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Abstract

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1 Introduction

Sokoban is an popular puzzel dating back to the eighties. The original setting of the puzzel is a warehouse and the problem is to push boxes around to predefined storage locations. But the underlying problem is of course much more abstract. The rules are simple [1]:

- I Only one box can be pushed at a time.
- II A box cannot be pulled.
- III The player cannot walk through boxes or walls.
- IV The puzzle is solved when all boxes are located at storage locations.

Though the rules are simple the problem is quite difficult and has been proven to be *NP*-hard. This is not only due to the branching factor but also the enormous depth of the search tree [1].

2 Design

2.1 States

2.2 Search

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2.3 Pruning

3 Results

4 Conclusions

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