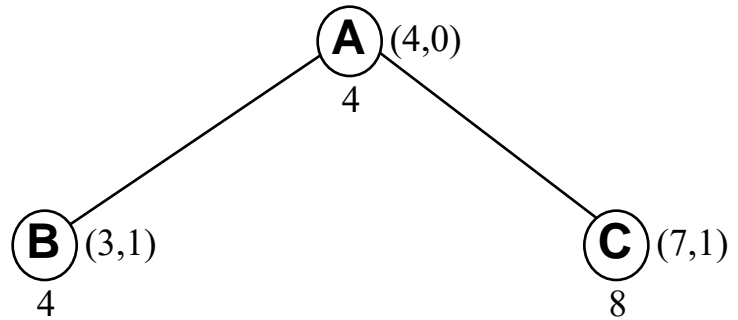


Example of A^*

\textcircled{A} (4,0)
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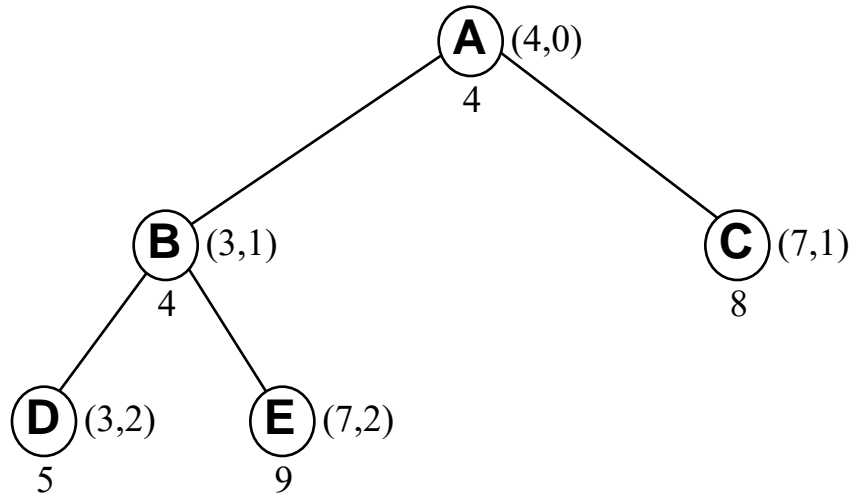
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CLOSED: ()

Example of A*



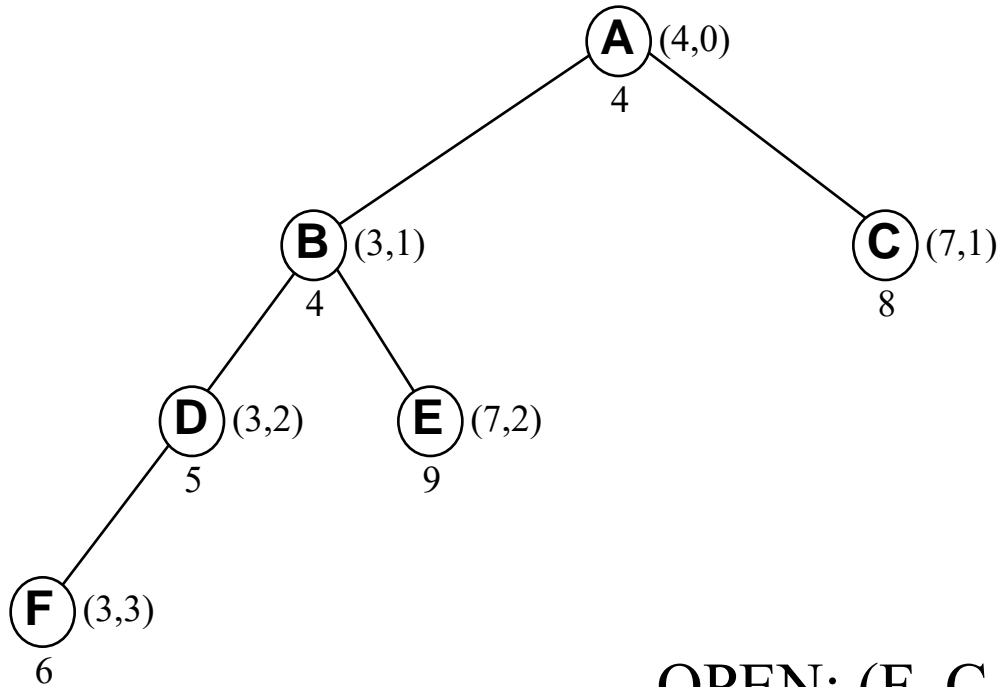
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CLOSED: (A)

