

# CS540 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence

## Lecture 17

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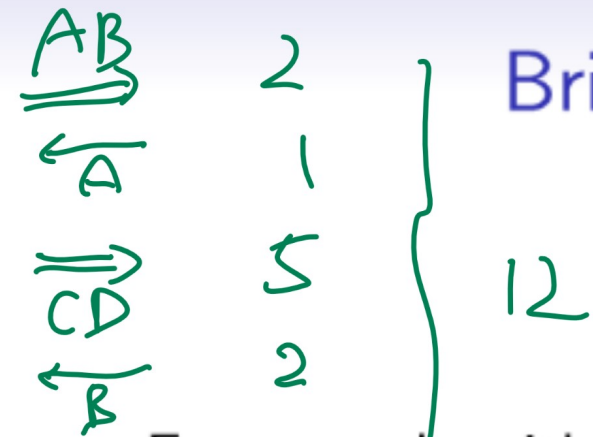
# Summary

## Description

- Unsupervised learning:
  - ① Clustering: Hierarchical → Start with singleton clusters → Merge closest (single, complete linkage) clusters → Repeat.
  - ② Clustering:  $K$ -Means → Start with random centers → Find closest center to every point → Update centers → Repeat.
  - ③ Dimensionality Reduction: Principal Component Analysis → Find variances → Find directions (principal components) with the largest projected variances (eigenvalues) → Find projection onto the principal direction (original points can be reconstructed).

# Bridge and Torch Game

## Motivation



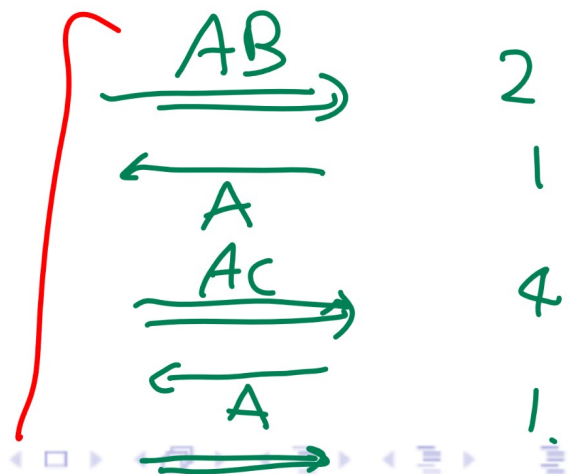
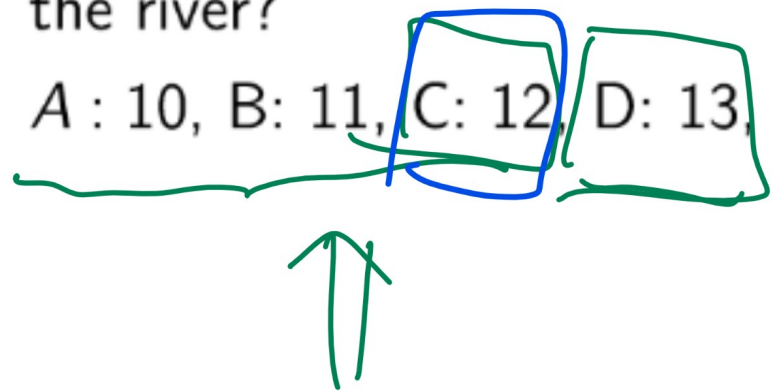
Q3

- Four people with one flashlight (torch) want to go across a river. The bridge can hold two people at a time, and they must cross with the flashlight. The time it takes for each person to cross the river:

A	B	C	D
1	2	4	5

- What is the minimum total time required for everyone to cross the river?

