

# Ai #3

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## Lecture

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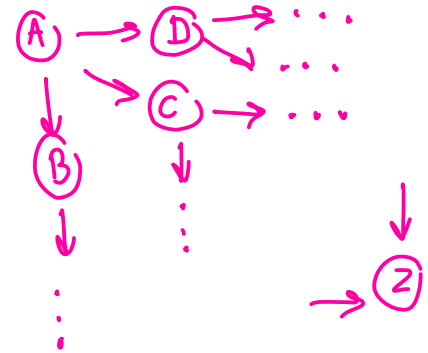


# Search Problem Formulation

## Formulation

1. Initial State
2. Action Space
3. Transition function
4. Goal test function
5. Cost function

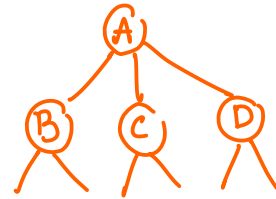
## State Space



Search  
Problem ↓

Search  
Algorithm

## Search Tree



# Uninformed- Search Strategies

## Strategy 1: Depth-First Search (DFS)

"Highest-level" selected

1. Completeness: always find a plan if there is one

$m$  is finite, Yes

(limit)  $m$  is infinite, No

2. Optimality: minimum cost plan

No

3. Time complexity

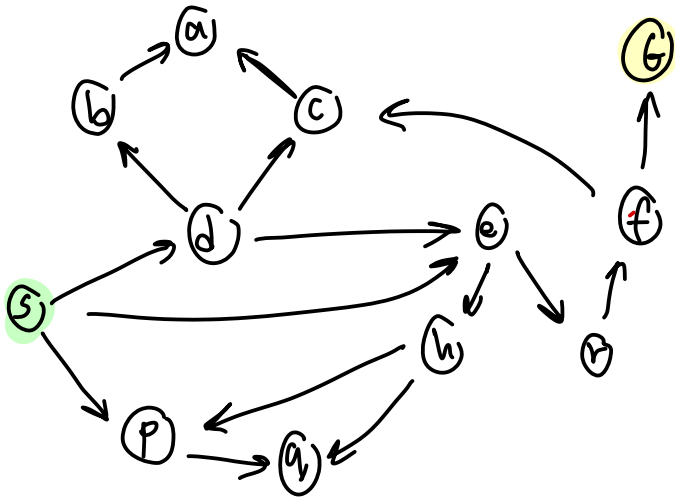
$O(b^m)$

$b$  = number of children

$m$  = maximum depth

4. Space complexity

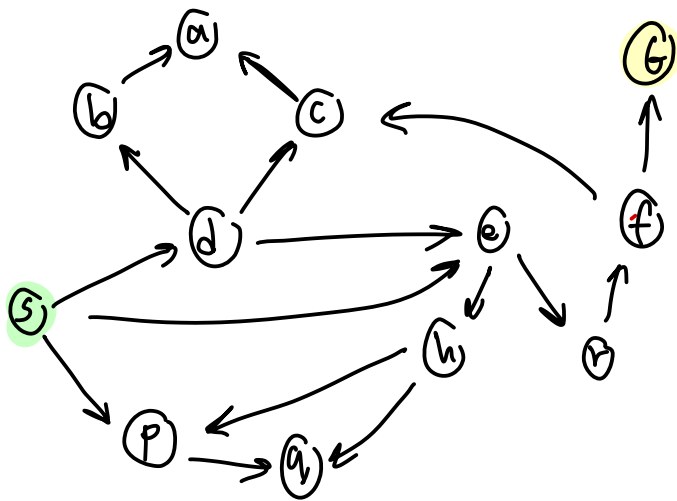
$O(b_m)$



Frontier		Search Tree	Explored Set
Node	Level		State
1 S	0		S 1
2 d	1		d 2
6 e	1		b 3
p	1		a 4
3 b	2		c 5
c	2		e 6
4 a	3		
5 c	2		
r	2		
f	3		
g	4		
		Plan: $S \rightarrow e \rightarrow r \rightarrow f \rightarrow g$ cost: 4 steps	

