

# Unit 8. GridWorld Questions.

## Part 1.

1. What is the location of the bug?

row \_\_\_\_\_, column \_\_\_\_\_

2. What is the direction of the bug? \_\_\_\_\_

3. If you click on the Step button once, what happens?

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4. What is the location of the bug on the left?

row \_\_\_\_\_, column \_\_\_\_\_

5. What is the direction of the bug on the left? \_\_\_\_\_

6. What is the direction of the bug on the right? \_\_\_\_\_

7. If you click on the Step button once, what does the Bug on the left do? \_\_\_\_\_

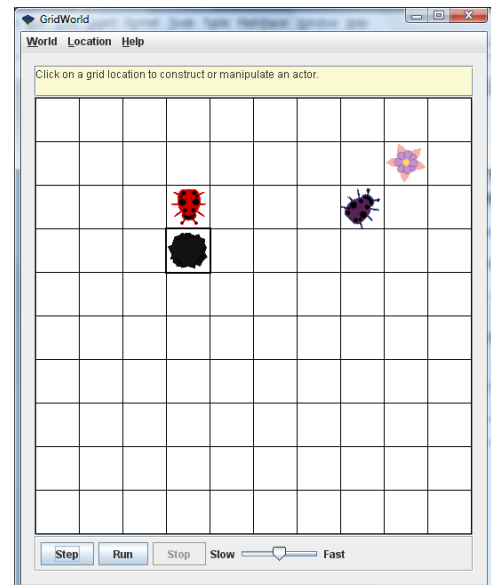
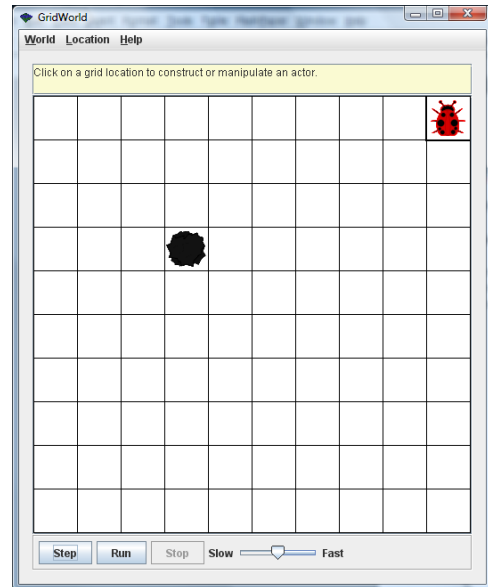
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What does the Bug on the right do (be specific)?

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8. What does a Rock do when you call its act method? \_\_\_\_\_

9. What does a Flower do when you call its act method? \_\_\_\_\_



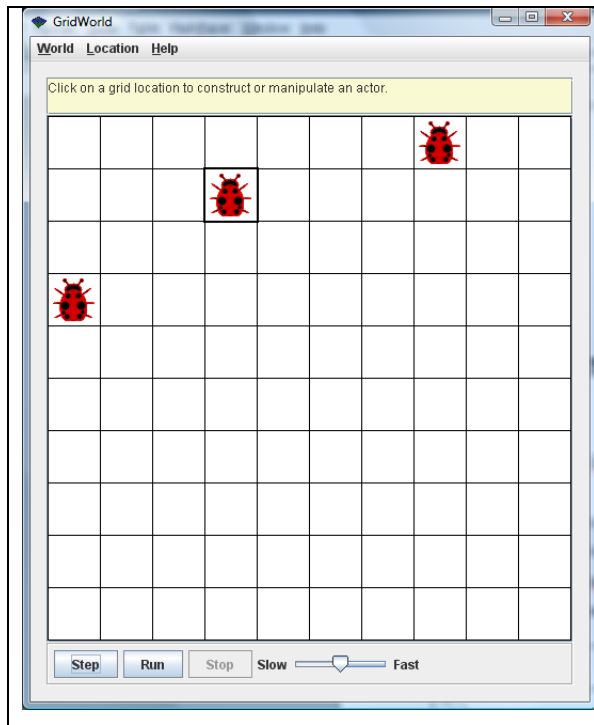
**Part 2.** After running BoxBugRunner and examining the code, answer the following questions.

10. When a BoxBug is constructed, what direction is it facing? \_\_\_\_\_

11. When a BoxBug is constructed, what color is it? \_\_\_\_\_

12. Modify the BoxBug class so that when an object is constructed, it will be green by default.

13. Under what circumstances does a BoxBug not trace out a square box? \_\_\_\_\_



To the left are three SomeBugs.

```
import info.gridworld.actor.*;
import info.gridworld.grid.*;

public class SomeBug extends Bug{

    public void act() {
        super.act();
        super.act();
    }
}
```

14. After the Step button is clicked, what does the leftmost SomeBug do? \_\_\_\_\_

What does the middle SomeBug do? \_\_\_\_\_

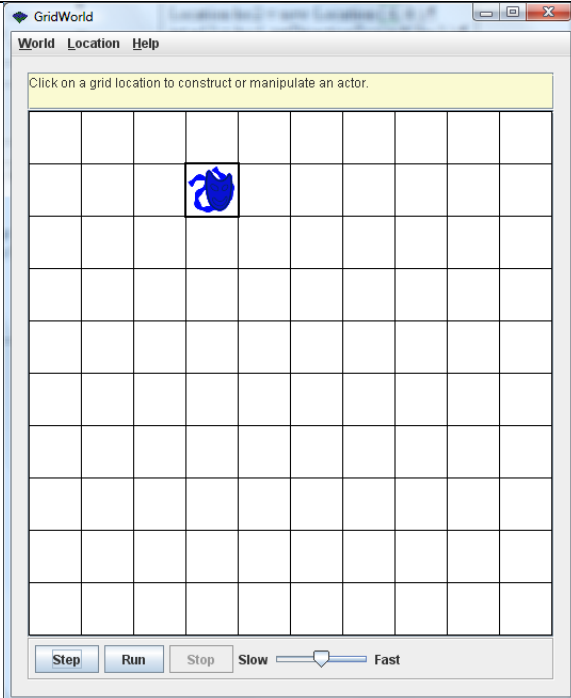
What does the rightmost SomeBug do? \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 3.**

15. What is the value of n12? _____	Location loc1 = new Location ( 4, 5 );
16. What is the value of n21? _____	Location loc2 = new Location ( 4, 4 );
	int n12 = loc1.getDirectionToward( loc2 );
	int n21 = loc2.getDirectionToward( loc1 );

17. What is displayed?	Location loc3 = new Location ( 800, -3 ); Location loc4 = loc3.getAdjacentLocation( Location.EAST ); System.out.println( loc4.getRow() + ", " + loc4.getCol() );
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<p>18. Where is the setDirection method defined?</p> <p>19. If an ABug is added to the grid, what (if anything) does it do when the Step button is clicked?</p>	<pre>import info.gridworld.actor.*; import info.gridworld.grid.*;  public class ABug extends Bug{      public ABug() {         setDirection( 270 );     } }</pre>
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<pre>import info.gridworld.actor.*; import info.gridworld.grid.*;  public class Actor_A extends Actor{      public void act() {         Grid&lt;Actor&gt; gr = getGrid();         if (gr == null)             return;          int row = getLocation().getRow();         moveTo( new Location( row, 0 ) );          int n = gr.getNumCols();         Location loc = new Location( row, n-1 );         Rock r = new Rock(getColor());         r.putSelfInGrid(gr, loc);     } }</pre>	
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Check the information in the appendix before answering problems 20 and 21.

20. The grid above has an Actor\_A in it. What happens when the Step button is clicked?

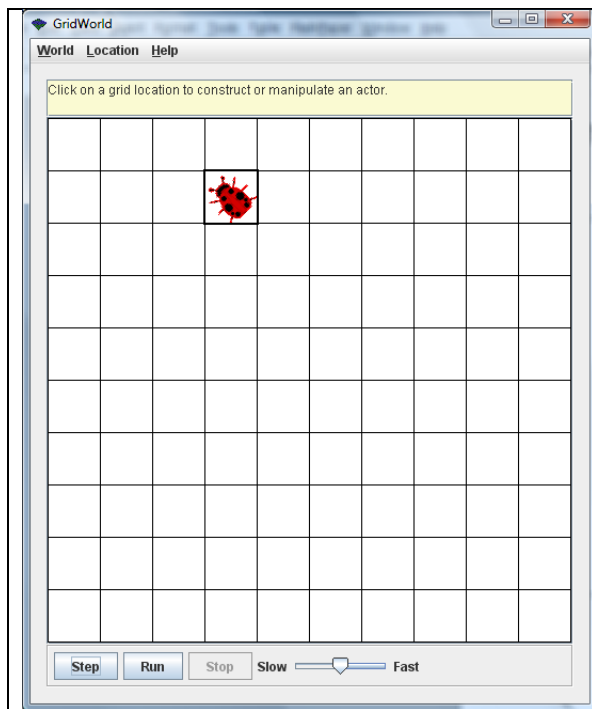
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21. What happens if the Step button is clicked a second time? \_\_\_\_\_

