

DeffuantAgent.java

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1
2 package vecDeffuant;
3
4 import java.awt.*;
13
14 //The class DeffuantAgent defines the possible configuration for each site and how
   sites/agents interact with one another.
15
16 public class DeffuantAgent implements Drawable {
17
18     private int featureCount; // Number of cultural features.
19     public int feature;
20     private int threshold;    // the interaction threshold. Must be between 0 and
   featureCount
21     private RegionCounter regionCounter;
22     private double p;        // The probability that the interaction result is in favour of
   the agent with config 1 when when two agent interact w.r.t. a certain feature
23     private AgentColour siteColour; // Object that determines the colour of the displayed
   agent.
24     private Grid space;     // The grid in which the agents are situated.
25     private int[] traitCounts; // The number of traits possessed by each feature. Allows
   for variable numbers of traits, but all are set to two in the vec . Deff. model.
26     private int[] traits;    // The array of current configuration (\in {0,1}^featureCount).
27     private double dissociating; //Corresponds to the kappa in the probability generator of
   the dissociating vec . Deff. Model. Default set to 1.0 (standard vec . Deff. Model)
28
29     /** Indicates whether this site has been processed in analysing regions and zones. */
30     protected boolean done; // N.B. accessed directly from RegionCounter class.
31
32     /** Agent's grid coordinates. */
33     protected int x, y; // N.B. accessed directly from RegionCounter class.
34
35     /**
36      Create the agent.
37
38      @param x, y: the grid coordinates for agent.
39      @param space: the grid in which the agents are situated.
40      @param featureCount: number of cultural features possessed by the agent.
41      @param traitCount: number of traits possessed by all features.
42      @param initialTraits: initial configuration.
43      @param siteColour: the object that determines the colour of the displayed agent.
44     */
45     public DeffuantAgent(int x, int y, Grid space, int featureCount, int traitCount,
46         int[] initialTraits, AgentColour siteColour, int threshold, double p, double
   dissociating) {
47         this.x = x;
48         this.y = y;
49         this.featureCount = featureCount;
50         this.threshold = threshold;
51         this.p = p;
52         this.dissociating = dissociating;
53         this.space = space;
54         this.siteColour = siteColour;
55         this.traitCounts = new int[featureCount];
56         this.traits = new int[featureCount];
57         for( int i = 0; i < featureCount; i++ ) {
58             this.traits[i] = initialTraits[i];
59             this.traitCounts[i] = 2;
60         }
61     }
62
63     /**

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64     Implements Drawable interface. Agents are drawn with different colors to identify
their
65     current configuration.
66     */
67     public void draw(SimGraphics g) {
68         Color c = siteColour.getColour(traits);
69         g.drawFastRect(c);
70     }
71
72     // get/set methods allowing the agent's state to be probed.
73     // -----
74     public int getX() {return x;}
75     public int getY() {return y;}
76     public String getTraits() {return traitsToString();}
77     public void setTraits(String newTraits) {
78         boolean traitsChanged = false;
79         int i, t;
80         String s;
81         StringTokenizer st = new StringTokenizer( newTraits, " ,\t\n\r\f" );
82         if(st.countTokens() != featureCount ) {
83             System.out.println("Incorrect number of traits." );
84             return;
85         }
86         int[] nt = new int[featureCount];
87         for( i = 0; i < featureCount; i++ ) {
88             s = st.nextToken();
89             try {
90                 t = Integer.parseInt(s);
91                 if( t < 0 || t >= 2 ) {
92                     System.out.println("Configuration "+t+" is invalid.");
93                     return;
94                 }
95                 nt[i] = t;
96             } catch(NumberFormatException ex) {
97                 System.out.println("Configuration "+s+" is invalid.");
98                 return;
99             }
100         }
101         for( i = 0; i < featureCount; i++ ) {
102             if(traits[i] != nt[i]) {
103                 traitsChanged = true;
104                 traits[i] = nt[i];
105             }
106         }
107         if(traitsChanged)
108             System.out.println("Site ("+x+","+y+") config. changed to "+newTraits+".");
109     }
110
111     /**
112     Returns the number of features in this site that are different from the specified
site.
113     (Used to count regions.) 'Distance' implies the Hamming distance on the state
space.
114
115     @param site another site.
116     @return cultural distance.
117     @throws IllegalArgumentException if sites have different numbers of features.
118     */
119     public int distance(DeffuantAgent site) {
120         int count = 0;
121         if(this.featureCount != site.featureCount)
122             throw new IllegalArgumentException("Incompatible sites.");