Example of A*



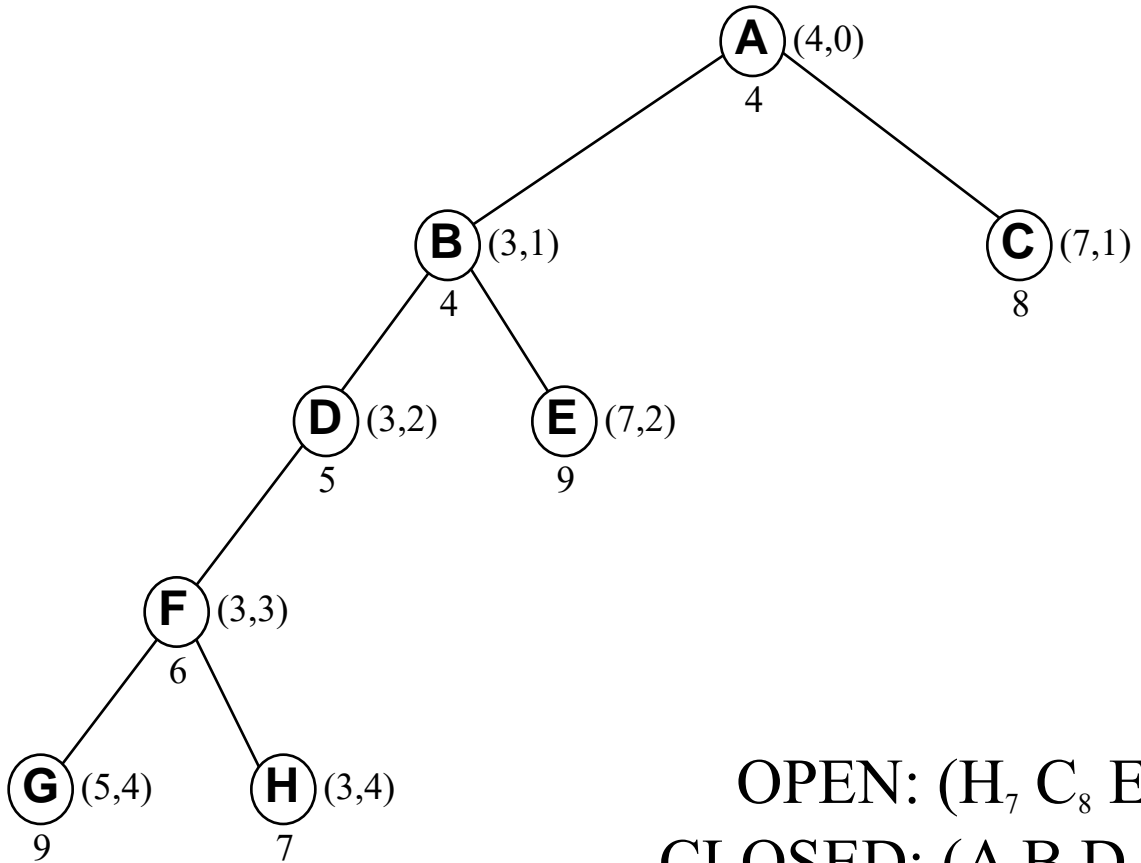
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CLOSED: (A B)

