

COMP9414 Tutorial

Week 2

Participation mark

- Remain in the tutorial for a reasonable amount of time
 - Total time so its okay if you disconnect a few times
- Complete the provided form
 - Sent after class, due prior to the next tutorial
 - Submit however many times you want, I'll take the latest one



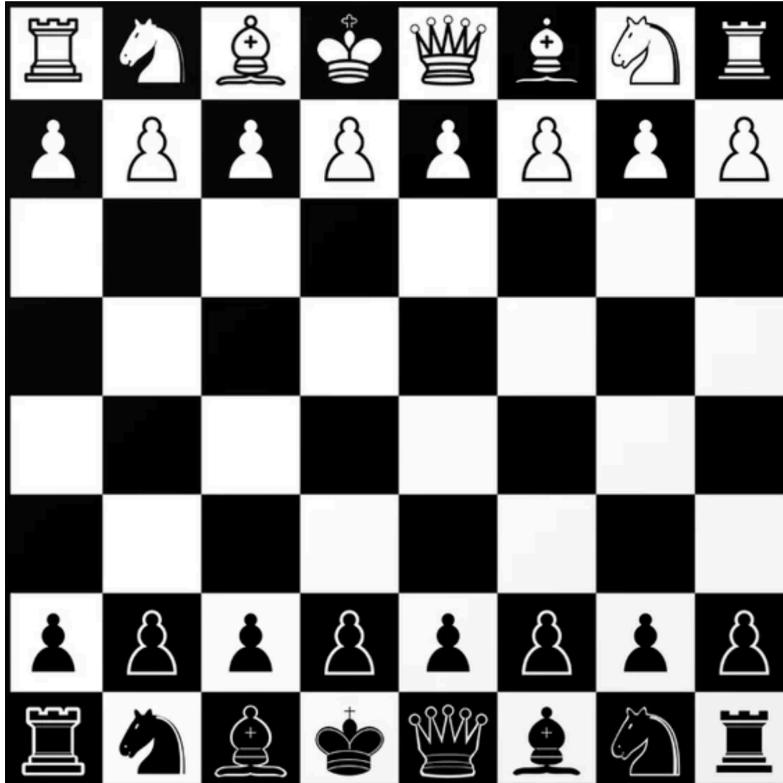
News

- Assignment will be released Monday, Week 3
 - June 15th
 - Explanation during consultation time
 - Make sure you attend
- Exam will be multiple-choice



Definitions – Initial state

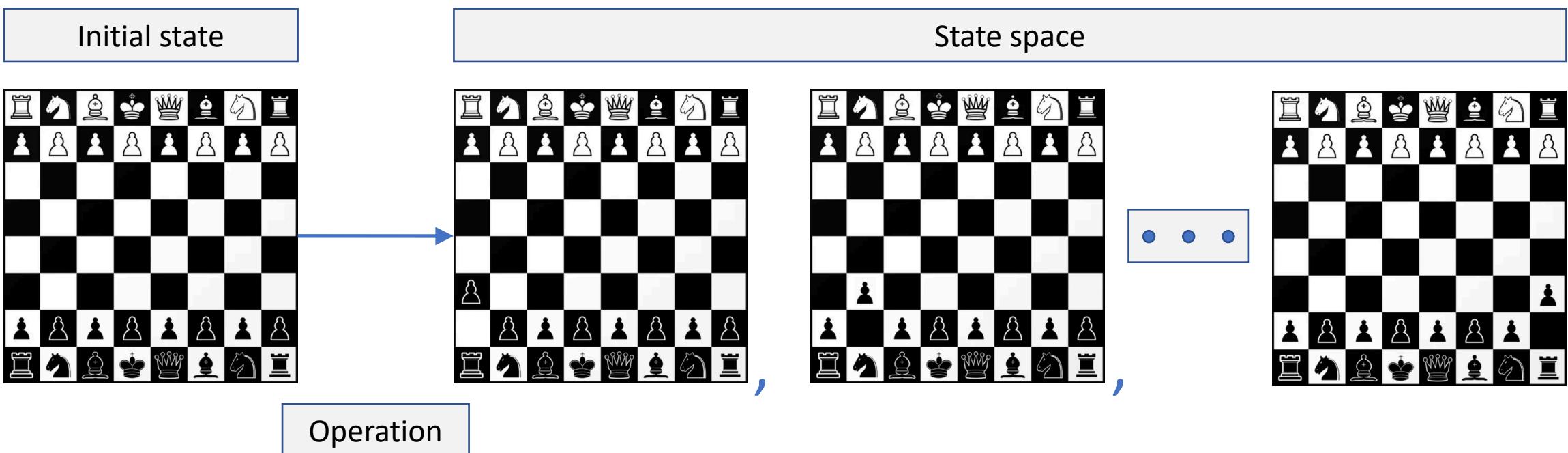
- Beginning state where the search algorithm would begin



- All pieces are in their initial positions
- Can start the state search from here to determine a sequence of moves to win

Definitions – State space

- Set of states reachable from the current position
 - Possible states that can be expanded from the current position
 - Potential moves that can be made

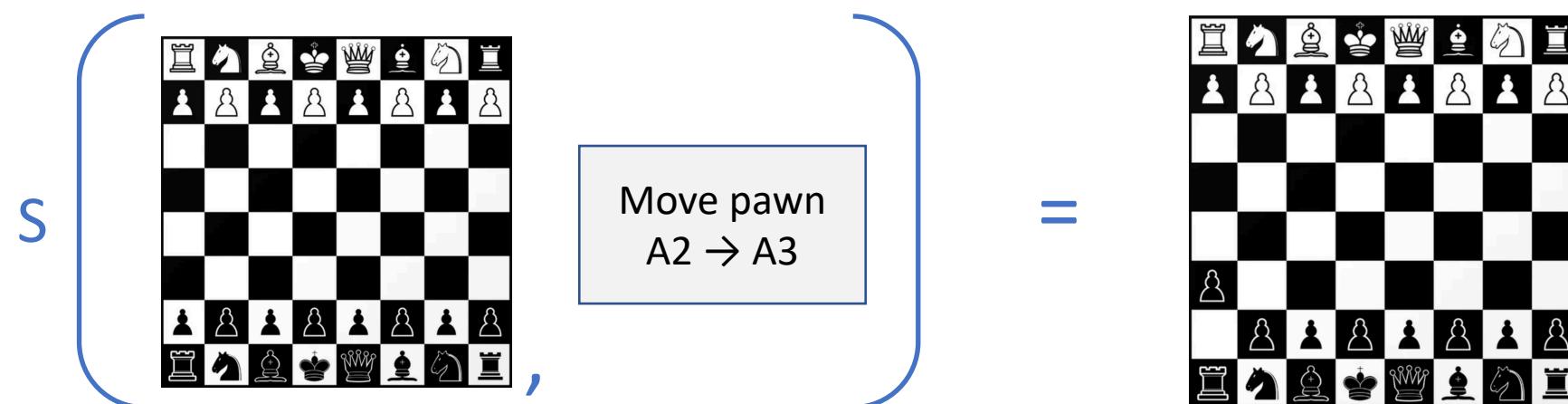


Definitions – Transitions

- Based on operations or actions that an agent can perform
- Successor function determines state space based on this operation

