

# Procédure Séparation et Evaluation (Branch-and-Bound/A\*, RO/IA)

L'exemple du Taquin et  
du Voyageur de Commerce

8-puzzle = Taquin

Initiale

1	5	3
4	2	2
6	8	7

Finale

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	1



P1

P<sub>11</sub>

1 3

4 2

6 7

| P<sub>12</sub>

1 3

4 2

6 7

P<sub>13</sub>

1 3

4 2

6 7

P<sub>14</sub>

1 3

4 2

6 7

Sol<sup>n</sup> = chemin parcouru

Algo. A\*

Distance de Manhattan.

0 1 0      = 8      borne inf.  
0 2 2  
3 0 2

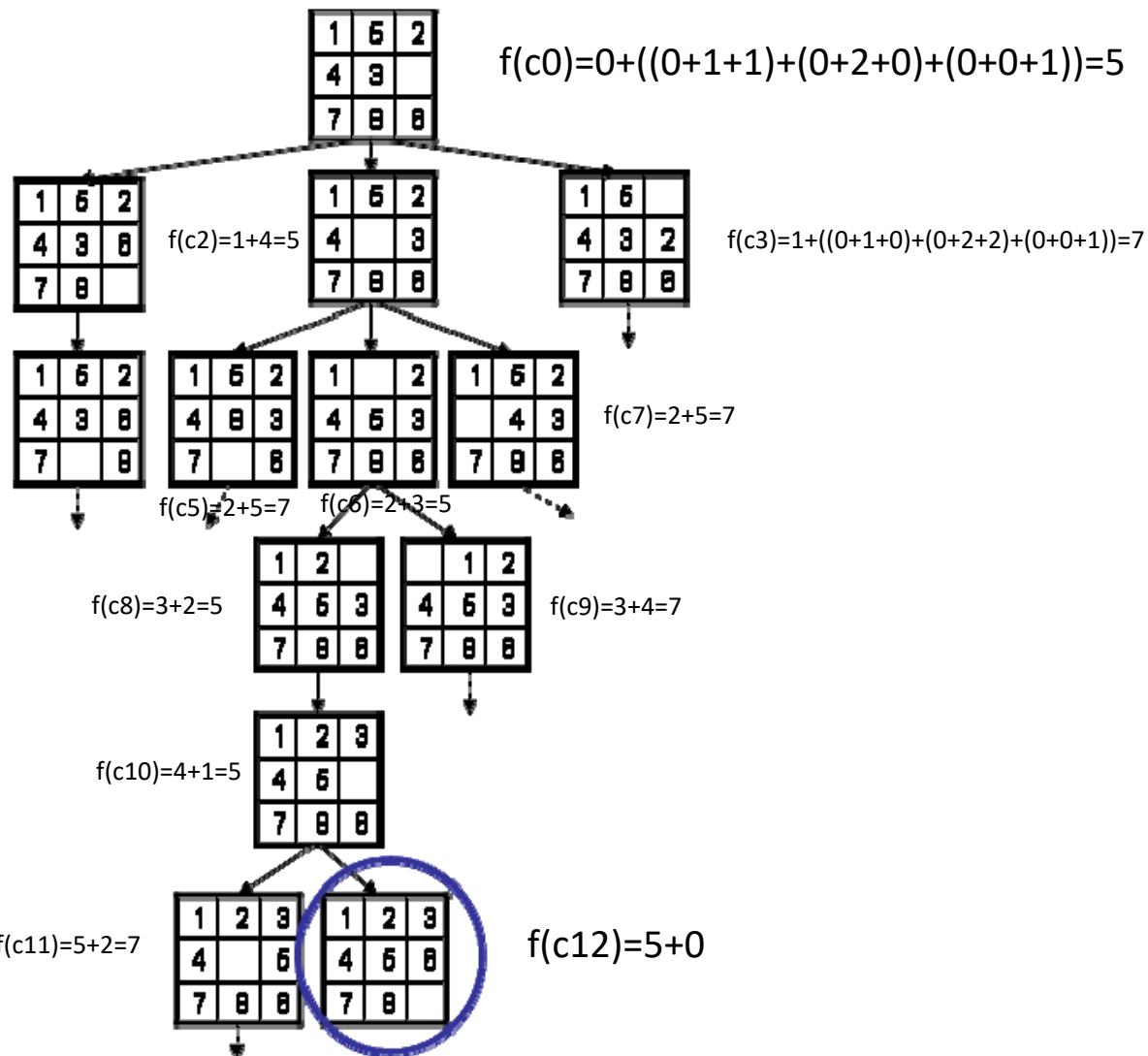
Borne inf:

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

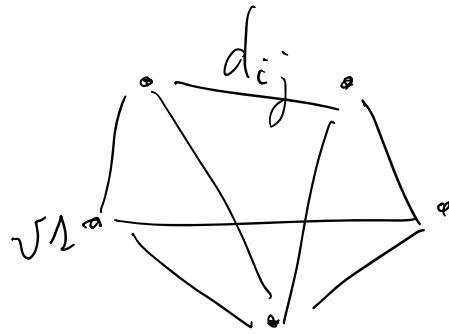
$g(c)$ =nombre de coups joués

$h(c)$ =distance de Manhattan

$$f(c_1) = 1 + ((0+1+1)+(0+2+0)+(0+0+0)) = 5$$



Voyageur de Commerce (Traveling Salesman Problem).



$$G = (V, E, d)$$

Polynomial :  $O(n^k)$

Exponential :  $O(k^n)$

constante

NP-hard -

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P ⊂ NP

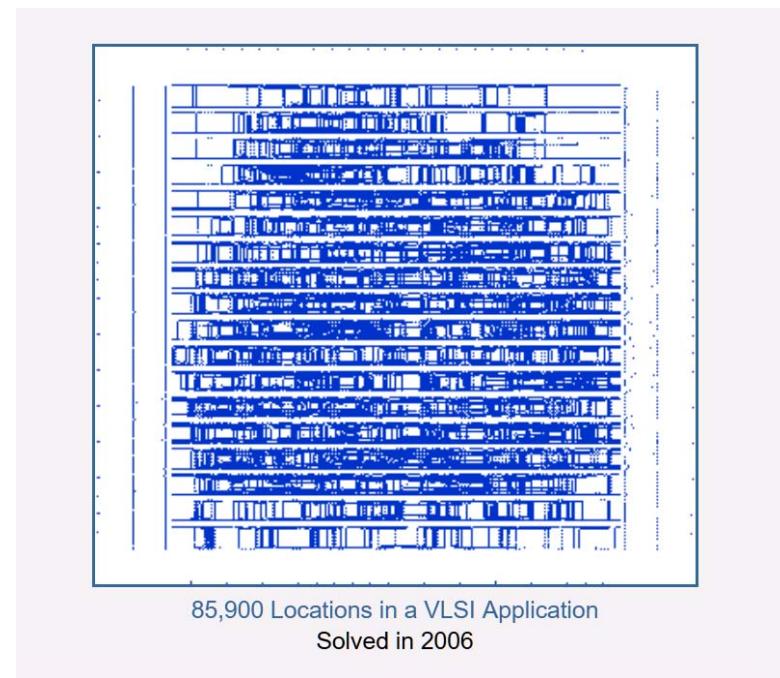
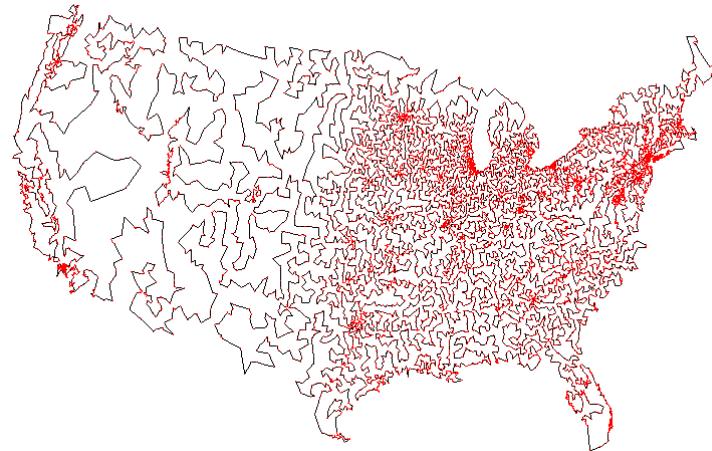
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P ≠ NP

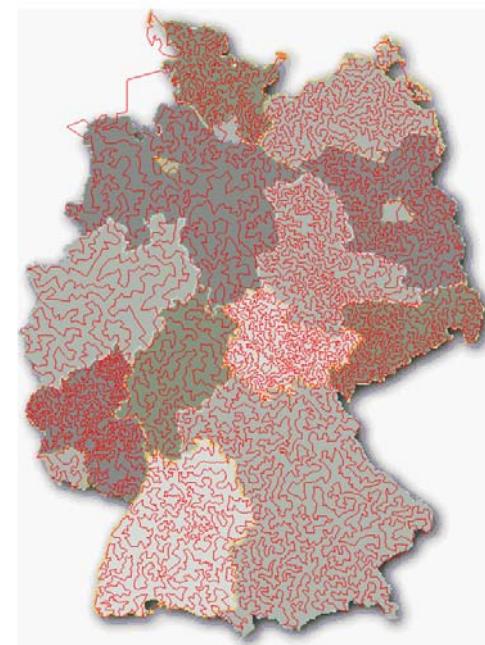
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# Traveling Salesman Problem (TSP) : a “simple” VRP

