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#!/usr/bin/env python3
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
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*Object oriented python code implementing artificial ant swarms.
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Notes

SwarmSim-1.0 uses a rectangular lattice with 8 nearest neighbor edges and toroidal boundary conditions.

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Consult one or more of the following reference for details.

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import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from matplotlib.animation import FuncAnimation
import time
from tqdm import tqdm
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class Swarm():
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    r"""Implement ant/pheromone (particle/field) dynamics on a lattice.
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    Class Parameters
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    num_ants, num_steps, size_lat_x, size_lat_y : int
    beta, delta, eta, kappa : float
    edge_vectors: list of int
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    Class Attributes
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    edge_vectors
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edge_vectors = [
    [-1,1], [0,1], [1,1], [1,0], [1,-1], [0,-1], [-1,-1], [-1,0]
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Technical note: Retangular LATTICE STRUCTURE

*Edge_vectors describe the connectivity on the lattice of choice explanation of RECTANGULAR lattice edge vectors: (displayed geometrically below for clarity) where the * symbol represents the starting vertex*

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[-1, 1] [0, 1] [1, 1]
[-1, 0] * [1, 0]
[-1,-1] [0,-1] [1,-1]
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the directions in the 'edge_vectors' array are listed in clockwise order starting in the upper left (northwest) corner. so for example edge_vectors[2] = [1,1], etc.

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def __init__(self, **kwargs):
    """Parse out object parameters """

    #initialize swarm paramaters
    self.num_ants = kwargs['num_ants']
    self.num_steps = kwargs['num_steps']

    # initialize lattice parameters
    self.size_lat_x = kwargs['size_lat_x'] # nodes in x direction
    self.size_lat_y = kwargs['size_lat_y'] # nodes in y direction
    self.num_edge = 8 # retangular lattice

    # initialize pheromone parameters
    self.beta = kwargs['beta'] # osmotropotaxic sensitivity
    self.delta = kwargs['delta'] # reciprocal sensory capacity
    self.eta = kwargs['eta'] # layed down per ant per timestep
    self.kappa = kwargs['kappa'] # decay percentage per timestep

    # initialize pheromone array sigma to zero everywhere
    self.sigma = np.zeros((self.size_lat_x, self.size_lat_y))

def randomize_ants(self):
    """Create ants and randomize starting locations on the lattice. """
    self.ants = []
    for i in range(0, self.num_ants):
        """ create initial ant swarm data structure """
        x = np.random.randint(self.size_lat_x) # ant x coordinant
        y = np.random.randint(self.size_lat_y) # ant y coordinant
        n = np.random.randint(self.num_edge) # ant direction index
        self.ants.append([x, y, n])

def swarm_sim(self):
    """Run animation and output data array.

    Returns
    -----
    sim_data : ndarray of float
    sim_vectors : ndarray of float

    """
    # initialize swarm data array
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sim_data = np.zeros(( self.num_steps, self.num_ants, 2), dtype=float)
# initialize ant vector data array
sim_vectors = np.zeros(( self.num_steps, self.num_ants, 2), dtype=float)
for step in tqdm(range(self.num_steps)):
    """ simulate swarm dynamics for num_step iterations """
    self._update_swarm() # move ants
    self._update_pheromone() # update pheromone
    # write ant locations to sim_data
    gants = np.array(self.ants)
    sim_data[step, :, 0] = gants[:,0]
    sim_data[step, :, 1] = gants[:,1]
    # write ant orientations to sim_vectors
    for ant_index in range(self.num_ants):
        edge = np.array( self.edge_vectors[gants[ant_index,2]] )
        norm = np.sqrt( np.dot(edge,edge) )
        sim_vectors[step, ant_index, :] = edge/norm
return sim_data, sim_vectors

