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Problem
Statement :

Solve Robot (traversal) problem using means End Analysis

Software
Required :

Prolog

Theory :

The traversal problem for a robot is one of the many challenges that can be solved using the Means-End Analysis (MEA), a popular approach in artificial intelligence. In this case, the robot must use all available tools or actions to go from its current position to a target place. We'll use a streamlined Prolog example to demonstrate the idea of MEA for a robot traversal problem.

Assume you have a straightforward grid environment with movable robot that can move left, right, up, and down, and that its objective is to go to a predetermined spot. This is a sample of Prolog code that illustrates a fundamental MEA solution for this issue:

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% Define the initial state (robot's current position)
initial_state(2, 2). % Assuming the robot starts at position (2, 2).
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% Define the goal state (target location)
goal_state(5, 5).    % Assuming the goal is to reach position (5, 5).

% Define the means or actions (robot's movement commands)
move(up, 0, -1).
move(down, 0, 1).
move(left, -1, 0).
move(right, 1, 0).

% Define the MEA algorithm
mea(State, State, []).
mea(CurrentState, GoalState, [Action | Actions]) :-
    move(Action, DX, DY),
    NewX is CurrentStateX + DX,
    NewY is CurrentStateY + DY,
    mea((NewX, NewY), GoalState, Actions).

% Entry point to solve the traversal problem using MEA
solve_traversal :-
    initial_state(CurrentStateX, CurrentStateY),
    goal_state(GoalStateX, GoalStateY),
    mea((CurrentStateX, CurrentStateY), (GoalStateX, GoalStateY), Actions),
    write('Solution Actions: '), nl,
    print_actions(Actions).

% Predicate to print the sequence of actions
print_actions([]).
print_actions([Action | Rest]) :-
    write(Action), nl,
    print_actions(Rest).

% Start the solver
:- solve_traversal.

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Conclusion:	<p>In this example, we specify the robot's starting point, destination, and possible moves. The MEA algorithm is implemented by the mea predicate. It computes a series of actions (movements) to accomplish the objective given the current state (the robot's position) and the goal state (the target location).</p> <p>The starting position, the desired state, and the possible moves can all be changed to fit your unique robot traversal scenario. This is a condensed example of how MEA can be used in Prolog to solve such an issue. The grid world may be more complicated and require consideration of extra constraints in real-life circumstances.</p>