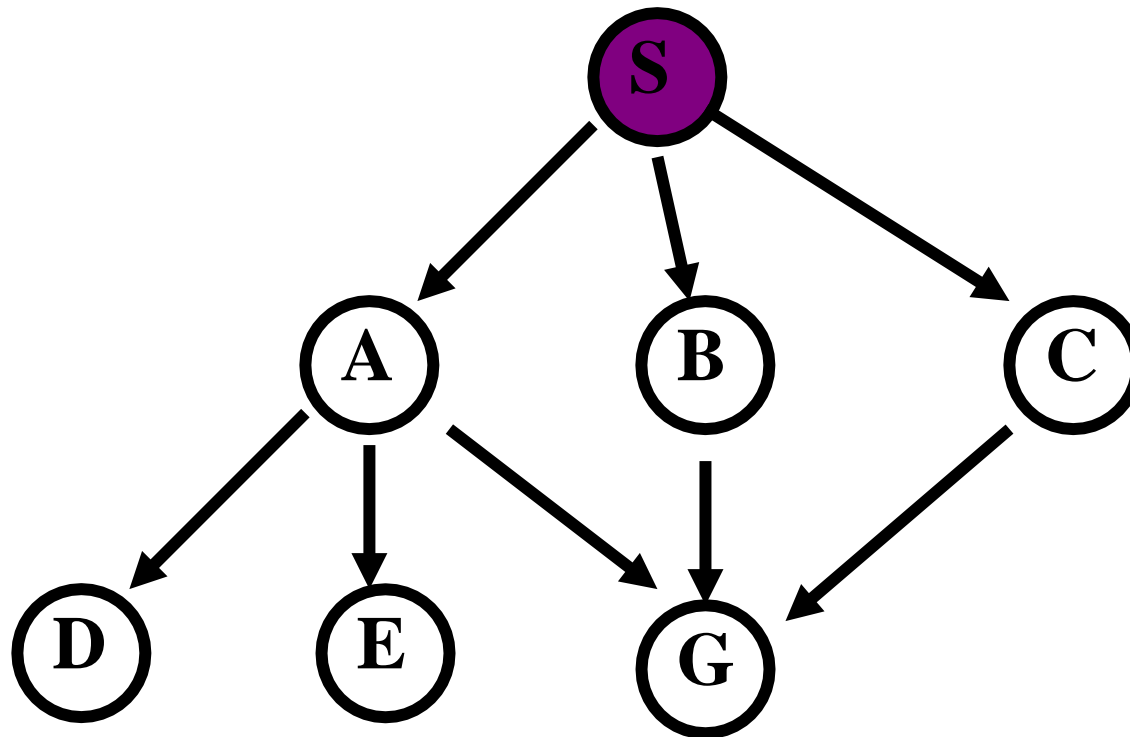
