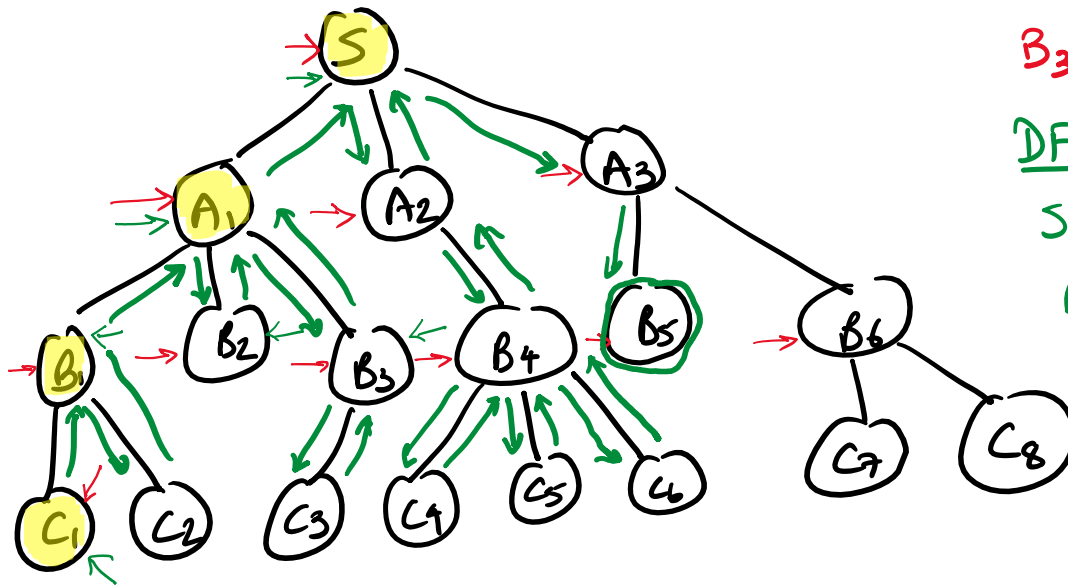


# ★ DFS - Depth First search



BFS:

S, A<sub>1</sub>, A<sub>2</sub>, A<sub>3</sub>, B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub>,

B<sub>3</sub>, B<sub>4</sub>, B<sub>5</sub>

DFS:

S, A<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>1</sub>, C<sub>2</sub>, B<sub>2</sub>,

B<sub>3</sub>, C<sub>3</sub>, A<sub>2</sub>, B<sub>4</sub>, C<sub>4</sub>, C<sub>5</sub>,

C<sub>6</sub>, A<sub>3</sub>, B<sub>5</sub>

Evaluation of DFS:

① Completeness:- No (If any of the branches has infinite depth & if goal state does not exist in that branch or the branches before it then DFS will never reach to goal state)

② Optimality:- Not Optimal. (consider two goal states C<sub>1</sub> & B<sub>5</sub> in previous graph)

③ Space Complexity:- DFS has to keep only the branch it is expanding in memory.

