
Second Prolog Programming Assignment Specification

Learning Abstract

Tasks

1. Working within a nice text editor and with a good Prolog interpreter, do the nine enumerated tasks.
2. Craft a nicely structured document that contains representations of each of the seven tasks that you were just asked to do which produce tangible output. Moreover, be sure to title the document, and place a “learning abstract” just after the title, before presenting your work on each of the seven tasks.
3. Post your document to you web work site.

Task 1: Problem Contemplation - Towers of Hanoi

This programming challenge affords you an opportunity to implement a state space problem solver for the Towers of Hanoi problem. Please review the problem statement, and then contemplate the representation that was presented in class.

Problem Statement - Towers of Hanoi

The three peg / three tower problem: Three pegs/towers. Three disks large (L), medium (M), small (S). The disks are place on the pegs subject to the constraint that a larger disk “cannot appear” on top of a smaller disk. A move consists of transferring a disk, the top one, from one peg to another, placing it on top of whatever disks may be present. The task is to transfer all of the pegs from the first peg to the third peg.

The four peg / three tower problem: Three pegs/towers. Four disks huge (H), large (L), medium (M), small (S). The disks are place on the pegs subject to the constraint that a larger disk “cannot appear” on top of a smaller disk. A move consists of transferring a disk, the top one, from one peg to another, placing it on top of whatever disks may be present. The task is to transfer all of the pegs from the first peg to the third peg.

The five peg / three tower problem: Three pegs/towers. Five disks huge (H), large (L), medium (M), small (S), tiny (T). The disks are place on the pegs subject to the constraint that a larger disk “cannot appear” on top of a smaller disk. A move consists of transferring a disk, the top one, from one peg to another, placing it on top of whatever disks may be present. The task is to transfer all of the pegs from the first peg to the third peg.

State Space Representation - Towers of Hanoi

For the three disk problem, represent the three disks by symbols L (large) and M (medium) and S (small). Represent the three pegs as lists, imagining the disks arranged from left to right in increasing order of size.

Then ...

- $I = \{(S M L) () ()\}$
- $G = \{(() () (S M L))\}$
- $O = \{M12, M13, M21, M23, M31, M32\}$, where
 - M12 - move a disk from peg 1 to peg 2
 - M13 - move a disk from peg 1 to peg 3
 - M21 - move a disk from peg 2 to peg 1
 - M23 - move a disk from peg 2 to peg 3
 - M31 - move a disk from peg 3 to peg 1
 - M32 - move a disk from peg 3 to peg 2

One possible state space solution:

$M13 \Rightarrow M12 \Rightarrow M32 \Rightarrow M13 \Rightarrow M21 \Rightarrow M23 \Rightarrow M13$

For the four disk problem, represent the four disks by symbols H (huge) and L (large) and M (medium) and S (small). Represent the three pegs as lists, imagining the disks arranged from left to right in increasing order of size. Adjust the initial state and the goal state appropriately.

Then ...

- $I = \{(H S M L) () ()\}$
- $G = \{(() () (S M L H))\}$
- $O = \{M12, M13, M21, M23, M31, M32\}$, where
 - M12 - move a disk from peg 1 to peg 2
 - M13 - move a disk from peg 1 to peg 3
 - M21 - move a disk from peg 2 to peg 1
 - M23 - move a disk from peg 2 to peg 3
 - M31 - move a disk from peg 3 to peg 1
 - M32 - move a disk from peg 3 to peg 2

One possible state space solution:

$M13 \Rightarrow M12 \Rightarrow M32 \Rightarrow M13 \Rightarrow M21 \Rightarrow M23 \Rightarrow M13$

For the five disk problem, represent the five disks by symbols H (huge) and L (large) and M (medium) and S (small) and T (tiny). Represent the three pegs as lists, imagining the disks arranged from left to right in increasing order of size. Adjust the initial state and the goal state appropriately.

Then ...

- $I = \{(S M L) () ()\}$
- $G = \{(() () (S M L))\}$
- $O = \{M12, M13, M21, M23, M31, M32\}$, where
 - M12 - move a disk from peg 1 to peg 2
 - M13 - move a disk from peg 1 to peg 3
 - M21 - move a disk from peg 2 to peg 1
 - M23 - move a disk from peg 2 to peg 3
 - M31 - move a disk from peg 3 to peg 1
 - M32 - move a disk from peg 3 to peg 2

One possible state space solution:

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Task 2: Code Contemplation

Please review the Missionaries and Cannibals state space problem solving program that was presented in Lesson 7. Then, contemplate the following unrefined state space problem solving program for the Towers of Hanoi problem. In subsequent tasks, you will be asked to refine and demo this code.

