3 I Want To Ride My Bicycle (24 Points)

Here is a map of part of a weird city:

You have to walk along the roads; walking along any single segment takes 10 minutes.
Shaded nodes are hubway stations, where you can pick up or return a bike. You do not start with
a bike and you must not have a bike when you arrive at your goal. It costs 2 minutes to pick up a
bike and 2 minutes to drop off a bike.
If you are biking, you have to follow the same road segments, but biking takes 5 minutes to get
from one node to an adjacent node.

3.1 I Want To Ride My Bike

Let’s start by considering the case where bicycles are not available (we can only walk). In that case,
what path is found from A to H by a Uniform Cost Search? What is the cost associated with that
path? How many states are expanded during the search? Feel free to break ties in any order.

Path Found: \( A \rightarrow B \rightarrow E \rightarrow H \)
Cost: 30 minutes
States expanded: \( A, B, D, C, E, G \)

Now consider the case where bicycles are available (according to the rules above). In this case,
what path is found from A to H by a Uniform Cost Search? What is the cost associated with that
path? How many states are expanded during the search? Feel free to break ties in any order.

Path Found: \( A_w \rightarrow A_b \rightarrow B_b \rightarrow E_b \rightarrow E_w \rightarrow H_w \)
Cost: 24 minutes
States expanded: \( A_w, A_b, B_b, D_b, B_w, D_w, E_b, G_b, C_b, E_w, H_b, F_b, C_w, G_w, I_b, H_w \)
3.2 I Want To Ride My Bicycle

Here is a map of a different city:

Assuming only walking is possible, which nodes are guaranteed not to be expanded by a uniform cost search from M to 3 in this map where costs are assigned as discussed previously, regardless of how ties are broken?

Nodes not expanded: F, 4

If getting on or off a bicycle took n minutes (instead of 2 minutes), what is the smallest nonnegative integer value of n such that a Uniform Cost Search in the map above is guaranteed to result in a path that does not involve riding a bicycle, regardless of how ties are broken?

n = 11
3.3 I Want To Ride It Where I Like

For this question, assume the following:

- We are operating in a city where each link is 1 mile, and it still takes 10 minutes to traverse a link when walking (you’re a fast walker!).
- As before, there are some locations where bicycles can be picked up or dropped off.
- As in the original formulation, it takes 2 minutes to get on or off of a bicycle, and it takes 5 minutes to traverse a link on a bicycle.

Consider the following statements:

A. The cost of the shortest walking-only path is an admissible heuristic for the walking-and-biking case.
B. The Euclidean distance between nodes is an admissible heuristic for the walking-only case.
C. The cost of the shortest path in the walking-and-biking case is an admissible heuristic for the walking-only case.
D. The Euclidean distance between nodes, times 10, is an admissible heuristic for the walking-only case.
E. The Euclidean distance between nodes, times 10, is an admissible heuristic for the walking-and-biking case.
F. The Euclidean distance between nodes, times 5, is an admissible heuristic for the walking-and-biking case.
G. The Euclidean distance between nodes, times 5, plus 4, is an admissible heuristic for the walking-and-biking case.

Enter the letters associated with all the true statements in the box below:

True statements: B, C, D, F
4 Pets (30 Points)

4.1 Cat Me If You Can

Adam has lost his cat in his apartment. He thinks the cat is either in the kitchen (with probability 0.4) or in the bedroom (with probability 0.6).

On any given day, if the cat is in the kitchen and Adam spends a day looking for it in the kitchen, the probability that he will find the cat that day is 0.25. Similarly, if the cat is in the bedroom and Adam spends a day looking for it there, the probability that he will find the cat that day is 0.2. These probabilities hold for any given day, regardless of what happened on previous days.

Assume that the cat cannot move from one room to another. Adam can only search during the daytime, and he can travel from one room to the other only at night.

1. In which room should Adam look to maximize the probability he finds his cat on the first day of the search?

   Bedroom

2. Assuming that Adam flips a fair coin to determine where to look on the first day (he looks in the kitchen with probability 0.5, and in the bedroom with probability 0.5), what is the probability that he finds the cat on the first day?

   \[ \frac{11}{100} \]

3. If Adam flips a fair coin to determine where to look on the first day, and he finds the cat on the first day, what is the probability that he looked in the kitchen?

   \[ \frac{5}{11} \]

4. Given that Adam looked in the kitchen on the first day but didn’t find his cat, what is the probability that the cat is in the kitchen?

   \[ \frac{1}{3} \]

5. If, instead, Adam looked in the bedroom on the first day and did not find the cat, what is the probability that he finds the cat on the second day, assuming that he looks in the kitchen on the second day?

   \[ \frac{5}{44} \]
4.2 Hamster Dance

Now, Adam has lost his pet hamster instead. Unlike the cat, the hamster can move from room to room in between days. The hamster’s movement from room to room is governed by the following set of distributions, where $R_n$ represents the hamster’s location on day $n$.

