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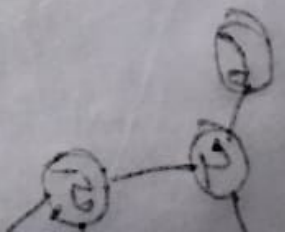
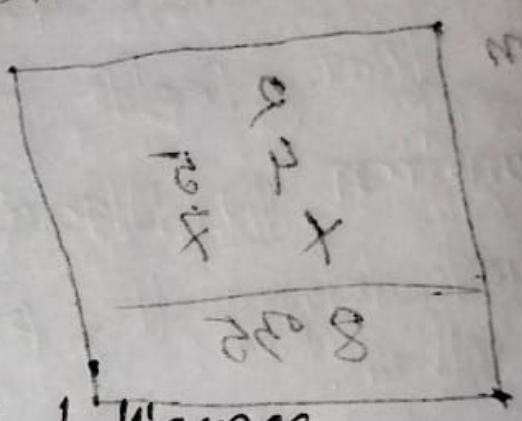
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Ans to the qu no-1

(a) Blind search Algorithm: These algorithms are brute force operations and they don't have additional information about the search space. Only information they have is an h has to traverse or visit nodes in the tree. The unformed search algorithms are also called blind search algorithms.

⇒ The different types of search algorithms - used in AI are as follows

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- ① Depth first search
 - ② Breadth first search
 - ③ Iterative Deepening depth first search
 - ④ Bidirectional search (if applicable)
- But before we go into these search types and you go a step further wandering into any artificial intelligence course. Let's go to know the few terms which will be frequently used in the upcoming section.

Here are some common blind search algorithms along with their properties.

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⇒ Breadth first search:

→ property: BFS expands the shallowest unexpanded node first. i.e. It ~~example~~ explore all the neighboring nodes before moving the next level of the search tree.

⇒ DFS: property: DFS expand to the deepest unexpanded nodes first i.e. It explore as far as possible along each branch. Before backtracking.

completeness: DFS is not complete if the contains loops or infinite path.

(b)

Briefly describe the four general steps:-

⇒ Define the problem: The first step in problem solving is to clearly define and understand the problem at hand. This problem indentifying the specific issue or challenge determining. Its scope and boundaries and gathering all relevant information by clearly defining the problem. You set the foundation for finding and effective solution.

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⇒ Generate possible solutions: on the problem is defining the next step is to generate a range of possible solutions. This involves brain storming and considering different ideas, approaches and perspective. The goal is to explore various options and be open to creative solutions without judgement or evaluation at this stage.

⇒ Evaluate and select a solution: After generating a list of possible solutions the next step is to evaluate each option and select the most appropriate. This involves analyzing the potential pros and cons of each solution - considering factors such as feasibility, effectiveness, resources required, and potential outcomes. It's important to critically assess the solution and choose the one that best aligns with the different problem and desired outcome.

⇒ Implement and Review: once a solution is chosen the next step is to implement it. This involves putting the selected solution into action and executing the necessary tasks. After implementation, it's important to gather feedback and assess the effectiveness of the implemented solution.

Ans to the qu no-2

② States: According to one definition states is a community formed by people and exercising permanent power within a specific territory. According to international law a state typically defined 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 upon the tree than the one that is being considered.

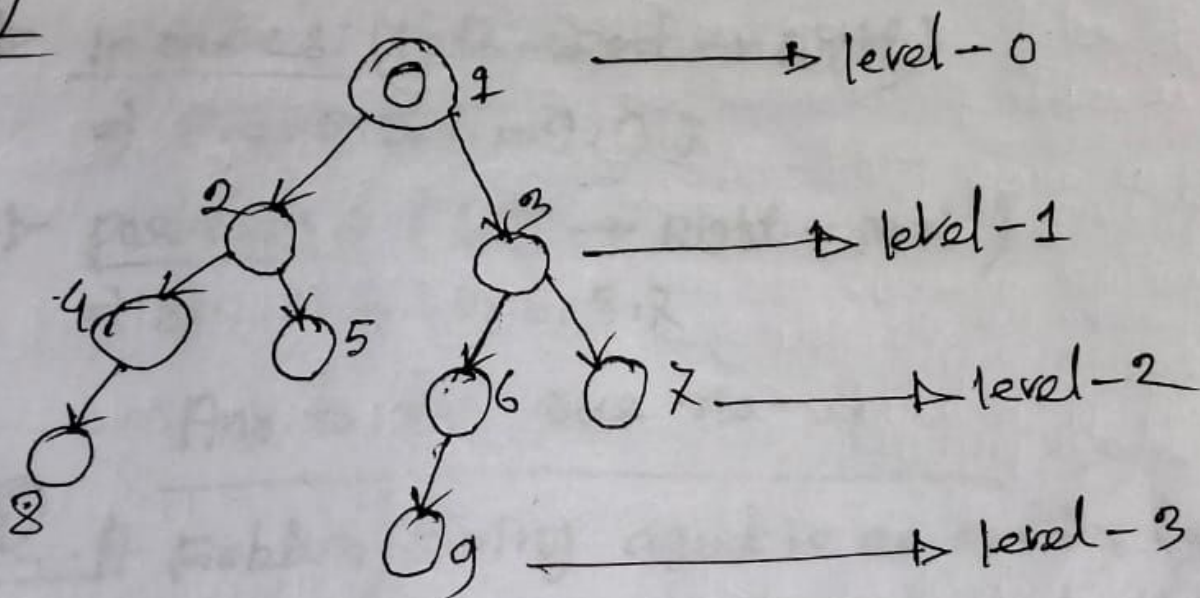
⇒ successor: Any node that is a child of a node or child or child of a node etc.

