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AI Practical 02-B

Problem Statement:

Write a program to solve the Water Jug Problem using Breadth-First Search (BFS)

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from queue import Queue

BFS algorithm to solve the Water Jug Problem

def water_jug_bfs(capacity_jug1, capacity_jug2, target):

visited_states = set()

q = Queue()

q.put((0, 0)) # Starting state: both jugs are empty

while not q.empty():

current_state = q.get()

if current_state in visited_states:

continue

visited_states.add(current_state)

jug1, jug2 = current_state

Goal check: either jug has the target amount

if jug1 == target or jug2 == target:

return current_state

Possible operations:

1. Fill Jug1

q.put((capacity_jug1, jug2))

2. Fill Jug2

q.put((jug1, capacity_jug2))

3. Empty Jug1

q.put((0, jug2))

4. Empty Jug2

q.put((jug1, 0))

5. Pour Jug1 → Jug2

pour_amount = min(jug1, capacity_jug2 - jug2)

q.put((jug1 - pour_amount, jug2 + pour_amount))

6. Pour Jug2 → Jug1

pour_amount = min(jug2, capacity_jug1 - jug1)

q.put((jug1 + pour_amount, jug2 - pour_amount))

return None # No solution found

Example Usage

capacity_jug1 = 5

capacity_jug2 = 3

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target = 4
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result = water_jug_bfs(capacity_jug1, capacity_jug2, target)  
print("Water Jug Solution:", result)
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# Sample Output:
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# Water Jug Solution: (4, 0)
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