

Initial State :  $\langle L, 0, [0, 0, 0] \rangle$

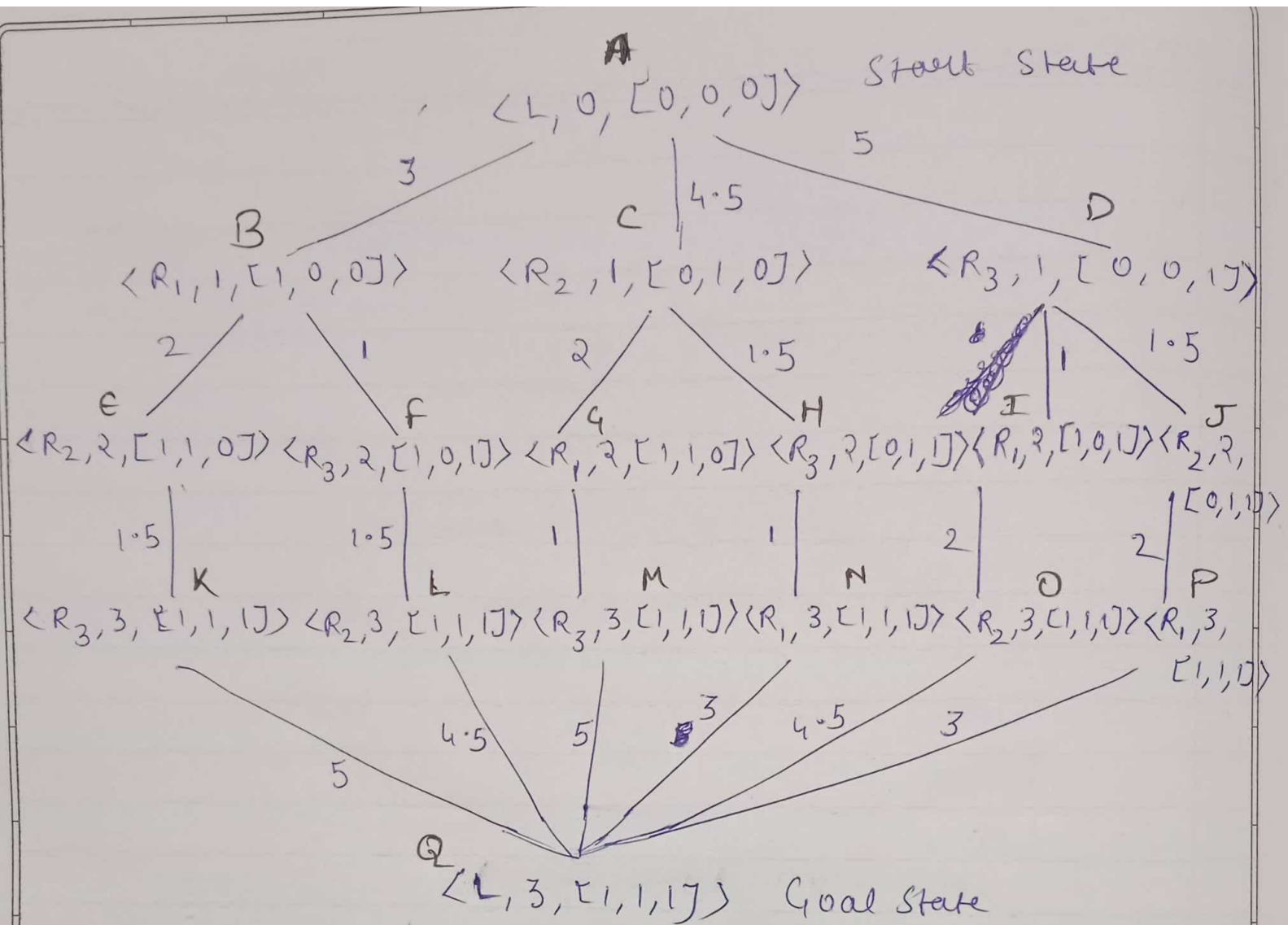
~~States~~ :  $\langle P, N, A[] \rangle$

States Here.  $P$  denotes the point <sup>from</sup> where we start leaving for collecting rocks or reaching destination spot

Here  $N$  denotes no. of rocks moon rover currently has

$A[]$  denotes the  $[1, 3]$  dimension array having boolean values  $\{1 \text{ for already visited place and } 0 \text{ for unvisited place}\}$

So initially the moon rover is at lander's place and has 0 rocks and the places of Rock 1, 2 & 3 are unvisited yet.



We have named the states alphabetically. And the paths of transition from 1 state to another state is denoted by its cost as provided in the question. We have solved this problem using A\* heuristic search algorithm.

Execution: Here we are denoting the states as  $S[g(s), f(s)]$  where  $g(s)$  is the cost of cost function &  $f(s)$  is the sum of the paths till that state. Since no  $h(s)$  heuristic cost is ~~not~~ given for any node we are assuming it to be 0 and calculating the ~~not~~ time required by the summation of paths till goal node.

Open

Closed

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| 1. $\{A[0, 0]\}$                                    | $\{\}$              |
| 2. $\{B[3, 3], C[4.5, 4.5], D[5, 5]\}$              | $\{A\}$             |
| 3. $\{E[2, 5], F[1, 4], C[4.5, 4.5], D[5, 5]\}$     | $\{A, B\}$          |
| 4. $\{L[1.5, 5.5], E[2, 5], C[4.5, 4.5], D[5, 5]\}$ | $\{A, B, F\}$       |
| 5. $\{Q[4.5, 10], E[2, 5], C[4.5, 4.5], D[5, 5]\}$  | $\{A, B, F, L\}$    |
| 6. $\{E[2, 5], C[4.5, 4.5], D[5, 5]\}$              | $\{A, B, F, L, Q\}$ |

Q (Goal Node) reached. It terminated with cost 10 and path A B F L Q. 10 is the minimum cost (time) to perform the task of moon roover using A\* heuristic search algorithm.