# Strategy 2: Breadth-First Search (BFS)

"Lowest-level" selected



1. Completeness

b is finite, Yes

b is infinite, No

2. Optimality

Yes \*Shortest but not always minimum cost

3. Time complexity

$O(b^s)$

s = shortest

4. Space complexity

$O(b^s)$

Frontier		Search Tree	Explored Set
Node	Level		State
1 S	0	<p>Plan:  <math>s \rightarrow e \rightarrow r \rightarrow f \rightarrow g</math>                      Cost:                      4 steps</p>	S 1
2 d	1		d 2
3 e	1		e 3
4 p	1		p 4
5 b	2		b 5
6 c	2		c 6
h	2		.
r	2		.
q	2		.
...	...		.

## Strategy 3: Iterative - Deepening Search (IDS)

DFS Combining BFS

Not Optimal  
Memory:  $O(bm)$

Optimal (shortest)  
Memory:  $O(b^m)$

Iterative - Deepening Search

Round 1: Run a DFS with depth limit 1,  
if no solution ... (go next Round)

Round 2: Run a DFS with depth limit 2,  
if no solution ... (go next Round)

⋮

Round  $n$ : Run a DFS with depth limit  $n$  + step

~~TO DO~~

1. Completeness

BFS:  $b$  is finite, Yes

2. Optimality

BFS: shortest

3. Time complexity

$O(b^m)$

4. Space complexity

DFS:  $O(bm)$

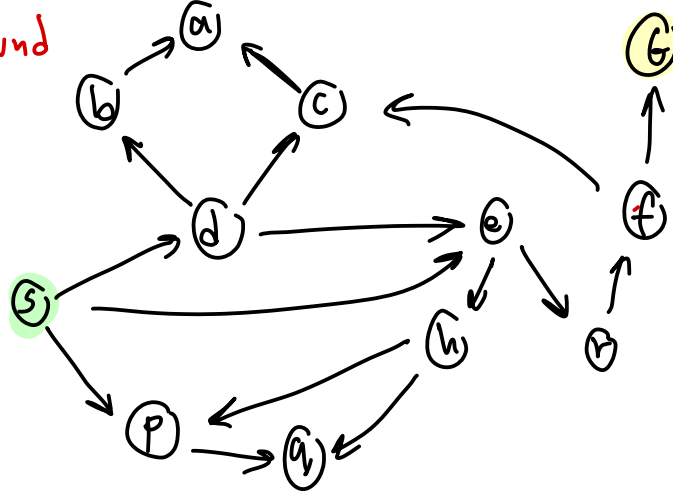
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Quiz Review

## Strategy 3: Iterative-Deepening Search (IDS)

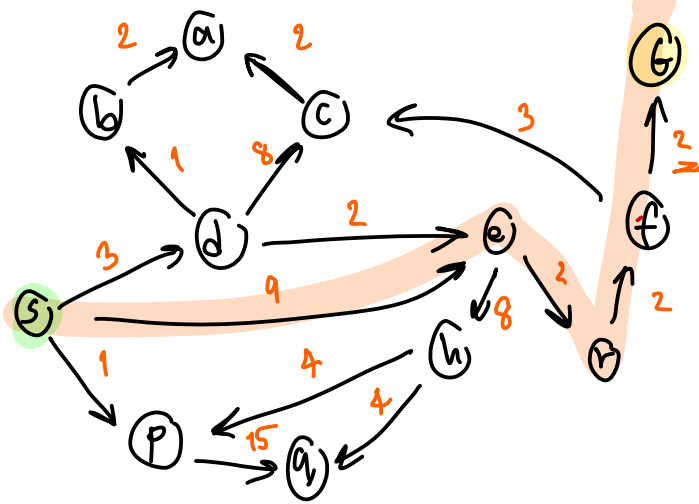
Where we need to stop?

