logInf("SE created for " + teams.length + " teams.");

```
this.teams = teams;
    SimulationEngine.numOfTeams = teams.length;
 * Initializes the simulation engine for a new experiment.
 * Each experiment consists in a number of runs.
 * The final score of each team for each run will be stored in an
 * array.
 * @param numOfRuns
                                 Number of desired runs for current
                                  experiment setting.
public void initializeExperiment(int numOfRuns) {
    logInf("---- Experiment initialized for " + numOfRuns
            + " number of runs ----");
    teamsScores = new int[numOfTeams][numOfRuns];
    this.numOfRuns = numOfRuns;
}
 * Prepares the simulation engine parameters for a new run.
 * This includes a new board setting, new action costs matrix, and
 * possibly new positions for initial agents' position and goals' position.
 * The method also invokes the Team.initializeRun() for all teams.
public void initializeRun() {
    logInf("--- The run initialized ----");
    roundCounter = 0;
    mainBoard = Board.randomBoard
                 (boardh, boardw, Simulation Engine.color Range);
    logInf("The board setting for this run is:\n" + mainBoard.toString());
    goals = new RowCol[Team.teamSize];
    for (int i = 0; i < Team.teamSize; i++)</pre>
        goals[i] = randomPos(boardh, boardw);
    initAgentsPos = new RowCol[Team.teamSize];
    for (int i = 0; i < Team.teamSize; i++)</pre>
        initAgentsPos[i] = randomPos(boardh, boardw);
    Random rnd = new Random(Calendar.getInstance().getTimeInMillis());
    actionCostsMatrix = new int[Team.teamSize][numOfColors];
    for (int i = 0; i < Team.teamSize; i++)</pre>
        for (int j = 0; j < numOfColors; j++)</pre>
            actionCostsMatrix[i][j] = actionCostsRange[rnd
                     .nextInt(actionCostsRange.length)];
    for (int t = 0; t < numOfTeams; t++)</pre>
        teams[t].initializeRun(initAgentsPos, goals, actionCostsMatrix);
  Executes one round of the simulation.
```

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```
* Each round of the simulation consist in updating the board; executing
 * each team; and checking the current status of the simulation.
 * It is possible to implement error handling mechanisms for this method.
 * @return
                         The proper simulation-round-code representing
                         the status of the round.
 */
public SimRoundCode round() {
    roundCounter++;
    logInf("Round#" + roundCounter + " started ...");
    logInf ("Changing the board setting based on the disturbance level of "+
            disturbanceLevel);
    mainBoard.disturb(disturbanceLevel);
    TeamRoundCode[] tsc = new TeamRoundCode[teams.length];
    for (int t = 0; t < teams.length; t++) {
        tsc[t] = teams[t].round(mainBoard);
        logInf(teams[t].getClass().getSimpleName()
                 + "returned with the code: " + tsc[t].toString());
    boolean allTeamsDone = true;
    for (int t = 0; t < teams.length; t++) {
        if (tsc[t] == TeamRoundCode.OK) {
            allTeamsDone = false;
            break;
    }
    if (allTeamsDone)
        return SimRoundCode.SIMEND;
    else
        return SimRoundCode.SIMOK;
}
 * Executes the simulator for one whole run.
 * A run consists in invoking the round() until it indicates that it is
 * either done or there was a problem during the execution.
 * @return
                         The return code of the last round method
                         invocation, representing the return code
                         of the run.
public SimRoundCode run() {
    logInf("— The run started — ");
    SimRoundCode src = SimRoundCode.SIMOK;
    while (src == SimRoundCode.SIMOK)
        src = round();
    logInf("-- The run ended ---");
    return src;
}
  Executes the simulation for one whole experiment.
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```
* A experiment consists in multiple runs using the identical set
 * of parameters, but with a new board and costs settings.
