AP Computer Science A
GridWorld - Activity 2

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Activity:

A) Compile and run BoxBug. java. In the GUI, click "Run" to run the simulation and observe what happens.

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cd GridWorldCode/projects/boxBug
javac -cp ../../gridworld.jar *.java
java -cp .:../../gridworld.jar BoxBugRunner
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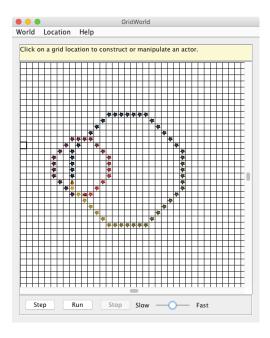
Read: Pages 10 to 13 in the GridWorld Student Manual

Questions:

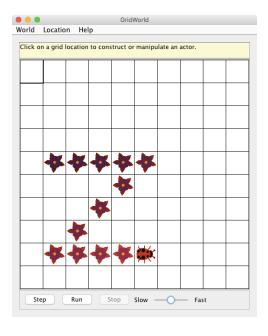
- 1) In the file BoxBug.java, what is the role of the instance variable sideLength?
- 2) What is the role of the instance variable steps?
- 3) Why is the turn method called twice when steps becomes equal to sideLength?
- 4) Why can the move method be called in the BoxBug class when there is no move method in the BoxBug code?
- 5) After a BoxBug is constructed, will the size of its square pattern always be the same? Why or why not?
- 6) Can the path a BoxBug travels ever change? Why or why not?
- 7) When will the value of steps be zero?

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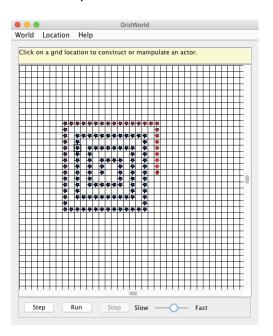
B) Write a class **CircleBug** that is identical to BoxBug, except that in the act method the turn method is called once instead of twice.



D) Write a class **ZBug** as described on page 14 of the GridWorld Student Manual.



C) Write a class **SpiralBug** that drops flowers in a spiral pattern. Hint: Imitate BoxBug, bug adjust the side length when the bug turns. You may want to change the world to an UnboundedGrid to see the spiral pattern more clearly.



E) Write a class **DancingBug** that "dances". It is described on page 15 of the GridWorld Student Manual. Use the following array for your "dancing turns".