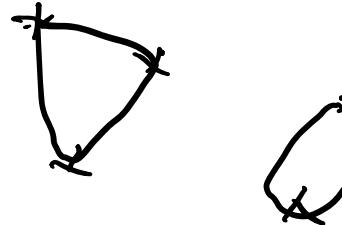
- The most well-known problem in Combinatorial Optimization
- <http://www.math.uwaterloo.ca/tsp/>
- The basic idea is to have a salesman traveling through N cities of a country by visiting each city once and only once.
- Number of possible solutions  $(N-1)!/2$ 
  - From a given city, we have  $N-1$  choice for the 2nd, etc.
  - Since the tour is symmetric, we need half of the solutions.



Somes examples  
usa13509 (1998), d15112 (2001)  
sw24978 (2004)



# TSP formulation



$$z_{IP} = \min \sum_{e \in E} c_e x_e \quad (1)$$

sachant que

$$\sum_{e \in \delta(i)} x_e = 2 \quad \forall i \in V \quad (2)$$

$\sum_{e \in \Omega(S)} x_e \geq 2 \Leftrightarrow \sum_{e \in E(S)} x_e \leq |S| - 1 \quad \forall S \subset V \text{ tq } 2 \leq |S| \leq |V| - 1$

$x_e \in \{0, 1\} \quad \forall e \in E$

(3)

$\text{cocycle}$

(4)

(1) Minimize the cost of the tour

(2) Constraints on the adjacency degree over each vertex of the graph

(3) Constraints on subtour elimination

(4) Constraints on the binary variables

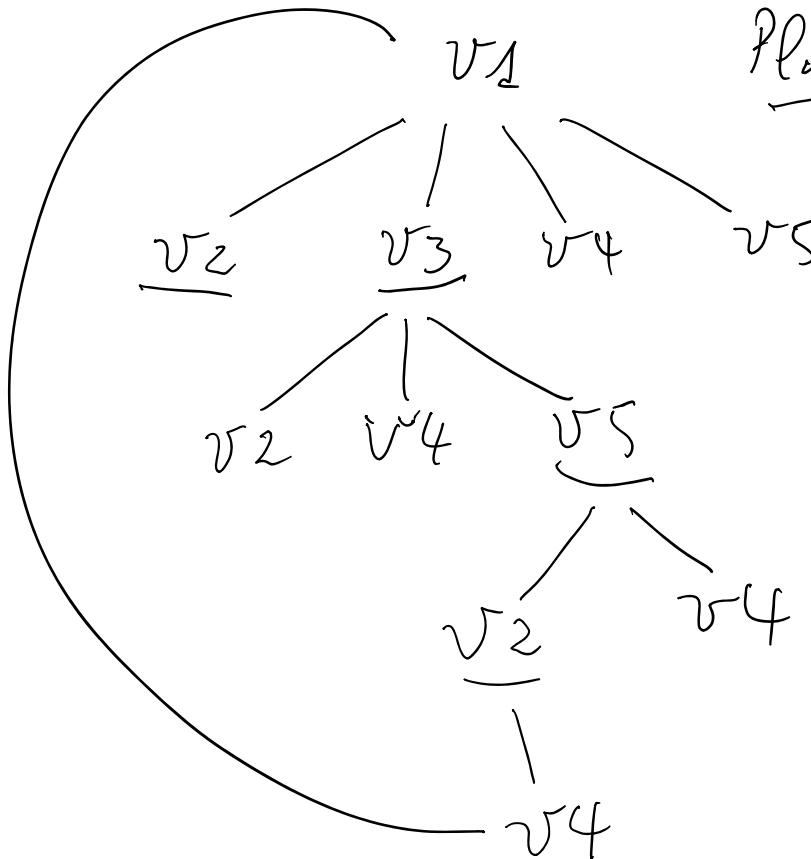
$$|V| = n \left| \left\{ S \right\}_{SC(V)} \right| = 2^{|V|}$$

## TSP numerical example

$$(c_e) = \begin{pmatrix} - & 30 & 26 & 50 & 40 \\ & - & 24 & 40 & 50 \\ & & - & 24 & 26 \\ & & & - & 30 \\ & & & & - \end{pmatrix}$$

# A greedy algorithm for an UB

- Choose a first city, 1 for instance.
- Take systematically the next city in the numerical order as the next city to visit (without making a subtour)
- One solution : (1,2,3,4,5)
- Upper Bound =  $30+24+24+30+40 = 148$



Plus proche voisin

$$d_{ij}$$

$v_1 \quad 4$   
 $v_i \quad 3$   
 $v_{i+1} \quad 2$

$$\frac{n!}{2}$$

$$O(n!) > O(k^n).$$

Algorithme Glouton (Greedy)

II  
 1) F S  
 e r c  
 u r a  
 t s r  
 h t g

sans retour  
 en arrière  
 (back-tracking)

## Combinatorial relaxation for a LB (1/3)

- For example, we can delete the subtour constraints which are very difficult to satisfied.
- We solve then a linear assignment problem (LAP): each city is visited once and only once.
- LAP could be viewed as a simple transpotation problem !

