



Artificial Intelligence

ASSIGNMENT #1

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Objective:

To understand the basics of search algorithms and implement a simple search algorithm in Python.

Source: Arad

Destination: Bucharest

TASK:

1. Research the Depth-First Search (DFS) & Breadth First Search (BFS) Algorithms. 2. Apply DFS and BFS on Romanian example. 3. The program should take as input a graph and represents an adjacency list along with source and goal nodes. 4. The program should output the shortest path or optimize path from source to the goal node. 5. Also highlight which of the algorithm outperform other.

WORKING/PROCEDURE:

DFS

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# create an empty set to store visited nodes

stack = [start] # create a stack with the starting node

while stack: # loop while the stack is not empty

    node = stack.pop() # remove the last node from the stack

    if node not in visited: # if the node is not visited

        visited.add(node) # mark the node as visited

        if node == goal: # if we have found the goal node

            return list(visited) # return the path from start to goal

        stack.extend(set(graph[node]) - visited) # add unvisited neighbors to the stack

    return None # if we didn't find the goal node, return None
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BFS

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# create an empty set to store visited nodes

queue = [start] # create a queue with the starting node

while queue: # loop while the queue is not empty

    node = queue.pop(0) # remove the first node from the queue
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if node not in visited: # if the node is not visited

    visited.add(node) # mark the node as visited

if node == goal: # if we have found the goal node

    return list(visited) # return the path from start to goal

queue.extend(set(graph[node]) - visited) # add unvisited neighbors to the queue

return None # if we didn't find the goal node, return None
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RESULT:

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The shortest path from Arad to Bucharest using DFS is: Arad -> Lugoj -> Timisoara -> Pitesti -> Bucharest -> Mehadia -> Craiova -> Drobeta
The shortest path from Arad to Bucharest using BFS is: Fagaras -> Arad -> Rimnicu Vilcea -> Lugoj -> Timisoara -> Oradea -> Pitesti -> Zerind -> Bucharest -> Sibiu -> Craiova
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