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Assignment Plan

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Self-assessment for completion level for each requirement.

No.	Criteria	Complete
1	Requirement 1	✓
2	Requirement 2: Level 1	✓
3	Requirement 2: Level 2	✓
4	Requirement 2: Level 3	✓

5	Generate at least 5 test cases for each level with different attributes. Describe them in the experiment section of your report. Videos to demonstrate.	✓
6	Report your algorithms, experiments with some reflection or comments.	✓

I. Complete

- 100% project

II. What we learn

- Teamwork skill.
- New language NetLogo
- Time management skills
- Assign tasks to meet deadlines
- Discussion skills
- Exchange skills
- The ability to understand

III. Detailed report**1. Requirement 1:**

Some information about Netlogo.

- Uri Wilensky created NetLogo to have "low threshold and no ceiling," in the spirit of the programming language Logo. It uses turtles, patches, links, and the observer as agents to teach programming principles. [1] NetLogo was created with a variety of users in mind, including educators educating children and domain experts without a programming experience who want to mimic relevant phenomena. [2] NetLogo has been used in a number of scholarly papers.
- The NetLogo environment enables exploration of emergent phenomena.
- NetLogo comes with a wealth of documentation and tutorials. It also includes the Models Library, which has a huge number of ready-to-use and modify simulations. These simulations cover topics in biology and medicine, physics and chemistry, mathematics and computer science, economics, and social psychology in the natural and social sciences. Several NetLogo-based model-based inquiry courses are available, with more in the works.
- NetLogo is free and open-source software that is distributed under the terms of the GNU General Public License (GPL). Also available are commercial licenses. It's written in Scala and Java, and it runs on the JVM (JVM). A hybrid interpreter/compiler is at its heart, compiling user code to JVM bytecode in part.

Some features of Netlogo:

- Free, open source.

- Language is Logo dialect extended to support agents
- Runs are reproducible cross-platform
- Link agents connect turtles to make networks, graphs, and aggregates
- Interface builder w/ buttons, sliders, switches, choosers, monitors, text boxes, notes, output area
- Headless mode allows doing batch runs from the command line
- Controlling API allows embedding NetLogo in a script or application
- Extensions API allows adding new commands and reporters to the NetLogo language; open source example extensions are included
 - Show agents with shapes like turtles, rabbits, humans, etc.

To show the agents with shape, we do this code:

```
to addagent
  clear-all
  reset-ticks
  create-turtles 1
  ask turtles
  [
    set shape "fish";
    set size 3
    set color blue
  ]
end

reset-ticks
create-turtles number-of-turtles
[
  set message? false
  setxy random-xcor random-ycor
]
ask turtles
[
  set shape type-of-shape;
  set size 3
  set color color-of-turtle
]
ask one-of turtles [set message? true]
end

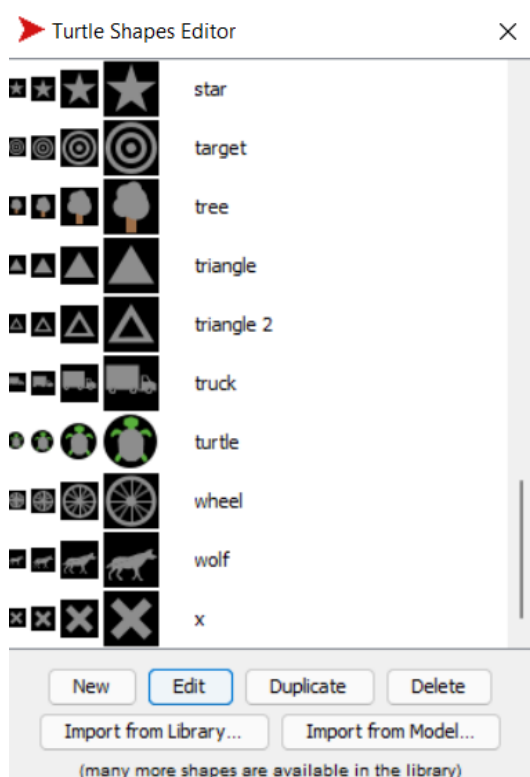
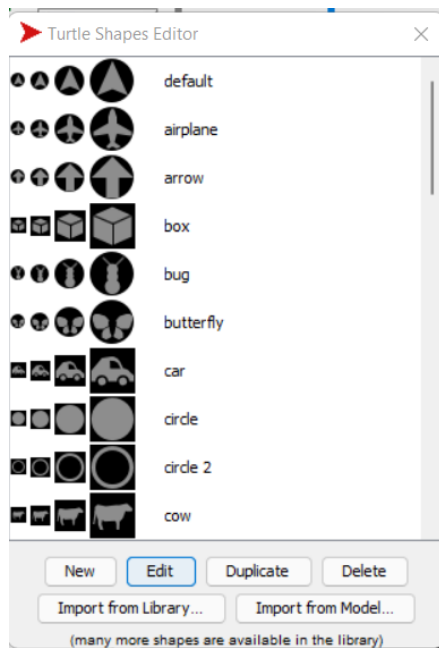
to go
```

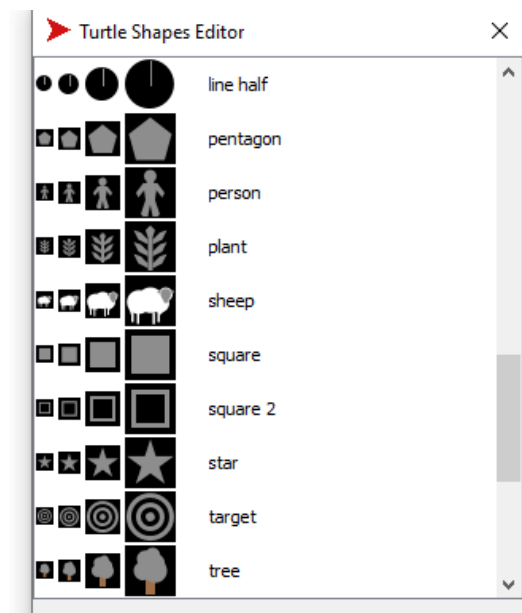
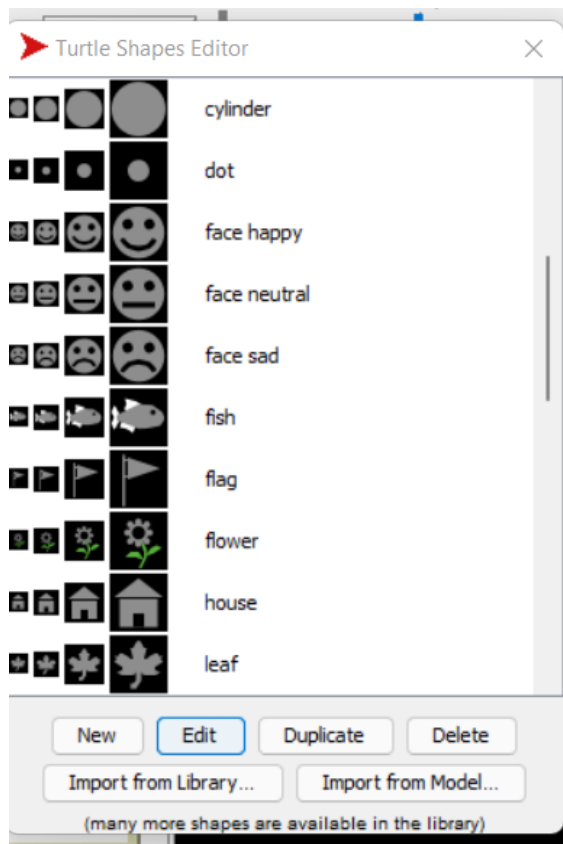
Clear-all: clear all the agent

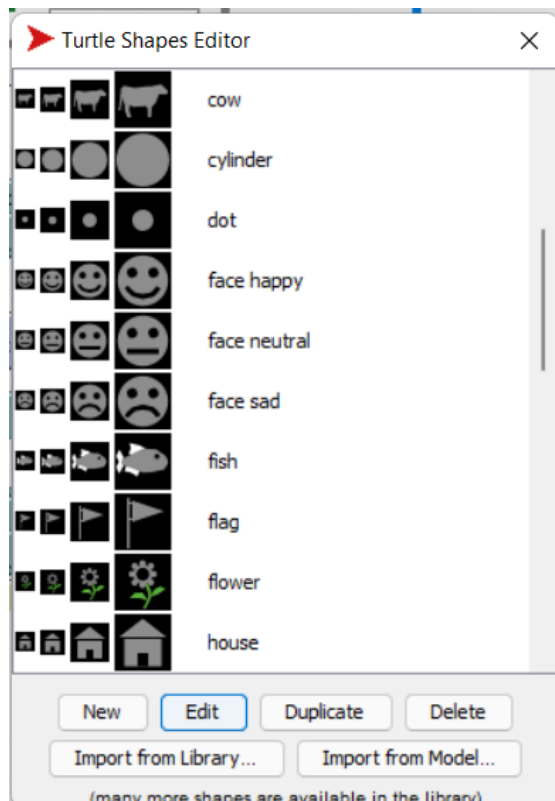
Reset-tick: reset the memory

Create-turtles: create agent

We can change the shape of the agent as we want in Tools => turtle shapes editor(we can use other shapes if we have it's model, we can change it by rename the shape's name by name in following box).



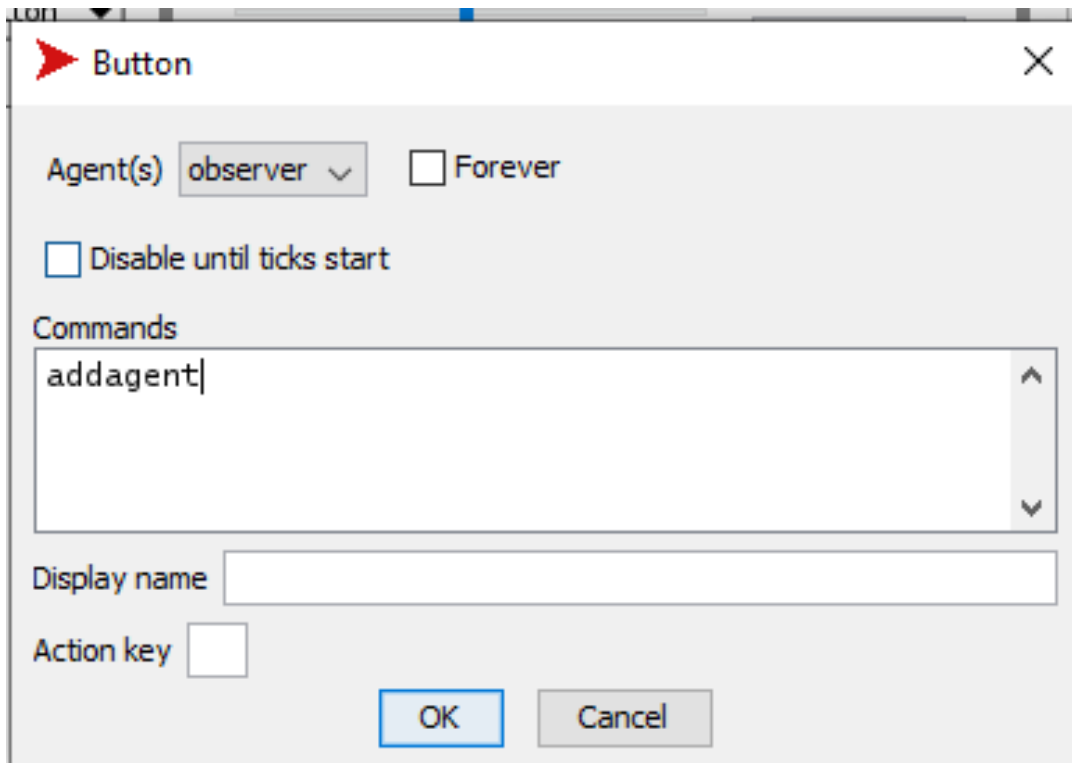




(and more)

- Show buttons to manipulate the simulator environment
We can add button by clicking add.

