

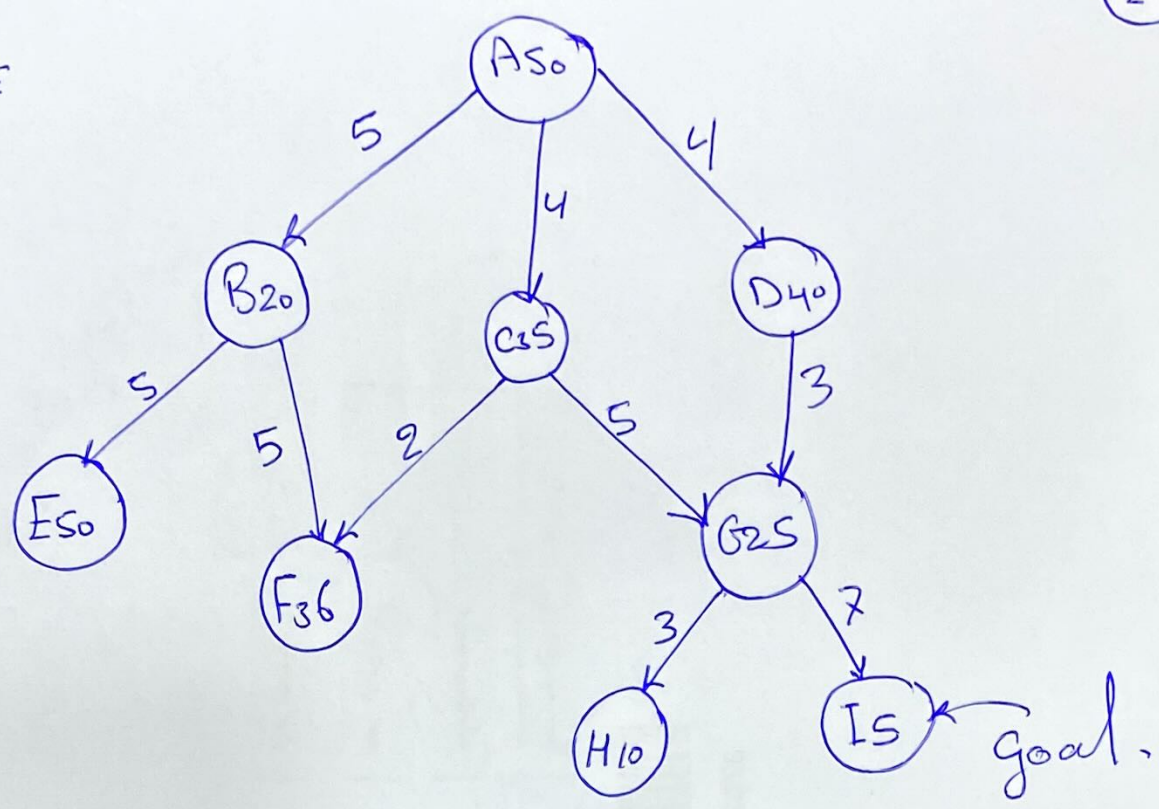
# Best first Search

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- \* in BFS & DFS when we are at a node, we can consider any of the adjacent as next node.  
So both BFS & DFS blindly explore paths without considering any cost function.
- \* in Best first Search, we will use an evaluation function to decide which adjacent is most promising and then explore.
- \* We use a priority queue to store the cost of node. So the implementation is a variation of Breadth first search we just need to change the queue to priority queue.
- \* Advantage of Best first Search:
  - ↳ Can switch between BFS & DFS, thus getting the advantages of the both.
  - ↳ more efficient when compared to DFS.
- \* Disadvantage of Best first Search:
  - ↳ the chance of getting stuck in a loop are higher.



