

Artificial Intelligence

Problem solving by searching: Uninformed Search

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Chapter Description

- Expected Outcomes
 - Student able to review the breadth firsts search, death first search, depth limited search, iterative deepening search and uniform cost search
 - Student able to analyse and apply the searches to solve a given problem
- References

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Content #1

- What is artificial intelligence?
- History of artificial intelligence
- Example of artificial intelligence application

Breadth First Search (BFS)



Main idea: Expand all nodes at depth (i) before expanding nodes at depth (i + 1) Level-order Traversal.

Implementation: Use of a First-In-First-Out queue (FIFO). Nodes visited first are expanded first. Enqueue nodes in FIFO (first-in, first-out) order.

Given the following state space (tree search), give the sequence of visited nodes when using BFS (assume that the node *O* is the goal state):









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A,

B,C,D





A,

B,C,D,E





- A,
- B,C,D,E,
- F,





- A,
- B,C,D,E,
- **F**,G



A,

- B,C,D,E,
- F,G,H



A,

- B,C,D,E,
- F,G,H,I



A,

- B,C,D,E,
- F,G,H,I,J,



A,

- B,C,D,E,
- F,G,H,I,J,



A,

- B,C,D,E,
- F,G,H,I,J,



A,

- B,C,D,E,
- F,G,H,I,J,



A,

- B,C,D,E,
- F,G,H,I,J,



Α, B,C,D,E, F,G,H,I,J, K,L, M,N, Α Goal state: **O** Е В С D Н G Ν К Μ 0

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The returned solution is the sequence of operators in the path:
 A, B, G, L, O





Main idea: Expand node at the deepest level (breaking ties left to right).

Implementation: use of a Last-In-First-Out(LIFO) or stack operation. Enqueue nodes in LIFO (last-in, first-out) order.



Depth First Search (DFS)

Given the following state space (tree search), give the sequence of visited nodes when using DFS (assume that the node *O* is the goal state):







■ A,B,





• A,B,F,





- A,B,F,
- G,





- A,B,F,
- G,K,



- A,B,F,
- G,K,
- L,



- A,B,F,
- G,K,

L, O: Goal State



The returned solution is the sequence of operators in the path: *A*, *B*, *G*, *L*, *O*



Main idea: Expand node at the deepest level, but limit depth to L.

Implementation:

Enqueue nodes in LIFO (last-in, first-out) order. But limit depth to L



Given the following state space (tree search), give the sequence of visited nodes when using DLS (Limit = 2):



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A,



Limit = 2

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■ A,B,



• A,B,F,



- A,B,F,
- G,









- A,B,F,
- G,

• C,H,



















■ A,B,F, • G, • C,H, D,I Α J, • E, Failure В Ε С D Limit = 2 Η G F



- DLS algorithm returns Failure (no solution)
- The reason is that the goal is beyond the limit (Limit =2): the goal depth is (d=4)





Basic Search Algorithms Uninformed Search

Iterative Deepening Search (IDS)





function ITERATIVE-DEEPENING-SEARCH():

for depth = 0 to infinity do
 if DEPTH-LIMITED-SEARCH(depth) succeeds
 then return its result
end
return failure



- **Key idea**: Iterative deepening search (IDS) applies DLS repeatedly with increasing depth. It terminates when a solution is found or no solutions exists.
- IDS combines the benefits of BFS and DFS: Like DFS the memory requirements are very modest (O(bd)). Like BFS, it is complete when the branching factor is finite.
- The total number of generated nodes is :

 $N(IDS)=(d)b + (d-1)b^2 + ... + (1)b^d$

 In general, iterative deepening is the preferred uninformed search method when there is a large search space and the depth of the solution is not

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Iterative Deepening Search (IDS)



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Iterative Deepening Search (IDS)

Given the following state space (tree search), give the sequence of visited nodes when using IDS:



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• Main idea: Expand the cheapest node. Where the cost is the path cost g(n).

Implementation:

Enqueue nodes in order of cost g(n).

QUEUING-FN:- insert in order of increasing path cost.

Enqueue new node at the appropriate position in the queue so that we dequeue the cheapest node.



















Conclusion of The Chapter

- Conclusion #1
 - BFS implement FIFO (queue) for the search operation
- Conclusion #2
 - DFS implement LIFO (stack) for the search operation
- Conclusion #3
 - DLS implement DFS with level limitation
- Conclusion #4
 - IDS implement DLS with level increment
- Conclusion #5
 - UCS use cheapest cost node to expand