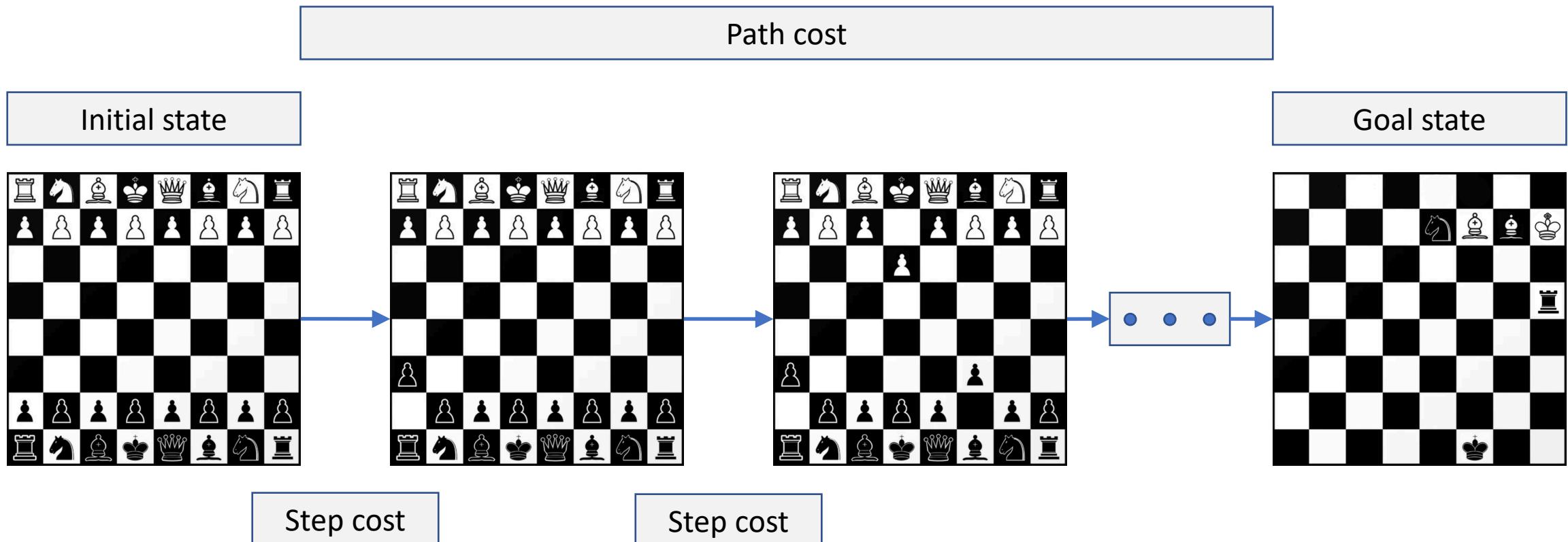
Successor Function
$S(\text{current_state}, \text{operation}) = \text{new_state}$

Operations	
Moving a particular piece	Achieving check
Removing an opponent piece	Achieving check-mate



Definitions – Traversal

- Find a path from initial state to goal state
- Path cost should be minimised



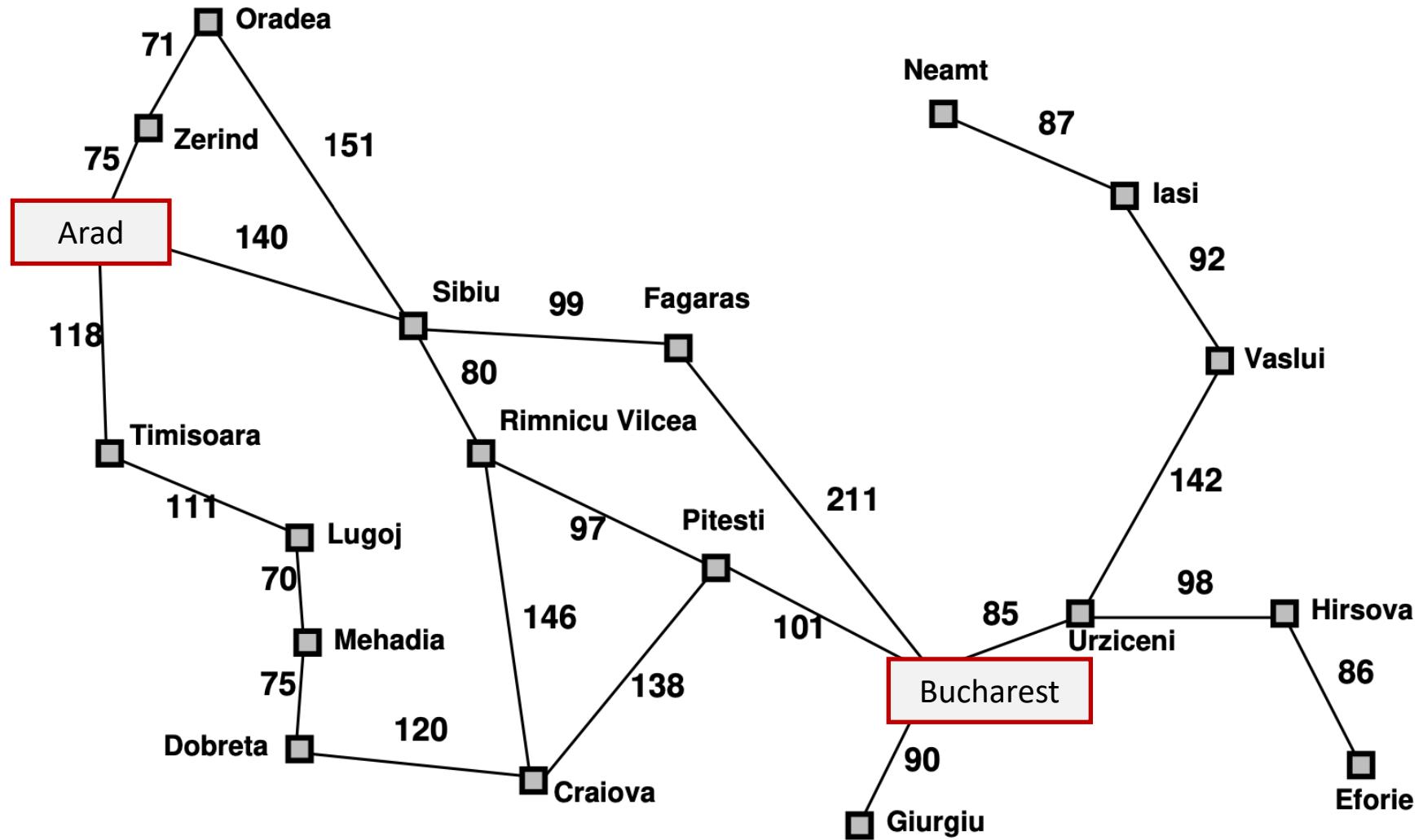
Definitions

- Initial state
 - Starting state at the beginning of the search algorithm
- State space
 - Set of states reachable from the current state
- Transition
 - Based on operations or actions that an agent can perform
 - Successor function determines state space based on this operation

