



Course: (CS 431) Artificial Intelligence  
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### Questions for Final Written Examination

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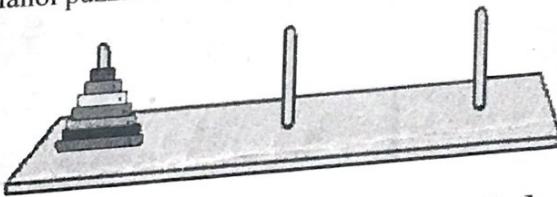
#### **Question 1: [12 Marks]**

**Monkey plan problem** is a famous example of planning applications. It could be stated as: "A monkey is in a lab. The monkey wants some bananas. There are three locations in the lab – locations A, B and C. The monkey is at location A. There is a box in location C. There are some bananas in location B, but they are hanging from the ceiling. The monkey needs the box to get to the bananas."

- (a) State four practical examples of Planning Applications. [4 Marks]  
(b) Clarify how to generate a plan in the AI field. [4 Marks]  
(c) Write STRIPS program to solve the Monkey plan problem. [4 Marks]

#### **Question 2: [12 Marks]**

Consider the seven-disk Towers of Hanoi puzzle where you have seven disks and three rods.



- (a) Describe the basic concepts of the Towers of Hanoi puzzle. [4 Marks]  
(b) How many steps to solve this specific problem? [4 Marks]  
(c) Solve only the first eight steps in descriptive and graphical explanation. [4 Marks]

#### **Question 3: [12 Marks]**

A\* search is one of the most popular informed search algorithms. Consider the following graph:

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Informed Search Algorithm

GIS

Gps

Goal

source

End

u.1 Best first search u.2 Greedy best first search u.3 A\* search

enhanced  
greedy  
best first  
search

### \*\* Best First Search:

→ it's search algorithm which explores a graph by expanding the most promising node chosen according to some rule.

→ it also described as simplest informed search algorithm, which estimate the promise node  $n$  by a

\* heuristics evaluation function  $f(n)$  which may depend on:

① the description of  $n$

② the description of goal.

③ the information gathered by search up to that point.

④ knowledge about the problem domain.

→ often used for path finding in Combinatorial Search.

→ it's typically implemented using priority queue.

### \*\* Algorithm:

1- start with open containing just the initial node  $cstate$ .

2- until goal state is found or there is no node left on open do:

\* pick the best node on open

\* generate its successors

\* for each successor do:

→ if it's not in open, add it to open & record

it's parent (new node)

→ old node change the parent, if this new path is better than previous one.

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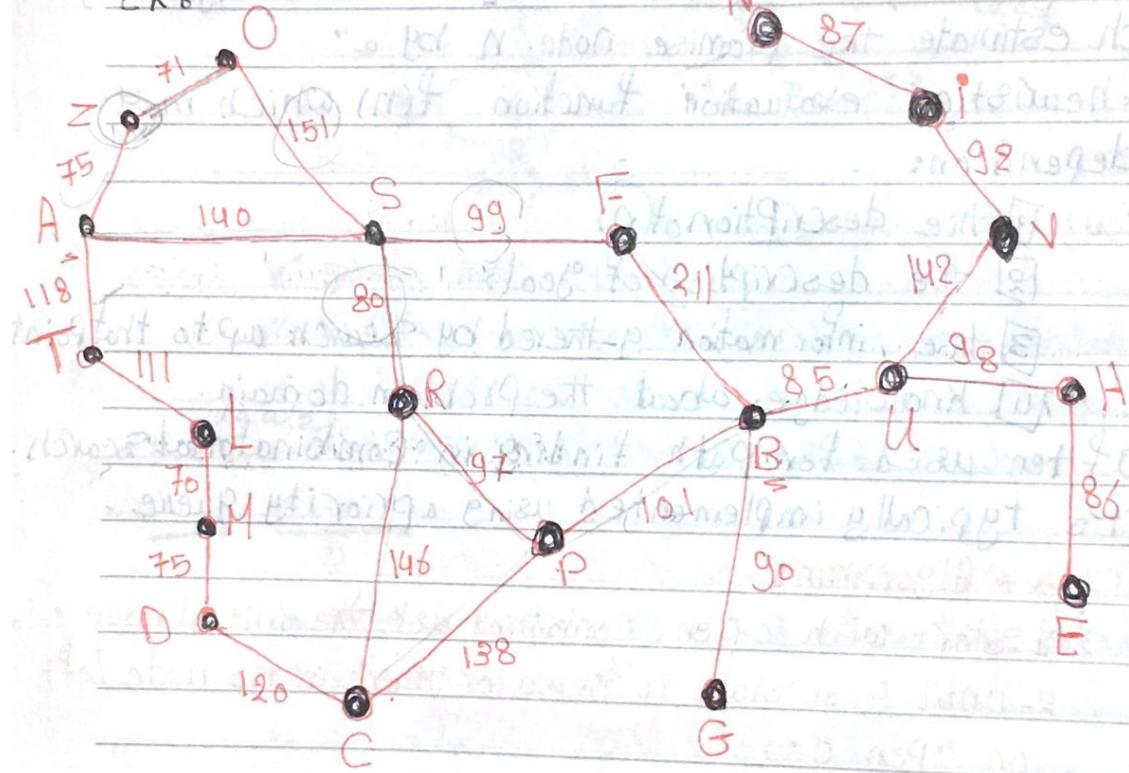
## Properties :-

→ Not Complete : Because it may follow infinite Path if heuristics rates state on the best option.

→ Worst Case time Complexity is also  $O(b^m)$  where m is the maximum depth, b is the branching factor.