## CR: LAP formulation (2/3)

$$\min \sum_i \sum_j c_{ij} x_{ij}$$

s.c.

$$\sum_i x_{ij} = 1 \quad \forall j \quad \left. \right\} (2)$$

$$\sum_j x_{ij} = 1 \quad \forall i$$

$$x_{ij} \in \{0, 1\} \quad \forall i, j \quad (4)$$

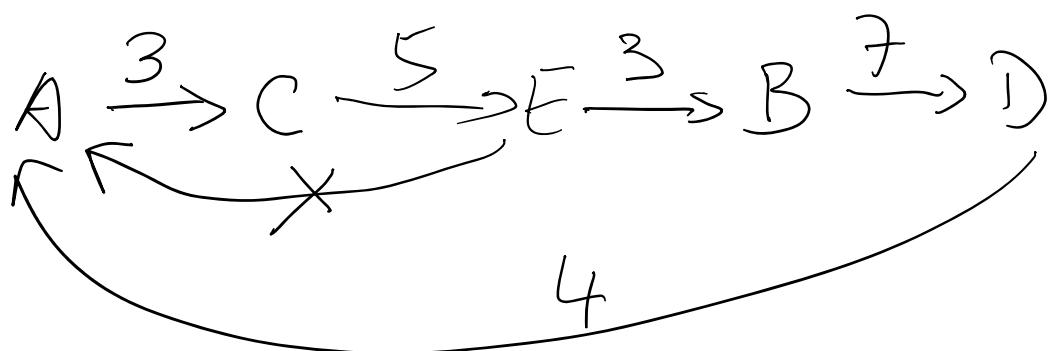
# CR : Solving using Excel (3/3)

Centres de vente		1	2	3	4	5	Prod
Usines		1	2	3	4	5	
1	999	30	26	50	40		1
2	30	999	24	40	50		1
3	26	24	999	24	26		1
4	50	40	24	999	30		1
5	40	50	26	30	999		1
Demandes		1	1	1	1	1	
Variables	0	1	0	0	0		1
	1	0	0	0	0		1
	0	0	0	1	0		1
	0	0	0	0	1		1
	0	0	1	0	0		1
	1	1	1	1	1		
Objectif		140					

# Optimal solution methods

- Using better relaxations such as Lagrangean Relaxtion to prove that the LB=UB=148.
- If any  $LB < UB$  then use a Branch-and-Bound algorithm combined with good bounding and cutting techniques to visit solutions within  $[LB, UB]$  to find the optimal solution.

	A	B	C	D	E
A	-	5	3	6	5
B	2	-	6	7	7
C	6	7	-	11	5
D	4	6	2	-	1
E	1	3	3	3	-



Sol<sup>2</sup> réalisable = 22

Borne Inf  $\leq$  Optimal  $\leq$  Borne Sup

$$G = (V, E, [d_{ij}]) \quad i \in V, j \in V, (i, j) \in E$$

$$\text{Min } \sum_{i \in V} \sum_{j \in V} d_{ij} x_{ij}$$

$x_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{si } (i, j) \text{ est utilisé} \\ 1 & \text{si } (i, j) \text{ est utilisé} \end{cases}$

$$\text{s.c. } \sum_{i \in V} x_{ij} = 1, \forall j \in V$$

$d_{ij} \cdot x_{ij}$  est le coût associé

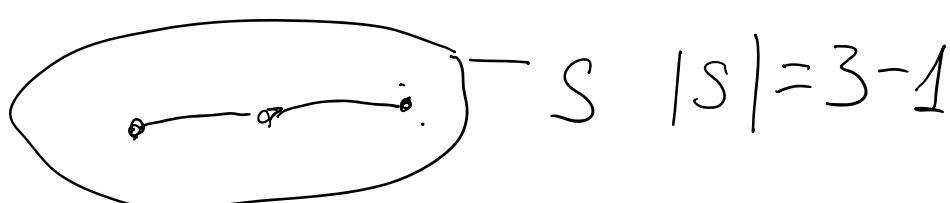
$$\sum_{j \in V} x_{ij} = 1, \forall i \in V$$

sous-tours

Contraintes sous-tours :

$$\sum_{i \in S} \sum_{j \in S} x_{ij} \leq |S| - 1 \quad \forall S \subseteq V$$

