

MANUAL TO USE THIS PROJECT

This Application basically contains three Runnable files:

- 1.astar.cpp
- 2.dijkstra.cpp
- 3.run.sh

1.Running astar.cpp

Dependencies:

- 1.astar.hpp
- 2.GNU/G++ compiler

How to Run :

- 1.Compile the file in terminal using following command:

Command: g++ astar.cpp

- 2.Run the file using the following command and please remember to provide the destination node

to which shortest path is to be found as command line input :

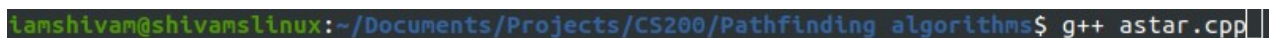
Command: ./a.out destination_node_id

Output :

After the above mentioned steps are followed output will be displayed in the terminal which tells the path length to the destination node and time taken by the algorithm to calculate the path.

Example

[1.] g++ astar.cpp

A terminal window with a dark background. The prompt is 'tamshivan@shivamslinux:~/Documents/Projects/CS200/Pathfinding algorithms\$'. The command 'g++ astar.cpp' is entered and followed by a cursor. The text is in a light green color.

```
tamshivan@shivamslinux:~/Documents/Projects/CS200/Pathfinding algorithms$ g++ astar.cpp
```

[2.] ./a.out 6759

3.Output:

```
iamshivam@shivamslinux: ~/Documents/Projects/CS200/Pathfinding algorithms
iamshivam@shivamslinux:~/Documents/Projects/CS200/Pathfinding algorithms$ g++ astar.cpp
iamshivam@shivamslinux:~/Documents/Projects/CS200/Pathfinding algorithms$ ./a.out 6759
Source Node      Destination Node      Distance      Time Taken(in ms)
1                6759                594846        791.738000

Note:
It is NOT guaranted to always get optimal path using Astar Algorithm.

2.Distance=-1 means Path Doesn't Exists.

iamshivam@shivamslinux:~/Documents/Projects/CS200/Pathfinding algorithms$
```

2.)Running dijkstra.cpp

Dependencies:

- 1.GNU/G++ compiler
- 2.OS:Ubunut/Mac OS

How to Run :

- 1.Compile the file in terminal using following command:

Command: g++ dijkstra.cpp

- 2.Run the file using the following command and please remember to provide the destination node

to which shortest path is to be found as command line input :

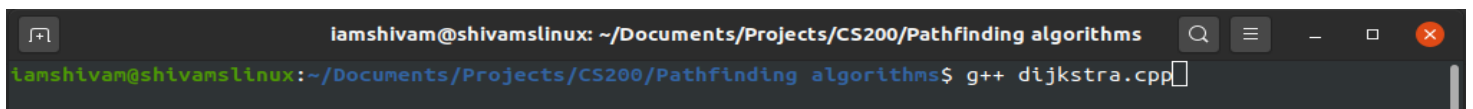
Command: ./a.out destination_node_id

Output :

After the above mentioned steps are followed output will be displayed in the terminal which tells the path length to the destination node and time taken by the algorithm to calculate the path.

Example:

[1.] g++ dijkstra.cpp

A screenshot of a Linux terminal window. The title bar shows the user 'iamshivam' on a machine named 'shivamslinux', with the current directory being '~/Documents/Projects/CS200/Pathfinding algorithms'. The terminal content shows the command 'g++ dijkstra.cpp' being entered at the prompt 'iamshivam@shivamslinux:~/Documents/Projects/CS200/Pathfinding algorithms\$'.

```
iamshivam@shivamslinux: ~/Documents/Projects/CS200/Pathfinding algorithms
iamshivam@shivamslinux:~/Documents/Projects/CS200/Pathfinding algorithms$ g++ dijkstra.cpp
```

