YEAH - Trailblazer

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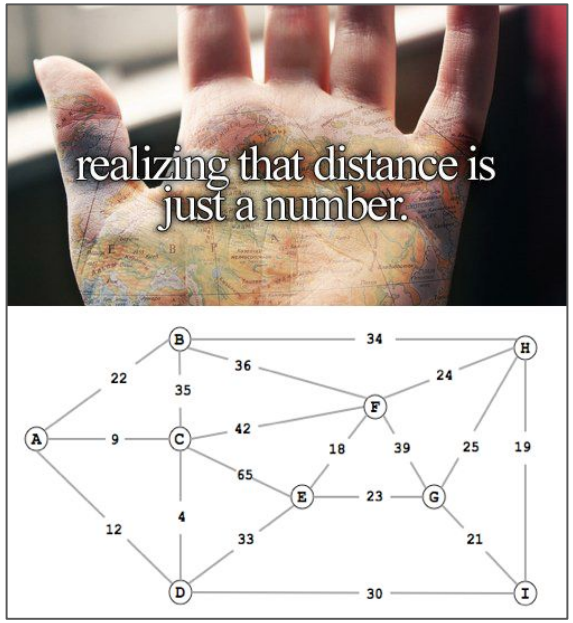

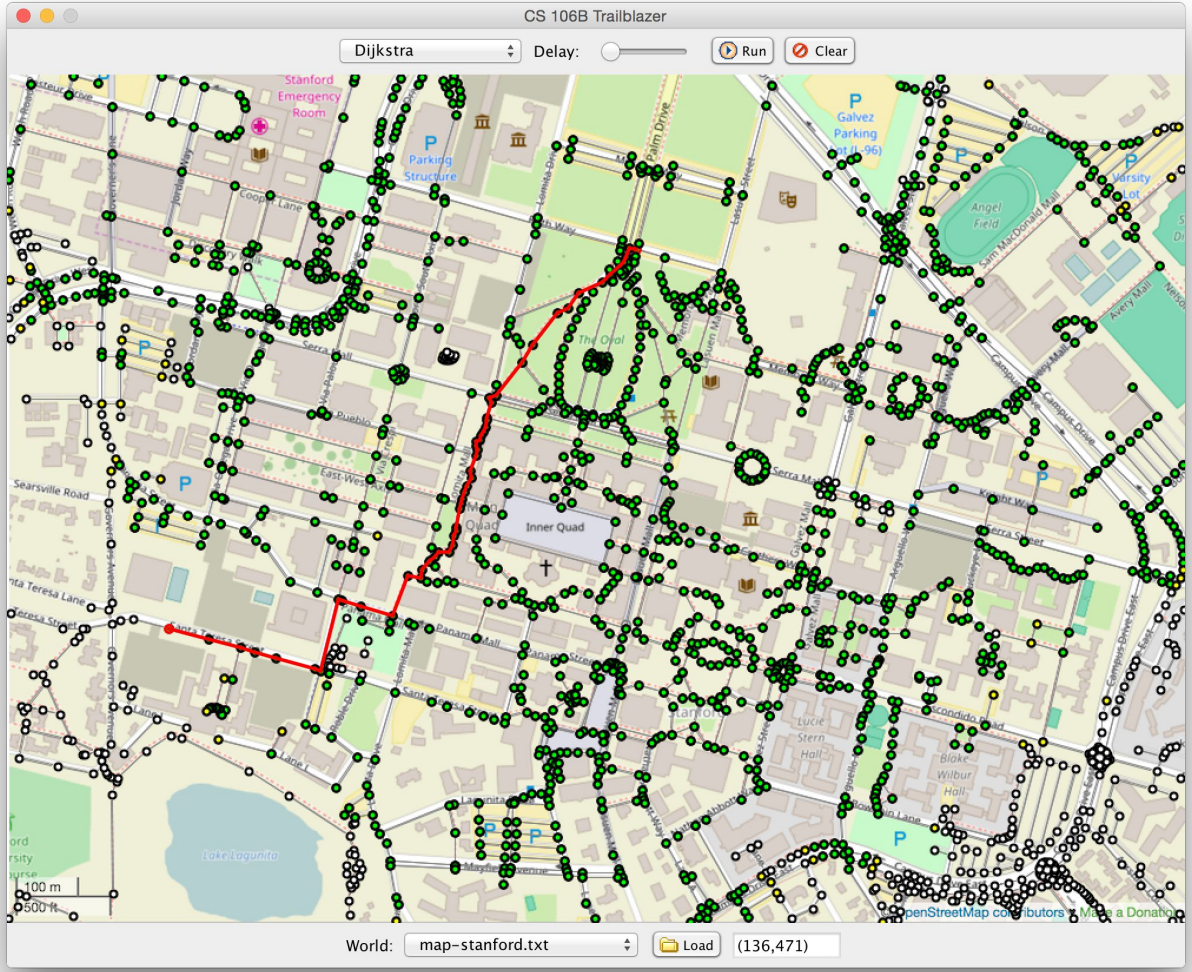
CS 106B Trailblazer
Dijkstra
Delay:
Run
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Parking Structure
Galvez Parking
Varsity Lot
Angel Field
Palm Drive
Sam MacDonald Mall
Avery Mall
The Oval
Inner Quad
Serra Mall
Pueblo
East-West Mall
Searsville Road
Panama Mall
Santa Teresa Street
Lake Lagunita
Lucie Stern Hall
Blake Wilbur Hall
Condido Road
Campus Drive East
100 m
500 ft
OpenStreetMap contributors
World:
map-stanford.txt
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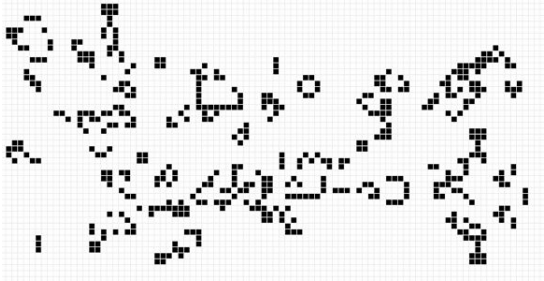
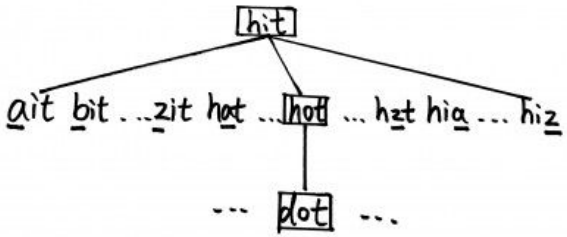
What is path search?

