TextWorld Documentation

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TextWorld is a text-based learning environment for Reinforcement Learning agent.

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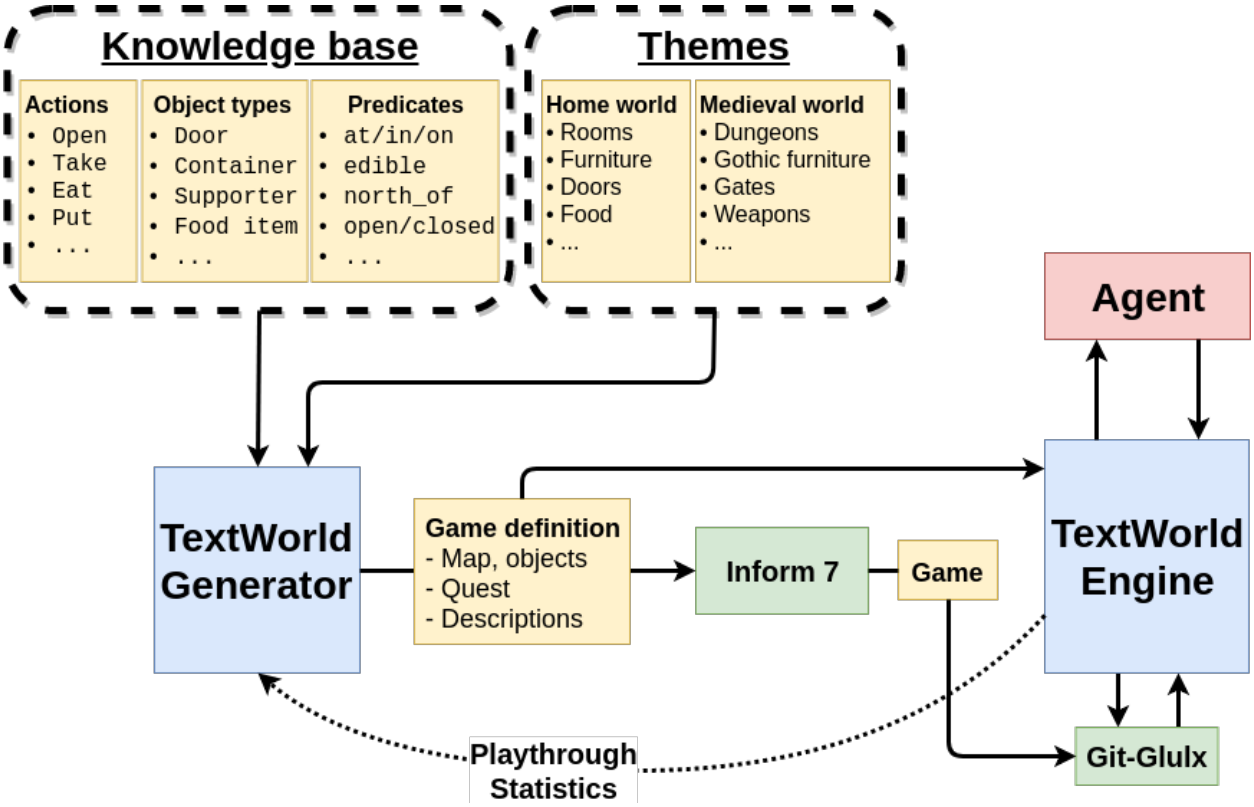
ONE

WHAT IS TEXTWORLD?

TextWorld is a sandbox learning environment for training and testing reinforcement learning (RL) agents on text-based games. It enables generating games from a game distribution parameterized by the map size, the number of objects, quest length and complexity, richness of text descriptions, and more. Then, one can sample game from that distribution. TextWorld can also be used to play existing text-based games.



CHAPTER

TWO

KNOWN ISSUES

2.1 Inform 7

Inform 7 command line tools don't support Windows Linux Subsystem (a.k.a Bash on Ubuntu on Windows).

CHAPTER

THREE

TW-PLAY

Play a TextWorld game (.z8 or .ulx).

```
usage: tw-play [-h] [--mode MODE] [--max-steps STEPS] [--viewer [PORT]]
               [--hints] [-v] [-vv]
               game
```

3.1 Positional Arguments

game

3.2 Named Arguments

--mode Possible choices: random, human, random-cmd, walkthrough

Select an agent to play the game: ['random', 'human', 'random-cmd', 'walkthrough']. Default: "human".

Default: "human"

--max-steps Limit maximum number of steps.

Default: 0

--viewer Start web viewer.

--hints Provide commands autocompletion and quest progression when –mode=human.

Default: False

-v, --verbose Verbose mode.

Default: False

-vv, --very-verbose Print debug information.

Default: False

CHAPTER

FOUR

TW-MAKE

```
usage: tw-make [-h] [--output PATH] [--seed SEED] [--format {ulx,z8}]
               [--overview] [--save-overview] [--third-party PATH] [-f]
               [--list] [--silent | -v]
               {custom,tw-coin_collector,tw-treasure_hunter,tw-simple} ...
```

4.1 Positional Arguments

subcommand Possible choices: custom, tw-coin_collector, tw-treasure_hunter, tw-simple

Kind of game to make.

4.2 Named Arguments

--silent Default: False

-v, --verbose Default: False

4.3 General settings

--output Path where to save the generated game. If it points to a folder, the game's UUID will be used as the filename.

Default: "./tw_games/"

--seed

--format Possible choices: ulx, z8

Which format to use when compiling the game. Default: "ulx"

Default: "ulx"

--overview Display an overview of the generated game.

Default: False

--save-overview Save the overview image of the generated game alongside the game as a PNG file.

Default: False

--third-party Load third-party module. Useful to register new custom challenges on-the-fly.

-f, --force	Default: False
--list	List available challenges. Default: False

4.4 Sub-commands:

4.4.1 custom

Make a custom game.

```
tw-make custom [-h] [--output PATH] [--seed SEED] [--format {ulx,z8}]
               [--overview] [--save-overview] [--third-party PATH] [-f]
               [--list] [--silent | -v] [--world-size SIZE] [--nb-objects NB]
               [--theme THEME] [--include-adj] [--blend-descriptions]
               [--ambiguous-instructions] [--only-last-action]
               [--blend-instructions] [--entity-numbering]
               [--nb-parallel-quests NB_PARALLEL_QUESTS]
               [--quest-length LENGTH] [--quest-breadth BREADTH]
               [--quest-min-length LENGTH] [--quest-max-length LENGTH]
               [--quest-min-breadth BREADTH] [--quest-max-breadth BREADTH]
               [--quest-min-depth DEPTH] [--quest-max-depth DEPTH]
```

Named Arguments

--silent	Default: False
-v, --verbose	Default: False
--world-size	Nb. of rooms in the world. Default: 5
--nb-objects	Minimum nb. of objects in the world. Default: 10

General settings

--output	Path where to save the generated game. If it points to a folder, the game's UUID will be used as the filename. Default: "./tw_games/"
--seed	
--format	Possible choices: ulx, z8 Which format to use when compiling the game. Default: "ulx" Default: "ulx"
--overview	Display an overview of the generated game. Default: False

--save-overview Save the overview image of the generated game alongside the game as a PNG file.

Default: False

--third-party Load third-party module. Useful to register new custom challenges on-the-fly.

-f, --force Default: False

--list List available challenges.

Default: False

Grammar settings

--theme Theme to use for generating the text. Default: “house”

Default: “house”

--include-adj Turn on adjectives.

