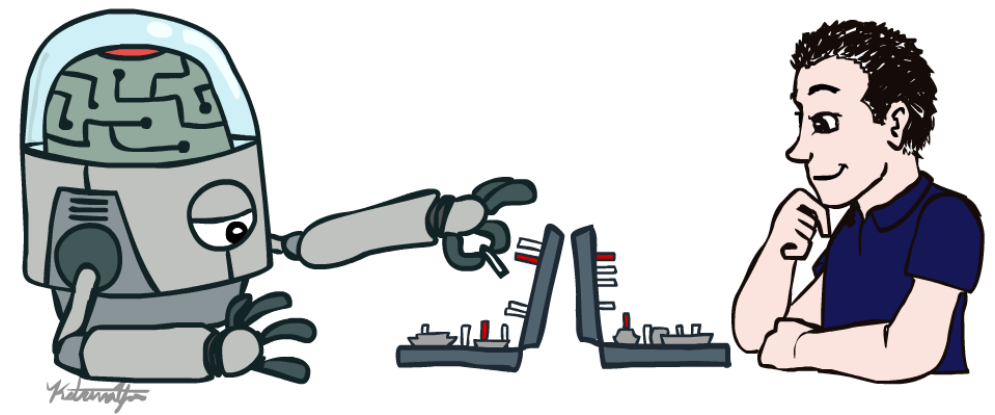


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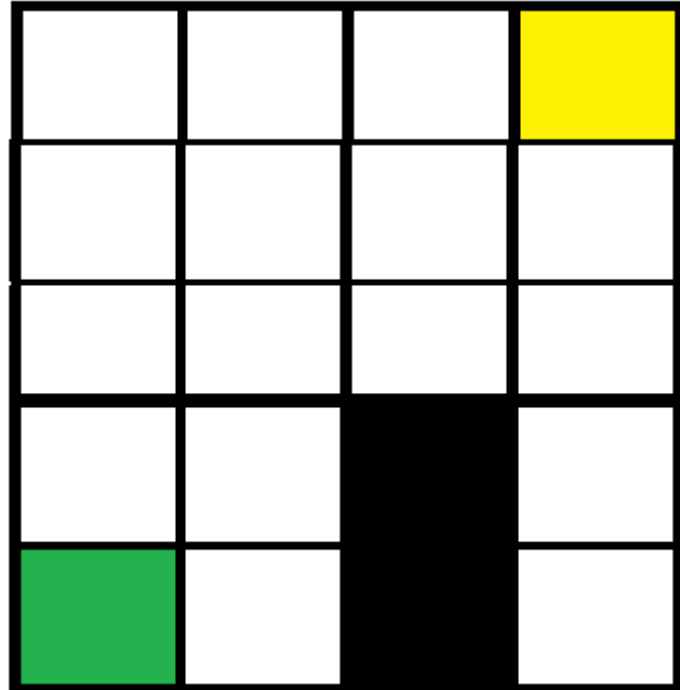
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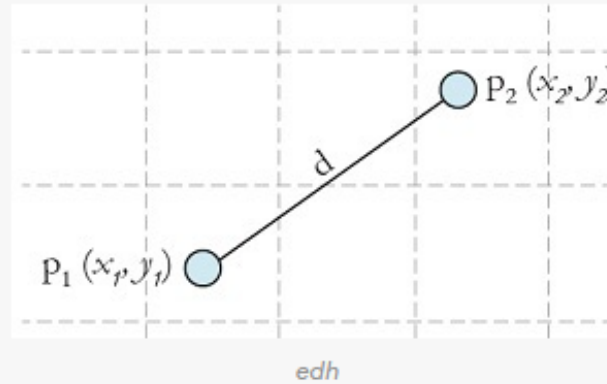
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# A\* search

