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Homework 3: Multi-Agent Search

Part I. Implementation (5%):

- Part1: minimax search
 1. Construct and call minimax function
 2. In the function, first check if we reach the end or not.
Than calculate the next state, including state ,depth, agent etc.
According to the agent we look at, determine choose the max or min value
 3. Return the value and action

```
127 class MinimaxAgent(MultiAgentSearchAgent):
128     """
129     Your minimax agent (Part 1)
130     """
131     def getAction(self, gameState):
132         # Begin your code (Part 1)
133         """
134         we should return the action that the pacman will take.
135
136         the architecture of my implement is use recursive dfs method to build an search tree.
137
138         we construct a function of minimax with parameters: state, depth, agent.
139         and return the value and which action should take (construct the tree need value, answer need action)
140
141         first we detect the tree is finish or not depend on depth or the game is end,
142         and return action(stop,value)
143
144         second, we compute the next parameters that need to pass into next iterate function,
145
146         based on the agent (pacman or ghost)
147         we choose the max value or min value in all possible state
148         and we return the value with its corresponding action.
149         """
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150
151     def minimax(state,depth,agent):
152         if depth==0 or state.isLose() or state.isWin():
153             return 0,self.evaluationFunction(state)
154
155         next_depth = depth
156         next_agent = (agent+1) % state.getNumAgents()
157         if agent == state.getNumAgents()-1:
158             next_depth = depth -1
159
160         legal_act = state.getLegalActions(agent)
161         next_state = [state.getNextState(agent, act) for act in legal_act]
162         next_value = [minimax(nextstate,next_depth,next_agent)[1] for nextstate in next_state]
163
164         if agent ==0: #pacman
165             ans_value = max(next_value)
166         else: #ghost
167             ans_value = min(next_value)
168         possible_index = []
169         for i in range(len(next_value)):
170             if next_value[i]==ans_value:
171                 possible_index.append(i)
172         ans_index = random.choice(possible_index)
173
174         return legal_act[ans_index] , ans_value
175     return minimax(gameState,self.depth,0)[0]
176     # End your code (Part 1)

```

- **Part2: Alpha-Beta Pruning**

1. Construct and call alphabata function

2. In the function, first check if we reach the end or not.

Than calculate the next state, including state ,depth, agent etc.

According to the agent we look at, determine choose the max or min value. Moreover by the upper bound and lower bound (alpha, beta), we can finish the function earlier to speed up the execution time.

3. Return the value and action

```

179 class AlphaBetaAgent(MultiAgentSearchAgent):
180     """
181     Your minimax agent with alpha-beta pruning (Part 2)
182     """
183
184     def getAction(self, gameState):
185         """
186         Returns the minimax action using self.depth and self.evaluationFunction
187         """
188
189         # Begin your code (Part 2)
190         """
191         we should return the action that the pacman will take.
192
193         the architecture of my implement is use recursive dfs method to build an search tree.
194
195         we construct a function of alphabeta with parameters: state, depth, agent, alpha beta.
196         and return the value and which action should take (construct the tree need value, answer need action)
197
198         first we detect the tree is finish or not depend on depth or the game is end,
199         and return action(stop,value)
200
201         second, we compute the next parameters that need to pass into next iterate function,
202
203         based on the agent (pacman or ghost)
204
205         if the agent is pacman(want to make value bigger)
206         we initial the answer value be -inf
207         for every next state, we can update alpha, beta and answer
208         if next state value > answer, make answer =next state value
209         if answer > upper bound(beta) return value and action
210         update the lower bound(alpha)
211         if the iteration finish return the answer value and action
212
213         if the agent is ghost(want to make value bigger)
214         we initial the answer value be inf
215         for every next state, we can update alpha, beta and answer
216         if next state value < answer, make answer =next state value
217         if answer < lower bound(alpha) return value and action
218         update the upper bound(beta)
219         if the iteration finish return the answer value and action
220         """

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221     def alphabeta(state,depth,agent,alpha,beta):
222         if depth==0 or state.isLose() or state.isWin():
223             return 0,self.evaluationFunction(state)
224
225         next_agent = (agent+1) % state.getNumAgents()
226         next_depth = depth
227         if agent == state.getNumAgents()-1:
228             next_depth = depth -1
229
230         _legal_act = _state.getLegalActions(agent)
231         if agent ==0:
232             ans_value = float('-Inf')
233             for action in legal_act:
234                 next_state = state.getNextState(agent, action)
235                 next_value = alphabeta(next_state,next_depth,next_agent,alpha,beta)[1]
236                 if ans_value < next_value:
237                     ans_value = next_value
238                     ans_action = [action]
239                 elif ans_value ==next_value:
240                     ans_action.append(action)
241                 if ans_value > beta:
242                     return action,ans_value
243                 alpha = max(alpha,ans_value)
244             return random.choice(ans_action), ans_value
245         else:
246             ans_value = float('Inf')
247             for action in legal_act:
248                 next_state = state.getNextState(agent, action)
249                 next_value = alphabeta(next_state,next_depth,next_agent,alpha,beta)[1]
250                 if ans_value > next_value:
251                     ans_value = next_value
252                     ans_action = [action]
253                 elif ans_value==next_value:
254                     ans_action.append(action)
255                 if ans_value < alpha:
256                     return action,ans_value
257                 beta = min(beta,ans_value)
258             return random.choice(ans_action), ans_value
259
260     return alphabeta(gameState,self.depth,0,float('-Inf'),float('Inf'))[0]
261     # End your code (Part 2)

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- **Part 3: Expectimax Search**

1. **Construct and call Expectimax function**

2. **In the function, first check if we reach the end or not.**

Than calculate the next state, including state ,depth, agent etc.

According to the agent we look at, from the agent we look at,

Pac-man: choose the max value and its corresponding action

Ghost : calculate and return the average value that ghost may act

3. Return the value and action

