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1. State Space

a. Initial State

1.If each of the three beakers is defined in a triplet as (a,b,c), a being the 8ml beaker, b being 5ml, and c being 3ml, then the initial state is (8,0,0)

b. Goal State

1.The goal state is defined as having 4ml of the solution in either beaker a or beaker b. Goal states are described as (1,4,3) or (4,1,3) or (4,4,0)

c. Operators

1.There are 6 total operators pouring from A to B, from A to C, from B to A, from B to C, from C to A, and from C to B. Each pour is performed by pouring contents from beaker X into beaker Y until either beaker X is empty, or beaker Y is full, whichever comes first.

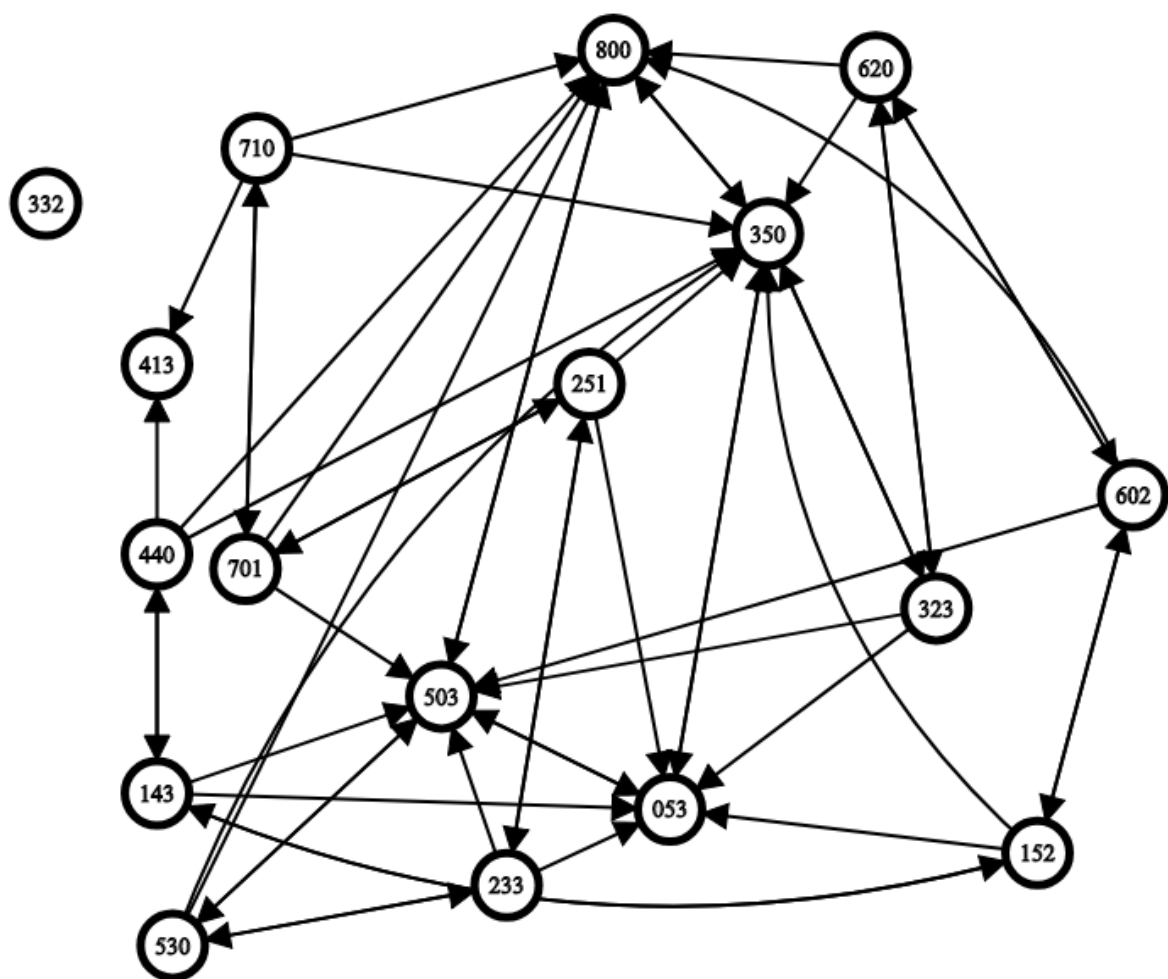
2. Graph

a. There are 16 states

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| 1.(8,0,0) | 9.(4,1,3) |
| 2.(3,5,0) | 10. (5,0,3) |
| 3.(3,2,3) | 11. (0,5,3) |
| 4.(6,2,0) | 12. (5,3,0) |
| 5.(6,0,2) | 13. (2,3,3) |
| 6.(1,5,2) | 14. (2,5,1) |
| 7.(1,4,3) | 15. (7,0,1) |
| 8.(4,4,0) | 16. (7,1,0) |

b. And 54 arcs

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| 1. 800 to 503 | 28. 701 to 251 |
| 2. 800 to 350 | 29. 701 to 503 |
| 3. 503 to 800 | 30. 701 to 710 |
| 4. 503 to 530 | 31. 710 to 701 |
| 5. 503 to 053 | 32. 710 to 800 |
| 6. 530 to 503 | 33. 710 to 413 |
| 7. 530 to 800 | 34. 710 to 350 |
| 8. 530 to 233 | 35. 620 to 800 |
| 9. 530 to 350 | 36. 620 to 602 |
| 10. 350 to 800 | 37. 620 to 323 |
| 11. 350 to 053 | 38. 620 to 350 |
| 12. 350 to 323 | 39. 602 to 620 |
| 13. 053 to 350 | 40. 602 to 800 |
| 14. 053 to 503 | 41. 602 to 152 |
| 15. 323 to 053 | 42. 602 to 503 |
| 16. 323 to 350 | 43. 152 to 350 |
| 17. 323 to 503 | 44. 152 to 053 |
| 18. 323 to 620 | 45. 152 to 602 |
| 19. 233 to 530 | 46. 152 to 143 |
| 20. 233 to 053 | 47. 143 to 152 |
| 21. 233 to 503 | 48. 143 to 503 |
| 22. 233 to 251 | 49. 143 to 053 |
| 23. 251 to 701 | 50. 143 to 440 |
| 24. 251 to 053 | 51. 440 to 413 |
| 25. 251 to 233 | 52. 440 to 143 |
| 26. 251 to 350 | 53. 440 to 800 |
| 27. 701 to 800 | 54. 440 to 350 |



3. The shortest path to a goal state is 6 operations

- a. (8,0,0)
 - 1. A to B
 - b. (3,5,0)
 - 1. B to C
 - c. (3,2,3)
 - 1. C to A
 - d. (6,2,0)
 - 1. B to C
 - e. (6,0,2)
 - 1. A to B
 - f. (1,5,2)
 - 1. B to C
 - g. (1,4,3)
4. (3,3,2)
- a. The state (3,3,2) is an impossible state, there is no way to obtain that state with the current set of operators available, so if it is to be represented as a state, it is an island on the graph and cannot be reached.