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The Exam is in **Three** Pages

Q(1) True or false questions:

- (T/F) The iterative deepening search algorithm is optimal.
- (T/F) The number of correctly placed tiles in the 8-puzzle is an admissible function.
- (T/F) $h=0$ in the 8-puzzle is an admissible function.
- (T/F) Local beam search retains the k best successors of the k states in the previous step

Q(2) Use the following tree to indicate the order that nodes are expanded, for different types of search. Assume that A is the start node and G is the goal. Here, path costs are shown on arrows, g = cost of path so far, h = estimate of remaining cost to goal, f = estimate of total path cost. Iterative deepening is sometimes used as an alternative to breadth first search.

a. depth-first search.

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

b. Greedy search.

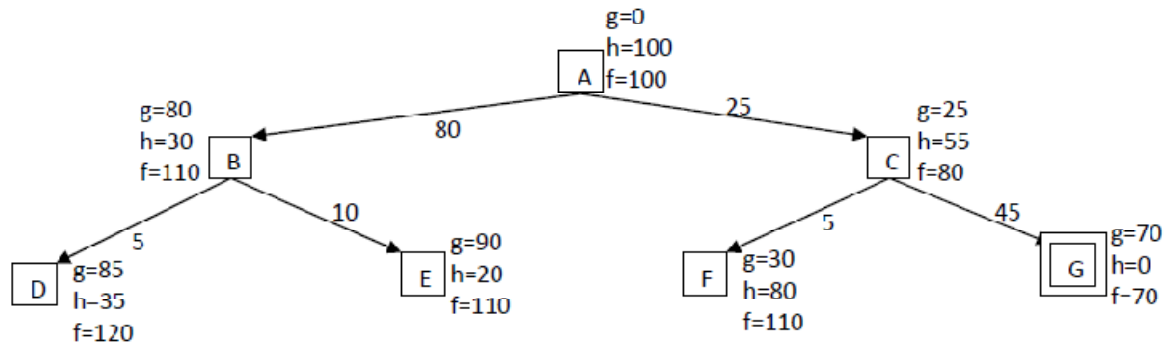
A, B, E, D, C, G

c. A* search.

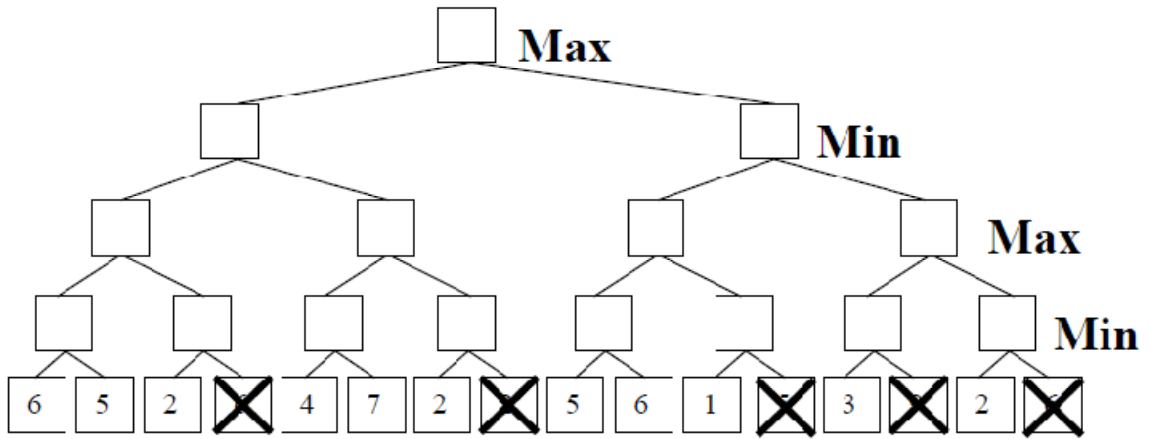
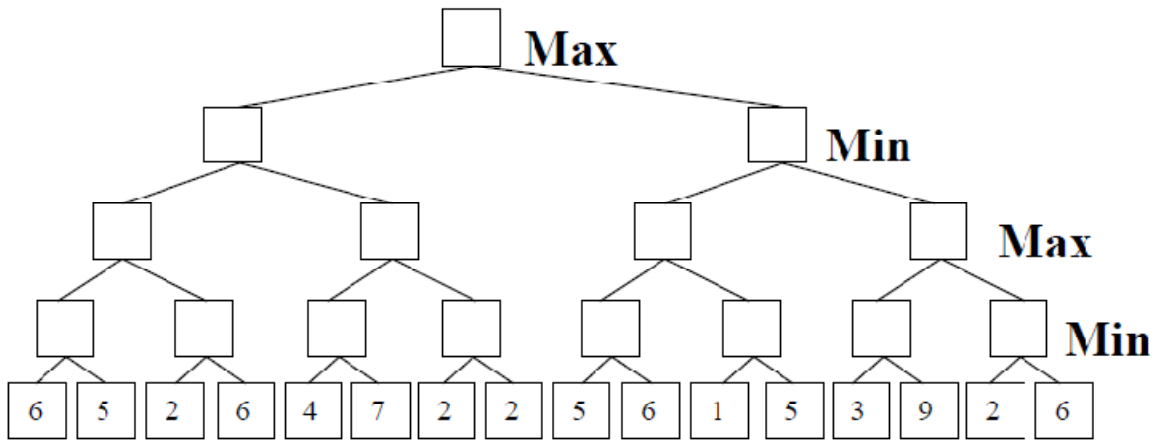
A, C, G

d. Is the heuristic h admissible? (Y or N)

No



Q(3) Cross out each leaf node that will not be examined because it is pruned by alpha-beta pruning. Traverse the tree left-to-right.



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