

# Breadth First Search and Beam Search over a Lattice of Hypothesis Classes

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**Algorithm 1** Breadth First Search.

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1: Input : A lattice over hypotheses
2: Input : A Quality criterion
3: Output : Hypotheses which satisfies the given quality criterion
4: Initialize a Queue
5: // Null Set
6: Answer =  $\phi$ 
7: // Null Hypothesis
8: Enqueue( $\Phi$ )
9: while Queue is not empty do
10:    $h$  = Dequeue()
11:   // Check whether  $h$  satisfies the quality criterion
12:   if qualifies( $h$ ) then
13:     // Add  $h$  to the Answer set; Possible alongwith a score
14:     Answer = Answer  $\cup$   $h$ 
15:     // Enqueue all the immediate unvisited descendents,
16:     // Which is essentially the set of immediate refinements
17:     // or specializations of  $h$ 
18:     Enqueue( $\rho(h)$ )
19:     Mark  $h$  as visited
20:   else
21:     // Assuming Antimonotonic Quality Criteria
22:     // Option1 : Do nothing
23:     // Option2 : Mark all the descendants of  $h$  as Visited, to speed up
24:     // searching.
25:   end if
26: end while
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**Algorithm 2** Beam Search.

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1: Input : A lattice over hypotheses
2: Input : A Quality criterion
3: Input : "Utility" function to compute locally best path
4: Output : Hypotheses which satisfies the given quality criterion
5: Answer =  $\phi$ 
6:  $h = \Phi$ 
7: Mark  $h$  as visited
8: repeat
9:   if qualifies( $h$ ) then
10:     Answer = Answer  $\cup$   $h$ 
11:     Mark all the immediate unvisited descendants of  $h$  as visited
12:      $h$  = The hypotheses among the immediate unvisited descendants of  $h$ 
13:       ,which maximizes the given "Utility" Function; NULL if no such node
       exits.
14:   end if
15: until  $h$  is not NULL
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