## How to **not** write a Starcraft build simulator.

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hap<EntityType, vector<EntityType>> BuildOrder::dependencies = {
   {ZERG_OVERSEER, {ZERG_LAIR, ZERG_EXTRACTOR}},
    {ZERG_SPORE_CRAWLER, {ZERG_EVOLUTION_CHAMBER}},
    {ZERG OUEEN, {ZERG SPAWNING POOL}},
   {ZERG ZERGLING, {ZERG SPAWNING POOL}},
    {ZERG LAIR, {ZERG SPAWNING POOL, ZERG HATCHERY, ZERG EXTRACTOR}},
    {ZERG SPAWNING POOL, {ZERG HATCHERY}},
   {ZERG_SPINE_CRAWLER, {ZERG_SPAWNING_POOL}},
    {ZERG_ROACH_WARREN, {ZERG_SPAWNING_POOL}},
    {ZERG BANELING NEST, {ZERG SPAWNING POOL, ZERG EXTRACTOR}},
    {ZERG HYDRALISK DEN, {ZERG LAIR, ZERG EXTRACTOR}},
    {ZERG INFESTATION PIT, {ZERG LAIR, ZERG EXTRACTOR}},
    {ZERG_EVOLUTION_CHAMBER, {ZERG_HATCHERY}},
    {ZERG_ROACH, {ZERG_ROACH_WARREN, ZERG_EXTRACTOR}},
    {ZERG_BANELING, {ZERG_BANELING_NEST, ZERG_ZERGLING, ZERG_EXTRACTOR}},
    {ZERG_HYDRALISK, {ZERG_HYDRALISK_DEN}},
    {ZERG_NYDUS_NETWORK, {ZERG_LAIR, ZERG_EXTRACTOR}},
    {ZERG_ULTRALIK_CAVERN, {ZERG_HIVE, ZERG_EXTRACTOR}},
   {ZERG_HIVE, {ZERG_LAIR, ZERG_INFESTATION_PIT, ZERG_EXTRACTOR}},
    {ZERG_INFESTOR, {ZERG_INFESTATION_PIT, ZERG_EXTRACTOR}},
   {ZERG SPIRE, {ZERG LAIR, ZERG EXTRACTOR}},
    {ZERG NYDUS WORM, {ZERG NYDUS NETWORK, ZERG EXTRACTOR}},
    {ZERG_ULTRALISK, {ZERG_ULTRALIK_CAVERN, ZERG_EXTRACTOR}},
   {ZERG_GREATER_SPIRE, {ZERG_HIVE, ZERG_SPIRE, ZERG_EXTRACTOR}},
    {ZERG_BROOD_LORD, {ZERG_GREATER_SPIRE, ZERG_CORRUPTOR, ZERG_EXTRACTOR}},
    {ZERG CORRUPTOR, {ZERG SPIRE, ZERG EXTRACTOR}},
   {ZERG MUTALISK, {ZERG SPIRE, ZERG EXTRACTOR}},
    {PROTOSS ZEALOT, {PROTOSS GATEWAY}},
    {PROTOSS STALKER, {PROTOSS GATEWAY, PROTOSS ASSIMILATOR, PROTOSS CYBERNETICS CORE}},
    {PROTOSS_SENTRY, {PROTOSS_GATEWAY, PROTOSS_ASSIMILATOR, PROTOSS_CYBERNETICS_CORE}},
    {PROTOSS_WARP_PRISM, {PROTOSS_ROBOTICS_FACILITY}},
    {PROTOSS_IMMORTAL, {PROTOSS_ROBOTICS_FACILITY, PROTOSS_ASSIMILATOR}},
    {PROTOSS_OBSERVER, {PROTOSS_ROBOTICS_FACILITY, PROTOSS_ASSIMILATOR}},
    {PROTOSS_COLOSSUS, {PROTOSS_ROBOTICS_BAY, PROTOSS_ROBOTICS_FACILITY, PROTOSS_ASSIMILATOR}},
    {PROTOSS_GATEWAY, {PROTOSS_NEXUS, PROTOSS_PYLON}},
    {PROTOSS_CYBERNETICS_CORE, {PROTOSS_GATEWAY}},
    {PROTOSS_ROBOTICS_FACILITY, {PROTOSS_CYBERNETICS_CORE, PROTOSS_ASSIMILATOR}},
    {PROTOSS_ROBOTICS_BAY, {PROTOSS_ROBOTICS_FACILITY, PROTOSS_ASSIMILATOR}},
    {PROTOSS_HIGH_TEMPLAR, {PROTOSS_TEMPLAR_ARCHIVES, PROTOSS_GATEWAY, PROTOSS_ASSIMILATOR}},
    {PROTOSS_TEMPLAR_ARCHIVES, {PROTOSS_TWILIGHT_COUNCIL, PROTOSS_ASSIMILATOR}},
    {PROTOSS_TWILIGHT_COUNCIL, {PROTOSS_CYBERNETICS_CORE, PROTOSS_ASSIMILATOR}},
    {PROTOSS_DARK_TEMPLAR, {PROTOSS_DARK_SHRINE, PROTOSS_GATEWAY, PROTOSS_ASSIMILATOR}},
    {PROTOSS_DARK_SHRINE, {PROTOSS_TWILIGHT_COUNCIL, PROTOSS_ASSIMILATOR}},
    {PROTOSS_STARGATE, {PROTOSS_CYBERNETICS_CORE, PROTOSS_ASSIMILATOR}},
    {PROTOSS_MOTHERSHIP, {PROTOSS_NEXUS, PROTOSS_ASSIMILATOR, PROTOSS_FLEET_BEACON}},
   {PROTOSS_FLEET_BEACON, {PROTOSS_STARGATE, PROTOSS_ASSIMILATOR}},
    {PROTOSS FORGE, {PROTOSS PYLON, PROTOSS NEXUS}},
    {PROTOSS PHOTON CANNON, {PROTOSS FORGE}},
   {PROTOSS PHOENIX, {PROTOSS STARGATE, PROTOSS ASSIMILATOR}},
    {PROTOSS VOID RAY, {PROTOSS STARGATE, PROTOSS ASSIMILATOR}},
    {PROTOSS_CARRIER, {PROTOSS_FLEET_BEACON, PROTOSS_STARGATE, PROTOSS_ASSIMILATOR}},
