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A*
and
Best First Search

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Images and Outputs

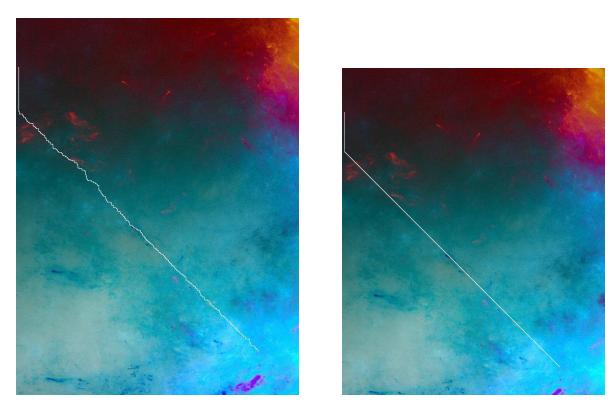
(Some Images Zoomed In)

Original Input:



User Input

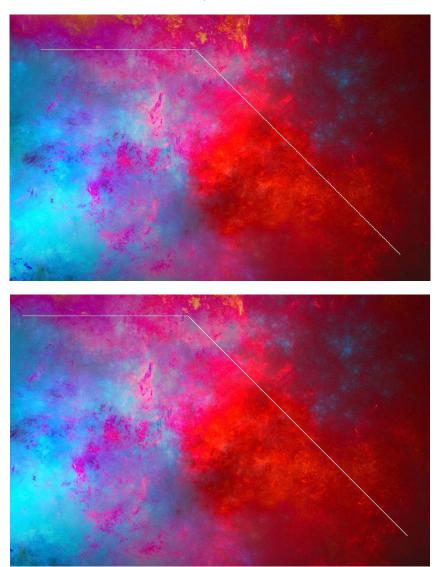
A* BFS



Max Queue Size and Number of Deletions in between algorithms almost same.

Random Points

A* First, BFS Second



A* First, BFS Second

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Start(605,241) Target(1479,740)
Max Size Seen: BFS:4120, BFS_2:4120, A*:4120, A*_2:4120
Number of Deletions: BFS:1374, BFS_2:1374, A*:1374, A*_2:1374
Runtime(in seconds):
BFS:0.27, BFS_2=37.77, A*=0.29, A*_2=40.46
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Almost same path but BFS straight, A* is notched.



A* First, BFS Second

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Start(997,761) Target(1160,1135)

Max Size Seen: BFS:1612, BFS_2:1612, A*:1612, A*_2:1612

Number of Deletions: BFS:538, BFS_2:538, A*:538, A*_2:538

Runtime(in seconds):

BFS:0.12, BFS_2=5.71, A*=0.13, A*_2=6.31
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Again almost same path but BFS straight, A* is notched. But also both of them have same number of max-queue-size and number of deletions on all algorithms.



A* Left, BFS Right

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Start(1332,256) Target(1440,1001)
Max Size Seen: BFS:2560, BFS_2:2560, A*:2560, A*_2:2560
Number of Deletions: BFS:854, BFS_2:854, A*:854, A*_2:854
Runtime(in seconds):
BFS:0.18, BFS_2=15.44, A*=0.20, A*_2=15.56
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Again almost same path but BFS straight, Last part of A* is notched. Same Max heap-size and number of deletions.



A* Left, BFS Right

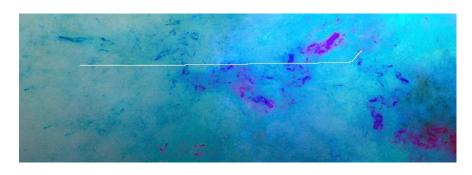
Start(1874,843) Target(1620,36)
Max Size Seen: BFS:3184, BFS_2:3184, A*:3184, A*_2:3184
Number of Deletions: BFS:1062, BFS_2:1062, A*:1062, A*_2:1062 Runtime(in seconds): BFS:0.21, BFS_2=22.26, A*=0.23, A*_2=23.35

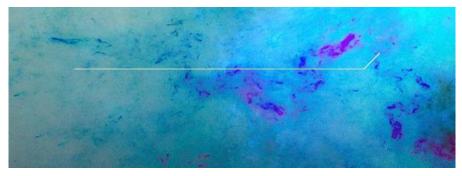


A* First, BFS Second

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Start(1175,1157) Target(418,554)
Max Size Seen: BFS:4081, BFS_2:4081, A*:4084, A*_2:4084
Number of Deletions: BFS:1361, BFS_2:1361, A*:1362, A*_2:1362
Runtime(in seconds):
BFS:0.27, BFS_2=35.61, A*=0.29, A*_2=40.15
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Again almost same path but BFS straight, A* is notched. Max-queue-size and number of deletions on BFS and A* is almost same, just a few difference.





A* First, BFS Second

Start(91,749) Target(513,727)

Max Size Seen: BFS:1333, BFS_2:1333, A*:1333, A*_2:1333

Number of Deletions: BFS:445, BFS_2:445, A*:445, A*_2:445

Runtime(in seconds):

BFS:0.11, BFS_2=3.76, A*=0.12, A*_2=4.12

Same path in little difference in the way. Max-queue-size and number of deletions on BFS and A^* is same.



