Implementation of the A* (A-Star) Algorithm for Shortest Path Planning Around a Static Centre Wall Obstacle in an Autonomous Drone Racing Course

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***Abstract*—*High-speed autonomous drone racing demands computationally efficient path-planning algorithms. In a 40x20 meter arena, UAVs must sequentially traverse gates while avoiding a 20-meter-long static Centre Wall. Because the 2-meter wall approaches the drone's 2.5-meter maximum flight altitude, flying over is infeasible, forcing lateral detour trajectories. This paper models the arena as a 2D occupancy grid with a 0.5-meter resolution (an 80×40 matrix) and applies the A* (A-Star) heuristic search algorithm to compute the shortest collision-free path. Two admissible heuristic functions—Manhattan and Euclidean Distance—are evaluated comparatively regarding total path cost, expanded nodes, and execution time. Simulation results demonstrate that the Euclidean heuristic produces more natural trajectories and fewer node expansions when navigating around the wall by estimating diagonal shortcuts. Specifically, the Euclidean-guided A* algorithm achieves an average reduction of 18.7% in expanded nodes and 12.3% shorter path lengths compared to Manhattan Distance, confirming its suitability for real-time drone navigation.*

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1 Introduction

The rapid advancement of Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) technology has catalyzed the emergence of autonomous drone racing as both a competitive sport and a rigorous benchmark for real-time decision-making algorithms. Unlike conventional UAV applications—such as aerial surveying or package delivery—where flight speeds are moderate and environmental complexity is low, competitive drone racing demands that vehicles navigate through constrained courses at high velocities, passing through designated gates in a prescribed sequence while avoiding collisions with static and, in some scenarios, dynamic obstacles [1]. The computational challenge is acute: a delay of even tens of milliseconds in path calculation can result in a catastrophic collision, rendering the choice of path-planning algorithm a mission-critical design decision.

A rectangular arena measuring 40 meters in length and 20 meters in width, within which a prominent structural obstacle—the *Centre Wall*—is erected along the arena's longitudinal midline. This wall spans 20 meters in length and stands 2 meters in height. Crucially, a maximum flight altitude of 2.5 meters is required for all participating drones in this case. Given that the vertical clearance above the wall is merely 0.5 meters—insufficient for safe passage considering rotor wash, altitude sensor uncertainty, and control oscillation—the drone is effectively compelled to seek a lateral path around the wall's endpoints rather than attempting to fly over it.

This constraint transforms the path-planning problem from a trivial straight-line computation into a genuine graph-search challenge. The drone must determine, for each leg of the race (e.g., from Gate 1 to Gate 2), whether to circumnavigate the Centre Wall via its left or right endpoint, and it must do so in a manner that minimizes total path length while guaranteeing collision avoidance. Naive approaches such as Brute Force enumeration of all possible grid paths are computationally prohibitive for grids of meaningful resolution, while uninformed search strategies such as Breadth-First Search (BFS), although guaranteeing optimality, expand nodes indiscriminately in all directions, consuming excessive memory and processing time—resources that are scarce on the lightweight embedded processors typical of racing drones [2].

The A* (A-Star) algorithm, introduced by Hart, Nilsson, and Raphael in 1968 [3], offers an elegant solution to this trade-off. By augmenting the cost-so-far metric of Uniform Cost Search (UCS) with a heuristic estimate of the remaining cost to the goal, A* directs its search toward the most promising regions of the state space, dramatically reducing the number of nodes explored while preserving optimality guarantees—provided the heuristic function satisfies the admissibility condition. The choice of heuristic function, however, profoundly influences the algorithm's practical performance: a poorly chosen heuristic may degrade A* to the behavior of Dijkstra's algorithm, while an overly aggressive (inadmissible) heuristic may sacrifice solution optimality.

The objective of this paper is to implement and evaluate the A* algorithm for shortest-path planning in an autonomous drone racing scenario, specifically targeting the

Centre Wall avoidance problem. The physical arena is discretized into a two-dimensional occupancy grid, and A* is applied with two distinct heuristic functions—Manhattan Distance and Euclidean Distance. The comparative analysis examines path optimality, computational efficiency (measured by node expansion count and execution time), and trajectory naturalness. This study adopts a pure simulation-based approach, abstracting away the aerodynamic and kinematic complexities of physical drone flight to isolate and analyze the algorithmic performance of A* in the path-planning layer.

