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AI Lab F11- (Wednesday)

Problem No.1

Explain the Iterative Deepening A* algorithm (IDA*), draw his graph and write 02 codes of Iterative Deepening A* algorithm (IDA*) in Jupyter Notebook and past the screen shots of these codes.

Note: Students must mention their names in these codes as a comment at the top of code.

Solution:

Iterative Deepening A^* (IDA*) is a search algorithm that combines the principles of both Iterative Deepening Depth-First Search (IDDFS) and the A^* algorithm. It aims to find the shortest path from a start node to a goal node in a graph while minimizing memory usage.

Initialization:

- Set the initial depth limit to a small value.
- Initialize the search with the start node and set the cost of the initial node to 0.

Depth-Limited Search:

- Perform a depth-limited search (DLS) starting from the initial node with the current depth limit.
- DLS is like depth-first search (DFS) but with a depth limit, meaning it explores nodes up to a certain depth.
- During the search, keep track of the minimum cost encountered so far and update it whenever a better solution is found.

Iterative Deepening:

- If the goal node is not found within the current depth limit, increase the depth limit and repeat the search.
- This iterative deepening process continues until the goal node is found or until the entire graph is explored.

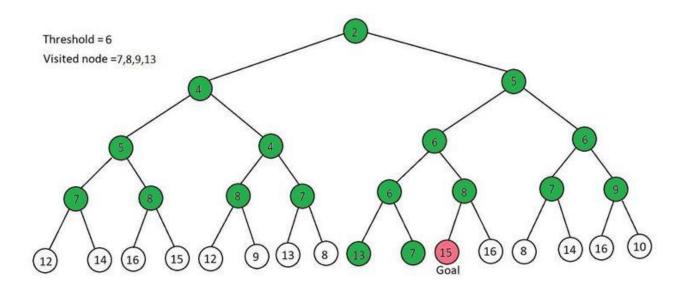
A Heuristic Search:

- A* search is used within each depth-limited search iteration to guide the search towards the goal node efficiently.
- A^* uses a heuristic function to estimate the cost of reaching the goal from each node.
- The heuristic function helps prioritize exploration of nodes that are likely to lead to the goal more quickly.

Termination:

• Terminate the search when the goal node is found or when the entire graph has been explored.

Graph:



Code: 1:

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def heuristic(node):
    return 0
def goal_test(node):
   return node == 5
def successors(node):
    successors = []
    for i in range(node + 1, 6):
       successors.append((i, 1))
    return successors
def cost(node1, node2):
   return 1
def ida_star_search(start_node, heuristic_fn, goal_test_fn, successors_fn, cost_fn):
   threshold = heuristic_fn(start_node)
    while True:
        print("Threshold:", threshold)
        result, \ new\_threshold = depth\_limited\_search(start\_node, \ 0, \ threshold, \ heuristic\_fn, \ goal\_test\_fn, \ successors\_fn, \ cost\_fn)
           return threshold
        if result == "CUTOFF":
           threshold = new_threshold
        if result == float('inf'):
            return None
 def depth_limited_search(node, cost, threshold, heuristic_fn, goal_test_fn, successors_fn, cost_fn):
      stack = [(node, cost)]
      min_cost = float('inf')
     while stack:
          node, current_cost = stack.pop()
          estimated_cost = current_cost + heuristic_fn(node)
          \textbf{if} \ \mathsf{estimated\_cost} \ \boldsymbol{\mathsf{>}} \ \mathsf{threshold} \\ :
             min_cost = min(min_cost, estimated_cost)
         if goal_test_fn(node):
             return "FOUND", estimated_cost
         cutoff = False
          for successor, step_cost in successors_fn(node):
             stack.append((successor, current_cost + step_cost))
              if current_cost + step_cost + heuristic_fn(successor) > threshold:
                 cutoff = True
              min_cost = min(min_cost, current_cost + step_cost + heuristic_fn(successor))
      return "CUTOFF", min_cost
  start_node = 0
  goal test = (2,2)
 result = ida_star_search(start_node, heuristic, goal_test, successors, cost)
 print("Threshold for optimal path found by IDA* algorithm:", result)
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Code: 2:

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def heuristic(node):
def goal_test(node):
   return node == 5
def successors(node):
   successors = []
   for i in range(node + 1, 6):
        successors.append((i, 1))
   return successors
def cost(node1, node2):
    return 1
def ida_star_search(start_node, heuristic_fn, goal_test_fn, successors_fn, cost_fn):
    threshold = heuristic_fn(start_node)
    while True:
        print("Threshold:", threshold)
         result, _ = depth_limited_search(start_node, 0, threshold, heuristic_fn, goal_test_fn, successors_fn, cost_fn)
        if result == "FOUND":
            return threshold
        if result == float('inf'):
             return None
         threshold = result
def depth_limited_search(node, cost, threshold, heuristic_fn, goal_test_fn, successors_fn, cost_fn):
    estimated_cost = cost + heuristic_fn(node)
    if estimated_cost > threshold:
         return threshold
    if goal_test_fn(node):
         return "FOUND"
    min cost = float('inf')
    \textbf{for} \  \, \mathsf{successor}, \  \, \mathsf{step\_cost} \  \, \textbf{in} \  \, \mathsf{successors\_fn(node)} \colon
        new_cost = cost + step_cost
         result = depth\_limited\_search(successor, new\_cost, threshold, heuristic\_fn, goal\_test\_fn, successors\_fn, cost\_fn)
        if result == "FOUND":
         if result < min_cost:</pre>
             min_cost = result
    return min_cost
start_node = 0
\label{eq:result} result = ida\_star\_search(start\_node, heuristic, goal\_test, successors, cost) \\ print("Threshold for optimal path found by IDA* algorithm:", result) \\
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