Excercise 1.

Implementing a first Application in RePast: A Rabbits Grass Simulation.

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1 Implementation

1.1 Assumptions

- The parameters minEnergy and maxEnergy decide the maximum and minimum energy that a rabbit can start with. Once a rabbit is created, its energy is chosen randomly in [minEnergy, maxEnergy). If the minimum is bigger than the maximum, the value is chosen in [1, maxEnergy) instead.
- The parameters minGrassCal and maxGrassCal decide the minimum and maximum level of calories of a grass. For each grass created, its calories level is set randomly between thoses values. Once a grass is eaten by a rabbit, the rabbit gain the calories as energy.
- Rabbits that dies are removed at the beginning of the next tick. Which means if the rabbit consume its last point of energy, its corpse stays on the field for one tick and then gets removed next tick before any rabbit takes a step.
- If a rabbit gets enough energy to reproduce, its own energy is reset between minEnergy and maxEnergy and a new rabbit is added in a pending queue, the new rabbit is added only at the beginning of the next step.

1.2 Implementation Remarks

2 Results

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