Search
(complementary slides)

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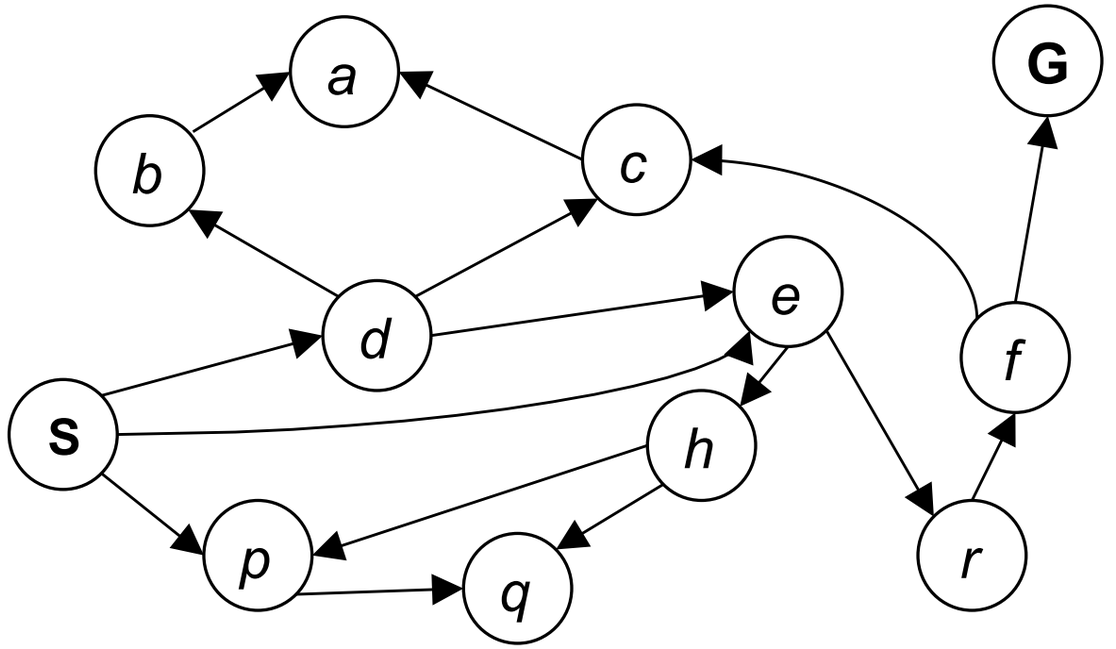
- Deadline for the 02_search postponed to March 20 (night after the next computer lab)
- The lecture program will change slightly - due to the delayed start

Graphs and Trees

State Space Graphs

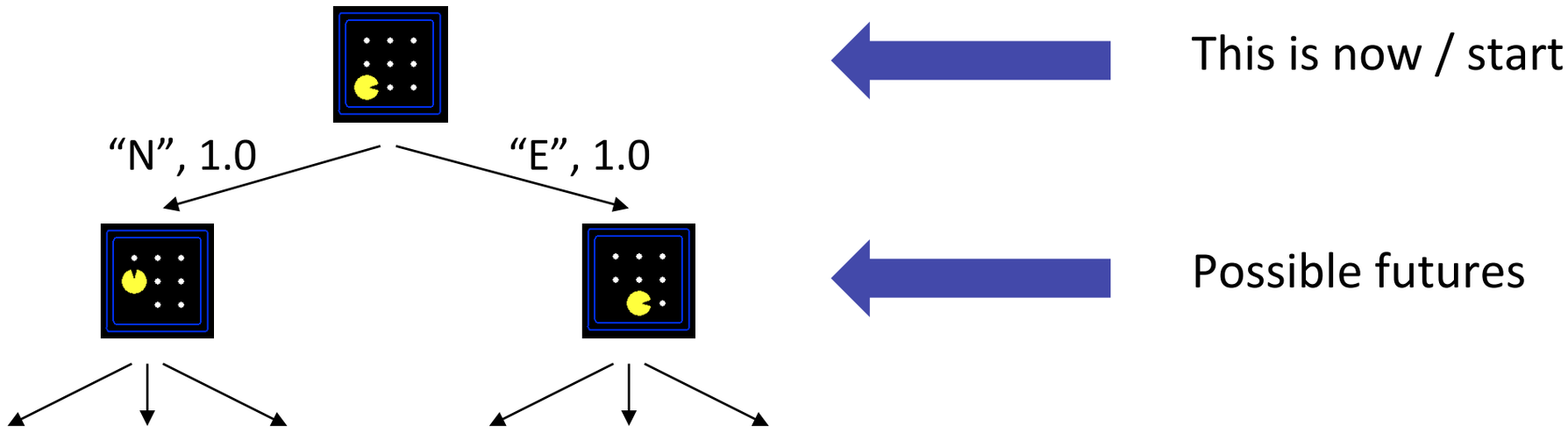
- State space graphs - mathematical representation of a search problem



- Every state only once

- Do we need the whole graph? (in a memory)

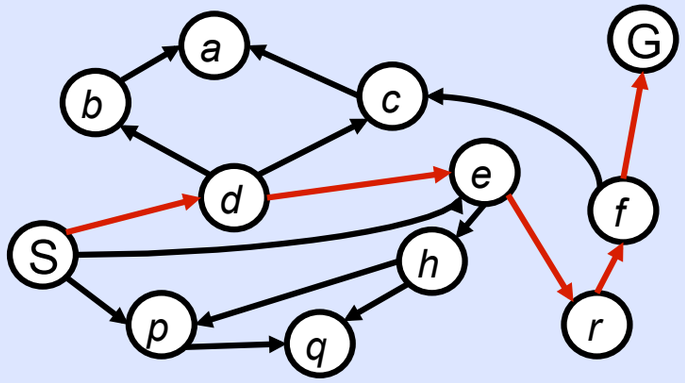
Search Trees



- A "what-if" tree of plans and outcomes
- Parents, children
- Nodes of the tree contain states, but much more

State Space Graphs vs. Search Trees

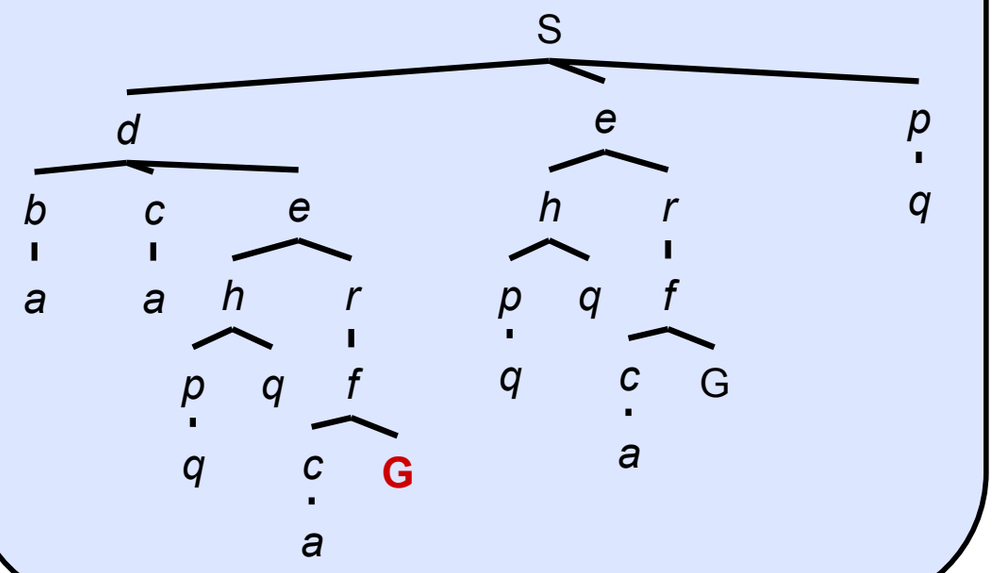
State Space Graph



Each NODE in in the search tree is an entire PATH in the problem graph.

