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These questions were randomly selected from the previous exams. Please use this opportunity to test your understanding.

**Question 1**

Correct

Mark 2.00 out of 2.00

Assume that  $h_1(\dots)$  is an admissible function. Which functions are admissible in the following?

Select one or more:

- ☐ a.  $h_2(\dots) = h_1(\dots) - 10$
- ☐ b.  $h_2(\dots) = 10$
- ☒ c.  $h_2(\dots) = h_1(\dots) / 10$  ✓
- ☒ d.  $h_2(\dots) = 0$  ✓

Your answer is correct.

The correct answers are:  $h_2(\dots) = h_1(\dots) / 10$ ,  $h_2(\dots) = 0$

**Question 2**

Correct

Mark 3.00 out of 3.00

All of the state-space search algorithms are the same, except for the data structure of the frontier. Please match the following algorithms with their data structure.

|                      |   |   |
|----------------------|---|---|
| Depth-first search   | <input type="text" value="Stack"/>  | ✓ |
| Uniform-cost search  | <input type="text" value="Priority Queue (path cost)"/>                   | ✓ |
| A* search            | <input type="text" value="Priority Queue (path cost + heuristic value)"/> | ✓ |
| Greedy search        | <input type="text" value="Priority Queue (heuristic value)"/>             | ✓ |
| Breadth-first search | <input type="text" value="Queue"/>  | ✓ |

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is: Depth-first search → Stack, Uniform-cost search → Priority Queue (path cost), A\* search → Priority Queue (path cost + heuristic value), Greedy search → Priority Queue (heuristic value), Breadth-first search → Queue

**Question 3**

Partially correct

Mark 3.69 out of 4.00

Consider a state-space with a finite maximum branching factor and maximum depth; the state-space graph is an acyclic graph (no loop). In addition, all actions' costs are the same, and we use an admissible heuristic function. Please answer the following questions:

**Completeness and Optimality:**

| Algorithm            | Complete                           | Optimal                            |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Depth-First Search   | <input type="text" value="Yes"/> ✓ | <input type="text" value="No"/> ✓  |
| Breadth-First Search | <input type="text" value="Yes"/> ✓ | <input type="text" value="Yes"/> ✓ |
| Uniform cost Search  | <input type="text" value="Yes"/> ✓ | <input type="text" value="Yes"/> ✓ |
| Greedy Search        | <input type="text" value="Yes"/> ✓ | <input type="text" value="No"/> ✓  |
| A* Search            | <input type="text" value="Yes"/> ✓ | <input type="text" value="Yes"/> ✓ |

**Time and Memory Complexity:**

- A uniform cost search is the same as a breadth-first search in this case:  ✓
- A\* will always explore the same number of nodes as UCS:  ✓
- Greedy Search and DFS will use the least amount of memory:  ✗

 

Your answer is partially correct.

You have correctly selected 12.

The correct answer is:

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**Completeness and Optimality:**

| Algorithm            | Complete                           | Optimal                            |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Depth-First Search   | <input type="text" value="[Yes]"/> | <input type="text" value="[No]"/>  |
| Breadth-First Search | <input type="text" value="[Yes]"/> | <input type="text" value="[Yes]"/> |
| Uniform cost Search  | <input type="text" value="[Yes]"/> | <input type="text" value="[Yes]"/> |
| Greedy Search        | <input type="text" value="[Yes]"/> | <input type="text" value="[No]"/>  |
| A* Search            | <input type="text" value="[Yes]"/> | <input type="text" value="[Yes]"/> |

**Time and Memory Complexity:**

- A uniform cost search is the same as a breadth-first search in this case:
- A\* will always explore the same number of nodes as UCS:
- Greedy Search and DFS will use the least amount of memory:

**Question 4**

Correct

Mark 1.00 out of 1.00

Given an experiment result of two heuristic functions of 8-puzzle problem here:

| $d$ | Search Cost (nodes generated) |            |            |
|-----|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
|     | IDS                           | $A^*(h_1)$ | $A^*(h_2)$ |
| 2   | 10                            | 6          | 6          |
| 4   | 112                           | 13         | 12         |
| 6   | 680                           | 20         | 18         |
| 8   | 6384                          | 39         | 25         |
| 10  | 47127                         | 93         | 39         |
| 12  | 3644035                       | 227        | 73         |
| 14  | —                             | 539        | 113        |
| 16  | —                             | 1301       | 211        |
| 18  | —                             | 3056       | 363        |
| 20  | —                             | 7276       | 676        |
| 22  | —                             | 18094      | 1219       |
| 24  | —                             | 39135      | 1641       |

Why do  $h_2$  generate fewer nodes than  $h_1$ ?

Select one:

- ☐ a.  $h_1$  is more accurate at approximating the actual cost to the goal than  $h_2$ .
- ☐ b.  $h_2$  is not admissible, but  $h_1$  is admissible.
- ☐ c.  $h_1$  is not admissible, but  $h_2$  is admissible.
- ☐ d. None of the answers are correct.
- ☒ e.  $h_2$  is more accurate at approximating the actual cost to the goal than  $h_1$ . ✓

Your answer is correct.

The correct answer is:  $h_2$  is more accurate at approximating the actual cost to the goal than  $h_1$ .

**Information**

If you want to practice more on the search algorithms ([Lecture 3](#)), you can work on the [Arad – Bucharest pathfinding exercise](#).

Again, please help me complete [Feedback for Week 4](#).

