

# SMA\* Pseudo

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1 function SMA-star(problem): path
2   queue: set of nodes, ordered by f-cost;
3   begin
4     queue.insert(problem.root-node);
5
6   while True do begin
7     if queue.empty() then return failure;
8     //there is no solution that fits in the given memory
9     node := queue.begin(); // min-f-cost-node
10    if problem.is-goal(node) then return success;
11
12    s := next-successor(node)
13    if !problem.is-goal(s) && depth(s) == max_depth then
14      f(s) := inf;
15      // there is no memory left to go past s,
16      // so the entire path is useless
17    else
18      f(s) := max(f(node), g(s) + h(s));
19      // f-value of the successor is the maximum of
20      // f-value of the parent and
21      // heuristic of the successor + path length to the successor
22    endif
23    if no more successors then
24      update f-cost of node and those of its ancestors if needed
25
26    if node.successors  $\subseteq$  queue then queue.remove(node);
27    // all children have already been added to the queue
28    // via a shorter way
29    if memory is full then begin
30      badNode := shallowest node with highest f-cost;
31      for parent in badNode.parents do begin
32        parent.successors.remove(badNode);
33        if needed then queue.insert(parent);
34      endfor
35    endif
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37    queue.insert(s);
38  endwhile
39 end

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1 function SMA*(problem) returns a solution sequence
2   Queue, a queue of nodes ordered by f-cost
3   {Queue is a static local variable}
4 { Queue <-- MAKE-QUEUE(MAKE-NODE(INITIAL-STATE[problem]))
5   loop {
6     if Queue is empty then return failure
7     n <-- deepest least f-cost node in Queue
8     if GOAL-TEST(n) then return success
9     s <-- NEXT-SUCCESSOR(n)
10    if s is not a goal and is at maximum depth then
11      f(s) <-- INFINITY
12    else
13      f(s) <-- MIN(f(n),g(s)+h(s))
14    if all of n's successors have been generated then
15      update n's f-cost and those of its ancestors if necessary
16    if SUCCESSORS(n) all in memory then remove n from Queue
17    if memory is full then
18      {delete shallowest, highest f-cost node in Queue
19       remove it from its parent's successor list
20       insert its parent on Queue if necessary}
21    insert s in Queue}}

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**Algorithm SMA\*(start):**

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put start on OPEN; USED  $\leftarrow$  1;
loop
  if empty(OPEN) return with failure;
  best  $\leftarrow$  deepest least-f-cost leaf in OPEN;
  if goal(best) then return with success;
  succ  $\leftarrow$  next-successor(best);
  f(succ)  $\leftarrow$  max(f(best), g(succ) + h(succ));
  if completed(best), BACKUP(best);
  if S(best) all in memory, remove best from OPEN.
  USED  $\leftarrow$  USED+1;
  if USED > MAX then
    delete shallowest, highest-f-cost node in OPEN;
    remove it from its parent's successor list;
    insert its parent on OPEN if necessary;
    USED  $\leftarrow$  USED-1;
  insert succ on OPEN.
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**Procedure BACKUP(*n*):**

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if n is completed and has a parent then
  f(n)  $\leftarrow$  least f-cost of all successors;
  if f(n) changed, BACKUP(parent(n)).
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**function** SMA\*(*problem*) **returns** a solution sequence

**inputs:** *problem*, a problem

**local variables:** *Queue*, a queue of nodes ordered by *f*-cost

*Queue*  $\leftarrow$  MAKE-QUEUE({ MAKE-NODE(INITIAL-STATE[*problem*]))})

**loop do**

**if** *Queue* is empty **then return** failure

*n*  $\leftarrow$  deepest least-*f*-cost node in *Queue*

**if** GOAL-TEST(*n*) **then return** success

*s*  $\leftarrow$  NEXT-SUCCESSOR(*n*)

**if** *s* is not a goal and is at maximum depth **then**

$f(s) \leftarrow \infty$

**else**

$f(s) \leftarrow \text{MAX}(f(n), g(s)+h(s))$

**if** all of *n*'s successors have been generated **then**

        update *n*'s *f*-cost and those of its ancestors if necessary

**if** SUCCESSORS(*n*) all in memory **then** remove *n* from *Queue*

**if** memory is full **then**

        delete shallowest, highest-*f*-cost node in *Queue*

        remove it from its parent's successor list

        insert its parent on *Queue* if necessary

    insert *s* on *Queue*

**end**