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Abstract—In practice, an incomplete heuristic search nearly always finds better solutions if it is allowed to search deeper, i.e. expand and heuristically evaluate more nodes in the search tree and determine the best path to take next.

Index Terms—heuristic, puzzle

I. INTRODUCTION

Many problems, such as game-playing and path-finding, can be solved by search algorithms. To do so, the problems are represented by a search graph or tree in which the nodes correspond to the states of the problem. In this assignment we are going to implement a algorithms to solve 8 puzzle problem.

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

Sadikov and Bratko (2006) studied the suitability of pessimistic and optimistic heuristic functions for a real-time search in the 8-puzzle. They discovered that pessimistic functions are more suitable. They also observed the pathology, which was stronger with the pessimistic heuristic function. However, they did not study the influence of other factors on the pathology or provide any analysis of the gain of a deeper search.

III. PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

IV. CONCLUSION

We tested our code to see how many states it would take to get from the current state to the goal state, and we came up with seven.

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1  #include<bits/stdc++.h>
2  using namespace std;
3  #define D(x) cerr<< __LINE__ <<" : "<<#x<<" -> "<<x<<endl
4  #define rep(i,j) for(int i = 0; i < 3; i++) for(int j = 0; j < 3; j++)
5  #define PII pair < int, int >
6  typedef vector<vector<int>> vec2D;
7
8  const int MAX = 1e5+7;
9  int t=1, n, m, l, k, tc;
10
11  int dx[4] = {0, 0, 1, -1};
12  int dy[4] = {1, -1, 0, 0};
13
14  vec2D init{
15      {8, 1, 2},
16      {3, 6, 4},
17      {0, 7, 5}
18  };
19  vec2D goal{
20      {1, 3, 2},
21      {8, 0, 4},
22      {7, 6, 5}
23  };
24  /// using a structure to store information of each state
25  struct Box {
26      vec2D mat{ { 0,0,0 }, { 0,0,0 }, { 0,0,0 } };
27      int diff, level;
28      int x, y;
29      int lastx, lasty;
30      Box(vec2D a, int b = 0, int c = 0, PII p = {0,0}, PII q = {0,0}) {
31          rep(i,j) mat[i][j] = a[i][j];
32          diff = b;
33          level = c;
34          x = p.first;
35          y = p.second;
36          lastx = q.first;
37          lasty = q.second;
38      }
39  };
40
41  /// operator overload for which bases priority queue work
42  bool operator < (Box A, Box B) {
43      if(A.diff == B.diff) return A.level < B.level;
44      return A.diff < B.diff;
45  }
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47

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Fig. 1. Proposed Methodology

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46
47 // heuristic function to calculate mismatch position
48 int heuristic_function(vec2D a, vec2D b) {
49     int ret(0);
50     rep(i,j) if (a[i][j] != b[i][j]) ret--;
51     return ret;
52 }
53
54 // checking puzzle boundaries
55 bool check(int i, int j) {
56     return i>=0 and i<3 and j>=0 and j<3;
57 }
58
59 // this function used to show state status
60 void print(Box a) {
61     rep(i,j)
62         cout << a.mat[i][j] << (j == 2 ? "\n" : " ");
63     cout << " heuristic Value is : " << -a.diff << "\n";
64     cout << " Current level is : " << -a.level << "\n\n";
65 }
66
67 // used to get new state which can be jump from current state
68 Box get_new_state(Box now, int xx, int yy) {
69     Box temp = now;
70     swap(temp.mat[temp.x][temp.y], temp.mat[xx][yy]);
71     temp.diff = heuristic_function(temp.mat, goal);
72     temp.level = now.level - 1;
73     temp.x = xx;
74     temp.y = yy;
75     temp.lastx = now.x;
76     temp.lasty = now.y;
77     return temp;
78 }
79

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Fig. 2. Proposed Methodology

