

Towards Automated Scenario Testing of Social Navigation Algorithms

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Abstract—In this work, we take a step towards automating scenario-centric testing of social navigation algorithms. We propose a pipeline that generates context, task, and location-appropriate social navigation scenarios that can be readily realized in a simulator. Our pipeline takes simple scenario metadata and first generates a grounded textual scenario, then infers the pedestrian and robot paths as well as the behaviors of the pedestrians, which enables simulating the scenario through HuNavSim [9]. We use the social reasoning and code-writing abilities of Large Language Models (LLMs) to enable scenario generation and translation. Our experiments demonstrate that the design choices in our pipeline generate realistic simulation scenarios and significantly enhance scenario translation performance compared to naive LLM prompting.

I. INTRODUCTION

Deploying robots in human-inhabited areas requires them to not only be performant and safe, but also socially adept. However, social adeptness is an abstract, context-dependent, and hard-to-quantify skill, making it challenging to evaluate [1]. For example, it is difficult to quantify and evaluate compliance with subjective objectives/constraints such as proactivity and contextual appropriateness.

One approach towards evaluating social robots is via scenario testing, which is a popular framework that tests a system in realistic and task-relevant scenarios. A scenario testing framework involves the test designers consulting prior data and assuming the role of an end user to design relevant test scenarios. However, hand-crafting individual scenarios for testing social navigation (SocNav) is challenging, tedious, and not scalable. In addition to the quantification issues outlined above, SocNav robots typically operate in unstructured and unpredictable human environments, which makes it difficult to identify important scenarios.

In this work, we propose a pipeline for automating scenario generation for social navigation (Fig 1). Along with our simple map annotation tool, our pipeline is capable of generating a wide variety of social context and robot-task-appropriate scenarios given a simulated location. We harness the power of Large Language Models (LLMs) to propose textual scenarios as well as transforming them into components that enable simulation through the HuNavSim [9] framework. We showcase the utility of our system by generating four realistic scenarios. The ease of use and scalability of our tool brings us a step closer to enabling accessible scenario-centric testing for social navigation algorithms.

II. BACKGROUND

We build on recent work in SocNav evaluation frameworks. Francis et al. [1] provides an overview of the most prevalent simulation and evaluation frameworks.

Unlike current SocNav benchmarks which mainly focus on proxemics-based metrics in random dense crowds, we focus on evaluating navigation algorithms on specific social scenarios. Scenario cards, as described by [1], provide a structured method for defining and generating scenarios. A scenario card includes Metadata, Definition (location, intended robot task, intended human behavior), and a usage guide. For our framework, the user provides parts of the Metadata and Definition, which are used to infer the *path* and the *behavior* of the pedestrians in the simulation. SEAN 2.0 [11] generates scenarios represented by propositional logic, using behavior graphs initialized on the scene, but the occurrence of the provided limited scenarios is not guaranteed and the environments for scenario generation are limited. Additionally, current SocNav simulators do not support verbal/gesture-based interaction between the pedestrians and the robot, which is common in real-life scenarios.

Pedestrians are typically modeled as moving obstacles controlled by navigation algorithms like ORCA [12] and SFM [4] or by prerecorded trajectories from real data [3]. The trajectories of the pedestrians are typically random or need to be handcrafted to orchestrate specific scenarios [10]. Neither approaches allow scalable generation of context-appropriate diverse scenarios. Recent works like HuNavSim [9], SEAN 2.0 [11] and Arena 3.0 [6] enable pedestrians in the simulation to display more intelligent behaviors like grouping. However, to orchestrate an intricate scenario, the behavior of each pedestrian has to be handcrafted individually. Additionally, using our simple map annotation tool, we enable scenario generation in any arbitrary map, while previous works depend on hand-crafted map features. LLMs have been recently shown to be performant in human modeling [14], commonsense and social reasoning [8, 5] and code writing [7]. We harness these capabilities for scenario proposals as well as human path and behavior generation.

III. METHODOLOGY

Fig. 1 shows an overview of our framework. We utilize LLMs for proposing textual scenarios given the Social Context, Location Description, Intended Robot Task and optionally

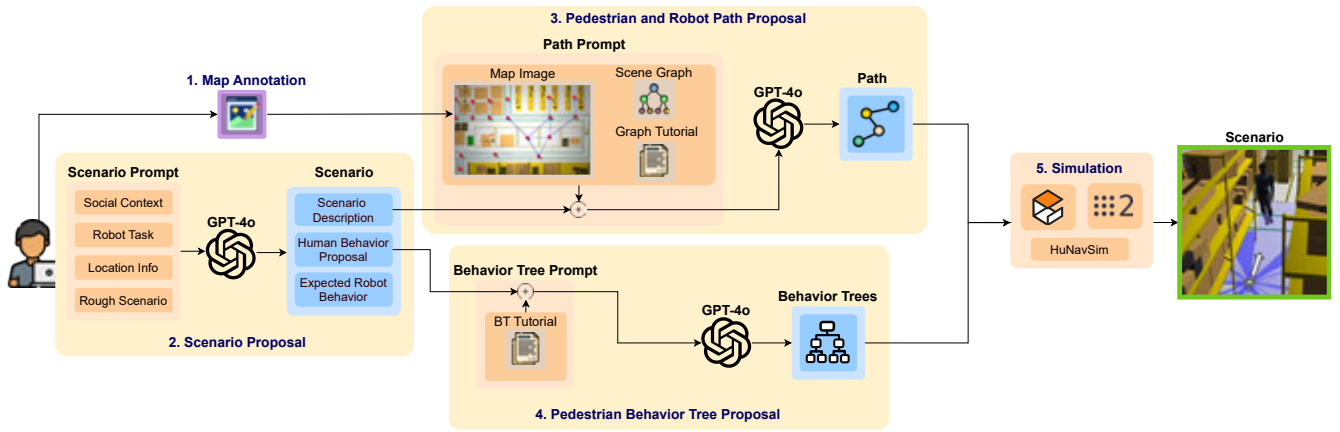


Fig. 1: Overview of our pipeline from scenario proposal to simulation execution for SocNav. Please see text for details.

