Experiment 10: A* Search

Aim:

Implement an Algorithm in Python for solving A* Search.

Python Program:

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import heapq
class Node:
  def __init__(self, x, y, obstacle=False):
    self.x = x
    self.y = y
    self.obstacle = obstacle
    self.g = float('inf')
    self.h = 0
    self.f = 0
    self.parent = None
  def __lt__(self, other):
    return self.f < other.f
def calculate_heuristic(current, goal):
  return abs(current.x - goal.x) + abs(current.y - goal.y)
def get_neighbors(grid, node):
  neighbors = []
  rows, cols = len(grid), len(grid[0])
  directions = [(1, 0), (-1, 0), (0, 1), (0, -1)]
  for dx, dy in directions:
    x, y = node.x + dx, node.y + dy
    neighbors.append(grid[x][y])
  return neighbors
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def astar(grid, start, goal):
  open_set = []
  heapq.heappush(open_set, start)
  start.g = 0
  start.h = calculate_heuristic(start, goal)
  start.f = start.g + start.h
  while open_set:
     current = heapq.heappop(open set)
     if current == goal:
       path = []
       while current:
          path.append((current.x, current.y))
          current = current.parent
       return path[::-1]
     for neighbor in get_neighbors(grid, current):
       tentative_g = current.g + 1
       if tentative_g < neighbor.g:
          neighbor.parent = current
          neighbor.g = tentative_g
          neighbor.h = calculate_heuristic(neighbor, goal)
          neighbor.f = neighbor.g + neighbor.h
          if neighbor not in open_set:
            heapq.heappush(open_set, neighbor)
  return None
if __name__ == "__main__":
  grid = [[Node(x, y, obstacle=False)] for y in range(5)] for x in range(5)]
  grid[1][2].obstacle = True
  grid[2][2].obstacle = True
  grid[3][2].obstacle = True
  start_node = grid[0][0]
  goal_node = grid[4][4]
  path = astar(grid, start_node, goal_node)
  if path:
     print("Path found:")
     for x, y in path:
       print(f"({x}, {y})", end=" ")
  else:
     print("No path found.")
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Output:

Path found:

(0, 0) (1, 0) (2, 0) (3, 0) (4, 0) (4, 1) (4, 2) (4, 3) (4, 4)

Result:

Code has been Implemented successfully.