When you are ready, place this text into a file called `toh.pro`. (Be sure **not** to place the “redacted code” tags in your file.) Also, place the `inspector.pro` file, provided as an appendix to this programming assignment, in your computational world as a sibling to the `toh.pro` file. Then, load this code into a Prolog process, just to be sure that everything is in order before you commence with the subsequent tasks.

```
% -----
% -----% --- File: towers_of_hanoi.pro
% --- Line: Program to solve the Towers of Hanoi problem
% -----:- consult('inspector.pro').

% -----% --- make_move(S,T,SSO) :: Make a
move from state S to state T by SSO

make_move(TowersBeforeMove,TowersAfterMove,m12) :m12(TowersBeforeMove,TowersAfterMove).
make_move(TowersBeforeMove,TowersAfterMove,m13) :m13(TowersBeforeMove,TowersAfterMove).
make_move(TowersBeforeMove,TowersAfterMove,m21) :m21(TowersBeforeMove,TowersAfterMove).
make_move(TowersBeforeMove,TowersAfterMove,m23) :m23(TowersBeforeMove,TowersAfterMove).
make_move(TowersBeforeMove,TowersAfterMove,m31) :m31(TowersBeforeMove,TowersAfterMove).
make_move(TowersBeforeMove,TowersAfterMove,m32) :-
m32(TowersBeforeMove,TowersAfterMove).

<<redacted: the six state space operators>>
```

```

% -----% --- valid_state(S) :: S is a valid state

<<redacted: valid_state>>

% -----% --- solve(Start,Solution) :: succeeds if
Solution represents a path % --- from the start state to the goal state.

solve :extend_path([[[s,m,l],[],[ ]],[ ],Solution),
  write_solution(Solution).

extend_path(PathSoFar,SolutionSoFar,Solution) :PathSoFar =
[[[ ],[ ],[s,m,l] ] _],      showr('PathSoFar',PathSoFar),
showr('SolutionSoFar',SolutionSoFar),      Solution      =
SolutionSoFar.
extend_path(PathSoFar,SolutionSoFar,Solution) :-
PathSoFar = [CurrentState | _],
  showr('PathSoFar',PathSoFar),
  make_move(CurrentState,NextState,Move),
  show('Move',Move), show('NextState',NextState),
  not(member(NextState,PathSoFar)),
  valid_state(NextState), Path =
[NextState | PathSoFar], Soln =
[Move | SolutionSoFar],
  extend_path(Path,Soln,Solution).

% -----% --- write_sequence_reversed(S) ::
Write the sequence, given by S, % --- expanding the tokens into meaningful strings.

write_solution(S) :-
  nl, write('Solution ...'), nl, nl,
  reverse(S,R), write_sequence(R),nl.

<<redacted: write_sequence>>

% -----% --- Unit test programs

<<redacted: the unit test programs>>

```

Task 3: One Move Predicate and a Unit Test

For this task you are given some code, and simply asked to enter it and run it. The code consists of the implementation of a state space operator, and a unit test program for the operator. You are also provided with a unit test demo.

Please note that this state space operator, as well as the other five, simply moves a disk from one peg to another, whether or not the move is “legal”.

State Space Operator Implementation

Please add the following code, which implements the state space operator to move a disk from peg 1 to peg 2, m12, to your toh.pro file.

```
m12([Tower1Before,Tower2Before,Tower3],[Tower1After,Tower2After,Tower3]) :Tower1Before = [H|T],
    Tower1After = T, Tower2Before = L,
    Tower2After = [H|L].
```

Unit Test Code

Please add the following code, which performs a unit test for the m12 predicate, to your toh.pro file.

```
test__m12 :-
    write('Testing: move_m12\n'), TowersBefore =
    [[t,s,m,l,h],[],[]],
    trace('','TowersBefore',TowersBefore),
    m12(TowersBefore,TowersAfter),
    trace('','TowersAfter',TowersAfter).
```

Unit Test Demo

Please run the unit test. If it works, great! Otherwise, fix what needs to be fixed.

```
bash-3.2$ swipl <<redacted>>
```

```
?- consult('toh.pro').
```

```
% inspector.pro compiled 0.00 sec, 7 clauses % toh.pro
compiled 0.00 sec, 56 clauses true.
```

```
?- test__m12.
```

```
Testing: move_m12
```

```
TowersBefore = [[t,s,m,l,h],[],[]] TowersAfter =
```

```
[[s,m,l,h],[t],[]] true.
```

```
?-
```

