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class Graph:
            (self, graph, heuristicNodeList, startNode): #instantiate graph object with graph topology, heuristic values, start node
     self.graph = graph
    self.H=heuristicNodeList
     self.start=startNode
    self.parent={}
     self.status={}
     self.solutionGraph={}
def applyAOStar(self): # starts a recursive AO* algorithm
     self.aoStar(self.start, False)
\mathtt{def} getNeighbors (self, v): # gets the Neighbors of a given node
     return self.graph.get(v,'')
\mathtt{def} getStatus(self,v): # return the status of a given node
    return self.status.get(v,0)
def setStatus(self, v, val): # set the status of a given node
     self.status[v]=val
def getHeuristicNodeValue(self, n):
     return self.H.get(n,0) # always return the heuristic value of a given node
def setHeuristicNodeValue(self, n, value):
    self.H[n]=value # set the revised heuristic value of a given node
def printSolution(self):
    print("FOR GRAPH SOLUTION, TRAVERSE THE GRAPH FROM THE STARTNODE:", self.start)
     print("---
    print(self.solutionGraph)
{\tt def} \ {\tt computeMinimumCostChildNodes(self,\ v):}\ \textit{\# Computes the Minimum Cost of child nodes of a given node\ v
    minimumCost=0
     costToChildNodeListDict={}
     costToChildNodeListDict[minimumCost] = []
     flag=Tru
     for nodeInfoTupleList in self.getNeighbors(v): # iterate over all the set of child node/s
        cost=0
         nodeList=[]
         for c, weight in nodeInfoTupleList:
            cost=cost+self.getHeuristicNodeValue(c)+weight
            nodeList.append(c)
         if flag==True: # initialize Minimum Cost with the cost of first set of child node/s
             minimumCost=cost
             costToChildNodeListDict[minimumCost] = nodeList # set the Minimum Cost child node/s
         else: # checking the Minimum Cost nodes with the current Minimum Cost
            if minimumCost>cost:
                minimumCost=cost
                 costToChildNodeListDict[minimumCost] = nodeList # set the Minimum Cost child node/s
     return minimumCost, costToChildNodeListDict[minimumCost] # return Minimum Cost and Minimum Cost child node/s
def aoStar(self, v, backTracking): # AO* algorithm for a start node and backTracking status flag
     print("HEURISTIC VALUES :", self.H)
     print("SOLUTION GRAPH :", self.solutionGraph)
     print("PROCESSING NODE :", v)
     {	t if} self.getStatus(v) >= 0: # if status node v >= 0, compute Minimum Cost nodes of v
         minimumCost, childNodeList = self.computeMinimumCostChildNodes(v)
         self.setHeuristicNodeValue(v, minimumCost)
         self.setStatus(v,len(childNodeList))
         solved=True # check the Minimum Cost nodes of v are solved
         for childNode in childNodeList:
             self.parent[childNode]=v
             if self.getStatus(childNode)!=-1:
                 solved=solved & False
         if solved==True: # if the Minimum Cost nodes of v are solved, set the current node status as solved(-1)
             self.setStatus(v,-1)
             self.solutionGraph[v]=childNodeList # update the solution graph with the solved nodes which may be a part of solution
         \textbf{if } v! = \texttt{self.start:} \ \textit{\# check the current node is the start node for backtracking the current node value}
             self.aoStar(self.parent[v], True) # backtracking the current node value with backtracking status set to true
         if backTracking==False: # check the current call is not for backtracking
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