

# Exercises: Artificial Intelligence

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**A\* ALGORITHM**

# A\* Algorithm

- **Input:**
  - **QUEUE:** Path only containing root
- **Algorithm:**
  - **WHILE** (QUEUE not empty && first path not reach goal) **DO**
    - Remove **first path** from QUEUE
    - Create paths to all children
    - Reject paths with loops
    - Add paths and sort QUEUE (by  $f = \text{cost} + \text{heuristic}$ )
    - **IF** QUEUE contains paths: P, Q
      - AND** P ends in node  $N_i$  && Q contains node  $N_i$
      - AND**  $\text{cost } P \geq \text{cost } Q$
      - THEN** remove P
  - **IF** goal reached **THEN** success **ELSE** failure

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**FIRST EXAMPLE ON  $A^*$**

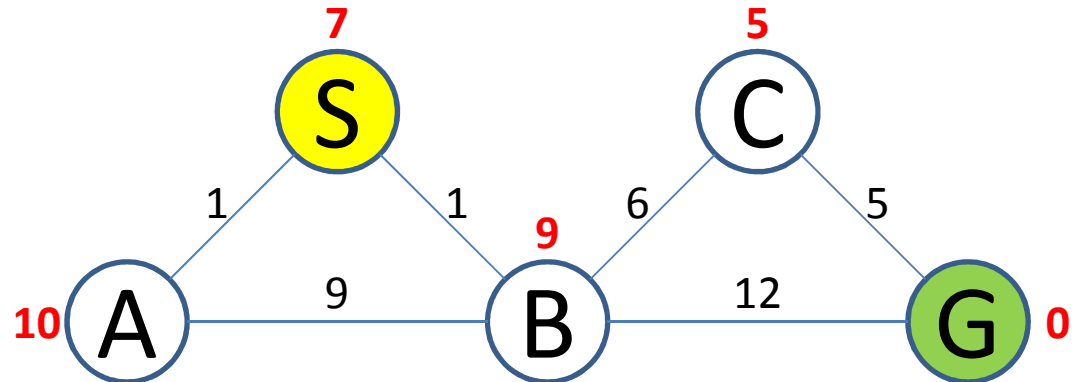
# A\* algorithm by Example



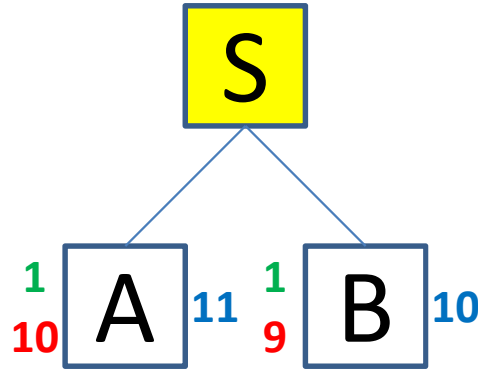
$f = \text{accumulated path cost} + \text{heuristic}$

QUEUE = *path containing root*

QUEUE: <S>



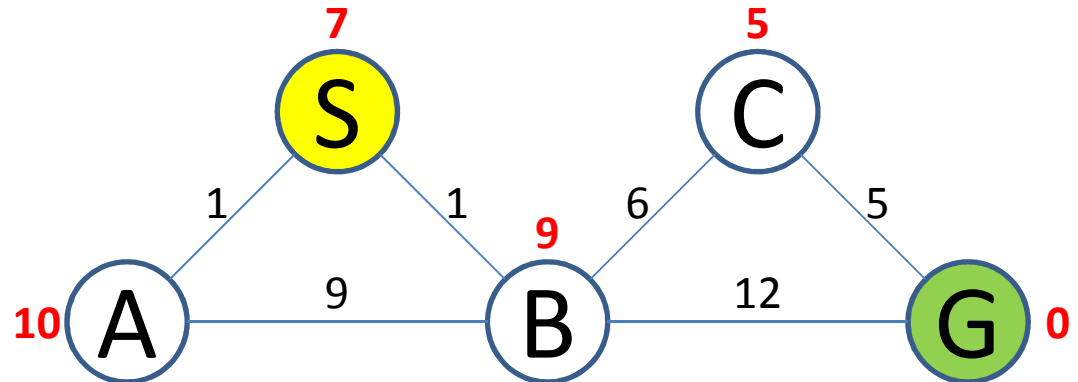
# A\* algorithm by Example



$f = \text{accumulated path cost} + \text{heuristic}$

Remove first path, Create paths to all children, Reject loops and Add paths.  
Sort QUEUE by f

QUEUE: <SB,SA>

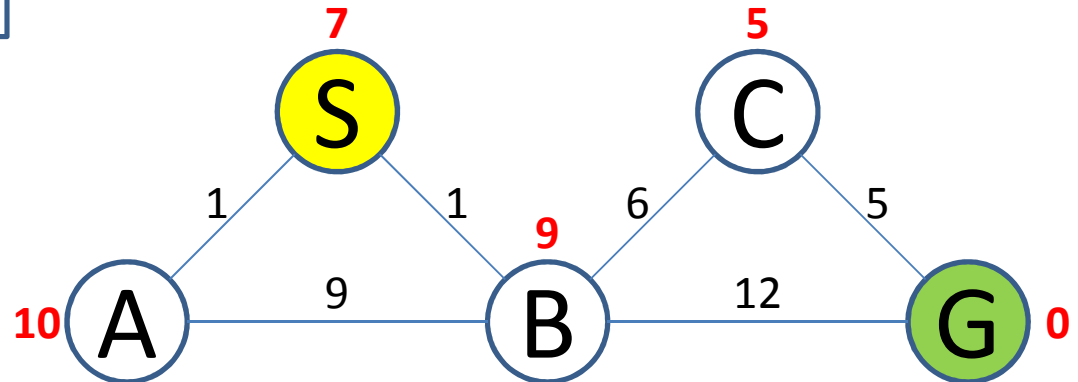
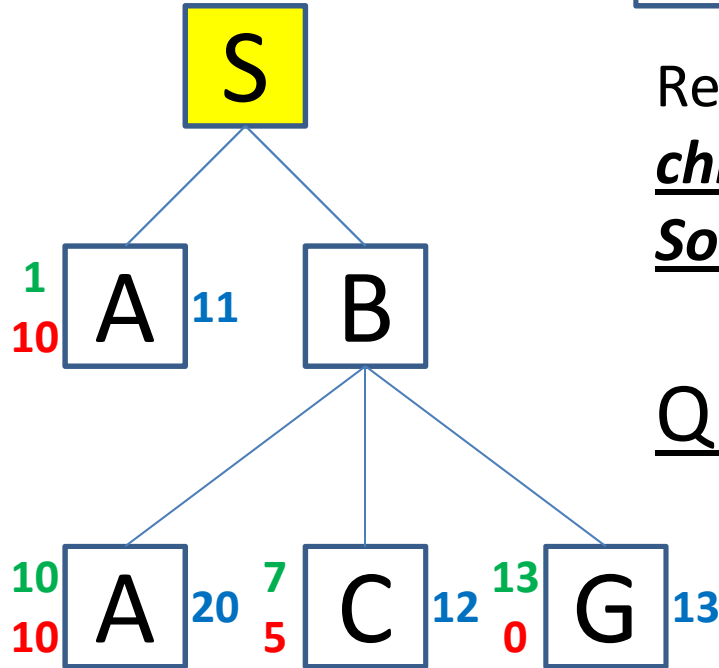


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Sort QUEUE by f

QUEUE: <SA,SBC,SBG,SBA>

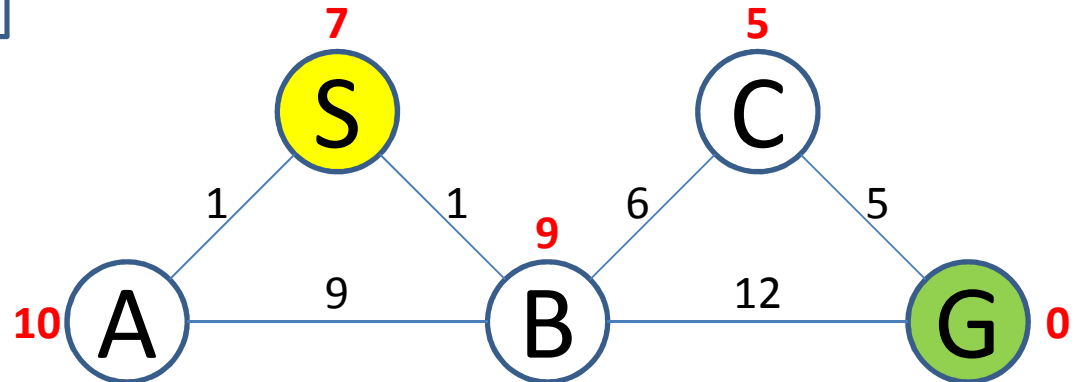
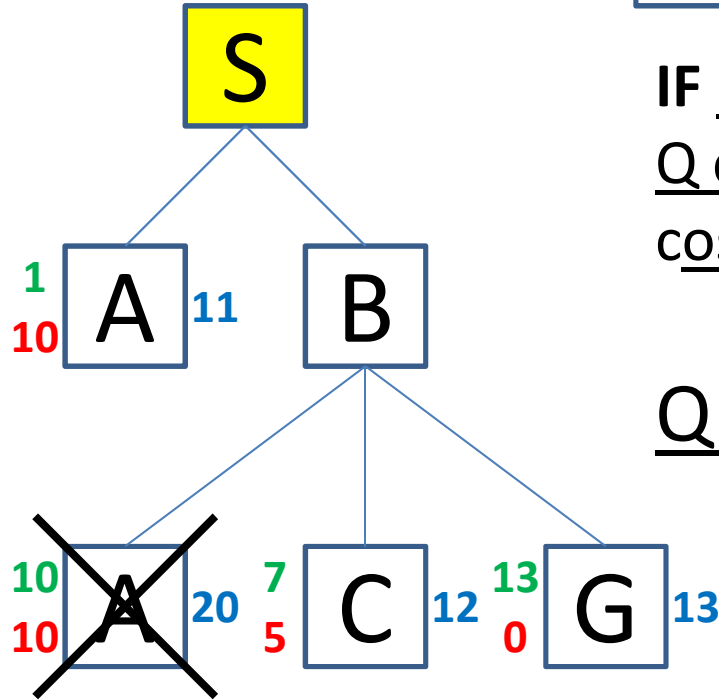


# A\* algorithm by Example

$f = \text{accumulated path cost} + \text{heuristic}$

IF P terminating in I with cost P &&  
Q containing I with cost Q **AND**  
cost P  $\geq$  cost Q **THEN** remove P

QUEUE: <SA, SBC, SBG, SBA>



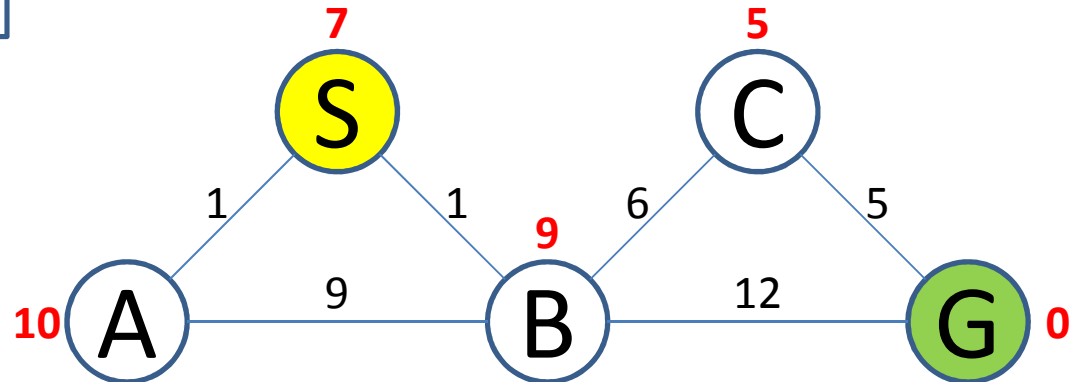
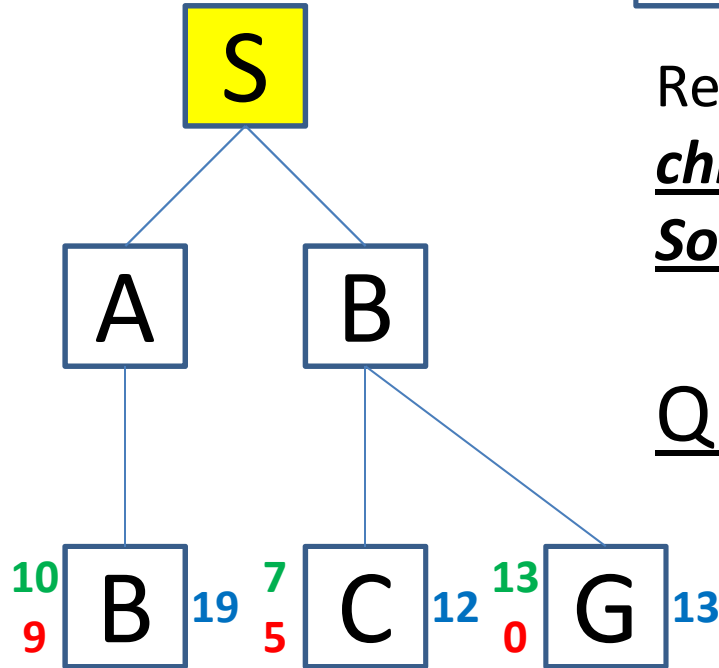


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Sort QUEUE by f

QUEUE: <SBC,SBG,SAB>

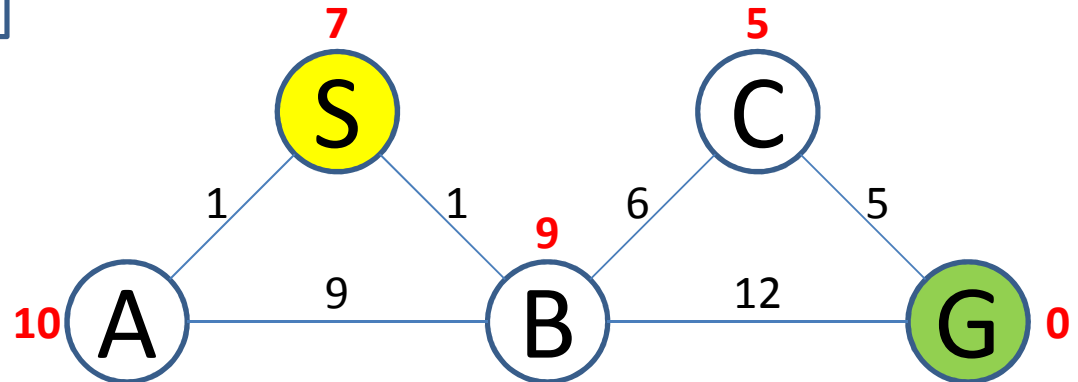
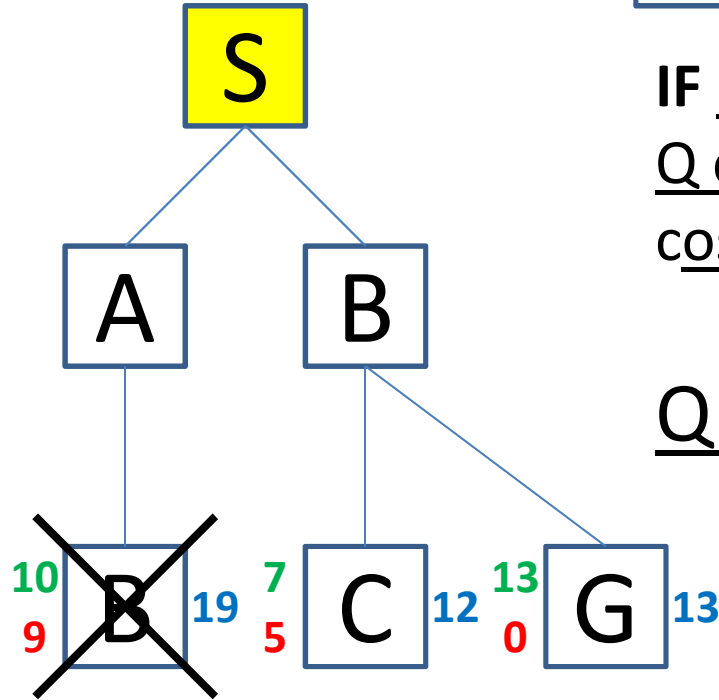


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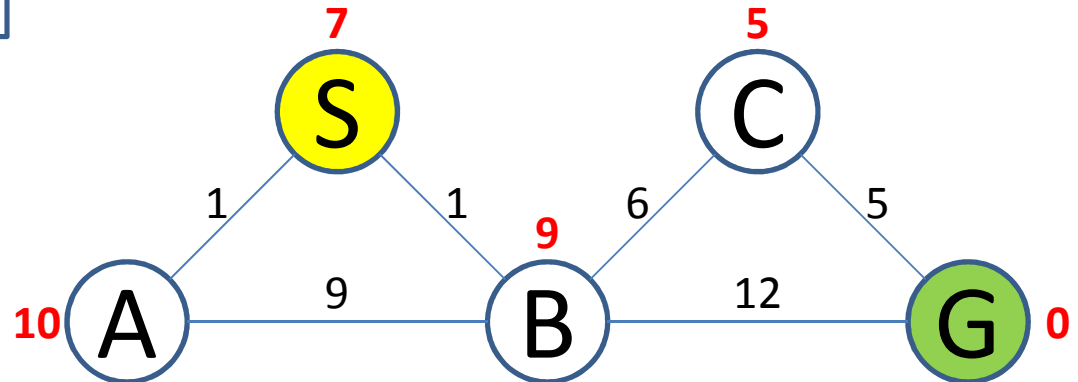
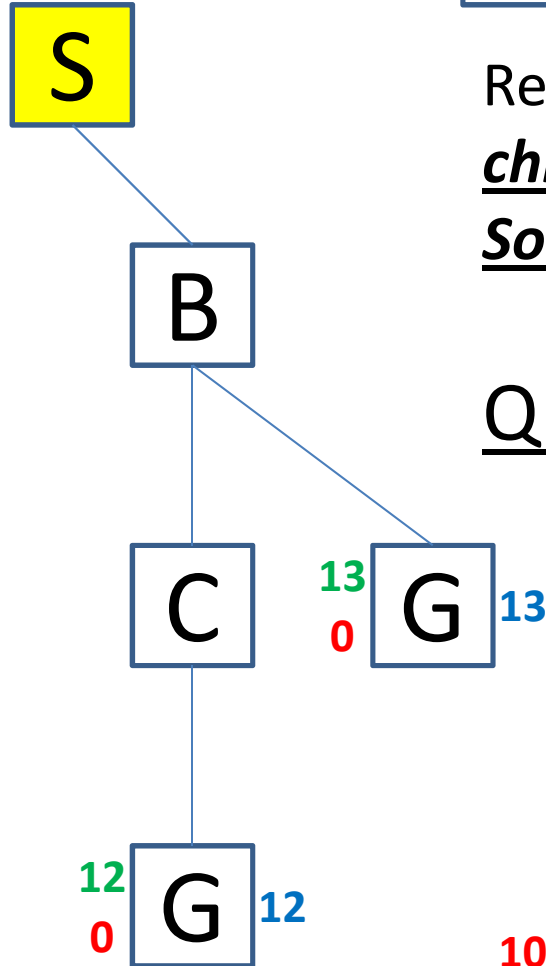


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Sort QUEUE by f

QUEUE: <SBCG, SBG>

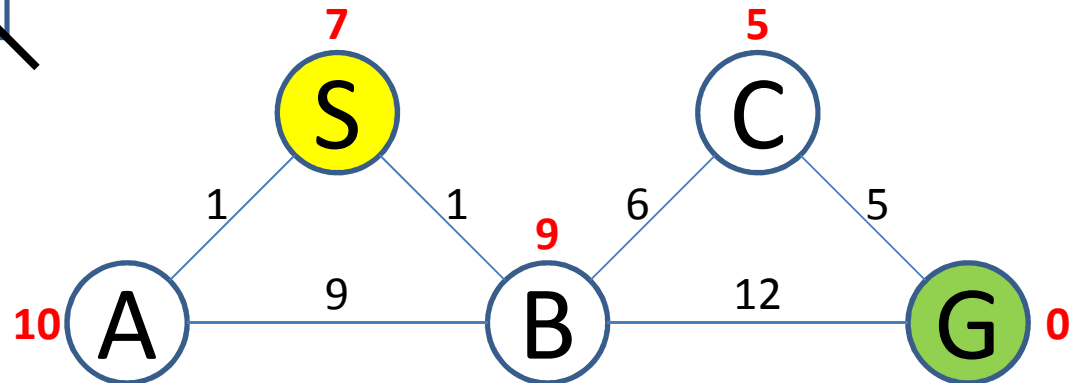
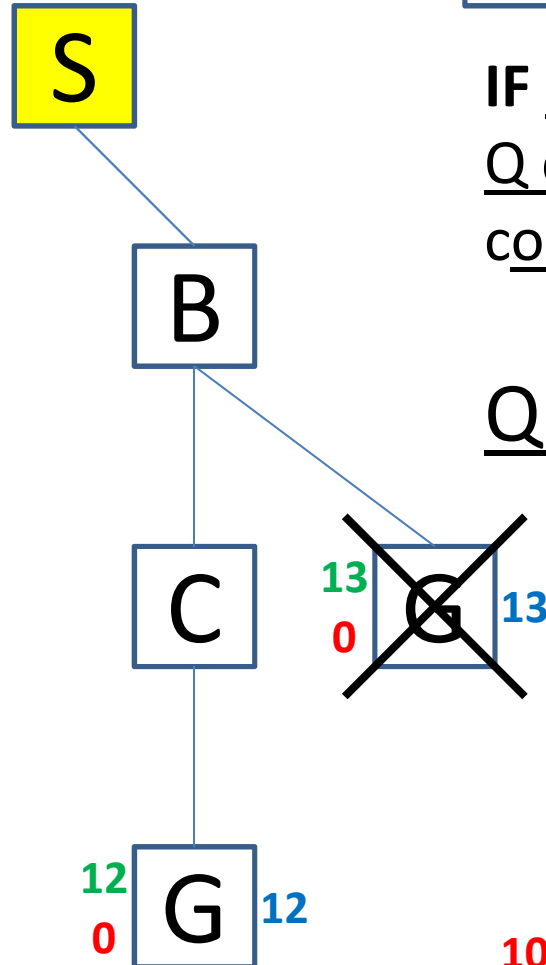