A* Left, BFS Right

Start(606,485) Target(1122,971)

Max Size Seen: BFS:3007, BFS_2:3007, A*:3007, A*_2:3007

Number of Deletions: BFS:1003, BFS_2:1003, A*:1003, A*_2:1003

Runtime(in seconds):

BFS:0.20, BFS_2=19.76, A*=0.21, A*_2=21.21





A* First, BFS Second

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Start(439,1111) Target(1440,850)

Max Size Seen: BFS:3787, BFS_2:3787, A*:3787, A*_2:3787

Number of Deletions: BFS:1263, BFS_2:1263, A*:1263, A*_2:1263

Runtime(in seconds):

BFS:0.25, BFS_2=32.03, A*=0.27, A*_2=38.37
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As image gets darker, notches on the A* path goes lower and the path is more and more looks like BFS path.





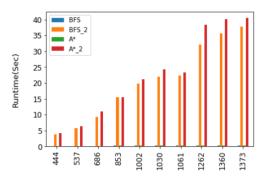
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Start(1626,163) Target(1695,780)
Max Size Seen: BFS:2059, BFS_2:2059, A*:2059, A*_2:2059
Number of Deletions: BFS:687, BFS_2:687, A*:687, A*_2:687
Runtime(in seconds):
BFS:0.14, BFS_2=9.26, A*=0.15, A*_2=11.01
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This one supports last statement too, as image gets darker, notches on the A* path goes lower and the path is more and more looks like BFS path.

Comparing Algorithms

Case 1: When Distances are Random

Distance Vs Runtime

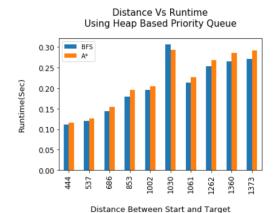


Distance Between Start and Target

PLOT#1:Distance Vs Runtime

INSIGHT#1: As distance between start and target increase, the runtime of the algorithms that have been implemented using array based queue(BFS_2, A*_2) outweigh the runtime of the algorithms that have been implemented using heap based priority queue(BFS,A*)

INSIGHT#1.1: The runtime of the algorithms that have been implemented using array based queue(BFS_2, A*_2) is so inefficient in compared to the the algorithms that have been implemented using heap based priority queue(BFS,A*)

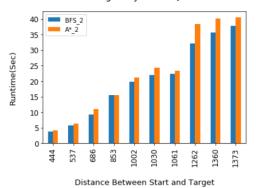


PLOT#2: Distance Vs Runtime Using Heap Based Priority Queue

INSIGHT#2: When heap based priority queue used, as distance between start and target increase, the runtime increases linearly For Example when distance goes frm 444 to 1373 (approximately 3 fold), runtime also increases 3 fold

INSIGHT#2.1: When heap based priority queue used, The Algorithm chosen does not differentiates the runtime as much as the distance change differentiates

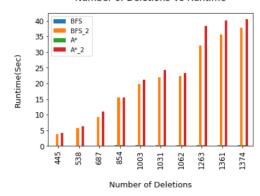
Distance Vs Runtime Using Array Based Queue



PLOT#3:Distance Vs Runtime Using Array Based Queue

INSIGHT#3: As distance between start and target increase, the runtime increases 2 times of the increase of the distance
For Example when distance goes from 444 to 1262 (approximately 4 fold), the runtime has increased approximately 7 fold, when distance goes from 686 to
1262 (approximately 2 fold), the runtime has increased approximately 3.5 fold

Number of Deletions Vs Runtime

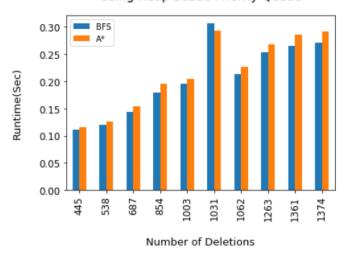


PLOT#7:Runtime Vs Number of Deletions

INSIGHT#7: Runtime of the algorithms that has used array based queue as back end(BFS_2, A*_2) is far higher than the ones that has used heap priority queue

INSIGHT#7.1: Number of deletions do effect runtime in a approximately linear fashion

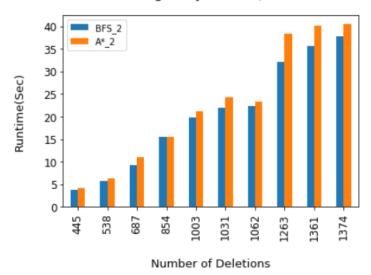
Number of Deletions Vs Runtime Using Heap Based Priority Queue



PLOT#8: Runtime(sec) Vs Number of Deletions

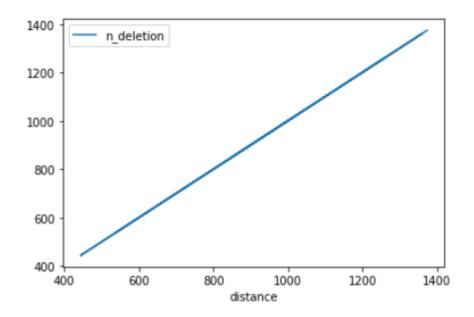
INSIGHT#8: In general number of deletions does not increases run time so much when heap based priority queue used **INSIGHT#8.1**: Algorithm used does not differentiate the time taken much as long as heap based priority queue used.

