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# 1 Pac-Man

## 1.1 Introducere

Pac-man este un joc cu mai multe entitati: Pacman, fantome, food-dots si power-pellets. Jucatorul il controleaza pe Pacman cu scopul de a manca toate food-dots-urile. Pacman moare in cazul in care este mancat de o fantoma, dar daca Pacman mananca o power-pellet, acesta va avea o abilitate temporara de a manca fantome. Scopul nostru este de a construi agenti care sa il controleze pe Pacman si de a castiga. Actiunile posibile sunt Nord, Sud, Est, Vest, Stop, depinzand de prezenta peretilor. Cu fiecare pas, Pacman pierde 1 punct, pentru fiecare food-dot mancat primeste 10 puncte, iar pentru terminarea jocului primeste 500 puncte.



Figura 1: Legal actions



Figura 2: Pac-Man

## 2 Uninformed search

### 2.1 Question 1 - Depth-first search

#### 2.1.1 Definirea cerintei

"In search.py, implement Depth-First search(DFS) algorithm in function depthFirstSearch. Don't forget that DFS graph search is graph-search with the frontier as a LIFO queue(Stack)."

#### 2.1.2 Implementare

cod:

```
1 def depthFirstSearch(problem: SearchProblem):
2
3     class SearchNode:
4         """
5         Creates node: <state, action, parent_node>
6         """
7         def __init__(self, state, action=None, parent=None):
8             self.state = state
```

```

9         self.action = action
10        self.parent = parent
11
12        def extract_solution(self):
13            """ Gets complete path from goal state to parent node """
14            action_path = []
15            search_node = self
16            while search_node:
17                if search_node.action:
18                    action_path.append(search_node.action)
19                    search_node = search_node.parent
20            return list(reversed(action_path))
21
22        start_node = SearchNode(problem.getStartState())
23
24        if problem.isGoalState(start_node.state):
25            return start_node.extract_solution()
26
27        frontier = util.Stack()
28        explored = set()
29        frontier.push(start_node)
30
31        #rulez pana cand stiva este goala
32        while not frontier.isEmpty():
33            node = frontier.pop() # aleg nodul din varful stivei
34            explored.add(node.state) # il adaug in lista de noduri vizitate
35
36            if problem.isGoalState(node.state):
37                return node.extract_solution()
38
39            # adaug in stiva nodurile vecine nevizitate
40            successors = problem.getSuccessors(node.state)
41
42            for succ in successors:
43                # daca nodul nu a fost vizitat
44                child_node = SearchNode(succ[0], succ[1], node)
45                if child_node.state not in explored:
46                    frontier.push(child_node)
47
48        # nu am gasit solutie
49        util.raiseNotDefined()

```

### 2.1.3 Explicatie

- Se utilizeaza o stiva pentru a adauga starile si o cale de la pozitia de inceput catre acea stare. Am utilizat stiva pentru a le putea scoate din lista in ordinea inversa a adaugarii. Se expandeaza fiecare nod din stiva adaugand vecinii sai si se verifica daca este scop inainte de eliminare.

## 2.2 Question 2 - Breadth First Search

### 2.2.1 Definirea cerintei

In this section the solution for the following problem will be presented: "In search.py, implement the Breadth-First search algorithm in function breadthFirstSearch."

### 2.2.2 Implementare

cod:

```
1 def breadthFirstSearch(problem: SearchProblem):
2     """Search the shallowest nodes in the search tree first."""
3     *** YOUR CODE HERE ***
4     class SearchNode:
5         """
6         Creates node: <state, action, parent_node>
7         """
8         def __init__(self, state, action=None, parent=None):
9             self.state = state
10            self.action = action
11            self.parent = parent
12
13        def extract_solution(self):
14            """ Gets complete path from goal state to parent node """
15            action_path = []
16            search_node = self
17            while search_node:
18                if search_node.action:
19                    action_path.append(search_node.action)
20                    search_node = search_node.parent
21            return list(reversed(action_path))
22
23        def is_in_frontier(self, data_structure):
24            for n in data_structure.list:
25                if n.state == self.state:
26                    return True
27            return False
28
29
30    start_node = SearchNode(problem.getStartState())
31
32    if problem.isGoalState(start_node.state):
33        return start_node.extract_solution()
34
35    frontier = util.Queue() #coada
36    frontier.push(start_node)
37    explored = set()
38
39    while not frontier.isEmpty():
```

```

40     node = frontier.pop()  # choose the shallowest node in frontier
41     explored.add(node.state)
42
43     if problem.isGoalState(node.state):
44         return node.extract_solution()
45
46     successors = problem.getSuccessors(node.state)
47     for succ in successors:
48         child_node = SearchNode(succ[0], succ[1], node)
49         if child_node.state not in explored and\
50             not child_node.is_in_frontier(frontier):
51             frontier.push(child_node)
52
53     # no solution
54     util.raiseNotDefined()