tq  $2 \leq |S| \leq |V| - 1$



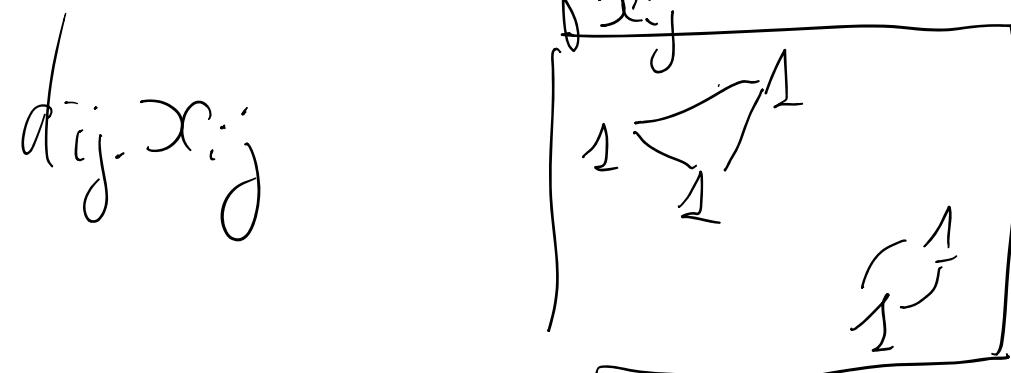
$$2^{|V|}$$

$d_{ij}$	A	B	C	D	E
A	-5	3	6	5	-
B	2	-6	7	7	1
C	6	7	-11	5	5
D	4	6	2	-1	3
E	1	3	3	3	-
$\underline{-1 \ -3 \ -2 \ -3 \ -1}$					

