

Remember: Implementation of search algorithms

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TieBreak(nodeset) – homework 1 text says (p. 5):

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Example 1: Consider this input.txt:

BFS

A

D

4

A B 5

A C 3

B D 1

C D 2

4

A 4

B 1

C 1

D 0

Order in which paths from each state are Listed:

From A: A->B, A->C

From B: B->D

From C: C->D

Would yield the following output.txt:

A 0

B 1

D 2

This is why BFS returns ABD and not ACD.

Note: loop detection also contributed
Here by preventing the second encountered
Node with state D from being enqueued.

New hint: DFS example

DFS

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H

12

A B 1

B C 1

C D 1

A E 10

E F 2

F G 3

G H 3

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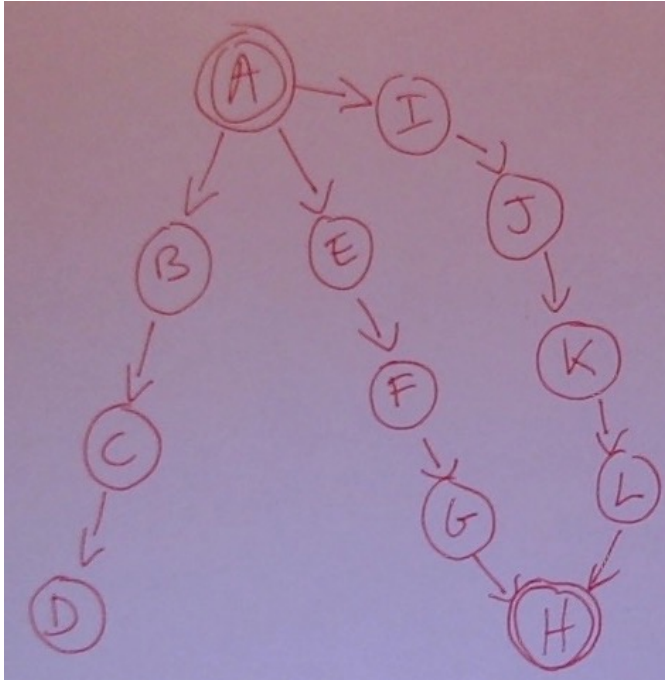
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From F: F->G

From G: G->H

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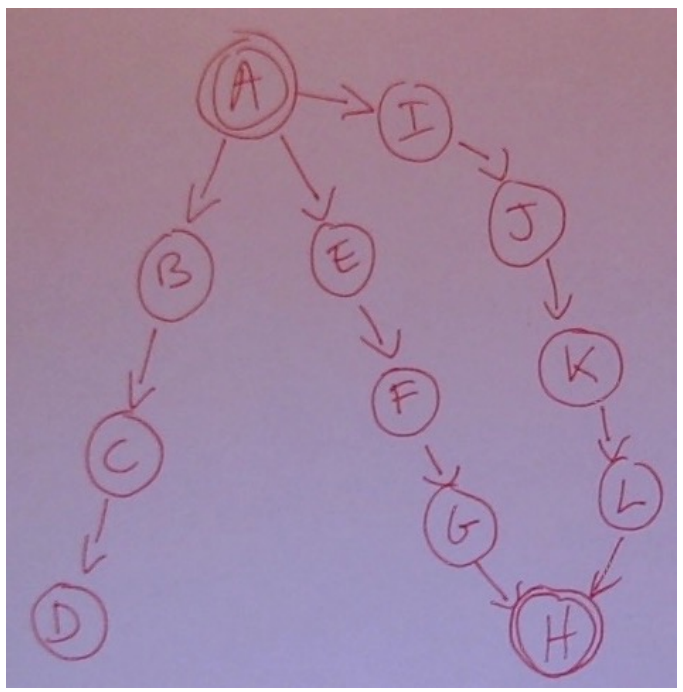
From K: K->L

From L: L->H

DFS returns?