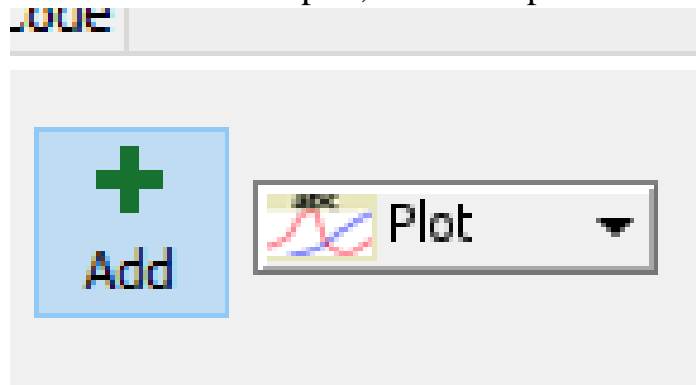


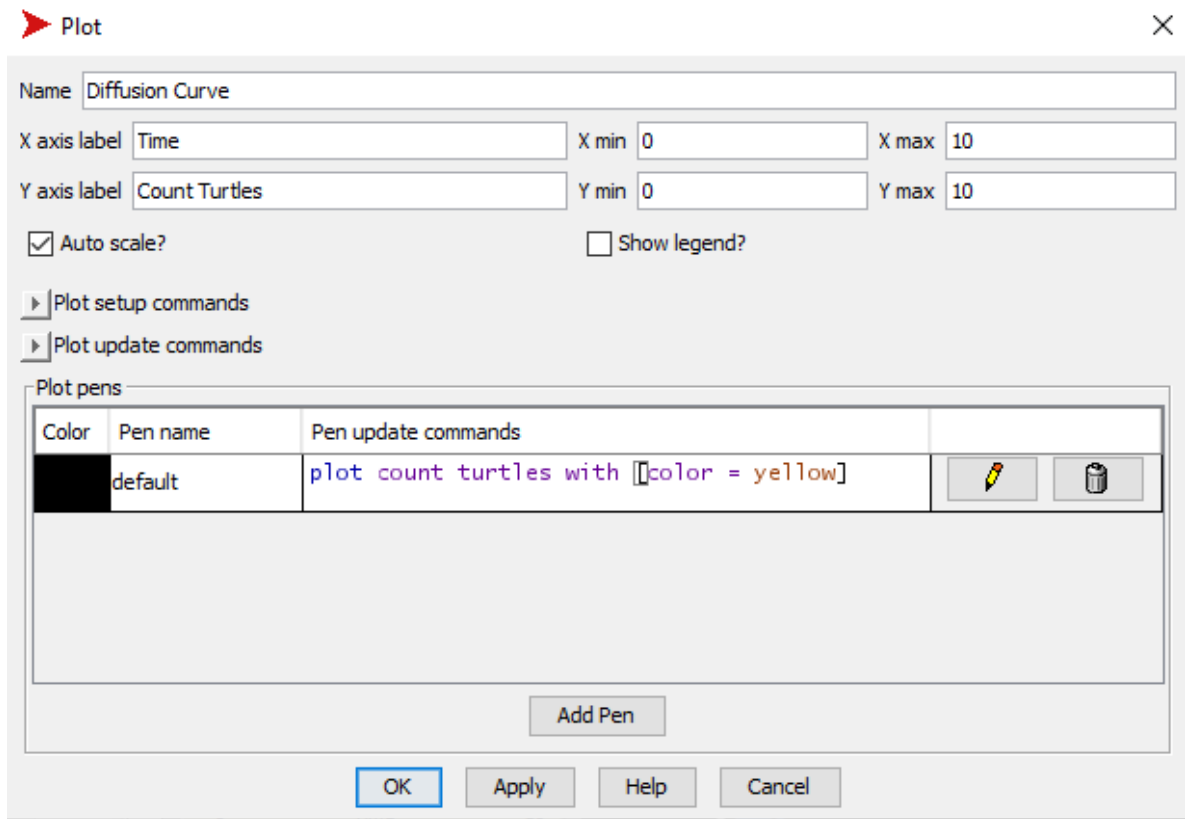


In button box, the “Commands” is the code you want to run, the display name to change the name. Then if you want it to run recursively, click forever.

- Showing running parameters of agents through plots

If we want to draw plot, select the plot then add.





Plot

Name: Diffusion Curve

X axis label: Time X min: 0 X max: 10


Y axis label: Count Turtles Y min: 0 Y max: 10

☒ Auto scale? ☐ Show legend?

Plot setup commands

Plot update commands

Plot pens

Color	Pen name	Pen update commands
	default	plot count turtles with [[color = yellow]]

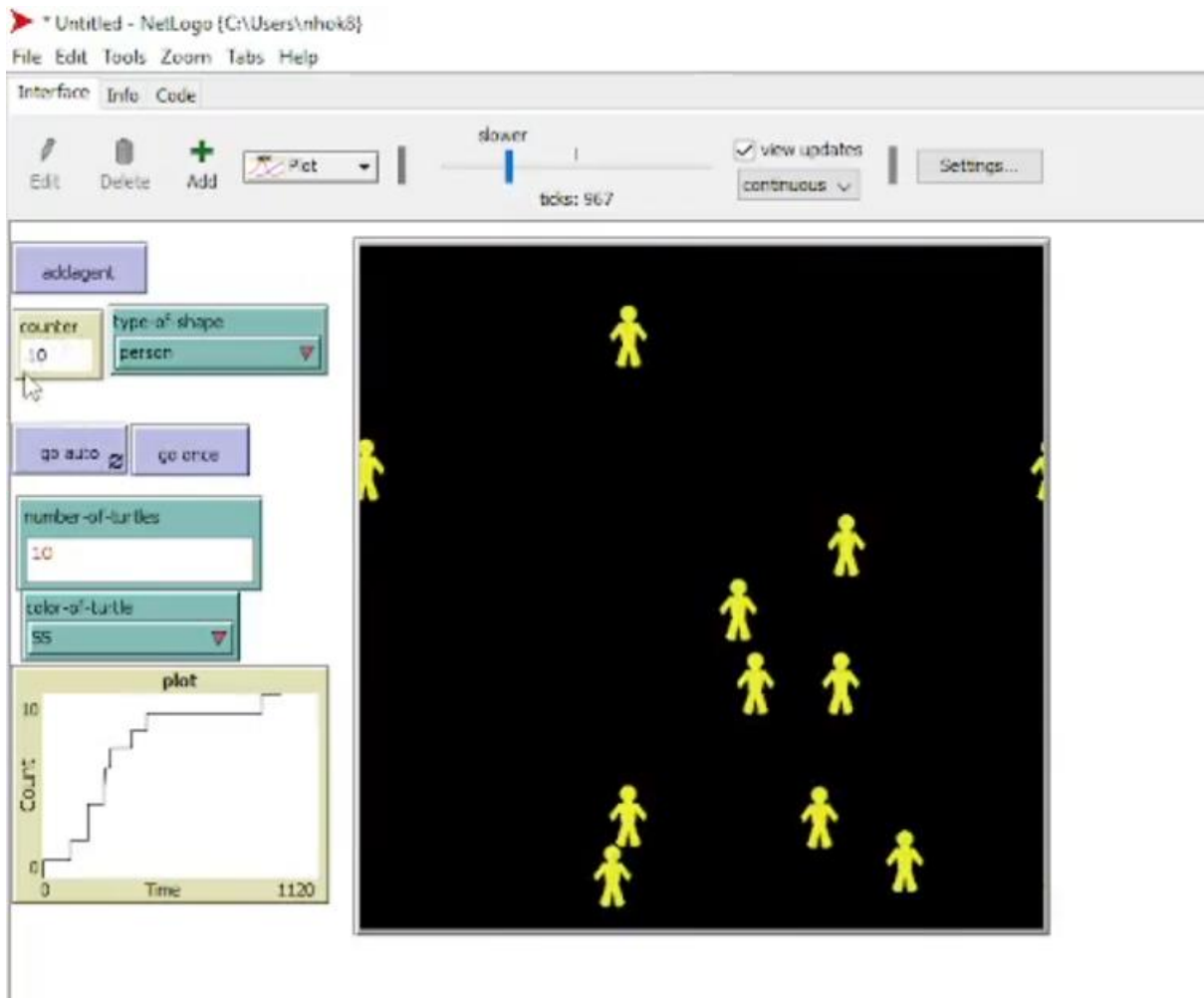
Add Pen

OK Apply Help Cancel

Here is the option we can change in plot. First is the name of the plot, then X is the time run, Y is the turtles with have message.

In the plot pens, color is the color of line of plot, pen name is name of the pen, pen update comma

The image above represents an example for blue objects where there is a random yellow object that is infectious, if the yellow object shares the same x, y degrees as the blue objects. then blue objects will be changed to yellow Results:



- Create utilities to change the parameters of the search model, such as heuristic strategies, number of agents, etc.