Default: False

--blend-descriptions Blend descriptions across consecutive sentences.

Default: False

--ambiguous-instructions Refer to an object using its type (e.g. red container vs. red chest).

Default: False

--only-last-action Intruction only describes the last action of quest.

Default: False

--blend-instructions Blend instructions across consecutive actions.

Default: False

--entity-numbering Append a number after an entity name if there is not enough variation for it (e.g. ‘red apple 2’).

Default: False

Quest settings

--nb-parallel-quests Nb. of parallel quests the game will have. Default: 1.

Default: 1

--quest-length Nb. of actions the quest requires to be completed. It is a shorthand for ‘–quest-min-length N –quest-max-length N –quest-max-depth N’.

--quest-breadth Nb. of subquests the quests will have. It is a shorthand for ‘–quest-min-breadth N –quest-max-breadth N’.

Quest settings (advanced)

--quest-min-length Minimum nb. of actions the quest requires to be completed. This setting is ignored if –quest-length is provided. Default: 1.

Default: 1

--quest-max-length Maximum nb. of actions the quest requires to be completed. This setting is ignored if –quest-length is provided. Default: 5.

Default: 5

--quest-min-breadth Minimum nb. of subquests the quests can have. This setting is ignored if –quest-breadth is provided. Default: 1.

Default: 1

--quest-max-breadth Maxmimum nb. of subquests the quests can have. This setting is ignored if –quest-breadth is provided. Default: 5.

Default: 5

--quest-min-depth Minimum nb. of actions the subquests can have. Default: 1.

Default: 1

--quest-max-depth Maximum nb. of actions the subquests can have. This setting is ignored if –quest-length is provided. Default: 5.

Default: 5

4.4.2 tw-coin_collector

Generate a Coin Collector game

```
tw-make tw-coin_collector [-h] [--output PATH] [--seed SEED]
                          [--format {ulx,z8}] [--overview] [--save-overview]
                          [--third-party PATH] [-f] [--list] [--silent | -v]
                          --level LEVEL
```

Named Arguments

--silent Default: False

-v, --verbose Default: False

General settings

--output Path where to save the generated game. If it points to a folder, the game's UUID will be used as the filename.

Default: "./tw_games/"

--seed

--format Possible choices: ulx, z8

Which format to use when compiling the game. Default: "ulx"

Default: "ulx"

--overview Display an overview of the generated game.

Default: False

--save-overview Save the overview image of the generated game alongside the game as a PNG file.

Default: False

--third-party Load third-party module. Useful to register new custom challenges on-the-fly.

-f, --force Default: False

--list List available challenges.

Default: False

Coin Collector game settings

--level The difficulty level. Must be between 1 and 300 (included).

4.4.3 tw-treasure_hunter

Generate a Treasure Hunter game

```
tw-make tw-treasure_hunter [-h] [--output PATH] [--seed SEED]
                           [--format {ulx,z8}] [--overview] [--save-overview]
                           [--third-party PATH] [-f] [--list] [--silent | -v]
                           --level LEVEL
```

Named Arguments

--silent Default: False

-v, --verbose Default: False

General settings

--output Path where to save the generated game. If it points to a folder, the game's UUID will be used as the filename.

Default: "./tw_games/"

--seed

--format Possible choices: ulx, z8

Which format to use when compiling the game. Default: "ulx"

Default: "ulx"

--overview Display an overview of the generated game.

Default: False

--save-overview Save the overview image of the generated game alongside the game as a PNG file.

Default: False

--third-party Load third-party module. Useful to register new custom challenges on-the-fly.

-f, --force Default: False

--list List available challenges.

Default: False

Treasure Hunter game settings

--level The difficulty level. Must be between 1 and 30 (included).

4.4.4 tw-simple

Generate simple challenge game

```
tw-make tw-simple [-h] [--output PATH] [--seed SEED] [--format {ulx,z8}]
                  [--overview] [--save-overview] [--third-party PATH] [-f]
                  [--list] [--silent | -v] --rewards {dense,balanced,sparse}
                  --goal {detailed,brief,none} [--test]
```

Named Arguments

--silent Default: False

-v, --verbose Default: False

General settings

--output Path where to save the generated game. If it points to a folder, the game's UUID will be used as the filename.

Default: "./tw_games/"

--seed

--format Possible choices: ulx, z8

Which format to use when compiling the game. Default: "ulx"

Default: "ulx"

--overview Display an overview of the generated game.

Default: False

--save-overview Save the overview image of the generated game alongside the game as a PNG file.

Default: False

--third-party Load third-party module. Useful to register new custom challenges on-the-fly.

-f, --force Default: False

--list List available challenges.

Default: False

Simple game settings

--rewards Possible choices: dense, balanced, sparse

The reward frequency: dense, balanced, or sparse.

--goal Possible choices: detailed, brief, none

The description of the game's objective shown at the beginning of the game: detailed, bried, or none

--test Whether this game should be drawn from the test distributions of games.

Default: False

CHAPTER

FIVE

TW-EXTRACT

Extract information from of a list of TextWorld games.

```
usage: tw-extract [-h] [-f] [--merge] [-q | -v]
                  {vocab,entities,walkthroughs,commands} ...
```

5.1 Positional Arguments

subcommand Possible choices: vocab, entities, walkthroughs, commands

Type of information to extract.

5.2 Named Arguments

-q, --quiet Default: False

-v, --verbose Default: False

5.3 General settings

-f, --force Default: False

--merge Merge extracted information to existing output file.

Default: False

5.4 Sub-commands:

5.4.1 vocab

Extract vocabulary.

```
tw-extract vocab [-h] [-f] [--merge] [-q | -v] [--output OUTPUT]
                 [--theme THEME]
                 [game [game ...]]
```

Positional Arguments

game List of TextWorld games (.ulx|.z8|.json).

Named Arguments

-q, --quiet Default: False

-v, --verbose Default: False

--output Output file containing all words (.txt). Default: "vocab.txt"

Default: "vocab.txt"

--theme Provide a text grammar theme from which to extract words.

General settings

-f, --force Default: False

--merge Merge extracted information to existing output file.

Default: False

5.4.2 entities

Extract entity names.

```
tw-extract entities [-h] [-f] [--merge] [-q | -v] [--output OUTPUT]
                    game [game ...]
```

Positional Arguments

game List of TextWorld games (.ulx|.z8|.json).

Named Arguments

-q, --quiet Default: False

-v, --verbose Default: False

--output Output file containing all entity names (.txt). Default: "entities.txt"

Default: "entities.txt"

General settings

-f, --force Default: False

--merge Merge extracted information to existing output file.
Default: False

5.4.3 walkthroughs

Extract walkthroughs.

```
tw-extract walkthroughs [-h] [-f] [--merge] [-q | -v] [--output OUTPUT]
                        game [game ...]
```

Positional Arguments

game List of TextWorld games (.ulx|.json).

Named Arguments

-q, --quiet Default: False

-v, --verbose Default: False

--output Output file containing all walkthroughs (.txt). Default: "walkthroughs.txt"
Default: "walkthroughs.txt"

General settings

-f, --force Default: False

--merge Merge extracted information to existing output file.
Default: False

5.4.4 commands

Extract all possible commands.

```
tw-extract commands [-h] [-f] [--merge] [-q | -v] [--output OUTPUT]
                    game [game ...]
```

Positional Arguments

game	List of TextWorld games (.ulx|.json).