a Rough Scenario (we call these inputs: *scenario metadata*), and then translate the description to a simulation instance by querying LLMs with the Scene Graph and an extended library of available behaviors from HuNavSim. We build our framework using HuNavSim because it specifies pedestrian behaviors through behavior trees, which an LLM can express textually in XML, and because it is based on ROS2, thus making integration with other robotics frameworks straightforward. This pipeline enables an easy transition from textual scenario metadata to a Gazebo¹ simulation instance through ROS2. Our framework mainly consists of 5 parts:

- 1) Map Annotation (Sec. III-A)
- 2) Scenario proposal (Sec. III-B)
- 3) Pedestrian and Robot path proposal (Sec. III-C)
- 4) Pedestrian Behavior Tree proposal (Sec. III-D)
- 5) Simulation (Sec. III-E)

A. Map Annotation

We enable our framework to generate scenarios in any simulated location by providing a scene graph and an annotated overhead image of the location as inputs to the LLM for path generation. This helps provide location-specific context to the LLM, allowing it to generate pedestrian paths via a sequence of scene graph nodes grounded in the given location. The scene graph nodes (with associated pixel coordinates) can then be converted to world coordinates with a simple transformation matrix. Thus, we expect the user to provide an overhead orthographic image that covers the full scene, and the transformation matrix to convert pixel coordinates to world coordinates. Our annotation tool helps the user in generating a scene-graph overlaid overhead image and a corresponding JSON scene graph for their specific locations. The node and edge schema for the scene graph in the annotation tool is customizable, and our pipeline is independent of the keywords used in the schema. An example scene graph overlaid on the map image for the Small Amazon Warehouse² is shown in Fig. 1. Note that, to reduce sequence-related biases by the LLM, we

use random 2-bit alphanumeric tokens for scene graph node names.

B. Scenario proposal

To generate a scenario relevant to the scenario metadata, in the given location, we construct a prompt for the LLM with the following structure:

- 1) Definition of Social Navigation and Scenarios
- 2) Capabilities of human agents in the simulation (derived from the behaviors available for use within the extended HuNavSim library described in Section III-D)
- 3) Rules to be followed when proposing Human Behaviors and Scenario Description
- 4) Social Context and Intended Robot Task: We ask the user to describe the social context for the robot (e.g.: “*The robot is an evacuation robot in geriatric hospital*”) and the task of the robot (e.g.: “*The robot is trying to guide patients to the nearest exit*”). These help in guiding the LLM to generate relevant scenarios.
- 5) Location Description: A short description of the location. Contains all the node and edge types used in the scene graph schema.
- 6) Rough Scenario (optional): The user can provide a scenario description that “roughly” specifies the scenario they would like the framework to generate.

We instruct the LLM to output the following:

- 1) Scenario Description: A description of the scenario that gives a basic idea about what the humans and robot are doing in the context of the given location.
- 2) Human Behaviors: A description of how humans behave in the presence and absence of the robot.
- 3) Expected Robot Behavior: A description of how the robot is expected to behave in the given scenario. We expect our tool to be used to generate scenarios that can be used to evaluate subjective socialness metrics via human evaluation.

We find that providing example inputs and corresponding scenarios greatly improves the quality of the LLM’s responses,

¹<https://gazebo.org/home>

²<https://github.com/aws-robotics/aws-robomaker-small-warehouse-world>

and we provide a set of handcrafted responses in the prompt as examples.

C. Pedestrian and Robot path proposal

Pedestrian paths and the robot’s waypoints for the scenario are specified by an LLM, with scene graph node names. We instruct the LLM to generate paths for each pedestrian in the scene by structuring a prompt with:

- 1) Scene Graph in JSON and the Annotated Map image as described in Sec III-A
- 2) Task Description: The LLM is instructed to choose a sequence of nodes from the scene graph to specify the robot and human paths.
- 3) Scene graph “tutorial”: A set of example Graph Q&A examples that delineate how the scene graph is to be used. Currently, this is adapted for the Small Amazon Warehouse Map but can be scripted to be generated for any map. We find that including such pedagogical examples improves the likelihood of the LLM generating a correct output.
- 4) Scenario Description (from III-B)

We also instruct the LLM to assign a *group ID* to each human in the scenario. HuNavSim uses these group IDs to generate groups of pedestrians dynamically in the simulation. We find that often the LLM can make mistakes and generate a discontinuous path. We detect such errors and requery the LLM by identifying its mistake and appending the chat history as context. We requery the LLM with identified mistakes for a maximum of 3 times and thereafter restart the conversation if it fails to generate valid paths again. We also provide example scenarios and corresponding paths to improve the quality of the LLM’s responses.

