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1 Formalization of the problem

1.1 Problem description

The TRIO+ model presented in this document aims to formalize the interaction between an operator and a KUKA robot.

The goal of the robot is to move unfinished pieces from the bin area to the tombstone. After the piece has been worked, the robot will move it to the conveyor belt. The operator is assigned to a supervision role and he will interact physically with the end effector of the machine. The model has to guarantee the safety of the operator as well as the utility constraints.

1.2 Definitions and Acronyms of Components

- **R**: The whole KUKA mobile robot
- **EE**: The End-Effector of the robot's arm
- **O**: The Operator that works in the same environment of the Robot and interacts with it
- **L**: The entire Layout in which Robot and Operator work
- **BA**: The Bin Area (top-right)
- **WP**: The single WorkPiece which is transported by the robot
- **HDI**: The Human Device Interface used by the Operator to control the Robot

1.3 Constants

- **N**: The capacity of the local bin of the Robot

1.4 World discretization

1.4.1 Human body parts

- **Head area**: Highly sensitive areas
- **Arms area**: Very delicate areas
- **Body area**: Delicate areas

1.4.2 Robot parts

- **Arm**: Consisting of 2 segments and 3 links, the last of which connects the farther segment to the EE
- **End Effector**: The robotic hand of R, capable of holding a WP and releasing it.
- **Cart**: The cart is the main part of the robot, it is what can move across areas in the layout.
- **Local Bin**: The local bin of R is located on top of the cart and is able to contain WPs.

1.4.3 Robot speed

- **None**: Null speed, the robot cannot move
- **Low**: Low speed, the robot can move every other time instant, which means it will move to an adjacent area at most every 2 time instants
- **Normal**: Normal speed, the robot can move to an adjacent area at each time instant.

1.4.4 Layout areas

We discretized the layout in such a way that the most important and critical areas, in which Human-Robot interaction are very likely to happen, have a fine-grained grid, whereas the other areas, in which the Operator should not be present to assist the Robot, are modeled as bigger blocks in order not to introduce unnecessary complexity in the model and to avoid state space explosion.

The most critical areas are the ones with indices from 1 to 12, particular attention must be paid to L_0 too, since it is where the EE and O could be working together.

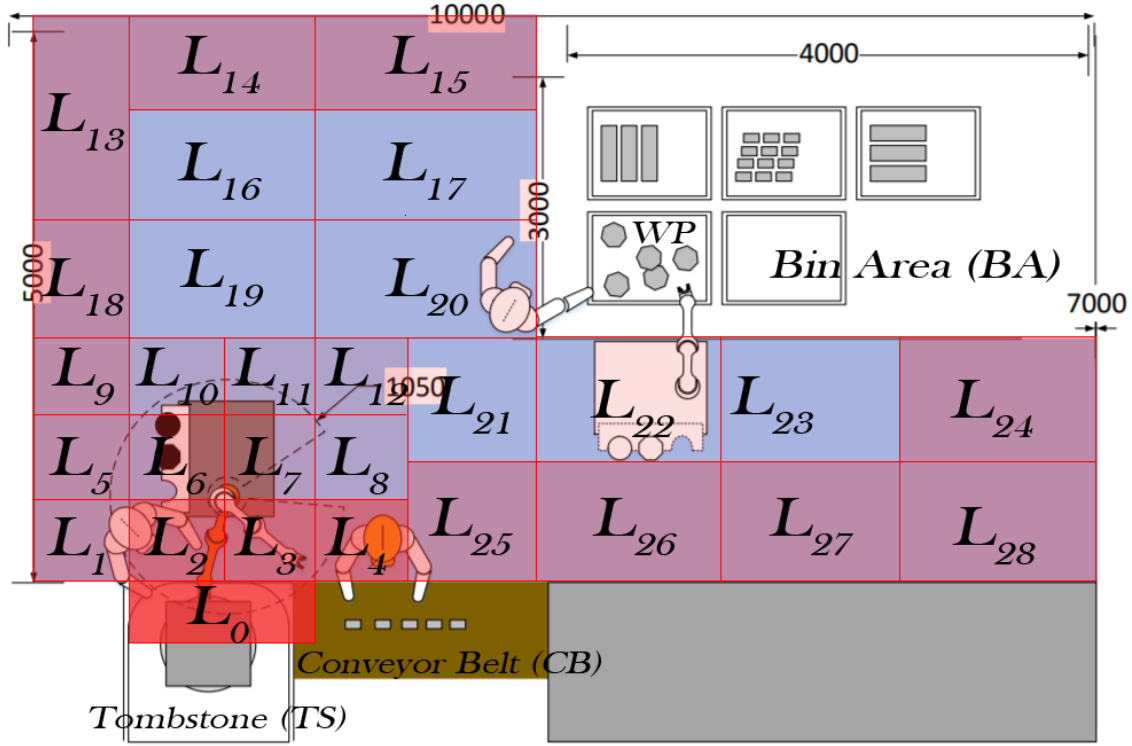


Figure 1: Subdivision of the layout. The highlighted areas are the dangerous ones.

1.5 Assumptions and modeling

Robot The robot is discretized in two parts, the cart and the arm. The cart is such that it can only occupy one area at the time: this is a strong assumption, however it is vital because it reduces the complexity of our model. The arm is modeled by considering two joints and the end effector. The first joint is assumed to be the connection between the cart and the arm, therefore its position is at all times the same as the cart position. The second joint allows broader movement to the arm and it links the first joint to the end effector. The whole arm can reach at most a distance of two adjacent areas. The response of the actuators to a change in the control variables is assumed to be short enough to be modeled as instantaneous.

Human The human is discretized in body, head and arms. Each one of the parts can only occupy one area. The movement can only be observed, but not controlled, by the robot.

Bin Area We operated under the assumption that the Bin Area is always full, or better, it is never empty in any subarea of its space. With this assumption the KUKA robot will only have to stretch out from an adjacent area and pick as many WP as it wants without having to move to another adjacent area because there are no WP left where it is.

Local Bin The local bin of R is where it stores the WPs in order to transport them from one place to the other. For the sake of simplicity we made as an assumption that the local bin can contain at most 3 pieces, so we could write formulae in a simple way, of course this can be generalized to N pieces in a trivial way.

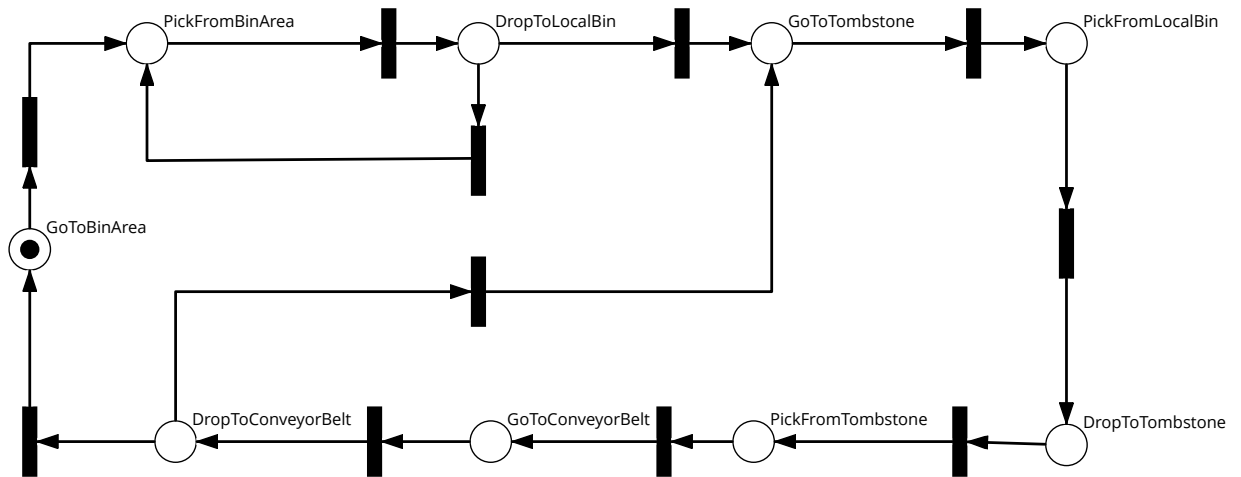
1.6 KUKA workflow

The workflow of KUKA can be described by a FSA, we divided the tasks that R has to perform in 9 main elementary actions, whose formalization can be found in the **RobotController** TRIO+ class. Those atomic actions whose name is self-explaining are:

1. **PickFromBinArea**
2. **DropToLocalBin**
3. **GoToTombstone**
4. **PickFromLocalBin**
5. **DropToTombstone**
6. **PickFromTombstone**
7. **GoToConveyorBelt**
8. **DropToConveyorBelt**
9. **GoToBinArea**

1.7 Petri Net of KUKA workflow

The following Petri net that represents the correct flow of actions that the robot has to perform.



2 Archi-TRIO model

2.1 Class overview

We organized the model in 12 TRIO+ classes, here we provide an overview of each one and a UML-like diagram to better visualize the connections among them.

2.1.1 Grid

The layout is discretized in this class, here we defined the adjacency predicate and the enumeration of subareas of L, as well as other specific predicates for special areas contained in L.

