



enqueue all of its unvisited neighbours, which will have a path length of  $i + 1$ . Because the fringe is FIFO, we will dequeue all cells at level  $i$  before we dequeue any cells at level  $i + 1$ . It turns out that this is a simplified, special case of Dijkstra's algorithm for finding the shortest path in a graph. You'll learn more about this next year.

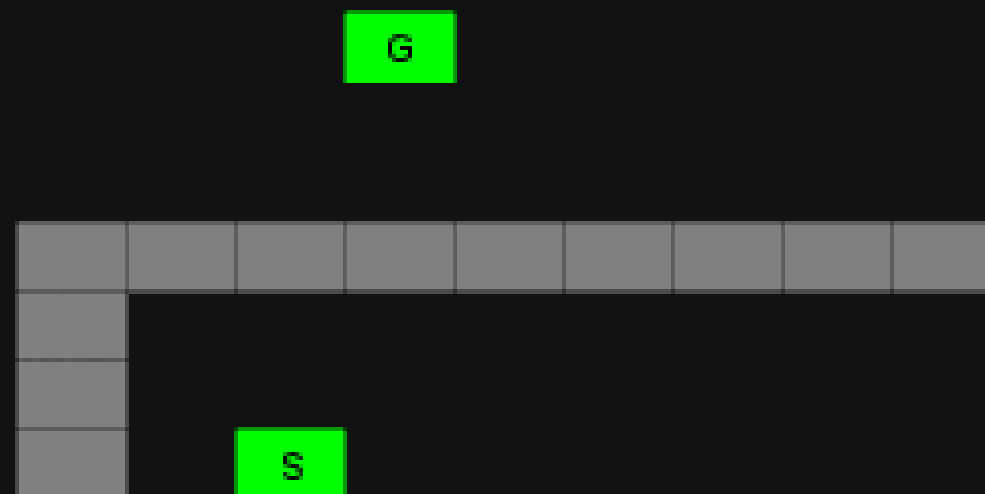


Figure 6.2: BFS Wavefront

### 6.5.3 Examples