

# Search Algorithm

## uninformed / Blind (b)

- Breadth first search
- uniform cost search
- Depth first search
- Depth limited search
- Iterative deepening depth

### first search

- Bi-directional search

\* Depth first search: (↓) (DFS)

\* recursive / non recursive

\* DFS ⇒ Root ⇌ { each path to its greatest depth node before moving to next node. (↓)

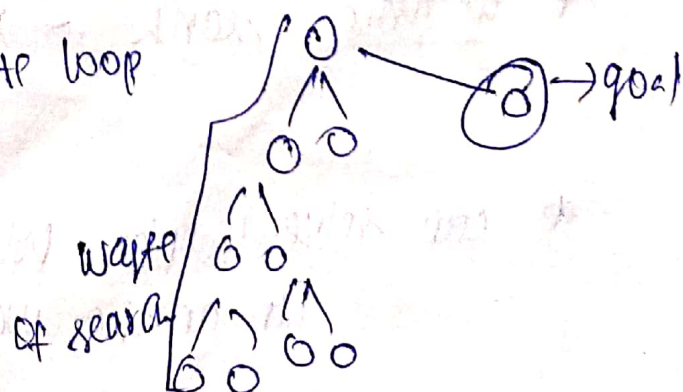
\* stack DS. (~~Queue~~) (LIFO)

### Adv:

- less memory (root to current node)
- less time to reach the goal node.

### Dis:

- many states keep re-occurring, no guarantee → finding solution
- sometimes it may go to infinite loop



## Informed search (s)

- Best-first search
- A\* search
- AO\* algo

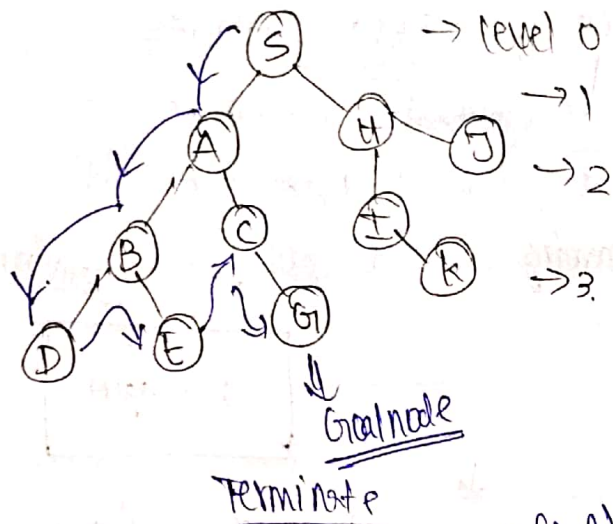
→ problem reduction

→ Hill Climbing

→ uninformed (Blind search)

→ informed (Heuristic search)

\* tree / graph traversal



Back-tracking possible

completeness → It is complete within finite state space

Time complexity →

$$T(n) = 1 + n^1 + n^2 + \dots + n^m$$

$$O(n^m)$$

$m \rightarrow$  max depth of any node.

$b \rightarrow$  depth of goal node

space complexity →  $O(bm)$

Optimality → non-optimal

(infinite loop)

### uninformed / Blind search:

\* No domain knowledge  $\begin{cases} \text{closeness} \\ \text{location of goal} \end{cases}$  } not known.

\* Brute force way (operation) . includes info abt how to traverse the tree & how to identify leaf & goal node.

\* search without any info about search space.

→ initial state operations } not known.  
→ test for the goal

\* Examine each node  $\rightarrow$  achieve goal node

### Informed search:

\* uses domain knowledge (prblm info)

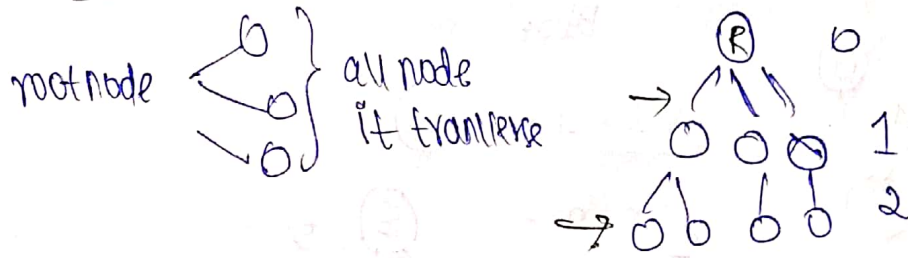
\* more efficient than uninformed. (because search strategies we have)

\* Heuristic search → Not guarantee to find best soln/ but finds good soln/ in small time.

