

Computer Science

GridWorld Quiz Review

Name: _____

1. Location objects can be compared to each other and have a concept of sequencing. This is provided by the `compareTo` method of the `Location` class. Suppose a `MoveLowCritic` is to behave exactly like a `Critic`, except that it will move to the *smallest* adjacent location that is not blocked by another `Actor`. To achieve this behavior, which method should be overridden?

- a) `getActors`
- b) `processActors`
- c) `getMoveLocations`
- d) `selectMoveLocation`
- e) `makeMove`

2. Consider the following code segment.

```
Grid<Actor> grid = new BoundedGrid<Actor>(10, 10);

Bug bug1 = new Bug();
bug1.setDirection(Location.EAST);
bug1.putSelfInGrid(grid, new Location(3, 5));

Bug bug2 = new Bug();
bug2.setDirection(Location.SOUTH);
bug2.putSelfInGrid(grid, new Location(2, 6));

bug1.act();
bug2.act();
```

What is the result of executing the code segment?

- a) `bug1` and `bug2` will both occupy location (3, 6).
 - b) `bug1` will move into location (3, 6) and `bug2` will turn.
 - c) `bug1` will move into location (3, 6) and `bug2` will do nothing.
 - d) `bug1` will move into location (3, 6) and `bug2` will throw an exception.
 - e) `bug1` will move into location (3, 6) but will be removed when `bug2` moves into the same location, (3, 6).
3. What is the result of the subsequent calls to `act` after a `BoxBug` encounters the edge of a bounded grid?
- a) The `BoxBug` stops tracing on the screen
 - b) The `BoxBug` continues tracing past the edge of the grid, even though it will not be visible
 - c) The `BoxBug` turns 90° clockwise and then stops tracing on the screen
 - d) The `BoxBug` turns 90° clockwise and continues tracing even though the resulting trace may not be a perfect box shape
 - e) A run-time error occurs.

- ④. A RockingCriticter replaces each adjacent Flower with a Rock and then moves like a regular Critter. The following three implementations have been proposed.

I.

```

public class RockingCriticter extends Critter {
    public ArrayList<Actor> getActors() {
        ArrayList<Actor> actors = new ArrayList<Actor>();
        for (Actor a : getGrid().getNeighbors(getLocation())) {
            if (a instanceof Flower)
                actors.add(a);
        }
        return actors;
    }

    public void processActors(ArrayList<Actor> actors) {
        for (Actor a : actors) {
            Location loc = a.getLocation();
            a.removeSelfFromGrid();
            Rock r = new Rock();
            r.putSelfInGrid(getGrid(), loc);
        }
    }
}

```

← makes an empty list
 } add all neighboring flowers to the list

} remove the flower
 } add a rock

II.

```

public class RockingCriticter extends Critter {
    public void processActors(ArrayList<Actor> actors) {
        for (Actor a : actors) {
            if (a instanceof Flower) {
                Location loc = a.getLocation();
                a.removeSelfFromGrid();
                Rock r = new Rock();
                r.putSelfInGrid(getGrid(), loc);
            }
        }
    }
}

```

← Critter.getActors()
 Sets all neighboring actors.

} changes flowers to rocks

~~III.~~

```

public class RockingCriticter extends Critter {
    public void makeMove(Location loc) {
        for (Actor a : getGrid().getNeighbors(getLocation())) {
            if (a instanceof Flower) {
                Location rLoc = a.getLocation();
                a.removeSelfFromGrid();
                Rock r = new Rock();
                r.putSelfInGrid(getGrid(), rLoc);
            }
        }
        super.makeMove(loc);
    }
}

```

step 5

goes through
all neighborschanges Flowers to
Rocks.

Problem! Too late
All the flowers would be
deleted by steps 1 & 2
by the time step 5 runs.

Which of the implementations is (are) correct?

