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# ***AI2002 Artificial Intelligence***

## ***Undergraduate Course***

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# About myself

# Course Description (Interesting Ingredient)

# Marks Distribution

Assessment Item	Number	Weight (%)
<i>Assignments</i>	4	10
<i>Midterm Exam</i>	2	15 each
<i>Project (Theory / Lab)</i>	1	10
<i>Final Exam</i>	1	50

# Teaching Material:

## Textbook:

S. Russell and P. Norvig: **Artificial Intelligence: A Modern Approach**. Pearson, 2010, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition

## Additional Resources



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(Third edition) by [Stuart Russell](#) and [Peter Norvig](#)

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**Online Code Repository**

- Python code algorithms from the book in pdf
- Online code of automatic program in C++
- Online library of AI applications and algorithms
- The LISP/PROLOG/Java languages simulator

**For the Instructor**

- All instructor's resource page
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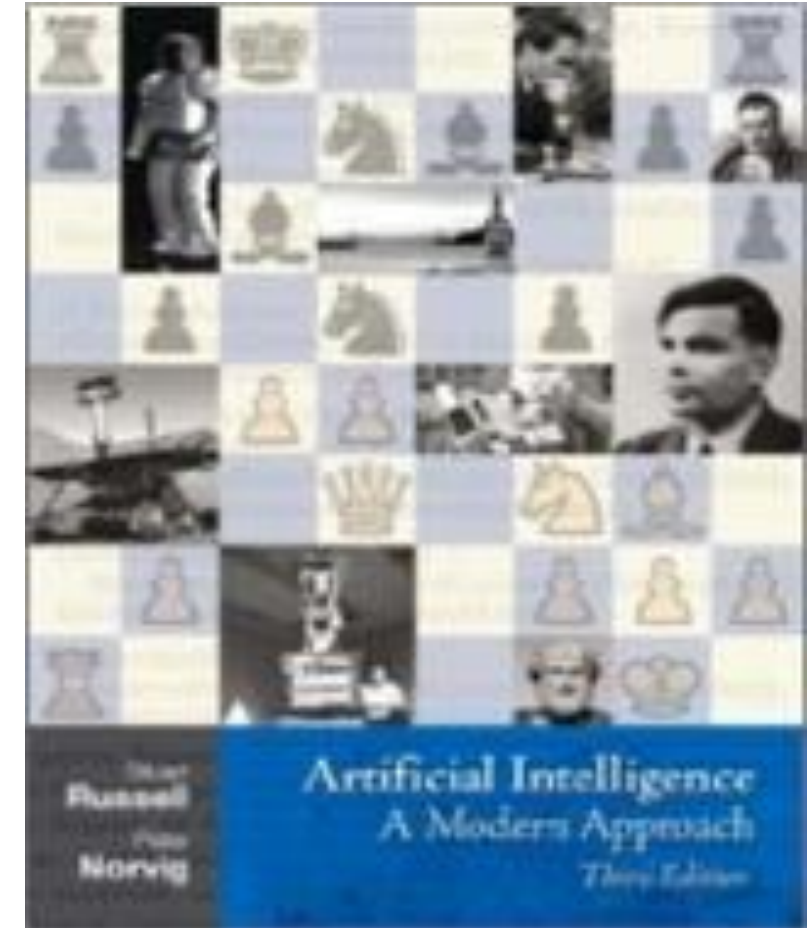
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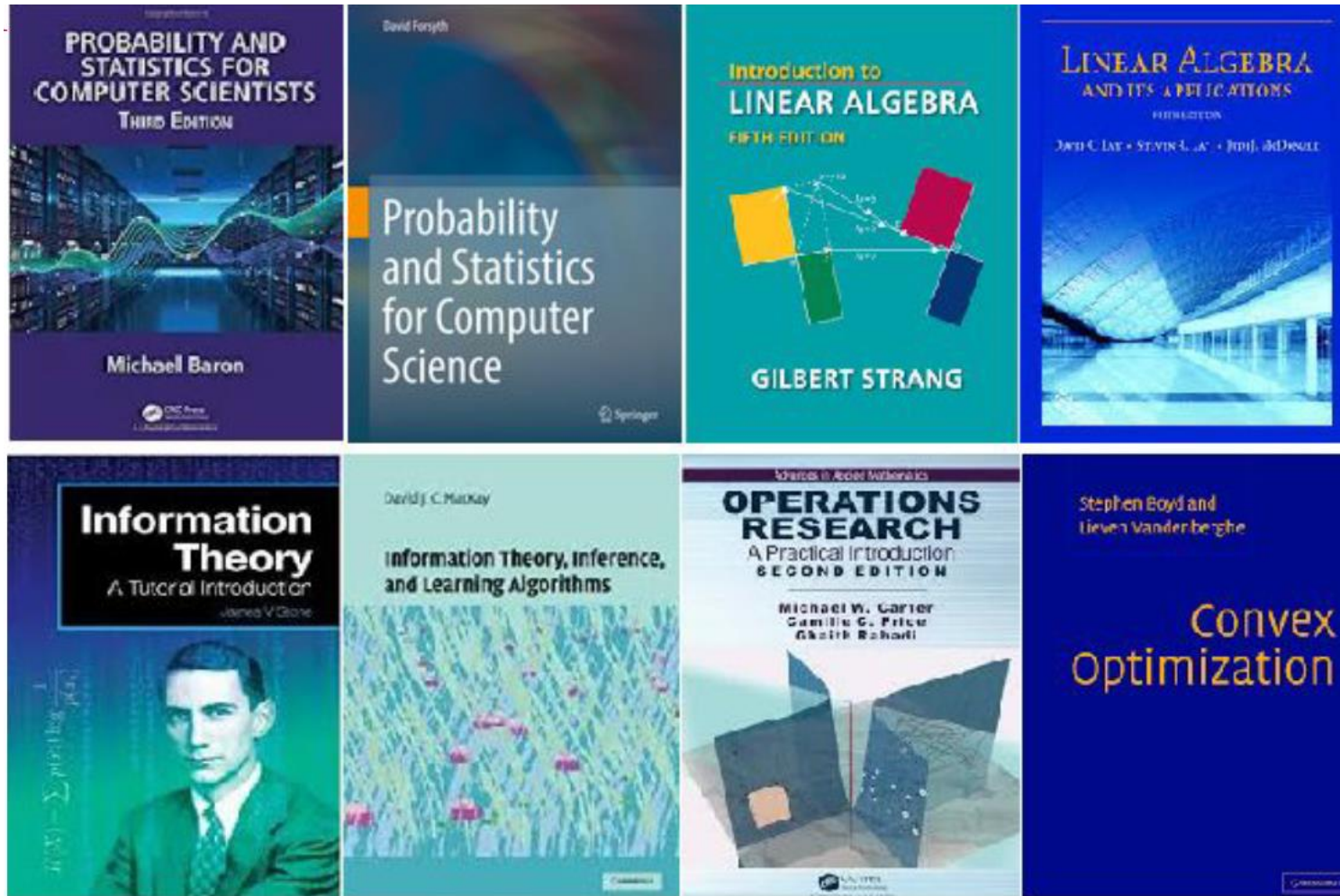
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# Reference Material / Books ( *For your Future Need as well* )

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2. Probability and Statistics for Computer Scientists, Michael Baron, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition (or 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition), CRC Press, 2019
3. Python for Probability, Statistics and Machine Learning, José Unpingco, Springer International, 2016
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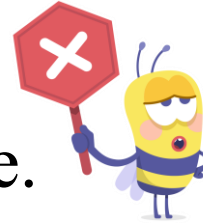
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- Don't come into the class if you are late.
- Don't sit in my class for time passing or you have less interest.
- Attend the class with full motivation and passion.