- A : 10, B: 11, C: 12, D: 13, E: 14



# Make-Up Midterm

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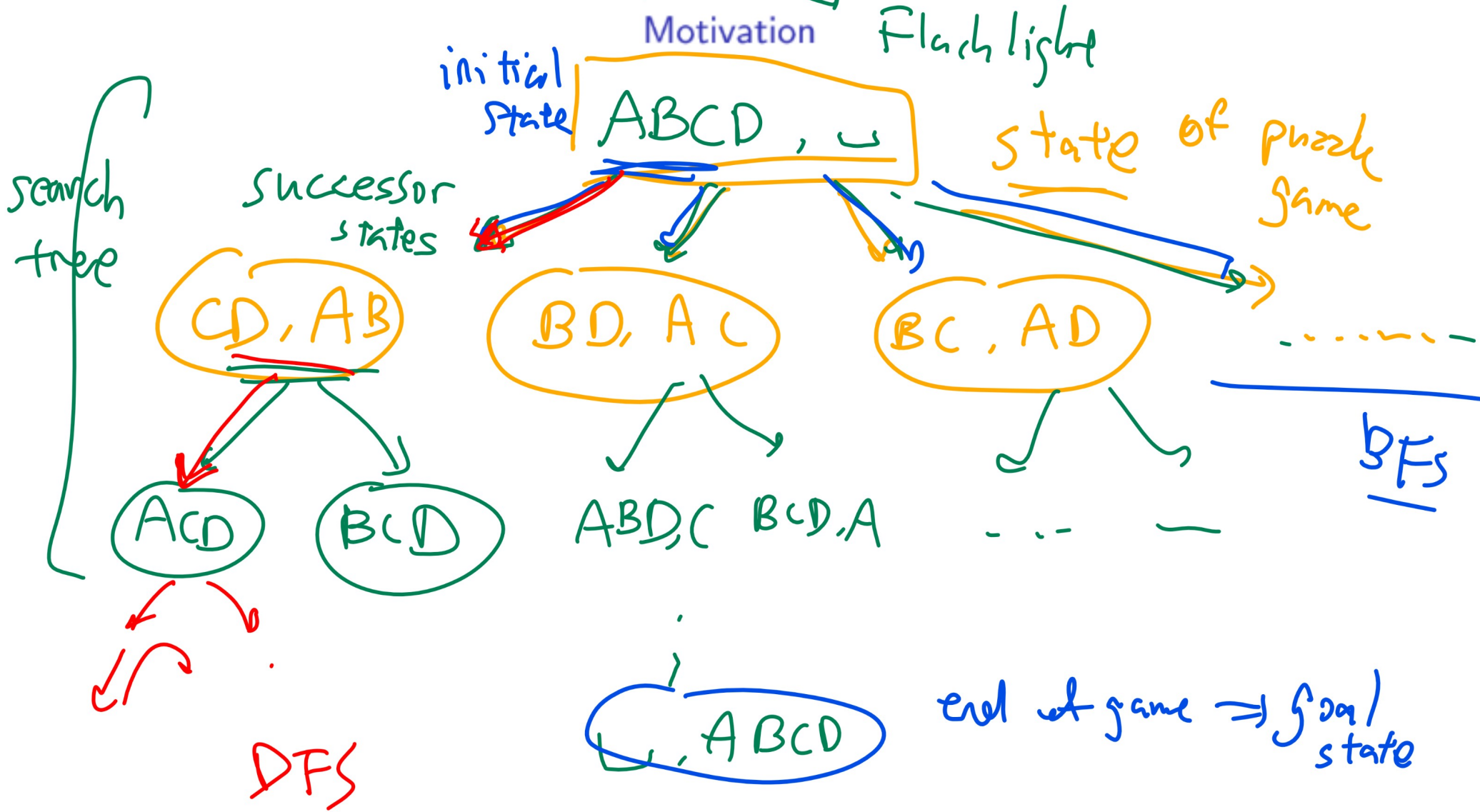
MIB?

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- Wednesday 5 : 30 to 8 : 30, join by Zoom, same format.
- 28 questions, 1 question starts with "Consider the following Markov Decision Process.", ignore the question (leave it blank or enter -1 or something evaluate-able).
- You can choose to start the exam but not submit it.

post stats → make individual adv.

