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Study Assignment [AIES]

* Title :

Study space search representation for AI problem solving

* Aim :

Study state space representation

* Objective :

To study state space representation for AI problem solving.

* Theory :

(i) State Space Search

A method used in artificial intelligence and problem-solving where a problem is represented as a set of states and transition between them.

(ii) Features of State space search

- Space representation
- Transition function
- Initial state
- Goal state
- Search strategy

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(iii) Steps in State space search :

- Define the problem
- Generate successor states
- Select a search strategy
- Explore states
- Check for goal state

(iv) State space representation :

State space graph

State space tree

* Conclusion :

Understood and learnt state space search algorithms.

* FAQs :

Q.1. State space representation of 8 puzzle problem.

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- The 8 puzzle problem is represented by a 3×3 grid of tiles numbered 1 through 8.
 - Transition function
 - Initial state : Specific arrangement of tiles.
 - ~~Start~~ Goal state
 - State space graph : Nodes are the possible tile arrangement

Q.2. Application of State Space Search.

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- Path finding
 - Game Playing
 - Robotics
 - Puzzle solving
 - Decision Making

* Production Rules :-

Production rules are a formal way of specifying state transitions in state space search. They consist of a set of values/rules or instructions that define how to move from one state to another.

Eg:- Water jug problem in AI

let (x, y)

Now let $x < 4 \rightarrow (4, y)$

filling the 4L jug

$y < 3 \rightarrow (x, 3)$

filling the 3L jug

$x > 0 \rightarrow (x-d, d)$

pour all water out from 3L jug

$y > 0 \rightarrow (x, 0)$

pour all of 3L into 4L.