

**function** ITERATIVE-DEEPENING-SEARCH(*problem*) **returns** a solution node or *failure*  
  **for** *depth* = 0 **to**  $\infty$  **do**  
    *result*  $\leftarrow$  DEPTH-LIMITED-SEARCH(*problem*, *depth*)  
    **if** *result*  $\neq$  *cutoff* **then return** *result*

**function** DEPTH-LIMITED-SEARCH(*problem*,  $\ell$ ) **returns** a node or *failure* or *cutoff*  
  *frontier*  $\leftarrow$  a LIFO queue (stack) with NODE(*problem*.INITIAL) as an element  
  *result*  $\leftarrow$  *failure*  
  **while not** IS-EMPTY(*frontier*) **do**  
    *node*  $\leftarrow$  POP(*frontier*)  
    **if** *problem*.IS-GOAL(*node*.STATE) **then return** *node*  
    **if** DEPTH(*node*) >  $\ell$  **then**  
      *result*  $\leftarrow$  *cutoff*  
    **else if not** IS-CYCLE(*node*) **do**  
      **for each** *child* **in** EXPAND(*problem*, *node*) **do**  
        add *child* to *frontier*  
  **return** *result*