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Set 7

1. What methods are implemented in Critter?

Act, getActors, getMoveLocations, makeMove, processActors, selectMoveLocation

2.What are the five basic actions common to all critters when they act?

GetActors, getMoveLocations, makeMove, processActors, selectMoveLocation

3.Should subclasses of Critter override the getActors method? Explain.

If the subclass of critter want to change another location to get actor, it should override the getActors method.

4.Describe the way that a critter could process actors.

It remove actors except rock and critter.

5.What three methods must be invoked to make a critter move? Explain each of these methods.

GetMoveLocations, selectMoveLocation, makeMove, first, it use the GetMoveLocations to get a list of empty adjacent locations to it, than it use the selectMoveLocation method to select a location, finally, it pass the selected location to the makeMove method to move to the location.

6.Why is there no Critter constructor?

Because the critter class is inherit from the actor class. If there is no critter constructor, it will call the actor's constructor as the super class as default.

Set 8

1.Why does act cause a ChameleonCritic to act differently from a Critter even though ChameleonCritic does not override act?

Because the ChameleonCritic class overrides the processActors and makeMove methods, and the act method will call these methods, so even though ChameleonCritic does not override act, a ChameleonCritic to act differently from a Critter.

2. Why does the `makeMove` method of `ChameleonCritic` call `super.makeMove`?

Because it only wants to change its direction toward the given location, then act like the critic, so after it sets the direction, it calls `super.makeMove`.

3. How would you make the `ChameleonCritic` drop flowers in its old location when it moves?

Change the `makeMove` method of the `ChameleonCritic`. After the `ChameleonCritic` moves to a new location, drop a flower in its old location. The `makeMove` method looks like this:

```
public void makeMove(Location loc)
{
    Location oldLoc = getLocation();
    setDirection(getLocation().getDirectionToward(loc));
    super.makeMove(loc);
    if (!oldLoc.equals(getLocation())) {
        Flower flower = new Flower(getColor());
        flower.putSelfInGrid(getGrid(), oldLoc);
    }
}
```

4. Why doesn't `ChameleonCritic` override the `getActors` method?

Because the `ChameleonCritic` also needs to act like that, it isn't necessary to override it.

5. Which class contains the `getLocation` method?

`Actor`

6. How can a `Critic` access its own grid?

Use the `getGrid` method.

Set 9

1. Why doesn't `CrabCritic` override the `processActors` method?

Because the `CrabCritic` also needs to process actors around it like that, it isn't necessary to override it.

2. Describe the process a `CrabCritic` uses to find and eat other

actors. Does it always eat all neighboring actors? Explain.

A CrabCriticter use the getActors to get actors that is found in the locations immediately in front, to the right-front, or to the left-front of it, that use the processActors method to eat them.

3.Why is the getLocationsInDirections method used in CrabCriticter?

Because when it eat or move, it can only eat or move on the location in some specify direction. So it need a method to pass a directions array and return an array of the location that the carb can eat or move into.

4.If a CrabCriticter has location (3, 4) and faces south, what are the possible locations for actors that are returned by a call to the getActors method?

(4,4) (3,4) (5,4)

5.What are the similarities and differences between the movements of a CrabCriticter and a Critter?

Similarities: Both of them select a random directions to move, when they move, they don't face the direction they move.

Differences: The Critter will process all actor around it, the CrabCriticter only process the actor that is found in the locations immediately in front, to the right-front, or to the left-front of it. The critter can't turn when it can't move The CrabCriticter can only move left or right.

6.How does a CrabCriticter determine when it turns instead of moving?

If the loc.equals(getLocation()) is true, it will turn.

7.Why don't the CrabCriticter objects eat each other?

Because the processActors check the actors' type, it will only remove the actors except rock and critter, the crabcritter is accritter, so the CrabCriticter objects don't eat each other.