

State Space Search

Here the state space where to be placed is search for achieving goal by using left, right, up, down operations.

The initial & goal positions of a puzzle board is given below

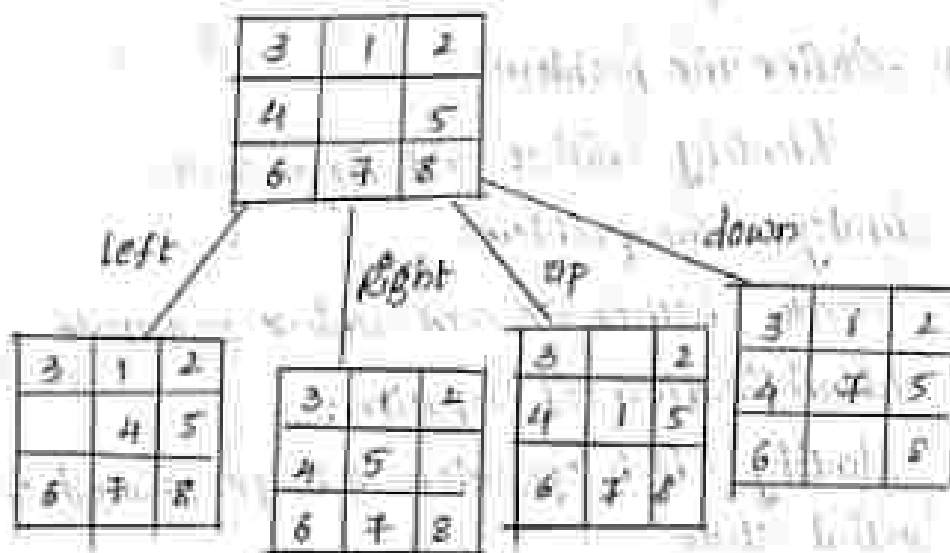
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4		5
6	7	8

Initial

	1	2
3	4	5
6	7	8

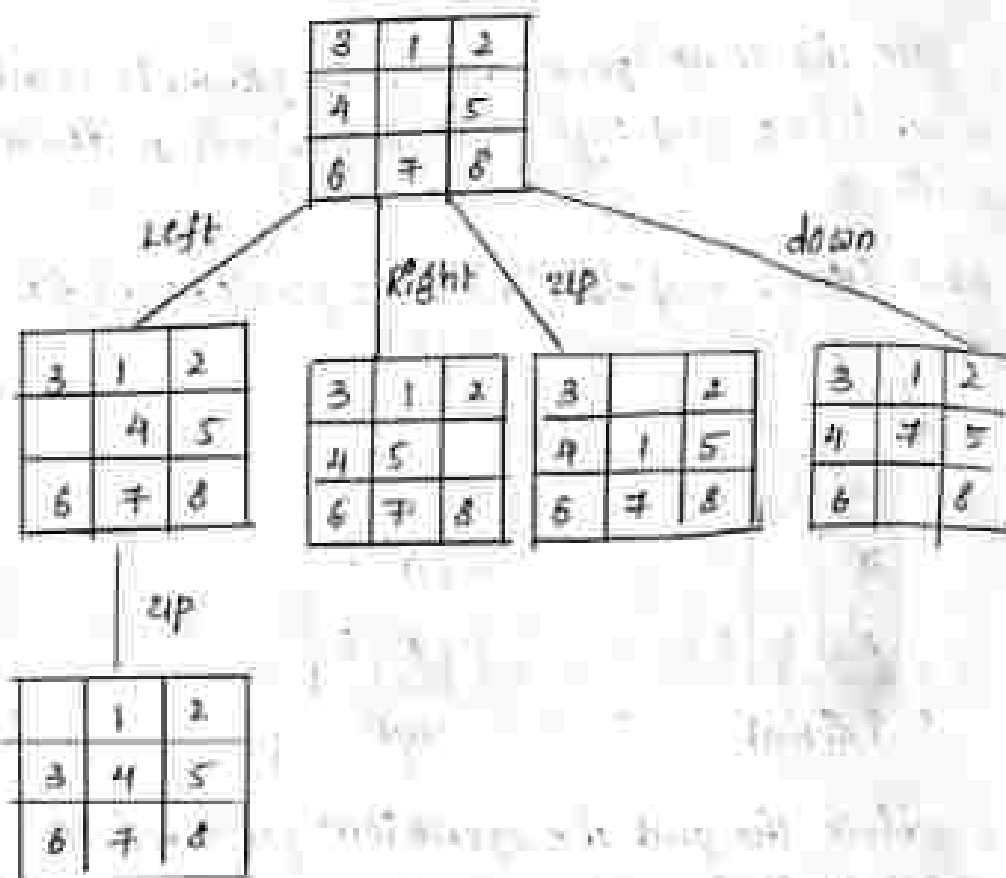
Goal

To achieve the goal the operations performed on initial state is shown below



In the above figure we didn't find the solution. So look at the solutions we got & any possibility of achieving goal.

Thus by performing up operation on sub solutions of left operation we achieve our goal as shown below



To solve the problem

1. Define the problem:

Identify initial and final states

2. Analyze the problem:

check whether we can achieve goal state

3. Identification of solution:

Identify which operation to be performed on the initial state

4. check the best solution:

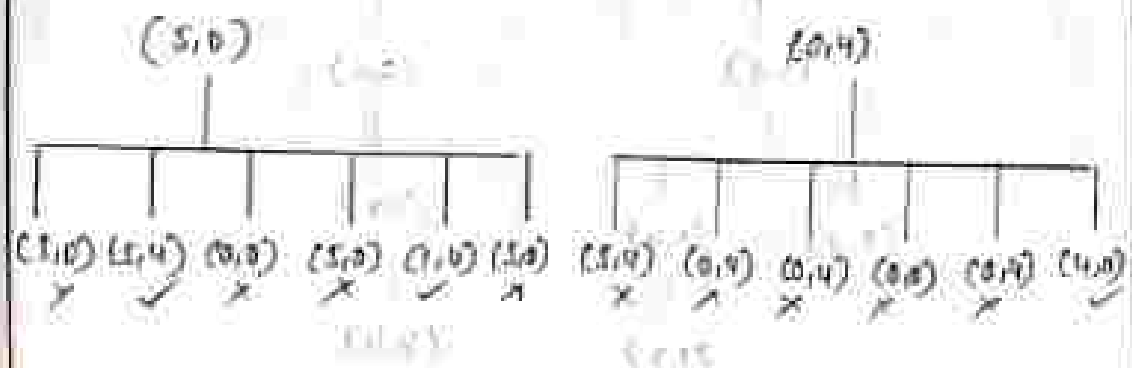
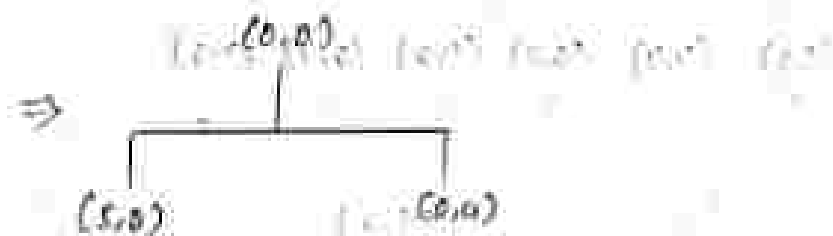
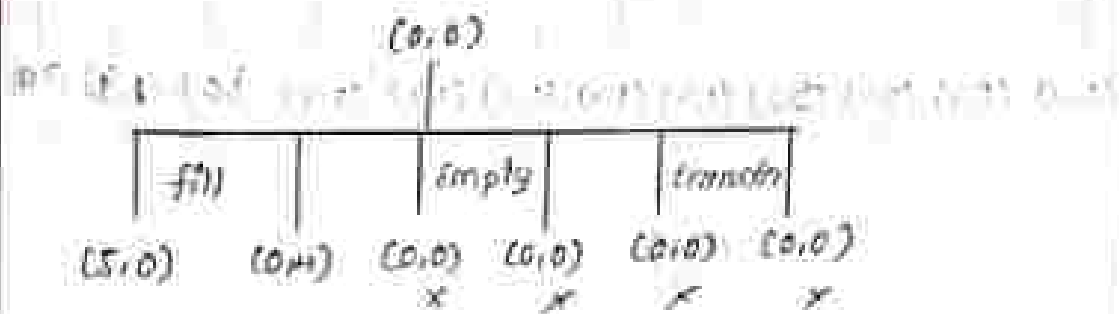
see the obtained solution whether we can achieve goal or choose a sub solution from which we can achieve goal.

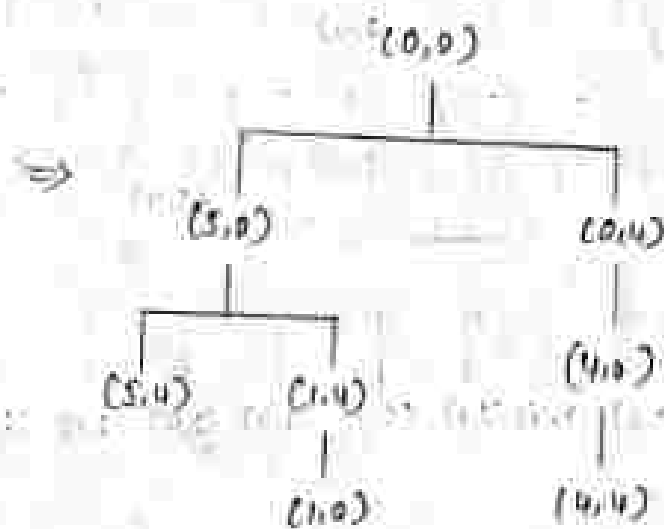
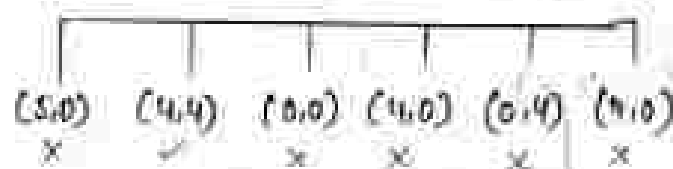
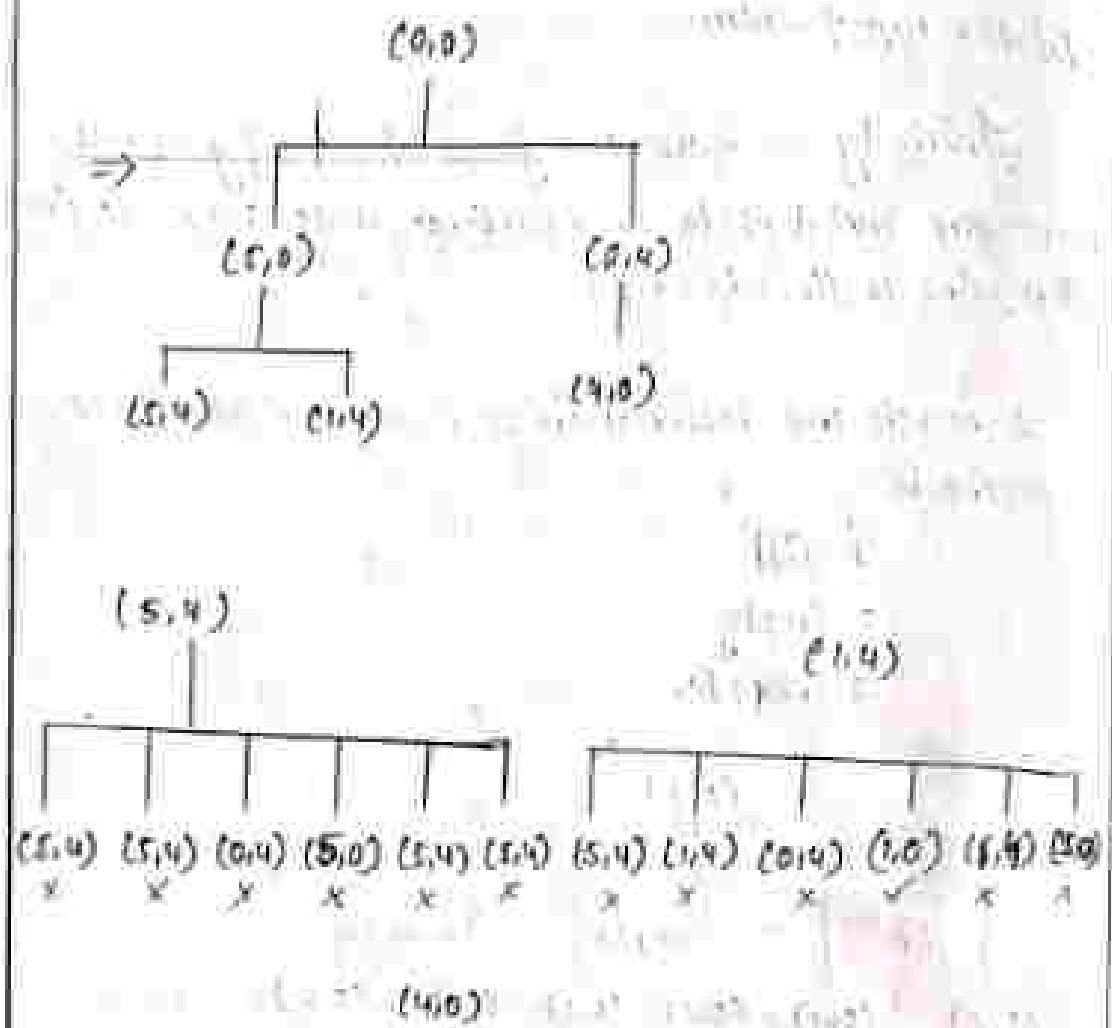
Water Jug problem

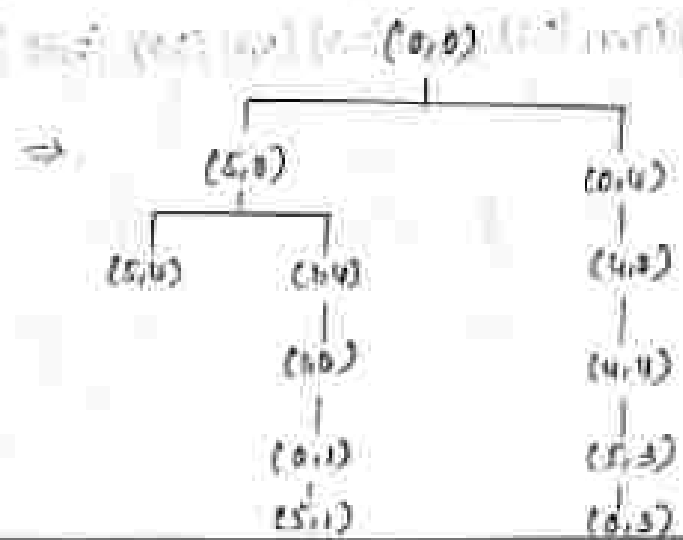
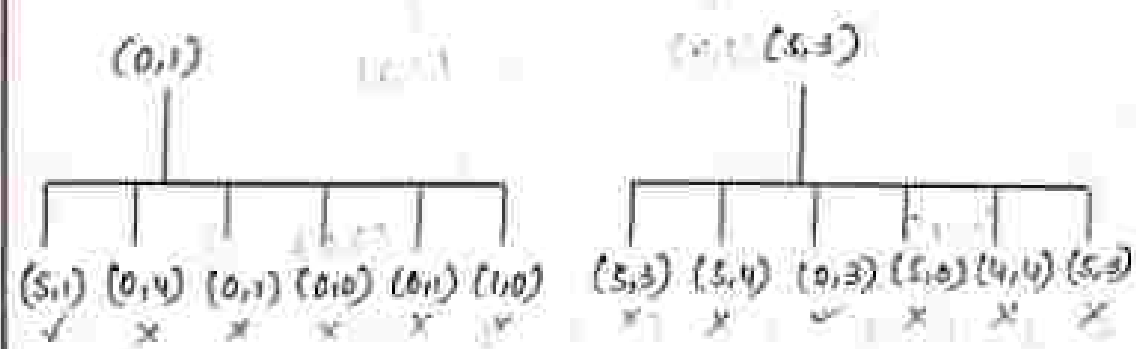
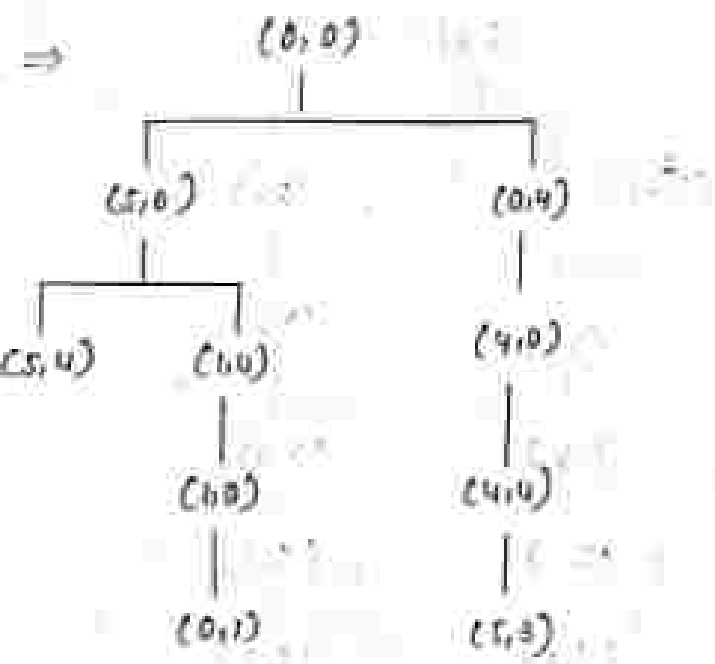
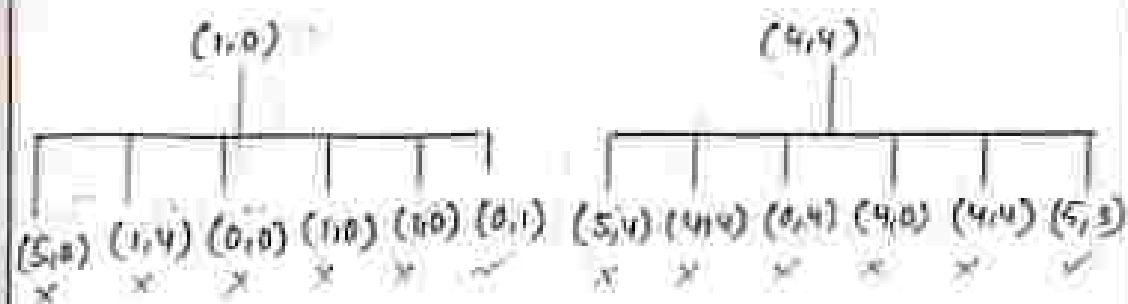
Initially we have two jugs of capacity 5 & 4 l.
source are initial state or starting state $(0,0)$, destination point to find is $(2,0)$