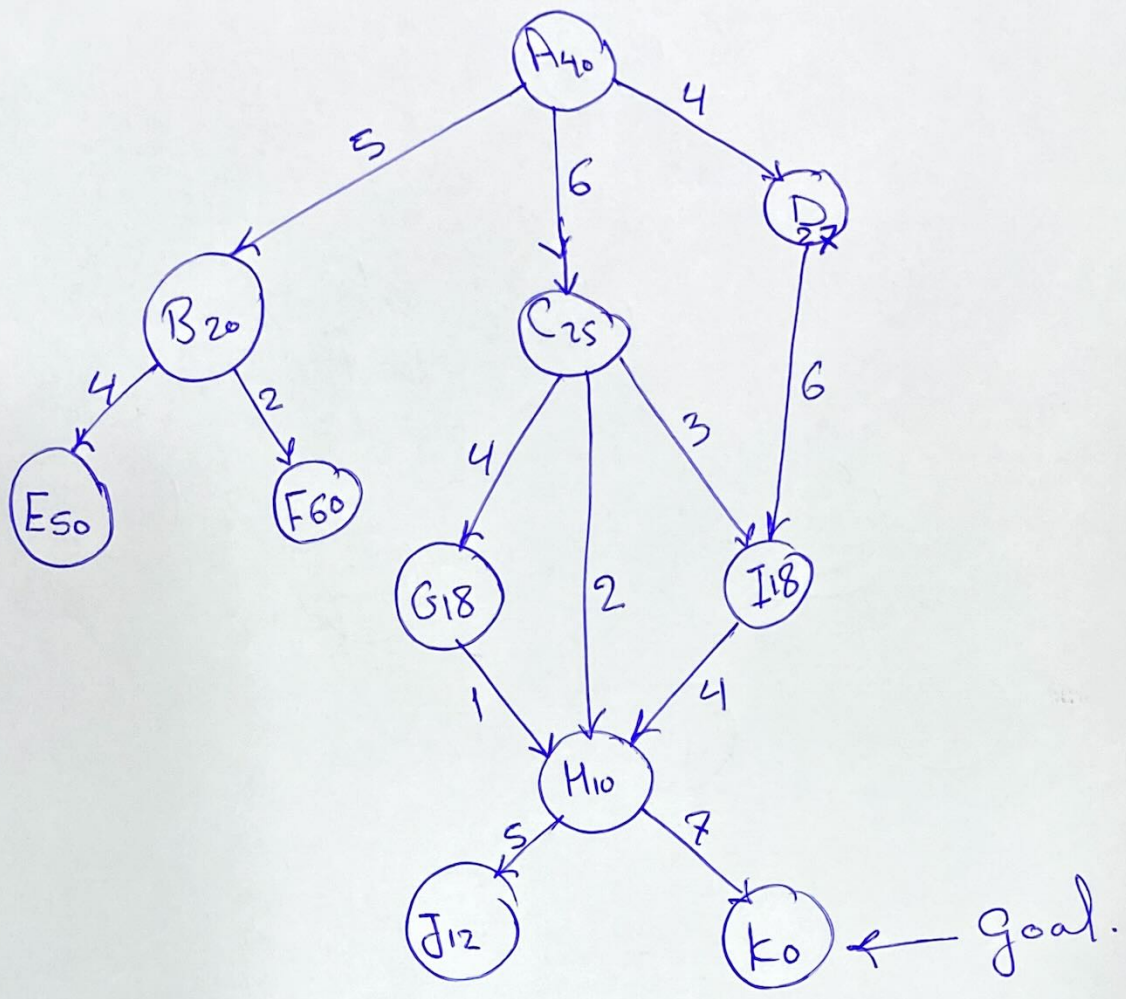
ex 2



<u>CS</u>	<u>open</u>	<u>close</u>
A50	A50	[ ]
B20	[B20] C35 D40	A50
C35	[C35] F36 D40 E50	A50 B20
G25	[G25] E36 D40 E50	A50 B20 C35
I5	[I5] H10 E36 D40 E50	A50 B20 C35 G25
stop		A50 B20 C35 G25 I5

Solution path:-

A0 → B5 → C9 → G5 → I7



<u>Qs</u>	<u>open</u>	<u>close</u>
A40	A40	[ ]
B20	<u>B20</u> C25 D27	A40
C25	<u>C25</u> D27 E50 F60	A40 B20
H10	<u>H10</u> G18 I18 D27 E50 F60	A40 B20 C25
K0	<u>K0</u> J12 G18 I18 D27 E50 F60	A40 B20 C25 H10
	STOP.	A40 B20 C25 H10 K0

A0 → B5 → C11 → H2 → K7  
Solution path.