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CS470: Intelligent Systems

Project 1: Fred Flintstone problem-solving
Part 1

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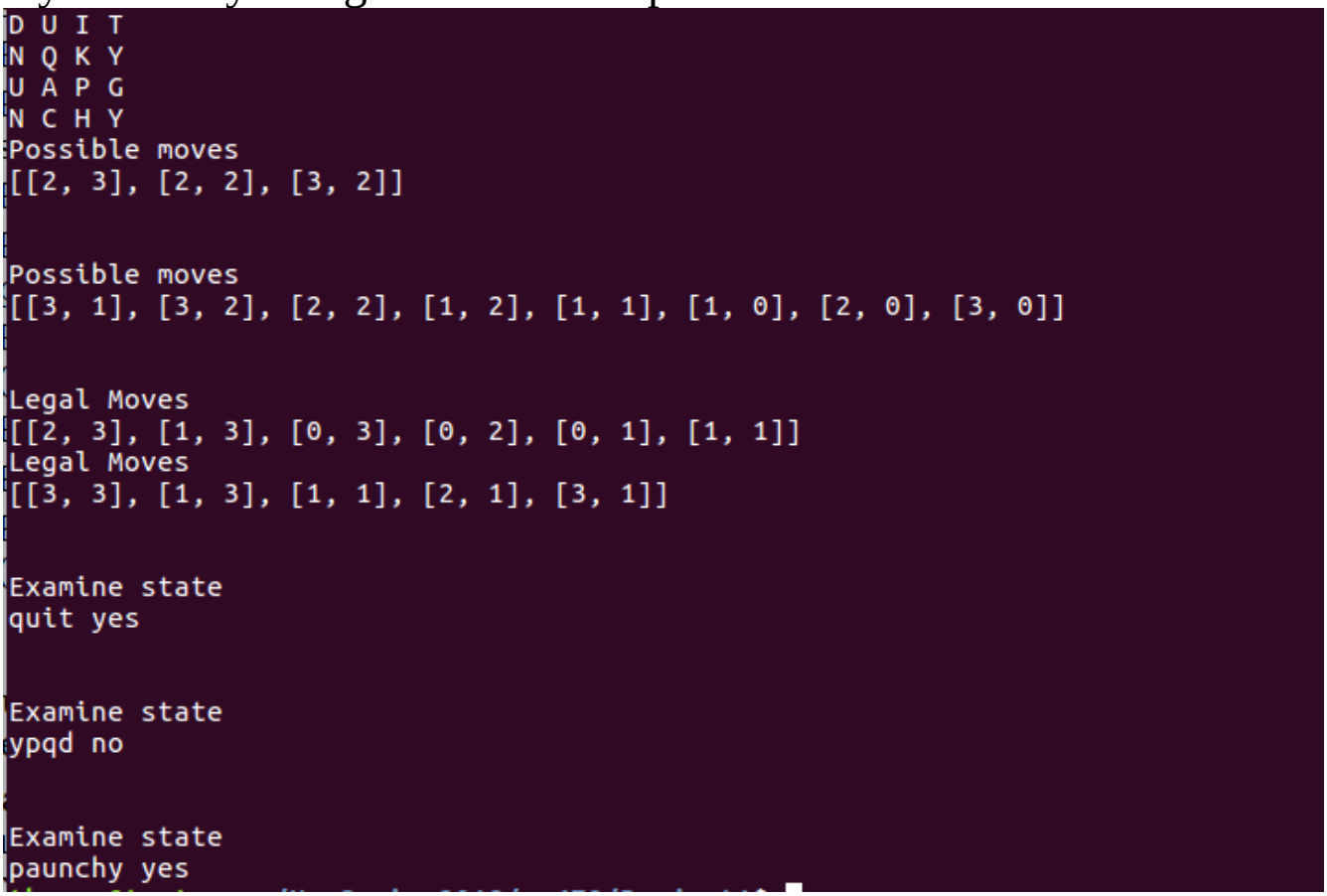
Dynamically Assigned Board Output:



Fully Commented Code:

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#### Boggle Solver Main ####
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import time

class boggleSolver:

    def __init__(self):
        self.board = []
        self.n = 0

    #loads NxN board into matrix
    def loadBoard(self, boardFile):
        #temp array
        temp = []
        count = 0

        board = open(boardFile)
        board = board.read()
        board.strip(' ')

        #for loop to loop through letters, disregards white space
        for letter in range(len(board)):
            #if reached new line, save that dimension within array
            if board[letter] == '\n':
                self.board.append(temp)
                temp = []
                if self.n == 0:
                    self.n = count
                count = 0

            #if blank space, skip
            elif board[letter] == " ":
                continue

            #append the letter to the temp array to be inserted as row into the board array
            else :
                temp.append(board[letter])
                count += 1



        return self.board
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    def printBoard(self,board):

        #placeholder for a row of letters to be printed at once
        printLine = ""

        #with a 2d array we will have nested for loops to print from row and col
        for col in range(len(board)):

            for row in range(len(board[col])):
                printLine = printLine + board[col][row] + " "

            print(printLine)
            printLine = ""



    def withinBoundsCheck(self, Position):
        #Helper function that returns false if the positions are less than 0 or greater than or equal to the
max, N

        if Position[0] < 0 or Position[0] >= self.n:
            return False

        if Position[1] < 0 or Position[1] >= self.n:
            return False

        return True

    def possibleMoves(self, currPos, board):
        #generates all possible next positions, (x-y pairs in a list, set or whatver you decide)
        #we could load currPos as a list of two elements, [0] always x, [1] always y
        #first check if the currpos is within the bounds of the board
        possMovesArr = []

        if not self.withinBoundsCheck(currPos):
            print("Error, current position is not within bounds\n")
            return -1

        #if within the bounds then move on
        currPos[0] += 1
        if self.withinBoundsCheck(currPos):
            possMovesArr.append(currPos[:])

        currPos[1] += 1
        if self.withinBoundsCheck(currPos):
            possMovesArr.append(currPos[:])

        currPos[0] -= 1
        if self.withinBoundsCheck(currPos):
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        return possMovesArr


    def legalMoves(self, possibleMoves, visited):

        for i in possibleMoves:
            if i in visited:
                possibleMoves.remove(i)

        return possibleMoves

    def examineState(self, board, currPos, path, dictionary):
        #adds the currpos to the path and forms the word that should be created with that path
        dic = open(dictionary)
        dic = dic.read()
        dic = dic.lower()
        word = ''

        path.append(currPos)

        for i in path:
            word += board[i[0]][i[1]]

        #now compute the word that should be formed
        word = word.lower()
        if word in dic:
            return word + " yes"
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        else:
            return word + " no"



def main():
    solve = boggleSolver()
    myboard = solve.loadBoard('fourboard3.txt')
    solve.printBoard(myboard)

    possibles = solve.possibleMoves([3,3], myboard)
    print("Possible moves")
    print(possibles)
    print("\n")

    possibles = solve.possibleMoves([2,1], myboard)
    print("Possible moves")
    print(possibles)
    print("\n")

    possibles = solve.possibleMoves([1,2], myboard)

    print("Legal Moves")
    print(solve.legalMoves(possibles, [[1,0], [2,0], [2,1], [2,2]]))

    possibles = solve.possibleMoves([2,2], myboard)
    print("Legal Moves")
    print(solve.legalMoves(possibles, [[1,1], [1,2], [1,3], [2,3], [3,2]]))
    print("\n")

    print("Examine state")
    print(solve.examineState(myboard, [0,3], [[1,1], [0,1], [0,2]], "twl06.txt"))
    print("\n")

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    print(solve.examineState(myboard, [0,0], [[3,3], [2,2], [1,1]], "twl06.txt"))
    print("\n")

    print("Examine state")
    print(solve.examineState(myboard, [3,3], [[2,2], [2,1], [2,0], [3,0], [3,1], [3,2]], "twl06.txt"))

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
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