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State Space Representation of Machineries and Cannibals Problem

The state space representation of Machineries and Cannibals Problem is ordered pair of Machineries and Cannibals with corresponding state ID as indicated below in figure.

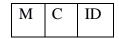


Fig: typical Node of State Space Diagram

Where, M= Number of Machineries

C=Number of Cannibals

ID = State ID of that particular Node

Case I: Initial (M, C) = (3, 3), and boat capacity of up to 2 persons

The number of valid actions from left side of the river to right side of the river are:

CCR = two cannibals to right MMR = two mercenaries to right

MCR = one mercenary and one cannibal to right

MR = one mercenary to right CR = one cannibal to right

The are many other actions that can be applied to the particular state. These actions are not considered for the clarity of state space diagram as these moves do not generate a new state in the state space graph, thus, do not affect the optimal solution.

Case II: Initial (M, C) = (3, 3), and boat capacity of up to 3 persons

The number of valid actions from left side of the river to right side of the river are:

CCCR = three cannibals to right MMMR = three mercenaries to right

CMMR = one cannibal and two mercenaries to right CCMR = one mercenaries and two cannibals to right

CCR = two cannibals to right MMR = two mercenaries to right

MCR = one mercenary and one cannibal to right

MR = one mercenary to right CR = one cannibal to right

The are many other actions that can be applied to the particular state. These actions are not considered for the clarity of state space diagram as these moves do not generate a new state in the state space graph, thus, do not affect the optimal solution.

Solution to the questions:

Q. Is it a good idea to check for repeated states?

Answer: In my opinion, it is, obviously, not a good idea to check for repeated states as it costs more space as well as computation time to end up with a solution. As passing through the same state we are consuming unnecessary time to reach the destination. Furthermore, we have to save number of repeated

state to traverse which take greater computers memory. This is not a good idea. As such, we have to eliminate repeated state before applying any algorithm to save space as well as computational time.

Q. Why do you think people have a hard time solving this puzzle given that the state space is so simple?

Answer: The biggest challenge one can find in this puzzle is the boat capacity to take Machinery and Cannibal to another side of the river as well as the limited options for the combinations of Machineries and Cannibals as one cannot the move Machineries and Cannibals haphazardly. The moves should be carefully scrutinized to avoid the condition of Machinery being outnumbered by Cannibals. As we see, when we increased the boat size from 2 to 3, the solution became quite easier.

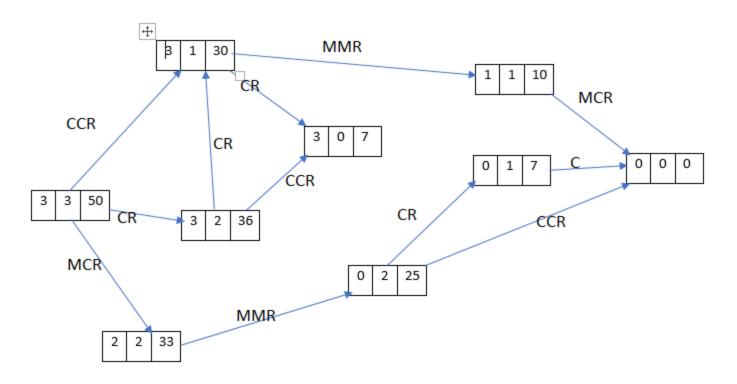
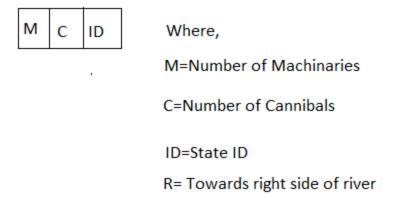