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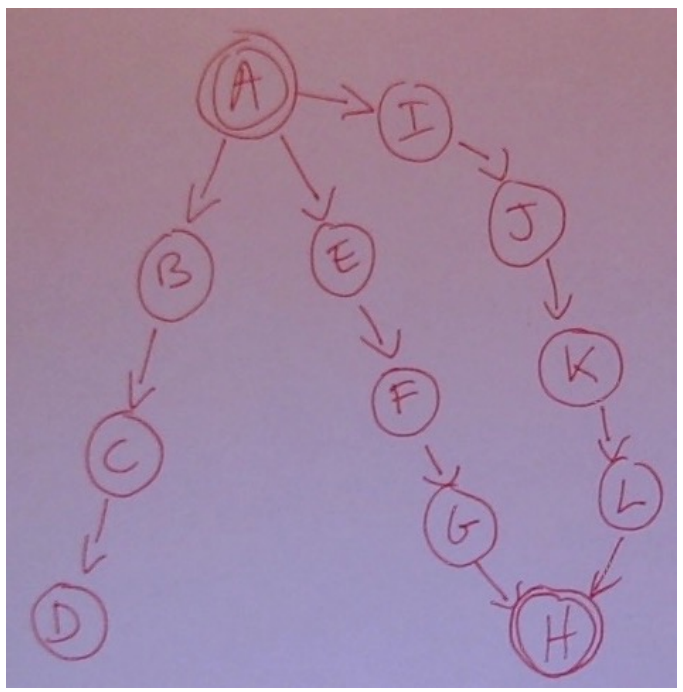
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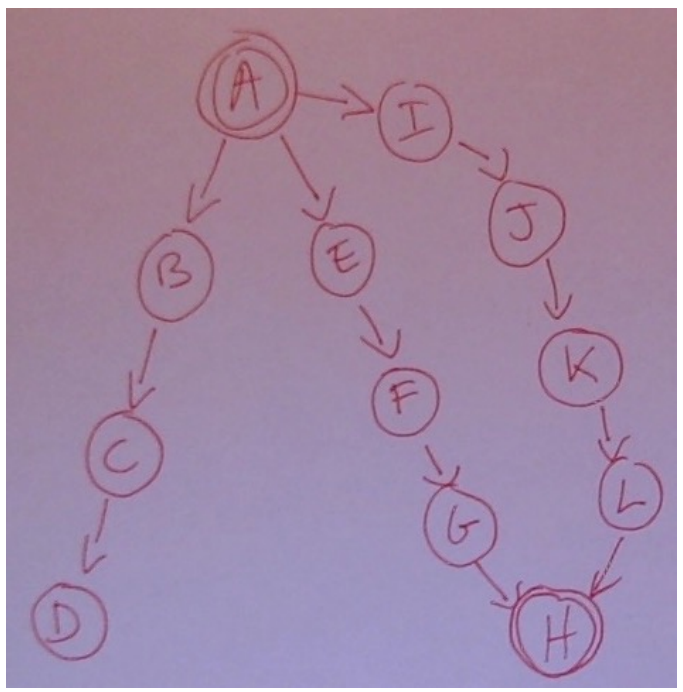
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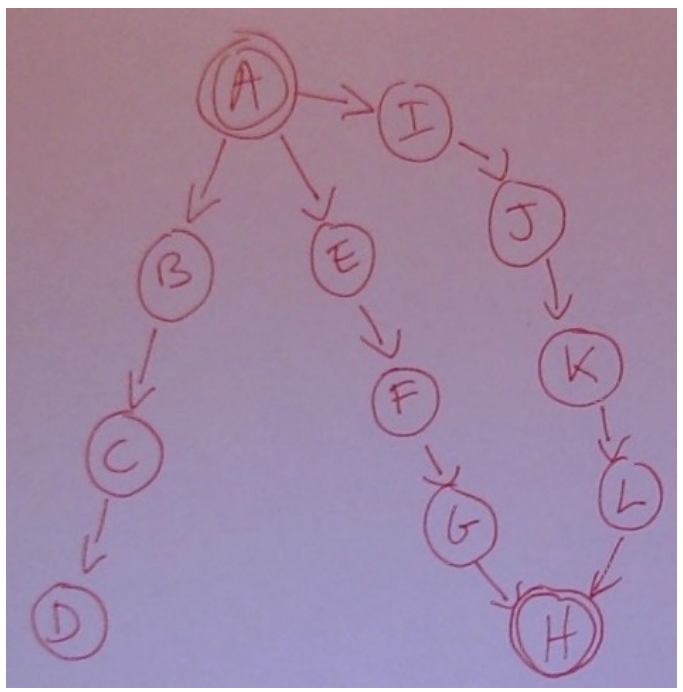
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2	B	1
3	E	1
4	I	1
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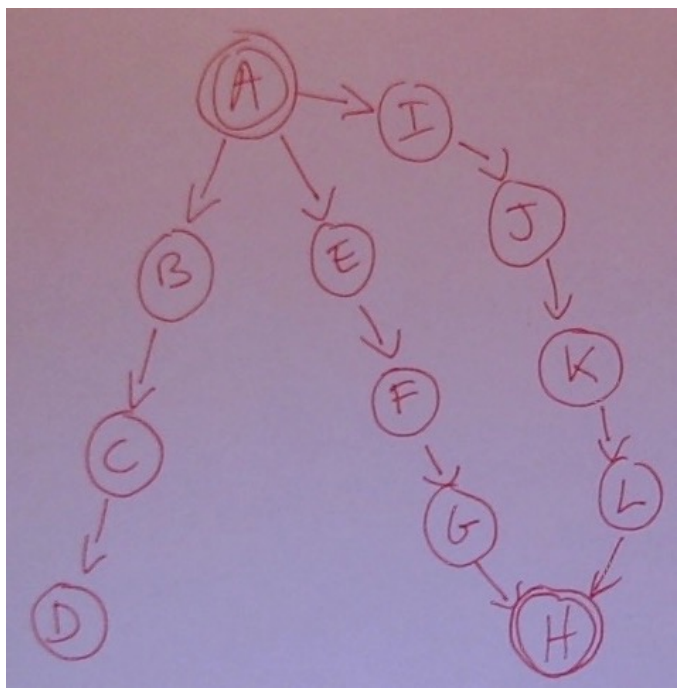
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<u>Node</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Parent</u>
6	D	5
5	C	2
2	B	1
3	E	1
4	I	1
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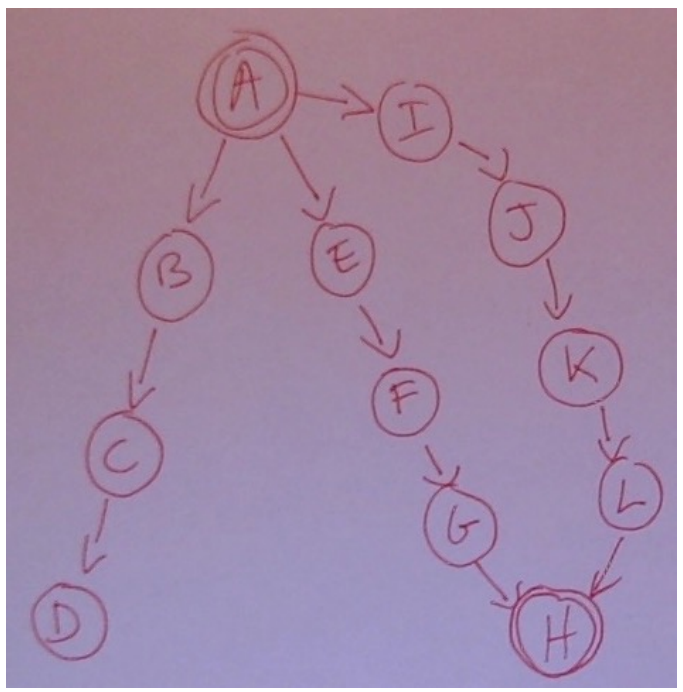
