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- 1) A Heuristic is a technique to solve problem faster than classical methods, or to find an approximate solution when classic method cannot. This is a kind of a shortcut as we often trade one off optimality, completeness, accuracy, or precision for speed.

A Heuristic (or heuristic function) takes a look at search algorithms. At each branching step it evaluates the available information and makes a decision on which branch to follow.

We need Heuristic Algorithms to produce a solution in reasonable amount of time that is good enough for the problem in question

This reduces exponential problems to polynomial time complexity.

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Some of the Heuristic search techniques are :-

- Best - First Search
- A* Search
- Hill Climbing

Best - First Search.

Best - First Search is an instance of a general TREE - SEARCH or GRAPH - SEARCH algorithm.

A node is selected for expansion based on an Evaluation function, $f(n)$. This Evaluation function is constructed as a cost estimate, so the node with lowest evaluation will be expanded first.

Most Best - first search algorithm include as a component of f a heuristic function, denoted $h(n)$.

$h(n)$ = Estimated cost of a cheapest path from the state at node n to the goal.

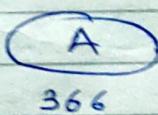
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one of the real world applications of best-first search can be finding path from one place to another.

Straight line Distance heuristic.

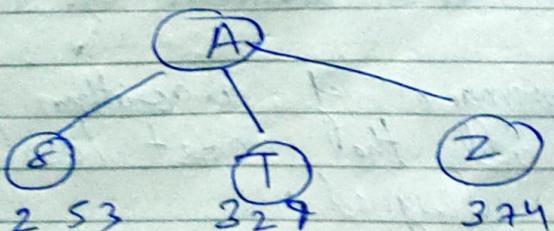
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C	160	O	380
D	242	P	100
E	161	R	193
F	176	S	253
G	77	T	329
H	151	U	80
I	226	V	199
L	244	Z	374

(a) Initial State.



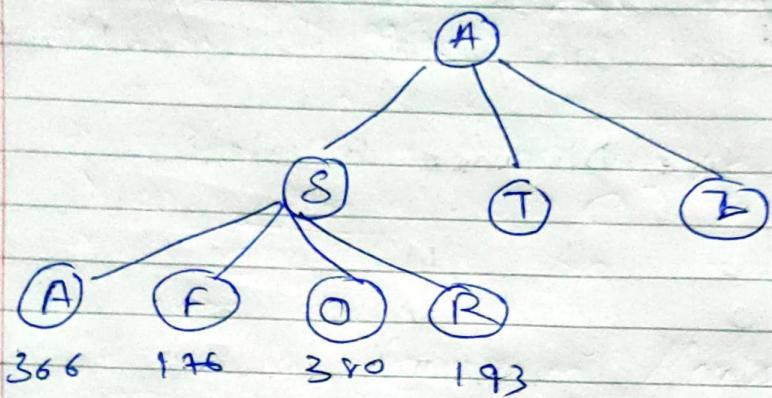
Here is Best-first search tree for
(B) node.

(b) After Expanding A

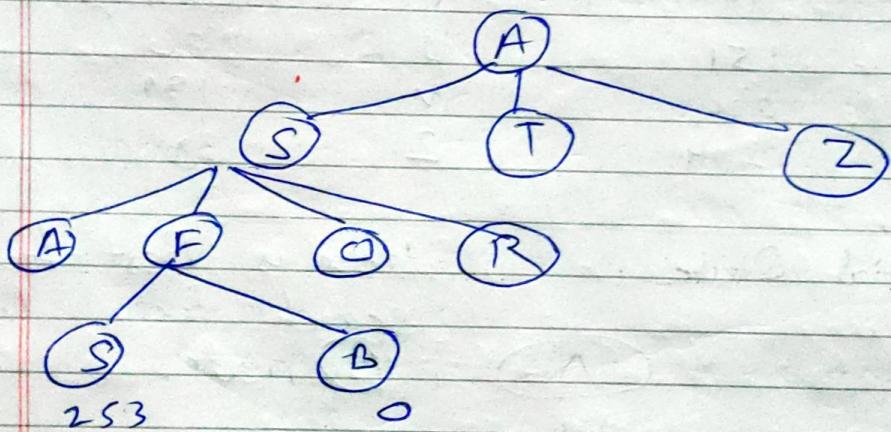


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(c) After expanding S



(d) After expanding F



Worst Case time Complexity is $O(n * \log n)$ when n is number of node.

