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Practice Problem Set

1. 8 puzzle Problem

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|---|---|---|
| 2 | 8 | 3 |
| 1 | 6 | 4 |
| 7 | | 5 |

Initial State

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| 1 | 2 | 3 |
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Goal State

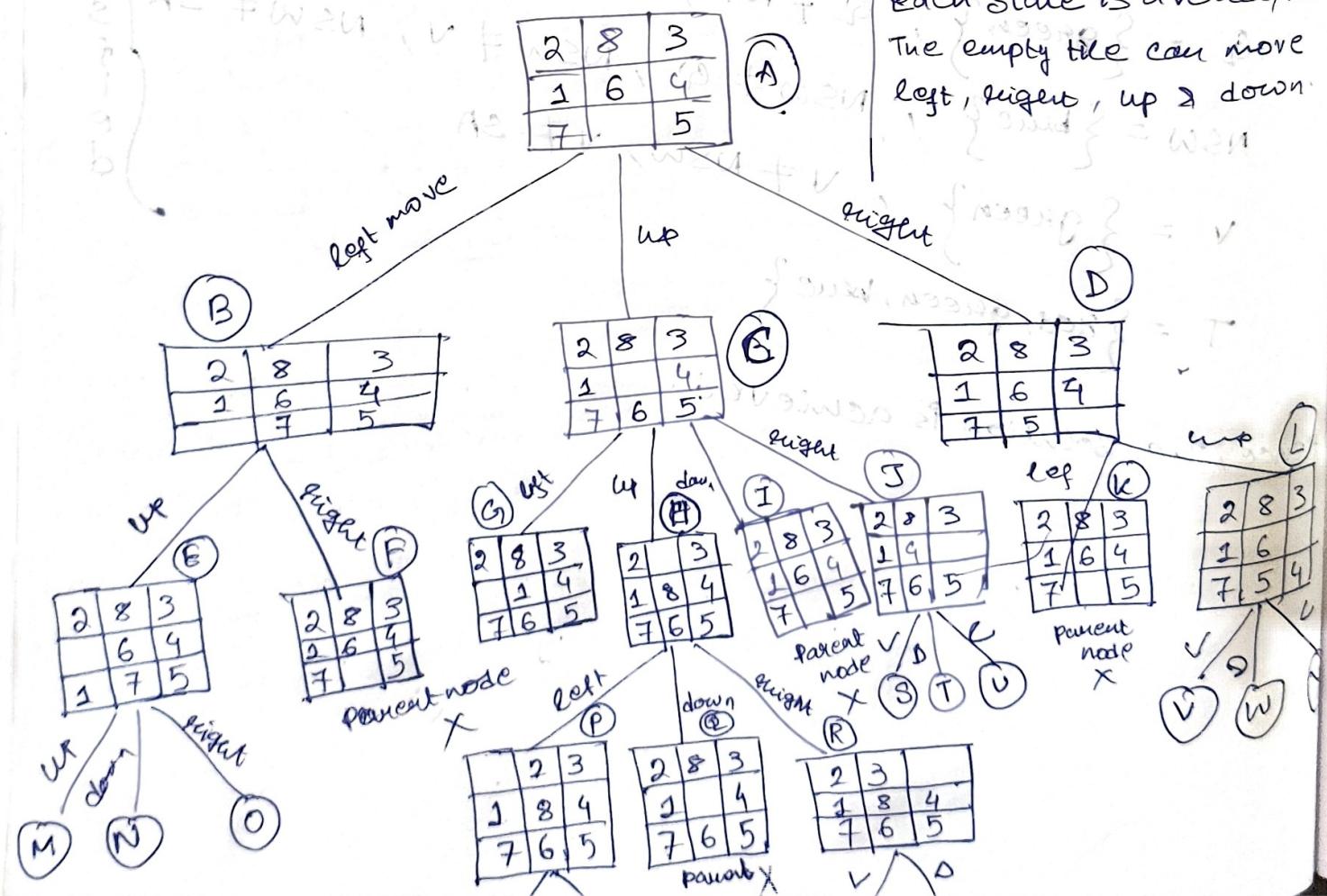
Tasks.