D. Pedestrian Behavior Tree proposal

We specify human behaviors with Behavior Trees (BT) through BehaviorTree.CPP, which is used by HuNavSim to control the actions of the humans in the simulation. The behavior nodes available in HuNavSim do not support any interaction between the human and the robot and other complex behaviors. Thus, we implement additional behavior nodes to enable the generation of scenarios encompassing the 25 scenarios shown in Francis et al. [1], which include interactive scenarios (e.g. Intersection (“wait”), Entering Room etc.). For generating behavior trees, for each pedestrian, we construct a prompt for the LLM with the *Behavior Tree node library* (A list of the available behavior tree action and condition nodes that the LLM can compose to create the required behavior) and the proposed Human Behaviors (from III-B). As in the path generation module, we also provide a Behavior Tree “tutorial” with instructions on syntax, rules, and Q&A and example behavior descriptions and BTs. Including the pre-existing action/condition nodes in HuNavSim, the following conditions and actions are available for the LLM to use in the *Behavior Tree node library* (their functionality is self explanatory):

TABLE I: Specifications for testing the Scenario proposal

	Social Context	Robot Task
Scene 1	Emergency response robot inside a warehouse in a disaster situation.	Guide humans to safety
Scene 2	Delivery bot in a small warehouse.	Transport boxes in the warehouse
Scene 3	Maintenance robot inside a warehouse.	Clean the warehouse

- 1) Condition Nodes: *RobotSays* (check if the robot is gesturing “wait”, “proceed”, “excuse me”, “acknowledged”), *HasRobotMoved*, *IsRobotBlocking*, *IsRobotVisible*, *IsGoalReached*, and *TimeExpiredCondition*
- 2) Action Nodes: *MakeGesture* (“wait”, “proceed”, “excuse me”), *LookAtRobot*, *FollowRobot*, *AvoidRobot*, *BlockRobot*, and *GiveWaytoRobot*.

E. Simulation

The scene graph node sequence output by the LLM for each pedestrian in the scenario is parsed, converted to world coordinates, and written as navigation goals along with the group IDs to a YAML file. The behavior trees are written to XML files. Running a simulation with these files through HuNavSim then creates a gazebo instance where the pedestrians follow the specified paths and act according to the BTs. To simulate interaction (gesturing), the pedestrians and the robot publish the required gesture to specific ROS topics, which can be subscribed to by the other agents. We provide a complete example of the user inputs and the corresponding outputs from the different parts of the pipeline in the Appendix.

IV. RESULTS

We showcase the utility of our framework by describing 4 of the scenarios generated using our pipeline. For each scenario, we generate a simulation from the pipeline in Gazebo and teleoperate the turtlebot3 robot³ through the waypoints output by the LLM. We also separately evaluate the scenario proposal module for correctness and realism of the generated scenarios and the Path and BT proposal modules for correctness w.r.t a given rough scenario.

A. Scenario Proposal

We evaluate our scenario proposal module by generating 5 scenarios for 3 different scenario metadata and subjectively evaluate if they are realistic, executable, and relevant to the specifications. We used scenarios characterized by the various social contexts and robot tasks mentioned in Table I.

We observed a 100% success rate for the scenario proposal module when a rough scenario was provided and a 60% success rate when we prompted the LLM to generate scenarios with no rough scenario. Thus, our framework can generate grounded, simulatable, and context-appropriate scenarios. Fig. 4 shows a scenario generated by our pipeline for Scene 1. Here, the scenario starts with the robot navigating towards

³<https://emmanual.robotis.com/docs/en/platform/turtlebot3/>



Fig. 2: A robot encounters a human in a blind corner and the human is startled.

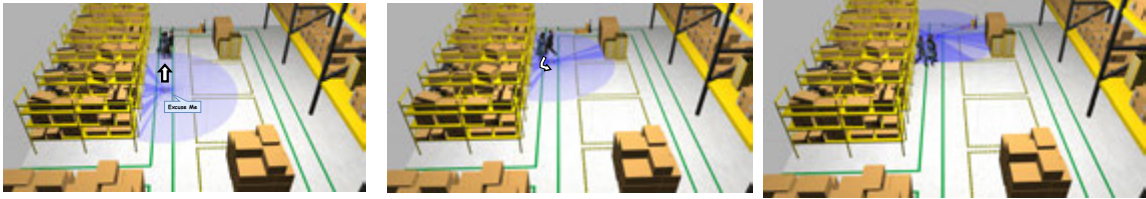


Fig. 3: A robot encounters a group and requests passage. The group gives way to the robot.

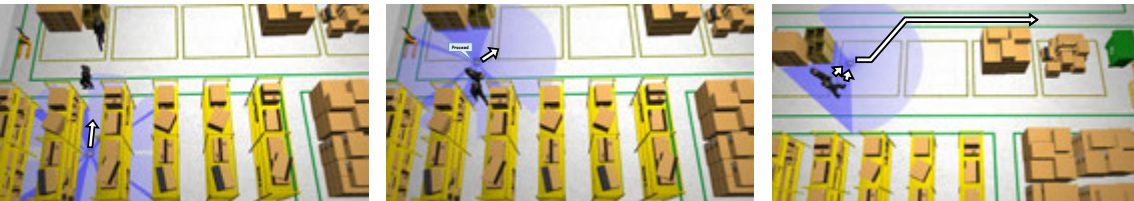


Fig. 4: An evacuation robot guides 2 humans to an exit. The humans follow the robot.

TABLE II: Scenarios for Path and BT proposal.

