

Path-finding Algorithms and Solving Mazes

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1 analysis

1.1 Project Description

Path finding algorithms are essential in many aspects computer science, especially in games and simulations. However, they can be complex things that are hard to visualize, especially when being taught about them. Path finding algorithm visualizers do exist, however, I feel that none of them are perfect.

Because of this, I am going to make a path finding visualizer that ticks all of the boxes. It will be simple and easy to use, have advanced customization and have the ability to run a path finding algorithms given by the user.

1.2 Research

1.2.1 Overview

To complete this project, I will need a strong understanding of maze generation and path finding algorithms, how they work and how to model them, knowledge of react and javascript to create a website for the visualization as well as user opinions on what features are needed.

1.2.2 Research Log

Class I was introduced to path finding algorithms in one of my lessons, where we learned what they were used for and some examples, as well as how they can be modeled. For example, modelling the maze as a graph with weighted nodes of 1 and 0, for the walls and space respectively. The algorithms we looked at were Dijkstra's and A*. We also looked at Prim's algorithm, recursive backtracking, depth first search and Kruskal's algorithms for maze generation.

1.3 Project Background

1.3.1 Current Systems

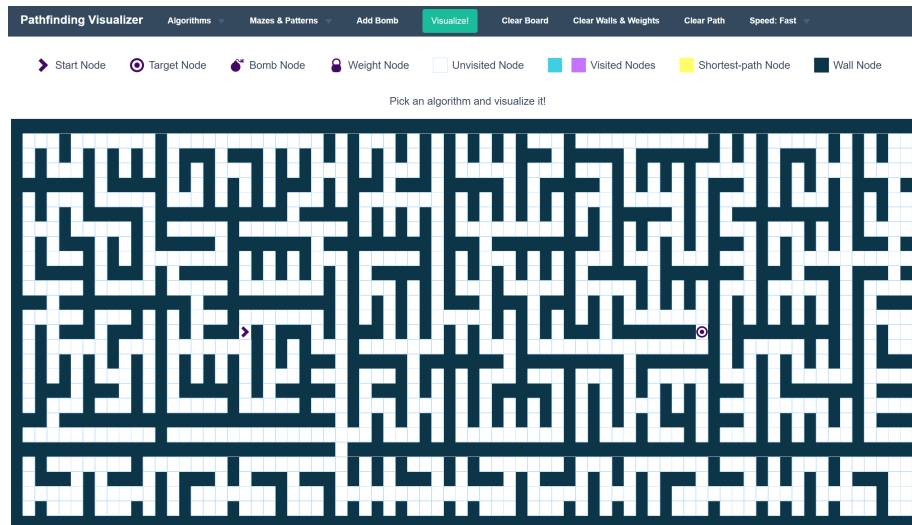
1.3.1.1 Example 1 <https://clementmihailescu.github.io/Pathfinding-Visualizer>

In this example, mazes can be generated with various algorithms, as well as being drawn by the user. The mazes can also be edited after they have been generated. The available maze generation algorithms are:

- Recursive Division
- Recursive Division (vertical skew)
- Recursive Division (horizontal skew)
- Basic Random Maze
- Basic Weight Maze
- Simple Stair Pattern

These mazes can then be solved with a number of different path finding algorithms. The available path finding algorithms are:

- Dijkstra's Algorithm
- A* Search
- Greedy Best-first Search
- Swarm Algorithm
- Convergent Swarm Algorithm
- Bidirectional Swarm Algorithm
- Breadth-first Search
- Depth-first Search



pros

- Many different algorithms to choose from.
- Start and end nodes can be moved.
- Maze can be altered.
- If nodes are moved after visualization has run, then the visualization will update.
- "Bomb" node, adds a via point that the path must go through.

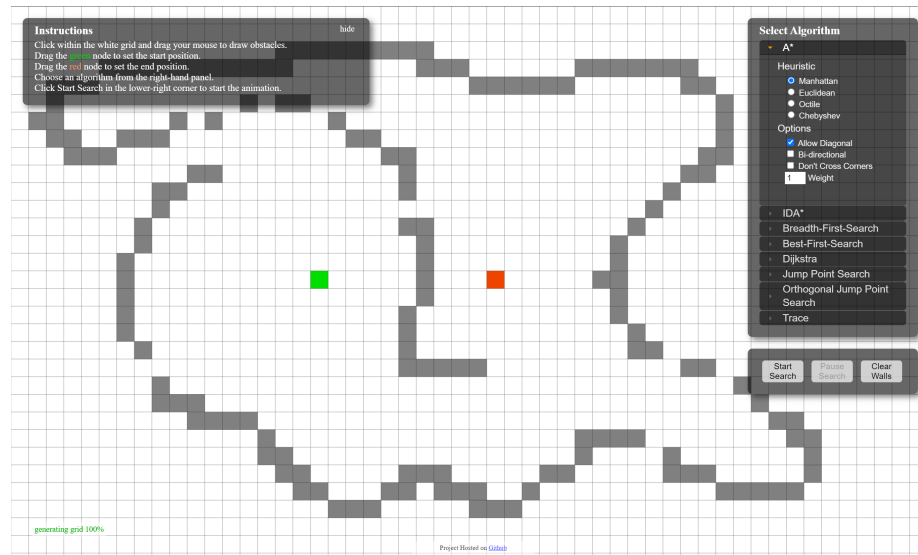
cons

- The visualization is too slow.
- If maze is altered by user after visualization has run, then the visualization will not update.