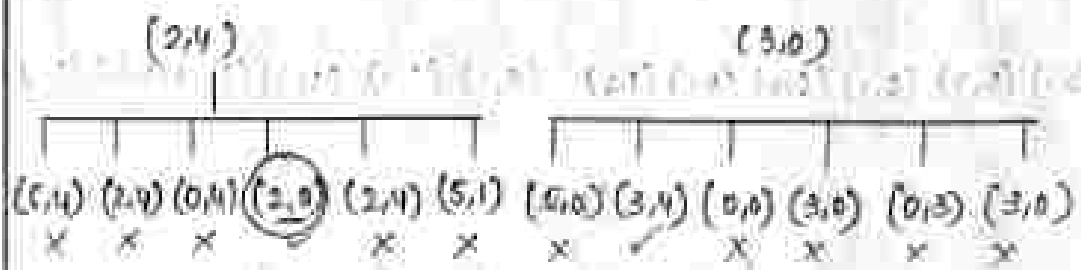
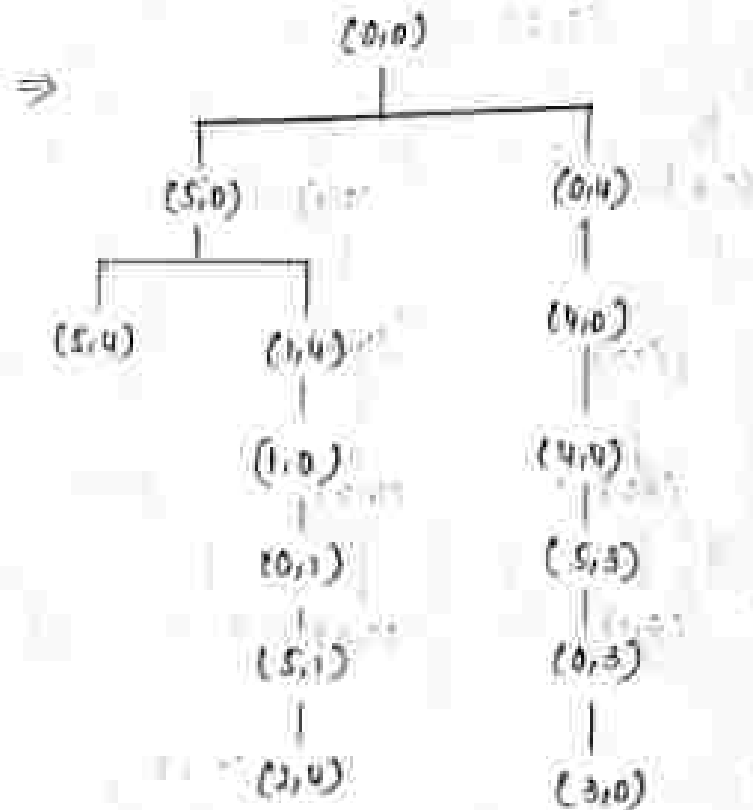
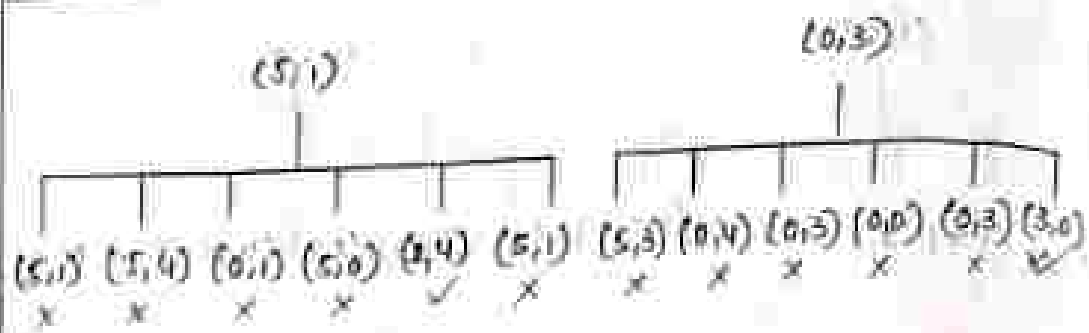
To reach the destination to reach we use three methods:

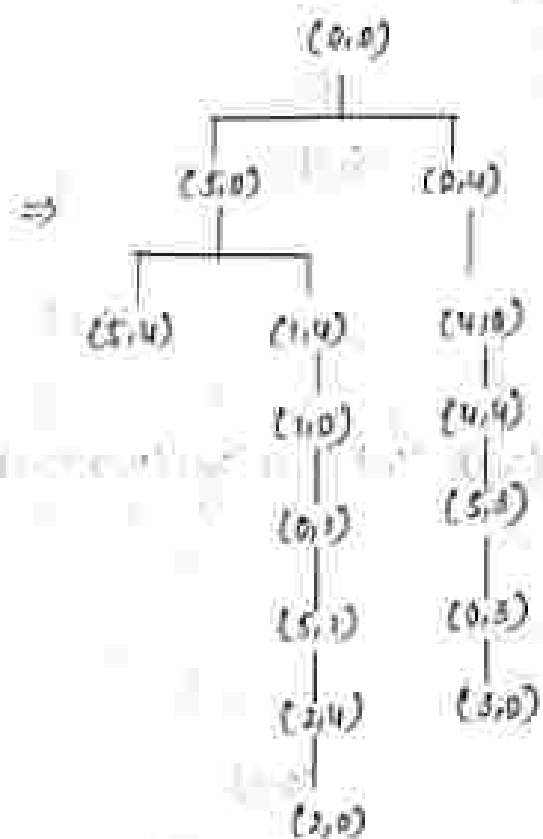
1. fill
2. Empty
3. transfer









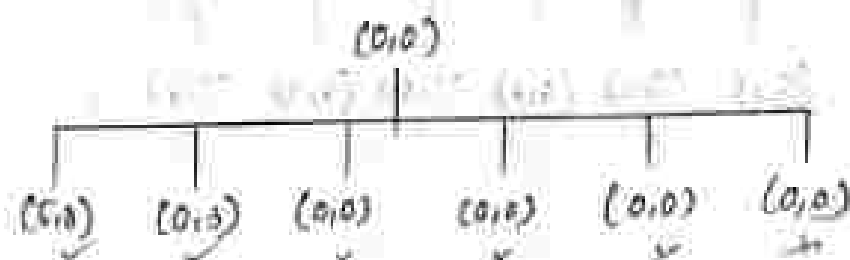


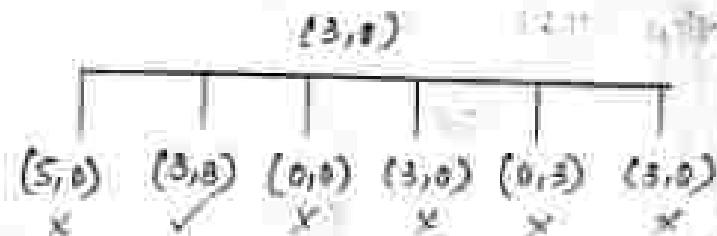
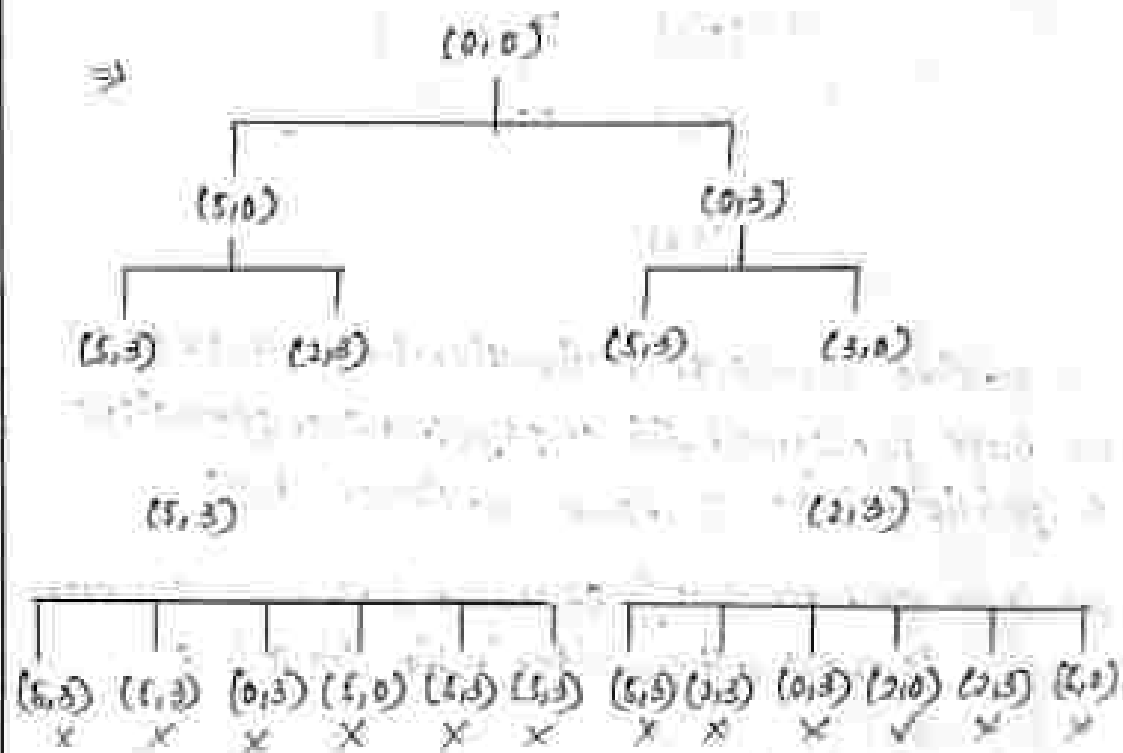
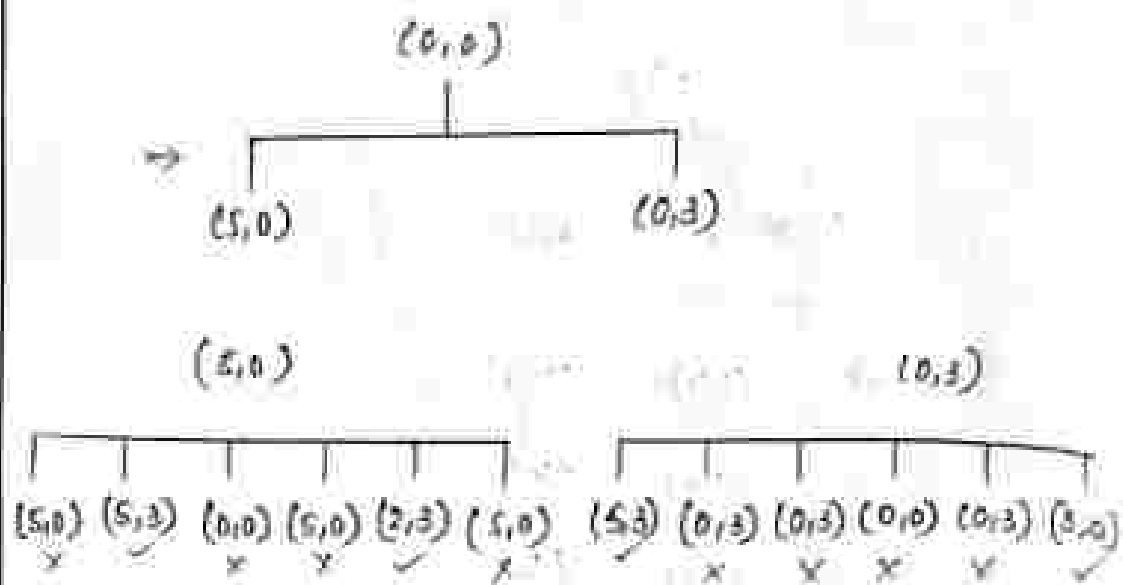
To achieve source to destination i.e. $(0,0)$ to $(3,0)$ we have performed fill, empty, transfer operations at specific points as shown in figure above.

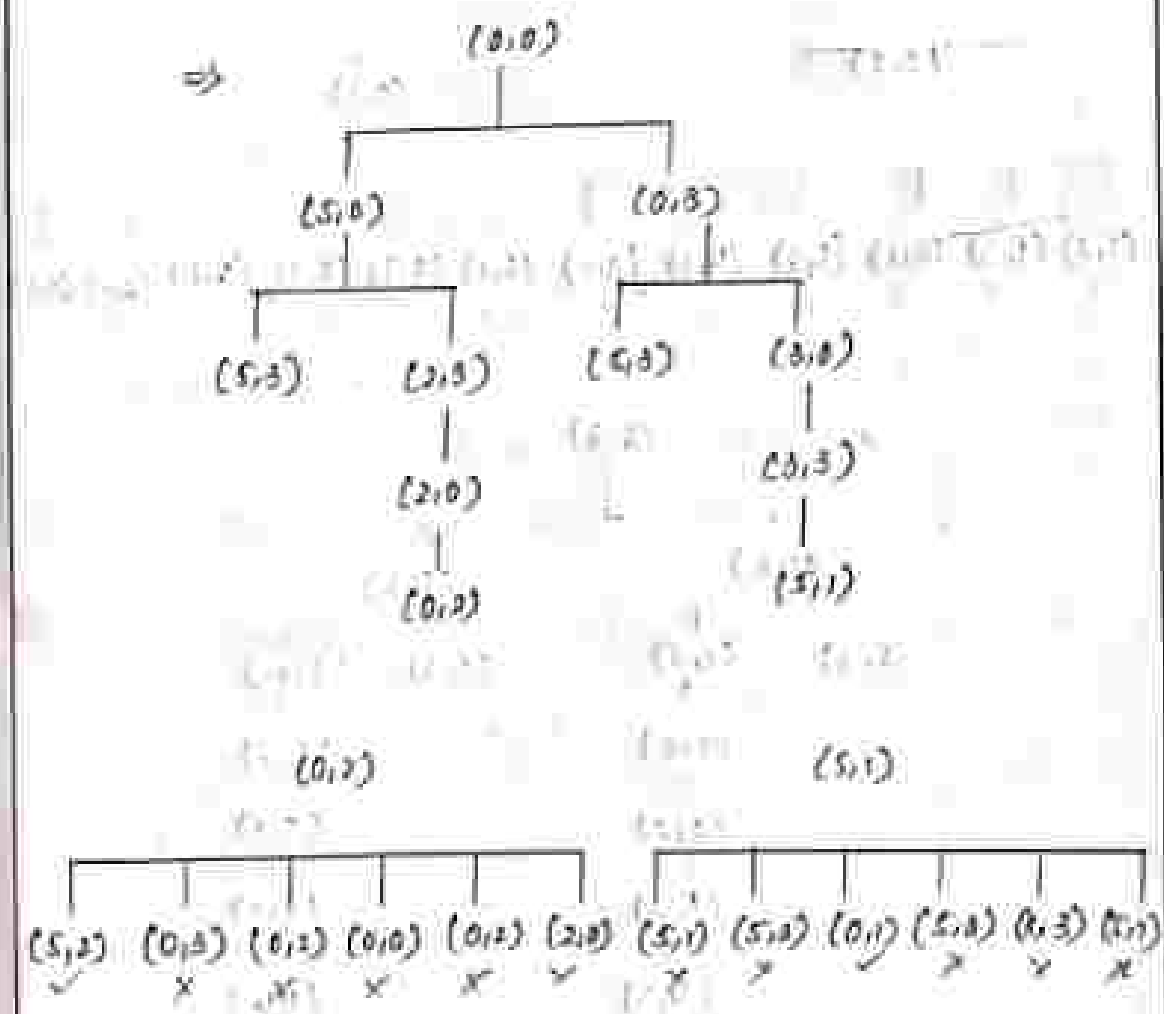
problem: we have two jugs a 5L and other 3L. Our task is to get 4 litres water in the five L jug.

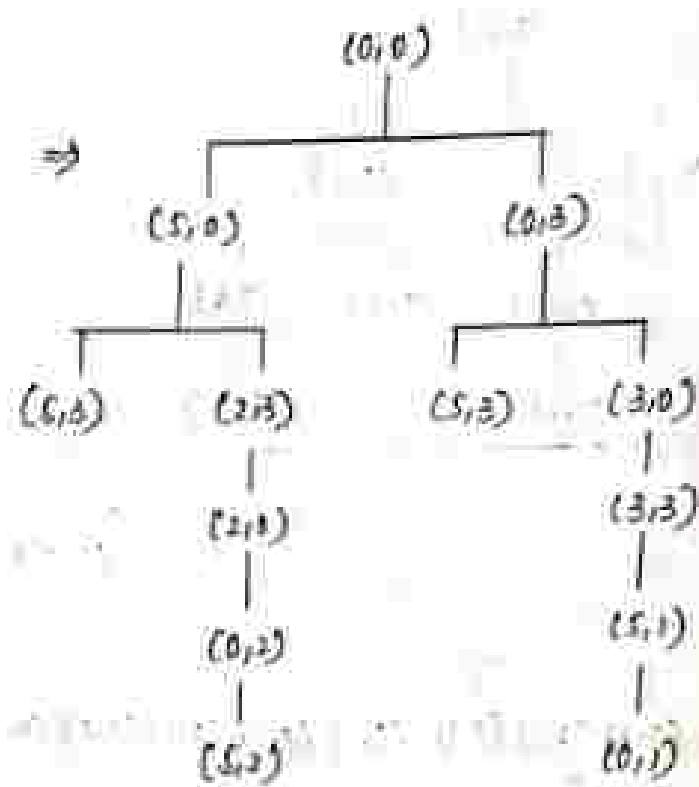
Source $(0,0)$

destination $(4,0)$





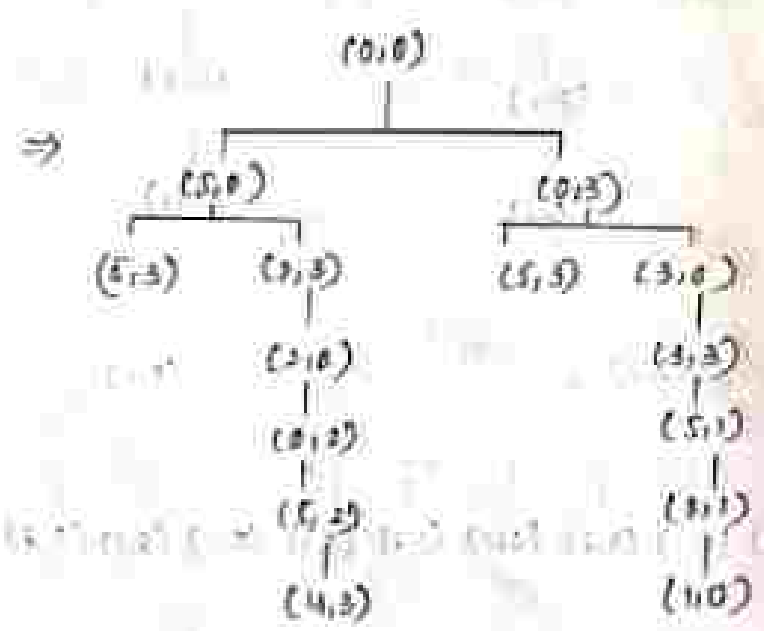


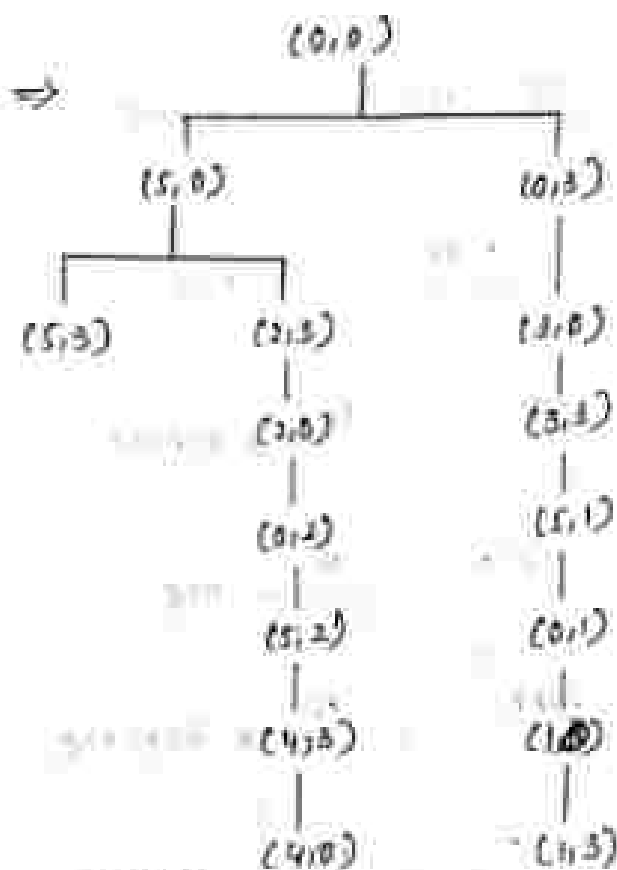
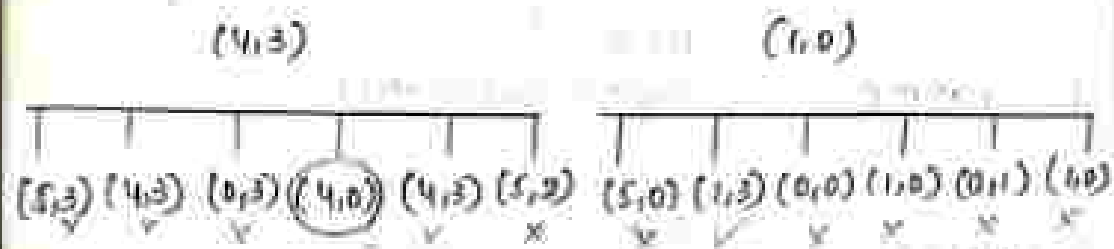