→ Space Complexity is also  $O(bm)$ . straight line distance

Ex:-



A	366
B	0
C	160
D	242
E	161
F	176
G	77
H	151
I	228
J	244
K	241
L	234
M	380
N	10
O	193
P	253
Q	329
R	80
S	199
T	374

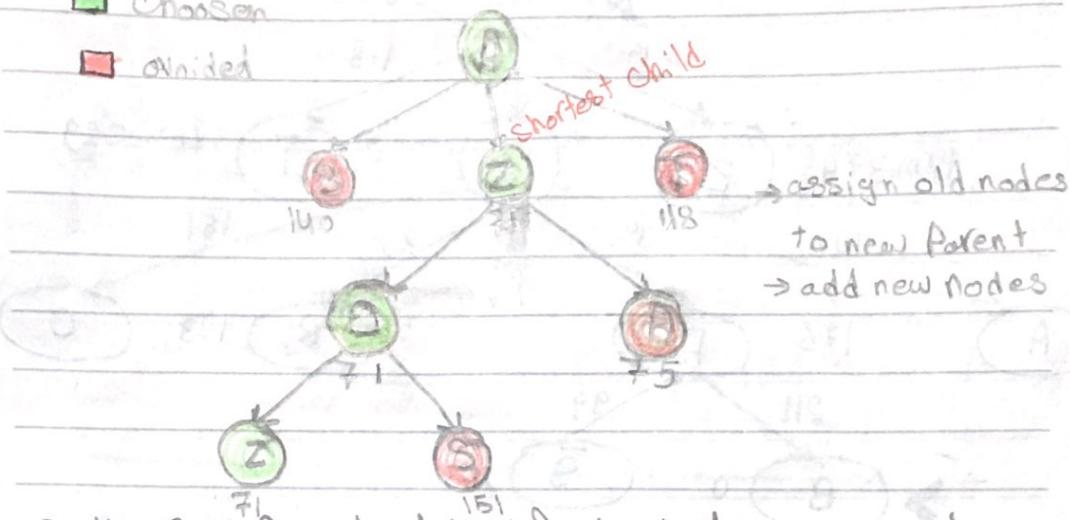
## Disadvantage :-

Doesn't find the shortest path to goal (through all Rimmicu) Since, because it only focused on the Cost, remaining rather than total Cost.

Solving according the Best first from A to B

choosen

divided



- So the Best first lead to infinite between C and Z Because it choose only the shortest path
- lead to stop & doesn't find the shortest path Because it focus only on the cost remaining rather than total Cost.

\*\* Greedy best first search: الأقرب للهدف وفقاً لفتح الخريطة  
نطير على الميلفات بقدر الباقي

→ the Path that judged to be closer to Solution are extended first.

→ Evaluation function

$$f(n) = h(n) = \text{estimate of cost from } n \text{ to goal}$$

→ properties:

Complete: No, Can get stuck in loops

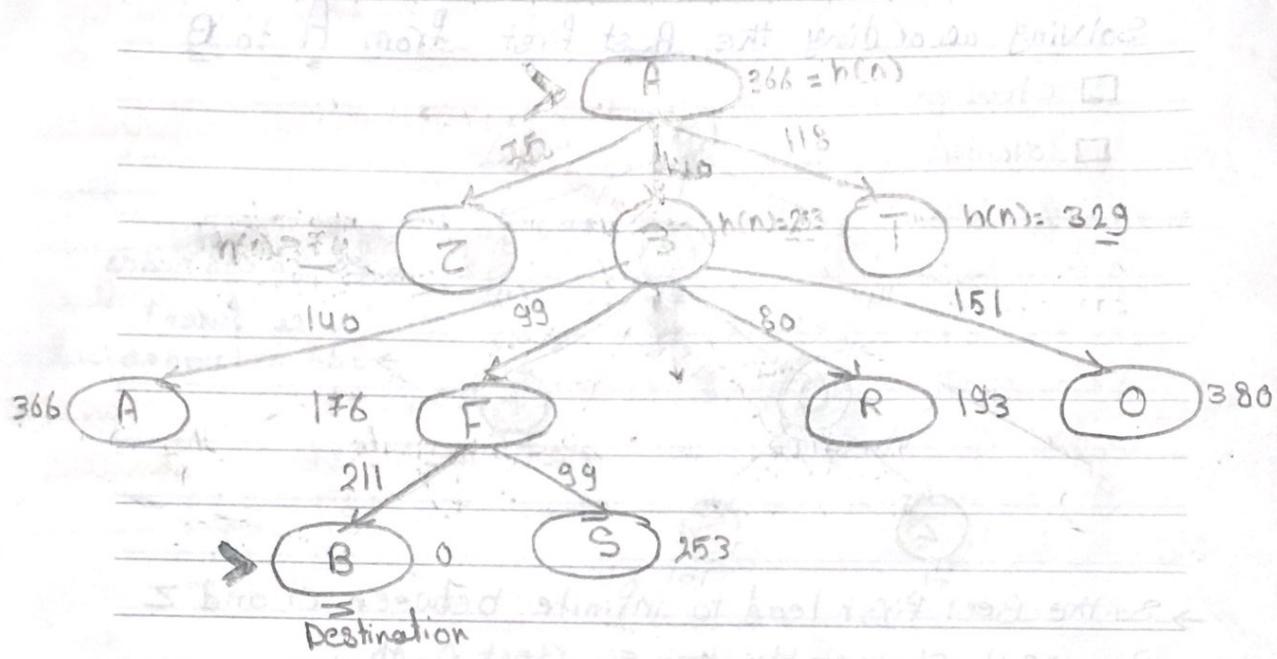
Time  $O(b^m)$ : may be good if heuristics can give improvement.

Space  $O(bm)$ : Keeps all nodes in memory

Optimal: No,

No:

Date:



- ✓ total links = 3 Link
- ✓ in graph =  $140 + 99 + 211 = 450 \text{ Km}$  = Distance on map
- ✓ in Direct destination = 366 Km = straightline distance
- ✓ the lost in Km =  $450 - 366 = 84 \text{ Km}$

### A\* search (enhanced greedy Best first search)

→ Idea : avoid expanding paths that already expensive

→ Evaluation Function

$$f(n) = g(n) + h(n)$$

↳ cost for reach n (accumulative)  
 ↳ estimated Cost from "n" to goal  
 ↳ estimated Cost of path through n to goal.

