CS181

Applied Logic and Automated Reasoning

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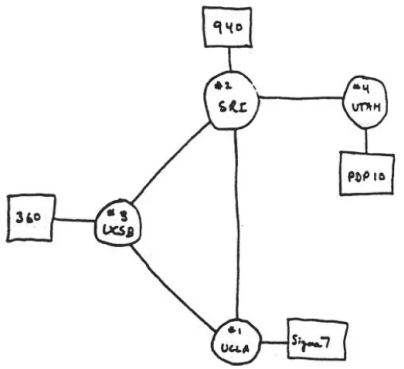

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What is this class about?

By the end of this class, I hope you have an appreciation for both how logic can be used to solve complex problems and how logic fits in the broader context of culture, history, and society.

Syllabus Time!

The rest of today's class:

- Example of modeling a system with logic.
- What logical properties might we care about?
- Properties in temporal logic.
- Using NuSMV to check properties.
- Course technology and HW preview.

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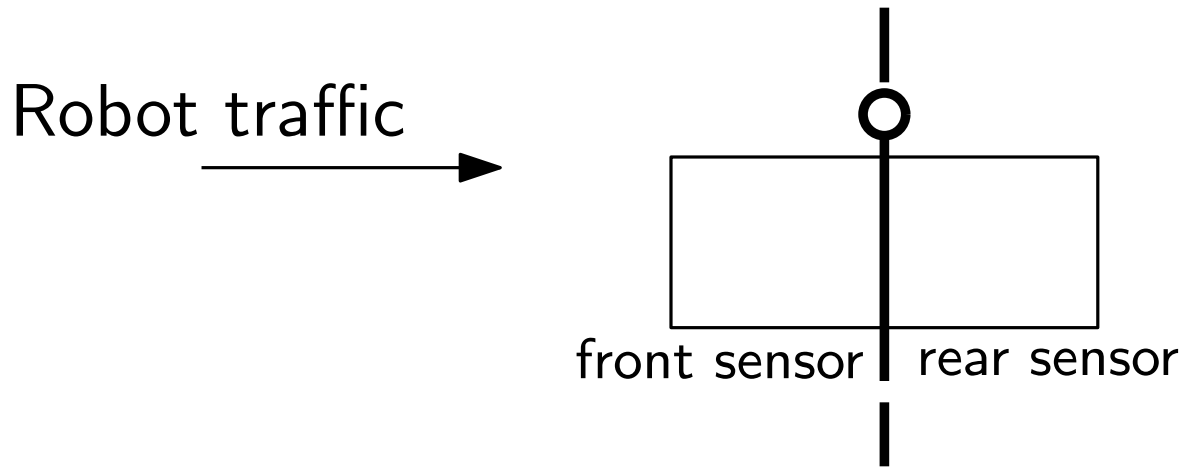

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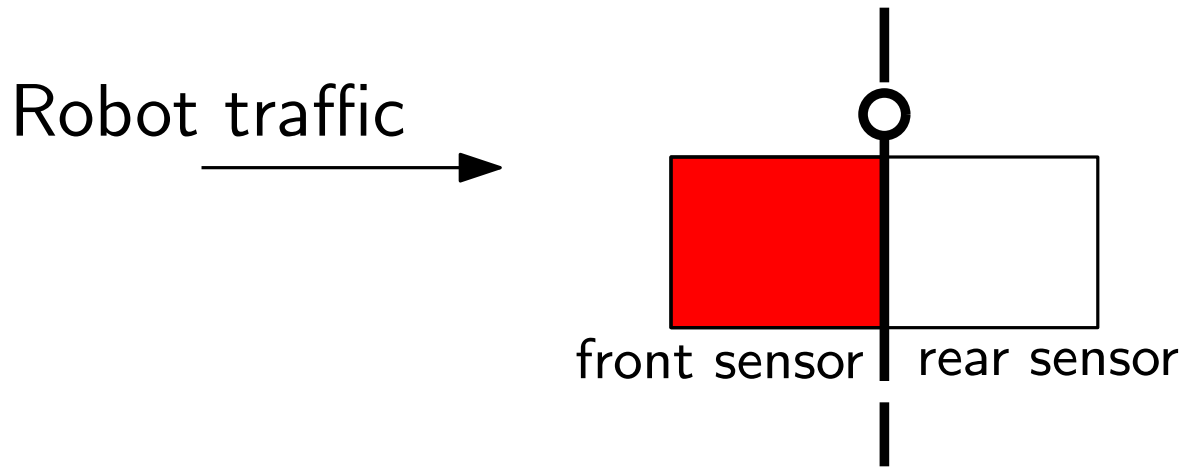

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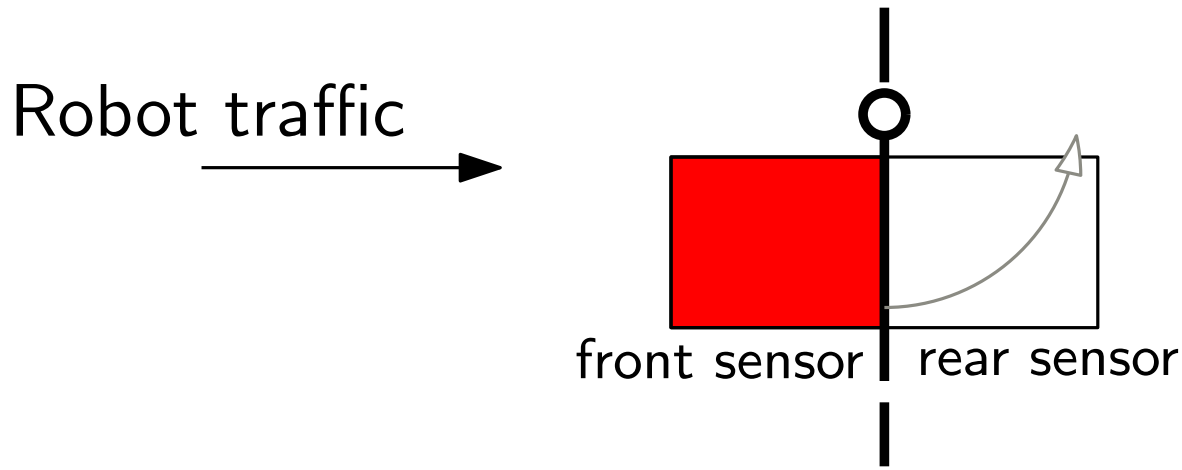

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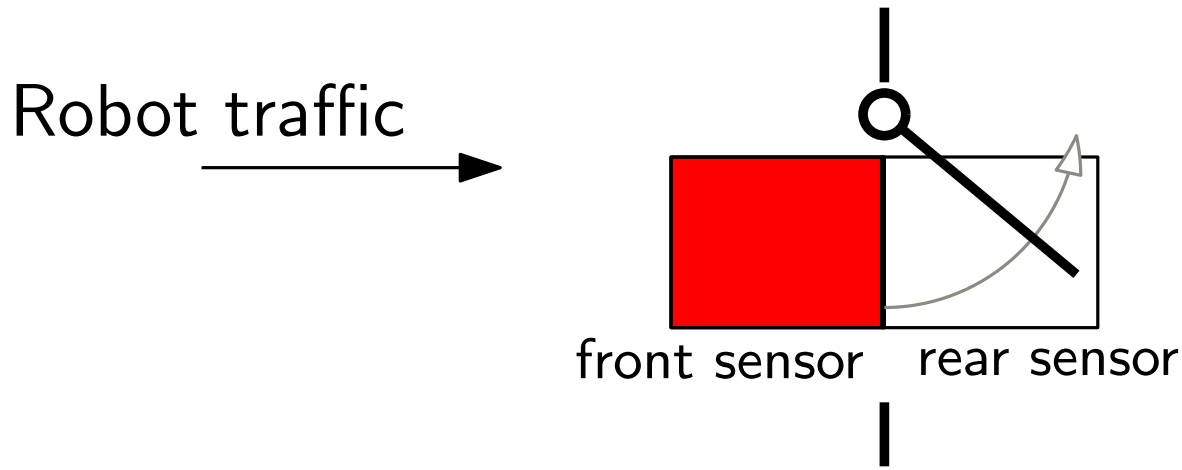

