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# Maze Problem

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# 1 Task

- Please solve the maze problem (i.e., find the shortest path from the start point to the finish point) by using BFS or DFS (Python or C++)
- The maze layout can be modeled as an array, and you can use the data file `MazeData.txt` if necessary.
- Please send `E01_YourNumber.pdf` to `ai_201901@foxmail.com`, you can certainly use `E01_Maze.tex` as the LaTeXtemplate.

Figure 1: Searching by BFS or DFS

# 2 Codes

```
#include <windows.h>
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

int migong[10000];
int fa[10000];
int visit[10000]={0};
queue <int> bestpath;
int row;
int col;

//cal the length of path
int countlen(int x)
{
    int len = 0;
    while(fa[x]!=-1)
    {
        len++;
        x = fa[x];
    }
    return len;
}

//require the path which ends at x
queue<int> getPath(int x)
{
    queue <int> path;
    path.push(x);
    while (fa[x]!=-1)
    {
        x = fa[x];
        path.push(x);
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    }
    return path;
}

//print the result stack
void print(queue<int> q)
{
    int a[10000];
    int j=0;
    int size = q.size();
    for (int i=0;i<size;i++)
    {
        a[size-i-1] = q.front();
        q.pop();
    }
    for (int i=0;i<size;i++)
    {
        int r = a[i]/col;
        int c = a[i]%col;
        cout<<"("<<r<<","<<c<<")"<<" -> ";
    }
    cout<<"end";
    cout<<endl;
}

int bfs(int begin )
{
    queue <int>q;
    q.push(begin);
    int len = 0;
    while (!q.empty())
    {
        int temp = q.front();
        visit[temp] = 1;
        q.pop();
        if(migong[temp]==3)//find the end
        {
            len = countlen(temp);
            bestpath = getPath(temp);
            break;
        }
        //left
        if( temp%col != 0 && migong[temp-1] != 1 && !visit[temp-1])
        {
            q.push(temp-1);
            fa[temp-1] = temp;
        }
        //right
        if ( (temp+1)%col !=0 && migong[temp+1] != 1 && !visit[temp+1])
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        {
            q.push(temp+1);
            fa[temp+1] = temp;
        }
        //upside
        if( temp-col>=0 && migong[temp-col] != 1 && !visit[temp-col] )
        {
            q.push(temp-col);
            fa[temp-col] = temp;
        }
        //downside
        if( temp+col<row*col && migong[temp+col] != 1 && !visit[temp+col])
        {
            q.push(temp+col);
            fa[temp+col] = temp;
        }
    }
    return len;

}

int main()
{
    char ch;
    int i=0,j=0;
    int begin;
    ifstream infile;
    infile.open("MazeData.txt");
    infile>>noskipws;
    //read char from file including '\n'
    while ( !infile.eof())
    {
        infile>>ch;
        cout<<ch;
        if(ch=='\n')
        {
            row++;
            col = j;
            continue;
        }
        if(row==0)
            j++;
        if(ch=='0'||ch=='1')
            migong[i++] = ch-'0';
        else if (ch=='S')
        {
            begin = i;
            migong[i++] = 2;
        }
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        else if (ch=='E')
            migong[i++] = 3;
    }
    infile.close();
    fa[begin]  = -1;
    cout<<"shortest length:"<<bfs(begin)<<endl;
    cout<<"shortest path:"<<endl;
    print(bestpath);
    Sleep(1000000);
}
```

# 3 Results