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7 import platform # operating system platform
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9 import checkerboard
10 import charIO # character IO
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12 import abstractstrategy
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14 class Strategy(abstractstrategy.Strategy):
15     "Human player"
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17     def play(self, board, hints=True):
18         """play - make a move
19         Given a board, find a move and return a tuple of the new board
20         and the action that created it. If no moves are possible or the
21         player forfeits, return the original board and the empty move []\
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23         Hints provides the user with a list of possible moves to choose
24         from and is currently the only way to use this function.
25         If you have problems with the unbuffered read charIO.getch(),
26         use charIO.getchBuffered() which reads input in a buffered
27         manner (you must press carriage return). The charIO module has
28         only been tested on CentOS 6.6 Linux and Windows.
29         """
30         actions = board.get_actions(self.maxplayer)
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32         forfeit = "F" # Human choice for forfeiting
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34         if actions:
35             if hints:
36                 print(board) # Show player current board
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38                 # Show actions labeled a, b, c, etc.
39                 letter_a = ord('a') # get encoding for "a"
40                 letters = [chr(letter_a + x) for x in range(len(actions))]
41                 for (action, letter) in zip(actions, letters):
42                     print("%s: " % (letter), end=' ')
43                     print(action)
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45                 # Read the players choice and convert to action
46                 print("%s move, choose by letter or F to forfeit: "%(self.maxplayer), end=' ')
47                 letters.append(forfeit)
48                 choice = charIO.getch()
49                 print(choice)
50                 while choice not in letters:
51                     choice = charIO.getch()
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53                 # Pick action (None if weak-minded human forfeited)
54                 action = actions[ord(choice)-letter_a] if choice != forfeit else None
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56         else:
57             raise NotImplementedError(" ".join([
58                 "Write an input routine/GUI if you have too much",
59                 "time on your hands. Be sure to verify that the",
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60         "resulting action is in the list of actions"]))
61     else:
62         action = [] # No possible actions
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64     # Execute human move
65     if not action:
66         newboard = board
67     else:
68         newboard = board.move(action)
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70     return (newboard, action)
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72 def utility(self, state):
73     pass # Use gray matter human...
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