

# UNIT 5

## BACKTRACKING

### BACKTRACKING (General Method)

#### Definition

- ∞ Depth First node generation with bounding function is called backtracking.
- ∞ Suppose  $m_i$  is the size of set  $S_i$ . Then there are  $m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n$  n-tuples that are possible candidates for satisfying the function P.
- ∞ The Backtrack algorithm has its virtue the ability to yield the answer with far fewer than  $m$  trials. It's basic idea is to build up the solution vector one component at a time and to use modified criterion functions  $P_i(x_1, \dots, x_i)$  to test whether the vector being formed has any chance of success.
- ∞ If it is realized that partial vector  $(x_1, \dots, x_i)$  can in no way lead to an optimal solution, then  $m_{i+1}, \dots, m_n$  possible test vectors can be ignored entirely.
- ∞ Problems solved through backtracking require that all the solution satisfy a complex set of constraints. i.e, (Implicit, Explicit constraints).

#### Explicit Constraint:

Are Rules that each  $x_i$  to take on values only from a given set. The explicit constraints depends on the particular instance of I of the problem being solved.

E.g

1.  $x_i \geq 0$  or  $S_i = \{ \text{all non negative real numbers} \}$
2.  $x_i = 0$  or 1 or  $S_i = \{ 0, 1 \}$

#### **Implicit Constraint :**

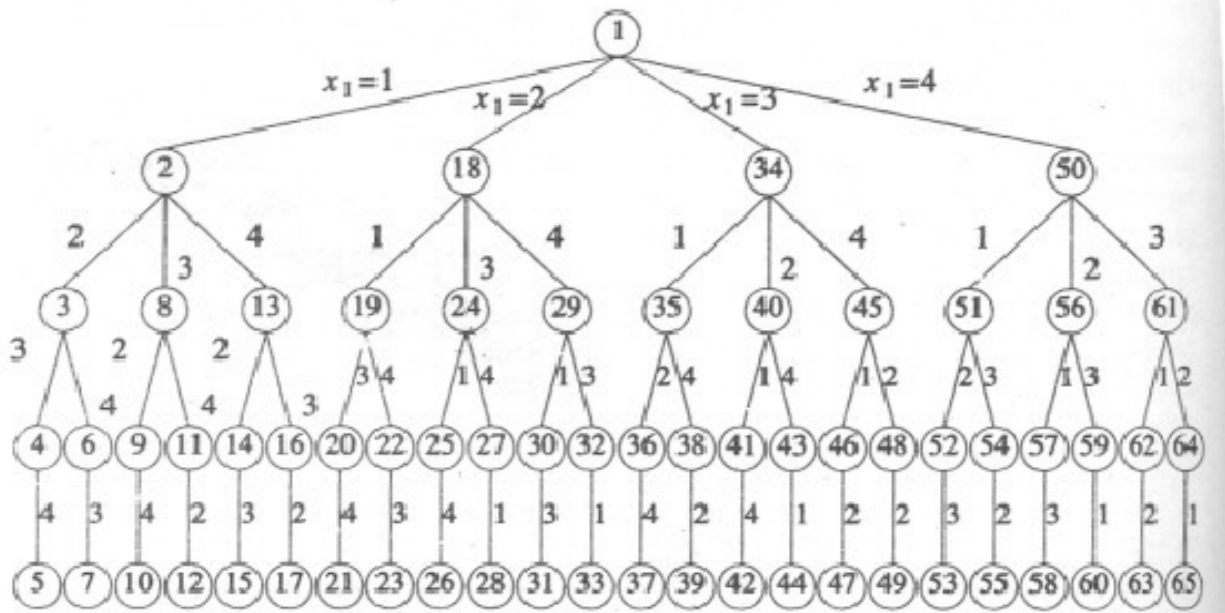
Implicit Constraint are rules that determine which of the tuple in the solution space of I satisfy the criterion function. Thus implicit constraints describe the way in which the  $X_i$  must relate to each other.

Ex:

Number two queen attack each other are implicit constraints in the 8-queen problem.

Example General method [ 4 – queens problem]

- **Bounding Function:** If  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i)$  is the path to current E-node, then all children nodes with parent – child labelings  $x_{i+1}$  are such that  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{i+1})$  represents a chess board configuration in which no two queens are attacking.
- Start with the root node as the only live node. This become E – node, generate child. Thus node number 2 is generated now the path is (1). This corresponding to placing queen 1 on column 1.
- Node 2 become the E – node. Node 3 generated & immediately killed. The next node generated is 8 and the Path becomes (1,3). Node 8 – become E - node



Tree Organization of the 4 – queen solution space.  
 [ Nodes are numbered in DFS ]

- ⌚ 8 gets killed as all its children represent bound configuration that cannot lead to an answer node. Backtrack to node 2. and generate another child, node 13.
- ⌚ The following fig. Shows the backtracking algorithm goes through as it tries to find a solution. The dots indicates placement of a queen, which were tried and rejected.

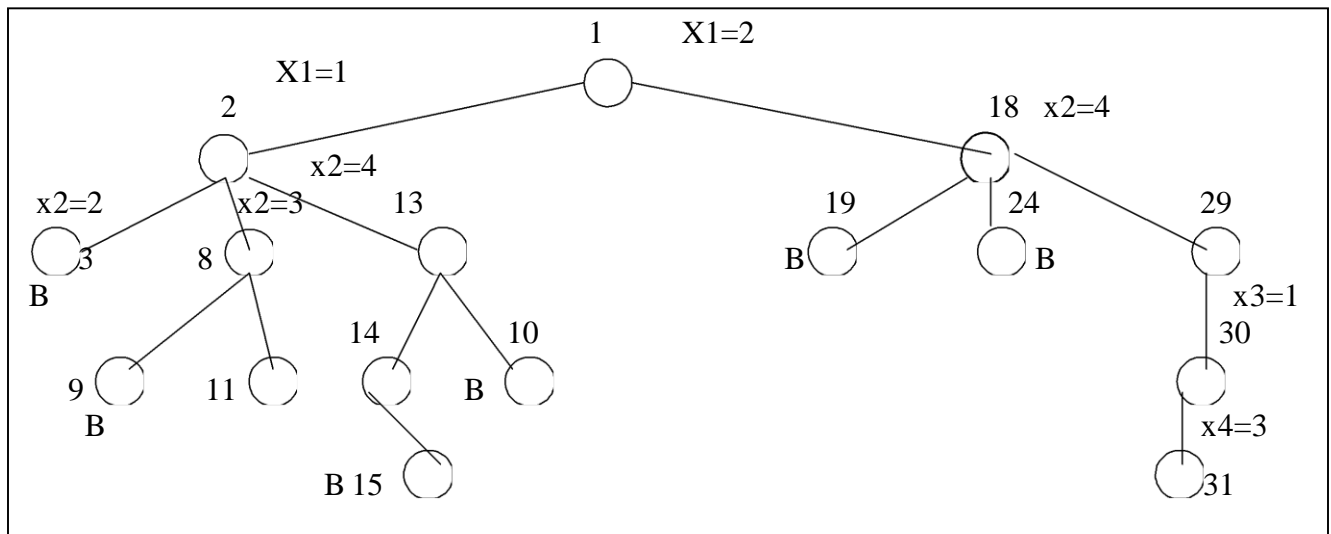
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Part of the solution space tree that is generated during backtracking. Nodes are numbered in the order in which they are generated.



