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**Code:**

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% Undirected graph (subset of Romania map)

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edge(arad, sibiu, 140).

edge(sibiu, fagaras, 99).

edge(sibiu, rimnicu, 80).

edge(fagaras, bucharest, 211).

edge(rimnicu, pitesti, 97).

edge(pitesti, bucharest, 101).

% Make edges undirected

adj(X, Y) :- edge(X, Y, \_).

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% Heuristic: straight-line distance to Bucharest (example values)

% (Only relative ranking matters for greedy best-first)

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heuristic(arad, 366).

heuristic(sibiu, 253).

heuristic(fagaras, 176).

heuristic(rimnicu, 193).

heuristic(pitesti, 100).

heuristic(bucharest, 0).

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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.
best_first_debug(Start, Goal, Path) :-
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    reverse(RevPath, Path).

% -----
% 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:

The screenshot displays two windows running on a Windows operating system. Both windows are titled "SWI-Prolog (AMD64, Multi-threaded, version 9.2.9)".

The left window shows the contents of the file "bsfd.pl". The code defines an undirected graph (subset of Romania map) with edges between cities like arad, sibiu, and bucharest. It also defines a heuristic function and implements the best-first search algorithm.

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The right window shows the interactive session of the SWI-Prolog interpreter. It starts with a welcome message and license information. Then, it displays the path found by the best-first search algorithm starting from arad to bucharest, which is [arad, sibiu, fagaras, bucharest]. It also shows other query results for best-first search.

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Welcome to SWI-Prolog (threaded, 64 bits, version 9.2.9)
SWI-Prolog comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY. This is free software.
Please run ?- license. for legal details.

For online help and background, visit https://www.swi-prolog.org
For built-in help, use ?- help(Topic). or ?- apropos(Word).

?- best_first(arad, bucharest, Path).
Path = [arad, sibiu, fagaras, bucharest].

?- best_first(arad, bucharest, Path).
Path = [arad, sibiu, fagaras, bucharest].
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