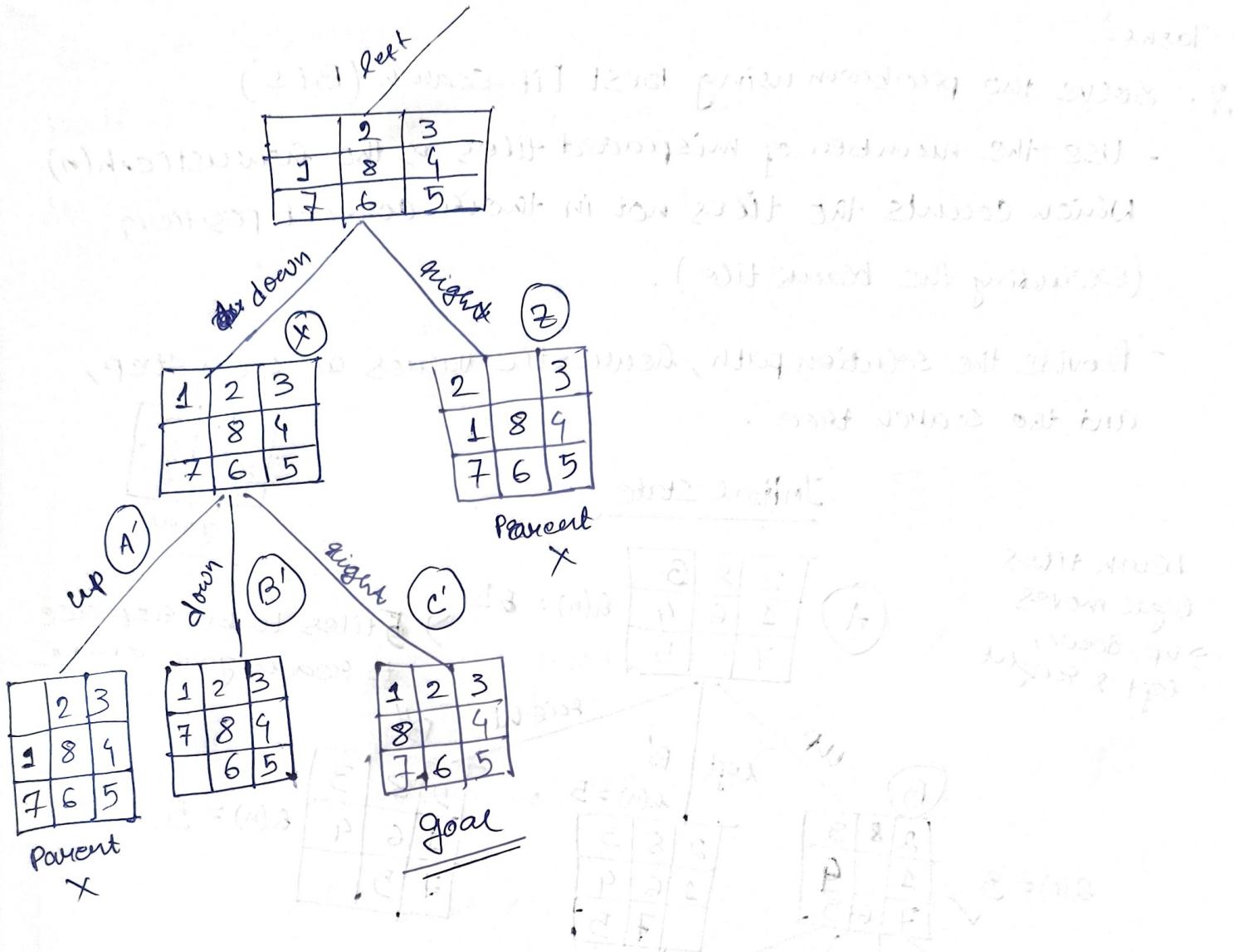
1. Solve the problem using Uniform Cost Search.

Use $g(n)$ as the cost of searching a node where

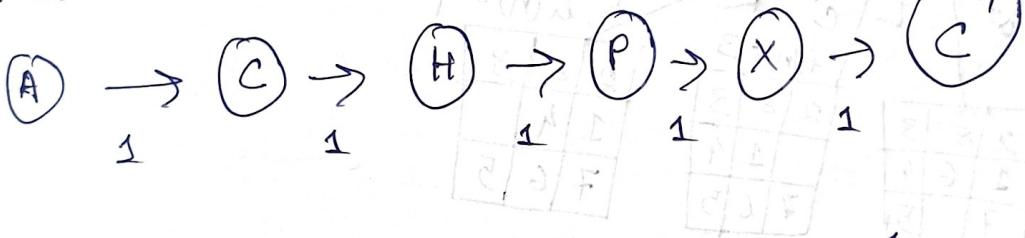
Each move has a uniform cost of 1.

- Provide the solution path, the total cost, and the search tree!





The Solution Path :



The total cost, if every move cost $g(n) = 1$

$$\boxed{T.C = 5 \text{ unit}}$$

Data Structure : Priority Queue

Completeness : Complete

Optimality : Optimal

Time complexity : $O(b^d)$

Space complexity : $O(b^d)$

$$O(b^{c/e+1})$$

$b \rightarrow$ branching factor

$d \rightarrow$ depth.

$$O(b^d)$$

$$O(b^{c/e+1})$$

Tasks.

2. Solve the problem using Best Fit Search (BFS)

- USE the number of misplaced tiles as the heuristic $h(n)$
Which counts the tiles not in their correct position
(excluding the blank tile).

