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# Search Algorithms: Plan

- Environments as search spaces
- Properties of search algorithms
- Uninformed search algorithms
  - Breadth-first search
  - Depth-first search

## Search Spaces

- Initial state
- Actions, transitions
- Goal state(s)
- Transition costs

#### **Problem Description**

- Search tree/graph
- Expanding a node
- Frontier



# Properties of Search Algorithms

- Completeness: algo will find a goal state if one exists
- Optimality: algo will find the least-cost path to goal state
- Time complexity: number of operations needed to find goal state
- Space complexity: amount of memory needed to find goal state
  - Complexity usually expressed in terms of *depth* of goal and *branching factor*

### **function** TREE-SEARCH(*problem*) **returns** a solution, or failure initialize the frontier using the initial state of *problem* repeat: if the frontier is empty **then return** failure extract a node from the frontier

(FIFO: Breadth-first, LIFO: Depth-first)

#### if the node contains a goal state then return the solution

expand the chosen node, adding the resulting nodes to frontier





## Additional Variants

- Depth-limited search:
  - Run DFS, but don't search deeper than depth limit L
- Iterative-deepening:
  - Run depth-limited search with depth L = 1, then L = 2, ...
  - Until goal state found
- Uniform-cost search:

Variation of breadth-first. Expand nodes in order of cost from initial state.

### Properties

	Complete	Optimal	Time	Space
<b>Breadth-First</b>	Yes	Yes if uniform cost, no otherwise	O(b <sup>d</sup> )	O(bd)
Depth-First	Yes if and only if (iff) finite	No	O(bmax_depth)	O(b(max_depth))
Depth-Limited	No	No	O(b <sup>L</sup> )	O(bL)
Iterative Deepening	Yes	Yes if uniform cost, no otherwise	O(b <sup>d</sup> )	O(bd)
Uniform Cost	Yes iff costs are positive	Yes iff costs are positive	O(bmax_depth)	???

# Graph Search

- Simple modification: only add nodes to frontier if
  - they are not already in the frontier
  - and they have not already been expanded

## Reading and Next Class

- Today's material: AIMA 3–3.4
- Next class: AIMA 3.5–3.6