→ properties

Complete : Yes

Time : Exponential

Space : Keeps all nodes in memory

Optimal : Yes

Total No of links =  $a$  links

$$\text{Distance on map} = 151 + 80 + 97 + 101 = 429 \text{ Km}$$

87 right line = 380 Km

$$\text{Diff} = 380 - 342 = 38 \text{ Km/h}$$

	Greedy	A* Algorithm
Complexity	No, can get stuck in loops may be good & complete imp	Yes, can give solution Exponential
Space	Keeps all nodes in memory	Keeps all nodes in memory
Optimal	No, Because there is more	Yes, shortest Path

### "Leaf 3"

→ Search strategy is defined by : the order of node expansion.

\* Strategies are evaluated along the following dimensions:

- [1] Completeness: finding solution if one is exist.
- [2] time complexity: number of nodes generated.
- [3] Space complexity: max number of nodes in memory.
- [4] optimality: does it always find least cost solution

\* Time & Space Complexity (for Comparison purpose) are measured in terms of :

b: maximum branching factor of search tree.

d: depth of the least cost solution.

m: maximum depth of the state space.

### Breadth first search: "BFS"

→ it's uniformed search method that aims to expand & examine all nodes of graph.

→ disadvantages:

(1) it's exhaustively search that search is run over all graph or sequence until find the goal.

(2) it doesn't use heuristics

→ techniques:

\* All Child node obtained & added to a FIFO queue.

\* nodes that not examined for their neighbors are placed in some container called "open"

\* nodes that has been examined are placed in container "closed".

BFS Algorithm:

- 1- put the root node on the queue,
  - 2- pull the node from the beginning of queue & examine it.
    - \* if node is found return the result
    - \* otherwise push all the (un examined successors) into the end of queue.
  - 3- if queue is empty, every node has been examined, quite the search and return not found.
- Advantage or uses, for solving problems in graph theory:
- (1) find all components in a graph.
  - (2) copying collections
  - (3) finding the shortest path between nodes

Assignment #4:

(a) given that  $b=10, m=9, d=5, L=3$

complete the next table, according to the rules for the three types of search algorithm.

	Depth first	Depth Limited	Iterative Deepening
Space Complexity			
Time Complexity			

Depth first → time complexity  $O(b^m)$

→ space complexity  $O(bm)$

Depth limit → time Com  $O(b^L)$

→ Space Com  $O(bl)$

iterative Deepening → + com

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Depth first:

$$b=10, m=9 \text{ (number of edges)}$$

Time Complexity:

$$\begin{aligned}
 O(b^m) &= (m+1)b^0 + (m) b^1 + (m-1)b^2 + (m-2)b^3 \\
 &\quad + (m-3)b^4 + (m-4)b^5 + (m-5)b^6 + (m-6)b^7 \\
 &\quad + (m-7)b^8 + (m-8)b^9 \\
 &= (g+1)(10)^0 + g(10)^1 + (g-1)(10)^2 + (g-2)(10)^3 \\
 &\quad + (g-3)(10)^4 + (g-4)(10)^5 + (g-5)(10)^6 + (g-6)(10)^7 \\
 &\quad + (g-7)(10)^8 + (g-8)(10)^9 \\
 &= (10)(10)^0 + g(10) + (8)(10)^2 + (7)(10)^3 \\
 &\quad + 8(10)^4 + 5(10)^5 + (4)(10)^6 + (3)(10)^7 + (2)(10)^8 \\
 &\quad + 1(10)^9 = \\
 &= 10 + 90 + 800 + 7000 + 60000 + 500000 \\
 &\quad + 4000000 + 30000000 + 200000000 \\
 &\quad + 1000000000 = 1234567900
 \end{aligned}$$

Space Complexity:

$$\begin{aligned}
 O(bm) &= (m+1)b(0) + (m+2)b(1) + (m+3)b(2) \\
 &\quad + (m+4)b(3) + (m+5)b(4) + (m+6)b(5) + \\
 &\quad (m+7)b(6) + (m+8)b(7) + (m+9)b(8) \\
 &= (g+1)(10)(0) + (g)(10)(1) + (8)(10)(2) \\
 &\quad + (7)(10)(3) + (6)(10)(4) + (5)(10)(5) + \\
 &\quad (4)(10)(6) + (3)(10)(7) + (2)(10)(8) \\
 &\quad + (1)(10)(9) = \\
 &= 0 + 90 + 160 + 210 + 240 + 250 + 240 + \\
 &\quad 210 + 160 + 90 = 1650
 \end{aligned}$$

Depth first:

$$b=10, m=9$$

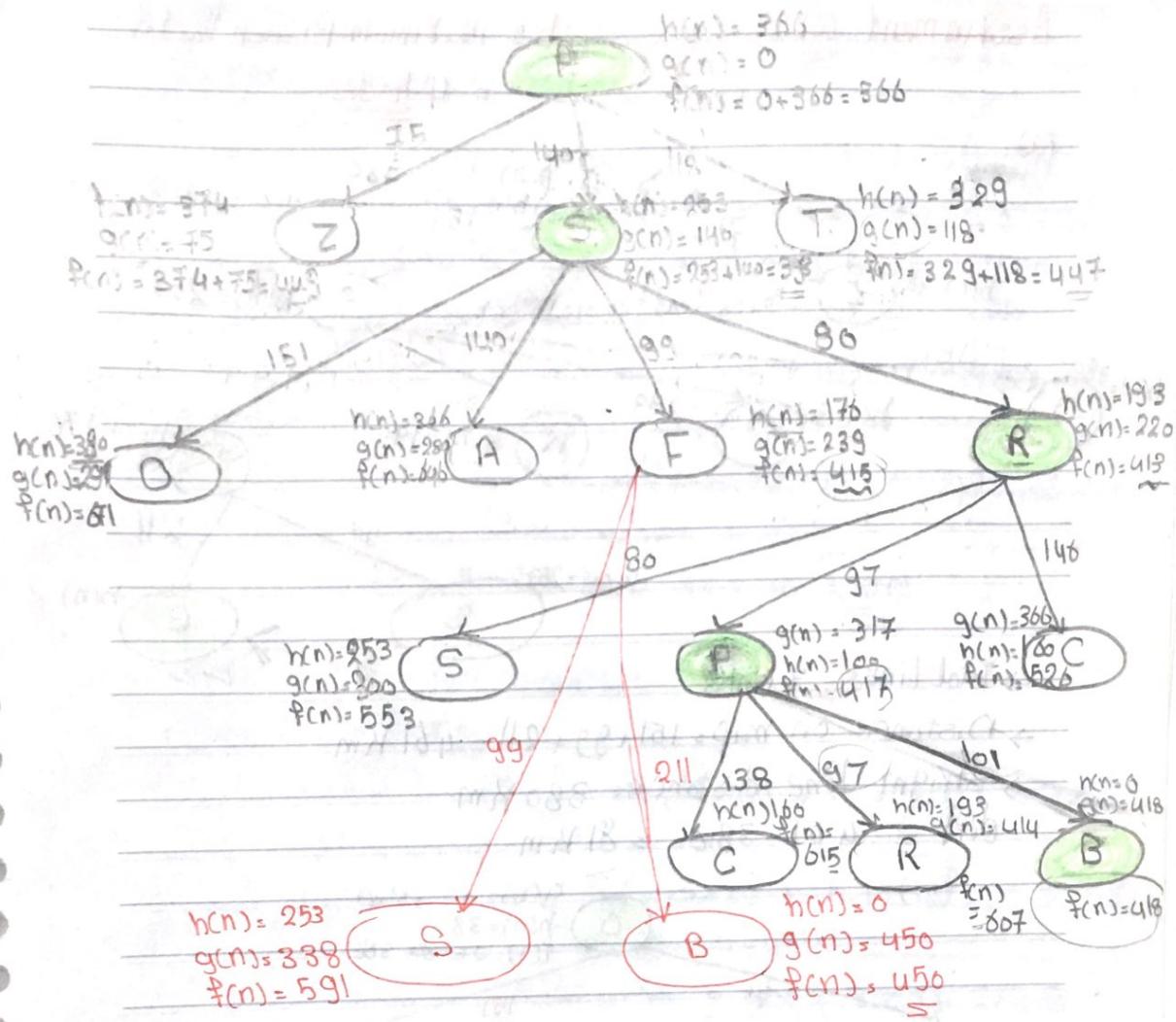
Time Complexity:

$$\begin{aligned}
 O(b^m) &= (m+1)b^0 + (m+2)b^1 + (m+1)b^2 + (m+2)b^3 \\
 &\quad + (m-3)b^4 + (m-4)b^5 + (m-5)b^6 + (m-6)b^7 \\
 &\quad + (m-7)b^8 + (m-8)b^9 \\
 &= (g+1)(10)^0 + g(10)^1 + (g-1)(10)^2 + (g-2)(10)^3 \\
 &\quad + (g-3)(10)^4 + (g-4)(10)^5 + (g-5)(10)^6 + (g-6)(10)^7 \\
 &\quad + (g-7)(10)^8 + (g-8)(10)^9 \\
 &= (10)(10)^0 + g(10) + (8)(10)^2 + (7)(10)^3 \\
 &\quad + 8(10)^4 + 5(10)^5 + (4)(10)^6 + (3)(10)^7 + (2)(10)^8 \\
 &\quad + 1(10)^9 = \\
 &10 + 90 + 800 + 7000 + 6000 + 500000 \\
 &+ 4000000 + 30000000 + 200000000 \\
 &+ 1000000000 = 1234567900
 \end{aligned}$$

Space Complexity:

$$\begin{aligned}
 O(b^m) &= (m+1)b(0) + (m+2)b(1) + (m+1)b(2) \\
 &\quad + (m+2)b(3) + (m+1)b(4) + (m+2)b(5) \\
 &\quad + (m+1)b(6) + (m+2)b(7) + (m+1)b(8) \\
 &\quad + (m+2)b(9) \\
 &= 0 + 90 + 160 + 210 + 240 + 250 + 240 + \\
 &210 + 160 + 90 = 1650
 \end{aligned}$$

optimal weight



The chosen path is to be follow green one

# of Links = 4 Links

$$\text{Distance from Map} = 101 + 97 + 80 + 140 = 428 \text{ Km}$$

straight line distance = 366 km

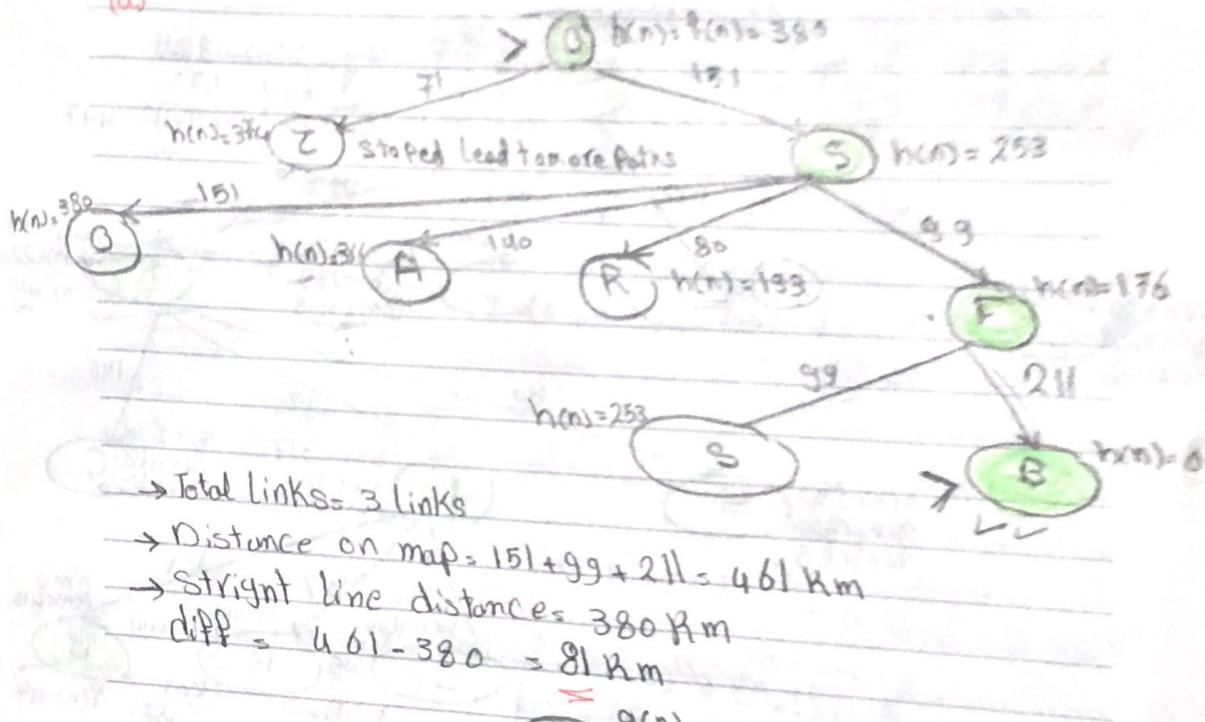
$$\text{Diff Between distance} = 418 - 366 = 52 \text{ K}$$

