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**Experiment 3**

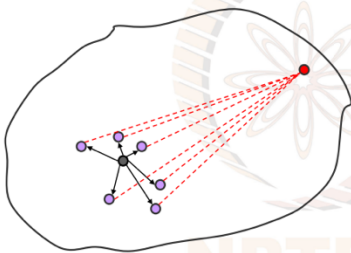
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**(Heuristic Search)**

**Aim:** Comparative analysis of Heuristic based methods.

**Theory:**

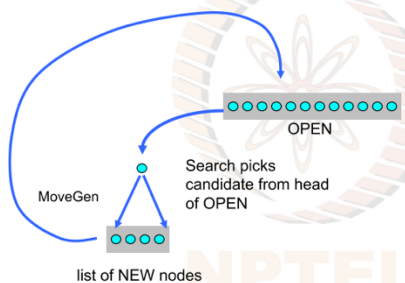
Heuristic functions



The heuristic function estimates the distance to the goal.

This estimate,  $h(n)$ , can be used to decide **which** node to pick from OPEN

Best First Search



Best First Search inserts new candidates into OPEN sorted on  $h(n)$

OPEN = PRIORITY QUEUE

Search picks candidate from head of OPEN

**Algorithm for Best First Search**

Best-First-Search(S)

- 1 OPEN  $\leftarrow$  (S, null,  $h(S)$ ) []
- 2 CLOSED  $\leftarrow$  empty list
- 3 while OPEN is not empty
- 4 nodePair  $\leftarrow$  head OPEN
- 5 (N, , )  $\leftarrow$  nodePair
- 6 if GoalTest(N) = true
- 7 return ReconstructPath(nodePair, CLOSED)
- 8 else CLOSED  $\leftarrow$  nodePair CLOSED
- 9 neighbours  $\leftarrow$  MoveGen(N)



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```
10 newNodes ← RemoveSeen(neighbours, OPEN, CLOSED)
11 newPairs ← MakePairs(newNodes, N)
12 OPEN ← sort( newPairs ++ tail OPEN )
13 return empty list
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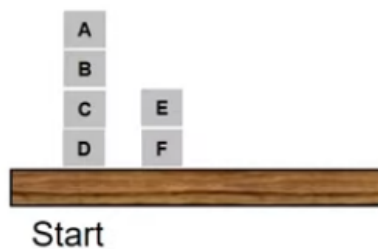
**Algorithm Hill climbing**

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Hill-Climbing(S)
1 N ← S
2 do bestEver ← N
3 N ← head sort MoveGen(bestEver)
4 while h(N) is better than h(bestEver)
5 return bestEver
```

**Lab Assignment to do:**

1. Design any two different heuristics for a given blocks world problem and show that one is better than another using Hill Climbing and Best First Search.

A blocks world problem



USING HEURISTIC 2:

```
def h2(state,goal):

    score = 0
    for i in range(len(goal)):
        for j in range(len(state[i])):
            if state[i][j] == goal[i][j]:
                score+=(j+1)
            else:
```



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```
        score -= (j+1)

    return score

def generate_moves(start_state, goal):
    moves = []

    for i in range(3):
        if start_state[i]:
            for j in range(3):

                if i == j:

                    continue

                new_state = [stack.copy() for stack
in start_state]

                element = new_state[i].pop()
                new_state[j].append(element)

                h_score = h2(new_state, goal)

                moves.append((new_state, h_score))

    return moves
```



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```
start_state = [['D', 'C', 'B', 'A'], ['F', 'E'],  
[]]  
goal_state = [['D', 'C', 'B', 'E', 'A'], ['F'], []]  
from collections import Counter  
  
flat_list = [item for stack in goal_state for item  
in stack]  
  
element_counts = Counter(flat_list)  
sum_of_counts = sum(element_counts.values())  
  
def reshape_goal(goal_state):  
    max_len = sum_of_counts  
  
    padded_goal_state = [stack + [''] * (max_len -  
len(stack)) for stack in goal_state]  
  
    return padded_goal_state  
  
equalized_goal_state = reshape_goal(goal_state)  
  
result =  
generate_moves(start_state, equalized_goal_state)  
  
result.sort(key=lambda x: x[1], reverse=True)  
  
for state, score in result:  
    print(f'State: {state}, H2 Score: {score}')
```



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```
State: [['D', 'C', 'B'], ['F', 'E'], ['A']], H2 Score: 4
State: [['D', 'C', 'B'], ['F', 'E', 'A'], []], H2 Score: 2
State: [['D', 'C', 'B', 'A'], ['F'], ['E']], H2 Score: 2
State: [['D', 'C', 'B', 'A', 'E'], ['F'], []], H2 Score: -2
```

USING HEURISTIC 1:

```
def h1(state,goal):
    score = 0
    for i in range(len(goal)):
        for j in range(len(state[i])):
            if state[i][j] == goal[i][j]:
                score+=1
            else:
                score-=1

    return score

def generate_moves(start_state,goal):
    moves = []

    for i in range(3):
        if start_state[i]:
            for j in range(3):

                if i == j:
```



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```
        continue

        new_state = [stack.copy() for stack
in start_state]

        element = new_state[i].pop()
        new_state[j].append(element)

        h_score = h1(new_state,goal)

        moves.append((new_state,h_score))

    return moves

result =
generate_moves(start_state,equalized_goal_state)

result.sort(key=lambda x: x[1], reverse=True)

for state, score in result:
    print(f'State: {state}, H1 Score: {score}')
```

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State: [['D', 'C', 'B'], ['F', 'E', 'A'], []], H1 Score: 2
State: [['D', 'C', 'B'], ['F', 'E'], ['A']], H1 Score: 2
State: [['D', 'C', 'B', 'A', 'E'], ['F'], []], H1 Score: 2
State: [['D', 'C', 'B', 'A'], ['F'], ['E']], H1 Score: 2
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