

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

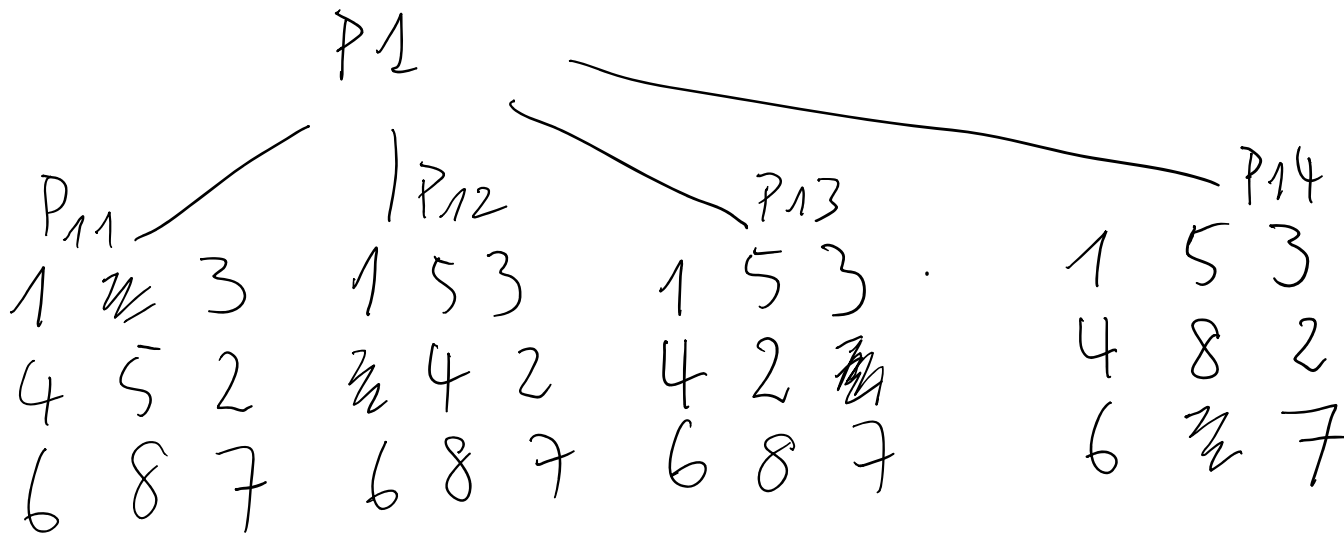
1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	1

$Sol^n = \text{chemin parcouru}$

Algo. A^*

Distance de Manhattan.

$$\begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 \end{matrix} = 8 \quad \begin{matrix} \text{Borne} \\ \text{inf.} \end{matrix}$$



Borne inf:

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

$g(c)$ = nombre de coups joués

$h(c)$ = distance de Mahattan

$$f(c1) = 1 + ((0+1+1) + (0+2+0) + (0+0+0)) = 5$$

$$f(c2) = 1 + 4 = 5$$

$$f(c0) = 0 + ((0+1+1) + (0+2+0) + (0+0+1)) = 5$$

$$f(c3) = 1 + ((0+1+0) + (0+2+2) + (0+0+1)) = 7$$

$$f(c4) = 2 + 5 = 7$$

$$f(c5) = 2 + 5 = 7$$

$$f(c6) = 2 + 3 = 5$$

$$f(c7) = 2 + 5 = 7$$

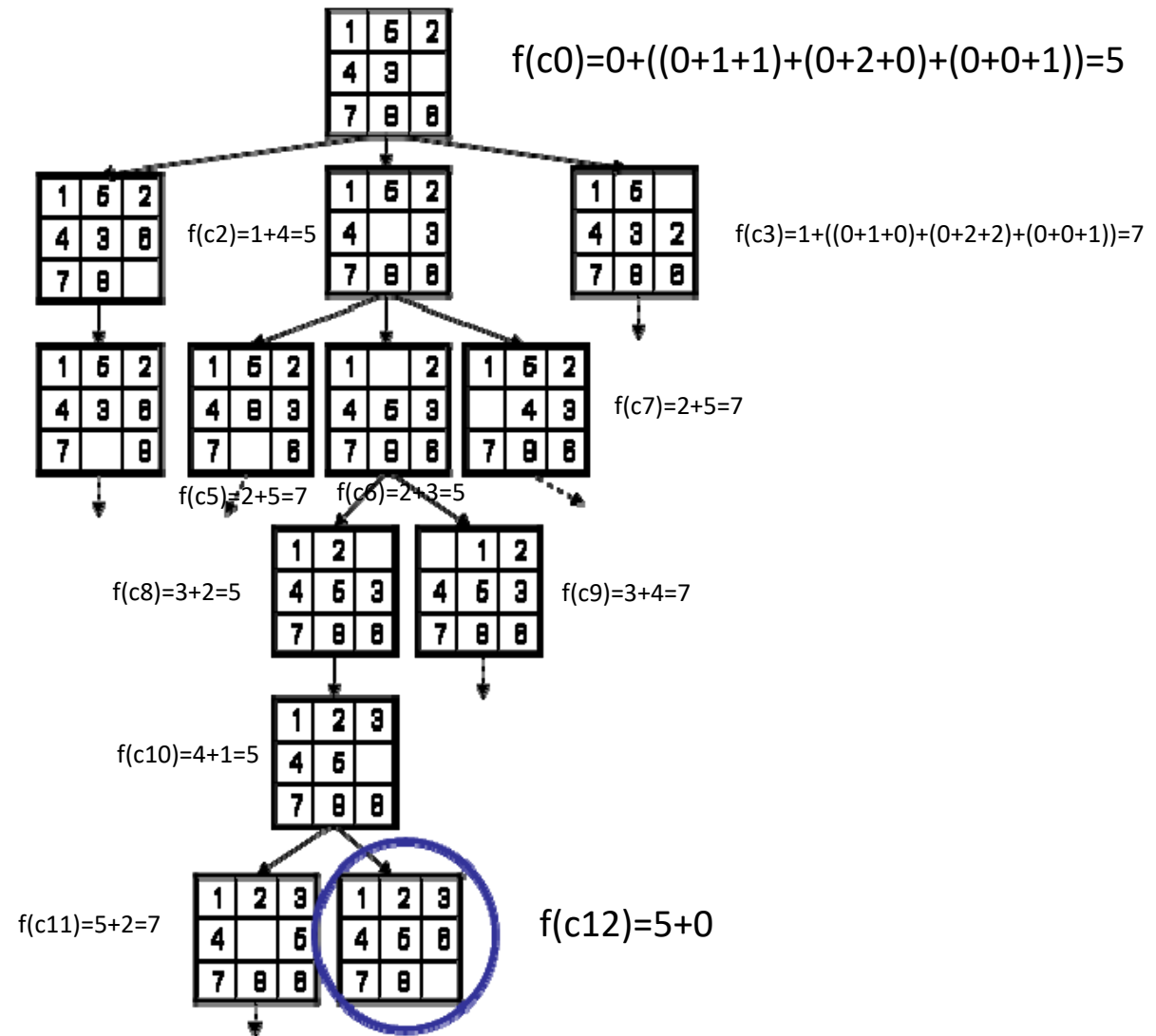
$$f(c8) = 3 + 2 = 5$$

$$f(c9) = 3 + 4 = 7$$

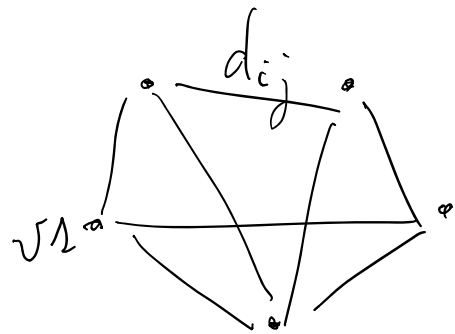
$$f(c10) = 4 + 1 = 5$$

$$f(c11) = 5 + 2 = 7$$

$$f(c12) = 5 + 0$$



Voyageur de Commerce (Traveling Salesman Problem).