def _update_swarm(self):
    """Move each ant once according to behavioral rules. """
    for i in range(0, self.num_ants):
        """ make local choice and move each ant """
        # adjust directional bias to the orientation of the ant
        orientation_bias = self._directional_bias(self.ants[i][2])
        # get pheromone bias vector from pheromone field
        pheromone_bias = self._local_pheromone_weights(i)
        # combine biases
        bias = np.multiply(orientation_bias, pheromone_bias)
        # chose the next direction (angle) to move ...
        angle_new = self._weighted_choice(bias)
        # and update the direction of the ant ...
        self.ants[i][2] = angle_new
        # and get the corresponding edge vector
        change = self.edge_vectors[angle_new]
        # update the lattice location of the ant
        x_new = self.ants[i][0] + change[0]
        y_new = self.ants[i][1] + change[1]
        # apply toroidal boundary conditions
        self.ants[i][0], self.ants[i][1] = self._apply_bcs(x_new, y_new)

def _update_pheromone(self):
    """Implement pheromone drop by ants, and decay over time. """
    # ants lay down pheromone
    for i in range(self.num_ants):
        self.sigma[ self.ants[i][0] ][ self.ants[i][1] ] += self.eta
    # attenuate pheromone
    self.sigma = np.multiply(1 - self.kappa, self.sigma)

def _pheromone_weight(self, sigma):
    """From pheromone concentration return weight factor.

    Parameters
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        sigma : float

    Returns
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        weight_factor : float

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Describes the osmotropotaxic weighted stochastic response of an ant to the local pheromone field.

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weight_factor = np.power(
    1.0 + sigma/(1 + self.delta * sigma), self.beta)
return weight_factor

def _weighted_choice(self, weights):
    """From array of relative weights returns random choice index

    Parameters:
        weights : list of float

    Returns
    -----
        choice_index : int

    """
    # initialize probability density function (pdf)
    pdf = np.zeros(len(weights))
    # integrate ...
    i, norm = 0, 0
    for weight in weights:
        norm += weight
        pdf[i] = norm
        i += 1
    # and normalize pdf
    pdf = np.divide(pdf, norm)
    # roll uniform random [0, 1]
    random_number = np.random.rand()
    # select choice index
    choice_index = 0
    while random_number >= pdf[choice_index]:
        choice_index += 1
    return choice_index

def _directional_bias(self, i):
    """From direction index return array of directional bias weights.

    Parameters
    -----
        i : int

    Returns
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        new_bias_array : list of float

    """
    # left/right-symmetric relative turn weights - increments of 45 degrees
    w0 = 1.0 # go straight
    w45 = 0.5 # turn left/right 45 degrees
    w90 = 0.1 # turn left/right 90 degrees
    w135 = 1.0/20.0 # turn left/right 135 degrees
    w180 = 1.0/40.0 # turn 180 degrees
    # bias array for default "north" i = 1 direction
    bias_array = np.array([w45, w0, w45, w90, w135, w180, w135, w90])
    # return direction bias array for the direction specified by i
    new_bias_array = np.roll(bias_array, i - 1)
    return new_bias_array
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def _apply_bcs(self, i, j):
    """Apply toriodal boundary conditions on lattice index i and j.

    Parameters
    -----
        i,j : int

    Returns
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        i,j : int

    """
    # apply x toriodal boundary condition
    if i == -1:
        i = self.size_lat_x - 1
    elif i == self.size_lat_x:
        i = 0
    # apply y toriodal boundary condition
    if j == -1:
        j = self.size_lat_y - 1
    elif j == self.size_lat_y:
        j = 0
    return i, j

def _local_pheromone_weights(self, index):
    """Return pheromone weight vector for indexed lattice neighbors.

