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import java.io.*;
/**
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 * This class controls the game play for the Max Connect-Four game.
 * To compile the program, use the following command from the maxConnectFour directory:
 * javac *.java
 * the usage to run the program is as follows:
 ^{\star} ( again, from the maxConnectFour directory )
   -- for interactive mode:
 * java MaxConnectFour interactive [ input file ] [ computer-next / human-next ] [ search
depth]
 \star -- for one move mode
 * java maxConnectFour.MaxConnectFour one-move [ input file ] [ output file ] [ search
 * description of arguments:
   [ input file ]
   -- the path and filename of the input file for the game
   [ computer-next / human-next ]
 * -- the entity to make the next move. either computer or human. can be abbreviated to
either C or H. This is only used in interactive mode
   [ output file ]
   -- the path and filename of the output file for the game. this is only used in one-
move mode
 *
   [ search depth ]
   -- the depth of the minimax search algorithm
 */
public class maxconnect4
  public static void main(String[] args)
    // check for the correct number of arguments
    if( args.length != 4 )
      System.out.println("Four command-line arguments are needed:\n"
                         + "Usage: java [program name] interactive [input file] [computer-
next / human-next] [depth]\n"
                         + " or: java [program name] one-move [input file] [output file]
[depth] \n");
     exit function( 0 );
    // parse the input arguments
                                                                         // the game mode
    String game mode = args[0].toString();
    String input = args[1].toString();
                                                                         // the input game
    int depthLevel = Integer.parseInt( args[3] );
                                                                // the depth level of the
ai search
    // create and initialize the game board
    GameBoard currentGame = new GameBoard( input );
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// create the Ai Player
   AiPlayer calculon = new AiPlayer();
    // variables to keep up with the game
   int playColumn = 99;
                                                       // the players choice of column
to play
                                               // set to true once a play has been made
   boolean playMade = false;
    if( game mode.equalsIgnoreCase( "interactive" ) )
       System.out.println("interactive mode is currently not implemented\n");
       return;
    }
    else if( !game mode.equalsIgnoreCase( "one-move" ) )
     System.out.println( "\n" + game mode + " is an unrecognized game mode \n try again.
\n");
     return;
   //////// one-move mode ////////
    // get the output file name
   String output = args[2].toString();
                                                              // the output game file
    System.out.print("\nMaxConnect-4 game\n");
    System.out.print("game state before move:\n");
   //print the current game board
   currentGame.printGameBoard();
    // print the current scores
    System.out.println( "Score: Player 1 = " + currentGame.getScore( 1 ) +
                       ", Player2 = " + currentGame.getScore( 2 ) + "\n " );
    // ********** this chunk of code makes the computer play
    if( currentGame.getPieceCount() < 42 )</pre>
       int current player = currentGame.getCurrentTurn();
       // AI play - random play
       playColumn = calculon.findBestPlay( currentGame );
       // play the piece
       currentGame.playPiece( playColumn );
       // display the current game board
       System.out.println("move " + currentGame.getPieceCount()
                          + ": Player " + current player
                          + ", column " + playColumn);
       System.out.print("game state after move:\n");
       currentGame.printGameBoard();
       // print the current scores
       System.out.println( "Score: Player 1 = " + currentGame.getScore( 1 ) +
                           ", Player2 = " + currentGame.getScore( 2 ) + "\n " );
       currentGame.printGameBoardToFile( output );
    }
   else
       System.out.println("\nI can't play.\nThe Board is Full\n\nGame Over");
    //***** end computer play
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return;
} // end of main()

/**
    * This method is used when to exit the program prematurly.
    * @param value an integer that is returned to the system when the program exits.
    */
private static void exit_function( int value )
{
        System.out.println("exiting from MaxConnectFour.java!\n\n");
        System.exit( value );
}
} // end of class connectFour
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