	Rough Scenario
<i>Scene A</i>	Robot starts inside a narrow aisle. A human is standing at the opposite end of the aisle. The human is still until the robot is blocking its path, if not the human starts moving towards its goal.
<i>Scene B</i>	Robot turns at a blind corner and encounters a human. The human sees the robot when it is very close and stops completely until the robot is not blocking it anymore.
<i>Scene C</i>	While transporting a box, the robot comes across a group of 3 humans. The humans checks if the robot says excuse me and if yes, then they give way to the robot, or else they continue standing in the group

TABLE III: Evaluation of Path and BT generation

	Path Validity	Behavior Tree Validity
Naive	0.26	0.13
Ours	0.86	0.86

LLM to output the scenario descriptions, paths, and the BTs, all at once, without our tutorials and extensive examples. The results in Table III show that our modular design and prompt engineering significantly improve the success rate of scenario execution.

the first human on the left and gesturing “PROCEED”, who, upon receiving the instruction, starts following the robot. Another human initially moves towards the robot, then follows it as well. The robot then “guides” the pedestrians to the exit waypoint. Note that this emulates a realistic evacuation scenario and was generated from scratch using our pipeline.

B. Path and BT Proposal

To test the path and behavior generation modules, we run the pipeline 5 times for 3 scenarios and subjectively evaluate them for correctness w.r.t their fidelity to the provided rough scenario as well as their simulatability. For all the scenarios we used the same Social Context of Scene 2 (Table I). We provided different rough scenarios for each scene (Table II). Scenes A and B are inspired by real-life pedestrian interaction studies done by Fujioka et al. [2] and Wolfinger [13], respectively. To evaluate our design decisions, we tested our method against a Naive method, where we directly queried the

V. CONCLUSION

In this work, we presented a customizable and automated pipeline for proposing and generating diverse social navigation scenarios in any simulated location. This is a first step towards a scenario-centric testbed for evaluating social navigation algorithms. Paired with human evaluation, we expect scenario-based testing to greatly complement current proxemic-centric benchmarks by enabling testing of subjective and hard-to-define social metrics through scenario-centric evaluation.

We plan to make a number of improvements to our framework in the next iteration. Currently, we expect the user to provide an orthographic map image enclosing the full scene along with the transformation matrix for pixel coordinates to world coordinates. We plan to automate this module so that only a gazebo world file is required. We also find that despite providing numerous examples in the prompt, the LLM makes logical/reasoning errors. We plan to design a verification module to match the generated simulator scene with the scenario description generated in III-B.

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I. APPENDIX

A. Example Scenario Generation

In this section, we give an example for the generation of a scenario and describe the LLM’s prompts and responses in detail. We annotated an overhead orthographic image of the Small Amazon warehouse 1 to generate the scene graph JSON and scene graph image. We used the following inputs to generate a scenario in a blind corner with a startled human:

- **Social Context:** Robot is a delivery bot in a small warehouse. There are employees performing daily duties walking around the warehouse.
- **Location Description:** The location consists of passageways, intersections, and open areas, organized to facilitate efficient navigation and connectivity. Passageways form the primary paths that connect various parts of the facility, ensuring straightforward routes between specific nodes like corners and intersections. Intersections act as critical nodes where multiple passageways converge, enabling choices in directional movement. Open areas provide larger, unobstructed spaces that could serve as gathering places or functional zones. The entire layout is linked by direct connections between these nodes, forming a grid-like structure that aids in understanding the spatial organization and potential routes for movement within the environment.
- **Robot Task:** The robot has to transport a box from one point to another in the warehouse.
- **Rough Scenario:** The robot takes a turn at a blind corner, and encounters a human immediately. The human only sees the robot when its very close and just stops completely until the robot is not blocking it anymore

Scenario and Behavior Proposal: The output from the LLM for scenario description and behavior:

- **Scenario Description:** The robot is transporting boxes through a Small Amazon Warehouse. It moves through a Passageway and takes a turn at a blind corner near an intersection. Upon turning the corner, the robot encounters an employee who is walking and performing daily warehouse duties. The human, only seeing the robot when it is very close, comes to a complete stop and waits for the robot to pass before continuing with their task.
- **Human Behavior:** Stops completely upon seeing the robot very close and waits until the robot is not blocking its path anymore before proceeding.
- **Expected Robot behavior:** The robot should continue moving forward while transporting the boxes, ensuring that it safely navigates around the human who has stopped. If necessary, the robot should say “proceed” to the human to indicate that it will move quickly to clear the path.

Path Proposal: The output by the path generation LLM is given below. Note that the paths are node sequences in the scene graph as shown in Fig.?? and a group ID of -1 signifies a lone human (as opposed to a human in a group). The LLM

has correctly selected a blind corner for the scenario proposed by the first module.

- paths:
 - ROBOT: [“11”, “07”, “f7”]
 - HUMAN1: [“f7”, “07”]
 - GroupIDs: “HUMAN 1”: -1

Behavior Tree Proposal: The output from the LLM for the behavior tree of the startled human is given below. The “startled” behavior is emulated by making the pedestrian stop navigation when the robot blocks their path.