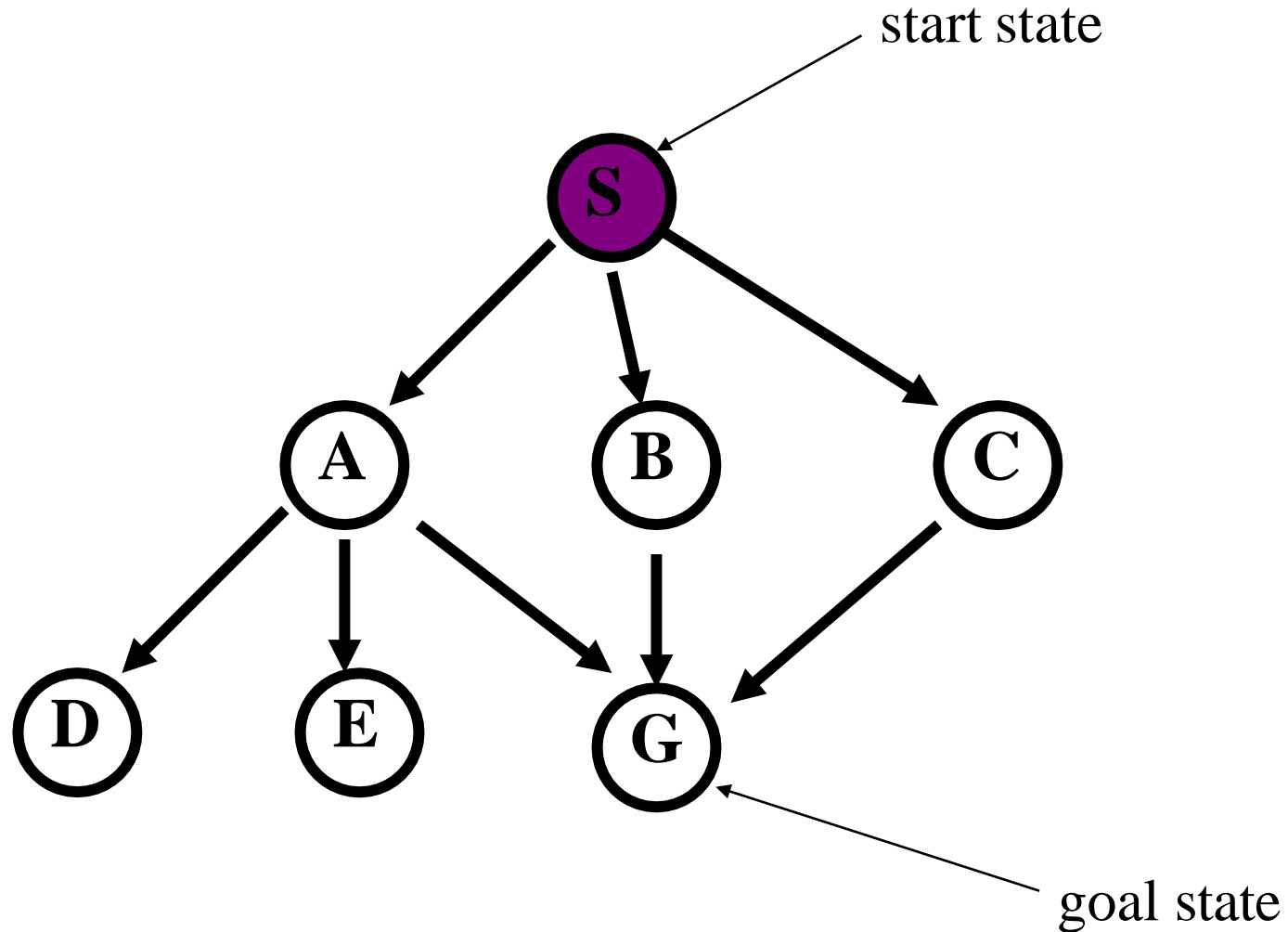


