

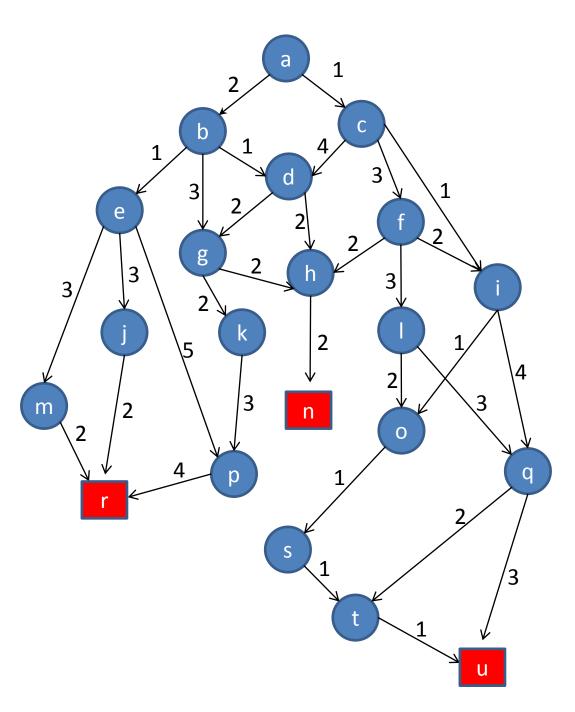
- Q1 In what order are the nodes in this search tree expanded by BFS?
  (assume for a node's children nodes are expanded left-to-right)
- Q2 Which goal node is returned by BFS?
- Q3 In what order are nodes expanded by DFS?

  (for nodes at the same level assume left-to-right order)
- Q4 Which goal node is returned by DFS

Goal nodes are red squares

Show the queue (BFS) or stack (DFS)

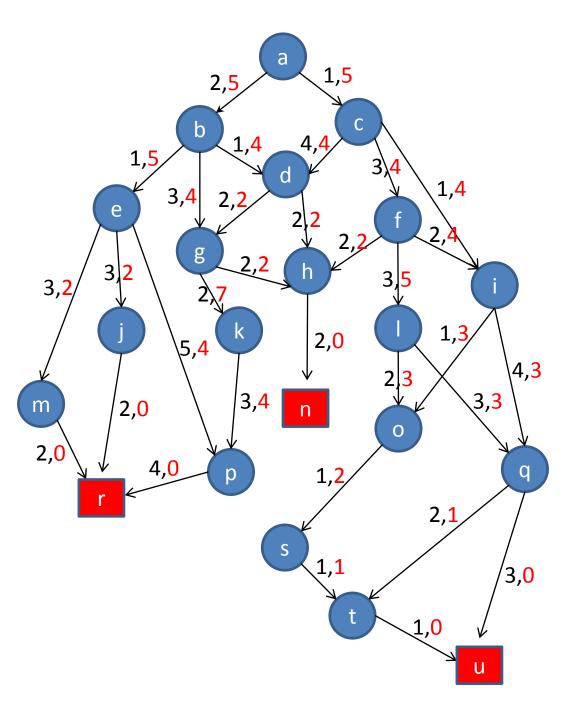
of nodes to be expanded at each step



- Q5 In what order are the nodes in this search tree expanded by UCS?
- Q6 List the path from **a** to the optimal goal found by UCS.

Goal nodes are *red squares* 

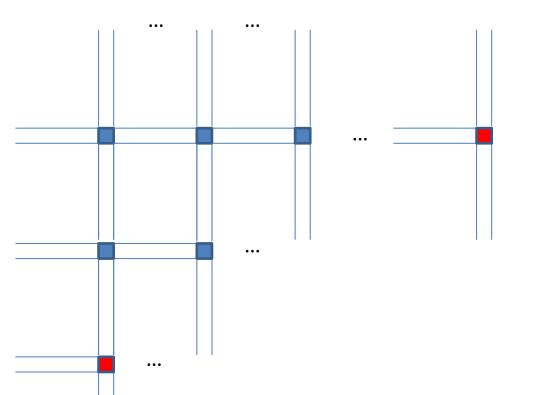
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- Q7 In what order are the nodes in this search tree expanded by A\*?
- Q8 List the path from **a** to the optimal goal found by A\*
- Q9 Is this the optimal goal?
- Q10 Is the heuristic admissible?

Heuristic cost shown in *RED* 

Keep track of known cheapest move from **a** at each step, so you can show your TA how the expansion order was produced



Consider the problem of planning an optimal (fastest) route between two addresses in a city.

Nodes are intersections, and for simplicity all streets have the same length so in terms of time, they all take *the same amount of time to travel*.

Q11 – Are BFS and UCS equivalent here?

Q12 – Is there a unique optimal path?

Now suppose we add a *speed-limit* which is different for each street. We also have a *congestion* value such that the actual speed on the street is *speed-limit/congestion*.

Q13 – Define an admissible heuristic to use with A\* search so we can find the optimal path with less search than BFS.

## The **1** minute paper

One minute before the end of tutorial, your TA will ask you to bring out a clean sheet of paper to hand in. In this sheet you will write:

Name (last, first) Student number

And **briefly** answer the following question:

Which of these topics: **Search trees, BFS, DFS, UCS, A\*, heuristic functions** is not clear to you and what is your plan to master it fully.

Hand this sheet to your TA. We will use these 1-minute papers (there will be one after each tutorial) along with your TA's observations on your preparedness, participation, and hard work during tutorials to assess the 5% of your final mark corresponding to tutorial participation.