$(5,2)$

$(0,1)$

$(5,2)$	$(5,3)$	$(0,2)$	$(5,0)$	$(4,3)$	$(5,2)$	$(5,1)$	$(0,3)$	$(0,1)$	$(0,0)$	$(0,1)$	$(0,2)$
x	x	x	x	✓	x	x	x	x	x	x	✓





To achieve source to destination i.e. $(0,0)$ to $(4,0)$ we perform fill, transfer, empty operations as shown

Misérables and cannibals problem

Condition: $m \neq c$



1. $MMMC \xrightarrow{BCC} BCC$

2. $MMMCC \xleftarrow{CB} C$

3. $MMM \xrightarrow{CCB} BCCC$

4. $MMMC \xleftarrow{CB} CC$

5. $MC \xrightarrow{MMB} MMCC$

6. $MMCC \xleftarrow{MCB} MC$

7. $CC \xrightarrow{MMB} MMMC$

8. $CCC \xleftarrow{CCB} MMM$

9. $C \xrightarrow{CCB} MMCC$

10. $CC \xleftarrow{CB} MMCC$

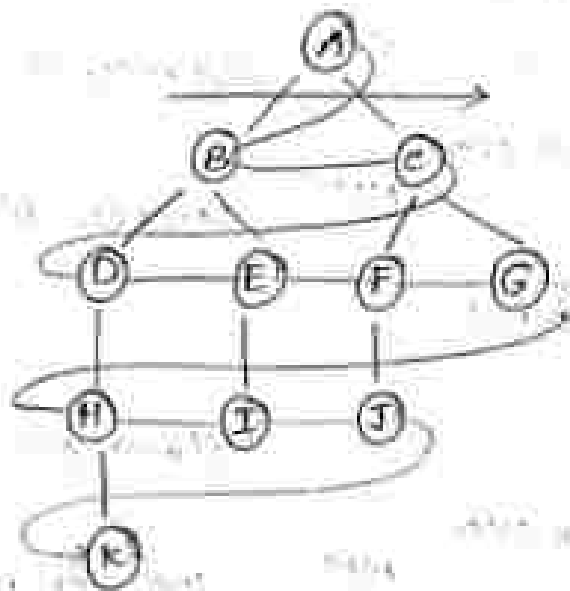
11. $\xrightarrow{CCB} MMCC$

left hand	Right hand
<p>i) one cannibal return back</p> <p>left over: cc ———→ c</p>	<p>left over: cmmmc</p>
<p>ii) two cannibals cross river</p> <p>left over: 0 ———→ cc</p>	<p>left over: mmmccc</p>

Breadth First Search (BFS):

This algorithm searches or explores nodes or points breadth wise. i.e. only after exploring / searching the entire points in same level it moves to the next level

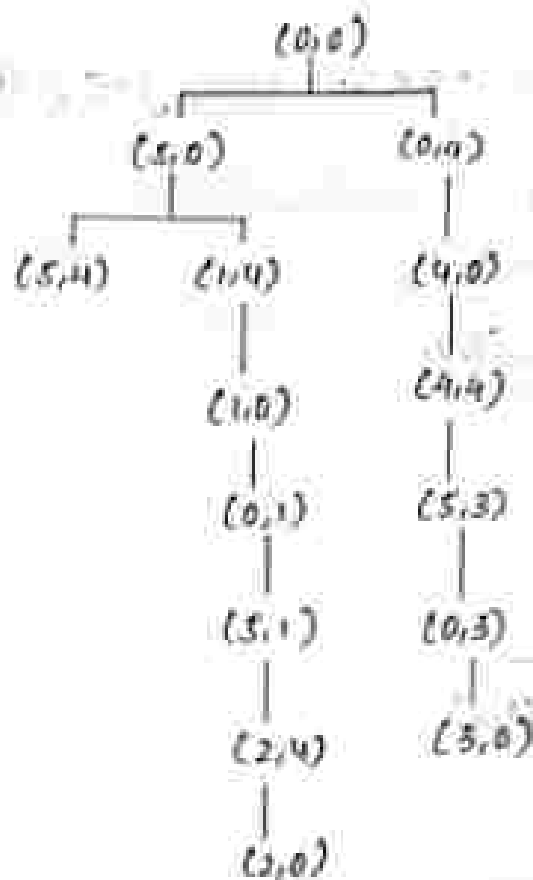
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Here our source point is A and the goal is K. For that we explored the points as shown below by using Breadth First search

A → B → C → D → E → F → G → H → I → J → K

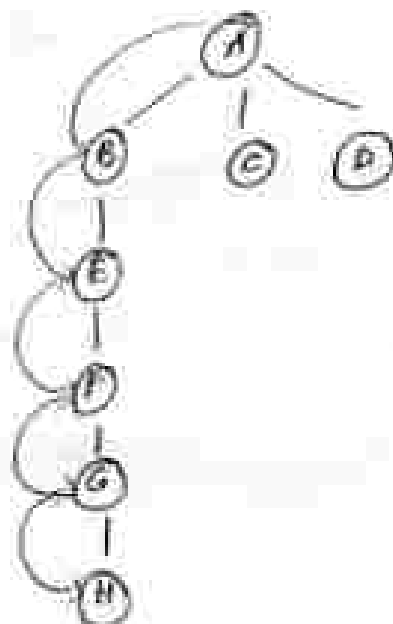
we can also solve water jug problem by using BFS
 here source point is $(0,0)$ and target $(2,0)$



Depth first search (DFS):

Here exploration was done on the depth/vertically

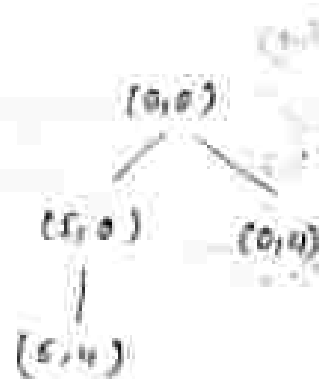
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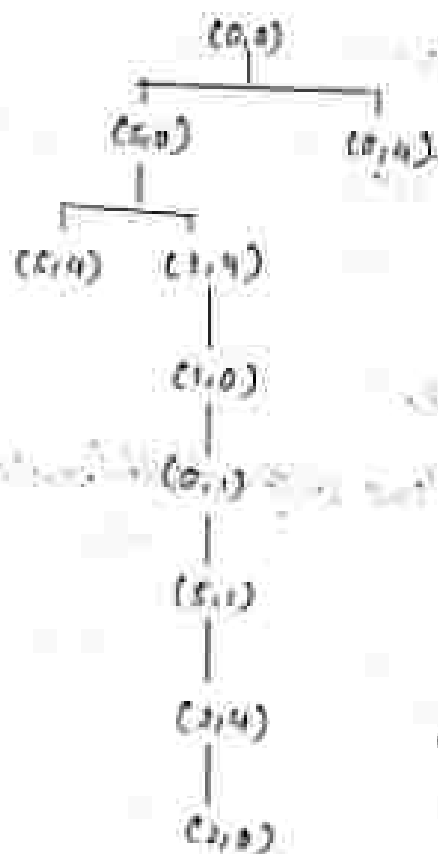
Here we may take less time to reach the destination but there is a disadvantage of getting the infinite loop.

Here DFS are used to check the water jug problem.

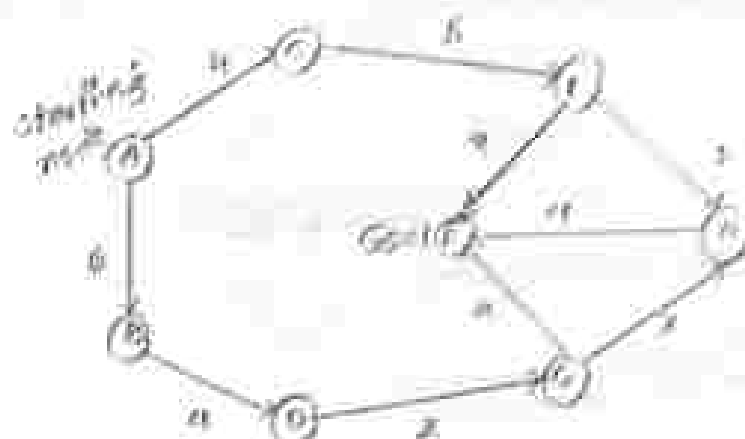
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Uniform cost search



Open list:

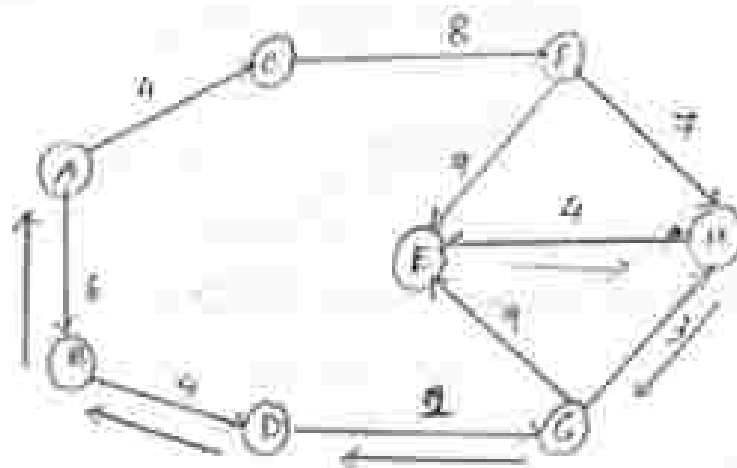
(A) ⁰
(C) ⁵ (B) ⁴
(F) ¹² (E) ⁶
(D) ¹⁰ (G) ¹²
(G) ¹² (F) ¹²
(E) ²¹ (H) ¹⁵ (F) ¹²
(B) ²¹ (E) ²¹ (G) ¹⁹ (H) ¹⁵
(E) ²¹ (H) ¹⁵
(D) ²¹ (E) ¹⁹
(E) ¹⁹



close list:

(A)⁰ (C)⁵ (B)⁴ (D)¹⁰ (G)¹² (F)¹² (H)¹⁵

The backtrack is provided as follows



Order / path of given

A-B-D-G-H-E

path cost:

$$6 + 4 + 2 + 3 + 4 = 19$$

Uniform cost search not only find one path from initial node to goal node but it will find all the alternate path.

Uniform cost search will provide multi ways to reach goal but with the lowest cost.

Bidirectional Search

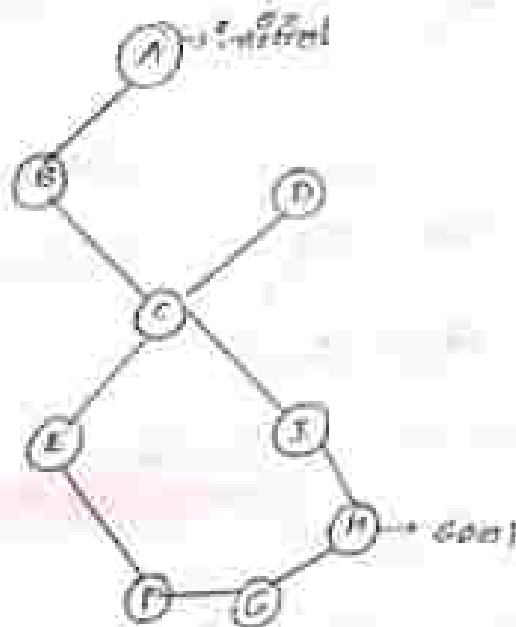
It means searching from two directions i.e.

Forward direction

Backward direction

Forward: Searching from root/initial node. we perform BFS in forward search.

Backward: Searching from goal node. we perform DFS in backward direction.



Forward:

A-B

A-B-C

A-B-C

H-I-C

Backward:

H-I

H-I-C

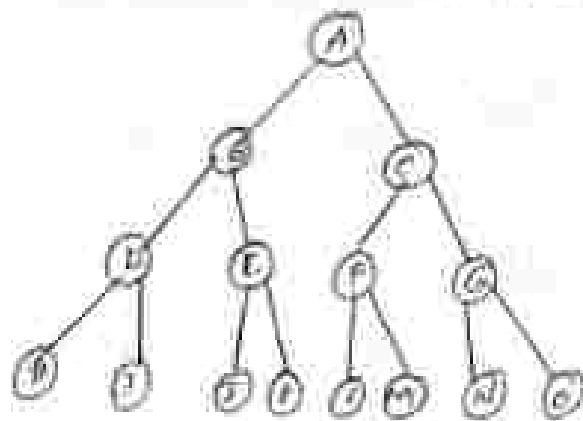
It means there exists a path to reach goal, i.e. if we reach the common node.

DLS (Depth Limited Search):

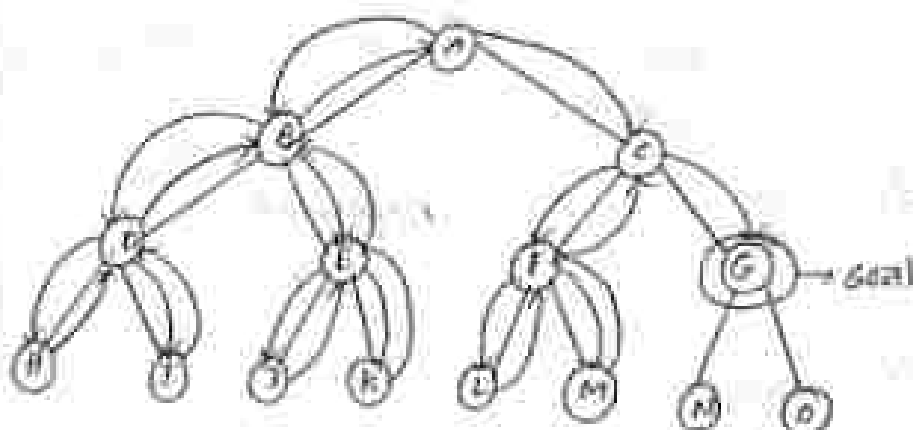
This algorithm was developed to overcome the drawback of DFS.

Below we are elaborate an example to reach goal state from initial state by DFS making use of backtracking.

DFS:



backtracking.

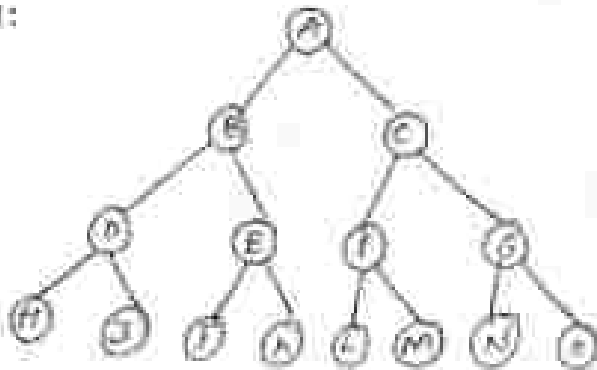


path: A B D H I E J K C F L M G

DLS:

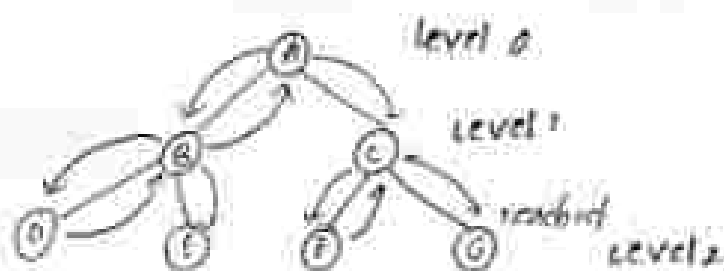
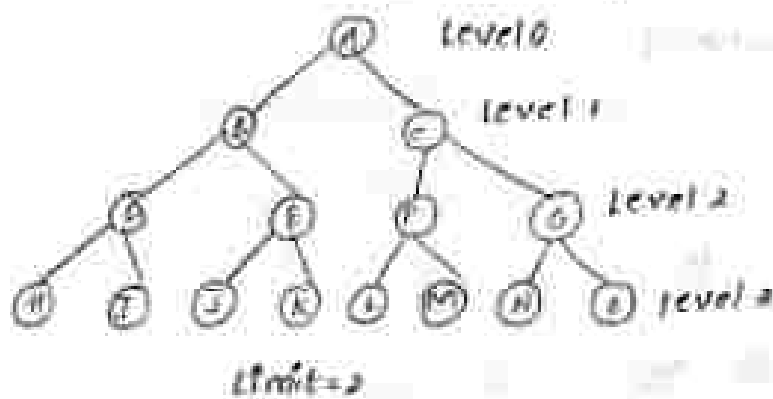
To overcome the drawback of BFS we using the searching strategy called Depth limit search

Ex:



Here our limit = 2

i.e we search for the goal node upto level 2

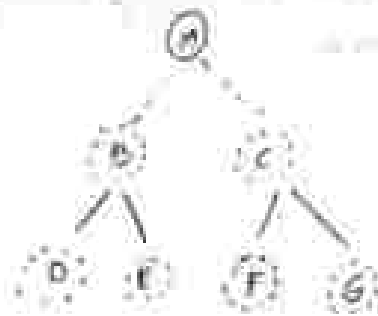


The searching for the goal node by backtracking is shown above

The drawback here is if our goal node is not within the limit then we can't reach goal node

thus we say if in some situations depth limit search is incomplete.