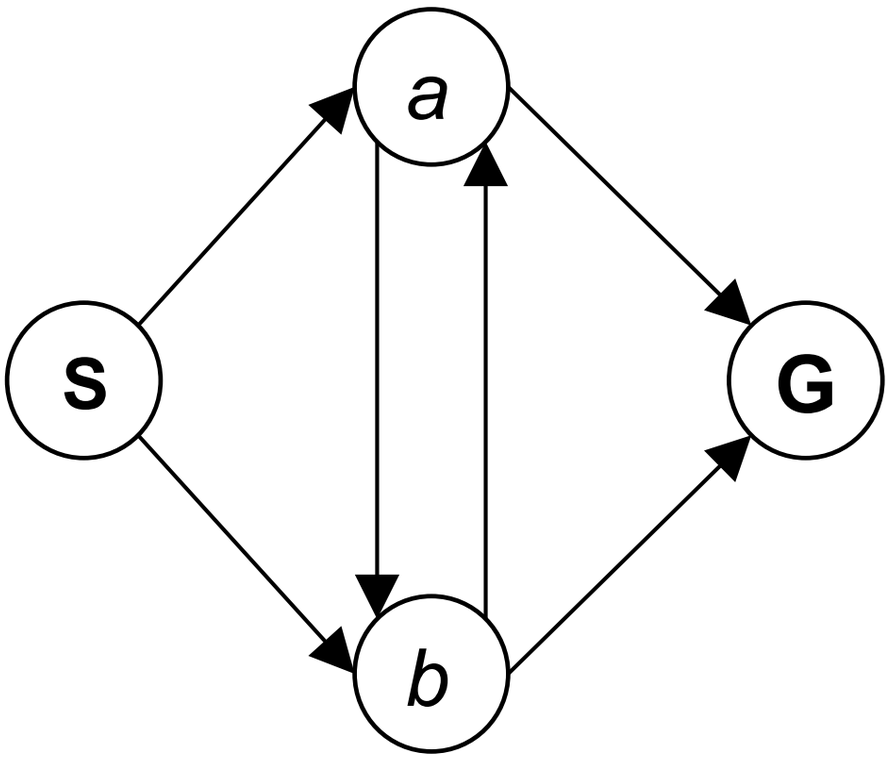
We construct both on demand – and we construct as little as possible.

