## **A\* SEARCH**

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import heapq
# Define the grid and movements
class Node:
  def __init__(self, position, parent=None, g=0, h=0):
    self.position = position # (row, col)
    self.parent = parent # Parent node
    self.g = g # Cost from start node
    self.h = h # Heuristic cost to goal
    self.f = g + h \# Total cost (f = g + h)
  def __lt__(self, other):
    return self.f < other.f # Priority queue comparison (min-heap)
# Heuristic function (Manhattan Distance)
def heuristic(a, b):
  return abs(a[0] - b[0]) + abs(a[1] - b[1])
# A* algorithm
def a_star(grid, start, goal):
  rows, cols = len(grid), len(grid[0])
  open_list = []
  heapq.heappush(open_list, Node(start, None, 0, heuristic(start, goal))) # Push start node
  closed_set = set() # To keep track of visited nodes
  while open_list:
    current_node = heapq.heappop(open_list) # Get node with lowest f-value
    # If goal is reached, reconstruct the path
    if current_node.position == goal:
      path = []
      while current_node:
         path.append(current_node.position)
         current_node = current_node.parent
      return path[::-1] # Return reversed path (start to goal)
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closed_set.add(current_node.position) # Mark the current node as visited
    # Explore neighbors (up, down, left, right)
    for dr, dc in [(-1, 0), (1, 0), (0, -1), (0, 1)]:
       new_pos = (current_node.position[0] + dr, current_node.position[1] + dc)
       # Check if the new position is valid
       if (0 \le \text{new pos}[0] \le \text{rows} \text{ and } 0 \le \text{new pos}[1] \le \text{cols} and
         grid[new_pos[0]][new_pos[1]] == 0 and new_pos not in closed_set):
         # Calculate g and h for the new node
         new_node = Node(new_pos, current_node, current_node.g + 1, heuristic(new_pos, goal))
         heapq.heappush(open_list, new_node) # Add to open list
  return None # Return None if no path is found
# Example grid: 0 = free space, 1 = obstacle
warehouse_grid = [
  [0, 0, 0, 0, 1],
  [1, 1, 0, 1, 0],
  [0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
  [0, 1, 1, 1, 0],
  [0, 0, 0, 0, 0]
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# Start and goal positions
start_position = (0, 0)
goal_position = (4, 4)
# Find the optimal path using A*
path = a_star(warehouse_grid, start_position, goal_position)
print("Optimal Path:", path)
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     = RESTART: C:/Users/HDC0719089/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python311/jytdfuj.py
     Optimal Path: [(0, 0), (0, 1), (0, 2), (1, 2), (2, 2), (2, 3), (2, 4), (3, 4), (4, 4)]
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