

Search and Its Applications

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Group Assignment for Group Projects

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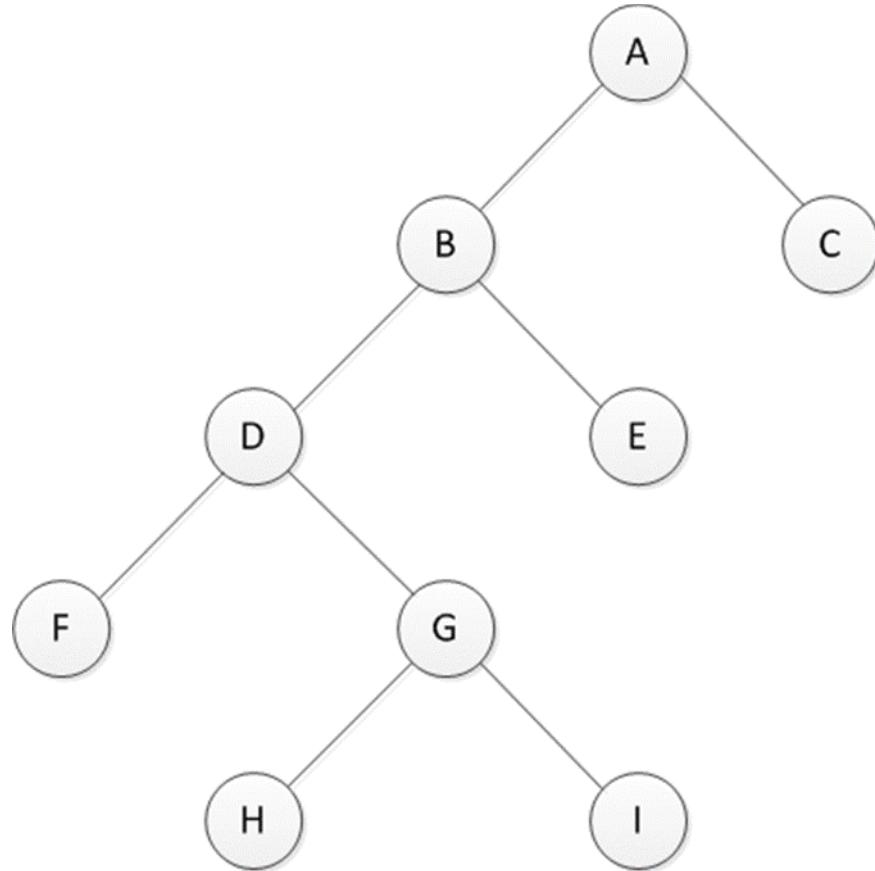
Agenda Today

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- Will update the course website during the break
- Homework will be released in a few days
- Group Project 1 – Presentation
 - Submit your scores – Based on the interestingness, challenges, innovation, and quality of the presentation
- Time Dependent VRP problems
- Lecture : Search and Its Applications

Tree Traversal – A Binary Tree

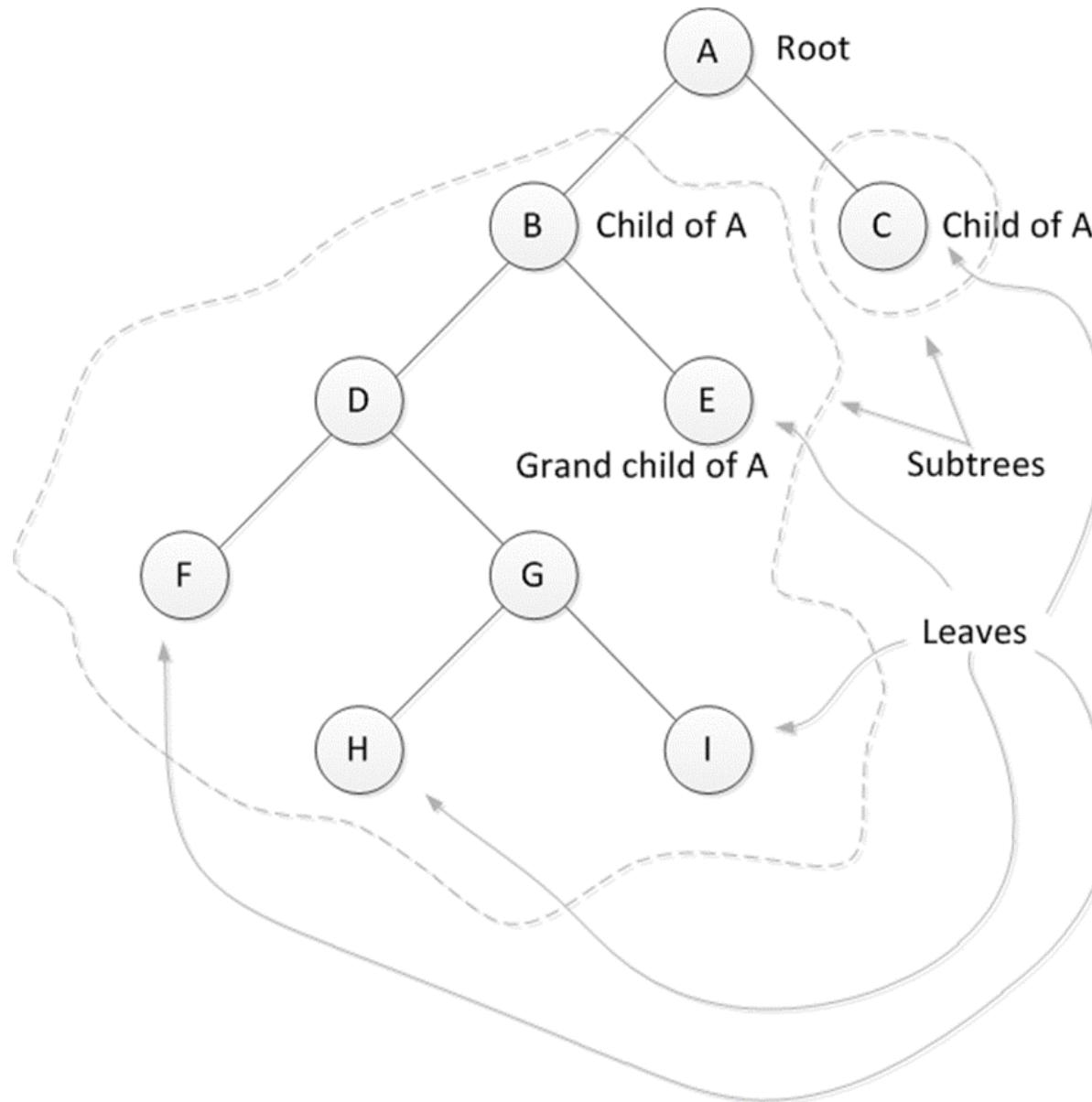
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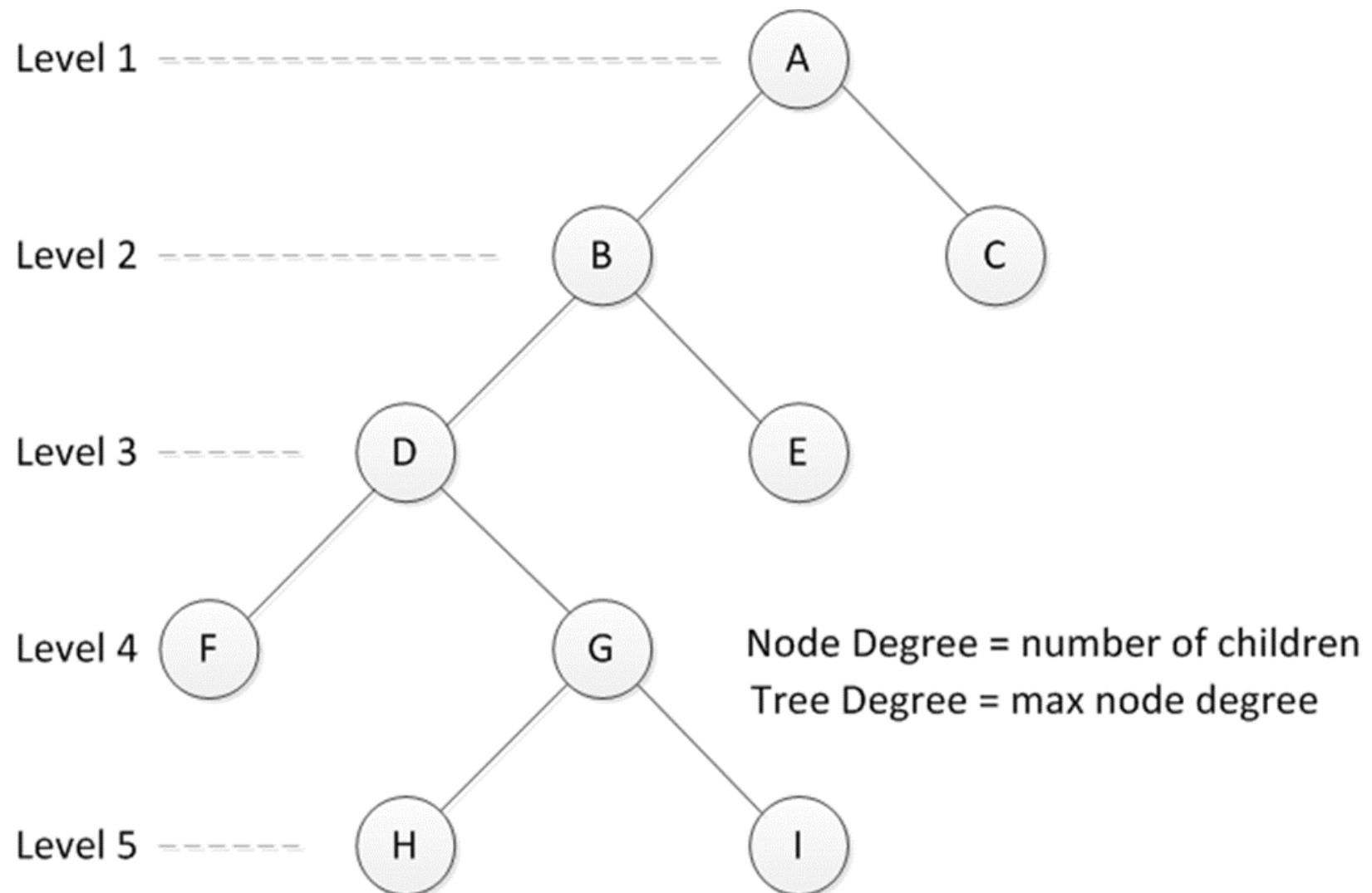
```
class node:  
    def __init__(self, data, left=None, right=None):  
        self.left = left  
        self.right = right  
        self.data = data
```

```
# Creating a binary tree  
h=node("H")  
i=node("I")  
f=node("F")  
g=node("G", h, i)  
d=node("D", f, g)  
e=node("E")  
b=node("B", d, e)  
c=node("C")  
a=node("A", b, c)
```

Root, Children, leaves, subtrees



Levels, Node Degree, Tree Degree

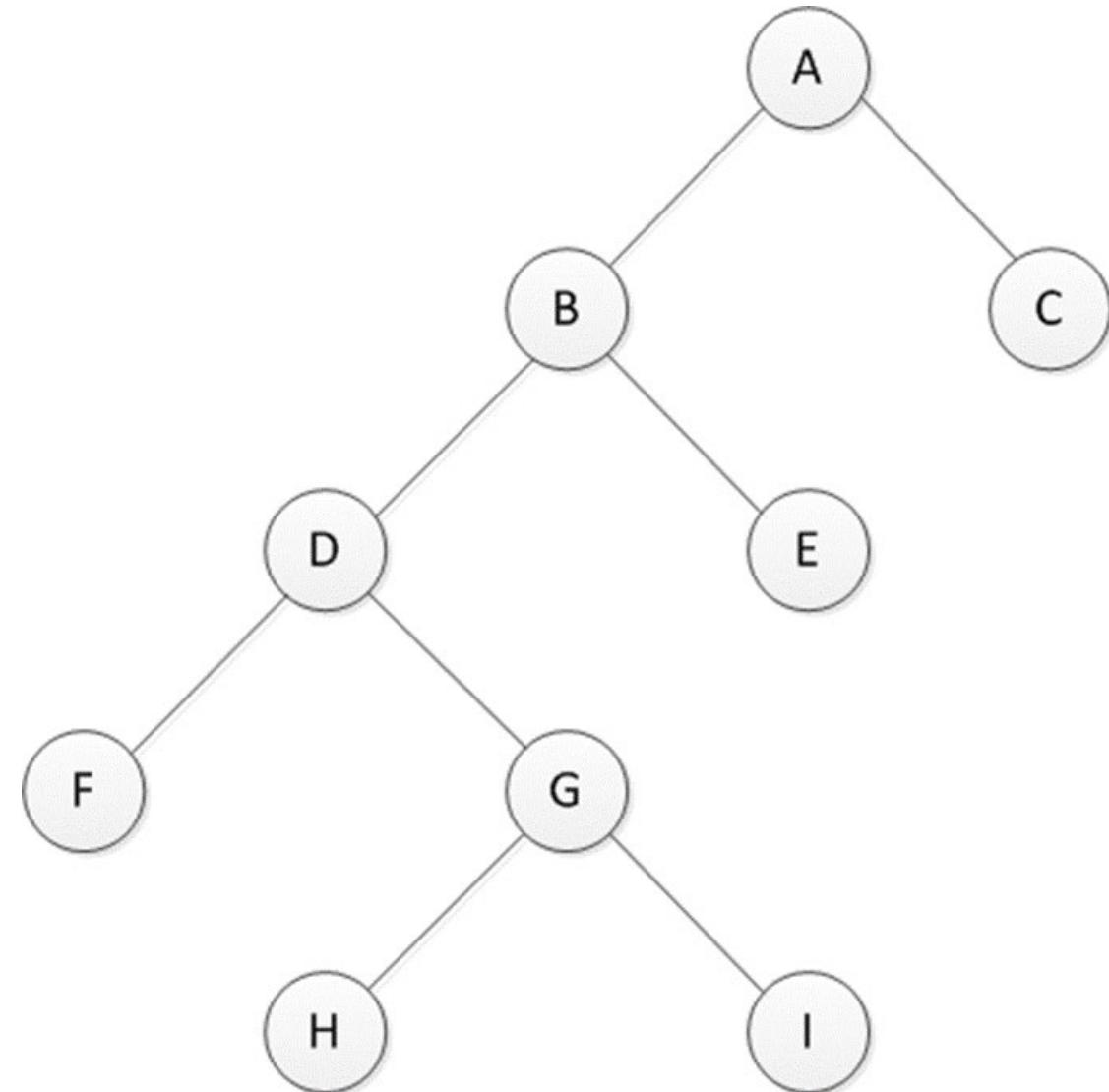


Inorder Traversal

```
# Inorder Traversal
def inorder(self):
    if self.left:
        self.left.inorder()
    print(self.data) # Action
    if self.right:
        self.right.inorder()
```

Inorder - Traversal

F
D
H
G
I
B
E
A
C



Binary Search Tree

```
def insert(self, data):
    # Compare the new value with the parent node
    if self.data:
        if data < self.data:
            if self.left is None:
                self.left = node(data)
            else:
                self.left.insert(data)
        elif data > self.data:
            if self.right is None:
                self.right = node(data)
            else:
                self.right.insert(data)
    else:
        self.data = data
```

```
# Inorder Traversal
def inorder(self):
    if self.left:
        self.left.inorder()
    print(self.data) # Action
    if self.right:
        self.right.inorder()
```

```
t=node(6)
t.insert(4)
t.insert(3)
t.insert(10)
t.insert(8)
t.insert(11)
t.insert(5)
```

Inorder - Traversal

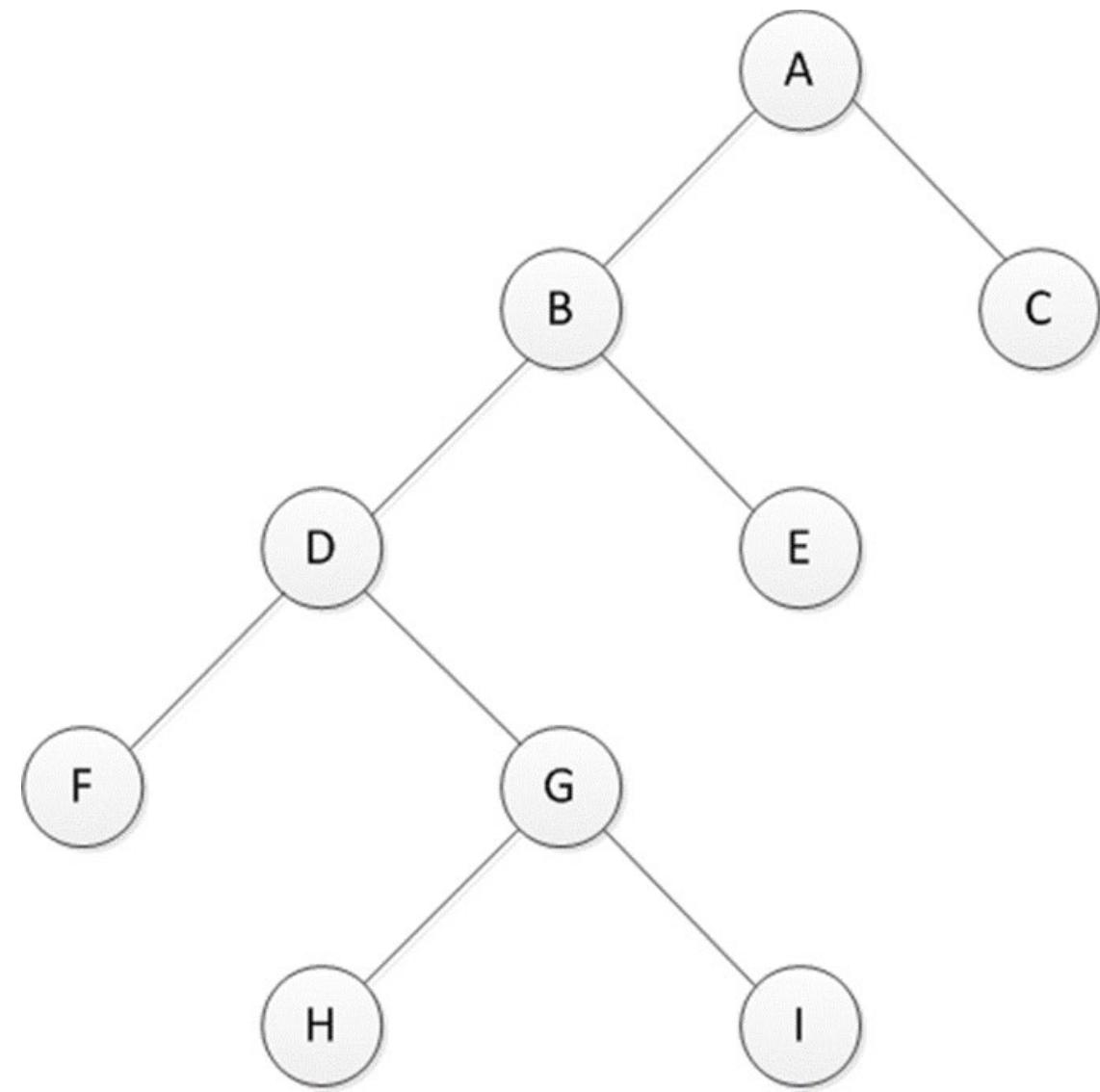
```
3
4
5
6
8
10
11
```

Preorder Traversal

```
# Preorder Traversal
def preorder(self):
    print(self.data) # Action
    if self.left:
        self.left.preorder()
    if self.right:
        self.right.preorder()
```

Preorder - Traversal

A
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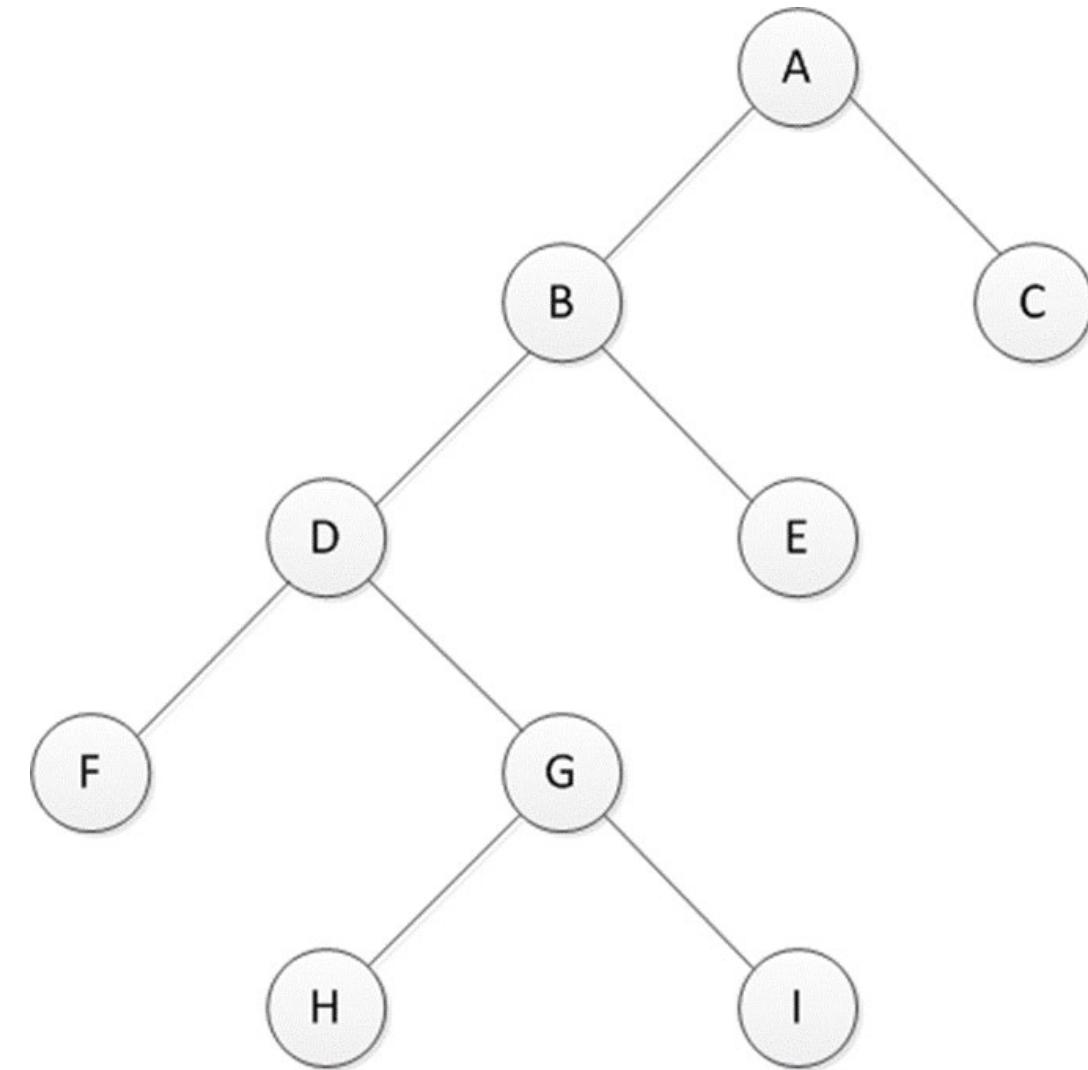


Postorder Traversal

```
#Postorder Traversal
def postorder(self):
    if self.left:
        self.left.postorder()
    if self.right:
        self.right.postorder()
    print(self.data) # Action
```