minimum depth to visit every node

d: depth of least cost solution u node

Assignment (b):  
= b: maximum Branch factor  
= 4 nodes

(a)



→ Total Links = 3 links

→ Distance on map =  $151 + 99 + 211 = 461$  Km

→ Straight line distances 380 Km

$$\text{diff} = 461 - 380 = 81 \text{ Km}$$

= 81 Km



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Depth limited:

\* time Complexity

$$\begin{aligned} O(b^L) &= (L+1)b^0 + Lb^1 + (L-1)b^2 + (L-2)b^3 \\ &= (3+1)(10)^0 + (3)(10)^1 + (3-1)(10)^2 + (3-2)(10)^3 \\ &= 4 + 30 + 200 + 1000 = 1234 \end{aligned}$$

\* Space Complexity

$$\begin{aligned} O(bL) &= (L+1)b(0) + Lb(1) + (L-1)b(2) + \\ &\quad (L-2)b(3) \\ &= (3+1)(10)(0) + (3)(10)(1) + (3-1)(10)(2) + \\ &\quad (3-2)(10)(3) \\ &= 0 + 30 + 40 + 30 = 100 \end{aligned}$$

Iterative deepening search:  $b=10, d=5$ 

\* time Complexity

$$\begin{aligned} O(b^d) &= (d+1)b^0 + (d)b^1 + (d-1)b^2 + (d-2)b^3 + (d-3)b^4 \\ &\quad (d-4)b^5 \\ &= (5+1)(10)^0 + (5)(10)^1 + (5-1)(10)^2 + (5-2)(10)^3 \\ &\quad + (5-3)(10)^4 + (5-4)(10)^5 \\ &= 1 + 50 + 400 + 3000 + 20000 \\ &\quad + 100000 = 123456 \end{aligned}$$

\* Space Complexity

$$\begin{aligned} O(bd) &= (d+1)b(0) + (d)(b)(1) + (d-1)(b)(2) + \\ &\quad (d-2)(b)(3) + (d-3)(b)(4) + (d-4)(b)(5) \\ &= (5+1)(10)(0) + (5)(10)(1) + (5-1)(10)(2) \\ &\quad + (5-2)(10)(3) + (5-3)(10)(4) + (5-4)(10)(5) \\ &= 1 + 50 + 86 + 90 + 80 + 50 \\ &= 350 \end{aligned}$$

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→ Iterative deepening search vs depth limited search  
while : time complexity : is the number of nodes  
that generated a solution

so in depth limited search # of nodes generated  
to depth "d" with branching factor  $b^d$

$$\text{NDS} = b^0 + b^1 + b^2 + \dots + b^d$$

So  $b, d$  is effective value in calculating the space  
& time complexity

$$= b^0 + b^1 + b^2 + \dots + b^d$$

$$= b^d (b - 1)$$

$$= b^0 (b - 1) + b^1 (b - 1) + b^2 (b - 1) + \dots + b^d (b - 1)$$

$$= b(b - 1) + b^2(b - 1) + b^3(b - 1) + \dots + b^{d+1}(b - 1)$$

$$= b(b - 1)(1 + b + b^2 + b^3 + \dots + b^d)$$

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#### Question 1: [12 Marks]

The A\* search is one of the informed search algorithms. Consider the following example in fig.1  
Clarify the concept of the evaluation function of the A\* algorithm. ✓ [6 Marks]

- (a) Clarify the concept of the evaluation function of the A\* algorithm. ✓ [6 Marks]  
(b) Trace and explain the computations in fig.1 using the A\* search algorithm. [6 Marks]

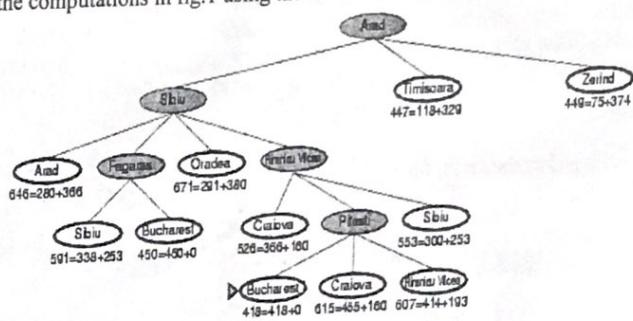


fig.1

#### Question 2: [12 Marks]

Consider the Map Coloring problem. It is required to color Australia map in fig.2 using three colors [Red], [Green] and [Blue] such that adjacent regions have different colors.