Fig: State Space Diagram for machinaries and Cannibals with Boat capacity 2



Code for Case I: 3M, 3C with Boat Capacity=2

```
#include<iostream>
#include<cmath>
#include<cstdlib>
using namespace std;
//Number of possbile valid actions from left part of the river to the right part.
#define CCR 0
#define MMR 1
#define CR 2
#define MR 3
#define MCR 4
#define NODE_LIMIT 51 //Total possible nodes with including nodes.
#define NUM_OF_MOVE 5
struct Node{
int nodeNum;
int mNum;
int cNum;
Node *next;
A linked list fucntion that joins childs nodes to theier corresponding parent nodes.
struct Node *addadjnode (Node *currentNode, int newNodeNum, int newcNum, int newmNum)
  Node *newNode = new Node();
  newNode->nodeNum = newNodeNum;
  newNode->mNum = newmNum;
  newNode->cNum = newcNum;
  newNode->next = currentNode;
  return newNode;
/*
 This function checks if the Action is valid or not.
int IsValidMove( int c, int m, int cOnboat, int mOnboat)
  int cL, mL, cR, mR;
  cL = c - cOnboat;
  mL = m - mOnboat;
  cR = 3 - c + cOnboat;
  mR = 3 - m + mOnboat;
  if(((cL \le mL) \parallel (cL == 0) \parallel (mL == 0)) \&\& ((cR \le mR) \parallel (cR == 0) \parallel (mR == 0)))
  {
    return (1);
  }
  else
    return (0);
  }
 A function that returns node number
int assignnodenum (int c, int m)
  if((c == 3) && (m == 3)){
    return(50);
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else if((c == 3) & (m == 2)){
    return(20); //
  else if((c == 3) & (m == 1)){
    return(18);
  else if((c == 3) & (m == 0)){
    return(41);
  else if((c == 2) & (m == 3)){
    return(36);
  else if((c == 2) & (m == 2)){
    return(33);
  else if((c == 2) \&\& (m == 1)){
    return(42);
  else if((c == 2) \&\& (m == 0)){
    return(25);
  else if((c == 1) & (m == 3)){
    return(30);
  else if((c == 1) & (m == 2)){
    return(17);
  else if((c == 1) & (m == 1)){
    return(10);
  else if((c == 1) & (m == 0)){
    return(5);
  else if((c == 0) && (m == 3)){
    return(7);
  else if((c == 0) \&\& (m == 2)){
    return(13);
  else if((c == 0) & (m == 1)){
    return(16);
  else if((c == 0) & (m == 0)){
    return(0);
  else{
    return(9);
 This function takes the # cannibals (c) and mercenaries (m) along with the action.
 Based on the value of (c, m) and move next state ID is generated.
int GenState(int *c, int *m, int action)
  int can, mer;
  can = *c;
  mer = *m;
  switch(action){
    case 0: //CCR
         if(IsValidMove(can, mer, 2, 0)){
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}

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can = *c - 2;
      mer = *m;
      *c = can;
      *m = mer;
      return(assignnodenum(can, mer));
    else{
      return (255);
    break;
case 1: //MMR
    if(IsValidMove(can, mer, 0, 2)){
      can = *c;
      mer = *m - 2;
      *c = can;
      *m = mer;
      return(assignnodenum(can, mer));
    else{