[2.] ./a.out 4577

[3.]Output:

```
iamshivam@shivamslinux: ~/Documents/Projects/CS200/Pathfinding algorithms
iamshivam@shivamslinux:~/Documents/Projects/CS200/Pathfinding algorithms$ g++ dijkstra.cpp
iamshivam@shivamslinux:~/Documents/Projects/CS200/Pathfinding algorithms$ ./a.out 4577
Source Node      Destination Node      Distance      Time Taken(in ms)
1                4577                139759        1269.160000

Note:
1.It is always guaranted to get optimal path using dijkstra's Algorithm.
2.Distance=-1 means Path Doesn't Exists.

iamshivam@shivamslinux:~/Documents/Projects/CS200/Pathfinding algorithms$
```

3.)Running run.sh

This file is used to compare dijkstra and astar algorithm over a large dataset of almost 5 lac+ nodes and 20 lac+ edges. This file is used to plot curve between no. Of nodes and time taken by the algorithm to find the shortest path to that specified node.

Dependencies:

- 1.astar.cpp
- 2.astar.hpp
- 3.dijkstra.cpp
- 4.OS:Ubuntu/Mac OS

How to run :

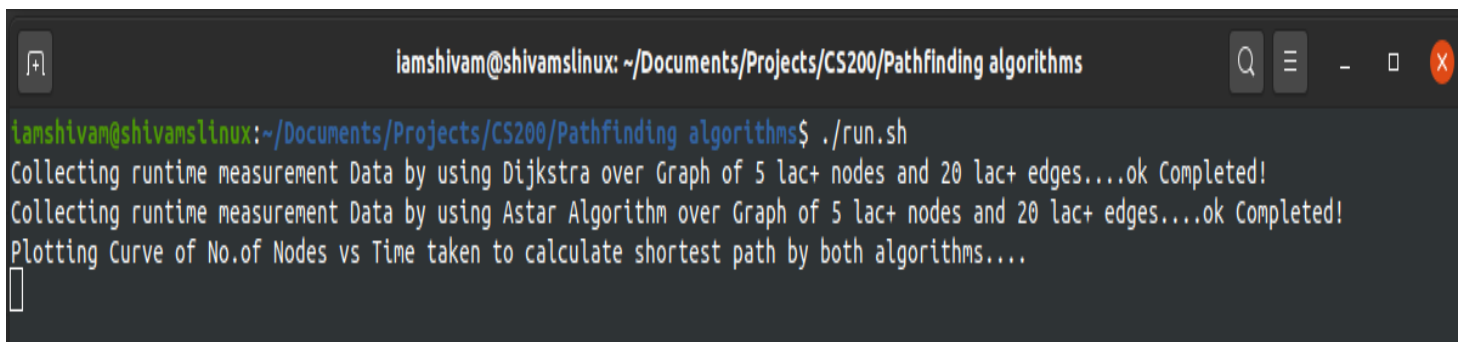
1. Give the permission to the file by using following command:

command: `chmod 777 run.sh`

2. Run the file by using following command:

command: `./run.sh`

Output:

A terminal window with a dark background. The title bar shows the user 'iamshivam' on a machine named 'shivamslinux', with the current directory being '~/.Documents/Projects/CS200/Pathfinding algorithms'. The terminal shows the command './run.sh' being executed. The output consists of three lines: 'Collecting runtime measurement Data by using Dijkstra over Graph of 5 lac+ nodes and 20 lac+ edges....ok Completed!', 'Collecting runtime measurement Data by using Astar Algorithm over Graph of 5 lac+ nodes and 20 lac+ edges....ok Completed!', and 'Plotting Curve of No.of Nodes vs Time taken to calculate shortest path by both algorithms....'. A cursor is visible at the end of the last line.

```
iamshivam@shivamslinux: ~/Documents/Projects/CS200/Pathfinding algorithms
iamshivam@shivamslinux:~/Documents/Projects/CS200/Pathfinding algorithms$ ./run.sh
Collecting runtime measurement Data by using Dijkstra over Graph of 5 lac+ nodes and 20 lac+ edges....ok Completed!
Collecting runtime measurement Data by using Astar Algorithm over Graph of 5 lac+ nodes and 20 lac+ edges....ok Completed!
Plotting Curve of No.of Nodes vs Time taken to calculate shortest path by both algorithms....
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