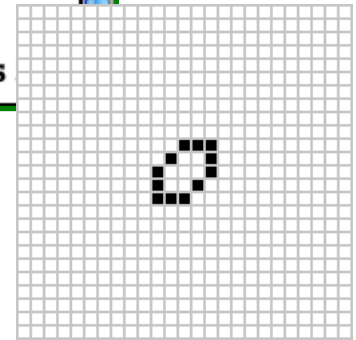


CS 5 Today

```
a.txt - /Users/zdodds/Desktop/a.txt  
I like popstart and 42 and spam.  
Will I get spam and popstart for  
the holidays? I like spam popstart
```



IN CONVENTION,
September, 17, 1787.
S I R,
WE have now the honor to submit to the confi-
deration of the United States in Congress af-
sembled, that constitution which has appeared to us the
most advisable.

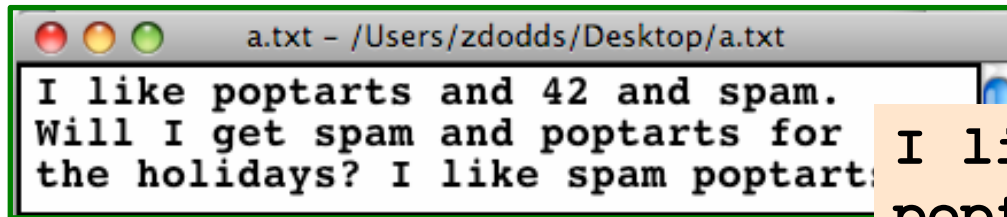


Text generation, Dictionaries,
and *the final countdown!*

Markov Models

Techniques for modeling *any* sequence of **natural data**

← speech, text, sensor data...



```
a.txt - /Users/zdodds/Desktop/a.txt
I like popstarts and 42 and spam.
Will I get spam and popstarts for
the holidays? I like spam popstart.
```

I like spam and 42 and
popstarts and popstarts and
popstarts and 42 and spam.

Each item depends *only* on the one immediately before it.

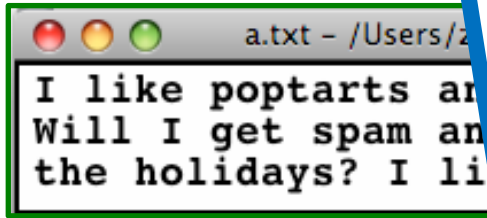
1st-order Markov
Model (defining property)

Markov Models

Techniques
sequence of

Let's revisit an old
classy friend!

(a helpful data structure)



I like poptarts and
Will I get spam and
the holidays? I li

Each item depends *only* on the one
immediately before it.

1st-order Markov
Model (defining property)

Lists are *sequential* containers:

L = [42 , 5 , 47 , 42]

0

1

2

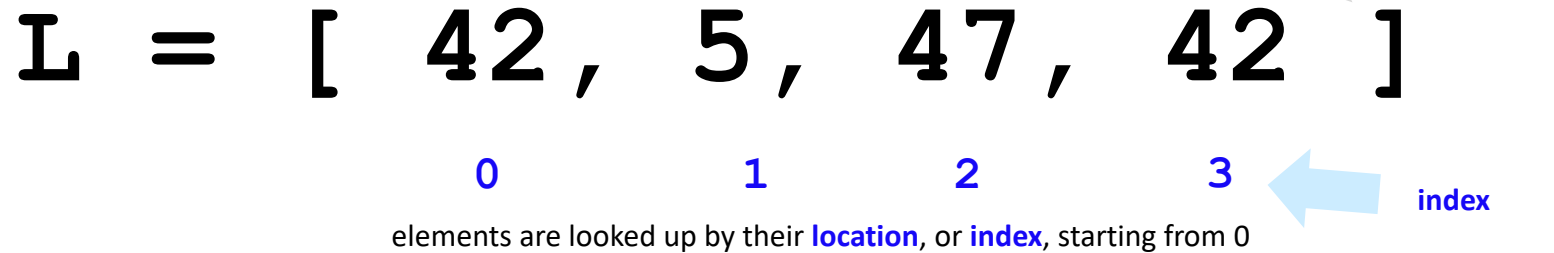
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elements are looked up by their **location**, or **index**, starting from 0

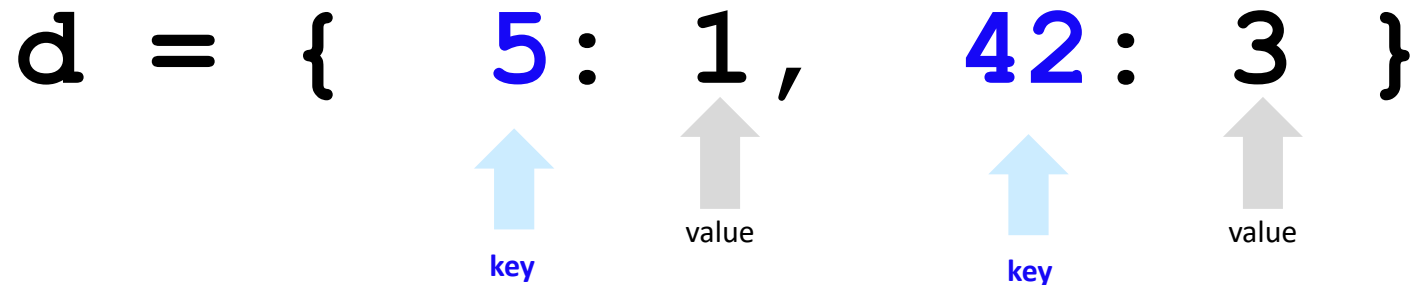
element

index

Lists are *sequential* containers:



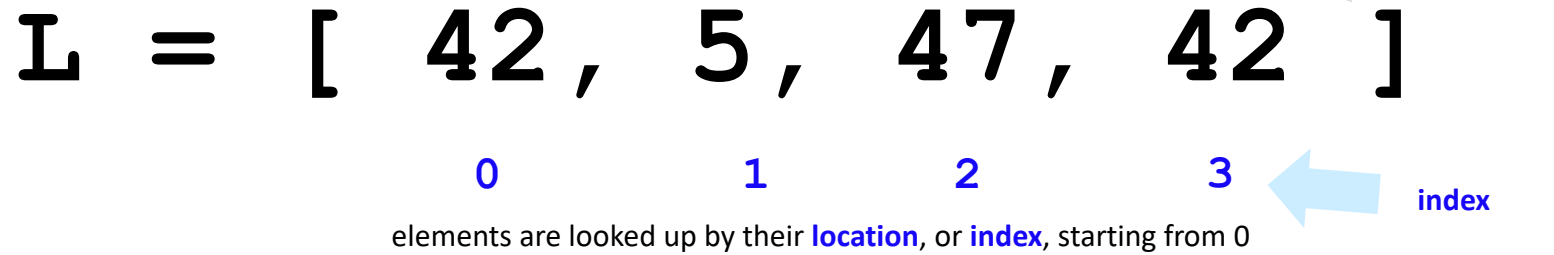
Dictionaries are *arbitrary* containers: "associative"



elements (or values) are looked up by a **key** starting anywhere you want! **Keys** don't have to be ints!

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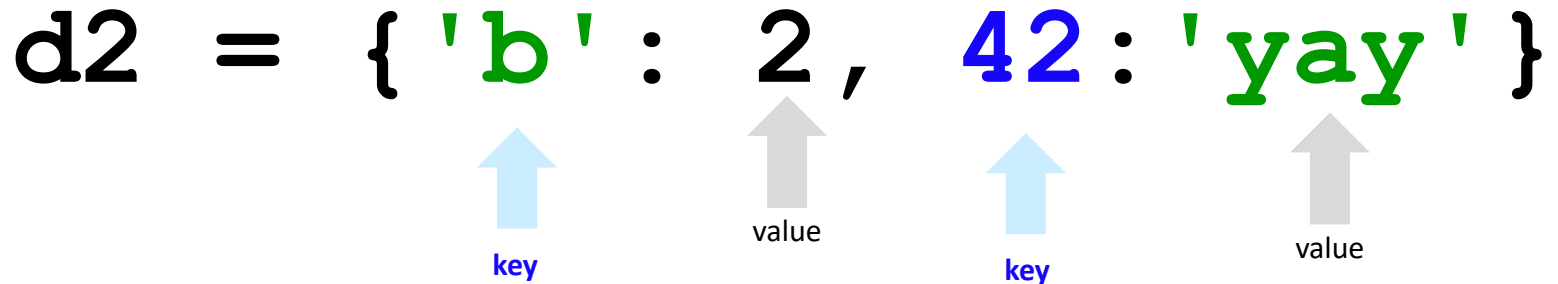


The diagram shows a list `L = [42, 5, 47, 42]`. Below the list, the indices `0`, `1`, `2`, and `3` are written in blue. A light blue arrow labeled "index" points to the index `3`. A grey arrow labeled "element" points to the value `42` at index `3`. Below the indices, the text "elements are looked up by their location, or index, starting from 0" is written.

elements are looked up by their **location**, or **index**, starting from 0

Dictionaries are *arbitrary* containers:
"associative"

d2 = { 'b' : 2, 42 : 'yay' }



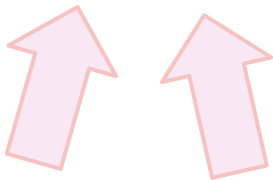
The diagram shows a dictionary `d2 = { 'b' : 2, 42 : 'yay' }`. Below the dictionary, the keys `'b'` and `42` are written in blue. Below the values `2` and `'yay'` are written in green. A light blue arrow labeled "key" points to the key `'b'`. A grey arrow labeled "value" points to the value `2`. Another light blue arrow labeled "key" points to the key `42`. A grey arrow labeled "value" points to the value `'yay'`.

key value key value

elements (or values) are looked up by a **key** starting anywhere you want! **Keys** don't have to be ints!

an example dictionary: NL

```
NL = { 'a': 'b', 'b': 'c', 'c': 'd', 'd': 'e', 'e': 'f',  
      'f': 'g', 'g': 'h', 'h': 'i', 'i': 'j', 'j': 'k',  
      'k': 'l', 'l': 'm', 'm': 'n', 'n': 'o', 'o': 'p',  
      'p': 'q', 'q': 'r', 'r': 's', 's': 't', 't': 'u',  
      'u': 'v', 'v': 'w', 'w': 'x', 'x': 'y', 'y': 'z',  
      'z': 'a' }
```



Dictionaries
have value!



... it just looks up the next letter!

Dictionaries are *lookup tables*!

```
zd = { 'monkey' : 2004, 'goat' : 2003 }
```



elements (values) are looked up by a **key** – which can be anything needed!

Keys don't have to be ints!

What's **zd**'s data here?

Now I see the key to dictionaries' value...



Dictionaries are *lookup tables*!

```
zd = { 'monkey' : 2004, 'goat' : 2003 }
```



elements (values) are looked up by a **key** – which can be anything needed!

Dragon	Feb 05 2000 –Jan 23 2001
Snake	Jan 24 2001 –Feb 11 2002
Horse	Feb 12 2002 –Jan 31 2003
Goat	Feb 01 2003 –Jan 21 2004
Monkey	Jan 22 2004 –Feb 08 2005
Rooster	Feb 09 2005 –Jan 28 2006
Dog	Jan 29 2006 –Feb 17 2007
Pig	Feb 18 2007 –Feb 06 2008
Rat	Feb 07 2008 –Jan 25 2009
Ox	Jan 26 2009 –Feb 13 2010
Tiger	Feb 14 2010 –Feb 02 2011
Rabbit	Feb 03 2011 –Jan 22 2012

Keys don't have to be ints!

12-year zodiac!

Now I see the **key** to dictionaries' **value**...



Dictionaries are *lookup tables!*

```
zy = { 'goat' : [2003, 1991, 1979, ... ],  
      'monkey' : [2004, 1992, 1980, ... ],  
      'rooster' : [2005, 1993, ... ], ... }
```

zi

What type are
the keys?

`z.keys()`

What type are
the values?

`z.values()`



*these seem key to
dictionaries' value*

`z.items()`

Dictionaries are **in**:

```
zy = { 'goat' : [2003, 1991, 1979, ... ],  
      'monkey' : [2004, 1992, 1980, ... ],  
      'rooster' : [2005, 1993, ... ], ... }
```

zi

Is 'rooster' a
key in **z**?

```
if 'rooster' in z
```

???

Is 'alien' a
key in **z**?

```
if 'alien' in z
```

???



What?
How do I get **in**!?

Dictionaries are **in**:

```
zy = { 'goat' : [2003, 1991, 1979, ... ],  
      'monkey' : [2004, 1992, 1980, ... ],  
      'rooster' : [2005, 1993, ... ], ... }
```

zi

Is 'rooster' a
key in **z**?

```
if 'rooster' in z
```

True

Is 'alien' a
key in **z**?

```
if 'alien' in z
```

False



What?
How do I get **in**!?

Given these two dictionaries:

```
NL = {'a':'b', 'b':'c',  
      'c':'d', 'd':'e',  
      # imagine they're all here...  
      'y':'z', 'z':'a' }
```

```
dc = { 42 : 'answer',  
      'cs' : 5,  
      'seis' : 6,  
      'a' : 'o',  
      'e' : 'g',  
      5 : NL } # uh oh
```

What are these expressions?

```
NL['a'] == 'b'
```

```
NL['v'] == 'w'
```

```
len(NL) == 26
```

```
len(dc) == 6
```

```
5 in dc (True or False?)
```

```
6 in dc (True or False?)
```

```
dc[NL['z']] == 'o'
```

```
dc[dc['cs']][dc['e']] == 'h'
```

Handwritten annotations: A red line under 'cs' points to '5' in the dictionary above. A red line under 'e' points to 'g' in the dictionary above. A red arrow points from '5' to 'NL' in the dictionary above. A red line under 'g' points to 'o' in the dictionary above.

Given this list + algorithm:

```
LoW = [ 'spam', 'spam',  
        'poptarts', 'spam' ]
```

```
d = {}  
for w in LoW:  
    if w not in d:  
        d[w] = 1  
    else:  
        d[w] += 1
```

What is the resulting dictionary?!

```
d = {  
  
  
  
}
```



Hint! There will be only TWO keys in d!!