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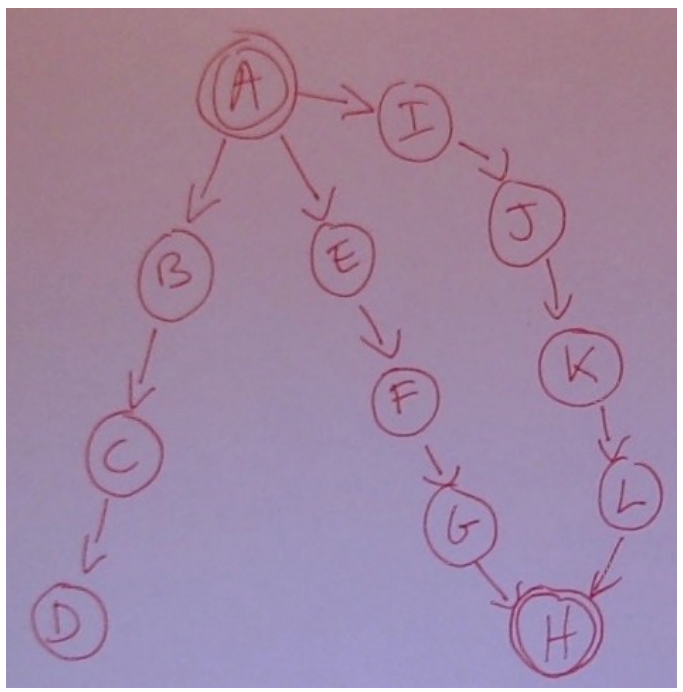
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Node	State	Parent
7	F	3
6	D	5
5	C	2
2	B	1
3	E	1
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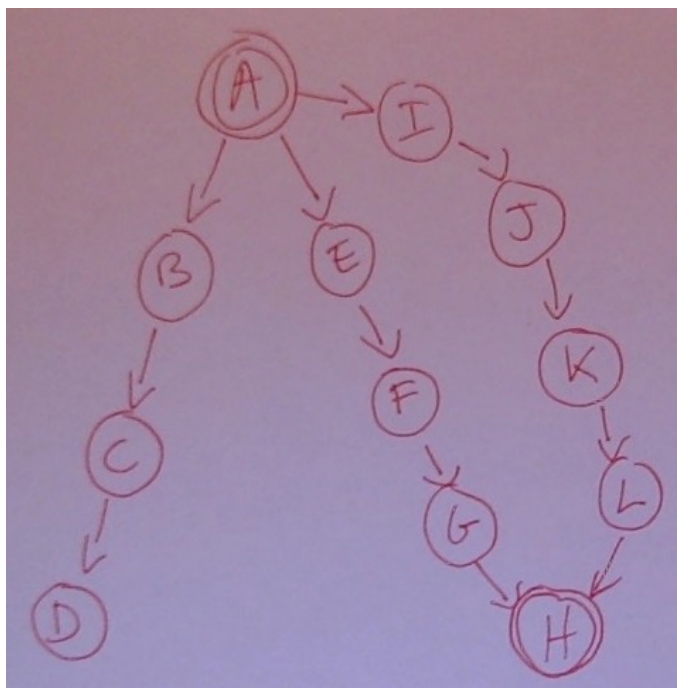
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<u>Node</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Parent</u>
8	G	7
7	F	3
6	D	5
5	C	2
2	B	1
3	E	1
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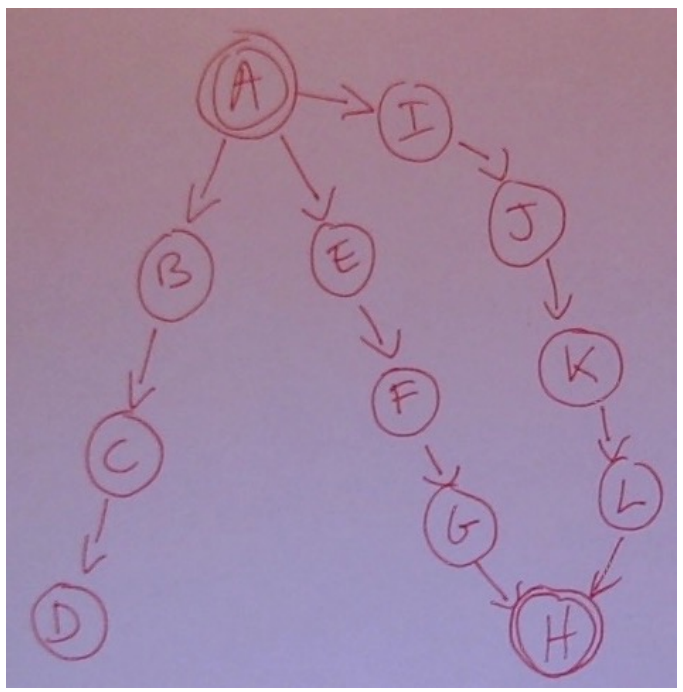
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9	H	8
8	G	7
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Solution:
A 0
E 1
F 2
G 3
H 4