1.3.1.2 Example 2 <https://qiao.github.io/PathFinding.js/visual/>

In this example, mazes have to be drawn by the user. The maze can then be solved with a number of different algorithms, however, these algorithms have more choice. For example, in the A* option, you can change the heuristic that is used. The available algorithms are:

- A*
- IDA*
- Breadth-First-Search
- Best-First-Search
- Dijkstra
- Jump Point Search
- Orthogonal Jump Point Search
- Trace



pros

- More options to choose from within each algorithm.

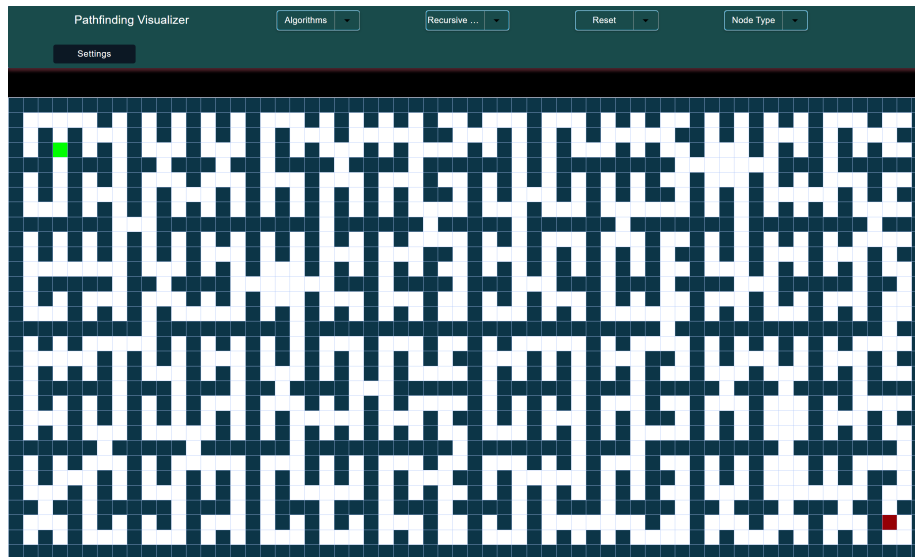
cons

- No maze generation.
- Visualization does not update when maze or start/finish nodes are changed.

1.3.1.3 Example 3 <https://pathfindout.com/>

In this example, mazes can be generated or drawn, however, mazes can only be generated with the recursive division algorithm. There are fewer path finding algorithms to solve the mazes than the others. The available algorithms are:

- Dijkstra's Algorithm
- A* Search
- Breadth First Search
- Depth First Search

**pros**

- Different weighted nodes available.
- Shows how many nodes visited.
- Shows final path length.
- Data structure for some algorithms can be changed.
- Weights of specific node types can be changed.
- Node size can be changed.

cons

- Sometimes generates mazes that cannot be solved.
- Cannot edit maze after visualization has run.
- Only one maze generation algorithm.
- Fewer path finding algorithms to solve the maze.

1.3.2 Proposed Solution

I will make a path-finding visualization that encompasses as many of the merits of the existing solutions as possible, while also tackling as many of the drawbacks.

- Research the different algorithms needed and write the corresponding pseudocode.

- Create a mockup of the user interface.
- Create the user interface in react.
- Code the algorithms in python.
- Create an AWS lambda function in python that runs the algorithms as an API.
- Create the react website to visualize the algorithms.
- Add additional features suggested by end users.
- Test visualization and check that it meets all of the objectives.

1.3.3 Prospective Users

The users of this system will most likely consist of teachers and students who are learning about path finding algorithms as it will clearly show how the algorithms function.

1.3.3.1 Questions To Users I asked some prospective users some questions about what they would like to see in the visualizer.

Questions

- Q1. What algorithms would you like to see for maze generation?
- Q2. What algorithms would you like to see for solving the maze?
- Q3. What additional features would you like to see in the path finding visualization?
- Q4. Would it be useful to be able to write your own path finding algorithms that can be run in the visualization?

Answers

- A1. I would like to see recursive backtracking and Prim's algorithms used for maze generation, as well as Kruskal's (less important). This is because Kruskal's and Prims are similar but each has their own advantages and disadvantages and recursive backtracking is different and uses recursion.
- A2. I would like to see Dijkstra's algorithm and A* search, as these are very popular algorithms and one is a heuristic, allowing the visualization to show the difference between an algorithm and a heuristic.
- A3. Option to add your own png image for the drawing of final path - "a sussy imposter running around the maze".

- A4. I would find it useful to be able to code my own algorithms. This would allow me to use the visualization with other, lesser known algorithms that I may need.

The answers to these questions confirms what is required from the visualization, which will be reflected in the objectives. The need for contrasting algorithms is something that I will consider when deciding what algorithms to use.

1.4 Objectives

1.4.1 Generate Mazes

The website should be able to generate mazes using multiple algorithms, including, but not limited to: Prim's algorithm, recursive backtracking and random generation. There should also be a brief description of the algorithm that has been selected and its advantages and disadvantages.