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

NP-hard.

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$$P \subset NP$$

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$$P \neq NP$$

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Polynomial: $O(n^k)$

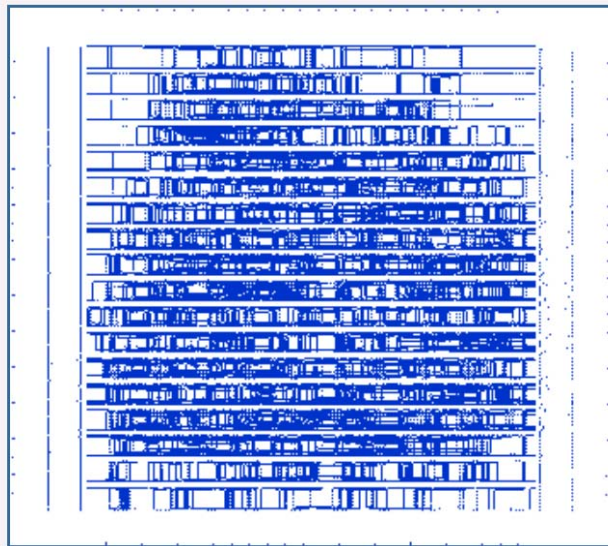
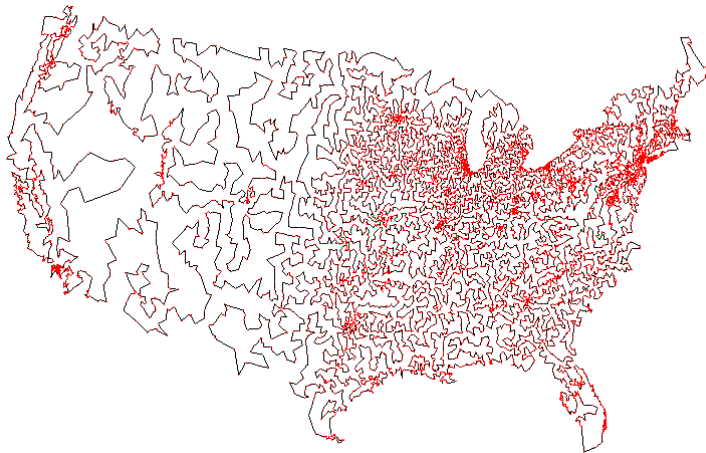
Exponential: $O(k^n)$

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coste

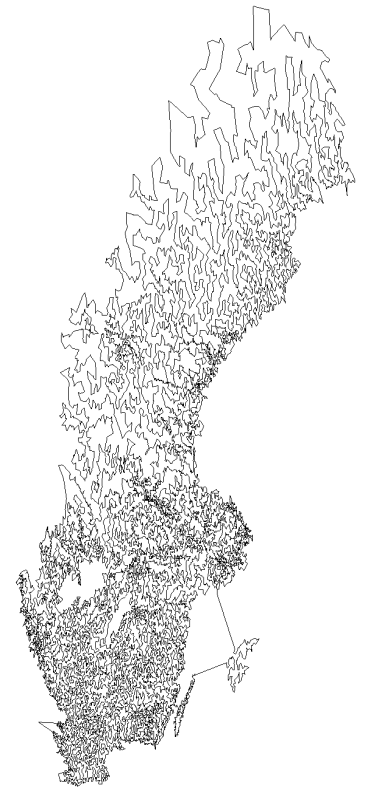
Traveling Salesman Problem (TSP) : a “simple” VRP

- 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)