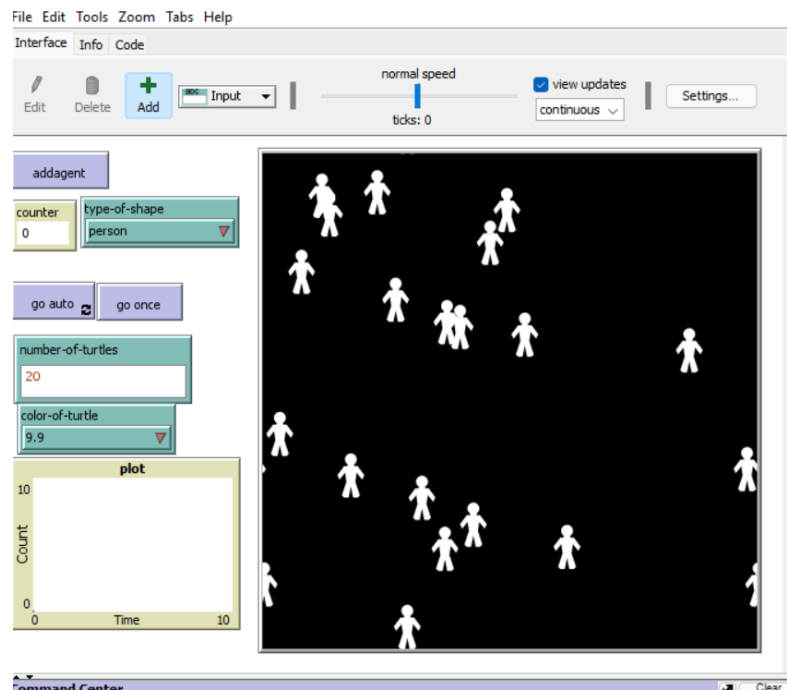
```

turtles-own
[
  message?
]
globals
[
  tool
]
breed [vertices vertex]

to addagent
  clear-all
  reset-ticks
  create-turtles number-of-turtles
  [
    set message? false
    setxy random-xcor random-ycor
  ]
  ask turtles
  [
    set shape type-of-shape;
    set size 3
    set color color-of-turtle
  ]
  ask one-of turtles [set message? true]
end
to go
  ask turtles
  [
    ifelse coin-flip? [right random 60] [left random 60]
    forward random 4
    if any? other turtles-here with[message?]
    [set message? true]
  ]

```

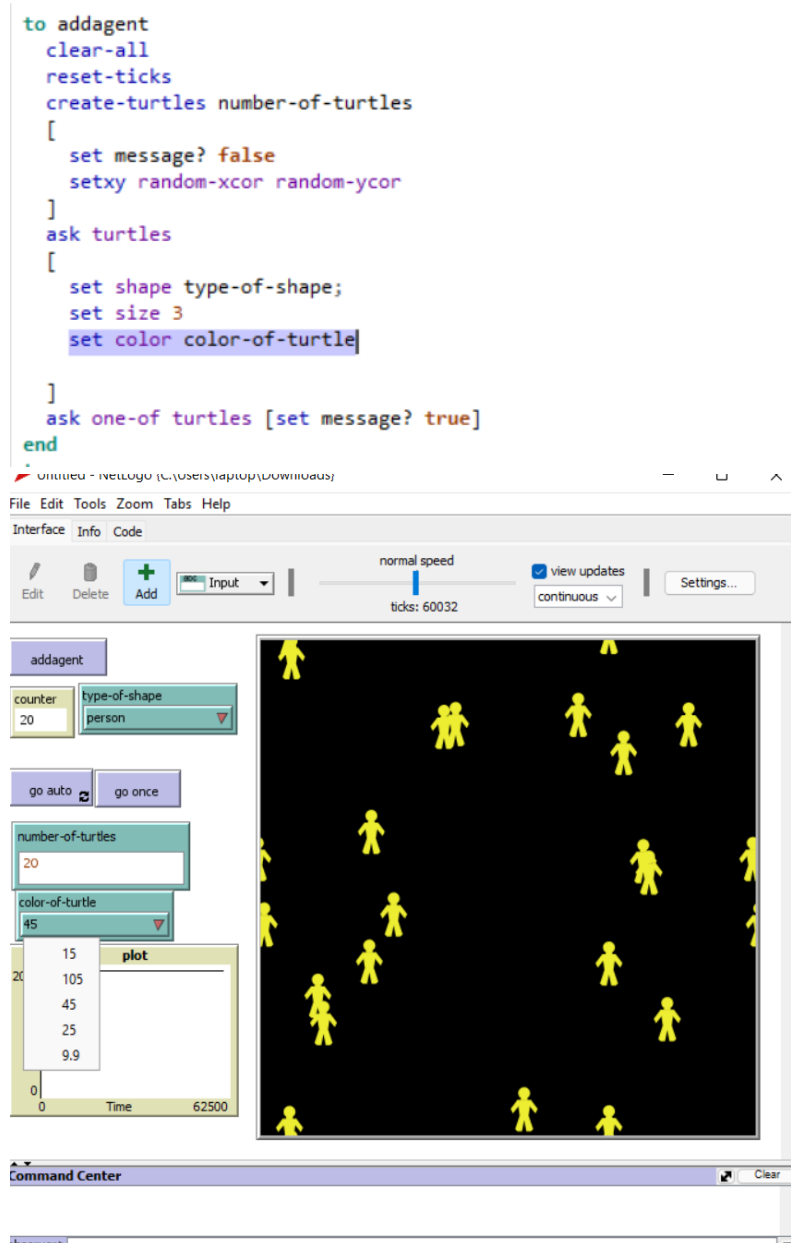
We can change number-of-turtles, type-of-shape, color-of-turtle by changing the above code



Otherwise we have two ways to change parameter of number-of-turtles, type-of-shape, color-of-turtle is through changing the code or we insert directly through 'input' in the button box

- Color agents and the environment

We can color agents by setting them with colors according to the input of the user, besides, we can also color agents with the options of the button box color palette. , for example red, orange,...



The screenshot displays the NetLogo environment. At the top, a code editor shows the following code:

```
to addagent
  clear-all
  reset-ticks
  create-turtles number-of-turtles
  [
    set message? false
    setxy random-xcor random-ycor
  ]
  ask turtles
  [
    set shape type-of-shape;
    set size 3
    set color color-of-turtle
  ]
  ask one-of turtles [set message? true]
end
```

Below the code editor is the NetLogo interface. It includes a menu bar (File, Edit, Tools, Zoom, Tabs, Help), a toolbar with buttons for Edit, Delete, Add, and Input, a speed slider set to 'normal speed', a 'view updates' checkbox, and a 'continuous' dropdown. The interface also shows a 'ticks: 60032' counter and a 'Settings...' button.

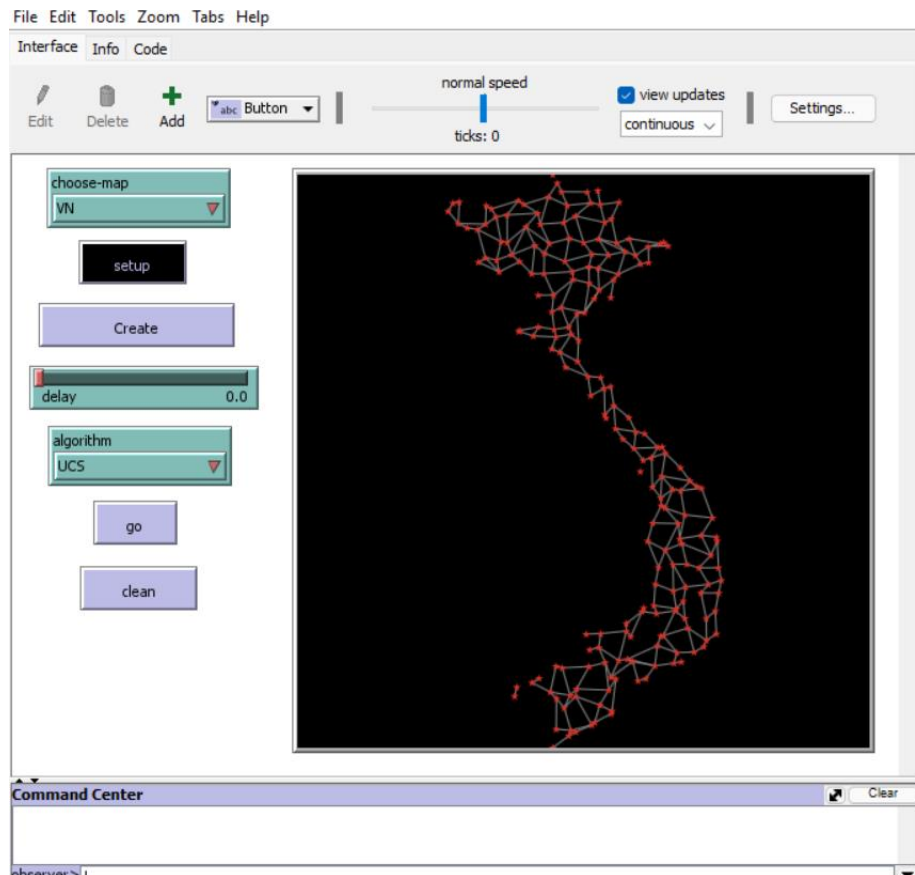
The main simulation area shows a black background with numerous yellow person-shaped turtles scattered across it. On the left side of the interface, there are several monitors and controls:

- A 'counter' monitor showing the value '20'.
- A 'type-of-shape' dropdown menu set to 'person'.
- 'go auto' and 'go once' buttons.
- A 'number-of-turtles' monitor showing '20'.
- A 'color-of-turtle' dropdown menu set to '#5'.
- A 'plot' area with a list of values: 15, 105, 45, 25, 9.9, and a 'Time' axis ranging from 0 to 62500.

At the bottom, there is a 'Command Center' window with a 'Clear' button and a prompt 'observer>'.

Link videos to show you have programmed in the NetLogo for the search problem: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-rQDPvjOLwKygqjC2ub5YuGjk0sTNYLC?usp=sharing>

2. How to use the program written on NetLogo



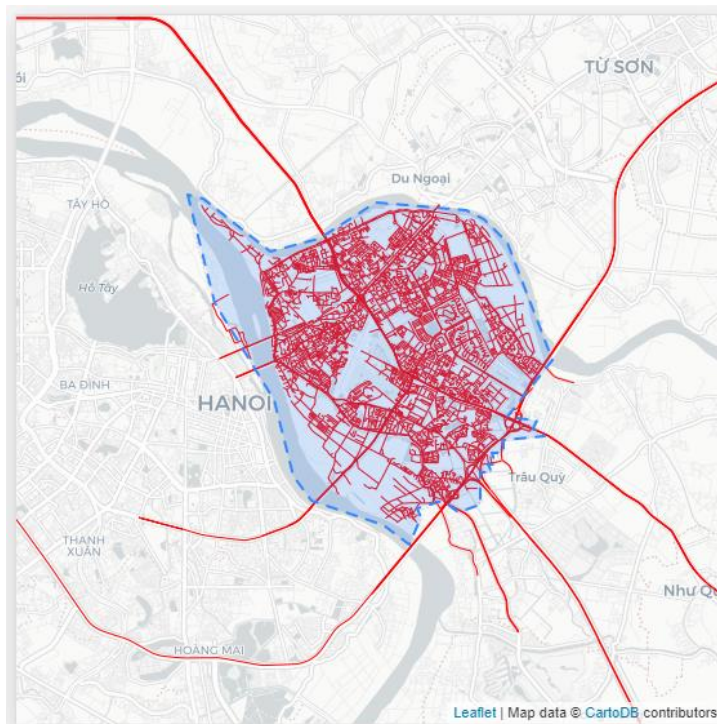
- chosen-map: choose a map to run the program, in this program there are 5 maps corresponding to 5 test cases to run and from there draw conclusions corresponding to each level
- setup: This button has the function of uploading the map and deleting the unnecessary parts, leaving only the path connecting the points.
- Create: create agents, algorithms, number of goals corresponding to each level
- delay: The delay of the algorithm will clearly show how the algorithm works, when we choose to park with a delay of at least 0.1, we will see the algorithm to find the way on the map.