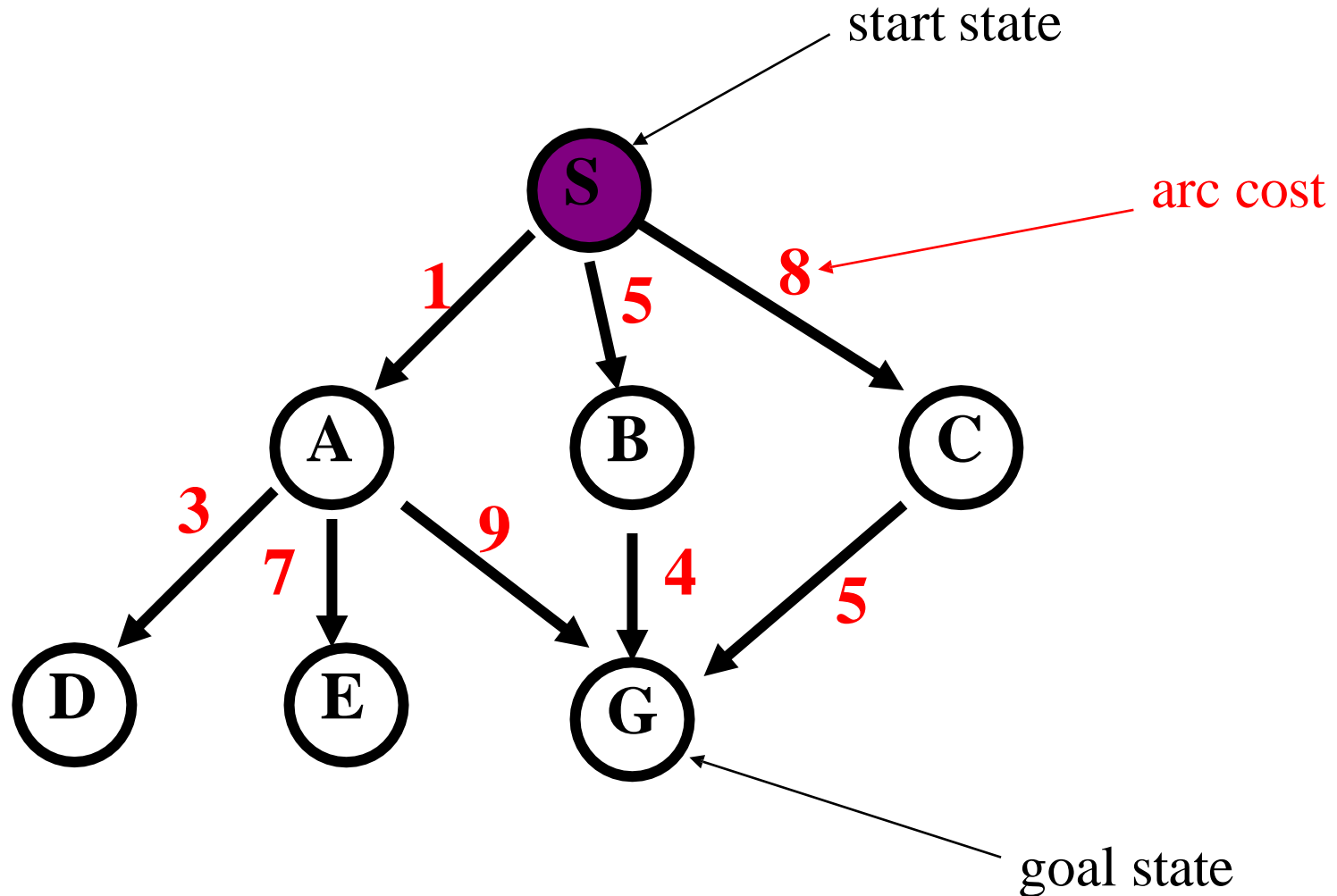
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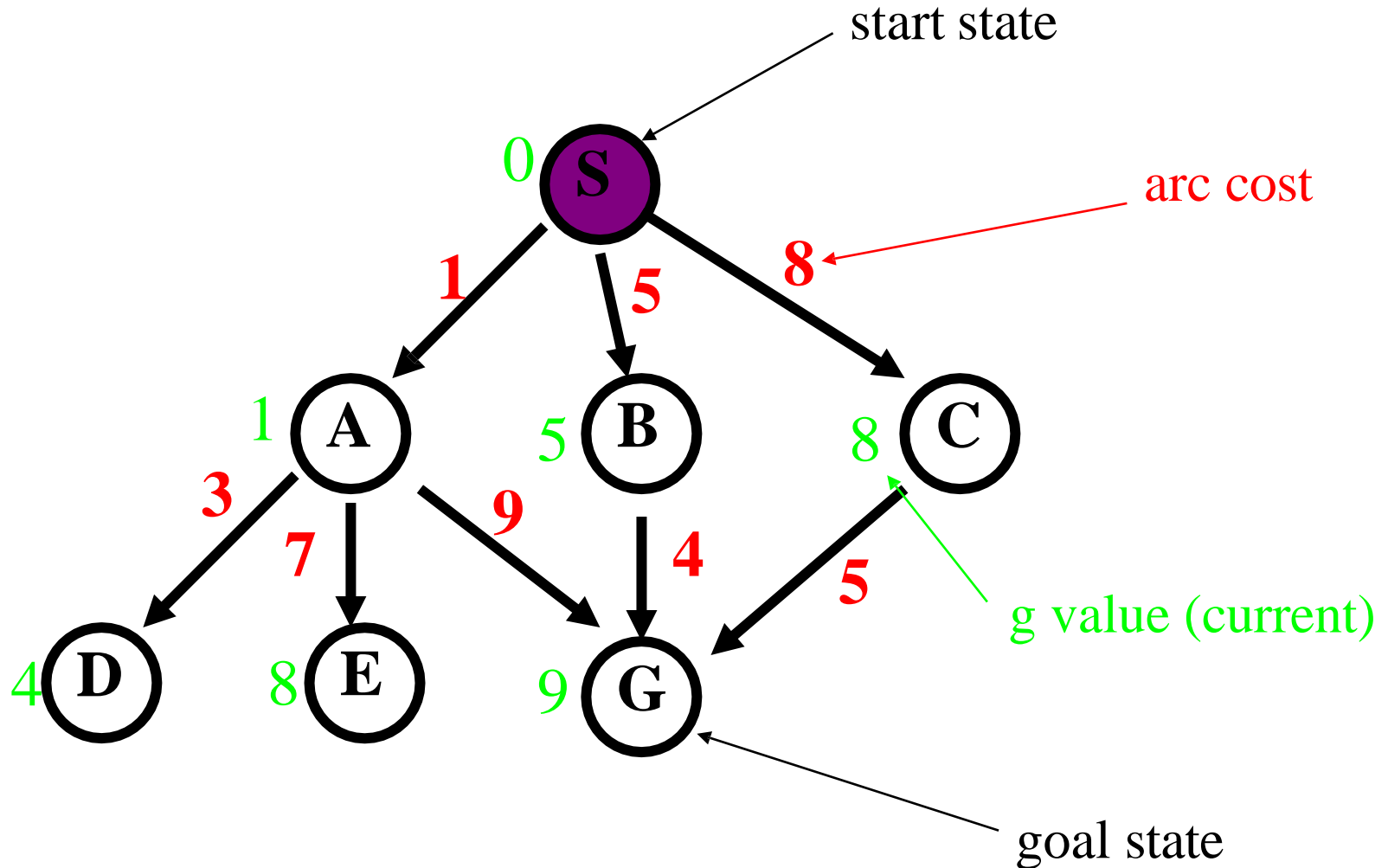