Definitions

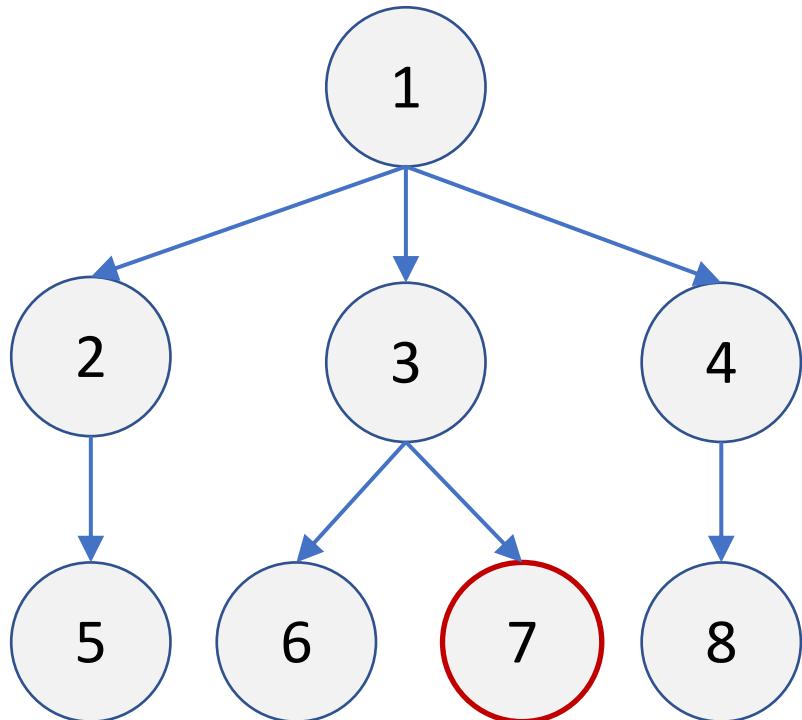
- Goal state
 - State that needs to be reached
- Step cost
 - Cost required to transition from one state to another in the immediate state space
- Path cost
 - Cost required to transition from one state to another along some path
 - Can have multiple states along the path

Question 1 – Arad → Bucharest



Straight-line distance to Bucharest	
Arad	366
Bucharest	0
Craiova	160
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Question 1 – Depth-first Search



Time Complexity	$O(bm)$
Space Complexity	$O(b^m)$

Not Complete
Not Optimal

Implementation	Datatype
Stack	List
Visited list (Generation)	List
Connections	Dictionary

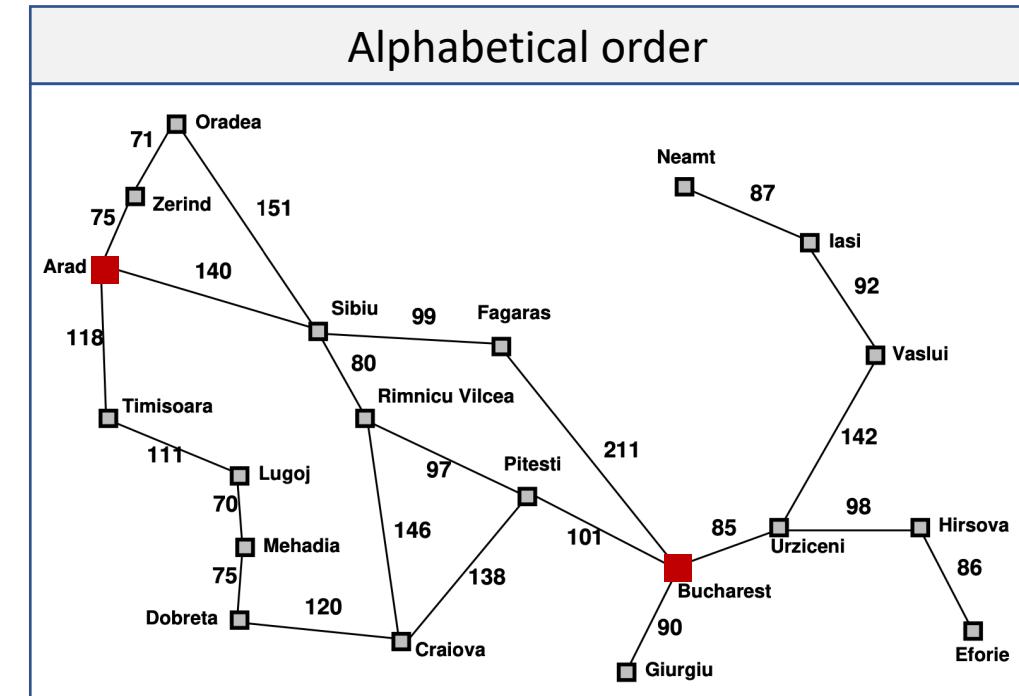
Stack									
1	2	3	6	7					

Question 1 – Depth-first Search

Visited list		
A	Z	T
S	R	O
F	B	

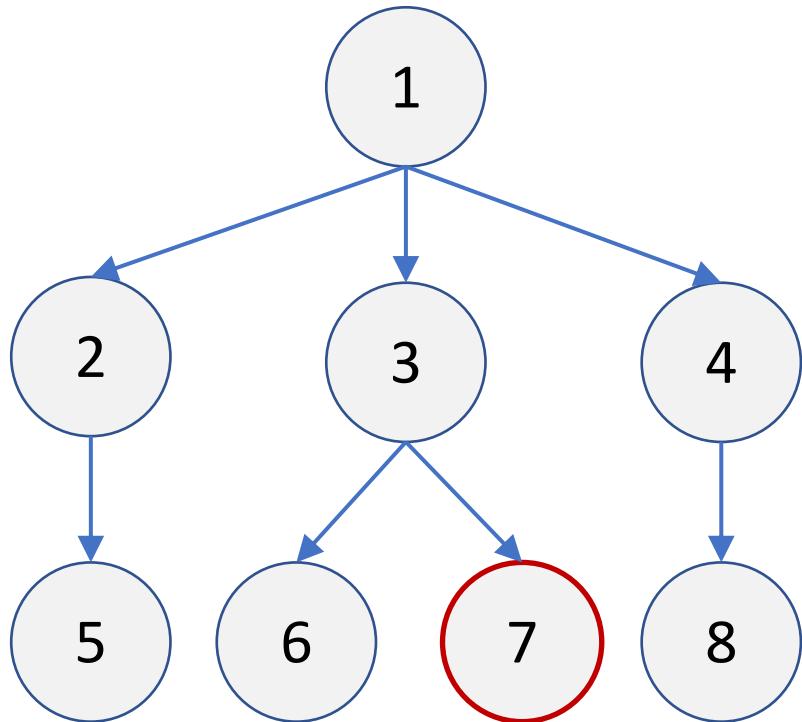
Connections			
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S:R	S:O	S:F	F:B
:	:	:	:

ASFB



Stack														
A	Z	T	S	R	O	F	B							

Question 1 – Iterative-Deepening Search



Time Complexity	$O(b^d)$
Space Complexity	$O(d)$

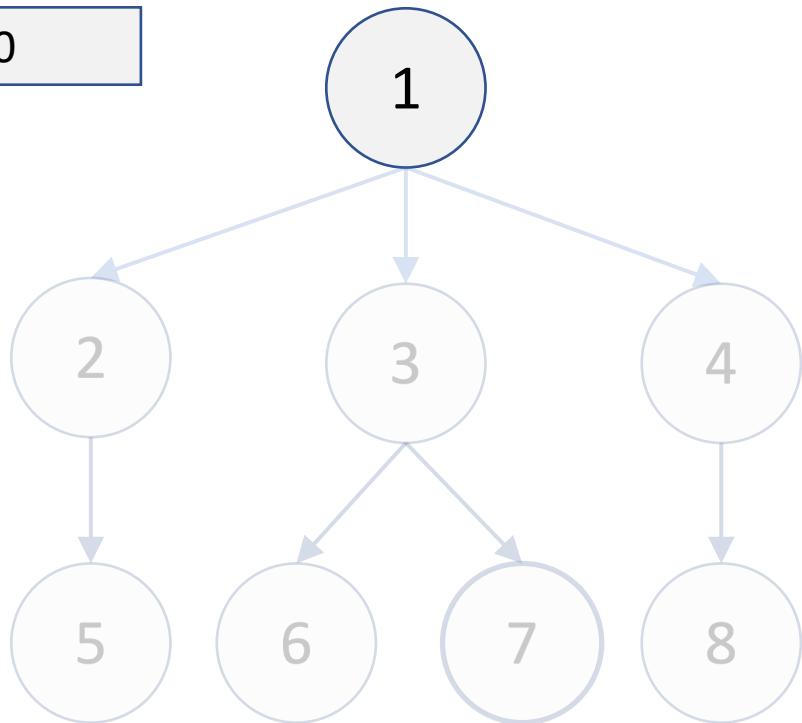
Complete
Optimal

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Stack	List
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Connections	Dictionary

Stack

Question 1 – Iterative-Deepening Search

Depth = 0



Time Complexity	$O(b^d)$
Space Complexity	$O(d)$

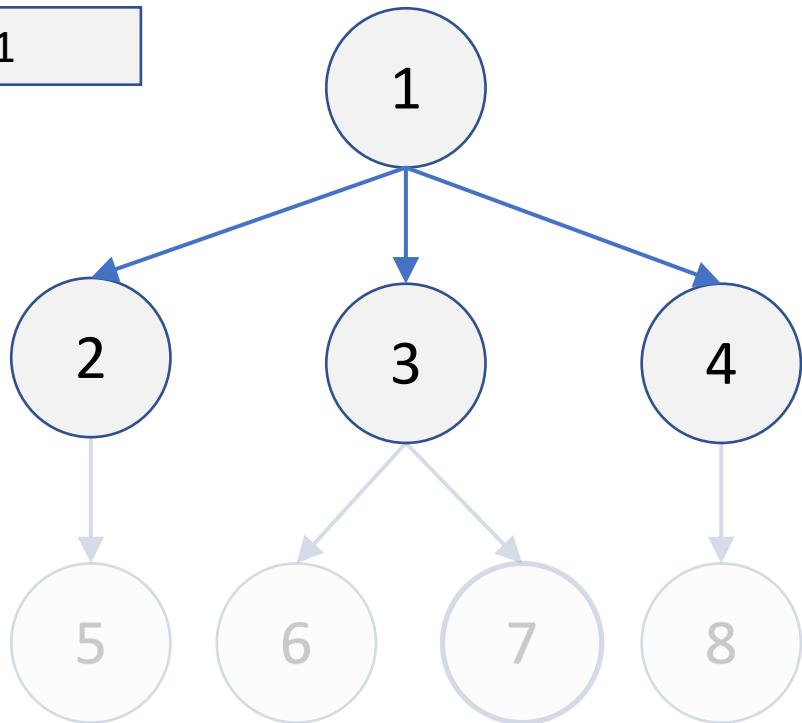
Complete
Optimal

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Stack	List
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Connections	Dictionary

Stack

Question 1 – Iterative-Deepening Search

Depth = 1



Time Complexity	$O(b^d)$
Space Complexity	$O(d)$

Complete
Optimal

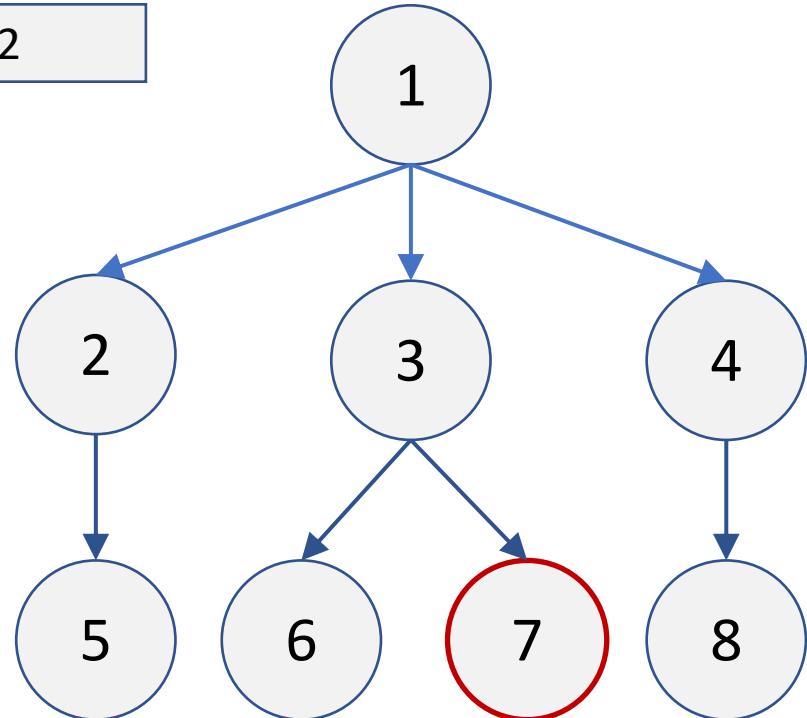
Implementation	Datatype
Stack	List
Visited list (Generation)	List
Connections	Dictionary

