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Assignment — 04 (Additional) (State Space Search — Mobile Robot)

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Problem Statement

Consider an autonomous mobile robot in a crowded environment that needs to find an efficient path from its current location S to a desired location G. As an idealization of the situation, assume that the obstacles (whatever they may be) are abstracted by polygons. The problem now reduces to finding the shortest path between two points in a plane that has convex polygonal obstacles

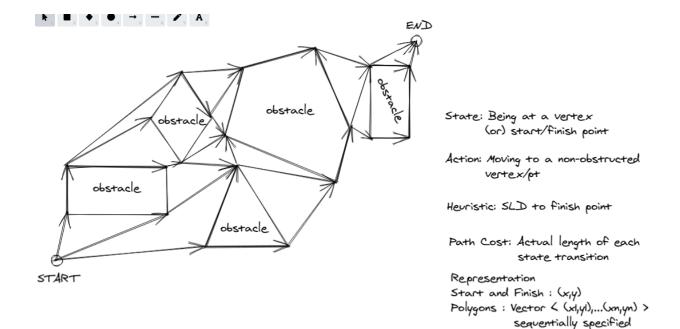
- a. How do we formulate the state-space? How many states are there? How many paths are there to the goal? Think carefully to define a good state-space. Justify your decisions.
- b. Formulate this problem in Python by subclassing the Problem class in "search.py" of the reference implementation
- c. Define your evaluation function to evaluate the goodness or badness of a state
- d. Create several instances (at least 100) of this problem by randomly generating planes with random start and goal points and random polygons as obstacles
- e. Solve all the instances using the following search strategies
 - Any basic strategy of your choice (DFS/BFS/IDS)
 - Best-first greedy search
 - A* search
- f. Perform an empirical analysis in terms of number of nodes generated, expanded, actual time taken, completeness, optimality, etc. Which algorithm performs better, in general, on all the instances?

Responses

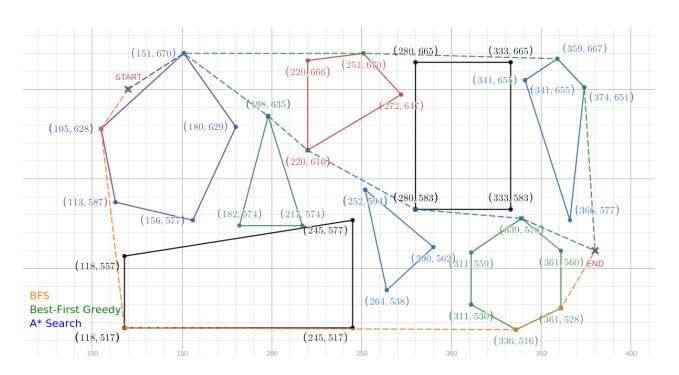
- 1. Formulated below (State Space Formulation)
- 2. Implemented in python (<u>Python Program Code</u>)
- 3. Evaluation function for each search strategy defined in respective modules (BestFirstSearch.py Script to implement Best First Greedy Search, AStarSearch.py Script to implement A* Search)
- 4. Random Instances Generated using script (<u>InstanceGenerator.py Script to generate problem instances and retur</u>)
- 5. Search strategies implemented (<u>BreadthFirstSearch.py Script to perform BFS</u>, <u>BestFirstSearch.py Script to implement Best First Greedy Search</u>, <u>AStarSearch.py Script to implement A* Search</u>)
- 6. Empirical Analysis performed in script (<u>main.py Driver program to implement and summarize the search</u>). Outputs attached (<u>Sample Output</u>)

(Link to repl.it implementation repository)

State Space Formulation



Sample Test Case (with Solution found using Code)



Python Program Code

1. Queue.py - Script for Queue ADT

```
self.data = list()
    self.size = 0
    if data list is not None:
        self.data.extend(data list)
        self.size = len(data list)
def enqueue(self, data list):
    self.data.extend(data list)
def dequeue(self):
   if self.size == 0:
    self.size -= 1
    return self.data.pop(0)
def get front(self):
    return self.data[0]
def set back(self, value):
    self.data[0] = value
def get_back(self):
```

```
# Modify last elemnent of the queue
self.data[-1] = value

def get_contents(self):
    return self.data

def is_empty(self):
    return self.size==0
```

