# APPENDIX F. TOWERS OF HANOI BENCHMARK

# F.1 Towers of Hanoi in CLIPS

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; Towers of Hanoi in CLIPS
(defrule move-disk
   ?old-list <- (goals disk ?number ?from ?to $?rest)</pre>
=>
   (retract ?old-list)
;
   (printout t "move disk from " ?from " to " ?to crlf)
   (assert (goals ?rest)))
(defrule move-single-disk-tower
   ?old-list <- (goals tower 1 ?from ?to $?rest)</pre>
=>
   (retract ?old-list)
   (assert (goals disk 1 ?from ?to ?rest)))
(defrule move-tower
   ?old-list <- (goals tower ?number&~1 ?from ?to $?rest)</pre>
=>
   (retract ?old-list)
   (assert (goals tower =(- ?number 1) ?from =(- 7 ?from ?to)
            tower 1 ?from ?to
            tower =(- ?number 1) =(- 7 ?from ?to) ?to ?rest)))
(defrule completed
   ?old-list <- (goals done)</pre>
=>
   (retract ?old-list))
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### F.2 Towers of Hanoi in TEXMEX 3

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( translated from Towers of Hanoi in FORPS,
( by Christopher J. Matheus,
( in "The Internals of FORPS: A FORth-based Production System" )
( Journal of Forth Application and Research, Vol. 4, No. 1 )
1 constant GoalKeeper
                         \setminus keeper of the goals
1 constant GoalKeeper
2 constant DiskExpert
                          \ knows how to move disks
3 constant TowerExpert
                         \ knows how to move towers
1 CONSTANT HOME
                    2 CONSTANT GOAL (tower numbers)
0 CONSTANT TOWER $80 CONSTANT DISK ( goals)
VARIABLE SOURCE VARIABLE TARGET VARIABLE SPARE
VARIABLE #DISKS VARIABLE DISK?
                                VARIABLE STARTED
: SPARE! ( - ) SOURCE @ TARGET @ OR 7 XOR SPARE ! ;
( Constants, variables, and GOALSTACK words, from FORPS.)
(Modified to change cell size from 4 to 2 bytes.)
( Modified again to pack goal into a single cell.)
(ffffttttdnnnnnn)
   -from-- --to--- ---#disks---- d=1 if disk, 0 if tower)
(
10 CONSTANT MAX-#DISKS
CREATE GOALSTACK MAX-#DISKS 1- DUP * 2 + CELLS ALLOT
VARIABLE GS.PTR GOALSTACK GS.PTR !
: >GSTACK ( n a - a) DUP ROT SWAP ! 2 + ;
: GSTACK> ( a - a n) 2 - DUP @ ;
: >GOAL ( goal -- )
   GS.PTR @ ! 2 GS.PTR +! ;
: GOAL> ( -- goal )
   -2 GS.PTR +! GS.PTR @ @ ;
: @GOAL GS.PTR @ 2- @ ;
variable curgoal \ \ to signal when problem is solved
: .goals
   cr gs.ptr @ goalstack do i @ 5 u.r 2 +loop ;
: PACKGOAL ( action #disks from to - goal time )
   $100 * SWAP $1000 * + + + \ pack into one cell
   FOREVER ;
: UNPACKGOAL ( goal -- )
   DUP $80 AND DISK? !
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DUP $7F AND #DISKS !
    FLIP $FF AND $10 /MOD SOURCE ! TARGET ! SPARE! ;
: maingoal ( #disks -- )
    #disks !
    goalstack gs.ptr !
    0 >qoal
    tower #disks @ home goal packgoal drop >goal ;
\ : ADDGOAL ( action #disks from to - )
\
     GS.PTR @ >GSTACK >GSTACK >GSTACK >GSTACK GS.PTR !
\ : REMOVEGOAL ( - ) GS.PTR @ GSTACK> DROP GSTACK> #DISKS !
\mathbf{1}
     GSTACK> SOURCE ! GSTACK> TARGET ! SPARE! GS.PTR ! ;
: .PEG (n) DUP 1 = IF ." A" DROP ELSE 2 = IF ." B" ELSE
       ." C" THEN THEN ;
(The logical expression IS-GOAL must be converted to a rule)
( for TEXMEX to deduce its consequences.
                                                          )
( The "truth value" returned by IS-GOAL is the current goal,)
( rather than a boolean flag.
                                                          )
( IS-#-OF-DISKS is similarly modified.
                                                          )
\ Rules owned by Goalkeeper.
FACT ADDGOAL
                \ These three words have propound actions
 ADDGOAL EVALUATOR-IS (import)
 Goalkeeper ADDGOAL ]Rule .Owner !
FACT REMOVEGOAL \ which manage the goal stack.
 REMOVEGOAL EVALUATOR-IS (import)
 Goalkeeper REMOVEGOAL ]Rule .Owner !
FACT NEWGOAL
                \setminus The TELL message causes the action to happen.
 NEWGOAL EVALUATOR-IS (import)
 Goalkeeper NEWGOAL ]Rule .Owner !
                  \setminus returns a cell value, the current goal.
FACT CURRENT-GOAL
 CURRENT-GOAL EVALUATOR-IS (import)
 Goalkeeper CURRENT-GOAL ]Rule .Owner !
\ Rules owned by TowerExpert.
FACT MOVE-TOWER
 MOVE-TOWER EVALUATOR-IS (import)
 TowerExpert MOVE-TOWER ]Rule .Owner !
FACT MOVE-SINGLE-DISK-TOWER
 MOVE-SINGLE-DISK-TOWER EVALUATOR-IS (import)
 TowerExpert MOVE-SINGLE-DISK-TOWER ]Rule .Owner !
\ Rules owned by DiskExpert.
FACT MOVE-SINGLE-DISK
 MOVE-SINGLE-DISK EVALUATOR-IS (import)
 DiskExpert MOVE-SINGLE-DISK ]Rule .Owner !
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\setminus (import) evaluators will be overridden below for each cpu.
( The following is a direct translation of the FORPS rules.)
: setgoals ( goal time -- )
  DROP UNPACKGOAL ;
: is-tower? ( -- flag time )
  DISK? @ 0= FOREVER ;
: 1-disk? ( -- flag time )
  #DISKS @ 1 = FOREVER ;
: many-disks? ( -- flag time )
  #DISKS @ 1 > FOREVER ;
TowerExpert ME = #IF
    : move-tower-action
       NULL REMOVEGOAL Goalkeeper TellOnce
       TOWER #DISKS @ 1- SPARE @ TARGET @ PACKGOAL
           ADDGOAL Goalkeeper TellOnce
       DISK
             #DISKS @
                           SOURCE @ TARGET @ PACKGOAL
           ADDGOAL Goalkeeper TellOnce
        TOWER #DISKS @ 1- SOURCE @ SPARE @ PACKGOAL
           ADDGOAL Goalkeeper TellOnce
        -1 FOREVER NEWGOAL Goalkeeper TellOnce
        ;
    MOVE-TOWER RULE:
                      CURRENT-GOAL DOFORTH setgoals
                      DOFORTH is-tower?
                      DOFORTH many-disks?
                      AND
    CONCLUDES DOFORTH move-tower-action
    ;RULE
    : move-ltower-action
       NULL REMOVEGOAL Goalkeeper TellOnce
       DISK 1 SOURCE @ TARGET @ PACKGOAL
           ADDGOAL Goalkeeper TellOnce
        -1 FOREVER NEWGOAL Goalkeeper TellOnce
    MOVE-SINGLE-DISK-TOWER RULE: CURRENT-GOAL DOFORTH setgoals
                       DOFORTH is-tower?
                       DOFORTH 1-disk?
                        AND
    CONCLUDES DOFORTH move-ltower-action
    ;RULE
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#### #THEN