```

### 2.2.3 Explicatie

- Implementarea pentru BFS este asemanatoare cu cea pentru DFS, diferenta fiind faptul ca la BFS se utilizeaza o coada in locul stivei, starile fiind expandate in ordinea in care au fost introduse in coada.

## 2.3 Question 3 - Varying the Cost Function

### 2.3.1 Definirea cerintei

In this section the solution for the following problem will be presented: "In search.py, implement Uniform-cost graph search algorithm in uniformCostSearchfunction"

### 2.3.2 Implementare

cod:

```

1  def uniformCostSearch(problem: SearchProblem):
2
3      class SearchNode:
4          """
5              Creates node: <state, action, cost, parent_node>
6          """
7          def __init__(self, state, action=None, path_cost = 0, parent=None):
8              self.state = state
9              self.action = action
10             self.parent = parent
11             # costul pana la nodul curent
12             if parent:
13                 self.path_cost = path_cost + parent.path_cost
14             else:
15                 self.path_cost = path_cost
16
17             def extract_solution(self):

```

```

18         """ Gets complete path from goal state to parent node """
19         action_path = []
20         search_node = self
21         while search_node:
22             if search_node.action:
23                 action_path.append(search_node.action)
24                 search_node = search_node.parent
25         return list(reversed(action_path))
26
27     def is_in_priority_queue(self, priority_queue):
28         """ Check if the node is already in the priority queue """
29         for index, (p, c, i) in enumerate(priority_queue.heap):
30             if i.state == self.state:
31                 return True
32         else:
33             return False
34
35     start_node = SearchNode(problem.getStartState())
36
37     if problem.isGoalState(start_node.state):
38         return start_node.extract_solution()
39
40     frontier = util.PriorityQueue() # FIFO
41     frontier.push(start_node, start_node.path_cost)
42     explored = set()
43
44     while not frontier.isEmpty():
45         node = frontier.pop() #aleg nodul cu costul minim
46
47         if problem.isGoalState(node.state):
48             return node.extract_solution()
49
50         if node.state not in explored:
51             explored.add(node.state)
52
53             successors = problem.getSuccessors(node.state)
54
55             for succ in successors:
56                 child_node = SearchNode(succ[0], succ[1], succ[2], node)
57                 frontier.update(child_node, child_node.path_cost)
58
59     #nu e solutie
60     util.raiseNotDefined()

```



### 2.3.3 Explicatie

- Algoritmul implementat este asemanator cu bfs, diferenta fiind ca UCS ia in calcul si costul drumului de la sursa la starea data. Este utilizata o coada de prioritati, nodurile fiind parcurse in ordine crescatoare a costului.

## 3 Informed search

### 3.1 Question 4 - A\* search

#### 3.1.1 Definirea cerintei

In this section the solution for the following problem will be presented: "Go to aStarSearch in search.py and implement A\* search algorithm. A\* is graphs search with the frontier as a priorityQueue, where the priority is given by the function  $g=f+h$ ".

#### 3.1.2 Explicatie

- A\* are o implementare asemanatoare cu cea a algoritmului BFS, diferentele fiind faptul ca in coada, pe langa pozitie si drumul spre acea pozitie din starea initiala, se mai adauga si valoarea unei functii, elementele scotandu se din coada in functie de valoarea acestui parametru. Functia se calculeaza adunand costul distantelor de la pozitia de start la pozitia respectiva si valoarea unei euristici in acel punct, aceasta reprezentand o aproximare a distantei fata de scop

### 3.2 Question 5 - Finding All the Corners

#### 3.2.1 Definirea cerintei

In this section the solution for the following problem will be presented: "Pacman needs to find the shortest path to visit all the corners, regardless there is food dot there or not. Go to CornersProblem in searchAgents.py and propose a representation of the state of this search problem. It might help to look at the existing implementation for PositionSearchProblem. The representation should include only the information necessary to reach the goal. Read carefully the comments inside the class CornersProblem."