Let's see.

Let’s take a step back…

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PARKER
Boggle
COMBINEZ LES LETTRES ET TROUVEZ LE MAXIMUM DE MOTS POUR GAGNER !


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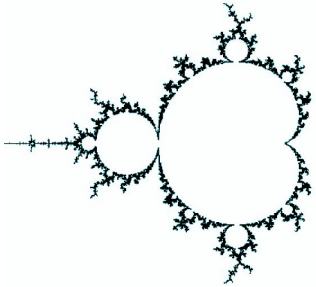

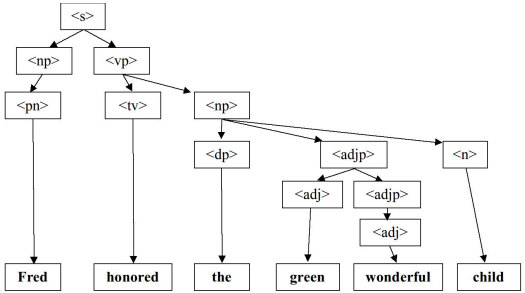
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Trailblazer To-Do

```
Path breadthFirstSearch(RoadGraph graph, RoadNode* start, RoadNode* end)
Path dijkstrasAlgorithm(RoadGraph graph, RoadNode* start, RoadNode* end)
Path aStar(RoadGraph graph, RoadNode* start, RoadNode* end)
Path alternateRoute(RoadGraph graph, RoadNode* start, RoadNode* end)
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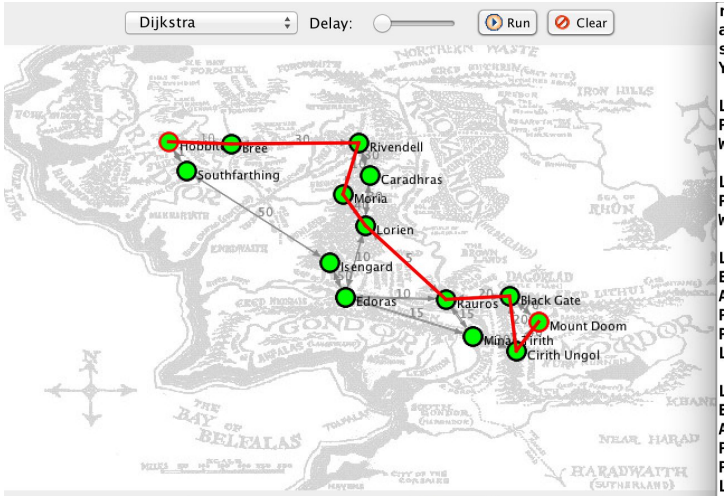



```
representing roadmaps. It demonstrates several graph
algorithms for finding paths, such as breadth-first
search (BFS), Dijkstra's Algorithm, and A* search,
You can use alternate route to find a different path.