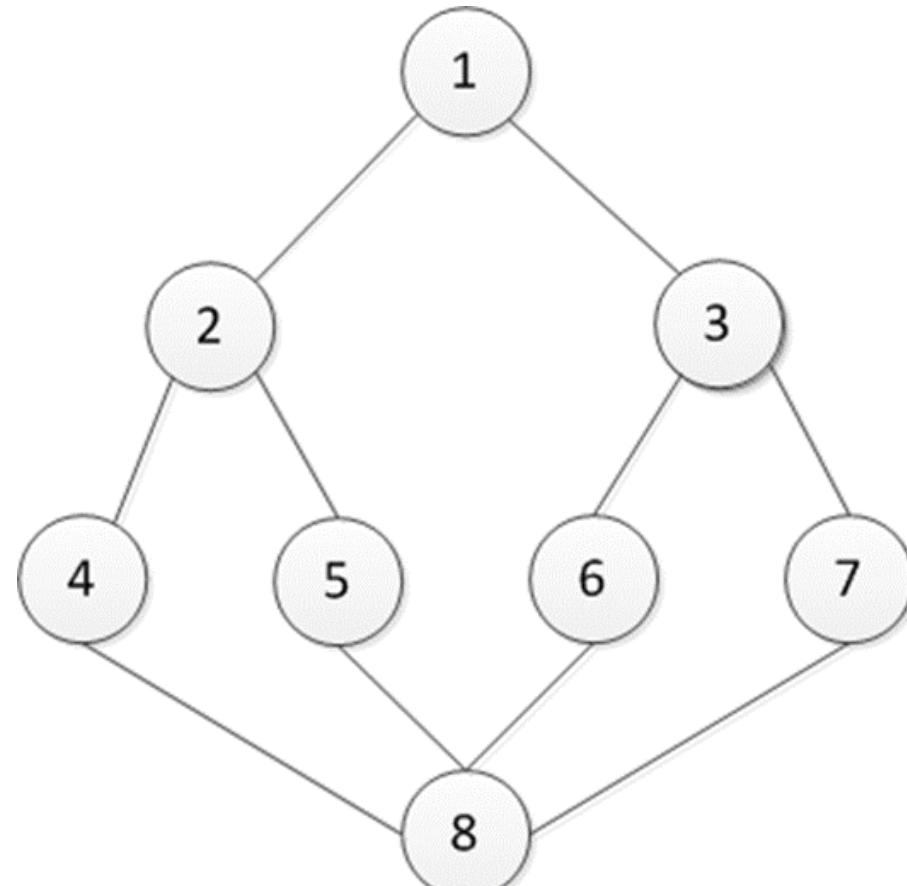
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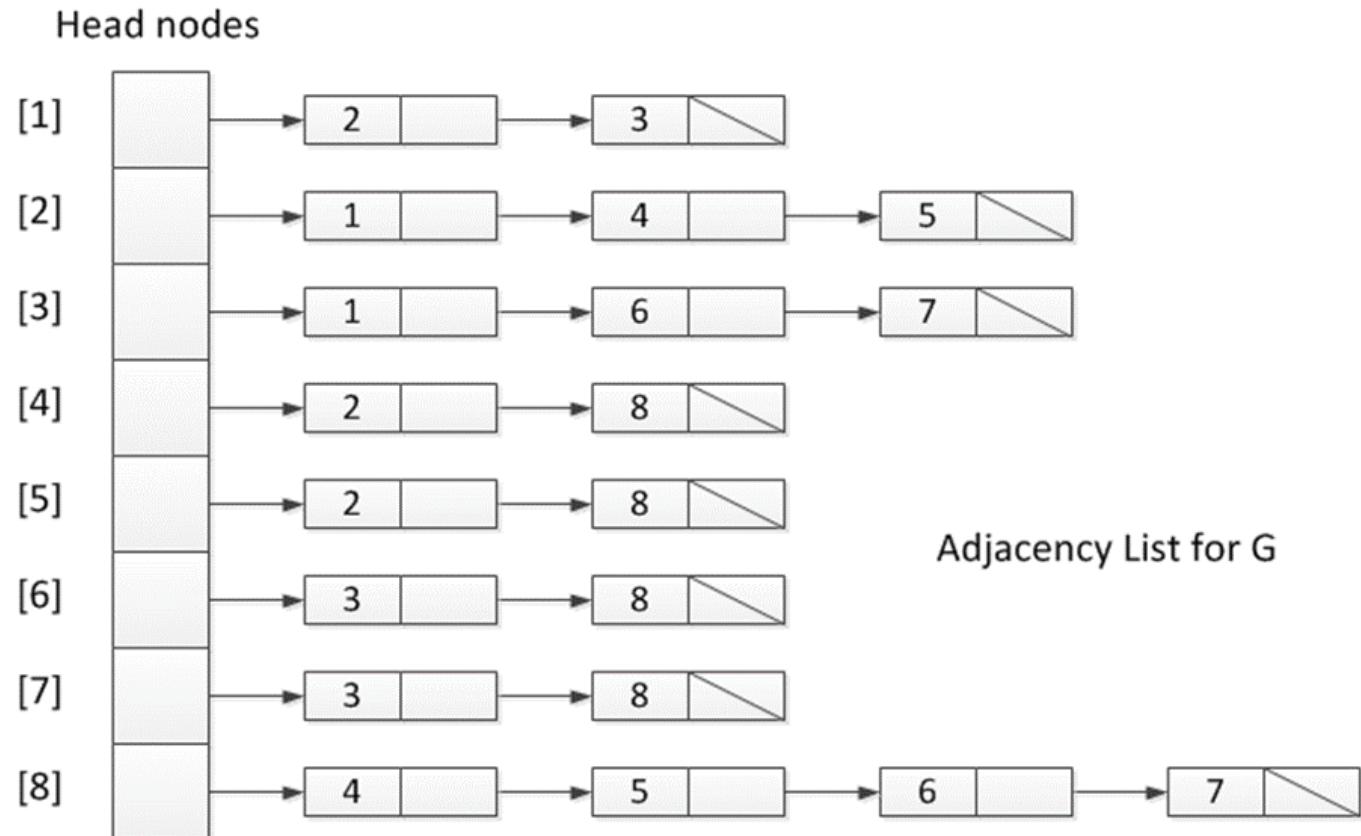


Graph Representations – Adjacency Matrix or Adjacency List

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Undirected Graph G

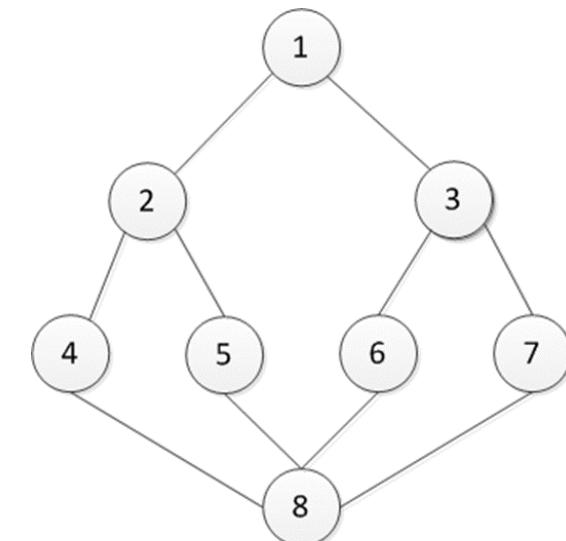
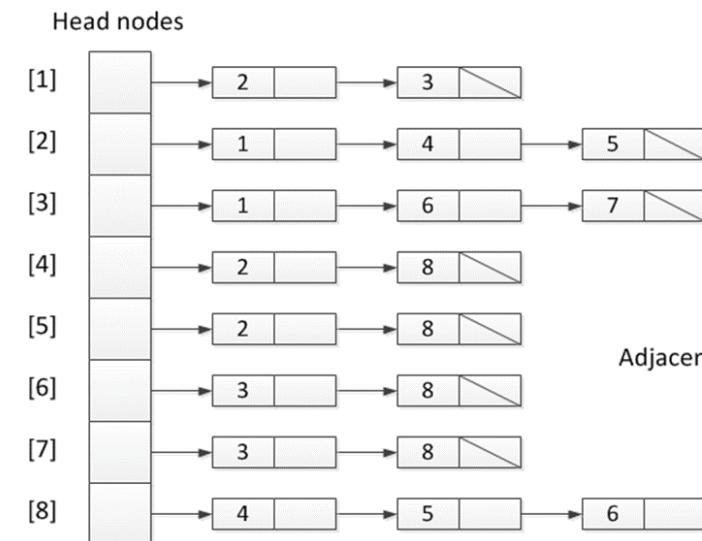


Graph Representations –Adjacency List or Matrix

```
# Use Dictionary to represent a Graph
mygraph = { "1" : ["2", "3"],
            "2" : ["1", "4", "5"],
            "3" : ["1", "6", "7"],
            "4" : ["2", "8"],
            "5" : ["2", "8"],
            "6" : ["3", "8"],
            "7" : ["3", "8"],
            "8" : ["4", "5", "6", "7"]
        }
```

```
# Print graph (Dictionary)
print(mygraph)
```

```
{'1': ['2', '3'], '2': ['1', '4', '5'], '3': ['1', '6', '7'], '4': ['2', '8'], '5': ['2', '8'], '6': ['3', '8'], '7': ['3', '8'], '8': ['4', '5', '6', '7']}
```



Undirected Graph G

A Python Graph Class

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```
1 class graph:  
2     def __init__(self,gdict=None):  
3         if gdict is None:  
4             gdict = []  
5         self.gdict = gdict  
6  
7     # Add the vertex as a key  
8     def addVertex(self, vrtx):  
9         if vrtx not in self.gdict:  
10            self.gdict[vrtx] = []  
11  
12    # Get the keys of the dictionary  
13    def getVertices(self):  
14        return list(self.gdict.keys())  
15  
16    def edges(self):  
17        return self.findedges()  
18  
19    # Find the distinct list of edges  
20    def getEdges(self):  
21        edgename = []  
22        for vrtx in self.gdict:  
23            for nxtvrtx in self.gdict[vrtx]:  
24                if {nxtvrtx, vrtx} not in edgename:  
25                    edgename.append({vrtx, nxtvrtx})  
26  
27        return edgename
```

```
27  
28     # Add the new edge  
29     def addEdge(self, edge):  
30         edge = set(edge)  
31         (vrtx1, vrtx2) = tuple(edge)  
32         if vrtx1 in self.gdict:  
33             self.gdict[vrtx1].append(vrtx2)  
34         else:  
35             self.gdict[vrtx1] = [vrtx2]  
36  
37 g=graph(mygraph)  
38 g.addVertex("10")  
39 g.getVertices()
```

```
['1', '2', '3', '4', '5', '6', '7', '8', '10']
```

Creating an instance of the graph

In [9]:

```
1 g1=graph({})
2 g1.addVertex("1")
3 g1.addVertex("2")
4 g1.addVertex("3")
5 g1.addVertex("4")
6 g1.addVertex("5")
7 g1.addVertex("6")
8 g1.addVertex("7")
9 g1.addVertex("8")
```

In [10]:

```
1 g1.getVertices()
```

Out[10]:

```
['1', '2', '3', '4', '5', '6', '7', '8']
```

In [11]:

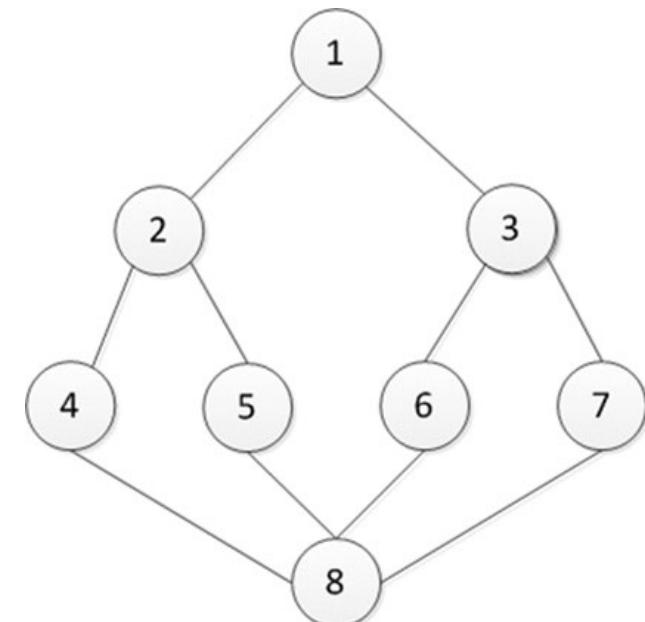
```
1 g1.addEdge({"1","2"})
2 g1.addEdge({"1","3"})
3 g1.addEdge({"2","4"})
4 g1.addEdge("2","5")
5 g1.addEdge({"3","6"})
6 g1.addEdge({"3","7"})
7 g1.addEdge({"4","8"})
8 g1.addEdge({"5","8"})
9 g1.addEdge({"6","8"})
10 g1.addEdge({"7","8"})
```

In [12]:

```
1 g1.getEdges()
```

Out[12]:

```
[{'1', '2'},
 {'1', '3'},
 {'3', '6'},
 {'3', '7'},
 {'2', '4'},
 {'2', '5'},
 {'5', '8'},
 {'6', '8'},
 {'4', '8'},
 {'7', '8'}]
```

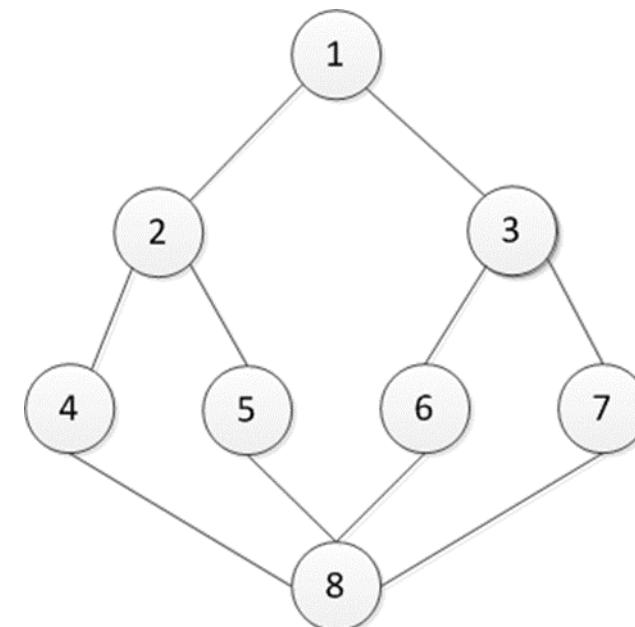


Undirected Graph G

Depth First Search (DFS) Pseudocode

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```
void DFS(int v)
// A depth first search of G is carried out beginning
// at vertex v. For any node i, visited[i]==1 if i has
// already been visited. The graph G and array visited[]
// are global; visited[] is initialized to zero.
{
    visited[v]=1;
    for each vertex w adjacent from v
    {
        if (!visited[w]) DFS(w);
    }
}
```