**Remember you are in the class to learn something new.**



# Class Room Policies



Activities such as Lecture recording and taking Photos of the board are not allowed



# Course Policies – Pay attention

- Assignments must be submitted with in *due dates*.
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After **2** days of deadline **30 %** of marks deductions  
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**Thursday 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

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- Maintain Discipline in the class. Not even in class overall in your personality.
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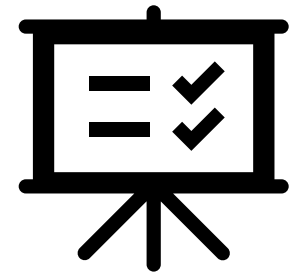
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Or you can visit the office (in contacting hours) **Academic Block 3 Room no 06**

Or discuss in the class ( this is highly subjected to the time availability in a class)

*The Course objectives are follows,*



# Course Objectives

- How **AI** has been changing the world ?
- From theory to the practical – Neuron -> **UAVs**, **Robots** etc.
- Insights of Model-driven and Data-Driven approaches.
- How to introduce intelligence into the devices of **IoT** network, **6G** mobile networks ?
- Give you full insight to chose your Final Year Project.
- Developing International Collaboration
- Roadmap for Higher Education Abroad



# Course Content



COURSE DESCRIPTION FORM: AI2002 / AL2002 Artificial Intelligence (AI)

## COURSE DESCRIPTION FORM

**INSTITUTION** FAST School of Computing, National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences, Karachi

**PROGRAM TO BE EVALUATED** BS-CS- Spring 2022

## Course Description

<b>Course Code</b>	AI2002 / AL2002		
<b>Course Title</b>	Artificial Intelligence		
<b>Credit Hours</b>	3+1		
<b>Prerequisites by Course(s) and Topics</b>	-		
<b>Grading Policy</b>	Absolute grading		
<b>Policy about missed assessment items in the course</b>	Retake of missed assessment items (other than midterm/ final exam) will not be held. For a missed midterm/ final exam, an exam re-take/ pre-take application along with necessary evidence are required to be submitted to the department secretary. The examination assessment and retake committee will decide the exam re-take/ pre-take cases.		
<b>Course Plagiarism Policy</b>	Plagiarism in project or midterm/ final exam may result in F grade in the course. Plagiarism in an assignment will result in zero marks in the <b>whole assignments</b> category.		
<b>Assessment Instruments with Weights</b> (homework, quizzes, midterms, final, programming assignments, lab work, etc.)	<b>75% Theory 25% Practical</b>		
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<b>Lab Instructors (if any)</b>			
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<b>URL (if any)</b>			
<b>Current Catalog Description</b>	This course introduces students to the basic knowledge representation, problem solving, and learning methods of artificial intelligence. Upon completion, students should be able to develop		

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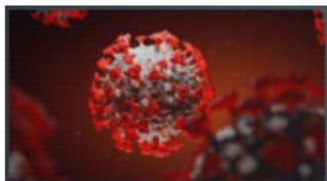
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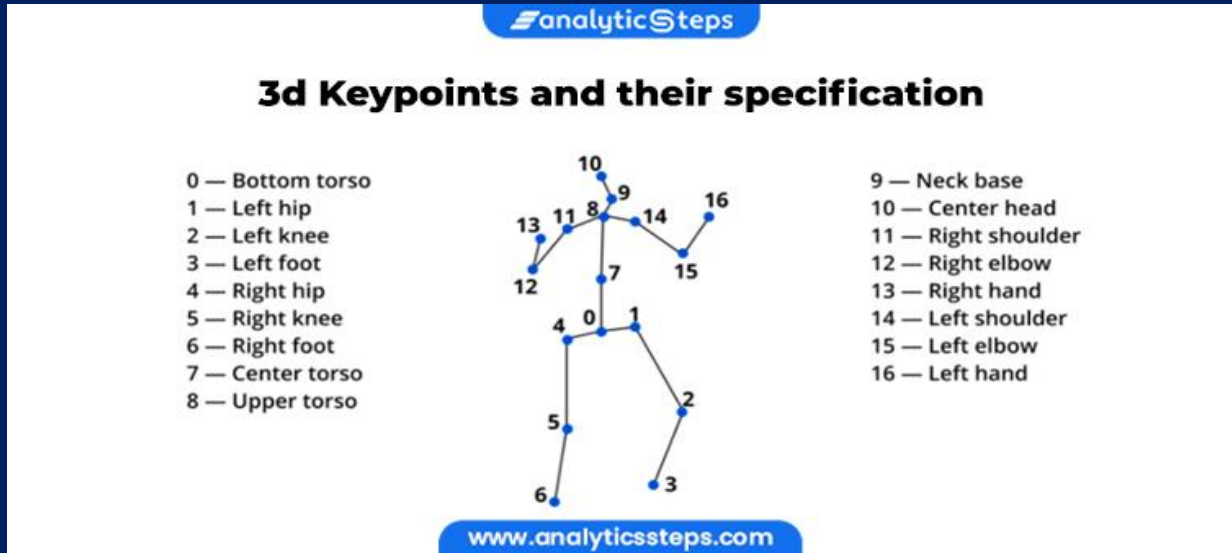
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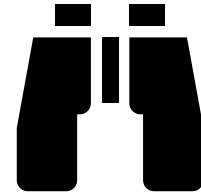
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3	Germany	800.99	1,756	80.5%
4	China	744.21	1,446	74.6%
5	France	355.34	1,000	87.5%
6	Canada	354.11	826	79.3%
7	Switzerland	332.62	890	84.3%
8	Japan	306.71	651	74.2%
9	Australia	231.00	650	85.8%
10	Netherlands	207.41	646	88.2%
11	Italy	189.21	664	92.3%



# Solving Problems by Searching



# Solving Problems

Problem Solving in **Games**- It can be done by building an AI-system to solve particular problem.

To do this, *one need to define the problem statement first* and then *generating solution* by keeping the condition in mind.

Some of the most popularly used problem solving with the help of **AI** are:

*Cheese, Travelling Sales Man problem, N-Queen Problem, Water Jug Problem.*

**Problem Searching:** Searching refers to as finding information one needs.

*Searching is the most commonly used technique of Problem Solving in AI.*

## **Steps to follow for Solving Problems**

*1- Define the Problem*

*2- Analyse the Problem*

*3- Identification of Solution*

*4- Choosing the Solution*

*5- Implementation*

# Problem Solving Agent

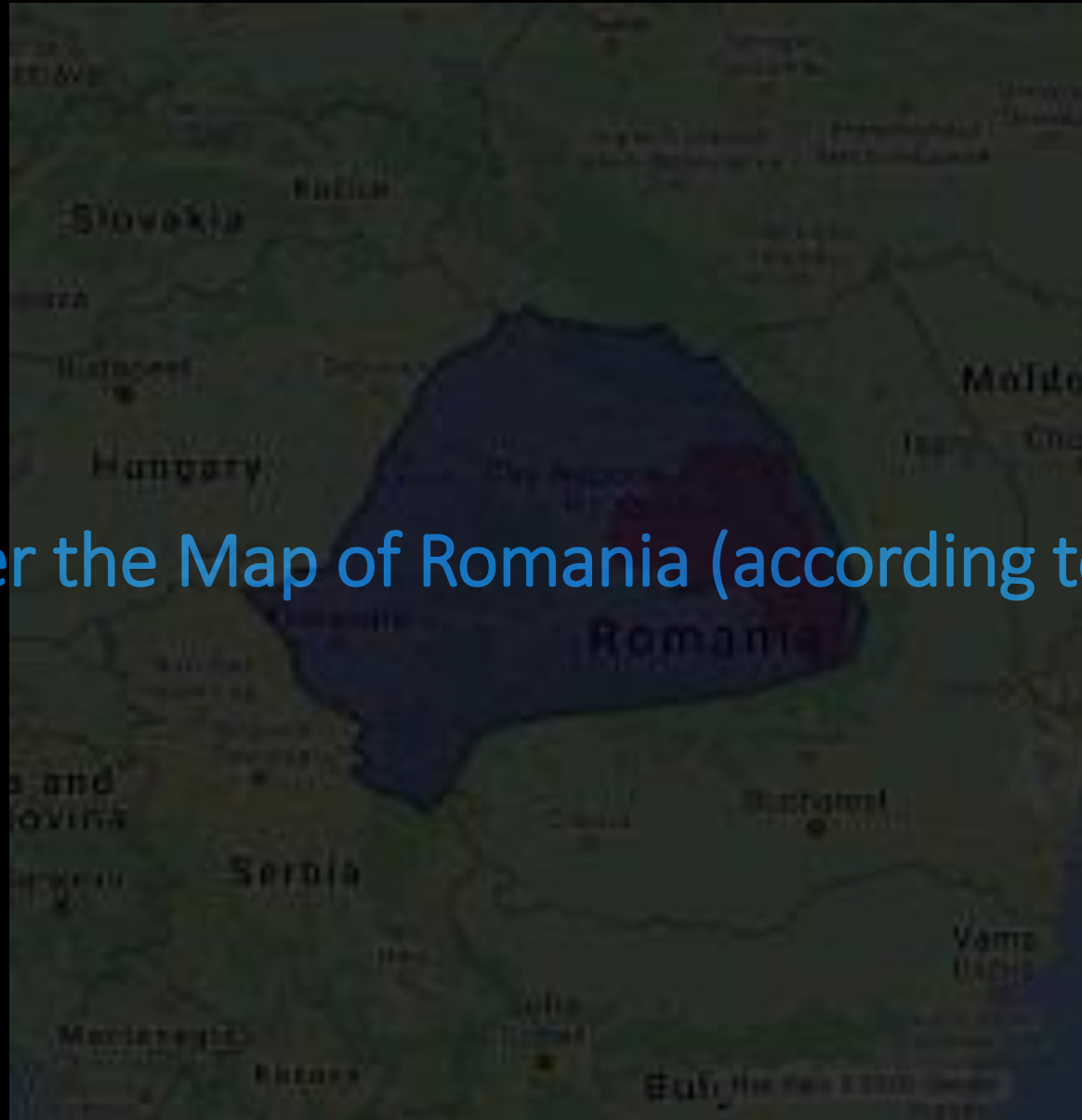


When the correct action to take is not immediately obvious, an agent may need to plan ahead:

*Consider a sequence of actions that form a path to a goal state.*

Such an agent is called a **Problem-Solving Agent**, and the computational process it undertakes is called **Search**.

