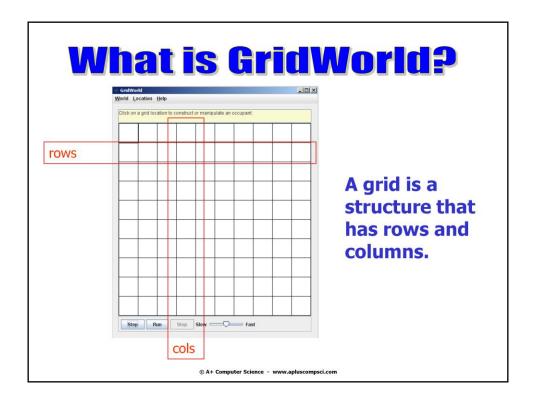


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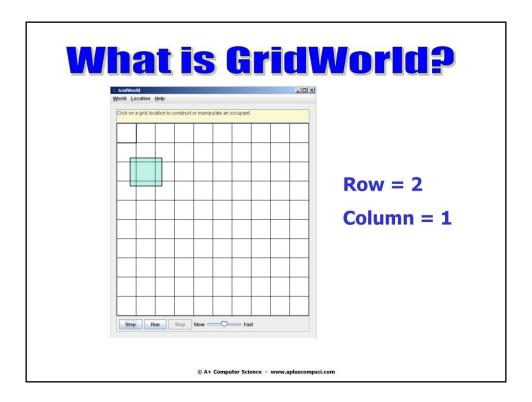
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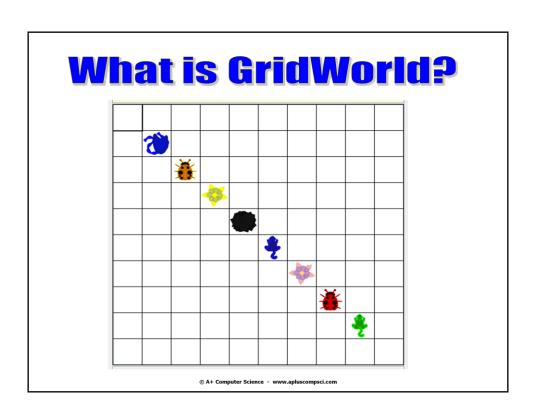
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#### **Location** frequently used methods

Name	Use
Location(row, col)	creates a new row,col Location
getCol()	gets the column value for this location
getRow()	gets the row value for this location

import info.gridworld.grid.Location;

#### ocation

Location locTwo = new Location(3,5); System.out.println(locTwo);

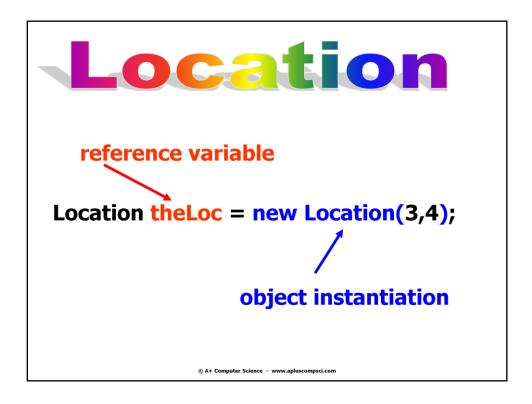
System.out.println(locTwo.getRow()); System.out.println(locTwo.getCol());

The Location class stores row and column information.

OUTPUT (3, 5)3 5

Location is a class that stores row and column information. Location spot = new Location (4,5);

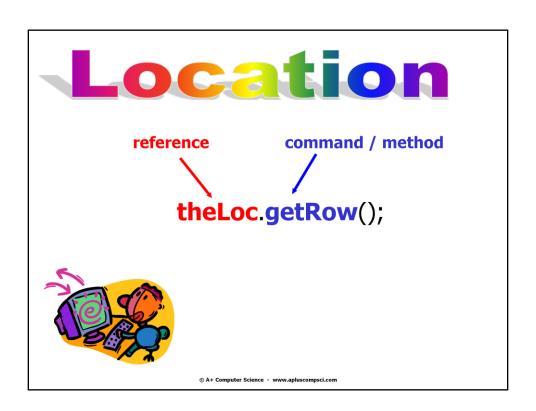
spot has a row value of 4 and a column value of 5.



