CIS 365 Informed Search Assignment

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Choose an informed search algorithm discussed in class. Select a heuristic for the algorithm to use. Implement the chosen algorithm using the selected heuristic. Answer the following question:

> Can the chosen algorithm determine a path from A1 to H9? Why or Why not? What sort of changes would you have to make to your algorithm in order for it to generate a path to the goal node (H9)?
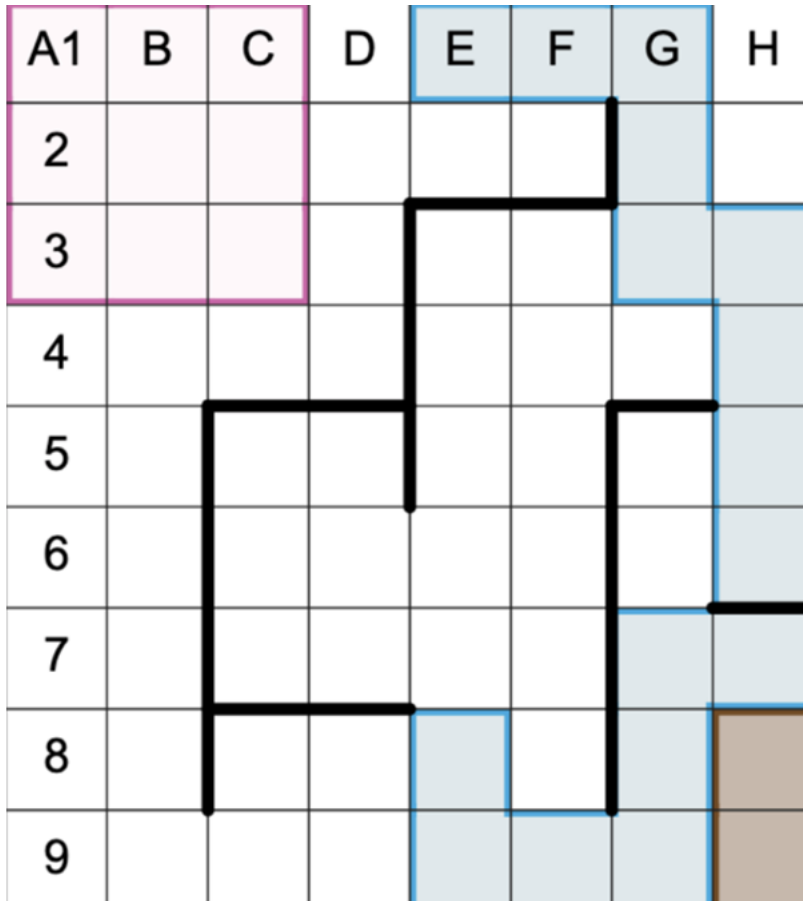

Figure 1 Map to be used for the informed search algorithm, walls are the black solid lines, the pink/blue/brown background coloring can be ignored for the purposes of this assignment.

Hand-in:

1. A word document exported into PDF format that includes the following:
    a. Answer to the above question
    b. Output of the selected informed search program on the above map (screenshot)
2. Source code used to generate the output from the selected informed search algorithm (no zip files)

Grading Rubric:

	0	50%	100%
Selected Informed Search Algorithm Implementation (40%)	Algorithm not correctly implemented	Algorithm contains a single error in the implementation	Algorithm successfully implemented
Chosen Heuristic (20%)	Heuristic doesn't make any sense.	Heuristic makes sense	Heuristic was well selected and makes sense.
Question Answered (20%)	The question wasn't answered very well…	The answer could use some more work…	Question answered well, with good sound reasons.
Display/Output (20%)	Incorrect output and/or not easy to read	Correct output, but not easy to read	Output is easy to understand and clearly communicates the correct output.