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## **class Kernel()**

Kernel() provides numerous methods for calculating neighborhood functions— for use with cellular automata and agent-based models designed in Processing.

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    //////////////////////////////////////////////////
    //  METHODS  //
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    Kernel()
    Kernel( int hoodType )
    void setNeighborhoodDistance( int num )
    void isTorus()
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    float getMean(float[][] matrix, int x, int y)
    float getMin(float[][] matrix, int x, int y)
    float getMax(float[][] matrix, int x, int y)
    float getRand(float[][] matrix, int x, int y)
    float getMajority(float[][] matrix, int x, int y)
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/*+++++*/  
Kernel()
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Default constructor. Creates a Moore neighborhood with one ring (8 neighbors).

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/*+++++*/  
Kernel( int hoodtype )
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INPUTS: int hoodtype // set neighborhood type  
1 = MOORE.  
2 = VON NEUMANN.  
Creates neighborhood with one ring.

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/*+++++*/  
void setNeighborhoodDistance( int num )
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INPUTS: int num // set number of neighborhood rings  
1 is standard neighborhood.  
> 1 extended neighborhood.

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/*+++++*/  
void isTorus()
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No inputs. No outputs. Sets the kernel to wrap neighborhood around the edges of the matrix if necessary

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/*+++++*/  
void isNotTorus()
```

No inputs. No outputs. Does not wrap kernel around the edge of the matrix. If cell has neighbors outside of matrix, it only calculates the based on the cells that are on the matrix. It therefore has a smaller neighborhood.

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/*+++++*/  
float getSum(float[][] matrix, int x, int y)
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INPUTS 2D array float[][] matrix of the full environment  
int x the x coordinate of the kernel's center cell  
int y the y coordinate of the kernel's center cell  
OUTPUT float sum of all of the cells in a kernel centered on cell x,y. This does not include the cell x,y in the sum, only the sum of its neighborhood.

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/*+++++*/
float  getMean(float[][] matrix, int x, int y)

    INPUTS 2D array float[][] matrix of the full environment
            int x the x coordinate of the kernel's center cell
            int y the y coordinate of the kernel's center cell
    OUTPUT float average of all of the cells in a kernel centered on
            cell x,y. This does not include the cell x,y in the
            average, only the average of its neighborhood.

/*+++++*/
float  getMin(float[][] matrix, int x, int y)

    INPUTS 2D array float[][] matrix of the full environment
            int x the x coordinate of the kernel's center cell
            int y the y coordinate of the kernel's center cell
    OUTPUT float minimum value found in kernel centered on cell x,y.
            This does not include cell x,y, only its neighborhood.

/*+++++*/
float  getMax(float[][] matrix, int x, int y)

    INPUTS 2D array float[][] matrix of the full environment
            int x the x coordinate of the kernel's center cell
            int y the y coordinate of the kernel's center cell
    OUTPUT float maximum value found in kernel centered on cell x,y.
            This does not include cell x,y, only its neighborhood.

/*+++++*/
float  getRand(float[][] matrix, int x, int y)

    INPUTS 2D array float[][] matrix of the full environment
            int x the x coordinate of the kernel's center cell
            int y the y coordinate of the kernel's center cell
    OUTPUT float returns the value of a randomly chosen neighbor in
            the kernel centered on cell x,y. Cell x,y itself is never
            chosen as the random value.

/*+++++*/
float  getMajority(float[][] matrix, int x, int y)

    INPUTS 2D array float[][] matrix of the full environment
            int x the x coordinate of the kernel's center cell
            int y the y coordinate of the kernel's center cell
    OUTPUT float returns the most common value of neighbors in the
            the kernel centered on cell x,y. If more than one value
            is equally common, a random selection is made among them.

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/******/
float getWeightedSum(float[][] matrix, int x, int y, float[] weights)

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INPUTS 2D array float[][] matrix of the full environment  
 int x the x coordinate of the kernel's center cell  
 int y the y coordinate of the kernel's center cell  
 float[] weights is an array of N values that scale each band in a neighborhood. N > 1, kernel will create a neighborhood of N bands around center cell and scale each value in the band by the corresponding entry in the weights array. For example: weights = {1,0.5}. The standard neighborhood cells will be multiplied by 1. A second ring at a distance of 2 from the center cell will be multiplied by 0.5. The all of the values will be added together.

OUTPUT float returns the summed value of the weighed cells.

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/******/
float[][] get( float[][] matrix, int x, int y)