Loading world from map-usa.txt ...
Preparing world model ...
World model completed.

Loading world from map-middleearth.txt ...
Preparing world model ...
World model completed.

Looking for a path from Hobbiton to Mount Doom.
Executing breadth-first search algorithm ...
Algorithm complete.
Path length: 7
Path cost: 186
Locations visited: 14

Looking for a path from Hobbiton to Mount Doom.
Executing Dijkstra's algorithm ...
Algorithm complete.
Path length: 9
Path cost: 175
Locations visited: 14
```

RoadGraph

```
class RoadGraph {
    /* Returns the set of all the nodes adjacent to the given node. */
    Set<RoadNode*> neighborsOf(RoadNode* v) const;

    /* Given a start and end node, returns the edge that links them, or
     * nullptr if there is no such edge. */
    RoadEdge* getEdge(RoadNode* start, RoadNode* end) const;

    /* Returns the highest speed permitted on any road in the network. */
    double getMaxRoadSpeed() const;

    /* Returns the "straight-line" distance between the two nodes; that is,
     * the distance between them if you just drew a line connecting them. */
    double getCrowFlyDistance(RoadNode* start, RoadNode* end) const;
};
```

RoadNode

```
class RoadNode {
    string nodeName() const;                    // Name of the node, for testing and debugging

    Set<RoadEdge*> outgoingEdges() const;       // Outgoing edges from this node

    void setColor(Color color);  // Should be one of Color::GRAY, Color::YELLOW, or Color::GREEN
                                 // Node: there is no function to read colors

    string toString() const;     // For debugging
};
```

RoadEdge

```
class RoadEdge {
    RoadNode* from() const;                 // Which node this edge starts from

    RoadNode* to() const;                   // Where node this edge ends at

    double cost() const;                    // The cost associated with this edge

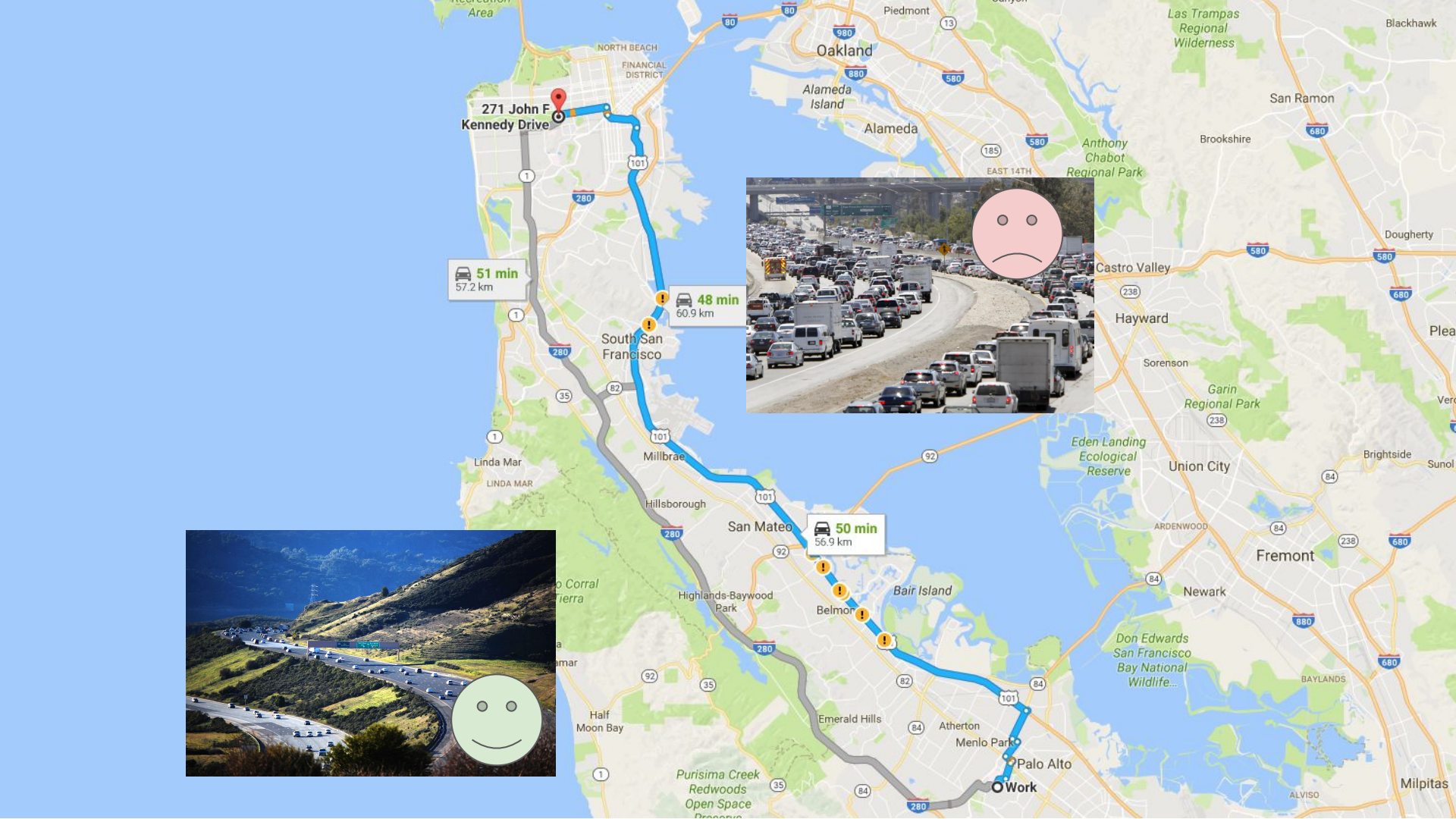
    string toString() const;                // For debugging
};
```

Path

