

Intro to AI 2021B Ex.1

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Uninformed Search

① a. True.

Both of them uses a priority queue as a fringe.

In case of A^* , the evaluation function of the cost of node n is: $f(n) = g(n) + h(n)$, where g is the actual cost to n , and h is an admissible heuristic.

However, in UCS we use the same evaluation function & with null heuristic, $\forall n \ h(n) = 0$, which is admissible.

b. True, if iterative deepening starts always from 0

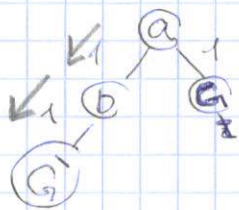
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If by contradiction the solution is not optimal, then there must be another goal state at shallower depth, but according to the iterative deepening it starts with depth 0 to m (the maximum depth of the problem), so it must find the goal at the shallower depth, contradiction.

It may perform worse (time and space) but finds an optimal solution always if step cost = 1.

False, if we can assign any initial value to d_{max} .

counter example



if init $d_{max} = 2$ iterative deepening DFS
will return G_2 which is not optimal

② Missionaries and Cannibals:

a. Formal search Problem = $\langle S, s_0, G, A, F, C \rangle$

$S = \{(c, m, b)\}$ the state space given in the question

$s_0 = \{(3, 3, 0)\}$

$G = \{(0, 0, 0), (0, 0, 1)\}$

$A = \{ \text{moving the boat } \overset{\text{to the opposite side}}{\text{from one bank to the other}} \}$
 $\{ \text{move the boat from side 0 to 1, } \}$
 $\{ \text{move from 1 to 0 } \}$

$C = C((S, \text{action})) = 1$ uniform cost for all actions

$F =$ the transition function

$(c, m, 0) \rightarrow (c+2, m, 1) : c \geq 2, m = c-2$

$(c-1, m, 1) : c \geq 1, m = c-1$

$(c-1, m-1, 1) : c, m \geq 1, c = m$

$(c, m-1, 1) : m \geq 2, c = m-1$

$(c, m-2, 1) : m \geq 2, c = m-2$

$(c, m, 1) \rightarrow (c+2, m, 0) : c \leq 1, m = 3$

$(c+1, m, 0) : c \leq 2, m = 3$

$(c+1, m+1, 0) : c = m-1$

$(c, m+1, 0) : m \leq 2, c \leq m+1$

$(c, m+2, 0) : m \leq 1, c \leq m+2$

another way to define F , is explicitly define adjacency list:

$(3, 3, 0) \rightarrow [(2, 3, 1), (2, 2, 1), (1, 3, 1)]$

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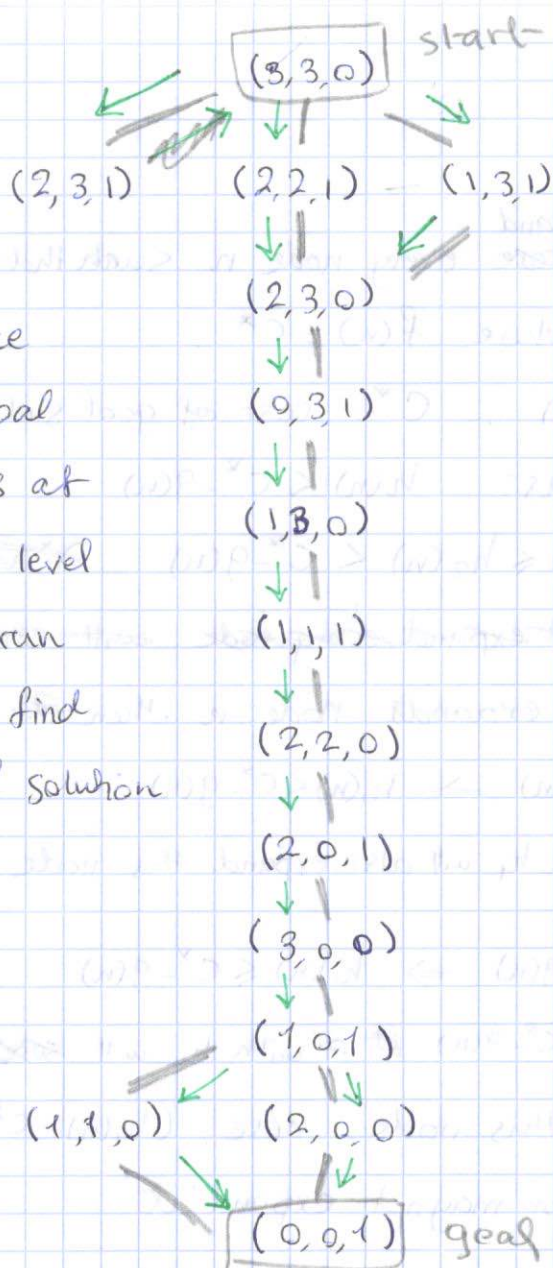
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b.



we can notice
that the goal
state exists at
the deepest level
so we can run
DFS and find
an optimal solution

In this graph
we run BFS (not DFS)
so the BFS expands
every node before
reaches to the goal
state, BFS always
returns an optimal
solution.

c. No, because the adjacency list of each node does not contain any illegal state (c overnumbered m) and the search algorithm depends on these lists because it explores only the node adjacents ~~not~~ ~~every~~, and our transition function takes this into consideration in every move.

Informed Search

① True

A^* search will ~~explore~~^{expand} every node n such that $f(n) < C^*$ and some nodes where $f(n) = C^*$.

