1. A* Algorithm using Python

[1, 1, 1, 0]

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import heapq # For using a priority queue (min-heap)
Heuristic function: Manhattan distance

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def heuristic(a, b):
  return abs(a[0] - b[0]) + abs(a[1] - b[1])
# A* search algorithm
def astar(grid, start, end):
  open_list = [(heuristic(start, end), 0, start, [start])] # (f, g, current_node, path)
  visited = set() # Track visited nodes
  while open_list:
    _, g, current, path = heapq.heappop(open_list) # Get node with lowest f value
    if current == end:
      return path # Goal reached
    if current in visited:
      continue
    visited.add(current)
    # Explore 4 directions (up, down, left, right)
    for dx, dy in [(-1,0), (1,0), (0,-1), (0,1)]:
      x, y = current[0] + dx, current[1] + dy
      # Check boundaries and obstacles
      if 0 \le x \le len(grid) and 0 \le y \le len(grid[0]) and grid[x][y] == 0:
         next\_node = (x, y)
         if next node not in visited:
           new_path = path + [next_node]
           heapq.heappush(open_list, (
             g + 1 + heuristic(next_node, end),
             g + 1,
             next_node,
             new_path
           ))
  return None # No path found
#0 = free, 1 = obstacle
grid = [
  [0, 1, 0, 0],
  [0, 1, 0, 1],
  [0, 0, 0, 0],
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start = (0, 0)
end = (3, 3)
print("Path found:", astar(grid, start, end))
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AO* Algorithm
# Graph represented with AND/OR costs
graph = {
  'A': [('B', 1), ('C', 1)],
  'B': [('D', 1), ('E', 1)],
  'C': [('F', 1)],
  'D': [],
  'E': [],
  'F': []
}
# Heuristic values for each node
heuristic = {
  'A': 3,
  'B': 2,
  'C': 4,
  'D': 0,
  'E': 0,
  'F': 0
}
solved = {} # Stores solved nodes
path = [] # Final solution path
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# AO* Algorithm function
def ao_star(node):
  print(f"Expanding: {node}")
  if node in solved:
    return 0
  if not graph[node]: # If it's a leaf node
    solved[node] = True
    return heuristic[node]
  costs = [] # Store (cost, path) options
  for child in graph[node]:
    if isinstance(child, tuple):
      cost = child[1] + heuristic[child[0]]
      costs.append((cost, [child[0]]))
  if not costs:
    return heuristic[node]
  # Choose minimum cost path
  min_cost, best_path = min(costs, key=lambda x: x[0])
  heuristic[node] = min_cost
  solved[node] = True
  path.append((node, best_path[0])) # Add to path
  return min_cost
ao_star('A')
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print("\nSolved Heuristics:", heuristic)
print("Solution Path:", path)
Alpha-Beta Pruning (Game Tree Optimization)
def alphabeta(depth, node_index, maximizing_player, values, alpha, beta):
  # Base case: return leaf node value
  if depth == 3:
    return values[node_index]
  if maximizing_player:
    best = float('-inf')
    for i in range(2): # Left and right child
      val = alphabeta(depth + 1, node_index * 2 + i, False, values, alpha, beta)
       best = max(best, val)
       alpha = max(alpha, best)
      if beta <= alpha: # Prune
         break
    return best
  else:
    best = float('inf')
    for i in range(2):
       val = alphabeta(depth + 1, node_index * 2 + i, True, values, alpha, beta)
       best = min(best, val)
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beta = min(beta, best)

break

if beta <= alpha: # Prune

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return best
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values = [3, 5, 6, 9, 1, 2, 0, -1] # Leaf values
print("Best value:", alphabeta(0, 0, True, values, float('-inf'), float('inf')))
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DFS and BFS

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# Graph representation
graph = {
  'A': ['B', 'C'],
  'B': ['D', 'E'],
  'C': [],
  'D': [],
  'E': []
}
# Depth-First Search (recursive)
def dfs(graph, start, visited=None):
  if visited is None:
    visited = set()
  visited.add(start)
  print(start)
  for neighbor in graph[start]:
    if neighbor not in visited:
       dfs(graph, neighbor, visited)
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Breadth-First Search (queue-based)

