

# Action Language Description

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## Sorts

*area* = {room, corridor}.  
*exit* = {door}.  
*agent* = {robot, human}.  
*fixed\_element* = {floor, floor<sub>cor</sub>, door}.  
*object* = {box1, box2, box3, box4, box5, cup, chair}.  
*thing* = *object*  $\cup$  *agent*.  
*obj\_w\_zloc* = *thing*  $\cup$  *fixed\_element*.  
*verts* = 0..18. )  
*bool* = {true, false }  
*substance* = {paper, plastic, wood, glass}.  
*skill\_level* = {poor, average, good }.  
*weight* = {light, medium, heavy }.  
*limb* = {arm, leg }.

## *Inertialfluents :*

fluent ( inertial, on (thing, obj\_w\_zloc)).  
fluent ( inertial, z\_loc( obj\_w\_zloc, verts)).  
fluent ( inertial, location( obj\_w\_zloc, area)).  
fluent ( inertial, in\_hand( agent, object)).

## *Definedfluents :*

fluent( defined, in\_range( obj\_w\_zloc, obj\_w\_zloc, verts)).  
fluent( defined, can\_support( obj\_w\_zloc, thing)).

## *Actions :*

*action*( go\_to( agent, obj\_w\_zloc)).  
*action*( put\_down( agent, object, obj\_w\_zloc)).  
*action*( go\_through( agent, exit, location)).  
*action*( pick\_up( agent, object)). *action*( move\_to( agent, object, obj\_w\_zloc)).  
#const *n* = 1  
*step*(0..*n*).

*height(obj\_w\_zloc, vertsz)*  
*has\_exit( area, exit)*  
*has\_exit( area, fixed\_element)*  
*has\_surf(obj\_w\_zloc, bool)*  
*material(obj\_w\_zloc, substance)*  
*has\_weight(thing, weight)*  
*limb\_strength(agent, limb, skill\_level)*  
*joint\_mobility(agent, limb, skill\_level)*  
*affordance\_permits(action, step, id)*  
*affordance\_forbids(action, step, id)*

## Causal Laws

1. *go\_to( A, S)* **causes** *on(A, S)*
2. *put\_down( A, O, S)* **causes** *on(O, S)*
3. *put\_down( A, O, S)* **causes**  $\neg(\text{in\_hand}(A, O))$
4. *go\_to( A, S)* **causes** *z\_loc( A, Z + H)* **if** *height( A, H), z\_loc(S, Z)*
5. *go\_through(A, E, L)* **causes** *location(A, L)*
6. *go\_through(A, E, L)* **causes** *on(A, floor)*
7. *put\_down(A, O, S)* **causes** *z\_loc( O, Z + H)* **if** *height( O, H), z\_loc(S, Z)*
8. *pick\_up(A, O)* **causes** *in\_hand(A, O)*
9. *pick\_up(A, O)* **causes**  $\neg \text{on}(O, S)$  **if** *on(O, S)*
10. *pick\_up(A, O)* **causes**  $\neg \text{z\_loc}(O, Z)$  **if** *z\_loc(O, Z)*
11. *go\_to( A, S2)* **causes**  $\neg \text{on}( A, S)$  **if** *on( A, S)*
12. *go\_to( A, S)* **causes**  $\neg \text{z\_loc}( A, Z)$  **if** *z\_loc( A, Z)*
13. *go\_through( A, E, Loc)* **causes**  $\neg \text{on}( A, S)$  **if** *on( A, S)*

## State Constraints

1.  $\neg \text{on}(O, S)$  **if** *on(O<sub>2</sub>, S), O ≠ O<sub>2</sub>*
2. *z\_loc(O, Z + H)* **if** *on(O, S), height(O, H), z\_loc(S, Z)*
3.  $\neg \text{on}(O, S)$  **if** *on(O, S<sub>2</sub>), thing(O), S ≠ S<sub>2</sub>*
4.  $\neg \text{height}(O, H_2)$  **if** *height(O, H<sub>1</sub>), H ≠ H<sub>2</sub>  $\neg \text{has\_weight}(O, W_2)$  **if** *has\\_weight(O, W<sub>1</sub>), W<sub>1</sub> ≠ W<sub>2</sub>**
5.  $\neg \text{location}(O, L)$  **if** *location(O, L<sub>2</sub>), L ≠ L<sub>2</sub>*