Named Arguments

-q, --quiet	Default: False
-v, --verbose	Default: False
--output	Output file containing all commands (.txt). Default: "commands.txt"
	Default: "commands.txt"

General settings

-f, --force	Default: False
--merge	Merge extracted information to existing output file.
	Default: False

CHAPTER

SIX

TEXTWORLD

6.1 Core

exception textworld.core.**EnvInfoMissingError**(*requester*, *info*)
Bases: NameError

Thrown whenever some environment information EnvInfos.

exception textworld.core.**GameNotRunningError**
Bases: RuntimeError

Error when game is not running (either has terminiated or crashed).

class textworld.core.**Agent**
Bases: object

Interface for any agent that want to play a text-based game.

act(*game_state*, *reward*, *done*)
Acts upon the current game state.

Parameters

- **game_state** (*GameState*) – Current game state.
- **reward** (float) – Accumulated reward up until now.
- **done** (bool) – Whether the game is finished.

Return type str

Returns Text command to be performed in this current state.

finish(*game_state*, *reward*, *done*)
Let the agent know the game has finished.

Parameters

- **game_state** (*GameState*) – Game state at the moment the game finished.
- **reward** (float) – Accumulated reward up until now.
- **done** (bool) – Whether the game has finished normally or not. If False, it means the agent's used up all of its actions.

Return type None

reset(*env*)
Let the agent set some environment's flags.

Parameters **env** (*Environment*) – TextWorld environment.

Return type None

property wrappers

class textworld.core.**EnvInfos**(***kwargs*)
Bases: object

Customizing what information will be returned by an environment.

Information can be requested by setting one or more attributes to True. The attribute *extras* should be a list of strings corresponding to keys in the metadata dictionary of TextWorld generated games.

admissible_commands
All commands relevant to the current state. This information changes from one step to another.

Type bool

property basics
Information requested excluding the extras.

Return type Iterable[str]

command_templates
Templates for commands understood by the the game. This information *doesn't* change from one step to another.

Type bool

description
Text description of the current room, i.e. output of the look command. This information changes from one step to another.

Type bool

entities
Names of all entities in the game. This information *doesn't* change from one step to another.

Type bool

extras
Names of extra information which are game specific.

Type List[str]

facts
All the facts that are currently true about the world. This information changes from one step to another.

Type bool

feedback
Text observation produced by the game in response to previous command. This information changes from one step to another.

Type bool

game
Current game in its serialized form. Use with textworld.Game.deserialize.

Type bool

intermediate_reward
Reward (proxy) indicating if the player is making progress. This information changes from one step to another.

Type bool

inventory
Text listing of the player's inventory, i.e. output of the *inventory* command. This information changes from one step to another.

Type bool

last_action
The last action performed where `None` means it was not a valid action. This information changes from one step to another.

Type bool

last_command
The last command performed where `None` means it was not a valid command. This information changes from one step to another.

Type bool

location
Name of the player's current location. This information changes from one step to another.

Type bool

lost
Whether the player lost the game. This information changes from one step to another.

Type bool

max_score
Maximum reachable score of the game. This information *doesn't* change from one step to another.

Type bool

moves
Number of moves done so far in the game. This information changes from one step to another.

Type bool

objective
Objective of the game described in text. This information *doesn't* change from one step to another.

Type bool

policy_commands
Sequence of commands leading to a winning state. This information changes from one step to another.

Type bool

score
Current score of the game. This information changes from one step to another.

Type bool

verbs
Verbs understood by the the game. This information *doesn't* change from one step to another.

Type bool

won
Whether the player won the game. This information changes from one step to another.

Type bool

class textworld.core.**Environment**(*infos=None*)
Bases: object

Class allowing to interact with the game's interpreter.

The role of an *Environment* is to handle the communication between user code and the backend interpreter that manages the text-based game. The overall *Environment* structure is highly inspired by OpenAI's gym.

Example

Here's a minimal example of how to interact with an *Environment*

```
>>> import textworld
>>> options = textworld.GameOptions()
>>> options.seeds = 1234
>>> options.nb_objects = 5
>>> options.quest_length = 2
>>> game_file, _ = textworld.make(options, path='./')  # Generate a random game.
>>> env = textworld.start(game_file)  # Load the game.
>>> game_state = env.reset()  # Start a new game.
>>> env.render()
I hope you're ready to go into rooms and interact with objects, because you've
just entered TextWorld! Here is how to play! First thing I need you to do is to
ensure that the type G chest is open. And then, pick up the keycard from the
type G chest inside the attic. Got that? Good!

-= Attic =-
You arrive in an attic. A normal kind of place. You begin to take stock of
what's in the room.

You make out a type G chest. You can see a TextWorld style locker. The TextWorld
style locker contains a frisbee and a sock.



There is a TextWorld style key on the floor.
>>> command = "take key"  # Command to send to the game.
>>> game_state, reward, done = env.step(command)
>>> env.render()
(the TextWorld style key)
You pick up the TextWorld style key from the ground.
```

Parameters **infos** (Optional[*EnvInfos*]) – Information to be included in the game state. By default, only the game's narrative is included.

close()
Ends the game.

Return type None

load(*path*)
Loads a new text-based game.

Parameters **path** (str) – Path to the game file to load.

Return type None

render(*mode='human'*)
Renders the current state of the game.

Parameters **mode** (str) – The mode to use for rendering.

Return type Optional[str]

reset()
Starts game from the beginning.

Return type *GameState*

Returns Initial state of the game.

seed(*seed=None*)
Sets the seed for the random number generator.

Return type None

step(*command*)
Performs a given command.

Parameters **command** (str) – Text command to send to the interpreter.

Return type Tuple[*GameState*, float, bool]

Returns A tuple containing the new game state, a reward for performing that command and reaching this new state, and whether the game is finished or not.

property display_command_during_render
Enables/disables displaying the command when rendering.

Return type bool

class textworld.core.**GameState**
Bases: dict

class textworld.core.**Wrapper**(*env=None*)
Bases: object

Special environment that wraps others to provide new functionalities.

Special environment that wraps other *Environment* objects to provide new functionalities (e.g. transcript recording, viewer, etc).

Parameters **env** (Optional[*Environment*]) – environment to wrap.

close()

Return type None

load(*path*)

Return type None

render(*mode='human'*)

Return type Optional[Any]

reset()

Return type *GameState*

seed(*seed=None*)

Return type List[int]

step(*command*)

Return type Tuple[*GameState*, float, bool]

property display_command_during_render

Return type bool

```
    property unwrapped
```

CHAPTER

SEVEN

TEXTWORLD.GYM

textworld.gym.utils.**register_game**(*gamefile*, *request_infos=None*, *batch_size=None*, *auto_reset=False*, *max_episode_steps=50*, *asynchronous=True*, *action_space=None*, *observation_space=None*, *name=''*, ***kwargs*)

Make an environment for a particular game.

Parameters

- **gamefile** (str) – Path for the TextWorld game (*.ulx|*.z[1-8]).
- **request_infos** (Optional[*EnvInfos*]) – For customizing the information returned by this environment (see textworld.EnvInfos for the list of available information).

  Warning: Only supported for TextWorld games (i.e., with a corresponding *.json file).

- **batch_size** (Optional[int]) – If provided, it indicates the number of games to play at the same time. By default, a single game is played at once.

  Warning: When batch_size is provided (even for batch_size=1), env.step expects a list of commands as input and outputs a list of states. env.reset also outputs a list of states.