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80
81  /// this is modified version of dijkstra shortest path algorithms
82  /// basically work on those state first which heuristic value lesser
83  void dijkstra(int x, int y) {
84      map < vec2D, bool > mp;
85      priority_queue < Box > PQ;
86      int nD = heuristic_function(init, goal);
87      Box src = {init, nD, 0, {x,y}, {-1,-1}};
88      PQ.push(src);
89      int state = 0;
90      while(!PQ.empty()) {
91          state++;
92          Box now = PQ.top();
93          PQ.pop();
94          cout << "Step no : " << state-1 << "\n";
95          print(now);
96          if(!now.diff) { /// if heuristic value is zero it means we are on goal
97              puts("Goal state has been discovered");
98              cout << "level : " << -now.level << "\n";
99              cout << " Step no : " << state-1 << "\n";
100             break;
101         }
102         if(mp[now.mat]) continue;
103         mp[now.mat] = true;
104         for(int i = 0; i < 4; i++) {
105             int xx = now.x + dx[i];
106             int yy = now.y + dy[i];
107             if(check(xx, yy)) {
108                 if(now.lastx == xx and now.lasty == yy) continue;
109                 Box temp = get_new_state(now, xx, yy);
110                 PQ.push(temp);
111             }
112         }
113     }
114 }
115
116 signed main() {
117     puts("Current State:");
118     rep(i,j) cout << init[i][j] << (j == 2 ? "\n" : " ");
119     puts("");
120     puts("Goal State:");
121     rep(i,j) cout << goal[i][j] << (j == 2 ? "\n" : " ");
122     puts("\n.....Search Started.....\n");
123     rep(i,j) if(!init[i][j]) dijkstra(i,j); /// this will find zero-th position
124     return 0;
125 }

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Fig. 3. Proposed Methodology

Current State:

8 1 2
3 6 4
0 7 5

Goal State:

1 3 2
8 0 4
7 6 5

.....Search Started.....

Step no : 0

8 1 2
3 6 4
0 7 5

heuristic Value is : 6
Current level is : 0

Step no : 1

8 1 2
3 6 4
7 0 5

heuristic Value is : 5
Current level is : 1

Step no : 2

8 1 2
3 0 4
7 6 5

heuristic Value is : 3
Current level is : 2

Step no : 3

8 1 2
0 3 4
7 6 5

heuristic Value is : 4
Current level is : 3

Step no : 4

0 1 2
8 3 4
7 6 5

heuristic Value is : 3
Current level is : 4

Step no : 5

1 0 2
8 3 4
7 6 5

heuristic Value is : 2
Current level is : 5

Step no : 6

1 3 2
8 0 4
7 6 5

heuristic Value is : 0
Current level is : 6

Goal state has been discovered

level : 6

Step no : 6

Process returned 0 (0x0) execution time : 0.003 s

Press ENTER to continue.

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Assignment No: 02

BFS Algorithms

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Abstract—Breadth-first search (BFS) is an algorithm for searching a tree data structure for a node that satisfies a given property. It starts at the tree root and explores all nodes at the present depth prior to moving on to the nodes at the next depth level. Extra memory, usually a queue, is needed to keep track of the child nodes that were encountered but not yet explored. This assignment is basically implementation of a BFS algorithms.

Index Terms—BFS, graph, Networkx, Matplotlib

I. INTRODUCTION

Graph traversal means visiting every vertex and edge exactly once in a well-defined order. While using certain graph algorithms, you must ensure that each vertex of the graph is visited exactly once. The order in which the vertices are visited are important and may depend upon the algorithm or question that you are solving.

During a traversal, it is important that you track which vertices have been visited. The most common way of tracking vertices is to mark them.

Breadth First Search (BFS)

There are many ways to traverse graphs. BFS is the most commonly used approach.

BFS is a traversing algorithm where you should start traversing from a selected node (source or starting node) and traverse the graph layerwise thus exploring the neighbour nodes (nodes which are directly connected to source node). You must then move towards the next-level neighbour nodes.

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

Konrad Zuse devised BFS and its use in finding related components of graphs in his (rejected) Ph.D. thesis on the Plankalkül programming language in 1945, but it wasn't published until 1972. Edward F. Moore recreated it in 1959 to determine the shortest path out of a maze, and C. Y. Lee later extended it into a wire routing method (published 1961).

III. PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

Input: A graph G and a starting vertex root of G

Output: Goal state. The parent links trace the shortest path back to root

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1 procedure BFS(G, root) is
2   let Q be a queue
3   label root as explored
4   Q.enqueue(root)
5   while Q is not empty do
6     v := Q.dequeue()
7     if v is the goal then
8       return v
9     for all edges from v to w in G.adjacentEdges(v) do
10      if w is not labeled as explored then
11        label w as explored
12        Q.enqueue(w)
```

We are using **NetworkX** for creating Graph. NetworkX is a Python package for the creation, manipulation, and study of the structure, dynamics, and functions of complex networks(Graph).

Also using **matplotlib.pyplot**, we can graphically represent our graph.

IV. CONCLUSION

This assignment is based on graphically representation on python of BFS algorithms. Time Complexity: $O(V+E)$ where V is number of vertices in the graph and E is number of edges in the graph.

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BFS

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```
[1]: import networkx as nx
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from collections import deque
import random
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[2]: def CreateGraph(node, edge):
    G = nx.Graph()
    for i in range(1, node+1):
        G.add_node(i)
    for i in range(edge):
        u, v = random.randint(1, node), random.randint(1, node)
        G.add_edge(u, v)
    return G
```

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[3]: def DrawGraph(G, color):
    pos = nx.spring_layout(G)
    nx.draw(G, pos, with_labels = True, node_color = color, edge_color = 'black',
