

# Artificial Intelligence

## Lab 03

### Question 01:

- **Lab 03 Task 01 – The Tic Tac Toe Problem:**

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• #!/usr/bin/env python  
• # coding: utf-8  
•  
• # In[2]:  
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• # Tic Tac Toe  
• # code taken from https://inventwithpython.com/chapter10.html  
•  
• import random  
•  
• def drawBoard(board):  
•     # This function prints out the board that it was passed.  
•  
•     # "board" is a list of 10 strings representing the board (ignore in  
•     dex 0)  
•     print('   |   |')  
•     print(' ' + board[7] + ' | ' + board[8] + ' | ' + board[9])  
•     print('   |   |')  
•     print('-----')  
•     print('   |   |')  
•     print(' ' + board[4] + ' | ' + board[5] + ' | ' + board[6])  
•     print('   |   |')  
•     print('-----')  
•     print('   |   |')  
•     print(' ' + board[1] + ' | ' + board[2] + ' | ' + board[3])  
•     print('   |   |')  
•  
• def inputcomputer2Letter():  
•     # Lets the player type which letter they want to be.  
•     # Returns a list with the player's letter as the first item, and th  
• e computer's letter as the second.  
•     letter = 'X'  
•     # the first element in the tuple is the player's letter, the second  
• is the computer's letter.  
•     if letter == 'X':  
•         return ['X', 'O']  
•     else:  
•         return ['O', 'X']  
•  
• def whoGoesFirst():  
•     # Randomly choose the player who goes first.
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•     if random.randint(0, 1) == 0:
•         return 'computer1'
•     else:
•         return 'computer2'
•
• def playAgain():
•     # This function returns True if the player wants to play again, otherwise it returns False.
•     print('Do you want to play again? (yes or no)')
•     return input().lower().startswith('y')
•
• def makeMove(board, letter, move):
•     # This function simply marks the planned move (location of the board) with the player's letter.
•     board[move] = letter
•
• def isWinner(bo, le):
•     # Given a board and a player's letter, this function returns True if that player has won.
•     # We use bo instead of board and le instead of letter so we don't have to type as much.
•     return ((bo[7] == le and bo[8] == le and bo[9] == le) or # across the top
•             (bo[4] == le and bo[5] == le and bo[6] == le) or # across the middle
•             (bo[1] == le and bo[2] == le and bo[3] == le) or # across the bottom
•             (bo[7] == le and bo[4] == le and bo[1] == le) or # down the left side
•             (bo[8] == le and bo[5] == le and bo[2] == le) or # down the middle
•             (bo[9] == le and bo[6] == le and bo[3] == le) or # down the right side
•             (bo[7] == le and bo[5] == le and bo[3] == le) or # diagonal
•             (bo[9] == le and bo[5] == le and bo[1] == le)) # diagonal
•
• def getBoardCopy(board):
•     # Make a duplicate of the board list and return it the duplicate.
•     dupeBoard = []
•
•     for i in board:
•         dupeBoard.append(i)
•
•     return dupeBoard
•
• def isSpaceFree(board, move):
•     # Return true if the passed move is free on the passed board.
•     return board[move] == ' '
•
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def getPlayerMove(board):
    # Given a board and the computer's letter, determine where to move
    and return that move.
    if computer1Letter == 'X':
        computer2Letter = 'O'
    else:
        computer2Letter = 'O'

    # Here is our algorithm for our Tic Tac Toe AI:
    # First, check if we can win in the next move
    for i in range(1, 10):
        copy = getBoardCopy(board)
        if isSpaceFree(copy, i):
            makeMove(copy, computer1Letter, i)
            if isWinner(copy, computer1Letter):
                return i

    # Check if the player could win on his next move, and block them.
    for i in range(1, 10):
        copy = getBoardCopy(board)
        if isSpaceFree(copy, i):
            makeMove(copy, computer2Letter, i)
            if isWinner(copy, computer2Letter):
                return i

    # Try to take one of the corners, if they are free.
    move = chooseRandomMoveFromList(board, [1, 3, 7, 9])
    if move != None:
        return move