B- A node that gets killed as a result of the bounding function.

**Back Tracking Process:**

- ⌚ All answer nodes are to be found.
- ⌚ Let  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_i)$  be a path from the root to a node in a state space tree.
- ⌚ Let  $T(x_1, \dots, x_i)$  be the set of all possible values for  $x_{i+1}$ . S.T.  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{i+1})$  is also a path to a problem state.
- ⌚  $T(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \emptyset$  (null).
- ⌚ Bounding function  $B_{i+1}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{i+1})$  is false, if path cannot be extended to reach ans node from  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{i+1}$  th place.
- ⌚ Backtrack start with Backtrack (1).

### Algorithm Backtrack (k)

```
{
  for (each  $x[k] \in T(x[1], \dots, x[k-1])$  do
    {
      if( $B_k(x[1], x[2], \dots, x[k]) \neq 0$ ) then
        {
          if( $x[1], x[2], \dots, x[k]$  is a path to an ans. node)
            then write( $x[1:k]$ )
          if( $k < n$ ) then Backtrack( $k+1$ );
        }
    }
}
```

Estimating Number of nodes generated by backtracking algorithm

(Using monte carlo)

algorithm estimate()

```
{
k:=1;
m:=1;
r:=1;
repeat
{
 $T_k = \{x[k] | x[k] \in T(x[1], x[2], \dots, x[k-1])$ 
And  $B_k(x[1], \dots, x[k])$  is true};
If(size( $T_k$ )=0) then
Return m;
 $R := r * \text{Size}(T_k)$ ;
 $M := m + r$ ;
 $X[k] := \text{choose}(T_k)$ ;
 $K := k + 1$ ;
}until(false);
}
```

//Estimating the efficiency of backtracking.

- The function size return the size of the set  $T_k$ .
- The function Choose makes a random choice of an element in  $T_k$ .
- The desired sum is built using the variable  $m$  &  $r$ .
- A better estimate of the number of unbounded nodes that will be generated by a backtracking algorithm can be obtained by selecting several different random paths and determining the average of these values.

## Queen Problem

given a problem to place eight queens on an 8\* 8 chess board so that no two “attack” that is , so that no two of them are on the same row, column, or diagonal

↻ if the imagine the chess board squares indices of the two – dimensional array  $a[1:n,1:n]$ , then we observe that every element on the same diagonal that rows from the upper left to the right has same row – column value.

↻ Every element on the same diagonal that goes from the upper right to the lower left has same row+ column value.

↻ Suppose two queens are placed at position (i,j) and (k,l) then they are on the same diagonal iff

$$I-j = k-l \text{ or } I+ j = k+l$$

- the first eq implies  $j-l = I - k$
- the second eq implies  $j-l = k - I$

therefore two queens lies on the same diagonal

$$\text{iff } |j-l| = |I-k| \quad \text{otherwise} \quad (|a|=abs(a))$$

## Algorithm

Algorithm place(k,i)

//return true if a queen can be placed in kth row I th column. Else it return false. X[] is a global array. Abs ( ) return absolute value of r//

```
{
for I=1 to k-1 do
if ((x[j] =I) or (abs(x[j] -I) = abs (j-k))
then return false;
return true;
}
```

Algorithm nqueen(k,n)

//this procedure prints all possible placement of n queue on an n\*n chessboard so that //they are non-attaching

```
{
for I=1 to n do
{
if place(k,I)then
{
x[k]=I;
if (k=n) then write(x[1:n]);
else nqueen(k+1,n);
}
}
}
```

**Analysis/efficiency of 8-queens**

- ⌘ using the e estimate function five 8\*8 chessboards were created.
- ⌘ The placement of each queen on the chessboard was chosen randomly.
- ⌘ Track of no.of..columns or queen could legitimately be placed is given as a vector beneath called chessboard.
- ⌘ The average of five trial is 1625.
- ⌘ Total no.of nodes in 8-queen state space tree is

$$1 + \sum_{j=0}^7 [\pi(8-I)] = 69,281$$

so the estimated number of unbounded nodes is only about 2.34% of the total no.of nodes in the 8-queen state space tree

- ⌘ following are the 8\*8 chessboards that were created using estimate.

	1						
			2				
3							
		4					
				5			

(8,5,4,3,2)=16 49

			1				
					2		
		3					
				4			
						5	
6							

(8,5,3,1,2,1)= 769

1							
							2
					3		
		4					
						5	
	6						
			7				

(8,6,4,2,1,1,1)=1401

1							
		2					
				3			
	4						
			5				

(8,6,4,3,2)=1977

		1					
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	3						
						4	
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			6				
							7
				8			

(8,5,3,2,2,1,1,1)=2329

### 7.3 SUM OF SUBSETS

Suppose we are given  $n$  distinct positive numbers (called weights) and we desire to find all combinations of these numbers whose sum are  $m$ . this is called the sum of subset problem.

e.g

if  $n=4$ ;  $(w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4)=(11, 13, 24, 7)$ ;  $m=31$ .

Then solution vectors may be

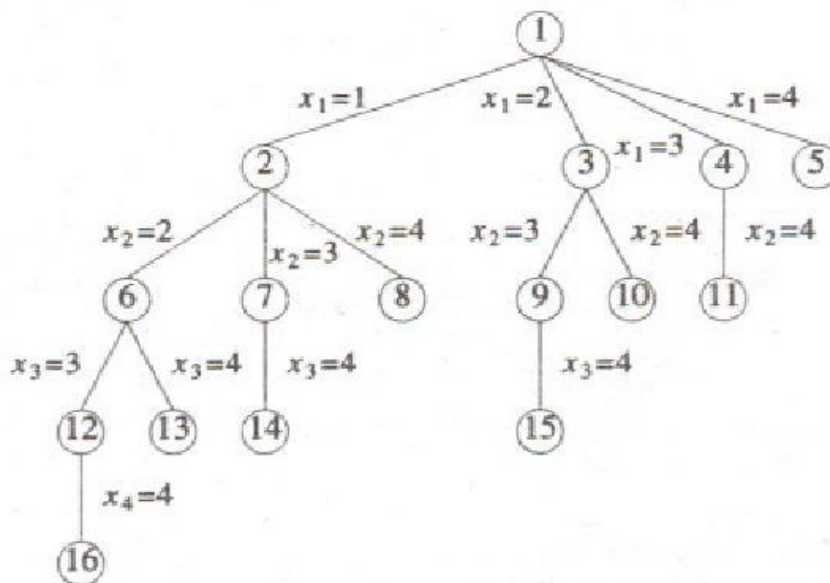
(1,2,4), (3,4) etc...