We will refer the Map of Romania (according to the Text Book)









*Palace of Culture, Iasi, Romania*

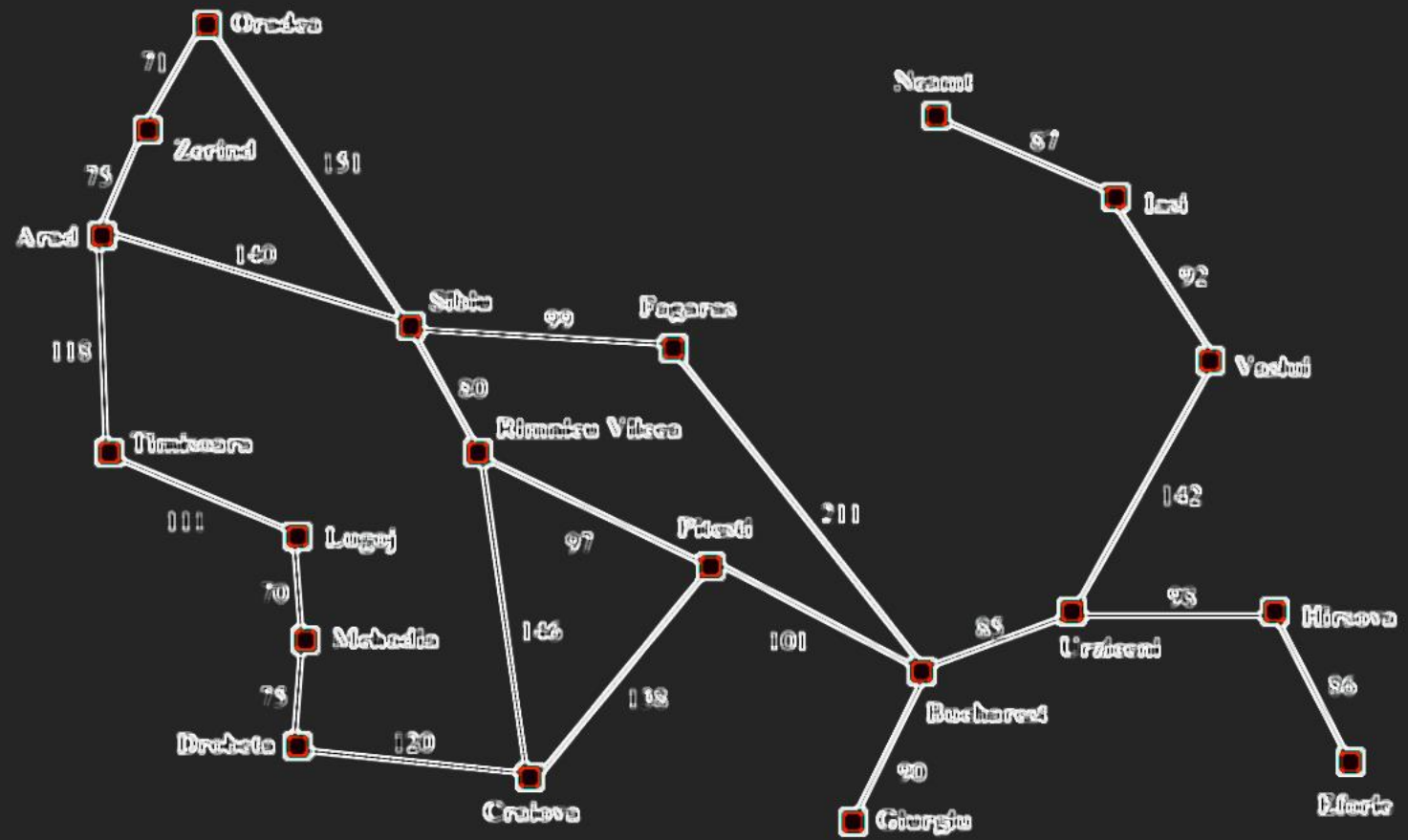


*The Red Ravine, Sebes, Romania*

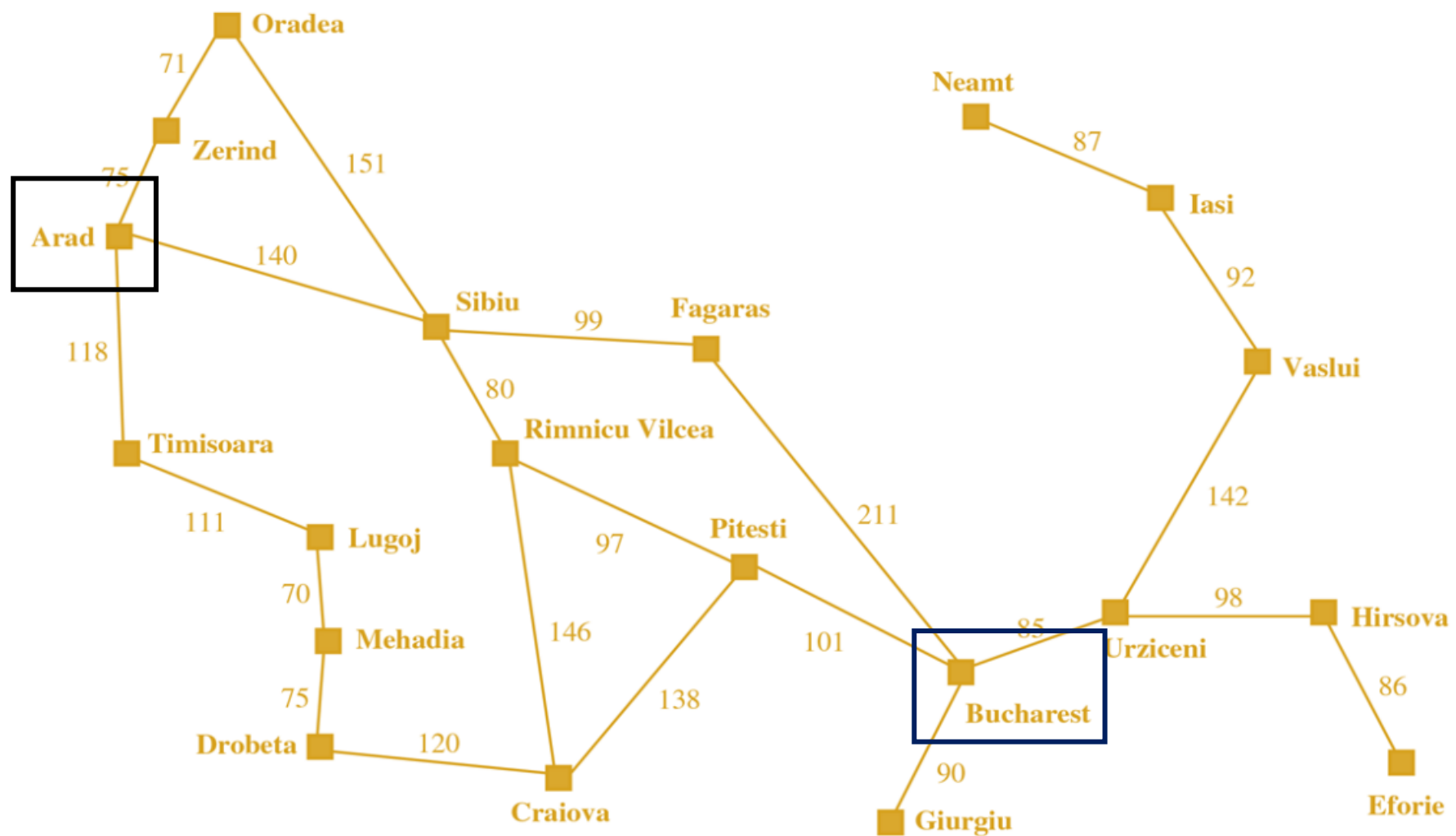








A simplified road map of part of Romania, with road distances in miles.



