

## A\* Search

Aim:

To find the shortest path between a start node & goal node in a graph or grid, exploring only the most promising paths.

code:

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from queue import priority_queue

def a_star_search(graph, start, goal):
    open_list = priority_queue()
    open_list.put((0, start))

    came_from = {}
    g_score = {start: 0}
    f_score = {start: heuristic(start, goal)}

    came_from[start] = None

    while not open_list.empty():
        current = open_list.get()[1]

        if current == goal:
            return
            reconstruct_path(came_from, current)

        for neighbor, cost in graph[current]:
            tentative_g_score = g_score[current] + cost

            if neighbor not in g_score or tentative_g_score < g_score[neighbor]:
                came_from[neighbor] = current
                g_score[neighbor] = tentative_g_score
                f_score[neighbor] = tentative_g_score + heuristic(neighbor, goal)

            open_list.put((f_score[neighbor], neighbor))

    return None
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def heuristic(node, goal):
    return abs(node[0] - goal[0]) + abs(node[1] - goal[1])

def reconstruct - path (come - from, current):
    total path = [current]
    while current in come - from and come - from [current] is not None:
        current = come - from [current]
    total - path . append (current)
    total - path . reverse ()
    return total - path .

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graph = {
    (0,0): [(0,1), 1], [(1,0), 1]
    (0,1): [(0,0), 1], [(1,1), 1]
    (1,0): [(0,0), 1], [(1,1), 1]
    (1,1): [(1,0), 1], [(0,1), 1],
    [(2,2), 1]
    (2,2): []
}

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Start = (0,0)

goal = (2,2)

Path = a - star - search (graph, start, goal)

Print (f"Path found: {path}")

## Algorithm of A\* Search.

\* Start & Initialize.

\* Create two sets  $\rightarrow$  open list & closed list

$$f(n) = g(n) + h(n)$$

\*  $g(n) \rightarrow$  cost from start to current node

$h(n) \rightarrow$  total estimated cost

$h \rightarrow$  start.

\* Select the node from the open list with lowest  $f(n)$

\* node is the goal, reconstruct and return the path

~~\* otherwise add the node to the closed list.~~

\* neighbor node is the closed list and the new  $g(n)$  is higher and skip it.

\* If low.

→ Update the neighbors  $g(n)$  &  $f(n)$

→ Set the current node as the neighbor's parent

→ neighbor not in open list add it

\* Terminate, if the goal is reach.

\* Stop.



Result:

✱ Thus the program is successfully executed and output is verified.