

Do You Know?

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1. What is the role of the instance variable `sideLength`?

It can determine how far a bug can move in a direction

2. What is the role of the instance variable `steps`?

It can see whether the distance that a bug has moved equals to the `sideLength`

3. Why is the `turn` method called twice when `steps` becomes equal to `sideLength`?

Because a bug makes a turn by 45degree, in order to move as a box, the bug has to turn by 90degree per time, that means the turn method has to be called twice.

4. Why can the `move` method be called in the `BoxBug` class when there is no `move` method in the `BoxBug` code?

Because the `BoxBug` class has import the class by write “import info.gridworld.actor.Bug;” at the beginning of the class, which provides the move method to the bug

5. After a `BoxBug` is constructed, will the size of its square pattern always be the same? Why or why not?

Of course not. The size of its square pattern will be the same at last, but not always at the beginning.

6. Can the path a `BoxBug` travels ever change? Why or why not?

Yes. Sometimes if a bug crack into the wall it will change its direction and finally it will form it own path.

7. When will the value of `steps` be zero?

Every time when the bug move by the length of `sideLength` or the bug crack into to the wall.

Exercise

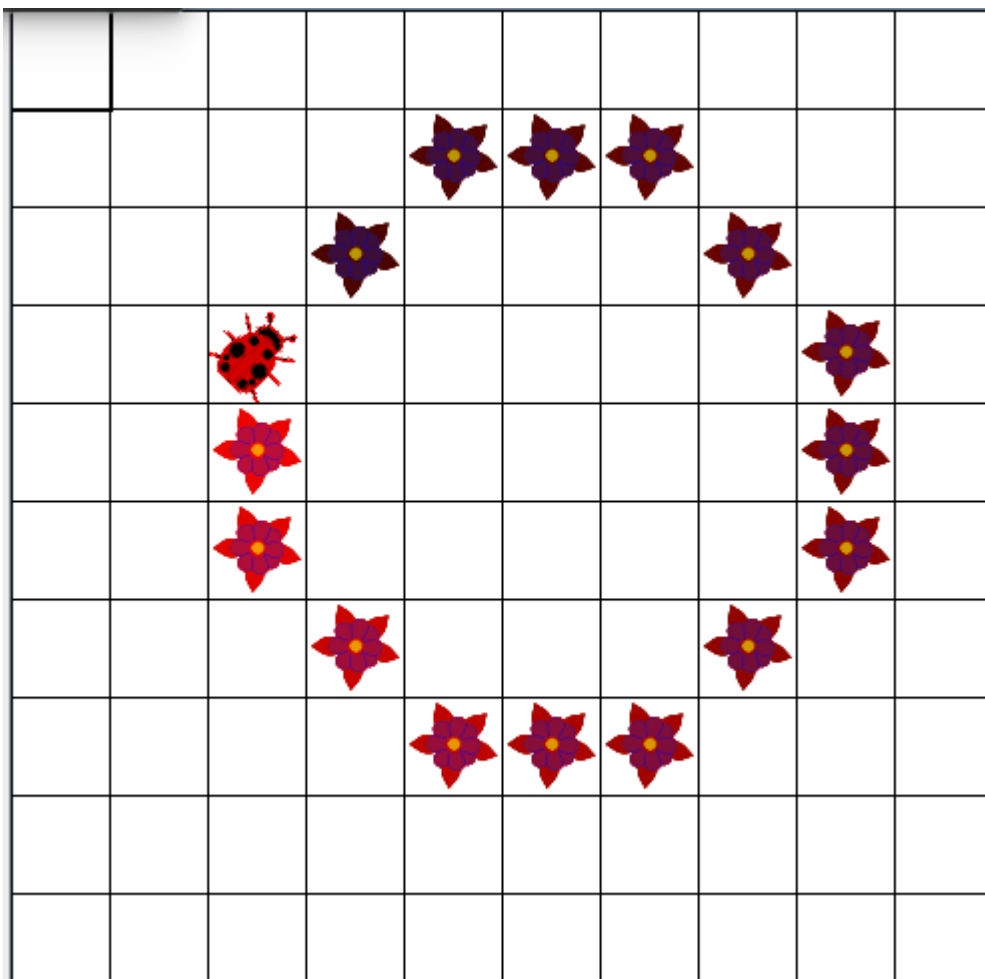
1. Write a class `CircleBug` that is identical to `BoxBug`, except that in the `act` method the `turn` method is called once instead of twice. How is its behavior different from a `BoxBug`?

