# Exp- 5 A\* Algorithm and Best First Algorithm

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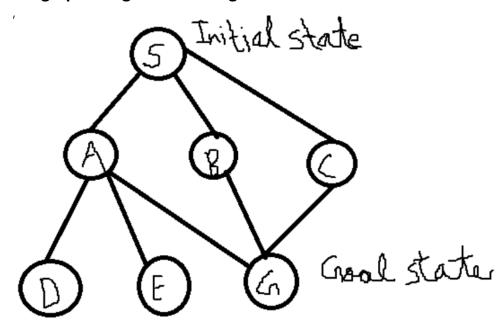
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## A\* Algorithm

**Problem chosen:** Graph problem

<u>Problem statement:</u> The main aim of this problem is to reach the goal state 'G' from initial state 'S' and finding out the optimal path and visited nodes of the graph using A\* search algorithm.



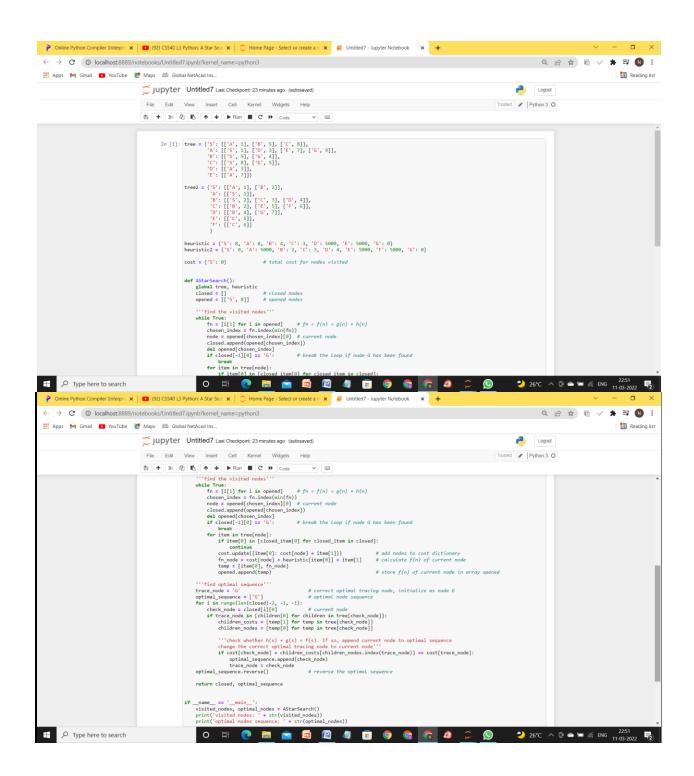
### **Code & Output:**

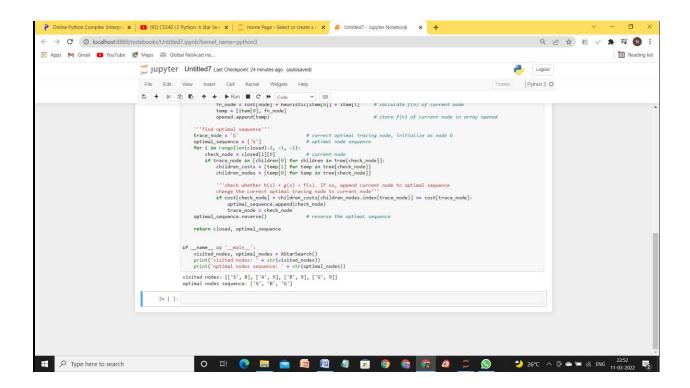
tree = {'S': [['A', 1], ['B', 5], ['C', 8]],

