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Title : Solve any problem using best first search.

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Code:

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% -----  
% Undirected graph (subset of Romania map)  
% -----  
edge(arad, sibiu, 140).  
edge(sibiu, fagaras, 99).  
edge(sibiu, rimnicu, 80).  
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% Public API
% -----
% best_first(+Start, +Goal, -Path)
best_first(Start, Goal, Path) :-
    heuristic(Start, H0),
    gbfs([H0-[Start]], Goal, RevPath, false),
    reverse(RevPath, Path).

% best_first_debug(+Start, +Goal, -Path)
% Same as best_first/3, but prints expansions and frontier at each step.
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% -----
% Greedy Best-First core
% Open list is a list of H-Path pairs, kept sorted by H (ascending)
% -----
gbfs([_H-[Goal|Rest] | _], Goal, [Goal|Rest], _Debug) :- !.
gbfs([H-[Current|RestPath] | Open], Goal, Path, Debug) :-
    ( Debug == true ->
        format('Expanding: ~w~n', [Current]),
        print_frontier([H-[Current|RestPath] | Open])
    ; true
    ),
    findall(H1-[Next,Current|RestPath],
        ( adj(Current, Next),
          \+ member(Next, [Current|RestPath]), % avoid cycles
          heuristic(Next, H1)
        ),
        Children),
    append(Open, Children, Open1),
    keysort(Open1, OpenSorted), % sort by heuristic key
    gbfs(OpenSorted, Goal, Path, Debug).

print_frontier(Frontier) :-
    findall((H,Head),
        ( member(H-[Head|_], Frontier) ),
        Pairs),
    format('Frontier (H,Node): ~w~n~n', [Pairs]).

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Output:

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% c:/users/student/student_31/ai/lab 4/bsfd compiled 0.00 sec, 4 clauses
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| best_first(arad, bucharest, Path).
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