# **EXP-5 CANNIBALS AND MISSIONARY PROBLEM**

#### AIM:

To create a python program to solve the cannibals and missionary problem.

#### **PROGRAM:**

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from collections import deque
class ComputeSolution:
  def init (self):
    pass
  def solve(self, initial missionaries, initial cannibals):
    class States:
      def init (self, left missionaries, left cannibals,
right missionaries, right cannibals, boat position):
         self.left missionaries = left missionaries
         self.left cannibals = left cannibals
         self.right missionaries = right missionaries
         self.right cannibals = right cannibals
         self.boat position = boat position
         self.parent = None
       def eq (self, other):
         return (self.left missionaries ==
other.left missionaries and self.left cannibals ==
other.left cannibals and
             self.right missionaries == other.right missionaries
and self.right cannibals == other.right cannibals and
             self.boat position == other.boat position)
      def goal state(self):
         if self.left missionaries == 0 and self.left cannibals ==
0 and self.right missionaries == initial missionaries and
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self.right cannibals == initial cannibals and self.boat position
== "right":
           return True
         else:
           return False
       def valid state(self):
         if (self.left missionaries != 0 and self.left_cannibals >
self.left missionaries) or (self.right missionaries != 0 and
self.right cannibals > self.right missionaries) or
self.left missionaries < 0 or self.left cannibals < 0 or
self.right missionaries < 0 or self.right cannibals < 0:
           return False
         else:
           return True
    def successors(curr state):
       successor = []
       # Possible moves: Move 2 Missionaries, or 2 Cannibals,
or 1 M + 1 C, or 1 M only, or 1 C only, to the other side
       possible moves = [(2, 0), (0, 2), (1, 1), (1, 0), (0, 1)]
      if curr_state.boat_position == "left": # boat moves from
left to right
         for move in possible moves:
           new state = States(curr state.left missionaries -
move[0], curr state.left cannibals - move[1],
                      curr state.right missionaries + move[0],
curr state.right cannibals + move[1], "right")
           if new state.valid state():
              successor.append(new state)
              new state.parent = curr state
       else: # boat moves from right to left
         for move in possible moves:
           new state = States(curr state.left missionaries +
move[0], curr state.left cannibals + move[1],
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curr state.right missionaries - move[0],
curr state.right cannibals - move[1], "left")
           if new_state.valid_state():
             successor.append(new state)
             new state.parent = curr state
       return successor
    def bfs(): # BFS
       initial state = States(initial missionaries,
initial cannibals, 0, 0, "left") # starts at root
       if initial state.goal state():
         return initial state
       queue = deque([])
       explored = []
       queue.append(initial state)
       while queue:
         node = queue.popleft()
         if node.goal state():
           return node
         explored.append(node)
         node children = successors(node)
         for child in node children:
           if (child not in explored) and (child not in queue):
             queue.append(child)
       return None
    def find moves(result):
       path = []
      final path = []
       result_parent = result.parent
       while result parent:
         move = (abs(result.left missionaries -
result parent.left missionaries),
             abs(result.left cannibals -
result parent.left cannibals))
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path.append(move)
         result = result parent
         result parent = result.parent
       for i in range(len(path)):
         final result = path[len(path) - 1 - i]
         final path.append(final result)
       return final path
    solution = bfs()
    if solution:
       return find moves(solution)
    else:
       return 'This iteration has no solution.'
def main():
  missionaries = input("Enter the number of missionaries: ")
  cannibals = input("Enter the number of cannibals: ")
  solution = ComputeSolution().solve(int(missionaries),
int(cannibals))
  if type(solution) == str:
    print(solution)
  else:
    print('\nThese are the following steps of the solution: \n')
    iterator = 0
    for i in solution:
       if i[0] > 0 and i[1] > 0:
         print(f"Move {i[0]} missionaries and {i[1]} cannibals to
the {'right' if ((iterator % 2) == 0) else 'left'} side")
       elif i[0] > 0:
         print(f"Move {i[0]} missionaries to the {'right' if
((iterator % 2) == 0) else 'left'} side")
       elif i[1] > 0:
         print(f"Move {i[1]} cannibals to the {'right' if
((iterator % 2) == 0) else 'left'} side")
       iterator = iterator + 1
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print("\n--- End of solution ---")
if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
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### **OUTPUT:**

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Enter the number of missionaries: 3
Enter the number of cannibals: 3

These are the following steps of the solution:

Move 2 cannibals to the right side
Move 1 cannibals to the left side
Move 2 cannibals to the right side
Move 1 cannibals to the left side
Move 2 missionaries to the right side
Move 1 missionaries and 1 cannibals to the left side
Move 2 missionaries to the right side
Move 1 cannibals to the left side
Move 2 cannibals to the left side
Move 1 cannibals to the left side
Move 1 missionaries and 1 cannibals to the right side
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## **RESULT:**

The program was executed successfully.