

Answer to the question no: 1

Yes, we can formulate a given problem in artificial Intelligence. The components are:

- i) Initial state.
- ii) Action.
- iii) Transition model.
- iv) Goal Test.
- v) Path cost.

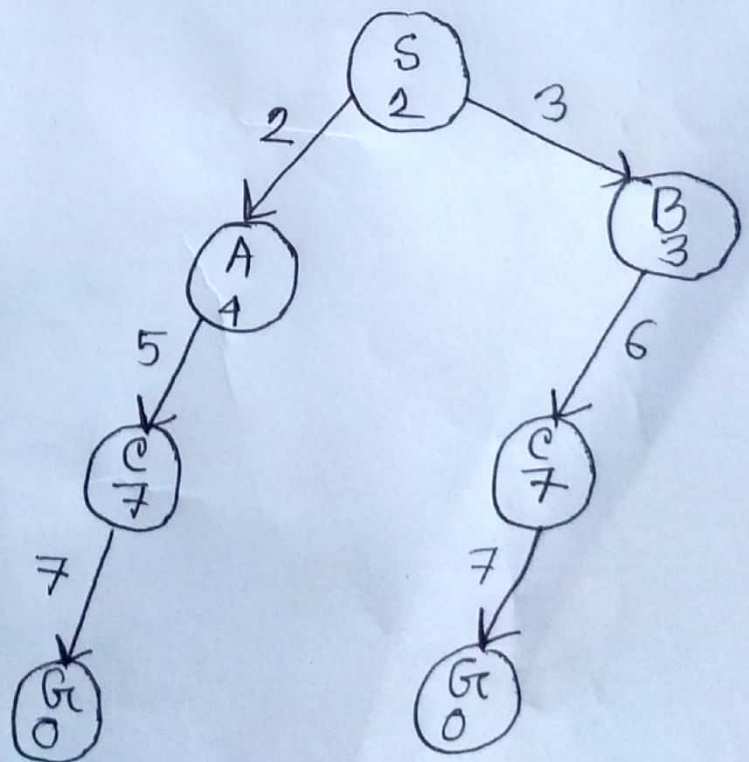
Answer to the question no: 2

$$h(S) = 07 \% 3 + 1 = 2$$

$$h(A) = 07 \% 5 + 2 = 4$$

$$h(B) = 07 \% 7 + 3 = 3$$

$$h(C) = 07 \% 4 + 4 = 7$$

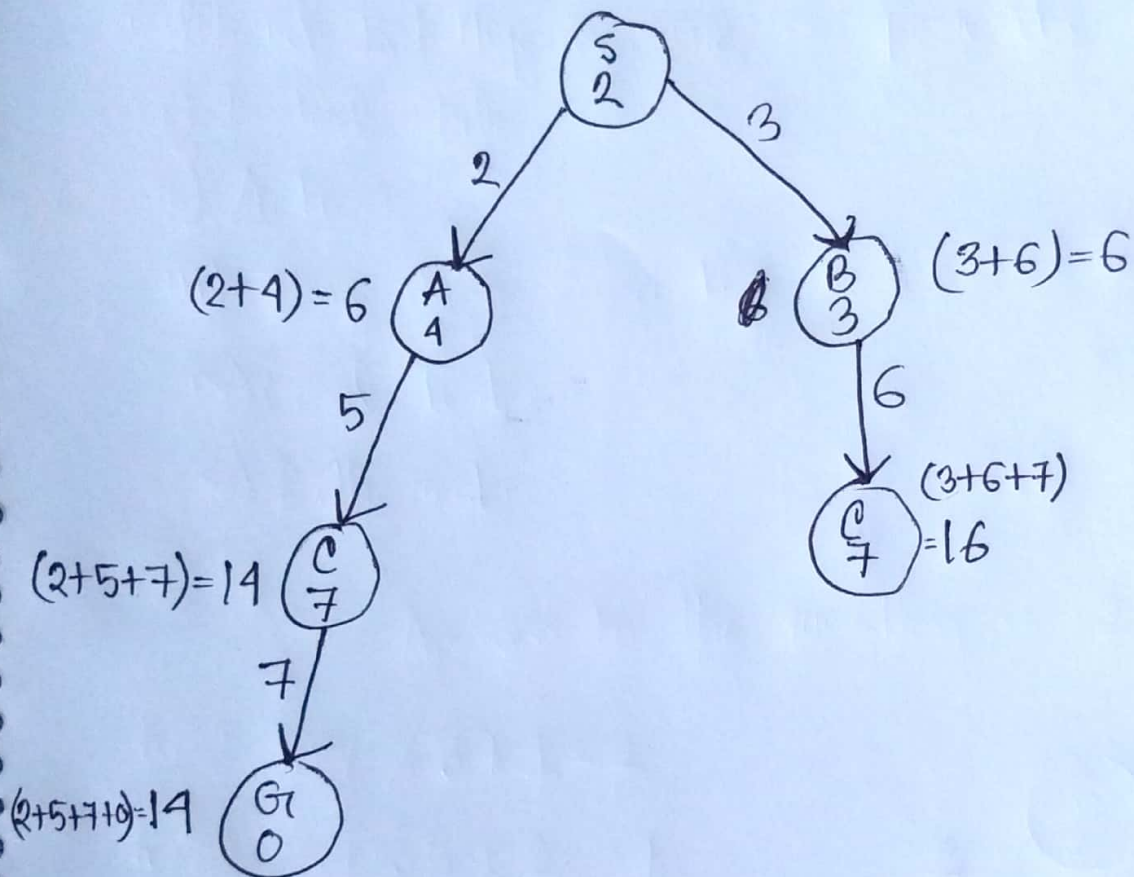


This is the search tree.

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A* Search:



States Expanded: S, A, B, C, G

Path: S-A-C-G

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Initialization: $\{(s, 2)\}$, $\text{Open}[s]$, $\text{Closed}[]$

Iteration 1: $\{(s \rightarrow A, 2+4), (s \rightarrow B, 3+3)\}$, $\text{Open}[A, B]$, $\text{Closed}[s]$
 $\{(s \rightarrow A, 6), (s \rightarrow B, 6)\}$, $\text{Open}[A, B]$, $\text{Closed}[s]$

Iteration 2: $\{(s \rightarrow A \rightarrow C, 2+5+7), (s \rightarrow B, 6)\}$, $\text{Open}[C, B]$, $\text{Closed}[s, A]$

$\{(s \rightarrow A \rightarrow C, 14), (s \rightarrow B, 6)\}$, $\text{Open}[C, B]$, $\text{Closed}[s, A]$

Iteration 3: $\{(s \rightarrow A \rightarrow C, 14), (s \rightarrow B \rightarrow C, 3+6+7)\}$, $\text{Open}[\overset{[C, C]}{C}]$, $\text{Closed}[s, A, B]$

$\{(s \rightarrow A \rightarrow C, 14), (s \rightarrow B \rightarrow C, 16)\}$, $\text{Open}[C]$, $\text{Closed}[s, A, B]$

Iteration 4: $\{(s \rightarrow A \rightarrow C \rightarrow G, 2+5+7+0), (s \rightarrow B \rightarrow C, 16)\}$, $\text{Open}[G]$,
 $\text{Closed}[s, A, B, C]$

$\{(s \rightarrow A \rightarrow C \rightarrow G, 14), (s \rightarrow B \rightarrow C, 16)\}$, $\text{Open}[C]$,
 $\text{Closed}[s, A, B, C, G]$

Final Result will be $s \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{B \rightarrow} C \rightarrow G$ with the optimal cost of 14.