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QUEUE: <SBCG, **SBG**>

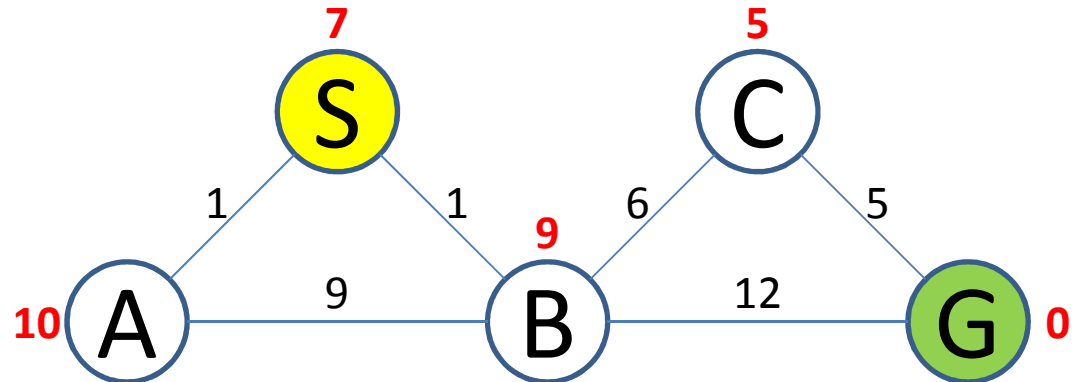
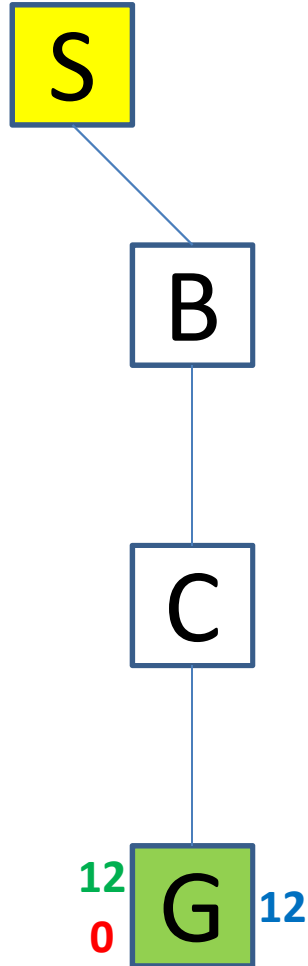


# A\* algorithm by Example

$f = \text{accumulated path cost} + \text{heuristic}$

SUCCESS

QUEUE: <SBCG>

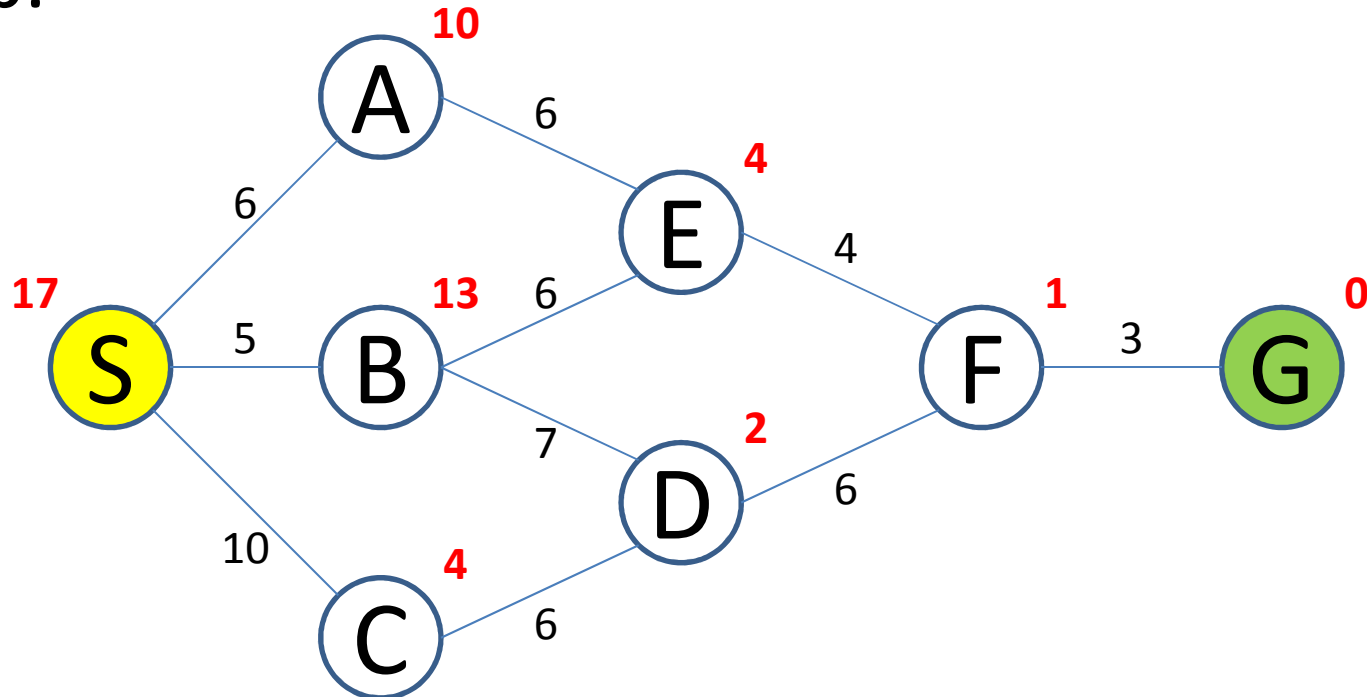


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**PROBLEM**

# Problem

- Perform the A\* Algorithm on the following figure. Explicitly write down the queue at each step.

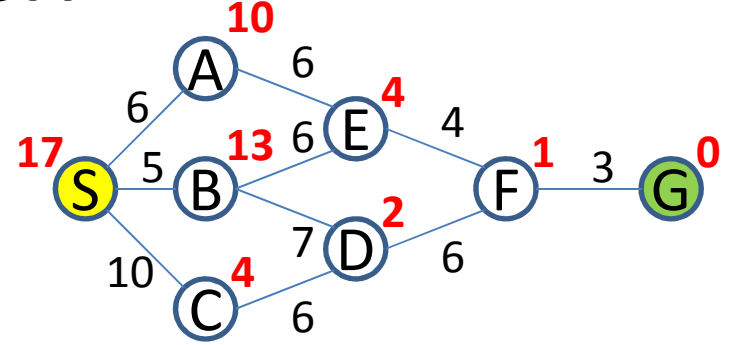


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**A\* SEARCH**



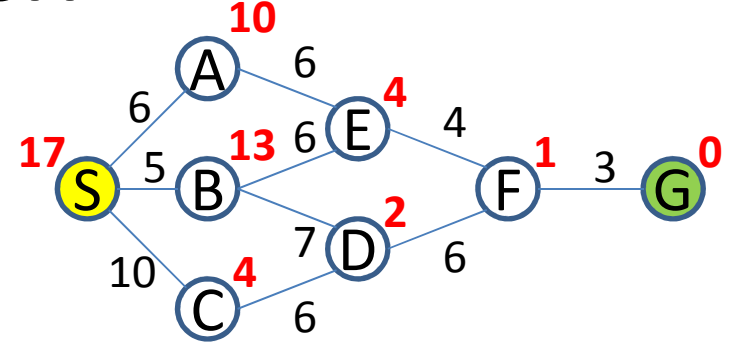
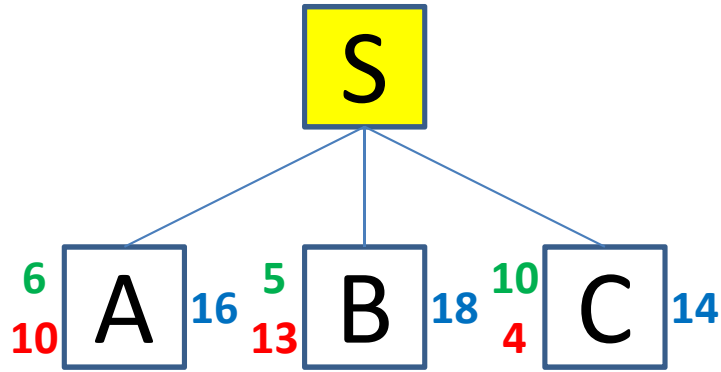
# A\* Search



QUEUE:

S

# A\* Search



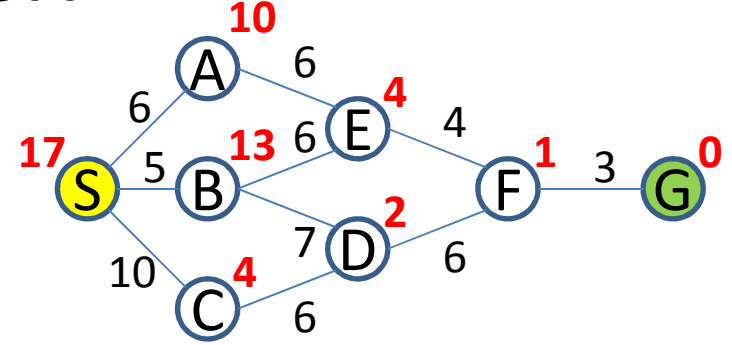
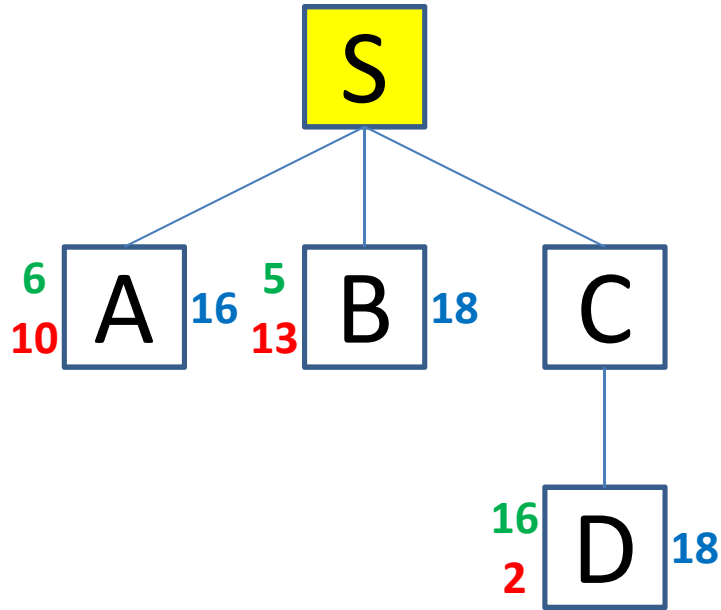
QUEUE:

SC

SA

SB

# A\* Search



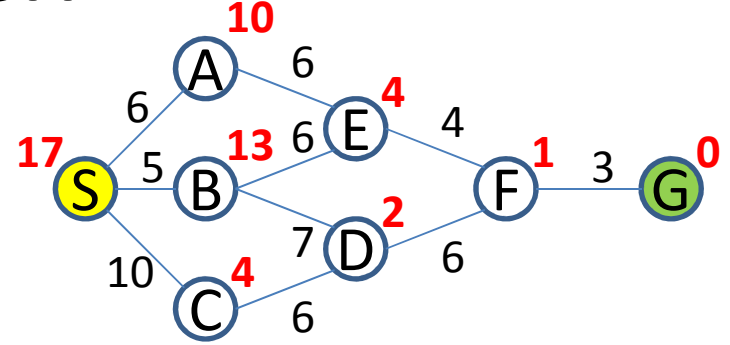
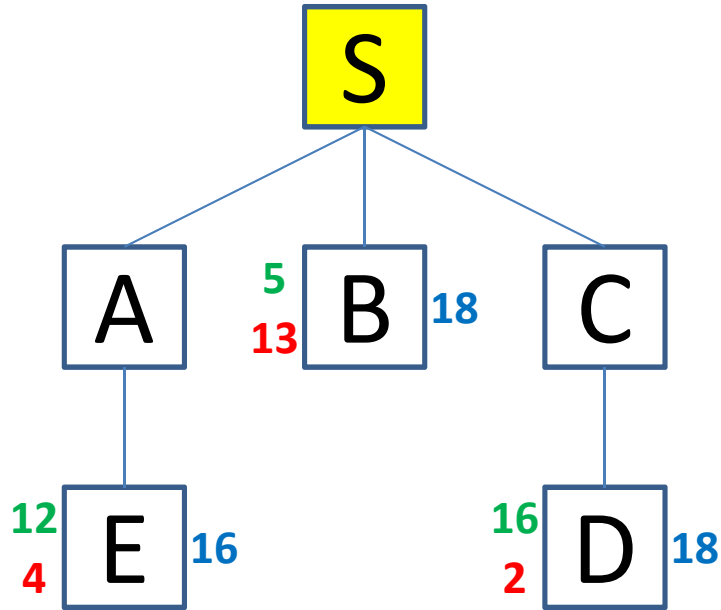
QUEUE:

SA

SCD

SB

# A\* Search



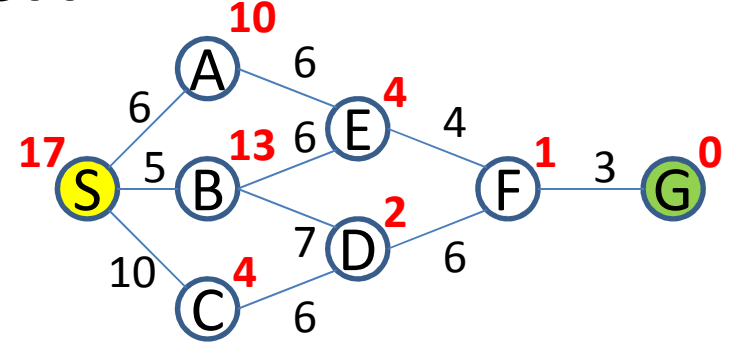
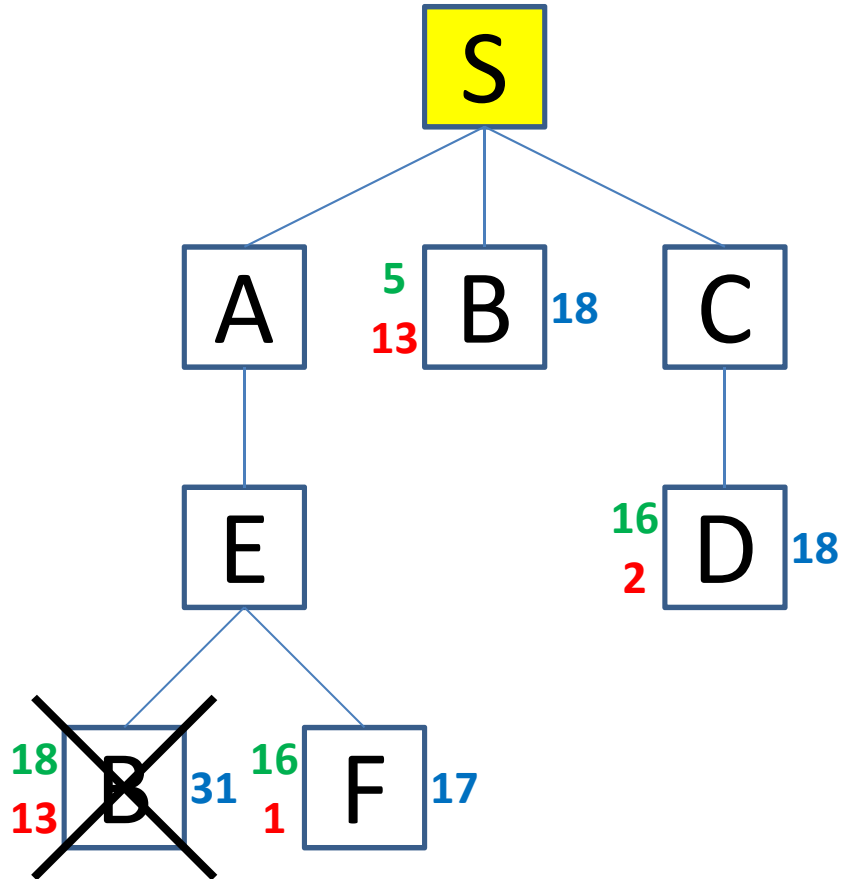
QUEUE:

SAE

SCD

SB

# A\* Search



QUEUE:

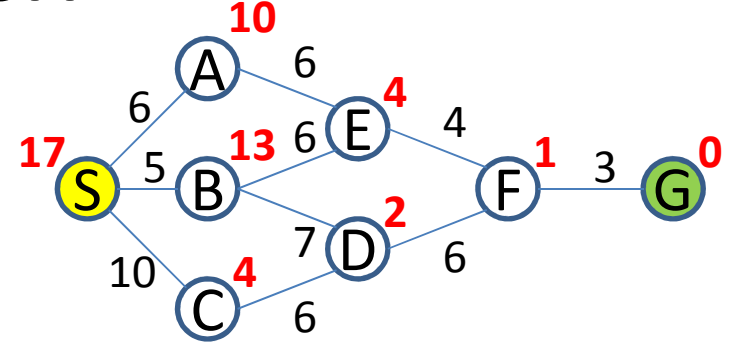
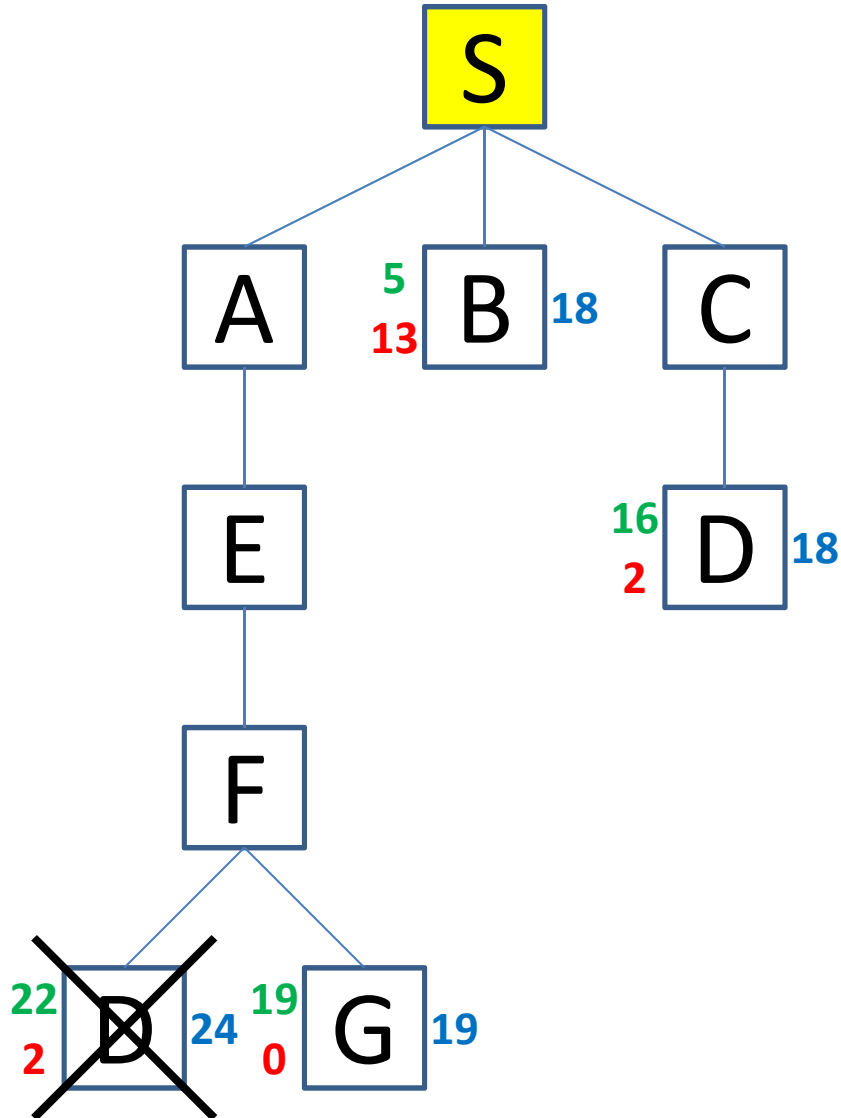
SAEF

SCD

SB

SAEB

# A\* Search



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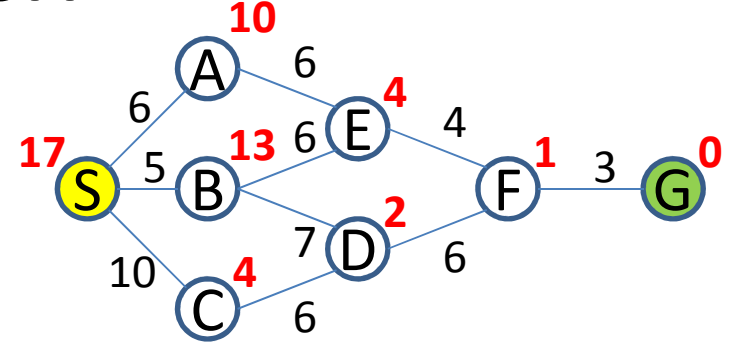
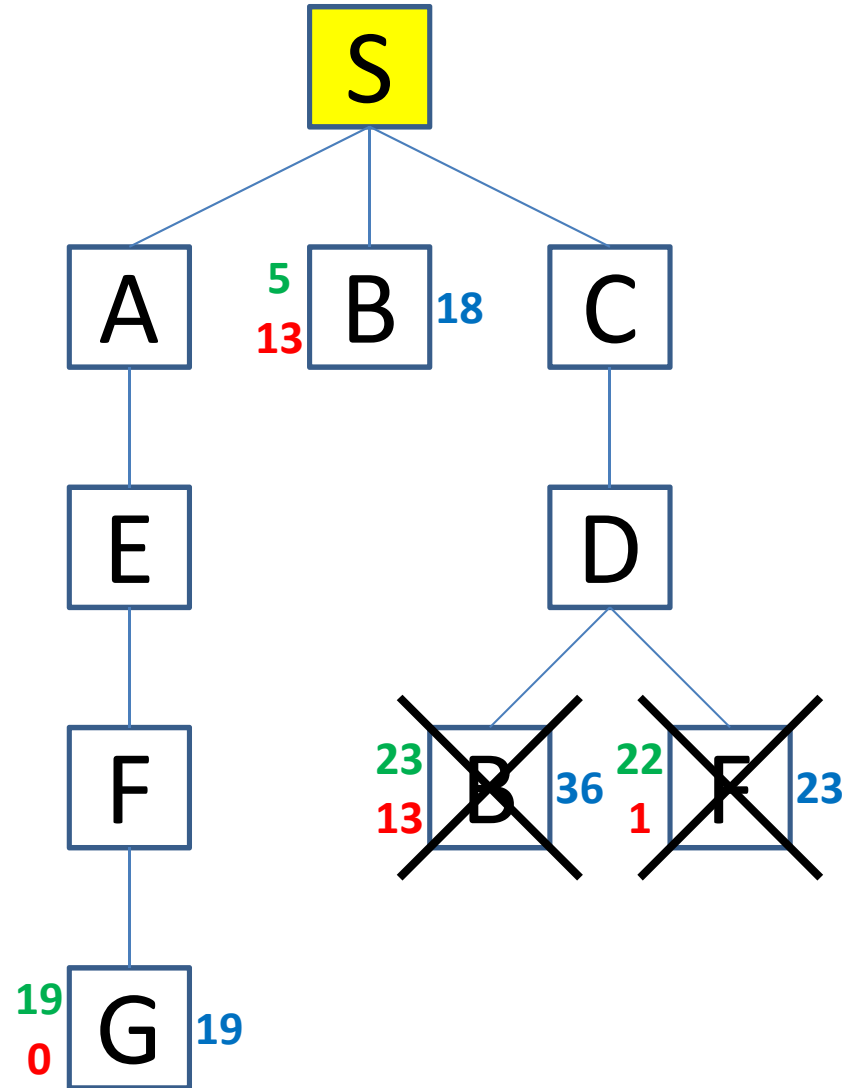
SCD

