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Artificial Intelligence & Robotics

Assignment 1

Q1. What is AI? State & explain various applications areas of AI.

- • AI is the study of How to make computers do things which at the moment people can do better.
- AI is the Intelligence of machines and branch of computer science that aims to create it.

Application areas:

① Game playing
Programming computers to play games against human opponents.
Eg. Chess

② Expert System
Programming computers to make decision in real-life situations.
Eg. Flight tracking, clinical systems

③ Natural languages
Programming computers to make decision understand natural human language.
Eg. Siri, Alexa, Google now, Voice to text

④ Neural Network
System that simulate intelligence by attempting to reproduce the types of physical connections that occur in animal brains.
Eg. Face Recognition of face, handwriting, text, images

⑤ Robotics:

It deals with the design, construction, operation & application of robots, as well as computer systems for their control, sensory feedback & information processing.

Q2. Explain Depth Bounded DFS & Depth first Iterative deepening methods with an example.

→ * Depth Bounded DFS / Depth limited Search

- Selects some limit in depth to explore the problem using DFS.
- Selecting the depth solves infinite path problems.
- DFS can be viewed as a special case of depth-limited search with 1 to infinity.
- To overcome the infinite length drawback.
- Its Not-complete - since the solution may not be found in all cases. It is complete when depth limit is greater than that of solution depth.
- Not optimal.

Time complexity: $O(b^l)$

Space complexity: $O(b^l)$

* Iterative Depth first Search

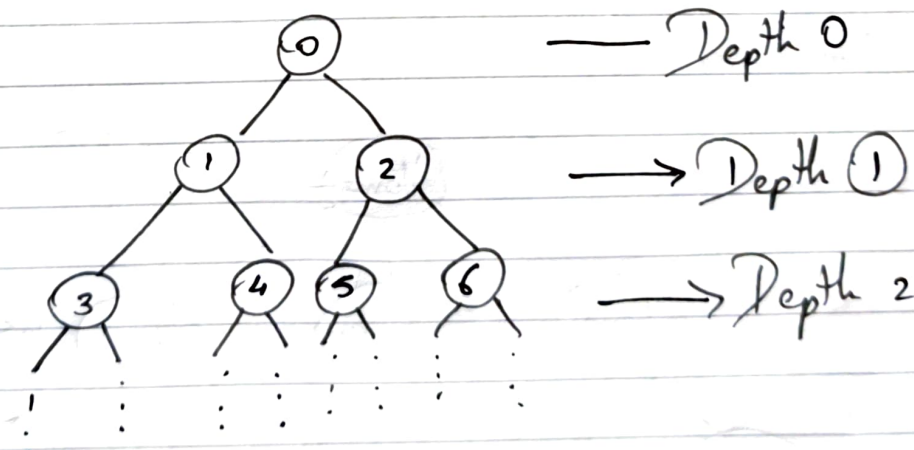
- Its a search strategy resulting when you combine BFS & DFS, thus combining the advantages of each strategy, taking the completeness and optimality of BFS & the modest memory requirements of DFS.
- IDS works by looking for the search depth d , thus starting with depth limit 0 & make a BFS.

- If the search failed, it increased the depth limit by 1 & try a BFS again & so-on.
- Like BFS, DS is complete when branching factor b is finite.
- DS is optimal.
- Time complexity of DS is $O(b^d)$
Space complexity $O(b*d)$.

Question 3

* Iterative Deepening A* (IDA*)

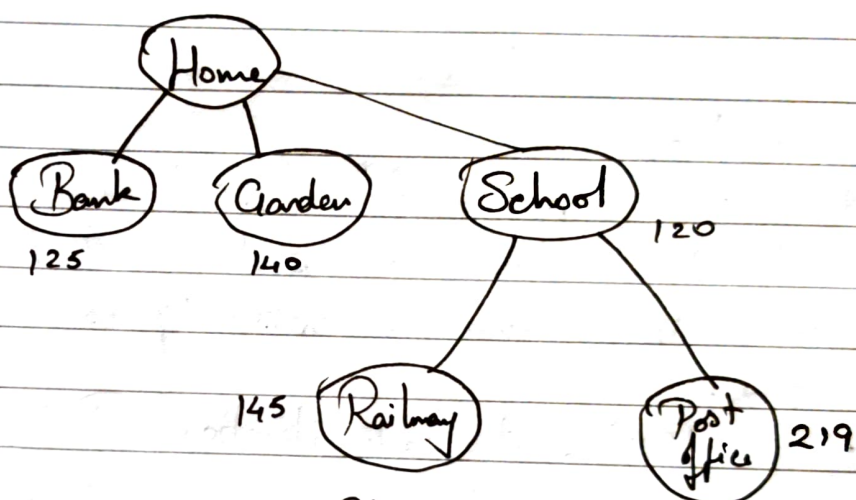
- IDA* resolves the problem of A* where the memory issue is overcome & optimality is maintained at the same time.
- In IDA*, at each iteration DFS is applied. A track is maintained of the costs i.e. $f(u) = g(u) + h(u)$ of each & every node that is generated.
- When ever a node is generated where cost is more than the threshold of that iteration, the path is discarded.