85,900 Locations in a VLSI Application
Solved in 2006



TSP formulation

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

sachant que

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

$$\sum_{e \in \delta(S)} x_e \leq |S| - 1 \quad \forall S \subset V \text{ tq } 2 \leq |S| \leq |V| - 1 \quad (3)$$

$$x_e \in \{0, 1\} \quad \forall e \in E \quad (4)$$

- (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

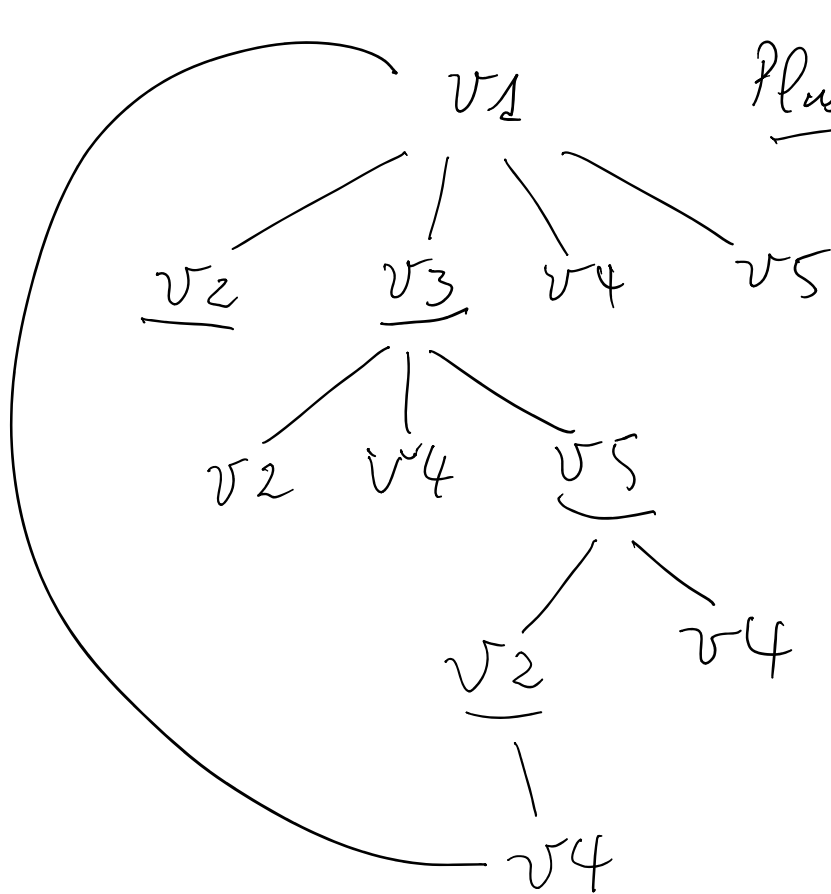
$$\forall S \subset V \quad \left| \sum_{e \in \delta(S)} x_e \right| = 2^{|V|}$$

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 (with out 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 4 $\frac{n!}{2}$
 v_i 3
 v_{i+1} 2
 1

$$O(n!) \gg O(k^n).$$

Algorithme Glouton (Greedy)

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 1) F S
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 h t h

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)

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min & \sum_i \sum_j c_{ij} x_{ij} \\ \text{s.t.} & \sum_i x_{ij} = 1 \quad \forall j \\ & \sum_j x_{ij} = 1 \quad \forall i \\ & x_{ij} \in \{0, 1\} \quad \forall i, j \end{array} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} (2) \\ (3) \end{array} \right\} \quad (4)$$