Location is a class which must be instantiated before it can be used. In other words, you must make a new Location if you want to use a Location. A reference must be used to store the location in memory of the Location object created.

A row value and a column value must be passed as parameters to the Location constructor.

theLoc is a reference that will store the location/memory address of newly created Location object.



## open locationone.java

fre	Location quently used fields
Name	Use
NORTH	indicates going north – value of 0
SOUTH	indicates going south - value of 180
EAST	indicates going east - value of 90
WEST	indicates going west – value of 270

import info.gridworld.grid.Location;

The location class contains the following 8 directions:

Location.NORTH

Location.SOUTH

Location.EAST

Location.WEST

Location.NORTHWEST

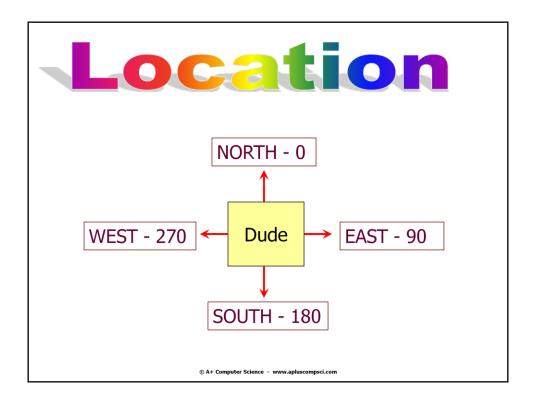
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All of the direction fields in the location class are final integers.



System.out.println(Location.NORTH); System.out.println(Location.SOUTH); System.out.println(Location.EAST); System.out.println(Location.WEST);

#### **OUTPUT**

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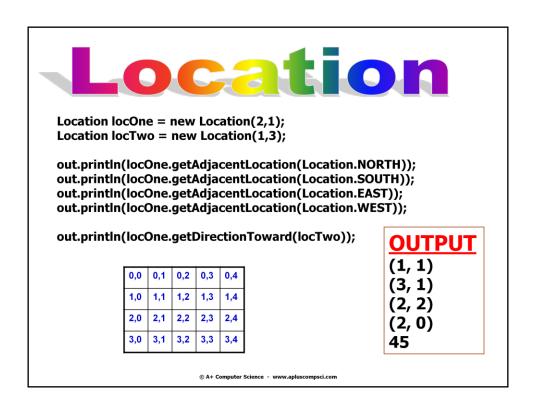
All of the direction fields in the location class are final integers.

### open locationtwo.java

#### **Location** frequently used methods

Name	Use
getAdjacentLocation(dir)	get nearest loc in the dir
getDirectionToward(dest)	gives dir needed to reach dest
compareTo(thang)	compares this to thang
equals(thang)	test equality of this and thang

import info.gridworld.grid.Location;



getAdjacentLocation will return a nearby location based on a provided direction.

getDirectionToward will look at two locations and return the direction required to go from a to b.

# open locationthree.java



Location locOne = new Location(9,1); Location locTwo = new Location(3,6);

System.out.println(locOne.equals(locTwo)); System.out.println(locOne.compareTo(locTwo)); System.out.println(locTwo.compareTo(locOne));

> **OUTPUT** false 1 -1

The equals method compares two locations to see if both have the same row and column values.

The compareTo method compares two locations for equality, greater than, and less than.

If A>B, compareTo returns a value >0.

If A<B, compareTo returns a value <0;

If A==B, compareTo returns 0.

When comparing locations, compareTo first compares the row value. If the row values are the same, the column value is compared.

## open locationfour.java





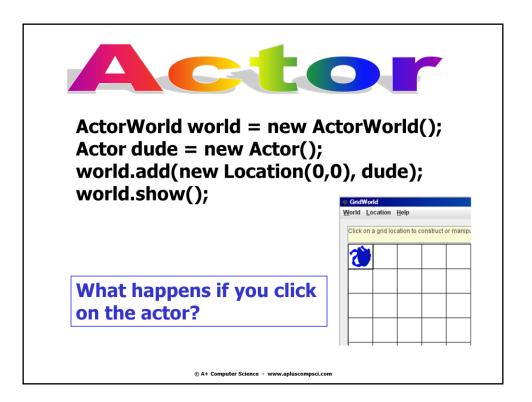
Actor is the basic object from which all other GridWorld actors will be built.

