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*Langton's Ant Simulation*

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*Langton's Ant is Turing complete because the ant can move back and forth and can read and write. Using this behaviour you can set up an initial state for the ant to simulate logic gates and have the ant run any program for you.*

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import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.animation as animation
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class Ant:
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*Ant object to interact with lattice*

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    def __init__(self, x, y, direction):
        self.direction = direction
        self.x = x
        self.y = y
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    def turn_right(self):
        self.direction = {
            'N': 'E',
            'E': 'S',
            'S': 'W',
            'W': 'N'
        }[self.direction]
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    def turn_left(self):
        self.direction = {
            'N': 'W',
            'E': 'N',
            'S': 'E',
            'W': 'S'
        }[self.direction]
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    def move(self):
        if self.direction == 'N':
            self.y += 1
        elif self.direction == 'E':
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        self.x += 1
    elif self.direction == 'S':
        self.y -= 1
    else:
        self.x -= 1

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class LangAnt:
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    Object for lattice to demonstrate Langton's Ant
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    def __init__(self, ant, rules, N=256, finite=False, fastMode=False):
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        self.grid = np.zeros((N, N), np.uint)
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        self.finite = finite
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        self.fastMode = fastMode
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        self.N = N
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        self.ant = ant
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        self.rules = rules
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    def getGrid(self):
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        return self.grid
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    def step(self):
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        Have the ant turn and move according to the rules
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        if self.ant.x < 0 or self.ant.y < 0 or \
            self.ant.x >= self.N or self.ant.y >= self.N:
            return self.grid
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        new_grid = self.getGrid()
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        if self.rules[new_grid[self.ant.x][self.ant.y]] == 'R':
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            self.ant.turn_right()
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        else:
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            self.ant.turn_left()
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        new_grid[self.ant.x][self.ant.y] = \
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            (new_grid[self.ant.x][self.ant.y] + 1) % len(self.rules)
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        self.ant.move()
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    rules strings: LR = basic ant
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                  RLR = Chaos
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                  LRRRRLLR = fills grid
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                  RLRLRLRLRLR = quicker highway
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# get user input to create dictionary of ant movement rules
accept = "RL"
rule_string = ""
while rule_string == "" or not all(c in accept for c in rule_string):
    rule_string = input("Enter rule string: ")

rules = dict((k, v) for k, v in enumerate(rule_string))
num_rules = len(rule_string)

# create ant and lattice
N = 128
midpoint = N // 2
ant = Ant(midpoint, midpoint, 'W')
lattice = LangAnt(ant, rules, N)

cells = lattice.getGrid() # initial state

# plot cells
fig = plt.figure()

img = plt.imshow(cells, cmap="gnuplot2", vmin=0, vmax=(num_rules - 1),
                  animated=True)

def animate(i):
    """perform animation step"""
    global lattice

    lattice.step()
    cells_updated = lattice.getGrid()

    img.set_array(cells_updated)

    return img,

interval = 0 # ms

# animate 24 frames with interval, calling animate function at each frame
ani = animation.FuncAnimation(fig, animate, frames=24, interval=interval,
                              blit=True)

plt.show()

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