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Aim- (A) Developing Best first search Algorithm for real world problems

from queue import Queue

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romaniaMap = {  
'Arad': ['Sibiu', 'Zerind', 'Timisoara'],  
'Zerind': ['Arad', 'Oradea'],  
'Oradea': ['Zerind', 'Sibiu'],  
'Sibiu': ['Arad', 'Oradea', 'Fagaras', 'Rimnicu'],  
'Timisoara': ['Arad', 'Lugoj'],  
'Lugoj': ['Timisoara', 'Mehadia'],  
'Mehadia': ['Lugoj', 'Drobeta'],  
'Drobeta': ['Mehadia', 'Craiova'],  
'Craiova': ['Drobeta', 'Rimnicu', 'Pitesti'],  
'Rimnicu': ['Sibiu', 'Craiova', 'Pitesti'],  
'Fagaras': ['Sibiu', 'Bucharest'],  
'Pitesti': ['Rimnicu', 'Craiova', 'Bucharest'],  
'Bucharest': ['Fagaras', 'Pitesti', 'Giurgiu', 'Urziceni'],  
'Giurgiu': ['Bucharest'],  
'Urziceni': ['Bucharest', 'Vaslui', 'Hirsova'],  
'Hirsova': ['Urziceni', 'Eforie'],  
'Eforie': ['Hirsova'],  
'Vaslui': ['Iasi', 'Urziceni'],  
'Iasi': ['Vaslui', 'Neamt'],  
'Neamt': ['Iasi']  
}
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def bfs(startingNode, destinationNode):
    # For keeping track of what we have visited
    visited = {}

    # keep track of distance
    distance = {}

    # parent node of specific graph
    parent = {}

    bfs_traversal_output = []

    # BFS is queue based so using 'Queue' from python built-in
    queue = Queue()

    # travelling the cities in map
    for city in romaniaMap.keys():
        # since initially no city is visited so there will be nothing in visited list
        visited[city] = False
        parent[city] = None
        distance[city] = -1

    # starting from 'Arad'
    startingCity = startingNode
    visited[startingCity] = True
    distance[startingCity] = 0
    queue.put(startingCity)

    while not queue.empty():
        u = queue.get() # first element of the queue, here it will be 'arad'
        bfs_traversal_output.append(u)

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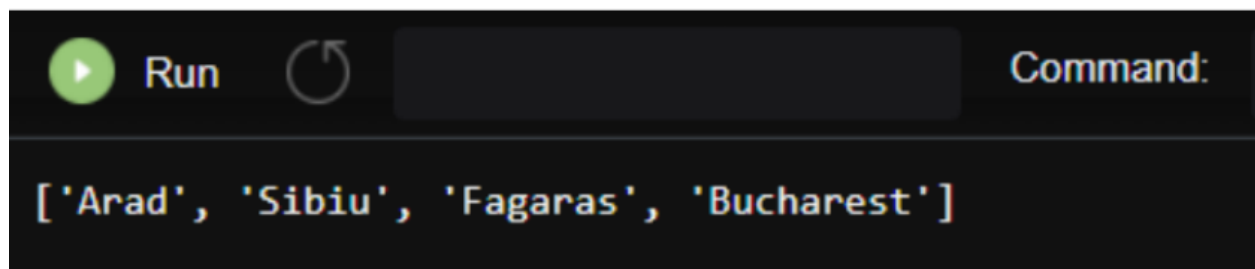
# explore the adjacent cities adj to 'arad'
for v in romaniaMap[u]:
    if not visited[v]:
        visited[v] = True
        parent[v] = u
        distance[v] = distance[u] + 1
        queue.put(v)

# reaching our destination city i.e 'bucharest'
g = destinationNode
path = []
while g is not None:
    path.append(g)
    g = parent[g]

path.reverse()
# printing the path to our destination city
print(path)
# print(distance)

# Starting City & Destination City
bfs('Arad', 'Bucharest')

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The screenshot shows a code execution interface with a dark background. At the top, there is a 'Run' button with a green play icon and a circular refresh icon. To the right of these icons is a 'Command:' label. Below the command input area, the output of the code is displayed in a monospaced font: `['Arad', 'Sibiu', 'Fagaras', 'Bucharest']`.