Iterative Depth First DFS:

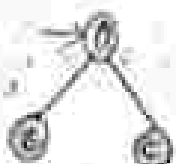
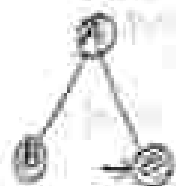
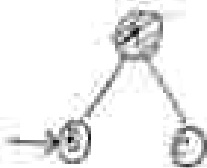
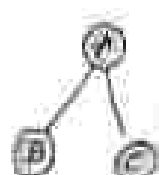


Limit - 0

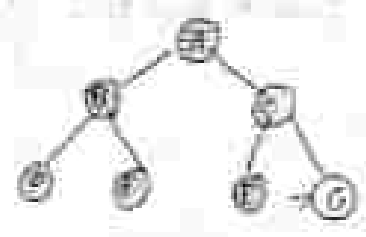
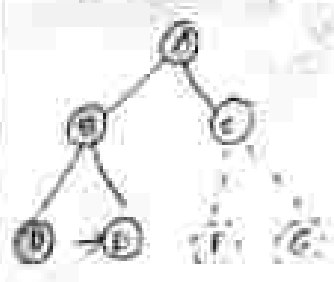
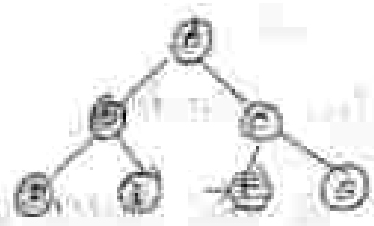
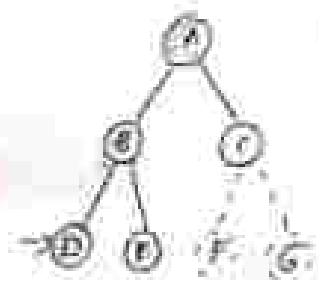
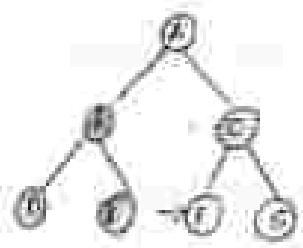
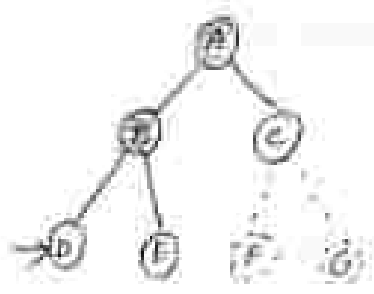
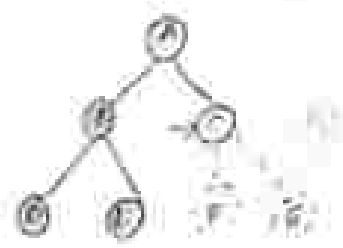
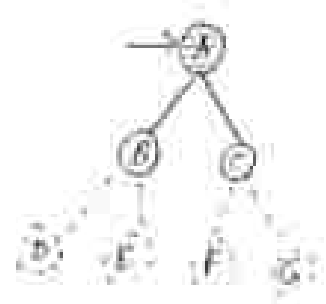
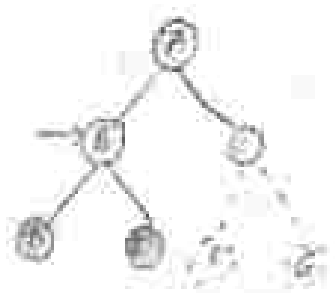
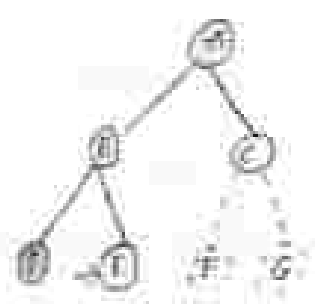
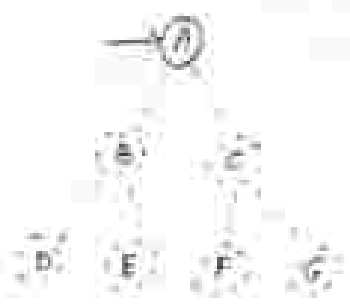


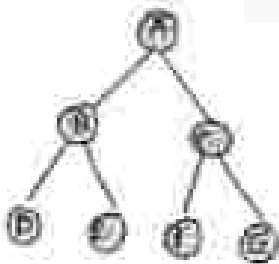
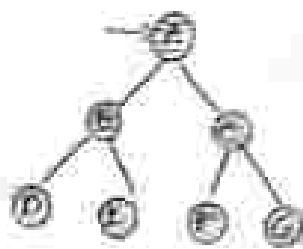
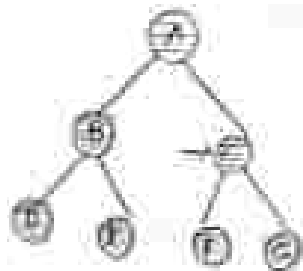
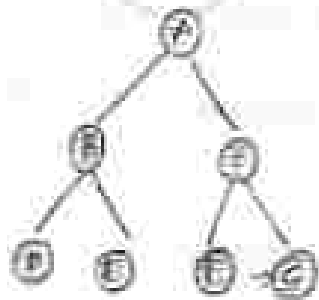
completed

Limit - 1



Part-2 :

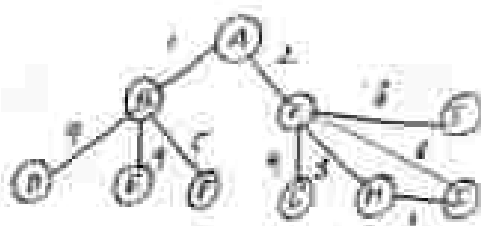




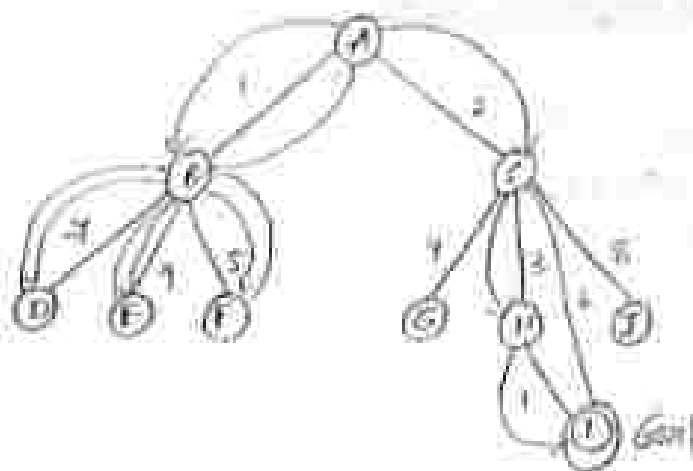
Best-first search

Using this searching strategy we reach the next node which has best cost i.e. low cost

EX:



Finding goal state from initial state using Best-First searching strategy by branch and bound is depicted below.



Here the path to reach the goal node is

A - B - F - D - F - C - H - I

path cost = $1 + 5 + 4 + 4 + 2 + 3 + 1 = 20$

without intuition or skill the almost minimum cost to reach goal node is

A - C - H - I $\Rightarrow 2 + 3 + 1 = 6$

But by using Best-First search the path cost is too high to reach goal state.

Greedy Best First search

Here we obtain the path cost based on heuristic function.

Heuristic function $f(n) = h(n)$

$h(n)$ = estimated cost of cheapest path from any node 'n' to the goal node.

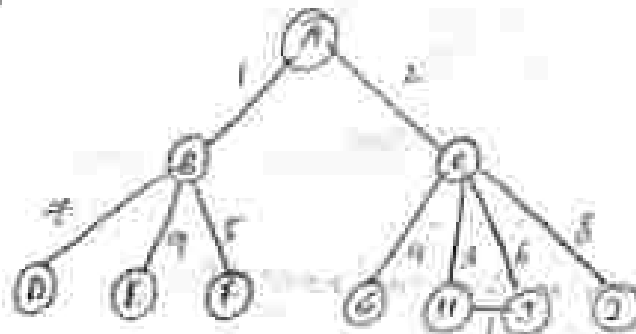
Straight line Distance:

Distance b/w center of one node to center of another node as depicted below



h value based on sld

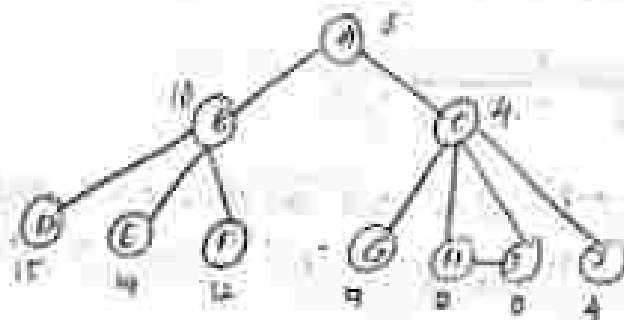
Ex:



and given (h_{sld}) table was given as

A	8	F	12
B	10	G	7
C	4	H	2
D	15	I	0
E	14	J	4

By using the Greedy First search with the help of backtracking we reach the goal node as shown below



Here the path determined using heuristic function is

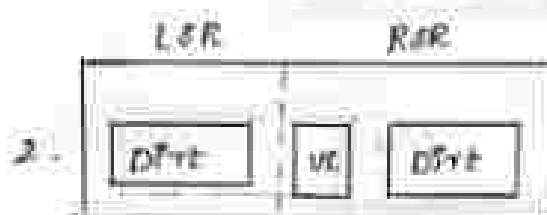
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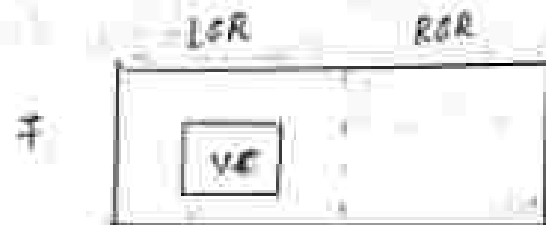
path cost : $2 + 6 = 8$

with our Evaluation or still at most min cost to reach goal is that means it doesn't eliminate the drawback of best first search completely but partially

Vacuum cleaner problem

there are 8 states in vacuum cleaner problem





Here below drawn is the initial state

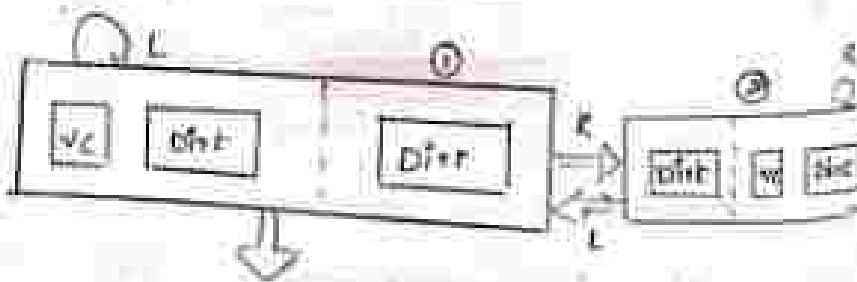


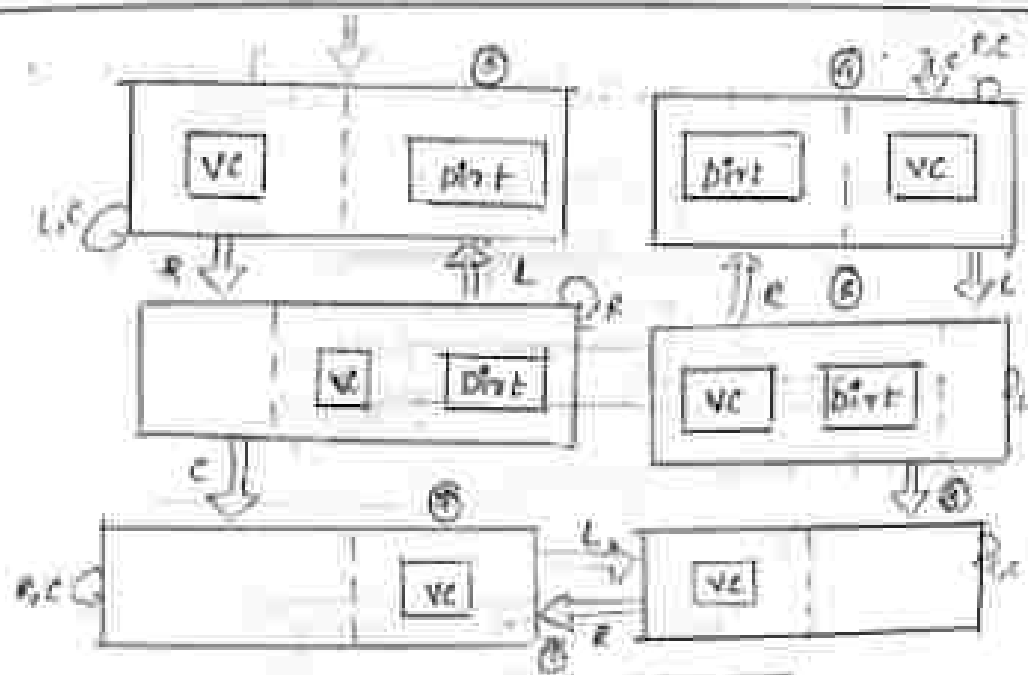
Apply three operations

- Move left
- Move right
- clean

on any state to reach the goal node

Here the below figure depicts how we achieve goal state from initial state





At state 1 which is given below

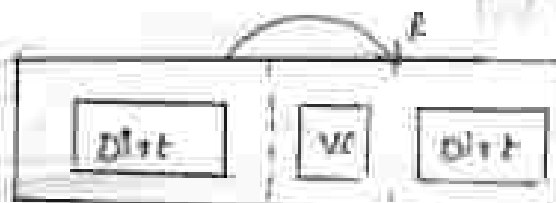


move left: action



As vacuum cleaner is in left side room on performing move left action there will be no change of state.

move right

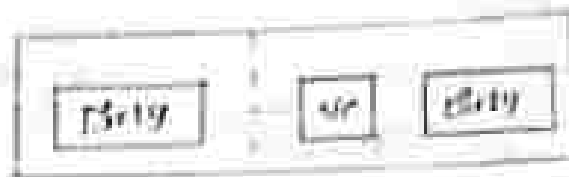


On performing right operation vacuum cleaner will be moved to right side room

clean



By clean left room clean as vc present in 1st
 At state ② which is given below:



move left robot



move right



clean



At state ③



Move left



Move right



clean



At state (A)



Left side

Move left



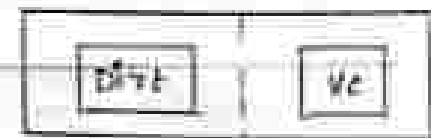
Left side

Move right



Left side

clean



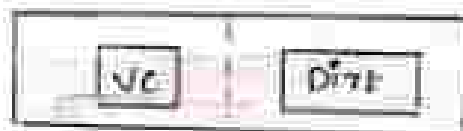
Left side

At state (B)



Left side

Move left



Left side

Move right



Left side

clean



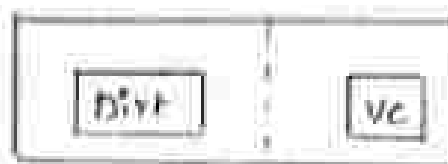
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At state (C)



Left side

Move right



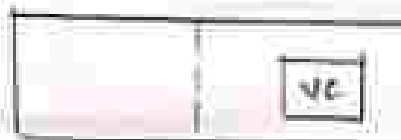
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At stage 7



Move left



Move right



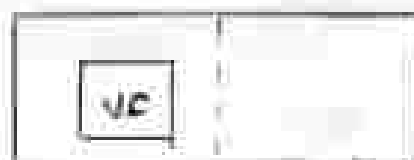
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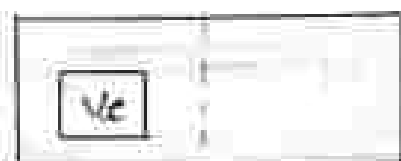
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Move right

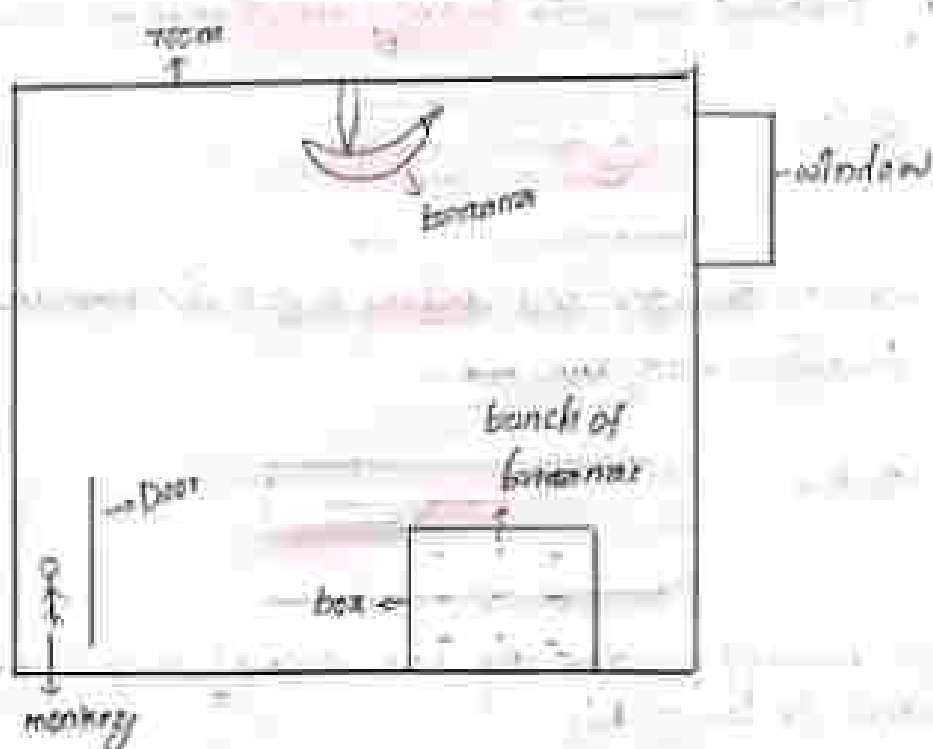


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Monkey - Bananas problem

Here the initial state is monkey waiting at the door of room and the goal state is monkey getting the banana as shown below.



Here I'm choosing climb the box and get the banana

The actions performed to achieve the goal state from initial state are

walk
push
climb
grab

the following are the states showed to achieve the goal state are shown below



Here initially monkey is at the door
State 1



By pushing the door monkey enters into the room

State 2



Monkey thought and decided to get the banana
beneath/under the box

State 3



Here monkey pushes the box strongly so that the box
reverse or turn around.

State 4



As the monkey pushed the box, the box containing banana was reverse.

State-5



Here the monkey climbed the box.

State-6



Here the monkey grasped the banana and entered it got the banana.

In other case monkey reaches the banana by climbing. So that we have to perform few actions

walk
push
climb
grasp

The states to reach the goal state from the initial state

State-1



Here the monkey walks at the door

State-2



Here the monkey entered the room by pushing the door

State-3



Here the monkey thought and decided to eat the banana hanging to the ceiling of the room.