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```
import info.gridworld.actor.*;
import info.gridworld.grid.*;

public class Buggy extends Bug{
    public Buggy(){
        setDirection( -45 );
    }

    public void turn() {
        setDirection(getDirection() +
            Location.LEFT);
    }
}
```

The grid contains one Buggy.

22. After you click the Step button once, Buggy will be at row \_\_\_\_\_, column \_\_\_\_\_, and have a direction of \_\_\_\_\_ (give a number).

23. After you click the Step button a second time, Buggy will be at row \_\_\_\_\_, column \_\_\_\_\_, and have a direction of \_\_\_\_\_ (give a number).

24. If Buggy moves, does it leave a flower behind? Explain. \_\_\_\_\_

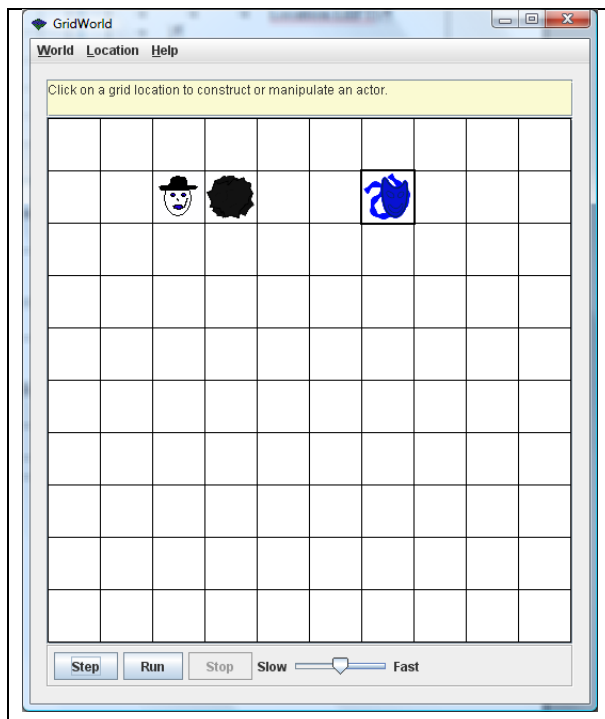
25. This class compiles and may run for awhile but eventually you get a runtime error. Why?

26. What method of the Grid interface could be used to prevent this error from happening?

```
import info.gridworld.actor.*;
import info.gridworld.grid.*;
import java.util.*;

public class Bad_Actor extends Actor{
    public void act() {
        Grid<Actor> gr = getGrid();
        if (gr == null)
            return;

        Location loc1 = getLocation();
        int dir = getDirection();
        Location loc2 = loc1.getAdjacentLocation( dir );
        moveTo( loc2 );
    }
}
```



The above grid contains (from left to right) a Mean\_Actor, a Rock, and a (regular) Actor.

```
import info.gridworld.actor.*;
import info.gridworld.grid.*;
import java.util.*;

public class Mean_Actor extends Actor{
    public void act() {
        Grid<Actor> gr = getGrid();
        if (gr == null)
            return;

        ArrayList<Location> a =
gr.getOccupiedAdjacentLocations(getLocation());

