CSE 537: Assignment 4

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1) DFS Algorithm

- Depth First Search algorithm is implemented in XSB-Prolog in the file 'dfs.P'.
- The algorithm avoids expanding any already visited states.
- Prolog implementation is done using recursion.
- Test maze is modelled as Prolog facts in the file maze1.P

2) BFS Algorithm

- Breadth First Search algorithm is implemented in XSB-Prolog in the file 'bfs.P'.
- Prolog list is used as a Queue to store the unexplored nodes.
- The algorithm avoids expanding any already visited states.
- Test maze is modelled as Prolog facts in the file maze1.P

3) A* Algorithm

- A* Search Algorithm is implemented in XSB-Prolog in the file 'astar2.P'.
- Prolog list is used as a Queue to store the unexplored nodes.
- Sorting of nodes in the queue is done based on the sum of forward cost and heuristics value using built-in module called parsort/4
- Test maze is modelled as Prolog facts in the file maze_astar.P

4) CornersProblem

- Test maze is modelled as Prolog facts with four corners as the goal states.
- BFS is the search technique used.

Space Analysis:

Search Type	Total cost of finding the path with different mazes			
	bigMaze	tinyMaze	mediumMaze	
DFS	210	10	130	
BFS	210	8	68	
A Star	210	10	68	

Time Analysis:

Search Type	Time taken with different mazes		
	bigMaze	tinyMaze	mediumMaze
DFS	0.7	0.7	0.7
BFS	0.7	0.7	0.7
A Star	0.7	0.7	0.7