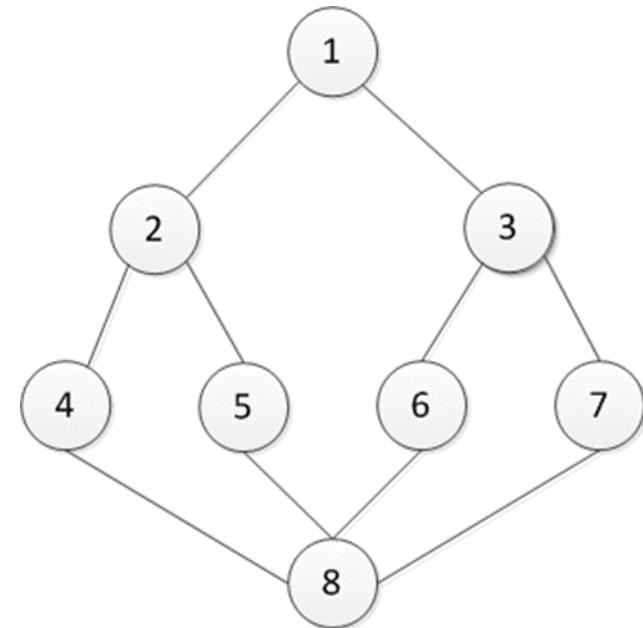
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Breadth First Search (BFS) Pseudocode

```

void BFS(int v)
// A breadth first search of G is carried out beginning
// at vertex v. For any node i, visited[i]==1 if i has
// already been visited. The graph G and array visited[]
// are global; visited[] is initialized to zero.
{
    int u=v; Queue q(size);
    //q is a queue of unexplored vertices
    visited[v]=1;
    do{
        for all vertices w adjacent from u {
            if (visited[w]==0){
                q.AddQ(w); // w is unexplored.
                visited[w]=1;
            }
        }
        if (q.Qempty()) return; //no unexplored vertex
        q.DeleteQ(u); // Get the first unexplored vertex
    } while (1);
}

```



Undirected Graph G

Level Traversal for Trees - BFS

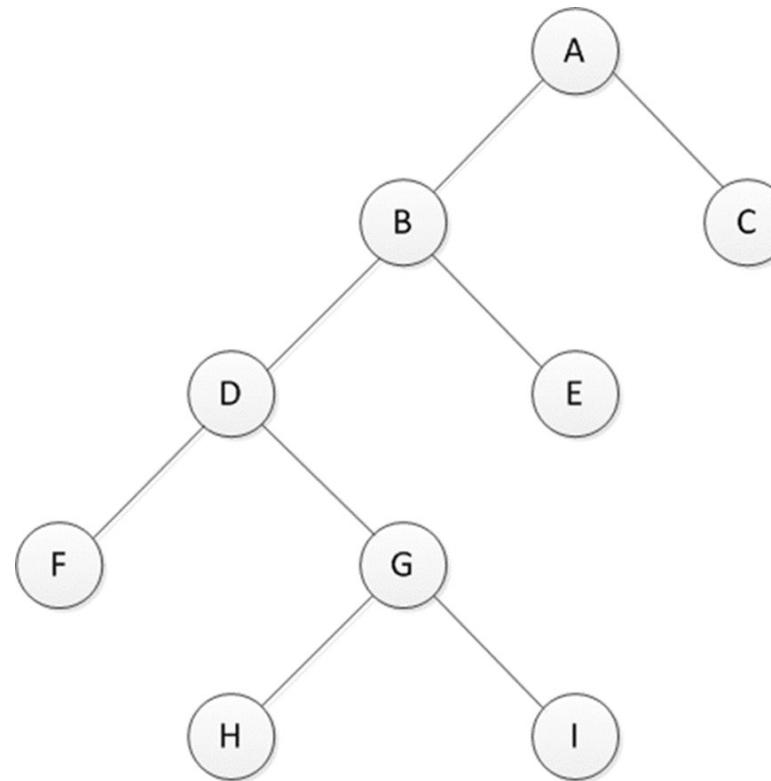
```
# An inefficient way

def height(node):
    if node is None:
        return 0
    else :
        # Compute the height of each subtree
        lheight = height(node.left)
        rheight = height(node.right)

        #Use the Larger one
        if lheight > rheight :
            return lheight+1
        else: # Print nodes at a given level
            return rheight+1

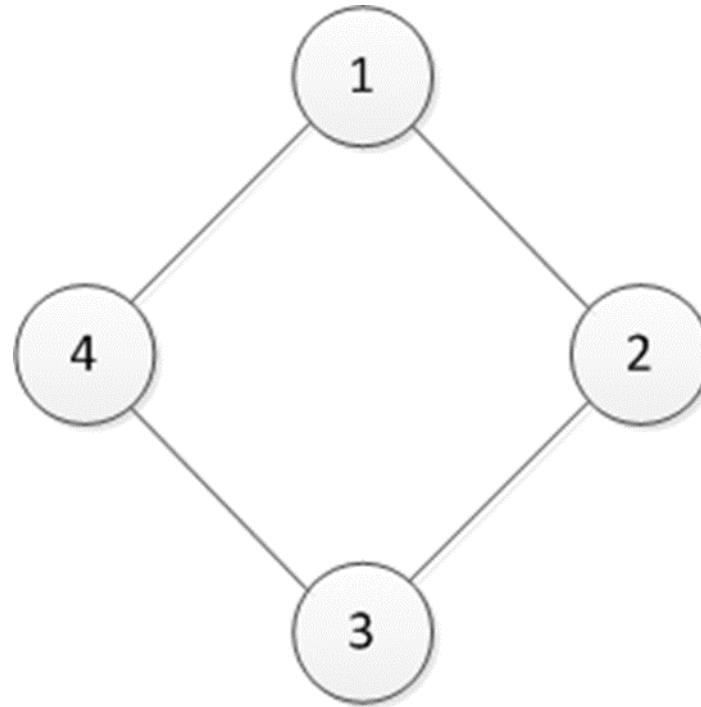
# Print nodes at a given level
def printGivenLevel(node, level):
    if node is None:
        return
    if level == 1:
        print(node.data)
    elif level > 1 :
        printGivenLevel(node.left , level-1)
        printGivenLevel(node.right , level-1)

#Level Traversal
def printLevelOrder(node):
    h = height(node)
    for i in range(1, h+1):
        printGivenLevel(node, i)
```



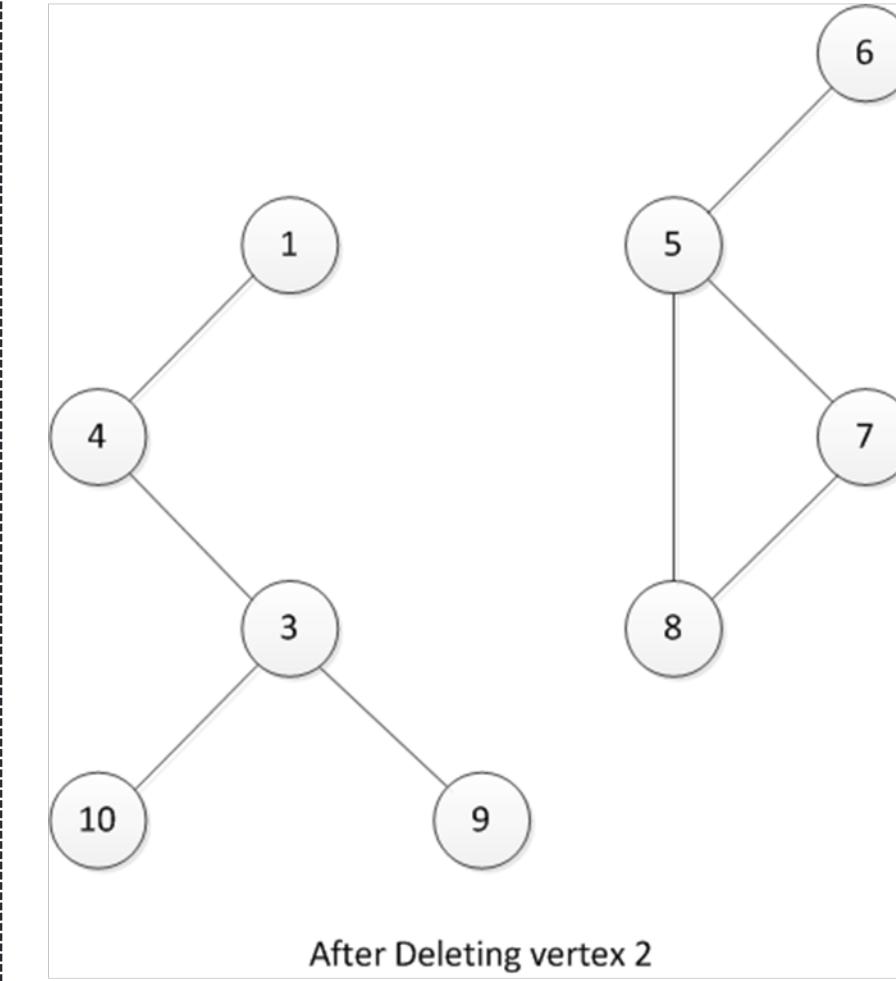
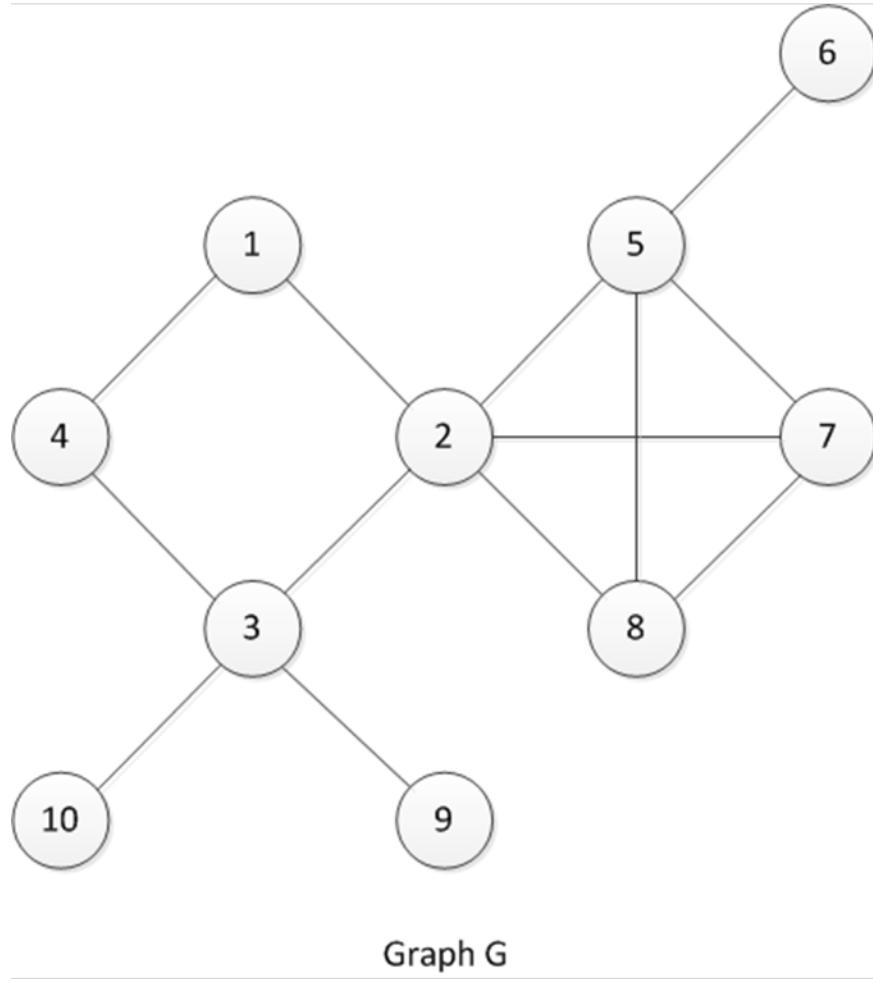
A Biconnected Graph

