

Exercise 3 – State Space Search: Decantation Problem (Water Jug Problem)

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Aim:

Statement: You are given two jugs, a 4-litre one and a 3-litre one. Neither has any measuring markers on it. There is a pump that can be used to fill the jugs with water. How can you get exactly 2 litres of water into the 4-litre jug.

To perform the following:

1. Formulate the problem: Identify state, initial state, goal state, conditions, actions and state space tree.
2. Use a suitable data structure to keep track of the parent of every state. Write a function to print all possible solution sequences from the initial state to the goal state (number of solutions).
3. Write a function next state (S) that returns a list of successor states of a given state 'S'.
4. Implement the following Search Algorithms to search the state space tree for a goal state that produces the required sequence of pouring's from the initial state and its path cost.
 - (a) BFS
 - (b) DFS
 - (c) DLS with limit=6
 - (d) IDS

Code:

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#State space search - Decantation problem (Water Jug problem)
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import copy
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class jar(object):
    __slots__ = ['cur', 'max']

    def __init__(self, cur, max):
        self.cur = cur
        self.max = max

    def __eq__(self, other):
        if self.cur == other.cur and self.max == other.max:
            return True
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        return False

    def __ne__(self, other):
        return not self == other

    def __str__(self):
        return str(self.cur)

    def __hash__(self):
        return hash((self.cur, self.max))

    def isFull(self):
        return self.cur == self.max

    def spaceLeft(self):
        return self.max - self.cur

class state(object):
    __slots__ = ['jars', 'parent']

    def __init__(self, jars, parent=None):
        self.jars = jars
        self.parent = parent

    def __eq__(self, other):
        flag = True
        for i in range(2):
            if self.jars[i] != other.jars[i]:
                flag = False
                break

        return flag

    def __str__(self):
        s = "("
        for jar in self.jars:
            s += str(jar) + ', '
        s = s[:-2]
        s += ')'
        return s

    def __hash__(self):
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return hash(self.jars)
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initial_state = state((jar(0, 4), jar(0, 3)))  
goal_state1 = state((jar(2, 4), jar(3, 3)))  
goal_state2 = state((jar(2, 4), jar(0, 3)))
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def next_states(curr_state):  
    next = []  
    for i in range(len(curr_state.jars)):  
        for j in range(len(curr_state.jars)):  
            if i == j:  
                continue  
            jars_temp = copy.deepcopy(curr_state.jars)  
  
            #No capacity left to transfer from jar 'i'  
            if jars_temp[i].cur <= 0:  
                jars_temp[i].cur = jars_temp[i].max  
                next.append(state(jars_temp, parent=curr_state))  
                continue  
            #pour to other jar  
            if jars_temp[j].spaceLeft() > 0:  
                avail = jars_temp[j].spaceLeft()  
  
                if jars_temp[i].cur < avail:  
                    jars_temp[j].cur += jars_temp[i].cur  
                    jars_temp[i].cur = 0  
                    next.append(state(jars_temp, parent=curr_state))  
                    continue  
  
                else:  
                    jars_temp[j].cur += avail  
                    jars_temp[i].cur -= avail  
                    next.append(state(jars_temp, parent=curr_state))  
                    continue  
            #drain  
            draintemp = jars_temp[i].cur  
            jars_temp[i].cur = 0  
            next.append(state(jars_temp, parent=curr_state))  
            jars_temp[i].cur = draintemp  
            jars_temp[j].cur = 0  
            next.append(state(jars_temp, parent=curr_state))  
    return next
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print("_____")

def print_steps(current_state):

    #Base case, this is the root state
    if current_state.parent is None:
        print(current_state)
        return

    #Recursive step
    print_steps(current_state.parent)
    print(current_state)

b1 = []

def bfs(initial_state, goal_state, trace=False):
    print("Tracing the queue contents: ")
    visited = set()

    states = []
    states.append(initial_state)
    b1.append(initial_state)

    while len(states) != 0:
        if trace:
            for s in states:
                print(s, end=' ')
            print()

        current_state = states.pop(0)
        if current_state == goal_state:
            print("Found Goal State!\n")
            #print_steps(current_state)
            break
        successors = next_states(current_state)

        b1.append(initial_state)
        for new_state in successors:
            if new_state not in visited:
                visited.add(new_state)
                states.append(new_state)
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        b1.append(new_state)
    else:
        #Duplicate state
        pass