(elements in the solution vector. Are indices of  $w$ )

ie  $w_1+w_2+w_4=31$

and  $w_3+w_4=31$  etc..

A possible solution space organization for the sum of subsets problem [nodes numbered in BFS]



### Algorithm sum of sub

- Formula if  $X_k = 1$ , then  $\sum_{i=1}^k w_i x_i + \sum_{i=k+1}^n w_i > m$ .

- This algorithm avoids computing  $\sum_{i=1}^k w_i x_i$  and  $\sum_{i=k+1}^n w_i$  each time by keeping these

values in variables s and r.

- It assumes  $w_1 \leq m$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^n w_i \geq m$

- The initial call is sum of sub  $(0, 1, \sum_{i=1}^n w_i)$

Algorithm sumofsub(s, k, r)

// finds all subsets of  $w[1:n]$  that sum to m.

// The values  $x[j]; j = 1$  to k have already determined

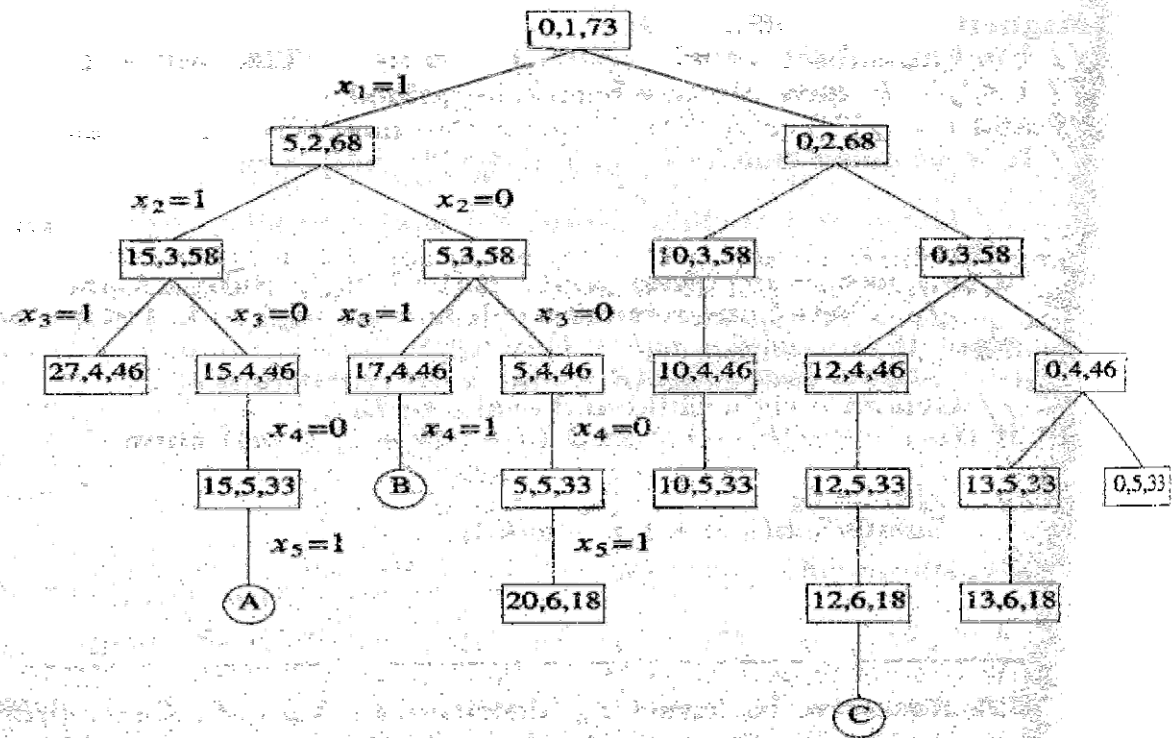
//  $s = \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} w[j] * x[j]; r = \sum_{j=k}^n w[j]$

```
{
    x[k] = 1;
    if ( s + w[k] = m ) then write (x[1:k]);
    else if ( s + w[k] + w[k + 1] ≤ m )
    then Sumofsub ( s + w[k], k+1, r-w[k]);
    if(( s + r - w[k] ≥ m ) and ( s + w[k+1] ≤ m)) then
    {
        x[k] = 0;
        Sumofsub (s, k+1, r-w[k]);
    }
}
```

### Example for Sumofsub problem

- Let  $n = 6; m = 30; w[1:6] = \{ 5, 10, 12, 13, 15, 18 \}$ .
- The rectangular node in fig. Lists values of s, k, r on each call of above algorithm. Circular node represent points at which result are printed out. At node A, B, C respectively  $(1,1,0,0,1), (1,0,1,1)$  and  $(0,0,1,0,0)$  are outputs





## GRAPH COLORING

### **m-colorability decision problem:**

Let  $G$  be a graph and  $m$  be a given positive integer. Determining whether the nodes of  $G$  can be colored in such a way that no two adjacent nodes have the same color yet only  $m$  colors are used is called  $M$ -colorability decision problem.

### **m-colorability optimization problem:**

$m$ -colorability optimization problem asks the smallest integer  $m$  for which the graph  $G$  can be colored.  $m$  is called chromatic number of the graph.

## M coloring

To determine all the different ways in which a given graph can be colored using at most  $m$  colors.

Suppose we represent a graph by its adjacency matrix  $G[1:n,1:n]$ ;

The colors are represented by the integers  $1,2,3,\dots,m$ .

The solutions are given by the  $n$ -tuple  $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  where  $x_i$  is the color of node  $i$ .

