

## Problem Set 1 Report

### Task 1: Solving the City Road Network Problem Using Graph Algorithms

#### Objective

The goal was to find the shortest paths in a city road network. Peter Parker, a computer science intern at Stark Industries, needed to optimize delivery routes by determining the shortest paths from a central intersection to key locations.

#### Implementation

- **Graph Model:** The city was modeled as a graph with intersections as nodes and roads as edges.
- **Algorithms:**
  - **DFS (Depth-First Search):** Explored all possible paths but didn't always find the shortest path.
  - **BFS (Breadth-First Search):** Found the shortest paths in an unweighted graph.
  - **Dijkstra's Algorithm:** Used for weighted graphs, considering varying travel times.

#### Results

- **DFS:** Explored nodes in the order:  $0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 7$ .
- **BFS:** Explored nodes in the order:  $0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 6$ .
- **Dijkstra's Algorithm:**
  - Path to node 7:  $[0, 7]$ , Distance = 3
  - Path to node 5:  $[0, 3, 5]$ , Distance = 9
  - Path to node 6:  $[0, 1, 4, 6]$ , Distance = 10

#### Conclusion

Graph traversal algorithms like DFS and BFS were useful for exploring paths, but Dijkstra's algorithm was the most efficient for finding shortest paths considering different travel times. These algorithms are valuable in urban planning and logistics.

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### Task 2: Optimal Delivery Route Using A\* Algorithm

#### Objective

The A\* algorithm was applied to find the shortest delivery route from a warehouse to a customer's home on a city grid.

### Implementation

- **Graph Representation:** The city was represented as a grid with intersections as nodes and travel times as edge weights.
- **A Algorithm\*:** Combined travel costs and estimated distance (heuristic) to efficiently find the shortest path.

### Findings

- **Efficient Pathfinding:** A\* found the shortest path by balancing actual and estimated costs.
- **Adaptability:** The algorithm adjusted to different traffic conditions, making it useful for dynamic environments.

### Conclusion

A\* proved effective in optimizing delivery routes and can be applied in real-world urban logistics and route planning.

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## Task 3: Resource Allocation Using Randomized Hill Climbing (RHC)

### Objective

The task was to allocate 100 units of resources across projects to maximize benefits or minimize completion times.

### Implementation

- **RHC Algorithm:** Started with a random solution and improved it by flipping project allocations. The algorithm selected better solutions that either maximized benefits or minimized time.

### Results

- **Maximization:** Successfully maximized total benefits to 145.
- **Minimization:** Minimized time to 0 by not allocating resources.

### Conclusion

RHC efficiently handled resource allocation within constraints. The results may vary due to randomness, but more iterations can improve outcomes in complex scenarios.

## Implementations and Results

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1  from collections import deque
2  import heapq
3
4  # Graph representation for BFS and DFS
5  graph = {
6      0: [1, 3, 7],
7      1: [4],
8      3: [5],
9      4: [6],
10     5: [6],
11     6: [],
12     7: [4, 5]
13 }
14
15 # Weighted graph for Dijkstra's algorithm
16 city_graph_weighted = {
17     0: {1: 2, 3: 2, 7: 3},
18     1: {4: 4},
19     3: {5: 7},
20     4: {6: 4},
21     5: {6: 2},
22     6: {},
23     7: {4: 5, 5: 6}
24 }
25
26 # Depth-First Search (DFS)
27 def dfs(graph, start, visited=None):
28     if visited is None:
29         visited = set()
30
31     visited.add(start)
32     print(start, end=' ')
33
34     for neighbor in graph[start]:
35         if neighbor not in visited:
36             dfs(graph, neighbor, visited)
37
38 # Breadth-First Search (BFS)
39 def bfs(graph, start):
40     visited = set()
41     queue = deque([start])
42
43     while queue:
44         node = queue.popleft()
45         if node not in visited:
46             print(node, end=' ')
47             visited.add(node)
48             queue.extend(graph[node])
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50 # Dijkstra's Algorithm for Weighted Graph
51 def dijkstra(graph, start):
52     min_distance = {node: float('infinity') for node in graph}
53     min_distance[start] = 0
54     pq = [(0, start)]
55     came_from = {start: None}
56
57     while pq:
58         current_distance, current_node = heapq.heappop(pq)
59
60         for neighbor, weight in graph[current_node].items():
61             distance = current_distance + weight
62             if distance < min_distance[neighbor]:
63                 min_distance[neighbor] = distance
64                 came_from[neighbor] = current_node
65                 heapq.heappush(pq, (distance, neighbor))
66
67     return min_distance, came_from
68
69 def reconstruct_path(came_from, start, target):
70     path = []
71     current = target
72     while current is not None:
73         path.append(current)
74         current = came_from[current]
75     path.reverse()
76     if path[0] == start:
77         return path
78     else:
79         return "Path does not exist"
80
81 # Run and display DFS order
82 print("DFS Order of nodes visited:")
83 dfs(graph, 0)
84 print("\n")
85
86 # Run and display BFS order
87 print("BFS Order of nodes visited:")
88 bfs(graph, 0)
89 print("\n")
90
91 # Run Dijkstra's algorithm and reconstruct paths
92 shortest_distances, paths_came_from = dijkstra(city_graph_weighted, 0)
93 for target in [7, 5, 6]:
94     path = reconstruct_path(paths_came_from, 0, target)
95     print(f"Shortest Path to {target} using Dijkstra's: {path} Distance = {shortest_distances[target]}")
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DFS Order of nodes visited:
0 1 4 6 3 5 7