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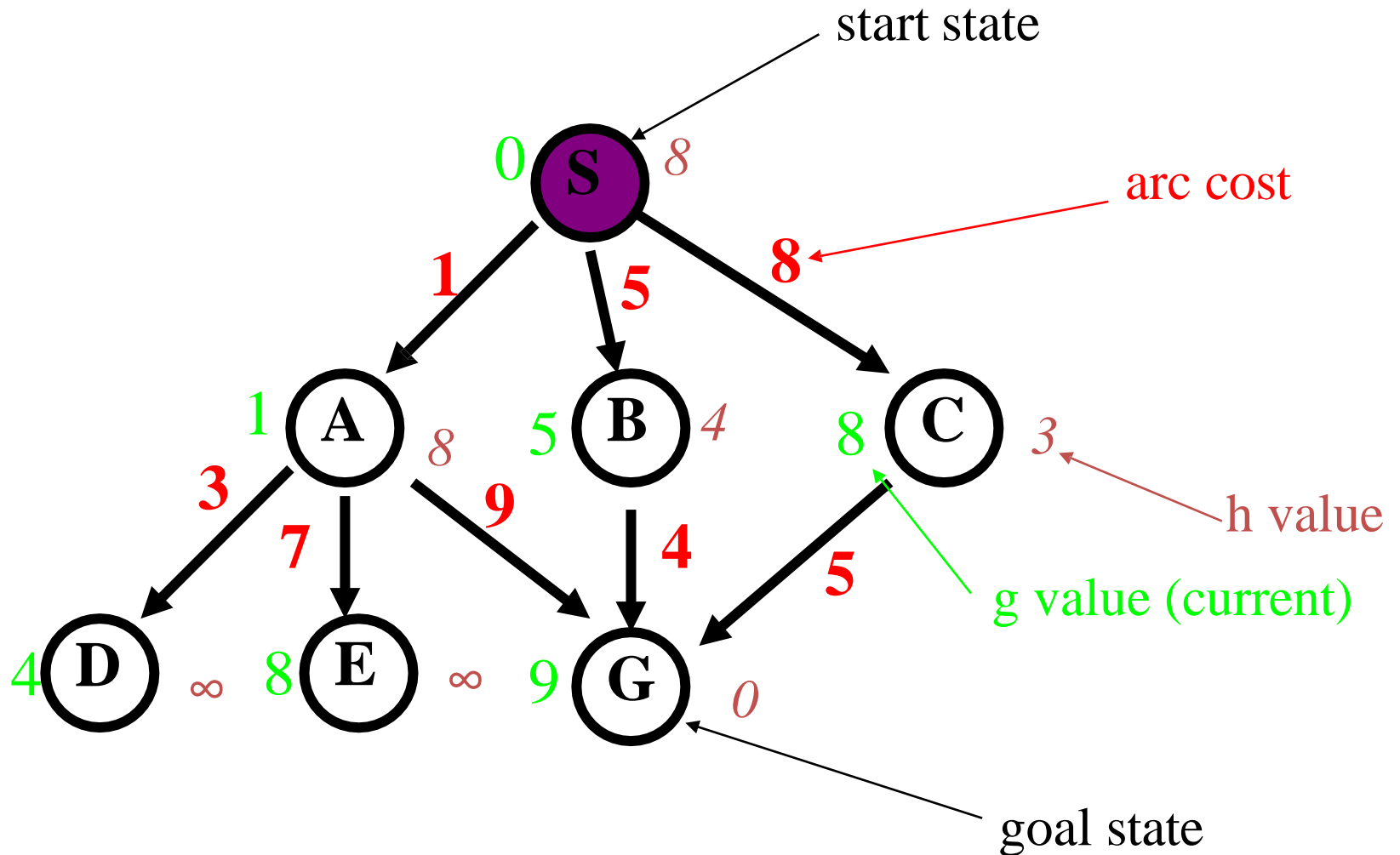
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