

# A\* Search

In [6]:

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def aStar(start, stop):
    open_set = set(start)
    closed_set = set()
    g = {}
    parents = {}

    g[start] = 0
    parents[start] = start

    while len(open_set) > 0:
        n = None

        for v in open_set:
            if n == None or g[v] + heuristic(v) < g[n] + heuristic(n):
                n = v

        if n == stop or graph_nodes[n] == None:
            pass
        else:
            for(m, weight) in get_neighbors(n):

                if m not in open_set and m not in closed_set:
                    open_set.add(m)
                    parents[m] = n
                    g[m] = g[n] + weight

                else:
                    if g[m] > g[n] + weight:

                        g[m] = g[n] + weight
                        parents[m] = n

                    if m in closed_set:
                        closed_set.remove(m)
                        open_set.add(m)

        if n == None:
            print("Path does not exist")
            return None

        if n == stop:
            path = []

            while parents[n] != n:
                path.append(n)
                n = parents[n]
            path.append(start)
            path.reverse()

            print("Path found: {}".format(path))
            return path

        open_set.remove(n)
        closed_set.add(n)

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print("Path does not exist")  
return None
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In [7]: def get_neighbors(v):  
        if v in graph_nodes:  
            return graph_nodes[v]  
        else:  
            return None
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In [8]: def heuristic(n):  
        h_dist = {  
            'A' : 11,  
            'B' : 6,  
            'C' : 99,  
            'D' : 1,  
            'E' : 7,  
            'G' : 0,  
        }  
        return h_dist[n]
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In [9]: graph_nodes = {  
        'A' : [('B', 2), ('E', 3)],  
        'B' : [('C', 1), ('G', 9)],  
        'C' : None,  
        'E' : [('D', 6)],  
        'D' : [('G', 1)],  
    }
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In [10]: aStar('A', 'G')
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Path found: ['A', 'E', 'D', 'G']

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Out[10]: ['A', 'E', 'D', 'G']
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