

ASSIGNMENT-1

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(Q1)

a) A* Search Algorithm:

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

 $g(n)$ - Path cost from node 's' to 'n'

 $h(n)$ - heuristic (h-values of nodes)

$$(1) \quad f(S) = 0 + 8 = 8 \quad \text{Frontier} = \{A, B, C\}$$

$$(2) \quad f(A) = g(A) + h(A) = 3 + 2 = 5$$

$$f(B) = 1 + 1 = 2$$

$$f(C) = 5 + 8 = 13$$

'B' is traversed; Frontier = {A, C, D, F, G3}

$$(3) \quad f(D) = 5 + 4 = 9$$

$$f(F) = 3 + 3 = 6$$

$$f(G3) = 13 + 0 = 13$$

$$f(A) = 5, \quad f(C) = 13$$

'A' is traversed; frontier = {C, D, F, G3, G1}

$$(4) \quad f(G1) = 13 + 0 = 13$$

$$f(C) = 13, \quad f(D) = 9, \quad f(F) = 6, \quad f(G3) = 13$$

'F' is traversed; frontier = {C, D, G3, G1}

$$(5) \quad f(D) = 4 + 4 = 8$$

$$f(C) = 13, \quad f(G3) = 13, \quad f(G1) = 13$$

'D' is traversed; Frontier = {C, G3, G1, E, G2}

$$⑥ \quad f(E) = 7 + 1 = 8$$

$$f(G_2) = 9 + 0 = 9$$

$$f(C) = 13, \quad f(G_3) = 13, \quad f(G_1) = 13$$

'E' is traversed; Frontier = $\{C, G_3, G_1, G_2, \text{~~G_1~~}\}$

$$⑦ \quad f(G_1) = 8 + 0 = 8$$

$$f(C) = 13, \quad f(G_3) = 13, \quad f(G_1) = 8, \quad f(G_2) = 9$$

'G₁' is traversed;

We have found the goal node

$$\therefore \text{Path} = S \rightarrow B \rightarrow F \rightarrow D \rightarrow E \rightarrow G_1$$

Order of Nodes Expanded

$$= S \rightarrow B \rightarrow A \rightarrow F \rightarrow D \rightarrow E \rightarrow G_1$$

b) Uniform Cost Search

$$f(n) = g(n)$$

$g(n)$ - Path Cost from node 'S' to 'n'

$$① \quad f(S) = 0$$

$$\text{Frontier} = \{A, B, C\}$$

$$② \quad f(A) = 3, \quad f(B) = 1, \quad f(C) = 5$$

'B' is traversed; Frontier = $\{A, C, D, F, G_3\}$

$$③ \quad f(D) = 5, \quad f(F) = 3, \quad f(G_3) = 13, \quad f(A) = 3, \quad f(C) = 5$$

'A' is traversed; Frontier = $\{C, D, F, G_3, G_1\}$

④ $f(G) = 13, f(C) = 5, f(D) = 5, f(F) = 3, f(G3) = 13$
 'F' is traversed; Frontier = $\{C, D, G1, G3\}$

⑤ $f(D) = 4, f(C) = 5, f(G1) = 13, f(G3) = 13$
 'D' is traversed; Frontier = $\{C, G1, G3, E, G2\}$

⑥ $f(E) = 6, f(G2) = 9, f(C) = 5, f(G1) = 13, f(G3) = 13$
 'C' is traversed; Frontier = $\{G1, G3, E, G2\}$

⑦ 'E' is traversed; Frontier = $\{G1, G3, G2\}$

⑧ $f(G1) = 8, f(G2) = 9, f(G3) = 13$

'G1' is traversed;

We have found the goal node

∴ Path = $S \rightarrow B \rightarrow F \rightarrow D \rightarrow E \rightarrow G1$

∴ Order of Nodes Expanded

$= S \rightarrow B \rightarrow A \rightarrow F \rightarrow D \rightarrow C \rightarrow E \rightarrow G1$

⑨

c) Iterative deepening A* Search.

