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from collections import deque
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class Graph:
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    def __init__(self, adjacency_list):
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        self.adjacency_list = adjacency_list
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    def get_neighbors(self, v):
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        return self.adjacency_list[v]
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    # heuristic function with equal values for all nodes
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    def h(self, n):
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        H = {
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            'A': 1,
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            'B': 1,
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            'C': 1,
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            'D': 1
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        }
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        return H[n]
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    def a_star_algorithm(self, start_node, stop_node):
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        # open_list is a list of nodes which have been visited, but whose neighbors
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        # haven't all been inspected, starts off with the start node
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        # closed_list is a list of nodes which have been visited
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        # and whose neighbors have been inspected
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        open_list = set([start_node])
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        closed_list = set([])
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        # g contains current distances from start_node to all other nodes
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        # the default value (if it's not found in the map) is +infinity
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g = {}
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g[start_node] = 0
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# parents contains an adjacency map of all nodes
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parents = {}
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parents[start_node] = start_node
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while len(open_list) > 0:
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    n = None
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    # find a node with the lowest value of f() - evaluation function
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    for v in open_list:
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        if n == None or g[v] + self.h(v) < g[n] + self.h(n):
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            n = v;
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    if n == None:
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        print('Path does not exist!')
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        return None
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    # if the current node is the stop_node
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    # then we begin reconstructin the path from it to the start_node
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    if n == stop_node:
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        reconst_path = []
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        while parents[n] != n:
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            reconst_path.append(n)
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            n = parents[n]
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        reconst_path.append(start_node)
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reconst_path.reverse()

print('Path found: {}'.format(reconst_path))

return reconst_path

# for all neighbors of the current node do
for (m, weight) in self.get_neighbors(n):
    # if the current node isn't in both open_list and closed_list
    # add it to open_list and note n as it's parent
    if m not in open_list and m not in closed_list:
        open_list.add(m)
        parents[m] = n
        g[m] = g[n] + weight

    # otherwise, check if it's quicker to first visit n, then m
    # and if it is, update parent data and g data
    # and if the node was in the closed_list, move it to open_list
    else:
        if g[m] > g[n] + weight:
            g[m] = g[n] + weight
            parents[m] = n

            if m in closed_list:
                closed_list.remove(m)
                open_list.add(m)

# remove n from the open_list, and add it to closed_list
# because all of his neighbors were inspected
open_list.remove(n)
closed_list.add(n)

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        print('Path does not exist!')
    return None

adjacency_list = {
    'A': [('B', 1), ('C', 3), ('D', 7)],
    'B': [('D', 5)],
    'C': [('D', 12)]
}

graph1 = Graph(adjacency_list)
graph1.a_star_algorithm('A', 'D')
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