## **Search Tree Nodes**

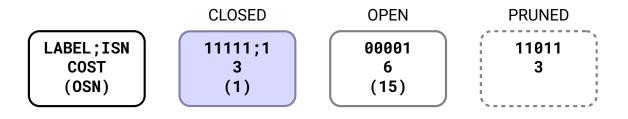
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In a search tree, the nodes appear in MoveGen order. And the nodes display up to five pieces of information.

- 1. Node Label
- 2. Inspection Sequence Number (ISN)
- 3. Cost
- 4. Open Sequence Number (OSN)
- 5. Node Status (OPEN, CLOSED, PRUNED)

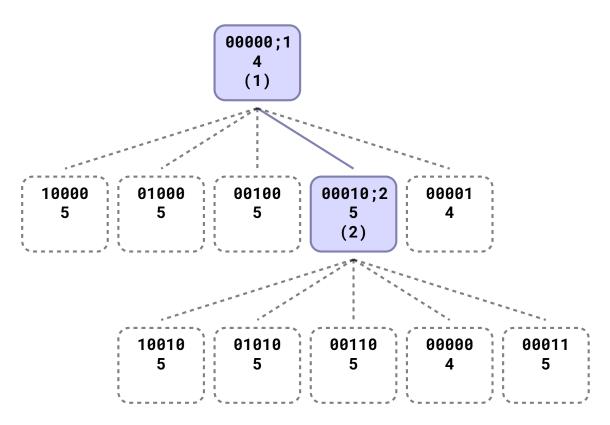
The first four are printed in the node and the last one is depicted by color and line type.

Node label and node status are mandatory information, the remaining are optional.



## **Hill Climbing**

Observe how node labels are used to break ties.



## **Beam Search**

Observe how node labels are used to break ties.