State-4



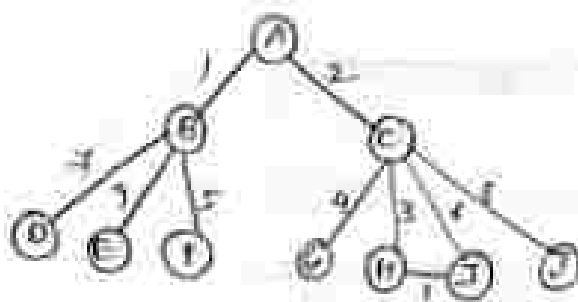
Monkey climbed the ceiling

State-5



Monkey grasped the banana thus monkey got the banana

A* Search



A	8	F	12
B	10	G	7
C	4	H	2
D	15	I	0
E	14	J	4

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

$$A - f(n) = g(n) + h(n) = 0 + 6 = 6$$

$$B - f(n) = g(n) + h(n) = 1 + 10 = 11$$

$$C - f(n) = g(n) + h(n) = 2 + 4 = 6$$

$$D - f(n) = g(n) + h(n) = 3 + 15 = 18$$

$$E - f(n) = g(n) + h(n) = 10 + 14 = 24$$

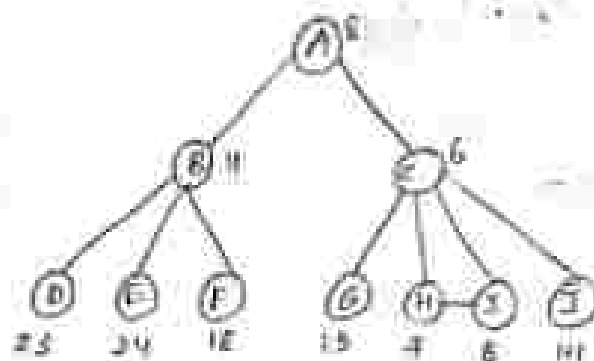
$$F - f(n) = g(n) + h(n) = 6 + 12 = 18$$

$$G - f(n) = g(n) + h(n) = 8 + 7 = 15$$

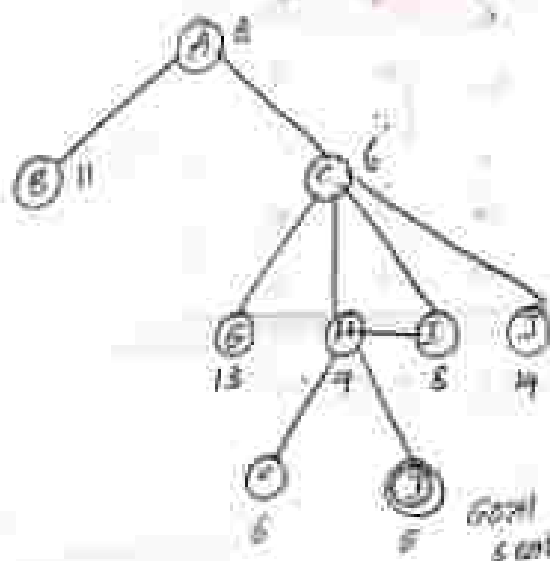
$$H - f(n) = g(n) + h(n) = 5 + 2 = 7$$

$$I - f(n) = g(n) + h(n) = 3 + 0 = 3$$

$$J - f(n) = g(n) + h(n) = 4 + 10 = 14$$



Now by the heuristic function bases the

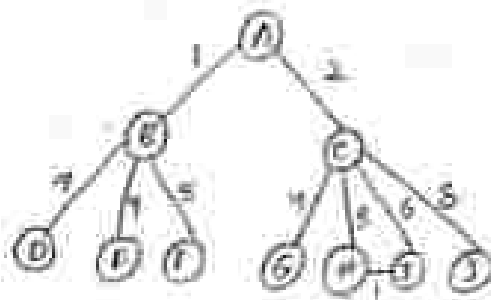


In A^* algorithm we reach the next node best / low heuristic value. Store the path to achieve goal node from Initial node depends on heuristic function. We calculate the path cost by seeing the given graph.

Here we achieve the goal state from initial state with minimum path cost thus eliminating the drawback of Best-first search and Greedy Best-first search.

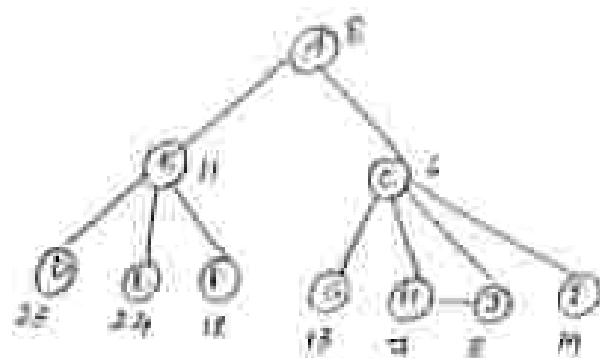
The drawback of A^* search is we expand more & more nodes, causes to wastage of memory and time.

Memory Bounded A^* (MA *) search

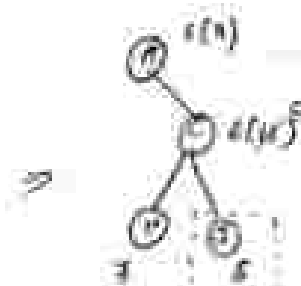
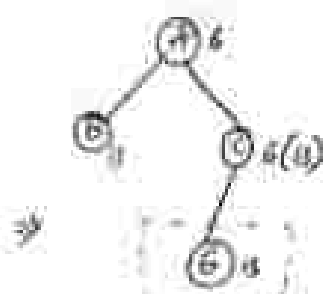
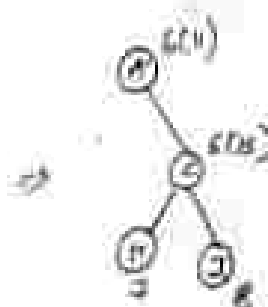
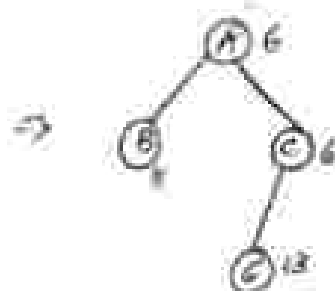
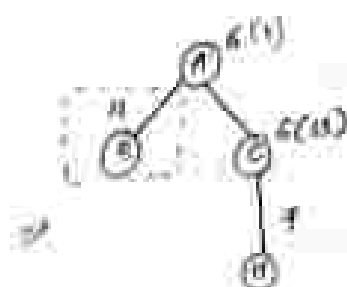
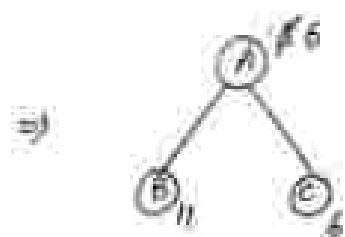
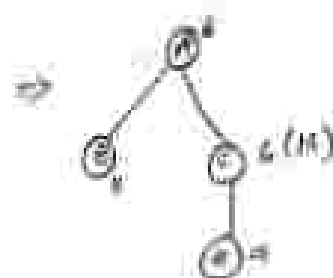


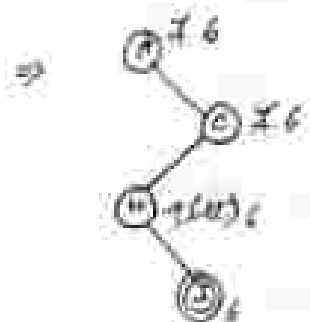
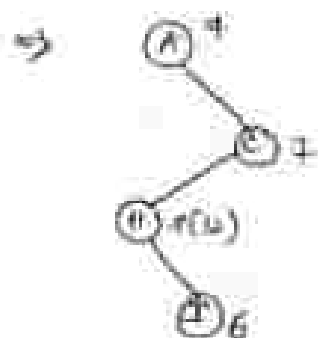
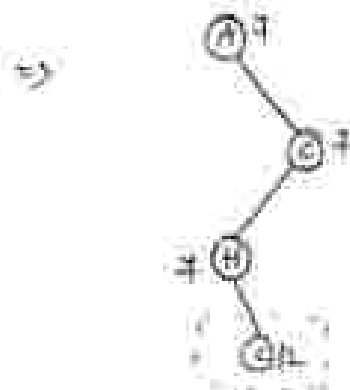
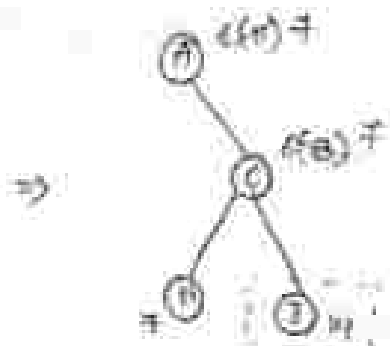
A	8	F	12
B	10	G	7
C	4	H	2
D	15	I	0
E	19	J	4

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



Now by Min+ search





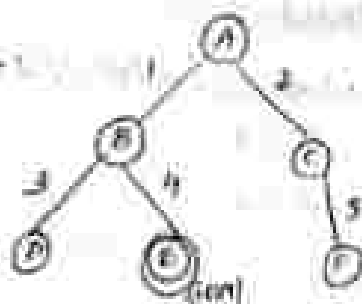
In Memory bounded A* search strategy will eliminate the drawback of A* i.e. expanding of more nodes to achieve the goal state & in turn occupying larger memory.

In MA* we put the limit on the no. of nodes to be present in the graph while achieving the goal node.

In our given example we set the bound or limit as, i.e. while searching for the goal node there should be a maximum of four nodes in any state of the graph.

while nodes = 4. In our present graph, if we want to add new node then the condition is we will remove the existing node in the graph which has highest heuristic value of now.

MA* (Memory Bounded A*)



A	7
B	3
C	1
D	0
E	1
F	2

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

$$f(A) = 0 + 7 = 7$$

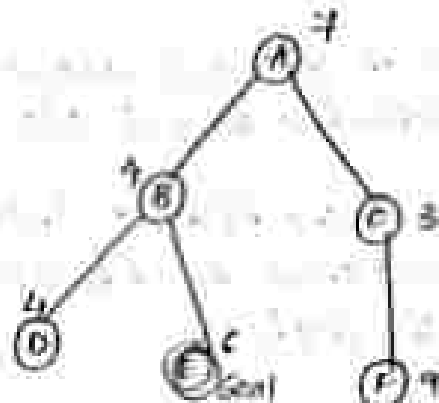
$$f(C) = 2 + 1 = 3$$

$$f(B) = 1 + 3 = 4$$

$$f(D) = 4 + 0 = 4$$

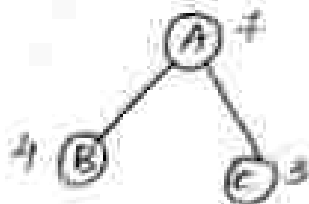
$$f(D) = 5+1 = 6$$

$$f(F) = 7+2 = 9$$



f-score graph

By IDA*

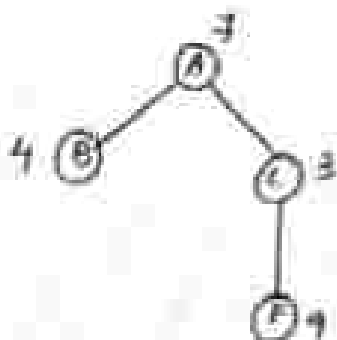


threshold = 3

threshold \geq f-score of a node

$$3 \geq 4$$

$$3 \geq 3$$

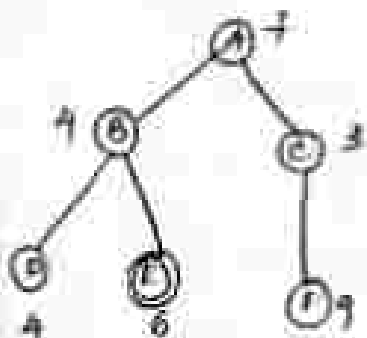


\therefore C expanded

the expansion over for C

then go for B

$$4 \geq 4$$

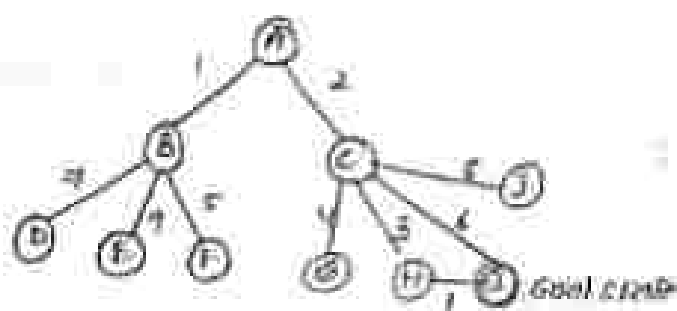


\therefore B expanded

In IDA* we will expanded the root node first then we will set the threshold value nothing but minimum f score of any node at that current state of graph.

The condition to expand any node is
 $\text{Threshold} \geq f\text{-score of any node.}$

Recursive Best First Search (RBFS):



A	8	F	12
B	10	G	7
C	4	H	2
D	15	I	0
E	14	J	4

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

$$f(A) = 0 + 8 = 8$$

$$f(B) = 1 + 10 = 11$$

$$f(C) = 2 + 4 = 6$$

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$$f(E) = 10 + 14 = 24$$

$$f(F) = 6 + 12 = 18$$

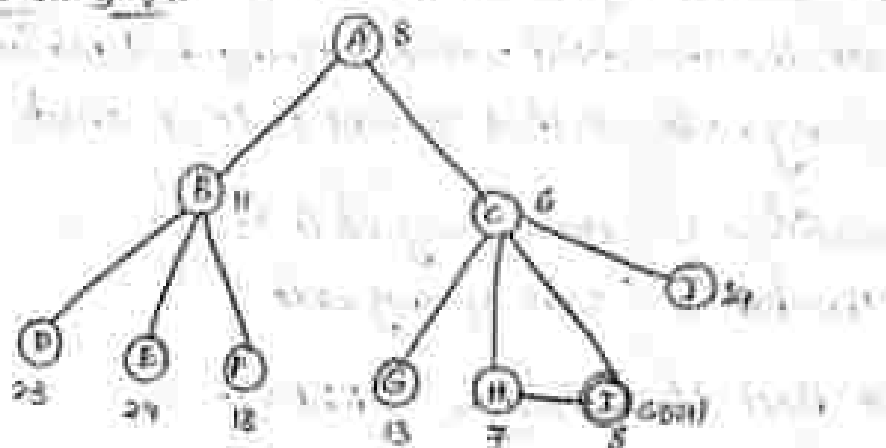
$$f(G) = 6 + 7 = 13$$

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

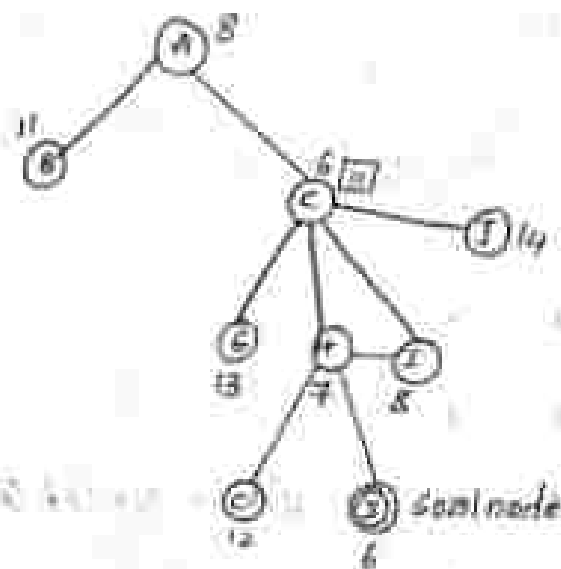
$$f(I) = 8 + 0 = 8$$

$$f(J) = 10 + 4 = 14$$

f-score graph



By RBFS



In RBFS strategy we will look for the alternative path. The heuristic value of the alternative path is written on the node expanded enclosed in a box. The child of that node which was expanded must satisfy the condition

$f\text{-score value} < f\text{-score value of alternative path}$

Problem solving

Area for finding answers to unknown situations. There are four steps for problem solving as follows:

1. Understanding
2. Representation
3. Formulation
4. Solving

1. Understanding:

Analyzing initial and final states

2. Representation:

It is nothing but writing all the possible states which we come across while solving the problem diagrammatically or in the form of images and integrating the initial and final states.

3. Formulation:

The methods or actions used to solve the problem.

4. Solving:

Implementation of actions/methods on different states on the graph. We solve the given problem.

EX: Vacuum cleaner

For problem solving we need 4 steps.

1. Understanding:

Initial state:

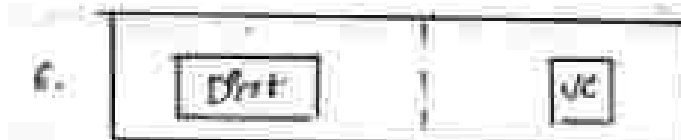
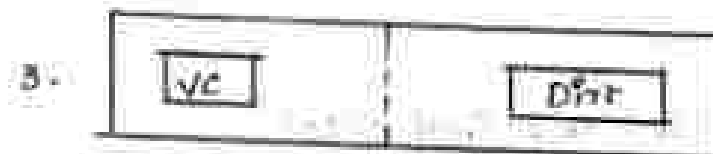
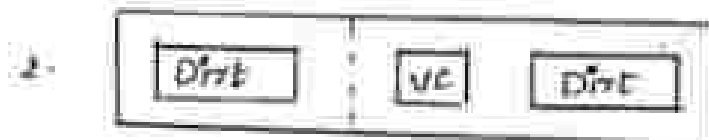
In a house there are two rooms where both are dirty and vacuum cleaner is present either of one room.

Goal state:

Both rooms must be clean and vacuum cleaner is present.

in either two rooms.