1.4.2 User Drawn Mazes

The user should be able to draw mazes and obstacles easily on the grid using the mouse.

1.4.3 Solve Mazes

The website should be able to solve mazes using multiple algorithms, including, but not limited to: A* search, Dijkstra's algorithms, depth-first search and breadth-first search. There should also be a brief description of the algorithm that has been selected and its advantages and disadvantages.

1.4.4 User written algorithms

The website should be able to run algorithms written by the user for both maze generation and solving. This will be done by supplying documentation on what parameters need to be taken in and what will need to be returned from the function for the visualizer to work.

1.4.5 Special Nodes

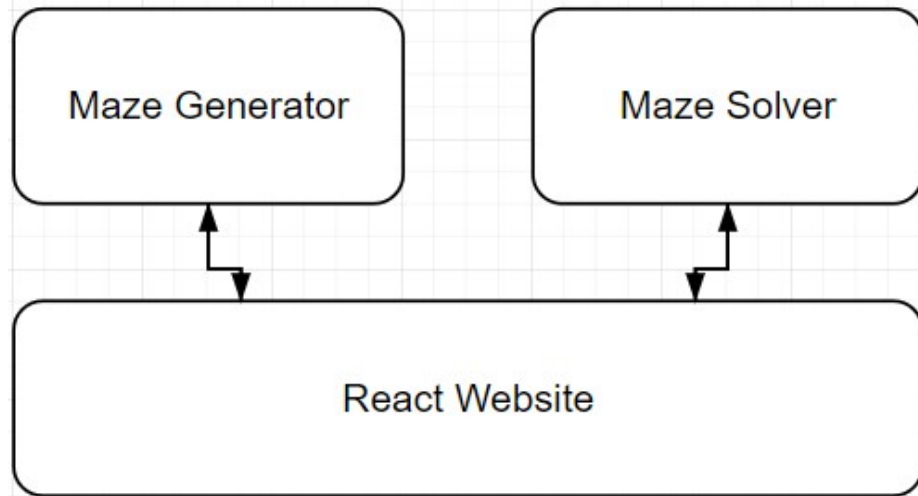
There should be "special" nodes that are different from walls or space. For example, nodes with different weights or a "via point" node that the path must go through.

2 Documented Design

2.1 Visualization Structure

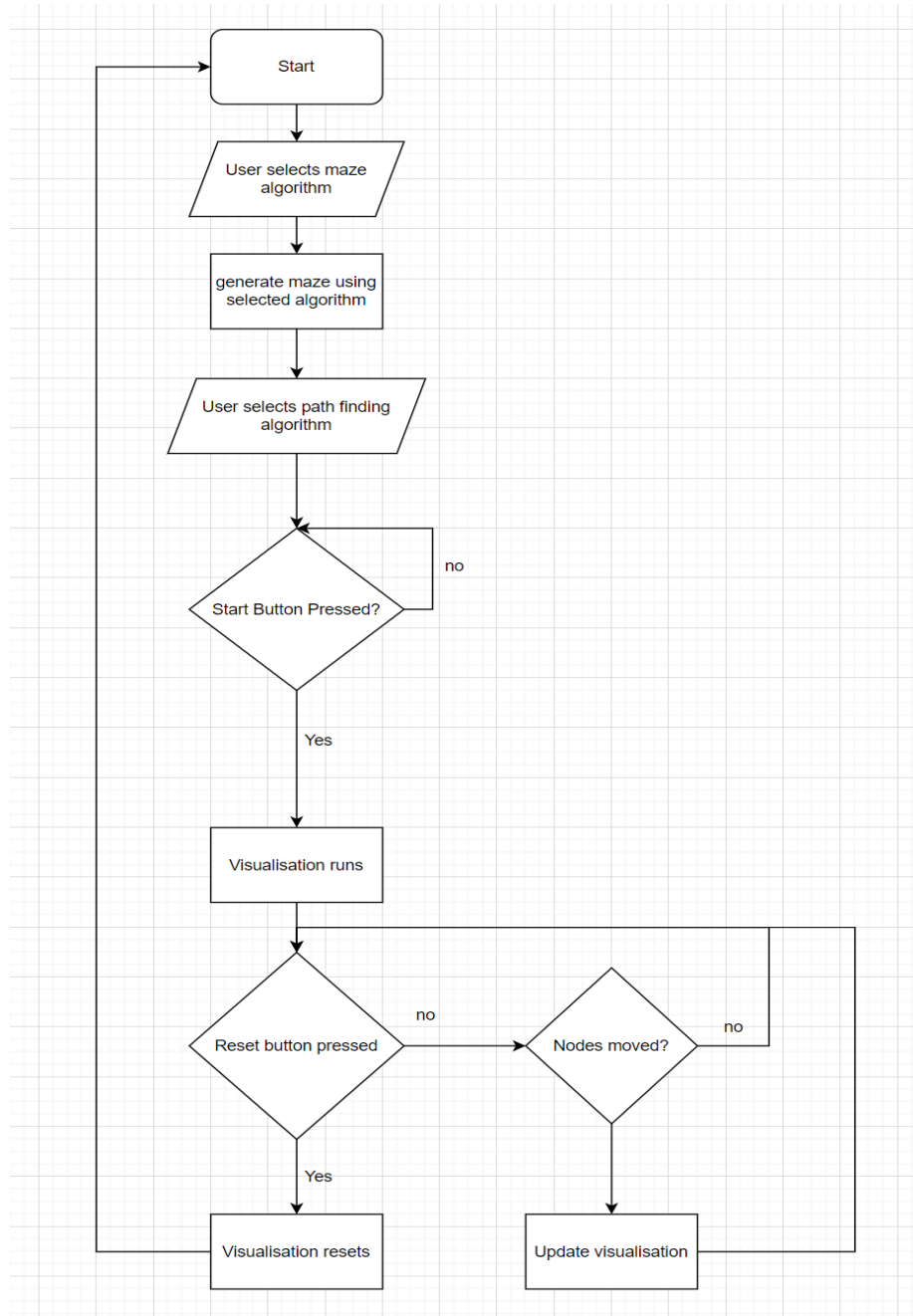
There will be a python API for generating and solving the mazes, and a react website that will visualize the algorithms. There will be two API endpoints,

on for generating the mazes and on for solving the mazes, hosted using AWS



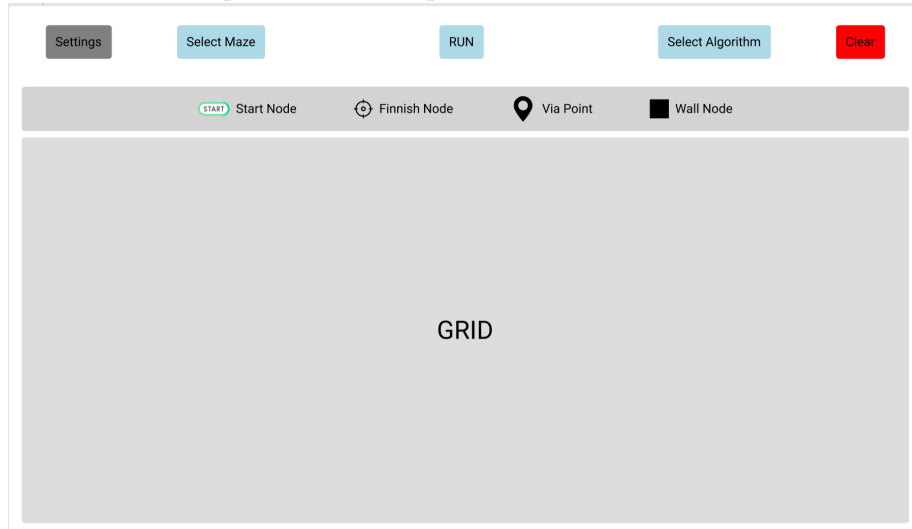
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2.2 Flow Chart

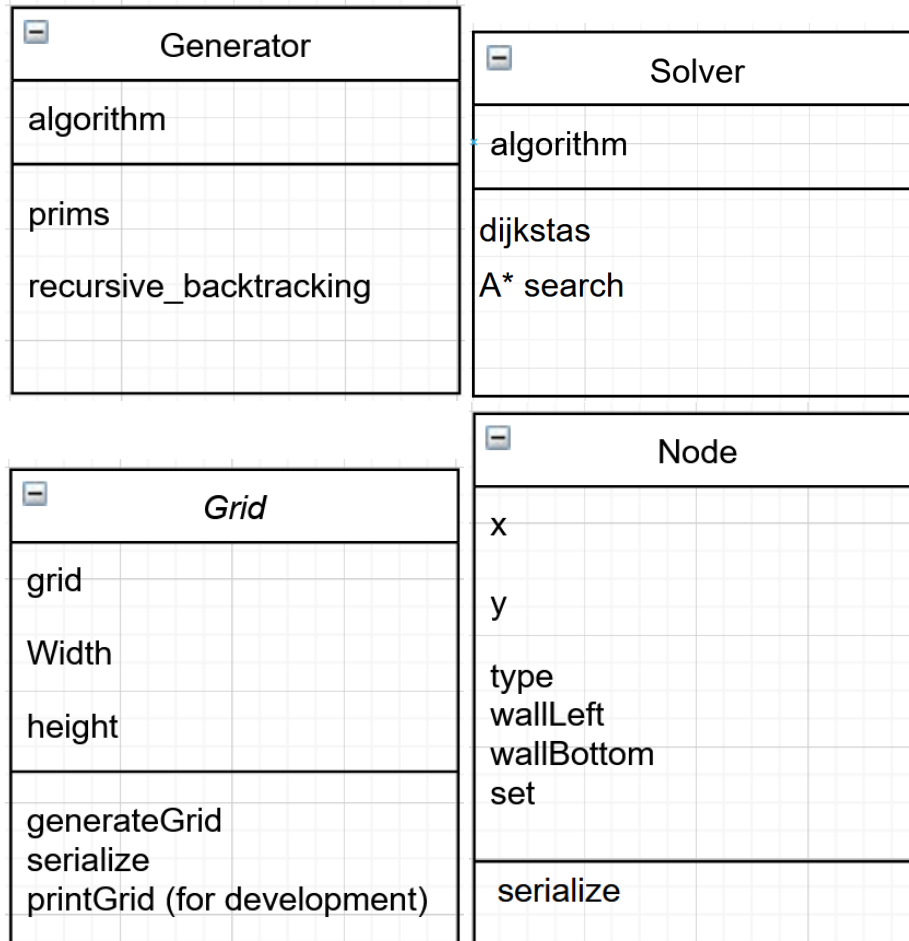


2.3 User Interface

I have used Figma to create a design mockup of how the user interface will look. This allows me to plan what user inputs will be needed.



2.4 Class Diagrams



2.5 Data Structures

2.5.1 Grid

The Grid for the maze will be stored in a 2D array with each item being a Node object. For example, a 2x2 grid would look like: `[[Node, Node], [Node, Node]]`

2.5.2 Prims

For prim's algorithm maze generation, multi-dimensional arrays will be used for storing the nodes that are in the maze and the "frontier" - a list of nodes that are adjacent to the current node and have not been visited. The frontier will be a 3D array, for example, `[[[x, y], [available walls]], [[x, y], [available walls]], ...]`.

2.6 Algorithms

2.6.1 Maze generating algorithms

Pseudocode for the maze generation algorithms.

2.6.1.1 prims

```
function prims(Grid)
  let inMaze = [[0,0]]
  let frontier = [
    [[0,1],["left"]],
    [[1,0],["top"]]
  ]

  while frontier.length > 0
    new <- frontier.pop(rand(0, frontier.length - 1))
    toAdd <- new[0]
    wall <- new[1][rand(0, new[1].length - 1)]
    inMaze.push(toAdd)

    if wall == "bottom"
      Grid.grid[toAdd[0]][toAdd[1]].wallBottom = false
    if wall == "left"
      Grid.grid[toAdd[0]][toAdd[1]].wallLeft = false
    if wall == "top" and toAdd[0] > 0
      Grid.grid[toAdd[0] - 1][toAdd[1]].wallBottom = false
    if wall == "right" and toAdd[1] < Grid.width - 1
      Grid.grid[toAdd[0]][toAdd[1] + 1].wallLeft = false

    possible <- [
      [toAdd[0]-1, toAdd[1]],
      [toAdd[0]+1,toAdd[1]],
      [toAdd[0],toAdd[1]-1],
      [toAdd[0], toAdd[1]+1]
    ]

    walls <- ["bottom", "top", "right", "left"]

    for i in range 4
      p <- possible[i]
      wall <- walls[i]
      if p[0] >= 0 and p[0] < Grid.height and p[1] >= 0 and p[1] < Grid.width
        if p not in inMaze
          found <- false
          for v in frontier
            if v[0] == p
```

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                                v[1].push(wall)
                                found = true
                            end for
                            if not found
                                frontier.push([p, [wall]])
                            end for
                        end while
                    end function

```

2.6.1.2 Recursive backtracking

```

function recursiveBacktracking(Grid)
    unvisited <- []
    for row in Grid.grid
        for items in row
            unvisited.push(items)
        end for
    end for

    start <- unvisited.pop(rand(0, unvisited.length - 1))
    recursive_backtracking_run(Grid, unvisited, start, [])
end function

function recursive_backtracking_run(Grid, unvisited, current, previous)
    orientation_options <- []
    if current.x > 0 and Grid.grid[current.y][current.x - 1] in unvisited
        orientation_options.push("left")
    end if

    if current.y > 0 and Grid.grid[current.y - 1][current.x] in unvisited
        orientation_options.push("top")
    end if

    if current.x < Grid.width - 1 and Grid.grid[current.y][current.x + 1] in unvisited
        orientation_options.push("right")
    end if

    if current.y < Grid.height - 1 and Grid.grid[current.y + 1][current.x] in unvisited
        orientation_options.push("bottom")
    end if

    if orientation_options.length > 0
        orientation <- orientation_options[rand(0, orientation_options.length - 1)]
        previous.push(current)

        if orientation == "left"

```

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        connecting_cell <- Grid.grid[current.y][current.x - 1]
        cell.wallLeft = false

    else if orientation == "bottom"
        connecting_cell <- Grid.grid[current.y + 1][current.x]
        cell.wallBottom = false

    else if orientation == "right"
        connecting_cell <- Grid.grid[current.y][current.x + 1]
        connecting_cell.wallLeft = false

    else if orientation == "top"
        connecting_cell <- Grid.grid[current.y - 1][current.x]
        connecting_cell.wallBottom = false
    end if

    unvisited.remove(connecting_cell)

    recursive_backtracking_run(Grid, unvisited, connecting_cell, previous)
else
    if previous.length > 0
        new <- previous.pop()
        recursive_backtracking_run(Grid, unvisited, new, previous)
    end if
end if
end function