fig.2

- ✓(a) State the variables, domains and constraints for fig.2. [4 Marks]
- ✓(b) Draw the Initial State Representation for the above map. [4 Marks]
- ✓(c) Propose and explain your solution to color Australia map in fig.2. [4 Marks]

Question 3: [12 Marks]

Consider the Depth-limited search and the Iterative deepening search algorithms, where time and space complexity, for comparison purpose; are measured in terms of four parameters:  $b$  (maximum branching factor of the search tree),  $m$  (maximum depth of the state space) and  $l$  (depth limit, i.e., nodes at depth  $l$  have no successors)

	Depth Limited Search	Iterative Deepening Search
Space Complexity	$O(b^l)$	$O(bd)$
Time Complexity	$O(b^l)$	$O(b^d)$

- ✓(a) Given that the search space is described as follows:  $b = 10$ ,  $m = 9$ ,  $d = 5$ ,  $l = 3$ . Compute the space and time complexity for the above two search algorithms. [4 Marks]
- ✓(b) Re-compute the same table, if the values changed to be:  $b = 5$ ,  $m = 9$ ,  $d = 10$ ,  $l = 3$ . [4 Marks]
- ✓(c) Based on your results in (a) and (b). Which search algorithm is better than the other? [4 Marks]

Question 4: [12 Marks]

Consider the following blocks arranged as shown in, fig.3

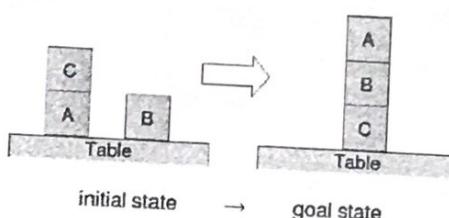


fig.3

- ✓(a) Explain the concept of the Blocks World (Sussman Anomaly) problem. [4 Marks]
- ✓(b) Describe the initial state and goal state in fig.3 [4 Marks]
- ✓(c) Starting from the initial state, write a STRIPS program to reach to the goal state. [4 Marks]

Question 5: [12 Marks]

- Crypt arithmetic is a type of a mathematical game consisting of a group of mathematical equations among unknown numbers, whose digits are represented by letters. The goal is to identify the value of each letter.
- ✓(a) State the formal mathematical definition of the constraint satisfaction Problem. [4 Marks]
- ✓(b) Solve the following Crypt arithmetic problem: [8 Marks]

$$\begin{array}{r}
 112 \\
 + \quad \begin{array}{r} \overline{\overline{N}} \\ \overline{\overline{O}} \\ \overline{\overline{G}} \end{array} \\
 \hline
 \begin{array}{r} \overline{\overline{H}} \\ \overline{\overline{U}} \\ \overline{\overline{N}} \\ \overline{\overline{T}} \\ \hline \overline{\overline{1}} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} \overline{\overline{0}} \\ \overline{\overline{8}} \\ \overline{\overline{2}} \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

*Good Luck*

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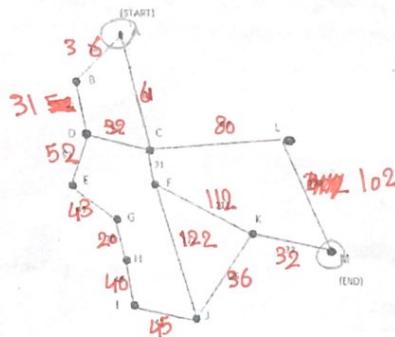
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### Question 1: [15 Marks]

Consider the following map connecting a group of towns A,B,D,C,L,E,F,K,M,G,H,I,J.



The A\* algorithm could be used to work out a route from town X to any town Y by using the following cost functions:

- $g(n)$  = The cost of each move as the distance between each town (shown on map).
- $h(n)$  = The Straight Line Distance between any town and town M. These distances are given in the table below.

Straight Line Distance to M form each town in Kilometers

A	223
B	222
C	166
D	192

E	165
F	136
G	122
H	111

I	100
J	60
K	32
L	102

M	0
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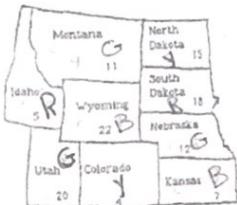
- Show the A\* algorithm search tree with the cost function at each node. [10 Marks]
- State the order in which the nodes were expanded. [3 Marks]
- State the route that is taken, and compute the total cost. [2 Mark]

Informed search  
Algorithm

BFS  
Greedy  
A\* Algorithm

### Question 2: [15 Marks]

Consider the problem of Map colouring as a constraint satisfaction problem. It is required to colour the following map using four colors: Red, Yellow, Green and Blue such that adjacent regions have different colors.

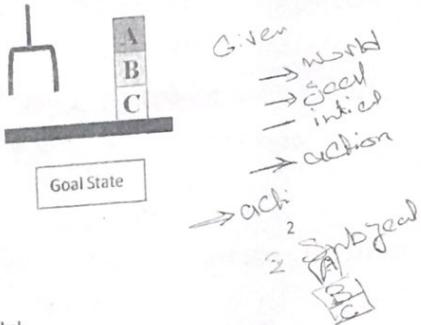
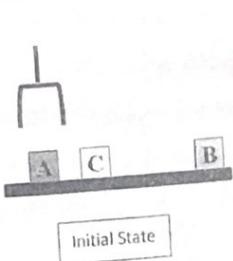


- (a) State the variables, domains and constraints for the previous map. [5 Marks]
- (b) Using the Backtracking search algorithm, propose your solution to color the previous map. [10 Marks]

### Question 3: [15 Marks]

The Sussman Anomaly or blocks world is a problem in artificial intelligence (AI), first described by Gerald Sussman that illustrates a weakness of noninterleaved planning algorithms.

Given the following figure:



- (a) Give four examples for the planning applications in AI? [3 Marks]
- (b) What is the relation between the planning problems in AI and the blocks world? [3 Marks]
- (c) Describe the initial state and the goal state in blocks world terminology. [6 Marks]
- (d) Explain your plan to reach the goal state starting from the initial state. [3 Marks]

### Question 4: [15 Marks]

Crypt arithmetic is a type of mathematical game consisting of a mathematical equation among unknown numbers, whose digits are represented by letters. The goal is to identify the value of each letter.