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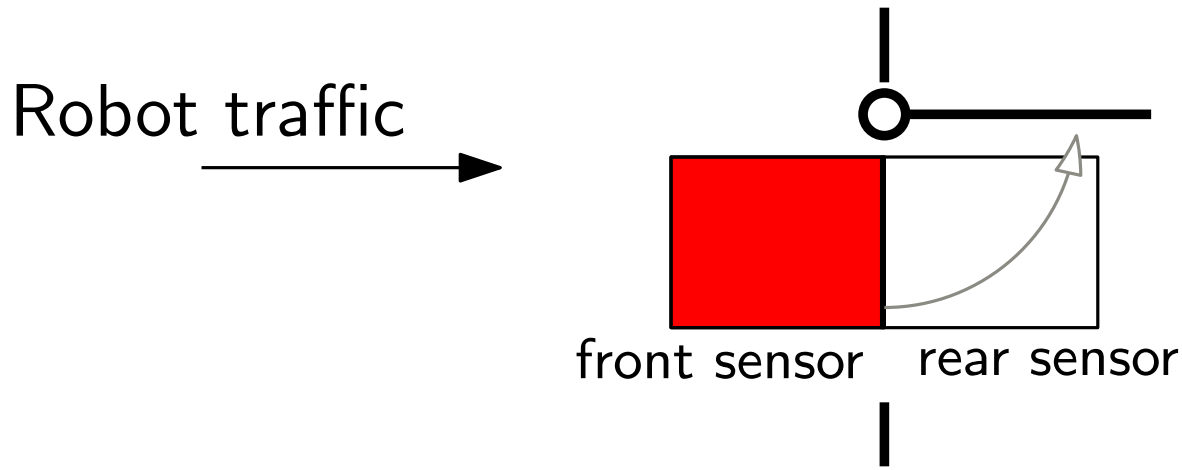

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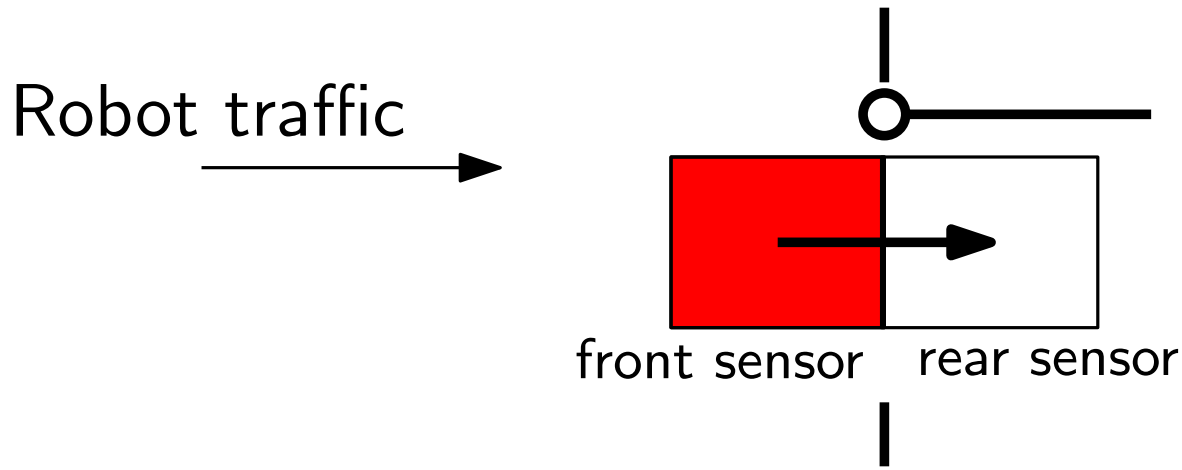

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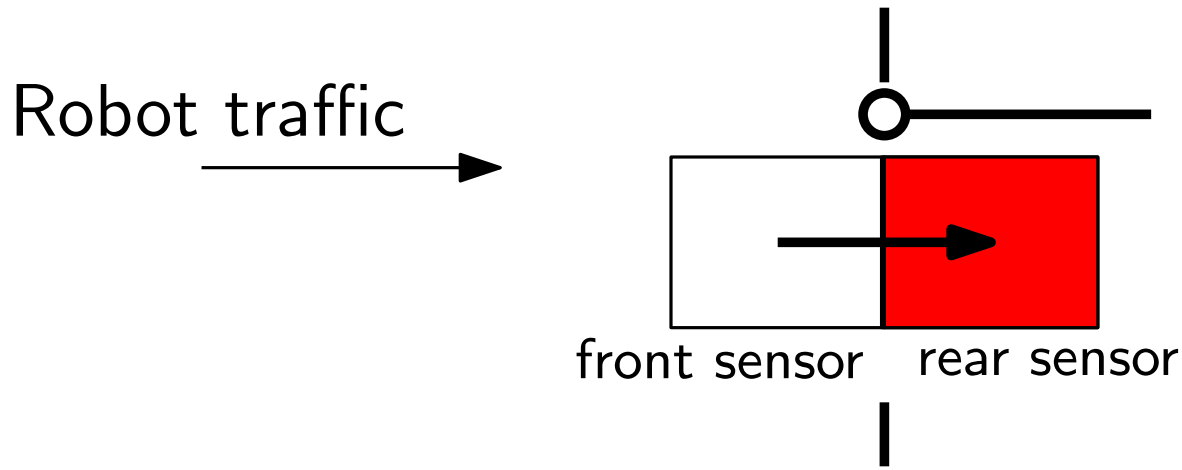

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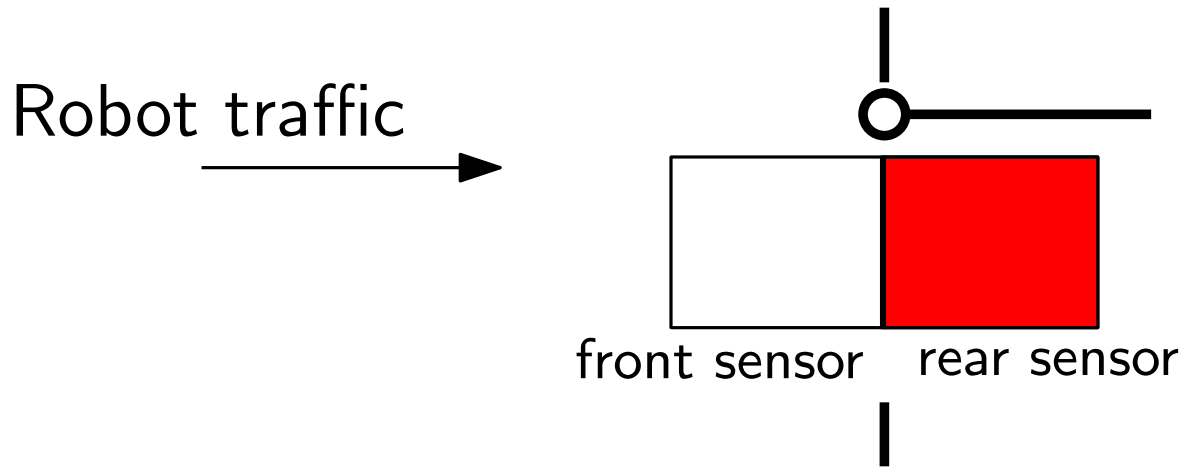

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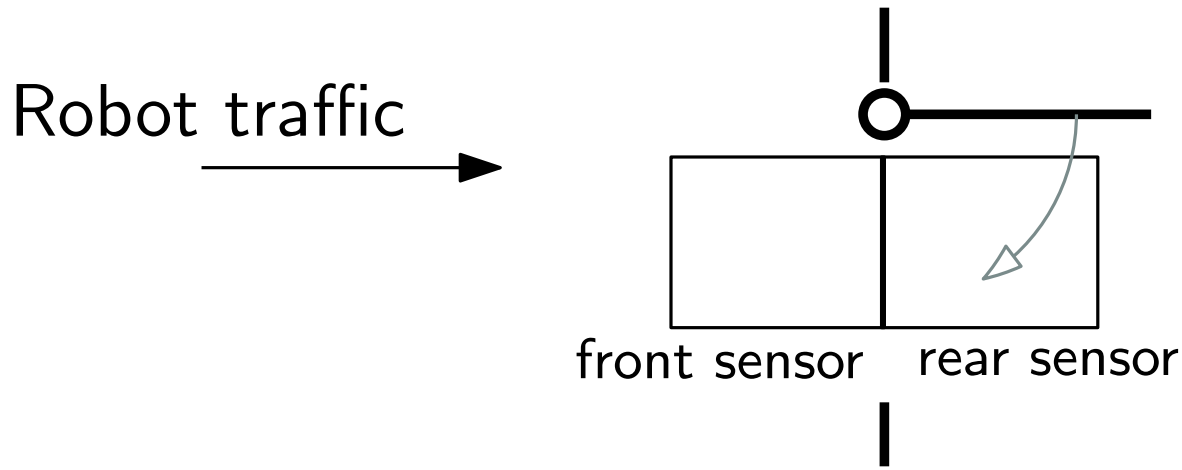