2. <u>PriorityQueue.py</u> - Script for PriorityQueue ADT (with custom ordering for each search)

```
class PriorityQueue:
  def init (self, priority func):
      self.data = []
      self.contexts = []
      self.payloads = []
      self.priority = priority func
      self.size = 0
  def sort elements(self, elems, contexts, payloads):
      for i in range(1, len(elems)):
           j = i - 1
           while j >= 0 and
self.priority(elems[j],contexts[j])>self.priority(elems[i],contexts[
i]):
               elems[j] = elems[j-1]
               contexts[j] = contexts[j-1]
               payloads[j] = payloads[j-1]
           elems[j+1] = elems[i]
           contexts[j+1] = contexts[i]
           payloads[j+1] = payloads[i]
       return elems, contexts, payloads
```

```
def enqueue(self, elems, contexts, payloads):
       elems, contexts,payloads = self.sort elements(elems,
contexts, payloads)
      data i = 0
       elem j = 0
      merged data = []
      merged contexts = []
       merged payloads = []
       while data i<self.size and elem j<len(elems):</pre>
           if self.priority(self.data[data i],
self.contexts[data i]) <= self.priority(elems[elem j],</pre>
contexts[elem j]):
               merged data.append(self.data[data i])
               merged contexts.append(self.contexts[data i])
               merged payloads.append(self.payloads[data i])
               data i += 1
               merged data.append(elems[elem j])
               merged contexts.append(contexts[elem j])
               merged payloads.append(payloads[elem j])
               elem j += 1
       if data i<self.size:
           merged data.extend(self.data[data i:])
           merged contexts.extend(self.contexts[data i:])
           merged payloads.extend(self.payloads[data i:])
           merged data.extend(elems[elem j:])
           merged contexts.extend(contexts[elem j:])
           merged payloads.extend(payloads[elem j:])
       self.data = merged data
       self.contexts = merged contexts
       self.payloads = merged payloads
       self.size += len(elems)
```

```
def dequeue(self):
    if self.is_empty():
        return None
    self.size -= 1
    return self.data.pop(0), self.payloads.pop(0)

def is_empty(self):
    return self.size==0
```

3. geometry.py - Classes and Functions to represent and manipulate 2D space elements

```
from numpy import inf
from math import pi, atan, degrees
class Point:
      self.x = coords[0]
  def distance to(self, other pt):
      horizontal sq = (self.x-other pt.x)**2
      vertical sq = (self.y-other pt.y) **2
      return (horizontal sq+vertical sq)**0.5
  def eq (self, other pt):
      return self.x == other_pt.x and self.y==other_pt.y
      return '({x},{y})'.format(x=self.x, y=self.y)
      return hash((self.x, self.y))
```

```
class Vector:
  def init (self, src, destn):
      self.x = destn.x - src.x
      self.y = destn.y - src.y
      self.quadrant = self.get quadrant()
      self.direction = self.get direction()
  def get_direction(self):
      offset = pi if self.quadrant in (2,3) else 0
      if self.x==0:
           tan theta = inf*(self.y)
           tan theta = atan(self.y/self.x)
       return Vector.normalize angle(direction)
  def get quadrant(self):
  def get relative direction(self, other vector):
       return Vector.normalize angle(self.direction -
other vector.direction)
  def is zero vector(self):
      return self.x == 0 and self.y==0
```

```
def normalize angle(angle):
      while angle<0:
          angle += 2*pi
class Polygon:
       self.vertices = [ Point(vertex) for vertex in vertices ]
       self.edges = self.find edges()
  def find edges(self):
      edges = []
       for i in range(len(self.vertices)-1):
           edges.append((self.vertices[i], self.vertices[i+1]))
       edges.append((self.vertices[-1], self.vertices[0]))
       return edges
  def str (self):
       display string = '{sides}-sided Polygon : {vertices}'.format(
           sides=len(self.vertices),
          vertices='{'+', '.join(map(str, self.vertices))+'}'
       return display string
def has duplicates(points):
   return len(set(points))!=len(points)
def segments intersect(seg 1, seg 2):
   if has duplicates(seg 1+seg 2):
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different (or one is collinear), they intersect
   orient12 1 = get orientation((seg 1[0], seg 1[1], seg 2[0]))
  orient12 2 = get orientation((seq 1[0], seq 1[1], seq 2[1]))
   if (not any([orient12 1, orient12 2])) or orient12 1==orient12 2:
   orient21 1 = get orientation((seg 2[0], seg 2[1], seg 1[0]))
  orient21 2 = get orientation((seg 2[0], seg 2[1], seg 1[1]))
   if (not any([orient21_1, orient21_2])) or orient21_1==orient21_2:
def get orientation(three pt sequence):
  pt1, pt2, pt3 = three pt sequence
  vector 1 = Vector(pt1, pt2)
  vector 2 = Vector(pt2, pt3)
   relative direction = vector 2.get relative direction(vector_1)
   if relative direction < pi:</pre>
   elif relative direction > pi:
```