    # Try to take the center, if it is free.
    if isSpaceFree(board, 5):
        return 5

    # Move on one of the sides.
    return chooseRandomMoveFromList(board, [2, 4, 6, 8])

def chooseRandomMoveFromList(board, movesList):
    # Returns a valid move from the passed list on the passed board.
    # Returns None if there is no valid move.
    possibleMoves = []
    for i in movesList:
        if isSpaceFree(board, i):
            possibleMoves.append(i)

    if len(possibleMoves) != 0:
        return random.choice(possibleMoves)
    else:
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•         return None
•
• def getComputerMove(board, computer1Letter):
•     # Given a board and the computer's letter, determine where to move
•     and return that move.
•     if computer1Letter == 'X':
•         computer2Letter = 'O'
•     else:
•         computer2Letter = 'X'
•
•     # Here is our algorithm for our Tic Tac Toe AI:
•     # First, check if we can win in the next move
•     for i in range(1, 10):
•         copy = getBoardCopy(board)
•         if isSpaceFree(copy, i):
•             makeMove(copy, computer1Letter, i)
•             if isWinner(copy, computer1Letter):
•                 return i
•
•     # Check if the player could win on his next move, and block them.
•     for i in range(1, 10):
•         copy = getBoardCopy(board)
•         if isSpaceFree(copy, i):
•             makeMove(copy, computer2Letter, i)
•             if isWinner(copy, computer2Letter):
•                 return i
•
•     # Try to take one of the corners, if they are free.
•     move = chooseRandomMoveFromList(board, [1, 3, 7, 9])
•     if move != None:
•         return move
•
•     # Try to take the center, if it is free.
•     if isSpaceFree(board, 5):
•         return 5
•
•     # Move on one of the sides.
•     return chooseRandomMoveFromList(board, [2, 4, 6, 8])
•
• def isBoardFull(board):
•     # Return True if every space on the board has been taken. Otherwise
•     return False.
•     for i in range(1, 10):
•         if isSpaceFree(board, i):
•             return False
•     return True
•
• print('Welcome to Tic Tac Toe!')
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• while True:
•     # Reset the board
•     theBoard = [' '] * 10
•     computer2Letter, computer1Letter = inputcomputer2Letter()
•     turn = whoGoesFirst()
•     print('The ' + turn + ' will go first')
•     gameIsPlaying = True
•
• while gameIsPlaying:
•     if turn == 'computer2':
•         # Player's turn.
•         drawBoard(theBoard)
•         move = getPlayerMove(theBoard)
•         makeMove(theBoard, computer2Letter, move)
•
•         if isWinner(theBoard, computer2Letter):
•             drawBoard(theBoard)
•             print('computer2 have won the game!')
•             gameIsPlaying = False
•         else:
•             if isBoardFull(theBoard):
•                 drawBoard(theBoard)
•                 print('The game is a tie!')
•                 break
•             else:
•                 turn = 'computer1'
•
•     else:
•         # Computer's turn.
•         move = getComputerMove(theBoard, computer1Letter)
•         makeMove(theBoard, computer1Letter, move)
•
•         if isWinner(theBoard, computer1Letter):
•             drawBoard(theBoard)
•             print('The computer1 has beaten computer2!')
•             gameIsPlaying = False
•         else:
•             if isBoardFull(theBoard):
•                 drawBoard(theBoard)
•                 print('The game is a tie!')
•                 break
•             else:
•                 turn = 'computer2'
•
• if not playAgain():
•     break
```

- **Lab 03 Task 02 – Vacuum Cleaner Agent:**

```
import random

class Environment(object):
    def __init__(self):
        # instantiate locations and conditions
        # 0 indicates Clean and 1 indicates Dirty
        self.Location = {'A':random.randint(0, 1) , 'B':random.randint(0, 1), 'C':random.randint(0, 1) }

        # randomize conditions in locations A and B

class SimpleReflexVacuumAgent(Environment):
    def __init__(self, Environment):
        print (Environment.Location)
        # Instantiate performance measurement
        Score = 0
        # place vacuum at random location
        vacuumLocation = random.randint(0, 1)
        # if vacuum at A location
        if vacuumLocation == 0:
            print ("Vacuum is randomly placed at Location A.")
            # and Location A is Dirty.
            if Environment.Location['A'] == 1:
                print ("Location A is Dirty.")
                # suck the dirt and mark it clean
                Environment.Location['A'] = 0;
                Score += 1
                print ("Location A has been Cleaned.")
                # move to B
                print ("Moving to Location B...")
                Score -= 1
                # if B is Dirty
                if Environment.Location['B'] == 1:
                    print ("Location B is Dirty.")
                    # suck and mark clean
                    Environment.Location['B'] = 0;
                    Score += 1
                    print ("Location B has been Cleaned.")
                if Environment.Location['C'] == 1:
                    print ("Location c is Dirty.")
                    # suck and mark clean
                    Environment.Location['C'] = 0;
                    Score += 1
                    print ("Location C has been Cleaned.")