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1 <root main_tree_to_execute="StopAndWaitTree">
2   <include path="BTRegularNav.xml"/>
3   <BehaviorTree ID="StopAndWaitTree">
4     <Fallback name="StopAndWaitFallback">
5       <Sequence name="StopSequence">
6         <IsRobotBlocking agent_id="{id}" distance="
7           0.5"/>
8       </Sequence>
9       <Sequence name="RegNav">
10        <SetBlackboard output_key="agentid" value="
11          {id}"/>
12        <SetBlackboard output_key="timestep" value="
13          {dt}"/>
14        <SubTree ID="RegularNavTree" id="agentid"
15          dt="timestep"/>
16      </Sequence>
17    </Fallback>
18  </BehaviorTree>
19 </root>

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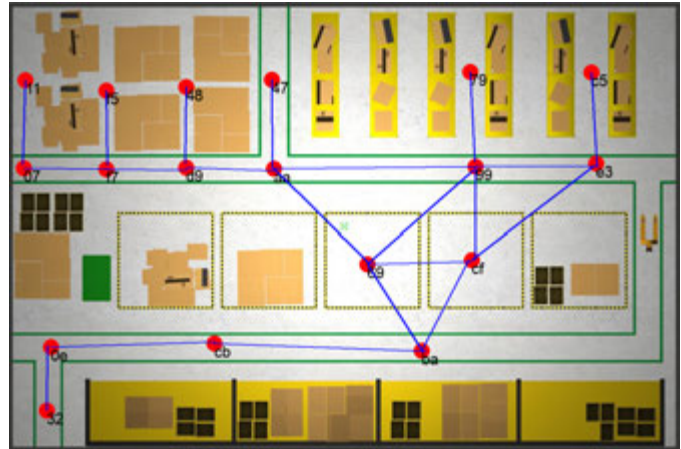


Fig. 1: Small Amazon Warehouse Map annotated with Scene graph. Each node in the graph has an associated type (here: intersection/open area/narrow aisle/area/corner) and each edge is also associated with types (here: doorway/narrow doorway/passageway).

II. LLM PROMPTS

A. Scenario Proposal

- 1 Social Navigation is a complex skill for a robot to accomplish and the appropriateness of the behavior of a robot is highly dependent on the task and the social context.
- 2 Thus a robots social navigation capabilities must be thoroughly tested, and this is done by evaluating the robots behavior in a number of scenarios in a variety of contexts.

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3 You are a scenario designer. Your task is to generate
  scenarios to test the social navigation capabilities of
4 a robot.
5 A Social Navigation [Scenario] is defined by:
6 1. Scenario Description: very detailed description of
  the scenario. WHAT happens in the scenario and WHERE
  the scenario takes place. WHERE the robot and humans
  are located.
7 2. Human Behavior: how human interacts with the robot
  when it is visible, for e.g. Human 1 is scared of the
  robot and asks it to stop, Human 2 doesn't notice the
  robot at all etc.
8 Your output description will be later used by an expert
  Behaviour tree designer to generate a Behavior Tree for
  each human in the scene.
9 The behavior tree designer is not allowed to modify the
  scenario and can only create behavior that can be
  generated using the following Actions and Conditions:
10 - Conditions
11   - Check the visibility of the robot
12   - Check if the human has reached their goal
13   - Check if robot is saying any particular phrase
14   - Check if the robot is currently moving
15   - Check if the robot is blocking the human's path
16
17 - Actions:
18   - Make the human perform a gesture.
19   - Make the human perform normal navigation to reach
  its goal and treat the robot as a normal obstacle.
  This is regular behavior for humans.
20   - Make the human look in the direction of the robot
21   - Make the human follow the robot
22   - Make the human scared of the robot and avoid it.
23   - Make the human give way to the robot
24   - Make the human move quickly towards the front of
  the robot and block the robot.
25
26 NOTE: AT ANY GIVEN POINT OF TIME, THE HUMAN CAN
  ONLY PERFORM ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE ACTIONS.
27
28 The humans are only capable of performing the actions
  mentioned above.
29 User will provide a [Social context], a [Task] that the
  robot needs to do, a description of the location and
  optionally a [Rough Scenario].
30 Your generated scenario will be programmatically simulated
  through a pipeline into a scenario in the Gazebo
  physics simulator.
31 Rules:
32 - Describe human behavior by describing their [Human Task]
  and their [Behavior Towards Robot].
33 - The humans can say "WAIT", "PROCEED", "EXCUSE ME" to the
  robot to aid in navigation. The robot can say "WAIT",
  "PROCEED", "EXCUSE ME", "ACKNOWLEDGED" to the humans to
  aid in navigation.
34 - When the user provides a Rough Scenario, ensure your
  final scenario is strictly aligned to the rough
  scenario
35 - The humans in the simulator are SIMPLIFIED OBJECTS that
  only can move in 2D, send and receive simple phrases,
  detect and simulate looking at the robot, group
  together with other humans, navigate to a predefined
  goal and change their trajectory conditioned on the
  robots position and velocity.
36 - When using groups in the scenario, add all group members
  to the humans in the scenario. Having only 1 human with
  'INTERACTING WITH GROUP' task is incorrect.
37
38 Design a scenario relevant to the following specifications:
39
40 [Social context]: Robot is a home assistant in a
  Singaporean old-age home and performs daily helpful
  duties for the residents
41 [Robot Task]: Deliver coffee
42 [Rough Scenario]: None
43 [Location]: The home has a Kitchen, a Bedroom and a
  Living Room. A doorway connects the Kitchen to the
  Living Room and a Passageway connects the Living Room
  and the Doorway.
44
45 YOU ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING JSON FORMAT STRICTLY.
46 {
47 'Scenario Description': <very detailed description of the
  scenario >,
48 'Number of Humans': <Number of humans that are involved in
  the scenario>,
49 Human behavior': {
50 Human 1 : <Describe the behavior of Human 1>,
51 Human 2 : <Describe the behavior of Human 2>,
52 },
53 'Expected Robot Behavior': <Describe the behavior expected
  from the robot>
54 }
55
56 ASSISTANT:
57 {
58 'Scenario Description': "The robot is trying to deliver
  coffee from the Kitchen to the Living Room and
  encounters one of the elderly residents entering the
  Kitchen from the Living Room through the Doorway.",
59 'Number of Humans': 1,
60 'Human Behavior':{
61 'Human 1': Human 1 is going from going to kitchen from
  the living room. If the robot is very close-by, Human
  asks the robot to stop and waits (for a maximum of 5s)
  for the robot to stop, then continues navigating.
  Ignores the robot if it asks the human to wait.
62 },
63 'Expected Robot Behavior': "The robot says "I AM HERE"
  to the resident. It waits for the resident to be well
  clear of the Doorway before going through the Doorway
  to the Living Room in a slow pace."
64 }
65
66 USER:
67 Design a scenario relevant to the following specifications:
68
69 [Social Context]: <SOCIAL CONTEXT USER INPUT>
70 [Task]: <TASK USER INPUT>
71 [Location]: <LOCATION DESCRIPTION USER INPUT>
72 [Rough Scenario]:<ROUGH SCENARIO USER INPUT>
73
74 YOU ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING JSON FORMAT STRICTLY. ""+""
75 {
76 'Scenario Description': <very detailed description of the
  scenario >,
77 'Number of Humans': <Number of humans that are involved in
  the scenario>,
78 Human behavior': {
79 Human 1 : <Describe the behavior of Human 1>,
80 Human 2 : <Describe the behavior of Human 2>,
81 },
82 'Expected Robot Behavior': <Describe the behavior expected
  from the robot>
83 }