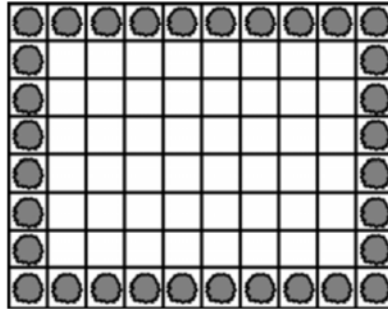
- a) I only
- b) II only
- c) III only
- ☒ d) I and II only
- e) I, II, and III

S. Consider the following instance variable and method.

```
private BoundedGrid<Actor> grid;

public void placeRock(int row, int col) {
    new Rock().putSelfInGrid(grid, new Location(row, col));
}
```

Consider the problem of marking the borders of the grid with rocks as shown in the following picture.



The following code segments are proposed as solutions to the problem.

I.

```
for (int j = 0; j < grid.getNumRows(); j++) {
    placeRock(j, 0);
    placeRock(j, grid.getNumCols() - 1);
}
for (int k = 0; k < grid.getNumCols(); k++) {
    placeRock(0, k);
    placeRock(grid.getNumRows() - 1, k);
}
```

II.

```
for (int j = 0; j < grid.getNumRows() - 1; j++) {
    placeRock(j, 0);
    placeRock(j + 1, grid.getNumCols() - 1);
}
for (int k = 0; k < grid.getNumCols() - 1; k++) {
    placeRock(0, k + 1);
    placeRock(grid.getNumRows() - 1, k);
}
```

III.

```
for (int j = 0; j < grid.getNumRows(); j++) {
    for (int k = 0; k < grid.getNumCols(); k++) {
        Location loc = new Location(j, k);
        if (grid.getValidAdjacentLocations(loc).size() < 8)
            placeRock(j, k);
    }
}
```

Which of the code segments will correctly place rocks along the borders of the grid?

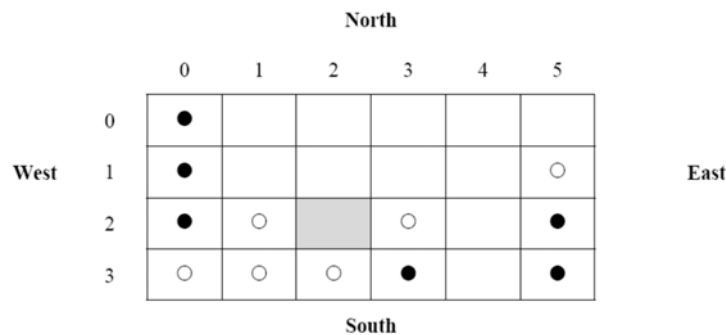
- a) I only
- b) II only
- c) III only
- d) I and III only
- e) I, II, and III

Free Response Questions:

1. Consider using the `BoundedGrid` class from the `GridWorld` case study to model a game board.

DropGame is a two-player game that is played on a rectangular board. The players — designated as **BLACK** and **WHITE** — alternate, taking turns dropping a colored piece in a column. A dropped piece will fall down the chosen column until it comes to rest in the empty location with the largest row index. If the location for the **newly dropped** piece has **at least four** neighbors that match its color, the player that dropped this piece wins the game.

The diagram below shows a sample game board on which several moves have been made.



The following chart shows where a piece dropped in each column would land on this board.

Column	Location for Piece Dropped in the Column
0	No piece can be placed, since the column is full
1	(1, 1)
2	(2, 2)
3	(1, 3)
4	(3, 4)
5	(0, 5)

Note that a WHITE piece dropped in column 2 would land in the shaded cell at location (2, 2) and result in a win for WHITE because the four neighboring locations — (2, 1), (3, 1), (3, 2), and (2, 3) — contain WHITE pieces. This move is the only available winning move on the above game board.

The `Piece` class is defined as follows.

```
public class Piece {
    /** @return the color of this Piece
     */
    public Color getColor() {
        /* implementation not shown */
    }

    // There may be instance variables, constructors, and methods that
    // are not shown.
}
```

