

Ex 2.2.1)

Given:  $h(u) \leq c(u, a, u') + h(u')$  for all  $u$

To show:  $h(u_0) \leq h^*(u_0)$  for all  $u_0$ .

Proof: (1.) let  $u_0 \xrightarrow{a_1} u_1 \xrightarrow{a_2} u_2 \rightarrow \dots \xrightarrow{a_l} u_l$

be the cheapest path from  $u_0$  to a goal,  $l \geq 0$

(i.)  $h(u_l) = 0$ , (since  $u_l$  is a goal)

$$(ii.) h^*(u_0) = \sum_{i=1}^l c(u_{i-1}, a_i, u_i)$$

$$\geq \sum_{i=1}^l (h(u_{i-1}) - h(u_i))$$

$$c(u_{i-1}, a_i, u_i) \geq h(u_{i-1}) - h(u_i)$$

by assumption

$$= \sum_{j=0}^{l-1} h(u_j) - \sum_{i=1}^l h(u_i) = h(u_0) - h(u_l) = h(u_0)$$

(2.) No path from  $u_0$  to goal exists.

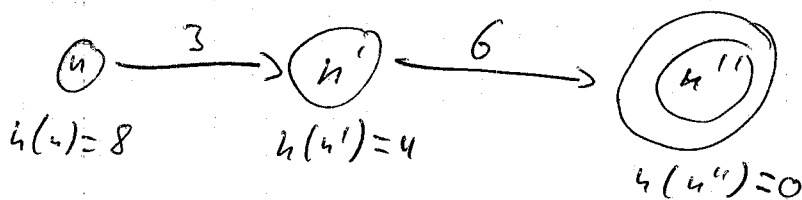
$$h^*(u_0) = \min \{c \mid c = \text{cost of the path from } u_0 \text{ to a goal.}\}$$

$$\rightarrow = \min \{\}$$

$$= \infty \geq h(u_0)$$

□

### Example



$$\left. \begin{aligned} h^*(u) &= 9 \geq h(u) = 8 \\ h^*(u') &= 6 \geq h(u') = 4 \\ h^*(u'') &= 0 \geq h(u'') = 0 \end{aligned} \right\} h \text{ is admissible}$$

but:

$$h(u) = 8 > 3 + 4 = c(u, u') + h(u')$$

$$h(u) \leq c(u, u') + h(u') \quad (*)$$

In general: If  $u'$  is a child of  $u$  on a cheapest path from  $u$  to a goal, and following inequality holds:

$$h^*(u) - h(u') > h^*(u) - h(u)$$

then  $h$  is not consistent.

Proof:  $h(u) > \underbrace{h^*(u) - h(u') + h(u')}_{= c(u, u') + h(u')} \quad (*)$

□

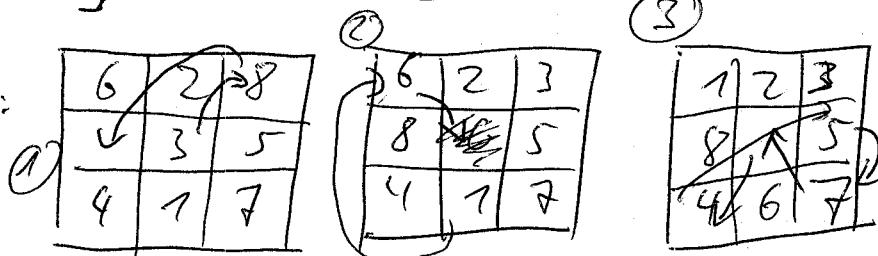
### Ex 2.3.)