Post

Please post the code that implements the state space operator, the unit test code, and the unit test demo, being sure to do so in a clear and obvious manner.

```
test_m12 :-
write('Testing: move_m12\n'),
TowersBefore = [[t,s,m,l,h],[],[ ]],
trace(' ','TowersBefore',TowersBefore),
m12(TowersBefore,TowersAfter),
trace(' ','TowersAfter',TowersAfter).
```

```
m12([Tower1Before,Tower2Before,_],[Tower1After,Tower2After,_]) :-
Tower1Before = [H|T],
Tower1After = T,
Tower2Before = L,
Tower2After = [H|L].
```

```
?- test_m12.
Testing: move_m12
TowersBefore' = '[[t,s,m,l,h],[],[ ]]'
TowersAfter' = '[[s,m,l,h],[t],_7944]'
true.
```

Task 4: The Remaining Five Move Predicates and a Unit Tests

Please add code to implement the remaining 5 state space operators (m13 and m21 and m23 and m31 and m32). Please add a unit test program, analogous to that provided in the previous task, to test each of the five state space operators that you are asked to write for this task.

After all of the unit tests confirm that your code is good for the state space operators, perform a demo that runs all **six** unit test programs, thus assuring that all **six** state space operators are performing as they should.

Post

For this task, please post (1) the code for all **six** state space operators, (2) the code for all **six** unit test programs, and (3) the demo in which all **six** unit test programs are run.

```

22 m12([Tower1Before,Tower2Before,_],[Tower1After,Tower2After,_]) :-
23 Tower1Before = [H|T],
24 Tower1After = T,
25 Tower2Before = L,
26 Tower2After = [H|L].
27
28 m13([Tower1Before,_Tower3Before],[Tower1After,_Tower3After]) :-
29 Tower1Before = [H|T],
30 Tower1After = T,
31 Tower3Before = L,
32 Tower3After = [H|L].
33
34 m21([Tower1Before,Tower2Before,_],[Tower1After,Tower2After,_]) :-
35 Tower2Before = [H|T],
36 Tower2After = T,
37 Tower1Before = L,
38 Tower1After = [H|L].
39
40 m23([_,Tower2Before,Tower3Before],[_,Tower2After,Tower3After]) :-
41 Tower2Before = [H|T],
42 Tower2After = T,
43 Tower3Before = L,
44 Tower3After = [H|L].
45
46 m31([Tower1Before,_Tower3Before],[Tower1After,_Tower3After]) :-
47 Tower3Before = [H|T],
48 Tower3After = T,
49 Tower1Before = L,65;0;2M
50 Tower1After = [H|L].
51
52 m32([_,Tower2Before,Tower3Before],[_,Tower2After,Tower3After]) :-
53 Tower3Before = [H|T],
54 Tower3After = T,
55 Tower2Before = L,
56 Tower2After = [H|L].
203
204 test_m12 :-
205 write('Testing: move_m12\n'),
206 TowersBefore = [[t,s,m,l,h],[],[ ]],
207 trace('','TowersBefore',TowersBefore),
208 m12(TowersBefore,TowersAfter),
209 trace('','TowersAfter',TowersAfter).
210
211 test_m13 :-
212 write('Testing: move_m13\n'),
213 TowersBefore = [[t,s,m,l,h],[],[ ]],
214 trace('','TowersBefore',TowersBefore),
215 m13(TowersBefore,TowersAfter),
216 trace('','TowersAfter',TowersAfter).
217
218 test_m21 :-
219 write('Testing: move_m21\n'),
220 TowersBefore = [[],[t,s,m,l,h],[ ]],
221 trace('','TowersBefore',TowersBefore),
222 m21(TowersBefore,TowersAfter),
223 trace('','TowersAfter',TowersAfter).
224
225
226 test_m23 :-
227 write('Testing: move_m23\n'),
228 TowersBefore = [[],[t,s,m,l,h],[ ]],
229 trace('','TowersBefore',TowersBefore),
230 m23(TowersBefore,TowersAfter),
231 trace('','TowersAfter',TowersAfter).
232
233
234 test_m31 :-
235 write('Testing: move_m31\n'),
236 TowersBefore = [[],[],[t,s,m,l,h]],
237 trace('','TowersBefore',TowersBefore),
238 m31(TowersBefore,TowersAfter),
239 trace('','TowersAfter',TowersAfter).
240
241 test_m32 :-
242 write('Testing: move_m32\n'),
243 TowersBefore = [[],[],[t,s,m,l,h]],
244 trace('','TowersBefore',TowersBefore),
245 m32(TowersBefore,TowersAfter),
246 trace('','TowersAfter',TowersAfter).
247