            elif Environment.Location['B'] == 1:
                # move to B
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Score -= 1
print ("Moving to Location B...")
# if B is Dirty
if Environment.Location['B'] == 1:
    print ("Location B is Dirty.")
    # suck and mark clean
    Environment.Location['B'] = 0;
    Score += 1
    print ("Location B has been Cleaned.")
# move to C
Score -= 1
print ("Moving to Location C...")
# if C is Dirty
if Environment.Location['C'] == 1:
    print ("Location C is Dirty.")
    # suck and mark clean
    Environment.Location['C'] = 0;
    Score += 1
    print ("Location C has been Cleaned.")
elif Environment.Location['C'] == 1:
    # move to C
    Score -= 1
    print ("Moving to Location C...")
    # if C is Dirty
    if Environment.Location['C'] == 1:
        print ("Location C is Dirty.")
        # suck and mark clean
        Environment.Location['C'] = 0;
        Score += 1
        print ("Location C has been Cleaned.")

elif vacuumLocation == 1:
    print ("Vacuum randomly placed at Location A.")
    # and A is Dirty
    if Environment.Location['A'] == 1:
        print ("Location A is Dirty.")
        # suck and mark clean
        Environment.Location['A'] = 0;
        Score += 1
        print ("Location A has been Cleaned.")
    # move to A
    Score -= 1
    print ("Moving to Location B...")
    # if b is Dirty
    if Environment.Location['B'] == 1:
        print ("Location B is Dirty.")
        # suck and mark clean
        Environment.Location['B'] = 0;
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        Score += 1
        print ("Location B has been Cleaned.")
    #if C is Dirty
    if Environment.Location['C'] == 1:
        print ("Location C is Dirty.")
        # suck and mark clean
        Environment.Location['C'] = 0;
        Score += 1
        print ("Location C has been Cleaned.")
    elif Environment.Location['B'] == 1:
        print ("Location C is Dirty.")
        # suck and mark clean
        Environment.Location['B'] = 0;
        Score += 1
        print ("Location B has been Cleaned.")
        Score -= 1
    elif Environment.Location['C'] == 1:
        # move to C
        print ("Moving to Location C...")
        Score -= 1
        # if A is Dirty
        if Environment.Location['C'] == 1:
            print ("Location C is Dirty.")
            # suck and mark clean
            Environment.Location['C'] = 0;
            Score += 1
            print ("Location C has been Cleaned.")
    # done cleaning
    print (Environment.Location)