Function  $m$  coloring is begun by first assigning the graph to its adjacency matrix, setting the array  $z[]$  to zero and invoking statement  $mcoloring(1)$ ;

Algorithm m coloring (k)

```
{
  repeat
  { // Generate all legal assignment for x [k]
    nextvalue (k);
    if (x[k]=0) then return; //no color possible
    if (k=n) then // at most m color have been used
      write (x[1:n]);
    else
      mcoloring(k+1);
  } until(false);
}
```

Algorithm next value (k)

```
{
  repeat
  {
    x[k]=(x[k]+1) mod (m+1); //next highest color
    if (x[k]=0) then return; //all colors have been used
    for j:=1 to n do
    {
      if ((G[k,j] ≠0) and (x[k]=x[j]))
        // adjacent vertices have the same color
        then break;
    }
    if (j=n+1) then return; //new color found
  }until (false); //other try to find another color
}
```

### **time complexity for m coloring**

upper bound of complexity time can be calculated by number of internal nodes in the state space tree. ie,  $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} m^i$

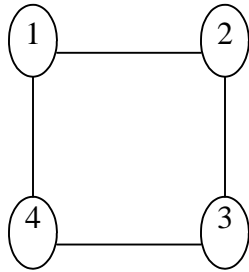
At each internal node,  $O(mn)$  time is spent by NextValue

Hence the total time is bounded by

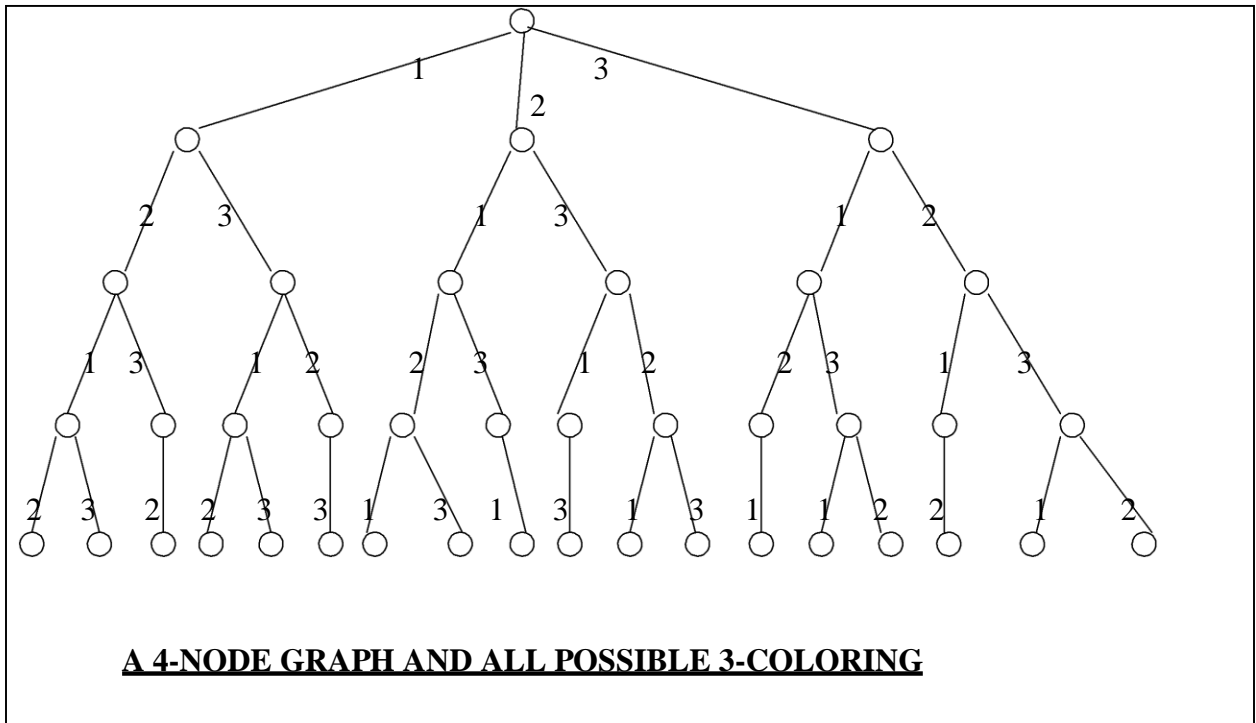
$$\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} m^{i+1} = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} m^i = n(m^{n+1}-2)/(m-1) = O(nm^n)$$

Example for m-coloring problem

Consider the graph of four nodes.



The tree generated by m-coloring for the above graph with  $m=3$  is



In this tree after choosing  $x_1=2$  and  $x_2=1$ , the possible choices for  $x_3$  are 2 & 3.  
After selecting  $x_1=2$ ,  $x_2=1$ ,  $x_3=2$  possible choice for  $x_4=1$  & 3 and so on.

## HAMILTONIAN CYCLES

### **Definition:(Informal)**

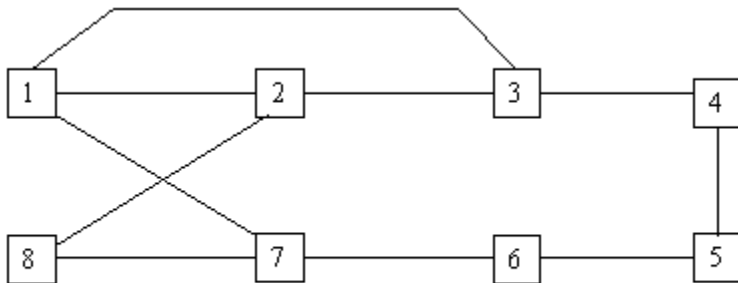
Hamiltonian Cycle is a round –trip path along n-edges of G that visits every vertex once and return to its starting position.

### **Formal Definition:**

Hamilton cycle begins at some vertex  $v_1 \in G$  and the vertices of G are visited in the order  $V_1, V_2, \dots, V_{n+1}$  then the edges  $(V_i, V_{i+1})$  are in E,  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , and the  $v_i$  are the distinct except for  $v_1$  and  $v_{n+1}$ , which are equal.

Example: Graph

G (contain Hamiltonian cycle)



### Back tracking solution to Hamiltonian cycles

- \* Backtracking Alg finds all the Hamiltonian cycles in a graph.
- \* The solution vector  $(x_1 \dots x_n)$  is defined so that  $x_i$  represent the  $i$ th visited vertex of proposed cycle.
- \* It begin by  $x_1=1$ ;  $x_k$  (for  $k=2$  to  $n-1$ ) can be any vertex  $v$  that is distinct from  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{k-1}$  and  $v$  is connected by an edge to  $x_{k-1}$ .
- \* The vertex  $x_n$  can be only be the one remaining vertex after all  $k_s$ , and it must be connected to both  $x_{n-1}$  and  $x_1$ .
- \* This algorithm is started by initializing matrix  $g[1:n][1:n]$  then setting  $x[2:n]$  to zero, and  $x[1]$  to 1.
- \* Hamiltonian (2); is called first.