Name(s) _____

Given these two dictionaries:

What are these expressions?

```
NL = {'a':'b', 'b':'c',  
      'c':'d', 'd':'e',  
      'e':'f', 'f':'g',  
      'g':'h', 'h':'i',  
      'c':'d', 'd':'e',  
      'c':'d', 'd':'e',  
      'c':'d', 'd':'e',  
      'c':'d', 'd':'e',  
      'c':'d', 'd':'e',  
      'y':'z', 'z':'a' }
```

```
NL['a'] ==   
NL['z'] ==   
NL['v'] ==   
  
len(NL) ==   
len(dc) ==   
len(dc) == 
```

```
dc = { 46      : 'CMC',  
      'cs'    : 5,  
      'seis'  : 6,  
      'a'     : 'o',  
      'e'     : 'g',  
      5       : NL }
```

```
'g' in NL (True or False?)  
'Z' in NL (True or False?)  
5 in dc (True or False?)  
6 in dc (True or False?)
```

```
dc[NL['z']] ==   
dc[dc['cs']][dc['e']] == 
```

Given these two dictionaries:

What are these expressions?

```
NL = {'a':'b', 'b':'c',
      'c':'d', 'd':'e',
      # imagine they're all here...
      'y':'z', ...}
```

```
NL['a'] == 
NL['y'] == 
```

dictionaries are one of
Python's built-in **classes**

```
dc[NL['z']] ==  (True or False?)
```

```
dc[NL['z']] == 
dc[dc['cs']][dc['e']] == 
```

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```

I can't tell you any of the questions -- but I can tell you all the solutions!

dictionary?!



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Send a message

Given these two dictionaries:

What are these expressions?

```
NL = {'a':'b', 'b':'c',
      'c':'d', 'd':'e',
      # imagine they're all here...
      'y':'z', ...}
```

```
NL['a']
```

Pass those
Mountainward!

Given algorithm:

```
LoW = [ 'spam', 'spam',
        'poptarts', 'spam' ]
```

```
d = {}
for w in LoW:
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Send a message

"The algorithm..."

```
LoW = [ 'spam', 'spam', 'poptarts', 'spam' ]
```



Hochsgiving menu!



```
d = {}
```

w is...

```
for w in LoW:
```

```
    if w not in d:
```

```
        d[w] = 1
```

```
    else:
```

```
        d[w] += 1
```

d starts...

```
{ }
```

next, d is

```
{ 'spam': 1 }
```

then, d is

```
{ 'spam': 2 }
```

then, d is

```
{ 'spam': 2, 'poptarts': 1 }
```

```
{ 'poptarts': 1, 'spam': 3 }
```

final d

```
vc_print(LoW)
```

```
vc_print("a.txt")
```

"The algorithm that counts!"

```
LoW = [ 'spam', 'spam', 'poptarts', 'spam' ]
```

The Hoch's menu!



```
d = {}
```

w is...

```
for w in LoW:
```

```
    if w not in d:
```

```
        d[w] = 1
```

```
    else:
```

```
        d[w] += 1
```

d is...

```
{}
```

```
w = 'spam'
```

```
{ 'spam': 1 }
```

next, d is

```
w = 'spam'
```

```
{ 'spam': 2 }
```

then, d is

```
w = 'poptarts'
```

```
{ 'poptarts': 1, 'spam': 2 }
```

then, d is

```
w = 'spam'
```

```
{ 'poptarts': 1, 'spam': 3 }
```



final d

What do you think len(d) is?

```
vc_print(LoW)
```

```
vc_print("a.txt")
```

A counting model...

```
a.txt - /Users/zdodds/Desktop/a.txt
I like poptarts and 42 and spam.
Will I get spam and poptarts for
the holidays? I like spam poptarts!
```

Original file

Counting Model

dictionary

keys	values
'\$'	3,
'I':	3,
'like':	<u>2</u> ,
'poptarts':	2,
'and':	3,
'42':	1,
'Will':	1,
'the':	<u>1</u> ,
'spam':	2,
'get':	1,
'for':	1

What types are the keys?

What types are the values?

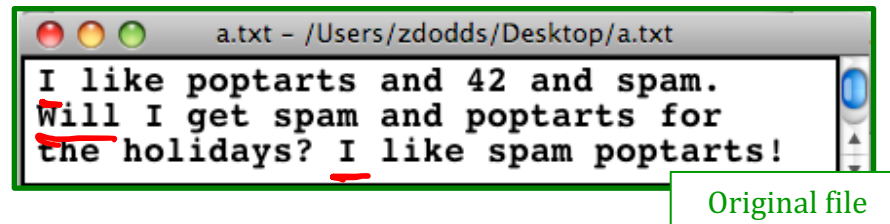
What are the missing values?

What is the '\$'?

Why is the key holidays missing?

dictionary's end

A Markov Model



Original file

Markov Model

dictionary

keys

values

```
{  
  '$':  
  'I':  
  'like':  
  'poptarts':  
  'and':  
  '42':  
  'Will':  
  'the':  
  'spam':  
  'get':  
  'for':  
}
```

['I', 'Will', 'I'],
['like', 'get', 'like'],
['poptarts', 'spam']
['and', 'for'],
['42', 'spam.', 'poptarts'],
['and'],
['I'],
['the', 'holidays!']
['and', 'poptarts!'],
['spam'],
['the']

What types are the keys?

What types are the values?

What are the missing values?

What is the '\$'?

Why is the key holidays missing?

dictionary's end

A Markov Model **solutions**

```
a.txt - /Users/zdodds/Desktop/a.txt
I like poptarts and 42 and spam.
Will I get spam and poptarts for
the holidays? I like spam poptarts!
```

Original file

keys	values
'\$':	['I', 'Will', 'I'],
'I':	['like', 'get', 'like'],
'like':	['poptarts', 'spam'],
'poptarts':	['and', 'for'],
'and':	['42', 'spam.', 'poptarts'],
'42':	['and'],
'Will':	['I'],
'the':	['holidays?'],
'spam':	['and', 'poptarts!'],
'get':	['spam'],
'for':	['the']

Markov Model
A dictionary!

What types are **keys**? **strings**

What types are **values**? **lists** (of strings that follow!)

What are the **missing values**? **filled in:**

What is the '\$'? **start-of-sentence symbol**

Why is the key **holidays** missing? **punctuation counts!**

dictionary's end

Markov's algorithm

LoW → ['I', 'like', 'spam.', 'I', 'eat', 'poptarts!']

pw → \$ | 'I' | 'like' | ~~'spam.'~~ | 'I'

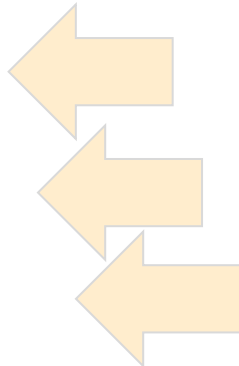
nw → 'I' | 'like' | 'spam.' | 'I'

↑

```
cdi_print(PT2)
cdi_print("a.txt")
```

```
d = {}
pw = '$'  pw ~ previous word
nw ~ next word
```

```
for nw in LoW:
    if pw not in d:
        d[pw] = [nw]
    else:
        d[pw] += [nw]
    pw = nw
```



d in creation
(with unquoted strings)

```
$ :
I :
like :
eat :
```

d's final form
(with unquoted strings)

```
$ : [I, I]
I : [like, eat]
like : [spam.]
eat : [poptarts!]
```

Markov's *algorithm* ...

solutions & starting point

LoW ['I', 'like', 'spam.', 'I', 'eat', 'poptarts!']

pw →

\$

I

like

\$

I

eat

nw →

I

like

spam.

I

eat

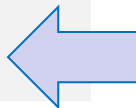
poptarts!

`cdi_print(PT2)`
`cdi_print("a.txt")`

```
d = {}  
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nw ~ next word
```

```
for nw in LoW:  
    if pw not in d:  
        d[pw] = [nw]  
    else:  
        d[pw] += [nw]
```

pw = nw



for hw10pr3: check if **pw** ends with punctuation and, if so, set to '\$'

d's final form
(with unquoted strings)

```
$ : [I, I]  
I : [like, eat]  
like : [spam.]  
eat : [poptarts!]
```

Markov's *algorithm* ...

solutions & starting point

LoW ['arts!'

pw → \$

nw → I

But where do we get all these "words" to

arts!'

cdi_print(PT2)
cdi_print("a.txt")

arts!

```
d = {}  
pw = '$' pw ~ prev
```

```
for nw in LoW:  
    if pw not in d:  
        d[pw] = []  
    else:  
        d[pw] += [nw]
```

```
pw = nw
```

1. create new models ...
2. generate new texts ...

FILES!

d's final form (strings)

for hw10 ends with and, if so, set to ↗

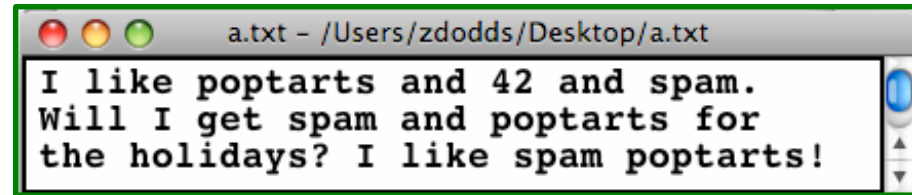
eat : [poptarts!]

Files...

In Python reading files is smooth...

```
f = open( 'a.txt' ) →
```

opens the file and calls it f



```
text = f.read()
```

reads the whole file into the string text

```
f.close()
```

closes the file (optional)

```
text
```

```
'I like poptarts and 42 and spam.\nWill I
```

```
LoW = text.split()
```

```
[ 'I', 'like', 'poptarts', ... ]
```

`text.split()` returns a list of each "word"

```
def get_text( filename ) :  
    """  
        return all text from  
        the file, filename  
    """  
  
    f = open( filename, "r" )  
    text = f.read()  
    f.close()  
  
    return text
```

} file handling

This function is provided
in hw10pr3.py ... *try it!*

```
def word_count( text ):  
  
    LoW = text.split()  
    result = len(LoW) } string handling  
    print("There are", result, "words")  
  
    return result
```

What if we wanted the number of *different* words in the file?

This would be the author's *vocabulary count*, instead of the total word count.

Vocabulary counting...

```
def vocab_count( text ):
```

```
    LoW = text.split()
```

list of words

```
    d = {}
```

the dictionary, d

```
        for w in LoW:
            if w not in d:
                d[w] = 1
            else:
                d[w] += 1
```

"the algorithm"

*Our counting
model, as before...*

