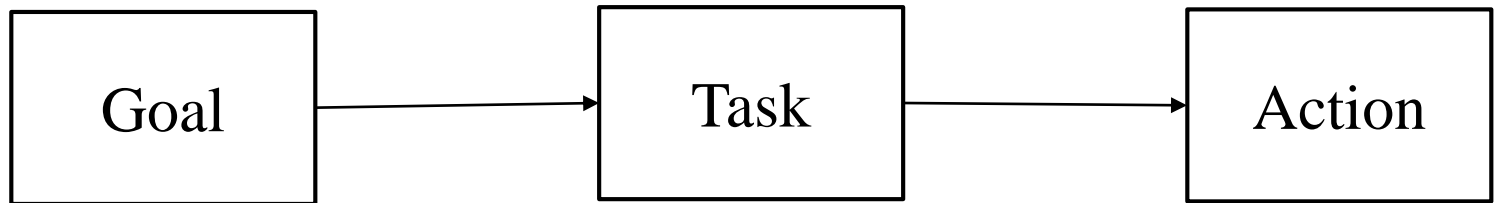


What's a Task

- A set of human actions that contributes to a functional objective and to the goal of the system.
- Scope or size of a task is determined by the definition of the objectives.
- Each task should be approximately equal in size.
 - But not always the case

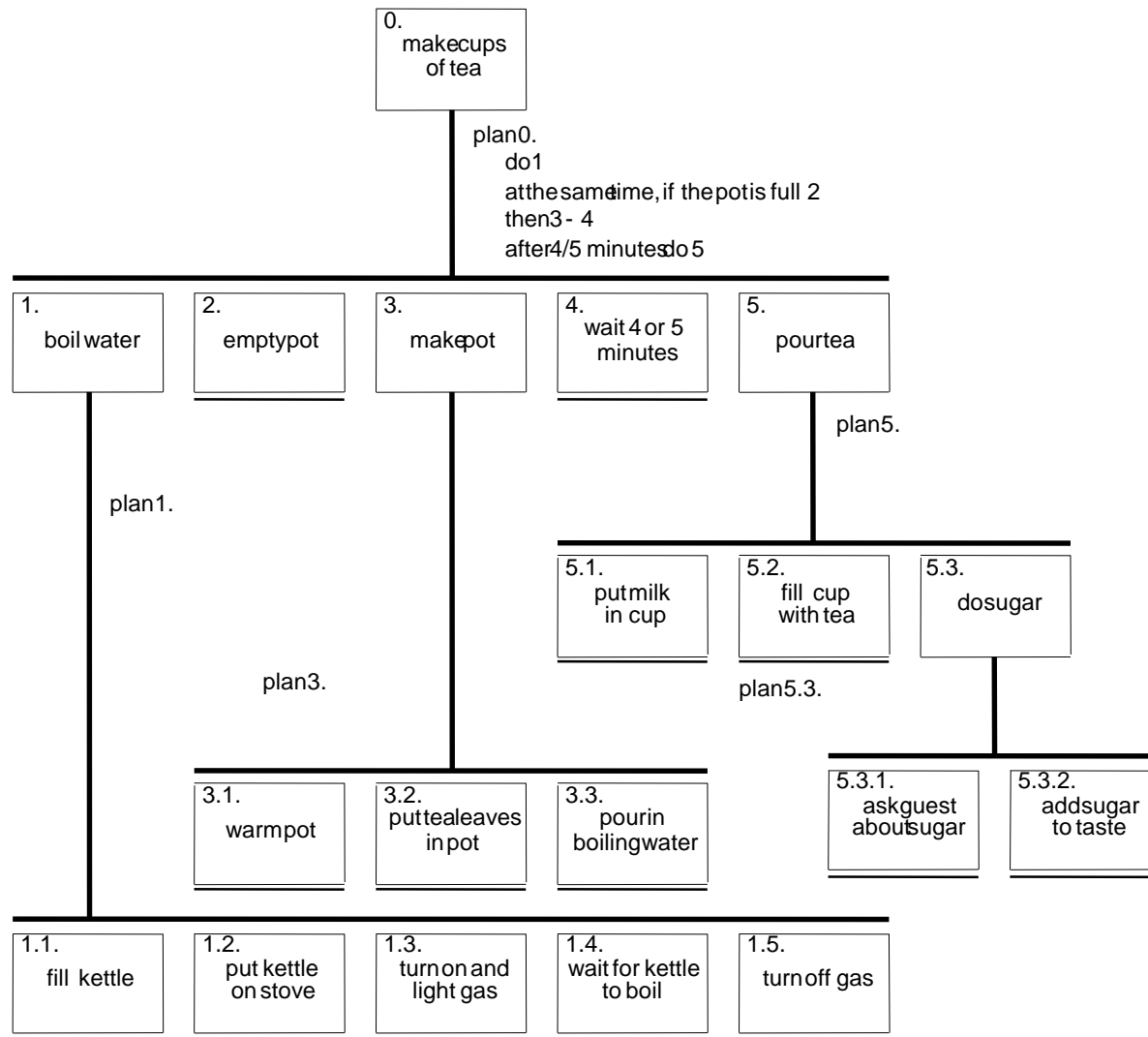
Task Decomposition



- **Goal** - state of the system that a human wants to accomplish.
- **Task** - activities required, used, or deemed necessary to achieve a goal.
- **Actions** - steps required to complete the task.

- Develop concrete, detailed examples of tasks, users perform or want to perform.
- Determine what the user wants to do, not how to do it.
 - No assumptions about interface
 - Allows design alternatives
 - Task descriptions are very specific
 - Task descriptions are context-specific
 - Task descriptions are user-specific

Task Steps Example 1



Task Steps Example 2

