

Certainly! Let's revisit the creation of an Angular application that visualizes Dijkstra's algorithm, focusing on the core implementation without integrating TensorFlow.js.



## Step 1: Set Up a New Angular Project

Begin by generating a new Angular project:

```
ng new dijkstra-visualizer
cd dijkstra-visualizer
```



## Step 2: Install Required Packages

Install Angular Material for UI components:

```
ng add @angular/material
```

Choose a theme and set up global typography and animations as prompted.



## Step 3: Create Components

Generate components for the grid and visualization:

```
ng generate component grid
ng generate component visualizer
```



## Step 4: Implement Dijkstra's Algorithm

In `src/app/grid/grid.component.ts`, define the grid and implement Dijkstra's algorithm:

```
import { Component } from '@angular/core';
```

```
@Component({
  selector: 'app-grid',
  templateUrl: './grid.component.html',
  styleUrls: ['./grid.component.css']
})
```

```
export class GridComponent {
  grid: number[][] = [];
  rows: number = 10;
  cols: number = 10;
```

```
  constructor() {
    this.initializeGrid();
  }
```

```
  initializeGrid(): void {
    this.grid = Array.from({ length: this.rows }, () => Array(this.cols).fill(1));
```

```

}

visualizeDijkstra(): void {
  // Implement Dijkstra's algorithm here
  // Update the grid to reflect the shortest path
}
}

```

## Step 5: Design the Grid Template

In `src/app/grid/grid.component.html`, create the grid layout:

```

<div class="grid">
  <div *ngFor="let row of grid; let i = index" class="row">
    <div *ngFor="let cell of row; let j = index"
class="cell" [ngClass]='{"start": i === 0 && j === 0, 'end': i === rows - 1
&& j === cols - 1}'">
      {{ cell }}
    </div>
  </div>
</div>

```

## Step 6: Style the Grid

In `src/app/grid/grid.component.css`, add styles for the grid:

```

.grid {
  display: grid;
  grid-template-rows: repeat(10, 30px);
  grid-template-columns: repeat(10, 30px);
  gap: 1px;
}

.row {
  display: contents;
}

.cell {
  width: 30px;
  height: 30px;
  background-color: lightgray;
  display: flex;
  justify-content: center;
  align-items: center;
}

.start {

```

```
background-color: green;
}
```

```
.end {
  background-color: red;
}
```



## Step 7: Implement Dijkstra's Algorithm Logic

In `src/app/grid/grid.component.ts`, implement the logic for Dijkstra's algorithm:

```
visualizeDijkstra(): void {
  const start = [0, 0];
  const end = [this.rows - 1, this.cols - 1];
  const visited = Array.from({ length: this.rows }, () =>
    Array(this.cols).fill(false));
  const distance = Array.from({ length: this.rows }, () =>
    Array(this.cols).fill(Infinity));
  const previous = Array.from({ length: this.rows }, () =>
    Array(this.cols).fill(null));
```

```
    distance[start[0]][start[1]] = 0;
```

```
    const unvisited = [...start];
```

```
    while (unvisited.length > 0) {
      // Find the node with the smallest distance
      const [currentRow, currentCol] = unvisited.pop()!;
      if (visited[currentRow][currentCol]) continue;
```

```
      visited[currentRow][currentCol] = true;
```

```
      // Check neighbors
      const neighbors = [
        [currentRow - 1, currentCol],
        [currentRow + 1, currentCol],
        [currentRow, currentCol - 1],
        [currentRow, currentCol + 1]
      ];
```

```
      for (const [neighborRow, neighborCol] of neighbors) {
        if (
          neighborRow >= 0 && neighborRow < this.rows &&
          neighborCol >= 0 && neighborCol < this.cols &&
```

```

        !visited[neighborRow][neighborCol]
    ) {
        const alt = distance[currentRow][currentCol] + 1;
        if (alt < distance[neighborRow][neighborCol]) {
            distance[neighborRow][neighborCol] = alt;
            previous[neighborRow][neighborCol] = [currentRow, currentCol];
            unvisited.push([neighborRow, neighborCol]);
        }
    }
}
}

// Reconstruct the shortest path
let path = [];
let current = end;
while (current) {
    path.unshift(current);
    current = previous[current[0]][current[1]];
}

// Update the grid to reflect the path
for (const [row, col] of path) {
    this.grid[row][col] = 2;
}
}

```



## Step 8: Visualize the Path

In `src/app/grid/grid.component.html`, add a button to trigger the visualization:

```
<button (click)="visualizeDijkstra()">Visualize Dijkstra</button>
```



## Additional Resources

For more advanced implementations and features, consider exploring the following projects:

- [ng-Dijkstras-shortest-path-algorithm](#): An Angular application that visually demonstrates Dijkstra's algorithm using a min-indexed d-ary heap.
- [Pathfinding-Algorithm-Visualizer](#): A project demonstrating basic pathfinding algorithms, allowing users to draw walls on the graph and watch it find the shortest path between start/end points.

If you need further assistance with implementing additional features or optimizing the algorithm, feel free to ask!