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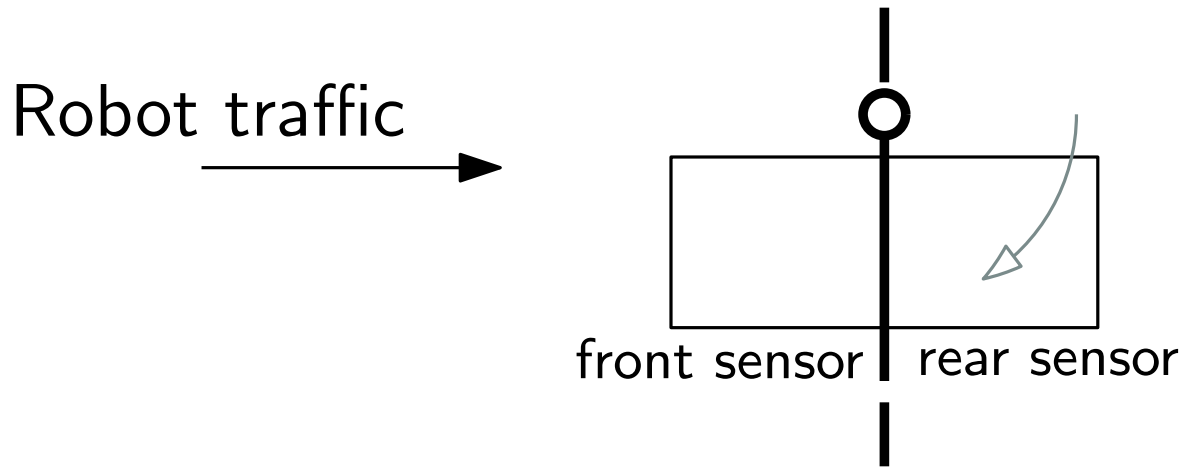

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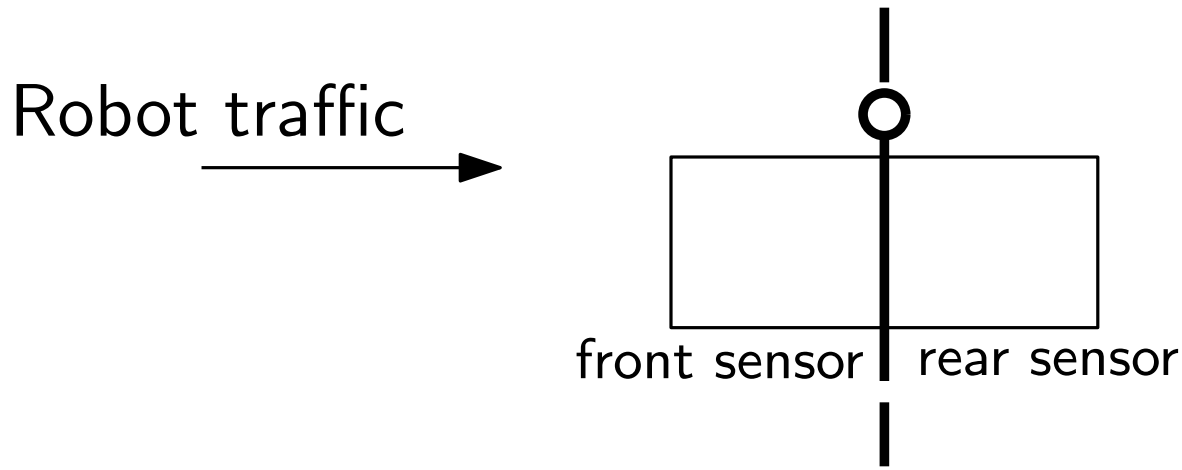

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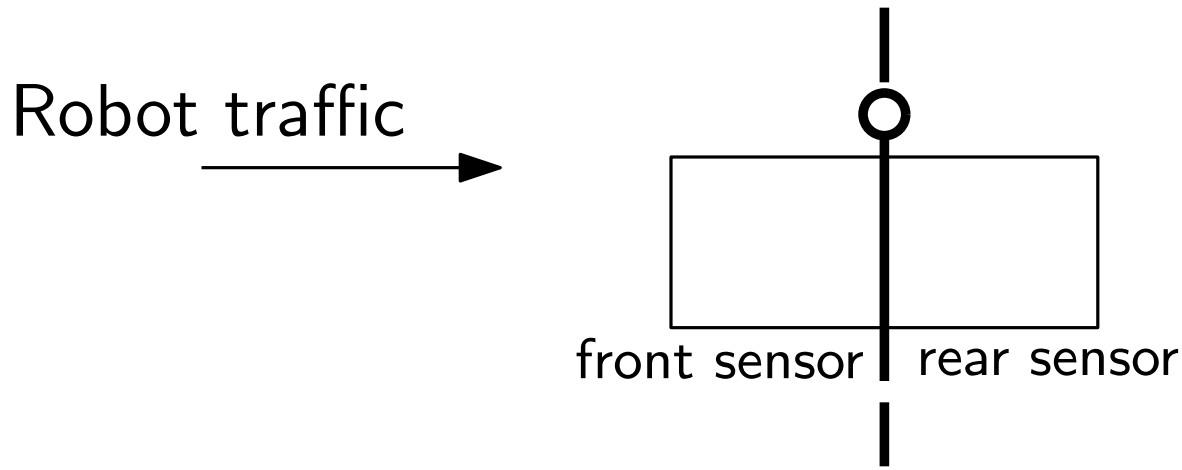

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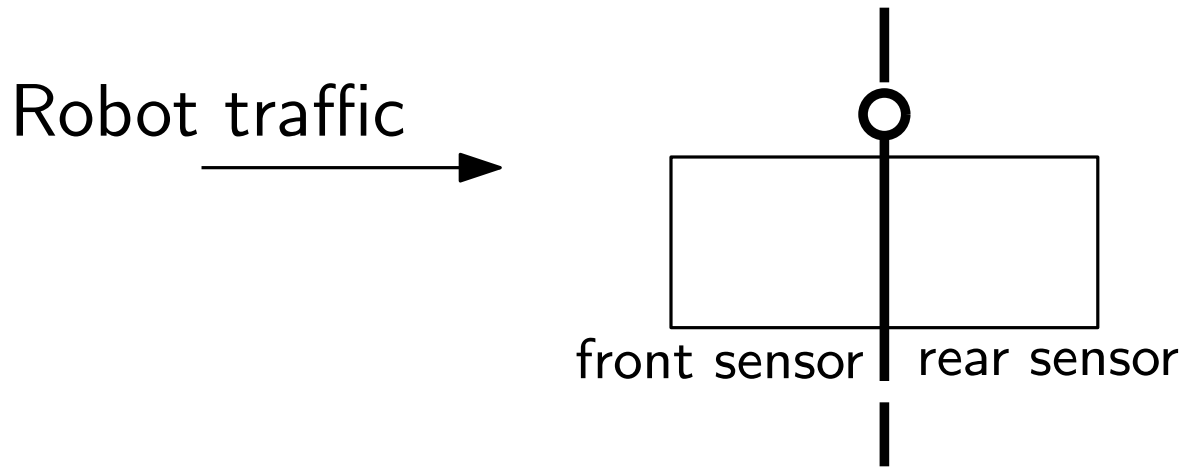

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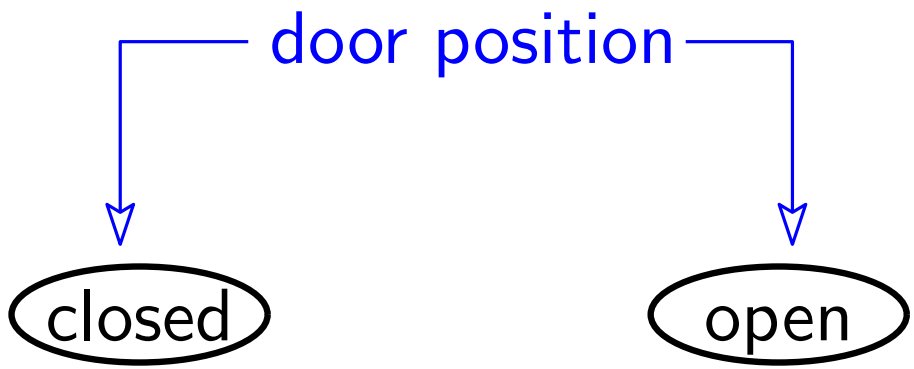

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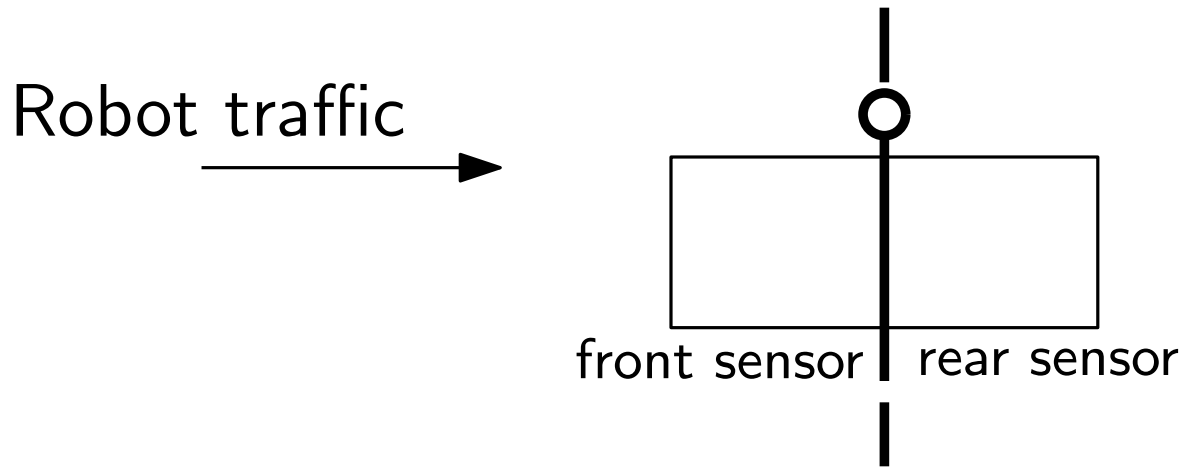