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# Problem Solving Agent

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# Problem Solving Agent

- If the agent has no additional information—that is, if the environment is **unknown**—then the agent can do no better than to execute one of the actions at random.
- With that information, the agent can follow this **four-phase** problem-solving process:

## ***1 GOAL FORMULATION:***

The agent adopts the goal of reaching **Bucharest**. Goals organize behavior by limiting the objectives and hence the actions to be considered.

## ***2 PROBLEM FORMULATION:***

The agent devises a description of the states and actions necessary to reach the goal- an abstract model of the relevant part of the world. For our agent, one good model is to consider the actions of traveling from one city to an adjacent city, and therefore the only fact about the state of the world that will change due to an action is the current city.

### ***3 SEARCH:***

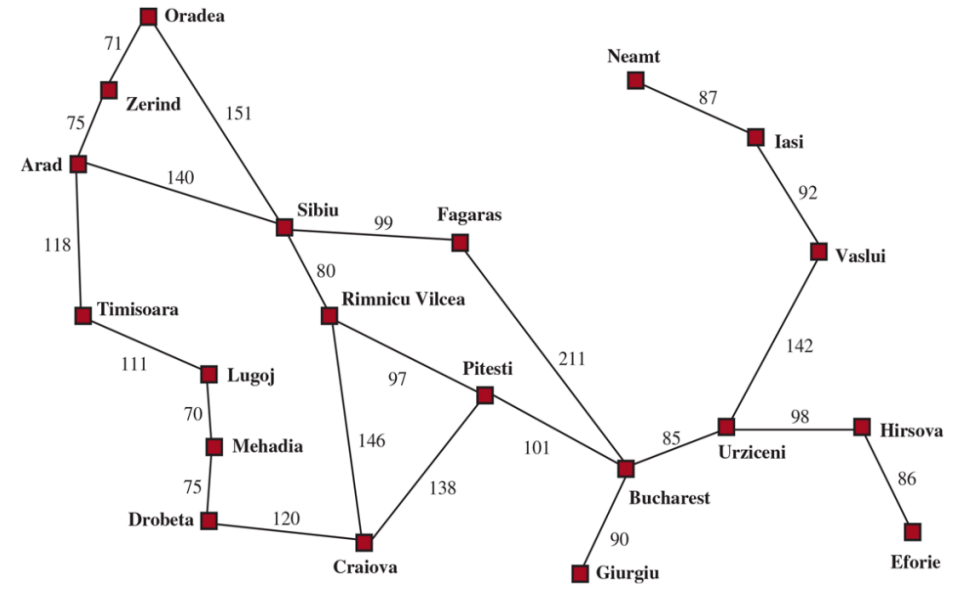
Before taking any action in the real world, the agent simulates sequences of actions in its model, searching until it finds a sequence of actions that reaches the goal. Such a sequence is called a solution. The agent might have to simulate multiple sequences that do not reach the goal, but eventually it will find a solution (such as going from **Arad to Sibiu to Fagaras to Bucharest**), or it will find that no solution is possible.

### ***4 EXECUTION:***

The agent can now execute the actions in the solution, one at a time.

It is an important property that in a fully observable, deterministic, known environment, the solution to any problem is a fixed sequence of actions: **drive to Sibiu, then Fagaras, then Bucharest.**

If the model is correct, then once the agent has found a solution, it can ignore its percepts while it is executing the actions—closing its eyes, so to speak—because the solution is guaranteed to lead to the goal.



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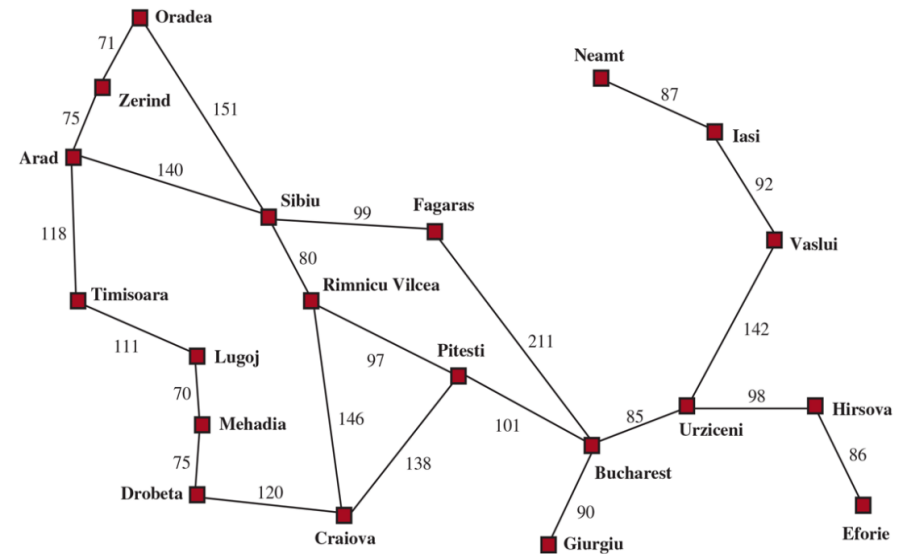
**Open-loop system:** *ignoring the percepts breaks the loop between agent and environment*

*If there is a chance that the model is incorrect, or the environment is nondeterministic, then the agent would be safer using a **closed-loop** approach that monitors the percepts.*



In **partially observable** or **nondeterministic** environments, a solution would be a branching strategy that recommends different future actions depending on what percepts arrive.

For example, the agent might plan to drive from **Arad** to **Sibiu** but might need a contingency plan in case it arrives in **Zerind** by accident or finds a sign saying **“Drum Închis” (Road Closed)**



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## A search problem can be defined formally as follows:

A set of possible **states** that the environment can be in. We call this the **state space**.

The **initial state** that the agent starts in. For example: Arad

A set of one or more **goal states**. Sometimes there is **one goal state** (e.g., Bucharest), sometimes there is a small set of **alternative goal states**, and sometimes the goal is defined by a property that applies to many states (potentially an infinite number)

The **actions** available to the agent

$$ACTIONS(Arad) = \{ToSibiu, ToTimisoara, ToZerind\}.$$

A **transition model**, which describes what each action does. RESULT returns the state that results from doing action in state. For example

$$RESULT(Arad, ToZerind) = Zerind.$$

An **action cost function**, denoted by ACTION-COST( $s, a, s'$ ) when we are programing or  $c(s, a, s')$ , when we are doing math, that gives the numeric cost of applying action  $a$  in state  $s$  to reach state  $s'$ .

*A problem-solving agent should use a cost function that reflects its own performance measure; for example, for route-finding agents, the cost of an action might be the length in miles, or it might be the time it takes to complete the action.*

# Path and a Solution

A sequence of actions forms a **path**, and a **solution** is a path from the **initial state** to a **goal state**.

*We assume that action costs are additive; that is, the total cost of a path is the sum of the individual action costs. An optimal solution has the lowest path cost among all solutions.*

# Example Problems

A **standardized problem** is intended to illustrate or exercise various problem-solving methods. It can be given a concise, exact description and hence is suitable as a benchmark for **researchers** to compare the performance of algorithms.