    →,width = 1, alpha = 0.7) #with_labels=true is to show the node number in the
    →output graph
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[4]: def DrawIteratedGraph(G,col_val):
    pos = nx.spring_layout(G)
    color = ["green", "blue", "yellow", "pink", "red", "black", "gray", "brown",
    →"orange", "plum"]
    values = []
    for node in G.nodes():
        values.append(color[col_val[node]])
    nx.draw(G, pos, with_labels = True, node_color = values, edge_color =
    →'black',width = 1, alpha = 0.7) #with_labels=true is to show the node number
    →in the output graph
```

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[5]: def DrawSolutionGraph(G,col_val):
    pos = nx.spring_layout(G)
    values = []
    for node in G.nodes():
        values.append(col_val.get(node, col_val.get(node)))
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    nx.draw(G, pos, with_labels = True, node_color = values, edge_color =
→'black', width = 1, alpha = 0.7) #with_labels=true is to show the node number
→in the output graph

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[6]: def BFS(start):
    queue = deque()
    queue.append(start)
    visited[start] = True
    level[start] = 0

    while queue:
        u = queue.popleft()
        print(u, " -> ", end = "")
        for v in G.adj[u]:
            if not visited[v]:
                queue.append(v)
                visited[v] = True
                level[v] = level[u] + 1

        DrawIteratedGraph(G, level)
        plt.title('From {}:'.format(u), loc='left')
        plt.title('Level {}:'.format(level[u]), loc='right')
        plt.show()

    print("End")

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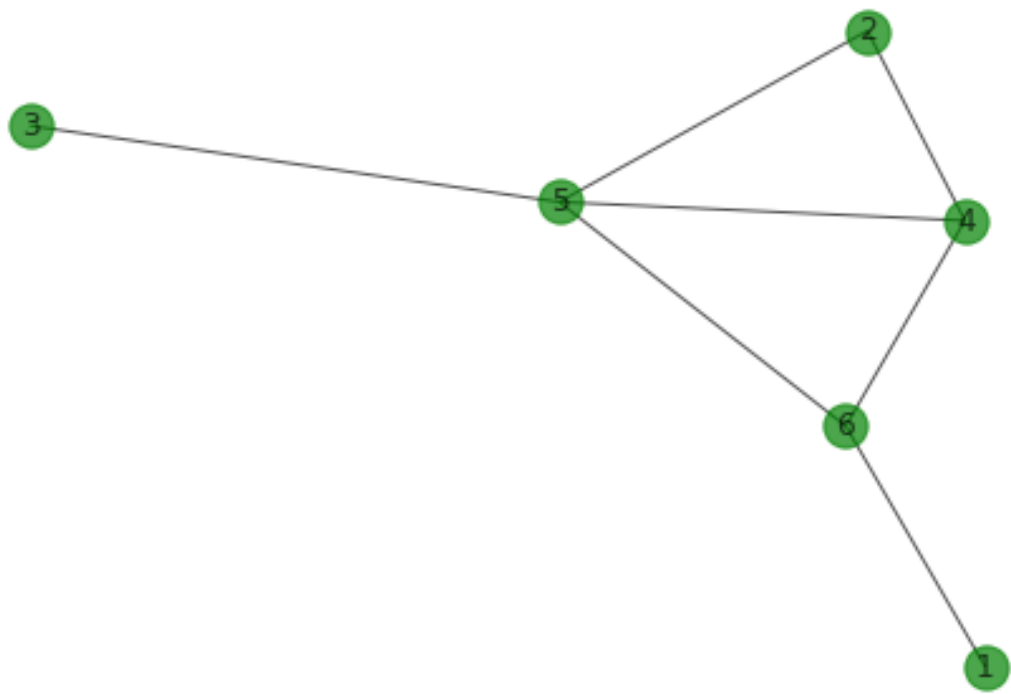
