import enum

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import itertools
from enum import Enum
from typing import List
Direction = Enum("Direction", "RIGHT LEFT")
class Particle:
     """A particle object"""
         __init__(self, position: int, direction: Direction):
self.position = position
self.direction = direction
    def change_direction(self):
    """Change direction of a particle"""
         self.direction = Direction.LEFT if self.direction == Direction.RIGHT else Direction.RIGHT
    def change_position(self, steps: float):
    """Move a particle position"""
         self.position = self.position + \
    steps if self.direction == Direction.RIGHT else self.position - steps
class Pole:
    A 1D line of length N cm.
    def __init__(self, length: int, speed: int, particles: List[Particle]):
         self.length = length
self.speed = speed
         self.particles = particles
self.removed_particles = []
         # times_of_particles_removal should be an array of equal length to particles
         self.times_of_particles_removal = [-1 for _ in particles]
    def is_particle_to_be_removed(self, idx: int):
         return self.particles[idx].position > self.length or self.particles[idx].position < 0</pre>
    def is_particle_removed(self, idx: int):
         Check if particle is removed from the pole
         Parameters
         idx : int
         Index of particle
         return self.particles[idx] in self.removed_particles
    def are_particles_in_same_position(self, indices: List[int]):
         Check if particles are in same position
         Parameters
         indices : List[int]
         List of indices of particles
         return all([self.particles[i].position == self.particles[indices[0]].position for i in indices])
    def are_particles_moving_in_same_direction(self, indices: List[int]):
         Check if particles are moving in same direction
         Paramerters
         indices : List[int]
         List of indices of particles
         return all([self.particles[i].direction == self.particles[indices[0]].direction for i in indices])
    def move_particles(self, idx: int, steps: float, current_time: int):
         Move a particle on the pole
         Parameters
         idx : int
              Index of particle
         steps : float
              Number of steps to move a particle
         current_time : int
         Current time of simulation of motion
         self.particles[idx].change_position(steps)
         if self.is_particle_to_be_removed(idx):
    self.removed_particles.append(self.particles[idx])
              # overide to place particle at this position
self.times_of_particles_removal[idx] = current_time
    def simulate(self, current_time: int):
         Start motion of particles on the pole
         Parameters
         current_time : int
Current time of simulation of motion
         mini_steps = 0.5
         for _ in range(int(self.speed / mini_steps)):
    i = 0
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while i < len(self.particles):</pre>
                  if not self.is particle removed(i):
                       num_of_particles_changed = 0
                       try:
                           while self.are_particles_in_same_position([i, i + num_of_particles_changed + 1]):
    if not self.are_particles_moving_in_same_direction([i, i + num_of_particles_changed + 1]):
                                     {\tt num\_of\_particles\_changed} \ += \ 1
                                     self.particles[i +
                                                      num_of_particles_changed].change_direction()
                                     self.move_particles(
                       i + num_of_particles_changed, mini_steps, current_time)
except IndexError:
                       pass
if num_of_particles_changed > 0:
                       self.particles[i].change_direction()
self.move_particles(i, mini_steps, current_time)
                  i += num_of_particles_changed
i += 1
class World:
    A world(simulation) that contains a number of poles with particles on them.
    def __init__(self, poles: List[Pole]):
         self.poles = poles
self.removed_poles = {}
         self.current_time = 0
    def simulate(self):
         Simulate the world where the particles are removed from the Poles as they move to either end.
         while len(self.poles) > len(self.removed_poles.keys()):
             yield self.current_time
              self.current time += 1
              for i, pole in enumerate(self.poles):
                  if i not in self.removed_poles.keys():
                       pole.simulate(self.current_time)
                       if len(pole.particles) == len(pole.removed particles):
                           idx = self.poles.index(pole)
                           self.removed_poles[idx] = pole
         yield self.current_time
def get_direction_permutations(number_of_particles: int):
    Get all possible permutations of directions for a given number of particles
    Parameters
    number_of_particles: int
     Number of particles
    directions = [Direction.RIGHT, Direction.LEFT]
    return permutations
def main(length_of_pole: int, speed: int, starting_positions: List[int]):
    Create objects for each pole and simulate the movement of the particles.
    Parameters
    length of pole: int
         The length of the pole in cm
    speed: int
    The speed of the particles in cm/s starting_positions: List[int]
    The starting positions of the particles in cm
     starting_positions.sort()
    direction permutations = get direction permutations(
         len(starting_positions))
    poles = []
    for permutation in direction_permutations:
         particles = []
         for idx, starting_position in enumerate(starting_positions):
         particles.append(Particle(starting_position, permutation[idx]))
poles.append(Pole(length_of_pole, speed, particles))
    world = World(poles)
    _ = [t for t in world.simulate()]
    direction_permutations_char = [
         ["R" if j == Direction.RIGHT else "L" for j in i] for i in direction_permutations]
     times_of_particles_removal = []
    for pole in poles:
         times_of_particles_removal.append(pole.times_of_particles_removal)
    first_to_drop_off_time = -1
     last_to_drop_off_time = -1
    for d, t in zip(direction_permutations_char, times_of_particles_removal):
    first_to_drop_off_time = min(t) if first_to_drop_off_time == -1 or min(t) < first_to_drop_off_time \
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         else first_to_drop_off_time
last_to_drop_off_time = max(t) if last_to_drop_off_time == -1 or max(t) > last_to_drop_off_time \rangle
             else last_to_drop_off_time
    first_to_drop = {first_to_drop_off_time: []}
last_to_drop = {last_to_drop_off_time: []}
    for d, t in zip(direction_permutations_char, times_of_particles_removal):
    if min(t) == first_to_drop_off_time:
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first_to_drop[first_to_drop_off_time].append(d)

if max(t) == last_to_drop_off_time:
    last_to_drop[last_to_drop_off_time].append(d)

print(
             f"\nPermutations with first particle to drop off: at time {first_to_drop_off_time}")
      print(
             f"Permutations with last particle to drop off: at time {last_to_drop_off_time}")
def accept_input():
    """Accept user input and begin the simulation"""
      \label{lem:length_of_pole} \begin{array}{ll} \texttt{length_of\_pole} = \texttt{int(input("Length of pole (cm): "))} \\ \texttt{speed} = 1 \end{array}
      speed = 1
starting_positions = []
for i in range(int(input("Number of starting positions: "))):
      starting_positions.append(
   int(input(f"Starting position {i + 1}: (cm) ")))
main(length_of_pole, speed, starting_positions)
if __name__ == "__main__":
    accept_input()
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