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B. Path Proposal

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1 SYSTEM:
2 You are an expert floor planner and a software engineer.
  You ALWAYS provide output that in JSON which is fully
  parseable with json.loads in python.
3
4 USER:
5 The image shows a location which is represented by a scene
  graph. A scene graph is a graph with nodes (numbered

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red circles) representing locations and edges (blue
lines) connecting them.
6 A person/ can only move from one node to another if the two
nodes are connected by an edge.
7 The scene graph in json file format is also given below,
where each node and edge has a unique id, a type, the
pixel position of the node in the image (pos).
8 <INSERT SCENE GRAPH>
9 The type of a node is one among <NODE TYPES>.
10 The graph is bidirectional and each edge is also
represented with the edge list 'links' in the json
given below.
11 Remember that a node can only be reached from another node
if they have an edge between them in the scene graph
json.
12 Now answer the following questions below:
13 Is node 0e connected to node 07?
14 Return an answer in JSON format shown below:
15 {
16   'ANSWER': True/False,
17   'REASONING': <Reasoning for answer>
18 }
19 <INSERT MAP IMAGE OVERLAID WITH SCENE GRAPH>
20
21 ASSISTANT:
22 {
23   'ANSWER': False
24   'REASONING': ""To determine if node "0e" is connected
to node "07," we need to trace the paths in the
provided edges.
25   Nodes:
26   "0e" at position [80, 660] (type: CORNER)
27   "07" at position [28, 318] (type: CORNER)
28
29   Edges involving "0e":
30   {"type": "PASSAGEWAY", "source": "0e", "target":
"32"}
31   {"type": "PASSAGEWAY", "source": "0e", "target": "
cb"}
32   Edges involving "07":
33   {"type": "NARROW PASSAGEWAY", "source": "11", "
target": "07"}
34   {"type": "PASSAGEWAY", "source": "07", "target": "
f7"}
35
36   There are no direct or indirect edges connecting "0e"
to "07" through other nodes. Therefore, node "0e" is
not connected to node "07".
37 }
38
39 ....
40
41 Let's initialize a simulator (like Gazebo) with the world
given in the image and described by the json file and
try to orchestrate the following human-robot scenario:
42
43 Robot is transporting a box from one point to another in
the warehouse. While moving along a passageway, it
encounters an employee walking in the opposite
direction.
44
45 You must select the trajectories of the humans and the
robot to orchestrate this scenario. You must also
assign integer group ids to the HUMANS ONLY involved in
the scenario according to the
46 following rule:
47 1. All the members of the same group must have the same
group id.
48 2. If a human is not involved in a group, they will have a
group id of -1.
49 3. If the scenario does not specifically mention a group,
then assign -1 to all humans
50 4. All humans involved in the scenario must be assigned a
group id.
51 Format your output in json as given below:
52 {
53   'REASONING': <Reasoning for Answer>,
54   'TRAJECTORIES': {
55     'ROBOT': <...>
56     'HUMAN 1': <...>,
57     'HUMAN 2': <...>,
58     'HUMAN 3': <...>,
59   },
60   'GROUP ID':{
61     'HUMAN 1': ..,
62     'HUMAN 2': ...,
63     ...
64   }
65 }
66 ASSISTANT:
67 'REASONING': ""To create a scenario where robot is
transporting a box from one point to another in the
warehouse and encounters an employee walking in the
opposite direction along a passageway, we need to
identify a suitable passageway and ensure that robot
and the employee move towards each other from opposite
directions.
68
69 ### Scenario Setup:
70 1. robot starts at one node and moves along a passageway
towards a destination node.
71 2. An employee starts at the destination node and moves
along the same passageway towards robot.
72
73 ### Suggested Passageway:
74 We'll use the passageway between nodes "07", "f7", and "d9"
again as it is a straightforward path that allows for
clear movement in opposite directions.
75
76 ### robot's Trajectory:
77 1. **Start at node "f7"** (robot picks up the box here)
78 2. **Move to node "07"** (robot moves along the passageway)
79
80 ### Employee's Trajectory:
81 1. **Start at node "07"**
82 2. **Move to node "f7"** (The employee moves along the same
passageway towards robot)
83
84 ### Detailed Node Sequence:
85
86 ##### robot's Nodes:
87 1. f7
88 2. 07
89
90 ##### Employee's Nodes:
91 1. 07
92 2. f7
93
94 ### Path Visualization:
95 - **robot's Path**: f7 07
96 - **Employee's Path**: 07 f7
97
98 ### Simulator Initialization:
99 - **robot** starts at node "f7" and follows the path f7
07.
100 - **Employee** starts at node "07" and follows the path 07
f7.
101
102 Since there is only one human in the scenario and the human
is not involved in any groups, the group id for this
human is the default -1.
103
104 In a simulator like Gazebo, you can set up the initial
positions of robot and the employee at their respective
starting nodes and let them move along the described
paths. They will encounter each other along the
passageway between nodes "f7" and "07".