2.1.2 Sensors

The main superclass of sensors is **PositionSensor**, it uses as module the **Grid** and has 2 predicates: Position(layout area) and moved(), the subclasses which inherits them are the following ones:

- **OperatorHeadPositionSensor**: The sensor for the head of O
- **OperatorBodyPositionSensor**: The sensor for the body of O
- **OperatorArmPositionSensor**: The sensor for the arm of O
- **RobotArmPositionSensor**: The sensor for the arm of O, in which the linkings and constraints are made consistent
- **RobotCartPositionSensor**: The sensor for the Cart position in the layout

Then 2 main wrappers are created around the sensors, in which constraints among the various specific sensors are defined:

- **OperatorPositionSensor**: The wrapper sensor for O which imports as modules OperatorHeadPositionSensor, OperatorBodyPositionSensor, OperatorArmPositionSensor and the Grid
- **RobotPositionSensor**: The wrapper sensor for R which imports as modules RobotArmPositionSensor, RobotCartPositionSensor and the Grid

2.1.3 RobotStatus

In this class we have the main predicates about the state of the robot and of its local bin (isFull, isEmpty), here we also define the targetCartSpeed and targetEESpeed which are the control variables, and currentCartSpeed, currentEESpeed which are read from sensors and defined as a part of the state of the robot itself.

2.1.4 RobotController

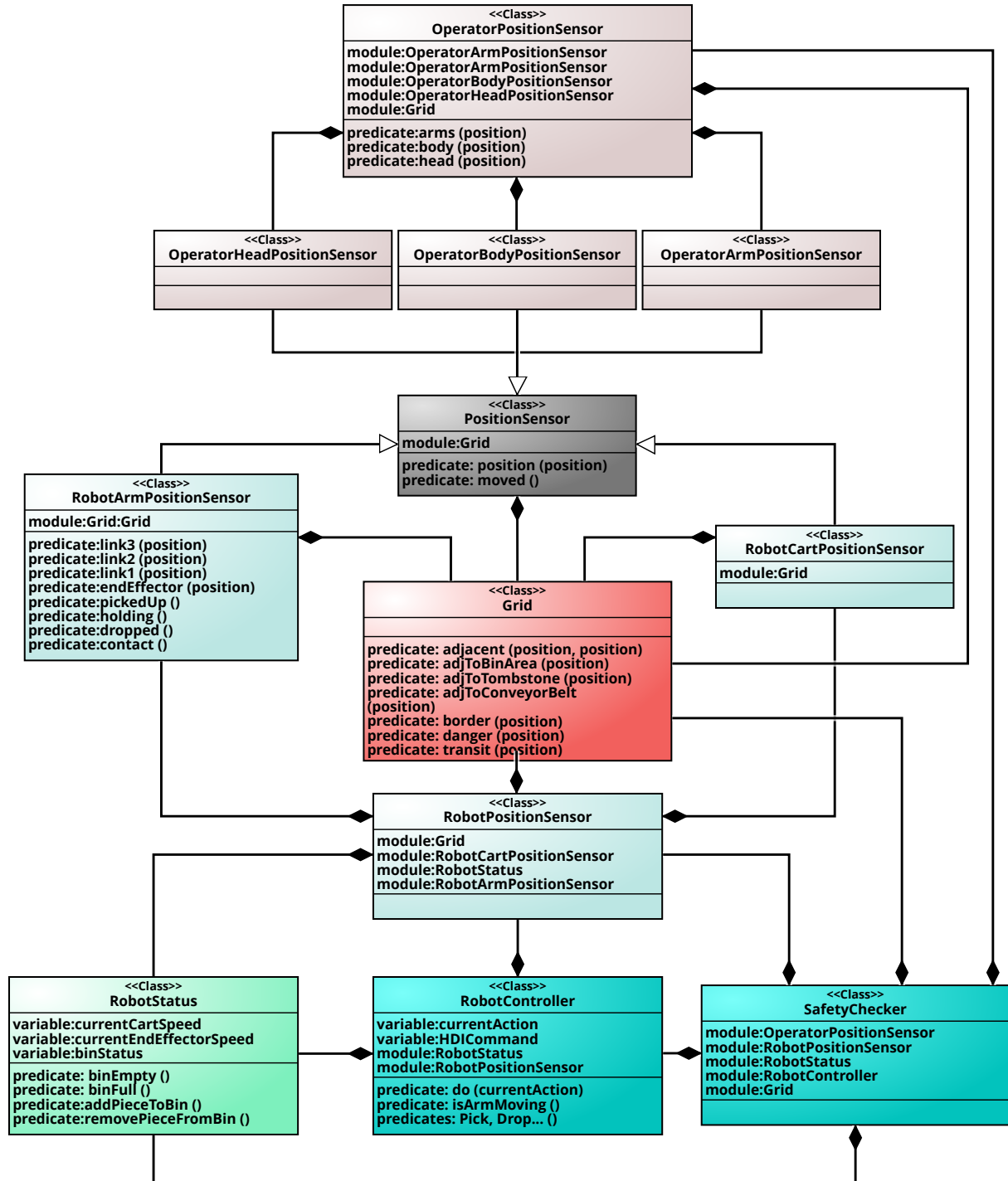
This is one of the most important classes, it handles all the actions performed by R, it specifies preconditions, axioms with constraints on what should be true while an action is being performed, and the actual sequence of events that the action is composed by.

2.1.5 SafetyChecker

Here we define all the constraints necessary for the safety of O in the presence of a working KUKA R around the layout, all the actions performed by R that could cause harm to O are avoided or limited as much as possible.

2.2 UML diagram

This diagram shows the connections and hierarchies among classes.



3 TRIO+ specification

3.1 Definition of Grid class

```
1  -- This class is the one that provides the predicates for adjacency
2  -- and the different typologies of position that we can have.
3  -- We have three typologies:
4  --   - Border: They are all the areas near the walls of the room or near the
5  --             working positions
6  --   - Danger: They are all the areas in which the operator can work.
7  --             The robot need to be extra careful in these areas, as
8  --             through its arm it can severely harm the operator
9  --   - Transit: They are all the remaining areas that are not Border or
10 --             Danger areas.
11 --
12 -- All the trio classes that needs to control the adjacency between
13 -- different position will import this module.
14
15 class Grid
16     visible adjacent;
17
18     temporal domain integer;
19
20     TI items
21         predicates
22             adjacent(position, position),
23
24             adjToBinArea({L0, L1, L2, L3, L4, L5, L6, L7, L8, L9,
25                          L10, L11, L12, L13, L14, L15, L16, L17,
26                          L18, L19, L20, L21, L22, L23, L24, L25,
27                          L26, L27, L28, LBA, LCB}),
28
29             adjToTombstone({L0, L1, L2, L3, L4, L5, L6, L7, L8, L9,
30                            L10, L11, L12, L13, L14, L15, L16, L17,
31                            L18, L19, L20, L21, L22, L23, L24, L25,
32                            L26, L27, L28, LBA, LCB}),
33
34             adjToConveyorBelt({L0, L1, L2, L3, L4, L5, L6, L7, L8,
35                                L9, L10, L11, L12, L13, L14, L15,
36                                L16, L17, L18, L19, L20, L21, L22,
37                                L23, L24, L25, L26, L27, L28, LBA,
38                                LCB}),
39
40             border({L0, L1, L2, L3, L4, L5, L6, L7, L8, L9,
41                    L10, L11, L12, L13, L14, L15, L16, L17,
42                    L18, L19, L20, L21, L22, L23, L24, L25,
43                    L26, L27, L28, LBA, LCB}),
44
45             danger({L0, L1, L2, L3, L4, L5, L6, L7, L8, L9,
46                    L10, L11, L12, L13, L14, L15, L16, L17,
47                    L18, L19, L20, L21, L22, L23, L24, L25,
48                    L26, L27, L28, LBA, LCB}),
49
```

```

50      transit({L0, L1, L2, L3, L4, L5, L6, L7, L8, L9,
51              L10, L11, L12, L13, L14, L15, L16, L17,
52              L18, L19, L20, L21, L22, L23, L24, L25,
53              L26, L27, L28, LBA, LCB});
54
55
56  axioms
57
58  -- This is the formula that appears into the document's appendix.
59  -- Specifies which areas are adjacent one with another
60  adjacency:
61       $\forall x, y (adjacent(x, y) \Rightarrow \dots);$ 
62
63  -- Definition of all the areas that are danger and which are not.
64  dangerArea:
65      danger(L0)  $\wedge$  danger(L2)  $\wedge$  danger(L3)  $\wedge$  danger(L4)  $\wedge$  danger(L6)  $\wedge$  danger(L7)  $\wedge$ 
66      danger(L8)  $\wedge$  danger(L10)  $\wedge$  danger(L11)  $\wedge$  danger(L12)  $\wedge$  danger(L15)  $\wedge$  danger(L17)  $\wedge$ 
67      danger(L20)  $\wedge$  danger(L22)  $\wedge$  danger(L23)  $\wedge$  danger(L24)  $\wedge$ 
68       $\neg$ danger(L1)  $\wedge$   $\neg$ danger(L5)  $\wedge$   $\neg$ danger(L9)  $\wedge$   $\neg$ danger(L13)  $\wedge$   $\neg$ danger(L14)  $\wedge$ 
69       $\neg$ danger(L16)  $\wedge$   $\neg$ danger(L18)  $\wedge$   $\neg$ danger(L19)  $\wedge$   $\neg$ danger(L21)  $\wedge$   $\neg$ danger(L25)  $\wedge$ 
70       $\neg$ danger(L26)  $\wedge$   $\neg$ danger(L27)  $\wedge$   $\neg$ danger(L28);
71
72  -- Definition of all the border areas.
73  borderArea:
74      border(L1)  $\wedge$  border(L2)  $\wedge$  border(L3)  $\wedge$  border(L4)  $\wedge$  border(L25)  $\wedge$  border(L27)  $\wedge$ 
75      border(L28)  $\wedge$  border(L24)  $\wedge$  border(L23)  $\wedge$  border(L22)  $\wedge$  border(L20)  $\wedge$  border(L17)  $\wedge$ 
76      border(L15)  $\wedge$  border(L14)  $\wedge$  border(L13)  $\wedge$  border(L18)  $\wedge$  border(L9)  $\wedge$  border(L5)  $\wedge$ 
77       $\neg$ border(L0)  $\wedge$   $\neg$ border(L6)  $\wedge$   $\neg$ border(L7)  $\wedge$   $\neg$ border(L8)  $\wedge$   $\neg$ border(L10)  $\wedge$ 
78       $\neg$ border(L11)  $\wedge$   $\neg$ border(L12)  $\wedge$   $\neg$ border(L21)  $\wedge$   $\neg$ border(L16)  $\wedge$   $\neg$ border(L19);
79
80  -- Definition of all the transit areas.
81  transitArea:
82       $\forall x (transit(x) \iff \neg border(x) \vee \neg danger(x));$ 
83
84  binArea:
85       $\forall x (adjToBinArea(x) \iff adjacent(x, LBA));$ 
86
87  tombstone:
88       $\forall x (adjToTombstone(x) \iff adjacent(x, L0));$ 
89
90  conveyorBelt:
91       $\forall x (adjToConveyorBelt(x) \iff adjacent(x, LCB));$ 
92  end Grid.