\* can solve complex problem which could not be solved in another way



1) Breadth-first search: (BFS)  $\rightarrow$  (Breadthwise)



\* General - graph search algo.

\* FIFO queue DS

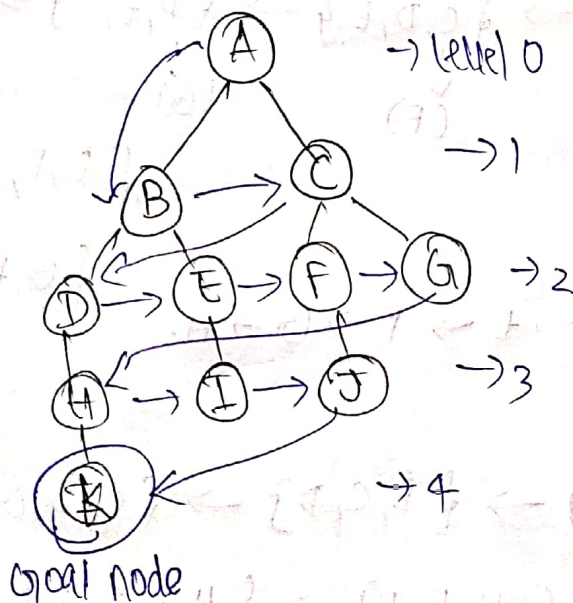
Adv:

\* more than one soln!  $\rightarrow$  provides minimal soln! which has least no. of steps.

Dis:

\* more memory  $\rightarrow$  all/each level of tree must be saved into memory to expand the next level

\* more time  $\rightarrow$  if soln. is far away from root node.



Time complexity  $\rightarrow$

$d \rightarrow$  depth of shallow node

$b \rightarrow$  is a node at every state

$$T(b) = 1 + b^1 + \dots + b^d$$

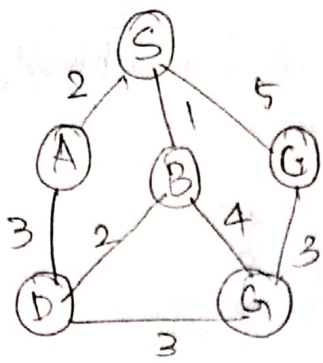
$$= O(b^d)$$

Completeness  $\rightarrow$  complete.

Any how soln. reached.

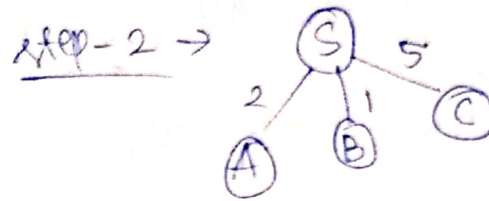
Space complexity  $\Rightarrow S(b) = O(b^d)$

Optimality  $\rightarrow$  optimal.

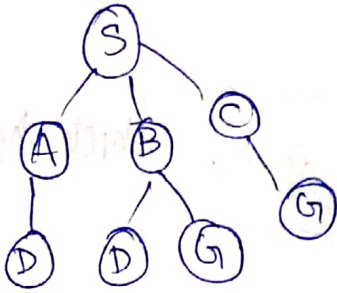


find the root from S to G. using  
BFS?

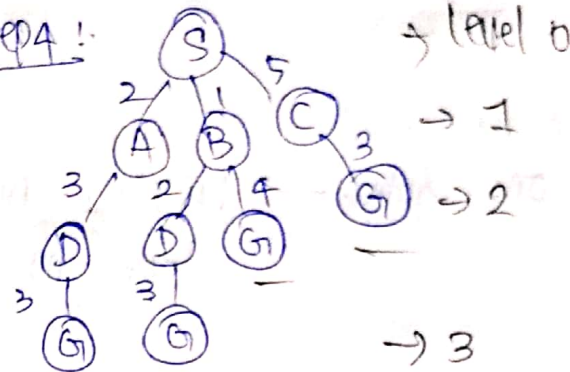
Step - 1  $\rightarrow$  S



Step 3:

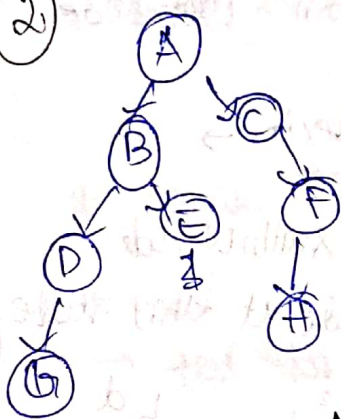


Step 4:



Ans  $\rightarrow$  SBG (or) SCG.

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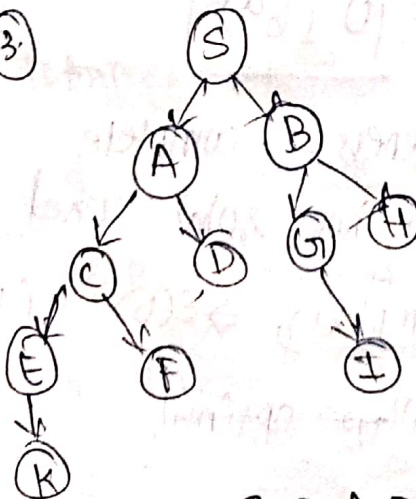


Initial Queue {A}  $\rightarrow$  Goal node x

$\{B, C\} \rightarrow \{C, D, E\} \rightarrow \{D, E, F\} \rightarrow$   
 $\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$   
 $\{D, E\} \quad \{F\} \quad \{G\}$   
 $\{E, F, G\}$   
 $\{G, H\}$

A  $\rightarrow$  B  $\rightarrow$  C  $\rightarrow$  D  $\rightarrow$  E  $\rightarrow$  F  $\rightarrow$  G  $\rightarrow$  H.

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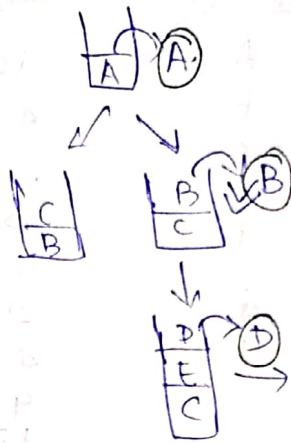
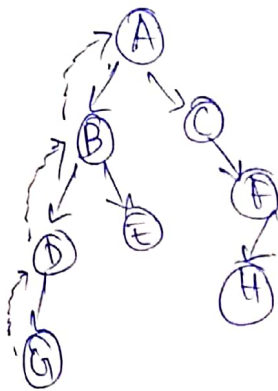


$\{S\}$   
 $\{A, B\} \rightarrow \{B, C, D\} \rightarrow \{C, D, G, H\}$   
 $\rightarrow \{D, G, H, E, F\} \rightarrow \{H, E, F, I\} \rightarrow$   
 $\{F, I, K\} \rightarrow \text{done}$

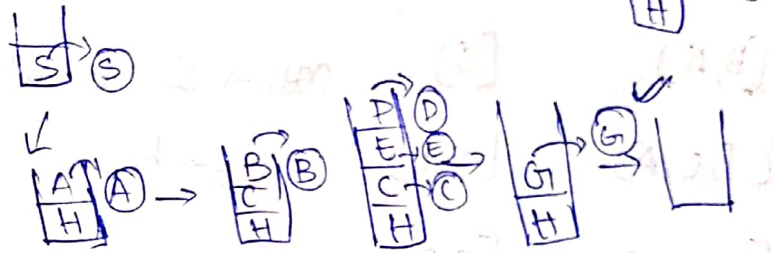
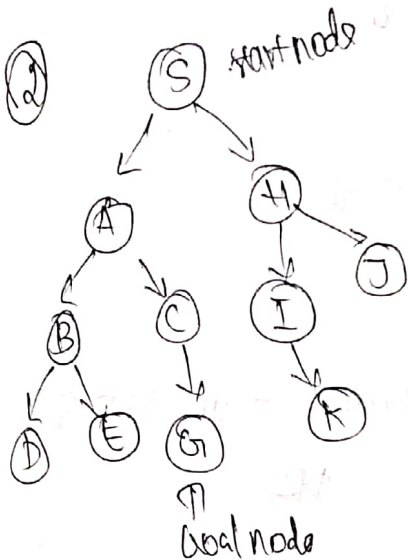
S  $\rightarrow$  A  $\rightarrow$  B  $\rightarrow$  C  $\rightarrow$  D  $\rightarrow$  G  $\rightarrow$  H  $\rightarrow$  E  $\rightarrow$  F  $\rightarrow$  I  $\rightarrow$  K.