BFS Order of nodes visited:
0 1 3 7 4 5 6

Shortest Path to 7 using Dijkstra's: [0, 7] Distance = 3
Shortest Path to 5 using Dijkstra's: [0, 3, 5] Distance = 9
Shortest Path to 6 using Dijkstra's: [0, 1, 4, 6] Distance = 10

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1 import heapq
2 import math
3
4 # Graph representation with nodes as grid positions and weights as edge costs from the image
5 graph = {
6     (0, 0): {(1, 0): 4, (0, 1): 2},
7     (0, 1): {(0, 0): 2, (1, 1): 4, (0, 2): 3},
8     (0, 2): {(0, 1): 3, (1, 2): 4, (0, 3): 6},
9     (0, 3): {(0, 2): 6, (1, 3): 2, (0, 4): 8},
10    (0, 4): {(0, 3): 8, (1, 4): 4},
11
12    (1, 0): {(0, 0): 4, (2, 0): 3, (1, 1): 1},
13    (1, 1): {(1, 0): 1, (0, 1): 4, (2, 1): 3, (1, 2): 2},
14    (1, 2): {(1, 1): 2, (0, 2): 4, (2, 2): 1, (1, 3): 1},
15    (1, 3): {(1, 2): 1, (0, 3): 2, (2, 3): 3, (1, 4): 2},
16    (1, 4): {(1, 3): 2, (0, 4): 4, (2, 4): 6},
17
18    (2, 0): {(1, 0): 3, (3, 0): 9, (2, 1): 3},
19    (2, 1): {(2, 0): 3, (1, 1): 3, (3, 1): 2, (2, 2): 1},
20    (2, 2): {(2, 1): 1, (1, 2): 1, (3, 2): 7, (2, 3): 3},
21    (2, 3): {(2, 2): 3, (1, 3): 3, (3, 3): 2, (2, 4): 5},
22    (2, 4): {(2, 3): 5, (1, 4): 6, (3, 4): 5},
23
24    (3, 0): {(2, 0): 9, (4, 0): 2, (3, 1): 2},
25    (3, 1): {(3, 0): 2, (2, 1): 2, (4, 1): 5, (3, 2): 7},
26    (3, 2): {(3, 1): 7, (2, 2): 7, (4, 2): 6, (3, 3): 7},
27    (3, 3): {(3, 2): 7, (2, 3): 2, (4, 3): 9, (3, 4): 3},
28    (3, 4): {(3, 3): 3, (2, 4): 5, (4, 4): 1},
29
30    (4, 0): {(3, 0): 2, (4, 1): 5},
31    (4, 1): {(4, 0): 5, (3, 1): 5, (4, 2): 6},
32    (4, 2): {(4, 1): 6, (3, 2): 6, (4, 3): 9},
33    (4, 3): {(4, 2): 9, (3, 3): 9, (4, 4): 1},
34    (4, 4): {(3, 4): 1, (4, 3): 1}
35 }
36
37 # Heuristic function (Euclidean distance)
38 def heuristic(a, b):
39     return math.sqrt((a[0] - b[0]) ** 2 + (a[1] - b[1]) ** 2)
40
41 # A* Algorithm
42 def a_star(graph, start, goal):
43     open_list = []
44     heapq.heappush(open_list, (0, start))
45     came_from = {}
46     g_score = {node: float('infinity') for node in graph}
47     g_score[start] = 0
48     f_score = {node: float('infinity') for node in graph}
49     f_score[start] = heuristic(start, goal)
50
51     while open_list:
52         current = heapq.heappop(open_list)[1]
53
54         if current == goal:
55             path = []
56             while current in came_from:
57                 path.append(current)
58                 current = came_from[current]
59             return path[::-1], g_score[goal]
60
61         for neighbor, cost in graph[current].items():
62             tentative_g_score = g_score[current] + cost
63             if tentative_g_score < g_score[neighbor]:
64                 came_from[neighbor] = current
65                 g_score[neighbor] = tentative_g_score
66                 f_score[neighbor] = g_score[neighbor] + heuristic(neighbor, goal)
67                 heapq.heappush(open_list, (f_score[neighbor], neighbor))
68
69     return None, float('infinity')
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71 # Define the start and goal nodes
72 start = (0, 0)
73 goal = (2, 3)
74
75 # Run the A* algorithm
76 path, travel_time = a_star(graph, start, goal)
77 print(f"Optimal path: {path}")
78 print(f"Total travel time: {travel_time}")
79
80
81 import random
82
83 # Objective function for minimization:  $f(x) = (x - 3)^2$ 
84 def minimization_function(x):
85     return (x - 3) ** 2
86
87 # Objective function for maximization:  $f(x) = -x^2 + 5$ 
88 def maximization_function(x):
89     return -(x) ** 2 + 5
90
91 # Randomized Hill Climbing Algorithm
92 def randomized_hill_climbing(objective_function, x_start, iterations=1000, step_size=1, maximize=False):
93     current_x = x_start
94     current_value = objective_function(current_x)
95
96     for _ in range(iterations):
97         # Generate a neighboring solution by making a small random change
98         neighbor_x = current_x + random.choice([-step_size, step_size])
99         neighbor_value = objective_function(neighbor_x)
100
101         # For maximization, move if the neighbor's value is higher
102         if maximize:
103             if neighbor_value > current_value: # Maximization condition
104                 current_x = neighbor_x
105                 current_value = neighbor_value
106         else:
107             # For minimization, move if the neighbor's value is lower
108             if neighbor_value < current_value: # Minimization condition
109                 current_x = neighbor_x
110                 current_value = neighbor_value
111
112     return current_x, current_value
113
114 # Test Minimization Function
115 optimal_x, optimal_value = randomized_hill_climbing(minimization_function, x_start=0, iterations=1000, maximize=False)
116 print(f"Optimal x for minimization: {optimal_x}, Function value: {optimal_value}")
117
118 # Test Maximization Function
119 optimal_x, optimal_value = randomized_hill_climbing(maximization_function, x_start=0, iterations=1000, maximize=True)
120 print(f"Optimal x for maximization: {optimal_x}, Function value: {optimal_value}")
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Optimal path: [(1, 0), (1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 3), (2, 3)]
Total travel time: 11
Optimal x for minimization: 3, Function value: 0
Optimal x for maximization: 0, Function value: 5