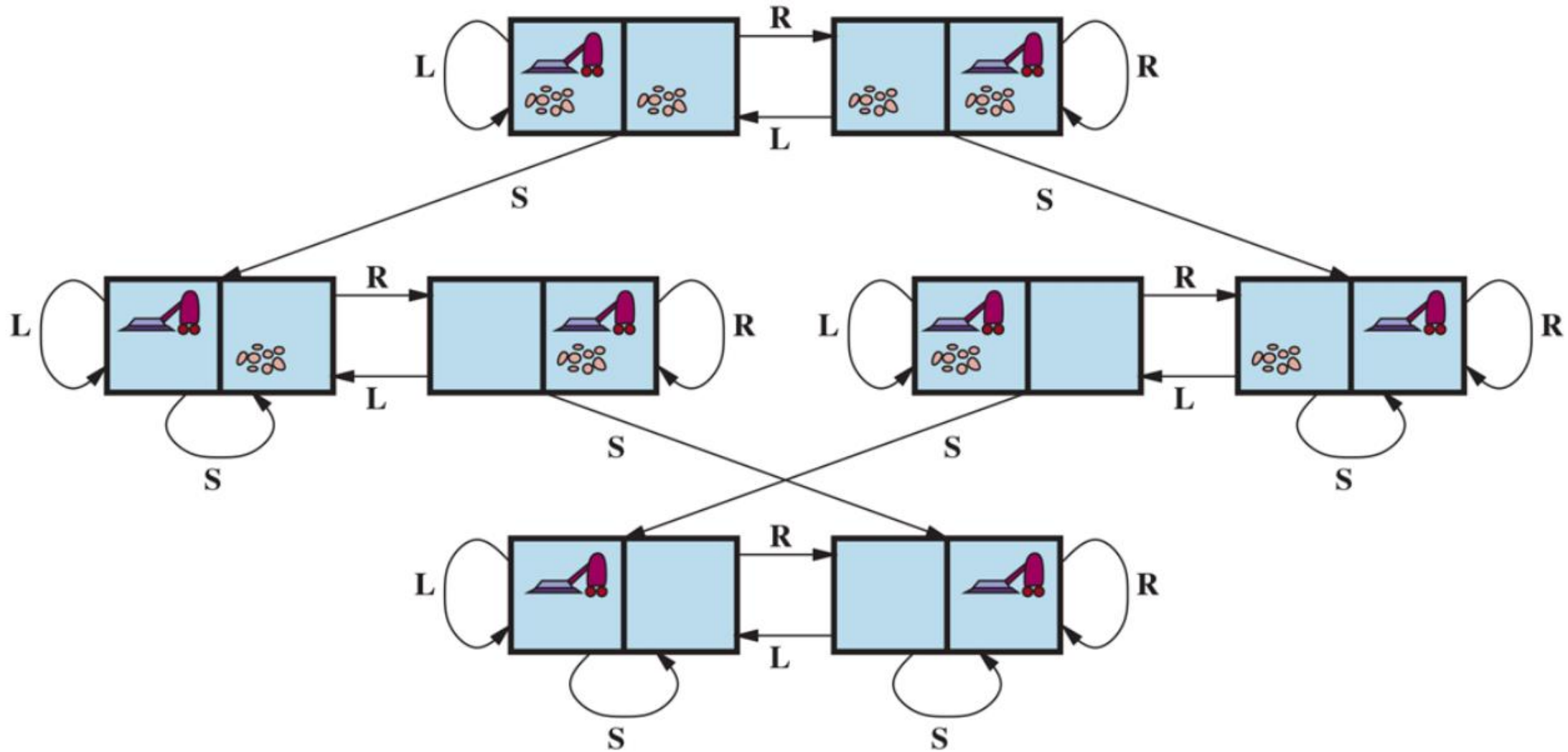
A **real-world problem**, such as robot navigation, is one whose solutions people use, and whose formulation is idiosyncratic, not standardized, because, for example, each robot has different sensors that produce different data.

## Grid World (**Standardized Problem**)

A **grid world** problem is a two-dimensional rectangular array of square cells in which agents can move from cell to cell. Typically, the agent can move to any obstacle-free adjacent cell—horizontally or vertically and in some problems diagonally.

Cells can contain objects, which the agent can pick up, push, or otherwise act upon; a wall or other impassible obstacle in a cell prevents an agent from moving into that cell.

The **vacuum world** can be formulated as a grid world problem as follows:



The state-space graph for the two-cell vacuum world. There are 8 states and three actions for each state: L = *Left*, R = *Right*, S = *Suck*.

**STATES:** A state of the world says which objects are in which cells. For the vacuum world, the objects are the agent and any dirt. In the simple two-cell version, the agent can be in either of the two cells, and each cell can either contain dirt or not, so there are 8 states (see Figure on previous slide ).

**INITIAL STATE:** Any state can be designated as the initial state.

**ACTIONS:** In the two-cell world we defined three actions: Suck, move Left, and move Right. In a two-dimensional multi-cell world, we need more movement actions. We could add Upward and Downward, giving us four absolute movement actions, or we could switch to **egocentric actions**, defined relative to the viewpoint of the agent—for example, Forward, Backward, TurnRight, and TurnLeft.

**TRANSITION MODEL:** Suck removes any dirt from the agent's cell; Forward moves the agent ahead one cell in the direction it is facing, unless it hits a wall, in which case the action has no effect. Backward moves the agent in the opposite direction, while Turn Right and Turn Left change the direction it is facing by  $90^\circ$

**GOAL STATES:** The states in which every cell is clean.

**ACTION COST:** Each action costs 1.



Have a look on Sokoban Puzzle Grid world problem

# Real World Problem

*Much more challenging.*

*Diverse in nature.*

*Continuing evolving.*

# Consider Airline Travel problems

**STATES:** Each state obviously includes a location (e.g., an airport) and the current time. Furthermore, because the cost of an action (a flight segment) may depend on previous segments, their fare bases, and their status as domestic or international, the state must record extra information about these “historical” aspects

**INITIAL STATE:** The user’s home airport.

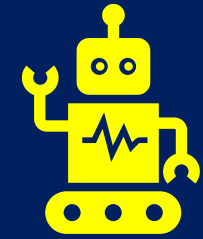
**ACTIONS:** Take any flight from the current location, in any seat class, leaving after the current time, leaving enough time for within-airport transfer if needed.

**TRANSITION MODEL:** The state resulting from taking a flight will have the flight’s destination as the new location and the flight’s arrival time as the new time.

**GOAL STATE:** A destination city. Sometimes the goal can be more complex, such as “arrive at the destination on a nonstop flight.”

**ACTION COST:** A combination of monetary cost, waiting time, flight time, customs and immigration procedures, seat quality, time of day, type of airplane, frequent-flyer reward points, and so on.

# Develop Model for Robot Navigation





Develop Model for UAV operating in Agriculture field for crop monitoring

# Search Algorithms

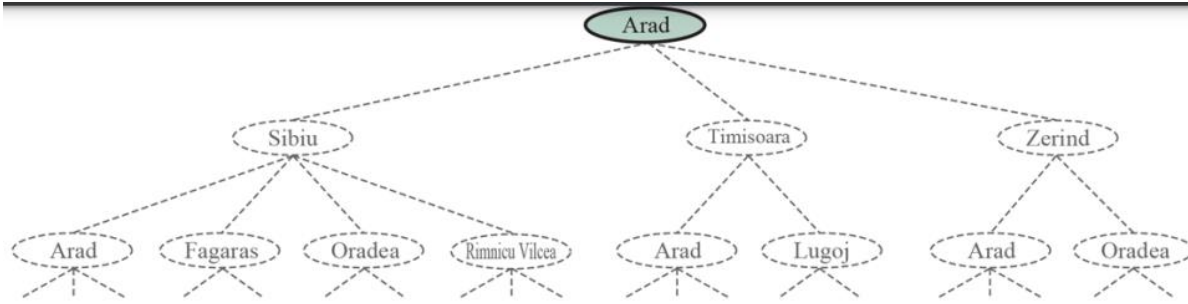


A **search algorithm** takes a search problem as input and returns a solution, or an indication of failure.

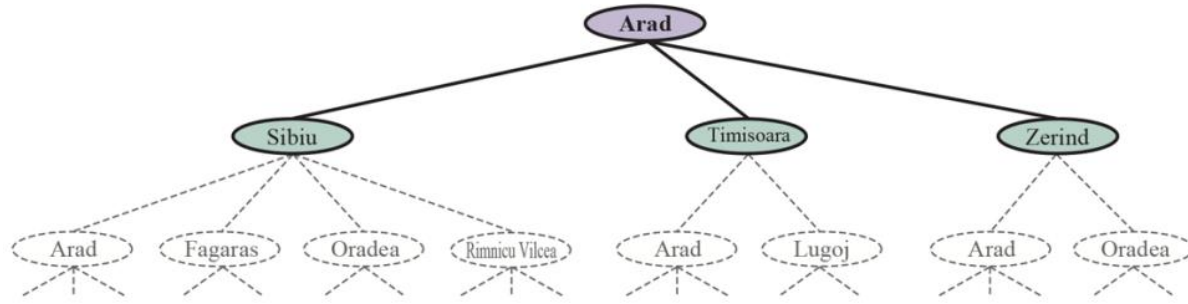
We consider algorithms that superimpose a search tree over the **state-space graph**, forming various paths from the **initial state**, trying to find a path that reaches a **goal state**.

Each **node** in the search tree corresponds to a state in the state space and the edges in the search tree corresponds to actions.