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123     for( int i = 0; i < featureCount; i++ )
124         if(this.traits[i] != site.traits[i]) ++count;
125     return count;
126 }
127
128
129     public int getTrait(int feature) {
130         if(feature < 0 || feature > featureCount)
131             throw new IllegalArgumentException( "feature not in range" );
132         return this.traits[feature];
133     }
134
135     /**
136     interactStandard() defines interaction btw two agents in the standard vec . Deff.
Model
137     Convergent interaction with a neighbouring site.
138     Select at random a feature on which this agent and its neighbour
139     differ (if there is one) and let a Bernoulli random variable with density p (p=0.5
default) decide who
140     assimilates.
141
142     @param neighbour a neighbouring agent.
143     @param winner stores the value of the Bernoulli random variable
144     @param featuresDiffer stores the features which differ between agent and neighbour
in a list
145     @return true if a change took place; false otherwise.
146
147     */
148
149     private boolean interactStandard( DeffuantAgent neighbour ) {
150         int featureTry;    // bit being tried looking for dissimilarity.
151         double winner;
152         ArrayList<Integer> featuresDiffer = new ArrayList<Integer>();
153
154         for( int i = 0; i < featureCount; i++ ){
155             if(this.traits[i] != neighbour.traits[i])
156                 {featuresDiffer.add(i);}
157         }
158
159         if(featuresDiffer.isEmpty()){
160             return false;
161         }
162     else{
163
164         Collections.shuffle(featuresDiffer);
165         featureTry = featuresDiffer.get(0);
166         winner = Random.uniform.nextDoubleFromTo(0,1);
167
168         if( traits[featureTry] > neighbour.traits[featureTry] ) {
169             if(winner <= p ){
170                 neighbour.traits[featureTry] = traits[featureTry];
171             } else{
172                 traits[featureTry] = neighbour.traits[featureTry];
173             }
174             return true;
175         }
176     else{
177         if(winner <= p ){
178             traits[featureTry] = neighbour.traits[featureTry];
179         } else{
180             neighbour.traits[featureTry] = traits[featureTry];
181         }

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182         return true;
183     }
184 }
185 }
186
187 /**
188  interactDissociating() defines interaction btw two agents in the dissociating vec .
189  Deff. Model
190  Convergent interaction with a neighbouring site.
191  Select at random a feature on which this agent and its neighbour
192  differ (if there is one). Which agent has to assimilate now depends on their current
193  configuration
194  and a Bernoulli random variable with density q (p=dissociating/(1+dissociating)).
195  Several cases have to be checked to make interaction correspond to the flip rates of
196  the diss. vec. Deff. Model
197
198  @param agent a randomly selected agent.
199  @param neighbour a neighbouring agent.
200  @param winner stores the value of the Bernoulli random variable
201  @param featuresDiffer stores the features which differ between agent and neighbour in a
202  list
203  @return true if a change took place; false otherwise.
204 */
205
206 private boolean interactDissociating(DeffuantAgent agent, DeffuantAgent neighbour) {
207     int bitTry; // bit being tried looking for dissimilarity.
208     double winner;
209     DeffuantAgent zeros;
210     ArrayList<Integer> featuresDiffer = new ArrayList<Integer>();
211     for( int i = 0; i < featureCount; i++ ){
212         if(this.traits[i] != neighbour.traits[i])
213             {featuresDiffer.add(i);}
214     }
215     int[] zeroTraits = new int[featureCount];
216     for(int i = 0; i < featureCount; i++) zeroTraits[i] = 0;
217     zeros = new DeffuantAgent(-1, -1, null, featureCount, 2, zeroTraits, null,
218 threshold, p, dissociating);
219
220     double centralPosition = (double) featureCount/2;
221     double agentPosition = agent.distance(zeros);
222     double neighbourPosition = neighbour.distance(zeros);
223     double q = dissociating/(1+dissociating);
224
225     if( !featuresDiffer.isEmpty()){
226         if(agentPosition <= centralPosition && neighbourPosition <=centralPosition &&
227 agentPosition < neighbourPosition){
228
229             Collections.shuffle(featuresDiffer);
230             bitTry = featuresDiffer.get(0);
231             winner = Random.uniform.nextDoubleFromTo(0,1);
232
233             if(traits[bitTry] > neighbour.traits[bitTry] ) {
234                 if(winner <= 0.5){
235                     neighbour.traits[bitTry] = traits[bitTry];
236                 } else{
237                     traits[bitTry] = neighbour.traits[bitTry];
238                 }
239                 return true;
240             }
241         }
242         else{
243             if(winner <= 1-q){