# Bridge and Torch Game States



# Search Problem Applications

## Motivation

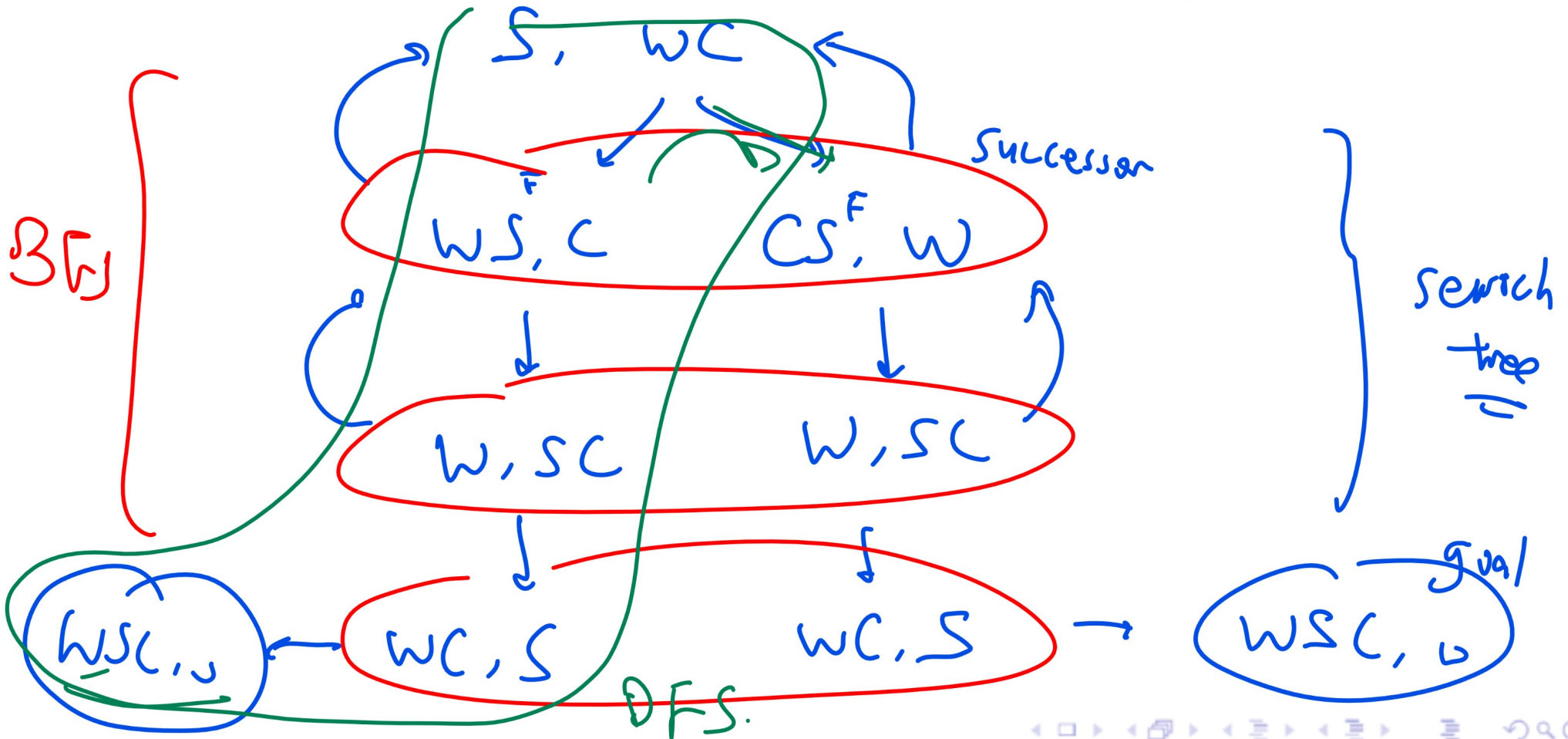
- Puzzles and games.
- Navigation: route finding.
- Motion planning.
- Scheduling.

# Wolf, Sheep, Cabbage Example

## Motivation

$w, \underline{w}, \underline{s}, \underline{c}$

↓ rule ⇒ successor.



# 8 Puzzle Example

16 Motivation



# Sizes of State Space

Motivation

PS



DFS



BFS

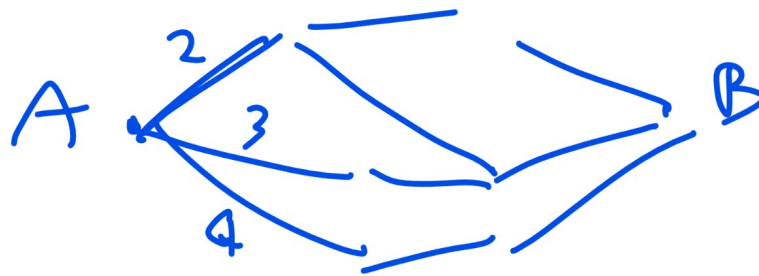
- Tic Tac Toe:  $10^3$
- Checkers:  $10^{20}$
- Chess:  $10^{50}$
- Go:  $10^{170}$



# Performance

## Definition

- A search strategy is complete if it finds at least one solution.
- A search strategy is optimal if it finds the optimal solution.
- For uninformed search, the costs are assumed to be 1 for all edges  $c = 1$ .



lowest  
cost

# Complexity

## Definition

- The time complexity of a search strategy is the worst case maximum number of vertices expanded. <sup>states</sup> → listing a successor
- The space complexity of a search strategy is the worst case maximum number of states stored in the frontier at a single time.
- Notation: the goals are  $d$  edges away from the initial state. This means assuming a constant cost of 1, the optimal solution has cost  $d$ . The maximum depth of the graph is  $D$ .
- Notation: the branching factor is  $b$ , the maximum number of actions associated with a state.



$$b = \max_{s \in V} |s'(s)|$$

# Breadth First Search

Description

BFS

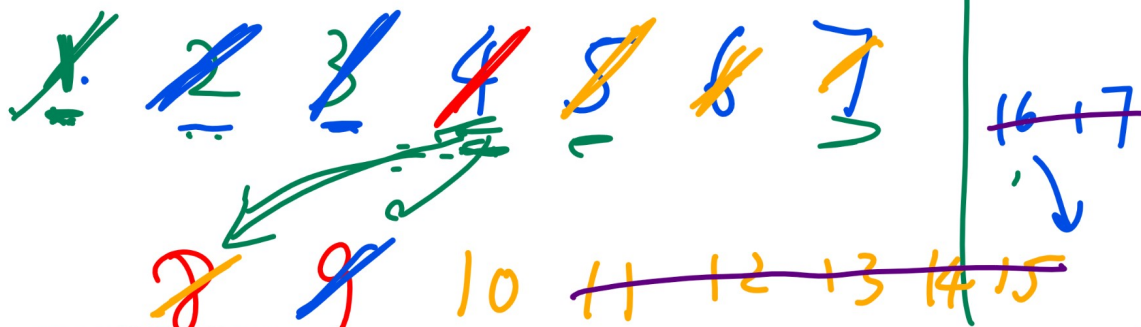
- Use Queue (FIFO) for the frontier.
- Remove from the front, add to the back.