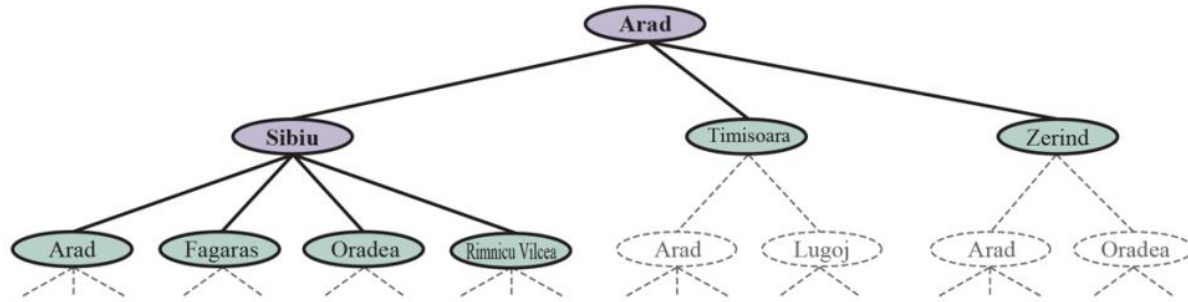
The **root** of the tree corresponds to the **initial state** of the problem.



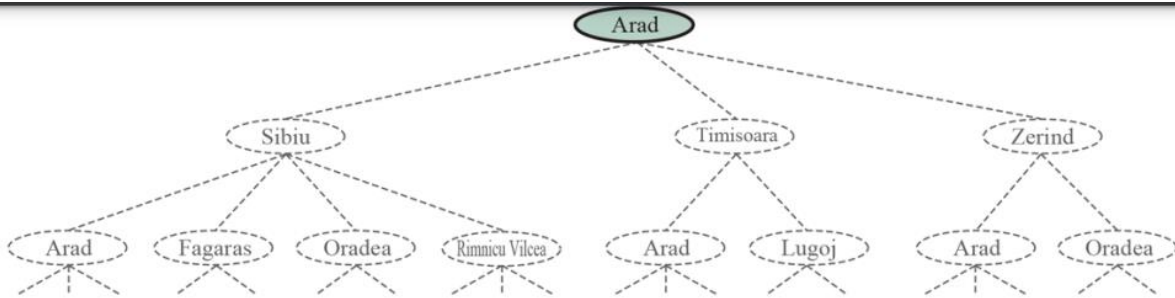
**Fig** shows the first few steps in finding a path from Arad to Bucharest.



The root node of the search tree is at the **initial state, Arad**.



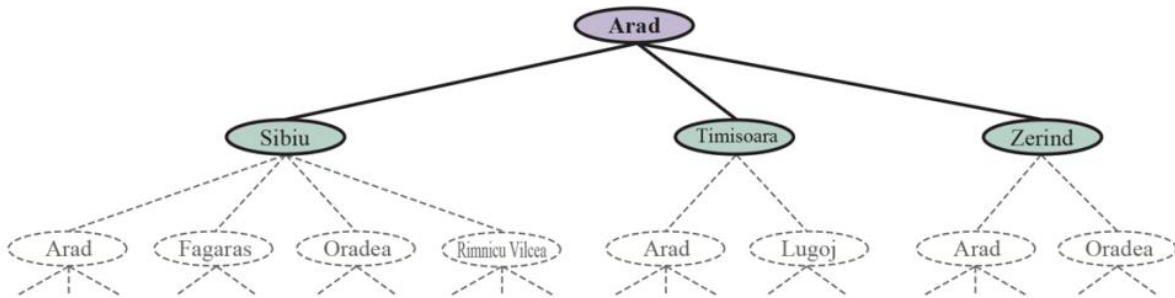
We can expand the node, by considering the available **ACTIONS** for that state, using the **RESULT function** to see where those actions lead to, and generating a new node (called a child node or successor node) for each of the resulting states. Each child node has Arad as its parent node.



Now we must choose which of these three child nodes to consider next.

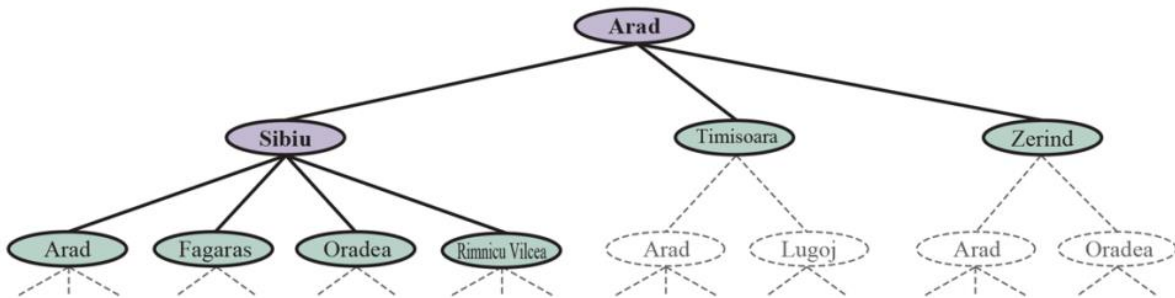
This is the essence of **search**—following up one option now and putting the others aside for later.

Suppose we choose to expand **Sibiu** first. Figure (bottom) shows the result: a set of **6** unexpanded nodes (outlined in bold).



We call this the **frontier** of the search tree.

We say that any state that has had a node generated for it has been reached (whether that node has been expanded).





What is the difference between Graph-Search and  
Tree-Like Search ?

# Measuring problem-solving performance

**COMPLETENESS:** Is the algorithm guaranteed to find a solution when there is one, and to correctly report failure when there is not?

**COST OPTIMALITY** Does it find a solution with the lowest path cost of all solutions?

**TIME COMPLEXITY :** How long does it take to find a solution? This can be measured in seconds, or more abstractly by the number of states and actions considered.

**SPACE COMPLEXITY:** How much memory is needed to perform the search?

Time and space complexity are considered with respect to some measure of the problem difficulty.

In theoretical computer science, the typical measure is the size of the state-space graph /  $V + E$  / , where  $V$  is the number of vertices (state nodes) of the graph and  $E$  is the number of edges (distinct state/action pairs).

This is appropriate when the graph is an explicit data structure, such as the map of Romania. But in many AI problems, the graph is represented only implicitly by the initial state, actions, and transition model.

For an implicit state space, complexity can be measured in terms of  $d$ , the depth or number of actions in an optimal solution; the maximum number of actions in any path; and the *branching factor* or number of successors of a node that need to be considered.

# Types of Searching

**Uninformed Search**



**Informed Search**

## **Uninformed Search**

Breadth First Search  
Uninformed Cost Search  
Depth First Search  
Depth Limited Search  
Iterative Deeping depth search  
Bi-directional Search

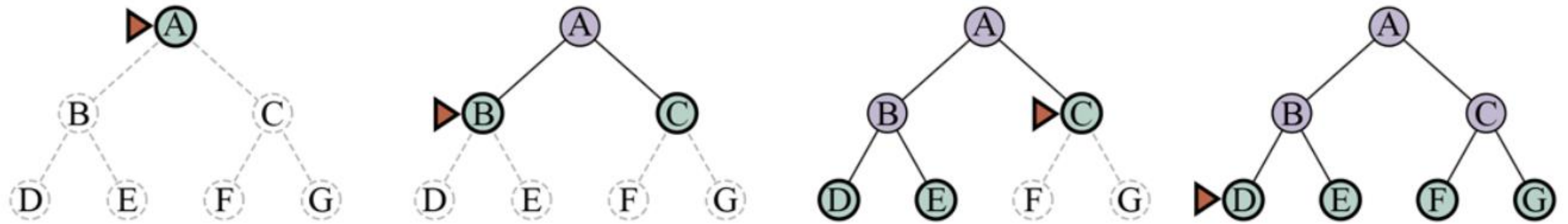
## **Informed Search**

Best First Search  
A\* Search  
AO\* Search  
  
Problem Reduction  
  
Hill climbing

# Breadth-First Search

- Most common search algorithm.
- Search breadth-wise in a tree.
- BFS starts searching from the root node of the tree and expand all the successor node at the current level before moving to node of next level.
- BFS is an example of General-graph search algorithm.
- BFS is implemented using *FIFO* queue data structure.