      return (255);
    break;
case 2: //CR
    if(IsValidMove(can, mer, 1, 0)){
      can = *c - 1;
      mer = *m;
      *c = can;
      *m = mer;
      return(assignnodenum(can, mer));
    else{
      return (255);
    break;
case 3: //MR
    if(IsValidMove(can, mer, 0, 1)){
      can = *c;
      mer = *m - 1;
      *c = can;
      *m = mer;
      return(assignnodenum(can, mer));
    else{
      return (255);
    break;
case 4: //MCR
    if(IsValidMove(can, mer, 1, 1)){
      can = *c - 1;
      mer = *m - 1;
      *c = can;
      *m = mer;
      return(assignnodenum(can, mer));
    }
    else{
      return (255);
    break;
default:
    return (255);
    break;
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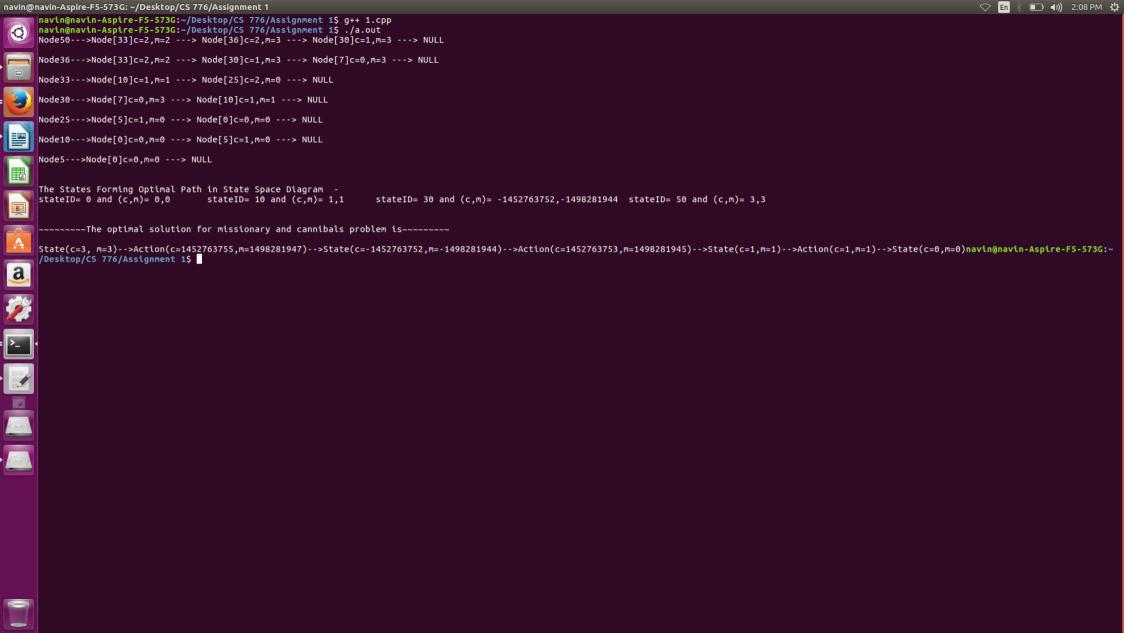
}

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}
 This function removes the repeated nodes in the currentPool
 to avoid the multiple execution of same node during the
 state space generation algorithm.
*/
void FilterCurrentPool(int currentPool[])
  int i, j, k;
  //check for the repeated one in the currentPool
  for(j = 0; currentPool[j] != -1; j++)
   for(i = j+1; currentPool[i] != -1; i++)
   if(currentPool[j] == currentPool[i])
    for(k = j; k < NODE\_LIMIT-1; k++)
    currentPool[k] = currentPool[k+1];
    currentPool[NODE_LIMIT-1] = -1;
 This function is used in state space (or graph) generation algorithm.
 This function checks if the nextPool of the graph nodes is empty or not.
 If the nextPool is empty, then the state space generation is completed.
int IsEmpty(int nextPool[])
int i;
for(i = 0; i < NODE_LIMIT; i++)
 if(nextPool[i] > 0)
 return (0);
 }
return (1);
void BreadthFirstSearch( Node * adjacencyList[],int parent[],int level[])
  Node * traverse;
  int i, par, lev, flag = 1;
  // 'lev' represents the level to be assigned
  // 'par' represents the parent to be assigned
  // 'flag' used to indicate if graph is exhausted
  lev = 0;
  level[NODE_LIMIT-1] = lev;
  // We start at startVertex
  while (flag) {
    flag = 0;
    for (i = 0; i < NODE\_LIMIT; ++i) {
       if (level[i] == lev) {
         flag = 1;
         traverse = adjacencyList[i];
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par = i;
         while (traverse != NULL) {
           if (level[traverse->nodeNum] != -1) {
             traverse = traverse->next;
             continue;
           level[traverse->nodeNum] = lev + 1;
           parent[traverse->nodeNum] = par;
           traverse = traverse->next;
      }
    ++lev;
}
int main(void)
  int i = 0, j = 0, k = 0, v1 = 0, v2 = 0, c=3, m=3, tempC=0, tempM=0;
  int flag = 0,currentPool[NODE LIMIT],nextPool[NODE LIMIT],path[6];
  int move[7] = {CCR, MMR, CR, MR, MCR};
  int cValue[NODE LIMIT], mValue[NODE LIMIT],ath[NODE LIMIT];
  int p, levelCount,parent[NODE_LIMIT], level[NODE_LIMIT];
  Node *adjList[NODE_LIMIT];
  Node *traverse;