Number of Deletions Vs Runtime Using Array Based Queue



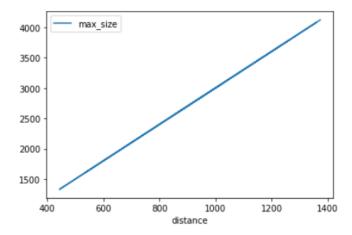
PLOT#9: Number of Deletions Vs Runtime(sec) using Array Based Queue

INSIGHT#9: The algorithm used does not change the runtime much but rather the number of deletions. **INSIGHT#9.1**: When array based queue used, it tends to be computationally extensive.



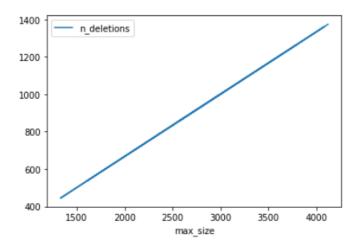
PLOT#10:Distance Vs Number of Deletions

INSIGHT#10: In general Distance and Number of Deletions is almost same



PLOT#11: Distance Vs Max Queue Size

INSIGHT#11: As distance between start and target increase, max queue size is also increasein a linearly fashion **INSIGHT#11.1**: Maximum queue size used is tend to be 3 fold of distance between starting and target point

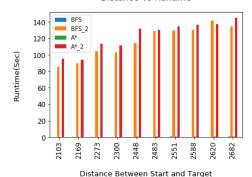


PLOT#13:Max Queue Size Vs Number of Deletions

INSIGHT#13: As max queue size used increase, number of deletions also increases in a linearly fashion **INSIGHT#13.1**: Maximum queue size used is tend to be 3 fold of number of deletions

Case 2: When Distance is So Big

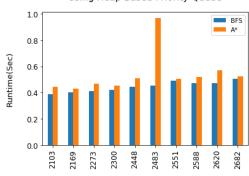
Distance Vs Runtime



PLOT#1:Distance Vs Runtime

INSIGHT#1: As distance between start and target increase, the runtime of the algorithms that have been implemented using array based queue(BFS_2, A*_2) outweigh the runtime of the algorithms that have been implemented using heap based priority queue(BFS,A*) **INSIGHT#1.1**: The runtime of the algorithms that have been implemented using array based queue(BFS_2, A*_2) is so inefficient in compared to the the algorithms that have been implemented using heap based priority queue(BFS,A*)

Distance Vs Runtime Using Heap Based Priority Queue

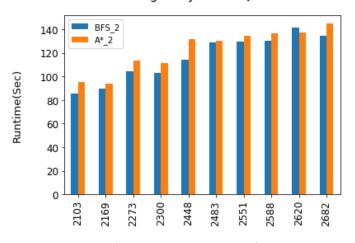


PLOT#2:Distance Vs Runtime Using Heap Based Priority Queue

Distance Between Start and Target

INSIGHT#2: When heap based priority queue used, as distance between start and target increase, the runtime does not change radically but rather just small changes

Distance Vs Runtime Using Array Based Queue



Distance Between Start and Target

PLOT#3: Distance Vs Runtime Using Array Based Queue

INSIGHT#3: Array based queue takes so much time when the distance is high.

INSIGHT#3.1: When array based queue used, algorithm chosen does not differentiate the runtime much

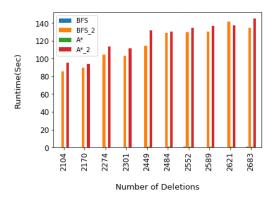
Max Queue Size Vs Runtime



PLOT#4:Max Queue Size Vs Runtime

INSIGHT#4: As maximum queue size increase, runtime of the algorithms that have been implemented using array based queue becomes so inefficient in compared to the ones that have been implemented using heap based priority queue

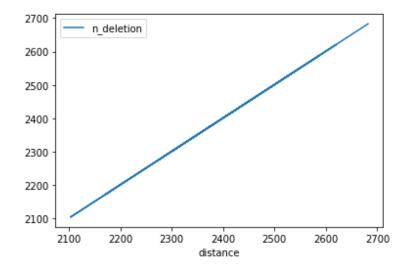
Number of Deletions Vs Runtime



PLOT#7:Runtime Vs Number of Deletions

INSIGHT#7: Runtime of the algorithms that has used array based queue as back end(BFS_2, A*_2) is far higher than the ones that has used heap priority queue

INSIGHT#7.1: Number of deletions do effect runtime in a linear fashion with low constant factor



PLOT#10:Distance Vs Number of Deletions

INSIGHT#10: Distance and Number of Deletions have one-to-one relation