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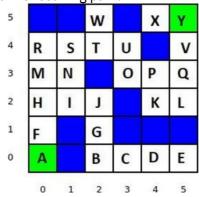
Lab Report 05

BS Electrical Engineering

## Lab Activities:

#### **Activity 1:**

Consider a maze as shown below. Each empty tile represents a separate node in the graph, while the walls are represented by blue tiles. Your starting node is A and the goal is to reach Y. Implement an A\* search to find the resulting path.



#### **Solution 1:**

```
class Node:
    def __init__ (self, state, parent, actions, totalCost, heuristic):
    self.state = state
    self.parent = parent
    self.actions = actions
    self.totalCost = totalCost
    self.heuristic = heuristic

def findMin(frontier):
    minV = math.inf
    node = ''
    for i in frontier:
    if minV > frontier[i][1]:
    minV = frontier[i][1]
    node = i
    return node

def actionSequence(graph, initialState, goalState):
    solution = [goalState]
    currentParent = graph[goalState].parent
    while currentParent! = None:
    solution.append(currentParent)
    currentParent = graph[currentParent].parent
    solution.reverse()
    return solution

def Astar():
    initialState = 'A'
```

```
'W': Node('W', None, [('T', 1)], 0, (2, 5)),
frontier = dict()
heuristicCost = math.sqrt(((graph[goalState].heuristic[0] -
graph[initialState].heuristic[0]) \
explored = dict()
currentNode = findMin(frontier)
graph[currentNode].heuristic[0]) \
graph[currentNode].heuristic[1]) * 2))
heuristicCost = math.sqrt(((graph[goalState].heuristic[0] -
```

## Output:

```
"C:\Users\FaT\Desktop\New folder (2)\AI\pythonProject2\venv\Scripts\python.exe"
['A', 'F', 'H', 'M', 'R', 'S', 'T', 'U', '0', 'P', 'Q', 'V', 'Y']

Process finished with exit code 0
```

#### **Activity 2:**

For the graph in previous activity, imagine node A as starting node and your goal is to reach Y. Apply hill climbing and see how closer you can get to your destination.

```
None, [('C',
                                    ('E', 1)], (4,0), 0),
'W': Node('W', None, [('T', 1)], (2,5), 0),
parentCost = math.sqrt(((graph[goalState].heuristic[0] -
graph[initialState].heuristic[0])**2) + ((graph[goalState].heuristic[1] -
if child[0] not in explored:
childCost = math.sqrt(((graph[goalState].heuristic[0] -
bestNode = child[0]
minChildCost = childCost
parentNode = bestNode
parentCost = minChildCost
```

#### Output:

```
"C:\Users\FaT\Desktop\New folder (2)\AI\pythonProject2\venv\Scripts\python.exe"
['F', 'H', 'I', 'J']

Process finished with exit code 0
```

## **Home Activities:**

# 1) Stage v (verify)

#### **Activity 1:**

Since hill climbing can get stuck as a local minima as we saw in the previous activity, apply random restart hill climbing to get to your goal Y. How many restarts do you need in this case?

Solution:

```
def print_maze(maze):
if 'S' in row:
start_col = row.index('S')
if 'E' in row:
end_col = row.index('E')
row, col = path[-1][0], path[-1][1]
path.pop()
path.pop()
path.pop()
```

```
path.append((row-1, col))
path.append((row, col+1))
path.append((row+1, col))
path.append((row, col-1))
path.pop()
maze, start_pos, exit_pos = load maze("solvable maze.csv")
print("Start Coordinate:", start_pos)
print_maze(maze)
path = [start pos]
end = exit_pos
```

# Critical Analysis and Conclusion:

In this lab we learned Hill Climbing is a heuristic search used for mathematical optimization problems in the field of Artificial Intelligence.

Given a large set of inputs and a good heuristic function, it tries to find a sufficiently good solution to the problem. This solution may not be the global optimal maximum.

- In the above definition, mathematical optimization problems imply that hillclimbing solves the problems where we need to maximize or minimize a given real function by choosing values from the given inputs. Example-Travelling salesman problem where we need to minimize the distance traveled by the salesman.
- 'Heuristic search' means that this search algorithm may not find the optimal solution to the problem. However, it will give a good solution in a reasonable time.
- A heuristic function is a function that will rank all the possible alternatives at any
  branching step in the search algorithm based on the available information. It helps
  the algorithm to select the best route out of possible routes.