Ans: Care Depth limit  
/ Depth bound



Depth limit	Frontier		Search Tree	Explored Set
	Node	Level		State
0			s	s
1	s	0 zero	<p>- maximum depth - not a Goal</p>	s, d, e, p
2	d, e, p	1	<p>- maximum depth - not a Goal</p> <p>: do it until : maximum : "Depth limit" it will stop</p>	s, d, b, c, e, h, r, p, q

## Path Cost Function $g(n)$



cost of  
the action

Example: BFS plan

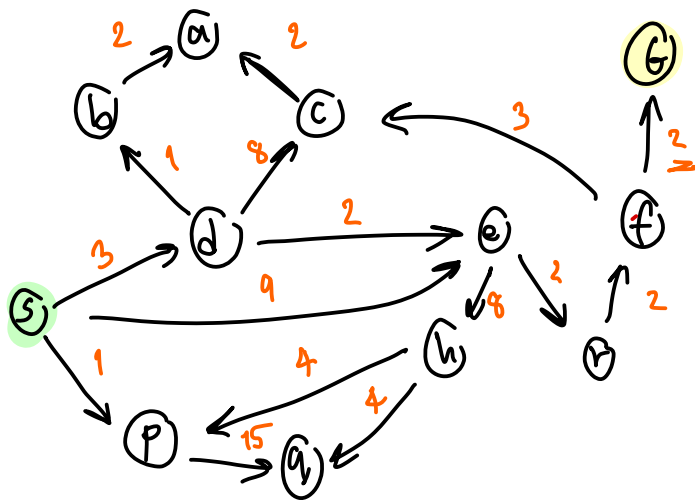
$s \rightarrow e \rightarrow r \rightarrow f \rightarrow g$

cost: 15

# Strategy 4: Uniform Cost Search (UCS)

"lowest gcn"

selected



1. Completeness

Yes

2. Optimality

Yes (minimum cost)

3. Time complexity

$$O(b^{c^*/\epsilon})$$

$c^*$  = shallowest step to goal  
 $\epsilon$  = each cost of cost path

4. Space complexity

$$O(b^{c^*/\epsilon})$$

$$c^* = 10$$

$$\epsilon = 2$$

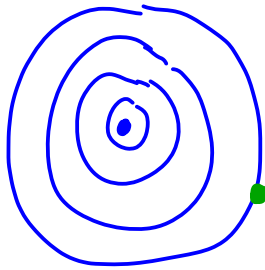
$$c^*/\epsilon = \frac{10}{2} = 5$$

Frontier		Search Tree	Explored Set
Node	$g(n)$		State
s <sub>1</sub>	0		s <sub>1</sub>
d <sub>2</sub>	3		p <sub>2</sub>
e <sub>3</sub>	9		d <sub>3</sub>
p <sub>4</sub>	1		b <sub>4</sub>
q <sub>5</sub>	15		c <sub>5</sub>
e <sub>6</sub>	3+2=5		e <sub>6</sub>
		Plan: s → d → e → r → f → g Cost: 11	