Performance of algorithm depends on how well the cost / evaluation function is designed.

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$$(2) (b) A = \{(1, 0.1), (2, 0.5), (3, 0.8), (4, 1.0), (5, 0.7), (6, 0.2)\}.$$

Normalized fuzzy set:

$$\tilde{\mu}_{\bar{A}_{\text{Norm}}} (n) = \frac{\mu_{\bar{A}}(n)}{\sup_{x \in X} \mu_{\bar{A}}(x)}$$

The support of a fuzzy set (denoted supp) is the crisp set of all $n \in X$ for which $\mu_{\bar{A}}(n) > 0$.

$$\text{supp}(\bar{A}) = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

The core of a fuzzy set is the crisp set for which $\mu_{\bar{A}}(n) = 1$

$$\text{core}(\bar{A}) = \{4\}$$

The α -cuts of the fuzzy sets are:-

$$A_{0.1} = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\} = \text{supp } \bar{A}$$

$$A_{0.2} = \{2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$

$$A_{0.3} = \{2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$A_{0.4} = \{3, 4, 5\}$$

$$A_{0.5} = \{3, 4\}$$

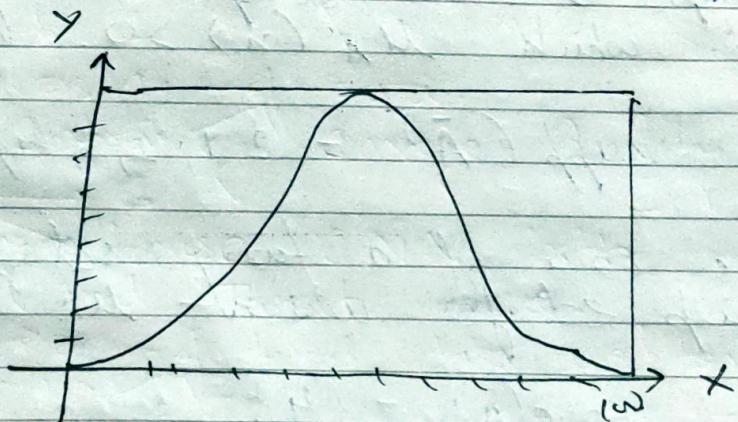
$$A_{1.0} = \{4\} = \text{core } \bar{A}$$

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We can define strong α -clts as the crisp set A_α for which $\mu_A(x) > \alpha$

$$(a) Y = \frac{1}{e^{c(1-x)}} = e^{-c(1-x)}$$

It is a Gaussian Membership function
where



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3) Machine Learning can solve numerous real-world problems. Some of them are :-

- Spam Detection
- Credit Card Fraud System
- Digit Recognition
- Speech Understanding
- Face Detection
- Product Recommendation
- Stock trading
- Shape detection.

Handwritten Digit Recognition.

Handwriting Recognition (HWR), also known as Handwritten Text Recognition (CHTR), is the ability of a computer to receive and interpret intelligent intelligible handwritten input from source such as paper documents, photographs, touch screens and other devices.

Important steps in Algorithm.

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- 1) Preparation of Dataset.
 - Ask different people for writing digit 0-9 in a paper.
 - From each person 100 data can be collected.
 - If 100 people are involving, we have 10000 data.
- 2) Scanning and digitizing data
- 3) Preprocessing of data.
 - Improving image Quality
- 4) Training phase CNN with input image and Target value.
 - 80% of total data used for training.
- 5) Testing phase
 - 20% data used for testing.