Each of the new actors created will extend the original actor class.



Actor frequently used methods		
Actor()	creates new blue north bound actor	
act()	reverses the direction for actor	
getColor()	gets the actor's color	
getDirection()	gets the actor's direction	
getLocation()	gets the actor's location	
setColor(col)	sets the actor's color to col	
setDirection(dir)	sets the actor's direction to dir	
moveTo(loc)	moves the actor to new location loc	

Notice that actor has only one constructor and that that constructor takes no parameters.



The add method of class world receives a location parameter and an actor.

The actor reference is stored in the grid at the specified location.

The default color of an actor is BLUE.

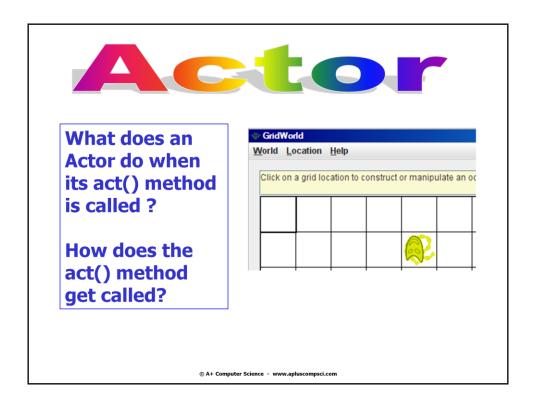


## open actorone.java



If you want an actor have a color other than BLUE, simply call the setColor method and provide the color of your choice.

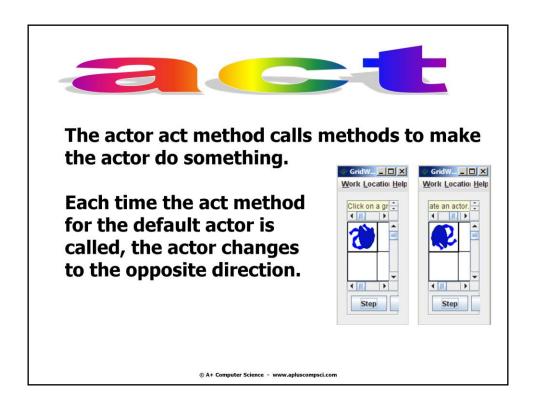
## open actortwo.java



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The moveTo method is essentially a setLocation method.

The moveTo method is used to make an actor move to a new location.

chucky.moveTo(new Location(3,3));

The actor moveTo method can be used to move an actor to another location.

The actor moveTo method functions like a setLocation method.

Actor does not have a setLocation method.



ActorWorld world = new ActorWorld(); Actor dude = new Actor(); dude.setColor(Color.ORANGE); dude.setDirection(Location.WEST); world.add(new Location(1,2), dude); dude.moveTo(new Location(6,7)); dude.moveTo(new Location(8,7)); world.show();

Where does dude show up?

You can place an actor in the grid at a specified location and then that actor's location may change as the program runs.

You can also place the actor in the grid in the main and then for testing and understanding, change the location with code statements to see the effect.

For the code above, the actor will appear at position 8,7. The actor had an initial location of 1,2 that was changed to 6,7 and then finally set as 8,7.

## open actorthree.java



#### **Extending Actor**

To make a new actor, you must extend the Actor class and override the act method to give the new actor its own unique behavior.

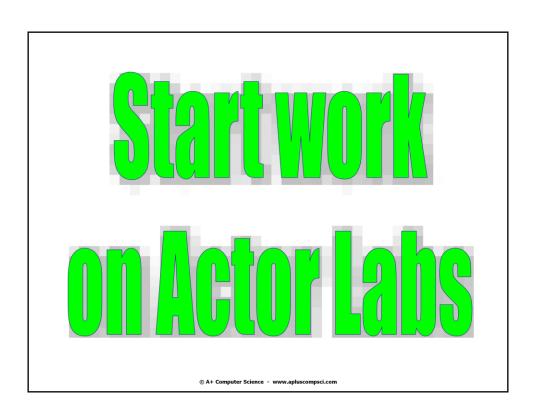
What would have to be done to make a new actor that only moved to the right?

When extending actor, the act method will most always be overridden to create some new type of actor with new behaviors.

```
Extending Actor
public class SideWaysActor extends Actor
 public void act()
   //move to the right
                                     rld <u>L</u>ocation <u>H</u>elp
```

When extending actor, the act method will most always be overridden to create some new type of actor with new behaviors.