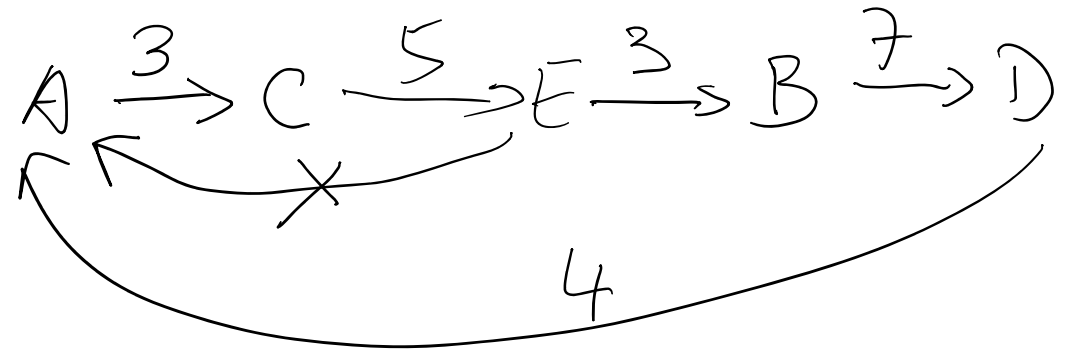
CR : Solving using Excel (3/3)

Centres de vente						
Usines	1	2	3	4	5	Prod
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	6	5
B	2	—	6	7
C	6	7	—	11
D	4	6	2	—
E	1	3	3	—



Sol² réalisable = 22

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Borne Inf ≤ Optimale ≤ Borne Sup

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

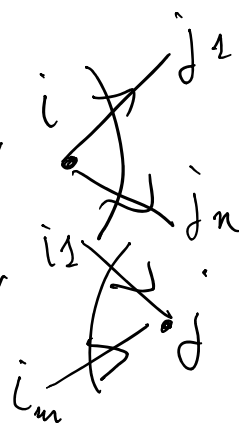
$$\text{Min} \sum_{i \in V} \sum_{j \in V} d_{ij} x_{ij}$$

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

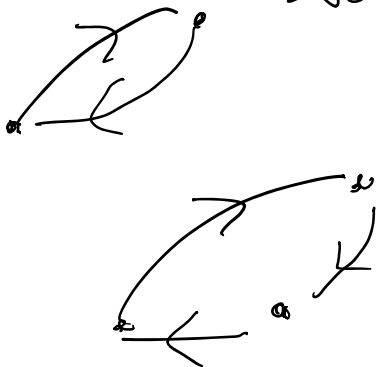
$$\text{s.c.} \quad \sum_{i \in V} x_{ij} = 1, \forall j \in V$$

$$d_{ij} x_{ij} \text{ est le co  t associ  }$$

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

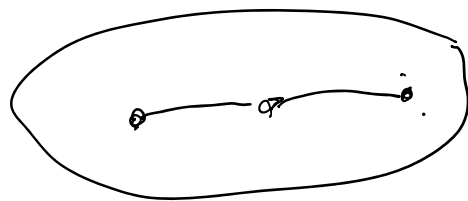


sous-tours Contraintes sous-tours :