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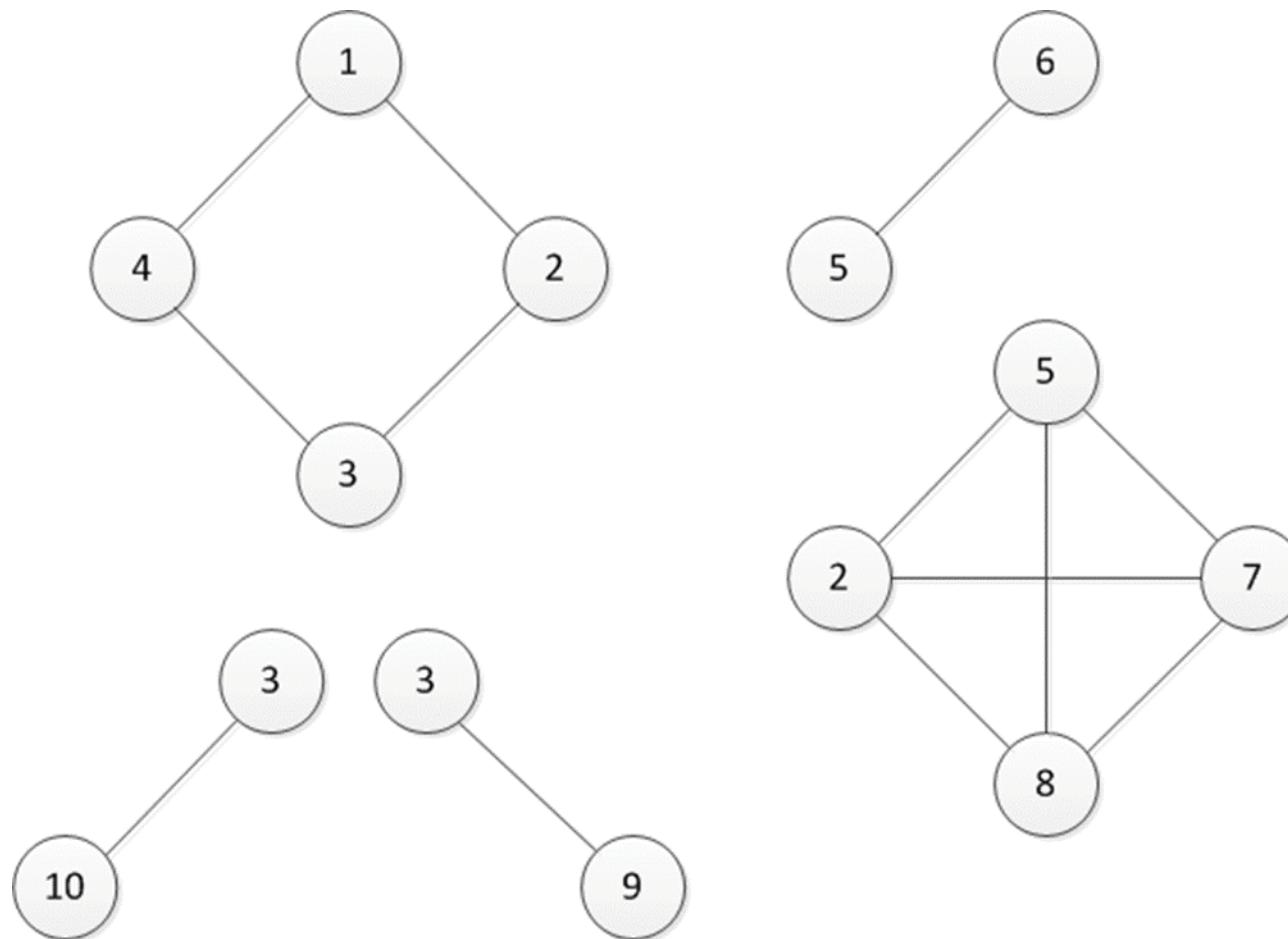
A Biconnected Graph

Articulation Point



Biconnected Components of G

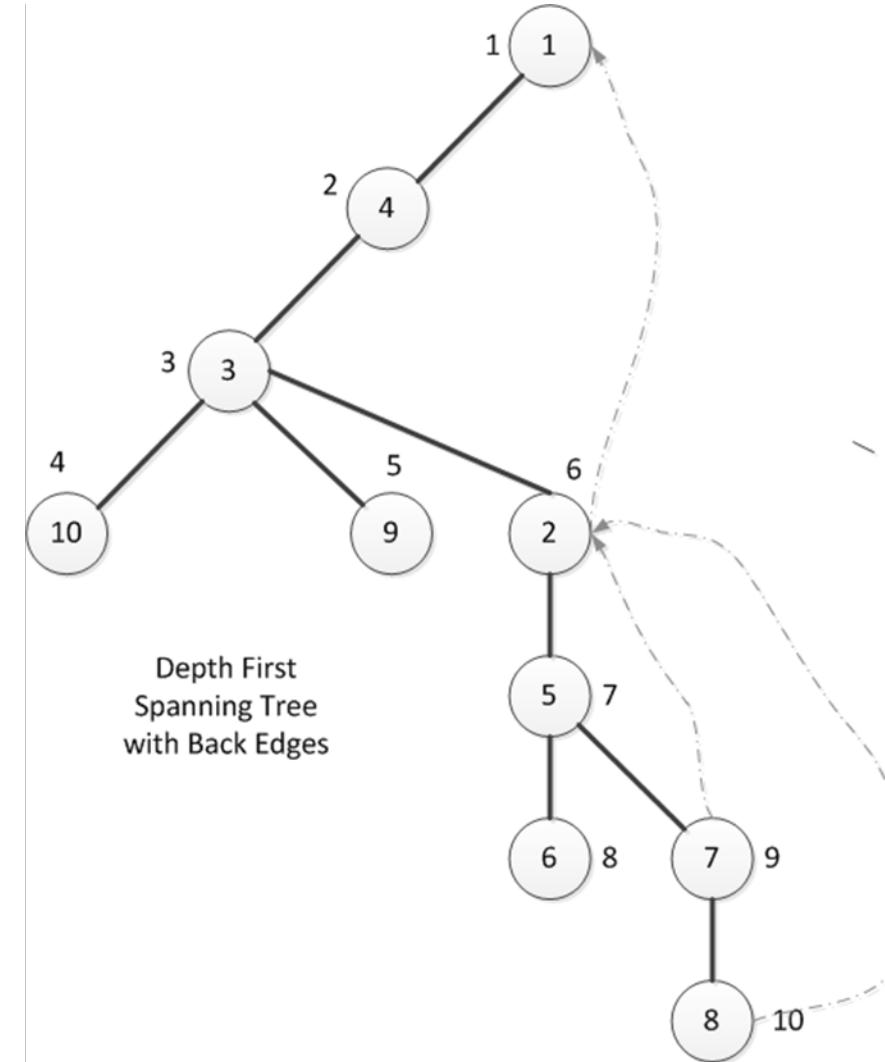
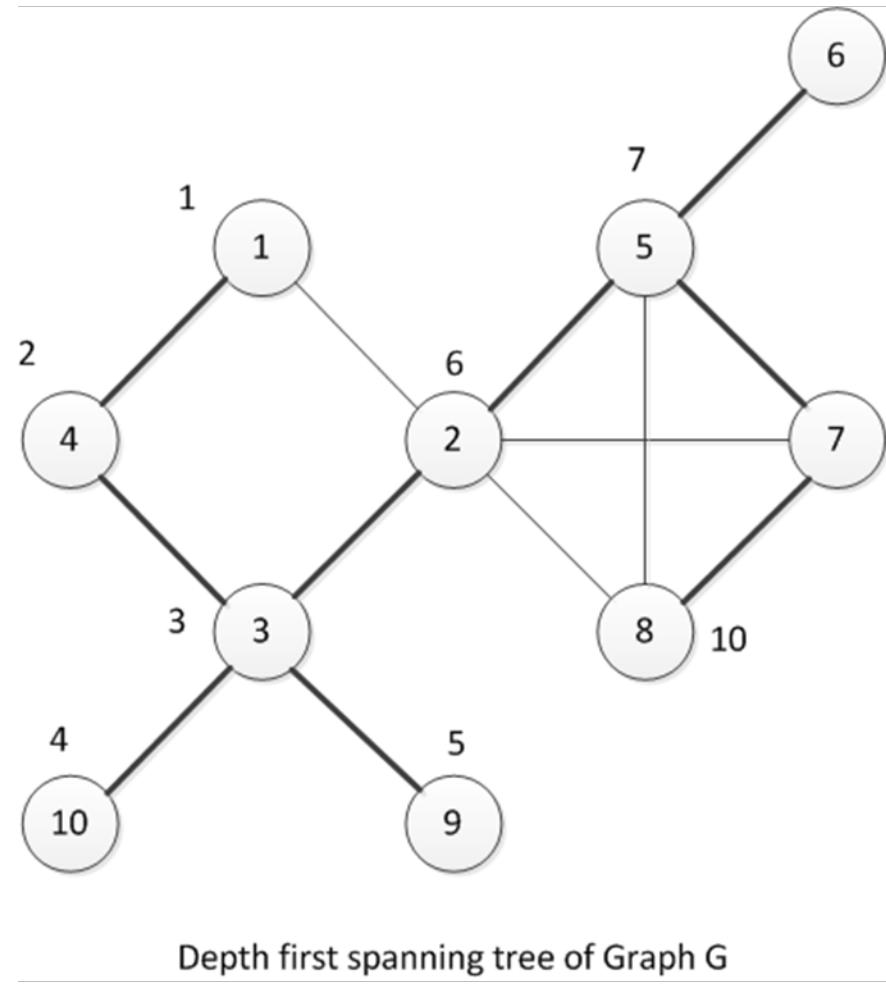
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Biconnected components of Graph G

DF Spanning Tree with Back Edge

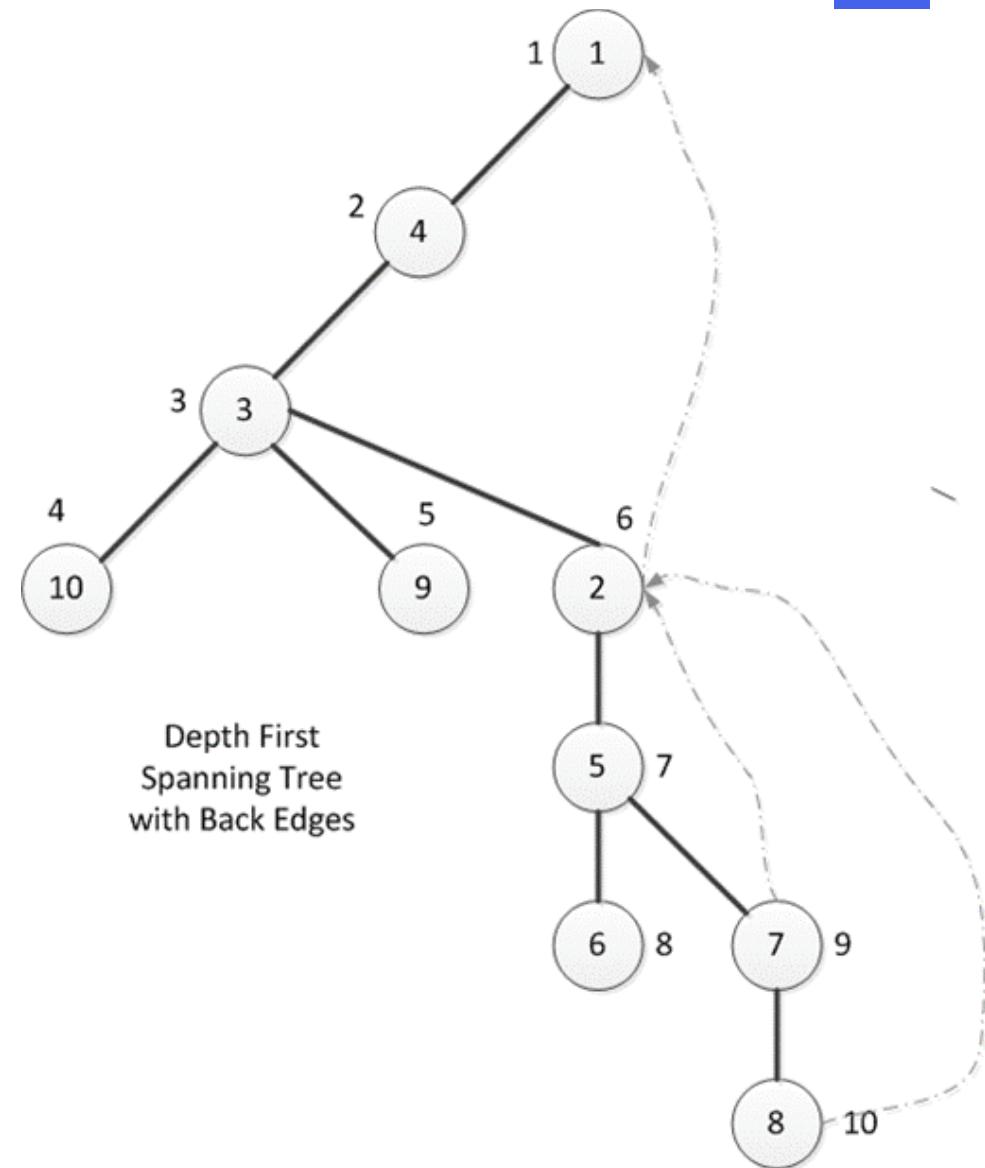
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DF Spanning Tree with Back Edge