Search Tree



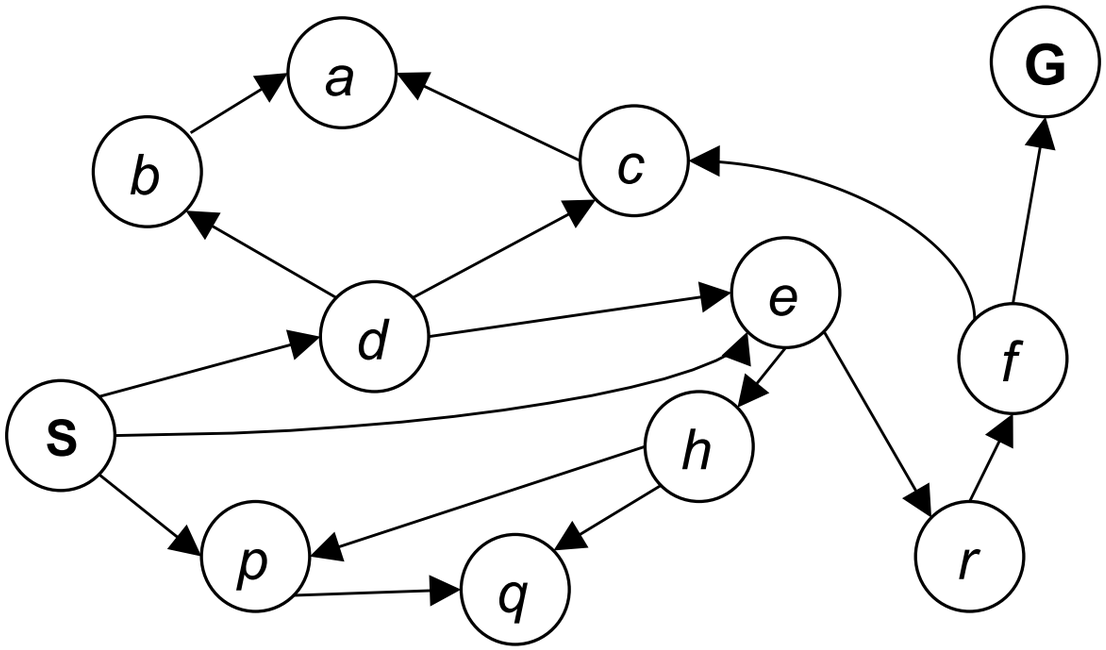
State Graphs vs. Search Trees

A 4-state graph

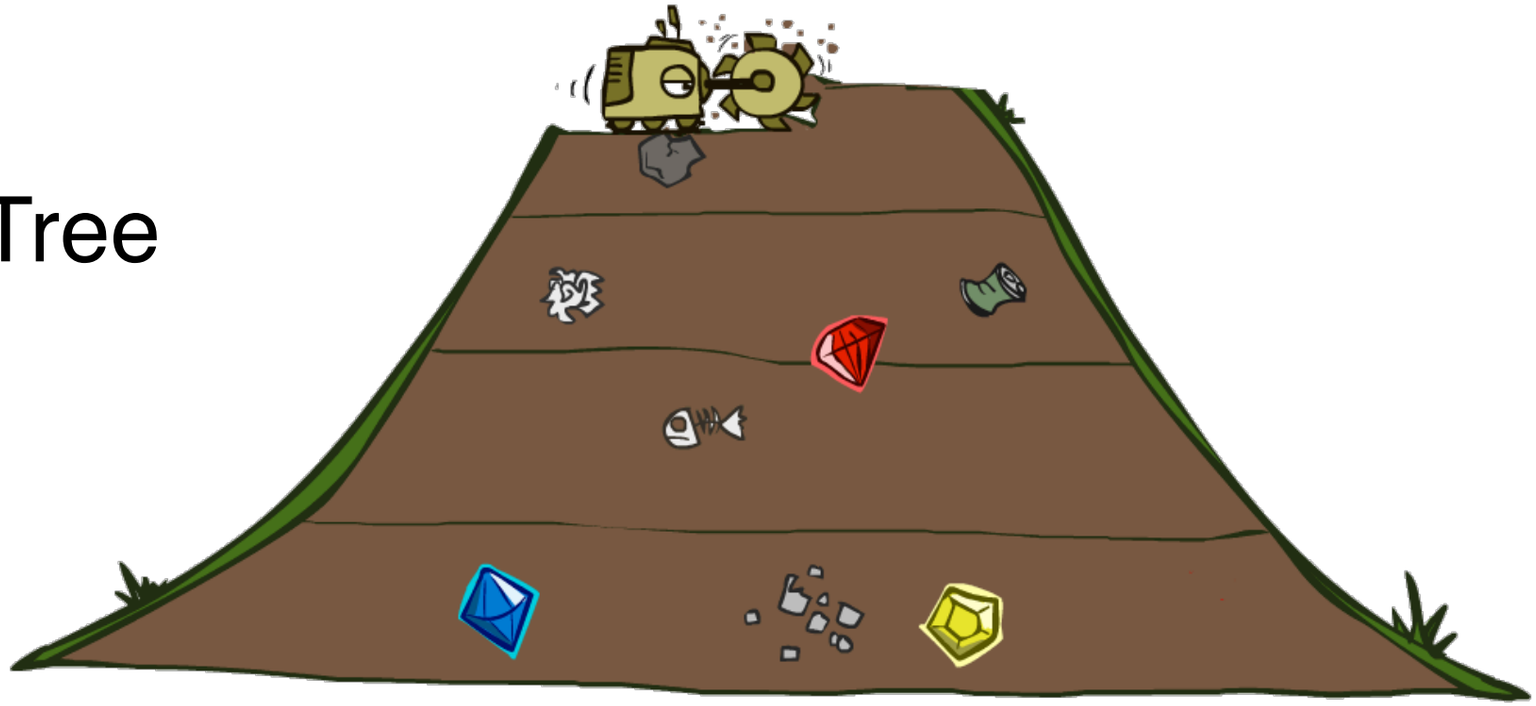


How big is the search tree?

Breadth-First Search (BFS)