SB

SAEFG

SAEFD

# A\* Search



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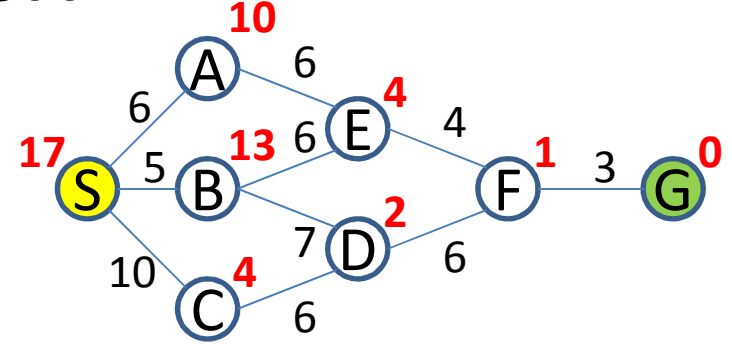
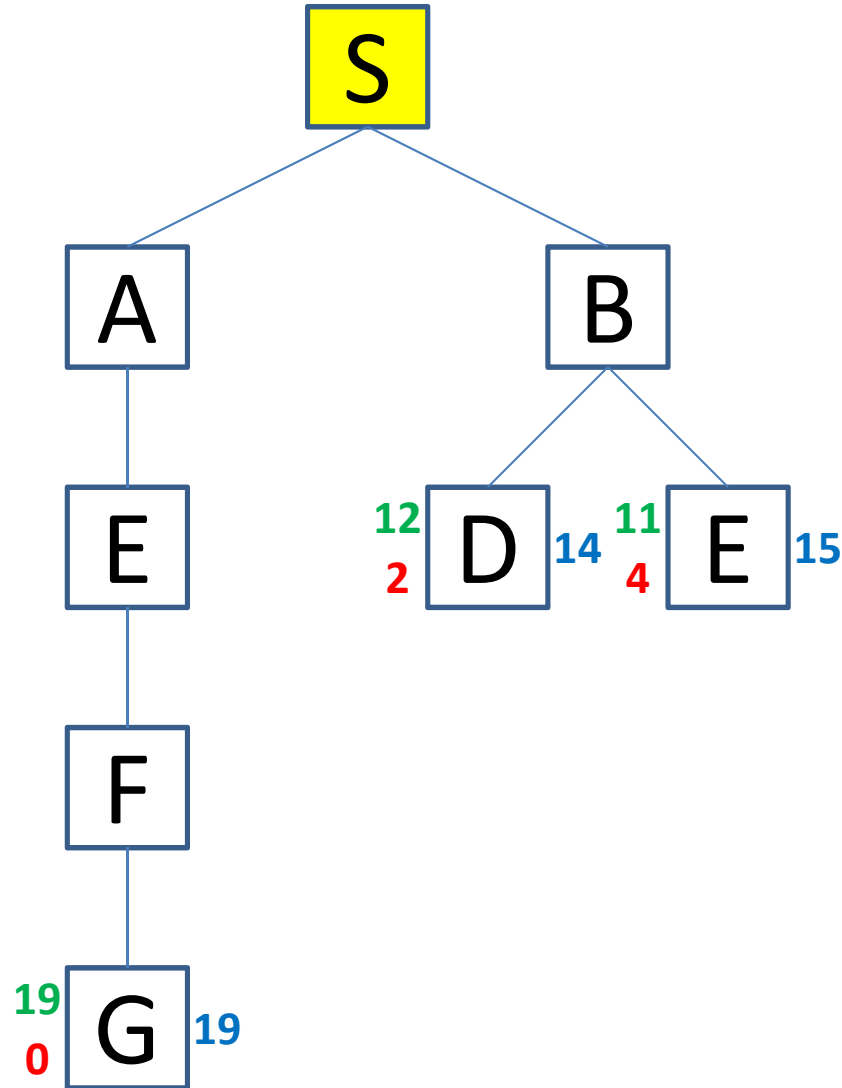
SB

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# A\* Search



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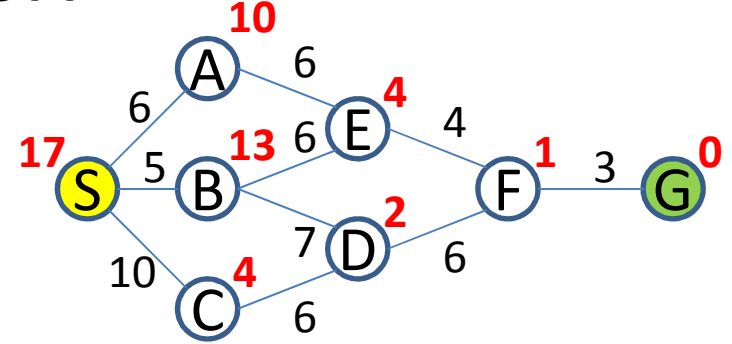
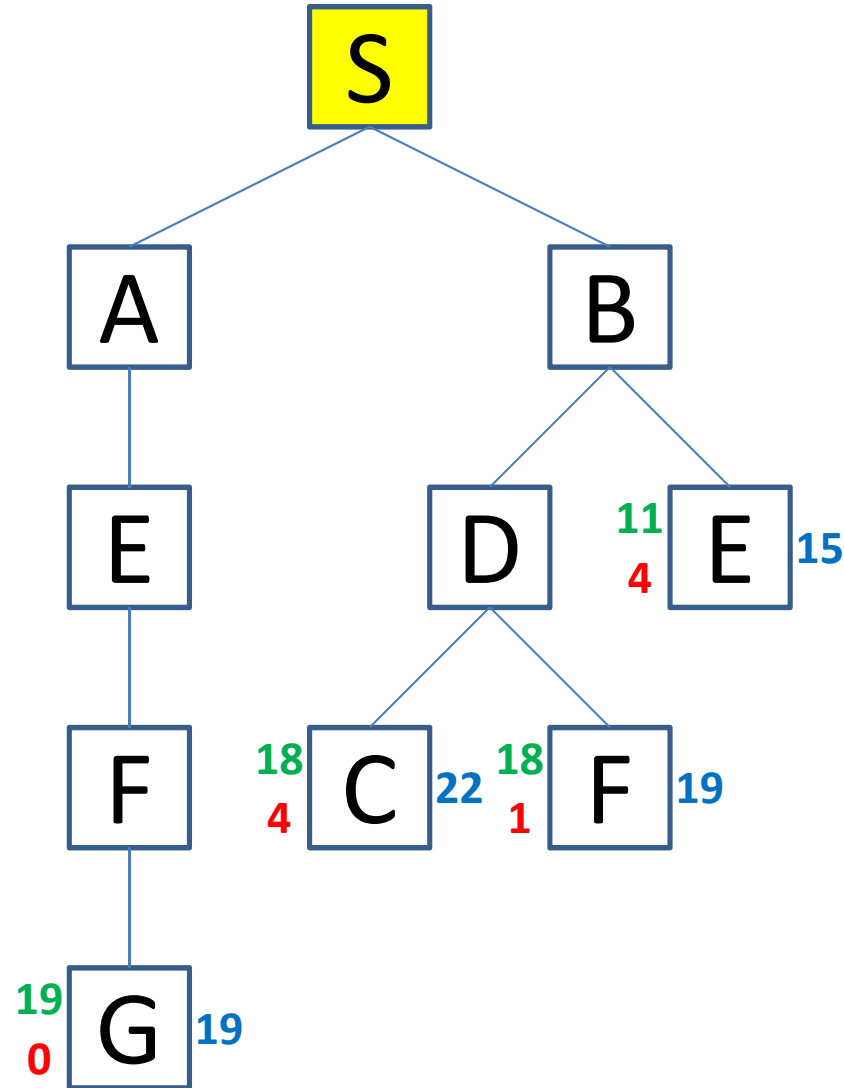
SBD

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SAEFG



# A\* Search



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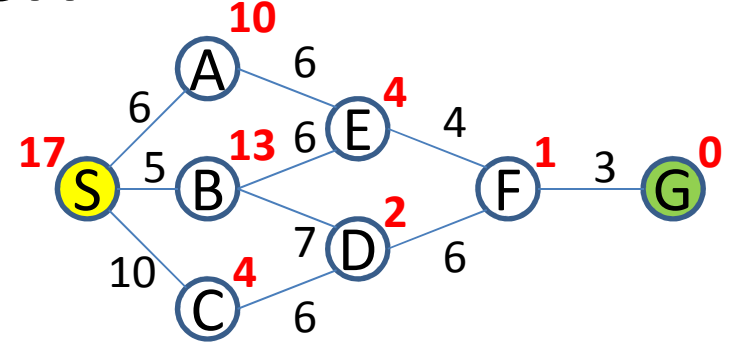
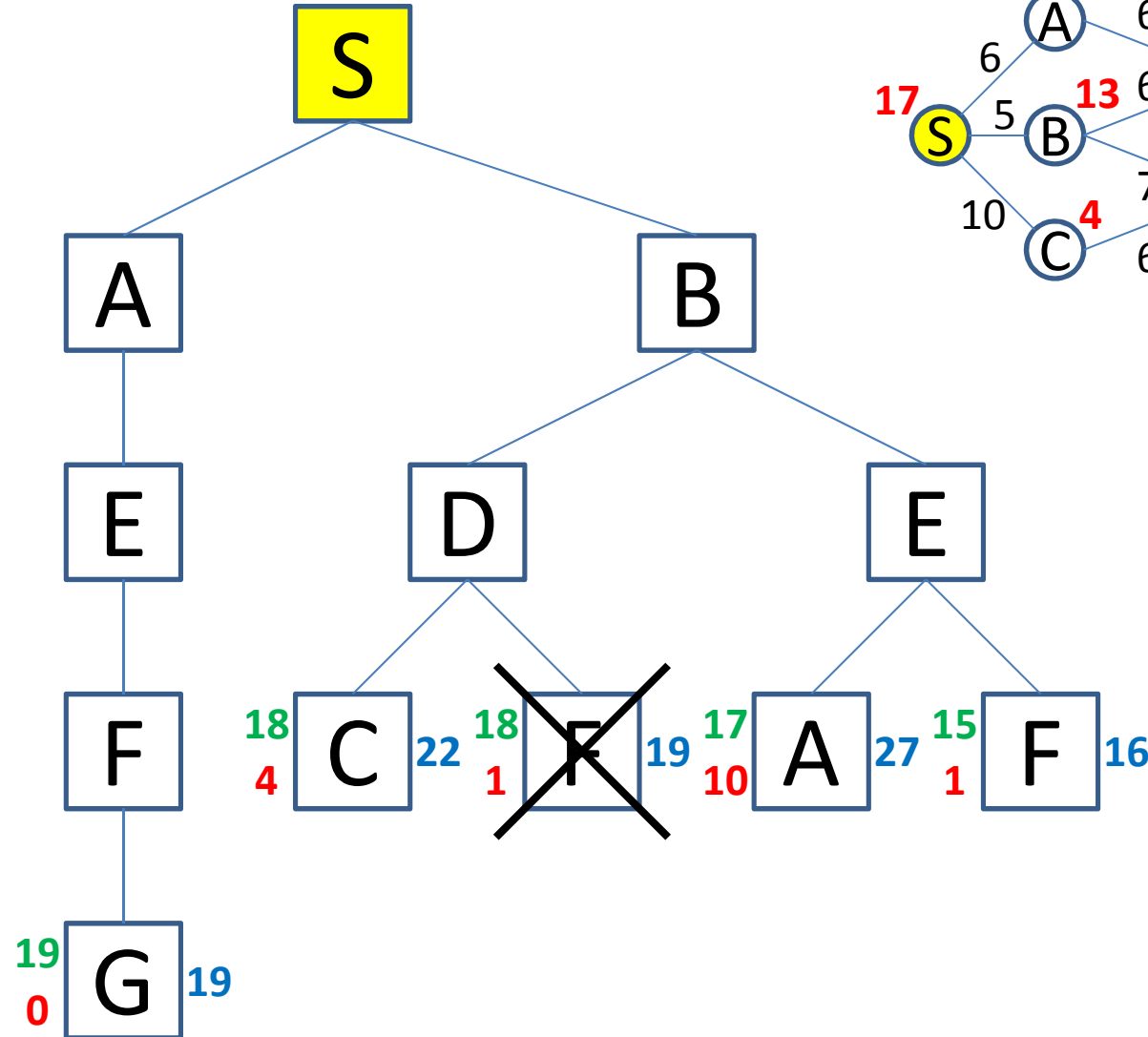
SBE

SBDF

SAEFG

SBDC

# A\* Search



QUEUE:

SB EF

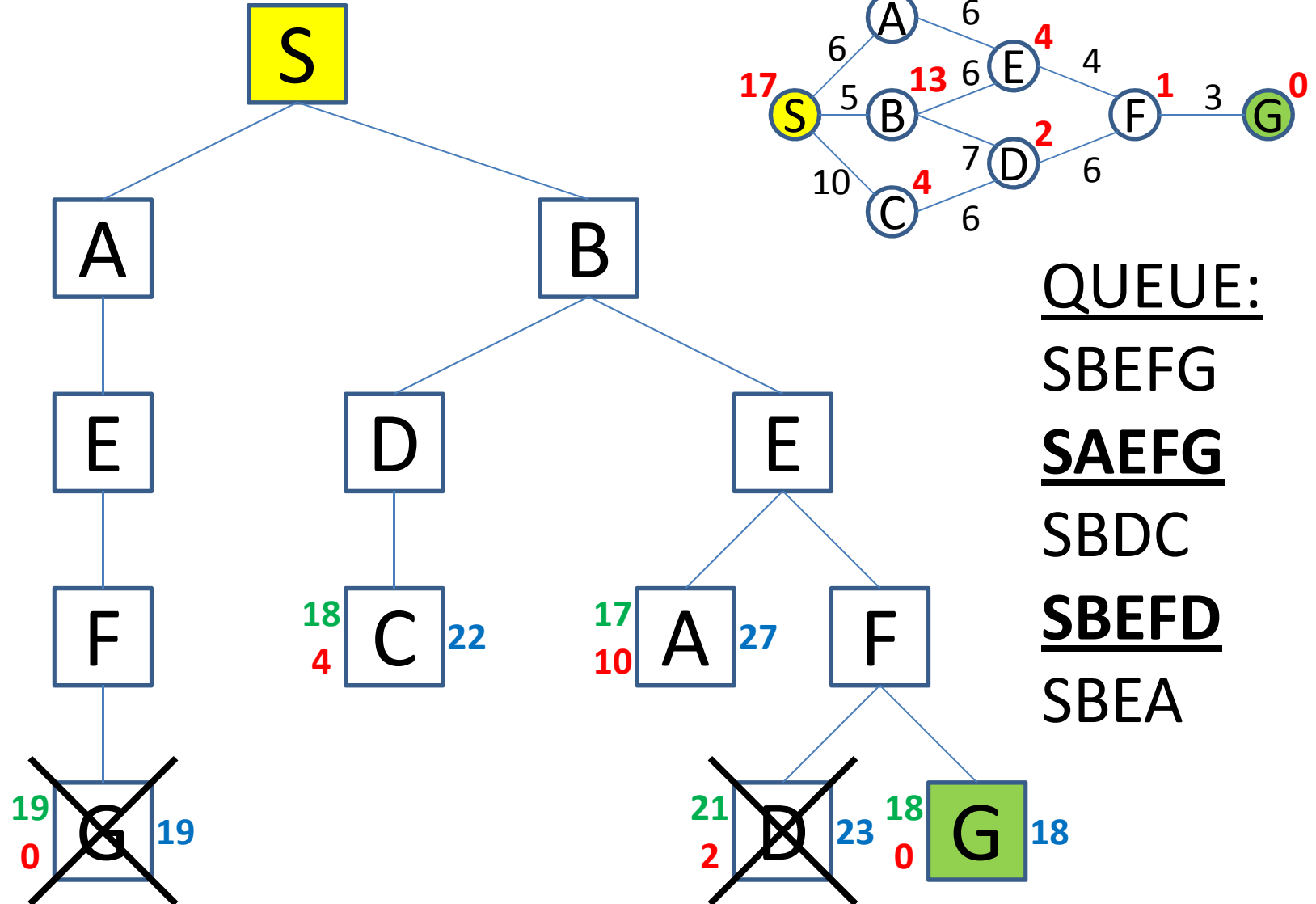
SA EFG

**SBDF**

SBDC

SBEA

# A\* Search



# Exercises: Artificial Intelligence

Iterated Deepening A\*

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# IDA\* ALGORITHM

# IDA\* Algorithm

- $f\text{-bound} \leftarrow f(S)$
- **Algorithm:**
  - **WHILE** (goal is not reached) **DO**
    - $f\text{-bound} \leftarrow f\text{-limited\_search}(f\text{-bound})$ 
      - Perform **f-limited search** with  $f\text{-bound}$   
(See next slide)

# f-limited Search Algorithm

- ***Input:***

- QUEUE  $\leftarrow$  Path only containing root
- f-bound  $\leftarrow$  Natural number
- f-new  $\leftarrow \infty$

- ***Algorithm:***

- **WHILE** (QUEUE not empty && goal not reached) **DO**
  - Remove **first path** from QUEUE
  - Create paths to children
  - Reject paths with loops
  - Add paths with **f(path)  $\leq$  f-bound** to **front** of QUEUE (*depth-first*)
  - f-new  $\leftarrow$  minimum( {f-new}  $\cup$  {f(P) | P is rejected path} )
- **IF** goal reached **THEN** success **ELSE** report f-new

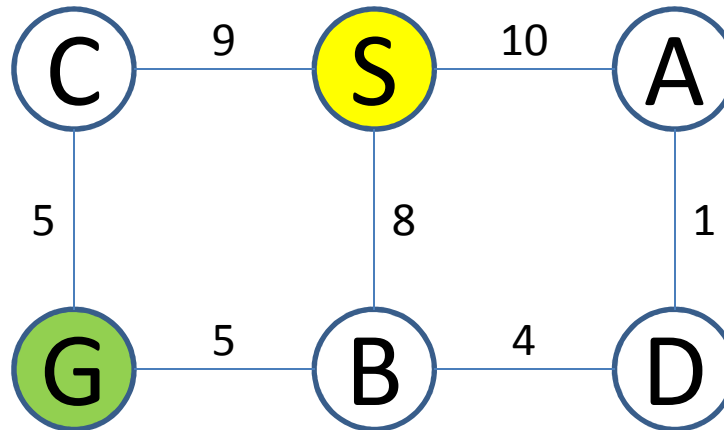
Iterated Deepening A\*

**PROBLEM**



# Problem

- Perform the IDA\* Algorithm on the following figure.

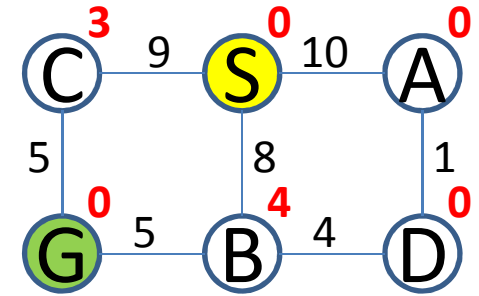


	S	A	B	C	D	G
heuristic	0	0	4	3	0	0

Iterated Deepening A\*

**IDA\* SEARCH**

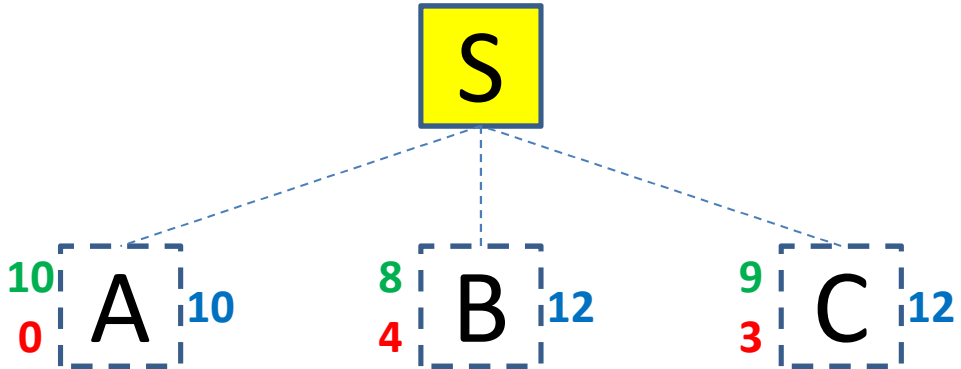
# IDA\* Search



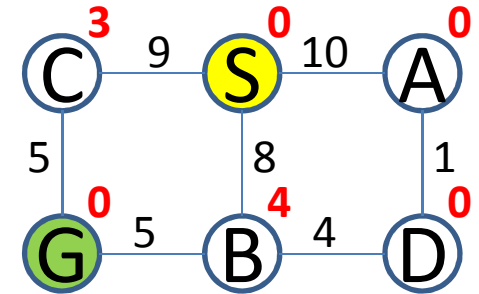
**f-bound = 0**

**f-new =  $\infty$**

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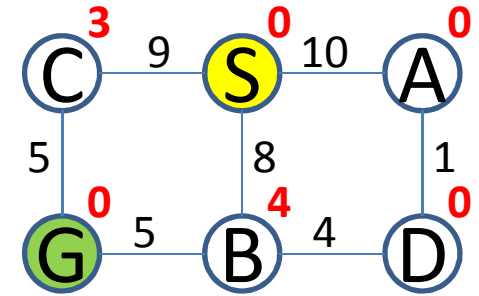


Children are explored  
depth-first!