DFS !! Example !!



$A \rightarrow B \rightarrow D \rightarrow G \rightarrow E \rightarrow C \rightarrow F \rightarrow H$

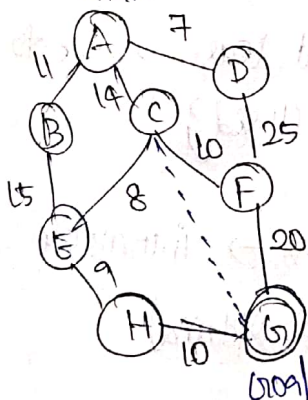


$G \rightarrow$  final node so stop  
 $S \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow D \rightarrow E \rightarrow C \rightarrow G$

3. Best-first search! (GREEDY SEARCH ALGO) (Heuristic informed search) (BFS + DFS)

\* Evaluation fn. to find which adjacent node is most promising.

\* Priority Queue  $\rightarrow$  cost of nodes store

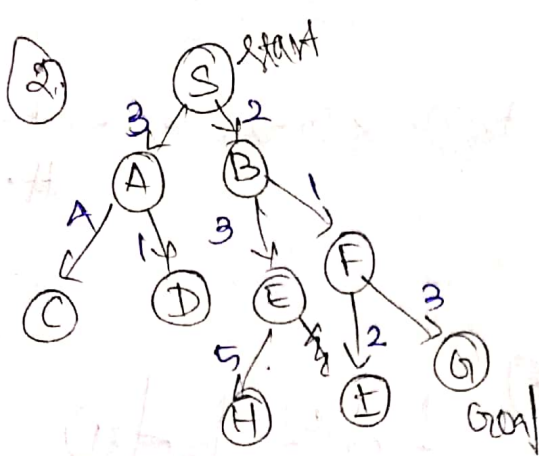


Straight line distance:

$A \rightarrow G = 40$      $F \rightarrow G = 17$   
 $B \rightarrow G = 32$      $H \rightarrow G = 10$   
 $C \rightarrow G = 25$      $G \rightarrow G = 0$   
 $D \rightarrow G = 35$   
 $E \rightarrow G = 19$

space complexity  
 $\rightarrow O(b^d)$   
 $T(s) \rightarrow O(b^d)$   
 $\begin{cases} b: \text{branching factor} \\ d: \text{depth} \end{cases}$

Open	Closed	Open	Closed	Open	Closed
[A]	[]	[F, E, B, D]	[A, C]	[E, B, D]	[A, C, F, G]
[E, B, D]	[A]	[E, B, D]	[A, C, F]	Path (44)	
[B, D]	[A, C]	[G, E, B, D]	[A, C, F]		



node P (n)

A
B
C
D
E
F
G
H
I
S
G

H(n) → Heuristic value

12
4
7
3
8
2
4
9
13
0

Open

Closed

[B, A]

[S]

Path → S → B → F → G

[F, E, A]

[S, B]

Cost → 6.

Adv!

[G, E, A]

[S, B, F]

More efficient than BFS &

[I, E, A]

[S, B, F, G]

DFS

Dis!

$$h(n) \leq h^*(n)$$

heuristic cost      estimated cost

\* can get stuck as DFS  
\* Unguided depth-first search  
In the worst case scenario

\* NOT optimal

open [A, B], close [S]

① open [A], close [S, B]

② open [E, A], close [S, B, F]

{ Write then find least → move to closed }

③ open [I, A], " [S, B, F]

④ open [E, A, I, G], " [S, B, F]

completeness → incomplete  
⇒ not optimal

open [E, A, I], " [S, B, F, G]