

# Week 3: Group 1

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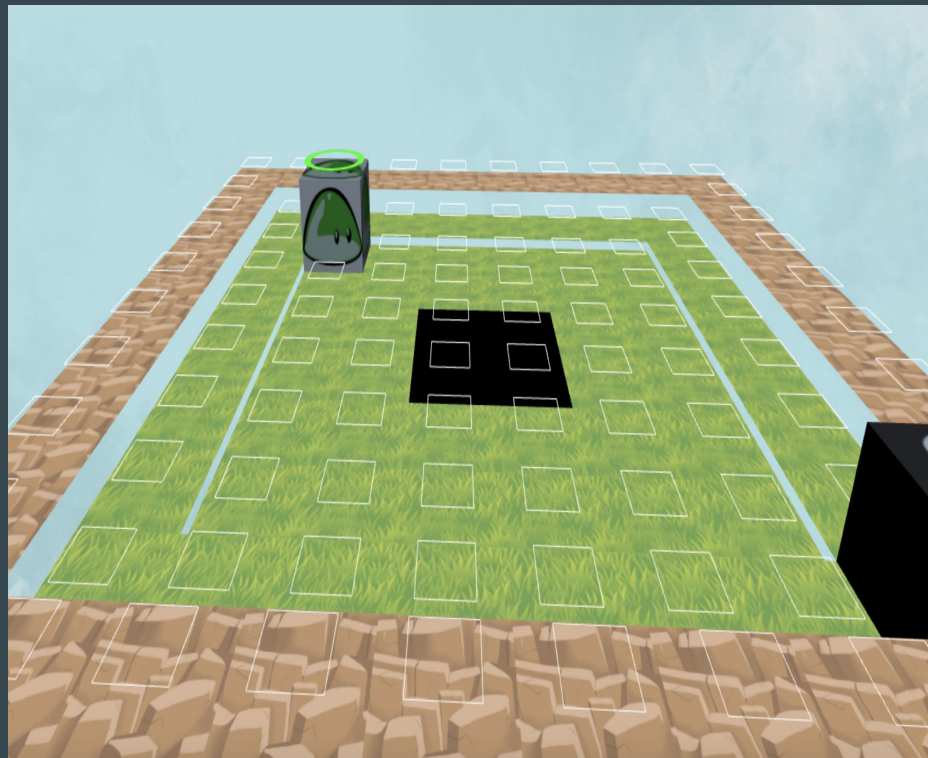
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# Our Tasks

- Added heights to terrain generation
- Added 3D geometry to terrain generation
- Refactored classes for Object-Oriented approach
- Researched A\* for pathing capabilities

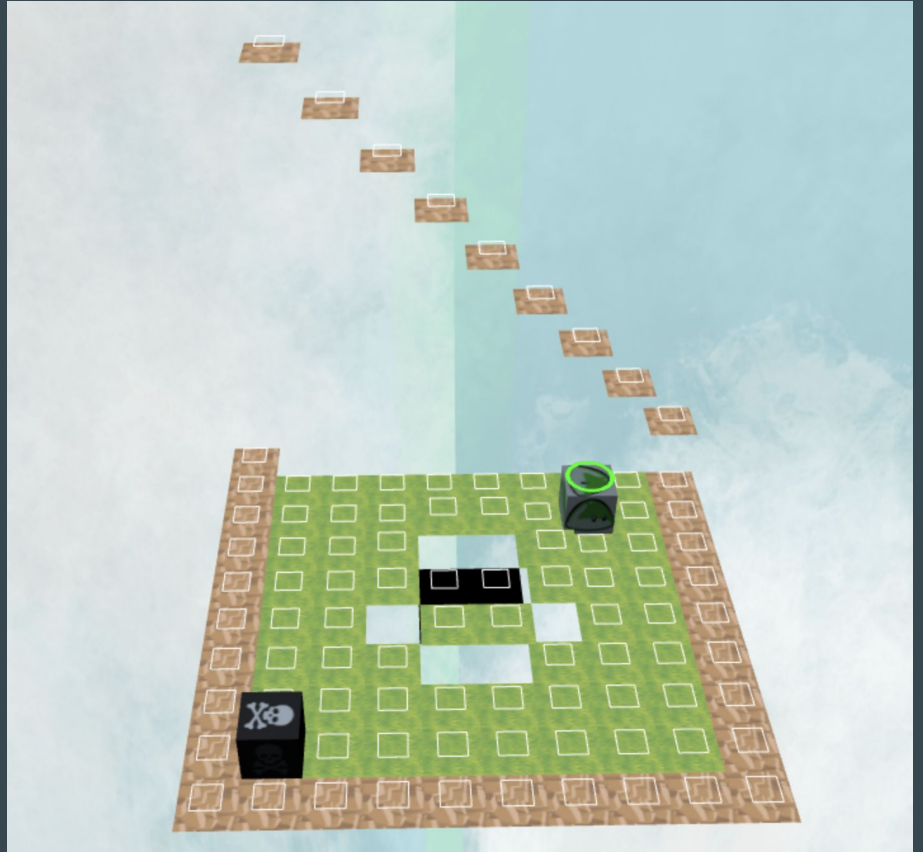
# New Grid Generation

- Our Playing field now takes heights into account.
- Our grid matrix is now accompanied by a height map which generate terrain types and heights simultaneously.



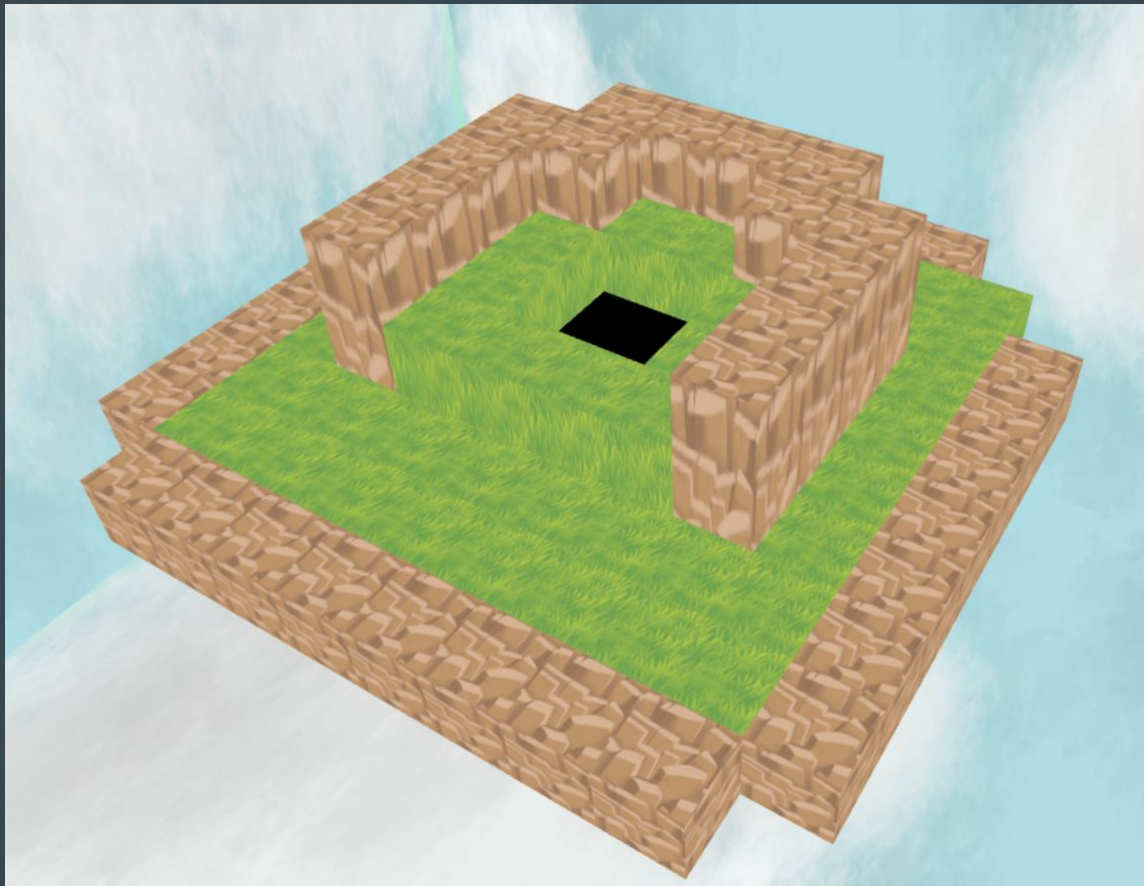
# Heights

- With proper height scaling:



# Heights(cont.)

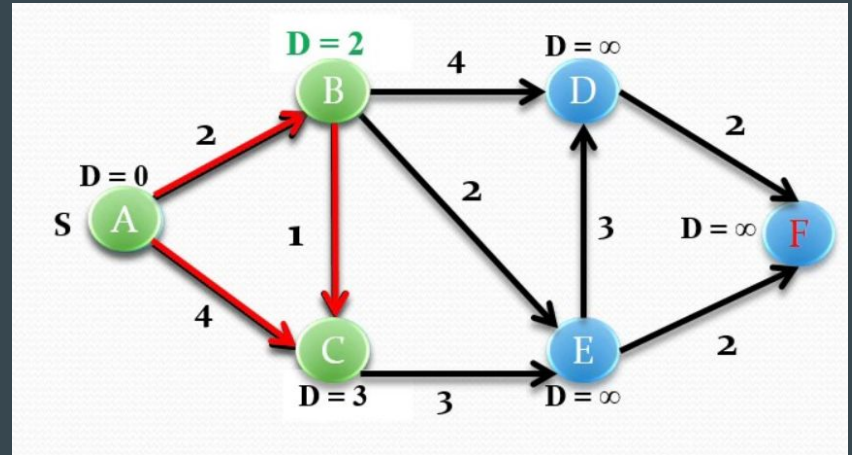
- Adding 3D Geometry:



# A\*

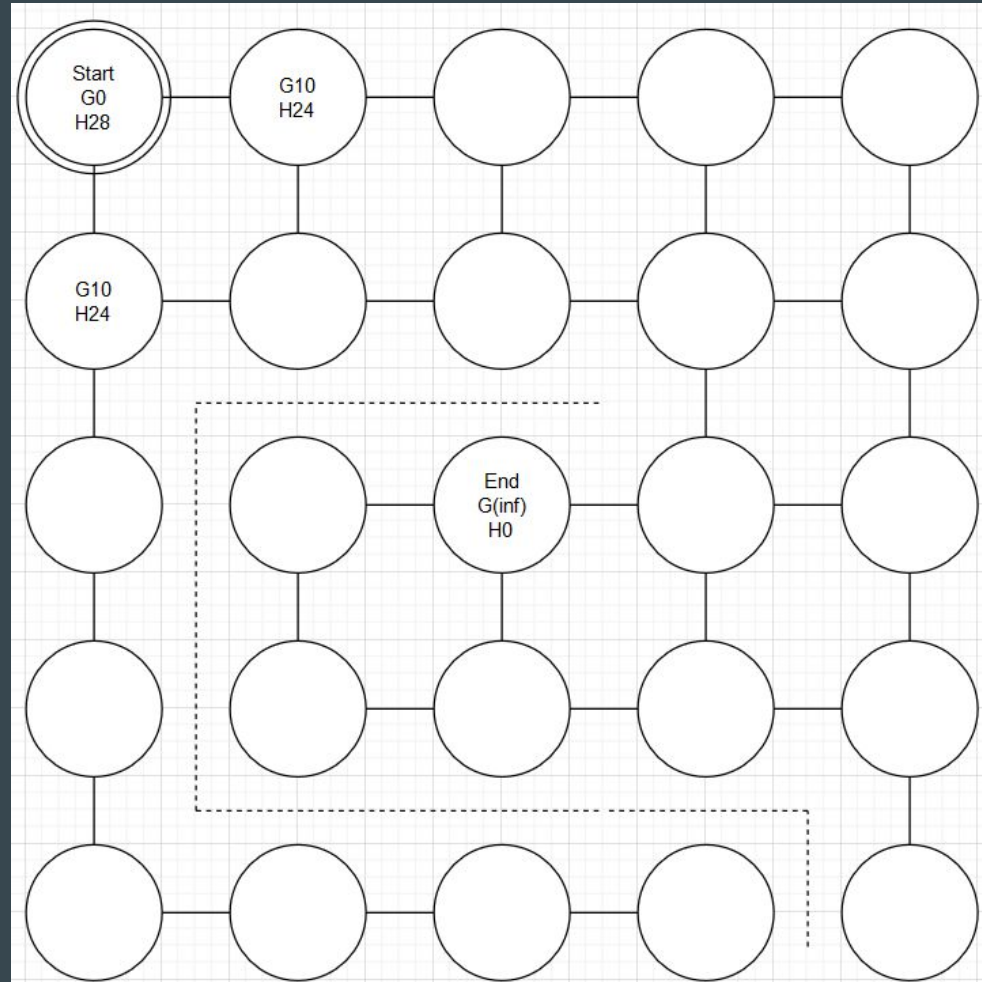
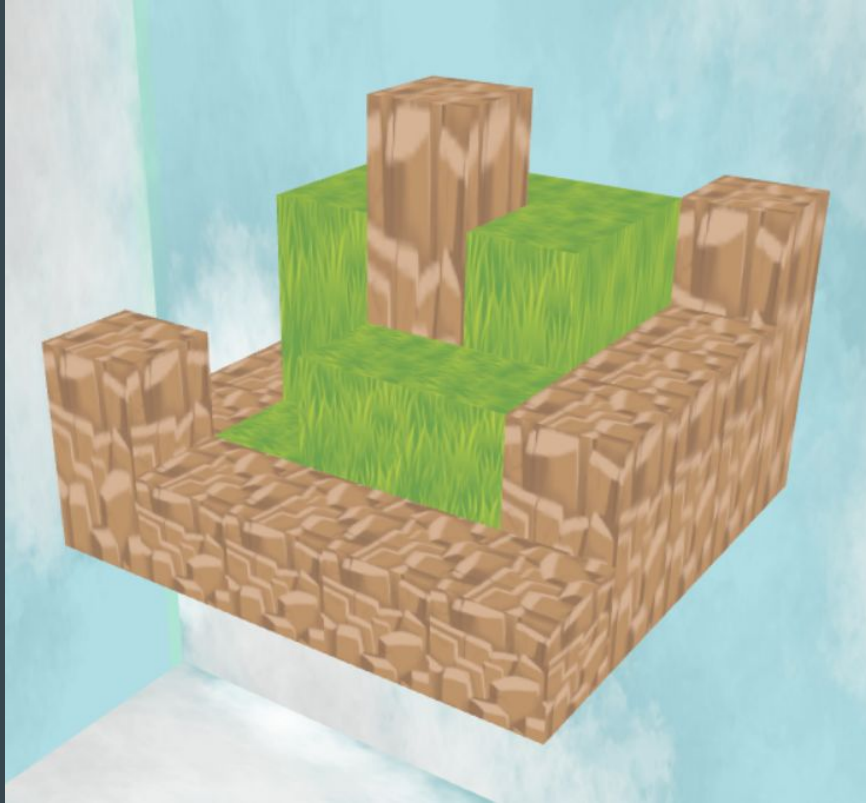
-A\* (A-Star) is a pathfinding Algorithm based on Dijkstra's Algorithm

-Dijkstra's Algorithm is a “greedy algorithm” that calculates node distances from the start node.



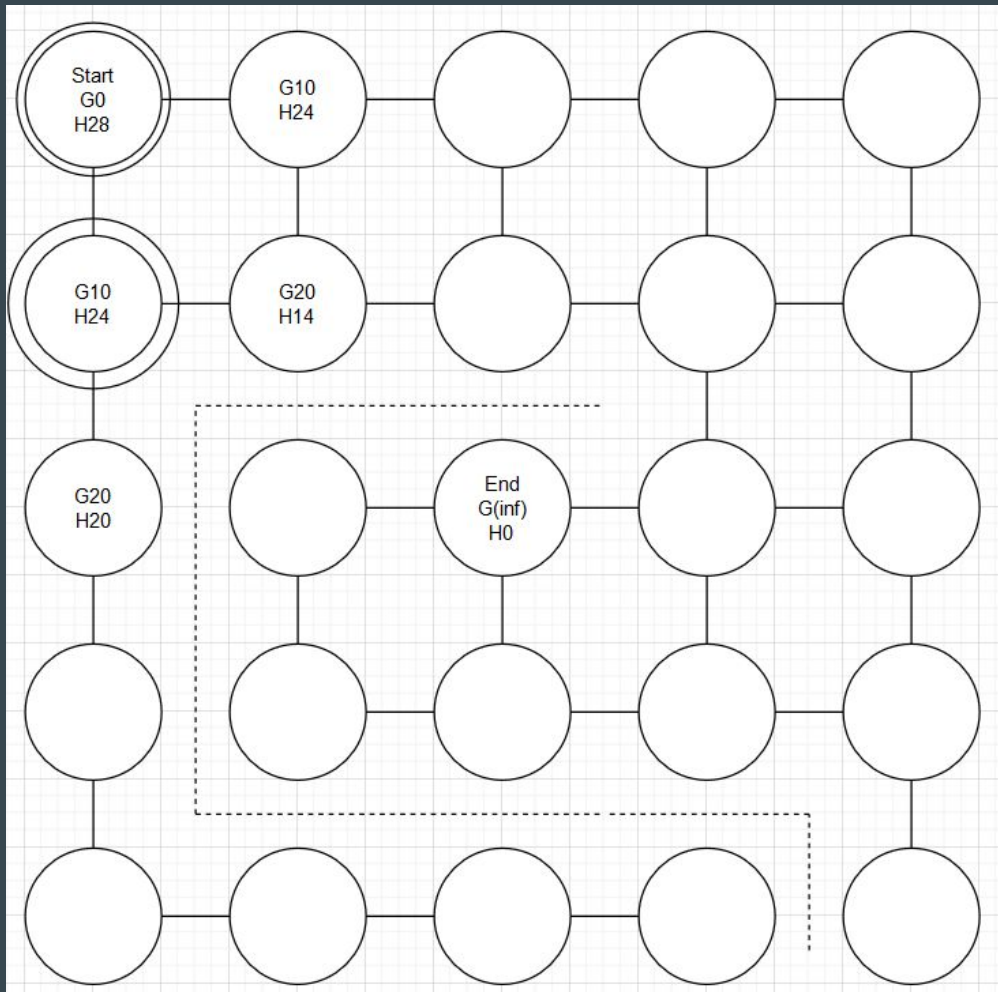
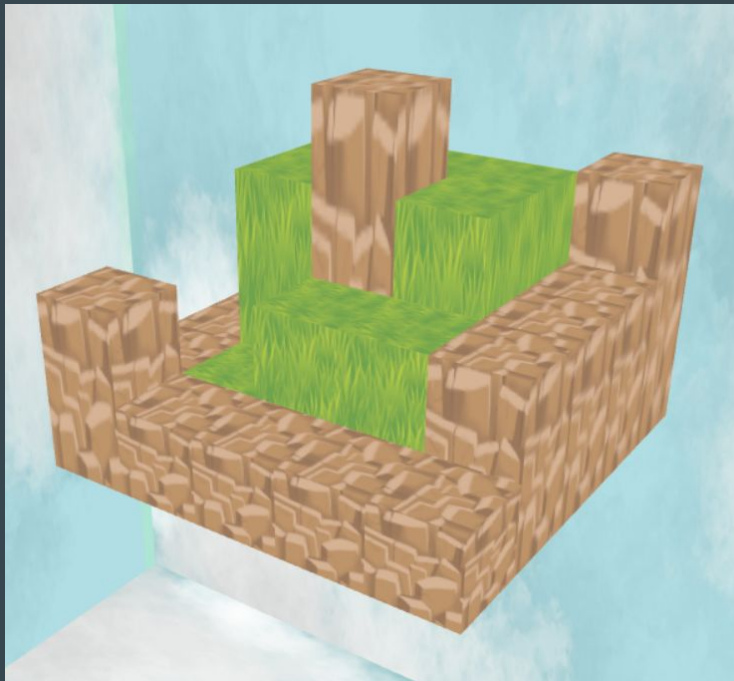
Dijkstra's Algorithm

