

A* for 8 queens

Algorithm

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func heuristic (state) :
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    h = 0
    for i in range (len (state)) :
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        for j in range (len (state)) :
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            if abs (state [i] - state [j]) == abs (i - j) or
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                state [i] == state [j] :
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                h += 1
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    return h
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func a_star() :
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    initial_state = []
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    h = [] , g = 0
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    heap.push (h, init (heuristic (initial)) + g, initial)
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    while h :
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        c = heap.pop ()
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        if h (c[1]) + c[2] == 0 :
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            return c
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        if len (c[1]) == 8 : continue
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        for i in range (1, 8) :
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            n = c[1] + [i]
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            heap.push (h, (heuristic (n) + c[2] + 1),  
                        n, g + 1)
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→ Hill climbing

Algorithm

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func h(state):
    h = 0
    for i in range(len(state)):
        for j in range(i+1, len(state)):
            if abs(state[i] - state[j]) == abs(
                or state[i] == state[j]
            ):
                h += 1
    return h
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func get_neigh(state):
    best = state
    for i in range(1, 8):
        for j in range(1, 8):
            new = state[0:i] + j + state[i:]
            if h(new) < h(best):
                best = new
    return best
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func hill_climb():
    ini = random.randint(1, 8)
    cur = ini
    while h(cur) != 0:
        cur = get_neigh(cur)
        if h(cur) == 0:
            return cur
        ch = h(cur)
        cur = get_neigh(cur)
        if h(cur) == 0:
            return cur
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