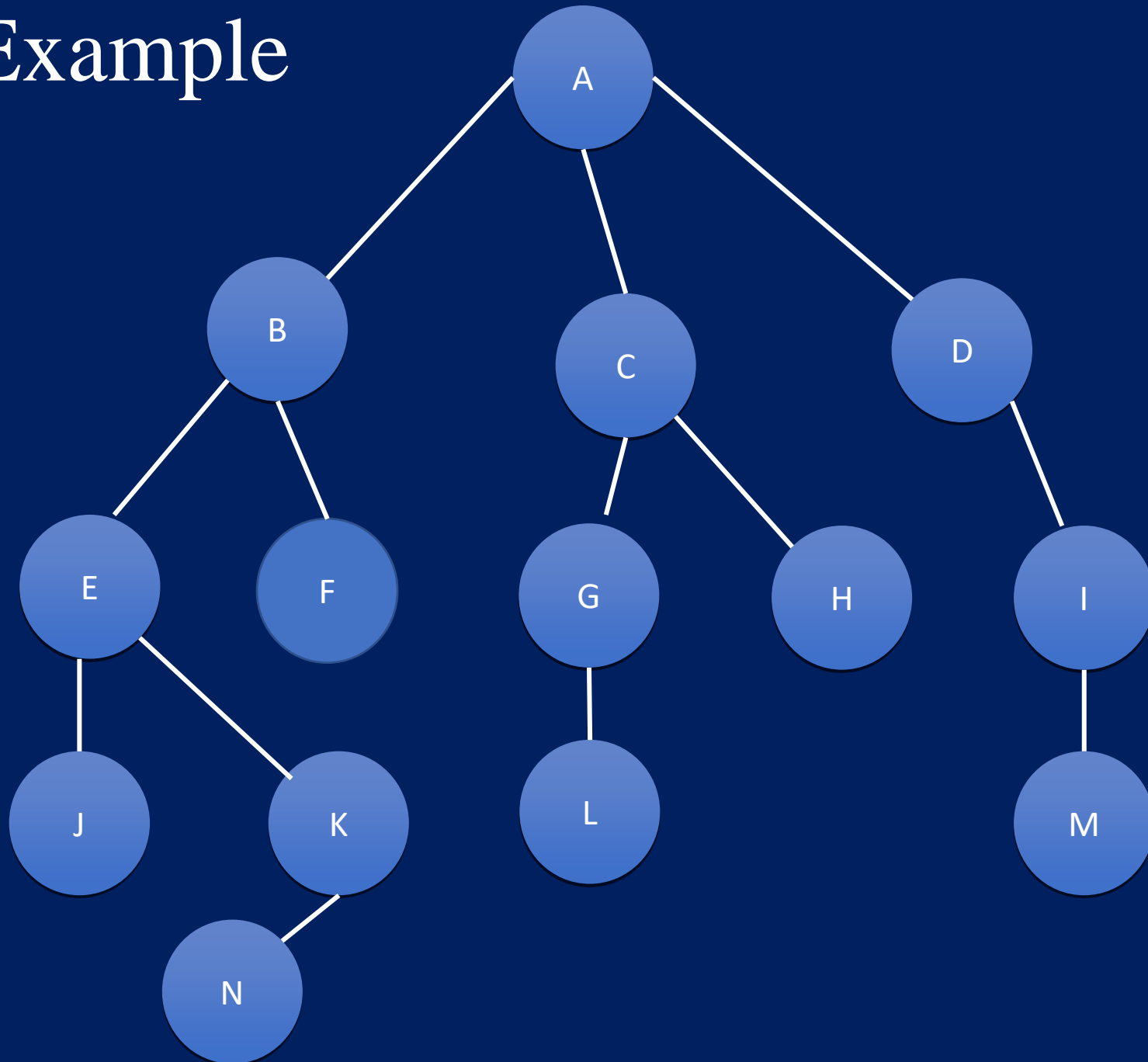
Breadth-first search on a simple binary tree. At each stage, the node to be expanded next is indicated by the triangular marker.

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# BFS – Adv and Disadv..

- Provides solution if any solution exist.
- For more than one solution, it provides min solution which requires least steps.
- Memory exhausted
- Requires lot of time to find the solution.

# Example



# BFS

Optimal

YES

Time Complexity

$O(b^d)$

*b is the branching factor  
d is the depth or levels*

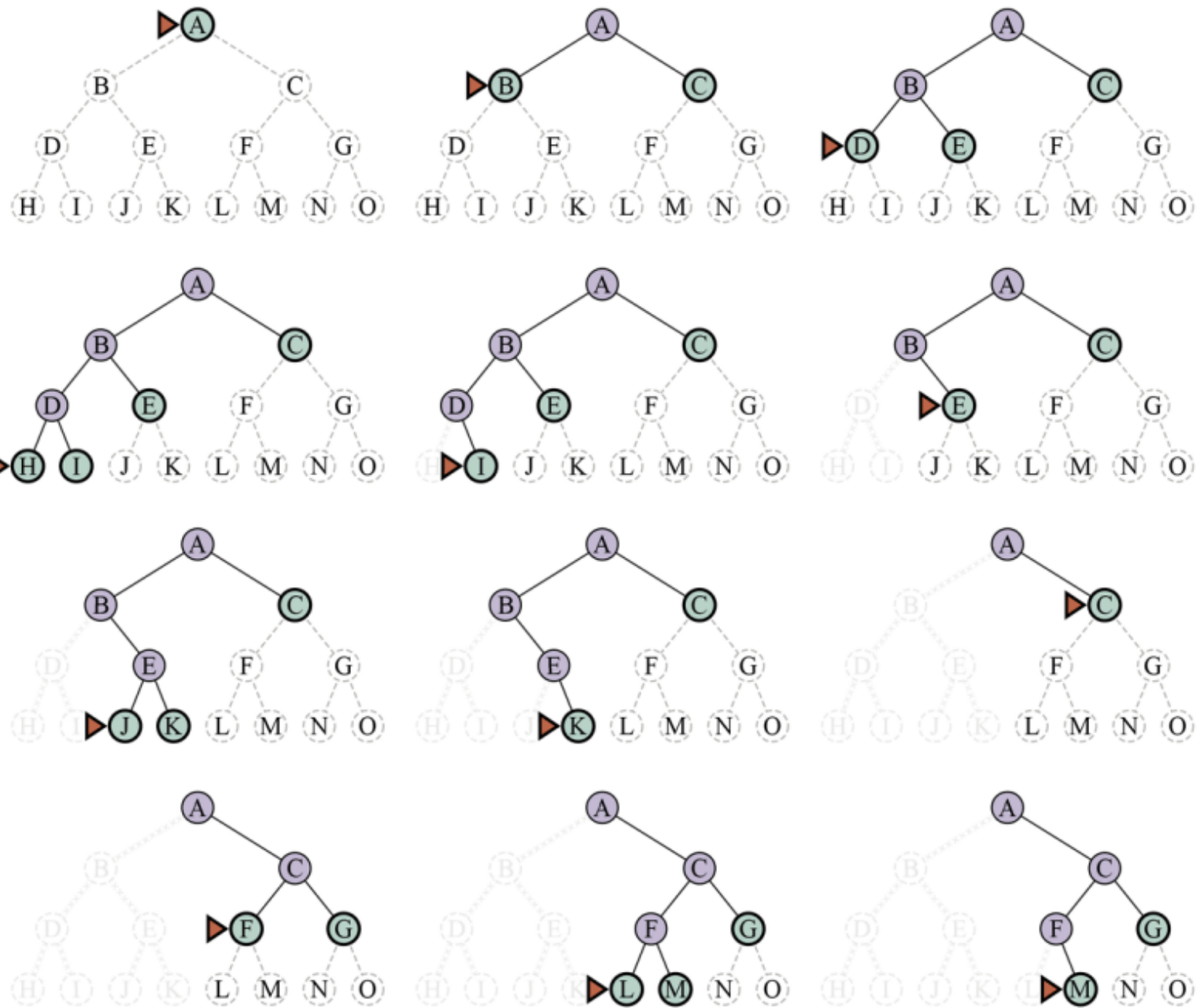
# Depth-first search

Depth-first search always expands the deepest node in the frontier first.

The search proceeds immediately to the deepest level of the search tree, where the nodes have no successors. The search then “backs up” to the next deepest node that still has unexpanded successors.

Depth-first search is not **cost-optimal**; it returns the first solution it finds, even if it is not cheapest.

*Stack – LIFO*



# Example

# DFS

Optimal

No

Time Complexity

$O(b^d)$

*b is the branching factor  
d is the depth or levels*



# Bi-Directional Search

- Extension of BFS and DFS
- Two simultaneous search from an initial node to goal and backward from goal to initial. Stop when meet.
- Move in both directions.
- Search stops when the two graphs intersect each other.