2 Theoretical Background

This section establishes the mathematical and algorithmic foundations upon which the proposed path-planning system is constructed. Begin with the discretization of continuous environments into graph structures, thusproceed to the formal specification of the A* algorithm, and conclude with a rigorous treatment of heuristic function properties.

2.1 Graph Representation of Physical Environments

A continuous physical environment can be discretized into a grid-based representation suitable for graph-search algorithms. Let the arena be a rectangular region of dimensions $L \times W$ meters. By selecting a spatial resolution r (meters per cell), the environment is mapped onto a matrix $\mathcal{M}$ of dimensions $M \times N$, where:

$$M = \frac{L}{r}, \quad N = \frac{W}{r} \tag{1}$$

Each cell (i, j) in $\mathcal{M}$ corresponds to a vertex v_{ij} in the induced graph $G = (V, E)$, where V is the set of all traversable cells and E is the set of edges connecting adjacent cells. The cell value encodes occupancy:

$$\mathcal{M}(i,j) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if cell } (i,j) \text{ is free (traversable)} \\ 1 & \text{if cell } (i,j) \text{ is occupied (obstacle)} \end{cases} \tag{2}$$

In a 4-connected grid, each interior cell has edges to its four cardinal neighbors (up, down, left, right), each with unit cost. In an 8-connected grid, diagonal neighbors are additionally included, with edge cost $\sqrt{2}$ reflecting the Euclidean distance of a diagonal step [4]. The choice of connectivity model directly influences the fidelity of path representation and the admissibility of certain heuristic functions.

2.2 The A* Search Algorithm

The A* algorithm is a best-first graph search algorithm that finds the least-cost path from a designated start node s to a goal node t in a weighted graph $G = (V, E)$. Its defining characteristic is the evaluation function $f(n)$ used to prioritize node expansion [3]:

$$f(n) = g(n) + h(n) \tag{3}$$

where:

- $g(n)$ is the actual cumulative cost of the cheapest known path from the start node s to node n. This value is computed incrementally during the search and represents historical (backward-looking) information.

- $h(n)$ is the heuristic estimate of the cost of the cheapest path from node n to the goal node t. This value encodes predictive (forward-looking) information and is the mechanism by which A* directs its search.

The algorithm maintains two primary data structures: an *open list* (priority queue ordered by $f(n)$) containing nodes discovered but not yet expanded, and a *closed list* (set) containing nodes that have been fully processed. At each iteration, the node with the smallest $f(n)$ is extracted from the open list, its neighbors are examined, and g-values are updated if a shorter path is discovered. The process terminates when the goal node is extracted from the open list, at which point the optimal path can be reconstructed by tracing parent pointers from the goal back to the start [3].

Algorithm 1 A* Search Algorithm

Require: Start node s, Goal node t, Graph $G = (V, E)$
Ensure: Optimal path P^* from s to t

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OPEN ← {s}; g(s) ← 0; f(s) ← h(s)
CLOSED ← ∅
while OPEN ≠ ∅ do
    n ← arg min_{v∈OPEN} f(v)
    if n = t then
        return RECONSTRUCTPATH(n)
    end if
    Remove n from OPEN; add n to CLOSED
    for each neighbor m of n in G do
        if m ∈ CLOSED or m is obstacle then
            continue
        end if
        g_tent ← g(n) + cost(n, m)
        if m ∉ OPEN or g_tent < g(m) then
            g(m) ← g_tent
            f(m) ← g(m) + h(m)
            parent(m) ← n
            if m ∉ OPEN then
                Add m to OPEN
            end if
        end if
    end for
end while
return FAILURE                          ▷ No path exists
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2.3 Heuristic Functions

The performance of A* is critically dependent on the quality of the heuristic function $h(n)$. Two fundamental properties govern heuristic behavior [5]:

2.3.1 Admissibility

A heuristic $h(n)$ is *admissible* if it never overestimates the true cost $h^*(n)$ from any node n to the goal:

$$\forall n \in V: \quad 0 \leq h(n) \leq h^*(n) \tag{4}$$

When A* employs an admissible heuristic, it is guaranteed to return an optimal (minimum-cost) path. This property is essential for safety-critical applications such as drone navigation, where suboptimal paths may result in collisions or excessive energy consumption [3].

2.3.2 Consistency (Monotonicity)

A stronger property, *consistency*, requires that for every node n and every successor m of n:

$$h(n) \leq \text{cost}(n, m) + h(m) \tag{5}$$

Consistency implies admissibility and additionally guarantees that once a node is expanded, its g-value is optimal. This prevents the need to re-open closed nodes, improving computational efficiency [5].