theEnvironment = Environment()
theVacuum = SimpleReflexVacuumAgent(theEnvironment)
```



### • Lab 04 Task 01 – 8 Puzzle Problem:

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• from copy import deepcopy
• import numpy as np
• import time
•
• # takes the input of current states and evaluates the best path to goal state
• def bestsolution(state):
•     bestsol = np.array([], int).reshape(-1, 9)
•     count = len(state) - 1
•     while count != -1:
•         bestsol = np.insert(bestsol, 0, state[count]['puzzle'], 0)
•         count = (state[count]['parent'])
•     return bestsol.reshape(-1, 3, 3)
•
•
• # this function checks for the uniqueness of the iteration(it) state, whether it has been previously traversed or not.
• def all(checkarray):
•     set=[]
•     for it in set:
•         for checkarray in it:
•             return 1
•         else:
•             return 0
•
•
• # calculate Manhattan distance cost between each digit of puzzle(start state) and the goal state
• def manhattan(puzzle, goal):
•     a = abs(puzzle // 3 - goal // 3)
•     b = abs(puzzle % 3 - goal % 3)
•     mhcost = a + b
•     return sum(mhcost[1:])
•
•
• # will calculate the number of misplaced tiles in the current state as compared to the goal state
• def misplaced_tiles(puzzle,goal):
•     mscost = np.sum(puzzle != goal) - 1
•     return mscost if mscost > 0 else 0
•
•
• #3[on_true] if [expression] else [on_false]
•
• # will identify the coordinates of each of goal or initial state values
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• def coordinates(puzzle):
•     pos = np.array(range(9))
•     for p, q in enumerate(puzzle):
•         pos[q] = p
•     return pos
•
•
• # start of 8 puzzle evaluation, using Manhattan heuristics
• def evaluate(puzzle, goal):
•     steps = np.array([('up', [0, 1, 2], -
3),('down', [6, 7, 8], 3),('left', [0, 3, 6], -
1),('right', [2, 5, 8], 1)],
•         dtype = [('move', str, 1),('position', list),('head',
int)])
•
•     dtstate = [('puzzle', list),('parent', int),('gn', int),('hn', i
nt)]
•
•     # initializing the parent, gn and hn, where hn is manhattan distan
ce function call
•     costg = coordinates(goal)
•     parent = -1
•     gn = 0
•     hn = manhattan(coordinates(puzzle), costg)
•     state = np.array([(puzzle, parent, gn, hn)], dtstate)
•
• # We make use of priority queues with position as keys and fn as value.
•     dtpriority = [('position', int),('fn', int)]
•     priority = np.array([(0, hn)], dtpriority)
•
•
•     while 1:
•         priority = np.sort(priority, kind='mergesort', order=['fn', 'po
sition'])
•         position, fn = priority[0]
•
•         priority = np.delete(priority, 0, 0)
•         # sort priority queue using merge sort, the first element is pic
ked for exploring remove from queue what we are exploring
•
•         puzzle, parent, gn, hn = state[position]
•         puzzle = np.array(puzzle)
•         # Identify the blank square in input
•         blank = int(np.where(puzzle == 0)[0])
•         gn = gn + 1
•         c = 1
•         start_time = time.time()
•         for s in steps:

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•         c = c + 1
•         if blank not in s['position']:
•             # generate new state as copy of current
•             openstates = deepcopy(puzzle)
•             openstates[blank], openstates[blank + s['head']] = open
states[blank + s['head']], openstates[blank]
•             # The all function is called, if the node has been prev
iously explored or not
•             if ~(np.all(list(state['puzzle']) == openstates, 1)).an
y():
•                 end_time = time.time()
•                 if (( end_time - start_time ) > 2):
•                     print(" The 8 puzzle is unsolvable ! \n")
•                     exit
•                 # calls the manhattan function to calculate the cost
•
•                 hn = manhattan(coordinates(openstates), costg)
•                 # generate and add new state in the list
•
•                 q = np.array([(openstates, position, gn, hn)], dtst
ate)
•                 state = np.append(state, q, 0)
•                 # f(n) is the sum of cost to reach node and the cos
t to rech fromt he node to the goal state
•                 fn = gn + hn
•
•
•                 q = np.array([(len(state) - 1, fn)], dtpriority)
•
•                 priority = np.append(priority, q, 0)
•                 # Checking if the node in openstates are matching
the goal state.
•                 if np.array_equal(openstates, goal):
•
•                     print(' The 8 puzzle is solvable ! \n')
•                     return state, len(priority)
•
•
•         return state, len(priority)
•
• # start of 8 puzzle evaluvation, using Misplaced tiles heuristics
• def evaluat_misplaced(puzzle, goal):
