

Week 7, Lecture 2

Rabbit Population Simulation



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Announcements

Assignment 2 is due **4pm TODAY**
(late assignments cannot be accepted).

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Assignment 2 Submission

- prepare the **three** files
Pirate.java, **PlankStatistics.java** and **PercentSaved.java**
- ensure the top of **each** file contains the comments:
 - // Family name: DODGER**
 - // Given names: Roger The**
 - // Student number: 87654321**
- follow the instructions for submission; in particular, **you must submit all three files together--if you resubmit you must resubmit all three files**
- keep a record of your **Submission Id**

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8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15

Rabbits live in the above environment, moving freely between the fields. Rabbits have a fixed lifetime but are able to breed. If there are too many rabbits in the environment the available food is consumed and all the rabbits die.

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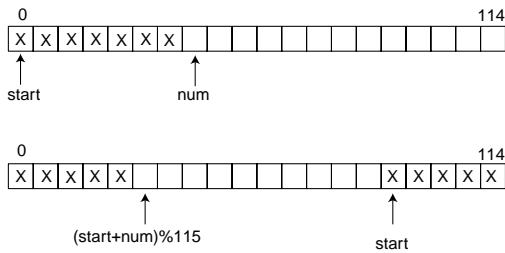
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At each stage each rabbit moves to a vertical, horizontal or diagonal field with equal probability. After a given number of moves a rabbit dies of old age. If at any stage there are 2 or more rabbits in a field a new rabbit is born into that field; the new rabbit moves in the same way and has the same lifetime. If the population of rabbits reaches 100 or more they all die of starvation.

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public class Rabbit {

    // instance variables
    private int posn;
    private int age = 0;
    private int lifetime;

    //constructor methods
    public Rabbit (int lt) {
        posn = (int)(16*Math.random());
        lifetime = lt;
    }

    public Rabbit (int lt, int n) {
        posn = n;
        lifetime = lt;
    }
}
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public void move () {
    if (age < lifetime) {
        int next = (int)(16*Math.random());
        while (Math.abs(posn%4-next%4)>1
            || Math.abs(posn/4-next/4)>1
            || next == posn)
            next = (int)(16*Math.random());
        posn = next;
        age++;
    }
}

public int getPosn () {
    return posn;
}

public int getAge () {
    return age;
}
}
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import genesis.*;

public class Simulation {

    private static int num; // class variables
    private static int lifetime;
    private static Rabbit [] rabbits = new Rabbit [115];
    private static int start;

    public static void removeDeadRabbits () {
        for (int i=start; i<start+num; i++) {
            if (rabbits[i%115].getAge() == lifetime) {
                start = (start+1)%115;
                num = num-1;
            }
        }
    }
}
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public static void main (String [] args) {
    num = DialogBox.requestInt("number of rabbits:");
    lifetime = DialogBox.requestInt("rabbit lifetime:");
    start = 0;
    for (int i=0; i<num; i++) {
        rabbits[i] = new Rabbit(lifetime);
    }
    RabbitWindow.display(rabbits, 0, num);
    while (num > 0 && num < 100) {
        Delay.milliseconds(1000);
        for (int i=start; i<start+num; i++) {
            rabbits[i%115].move();
        }
        removeDeadRabbits();
        mateRabbits();
        RabbitWindow.display(rabbits, start, num);
    }
}
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public static void mateRabbits () {
    int [] numbersAt = new int [16];
    for (int i=0; i<16; i++) numbersAt[i] = 0;
    for (int i=start; i<start+num; i++) {
        numbersAt[rabbits[i%115].getPosn()]++;
    }
    for (int i=0; i<16; i++) {
        if (numbersAt[i] > 1) {
            rabbits[(start+num)%115]=new Rabbit(lifetime,i);
            num++;
        }
    }
}
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