11.2 Agents of Interaction: Steering a Dangerous Course

## *AgentSheets* Quick Review Questions

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Agent-Based Modeling

**Quick Review Question 1** Indicate to which each of the following applies, cellular automaton (CA) simulations, agent-based (AB) simulations, or both:

**a.** Autonomous, decision-making entity has a state and behaviors

**b.** Grid cell has state and transition rules specify next state

**c.** Relationship with neighbors determines next state

**d.** Can use grid

**e.** For each time step, iteration is over each grid cell

**f.** For each time step, iteration is over each autonomous, decision-making entity

**g.** Local interactions can cause global change

***Compose all the following answers in AgentSheets*:**

Model Environment

**Quick Review Question 2** Write the*WHEN-CREATING-NEW-AGENT* method for initialization of a *Farm* agent.

Agents and Their States

**Quick Review Question 3** Write the*WHEN-CREATING-NEW-AGENT* method for initialization of a *Cattle* agent and the associated *countSIRM* method.

Agent Behaviors

**Quick Review Question 4** Write cattle *WHILE-RUNNING* method, which is the cattle scheduler method.

**Quick Review Question 5** Write cattle *sir* method.

**Quick Review Question 6** Write cattle *sirAbattoir* method.

**Quick Review Question 7** Write cattle *inFarm* method.

**Quick Review Question 8** Write cattle *farm2Sale* method.

**Quick Review Question 9** Write cattle *inSaleBarn1* method.

**Quick Review Question 10** Write cattle *moveInSalebarn* method.

**Quick Review Question 11** Write cattle *inStocker* method.

**Quick Review Question 12** Write cattle *inFeedlot* method.

Model Refinement

**Quick Review Question 13** Write the *SimulationDriver*'s *WHILE-RUNNING* method.

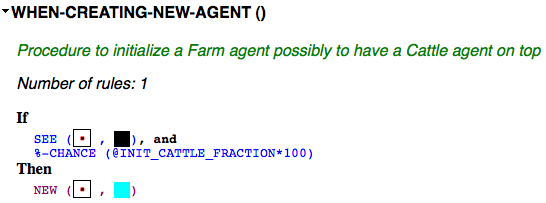
**Quick Review Question 14** Write cattle *initI* method.