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from collections import deque
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def bfs(graph, start):
  visited = set()
  queue = deque([start])
  while queue:
    node = queue.popleft()
    if node not in visited:
      print(node)
      visited.add(node)
      queue.extend(graph[node])
print("DFS (Depth-First Search):")
dfs(graph, 'A')
print("\nBFS (Breadth-First Search):")
bfs(graph, 'A')
Hill climbing algorithm
import random
def hill_climbing():
  current = random.randint(0, 100)
  print("Starting at:", current)
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while True:
    neighbor = current + random.choice([-1, 1]) # Try neighbor
    if neighbor > current:
      current = neighbor # Move if better
      print("Moving to:", current)
    else:
      print("Reached peak at:", current)
      break
hill_climbing()
tower of Hanoi
def tower_of_hanoi(n, source, helper, target):
  if n > 0:
    tower_of_hanoi(n-1, source, target, helper)
    print(f"Move disk {n} from {source} to {target}")
    tower_of_hanoi(n-1, helper, source, target)
tower_of_hanoi(3, 'A', 'B', 'C')
Tic tak toe 2 player game
board = [' ']*9
def print_board():
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for i in range(0, 9, 3):
    print(board[i], '|', board[i+1], '|', board[i+2])
def game():
  turn = 'X'
  for _ in range(9):
    print_board()
    move = int(input(f"{turn}'s turn (0-8): "))
    if board[move] == ' ':
       board[move] = turn
       turn = 'O' if turn == 'X' else 'X'
    else:
       print("Invalid move.")
  print_board()
game()
water jug problem
def water_jug():
  from collections import deque
  visited = set()
  queue = deque([(0, 0)]) # Initial state (0,0)
  while queue:
    a, b = queue.popleft()
    if (a, b) in visited:
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continue
    visited.add((a, b))
    print(f"Jug1: {a}L, Jug2: {b}L")
    if a == 4 or b == 4: # Goal state
       break
    queue.extend([
       (5, b), (a, 7), (0, b), (a, 0),
       (min(a + b, 5), max(0, a + b - 5)),
       (max(0, a + b - 7), min(a + b, 7))
    ])
water_jug()
4 queens problem
def is_safe(board, row, col):
  for i in range(row):
    if board[i] == col or abs(board[i]-col) == abs(i-row):
       return False
  return True
def solve_n_queens(n, board=[], row=0):
  if row == n:
    print(board)
    return
  for col in range(n):
    if is_safe(board, row, col):
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solve_n_queens(n, board + [col], row + 1)
solve_n_queens(4)
8 puzzle problem
from collections import deque
def is_goal(state):
  return state == '123456780' # Goal configuration
def get_neighbors(state):
  neighbors = []
  i = state.index('0')
  moves = [(-1,0),(1,0),(0,-1),(0,1)]
  x, y = divmod(i, 3)
  for dx, dy in moves:
    nx, ny = x + dx, y + dy
    if 0 \le nx \le 3 and 0 \le ny \le 3:
       ni = nx * 3 + ny
       I = list(state)
       l[i], l[ni] = l[ni], l[i]
       neighbors.append(".join(I))
  return neighbors
def solve_puzzle(start):
  visited = set()
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queue = deque([(start, [])])
  while queue:
    state, path = queue.popleft()
    if state in visited:
      continue
    visited.add(state)
    if is_goal(state):
      print("Solved:", path + [state])
      return
    for neighbor in get_neighbors(state):
      queue.append((neighbor, path + [state]))
solve_puzzle('125340678')
Monkey banana problem
def monkey_banana():
  monkey_has_banana = False
  monkey_on_box = False
  banana_is_hanging = True
  print("Monkey sees banana hanging from ceiling.")
  print("Monkey moves box under banana.")
  monkey_on_box = True
  print("Monkey climbs box.")
  print("Monkey grabs banana.")
  monkey_has_banana = True
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banana_is_hanging = False

if monkey_has_banana:
    print("Monkey got the banana!")

monkey_banana()
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