Solve any problem using Best first search.

Aim:

Write the program to implementation of Best First Search Algorithm

Algorithm:

- Initialize the open list (priority queue) with the start node.
- Initialize the closed list (visited nodes) as empty.
- While the open list is not empty:
 - a) Remove the node with the lowest heuristic value from the open list.
 - b). If this node is the goal, return the path.
 - c). Otherwise, generate all successors of the current node. D
- If the successor is not in the open list or closed list, add it to the open list and record its parent.
- If the successor is in the open list with a higher cost, update its cost and parent.
- If the open list is empty and no goal is found, return failure.

Source code:

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class Node:
    def __init__(self, state, parent, cost, heuristic):
        self.state = state
        self.parent = parent
        self.cost = cost
        self.heuristic = heuristic

def __lt__(self, other):
        return self.heuristic < other.heuristic</pre>
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def best first search (start, goal, heuristic fn,
get neighbors fn):
    open list = []
    closed list = set()
    start node = Node(start, None, 0, heuristic fn(start,
goal))
    heapq.heappush(open list, start node)
    while open list:
        current node = heapq.heappop(open list)
        if current node.state == goal:
            return reconstruct path(current node)
        closed list.add(current node.state)
        for neighbor, cost in
get neighbors fn(current node.state):
            if neighbor in closed list:
                continue
            neighbor node = Node(neighbor, current node,
current node.cost + cost, heuristic fn(neighbor, goal))
            for open node in open list:
                if open node.state == neighbor and
open node.cost <= neighbor node.cost:</pre>
                    break
            else:
                heapq.heappush(open list, neighbor node)
    return None
def reconstruct path(node):
   path = []
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while node:
        path.append(node.state)
        node = node.parent
    return path[::-1]
def manhattan distance(state, goal):
    return abs(state[0] - goal[0]) + abs(state[1] - goal[1])
def get neighbors(state):
    neighbors = []
    x, y = state
    moves = [(-1, 0), (1, 0), (0, -1), (0, 1)]
    for move in moves:
        neighbor = (x + move[0], y + move[1])
        if 0 \le \text{neighbor}[0] \le 5 and 0 \le \text{neighbor}[1] \le 5:
            neighbors.append((neighbor, 1))
    return neighbors
start = (0, 0)
goal = (4, 4)
path = best first search(start, goal, manhattan distance,
get neighbors)
print("Path found:", path)
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Output:

Path found: [(0, 0), (1, 0), (2, 0), (3, 0), (4, 0), (4, 1), (4, 2), (4, 3), (4, 4)]

Result:

The implementation of best first search algorithm was successfully executed