- (a) State the formal mathematical definition of the constraint satisfaction Problem. [5 Marks]
- (b) Solve the following Crypt arithmetic problem: [10 Marks]

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{E} \text{A} \text{T} \\
 + \text{T} \text{H} \text{A} \text{T} \\
 \hline
 \text{A} \text{P} \text{P} \text{L} \text{E}
 \end{array}$$

Answer:

Q1. Assignment 6

Q2. Lec 5 "Example 4"

Q3. Lec 6 "Example 2"

Q4. Assignment 8 - Example 5

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**Question 1: [7 Marks]**

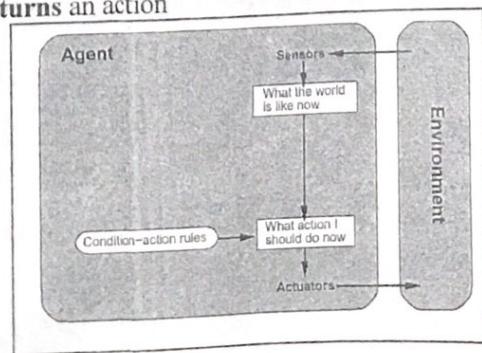
Buyer agents travel around a network (e.g. the internet) retrieving information about goods and services. These agents, also known as 'shopping bots', work very efficiently for buying products such as CDs, books, electronic components, and other one-size-fits-all products. Buyer agents are typically optimized to allow for digital payment services used in e-commerce and traditional businesses. Amazon.com, is a shopping bot example that displays a list of similar books the customer may be tempted to buy.

- (a) Describe the (Performance measure, Environment, Actuators and Sensors) for this agent. (2 Marks)
- (b) Do you think that this agent could be intelligent? Why? (2 Marks)
- (c) If this agent is designed based on the condition-action rule: if condition then action rule. (2 Marks)
- (d) Do you think that this agent is model-based reflex agent? Why? (1 Marks)

**Question 2: [7 Marks]**

Assume you have a **simple reflex agent** behave as follows:

```
function REFLEX_VACUUM_AGENT( percept ) returns an action
    (location, status) = UPDATE_STATE( percept )
    if status = DIRTY then return SUCK;
    else if location = A then return RIGHT;
    else if location = B then return LEFT;
```



- (a) Analyze the relation between the code and the design of this agent. (2 Marks)

- ✓ (b) Determine the Task Environment Description for this agent in form of (PEAS): Performance measure, Environment, Actuators, Sensors. (2 Marks)
- (c) Add your convenient modification to the design and the code to accomplish **Model-based reflex** Vacuum agents. (2 Marks)
- ✓ (d) Is this environment of this agent is fully observable or partially observable? Why? (1 Marks)

### Question 3: [6 Marks]

Given the following PEAS for the **automated taxi driver agent**,

**Performance measure:** safe, fast, legal, comfortable, maximize profits

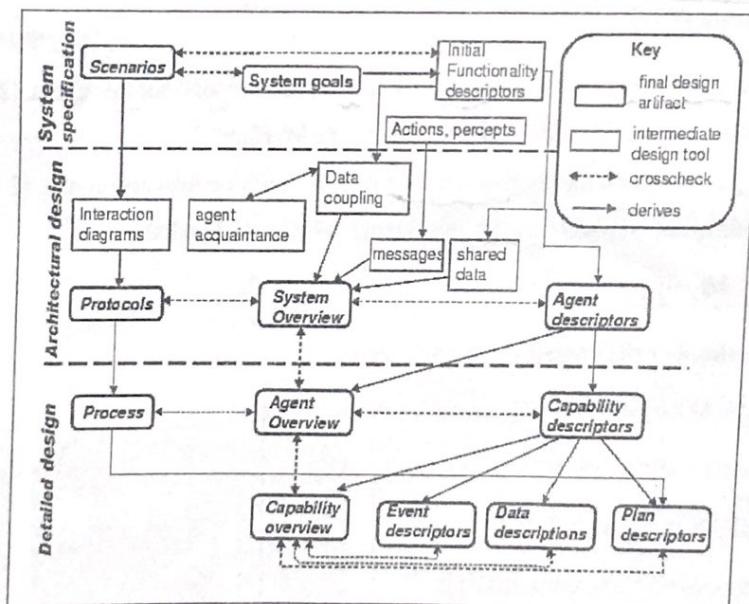
**Environment:** roads, other traffic, pedestrians, customers

**Actuators:** steering, accelerator, brake, signal, horn

**Sensors:** cameras, sonar, speedometer, GPS.

Describe your

- ✓ (a) System specification. (2 Marks)
- ✓ (b) Architecture design. (2 Marks)
- ✓ (c) Detailed design for **one scenario** of the automated taxi driver agent. (2 Marks)



Good luck

### **Questions for Midterm Examination**

Number of Questions: **2**

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#### **Question 1: [10 Marks]**

The robot could be defined as: "A reprogrammable, multifunctional manipulator designed to move materials, parts, tools, or specialized devices through various programmed motions for the performance of a variety of tasks." In the essence of the practical case of line Follower Robot used for Tour guides in museums:

- (a) What are these robots good at? **(1 Mark)**
- (b) What other applications would you give to this robots? **(2 Mark)**
- (c) What does building these robots teach us about humans? **(1 Mark)**
- (d) How do these robots move? **(1 Mark)**
- (e) What sensors might these robots have? **(2 Mark)**
- (f) What are some problems with control of these robot actions? **(1 Mark)**
- (g) How do you measures of performance of such robot? **(2 Mark)**

#### **Question 2: [10 Marks]**

Given the PEAS for the automated taxi driver agent as an example of the Unmanned Ground Viechle:

**Performance measure:** safe, fast, legal, comfortable, maximize profits. **Environment:** roads, other traffic, pedestrians, customers. **Actuators:** steering, accelerator, brake, signal, horn. **Sensors:** cameras, sonar, speedometer, GPS.