Answers to Quick Review Questions

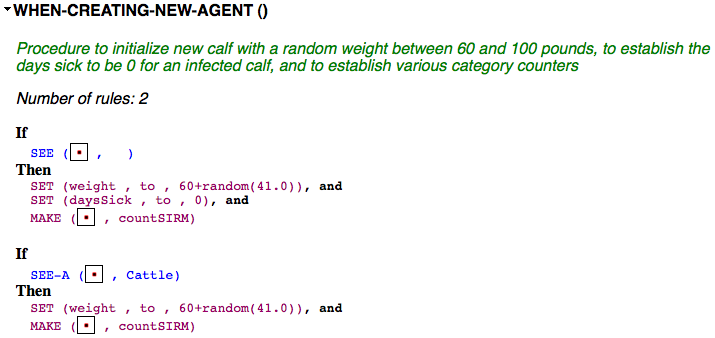
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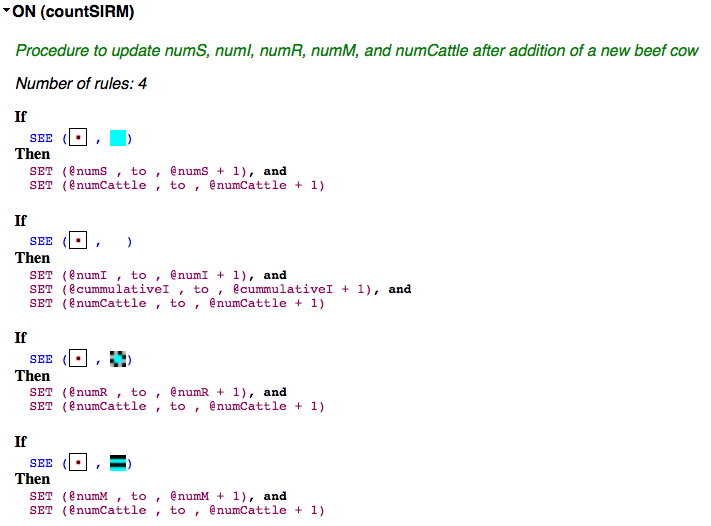
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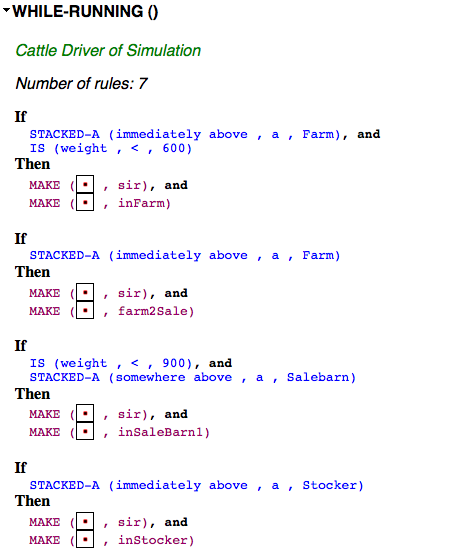
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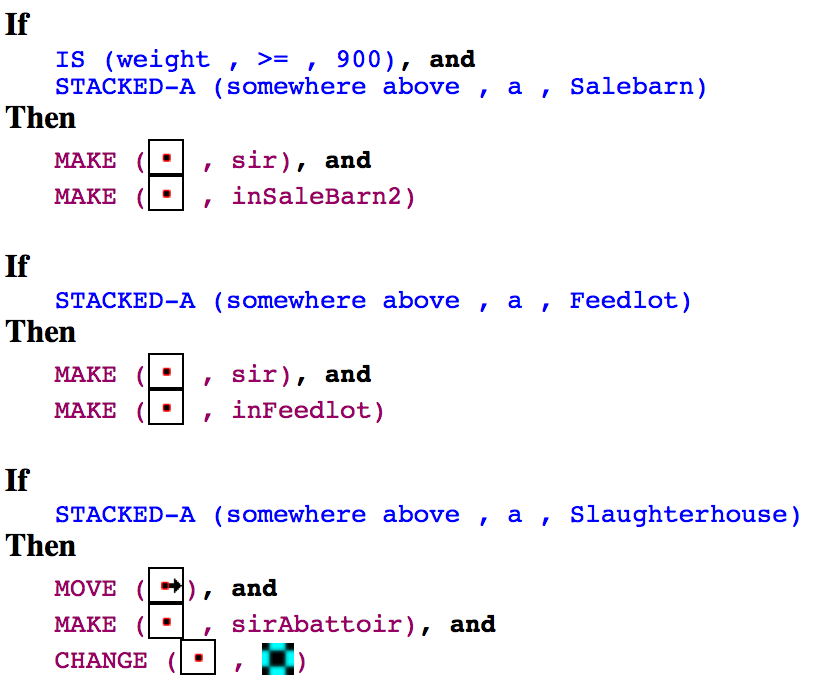
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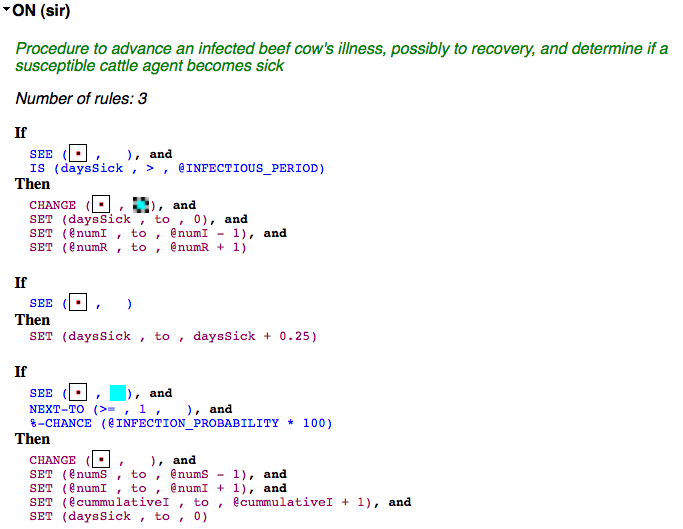
