Fours:

The following is the results of running the program for the numbers 1 to 100: (n : result)

- 1:4/4
- 2: (4+4)/4
- 3:4-4/4
- 4:(4)
- 5:4+4/4
- 6:4+4/4+4/4
- 7:4+4-4/4
- 8:4+4
- 9:4+4+4/4
- 10:44/4.4
- 11:44/4
- 12:4+4+4
- 13:4+4+4/4
- 14:4+44/4.4
- 15:4+44/4
- 16:4*4
- 17:4*4+4/4
- 18:4+4+44/4.4
- 19:4+4+44/4
- 20:4+4*4
- 21:4+4*4+4/4
- 22:4*4.4+4.4
- 23:4+4+4+44/4
- 24:4+4*4
- 25:4+4+4*4+4/4
- 26:4+4*4.4+4.4
- 27:4*4+44/4
- 28:44-4*4
- 29:4/4+44-4*4
- 30:4+4+4*4.4+4.4
- 31:4+4*4+44/4
- 32: (4+4)*4
- 33 : 44-44/4
- 34:44-44/4.4
- 35:44-4-4/4
- 36:44-4-4
- 37:4+44-44/4
- 38: 4+44-44/4.4
- 39:44-4-4/4
- 40 : 44-4
- 41:4/4+44-4
- 42:44-4/4-4/4
- 43:44-4/4
- 44:44
- 45:4/4+44
- 46: (4+4)/4+44
- 47:4+44-4/4
- 48:4+44
- 49:4+4/4+44

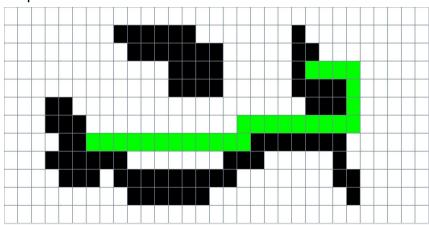
- 50: 4+4/4+4/4+44
- 51:4+4+44-4/4
- 52:4+4+44
- 53:4+4+4/4+44
- 54:44+44/4.4
- 55:44+44/4
- 56: 4+4+4+4
- 57:4+4+4/4+44
- 58: 4+44+44/4.4
- 59:4+44+44/4
- 60: 4*4+44
- 61: 4*4+4/4+44
- 62:4*4.4+44.4
- 63: 4*4*4-4/4
- 64: 4*4*4
- 65: 4*4*4+4/4
- 66: 4*4*4.4-4.4
- 67:4+4*4*4-4/4
- 68: 4+4*4*4
- 69: 4+4*4*4+4/4
- 70:4+4*4*4.4-4.4
- 71:4+4+4*4*4-4/4
- 72:4+4+4*4*4
- 73:4+4+4*4*4+4/4
- 74:4*4*4+44/4.4
- 75: 4*4*4+44/4
- 76: 4+4+4*4*4
- 77:44+44-44/4
- 78: 4+4*4*4+44/4.4
- 79:4+4*4*4+44/4
- 80: (4+4*4)*4
- 81: (4+4*4)*4+4/4
- 82: (4+4*4.4)*4-4.4
- 83:44+44-4-4/4
- 84:44+44-4
- 85: 4/4+44+44-4
- 86: (4*4+4.4)*4+4.4
- 87:44+44-4/4
- 88:44+44
- 89:4/4+44+44
- 90: (4+4)/4+44+44
- 91:4+44+44-4/4
- 92:4+44+44
- 93:4+4/4+44+44
- 94: (444-4)/4-4*4
- 95:444/4-4*4
- 96: (4+4+4*4)*4
- 97:4444/44-4
- 98:44+44+44/4.4
- 99 : 4+444/4-4*4
- 100:4+4+4+44

AStar:

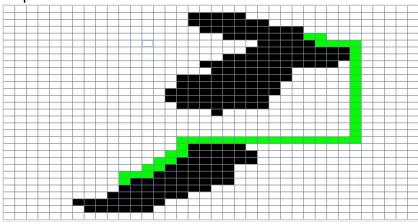
The following routes were found for when using the AStar search program to find the shortest path

(Green represents the path, Black the Obstacles, White for surrounding locations)

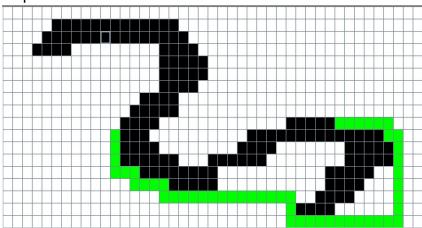
map1.txt:



map2.txt:

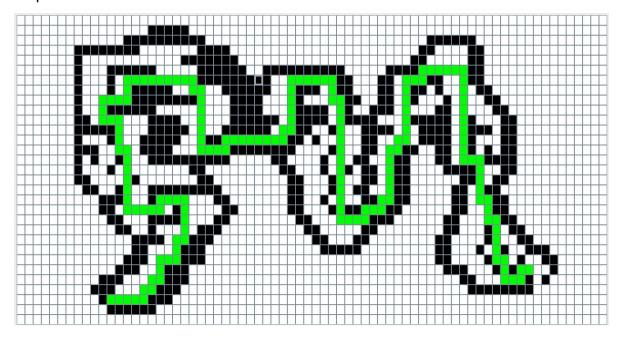


map3.txt:



The following are the results for the 2 custom maps created, Map 4 was designed to be a more restricted maze with obstacles and multiple paths along the way, Map 5 was designed as a more open map from one corner to the next which would have obstacles along the route.

map4.txt:



map5.txt:

