

(d) [18 pts] **Heuristic function properties**

Suppose you are completing the new heuristic function  $h_3$  shown below. All the values are fixed except  $h_3(B)$ .

Node	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
$h_3$	11	10	?	6	2.5	4.5	0

For each of the following conditions, write the set of values that are possible for  $h_3(B)$ . For example, to denote all non-negative numbers, write  $[0, \infty]$ , to denote the empty set, write  $\emptyset$ , and so on.

- (i) [4 pts] What values of  $h_3(C)$  make  $h_3$  admissible?

Put your answer to 2d(i) here:

$h_3(C) [9, 10]$

- (ii) [6 pts] What values of  $h_3(C)$  make  $h_3$  consistent?

Put your answer to 2d(ii) here

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- (iii) [8 pts] What values of  $h_3(C)$  will cause A\* graph search to expand node A, then node C, then node B, then node D in order?

Put your answer to 2d(iii) here

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(e) [6 pts] **Admissibility and consistency part II**

Let  $h_4$  and  $h_5$  be admissible heuristics. Determine whether each of the following is necessarily admissible.

- (i) [2 pts] [necessarily admissible / not necessarily admissible]  $\max(h_4, h_5)$

- (ii) [2 pts] [necessarily admissible / not necessarily admissible]  $\min(h_4, h_5)$

- (iii) [2 pts] [necessarily admissible / not necessarily admissible]  $(h_4 + h_5)/2$