#### 3.2.2 Implementare

cod:

```
1 class CornersProblem(search.SearchProblem):
2     """
3     This search problem finds paths through all four corners of a layout.
4     You must select a suitable state space and successor function
5     """
6
7     def __init__(self, startingGameState):
8         """
9         Stores the walls, pacman's starting position and corners.
10        """
11        self.walls = startingGameState.getWalls()
```

```

12     self.startingPosition = startingGameState.getPacmanPosition()
13     top, right = self.walls.height-2, self.walls.width-2
14     self.corners = ((1,1), (1,top), (right, 1), (right, top))
15     for corner in self.corners:
16         if not startingGameState.hasFood(*corner):
17             print('Warning: no food in corner ' + str(corner))
18     self._expanded = 0 # DO NOT CHANGE; Number of search nodes expanded
19     # Please add any code here which you would like to use
20     # in initializing the problem
21     """ YOUR CODE HERE """
22
23 def getStartState(self):
24     """
25     Returns the start state (in your state space, not the full Pacman state
26     space)
27     """
28     """ YOUR CODE HERE """
29     return self.startingPosition, self.corners
30
31 def isGoalState(self, state):
32     """
33     Returns whether this search state is a goal state of the problem.
34     """
35     """ YOUR CODE HERE """
36     position, corners = state
37     if position in corners and len(corners) == 1:
38         return True
39     return False
40
41 def getSuccessors(self, state):
42     """
43     Returns successor states, the actions they require, and a cost of 1.
44     As noted in search.py:
45         For a given state, this should return a list of triples, (successor,
46         action, stepCost), where 'successor' is a successor to the current
47         state, 'action' is the action required to get there, and 'stepCost'
48         is the incremental cost of expanding to that successor
49     """
50
51     successors = []
52     for action in [Directions.NORTH, Directions.SOUTH, Directions.EAST, Directions.WEST]:
53         # Add a successor state to the successor list if the action is legal
54         # Here's a code snippet for figuring out whether a new position hits a wall:
55         #   x,y = currentPosition
56         #   dx, dy = Actions.directionToVector(action)
57         #   nextx, nexty = int(x + dx), int(y + dy)
58         #   hitsWall = self.walls[nextx][nexty]
59

```

```

60         """ YOUR CODE HERE """
61         pos, corners = state
62         x,y = pos
63         dx, dy = Actions.directionToVector(action)
64         nextx, nexty = int(x + dx), int(y + dy)
65         hitsWall = self.walls[nextx][nexty]
66         if not hitsWall:
67             if pos not in corners:
68                 nextState = ((nextx, nexty), corners)
69             else:
70                 newcorners=[]
71                 for corner in corners:
72                     if corner != pos:
73                         newcorners.append(corner)
74                 nextState = ((nextx, nexty), tuple(newcorners))
75                 successors.append( ( nextState, action, 1) )
76
77
78         self._expanded += 1 # DO NOT CHANGE
79         return successors
80
81     def getCostOfActions(self, actions):
82         """
83         Returns the cost of a particular sequence of actions. If those actions
84         include an illegal move, return 999999. This is implemented for you.
85         """
86         if actions == None: return 999999
87         x,y= self.startingPosition
88         for action in actions:
89             dx, dy = Actions.directionToVector(action)
90             x, y = int(x + dx), int(y + dy)
91             if self.walls[x][y]: return 999999
92         return len(actions)

```

### 3.2.3 Explicatie

- Aceasta cerinta presupune implementarea mai multor metode din clasa CornersProblem astfel incat a ajunge in toate cele 4 colturi.

## 3.3 Question 6 - Corners Problem: Heuristic

### 3.3.1 Definirea cerintei

In this section the solution for the following problem will be presented: "Implement a consistent heuristic for CornersProblem. Go to the function cornersHeuristic in searchAgent.py."