New hint: another DFS example

DFS

Andy

Zoe

10

Andy Bill 4

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Andy Daniel 2

Bill Elaine 3

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Claire Elaine 4

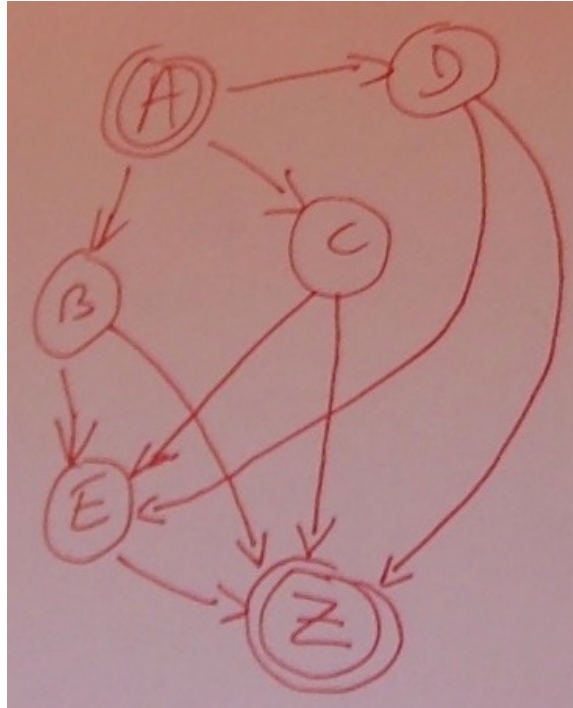
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Order in which paths from each state are listed:

From A: A->B, A->C, A->D

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From C: C->E, C->Z

From D: D->E, D->Z

From E: E->Z

DFS returns?