Algorithm Involved. → CNN

CNN is basically a model known to be Convolutional Neural Network

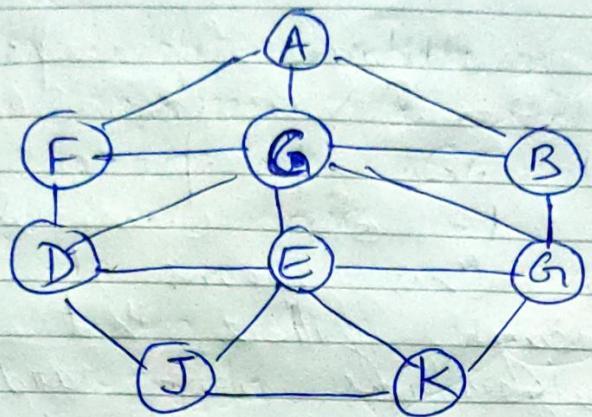
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CNN uses multilayer perceptions to do computational work. CNN's use little less pre-processing as compared to other classical algorithms. This means the network learns through filters that is in traditional algorithms were hard-engineered. So, for image processing task CNN's are best-suited.

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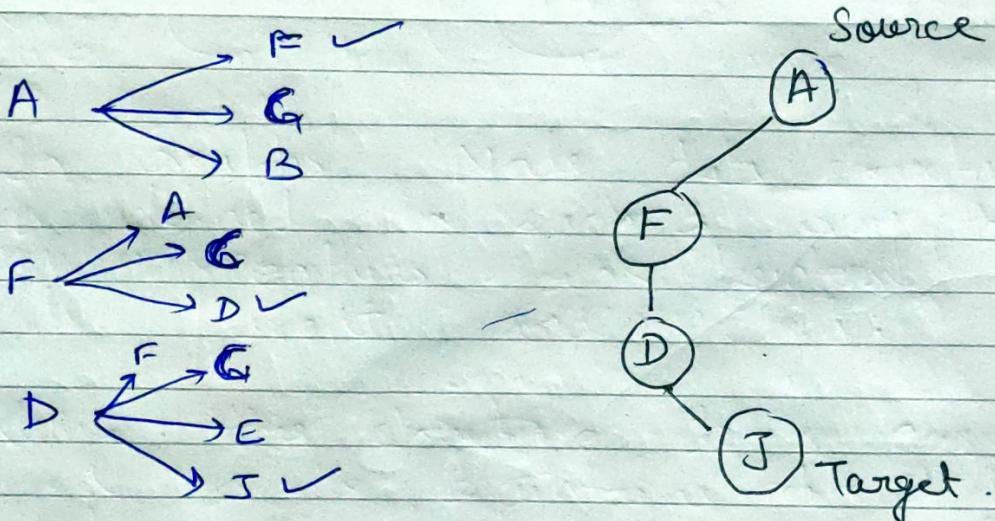
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BFS
Source))) Target
Search

