Exp No: 4 A* Search Problem

Aim:

To implement the A* Search algorithm to find the shortest path from start node to goal node in a graph.

Algorithm:

Step 1: Start

Step 2: Input Graph as adjancy list where each node is connected to its neighbours with given weight.

Step 3: Initialize two sets: open set for nodes to be evaluated and closed - set for nodes.

Step 4: Choose the open - set choose the node with the lowest f-score (best estimated cost to goal)

Step 5: If the current node is goal node, terminate the search and reconstruct the path.

Step 6: The goal is reached, trace back the node to the start node & find the optimal path.

Step 7: Stop.

Program:

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Import heapq
def a-star (graph, start, goal, heuristics)
  open_set = []
  heapq - heappush (open_set (0, start))
  g_score = {node: float ('inf') for node in
  g_score [start] = 0
    f_score = {node: float ('inf') for node
                                  in graph}
  f_score [start] = heuristics [start]
      c = {}
    while open_set:
      curr = heapq.heappop (open_set
      if curr = heapq.heappop (open_
                                  set
    if curr == goal:
      return reconstruct_path (c, cu
def reconstruct_path (c, curr)
    path = [curr]
    while curr in c
    curr to c [curr]
    path.append (curr)
    path.reverse ()
    return path
if __name__ == "__main__":
    graph = {
'A': [('B', 1), ('C', 3)],
'D' = [('D', 3), ('E', 1)]
'C' = [('E', 5)]
'D' = [('F', 1)]
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'E' = [('F', 2)]
'F' : []
}
heuristic = {'A' = 6, 'B' = 4, 'C' = 4, 'D' =
                'E' = 1, 'F' = 0}
Start = input ("Enter the Start node:")
Goal = input ("Enter the end node:")
Print ('Shortest path =" Path )
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Output:

Enter the start node = A
Enter the end node = F
Shortest Path ['A', 'B', 'E', 'F']

Result:

Thus the program the A* search problem has been executed succesfully.