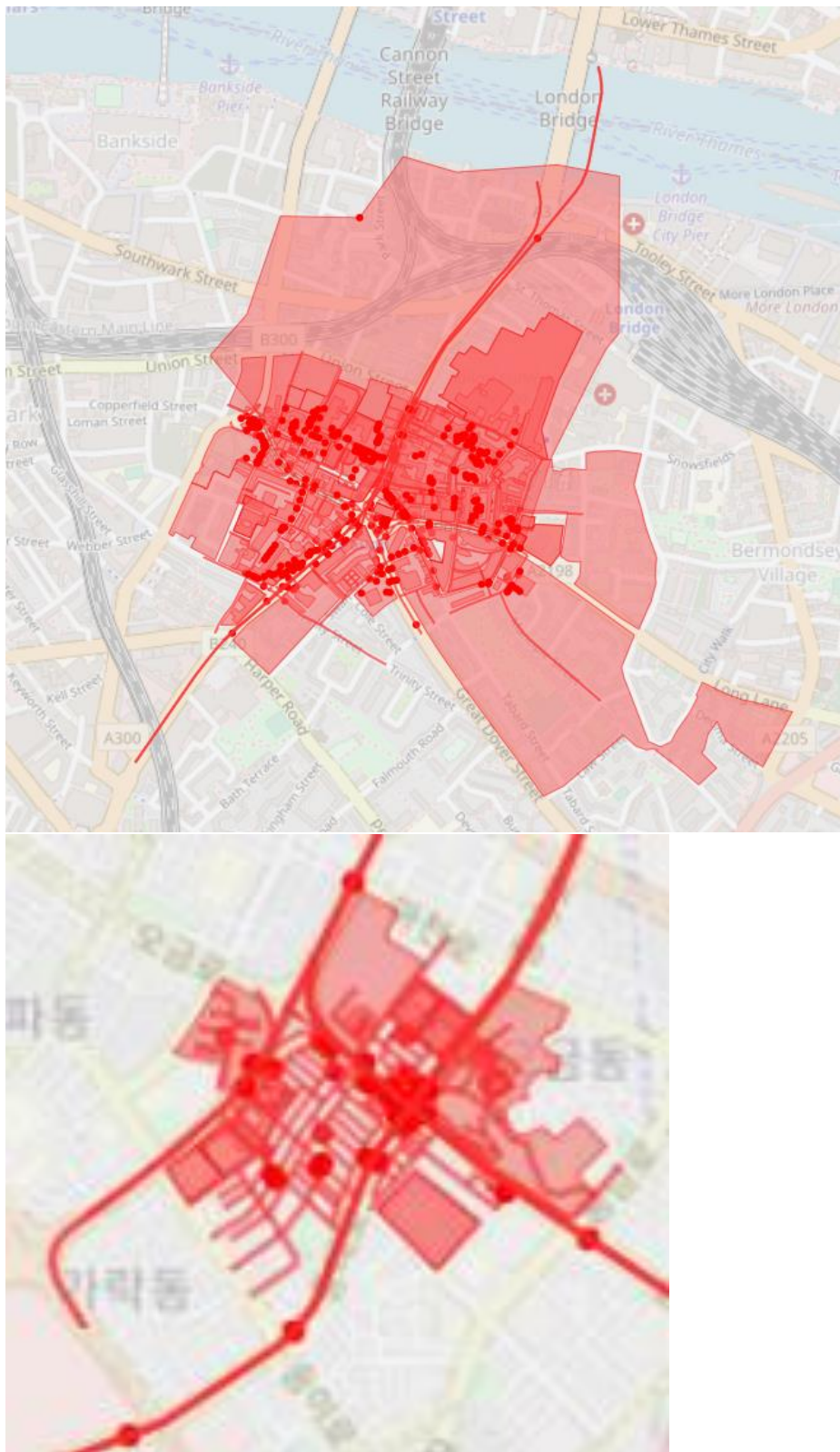
- algorithm: choose between BFS, DFS, UCS, GBFS and A* algorithms
- go: shows the route of the agent using the algorithm to get to the goals
- clean: reset color of all path in map
- Command Center: used to type commands, such as “show [cost-to-des] of src” to show path cost.

3. Map

We use maps of countries and locations respectively Vietnam, Da Nang, Hanoi, England, Korea:

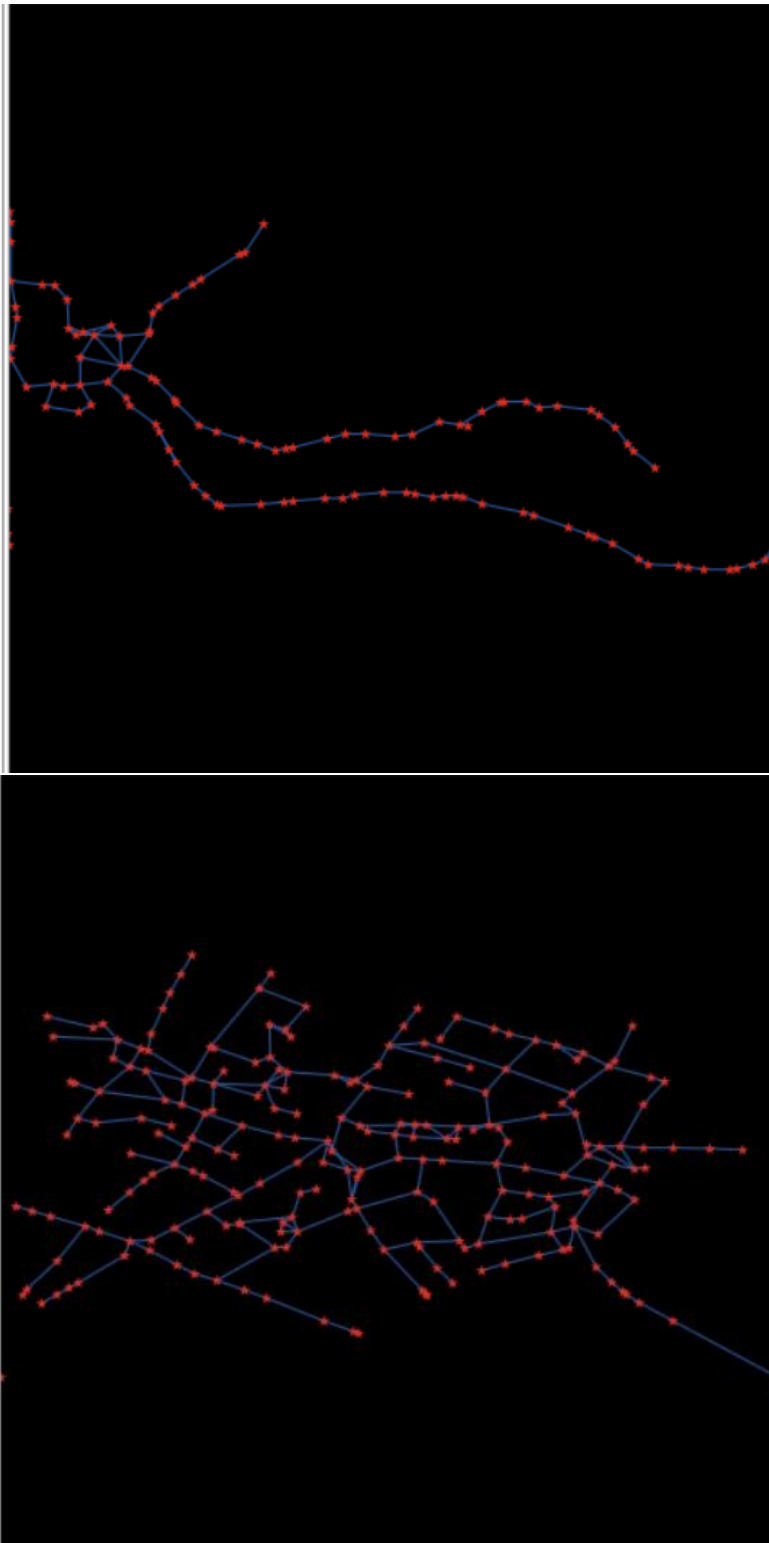


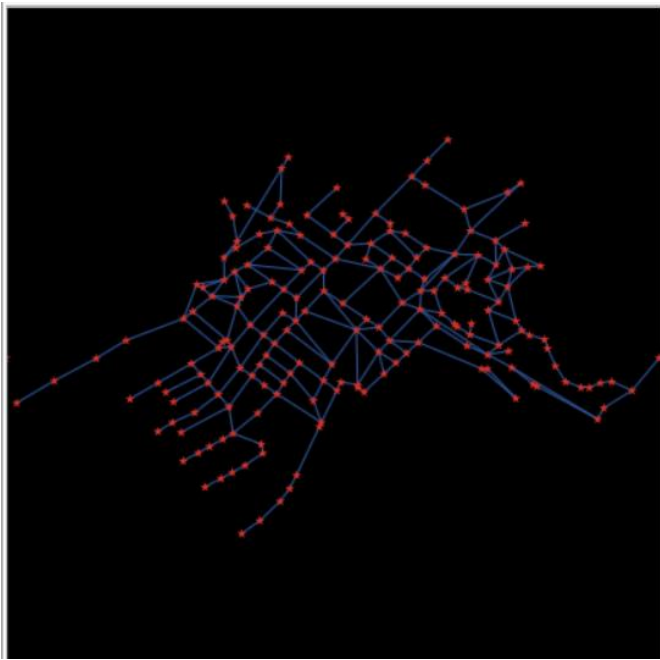




The map after convert is in turn:







The way to have maps for making projects is to use 'png' image files then convert to 'osm' files and from 'osm' files to 'shp' files. However, during the transfer process, there are errors or because the conversion tool displays missing data, so the 'shp' file image is missing more than the original 'png' image.

Five maps are used as 5 test cases for search algorithms from which we draw comparison results through levels.

4. About Algorithms

BFS: Is a search method for finding a node in a tree data structure that meets a set of criteria. It begins at the root of the tree and investigates all nodes at the current depth level before moving on to nodes at the next depth level. To maintain track of the child nodes that have been encountered but not yet inspected, more memory, generally a queue, is required.