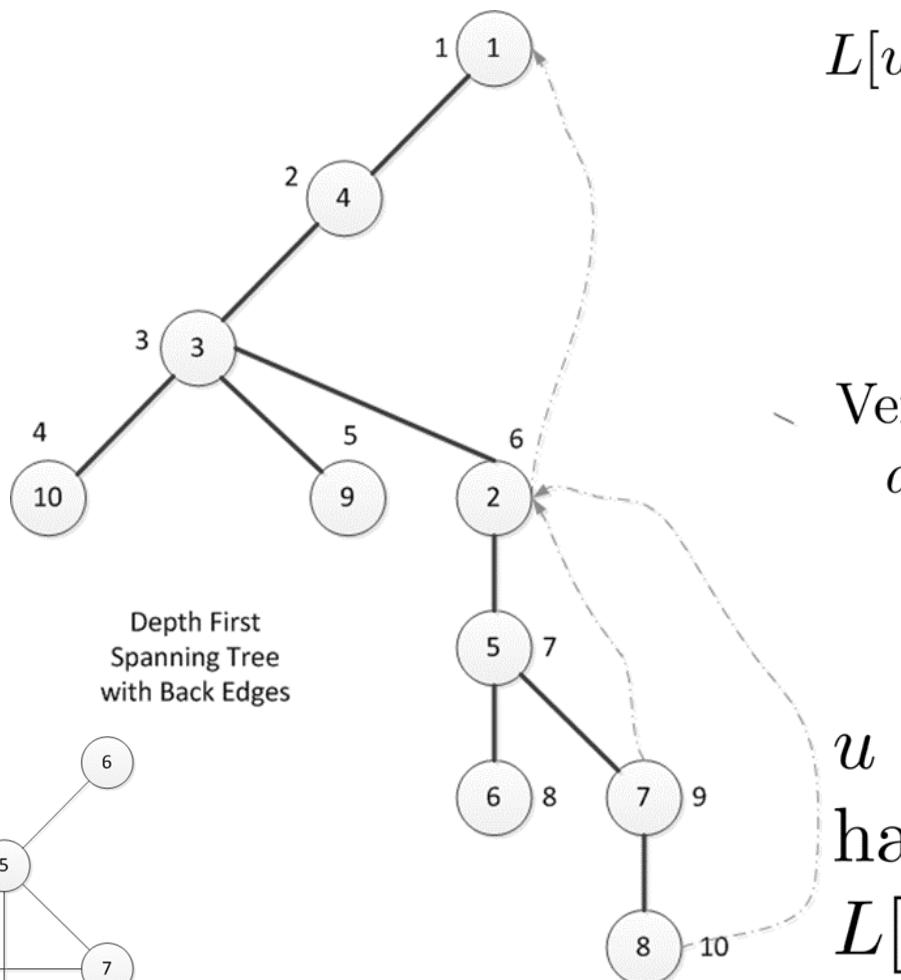
Lemma The root node of a depth first spanning tree is an articulation point iff it has at least two children. Furthermore, if u is any other vertex, then it is not an articulation point iff from every child w of u it is possible to reach an ancestor of u using only a path made up of descendants of w and a back edge.

$$L[u] = \min\{ dfn[u], \min\{L[w] | w \text{ is a child of } u\}, \min\{dfn[w] | (u, w) \text{ is a back edge}\} \}$$



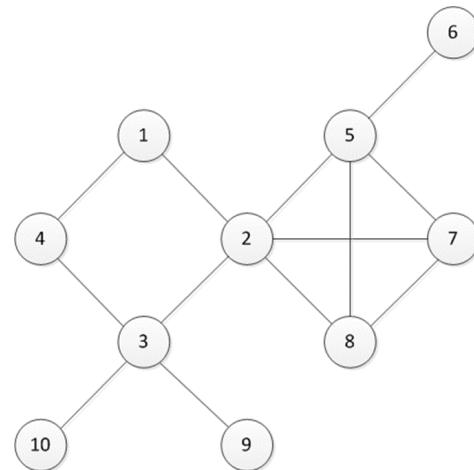
dfn[u] and L[u]

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Vertex u	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
$dfn(u)$	1	6	3	2	7	8	9	10	5	4
$L(u)$	1	1	1	1	6	8	6	6	5	4

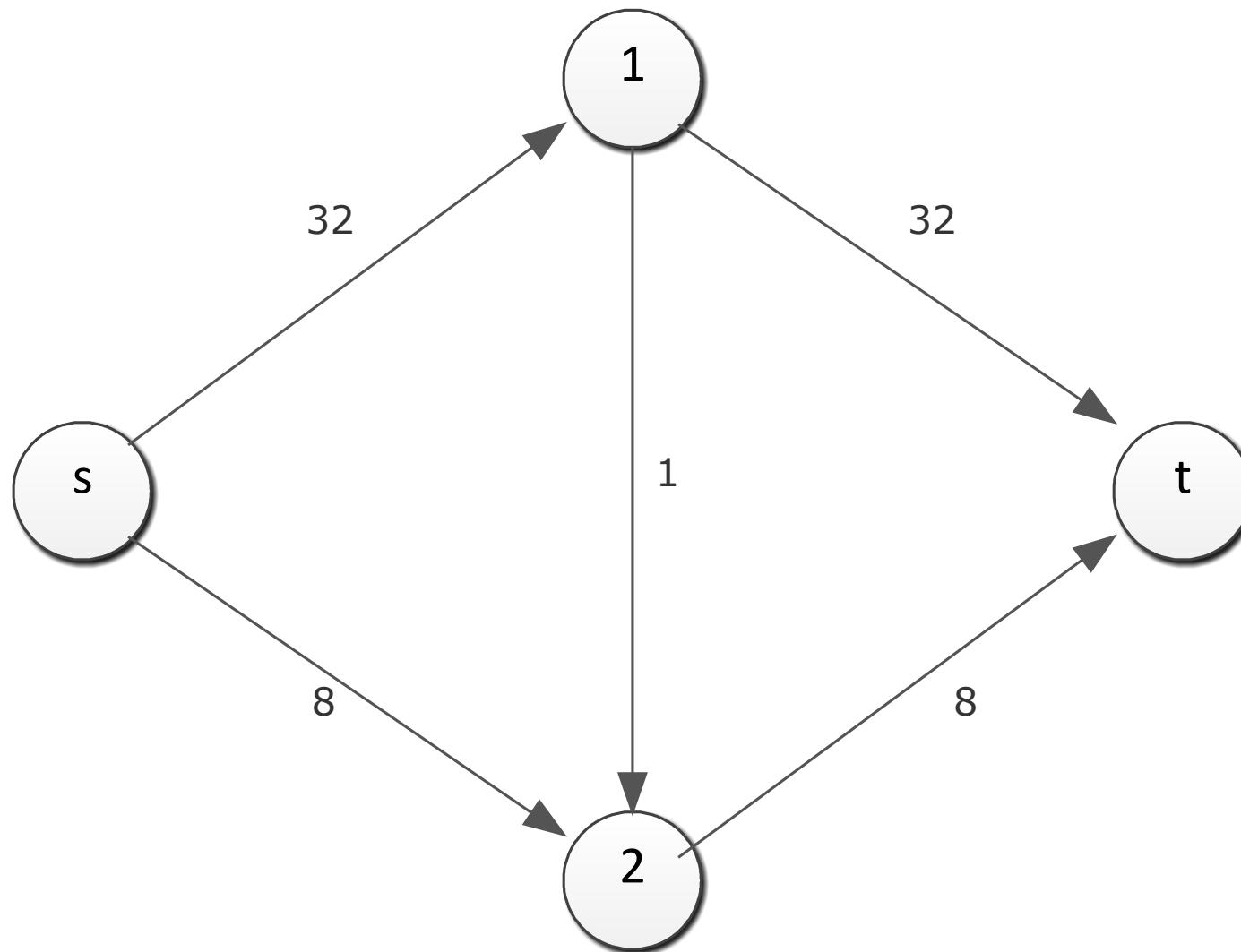
u is an articulation point iff u has a child w such that $L[w] \geq dfn[u]$.



Algorithm to find Articulation Point

```
void Art(int u, int v)
// u is a start vertex for DFS. v is its parent if any in
// the depth first spanning tree. It is assumed that
// the global array dfn is initialized to zero and the
// global variable num is initialized to 1. n is the
// number of vertices in G.
{
    extern int dfn[], L[], num, n;
    dfn[u] = num; L[u]=num; num++;
    for each vertex w adjacent from u{
        if (!dfn[w]){
            Art(w,u); // w is unvisited
            L[u] = min(L[u],L[w]);
        }
        else if (w!=v) L[u]=min(L[u],dfn[w]);
    }
}
```

Maximum Flow – Ford and Fulkerson and others



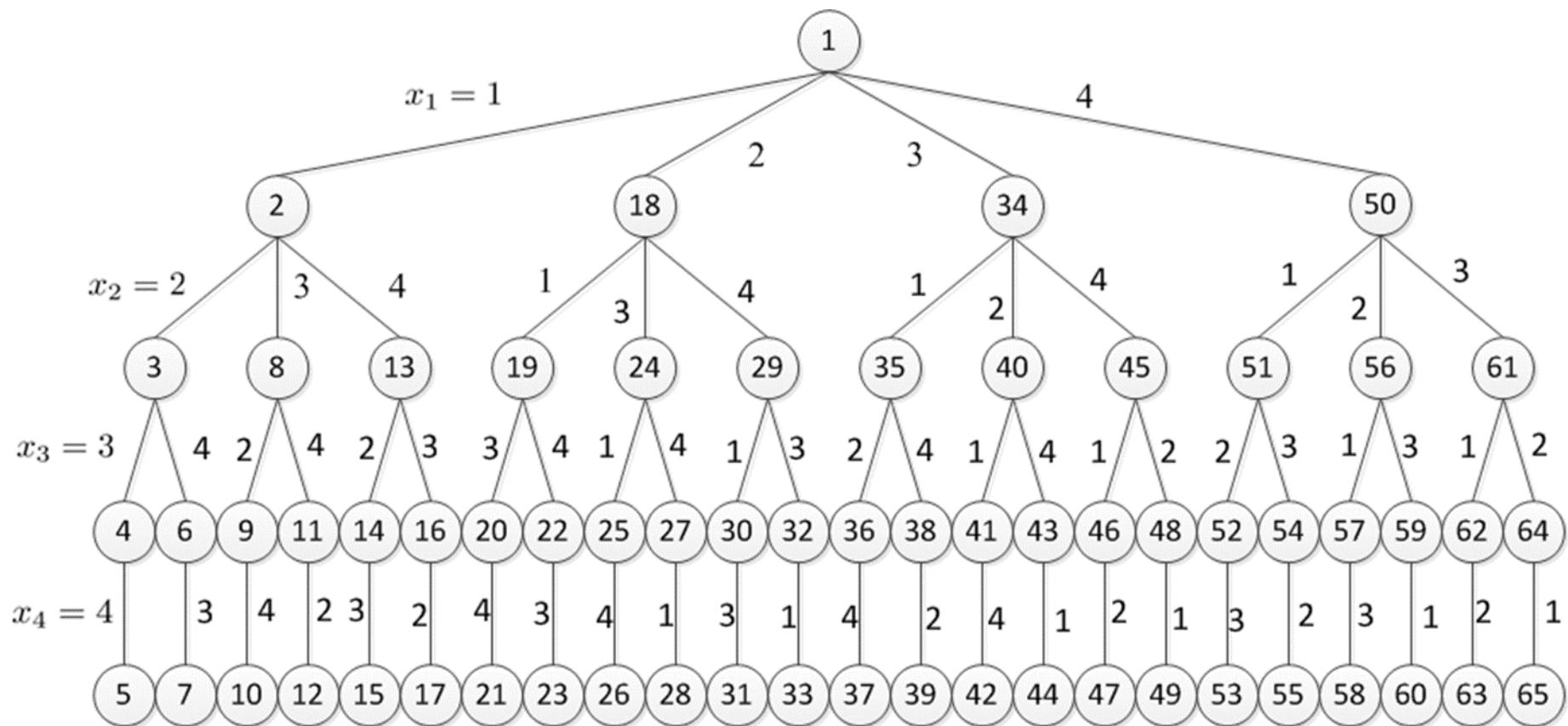
Eight-Queens

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	Column							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Row				Q				
1								
2							Q	
3								Q
4			Q					
5								Q
6	Q							
7				Q				
8						Q		