•     steps = np.array([('up', [0, 1, 2], -
3),('down', [6, 7, 8], 3),('left', [0, 3, 6], -
1),('right', [2, 5, 8], 1)],
•                     dtype = [('move', str, 1),('position', list),('head',
int)])
•

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• dtstate = [('puzzle', list),('parent', int),('gn', int),('hn', i
nt)]
•
• costg = coordinates(goal)
• # initializing the parent, gn and hn, where hn is misplaced_tiles
function call
• parent = -1
• gn = 0
• hn = misplaced_tiles(coordinates(puzzle), costg)
• state = np.array([(puzzle, parent, gn, hn)], dtstate)
•
• # We make use of priority queues with position as keys and fn as val
ue.
• dtpriority = [('position', int),('fn', int)]
•
• priority = np.array([(0, hn)], dtpriority)
•
• while 1:
•     priority = np.sort(priority, kind='mergesort', order=['fn', 'po
sition'])
•     position, fn = priority[0]
•     # sort priority queue using merge sort, the first element is pic
ked for exploring.
•     priority = np.delete(priority, 0, 0)
•     puzzle, parent, gn, hn = state[position]
•     puzzle = np.array(puzzle)
•     # Identify the blank square in input
•     blank = int(np.where(puzzle == 0)[0])
•     # Increase cost g(n) by 1
•     gn = gn + 1
•     c = 1
•     start_time = time.time()
•     for s in steps:
•         c = c + 1
•         if blank not in s['position']:
•             # generate new state as copy of current
•             openstates = deepcopy(puzzle)
•             openstates[blank], openstates[blank + s['head']] = open
states[blank + s['head']], openstates[blank]
•             # The check function is called, if the node has been pr
viously explored or not.
•             if ~(np.all(list(state['puzzle']) == openstates, 1)).an
y():
•                 end_time = time.time()
•                 if (( end_time - start_time ) > 2):
•                     print(" The 8 puzzle is unsolvable \n")
•                     break

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•         # calls the Misplaced_tiles function to calculate the cost
•         hn = misplaced_tiles(coordinates(openstates), costg
•         )
•         # generate and add new state in the list
•
•         q = np.array([(openstates, position, gn, hn)], dtype=
•         state)
•         state = np.append(state, q, 0)
•         # f(n) is the sum of cost to reach node and the cost
•         to reach from the node to the goal state
•         fn = gn + hn
•
•
•
•         q = np.array([(len(state) - 1, fn)], dtype=priority)
•         priority = np.append(priority, q, 0)
•         # Checking if the node in openstates are matching the
•         goal state.
•         if np.array_equal(openstates, goal):
•
•             print(' The 8 puzzle is solvable \n')
•             return state, len(priority)
•
•         return state, len(priority)
•
•
• # ----- Program start -----
•
• # User input for initial state
• puzzle = []
• print(" Input vals from 0-8 for start state ")
• for i in range(0,9):
•     x = int(input("enter vals :"))
•     puzzle.append(x)
•
• # User input of goal state
• goal = []
• print(" Input vals from 0-8 for goal state ")
• for i in range(0,9):
•     x = int(input("Enter vals :"))
•     goal.append(x)
•
•
• n = int(input("1. Manhattan distance \n2. Misplaced tiles"))
•
• if(n ==1 ):
•     state, visited = evaluate(puzzle, goal)
•     bestpath = bestsolution(state)

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• print(str(bestpath).replace('[', ' ').replace(']', ''))
• totalmoves = len(bestpath) - 1
• print('Steps to reach goal:',totalmoves)
• visit = len(state) - visited
• print('Total nodes visited: ',visit, "\n")
• print('Total generated:', len(state))
•
• if(n == 2):
•     state, visited = evaluvate_misplaced(puzzle, goal)
•     bestpath = bestsolution(state)
•     print(str(bestpath).replace('[', ' ').replace(']', ''))
•     totalmoves = len(bestpath) - 1
•     print('Steps to reach goal:',totalmoves)
•     visit = len(state) - visited
•     print('Total nodes visited: ',visit, "\n")
•     print('Total generated:', len(state))
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## Lab 4: Task02

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C: > Users > Saad > Downloads > Untitled-1.py > ...
1  import collections
2  def bfs(graph,root):
3      visited=set()
4      queue=collections.deque([root])
5      visited.add(root)
6      while queue:
7          vertex=queue.popleft()
8          print(str(vertex))
9
10         for neighbour in graph[vertex]:
11             if neighbour not in visited:
12                 visited.add(neighbour)
13                 queue.append(neighbour)
14
15 graph = {
16     'A': ['B','D'],
17     'B': ['C','E'],
18     'C': [],
19     'D': ['G','H','E'],
20     'E': ['F','C'],
21     'F': [],
22     'G': ['H'],
23     'H': []
24 }
25 bfs(graph,'A')