- **auto_reset** (bool) – If True, each game *independently* resets once it is done (i.e., reset happens on the next env.step call). Otherwise, once a game is done, subsequent calls to env.step won't have any effects.
- **max_episode_steps** (int) – Number of steps allocated to play each game. Once exhausted, the game is done.
- **asynchronous** (bool) – If True, games in the batch are played in parallel. Only when batch size is greater than one.
- **action_space** (Optional[Space]) – The action space be used with OpenAI baselines. (see *textworld.gym.spaces.Word*).
- **observation_space** (Optional[Space]) – The observation space be used with OpenAI baselines (see *textworld.gym.spaces.Word*).
- **name** (str) – Name for the new environment, i.e. "tw-{name}-v0". By default, the returned env_id is "tw-v0".

Return type str

Returns The corresponding gym-compatible env_id to use.

Example

```
>>> from textworld.generator import make_game, compile_game
>>> options = textworld.GameOptions()
>>> options.seeds = 1234
>>> game = make_game(options)
>>> game.extras["more"] = "This is extra information."
>>> gamefile = compile_game(game)

>>> import gym
>>> import textworld.gym
>>> from textworld import EnvInfos
>>> request_infos = EnvInfos(description=True, inventory=True, extras=["more"])
>>> env_id = textworld.gym.register_game(gamefile, request_infos)
>>> env = gym.make(env_id)
>>> ob, infos = env.reset()
>>> print(infos["extra.more"])
This is extra information.
```

textworld.gym.utils.**register_games**(*gamefiles*, *request_infos=None*, *batch_size=None*, *auto_reset=False*, *max_episode_steps=50*, *asynchronous=True*, *action_space=None*, *observation_space=None*, *name=''*, ***kwargs*)

Make an environment that will cycle through a list of games.

Parameters

- **gamefiles** (List[str]) – Paths for the TextWorld games (*.ulx|*.z[1-8]).
- **request_infos** (Optional[*EnvInfos*]) – For customizing the information returned by this environment (see textworld.EnvInfos for the list of available information).

  Warning: Only supported for TextWorld games (i.e., with a corresponding *.json file).

- **batch_size** (Optional[int]) – If provided, it indicates the number of games to play at the same time. By default, a single game is played at once.

  Warning: When batch_size is provided (even for batch_size=1), env.step expects a list of commands as input and outputs a list of states. env.reset also outputs a list of states.

- **auto_reset** (bool) – If True, each game *independently* resets once it is done (i.e., reset happens on the next env.step call). Otherwise, once a game is done, subsequent calls to env.step won't have any effects.
- **max_episode_steps** (int) – Number of steps allocated to play each game. Once exhausted, the game is done.
- **asynchronous** (bool) – If True, games in the batch are played in parallel. Only when batch size is greater than one.

- **action_space** (Optional[Space]) – The action space be used with OpenAI baselines. (see *textworld.gym.spaces.Word*).
- **observation_space** (Optional[Space]) – The observation space be used with OpenAI baselines (see *textworld.gym.spaces.Word*).
- **name** (str) – Name for the new environment, i.e. "tw-{name}-v0". By default, the returned env_id is "tw-v0".

Return type str

Returns The corresponding gym-compatible env_id to use.

Example

```
>>> from textworld.generator import make_game, compile_game
>>> options = textworld.GameOptions()
>>> options.seeds = 1234
>>> game = make_game(options)
>>> game.extras["more"] = "This is extra information."
>>> gamefile = compile_game(game)

>>> import gym
>>> import textworld.gym
>>> from textworld import EnvInfos
>>> request_infos = EnvInfos(description=True, inventory=True, extras=["more"])
>>> env_id = textworld.gym.register_games([gamefile], request_infos)
>>> env = gym.make(env_id)
>>> ob, infos = env.reset()
>>> print(infos["extra.more"])
This is extra information.
```

7.1 Agent

class textworld.gym.core.**Agent**

Bases: object

Interface for any agent playing TextWorld games.

act(*obs*, *score*, *done*, *infos*)

Acts upon the current list of observations.

One text command must be returned for each observation.

Parameters

- **obs** (str) – Previous command's feedback (game's narrative).
- **score** (int) – The score obtained so far.
- **done** (bool) – Whether the game is finished.
- **infos** (Mapping[str, Any]) – Additional information requested.

Return type str

Returns Text command to be performed. If episode has ended (i.e. done is True), the returned value is expected to be ignored.

property infos_to_request

Returns what additional information should be made available at each game step.

Requested information will be included within the `infos` dictionary passed to *`Agent.act()`*. To request specific information, create a `textworld.EnvInfos` and set its attributes to `True` accordingly.

In addition to the standard information, certain games may have specific information that can be requested via the `extras` attribute. Refer to the documentation specific to the game to know more (see *`textworld.challenges`*).

Example

Here is an example of how to request information and retrieve it.

```
>>> from textworld import EnvInfos
>>> request_infos = EnvInfos(description=True, inventory=True)
...
>>> env = gym.make(env_id)
>>> ob, infos = env.reset()
>>> print(infos["description"])
>>> print(infos["inventory"])
```

Return type *EnvInfos*

7.2 Envs

class textworld.gym.envs.textworld.**TextworldGymEnv**(*gamefiles*, *request_infos=None*, *max_episode_steps=None*, *action_space=None*, *observation_space=None*, ***kwargs*)

Bases: *textworld.gym.envs.textworld_batch.TextworldBatchGymEnv*

Environment for playing text-based games.

Parameters

- **gamefiles** (List[str]) – Paths of every game composing the pool (`*.ulx|*.z[1-8]`).
- **request_infos** (Optional[*EnvInfos*]) – For customizing the information returned by this environment (see `textworld.EnvInfos` for the list of available information).

  Warning: Only supported for TextWorld games (i.e., that have a corresponding `*.json` file).

- **max_episode_steps** (Optional[int]) – Number of steps allocated to play each game. Once exhausted, the game is done.
- **action_space** (Optional[Space]) – The action space be used with OpenAI baselines. (see *`textworld.gym.spaces.Word`*).
- **observation_space** (Optional[Space]) – The observation space be used with OpenAI baselines (see *`textworld.gym.spaces.Word`*).

reset()
Resets the text-based environment.

Resetting this environment means starting the next game in the pool.

Return type Tuple[str, Dict[str, Any]]

Returns

A tuple (observation, info) where

- observation: text observed in the initial state;
- infos: additional information as requested.

step(*command*)
Runs a command in the text-based environment.

Parameters **command** – Text command to send to the game interpreter.

Return type Tuple[str, Dict[str, Any]]

Returns

A tuple (observation, score, done, info) where

- observation: text observed in the new state;
- score: total number of points accumulated so far;
- done: whether the game is finished or not;
- infos: additional information as requested.

metadata = {'render.modes': ['human', 'ansi', 'text']}

class textworld.gym.envs.textworld_batch.**TextworldBatchGymEnv**(*gamefiles*, *request_infos=None*, *batch_size=1*, *asynchronous=True*, *auto_reset=False*, *max_episode_steps=None*, *action_space=None*, *observation_space=None*)

Bases: gym.core.Env

Environment for playing text-based games in batch.

Parameters

- **gamefiles** (List[str]) – Paths of every game composing the pool (*.ulx|*.z[1-8]).
- **request_infos** (Optional[*EnvInfos*]) – For customizing the information returned by this environment (see textworld.EnvInfos for the list of available information).