   {PROTOSS_PROBE, {PROTOSS_NEXUS}},
   {TERRAN_PLANETARY_FORTRESS, {TERRAN_ENGINEERING_BAY, TERRAN_COMMAND_CENTER, TERRAN_REFINERY}},
   {TERRAN_MISSILE_TURRET, {TERRAN_ENGINEERING_BAY}},
    {TERRAN_SENSOR_TOWER, {TERRAN_ENGINEERING_BAY, TERRAN_REFINERY}},
    {TERRAN_MARINE, {TERRAN_BARRACKS}},
    {TERRAN_BARRACKS_TECH_LAB, {TERRAN_BARRACKS, TERRAN_REFINERY}},
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map<EntityType, int> BuildOrder::supply = {
    {ZERG DRONE, 1},
                                                                                 {PROTOSS HIGH TEMPLAR, 2},
    {ZERG OVERLORD, -8},
                                                                                 {PROTOSS TEMPLAR ARCHIVES, 0},
    {ZERG_SPAWNING_POOL, -1},
                                                                                 {PROTOSS_TWILIGHT_COUNCIL, 0},
    {ZERG HATCHERY, 2},
                                                                                 {PROTOSS DARK TEMPLAR, 2},
    {ZERG EXTRACTOR, -1},
                                                                                 {PROTOSS DARK SHRINE, 0},
    {ZERG_OVERSEER, 0},
                                                                                 {PROTOSS_STARGATE, 0},
    {ZERG SPORE CRAWLER, -1},
                                                                                 {PROTOSS MOTHERSHIP, 8},
    {ZERG OUEEN, 2},
                                                                                 {PROTOSS FLEET BEACON, 0},
    {ZERG_ZERGLING, 1},
                                                                                 {PROTOSS_FORGE, 0},
    {ZERG LAIR, 0},
                                                                                 {PROTOSS PHOTON CANNON, 0},
    {ZERG SPINE CRAWLER, -1},
                                                                                 {PROTOSS PHOENIX, 2},
    {ZERG_ROACH_WARREN, -1},
                                                                                 {PROTOSS_VOID_RAY, 3},
    {ZERG_BANELING_NEST, -1},
                                                                                 {PROTOSS_CARRIER, 6},
    {ZERG HYDRALISK DEN, -1},
                                                                                 {TERRAN SCV, 1},
    {ZERG_INFESTATION_PIT, -1},
                                                                                 {TERRAN_COMMAND_CENTER, -11},
    {ZERG ROACH, 2},
                                                                                 {TERRAN_SUPPLY_DEPOT, -8},
    {ZERG BANELING, 1},
                                                                                 {TERRAN_PLANETARY_FORTRESS, 0},
    {ZERG_HYDRALISK, 2},
                                                                                 {TERRAN_MISSILE_TURRET, 0},
    {ZERG_NYDUS_NETWORK, -1},
                                                                                 {TERRAN_SENSOR_TOWER, 0},
    {ZERG ULTRALIK CAVERN, -1},
                                                                                 {TERRAN_MARINE, 1},
    {ZERG_INFESTOR, 2},
                                                                                 {TERRAN_BARRACKS_TECH_LAB, 0},
    {ZERG_SPIRE, -1},
                                                                                 {TERRAN_MARAUDER, 2},