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'A': [['S', 1], ['D', 3], ['E', 7], ['G', 9]],
     'B': [['S', 5], ['G', 4]],
     'C': [['S', 8], ['G', 5]],
     'D': [['A', 3]],
     'E': [['A', 7]]}
tree2 = {'S': [['A', 1], ['B', 2]],
      'A': [['S', 1]],
      'B': [['S', 2], ['C', 3], ['D', 4]],
      'C': [['B', 2], ['E', 5], ['F', 6]],
      'D': [['B', 4], ['G', 7]],
     'E': [['C', 5]],
     'F': [['C', 6]]
     }
heuristic = {'S': 8, 'A': 8, 'B': 4, 'C': 3, 'D': 5000, 'E': 5000, 'G': 0}
heuristic2 = {'S': 0, 'A': 5000, 'B': 2, 'C': 3, 'D': 4, 'E': 5000, 'F': 5000, 'G': 0}
cost = {'S': 0} # total cost for nodes visited
def AStarSearch():
  global tree, heuristic
  closed = [] # closed nodes
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opened = [['S', 8]] # opened nodes
  "find the visited nodes"
  while True:
    fn = [i[1] \text{ for } i \text{ in opened}] \# fn = f(n) = g(n) + h(n)
    chosen index = fn.index(min(fn))
    node = opened[chosen_index][0] # current node
    closed.append(opened[chosen_index])
    del opened[chosen index]
    if closed[-1][0] == 'G': # break the loop if node G has been found
      break
    for item in tree[node]:
      if item[0] in [closed item[0] for closed item in closed]:
        continue
      cost.update({item[0]: cost[node] + item[1]})  # add nodes to cost
dictionary
      fn node = cost[node] + heuristic[item[0]] + item[1] # calculate f(n) of
current node
      temp = [item[0], fn node]
      opened.append(temp)
                                                 # store f(n) of current node in
array opened
  "find optimal sequence"
  trace node = 'G'
                               # correct optimal tracing node, initialize as node
G
  optimal sequence = ['G']
                                   # optimal node sequence
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for i in range(len(closed)-2, -1, -1):
    check node = closed[i][0]
                                  # current node
    if trace node in [children[0] for children in tree[check node]]:
      children costs = [temp[1] for temp in tree[check node]]
      children nodes = [temp[0] for temp in tree[check node]]
      "check whether h(s) + g(s) = f(s). If so, append current node to optimal
sequence
      change the correct optimal tracing node to current node"
      if cost[check node] + children costs[children nodes.index(trace node)] ==
cost[trace node]:
        optimal_sequence.append(check_node)
        trace node = check node
  optimal sequence.reverse()
                              # reverse the optimal sequence
  return closed, optimal sequence
if name == ' main ':
  visited nodes, optimal nodes = AStarSearch()
  print('visited nodes: ' + str(visited nodes))
  print('optimal nodes sequence: ' + str(optimal nodes))
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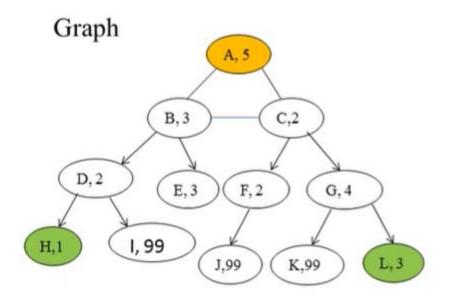




### **Best First Algorithm**

Problem chosen: Graph problem

<u>Problem statement:</u> A successor list is given ,i.e., a dictionary is given with start value as 'A', goal value as 'H', global closed list, success as "True", failure as "False" and state as "Failure" initially. The main aim of this problem is to reach the goal value from start value using best first search algorithm.



# **Code & Output:**

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SuccList ={ 'A':[['B',3],['C',2]], 'B':[['A',5],['C',2],['D',2],['E',3]], 'C':[['A',5],['B',3],['F',2],['G',4]], 'D':[['H',1],['I',99]],'F': [['J',99]],'G':[['K',99],['L',3]]}
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Start='A'

Goal='E'

Closed = list()

SUCCESS=True

FAILURE=False

State=FAILURE

## def MOVEGEN(N):

New\_list=list()

if N in SuccList.keys():

New\_list=SuccList[N]

