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package main
import (
      "fmt"
      "os"
      "strconv"
type Board struct {
     //each board has 2 fields, the position(x,y) and the size of checkerboard
     //each square contains some coins
     square [][]int
     //size will be SIZE
     size int
//the checkerboard create a size*size board
func InitializeCheckerBoard(SIZE int) *Board {
     board := make([][]int, SIZE)
     for i := 0; i < SIZE; i++ {
           board[i] = make([]int, SIZE)
     return &Board{square: board, size: SIZE}
//Board.Contains() will check if certain indices belong to checkerboard, just
like InField()
func (board *Board) Contains(r, c int) bool {
     switch {
     case r < 0 \mid \mid r > board.size:
           return false
      case c < 0 || c > board.size:
           return false
     default:
           return true
      }
}
//Topple() will check the number of coins and redistribute them if coins>4
//use a for loop to make it can not be toppled anymore
func (board *Board) Topple(r, c int) {
      //whild coins>=4, topple that square
      for board.square[r][c] >= 4 {
           //then give each InField-neighbor a coin in 4 directions:north south
east and west
           //left neightbor
           if board.Contains(r-1, c) {
                 board.square[r-1][c] += 1
                 board.square[r][c] -= 1
           } else if !board.Contains(r-1, c) { //even lies on boundary it will
still remove 1 coin, case-specified
                 board.square[r][c] -= 1
           //then do the same thing for other 3 neighbors
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if board.Contains(r+1, c) {
                 board.square[r+1][c] += 1
                 board.square[r][c] -= 1
           } else if !board.Contains(r+1, c) {
                 board.square[r][c] -= 1
           if board.Contains(r, c-1) {
                 board.square[r][c-1] += 1
                 board.square[r][c] -= 1
           } else if !board.Contains(r, c-1) {
                 board.square[r][c] -= 1
           if board.Contains(r, c+1) {
                 board.square[r][c+1] += 1
                 board.square[r][c] -= 1
           } else if !board.Contains(r, c+1) {
                 board.square[r][c] -= 1
     }
//Sets the value of Cell(r,c)
func (board *Board) Set(r, c, value int) {
     //ensure valid square
      if board.Contains(r, c) {
           board.square[r][c] = value
     } else {
           fmt.Println("Error: not valid square")
           os.Exit(1)
     }
//returns the value of cell(r,c)
func (board *Board) Cell(r, c int) int {
     if !board.Contains(r, c) {
           fmt.Println("Error: not valid square")
           os.Exit(1)
     return board.square[r][c]
//returns true if there are no cells with >=4 coins on them and false otherwise
func (board *Board) IsConverged() bool {
      //just loop over all cells and check their number of coins
      for i := 0; i < board.size; i++ {</pre>
           for j := 0; j < board.size; j++ {</pre>
                 if board.square[i][j] >= 4 {
                       return false
     return true
}
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//returns the number of rows on the board
func (board *Board) NumRows() int {
      //board is size*size
      return board.size
//returns the number of colums on the board
func (board *Board) NumCols() int {
      return board.size
//repeatedly topple until we can't topple anymore to reach a stable
configuration
func (board *Board) EvolveToStable() {
     //if not stable
     if !board.IsConverged() {
            for i := 0; i < board.size; i++ {</pre>
                  for j := 0; j < board.size; j++ {</pre>
                        //topple()will run until <4 coins</pre>
                       board.Topple(i, j)
                  }
            }
      }
//now we draw the stable configuration
func (board *Board) DrawStableBoard() {
      //initialize the canvas
     pic := CreateNewCanvas(board.size, board.size)
      //we have four kinds of color
     black := MakeColor(0, 0, 0)
      gray1 := MakeColor(85, 85, 85)
                                         // 1
      gray2 := MakeColor(170, 170, 170) // 2
      white := MakeColor(255, 255, 255) // 3
      //now loop over the whold board and fill the squares
      for i := 0; i < board.size; i++ {</pre>
            for j := 0; j < board.size; j++ {</pre>
                  switch {
                  case board.square[i][j] == 0:
                       pic.SetFillColor(black)
                  case board.square[i][j] == 1:
                        pic.SetFillColor(gray1)
                  case board.square[i][j] == 2:
                       pic.SetFillColor(gray2)
                  case board.square[i][j] == 3:
                       pic.SetFillColor(white)
                  //after choosing color, we fill the square
                  //1*1 square
                  pic.ClearRect(i, j, i+1, j+1)
     pic.SaveToPNG("board.png")
}
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func main() {
     //first check the number of arguments
      if len(os.Args) != 3 {
           fmt.Println("Error: SIZE PILE are needed")
           os.Exit(1)
     //now pharse arguments
     SIZE, err := strconv.Atoi(os.Args[1])
     //positive integers
     if err != nil {
            fmt.Println("Error: SIZE must be integer")
           os.Exit(1)
      } else if SIZE <= 0 {</pre>
            fmt.Println("Error: SIZE must be positive")
           os.Exit(1)
      }
     //PILE is the number of coins
     PILE, err := strconv.Atoi(os.Args[2])
      //positive integers
     if err != nil {
            fmt.Println("Error: PILE must be integer")
            os.Exit(1)
     } else if PILE <= 0 {</pre>
           fmt.Println("Error: PILE must be positive")
            os.Exit(1)
     //now initialize our sandpile
     board := InitializeCheckerBoard(SIZE)
     //pile of coins placed on the middle square
     board.Set(SIZE/2, SIZE/2, PILE)
     //after initialization, we evolve it
     board.EvolveToStable()
     //then we draw the final configuration
     board.DrawStableBoard()
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}