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Path Planning

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1. Design choices

We use python to solve the path planning problems. The robot is encapsulated into "Robot" class that implements pathfinding through A* algorithm. Each time an instance of the class is created. A sub-process is started to execute the A* algorithm. The following is a detailed introduction to our pseudocode, data structure, functions and methods.

1.1 Pseudocode

```
//OPEN-->CLOSE, Initial point-->Any point-->rendezvous point
     closedset := the empty set
                                          //Have passed point
     openset := set containing the initial node //Pointns that the algorithm maybe
will pass
     g score[start] := 0
                                        //g(n)
     h score[start] := heuristic estimate of distance(start, goal)
                                                                     //h(n)
     f_score[start] := h_score[start]
      while openset is not empty
                                    //If openset is not empty
         x := the node in openset having the lowest f score[] value //x is the
smallest point in the openset
         if x = goal
                                                  //if x is rendezvous point
            return construct path(came from,goal)
                                                            //
         remove x from openset
         add x to closedset
                                              //add x to colsedset
      CLSOE SET
         for each y in neighbor nodes(x)
                                             //neighbor point do not exist other
things like people
            if y in closedset
              continue
            tentative g score := g score[x] + dist between(x,y)
            if y not in openset
              add y to openset
              tentative is better := true
            else if tentative g score < g score[y]
              tentative_is_better := true
            else
              tentative is better := false
            if tentative is better = true
              came from[y] := x
              g score[y] := tentative g score
              h_score[y] := heuristic_estimate_of_distance(y, goal) //x-->y-
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->goal

f_score[y] := g_score[y] + h_score[y]

return failure

1.2 Classes and Data structure

We saved all the robot information in the 'Robot' class. This class contains the instance variables "coordinate_tuple", "init_position", "path", and "rendezvous_point".

"coordinate_tuple" is a tuple that save all coordinates. We use the normal coordinates to save the coordinate information of the room instead of the Cartesian coordinates in the plane. When we read the matrix of stored information from the file, we convert it from the Cartesian coordinates to the normal coordinates.

"init_position" is a list that contains the coordinates of the initial position, like [2, 8].

"rendezvous_point" is a list save the coordinate of the rendezvous position, like [4, 7].

"path" is a list that contains the path from the robot initial point to rendezvous point.

1.3 Functions and Methods

There are three methods "find_path", "set_path" and "print_path" in 'Robot' class.

"find_path" is a method to find the path of the current robot from the initial point to the rendezvous point. In this method, we use the instance variables and A* algorithm to find a path, it returns the path to method "set path".

"set_path" is a method to assign value to variable "self.path" by calling "find path".

"print_path" is a method show result by standard format. If the robot has a path, it will output the result to the console. Then display the picture of the path, and finally save the path to the "output.txt" file. If no path exists, it will output a hint that no path exists to the console.

In addition, there are several functional functions in this program.

"read info" is a function to read the room information from the test file.

"init_all" is a function used to initialize all instances of the Robot class, and create a subprocess for each instance to execute the A* algorithm.

"get_result" is a function used to call the "print_path" method and then output the result.

2. Instructions

2.1 Install

To run this program, the user must install Python 3.6 or later. Once Python 3.6 is installed, numpy, matplotlib.lines, multiprocessing and matplotlib.pyplot need to be installed on the computer. If pip has been installed with Python, simply open command prompt and type 'pip install numpy',' pip install matplotlib' and 'pip install multiprocessing' and numpy, matplotlib, multiprocessing should be installed.

2.2 Execute

The program can be run by running path_planning.py in an IDE like PyCharm. If you want to test with different files, first you need to put the file and "path_planning.py" in the same folder. Then, you should modify the file name in the second line under the "main()" function in the code. You should modify the parameter to the name of the file you want to test. The format of your document should be written in strict accordance with the standard format and examples of standard documents are provided in the following sections. After completing the above steps, you can run the program.

3. Results of our own test files

All of test fill use 25 * 30 room dimensions. The test results consist of the plot of the path, the output of the console and the input of the file

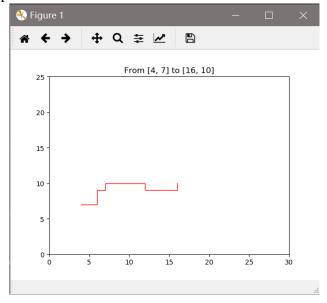
3.1 test1.txt

1 robot

1st robot Initial position: point (4,7) The rendezvous point: point (16,10)

3.1.1 Result

The main process runs 3.0187 seconds.



```
C:\python_work\dnaconda\python_ee "C:\Users/lan/Desktop\Artifical Intelligence/Assignment/TP/pathPlanning/path_planning.py"
The main process runs 3.087 seconds.
The robot initial position is [4, 7] has a path to [16, 10]:
The process finished with exit code 0

Frocess finished with exit code 0

Frocess finished with exit code 0

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Frocess finished with exit code 0
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Console

```
One robot path from [4, 7] to [16, 10]: (4,7)(5,7)(6,7)(6,8)(6,9)(7,9)(7,10)(8,10)(9,10)(10,10)(11,10)(12,10)(12,9)(13,9)(14,9)(15,9)(16,9)(16,10)
```

File

3.1.2 Test file

```
25 30
    1
    4 7
   16 10
   100000000110000000011001111001
    110000001111000000111100000011
    00000000011000000111100111100
    100011000100000000001100111100
    100111100110011110010000000110
    000111100000001100001000000010
    110000001111000000110000000001
    000011000011000000001000000001
   110000001110011110011000000110
    1000000011000000010000000000
   110000001110000000111000000110
15
    00000000011000000110110011110
    100011000100000000000000000111
   100111100110011110010000001111
    000111100000001100001000000110
   110000001111000000111000011000
    000011000011000000001000000110
    1100000011100111100111111000000
    000011000011000000000001111000
   110000001110011110010100000000
    10000000110000000000000001100
26
   110000001111000000111100000011
    00000000011000000110110001000
    000000001100000000100000000001
   110000001111000000111000000110
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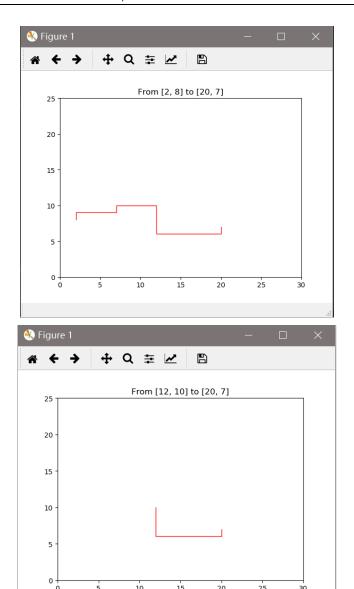
3.2 test2.txt

2 robots

1st robot Initial position: point (2,8) 2nd robot Initial position: point (12,10) The rendezvous point: point (20,7)

3.2.1 Result

The main process runs 3.6706 seconds.





Console

One robot path from [2, 8] to [20, 7]: (2, 8) (2, 9) (3, 9) (4, 9) (5, 9) (6, 9) (7, 9) (7, 10) (8, 10) (9, 10) (10, 10) (11, 10) (12, 10) (12, 9) (12, 8) (12, 7) (12, 6) (13, 6) (14, 6) (15, 6) (16, 6) (17, 6) (18, 6) (19, 6) (20, 7) (20, 7) (12, 10) (12, 9) (12, 8) (12, 7) (12, 6) (13, 6) (14, 6) (15, 6) (16, 6) (17, 6) (18, 6) (19, 6) (20, 6) (20, 7)

File

3.2.2 Test file

```
25 30
   2
 3
   2 8
 4
   12 10
   20 7
   100000000110000000011001111001
   110000001111000000111100000011
   00000000011000000111100111100
   10001100010000000001100111100
   100111100110011110010000000110
10
   000111100000001100001000000010
   110000001111000000110000000001
   000011000011000000001000000001
14
   110000001110011110011000000110
15
   100000001100000001000000000
   110000001110000000111000000110
   00000000011000000110110011110
18
   1000110001000000000000000000111
   100111100110011110010000001111
19
   000111100000001100001000000110
   110000001111000000111000011000
   000011000011000000001000000110
23
   110000001110011110010111000000
24
   000011000011000000000001111000
   110000001110011110010100000000
26
   10000000110000000000000001100
27
28
   110000001111000000111100000011
   00000000011000000110110001000
   000000001100000000100000000001
   110000001111000000111000000110
```

3.3 test3.txt

3 robots

1st robot Initial position: point (8,21)

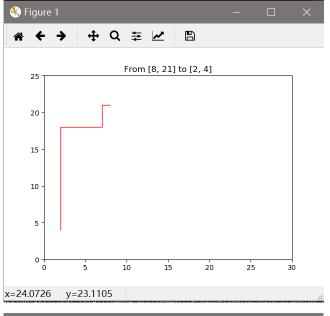
2nd robot Initial position: point (12,7)

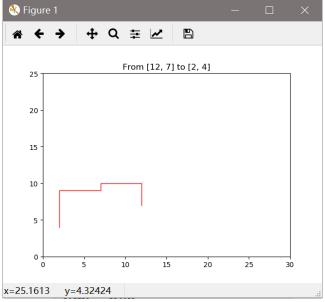
3rd robot Initial position: point (16,10)

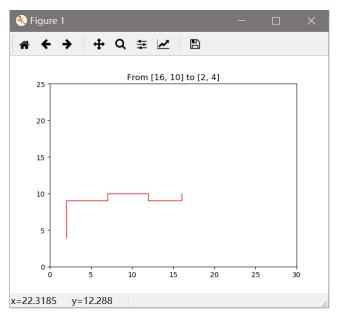
The rendezvous point: point (2,4)

3.3.1 Result

The main process runs 3.4545 seconds.









Console

```
One robot path from [8, 21] to [2, 4]:
(8, 21) (7, 21) (7, 20) (7, 19) (7, 18) (6, 18) (5, 18) (4, 18) (3, 18) (2, 18) (2, 17)
(2, 16) (2, 15) (2, 14) (2, 13) (2, 12) (2, 11) (2, 10) (2, 9) (2, 8) (2, 7) (2, 6)
(2, 5) (2, 4)
One robot path from [12, 7] to [2, 4]:
(12, 7) (12, 8) (12, 9) (12, 10) (11, 10) (10, 10) (9, 10) (8, 10) (7, 10) (7, 9)
(6, 9) (5, 9) (4, 9) (3, 9) (2, 9) (2, 8) (2, 7) (2, 6) (2, 5) (2, 4)
One robot path from [16, 10] to [2, 4]:
(16, 10) (16, 9) (15, 9) (14, 9) (13, 9) (12, 9) (12, 10) (11, 10) (10, 10) (9, 10)
(8, 10) (7, 10) (7, 9) (6, 9) (5, 9) (4, 9) (3, 9) (2, 9) (2, 8) (2, 7) (2, 6) (2, 5) (2, 4)
```

File

3.3.2 Test file

```
25 30
    3
   8 21
 4
   12 7
   16 10
    2 4
    100000000110000000011001111001
    110000001111000000111100000011
    00000000011000000111100111100
    10001100010000000001100111100
   100111100110011110010000000110
    000111100000001100001000000010
    110000001111000000110000000001
    00001100001100000001000000001
    110000001110011110011000000110
   100000001100000001000000000
    110000001110000000111000000110
    00000000011000000110110011110
18
    100011000100000000000000000111
    100111100110011110010000001111
    000111100000001100001000000110
    110000001111000000111000011000
    000011000011000000001000000110
    110000001110011110011111000000
    000011000011000000000001111000
    110000001110011110010100000000
26
27
    10000000110000000000000001100
    110000001111000000111100000011
    00000000011000000110110001000
    0000000110000000100000000001
31
    110000001111000000111000000110
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3.4 test4.txt

4 robots

1st robot Initial position: point (2,4)

2nd robot Initial position: point (8,21)

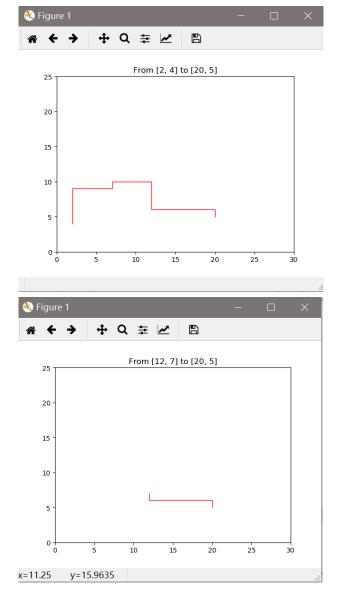
3rd robot Initial position: point (12,7)

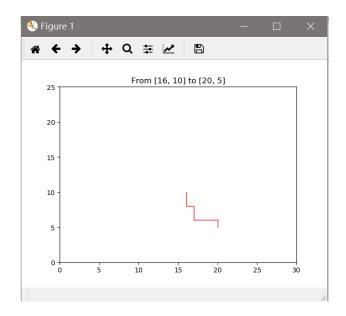
4th robot Initial position: point (16,10)

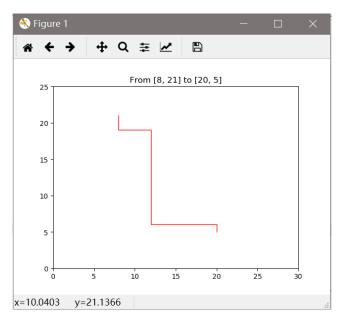
The rendezvous point: point (20,5)

3.4.1 Result

The main process runs 3.3629 seconds.







```
Run: pathPlanning ×

Clyython, work/anaconda/python.exe "C:/Users/Ian/Desktop/Artifical Intelligence/Assignment/TP/pathPlanning/path_planning.py"
The main process runs 3.3629 seconds.
The robot initial position is [2, 4] has a path to [20, 5]:
[[20, 5], [20, 6], [19, 6], [18, 6], [17, 6], [16, 6], [15, 6], [14, 6], [13, 6], [12, 6], [12, 7], [12, 8], [12, 9], [12, 10], [11, 10], [10, 10], [9, 10], [8, 10], [7, 10], [7, 9], [12, 10], [11, 10], [10, 10], [9, 10], [8, 10], [7, 10], [7, 9], [12, 10], [11, 10], [10, 10], [10, 10], [9, 10], [11, 10], [10, 10], [11, 10], [10, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11, 10], [11,
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Console

One robot path from [2, 4] to [20, 5]:
(2, 4) (2, 5) (2, 6) (2, 7) (2, 8) (2, 9) (3, 9) (4, 9) (5, 9) (6, 9) (7, 9) (7, 10) (8, 10) (9, 10) (10, 10) (11, 10) (12, 10) (12, 9) (12, 8) (12, 7) (12, 6) (13, 6) (14, 6) (15, 6) (16, 6) (17, 6) (18, 6) (19, 6) (20, 6) (20, 5)

One robot path from [12, 7] to [20, 5]:
(12, 7) (12, 6) (13, 6) (14, 6) (15, 6) (16, 6) (17, 6) (18, 6) (19, 6) (20, 6) (20, 5)

One robot path from [16, 10] to [20, 5]:
(16, 10) (16, 8) (17, 8) (17, 7) (17, 6) (18, 6) (19, 6) (20, 6) (20, 5)

One robot path from [8, 21] to [20, 5]:
(18, 20) (8, 19) (9, 19) (10, 19) (11, 19) (12, 19) (12, 18) (12, 17) (12, 16) (12, 15) (12, 14) (12, 13) (12, 12) (12, 11) (12, 10) (12, 9) (12, 8) (12, 7) (12, 6) (13, 6) (14, 6) (15, 6) (16, 6) (17, 6) (18, 6) (19, 6) (20, 6) (20, 5)

File

3.4.2 Test file

```
25 30
2 4
8 21
12 7
16 10
100000000110000000011001111001
110000001111000000111100000011
00000000011000000111100111100
100011000100000000001100111100
100111100110011110010000000110
000111100000001100001000000010
110000001111000000110000000001
000011000011000000001000000001
110000001110011110011000000110
100000001100000001000000000
110000001110000000111000000110
00000000011000000110110011110
100011000100000000000000000111
100111100110011110010000001111
000111100000001100001000000110
110000001111000000111000011000
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110000001110011110011111000000
0000110000110000000000001111000
110000001110011110010100000000
10000000110000000000000001100
110000001111000000111100000011
00000000011000000110110001000
0000000110000000100000000001
110000001111000000111000000110
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4. Five benchmark problems

4.1 path_planning_1.txt

4.1.1 Result

The main process runs 4.2155 seconds.

None of the four robots can move from the initial point to the rendezvous point.

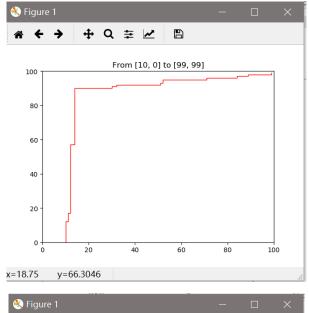


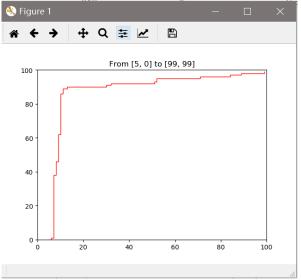
Console

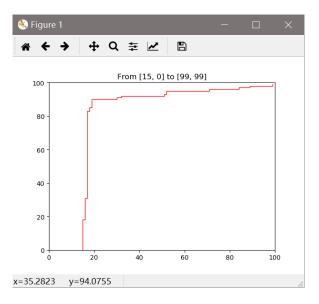
4.2 path planning 2.txt

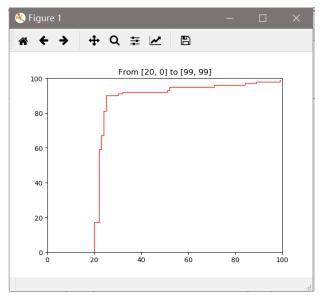
4.2.1 Result

The main process runs 20.5587 seconds.









Plot



Console

```
One robot path from [10, 0] to [99, 99]:
(10, 0) (10, 1) (10, 2) (10, 3) (10, 4) (10, 5) (10, 6) (10, 7) (10, 8) (10, 9) (10, 10) (10, 11) (10, 12) (11, 12) (11, 13) (11, 14) (11, 15) (11, 17) (12, 17) (12, 18) (12, 19) (12, 20) (12, 20) (12, 23) (12, 23) (12, 23) (12, 23) (12, 23) (12, 23) (12, 23) (12, 32) (12, 33) (12, 33) (12, 33) (12, 34) (12, 35) (12, 37) (12, 38) (12, 39) (12, 40) (12, 47) (14, 45) (14, 46) (14, 46) (14, 46) (14, 46) (14, 46) (14, 46) (14, 46) (14, 46) (14, 46) (14, 46) (14, 46) (14, 46) (14, 46) (14, 46) (14, 46) (14, 46) (14, 46) (14, 46) (14, 47) (14, 47) (14, 70) (14, 71) (14, 72) (14, 73) (14, 74) (14, 77) (14, 78) (14, 77) (14, 78) (14, 81) (14, 81) (14, 81) (14, 86) (14, 77) (14, 81) (14, 86) (14, 77) (14, 78) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77) (14, 77)
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File

4.3 path planning 3.txt

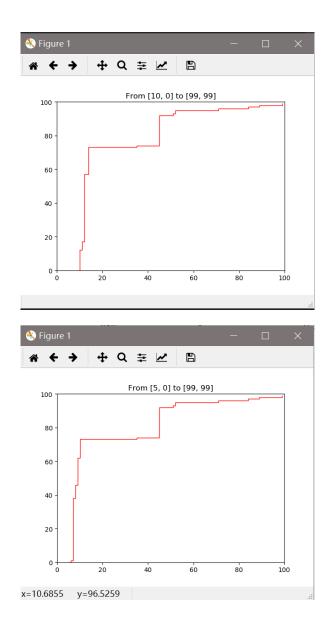
4.3.1 Result

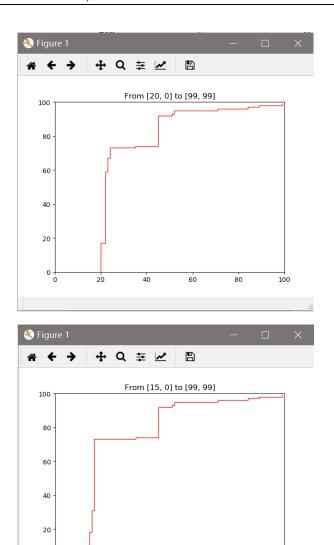
This test file is too large for our program. Our laptops are quad-core processors, so we cannot run four processes at the same time for a long time. If we only use two processes, it will take too much time

4.4 path_planning_4.txt

4.4.1 Result

The main process runs 19.3673 seconds.





Plot



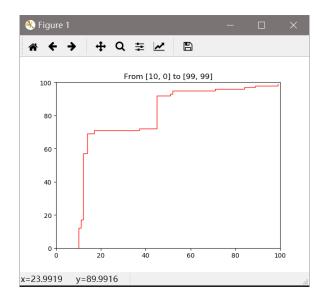
Console

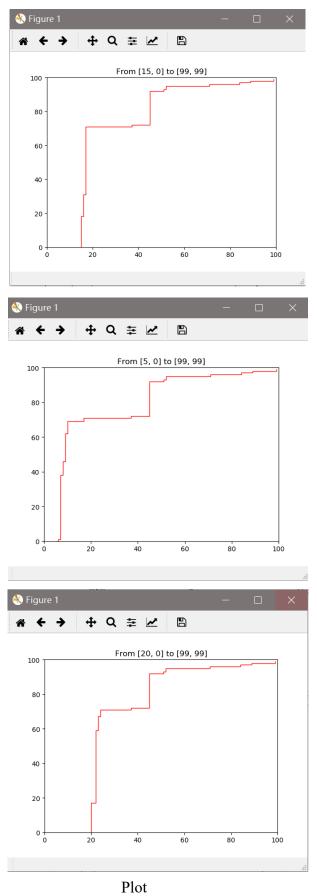
File

4.5 path planning 5.txt

4.5.1 Result

The main process runs 17.1256 seconds.







Console

```
Console

One robot path from [10, 0] to [99, 99]:
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