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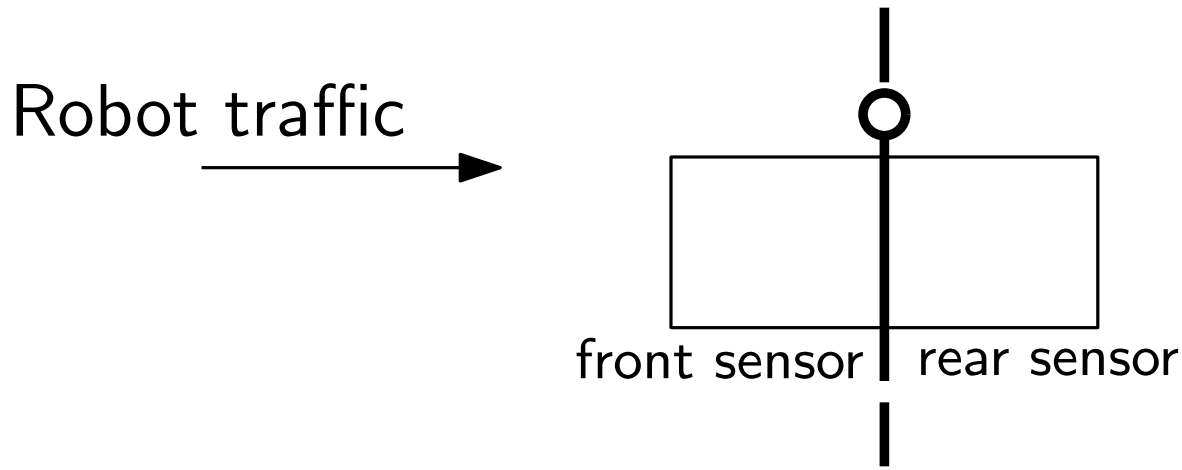

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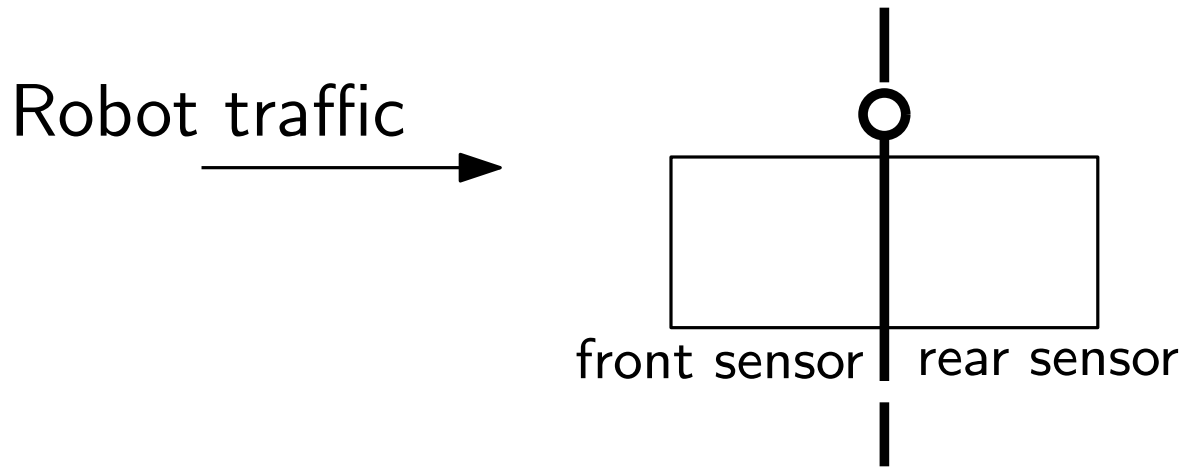

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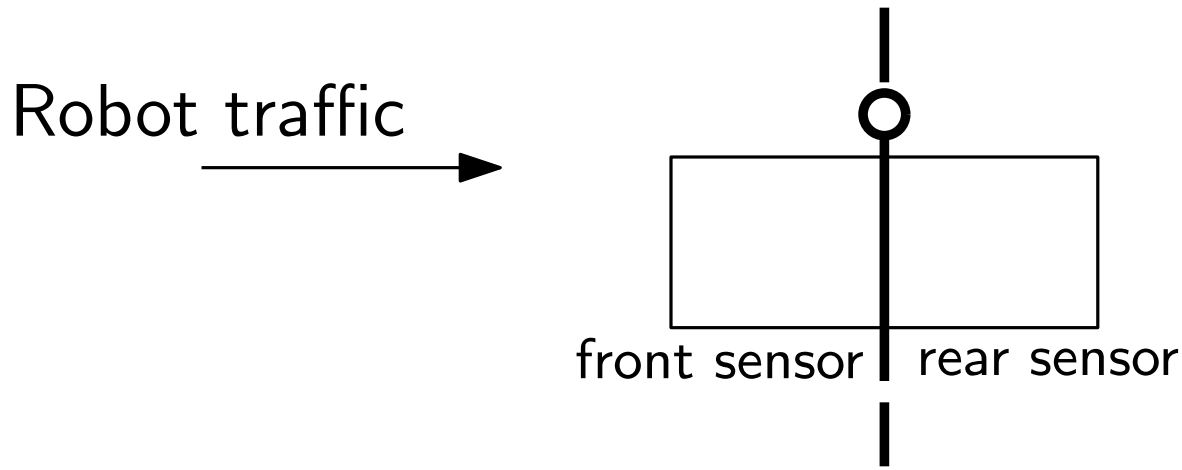

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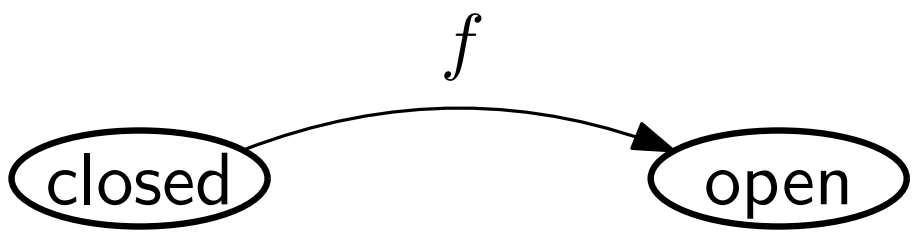

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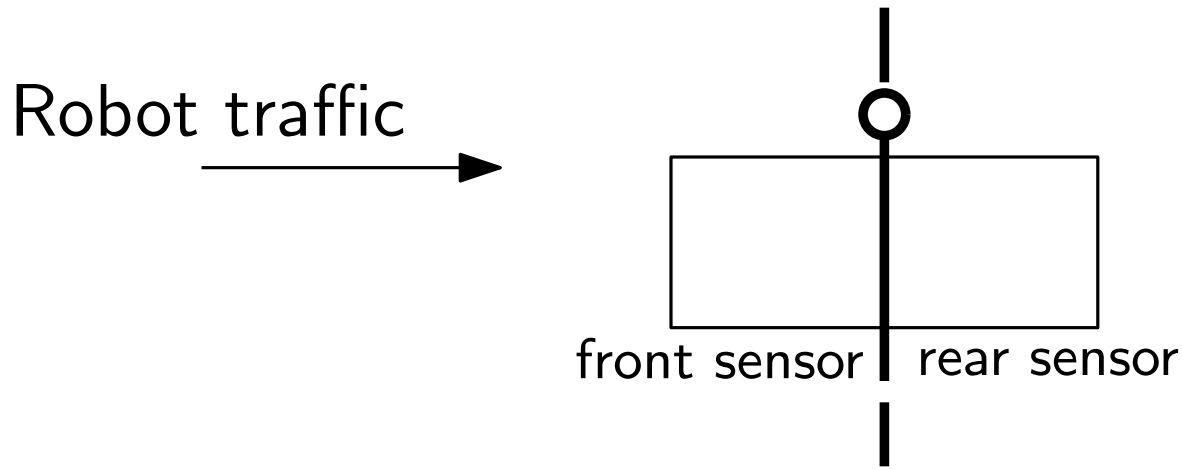

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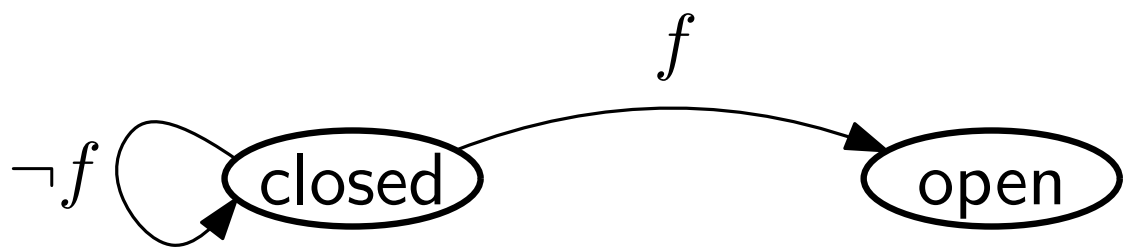

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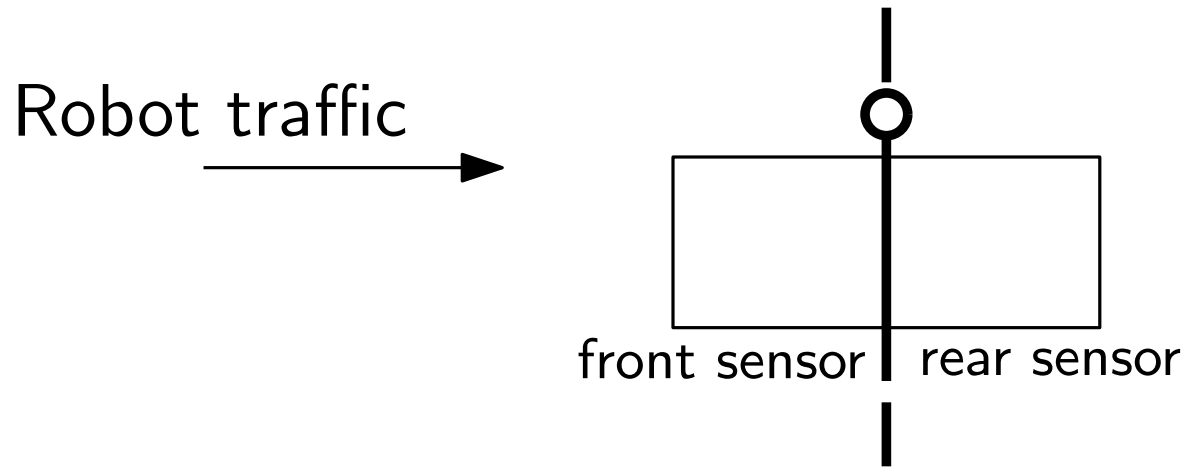

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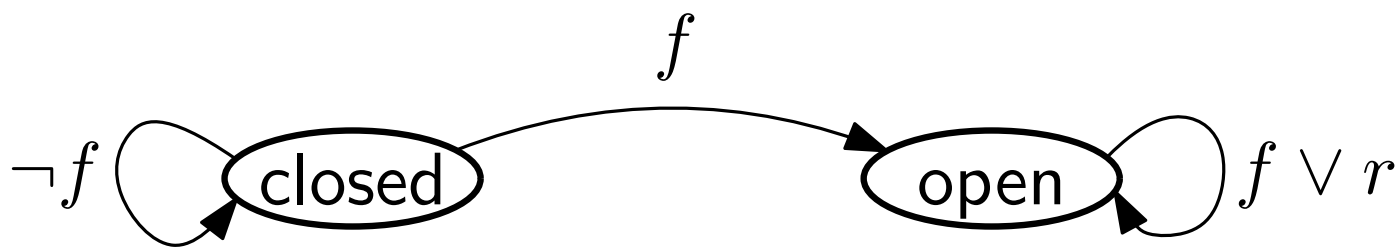

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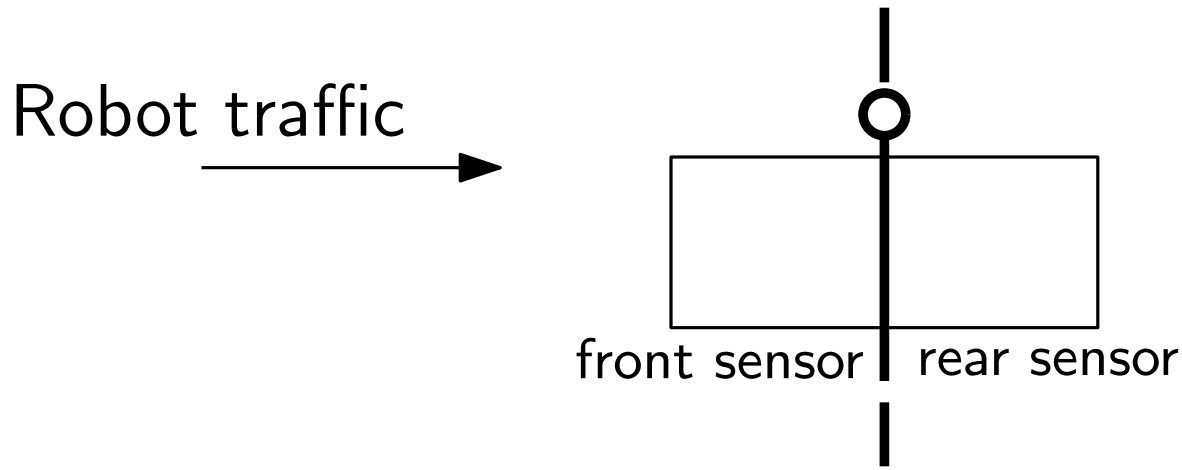

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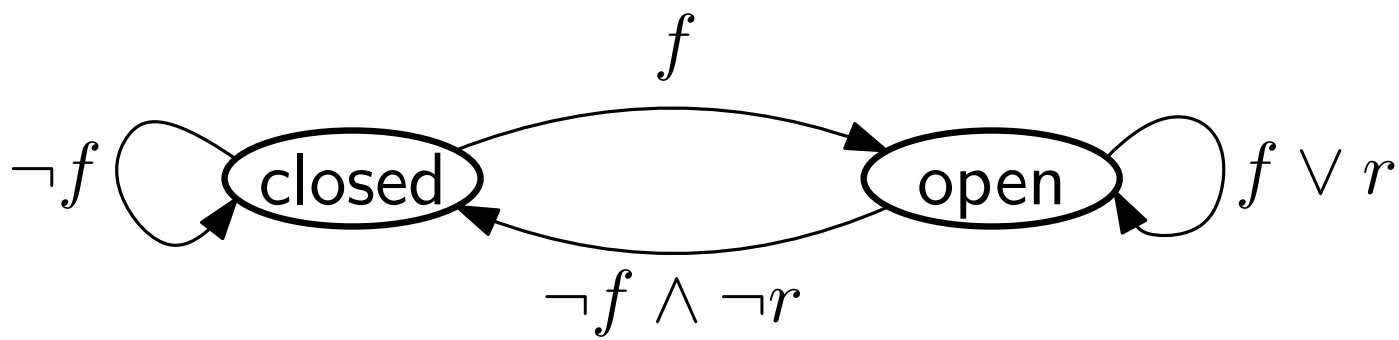

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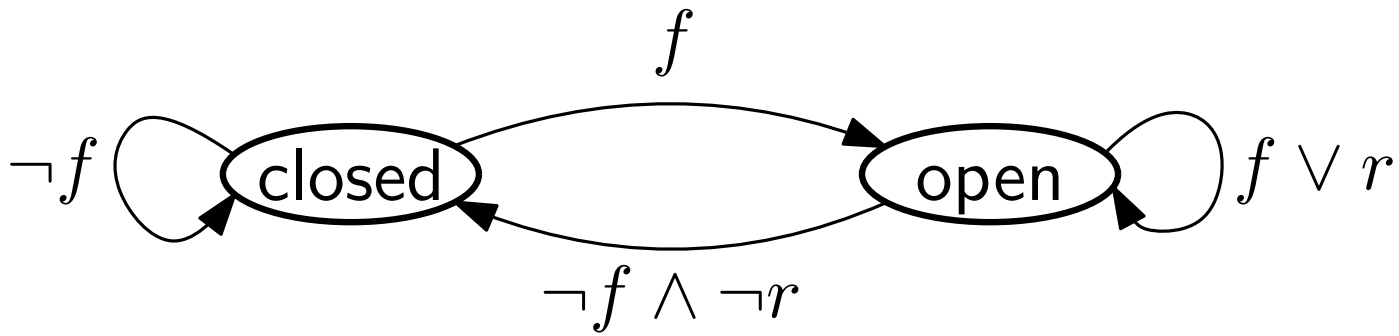