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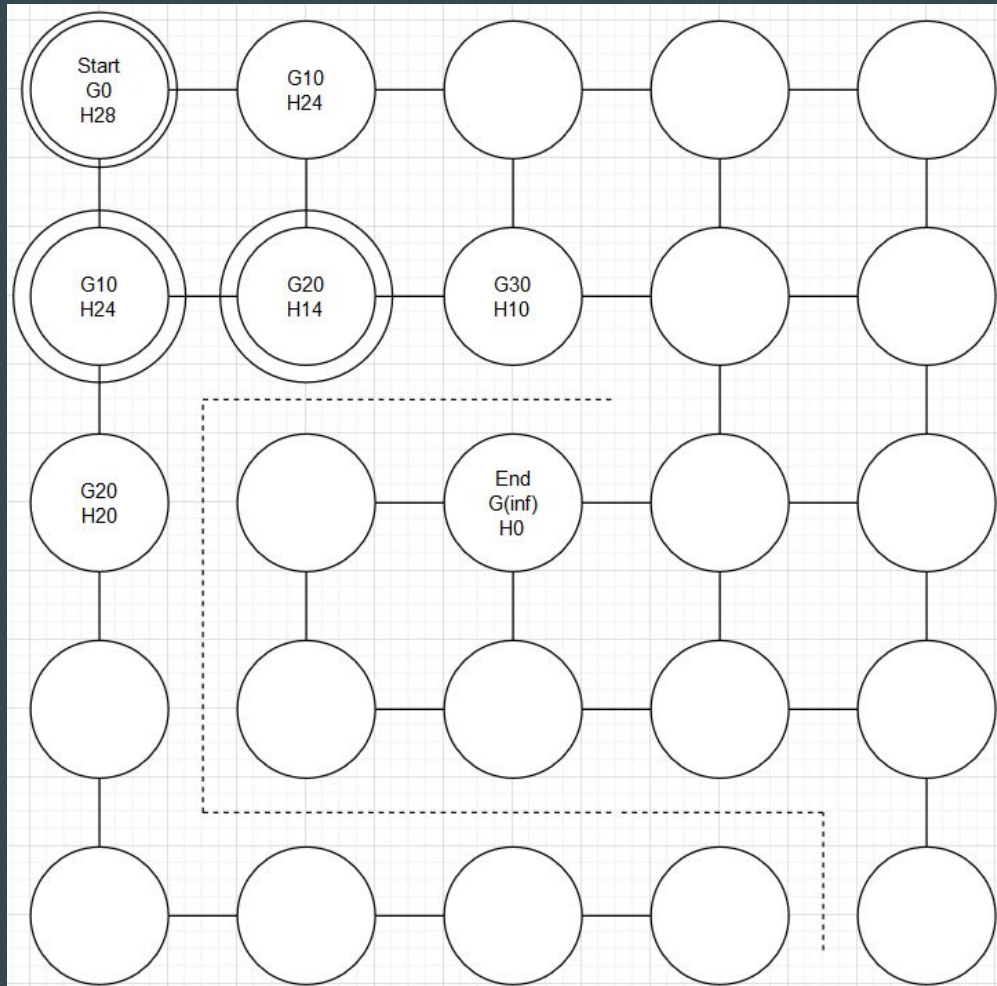
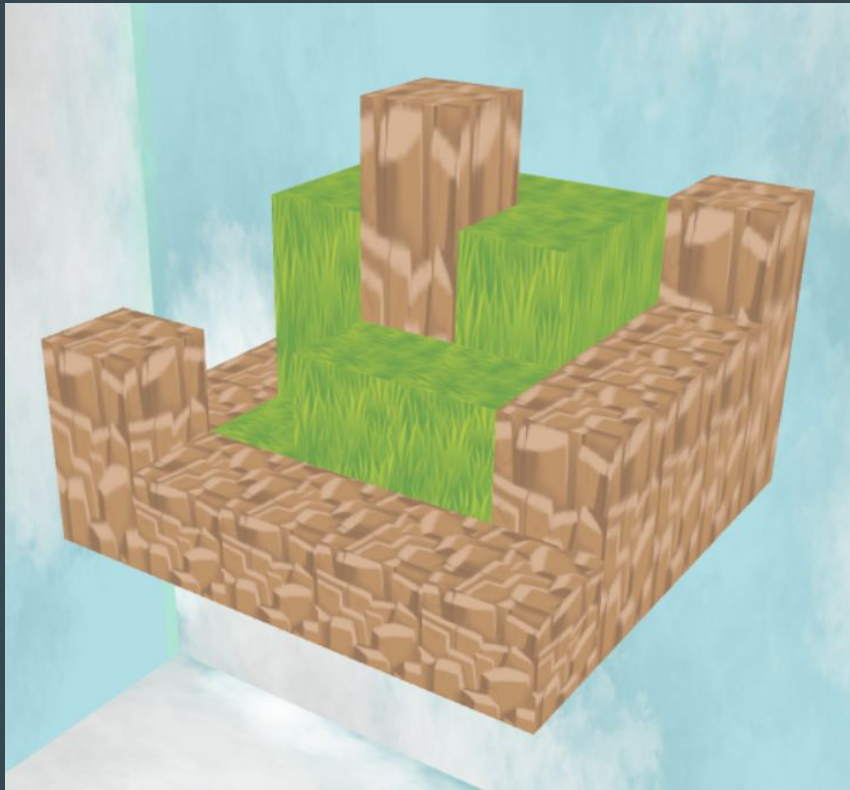