```
using Path = Vector<RoadNode*>;
```

```
RoadNode* current;
Vector<RoadNode*> vec;
vec.add(current);
```

```
RoadNode* current;
Path vec;
vec.add(current);
```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57.2 km
48 min
60.9 km
50 min
56.9 km
Work
Oakland
Alameda
Alameda Island
Piedmont
NORTH BEACH
FINANCIAL DISTRICT
South San Francisco
Millbrae
Linda Mar
LINDA MAR
Hillsborough
San Mateo
Highlands-Baywood Park
Belmont
Bair Island
Half Moon Bay
Emerald Hills
Atherton
Menlo Park
Palo Alto
Purisima Creek Redwoods Open Space Preserve
Eden Landing Ecological Reserve
Union City
ARDENWOOD
Fremont
Newark
Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife...
BAYLANDS
Castro Valley
Hayward
Sorenson
Garin Regional Park
Dougherty
Brookshire
San Ramon
Anthony Chabot Regional Park
EAST 14TH
Las Trampas Regional Wilderness
Blackhawk
Brightside
Milpitas
ALVISO

Alternate Path

Goal: Find best path that is at least 20% different than best path

$$\texttt{diff} = \frac{\texttt{\# of nodes in alt. path } \textbf{not} \texttt{ in main path}}{\texttt{\# of nodes in alt. path}}$$

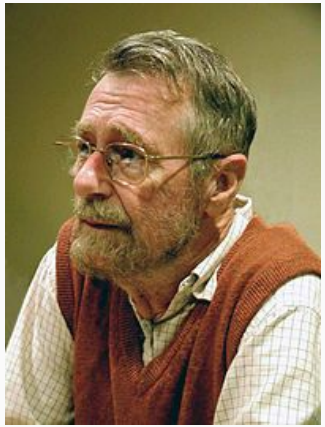
Strategy:

1. Find optimal path **`start`** → **`end`** node
2. For each edge in optimal path, find shortest path **`start`** → **`end`** that doesn't use that edge
3. Return best path found in **(2)** that is at least 20% different than best path

A revolutionary new algorithm...

AntonSearch!

Worst case? Undefined (think O(∞))



```
anton-search():

    create an empty path

    make a current node equal to the start node
    color the start node green
    add the start node to the path

    while (the current node is not the end node) {
        randomly sample a new current node that is a neighbor of current
        color current green
        add current to the path
    }

    return the constructed path
```

Demo!

Extension: What if I don’t want it to be O(∞)?

Note: this algorithm is a terrible graph search algorithm (it will rarely give you even a correct answer!). It is only meant as an exercise in using pseudo-code.

```
anton-super-search(N):

    create an empty path

    make a current node equal to the start node
    color the start node green
    add the start node to the path

    while (the current node is not the end node) {
        randomly sample a new current node that is a neighbor of current
        if (current node has been seen more than N times) {
            return an empty path
        }
        color current green
        add current to the path
    }

    return the constructed path
```

Demo!

General questions?