```

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```

C
E
G
H
F

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## Question 02:

- **BFS with a goal state:**
- **DFS with a goal state:**
- **DLS Algorithm:**
- **IDS Algorithm:**

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BFS
1
In [1]:
graph = {
    'A' : ['B','C'],
    'B' : ['C', 'A','D'],
    'C' : ['A','E','B'],
    'D' : ['E','B','F'],
    'E' : ['C','D','F'],
    'F' : ['D','E'],
}

visited = [] # List to keep track of visited nodes.
queue = []    #Initialize a queue

def bfs(visited, graph, node):
    visited.append(node)
    queue.append(node)
    while queue:
        s = queue.pop(0)
        print (s, end = " ")
        for neighbour in graph[s]:
            if neighbour not in visited:
                visited.append(neighbour)
                queue.append(neighbour)

# Driver Code
bfs(visited, graph, 'B')
20.009 seconds
Output:

B C A D E F
DFS
3
In [2]:
# Using a Python dictionary to act as an adjacency list
graph = {
    'A' : ['B','C'],
    'B' : ['C', 'A','D'],
```

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'C' : ['A','E','B'],
'D' : ['E','B','F'],
'E' : ['C','D','F'],
'F' : ['D','E'],
}
visited = set() # Set to keep track of visited nodes.

def dfs(visited, graph, node):
    if node not in visited:
        print (node)
        visited.add(node)
        for neighbour in graph[node]:
            dfs(visited, graph, neighbour)

# Driver Code
dfs(visited, graph, 'A')
40.009 seconds
Output:
A
B
C
E
D
F
In [21]:
## DLS AND IDFS

In [3]:
from collections import defaultdict

# This class represents a directed graph using adjacency
# list representation
class Graph:

    def __init__(self,vertices):

        # No. of vertices
        self.V = vertices

        # default dictionary to store graph
        self.graph = defaultdict(list)

        # function to add an edge to graph
        def addEdge(self,u,v):
            self.graph[u].append(v)

        # A function to perform a Depth-Limited search
```



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# from given source 'src'
def DLS(self,src,target,maxDepth):

    if src == target : return True

    # If reached the maximum depth, stop recursing.
    if maxDepth <= 0 : return False

    # Recur for all the vertices adjacent to this vertex
    for i in self.graph[src]:
        if(self.DLS(i,target,maxDepth-1)):
            return True
    return False

# IDDFS to search if target is reachable from v.
# It uses recursive DLS()
def IDDFS(self,src, target, maxDepth):

    # Repeatedly depth-limit search till the
    # maximum depth
    for i in range(maxDepth):
        if (self.DLS(src, target, i)):
            return True
    return False

g = Graph (7);
g.addEdge('A', 'B')
g.addEdge('A', 'C')
g.addEdge('B', 'A')
g.addEdge('B', 'C')
g.addEdge('B', 'D')
g.addEdge('C', 'A')
g.addEdge('C', 'B')
g.addEdge('C', 'E')
g.addEdge('D', 'E')
g.addEdge('D', 'B')
g.addEdge('D', 'F')
g.addEdge('E', 'D')
g.addEdge('E', 'C')
g.addEdge('E', 'F')
g.addEdge('F', 'D')
g.addEdge('F', 'E')

target = 'F'; maxDepth = 3; src = 'A'
```

```
if g.IDDFS(src, target, maxDepth) == True:
    print ("IDFS: Target is reachable from source " +
          "within max depth")
else :
    print ("IDFS: Target is NOT reachable from source " +
          "within max depth")

if g.DLS(src, target, maxDepth)==True:
    print ("DLS: Target is reachable from source " +
          "within max depth")
else :
    print ("DLS: Target is NOT reachable from source " +
          "within max depth")
```

60.009 seconds

Output:

IDFS: Target is NOT reachable from source within max depth  
DLS: Target is reachable from source within max depth

## Question 03:

### Commentary on 8 Puzzle Problem:

- Copy library is imported for deep copy function along with time library to start baseline time.
- The heap functions from python library are imported for Priority Queue. A variable n is declared.
- A class for Priority Queue is initialized with a constructor to initialize a Priority Queue
- Push function is made that inserts a new key 'k'. Pop method is made to remove minimum element from
- Priority Queue. There should also be some check for empty condition so empty method is made to know
- If the Queue is empty or not. Another class node is initialized with self attributes that stores
- The parent node of the current node & helps in tracing path when the answer is found & Copy data
- From parent matrix to current matrix. Another self-attribute is for storing the matrix, another to
- Store the position at which the empty space tile exists in the matrix, next stores the number of

- misplaced tiles & the last self-attribute stores the number of moves made so far.
- A private method is defined so that the priority queue is formed based on the cost variable of the objects.
- calculate Cost() function is made to calculate the number of misplaced tiles ie. number of non-blanks.
- Tiles not in their goal position. Copy library method is utilized to copy data from parent matrix to
- current matrix. Then variables are declared to move tile by 1 position & set number of misplaced tiles
- PrintMatrix() function is defined to print the N x N matrix as well as isSafe() function to check if (x, y)
- Is a valid matrix coordinate. PrintPath() function prints path from root node to destination node.
- Finally, the main solve() function is defined to solve N\*N - 1 puzzle algorithm using Branch and
- Bound. empty\_tile\_pos is the blank tile position in the initial state. The function first has a
- variable pq to create a priority queue to store live nodes of search tree. Another variable root to create
- The root node & finally pushed root to list of live nodes. A loop is initialized that finds a live node
- With least cost, add its children to list of live nodes and finally deletes it from the list.
- If minimum is the answer node, then the path from root to destination is printed
- Another loop generates all possible children, create a child node & add child to list of live nodes.
- Driver Code performs initial configuration where value 0 is used for empty space.