### Algorithm Hamiltonian(k)

```
{
repeat
{ // generate values for x[k]
next value(k); if(x[k]=0)
then return; if(k=n) then
write(x[1:n]); else
Hamiltonian(k+1);
} until (false);
}
```

### Algorithm nextvalue(k)

```
{
repeat
{
x[k]=(x[k]+1) mod (n+1); // next vertex
if (x[k]=0) then return;
if( g[x[k-1],x[k] <>0) then
{
//is there an edge?
For j=1 to k-1 do
If (x[j]=x[k])then break;
If(j=k)then
If((k<n)or<<(k=n) and g[x[n],x[1]]<>0))then return;
}
}until(false);
}
```

## UNIT-6

### BRANCH AND BOUND

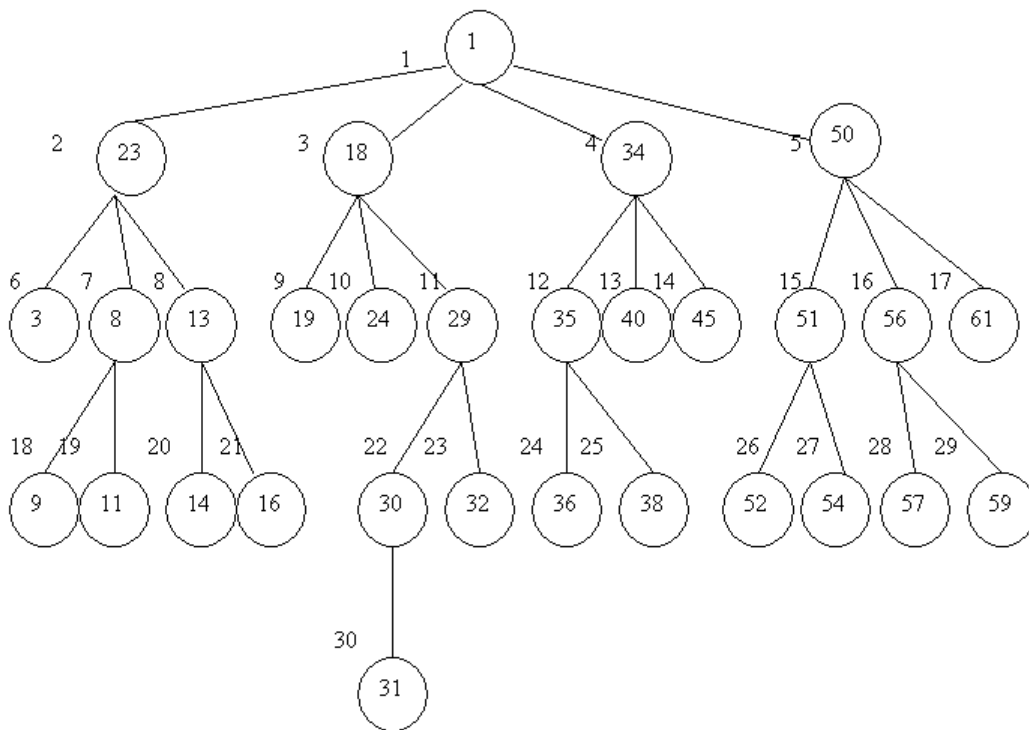
#### Definition:

The term branch and bound refers to all state search methods in which all children of the E-node are generated before any other live node can become the E-node

- BFS:- like state space search will be called FIFO
- D Search:- like state space search will be called LIFO

Example:

A FIFO branch-and-bound algorithm searches the state space tree for eight queen problem as follows:



In the above LIFO and FIFO branch-and-bound the selection rule for the next E-node does not give any preference to a node that has a very good change of getting the search to an answer node quickly

#### Solution:

#### Least cost( LC ) search:

The search for an answer node can often be speeded by using an “intelligent” ranking function  $c(\cdot)$  for live nodes. The next E-node is selected on the basis of this ranking function

**Definition:**

A search strategy that uses a cost function

$$c(x) = f(h(x)) + g(x)$$

To select the next E-node would always choose for its next E-node with least  $c(\cdot)$ . Hence, such a search strategy is called an LC-search (least cost search)

**15-puzzle example:**

1) To determine whether the goal state is reachable from the initial state. Let  $position(i)$  be the position number in the initial state of the tile numbered  $i$ . Then  $position(16)$  will denote the position of the empty spot

	3	4	15
2		5	12
7	6	11	14
8	9	10	13

figure (a)

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	

figure (b)

figure (c)

For any state let  $less(i)$  be the number of tiles  $j$  such that  $j < i$  and  $position(j) > position(i)$ .

e.g;  $less(1) = 0$ ,  $less(4) = 1$  &  $less(12) = 6$

let  $x = 1$  if in the initial state the empty spot is at one of the shaded positions of figure (c). otherwise  $x = 0$ .

Theorem:

The goal state of figure (b) is reachable from the initial state iff  $\sum_i^{16} less(i) + x$  is even.

2. Cost Estimation

one possible choice for  $g(x)$  is  $g(x) =$  number of nonblank tiles not in their goal position.

Example:

An LC search of the figure [ part of the state space tree for the puzzle] will begin by using node 1 as the E-node.

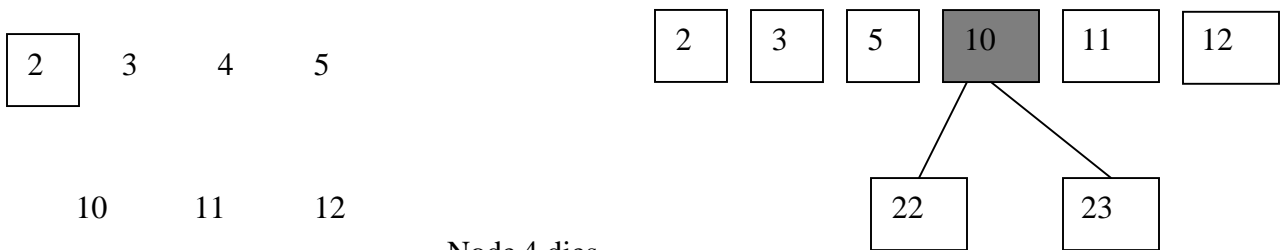
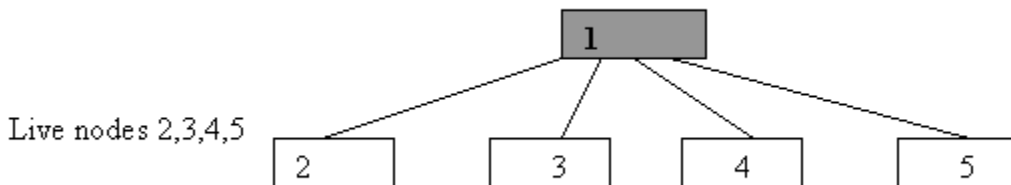
- a) All children of node 1 are generated and node 1 dies and leaves behind the line nodes 2,3,4 and 5.
- b) The next node to become E-node is a live node with least  $c^{\wedge}(x)$ . Now,  $c^{\wedge}(2)=1+4$ ,  $c^{\wedge}(3)=1+4$ ,  $c^{\wedge}(4)=1+2$ ,  $c^{\wedge}(5)=1+4$ . Hence node 4 becomes E-node.
- c) All children of node 1 are generated and node 1 dies and leaves behind the line nodes 2,3,4 and 5.
- d) The next node to become E-node is a live node with least  $c^{\wedge}(x)$ . Now,  $c^{\wedge}(2)=1+4$ ,  $c^{\wedge}(3)=1+4$ ,  $c^{\wedge}(4)=1+2$ ,  $c^{\wedge}(5)=1+4$ . Hence node 4 becomes E-node.