```

3.2 Definition of the PositionSensor class

```
1
2 -- This is the basic sensor of our system. Allows to define a predicate position,
3 -- that will be used by both the robot's and operator's position sensors.
4
5 class PositionSensor
6     visible position, adjacent;
7
8     temporal domain integer;
9
10    -- The domain of the predicate position lies inside all the possible areas
11    -- of interest.
12    -- The predicate moved allows us to manage the robot's movement. This is due
13    -- to the fact that the robot can move at three speed intensity. Therefore,
14    -- for a correct modelization of this movement, we needed a predicate that
15    -- tell us whether the robot has moved in this time instant.
16    TD items
17        predicates    position({L0, L1, L2, L3, L4, L5, L6, L7,
18                                L8, L9, L10, L11, L12, L13, L14,
19                                L15, L16, L17, L18, L19, L20, L21,
20                                L22, L23, L24, L25, L26, L27, L28,
21                                LBA, LCB});
22                                moved();
23
24    modules: Grid: Grid;
25
26    connection: {(Grid.adjacent, adjacent)};
27    axioms
28        -- If the predicate moved is true, this means that the current position
29        -- must be different from the one assumed one time instant in the past.
30        moved:
31             $moved() \iff \exists x \text{Past}(position(x), 1) \wedge \neg position(x);$ 
32
33    end PositionSensor.
```

3.3 Definition of the operator's sensor classes

```
1  -- Simple class that specify the predicates for the position of
2  -- the operator's arm. The arm can be in only one position in
3  -- the map at each time instant.
4  -- One thing to notice is that in our model the operator will have
5  -- two arms.
6
7  class OperatorArmPositionSensor
8      inherits PositionSensor
9
10     visible position;
11
12     temporal domain integer;
13
14     axioms
15         -- the arm always exists
16         existsArm:  $\exists x(position(x))$ ;
17
18         -- the arm is only in one area
19         uniqueArm:  $\forall x(position(x) \implies \neg \exists y(position(y) \wedge x \neq y))$ ;
20
21 end OperatorArmPositionSensor.
```

```
1  -- Simple class that specify the predicate position for the
2  -- operator's body. The body can be in only one position at
3  -- each time instant.
4
5  class OperatorBodyPositionSensor
6      inherits PositionSensor
7
8     visible position;
9
10     temporal domain integer;
11
12     axioms
13         -- the body always exists
14         existsBody:  $\exists x(position(x))$ ;
15
16         -- the body is only in one area
17         uniqueBody:  $\forall x(position(x) \implies \neg \exists y(position(y) \wedge x \neq y))$ ;
18
19 end OperatorBodyPositionSensor.
```

```

1  -- This class defines the position that the head of the
2  -- operator assumes at each time instant. This position
3  -- will be crucial for the definition of the safety
4  -- properties.
5  -- We assume also that the head of hhe operator can be in
6  -- only one position at each time instant.
7
8  class OperatorHeadPositionSensor
9      inherits PositionSensor
10
11     visible position;
12
13     temporal domain integer;
14
15     axioms
16         -- the head always exists
17         existsHead:  $\exists x(position(x))$ ;
18
19         -- the head is only in one area
20         uniqueHead:  $\forall x(position(x) \implies \nexists y(position(y) \wedge x \neq y))$ ;
21
22 end OperatorHeadPositionSensor.

```

```

1  class OperatorPositionSensor
2      inherits PositionSensor
3
4     visible arms, body, head;
5
6     temporal domain integer;
7
8     TD items
9         predicates
10             arms({L0, L1, L2, L3, L4, L5, L6, L7, L8, L9,
11                  L10, L11, L12, L13, L14, L15, L16, L17, L18, L19,
12                  L20, L21, L22, L23, L24, L25, L26, L27, L28 }),
13             body({L0, L1, L2, L3, L4, L5, L6, L7, L8, L9,
14                  L10, L11, L12, L13, L14, L15, L16, L17, L18, L19,
15                  L20, L21, L22, L23, L24, L25, L26, L27, L28 }),
16             head({L0, L1, L2, L3, L4, L5, L6, L7, L8, L9,
17                  L10, L11, L12, L13, L14, L15, L16, L17, L18, L19,
18                  L20, L21, L22, L23, L24, L25, L26, L27, L28 });
19
20
21     modules LeftArm: OperatorArmPositionSensor,
22             RightArm: OperatorArmPositionSensor,
23             Body: OperatorBodyPositionSensor,
24             Head: OperatorHeadPositionSensor,
25             Grid: Grid;
26
27     axioms
28         -- connect the predicates between the modules
29         arms:  $\forall x(arms(x) \iff (LeftArm.position(x) \vee RightArm.position(x)))$ ;
30         body:  $\forall x(body(x) \iff Body.position(x))$ ;

```

```

31      head :  $\forall x (head(x) \iff Head.position(x))$ ;
32
33      -- head is on the body or in a close by cell
34      headOnTheBody :  $\forall x (head(x) \Rightarrow body(x) \vee \exists y (body(y) \wedge Grid.adacent(x, y)))$ ;
35
36      -- arms are on the body or in a close by cell
37      armsOnTheBody :  $\forall x (arms(x) \Rightarrow body(x) \vee \exists y (body(y) \wedge Grid.adacent(x, y)))$ ;
38
39      -- the operator can move one area in each time instant
40      movement :  $\forall x (body(x) \Rightarrow \exists y (Future(body(y), 1) \wedge (x == y \vee Grid.adacent(x, y))))$ ;
41
42 end OperatorPositionSensor .

```

3.4 Definition of the robot's sensor classes

```
1  -- This class specify the sensors for the robot's arm. We decide
2  -- to model the arm as the real one present on the KUKA unit.
3  -- The arm is composed of 3 links and one end effector.
4  -- There are three predicates that will be use to determine
5  -- when the robot is switching between an action an another,
6  -- and they are pickedUp(), holding() and dropped().
7
8  class RobotArmPositionSensor
9      inherits PositionSensor
10
11      temporal domain integer;
12
13      visible position, link3, link2, endEffector, pickedUp, holding, dropped;
14
15      modules Grid: Grid;
16
17      TD items
18          predicates
19              -- Link3 is the first segment of the arm from the body of the robot
20              link3({ L0, L1, L2, L3, L4, L5, L6, L7, L8, L9,
21                    L10, L11, L12, L13, L14, L15, L16, L17,
22                    L18, L19, L20, L21, L22, L23, L24, L25,
23                    L26, L27, L28, LBA, LCB}),
24
25              -- Link2 is the second segment of the arm, linked to link3 and link1
26              link2({ L0, L1, L2, L3, L4, L5, L6, L7, L8, L9,
27                    L10, L11, L12, L13, L14, L15, L16, L17,
28                    L18, L19, L20, L21, L22, L23, L24, L25,
29                    L26, L27, L28, LBA, LCB}),
30
31              -- Link1 is the third segment of the arm, which is the end effector
32              link1({ L0, L1, L2, L3, L4, L5, L6, L7, L8, L9,
33                    L10, L11, L12, L13, L14, L15, L16, L17,
34                    L18, L19, L20, L21, L22, L23, L24, L25,
35                    L26, L27, L28, LBA, LCB}),
36
37              -- same as link1, used for clarity
38              endEffector({ L0, L1, L2, L3, L4, L5, L6, L7, L8, L9,
39                           L10, L11, L12, L13, L14, L15, L16, L17,
40                           L18, L19, L20, L21, L22, L23, L24, L25,
41                           L26, L27, L28, LBA, LCB}),
42
43
44              -- Signal if the pick action has been completed successfully
45              pickedUp(),
46
47
48              -- Signal to model the fact that the robot is holding a piece
49              holding(),
50
51              -- Signal to model the fact that the robot has dropped the piece it
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52         -- was holding
53         dropped();
54
55         -- Signal to model the fact that the robot's arm is being touched by
56         -- the operator
57         contact();
58
59     axioms:
60
61         -- The position is all the cells that are occupied by the arm
62         armPosition:
63              $\forall x(position(x) \iff link2(x) \vee link1(x));$ 
64
65         -- link 2 is connected to link3
66         connection32:
67              $\forall x \forall y(link2(x) \implies$ 
68                  $link3(y) \vee (x \neq y \wedge link3(y) \wedge Grid.adjacent(x, y)));$ 
69
70         -- link1 is connected to link2
71         connection21:
72              $\forall x \forall y(link1(x) \implies$ 
73                  $link2(y) \vee (x \neq y \wedge link2(y) \wedge Grid.adjacent(x, y)));$ 
74
75         -- end effector is link1
76         endEffectorOnLink1:
77              $\forall x(endEffector(x) \iff link1(x));$ 
78
79         -- the link1 always exists
80         existsLink1:  $\exists x(link1(x));$ 
81
82         -- the link1 is only in one area
83         uniqueLink1:  $\forall x(link1(x) \implies \nexists y(link1(y) \wedge x \neq y));$ 
84
85         -- the link2 always exists
86         existsLink2:  $\exists x(link2(x));$ 
87
88         -- the link2 is only in one area
89         uniqueLink2:  $\forall x(link2(x) \implies \nexists y(link2(y) \wedge x \neq y));$ 
90
91         -- the link3 always exists
92         existsLink3:  $\exists x(link3(x));$ 
93
94         -- the link3 is only in one area
95         uniqueLink3:  $\forall x(link3(x) \implies \nexists y(link3(y) \wedge x \neq y));$ 
96
97         -- the arm cannot teleport
98         armCannotTeleport:
99              $\forall x(endEffector(x) \implies$ 
100                  $(Future(endEffector(x) \vee (\exists y(endEffector(y) \wedge Grid.adjacent(x, y)), 1)));$ 
101
102         -- Only one of pickedUp(), holding() and dropped() can be true in
103         -- each instant
104         onlyOne:

```



```

105         (pickedUp()  $\implies$ 
106              $\neg$ holding()  $\wedge$   $\neg$ dropped()) $\wedge$ 
107         (holding()  $\implies$ 
108              $\neg$ pickedUp()  $\wedge$   $\neg$ dropped()) $\wedge$ 
109         (dropped()  $\implies$ 
110              $\neg$ pickedUp()  $\wedge$   $\neg$ holding());
111
112         -- holding() holds between pickedUp() and dropped()
113         sequence:
114             Becomes( $\neg$ pickedUp())  $\wedge$  Until(holding(),dropped());
115
116     end RobotArmPositionSensor .

```

```

1  -- The robot has a position, and from that position it can be present only in
2  -- Grid.adjacent areas from the position. The Position predicate represent
3  -- these adjacent position, while the position predicate specify the current
4  -- central position of the robot.
5  -- Another condition we need to supply is the fact that the robot cannot
6  -- "teleport". This condition is guaranteed by the fact that any new position
7  -- that the robot assumes must be Grid.adjacent to at least one position of
8  -- the robot in the past.
9
10 class RobotCartPositionSensor;
11     inherits PositionSensor
12
13     visible position, moved;
14
15     temporal domain integer;
16
17     modules Grid: Grid;
18
19     axioms
20
21         -- the cart always exists
22         existsCart:  $\exists x(\text{position}(x))$ ;
23
24         -- the cart is only in one area
25         uniqueCart:  $\forall x(\text{position}(x) \implies \nexists y(\text{position}(y) \wedge x \neq y))$ ;
26
27         -- An area occupied by the robot must be Grid.adjacent with an area
28         -- occupied by the robot one time instant in the past
29         doNotTeleport:
30             moved()  $\implies \exists x \exists y (x \neq y \wedge \text{Grid.adjacent}(x, y) \wedge \text{position}(x) \wedge \text{Past}(\text{position}(y), 1))$ ;
31
32
33 end RobotCartPositionSensor .

```

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1  -- This is the class that collects all the sensor of the
2  -- robot.
3  -- In this class we defined a predicate for the robot's velocities,
4  -- both for the arm and the cart. We defined axioms to check the
5  -- robot's movement. As example, if the robot is moving at low speed,
6  -- it can move in a adjacent area in two time unit. This modelization
7  -- is permitted through the use of a support predicate moved().
8  -- We also define a predicate contact to model the fact that the robot's
9  -- arm can be touched by the operator to guide its working process.
10 -- Some specific axioms has been defined to model the situation
11 -- explained before.
12
13 class RobotPositionSensor
14     temporal domain integer
15
16     visible Cart, Arm;
17
18     modules Cart: RobotCartPositionSensor,
19             Arm: RobotArmPositionSensor,
20             Status: RobotStatus,
21             Grid: Grid;
22
23     axioms
24         -- link3 is in the same position as the cart
25         link3OnCart:
26              $\forall x(Arm.link3(x) \iff Body.position(x));$ 
27
28         -- the cart can move only when the speed is not equal to None.
29         -- if the speed is normal, then the robot can move at every time instant
30         -- if the speed is low, then the robot can move only every other time instant
31         cartMovement:
32              $Cart.moved() \iff Past(Status.currentCartSpeed == Normal, 1) \vee$ 
33              $Past(Status.currentCartSpeed == Low \wedge \neg Cart.moved(), 1)$ 
34
35         --The three reasons why the arm can move are mutually exclusive
36         cartSpeedNotNone:
37              $RobotStatus.currentCartSpeed \neq None \implies$ 
38              $RobotStatus.currentEndEffectorSpeed == None \wedge \neg Arm.contact()$ 
39
40         armSpeedNotNone:
41              $RobotStatus.currentEndEffectorSpeed \neq None \implies$ 
42              $RobotStatus.currentCartSpeed == None \wedge \neg Arm.contact()$ 
43
44         noSpeedWhileTouching:
45              $Arm.contact() \implies$ 
46              $RobotStatus.currentCartSpeed == None \wedge RobotStatus.currentEndEffectorSpeed == None$ 
47
48         -- if there is no contact between the arm and the operator, then the arm can
49         -- move only if the speed is not None
50         armMovement:
51              $Arm.moved() \iff$ 
52              $(Cart.moved() \vee$ 
53
```

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54      (Past(RobotStatus.currentEndEffectorSpeed == Normal, 1) ∨
55        Past(RobotStatus.currentEndEffectorSpeed == Low ∧ ¬Arm.moved(), 1)) ∨
56      Past(Arm.contact(), 1) ∧ Arm.contact() ∧
57      (∃x∃z(x ≠ z ∧ Past(Operator.arm(x), 1) ∧ Operator.arm(z) ∧ (
58        (Past(Arm.link2(x), 1) ∧ Arm.link2(z)) ∨
59        (Past(Arm.endEffector(x), 1) ∧ Arm.endEffector(z))))))
60
61      -- if the cart is moving, then the arm must stay on top of the cart,
62      -- both the end effector and the link
63      armOnTopMovingCart:
64        Cart.moved() ⇒
65          Past(∀x(Cart.position(x) ⇔ Arm.position(x)), 1) ∧ ∀x(Cart.position(x) ⇔ Arm.position(x))
66
67      -----
68      -- CONTACT AXIOMS --
69      -----
70
71      -- the Arm.contact() predicate can be true only when the arms of the
72      -- operator are in the same area as the arm of the robot
73      armContact:
74        ∀x(Arm.position(x) ∧ Arm.contact() ⇒
75          Operator.arms(x));
76
77      end RobotPositionSensor.

```

3.5 Definition of the state of the robot

```
1  -- In this class we define all the predicates relative to the robot's bin
2  -- and its velocity.
3  -- We defined an ordering on how the bin is filled and empty. We defined as
4  -- capacity of our bin only three pieces.
5  class RobotStatus
6
7      temporal domain integer;
8
9      visible targetCartSpeed, targetEndEffectorSpeed,
10             binEmpty, binFull, addPieceToBin, removePieceFromBin,
11             currentCartSpeed, currentEndEffectorSpeed;
12
13      TD items:
14          predicates
15              binEmpty(),
16              binFull(),
17              addPieceToBin(),
18              removePieceFromBin();
19
20          vars
21              currentCartSpeed({None, Low, Normal}),
22              currentEndEffectorSpeed({None, Low, Normal}),
23              binStatus({Empty, 1, 2, Full});
24
25      axioms
26          -- bin empty
27          binIsEmpty:
28              binEmpty()  $\iff$  binStatus == Empty;
29
30          -- bin full
31          binIsFull:
32              binFull()  $\iff$  binStatus == Full;
33
34          -- ordering of bin status
35          ordering1:
36              binStatus == Empty  $\wedge$  addPieceToBin()  $\implies$   $\exists x$ (Becomes(binStatus == 1, x));
37          ordering2:
38              binStatus == 1  $\wedge$  addPieceToBin()  $\implies$   $\exists x$ (Becomes(binStatus == 2, x));
39          ordering3:
40              binStatus == 2  $\wedge$  addPieceToBin()  $\implies$   $\exists x$ (Becomes(binStatus == Full, x));
41          ordering4:
42              binStatus == Full  $\wedge$  removePieceFromBin()  $\implies$   $\exists x$ (Becomes(binStatus == 2, x));
43          ordering5:
44              binStatus == 2  $\wedge$  removePieceFromBin()  $\implies$   $\exists x$ (Becomes(binStatus == 1, x));
45
46          ordering6:
47              binStatus == 1  $\wedge$  removePieceFromBin()  $\implies$   $\exists x$ (Becomes(binStatus == Empty, x));
48
49          -- a piece can be added to the local bin only if there is
50          -- enough capacity
```

