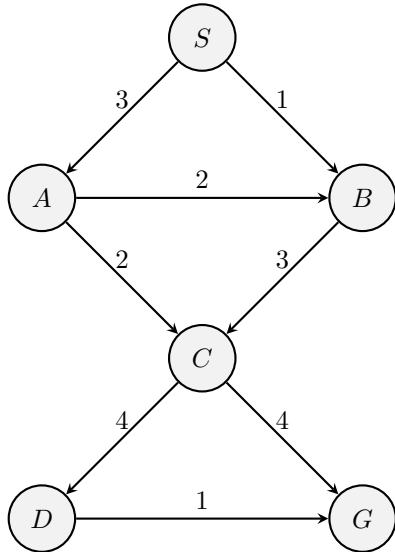


You have to use the designated spaces for your answers. No extra pages will be provided.

### Problem 1: A\* Search (8 points)

Run A\* graph search on the following graph. The labels on the edges are action costs, and heuristic values  $h$  for the states are given to the right.  $S$  is the start state, and  $G$  is the only goal state. If there are ties on the fringe, break them in alphabetical order.



State	$S$	$A$	$B$	$C$	$D$	$G$
$h(\text{State})$	7	5	7	4	1	0

(a) Fill in the table with the contents of the fringe (which should contain node and  $f$ -value pairs), and the closed set (which should contain states that have been expanded) for every iteration. The first one is done for you.

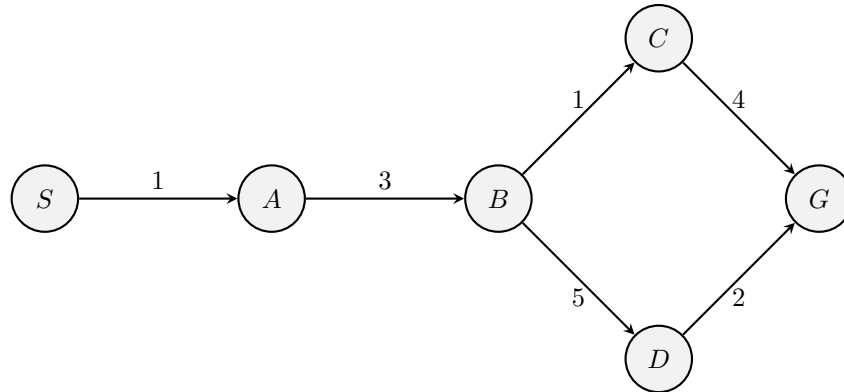
Iteration	Fringe	Closed Set
1	$S(7)$	
2	$S \rightarrow A (8), S \rightarrow B (8)$	$S$
3	$S \rightarrow A \rightarrow B (12), S \rightarrow A \rightarrow C (9), S \rightarrow B (8)$	$S, A$
4	$S \rightarrow A \rightarrow B (12), S \rightarrow A \rightarrow C (9), S \rightarrow B \rightarrow C (8)$	$S, A, B$
5	$S \rightarrow A \rightarrow B (12), S \rightarrow A \rightarrow C (9), S \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow D (9), S \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow G (8)$	$S, A, B, C$
6	$S \rightarrow A \rightarrow B (12), S \rightarrow A \rightarrow C (9), S \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow D (9)$	$S, A, B, C$

(b) What path is returned?  $S \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow G$

**Problem 2: Making a Heuristic Consistent (2 points)**

Take a look at the state space graph below along with heuristic values for each state. Notice that the heuristic is not consistent. Find a single state along with a range of possible values so that replacing the heuristic value of that state with a value from the range makes the heuristic consistent. The start state is  $S$ , and  $G$  is the only goal state.

State:  $B$ , Range:  $2$   $\leq h \leq$   $3$ .



State	$S$	$A$	$B$	$C$	$D$	$G$
$h(\text{State})$	6	5	1	2	0	0

Intentionally left blank. Feel free to use this space to do scratch work.