Fourth node children are generated. The live nodes at this time are 2,3,5,10,11, and 12.

$C^{\wedge}(10)=2+1$ ,  $c^{\wedge}(11)=2+3$ ,  $c^{\wedge}(12)=2+3$  Hence node 10 becomes E-node[since the live node with least  $c^{\wedge}$  is node 10]

- e) from node 10, nodes 22, and 23 are generated next. Hence node 23 is the goal node, the search terminates[ $c^{\wedge}=0$ ]

figure(a)



Fig(b)

Node 4 dies  
Live nodes 2,3,5,10,11,12  
Least select node 10

fig(c)



**FIFO BRANCH-AND-BOUND**

[BFS+FIFO+Bounding Condition]

eg:

problem:

We are given

- n-jobs, one processor
- job i has associated with a three tuple  $(p_i, d_i, t_i)$

$P_i$  = penalty incurred when the processing not completed by the dead line  $d_i$

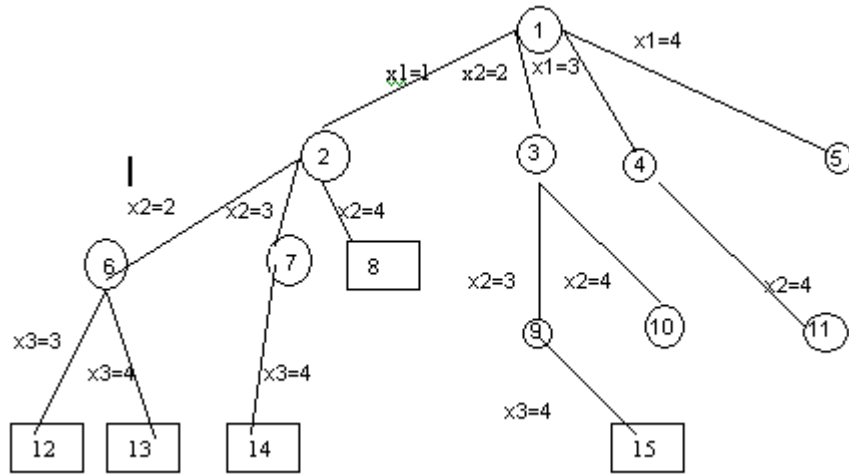
$T_i$  = required units of processing time

Objective is to select a subset J of n jobs such that all jobs in J can be completed by their deadlines & the penalty incurred is minimum among all possible subsets J. (a penalty can be incurred only on those jobs not in J).

Let  $n=4$ ;  $(p_1, d_1, t_1) = (5, 1, 1)$ ;  $(p_2, d_2, t_2) = (10, 3, 2)$

$(p_3, d_3, t_3) = (6, 2, 1)$ ;  $(p_4, d_4, t_4) = (3, 1, 1)$

Solution space tree for the above problem instance is:



○ = Infeasible Subsets.

Jobs index set  
{1,2,3,4}

□ = Answer nodes

if  $x_1=1; x_2=4$  in the tree  
 $J = \{1,4\}$

### **Bounding:**

#### **Cost Function: c(x)**

For any circular node x, c(x) is the minimum penalty corresponding to any node in the sub tree with root x.

For example, c(x)=∞ for sequence node  
C(3)=8; c(2)=9; c(1)=8 etc.

#### **A bound c^(x):**

Let Sx be the subset of jobs selected for J at node x. if  $m = \max\{i \mid i \in Sx\}$ , then

$$c^{\wedge}(x) = \sum_{\substack{i < m \\ i \notin Sx}} P_i$$

is an estimate for c(x).

#### **Example:**

For mode 7,  $S_7 = \{1,3\}$  and  $m=3$   
Therefore,

$$\sum_{\substack{i < 3 \\ i \notin S_7}} P_i = P_2 = 10$$

#### **Upper bound u(x): (Cost of a minimum-cost answer node)**

$$U(x) = \sum_{i \notin Sx} P_i$$

#### **Example:**

$$U(2) = \sum_{i \notin S_2} P_i = \sum_{i=2}^4 P_i = P_2 + P_3 + P_4 = 19$$

$S_2 = \{1\}$

## **LC BRANCH AND BOUND**

(LCBB for given Job Schedule Problem Instance)

#### **Procedure:**

Step 1: Set upper = ∞ or  $\sum_{i=1 \text{ to } n} P_i$

Step 2: Node 1 is Enode. It is expanded. Children 2,3,4,5 are generated.

Step 3:  $C^{\wedge}(x)$  is calculated with each child node x of node1.

If u(x) is minimum than upper them upper will set to u(x).

Hence upper becomes u(3) i.e. 14.

$C^{\wedge}(4), C^{\wedge}(5) > \text{upper}$ . So 4,5 nodes get deleted.

Step 4: Next E-Node is 2. Since  $C^{\wedge}(2) < C^{\wedge}(3)$  (Least cost BB).  
 Nodes 6,7,8 generated.  
 $C^{\wedge}(7) > \text{upper}$  and 8 is infeasible, both are killed.

Step 5: Next E-Node is 6. Since out of all give nodes i.e. 6,3.  
 $C^{\wedge}(6) < C^{\wedge}(3)$  (i.e. Least cost BB)  
 All its children one generated i.e. 12,13 but both are infeasible.

Step 6: Next E-Node is 3. Node 9 (child of 3) is generated.  $u(9) < \text{upper}$  and  
 $C^{\wedge}(9) < \text{upper}$ . So upper becomes  $u(9)$  i.e. 8.  
 Node 10 is killed. Since  $C^{\wedge}(10) > \text{upper}$  i.e. 8.

Step 7: Next E-Node is node 9. Its child is infeasible. Here no live node remains.  
 The Search terminates with node 9 representing minimum-cost as node.

