

The file **prm.py** is a Python script implementing a PR algorithm using as input the **obstacles.csv** file, and producing as outputs the **nodes.csv** and **edges.csv** files.

The **astar3.py** is a Python script implementing the A* search algorithm, using as inputs the above **nodes.csv** and **edges.csv** files, and producing as output the **path.csv** file. This Python script has been developed in the previous assignment. The four **.csv** files are needed for the CoppeliaSim visualization.

Phase 1, sampling:

The sampling uses a Bridson algorithm merged and documented at the beginning of the **prm.py** script in the function *Bridon_sampling*. The script calls the *Bridon_sampling* function on the whole C-space, then deletes the sampling points in collision with the obstacles. The remaining points are saved in the **nodes.csv** file, with the start and goal nodes.

Phase 2, creating edges:

The number of neighbours connected to each node is $k=3$. After the edges are created, they are tested for collisions with the obstacles by the function *interseg*. The edges passing through obstacles are deleted and the file **edges.csv** is saved.

Phase 3, searching the graph:

This is done by executing the script **astar3.py**.

Usage:

- Run the script **prm.py**
- Run the script **astar3.py**. If the script does not report a SUCCESS, repeat the previous step that will create a new set of nodes and edges and try again
- See the results in CoppeliaSim, using the latest **.csv** files