\[
\Pr(R_{n+1} = r \mid R_n = \text{kitchen}) = \begin{cases} 
0.6, & r = \text{kitchen} \\
0.3, & r = \text{bedroom} \\
0.1, & r = \text{closet} \\
0 & \text{otherwise}
\end{cases}
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0.5, & r = \text{closet} \\
0 & \text{otherwise}
\end{cases}
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\Pr(R_{n+1} = r \mid R_n = \text{closet}) = \begin{cases} 
0.9, & r = \text{bedroom} \\
0.1, & r = \text{closet} \\
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Answer the following questions about this scenario:

1. Assume that we had no idea of the hamster’s location and so started with a uniform distribution over rooms on day 0. With what probability would the hamster be in each of these rooms on day 1 (one day later)?

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Also, assume that the frog’s goal location is stored in a variable called goal_cell.

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    return state[0] == goalCell
def frog_successors(state):
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    new_t = t+1
    children = []
    for (dr, dc) in [(-1,0), (0,0), (1,0), (0,-1), (0,1)]:
        new_r = r+dr
        new_c = c+dc
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Write a new `start_state`, `goal_test`, and `frog_successors` that can be used in conjunction with `lib601`'s `uc_search` function to find a path to the goal that maximizes the player’s score in this domain. Note that the source code for the `lib601` search functions is included on the last page of this exam, which you may remove.

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    return children
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7 Turnip the Bayes (24 Points)

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He believes that:
• if the yellow turnips sprout, the white turnips will sprout with probability 0.2
• if the white turnips sprout, the yellow turnips will sprout with probability 0.4

Given this information, is it possible to determine which type of turnip is more likely to sprout overall?

Yes or No: Yes

If yes, which type is more likely to sprout, and by how much?

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In either case, show your work in the box below.

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\[ \Pr(W | Y) \Pr(Y) = \Pr(Y | W) \Pr(W) \]

\[ 0.2 \Pr(Y) = 0.4 \Pr(W) \]

So \( \Pr(Y) = 2 \Pr(W) \).

Not confident in his farming abilities, Ben also estimates that the probability that neither type of turnip will sprout is 0.8.

Taking into account all three of these pieces of information, what is the probability that the white turnips sprout but the yellow turnips do not?

\[ \frac{6}{130} \]
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\[ aV + bI + c = 0 \]

Ivana throws out all the subclasses and provides this single class for components:

```python
class OnePort:
    def __init__(self, a, b, c, e1, e2, i):
        self.e1 = e1
        self.e2 = e2
        self.i = i
        self.a = a
        self.b = b
        self.c = c
        self.equation = [(a, self.e1), (-a, self.e2), (b, self.i), (c, None)]
```

8.1 Primitives

Define a function `voltage_source(v0, e1, e2, i)` that returns an instance of the `OnePort` class defined above that is equivalent to a voltage source with voltage \(v0\) connected between nodes with names \(e1\) and \(e2\), and with a current called \(i\) flowing through it, where \(e1\), \(e2\), and \(i\) are oriented as shown above.

```python
def voltage_source(v0, e1, e2, i):
    return OnePort(1, 0, -v0, e1, e2, i)
```

Similarly, define a function `current_source(i0, e1, e2, i)` to represent a current source with value \(i0\).

```python
def current_source(i0, e1, e2, i):
    return OnePort(0, 1, -i0, e1, e2, i)
```
Finally, define a function `resistor(r, e1, e2, i)` to represent a resistor with resistance `r`.

```python
def resistor(r, e1, e2, i):
    return OnePort(1, -r, 0, e1, e2, i)
```

### 8.2 Combinations

Define a function `parallel(c1, c2)`. This function should take two instances of `OnePort` as input, and it should return a new instance of `OnePort` representing the parallel combination of `c1` and `c2`. You should call the current flowing through this new component ‘i’.

You may assume that `c1.e1` and `c2.e1` are the same node; and that `c1.e2` and `c2.e2` are the same node.

For full credit, make sure your function properly deals with all possible components `c1` and `c2`. It should also return `None` in the case where `c1` and `c2` represent components that cannot be combined in parallel without violating any circuit laws.

```python
def series(c1, c2):
    if c1.a == 0:
        return OnePort(c1.a, c1.b, c1.c, c1.e1, c2.e2, c1.i)
    if c2.a == 0:
        return OnePort(c2.a, c2.b, c2.c, c1.e1, c2.e2, c1.i)
    b = c1.b/c1.a + c2.b/c2.a
    c = c1.c/c1.a + c2.c/c2.a
    return OnePort(1, b, c, c1.e1, c2.e2, c1.i)
```
3 Op-Amp (11 points)

Assume that the op-amp in the following circuit is ideal (i.e., \( V_+ = V_- \); and \( i_+ = i_- = 0 \)).