```

```

?- test_m12.
Testing: move_m12
TowersBefore = '[[t,s,m,l,h],[],[[]]]
TowersAfter = '[[s,m,l,h],[t],_7944]
true.

?- test_m12.
Correct to: "test_m12"? yes
Testing: move_m12
TowersBefore = '[[t,s,m,l,h],[],[[]]]
TowersAfter = '[[s,m,l,h],[t],_9282]
true.

?- test_m12.
Testing: move_m12
TowersBefore = '[[t,s,m,l,h],[],[[]]]
TowersAfter = '[[s,m,l,h],[t],_10066]
true.

?- test_m13.
Testing: move_m13
TowersBefore = '[[t,s,m,l,h],[],[[]]]
TowersAfter = '[[s,m,l,h],_10844,[t]]
true.

?- test_m21.
Testing: move_m21
TowersBefore = '[[],[t,s,m,l,h],[[]]]
TowersAfter = '[[t],[s,m,l,h],_11634]
true.

?- test_m23.
Testing: move_m23
TowersBefore = '[[],[t,s,m,l,h],[[]]]
TowersAfter = '[_12406,[s,m,l,h],[t]]
true.

?- test_m31.
Testing: move_m31
TowersBefore = '[[],[],[t,s,m,l,h]]
TowersAfter = '[[t],_13196,[s,m,l,h]]
true.

?- test_m32.
Testing: move_m32
TowersBefore = '[[],[],[t,s,m,l,h]]
TowersAfter = '[_13974,[t],[s,m,l,h]]
true.

```

Task 5: Valid State Predicate and Unit Test

In this task you are asked to write a predicate to check whether or not a state in the Towers of Hanoi problem is valid. You are also provided with a unit test program to use in assuring that your code is sound.

Please review the given demo. Then please review the given test program, which are you required to use to assure that your predicate to check the validity of a state is sound.

Then write the predicate of one parameter called `validstate` to do what needs to be done, that is, to check to see that each of the three towers is properly formed. Once you have written the predicate, test it with the given unit tester. If it works, great! If not, fix your code for the `validstate` predicate.

Unit Test Program Demo

```

?- test__valid_state. Testing:
valid_state
[[],t,s,m,h],[[],[]] is invalid.
[[t,s,m,l,h],[[],[]] is valid.
[[],[h,t,s,m],[[]] is invalid. [[],[t,s,m,h],[[]] is valid.
[[],[h],[l,m,s,t]] is invalid.
[[],[h],[t,s,m,l]] is valid. true

```


?-

Unit Test Program

test_valid_state :-

```
write('Testing: valid_state\n'), test__vs([[t,s,m,h],[l],[ ]]),
test__vs([[t,s,m,l,h],[l],[ ]]), test__vs([[h,t,s,m],[l],[ ]]),
test__vs([[t,s,m,h],[l],[ ]]), test__vs([[h],[l,m,s,t]]),
test__vs([[h],[t,s,m],[l]]).
```

```
test__vs(S) :valid_state(S), write(S), write(' is
valid. '), nl.
```

```
test__vs(S) :write(S), write(' is invalid. '), nl.
```

Post

Post (1) your code for the validstate predicate, (2) my unit test program code, and (3) your unit test program demo.

```
72 valid_state([P,P1,P2]) :-
73     isValid(P),
74     isValid(P1),
75     isValid(P2).
76
77 isValid([ ]).
78 isValid([t]).
79 isValid([s]).
80 isValid([m]).
81 isValid([l]).
82 isValid([h]).
83 isValid([t,s]).
84 isValid([t,m]).
85 isValid([t,l]).
86 isValid([t,h]).
87 isValid([s,m]).
88 isValid([s,l]).
89 isValid([s,h]).
90 isValid([m,l]).
91 isValid([m,h]).
92 isValid([l,h]).
93 isValid([t,s,m]).
94 isValid([t,s,l]).
95 isValid([t,s,h]).
96 isValid([s,m,l]).
97 isValid([s,m,h]).
98 isValid([t,s,m,l,h]).|
```

```

122 test_valid_state :-
123 write('Testing: valid_state\n'),
124 test_vs([[1,t,s,m,h],[],[[]]),
125 test_vs([[t,s,m,l,h],[],[[]]),
126 test_vs([[],[h,t,s,m],[[]]),
127 test_vs([[],[t,s,m,h],[[]]),
128 test_vs([[],[h],[l,m,s,t]]),
129 test_vs([[],[h],[t,s,m,l]]).
130
131 test_vs(S) :-
132 valid_state(S),
133 write(S), write(' is valid. '), nl.
134 test_vs(S) :-
135 write(S), write(' is invalid. '), nl.