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# graph class
class Graph:

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# init class
def __init__(self, graph_dict=None, directed=True):
    self.graph_dict = graph_dict or {}
    self.directed = directed
    if not directed:
        self.make_undirected()

# create undirected graph by adding symmetric edges
def make_undirected(self):
    for a in list(self.graph_dict.keys()):
        for (b, dist) in self.graph_dict[a].items():
            self.graph_dict.setdefault(b, {})[a] = dist

# add link from A and B of given distance, and also add the inverse link if the graph is undirected
def connect(self, A, B, distance=1):
    self.graph_dict.setdefault(A, {})[B] = distance
    if not self.directed:
        self.graph_dict.setdefault(B, {})[A] = distance

# get neighbors or a neighbor
def get(self, a, b=None):
    links = self.graph_dict.setdefault(a, {})
    if b is None:
        return links
    else:
        return links.get(b)

# return list of nodes in the graph

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def nodes(self):  
    s1 = set([k for k in self.graph_dict.keys()])  
    s2 = set([k2 for v in self.graph_dict.values() for k2, v2 in v.items()])  
    nodes = s1.union(s2)  
    return list(nodes)
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# node class

class Node:

# init class

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def __init__(self, name:str, parent:str):  
    self.name = name  
    self.parent = parent  
    self.g = 0 # distance to start node  
    self.h = 0 # distance to goal node  
    self.f = 0 # total cost
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# compare nodes

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def __eq__(self, other):  
    return self.name == other.name
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# sort nodes

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def __lt__(self, other):  
    return self.f < other.f
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# print node

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def __repr__(self):  
    return '({0},{1})'.format(self.name, self.f)
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# A* search

def astar_search(graph, heuristics, start, end):

    # lists for open nodes and closed nodes
    open = []
    closed = []

    # a start node and an goal node
    start_node = Node(start, None)
    goal_node = Node(end, None)

    # add start node
    open.append(start_node)

    # loop until the open list is empty
    while len(open) > 0:

        open.sort()                # sort open list to get the node with the lowest cost first
        current_node = open.pop(0)    # get node with the lowest cost
        closed.append(current_node)    # add current node to the closed list

    # check if we have reached the goal, return the path
    if current_node == goal_node:
        path = []
        while current_node != start_node:
            path.append(current_node.name + ':' + str(current_node.g))
            current_node = current_node.parent
        path.append(start_node.name + ':' + str(start_node.g))

