


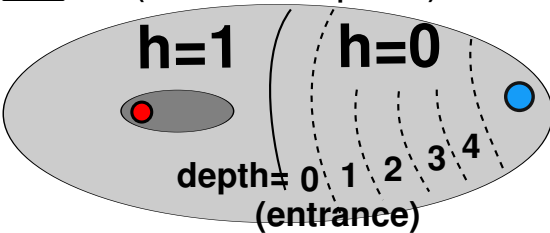


-  $f > f^*$ (never expanded)
-  $f = f^*$ (some nodes are expanded)
-  $f < f^*$ (all nodes are expanded)



**Depth does not affect optimality
because all nodes have $f=f^*$**