 * @return
                        The score of each team averaged over multiple
 */
public int[] runExperiment() {
    logInf("----");
    for (int r = 0; r < numOfRuns; <math>r++) {
        initializeRun();
        run();
        for (int t = 0; t < numOfTeams; t++) {
            teamsScores[t][r] = teams[t].teamRewardPoints();
            logInf("Team " + teams[t].getClass().getSimpleName()
                    + " scored " + teams[t].teamRewardPoints()
                    + " for this run.");
    logInf ("---- The experiment ended ----");
    int[] averageTeamScores = new int[numOfTeams];
    for (int t = 0; t < numOfTeams; t++)</pre>
        averageTeamScores[t] = average(teamsScores[t]);
    return averageTeamScores;
 * Calculates the average of the given integer array.
 * Note: it calculates the average using a double division then
 * rounding the result to the nearest integer.
 * @param numbers
                        The array of integer numbers
 * @return
                        The average of the input array
private int average(int[] numbers) {
    int sum = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < numbers.length; i++)</pre>
        sum += numbers[i];
    return (int) Math.round((double)sum / numbers.length);
}
 * Prints the log message into the output if the information debugging level
 * is turned on (debuggingInf).
 * @param msg
                         The desired message to be printed
private void logInf(String msg) {
    if (debuggingInf)
        System.out.println("[SimulationEngine]: " + msg);
}
 * Prints the log message into the output if the error debugging level is
  turned on (debuggingErr).
 * @param msg
                           The desired message to be printed
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Team.java Nov 04, 11 20:24 Page 1/4 package massim; import java.util.Random; import massim.Agent.AgGameStatCode; import massim.Agent.AgCommStatCode; /** * Team.java * @author Omid Alemi * @version 1.2 2011/10/17 public class Team { private static int nextID = 1; // for debugging purposes only private int id; public static int teamSize; public static int initResCoef; public static double mutualAwareness; private Agent[] agents; private CommMedium commMedium; private int[][] actionCostsMatrix; AgGameStatCode[] agentsGameStatus = **new** AgGameStatCode[Team.teamSize]; AgCommStatCode[] agentsCommStatus = **new** AgCommStatCode[Team.teamSize]; private static Random rnd1 = new Random(); * OK: The round executed without any problem and there is at least one active agent. * DONE: All the agents are done. * ERR: There was a problem in the current round. public static enum TeamRoundCode { OK, DONE, ERR private boolean debuggingInf = true; public int testRunCounter; /** * Default constructor public Team() { id = nextID++;commMedium = new CommMedium(Team.teamSize); actionCostsMatrix = new int[Team.teamSize][SimulationEngine.numOfColors];

/**

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    * Initializes the team and agents for a new run.
    * Called by the simulation engine (SimulationEngine.initializeRun())
    * It should reset necessary variables values.
    * @param initAgentsPos
                                            Array of initial agents position
                                            Array of initial goals position
    * @param goals
    * @param actionCostMatrix
                                            Matrix of action costs
  public void initializeRun(RowCol[] initAgentsPos, RowCol[] goals,
           int[][] actionCostMatrix) {
       logInf("initilizing for a new run.");
       commMedium.clear();
       for (int i = 0; i < teamSize; i++)
           for (int j = 0; j < SimulationEngine.numOfColors; j++)</pre>
               this.actionCostsMatrix[i][j] = actionCostMatrix[i][j];
       for (int i = 0; i < teamSize; i++)
           agentsGameStatus[i] = AgGameStatCode.READY;
   }
    * Starts a new round of the simulation for this team.
    * Called by the simulation engine (SimulationEngine.round()).
    * It is possible to implement error handling mechanisms for this method.