DFS: is a tree or graph data structure traversal or search technique. The algorithm starts from the root node (in the case of a graph, any random node can be used as the root node) and examines each branch as far as feasible before backtracking.

UCS: only insert the source, then insert each item one by one as needed. We verify whether the item is already in the priority queue at each stage (using

visited array). If that's the case, we'll use the decrease key, and if that's not the case, we'll use the insert key.

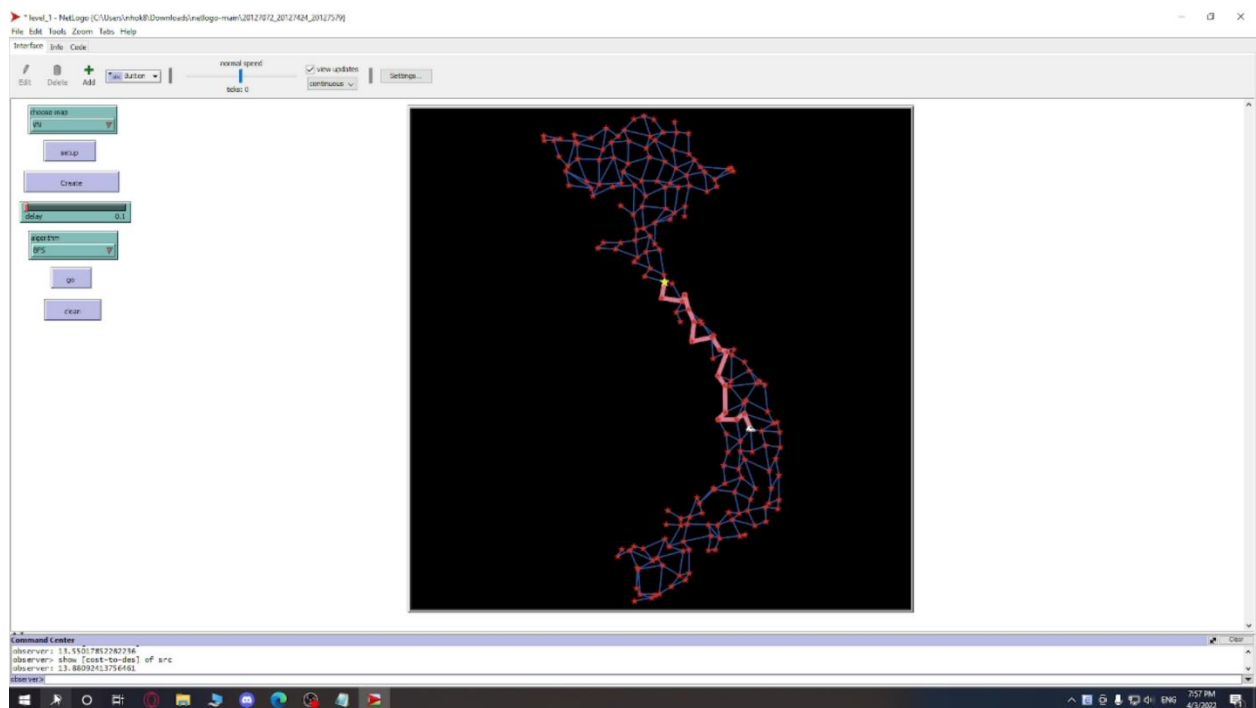
A*: must decide which of its pathways to expand with each iteration of its main loop. It does so based on the path's cost and an estimate of the cost of extending the path to the target. A*, in particular, chooses the path that reduces the amount of time it takes to complete a task.

Our team has added the GBFS algorithm to make the comparison of algorithms clearer, through this we can understand how it works as well as the optimization of each algorithm.

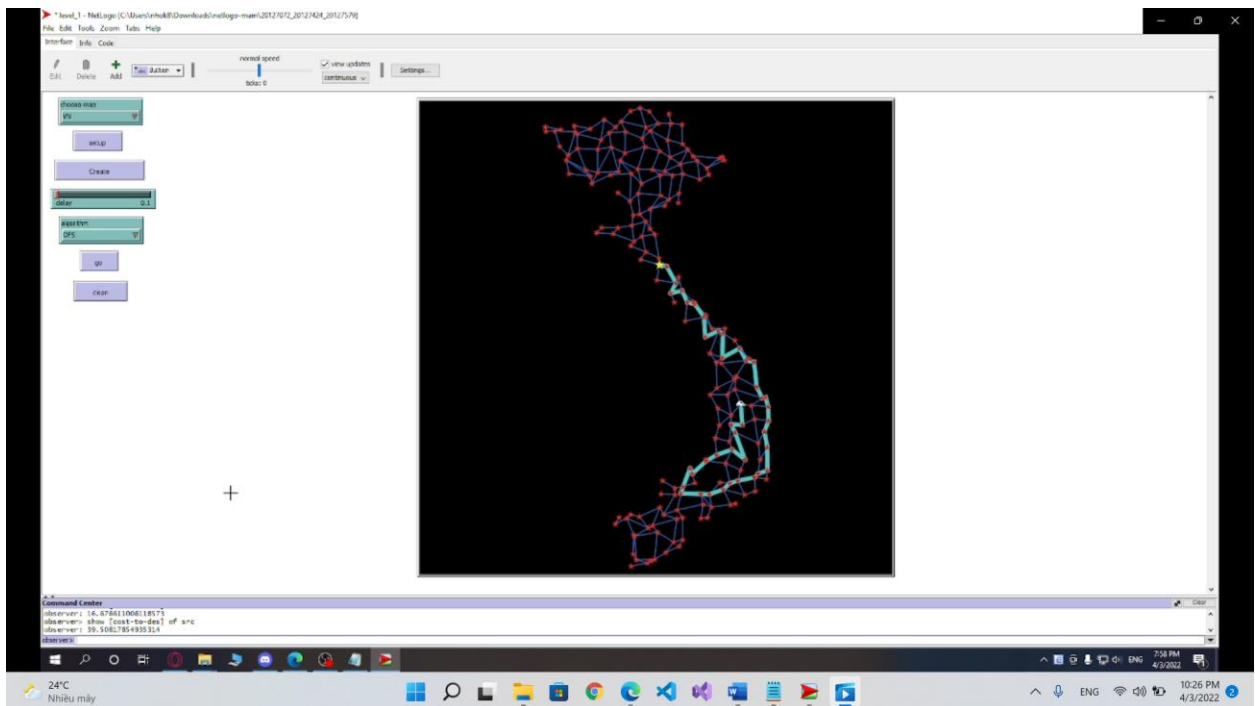
GBFS: refers to a group of search algorithms that explore a network by extending the most promising node based on a set of rules.