### 3.3.2 Implementare

cod:

```

1  def cornersHeuristic(state, problem):
2
3      corners = problem.corners # These are the corner coordinates
4      walls = problem.walls # These are the walls of the maze, as a Grid (game.py)
5      pos, corners = state
6      x1,y1 = pos
7      distances = []
8      for corner in corners:
9          x2,y2 = corner
10         distance=abs(x1-x2)+abs(y1-y2)
11         distances.append(distance)
12     heuristic = max(distances)
13     if problem.isGoalState(state):
14         return 0
15     return heuristic

```

### 3.3.3 Explicatie

- Euristică implementată este euristică Manhattan, Calculată prin adunarea valorilor absolute ale diferențelor coordonatelor stării și ale colțurilor. Am ales această euristică deoarece am expandat mai puține noduri decât dacă foloseam euristică euclidiană.

## 3.4 Question 7 - Eating All The Dots

### 3.4.1 Definirea cerinței

In this section the solution for the following problem will be presented: "Propose a heuristic for the problem of eating all the food-dots. The problem of eating all food-dots is already implemented in FoodSearchProblem in searchAgents.py".

### 3.4.2 Implementare

cod:

```

1  def foodHeuristic(state, problem):
2      position, foodGrid = state
3      foodlist = foodGrid.asList()
4      distances = []
5      if problem.isGoalState(state):
6          return 0
7      for food in foodlist:
8          newproblem = PositionSearchProblem(problem.startingGameState, start=position, goal=food)
9          distance = len(search.bfs(newproblem))
10         distances.append(distance)
11     heuristic = max(distances)
12     return heuristic
13

```

### 3.4.3 Explicatie

- Algoritmul ales calculeaza mancarea cu distanta minima data de locul in care ne aflam su returneaza distanta de la coordonatele acesteia la pozitia a carei euristici vrem sa o determinam.

## 3.5 Question 8 - Suboptimal Search

### 3.5.1 Implementare

cod:

```
1
2 def findPathToClosestDot(self, gameState):
3
4     # Here are some useful elements of the startState
5     startPosition = gameState.getPacmanPosition()
6     food = gameState.getFood()
7     walls = gameState.getWalls()
8     problem = AnyFoodSearchProblem(gameState)
9
10
11     return search.breadthFirstSearch(problem)
```

### 3.5.2 Explicatie

- Functia FindPathToClosestDot returneaza drumul pana la cea mai apropiata bucata de mancare, apeland functia de cautare BFS implementata la Q2.

## 4 Adversarial search

### 4.1 Definirea problemei

Pentru a dezvolta jocul Pac-man, ne-am propus sa il imbunatatim prin implementarea unor algoritmi multi-agent-search precum ReflexAgent.

Prin termenul multi-agent ne referim la un mediu competitiv in care actiunile agentilor sunt in conflict. In jocul nostru, mediul multi-agent este definit prin faptul ca fantomele din joc definesc fiecare cate un agent care isi "face planuri" impotriva agentului principal: Pacman. Fiecare agent isi alege actiunea curenta bazata pe propria perceptie, computand miscarea optima pana cand unul castiga.

Un reflex agent ia toate actiunile legale posibile, calculeaza scorul starilor accesibile cu aceste actiuni si selecteaza starile care rezulta intr-o stare cu scor maxim. In cazul in care mai multe stari au scor maxim, se alege random una dintre ele. Agentul inca pierde de multe ori. Adversarul agentului functioneaza pe principiul privirii inainte tinand cont de miscarile oponentului.

Intr-un mediu multi-agent precum cel specificat mai sus, putem folosi algoritmul de cautare Minimax, algoritm de cautare limitata in adancime. Plecand de la pozitia curenta, generam multimea de pozitii succesoare posibile. Un agent este numit MAX, iar celalalt MIN. Actiunile agentului MAX se adauga primele, apoi pentru fiecare stare rezultata se adauga actiunea MINurilor si asa mai departe. In acest scop, structura de date folosita este arborele. Se aplica functia de evaluare si se alege cea mai buna stare. Valoarea minimax asigura strategia optima pentru MAX.

