Foundations of Artificial Intelligence

Exercise Session

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https://albertometelli.github.io/teaching/2021-teaching-fai

Exercise 1.2

You have three containers that may hold **12 liters**, **8 liters** and **3 liters** of water, respectively, as well as access to a water **faucet**. You can **fill** a container from the faucet, **pour** it into another container, or **empty** it onto the ground.

The goal is to measure exactly **one liter** of water.

- 1. Give a precise specification of the task as a search problem.
- 2. Draw the search tree produced by **depth-limited search** with maximum depth equal to **three** and elimination of repeated states.

Solution Proposal

State: [x, y, z] – contents of 12, 8 and 3 liters

Initial state: [0, 0, 0]

Goal test: $[1, y, z] \lor [x, 1, z] \lor [x, y, 1]$

Path cost: number of actions in path from initial state to goal state

Solution Proposal

Fill actions

- Fill12: $[x, y, z] \Rightarrow [12, y, z]$
- Fill8: $[x, y, z] \Rightarrow [x, 8, z]$
- Fill3: $[x, y, z] \Rightarrow [x, y, 3]$

Empty actions

- Empty12: $[x, y, z] \Rightarrow [0, y, z]$
- Empty8: $[x, y, z] \Rightarrow [x, 0, z]$
- Empty3: $[x, y, z] \Rightarrow [x, y, 0]$

Pour actions

- Pour12-8: $[x, y, z] \Rightarrow [x min(x, 8 y), y + min(x, 8 y), z]$
- Pour12-3: $[x, y, z] \Rightarrow [x \min(x, 3 z), y, z + \min(x, 3 z)]$
- Pour8-12: $[x, y, z] \Rightarrow [x + min(y, 12 x), y min(y, 12 x), z]$
- Pour8-3: $[x, y, z] \Rightarrow [x, y min(y, 3 z), z + min(y, 3 z)]$
- Pour3-12: $[x, y, z] \Rightarrow [x + min(z, 12 x), y, z min(z, 12 x)]$
- Pour3-8: $[x, y, z] \Rightarrow [x, y + min(z, 8 y), z min(z, 8 y)]$

Depth-Limited Search - DLS (max depth = 3)

Just for this exercise:

- Elimination of repeated states @ node creation
- Goal test @ node creation