5. Requirement 2: Level 1

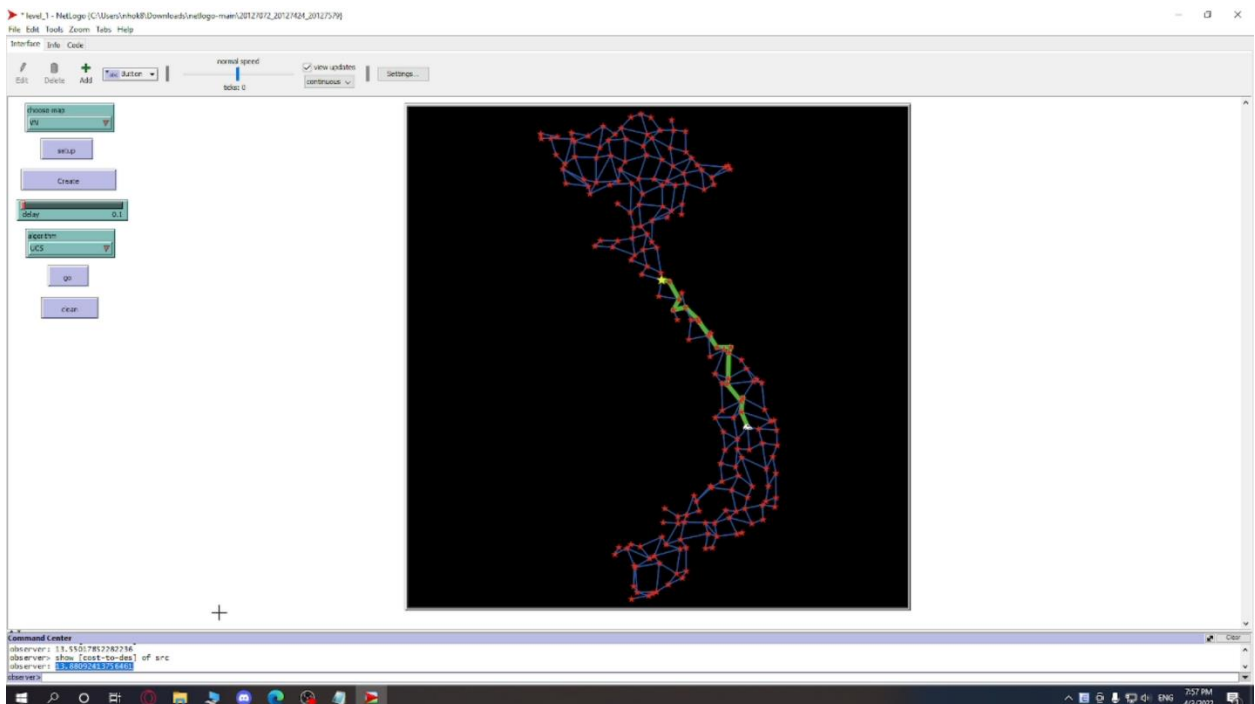
Map VN: path cost



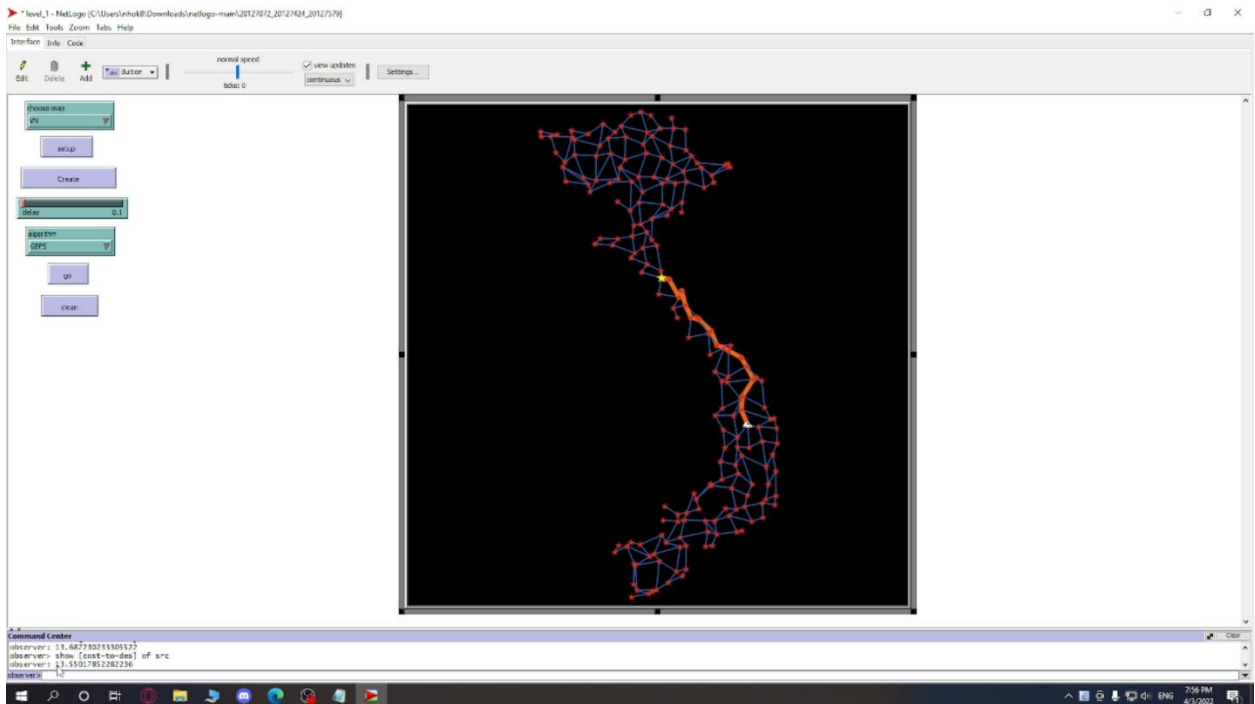
- BFS: 16.676611006118573



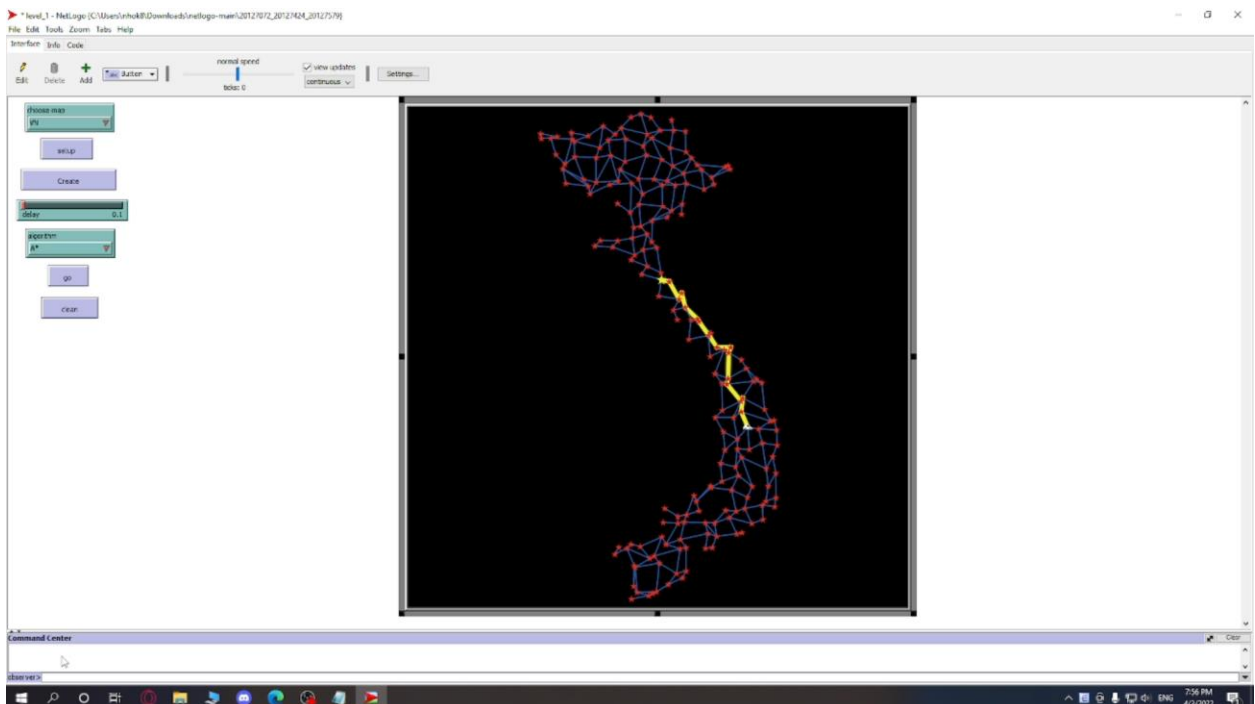
- DFS: 39.50817854935314



- UCS: 13.88092413756461



- GBFS: 13.55017852282236



- A*: 13.687230233305522

Similarly we get the path cost of the following maps:

Map DaNang:

- BFS: 4.617604059836681
- DFS: 107.93112725876522
- UCS: 4.617604059836681
- GBFS: 4.61760405983668
- A*: 4.617604059836681

Map England:

- BFS: 20.35338353789422
- DFS: 69.4817977100682
- UCS: 16.85800749499975
- GBFS: 16.85800749499975
- A*: 17.835115611783976

Map Korean:

- BFS: 9.029605155348422
- DFS: 68.92136225330194
- UCS: 9.227846703203804
- GBFS: 9.227846703203804
- A*: 9.227846703203804

Map HaNoi:

- BFS: 6.2223478099770135
- DFS: 6.2223478099770135
- UCS: 6.2223478099770135
- GBFS: 6.2223478099770135
- A*: 6.2223478099770135

Comments:

The conclusions are identical to those of the Vietnam map after running the algorithm on the remaining four maps (DaNang, HaNoi, Korean, and England). From this, the following conclusions may be drawn:

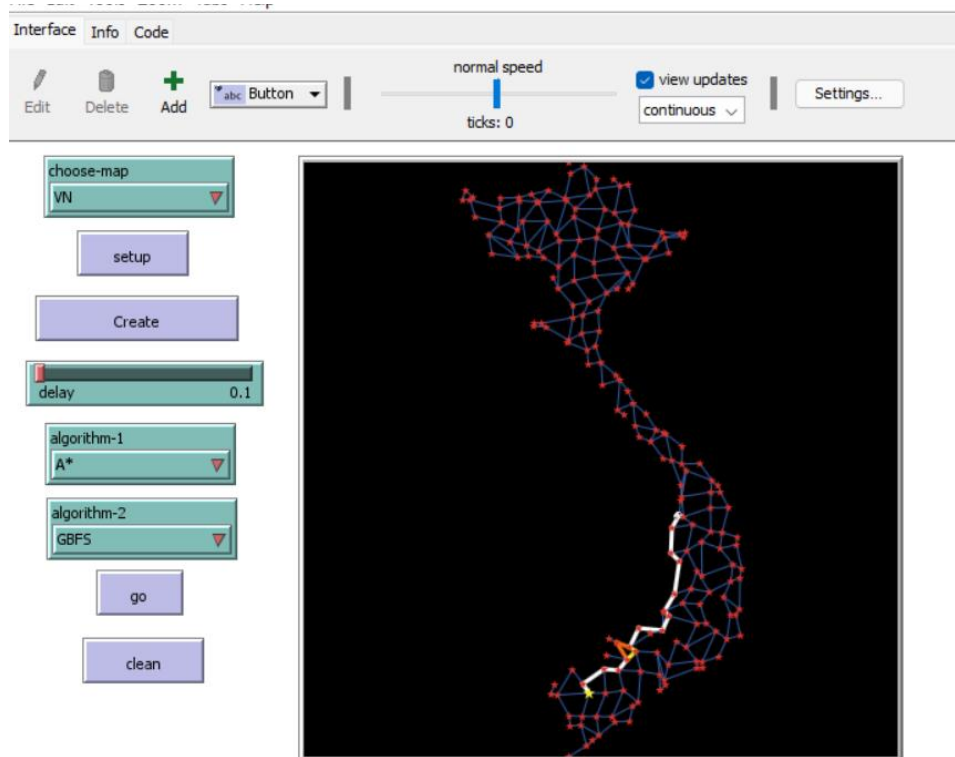
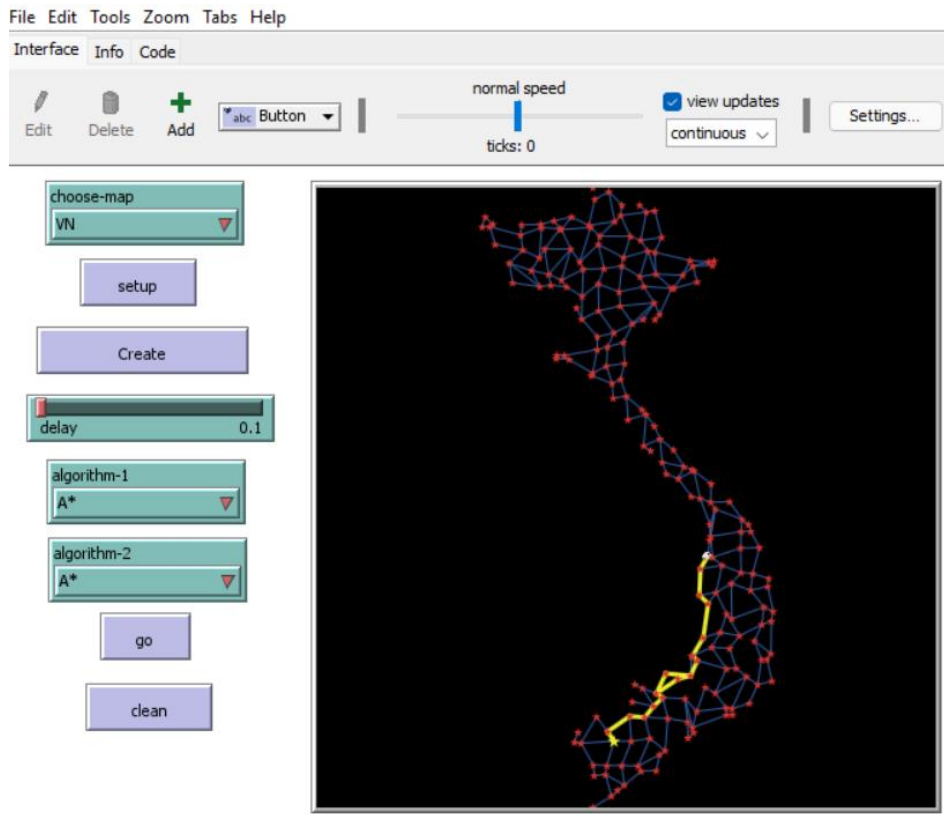
- From the above data, we can see that the VN map has the smallest path cost of GBFS (=13.55017852282236), the longest path cost is of DFS (=39.50817854935314). Next, the DaNang map has the longest path cost of DFS (=107.93112725876522), and the rest of the search algorithms have the same path cost (4.617604059836681). Map England has the same minimum path cost of GBFS and UCS (=16.85800749499975), the longest path cost is of DFS (=69.4817977100682). Besides, map Korean has the smallest path cost of BFS (=9.029605155348422), the longest path cost is of DFS (=68.92136225330194). Finally, Map HaNoi has the same path cost of the search algorithms (=6.2223478099770135)
- If comparing all 5 maps together, even though each map has its own complexity but the shortest path cost belongs to GBFS and longest belongs to DFS. So using GBFS in search will help solve the problem at less cost.