```
    print("There are", len(d), "distinct wds.")
```

```
    return d
```

return for later use ...

Vocabulary!

Shakespeare used **31,534 different words** -- and a grand total of 884,647 words across all his works....

gust
besmirch
unreal
superscript
watchdog
swagger

successful

affined
rooky
attasked
out-villained

unsuccessful

Shakespearean coinages

Your CS-Essay... !

Find a file, could be your own ~ or one you find online...

~ *then* ~

Copy its text into VSCode and save under a new name

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~ *then* ~

Copy its text into VSCode and save under a new name

Create a **Markov Model**, perhaps named **d**

Generate a 500-word CS-Essay using your model!

Your CS-Essay... !

Find a file, could be your own ~ or one you find online...

~ *then* ~

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Share the whole essay you generate, *plus...*

... 2-3 of your favorite Markov-generated insights!

Generating prose? Academic Opportunity!

Some of last year's highlights:

She can hear the noise of fresh ink.

- Elena A. (via a novel by A. Doerr)

I'll be chill but divine intervention I laughed.

- Yazmin Meza (via Jason Mraz)

*During her summer internship, she was the
Roberts Environmental Center.*

- May McD. (own writing)

... 2-3 of your favorite Markov-generated insights!

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Router: A Methodology for the Typical Unification of Access Points and Redundancy

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<http://pdos.csail.mit.edu/scigen/>



Markov-generated submission
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*Not a first-order, but a **third-order** model*

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ABSTRACT

Many physicists would agree that, had it not been for congestion control, the evaluation of web browsers might never have occurred. In fact, few hackers worldwide would disagree with the essential unification of voice-over-IP and public-private key pair. In order to solve this riddle, we confirm that SMPs can be made stochastic, cacheable, and interoperable.

I. INTRODUCTION

Many scholars would agree that, had it not been for active networks, the simulation of Lamport clocks might never have occurred. The notion that end-users synchronize with the investigation of Markov models is rarely outdated. A theoretical grand challenge in theory is the important unification of virtual machines and real-time theory. To what extent can web browsers be constructed to achieve this purpose?

Certainly, the usual methods for the emulation of Smalltalk that paved the way for the investigation of rasterization do not apply in this area. In the opinions of many, despite the fact that conventional wisdom states that this grand challenge is continuously answered by the study of access points, we

The rest of this paper is organized as follows. For starters, we motivate the need for fiber-optic cables. We place our work in context with the prior work in this area. To address this obstacle, we disprove that even though the much-touted autonomous algorithm for the construction of digital-to-analog converters by Jones [10] is NP-complete, object-oriented languages can be made signed, decentralized, and signed. Along these same lines, to accomplish this mission, we concentrate our efforts on showing that the famous ubiquitous algorithm for the exploration of robots by Sato et al. runs in $\Omega((n + \log n))$ time [22]. In the end, we conclude.

II. ARCHITECTURE

Our research is principled. Consider the early methodology by Martin and Smith; our model is similar, but will actually overcome this grand challenge. Despite the fact that such a claim at first glance seems unexpected, it is buffeted by previous work in the field. Any significant development of secure theory will clearly require that the acclaimed real-time algorithm for the refinement of write-ahead logging by Edward Feigenbaum et al. [15] is impossible; our application is no different. This may or may not actually hold in reality.

Not a first-order model ... but a third-order model



the Typical Unification and Redundancy

and Maxwell Krohn