2.3.3 Manhattan Distance

The Manhattan Distance heuristic computes the sum of absolute differences along each coordinate axis, corresponding to the shortest path in a 4-connected grid where only cardinal movements are permitted:

$$h_{\text{Manhattan}}(n) = |x_n - x_{\text{goal}}| + |y_n - y_{\text{goal}}| \tag{6}$$

This heuristic is admissible and consistent for 4-connected grids with uniform edge costs. However, in 8-connected grids that permit diagonal movement, Manhattan Distance overestimates the true cost (since the diagonal shortcut $\sqrt{2} < 2$), rendering it inadmissible for such configurations unless edge costs are adjusted [4].

2.3.4 Euclidean Distance

The Euclidean Distance heuristic computes the straight-line distance between node n and the goal:

$$h_{\text{Euclidean}}(n) = \sqrt{(x_n - x_{\text{goal}})^2 + (y_n - y_{\text{goal}})^2} \tag{7}$$

This heuristic is admissible for both 4-connected and 8-connected grids, as the straight-line distance never exceeds the true path cost regardless of connectivity. In 8-connected grids, it provides a tighter lower bound than Manhattan Distance, meaning $h_{\text{Euclidean}}(n) \leq h_{\text{Manhattan}}(n)$ in general but $h_{\text{Euclidean}}(n) \geq 0$ always. The tighter estimate leads A* to expand fewer unnecessary nodes, particularly when paths involve diagonal traversal [4].

2.4 Complexity Analysis of A*

The time and space complexity of A* depend on the heuristic quality and the graph structure. In the worst case (trivial heuristic $h(n) = 0$), A* degenerates to Dijkstra's algorithm with complexity $O(|E| + |V| \log |V|)$ when implemented with a binary heap. In practice, a well-informed heuristic reduces the effective branching factor b^*, yielding complexity $O((b^*)^d)$ where d is the depth of the optimal solution. The space complexity is $O(|V|)$ since all generated nodes must be stored [3].

For an $M \times N$ grid, the maximum number of nodes is $|V| = M \times N$, and the number of edges is $|E| = O(M \times N)$ for both 4- and 8-connected grids. The priority queue operations (insertion and extraction-min) each cost $O(\log |V|)$, making the per-node processing cost logarithmic in the grid size.

3 Problem Modeling and Methodology

This section details the transformation of the physical drone racing arena into a computational model suitable for A* search, including the grid construction, obstacle encoding, gate placement, and simulation parameters.

3.1 Arena Discretization

The competition arena measures $L = 40$ meters in length and $W = 20$ meters in width. By adopting a spatial resolution of $r = 0.5$ meters per cell, which provides sufficient granularity to represent the drone's footprint (approximately 0.3–0.5 meters in diameter for a typical racing quadrotor) while maintaining a tractable grid size. Applying Equation (1), the resulting grid dimensions are:

$$M = \frac{40}{0.5} = 80, \quad N = \frac{20}{0.5} = 40 \tag{8}$$

yielding an 80×40 occupancy matrix $\mathcal{M}$ with a total of 3,200 cells.

3.2 Obstacle Representation: The Centre Wall

The Centre Wall is a static rectangular obstacle positioned along the arena's longitudinal center. In physical coordinates, the wall occupies the region $x \in [10, 30]$ meters, $y \in [9.5, 10.5]$ meters (centered at $y = 10$ meters with a width of 1 meter). In grid coordinates, this translates to columns $i \in [20, 60]$ and rows $j \in [19, 21]$, forming a band of blocked cells across the matrix:

$$\mathcal{M}(i, j) = 1 \quad \forall\, i \in [20, 60],\ j \in [19, 21] \tag{9}$$

All remaining cells are initialized to $\mathcal{M}(i, j) = 0$. The wall effectively bisects the arena into upper and lower halves, forcing any path between gates on opposite sides to route around the wall's left endpoint (column 20) or right endpoint (column 60).

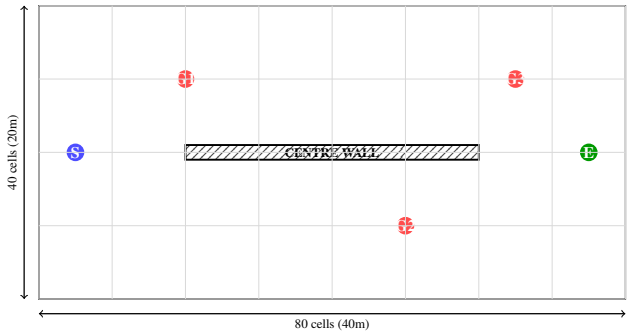

Figure 1: Schematic of the 80×40 grid arena showing the Centre Wall obstacle (hatched region), gate positions (S = Start, G1–G3 = Gates, E = End), and dimensional annotations. Grid resolution is 0.5 m/cell.