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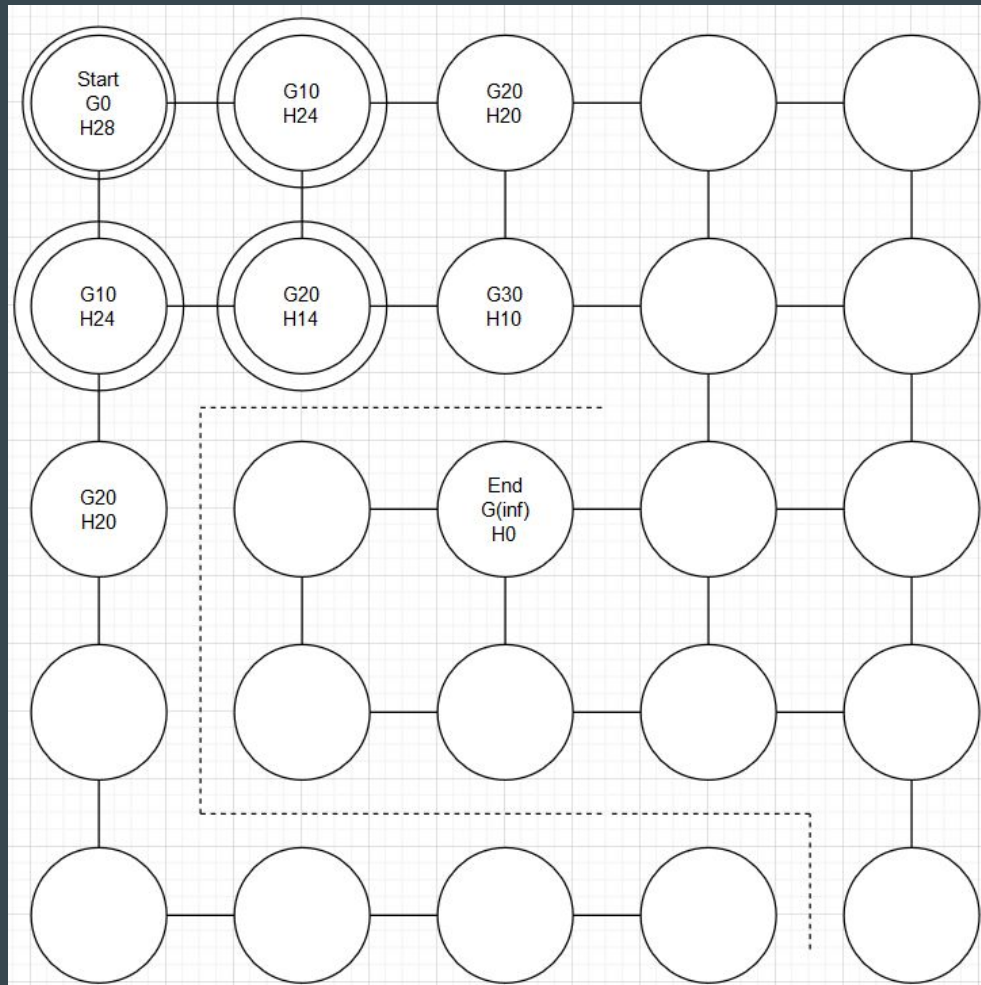
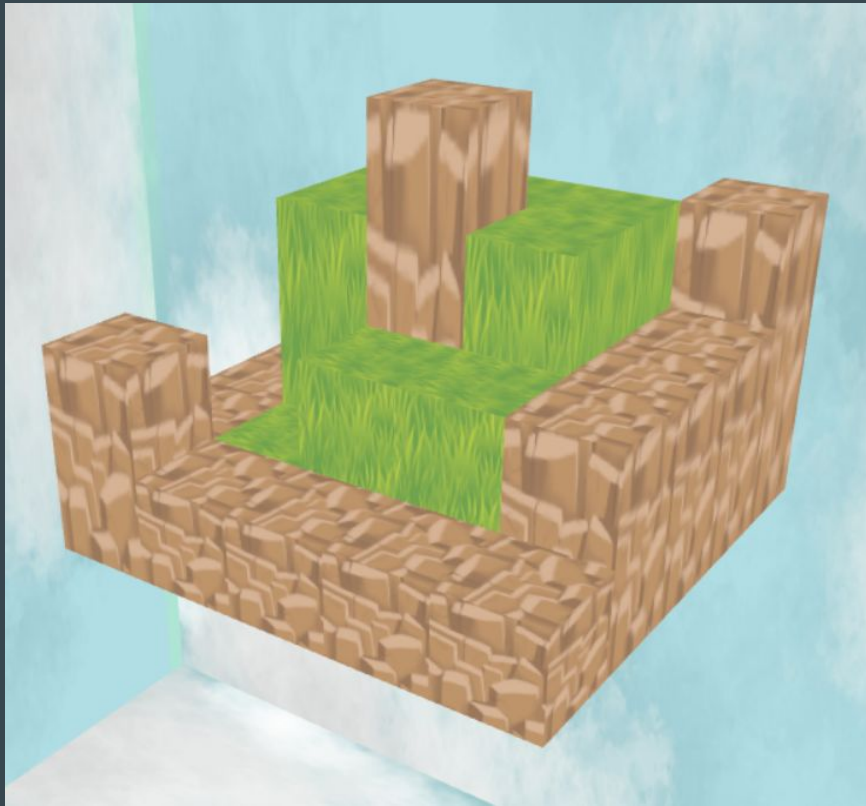




