

# Test1-SearchAlgorithms

- Due Feb 8 at 4:46pm
- Points 38
- Questions 19
- Available Feb 8 at 4:02pm - Feb 14 at 6:45am
- Time Limit 40 Minutes

## Instructions

- \* Reference Figures in questions are uploaded on Canvas (SearchTestFigures.pdf and ConstraintProblems.pdf) for the test.
- \* You may need extra papers for scratch work. Submit the sheet after the exam with your name on it.
- \* Use the best answer, i.e., read all choices.
- \* Closed book test. Do not refer to any material or use any communication devices during the test.
- \* Use your honor code and do not talk to anyone about the test during or after the test
- \* In-class test, unless permitted otherwise

This quiz was locked Feb 14 at 6:45am.

## Attempt History

|   | Attempt                   | Time       | Score        |
|---|---------------------------|------------|--------------|
| LATEST  | <a href="#">Attempt 1</a> | 39 minutes | 30 out of 38 |
| ⚠ Correct answers are hidden.   |                           |            |              |
| Score for this quiz: 30 out of 38   |                           |            |              |
| Submitted Feb 8 at 4:41pm   |                           |            |              |
| This attempt took 39 minutes.   |                           |            |              |
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| Question 1  |                           |            |              |
| 2 / 2 pts   |                           |            |              |
| Genetic algorithm is a type of stochastic beam search over an even number of current nodes. |                           |            |              |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> True   |                           |            |              |

☐ False



### Question 2

2 / 2 pts

[Refer: SearchTestFigures, Figure 1] Consider an A\* search algorithm using the function  $f[n]$  = the level of the node  $n$ , i.e., the distance from the root to  $n$  in terms of number of edges. This is same as:

☐ Simulated annealing

☒ Blind breadth first search

☐ None of the above

☐ Blind depth first search



### Question 3

2 / 2 pts

[Refer: SearchTestFigures, Figure 2, use heuristic values  $f$  on nodes] In an A\* search, current min-priority queue  $Q$  has nodes  $[c, b, d]$  with  $c$  at the top/root of the  $Q$ . Next,  $c$  is popped off and expanded with its children. Which nodes are in  $Q$  now as a sorted list with the best node on the left.

☐  $[b, f, g, d]$

☒  $[f, b, g, d]$

☐  $[f, b, d]$

☐  $[e, f, g, \text{goal}]$



### Question 4

2 / 2 pts

[Refer: SearchTestFigures, Figure 3, 8-puzzle] How many grand-children of the root node  $s$  exist at level 2, starting with the start/root node as level 0? [Visited nodes may be revisited, as in a tree-search.]

☒ 12

☐ 8

☐ 6

☐ 10



### IncorrectQuestion 5

0 / 2 pts

[Refer: SearchTestFigures, Figure 3, 8-puzzle] Using heuristic  $h_1$ =number of misplaced tiles, what is the  $h_1[d]$  value of the node  $d$ ?

☐ 4

☒ 6

☐ 5

☐ 7



#### Question 6

2 / 2 pts

[Refer: SearchTestFigures, Figure 3, 8-puzzle] Using heuristic  $h_2$ =Sum of Manhattan distances from each tile's correct position, where the  $h_2[s]$  value of the start state =  $1+1+0+0+1+1+0+2$  (distances for tile #1 through #8, respectively) [Note, Manhattan distance is measured by summing horizontal and vertical distances.]

What is the  $h_2[d]$  value of node  $d$ ?

☐ 9

☒ 7

☐ 11

☐ 5



#### Question 7

2 / 2 pts

[Refer: SearchTestFigures, Figure 3, 8-puzzle] Using heuristic  $h_2$ =Sum of Manhattan distances from each tile's correct tile position, where the  $h_2[s]$  value of the start state =  $1+1+0+0+1+1+0+2$  (distances for tile #1 through #8),

which of the node[s] a, b, c, and/or d will be chosen by the A\* algorithm at the level 1?

☐ node a or b

☒ node a or c

☐ node c or d

☐ node b or c



## Question 8

2 / 2 pts

Adversarial/Game search: a maximizing node  $n1$  has its current maximum  $[\alpha]=3$  that it passed to  $n1$ 's currently active (minimizing) child node  $n2$ . Then,  $n2$  received 2 from  $n2$ 's latest executed child, which became  $n2$ 's current minimum  $[\beta]$ . Should  $n2$  continue executing its remaining children?

[You may refer SearchTestFigures 4th slide, if that helps.]

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Should use the average value
- ☒ No
- ☐ Depends



## Question 9

2 / 2 pts

Refer SearchTestFigures fourth/last slide.

What will be the value at the root after running min-max algorithm WITHOUT alpha-beta pruning?