```

```

?- test_valid_state.
Testing: valid_state
[[1,t,s,m,h],[],[[]] is invalid.
[[t,s,m,l,h],[],[[]] is valid.
[[],[h,t,s,m],[[]] is invalid.
[[],[t,s,m,h],[[]] is valid.
[[],[h],[l,m,s,t]] is invalid.
[[],[h],[t,s,m,l]] is valid.
true

```

Task 6: Defining the write sequence predicate

Write the one parameter writesequence that takes a sequence of symbols corresponding to a sequence of state space operators and writes the corresponding sequence of operator descriptions, in a manner consistent with the code and demo provided.

Unit Test Program Code

```

test_write_sequence :-
    write('First test of write_sequence ...'), nl,
    write_sequence([m31,m12,m13,m21]), write('Second test of
write_sequence ...'), nl,
    write_sequence([m13,m12,m32,m13,m21,m23,m13]).

```

Unit Test Program Demo

```

?- test_write_sequence.
First test of write_sequence ...
Transfer a disk from tower 3 to tower 1.
Transfer a disk from tower 1 to tower 2.
Transfer a disk from tower 1 to tower 3.

```

Transfer a disk from tower 2 to tower 1. Second test of
write_sequence ...
Transfer a disk from tower 1 to tower 3.
Transfer a disk from tower 1 to tower 2.
Transfer a disk from tower 3 to tower 2.
Transfer a disk from tower 1 to tower 3.
Transfer a disk from tower 2 to tower 1.
Transfer a disk from tower 2 to tower 3.
Transfer a disk from tower 1 to tower 3. true.

?-

Post

Post (1) your code for the writesequence predicate, (2) my unit tester code, and (3) your unit test program demo.

```
191  
192 write_sequence([]).  
193 write_sequence([H|T]) :-  
194     printMove(H),  
195     write_sequence(T).  
196  
197 test_write_sequence :-  
198 write('First test of write_sequence ...'), nl,  
199 write_sequence([m31,m12,m13,m21]),  
200 write('Second test of write_sequence ...'), nl,  
201 write_sequence([m13,m12,m32,m13,m21,m23,m13]).  
202
```

```
?- test_write_sequence.  
First test of write_sequence ...  
Transfer a disk from tower 3 to tower 1  
Transfer a disk from tower 1 to tower 2  
Transfer a disk from tower 1 to tower 3  
Transfer a disk from tower 2 to tower 1  
Second test of write_sequence ...  
Transfer a disk from tower 1 to tower 3  
Transfer a disk from tower 1 to tower 2  
Transfer a disk from tower 3 to tower 2  
Transfer a disk from tower 1 to tower 3  
Transfer a disk from tower 2 to tower 1  
Transfer a disk from tower 2 to tower 3  
Transfer a disk from tower 1 to tower 3  
true |
```

Task 7: Run the program to solve the 3 disk problem

Run the program to solve the three disk Towers of Hanoi problem:

1. With the intermediate output displayed.
2. With just the English-like solution displayed.

Do your best to answer the following questions:

1. What was the length of your program's solution to the three disk problem?
2. What is the length of the shortest solution to the three disk problem?
3. How do you account for the discrepancy?