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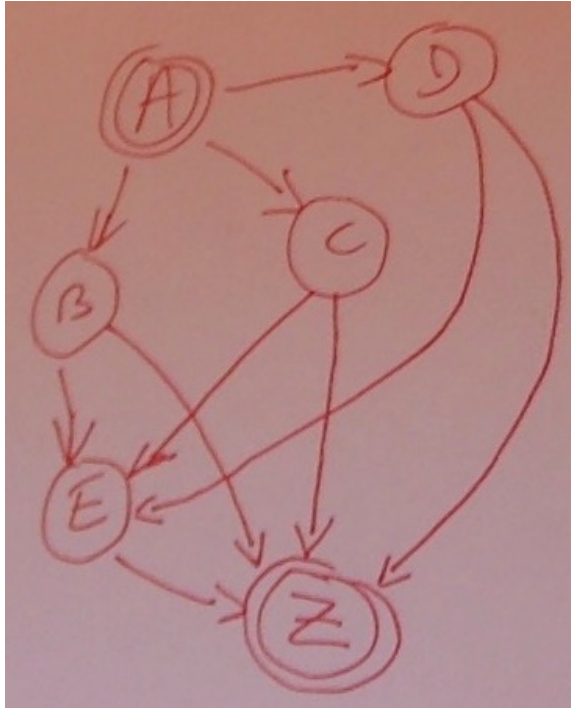
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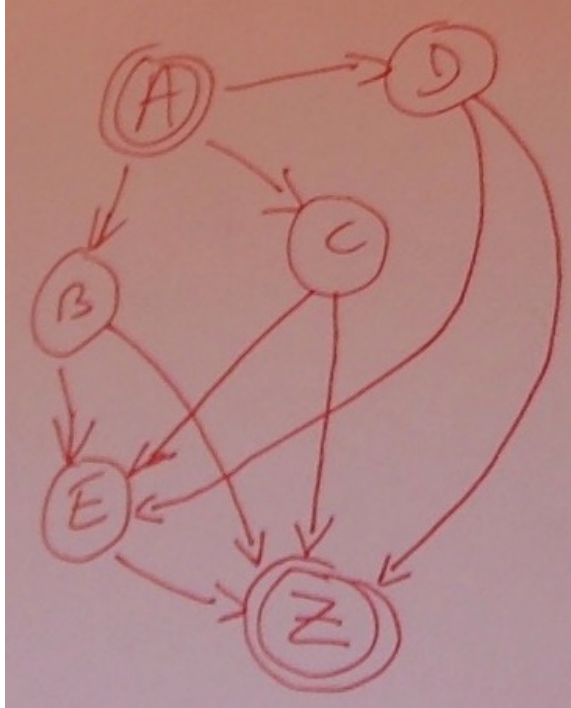
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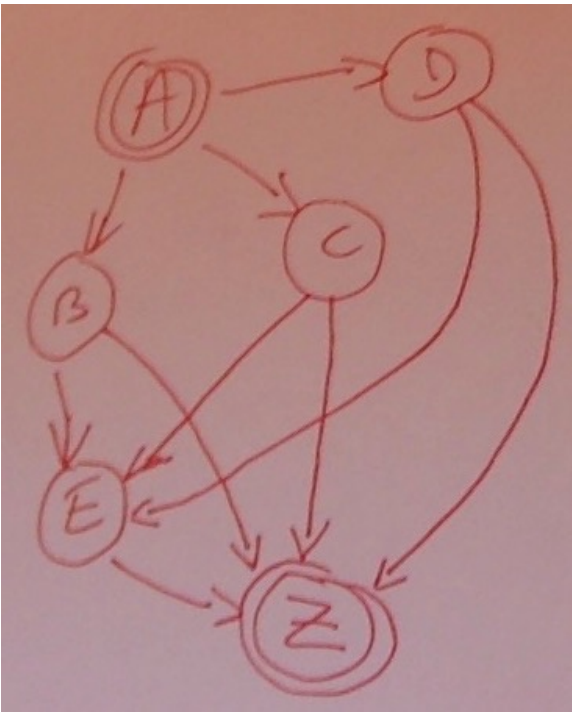
From D: D->E, D->Z

From E: E->Z

Node	State	g	Parent
2	B	1	1
3	C	1	1
4	D	1	1
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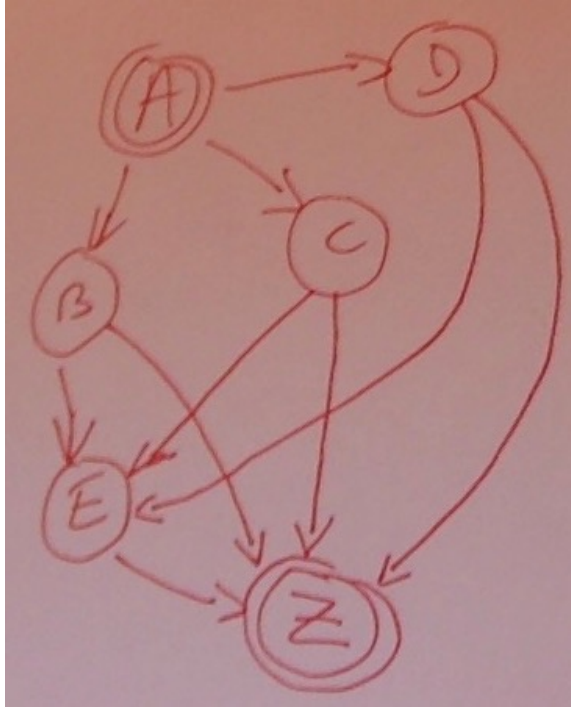
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- From E: E->Z