The rest of this paper is organized as follows. For starters, motivate the need for fiber-optic cables. We place our in context with the prior work in this area. To address this obstacle, we disprove that even though the much- autonomous algorithm for the construction of digital-log converters by Jones [10] is NP-complete, object- ed languages can be made signed, decentralized, and l. Along these same lines, to accomplish this mission, we concentrate our efforts on showing that the famous ubiquitous thm for the exploration of robots by Sato et al. runs in $(+ \log n)$ time [22]. In the end, we conclude.

II. ARCHITECTURE

Our research is principled. Consider the early methodology Martin and Smith; our model is similar, but will actually overcome this grand challenge. Despite the fact that such a claim at first glance seems unexpected, it is buffeted by previous work in the field. Any significant development of the theory will clearly require that the acclaimed real- algorithm for the refinement of write-ahead logging by David Feigenbaum et al. [15] is impossible; our application is different. ~~This may or may not actually hold in reality.~~

the third-order wardrobe?

Your CS-Essay...

Find a file, could be your own ~ or one you find online...

~ *and/or* ~

Copy its text into VSCode and save it under a new .txt filename (!)

Create a **Markov Model**, perhaps named **d**

Generate a 500-word CS-Essay using your model!

Share the whole essay you generate, *plus...*

... 2-3 of your favorite Markov-generated insights!

Setting our **homework** timeline...

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
hw10 4/9	3/31	4/1	4/2	4/3	4/4	4/5	4/6
	4/7	4/8	4/9	4/10	4/11	4/12	4/13
hw11 4/16	4/14	4/15	4/16	4/17	4/18	4/19	4/20
	4/21	4/22	4/23	4/24	4/25	4/26	4/27
hw12 4/23	4/28	4/29	4/30	5/1	5/2	5/3	5/4
	5/5	5/6	5/7	5/8	5/9	5/10	5/11

Setting our lab timeline...

Lab 11 4/12
is the last
required lab

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5/5	5/6	5/7	5/8	5/9	5/10	5/11

Lab time 4/19 & 4/26
optional final project
and homework help

Setting our final **project** timeline...

Starter
4/17

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Milestone
4/23

Final project
4/26 5 PM

Setting our final **exam** timeline...

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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4/7	4/8	4/9	4/10	4/11	4/12	4/13
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Final review

5/5 7-9 PM
(optional)

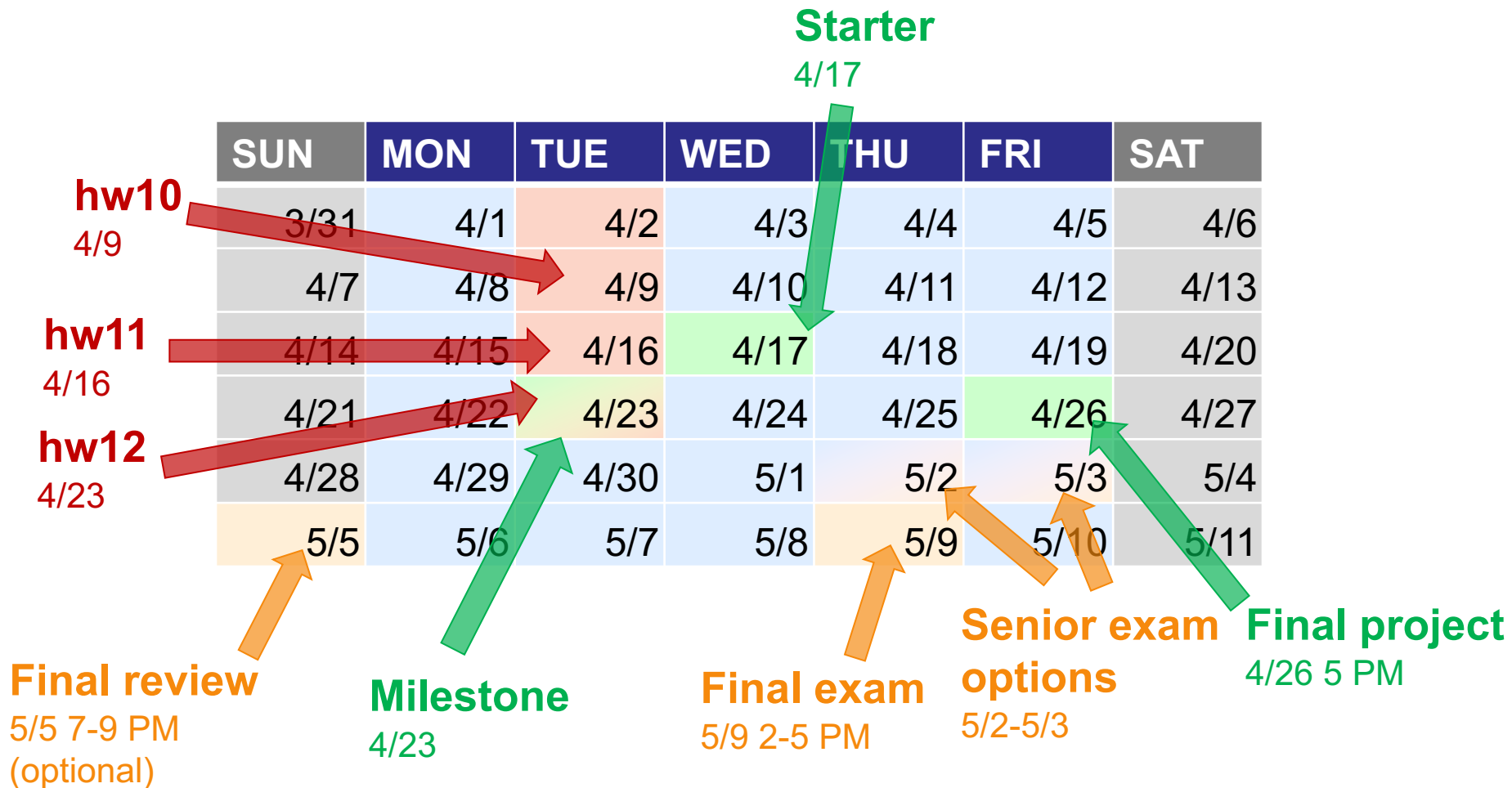
Final exam

5/9 2-5 PM

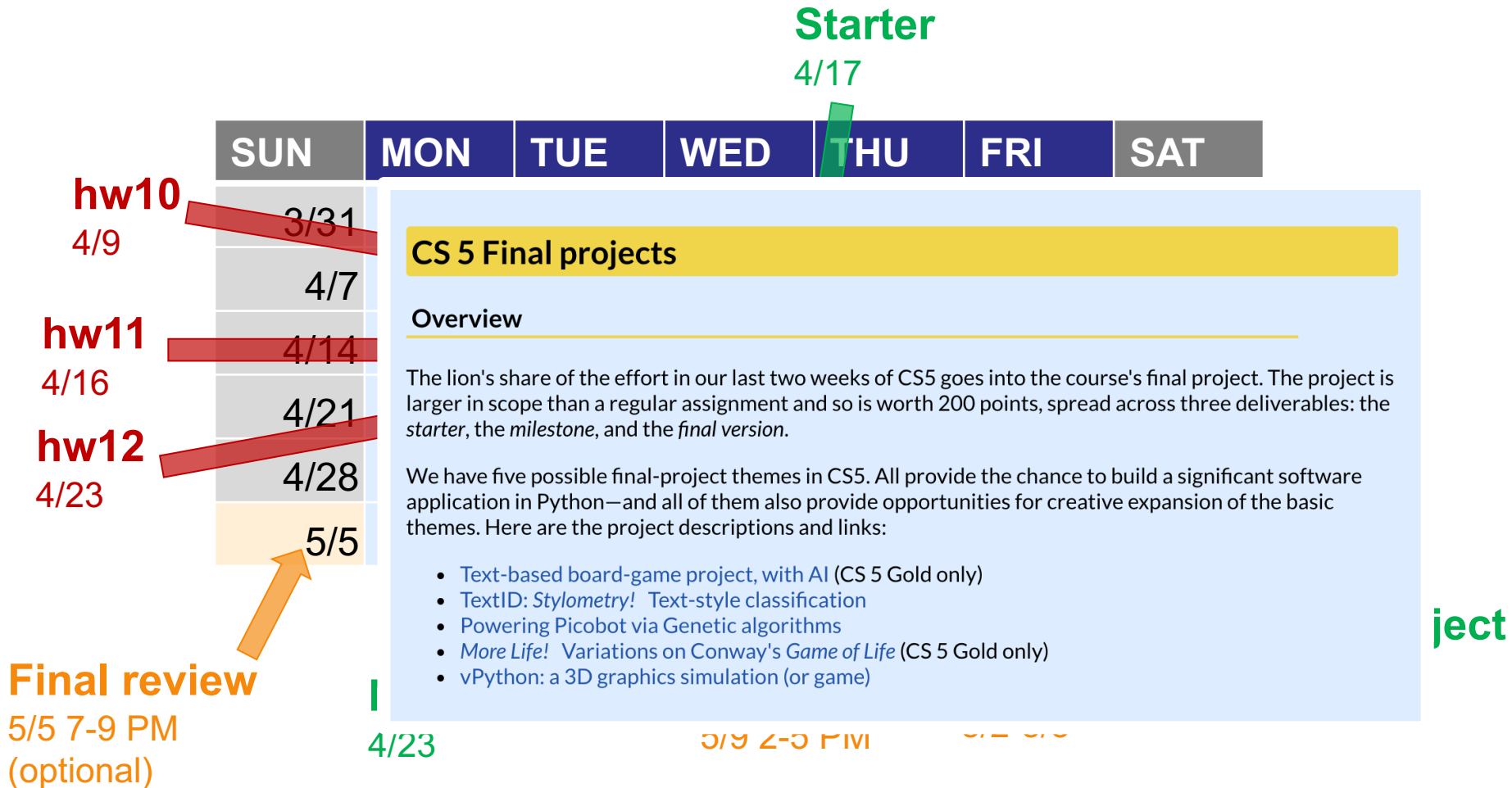
Senior exam options

5/2-5/3

Setting our final timeline...



Setting our final timeline...



Final projects

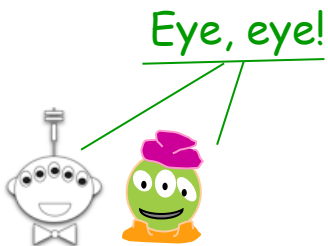
Final CS hw {
open-ended
comprehensive
same projects across sections
several choices...

Working in teams of 1-3 is OK

Teams need to work *together and at the same time*, and need to share the work equally...

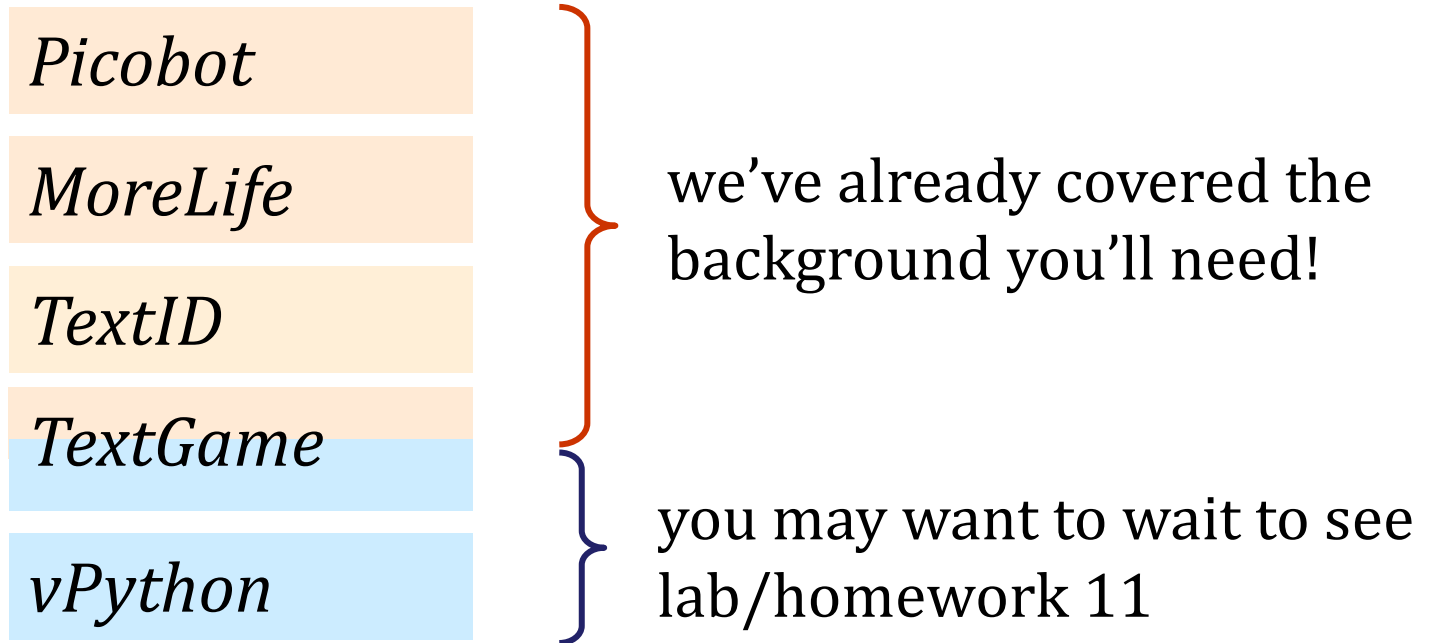
Teams of 1, 2, or 3 are welcome.

Teaming is extra-encouraged on the final project!



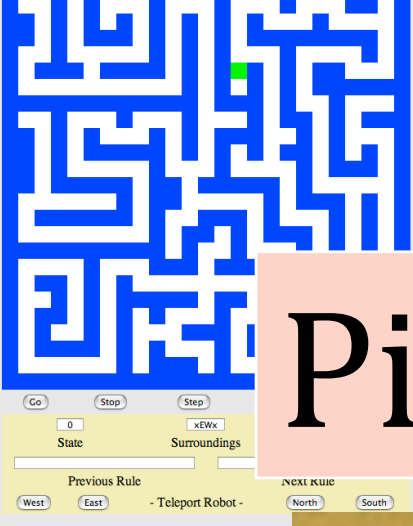
Final-project options...

Choices of final project:



Labs do meet after lab 11

(they're extra-optional)



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Rules
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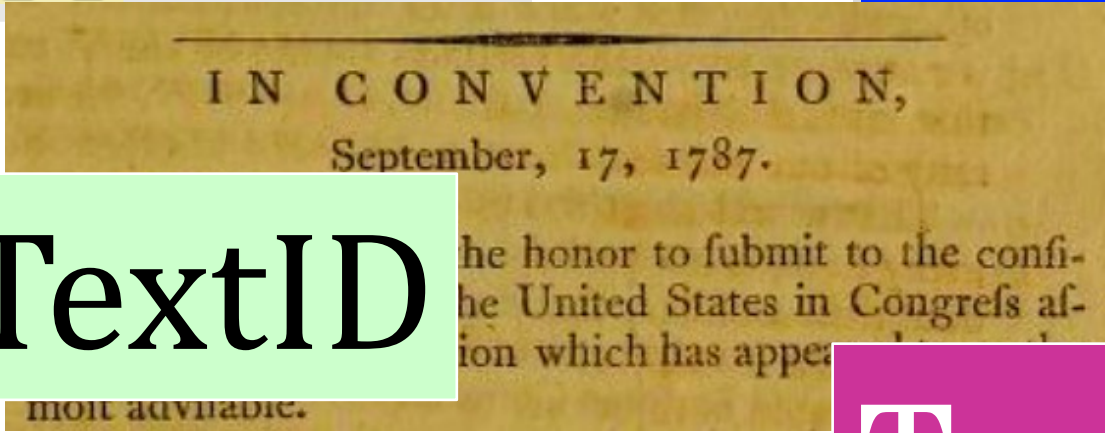
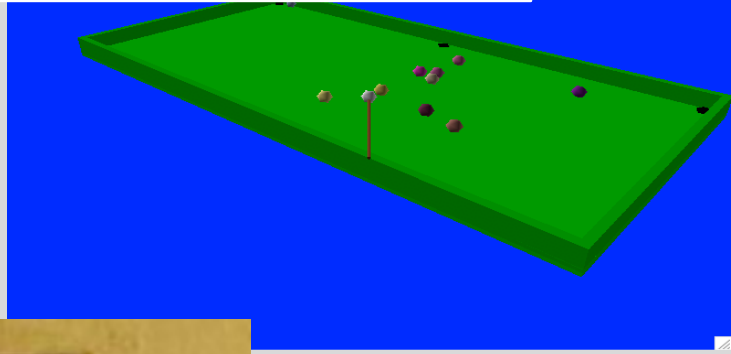
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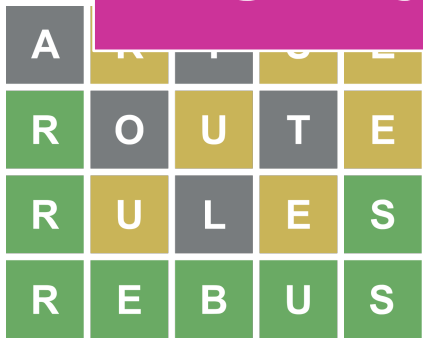
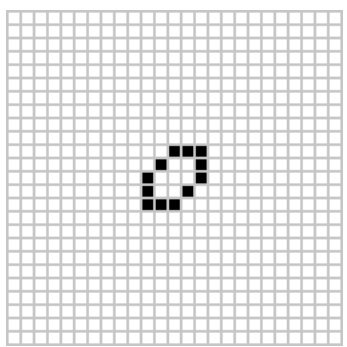
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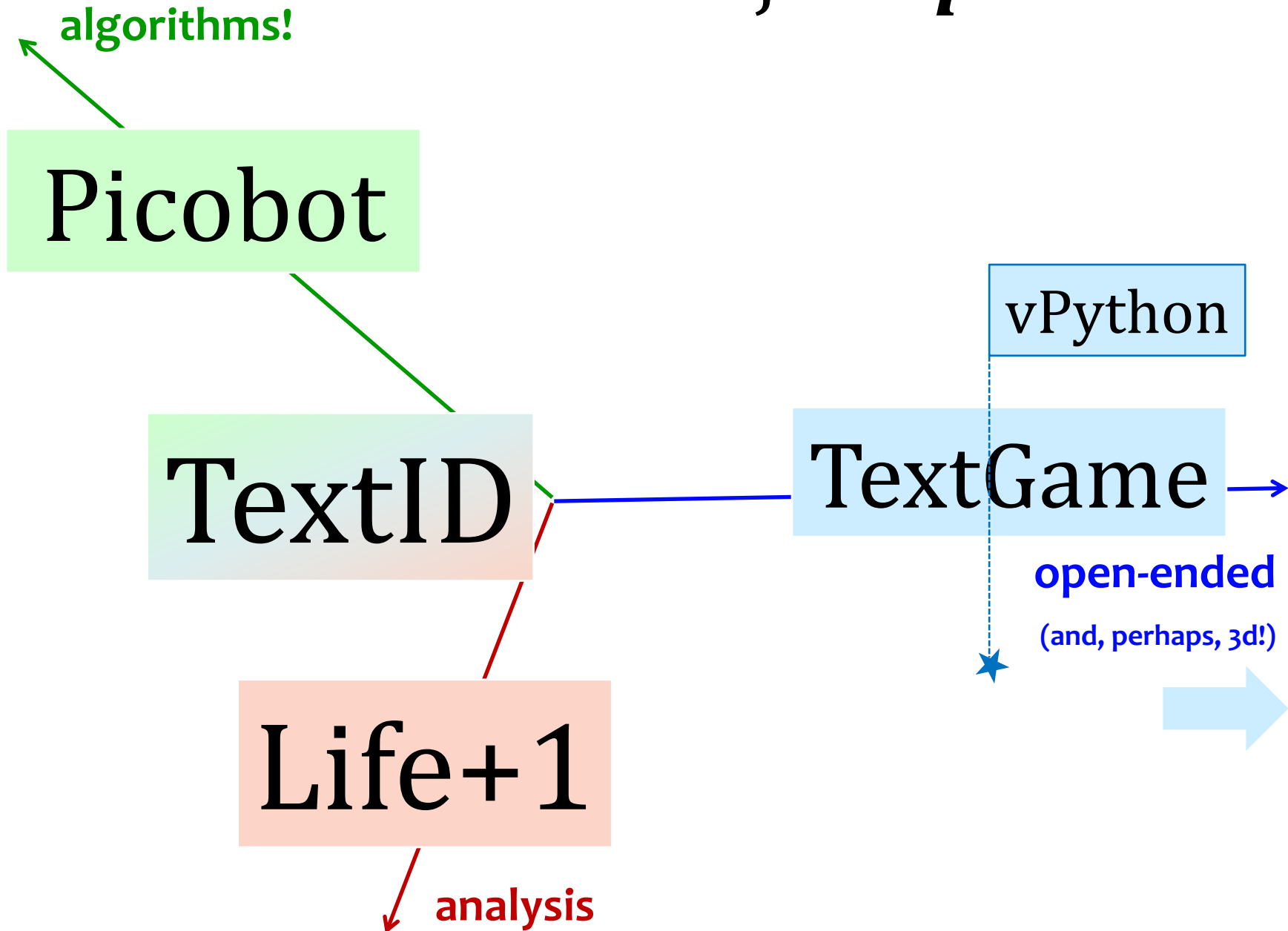
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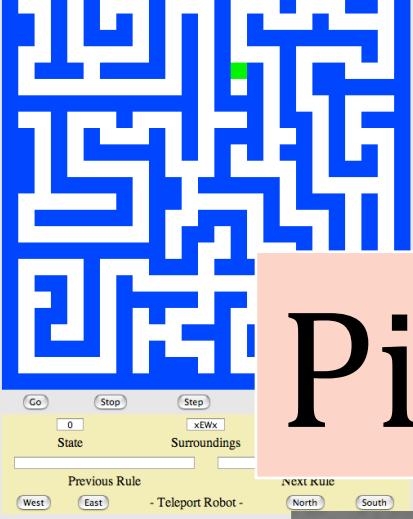
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Life+1



Project *space*...





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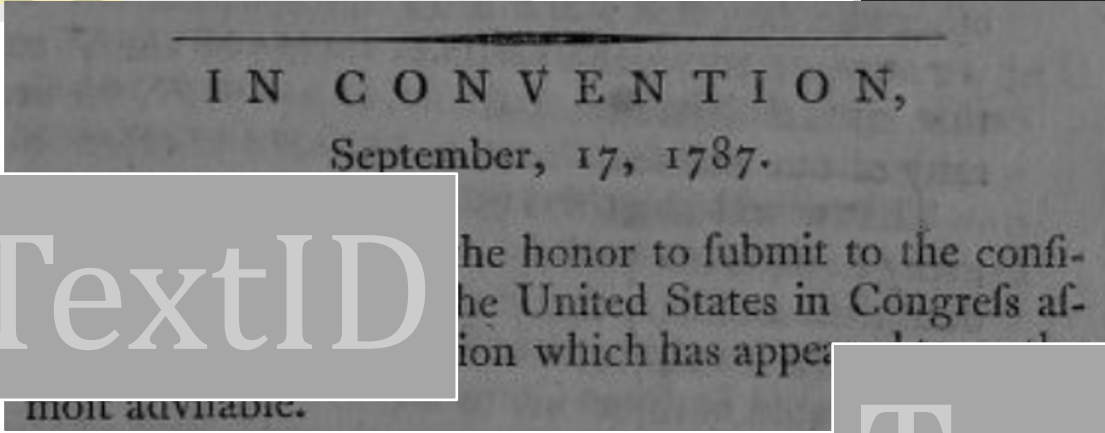
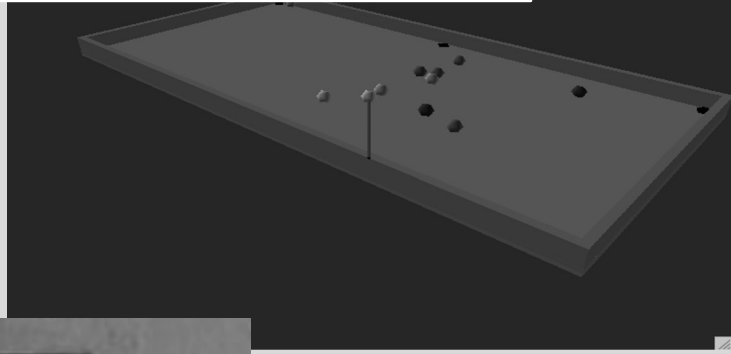
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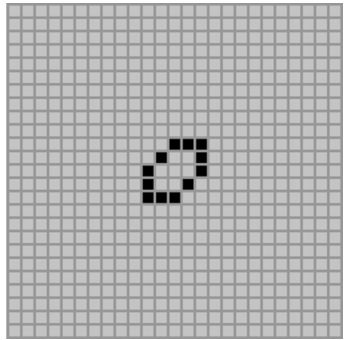
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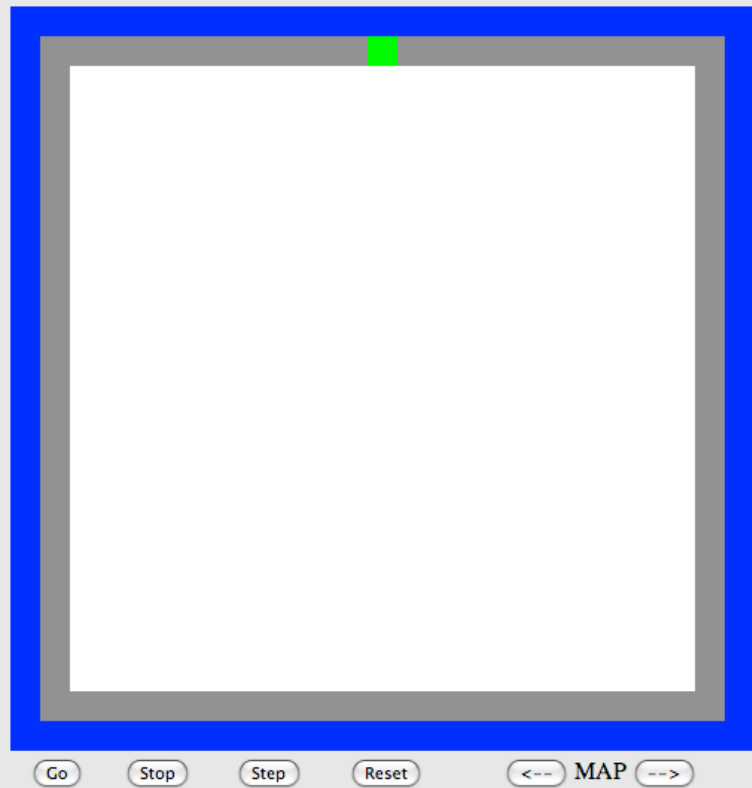


The Picobot project

Big
idea

(1) Implement Picobot in Python

(2) *Train Python to write successful Picobot programs!*

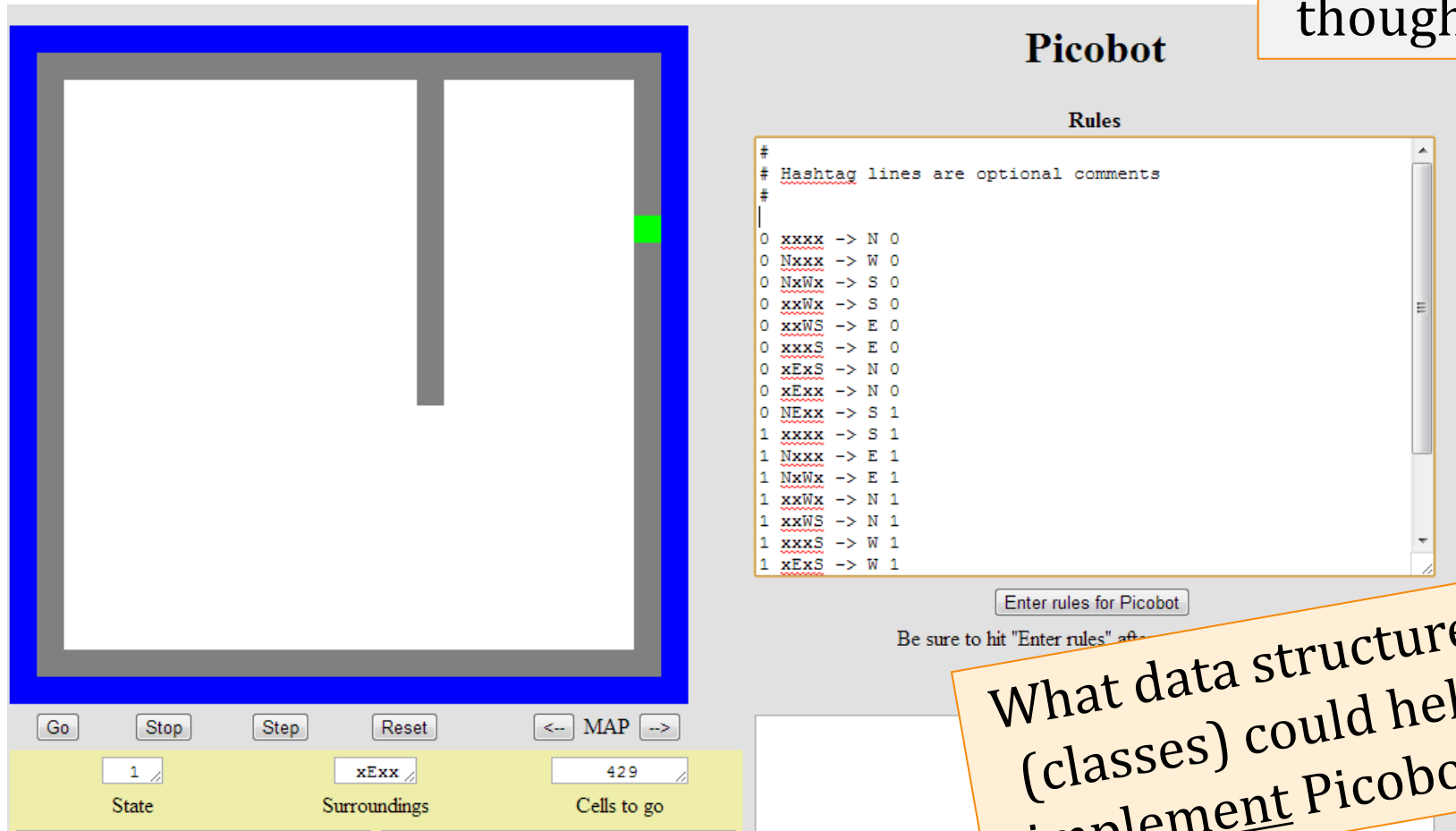


talk about going *full circle*...



Picobot, *behind the curtain...*

design
thoughts?



Picobot

Rules