    * @param board
                                            The current board representation
                                            The proper TeamRoundCode based on
    * @return
                                            the team's current state.
  public TeamRoundCode round(Board board) {
       logInf("******");
       logInf("starting a new round");
       /* Initialize round for agents */
       for (int i = 0; i < Team.teamSize; i++) {</pre>
           int[][] probActionCostMatrix =
               new int[Team.teamSize][SimulationEngine.numOfColors];
           for (int p = 0; p < Team.teamSize; p++)</pre>
               for (int q = 0; q < SimulationEngine.numOfColors; q++)</pre>
                   if (rnd1.nextDouble() < Team.mutualAwareness</pre>
                            | | p == i |
                       probActionCostMatrix[p][q] =
                            actionCostsMatrix[p][q];
                   else
                       probActionCostMatrix[p][q] =
                            SimulationEngine.actionCostsRange[
                            rnd1.nextInt(
                                     SimulationEngine.actionCostsRange.length)];
           if (agentsGameStatus[i] != AgGameStatCode.BLOCKED)
               agents[i].initializeRound(board, probActionCostMatrix);
           agentsCommStatus[i] = AqCommStatCode.NEEDING TO SEND;
```

```
/* Communication Cycles */
 boolean allDoneComm = false;
 logInf("");
 while(!allDoneComm) {
     for (int i = 0; i < Team.teamSize; i++)</pre>
         /* TODO: Double check the need of first condition */
         if (agentsGameStatus[i] != AgGameStatCode.BLOCKED &&
                 agentsCommStatus[i] != AgCommStatCode.DONE)
             agents[i].sendCycle();
     allDoneComm = true;
     for (int i = 0; i < Team.teamSize; i++)</pre>
         /* TODO: Double check the need of first condition */
         if (agentsGameStatus[i] != AgGameStatCode.BLOCKED &&
                 agentsCommStatus[i] != AgCommStatCode.DONE)
             agentsCommStatus[i] = agents[i].receiveCycle();
         if (agentsGameStatus[i] != AgGameStatCode.BLOCKED &&
             agentsCommStatus[i] != AgCommStatCode.DONE)
             allDoneComm = false;
 /* Finalize the round for agents */
 boolean allDone = true;
 for (int i = 0; i < Team.teamSize; i++)</pre>
 /* If the agent were blocked before, don't call it as it doesn't have
    enough resources to help itself nor its teammates.
    However, call those who has reached the goal, they may help others.
     if (agentsGameStatus[i] != AgGameStatCode.BLOCKED)
         agentsGameStatus[i] = agents[i].finalizeRound();
     if (agentsGameStatus[i] != AgGameStatCode.REACHED_GOAL &&
             agentsGameStatus[i] != AgGameStatCode.BLOCKED)
         allDone = false;
 commMedium.clear();
 if (allDone)
     return TeamRoundCode.DONE;
 else
     return TeamRoundCode.OK;
To get the collective reward points of the team members
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     * @return
                                     The amount of reward points that all the
                                     team's agents has earned
     */
   public int teamRewardPoints() {
        int sum = 0;
        for (Agent a: agents)
           sum += a.rewardPoints();
        return sum;
    }
    /**
     * Enables access to the specified agent.
     * @param id
                                     The id of the agent
     * @return
                                     The instance of the agent
    protected Agent agent(int id) {
        return agents[id];
    /**
     * Sets the agents of the team.
     * @param agents
                                     The array of agents.
    protected void setAgents(Agent[] agents) {
       this.agents = agents;
    /**
     * Prints the log message into the output if the information
     * debugging level is turned on (debuggingInf).
     * @param msg
                                     The desired message to be printed
   private void logInf(String msg) {
        if (debuggingInf)
            System.out.println("[Team " + id + "]: " + msq);
}
```

```
package massim.agents.dummy;
import massim.RowCol;
import massim.Team;
/**
  @author Omid Alemi
 * @version 2.0 2011/10/31
public class DummyTeam extends Team {
     * The default constructor
    public DummyTeam() {
        super();
        DummyAgent[] dummyAgents = new DummyAgent[Team.teamSize];
        for(int i=0;i<Team.teamSize;i++)</pre>
            dummyAgents[i] = new DummyAgent(i);
        setAgents(dummyAgents);
     * The overridden Team.initializeRun() method.