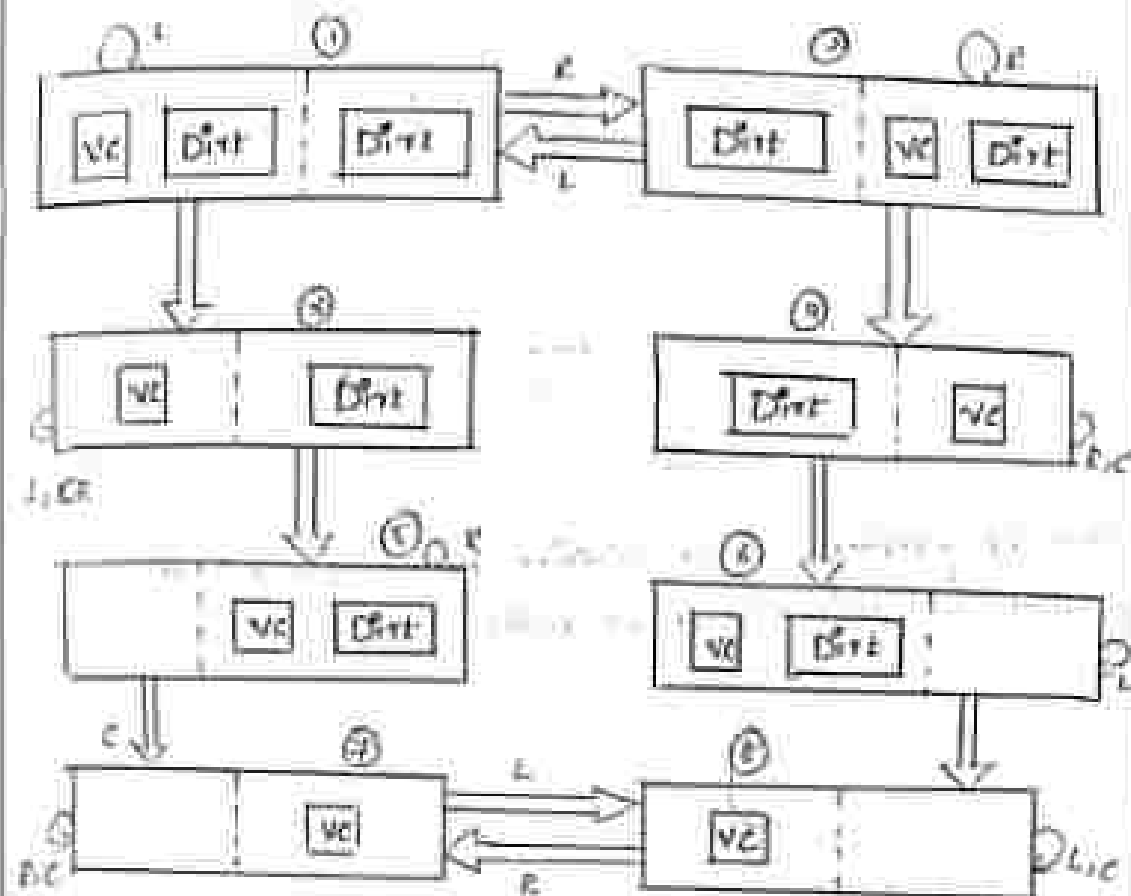
2. Representation:



3. Formulation:

Here we use three methods to access the
Moveleft, Move right, clean

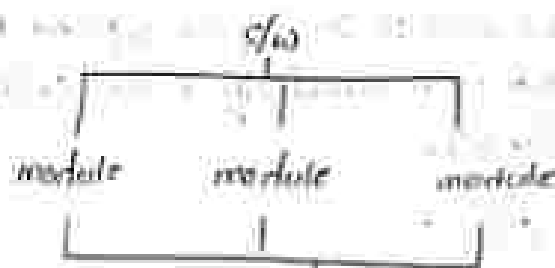
4. SDN:



Problem Reduction

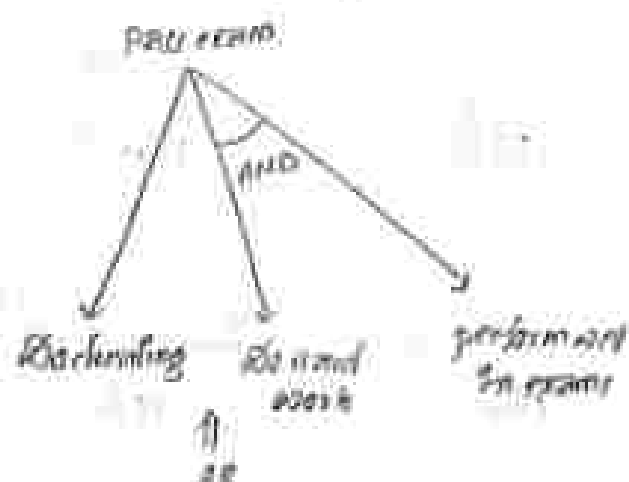
The process of decomposing a complex problem into a set of sub problems, solving them and then integrating all the sub problem to get the solution of the problem.

Ex: Developing the s/w is our problem we first decompose into modules, develop them and combine all the modules to get the required s/w as shown below



Decomposition

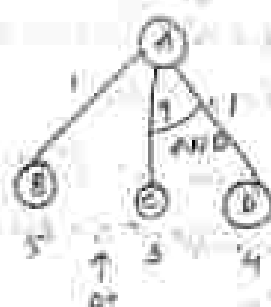
Here the problem given is to pass the exam for that the problem reduction is done as shown below:



Here the problem is to acquire TV set for that the problem reduction is shown below



for some graph as shown below



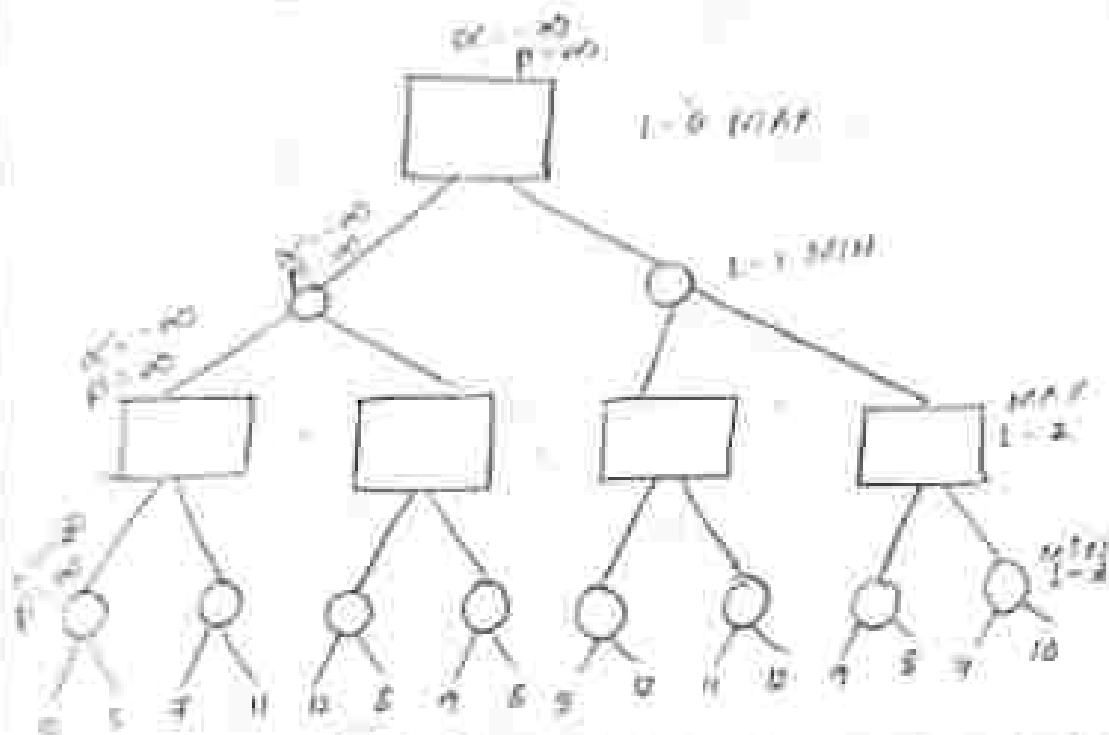
Here to obtain the goal state we can expand B individually or we can expand both C & D combinedly based on the best value of heuristic function.

$$B: f(n) = 6$$

$$C, D: f(n) = f(n) + f(n) = 12 + 5 = 17$$

So, heuristic value of B < C, D thus we expand B

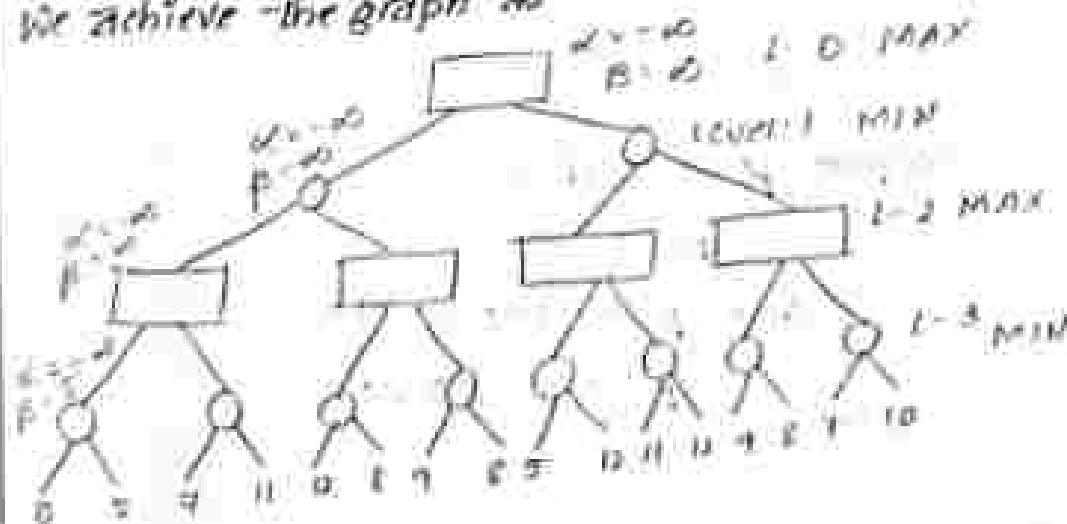
Alpha beta pruning

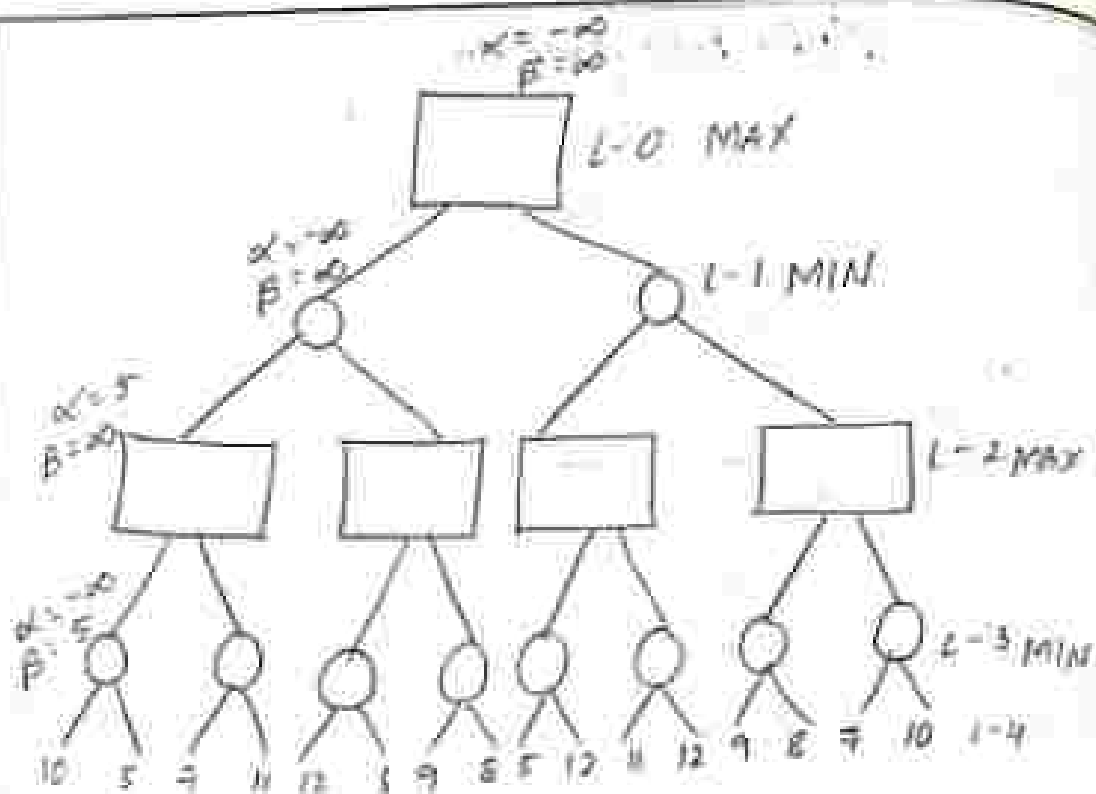


In alpha beta pruning there are two terms α and β . α means maximum α -max, β is minimum i.e. β -min.

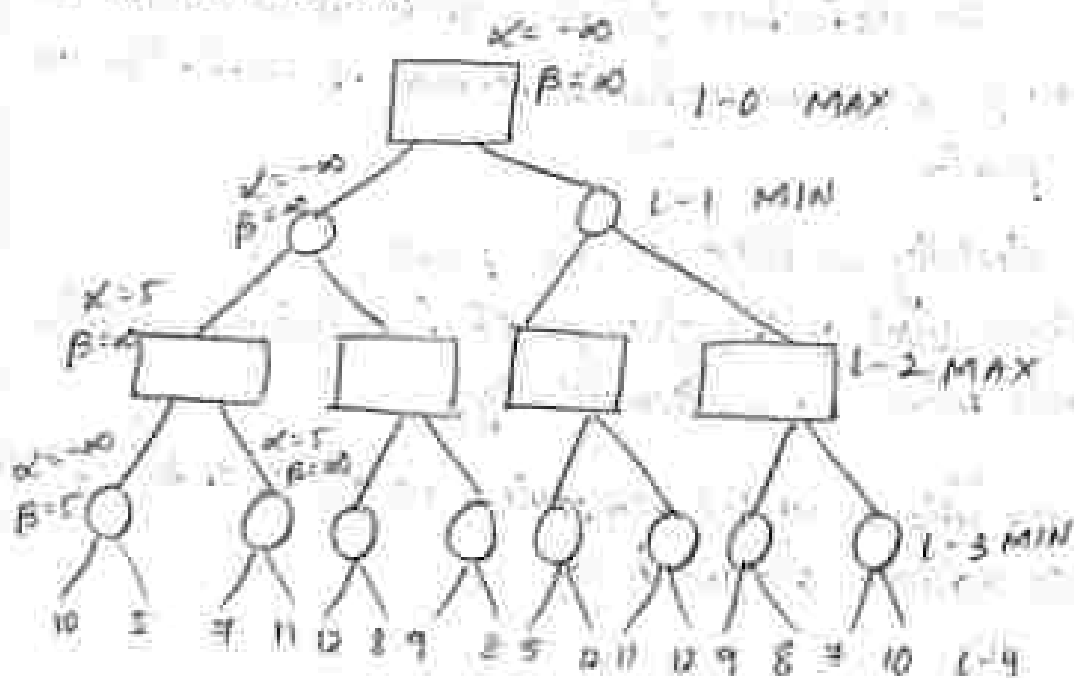
Initially we take $\alpha = -\infty$, $\beta = \infty$.
Every level of the given graph has value max, min, max, min, ... alternatively

from above at L-3 comparing node with their child.
We achieve the graph as





Next we have to compare the right child

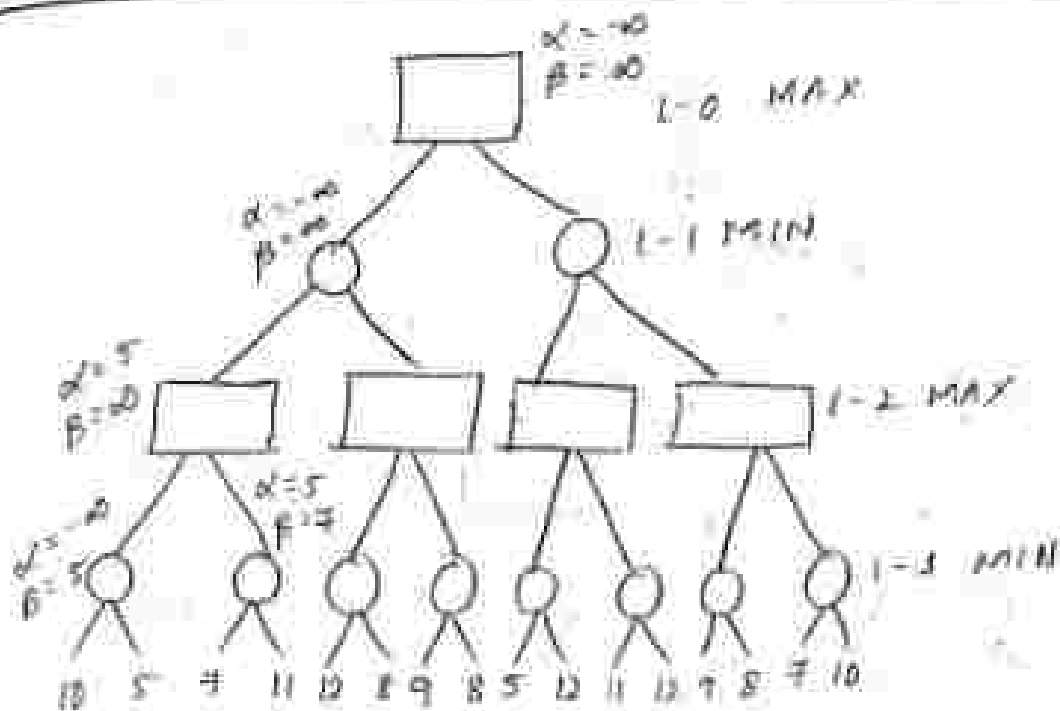


compare $\beta = \infty$ with 7

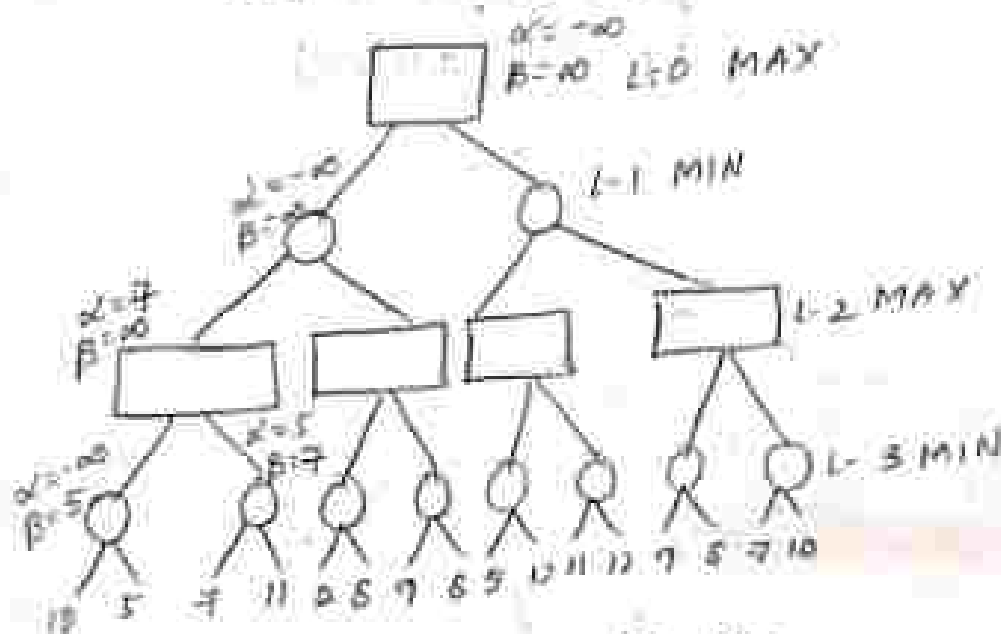
$$\beta = 7$$

then $\beta = 9$ compare 11

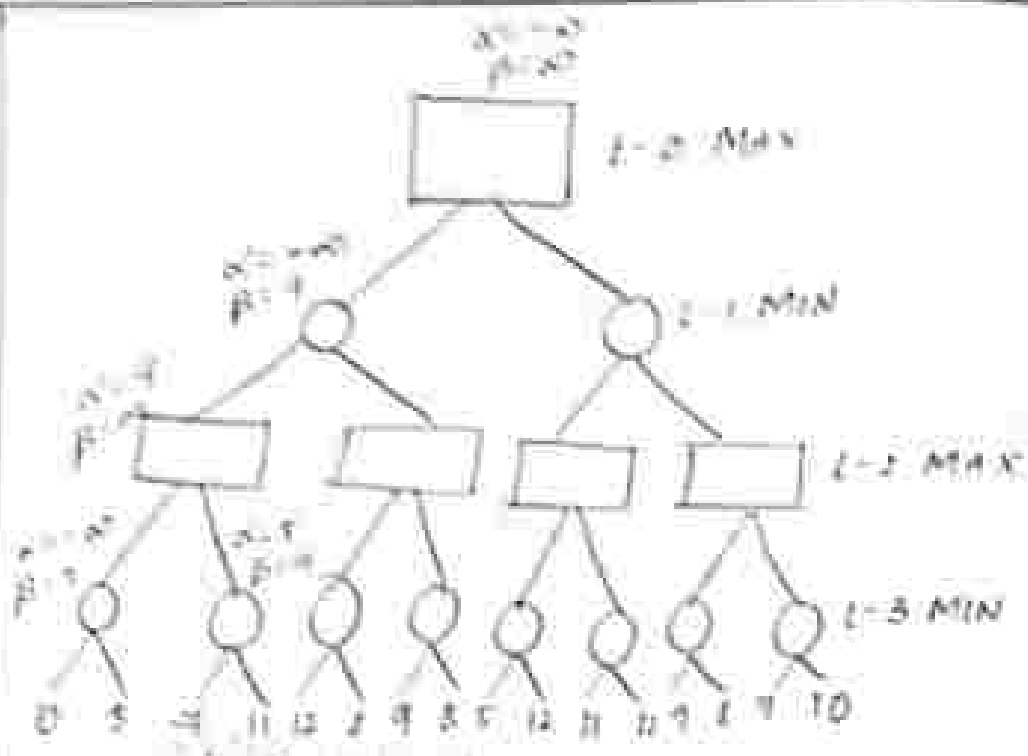
$$\beta = 9 \quad (\because 9 < 11)$$



Now $\alpha = 5$ compare with right child 5, 7
 $\alpha = 4$ ($\because 5 < 7$)