```
#  
# Hashtag lines are optional comments  
#  
|  
0 xxxx -> N 0  
0 Nxxx -> W 0  
0 NxWx -> S 0  
0 xxWx -> S 0  
0 xxWS -> E 0  
0 xxXS -> E 0  
0 xExS -> N 0  
0 xExx -> N 0  
0 NExx -> S 1  
1 xxxx -> S 1  
1 Nxxx -> E 1  
1 NxWx -> E 1  
1 xxWx -> N 1  
1 xxWS -> N 1  
1 xxXS -> W 1  
1 xExS -> W 1
```

Enter rules for Picobot

Be sure to hit "Enter rules" after...

Go Stop Step Reset <-- MAP -->

1 State xExx Surroundings 429 Cells to go

What data structures
(classes) could help
implement Picobot?

Picobot's classes

class Program:

How in Python could we most usefully hold all of these *rules*?

What type should `self.rules` be?

a Python
dictionary

```
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0 Nxxx -> W 0
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0 xxWx -> S 0
0 xxWS -> E 0
0 xxxS -> E 0
0 xExS -> N 0
0 xExx -> N 0
0 NExx -> S 1
1 xxxx -> S 1
1 Nxxx -> E 1
1 NxWx -> E 1
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1 xxWx -> N 1
1 xxWS -> N 1
1 xxxS -> W 1
1 xExS -> W 1
1 xExx -> S 1
1 NExx -> W 0
```

both *tuples*

a Python
dictionary

key value

```
self.rules[ (1, "NExx") ] = ("W", 0)
```

Picobot's classes

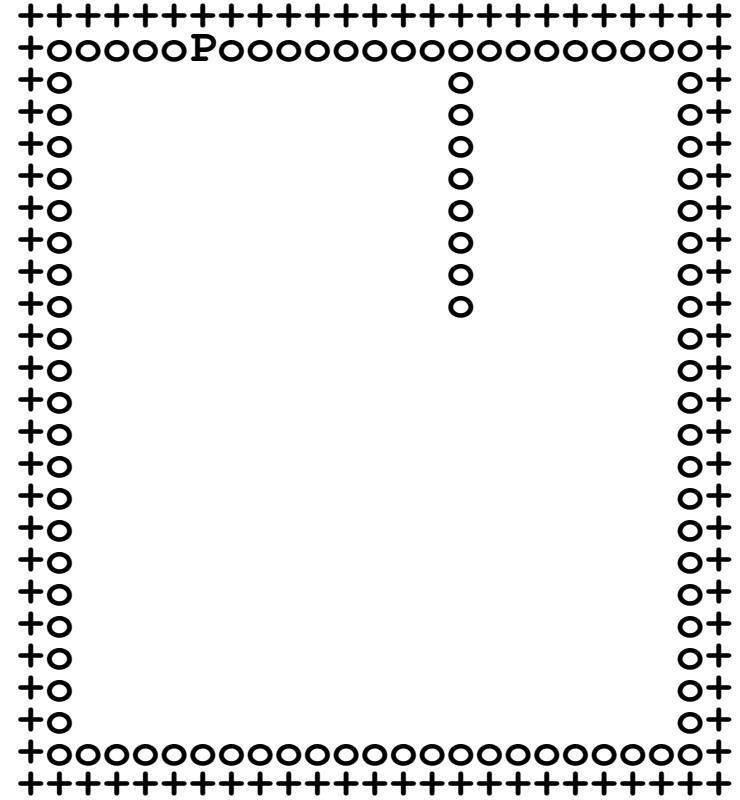
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What will `self.room` be?

a Connect-Four Board



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Empty: ' ' '



Picobot's classes

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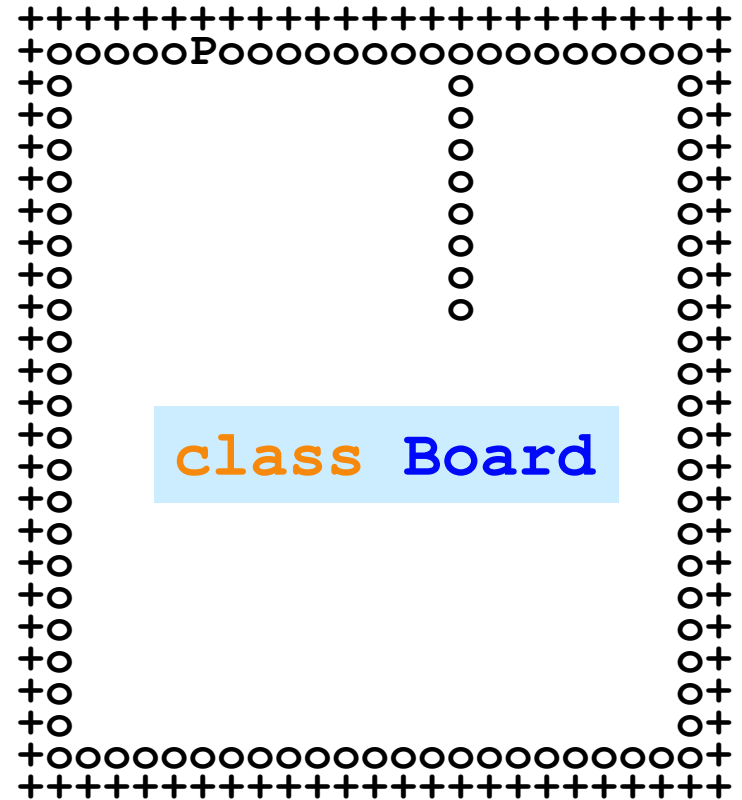
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What class that you've already written will be most similar to Picobot's **World**?

What will `self.room` be?

The same as the Connect-Four board's `self.data`!

a list-of-lists-of-one-character-strings....



class Board

Wall: '+'

Visited: 'o'

Picobot: 'P'

Empty: ' '

Picobot's project

First, build an
ASCII simulation

Picobot started
here...

```
+++++++  
+o++o+o+++  
+oooooo++  
+++++o++ +  
+oooo+++++  
+++++o +  
+oooo+++++ +  
+++++o++ +  
+Pooo +  
+++++++
```

and is now here...

Current State: 1

Current Rule: 1 N*W* -> X 2

then, *evolve* it...

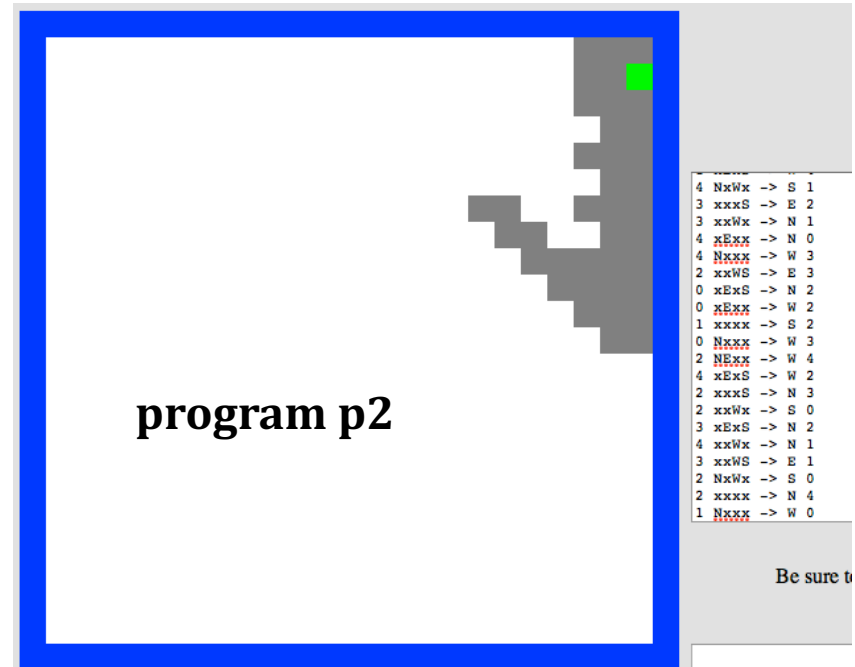
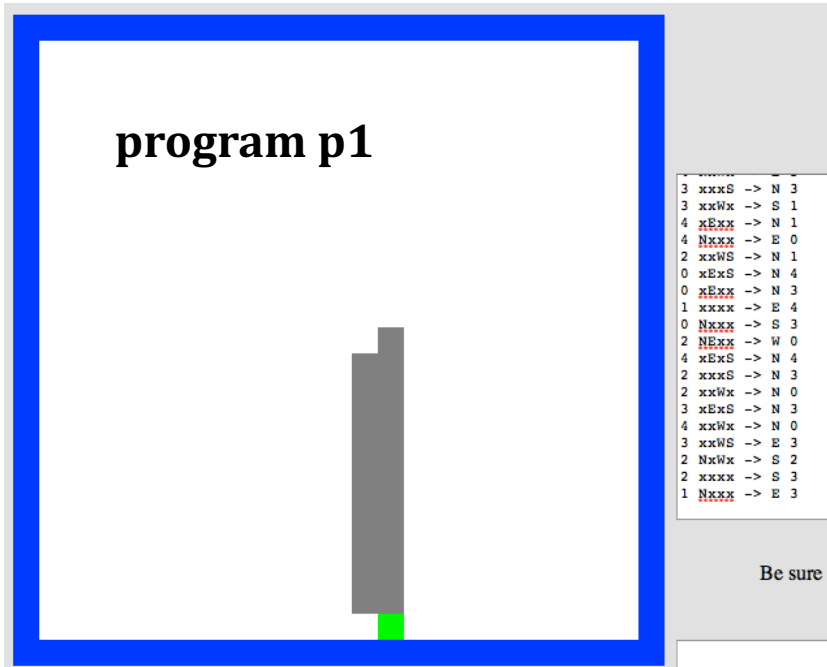
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An example of *genetic algorithms*, which are used for optimizing *hard-to-describe functions* with *easily-splittable solutions*.

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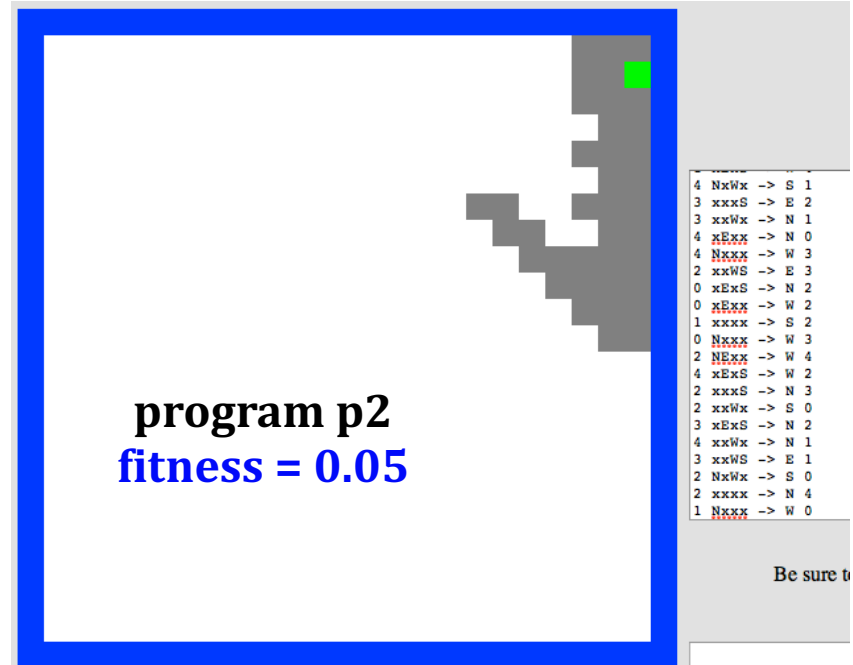
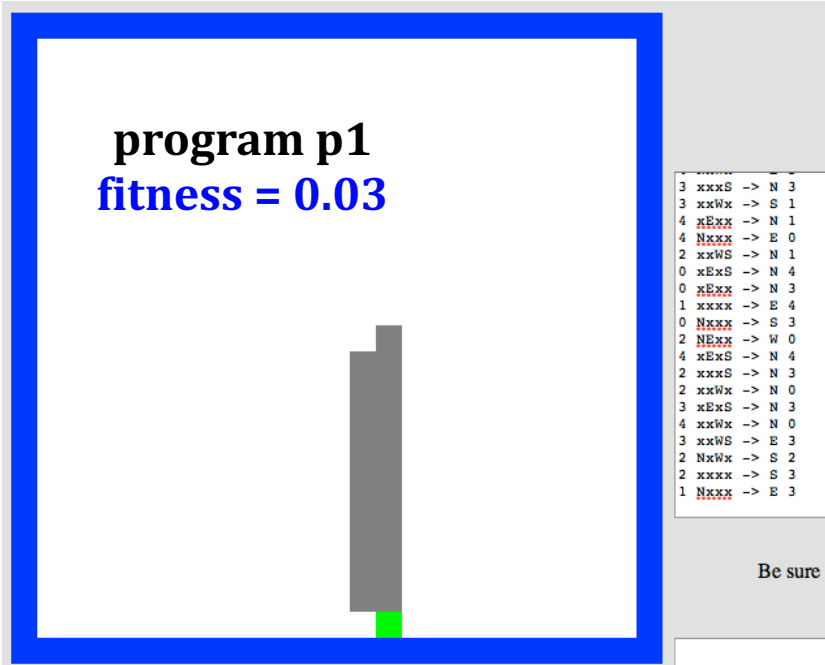


Suppose we start with 200 *random* Picobot programs...

- (1) How might we measure each program's "fitness"?
 - (2) How might we "mutate" a program?
 - (3) How might we "mate" two programs, to create a new, "child" program?
- (*) What else should we worry about?!!

Program *evolution*

An example of *genetic algorithms*, which are used for optimizing hard-to-describe functions with easily-splittable solutions.



Coverage-as-fitness!
... using several starting points

Measure?
How??



program p1
fitness = 0.03

```
3 xxxS -> N 3
3 xxWx -> S 1
4 xExx -> N 1
4 Nxxx -> E 0
2 xxWS -> N 1
0 xExS -> N 4
```

combine states from parent 1 ...

```
4 xExS -> N 4
2 xxxS -> N 3
2 xxWx -> N 0
3 xP1S -> N 3
1 x -> N 0
WS -> E 3
Wx -> S 2
xxx -> S 3
xxx -> E 3
```

program p2
fitness = 0.05

```
4 NxWx -> S 1
3 xxxS -> E 2
3 xxWx -> N 1
4 xExx -> N 0
4 Nxxx -> W 3
2 xxWS -> E 3
0 xExS -> N 2
1 xxxx -> S 2
0 Nxxx -> W 3
2 NExx -> W 4
4 xExS -> W 2
2 xxxS -> N 3
2 xxWx -> S 0
3 xExS -> N 2
4 xxWx -> N 1
3 xxWS -> E 1
2 NxWx -> S 0
2 xxxx -> N 4
1 Nxxx -> W 0
```

... with states from parent 2

*mate + mutate the fittest
10-20% of programs*

... plus, change some rules randomly!

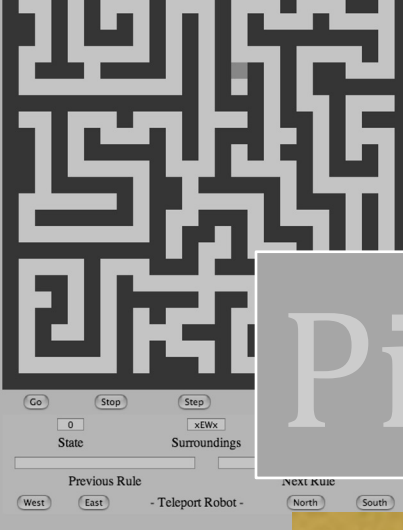
to create a *new generation*
of ~200 programs...

program c1
fitness = 0.19

```
3 xxxS -> N 3
3 xxWx -> S 1
4 xExx -> N 1
4 Nxxx -> E 0
2 xxWS -> N 1
0 xExS -> N 4
0 xExx -> N 3
1 xxxx -> E 4
0 Nxxx -> S 3
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1 Nxxx -> E 3
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What the goal?





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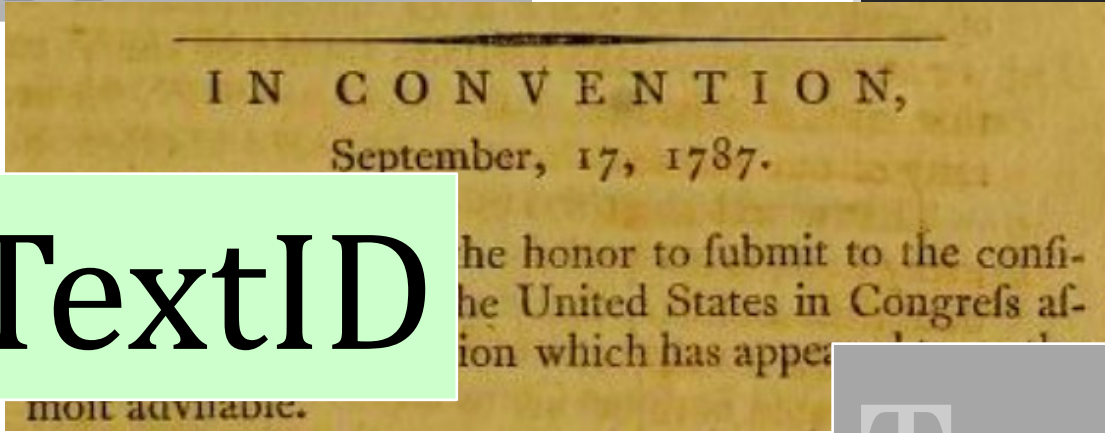
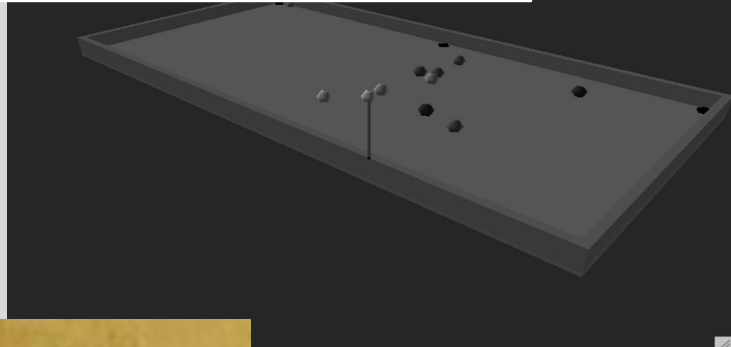
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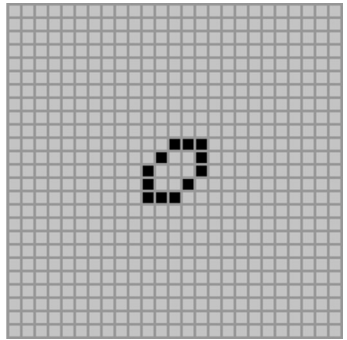
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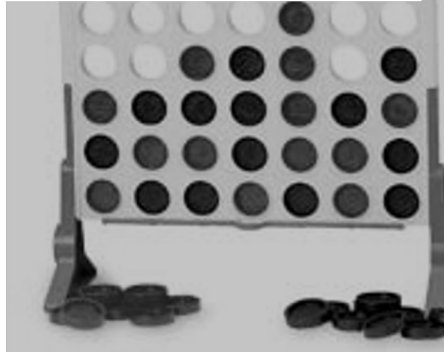
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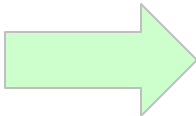
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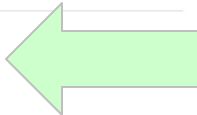
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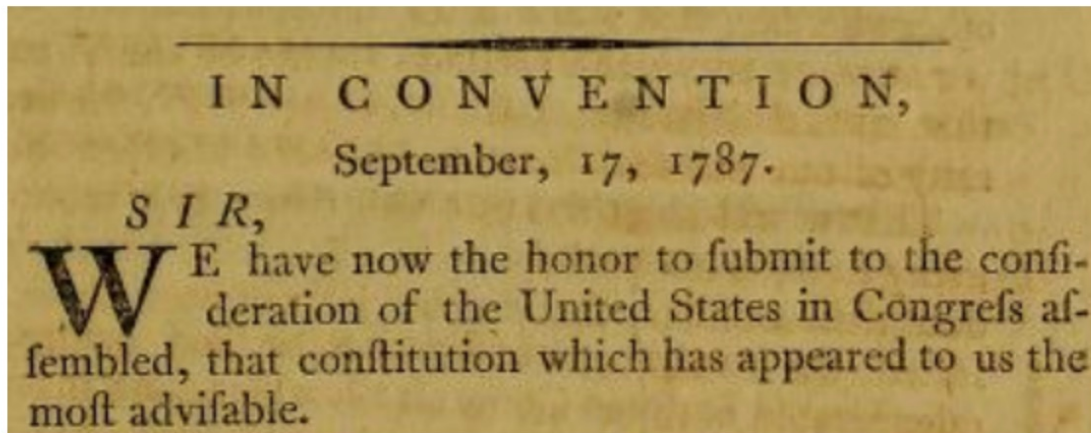
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"Stylometry"

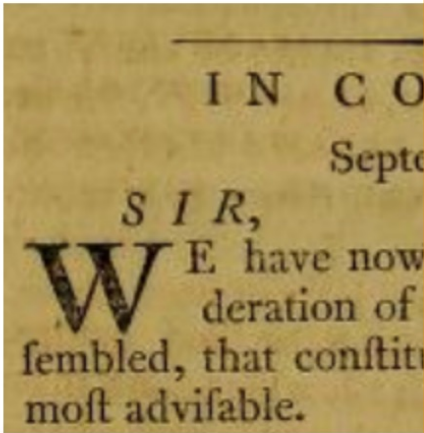
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Hamilton's June 18 notes	Cover Letter
Importance of the <u>occasion</u>	present <u>occasion</u>
the <u>public mind</u>	deeply impressed on <u>our minds</u>
complete <u>sovereignty</u>	independent <u>sovereignty</u> to each
Its <u>practicability</u> to be examined; if not <u>impracticable</u>	it is obviously <u>impracticable</u>
local <u>circumstances</u>	situation and <u>circumstance</u>
Entrusts the <u>great interests</u> of the nation	the <u>greatest interest</u> of every true American
<u>habit</u> sense of obligation	<u>habits</u>
<u>Particular</u> & general <u>interests</u>	<u>particular interests</u>
<u>necessity</u>	<u>necessity</u> of a different organization.
necessary <u>consequence</u>	the <u>consequences</u>
powers too great must be given to a single branch; <u>Entrusts</u> the great interests of the nation to hands incapable of managing them	the impropriety of delegating such extensive <u>trust</u> to one body of men is evident — Hence results the necessity of a different organization.
<u>hopes</u> and fears	we <u>hope</u> and believe
will <u>sacrifice</u>	the magnitude of the <u>sacrifice</u>
true interest	every true American
	<u>secure</u> all rights
	the <u>object</u> to be
the means will not be equal to the <u>object</u> of the former; a new government to pervade the whole with <u>decisive powers</u> in short words complete sovereignty; power (13x); peace (3x); war (5); treaty (2x); money (3x); commerce (4x)	<u>power</u> of making war, peace, and treaties, that of levying money and regulating commerce
Each principle ought to exist in <u>full force</u> , or it will not answer its end	should be <u>fully</u> and effectually vested

textual features

being compared



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The Constitution was introduced and signed by George Washington, and the cover letter "was read once in three paragraphs," making it a unique document. But who wrote it?

For far too long, historians have written the cover letter as having been written by Gouverneur Morris, though recent evidence has demonstrated that overwhelming evidence points to Hamilton as the author of the cover letter.

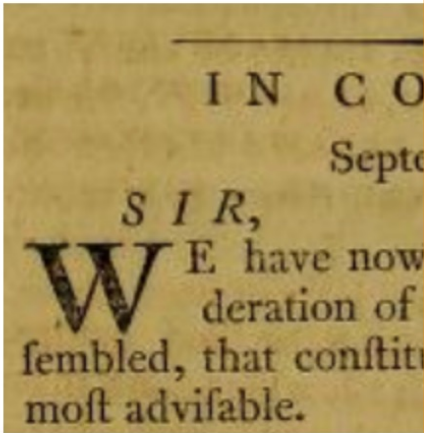
Hamilton's June 18 notes	Cover Letter
Importance of the <u>occasion</u>	present <u>occasion</u>
the <u>public mind</u>	deeply impressed on <u>our minds</u>
complete <u>sovereignty</u>	independent <u>sovereignty</u> to each
Its <u>practicability</u> to be examined; if not <u>impracticable</u>	<u>impracticable</u>
local <u>circumstances</u>	<u>circumstance</u>
Entrusted to the <u>habits</u> of the people	<u>interest</u> of every true American
<u>Particular</u> <u>difficulties</u>	
<u>necessity</u>	
necessary <u>consequences</u>	
powers too <u>single</u>	
single branch <u>of</u>	
of the nation <u>managing</u>	
managing the <u>affairs</u>	
<u>hopes</u> and fears	we <u>hope</u> and believe
will <u>sacrifice</u>	the magnitude of the <u>sacrifice</u>
true interest <u>and</u>	every true American
<u>secure</u> all rights	<u>secure</u> all rights
the means will not be equal to the <u>object</u>	the <u>object</u> to be
the former <u>new</u> government to	
invade the whole with <u>decisive</u> powers	
short with <u>complete</u> sovereignty;	<u>power</u> of making war, peace, and treaties,
power (13x); peace (3x); war (5); treaty (2x); money (3x); commerce (4x)	that of levying money and regulating commerce
Each principle <u>ought</u> to exist in <u>full</u> force,	
or <u>will</u> not <u>power</u> its end	should be <u>fully</u> and effectually vested

word-frequencies
stem-frequencies
word-lengths
sentence-lengths
[punctuation use]

5 feature models

textual features

being compared



Copied above is a screen shot of the cover letter to the Constitution

Algorithmic Intuition...

Dictionary-comparing

Here are two word-count models from *known authors*, Alexander Hamilton + Lin-Manuel Miranda. An *unknown author* created the middle model.

All of the models have been made into Python dictionaries:

LMM



```
{ "shot": 50,  
  "Burr": 8,  
  "story": 42 }
```

*model for Lin-
Manuel Miranda*

~?~

```
{ "shot": 3,  
  "story": 1,  
  "money": 2,  
  "spam": 4 }
```

*word-count model for
an unknown author*

AH



```
{ "shot": 25,  
  "Burr": 275,  
  "money": 700 }
```

*word-count model
for A. Hamilton*

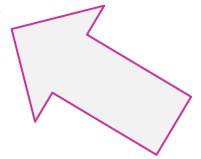
Which is the *better match* for the *unknown-author* model?

Algorithm: *Bayesian classification*

Bayesian spam filtering

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Bayesian spam filtering (/ˈbeɪziən/ *BAY-zee-ən*; after Rev. Thomas Bayes) is a statistical technique of e-mail filtering. In its basic form, it makes use of a naive Bayes classifier on bag of words features to identify spam e-mail, an approach commonly used in text classification.



Model *scale*

Suppose we have two text *models*:

LMM: { "shot": 50,
"Burr": 8,
"story": 42 }

AH : { "shot": 25,
"Burr": 275,
"money": 700 }



aargh! the totals
are different...

Unknown-author text:

{ "shot": 3,
"story": 1,
"money": 2,
"spam": 4 }

These must have been some
really avant-garde texts!



Step 1: adjust our word counts to be non-zero

LMM: { "shot": 50,
"Burr": 8,
"story": 42 }

AH : { "shot": 25,
"Burr": 275,
"money": 700 }

Add 1 to each word in the



shared vocabulary for
each model



LMM: { "shot": 51,
"Burr": 9,
"story": 43,
"money": 1,
"spam": 1 }

AH : { "shot": 26,
"Burr": 276,
"money": 701,
"story": 1,
"spam": 1 }

Unknown-author text:

{ "shot": 3,
"story": 1,
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Step 2: normalize our counts to sum to 1

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AH : { "shot": 26,
"Burr": 276,
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Divide by the total # of
words in each



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"Burr": 0.0857,
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"story": 0.4095,
"spam": 0.0095 }

AH : { "shot": 0.0259,
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"money": 0.6975,
"story": 0.0010,
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pretend the
words are all
independent

What's the *likelihood* of each
author making this text?

? • ? • ? • ? • ? • ? • ? • ? • ? • ?
shot shot shot story money money spam spam spam spam

=

???

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$$\underbrace{3 \cdot \log(.49)}_{\text{shot shot shot}} + \underbrace{\log(.41)}_{\text{story}} + \underbrace{2 \cdot \log(.01)}_{\text{money money}} + \underbrace{4 \cdot \log(.01)}_{\text{spam spam spam spam}} = \boxed{-37.59}$$

OK!
take the \log_2 of everything!

Model *matching*

from two *normalized models*:

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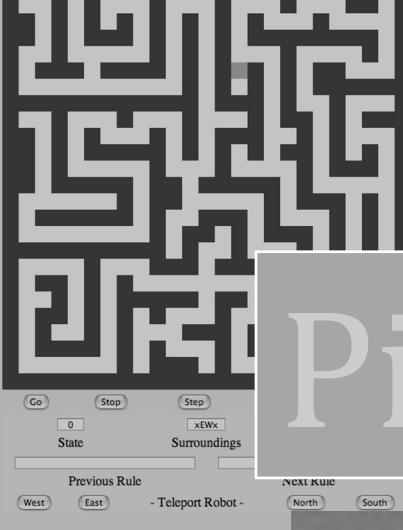
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-37.59

the (*much*) better match...