Stack

1	2	3	4							
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Question 1 – Iterative-Deepening Search

Depth = 2



Time Complexity	$O(b^d)$
Space Complexity	$O(d)$

Complete
Optimal

Implementation	Datatype
Stack	List
Visited list (Generation)	List
Connections	Dictionary

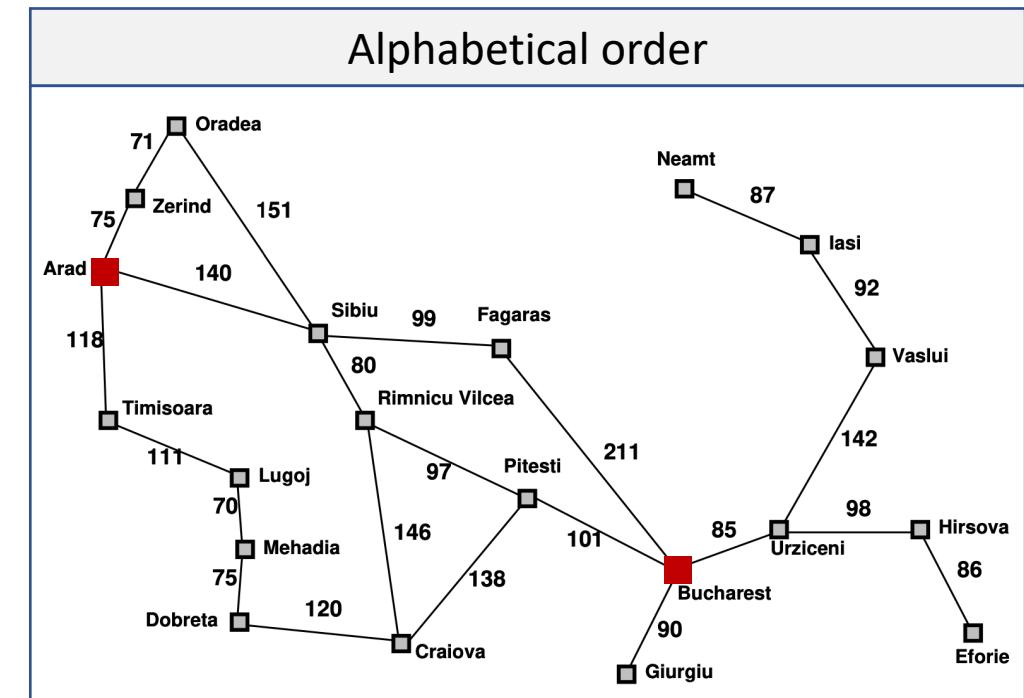
Stack

1	2	3	6	7						
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Question 1 – Iterative-Deepening Search

Visited list		
A		

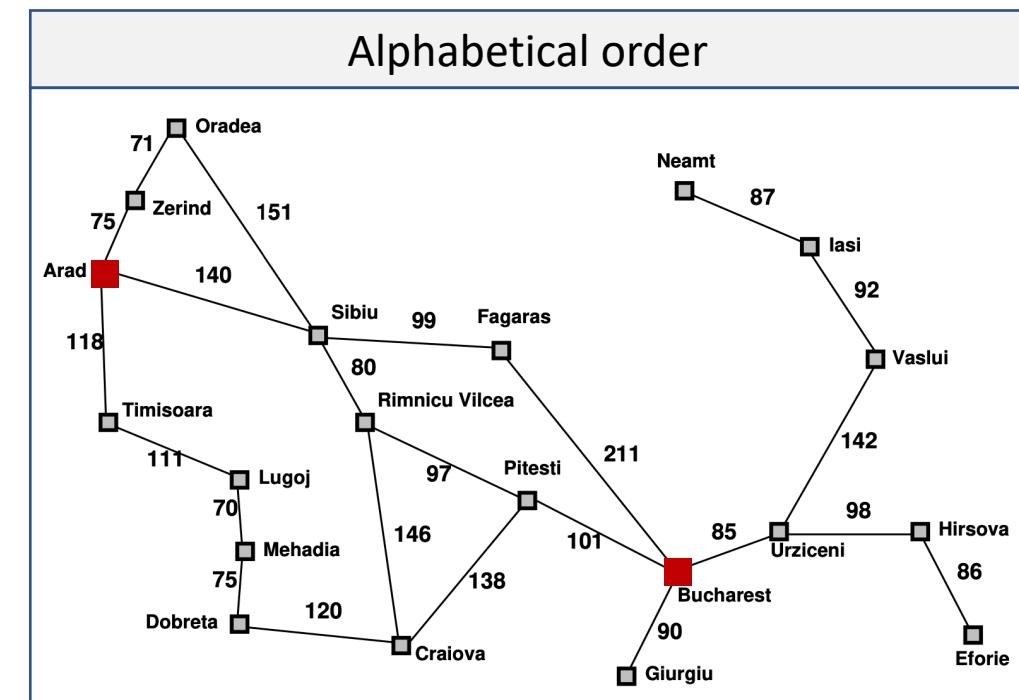
Connections				
•	•	•	•	•
•	•	•	•	•
•	•	•	•	•



Question 1 – Iterative-Deepening Search

Depth = 1		
Visited list		
A	Z	T
S		

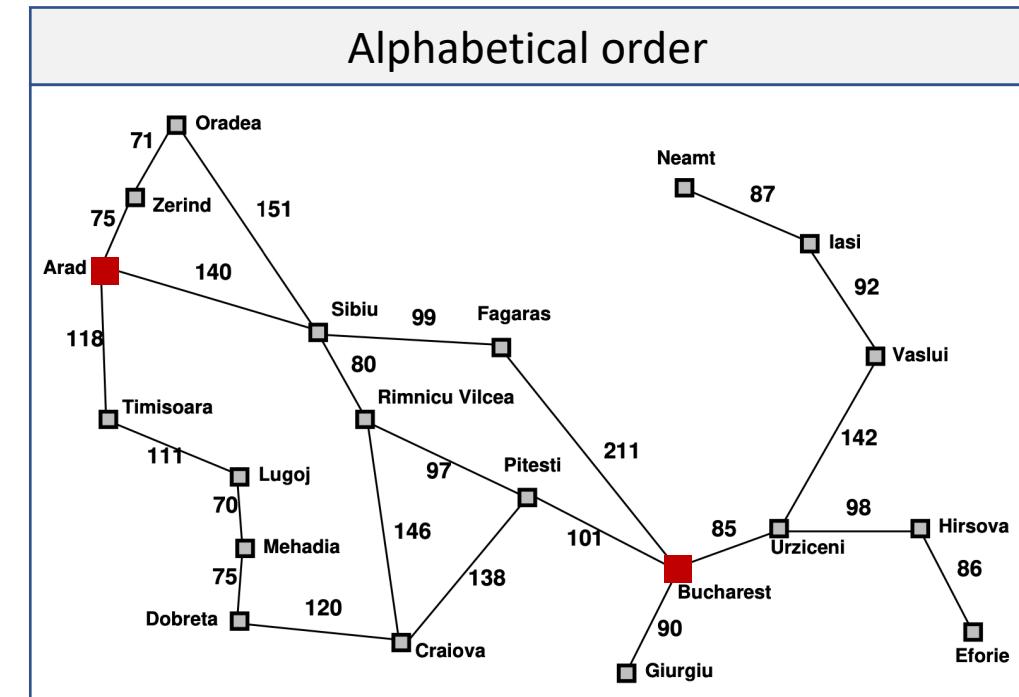
Connections				
/:A	:	:	:	:
:	:	:	:	:
:	:	:	:	:



Question 1 – Iterative-Deepening Search

Depth = 2		
Visited list		
A	Z	T
S	R	O
F	L	

Connections				
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• •	• •	• •	• •	• •
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Stack

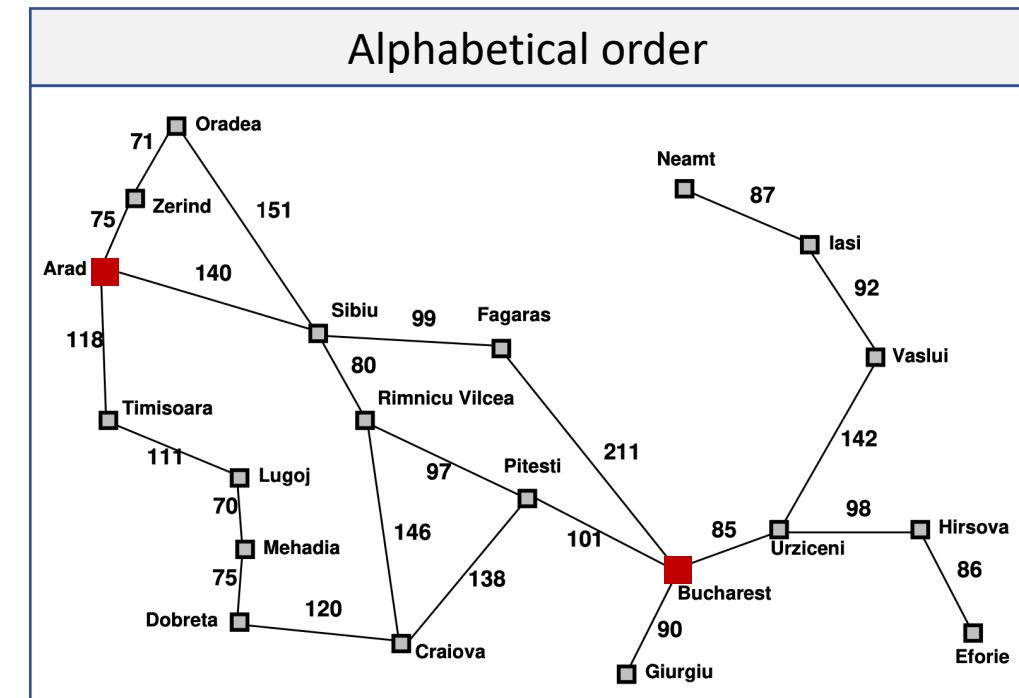
The diagram illustrates a stack frame consisting of 16 vertical slots. The first slot, located on the far left, contains the letter 'A'. All other slots are empty.

Question 1 – Iterative-Deepening Search

Depth = 3		
Visited list		
A	Z	T
S	R	O
F	B	

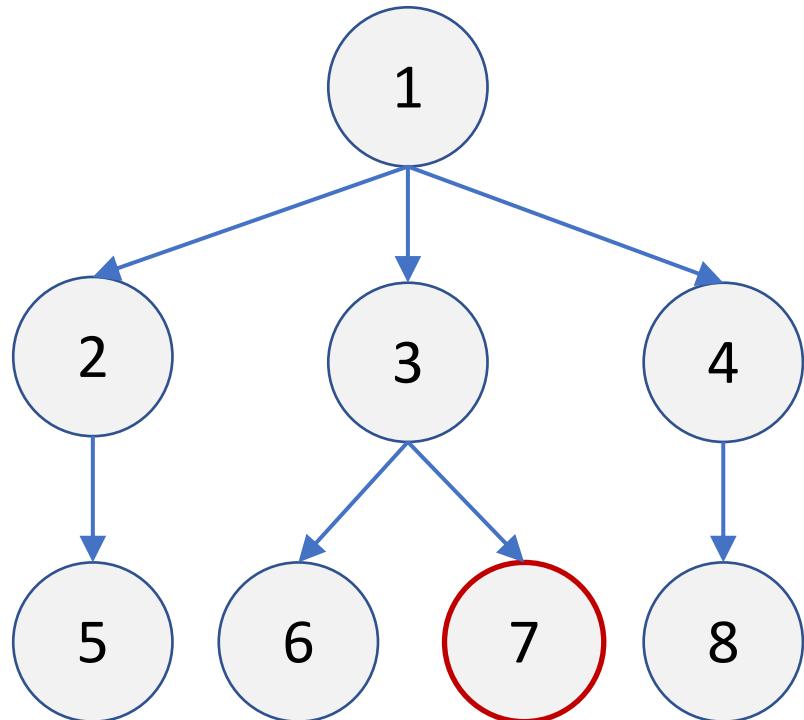
Connections			
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S:R	S:O	S:F	F:B
:	:	:	:

ASFB



Stack														
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Question 1 – Breadth-first Search