# BFS Example 1

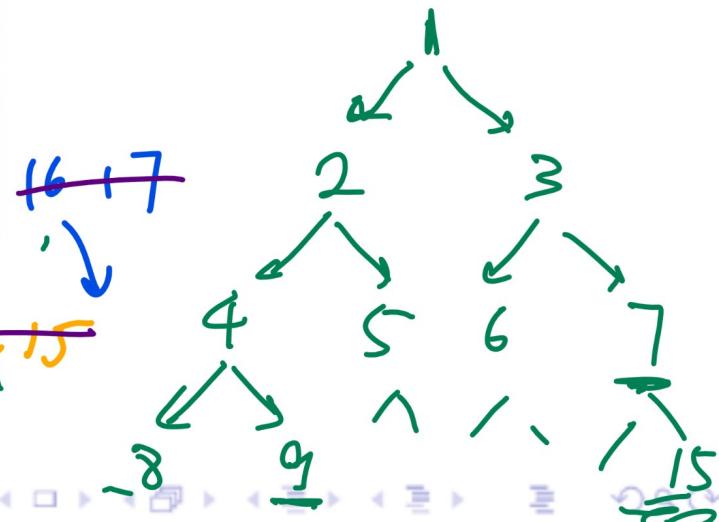
## Quiz

- Suppose the states are positive integers between 1 and 10, initial state is 1, goal state is 9, successors of  $i$  is  $2i$  and  $2i + 1$  (if exist). What a BFS expansion sequence?

list  $\rightarrow$  frontier Queue



search tree



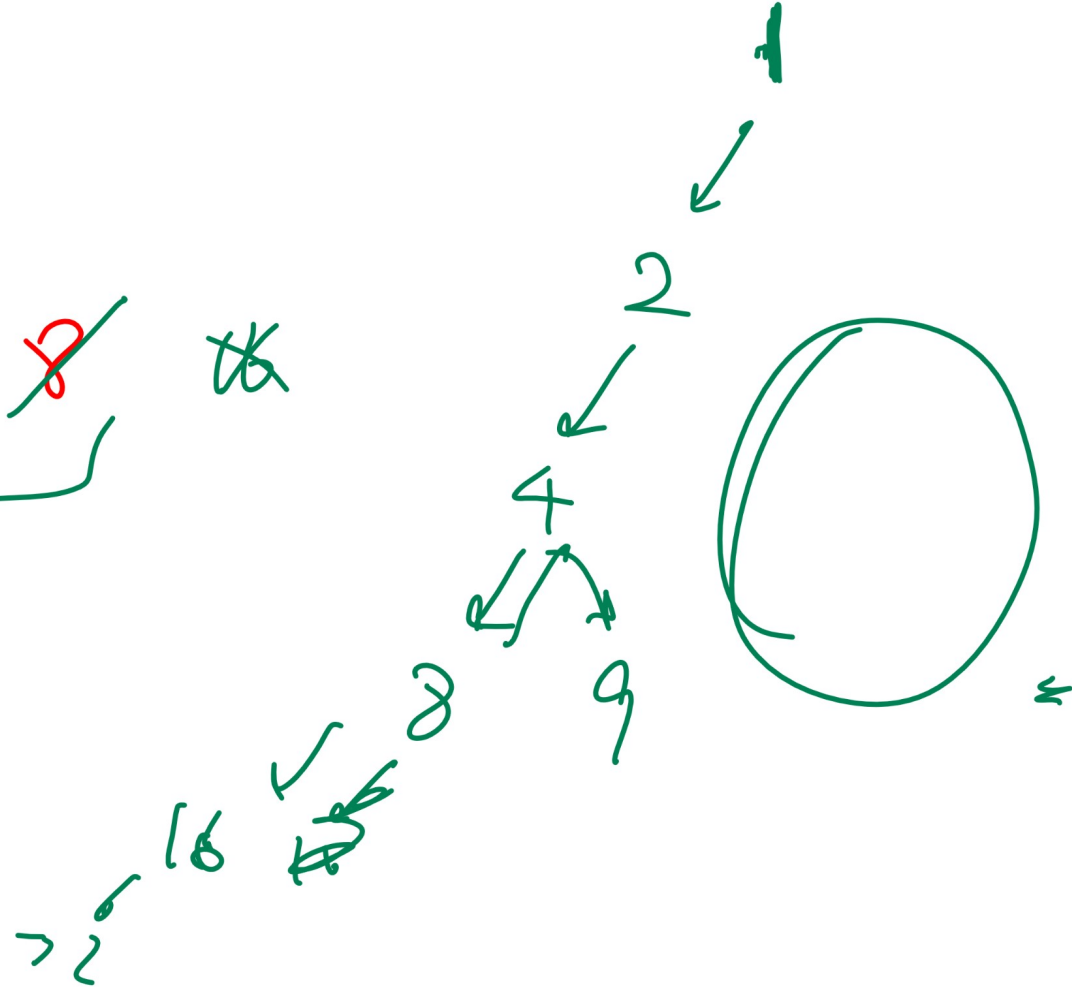
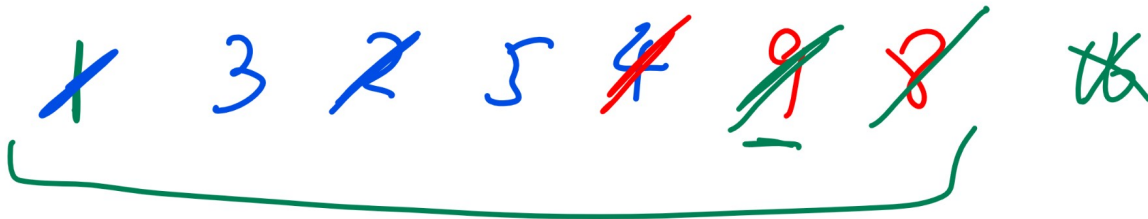
Stop when we remove (expand) goal