Warning: Only supported for TextWorld games (i.e., that have a corresponding *.json file).

- **batch_size** (int) – If provided, it indicates the number of games to play at the same time. By default, a single game is played at once.

  Warning: When batch_size is provided (even for batch_size=1), env.step expects a list of commands as input and outputs a list of states. env.reset also outputs a list of states.

- **asynchronous** (bool) – If True, wraps the environments in an AsyncBatchEnv (which uses multiprocessing to run the environments in parallel). If False, wraps the environments in a SyncBatchEnv. Default: True.
- **auto_reset** (bool) – If True, each game *independently* resets once it is done (i.e., reset happens on the next env.step call). Otherwise, once a game is done, subsequent calls to env.step won't have any effects.
- **max_episode_steps** (Optional[int]) – Number of steps allocated to play each game. Once exhausted, the game is done.
- **action_space** (Optional[Space]) – The action space be used with OpenAI baselines. (see *textworld.gym.spaces.Word*).
- **observation_space** (Optional[Space]) – The observation space be used with OpenAI baselines (see *textworld.gym.spaces.Word*).

close()
Close this environment.

Return type None

render(*mode='human'*)
Renders the current state of each environment in the batch.

Each rendering is composed of the previous text command (if there's one) and the text describing the current observation.

Parameters **mode** (str) – Controls where and how the text is rendered. Supported modes are:

- human: Display text to the current display or terminal and return nothing.
- ansi: Return a StringIO containing a terminal-style text representation. The text can include newlines and ANSI escape sequences (e.g. for colors).
- text: Return a string (str) containing the text without any ANSI escape sequences.

Return type Union[StringIO, str, None]

Returns Depending on the mode, this method returns either nothing, a string, or a StringIO object.

reset()
Resets the text-based environment.

Resetting this environment means starting the next game in the pool.

Return type Tuple[List[str], Dict[str, List[Any]]]

Returns

A tuple (observations, infos) where

- observation: text observed in the initial state for each game in the batch;
- infos: additional information as requested for each game in the batch.

seed(*seed=None*)
Set the seed for this environment's random generator(s).

This environment use a random generator to shuffle the order in which the games are played.

Parameters **seed** (Optional[int]) – Number that will be used to seed the random generators.

Return type List[int]

Returns All the seeds used to set this environment's random generator(s).

skip(*nb_games=1*)
Skip games.

Parameters **nb_games** (int) – Number of games to skip.

Return type None

step(*commands*)
Runs a command in each text-based environment of the batch.

Parameters **commands** – Text command to send to the game interpreter.

Return type Tuple[List[str], List[float], List[bool], Dict[str, List[Any]]]

Returns

A tuple (observations, scores, dones, infos) where

- observations: text observed in the new state for each game in the batch;
- scores: total number of points accumulated so far for each game in the batch;
- dones: whether each game in the batch is finished or not;
- infos: additional information as requested for each game in the batch.

metadata = {'render.modes': ['human', 'ansi', 'text']}

textworld.gym.envs.utils.**shuffled_cycle**(*iterable*, *rng*, *nb_loops=-1*)
Yield each element of iterable one by one, then shuffle the elements and start yielding from the start. Stop after nb_loops loops.

Parameters

- **iterable** (Iterable[Any]) – Iterable containing the elements to yield.
- **rng** (RandomState) – Random generator used to shuffle the elements after each loop.
- **nb_loops** (int) – Number of times to go through all the elements. If set to -1, loop an infinite number of times.

Return type Iterable[Any]

7.3 Spaces

exception textworld.gym.spaces.text_spaces.**VocabularyHasDuplicateTokens**
Bases: ValueError

class textworld.gym.spaces.text_spaces.**Char**(*max_length*, *vocab=None*, *extra_vocab=[]*)
Bases: gym.spaces.multi_discrete.MultiDiscrete

Character observation/action space

This space consists of a series of gym.spaces.Discrete objects all with the same parameters. Each gym.spaces.Discrete can take integer values between 0 and len(self.vocab).

Notes

The following special token will be prepended (if needed) to the vocabulary:

- '#' : Padding token

Parameters

- **max_length** (*int*) – Maximum number of characters in a text.
- **vocab** (*list of char, optional*) – Vocabulary defining this space. It shouldn't contain any duplicate characters. If not provided, the vocabulary will consists in characters [a-z0-9], punctuations [" ", "-", ""] and padding '#'.
- **extra_vocab** (*list of char, optional*) – Additional tokens to add to the vocabulary.

filter_unknown(*text*)
Strip out all characters not in the vocabulary.

tokenize(*text*, *padding=False*)
Tokenize characters found in the vocabulary.

Note: text will be padded up to self.max_length.

class textworld.gym.spaces.text_spaces.**Word**(*max_length*, *vocab*)
Bases: gym.spaces.multi_discrete.MultiDiscrete

Word observation/action space

This space consists of a series of gym.spaces.Discrete objects all with the same parameters. Each gym.spaces.Discrete can take integer values between 0 and len(self.vocab).

Notes

The following special tokens will be prepended (if needed) to the vocabulary:

- '<PAD>' : Padding
- '<UNK>' : Unknown word
- '<S>' : Beginning of sentence
- '</S>' : End of sentence

Example

Let's create an action space that can be used with *textworld.gym.register_game*. We are going to assume actions are short phrases up to 8 words long.

```
>>> import textworld
>>> gamefiles = ["/path/to/game.ulx", "/path/to/another/game.z8"]
>>> vocab = textworld.vocab.extract_from(gamefiles)
>>> vocab = sorted(vocab)  # Sorting the vocabulary, optional.
>>> action_space = textworld.gym.text_spaces.Word(max_length=8, vocab=vocab)
```

Parameters

- **max_length** (*int*) – Maximum number of words in a text.
- **vocab** (*list of strings*) – Vocabulary defining this space. It shouldn't contain any duplicate words.

tokenize(*text*, *padding=False*)

Tokenize words found in the vocabulary.

Note: text will be padded up to `self.max_length`.

CHAPTER

EIGHT

TEXTWORLD.ENVS

8.1 Glulx

class textworld.envs.glulx.git_glulx.**GitGlulxEnv**(**args*, ***kwargs*)

Bases: *textworld.core.Environment*

Environment to support playing Glulx games.

This environment supports playing text-based games that were compiled for the Glulx virtual machine. The main advantage of using Glulx over Z-Machine is it uses 32-bit data and addresses, so it can handle game files up to four gigabytes long. This comes handy when we want to generate large world with a lot of objects in it.

We use a customized version of git-glulx as the glulx interpreter. That way we don't rely on stdin/stdout to communicate with the interpreter but instead use UNIX sockets.

Arguments: infos: Information to be included in the game state. By

default, only the game's narrative is included.

close()

Ends the game.

Return type None

load(*ulx_file*)

Loads a new text-based game.

Parameters **path** – Path to the game file to load.

Return type None

render(*mode='human'*)

Renders the current state of the game.

Parameters **mode** (str) – The mode to use for rendering.

Return type None

reset()

Starts game from the beginning.

Return type str

Returns Initial state of the game.

step(*command*)

Performs a given command.

Parameters **command** (str) – Text command to send to the interpreter.

Return type str

Returns A tuple containing the new game state, a reward for performing that command and reaching this new state, and whether the game is finished or not.

property game_running
Determines if the game is still running.