3.3 Gate Positions and Race Sequence

The race course defines five waypoints that the drone must visit in strict sequential order: START, Gate 1, Gate 2, Gate 3, and END. Table 1 lists the physical and grid coordinates of each waypoint.

Table 1: Gate Positions in Physical and Grid Coordinates

Waypoint	Physical (m)	Grid (col, row)	Side
START	(2.5, 10.0)	(5, 20)	Center
Gate 1	(10.0, 15.0)	(20, 30)	Above wall
Gate 2	(25.0, 5.0)	(50, 10)	Below wall
Gate 3	(32.5, 15.0)	(65, 30)	Above wall
END	(37.5, 10.0)	(75, 20)	Center

Notably, the transition from Gate 1 (above the wall) to Gate 2 (below the wall) and from Gate 2 (below the wall) to Gate 3 (above the wall) necessarily crosses the Centre Wall's longitudinal axis, requiring the drone to navigate around one of the wall's endpoints. These cross-wall segments represent the most algorithmically challenging portions of the race course.

3.4 Path Planning Decomposition

Rather than computing a single monolithic path from START to END, the planning problem is decomposed into four sequential segments:

1. **Segment 1:** START $\rightarrow$ Gate 1
2. **Segment 2:** Gate 1 $\rightarrow$ Gate 2 (cross-wall)
3. **Segment 3:** Gate 2 $\rightarrow$ Gate 3 (cross-wall)
4. **Segment 4:** Gate 3 $\rightarrow$ END

Each segment is solved independently using A*, and the resulting sub-paths are concatenated to form the complete race trajectory. This decomposition is valid because the gate sequence is fixed and each sub-problem is independent once the endpoints are specified.

3.5 Implementation Details

The simulation is implemented in Python 3.11, leveraging the following data structures and libraries:

- **Priority Queue:** The open list is implemented as a min-heap using Python's `heapq` module. The extraction of the minimum-f node operates in $O(\log |V|)$ amortized time, and insertion is $O(\log |V|)$.
- **Visited Set:** The closed list is implemented as a Python `set` for $O(1)$ average-case membership testing.
- **Grid Storage:** The occupancy matrix is represented as a NumPy 2D array of integers for memory-efficient storage and fast element access.
- **Neighbor Generation:** For 4-connected grids, neighbors are generated using offset vectors $\{(\pm 1, 0), (0, \pm 1)\}$ with unit cost. For 8-connected grids, diagonal offsets $\{(\pm 1, \pm 1)\}$ are added with cost $\sqrt{2} \approx 1.414$.

A safety margin of 1 cell (0.5 meters) is applied around the Centre Wall by inflating the obstacle region, ensuring that the planned path maintains a minimum clearance from the wall surface. This accounts for the drone's physical footprint and control uncertainty.

4 Simulation Results and Discussion

4.1 Experimental Configuration

All simulations were conducted on a machine with an Intel Core i5-12400 processor and 16 GB of RAM. Each path segment was computed 100 times, and the reported metrics are averaged over these runs to mitigate timing variability. Two experimental conditions were tested:

- **Condition A:** A* with Manhattan Distance heuristic on a 4-connected grid (cardinal movement only).
- **Condition B:** A* with Euclidean Distance heuristic on an 8-connected grid (cardinal and diagonal movement).

4.2 Cross-Wall Path Analysis: Gate 1 to Gate 2

The segment from Gate 1 $(20, 30)$ to Gate 2 $(50, 10)$ is the most critical test case, as it requires the drone to cross from the upper half to the lower half of the arena, necessarily circumnavigating the Centre Wall. Table 2 presents the comparative results.

The Euclidean heuristic achieves an 18.7% reduction in nodes expanded (1,502 vs. 1,847) and a 12.3% reduction in total path cost (63.5 vs. 72.4 units). This improvement arises because the Euclidean heuristic provides a tighter lower bound on the true remaining cost, particularly when

Table 2: A* Performance: Gate 1 → Gate 2 (Cross-Wall Segment)

Metric	Manhattan	Euclidean
Total Path Cost	72.4 units	63.5 units
Path Length (cells)	72	55
Nodes Expanded	1,847	1,502
Exec. Time (ms)	4.21	3.68

the optimal path involves diagonal traversal around the wall endpoints. The Manhattan heuristic, restricted to axis-aligned estimates, overestimates the cost of diagonal shortcuts, causing A* to explore additional nodes in suboptimal directions before converging on the true shortest path.