① $f(S) = 0$, Threshold = $h(S) = 8$ Frontier = $\{A, B, C\}$

② $f(A) = 5, f(B) = 2, f(C) = 13$ & Frontier =

'B' is traversed; Frontier = $\{A, D, F, G3\}$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad f(A) = 5, f(D) = 8, f(G_3) = 13, f(F) = 6$$

'A' is traversed; Frontier = $\{D, F, G_1\}$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad f(G_1) = 13, f(D) = 8, f(F) = 6$$

'F' is traversed; Frontier = $\{D\}$

$$\textcircled{5} \quad f(D) = 8$$

'D' is traversed; Frontier = $\{E, G_2\}$

$$\textcircled{6} \quad f(E) = 7, f(G_2) = 9$$

'E' is traversed; Frontier = $\{G_1\}$

$$\textcircled{7} \quad f(G_1) = 8$$

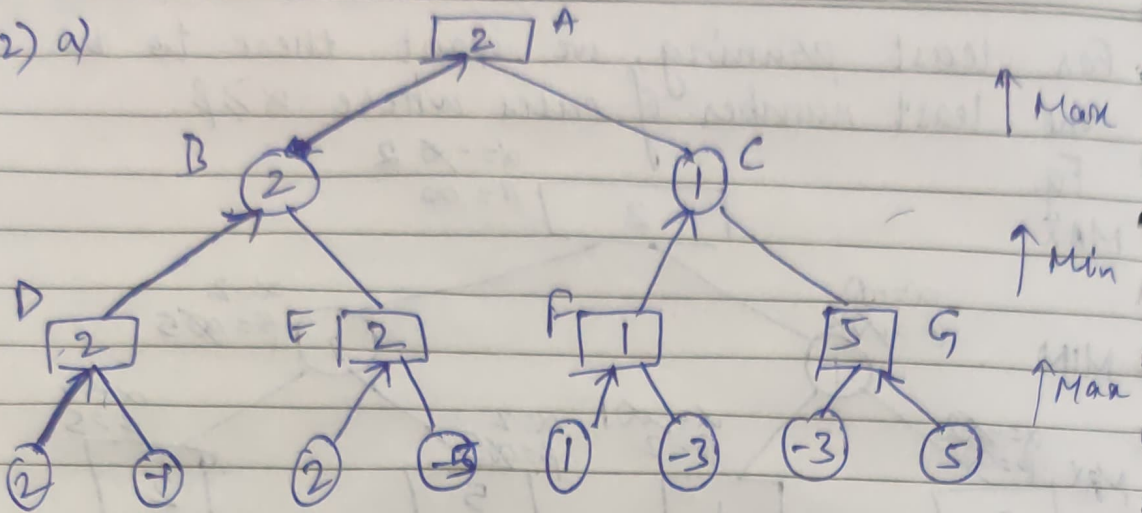
'G₁' is traversed;

We have found the goal node

$$\text{Path} = S \rightarrow B \rightarrow F \rightarrow D \rightarrow E \rightarrow G_1$$

\therefore Order of Nodes Expanded

$$= S \rightarrow B \rightarrow A \rightarrow F \rightarrow D \rightarrow E \rightarrow G_1$$

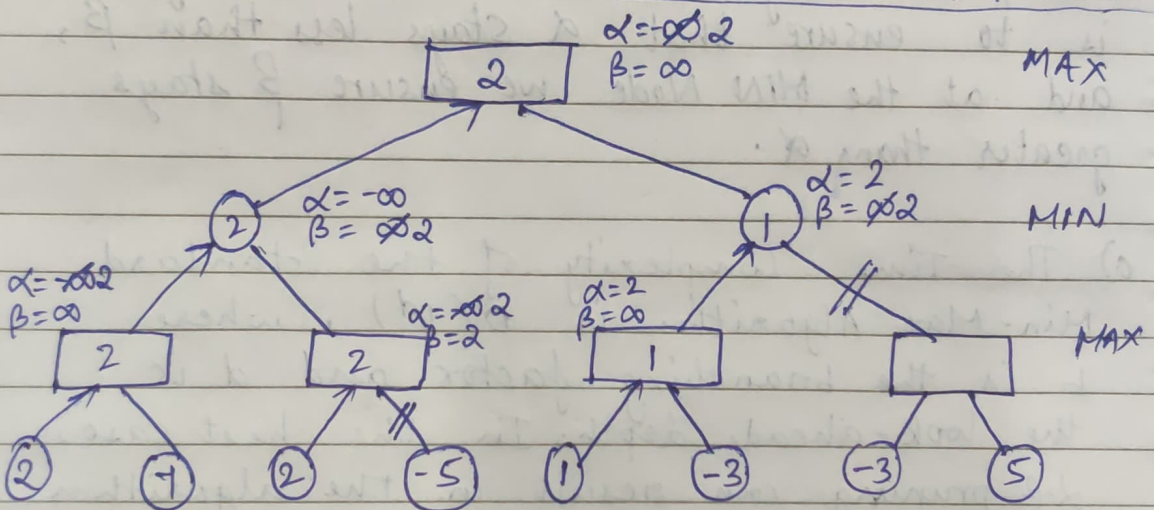


Arrows → Indicate Best Moves

Alpha - Beta Pruning :