6. *in\_range*( $O_1, O_2, X$ ) **if**  $z\_loc(O_1, Z_1), z\_loc(O_2, Z_2),$   
 $Height(O_1, H_1), height(O_2, H_2),$   
 $(Z_1 - H_1) \geq (Z_2 - H_2),$   
 $X = (Z_1 - H_1) - (Z_2 - H_2)$
7. *can\_support*( $S, O$ ) **if** *has\_weight*( $O, light$ ), *material*( $S, glass$ )
8. *can\_support*( $S, O$ ) **if** *nothas\_weight*( $O, heavy$ ), *material*( $S, plastic$ )
9. *can\_support*( $S, O$ ) **if** *has\_weight*( $O, light$ ), *material*( $S, paper$ ).
10. *can\_support*( $S, O$ ) **if** *material*( $S, wood$ )
11.  $\neg can\_support(S, O)$  **if** *holds*(*on*( $S, S2$ ),  $I$ ), *not holds*(*can\_support*( $S2, O$ ),  $I$ ).
12.  $\neg on(O, O2)$  **if** *has\_surf*( $O2, false$ ).

## Executability Conditions

1. **Impossible** *pick\_up*( $A, O$ ) **if** *in\_hand*( $A, O_2$ )
2. **Impossible** *put\_down*( $A, O, S$ ) **if** *not in\_hand*( $A, O$ )
3. **Impossible** *go\_to*( $A, S$ ) **if** *on*( $A, S$ )
4. **Impossible** *pick\_up*( $A, O$ ) **if** *on*( $O_2, O$ )
5. **Impossible** *go\_to*( $A, S$ ) **if** *on*( $O_2, S$ ), *object*( $S$ )
6. **Impossible** *put\_down*( $A, O, S$ ) **if** *on*( $O_2, S$ ), *object*( $S$ )
7. **Impossible** *go\_through*( $A, E, L_1$ ) **if** *not location*( $A, L_0$ ),  
*not has\_exit*( $L_0, E$ ),  
*not has\_exit*( $L_1, E$ ).
8. **Impossible** *go\_to*( $A, S$ ) **if** *in\_hand*( $A_2, S$ ).
9. **Impossible** *go\_to*( $A, S$ ) **if**  $z\_loc(S, Z),$   
 $z\_loc(A, Z2),$   
 $height(A, H),$   
 $Z2 - H = BASE,$   
 $Z < BASE - 1.$
10. **Impossible** *go\_to*( $A, S$ ) **if**  $z\_loc(S, Z),$   
 $z\_loc(A, Z2),$   
 $height(A, H),$   
 $Z2 - H = BASE,$   
 $Z > BASE + 1.$

11. **Impossible**  $go\_through(A, E, Loc1)$  **if**  $location(A, Loc2),$   
 $Loc1 = Loc2.$
12. **Impossible**  $go\_to(A, S)$  **if**  $location(A, Loc1),$   
 $location(S, Loc2),$   
 $Loc1 \neq Loc2.$
13. **Impossible**  $go\_to(A, S)$  **if**  $on(A, S2), S = S2.$
14. **Impossible**  $put\_down(A, O, S)$  **if**  $location(A, Loc1),$   
 $location(S, Loc2),$   
 $Loc1 \neq Loc2.$
15. **Impossible**  $pick\_up(A, O)$  **if**  $location(A, Loc1),$   
 $location(O, Loc2),$   
 $Loc1 \neq Loc2.$
16. **Impossible**  $go\_to(A, S)$  **if**  $agent(S).$
17. **Impossible**  $pick\_up(A, O)$  **if**  $height(A, H_A), height(O, H_O), H_O \geq H_A + 2.$
18. **Impossible**  $go\_through(A, D, Loc)$  **if**  $in\_range(D, A, X),$   
 $height(A, H),$   
 $X \geq H + 2.$
19. **Impossible**  $go\_through(A, D, Loc)$  **if**  $in\_range(A, D, X),$   
 $height(D, H),$   
 $X \geq H.$

### Executability conditions determined by affordance relations

1. **Impossible**  $action(X)$  **if**  $affordance\_forbids(X, ID).$
2. **Impossible**  $go\_to(R, S)$  **if**  $not\ affordance\_permits(go\_to(R, S), 30).$
3. **Impossible**  $pick\_up(R, O)$  **if**  $in\_range(O, R, X), height(R, H), X \geq H,$   
 $not\ affordance\_permits(pick\_up(R, O), 17).$
4. **Impossible**  $pick\_up(R, O)$  **if**  $in\_range(O, R, X), height(R, H), X \geq H,$   
 $affordance\_permits(pick\_up(R, O), 17),$   
 $not\ affordance\_permits(pick\_up(R, O), 13),$   
 $not\ affordance\_permits(pick\_up(R, O), 14).$