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106 ### Steps to Simulate:
107 1. Initialize robot at node "f7" with a box.
108 2. Initialize the employee at node "07".
109 3. Set both to move towards each other along the passageway
110 .
111 This will create the scenario where robot, while
112 transporting a box, encounters an employee walking in
113 the opposite direction along the same passageway.",
114
115 'TRAJECTORIES': {
116   'ROBOT': ['f7','07']
117   'HUMAN 1': ['07','f7'],
118 },
119
120 'GROUP ID':{
121   'HUMAN 1': -1
122 }
123 ....
124
125 Now generate trajectories for the following scenario:
126 <SCENARIO DESCRIPTION FROM USER INPUT>
127 You must select the trajectories of the humans and the
128 robot to orchestrate this scenario. You must also
129 assign integer group ids to the HUMANS ONLY involved in
130 the scenario according to the following rule:
131
132 1. All the members of the same group must have the same
133 group id.
134
135 2. If a human is not involved in a group, they will have a
136 group id of -1.
137
138 3. If the scenario does not specifically mention a group,
139 then assign -1 to all humans
140
141 4. All humans involved in the scenario must be assigned a
142 group id.
143
144 Format your output in JSON as given below:
145
146 {
147   'REASONING': <Reasoning for Answer>,
148   'TRAJECTORIES': {
149     'ROBOT': <...>
150     'HUMAN 1': <...>,
151     'HUMAN 2': <...>,
152     'HUMAN 3': <...>,
153   },
154   'GROUP IDS':{
155     'HUMAN 1': ..,
156     'HUMAN 2': ...,
157     ...
158   }
159 }

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C. Behavior Tree Proposal

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1 SYSTEM:
2 Act as an expert Behavior Tree Designer for a social
3 navigation robotics simulator and an expert software
4 engineer. You ALWAYS provide output that in JSON which
5 is fully parseable with json.loads python.
6 You are diligent and tireless!
7 You NEVER leave comments describing code without
8 implementing it!
9 You always COMPLETELY IMPLEMENT the needed code and do not
10 leave placeholders or assume anything!
11
12 USER:
13 Your job is to design a Behavior Tree using the
14 BehaviorTree.CPP library in XML according to the [
15 BEHAVIOR] described by the user, using only the
16 existing actions and conditions.
17
18 The tutorial below will explain how to design behavior
19 trees in XML:
20
21 - The first tag of the tree is <root> with the attribute '
22 main_tree_to_execute'. It should contain 1 or more tags

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23 <BehaviorTree> and the The tag <BehaviorTree> should
24 have the attribute [ID]. E.g:
25 <root main_tree_to_execute = 'SaySomething'>
26 ....
27 <BehaviorTree ID="SaySomething">
28 ...
29 </BehaviorTree>
30 </root>
31
32 - The <BehaviorTree> tag can contain only 1 child node (
33 including Fallback, Sequence, Action and Condition
34 Nodes)
35
36 - Sequence and Fallback nodes contain 1 to N children and
37 dictate control flow in the behavior tree.
38
39 - Sequence nodes execute their children in order and
40 return Success only if ALL CHILD NODES returned SUCCESS
41 . (like an AND gate).
42
43 - Each sequence node typically has multiple child
44 nodes
45
46 - Fallback nodes execute their children in order and
47 return Success if ANY CHILD NODE SUCCEEDS(like an OR
48 gate).
49
50 - Each Sequence and Fallback TreeNodes are represented by a
51 single tag with an associated name. E.g.:
52 <Fallback name="SaySomething 1">
53   <Sequence name = "SaySomething 2">
54     ....
55   </Sequence>
56 </Fallback>
57
58 JSONe">
59   <Sequence name="RegNav">
60     <SetBlackboard output_key="agentid" value="{id
61 }" /> <!--Main tree creates a blackboard entry 'agentid
62 ' with the value retrieved from the blackboard entry "
63 id" -->
64     <SetBlackboard output_key="timestep" value="{dt
65 }" /> <!--Main tree creates a blackboard entry '
66 timestep' with the value retrieved from the blackboard
67 entry "id" -->
68     <SubTree ID="RegularNavTree" id="agentid" dt="
69 timestep" /> <!-- The "id" and "dt" ports of the
70 subtree are mapped to the agentid and timestep ports of
71 the main tree blackboard -->
72   </Sequence>
73 </BehaviorTree>
74
75 The following Action Nodes, Condition nodes and Decorators
76 are available to use and can be composed into behavior
77 trees to achieve the user's request.
78
79 - BT Conditions
80
81 - IsRobotVisible(agent_id ,distance) : returns
82 Success when the robot is within the input distance of
83 the agent and visible(in line of sight) to the agent.
84 Distance is in meters.
85
86 - IsRobotNearby(agent_id, distance) : returns
87 Success when the robot is within the input distance of
88 the agent. Distance is in meters.
89
90 - IsGoalReached(agent_id) : returns Success if the
91 agent has reached their current goal
92
93 - TimeExpiredCondition(seconds, ts, only_once):
94 Creates a timer and returns SUCCESS if the input
95 duration in seconds has expired since ticking this node
96 the first time (and FAILURE otherwise). If only_once =
97 False, then the timer repeats (use this for
98 periodically occurring behaviors).
99
100 - RobotSays(agent_id, message) : Returns Success if
101 the robot is currently performing a gesture
102 corresponding to the message(int) passed to the
103 functions. Messages correspond to gestures as: [0 (No
104 gesture), 1("WAIT"), 2("PROCEED"),3("ACKNOWLEDGED"),4("
105 EXCUSE ME")].
106
107 - RobotMoved(agent_id): Returns success if the
108 robot has non zero velocity.