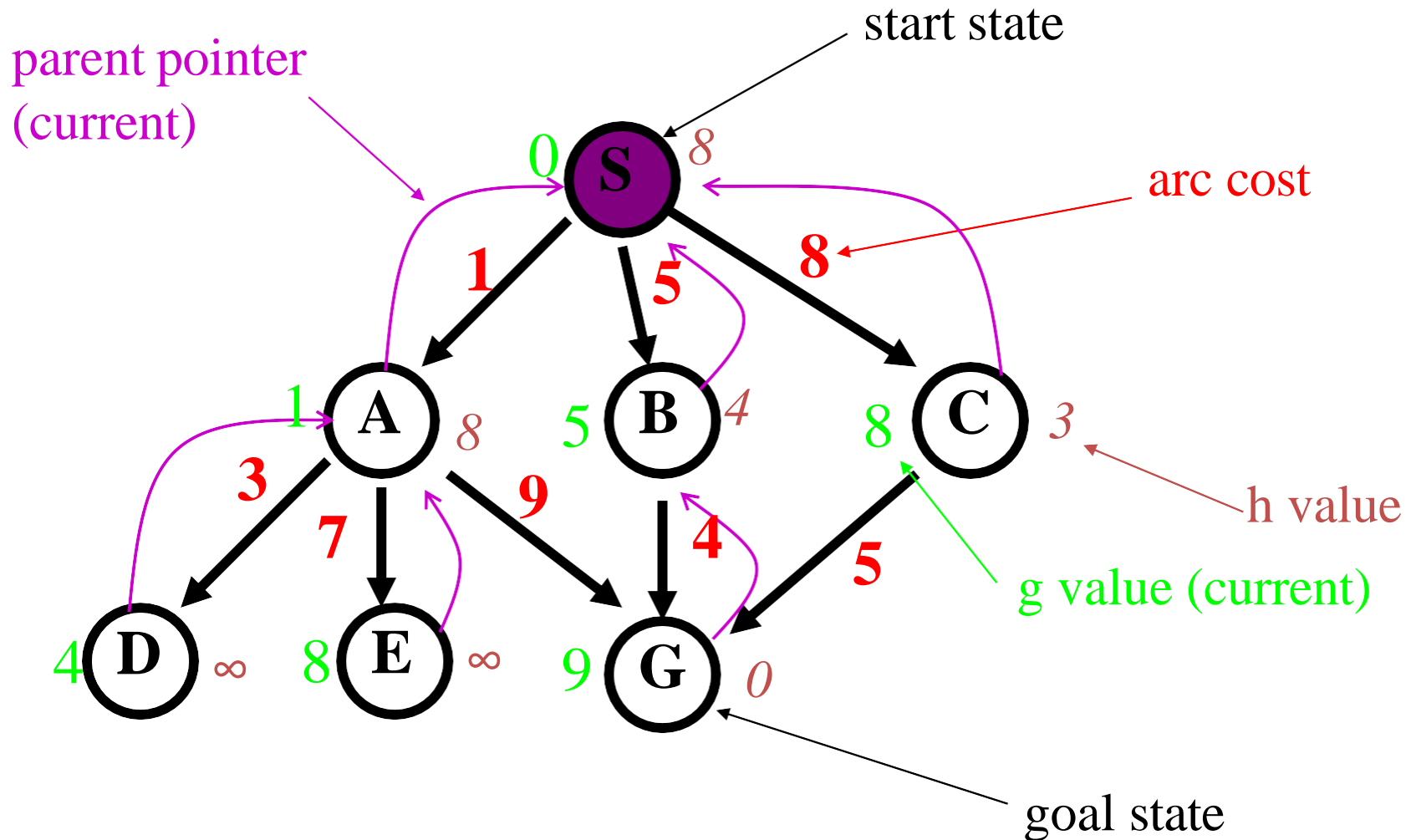
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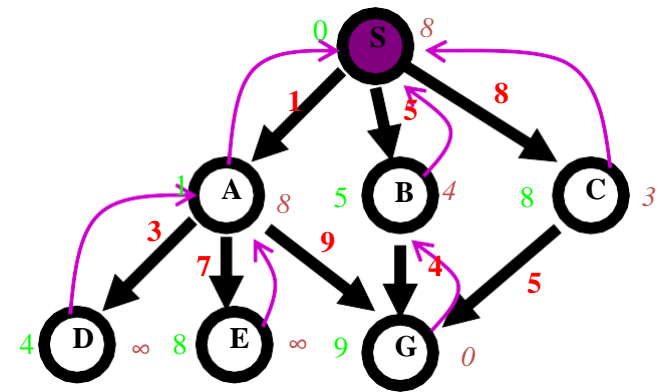
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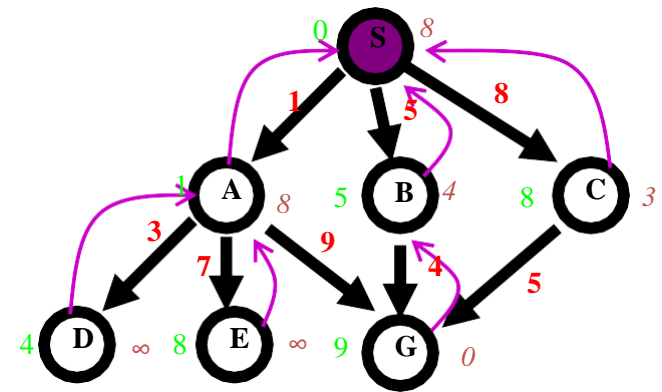
# Example



