State Space Representation for Heuristic Search

Example: State Space Representation

Let A,B,C,D, represents a state in a solution space. The following moves are legal.

A5 to B3 and C2

B3 to D2 and E3

C2 to F2 and G4

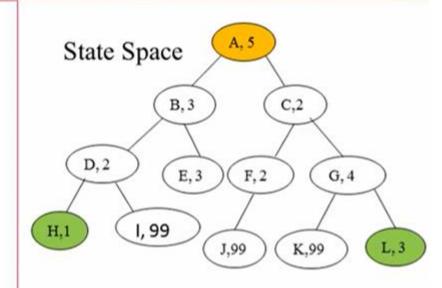
D2 to H1 and I99

G4 to K99 and L3

$$Start = \{A\}$$

$$Goal = \{H \text{ and } L\}$$

Note: The numeric value after a character represents its heuristic value. $A5 \rightarrow A$ is node and 5 is its heuristic value.



```
S = {
  (A,5):[(B,3),(C,2)],
  (B,3):[(D,2),(E,3)],
  (C,2):[(F,2),(G,4)],
  (D,2):[(H,1),(I,99)],
  (G,4):[(K,99),(L,3)]
}
```

Hill Climbing Algorithm

Hill Climbing is a strategy of finding the node with better heuristic value than the current node value.

The goal is to solve problem using *optimization principle*. In case of *minimization* problem the goal is to find the *minimum cost solution* where as in *maximization* problem it to find *maximum gain/profit in the solution*.

Examples:

Return newNode

In TSP the goal is to get a tour with minimum cost.

In **Production line of Industry** the goal is to get *maximum* output from the machine.

```
Def Hill_Climbing(Start)
N={Start}
Child = {MOVEGEN(N)}
SORT(Child)
newNode=Pick front node from Child
While (h(newNode) <= h(N)) do
N=newNode
Child = {MOVEGEN(N)}
SORT(Child)
newNode = Pick front node from Child
End While
```

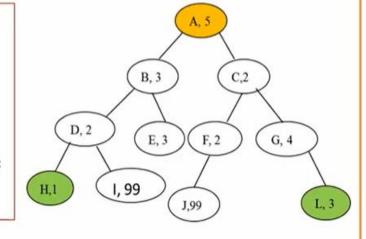
Def MOVEGEN(N)

Succ={}
For N in S do
Succ=Succ U {Children of N}

Return Succ

Def SORT(L)

Sort list **L** in ascending order of the Heuristic value of Nodes using function h(n)
Return **L**



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```

```
B, 3 C,2

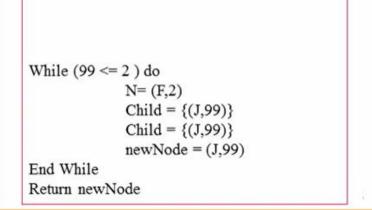
D, 2 E, 3 F, 2 G, 4

H,1 1, 99

J,99

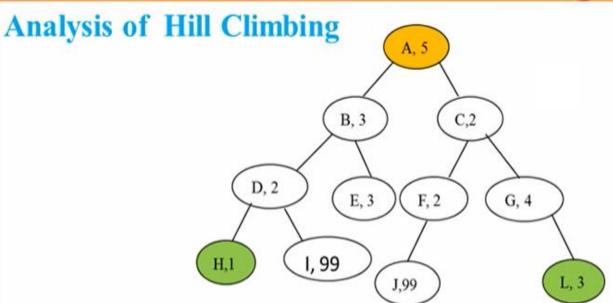
L, 3
```

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Def Hill Climbing(A)

Hill Climbing Algorithm



- 1. The Hill Climbing (HC) follows Steepest Gradient ascent using the heuristic function h(n).
- 2. The HC may get stuck in local Maxima or local Minima, i.e. Local Optima.
- 3. The HC does not guarantee the Solution so it is not complete.
- 4. The HC takes linear Space across the path while finding solution.