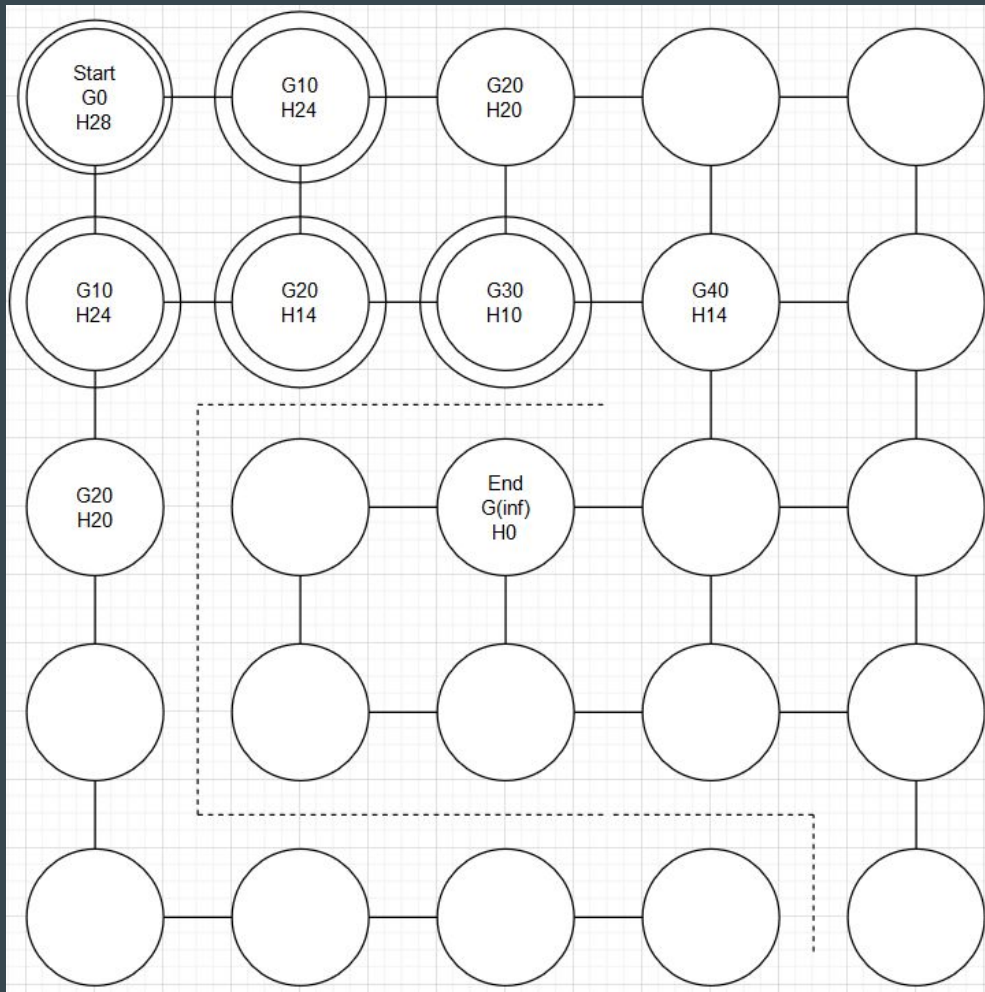
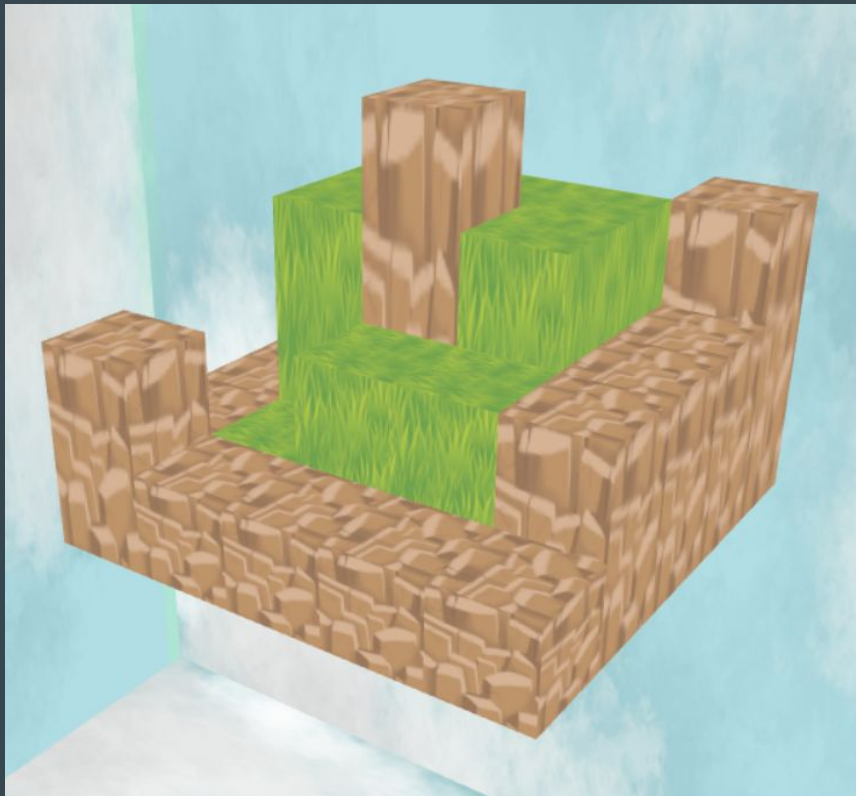
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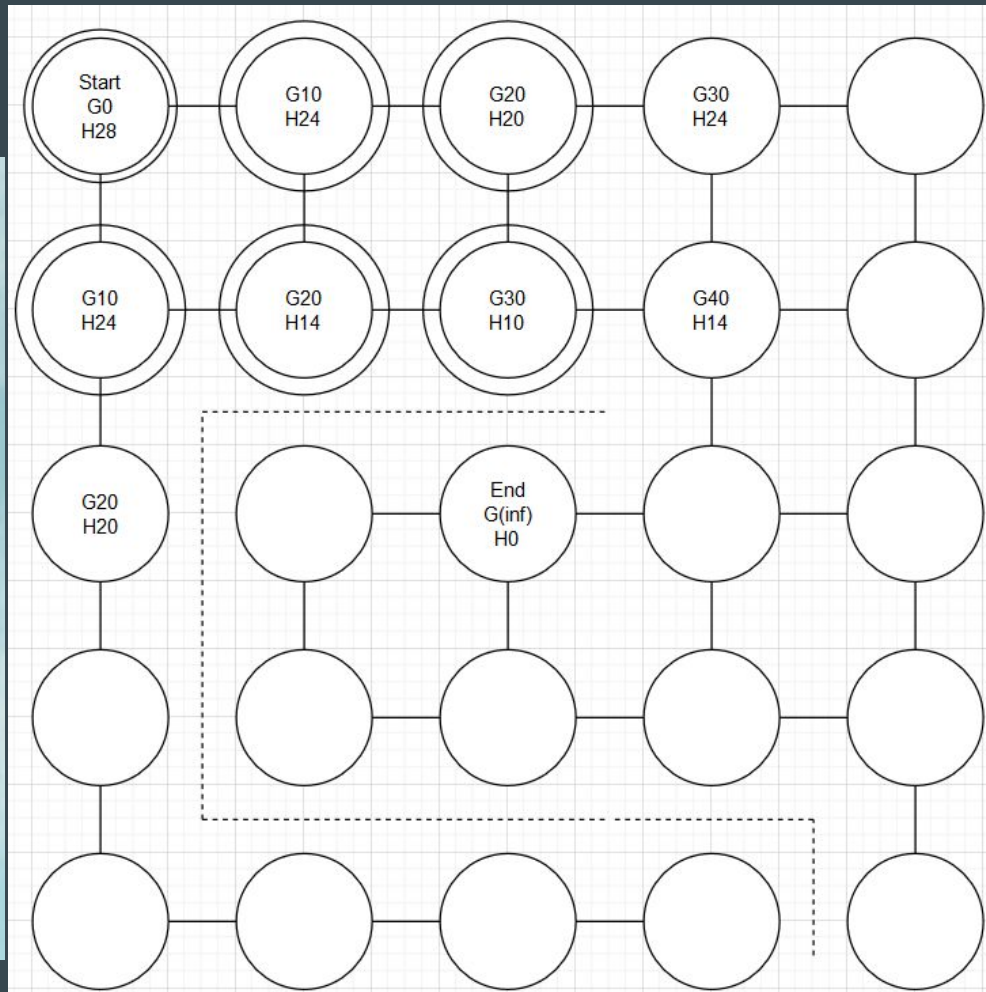
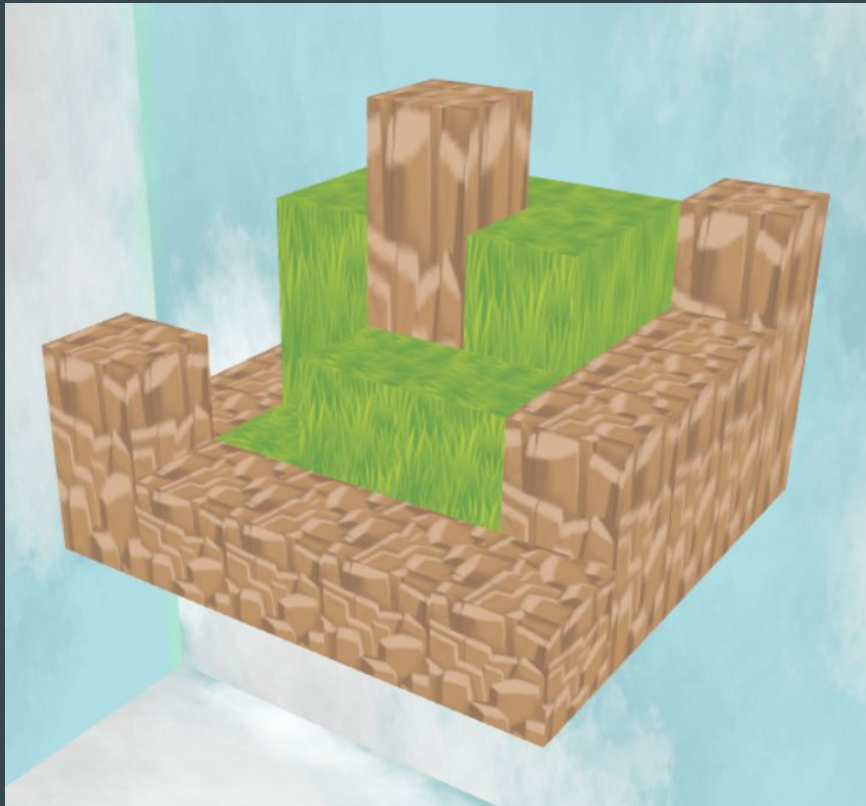


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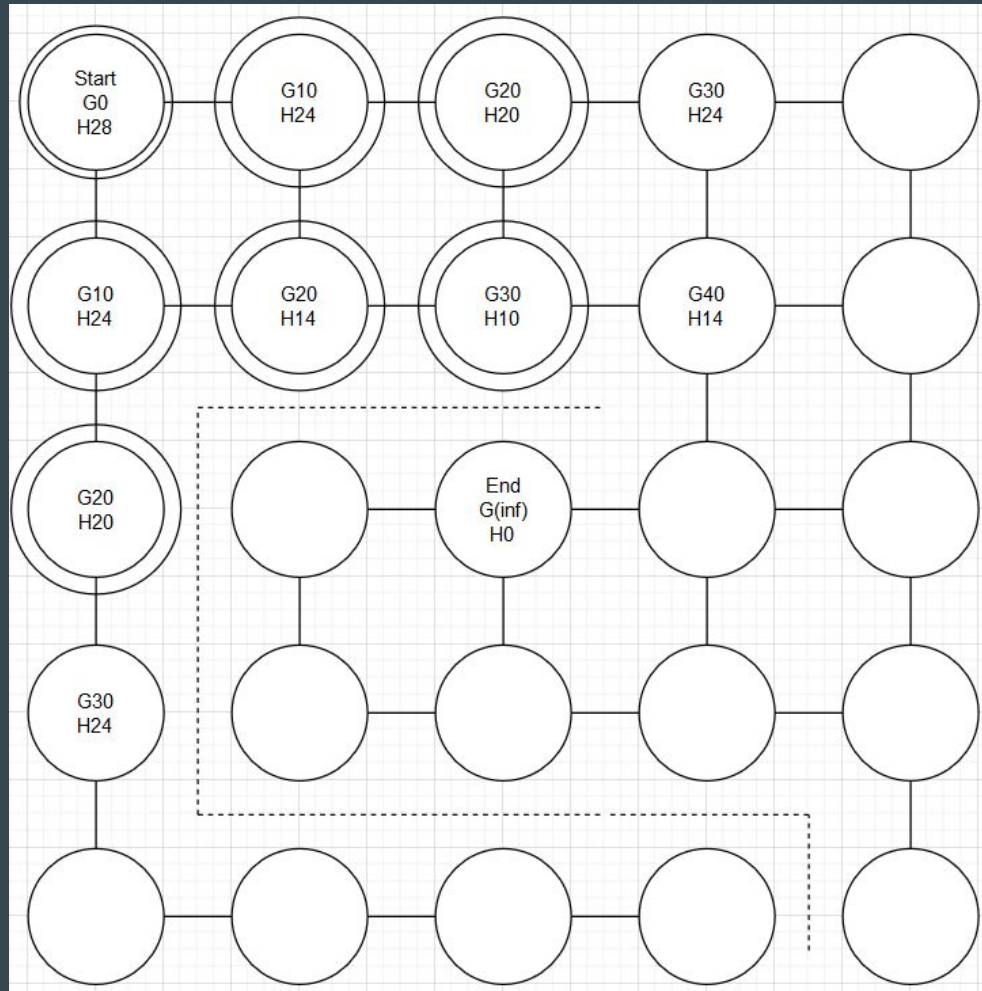
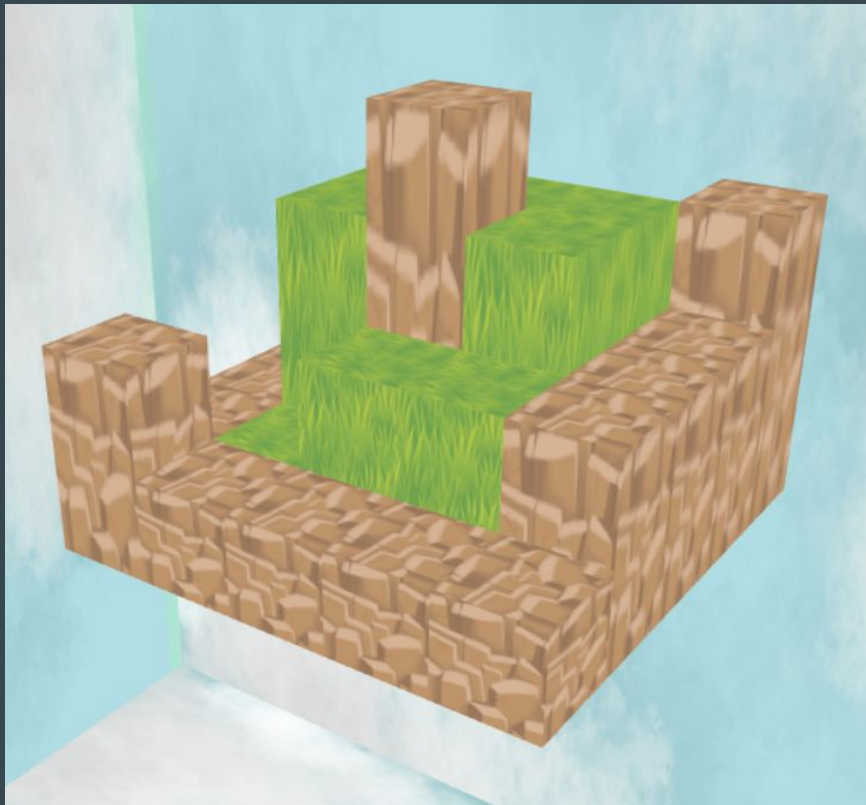




