

Critter Simulator [Part I]

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We maintained our critter "population," "populationMoved," and critter "babies" in three HashMaps. The "populationMoved" HashMap field holds the coordinates of the critters once they have moved in a worldTimeStep. In each HashMap, each critter's key is a string holding the x and y coordinates, separated by an "_", of the critter in the 2D world. If there is more than one critter in any grid position, those critters are held in an ArrayList headed by the key holding the x and y coordinates of that position. Using a HashMap instead of a List allows constant time access of the critter objects. Additionally, we added a boolean "moved" field to keep track of if a critter moves its position in the grid in a given worldTimeStep.

Additionally, we added the following classes: Critter1, Critter2, Critter3, and Critter4. These additional classes work as follows:

Critter 1 is a very obnoxious critter who only likes to walk vertically in the doTimeStep() method. Critter 1 is also very stubborn and will not reproduce. Critter 1 is also a scaredy cat, so in the fight() method, Critter 1 will only fight 100 percent of the time if they are fighting against a clover. Otherwise, Critter 1 will fight 50 percent of the time. Additionally, Critter 1 has a toString() function that returns a String representation of Critter 1, which is equal to '1'.

Critter 2 is a very lazy critter, so in the doTimeStep() method, Critter 2 only walks, and does so every 6 turns. Critter 2 will always reproduce if it has adequate enough energy. Critter 2 will choose to fight 20 percent of the time in the fight() method and chooses to run 80 percent of the time. Additionally, Critter 2 has a toString() method that returns a String representation of Critter 2, which is equal to '2'.

Critter 3 is modeled after a sheep. has a toString() function that returns a String equal to '3'. In the doTimeStep() function, Critter 3 will reproduce if it has twice the required energy. Additionally, Critter 3 will walk in a random direction every turn. In the fight() function, Critter 3 will fight only the clover, and will do so every time.

Critter 4 is modeled after a cheetah. has a toString() function that returns a String equal to '4'. In the doTimeStep() function, Critter 4 will reproduce if it has twice the required energy. Additionally, Critter 4 will run every timestep to look for something to eat. In the fight() function, Critter 4 will fight anything other than the clover.