Hill Climbing

The State Space for Search Algorithm

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B3 to D2 and E3

C2 to F2 and G4

D2 to H1 and 199

F2 to J99

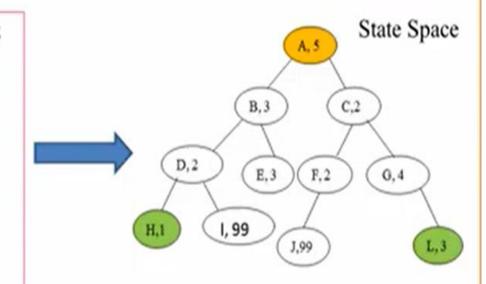
G4 to K99 and L3

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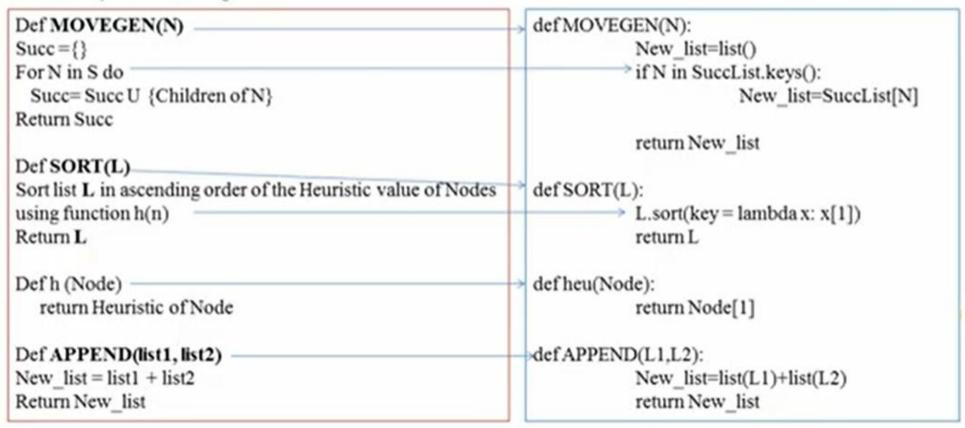
Dictionary

 $S = \{A:[[B,3],[C,2]], B:[[D,2],[E,3]], C:[[F,2],[G,4]], D:[[H,1],[I,99]], F:[[J,99]], G:[[K,99],[L,3]] \}$

Hill Climbing

The GOALTEST(), MOVEGEN(), Heu() and APPEND()

```
SuccList = { 'A':[['B',3],['C',2]], 'B':[['D',2],['E',3]], 'C':[['F',2],['G',4]], 'D':[['H',1],['I',99]],'F': [['J',99]],'G':[['K',99],['L',3]]} Start='A', Closed = list()
```



Code of Hill_Climbing

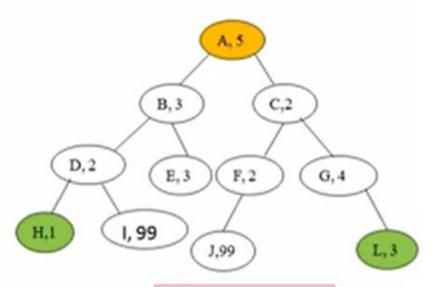
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N=\{Start\}
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SORT(Child)
newNode=Pick front node from Child
While (h(newNode) \le h(N)) do
       N=newNode
       Child = \{MOVEGEN(N)\}
       SORT(Child)
       newNode = Pick front node from Child
End While
Return newNode
```

```
def Hill Climbing(Start):
            global Closed
            N=Start
            CHILD = MOVEGEN(N)
            SORT(CHILD)
            N=[Start,5]
             print("\nStart=",N)
             print("Sorted ChildList=",CHILD)
            newNode=CHILD[0]
            CLOSED=[N]
            while heu(newNode)<= heu(N):
                          print("\n-----")
                          N= newNode
                          print("N=",N)
                          CLOSED = APPEND(CLOSED,[N])
                          CHILD = MOVEGEN(N[0])
                          SORT(CHILD)
                          print("Sorted Child List=", CHILD)
                          print("CLOSED=",CLOSED)
                          newNode=CHILD[0]
            Closed=CLOSED
```

Run Hill_Climbing ()

```
#Driver Code
Hill_Climbing(Start) #call search algorithm
```

```
(base) C:\Users
                   Output Console
                      of Python
Start= ['A', 5]
Sorted Child List= [['C', 2], ['B', 3]]
N = ['C', 2]
Sorted Child List= [['F', 2], ['G', 4]]
CLOSED= [['A', 5], ['C', 2]]
N = [T, 2]
Sorted Child List= [['J', 99]]
CLOSED= [['A', 5], ['C', 2], ['F', 2]]
```



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