

Open Ended Lab 2

Time: 60 minutes

Total Marks: 10

Campus Path Finder using Search Algorithms

A university campus has 7 buildings connected via paths. The connections and distances (in meters) are given in a dictionary:

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graph = {  
    'A': [('B', 6), ('C', 2)],  
    'B': [('D', 5), ('E', 3)],  
    'C': [('F', 4)],  
    'D': [('G', 2)],  
    'E': [('G', 6)],  
    'F': [('G', 1)],  
    'G': []  
}
```

Q) The goal is to find the shortest path from Building 'A' to 'G'.

Tasks:

1. Implement Depth First Search to find any path from A to G.
2. Implement A* Search, assuming the following heuristic values:

$h = \{ 'A': 7, 'B': 6, 'C': 4, 'D': 3, 'E': 5, 'F': 2, 'G': 0 \}$

3. Show the path and total distance covered for both algorithms.