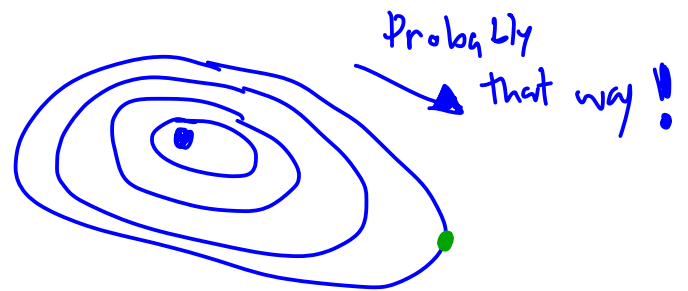


# Informed Search Strategies

Uninformed search



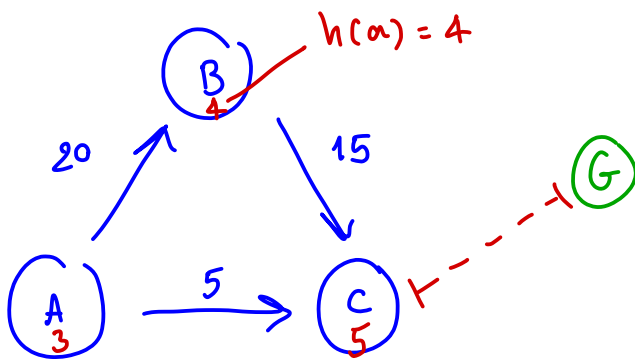
Informed search



Heuristic Function:  $h(s)$  - heuristic cost

$h^*(s)$  - estimated cost

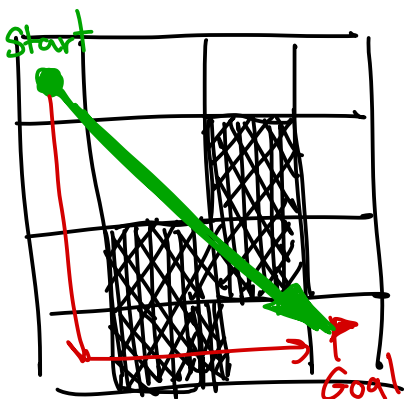
- Informed search
- estimate agent  $\rightarrow$  goal
- **not** the best solution



$$g(A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C) = 35, h(C) = 40$$

$$g(A \rightarrow C) = 5, h(C) = 40$$

Example: Heuristic Function for Pathfinding



Euclidean distance

$$h(s) = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2}$$

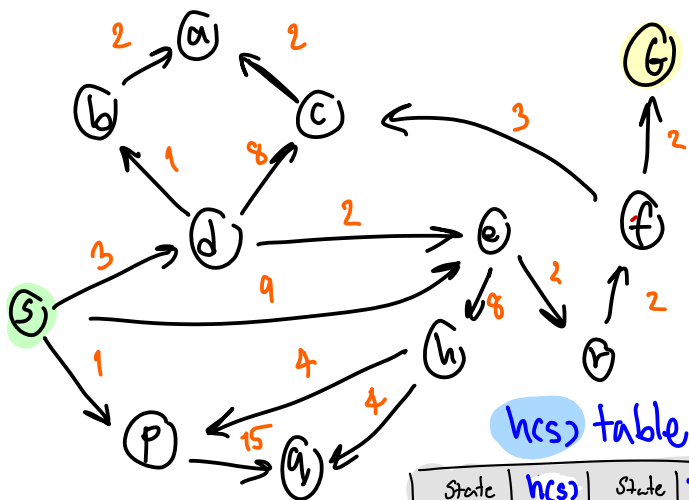
Manhattan distance

$$h(s) = |x_1 - x_2| + |y_1 - y_2|$$

Distance  
Heuristic

# Strategy 5: Greedy Best-First Search (GBS)

Lowest  $h(s)$



$h(s)$  table

State	$h(s)$	State	$h(s)$
S	7	f	1.5
A	4	h	3
B	5.5	p	6
C	2	q	4.5
D	4.5	r	2.5
E	1.5	G	0

1. Completeness

~~Yes~~ No \* bad heuristic

2. Optimality

~~Yes~~ No

3. Time Complexity

$O(b^m)$

4. Space Complexity

$O(b^m)$

usually better if we have good heuristic

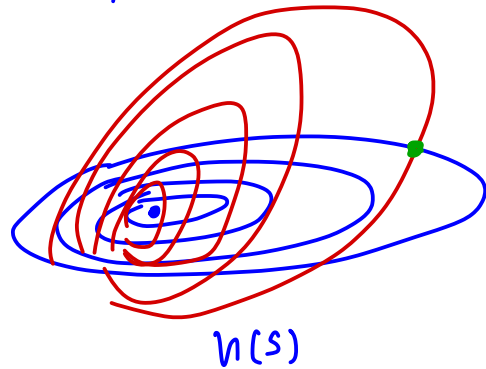
Frontier		Search Tree	Explored Set
Node	$h(s)$		State
$S_1$	7	<p>Plan: <math>S \rightarrow E \rightarrow R \rightarrow F \rightarrow G</math></p> <p>Cost: <math>7 + 1.5 + 2.5 + 1.5 + 0 = 12.5</math></p>	$S_1$
D	4.5		$E_2$
$E_2$	1.5		$R_3$
P	6		$F_4$
$R_3$	2.5		$G_5$
h	3		
f	1.5		
G	0		

Path Cost Function + Heuristic Function :  $f(n)$

Uniform Cost Search (UCS)



