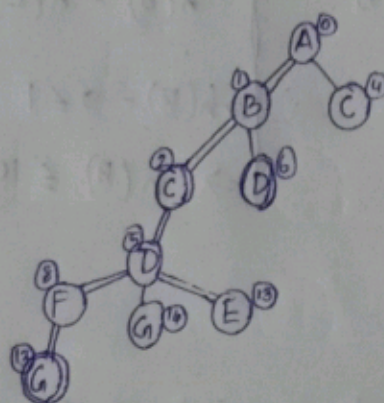


1 (a) Uniform Cost Search (Graph Search):

Fringe	Explored
A <sub>0</sub>	
C <sub>4</sub> B <sub>1</sub>	A <sub>0</sub>
D <sub>6</sub> C <sub>2</sub> C <sub>4</sub>	B <sub>1</sub>
D <sub>5</sub> D <sub>6</sub> C <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>2</sub>
F <sub>8</sub> G <sub>14</sub> E <sub>13</sub> D <sub>6</sub>	D <sub>5</sub>
G <sub>13</sub> G <sub>14</sub> E <sub>13</sub>	F <sub>8</sub>
G <sub>15</sub> G <sub>13</sub> G <sub>14</sub>	E <sub>13</sub>
	<u>G<sub>13</sub></u> T



as c is once explored we will not visit C<sub>4</sub> again.  
as D is once explored we will not explore D<sub>6</sub> again.

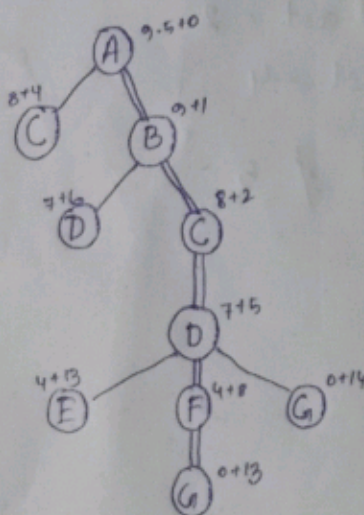


∴ Path ⇒

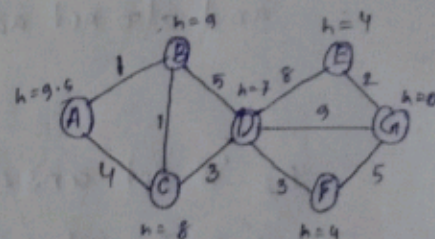
A → B → C → D → F → G

Cost = 13

(b) A\* Search with heuristic h<sub>1</sub>:



Fringe	Explored
A <sub>9,0</sub>	
C <sub>12</sub> B <sub>10</sub>	A <sub>9,0</sub>
D <sub>15</sub> C <sub>10</sub> C <sub>12</sub>	B <sub>10</sub>
D <sub>12</sub> D <sub>13</sub> <del>C<sub>10</sub></del>	C <sub>10</sub>
G <sub>14</sub> E <sub>13</sub> F <sub>12</sub> D <sub>13</sub>	D <sub>12</sub>
G <sub>13</sub> G <sub>14</sub> E <sub>13</sub> <del>D<sub>13</sub></del>	F <sub>12</sub>
	<u>G<sub>13</sub></u> T

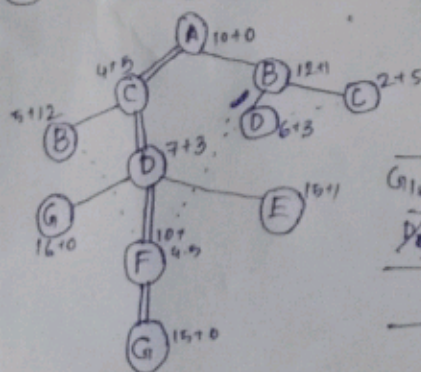


C<sub>12</sub> will not be visited as C<sub>10</sub> is already explored, same for D<sub>13</sub>.

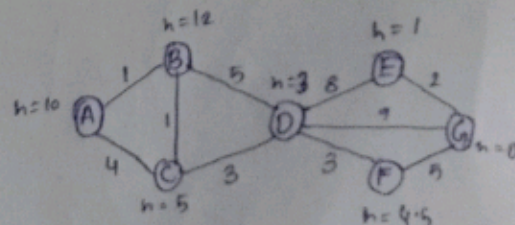
∴ Path ⇒ A → B → C → D → F → G

Cost = 13

(c) A\* search with heuristic h<sub>2</sub>:



Fringe	Explored
A <sub>10</sub>	
C <sub>9</sub> B <sub>13</sub>	A <sub>10</sub>
B <sub>17</sub> D <sub>16</sub> B <sub>13</sub>	C <sub>9</sub>
G <sub>16</sub> E <sub>16</sub> F <sub>14</sub> B <sub>17</sub> B <sub>13</sub>	D <sub>10</sub>
<del>D<sub>10</sub></del> C <sub>9</sub> G <sub>16</sub> E <sub>16</sub> F <sub>14</sub> <del>B<sub>17</sub></del>	B <sub>13</sub>
G <sub>15</sub> G <sub>16</sub> E <sub>16</sub>	F <sub>14</sub>
	<u>G<sub>15</sub></u> T

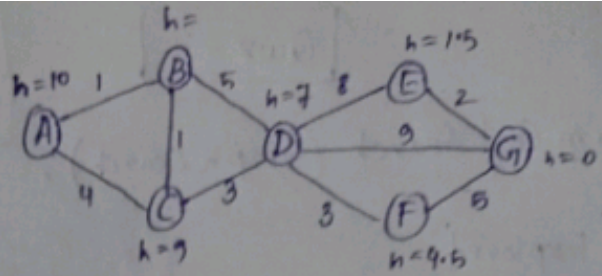
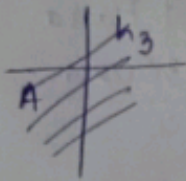


as B, C, D are explored  
So, B<sub>17</sub>, D<sub>9</sub>, C<sub>7</sub> are not explored.

∴ Path ⇒ A → C → D → F → G ∴ Cost = 15



2.



(a) if  $h_3$  is admissible,

then,  $h(B) \leq \min(13, 14, 15, 12)$

$$\Rightarrow h(B) \leq 12 \therefore h(B) \in [0, 12]$$

(b) if  $h_3$  is consistent,

then,  $h(B) - h(D) \leq 5$

$$\Rightarrow h(B) - 7 \leq 5$$

$$\Rightarrow h(B) \leq 12$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} h(B) - h(C) \leq 1 \\ \Rightarrow h(B) - 9 \leq 1 \\ \Rightarrow h(B) \leq 10 \end{array} \right| \begin{array}{l} h(A) - h(B) \leq 1 \\ \Rightarrow 10 - h(B) \leq 1 \\ \Rightarrow h(B) \geq 9 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore h(B) \in [9, 10]$$

1.

$h_1$  is not consistent  $\because h_1(E) - h_1(G) \neq 2$

and also not admissible  $\because E \rightarrow G$  actual cost = 2  
but heuristic cost = 4.

$h_2$  is not consistent  $\because h_2(B) - h_2(D) \neq 5$

but  $h_2$  is admissible.