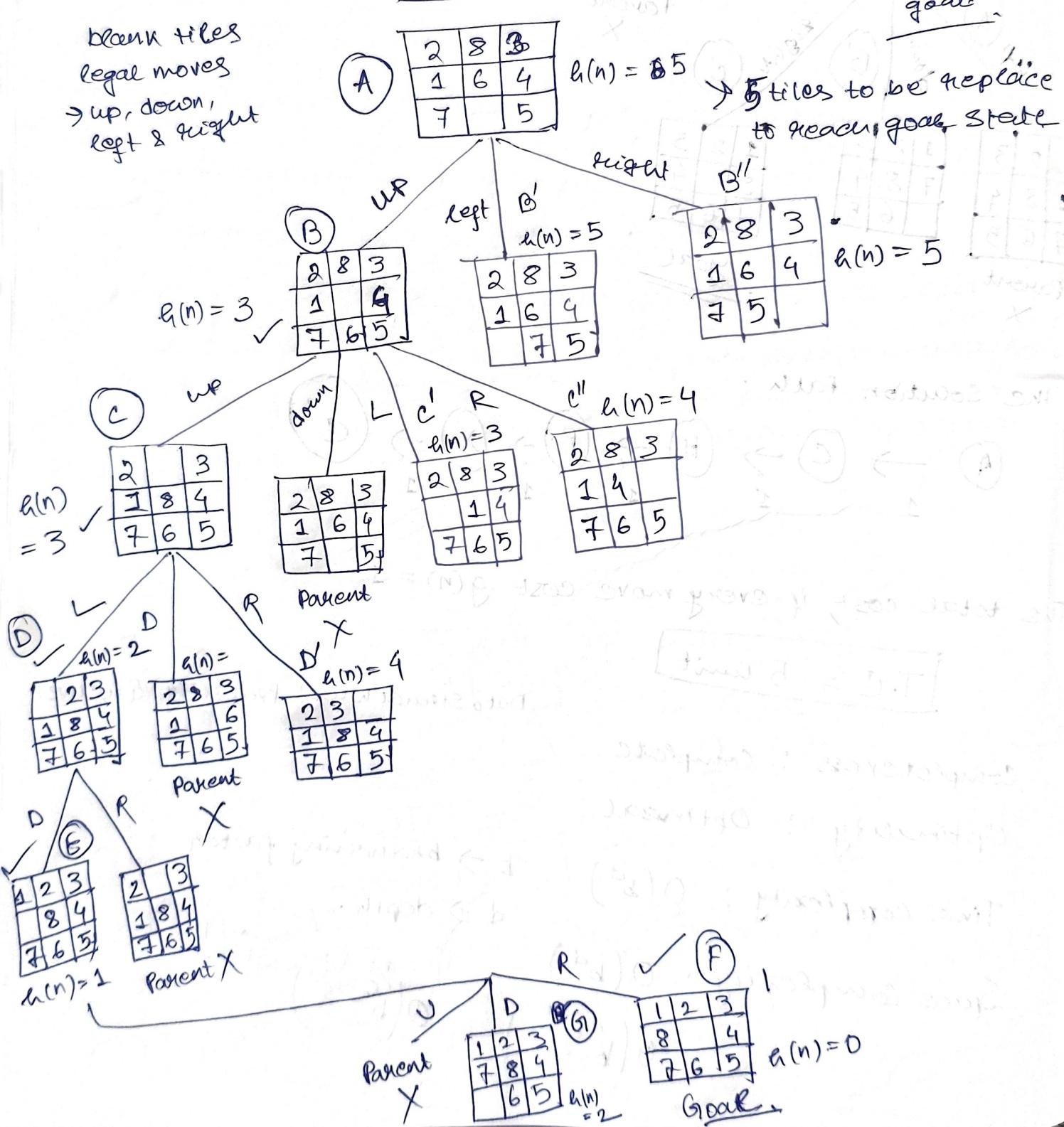
- Provide the solution path, heuristic values at each step, and the search tree.

Initial State

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goal

blank tiles
legal moves
→ up, down,
left & right



Based on the misplaced tile heuristic value at each node $h(n)$ is calculated.

At initial state $h(n) = 5$



2nd level

There are 3 nodes. $h(n) = 3$

$$h(n) = 5$$

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They will be inserted to priority queue based on $h(n)$.

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| 3 | 5 | 5 | 1 |
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↓
3rd level

$h(n) = 3$, nodes will be popped out if goal test? NO

→ explore

There are 4 options, the empty tile can move up, down, left & right.

→ Down : parent node X can be ignored

→ Up : $h(n) = 3$

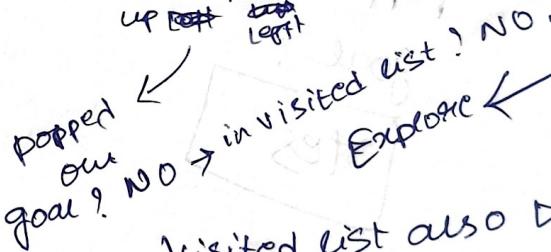
→ Left : $h(n) = 3$

→ Right : $h(n) = 4$

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up ~~left~~

~~left~~



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4th level

3 Legal moves possible.

→ Left : $h(n) = 2$

→ Down : Parent → ignore

→ Right : $h(n) = 4$

Visited list also to be maintained so that parent nodes can be ignored.

corresponding nodes

| | | | | | |
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5th level

2 legal moves

→ Down : $h(n) = 1$

→ Right : Parent ! ignore

poped
out

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visited-list

{already visited nodes}

$$PQ = \{1, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5\}$$

→ popped out

goal? No,

in visited list? NO

explore

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6th level

3 legal moves

→ up: parent: ignore

→ Down: $h(n) = 2$

→ right: $h(n) = 0$

Add to PQ

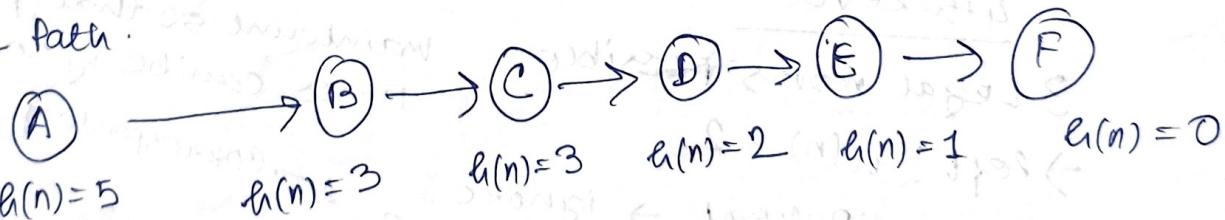
$$PQ = \{0, 2, 3, 4, 4, 5, 5\}$$

→ popped out

goal?

Yes

Goal path:



Completeness: Complete

Optimality: Not guaranteed

Time complexity: $O(b^d) \rightarrow O(b^d)$

Space complexity: $O(b^d) \rightarrow O(b^d)$

b → branching factor
d → depth.

