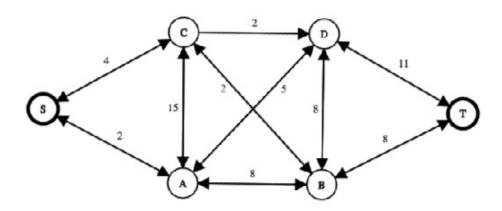
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# 3. Informed Search Strategies – A\* Search

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Consider the search space depicted above for a hypothetical search problem. S is the initial state and T is the goal state. The cost of each edge has been labeled on the graph.

a) Consider the following table representing h(s) for each state s in the space. What path does A\* search find using this h(s), and what is its cost?

State $s$	A	В	С	D
h(s)	10	16	9	9

- b) Compute the shortest path and its cost using uniform cost search (Djikstra's algorithm) [un-informed search strategy]
- c) Compare your results for (a) and (b). If they are the same, explain why. If they are different

#### Content to be written in Observation for output verification:

i. Solve the problem manually at the back side of your AI class Note

- ii. Date
- iii. Ex. No
- iv. Title
- v. Aim v. Data structure used (with justification)
- vi. Logic applied or Algorithm (short description)
- vii. Sample input and output