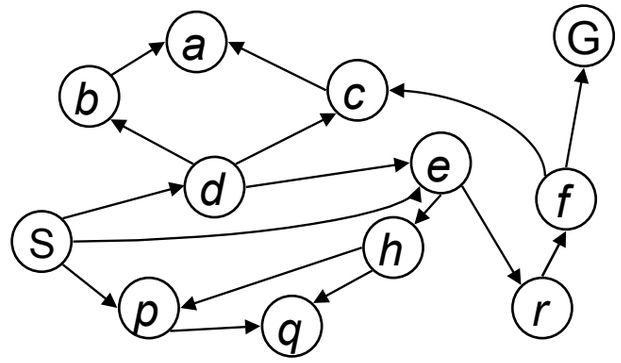
Now, build the Search Tree

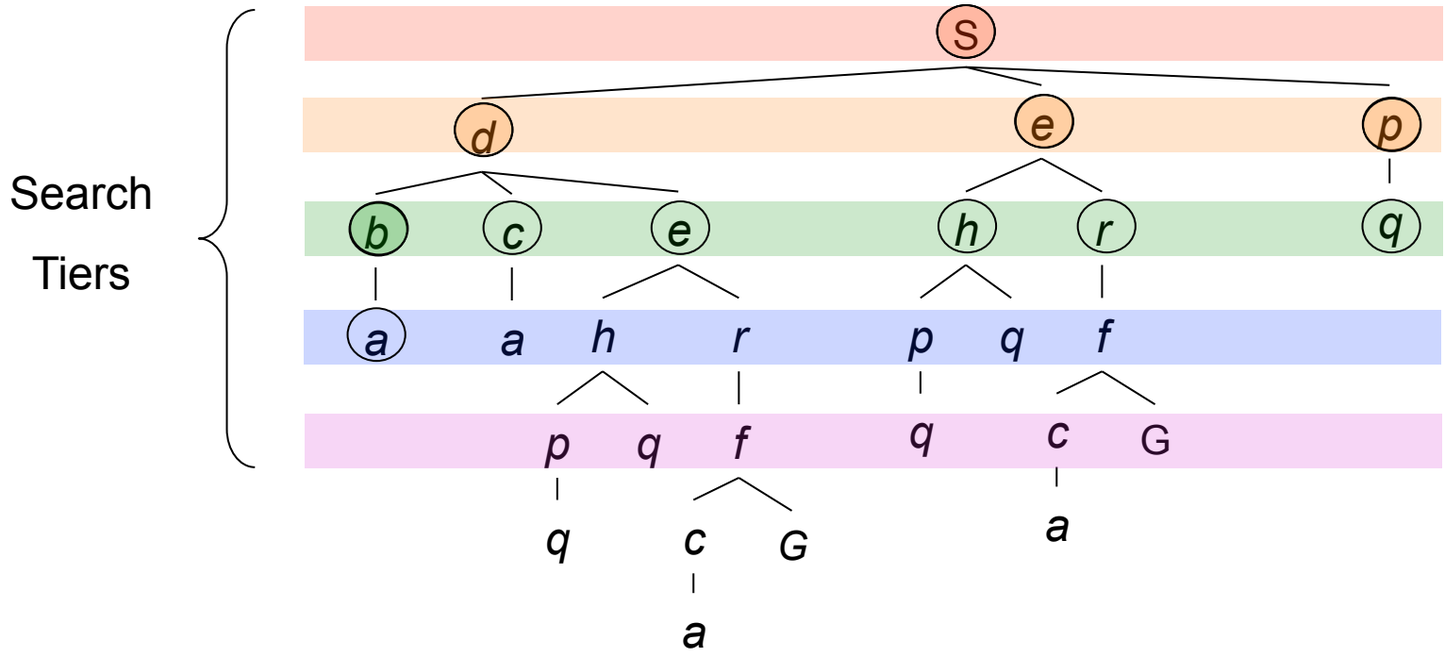


Breadth-First Search

Strategy: expand a shallowest node first

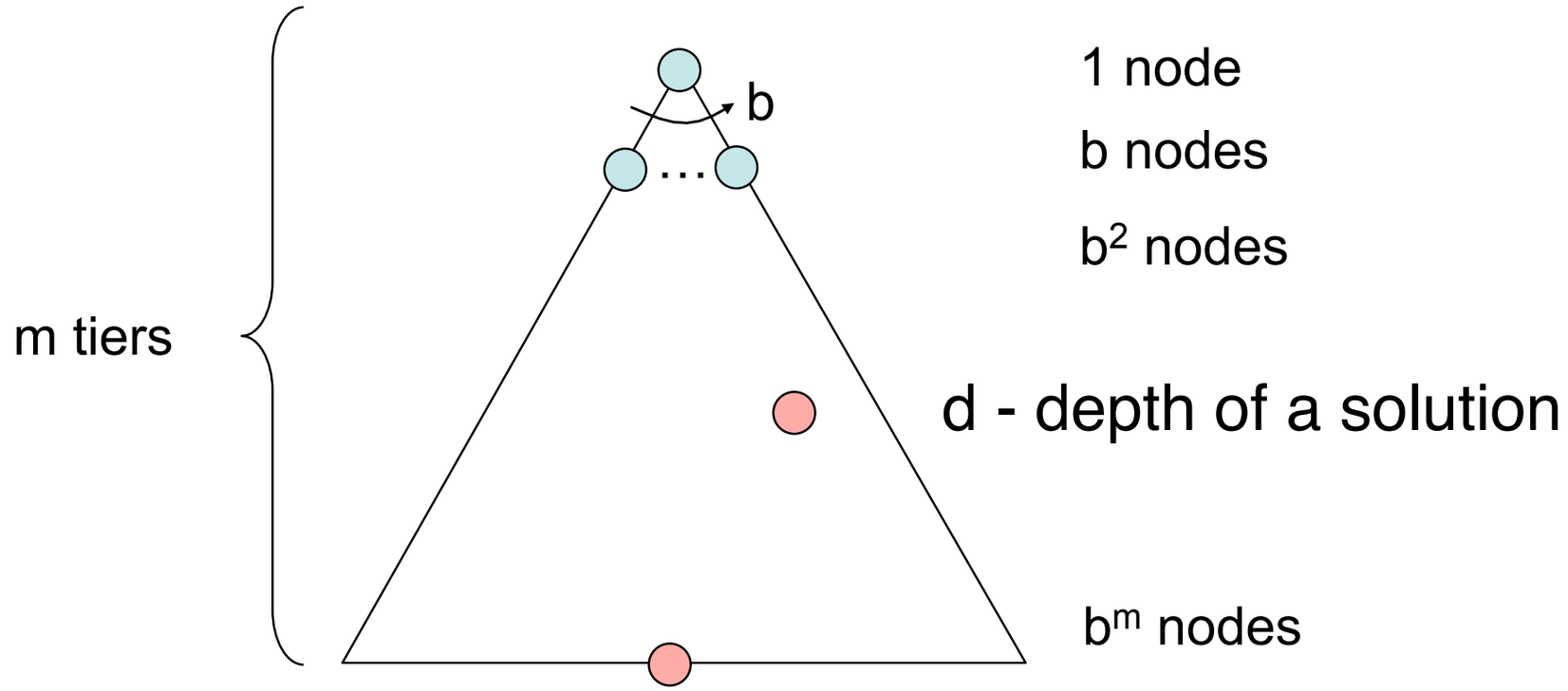
Implementation: Fringe is a FIFO queue



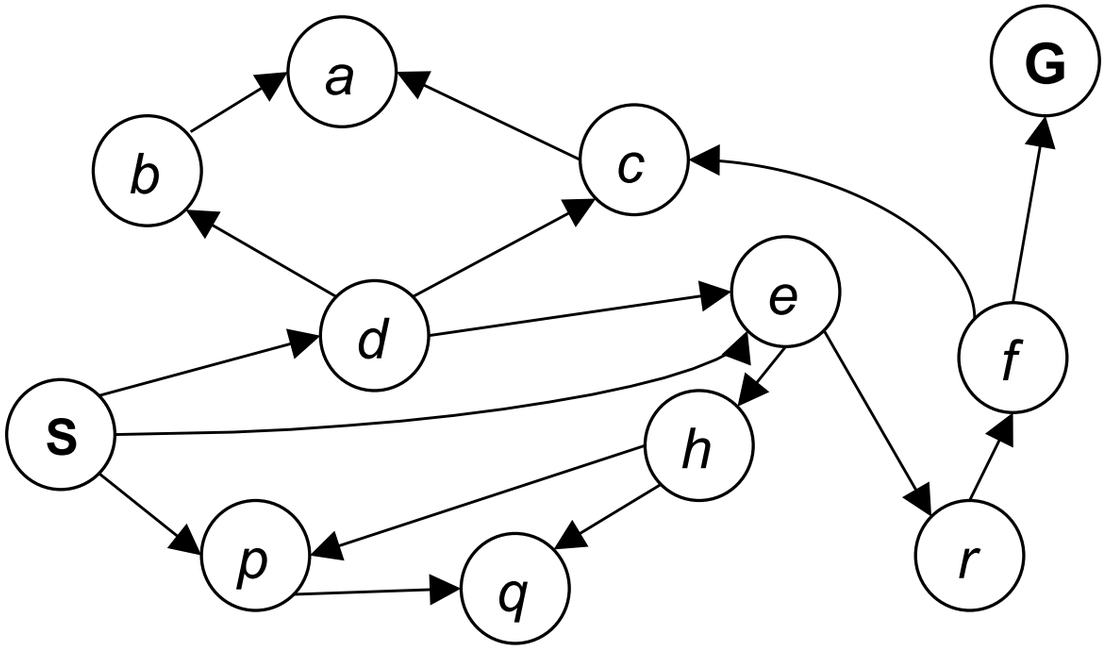


