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Experiment / assignment / tutorial No.

Title: Implementation of Constraint Satisfaction concepts

Objective: Implementation of Local search algorithm

Expected Outcome of Experiment:

Course Outcom	After successful completion of the course students should be able to
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CO2	Analyse and solve problems for goal based agent architecture (searching and planning algorithms).

Books/ Journals/ Websites referred:

- 1. "Artificial Intelligence: a Modern Approach" by Russel and Norving, Pearson education Publications
- 2. "Artificial Intelligence" By Rich and knight, Tata Mcgraw Hill Publications

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Pre Lab/ Prior Concepts: Informed, uninformed search, Local search

Historical Profile:

New Concepts to be learned: Constraint Satisfaction, CSP with backtracking

Definition:- (Define CSP)

The sequence in which variable-constraint assignments are considered by CSP algorithms to improve the backtracking efficiency:-

Problem chosen: Cryptarithmetic

DAYS + TOO = SHORT

Step by step solution to the problem:

Explanation:

FREE

+ B I R D

CAGE

Step 1:

Start with the rightmost column, E + D = E.

This implies D = 0

Step 2:

Moving to the left, E + R + carry (from Step 1) = G.

Since G can't be 0, the minimum value for E + R + carry is 10. So, E + R + carry = 10 + G.

Step 3:

Now, we have R + I + carry (from Step 2) = A.

This implies R + I + carry - A = 0

Step 4:

Moving further left, F + B + carry (from Step 3) = C.

This implies F + B + carry - C = 0.

Step 5:

Finally, we have a carry in the leftmost column.

Now, we want to find the values of F, R, B, I, C, A such that A + B + C + D + E + F + G equals 22.

Let's solve through an example:

Suppose we set F = 1 and R = 9. Then, from Step 2:

$$E + 9 + carry = 10 + G$$

$$E + G + carry = 1$$

Since no two letters can have the same value, we can't have E = G = 0. So, the carry must be 1.

Now, from Step 3:

$$9 + I + 1 - A = 0$$

$$I + 10 - A = 0$$

$$I - A = -10$$

This implies A must be 0 (to avoid negative values).

Now, from Step 4:

$$1 + B + 1 - C = 0$$

$$B + 2 - C = 0$$

$$B-C=-2$$

This implies C must be greater than B, and since B can't be 0 (as D is 0), C must be at least 3. Let's choose C = 3 and B = 1.



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Now, we've found values for F, R, B, I, C, A such that A + B + C + D + E + F + G = 22:
F = 1, R = 9, B = 1, I = 0, C = 3, A = 0
Now, let's calculate E and G:
E + 9 + 1 = 10 + G
E + 10 = 10 + G
This implies E = G.
So, E = G = 5.
Now, we add up A + B + C + D + E + F + G:
0 + 1 + 3 + 0 + 5 + 1 + 5 = 15
Therefore, A + B + C + D + E + F + G = 22
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Code:

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import itertools
def get_value(word, substitution):
    s = 0
    factor = 1
    for letter in reversed(word):
        s += factor * substitution[letter]
        factor *= 10
    return s
def solve(equation):
    left, right = equation.lower().replace(' ',
'').split('=')
    left = left.split('+')
    letters = set(right)
    for word in left:
        for letter in word:
            letters.add(letter)
    letters = list(letters)
    digits = range(10)
    for perm in itertools.permutations(digits, len(letters)):
        sol = dict(zip(letters, perm))
        if sum(get_value(word, sol) for word in left) ==
get_value(right, sol):
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> python3 -u "/Users/pargatsinghdhanjal/Documents/College/Sem6/AI/Programs/exp7.py"
9871 + 655 = 10526 (mapping: {'a': 8, 'r': 2, 'y': 7, 'o': 5, 't': 6, 's': 1, 'd': 9, 'h': 0})
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Post Lab objective Questions:

To overcome the need to backtrack in constraint satisfaction problem can be eliminated by _____

a) Forward Searching

- b) Constraint Propagation
- c) Backtrack after a forward search
- d) Omitting the constraints and focusing only on goals

Consider a problem of preparing a schedule for a class of student. What type of problem is this?

- a) Search Problem
- b) Backtrack Problem
- c) CSP

d) Planning Problem

Q1. How do you solve a CSP Problem?

To solve a Constraint Satisfaction Problem (CSP), you typically use techniques such as:

- **Backtracking:** Enumerate possible assignments of values to variables and backtrack when a constraint violation is encountered.
- **Constraint Propagation:** Use local constraints to reduce the domain of variables, thus making it easier to find a solution.



- **Forward Checking:** After making an assignment, check the remaining domains of variables to see if any are reduced to empty, which would indicate a dead-end.
- **Arc Consistency:** Ensure that for every variable, there is a consistent assignment for every other variable with which it shares a constraint.
- **Heuristic Methods:** Use heuristics to guide the search process, such as variable ordering or value ordering heuristics.

Q2. Explain CSP with an example.

Let's consider a classic example of a CSP: the map coloring problem.

Problem Statement: Given a map of regions (such as countries) where adjacent regions cannot have the same color, assign a color to each region such that no adjacent regions share the same color.

Variables: Each region on the map is a variable.

Domains: The domain of each variable is the set of available colors.

Constraints: The constraint is that no two adjacent regions can have the same color.

Example:

In this example, suppose we have a map with four regions: A, B, C, and D. The constraints are that adjacent regions cannot have the same color. Let's say we have three colors available: red, blue, and green.

We could start by assigning colors to variables and applying constraint propagation and backtracking to find a valid solution. For instance, we might start by assigning red to region A, then check the adjacent regions to see which colors are available for them, and so on until a valid assignment for all regions is found. If at any point a region cannot be assigned a color without violating the constraints, we backtrack and try a different color for a previous region.