- ☐ 15
- ☒ 3
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 0



## Question 10

2 / 2 pts

Refer SearchTestFigures fourth/last slide.

What will be the value at the root after running min-max algorithm WITH alpha-beta pruning?

- ☐ 2
- ☐ 0
- ☐ 15
- ☒ 3



## Question 11

2 / 2 pts

Which of the following ones do not necessarily output a satisfiable solution in CSP?

- ☒ Constraint Propagation
- ☐ Forward Checking with Degree heuristics
- ☐ Backtracking
- ☐ Forward Checking with Min-remaining Value heuristic



IncorrectQuestion 12

0 / 2 pts

Refer to the file ConstraintProblems.

Is the network Arc-consistent? If no domain changes when an AC algorithm is run it is arc consistent.

- ☒ True
- ☐ False



Question 13

2 / 2 pts

A Constraint problem over three variables and respective domains,  $x_1: \{1,2,3\}$ ,  $x_2: \{2,3\}$ ,  $x_3: \{3\}$ , and constraints are  $x_1 \leq x_2$ , and  $x_2 \leq x_3$ .

How many solutions exist for the problem?

- ☐ 6
- ☐ 0
- ☒ 5
- ☐ 2



IncorrectQuestion 14

0 / 2 pts

Consider the 4-queens problem: four variables  $c_1$ ,  $c_2$ ,  $c_3$ , and  $c_4$  for four columns, each variable has the same domain  $\{r_1, r_2, r_3, r_4\}$  for the row-position of each queen in the respective column. Constraints for the problem is that no two queens may be in the same diagonal or row [column-constraint is being taken care of by the design].

During a Forward Checking algorithm the state [board] is:  $c1=r1$  and  $c3=r2$ . FC will reduce available domain values of  $c2$  and  $c4$ . What are those reduced domains?

- ☐  $c2: \{r4\}, c4: \{r3\}$
- ☒  $c2: \{r3\}, c4: \{r4\}$
- ☐  $c2: \{r4\}, c4: \{\text{empty}\}$
- ☐  $c2: \{\text{empty}\}, c4: \{r3\}$



#### Question 15

2 / 2 pts

Consider a 5-queens [CSP] problem represented with each column as a variable in  $\{c1, c2, c3, c4, c5\}$ , and the row index of the placed queen as the variable's domain  $\{r1, r2, r3, r4, r5\}$ . What is the size of the search space?

- ☐  $5*5$
- ☒  $5^5$
- ☐ 5
- ☐  $5+5$



#### Question 16

2 / 2 pts

Refer to the file ConstraintProblems.

Start the Forward Checking algorithm with  $WA=r$ . What are the values of the other variables after the first iteration?

- ☐  $SA=\{b\}, NT=\{g\}, Q=\{b,g\}, NSW=\{b\}, V=\{g\}$
- ☐  $SA=\{b\}, NT=\{g\}, Q=\{g\}, NSW=\{g,b\}, V=\{g,b\}$
- ☒  $SA=\{b\}, NT=\{g\}, Q=\{b,g\}, NSW=\{g,b\}, V=\{g,b\}$
- ☐  $SA=\{b\}, NT=\{g\}, Q=\{b,g\}, NSW=\{g\}, V=\{b\}$



#### Question 17

2 / 2 pts

Refer to the file ConstraintProblems.

Which one of the following is a solution to the problem?

- ☐ WA=r, NT=r, SA=b, Q=g, NSW=g, V=b
- ☐ WA=g, NT=g, SA=b, Q=g, NSW=b, V=b
- ☐ WA=r, NT=g, SA=b, Q=g, NSW=g, V=b
- ☒ None of the above



Question 18

2 / 2 pts

Consider a constraints satisfaction problem over three variables and domains  $v1:\{1,2\}$ ,  $v2:\{2,3\}$ , and  $v3:\{3,4\}$ , with a constraint  $v1+v2<5$ ,  $v1+v3<6$ . Is the input arc-consistent, i.e., will running AC algorithm reduce any domain?

- ☐ depends on the algorithm
- ☐ yes
- ☒ no
- ☐ depends on the data structure



IncorrectQuestion 19

0 / 2 pts

A Constraint problem over three variables and respective domains,  $x1:\{1,2,3\}$ ,  $x2:\{2,3\}$ ,  $x3:\{3\}$ ,  $x1 \leq x2$ , and  $x2 < x3$ .

After running Arc-consistency algorithm, what will be the output?

- ☒  $x1:\{\}, x2:\{\}, x3:\{\}$
- ☐  $x1:\{1,2\}, x2:\{2\}, x3:\{3\}$
- ☐  $x1:\{1,2\}, x2:\{2,3\}, x3:\{3\}$
- ☐  $x1:\{1\}, x2:\{2\}, x3:\{3\}$

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