## A-star algorithm

<u>A\* Search Algorithm - GeeksforGeeks</u> <u>A\* search algorithm - Wikipedia</u>

## 基本概念

- 一种图遍历的路径搜索算法;
- 给定一个带权图,不是处理单个源节点到所有节点的最短路问题,是处理单个源节点到某一个确定的目标节点的最短路;

Compared to Dijkstra's algorithm, the A\* algorithm only finds the shortest path **from a specified source to a specified goal**, and not the shortest-path tree from a specified source to all possible goals.

- 时间复杂度O(|E|log|V|),空间复杂度O(|V|);
- 可以视为Dijkstra算法的拓展;其使用了一个启发式函数指导其搜索;

This is a necessary trade-off for using a specific-goal-directed heuristic.