Node	State	g	Parent
5	E	2	2
6	Z	2	2
2	B	1	1
3	C	1	1
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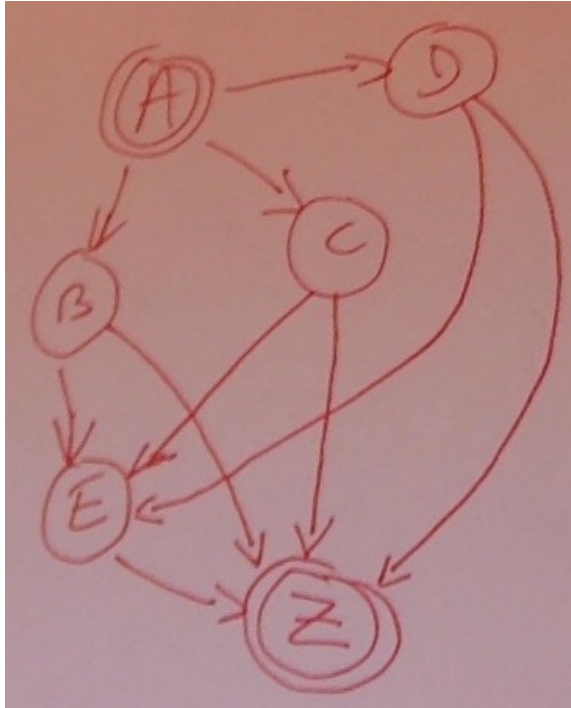
From E: E->Z

Node	State	g	Parent
5	E	2	2
6	Z	2	2
2	B	1	1
3	C	1	1
4	D	1	1
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Note: here we do not enqueue a node with state Z again since we already have one with lower cost in the open queue (loop detection).

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1	A	0	NIL

Solution:

A 0

B 1

Z 2

Another hint / clarification

From homework 1 text, p. 3:

“Your program should write in output.txt the list of intersections/locations traveled over in your solution path, including the starting and finishing locations and the **accumulated** time from start to that intersection/location, in order of travel.”

Hint: For DFS, or for A* using a non-admissible heuristic: this may not be the optimal path.

Adding tie-breaking

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    node ← Remove-Front(nodes)
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  end
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TieBreak(nodeset) – homework 1 text says (p. 5):

“If all else is equal while searching routes (ties), you should explore (enqueue) multiple paths from the same intersection **in the order** in which they are listed in the **live traffic** inputs. “

This can sometimes be under-specified (see next slide). Add this (with lower priority than the above rule):

“if all else is still equal, newly expanded nodes should be enqueued after (farther in the queue from the queue's front) older ones that were already in the queue.”