BFS properties

- Time?
- Space?
- Complete?
- Optimal?



Depth-First Search (DFS)



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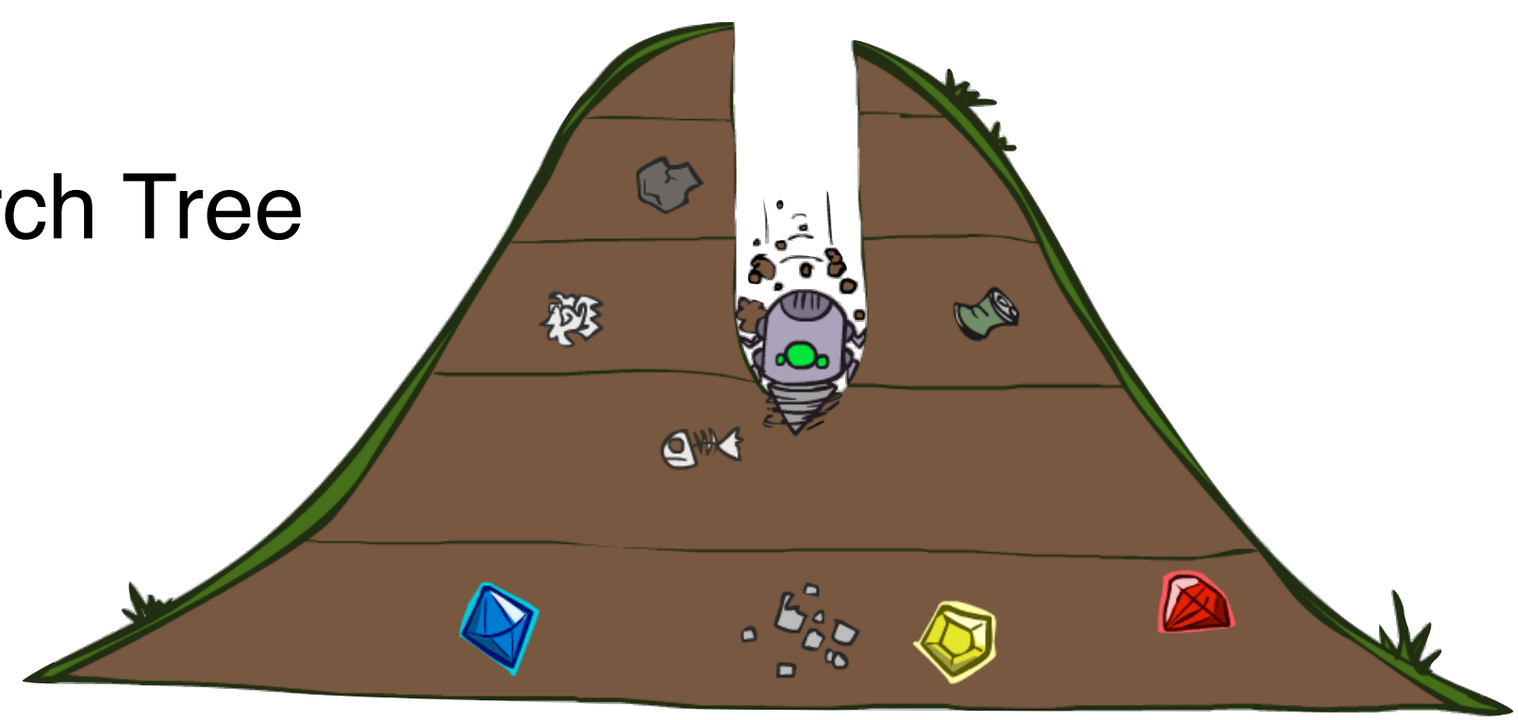
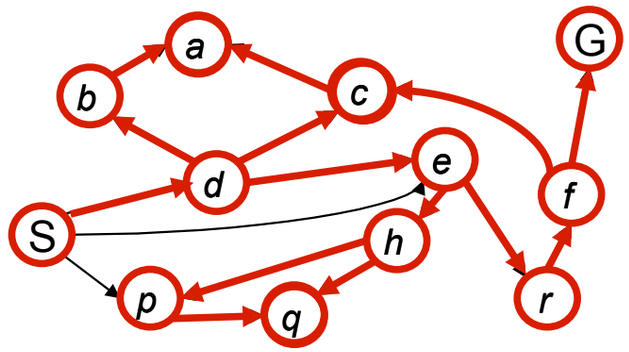
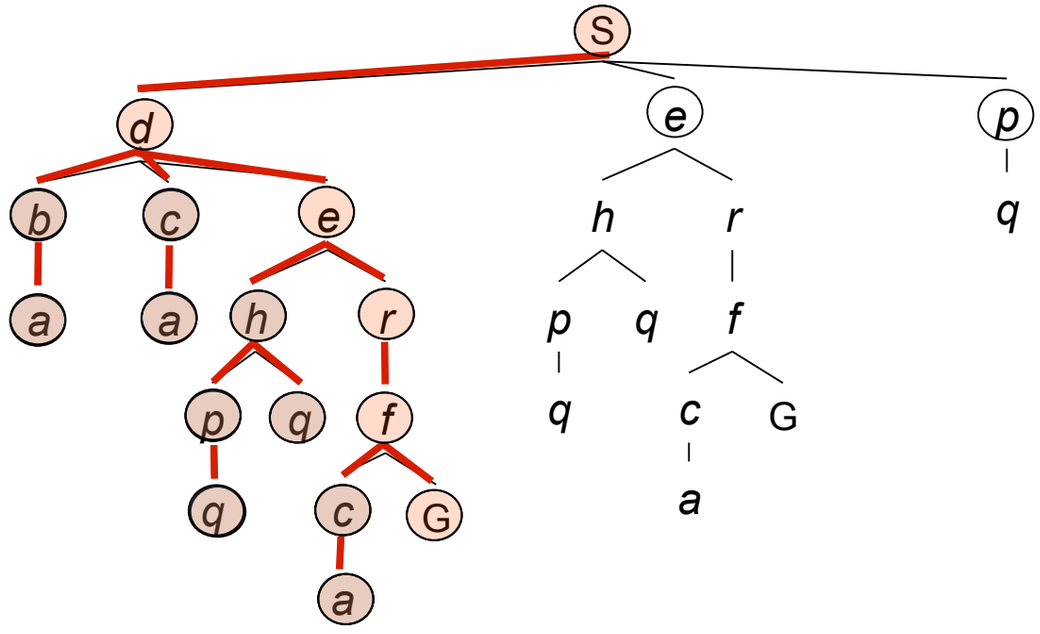