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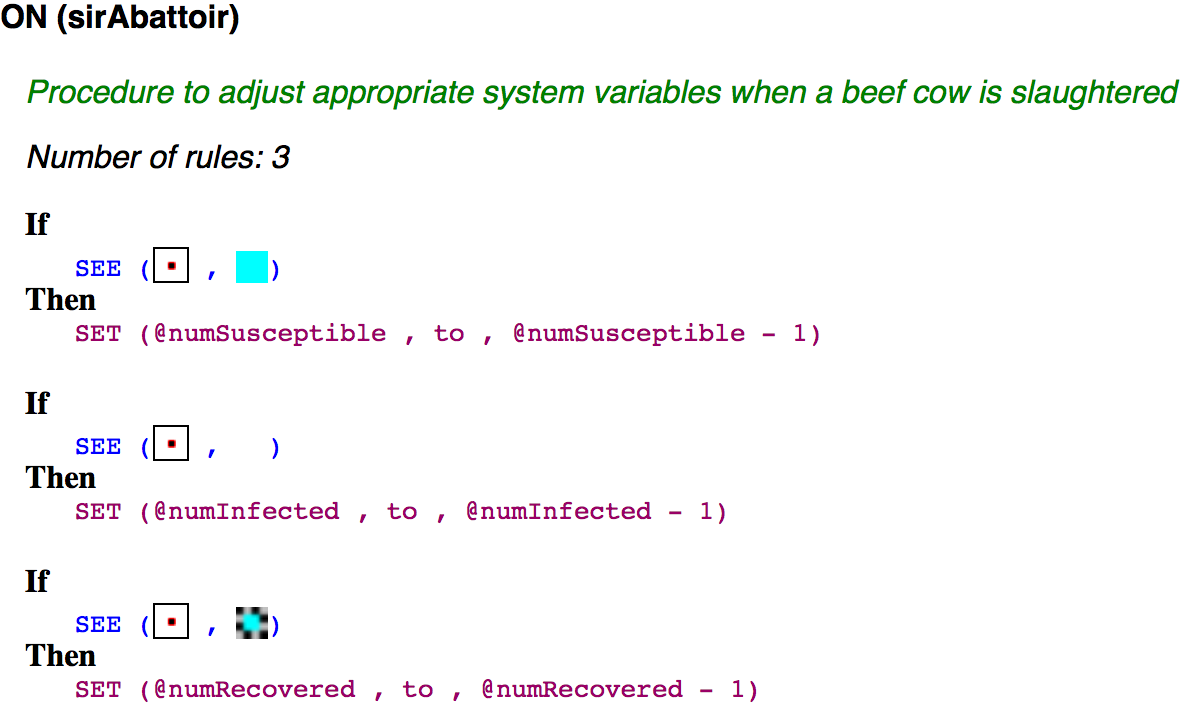
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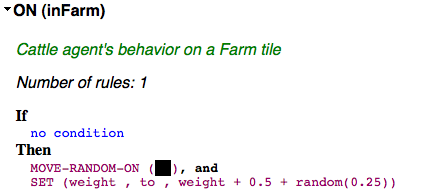
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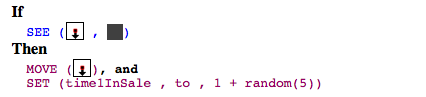
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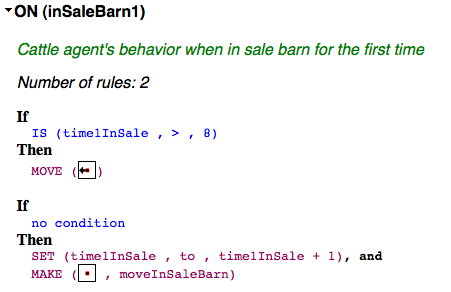