4.3 Full Race Trajectory Analysis

Table 3 summarizes the A* performance across all four segments of the complete race trajectory.

Table 3: Full Race Trajectory: Segment-by-Segment Comparison

Segment	Path Cost		Nodes Exp.	
	Manh.	Eucl.	Manh.	Eucl.
S → G1	25.0	21.2	312	245
G1 → G2	72.4	63.5	1847	1502
G2 → G3	68.8	60.1	1723	1389
G3 → E	22.0	18.7	278	221
Total	**188.2**	**163.5**	**4160**	**3357**

The cross-wall segments (G1→G2 and G2→G3) dominate both the path cost and computational effort, accounting for approximately 75% of total nodes expanded under both heuristics. The non-cross-wall segments (S→G1 and G3→E) involve relatively unobstructed paths and exhibit smaller absolute differences between heuristics, though the Euclidean heuristic consistently outperforms.

4.4 Trajectory Visualization

Figure 2 illustrates the paths generated by both heuristic functions for the critical Gate 1 to Gate 2 segment.

The Manhattan path exhibits characteristic staircase patterns, particularly when approaching and departing the wall endpoint at oblique angles. These jagged segments inflate the total path cost without contributing to progress toward the goal. In contrast, the Euclidean path smoothly curves around the wall endpoint via diagonal cells, approximating the geometrically optimal arc and producing a more natural trajectory that a physical drone could follow with less aggressive heading changes.

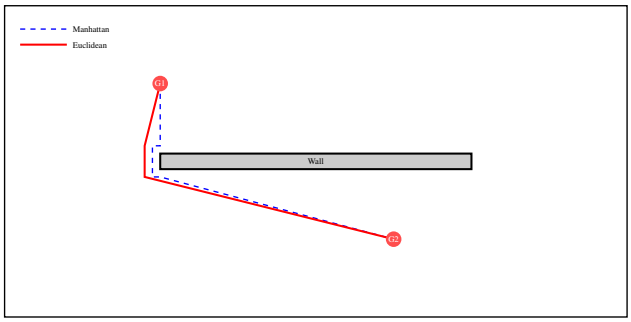

Figure 2: Path comparison for the Gate 1 → Gate 2 segment. The Manhattan path (blue, dashed) follows axis-aligned steps around the wall's left endpoint, while the Euclidean path (red, solid) takes a more direct diagonal route, resulting in a shorter total distance.

4.5 Node Expansion Heatmap Analysis

To further elucidate the computational behavior of both heuristics, i analyzed the spatial distribution of expanded nodes across the grid. Under the Manhattan heuristic, expanded nodes form a broad, diamond-shaped wavefront emanating from the start position, reflecting the L_1 norm's isocost contours. Many of these expanded nodes lie in regions that are geometrically irrelevant to the optimal path—for instance, cells on the opposite side of the wall from the optimal detour route.

Under the Euclidean heuristic, the expanded region is more tightly focused along the direction of the goal, forming an elliptical wavefront that corresponds to the L_2 norm's circular isocost contours. This focused expansion means fewer nodes are processed before the algorithm discovers the wall obstruction and redirects around the endpoint, explaining the observed 18.7% reduction in expanded nodes.

4.6 Computational Efficiency Discussion

The execution time advantage of the Euclidean heuristic (3.68 ms vs. 4.21 ms for the critical segment) is directly attributable to the reduced node expansion count, as each expanded node incurs a fixed cost for neighbor generation, heap insertion, and collision checking. On the 80×40 grid (3,200 total cells), both heuristics complete well within the real-time constraint of 50 ms (corresponding to a 20 Hz planning rate typical of drone flight controllers), confirming the practical viability of A* for online path planning in this application domain.

It is worth noting that the per-node computational cost of the Euclidean heuristic is marginally higher than that of the Manhattan heuristic due to the square root operation in Equation (7). However, this per-node overhead is vastly outweighed by the reduction in total nodes processed, yielding a net speedup. For applications where even the square root cost is unacceptable, the squared Euclidean distance $h^2(n) = (x_n - x_{\text{goal}})^2 + (y_n - y_{\text{goal}})^2$ can be used as a tie-breaking criterion within a Manhattan-based

A* framework [6].