**f-bound = 0**  
**f-new = 10**

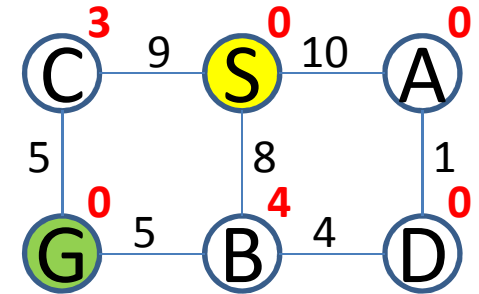
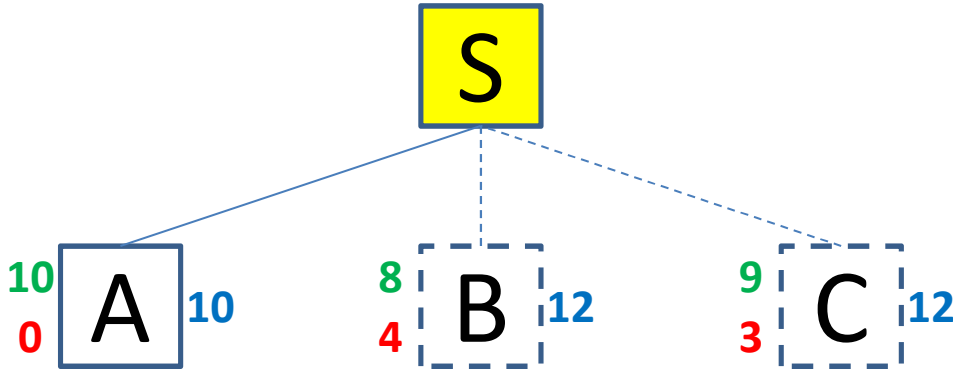
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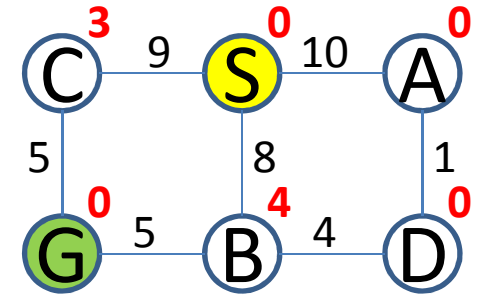
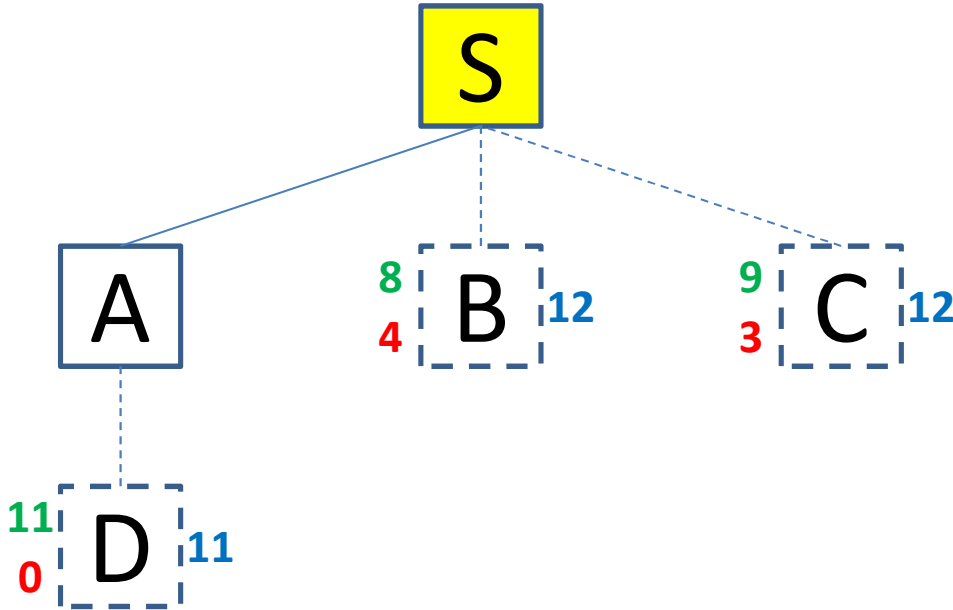
**f-new =  $\infty$**

# IDA\* Search



**f-bound = 10**  
**f-new = 12**

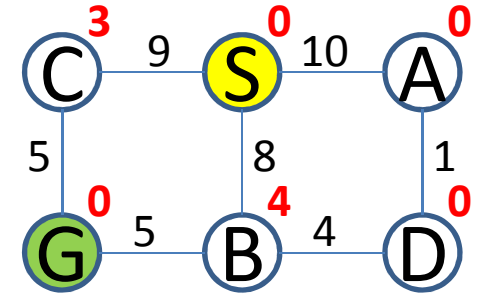
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**f-new = 11**

# IDA\* Search

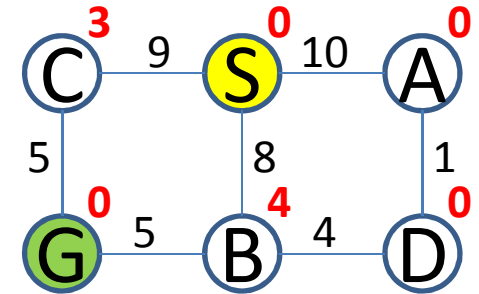
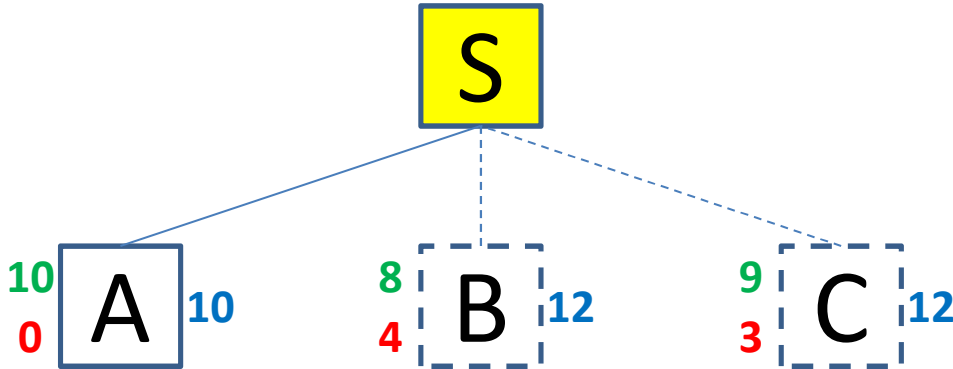


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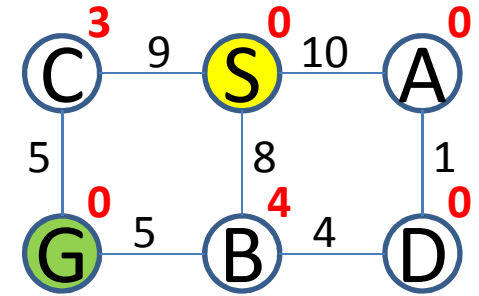
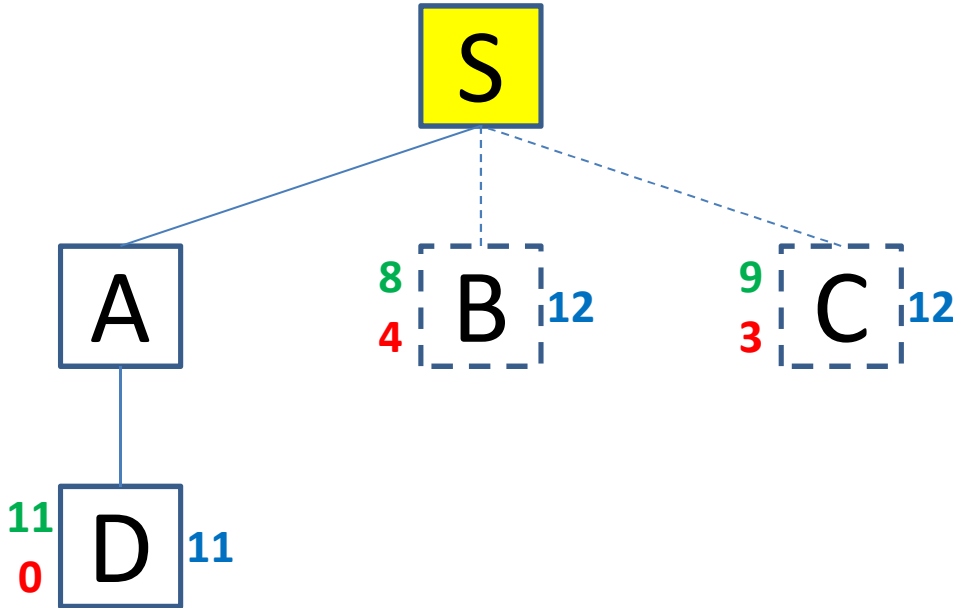


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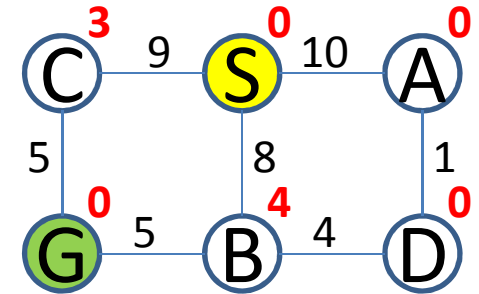
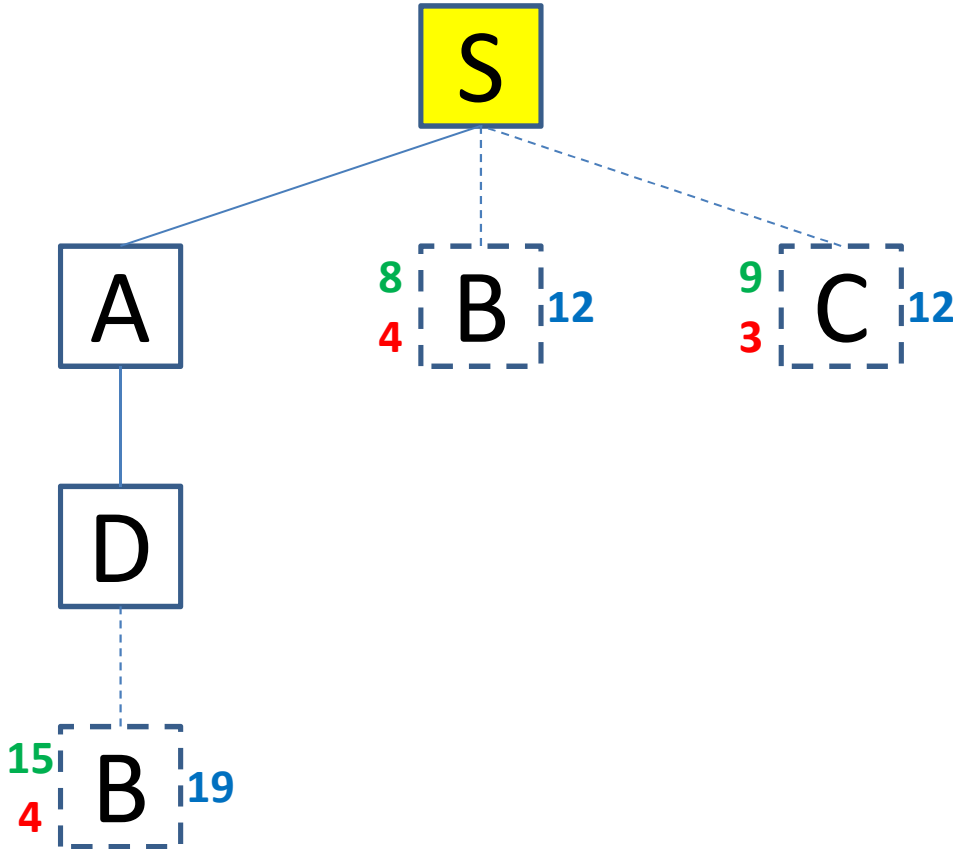
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**f-new = 12**

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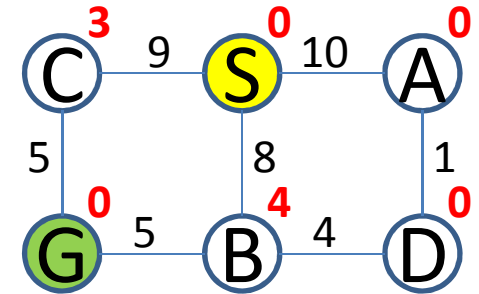
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# IDA\* Search



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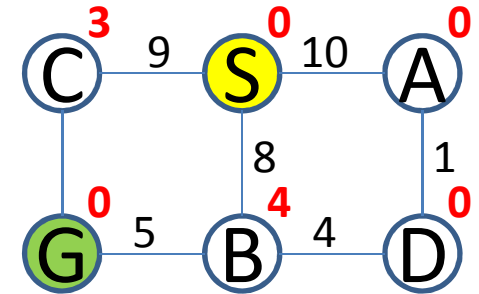
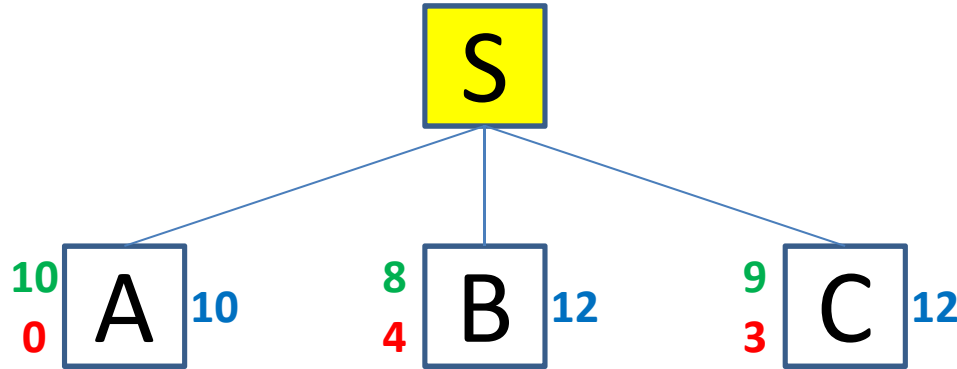
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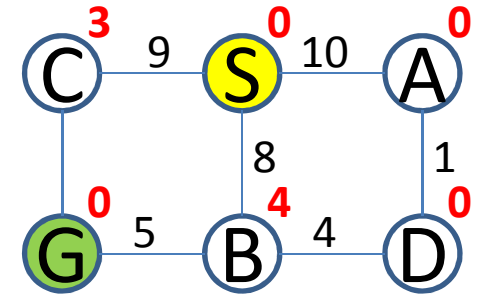
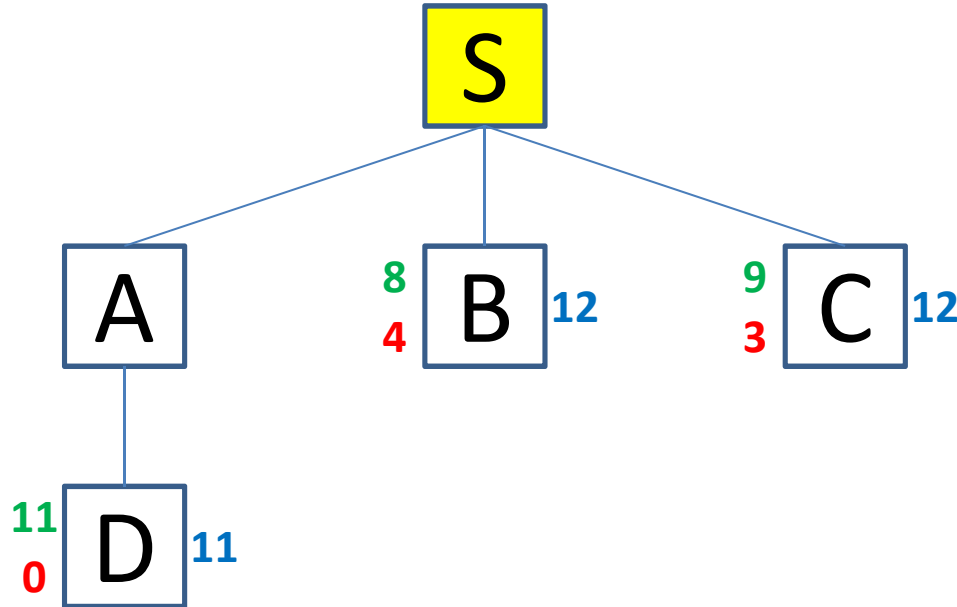
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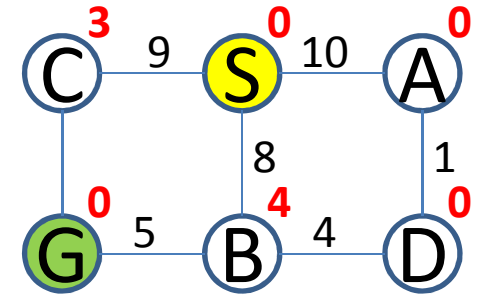
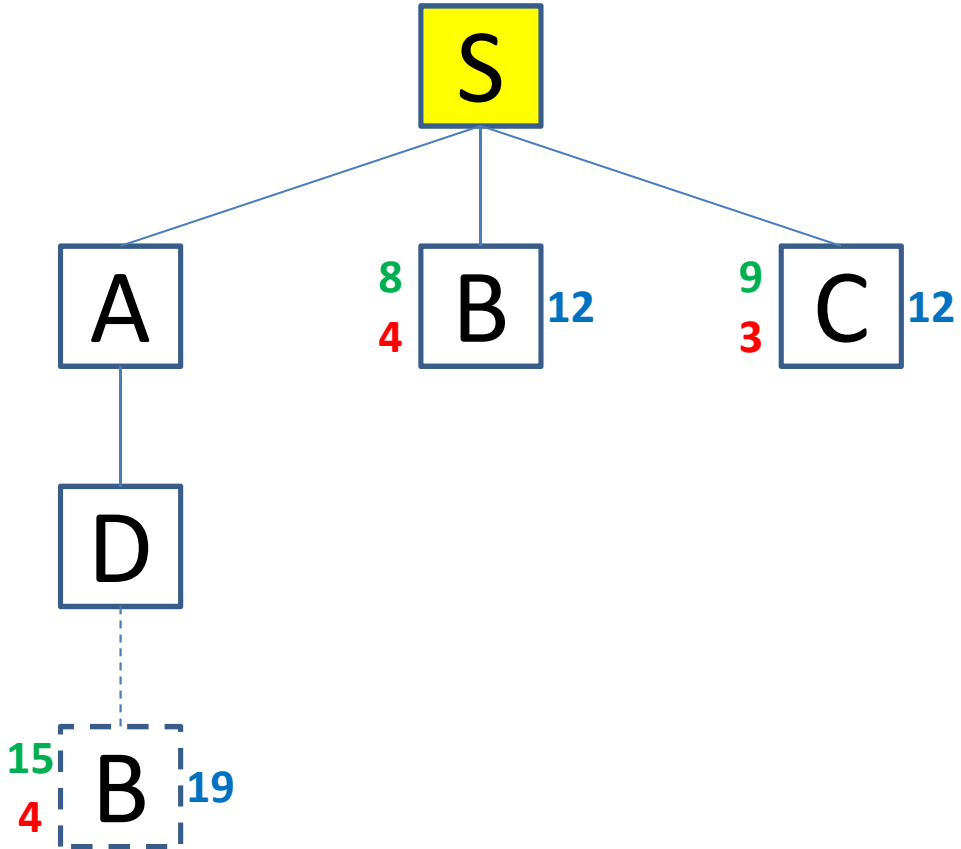
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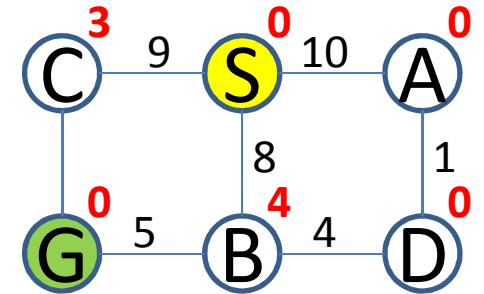
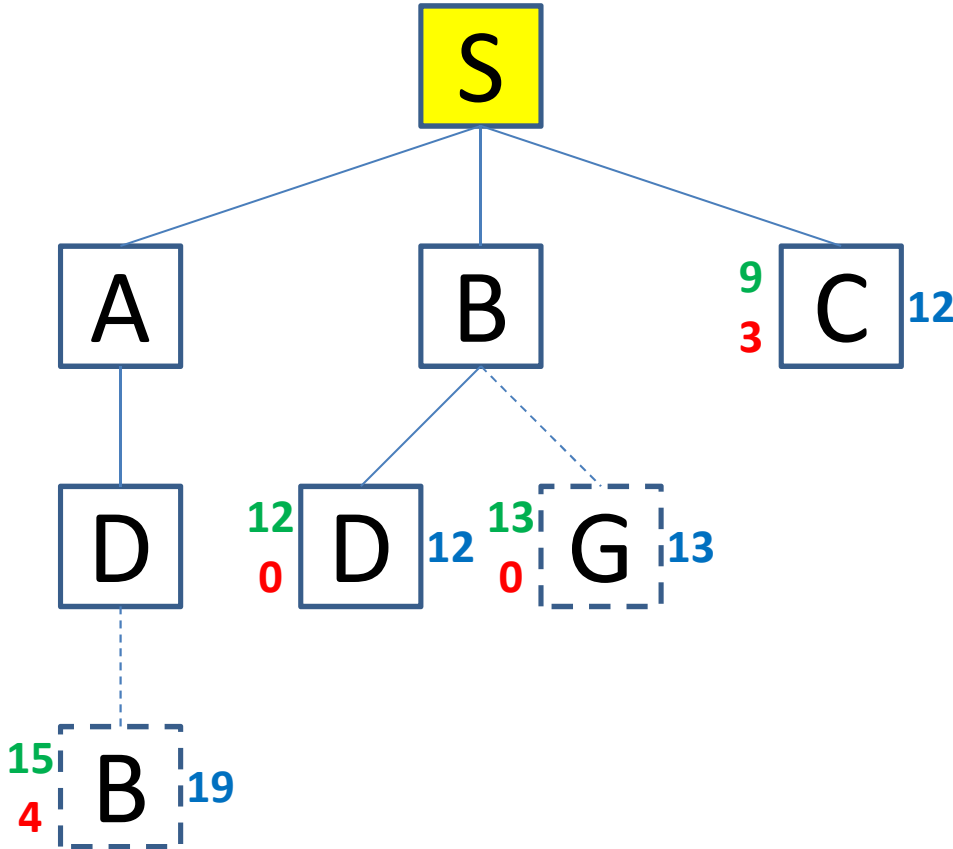
**f-new =  $\infty$**

# IDA\* Search



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**f-new = 19**

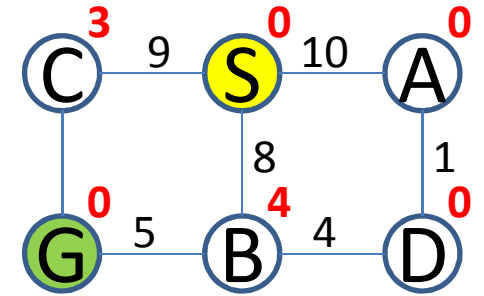
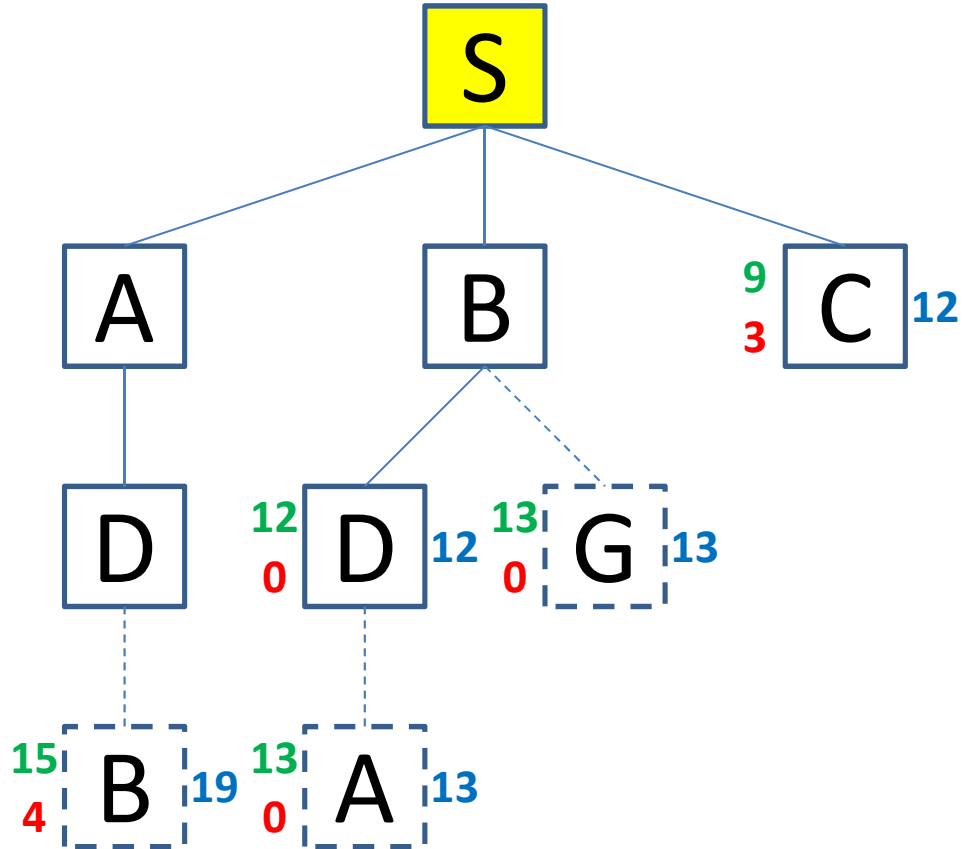
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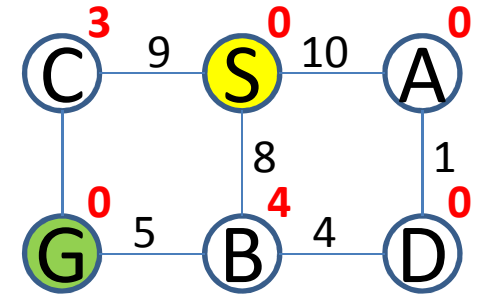
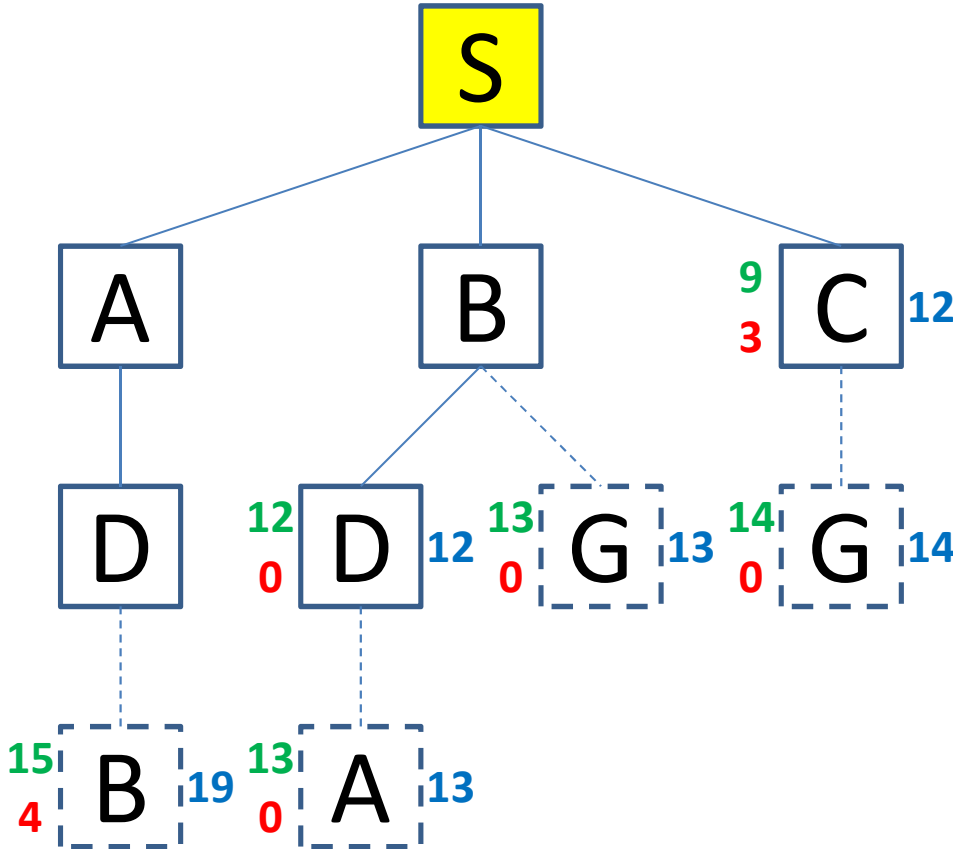


