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### **Experiment 10**

#### **(Planning)**

**Aim:** Implement a plan using AO\*.

#### **Theory:**

The Depth-first search and Breadth-first search given earlier for OR trees or graphs can be easily adopted by AND-OR graph. The main difference lies in the way termination conditions are determined since all goals following an AND node must be realized; whereas a single goal node following an OR node will do. So for this purpose, we are using AO\* algorithm. Like A\* algorithm here we will use two arrays and one heuristic function.

**OPEN:** It contains the nodes that have been traversed but yet not been marked solvable or unsolvable.

**CLOSE:** It contains the nodes that have already been processed.

#### **AO\* Search Algorithm**

Step 1: Place the starting node into OPEN.

Step 2: Compute the most promising solution tree say T0.

Step 3: Select a node n that is both on OPEN and a member of T0. Remove it from OPEN and place it in CLOSE

Step 4: If n is the terminal goal node then leveled n as solved and leveled all the ancestors of n as solved.



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If the starting node is marked as solved then success and exit.

Step 5: If  $n$  is not a solvable node, then mark  $n$  as unsolvable. If starting node is marked as unsolvable, then return failure and exit.

Step 6: Expand  $n$ . Find all its successors and find their  $h(n)$  value, push them into OPEN.

Step 7: Return to Step 2.

Step 8: Exit.

#### **Lab Assignment to do:**

Consider the use case of a plan to travel from Mumbai to Goa to attend a wedding at Taj Aguada. The plan needs to be decided based on the cost. You can either travel by train or bus or flight and stay in a hotel near or far to the wedding venue. The three options of the venues are Westin, Kennel Worth and Maria Rica hotels. You can choose between a two days package for stay and meal together or separately. Other option for your travel and stay will be a vanity van. There you need to decide if you want to cook or eat outside.

Implement AO\* to find the most suitable plan in terms of cost.

LINK: <https://colab.research.google.com/drive/11Us0MlgH3BZ3WYTz-HqJT224rzzONOM-?usp=sharing>



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```
class Node:
    def __init__(self, name, heuristic_cost):
        self.name = name
        self.heuristic_cost = heuristic_cost
        self.children = []

    def add_child(self, child_node):
        self.children.append(child_node)

class AStarSearch:
    def __init__(self):
        self.graph = self.create_graph()
        self.heuristic_values = {}
        self.best_path = []
        self.best_heuristic_cost = float('inf')

    def create_graph(self):
        # Define nodes with heuristic values
        airplane = Node("Airplane", 9)
        train = Node("Train", 8)
        bus = Node("Bus", 6)

        far = Node("Far", 7)
        near = Node("Near", 5)

        three_star = Node("3-Star", 7)
        five_star = Node("5-Star", 9)

        with_food = Node("With Food", 8)
        without_food = Node("Without Food", 6)

        # Construct the graph structure
        airplane.add_child(far)
        airplane.add_child(near)

        train.add_child(far)
        train.add_child(near)

        bus.add_child(far)
        bus.add_child(near)

        far.add_child(three_star)
        far.add_child(five_star)

        near.add_child(three_star)
        near.add_child(five_star)

        three_star.add_child(with_food)
        three_star.add_child(without_food)

        five_star.add_child(with_food)
        five_star.add_child(without_food)

        return airplane # Starting node

    def calculate_heuristic(self, node):
        self.heuristic_values[node.name] = node.heuristic_cost
        for child in node.children:
            self.calculate_heuristic(child)
```



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The screenshot displays a Google Colab notebook titled "60009210033\_JhanviParekh\_AI\_Exp10.ipynb". The notebook contains Python code for an A\* search algorithm. The code defines a graph structure and implements the A\* search logic, including heuristic calculation and path finding. The output of the code is visible in the bottom cell, showing the calculated heuristic costs for various nodes and the final best path found.

```
def calculate_heuristic(self, node):
    self.heuristic_values[node.name] = node.heuristic_cost
    for child in node.children:
        self.calculate_heuristic(child)

def find_best_path(self, node, total_cost, path):
    total_cost += self.heuristic_values[node.name]
    path.append((node.name, total_cost))

    if not node.children:
        if total_cost < self.best_heuristic_cost:
            self.best_heuristic_cost = total_cost
            self.best_path = path.copy()
        return

    for child in node.children:
        self.find_best_path(child, total_cost, path.copy())

def search(self):
    self.calculate_heuristic(self.graph)
    self.find_best_path(self.graph, 0, [])
    return self.best_path, self.heuristic_values

# Perform A* search and calculate heuristic values
search_algorithm = AStarSearch()
best_path, heuristic_values = search_algorithm.search()

if best_path:
    print("All Calculated Heuristic Costs:")
    for node, cost in heuristic_values.items():
        print(f"{node} -> {cost}")

    print("\nBest Path Found (Node -> Total Heuristic Cost):")
    for node, cost in best_path:
        print(f"{node} -> {cost}")
else:
    print("No path found.")
```

Output:

```
All Calculated Heuristic Costs:
Airplane -> 9
Far -> 7
3-Star -> 7
With Food -> 8
Without Food -> 6
5-Star -> 9
Near -> 5

Best Path Found (Node -> Total Heuristic Cost):
Airplane -> 9
Near -> 14
3-Star -> 21
Without Food -> 27
```



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