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Space Complexity	$O(b^d)$

Complete
Optimal

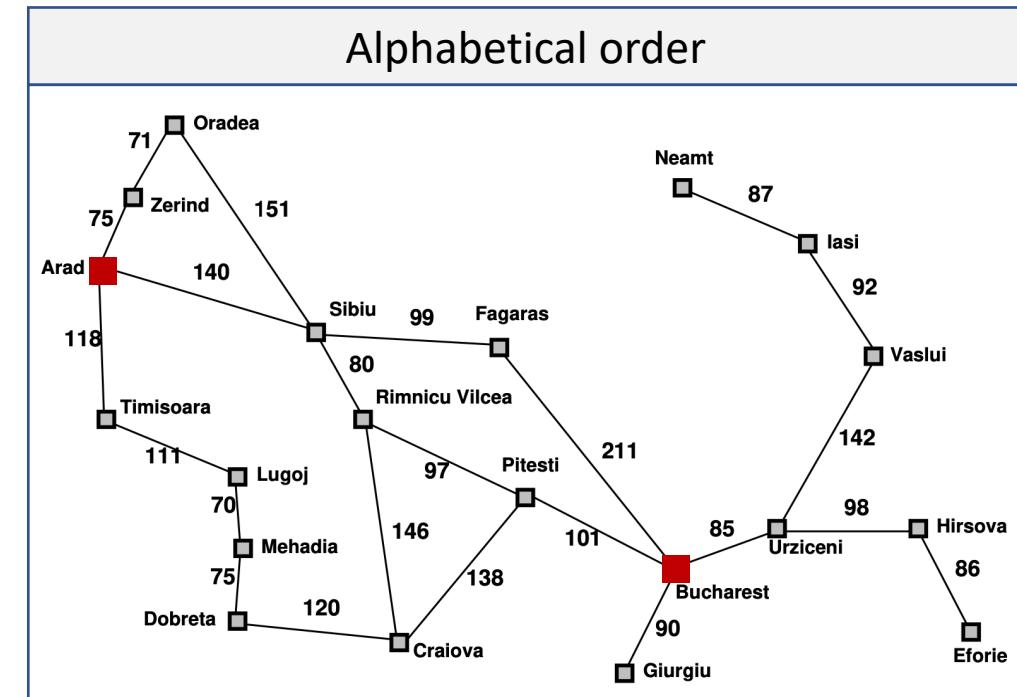
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Queue	List
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Queue								
					3	4	5	6

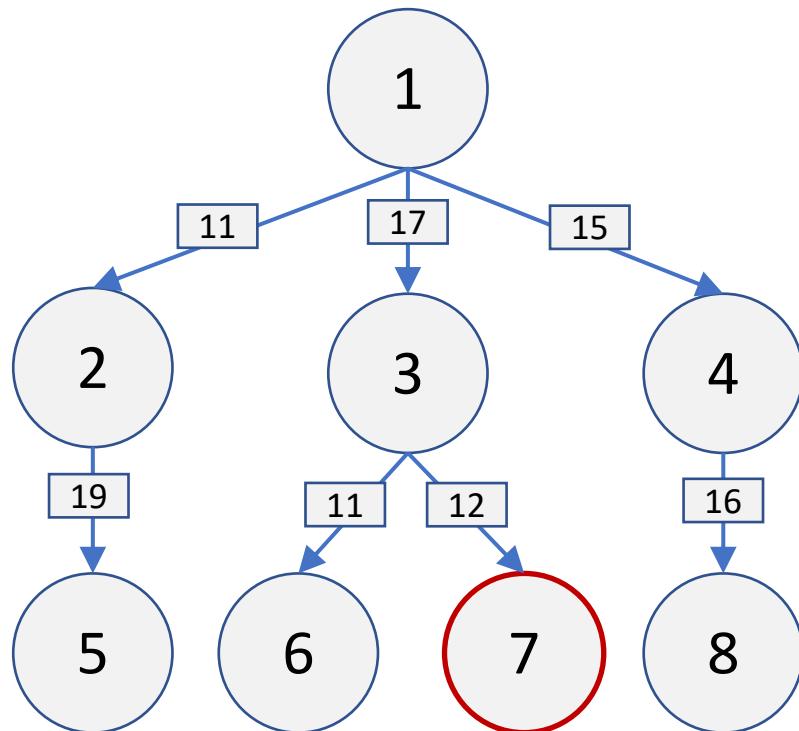
Question 1 – Breadth-first Search

Visited list		
A	S	T
Z	F	O
R	L	

Connections			
/:A	A:S	A:T	A:Z
S:F	S:O	S:R	T:L
F:B	:	:	:



Question 1 – Uniform-cost Search



C^* = Optimal path cost

e = minimum step cost

Time Complexity

$O(b^{C^*/e})$

Space Complexity

$O(b^{C^*/e})$

Complete

Ordered by path cost

Optimal

Find goal state on expansion

Implementation

Datatype

Priority Queue

List

Visited list (Expansion)

