

My Solution on Assignment 1 - Problem 3

This is my Solution of Assignment 1 - Problem 3 from the [Computer Science Course CS106A](#) of Prof. [Mehran Sahami](#) at the [STANFORD University](#).

[CheckerboardKarel_v2.java](#)

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/*
 * File: CheckerboardKarel_v2.java
 * -----
 * When you finish writing it, the CheckerboardKarel class should draw
 * a checkerboard using beepers, as described in Assignment 1. You
 * should make sure that your program works for all of the sample
 * worlds supplied in the starter folder.
 */

import stanford.karel.*;

public class CheckerboardKarel_v2 extends SuperKarel {

    public void run() {
        /* fills a checkerboard of ANY SIZE.
         *
         * Pre-condition: Karel starts at 1,1 facing EAST
         */

        while( leftIsClear() ) {
            fillLine();
            goLineUp();
            ReturnToStartOfLine();
        }
        fillLine(); // dot forget to fill the last line too.
    }

    private void fillLine() {
        /* Fills a whole Line with either Pattern1 or Pattern2
         * depending on what kind of Pattern has been set on the
         * last line (1 row down)
         *
         * PRE-CONDITION: Karel @ Field1 of a Row facing EAST
         *
         * POST-CONDITION: Karel filled the whole line with a
         Beeper-Pattern
         *
         * sitting on the last Field of a Row,
         facing East.
         */
    }
}
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// check if last line starts with a beeper
if( LastLineStartsWithBeeper() ) {
    fillLineWithPattern2();
} else {
    fillLineWithPattern1();
}
}

private boolean LastLineStartsWithBeeper() {
    /* Returns TRUE or FALSE if the Last Line (one Line UNDER
actual position
    * starts with a Beeper or not.
    *
    * PRE-CONDITION:    Karel @ Field1 on ANY ROW facing EAST
    *
    * POST-CONDITION:   No position change.
    */
    if ( rightIsBlocked() ) { // special Test while on FIRST LINE
        return false;
    } else {
        turnRight();
        move();
        if ( beepersPresent() ) {
            turnAround();
            move();
            turnRight();
            return true;
        } else {
            turnAround();
            move();
            turnRight();
            return false;
        }
    }
}

private void fillLineWithPattern1() {
    /* Fills a whole Line with Pattern1
    *
    * PRE-CONDITION:    Karel looks either EAST or WEST at the
first
    *
    *                     Field of a Row.
    *
    * POST-CONDITION:   Karel filled the whole line with a
Beeper-Pattern 1
    *
    *                     which means, starting with a Beeper at
Field1,
    *
    *                     then skipping the next field, and so on.
    */
}
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        while( frontIsClear() ) {
            putBeeper();
            move();
            // Front STILL clear?? Then do another Step.
            if( frontIsClear() ) {
                move();
            }
        }
    }

    private void fillLineWithPattern2() {
        /* Fills a whole Line with Pattern2
        *
        * PRE-CONDITION:    Karel looks either EAST or WEST at the
first
        *
        *                      Field of a Row.
        *
        * POST-CONDITION:   Karel filled the whole line with a
Beeper-Pattern 2
        *
        *                      which means, starting with an empty
Field1,
        *
        *                      then placing a beeper on the next field,
and so on.
        */
        while( frontIsClear() ) {
            move();
            putBeeper();
            // Front STILL clear?? Then do another Step.
            if( frontIsClear() ) {
                move();
            }
        }
    }

    private void ReturnToStartOfLine() {
        /* Returns Karel to FIRST FIELD of a Row, facing EAST
        *
        * PRE-CONDITION:    Karel facing EAST on any Row on ANY FIELD.
        *
        * POST-CONDITION:   Karel facing East at FIRST FIELD of the
Row.
        */
        turnAround();
        while( frontIsClear() ) {
            move();
        }
        turnAround();
    }
}
```

```
private void goLineUp() {
    /* Karel climbs one row UP
    *
    * PRE-CONDITION:    Karel facing EAST
    *
    * POST-CONDITION:   Karel facing East, climbed one Row up.
    */
    turnLeft();
    move();
    turnRight();
}
```

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