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Experiment 3

(Heuristic Search)

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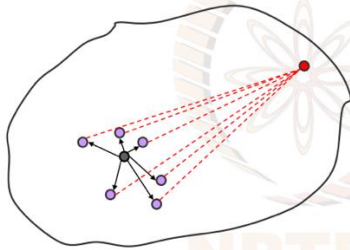
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Aim: Comparative analysis of Heuristic based methods.

Theory:

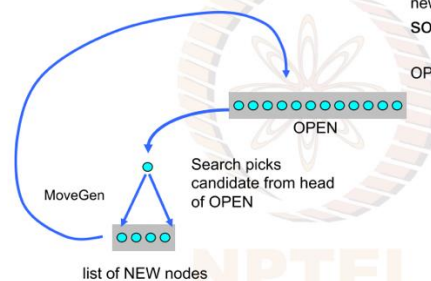
Heuristic functions



The heuristic function estimates the distance to the goal.

This estimate, $h(n)$, can be used to decide which node to pick from OPEN

Best First Search



Best First Search inserts new candidates into OPEN sorted on $h(n)$

OPEN = PRIORITY QUEUE

Algorithm for Best First Search

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Best-First-Search(S)
1 OPEN  $\leftarrow$  (S, null,  $h(S)$ ) []
2 CLOSED  $\leftarrow$  empty list
3 while OPEN is not empty
4 nodePair  $\leftarrow$  head OPEN
5 (N, , )  $\leftarrow$  nodePair
6 if GoalTest(N) = true
7 return ReconstructPath(nodePair, CLOSED)
8 else CLOSED  $\leftarrow$  nodePair
9 neighbours  $\leftarrow$  MoveGen(N)
10 newNodes  $\leftarrow$  RemoveSeen(neighbours, OPEN, CLOSED)
11 newPairs  $\leftarrow$  MakePairs(newNodes, N)
12 OPEN  $\leftarrow$  sorth( newPairs ++ tail OPEN )
13 return empty list
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Algorithm Hill climbing

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Hill-Climbing(S)
1 N  $\leftarrow$  S
2 do bestEver  $\leftarrow$  N
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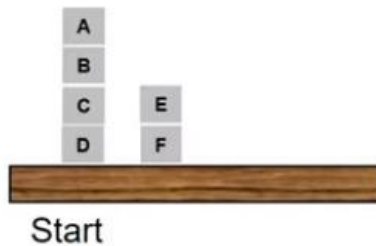
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3 N ← head sort MoveGen(bestEver)
4 while h(N) is better than h(bestEver)
5 return bestEver
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Lab Assignment to do:

1. Design any two different heuristics for a given blocks world problem and show that one is better than another using Hill Climbing and Best First Search.

A blocks world problem



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from heapq import heapify,heappush,heappop

class BlockGame:
    def __init__(self,startState,goalState):
        self.startState = startState
        self.goalState = goalState

        self.goalPrevs = self.getGoalPrevs()

    def getGoalPrevs(self):
        goalPrevs = {}
        for i in range(len(self.goalState)):
            for j in range(len(self.goalState[i])):
                if j == 0:
                    goalPrevs[self.goalState[i][j]] = '0'
                else:
                    goalPrevs[self.goalState[i][j]] = self.goalState[i][j-1]
        return goalPrevs

    def moveGen(self,state):
        states = []
        for i in range(len(state)):
            for j in range(len(state)):
                if i != j:
                    newState = []
                    for k in range(len(state)):
                        newState.append(state[k].copy())

                    if len(newState[i]) > 0:
                        newState[j].append(newState[i].pop())
                        states.append(newState)

        return states

    def checkGoal(self,state):
        return state == self.goalState

    def h1(self,state):
        score = 0
        for i in range(len(state)):
            for j in range(min(len(state[i]),len(self.goalState[i]))):
                if state[i][j] != self.goalState[i][j]:
                    score += 1
            else:
                score -=1
        return score

    def h2(self,state):
        cost = 0

        goal_positions = {}
        for i, tower in enumerate(self.goalState):
            for j, block in enumerate(tower):
                goal_positions[block] = (i, j)

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for i, tower in enumerate(state):
    for j, block in enumerate(tower):
        if block in goal_positions:
            goal_tower_index, goal_block_index = goal_positions[block]
            if i == goal_tower_index and j == goal_block_index:
                cost += j + 1
            else:
                cost -= j + 1

    return cost

def hill_Climbing(self, state, currScore, heuristic='h2'):
    if self.checkGoal(state):
        return [state]
    ans = None
    for newState in self.moveGen(state):
        if heuristic == 'h1':
            score = self.h1(newState)
        else:
            score = self.h2(newState)
        if score > currScore:
            ans = self.hill_Climbing(newState, score, heuristic)
            if ans != None:
                return [state] + ans
    return ans

def bestFirst(self, state, visited={}, heuristic='h2'):
    if tuple(map(tuple, state)) in visited:
        return None
    if self.checkGoal(state):
        return [state]

    ans = None
    pq = []
    visited[tuple(map(tuple, state))] = True

    newStates = [i for i in self.moveGen(state) if tuple(map(tuple, i)) not in visi]
    for i in newStates:
        if heuristic == 'h1':
            score = self.h1(i)
        else:
            score = self.h2(i)
        heappush(pq, (-score, i))

    for score, state in pq:
        ans = self.bestFirst(state, visited, heuristic)
        if ans != None:
            return [state] + ans
    return ans

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startState = []
goalState = []

print("Start State : ")
for i in range(3):
    startState.append(input(f"Enter elements in stack {i+1} : ").split())

print("Goal State : ")
for i in range(3):
    goalState.append(input(f"Enter elements in stack {i+1} : ").split())

game = BlockGame(startState,goalState)

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⇒ Start State :
Enter elements in stack 1 : D C B A
Enter elements in stack 2 : F E
Enter elements in stack 3 :
Goal State :
Enter elements in stack 1 : D C B E A
Enter elements in stack 2 : F
Enter elements in stack 3 :

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ans = game.hill_Climbing(startState, game.h2(startState), "h1")
print(ans)

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⇒ None

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ans = game.hill_Climbing(startState,game.h2(startState),"h2")
for i in ans:
    print(i)

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⇒ [['D', 'C', 'B', 'A'], ['F', 'E'], []]
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[['D', 'C', 'B', 'E'], ['F'], ['A']]
[['D', 'C', 'B', 'E', 'A'], ['F'], []]

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ans = game.bestFirst(startState,{},'h1') # Maximum Recursion Depth Reached

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ans = game.bestFirst(startState,{},'h2')
for i in ans:
    print(i)

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⇒ [['D', 'C', 'B'], ['F', 'E'], ['A']]
[['D', 'C', 'B', 'E'], ['F'], ['A']]
[['D', 'C', 'B', 'E', 'A'], ['F'], []]
[['D', 'C', 'B', 'E', 'A'], ['F'], []]

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Conclusion:

We have successfully implemented Hill Climbing algorithm and Best First search algorithm to solve the Block Game using 2 heuristics We have seen that using the correct heuristic and correct algorithm matters a lot when solving such problems.

Algorithm		
Heuristic	Hill Climbing	Best First Search
H1	No solution	Solution too deep down the tree
H2	Solution Found at 5 depth	Solution Found at 3 depth