#### open sidewaysactor.java sidewaysactorrunner.java



#### **Actor** frequently used methods

Name	Use
putSelfInGrid(grid, loc)	put this actor in grid at loc
removeSelfFromGrid()	takes this actor out of the grid
getGrid()	gets the grid which contains this actor
toString()	gets actor data as a String

import info.gridworld.actor.Actor;

### putSelfInGrid

The putSelfInGrid method puts an actor into a grid at a specified location.

The world add method calls putSelfInGrid when adding an actor to the grid.

world.add(loc, chucky);

chucky.putSelfInGrid(grid, loc);

When placing an actor in the grid, the world add method or actor putSelfInGrid method *must* be called.

The world add method calls the actor putSelfInGrid method automatically.

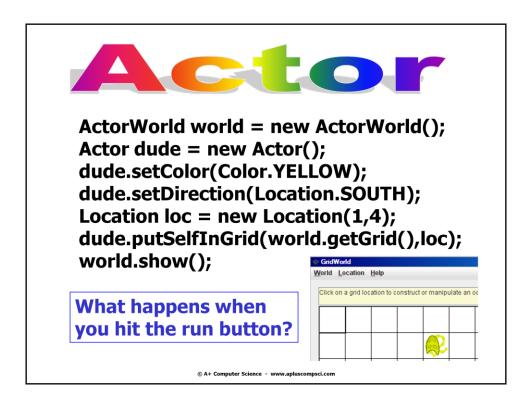
### removeSelfFromGrid

The removeSelfFromGrid method removes an actor from its grid.

When it is time to do away with an actor, call removeSelfFromGrid and the actor will disappear.

chucky.removeSelfFromGrid();

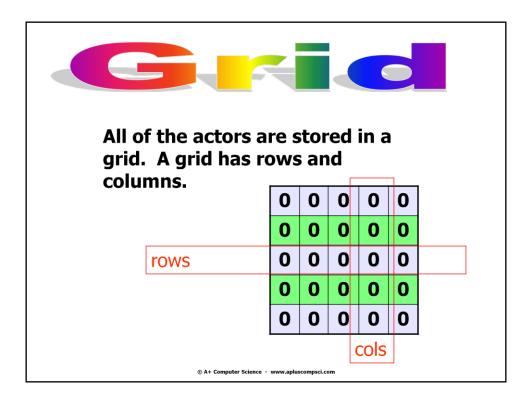
The removeSelfFromGrid is useful to remove an actor from a grid.



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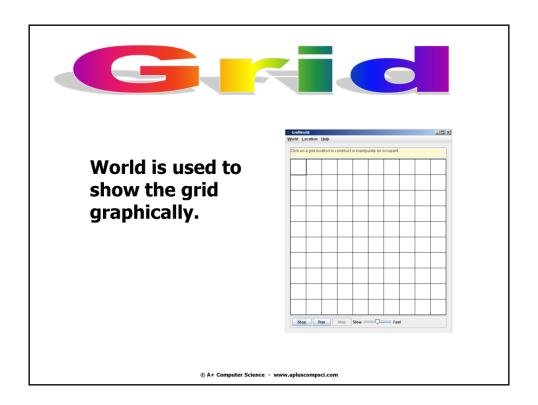
The world add method calls the actor putSelfInGrid method automatically.

# open actorfour.java



Grid is a row / column structure that stores Objects.

The location of each Object is determined by the Location provided when putting the Object in the grid.



World stores the grid of Objects.

World is a graphical environment that displays the grid and its contents graphically.

<b>Grid</b> frequently used methods	
Name	Use
get(loc)	returns the object at location loc
getNumCols()	gets the # of cols for this grid
getNumRows()	gets the # of rows for this grid
isValid(loc)	checks to see if loc is valid
put(loc, obj)	put the obj in grid at location loc
remove(loc)	take the obj at location loc out of the grid

import info.gridworld.grid.Grid;



The getGrid method returns the grid housing this actor.

Grid<Actor> grid = chucky.getGrid();

The getGrid method returns a reference to a grid in which this actor is stored.

If you need an actor's grid, call getGrid.

getGrid will become more useful as new types of actors are created.

# open actorfive.java