     * This calls the same method of the superclass first.
     * Initialized the agents, giving them their initial position, goal
     * position, action costs, and their initial resources based on their
     * path length.
     */
    @Override
    public void initializeRun(
        RowCol[] initAgentsPos, RowCol[] goals, int[][]actionCostsMatrix) {
        super.initializeRun(initAgentsPos, goals, actionCostsMatrix);
        for(int i=0;i<Team.teamSize;i++)</pre>
            int pathLength = calcDistance(initAgentsPos[i], goals[i]);
            agent(i).initializeRun(initAgentsPos[i], goals[i],
                    actionCostsMatrix[i], pathLength * initResCoef);
    }
      calculates the distance between two points in a board.
                                     The position of the starting point
     * @param start
     * @param end
                                     The position of the ending point
                                     The distance
     * @return
    private int calcDistance(RowCol start, RowCol end) {
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DummyTeam.java Nov 04, 11 20:28 Page 2/2 return Math.abs(end.row-start.row) + Math.abs(end.col-start.col) + 1; * For debugging purposes only: * The overridden Team.teamRewardPoints() method to return a dummy amount * of reward points. * @return The amount of reward points. @Override public int teamRewardPoints() int sum = 0;for(int i=0;i<Team.teamSize;i++)</pre> sum += agent(i).rewardPoints(); return sum; }

actionCosts,initResourcePoints);

logInf("My initial resource points = "+resourcePoints()); logInf("My goal position: " + goalPos().toString());

Initializes the agent for a new round of the game.

logInf ("Initialized for a new run.");

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* @param board
                                      The game board
 * @param actionCostsMatrix
                                      The matrix containing the action costs
                                      for all the agents in the team (depends
                                      on the level of mutual awareness in the
                                      team)
 */
@Override
protected void initializeRound(Board board, int[][] actionCostsMatrix) {
    super.initializeRound(board, actionCostsMatrix);
    logInf ("Starting a new round ...");
    logInf("My current position: " + pos().toString());
    if (path() == null)
        findPath();
        logInf("Chose this path: "+ path().toString());
    state = DummyStates.S_INIT;
    logInf("Set the inital state to +"+state.toString());
    setRoundAction(actionType.SKIP);
    procrastinateLevel = (new Random()).nextInt(4);
    procrastinateCount = 0;
}
 * A dummy send cycle method.
 * Will alternate between send and receive states.
 */
@Override
protected AgCommStatCode sendCycle() {
    AqCommStatCode returnCode = AqCommStatCode.DONE;
    logInf("Send Cycle");
    switch (state) {
    case S INIT:
        RowCol nextCell = path().getNextPoint(pos());
        int cost = getCellCost(nextCell);
        if (cost <= resourcePoints())</pre>
            setState(DummyStates.R_PROC);
        else
            setState(DummyStates.R_BLOCKED);
        returnCode = AgCommStatCode.NEEDING TO REC;
        break;
    case S PROC:
        procrastinateCount++;
        if (procrastinateCount > procrastinateLevel)
            setState(DummyStates.R_MOVE);
            setState(DummyStates.R_PROC);
        returnCode = AgCommStatCode.NEEDING_TO_REC;
        break;
    default:
        logErr("Undefined state: " + state.toString());
```

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       return returnCode;
    * A dummy receive cycle method.
    * Will alternate between send and receive cycles for 3 times.
    * Then will transit to a final state.
    */
   @Override
  protected AgCommStatCode receiveCycle() {
       AgCommStatCode returnCode = AgCommStatCode.DONE;
       logInf("Receive Cycle");
       switch (state) {
       case R_PROC:
           setState(DummyStates.S PROC);
           returnCode = AgCommStatCode.NEEDING_TO_SEND;
           break;
       case R_MOVE:
           logInf("Setting current action to do my own move");
           setRoundAction(actionType.OWN);
           returnCode = AgCommStatCode.DONE;
           break;
       case R BLOCKED:
           setRoundAction(actionType.FORFEIT);
           returnCode = AgCommStatCode.DONE;
           break;
       default:
           logErr("Undefined state: " + state.toString());
       return returnCode;
    * Finalizes the round by moving the agent.