### Procedure with Example

X	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
$C_{\exists}()$	0	0	5	15	21	0	10	-	5	11	15
U()	24	19	14	18	21	9	10	16	8	1	15

- ⊙ Set upper =  $\infty$  (or upper =  $\sum_{i=1 \text{ to } n} P_i$ ) // upper bound on the cost of a minimum-cost and node.
- ⊙ Set node 1 as E-node. Generate child nodes.
- ⊙ Upper will be set to 19 than 14 (when node 3 is generated)
- ⊙ If  $c^{\wedge}(x)$  for current generated child is  $>$  upper than kill the nodes. Hence nodes 4,5 get killed.
- ⊙ Node 2 becomes next E-node. Generate children nodes 6,7,8.  $u(6)=9$ ; hence upper=9.  $c^{\wedge}(x)$  for node 7  $>$  upper. So 7 get killed. Node 8 is infeasible so it's killed.
- ⊙ Node 3 becomes E-node I nod 9,10 generated.  $u(9)=8$ ; hence upper=8.  
 $C^{\wedge}(10) > \text{upper}$  hence node 10 is killed.
- ⊙ Node 6 becomes E-node; its children are infeasible.
- ⊙ Node 9 becomes E-node; its child is infeasible.

**Hence minimum cost answer node is 9, it has a cost of 8.**

## Travelling salesman problem

Let  $G=(V,E)$  be a directed graph

Let  $C_{ij}$  be the cost of edge  $\langle i,j \rangle, C_{ij}=\infty$  if  $\langle i,j \rangle \notin E$

Let  $|V|=n$ .

Every tour starts and ends at vertex 1.

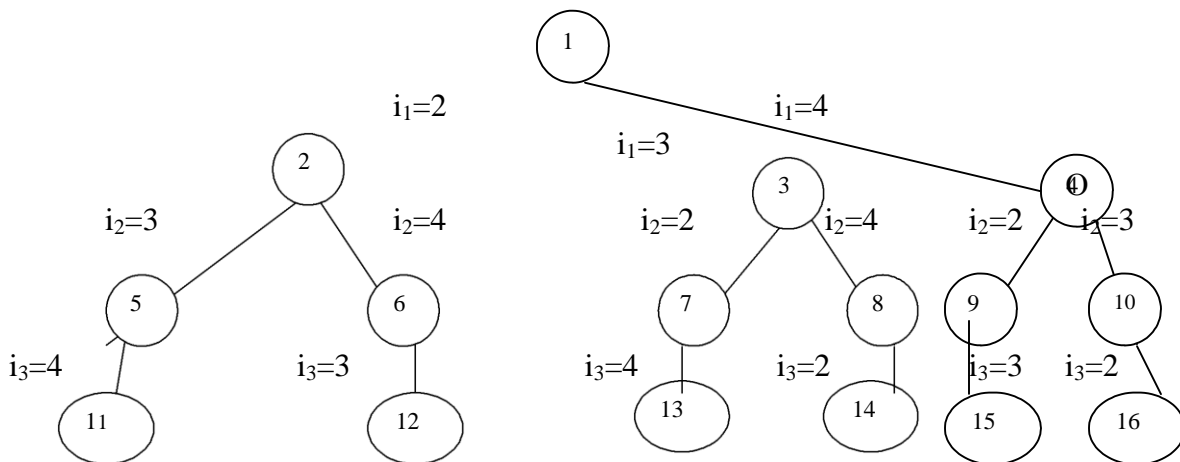
Objective:

To find minimum cost tour.

Solution:

In order to use LC Branch&Bound to search the travelling salesperson tree, we need to define a cost function  $C(\cdot)$  and other two functions  $C^{\wedge}(\cdot), u(\cdot)$ .

State space tree for the travelling salesperson problem with  $n=4$  &  $i_0 = i_1 = 1$ .



A cost estimation  $C^{\wedge}(\cdot)$  such that  $C(A) \geq C^{\wedge}(A)$  for all node A is obtained by defining  $C^{\wedge}(A)$  to be the length of the path defined at node A.

### Procedure LCBB :

Step 1: A matrix is reduced by reducing rows and column of the matrix. A row(column) is said to be reduced iff it contains at least one zero and all remaining entries are non-negative.

Step 2:  $C(\cdot)$  may be obtained by using the reduced cost matrix corresponding to G.  
 $C(\cdot) = [\text{sum of minimum row value}] + [\text{sum of minimum column value}]$

Step 3: If an edge  $\langle i, j \rangle$  in the tour, then change all entries in row  $i$  and column  $j$  of  $A$  to  $\infty$ .

Let  $A$  be a reduced cost matrix for node  $R$ . Let  $S$  be child of  $R$ .

Step 4: Set  $A(j, 1)$  to  $\infty$ .

Step 5: Reduce all rows and columns in the resulting matrix except for rows and columns

Containing only  $\infty$ . Let the resulting matrix be  $B$ .

Step 6: Step 3 and Step 4 are valid as no tour in the sub tree  $S$  can contain edges of the type

$\langle i, k \rangle$  or  $\langle k, j \rangle$ .

Step 7: If  $r$  is the total amount subtracted in Step 5 then  $C(S) = C(R) + A(i, j) + r$ .

Step 8: If leaf nodes  $C(\cdot) = c(\cdot)$  is easily computed as each leaf defines a unique tour.

Step 9: For the upper bound function  $u$ , we may use  $u(R) = \infty$  for all nodes  $R$ .

Example: Cost Matrix

Reduce by Row wise

$$\begin{bmatrix} \infty & 7 & 3 & 12 & 8 \\ 3 & \infty & 6 & 14 & 9 \\ 5 & 8 & \infty & 6 & 18 \\ 9 & 3 & 5 & \infty & 11 \\ 18 & 14 & 9 & 8 & \infty \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \infty & 4 & 0 & 9 & 5 \\ 0 & \infty & 3 & 11 & 6 \\ 0 & 3 & \infty & 1 & 13 \\ 6 & 0 & 2 & \infty & 8 \\ 10 & 6 & 1 & 0 & \infty \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 5 \\ 3 \\ 8 \end{matrix}$$

Reduce by Column wise

$$\begin{bmatrix} \infty & 4 & 0 & 9 & 5 \\ 0 & \infty & 3 & 11 & 6 \\ 0 & 3 & \infty & 1 & 13 \\ 6 & 0 & 2 & \infty & 8 \\ 10 & 6 & 1 & 0 & \infty \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{c}(x) = [3+3+5+3+8] + [5] = 27$$

(1,2)- Make all the elements in 1<sup>st</sup> row and 2<sup>nd</sup> column to  $\infty$  and A(2,1) to  $\infty$  .

$$\begin{bmatrix} \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & 3 & 11 & 1 \\ 0 & \infty & \infty & 1 & 8 \\ 6 & \infty & 2 & \infty & 3 \\ 10 & \infty & 1 & 0 & \infty \end{bmatrix}$$

Reduce by Row wise:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty & \infty \\ \infty & \infty & 2 & 10 & 0 \\ 0 & \infty & \infty & 1 & 8 \\ 4 & \infty & 0 & \infty & 1 \\ 10 & \infty & 1 & 0 & \infty \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{matrix}$$

Reduce by Column wise

(Same as previous matrix since every Column has an element 0)

$$\begin{aligned} C(S) &= C(R) + A(i,j) + r. \\ &= 27 + 4 + 3 = 34 \end{aligned}$$