```

3 Evidence of Completeness

4 Technical Solution

```

1 import json
2 from generator import Generator
3 from grid import Grid
4 from solver import Solver
5 from grid import Node
6 def lambda_handler(event, context):
7     #get the parameters from the url query
8     width = event["queryStringParameters"]["width"]
9     height = event["queryStringParameters"]["height"]
10    algorithm = event["queryStringParameters"]["algorithm"]
11
12    #create a new generator to generate the maze
13    myGenerator = Generator();
14
15    #create a new grid with the height and width algorithms from
16    the query
17    myGrid = Grid(int(width),int(height))

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17     #generate the maze using the algorithm from the query
18     if algorithm == "prims":
19         myGenerator.prims(myGrid)
20     elif algorithm == "recursive_backtracking":
21         myGenerator.recursive_backtracking(myGrid)
22
23
24     #return the json of the grid
25     return {
26         'statusCode': 200,
27         'body': json.dumps(myGrid.serialize())
28     }
29
30 #for development purposes
31 if __name__ == "__main__":
32     myGenerator = Generator()
33     myGrid = Grid(22,22)
34     myGenerator.prims(myGrid)
35     myGrid.printGrid()
36     mySolver = Solver()
37     mySolver.astar(myGrid, Node(0,0, ""), Node(21,21, ""))
38     myGrid.printGrid()

```

```

1 import random
2
3 class Generator:
4     def __init__(self):
5         pass
6
7     #setup for recursive backtracking
8     def recursive_backtracking(self, Grid):
9         #create a list of all nodes in maze
10        unvisited = []
11        for row in Grid.grid:
12            for item in row:
13                unvisited.append(item)
14
15        #pick a random start node
16        start = random.choice(unvisited)
17        unvisited.remove(start)
18
19        #start recursive backtracking
20        self.recursive_backtracking_run(Grid, unvisited, start, [])
21
22    #recursive backtracking algorithm
23    def recursive_backtracking_run(self, Grid, unvisited, current,
previous):
24        #work out which walls can be removed
25        orientation_options = []
26        if current.x > 0 and Grid.grid[current.y][current.x-1] in
unvisited:
27            orientation_options.append("left")
28        if current.y > 0 and Grid.grid[current.y-1][current.x] in
unvisited:
29            orientation_options.append("top")
30        if current.x < Grid.width - 1 and Grid.grid[current.y][
current.x+1] in unvisited:
31            orientation_options.append("right")

```



```

32         if current.y < Grid.height - 1 and Grid.grid[current.y+1][
           current.x] in unvisited:
33             orientation_options.append("bottom")
34
35             #if there are no walls to remove, backtrack, else pick one
           and remove it
36             if len(orientation_options) > 0:
37                 #pick a random wall to remove
38                 orientation = random.choice(orientation_options)
39                 #add the current node to the previous nodes list
40                 previous.append(current)
41
42                 #remove the wall depending on the orientation
43                 if orientation == "left":
44                     connecting_cell = Grid.grid[current.y][current.x -
           1]
45                     current.wallLeft = False
46
47                 elif orientation == "bottom":
48                     connecting_cell = Grid.grid[current.y + 1][current.
           x]
49                     current.wallBottom = False
50
51                 elif orientation == "right":
52                     connecting_cell = Grid.grid[current.y][current.x +
           1]
53                     connecting_cell.wallLeft = False
54
55                 elif orientation == "top":
56                     connecting_cell = Grid.grid[current.y - 1][current.
           x]
57                     connecting_cell.wallBottom = False
58
59                 #remove the connecting node from the unvisited list
60                 unvisited.remove(connecting_cell)
61
62                 #recurse
63                 self.recursive_backtracking_run(Grid, unvisited,
           connecting_cell, previous)
64             else:
65                 #if not back at the start, backtrack
66                 if len(previous) > 0:
67                     new = previous.pop()
68                     self.recursive_backtracking_run(Grid, unvisited,
           new, previous)
69
70             #generate a maze using prims algorithm
71             def prims(self, Grid):
72                 #start at the top left node
73                 inMaze = [[0, 0]]
74                 #create a list of nodes connected to the start node
75                 frontier = [[[0, 1], ["left"]], [[1, 0], ["top"]]]
76
77                 #while there are still nodes to visit
78                 while (len(frontier) > 0):
79                     #pick a random node from the frontier
80                     new = frontier.pop(random.randint(0, len(frontier)-1))

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81         toAdd = new[0]
82
83         #pick a random wall from the available walls
84         wall = new[1][random.randint(0, len(new[1])-1)]
85
86         #add the wall to the inMaze list
87         inMaze.append(toAdd)
88
89         #remove the selected wall from the grid
90         if wall == "bottom":
91             Grid.grid[toAdd[0]][toAdd[1]].wallBottom = False
92
93         if wall == "left":
94             Grid.grid[toAdd[0]][toAdd[1]].wallLeft = False
95
96         if wall == "top" and toAdd[0] > 0:
97             Grid.grid[toAdd[0]-1][toAdd[1]].wallBottom = False
98
99         if wall == "right" and toAdd[1] < Grid.width:
100             Grid.grid[toAdd[0]][toAdd[1]+1].wallLeft = False
101
102         #calculate the possible nodes to add to the frontier
103         possible = [[toAdd[0]-1, toAdd[1]], [toAdd[0]+1, toAdd
104 [1]], [toAdd[0], toAdd[1]-1], [toAdd[0], toAdd[1]+1]]
105
106         #possible walls
107         walls = ["bottom", "top", "right", "left"]
108         #iterate through the possible nodes
109         for i in range(4):
110             p = possible[i]
111             wall = walls[i]
112             #check that the wall can be removed
113             if 0<=p[0]<Grid.height and 0<=p[1]<Grid.width:
114                 #check that the node is not already in the maze
115                 if p not in inMaze:
116                     found = False
117                     #check if the node is already in the
118                     #frontier, if it is then add the wall to the possible walls for
119                     #the node in the frontier
120                     for v in frontier:
121                         if v[0]==p:
122                             v[1].append(wall)
123                             found = True
124                             #if the node is not in the frontier, add it
125                             #to the frontier
126                     if not found:
127                         frontier.append([p,[wall]])
128
129 1 #Node class for each node in the grid
130 2 class Node:
131 3     def __init__(self, x, y, type):
132 4         self.x = x
133 5         self.y = y
134 6         self.type = type
135 7
136 8         self.set = None
137 9