        if ( a.size() > 0 ){
            int n = (int)( a.size() * Math.random() );
            Location loc = a.get(n);
            moveTo( loc );
        }
    }
}
```

27. After you click the Step button once, the Mean\_Actor will be at

row \_\_\_\_\_ and column \_\_\_\_\_.

28. After you click the Step button a second time, the Mean\_Actor will be at

row \_\_\_\_\_ and column \_\_\_\_\_.

29. If a Mean\_Actor moves, does it leave a flower behind? Explain. \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 4 (Critters)**

30. Suppose you were going to write a FrontCriticr that only eats something directly in front of it (and they cannot be a Critter or a Rock). It moves just like a regular Critter. What method would be the best method to override?

- a) getActors
- b) processActors
- c) getMoveLocations
- d) selectMoveLocation
- e) makeMove

40. After a Critter moves from Location( 2, 4 ) to Location( 3, 5 ), what will its direction be? \_\_\_\_

After the Step button is clicked once ...

41. Where will the top Critter be? \_\_\_\_\_

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42. Where will the bottom Critter be? \_\_\_\_\_

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43. What happens to the 7 Rocks? \_\_\_\_\_

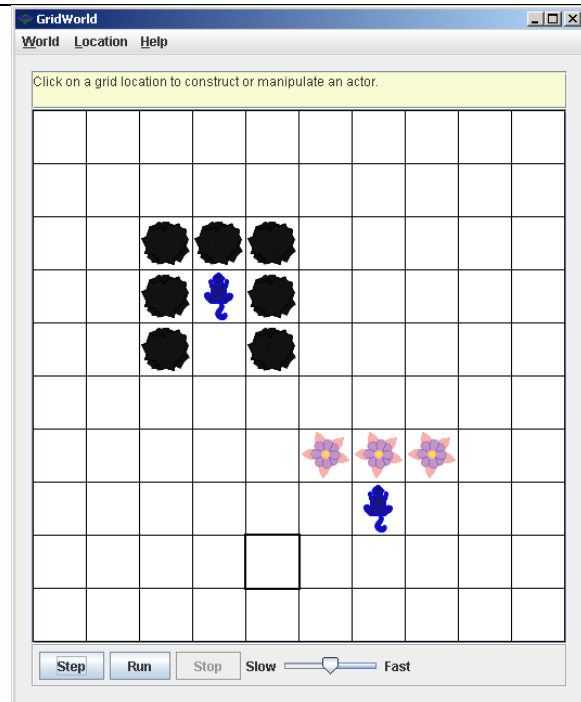
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44. What happens to the 3 Flowers? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Figure 1.** There are 7 black rocks, 2 blue Critters, and 3 pink Flowers.

45. Will the MadCritic class run without errors? If Yes, how does a MadCritic act differently than a regular Critter? If no, what is the problem?

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public class MadCritic extends Critter {  
    public ArrayList<Actor> getActors() {  
        return null;  
    }  
}
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46. How does a Bad Critter move?

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47. Will a BadCritic cause a program to eventually crash?

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// this compiles