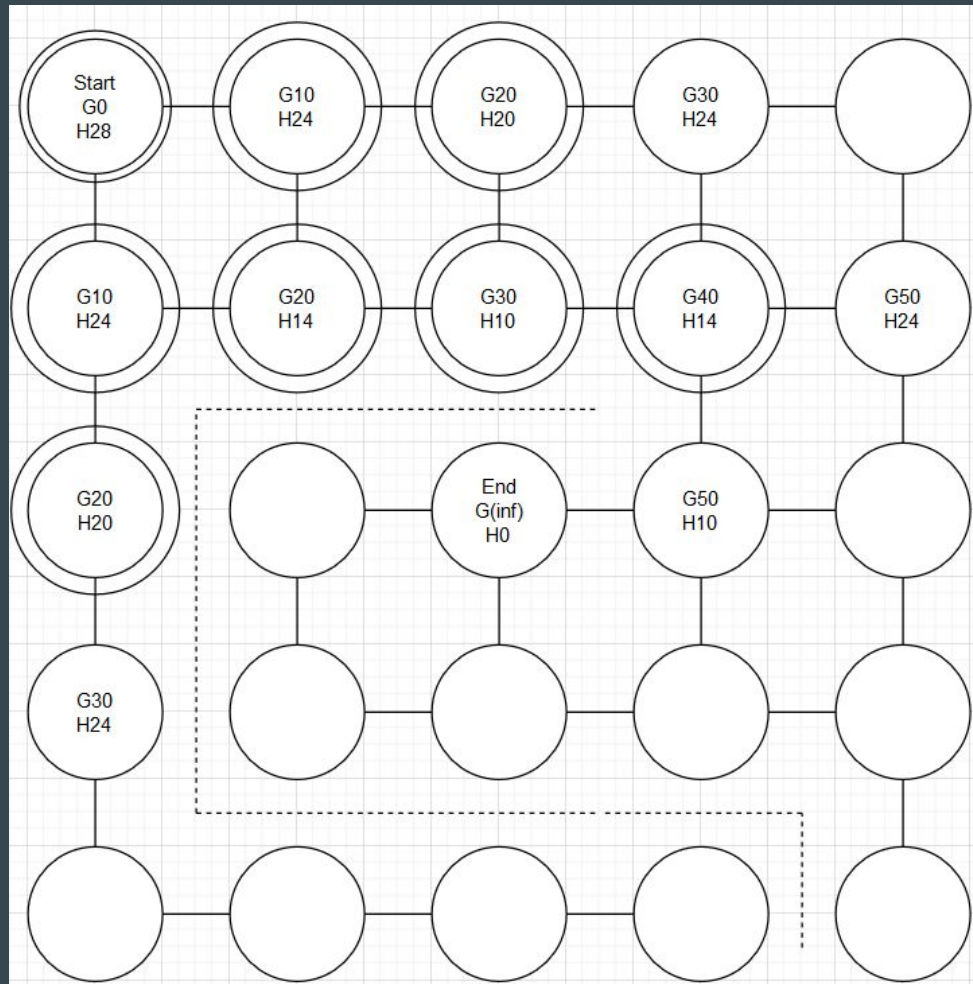
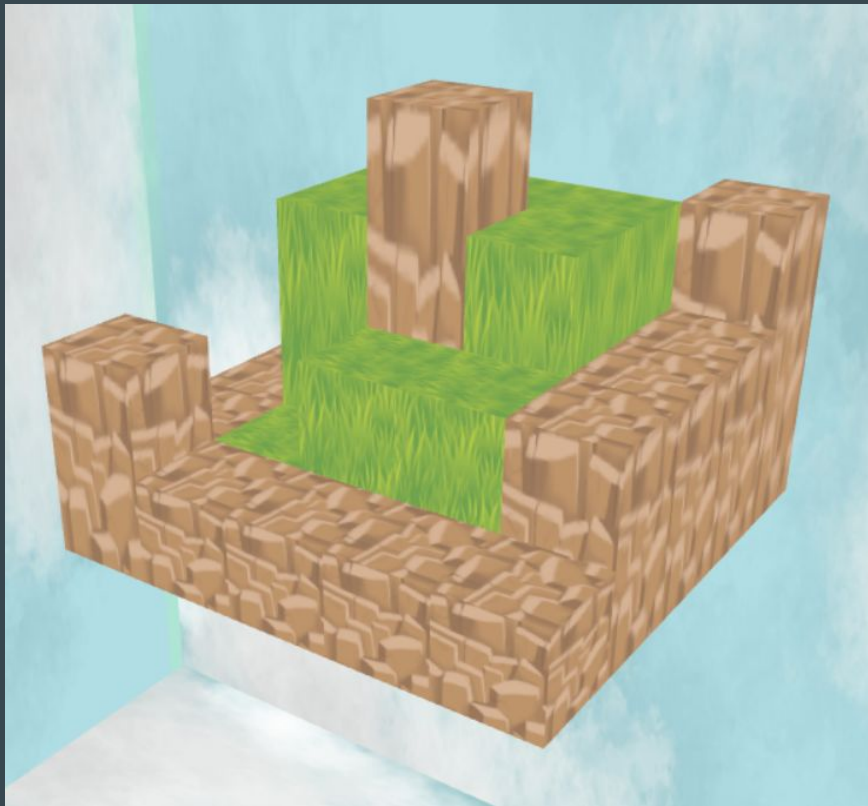
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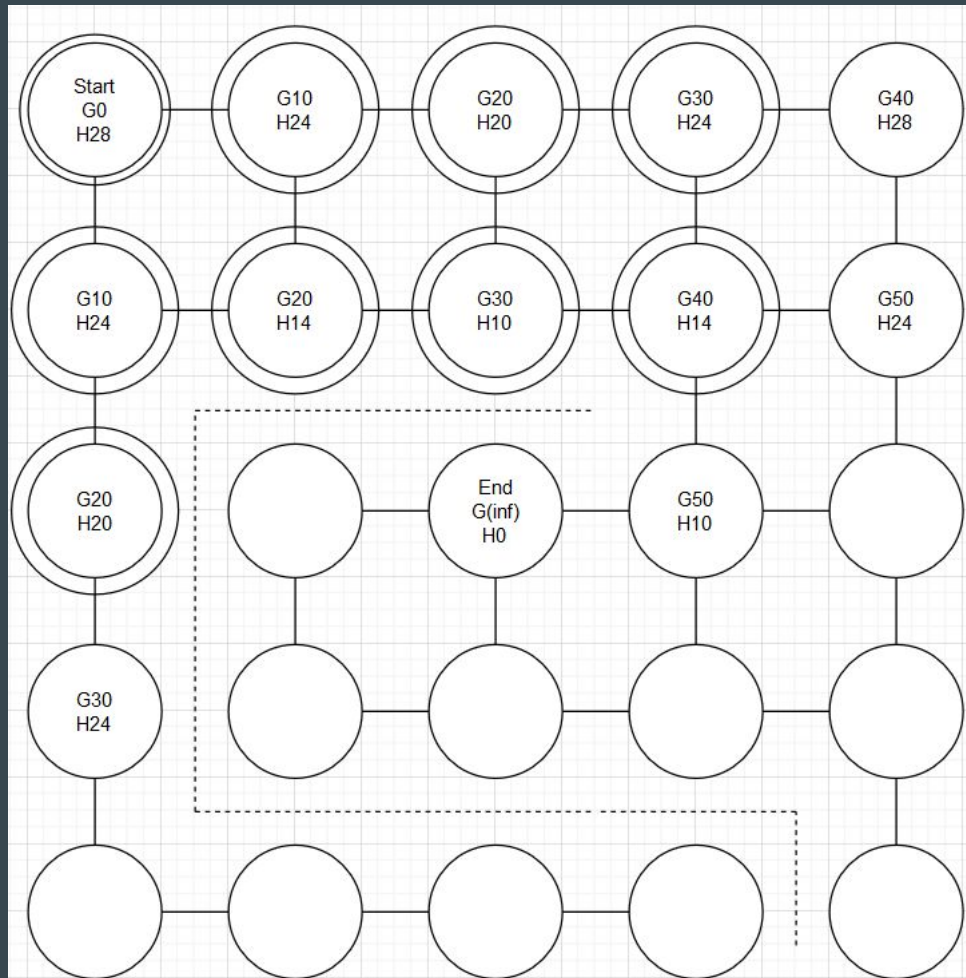
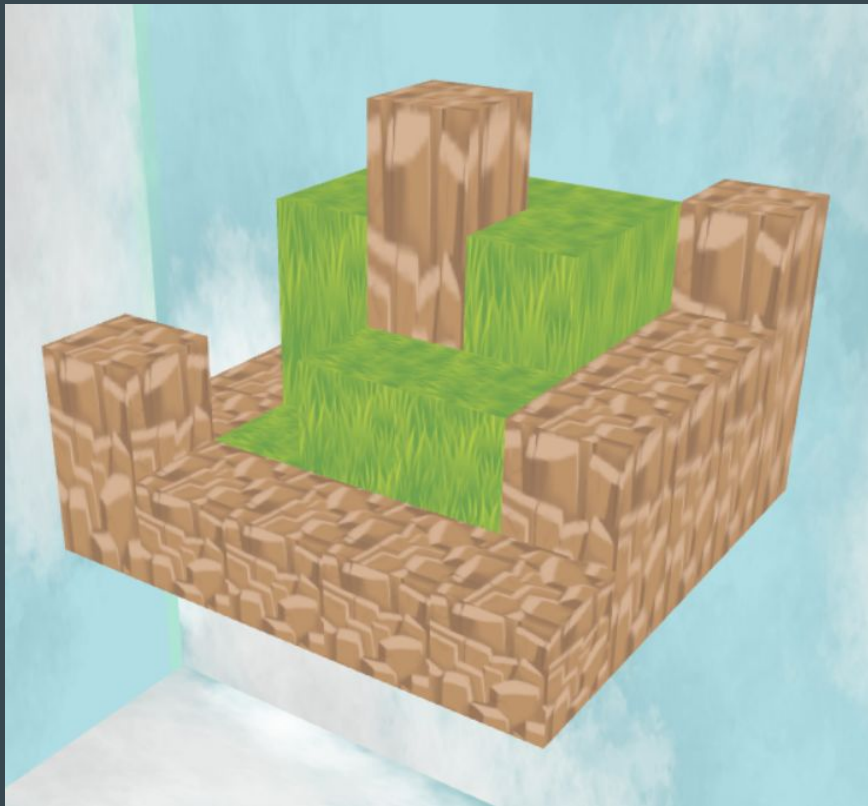