    * Also determines the current state of the agent which can be
    * reached the goal, blocked, or ready for next round.
    * @return
                                     Returns the current state
    */
   @Override
  protected AgGameStatCode finalizeRound() {
       logInf("Finalizing the round ...");
       if (pos().equals(goalPos()))
           logInf("Reached the goal");
           return AgGameStatCode.REACHED_GOAL;
       else
```

```
if (act())
            return AgGameStatCode.READY;
             /*TODO: The logic here should be changed!*/
                logInf("Blocked!");
                return AgGameStatCode.BLOCKED;
    }
/**
 * Prints the log message into the output if the information debugging
 * level is turned on (debuggingInf).
 * @param msg
                                 The desired message to be printed
 */
private void logInf(String msg) {
    if (debuggingInf)
        System.out.println("[DummyAgent " + id() + "]: " + msg);
/**
 * Prints the log message into the output if the debugging level
 * is turned on (debuggingInf).
                                 The desired message to be printed
 * @param msg
 */
private void logErr(String msg) {
    if (debuggingInf)
        System.out.println("[xxxxxxxxxxx][DummyAgent" + id() +
                            "]: " + msq);
}
 * Changes the current state of the agents state machine.
 * @param newState
                                 The new state
 */
private void setState(DummyStates newState) {
    logInf("In "+ state.toString() +" state");
    state = newState;
    logInf("Set the state to +"+state.toString());
}
 * Agent's move action.
 * Moves the agent to the next position if possible
 * TODO: Needs to be extended to perform help.
 * @return
private boolean move() {
    RowCol nextCell = path().getNextPoint(pos());
    if (pos().equals(nextCell))
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logInf("Can not move from "+pos() +" to itself!");
            return false;
        else
            logInf("Moved from "+pos() +" to "+ nextCell);
            int cost = getCellCost(nextCell);
            decResourcePoints(cost);
            setPos(nextCell);
            return true;
        }
     * The DummyAgent performs its own action (move) here.
                                  The same as what move() returns.
     * @return
     */
    @Override
    protected boolean doOwnAction() {
        return move();
}
```

```
package tests;
import java.util.Scanner;
import massim.Agent;
import massim.SimulationEngine;
import massim.Team;
import massim.agents.dummy.DummyTeam;
import massim.agents.dummy.UselessTeam;
 * Simulation Engine/Teams interaction test.
 * @author Omid Alemi
 * @version 2011/10/17
public class TeamAgentTester {
   public static void main(String[] args)
        multipleExperiments();
     * To demonstrate how to use the SimulatinEngine to perform
     * multiple experiments by changing some parameters.