    {ZERG_NYDUS_WORM, 0},
                                                                                 {TERRAN_REAPER, 1},
    {ZERG_ULTRALISK, 6},
                                                                                 {TERRAN_GHOST, 2},
    {ZERG_GREATER_SPIRE, 0},
                                                                                 {TERRAN_BARRACKS_REACTOR, 0},
    {ZERG_BROOD_LORD, 2},
                                                                                 {TERRAN_FACTORY, 0},
    {ZERG_CORRUPTOR, 2},
                                                                                 {TERRAN_FACTORY_TECH_LAB, 0},
    {ZERG_MUTALISK, 2},
                                                                                 {TERRAN_FACTORY_REACTOR, 0},
    {PROTOSS_PYLON, -8},
                                                                                 {TERRAN_SIEGE_TANK, 3},
    {PROTOSS_NEXUS, -10},
                                                                                 {TERRAN_THOR, 6},
    {PROTOSS_PROBE, 1},
                                                                                 {TERRAN_HELLION, 2},
    {PROTOSS_ZEALOT, 2},
                                                                                 {TERRAN_BUNKER, 0},
    {PROTOSS_STALKER, 2},
                                                                                 {TERRAN_GHOST_ACADEMY, 0},
    {PROTOSS_SENTRY, 2},
                                                                                 {TERRAN_STARPORT, 0},
    {PROTOSS_WARP_PRISM, 2},
                                                                                 {TERRAN_MEDIVAC, 2},
    {PROTOSS_IMMORTAL, 4},
                                                                                 {TERRAN_VIKING, 2},
    {PROTOSS_OBSERVER, 1},
                                                                                 {TERRAN_FUSION_CORE, 0},
    {PROTOSS_COLOSSUS, 6},
                                                                                 {TERRAN_STARPORT_TECH_LAB, 0},
    {PROTOSS_GATEWAY, 0},
                                                                                 {TERRAN_STARPORT_REACTOR, 0},
    {PROTOSS_CYBERNETICS_CORE, 0},
                                                                                 {TERRAN_RAVEN, 2},
    {PROTOSS_ROBOTICS_FACILITY, 0},
                                                                                 {TERRAN_BATTLECRUISER, 6},
    {PROTOSS_ROBOTICS_BAY, 0},
                                                                                 {TERRAN_BANSHEE, 3}
    {PROTOSS_HIGH_TEMPLAR, 2},
                                                                            };
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map<string. EntityType> BuildStep::stringToEntityType = {
    {"refinery", TERRAN_REFINERY},
    {"supply_depot", TERRAN_SUPPLY_DEPOT},
    {"barracks", TERRAN BARRACKS}.
    {"barracks_tech_lab", TERRAN_BARRACKS_TECH_LAB},
    {"barracks reactor", TERRAN BARRACKS REACTOR},
    {"marauder", TERRAN MARAUDER}.
    {"reaper", TERRAN_REAPER},
    {"ghost", TERRAN_GHOST},
    {"ghost academy", TERRAN GHOST ACADEMY}.
    {"bunker", TERRAN_BUNKER},
    {"hellion", TERRAN_HELLION},
    {"marine", TERRAN MARINE}.
