6.3 Receptionist [Party Host]

Description

The robot has to take new guests to the living room to introduce them and offer a free place to sit.

Main goal: Introduce newcomers to a party and maintain appropriate gaze direction (at person, direction of navigation).

Optional goals:

- 1. Open the entrance door for each arriving guest.
- 2. Describe the guest for the other people.

Focus

System Integration, Human-Robot Interaction, Person Detection, Person Recognition

Setup

• Location:

- The test takes place in the living room.
- The robot starts inside the *Arena* at a predefined location near the entrance door.
- Entrance: The entrance door is open by default. The team leader can request to close the
 door to score additional points by opening it for the guests.

• People:

- Host: The host's name and favorite drink will be announced before the test. The host is already sitting in the living room. the robot knows the host.
- Guests: The guests have a name and favorite drink. An arriving guest will either step in front of the robot or ring the bell if the door is closed. Guests have to be guided to the living room to be introduced. Each of the guest will arrive separately.

Procedure

- Introductions: When introducing guests, the robot must clearly identify the person being introduced and state their name and favorite drink. Introducing two people means to introduce them to each other.
- Seating People: The robot must point at a place or location where the guest can sit.
- Switching Places: Guests may switch places after they were seated.
- Describing the First Guest: Naming at least 4 characteristics of the first guest, i.e., color of clothes, color of hair.
- Looking at person/direction of navigation: During verbal interactions and descriptions of people, robot looks at the conversational partner. Robot can point at the person being introduce/described or alternate gaze between two people. During navigation robot looks in the direction where it is going.

Additional rules and remarks

- 1. Misunderstanding: Not understanding the guests and asking them again is fine.
- 2. Offer a seat: The instructions for the seat must be clear (do not point to the void).

Instructions

To Referee

The referees need to:

- Assign name and drink to 3 volunteers.
- Arrange (and re-arrange) people in the living room.
- Open the door when requested by the robot.

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During setup day:

• Provide the dorbell sound.

2h before test:

- Announce starting position.
- Announce host's name and favorite drink.
- Recruit volunteers as host and guests.

Score sheet

The maximum time for this test is 8 minutes.

Action	\mathbf{Score}	1^{st} try	2^{nd} try	3^{rd} try
Main Goal				
Introduce the new guest to every other guest (Say guest's correct	3×150			
name)				
Say guest's correct drink	3×100			
Offer a seat to the new guest (if available)	3×200			
Point at the person being described (base, manipulator or face	3×100			
direction)				
Regular Penalties				
Offer a seat already taken	3×-200			
Bonus Rewards				
Open the entrance door for a guest	3×100			
Describe the first guest (at least 4 characteristics) to the second	50			
guest				
Deus Ex Machina				
Alternative HRI	3×-75			
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Score per try	2000			
Total Score	2000			