$$\sum_{i \in S} \sum_{j \in S} x_{ij} \leq |S| - 1$$

$$\forall S \subset V \quad \text{tg} \quad 2 \leq |S| \leq |V| - 1$$



$$S \quad |S| = 3 - 1$$

$$2^{|V|}$$

d_{ij}

	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	-

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	-

-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	5
1	0	-	3
3	3	0	-
0	0	1	0

$B_{inf} = 16$

$d_{ij} \cdot x_{ij}$

1	1
1	1
1	1

min ligne + min colonne

	B	C		
A	1	0	2	3
	0	3	3	5
	0	0	3	0
D	3	3	0	0
	0	0	1	0

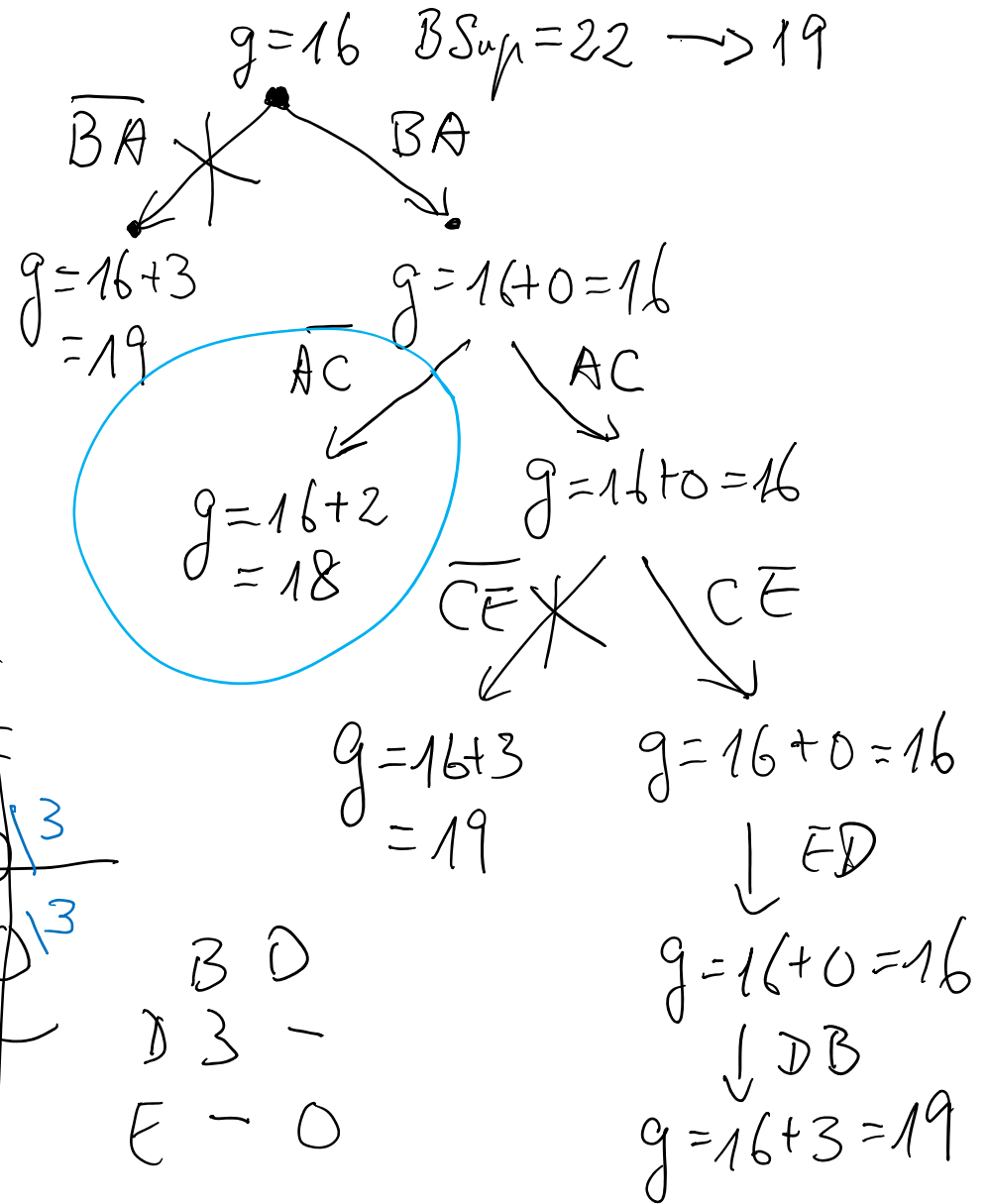
	B	C	D	E
A	-	0	2	3
C	0	-	3	0
D	3	0	-	0
E	0	1	0	-