## The Euclidean Distance Heuristic

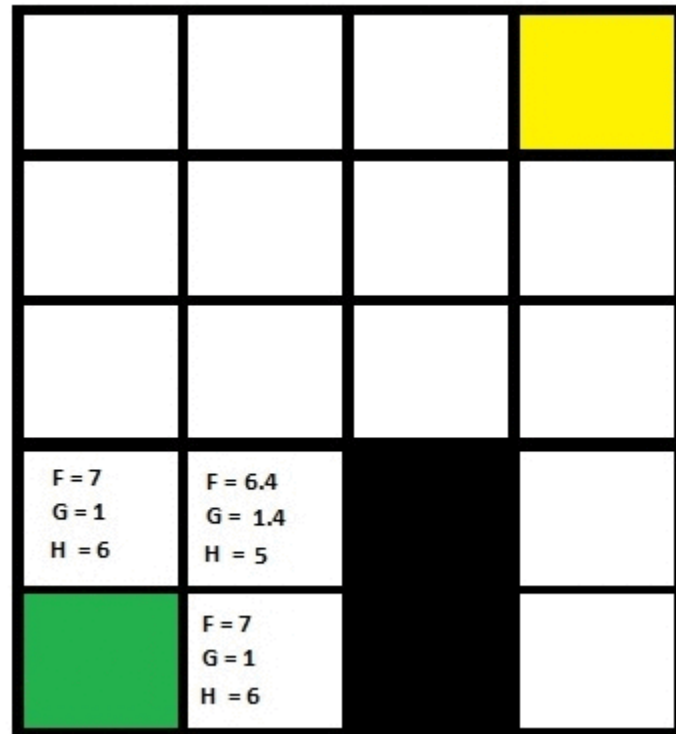


This heuristic is slightly more accurate than its Manhattan counterpart. If we try run both simultaneously on the same maze, the Euclidean path finder favors a path along a straight line. This is more accurate but it is also slower because it has to explore a larger area to find the path.

$$h = \sqrt{(x_{start} - x_{destination})^2 + (y_{start} - y_{destination})^2}$$

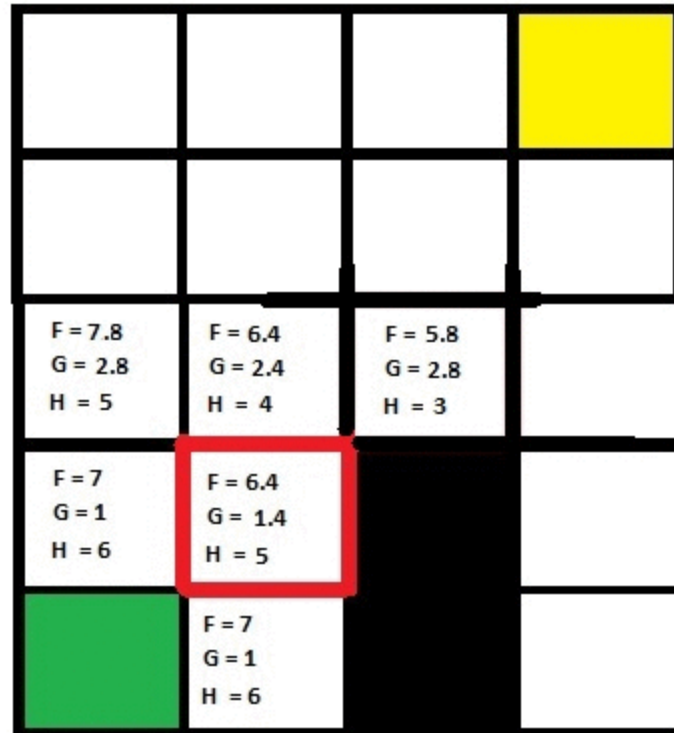
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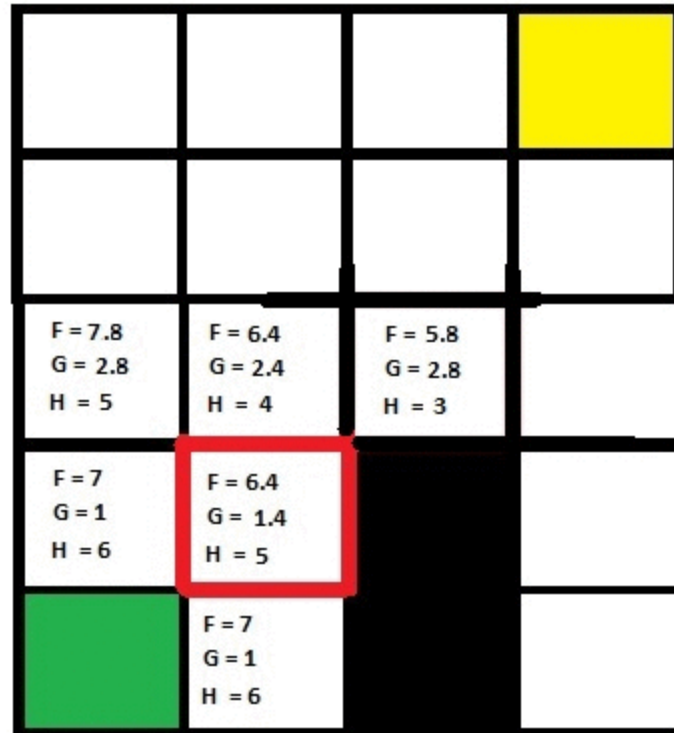
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# A\* search

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