# BFS Example 1 Diagram

Quiz

DFS

list → stack



# BFS Example 2

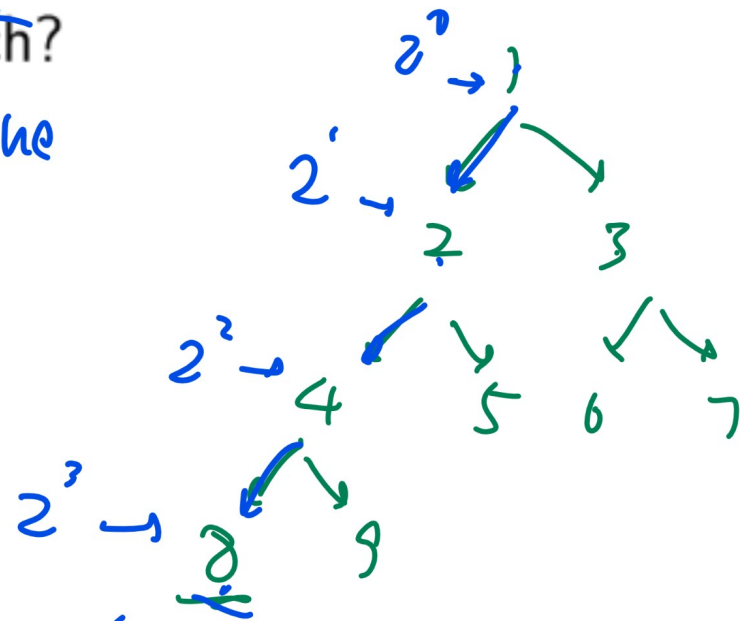
## Quiz

Q4

- Suppose the states are integers between 1 and  $2^{10} = 1024$ . The initial state is 1, and the goal state is 1024. The successors of a state  $i$  are  $2i$  and  $2i + 1$ , if exist. How many states are expanded during a BFS search?

- ~~A: 10~~
- B: 11
- C: 12
- D: 1023
- E: 1024

removed from list (Q, stack) Queue





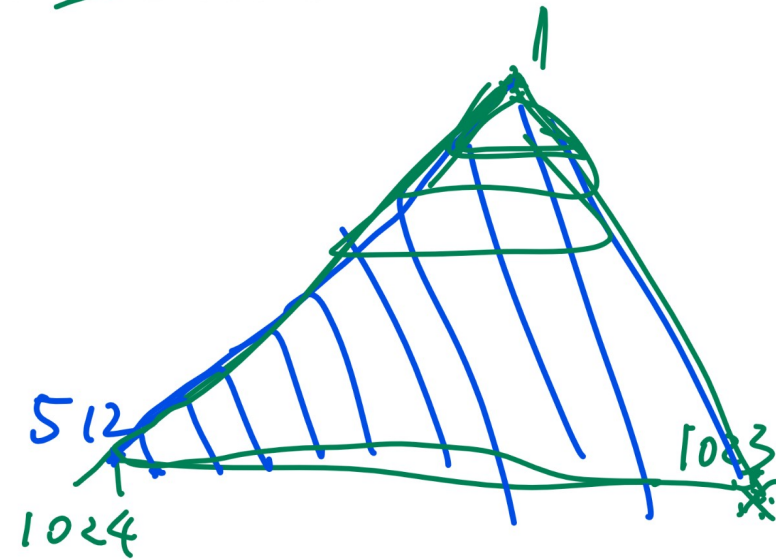
# BFS Example 3

## Quiz

● Suppose the states are integers between 1 and  $2^{10} - 1 = 1023$ . The initial state is 1, and the goal state is 1023. The successors of a state  $i$  are  $2i$  and  $2i + 1$ , if exist. How many states are expanded during a BFS search?