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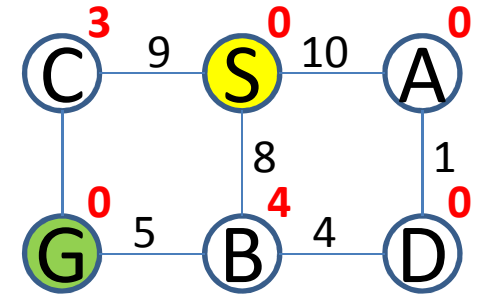
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# IDA\* Search



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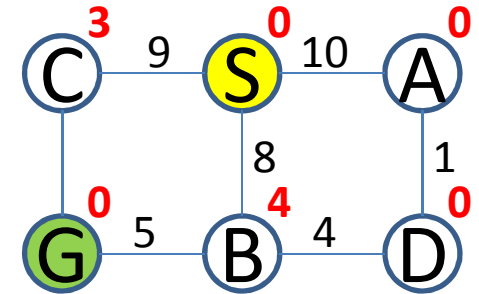
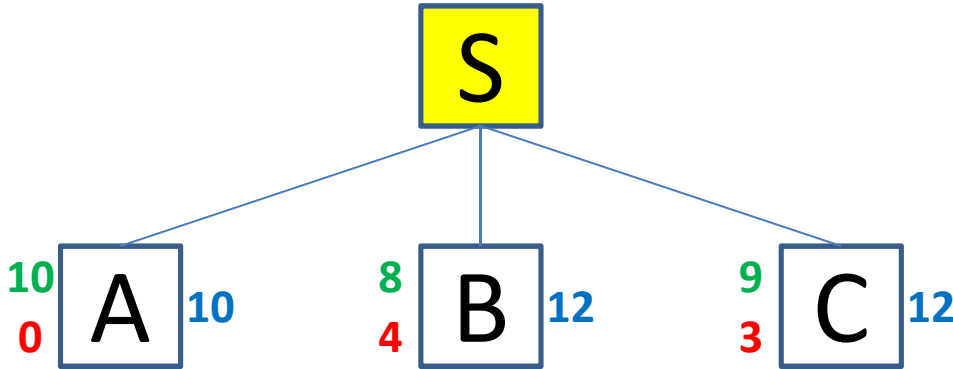
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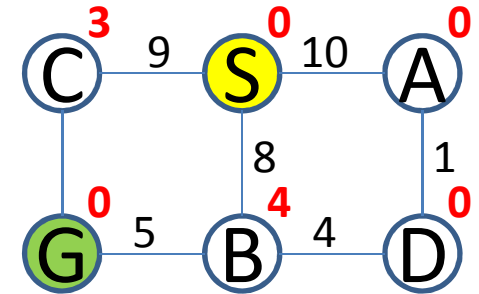
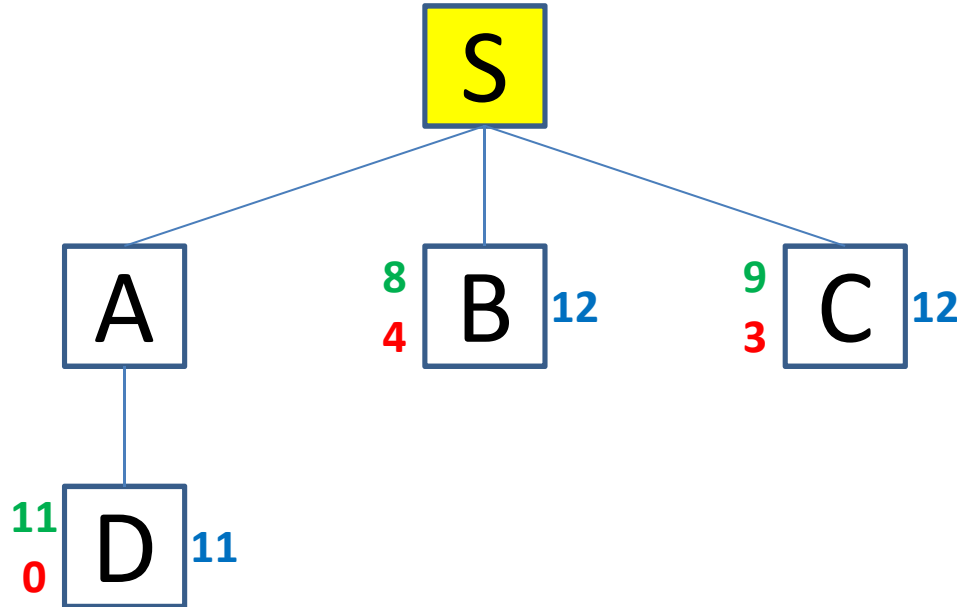
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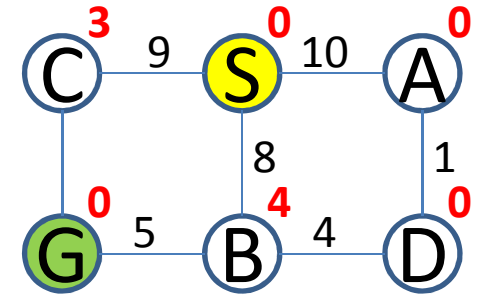
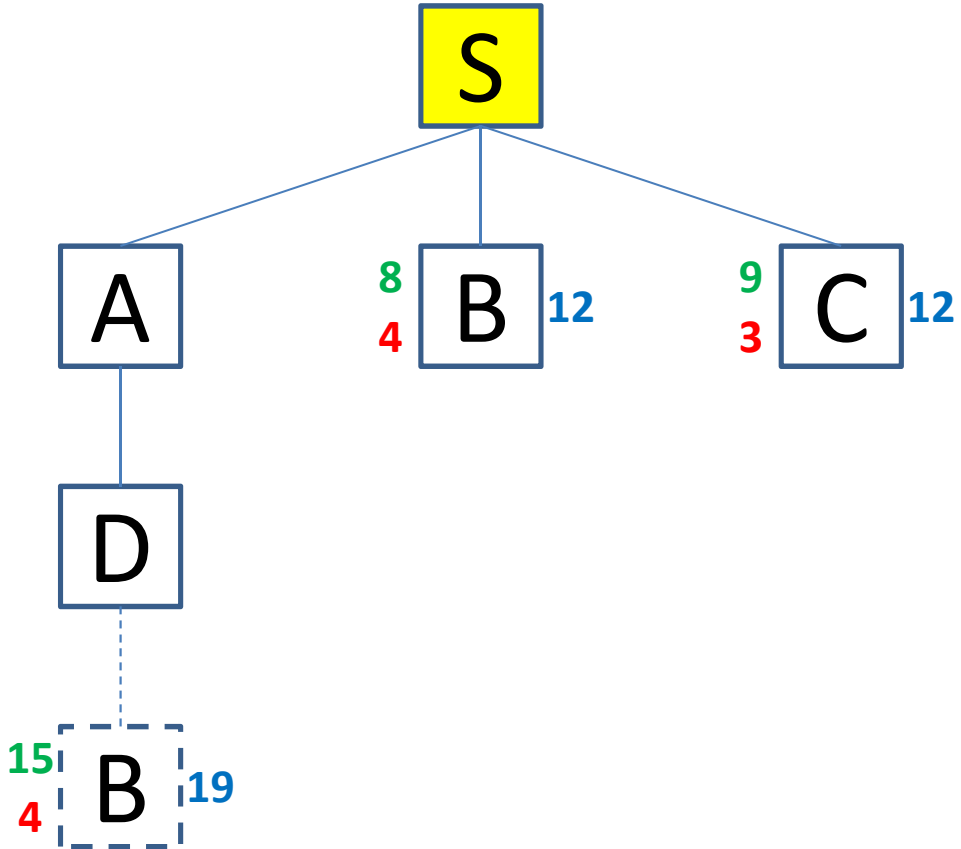
# IDA\* Search



**f-bound = 13**

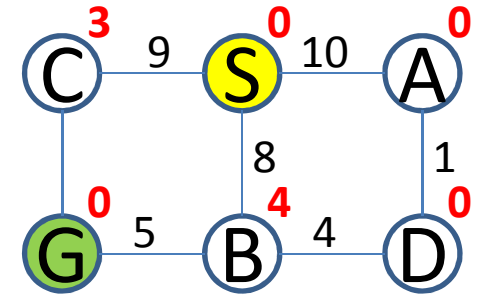
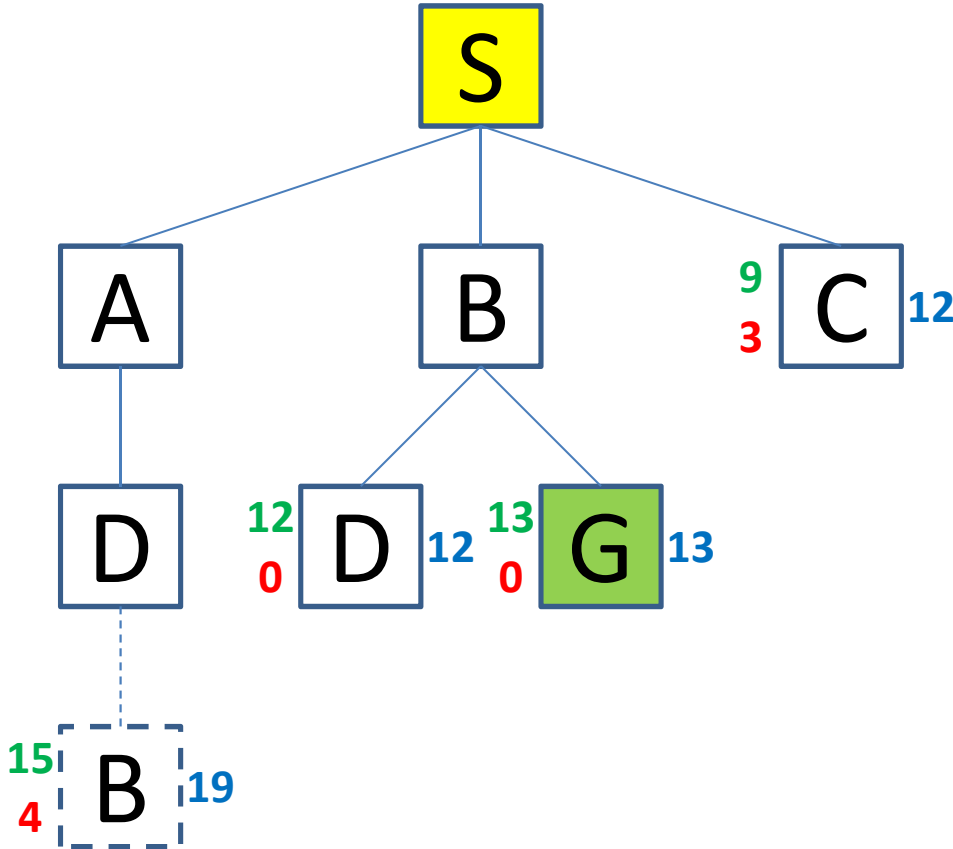
**f-new =  $\infty$**

# IDA\* Search



**f-bound = 13**  
**f-new = 19**

# IDA\* Search



**f-bound = 13**  
**f-new = 19**

# Exercises: Artificial Intelligence

Simplified Memory-bounded A\*

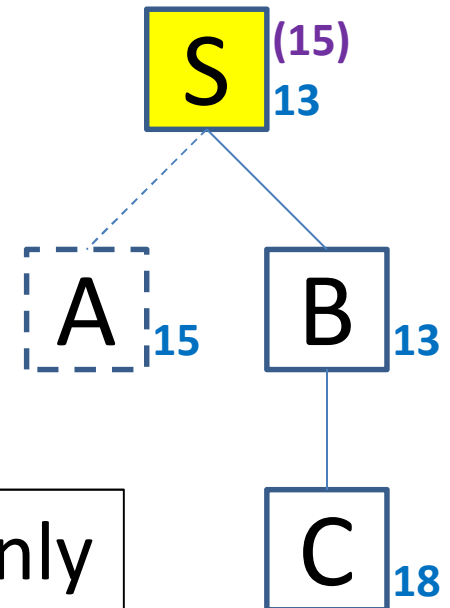


Simplified Memory-bounded A\*

# **SMA\* ALGORITHM**

# SMA\* Algorithm

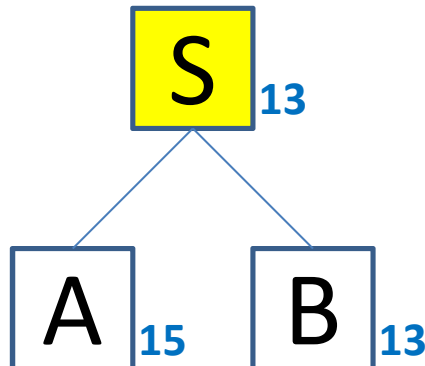
- Optimizes A\* to work within reduced memory
- **Key Idea:**
  - IF memory full for extra node (C)
  - Remove highest f-value leaf (A)
  - Remember best-forgotten child in each parent node (15 in S)



E.g. Memory of 3 nodes only

# SMA\* Algorithm

- **Generate Children 1 by 1**
  - **Expanding:** add 1 child at the time to QUEUE
  - Avoids **memory overflow**
  - **Allows monitoring** if nodes need deletion

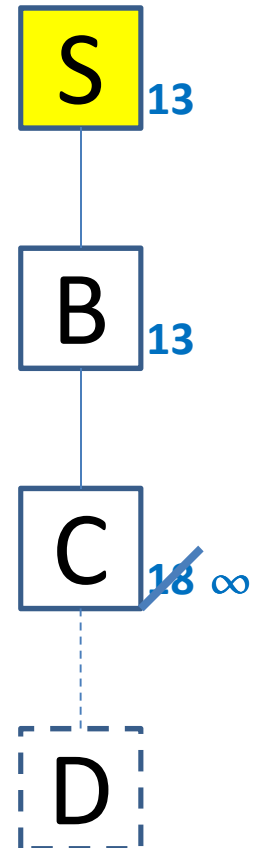


First add A later B

# SMA\* Algorithm

- **Too long paths: Give up**
  - **Extending path cannot fit in memory**
    - give up (C)
  - Set **f-value** node (C) to  $\infty$ 
    - **Remembers:**  
path cannot be found here

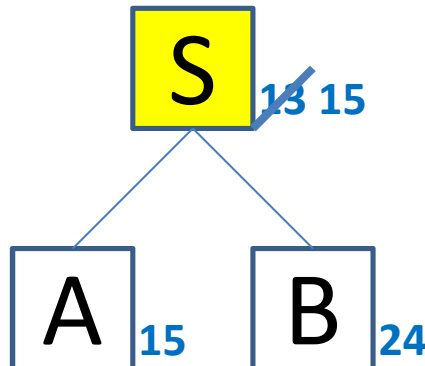
E.g. Memory of 3 nodes only



# SMA\* Algorithm

- **Adjust f-values**

- **IF** all children  $M_i$  of node  $N$  have been explored
- **AND**  $\forall i: f(S...M_i) > f(S...N)$
- **THEN reset** (through  $N \implies$  through children)
  - $f(S...N) = \min\{f(S...M_i) \mid M_i \text{ child of } N\}$



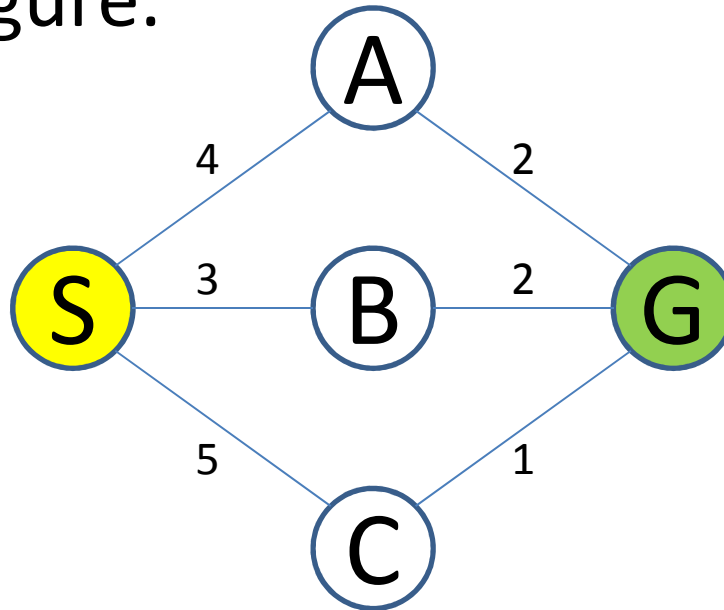
Better estimate for  $f(S)$

Simplified Memory-bounded A\*

**SMA\* BY EXAMPLE**

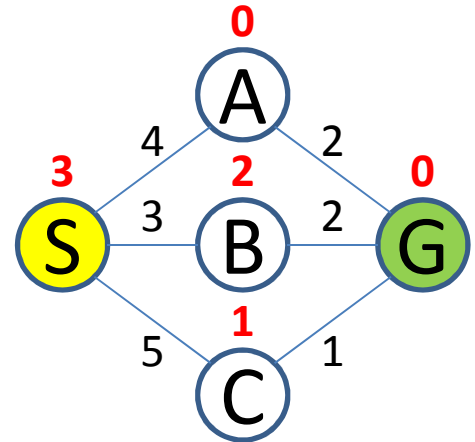
# SMA\* by Example

- Perform SMA\* (memory: 3 nodes) on the following figure.