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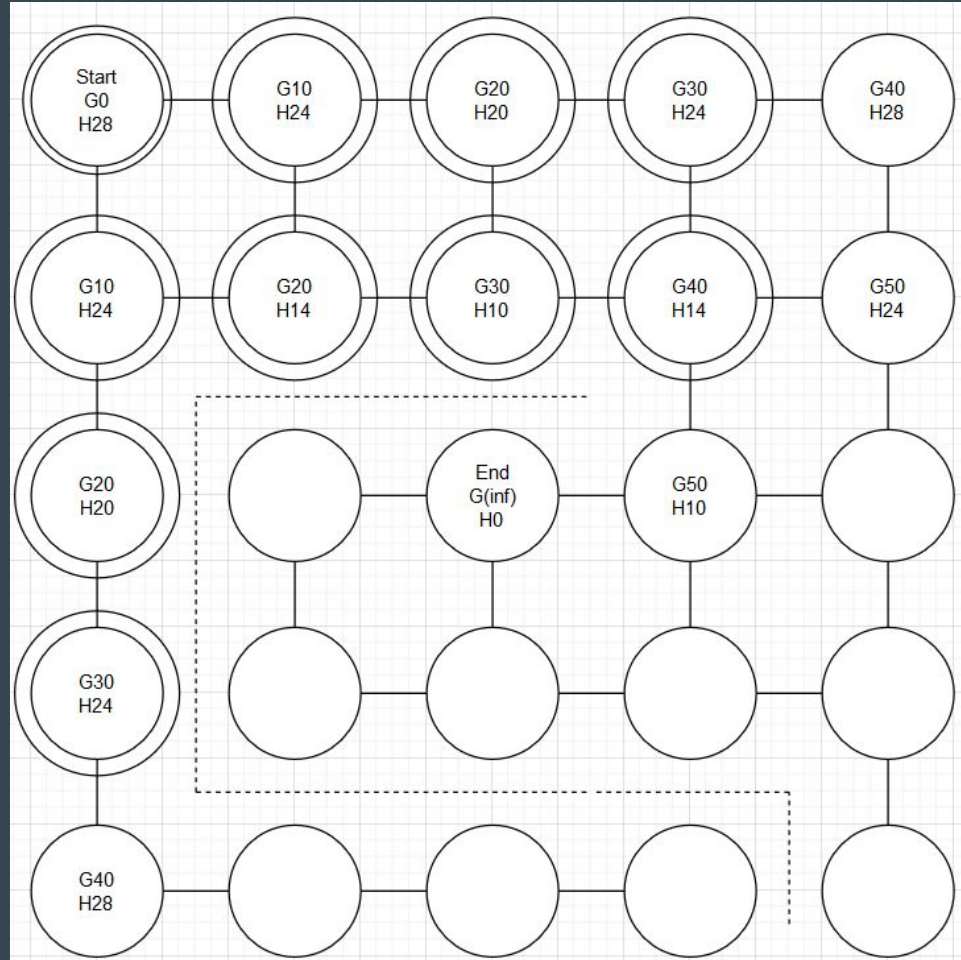