```

INPUTS 2D array float[][] matrix of the full environment  
 int x the x coordinate of the kernel's center cell  
 int y the y coordinate of the kernel's center cell

OUTPUT float[][] returns a 2D array of the neighborhood around cell x,y. The rows of the array correspond to each neighborhood band. The columns of the array are the values of that band clock-wise from the top left corner. for example: to access the immediate neighborhood, output[0][i]. To access the second ring, if it exists, output[1][i]. Set the number of neighborhood bands using the **setNeighborhoodDistance()** function, above.

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                //  METHODS USING LATTICE  //
                //      INPUTS      //
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float    getSum(Lattice lat, int x, int y)

    INPUTS Lattice of the full environment ( see Lattice() class)
           int x the x coordinate of the kernel's center cell
           int y the y coordinate of the kernel's center cell
    OUTPUT float sum of all of the cells in a kernel centered on
           cell x,y. This does not include the cell x,y in the sum,
           only the sum of its neighborhood.

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float    getMean(Lattice lat, int x, int y)

    INPUTS Lattice of the full environment ( see Lattice() class)
           int x the x coordinate of the kernel's center cell
           int y the y coordinate of the kernel's center cell
    OUTPUT float average of all of the cells in a kernel centered on
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float    getRand(Lattice lat, int x, int y)

    INPUTS Lattice of the full environment ( see Lattice() class)
           int x the x coordinate of the kernel's center cell
           int y the y coordinate of the kernel's center cell
    OUTPUT float returns the value of a randomly chosen neighbor in
           the kernel centered on cell x,y.

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float    getMajority(Lattice lat, int x, int y)

    INPUTS Lattice of the full environment ( see Lattice() class)
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    OUTPUT float returns the most common value of neighbors in the
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float    getWeightedSum( Lattice lat, int x, int y, float[] weights )

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           be added together.
    OUTPUT float returns the summed value of the weighed cells.

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float[][] get( Lattice lat, int x, int y)

    INPUTS Lattice of the full environment ( see Lattice() class)
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    OUTPUT float[][] returns a 2D array of the neighborhood around
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// METHODS USING PVECTOR                               //
// INPUTS AND OUTPUTS                                   //
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PVector  getMin(float[][] matrix, PVector loc )

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INPUTS 2D array float[][] matrix of the full environment  
 PVector loc should contain the x,y coordinates of the  
 kernel's center cell  
 OUTPUT PVector of minimum value found in kernel centered on cell  
 x,y. The content of the PVector is as follows:  
 PVector.x : x-coordinate of cell containing min value  
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PVector  getRand(float[][] matrix, PVector loc )

```

INPUTS 2D array float[][] matrix of the full environment  
 PVector loc should contain the x,y coordinates of the  
 kernel's center cell  
 OUTPUT PVector returns the value of a randomly chosen neighbor in  
 the kernel centered on cell x,y. y. The content of the  
 PVector is as follows:  
 PVector.x : x-coordinate of random neighbor cell  
 PVector.y : y-coordinate of random neighbor cell  
 PVector.z : value of random neighbor.

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PVector getMin(Lattice lat, PVector loc )
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INPUTS Lattice of the full environment ( see Lattice() class)  
PVector loc should contain the x,y coordinates of the  
kernel's center cell

OUTPUT PVector of minimum value found in kernel centered on cell  
x,y. The content of the PVector is as follows:  
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