3. Solve the problem using A* search.

- Use the heuristic $h(n)$ as the no of misplaced tiles
- use $f(n) = g(n) + h(n)$, where $g(n)$ is the cost from the start node and $h(n)$ is the heuristic values.

Provide solution path, $g(n)$, $h(n)$ and $f(n)$ values for each step and the search tree.

2nd level

$$f(B) = g(B^A) + h(B)$$

$$= g(A) + \text{cost } A \rightarrow B + h(B)$$

$$= 0 + 1 + 3 = 4$$

$$\begin{matrix} A \\ B_4 \end{matrix}$$

$$f(B') = g(B') + h(B')$$

$$= g(A) + \text{cost } A \rightarrow B' + h(B')$$

$$= 0 + 1 + 5 = 6$$

$$\begin{matrix} A \\ B_6 \end{matrix}$$

$$f(B'') = g(B'') + h(B'')$$

$$= g(A) + \text{cost } A \rightarrow B'' + h(B'')$$

$$= 0 + 1 + 5 = 6$$

$$\begin{matrix} A \\ B_6'' \end{matrix}$$

$$PQ = \{B_4^A, B_6''^A, B_6'^A\}$$

$$\text{Visited-list} = \{A_5^0\}$$

$$B_4$$

1st level

$$\begin{aligned} f(A) &= g(A) + h(A) \\ &= 0 + 5 = 5 \end{aligned}$$

2nd Level A_5^0

$B_4^A \rightarrow$ popped out \rightarrow goal? NO
in visited \leftarrow
explore \leftarrow list? NO

$$\begin{matrix} A \\ B_4^A \end{matrix} \quad C \quad C'$$

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

$$= g(B) + \text{cost } B \rightarrow C + h(C)$$

$$= 1 + 1 + 3 = 5$$

3rd Level
 C_5^B

$$\begin{aligned} f(C') &= g(C') + h(C') \\ &= g(B) + B \rightarrow C' + h(C') \\ &= 1 + 1 + 3 = 5 \end{aligned}$$

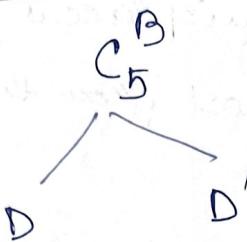
3rd Level
 C''_6^B

$$\begin{aligned} f(C'') &= g(C'') + h(C'') \\ &= g(B) + B \rightarrow C'' + h(C'') \\ &= 1 + 1 + 4 = 6 \end{aligned}$$

PQ $\{C_5^B, C_5^B, B_6^A, B_6''^A, C_6''^B\}$

VE $\{A_5^0, B_4^A\}$

4th Level



$$\begin{aligned}
 f(D) &= g(D) + h(D) \\
 &= g(C) + C \rightarrow D + h(D) \\
 &= 2 + 1 + 2 = 5
 \end{aligned}$$

D₅^C

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(D') &= g(D') + h(D') \\
 &= g(C) + C \rightarrow D' + h(D') \\
 &= 2 + 1 + 4 = 7
 \end{aligned}$$

D₇^C

PQ $\{D_5^C, C_5^B, B_6^A, B_6^{''A}, C_6^{''B}\}$

NL $\{A_5^0, B_4^A, C_5^B\}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(F) &= g(F) + h(F) \\
 &= g(E) + E \rightarrow F + 0 \\
 &= 4 + 1 + 0 = 5
 \end{aligned}$$

E₅

PQ $\{F_5^E, C_5^B, B_6^A, B_6^{''A}, C_6^{''B}\}$

NL $\{A_5^0, B_4^A, C_5^B, D_5^C, E_5^P\}$

5th Level

D₅^C

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(E) &= g(E) + h(E) \\
 &= g(D) + \text{cost } D \rightarrow E + h(E) \\
 &= 3 + 1 + 1 = 5
 \end{aligned}$$

E₅

VL $\{A_5^0, B_4^A, C_5^B, D_5^C\}$

6th Level

E₅

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(G) &= g(E) + E \rightarrow G + 2 \\
 &= 4 + 1 + 2 = 7
 \end{aligned}$$

G₇^E

$\rightarrow F_5^E$ popped out
goal? Yes

path to goal :

$$A_5^0 \rightarrow B_4^A \rightarrow C_5^B \rightarrow D_5^C \rightarrow E_5^D \rightarrow F \text{ (Goal Node)}$$