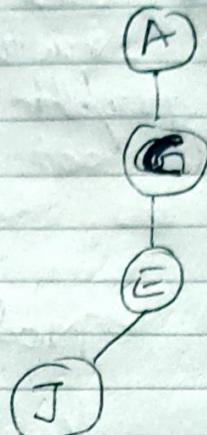
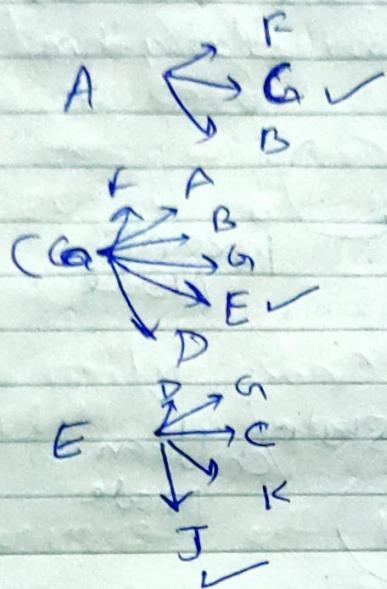
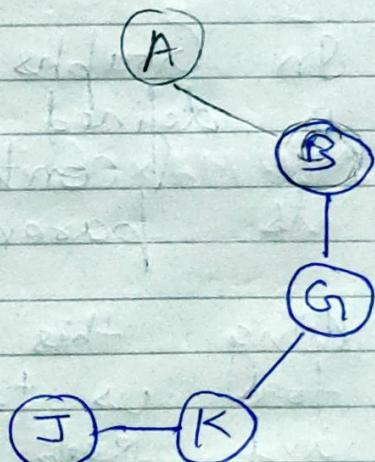
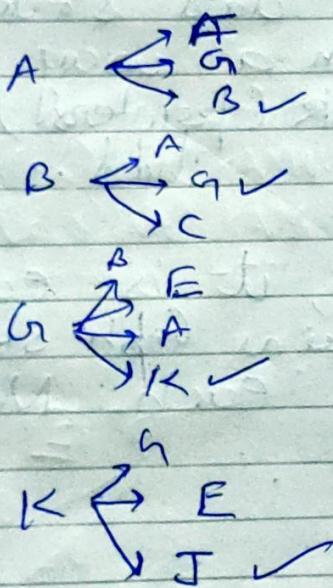
Find 3 different Solution - Searching
J from source A.

Solution 1



$A \rightarrow F \rightarrow D \rightarrow J$

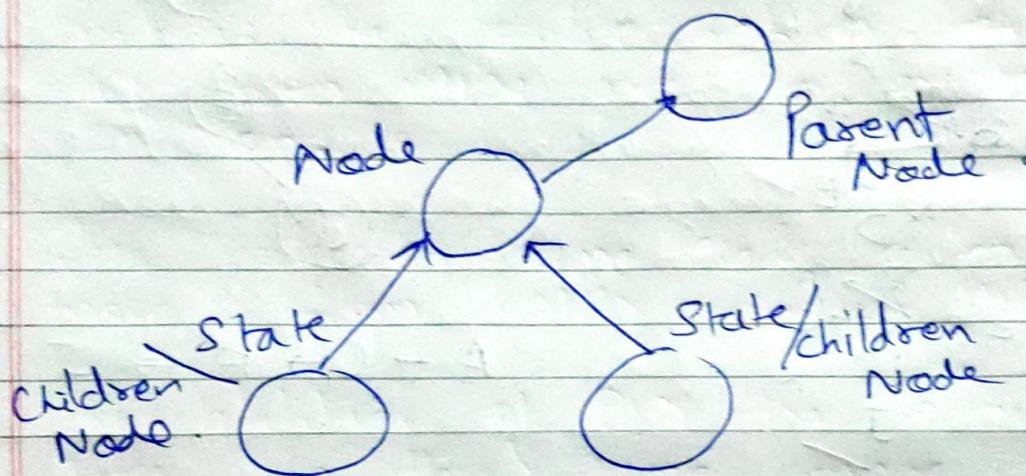
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Solution 2 $A \rightarrow C \rightarrow E \rightarrow J$ Solution 3 $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow G \rightarrow K \rightarrow J$

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Nodes

~~Graph~~ data structure is most suitable data structure to store vertices of a graph in BFS algorithm



In Graphs, Node data structure is defined in such a way that it contains link (pointer) to its parent and child.

Using this structure, it is easy for us to maintain graph structure and keep track of each node.