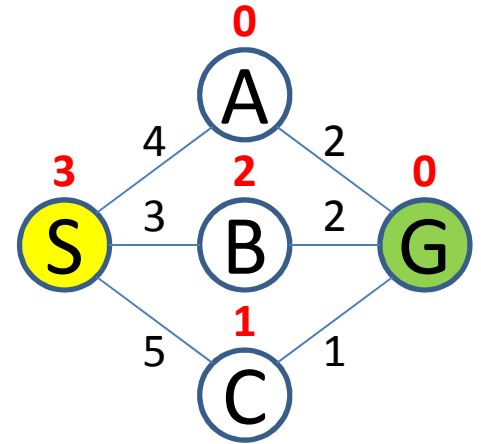
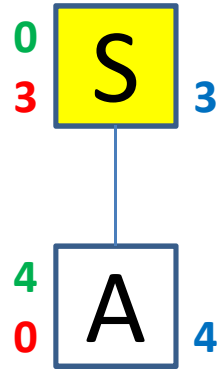
	S	A	B	C	G
heuristic	3	0	2	1	0

# SMA\* by Example



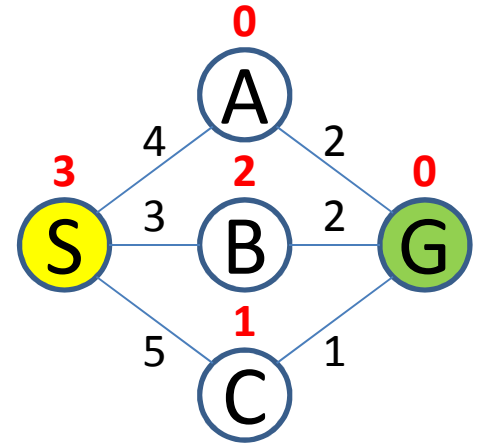
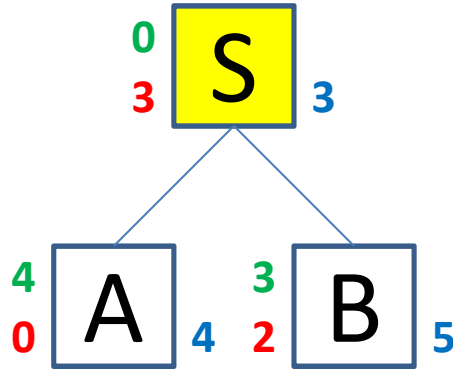


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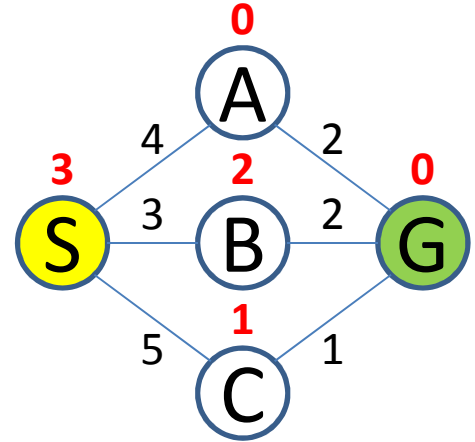
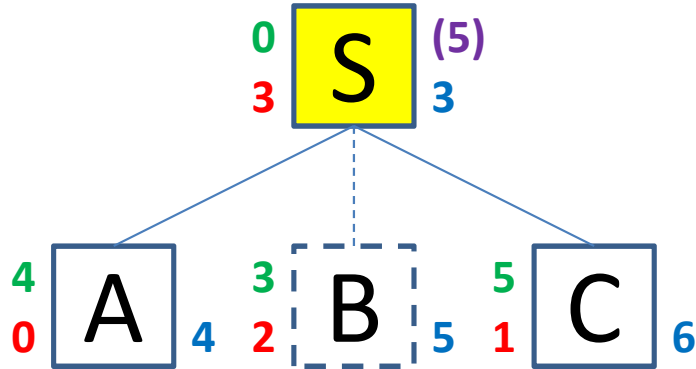
**Generate children  
(One by one)**

# SMA\* by Example



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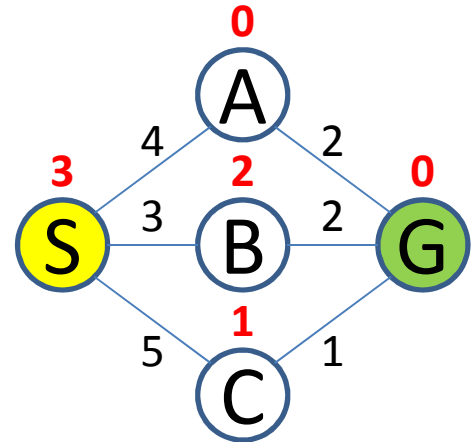
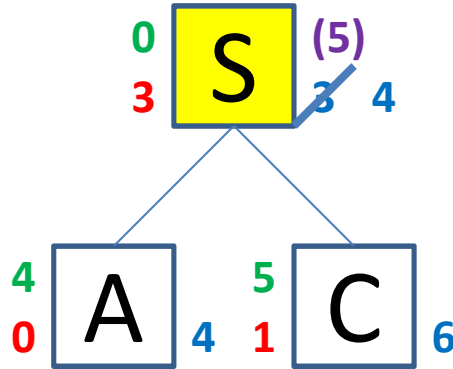
# SMA\* by Example



**Generate children**  
(One by one)

**Memory full**

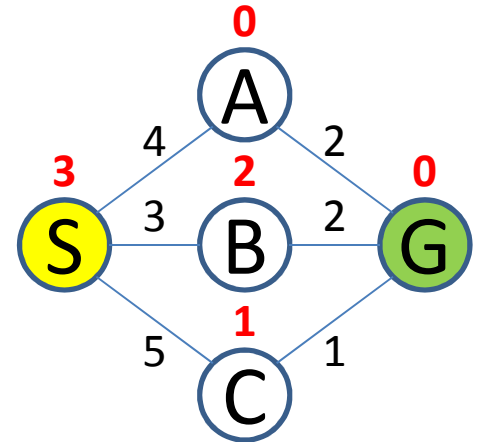
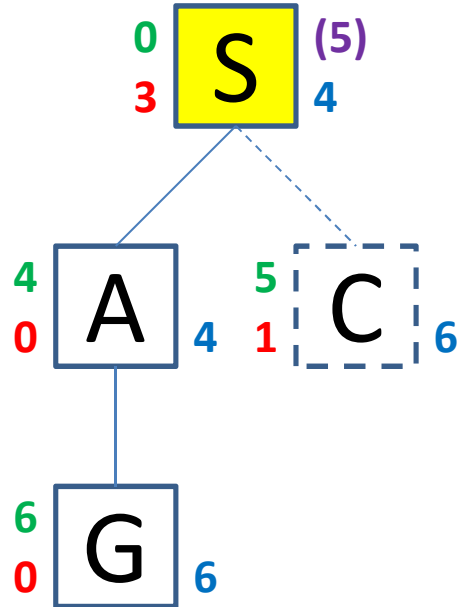
# SMA\* by Example



All children are explored

**Adjust f-values**

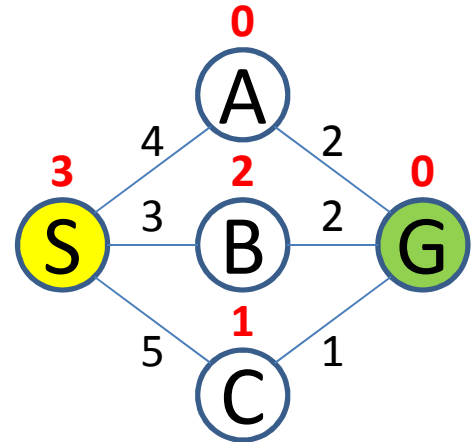
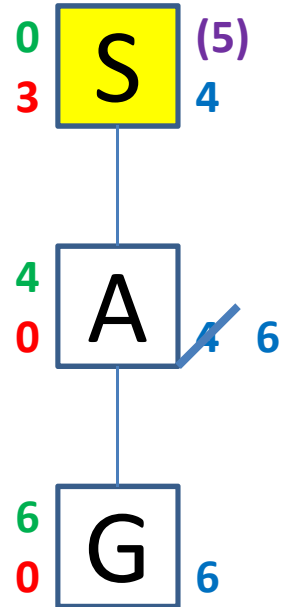
# SMA\* by Example



**Generate children**  
(One by one)

**Memory full**

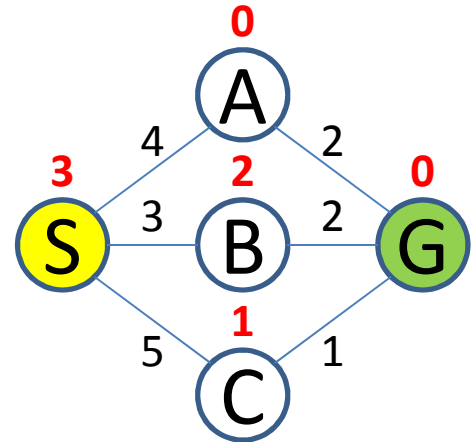
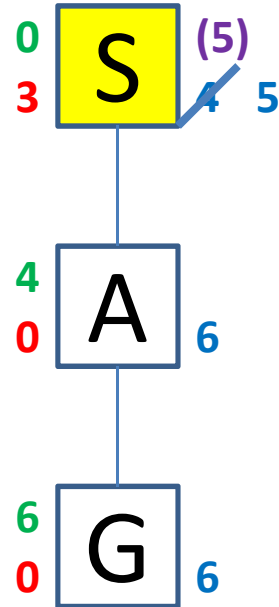
# SMA\* by Example



All children are explored

**Adjust f-values**

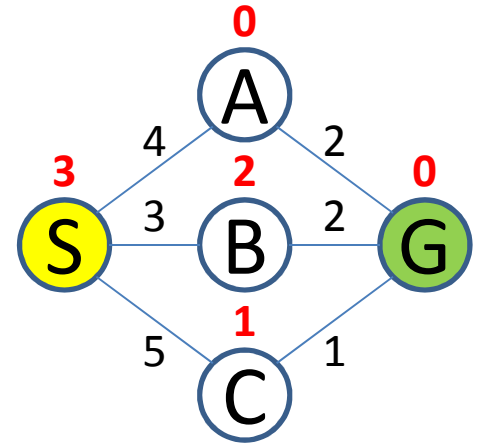
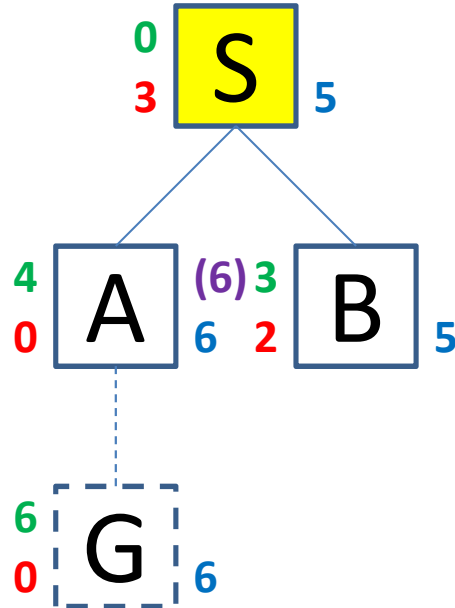
# SMA\* by Example



All children are  
explored (update)

**Adjust f-values**

# SMA\* by Example

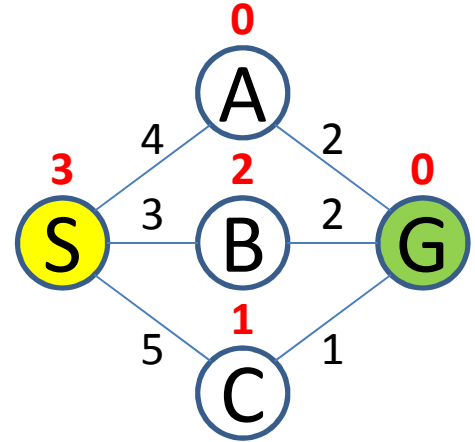
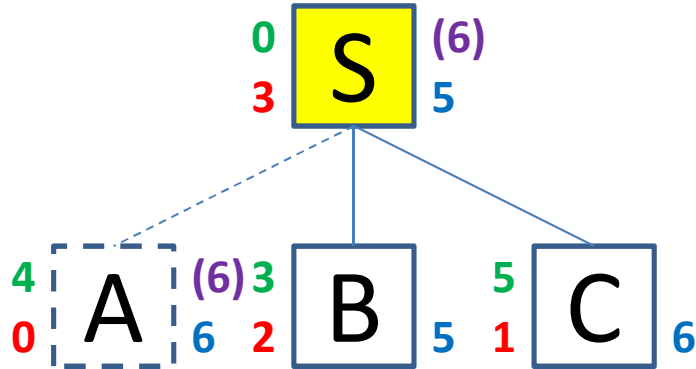


**Generate children**  
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**Memory full**



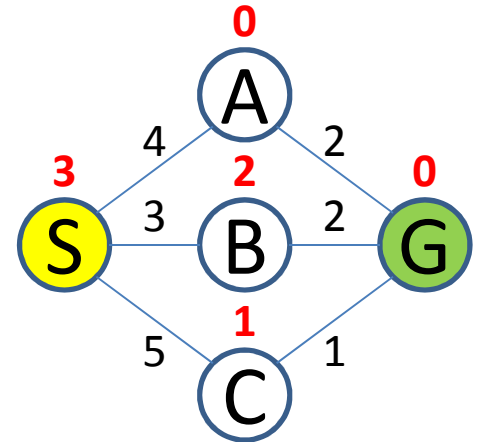
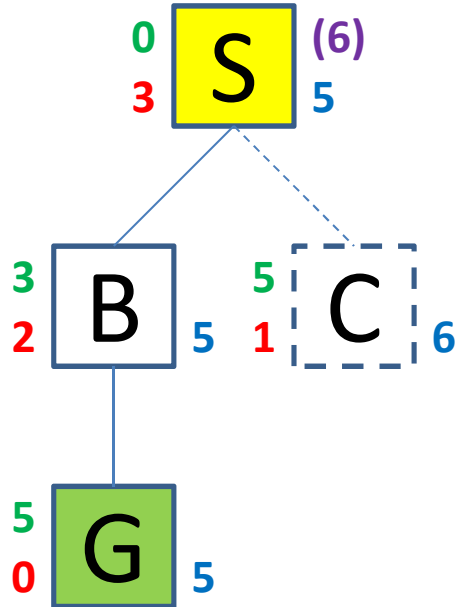
# SMA\* by Example



**Generate children  
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**Memory full**

# SMA\* by Example



**Generate children**  
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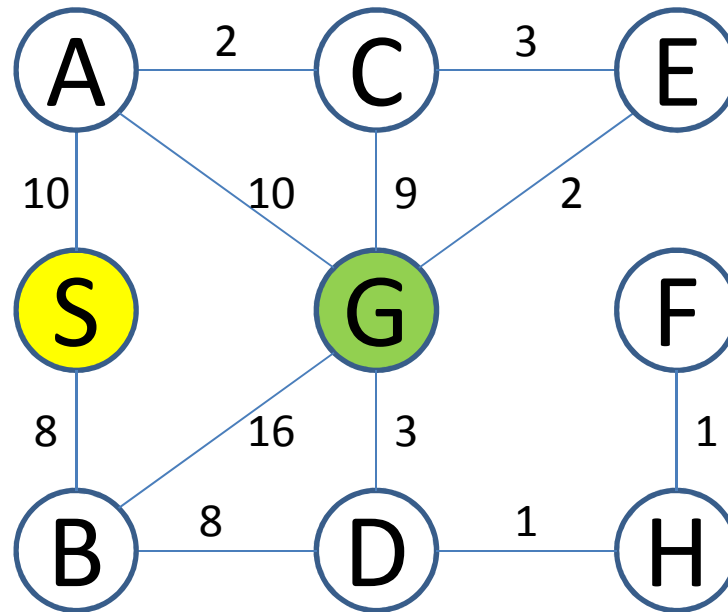
**Memory full**

Simplified Memory-bounded A\*

# PROBLEM

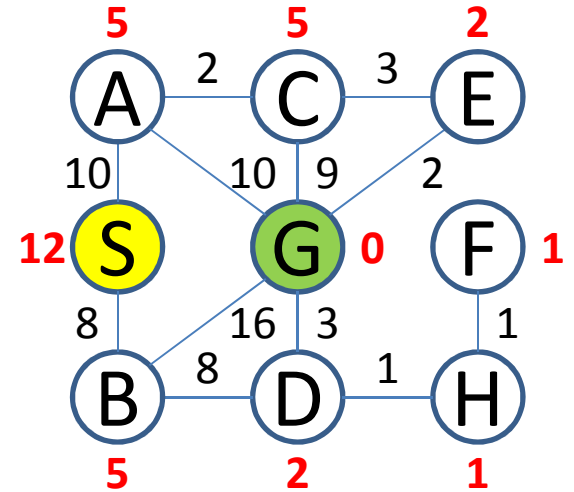
# Problem

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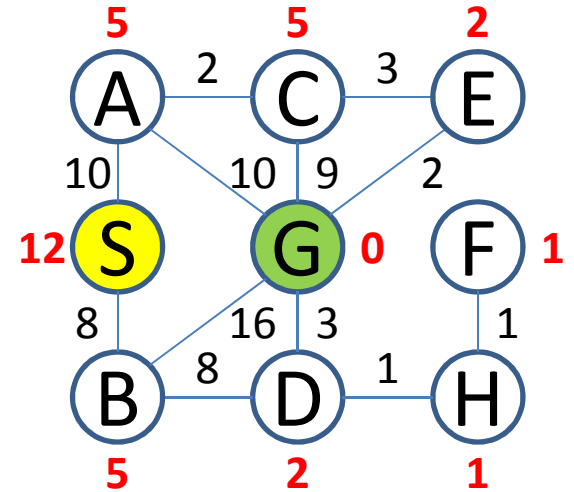
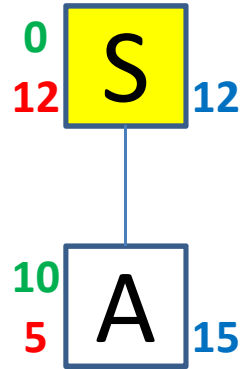


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heuristic	12	5	5	5	2	2	1	1	0

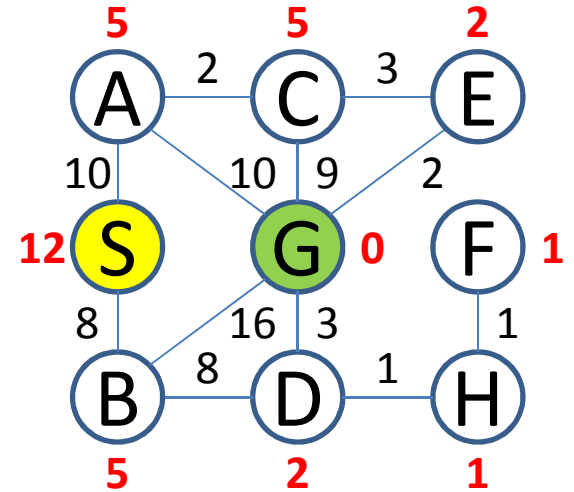
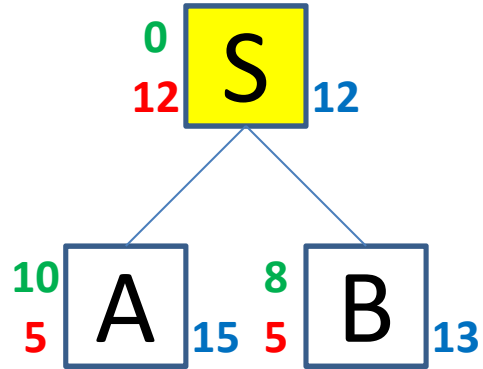
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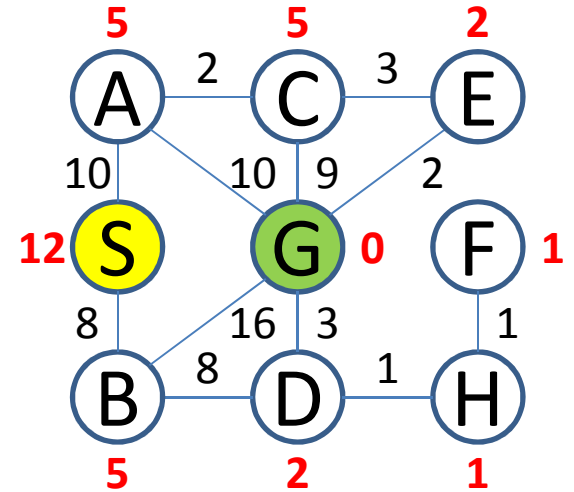
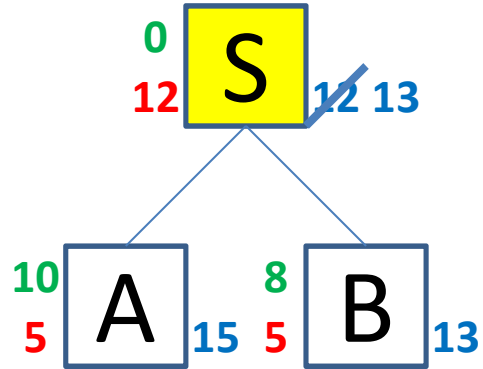
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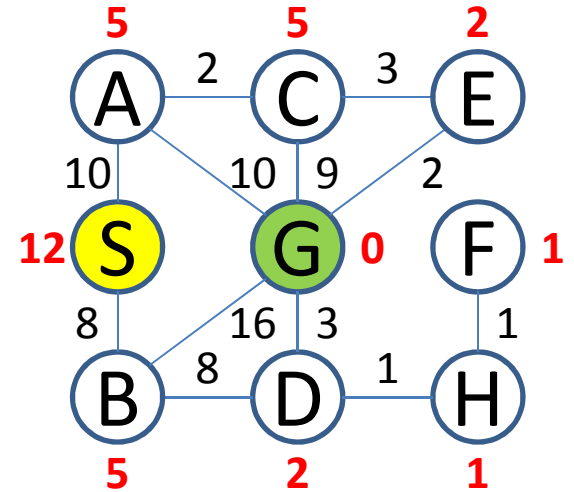
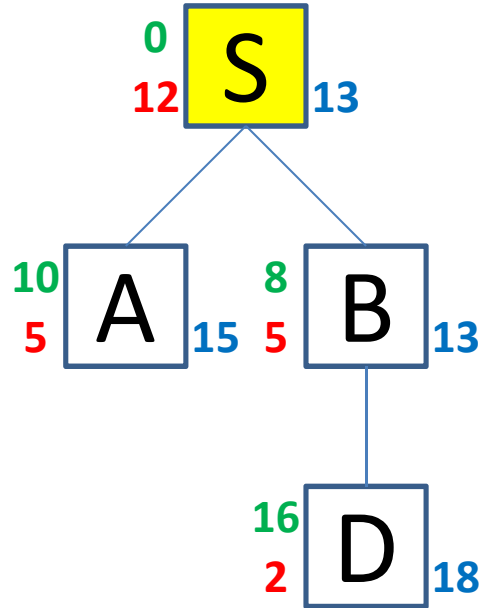


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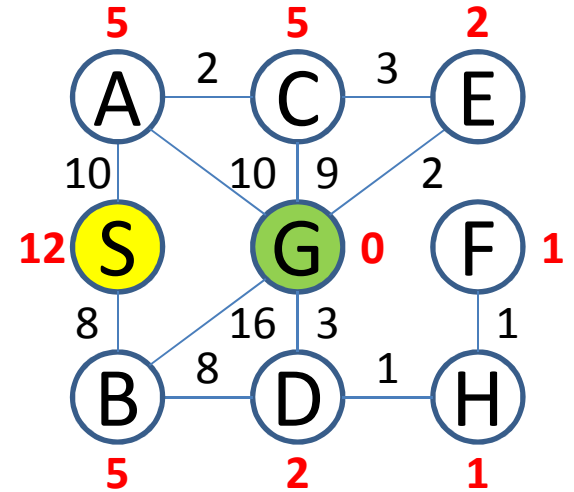
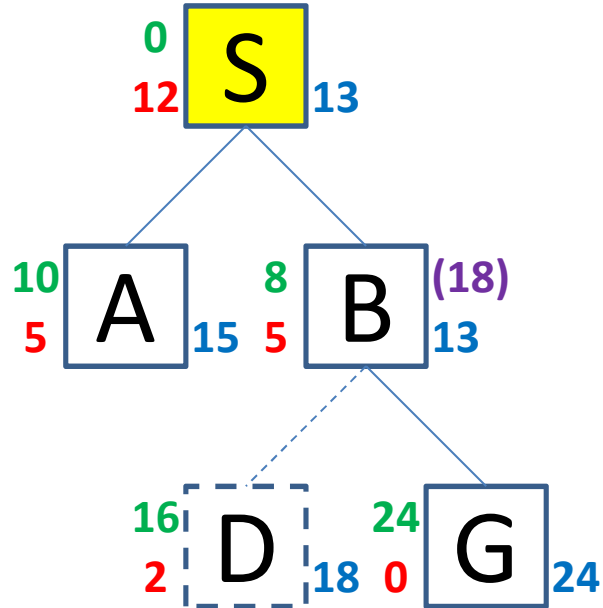