$O(n)$  ;  $n$  = depth of the current branch

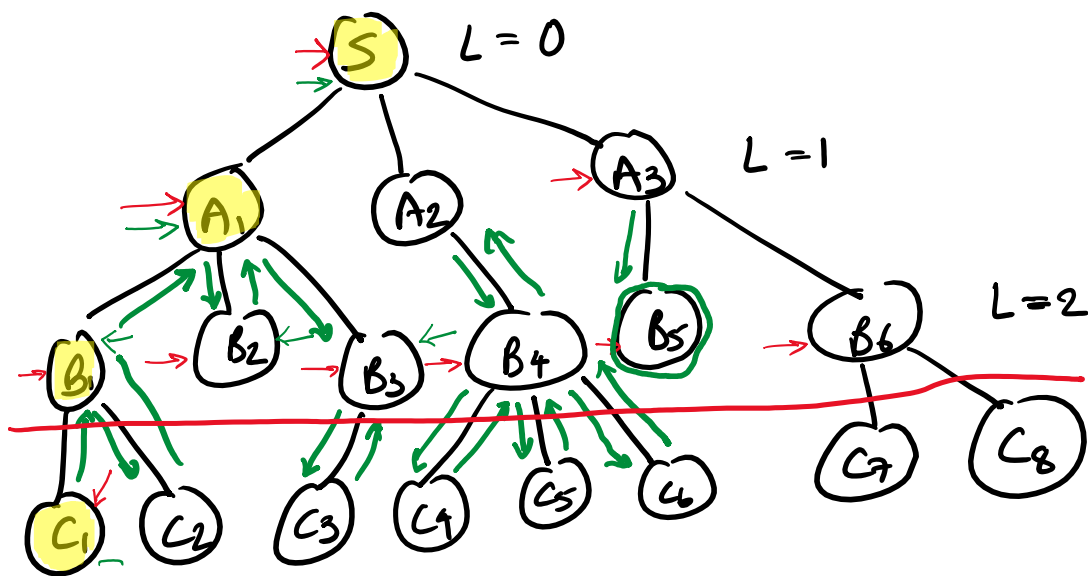
④ Time Complexity:-  $O(V+E)$  where  $V$  = no. of nodes  
( $V$  = no. of nodes)  $E$  = Total no. of edges in the graph

Time complexity:  $O(VTE)$  where  $V$  = Total no. of vertices,  $E$  = Total no. of edges in the graph

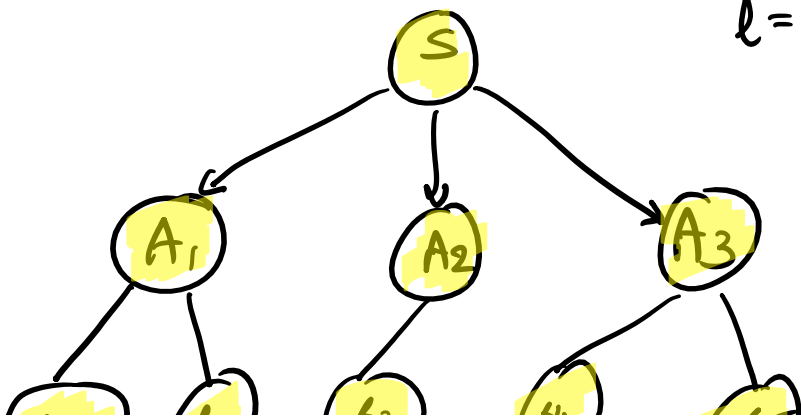
To be expanded:  $S$   $A_3 A_2 A_1$   $A_3 A_2 B_3 B_2 B_1$   
(LIFO)

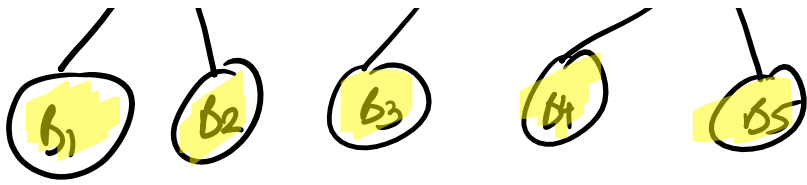
$A_3 A_2 B_3 B_2 C_2 C_1$   $A_3 A_2 B_3 B_2 C_2$   $A_3 A_2 B_3 B_2$

★ Depth Limited Search:  $L = 2$



★ Iterative Deepening DFS (ID-DFS) - First we set  $l = 0$  in this algo & then after we keep incrementing  $l$  by 1 until we find the goal state.





goal state.

Advantage: Unlike to DFS

this will never trap in an infinite loop plus, it will also now Complete as well as Optimal.

Disadvantage: Every time it starts over from the start state hence checking all the states for goal state unnecessarily over and over again.