  //Initialization
  for(i = 0; i < NODE_LIMIT; i++){
    adjList[i]= NULL, currentPool[i] = -1;
    nextPool[i] = -1, parent[i] = 50, level[i] = -1;
  //set up thethe first parent Node
  v1 = assignnodenum(c, m);
  for(i = 0; i < NUM\_OF\_MOVE; i++){
     tempC = c:
    tempM = m;
    v2 = GenState(&tempC, &tempM, move[i]);
    if(v2 != 0b11111111)
      adjList[v1] = addadjnode(adjList[v1], v2, tempC, tempM);
  currentPool[0] = v1;
  while(1)
   k = 0;
   for(j = 0; currentPool[j] != -1; j++)
    v1 = currentPool[j];
    traverse = adjList[v1];
    while(traverse != NULL)
    v1 = traverse->nodeNum;
    //check for whether the node is already build.
    for(i = 0; i < NODE_LIMIT; i++)
    if((v1 == currentPool[i]) || (v1 == nextPool[i]))
     flag = 1;
     break;
     else
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flag = 0;
 if(flag == 1)
  traverse = traverse->next;
  continue;
 nextPool[k++] = v1;
 c = traverse->cNum;
 m = traverse->mNum;
 for(i = 0; i < NUM_OF_MOVE; i++)
    tempC = c;
    tempM = m;
    v2 = GenState(&tempC, &tempM, move[i]);
    if(v2 != 0b11111111)
      adjList[v1] = addadjnode(adjList[v1], v2, tempC, tempM);
 traverse = traverse->next;
 } //while(traverse)
} //for(j)
//is nextPool empty
if(IsEmpty(nextPool))
{
 break;
//copy nextPool into currentPool
for(i = 0; i < NODE\_LIMIT; i++)
 if(i<k)
 currentPool[i] = nextPool[i];
 nextPool[i] = -1;
 else
 currentPool[i] = -1;
 nextPool[i] = -1;
FilterCurrentPool(currentPool);
} //while
flag = 1;
//Printing adjancency list
for(i = 50; i >= 0; i--){
  traverse = adjList[i];
  if(traverse != NULL)
    cout<<"Node"<<i<<"--->";
  flag = 0;
  while(traverse != NULL){
    cout<<"Node"<<"["<<traverse->mNum<<"]"<<"c="<<traverse->cNum<<","<<"m="<< traverse->mNum<<" ---
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traverse = traverse->next;
     flag = 1;
  if(flag == 1)
     cout<<"NULL\n\n";
BreadthFirstSearch(adjList, parent, level);
levelCount = level[0];
path[0] = 0;
for(i = 1; i <= levelCount; i++)
  path[i] = parent[path[i-1]];
int cn[5],me[5];
cout<<"\nThe States Forming Optimal Path in State Space Diagram -\n";
for (i = 0; i <= levelCount; i++) {
  switch(path[i])
  {
  case 0:
        cn[i]=0;
       me[i]=0;
       break;
   case 10:
       cn[i]=1;
       me[i]=1;
       break;
  case 15:
       cn[i]=1;
       me[i]=3;
       break;
   case 50:
       cn[i]=3;
       me[i]=3;
       break;
  cout<<"stateID= "<<path[i]<<" and (c,m)= "<<cn[i]<<","<<me[i]<<"\t";
}
 cout<<''\n\n'';
  cout<<"\n-----The optimal solution for missionary and cannibals problem is-----\n";
  cout<<"\nState(c="<<cn[levelCount]<<","<<" m="<<me[levelCount]<<")";
  for (int k = levelCount; k > 0; k--) {
  c = abs(cn[k] - cn[k-1]);
  m = abs(me[k] - me[k-1]);
  cout<<"-->Action(c="<<c<'',"<<"m="<<m<'')"<<"-->State(c="<<cn[k-1]<<","<<"m="<<me[k-1]<<")";
}
return 0;
```



