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# 1 Basic Test Results

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1 Starting tests...
2 Sat 08 Jun 2024 12:46:19 IDT
3 48fc978885dbdbc5e83d99ef569b36babd3d977b -
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5
6 Archive: /tmp/bodek.51vlmx5k/intro2cs2/ex5/daniel.rez/presubmission/submission
7   inflating: src/wordsearch.py
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9
10 Running presubmit code tests...
11 5 passed tests out of 5 in test set named 'ex5'.
12 result_code    ex5    5    1
13 Done running presubmit code tests
14
15 Finished running the presubmit tests
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17 Additional notes:
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19 Make sure to thoroughly test your code.
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## 2 wordsearch.py

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1 #####
2 # FILE : wordsearch.py
3 # WRITER : daniel_riazanov, daniel.rez , 336119300
4 # EXERCISE : intro2cs ex5 2024
5 # DESCRIPTION: Implementation of search algorithm in matrix based on set of directions. Module practises matrix's,
6 # dictionaries, command line arguments and file operations. In this exercise I tried to achieve better performance by
7 # implementing creative solution - mapping all the locations for each char in matrix, which allowed instant excess to
8 # limited numbers of starting search points instead of blind and repetitive matrix traversing. Consequently, performance
9 # depends more on the number of directions to search and the length of the words, rather than the size of the matrix.
10 # STUDENTS I DISCUSSED THE EXERCISE WITH: None
11 # WEB PAGES I USED: None
12 # NOTES: None
13 #####
14
15 import sys
16 from collections import defaultdict
17
18 # GLOBAL CONSTANTS
19 # All the defined search directions accordingly to documentation
20 VALID_DIRECTIONS = {'u', 'd', 'r', 'l', 'w', 'x', 'y', 'z'}
21 # Dictionary matching to each direction a vector (tuple representing the change in row (x) and column (y)):
22 # (1 For down, -1 for up, 0 if not moving, 1 For right , -1 for left, 0 if not moving)
23 DIRECTION_VECTORS = {
24     'r': (0, 1), 'l': (0, -1), 'u': (-1, 0), 'd': (1, 0),
25     'w': (-1, 1), 'x': (-1, -1), 'y': (1, 1), 'z': (1, -1)
26 }
27
28
29 def read_wordlist(filename):
30     """
31     Read a list of words from a file, traversing each line, removing \n escape sequences and appending to a list (thus
32     saving the words order).
33
34     Args:
35         filename (str): The name of the file containing the word list.
36
37     Returns:
38         list: A list of words.
39
40     Exits:
41         If the file is not found or cannot be opened, the program exits with an appropriate error message.
42     """
43     # Declare return container
44     list_of_words = []
45     # try to open the desired file
46     try:
47         # with for safe closing process.
48         with open(filename, 'r') as f:
49             line = f.readline()
50             while line:
51                 list_of_words.append(line.strip())
52                 line = f.readline()
53     except:
54         return list_of_words
55     # if we couldn't open file, also terminate the program with appropriate error type
56 except PermissionError:
57     print(f"Error while opening the file {filename}.")
58     sys.exit(1)
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60 def read_matrix(filename):
61     """
62         Read a matrix of letters from a file.
63
64         Args:
65             filename (str): The name of the file containing the matrix.
66
67         Returns:
68             list: A list of lists representing the matrix.
69
70         Exits:
71             If the file is not found or cannot be opened, the program exits with an error message.
72     """
73     # Declare return container
74     letter_matrix = []
75     try:
76         # with for safe closing process.
77         with open(filename, 'r') as f:
78             for line in f:
79                 # split all letters based on comma between them and add the line of letters as a row to letter_matrix
80                 matrix_row = line.strip().split(',')
81                 letter_matrix.append(matrix_row)
82
83     return letter_matrix
84
85     # if we couldn't open file, also terminate the program with appropriate error type
86 except PermissionError:
87     print(f"Error while opening the file {filename}.")
88     sys.exit(1)
89
90
91 def validate_directions(directions):
92     """
93         Validate the provided directions (str) against the set of the valid ones.
94
95         Args:
96             directions (str): A string of directions to validate.
97
98         Exits:
99             If any invalid direction is found, the program exits with an error message.
100     """
101     # convert to set to ensure uniqueness
102     provided_directions = set(directions)
103     # If not subset of valid directions - there are one or more invalid characters in the input.
104     if not provided_directions.issubset(VALID_DIRECTIONS):
105         print(f"Invalid directions provided. Directions must be a combination of:", {VALID_DIRECTIONS})
106         sys.exit(1)
107
108
109 def write_output(results, filename):
110     """
111         Write the search results to an output file.
112
113         Args:
114             results (list): A list of tuples (words, their counts).
115             filename (str): The name of the output file.
116     """
117     # With ensures safe proces closure. W mode to crete if not exists, and if exists - to override
118     with open(filename, 'w') as f:
119         for word, count in results:
120             f.write(f"{word},{count}\n")
121
122
123 def is_valid_position(x, y, num_rows, num_cols):
124     """
125         Check if the position is valid within the matrix boundaries.
126
127         Args:

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128         x (int): The row index.
129         y (int): The column index.
130         num_rows (int): The number of rows in the matrix.
131         num_cols (int): The number of columns in the matrix.
132
133     Returns:
134         bool: True if the position is valid, False otherwise.
135     """
136     return 0 <= x < num_rows and 0 <= y < num_cols
137
138
139 def is_word_in_direction(word, matrix, start_x, start_y, delta_x, delta_y):
140     """
141     Check if the word can be found in the specific direction starting from the potential position (first letter of
142     the word) which we mapped as dictionary values
143
144     Args:
145         word (str): The word to search for.
146         matrix (list): The matrix of letters.
147         start_x (int): The starting row index of the letter.
148         start_y (int): The starting column index of the letter.
149         delta_x (int): The change in the row index for the direction.
150         delta_y (int): The change in the column index for the direction.
151
152     Returns:
153         bool: True if the word is found, False otherwise.
154     """
155     word_len = len(word)
156     for k in range(word_len):
157         # Calculate the new position based on the current position and the direction (in which we're
158         # currently traversing the matrix)
159         new_x, new_y = start_x + k * delta_x, start_y + k * delta_y
160         # Fast check if the new (next) position is valid and matches the next character in the word
161         if not is_valid_position(new_x, new_y, len(matrix), len(matrix[0])) or matrix[new_x][new_y] != word[k]:
162             return False
163     # We found the word from the starting position! (The current word can be fitted within the boundaries and each
164     # next character is part of the word)
165     return True
166
167
168 def count_word_matches(word, matrix, positions, directions):
169     """
170     Count times word from the list is presented in matrix for each mapped position and for each chosen direction.
171
172     Args:
173         word (str): The word to search for.
174         matrix (list): The matrix of letters.
175         positions (list): Dictionary values contain a list of suitable (row, col) positions to start the search from.
176         directions (str): The directions to search in.
177
178     Returns:
179         int: The count of occurrences of the word.
180     """
181     count = 0
182     # Traverse through all suitable positions
183     for start_x, start_y in positions:
184         # In all directions for each position
185         for direction in directions:
186             # For critical case when constant valid directions will not correspond to constant vectors (preventing
187             # unexpected result)
188             if direction in DIRECTION_VECTORS:
189                 delta_x, delta_y = DIRECTION_VECTORS[direction]
190                 # for each position and vector, if found match update counter
191                 if is_word_in_direction(word, matrix, start_x, start_y, delta_x, delta_y):
192                     count += 1
193     return count
194
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196 def find_words(word_list, matrix, directions):
197     """
198     Collective function which utilizes previous blocks to find all words in the word list within the matrix based on
199     the provided directions. In this func we will convert a matrix of letters into a dictionary. Key - letter,
200     value - position in matrix [row_num, num_in_row] - in this way we will bind all the locations to the desired
201     character. The points for this task are also given for efficiency, so I tried to find out creative solution to not
202     traverse again and again blindly to find the beginning letter of each word. In O(1) we will point for the first
203     letter for each word, then perform validations for the possible next letter from the current position and only
204     then continue traversing (We already studied dictionaries).
205
206     Args:
207         word_list (list): A list of words to search for.
208         matrix (list): The matrix of letters.
209         directions (str): The directions to search in.
210
211     Returns:
212         list: A list of tuples containing words and their counts.
213     """
214     # Convert the matrix to a dictionary of character positions
215     char_positions = defaultdict(list)
216     # Iterate over each row in the matrix
217     for row_index, row in enumerate(matrix):
218         # Iterate over each character in the row
219         for col_index, char in enumerate(row):
220             # Append the position (row, col) to the list of positions for the character
221             char_positions[char].append((row_index, col_index))
222
223     # Declare container for the results (tuples word, count)
224     results = []
225
226     for word in word_list:
227         # Fast check to decide whether word exists in matrix (by first char).
228         if word[0] in char_positions:
229             # Point from whole matrix some positions to check from it to all the necessary directions
230             start_positions = char_positions[word[0]]
231             # Count number of times the word appeared in the matrix
232             word_count = count_word_matches(word, matrix, start_positions, directions)
233             # Only if word appeared, at to results
234             if word_count > 0:
235                 results.append((word, word_count))
236
237     # If no word from the word_list appeared in matrix, return blank list (so later on we will return blank file
238     # accordingly to requirements)
239     return results
240
241 def main():
242     """
243     Main function to execute the word search program.
244
245     This function archives the final result by performing the following algorithm:
246     1. Validates the number of command-line arguments.
247     2. Reads and validates the word list and matrix from the provided files.
248     3. Validates the search directions.
249     4. Finds the occurrences of each word from the list in the matrix based on the specified directions.
250     5. Writes the results to the output file.
251
252     Command-line arguments:
253         sys.argv[1]: The filename containing the list of words.
254         sys.argv[2]: The filename containing the matrix of letters.
255         sys.argv[3]: The filename for the output results.
256         sys.argv[4]: A string representing the search directions.
257
258     Exits:
259         If the number of arguments is not 4, the function prints an error message and exits.
260         If any file operation fails the function prints an error message and exits.
261         If the directions provided are invalid, the function prints an error message and exits.
262     """
263     # If the number of parameters isn't 4, message user and terminate program

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264     if len(sys.argv) != 5:
265         print("Incorrect number of parameters.")
266         sys.exit(1)
267     # Assigning variables with parameters with values from command line input
268     word_file = sys.argv[1]
269     matrix_file = sys.argv[2]
270     output_file = sys.argv[3]
271     directions = sys.argv[4]
272
273     # Attempting to pass to serving function str parameters from command line, if one of them is invalid we
274     # will terminate the program immediately on him and print appropriate message
275     word_list = read_wordlist(word_file)
276     matrix = read_matrix(matrix_file)
277     validate_directions(directions)
278
279     # Main function
280     results = find_words(word_list, matrix, directions)
281     # Writing results to a file
282     write_output(results, output_file)
283
284
285 if __name__ == '__main__':
286     main()

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