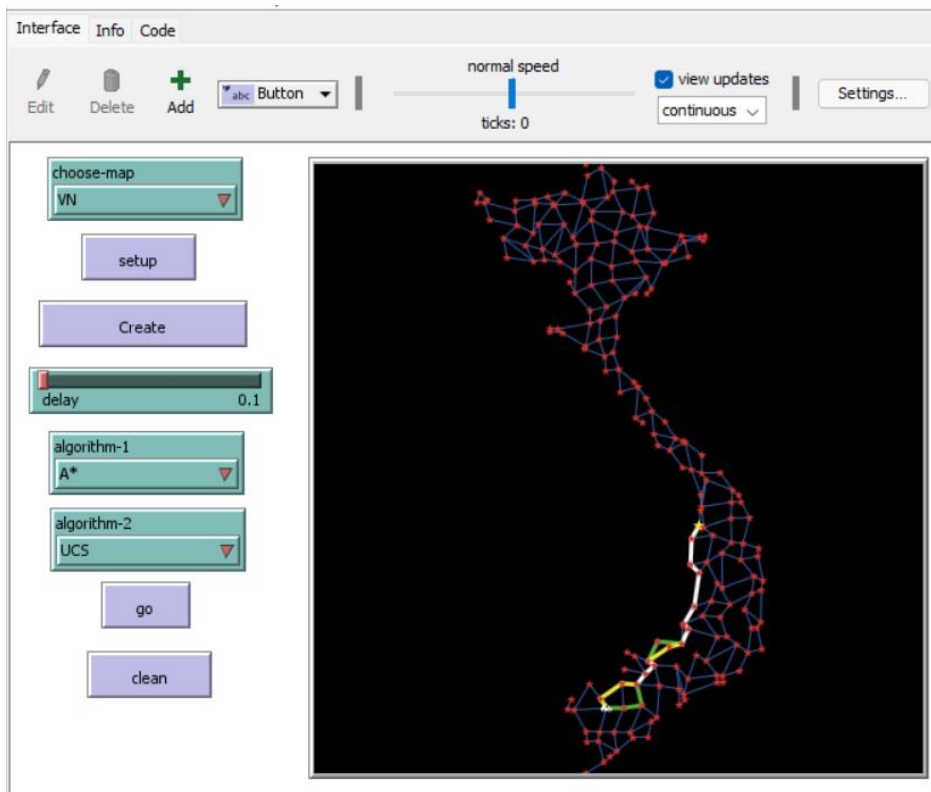
The image above is only drawn from a map of Vietnam if you want to understand better or watch the video:

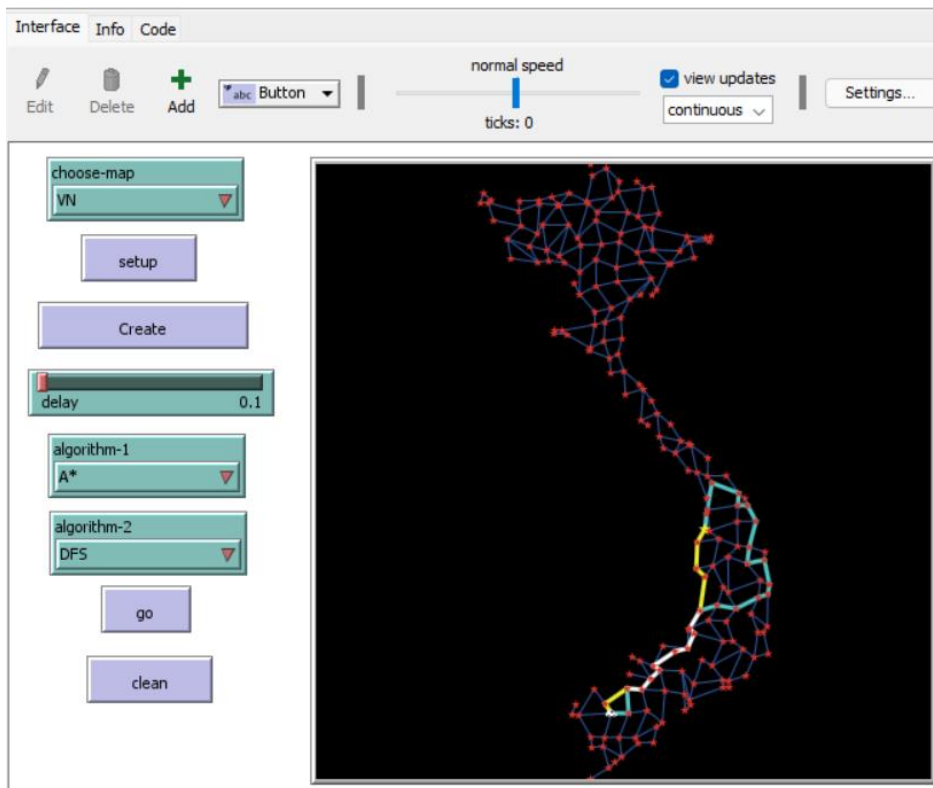
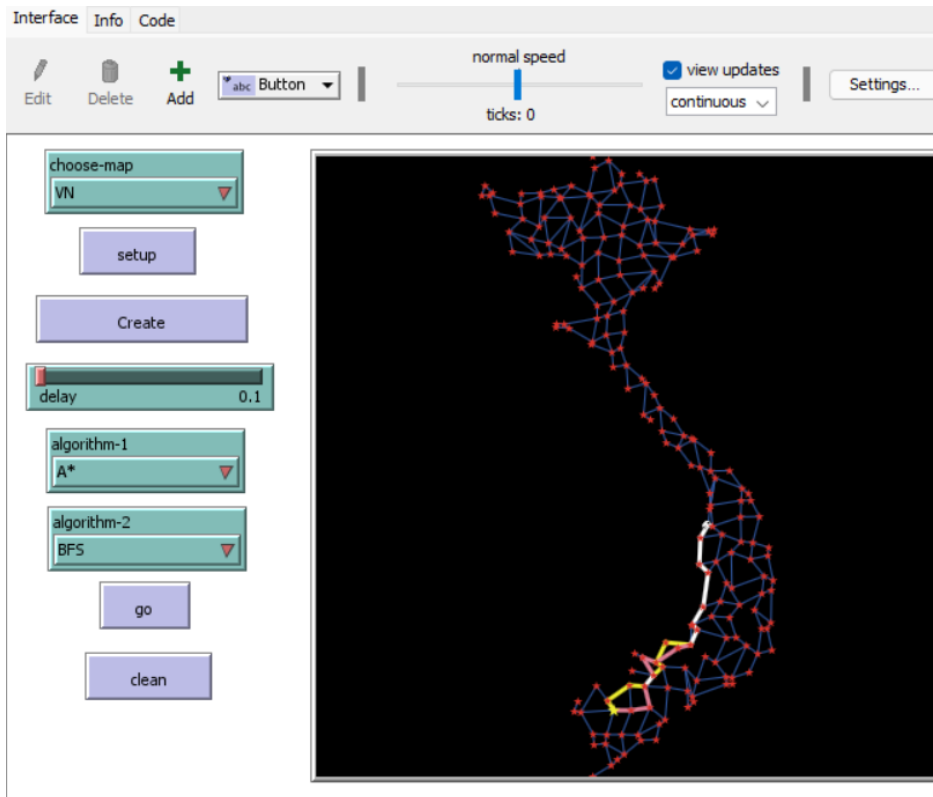
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6. Requirement 2: Level 2

Map VN:







Comment:

For the remaining 4 maps DaNang, HaNoi, Korean, England, after running the algorithm, it also gives equivalent results compared to the map of Vietnam.

From this we draw the following conclusions:

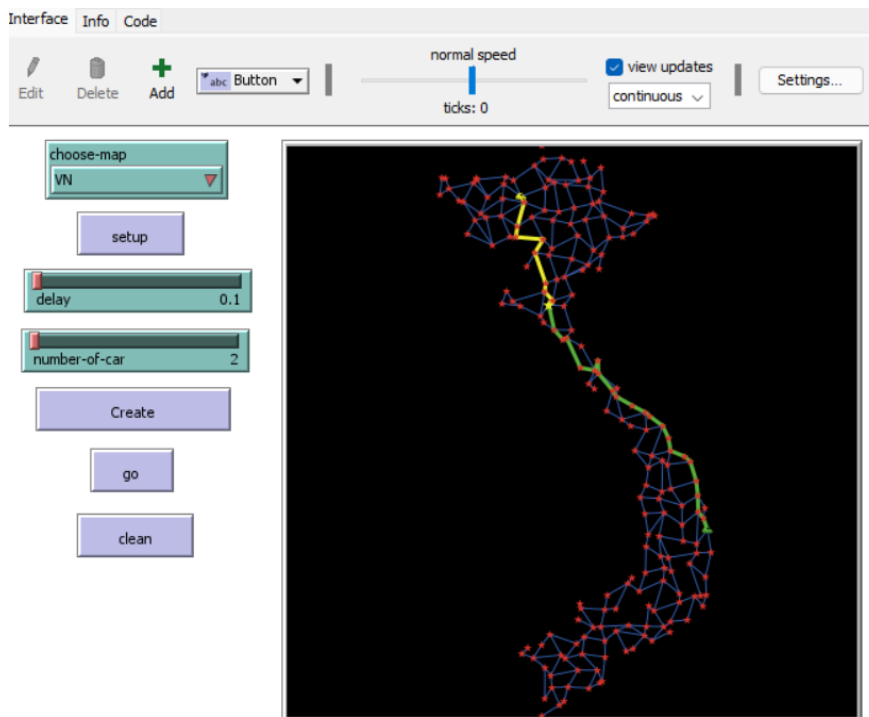
- The agent now reaches the endpoint with algorithm A* and returns to the starting point with algorithms A*, GBFS, UCS, BFS and DFS respectively. The algorithm illustration clearly shows the path of the search algorithm when using the A* algorithm to get to the destination and back using those algorithms. Through this, we can see that the path of A* going and returning using A* or GBFS algorithm will be different but almost equal, the difference is not much for the return path using UCS algorithm. and BFS, but there is a clear difference to the return path using the DFS algorithm. From there, we see that the DFS path to the destination is the longest and A* or GBFS will be the shortest

If you want to see more maps other than Vietnam, check out the video below:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/18aUhpMCztiPfFkG8VmY4V_rdkrSAOzi4/view?usp=sharing