## 4.2 Question1: Reflex Agent

Dupa cum s-a mentionat mai sus (v. Definirea problemei), un reflex agent ia toate actiunile legale posibile, calculeaza scorul starilor accesibile cu aceste actiuni si selecteaza starile care rezulta intr-o stare cu scor maxim. Pentru a imbunatati calitatile acestui agent in asa fel incat sa selecteze o actiune mai buna, am inclus in valoarea returnata de catre fiecare stare si locatia mancarii si cea a fantomelor. Astfel, acum luam in considerare distanta celui mai apropiat aliment fata de pozitia pe care o are Pacman in starea actuala, cat si pozitia fantomelor fata de pozitia lui Pacman. Toate aceste modificari au fost facute in cadrul functiei `evaluationFunction` din clasa `ReflexAgent`.

### 4.2.1 Testare

Testarea pe `testClassic`:

---

```
python pacman.py -p ReflexAgent -l testClassic
```

Rezultatul obtinut:

Pacman emerges victorious! Score: 480

Average Score: 480.0

Scores: 480.0

Win Rate: 1/1 (1.00)

Record: Win

---

Cu o singura fantoma:

```
python pacman.py --frameTime 0 -p ReflexAgent -k 1 -l mediumClassic
```

Rezultatul obtinut:

Pacman emerges victorious! Score: 1066

4

Average Score: 1066.0

Scores: 1066.0

Win Rate: 1/1 (1.00)

Record: Win

---

Cu doua fantome:

```
python pacman.py --frameTime 0 -p ReflexAgent -k 2 -l mediumClassic
```

Rezultatul obtinut:

Pacman died! Score: 246

Average Score: 246.0

Scores: 246.0

Win Rate: 0/1 (0.00)

Record: Loss

---

Deoarece este o functie de evaluare medie, agentul va pierde in majoritatea cazurilor in care exista doua fantome.

## 4.3 Question2: Minimax

### 4.3.1 Implementare

cod:

```
1 class MinimaxAgent(MultiAgentSearchAgent):
2
3     def getAction(self, gameState: GameState):
4
5         numberOfGhosts = gameState.getNumAgents() - 1
6
7         # Folositi doar pt agentul Pacman deoarece agentindex este mereu 0
8         def maxLevel(gameState, depth):
9             currDepth = depth + 1
10            if gameState.isWin() or gameState.isLose() or currDepth == self.depth: # Terminal Test
11                return self.evaluationFunction(gameState)
12            maxvalue = -999999
13            actions = gameState.getLegalActions(0)
14            for action in actions:
15                successor = gameState.generateSuccessor(0, action)
16                maxvalue = max(maxvalue, minLevel(successor, currDepth, 1))
17            return maxvalue
18
19        # Pentru toate fantomele
20        def minLevel(gameState, depth, agentIndex):
21            minvalue = 999999
22            if gameState.isWin() or gameState.isLose(): # Terminal Test
23                return self.evaluationFunction(gameState)
24            actions = gameState.getLegalActions(agentIndex)
25            for action in actions:
26                successor = gameState.generateSuccessor(agentIndex, action)
27                if agentIndex == (gameState.getNumAgents() - 1):
28                    minvalue = min(minvalue, maxLevel(successor, depth))
29                else:
30                    minvalue = min(minvalue, minLevel(successor, depth, agentIndex + 1))
31            return minvalue
32
33        # Root level action
34        actions = gameState.getLegalActions(0)
35        currentScore = -999999
36        returnAction = ''
37        for action in actions:
38            nextState = gameState.generateSuccessor(0, action)
39            # Urmatorul nivel este un nivel MIN => aplicam MIN pt succesorii radacinii
40            score = minLevel(nextState, 0, 1)
41            # Alege actiunea alegand Maximum dintre succesori
42            if score > currentScore:
43                returnAction = action
44            currentScore = score
```

```

45
46         return returnAction

```

### 4.3.2 Explicatie

- Acest Algoritm este folosit pentru cazul in care avem mai multi agenti inamici, unde, un agent este min, iar celalalt max. Pentru fiecare actiune a lui Max, min executa o actiune, functiile de min si max apelandu-se succesiv una pe cealalta.