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

⇒ Goal test: A test that 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 solutions.

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⇒ BFS: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

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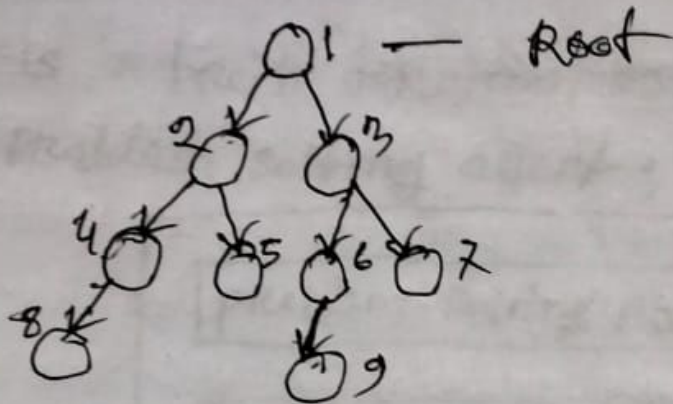
Ans to the que no-3

DFS: DFS normally 3 step flow

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- ① pre order (Root → left → right)
- ② in-order (left → Root → right)
- ③ post order (left → right → Root)

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⇒ pre order: 1, 2, 4, 8, 5, 3, 6, 9, 7

⇒ in order: (Left → Root → Right)
⇒ 8, 4, 2, 5, 1, 6, 9, 3, 7

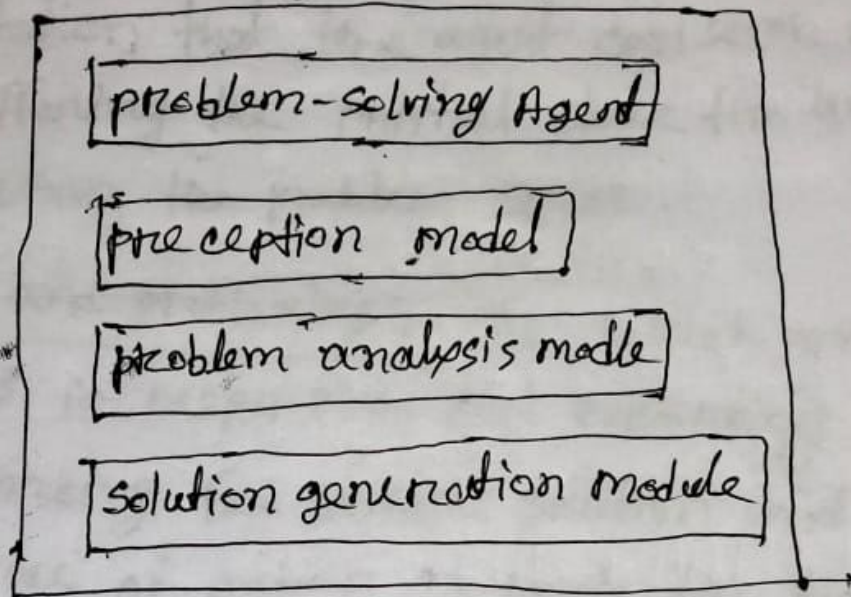
⇒ post order: (Left → Right → Root)
⇒ 8, 4, 5, 2, 1, 9, 6, 3, 7

Ans to the que no - 4

① A problem solving agent is an entity typically an intelligent system; or program that is designed to analyze problems, generate, solutions and take action to achieve desired goal or outcomes. It is an autonomous agent that uses its knowledge and reasoning capability to navigate through problem spaces and find optimal or it is factory solution.

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Here is a brief description and a simplified diagram of a problem solving agent:



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. A sensor 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 contains pre-existing knowledge and learned information that the agent can use to reason, make, and generate solutions.

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③ problem formulation: problem formulation involves converting the perceived problem into a well defined representation that the agent can work with it includes defining the initial state the available or limitations when the problem space.

④ Search and planning: The search and planning component is responsible for exploring the problem space searching for possible solution and planning a sequence of action to reach the desired goal step.

b) 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.

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- ② Optimal solution: DFS does not 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 or using cost function are required.
- ③ memory usage: DFS can consume a large amount of memory when traversing deep path. It stores all visited nodes on the stack which can lead to stack overflow in the especially problem.
- ④ Time complexity: The time complexity of DFS can be high in the worst case scenario particularly when the search space is large and unbounded.