Completeness : Complete

Optimality : Optimal for admissible heuristic

Time Comp : $O(b^d)$

Space u : $O(b^d)$

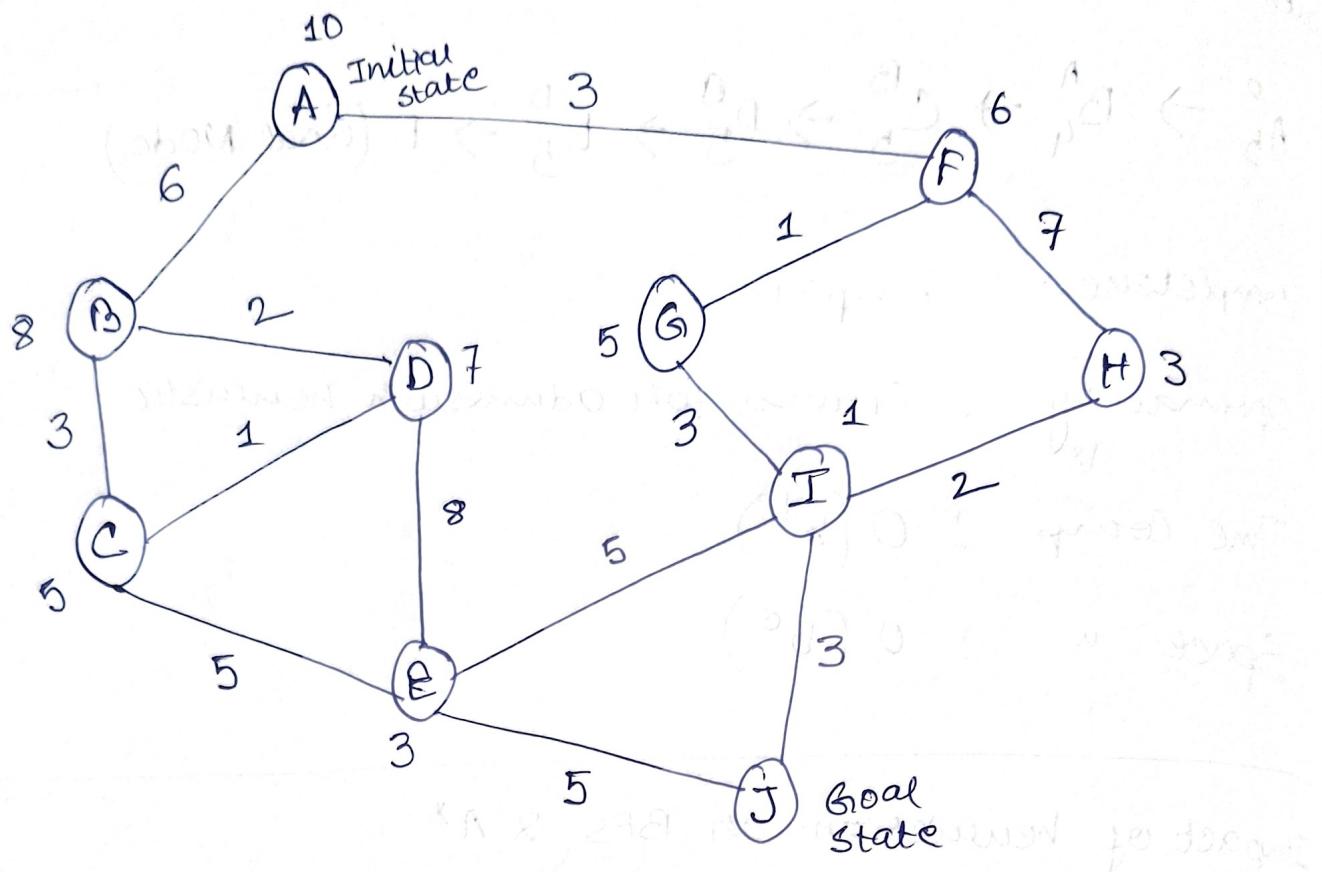
Impact of heuristics on BFS & A*

use of heuristics function $h(n)$ in BFS and A^* has made to get the solution quicker. In UCS, search is done by conventional Breadth First Search Systematically. As every path cost unit is same, time comp. will take $O(b^d)$...

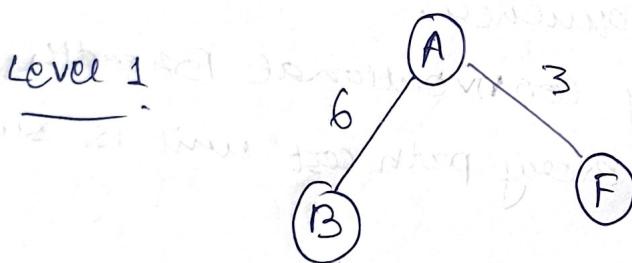
But because of using h values those nodes are getting priority whose heuristic values are less. Hence, if heuristic \leq original cost i.e. admissible heuristic it will be an optimal solution in quicker time.

Best Time Comp $O(v)$ vertices.

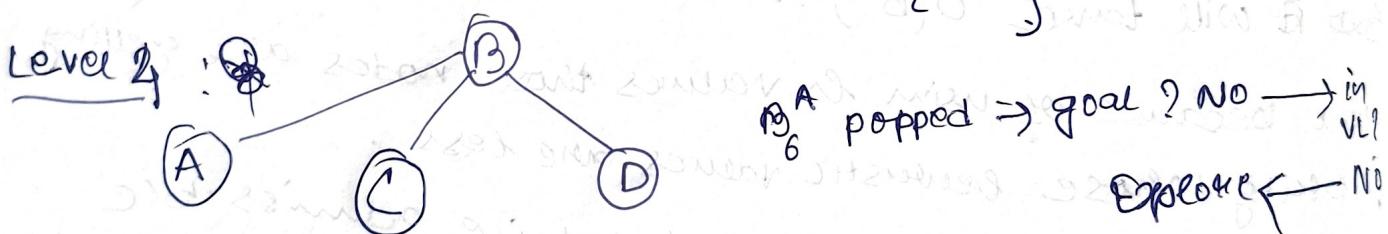
worst u : $O(b^d)$.