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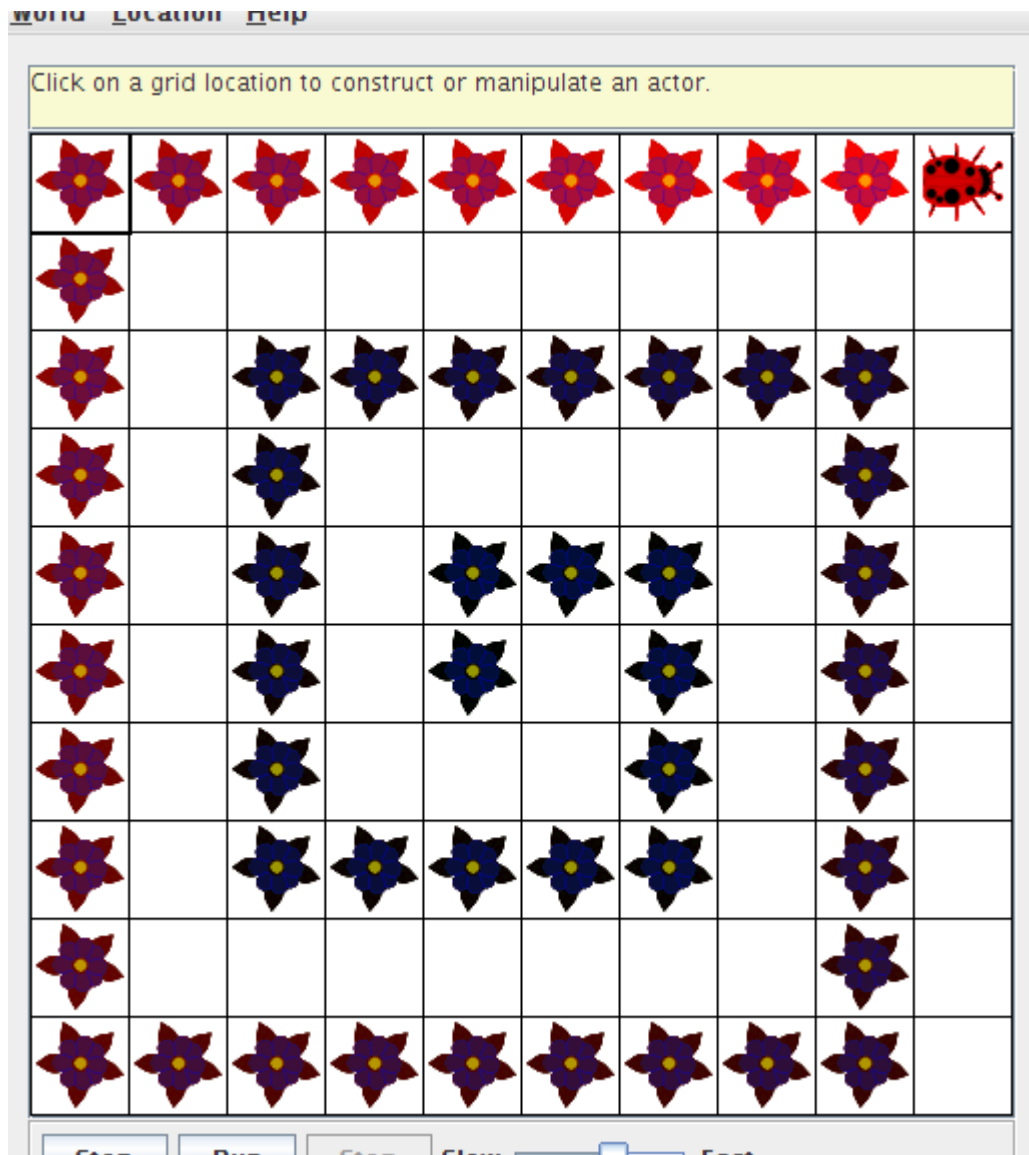
    */
    public void act()
    {
        if (steps < sideLength && canMove())
        {
            move();
            steps++;
        }
        else
        {
            turn();
            steps = 0;
        }
    }
}