Code for Case II: 3M, 3C with Boat Capacity=3

```
#include<iostream>
#include<cmath>
#include<cstdlib>
using namespace std;
//Number of possbile valid actions from left part of the river to the right part.
#define CCCR 0
#define MMMR 1
#define CMMR 2
#define CCMR 3
#define CMR 4
#define MMR 5
#define CCR 6
#define CR 7
#define MR
#define NODE_LIMIT 51 //Total possible nodes with including nodes.
#define NUM OF MOVE 9
struct Node{
int nodeNum;
int mNum;
int cNum;
Node *next;
};
/*
A linked list fucntion that joins childs nodes to their corresponding parent nodes.
struct Node *addadjnode (Node *currentNode, int newNodeNum, int newcNum, int newmNum)
  Node *newNode = new Node();
  newNode->nodeNum = newNodeNum;
  newNode->mNum = newmNum;
  newNode->cNum = newcNum;
  newNode->next = currentNode;
  return newNode;
 This function checks if the Action is valid or not.
int IsValidMove( int c, int m, int cOnboat, int mOnboat)
  int cL, mL, cR, mR;
  cL = c - cOnboat;
  mL = m - mOnboat;
  cR = 3 - c + cOnboat;
  mR = 3 - m + mOnboat;
  if(((cL > 3)||(mL > 3)||(cR > 3)||(mR > 3))||
    ((cL < 0)||(mL < 0)||(cR < 0)||(mR < 0)))
     return (0);
   }
   else
     if(((cL \le mL) \parallel (cL == 0) \parallel (mL == 0)) \&\&
       ((cR \le mR) \parallel (cR == 0) \parallel (mR == 0)))
       return (1);
     else
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return (0);
 A function that returns node number
int assignnodenum (int c, int m)
  if((c == 3) && (m == 3))
     return(50);
  else if((c == 3) & (m == 2))
     return(49);
  else if((c == 3) & (m == 1))
     return(47);
   else if((c == 3) & (m == 0))
     return(46);
  else if((c == 2) && (m == 3))
     return(31);
   else if((c == 2) & (m == 2))
     return(27);
   else if((c == 2) & (m == 1))
     return(24);
   else if((c == 2) & (m == 0))
     return(22);
  else if((c == 1) & (m == 3))
     return(16);
   else if((c == 1) & (m == 2))
     return(10);
  else if((c == 1) & (m == 1))
     return(7);
   else if((c == 1) & (m == 0))
     return(6);
   else if((c == 0) & (m == 3))
     return(5);
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else if((c == 0) & (m == 2))
     return(3);
  else if((c == 0) \&\& (m == 1))
     return(1);
  else if((c == 0) & (m == 0))
     return(0);
  else
     return(19);
 This function takes the # cannibals (c) and mercenaries (m) along with the action.
 Based on the value of (c, m) and move next state ID is generated.
int GenState(int *c, int *m, int action)
  int can, mer;
  can = *c;
  mer = *m;
  switch(action)
     case 0: //CCCR
         if(IsValidMove(can, mer, 3, 0))
         {
            can = *c - 3;
            mer = *m;
            *c = can;
            *m = mer;
            return(assignnodenum(can, mer));
         }
         else
         {
            return (255);
         break;
     case 1: //MMMR
         if(IsValidMove(can, mer, 0, 3))
            can = *c;
            mer = *m - 3;
            *c = can;
            *m = mer;
             return(assignnodenum(can, mer));
         else
            return (255);
         break;
     case 2: //CMMR
         if(IsValidMove(can, mer, 1, 2))
            can = *c - 1;
            mer = *m - 2;
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*c = can;
       *m = mer;
       return(assignnodenum(can, mer));
    else
    {
      return (255);
    break;
case 3: //CCMR
    if(IsValidMove(can, mer, 2, 1))
      can = *c - 2;
      mer = *m - 1;
       *c = can;
       *m = mer;
       return(assignnodenum(can, mer));
    else
      return (255);
    break;
case 4: //CMR
    if(IsValidMove(can, mer, 1, 1))
      can = *c - 1;
      mer = *m - 1;
       *c = can;
       *m = mer;
       return(assignnodenum(can, mer));
    }
    else
      return (255);
    break;
case 5: //MMR
    if(IsValidMove(can, mer, 0, 2))
      can = *c;
      mer = *m - 2;
       *c = can;
       m = mer;
       return(assignnodenum(can, mer));
    else
      return (255);
    break;
case 6: //CCR
    if(IsValidMove(can, mer, 2, 0))
    {
      can = *c - 2;
      mer = *m;
       *c = can;
       *m = mer;
       return(assignnodenum(can, mer));
    else
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return (255);
         break;
     case 7: //CR
         if(IsValidMove(can, mer, 1, 0))
            can = *c - 1;
            mer = *m;
            *c = can;
            *m = mer;
             return(assignnodenum(can, mer));
         else
            return (255);
         break;
     case 8: //MR
         if(IsValidMove(can, mer, 0, 1))
            can = *c;
            mer = *m - 1;
            *c = can;
            *m = mer;
            return(assignnodenum(can, mer));
         else
            return (255);
         break;
     default:
         return (255);
         break;
}
 This function removes the repeated nodes in the currentPool
 to avoid the multiple execution of same node during the
 state space generation algorithm.
void FilterCurrentPool(int currentPool[])
  int i, j, k;
  //check for the repeated one in the currentPool
  for(j = 0; currentPool[j] != -1; j++)
  for(i = j+1; currentPool[i] != -1; i++)
   if(currentPool[j] == currentPool[i])
    for(k = j; k < NODE\_LIMIT-1; k++)
    currentPool[k] = currentPool[k+1];
    currentPool[NODE_LIMIT-1] = -1;
```