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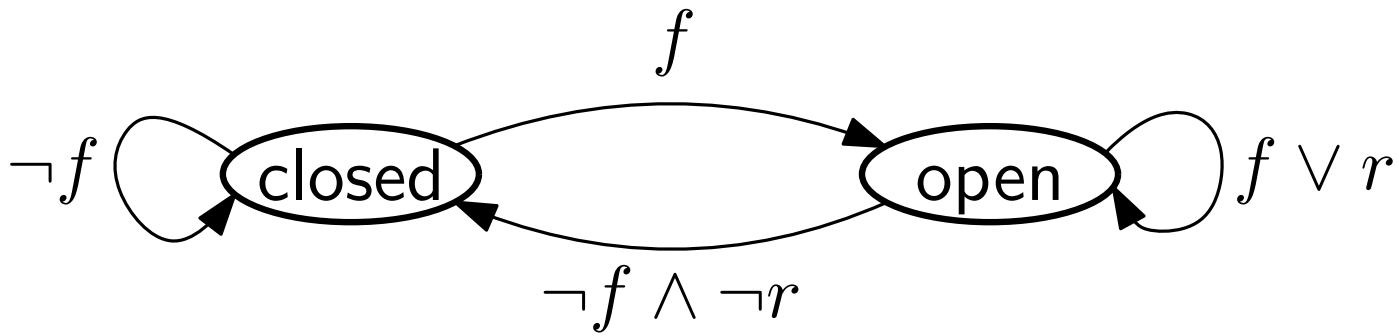

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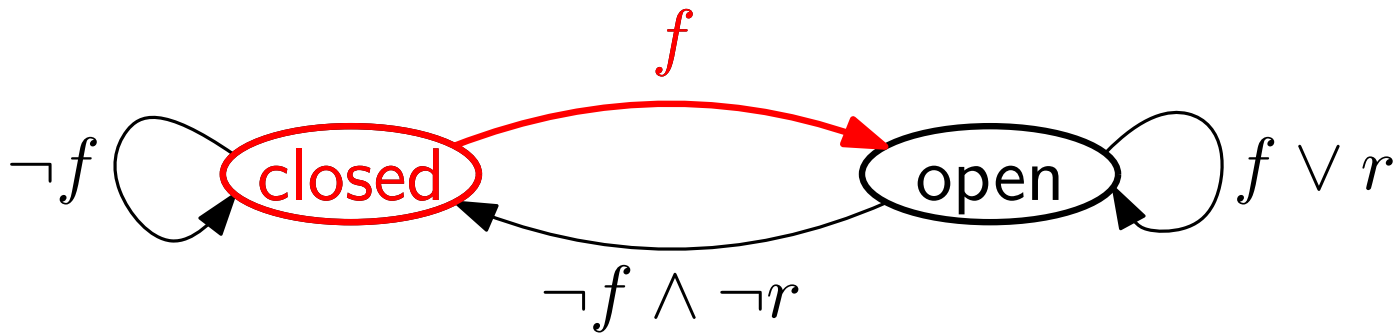

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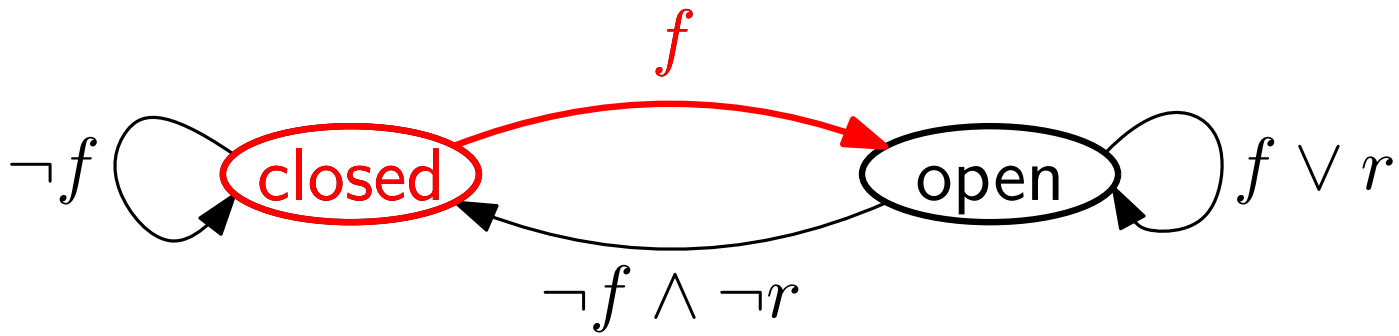

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Review: The Modeling Process

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A program that we can use
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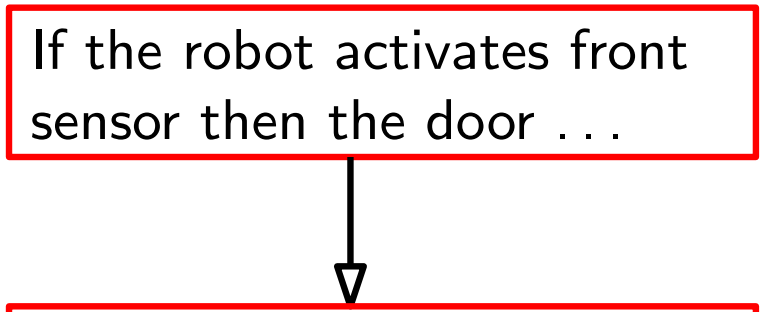

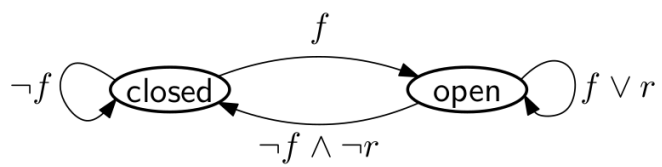

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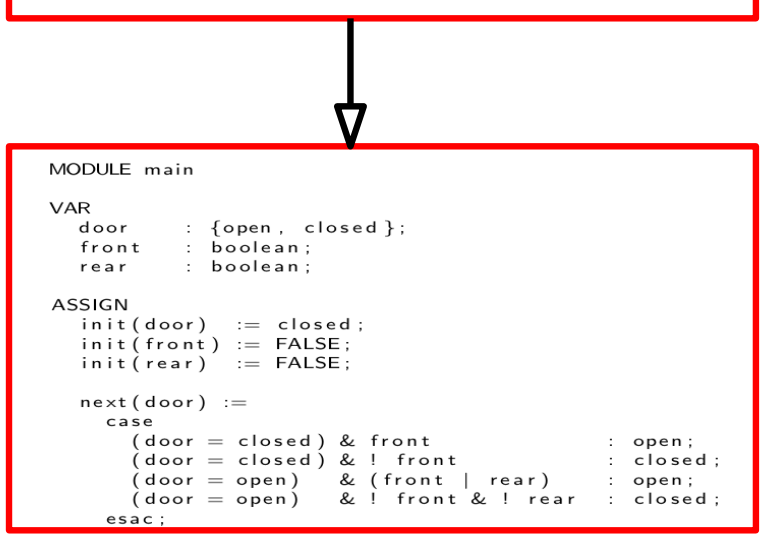

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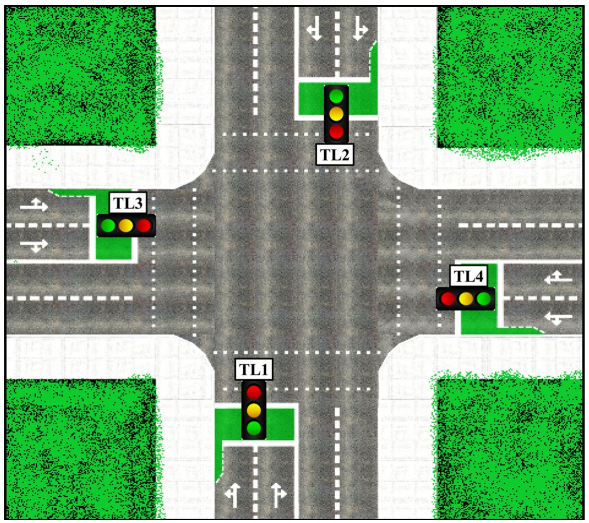

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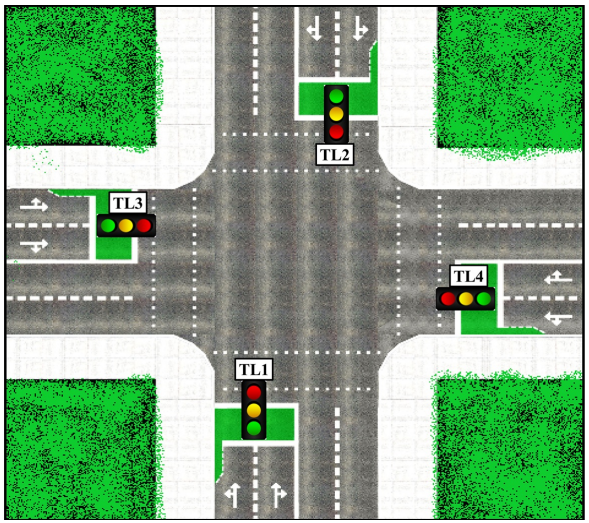

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eventually one of the lights is green.