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DiskExpert ME = #IF
    : move-disk-action
        NULL REMOVEGOAL Goalkeeper TellOnce
        \backslash
             TARGET @ SOURCE @
        \setminus
            CR ." *** Move disk on peg " .PEG ." to peg " .PEG
        -1 FOREVER NEWGOAL Goalkeeper TellOnce
            ;
    MOVE-SINGLE-DISK RULE: CURRENT-GOAL DOFORTH setgoals
                            DOFORTH is-tower? NOT
    CONCLUDES DOFORTH move-disk-action
    ; RULE
#THEN
Goalkeeper ME = #IF
    : fetch-goal ( -- goal time) GS.PTR @ 2- @ FOREVER
        over curgoal ! ; \ to signal when problem is solved
    CURRENT-GOAL RULE: NEWGOAL DOFORTH 2drop DOFORTH fetch-goal
            ;RULE
                        \land ^--for propagation
    0 CURRENT-GOAL ]Rule .Export !
                                     ( changes are broadcast)
    : push-goal ( goal time -- ) DROP >GOAL ;
    ADDGOAL EVALUATOR-IS NULL
    ADDGOAL proponent-IS push-goal
    : pop-goal (fact -- ) 2DROP GOAL> DROP;
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REMOVEGOAL EVALUATOR-IS NULL REMOVEGOAL proponent-IS pop-goal

NEWGOAL RULE: -1 LITERAL NOW ;RULE ( for AND)

# #THEN

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: DISKS ( n - )
  FWD-CHAIN ON BWD-CHAIN OFF
  BIOSCLK DROP ( n time - )
  #CYCLES @ 0 DO
   OVER maingoal
                               \setminus set goal = n disks
                               \setminus zeroed when problem solved
    @qoal curgoal !
    -1 forever newgoal assert \ start inferencing
    ( will propagate changes until goal=0.)
   BEGIN
       key? if abort then \ does ?incoming & ?outgoing
    curgoal @ 0= UNTIL
  LOOP
  BIOSCLK DROP SWAP - SPACE U. . " ticks"
  DROP ;
( same, using backward chaining )
: BDISKS ( n - ) FWD-CHAIN OFF
 BIOSCLK DROP ( n time - )
\ #CYCLES @ 0 DO
   OVER #DISKS !
    GOALSTACK GS.PTR !
    0
               >GOAL
    TOWER #DISKS @ HOME GOAL PACKGOAL DROP >GOAL
    BEGIN
       MOVE-TOWER ]Rule EVALUATE
       MOVE-SINGLE-DISK-TOWER ]Rule EVALUATE
       MOVE-SINGLE-DISK ]Rule EVALUATE
    GS.PTR @ 2 - @
    0= UNTIL ( until bottom of rule-stack reached)
\ LOOP
  BIOSCLK DROP SWAP - SPACE U. . " ticks"
  DROP ;
PREVIOUS PREVIOUS
bwd-chain off fwd-chain on
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