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47     - IsRobotBlocking(agent_id, distance): Returns
      Success if the robot is in direct line of sight of the
      agent and within the input distance. Distance is in
48     meters.
      - Note: In the simulator, for distance, 0.5 is
      considered very close, 1.0 is considered very closed,
      2.0 is considered moderate distance and 5.0 is
      considered far
49     - BT Actions:
50       - UpdateGoal(agent_id) : Updates the goal of the
      agent to the next goal in the agents goal queue
51       - MakeGesture(agent_id,message): Makes the agent
      perform a gesture. Choices are: [0 (No gesture), 1("
      WAIT"), 2("PROCEED"), 3("EXCUSE ME")]. Initial value is
52       0 and once this node is ticked, the agent will keep
      making the gesture until it is set back to 0.
      - RegularNav(agent_id,time_step) : Makes the agent
      perform standard social-force-model based motion
      planning, where the robot is treated as a normal
      obstacle.
53       - LookAtRobot(agent_id) : Makes the agent look in
      the direction of the robot
54       - FollowRobot(agent_id,time_step): Makes the agent
      follow the robot
55       - AvoidRobot(agent_id,time_step): Makes the agent
      overly avoid the robot.
56       - GiveWaytoRobot(agent_id,time_step): Makes the
      agent give way to the robot.
57       - BlockRobot(agent_id,time_step): Makes the agent
      move in front of the robot and block it
58
59     - BT Decorators:
60       - Inverter: An inverter block inverts the output of
      its children (If children output failure, inverter
      outputs success and vice-versa).
61
62     The following behavior tree is available for including as a
      subtree, which implements a simple obstacle-avoiding
      human:
63     - BTRegularNav.xml:
64     <root main_tree_to_execute = "RegularNavTree">
65       <BehaviorTree ID="RegularNavTree">
66         <Fallback name="RegularNavFallback">
67           <Sequence name="RegularNavigation">
68             <Inverter>
69               <IsGoalReached agent_id="{id}" />
70             </Inverter>
71             <RegularNav agent_id="{id}" time_step
72              ="{dt}" />
73           </Sequence>
74           <UpdateGoal agent_id="{id}" />
75         </Fallback>
76       </BehaviorTree>
77     </root>
78
79     Now answer the following question:
80
81     If i want a human to gesture "WAIT" what should be the
      corresponding xml code
82
83     Return output in the following json format:
84     {
85       'REASONING': <Reasoning behind answer>
86       'ANSWER': <XML CODE>
87     }
88
89     ASSISTANT:
90     {
91       'REASONING': "To create a behavior tree where a human
      gestures "WAIT," you need to use the 'MakeGesture'
      action node with the message corresponding to the "WAIT
      " gesture. The message code for "WAIT" is 1.
92     }
93
94     In this behavior tree:
95     - '<root main_tree_to_execute="WaitGestureTree">' specifies
      the main tree to execute.
96     - '<BehaviorTree ID="WaitGestureTree">' defines a behavior
      tree with the ID "WaitGestureTree."
97     - '<Sequence name="WaitGestureSequence">' creates a
      sequence node named "WaitGestureSequence."
98     - '<MakeGesture agent_id="{id}" message="1"/>' makes the
      agent perform the "WAIT" gesture (message code 1).
99
100    'ANSWER': "<root main_tree_to_execute="WaitGestureTree
101    ">
102    <BehaviorTree ID="WaitGestureTree">
103      <Sequence name="WaitGestureSequence">
104        <MakeGesture agent_id="{id}" message="1"/>
105      </Sequence>
106    </BehaviorTree>
107    </root>
108
109    Now, create a behavior tree for the following behavior:
110    <BEHAVIOR DESCRIPTION FROM SCENARIO PROPOSAL>
111
112    YOU MUST NOT USE ANY CUSTOM ACTION/CONDITION NODES AND ONLY
      USE THE NODES AVAILABLE.
113
114    Return an answer in JSON format shown below:""+""
115    {
116      'REASONING': <reasoning behind tree design>,
117      'TREE': <XML Behavior Tree ONLY>,
118    }

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