Uniform Cost Search (UCS)



$$PQ = \left\{ B_6^A, F_3^A \right\} \quad VL = \left\{ A_0^0 \right\}$$



B_6^A popped \rightarrow goal? NO \rightarrow in VL
 Explored \leftarrow No

$$g(A) = g(B) + \text{cost } B \rightarrow A = 6 + 6 = 12 \quad \left\{ A_{12}^B \rightarrow \text{Already in VL with better } g(n) \right.$$

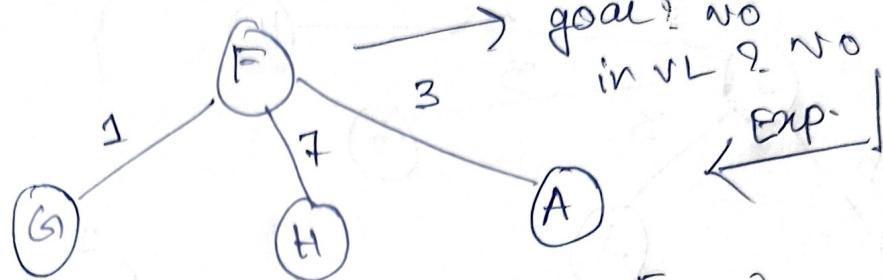
$$g(C) = g(B) + \text{cost } B \rightarrow C = 6 + 3 = 9 \quad \left\{ C_9^B \right\} \quad \rightarrow \text{Add to PQ}$$

$$g(D) = g(B) + \text{cost } B \rightarrow D = 6 + 2 = 8 \quad \left\{ D_8^B \right\} \quad \rightarrow \text{Add to PQ}$$

$$PQ = \left\{ I_7^F, D_8^B, C_9^B, H_{10}^F \right\}$$

$$VL = \left\{ A_0^0, F_3^A, G_4^F, B_6^A \right\}$$

Level 2



$$g(G^F) = g(F) + F \rightarrow G = 3 + 1 = 4, \quad G_4^F \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \text{Add to PA.}$$

$$g(H^F) = g(F) + F \rightarrow H = 3 + 7 = 10, \quad H_{10}^F$$

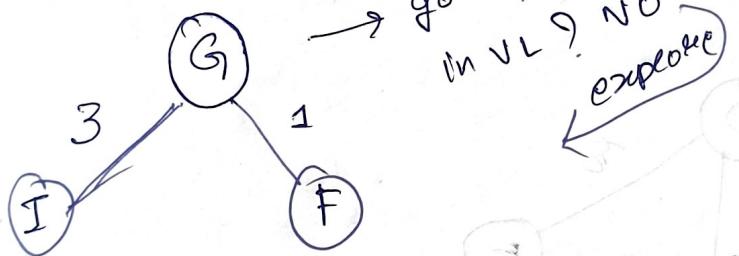
$$g(A^F) = g(F) + F \rightarrow A = 3 + 3 = 6, \quad A_6^F \rightarrow \text{already in VL}$$

with a better $g(n)$, ignore

$$\text{PA} \left\{ G_4^F, B_6^A, H_{10}^F \right\}$$

$$\text{VL} \left\{ A_0^0, F_3^A \right\}$$

Level 3



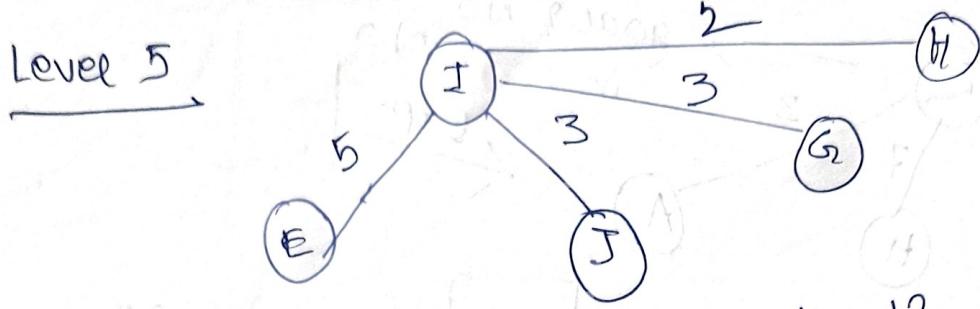
$$g(I^G) = g(G) + \text{cost } G \rightarrow I = 4 + 3 = 7, \quad I_7^G$$

\rightarrow add to PA

$$g(F^G) = 3 + 3 = 6, \quad F_6^G \rightarrow \text{already in VL with a better } g(n)$$

$$\text{PA} \left\{ B_6^A, I_7^G, H_{10}^F \right\}$$

$$\text{VL} \left\{ A_0^0, F_3^A, G_4^F \right\}$$



$$g(E^I) = g(I) + I \rightarrow E = 7 + 5 = 12, \quad E_{12}^I \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Add to PQ.} \\ \text{in VL with a better } g(n) \end{array} \right\}$$

$$g(J^I) = g(I) + I \rightarrow J = 7 + 3 = 10, \quad J_{10}^I$$

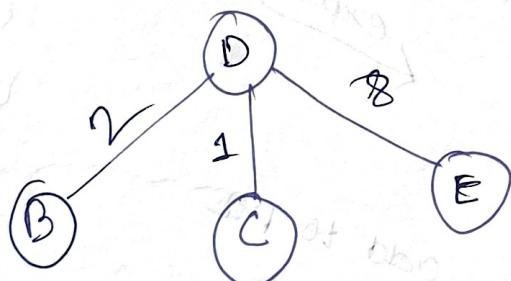
$$g(G^I) = g(I) + I \rightarrow G = 7 + 3 = 10, \quad G_{10}^I \rightarrow \text{in VL with a better } g(n)$$

$$g(H^I) = g(I) + I \rightarrow H = 7 + 2 = 9, \quad H_9^I \rightarrow \text{in PQ, but this is a better } g(n) \text{ replace.}$$

PQ $\{ D_8^B, C_9^D, H_{10}^F, J_{10}^I, E_{12}^I \}$

VL $\{ A_0^C, F_3^A, G_4^F, B_6^A, I_7^G, H_{10}^F \}$

Level 6.



$$g(B^D) = g(D) + D \rightarrow B = 8 + 2 = 10, \quad B_{10}^D \rightarrow \text{in VL with same } g(n)$$