What to Post?

```
?- solve.
PathSoFar' = '[[[s,m,1],[],[ ]]]
Move' = 'm12
NextState' = '[[m,1],[s],_8954]
PathSoFar' = '[[[s,m,1],[],[ ]],[[m,1],[s],[ ]]]
Move' = 'm12
NextState' = '[[],[m,s],_9208]
Move' = 'm13
NextState' = '[[],[ ],_9202,[m]]
PathSoFar' = '[[[s,m,1],[],[ ]],[[m,1],[s],[ ]],[[ ],[ ],[m]]]
Move' = 'm12
NextState' = '[[],[ ],_9310]
PathSoFar' = '[[[s,m,1],[],[ ]],[[m,1],[s],[ ]],[[ ],[ ],[m]],[[ ],[ ],[ ]]]
Move' = 'm21
NextState' = '[[ ],[ ],_9424]
Move' = 'm23
NextState' = '[_9412,[ ],[ ]]
PathSoFar' = '[[[s,m,1],[],[ ]],[[m,1],[s],[ ]],[[ ],[ ],[m]],[[ ],[ ],[ ]],[[ ],[ ],[ ]]]
Move' = 'm31
NextState' = '[[ ],_9544,[ ]]
PathSoFar' = '[[[s,m,1],[],[ ]],[[m,1],[s],[ ]],[[ ],[ ],[m]],[[ ],[ ],[ ]],[[ ],[ ],[ ]],[[ ],[ ],[ ]]]
Move' = 'm12
NextState' = '[[ ],[ ],_9688]
Move' = 'm13
NextState' = '[[ ],_9682,[ ]]
PathSoFar' = '[[[s,m,1],[],[ ]],[[m,1],[s],[ ]],[[ ],[ ],[m]],[[ ],[ ],[ ]],[[ ],[ ],[ ]],[[ ],[ ],[ ]],[[ ],[ ],[ ]]]
Move' = 'm12
NextState' = '[[ ],[ ],t],_9694]
Move' = 'm13
NextState' = '[[ ],_9688,[ ]]
Move' = 'm21
NextState' = '[[t,1],[ ],_9694]
PathSoFar' = '[[[s,m,1],[],[ ]],[[m,1],[s],[ ]],[[ ],[ ],[m]],[[ ],[ ],[ ]],[[ ],[ ],[ ]],[[ ],[ ],[ ]],[[ ],[ ],[ ]],[[ ],[ ],[ ]]]
Move' = 'm12
NextState' = '[[ ],[ ],t],_9844]
Move' = 'm13
NextState' = '[[ ],_9838,[t]]
PathSoFar' = '[[[s,m,1],[],[ ]],[[m,1],[s],[ ]],[[ ],[ ],[m]],[[ ],[ ],[ ]],[[ ],[ ],[ ]],[[ ],[ ],[ ]],[[ ],[ ],[ ]],[[ ],[ ],[ ]],[[ ],[ ],[ ]]]
Move' = 'm12
NextState' = '[[ ],[ ],_10006]
Move' = 'm13
NextState' = '[[ ],_10000,[ ],t]]
Move' = 'm31
NextState' = '[[t,1],_10000,[ ]]
Move' = 'm32
NextState' = '[_9994,[t],[ ]]
PathSoFar' = '[[[s,m,1],[],[ ]],[[m,1],[s],[ ]],[[ ],[ ],[m]],[[ ],[ ],[ ]],[[ ],[ ],[ ]],[[ ],[ ],[ ]],[[ ],[ ],[ ]],[[ ],[ ],[ ]],[[ ],[ ],[ ]],[[ ],[ ],[ ]]]
Move' = 'm12
NextState' = '[[ ],[ ],t],_10012]
Move' = 'm13
NextState' = '[[ ],_10006,[ ],t]]
Move' = 'm21
NextState' = '[[t,1],[ ],_10012]
Move' = 'm23
NextState' = '[_10000,[ ],[t,t]]
Move' = 'm31
NextState' = '[[t,1],_10006,[ ]]
Move' = 'm32
NextState' = '[_10000,[t,t],[ ]]
PathSoFar' = '[[[s,m,1],[],[ ]],[[m,1],[s],[ ]],[[ ],[ ],[m]],[[ ],[ ],[ ]],[[ ],[ ],[ ]],[[ ],[ ],[ ]],[[ ],[ ],[ ]],[[ ],[ ],[ ]],[[ ],[ ],[ ]],[[ ],[ ],[ ]],[[ ],[ ],[ ]]]
Move' = 'm12
NextState' = '[[ ],[ ],s],_10012]
Move' = 'm13
NextState' = '[[ ],_10006,[ ],t]]
[0] 0:[tmux]~Z
```


Run the program to solve the four disk Towers of Hanoi problem, without displaying any intermediate output. Convince yourself that your program does, indeed, find a solution. If you can't do so, fix your program.

Do your best to answer the following questions:

1. What was the length of your program's solution to the four disk problem?
2. What is the length of the shortest solution to the four disk problem?

Post

There is too many lines of out put to post the intermediate step.

Task 9: Review your code and archive it

Review your program to make sure that it is properly formatted. Fix it up, if need be, Then be sure to run your program to make sure that the code is still sound.

What to Post?