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return path[::-1]
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neighbors = graph.get(current_node.name) # get neighbours
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# loop neighbors
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for key, value in neighbors.items():
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    neighbor = Node(key, current_node) # create neighbor node
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    if(neighbor in closed): # check if the neighbor is in the closed list
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        continue
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# calculate full path cost
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neighbor.g = current_node.g + graph.get(current_node.name, neighbor.name)
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neighbor.h = heuristics.get(neighbor.name)
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neighbor.f = neighbor.g + neighbor.h
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# check if neighbor is in open list and if it has a lower f value
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if(add_to_open(open, neighbor) == True):
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    # everything is green, add neighbor to open list
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    open.append(neighbor)
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# return None, no path is found
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return None
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# check if a neighbor should be added to open list
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def add_to_open(open, neighbor):
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    for node in open:
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        if (neighbor == node and neighbor.f > node.f):
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    return False
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    return True
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# create a graph
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graph = Graph() # user-based input for edges will be updated in the upcoming days
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# create graph connections (Actual distance)
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graph.connect('Frankfurt', 'Wurzburg', 111)
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graph.connect('Frankfurt', 'Mannheim', 85)
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graph.connect('Wurzburg', 'Nurnberg', 104)
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graph.connect('Wurzburg', 'Stuttgart', 140)
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graph.connect('Wurzburg', 'Ulm', 183)
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graph.connect('Mannheim', 'Nurnberg', 230)
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graph.connect('Mannheim', 'Karlsruhe', 67)
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graph.connect('Karlsruhe', 'Basel', 191)
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graph.connect('Karlsruhe', 'Stuttgart', 64)
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graph.connect('Nurnberg', 'Ulm', 171)
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graph.connect('Nurnberg', 'Munchen', 170)
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graph.connect('Nurnberg', 'Passau', 220)
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graph.connect('Stuttgart', 'Ulm', 107)
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graph.connect('Basel', 'Bern', 91)
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graph.connect('Basel', 'Zurich', 85)
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graph.connect('Bern', 'Zurich', 120)
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graph.connect('Zurich', 'Memmingen', 184)
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graph.connect('Memmingen', 'Ulm', 55)
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graph.connect('Memmingen', 'Munchen', 115)
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graph.connect('Munchen', 'Ulm', 123)
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graph.connect('Munchen', 'Passau', 189)
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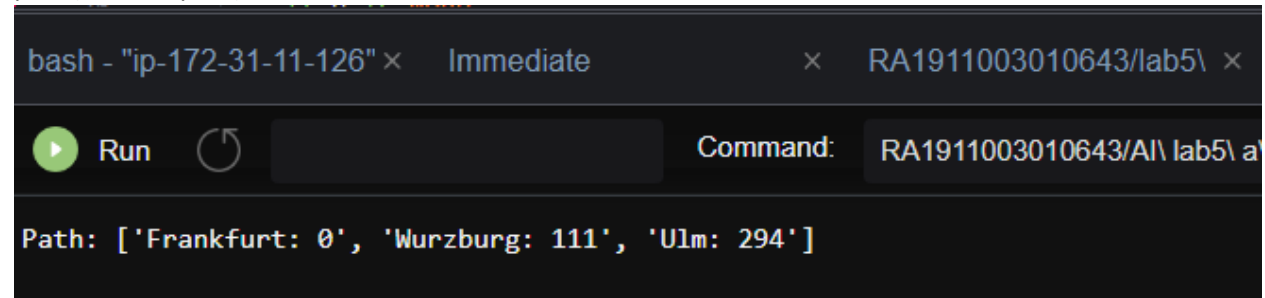
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graph.connect('Munchen', 'Rosenheim', 59)
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graph.connect('Rosenheim', 'Salzburg', 81)
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graph.connect('Passau', 'Linz', 102)
graph.connect('Salzburg', 'Linz', 126)
# make graph undirected, create symmetric connections
graph.make_undirected()
# create heuristics (straight-line distance, air-travel distance)
heuristics = {}
heuristics['Basel'] = 204
heuristics['Bern'] = 247
heuristics['Frankfurt'] = 215
heuristics['Karlsruhe'] = 137
heuristics['Linz'] = 318
heuristics['Mannheim'] = 164
heuristics['Munchen'] = 120
heuristics['Memmingen'] = 47
heuristics['Nurnberg'] = 132
heuristics['Passau'] = 257
heuristics['Rosenheim'] = 168
heuristics['Stuttgart'] = 75
heuristics['Salzburg'] = 236
heuristics['Wurzburg'] = 153
heuristics['Zurich'] = 157
heuristics['Ulm'] = 0
# run the search algorithm
path = astar_search(graph, heuristics, 'Frankfurt', 'Ulm')
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print("Path:", path)
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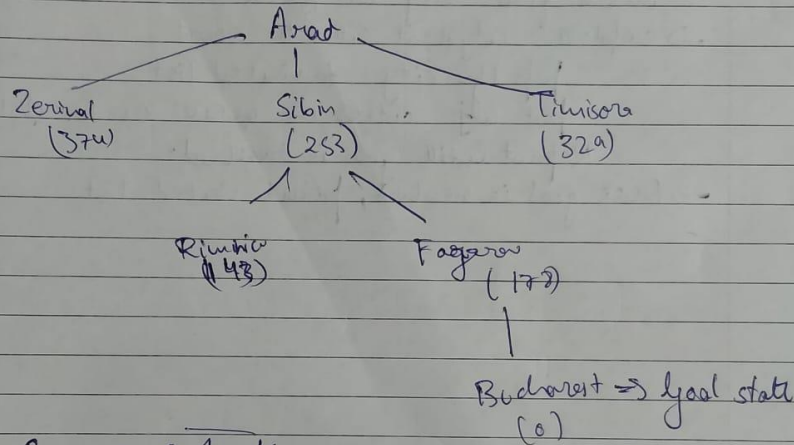


Algorithm:

- Create an empty queue.
- create lists - visited, distance and parent
- Travel through the cities in map
  - Initially visited list is empty
- Push first city in queue
- explore adjacent cities to start
  - pop the city to visited list
  - put adj. cities in queue acc. to distance
- Repeat until goal is reached.
- Once goal is reached, print visited list.

Problem Formulation: Developing best first search and  $A^*$  algorithm for real world problems.  
 Given a city map. Find the path from Arad to Bucharest using BFS and  $A^*$  algorithm.

Problem Solving:



Queue  $\rightarrow$  Arad

Remove A and put in visited set

Sibiu | Timisoara | Zerind (Put in order)

Remove Sibiu put in visited set

Fagaras | Rimnicu | Timisoara | Zerind

Remove Fagaras and put in visited set

Now Bucharest is a neighbour of Fagaras, hence we return.

Getting the path from visited set

$\therefore$  Path is Arad  $\rightarrow$  Sibiu  $\rightarrow$  Fagaras  $\rightarrow$  Bucharest