-	2	1	3	4	-1
1	-	4	4	6	-1
5	4	-	7	4	-4
3	3	0	-	0	
0	0	1	0	-	

$d'_{ij}$	-1	0	2	3
0	-	3	3	5
1	0	-	3	0
3	3	0	-	0
0	0	1	0	-

$$B_{\text{Inf}} = 16$$



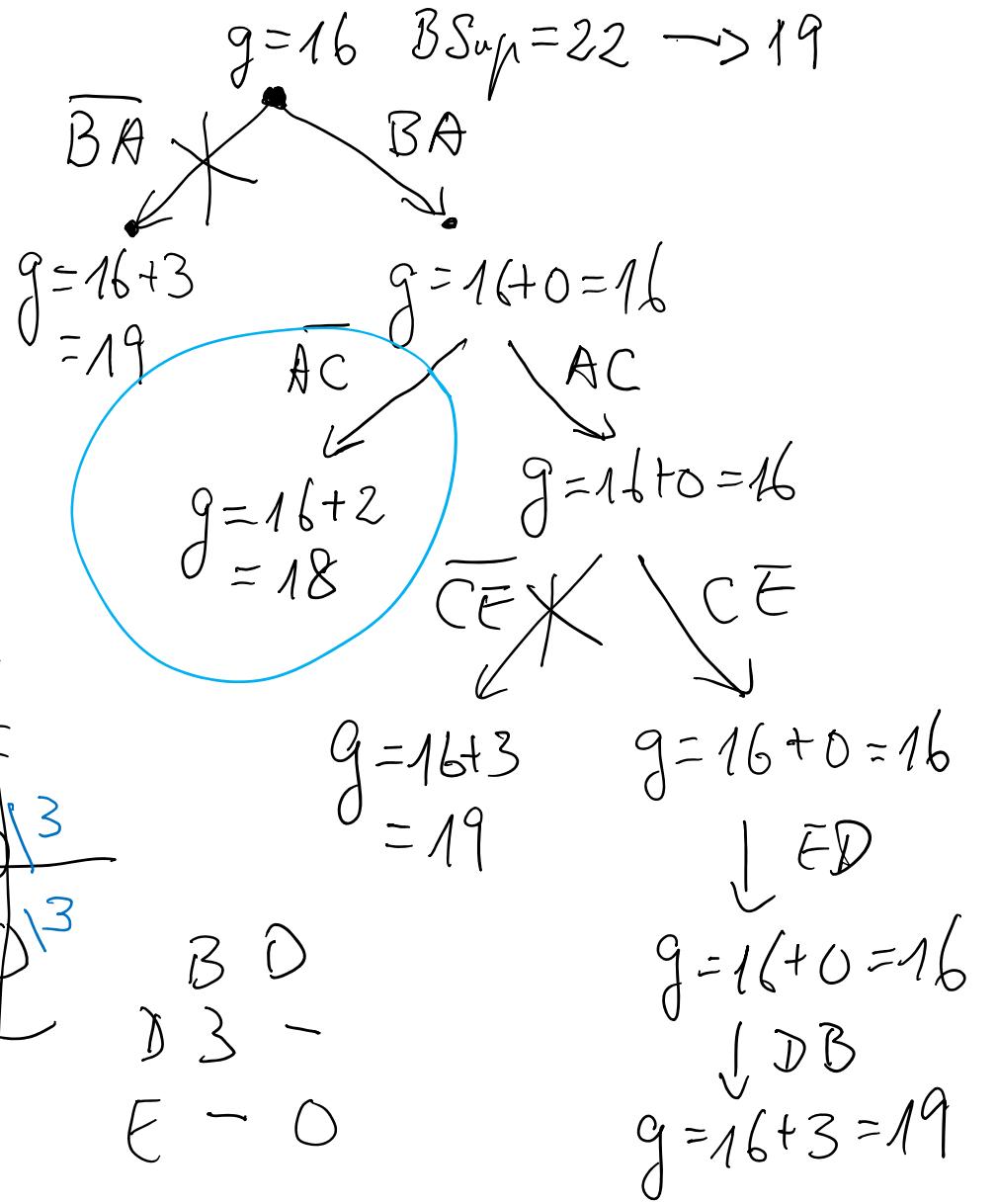