List

Connections

Dictionary

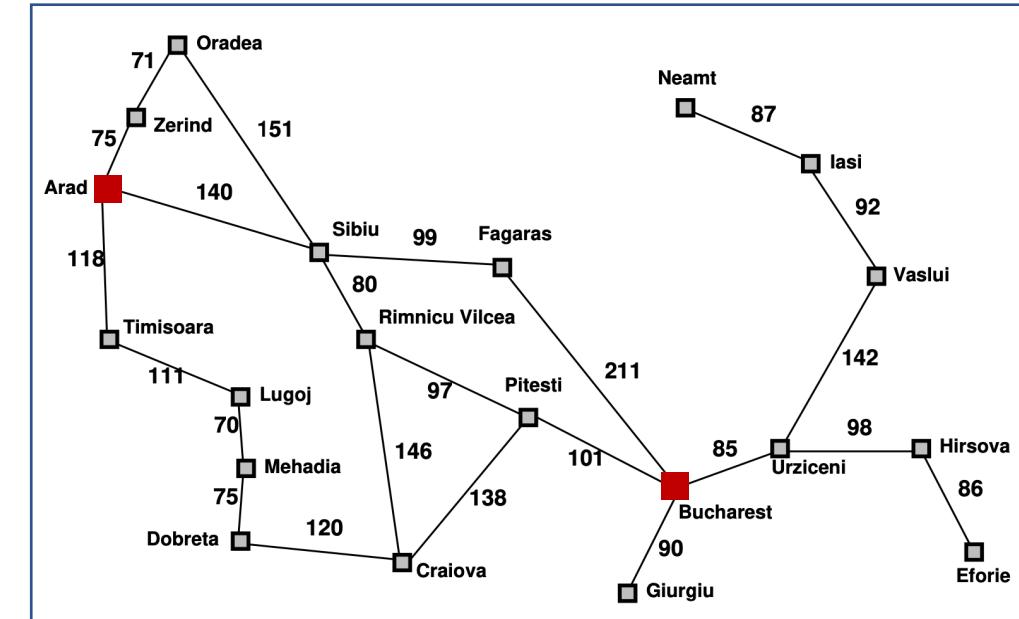
Priority Queue

						29	30	31			
						7	5	8			

Question 1 – Uniform-cost Search

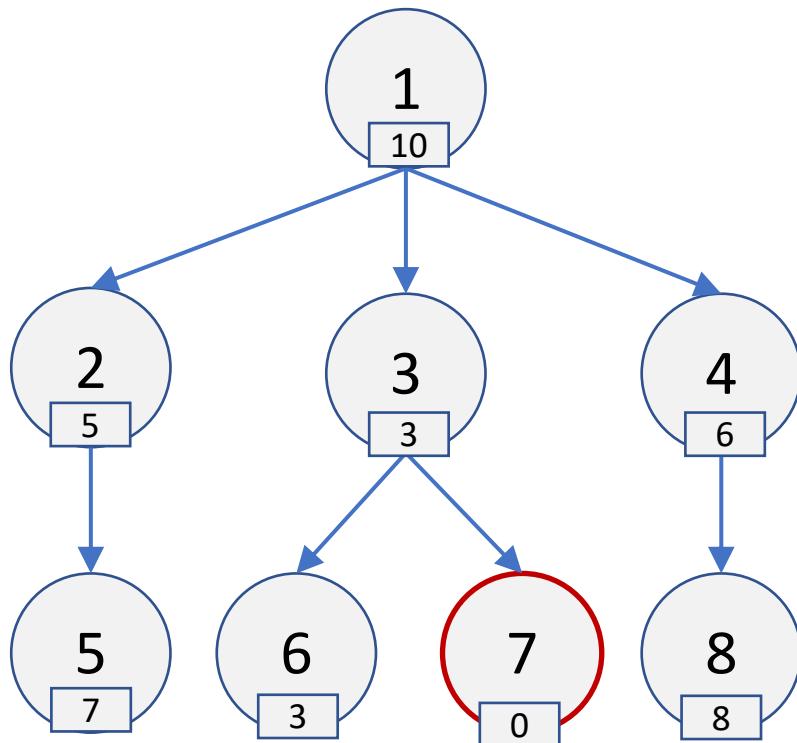
Visited list		
A	Z	T
S	R	L
F	M	P
C	D	B

Connections			
/:A	A:Z	A:T	A:S
Z:O	T:L	S:R	S:F
R:P	R:C	L:M	P:B
M:D			



Priority Queue																		
															418			
															B			

Question 1 – Greedy Best-first Search



Time Complexity	$O(b^m)$
Space Complexity	$O(b^m)$

Ordered by heuristic	Not Complete Not Optimal
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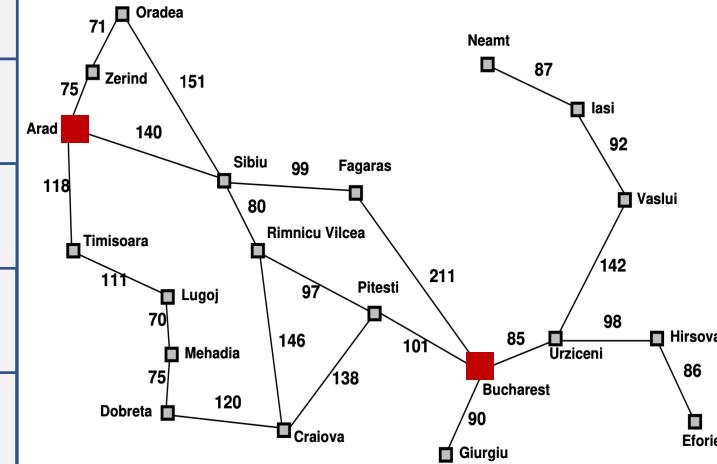
Implementation	Datatype
Priority Queue	List
Visited list (Expansion)	List
Connections	Dictionary

Priority Queue

Question 1 – Greedy Best-first Search

Visited list		

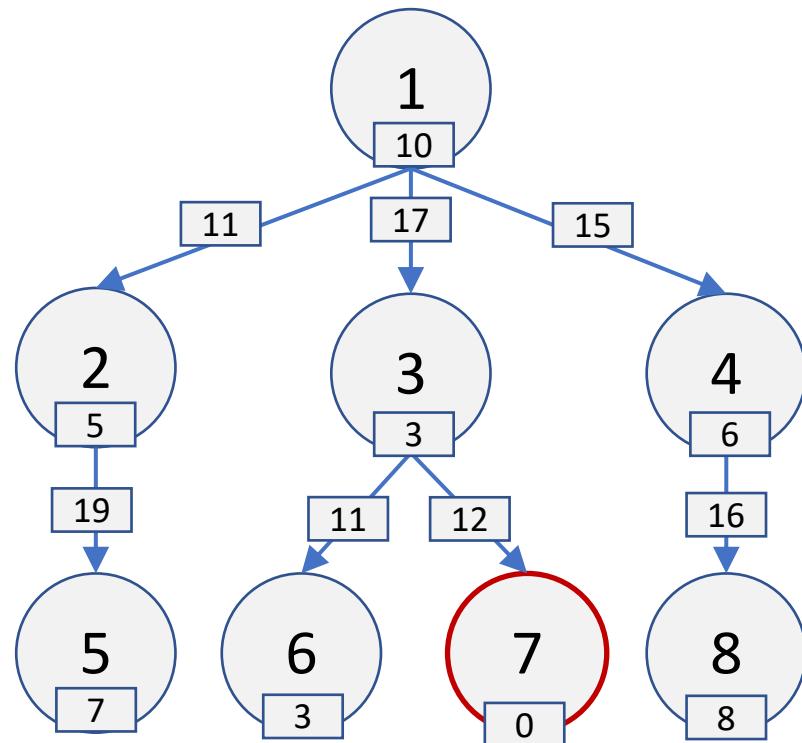
Connections				
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Priority Queue

Question 1 – A* Search



Time Complexity	$O(b^d)$
Space Complexity	$O(b^d)$

Complete	Ordered by path cost + heuristic
Optimal	Find goal state on expansion

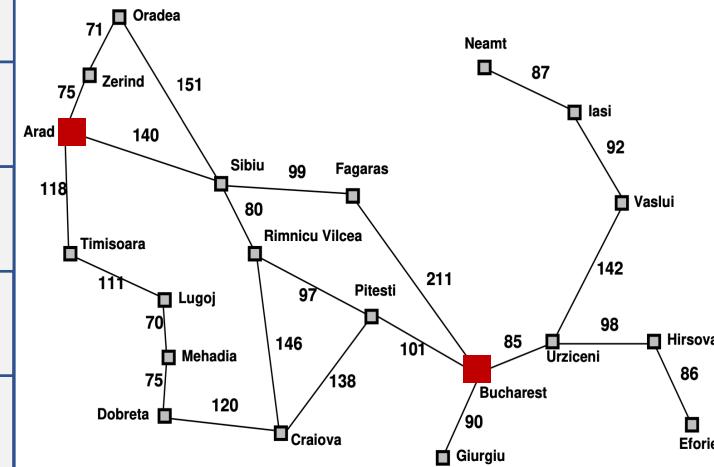
Implementation	Datatype
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Visited list (Expansion)	List
Connections	Dictionary

Priority Queue

Question 1 – A* Search

Visited list		

Connections				
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⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮



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A* Search Optimality

- Optimal and complete depending on the heuristic
- Heuristic must be an underestimate
 - Must be smaller or equal to the remaining path cost
- $h(x) \leq c(x, y) + h(y)$
 - Heuristic value of the current node x must be smaller than the step cost plus the heuristic value of the next node y

Notes

- All python files for question 3 can be found at:
 - <https://artint.info/AIPython/>