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238         traits[bitTry] = neighbour.traits[bitTry];
239     } else{
240         neighbour.traits[bitTry] = traits[bitTry];
241     }
242     return true;
243 }
244 }
245     if(agentPosition <= centralPosition && neighbourPosition<=centralPosition &&
agentPosition > neighbourPosition){
246
247         Collections.shuffle(featuresDiffer);
248         bitTry = featuresDiffer.get(0);
249         winner = Random.uniform.nextDoubleFromTo(0,1);
250
251         if(traits[bitTry] > neighbour.traits[bitTry] ) {
252             if(winner <= 1-q){
253                 neighbour.traits[bitTry] = traits[bitTry];
254             } else{
255                 traits[bitTry] = neighbour.traits[bitTry];
256             }
257             return true;
258         }
259         else{
260             if(winner <= 0.5){
261                 traits[bitTry] = neighbour.traits[bitTry];
262             } else{
263                 neighbour.traits[bitTry] = traits[bitTry];
264             }
265             return true;
266         }
267     }
268     if(agentPosition >= centralPosition && neighbourPosition>=centralPosition &&
agentPosition < neighbourPosition){
269
270         Collections.shuffle(featuresDiffer);
271         bitTry = featuresDiffer.get(0);
272         winner = Random.uniform.nextDoubleFromTo(0,1);
273
274         if(traits[bitTry] > neighbour.traits[bitTry] ) {
275             if(winner <= 0.5){
276                 neighbour.traits[bitTry] = traits[bitTry];
277             } else{
278                 traits[bitTry] = neighbour.traits[bitTry];
279             }
280             return true;
281         }
282         else{
283             if(winner <= q){
284                 traits[bitTry] = neighbour.traits[bitTry];
285             } else{
286                 neighbour.traits[bitTry] = traits[bitTry];
287             }
288             return true;
289         }
290     }
291     if(agentPosition >= centralPosition && neighbourPosition>=centralPosition &&
agentPosition > neighbourPosition){
292
293         Collections.shuffle(featuresDiffer);
294         bitTry = featuresDiffer.get(0);
295         winner = Random.uniform.nextDoubleFromTo(0,1);
296

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297         if(traits[bitTry] > neighbour.traits[bitTry] ) {
298             if(winner <= q){
299                 neighbour.traits[bitTry] = traits[bitTry];
300             } else{
301                 traits[bitTry] = neighbour.traits[bitTry];
302             }
303             return true;
304         }
305         else{
306             if(winner <= 0.5){
307                 traits[bitTry] = neighbour.traits[bitTry];
308             } else{
309                 neighbour.traits[bitTry] = traits[bitTry];
310             }
311             return true;
312         }
313     }
314     else{
315
316         Collections.shuffle(featuresDiffer);
317         bitTry = featuresDiffer.get(0);
318         winner = Random.uniform.nextDoubleFromTo(0,1);
319
320         if(traits[bitTry] > neighbour.traits[bitTry] ) {
321             if(winner <= 0.5 ){
322                 neighbour.traits[bitTry] = traits[bitTry];
323             } else{
324                 traits[bitTry] = neighbour.traits[bitTry];
325             }
326             return true;
327         }
328         else{
329             if(winner <= 0.5 ){
330                 traits[bitTry] = neighbour.traits[bitTry];
331             } else{
332                 neighbour.traits[bitTry] = traits[bitTry];
333             }
334             return true;
335         }
336     }
337 }
338 else {return false;}
339 }
340
341 /**
342     Returns the number of characters in an integer number.
343     The sign of the number is included.
344
345     @return the length of n.
346 */
347 private static int lengthOf(int n)
348     { return(Integer.toString(n).length()); }
349
350 /** Performs a mutation. A features configuration is randomly changed. */
351 public void mutate() {
352     int oldAllele, newAllele, bit, allelemax;
353
354     bit = Random.uniform.nextIntFromTo(0, featureCount-1);    // Randomly choose a
feature to mutate.
355     oldAllele = traits[bit];
356     allelemax = 2;
357     do {

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358         newAllele = Random.uniform.nextIntFromTo(0, allelemax-1);
359     } while(newAllele == oldAllele);
360     traits[bit] = newAllele;
361 }
362
363 /**
364     Executes one step of the RePast simulation.
365     This method only attempts one interaction event, which may not require updating the
display etc.
366     Within one tick the RePast simulation will attempt up to 10000 steps until an
interaction is successful.
367
368     @return true if an interaction took place; false otherwise.
369 */
370 public boolean step(DeffuantAgent agent) {
371     DeffuantAgent neighbour;
372     neighbour = (DeffuantAgent) space.getNeighbour(x,y);    // Randomly choose a
neighbour.
373
374     if(dissociating == 1){
375         if(this.distance(neighbour) <= threshold && this.distance(neighbour) != 0)
376             {return(interactStandard( neighbour));}
377         else return false;
378     }
379     else{
380         if(this.distance(neighbour) <= threshold && this.distance(neighbour) != 0)
381             {return(interactDissociating( agent, neighbour));}
382         else return false;
383     }
384 }
385
386 /** Return the current configuration as a string of numbers.    */
387 public String traitsToString() {
388     StringBuffer sb = new StringBuffer(featureCount*2);
389     for( int i = 0; i < featureCount; i++ ) {
390         for( int j = 0; j < LengthOf(1)-LengthOf(traits[i]); j++ )
391             sb.append(" ");
392         sb.append(traits[i]+" ");
393     }
394     return sb.toString();
395 }
396 }
397
398
399

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