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52     stillNotFull:
53         addPieceToBin()  $\implies \neg binStatus == Full$ ;
54
55     -- a piece can be removed from the local bin only if there is
56     -- at least one in the bin
57     stillNotEmpty:
58         removePieceFromBin()  $\implies \neg binStatus == Empty$ ;
59
60     -- addPieceToBin() and removePieceFromBin() are instantaneous events
61     singleInstantEvents1:
62         addPieceToBin()  $\implies Future(\neg addPieceToBin(), 1)$ ;
63     singleInstantEvents2:
64         removePieceFromBin()  $\implies Future(\neg removePieceFromBin(), 1)$ ;
65
66     -- binStatus stays constant if there is no action performed
67     constantBin:
68          $\forall x(binStatus == x \wedge \neg(addPieceToBin() \vee removePieceFromBin())) \implies$ 
69          $Future(binStatus == x, 1)$ ;
70
71     -- The arm can move only when the cart is stopped
72     armSpeedRelation:
73          $currentEndEffectorSpeed \neq None \implies currentCartSpeed == None$ 
74
75 end RobotStatus.

```

3.6 Definition of the RobotController class

```
1 class RobotController
2   -- RobotController handles all the actions that the robot can execute,
3   -- specifying preconditions, axioms over the duration of the action
4   -- and the sequences of events that must happen during the action
5
6   temporal domain integer;
7
8   TD items
9
10  predicates
11    do({
12      PickFromBinArea,
13      DropToLocalBin,
14      GoToTombstone,
15      PickFromLocalBin,
16      DropToTombstone,
17      PickFromTombstone,
18      GoToConveyorBelt,
19      DropToConveyorBelt,
20      GoToBinArea
21    });
22
23    isArmMoving(),
24    PickFromBinAreaT0(), PickFromBinAreaT1(),
25    PickFromBinAreaT2(), PickFromBinAreaT3(),
26    DropToTombstoneT0(), DropToTombstoneT1(),
27    DropToTombstoneT2(), DropToTombstoneT3(),
28    PickFromTombstoneT0(), PickFromTombstoneT1(),
29    PickFromTombstoneT2(), PickFromTombstoneT3();
30    DropToConveyorBeltT0(), DropToConveyorBeltT1(),
31    DropToConveyorBeltT2(), DropToConveyorBeltT3();
32
33  variables
34    currentAction({
35      PickFromBinArea,
36      DropToLocalBin,
37      GoToTombstone,
38      PickFromLocalBin,
39      DropToTombstone,
40      PickFromTombstone,
41      GoToConveyorBelt,
42      DropToConveyorBelt,
43      GoToBinArea
44    }),
45
46    -- None -> Proceed normally with the execution
47    -- Emergency -> Stop the robot and wait for the HDICommand to return to None
48    -- Continue -> when the robot has placed a piece on the tombstone, it needs
49    -- to wait for the lavoration to be done and for the operator to signal that
50    -- the lavoration has terminated.
51
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52     HDICommand({
53         None,
54         Emergency,
55         Continue
56     });
57
58 TI items
59
60
61 modules RobotStatus: RobotStatus,
62         Robot: RobotPositionSensor;
63
64
65
66 axioms
67
68 -- CORRECT FLOW OF ACTIONS
69
70 -- the actions must be done in the correct order
71 correctActionOrder:
72     (currentAction == PickFromBinArea ⇒
73         Until(currentAction == PickFromBinArea, currentAction == DropToLocalBin)) ∧
74
75     -- After having dropped a piece in the local bin, the robot either takes
76     -- another or goes to the tombstone
77     (currentAction == DropToLocalBin ⇒
78         (Until(currentAction == DropToLocalBin, currentAction == PickFromBinArea) ||
79             Until(currentAction == DropToLocalBin, currentAction == GoToTombstone))) ∧
80
81     -- After having gone to the tombstone, the robot takes the stored working
82     -- piece with the end effector
83     (currentAction == GoToTombstone ⇒
84         (Until(currentAction == GoToTombstone, currentAction == PickFromLocalBin))) ∧
85
86     -- After having picked up a piece from the local bin, the robot drops it
87     -- into the tombstone
88     (currentAction == PickFromLocalBin ⇒
89         Until(currentAction == PickFromLocalBin, currentAction == DropToTombstone)) ∧
90
91     -- After having dropped a piece into the tombstone, the robot waits for
92     -- the operator's signal and then picks up the reshaped piece
93     (currentAction == DropToTombstone ⇒
94         Until(currentAction == DropToTombstone, currentAction == PickFromTombstone)) ∧
95
96     -- After having picked up the piece from the tombstone, the robot goes to
97     -- the conveyor belt
98     (currentAction == PickFromTombstone ⇒
99         Until(currentAction == PickFromTombstone, currentAction == GoToConveyorBelt)) ∧
100
101
102 -- After having gone to the conveyor belt, the robot drops the piece onto
103 -- it
104 (currentAction == GoToConveyorBelt ⇒

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105     Until(currentAction == GoToConveyorBelt, currentAction == DropToConveyorBelt) ∧
106
107     -- After having dropped the piece onto the conveyor belt, the robot either
108     -- goes back to the tombstone or it goes to the bin area if local bin is
109     -- empty
110     (currentAction == DropToConveyorBelt ⇒
111         Until(currentAction == DropToConveyorBelt, currentAction == GoToTombstone) ||
112         Until(currentAction == DropToConveyorBelt, currentAction == GoToBinArea)) ∧
113
114     -- After having gone to the bin area, the robot picks up a piece from the
115     -- bin area
116     (currentAction == GoToBinArea ⇒
117         Until(currentAction == GoToBinArea, currentAction == PickFromBinArea);
118
119 -- the change in currentAction must be preceded by a do request
120 correctInit:
121     ∀x(Becomes(currentAction == x) ⇔ do(x));
122
123
124 -- during emergency mode, the robot needs to be stopped immediately
125 emergencyMode:
126     (HDICommand == Emergency) ⇒
127         (RobotStatus.currentCartSpeed == None) ∧ (RobotStatus.currentEndEffectorSpeed == None);
128
129 -- do is an instantaneous event (lasts only one time instant)
130 instantaneousDo:
131     ∀x(do(x) ⇒ Future(¬do(x), 1));
132
133 -- DEFINITION OF PRECONDITIONS, AXIOMS HOLDING DURING THE ACTION
134 -- AND SEQUENCES OF EVENTS
135
136 -- PickFromBinArea
137 -- the robot has space in the local bin and is at the bin area
138 prePickFromBinArea:
139     Becomes(currentAction == PickFromBinArea) ⇒
140         ¬RobotStatus.binFull() ∧ ¬Robot.Arm.holding() ∧
141         ∀x(Robot.Cart.position(x) ⇒ Grid.adjToBinArea(x));
142
143 -- the robot must be still
144 duringPickFromBinArea:
145     currentAction == PickFromBinArea ⇒ RobotStatus.currentCartSpeed == None;
146
147
148 -- t0: Start -> end effector on top of cart, not holding
149 -- t1: end effector on top of bin area, not holding
150 -- t2: end effector on top of bin area, holding
151 -- t3: End -> end effector on top of cart, holding
152 PickFromBinAreaT0() ⇔ (currentAction == PickFromBinArea ∧ ¬Robot.Arm.holding() ∧
153     ∃x(Robot.Cart.position(x) ∧ Robot.Arm.endEffector(x)));
154
155 PickFromBinAreaT1() ⇔ (currentAction == PickFromBinArea ∧ ¬Robot.Arm.holding() ∧
156     Robot.Arm.endEffector(LBA));
157

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158 PickFromBinAreaT2()  $\iff$  (currentAction == PickFromBinArea  $\wedge$  Robot.Arm.holding()  $\wedge$ 
159 Robot.Arm.endEffector(LBA));
160
161 PickFromBinAreaT3()  $\iff$  (currentAction == PickFromBinArea  $\wedge$  Robot.Arm.holding()  $\wedge$ 
162  $\exists x$ (Robot.Cart.position(x)  $\wedge$  Robot.Arm.endEffector(x)));
163
164 -- to complete the PickFromBinArea action we need to have reached
165 -- PickFromBinAreaT3()
166 Becomes( $\neg$ currentAction == PickFromBinArea)  $\implies$  Past(PickFromBinAreaT3(), 1);
167
168 -- from T3 to T2 the only thing that changes is the position
169 -- of the end effector
170 PickFromBinAreaT3()  $\implies$   $\exists t$ (LastTime(PickFromBinAreaT2(), t)  $\wedge$ 
171 Lastedie(currentAction == PickFromBinArea  $\wedge$  Robot.Arm.holding(), t));
172
173 -- from T2 to T1 the only thing that changes is the fact that
174 -- the end effector is holding a piece
175 PickFromBinAreaT2()  $\implies$   $\exists t$ (LastTime(PickFromBinAreaT1(), t)  $\wedge$ 
176 Lastedie(currentAction == PickFromBinArea  $\wedge$  Robot.Arm.endEffector(LBA)));
177
178 -- from T1 to T0 the only thing that changes is the position
179 -- of the end effector
180 PickFromBinAreaT1()  $\implies$   $\exists t$ (LastTime(PickFromBinAreaT0(), t)  $\wedge$ 
181 Lastedie(currentAction == PickFromBinArea  $\wedge$   $\neg$ Robot.Arm.holding()));
182
183 -- DropToLocalBin
184 -- the robot holds a piece, the local bin isn't full and the endEffector
185 -- is on the cart
186 preDropToLocalBin:
187 Becomes(currentAction == DropToLocalBin)  $\implies$ 
188  $\neg$ RobotStatus.binFull()  $\wedge$  Robot.Arm.holding()  $\wedge$ 
189  $\exists x$ (Robot.Cart.position(x)  $\wedge$  Robot.Arm.endEffector(x));
190
191 -- the robot cannot move, the endEffector must stay in the same zone
192 duringDropToLocalBin:
193 currentAction == DropToLocalBin  $\implies$ 
194 (RobotStatus.currentCartSpeed == None  $\wedge$ 
195 RobotStatus.currentEndEffectorSpeed == None);
196
197 -- there exists a time t in which the robot switches from
198 -- holding to not holding
199 dropSequence:
200 Becomes( $\neg$ currentAction == DropToLocalBin)  $\implies$ 
201  $\exists t$ (LastTime(currentAction == DropToLocalBin  $\wedge$  Robot.Arm.holding(), t)  $\wedge$ 
202 Lastedie(currentAction == DropToLocalBin, t));
203
204 -- after the drop to local bin action has finished, then the amount of pieces
205 -- that are stored inside the local bin has increased by one unit
206 -- t1: the time when DropToLocalBin has started
207 -- t2: the time during which the piece has been dropped from the
208 -- end effector to the local bin
209 dropOnePieceToLocalBin:
210  $\exists t_1$ (LastTime( $\neg$ currentAction == DropToLocalBin, t1)  $\wedge$ 

