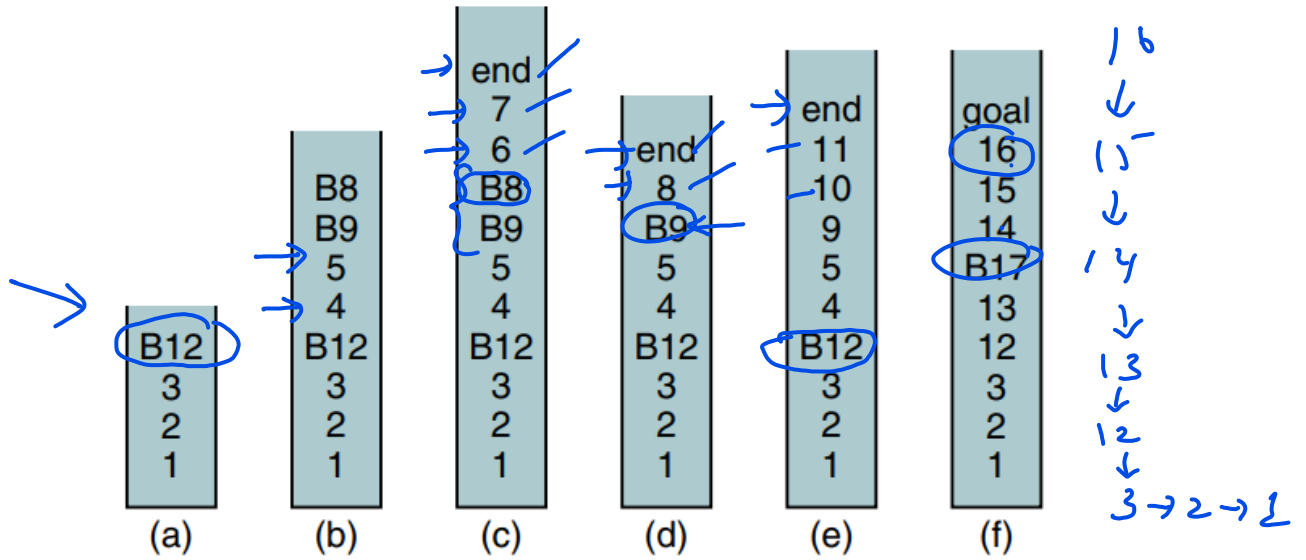
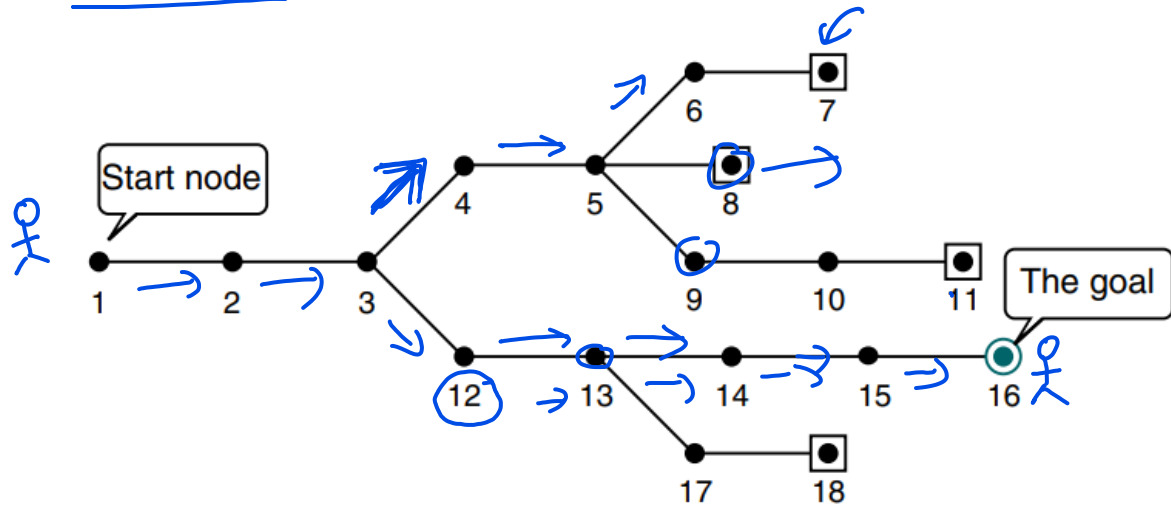


# Backtracking



### Algorithm seekGoal (map)

This algorithm determines the path to a desired goal.

Pre a graph containing the path

Post path printed

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1 createStack (stack)
2 set pMap to starting point
3 loop (pMap not null AND goalNotFound)
  1 if (pMap is goal)
    1 set goalNotFound to false
  2 else
    1 pushStack (stack, pMap)
    2 if (pMap is a branch point)
      1 loop (more branch points)
        1 create branchPoint node
        2 pushStack (stack, branchPoint)
      2 end loop
    3 end if
    4 advance to next node
  3 end if
4 end loop
5 if (emptyStack (stack))
  1 print (There is no path to your goal)
6 else
  1 print (The path to your goal is:)
  2 loop (not emptyStack (stack))
    1 popStack (stack, pMap)
    2 if (pMap not branchPoint)
      1 print (map point)
    3 end if
  3 end loop
  4 print (End of Path)
7 end if
8 return
end seekGoal
```

$$O(|V| + |E|)$$