

EXP NO : 4 - A* SEARCH

AIM :

To implement A* search algorithm for finding shortest path between two nodes.

ALGORITHM :

- 1) start
- 2) initialize List with start node and its cost = 0.
- 3) create g-cost to track the lowest known cost for start node to each node.
- 4) store parent of each node.
- 5) Loop until List is empty.
- 6) print solution
- 7) stop.

CODE :

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import heapq
def a_star_search (graph, start, goal, heuristic):
    open-list = []
    heapq.heappush (open-list, (0, start))
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    came-from = {}
    g-score = {start: 0}
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    while open-list:
        current-cost, current-node = heapq.heappop (open-list)
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if (current-node == goal):
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    return reconstruct-path (came-from, current-node)
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for (neighbour, weight in graph[current-node]):
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    tentative-g-score [neighbour] = tentative-g-score
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    came-over [neighbour] = current-node
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    f-score = tentative-g-score + heuristic (neighbour, goal)
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    heapq.heappush (open-list, (f-score, neighbour))
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return none
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def reconstruct-path (came-from, current-node):
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    total-path = [current-node]
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    while current-node in came-from:
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        current-node = came-from [current-node]
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        total-path.append (current-node)
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    return total-path [::-1]
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def heuristic (node, goal):
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    return 0
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graph = {
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    'A' : [( 'B', 1), ( 'C', 3)],
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    'B' : [( 'A', 1), ( 'D', 1), ( 'E', 4)],
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    'C' : [( 'A', 1), ( 'F', 2)],
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    'D' : [( 'B', 2)]
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    'E' : [( 'B', 4), ( 'F', 1)]
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```
    'F' : [( 'C', 2), ( 'E', 1)]
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}
```

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start-node = 'A'
goal-node = 'F'
path = a-star-search(graph, start-node, goal-node,
                    heuristic)

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if path:
    print ("Shortest path:", path)

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else:
    print ("No path found")

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OUTPUT:

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Shortest path: ['A', 'B', 'D']

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RESULT:

Thus the program to implement A* search algorithm is successfully executed and output is verified.