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# search.py
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"""
In search.py, you will implement generic search algorithms which are called by
Pacman agents (in searchAgents.py).
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import util
from game import Directions
from typing import List

class SearchProblem:
    """
    This class outlines the structure of a search problem, but doesn't implement
    any of the methods (in object-oriented terminology: an abstract class).

    You do not need to change anything in this class, ever.
    """

    def getStartState(self):
        """
        Returns the start state for the search problem.
        """
        util.raiseNotDefined()

    def isGoalState(self, state):
        """
        state: Search state

        Returns True if and only if the state is a valid goal state.
        """
        util.raiseNotDefined()

    def getSuccessors(self, state):
        """
        state: Search state

        For a given state, this should return a list of triples, (successor,
        action, stepCost), where 'successor' is a successor to the current
        state, 'action' is the action required to get there, and 'stepCost' is
        the incremental cost of expanding to that successor.
        """
        util.raiseNotDefined()

    def getCostOfActions(self, actions):
        """
        actions: A list of actions to take

        This method returns the total cost of a particular sequence of actions.
        The sequence must be composed of legal moves.
        """
        util.raiseNotDefined()
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def tinyMazeSearch(problem: SearchProblem) -> List[Directions]:
    """
    Returns a sequence of moves that solves tinyMaze. For any other maze, the
    sequence of moves will be incorrect, so only use this for tinyMaze.
    """
    s = Directions.SOUTH
    w = Directions.WEST
    return [s, s, w, s, w, w, s, w]
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def depthFirstSearch(problem: SearchProblem) -> List[Directions]:
    """
    Search the deepest nodes in the search tree first.

    Your search algorithm needs to return a list of actions that reaches the
    goal. Make sure to implement a graph search algorithm.
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To get started, you might want to try some of these simple commands to

understand the search problem that is being passed in:

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print("Start:", problem.getStartState())
print("Is the start a goal?", problem.isGoalState(problem.getStartState()))
print("Start's successors:", problem.getSuccessors(problem.getStartState()))
"""
visits = set()
start = problem.getStartState()
stack = util.Stack()
stack.push((start, []))

while not stack.isEmpty():
    current, path = stack.pop() # Tuple (state, path) - pop the last element
    if problem.isGoalState(current): # Check if the current state is the goal state
        break
    if current not in visits: # Check if the current state is visited
        visits.add(current)
        for adj, direction, _ in problem.getSuccessors(current): # Get the successors of the current state
            if adj not in visits:
                stack.push((adj, path + [direction]))
            #print(stack)

return path
#util.raiseNotDefined()
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def breadthFirstSearch(problem: SearchProblem) -> List[Directions]:
    """Search the shallowest nodes in the search tree first."""
    visits = set()
    start = problem.getStartState()
    queue = util.Queue()
    queue.push((start, []))

    while not queue.isEmpty():
        current, path = queue.pop() # Tuple (state, path) - remove the first element
        if problem.isGoalState(current): # Check if the current state is the goal state
            break
        if current not in visits: # Check if the current state is visited
            visits.add(current)
            for adj, direction, _ in problem.getSuccessors(current): # Get the successors of the current state
                if adj not in visits:
                    queue.push((adj, path + [direction]))
                #print(queue)

    return path
#util.raiseNotDefined()
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def uniformCostSearch(problem: SearchProblem) -> List[Directions]:
    """Search the node of least total cost first."""
    visits = set()
    start = problem.getStartState()
    priqueue = util.PriorityQueue()
    priqueue.push((start, [], 0))

    while not priqueue.isEmpty():
        current, path = priqueue.pop() # Tuple (state, path, priority) - remove the element with the lowest cost
        if problem.isGoalState(current): # Check if the current state is the goal state
            break
        if current not in visits: # Check if the current state is visited
            visits.add(current)
            for adj, direction, _ in problem.getSuccessors(current): # Get the successors of the current state
                if adj not in visits:
                    priqueue.push((adj, path + [direction]), problem.getCostOfActions(path + [direction]))
                #print(priqueue.heap)

    return path
#util.raiseNotDefined()
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def nullHeuristic(state, problem=None) -> float:
    """
    A heuristic function estimates the cost from the current state to the nearest
    goal in the provided SearchProblem. This heuristic is trivial.
    """
    return 0
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def aStarSearch(problem: SearchProblem, heuristic=nullHeuristic) -> List[Directions]:
    """Search the node that has the lowest combined cost and heuristic first."""
    start = problem.getStartState()
    priqueue = util.PriorityQueue()
    priqueue.push((start, [], 0), 0) # (state, path, g-cost)
    best_path_cost = {}

    while not priqueue.isEmpty():
        current, path, g_cost = priqueue.pop() # Pop the state with the lowest f = g + h

        if problem.isGoalState(current):
            break
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    if current not in best_path_cost or g_cost < best_path_cost[current][1]:
        best_path_cost[current] = (path, g_cost)
    for adj, direction, step_cost in problem.getSuccessors(current):
        new_g = g_cost + step_cost
        f = new_g + heuristic(adj, problem) #  $f = g + h$ 
        if adj not in best_path_cost or new_g < best_path_cost[adj][1]:
            priqueue.push((adj, path + [direction], new_g), f)

    return path
#util.raiseNotDefined()
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# Abbreviations
bfs = breadthFirstSearch
dfs = depthFirstSearch
astar = aStarSearch
ucs = uniformCostSearch
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