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/* Prolog solution to the farmer's wolf-chicken-grain problem.
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SAMPLE USAGE:
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?- init(I), goal(G), setof(P,soln_DFSid(I,G,P),Ps).
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0 BARC-W:[chicken,farmer,grain,wolf] <--Rt1--> BARC-E:[]
1 BARC-W:[grain,wolf] <--Rt1--> BARC-E:[chicken,farmer]
2 BARC-W:[farmer,grain,wolf] <--Rt1--> BARC-E:[chicken]
3 BARC-W:[wolf] <--Rt1--> BARC-E:[chicken,farmer,grain]
4 BARC-W:[chicken,farmer,wolf] <--Rt1--> BARC-E:[grain]
5 BARC-W:[chicken] <--Rt1--> BARC-E:[farmer,grain,wolf]
6 BARC-W:[chicken,farmer] <--Rt1--> BARC-E:[grain,wolf]
7 BARC-W:[] <--Rt1--> BARC-E:[chicken,farmer,grain,wolf]
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I = [[chicken, farmer, grain, wolf], []],
G = [], [chicken, farmer, grain, wolf]],
Ps = [[[], [chicken, farmer, grain, wolf]], [[chicken, farmer], [grain, wolf]],
[[chicken], [farmer, grain, wolf]], [[chicken, farmer, grain], [wolf]], [[grain],
[chicken|...]], [[farmer|...], [...]], [...|...|...|...], [...|...]], [[[], [chicken, farmer, grain, wolf]], [[chicken, farmer], [grain, wolf]], [[chicken], [farmer, grain|...]], [[chicken, farmer|...], [grain]], [[wolf], [...|...]], [...|...|...|...], [...|...|...|...]]].
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% main user interface, uses a depth-first/
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% breadth-first hybrid searching approach
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soln_per_depth_first_search_with_iterative_deepening(Init,Goal,Plan) :-
    path(Init,Goal,Plan),
    reverse(Plan,Plan1),
    display(Plan1,0).
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% create alias for full predicate name
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soln_DFSid(Init,Goal,Plan) :-
    soln_per_depth_first_search_with_iterative_deepening(Init,Goal,Plan).
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% returns a legal path from initial node to goal node
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path0(N,N,[N]).
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path0(Init,Goal,[Goal|Path]) :-
    path0(Init,Penultimate,Path),
    successor(Penultimate,Goal),
    \+ member(Goal,Path).
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% Let's improve our code safety by limiting the depth
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% to which iterative deepening can plunge.
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% There's risk that the limit is set too shallow to find a solution,
% so a practitioner should generally set this high enough that
% the stack can be put to good use for effective search.
% The flip side is the deeper the search, the longer the run time,
% so it shouldn't be set so high that efficiency suffers.
% (A limit of 13 is the minimum to find solutions here.)
max_depth(32).
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path(Init,Goal,Path) :-
    max_depth(Dlim),
    call_with_depth_limit(path0(Init,Goal,Path),Dlim,_),
    nonvar(Path). % solutions must be fully instantiated.
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% State representation is a list of two lists,
% being the left and right shores.
% Shore constituents should be recorded in lexicographic order.
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init([X,[]]) :-
    quicksort([wolf,grain,chicken,farmer],X),
    !.
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goal([],X) :-
    quicksort([farmer,wolf,chicken,grain],X),
    !.
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% checks whether shore is allowed when farmer's away
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disallowed(Shore) :-
    member(wolf,Shore),
    member(chicken,Shore),
    \+ member(farmer,Shore),
    !.
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disallowed(Shore) :-
    member(chicken,Shore),
    member(grain,Shore),
    \+ member(farmer,Shore).
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% data selectors tailored for our state representation
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left(State,Lshore) :-
    State = [Lshore,_].
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right(State,Rshore) :-
    State = [_,Rshore].
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% case in which farmer's on left shore and
% carries an object to the right shore.
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successor(BeginState,EndState) :-
    left(BeginState,Lbegin),
    right(BeginState,Rbegin),
    member(farmer,Lbegin),
    member(X,Lbegin),
    X \= farmer,
    delete_all(Lbegin,[X,farmer],Lend0),
    \+ disallowed(Lend0), % shore's safe sans farmer
    quicksort(Lend0,Lend),
    left(EndState,Lend),
    append([X,farmer],Rbegin,Rend0),
    quicksort(Rend0,Rend),
    right(EndState,Rend).
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% symmetric case in which farmer's on right shore and
% carries an object to the left shore.
successor(BeginState,EndState) :-
    left(BeginState,Lbegin),
    right(BeginState,Rbegin),
    member(farmer,Rbegin),
    member(X,Rbegin),
    X \= farmer,
    delete_all(Rbegin,[X,farmer],Rend0),
    \+ disallowed(Rend0),
    quicksort(Rend0,Rend),
    right(EndState,Rend),
    append([X,farmer],Lbegin,Lend0),
    quicksort(Lend0,Lend),
    left(EndState,Lend).

% case in which farmer's on left shore and
% carries NO object to the right shore.
successor(BeginState,EndState) :-
    left(BeginState,Lbegin),
    right(BeginState,Rbegin),
    member(farmer,Lbegin),
    delete_all(Lbegin,[farmer],Lend0),
    \+ disallowed(Lend0),
    quicksort(Lend0,Lend),
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    right(EndState,Rend),
    append([farmer],Lbegin,Lend0),
    quicksort(Lend0,Lend),
    left(EndState,Lend).

% purge elts of second list from first to give third:
% L1 - L2 = L3
delete_all([],_,[]).

delete_all([X|L1],L2,L3) :-
    member(X,L2),
    !,
    delete_all(L1,L2,L3).

delete_all([X|L1],L2,[X|L3]) :-
    delete_all(L1,L2,L3).

% lexicographically sort a list
quicksort([],[]) :- !.

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quicksort([Pivot|Tail],Sorted) :-
    partition(Pivot,Tail,Smaller,Larger),
    quicksort(Smaller,SortedSmaller),
    quicksort(Larger,SortedLarger),
    append(SortedSmaller,[Pivot|SortedLarger],Sorted).

partition(_,[],[],[]) :- !.

partition(Pivot,[X|T],[X|Smaller],Larger) :-
    X @=< Pivot, !,
    partition(Pivot,T,Smaller,Larger).

partition(Pivot,[X|T],Smaller,[X|Larger]) :-
    X @> Pivot, !, % the .GT. check's technically unnecessary
    partition(Pivot,T,Smaller,Larger).

% pretty printing routine for the plans generated
display([],_) :-
    nl, nl.

display([Move|Rest],Step) :-
    nl,
    tab(2), write(Step), tab(2),
    left(Move,Left), write("BARC-W:"), write(Left),
    write(" <--Rtl--> "),
    right(Move,Right), write("BARC-E:"), write(Right),
    Step1 is Step + 1,
    display(Rest,Step1).

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