4. <u>StateFormulation.py</u> - Script to formulate the state space and instantiate a problem case

```
from geometry import *
      self.start = Point(start)
      self.end = Point(end)
       self.obstacles = obstacles
       self.poly edges = self.get poly edges()
      self.states = [self.start, self.end] +
self.get poly vertices()
      self.visited = set()
      self.curr state = None
      self.curr polygon = None
  def move to state(self, new state):
      prev state = self.curr state
      self.curr polygon = self.get curr polygon()
      if prev state is not None:
           self.visited.add(prev state)
  def get poly vertices(self):
      vertices = []
      for polygon in self.obstacles:
           vertices.extend(polygon.vertices)
      return vertices
  def get poly edges(self):
      edges = []
      for polygon in self.obstacles:
```

```
edges.extend(polygon.edges)
      return edges
  def get curr polygon(self):
      if self.curr polygon and self.curr state in
self.curr polygon.vertices:
           return self.curr polygon
      for polygon in self.obstacles:
           if self.curr state in polygon.vertices:
              return polygon
  def at goal state(self):
      return self.curr state == self.end
      return state in self.visited
  def is reachable(self, destn, src):
      path = (src, destn)
      for edge in self.poly edges:
           if segments intersect(edge, path):
  def get next states(self, include visited=False):
      next states = []
      for state in self.states:
```

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if not include visited and self.is visited(state):
           if self.curr polygon and (state in
self.curr polygon.vertices):
               num vertices = len(self.curr polygon.vertices)
               for i in range(num vertices):
                   if self.curr polygon.vertices[i] ==
self.curr state:
self.curr polygon.vertices[(i+1)%num vertices],
self.curr polygon.vertices[i-1] ):
                           next states.append(state)
           if self.is reachable(state, self.curr state):
               next states.append(state)
       return next states
  def str (self):
      display string = "Start: {start}\nGoal:
goal \ n Polygons: \ n { polygon } ". format (
           start=self.start,
           polygon='\n'.join(map(str, self.obstacles))
      return display string
```

5. search utils.py - Utilities for search methods

```
class Path:
    def __init__(self, sequence=[], cost=0):
        self.sequence = sequence
        self.cost = cost
```

```
def add_state(self, state):
    self.cost += self.sequence[-1].distance_to(state)
    self.sequence.append(state)

def __str__(self):
    return " -> ".join(map(str, self.sequence))+'\nCost:
{cost}'.format(cost=self.cost)
```

6. <u>BreadthFirstSearch.py</u> - Script to perform BFS

```
from Queue import Queue
from copy import deepcopy
from StateFormulation import *
from search utils import *
def search(state space):
  state queue = Queue([state space.start])
  path queue = Queue([Path([state space.start])])
   generated cnt = 0
   while(not state queue.is empty()):
      state = state queue.dequeue()
       path to state = path queue.dequeue()
       if state space.is visited(state):
       state space.move to state(state)
       visited cnt += 1
       if state space.at goal state():
           return path_to_state, generated cnt, visited cnt
       fringe = state space.get next states(include visited=False)
```

7. <u>BestFirstSearch.py</u> - Script to implement Best First Greedy Search