$h_1$  = misplaced-tiles heuristic

$h_2$  = Manhattan-distance heuristic

$h_3$  = Gaschnig's heuristic

Example:



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state

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1	2	3
8		4
7	6	5

①  $h_1: 7$

$h_2: 3+2+3+1+3+2+3 = 17$

$h_3: 9$

$h_1^* = 19$

②  $h_1: 5$

$h_2: 3+3+1+3+2 = 12$

$h_3: 7$

$h_1^* = \infty$

③  $h_1: 3$

$h_2: 3+1+2 = 6$

$h_3: 4$

$h^*: 12$

④

$h_1 = h_2 = h_3 = 0$

$h$  is "better" than  $h'$  iff  $h' \leq h$   
 (i.e.  $h'(u) \leq h(u) = h^*(u)$  for all  $u$ )

known:

$h_1 \leq h_2$

unplaced tiles at  
 least distance 1 to  
 their correct location

also:

$h_1 \leq h_3$  (math. proof below)

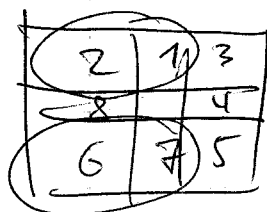
because one Gaschnig's move brings  
 at most one tile to its correct  
 location.

but:

$h_2 \not\leq h_3$  and  $h_3 \not\leq h_2$

counter example  
 above

counter examples by interchanging  
two or four pairs of adjacent tiles  
(and maybe moving the blank)



$h_1$

$h_2$

$h_3$

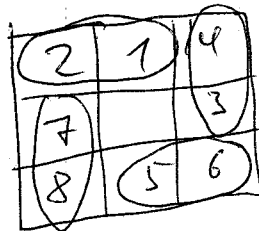
$h^*$

4

4

6

16



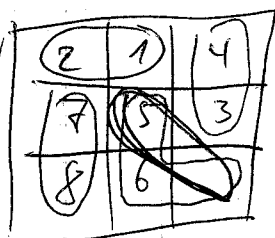
8

8

12

24

move  
5, 6



7

8

10

26

$0 \hat{=}$  blank

(0 8 3) (1 6) (2) (4 ~~7 5~~)

state (1)

Geschütz-moves:  $2+3+4=9$

(0) (1 6) (2) (3) (4 7 5) (8)

state (2)

(0) (1) (2) (3) (4 7 5) (6) (8)

(3)

(0) (1) (2) ... (8)

(4)

Proof:  $h_1 \leq h_3$

$\pi(n) \hat{=}$  permutation representing  
node  $n$  (blank denoted by 0)

$\pi = \text{cyc } \gamma_1 \dots \gamma_i \hat{=}$  cyclic decomposition  
of  $\pi$

$|\gamma_i| \hat{=}$  length of cycle  $\gamma_i$

$\#_3(\gamma_i) \hat{=}$  number of geschütz-moves

A1  $\bar{u}$ 3needed for cycle  $\gamma$ 

$$h_3(u) \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \text{---} u \text{---} \quad \text{node } u$$

$$h_3(u) = \#_3(\gamma_1) + \dots + \#_3(\gamma_k) \quad \text{where } \gamma(u) = \gamma_1 \dots \gamma_k$$

$$\#_3(\gamma) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } |\gamma| = 1 \\ |\gamma| - 1 & \text{if } |\gamma| > 1 \text{ and } 0 \in \gamma \\ |\gamma| + 1 & \text{if } |\gamma| > 1 \text{ and } 0 \notin \gamma \end{cases}$$

$$\#_1(\gamma) \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \text{number of misplaced tiles in } \gamma$$

$$h_1(u) \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \text{---} u \text{---} \quad \text{node } u$$

$$h_1(u) = \#_1(\gamma_1) + \dots + \#_1(\gamma_k) \quad \text{where } \gamma(u) = \text{cyc } \gamma_1 \dots \gamma_k$$

$$\#_1(\gamma) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } |\gamma| = 1 \\ |\gamma| - 1 & \text{if } |\gamma| > 1, 0 \in \gamma \\ |\gamma| & \text{if } |\gamma| > 1, 0 \notin \gamma \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \#_1(\gamma) \leq \#_3(\gamma) \Rightarrow h_1(u) \leq h_3(u)$$

$$h_3(u) = h_1(u) + \left| \{ \gamma_i \mid |\gamma_i| > 1, 0 \notin \gamma_i \} \right|$$

