

CPSC 433: Lab Exercise

Or-Tree-Based Search

Assume we are going to write a program to solve a puzzle by an or-tree-based search algorithm. The puzzle is as follows:

Given a string of digits, we are to re-arrange the digits such that any run of three digits will add up to 9. Thus, given the string "22344", a solution is "24324" ($2+4+3=9$, $4+3+2=9$, $3+2+4=9$).

Design an or-tree-based model $(A=(S,T))$ by defining the types and definitions of S, and T, together with any auxiliary definitions as are used in search paradigm. (Your answers may be in text; they do not necessarily have to be in formal notation, although full marks will only be given if the answer includes formal definitions.)

Define your search process $P=(A, \text{Env}, K)$ by defining the types and definitions of Env, and K, together with any auxiliary definitions as are used in search paradigm.

Define G, your goal state. Draw the tree that your search process generates for $s_0=("2234", ?)$.