Homework 3

RRT * Algorithm:

- It is a sampling-based algorithm
- It has capability to rewire existing nodes
- It is probabilistically complete, i.e as the number of nodes reaches infinity there will be a path from start to goal.
- It can give us optimal results as the number of nodes reaches infinity.

Drawbacks:

- It takes time to compute results.
- It is memory and computationally intensive
- It is a complex algorithm

Final Table

1	41.18
2	39.9
3	28.38

Implementation

1. How to run the code.

- a. In the zip file uploaded on Canvas is a Python script with the name hw3.py. Run this Python script to execute the code. Ensure the input and coords files are in the same directory as the script.
- b. After the script is executed it should generate an output.txt file with the desired output.

2. How to make a video.

- a. I captured and saved all the plot figures to a PNG file and then stitched them to make a video using ffmpeg.
- b. I used the below-mentioned command to stitch the video.
 .\ffmpeg.exe -framerate 10 -i hw1_5_%d.png -c:v libx264 -r 30 -vf
 "scale=1280:720" HomeWork5.mp4