Return type bool

8.2 Wrappers

class textworld.envs.wrappers.recorder.**Recorder**
Bases: *textworld.core.Wrapper*

Args: env: environment to wrap.

reset()

Return type *GameState*

step(*command*)

Return type Tuple[*GameState*, float, bool]

class textworld.envs.wrappers.viewer.**HtmlViewer**(*env*, *open_automatically=True*, *port=8080*)
Bases: *textworld.core.Wrapper*

Wrap a TextWorld environment to provide visualization.

During a playthrough, the game can be visualized via local webserver http://localhost:<port>.

:param : The TextWorld environment to wrap. :type : param env: :param : Port to use for the web viewer. :type : param port:

close()
Close the game.

In addition to shutting down the game, this closes the local webserver.

reset()
Reset the game.

Returns

Return type Initial game state.

step(*command*)
Perform a game step.

Parameters **command** (str) – Text command to send to the game engine.

Return type Tuple[*GameState*, float, bool]

Returns

- *game_state* – Updated game state.
- *score* – Score for reaching this state.
- *done* – Whether the same is done or not.

property port

class textworld.envs.wrappers.filter.**Filter**(*env=None*)
Bases: *textworld.core.Wrapper*

Environment wrapper to filter what information is made available.

Requested information will be included within the `infos` dictionary returned by *`Filter.reset()`* and `Filter.step(...)`. To request specific information, create a `textworld.EnvInfos` and set the appropriate attributes to `True`. Then, instantiate a *`Filter`* wrapper with the `EnvInfos` object.

Example

Here is an example of how to request information and retrieve it.

```
>>> from textworld import EnvInfos
>>> from textworld.envs.wrappers import Filter
>>> request_infos = EnvInfos(description=True, inventory=True, extras=["more"])
>>> env = textworld.start(gamefile, request_infos)
>>> env = Filter(env)
>>> ob, infos = env.reset()
>>> print(infos["description"])
>>> print(infos["inventory"])
>>> print(infos["extra.more"])
```

Parameters **env** (Optional[*Environment*]) – environment to wrap.

reset()

Return type Tuple[str, Mapping[str, Any]]

step(*command*)

Return type Tuple[str, Mapping[str, Any]]

8.3 Z-Machine

exception textworld.envs.zmachine.jericho.**JerichoUnsupportedGameWarning**
Bases: UserWarning

class textworld.envs.zmachine.jericho.**JerichoEnv**(**args*, ***kwargs*)
Bases: *textworld.core.Environment*

Arguments: infos: Information to be included in the game state. By

default, only the game's narrative is included.

close()
Ends the game.

load(*z_file*)
Loads a new text-based game.

Parameters **path** – Path to the game file to load.

Return type None

reset()
Starts game from the beginning.

Returns Initial state of the game.

seed(*seed=None*)
Sets the seed for the random number generator.

step(*command*)
Performs a given command.

Parameters **command** – Text command to send to the interpreter.

Returns A tuple containing the new game state, a reward for performing that command and reaching this new state, and whether the game is finished or not.

property game_running
Determines if the game is still running.

Return type bool

CHAPTER

NINE

TEXTWORLD.AGENTS

class textworld.agents.human.**HumanAgent**(*autocompletion=False*, *walkthrough=False*)

Bases: *textworld.core.Agent*

act(*game_state*, *reward*, *done*)

Acts upon the current game state.

Parameters

- **game_state** – Current game state.
- **reward** – Accumulated reward up until now.
- **done** – Whether the game is finished.

Returns Text command to be performed in this current state.

reset(*env*)

Let the agent set some environment's flags.

Parameters **env** – TextWorld environment.

class textworld.agents.random.**NaiveAgent**(*seed=1234*)

Bases: *textworld.core.Agent*

act(*game_state*, *reward*, *done*)

Acts upon the current game state.

Parameters

- **game_state** – Current game state.
- **reward** – Accumulated reward up until now.
- **done** – Whether the game is finished.

Returns Text command to be performed in this current state.

reset(*env*)

Let the agent set some environment's flags.

Parameters **env** – TextWorld environment.

class textworld.agents.random.**RandomCommandAgent**(*seed=1234*)

Bases: *textworld.core.Agent*

act(*game_state*, *reward*, *done*)

Acts upon the current game state.

Parameters

- **game_state** – Current game state.

- **reward** – Accumulated reward up until now.
- **done** – Whether the game is finished.

Returns Text command to be performed in this current state.

reset(*env*)
Let the agent set some environment's flags.

Parameters **env** – TextWorld environment.

class textworld.agents.simple.**NaiveAgent**(*seed=1234*)
Bases: *textworld.core.Agent*

act(*game_state*, *reward*, *done*)
Acts upon the current game state.

Parameters

- **game_state** – Current game state.
- **reward** – Accumulated reward up until now.
- **done** – Whether the game is finished.

Returns Text command to be performed in this current state.

reset(*env*)
Let the agent set some environment's flags.

Parameters **env** – TextWorld environment.

exception textworld.agents.walkthrough.**WalkthroughDone**
Bases: NameError

class textworld.agents.walkthrough.**WalkthroughAgent**(*commands=None*)
Bases: *textworld.core.Agent*

Agent that simply follows a list of commands.

act(*game_state*, *reward*, *done*)
Acts upon the current game state.

Parameters

- **game_state** – Current game state.
- **reward** – Accumulated reward up until now.
- **done** – Whether the game is finished.

Returns Text command to be performed in this current state.

reset(*env*)
Let the agent set some environment's flags.

Parameters **env** – TextWorld environment.

CHAPTER

TEN

TEXTWORLD.GENERATOR

exception textworld.generator.**GenerationWarning**
Bases: UserWarning

textworld.generator.**compile_game**(*game*, *options=None*)
Compile a game.

Parameters

- **game** (*Game*) – Game object to compile.
- **options** (Optional[*GameOptions*]) – For customizing the game generation (see *textworld.GameOptions* for the list of available options).

Returns The path to compiled game.

textworld.generator.**make_game**(*options*)
Make a game (map + objects + quest).

Parameters **options** (*GameOptions*) – For customizing the game generation (see *textworld.GameOptions* for the list of available options).

Return type *Game*

Returns Generated game.

textworld.generator.**make_game_with**(*world*, *quests=None*, *grammar=None*)

textworld.generator.**make_grammar**(*options={}*, *rng=None*)

Return type *Grammar*

textworld.generator.**make_map**(*n_rooms*, *size=None*, *rng=None*, *possible_door_states=['open', 'closed', 'locked']*)
Make a map.

Parameters

- **n_rooms** (*int*) – Number of rooms in the map.
- **size** (*tuple of int*) – Size (height, width) of the grid delimiting the map.

textworld.generator.**make_quest**(*world*, *options=None*)

textworld.generator.**make_small_map**(*n_rooms*, *rng=None*, *possible_door_states=['open', 'closed', 'locked']*)
Make a small map.

The map will contains one room that connects to all others.

Parameters

- **n_rooms** (*int*) – Number of rooms in the map (maximum of 5 rooms).

- **possible_door_states** (*list of str, optional*) – Possible states doors can have.

textworld.generator.**make_world**(*world_size*, *nb_objects=0*, *rngs=None*)
Make a world (map + objects).

Parameters

- **world_size** (*int*) – Number of rooms in the world.
- **nb_objects** (*int*) – Number of objects in the world.

textworld.generator.**make_world_with**(*rooms*, *rng=None*)
Make a world that contains the given rooms.

