

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

function DEPTH-LIMITED-SEARCH(*problem*, ℓ) **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*) $>$ ℓ **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*