Example of A*



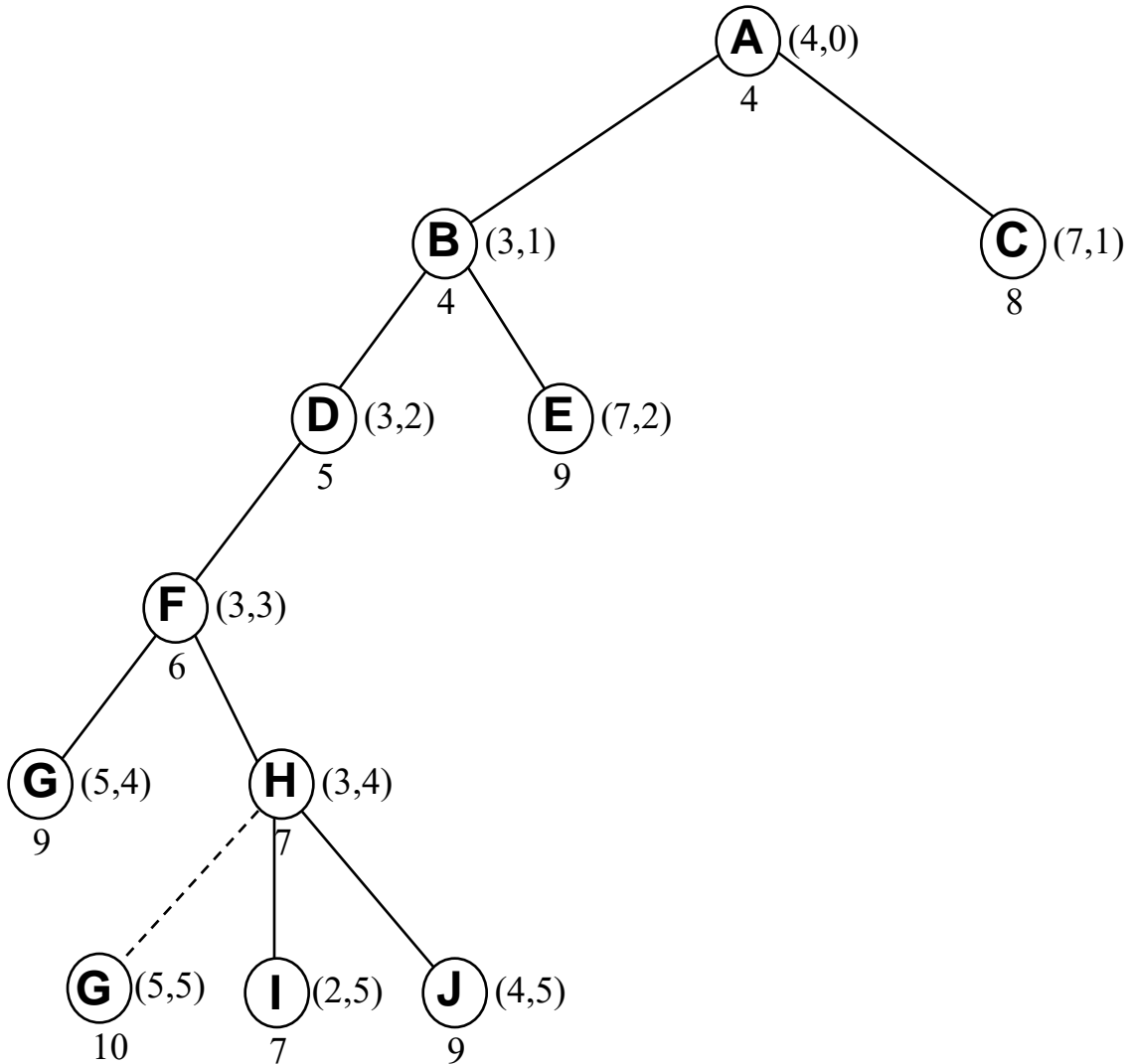
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CLOSED: (A B D)