    {"factory", TERRAN_FACTORY},
    {"factory_tech_lab", TERRAN_FACTORY_TECH_LAB},
    {"factory reactor", TERRAN FACTORY REACTOR},
    {"starport", TERRAN STARPORT},
    {"starport tech lab", TERRAN STARPORT TECH LAB},
    {"starport reactor", TERRAN STARPORT REACTOR},
    {"raven", TERRAN RAVEN},
    {"banshee", TERRAN BANSHEE},
    {"battlecruiser", TERRAN BATTLECRUISER},
    {"fusion core", TERRAN FUSION CORE},
    {"viking", TERRAN VIKING},
    {"medivac", TERRAN MEDIVAC},
    {"siege tank", TERRAN SIEGE TANK},
    {"thor", TERRAN_THOR},
    {"armory", TERRAN ARMORY}.
    {"orbital command", TERRAN ORBITAL COMMAND},
    {"command_center", TERRAN_COMMAND_CENTER},
    {"scv", TERRAN SCV},
    {"engineering bay", TERRAN ENGINEERING BAY},
    {"planetary fortress", TERRAN PLANETARY FORTRESS},
    {"missile_turret", TERRAN_MISSILE_TURRET},
    {"sensor tower", TERRAN SENSOR TOWER},
    {"assimilator", PROTOSS ASSIMILATOR},
    {"forge", PROTOSS FORGE},
    {"pylon", PROTOSS PYLON},
    {"nexus", PROTOSS NEXUS},
    {"photon_cannon", PROTOSS_PHOTON_CANNON},
    {"phoenix", PROTOSS PHOENIX},
    {"void ray", PROTOSS VOID RAY},
    {"carrier", PROTOSS CARRIER},
    {"fleet beacon", PROTOSS FLEET BEACON},
    {"dark shrine", PROTOSS DARK SHRINE},
    {"templar_archives", PROTOSS_TEMPLAR_ARCHIVES},
    {"robotics bay", PROTOSS ROBOTICS BAY},
                                                                           };
    {"colossus", PROTOSS COLOSSUS},
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{"observer", PROTOSS OBSERVER},
{"immortal", PROTOSS IMMORTAL},
{"warp_prism", PROTOSS_WARP_PRISM},
{"sentry", PROTOSS SENTRY},
{"stalker", PROTOSS STALKER},
{"zealot", PROTOSS ZEALOT},
{"probe", PROTOSS PROBE},
{"gateway", PROTOSS GATEWAY},
{"cybernetics_core", PROTOSS_CYBERNETICS_CORE},
{"robotics facility", PROTOSS ROBOTICS FACILITY},
{"high templar", PROTOSS HIGH TEMPLAR},
{"dark templar", PROTOSS DARK TEMPLAR},
{"twilight council", PROTOSS TWILIGHT COUNCIL},
{"stargate", PROTOSS_STARGATE},
{"archon", PROTOSS ARCHON},
{"mothership", PROTOSS MOTHERSHIP},
{"hatchery", ZERG_HATCHERY},
{"evolution chamber", ZERG EVOLUTION CHAMBER},
{"crawler", ZERG SPORE CRAWLER},
{"drone", ZERG_DRONE},
{"queen", ZERG_QUEEN},
{"lair", ZERG LAIR},
{"overseer", ZERG_OVERSEER},
{"overlord", ZERG_OVERLORD},
{"spawning pool", ZERG SPAWNING POOL},
{"spine_crawler", ZERG_SPINE_CRAWLER},
{"roach_warren", ZERG_ROACH_WARREN},
{"baneling_nest", ZERG_BANELING_NEST},
{"extractor", ZERG_EXTRACTOR},
{"zergling", ZERG_ZERGLING},
{"roach", ZERG ROACH},
{"baneling", ZERG_BANELING},
{"infestation_pit", ZERG_INFESTATION_PIT},
{"infestor", ZERG_INFESTOR},
{"hive", ZERG_HIVE},
{"spire", ZERG_SPIRE},
{"greater_spire", ZERG_GREATER_SPIRE},
{"corruptor", ZERG_CORRUPTOR},
{"mutalisk", ZERG_MUTALISK},
{"brood_lord", ZERG_BROOD_LORD},
{"ultralisk_cavern", ZERG_ULTRALIK_CAVERN},
{"ultralisk", ZERG_ULTRALISK},
{"nvdus worm", ZERG NYDUS WORM},
{"nydus_network", ZERG_NYDUS_NETWORK},
{"hydralisk_den", ZERG_HYDRALISK_DEN},
{"hydralisk", ZERG_HYDRALISK},
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map<string. BuildStepType> BuildStep::stringToBuildStepType = {
    {"assimilator", BuildStepType::PRODUCE}.