```
contexts=[(state_space.end,)],
    payloads=[Path([state space.start])]
generated cnt = 0
while(not state queue.is empty()):
    state, path to state = state queue.dequeue()
    if state space.is visited(state):
    state space.move to state(state)
   visited cnt += 1
    if state_space.at_goal_state():
        return path_to_state, generated_cnt, visited_cnt
    fringe = state space.get next states(include visited=False)
    for next state in fringe:
        next path = deepcopy(path to state)
        next path.add state(next state)
        state queue.enqueue(
            elems=[next state],
            contexts=[(state space.end,)],
            payloads=[next path]
    generated cnt += len(fringe)
```

```
from PriorityQueue import PriorityQueue
from copy import deepcopy
from StateFormulation import *
from search utils import *
def heuristic(state, goal state):
  return state.distance to(goal state)
def evaluate priority(state, context):
   (path cost, goal state) = context
  return path cost + heuristic(state, goal state)
def search(state space):
   state queue = PriorityQueue(evaluate priority)
  path to start = Path([state space.start])
  state queue.enqueue(
      elems=[state space.start],
      contexts=[(path to start.cost, state space.end)],
      payloads=[path to start]
   visited cnt = 0
   generated cnt = 0
   while(not state queue.is empty()):
       state, path_to_state = state_queue.dequeue()
       if state_space.is_visited(state):
```

```
state_space.move_to_state(state)
visited_cnt += 1
if state_space.at_goal_state():
    return path_to_state, generated_cnt, visited_cnt
# POST-VISIT
# Find fringe and add to queue
# Store paths to each fringe as its payload
fringe = state_space.get_next_states(include_visited=False)
for next_state in fringe:
    next_path = deepcopy(path_to_state)
    next_path.add_state(next_state)
    state_queue.enqueue(
        elems=[next_state],
        contexts=[(next_path.cost, state_space.end)],
        payloads=[next_path]
    )
    generated_cnt += len(fringe)

return False
# Solution Found
# (120,650), (151,670), (198,635), (220,616), (280,583), (339,578),
(380,560)
# Cost: 297.02594348473116
```

9. <u>InstanceGenerator.py</u> - Script to generate problem instances and return state spaces to run

```
from StateFormulation import *
from geometry import *
import numpy.random as random

# CONSTANTS (modify as required)
MIN_OBSTACLES = 10
MAX_OBSTACLES = 20
MIN_VERTICES_POLY = 3
MAX_VERTICES_POLY = 10
MIN_COORDINATE_VALUE = -200
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```
MAX COORDINATE VALUE = +200
def generate coordinates():
   return (random.randint(MIN COORDINATE VALUE,
MAX COORDINATE VALUE+1),
           random.randint(MIN COORDINATE VALUE,
MAX COORDINATE VALUE+1))
def generate polygon():
   num vertices = random.randint(MIN VERTICES POLY,
MAX_VERTICES_POLY+1)
   vertices = [ generate coordinates() for k in range(num vertices)
   return Polygon(vertices)
def generate state space():
  num obstacles = random.randint(MIN OBSTACLES, MAX OBSTACLES+1)
  polygons = []
   for i in range(num obstacles):
      polygons.append(generate polygon())
   state space = StateSpace(
       start=generate coordinates(),
      end=generate coordinates(),
      obstacles=polygons
   return state space
```

10. <u>main.py</u> - Driver program to implement and summarize the search techniques

