

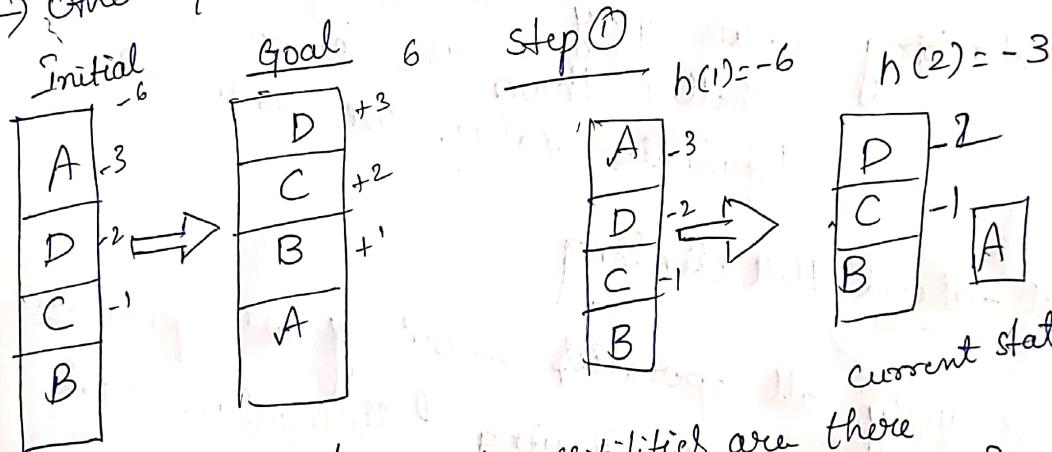
Steepest - Ascent Hill climbing.

→ To understand steepest ascent hill climbing we consider a example.

→ To move state to goal state we need to apply one operator at a time and then we need to consider the heuristic value of each of those particular states.

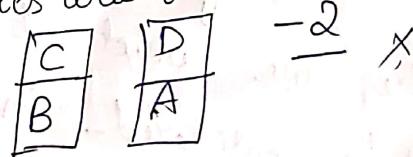
$h(x) = +1 \rightarrow$  for all blocks in the support structure if the block is correctly positioned.

→ otherwise,  $-1$  for all blocks in the support structure

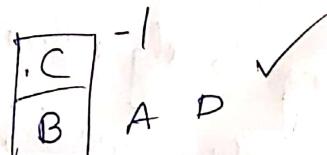


→ we have multiple no of possibilities are there

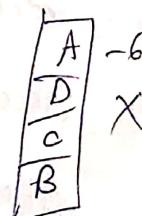
① move D on top of A



② move D on the ground.



③ move A on top of D and A and D on C



- Basic hill climbing first applies one operator and gets new state.
- Steepest-Ascent Hill climbing considers all the moves from the current state.
- Selects the best one as the next state.

From above

out of three possibilities, best one is selected as new state & will continue

→ diff b/w Steepest and hill climbing

hill climbing — we apply operator if its better than the current heuristic value we consider it

Steepest-Ascent Hill climbing

we apply all operators — out of all operators the one which is having better value that will be considered in that case.

→ According to algorithm,  
succ value updated,

initial state