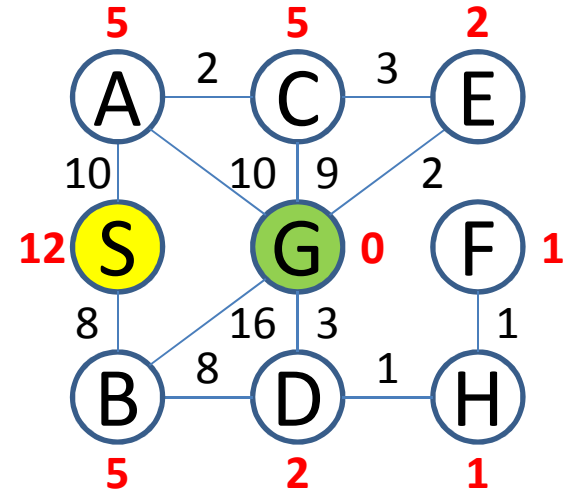
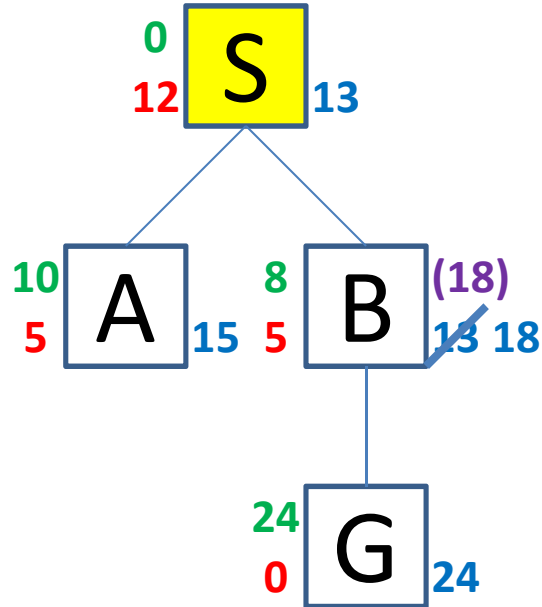
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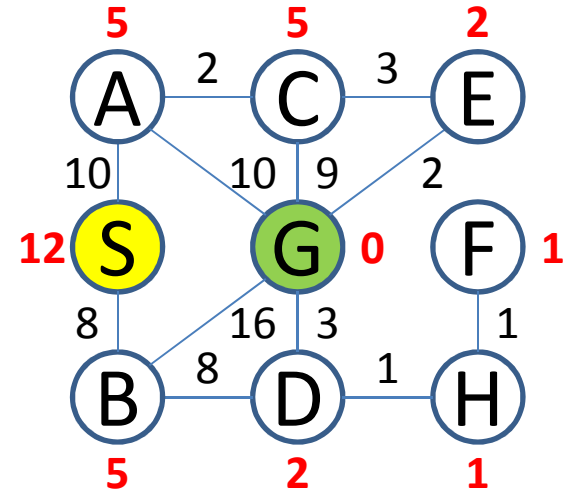
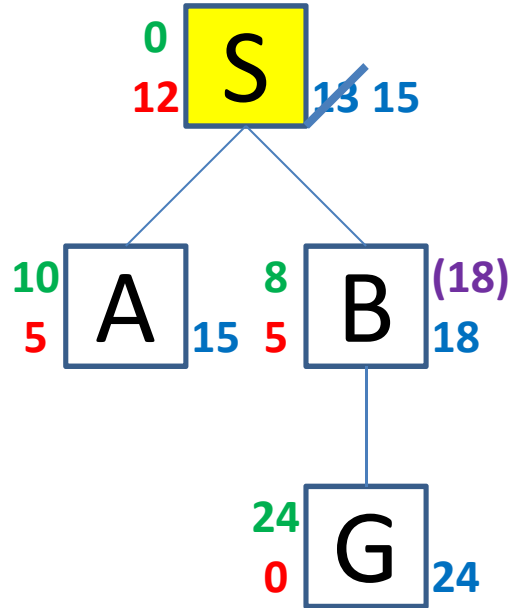
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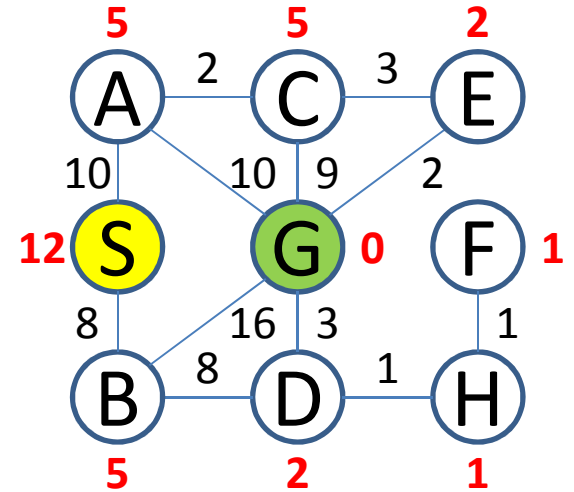
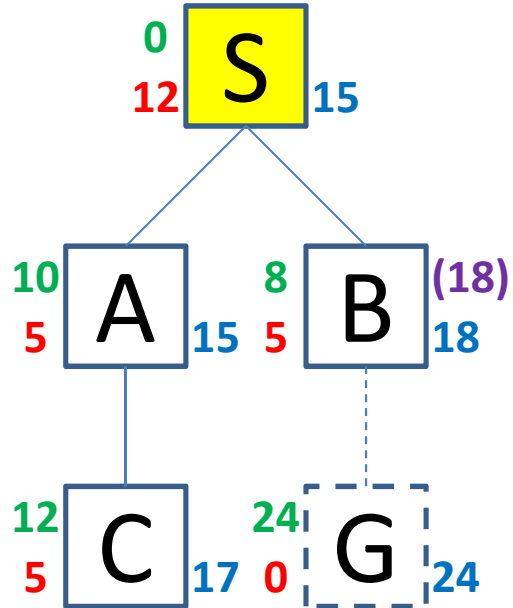
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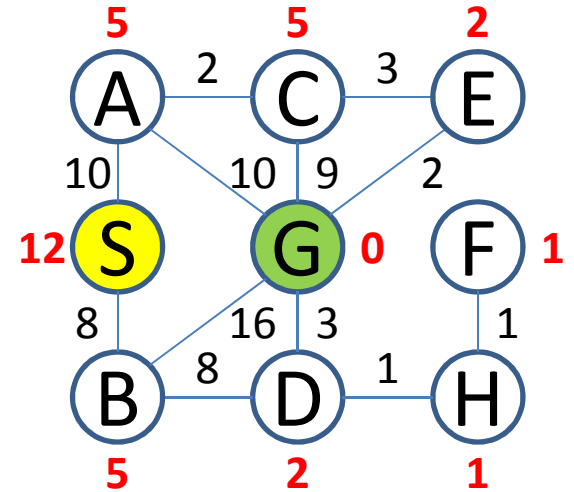
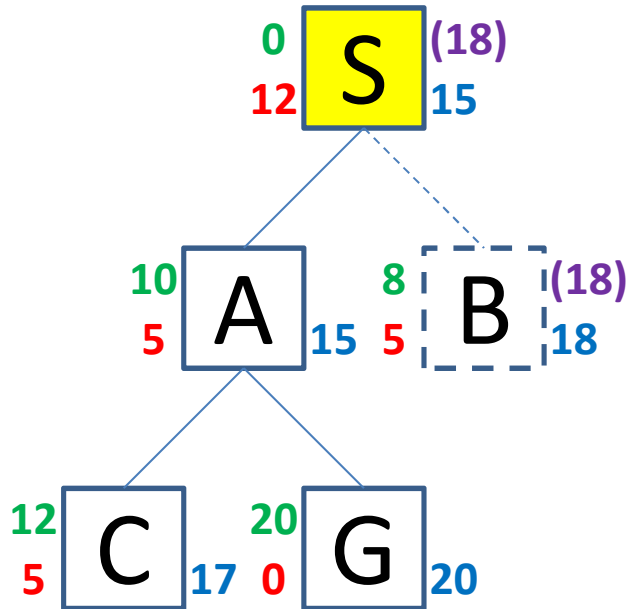
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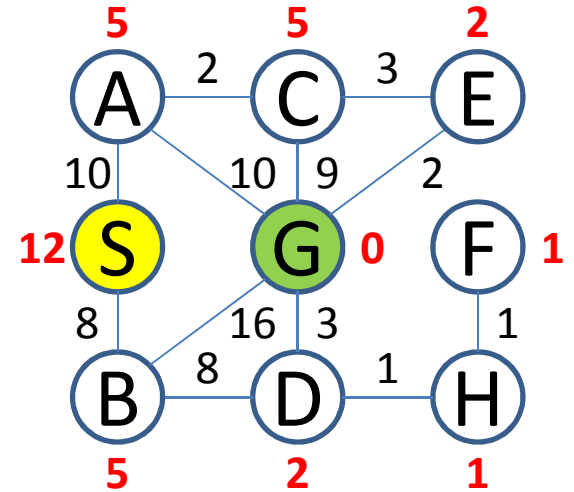
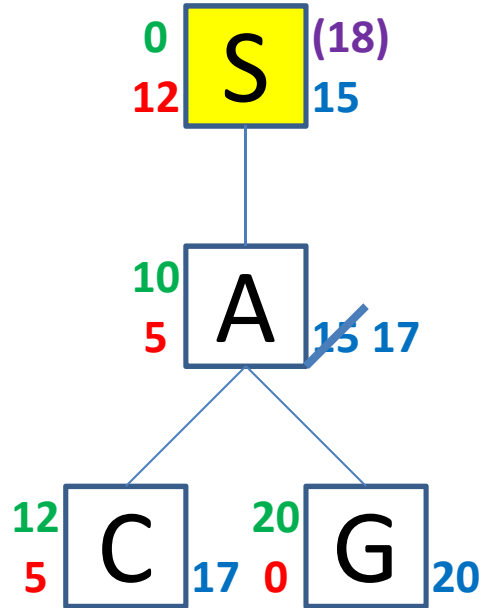
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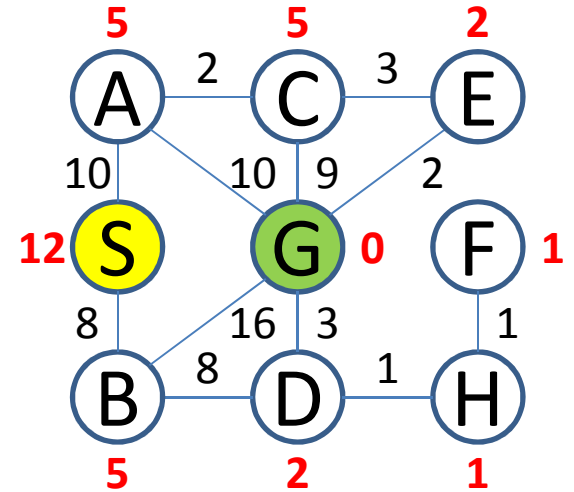
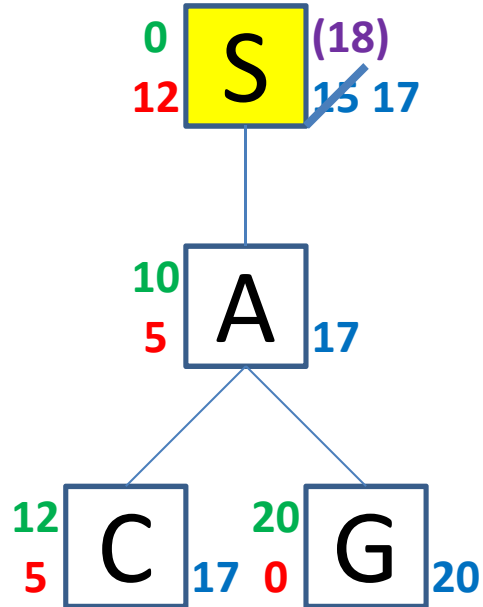
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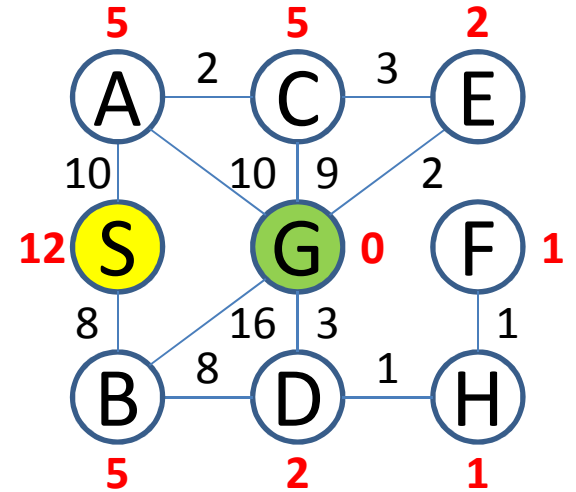
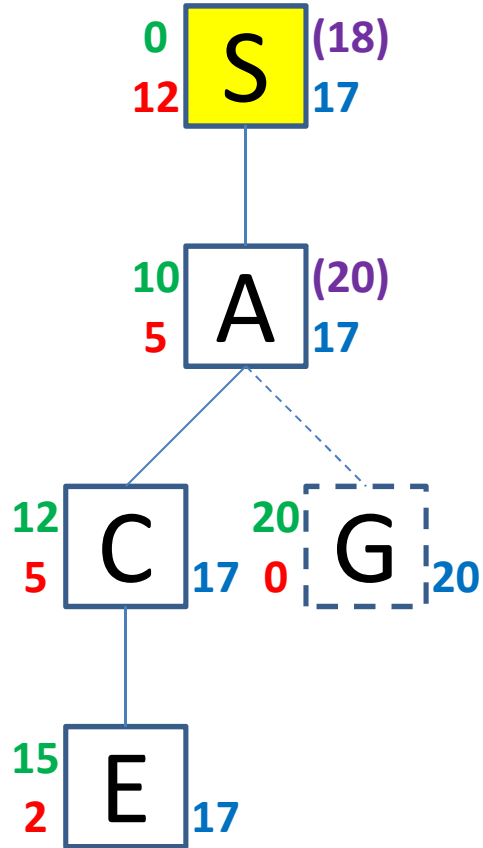


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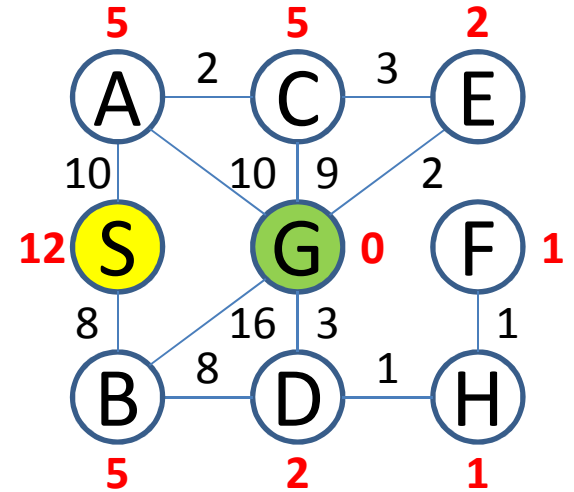
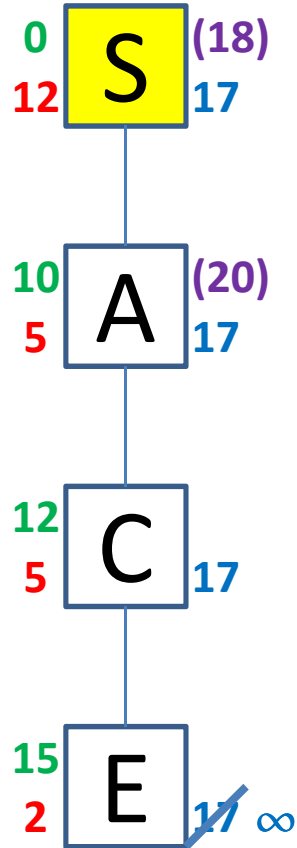




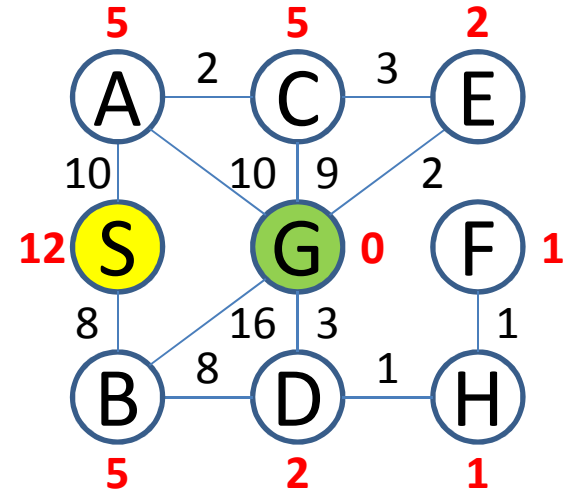
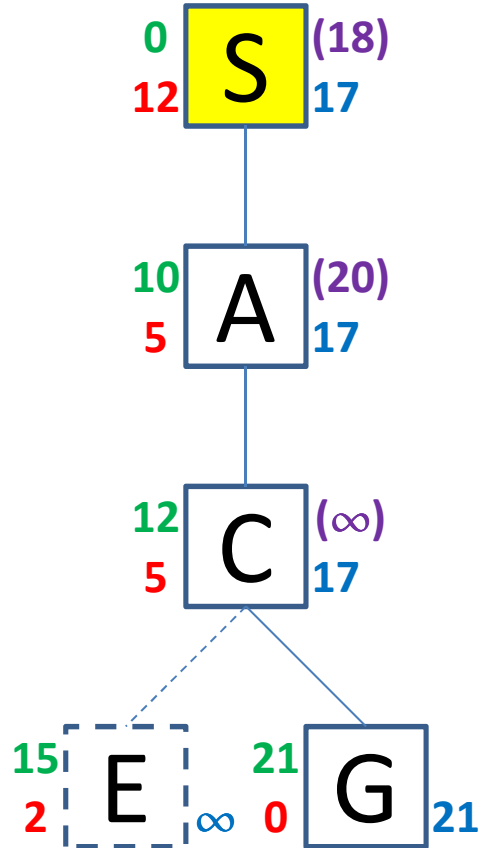
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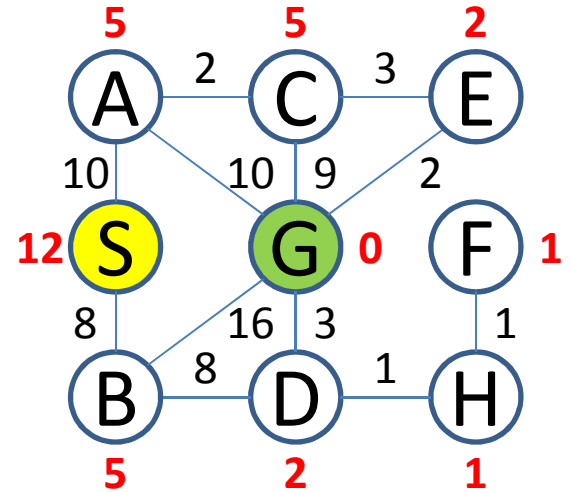
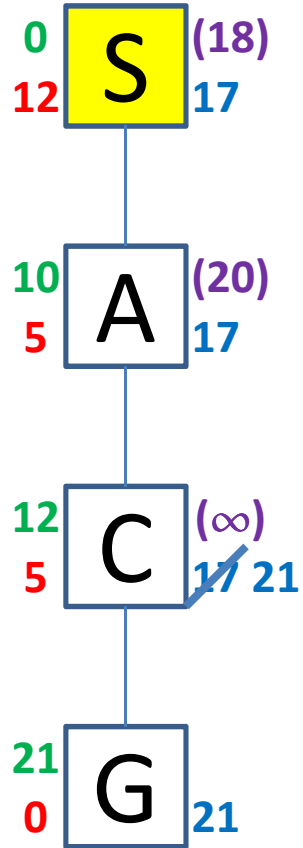
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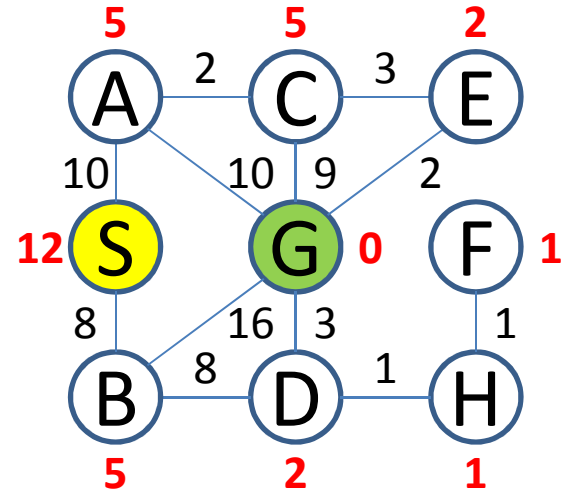
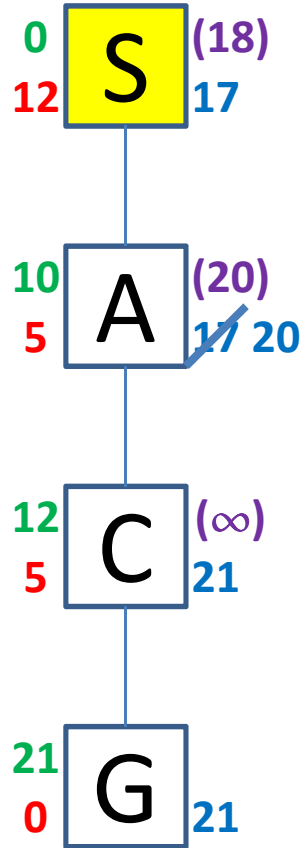
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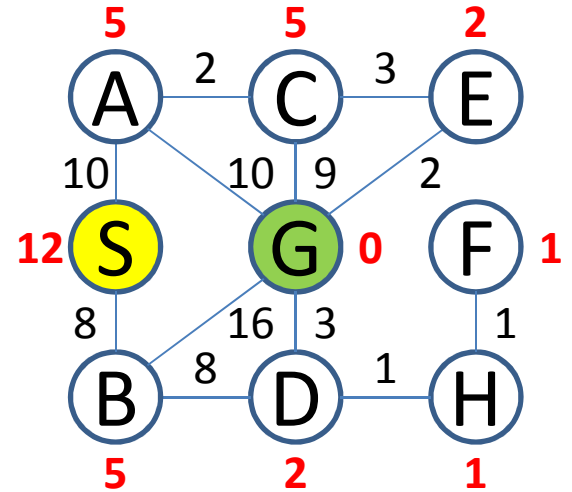
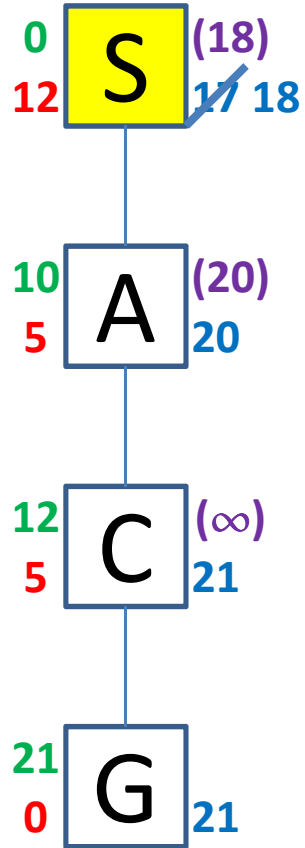
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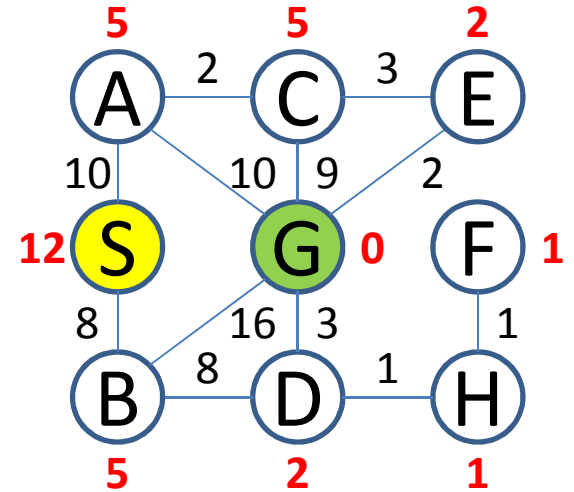
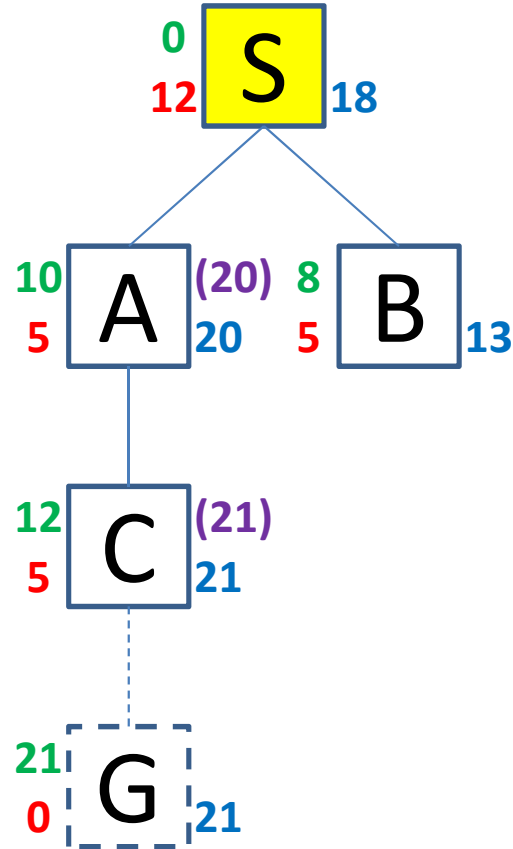
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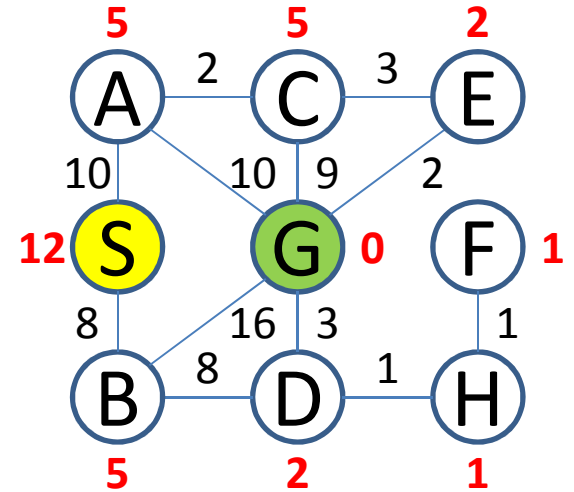
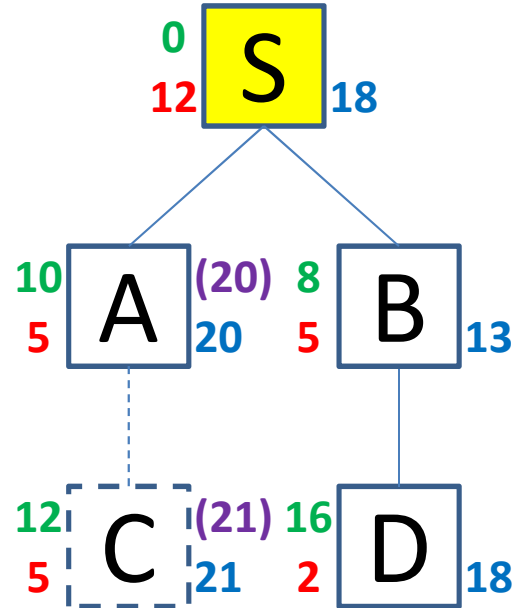
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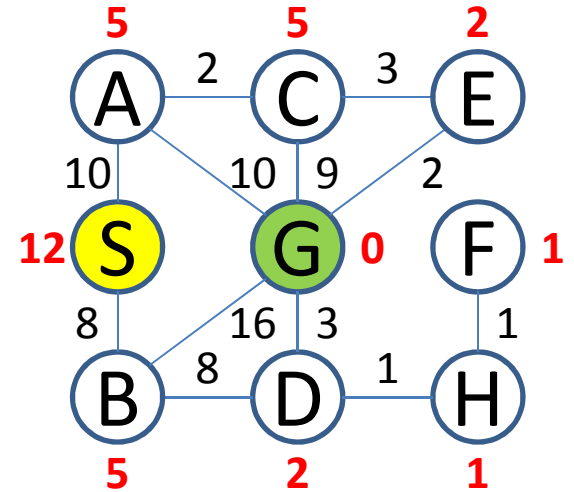
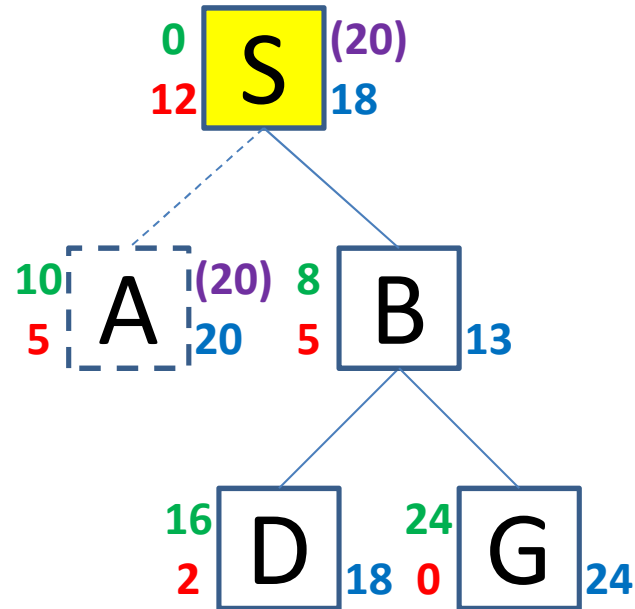