    public static void multipleExperiments()
        int numberOfRuns = 4;
        /* Create the teams involved in the simulation */
        Team.teamSize = 4;
        Team[] teams = new Team[1];
        teams[0] = new DummyTeam();
        /* Create the SimulationEngine */
        SimulationEngine se = new SimulationEngine(teams);
        /* The experiments loop */
        for (int exp=0;exp<11;exp++)</pre>
            /* Set the experiment-wide parameters: */
            /* teams-wide, SimulationEngine, etc params */
            Team.initResCoef = 80;
            Agent.cellReward = 50;
            /* vary the disturbance: */
            SimulationEngine.disturbanceLevel = 0.1 * exp;
            /* Initialize and run the experiment */
            se.initializeExperiment(numberOfRuns);
            int[] teamScores = se.runExperiment();
            /* Print the results */
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TeamAgentTester.java Nov 04, 11 20:02 Page 2/2 for (int i=0;i<teams.length;i++)</pre> System.out.println("Exp"+exp+": disturbance level="+ SimulationEngine.disturbanceLevel+";"+ teams[i].getClass().getSimpleName()+ " average score = "+teamScores[i]); (new Scanner(System.in)).nextLine(); } } }

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package massim;
/**
 * Agent.java An abstract class for all the agents to be used in the simulator
 * @author Omid Alemi
 * @version 2.0 2011/10/31
 */
public abstract class Agent {
    public static int cellReward;
    protected static enum AgGameStatCode {
        READY, REACHED_GOAL, RESOURCE_BLOCKED, BLOCKED
    protected static enum AgCommStatCode {
        DONE, NEEDING TO SEND, NEEDING TO REC
    protected static enum actionType {
        OWN, HELP_ANOTHER, HAS_HELP, SKIP, FORFEIT
    private int id;
    private int[] actionCosts;
    private Path path;
    private int resourcePoints = 0;
    private RowCol pos;
    private RowCol goalPos;
    private Board theBoard;
    private actionType thisRoundAction = actionType.SKIP;
     * The constructor.
     * The team will pass the id to the agent.
     * @param id
                            The id of the agent being created.
    public Agent(int id) {
        this.id = id;
        goalPos = null;
        pos = null;
        theBoard = null;
        path = null;
    }
     * Initializes the agent for a new run.
     * Called by Team.initializeRun()
     * @param initialPosition
                                         The initial position of this agent
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   * @param goalPosition
                                       The goal position for this agent
   * @param actionCosts
                                       The agent's action costs vector
   * @param initResourcePoints
                                       The initial resource points given
                                       to the agent by its team.
   */
  public void initializeRun(RowCol initialPosition, RowCol goalPosition,
           int[] actionCosts, int initResourcePoints) {
      goalPos = null;
      pos = null;
      theBoard = null;
      path = null;
      this.pos = initialPosition;
      this.goalPos = goalPosition;
      this.actionCosts = new int[actionCosts.length];
      System.arraycopy(actionCosts, 0, this.actionCosts, 0,
               actionCosts.length);
      incResourcePoints(initResourcePoints);
  }
     Initializes the agent for a new round of the game.
    * @param board
                                       The game board
                                       The matrix containing the action costs
   * @param actionCostsMatrix
                                       for all the agents in the team (depends
                                       on the level of mutual awareness in the
                                       team)
  protected void initializeRound(Board board, int[][] actionCostsMatrix) {
      this.theBoard = board;
    * Enables the agent to send its outgoing messages (if any)
                                       The current state of the agent
   * @return
  protected AgCommStatCode sendCycle() {
      return AgCommStatCode.DONE;
    * Enables the agent to receive its incoming messages (if any)
                                       The current state of the agent
   * @return
  protected AgCommStatCode receiveCycle() {
      return AqCommStatCode.DONE;
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    * Enables the agent to perform any actions for this round of
    * the game.
    * @return
                                        The status of the agent after
                                        this round
  protected AgGameStatCode finalizeRound() {
       return AgGameStatCode.READY;
    * Enables the agent to get their id
   * @return
                                        The id of the agent
   */
  protected int id() {
      return id;
    * Returns the amount reward points that the agent has earned.
                                        The reward points
    * @return
   */
  public int rewardPoints() {
       return path.getIndexOf(pos) * cellReward;
   /**
    * Returns the amount of resource points that the agent has earned.
    * @return
                                        The resource points
  protected int resourcePoints() {
       return resourcePoints;
   /**
    * Increases the resource points by the specified amount.
                                        The amounts to be added
   * @param amount
  public void incResourcePoints(int amount) {
       resourcePoints += amount;
    * Decreases the resource points by the specified amount.
                                        The amounts to be subtracted
    * @param amount
  protected void decResourcePoints(int amount) {
       if (resourcePoints - amount < 0)</pre>
           System.err.println("ERROR: decreasing too much resource points!");
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       else
           resourcePoints -= amount;
    * Enables the agent to access its current position.