Q5

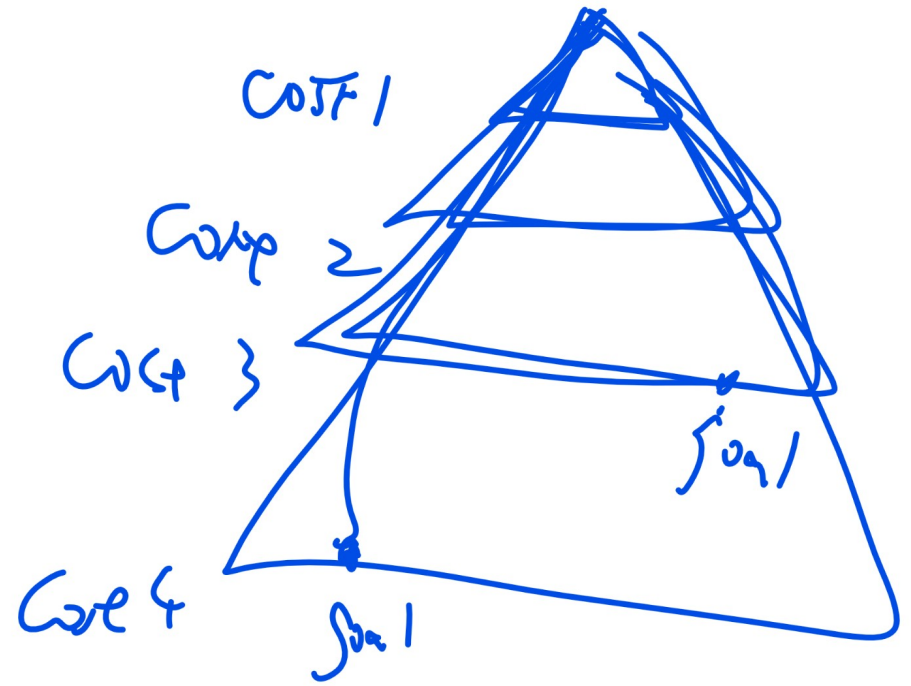
- A : 10
- B : 11
- C : 12
- D : 1023
- E : 1024



# Breadth First Search Performance

## Discussion

- BFS is complete.
- BFS is optimal with  $c = 1$ .



# Breadth First Search Complexity

## Discussion

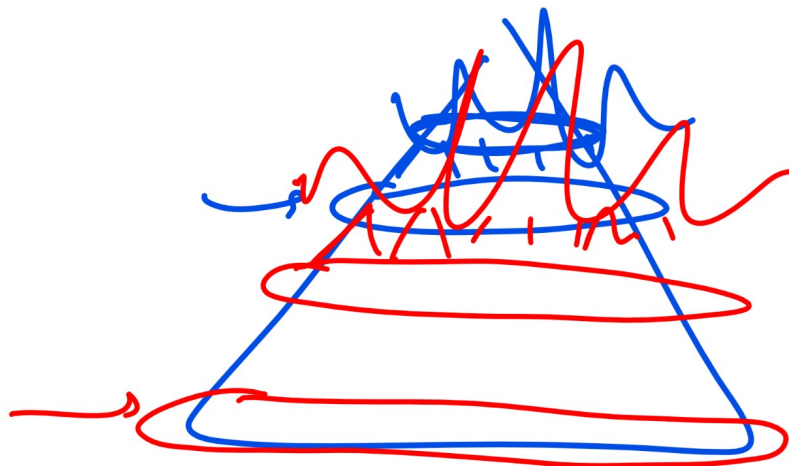
- Time complexity: the worst case occurs when the goal is the last vertex at depth  $d$ .

$$T = b + b^2 + \dots + b^d$$



- Space complexity: the worst case is storing all vertices at depth  $d$  is in the frontier.

$$S = b^d$$



# Depth First Search

## Description

- Use Stack (LIFO) for the frontier.
- Remove from the front, add to the front.

# DFS Example 1

## Quiz

- Suppose the states are positive integers between 1 and 10, initial state is 1, goal state is 9, successors of  $i$  is  $2i$  and  $2i + 1$  (if exist). What a DFS expansion sequence?