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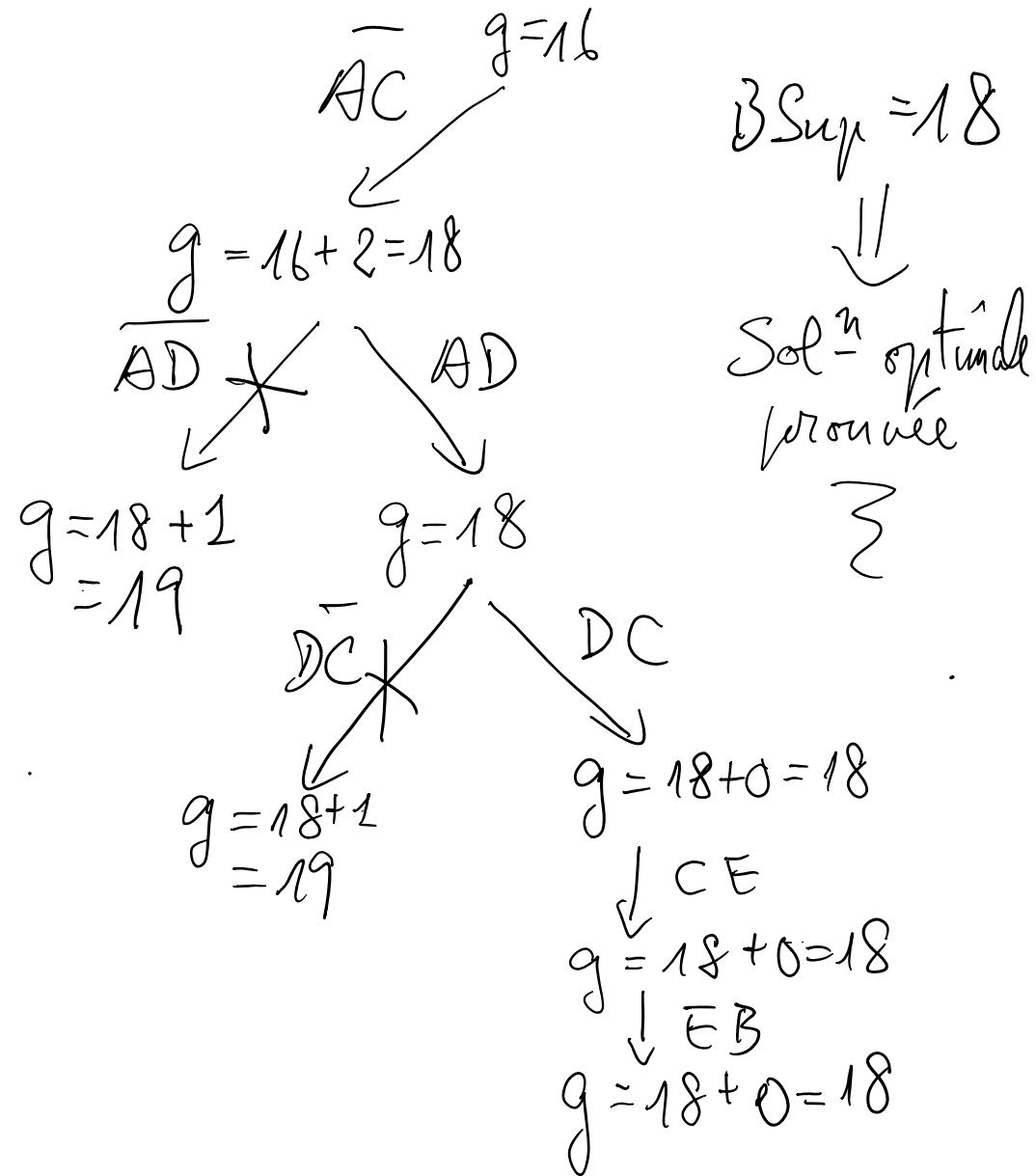
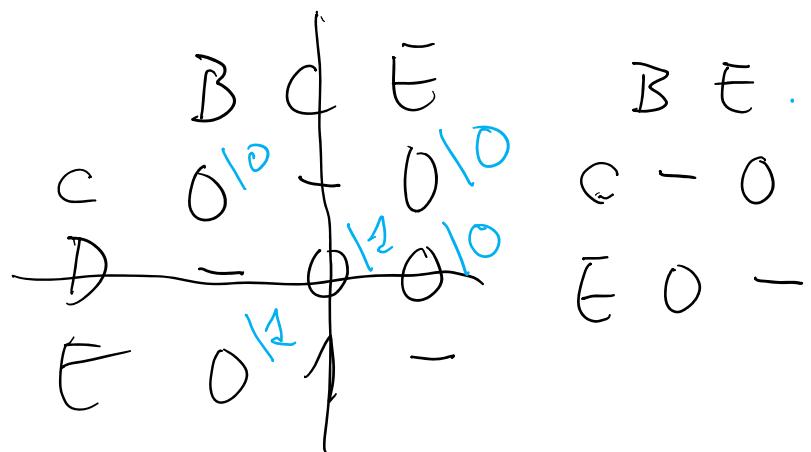
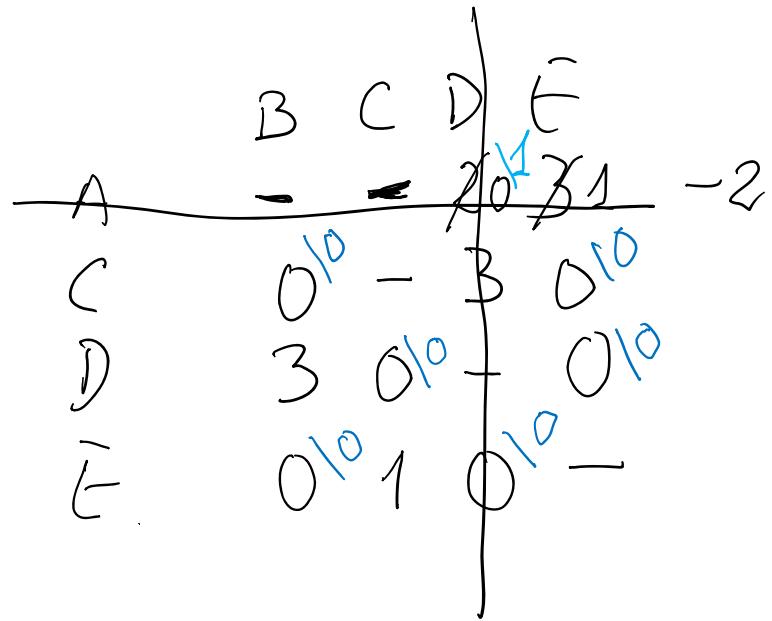
	B	C	D	E
A	1	0	2	3
D	3	0/10	1	0/10
E	0/10	1	0/12	-
	0/3	-	3	5