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1 % -----
2 %
3 % --- File: towers_of_hanoi.pro
4 % --- Line: Program to solve the Towers of Hanoi problem
5 % -----
6 :- consult('inspector.pro').
7 % -----
8 % --- make_move(S,T,SSO) :: Make a move from state S to state T by SSO
9 make_move(TowersBeforeMove,TowersAfterMove,m12) :-
10 m12(TowersBeforeMove,TowersAfterMove).
11 make_move(TowersBeforeMove,TowersAfterMove,m13) :-
12 m13(TowersBeforeMove,TowersAfterMove).
13 make_move(TowersBeforeMove,TowersAfterMove,m21) :-
14 m21(TowersBeforeMove,TowersAfterMove).
15 make_move(TowersBeforeMove,TowersAfterMove,m23) :-
16 m23(TowersBeforeMove,TowersAfterMove).
17 make_move(TowersBeforeMove,TowersAfterMove,m31) :-
18 m31(TowersBeforeMove,TowersAfterMove).
19 make_move(TowersBeforeMove,TowersAfterMove,m32) :-
20 m32(TowersBeforeMove,TowersAfterMove).
21 |
22 m12([Tower1Before,Tower2Before,_],[Tower1After,Tower2After,_]) :-
23 Tower1Before = [H|T],
24 Tower1After = T,
25 Tower2Before = L,
26 Tower2After = [H|L].
27
28 m13([Tower1Before,_,Tower3Before],[Tower1After,_,Tower3After]) :-
29 Tower1Before = [H|T],
30 Tower1After = T,
31 Tower3Before = L,
32 Tower3After = [H|L].
33
34 m21([Tower1Before,Tower2Before,_],[Tower1After,Tower2After,_]) :-
35 Tower2Before = [H|T],
36 Tower2After = T,
37 Tower1Before = L,
38 Tower1After = [H|L].
39
40 m23([_,Tower2Before,Tower3Before],[_,Tower2After,Tower3After]) :-
41 Tower2Before = [H|T],
42 Tower2After = T,
43 Tower3Before = L,
44 Tower3After = [H|L].
45
46 m31([Tower1Before,_,Tower3Before],[Tower1After,_,Tower3After]) :-
47 Tower3Before = [H|T],
48 Tower3After = T,
49 Tower1Before = L,
50 Tower1After = [H|L].
51
52 m32([_,Tower2Before,Tower3Before],[_,Tower2After,Tower3After]) :-
53 Tower3Before = [H|T],
54 Tower3After = T,
55 Tower2Before = L,
56 Tower2After = [H|L].
57
58 % -----
59 % --- valid_state(S) :: S is a valid state
60
61 size(t,0).
62 size(s,1).
63 size(m,2).
64 size(l,3).
65 size(h,4).
66
67 nth(0,[H|_],H).
68 nth(N,[_|T],NT) :- K is N - 1, nth(K,T,NT).
69
70 rest([_|R],R).
71
72 valid_state([P,P1,P2]) :-
73     isvalid(P),
74     isvalid(P1),
75     isvalid(P2).
76
77 isvalid([]).
78 isvalid([t]).
79 isvalid([s]).
80 isvalid([m]).
81 isvalid([l]).
82 isvalid([h]).
83 isvalid([t,s]).
84 isvalid([t,m]).
85 isvalid([t,l]).
86 isvalid([t,h]).
87 isvalid([s,m]).
88 isvalid([s,l]).
89 isvalid([s,h]).
90 isvalid([m,l]).
91 isvalid([m,h]).
92 isvalid([l,h]).
93 isvalid([t,s,m]).
94 isvalid([t,s,l]).
95 isvalid([t,s,h]).
96 isvalid([s,m,l]).
97 isvalid([s,m,h]).
98 isvalid([t,s,m,l]).
99 isvalid([t,s,m,h]).
100 isvalid([s,m,l,h]).
101 isvalid([t,s,m,l,h]).
102
103 %This made me run out of space on the stack.
104 %checkvalid([]).
105 %checkvalid(S) :-
106 %     %write(S),nl,
107 %     nth(0,S,Z),
108 %     %write(Z),nl,
109 %     nth(1,S,M),
110 %     %write(M),nl,
111 %     size(Z,N),
112 %     %write(N),nl,
113 %     size(M,P),
114 %     %write(P),nl,
115 %     %write(N), write('<'),write(P),nl,
116 %     N < P,
117 %     rest(S,R),