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This function is used in state space (or graph) generation algorithm.
 This function checks if the nextPool of the graph nodes is empty or not.
 If the nextPool is empty, then the state space generation is completed.
int IsEmpty(int nextPool[])
int i;
for(i = 0; i < NODE_LIMIT; i++)
 if(nextPool[i] > 0)
 return (0);
return (1);
void BreadthFirstSearch( Node * adjacencyList[],int parent[],int level[])
  Node * traverse:
  int i, par, lev, flag = 1;
  // 'lev' represents the level to be assigned
  // 'par' represents the parent to be assigned
  // 'flag' used to indicate if graph is exhausted
  lev = 0;
  level[NODE_LIMIT-1] = lev;
  // We start at startVertex
  while (flag) {
    flag = 0;
    for (i = 0; i < NODE\_LIMIT; ++i) {
       if (level[i] == lev) {
         flag = 1;
         traverse = adjacencyList[i];
         par = i;
         while (traverse != NULL) {
           if (level[traverse->nodeNum] != -1) {
              traverse = traverse->next;
              continue:
           level[traverse->nodeNum] = lev + 1;
           parent[traverse->nodeNum] = par;
           traverse = traverse->next;
    ++lev;
int main(void)
  int i = 0, j = 0, k = 0, v1 = 0, v2 = 0, c=3, m=3, tempC=0, tempM=0;
  int flag = 0,currentPool[NODE_LIMIT],nextPool[NODE_LIMIT],path[6];
  int move[NUM OF MOVE] = {CCCR, MMMR, CMMR, CCMR, CMR, MMR, CCR, CR, MR};
  int cValue[NODE_LIMIT], mValue[NODE_LIMIT],ath[NODE_LIMIT];
  int p, levelCount,parent[NODE_LIMIT], level[NODE_LIMIT];
  Node *adjList[NODE_LIMIT];
  Node *traverse;
  //Initialization
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for(i = 0; i < NODE\_LIMIT; i++){
  adjList[i]= NULL, currentPool[i] = -1;
  nextPool[i]= -1,parent[i]= 50,level[i]= -1;
}
//set up thethe first parent Node
v1 = assignnodenum(c, m);
for(i = 0; i < NUM\_OF\_MOVE; i++){
  tempC = c;
  tempM = m;
  v2 = GenState(&tempC, &tempM, move[i]);
  if(v2!= 0b11111111)
    adjList[v1] = addadjnode(adjList[v1], v2, tempC, tempM);
currentPool[0] = v1;
while(1)
{
 k = 0;
 for(j = 0; currentPool[j]!= -1; j++)
 v1 = currentPool[j];
 traverse = adjList[v1];
 while(traverse != NULL)
  v1 = traverse->nodeNum;
  //check for whether the node is already build.
  for(i = 0; i < NODE_LIMIT; i++)
  if((v1 == currentPool[i]) || (v1 == nextPool[i]))
   flag = 1;
   break;
  else
   flag = 0;
  if(flag == 1)
  traverse = traverse->next;
  continue;
  nextPool[k++] = v1;
  c = traverse->cNum;
  m = traverse->mNum;
  for(i = 0; i < NUM_OF_MOVE; i++)
  {
    tempC = c;
    tempM = m;
    v2 = GenState(&tempC, &tempM, move[i]);
    if(v2 != 0b11111111)
      adjList[v1] = addadjnode(adjList[v1], v2, tempC, tempM);
    }
  traverse = traverse->next;
 } //while(traverse)
 } //for(j)
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//is nextPool empty
   if(IsEmpty(nextPool))
   break;
   //copy nextPool into currentPool
   for(i = 0; i < NODE_LIMIT; i++ )
    if(i<k)
    currentPool[i] = nextPool[i];
    nextPool[i] = -1;
    else
    currentPool[i] = -1;
    nextPool[i] = -1;
   FilterCurrentPool(currentPool);
  } //while
  flag = 1;
  //Printing adjancency list
  for(i = 50; i >= 0; i--){}
     traverse = adjList[i];
     if(traverse != NULL)
       cout<<"Node"<<i<<"--->";
     flag = 0;
     while(traverse != NULL){
       cout<<"Node"<<"["<<traverse->mNum<<"]"<<"c="<<traverse->cNum<<","<<"m="<< traverse->mNum<<" ---
>";
       traverse = traverse->next;
       flag = 1;
     if(flag == 1)
       cout<<"NULL\n\n";
  BreadthFirstSearch(adjList, parent, level);
  levelCount = level[0];
  path[0] = 0;
  for(i = 1; i <= levelCount; i++)
    path[i] = parent[path[i-1]];
  int cn[5],me[5];
  cout<<"\nThe States Forming Optimal Path in State Space Diagram -\n";
  for (i = 0; i <= levelCount; i++) {
     switch(path[i])
     case 0:
          cn[i]=0;
          me[i]=0;
          break;
     case 5:
         cn[i]=0;
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me[i]=3;
      break;
  case 6:
      cn[i]=1;
      me[i]=0;
      break;
  case 50:
      cn[i]=3;
      me[i]=3;
      break;
  cout<<"stateID= "<<path[i]<<" and (c,m)= "<<cn[i]<<","<<me[i]<<"\t";
}
 cout << '' \setminus n \setminus n'';
 cout<<"\n~~~~The optimal solution for missionary and cannibals problem is~~~~\n";
 cout<<"\nState(c="<<cn[levelCount]<<","<<" m="<<me[levelCount]<<")";
 for (int k = levelCount; k > 0; k--) {
  c = abs(cn[k] - cn[k-1]);
  m = abs(me[k] - me[k-1]);
  cout<<"-->Action(c="<<c<","<<"m="<<m<(")";
return 0;
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}