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211       $\exists t_2(0 < t_2 < t_1 \wedge \text{Past}(\text{RobotStatus.addPieceToBin}(), t_2) \wedge$ 
212       $\forall t_3(0 < t_3 < t_1 \wedge t_3 \neq t_2 \implies \neg \text{Past}(\text{RobotStatus.addPieceToBin}(), t_3)))$ ;
213
214  -- GoToTombstone
215  -- the robot's local bin is full, it isn't holding any piece and the
216  -- endEffector is on the cart
217  preGoToTombstone:
218      Becomes(currentAction == GoToTombstone)  $\implies$ 
219      RobotStatus.binFull()  $\wedge$   $\neg$ RobotStatus.holding();
220
221  -- in case the robot stops himself during the action of going towards the
222  -- tombstone, then the endEffector cannot move
223  -- in RobotPositionSensor we already stated that if the cart is moving then
224  -- the endEffector must stay on top of the cart
225  duringGoToTombstone:
226      currentAction == GoToTombstone  $\implies$ 
227      (RobotStatus.currentCartSpeed == None  $\implies$ 
228      RobotStatus.currentEndEffectorSpeed == None);
229
230
231
232  -- there exists a time t smaller than MaxTravelTime when the robot is in a
233  -- position adjacent to the tombstone
234  goToTombstoneSequence:
235      Becomes( $\neg$ currentAction == GoToTombstone)  $\implies$ 
236       $\exists x(\text{Robot.Cart.position}(x) \wedge \text{Grid.adjToTombstone}(x))$ ;
237
238  -- PickFromLocalBin
239  -- the robot isn't holding any piece, the local bin isn't empty and the
240  -- endEffector is in the same position as the cart
241  prePickFromLocalBin:
242      Becomes(currentAction == PickFromLocalBin)  $\implies$ 
243       $\neg$ RobotStatus.binEmpty()  $\wedge$   $\neg$ Robot.Arm.holding()  $\wedge$ 
244       $\exists x(\text{Robot.Cart.position}(x) \wedge \text{Robot.Arm.endEffector}(x))$ ;
245
246  -- the robot cannot move if the action is PickFromLocalBin, and also the
247  -- endEffector does not have to move
248  duringPickFromLocalBin:
249      currentAction == PickFromLocalBin  $\implies$ 
250      (RobotStatus.currentCartSpeed == None  $\wedge$ 
251      RobotStatus.currentEndEffectorSpeed == None);
252
253  postPickFromLocalBin:
254      Becomes( $\neg$ currentAction == PickFromLocalBin)  $\implies$  Robot.Arm.holding()  $\wedge$ 
255       $\exists x(\text{Robot.Cart.position}(x) \wedge \text{Robot.Arm.endEffector}(x))$ ;
256
257  -- t1 is the starting time of the action
258  -- t2 is the time during which the piece is taken from the local bin
259  removedOnlyOnePieceFromBin:
260      Becomes( $\neg$ currentAction == PickFromLocalBin)  $\implies$ 
261       $\exists t_1(\text{LastTime}(\neg \text{currentAction} == \text{PickFromLocalBin}, t_1) \wedge$ 
262       $\exists t_2(0 < t_2 < t_1 \wedge \text{Past}(\text{RobotStatus.removePieceFromBin}(), t_2) \wedge$ 
263       $\forall t_3(0 < t_3 < t_1 \wedge t_2 \neq t_3 \implies \neg \text{Past}(\text{RobotStatus.removePieceFromBin}(), t_3)))$ ;

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264
265 -- DropToTombstone
266 -- the robot is holding a piece and it is in a position adjacent
267 -- to the tombstone
268 preDropToTombstone:
269     Becomes(currentAction == DropToTombstone) ⇒
270         Robot.Arm.holding() ∧ ∀x(Robot.Cart.position(x) ⇒ Grid.adjToTombstone(x));
271
272 -- the robot cart isn't moving
273 duringDropToTombstone:
274     currentAction == DropToTombstone ⇒
275         RobotStatus.currentCartSpeed == None;
276
277 -- t0: Start -> end effector on top of cart, holding
278 -- t1: end effector on top of tombstone, holding
279 -- t2: end effector on top of tombstone, not holding
280 -- t3: End -> end effector on top of cart, not holding
281 DropToTombstoneT0() ⇔ (currentAction == DropToTombstone ∧ Robot.Arm.holding() ∧
282     ∃x(Robot.Cart.position(x) ∧ Robot.Arm.endEffector(x)));
283
284 DropToTombstoneT1() ⇔ (currentAction == DropToTombstone ∧ Robot.Arm.holding() ∧
285     Robot.Arm.endEffector(L0));
286
287 DropToTombstoneT2() ⇔ (currentAction == DropToTombstone ∧ ¬Robot.Arm.holding() ∧
288     Robot.Arm.endEffector(L0));
289
290 DropToTombstoneT3() ⇔ (currentAction == DropToTombstone ∧ ¬Robot.Arm.holding() ∧
291     ∃x(Robot.Cart.position(x) ∧ Robot.Arm.endEffector(x)));
292
293 -- to complete the DropToTombstone action we need to have reached
294 -- DropToTombstoneT3()
295 Becomes(¬currentAction == DropToTombstone) ⇒ Past(DropToTombstoneT3(), 1);
296
297 -- from T3 to T2 the only thing that changes is the position
298 -- of the end effector
299 DropToTombstoneT3() ⇒ ∃t(LastTime(DropToTombstoneT2(), t) ∧
300     Lastedie(currentAction == DropToTombstone ∧ ¬Robot.Arm.holding(), t));
301
302 -- from T2 to T1 the only thing that changes is the fact that
303 -- the end effector is holding a piece
304 DropToTombstoneT2() ⇒ ∃t(LastTime(DropToTombstoneT1(), t) ∧
305     Lastedie(currentAction == DropToTombstone ∧ Robot.Arm.endEffector(L0)));
306
307 -- from T1 to T0 the only thing that changes is the position
308 -- of the end effector
309 DropToTombstoneT1() ⇒ ∃t(LastTime(DropToTombstoneT0(), t) ∧
310     Lastedie(currentAction == DropToTombstone ∧ Robot.Arm.holding()));
311
312 -- PickFromTombstone
313 -- the robot has received the Continue HDI signal, it isn't holding anything
314 -- and it is in a position adjacent to the tombstone
315 prePickFromTombstone:
316     Becomes(currentAction == PickFromTombstone) ⇒

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317     HDICommand == Continue  $\wedge$ 
318      $\neg$ Robot.Arm.holding()  $\wedge$ 
319      $\forall x(\text{Robot.Cart.position}(x) \Rightarrow \text{Grid.adjToTombstone}(x));$ 
320
321     -- the robot cart isn't moving
322 duringPickFromTombstone:
323     currentAction == PickFromTombstone  $\Rightarrow$  RobotStatus.currentCartSpeed == None;
324
325
326     -- t0: Start -> end effector on top of cart, not holding
327     -- t1: end effector on top of tombstone, not holding
328     -- t2: end effector on top of tombstone, holding
329     -- t3: End -> end effector on top of cart, holding
330 PickFromTombstoneT0()  $\Leftrightarrow$  (currentAction == PickFromTombstone  $\wedge$   $\neg$ Robot.Arm.holding())  $\wedge$ 
331      $\exists x(\text{Robot.Cart.position}(x) \wedge \text{Robot.Arm.endEffector}(x));$ 
332
333 PickFromTombstoneT1()  $\Leftrightarrow$  (currentAction == PickFromTombstone  $\wedge$   $\neg$ Robot.Arm.holding())  $\wedge$ 
334     Robot.Arm.endEffector(L0));
335
336 PickFromTombstoneT2()  $\Leftrightarrow$  (currentAction == PickFromTombstone  $\wedge$  Robot.Arm.holding())  $\wedge$ 
337     Robot.Arm.endEffector(L0));
338
339 PickFromTombstoneT3()  $\Leftrightarrow$  (currentAction == PickFromTombstone  $\wedge$  Robot.Arm.holding())  $\wedge$ 
340      $\exists x(\text{Robot.Cart.position}(x) \wedge \text{Robot.Arm.endEffector}(x));$ 
341
342     -- to complete the PickFromTombstone action we need to have reached
343     -- PickFromTombstoneT3()
344 Becomes( $\neg$ currentAction == PickFromTombstone)  $\Rightarrow$  Past(PickFromTombstoneT3(), 1);
345
346     -- from T3 to T2 the only thing that changes is the position
347     -- of the end effector
348 PickFromTombstoneT3()  $\Rightarrow$   $\exists t(\text{LastTime}(\text{PickFromTombstoneT2}(), t) \wedge$ 
349     Lastedie(currentAction == PickFromTombstone  $\wedge$  Robot.Arm.holding(), t));
350
351     -- from T2 to T1 the only thing that changes is the fact that
352     -- the end effector is holding a piece
353 PickFromTombstoneT2()  $\Rightarrow$   $\exists t(\text{LastTime}(\text{PickFromTombstoneT1}(), t) \wedge$ 
354     Lastedie(currentAction == PickFromTombstone  $\wedge$  Robot.Arm.endEffector(L0));
355
356     -- from T1 to T0 the only thing that changes is the position
357     -- of the end effector
358 PickFromTombstoneT1()  $\Rightarrow$   $\exists t(\text{LastTime}(\text{PickFromTombstoneT0}(), t) \wedge$ 
359     Lastedie(currentAction == PickFromTombstone  $\wedge$   $\neg$ Robot.Arm.holding()));
360
361 -- GoToConveyorBelt
362 -- the robot is holding a piece
363 preGoToConveyorBelt:
364     Becomes(currentAction == GoToConveyorBelt)  $\Rightarrow$  RobotStatus.holding();
365
366     -- in case the robot stops himself during the action of going towards the
367     -- conveyor belt, then the endEffector cannot move
368     -- in RobotPositionSensor we already stated that if the cart is moving then
369     -- the endEffector must stay on top of the cart