Adv:

*Fast*

*Less memory*

Disadv:

*Difficult implementation*

*Goal state in advance.*



# Heuristic Approach

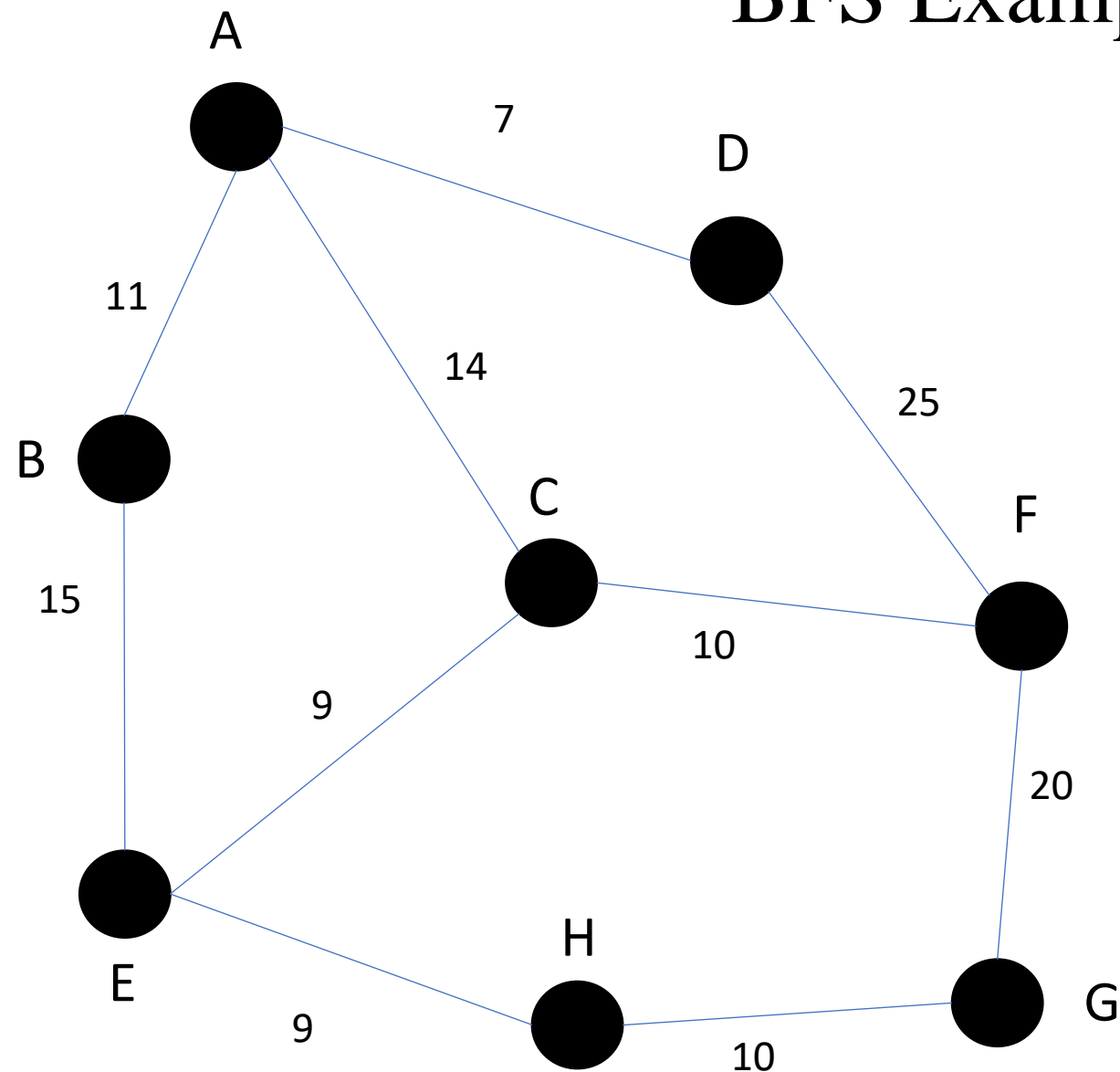
# Best First Search

- Select path which appears best at that moment.
- Combination of both DFS and BFS.
- Use Heuristic Function.
- Implemented by Priority Queue.

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

# BFS Example

# BFS Example



**h- values**

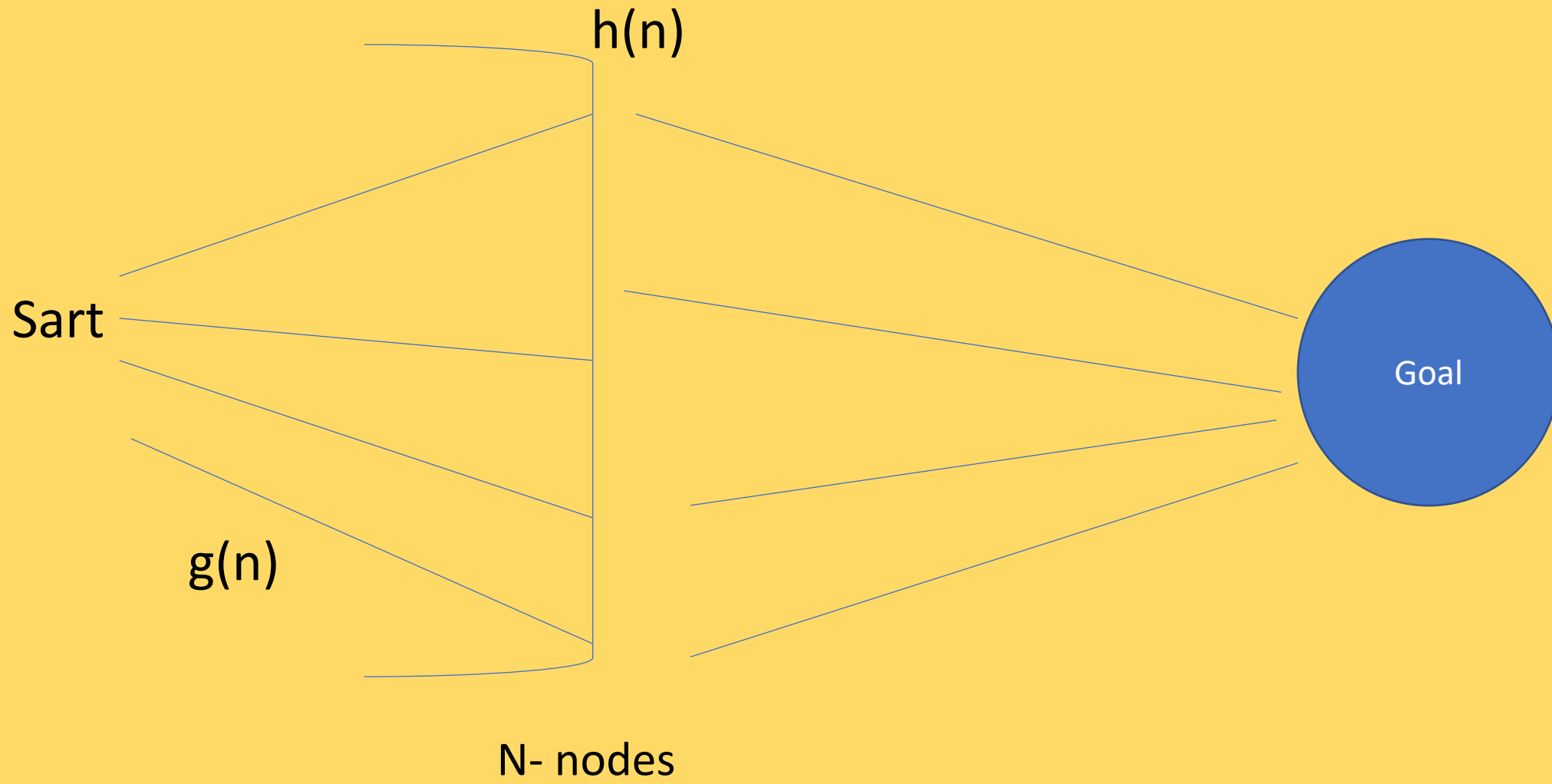
A-G		40
B-G		32
C-G		25
D-G		35
E-G		19
F-G		17
H-G		10
G-G		0

# A star Algorithm

- Find the shortest path through the search space using h function.
- It uses  $h(n)$  and cost function to reach the node n from start stage.

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

- It is similar to UCS except that it uses  $g(n) + h(n)$





Example to be covered.

Still going on....