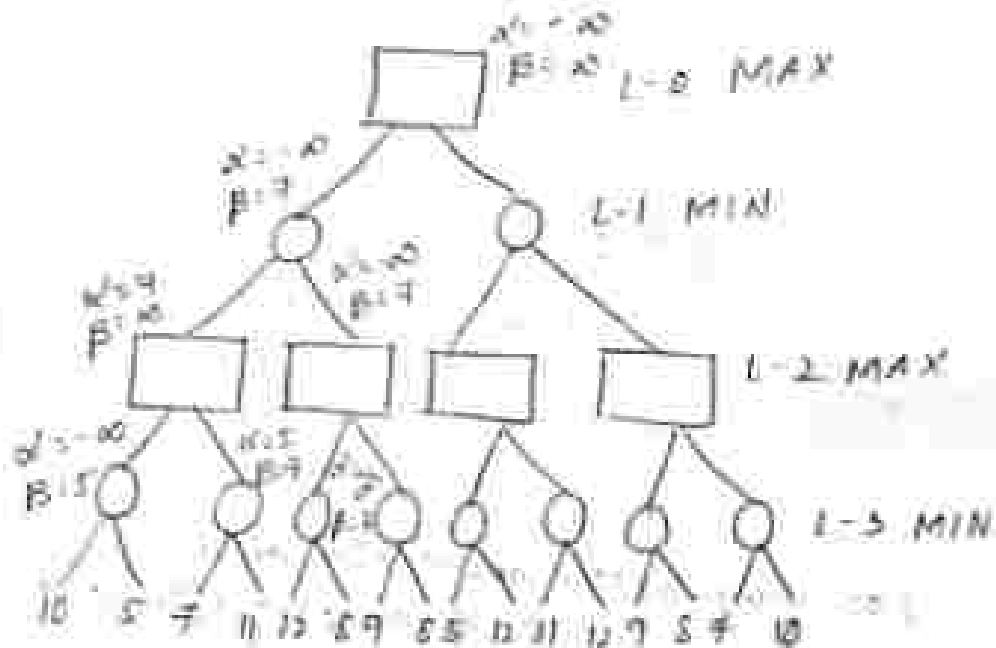
Now compare the above with child
 $\beta = \infty$ compare with $\infty, 7$
 $\beta = 4$



compare the right child now

$\beta = 4$ compare 8, 12

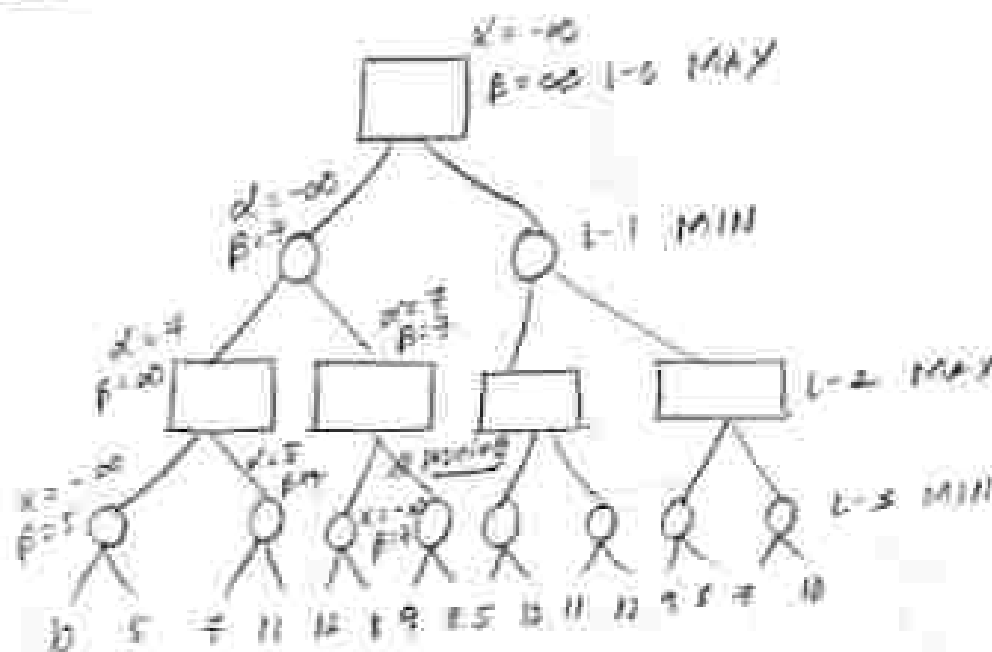
$\therefore \beta = 4$ (8, 12 > 4)



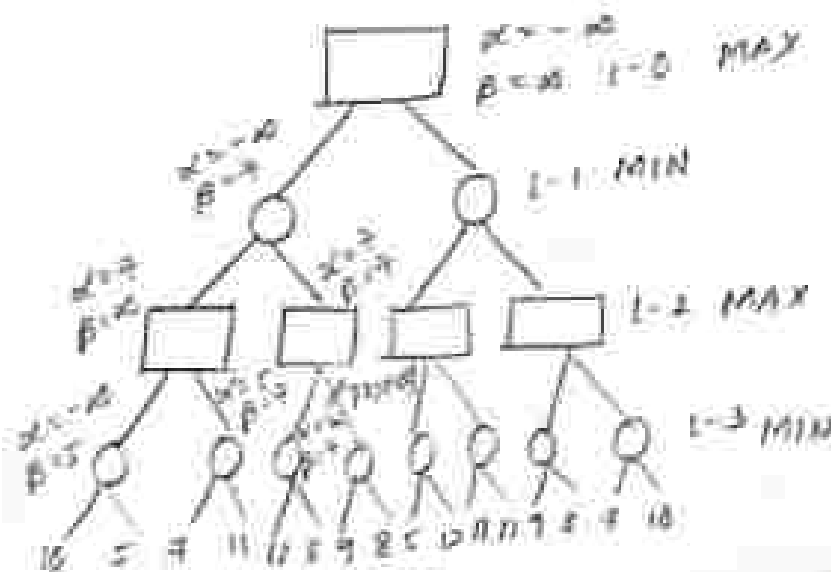
go to top now

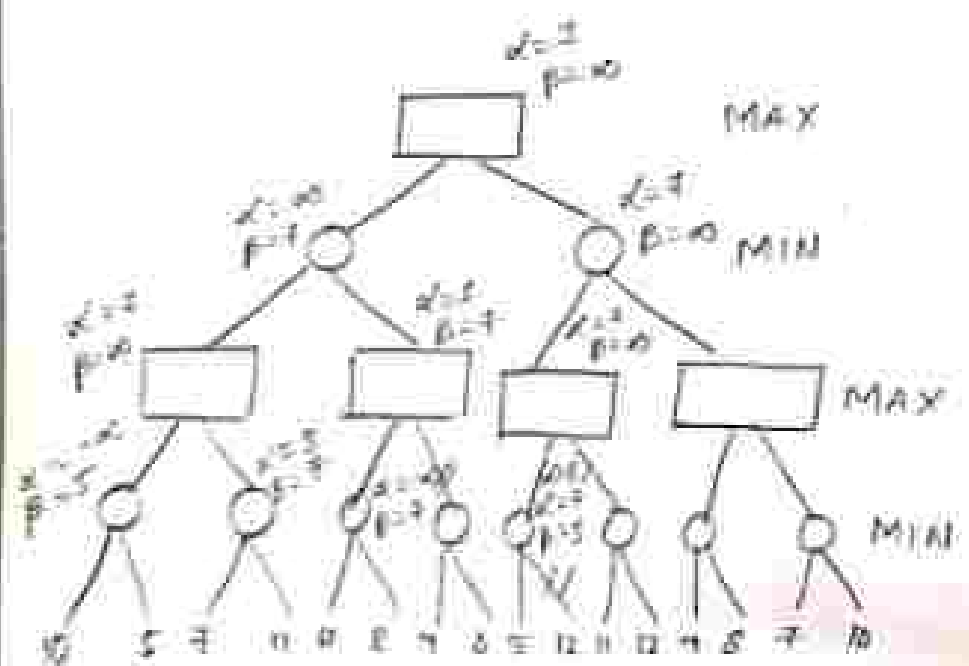
$\alpha = -\infty$ compare $-\infty, 4$

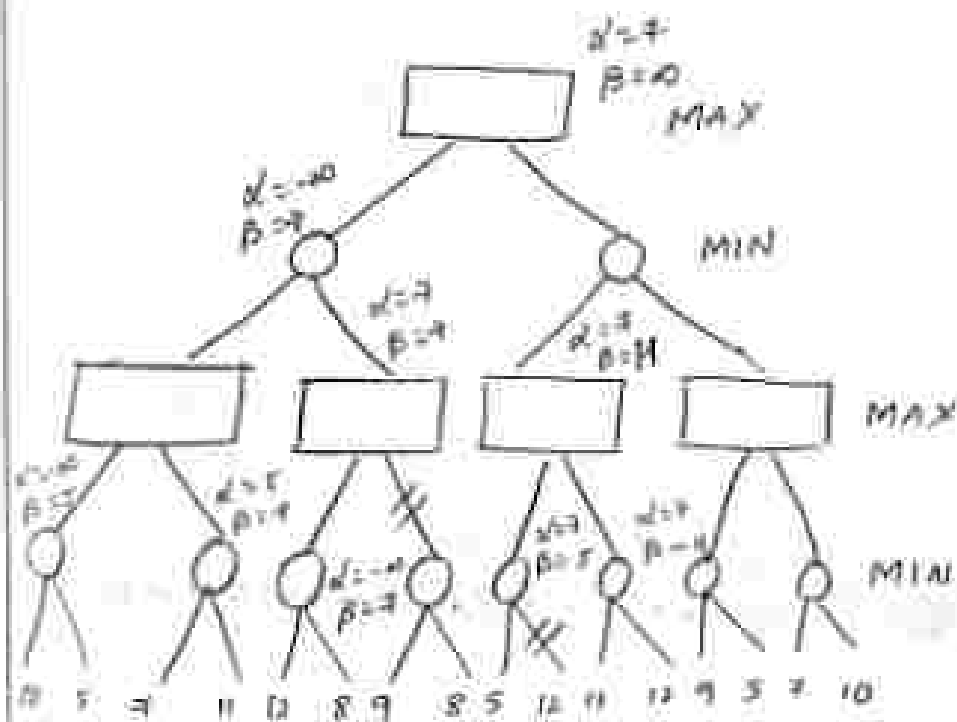
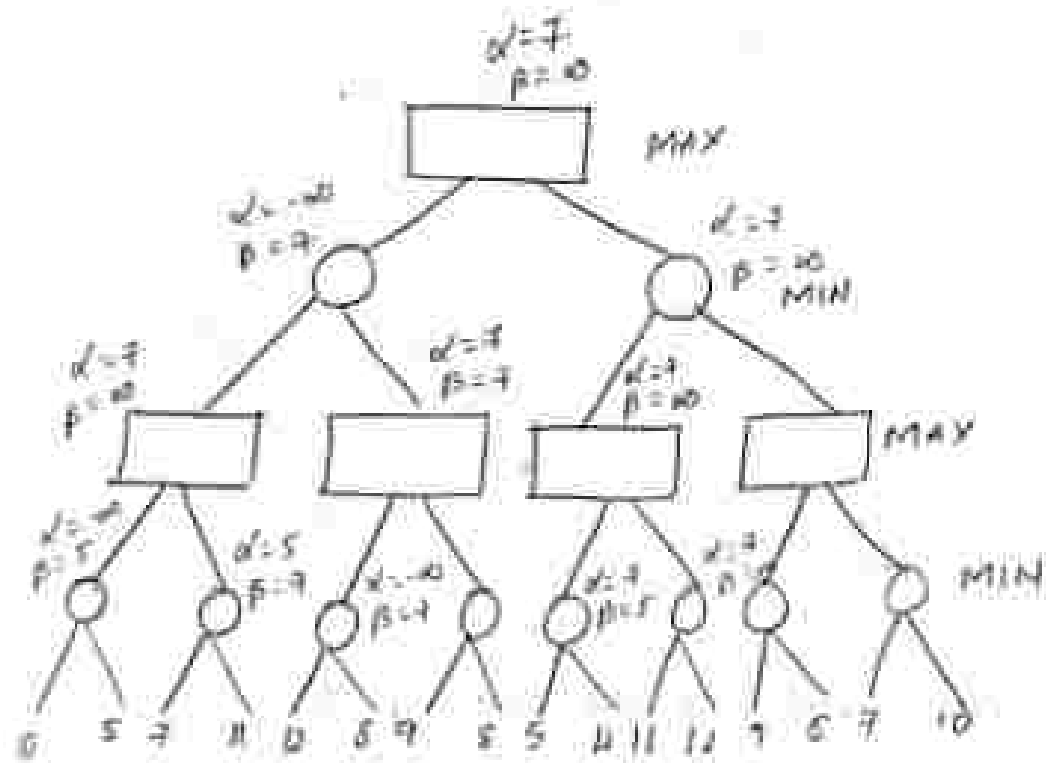
$\alpha = 4$ ($-\infty < 4$)