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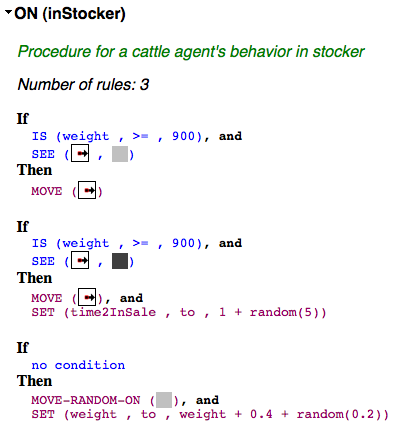
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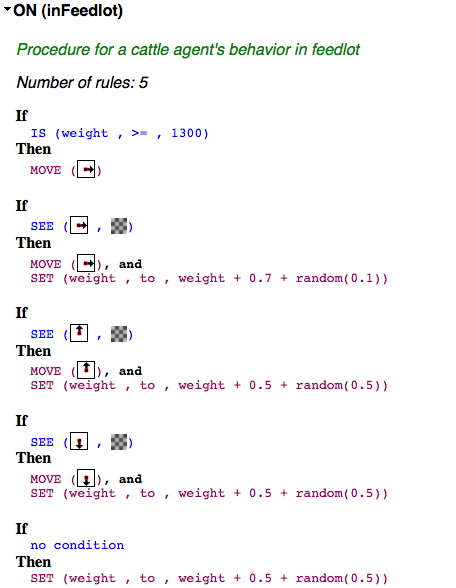
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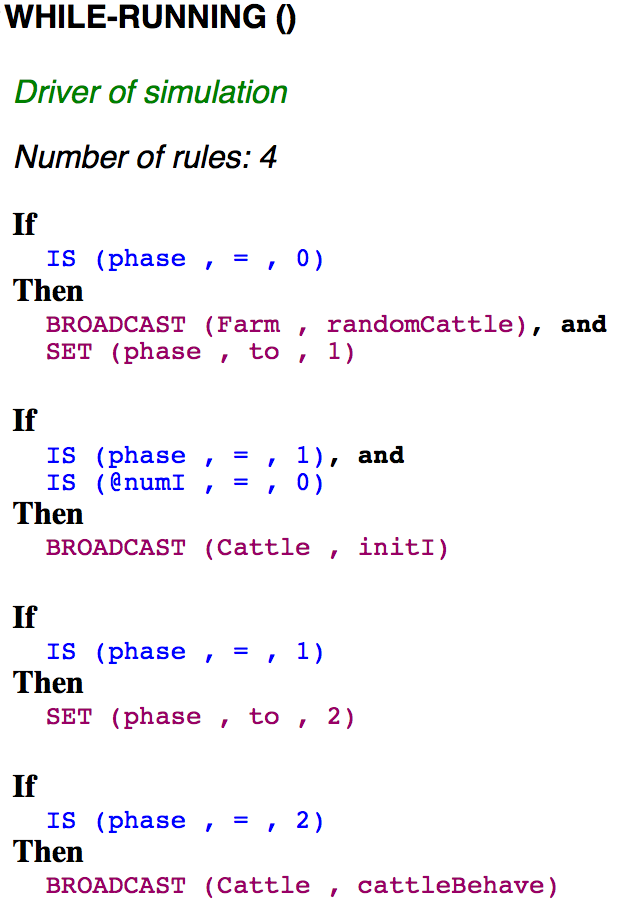
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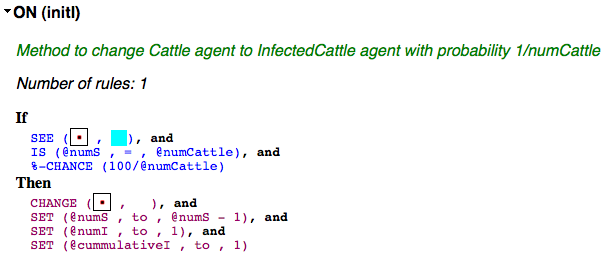
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