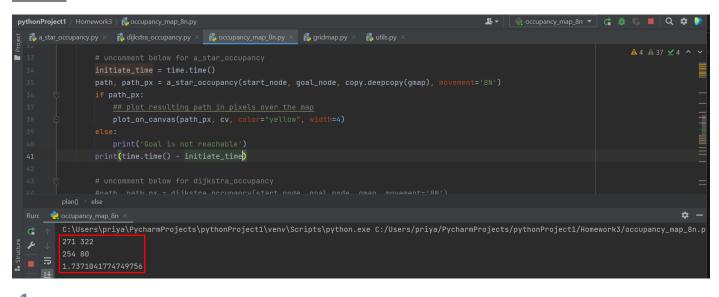
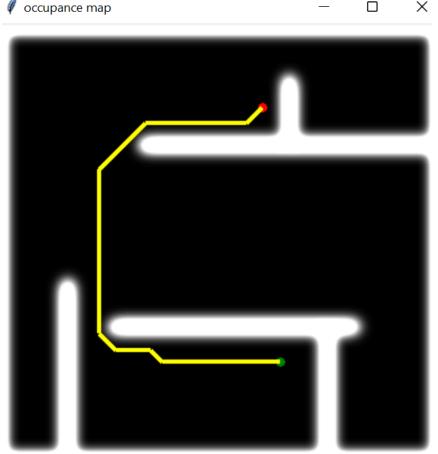
PART-B

All codes were submitted previously and can be found in a zip folder on Canvas.

1.a. Demo existing reference and get to know the behaviour of its path search. (The demo run file is: examples/occupancy_map_8n.py)

Solution:





The figure represents the use of A* algorithm to find the path and traverse the graph from start to end node. The A* algorithm features the use of a heuristic function to estimate the location of the end node.

Also, It took around 1.73 seconds to execute this code.

1.b. Implement occupancy gridmap-based Dijkstra for same functionality as (1a)

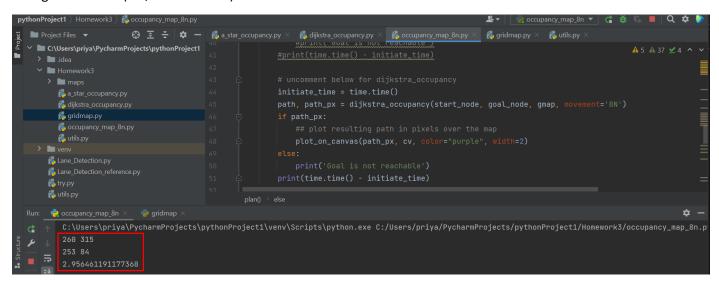
Solution:

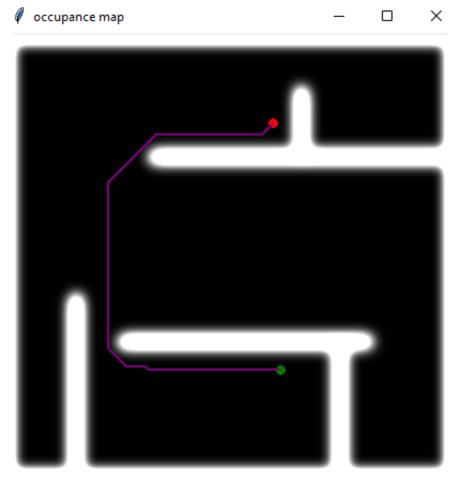
The Dijkstra algorithm was defined as -

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idef dijkstra_occupancy(start_m, goal_m, gmap, movement='8N', occupancy_cost_factor=3):
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The primary difference between the A* and the Dijkstra algorithm is the absence of the distance heuristic function in Dijkstra algorithm; which is present in the A* algorithm. This is the reason why Dijkstra algorithm takes more time in finding the goal node when compared to the A* algorithm.

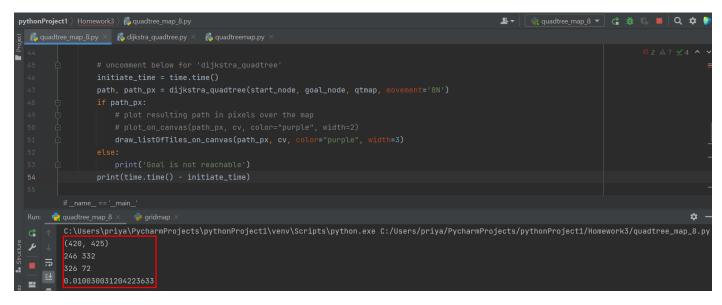
For instance, in the below example Dijkstra took around 2.95 seconds to find the goal node which is more than what A* algorithm took (i.e., 1.73 seconds).



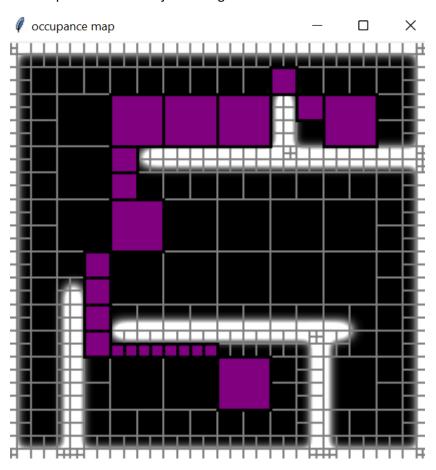


2.a. Demo existing reference and get to know the behaviour of its path search. (2') The demo run file is: examples/quadtree_map_8n.py

Solution:

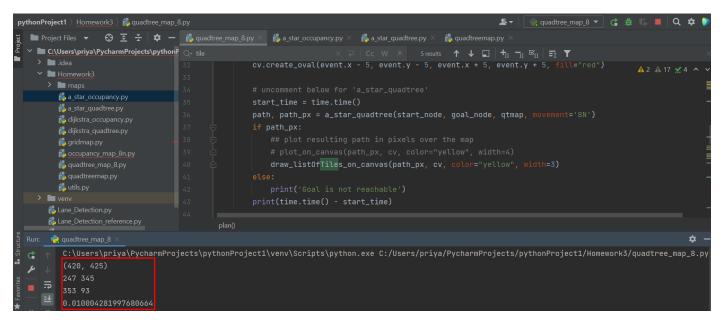


The output below uses Dijkstra's algorithm and took around 0.01003 seconds to execute.



2.b. Implement Quadtree map-based A* for same functionality as (2a)

Solution:



The output below uses A* algorithm and took around 0.010004 seconds to execute. (For A* algorithm a heuristic distance function should be added.)