* Recursive Best Search

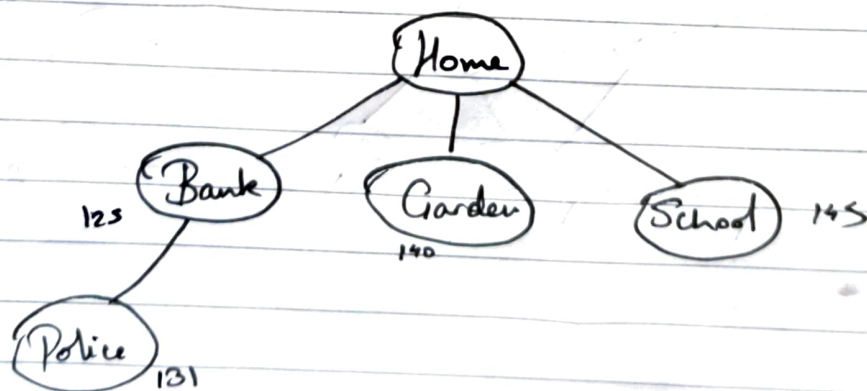
- The basic idea here is to remember the best path or the best alternative (i.e. lowest $f(n)$) node. Backtrack if the best first gets very expensive i.e. when the cost exceeds that of previously expanded node.

Eg.



Stop expansion & backup.
Since $f(n)$ of Railway station & post office is more than $f(h)$ school.

Hence we get



Stop expansion & backup

Question 4

* Tabu Search

- The idea of Tabu search is to continue searching instead of terminating when there are no better choices available.
- Tabu search is a metaheuristic local search method used for mathematical optimization.
- It does not terminate on reaching maximum, instead it continues to search until some criterion is met.
- Prohibition (tabu) are introduced to discourage the search from coming back to previously visited solution i.e. shouldn't consider the solution again.
- When a tabu move has a sufficiently attractive evaluation where it could result in a solution better than any visited so far, then its tabu classification may be overridden. A condition that allows such an override to occur is called an Aspiration Criterion.
- Tabu list is used for recently visited states & are temporarily excluded from being visited again.

* Advantages:

- ① It allows to exit from sub-optimal regions by making non-improving solution to be accepted.
- ② Use of tabu list improves efficiency.

* Disadvantage:

Can't find global optimum in some cases.

Question 5

A* Search

- A* is a combination of uniform cost search & greedy search.
- Heuristic function of A* is

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

where $g(n)$ = actual path cost from start state to node n .

$h(n)$ = Heuristic / estimated path cost from node n to goal state.

- A* search is complete & guarantees a solution.
- It is optimal if $h(n) \leq$ cost to goal.
- Time complexity depends on heuristic function.
- Not suitable for large scale problems.

* 8 Puzzle Problem using A* Search

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

①

Initial State

Final State

2	8	3
1	6	4
7	-	5

1	2	3
8	-	4
7	6	5

$g=0$ $h=6$ $f=6$

2	8	3
1	6	4
7	-	5

Left

2	8	3
1	6	4
-	7	5

$g=1$ $h=6$ $f=7$

Up

2	8	3
1	-	4
7	6	5

$g=1$ $h=3$ $f=4$

Right

2	8	3
1	6	4
7	5	-

$f=8$ $g=1$ $h=7$

Up

2	-	3
1	8	4
7	6	5

$g=2$ $h=4$ $f=6$

Left

2	8	3
-	1	4
7	6	5

$g=2$ $h=4$ $f(h)=6$

-	2	3
1	8	4
7	6	5

$g=3$ $h=3$ $f=6$

2	3	-
1	8	4
7	6	5

$g=3$ $h=5$ $f=8$

-	8	3
2	1	4
7	6	5

$g=3$ $h=4$ $f=7$

2	8	3
7	1	4
-	6	5

$g=3$ $h=5$ $f=8$

— 2 3
 1 8 4
 7 6 5

2 — 3
 1 8 4
 7 6 5

$g=4 \quad h=4 \quad f=8$

1 2 3
 — 8 4
 7 6 5

$g=4 \quad h=2 \quad f=6$



1	2	3
8	—	4
7	6	5

$g=5 \quad h=0 \quad f=5$

Goal state