Solutions to Class Exercises

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* File: MountainKarel1.k
 * This program instructs Karel to climb a simple mountain, plant a
 * flag, and descend to the ground. This version works only for the
 * specific world shown in the handout.
import "turns";
 * Climbs the specific mountain shown in the handout.
function climbMountain() {
  moveToWall();
  turnLeft();
  move();
  turnRight();
  move();
  turnLeft();
  move();
  turnRight();
  move();
  turnLeft();
  move();
  turnRight();
  move();
  putBeeper();
  move();
  turnRight();
  move();
  turnLeft();
  move();
   turnRight();
  move();
  turnLeft();
  move();
  turnRight();
  move();
  turnLeft();
  moveToWall();
}
 * Moves Karel forward until it is blocked by a wall.
function moveToWall() {
  while (frontIsClear()) {
     move();
}
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* File: MountainKarel2.k
 * This program is the same as MountainKarell but defines the functions
 * stepUp and stepDown to simplify the code.
import "turns";
 * Climbs the specific mountain shown in the handout.
function climbMountain() {
  moveToWall();
   stepUp();
  stepUp();
  stepUp();
  putBeeper();
  stepDown();
  stepDown();
   stepDown();
  moveToWall();
}
 * Sends Karel up the step ahead of it.
function stepUp() {
  turnLeft();
  move();
  turnRight();
  move();
}
 * Send Karel down the step ahead of it.
function stepDown() {
  move();
  turnRight();
  move();
  turnLeft();
/* The moveToWall function is the same as in the earlier programs */
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* File: MountainKarel3.k
 * This program again solves only the mountain world from the handout,
 * but does so using the repeat statement in a way that makes it easy
 * to adapt the program to climb a stair-step mountain of any size.
import "turns";
 * Climbs a stair-step mountain whose size appears in the repeat statements.
function climbMountain() {
  moveToWall();
  repeat (3) {
     stepUp();
  putBeeper();
  repeat (3) {
     stepDown();
  moveToWall();
 * Sends Karel up the step ahead of it.
function stepUp() {
  turnLeft();
  move();
  turnRight();
  move();
 * Send Karel down the step ahead of it.
function stepDown() {
  move();
  turnRight();
  move();
  turnLeft();
/* The moveToWall function is the same as in the earlier programs */
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* File: MountainKarel4.k
 * This version of the program attempts to generalize the solution
 * strategy so that it climbs a stair-step mountain of any size, but
 * it fails if the end of the world appears immediately after the
 * base of the mountain.
import "turns";
 * Tries to climb a stair-step mountain of any size.
function climbMountain() {
  moveToWall();
   while (frontIsBlocked()) {
      stepUp();
  putBeeper();
  move();
   while (rightIsClear()) {
      dropDown();
  moveToWall();
}
 * Sends Karel up the step ahead of it.
function stepUp() {
  turnLeft();
  move();
  turnRight();
  move();
}
 * Drops down from the midair position just past a descending step.
function dropDown() {
  turnRight();
  move();
  turnLeft();
  move();
/* The moveToWall function is the same as in the earlier programs */
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* File: MountainKarel5.k
 * This version fixes the bug in MountainKarel4.k so that it
 * checks for a wall before moving forward in dropDown.
import "turns";
 * Climbs a stair-step mountain of any size.
function climbMountain() {
  moveToWall();
  while (frontIsBlocked()) {
     stepUp();
  putBeeper();
  move();
   while (rightIsClear()) {
      dropDown();
  moveToWall();
 * Sends Karel up the step ahead of it.
function stepUp() {
  turnLeft();
  move();
  turnRight();
  move();
}
 * Drops down from the midair position just past a descending step.
function dropDown() {
  turnRight();
  move();
  turnLeft();
  if (frontIsClear()) {
      move();
}
/* The moveToWall function is the same as in the earlier programs */
```