

LAB1-A*

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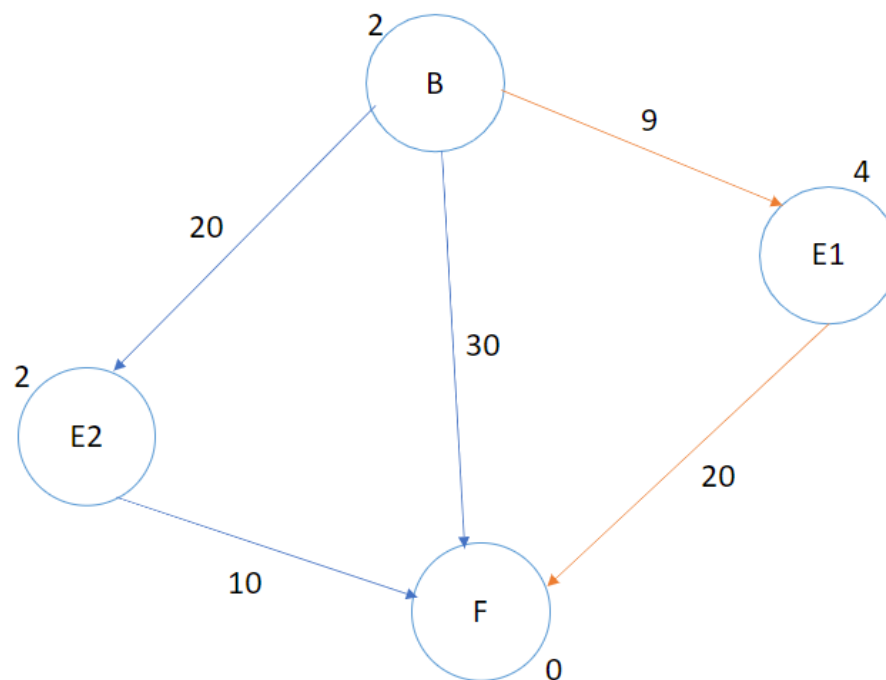
AI LAB1-A* algorithm

taking a real life example for this,

There is a honeyBee searching for a Flower for honey. The problem is all about the bee searching for the flowers land within least cost.

I have considered three different ways to reach the flower land.

The Bee be startNode. From BeeNode it can reach FlowerlandNode through EmptyLand1, EmptyLand2 and directly to FlowerLand.



A* depends on $f(n)$ which is sum of $g(n)$ and $h(n)$.

$g(n)$ is cost to reach the respective edge,

$h(n)$ is heuristic function which should be a **good heuristic** to make A* optimal.

Since A* is performing on Graph Search version, heuristic need to be **consistent**

i.e., $h(n) \leq c(n, a, n') + h(n')$

for $B \rightarrow 2 \leq 9+4$, $2 \leq 20+2$, $2 \leq 30$;

for $E1 \rightarrow 4 \leq 20$;

for $E2 \rightarrow 2 \leq 10$

taken heuristics in such a way as above is giving the optimal solution for A*.

So, the least cost path will be, $B \rightarrow E1 \rightarrow F$