Artificial Intelligence: Questions to Exercise 7

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1. In Fig. 1 you find a schematic sketch of a flat. An elderly person, who needs support, lives in the flat. The robot (smiley) should support the person. The robot needs to move around the flat.

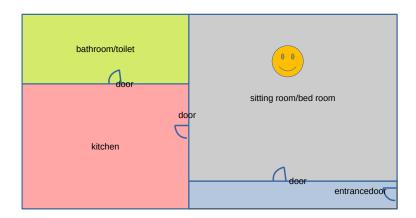


Figure 1: A flat of an elderly person needing support. The robot (smiley) should support the person in the different rooms. The robot needs to move around the flat, a process that can be described by first order predicate logic (PL1).

- (a) Describe the different possible positions of the robot using first order predicate logic (PL1). Try to find a simple description. Use a predicate "Door" to indicate rooms that are connected by a door.
- (b) Describe the possible movements of the robot by one or more actions.
- (c) Solve the planning task to move from the sitting room to the bathroom.
- 2. It is an accepted scientific base that physical characteristics of life are genetically transferred. Do you believe that information and knowledge are also genetically transferred? Justify for yes/no?