AUTOMATED PROBLEM SOLVING BY SEARCH

- Generalized Techniques for Solving Large Classes of Complex Problems
- Problem Statement is the Input and solution is the Output, sometimes even the problem specific algorithm or method could be the Output
- Problem Formulation by AI Search Methods consists of the following key concepts

 - Configuration or State

 Constraints or Definitions of Valid Configurations

 Rules for Change of State and their Outcomes

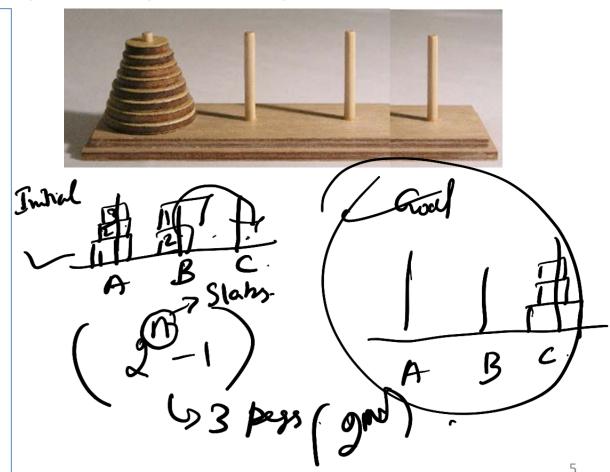
 Start Configurations

 Algorithm.

 - An Implicit State or Configuration Space Space
 - Valid Solutions from Start to Goal in the State Space
 - General Algorithms which SEARCH for Solutions in this State Space
- - Size of the Implicit Space, Capturing Domain Knowledge, Intelligent Algorithms that work in reasonable time and Memory, Handling Incompleteness and Uncertainty

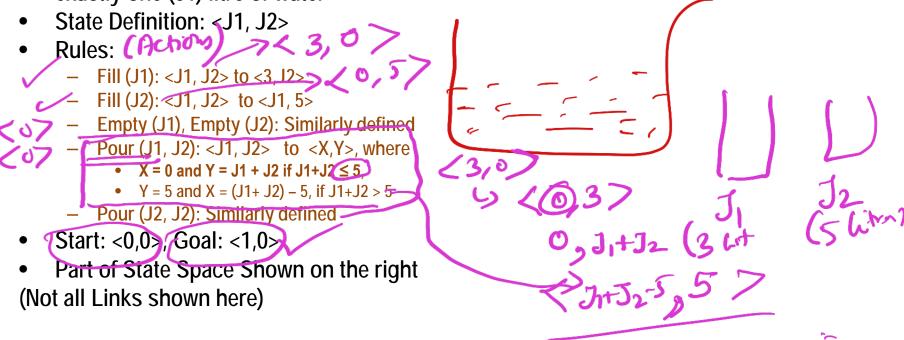
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- Configuration or State
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- Rules for Change of State and their Outcomes
- Initial or Start Configurations
- Goal Satisfying Configurations
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TWO JUG PROBLEM

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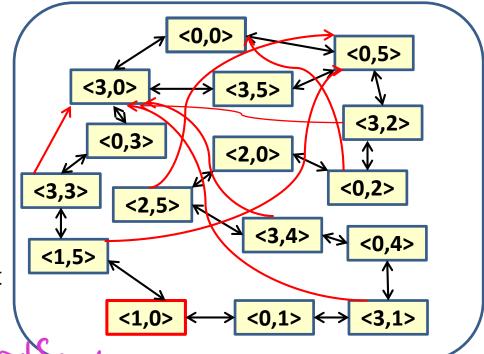
• State Definition: <J1, J2>