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return New_list
def GOALTEST(N):
      if N == Goal:
            return True
      else:
            return False
def APPEND(L1,L2):
      New_list=list(L1)+list(L2)
      return New_list
def SORT(L):
      L.sort(key = lambda x: x[1])
      return L
def BestFirstSearch():
      OPEN=[[Start,5]]
      CLOSED=list()
      global State
      global Closed
      while (len(OPEN) != 0) and (State != SUCCESS):
            print("----")
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N = OPEN[0]
           print("N=",N)
           del OPEN[0] #delete the node we picked
           if GOALTEST(N[0])==True:
                 State = SUCCESS
                 CLOSED = APPEND(CLOSED,[N])
                 print("CLOSED=",CLOSED)
           else:
                 CLOSED = APPEND(CLOSED,[N])
                 print("CLOSED=",CLOSED)
                 CHILD = MOVEGEN(N[0])
                 print("CHILD=",CHILD)
                 for val in CLOSED:
                       if val in CHILD:
                             CHILD.remove(val)
                 for val in OPEN:
                       if val in CHILD:
                             CHILD.remove(val)
                 OPEN = APPEND(CHILD, OPEN) #append movegen elements to
OPEN
                 print("Unsorted OPEN=",OPEN)
                 SORT(OPEN)
                 print("Sorted OPEN=",OPEN)
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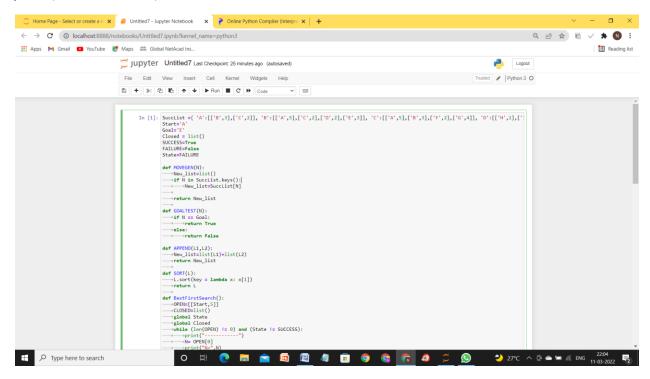
#### Closed=CLOSED

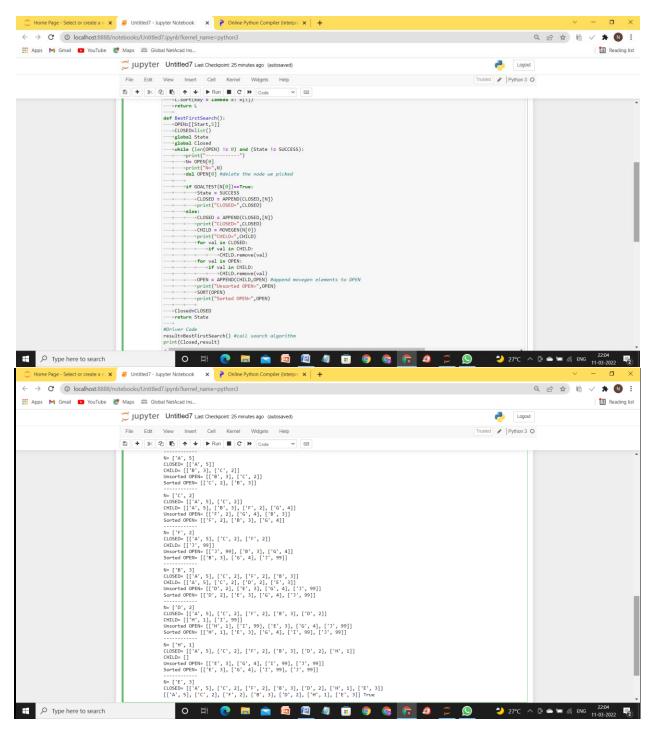
#### return State

#### **#Driver Code**

result=BestFirstSearch() #call search algorithm

#### print(Closed,result)





# **RESULT:**

The problem statements for both A\* search and best first search(BFS) are solved.