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% A* ALGORITHM Demo
% Interactive A* search demo
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%DEFINE THE 2-D MAP ARRAY
MAX X=10;
MAX Y=10;
MAX VAL=10;
%This array stores the coordinates of the map and the
%Objects in each coordinate
MAP=2*(ones(MAX X, MAX Y));
% Obtain Obstacle, Target and Robot Position
% Initialize the MAP with input values
% Obstacle=-1, Target = 0, Robot=1, Space=2
j=0;
x val = 1;
y val = 1;
axis([1 MAX X+1 1 MAX Y+1])
grid on;
hold on;
n=0;%Number of Obstacles
% BEGIN Interactive Obstacle, Target, Start Location selection
pause(1);
h=msgbox('Please Select the Target using the Left Mouse button');
uiwait(h, 5);
if ishandle(h) == 1
    delete(h);
end
xlabel('Please Select the Target using the Left Mouse button', 'Color', 'black');
but=0;
while (but ~= 1) %Repeat until the Left button is not clicked
    [xval, yval, but] = ginput(1);
end
xval=floor(xval);
yval=floor(yval);
xTarget=xval; %X Coordinate of the Target
yTarget=yval; %Y Coordinate of the Target
MAP(xval,yval)=0; %Initialize MAP with location of the target
plot(xval+.5, yval+.5, 'qd');
text(xval+1, yval+.5, 'Target')
pause (2);
h=msgbox('Select Obstacles using the Left Mouse button, to select the last obstacle use ∠
the Right button');
  xlabel('Select Obstacles using the Left Mouse button, to select the last obstacle use
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the Right button', 'Color', 'blue');
uiwait(h,10);
if ishandle(h) == 1
   delete(h);
while but == 1
   [xval, yval, but] = ginput(1);
   xval=floor(xval);
   yval=floor(yval);
   MAP(xval, yval) =-1; %Put on the closed list as well
   plot(xval+.5, yval+.5, 'ro');
end%End of While loop
pause(1);
h=msgbox('Please Select the Vehicle initial position using the Left Mouse button');
uiwait(h, 5);
if ishandle(h) == 1
   delete(h);
end
xlabel('Please Select the Vehicle initial position ','Color','black');
but=0;
while (but ~= 1) %Repeat until the Left button is not clicked
   [xval, yval, but] = ginput(1);
   xval=floor(xval);
   yval=floor(yval);
end
xStart=xval; %Starting Position
yStart=yval; %Starting Position
MAP(xval, yval)=1;
plot(xval+.5, yval+.5, 'bo');
%End of obstacle-Target pickup
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%LISTS USED FOR ALGORITHM
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%OPEN LIST STRUCTURE
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%IS ON LIST 1/0 |X val |Y val |Parent X val |Parent Y val |h(n) |g(n)|f(n)|
OPEN=[];
%CLOSED LIST STRUCTURE
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%X val | Y val |
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% CLOSED=zeros(MAX VAL,2);
CLOSED=[];
%Put all obstacles on the Closed list
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k=1; %Dummy counter
for i=1:MAX X
   for j=1:MAX Y
       if(MAP(i,j) == -1)
          CLOSED (k, 1) = i;
          CLOSED (k, 2) = j;
           k=k+1;
       end
   end
end
CLOSED COUNT=size(CLOSED, 1);
%set the starting node as the first node
xNode=xval;
yNode=yval;
OPEN COUNT=1;
path cost=0;
goal distance=distance(xNode, yNode, xTarget, yTarget);
OPEN(OPEN COUNT,:)=insert open(xNode,yNode,xNode,yNode,path cost,goal distance, 🗸
goal distance);
OPEN (OPEN COUNT, 1) =0;
CLOSED COUNT=CLOSED COUNT+1;
CLOSED (CLOSED COUNT, 1) = xNode;
CLOSED (CLOSED COUNT, 2) = yNode;
NoPath=1;
% START ALGORITHM