Depth-First Search

Strategy: expand a deepest node first

Implementation: Fringe is a LIFO stack





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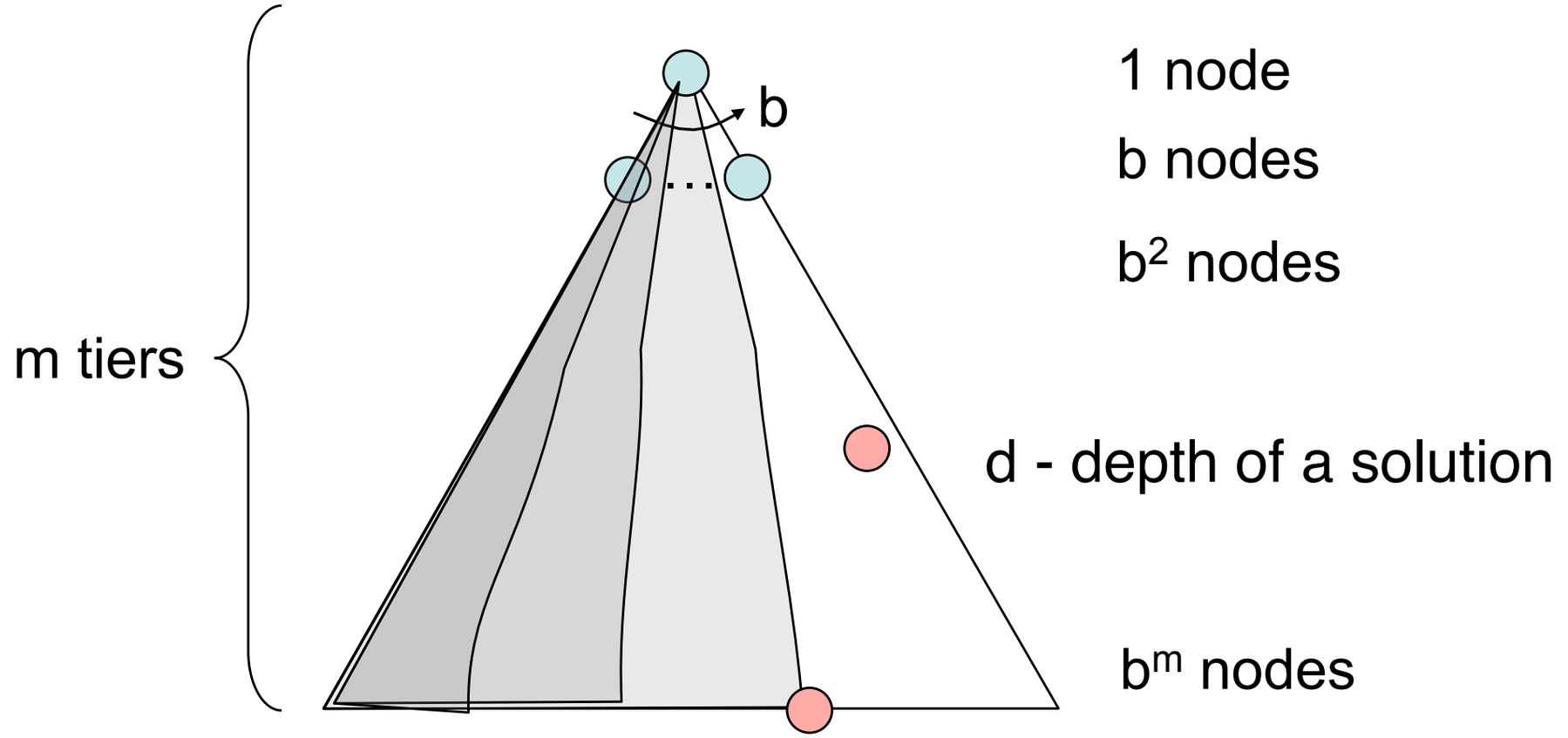
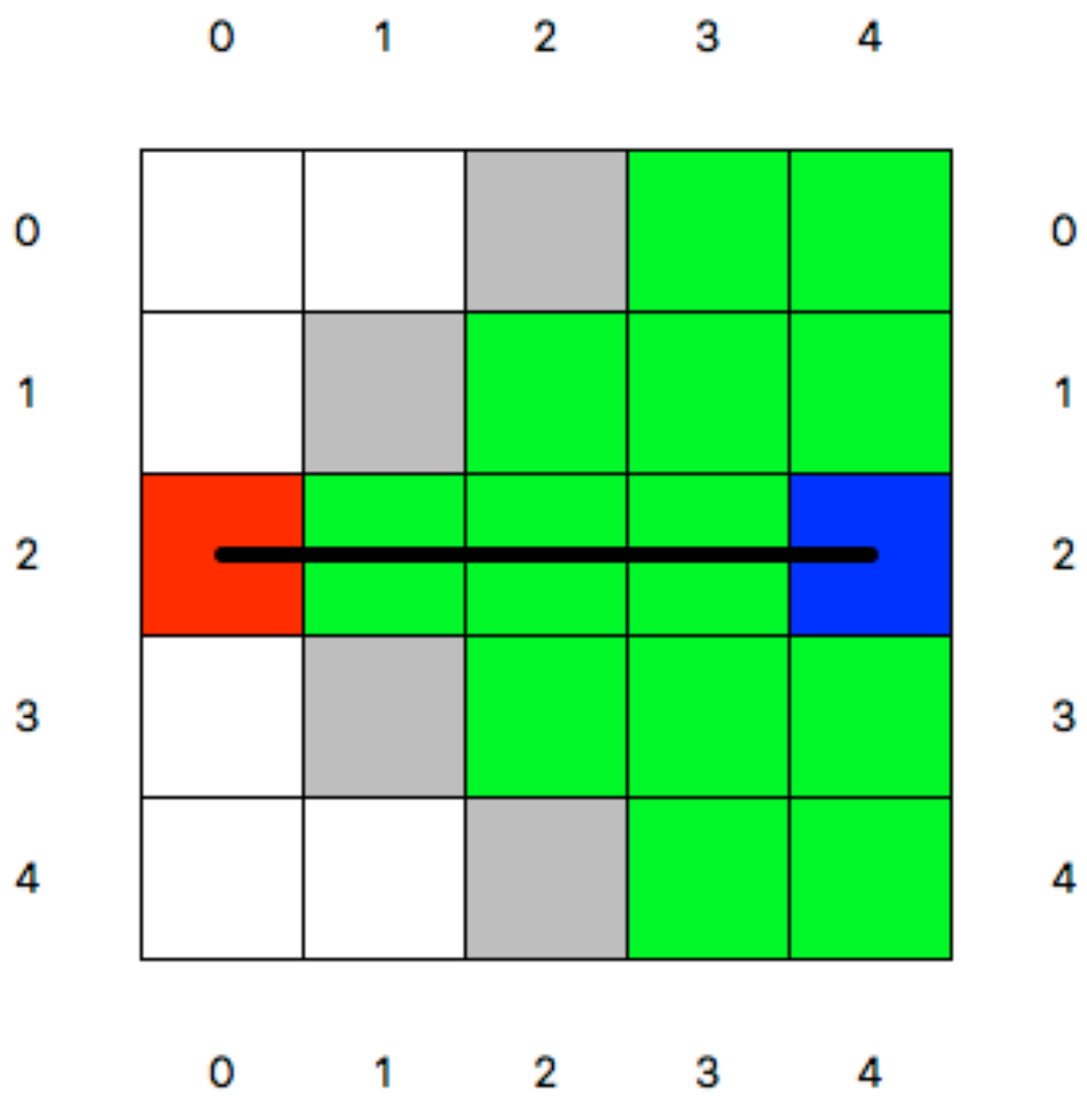
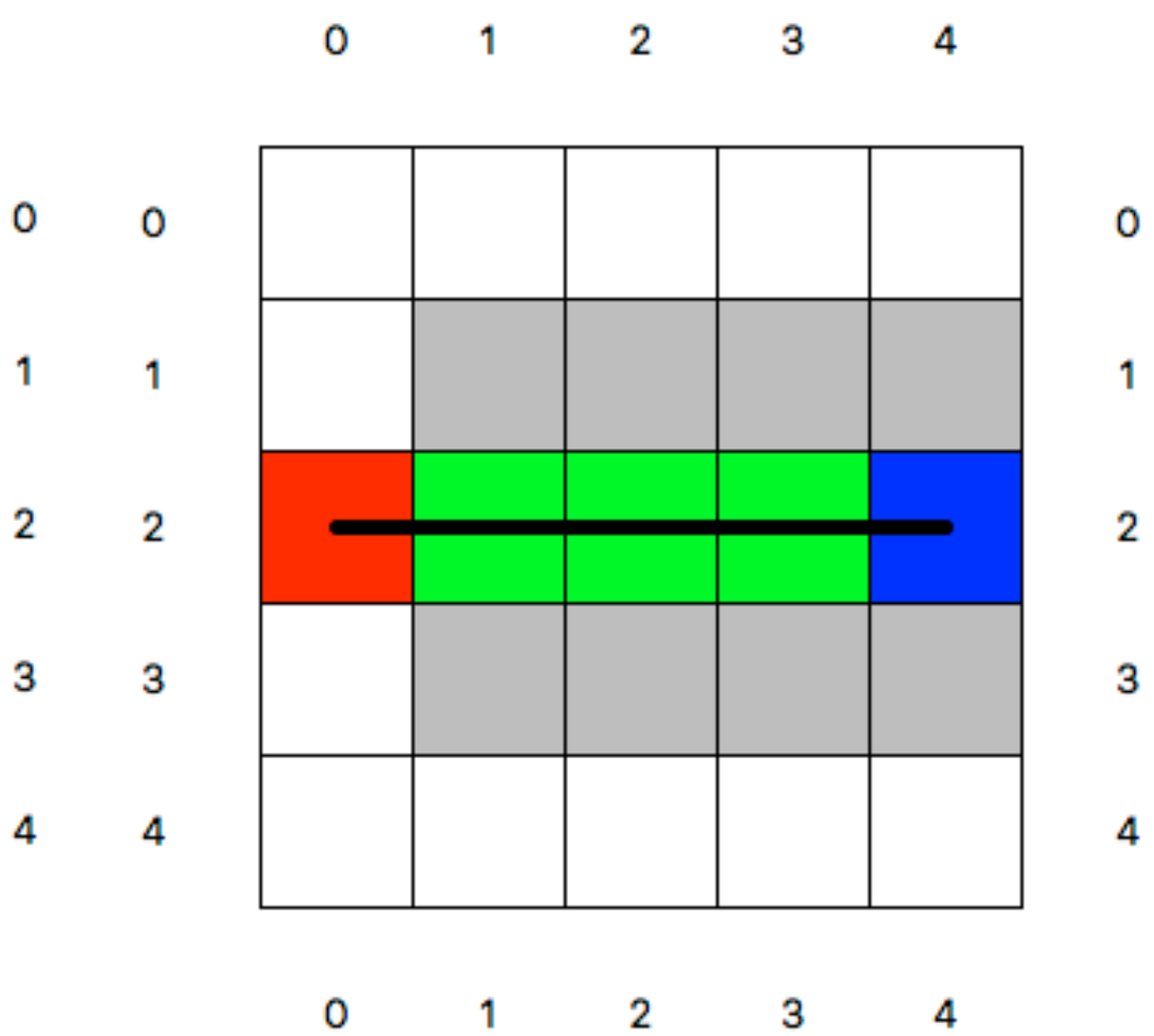