def dfs(initial_state, goal_state, trace=False):
    visited = set()

    states = []
    states.append(initial_state)

    while len(states) != 0:
        current_state = states.pop(0)
        if current_state == goal_state:

            print_steps(current_state)
            print("Found Goal State!")
            break
        successors = next_states(current_state)

        for new_state in successors:
            if new_state not in visited:
                visited.add(new_state)
                states.append(new_state)
            else:
                #Duplicate state
                pass

def dls(initial_state, goal_state, limit, trace=False):
    visited = set()
    states = []
    states.append(initial_state)
    count = 0

    while ((len(states) != 0) and count < limit):
        current_state = states.pop(0)
        if current_state == goal_state:
            print_steps(current_state)
            print("Found Goal State!")
            break
        successors = next_states(current_state)
        count += 1
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        for new_state in successors:
            if new_state not in visited:
                visited.add(new_state)
                states.append(new_state)
            else:
                #Duplicate state
                pass

def ids(L,gs):
    print(initial_state)
    for m in L:
        if m == initial_state:
            continue
        print(m)
        if m == gs:
            print("Goal state found!\n")
            break

#trace = True for queue contents
print("BFS: ")
bfs(initial_state, goal_state1, trace=True)
print("_____")
b2 = []
b2 = b1
b1 = []
bfs(initial_state, goal_state2, trace=True)
print("_____")

print("DFS: ")
dfs(initial_state, goal_state1, trace=True)
print("_____")
dfs(initial_state, goal_state2, trace=True)
print("_____")

print("\nDLS: ")
dls(initial_state, goal_state1, limit = 6, trace=True)
print("_____")
dls(initial_state, goal_state2, limit = 6, trace=True)
print("_____")

print("\nIDS: ")
ids(b1,goal_state1)
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print("_____")  
ids(b1,goal_state2)  
print("_____")
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Output:

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~/AIwork$ python3 jugStates.py
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BFS:
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Tracing the queue contents:
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(0, 0)  
(4, 0) (0, 3)  
(0, 3) (1, 3) (4, 3)  
(1, 3) (4, 3) (3, 0)  
(4, 3) (3, 0) (1, 0)  
(3, 0) (1, 0)  
(1, 0) (3, 3)  
(3, 3) (0, 1)  
(0, 1) (4, 2)  
(4, 2) (4, 1)  
(4, 1) (0, 2)  
(0, 2) (2, 3)  
(2, 3) (2, 0)  
Found Goal State!
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Tracing the queue contents:
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(0, 0)  
(4, 0) (0, 3)  
(0, 3) (1, 3) (4, 3)  
(1, 3) (4, 3) (3, 0)  
(4, 3) (3, 0) (1, 0)  
(3, 0) (1, 0)
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(1, 0) (3, 3)  
(3, 3) (0, 1)  
(0, 1) (4, 2)  
(4, 2) (4, 1)  
(4, 1) (0, 2)  
(0, 2) (2, 3)  
(2, 3) (2, 0)  
(2, 0)  
Found Goal State!
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DFS:

(0, 0)
(4, 0)
(1, 3)
(1, 0)
(0, 1)
(4, 1)
(2, 3)

Found Goal State!

(0, 0)

(0, 3)
(3, 0)
(3, 3)
(4, 2)
(0, 2)
(2, 0)

Found Goal State!

DLS:

(0, 0)
(4, 0)
(0, 3)
(1, 3)
(4, 3)
(3, 0)
(1, 0)
(3, 3)
(0, 1)
(4, 2)
(4, 1)
(0, 2)
(2, 3)

Goal state found!

(0, 0)

(4, 0)
(0, 3)
(1, 3)
(4, 3)
(3, 0)
(1, 0)
(3, 3)
(0, 1)
(4, 2)


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(4, 1)
(0, 2)
(2, 3)
(2, 0)
Goal state found!
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IDS:
(0, 0)
(4, 0)
(0, 3)
(1, 3)
(4, 3)
(3, 0)
(1, 0)
(3, 3)
(0, 1)
(4, 2)
(4, 1)
(0, 2)
(2, 3)
Goal state found!
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(0, 0)
(4, 0)
(0, 3)
(1, 3)
(4, 3)
(3, 0)
(1, 0)
(3, 3)
(0, 1)
(4, 2)
(4, 1)
(0, 2)
(2, 3)
(2, 0)
Goal state found!
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