```
import time
from copy import deepcopy
```

```
from numpy import inf
from StateFormulation import *
from InstanceGenerator import generate state space
import BreadthFirstSearch as BFS
import BestFirstSearch as Best Greedy
import AStarSearch as AStar
def run with timer(function, args):
  start = time.time()
  results = function(*args)
def display summary(exec time, results):
  if results:
      print("Path Found")
      print("Cost of Solution:", results[0].cost)
      print("No. of Nodes Generated:", results[1])
      print("No. of Node Expanded: ", results[2])
      print("Path NOT Found")
  print("Time Taken: {time}s".format(time=exec time))
def display overall summary(completes, found, optimal, gen, visited,
time, N INSTANCES):
  print("No. of Completions:", completes)
  print("No. of cases where Path Found: ", found)
  print("No. of Optimal Paths: ", optimal)
  print("No. of Nodes Generated: ", gen)
  print("No. of Nodes Visited: ", visited)
  print("Avg. Time Taken: {}s".format(time/N INSTANCES))
line = '-'*50
print(line)
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```
print("MANUAL TEST CASE")
print(line)
polygons = [
   Polygon([(220,616), (220,666), (251,670), (272,647)]),
   Polygon([(341,655), (359,667), (374,651), (366,577)]),
   Polygon([(311,530), (311,559), (339,578), (361,560), (361,528),
(336, 516)]),
   Polygon([(105,628), (151,670), (180,629), (156,577), (113,
587)]),
   Polygon([(118,517), (245,517), (245,577), (118,557)]),
  Polygon([(280,583), (333,583), (333,665), (280,665)]),
  Polygon([(252,594), (290,562), (264,538)]),
  Polygon([(198,635), (217,574), (182,574)]),
state space = StateSpace(
  start = (120,650),
  end = (380, 560),
  obstacles = polygons
print(state space)
print("\n\nBREADTH FIRST SEARCH")
print(line)
result = BFS.search(deepcopy(state space))
if result:
  print("Path Found")
  print(result[0])
# Solution Found
print("\n\nBEST FIRST GREEDY SEARCH")
print(line)
result = Best Greedy.search(deepcopy(state space))
if result:
  print("Path Found")
```

```
print(result[0])
print("\n\nA* SEARCH")
print(line)
result = AStar.search(deepcopy(state space))
if result:
  print("Path Found")
  print(result[0])
input("\n\nPress any key to start Empirical Analysis...\n\n")
N INSTANCES = 10
# Parameters analysed:
print(line)
print("EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS")
print(line)
# Overall Times
bfs time = 0
bestfs time = 0
astar time = 0
bfs found = 0
bestfs found = 0
astar found = 0
```

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bfs completes = 0
bestfs completes = 0
astar completes = 0
# Overall Optimal Solution
bfs_optimal = 0
bestfs optimal = 0
astar optimal = 0
bfs gen = 0
bestfs gen = 0
astar gen = 0
bfs_visited = 0
bestfs visited = 0
astar visited = 0
for i in range(N INSTANCES):
  state space = generate state space()
  bfs exec time, bfs results = run with timer(
       function=BFS.search,
       args=(deepcopy(state space),)
  bestfs exec time, bestfs results = run with timer(
       function=Best Greedy.search,
       args=(deepcopy(state space),)
   astar exec time, astar results = run with timer(
       function=AStar.search,
      args=(deepcopy(state space),)
  bfs completes += 1
  bestfs completes += 1
  astar completes += 1
```

```
astar time += astar exec time
   bfs cost = bfs results[0].cost
    bfs gen += bfs results[1]
   bfs visited += bfs results[2]
    bfs cost = inf
if bestfs results:
    bestfs cost = bestfs results[0].cost
    bestfs_gen += bestfs_results[1]
    bestfs cost = inf
if astar results:
   astar found += 1
    astar cost = astar results[0].cost
    astar gen += astar results[1]
    astar visited += astar results[2]
    astar cost = inf
opt cost = min([bfs cost, bestfs cost, astar cost])
if opt cost!=inf:
    if bfs cost == opt cost:
        bfs optimal += 1
    if bestfs cost == opt cost:
        bestfs optimal += 1
    if astar cost == opt cost:
        astar optimal += 1
print("INSTANCE", i+1)
print(line)
print(state space)
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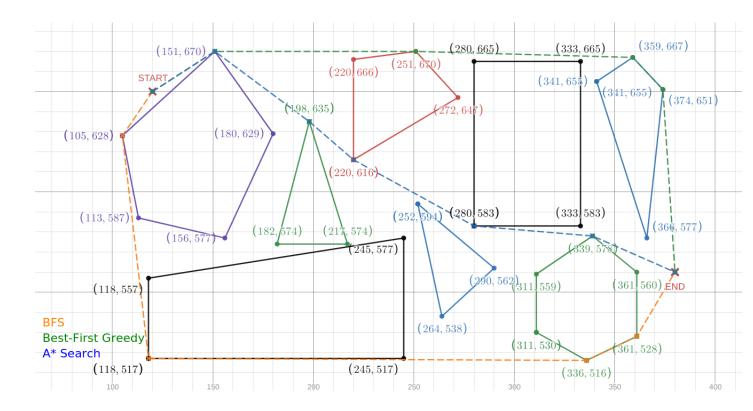
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print("\nBREADTH FIRST SEARCH")
   print(line)
   display summary(bfs exec time, bfs results)
   print("\nBEST FIRST GREEDY SEARCH")
   print(line)
   display summary (bestfs exec time, bestfs results)
  print("\nA* SEARCH")
   print(line)
   display summary(astar exec time, astar results)
   print("\n\n")
print(line)
print("OVERALL SUMMARY (for {num})
instances) ".format(num=N INSTANCES))
print(line)
print("\nBREADTH FIRST SEARCH")
print(line)
display overall summary(bfs completes, bfs found, bfs optimal,
bfs gen, bfs visited, bfs time, N INSTANCES)
print("\nBEST FIRST GREEDY SEARCH")
print(line)
display overall summary (bestfs completes, bestfs found,
bestfs optimal, bestfs gen, bestfs visited, bestfs time,
N INSTANCES)
print("\nA* SEARCH")
print(line)
display overall summary(astar completes, astar found, astar optimal,
astar gen, astar visited, astar time, N INSTANCES)
```