## 4.4 Question3: Alpha-Beta Pruning

### 4.4.1 Implementare

cod:

```

1  class AlphaBetaAgent(MultiAgentSearchAgent):
2      """
3      Your minimax agent with alpha-beta pruning (question 3)
4      """
5
6      def getAction(self, gameState: GameState):
7          """
8          Returns the minimax action using self.depth and self.evaluationFunction
9          """
10         "*** YOUR CODE HERE ***"
11         # Used only for pacman agent hence agentindex is always 0.
12         def maxLevel(gameState, depth, alpha, beta):
13             currDepth = depth + 1
14             if gameState.isWin() or gameState.isLose() or currDepth == self.depth: # Terminal Test
15                 return self.evaluationFunction(gameState)
16             maxvalue = -999999
17             actions = gameState.getLegalActions(0)
18             alpha1 = alpha
19             for action in actions:
20                 successor = gameState.generateSuccessor(0, action)
21                 maxvalue = max(maxvalue, minLevel(successor, currDepth, 1, alpha1, beta))
22                 if maxvalue > beta:
23                     return maxvalue
24             alpha1 = max(alpha1, maxvalue)
25             return maxvalue
26
27         # For all ghosts.
28         def minLevel(gameState, depth, agentIndex, alpha, beta):
29             minvalue = 999999
30             if gameState.isWin() or gameState.isLose(): # Terminal Test
31                 return self.evaluationFunction(gameState)
32             actions = gameState.getLegalActions(agentIndex)
33             beta1 = beta
34             for action in actions:
35                 successor = gameState.generateSuccessor(agentIndex, action)

```



```

36         if agentIndex == (gameState.getNumAgents() - 1):
37             minvalue = min(minvalue, maxLevel(successor, depth, alpha, beta1))
38             if minvalue < alpha:
39                 return minvalue
40             beta1 = min(beta1, minvalue)
41         else:
42             minvalue = min(minvalue, minLevel(successor, depth, agentIndex + 1, alpha, beta1))
43             if minvalue < alpha:
44                 return minvalue
45             beta1 = min(beta1, minvalue)
46     return minvalue
47
48     # Alpha-Beta Pruning
49     actions = gameState.getLegalActions(0)
50     currentScore = -999999
51     returnAction = ''
52     alpha = -999999
53     beta = 999999
54     for action in actions:
55         nextState = gameState.generateSuccessor(0, action)
56         # Next level is a min level. Hence calling min for successors of the root.
57         score = minLevel(nextState, 0, 1, alpha, beta)
58         # Choosing the action which is Maximum of the successors.
59         if score > currentScore:
60             returnAction = action
61             currentScore = score
62         # Updating alpha value at root.
63         if score > beta:
64             return returnAction
65         alpha = max(alpha, score)
66     return returnAction

```

#### 4.4.2 Explicatie

- Funcțiile sunt asemănătoare cu cele implementate la MiniMax doar că aici se folosesc două variabile,  $\alpha$  în care se salvează maximumul dintre valoarea curentă a lui  $\alpha$  și maximumul calculat în funcția `maxi` și  $\beta$  care este utilizată pentru a salva minimumul dintre valoarea curentă a lui  $\beta$  și minimumul calculat în funcția `mini`, atunci când  $\alpha$  este mai mic sau egal cu minimumul. Variabilele  $\alpha$  și  $\beta$  au scopul de a limita numărul de stări ale jocului,  $\alpha$  reprezentând cea mai bună alegere pentru max, iar  $\beta$ , cea mai bună alegere pentru min.

## 5 Dezvoltare

Pentru a dezvolta proiectul, am ales să implementăm o funcție nouă de căutare, și anume **Iterative Deepening Search (IDS)**.

IDS (sau aprofundarea iterativă a căutării în profunzime) este o strategie generală, adesea folosită în combinație cu căutarea limitată în profunzime, care găsește cea mai bună limită de adâncime. Ea face acest lucru prin creșterea treptată a limitei - mai întâi 0, apoi 1, apoi 2 și așa

mai departe - până când se găsește un obiectiv. Acest lucru se va întâmpla atunci când limita de adâncime ajunge la d, adâncimea celui mai puțin adânc nod țintă.