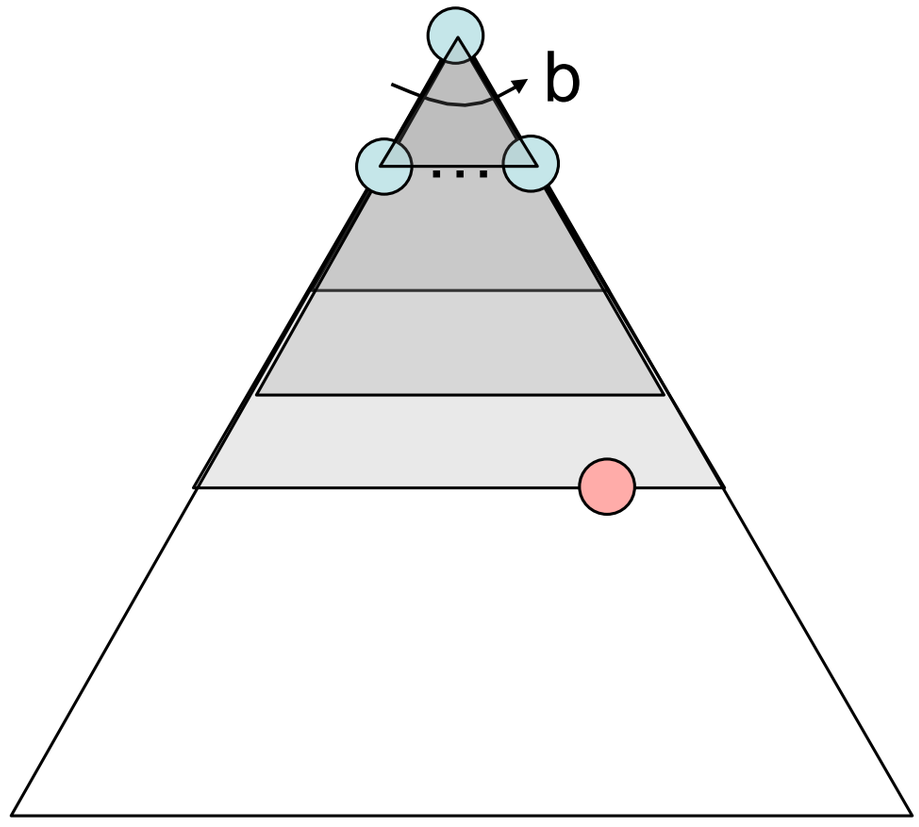
BFS vs DFS





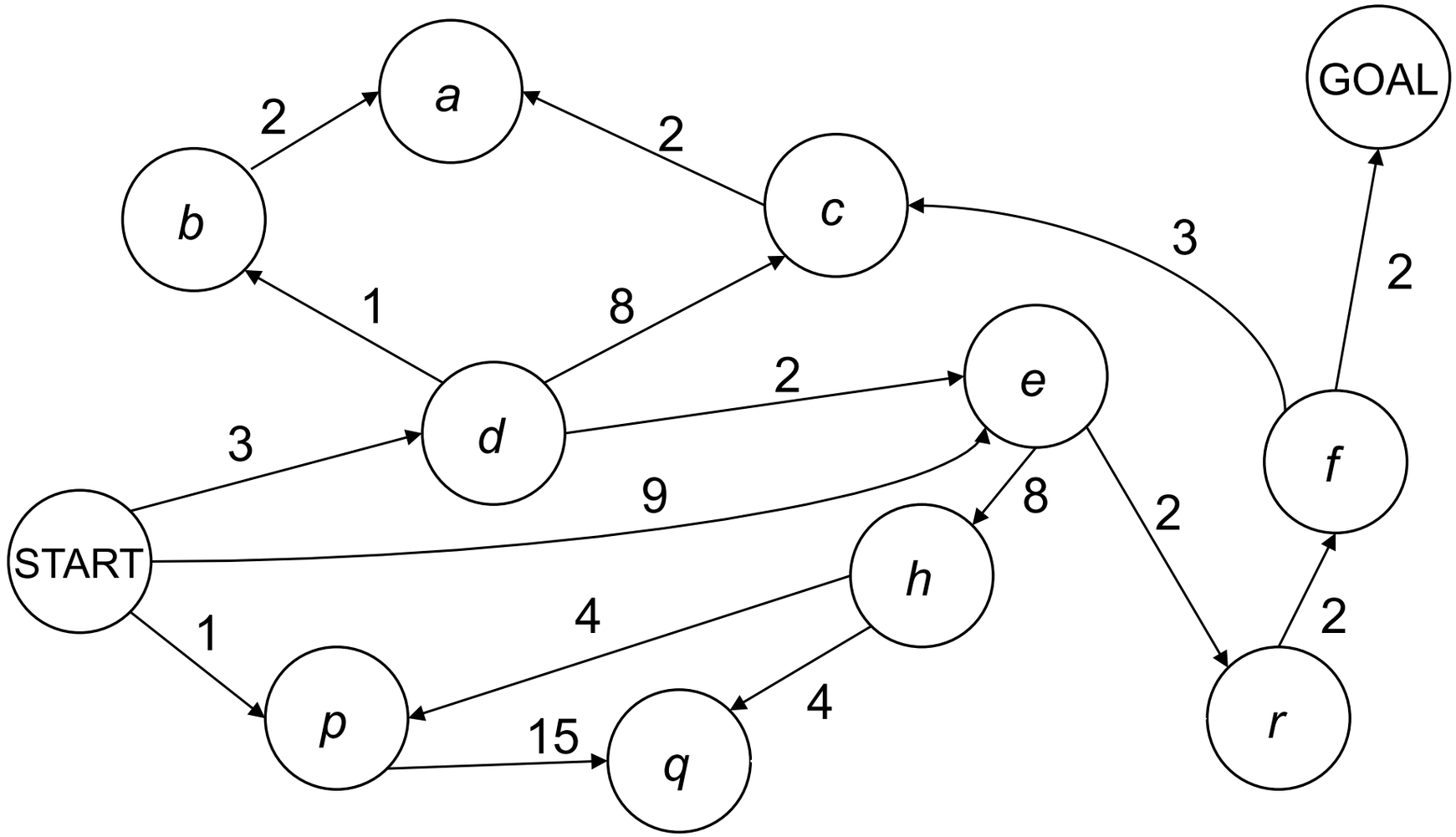
Iterative Deepening Search

- Run a DFS with depth limit 1
- If no solution
- Run a DFS with depth limit 2
- …



Is it not too wasteful? Even compared to the BFS?