New hint: a UCS example

UCS

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G

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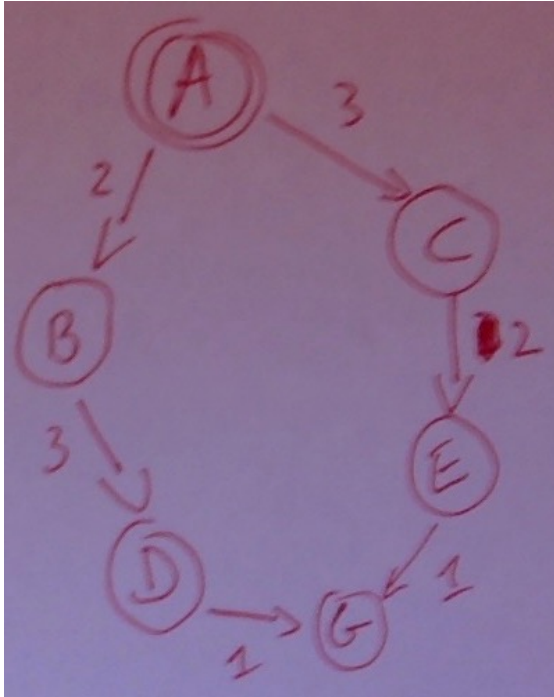
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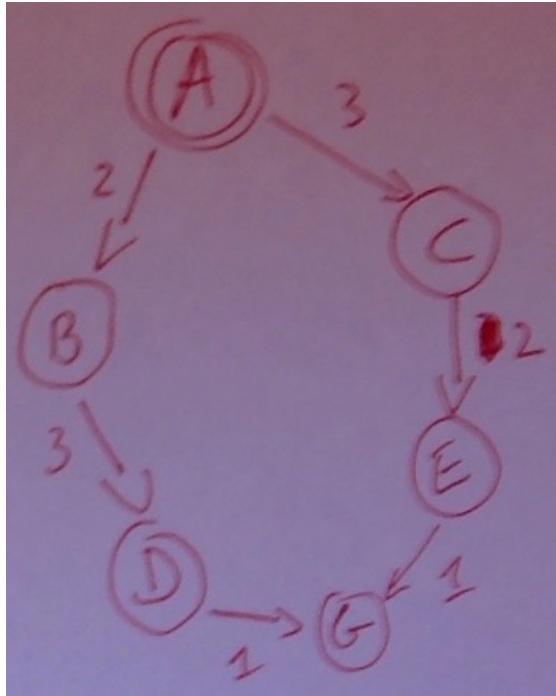
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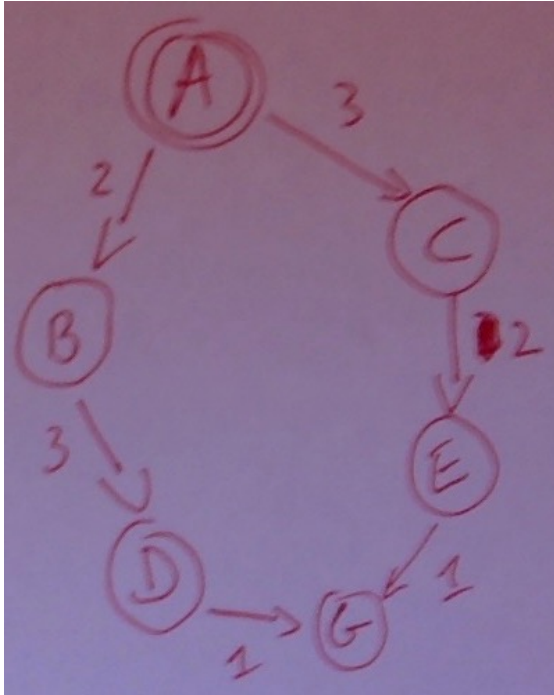
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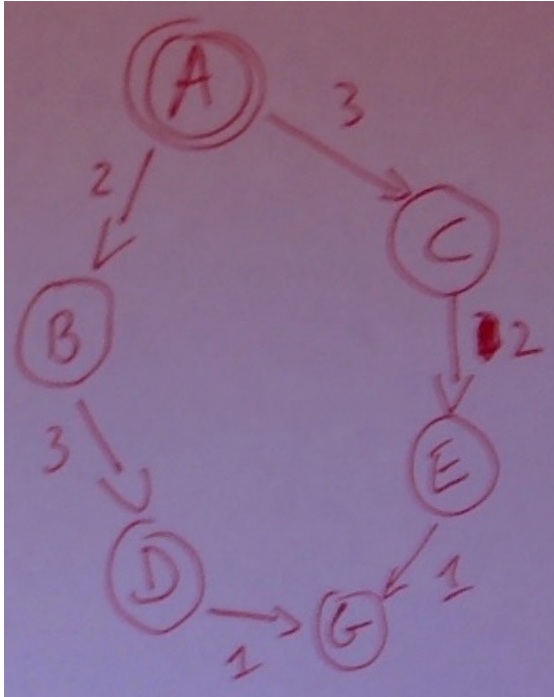
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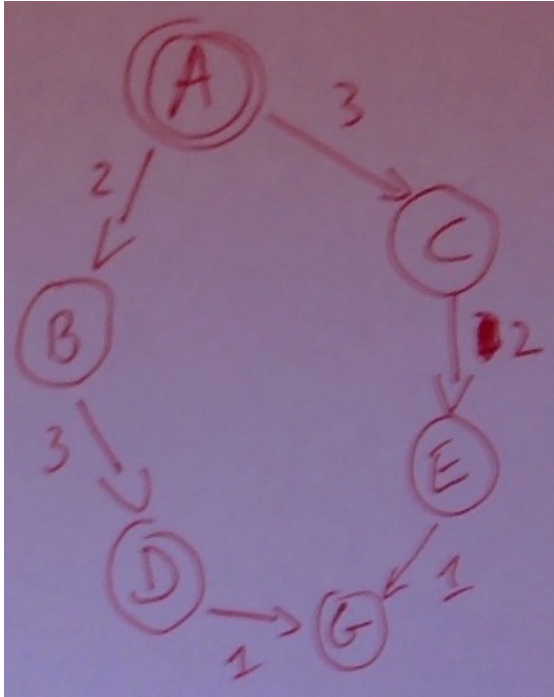
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3	C	3	1
4	D	5	2

