Project 1: Robot Path Planning

How to run the source file

Assuming that input files are in the same directory as astar.py, run the program in command line:

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py astar.py
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Source code

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import math
import heapq as hq
import copy
# Constant variables
ACTIONS = [(1, 0), (1, 1), (0, 1), (-1, 1), (-1, 0), (-1, -1), (0, -1), (1, -1)]
NUM_COL = 50
NUM_ROW = 30
def parse_file(filename):
   Function to read through an input file, store start and goal coordinates, and the initial
    Params:
    filename: string
   Returns:
    start: tuple
    goal: tuple
    workspace: nested list
   file = open(filename, "r")
   line1 = file.readline()
    coords = line1.split()
    start = (int(coords[0]), int(coords[1]))
    goal = (int(coords[2]), int(coords[3]))
    workspace = []
    for line in file:
        line = line.strip()
        if line:
            workspace.append(line.split())
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file.close()
   return start, goal, workspace
def write_output(filename, start, goal, workspace, solution_path, solution_f, depth, generate
   Creates and writes to a txt file, following designated format. Also modifies workspace
   Params:
   filename: string file
    start: tuple of coordinates
    goal: tuple of coordinates
    workspace: nested list
   solution_path: list of actions
   solution_f: list of f(n) function values
    depth: depth of goal node
    generated: number of generated nodes added to search tree
   file = open(filename, "w")
   file.write(str(depth) + "\n")
   file.write(str(generated) + "\n")
    file.write(" ".join([str(a) for a in solution_path]) + "\n")
    file.write(" ".join([str(f) for f in solution_f]) + "\n")
    curr = start
    for a in solution_path:
        curr = (curr[0] + ACTIONS[a][0], curr[1] + ACTIONS[a][1])
        if curr == goal:
            break
        i, j = coord_to_pos(curr)
        workspace[i][j] = "4"
   for row in workspace:
        file.write(" ".join(row) + "\n")
    file.close()
def coord_to_pos(coord):
    Converts workspace coordinates to i, j positions used to index the nested list workspace
   Params:
    coord: tuple of coordinates
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Returns:

i, j: positions for indexing

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return NUM_ROW - 1 - coord[1], coord[0]
def print_workspace(workspace):
   Function for testing purposes. Prints out current workspace.
   for row in workspace:
        print(row)
def angle_cost(before, after):
   Calculates change in angle and divides result by 4. Equivalent to (delta theta) / 180.
   Params:
   before: current angle
    after: angle to change to
   Returns:
    change / 4: value used to calculate step cost of angle.
    change = abs(after - before)
    if change > 4:
        change = 8 - change
   return change / 4
def heuristic(curr, goal):
   Calculates euclidean distance of two coordinates.
   Params:
   curr: tuple of current coordinates
    goal: tuple of goal coordinates
    return math.sqrt((goal[0] - curr[0])**2 + (goal[1] - curr[1])**2)
def astar(start, goal, workspace, k):
   A* search algorithm. f(n) = g(n) + h(n) where f(n) is search function, g(n) is path cost
   Params:
    start: tuple of coordinates
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goal: tuple of coordinates
workspace: nested list
k: weight of angle step cost
Returns:
path: list of actions along solution path
f_path: f(n) values of nodes along path
d: depth of goal node
generated: total number of generated nodes
h_root = heuristic(start, goal)
root = [0 + h_root, start, 0, h_root, [], [0 + h_root], 0]
frontier = []
hq.heappush(frontier, root)
reached = {}
reached[start] = 0 + h root
generated = 1
while frontier:
    f, coord, g, h, path, f_path, d = hq.heappop(frontier)
    if coord == goal:
        return path, f_path, d, generated
    for a in range(len(ACTIONS)):
        action = ACTIONS[a]
        if coord[0] + action[0] < 0 or coord[0] + action[0] > NUM COL - 1 or coord[1] +
            continue
        new_coord = (coord[0] + action[0], coord[1] + action[1])
        i, j = coord_to_pos(new_coord)
        if workspace[i][j] == '1':
            continue
        ca = (k * angle_cost(path[-1], a)) if path else 0
        cd = 1 if a % 2 == 0 else math.sqrt(2)
        new_g = g + ca + cd
        new_h = heuristic(new_coord, goal)
        new_f = new_g + new_h
        if new_coord in reached and reached[new_coord] <= new_f:</pre>
            continue
        generated += 1
        node = [new_f, new_coord, new_g, new_h, path+[a], f_path+[new_f], d + 1]
        hq.heappush(frontier, node)
        reached[new_coord] = new_f
return None
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def main():
  Main function. Controls which files to parse, generate, and write to.
  k_{vals} = [0, 2, 4]
   input_files = ["Input1.txt", "Input2.txt", "Input3.txt"]
  for i in range(len(input files)):
      start, goal, init_state = parse_file(input_files[i])
      for k in k_vals:
        workspace = copy.deepcopy(init_state)
        solution = astar(start, goal, workspace, k)
        if solution is None:
           raise Exception("There is no solution for {}".format(input_files[i]))
        solution_path, solution_f, depth, generated = solution
        out_filename = "Output{file_num}-k={k}.txt".format(file_num=i+1, k=k)
        write_output(out_filename, start, goal, workspace, solution_path, solution_f, do
        print("File {input} with k value of {k} output generated at {output}".format(in
if __name__ == "__main__":
  main()
Output files
File Input1.txt with k value of 0 output generated at Output1-k=0.txt
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0\; 0\; 7\; 7\; 7\; 7\; 7\; 7\; 7\; 7\; 0\; 0\; 0\; 0\; 1\; 0\; 0\; 0\; 0\; 0\; 0\; 7\; 7\; 0\; 0\; 0\; 0\; 0\; 7\; 0
32.57299494980466 32.622776601683796 32.67572330035593 32.82509590207858 32.988682805403634
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File Input1.txt with k value of 2 output generated at Output1-k=2.txt

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32.57299494980466 32.622776601683796 32.67572330035593 33.32509590207858 33.488682805403634 $0\;0\;0\;0\;0\;0\;0\;0\;0\;1\;1\;0\;0\;0\;0\;0\;1\;1\;0\;0\;1\;1\;0\;0\;1\;0\;0\;0\;0\;1\;1\;1\;1\;0\;0\;0\;0\;0\;0\;0\;0$

File Input1.txt with k value of 4 output generated at Output1-k=4.txt

File Input2.txt with k value of 0 output generated at Output2-k=0.txt

496 37.8021163428716 38.013511046643494 38.235341863986875 39.538997298749976 39.797825588281356

File Input2.txt with k value of 2 output generated at Output2-k=2.txt

File Input2.txt with k value of 4 output generated at Output2-k=4.txt

37 977 37.8021163428716 38.013511046643494 38.235341863986875 40.538997298749976 41.797825588281356

File Input3.txt with k value of 0 output generated at Output3-k=0.txt

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46.51881339845203 46.602707673153105 46.69185152366881 47.29105474894765 47.90974558182222 4 $1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 4\ 4\ 4\ 0$ $0\;0\;0\;0\;0\;0\;0\;0\;1\;1\;0\;0\;1\;0\;0\;0\;1\;1\;0\;0\;0\;1\;1\;0\;0\;0\;0\;0\;0\;0\;0\;0\;1\;1\;1\;0\;0\;0\;0\;0\;0\;0\;0\;0\;0\;0\;0\;0\;1\;1$

File Input3.txt with k value of 2 output generated at Output3-k=2.txt

46.51881339845203 46.602707673153105 46.69185152366881 47.79105474894765 48.40974558182222 4

File Input3.txt with k value of 4 output generated at Output3-k=4.txt