$$\alpha \rightarrow \text{Max} \quad \beta \rightarrow \text{Min}$$

Brune when: $\alpha \geq \beta$



For Maximum

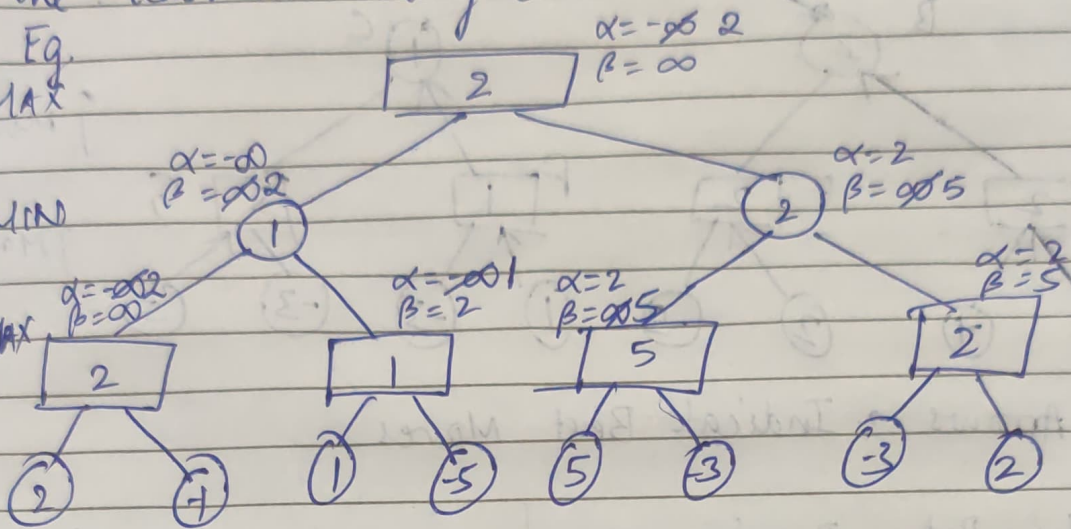
For Maximum
b) ~~In Max~~ Pruning, we want to ensure early cuts or prunes. ~~We can do this by arranging the most extreme values as early as possible.~~ We have to maximize the chances of $\alpha \geq \beta$. One such example is the one given in the question.

For least pruning, we want there to be the least number of cases where $\alpha \geq \beta$.

Eq.
MAX

MIN

MAX



Here, at every ~~max~~ MAX Node, our effort is to ensure that α stays less than β , and at the MIN Node we ensure β stays greater than α .

- c) The Time Complexity of the standard Min-Max Algorithm is $O(b^d)$, where b is the branching factor and d is the look-ahead depth. In the best case, α - β pruning can result in the algorithm searching only half the tree. Hence, the effective depth becomes $d/2$ and the Time Complexity becomes $O(b^{d/2})$.

Q3)

b) The path obtained from running the 2 uninformed algorithms may be the same but not always. The Iterative Deepening Search algorithm works on the idea of DFS, while the Bidirectional Breadth-First Search algorithm works on the idea of BFS, and depending on the precedence to which set of vertices are chosen first, we get a different path.

c)

Time taken for IDS: 115.2136868131347 seconds

Total Memory Used for IDS: 110.046207 MB

Time taken for Bidirectional BFS: 49.98461686773226 seconds

Total Memory Used for Bidirectional BFS: 33.345624 MB

e) In the case of the informed algorithms, the Bidirectional A* Search algorithm, although implemented using the A* Search algorithm, might give different results, as this time we are running the algorithm from both the start and the end, so it is trying to find the shortest path according to the evaluation function from the end as well, which may not be the case for A* Search algorithm.