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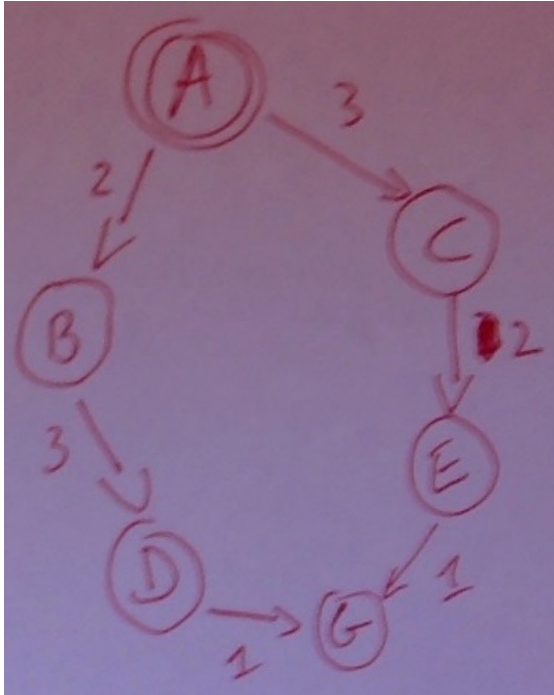
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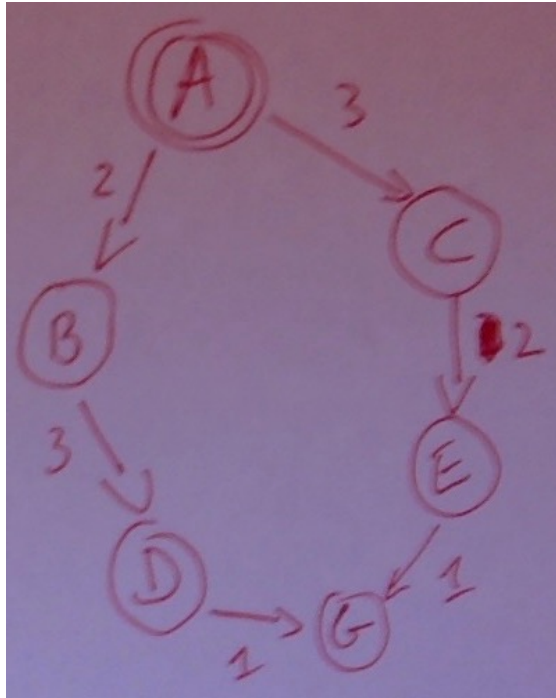
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5	E	5	3
6	G	6	4

Note: here we do not enqueue a node with state G again since we already have one with same cost 6 in the open queue (loop detection).

New hint: UCS example

UCS

A

G

6

A B 2

A C 3

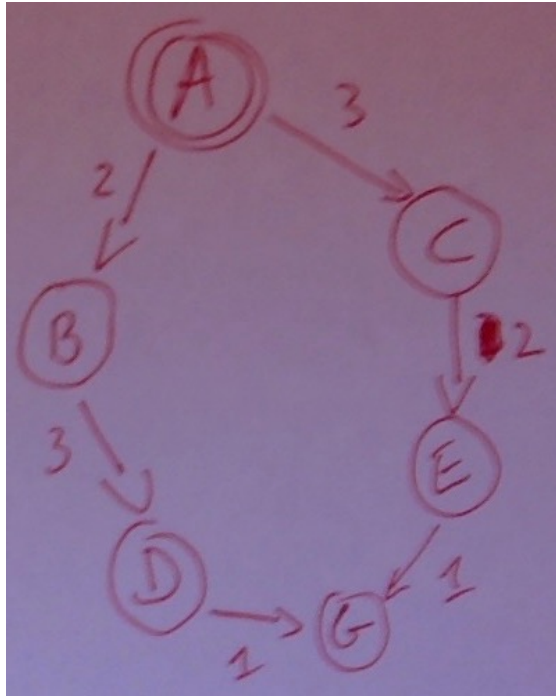
B D 3

C E 2

D G 1

E G 1

[...]



Order in which paths from each state are listed:

From A: A→B, A→C, A→D

From B: B→D

From C: C→E

From D: D→G

From E: E→G

<u>Node</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>g</u>	<u>Parent</u>
1	A	0	NIL
2	B	2	1
3	C	3	1
4	D	5	2
5	E	5	3
6	G	6	4

Solution:

A 0

B 2

D 5

G 6