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1 Exercise

In this exercise you will write your own predicates and queries to reason about the symbolic representation of a robot, and the events performed by the robot within a recorded NEEM.

You will write the code for this exercise in a Jupyter Notebook offered here: https://github.com/sasjonge/ease_fs_neems_2021. Please follow the instructions given in the README of the repository.

1.1 Robot Structure

In the first part of this exercise you will define relationships that are implemented via reasoning about the symbolic representation of the robot.

1. Write the predicate `robotPart(Robot, Part, PartType)` where *Part* is reachable by *Robot* through the transitive closure of the parthood relationship `dul:hasPart`, and *PartType* is a type of *Part*, and a subclass of `dul:PhysicalObject`. Tip: The type of an object can be obtained by `rdf:type`, and its subclasses by `rdfs:subClassOf`.
2. Write a query that answers the following questions: (1) What are the reference frames associated to the base link of arms of the PR2 robot, and (2) how are the arms positioned relative to the base of the robot? Tips: The PR2 robot is identified by `'http://knowrob.org/kb/PR2.owl#PR2_0'`, the type of arm components is `'http://www.ease-crc.org/ont/SOMA.owl#Arm'`, and their base link reference frame can be obtained through their property `urdf:hasBaseLinkName`. The base of the robot is of type: `'http://knowrob.org/kb/knowrob.owl#MobileBase'`. The position of an object *O* can be obtained via the 2-ary predicate `tf:tf_get_pose`, written as `tf:tf_get_pose(O, [F, Position, _])`, where the position of *O* is expressed relative to the reference frame *F*.

1.2 Episode Structure

In this exercise, you will write queries for a recorded robotic NEEM.

Write queries that:

1. Write a query that yields the shortest action in which a transporting task was executed. Tip: You can use `event_interval(Action, Start, End)`, where *Action* is the given action, and *Start* and *End* the start- and endtimepoint of the action. Use `number(End)` to ensure that *Start* and *End* is bound to a rational number. To obtain the executed task you can use the property *dul:executesTask*. The type of the task is *soma:'Navigating'*.
2. Write a query that yields the type of tasks that are executed in actions in which an agent manipulates an item. Tip: Being an item in an action is the role an object plays when a task is executed, the roles of a task are denoted by the *dul:isTaskOf* property. The type of the role of manipulated items is *soma:'Item'*, and, for agents in a task, the role type is *soma:'AgentRole'*.

You can also run the queries of this task in openEASE. We recommend the following NEEM for this purpose: https://data.open-ease.org/QA?neem_id=6155c8416dff5d779421feba