

Critters

In this program, there are 4 main java classes: Main, Critter, CritterWorld and Point. And then we also added Critters 1,2,3,4 and also CritterTest for testing purposes.

Main was given to us, and in it, all the input operations the user may use are defined and given code to do the given tasks.

Critter was given to us as well. In it is the filled in methods given as well as a few extra added: addCritter and handleInteractions.

addCritter: adds the critter to CritterWorld, giving it a location and such

handleInteractions: handles fights and when critters are in the same space as each other.

CritterWorld is a new class that we made. It has a 2D array of strings, for storing the critter toStrings for printing. It also has 2 hashmaps for storing the critters and babies in the world and all their data and such. also has int width and height.

CritterWorld has lots of fun and entertaining methods. Here are some examples:

addCritter: adds a critter at a point into the critterMap

isOccupied: checks to see if location has a critter stored in it

makeAlgae: adds algae into the world

tryMove: attempts to move the critter during fight stage, checking if the critter can move

removeDead: removes the dead from the world

doTimeStep: goes through all the critters in world and calls their timeStep

getRandomLocation: returns a random location

addBabies: add babies from the babies HashMap

clearWorld: clears the world

printWorld: prints world to console or file

topBottomRow: returns a string for output on the top and bottom of the display

cleanWorld: resets output matrix

Point is a new class that we made so that we werent having to deal with 2 ints for locations. it has a constructor, and getters and setters. It also has an update which intakes a direction and updates the point to the location in the direction from the original point. And it has an equals method to compare points.