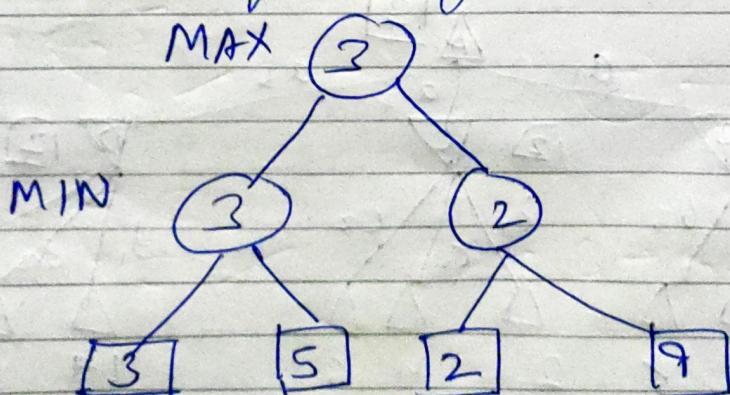
4) MINIMAX.

Minimax is a kind of backtracking algorithm that is used in decision making and game theory to find the optimal move for a player, assuming that your opponent also plays optimally.

It is widely used in games like tic-tac-toe, Backgammon, Mancala, chess, etc.

In MINIMAX, there are two players called maximizer and minimizer.

The minimizer tries to get the lowest possible score and maximizer tries to get highest possible score.



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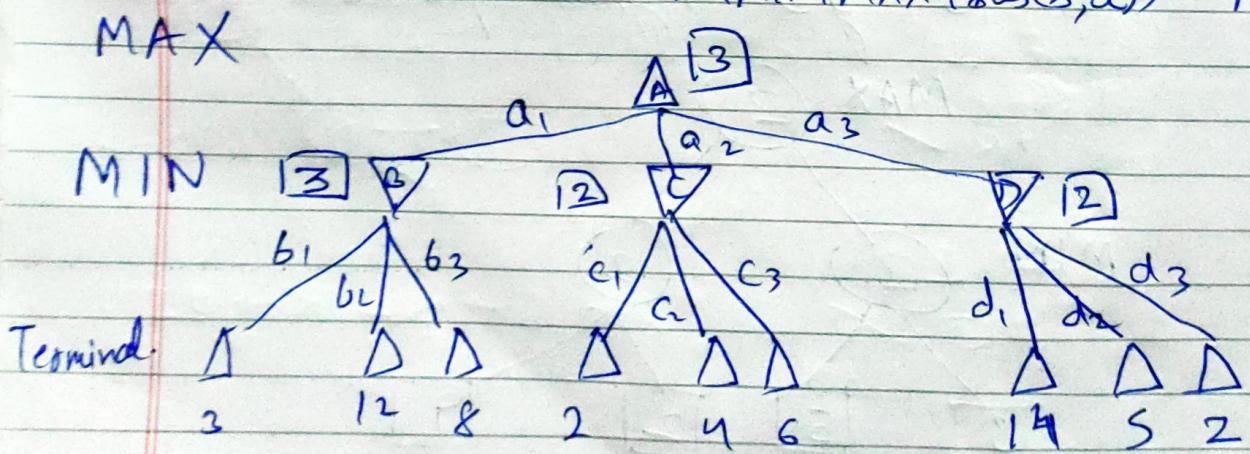
Two-ply Game Tree.

The possible moves for MAX at the root node are labelled a_1, a_2 and a_3 . The possible replies for a_1 from MIN are b_1, b_2, b_3 and so on.

This particular game ends after one move from MAX and MIN.

The utilities of PLY the terminal states in this game range from 2 to 14.

$$\text{MINIMAX}(s) = \begin{cases} \text{UTILITY} & \text{Terminal.} \\ \max \text{MINIMAX}(\text{Res}(s,a)) & \text{MAX} \\ \min \text{MINIMAX}(\text{Res}(s,a)) & \text{MIN} \end{cases}$$



$\Delta \rightarrow \text{Max Node}$
 $\square \rightarrow \text{Min Node.}$

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Explanation

B → 3 (which is $\min(3, 12, 8)$)

C → 2 (which is $\min(2, 4, 6)$)

D → 2 (which is $\min(14, 5, 2)$)

A → 3 (which is $\max(B, C, D)$).

Optimal Strategy.

For MIN → to select minimum among all its children states

For MAX → to select maximum of all its children state.
