

- Note: body can act without being controlled

Controller:- Input:- history:
 - all previous percepts
 - all previous commands

Output:-
 - current command.

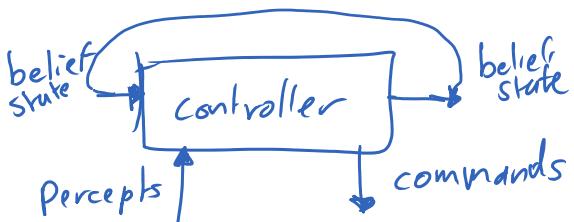
"causal transduction"



- But: controllers have limited Memory & limited Computational Capacity.

decide - what part of history to remember?
 How to encode it?

Belief State / Memory



Controller: 2 functions

Belief state function

bsf (belief-state, percept): belief-state

Command function

cf (belief-state, percept): command

Note: Reactive Agent
 No Belief State.
 Dead Reckoning Agent
 No Percepts.

Agent:



- percepts:- ^{Time} temperature, empty? , ^{fridge sensor} ice-cream.
- commands:- control ; order ice-cream.
- History - All previous temp. ... runn

All previous ice-cream order

- Belief state? = remember last month.

- avg of when house is empty
when house is occupied.

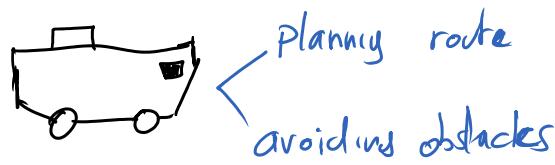
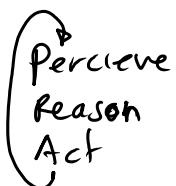
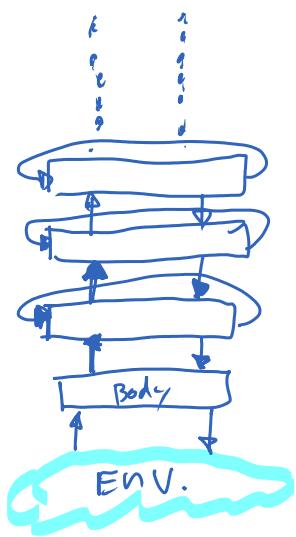
- Control function:-

if (ice-cream <= 0) then order ice-cream

if (empty?) then = 85;

if (\neg empty?) then = 75;

Hierarchical Controllers.



3 - Functions:-

Belief state function:-

(belief-state, percept, command) : belief state

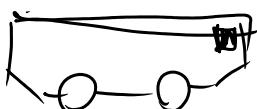
Command function

(belief-state, percept, command) : command

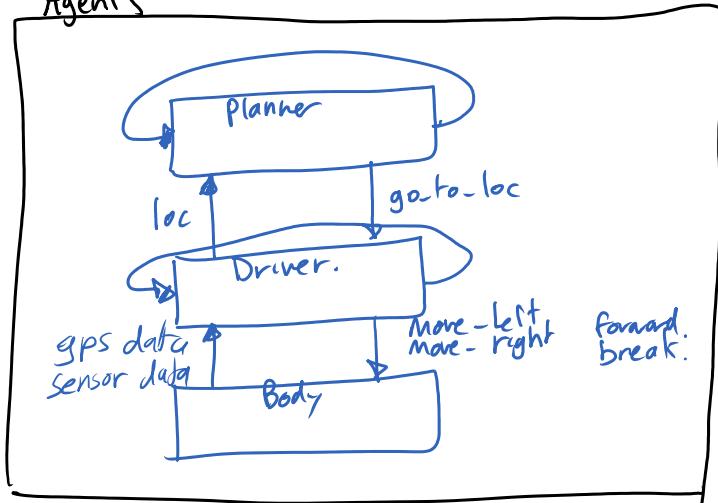
percept function

(belief-state, percept, command) : high level percept

Example:



Agents



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