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Quiz-2

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Time: 35 minutes

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1	The following graph represents a set of connected cities with their step costs (in km) and heuristic values h(n) (estimated straight-line distance to the goal city 'G'):	

City	Connected to (cost in km)	h(n) (km)
A	B(2), C(3)	7
B	D(4), E(6)	5
C	F(5)	4
D	G(3)	2
E	G(5)	1
F	G(6)	2
G	–	0

(a)	Analyze the given problem and **select the most appropriate informed search algorithm** (from the slides) to reach the goal 'G' from 'A'. Explain your choice by comparing at least two algorithms and mentioning the role of the **admissibility** property in your selection.	[3]
(b)	Using the chosen algorithm, show the **sequence of node expansions** and compute all relevant g(n), h(n), and f(n) values until the goal is reached.	[6]
(c)	Suppose that the heuristic values of nodes **B** and **C** are slightly **overestimated**. Discuss how this affects the **admissibility** of the heuristic and analyze the impact on the **optimality and performance** of your chosen algorithm.	[3]
(d)	You are part of a team developing a **medical expert system** that recommends possible diseases based on patient symptoms. The system uses a **knowledge base, inference engine,** and **explanation facility**. Explain how **forward chaining** and **backward chaining** would behave differently in this diagnostic system. Provide an example scenario for each.	[3]

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