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370 duringGoToConveyorBelt:
371     currentAction == GoToConveyorBelt  $\Rightarrow$ 
372         ((RobotStatus.currentCartSpeed == None
373           $\Rightarrow$  RobotStatus.currentEndEffectorSpeed == None)
374           $\wedge$  Robot.Arm.holding());
375
376 postGoToConveyorBelt:
377     Becomes( $\neg$ currentAction == GoToConveyorBelt)  $\Rightarrow$ 
378          $\exists x$ (Robot.Cart.position(x)  $\wedge$  Grid.adjToConveyorBelt(x));
379
380 -- DropToConveyorBelt
381 -- the robot is holding a piece and it is in a position adjacent to the
382 -- conveyor belt
383 preDropToConveyorBelt:
384     Becomes(currentAction == DropToConveyorBelt)  $\Rightarrow$ 
385         Robot.Arm.holding()  $\wedge$   $\forall x$ (Robot.Cart.position(x)  $\Rightarrow$ 
386             Grid.adjToConveyorBelt(x));
387
388 -- the robot cart isn't moving
389 duringDropToConveyorBelt:
390     currentAction == DropToConveyorBelt  $\Rightarrow$  RobotStatus.currentCartSpeed == None;
391
392 -- t0: Start -> end effector on top of cart, holding
393 -- t1: end effector on top of conveyor belt, holding
394 -- t2: end effector on top of conveyor belt, not holding
395 -- t3: End -> end effector on top of cart, not holding
396 DropToConveyorBeltT0()  $\Leftrightarrow$  (currentAction == DropToConveyorBelt  $\wedge$  Robot.Arm.holding()  $\wedge$ 
397      $\exists x$ (Robot.Cart.position(x)  $\wedge$  Robot.Arm.endEffector(x)));
398
399 DropToConveyorBeltT1()  $\Leftrightarrow$  (currentAction == DropToConveyorBelt  $\wedge$  Robot.Arm.holding()  $\wedge$ 
400     Robot.Arm.endEffector(LCB));
401
402 DropToConveyorBeltT2()  $\Leftrightarrow$  (currentAction == DropToConveyorBelt  $\wedge$   $\neg$ Robot.Arm.holding()  $\wedge$ 
403     Robot.Arm.endEffector(LCB));
404
405 DropToConveyorBeltT3()  $\Leftrightarrow$  (currentAction == DropToConveyorBelt  $\wedge$   $\neg$ Robot.Arm.holding()  $\wedge$ 
406      $\exists x$ (Robot.Cart.position(x)  $\wedge$  Robot.Arm.endEffector(x)));
407
408 -- to complete the DropToConveyorBelt action we need to have reached
409 -- DropToConveyorBeltT3()
410 Becomes( $\neg$ currentAction == DropToConveyorBelt)  $\Rightarrow$  Past(DropToConveyorBeltT3(), 1);
411
412 -- from T3 to T2 the only thing that changes is the position
413 -- of the end effector
414 DropToConveyorBeltT3()  $\Rightarrow$   $\exists t$ (LastTime(DropToConveyorBeltT2(), t)  $\wedge$ 
415     Lastedie(currentAction == DropToConveyorBelt  $\wedge$   $\neg$ Robot.Arm.holding(), t));
416
417 -- from T2 to T1 the only thing that changes is the fact that
418 -- the end effector is holding a piece
419 DropToConveyorBeltT2()  $\Rightarrow$   $\exists t$ (LastTime(DropToConveyorBeltT1(), t)  $\wedge$ 
420     Lastedie(currentAction == DropToConveyorBelt  $\wedge$  Robot.Arm.endEffector(LCB)));
421
422 -- from T1 to T0 the only thing that changes is the position

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423  -- of the end effector
424  DropToConveyorBeltT1()  $\implies \exists t(\text{LastTime}(\text{DropToConveyorBeltT0}(), t) \wedge$ 
425     $\text{Lasted}_{ie}(\text{currentAction} == \text{DropToConveyorBelt} \wedge \text{Robot.Arm.holding()}));$ 
426
427  -- GoToBinArea
428  -- the robot doesn't hold any piece and the bin is empty
429  preGoToBinArea:
430    Becomes( $\text{currentAction} == \text{GoToBinArea}$ )  $\implies$ 
431     $\neg \text{RobotStatus.holding}() \wedge \text{RobotStatus.binEmpty}();$ 
432
433  -- in case the robot stops himself during the action of going towards the
434  -- bin area, then the endEffector cannot move
435  -- in RobotPositionSensor we already stated that if the cart is moving then
436  -- the endEffector must stay on top of the cart
437  duringGoToBinArea:
438     $\text{currentAction} == \text{GoToBinArea} \implies$ 
439    ( $\text{RobotStatus.currentCartSpeed} == \text{None} \implies$ 
440       $\text{RobotStatus.currentEndEffectorSpeed} == \text{None}$ );
441
442  postGoToBinArea:
443    Becomes( $\neg \text{currentAction} == \text{GoToBinArea}$ )  $\implies$ 
444     $\exists x(\text{Robot.Cart.position}(x) \wedge \text{Grid.adjToBinArea}(x));$ 
445
446  -- The robot can move the arm only when the cart is not moving
447  isArmMoving:
448     $\text{isArmMoving}() \iff$ 
449     $\neg(\text{currentAction} == \text{GoToBinArea} \vee \text{currentAction} == \text{GoToTombstone} \vee$ 
450       $\text{currentAction} == \text{GoToConveyorBelt});$ 
451
452  end RobotController.

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3.7 Definition of the SafetyChecker class

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1  -- Here we define all the constraints necessary for the safety of O
2  -- in the presence of a working KUKA R around the layout, all the actions performed
3  -- by R that could cause harm to O are avoided or limited as much as possible.
4  class SafetyChecker
5      temporal domain integer;
6
7      modules Operator: OperatorPositionSensor,
8              Robot: RobotPositionSensor,
9              RobotStatus: RobotStatus,
10             RobotController: RobotController,
11             Grid: Grid;
12
13      axioms
14
15      -----
16      -- SAFETY ARM AXIOMS --
17      -----
18
19      -- if the end effector is in the same area as the head of the operator,
20      -- then the end effector is stopped
21      headSameAreaAsRobotArm:
22           $\forall x (Robot.Arm.position(x) \wedge Operator.head(x) \wedge RobotController.isArmMoving() \Rightarrow$ 
23               $RobotStatus.currentEndEffectorSpeed == None);$ 
24
25      -- if the head of the operator is close to the arm of the robot, then
26      -- the arm is either moving slowly or staying still
27      headCloseToRobotArm:
28           $\forall x, y (x \neq y \wedge Robot.Arm.position(x) \wedge Operator.head(y) \wedge$ 
29               $Grid.adjacent(x, y) \wedge RobotController.isArmMoving() \Rightarrow$ 
30               $(RobotStatus.currentEndEffectorSpeed == None \vee$ 
31               $RobotStatus.currentEndEffectorSpeed == Low));$ 
32
33      -- if the arms of the operator are in the same area as the arm
34      -- of the robot, then either the arm of the robot is staying
35      -- still or is moving slow.
36      sameAreaArms:
37           $\forall x (Robot.Arm.position(x) \wedge Operator.arms(x) \wedge \neg Robot.Arm.contact() \Rightarrow$ 
38               $RobotStatus.currentEndEffectorSpeed == None \vee$ 
39               $RobotStatus.currentEndEffectorSpeed == Low);$ 
40
41      -- if the arms of the operator are touching the arm of the robot,
42      -- then the arm is not moving
43      sameAreaArmsWithContact:
44           $\forall x (Robot.Arm.position(x) \wedge Operator.arms(x) \wedge Robot.Arm.contact() \Rightarrow$ 
45               $RobotStatus.currentEndEffectorSpeed == None);$ 
46
47      -- if the arm of the robot is in an area adjacent to the arms
48      -- of the operator, then the robot is at most moving slow
49      armsCloseArm:
50           $\forall x, y (Robot.Arm.position(x) \wedge Operator.arms(y) \wedge x \neq y \wedge Grid.adjacent(x, y) \Rightarrow$ 
51               $RobotStatus.currentEndEffectorSpeed == None \vee$ 