Determine an expression for \( V_o \) in terms of \( V_1 \), \( V_2 \), and the constant resistances.

\[
V_o = \frac{11}{6} V_1 - \frac{1}{2} V_2
\]

\[
V_1 = V_+ = V_- \\
\frac{V_1 - V_2}{10} + \frac{V_1}{15} + \frac{V_1 - V_o}{5} = 0 \\
3V_1 - 3V_2 + 2V_1 + 6V_1 - 6V_o = 0 \\
11V_1 - 3V_2 - 6V_o = 0 \\
V_o = \frac{11}{6} V_1 - \frac{3}{6} V_2
\]
4 System (16 Points)
Consider an LTI system described by the following difference equation:
\[ y[n + 1] = 0.5y[n] + x[n] \]

1. Determine the system functional \( H \) for this system.
\[
H = \frac{\mathcal{R}}{1 - \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{R}}
\]

2. \( H \) is now placed in a feedback control loop as shown below, where \( k \) is a constant gain:

\[ X \rightarrow + \rightarrow k \rightarrow \mathcal{H} \rightarrow Y \]

Determine \( \frac{Y}{X} \) for this new system, as a rational polynomial in \( \mathcal{R} \) (not including \( H \)).
\[
\frac{Y}{X} = \frac{k \mathcal{R}}{1 - (0.5 - k) \mathcal{R}}
\]

3. For \( K=1 \), draw the pole(s) of \( \frac{Y}{X} \) on the complex plane below.

4. Determine the range of \( k \) for which the system is stable, and enter the range in the box below:
\[
-\frac{1}{2} \leq k \leq \frac{3}{2}
\]
5. Now assume a delay is introduced in the feedback loop:

\[ X \stackrel{+}{\rightarrow} \mathcal{H} \rightarrow Y \]

Determine the new system functional \( \frac{Y}{X} \) as a rational polynomial in \( R \) (not including \( \mathcal{H} \)).

\[
\frac{Y}{X} = \frac{kR}{1 - \frac{1}{2} R + kR^2}
\]

6. For each gain \( k \), which of the following best describes the system’s unit sample response?

A. \( y[n] = 0 \) for all \( n \)
B. \( y[n] \) constant and nonzero for all \( n \geq 0 \)
C. \( y[n] \) oscillatory and decaying
D. \( y[n] \) oscillatory with constant amplitude
E. \( y[n] \) oscillatory and increasing to infinity
F. \( y[n] \) monotonic and decaying
G. \( y[n] \) monotonic and increasing to infinity

Enter one of these letters in each box below:

- \( k = -1 \): \[ \boxed{E} \] (G in long term)
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```python
class OnePort:
    def __init__(self, a, b, c, e1, e2, i):
        self.e1 = e1
        self.e2 = e2
        self.i = i
        self.a = a
        self.b = b
        self.c = c
        self.equation = [(a, self.e1),
                         (-a, self.e2),
                         (b, self.i),
                         (c, None)]
```

8.1 Primitives

Define a function `voltage_source(v0, e1, e2, i)` that returns an instance of the `OnePort` class defined above that is equivalent to a voltage source with voltage v0 connected between nodes with names e1 and e2, and with a current called i flowing through it, where e1, e2, and i are oriented as shown above.

```python
def voltage_source(v0, e1, e2, i):
    return OnePort(1, 0, -v0, e1, e2, i)
```

Similarly, define a function `current_source(i0, e1, e2, i)` to represent a current source with value i0.

```python
def current_source(i0, e1, e2, i):
    return OnePort(0, 1, -i0, e1, e2, i)
```
Finally, define a function `resistor(r, e1, e2, i)` to represent a resistor with resistance `r`.

```python
def resistor(r, e1, e2, i):
    return OnePort(1, -r, 0, e1, e2, i)
```

### 8.2 Combinations

Define a function `parallel(c1, c2)`. This function should take two instances of `OnePort` as input, and it should return a new instance of `OnePort` representing the parallel combination of `c1` and `c2`. You should call the current flowing through this new component `i`.

You may assume that `c1.e1` and `c2.e1` are the same node; and that `c1.e2` and `c2.e2` are the same node.

For full credit, make sure your function properly deals with all possible components `c1` and `c2`. It should also return `None` in the case where `c1` and `c2` represent components that cannot be combined in parallel without violating any circuit laws.

```python
def series(c1, c2):
    if c1.a == 0:
        return OnePort(c1.a, c1.b, c1.c, c1.e1, c2.e2, c1.i)
    if c2.a == 0:
        return OnePort(c2.a, c2.b, c2.c, c1.e1, c2.e2, c1.i)
    b = c1.b/c1.a + c2.b/c2.a
    c = c1.c/c1.a + c2.c/c2.a
    return OnePort(1, b, c, c1.e1, c2.e2, c1.i)
```