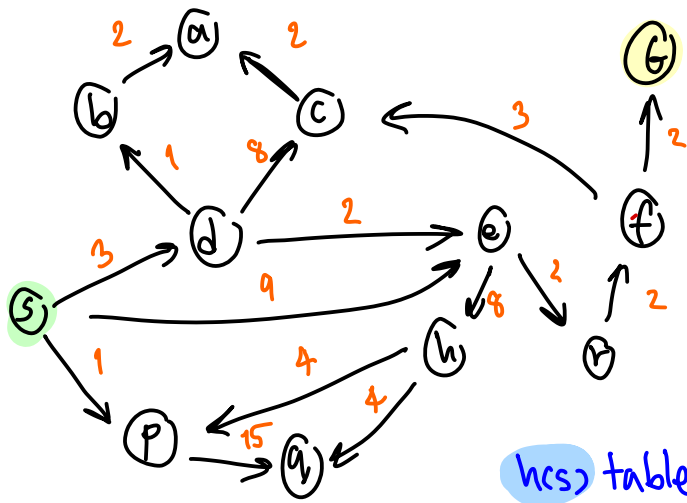
Greedy - best First Search (GS)



$$f(n) = g(n) + h(s \text{ of } n)$$

# Strategy 6: A\* Search

Lowest  $f(n)$



hcs table

State	hcs	State	hcs
s	7	f	1.5
a	4	h	3
b	5.5	p	6
c	2	q	4.5
d	4.5	r	2.5
e	1.5	g	0

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

1. Completeness

Yes

2. Optimality

Yes

3. Time Complexity

$$O(b^{C^*/\epsilon})$$

4. Space Complexity

$$O(b^{C^*/\epsilon})$$

usually better with a good hcs

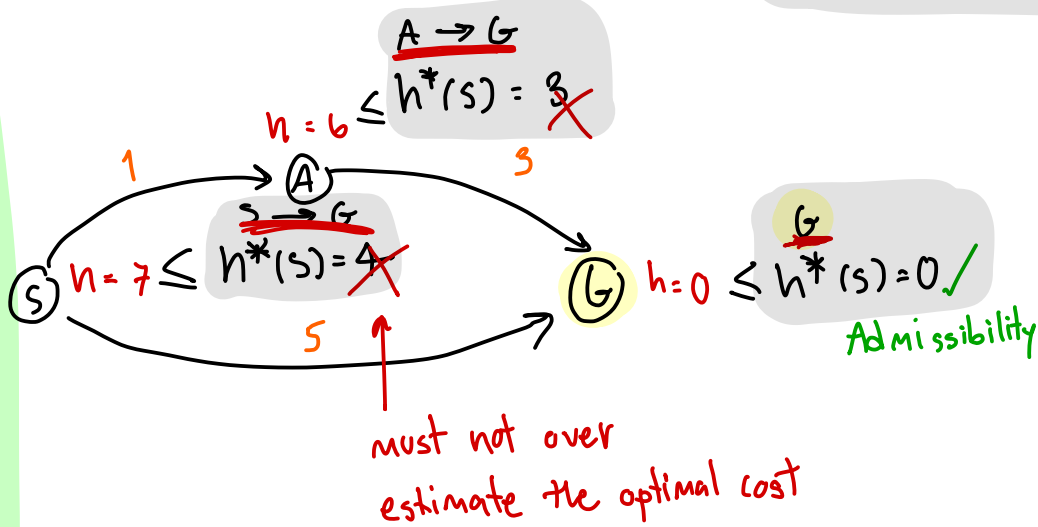
Frontier		Search Tree	Explored Set	
Node	$f(n)$		State	
$s_1$	$0+7$ $g(n)+h(s)=f(n)$		$s_1$	
$d_3$	$3+4.5=7.5$		$p_2$	
$e_3$	$9+1.5=10.5$		$d_3$	
$p_2$	$1+6=7$		$e_4$	
$q$	$(1+15)+4.5=20.5$			
$b$	$(3+1)+5.5=9.5$			
$c$	$(3+8)+2=13$			
$e_4$	$9+1.5=10.5$			

