# Foundations of Artificial Intelligence

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## Exercise 1.2

You have three containers that may hold **12 liters**, **8 liters** and **3 liters** of water, respectively, as well as access to a water **faucet**. You can **fill** a container from the faucet, **pour** it into another container, or **empty** it onto the ground.

The goal is to measure exactly **one liter** of water.

1. Give a precise specification of the task as a search problem.

2. Draw the search tree produced by **depth-limited search** with maximum depth equal to **three** and elimination of repeated states.

## **Solution Proposal**

State: [x, y, z] – contents of 12, 8 and 3 liters

**Initial state**: [0, 0, 0]

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Goal test: [1, y, z] ∨ [x, 1, z] ∨ [x, y, 1]
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Path cost: number of actions in path from initial state to goal state

## **Solution Proposal**

#### **Fill actions**

- − Fill12:  $[x, y, z] \Rightarrow [12, y, z]$
- Fill8:  $[x, y, z] \Rightarrow [x, 8, z]$
- Fill3: [x, y, z] ⇒ [x, y, 3]

#### **Empty actions**

- Empty12: [x, y, z] ⇒ [0, y, z]
- − Empty8:  $[x, y, z] \Rightarrow [x, 0, z]$

- Empty3: [x, y, z] ⇒ [x, y, 0]

#### **Pour actions**

- Pour12-8: [x, y, z] ⇒ [x min(x, 8 y), y + min(x, 8 y), z]
- Pour12-3: [x, y, z]  $\Rightarrow$  [x min(x, 3 z), y, z + min(x, 3 z)]
- Pour8-12: [x, y, z] ⇒ [x + min(y, 12 x), y min(y, 12 x), z]
- Pour8-3:  $[x, y, z] \Rightarrow [x, y min(y, 3 z), z + min(y, 3 z)]$
- Pour3-12: [x, y, z] ⇒ [x + min(z, 12 x), y, z min(z, 12 x)]
- Pour3-8: [x, y, z] ⇒ [x, y + min(z, 8 y), z min(z, 8 y)]

## Depth-Limited Search - DLS (max depth = 3)

Just for this exercise:

- Elimination of repeated states @ node creation
- Goal test @ node creation