- (a) Explain the functionality of the general block diagram given in Fig.1 **(3 Marks)**
- (b) Select **your own scenario** and describe your proposed software processes and hardware based on Fig.1 **(4 Marks)**
- (c) Do you think this application uses the concept of **AI reasoning**? Why? **(3 Marks)**

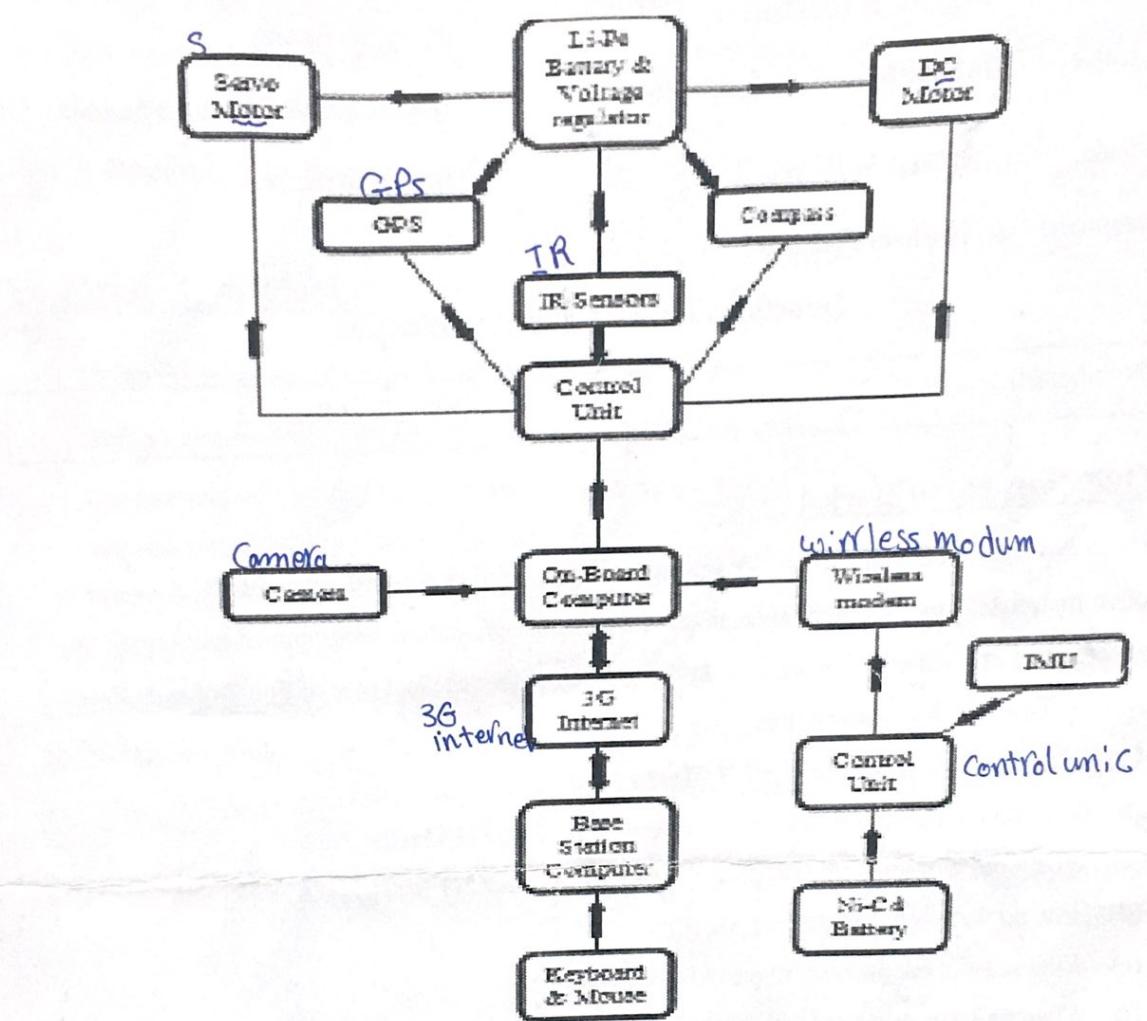


Fig.1 General Block Diagram of the automated taxi driver

Good Luck

# AI - Final

## Lec 3: Solving problems by searching

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- Problem-solving agents:

```
function SIMPLE-PROBLEM-SOLVING-AGENT(percept) returns an action
  static: seq, an action sequence, initially empty
        state, some description of the current world state
        goal, a goal, initially null
        problem, a problem formulation

  state  $\leftarrow$  UPDATE-STATE(state, percept)
  If seq is empty then do
    goal  $\leftarrow$  FORMULATE-GOAL(state)
    problem  $\leftarrow$  FORMULATE-PROBLEM(state, goal)
    seq  $\leftarrow$  SEARCH(problem)
    action  $\leftarrow$  FIRST(seq)
    seq  $\leftarrow$  REST(seq)
  return action
```

- Problem types:

- Deterministic, fully observable  $\rightarrow$  single-state problem
  - \* Agent knows exactly which state it will be in; solution is a sequence
- Deterministic, non-observable  $\rightarrow$  sensor less problem (conformant problem)
  - \* Agent may have no idea where it is; solution is a sequence
- Nondeterministic and/or partially observable  $\rightarrow$  incident problem
  - \* percepts provide new information about current state
  - \* often interleave search, execution
- Unknown state space  $\rightarrow$  exploration problem

- Single-state Problem Formulation:

- A problem is defined by four items:
  - \* initial state
  - \* actions or successor function  $S(x) = \text{set of action-state pairs}$
  - \* goal test can be
    - explicit, e.g.,  $x = \text{"final state"}$
    - implicit, e.g., Checkmate( $x$ )
  - \* path cost (additive)
    - e.g., sum of distances, number of actions executed.

A solution is a sequence of actions leading from the initial state to a goal state

