

In the project, the Node and Graph classes are closely related, as they are used together to represent the graph structure and work with vertices, edges, and their weights.

### Node:

Node Class represents a single vertex of the graph, which is used to find a path (for example, in the A\* algorithm).

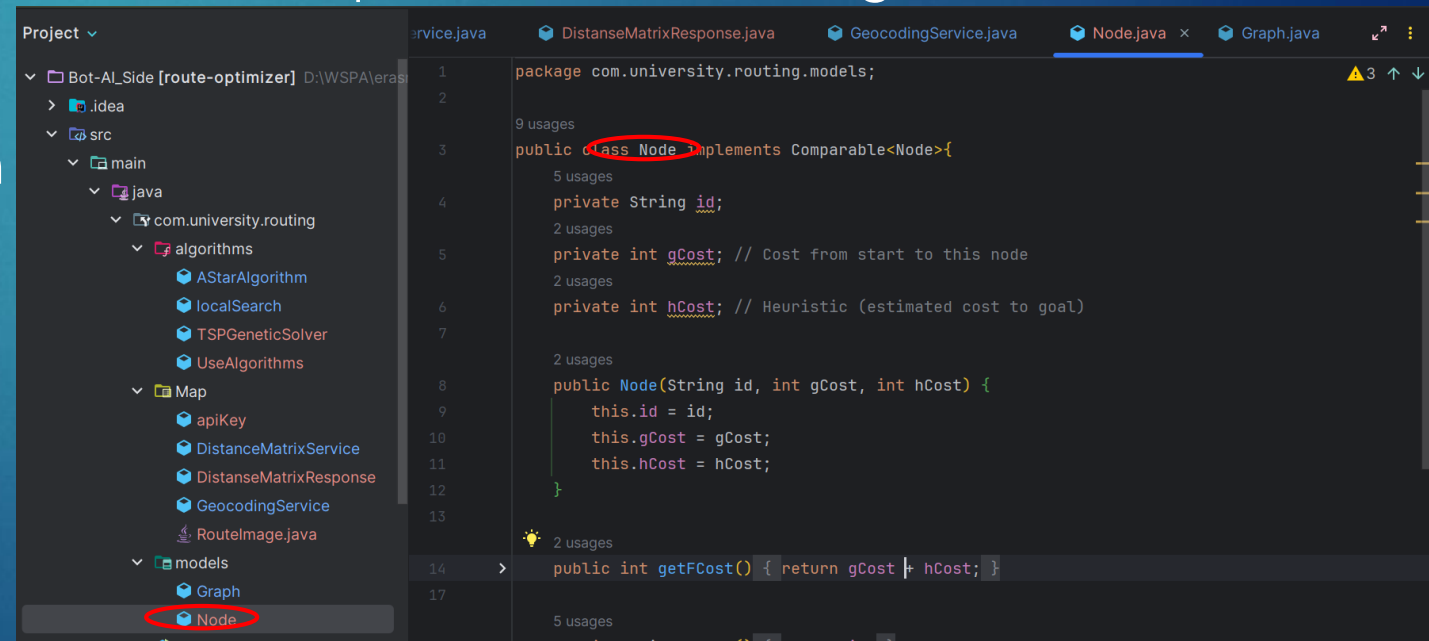
#### ► Each Node has:

1. **id:** a unique vertex identifier (coordinates).
2. **gCost:** The cost of the path from the starting point to this vertex.
3. **hCost:** A heuristic estimating the distance from this vertex to the endpoint.
4. **fCost:** The sum of gCost + hCost, used to evaluate priorities in the A\* algorithm.

it is calculated dynamically via the getFCost() method. fCost is not stored in the Node object, but is calculated each time as the sum of gCost + hCost.

#### ► Key methods:

1. **getFocus():** returns the overall priority of the vertex.
2. **compareTo():** Compares two vertices by their fCost for ordering.



The screenshot shows an IDE with the following components:

- Project Explorer (Left):** Displays the project structure. The package `com.university.routing` is expanded, showing sub-packages `algorithms` and `Map`. The `models` package is also expanded, showing `Graph` and `Node`. The `Node` class is highlighted with a red circle.
- Editor (Right):** Shows the source code of `Node.java`. The code is as follows:

```
package com.university.routing.models;

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public class Node implements Comparable<Node>{
    5 usages
    private String id;
    2 usages
    private int gCost; // Cost from start to this node
    2 usages
    private int hCost; // Heuristic (estimated cost to goal)

    2 usages
    public Node(String id, int gCost, int hCost) {
        this.id = id;
        this.gCost = gCost;
        this.hCost = hCost;
    }

    2 usages
    public int getFCost() { return gCost + hCost; }

    5 usages
    public String getId() { return id; }
```