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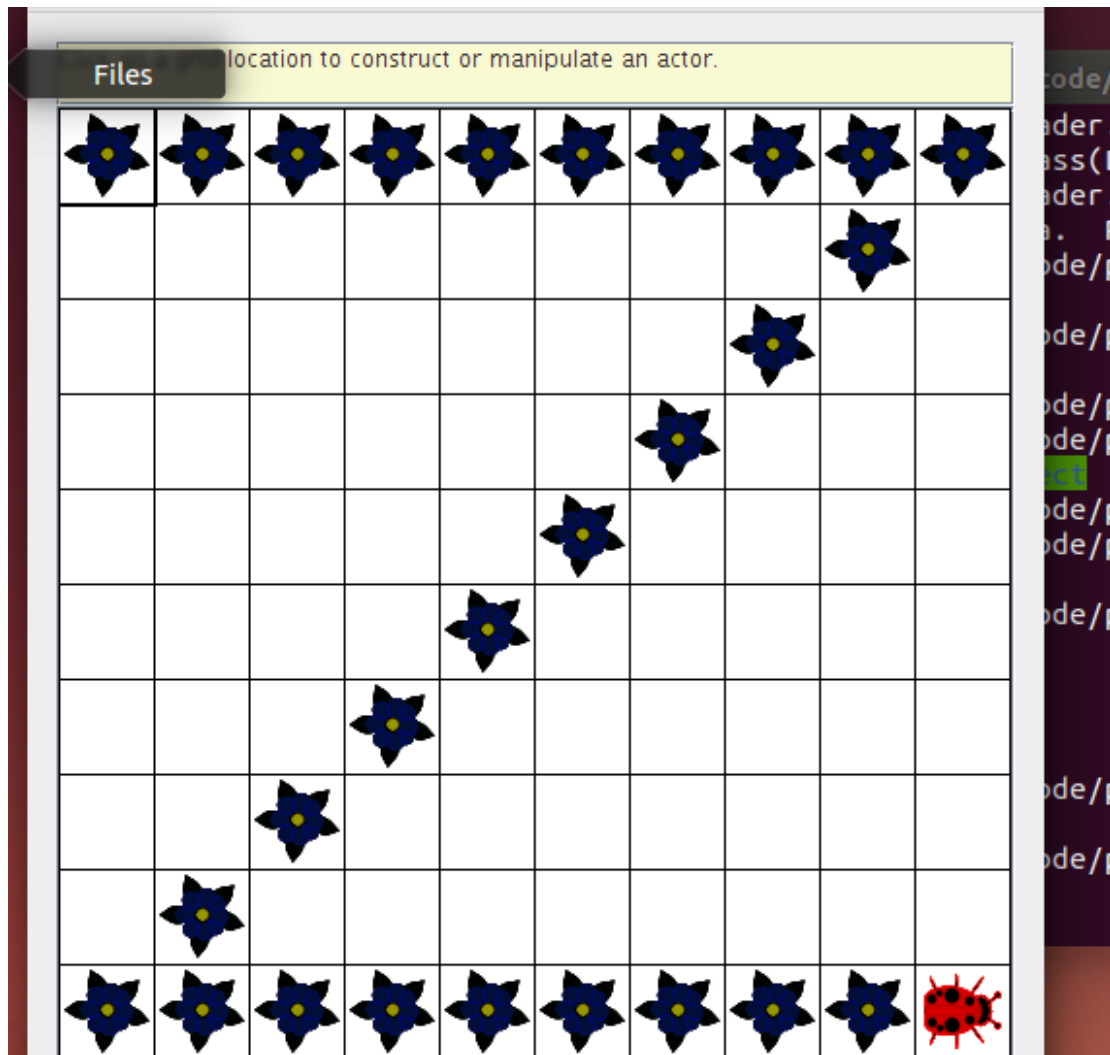
2. Write a class `SpiralBug` that drops flowers in a spiral pattern. Hint: Imitate `BoxBug`, but adjust the side length when the bug turns. You may want to change the world to an `UnboundedGrid` to see the spiral pattern more clearly.