An incomplete definition of the `DropGame` class is shown below. The class contains a private instance variable `theGrid` to refer to the `Grid` that represents the game board. Players will add `Piece` objects to this grid as they take turns. You will implement two methods for the `DropGame` class.

```
public class DropGame {
    private Grid<Piece> theGrid;

    /** @param column a column index in the grid
     * Precondition:  $0 \leq \text{column} < \text{theGrid.getNumCols}()$ 
     * @return null if no empty locations in column;
     * otherwise, the empty location with the largest row index within
     * column
     */
    public Location dropLocationForColumn(int column) {
        /* implementation not shown */
    }

    /** @param column a column index in the grid
     * Precondition:  $0 \leq \text{column} < \text{theGrid.getNumCols}()$ 
     * @param pieceColor the color of the piece to be dropped
     * @return true if dropping a piece of the given color into the
     * specified column matches color
     * with at least four neighbors;
     * false otherwise
     */
    public boolean dropMatchesNeighbors(int column, Color pieceColor) {
        /* to be implemented */
    }

    // There may be instance variables, constructors, and methods that are
    // not shown.
}
```

Write the `DropGame` method `dropMatchesNeighbors`, which returns `true` if dropping a piece of a given color into a specific column will match the color of at least four of its neighbors. The location to be checked for matches with its neighbors is the location identified by method `dropLocationForColumn`. If there are no empty locations in the column, `dropMatchesNeighbors` returns `false`.

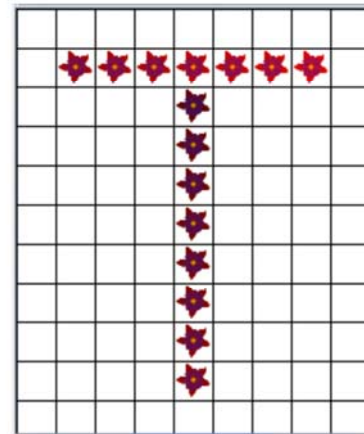
Complete method `dropMatchesNeighbors` below.

```
/** @param column a column index in the grid
 *   Precondition: 0 ≤ column < theGrid.getNumCols()
 *   @param pieceColor the color of the piece to be dropped
 *   @return true if dropping a piece of the given color into the specified
 *           column matches color with at least four neighbors;
 *           false otherwise
 */
public boolean dropMatchesNeighbors(int column, Color pieceColor)
```

```
Location loc = dropLocationForColumn(column);
if (loc == null)
    return false;

ArrayList<Piece> pieces = theGrid.getNeighbors(loc);
int count = 0;
for (Piece p : pieces) { // for each Piece p in pieces
    if (p.getColor().equals(pieceColor))
        count++;
}
if (count >= 4)
    return true;
else
    return false;
```


2. In this question, you will consider implementing the design of a bug that produces a T-shaped pattern of flowers. You may assume that there are no other actors in the grid and that there is enough room for the T to be placed in the grid with a row of empty locations surrounding the area filled by the T. Here is a pattern in which the height of the T has length 9.



The bug starts at the top of the T in the center, facing south. When it finishes tracing the up-down part of the T, it jumps to the upper-left hand part of the T and traces the top. The top of the T is calculated to be 80% of the height of the T and made into an odd number if that result is even.

The declaration of `TBug` is as follows:

```
public class TBug extends Bug {
    private int steps; // current number of steps that have been taken
    private int height; // height of the T
    private int width; // width of the top of the T
    private Location topLeft; // location of the top left of the T

    public TBug(int h) {
        height = h;
        width = (int)(h * .8);
        if (width % 2 == 0)
            width++;
        setDirection(Location.SOUTH);
        steps = 0;
    }

    public void putSelfInGrid(Grid<Actor> g, Location l) {
        /* puts the bug in the grid and initializes topLeft location */
    }

    public void act() {
        /* to be implemented */
    }
}
```

```
if (steps < height) {
    move();
    steps++;
}
else if (steps == height) {
    moveTo(topLeft); // 90
    setDirection(Location.East);
    steps++;
}
else if (steps < (height + width + 1)) {
    move();
    steps++;
}
else {
    removeSelfFromGrid();
}
```

Write the `TBug` `act` method. You may assume that the instance variables have been initialized prior to the first call of the `act` method.

move(),
step++
}
else S

Write the `TBug act` method. You may assume that the instance variables have been initialized prior to the first call of the `act` method.

It starts in at the top-center point of the T and moves south. When it reaches the bottom of the T, it calls `moveTo` to move to the top left position of the T. It then moves west. When the pattern is completed, the `TBug` removes itself from the grid in the next call to the `act` method.

Complete method `act` below.

```
public void act()
```