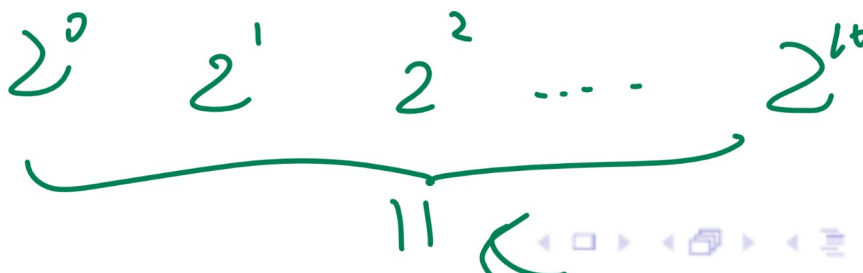
# DFS Example 2

## Quiz

- Suppose the states are integers between 1 and  $2^{10} = 1024$ . The initial state is 1, and the goal state is 1024. The successors of a state  $i$  are  $2i$  and  $2i + 1$ , if exist. How many states are expanded during a DFS search?

Q6

- A : 10
- B : 11
- C : 12
- D : 1023
- E : 1024



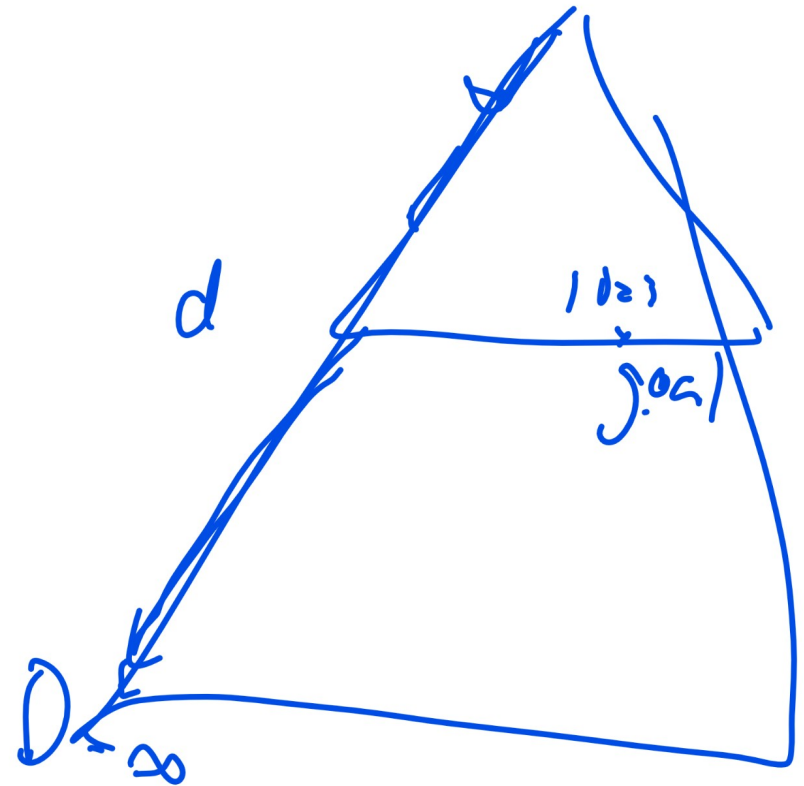




# Depth First Search Performance

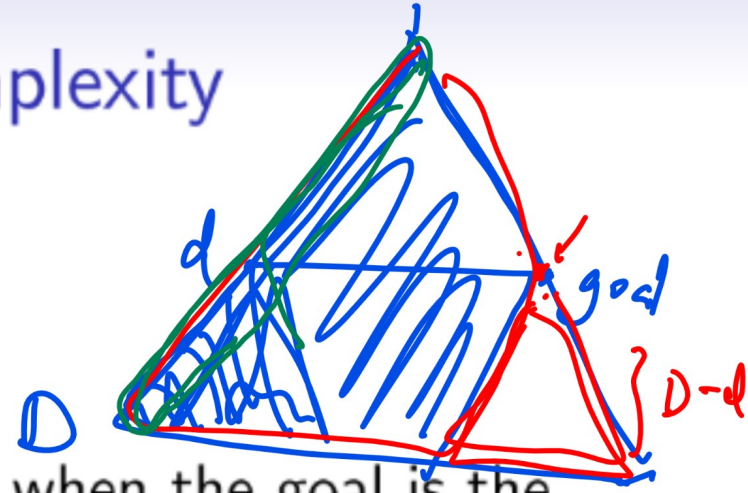
## Discussion

- DFS is incomplete if  $D = \infty$ .
- DFS is not optimal.