5. **Impossible**  $pick\_up(A, O)$  **if**  $z\_loc(A, Z), height(A, H), z\_loc(O, Z_O), Z - H \geq Z_O,$   
 $not\ affordance\_permits(pick\_up(A, O), 18).$
6. **Impossible**  $pick\_up(A, O)$  **if**  $z\_loc(A, Z), height(A, H), z\_loc(O, Z_O), Z - H \geq Z_O,$   
 $affordance\_permits(pick\_up(A, O), 18),$   
 $not\ affordance\_permits(pick\_up(A, O), 15),$   
 $not\ affordance\_permits(pick\_up(A, O), 16).$
7. **Impossible**  $pick\_up(R, O)$  **if**  $height(A, H), height(O, H_O), H_O \geq H,$   
 $not\ affordance\_permits(pick\_up(R, O), 19).$
8. **Impossible**  $put\_down(A, O, S)$  **if**  $z\_loc(A, Z), z\_loc(S, Z_S), Z_S \geq Z,$   
 $not\ affordance\_permits(put\_down(A, O, S), 20).$
9. **Impossible**  $put\_down(A, O, S)$  **if**  $z\_loc(A, Z), z\_loc(S, Z_S), Z_S \geq Z,$   
 $affordance\_permits(put\_down(A, O, S), 20),$   
 $not\ affordance\_permits(pick\_up(A, O), 13),$   
 $not\ affordance\_permits(pick\_up(A, O), 14).$
10. **Impossible**  $go\_through(A, D, R)$  **if**  $not\ affordance\_permits(go\_through(A, D, L), 26).$
11. **Impossible**  $put\_down(A, O, S)$  **if**  $z\_loc(A, Z), z\_loc(S, Z_S), height(A, H), Z - H > Z_S,$   
 $not\ affordance\_permits(put\_down(A, O, S), 21),$   
 $not\ affordance\_permits(put\_down(A, O, S), 22),$   
 $not\ affordance\_permits(put\_down(A, O, S), 23).$
12. **Impossible**  $put\_down(A, O, S)$  **if**  $z\_loc(A, Z), z\_loc(S, Z_S), height(A, H), Z_S \geq Z,$   
 $affordance\_permits(put\_down(A, O, S), 21),$   
 $not\ affordance\_permits(pick\_up(A, O), 15),$   
 $not\ affordance\_permits(pick\_up(A, O), 16).$
13. **Impossible**  $put\_down(A, O, S)$  **if**  $not\ affordance\_permits(put\_down(A, O, S), 24).$
14. **Impossible**  $put\_down(A, O, S)$  **if**  $not\ affordance\_permits(put\_down(A, O, S), 24),$   
 $not\ affordance\_permits(put\_down(A, O, S), 25).$
15. **Impossible**  $go\_to(A, S)$  **if**  $z\_loc(S, Z), z\_loc(A, Z_A), height(A, H), Z \neq Z_A - H,$   
 $not\ affordance\_permits(go\_to(A, S), 28),$   
 $not\ affordance\_permits(go\_to(A, S), 29).$
16. **Impossible**  $go\_through(A, D, Loc)$  **if**  $in\_range(D, A, X), X \neq 0,$   
 $not\ affordance\_permits(go\_through(A, D, Loc), 31),$   
 $not\ affordance\_permits(go\_through(A, D, Loc), 32).$
17. **Impossible**  $go\_through(A, D, Loc)$  **if**  $not\ affordance\_permits(go\_through(A, D, Loc), 33).$