~~A $\xrightarrow{0}$ C~~

A $\xrightarrow{1}$ B

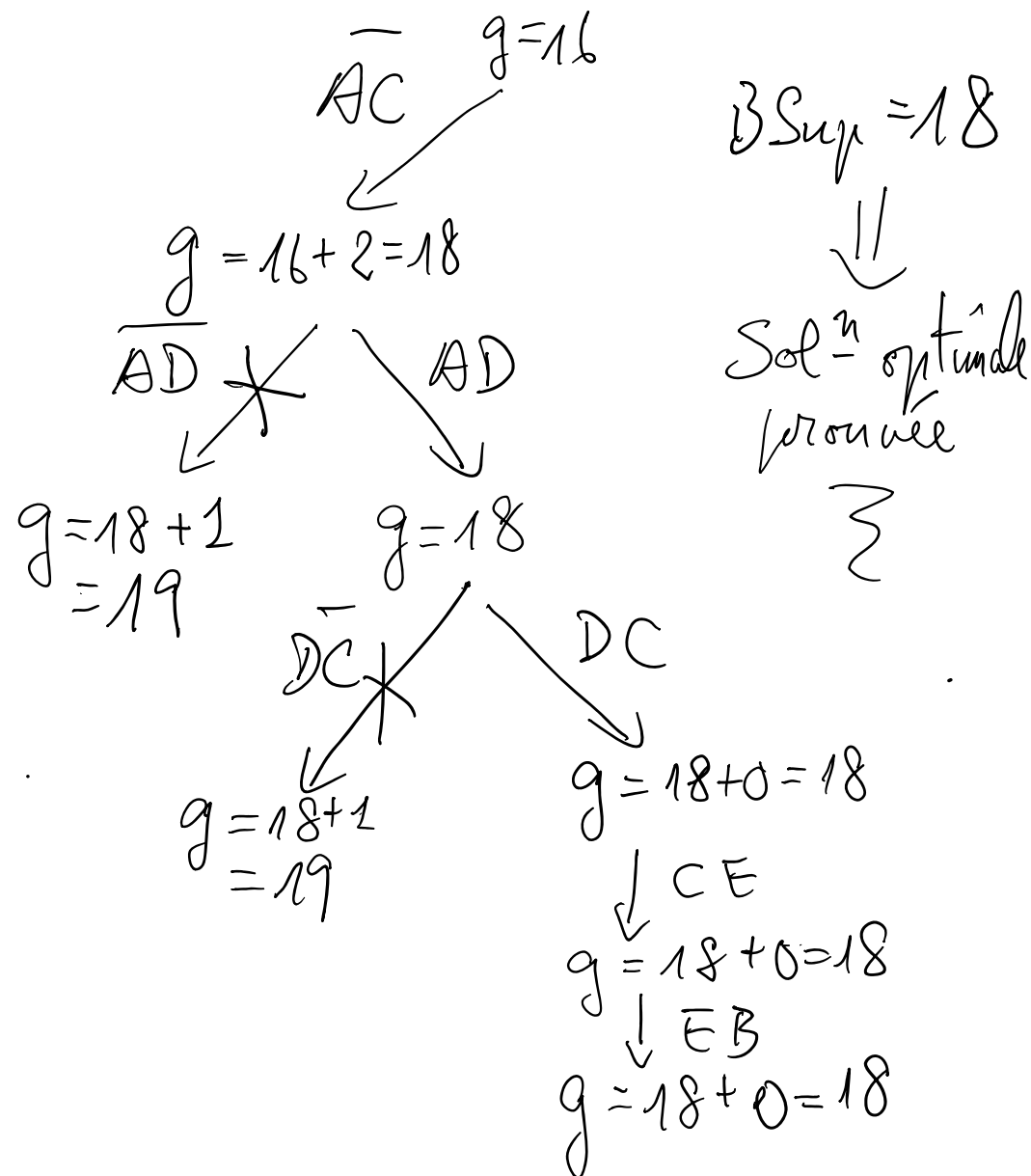
D $\xrightarrow{0}$ C

	B	D	E
C	-	3	0
D	3	-	0
E	0	0	-



	B	C	D	E	
A	-	-	2	1	-2
C	0	-	3	0	
D	3	0	-	0	
E	0	1	0	-	

	B	C	E	
C	0	-	0	
D	-	0	0	
E	0	1	-	



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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

