

A* Path planning algorithm

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function A*(start,goal,map_data)

    g_score[start] := 0    // Cost from start along best known path.
    h_score[start] := heuristic_cost_estimate(start, goal)// Estimated total cost from start to goal.
    f_score[start] := g_score[start] + h_score[start]

    closedSet := the empty set    // The set of nodes already explored.
    openSet := {start}    // The set of tentative nodes to be explored, initially containing the start node
    came_from := the empty map    // The map of navigated nodes.
    while openSet is not empty

        current := the node in openset having the lowest f_score[] value
        if current = goal
            return reconstruct_path(came_from, goal)
        openSet.remove(current)
        closedSet.add(current)

        neighbor_nodes :=find_neighbors(current,map_data)
        for each neighbor in neighbor_nodes()
            if neighbor in closedSet
                continue

            tentative_g_score := g_score[current] + movementCost_between(current,neighbor)
            if neighbor not in openSet or tentative_g_score < g_score[neighbor]
                came_from[neighbor] := current
                g_score[neighbor] := tentative_g_score
                f_score[neighbor] := g_score[neighbor] + heuristic_cost_estimate(neighbor, goal)
                if neighbor not in openSet
                    openSet.add(neighbor)

    return failure

function find_neighbors(current,map_data)

    x :=current node's x coordinate
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        y := current node's y coordinate
neighbor_nodes[] := map_data(x-1,y)
        neighbor_nodes[] := map_data(x+1,y)
        neighbor_nodes[] := map_data(x,y-1)
        neighbor_nodes[] := map_data(x,y+1)
        neighbor_nodes[] := map_data(x-1,y-1)
        neighbor_nodes[] := map_data(x-1,y+1)
        neighbor_nodes[] := map_data(x+1,y-1)
        neighbor_nodes[] := map_data(x+1,y+1)

    return neighbor_nodes

function reconstruct_path(came_from,current)
    final_path := [current]
    while current in came_from:
        current := came_from[current]
        total_path.append(current)
    return final_path

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