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3. Write a class *ZBug* to implement bugs that move in a "Z" pattern, starting in the top left corner. After completing one "Z" pattern, a *ZBug* should stop moving. In any step, if a *ZBug* can't move and is still attempting to complete its "Z" pattern, the *ZBug* does not move and should not turn to start a new side. Supply the length of the "Z" as a parameter in the constructor. The following image shows a "Z" pattern of length 4. Hint: Notice that a *ZBug* needs to be facing east before beginning its "Z" pattern

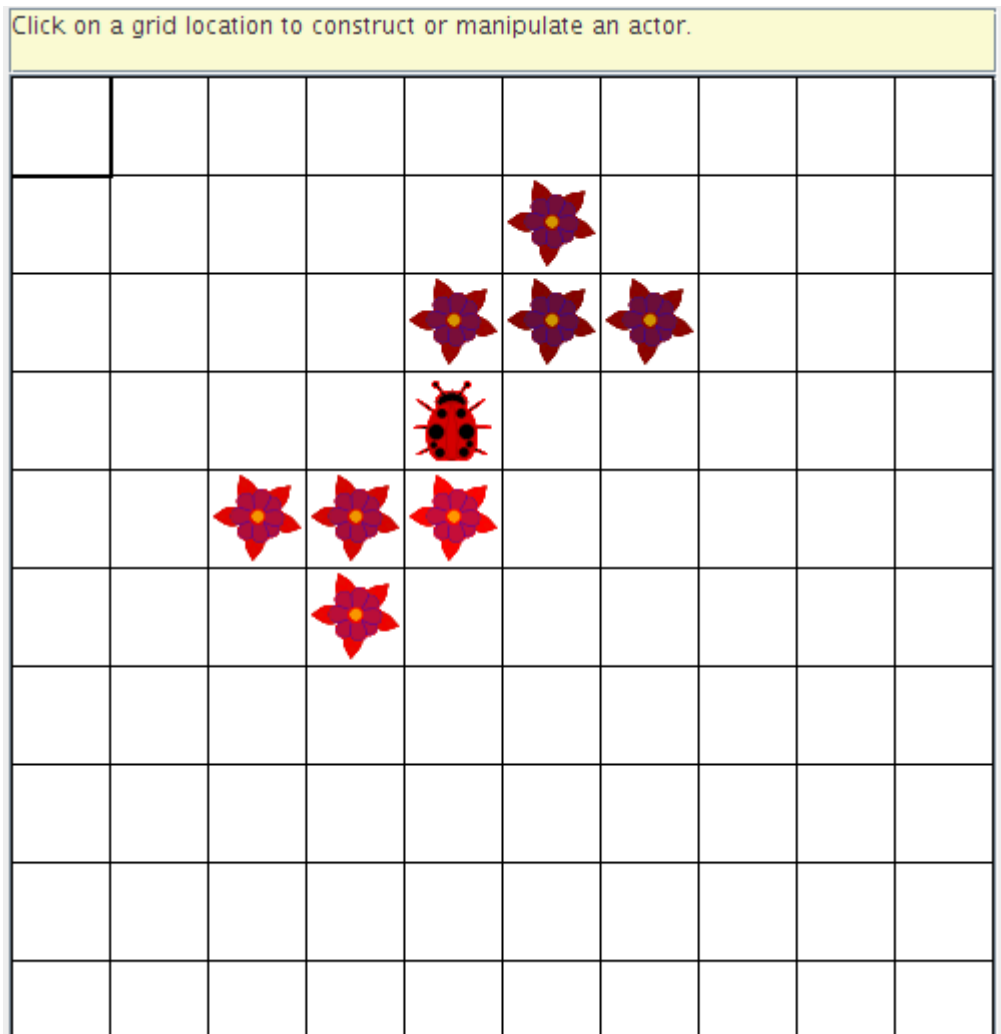
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4. Write a class *DancingBug* that "dances" by making different turns before each move. The *DancingBug* constructor has an integer array as parameter. The integer entries in the array represent how many times the bug turns before it moves. For example, an array entry of 5 represents a turn of 225 degrees (recall one turn is 45 degrees). When a dancing bug acts, it should turn the number of times given by the current array entry, then act like a Bug. In the next move, it should use the next entry in the array. After carrying out the last turn in the array, it should start again with the initial array value so that the dancing bug continually repeats the same turning pattern.

The *DancingBugRunner* class should create an array and pass it as a parameter to the *DancingBug* constructor.

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5. Study the code for the BoxBugRunner class. Summarize the steps you would use to add another BoxBug actor to the grid.

First, new a BoxBug actor

Second, add the BoxBug into the World