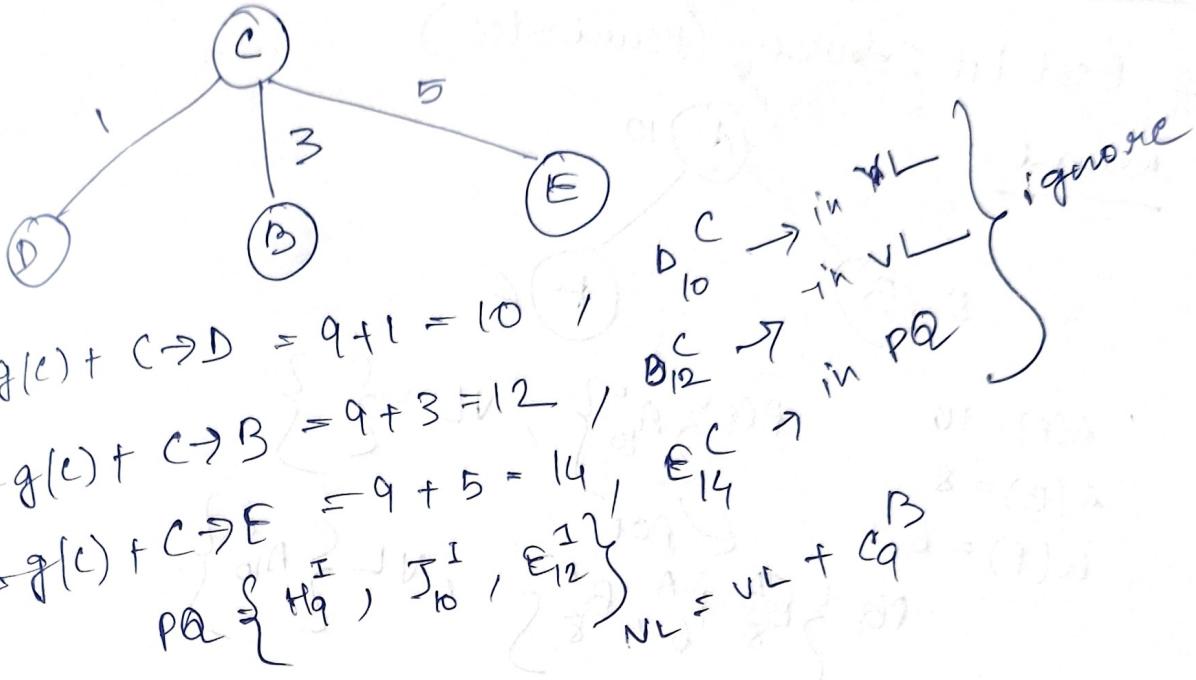
$$g(C^D) = g(D) + D \rightarrow C = 8 + 1 = 9, \quad C_9^D \rightarrow \text{in PQ with same } g(n)$$

$$g(E^D) = g(D) + D \rightarrow E = 8 + 8 = 16, \quad E_{16}^D \rightarrow \text{in PB with a better } g(n)$$

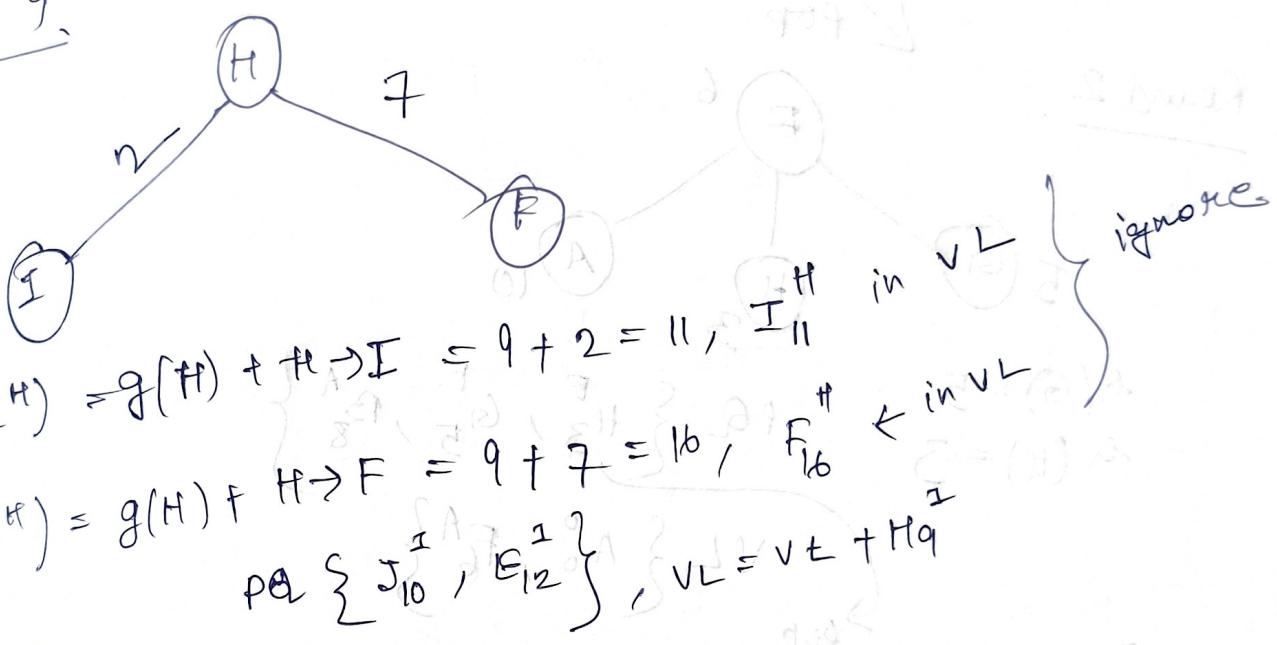
PQ $\{ C_9^B, H_9^I, J_{10}^I, E_{12}^I \}$

