

## State Space Representation:

### 1. State:

Each state is represented by a tuple  $(m, c, s)$  where  $m$  is the number of missionaries,  $c$  is the number of cannibals and  $s$  is the side of the boat.

The target of the problem is to take all 3 missionaries and 3 cannibals on the right side where the capacity of the boat is it can only maximum of 2 individuals at a time.

**Start State** =  $(3, 3, 1) \Rightarrow 3M, 3C$  and boat on left side

**Goal State** =  $(0, 0, 0) \Rightarrow 0M, 0C$  and boat on the right side

### 2. Operators

We have to reach the goal state with series of operators that change the state from one to another:

**operators** =  $[(1, 0), (0, 1), (1, 1), (0, 2), (2, 0)]$

Where each pair  $(x, y)$  represents number of missionaries, number of cannibals to moved from either left to right or right to left.

### 3. Constraints

Constraints are for each state, number of cannibals shouldn't outnumber number of missionaries on each sides.