	B	C	D	E
A	0	2	3	0
C	0/10	-	3	0/10
D	3	0/10	-	0/10
E	0/10	1	0/12	-

$$\begin{array}{l} \cancel{A \rightarrow C} \\ A \rightarrow B \\ D \rightarrow C \end{array}$$





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void Procedure_SE(x0) {
    /** Minimisation */
    ub = g(x0); // calculer une borne supérieure

    /** Créer une file de priorité h */
    h = MakeQueue(x0);
    while (h != NULL) { // Tant que la file de priorité n'est pas vide

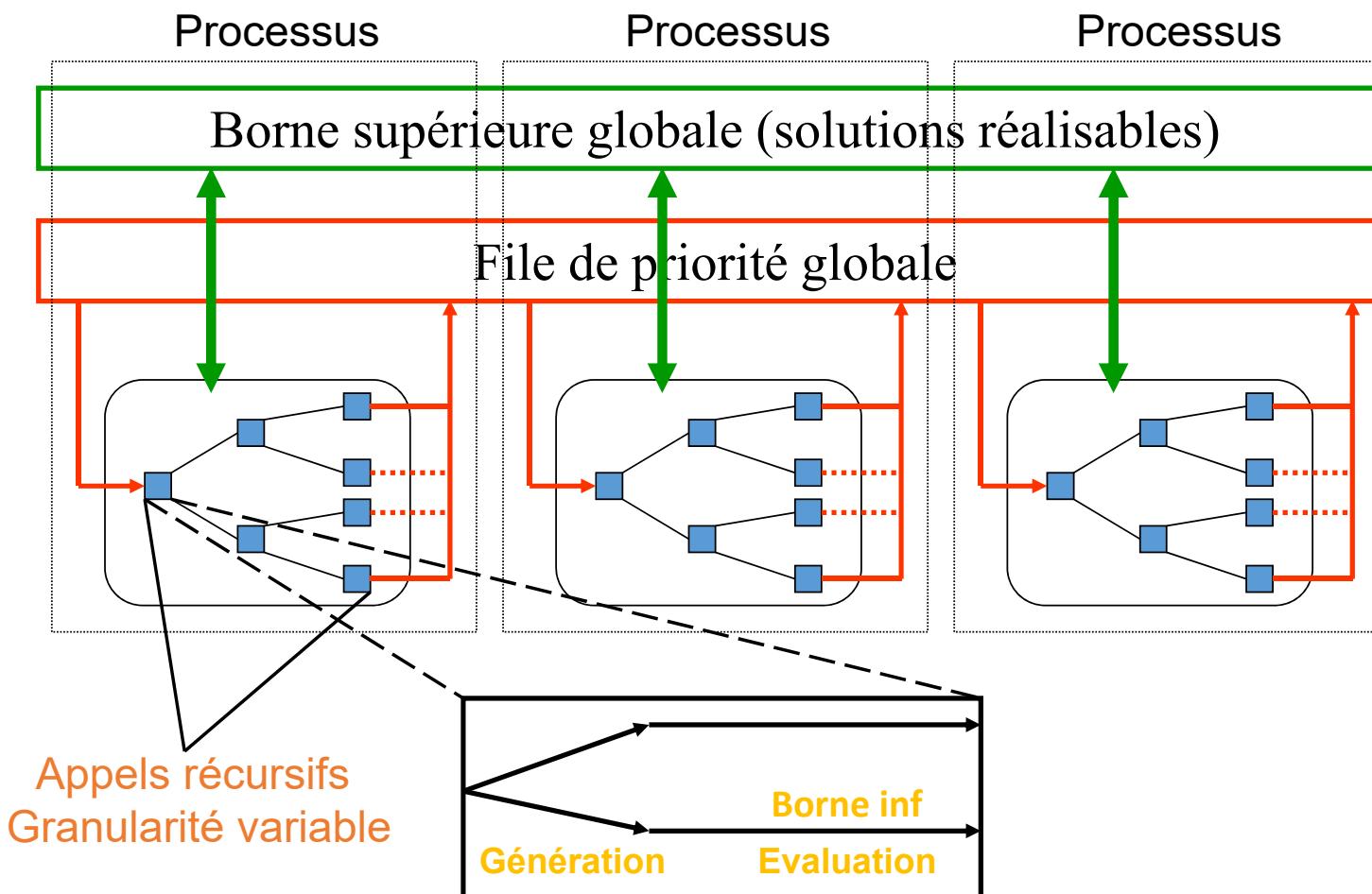
        /** Choisir le meilleur sommet x à explorer selon un critère */
        x = DeleteMin(&h);
        for (chaque fils y de x) {

            /** M̄aj de la borne supérieur et élaguer */
            if (y est une solution réalisable)
                && (f(y) < ub) { // et la valeur de y est meilleure que la borne sup.
                    ub = f(y); // Maj de la borne sup.
                    DeleteGreater(ub, &h); // élaguer les sommets restants à explorer
                }
            /** Ajouter les fils y dans la file de priorité */
            if (y n'est pas un sommet terminal)
                && (f(y) < ub) // sa borne inf. est inférieure à la borne sup.
                Insert(y, &h); // Insérer y dans la file

        } /* Fin for */
    } /* Fin while */
} /* Fin SE */

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# Modèle d'exécution de la procédure SE



# Transposition au problème de Découpe 2D ?

- Quel critère de séparation ?
- Calcul de borne inférieure (évaluation) ?
- Stratégies de parcours:
  - Depth First Search (Profondeur d'abord) ?
  - Breadth First Search (Largeur d'abord) ?
  - Best First Search (Meilleur d'abord) ?
  - Random Search (Recherche aléatoire) ?
  - Beam Search ?
  - Avec Look Ahead ?
  - Etc.
- File de priorité (AVL, Tas, PriorityQueue de Java, Listes, etc.) ?

# Quelques mesures de performance

- Qualité des solutions obtenue par rapport à l'objectif fixé:
  - $(\text{BorneSup}-\text{Optimale})/\text{Optimale}$  (qd on connaît une solution optimale)
  - $(\text{BorneSup}-\text{BorneInf})/\text{BorneInf}$  (à défaut d'une solution optimale)
- Temps CPU
- Sur l'arborescence de recherche (attention à l'explosion combinatoire):
  - Nombre de sommets générés (insertions)
  - Nombre de sommets max à un instant donné
  - Nombre de deleteMin (suppression du meilleur)