```

```

10     self.wallLeft = True
11     self.wallBottom = True
12
13     #for development purposes
14     def __str__(self):
15         return f"x:{self.x}, y:{self.y}, type:{self.type}, set:{
self.set}, wallLeft:{self.wallLeft}, wallBottom:{self.
wallBottom}"
16
17     #for returning the grid, the node must be serialized into a
dictionary
18     def serialize(self):
19         return {
20             "x": self.x,
21             "y": self.y,
22             "type": self.type,
23             "wallLeft": self.wallLeft,
24             "wallBottom": self.wallBottom
25         }
26
27 #Grid class for the grid
28 class Grid:
29     def __init__(self, height, width):
30         self.height = height
31         self.width = width
32
33         self.grid = self.generateGrid()
34
35     #for returning the grid, the grid must be serialized into a
dictionary
36     def serialize(self):
37         obj = {
38             "height": self.height,
39             "width": self.width,
40             "grid": []
41         }
42         for row in self.grid:
43             row_inner = []
44             for item in row:
45                 row_inner.append(item.serialize())
46             obj["grid"].append(row_inner)
47
48         return obj
49
50     #generate the grid
51     def generateGrid(self):
52         grid = []
53         for i in range(self.height):
54             row = []
55             for j in range(self.width):
56                 row.append(Node(j, i, "space"))
57             row.append(Node(j, i, "space"))
58             grid.append(row)
59
60         row = []
61         for j in range(self.width + 1):
62             row.append(Node(j, i, "space"))

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```

63         grid.append(row)
64
65         return grid
66
67     #for development purposes
68     def printGrid(self):
69         width = self.width
70         height = self.height
71
72         print("  " * width)
73
74         for i in range(height):
75             for j in range(width):
76                 cell = ""
77                 if self.grid[i][j].wallLeft:
78                     cell += "|"
79                 else:
80                     cell += " "
81                 cell += " "
82                 print(cell, end=" ")
83             print("|")
84
85             for j in range(width):
86                 cell = ""
87                 if self.grid[i][j].wallLeft:
88                     cell += "|"
89                 else:
90                     cell += " "
91
92                 if self.grid[i][j].wallBottom:
93                     cell += "--"
94                 else:
95                     cell += " "
96                 print(cell, end=" ")
97             print("|")

```

```

1 import './App.css';
2 import { Component } from 'react';
3 import DisplayGrid from './components/DisplayGrid';
4 import Menu from './components/Menu';
5 import MenuKey from './components/MenuKey';
6
7 class App extends Component {
8     constructor(props){
9         super(props);
10        this.state = {
11            grid: null,
12            algorithm: null
13        }
14        this.fetchGrid = this.fetchGrid.bind(this);
15        this.setAlgorithm = this.setAlgorithm.bind(this);
16        this.clearGrid = this.clearGrid.bind(this);
17
18        this.clearGrid();
19    }
20
21    }
22    async fetchGrid(){