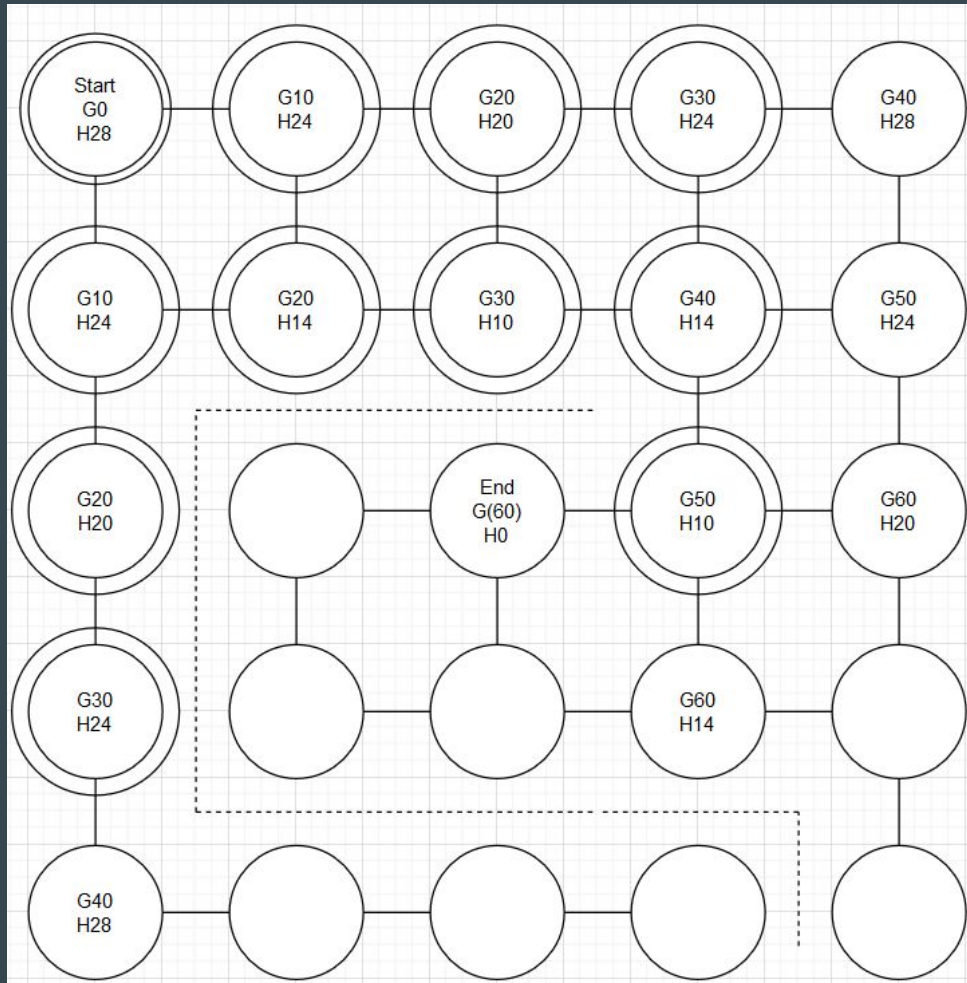
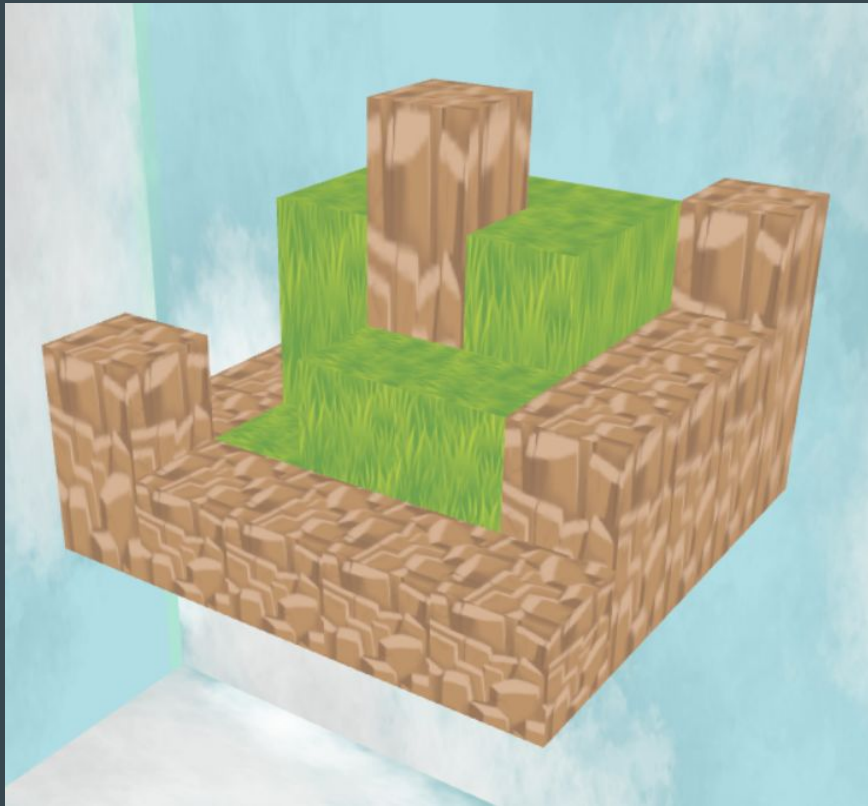
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## A 3D illustration of a Minecraft-style landscape. The scene features a base layer of dirt blocks, with a central area covered by grass blocks. A single dirt block stands tall in the center of the grassy area. The entire structure is set against a light blue sky with soft white clouds. The lighting creates soft shadows, giving the blocks a three-dimensional appearance.

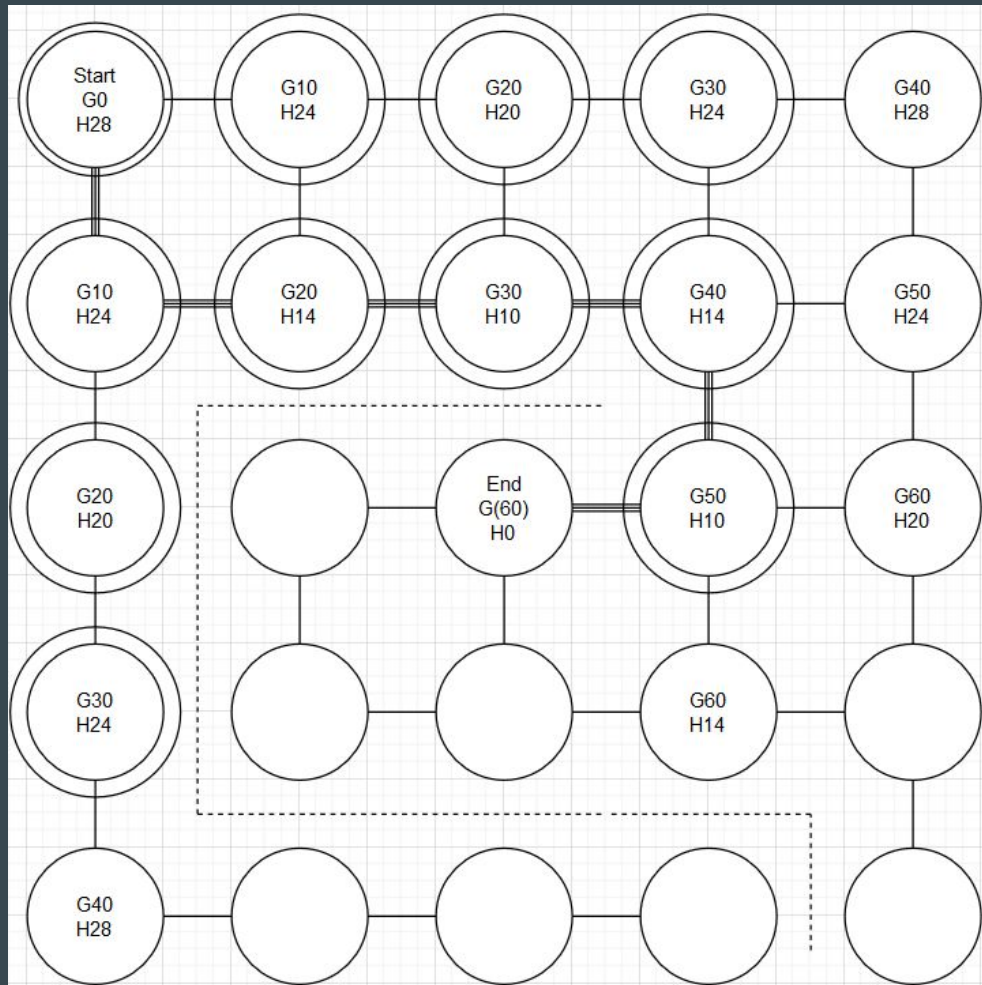
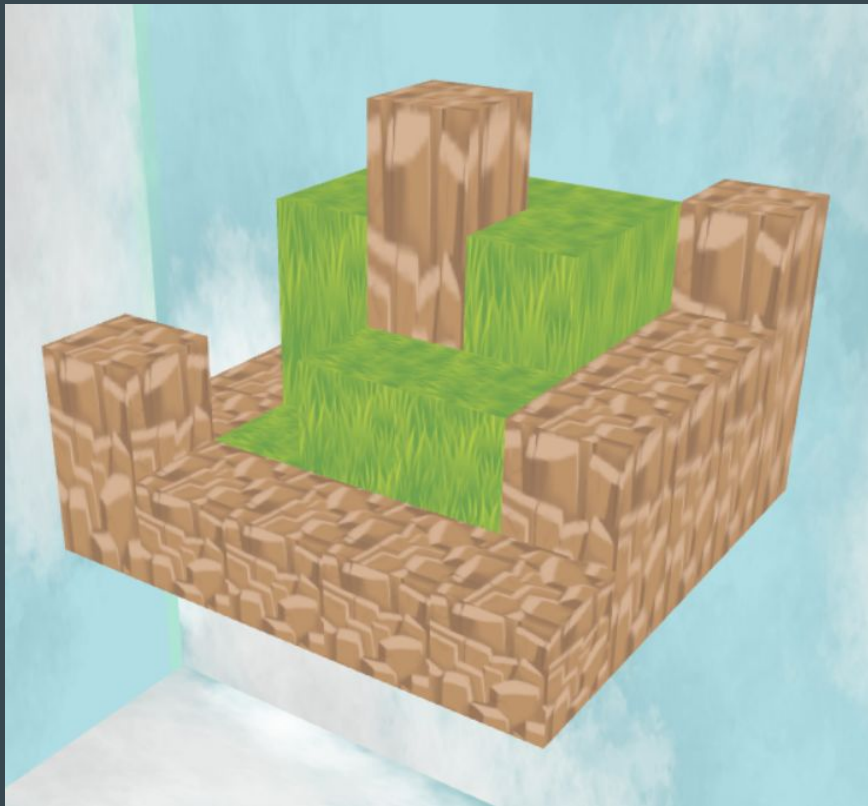


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# Pathfinder.js Library

Pathfinding.js includes several pathfinding algorithms, including A\*

Functions on 2-D square Grid

Will need to be modified for 3-D maps

<https://qiao.github.io/PathFinding.js/visual/>