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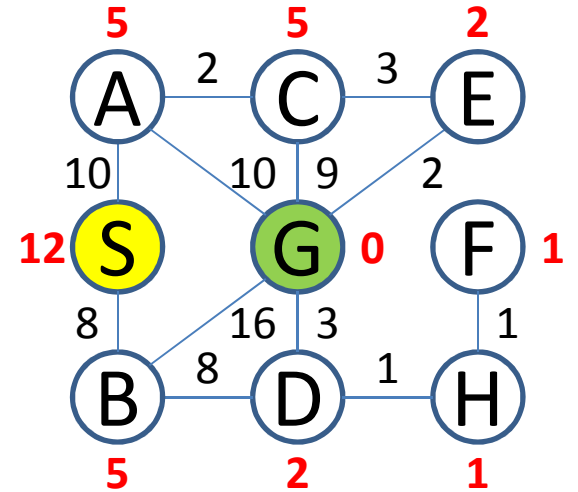
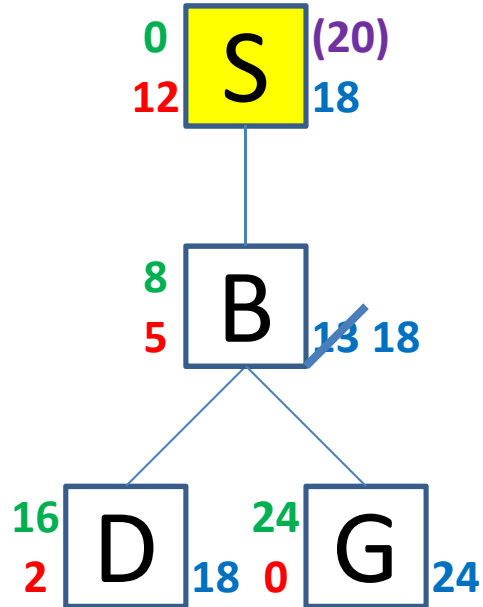




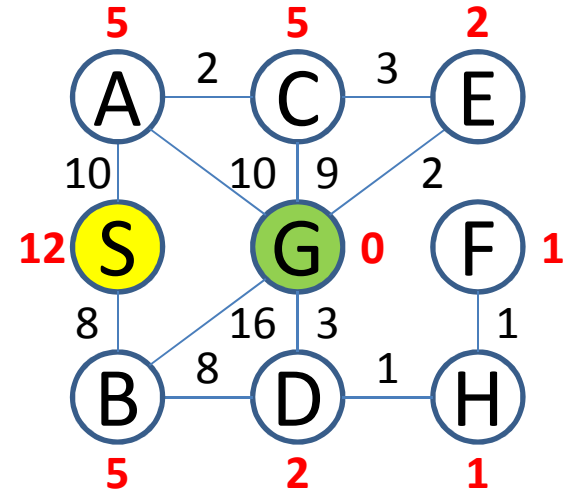
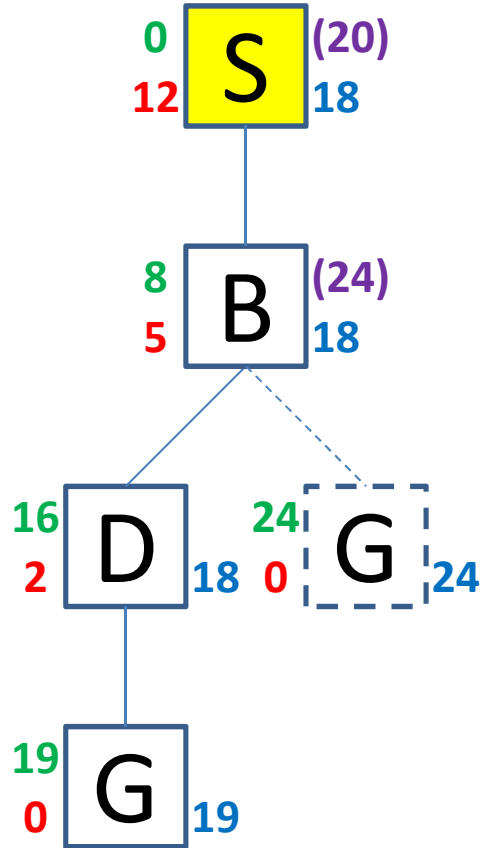
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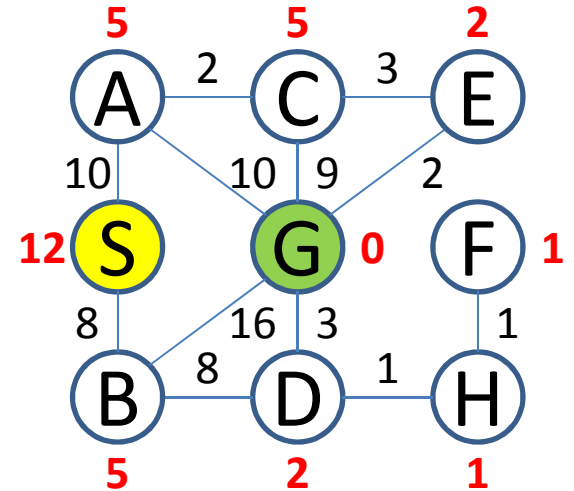
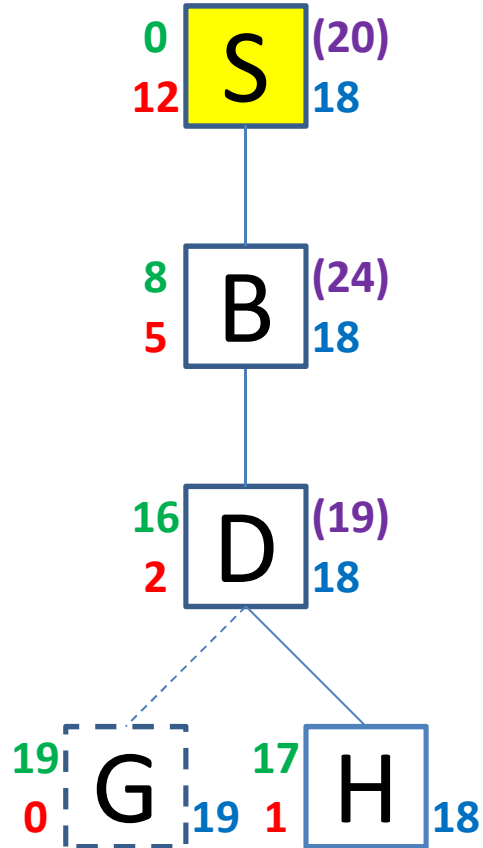
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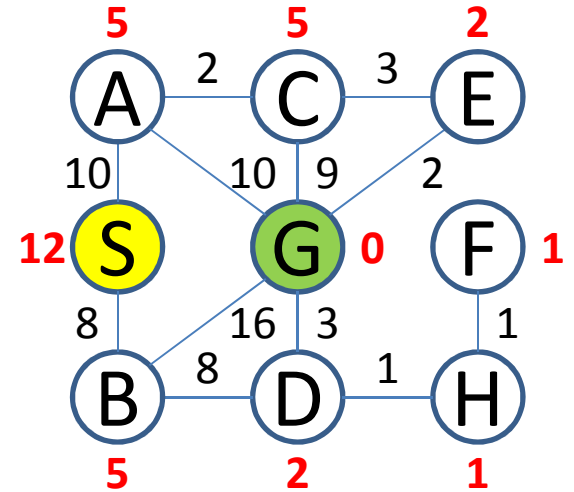
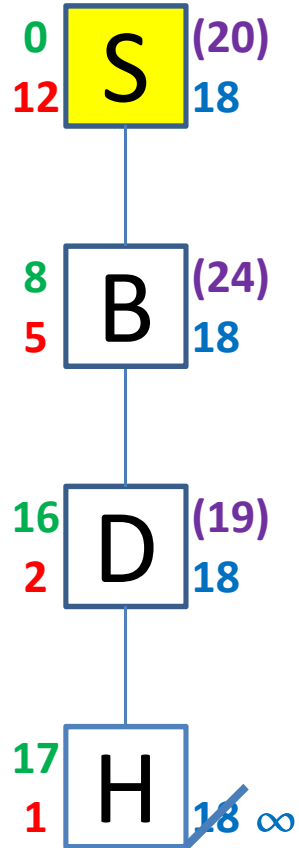
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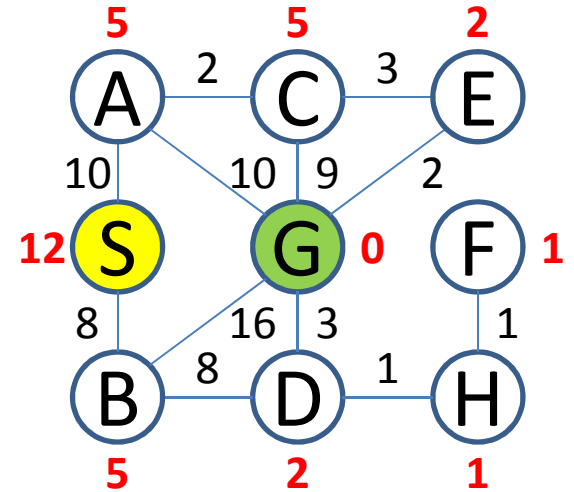
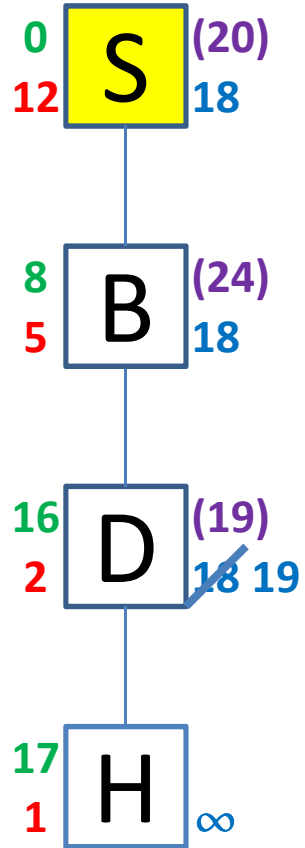
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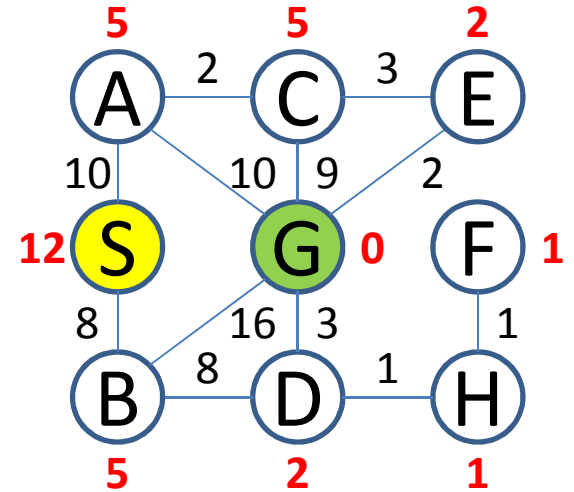
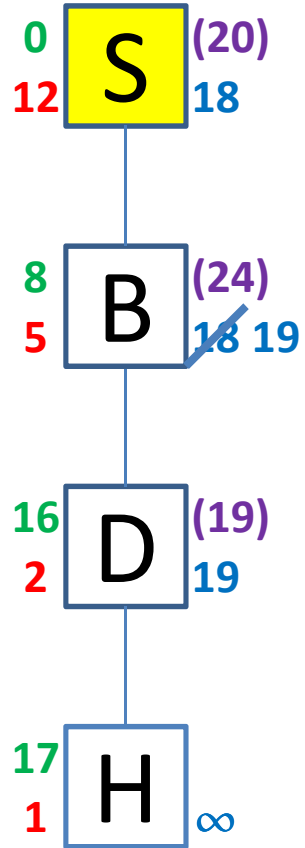
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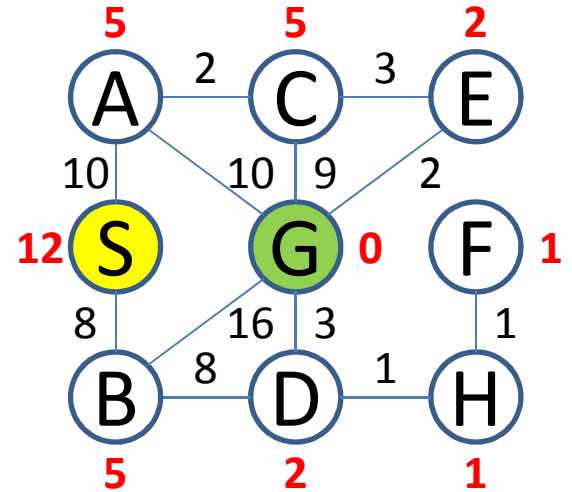
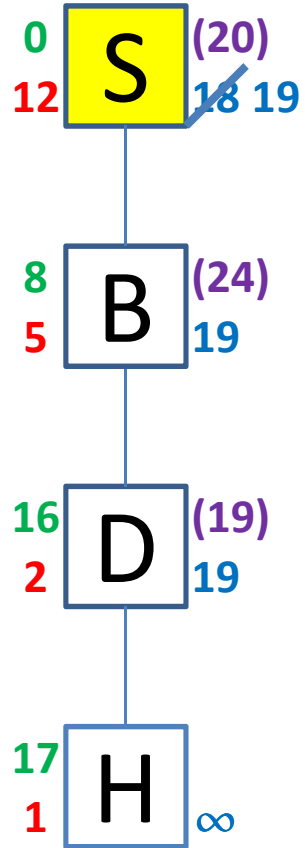
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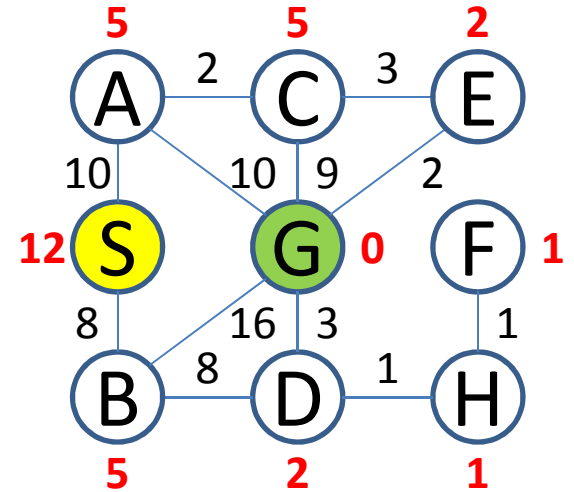
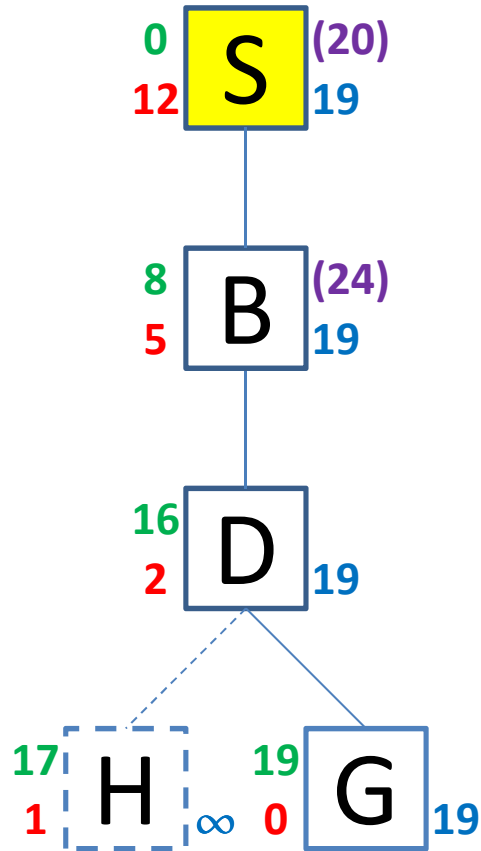


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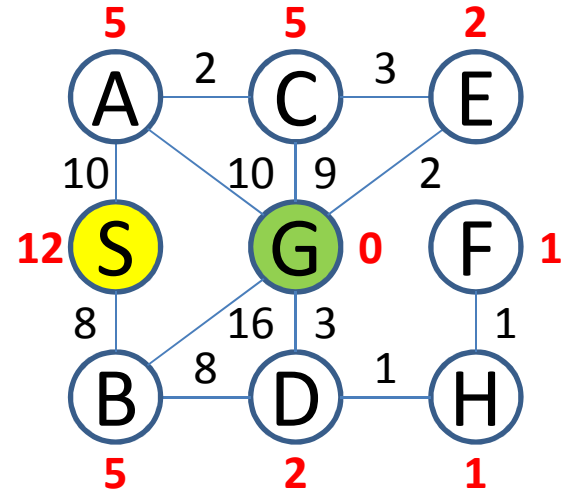
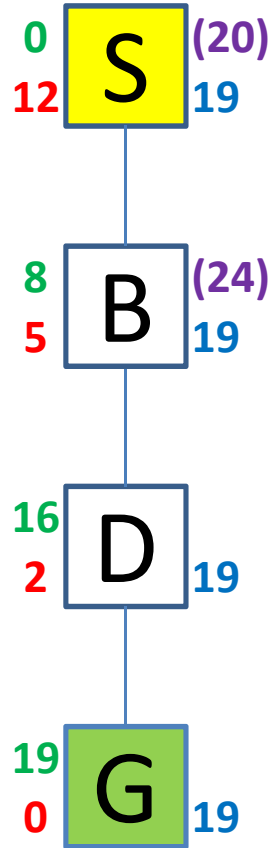




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# Exercises: Artificial Intelligence

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  - **THEN**  $f$  is *monotonously non-decreasing*
    - $f(s...x) \leq f(s...x...y)$

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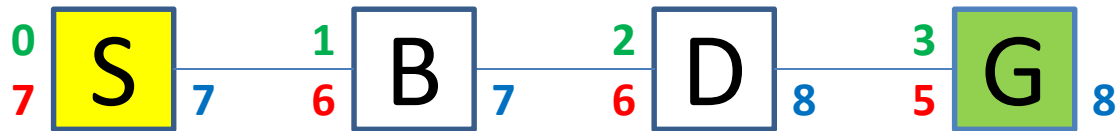
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- Prove or refute:
  - **IF**  $f$  is *monotonously non-decreasing*
    - $f(s...x) \leq f(s...xy)$
  - **THEN**  $h$  is an *admissable heuristic*
    - $h$  is an underestimate of the remaining path to the goal with the smallest cost
- Can an extra constraint on  $h$  change this?

# Monotonicity 2

- *Given:*
  - *$f$  is monotonously non-decreasing*
- *Proof (Counter-example):*



*$f$  is monotonously non-decreasing,  
yet  $h$  is not an admissible heuristic.*

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