-66.68



```

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Rules

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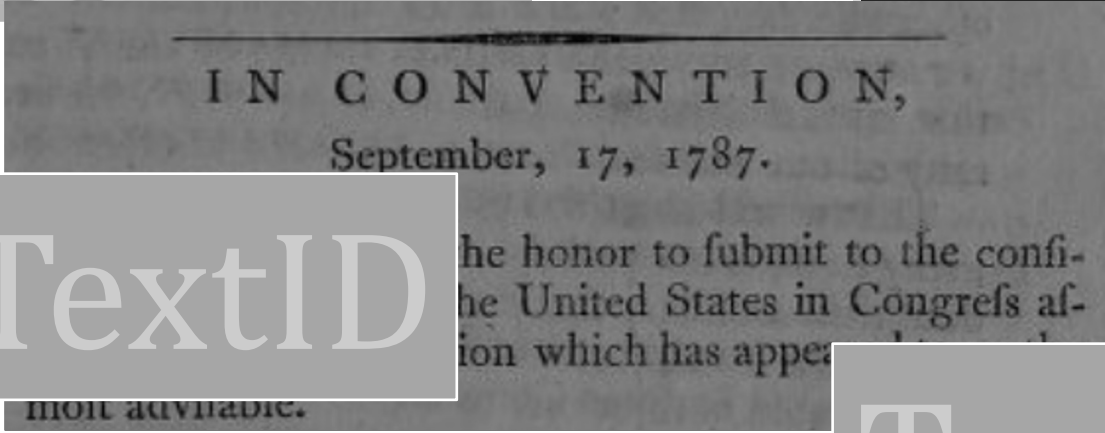
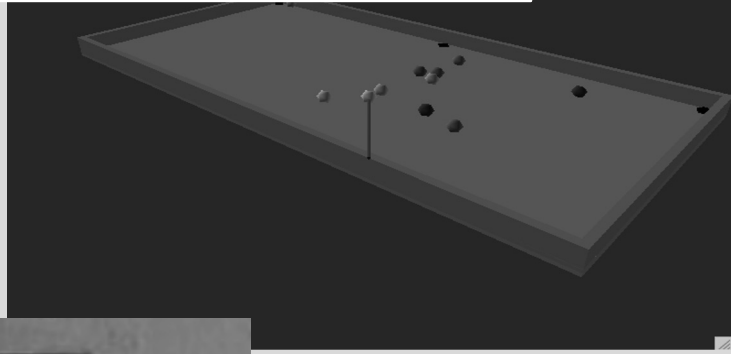
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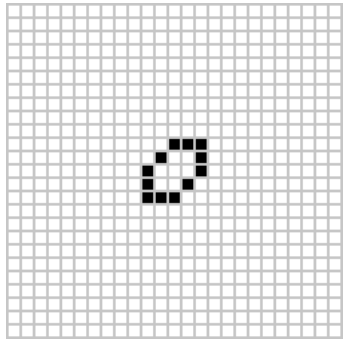
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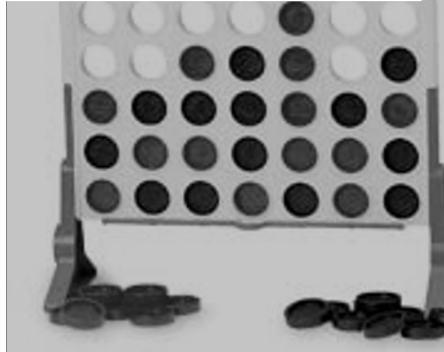
TextID

TextGame

Life+1



A	R	T	S	E
R	O	U	T	E
R	U	L	E	S
R	E	B	U	S



Life+1

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Notation for rules [\[edit \]](#)

In the notation used by the [Golly](#) open-source cellular automaton package and in the RLE format for storing cellular automaton patterns, a rule is written in the form B_y/S_x where x and y are the same as in the MCell notation. Thus, in this notation, Conway's Game of Life is denoted B3/S23. The "B" in this format stands for "birth" and the "S" stands for "survival".^[4]

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*Cells are **B**orn, if there
are 3 living neighbors*

*Cells **S**urvive, if
there are 2 or 3
living neighbors*

A selection of Life-like rules [\[edit \]](#)

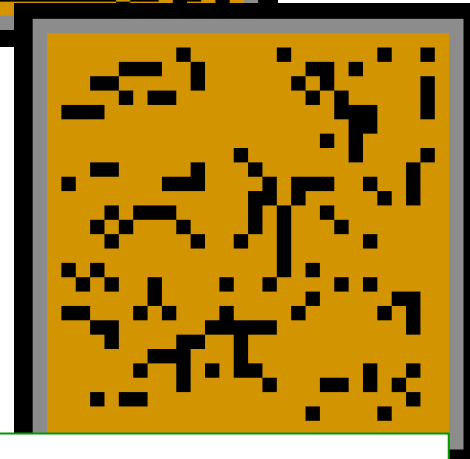
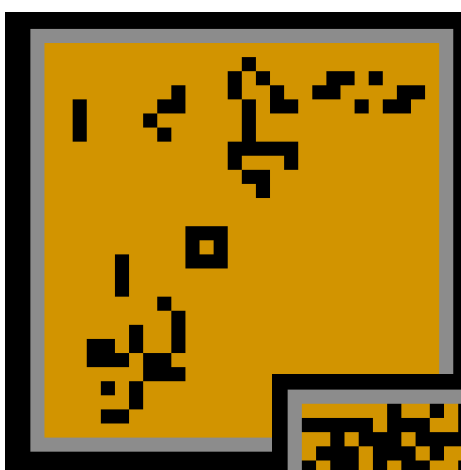
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Rules ~ Behavior?

```
{'B': [2],  
'S': []}
```

```
{'B': [3],  
'S': [2,3]}
```

```
{'B': [3],  
'S': list(range(9))}
```



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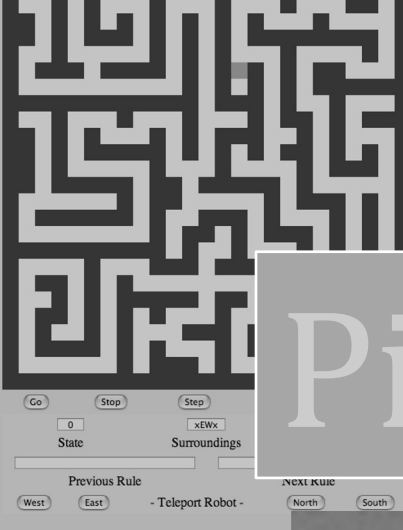
Grow? Fade? What % of the world is alive?!

[4] Should create + explore your own variation(s)

Can follow more Birth/Survived rulesets, add more states,
or something completely different...

Demo!

hw9pr1_...



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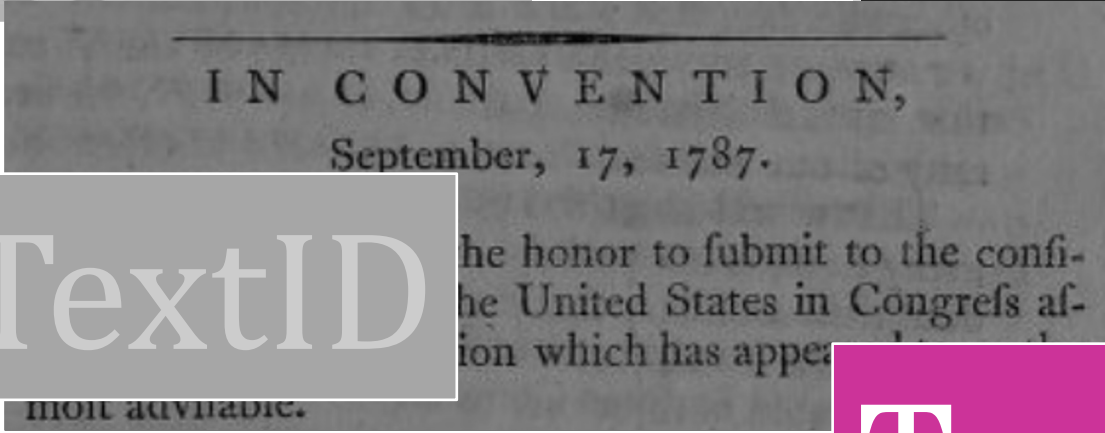
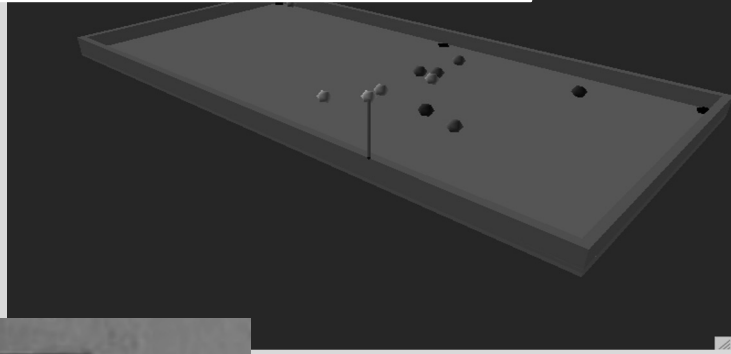
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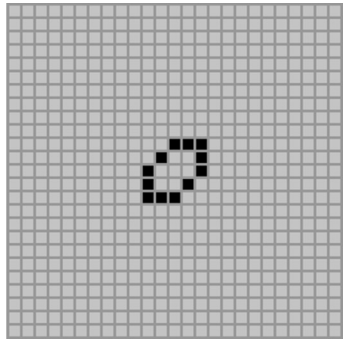
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TextGame

Varying based on hw11pr2...

[1] Should have a "Board": *some visible game-state*
doesn't really need to be a board: Jotto, Wordle, Nim, Hangman are all ok...

[2] Should have multiple turns (per game)

Jotto, Nim, Hangman all fit this, but RPS does not (that's the starter code)

[3] Should track the human/machine rivalry

A starting point for this is provided that you can modify...
...for some games (e.g. Wordle) you may have to figure out how to
add an AI "player" ...

[4] *Should have an AI of some sort*

The "I" does *not* have to be lookahead

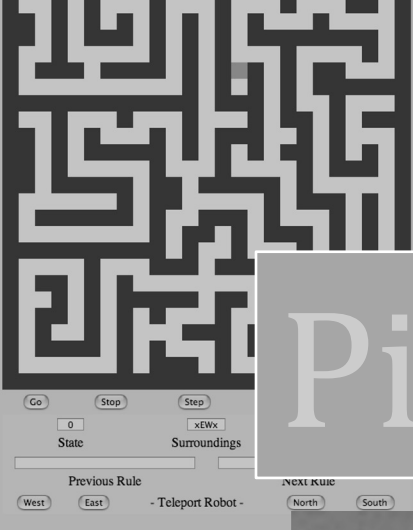
You should be able to play vs. the machine

The machine should be able to play vs. the machine!

Keys:

conversational AI
random AI

Misère AI
or ...