Example of A*



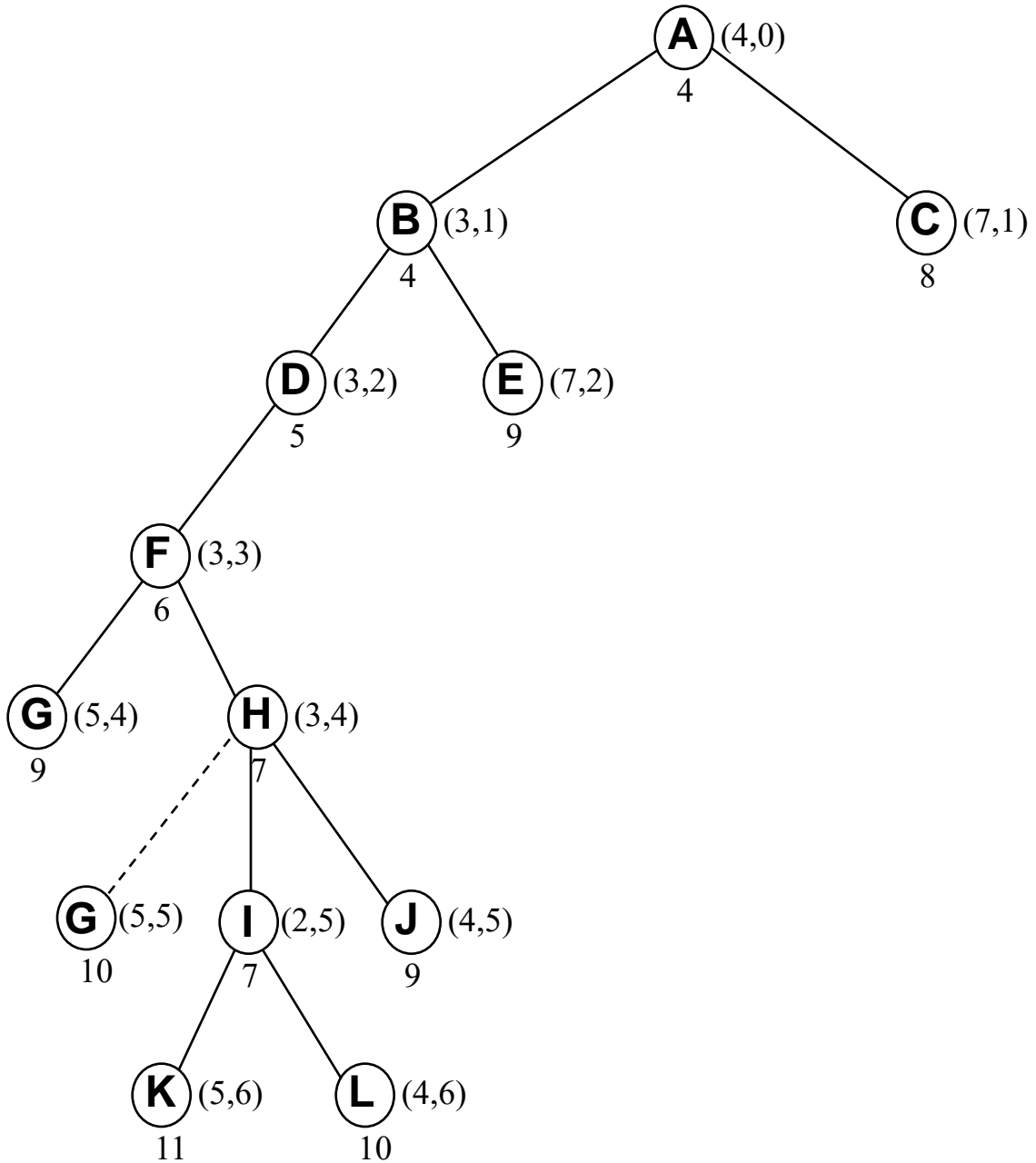
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CLOSED: (A B D F)