## Optimality of A\* : Admissibility

\*  $h(s)$  is Admissibility if

$$0 \leq h(s) \leq \underline{h^*(s)}$$

↑  
The minimum cost from  $s \rightarrow G$

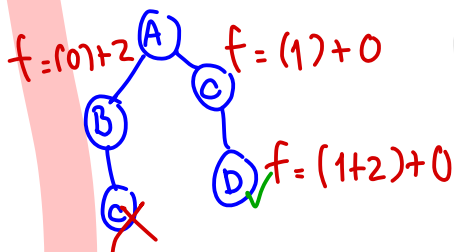
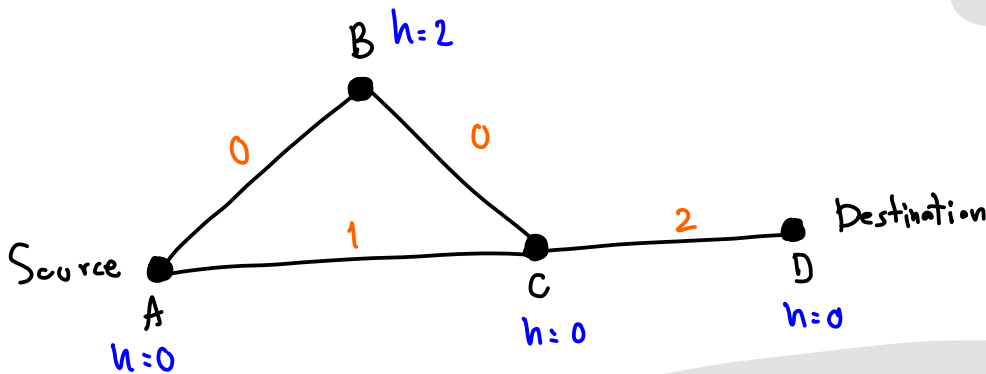


## Optimality of A\* : Consistency

\*  $h(s)$  is Consistent

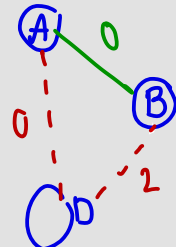
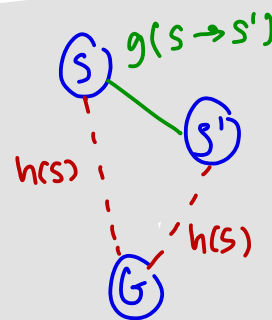
$$h(s) \leq g(s \rightarrow s') + h(\underline{s'})$$

↑  
child of s



$$A \rightarrow C \rightarrow D = 3$$

Example:



$$h(A) \leq g(A \rightarrow C) + h(C)$$

$$0 \leq 1 + 0$$

consistent ✓

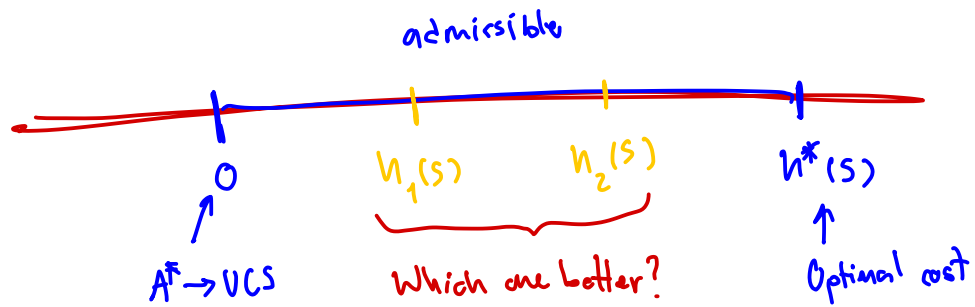
$$h(B) \leq g(B \rightarrow C) + h(C)$$

$$2 \leq 0 + 0$$

not consistent ✗

$h_3(s) = h_1(s)/5$ , admissible?

Question from last year.



## Summary

Planning = Search Problem / Formulate  $\rightarrow$  Graph Search / Strategy  $\rightarrow$  A sequence of action

1. Initial state
2. Possible actions
3. Transition function
4. Goal test function
5. Cost function

1. DFS - Highest level
2. BFS - Lowest level
3. IPS
4. UCS - Lowest  $g(n)$
5. GS - Lowest  $h(s)$
6.  $A^*$  - Lowest  $f(n)$ 
  - └ Admissibility
  - └ Consistency