

Tutorial - 2

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Aim: To understanding state space based problem formulation of AI problem so that problem Solving Agent can be applied

Theory:- first we understand the problem Solving agent program for problem Solving agent. Agent first formulation goal and problem, then determine or rather search an action sequence, after which it return the next action to be executed in sequence manner

function Simple-Problem-Solving Agent (percept) return an action

Static: Seq an action sequence initially empty
state, some description of the current world state
goal, a goal, initially null
problem, a problem formulation

State \leftarrow UPDATE-STATE (State, percept)

if Seq is empty then do

goal \leftarrow FORMULATE - GOAL (State)

problem \leftarrow FORMULATE-PROBLEM (State, goal)

Seq \leftarrow SEARCH (problem)

action \leftarrow FIRST (Seq)

Seq \leftarrow REST (Seq)

return action

fig. Problem Solving Agent Architecture

Defining the problem is referred to as problem formulation. It involves defining following five things.

Initial State: It is the starting state that the problem is in.

Action: It defines all possible actions available to the agent given it is some state S currently. It is a function $Action(S)$ that returns a list of all possible actions.

Transition Model: Also known as successor function which defines state/s the system ends to move to when a particular action is executed by the agent. Successive application of transition model gives rise to what is known as state space.

Goal Test: This acts as a stopping condition when a state passed to this function is a goal state. It will return true and searching would stop.

Path Cost: It is the accumulated cost of performing a certain sequence of actions. This can help in determining whether the action sequence under consideration is optimal.

Working:-

Based on understanding of problem formulation
Student need to formulate following problem.

They will clearly show space up to depth level 3 or till node which ever is shallowest.

1) Navigate to K&CE workshop from HoD IT cabin with minimum number of moves, moves can be climbing or alighting staircase, turning left, right, walking through a corridor

2) 8 puzzle problem

3) The missionaries and cannibal problem. There are three missionaries and three cannibal who must cross river using a boat which can carry at most two people, under the constraint that, for both bank, if there are missionaries present on the bank, they cannot be outnumbered by cannibal if they. The boat cannot cross river by itself with no people on board.

4) N queen problem, Arrange N queen on a N cross N chess board where no two queen attack each other.

5) Two room vacuum cleaner world

6) Water Jug problem