

# Artificial Life : Assignment # 1

Group # 1

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$$\Sigma = 10$$

1] Weak artificial life creates a simulation of life with its properties, mechanism and structure

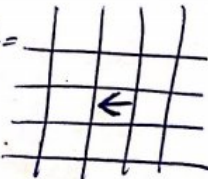

① Strong artificial life creates an artificial living organism by combining existing materials and forms.

2] There are 3 phases that occur when Langton's Ant getting started on a white grid.

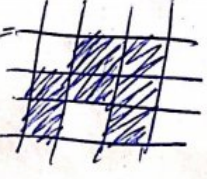
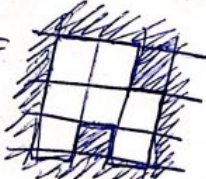
1 - symmetric growth = ant makes almost symmetric growth pattern up to 400 steps

① 2 - chaotic growth = ant makes almost deterministic chaotic pattern without regular path from 400 to 10,000 steps

3 - highway = ant makes repetitive and continuous behavior from 10,000 steps to present.

3] We have case A =  and case B =  as mirrored ant positions

and uniform white and black grids. After  $N$  steps (for ex  $t=11$ ), we have inverted colors and mirrored grid structure;

case A =  and case B = 

②

$$4.) Z = k^L$$

$$L = k^{(2^r r + 1)}$$

$$Z = k^{k^{(2^r r + 1)}}$$

$$Z = 4^{4^{(2^1 \cdot 1 + 1)}} \quad (k=1, r=1)$$

$$Z = 4^{4^3}$$

$$Z = 4^{64} = 2^{128} \text{ possible rules.}$$

$$= \frac{2}{100} \Rightarrow \frac{2^{128}}{100} = 3.40 \times 10^{36} \text{ seconds.}$$

$$5.) d=1, k=2 = [0, 1]$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c} \text{sum}(t) & 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline a_i(t+1) & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array}$$

\* All totalistic rules are legal, because they are symmetric

\* ~~It~~ and have a silent state.

$\Rightarrow$  Statement is false, because it is symmetric but it has no silent state.

$$6.) 150_2 = 10010110$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c} \text{sum}(t) & 3 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline a_i(t+1) & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array}$$

$$a_i(t+1) = [a_{i-1}(t) + a_i(t) + a_{i+1}(t)] \text{MOD } 2$$

$$= \left( \sum_{x=-1}^1 a_{i+x}(t) \right) \text{MOD } 2$$

Drawing missing



## Assignment #7: ②

- a) A Rule is Symmetric, if symmetric neighborhood states map to the same cell state (for a 1-dim. cellular Automaton, symmetric neigh. states = mirrored neigh. states)
- b) A Rule has a silent state, if the neighborhood with all cells in state 0 maps to state 0
- c) A Rule is legal, if it is symmetric and has a silent state.
- d) A Rule is totalistic, if neighborhoods with the same sum map to the same cell state, where the sum is typically defined as the number of "set" (= not in state 0) cells,
- e) A rule is peripheral, if neighborhood with same periphery map to the same cell state.

⇒ According to Wolfram notation, a number  $N$  between 0 and 255 encodes a rule for a 1-dim cellular Automaton with  $\gamma=1$ ,  $k=2$  in the following way:

⇒ if  $N$  has binary representation  $N = b_7 \cdot 2^7 + \dots + b_0 \cdot 2^0$ , then neighborhood state  $i$  maps to state  $b_i$ , where the eight possible neighborhood states are labeled with the numbers from 0-7 by interpreting them as binary number.

⇒ Converting the numbers to binary and interpreting them in that way, we get the rule tables corresponding to the wolfram numbers 0, 17, 42, 51, 110, 165, 204, 243.

⇒ From the table we can check whether each rule is symmetric, legal, totalistic, or peripheral.

⇒ Legal = L, Symmetric = S, Totalistic = T, Peripheral = P

150? 243?

	111	110	101	100	011	010	001	000	L	S	T	P
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	✓	✓	✓	✓
17	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1				
42	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0				
51	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1		✓		
110	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0				
165	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1		✓		✓
204	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	✓	✓		

## \* Assignment #8 (AL)

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Answer:

Wolfram's classification is having 4 behaviors of CAs as follow:

- ④ These classes are conveniently numbered in order of increasing complexity and each one has certain immediate distinctive features.

(i) class 1: Homogeneous:

The behavior is very simple and almost all initial conditions lead to exactly the same uniform final state.

(2) class 2: Periodic:

There are many possible different final states, but all of them consist just a certain set of simple structures that either remain same forever or repeat every few steps.

(3) class 3: Chaotic:

The behavior is more complicated and seems in many respects random. although triangles other small scale structures are essentially always at the same level seen.

(4) class 4: Complex patterns: This involves a mixture of order and randomness. Localize structures interact with each other in a very complicated way.