Cost-sensitive search

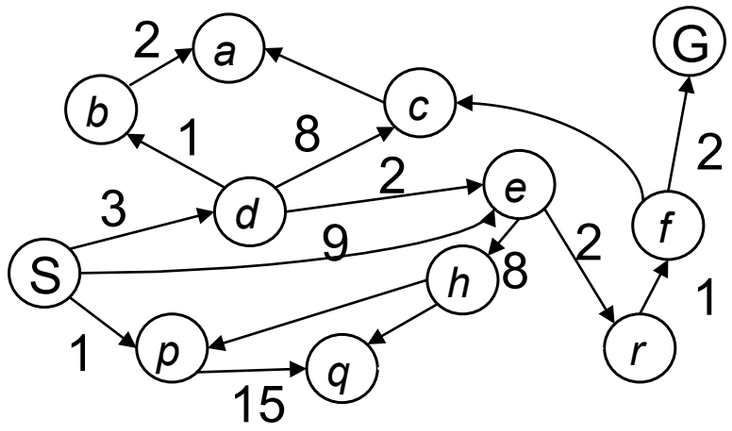


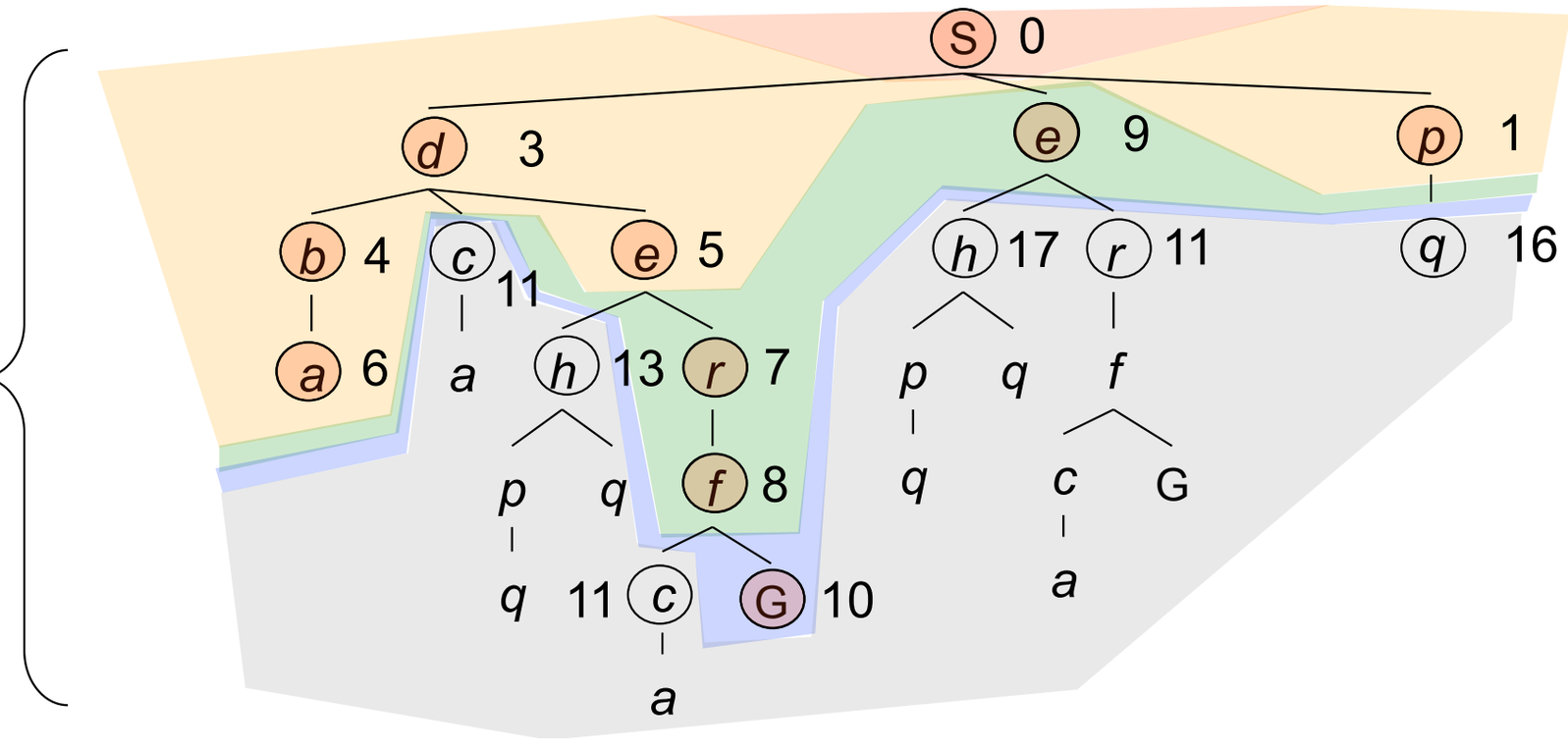
What about using the BFS?

Uniform Cost Search (UCS)

Strategy: expand a cheapest node first:

Fringe is a priority queue (priority: cumulative cost)





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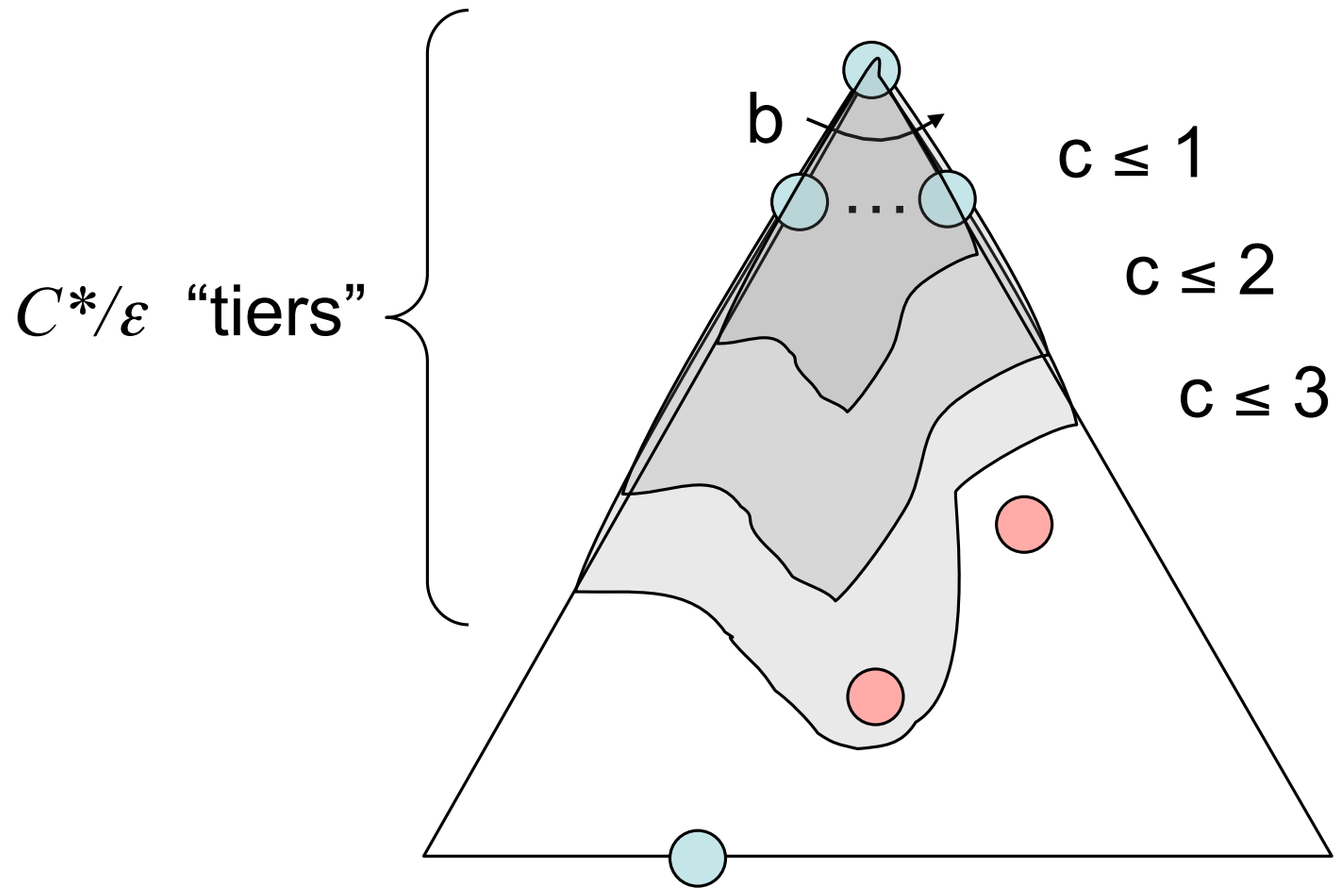
- C^* - solution cost
- ϵ - arc minimum cost



The One Queue

- All algorithms the same …
- except the fringe strategies