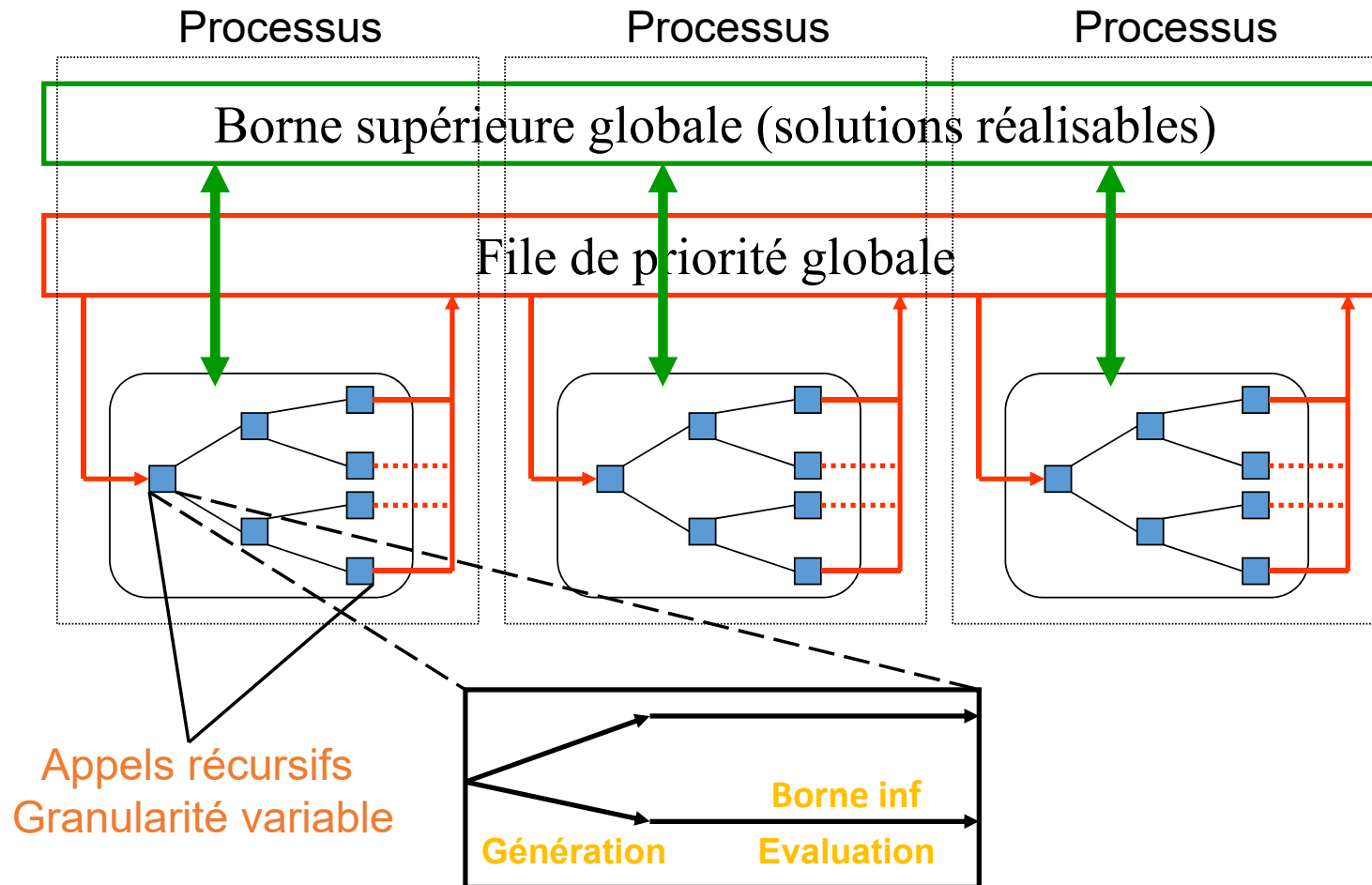
        /** Choisir le meilleur sommet x à explorer selon un critère **/
        x = DeleteMin(&h);
        for (chaque fils y de x) {

            /** Màj 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 connait 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)