Parameters **rooms** (*list of textworld.logic.Variable*) – Rooms in the map. Variables must have type 'r'.

exception textworld.generator.chaining.**QuestGenerationError**
Bases: Exception

class textworld.generator.chaining.**Chain**(*initial_state*, *nodes*)
Bases: object

An initial state and a chain of actions forming a quest.

nodes
The dependency tree of this quest.

initial_state
The initial state from which the actions start.

actions
The sequence of actions forming this quest.

class textworld.generator.chaining.**ChainNode**(*action*, *depth*, *breadth*, *parent*)
Bases: object

A node in a chain of actions.

action
The action to perform at this step.

depth
This node's depth in the dependency tree.

breadth
This node's breadth in the dependency tree.

parent
This node's parent in the dependency tree.

class textworld.generator.chaining.**ChainingOptions**
Bases: object

Options for customizing the behaviour of chaining.

backward
Whether to run chaining forwards or backwards. Forward chaining produces a sequence of actions that start at the provided state, while backward chaining produces a sequence of actions that end up at the provided state.

min_length
The minimum length of the generated quests.

max_length
The maximum length of the generated quests.

min_depth
The minimum depth (length) of the generated independent subquests.

max_depth
The maximum depth (length) of the generated independent subquests.

min_breadth
The minimum breadth of the generated quests. When this is higher than 1, the generated quests will have multiple parallel subquests. In this case, min_depth and max_depth limit the length of these independent subquests, not the total size of the quest.

max_breadth
The maximum breadth of the generated quests.

subquests
Whether to also return incomplete quests, which could be extended without reaching the depth or breadth limits.

independent_chains
Whether to allow totally independent parallel chains.

create_variables
Whether new variables may be created during chaining.

fixed_mapping
A fixed mapping from placeholders to variables, for singletons.

rng
If provided, randomize the order of the quests using this random number generator.

logic
The rules of the game.

rules_per_depth
A list of lists of rules for restricting the allowed actions at certain depths.

restricted_types
A set of types that may not have new variables created.

allowed_types
A set of types that are allowed to have new variables created.

check_action(*state*, *action*)
Check if an action should be allowed in this state.

The default implementation disallows actions that would create new facts that don't mention any new variables.

Parameters

- **state** (*State*) – The current state.
- **action** (*Action*) – The action being applied.

Return type bool

Returns Whether that action should be allowed.

check_new_variable(*state*, *type*, *count*)
Check if a new variable should be allowed to be created in this state.

Parameters

- **state** (*State*) – The current state.
- **type** (str) – The type of variable being created.
- **count** (int) – The total number of variables of that type.

Return type bool

Returns Whether that variable should be allowed to be created.

copy()

Return type *ChainingOptions*

get_rules(*depth*)

Get the relevant rules for this depth.

Parameters **depth** (int) – The current depth in the chain.

Return type Iterable[*Rule*]

Returns The rules that may be applied at this depth in the chain.

property fixed_mapping

Return type *GameLogic*

property logic

Return type *GameLogic*

textworld.generator.chaining.**get_chains**(*state*, *options*)

Generates chains of actions (quests) starting from or ending at the given state.

Parameters

- **state** (*State*) – The initial state for chaining.
- **options** (*ChainingOptions*) – Options to configure chaining behaviour.

Return type Iterable[*Chain*]

Returns All possible quests according to the constraints.

textworld.generator.chaining.**sample_quest**(*state*, *options*)

Samples a single chain of actions (a quest) starting from or ending at the given state.

Parameters

- **state** (*State*) – The initial state for chaining.
- **options** (*ChainingOptions*) – Options to configure chaining behaviour. Set options.rng to sample a random quest.

Return type Optional[*Chain*]

Returns A single possible quest.

Raises ***QuestGenerationError*** – No quest could be generated given the provided chaining options.

class textworld.generator.dependency_tree.**DependencyTree**(*element_type=<class 'textworld.generator.dependency_tree.Dependency*
trees=[])

Bases: object

copy()

Return type *DependencyTree*

push(*value*, *allow_multi_root=False*)
Add a value to this dependency tree.

Adding a value already present in the tree does not modify the tree.

Parameters

- **value** (Any) – value to add.
- **allow_multi_root** (bool) – if True, allow the value to spawn an additional root if needed.

Return type bool

remove(*value*)
Remove all leaves having the given value.

The value to remove needs to belong to at least one leaf in this tree. Otherwise, the tree remains unchanged.

Parameters **value** (Any) – value to remove from the tree.

Return type bool

Returns Whether the tree has changed or not.

property empty

Return type bool

property leaves_elements

Return type List[*DependencyTreeElement*]

property leaves_values

Return type List[Any]

property values

Return type List[Any]

class textworld.generator.dependency_tree.**DependencyTreeElement**(*value*)
Bases: object

Representation of an element in the dependency tree.

The notion of dependency and ordering should be defined for these elements.

Subclasses should override *depends_on*, __lt__ and __str__ accordingly.

depends_on(*other*)
Check whether this element depends on the other.

Return type bool

is_distinct_from(*others*)
Check whether this element is distinct from others.

Return type bool

class textworld.generator.logger.**GameLogger**(*group_actions=True*)
Bases: object

aggregate(*other*)

collect(*game*)

display_stats()

static load(*filename*)

save(*filename*)

stats()

exception textworld.generator.vtypes.**NotEnoughNounsError**
Bases: NameError

class textworld.generator.vtypes.**VariableType**(*type*, *name*, *parent=None*)
Bases: object

classmethod deserialize(*data*)

Return type *VariableType*

classmethod parse(*expr*)
Parse a variable type expression.

Parameters **expr** (str) – The string to parse, in the form `name: type -> parent1 & parent2` or `name: type` for root node.

Return type *VariableType*

serialize()

Return type str

class textworld.generator.vtypes.**VariableTypeTree**(*vtypes*)
Bases: object

Manages hierarchy of types defined in ./grammars/variables.txt. Used for extending the rules.

count(*state*)
Counts how many objects there are of each type.

descendants(*vtype*)
Given a variable type, return all possible descendants.

classmethod deserialize(*data*)

Return type *VariableTypeTree*

get_ancestors(*vtype*)
List all ancestors of a type where the closest ancetors are first.

get_description(*vtype*)

is_constant(*vtype*)

is_descendant_of(*child*, *parents*)
Return if child is a descendant of parent

classmethod load(*path*)
Read variables from text file.

sample(*parent_type*, *rng*, *exceptions=[]*, *include_parent=True*, *probs=None*)
Sample an object type given the parent's type.

serialize()

Return type List

CHEST = 'c'

CLASS_HOLDER = ['c', 's']

SUPPORTER = 's'

textworld.generator.vtypes.**get_new**(*type*, *types_counts*, *max_types_counts=None*)
Get the next available id for a given type.

textworld.generator.vtypes.**parse_variable_types**(*content*)
Parse a list VariableType expressions.

10.1 Game

exception textworld.generator.game.**UnderspecifiedEventError**
Bases: NameError

exception textworld.generator.game.**UnderspecifiedQuestError**
Bases: NameError

class textworld.generator.game.**ActionDependencyTree**(**args*, *kb=None*, ***kwargs*)
Bases: *textworld.generator.dependency_tree.DependencyTree*

copy()

Return type *ActionDependencyTree*

flatten()
Generates a flatten representation of this dependency tree.

Actions are greedily yielded by iteratively popping leaves from the dependency tree.

Return type Iterable[*Action*]

remove(*action*)
Remove all leaves having the given value.