```

```

23   let grid = await fetch("https://jkrlv64tsl.execute-api.eu-west
-2.amazonaws.com/default/NEA?width=15&height=15&algorithm="+
this.state.algorithm)
24   grid = await grid.json();
25   console.log(grid)
26   this.setState({
27     grid:grid
28   })
29 }
30
31 setAlgorithm(algorithm){
32   this.setState({
33     algorithm: algorithm
34   })
35 }
36
37 async clearGrid(){
38   let grid = await fetch("https://jkrlv64tsl.execute-api.eu-west
-2.amazonaws.com/default/NEA?width=15&height=15&algorithm=null"
)
39   grid = await grid.json();
40   console.log(grid)
41   this.setState({
42     grid:grid
43   })
44 }
45
46 render(){
47   return (
48     <div className="App">
49       <Menu setAlgorithm={this.setAlgorithm} generate={this.
fetchGrid} clearGrid={this.clearGrid}/>
50       <MenuKey />
51       <DisplayGrid grid={this.state.grid}/>
52     </div>
53   );
54 }
55 }
56
57 export default App;

1 import React, { Component } from 'react';
2 export default class Menu extends Component {
3   constructor(props) {
4     super(props);
5   }
6
7
8   render() {
9     return(
10       <div className="menu">
11         <button className="button settings">Settings</
button>
12         <select className="algorithms" name="algorithms" id
="algorithms" onChange={(e) => {this.props.setAlgorithm(e.
target.value)}}>
13           <option value="select">Select Maze Algorithm</
option>

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14         <option value="prims">Prims</option>
15         <option value="recursive_backtracking">
recursive backtracking</option>
16     </select>
17     <button className="button" onClick={this.props.
generate}>Run</button>
18     <select className="algorithms" name="algorithms" id
="algorithms" onChange={(e) => {return}}>
19         <option value="select">Select Solving Algorithm
</option>
20         <option value="prims">Prims</option>
21         <option value="recursive_backtracking">
recursive backtracking</option>
22     </select>
23     <button className="button clear" onClick={this.
props.clearGrid}>Clear</button>
24 </div>
25 )
26 }
27 }

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1 import React, { Component } from "react";
2
3 export default class MenuKey extends Component {
4     render(){
5         return(
6             <div className="key">
7                 <div className="key_item">
8                     <div className="key_node_start"></div>
9                     <p>Start Node</p>
10                </div>
11                <div className="key_item">
12                    <div className="key_node_end"></div>
13                    <p>Finnish Node</p>
14                </div>
15                <div className="key_item">
16                    <div className="key_node_via-point"></div>
17                    <p>Via Point</p>
18                </div>
19            </div>
20        )
21    }
22 }

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1 import React, { Component } from "react";
2 import DisplayNode from "./DisplayNode";
3 export default class DisplayGrid extends Component{
4     constructor(props){
5         super(props);
6         this.state = {
7             start: [0,0],
8             end: [14,14],
9             dragObject: ""
10        }
11        this.renderTable = this.renderTable.bind(this);
12        this.handleDrop = this.handleDrop.bind(this);
13        this.setDragObject = this.setDragObject.bind(this);

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14     }
15
16     handelDrop(pos){
17         switch (this.state.dragObject){
18             case "start":
19                 this.setState({start: pos});
20                 break;
21             case "end":
22                 this.setState({end: pos});
23                 break;
24             default:
25                 break;
26         }
27     }
28
29     setDragObject(type){
30         this.setState({
31             dragObject: type
32         })
33     }
34
35     renderTable(){
36         return(
37             <table>
38                 <tbody className="column">
39                     {Array.from(Array(this.props.grid.height).keys
40                     ()).map((_, i) => {
41                         return(
42                             <tr className={`row wall_right ${i
43                             === 0 ? "wall_top" : ""}`>
44
45                                 {Array.from(Array(this.props.
46                                 grid.width).keys()).map((_, j) => {
47                                     return(
48                                         <DisplayNode key={i+j}
49                                         wallLeft={this.props.grid.grid[i][j].wallLeft} wallBottom={this
50                                         .props.grid.grid[i][j].wallBottom} pos={[i, j]} start={this.
51                                         state.start} handelDrop = {this.handelDrop} end={this.state.end
52                                         } setDragObject={this.setDragObject}/>
53                                     )
54                                 }
55                             )
56                         )
57                     }
58                 )
59             </tbody>
60         </table>
61     )
62
63     render(){
64         if (this.props.grid){
65             return(
66                 <div className="grid" style={{padding:10}}>
67                     <this.renderTable />
68                 </div>
69             )
70         }
71     }

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64     )
65   }else{
66     return(
67       <div className="grid"></div>
68     )
69   }
70
71 }
72 }

1 import React, { Component } from "react"
2 export default class DisplayNode extends React.Component{
3   constructor(props){
4     super(props)
5     this.state = {
6       style:{}
7     }
8
9     this.handelDragStart = this.handelDragStart.bind(this);
10    this.handelDragEnd = this.handelDragEnd.bind(this);
11    this.handelDragLeave = this.handelDragLeave.bind(this);
12    this.handelDragOver = this.handelDragOver.bind(this);
13    this.handelDrop = this.handelDrop.bind(this);
14
15  }
16
17  handelDragStart(){
18    this.props.setDragObject(this.start ? "start" : this.end ?
19    "end" : "")
20  }
21
22  handelDrop(){
23    this.setState({style:{}});
24    this.props.handelDrop(this.props.pos)
25  }
26
27  handelDragOver(e){
28    e.preventDefault();
29    this.setState({
30      style:{
31        backgroundColor:"pink"
32      }
33    })
34  }
35
36  handelDragLeave(){
37    this.setState({
38      style:{}
39    })
40  }
41
42  handelDragEnd(){
43    this.setState({
44      style:{}
45    })
46  }
47  render(){
48    this.classList = ["node"];

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48     this.draggable = false;
49     this.start = false;
50     this.end = false;
51
52     if (this.props.wallLeft){
53         this.classList.push("wall_left")
54     }
55     if (this.props.wallBottom){
56         this.classList.push("wall_bottom")
57     }
58     if (this.props.pos[0] === this.props.start[0] && this.props
59 .pos[1] === this.props.start[1]){
60         this.classList.push("node_start")
61         this.draggable = true
62         this.start = true
63     }
64     if (this.props.pos[0] === this.props.end[0] && this.props.
65 pos[1] === this.props.end[1]){
66         this.classList.push("node_end")
67         this.draggable = true
68         this.end=true
69     }
70     return (
71         <div style={this.state.style} className={this.classList
72 .join(" ")} draggable={this.draggable} onDragStart={this.
73 handelDragStart} onDrop={this.handelDrop} onDragOver={this.
74 handelDragOver} onDragLeave={this.handelDragLeave} onDragEnd={
75 this.handelDragEnd}>
76         </div>
77     )
78 }

```

5 Testing

6 Evaluation