

Main BFS Algorithm

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FUNCTION find_shortest_path(maze, start, end):
    INITIALIZE queue WITH start
    INITIALIZE visited SET WITH start
    INITIALIZE parent MAP WITH start -> NULL

    WHILE queue IS NOT EMPTY:
        current = DEQUEUE from queue

        IF current == end:
            RETURN reconstruct_path(parent, end)

        FOR EACH direction IN [up, down, left, right]:
            neighbor = current + direction

            IF neighbor IS valid position AND
                neighbor IS NOT wall AND
                neighbor NOT IN visited:

                ENQUEUE neighbor TO queue
                ADD neighbor TO visited
                SET parent[neighbor] = current

    RETURN NO_PATH_FOUND

FUNCTION reconstruct_path(parent, end):
    INITIALIZE path AS empty list
    current = end

    WHILE current IS NOT NULL:
        ADD current TO path
        current = parent[current]

    RETURN REVERSED path
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Game Implementation Pseudocode

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CLASS BFSMazeExplorer:  
    METHOD __init__():  
        maze = CREATE_15x15_MAZE()  
        start_position = (1, 1)  
        end_position = (13, 13)  
        current_position = start_position  
        bfs_queue = EMPTY_DEQUE  
        bfs_visited = EMPTY_SET  
        bfs_parent = EMPTY_DICTIONARY  
  
    METHOD start_bfs():  
        CLEAR bfs_queue, bfs_visited, bfs_parent  
        ENQUEUE start_position TO bfs_queue  
        ADD start_position TO bfs_visited  
        SET bfs_parent[start_position] = NULL  
        DRAW_MAZE()  
  
    METHOD bfs_step():  
        IF bfs_queue IS EMPTY:  
            RETURN  
  
        current = DEQUEUE from bfs_queue  
  
        IF current == end_position:  
            highlight_shortest_path(current)  
            RETURN  
  
        FOR EACH direction IN [(-1,0), (1,0), (0,-1), (0,1)]:  
            new_row = current.row + direction.row  
            new_col = current.col + direction.col  
            new_pos = (new_row, new_col)  
  
            IF new_pos IS valid AND maze[new_row][new_col] IS NOT WALL AND new_pos NOT IN  
                bfs_visited:  
                ENQUEUE new_pos TO bfs_queue  
                ADD new_pos TO bfs_visited  
                SET bfs_parent[new_pos] = current  
  
        DRAW_MAZE()  
  
    METHOD highlight_shortest_path(end):  
        path = EMPTY_LIST
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current = end

WHILE current IS NOT NULL:
    ADD current TO path
    current = bfs_parent[current]

shortest_path = REVERSED path
DISPLAY shortest_path ON MAZE
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