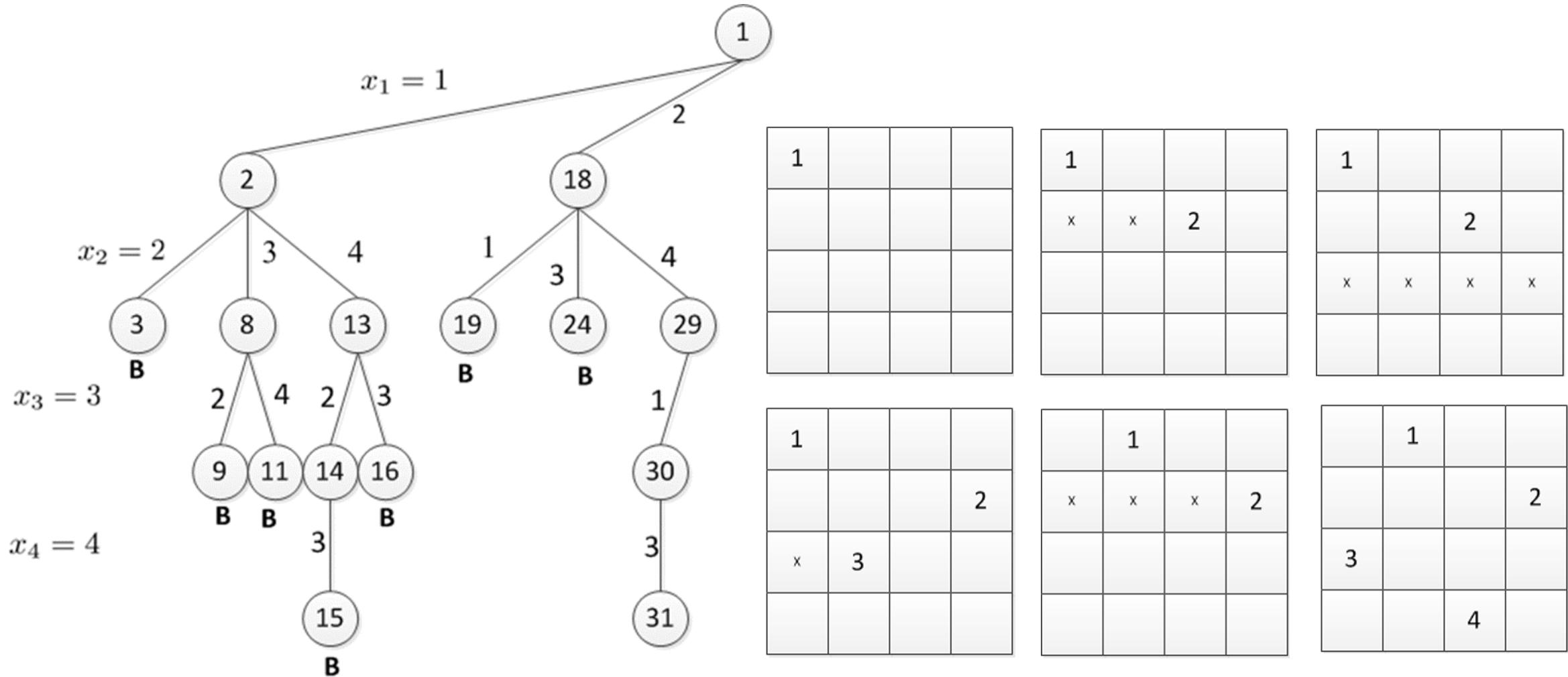
Solution Space Representation – Four Queens

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	1		
			2
3			
		4	

A Better Representation



Recursive Backtracking Framework

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```
void Backtrack(int k)
//T(x[1], ... , x[k-1]) is the set of possible values for
// x[k] given x[1], x[2], ... , x[k-1].
// B(x[1], ... , x[k]) is false, this partial solution cannot
// lead to a solution else B is true.
{
    for (each x[k] such that x[k] in T(x[1],...,x[k-1])){
        if(B(x[1], ... , x[k])){
            if (x[1], x[2], ... , x[k] is a path to an answer node)
                output x[1:k];
            // insert return; if only one return is needed
            if (k<n) Backtrack(k+1);
        }
    }
}
```

Iterative Backtracking Framework

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```
void IBacktrack(int k)
{
    int k=1;
    while (k){
        if (there remains an untried x[k] such that x[k] is in
            T(x[1],...,x[k-1]) and B(x[1], ... , x[k]) is true {
            if (x[1], x[2], ... , x[k] is a path to an answer node)
                output x[1:k];
            k++; //next set
        }
        else k--; // backtrack to the previous set
    }
}
```

C++ Code for Eight Queen

```

bool Place(int k, int i)
// Returns true if queen can be placed in kth row and and ith column
// Otherwise it returns false. x[] is a global arrany whose first (k-1)
// values have been set.
// abs(r) returns the absolute value of r.
{
    for (int j=1; j<k; j++)
        if ((x[j]==i) || // in same column
            (abs(x[j]-i)==abs(j-k)))
            // same diagonal
            return false;
    return true;
}

void Backtrack(int k)
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        }
    }
}

void NQueens(int k, int n)
// Using Backtracking, this procedure prints all
// possible placements of n queens on an nxn
// chessboard so that they are non-attacking
{
    for (int i=1; i<=n; i++){
        if (Place(k,i)){
            x[k]=i;
            if (k==n) {
                for (int j=1; j<=n; j++){
                    cout << x[j] << ' ';
                }
                cout << endl;
            }
            else NQueens(k+1,n);
        }
    }
}

```

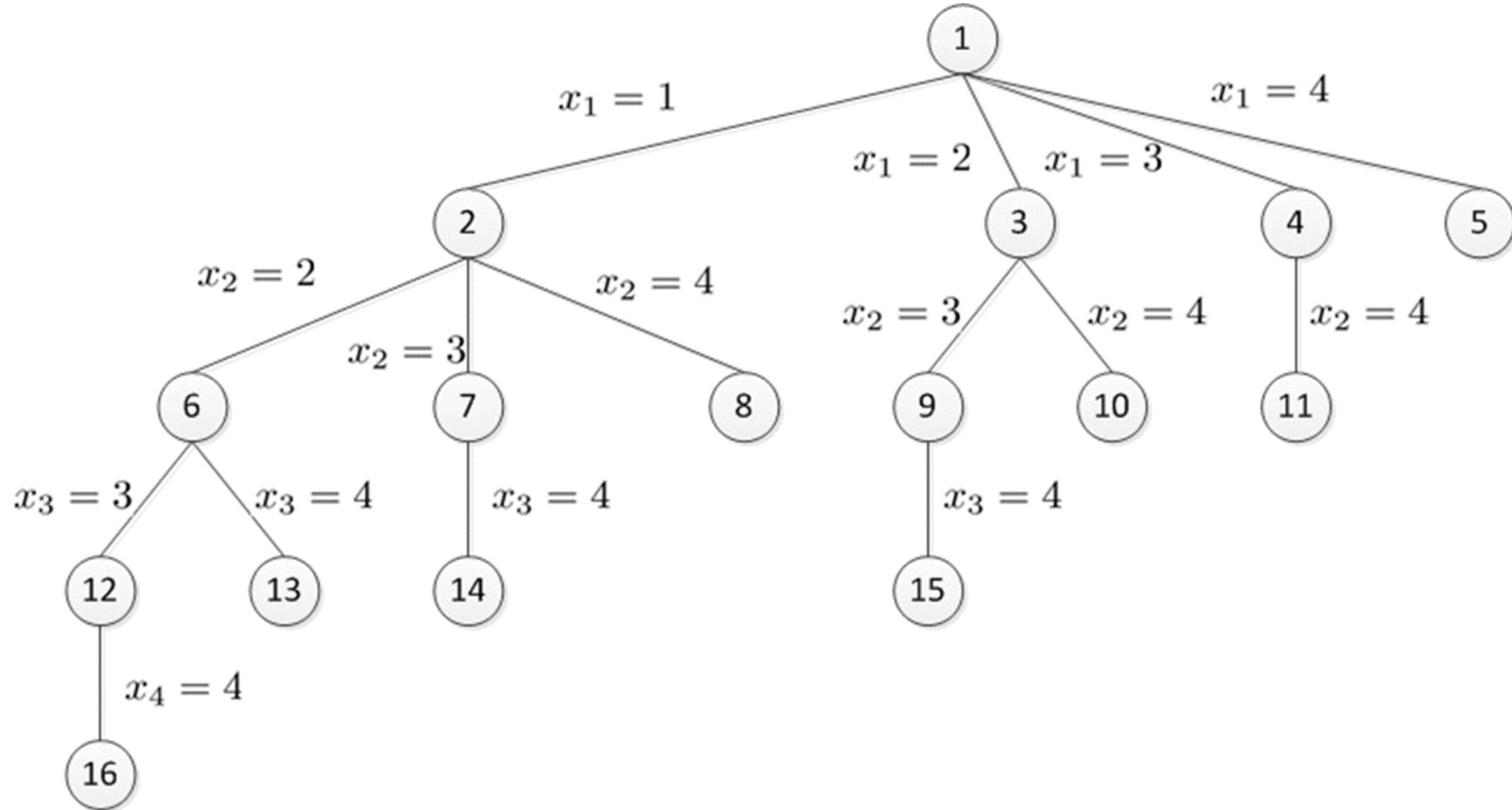
Given positive numbers w_i , $1 \leq i \leq n$, and m , find all subsets of the w_i whose sums are m .

For example, if $n = 4$, $(w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4) = (11, 13, 24, 7)$ and $m = 31$, then the desired subsets are $(11, 13, 7)$ and $(24, 7)$. We can represent the solution vector by giving the indices of these w_i .

Now the solutions are described by the vector $(1, 2, 4)$ and $(3, 4)$

Subset Sum – A Possible Solution Space Representation

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Let's assume we use the fixed tuple strategy. Children of any node can be easily generated. For a node at level i , the left child corresponds to $x_i = 1$ and the right to $x_i = 0$.

A simple choice for the bounding functions is
 $B_k(x_1, \dots, x_k) = \text{true iff}$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k w_i x_i + \sum_{i=k+1}^n w_i \geq m$$

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$$\sum_{i=1}^k w_i x_i + \sum_{i=k+1}^n w_i \geq m$$