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Rules:
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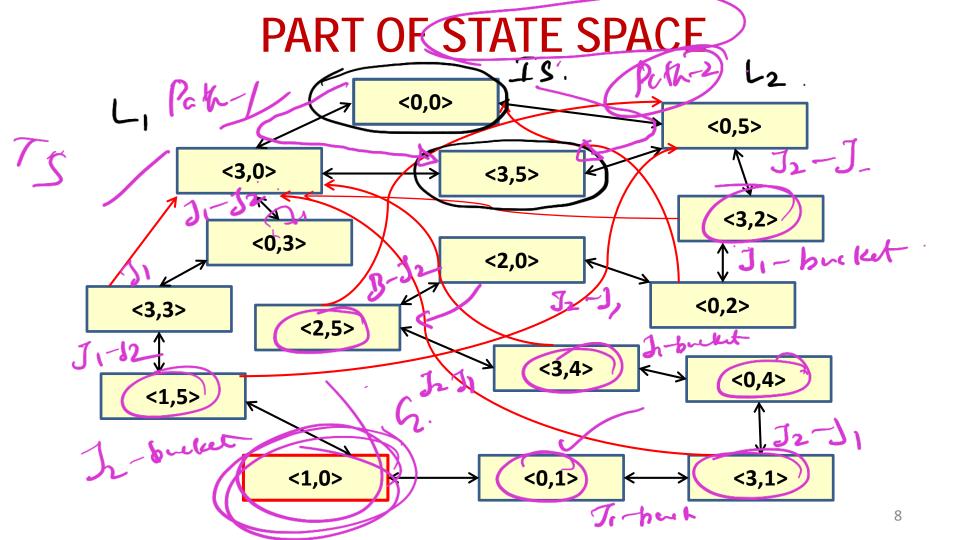
Fill (J1): <J1, J2> to <3,J2>
Fill (J2): <J1, J2> to <J1, 5>
Empty (J1), Empty (J2): Similarly defined
Pour (J1, J2): <J1, J2> to <X,Y>, where
X = 0 and Y = J1 + J2 if J1+J2 ≤ 5,

- Y = 5 and X = (J1+J2) 5, if J1+J2 > 5
- Pour (J2, J2): Similarly defined
- Start: <0,0>, Goal: <1,0>
- Part of State Space Shown on the right (Not all Links shown here)

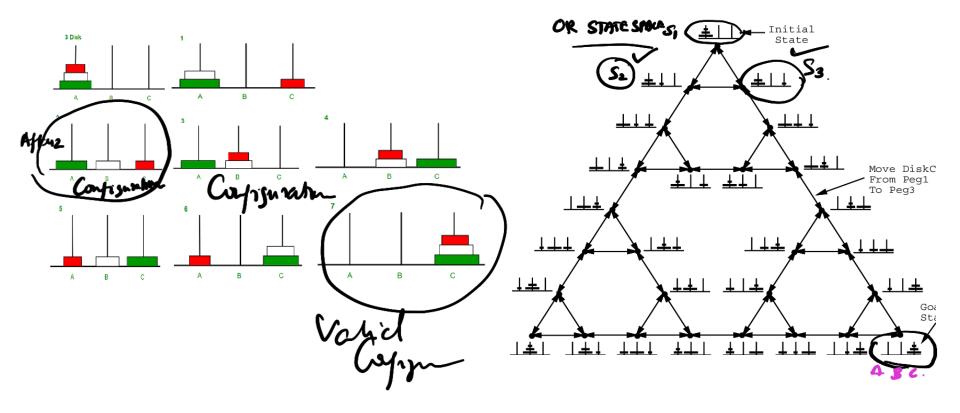
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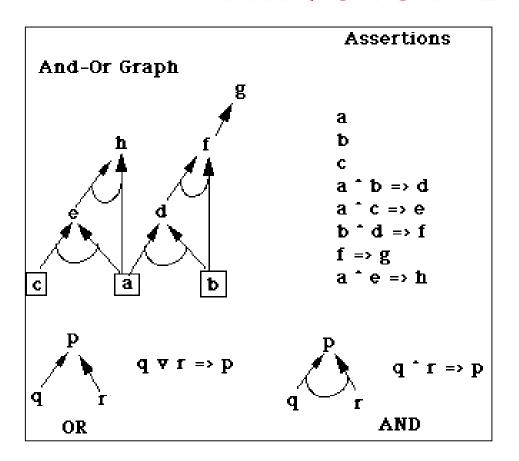
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3 DISK, 3 PEG TOWER of HANOI STATE SPACE



AND / OR STATE SPACES



Search:

process of working for a square of
actions to reach a goal state

Search Algorithm:

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Schedal to find a Offst—Solution

Solution

Jo idnity the sequence of actions to

reach the goal State

The Solution is met that arresponds
to the goal state, then it's task is executed.

Schedulion State

Well-defined Parblem!-- Queens 5 Components An onphy bour that an hold o to (2) Actions: Add the quem one by one in the boards All the 5 ares placed in the board (4) Transition model: Valid Carfiguration States must be enound at each separce of placing the queen) Path Gost of States