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52      RobotStatus.currentEndEffectorSpeed == Slow);
53
54      -- if the arm of the robot is in the same area as the operator's body,
55      -- then the arm is not moving
56      armCloseBody:
57           $\forall x (Robot.Arm.position(x) \wedge Operator.body(y(x)) \Rightarrow$ 
58               $RobotStatus.currentEndEffectorSpeed == None);$ 
59
60      -- if the arm of the robot is in an area adjacent to the body
61      -- of the operator, then the robot is at most moving slow
62      bodyCloseArm:
63           $\forall x, y (Robot.Arm.position(x) \wedge Operator.body(y) \wedge x \neq y \wedge Grid.adjacent(x, y) \Rightarrow$ 
64               $RobotStatus.currentEndEffectorSpeed == None \vee$ 
65               $RobotStatus.currentEndEffectorSpeed == Slow);$ 
66
67      -----
68      -- SAFETY CART AXIOMS --
69      -----
70
71      -- if the operator is in an area close to the wall or a danger area and the
72      -- robot is in an area adjacent to it, then the robot will not
73      -- move to an area adjacent to the one occupied by the
74      -- operator
75      operatorCloseToWall:
76           $\forall x, y (Operator.body(y(x)) \wedge (Grid.border(x) \vee Grid.danger(x)) \wedge$ 
77               $Robot.Cart.position(y) \wedge Grid.adjacent(x, y) \Rightarrow$ 
78               $((Future(RobotStatus.currentCardSpeed == None \wedge Cart.position(y) \wedge Operator.body(y), 1)) \vee$ 
79               $(Future(\exists w \exists z (z \neq w \wedge Cart.position(w) \wedge Operator.body(z)), 1)))$ 
80
81      -- The robot will not go to an area that is dangerous or an area near the
82      -- border, that may be occupied in the next time instant by the operator.
83      doNotRunOverOperator:
84           $\forall x \forall y \forall z (Operator.body(y(x)) \wedge Cart.position(y) \wedge (Grid.border(z) \vee Grid.danger(z)) \wedge$ 
85               $((Grid.adjacent(x, z) \wedge Grid.adjacent(z, y) \vee (x = z \wedge Grid.adjacent(x, y)))) \Rightarrow$ 
86               $Future(\neg Cart.position(z), 1))$ 
87
88      cartDoesNotMoveIfOperatorIsInSameArea:
89           $\forall x ((Cart.position(x) \wedge Operator.body(y(x)) \wedge (Grid.danger(x) \vee Grid.border(x))) \Rightarrow$ 
90               $RobotStatus.currentCardSpeed == None);$ 
91
92      -- if the operator is in a transit area and the robot is in
93      -- the same area, then the robot needs to move slow
94      operatorTransitZone:
95           $\forall x (Operator.body(y(x)) \wedge Grid.transit(x) \wedge Robot.Cart.position(x) \Rightarrow$ 
96               $RobotStatus.currentCardSpeed \neq Normal);$ 
97
98      end SafetyChecker.

```


3.8 Safety Properties

The model needs to ensure that there will be no harmful contact between the robot and the operator. For each safety property we need to show that the conjunction of the model and the negation of the safety property is unsatisfiable: this proves that no history produced by the analysis of the TRIO axioms can lead to an unsafe situation. All the following safety properties are stated without the use of the Always operator, but it is implicit in their definitions.

The **first** and most important safety property that we need to ensure is that the robot needs to avoid at all costs hitting the most delicate parts of the operator: the head and the arms.

$$\neg \exists x (Robot.Arm.endEffector(x) \wedge Operator.head(x) \wedge \neg (RobotStatus.currentEndEffectorSpeed == None))$$

$$\neg \exists x (Robot.Arm.endEffector(x) \wedge Operator.arms(x) \wedge \neg (RobotStatus.currentEndEffectorSpeed == None \vee RobotStatus.currentEndEffectorSpeed == Low))$$

These safety properties are ensured by the axioms `headSameAreaAsRobotArm`, `headCloseToRobotArm`, `sameAreaArms`, `sameAreaArmsWithContact` of the `SafetyChecker` class.

The **second** property we want to prove is the fact that the cart will never have a speed different from none if the operator is in the same area as the cart, and the area is a danger or border one.

$$\neg \exists x ((Grid.danger(x) \vee Grid.border(x)) \wedge Cart.position(x) \wedge Operator.body(x) \wedge RobotStatus.currentCartSpeed \neq None)$$

This property is ensured by the axiom `cartDoesNotMoveIfOperatorIsInSameArea` of the `SafetyChecker` class.

The **third** property ensures that the robot can only move slowly or stand still if it's in a transit zone with the operator.

$$\neg \exists x (Grid.transit(x) \wedge Robot.Cart.position(x) \wedge Operator.body(x) \wedge RobotStatus.currentCartSpeed == Normal)$$

This property is ensured by the axiom `operatorTransitZone` of the `SafetyChecker` class.

The **fourth** property we want to prove is the fact that the cart does not move into a dangerous or border area already occupied by the operator.

$$\neg \exists x ((Grid.danger(x) \vee Grid.border(x)) \wedge Cart.position(x) \wedge Operator.body(x) \wedge Cart.moved())$$

This property is ensured by the `doNotRunOverOperator` axiom of the `SafetyChecker` class.

A Area modeling

Here we provide a sample of the formula that states for every possible combination of 2 cells in the layout, which one are adjacent to each other and which one are not.

$$\begin{aligned} & \neg Adj(L0, L0) \wedge Adj(L0, L1) \wedge Adj(L0, L2) \wedge Adj(L0, L3) \wedge Adj(L0, L4) \wedge \neg Adj(L0, L5) \wedge \neg Adj(L0, L6) \\ & \wedge \neg Adj(L0, L7) \wedge \neg Adj(L0, L8) \wedge \neg Adj(L0, L9) \wedge \neg Adj(L0, L10) \wedge \neg Adj(L0, L11) \wedge \neg Adj(L0, L12) \\ & \wedge \neg Adj(L0, L13) \wedge \neg Adj(L0, L14) \wedge \neg Adj(L0, L15) \wedge \neg Adj(L0, L16) \wedge \neg Adj(L0, L17) \wedge \neg Adj(L0, L18) \\ & \wedge \neg Adj(L0, L19) \wedge \neg Adj(L0, L20) \wedge \neg Adj(L0, L21) \wedge \neg Adj(L0, L22) \wedge \neg Adj(L0, L23) \wedge \neg Adj(L0, L24) \\ & \wedge \neg Adj(L0, L25) \wedge \neg Adj(L0, L26) \wedge \neg Adj(L0, L27) \wedge \neg Adj(L0, L28) \wedge Adj(L1, L0) \wedge \neg Adj(L1, L1) \wedge Adj(L1, L2) \\ & \wedge \neg Adj(L1, L3) \wedge \neg Adj(L1, L4) \wedge Adj(L1, L5) \wedge Adj(L1, L6) \wedge \neg Adj(L1, L7) \wedge \neg Adj(L1, L8) \wedge \neg Adj(L1, L9) \\ & \wedge \neg Adj(L1, L10) \wedge \neg Adj(L1, L11) \wedge \neg Adj(L1, L12) \wedge \neg Adj(L1, L13) \wedge \neg Adj(L1, L14) \wedge \neg Adj(L1, L15) \\ & \wedge \neg Adj(L1, L16) \wedge \neg Adj(L1, L17) \wedge \neg Adj(L1, L18) \wedge \neg Adj(L1, L19) \wedge \neg Adj(L1, L20) \wedge \neg Adj(L1, L21) \\ & \wedge \neg Adj(L1, L22) \wedge \neg Adj(L1, L23) \wedge \neg Adj(L1, L24) \wedge \neg Adj(L1, L25) \wedge \neg Adj(L1, L26) \wedge \neg Adj(L1, L27) \\ & \wedge \neg Adj(L1, L28) \wedge Adj(L2, L0) \wedge Adj(L2, L1) \wedge \neg Adj(L2, L2) \wedge Adj(L2, L3) \wedge \neg Adj(L2, L4) \wedge Adj(L2, L5) \\ & \wedge Adj(L2, L6) \wedge Adj(L2, L7) \wedge \neg Adj(L2, L8) \wedge \neg Adj(L2, L9) \wedge \neg Adj(L2, L10) \wedge \neg Adj(L2, L11) \\ & \wedge \neg Adj(L2, L12) \wedge \neg Adj(L2, L13) \wedge \neg Adj(L2, L14) \wedge \neg Adj(L2, L15) \wedge \neg Adj(L2, L16) \wedge \neg Adj(L2, L17) \\ & \wedge \neg Adj(L2, L18) \wedge \neg Adj(L2, L19) \wedge \neg Adj(L2, L20) \wedge \neg Adj(L2, L21) \wedge \neg Adj(L2, L22) \wedge \neg Adj(L2, L23) \\ & \wedge \neg Adj(L2, L24) \wedge \neg Adj(L2, L25) \wedge \neg Adj(L2, L26) \wedge \neg Adj(L2, L27) \wedge \neg Adj(L2, L28) \wedge Adj(L3, L0) \\ & \wedge \neg Adj(L3, L1) \wedge Adj(L3, L2) \wedge \neg Adj(L3, L3) \wedge Adj(L3, L4) \wedge \neg Adj(L3, L5) \wedge Adj(L3, L6) \\ & \dots \end{aligned}$$