```
public class BadCritic extends Critter {  
    public ArrayList<Location> getMoveLocations(){  
        ArrayList<Location> list = new ArrayList<Location>();  
        Location loc = getLocation();  
        list.add( new Location( loc.getRow(), loc.getCol() + 1 )  
    );  
        return list;  
    }  
}
```

48. Suppose you were going to write a RandomCriticter that behaves like a regular critter except that it can move to any random empty location in the grid. What method would be the best method to override?

- a) getMoveLocations
- b) selectMoveLocation
- c) makeMove
- d) You would need to override more than one of these methods.

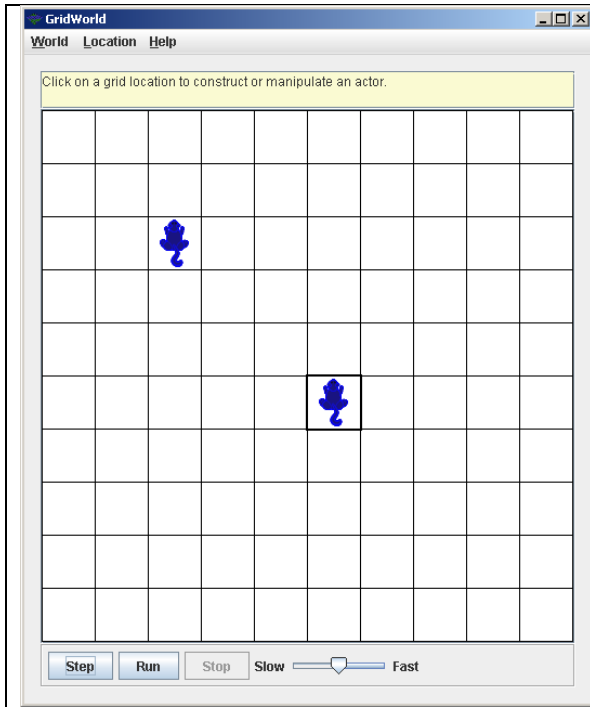


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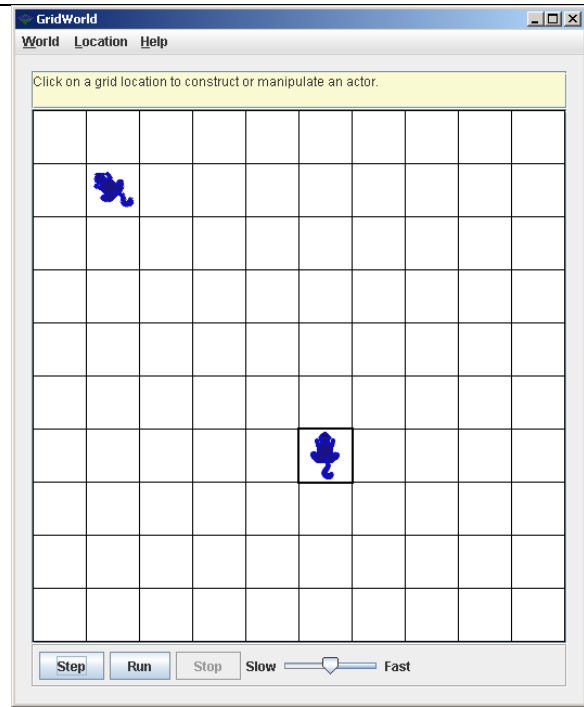


Figure 3

49. Figure 2 shows two critters: one is regular critter and one is a chameleon critter. I changed the icons so they look the same. Figure 3 shows the same grid after one step. Select the TRUE statement.

- a) The top critter must be a chameleon critter.
- b) The bottom critter must be a chameleon critter.
- c) Either one could be a chameleon critter.
- d) There's been an awful mistake, neither one could be a chameleon critter.

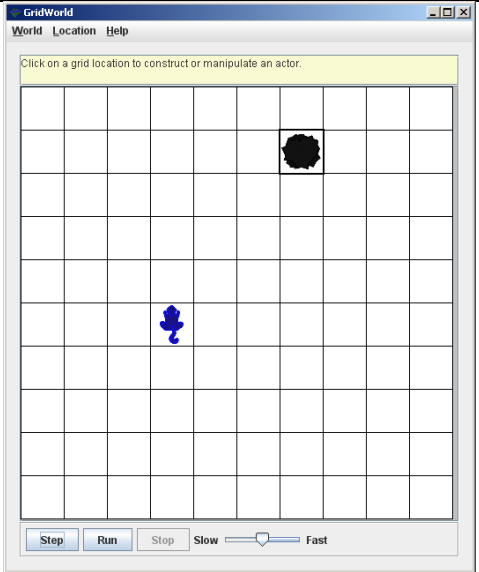
50. Select the TRUE statement(s). An OddCriticter ...

- a) eats only 1 neighboring actor at a time (provided that there are neighbors).
- b) can eat rocks, critters, any actor.
- c) moves just like a critter.
- d) eventually throws a run-time error.

// This compiles

```
public class OddCriticter extends Critter {
    public void processActors(ArrayList<Actor> actors){
        if ( actors.size() == 0 ) return;
        int n = (int) ( actors.size() * Math.random() );
        actors.get( n ).removeSelfFromGrid();
    }
}
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51. A BitterCritter ...		// This compiles
a) turns every time it moves.	T F	public class BitterCritter extends Critter{
b) acts <u>exactly</u> like a critter.	T F	public void turn(){
c) eventually throws a run-time error.	T F	int dir = getDirection();
d) turns only if it eats an actor.	T F	setDirection( dir + 90 );
		}
		}

<pre> public class SitterCritter extends Critter { private Location x;  public ArrayList&lt;Actor&gt; getActors() {     ArrayList&lt;Actor&gt; a = super.getActors();      Grid&lt;Actor&gt; gr = getGrid();      x = null;     ArrayList&lt;Location&gt; b = gr.getOccupiedLocations();     b.remove( getLocation() );     if ( b.size() &gt; 0 ){         int n = (int)( b.size()*Math.random() );         x = b.get( n );     }      return a; }  public void makeMove( Location loc ) {     super.makeMove( x ); } } </pre>	 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>There is a SitterCritter and a Rock. This compiles and runs (at least for awhile).</p> </div>
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52. When the Step button is clicked, what happens to the SitterCritter in the above grid? If it moves, where does it move? If the program crashes, explain.

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53. When the Step button is clicked a second time, what happens to the SitterCritter in the above grid? If it moves, where does it move? If the program crashes, explain.

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54. What design principle(s) does the SitterCritter violate? \_\_\_\_\_

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