    {"forge", BuildStepType::PRODUCE}.
    {"pylon", BuildStepType::PRODUCE},
    {"nexus", BuildStepTvpe::PRODUCE}.
    {"photon cannon", BuildStepType::PRODUCE}.
    {"phoenix", BuildStepTvpe::PRODUCE}.
    {"void ray", BuildStepType::PRODUCE}.
    {"carrier", BuildStepType::PRODUCE}.
    {"fleet_beacon", BuildStepType::PRODUCE},
    {"dark shrine", BuildStepTvpe::PRODUCE}.
    {"templar archives", BuildStepType::PRODUCE}.
    {"robotics bay", BuildStepType::PRODUCE},
    {"colossus", BuildStepType::PRODUCE}.
    {"observer", BuildStepType::PRODUCE}.
    {"immortal", BuildStepType::PRODUCE},
    {"warp prism", BuildStepType::PRODUCE}.
    {"sentry". BuildStepType::PRODUCE}.
    {"stalker", BuildStepType::PRODUCE},
    {"zealot". BuildStepTvpe::PRODUCE}.
    {"probe", BuildStepType::PRODUCE},
    {"gateway", BuildStepType::PRODUCE},
    {"cybernetics core", BuildStepType::PRODUCE},
    {"robotics facility", BuildStepType::PRODUCE},
    {"high templar", BuildStepType::PRODUCE},
    {"dark templar", BuildStepType::PRODUCE},
    {"twilight council", BuildStepType::PRODUCE},
    {"stargate", BuildStepType::PRODUCE},
    {"archon", BuildStepType::PRODUCE},
    {"mothership", BuildStepType::PRODUCE}.
    {"refinery", BuildStepType::PRODUCE},
    {"supply depot", BuildStepType::PRODUCE},
    {"barracks", BuildStepType::PRODUCE},
    {"barracks tech lab", BuildStepType::UPGRADE},
    {"barracks reactor", BuildStepType::UPGRADE},
    {"marauder", BuildStepType::PRODUCE},
    {"reaper", BuildStepType::PRODUCE},
    {"ghost", BuildStepType::PRODUCE},
    {"ghost academy", BuildStepType::PRODUCE},
    {"bunker", BuildStepType::PRODUCE},
    {"hellion", BuildStepType::PRODUCE},
    {"factory", BuildStepType::PRODUCE},
    {"factory tech lab", BuildStepType::UPGRADE},
    {"factory_reactor", BuildStepType::UPGRADE},
    {"starport", BuildStepType::PRODUCE},
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{"starport tech lab", BuildStepType::UPGRADE},
{"starport reactor", BuildStepType::UPGRADE}.
{"raven", BuildStepType::PRODUCE},
{"banshee". BuildStepType::PRODUCE}.
{"battlecruiser", BuildStepTvpe::PRODUCE}.
{"fusion core", BuildStepType::PRODUCE},
{"viking", BuildStepTvpe::PRODUCE}.
{"medivac". BuildStepTvpe::PRODUCE}.
{"siege tank", BuildStepType::PRODUCE},
{"thor", BuildStepType::PRODUCE},
{"armory", BuildStepType::PRODUCE}.
{"orbital command", BuildStepType::UPGRADE},
{"command_center", BuildStepType::PRODUCE}.
{"engineering bay", BuildStepType::PRODUCE}.
{"planetary fortress", BuildStepType::UPGRADE},
{"missile turret", BuildStepType::PRODUCE},
{"sensor tower". BuildStepType::PRODUCE}.
{"marine", BuildStepType::PRODUCE},
{"scv", BuildStepType::PRODUCE},
{"hatchery", BuildStepType::PRODUCE}.