VL $\{ A_0^C, F_3^A, G_4^F, B_6^A, I_7^G, H_{10}^F, D_8^B \}$

Level 8



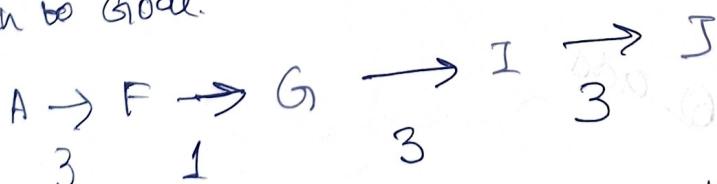
Round 9



Round 10

(J) \rightarrow goal? Yes

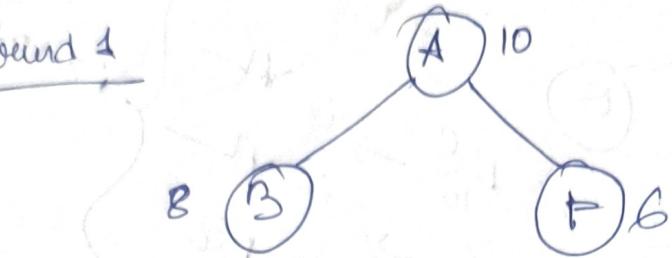
Path to Goal.



$$\text{Total path cost} = 3 + 1 + 3 + 3 = 10$$

Best Fit Search (Heuristic)

Round 1



$$h(A) = 10$$

$$h(B) = 8$$

$$h(F) = 6$$

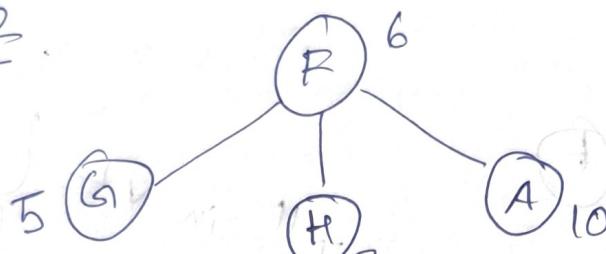
$$PQ \{ A_{10}^0 \}, VL = \{ \}$$

POP

$$PQ \{ B_8^A, F_6^A, B_8^A \}, VL \{ A_{10}^0 \}$$

POP

Round 2



$$h(G) = 5$$

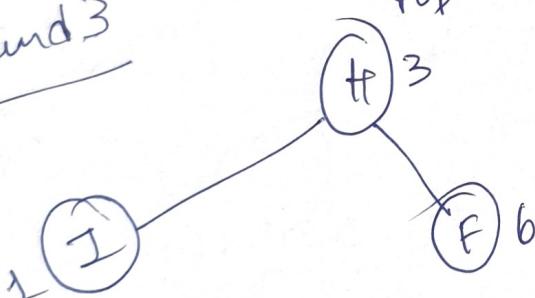
$$h(H) = 3$$

$$PQ \{ H_3^F, G_5^F, B_8^A \}$$

$$VL \{ A_{10}^0, F_6^A \}$$

POP

Round 3



$$h(I) = 1$$

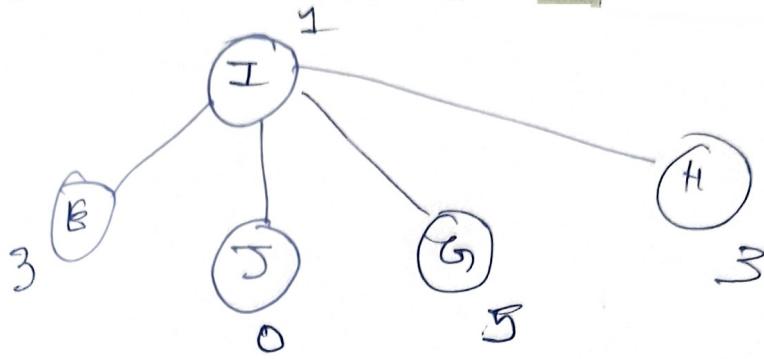
$$I_1^H \rightarrow PQ \text{ add}$$

$$h(F) = 6, F_6^H \rightarrow \text{in VL, ignore}$$

$$PQ \{ I_1^H, G_5^F, B_8^A \}$$

$$VL \{ A_{10}^0, F_6^A, H_3^F \}$$

Round 4



$$\begin{aligned}
 h(J) &= 0 & J_0^I & \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{PA addition} \\
 h(E) &= 3 & E_3^I & \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{in PQ} \\
 h(G) &= 5 & G_5^I & \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{in VL} \\
 h(H) &= 3 & H_3^I & \rightarrow \text{in VL}
 \end{aligned}$$

PQ $\left\{ J_0^I, E_3^I, G_5^F, B_8^A \right\}$

VL $\left\{ A_{10}^O, F_6^A, H_3^F, I_1^H \right\}$

Round 5

J \rightarrow goal node? Yes.

PATH to goal.

$A_{10}^O \rightarrow F_6^A \rightarrow H_3^F \rightarrow I_1^H \rightarrow J_0^I$

(start node) $A \rightarrow F \rightarrow H \rightarrow I \rightarrow J$ (Goal state)
 10 6 3 1 0

Note: Much faster than UCS.