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117 % rest(S,R),
118 % write(R),nl,
119 % checkValid(R),
120 %
121 %checkValid(S) :-
122 % rest(S,R),
123 % R = [].
124
125 test_valid_state :-
126 write('Testing: valid_state\n'),
127 test_vs([[t,s,m,h],[[]]]),
128 test_vs([[t,s,m,l,h],[[]]]),
129 test_vs([[t,s,m,l,h],[[[]]]]),
130 test_vs([[t,s,m,h],[[[]]]]),
131 test_vs([[t,s,m,h],[[[]]]]),
132 test_vs([[t,s,m,h],[[[]]]]).
133
134 test_vs(S) :-
135 valid_state(S),
136 write(S), write(' is valid. '), nl,
137 test_vs(S) :-
138 write(S), write(' is invalid. '), nl.
139
140 % -----
141 % --- solve(Start,Solution) :: succeeds if Solution represents a path
142 % --- from the start state to the goal state.
143 solve :-
144 extend_path([[t,s,m,l],[[]]],[],[],Solution),
145 write_solution(Solution).
146
147 extend_path(PathSoFar,SolutionSoFar,Solution) :-
148 PathSoFar = [[[]],[s,m,l]|_],
149 showr('PathSoFar',PathSoFar),
150 showr('SolutionSoFar',SolutionSoFar),
151 Solution = SolutionSoFar.
152
153 extend_path(PathSoFar,SolutionSoFar,Solution) :-
154 PathSoFar = [CurrentState|_],
155 showr('PathSoFar',PathSoFar),
156 make_move(CurrentState,NextState,Move),
157 show('Move',Move),
158 show('NextState',NextState),
159 not(member(NextState,PathSoFar)),
160 valid_state(NextState),
161 Path = [NextState|PathSoFar],
162 Soln = [Move|SolutionSoFar],
163 extend_path(Path,Soln,Solution).
164 % -----
165 % --- write_sequence_reversed(S) :: Write the sequence, given by S,
166 % --- expanding the tokens into meaningful strings.
167 write_solution(S) :-
168 nl, write('Solution ...'), nl, nl,
169 reverse(S,R),
170 write_sequence(R),nl.
171
172 printMove(H) :-
173 H == m12,
174 write('Transfer a disk from tower 1 to tower 2'),nl,
175 printMove(H) :-
176 H == m13,
177 write('Transfer a disk from tower 1 to tower 3'),nl,
178 printMove(H) :-
179 H == m21,
180 write('Transfer a disk from tower 2 to tower 1'),nl,
181 printMove(H) :-
182 H == m23,
183 write('Transfer a disk from tower 2 to tower 3'),nl,
184 printMove(H) :-
185 H == m31,
186 write('Transfer a disk from tower 3 to tower 1'),nl,
187 printMove(H) :-
188 H == m32,
189 write('Transfer a disk from tower 3 to tower 2'),nl.
190
191
192 write_sequence([]).
193 write_sequence([H|T]) :-
194 printMove(H),
195 write_sequence(T).
196
197 test_write_sequence :-
198 write('First test of write_sequence ...'), nl,
199 write_sequence([m31,m12,m13,m21]),
200 write('Second test of write_sequence ...'), nl,
201 write_sequence([m13,m12,m32,m13,m21,m23,m13]).
202
203 % -----
204 % --- Unit test programs
205 % <<redacted: the unit test programs>>
206
207 test_m12 :-
208 write('Testing: move_m12\n'),
209 TowersBefore = [[t,s,m,l,h],[[]]],
210 trace(' ',TowersBefore,TowersBefore),
211 m12(TowersBefore,TowersAfter),
212 trace(' ',TowersAfter,TowersAfter).
213
214 test_m13 :-
215 write('Testing: move_m13\n'),
216 TowersBefore = [[t,s,m,l,h],[[]]],
217 trace(' ',TowersBefore,TowersBefore),
218 m13(TowersBefore,TowersAfter),
219 trace(' ',TowersAfter,TowersAfter).
220
221 test_m21 :-
222 write('Testing: move_m21\n'),
223 TowersBefore = [[t,s,m,l,h],[[]]],
224 trace(' ',TowersBefore,TowersBefore),
225 m21(TowersBefore,TowersAfter),
226 trace(' ',TowersAfter,TowersAfter).
227
228
229 test_m23 :-
230 write('Testing: move_m23\n'),
231 TowersBefore = [[t,s,m,l,h],[[]]],
232 trace(' ',TowersBefore,TowersBefore),
233 m23(TowersBefore,TowersAfter),
234 trace(' ',TowersAfter,TowersAfter).
235
236
237 test_m31 :-
238 write('Testing: move_m31\n'),
239 TowersBefore = [[t,s,m,l,h],[[]]],
240 trace(' ',TowersBefore,TowersBefore),

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240 trace('','TowersBefore',TowersBefore),
241 m31(TowersBefore,TowersAfter),
242 trace('','TowersAfter',TowersAfter).
243
244 test_m32 :-
245 write('Testing: move_m32\n'),
246 TowersBefore = [[],[],[t,s,m,l,h]],
247 trace('','TowersBefore',TowersBefore),
248 m32(TowersBefore,TowersAfter),
249 trace('','TowersAfter',TowersAfter).
250 |
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