    * @return
                                        The current position
  protected RowCol pos() {
       return pos;
    * Sets the position of the agent
    * @param newPos
                                        The new position
  protected void setPos(RowCol newPos) {
      pos = newPos;
    * Enables the agent to access its goal position.
    * @return
                                        The position of the goal
  protected RowCol goalPos() {
       return goalPos;
   /**
    * Enables the agent to access its action costs vector.
    * @return
                                        The action costs vector
                                        of the agent
    */
  protected int[] actionCosts() {
       return actionCosts;
   /**
    * Returns the cost of a given cell for this agent
    * @param cell
                                        The position of the cell
    * @return
                                        The cost associated with
                                        the color of the given
                                        cell
    */
  protected int getCellCost(RowCol cell) {
       int color = theBoard.getBoard()[cell.row][cell.col];
       return actionCosts()[color];
    * Returns the cost of a given cell based on the given actions
     cost vector.
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                                       The position of the cell
   * @param cell
   * @param actCost
                                       The action costs vector
   * @return
                                       The cost associated with
                                       the color of the given
                                       cell
   */
  protected int getCellCost(RowCol cell, int[] actCost) {
      int color = theBoard.getBoard()[cell.row][cell.col];
      return actCost[color];
    * Enables the agent to access to the game board
                                       The instance of the board
   * @return
   */
  protected Board theBoard() {
      return theBoard;
   * Finds the lowest cost path among shortest paths of a rectangular board
   * based on the Polajnar's algorithm V2.
   * The method uses the agents position as the starting point and the goal
   * position as the ending point of the path.
   */
  protected void findPath() {
      PolajnarPath2 pp = new PolajnarPath2();
      Path shortestPath = new Path(pp.findShortestPath(
              boardToCosts(theBoard.getBoard(), actionCosts), pos, goalPos));
      path = new Path(shortestPath);
  }
   * Creates a two dimensional array representing the cell cost
   * based on the given action costs vector.
   * This method is used by the path finding algorithm.
   * @param board
                                       The game board setting
   * @param actionCosts
                                       The action costs
   * @return
                                       The 2dim array of costs
  private int[][] boardToCosts(int[][] board, int[] actionCosts) {
      int[][] costs = new int[board.length][board[0].length];
      for (int i = 0; i < costs.length; i++)
           for (int j = 0; j < costs[0].length; j++)
               costs[i][j] = actionCosts[board[i][j]];
      return costs;
  }
    * Enables the agent to access its path
     @return
                                       The instance of the path.
```

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    */
  protected Path path() {
       return path;
   /**
    * Sets the type of the action that is going to be performed
    * in this round.
    * @param a
                                    The action type
  protected void setRoundAction(actionType a) {
       thisRoundAction = a;
   /**
    * Enables the agent to get the action type for current round.
    * @return
                                    The action type
  protected actionType getRoundAction() {
       return thisRoundAction;
    * Enables the agent to perform its own action.
    * To be overriden by the agent if necessary.
                                    true if successful/false o.w.
    * @return
  protected boolean doOwnAction() {
       return true;
   /**
    * Enables the agent to perform an action on behalf of another
    * agent (Help).
    * To be overriden by the agent if necessary.
    * @return
                                    true if successful/false o.w.
  protected boolean doHelpAnother() {
       return true;
    * Enables the agent do any bookkeeping while receiving help.
    * To be overriden by the agent if necessary.
                                    true if successful/false o.w.
    * @return
  protected boolean doGetHelpAction() {
```

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```
return true;
protected boolean act() {
    boolean result = false;
    switch (thisRoundAction) {
    case OWN:
        result = doOwnAction();
        break;
    case HAS_HELP:
        result = doGetHelpAction();
        break;
    case HELP_ANOTHER:
        result = doHelpAnother();
        break;
    case SKIP:
        result = true;
        break;
    case FORFEIT:
        result = false;
        break;
    return result;
```

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