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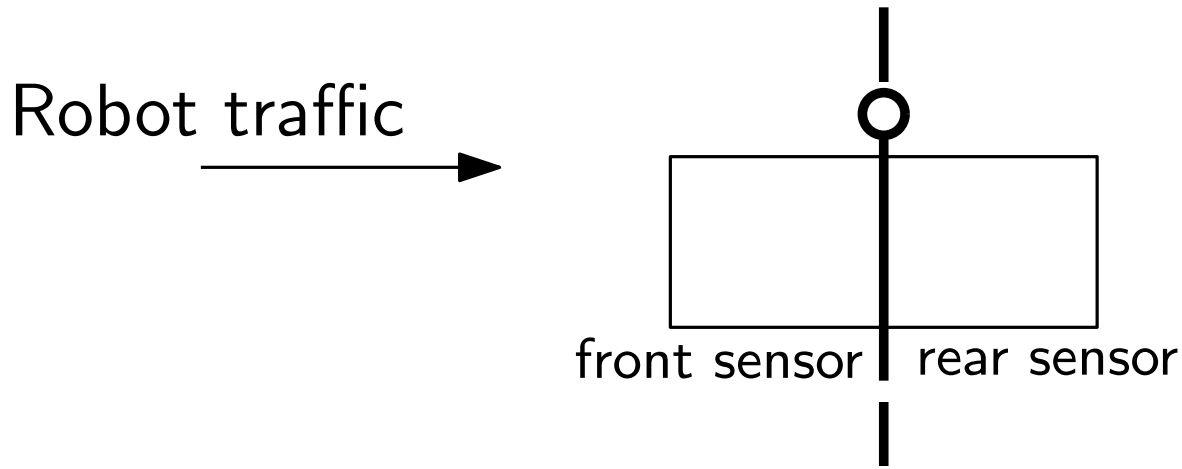

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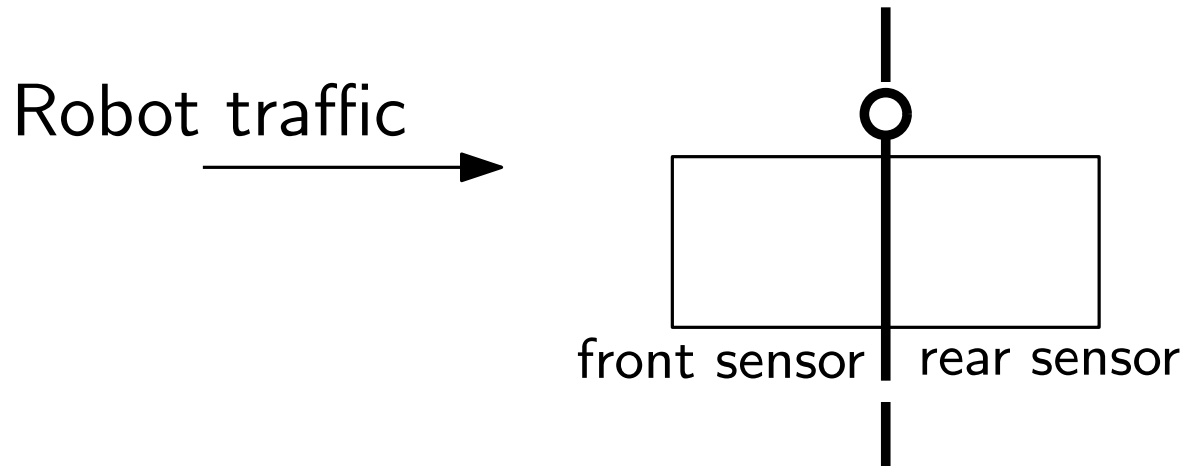

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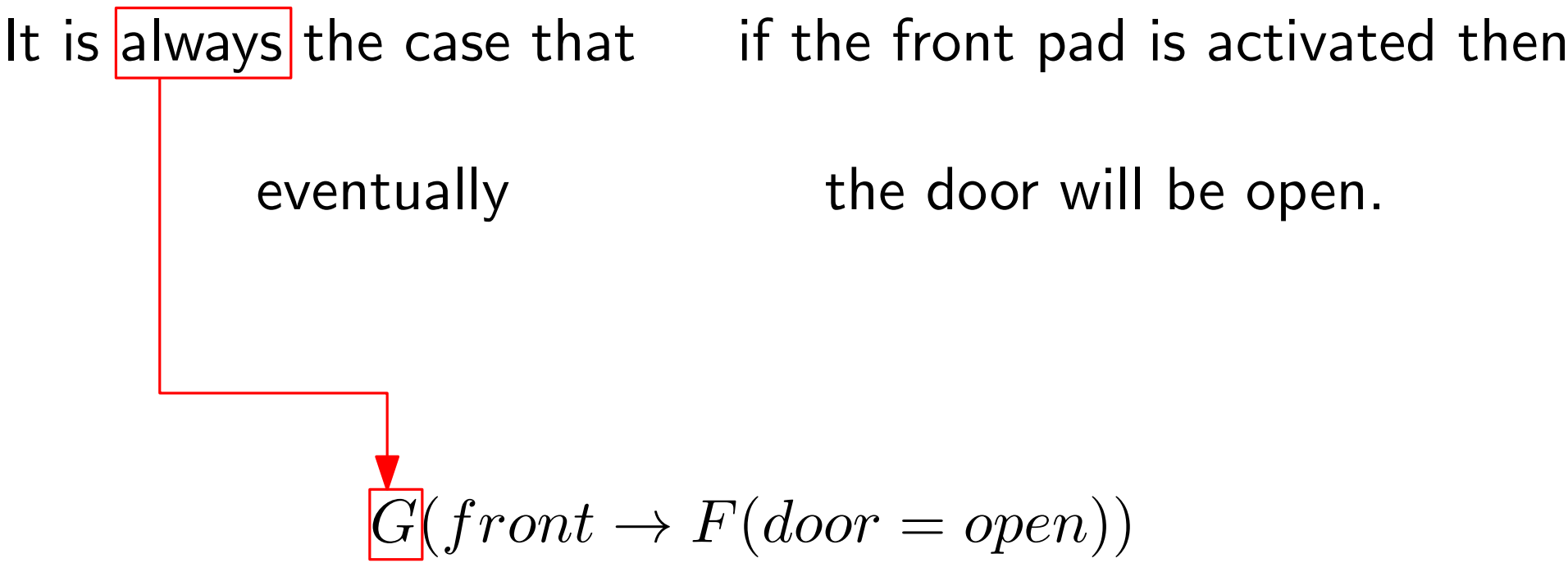

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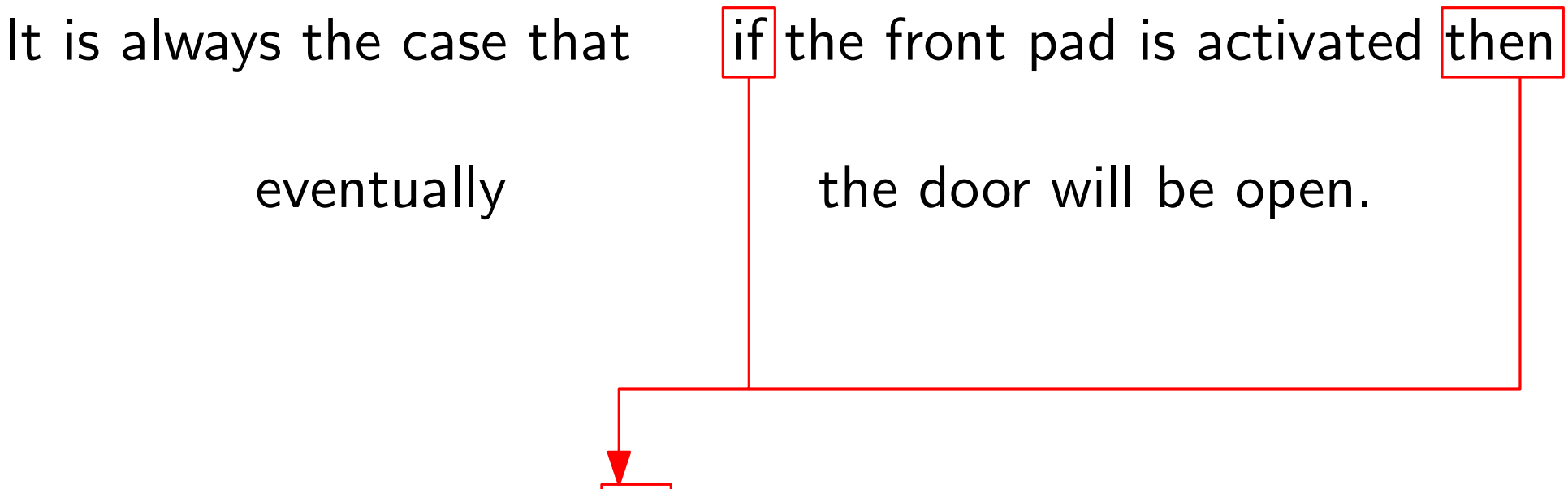

