

# Lab3: Defining Environment in MATLAB

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## Define Observation Vector

```
obsDim = [6, 1]; % Define the observation dimension
obsInfo = rlNumericSpec(obsDim); % Create the observation info
```

### obsDim

- The first element, 6, specifies the number of features or dimensions in the observation.
- The second element, 1, indicates that the observation is a single data point (not a sequence of data points).

### obsInfo

- The `rlNumericSpec` object is designed for use with RL agents in MATLAB.
- By passing `obsDim` as input, it specifies the dimension

```
>> obsDim = [6,1]

obsDim =

     6     1

>> obsInfo = rlNumericSpec(obsDim)

obsInfo =

rlNumericSpec with properties:

    LowerLimit: -Inf
    UpperLimit: Inf
         Name: [0x0 string]
    Description: [0x0 string]
    Dimension: [6 1]
    DataType: "double"
```

## Define Action Vector

```
actDim = [2, 1]; % Define the action dimension
actInfo = rlNumericSpec(actDim, "LowerLimit", -1, "UpperLimit", 1); % Create the action info
```

## actDim

- The first element, 2, specifies the number of features or dimensions in the action.
- The second element, 1, indicates that the action is a single data point (not a sequence of data points).

## actInfo

- The `rlNumericSpec` object is designed for use with RL agents in MATLAB.
- By passing `actDim` as input, it specifies the dimension
- The “LowerLimit” and “UpperLimit” name-value pairs specify the lower and upper limits of the action space, respectively.

```
>> actDim = [2,1]

actDim =

     2     1

>> actInfo = rlNumericSpec(actDim, "LowerLimit", -1, "UpperLimit", 1)

actInfo =

rlNumericSpec with properties:

    LowerLimit: -1
    UpperLimit: 1
           Name: [0x0 string]
  Description: [0x0 string]
    Dimension: [2 1]
    DataType: "double"
```

## Define Simulation Environment

```
env = rlSimulinkEnv("whrobot", "whrobot/controller", obsInfo, actInfo);    % Create the environment
env.ResetFcn = @randomstart;      % Set the reset function
```

### env

- The `rlSimulinkEnv` creates a simulation environment object (`env`) using the `rlSimulinkEnv` function, specifically designed for integrating Simulink models with RL agents in MATLAB.
- By passing “whrobot” and “whrobot/controller” as input, it specifies the Simulink model and the controller block within the model.
- The `obsInfo` and `actInfo` objects specify the observation and action information, respectively.
- The `ResetFcn` property specifies the reset function for the environment.
- The `@randomstart` function handle specifies the reset function.

```

>> env = rlSimulinkEnv("whrobot", "whrobot/controller", obsInfo, actInfo)

env =

SimulinkEnvWithAgent with properties:

    Model : whrobot
  AgentBlock : whrobot/controller
    ResetFcn : []
  UseFastRestart : on

>> env.ResetFcn = @randomstart

env =

SimulinkEnvWithAgent with properties:

    Model : whrobot
  AgentBlock : whrobot/controller
    ResetFcn : randomstart
  UseFastRestart : on

```

## Load and Simulate the Environment

```

rng(123)           % Set random seed for reproducibility
load robotmodel agent % Load the robot model and agent
sim(agent, env)    % Simulate the environment

```

- The rng function sets the random seed to 123 for reproducibility.
- The load function loads the robot model and agent from the robotmodel.mat file.
- The sim function simulates the environment using the loaded agent and environment.