{"evolution chamber", BuildStepType::UPGRADE},
{"crawler", BuildStepType::UPGRADE},
{"drone". BuildStepTvpe::PRODUCE}.
{"queen", BuildStepType::PRODUCE},
{"lair", BuildStepType::UPGRADE},
{"overseer", BuildStepType::UPGRADE},
{"overlord", BuildStepType::PRODUCE},
{"spawning_pool", BuildStepType::UPGRADE},
{"spine crawler", BuildStepType::UPGRADE},
{"roach warren", BuildStepType::UPGRADE},
{"baneling nest", BuildStepType::UPGRADE},
{"extractor", BuildStepType::UPGRADE},
{"zergling", BuildStepType::PRODUCE},
{"roach", BuildStepType::PRODUCE},
{"baneling", BuildStepType::UPGRADE},
{"infestation pit", BuildStepType::UPGRADE},
{"infestor", BuildStepType::PRODUCE},
{"hive", BuildStepType::UPGRADE},
{"spire", BuildStepType::UPGRADE},
{"greater spire", BuildStepType::UPGRADE},
{"corruptor", BuildStepType::PRODUCE},
{"mutalisk", BuildStepType::PRODUCE},
{"brood lord", BuildStepType::UPGRADE},
{"ultralisk_cavern", BuildStepType::UPGRADE},
{"ultralisk", BuildStepType::PRODUCE},
{"nydus_worm", BuildStepType::UPGRADE},
{"nydus_network", BuildStepType::UPGRADE},
{"hydralisk den", BuildStepType::UPGRADE},
{"hydralisk", BuildStepType::PRODUCE}.
```

```
vector<string> GeneticOptimizer::Terran Entities = {
    "refinery", "supply depot", "barracks", "barracks tech lab", "barracks reactor",
    "marauder", "reaper", "ghost", "ghost academy", "bunker", "hellion",
    "marine", "factory", "factory tech lab", "factory reactor", "starport",
    "starport_tech_lab", "starport_reactor", "raven", "banshee", "battlecruiser",
    "fusion core", "viking", "medivac", "siege tank", "thor", "armory", "orbital command",
    "command center", "scv", "engineering_bay", "planetary_fortress", "missile_turret",
    "sensor tower"
};
vector<string> GeneticOptimizer::Protoss Entities = {
    "assimilator", "forge", "pylon", "nexus", "photon_cannon", "phoenix", "void_ray", "carrier",
    "fleet beacon", "dark shrine", "templar archives", "robotics bay", "colossus",
    "observer", "immortal", "warp prism", "sentry", "stalker", "zealot",
    "probe", "gateway", "cybernetics core", "robotics facility", "high templar",
    "dark templar", "twilight council", "stargate", "archon", "mothership"
};
vector<string> GeneticOptimizer::Zerg Entities = {
    "hatchery", "evolution_chamber", "crawler", "drone", "queen", "lair", "overseer", "overlord",
    "spawning_pool", "spine_crawler", "roach_warren", "baneling_nest", "extractor",
    "zergling", "roach", "baneling", "infestation_pit", "infestor", "hive",
    "spire", "greater spire", "corruptor", "mutalisk", "brood lord", "ultralisk cavern",
    "ultralisk". "nydus worm". "nydus network". "hydralisk den". "hydralisk"
};
std::map<string, string> entitiesWithPrerequisites = {
    {"planetary_fortress", "command_center"},
    {"orbital command", "command center"},
    {"starport reactor", "starport"},
    {"factory reactor", "factory"},
    {"starport tech lab", "starport"},
    {"barracks_tech_lab", "barracks"},
    {"barracks_reactor", "barracks"},
    {"factory tech lab", "factory"}
};
```



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char *entity = "siege_tank";
const unsigned long noLists = 20000;
const unsigned long numberOfGenerations = 500;

// Create random build list
std::vector<pair<unsigned long, BuildOrder *>> *bList = generateRandomLists(noLists, entity);

// Iterate: rate and mutate
for (int gen = 0; gen < numberOfGenerations; gen++)
{

    // Calculates how much progress a certain buildList achieved.
    rateBuildLists(*bList);

    // Mutates using delete, add and change operations.
    // Mutates less fit build lists more often then better performing ones.
    mutateBuildLists(*bList, entity);
}</pre>
```

## The End.

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