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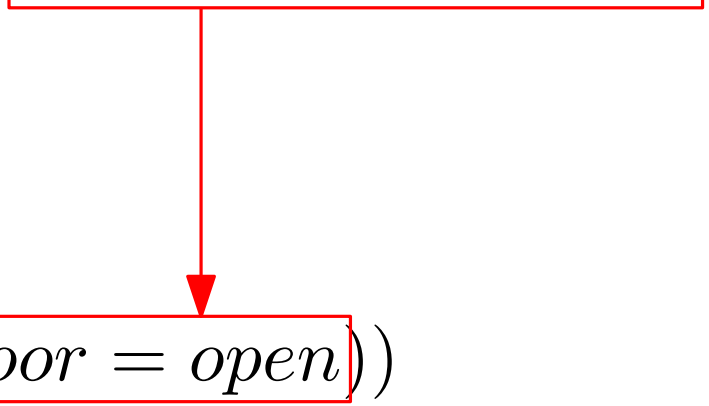

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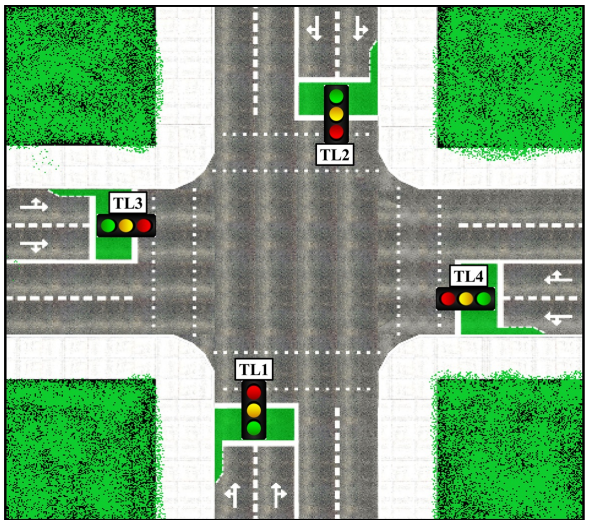

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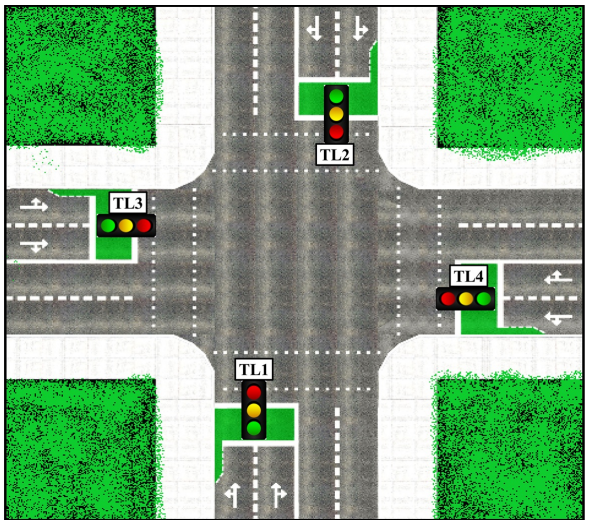

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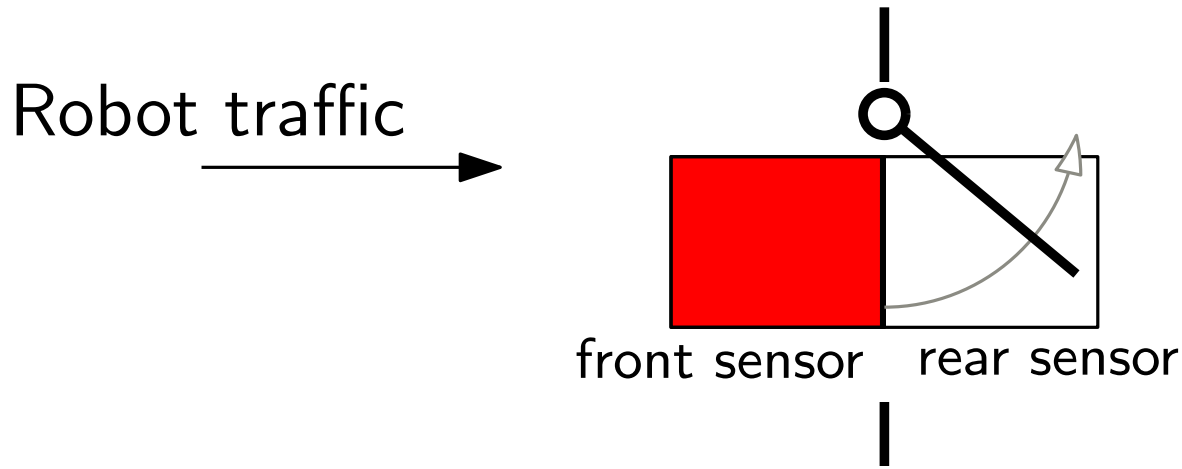

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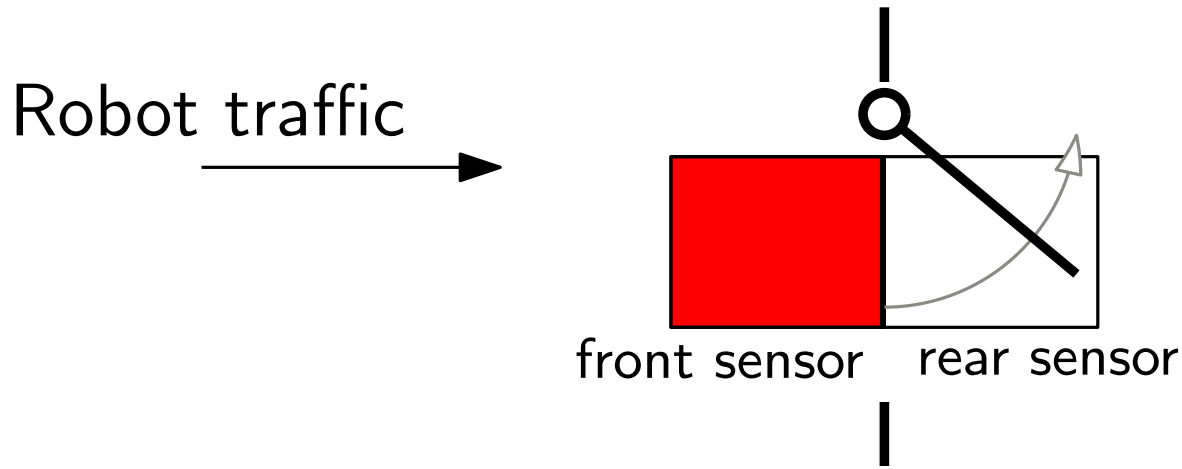

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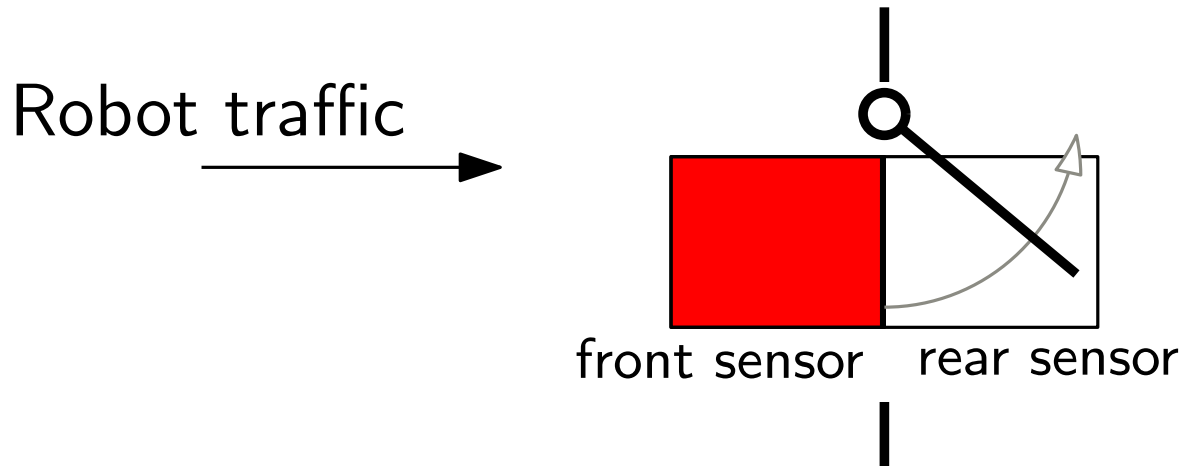

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Middle part of the class:

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Temporal Logic (LTL)

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Temporal Logic Software

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Later Weeks:

Automated Theorem Proving

We will use Z3 to help us automatically prove things,
e.g. a python program doesn't have assertion violations

or give us counterexamples
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Now: Quick preview of HW00.