[7]: if __name__ == "__main__":

    node, edge = 6, 10

    G = CreateGraph(node, edge)
    print("Nodes: ", G.nodes)
    DrawGraph(G, "green")
    plt.show()
    visited = [False for i in range(node+1)]
    level = [0 for i in range(node+1)]
    parent = [0 for i in range(node+1)]
    root = 1
    BFS(root)

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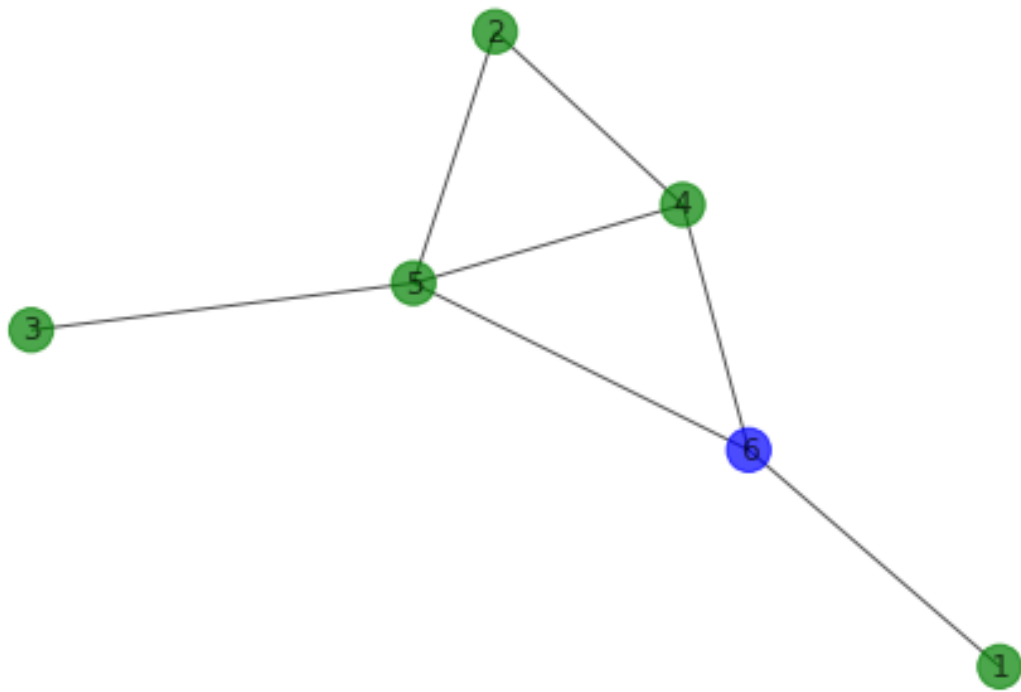
Nodes: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]



1 ->

From 1:

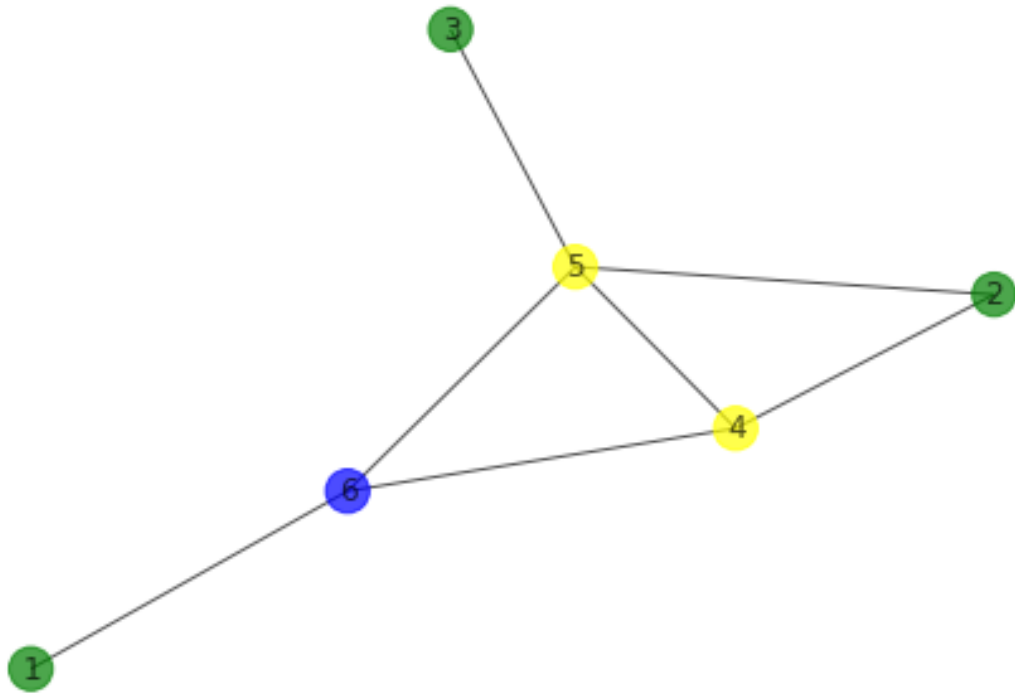
Level 0:



6 ->

From 6:

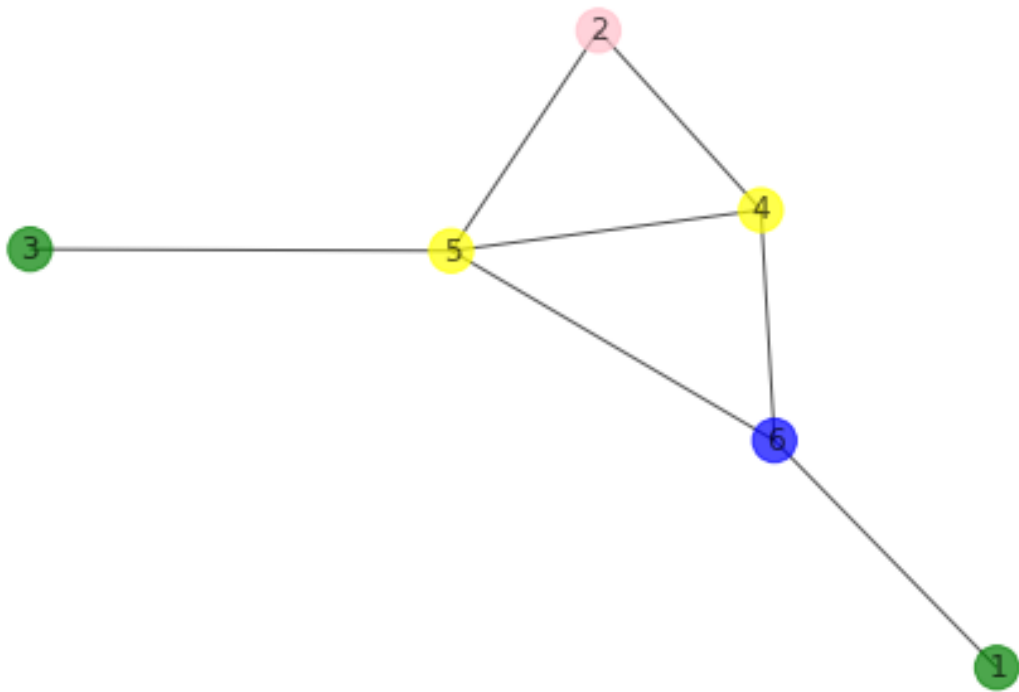
Level 1:



4 ->

From 4:

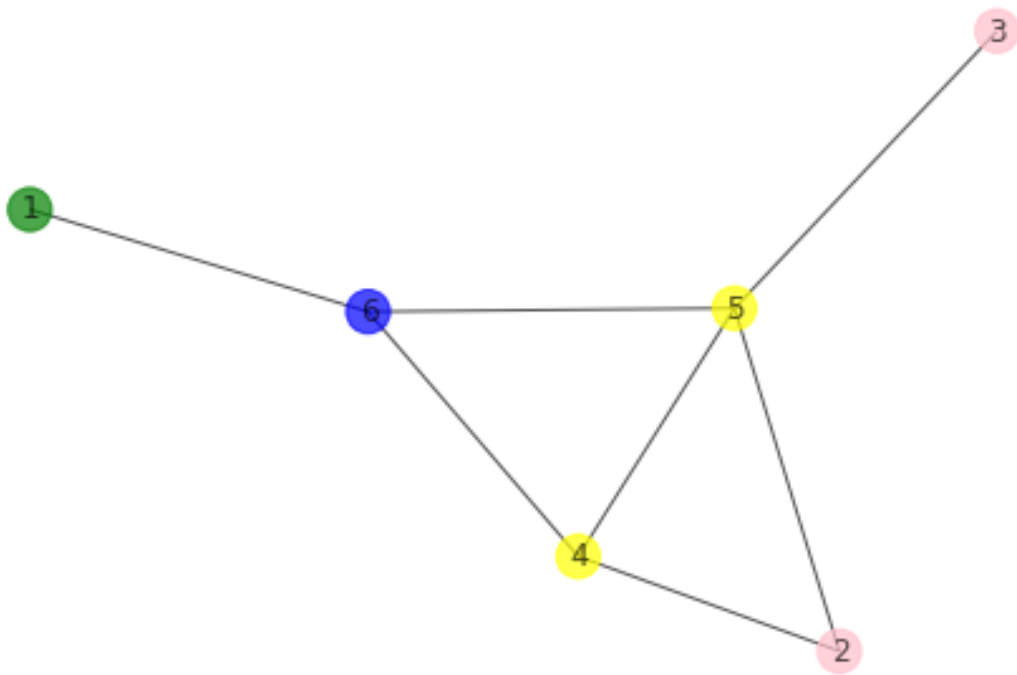
Level 2:



5 ->

From 5:

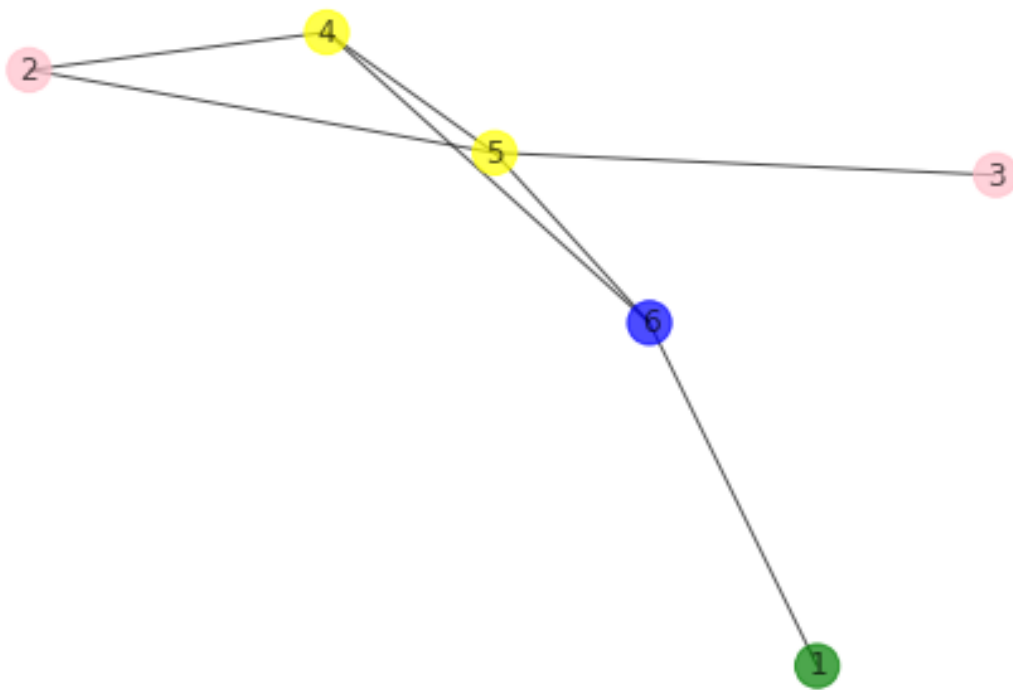
Level 2:



2 ->

From 2:

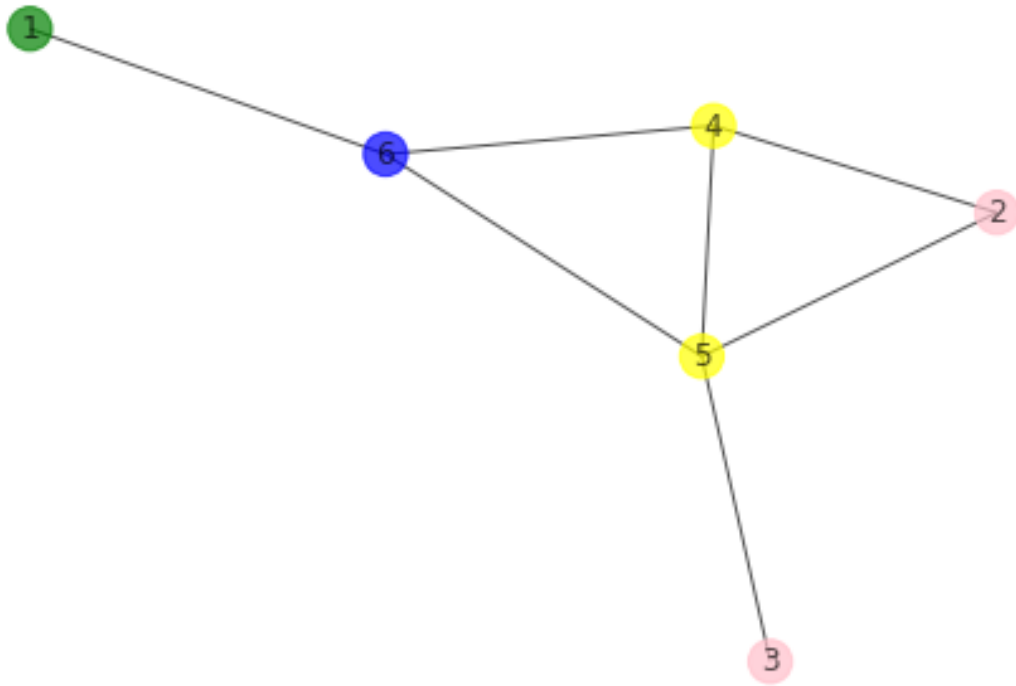
Level 3:



3 ->

From 3:

Level 3:



End

[]: