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Answer to the question no: 1 (a)

1 (a) Ans: Blind Search Algorithms

# Introduction.

# Breadth-First Search.

# Uniform cost Search.

# Depth-First Search.

# Depth-Limited Search.

# Iterative Deepening Search.

# Checking for Repeated States.

# Summary.

# Blind Search Algorithms: These algorithms are brute force operations and they don't have additional information about the search space; the only information they have is on how to traverse or visit the nodes in the tree. These uninformed search algorithms are also called blind search algorithms.

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Answer to the question no 1(b)

1. (b) Amos Polya created his famous four-step process for problem solving, which is used all over to aid people in problem solving:

# Step 1: Understand the problem.

# Step 2: Devise a plan (translate).

# Step 3: Carry out the plan. (Solve).

# Step 4: Look back (check and interpret).

# Step 1: Differentiate fact from opinion. Specify underlying causes. State the problem specifically. Determine in which process the problem lies. Avoid trying to solve the problem without data.

# Step 2: Postpone evaluating alternatives initially. Specify short- and long-term alternatives. Brainstorm on other ideas. Seek alternatives that may solve the problem.

# Step 3: Evaluate all alternatives without bias. Evaluate both process and possible outcomes. State the selected alternative explicitly.

# Step 4: Plan and implement a pilot test of the chosen alternative. Gather feedback from all affected parties. Establish ongoing measures and monitoring. Evaluate long-term results based on final solution.

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### Answer to the question no: 2 (a)

2 (a) State: According to one of the definitions, a state is a community formed by people & exercising permanent power within a specified territory. According to international law, a state is typically defined as being based.

# In AI a process known as state space search is used to explore all potential configurations or states of an instance until one with the necessary feature is found. A state is a time snapshot representing some aspect of the problem.

# Initial state: initial state that the agent starts in.

Path: A sequence of states connected by the sequence of actions.

Predecessor: Any node that is higher up on the tree. Then the one that is being considered.

Successor: Any node that is a child of an node or child or child of a node, etc.

# Action: Action selection in AI system is a basic system in which the problem can be analyzed by the machine to understand what is has to do next to get closer to the solution of the problem.

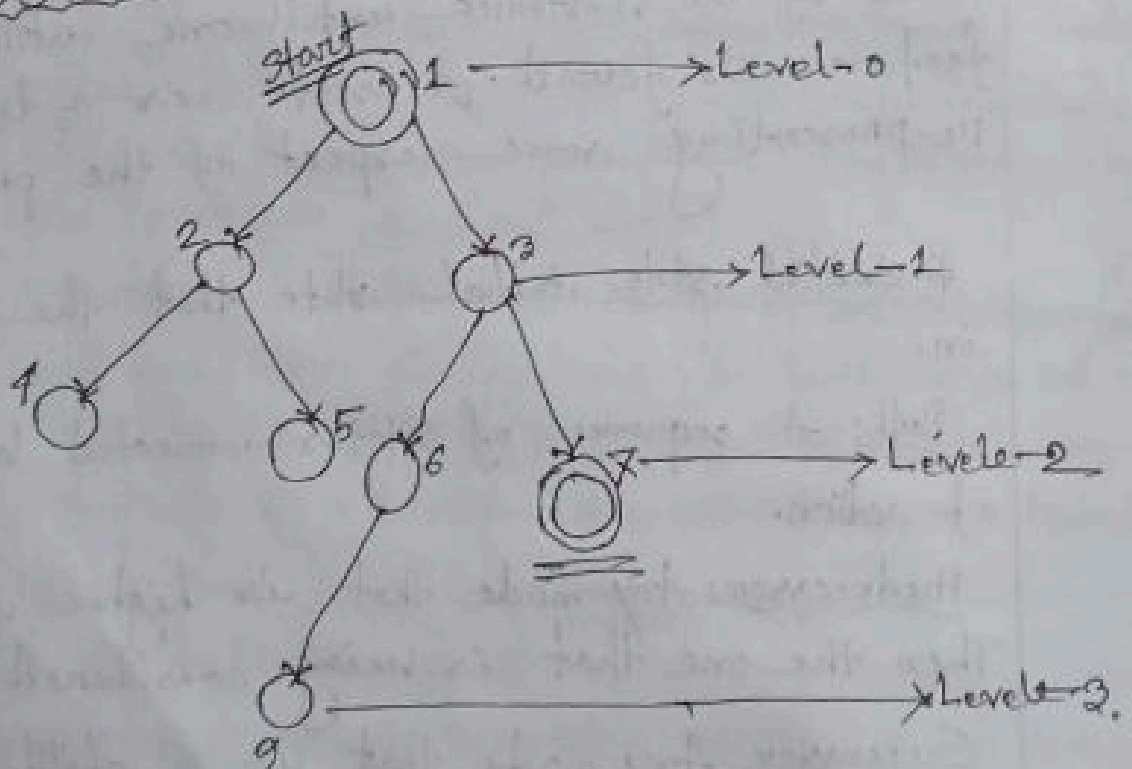
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# Goal test: A test that def determines whether a given state is a goal state.

# Path Cost: A function that assigns a numeric value to each path solution. A path from the initial to the goal state. optimal solution: one that has the lowest path cost among the solution.