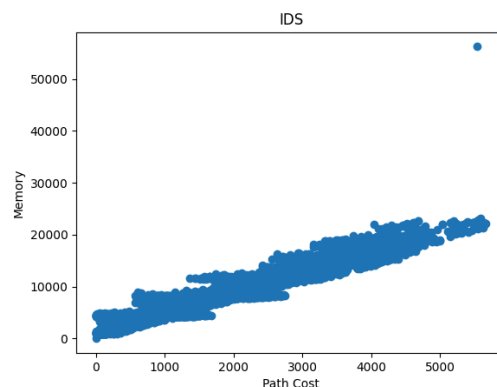
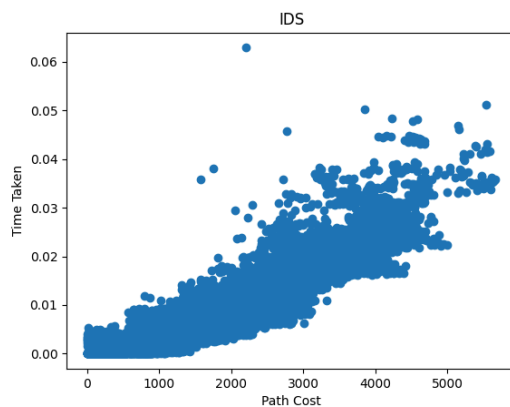
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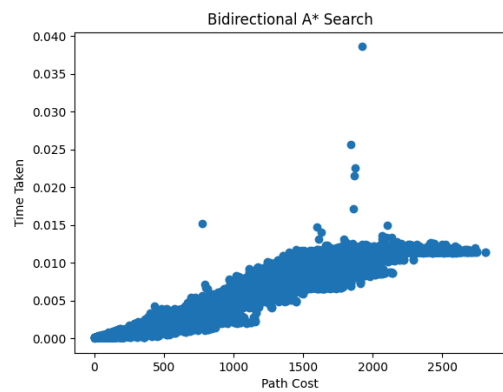
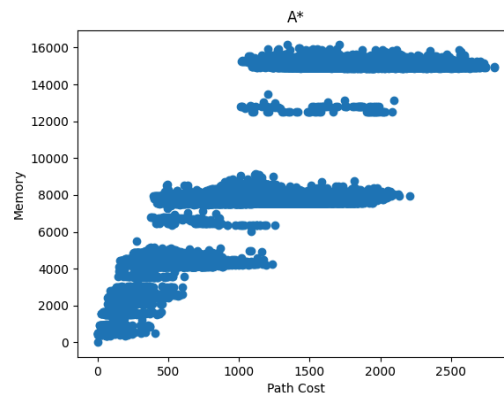
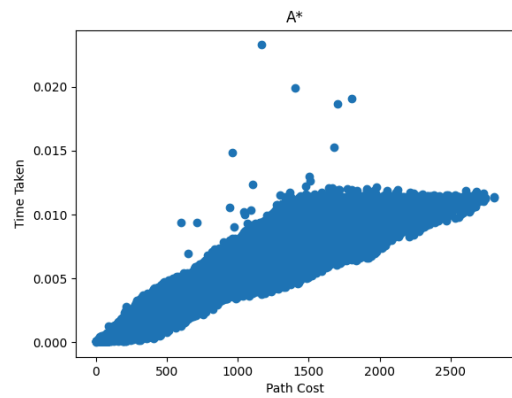
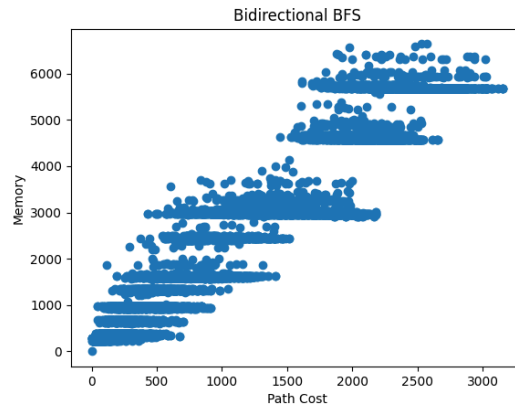
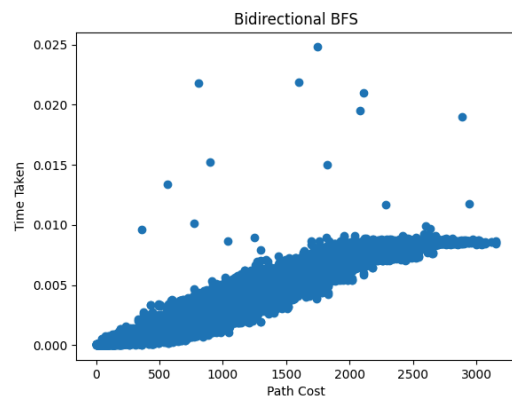
Total Memory Used for A* Search: 107.112192 MB

Time taken for Bidirectional A* Search: 70.74702090257779 seconds

Total Memory Used for Bidirectional A* Search: 97.845448 MB

f)





g) All vulnerable roads of the Graph are:

[(12, 57), (14, 53), (14, 99), (15, 35), (15, 46), (17, 45), (19, 100), (29, 42), (30, 42), (36, 38), (36, 114), (39, 40), (41, 70), (42, 113), (43, 113), (37, 44), (47, 48), (47, 49), (0, 49), (50, 51), (53, 54), (53, 95), (55, 56), (69, 124), (72, 73), (75, 106), (84, 114), (87, 88), (89, 90), (95, 96), (106, 107), (106, 111), (108, 109), (108, 111), (108, 112), (110, 111)]