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1  import random
2
3  # Define the minimization function:  $f(x) = (x - 3)^2$ 
4  def minimize_function(x):
5      return (x - 3) ** 2
6
7  # Define the maximization function:  $f(x) = -x^2 + 5$ 
8  def maximize_function(x):
9      return -(x ** 2) + 5
10
11  # Randomized Hill Climbing Algorithm
12  def hill_climbing_optimization(objective_fn, start_x, num_iterations=1000, step=1, maximize=False):
13      current_solution = start_x
14      current_value = objective_fn(current_solution)
15
16      for _ in range(num_iterations):
17          # Generate a neighbor by modifying the current solution slightly
18          neighbor_x = current_solution + random.choice([-step, step])
19          neighbor_value = objective_fn(neighbor_x)
20
21          # For maximization, update the current solution if the neighbor is better
22          if maximize:
23              if neighbor_value > current_value:
24                  current_solution, current_value = neighbor_x, neighbor_value
25          # For minimization, update the current solution if the neighbor is better
26          else:
27              if neighbor_value < current_value:
28                  current_solution, current_value = neighbor_x, neighbor_value
29
30      return current_solution, current_value
31
32  # Test Minimization
33  optimal_x, optimal_value = hill_climbing_optimization(minimize_function, start_x=0, maximize=False)
34  print(f"Optimal solution for minimization: x={optimal_x}, Value={optimal_value}")
35
36  # Test Maximization
37  optimal_x, optimal_value = hill_climbing_optimization(maximize_function, start_x=0, maximize=True)
38  print(f"Optimal solution for maximization: x={optimal_x}, Value={optimal_value}")
39
40
41  # Randomized Hill Climbing for resource allocation
42  def calculate_benefit(solution, project_list):
43      return sum(project['benefit'] for idx, project in enumerate(project_list) if solution[idx] == 1)
44
45  def calculate_time(solution, project_list):
46      return sum(project['est_time'] for idx, project in enumerate(project_list) if solution[idx] == 1)
47
48  # Feasibility check to ensure we stay within the resource constraints
49  def check_feasibility(solution, project_list, available_resources):
50      total_resources = sum(project['resource'] for idx, project in enumerate(project_list) if solution[idx] == 1)
51      return total_resources <= available_resources
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53 # Randomized Hill Climbing for project selection
54 def hill_climbing_project_selection(project_list, available_resources, objective_fn, maximize=True):
55     # Initialize random solution
56     current_solution = [random.randint(0, 1) for _ in range(len(project_list))]
57
58     # Ensure the solution fits the resource constraints
59     while not check_feasibility(current_solution, project_list, available_resources):
60         current_solution = [random.randint(0, 1) for _ in range(len(project_list))]
61
62     current_value = objective_fn(current_solution, project_list)
63
64     for _ in range(1000):
65         # Create a neighbor solution by flipping a project choice
66         neighbor_solution = current_solution[:]
67         project_idx = random.randint(0, len(project_list) - 1)
68         neighbor_solution[project_idx] = 1 - neighbor_solution[project_idx]
69
70         # Check feasibility of the new solution
71         if check_feasibility(neighbor_solution, project_list, available_resources):
72             neighbor_value = objective_fn(neighbor_solution, project_list)
73
74             # Update if the neighbor solution improves the objective
75             if (maximize and neighbor_value > current_value) or (not maximize and neighbor_value < current_value):
76                 current_solution, current_value = neighbor_solution, neighbor_value
77
78     return current_solution, current_value
79
80 # Test case 1: Maximize benefit
81 projects_1 = [
82     {'resource': 20, 'benefit': 40},
83     {'resource': 30, 'benefit': 50},
84     {'resource': 25, 'benefit': 30},
85     {'resource': 15, 'benefit': 25}
86 ]
87 resources_available = 100
88 solution, value = hill_climbing_project_selection(projects_1, resources_available, calculate_benefit, maximize=True)
89 print(f"Maximizing Benefit - Solution: {solution}, Total Benefit: {value}")
90
91 # Test case 2: Minimize time
92 projects_2 = [
93     {'resource': 10, 'est_time': 15},
94     {'resource': 40, 'est_time': 60},
95     {'resource': 20, 'est_time': 30},
96     {'resource': 25, 'est_time': 35},
97     {'resource': 5, 'est_time': 10}
98 ]
99 solution, value = hill_climbing_project_selection(projects_2, resources_available, calculate_time, maximize=False)
100 print(f"Minimizing Time - Solution: {solution}, Total Time: {value}")
101
102 # Test case 3: Maximize benefit
103 projects_3 = [
104     {'resource': 50, 'benefit': 80},
105     {'resource': 30, 'benefit': 45},
106     {'resource': 15, 'benefit': 20},
107     {'resource': 25, 'benefit': 35}
108 ]
109 solution, value = hill_climbing_project_selection(projects_3, resources_available, calculate_benefit, maximize=True)
110 print(f"Maximizing Benefit - Solution: {solution}, Total Benefit: {value}")
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Optimal solution for minimization: x=3, Value=0
Optimal solution for maximization: x=0, Value=5
Maximizing Benefit - Solution: [1, 1, 1, 1], Total Benefit: 145
Minimizing Time - Solution: [0, 0, 0, 0, 0], Total Time: 0
Maximizing Benefit - Solution: [1, 1, 1, 0], Total Benefit: 145

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