

Mandatory Assignment 1

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A. Weighted A* corresponds to:

- When $w = 1$, weighted A* corresponds to greedy best-first search: $h(n)$
- When $w = 0.5$, weighted A* corresponds to normal A* search: $g(n) + h(n)$

B. We know that we use an admissible heuristic, thus we know that A* search is the optimal algorithm, meaning that the algorithm always find a least-cost solution. To get a A* search, we have to give the weighted A* algorithm $w = 0.5$. This means that 0.5 is the value in which the weighted A* is optimal.