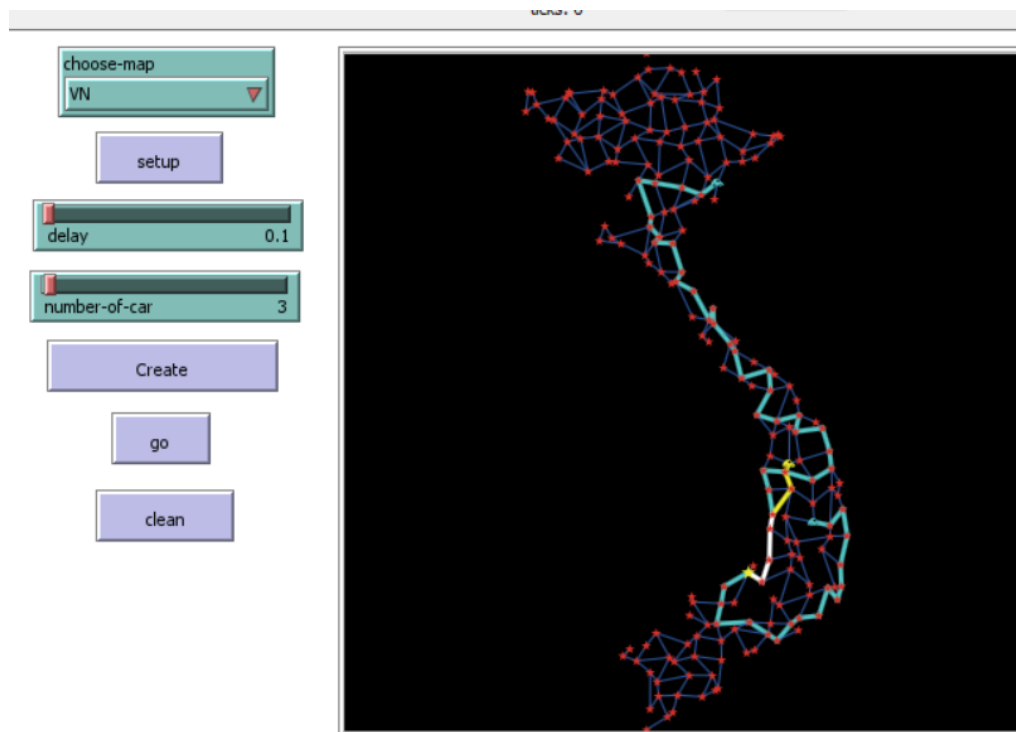
7. Requirement 2: Level 3

Map VN:

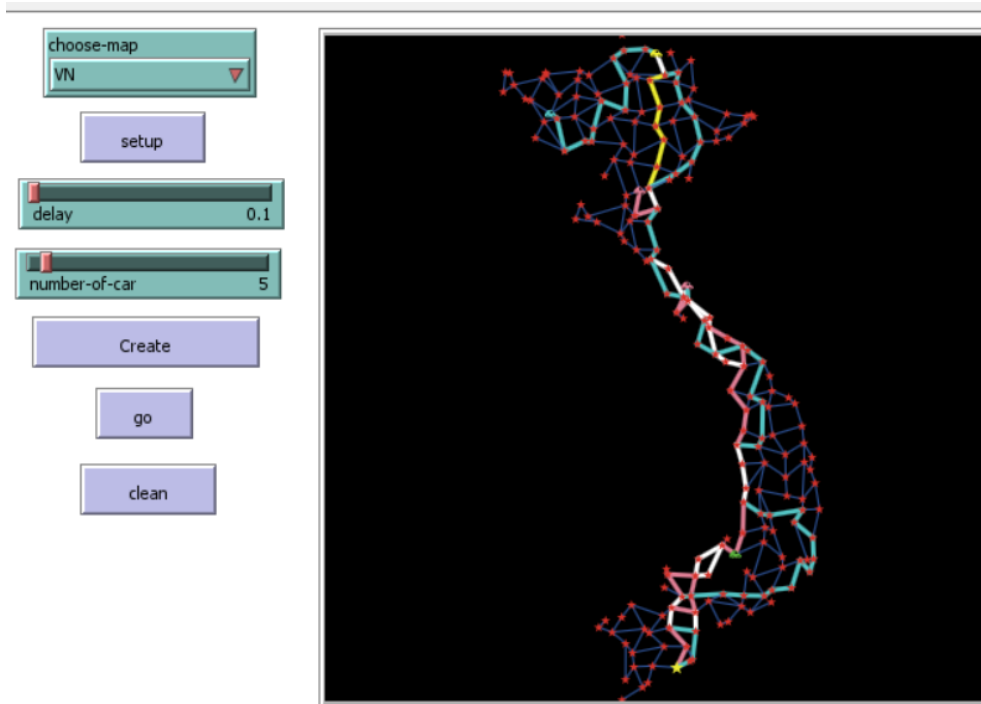
- With 2 car:



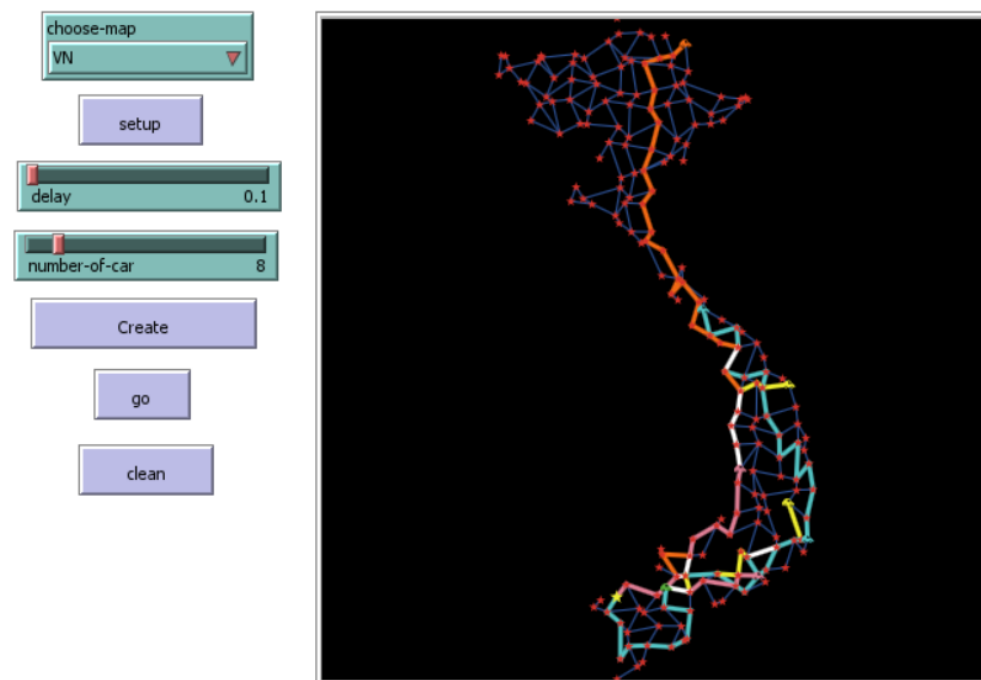
- With 3 car:



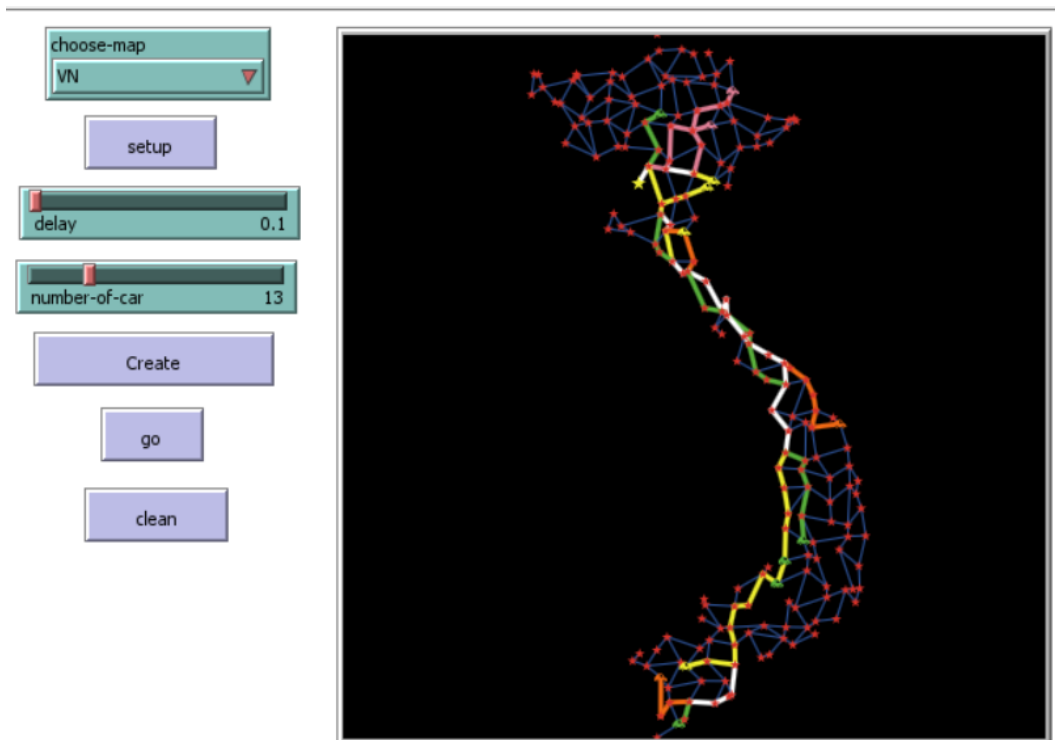
- With 5 car:



- With 8 car:



- With 13 car:



Comment:

After running the algorithm on the remaining four maps (DaNang, HaNoi, Korean, and England), the findings are similar to those of the Vietnam map. The following conclusions may be drawn from this:

- Through the images with the number of vehicles 2, 3, 5, 8, 13 respectively, we can see that the complexity is increasing, the paths are overlapping, creating confusion in seeing the image, the running time with The number of vehicles is also increasing gradually. Although the destination is the same, the starting position of the vehicles is different, so the cost to get to the destination is different, besides, because each vehicle will use an algorithm, it will be different.

The image above is only drawn from a map of Vietnam if you want to understand better check watch the video below for additional maps that aren't related to Vietnam:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BRLcarsIHvJkwXAx6emM5_8-D1rAf5/view?usp=sharing

Link videos to show generate at least 5 test cases for each level with different attributes:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/15T9bbaPXgpGVTjaWKj2mCFDu2pHP_rL2T?usp=sharing

VI. References

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NGNCenhcUu4>

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[Depth-first search - Wikipedia](#)

[Best-first search - Wikipedia](#)

[UCS - Wikipedia](#)

[Breadth-first search - Wikipedia](#)

[A* search algorithm - Wikipedia](#)