$f(n) = g(n) + h(n)$, C^* : cost of goal state

this can be written as: $h(n) < C^* - g(n)$

So: $\forall n: h_1(n) \leq h_2(n) < C^* - g(n)$ ~~A^* uses h_1~~ ^{A^* uses h_2}

~~A^* uses h_1 will expand every node with h_1~~

if A^* ~~with~~ h_2 expands node n then ~~it~~:

① $h_2(n) < C^* - g(n) \Rightarrow h_1(n) < C^* - g(n)$

and A^* with h_1 will also expand this node

② $h_2(n) = C^* - g(n) \Rightarrow h_1(n) \leq C^* - g(n)$

if $h_1(n) < C^* - g(n)$ ~~it~~ A^* with h_1 will ~~surely~~ definitely expand this node, else, ($h_1(n) = C^* - g(n)$) it may or maynot expand it

In general the statement is true except possibly for some nodes with $f(n) = C^*$

② h_1 is admissible

Every misplaced tile needs at least one move to fit in its correct place, so number of actual needed moves will never over estimate the number of misplaced tiles.

h_2 is admissible

every misplaced tile needs to move Manhattan Distance steps at least in order to get to its correct place, so the actual cost of moving every tile to its right place will never ~~overestimate~~ be less than the sum of its Manhattan distances.

h_3 is admissible

every tile that is just out of row or out of column needs to be moved at least once, and every tile that is both out of row and out of column must be moved at least twice, so h_3 will never overestimate the actual number of moves needed to solve the puzzle.

Optimization \ Local search

a. We can represent first point by $g(V_1, V_2) = |V_1| - |V_2|$

and the second part by $h(V_1, V_2) = |\{ (v_1, v_2) \in E \mid v_1 \in V_1, v_2 \in V_2 \}|$

So a function can be $f(V_1, V_2) = g(V_1, V_2) + h(V_1, V_2)$

b. We can start in a state where all vertices in V are in one group i.e. $V_1 = V$ $V_2 = \emptyset$, and the neighbors of each state will be the addition of $v \in V_1$ into V_2

(and the removal of said v from V_1) and all the available swap

i.e. $v_1 \in V_1$ $v_2 \in V_2 \Rightarrow V_1 = (V_1 \setminus \{v_1\}) \cup \{v_2\}$, $V_2 = (V_2 \setminus \{v_2\}) \cup \{v_1\}$.

c. I expect gradient ascent to run faster, but for simulated annealing to get a more optimal solution.

Since SA can overcome local minima of $f(V_1, V_2)$ with the use of introducing a measure of randomness.

optimization \cdot local search

d. we can mark $|V| = n, V = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$

then each individual ~~will~~ will be vector in $\{0, 1\}^n$

where $e_i = 0$ if $v_i \in V_2$ and $e_i = 1$ if $v_i \in V_1$

we'll use $f(V_1, V_2)$ as a fitness function.

e. we can define mutation as the random

change that sends $e_i = 0 \rightarrow 1$ $e_i = 1 \rightarrow 0$

and crossover is if a, b are individuals

then $a = (a_1, \dots, a_n)$ $b = (b_1, \dots, b_n)$ then c

the cross over $c = (a_1, \dots, a_j, b_{j+1}, \dots, b_n)$ for $j \leq n$

f. while iterative improvement will probably

run faster if we want ~~more~~ more close to

optimal solution will want to use genetic

algorithm since it is less likely to get stuck

at local min then iterative improvement is.

CSP

let E be all the lines and V all stations
and let $X = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ all the trains, will mark

$x_i = \{x_{i,1}^1, x_{i,2}^1, x_{i,1}^2, x_{i,2}^2, \dots, x_{i,1}^k, x_{i,2}^k\}$ where k is the number
of stations in the path of train i . $x_{i,1}^j$ is
the arrival to station j and $x_{i,2}^j$ is the
departure.

note that for every $j \neq 1$
 $x_{i,1}^j$ is just equal $x_{i,2}^{j-1} + x_i^{j-1}$ where x_i^{j-1}
is the time from station $j-1$ for train i to
next target j in her route. so x is the
variables. ($x_{i,1}^1$ is just the starting time of the train)
the domain for $x_{i,2}^j$ is any ^{time} number
that follows $x_{i,2}^j \geq t_{min} + x_{i,1}^j$, that is the domain

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(CSP)

~~the~~ constraints are

$$\text{let } e_i\text{-trains} = \{(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_k, y_k)\}$$

where x_j is the number of train that pass through e_i and y_j is the index of the stop before the pass then $A_{e_i} = \{(y_j, y_h) | j \leq h\}$

and the meaning is that if t is the time required for e_i then $(x_{x_{j,2}}^{y_j} - t, x_{x_{j,2}}^{y_j} + t) \& x_{x_{j,2}}^{y_h}$

$$\text{then } A = \bigcup_{e \in E} A_e$$

~~the~~ $V_i\text{-max} = m$ number of trains allowed

in the station B_{V_i} ~~the~~ $V_i\text{-trains} = \{(a_1, b_1), \dots, (a_m, b_m)\}$

where a_j number of the train ~~index~~ and b_j index of the station in train a_j then

$$B_{V_i} = \{(b_{j_1}, b_{j_2}, \dots, b_{j_m}) | j_1 < j_2 < \dots < j_m\}$$

and the meaning is that there is no j_k ask for

that for j_k $(x_{a_{j_k,1}}^{b_{j_k}}, x_{a_{j_k,2}}^{b_{j_k}}) \wedge (x_{a_{j_k,1}}^{b_{j_k}}, x_{a_{j_k,2}}^{b_{j_k}}) \neq \emptyset$

$$\text{so } B = \bigcup_{V \in V} B_V$$

so the constraints are $A \cup B$.

a good heuristics will be lease containing value since there are a lot of constraints there is a need to reduce back tracking since a lot of steps will require that.