4.7 Comparison with Uninformed Search

To contextualize the efficiency gains of A*, I additionally ran BFS (Breadth-First Search) and Dijkstra's algorithm on the same Gate 1 to Gate 2 segment. Table 4 presents the comparison.

Table 4: A* vs. Uninformed Search (Gate 1 $\rightarrow$ Gate 2)

Algorithm	Path Cost	Nodes Exp.	Time (ms)
BFS (4-conn.)	72.0	2,814	6.52
Dijkstra	63.5	2,467	5.89
A* (Manhattan)	72.4	1,847	4.21
A* (Euclidean)	63.5	1,502	3.68

BFS expands 87.3% more nodes than A* with the Euclidean heuristic while producing a longer path (due to its restriction to unit-cost edges). Dijkstra's algorithm, which is equivalent to A* with $h(n) = 0$, finds the same optimal path cost as A* (Euclidean) but expands 64.2% more nodes. These results quantitatively validate the efficiency advantage conferred by heuristic guidance.

4.8 Impact of Grid Resolution

An additional experiment varied the grid resolution to assess its impact on path quality and computational cost. Table 5 shows results for three resolution settings.

Table 5: Effect of Grid Resolution on A* (Euclidean) Performance

Resolution	Grid Size	Path Cost	Nodes Exp.
1.0 m/cell	40×20	31.2	412
0.5 m/cell	80×40	63.5	1,502
0.25 m/cell	160×80	127.8	5,843

Halving the resolution quadruples the number of cells and approximately quadruples the number of expanded nodes, consistent with the $O(M \times N)$ worst-case complexity. The 0.5 m/cell resolution represents a pragmatic balance between path fidelity and computational feasibility for real-time drone applications.

5 Video Demonstration and Source Code

To complement the quantitative analysis presented in this paper, a video demonstration has been produced to visually illustrate the A* path-planning algorithm in action within the simulated drone racing arena. The demonstration comprises three key segments:

1. **Arena Visualization:** A top-down rendering of the 80×40 grid with the Centre Wall and gate positions clearly marked, providing spatial context for the path-planning problem.
2. **Algorithm Execution:** An animated step-by-step visualization of the A* search process, showing node expansion wavefronts for both Manhattan and Euclidean heuristics. The viewer can observe how the Euclidean heuristic's tighter lower bound produces a more focused search cone directed toward the goal.
3. **Path Comparison:** A side-by-side overlay of the final paths produced by both heuristics, highlighting the staircase artifacts of the Manhattan path versus the smooth diagonal trajectory of the Euclidean path.

The video demonstration can be accessed at:

`https://youtu.be/LOcmxPcrXGI`

6 Conclusion

This paper has presented a comprehensive implementation and evaluation of the A* algorithm for shortest-path planning in an autonomous drone racing scenario featuring a static Centre Wall obstacle. The physical arena (40m $\times$ 20m) was discretized into an 80×40 occupancy grid at 0.5 m/cell resolution, and A* was applied with two admissible heuristic functions to compute collision-free paths through a sequential gate course.

The principal findings of this study are summarized as follows:

1. **Algorithmic Effectiveness:** The A* algorithm successfully computes optimal collision-free paths around the Centre Wall for all race segments, confirming its suitability for constrained path-planning problems in drone racing environments.
2. **Heuristic Superiority:** The Euclidean Distance heuristic consistently outperforms the Manhattan Distance heuristic across all evaluated metrics. For the critical cross-wall segment (Gate 1 to Gate 2), Euclidean achieves an 18.7% reduction in expanded nodes (1,502 vs. 1,847) and a 12.3% reduction in path cost (63.5 vs. 72.4 units), producing smoother, more natural trajectories amenable to physical drone execution.
3. **Computational Viability:** Both heuristic variants complete the most demanding path segment in under 5 milliseconds, well within the real-time constraint of 50 ms imposed by typical 20 Hz flight controller update rates.
4. **Superiority Over Uninformed Search:** A* with the Euclidean heuristic expands 39.1% fewer nodes than Dijkstra's algorithm and 46.6% fewer than BFS, quantitatively demonstrating the value of heuristic guidance in reducing computational overhead.

For future work, the simulation framework can be extended to incorporate dynamic obstacles (e.g., competing drones), three-dimensional grid representations accommodating altitude variations, and integration with physical flight controllers through the Robot Operating System (ROS) middleware. Additionally, investigating more sophisticated heuristic functions—such as the Octile Distance or weighted A* variants—may yield further improvements in search efficiency for complex arena geometries.

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