Example of A*



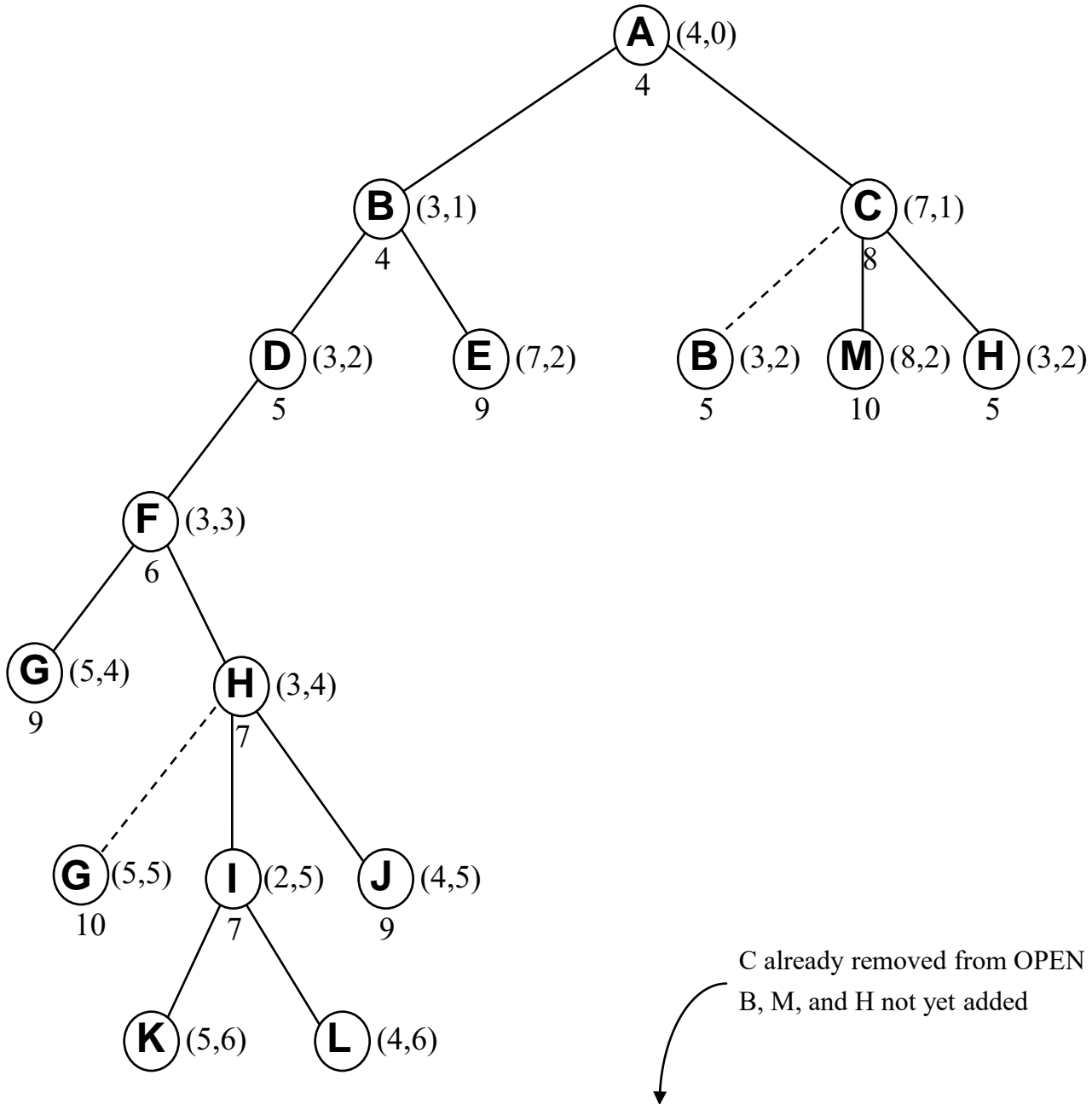
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CLOSED: (A B D F H)

Example of A*



OPEN: (C₈ E₉ G₉ J₉ L₁₀ K₁₁)
CLOSED: (A B D F H I)