(1,2) **3**

∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	
0	∞	∞	11	<del>10</del>	0
∞	<del>3</del> 2	∞	<del>10</del>	876	1
6	0	∞	∞	<del>3</del> 2	0
10	6	∞	0	∞	0
0	0		0	1	

27+0+2=29

(1,4) **4**

∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	
0	∞	3	∞	<del>10</del>	0
0	3	∞	∞	87	0
∞	0	2	∞	<del>3</del> 2	0
<del>10</del> 9	<del>8</del> 5	<del>10</del>	∞	∞	1
0	0	0		1	

27+9+2=38

(1,5) **5**

∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	
0	∞	<del>3</del> 2	11	∞	0
∞	3	∞	1	∞	0
6	∞	<del>1</del>	∞	∞	0
∞	6	<del>10</del>	0	∞	0
0	0	1	0		

27+0+1=28  
(1,5) is minimum

(1,5,2) **6**

∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	
∞	∞	20	<del>11</del> 8	∞	2
∞	∞	∞	<del>10</del>	∞	0
<del>10</del>	∞	<del>10</del>	∞	∞	1
∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	
0		0	1		

28+6+4=38

(1,5,1,3) **7**

∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	
0	∞	∞	11	∞	0
∞	<del>3</del> 2	∞	<del>10</del>	∞	1
6	0	∞	∞	∞	0
∞	∞	∞	∞	∞	
0	0		0		

**(1, 5, 4)** (8)

∞	∞	∞	∞	∞
0	∞	<del>2<sup>1</sup></del>	∞	∞
0	3	<del>1<sup>0</sup></del>	∞	∞
∞	0	∞	∞	∞
∞	∞	∞	∞	∞

0  
0  
0

0 0 1  
28 + 0 + 1 = 29

Since  
(1,5,3)  
& = 29  
(1,5,4)

LCBB try for  
both case

**(1, 5, 3, 2)** (0)

∞	∞	∞	∞	∞
∞	∞	∞	<del>11<sup>0</sup></del>	∞
∞	∞	∞	∞	∞
6	∞	∞	0	∞
∞	∞	∞	∞	∞

11  
0

6 0  
29 + 2 + 17 = 48

(10)

∞	∞	∞	∞	∞
0	∞	∞	∞	∞
∞	∞	∞	∞	∞
∞	0	∞	∞	∞
∞	∞	∞	∞	∞

0  
0

0 0  
29 + 0 + 0 = 29

(11)

∞	∞	∞	∞	∞
∞	∞	∞	∞	∞
∞	∞	∞	∞	∞
∞	∞	∞	∞	∞
∞	∞	∞	∞	∞

29 + 0 + 0 = 29

(12)

∞	∞	<del>1<sup>0</sup></del>	∞	∞
∞	∞	∞	∞	∞
∞	∞	∞	∞	∞
∞	∞	∞	∞	∞

1  
0

29 + 0 + 1 = 30

(13)

0	∞	∞	∞	∞
∞	<del>3<sup>0</sup></del>	∞	∞	∞
∞	∞	∞	∞	∞
∞	∞	∞	∞	∞

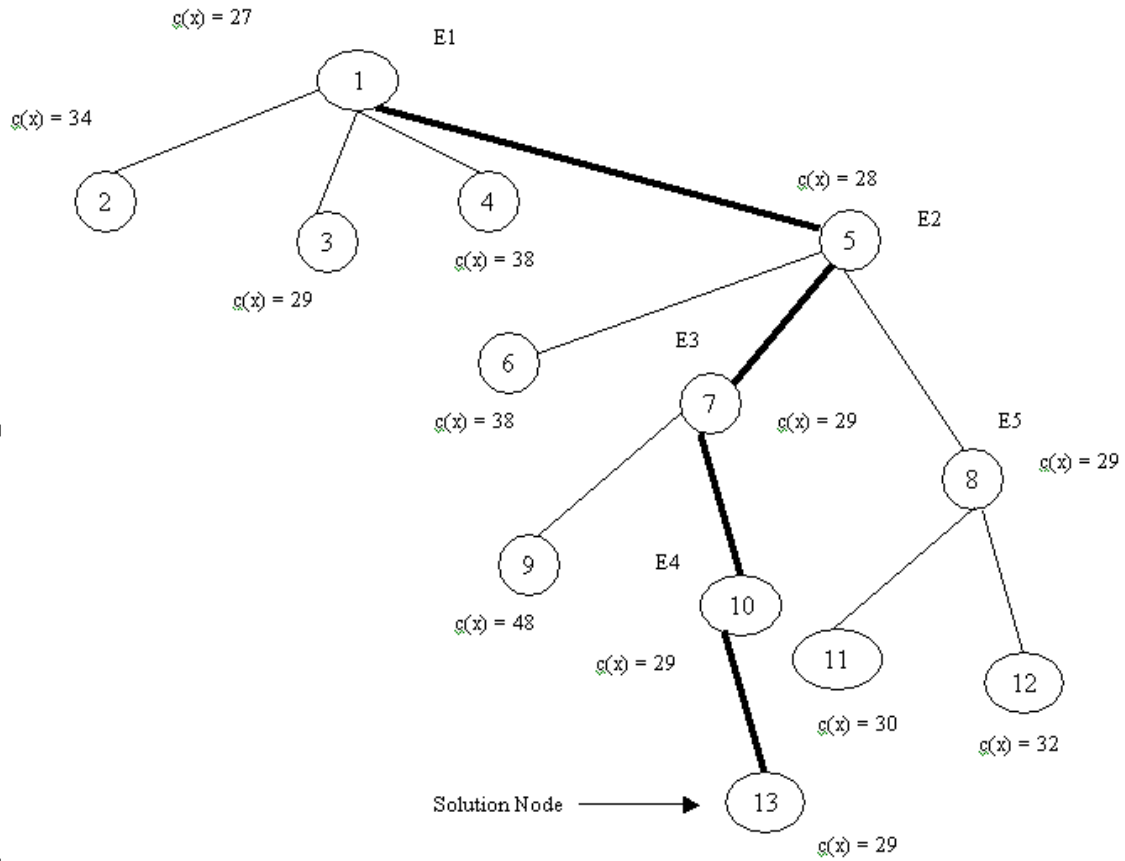
0  
3

0 0  
29 + 0 + 3 = 32

Hence the four has the path nodes 1 -> 5-> 2-> 4 -> 2->1  
Cost that is 8+9+6+3+3 = 29



# STATE SPACE TREE GENERATED BY PROCEDURE LCBB



E1, E2, ..... E5 – are E nodes  $E_{num}$  indicates order of selecting next E node. ( next E-node is selected based on Least Cost ie  $\hat{c}(x)$  ).