## Affordance Relations

1. *affordance\_permits*(*pick\_up*(*A*, *O*), 10) **if** *limb\_strength*(*A*, *arm*, *good*).
2. *affordance\_permits*(*pick\_up*(*R*, *O*), 11) **if** *height*(*R*, *H*),  
*in\_range*(*O*, *R*, *X*),  
 $X < H$ ,  
 $X \geq 0$ .
3. *affordance\_permits*(*put\_down*(*A*, *O*, *S*), 12) **if** *can\_support*(*S*, *O*).
4. *affordance\_permits*(*pick\_up*(*A*, *O*), 13) **if** *joint\_mobility*(*A*, *arm*, *good*),  
*limb\_strength*(*A*, *arm*, *average*),  
*not has\_weight*(*O*, *heavy*).
5. *affordance\_permits*(*pick\_up*(*A*, *O*), 14) **if** *joint\_mobility*(*A*, *arm*, *good*),  
*limb\_strength*(*A*, *arm*, *good*).
6. *affordance\_permits*(*pick\_up*(*A*, *O*), 15) **if** *joint\_mobility*(*A*, *leg*, *good*),  
*limb\_strength*(*A*, *leg*, *average*),  
*joint\_mobility*(*A*, *arm*, *good*),  
*limb\_strength*(*A*, *arm*, *average*),  
*not has\_weight*(*O*, *heavy*).
7. *affordance\_permits*(*pick\_up*(*A*, *O*), 16) **if** *joint\_mobility*(*A*, *leg*, *good*),  
*limb\_strength*(*A*, *leg*, *good*),  
*joint\_mobility*(*A*, *arm*, *good*),  
*limb\_strength*(*A*, *arm*, *good*).
8. *affordance\_permits*(*pick\_up*(*A*, *O*), 17) **if** *in\_range*(*O*, *A*, *X*), *height*(*A*, *H*),  $X < H + 2$ .
9. *affordance\_permits*(*pick\_up*(*A*, *O*), 18) **if** *z\_loc*(*A*, *Z*), *height*(*A*, *H*), *z\_loc*(*O*, *Z<sub>O</sub>*),  
 $Z - H \geq Z_O$ ,  $Z - H - Z_O < 2$ .
10. *affordance\_permits* (*pick\_up*(*A*, *O*), 19) **if** *height*(*A*, *H*), *height*(*O*, *H<sub>O</sub>*),  
 $H_O \geq H$ ,  $H_O \leq H + 1$ ,  
*has\_weight*(*O*, *light*).
11. *affordance\_permits*(*put\_down*(*A*, *O*, *S*), 20) **if** *z\_loc*(*A*, *Z*), *z\_loc*(*Z*, *Z<sub>S</sub>*),  $Z_S \geq Z$ ,  $Z_S - Z \leq 2$ .
12. *affordance\_permits*(*put\_down*(*A*, *O*, *S*), 21) **if** *z\_loc*(*A*, *Z*), *z\_loc*(*Z*, *Z<sub>S</sub>*),  
*height*(*A*, *H*),  $Z - H > Z_S$ ,  $Z - Z_S \leq 2$ .

13. *affordance\_permits*(*put\_down*(*A*, *O*, *S*), 22) **if**  $z\_loc(A, Z), z\_loc(Z, Z_S), height(A, H),$   
 $Z_S < Z - H A, has\_weight(O, light).$
14. *affordance\_permits*(*put\_down*(*A*, *O*, *S*), 23) **if**  $z\_loc(A, Z), z\_loc(Z, Z_S), height(A, H),$   
 $Z_S < Z - H A, has\_weight(O, medium),$   
 $notmaterial(O, glass), notmaterial(S.glass).$
15. *affordance\_permits*(*put\_down*(*A*, *O*, *S*), 24) **if** *can\_support*(*S*, *O*).
16. *affordance\_permits*(*put\_down*(*A*, *O*, *S*), 25) **if**  $height(A, H), height(O, H_O),$   
 $z\_loc(A, Z_A), z\_loc(Z, Z_S),$   
 $Z_A - H \leq Z_S, Z_S \leq Z_A.$
17. *affordance\_permits*(*go\_to*(*A*, *S*), 28) **if**  $z\_loc(S, Z),$   
 $z\_loc(A, Z2),$   
 $height(A, H),$   
 $Z2 - H = BASE,$   
 $Z \leq BASE + 1, joint\_mobility(A, leg, good).$
18. *affordance\_permits*(*go\_to*(*A*, *S*), 29) **if**  $z\_loc(S, Z),$   
 $z\_loc(A, Z2),$   
 $height(A, H),$   
 $Z2 - H = BASE,$   
 $Z \geq BASE - 1, joint\_mobility(A, leg, good).$
19. *affordance\_permits*(*go\_to*(*A*, *S*), 30) **if** *can\_support*(*S*, *A*), *agent*(*A*),  
 $obj\_w\_zloc(S).$
20. *affordance\_permits*(*go\_through*(*A*, *Opening*, *L*), 31) **if**  $in\_range(Opening, S, X),$   
 $has\_surf(S, true), height(S, H),$   
 $X = H + 1, 0$   
 $on(A, S),$   
 $joint\_mobility(A, leg, good).$
21. *affordance\_permits*(*go\_through*(*R*, *D*, *L*), 32) **if**  $in\_range(S, Opening, X), X > 0,$   
 $z\_loc(Opening, Z), z\_loc(S, Z_S),$   
 $on(A, S), height(A, H), Z - Z_S \geq H.$
22. *affordance\_permits*(*go\_through*(*A*, *E*, *L*), 33) **if**  $height(A, H),$   
 $height(E, H\_exit),$   
 $H \leq H\_exit.$

23. *affordance\_permits*(*go\_through*( $R, D, L$ ),  $I, 34$ ) **if** *on*( $R, S$ ),  
*height*( $R, HR$ ),  
*height*( $D, HD$ ),  
*height*( $S, HS$ ),  
*in\_range*( $D, S, X$ ),  
 $HS + HR > X$ ,  
 $HS < X + HD$ .
24. *affordance\_forbids*(*pick\_up*( $A, O$ ),  $35$ ) **if** *nothas\_weight*( $O, light$ ),  
*limb\_strength*( $A, arm, poor$ ).