```
264 class ExpectimaxAgent(MultiAgentSearchAgent):
265     """
266     Your expectimax agent (Part 3)
267     """
268
269     def getAction(self, gameState):
270         """
271         Returns the expectimax action using self.depth and self.evaluationFunction
272
273         All ghosts should be modeled as choosing uniformly at random from their
274         legal moves.
275         """
276         # Begin your code (Part 3)
277         """
278         we construct a function of expectimax with parameters: state, depth, agent.
279         and return the value and which action should take (construct the tree need value, answer need action)
280
281         first we detect the tree is finish or not depend on depth or the game is end,
282         and return action(stop,value)
283
284         second, we compute the next parameters that need to pass into next iterate function,
285
286         based on the agent (pacman or ghost)
287         if the agent is pacman the process is same as the part1
288
289         but for the ghost, since the ghosts' action is random we need to return the average value
290         to simulate the real action of ghost
291         """
292
293         def expectimax(state, depth, agent):
294             if depth == 0 or state.isWin() or state.isLose():
295                 return 0, self.evaluationFunction(state)
296
297             next_agent = (agent + 1) % state.getNumAgents()
298             next_depth = depth
299             if agent == state.getNumAgents() - 1:
300                 next_depth = depth - 1
301
302             legal_act = state.getLegalActions(agent)
303
304             next_state = [state.getNextState(agent, act) for act in legal_act]
305             next_value = [expectimax(nextstate, next_depth, next_agent)[1] for nextstate in next_state]
306             if agent == 0:
307                 ans_value = max(next_value)
308                 for i in range(len(next_value)):
309                     if next_value[i] == ans_value:
310                         return legal_act[i], ans_value
311             else:
312                 return 0, sum(next_value) / len(next_value)
313
314             return expectimax(gameState, self.depth, 0)[0]
315
316         # End your code (Part 3)
```

4. Part 4: Evaluation Function

1. Get information about food pac-man and ghost
2. Calculate the score of the game state

I divide the score into three part:

1. ghost score:

if ghost is scared: we want to eat the ghost -> the closer to ghost, the higher score

if ghost is not scared: we want to leave the ghost -> the farer to ghost, the higher score

2. food score:

the more food is on the map the lower score we get

the closer to food the higher score we get

3. capsules score:

the more food is on the map the lower score we get

the closer to food the higher score we get

note that the weight of capsules is greater than food

3. Return the total value

```
318 def betterEvaluationFunction(currentGameState):
319
320     """
321     Your extreme ghost-hunting, pellet-nabbing, food-gobbling, unstoppable
322     evaluation function (Part 4).
323     """
324
325     first, from the gameState, we can get information about the food, pac-man and ghost
326     calculate the score of the state from three part
327     1.ghost score:
328         if ghost is scared: we want to eat the ghost -> the closer to ghost, the higher score
329         if ghost is not scared: we want to leave the ghost -> the farer to ghost, the higher score
330     2.food score:
331         the more food is on the map the lower score we get
332         the closer to food the higher score we get
333     3.capsules score:
334         the more food is on the map the lower score we get
335         the closer to food the higher score we get
336         note that the weight of capsules is greater than food
337     """
338
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339 # Begin your code (Part 4)
340 pac_pos = currentGameState.getPacmanPosition()
341
342
343 ghost_states = currentGameState.getGhostStates()
344 ghost_pos = currentGameState.getGhostPositions()
345
346 scared_times = [g_s.scaredTimer for g_s in ghost_states]
347 ghost_distance = [util.manhattanDistance(pac_pos,g_p) for g_p in ghost_pos]
348
349 ghost_score = 0
350 scared_time = sum(scared_times)
351 min_ghost_distance = min(ghost_distance)
352
353 if scared_time > 1:
354     if min_ghost_distance==0:
355         ghost_score+=600
356     else:
357         ghost_score +=300/min_ghost_distance
358 else:
359     if min_ghost_distance==0:
360         ghost_score -=100
361     elif min_ghost_distance<5:
362         ghost_score -= 20/min_ghost_distance
363
364 food = currentGameState.getFood()
365 food = food.asList()
366 food_distance = [util.manhattanDistance(pac_pos,f_p) for f_p in food]
367
368 food_score = -5*len(food_distance)
369 if len(food_distance)>0:
370     min_food_distance = min(food_distance)
371     food_score +=10/min_food_distance+10
372
373 capsules = currentGameState.getCapsules()
374 #print(capsules_distance)
375 capsules_score = len(capsules)*(-100)
376 return food_score+ghost_score+currentGameState.getScore()+capsules_score
377 # End your code (Part 4)
378
379 # Abbreviation
380 better = betterEvaluationFunction
381