    Parameters
    -----
        index: int

    Returns
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        weight_vector : list of int

    """
    sigma_local = np.zeros(8)
    # get lattice coordinates of ant labeled by 'index'
    lattice_location = [ self.ants[index][0], self.ants[index][1] ]
    for i in range(0, self.num_edge):
        # get lattice index of neighbor
        local_x = lattice_location[0] + self.edge_vectors[i][0]
        local_y = lattice_location[1] + self.edge_vectors[i][1]
        local_x, local_y = self._apply_bcs(local_x, local_y)
        # get the pheromone on neighbor
        sigma_local[i] = self.sigma[local_x][local_y]
    weight_vector = self._pheromone_weight(sigma_local)
    return weight_vector

def main():
    """Simulate the swarm. """

    # Use line below to repeat a run - Otherwise comment it out
    np.random.seed(123456789)

    settings = {
        # swarm parameters
        'num_steps' : 100, # number of iterations until termination
        'num_ants' : 100, # number of ants on lattice
        # lattice parameters
    }

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'size_lat_x' : 100, # number of nodes in the x direction
'size_lat_y' : 100, # number of nodes in the y direction
# pheromone parameters
'beta'       : 3.5, # osmotropotaxic sensitivity
'delta'      : 0.2, # reciprocal sensory capacity
'eta'        : 0.2, # amount layed down per ant per time step
'kappa'      : 0.015, # decay percentagefraction per time step
# graphical display settings
'size_ant'   : 20, # radius in pixels of ant/circles
'ant_body'   : 0.5, # head distance from body in lattice spacing
'heads'      : True, # set 'True' for plotting heads
'color_ant'  : "red", # color of ants/circles
'color_head' : "yellow", # color of head/circle
'title'      : "An Ant Swarm", # title on window
'plot_style' : "dark_background", # background color
# movie file settings
'save_movie' : False, # 'True to write movie file of the simulation
'movie_name'  : "short_test.mp4", # name of movie file (must have .mp4)
}

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""" Perform swarm simulation """

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s = Swarm(**settings) # set up swarm (particle/field/lattice) object
s.randomize_ants()   # randomizestarting locations and directions
sim_data, sim_vectors = s.swarm_sim() # simulate swarm

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The numpy.ndarray of int 'sim_data' contains the record of the full simulation. Output 'sim_data' is three dimensional with shape (num_steps, num_ants, 3) where the first component holds the time step, the second the ant index (labeling the individual ant in the swarm), and the third the ant state (x, y int lattice coordinates and direction index nt). Output 'sim_vectors' contains unit vectors for each and that indicates their orientation at each time step.

Everything below is for the graphical display and/or movie file output of the animation so use this code, or what you prefer below.

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# if desired set potitions of the ant 'heads' for graphics
delta = settings['ant_body'] * sim_vectors
sim_data_displaced = sim_data + delta
# set up figure for scatter plot
plt.style.use(settings['plot_style'])
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(7, 7))
ax = fig.add_axes([0, 0, 1, 1], frameon=False)

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def update(i, sim_data, sim_data_displaced, settings):
    ax.clear()
    ax.set_xlim(0, settings['size_lat_x'] ), ax.set_xticks([])
    ax.set_ylim(0, settings['size_lat_y'] ), ax.set_yticks([])
    #plot heads first
    if settings['heads'] == True:
        ax.scatter(sim_data_displaced[i, :, 0],
                  sim_data_displaced[i, :, 1],
                  s = settings['size_ant']-12,
                  color = settings['color_head']
                  )
    # plot bodies after (over) heads
    ax.scatter(sim_data[i, :, 0], sim_data[i, :, 1],

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        s = settings['size_ant'],
        color = settings['color_ant']
    )
    return ax,

# animate swarm simulation
anim = FuncAnimation(fig, update,
                    fargs = (sim_data, sim_data_displaced, settings),
                    interval=2,
                    # init_func=init,
                    # blit=True,
                    save_count=settings['num_steps']
                    )

plt.show()

if settings['save_movie'] == True:
    anim.save(settings['movie_name'],
             fps=30,
             extra_args=['-vcodec', 'libx264']
             )

return anim # need this to keep the reference to object 'anim' around

if __name__ == "__main__":
    outer_anim = main() # execute main
    """ uncomment the line below to write animation to movie file """
    # outer_anim.save('short_test.mp4',
    #                 fps=30,
    #                 extra_args=['-vcodec', 'libx264']
    #                 )

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