while((xNode ~= xTarget || yNode ~= yTarget) && NoPath == 1)
% plot(xNode+.5, yNode+.5, 'go');
exp array=expand array(xNode, yNode, path cost, xTarget, yTarget, CLOSED, MAX X, MAX Y);
exp count=size(exp array,1);
%UPDATE LIST OPEN WITH THE SUCCESSOR NODES
%OPEN LIST FORMAT
 %IS ON LIST 1/0 |X val |Y val |Parent X val |Parent Y val |h(n) |g(n)|f(n)|
 %EXPANDED ARRAY FORMAT
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 %|X \text{ val }|Y \text{ val }||h(n)||g(n)||f(n)||
 for i=1:exp count
   flag=0;
   for j=1:OPEN COUNT
       if(exp array(i,1) == OPEN(j,2) \&\& exp array(i,2) == OPEN(j,3))
           OPEN(j,8)=min(OPEN(j,8),exp_array(i,5)); %#ok<*SAGROW>
           if OPEN(j, 8) == exp array(i, 5)
              %UPDATE PARENTS, gn, hn
              OPEN(j, 4) =xNode;
              OPEN(j, 5) = yNode;
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OPEN(j,6) = exp array(i,3);
               OPEN(j,7) = exp_array(i,4);
           end; %End of minimum fn check
           flag=1;
       end; %End of node check
         if flag == 1
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             break;
   end; %End of j for
   if flag == 0
       OPEN COUNT = OPEN COUNT+1;
       OPEN(OPEN_COUNT,:)=insert_open(exp_array(i,1),exp_array(i,2),xNode,yNode, <
exp array(i,3),exp array(i,4),exp array(i,5));
    end; %End of insert new element into the OPEN list
end; %End of i for
 %END OF WHILE LOOP
 %Find out the node with the smallest fn
 index min node = min fn(OPEN,OPEN COUNT,xTarget,yTarget);
 if (index min node ~= −1)
  %Set xNode and yNode to the node with minimum fn
  xNode=OPEN(index min node,2);
  yNode=OPEN(index min node, 3);
  path cost=OPEN(index min node,6); %Update the cost of reaching the parent node
  %Move the Node to list CLOSED
 CLOSED COUNT=CLOSED COUNT+1;
 CLOSED(CLOSED COUNT, 1) = xNode;
 CLOSED (CLOSED COUNT, 2) = yNode;
 OPEN (index min node, 1) = 0;
 else
     %No path exists to the Target!!
     NoPath=0; %Exits the loop!
 end; %End of index min node check
end; %End of While Loop
%Once algorithm has run The optimal path is generated by starting of at the
%last node(if it is the target node) and then identifying its parent node
%until it reaches the start node.This is the optimal path
i=size(CLOSED, 1);
Optimal path=[];
xval=CLOSED(i,1);
yval=CLOSED(i,2);
i=1;
Optimal path(i,1)=xval;
Optimal path(i,2)=yval;
i=i+1;
if ( (xval == xTarget) && (yval == yTarget))
   inode=0;
  %Traverse OPEN and determine the parent nodes
  parent x=OPEN(node index(OPEN,xval,yval),4);%node index returns the index of the node
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parent y=OPEN(node index(OPEN,xval,yval),5);
  while( parent x ~= xStart || parent y ~= yStart)
          Optimal_path(i,1) = parent_x;
          Optimal_path(i,2) = parent_y;
          %Get the grandparents:-)
          inode=node_index(OPEN,parent_x,parent_y);
          parent_x=OPEN(inode,4);%node_index returns the index of the node
          parent y=OPEN(inode,5);
          i=i+1;
   end;
j=size(Optimal path,1);
%Plot the Optimal Path!
p=plot(Optimal_path(j,1)+.5,Optimal_path(j,2)+.5,'bo');
j=j-1;
for i=j:-1:1
 pause(.25);
 set(p,'XData',Optimal path(i,1)+.5,'YData',Optimal path(i,2)+.5);
drawnow;
end;
plot(Optimal path(:,1)+.5,Optimal path(:,2)+.5);
pause(1);
h=msgbox('Sorry, No path exists to the Target!','warn');
uiwait (h, 5);
end
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