```

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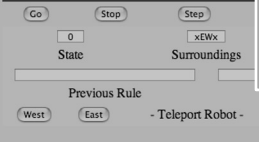
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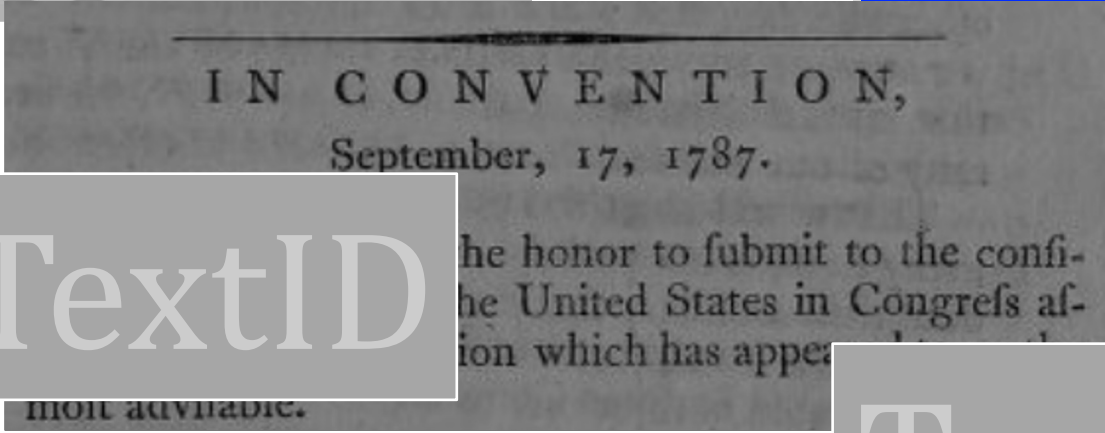
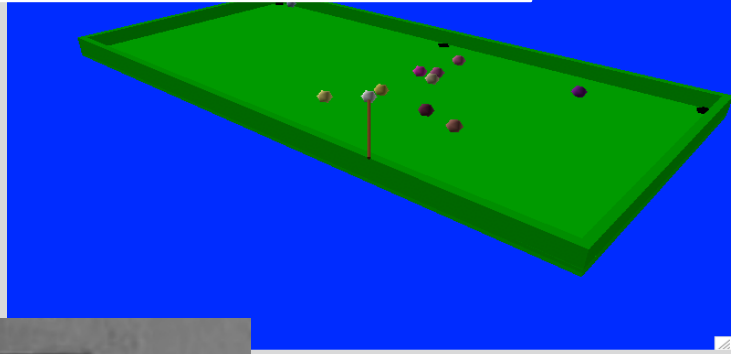
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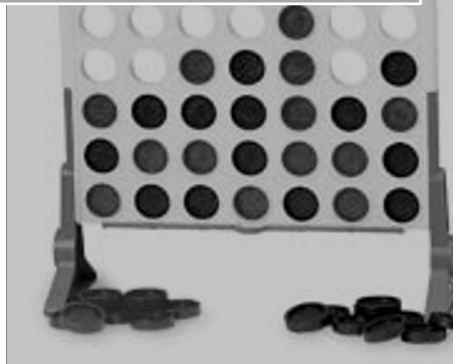
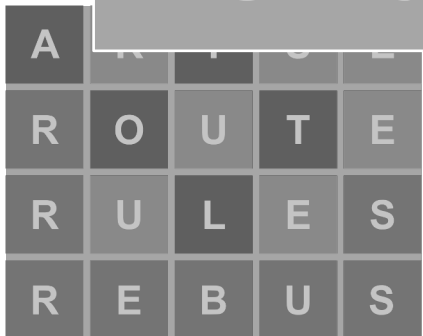
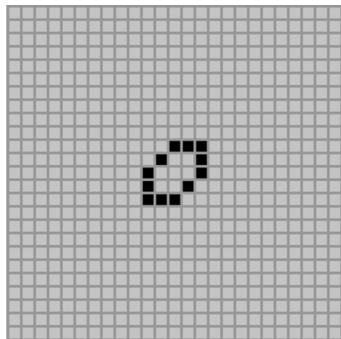
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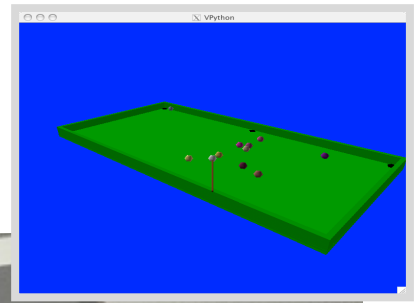
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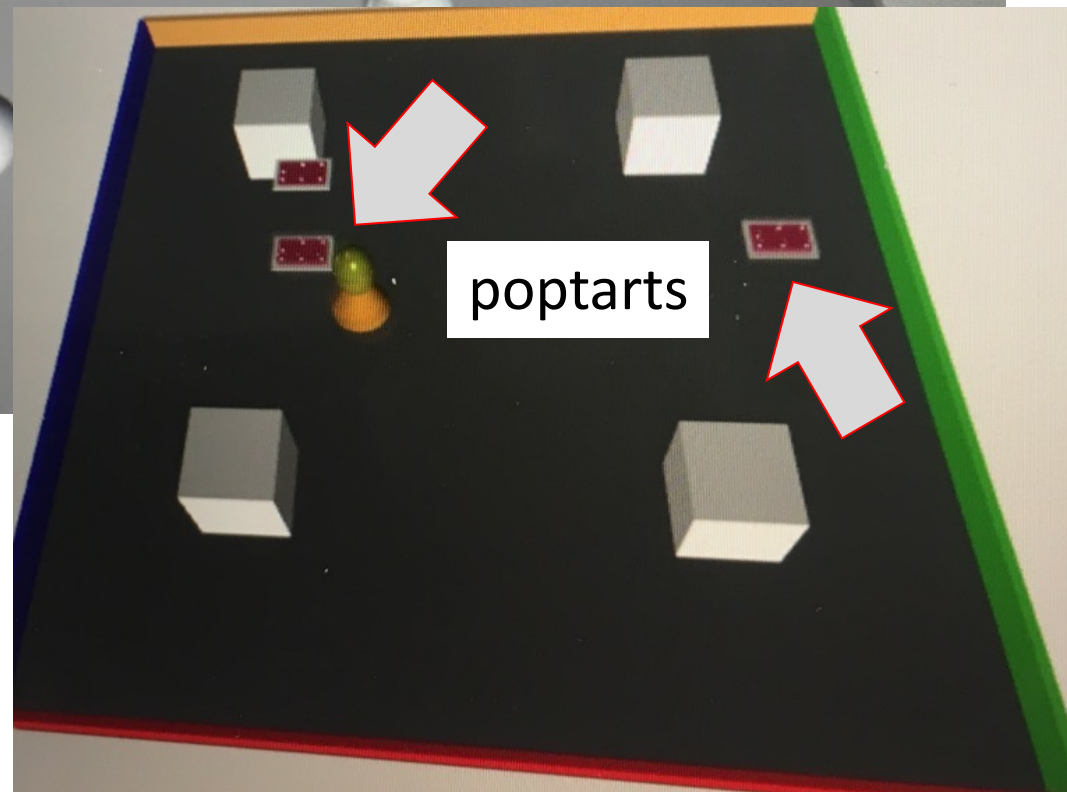
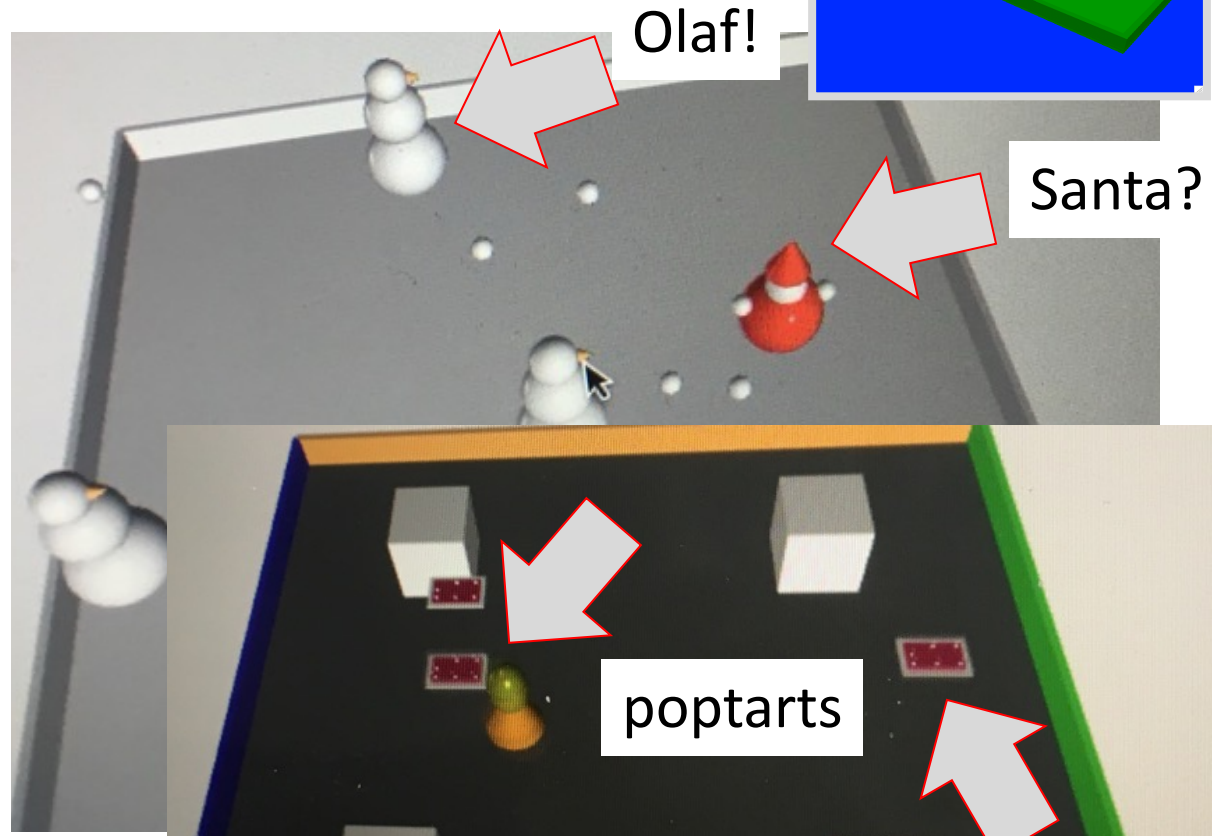


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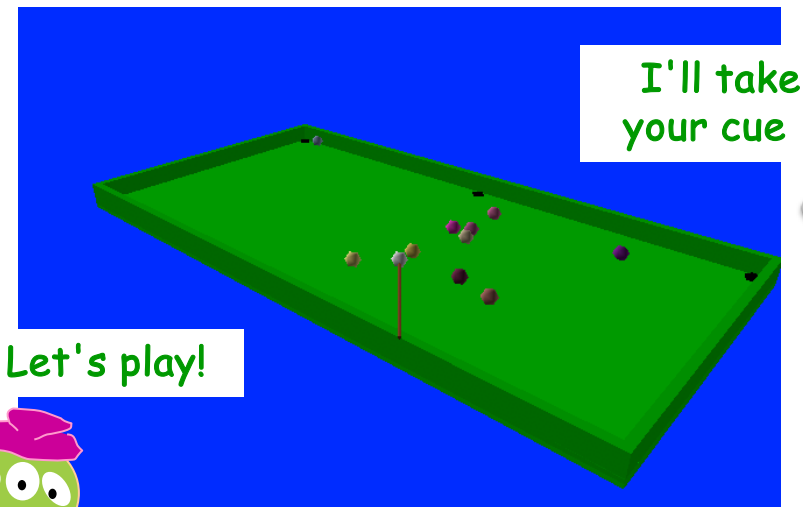


Past examples...



add features, characters, ...

More vPython?



A few constraints...

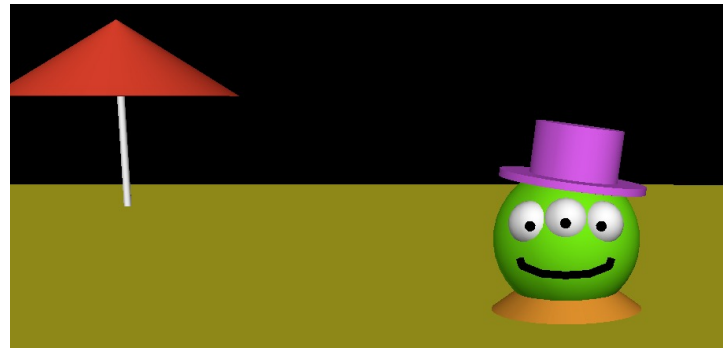
need ≥ 4 physically interacting objects

allow the user to direct 1+ objects, either by keyboard or mouse or both

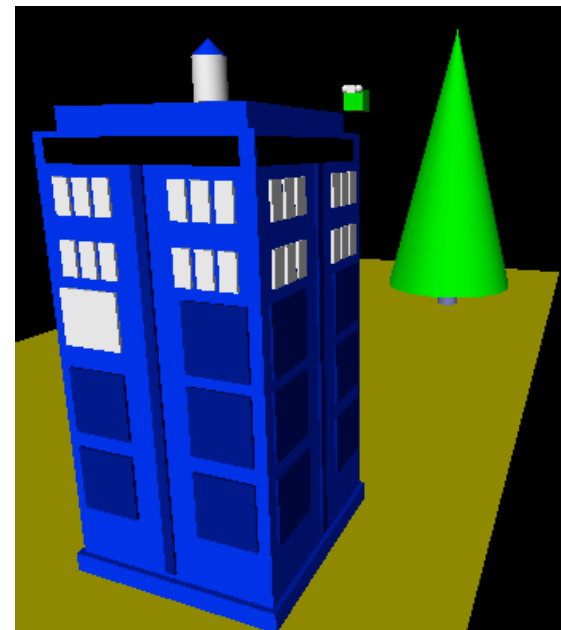
needs a game goal + be winnable!

must detect **some** "linear" and some "spherical" collisions and implement their results on the motion of the objects

Physics engine...



... it's not really very constrained at all!





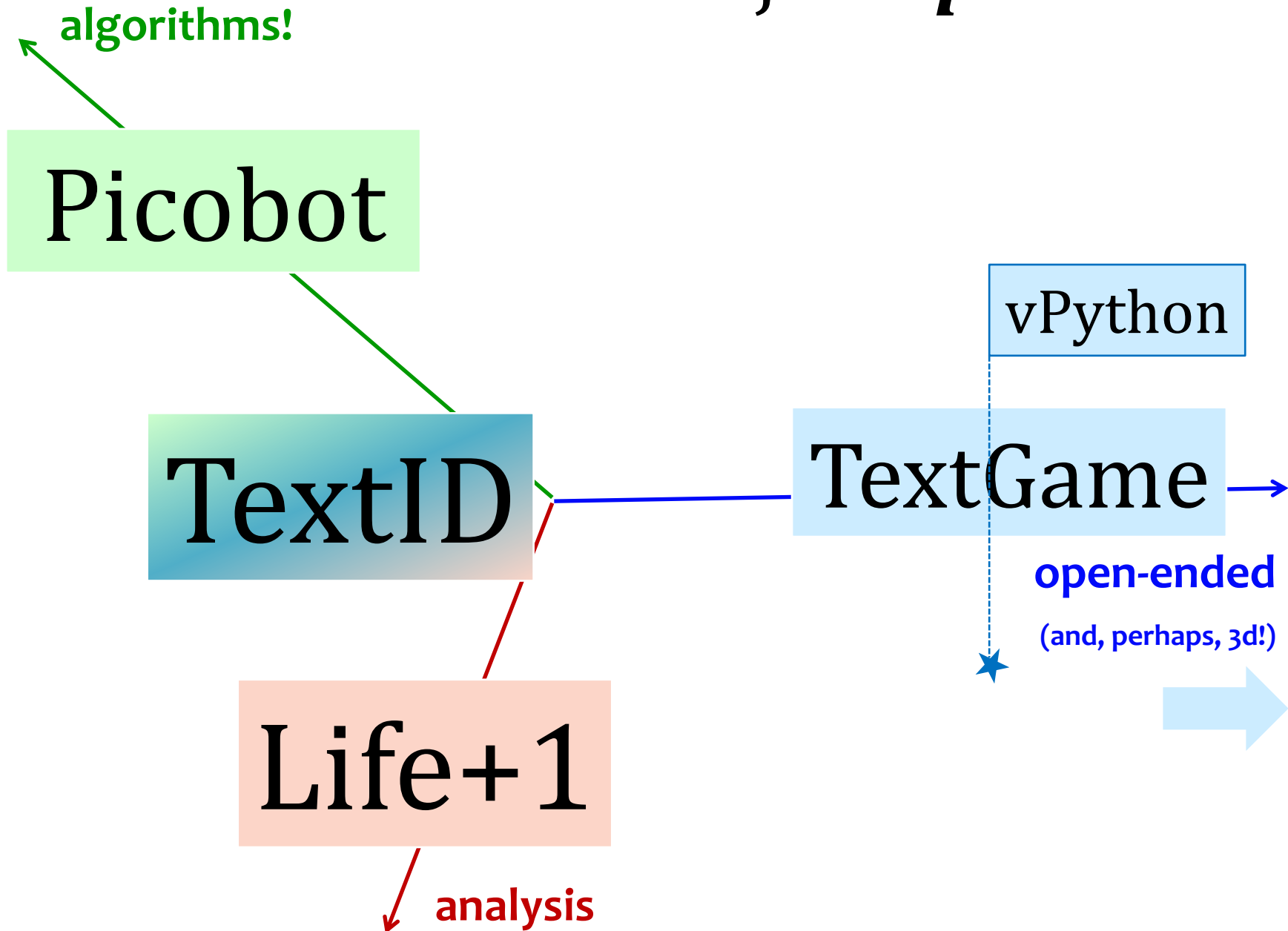
More vPython details...

vPython was designed to make
3d physics simulations simpler
to program – as a result, the
library itself is physics-free!

"surreal physics"
is welcome...

- ***Linear collisions*** should be somewhere ("walls")
- ***Spherical collisions*** should be somewhere ("points")
- You need "pockets" – *or some other game objective*
- You need **user control** of at least one object (mouse/kbd)

Project *space*...





Tips across projects:

- **Think about your plan!** This is the ongoing “design” part of the project.
- ***Test your code with every change you make.*** Making a large number of changes at once is where things could be going wrong.
- **Use good documentation practices:**
 - A docstring for *every* function and method that you write.
 - Comments to explain tricky pieces of code.
 - Descriptive variable names for nontrivial values (avoiding “magic” values)
- **Make the basic version work first.**
 - Build your game out of entirely spheres/ASCII characters
 - Start with a less-than-intelligent AI