Sample Output

1. Manual Test Case

```
MANUAL TEST CASE
Start: (120,650)
Goal: (380,560)
Polygons:
4-sided Polygon : {(220,616), (220,666), (251,670), (272,647)}
4-sided Polygon : {(341,655), (359,667), (374,651), (366,577)}
6-sided Polygon : {(311,530), (311,559), (339,578), (361,560), (361,528), (336,516)}
5-sided Polygon : {(105,628), (151,670), (180,629), (156,577), (113,587)}
4-sided Polygon : {(118,517), (245,517), (245,577), (118,557)}
4-sided Polygon : {(280,583), (333,583), (333,665), (280,665)}
3-sided Polygon : {(252,594), (290,562), (264,538)}
3-sided Polygon : {(198,635), (217,574), (182,574)}
BREADTH FIRST SEARCH
Path Found
(120,650) \rightarrow (105,628) \rightarrow (118,517) \rightarrow (336,516) \rightarrow (361,528) \rightarrow (380,560)
Cost: 421.3344534244741
BEST FIRST GREEDY SEARCH
Path Found
(120,650) \rightarrow (151,670) \rightarrow (251,670) \rightarrow (359,667) \rightarrow (374,651) \rightarrow (380,560)
Cost: 358.0626920104638
A* SEARCH
Path Found
(120,650) \rightarrow (151,670) \rightarrow (198,635) \rightarrow (220,616) \rightarrow (280,583) \rightarrow (339,578) \rightarrow (380,560)
Cost: 297.02594348473116
```

2. Output Visualization of Manual Test Case



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3. Empirical Summary of Search Methods (over 10 random instances)

```
OVERALL SUMMARY (for 10 instances)
BREADTH FIRST SEARCH
No. of Completions: 10
No. of cases where Path Found: 6
No. of Optimal Paths: 3
No. of Nodes Generated: 605
No. of Nodes Visited: 238
Avg. Time Taken: 0.29303114414215087s
BEST FIRST GREEDY SEARCH
No. of Completions: 10
No. of cases where Path Found: 6
No. of Optimal Paths: 5
No. of Nodes Generated: 135
No. of Nodes Visited: 43
Avg. Time Taken: 0.15320100784301757s
A* SEARCH
No. of Completions: 10
No. of cases where Path Found: 6
No. of Optimal Paths: 5
No. of Nodes Generated: 220
No. of Nodes Visited: 69
Avg. Time Taken: 0.16350274085998534s
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