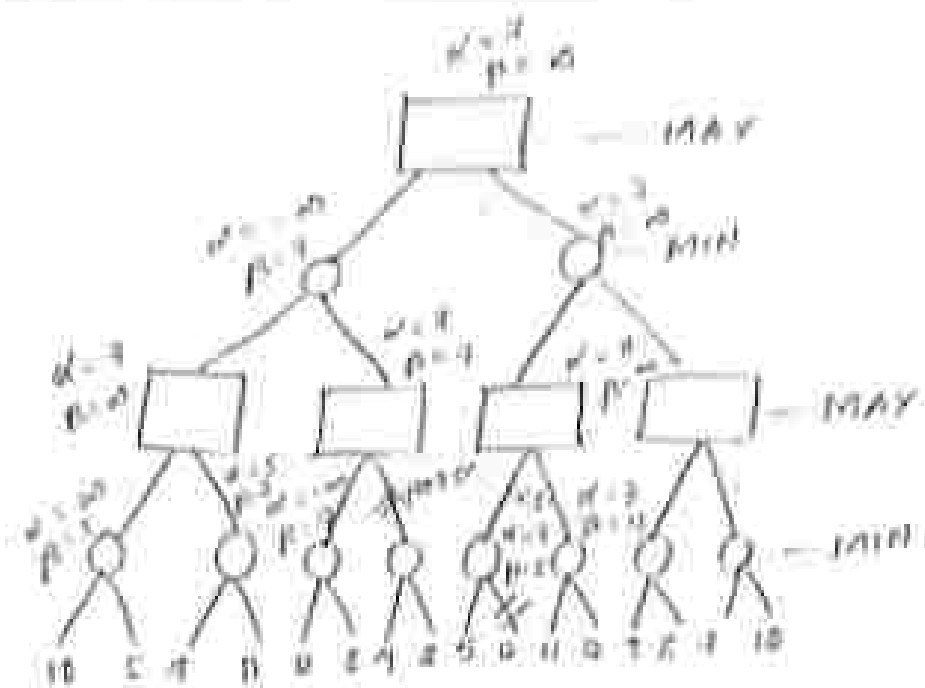


Now compare $\beta = 5$ with $\alpha = 7$, $\beta = 7$
 $\therefore \beta = 7$

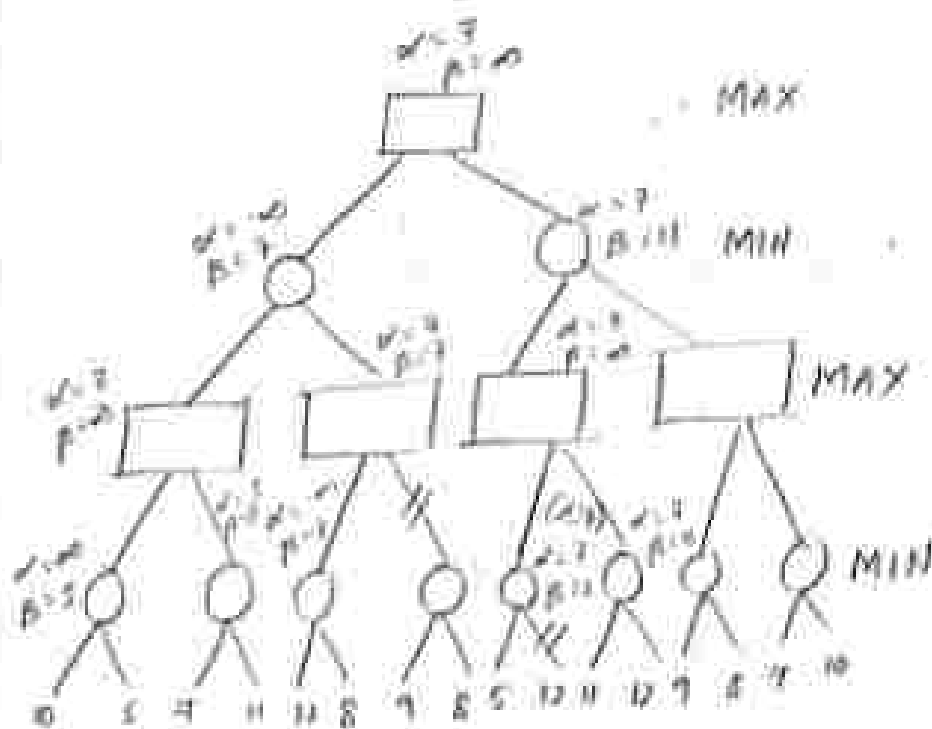




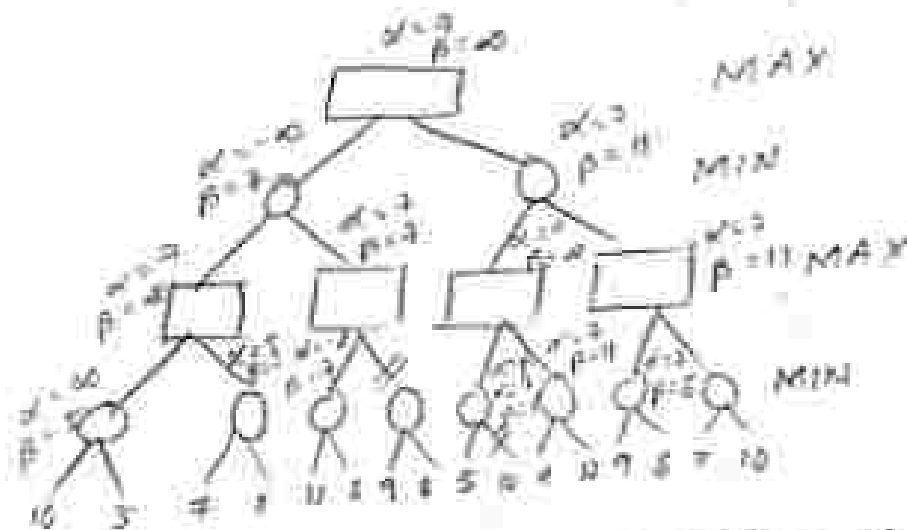
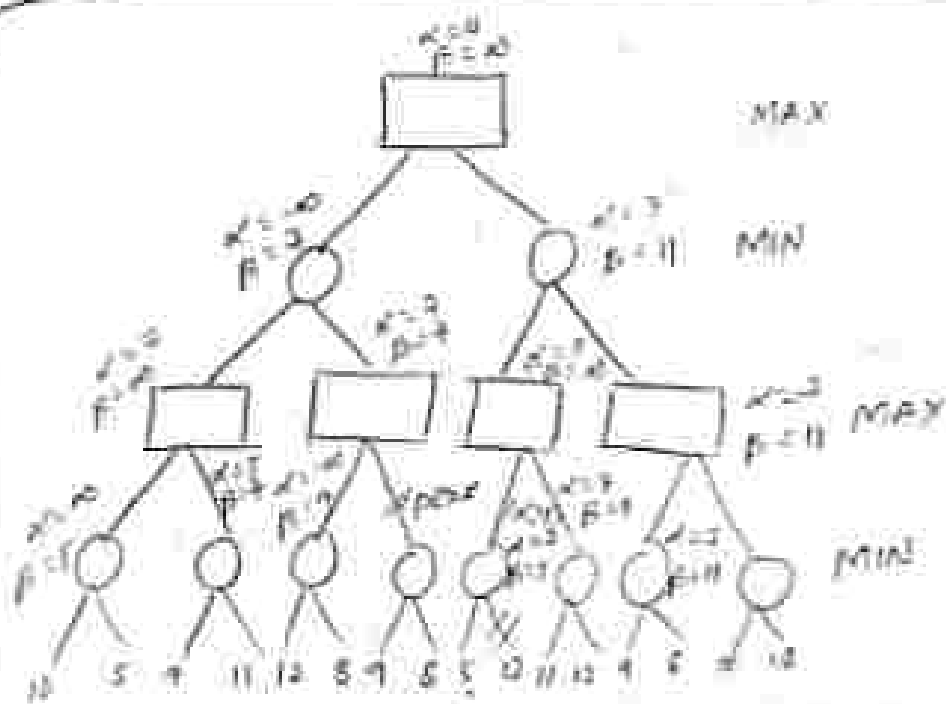




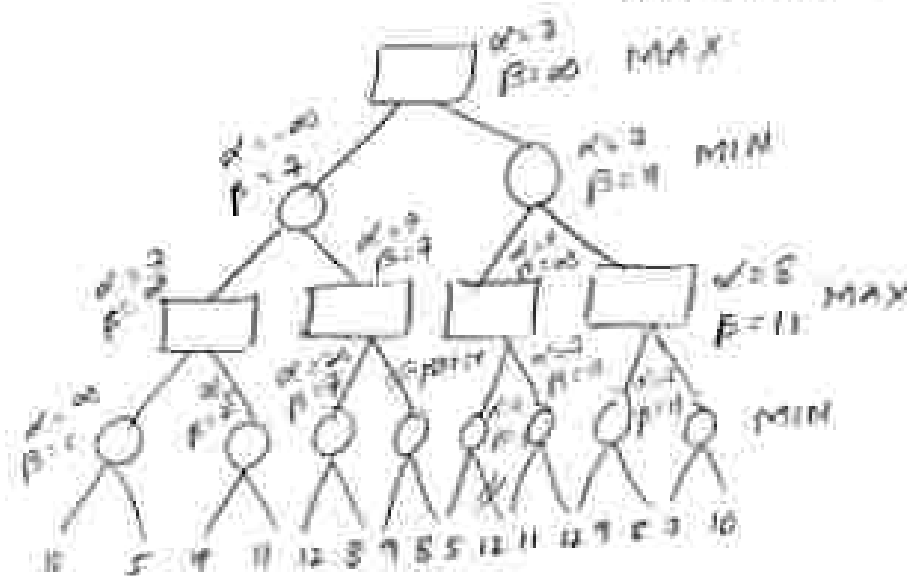
Now compare β with 11, 0 $\therefore \beta=11$

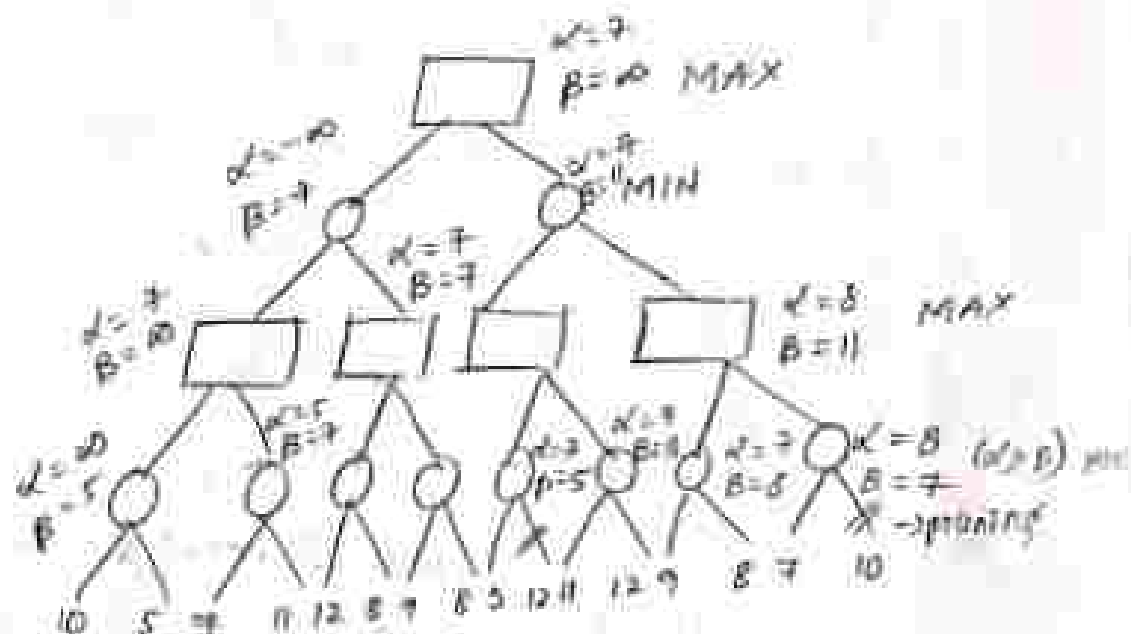
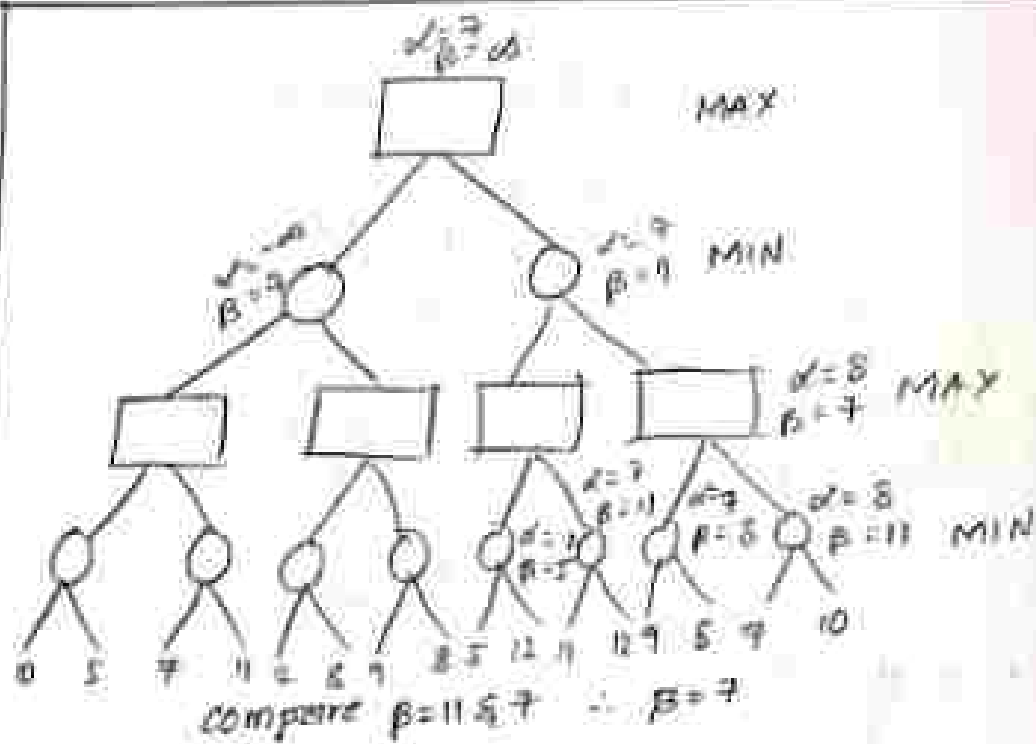


Now we update the child value of left side



NOW change $\alpha < \beta$





Game playing

Game playing can be defined by the following four steps

1. Initial state
2. Successor function
3. Goal state
4. path cost

Artificial Intelligence has continued to improve with

Aim - that we are able to tell the difference b/w computer and human being

A game must still natural if it follows the following

1. Obey laws of the game
2. character names
3. path finding
4. Decision making
5. planning

Different types of Computer Games

→ Strategy game Ex: chess, ludo

It is a turn based game

Roll player game: single and multi player game

Ex: tennis, snooker

Action game: Ex: WOLF, zombie

Sports game: basketball, tennis, cricket, etc

Simulation: pubg, free fire, call of duties

Adventure game: subways surf, temple run

Puzzle game: tick tick too, brain bloom, sudoku

Constraint Satisfaction

WA - Western Australia

NT - Northern Territory

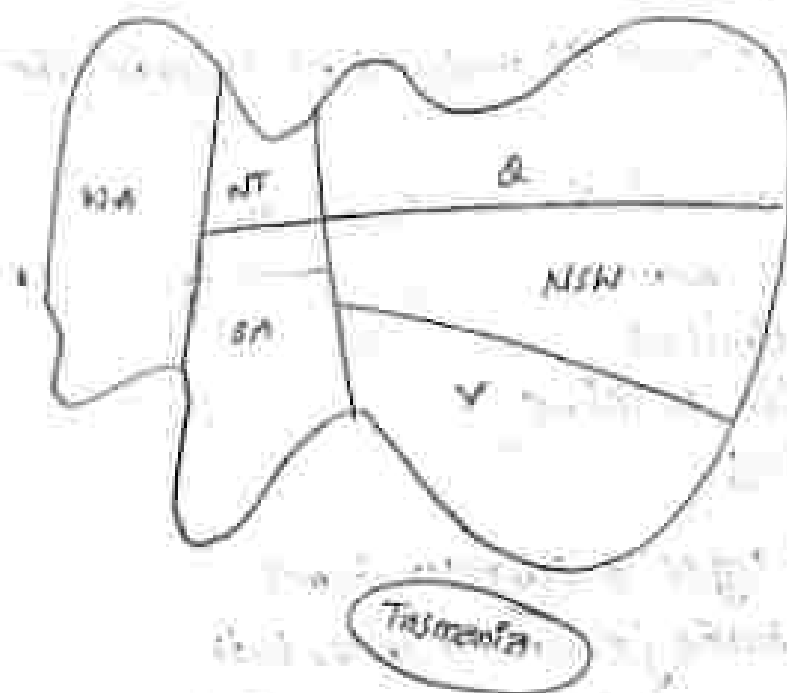
T - Transylvania

Q - Queensland

N&W - New South Wales

SA - South Australia

V - Victoria



Problem:

We need to color each region with R, G, B such a way that no neighbouring regions have same color

Solution:

Here the constraint is that no neighbouring regions have same color.

Variables are: WA, NT, SA, Q, NSW, V, Tasmania

Domain: { R, G, B }

Here we provide the soln by satisfying constraints as shown below in the table

Domain	WA	NT	SA	Q	NSW	V	T
R, G, B	B	R	G	B	R	B	R, G, B

4-Queen problem

Q. The 4-Queens problem consists of placing 4-Queens on 4×4 chess board so that no two queens can capture each other (i.e. no two queens are allowed to be placed on the same row, same column and same diagonal).

Sol:

Step-1:

1				
2	Q ₁			
3				
4				

Here we place the Queen in 1st column & 2nd row.

Step-2:

	1	2	3	4
1				
2	Q ₁			
3				
4		Q ₂		

We place Queen in 2nd column and 4th row.

Step-3

	1	2	3	4
1			Q ₃	
2	Q ₁			
3				
4		Q ₂		

We place the Queen Q₄ in 3rd column & 1st row.

Step-4

	1	2	3	4
1			Q ₄	
2	Q ₁			
3				Q ₄
4		Q ₂		

we place the Queen Q_1 in 4th column, 8th row

8 Queens problem

Problem: The 8-Queens problem is the problem of placing 8 Queens on 8x8 chess board such that none of them attack one another (i.e. no two queens are in the same row, same column and diagonal).

Sol:

Step-1:

8	Q_1						
7							
6							
5							
4							
3							
2							
1							
	a	b	c	d	e	f	g

Here first Queen is placed in 4th column and 8th row in 8x8 Grid chess board

Step-2:

8	Q1							
7								
6								
5								
4		Q2						
3								
2								
1								

here 2nd Queen Q_2 placed on bth column and 4th row on 8x8 chess board.

step-3

	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
8	Q_1							
7								
6								
5								
4		Q_2						
3								
2								
1			Q_3					

Here Queen Q_3 placed on cth column and 1st row on 8x8 chess board.

Step-4:

	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
8	Q_1							
7								
6								
5								
4		Q_2						
3				Q_4				
2								
1			Q_3					

here Queen Q_4 placed on dth column and 3rd row on 8x8 chess board.

Step-5:

	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
8	Q ₁							
7								
6					Q ₅			
5								
4		Q ₂						
3				Q ₄				
2								
1			Q ₃					

here we place the 5th Queen on eth column and 6th row on 8x8 chess board.

Step-6:

	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
8	Q ₁							
7								
6					Q ₅			
5								
4		Q ₂						
3				Q ₄				
2						Q ₆		
1			Q ₃					

here we place 6th Queen on fth column and 2nd row on 8x8 chess board.

step-7:

	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
8	Q ₁							
7							Q ₂	
6					Q ₃			
5								
4		Q ₄						
3				Q ₅				
2					Q ₆			
1			Q ₇					

Here we place the 7th Queen on gth column, 7th row on 8x8 chess board.

step-8:

	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
8	Q ₁							
7							Q ₂	
6					Q ₃			
5								Q ₄
4		Q ₅						
3				Q ₆				
2					Q ₇			
1			Q ₈					

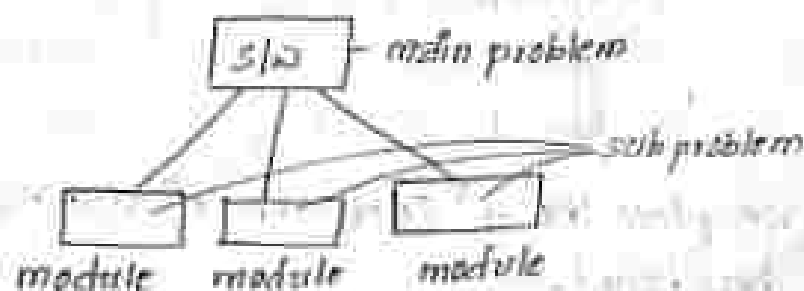
Here we place the Queen-8 Q₈ on hth column and 5th row 8x8 chess board.

Problem characteristics

1. Is problem decomposable?

Here the main problem is decomposable into sub problems where the solutions of these into sub problems are combined to get the soln for the main problem.

Ex: problem is s/w development as shown below



2. Can solution steps can be ignored or undone?

Here we have three things:

1. Ignorable
2. Recoverable
3. Irrecoverable

1. Ignorable:

While solving a problem some steps can be ignored i.e without implementing them also we can solve the problem.

Ex: Declaration of variables are not does not cause any effect solving the problem in python.

2. Recoverable:

If we can do the 'done' work 'undone' is called recoverable.

Ex: Filling online forms

3. Irrecoverable:

Here the 'done' work cannot be 'undone'

Ex: Net banking, pt. payment

4. Is the universe predictable?

Here we say the people living in the universe can predict the soln for some problems and cannot predict the soln for some problems based on that we divide the problem as

1. Certain Outcome

2. Uncertain Outcome

1. Certain Outcome:

Here the problem which has a soln is called problems with certain outcome.

Ex: Tic-Tac-Toe

2. Uncertain Outcome:

The problem which may (or) may not be solved come under problems with uncertain outcome.

Ex: Scientists' evaluation (or) research

5. Is good solution is absolute (or) relative?

Absolute:

Here finding the goal node with minimum path cost.

Relative:

Finding the goal node by any way (or) any means.

6. Is solution is a state (or) path?

State: Other than initial state there will be a change

of states when particular actions are performed on any of the states.

path:

path is nothing but collection of states. path is a solo but not the state for any given problem.

6. Does the task require interaction with a person?

Not all situations need conversation with human but some task like human diagnosis required a conversation between human and machine.

Two-player game performance

The two-player game follows the zero sum approach.

If one player wins that shows the other player was lost and vice versa. This concept is called it as zero sum Agent.

The element which performs project/work is known as Agent.

In two-player game there will be two agents. The ex for two-player game is tic-tac-toe as explained below.

Ex: tic-tac-toe