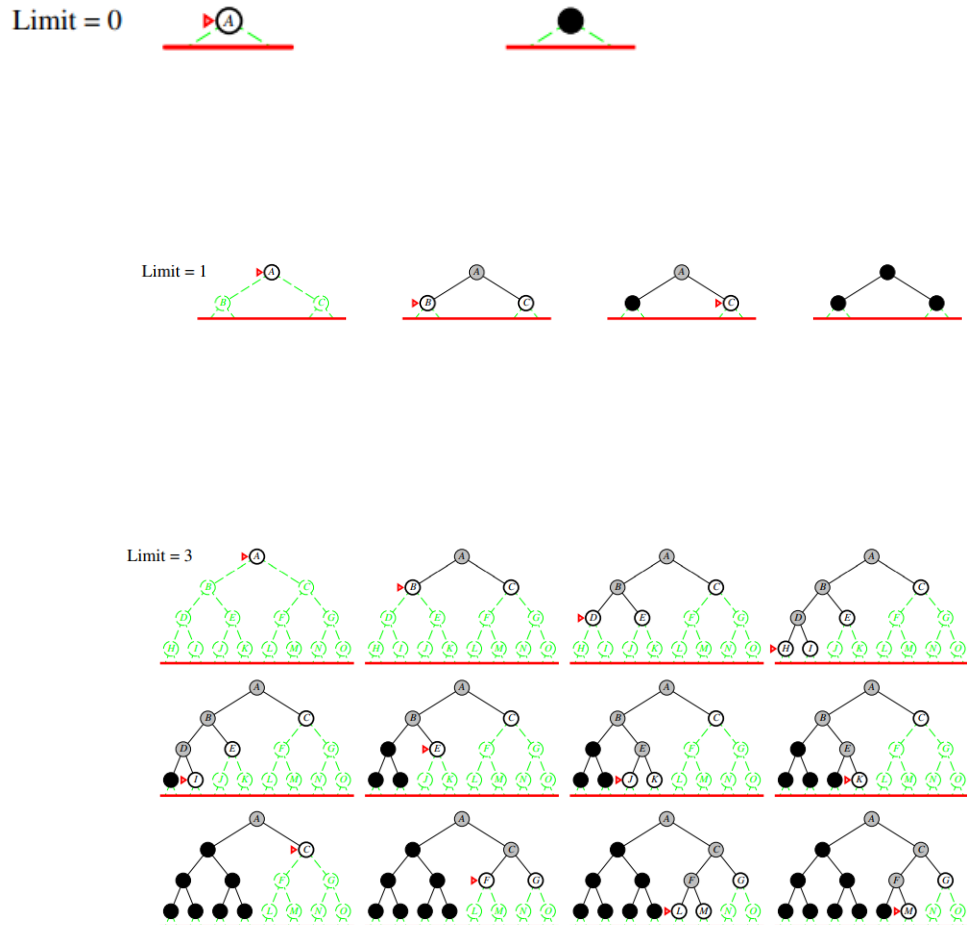


Figura 3: Limit

## 5.1 Testare

```
python pacman.py -l tinyMaze -p SearchAgent -a fn=ids
python pacman.py -l mediumMaze -p SearchAgent -a fn=ids -z .5
python pacman.py -l bigMaze -p SearchAgent -a fn=ids -z .5
python pacman.py -l openMaze -p SearchAgent -a fn=ids -z .5
```

```
PS C:\Users\User\Desktop\IA\Pacman\search> python pacman.py -l mediumMaze -p SearchAgent -a fn=ids -z .5
[SearchAgent] using function ids
[SearchAgent] using problem type PositionSearchProblem
Path found with total cost of 68 in 0.3 seconds
Search nodes expanded: 8450
```

Figura 4: Testare

Un aspect important al acestei cautari este faptul ca ajunge sa viziteze nodurile de la nivelurile mai inalte de mai multe ori. Desi acest lucru poate parea foarte costisitor, in practica nu

este chiar asa deoarece intr-un arbore, nodurile de la nivelurile de jos sunt cele mai numeroase. Asadar, faptul ca nodurile de la nivelurile mai inalte sunt vizitate de mai multe ori nu are un impact atat de mare. Nodurile de pe ultimul nivel sunt generate o singura data, cele de pe penultimul nivel sunt generate de 2 ori si asa mai departe pana la radacina. Se ajuge sa fie generate  $N = (d)b + (d - 1)b^2 + \dots + (1)b$  noduri. Acest lucru duce la o complexitate de  $O(b)$ , egala cu cea de la BFS.