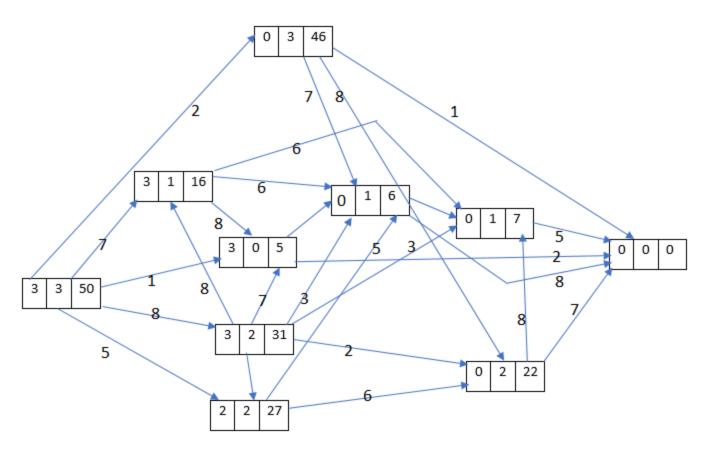


Fig: State Space Diagram for Machineries and Cannibals problem with Boat Capacity 3

1=CCCR, 2=MMMR, 3=CMMR, 4=CCMR, 5=CMR, 6=MMR, 7=CCR, 8=CR, 9=MR



Where,

M=Number of Machineries

C= Number of Cannibals

ID=Space ID

R= Boat action toward right side of river