Answer to the question no: 2(b)

2. (b) Ans



# BFS: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

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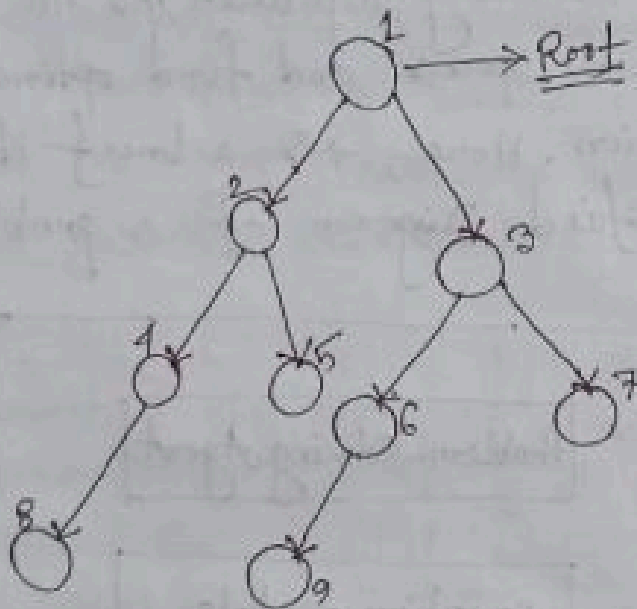
Answer to the question no: 3 (a)

3. (a) Ans: DFS: DFS Normally (3) step flow procedure:

(1) pre-order (Root  $\rightarrow$  Left  $\rightarrow$  Right)

(2) In-order (Left  $\rightarrow$  Root  $\rightarrow$  Right)

(3) Post-order (Left  $\rightarrow$  Right  $\rightarrow$  Root)



# Pre-Order: 1, 2, 4, 8, 5, 3, 6, 9, 7.

# In-order: (Left  $\rightarrow$  Root  $\rightarrow$  Right)

$\Rightarrow$  8, 4, 2, 5, 1, 6, 9, 3, 7.

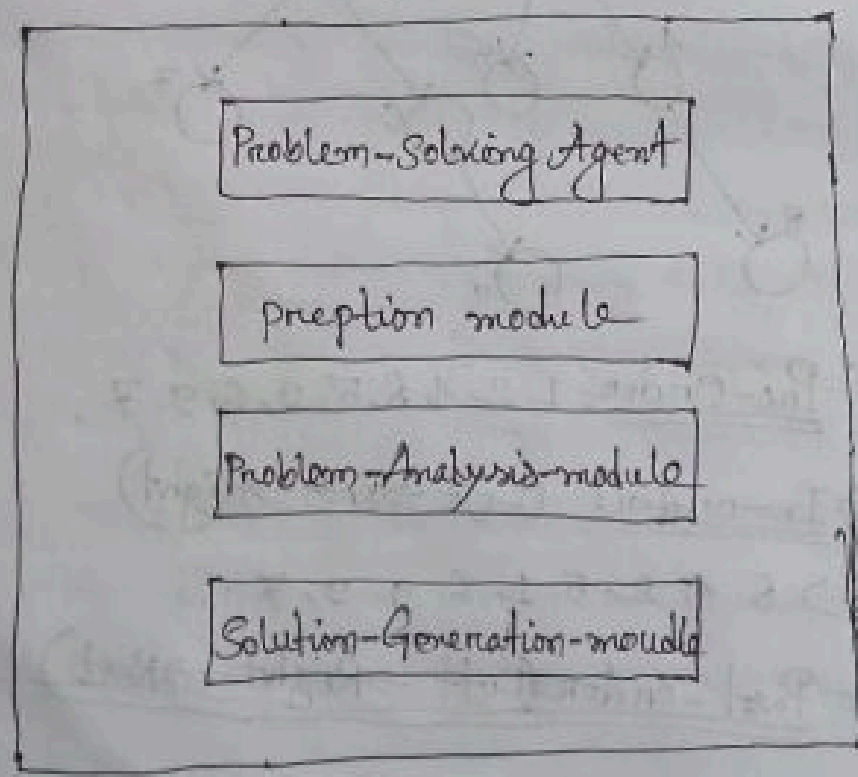
# Post-order (Left  $\rightarrow$  Right  $\rightarrow$  Root)

$\Rightarrow$  8, 4, 5, 2, 1, 9, 6, 3, 7.

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Answer to the question no: 4 (a)

4. (a) Ans A problem solving agent is an Entity typically an intelligent system or program, that is designed to analyze problems, generate solution and take action to achieve desired goal or outcomes. It is an autonomous agent that uses its knowledge and reasoning capabilities to navigate through problem spaces and find optimal or satisfactory solution. Here is a brief description and a simplified diagram of a problem-solving agent:



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① Sensors: Sensors are responsible for perceiving the environment and gathering relevant information about the current state of the agent, allowing it to observe and understand the problem at hand. Sensors can include various types of input.

② Knowledge: The knowledge base represents the agent's internal repository of information, facts, rules, and heuristics about the problem domain. It combines pre-existing knowledge and learned information that the agent can use to reason, make decisions, and generate solutions.

③ Problem Formulation: Problem formulation involves connecting the perceived problem into a well-defined representation that the agent can work with. It includes defining the initial state, the goal state, the available or limitations within the problem space.

④ Search and planning: The search and planning component is responsible for exploring the problem space, searching for possible solutions, and planning a sequence of actions to reach the goal state.

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Answer to the question no: 4 (b)

4. (b) Ans: The Depth First Search (DFS) Strategy has several limitations including,

① Completeness: DFS does not guarantee finding a solution, if one exists. It may get stuck in an infinite loop if the search space has cycles. To overcome this techniques like cycle detection or iterative deepening can be used.

② Optimal Solution: DFS doesn't guarantee finding the optimal solution. It may find a suboptimal solution before exploring the entire search space. To find the optimal solution additional techniques like iterative deepening, Depth-first search using cost functions are required.

③ Memory usage: DFS can consume a large amount of memory when traversing deep paths. It stores all visited nodes on the stack, which can lead to stack overflow, if the especially problem.

④ Time Complexity: The time complexity of the DFS can be high in the worst case scenario. Particularly when the search space is long and unbounded.