$n$	$g(n)$	$h(n)$	$f(n)$	$h^*(n)$
S	0	8	8	9

- $h^*(n)$  is (hypothetical) perfect heuristic (an oracle)
- Since  $h(n) \leq h^*(n)$  for all  $n$ ,  $h$  is admissible (optimal)
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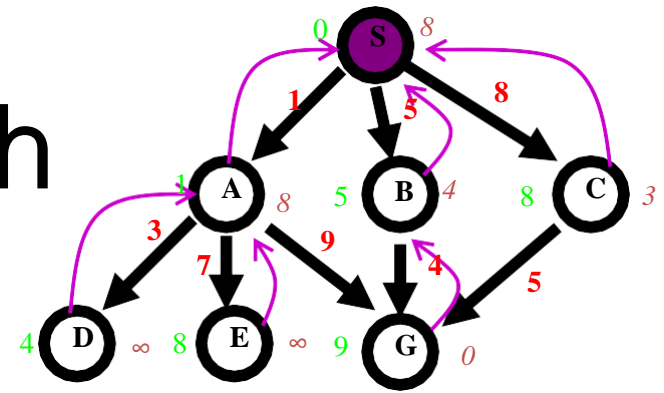


<b>n</b>	<b>g(n)</b>	<b>h(n)</b>	<b>f(n)</b>	<b>h*(n)</b>
S	0	8	8	9
A	1	8	9	9
B	5	4	9	4
C	8	3	11	5
D	4	inf	inf	inf
E	8	inf	inf	inf
G	9	0	9	0

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# Greedy search



$$f(n) = h(n)$$

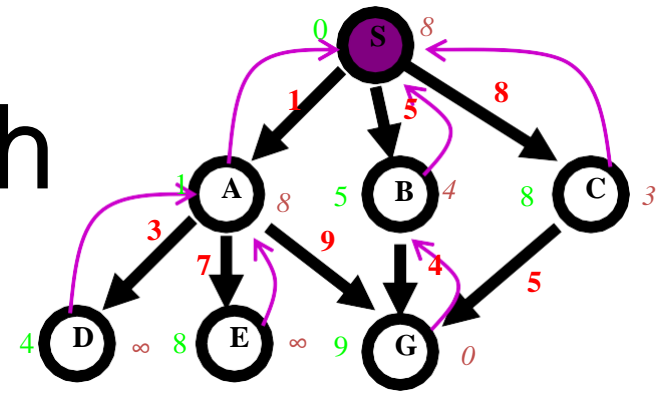
**node expanded**

**nodes list**

{ S (8) }

what's next???

# Greedy search



$$f(n) = h(n)$$

**node expanded**

**nodes list**

	{ S (8) }
S	{ C (3) B (4) A (8) }
C	{ G (0) B (4) A (8) }
G	{ B (4) A (8) }

- Solution path found is SCG, 3 nodes expanded.
- See how fast the search is!! But it is NOT optimal.

# A\* search

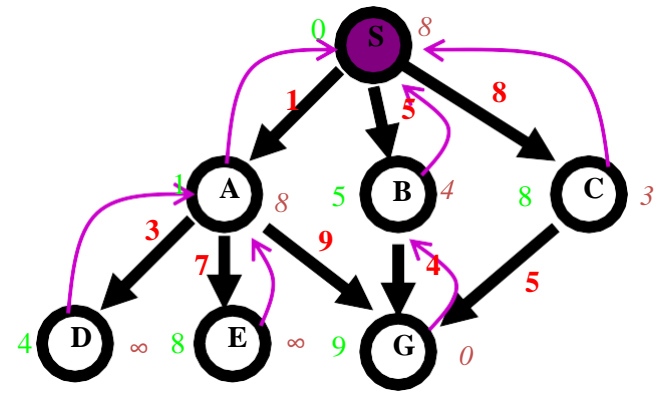
$$f(n) = g(n) + h(n)$$

node exp.

nodes list

{ S (8) }

What's next?



# A\* search

$$f(n) = g(n) + h(n)$$

node exp.

