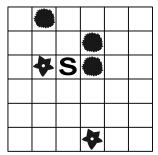
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2. This question involves reasoning about the code from the GridWorld case study. A copy of the code is provided as part of this exam.

A StockpileCritter is a Critter that uses other actors as a source of energy. Each actor represents one unit of energy. The StockpileCritter behaves like a Critter except in the way that it interacts with other actors. Each time the StockpileCritter acts, it gathers all neighboring actors by removing them from the grid and keeps track of them in a stockpile. The StockpileCritter then attempts to reduce its stockpile by one unit of energy. If the stockpile is empty, the StockpileCritter runs out of energy and removes itself from the grid.

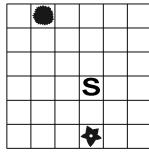
Consider the following scenario.

INITIAL WORLD



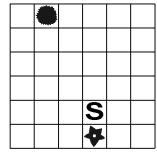
StockpileCritter is in location (2, 2), stockpile is empty

AFTER ONE ACT



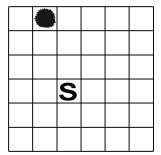
Gathered 3 actors, used 1 energy unit, 2 remaining in stockpile, moved to location (3, 3)

AFTER TWO ACTS



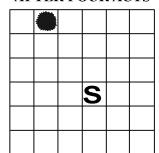
No actors gathered, used 1 energy unit, 1 remaining in stockpile, moved to location (4, 3)

AFTER THREE ACTS



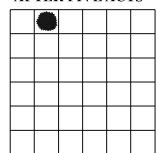
Gathered 1 actor, used 1 energy unit, 1 remaining in stockpile, moved to location (3, 2)

AFTER FOUR ACTS



No actors gathered, used 1 energy unit, 0 remaining in stockpile, moved to location (3, 3)

AFTER FIVE ACTS



Stockpile empty, removed self from grid

Write the complete StockpileCritter class, including all instance variables and required methods. Do NOT override the act method. Remember that your design must not violate the postconditions of the methods of the Critter class and that updating an object's instance variable changes the state of that object.