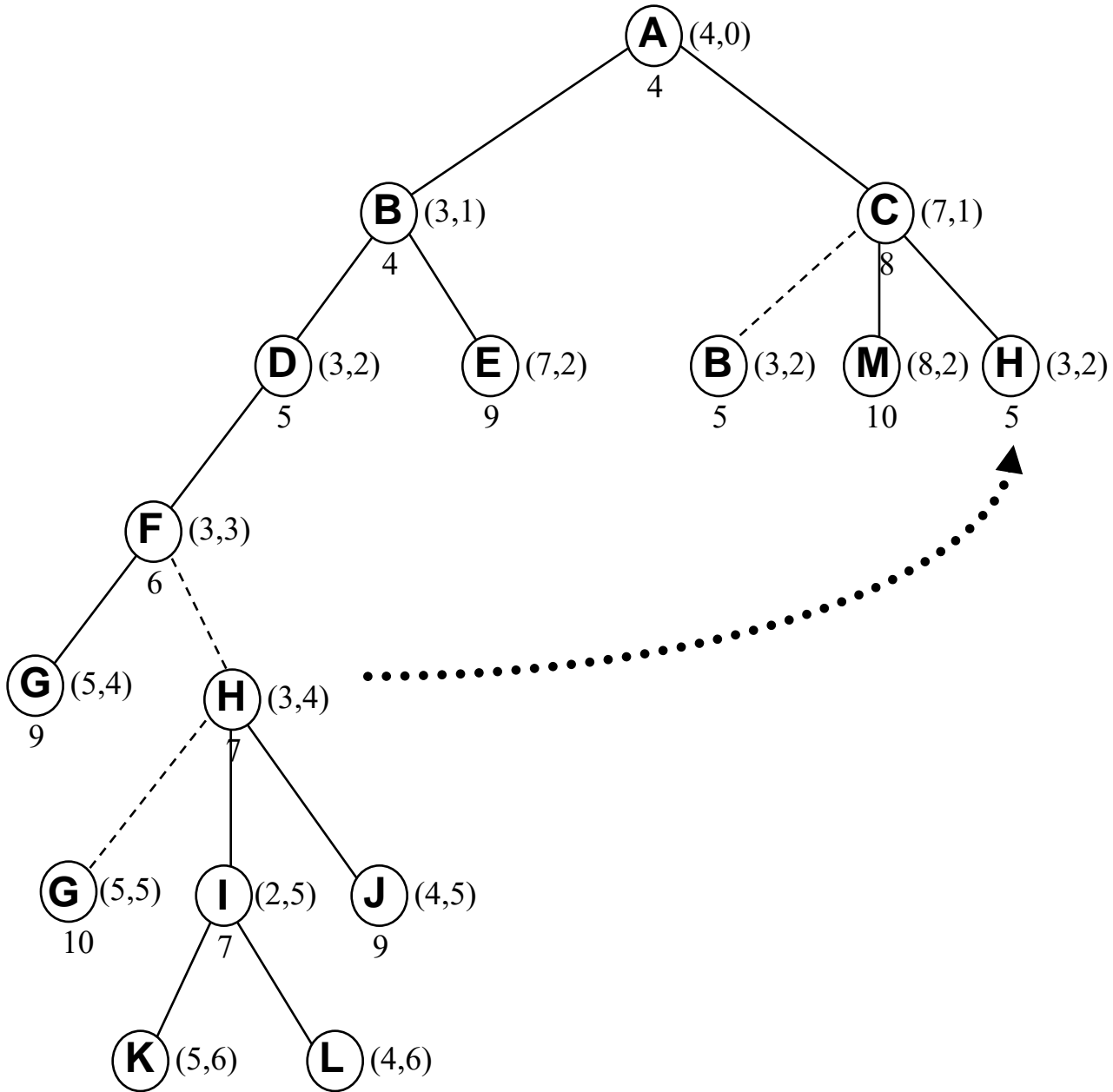
Example of A*



C already removed from OPEN
B, M, and H not yet added

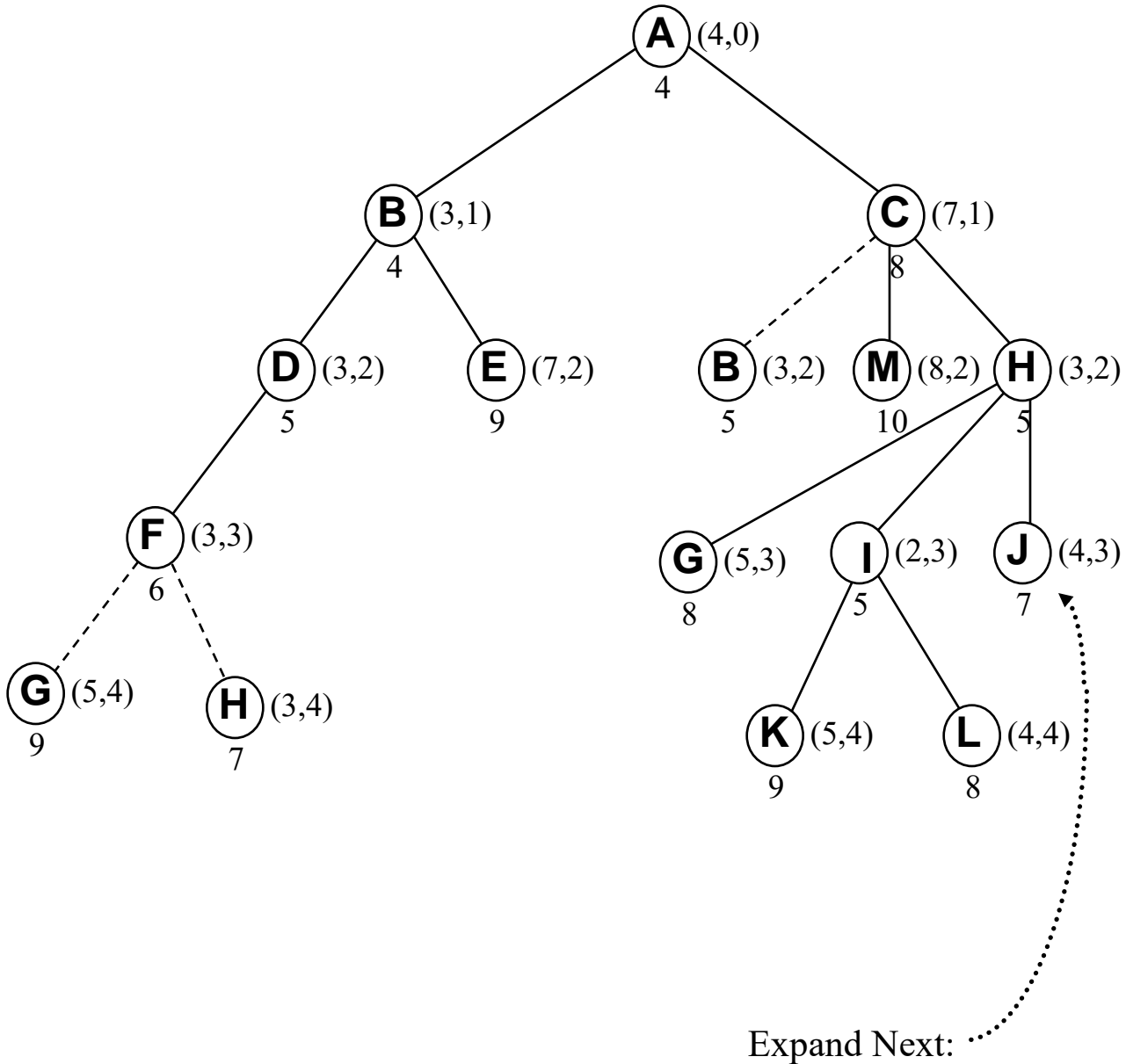
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CLOSED: (A B D F H I)

Example of A*



OPEN: (E₉ G₉ J₉ L₁₀ M₁₀ K₁₁)
CLOSED: (A B D F H I)

Example of A*



OPEN: (J₇ G₈ L₈ E₉ K₉ M₁₀)
CLOSED: (A B D F H I)