Subset Sum – Bounding Functions

x_1, \dots, x_n cannot lead to an answer node if this condition is not satisfied. The bounding function can be further strengthen by making sure that w_i 's are initially in nondecreasing order. In this case, x_1, \dots, x_k cannot

lead to an answer node if $\sum_{i=1}^k w_i x_i + w_{k+1} > m$

Therefore $B_k(x_1, \dots, x_k)$ is true iff

$$\sum_{i=1}^k w_i x_i + \sum_{i=k+1}^n w_i \geq m$$

$$\text{and } \sum_{i=1}^k w_i x_i + w_{k+1} \leq m.$$

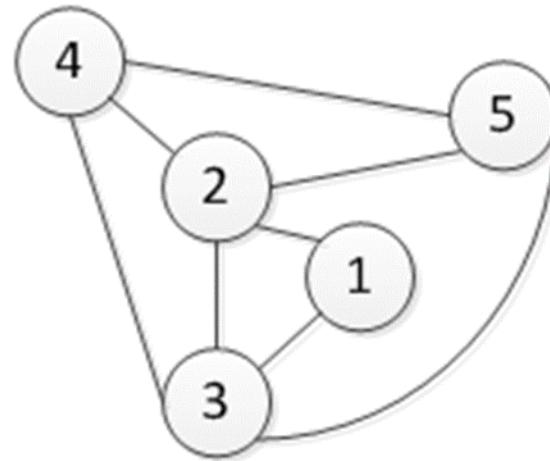
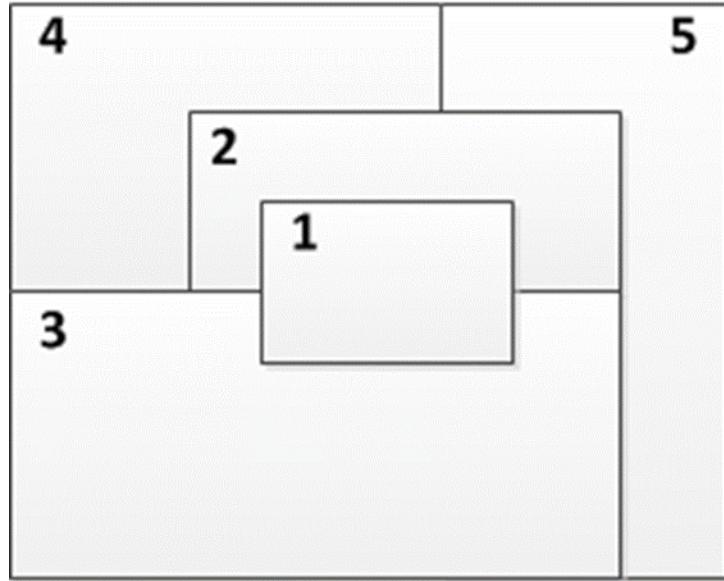
The Code

```
//Find all subsets of w[1:n] that sum to m. The values of
//x[j], 1 ≤ i ≤ n have already been determined.
// s =  $\sum_{j=1}^{k-1} w[j]*x[j]$  and r =  $\sum_{j=k}^n w[j]$ .
// w[j]'s are in nondecreasing order.
// It is assumed that w[1]≤ m and  $\sum_{i=1}^n w[i] \geq m$ .
```

```
void SumofSub(float s, int k, float r){
    x[k]=1;
    if (s+w[k]==m){//subset found
        for (int j=1; j<=k; j++) cout <<x[j] << ' ';
        cout << endl;
    }
    else if (s+w[k]+w[k+1]<=m)
        SumofSub(s+w[k],k+1,r-w[k]);
    if ((s+r-w[k]>=m) && (s+w[k+1]<=m)){
        x[k]=0;
        SumofSub(s,k+1,r-w[k]);
    }
}
```

Find all m-coloring of a graph

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To assign a color from $1, \dots, m$ to each vertex such that no two adjacent vertices have the same color.

Find all m-coloring of a graph

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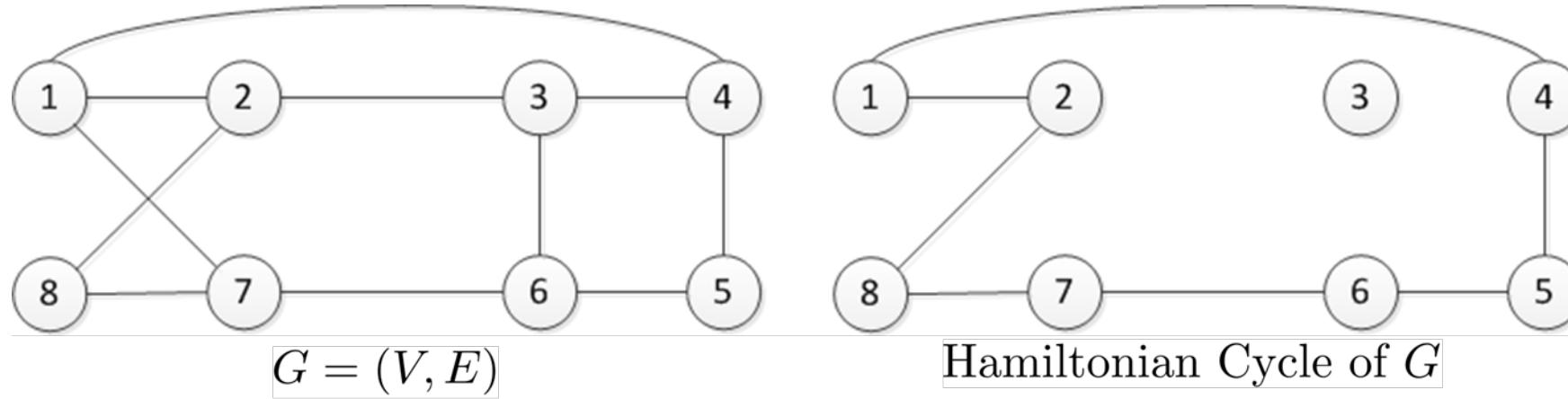
```
void mcoloring(int k)
// k is the index of the next vertex to color
{
    do{//Generate all legal assignments for x[k]
        NextValue(k); // Assign to x[k] a legal color
        if (!x[k]) return; // no new color possible
        if (k==n) { //At most m colors have been used
                    //to color the n vertices
            for (int i=1; i<=n; i++) cout << x[i] << ' ';
            cout << endl;
        } else mcoloring(k+1);
    } while (1);
}
```

Find all m-coloring of a graph

```
void NextValue(int k)
// k is the index of the next vertex to color
// x[1] ... x[k-1] have been assigned integer values in
// the range of [1,m] such that adjacent vertices have
// distinct integers. A value for x[k] is determined in the
// range [0,m]. x[k] is initially assigned to 0. If no such
// color exists, then x[k] will remain as 0
{
    do{
        x[k]=(x[k]+1) % (m+1); //find the next highest color
        if (!x[k]) return; //All colors have been used
        for (int j=1; j<=n; j++){ //check if there is conflict
            if (G[k][j] && (x[k]==x[j]))
                break;
        }
        if (j==n+1) return; //new color found
    }while (1); //Otherwise find another color;
}
```

Hamiltonian Cycles

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Let $G = (V, E)$ be a connected graph with n vertices. A Hamiltonian cycle is a round trip path along n edges of G that visits every vertex once and returns to its starting point.

Find all Hamiltonian Cycles

```
void Hamiltonian(int k)
// k is the index of the next vertex to color.
// start at node 1
{
    do{//Generate all legal assignments for x[k]
        NextValue(k); // Assign legal next value to x[k]
        if (!x[k]) return;
        if (k==n) {
            for (int i=1; i<=n; i++) cout << x[i] << ' ';
            cout <<"1"<<endl;
        } else Hamiltonian(k+1);
    } while (1);
}
```

NextValue for Hamiltonian Cycle

```
void NextValue(int k){  
    // x[1],...,x[k-1] is a path of k-1 distinct vertices. If  
    // x[k]==0, then no vertex has as yet been assigned to x[k].  
    // After execution, x[k] is assigned to the next highest  
    // numbered vertex which has not appeared in  
    // x[1],...,x[k-1] and is connected by an edge to x[k-1].  
    // Otherwise, x[k]==0. If k==n, then in addition x[k]  
    // must also be connected to x[1]  
    do{  
        x[k]=(x[k]+1) % (n+1); //next vertex  
        if (!x[k]) return;  
        if (G[x[k-1]][x[k]]) { // Is there an edge?  
            for (int j=1; j<=k-1; j++) if (x[j]==x[k]) break;  
            if (j==k) // If true then the vertex is distinct  
                if ((k<n) || ((k==n) && G[x[n]][x[1]]))  
                    return;  
    }while(1)  
}
```

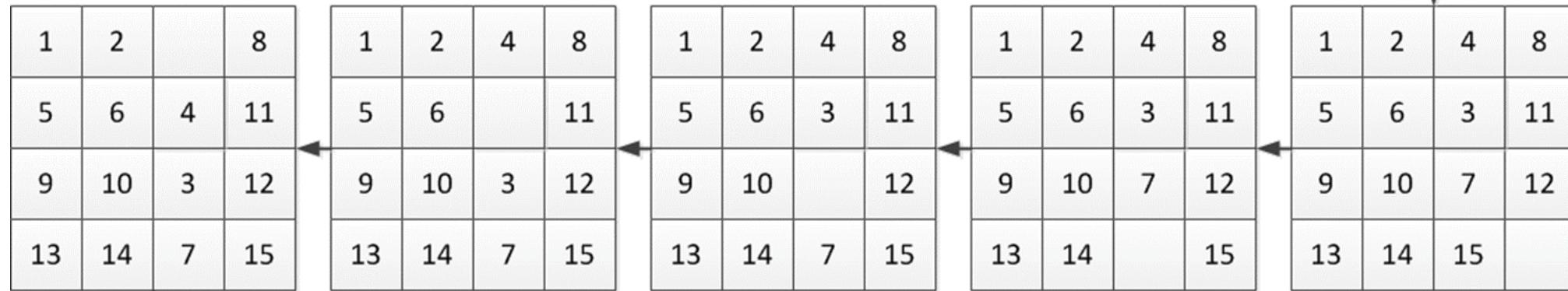
15-Puzzle

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	



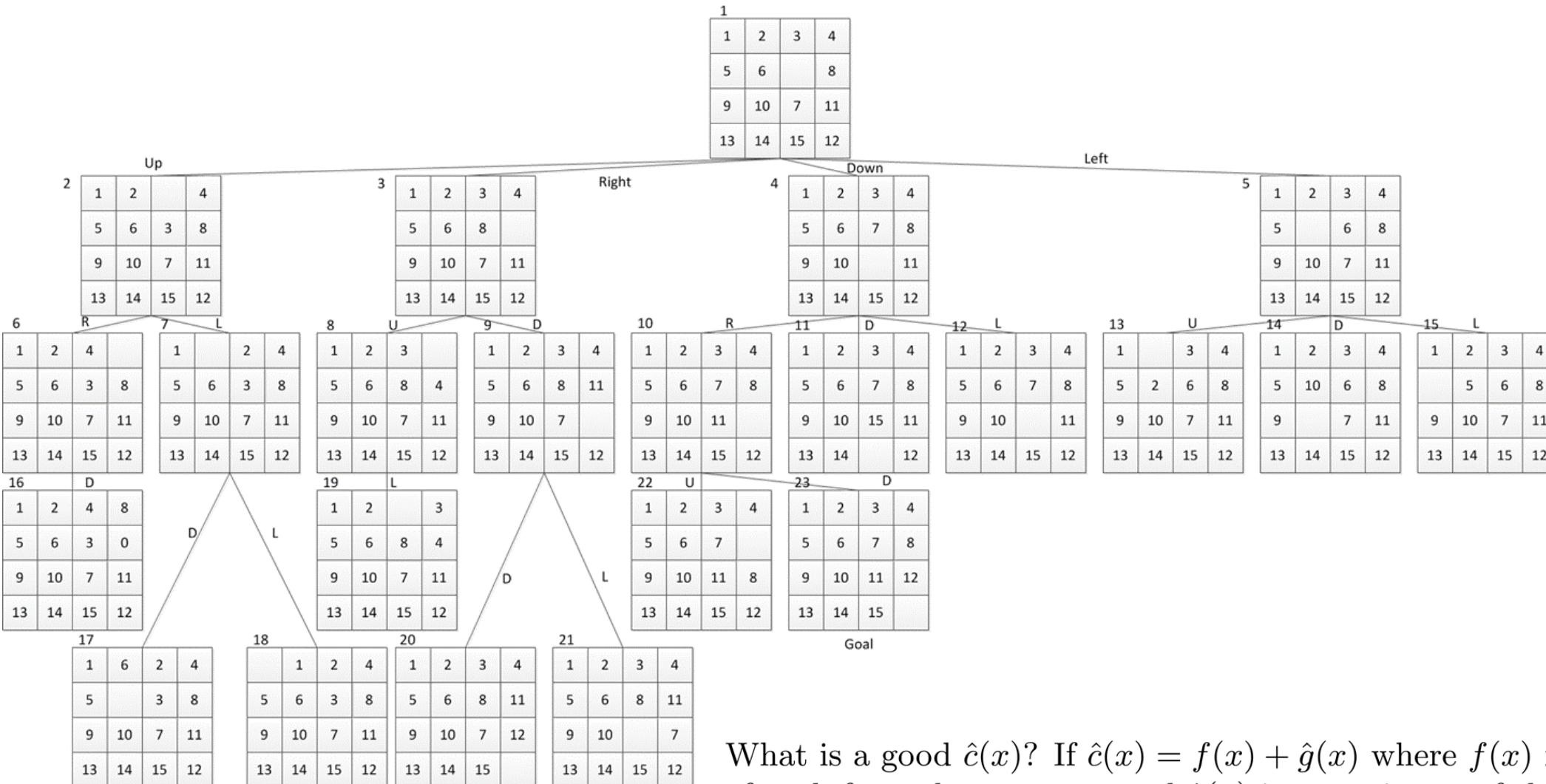
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Up Right Down Left Sequence - DFS



BFS – Least Cost Search

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What is a good $\hat{c}(x)$? If $\hat{c}(x) = f(x) + \hat{g}(x)$ where $f(x)$ is the length of path from the root to x and $\hat{g}(x)$ is an estimate of the length of a shortest path from x to a goal node. One possibility is $\hat{g}(x)$ is the number of nonblank tiles not in their goal position.