

## MDL - Assignment - 2

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Que 1 Express the "one on it"

⇒ States :

- ① Holding(A) : The block A is held in robot's hand
- ② Empty(A) : Signifies that robot's arm is empty
- ③ OnTable(A) : Signifies that block A is kept on the table.
- ④ onBlock(A,B) : The block A is on Block B.
- ⑤ Clear(A) : There is nothing on top of block A.

⇒ Actions :

- ① Pick up(A) : The robot's arm picks up block A
- ② Put Down(A) : Block A is put down on the table at a free space
- ③ Put On(A,B) : puts block A on top of block B
- ④ Remove(A,B) : Remove block A from top of block B.

⇒ The Initial state :

The configuration provided to us in the starting will be initial state.

⇒ Goal state :

The configuration that needs to be achieved is goal state.

⇒ Path cost :

Let a unit cost is changed. (say equal to 1) for moving a block from one position to any other position,

Therefore,

$$\text{Path cost} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{: A move happens} \\ 0 & \text{: otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The optimal solution is the case with the minimum path cost required to go from the initial state to goal state.



Que 2 Given the following iteration each,

⇒ Initial state  $\begin{bmatrix} C \\ A B \end{bmatrix}$ , final state:  $\begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \end{bmatrix}$

(a) Breadth first search,

1<sup>st</sup> iteration:  $\begin{bmatrix} B \\ C \quad C \quad C \quad C \\ A, AB, ABC, AB, AB \end{bmatrix}$

2<sup>nd</sup> iteration:  $\begin{bmatrix} B \\ C \quad C \quad C \quad C \quad C \\ AB, ABC, AB, AB, A, AB \end{bmatrix}$

3<sup>rd</sup> iteration:

Note: configuration  $\begin{bmatrix} C \\ AB \end{bmatrix}$  is already a valid state but we will skip it to move to the next step.

$\begin{bmatrix} B \\ C \quad C \quad C \quad C \quad B \quad B \quad C \quad C \\ AB, AB, A, AB, AC, ACB, AC, AB, AB, \\ \quad \quad \quad A \quad A \\ ABC, BC, BC, ABC \end{bmatrix}$

(b) Depth first search :-

1<sup>st</sup> iteration :  $\begin{bmatrix} C & C & C & C \\ A & AB & ABC & AB & AB \end{bmatrix}$

2<sup>nd</sup> iteration :  $\begin{bmatrix} B & & & & & \\ C & C & C & & C & C \\ A & AB & AB & ABC & AB & AB \end{bmatrix}$

3<sup>rd</sup> iteration :

Note : since node  $\begin{bmatrix} B \\ C \\ A \end{bmatrix}$  is already visited in

our DFS, we will skip it and move to the next node,

Also, node  $\begin{bmatrix} C \\ AB \end{bmatrix}$  is also visited earlier hence we will skip both occurrences of it and proceed directly to node  $\begin{bmatrix} ABC \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} B & B & C & C & A & A \\ AC & ACB & AC & AB & AB & ABC & BC & BC & ABC \\ & C & C & & & & & \\ & AB & AB & & & & & \end{bmatrix}$



### C) Uniform cost search :-

∴ No. of steps required to reach the configuration is equal to cost

⇒ 1<sup>st</sup> iteration : 
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{A} \\ \begin{bmatrix} c & c & c & c \\ AB, AB, AB, B, CAB \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

Cost : 1 0 0 1 1

⇒ 2<sup>nd</sup> iteration :

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{A} \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{A} \\ \begin{bmatrix} c & c & c & c & c & c & c \\ ABC, AB, AB, AB, B, AB, AB, B, CAB \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

Cost : 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 1

Note : Nodes which have been visited before have been skipped

Now, removing all the nodes which have been visited before, namely

$$\begin{bmatrix} A \\ c \\ B, ABC \end{bmatrix}$$
 nodes, we get 3<sup>rd</sup> iteration as,

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{A} \\ \begin{bmatrix} c & c \\ B, BA, ABC \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

Cost 1 1 1

Ques 3 Heuristic 1: All the blocks which are not in their respective correct position as per the goal state are counted, Those are in robots arms are not counted.

Heuristic 2: we calculated the distance between the current states of block and the final state of block while looking at the details of each block.

Examples:- Initial state :  $\begin{bmatrix} C \\ A \ B \end{bmatrix}$

final state :  $\begin{bmatrix} C \\ A \\ B \end{bmatrix}$

According to heuristic 1:

A and C are at incorrect positions

$\Rightarrow \text{Cost} = 2$

According to heuristic 2:

According to final state, A is above B and below C and it is seen that B & C are at incorrect positions  $\Rightarrow$

Cost = 2

For C, no block is at the top  $\Rightarrow 1$  is added

For B, block above it does not match  $\Rightarrow 1$  is added



Que 4 Initial state :  $\begin{bmatrix} C \\ A \ B \end{bmatrix}$ , final state :  $\begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \end{bmatrix}$

using heuristic ①

1<sup>st</sup> iteration :  $\begin{bmatrix} B \\ C \\ A, \overset{C}{AB}, \overset{C}{ABC}, \overset{C}{AB}, \overset{C}{AB} \end{bmatrix}$   
cost : 3 3 2 3 3

Expanding the node with cost 2.

2<sup>nd</sup> iteration :

$\begin{bmatrix} B & B & C & C & A & A & B & C & C & C & C \\ AC, ACB, AC, AB, AB, ABC, BC, BC, ABC, A, AB, AB, AB \end{bmatrix}$   
cost 1 2 2 3 3 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3

Removing all the visited nodes expanding with cost 1

3<sup>rd</sup> iteration :

$\begin{bmatrix} A & \overset{C}{AB} & B \\ B & B & B & B & \uparrow & C & A & A & C \\ ACB, AC, C, AC, AC, AB, BC, BC, A \end{bmatrix}$   
cost : 2 1 0 1 2 3 3 3 2 3