# Depth First Search Complexity

## Discussion



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

- Time complexity: the worst case occurs when the goal is the root of the last subtree expanded in the whole graph.

$$T = b^{D-d+1} \dots + b^{D-1} + b^D$$

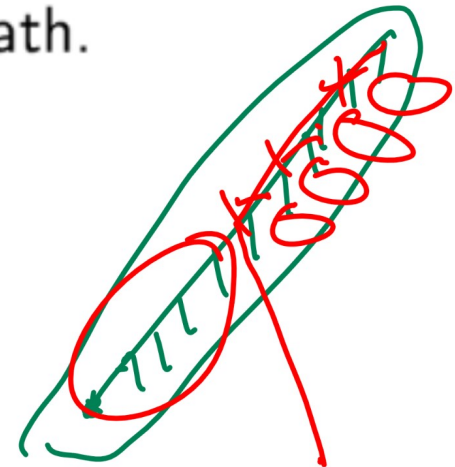
- DFS + BFS Space complexity: the worst case is storing all vertices sharing the parents with vertices in the current path.

$$S = (b - 1)D + 1$$

max # children of state

other children

States in path.



# Iterative Deepening Search

## Description

IDS

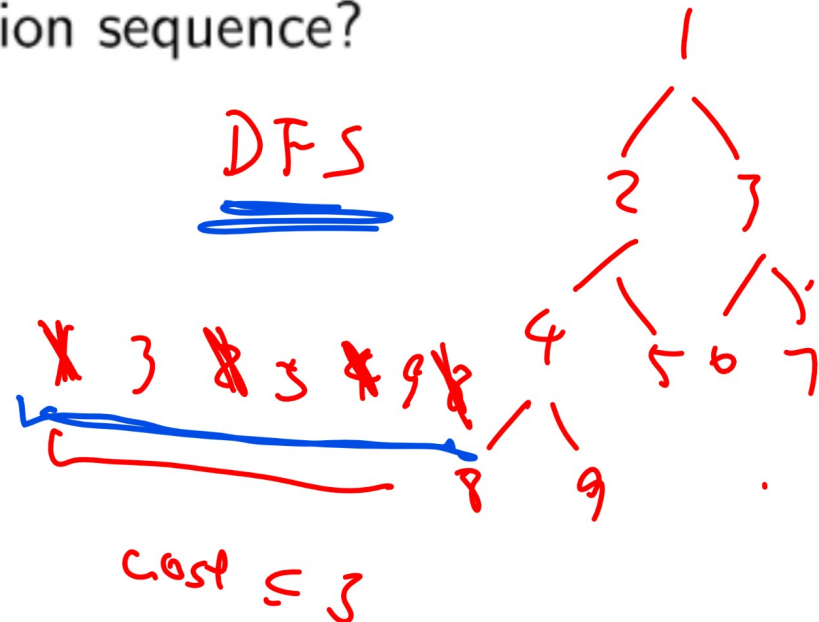
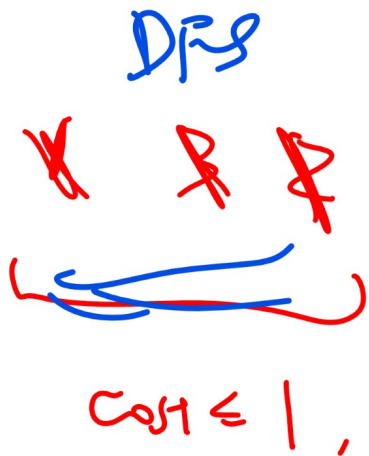


- DFS but stop if path length  $> 1$
- repeat DFS but stop if path length  $> 2$
- ...
- repeat DFS but stop if path length  $> d$

# IDS Example 1

## Quiz

- Suppose the states are positive integers between 1 and 10, initial state is 1, goal state is 9, successors of  $i$  is  $2i$  and  $2i + 1$  (if exist). What a IDS expansion sequence?



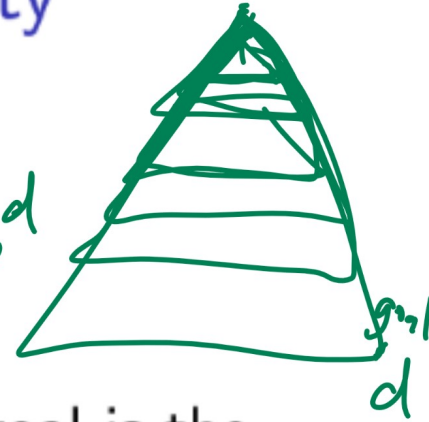
# IDS Example 1 Diagram

## Quiz



# Iterative Deepening Search Complexity

Discussion



Cost  $\leq 0$   
Cost  $\leq 1$   
Cost  $\leq 2$

$$1 + b$$

$$1 + b + b^2$$

$$1 + b + b^2 + b^3 + \dots$$

$$1 + b + \dots + b^d$$

- Time complexity: the worst case occurs when the goal is the last vertex at depth  $d$ .

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

- Space complexity: it has the same space complexity as DFS.

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

other children