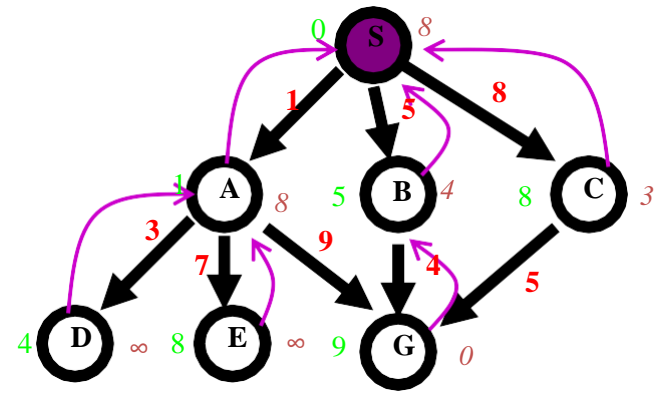
nodes list

{ S (8) }

S

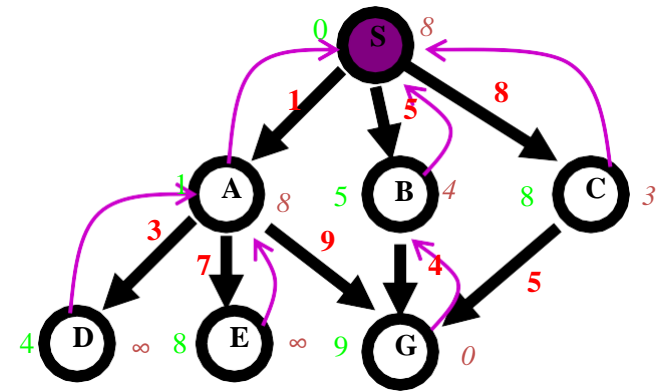
{ A (9) B (9) C (11) }

What's next?



# A\* search

$$f(n) = g(n) + h(n)$$



node exp.

nodes list

{ S (8) }

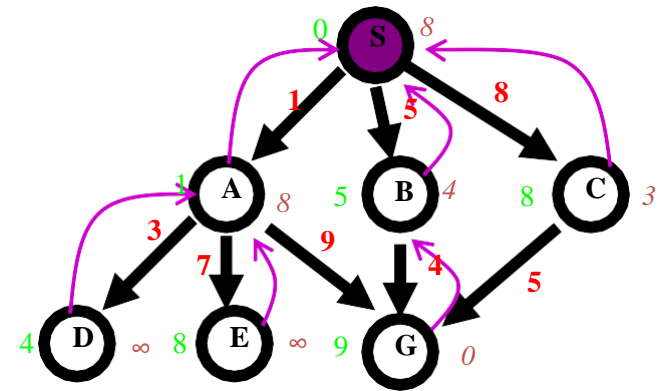
S { A (9) B (9) C (11) }

A { B (9) G (10) C (11) D (inf) E (inf) }

What's next?

# A\* search

$$f(n) = g(n) + h(n)$$



node exp.

nodes list

{ S (8) }

S { A (9) B (9) C (11) }

A { B (9) G (10) C (11) D (inf) E (inf) }

B { G (9) G (10) C (11) D (inf) E (inf) }

What's next?

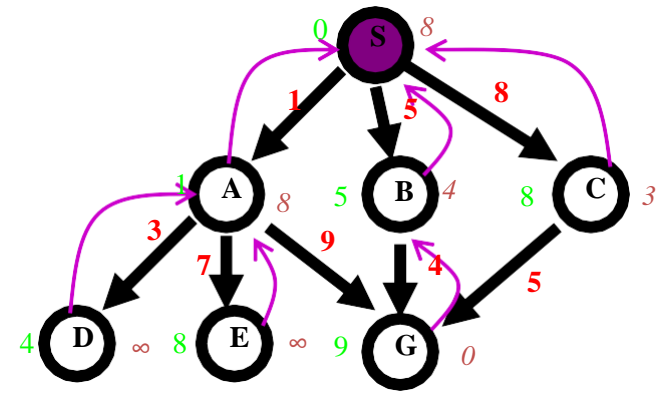
# A\* search

$$f(n) = g(n) + h(n)$$

node exp.

nodes list

	{ S (8) }
S	{ A (9) B (9) C (11) }
A	{ B (9) G (10) C (11) D (inf) E (inf) }
B	{ G (9) G (10) C (11) D (inf) E (inf) }
G	{ C (11) D (inf) E (inf) }



- Solution path found is S B G, 4 nodes expanded..
- Still pretty fast. And optimal, too.