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Part II. Results & Analysis (5%):

- Overall result :

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Provisional grades
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Question part1: 20/20
Question part2: 25/25
Question part3: 25/25
Question part4: 10/10
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Total: 80/80
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- Part1:

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Question part1
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*** PASS: test_cases\part1\7-2b-check-depth-two-ghosts.test
*** PASS: test_cases\part1\7-2c-check-depth-two-ghosts.test
*** Running MinimaxAgent on smallClassic 1 time(s).
Pacman died! Score: 84
Average Score: 84.0
Scores:      84.0
Win Rate:    0/1 (0.00)
Record:      Loss
*** Finished running MinimaxAgent on smallClassic after 0 seconds.
*** Won 0 out of 1 games. Average score: 84.000000 ***
*** PASS: test_cases\part1\8-pacman-game.test

### Question part1: 20/20 ###
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- **Part2:**

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Question part2
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*** PASS: test_cases\part2\7-1c-check-depth-one-ghost.test
*** PASS: test_cases\part2\7-2a-check-depth-two-ghosts.test
*** PASS: test_cases\part2\7-2b-check-depth-two-ghosts.test
*** PASS: test_cases\part2\7-2c-check-depth-two-ghosts.test
*** Running AlphaBetaAgent on smallClassic 1 time(s).
Pacman died! Score: 84
Average Score: 84.0
Scores:      84.0
Win Rate:    0/1 (0.00)
Record:      Loss
*** Finished running AlphaBetaAgent on smallClassic after 0 seconds.
*** Won 0 out of 1 games. Average score: 84.000000 ***
*** PASS: test_cases\part2\8-pacman-game.test

### Question part2: 25/25 ###
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- **Part3:**

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Question part3
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*** PASS: test_cases\part3\0-eval-function-lose-states-1.test
*** PASS: test_cases\part3\0-eval-function-lose-states-2.test
*** PASS: test_cases\part3\0-eval-function-win-states-1.test
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*** PASS: test_cases\part3\1-expectimax2.test
*** PASS: test_cases\part3\2-one-ghost-3level.test
*** PASS: test_cases\part3\3-one-ghost-4level.test
*** PASS: test_cases\part3\4-two-ghosts-3level.test
*** PASS: test_cases\part3\5-two-ghosts-4level.test
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*** PASS: test_cases\part3\6-1c-check-depth-one-ghost.test
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*** PASS: test_cases\part3\6-2b-check-depth-two-ghosts.test
*** PASS: test_cases\part3\6-2c-check-depth-two-ghosts.test
*** Running ExpectimaxAgent on smallClassic 1 time(s).
Pacman died! Score: 84
Average Score: 84.0
Scores:      84.0
Win Rate:    0/1 (0.00)
Record:      Loss
*** Finished running ExpectimaxAgent on smallClassic after 0 seconds.
*** Won 0 out of 1 games. Average score: 84.000000 ***
*** PASS: test_cases\part3\7-pacman-game.test

### Question part3: 25/25 ###

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- **Part4:**

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Question part4
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Pacman emerges victorious! Score: 1284
Pacman emerges victorious! Score: 1331
Pacman emerges victorious! Score: 1350
Pacman emerges victorious! Score: 1135
Pacman emerges victorious! Score: 1356
Pacman emerges victorious! Score: 1348
Pacman emerges victorious! Score: 1227
Pacman emerges victorious! Score: 1173
Pacman emerges victorious! Score: 1286
Pacman emerges victorious! Score: 1282
Average Score: 1277.2
Scores:      1284.0, 1331.0, 1350.0, 1135.0, 1356.0, 1348.0, 1227.0, 1173.0, 1286.0, 1282.0
Win Rate:    10/10 (1.00)
Record:      Win, Win, Win, Win, Win, Win, Win, Win, Win, Win
*** PASS: test_cases\part4\grade-agent.test (8 of 8 points)
*** EXTRA CREDIT: 2 points
*** 1277.2 average score (4 of 4 points)
*** Grading scheme:
*** < 500: 0 points
*** >= 500: 2 points
*** >= 1000: 4 points
*** 10 games not timed out (2 of 2 points)
*** Grading scheme:
*** < 0: fail
*** >= 0: 0 points
*** >= 5: 1 points
*** >= 10: 2 points
*** 10 wins (4 of 4 points)
*** Grading scheme:
*** < 1: fail
*** >= 1: 1 points
*** >= 4: 2 points
*** >= 7: 3 points
*** >= 10: 4 points

### Question part4: 10/10 ###

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