The value to remove needs to belong to at least one leaf in this tree. Otherwise, the tree remains unchanged.

Parameters **value** – value to remove from the tree.

Return type Tuple[bool, Optional[*Action*]]

Returns Whether the tree has changed or not.

class textworld.generator.game.**ActionDependencyTreeElement**(*value*)
Bases: *textworld.generator.dependency_tree.DependencyTreeElement*

Representation of an Action in the dependency tree.

The notion of dependency and ordering is defined as follows:

- action1 depends on action2 if action1 needs the propositions added by action2;
- action1 should be performed before action2 if action2 removes propositions needed by action1.

depends_on(*other*)
Check whether this action depends on the other.

Action1 depends on action2 when the intersection between the propositions added by action2 and the preconditions of the action1 is not empty, i.e. action1 needs the propositions added by action2.

Return type bool

is_distinct_from(*others*)
Check whether this element is distinct from others.

We check if self.action has any additional information that others actions don't have. This helps us to identify whether a group of nodes in the dependency tree already contain all the needed information that self.action would bring.

Return type bool

property action

Return type *Action*

class textworld.generator.game.**EntityInfo**(*id*, *type*)
Bases: object

Additional information about entities in the game.

classmethod deserialize(*data*)
Creates a *EntityInfo* from serialized data.

Parameters **data** (Mapping) – Serialized data with the needed information to build a *EntityInfo* object.

Return type *EntityInfo*

serialize()
Serialize this object.

Results: EntityInfo's data serialized to be JSON compatible

Return type Mapping

adj
The adjective (i.e. descriptive) part of the name, if available.

Type str

definite
The definite article to use for this entity.

Type str

desc
Text description displayed when examining this entity in the game.

Type str

id
Unique name for this entity. It is used when generating

Type str

indefinite
The indefinite article to use for this entity.

Type str

name
The name that will be displayed in-game to identify this entity.

Type str

noun
The noun part of the name, if available.

Type str

room_type
Type of the room this entity belongs to. It used to influence its *name* during text generation.

Type str

synonyms
Alternative names that can be used to refer to this entity.

Type List[str]

type
The type of this entity.

Type str

class textworld.generator.game.**Event**(*actions=()*, *conditions=()*, *commands=()*)
Bases: object

Event happening in TextWorld.

An event gets triggered when its set of conditions become all statisfied.

actions
Actions to be performed to trigger this event

commands
Human readable version of the actions.

condition
textworld.logic.Action that can only be applied when all conditions are statisfied.

Parameters

- **actions** (Iterable[*Action*]) – The actions to be performed to trigger this event. If an empty list, then conditions must be provided.
- **conditions** (Iterable[*Proposition*]) – Set of propositions which need to be all true in order for this event to get triggered.
- **commands** (Iterable[str]) – Human readable version of the actions.

copy()
Copy this event.

Return type *Event*

classmethod deserialize(*data*)
Creates an *Event* from serialized data.

Parameters **data** (Mapping) – Serialized data with the needed information to build a *Event* object.

Return type *Event*

is_triggering(*state*)
Check if this event would be triggered in a given state.

Return type bool

serialize()
Serialize this event.

Results: *Event*'s data serialized to be JSON compatible.

Return type Mapping

set_conditions(*conditions*)
Set the triggering conditions for this event.

Parameters **conditions** (Iterable[*Proposition*]) – Set of propositions which need to be all true in order for this event to get triggered.

Return type *Action*

Returns Action that can only be applied when all conditions are statisfied.

property actions

Return type Iterable[*Action*]

property commands

Return type Iterable[str]

class textworld.generator.game.**EventProgression**(*event*, *kb*)
Bases: object

EventProgression monitors a particular event.

Internally, the event is represented as a dependency tree of relevant actions to be performed.

Parameters **quest** – The quest to keep track of its completion.

compress_policy(*state*)
Compress the policy given a game state.

Parameters **state** (*State*) – Current game state.

Return type bool

Returns Whether the policy was compressed or not.

update(*action=None*, *state=None*)
Update event progression given available information.

Parameters

- **action** (Optional[*Action*]) – Action potentially affecting the event progression.
- **state** (Optional[*State*]) – Current game state.

Return type None

property done
Check if the quest is done (i.e. triggered or untriggerable).

Return type bool

property triggered
Check whether the event has been triggered.

Return type bool

property triggering_policy
Actions to be performed in order to trigger the event.

Return type List[*Action*]

property untriggerable
Check whether the event is in an untriggerable state.

Return type bool

class textworld.generator.game.**Game**(*world*, *grammar=None*, *quests=()*)
Bases: object

Game representation in TextWorld.

A *Game* is defined by a world and it can have quest(s) or not. Additionally, a grammar can be provided to control the text generation.

Parameters

- **world** (*World*) – The world to use for the game.
- **quests** (Iterable[*Quest*]) – The quests to be done in the game.
- **grammar** (Optional[*Grammar*]) – The grammar to control the text generation.

change_grammar(*grammar*)
Changes the grammar used and regenerate all text.

Return type None

copy()
Make a shallow copy of this game.

Return type *Game*

classmethod deserialize(*data*)
Creates a *Game* from serialized data.

Parameters **data** (Mapping) – Serialized data with the needed information to build a *Game* object.

Return type *Game*

classmethod load(*filename*)
Creates *Game* from serialized data saved in a file.

Return type *Game*

save(*filename*)
Saves the serialized data of this game to a file.

Return type None

serialize()
Serialize this object.

Results: Game's data serialized to be JSON compatible

Return type Mapping

property command_templates
All command templates understood in this game.

Return type List[str]

property directions_names

Return type List[str]

property entity_names

Return type List[str]

property infos
Information about the entities in the game.

Return type Dict[str, *EntityInfo*]

property max_score
Sum of the reward of all quests.

Return type int

property objective

Return type str

property objects_names
The names of all relevant objects in this game.

Return type List[str]

property objects_names_and_types
The names of all non-player objects along with their type in this game.

Return type List[str]

property objects_types
All types of objects in this game.

Return type List[str]

property verbs
Verbs that should be recognized in this game.

Return type List[str]

property walkthrough

Return type Optional[List[str]]

property win_condition
All win conditions, one for each quest.

Return type List[Collection[*Proposition*]]

class textworld.generator.game.**GameOptions**
Bases: object

Options for customizing the game generation.

nb_rooms
Number of rooms in the game.

Type int

nb_objects
Number of objects in the game.

Type int

nb_parallel_quests
Number of parallel quests, i.e. not sharing a common goal.

Type int

quest_length
Number of actions that need to be performed to complete the game.

Type int

quest_breadth
Number of subquests per independent quest. It controls how nonlinear a quest can be (1: linear).

Type int

quest_depth
Number of actions that need to be performed to solve a subquest.

Type int

path
Path of the compiled game (.ulx or .z8). Also, the source (.ni) and metadata (.json) files will be saved along with it.

Type str

force_recompile
If `True`, recompile game even if it already exists.

Type bool

file_ext
Type of the generated game file. Either .z8 (Z-Machine) or .ulx (Glulx). If *path* already has an extension, this is ignored.

Type str

seeds
Seeds for the different generation processes.

- If `None`, seeds will be sampled from *textworld.g_rng*.
- If `int`, it acts as a seed for a random generator that will be used to sample the other seeds.
- If dict, the following keys can be set:
  - `'map'`: control the map generation;
  - `'objects'`: control the type of objects and their location;
  - `'quest'`: control the quest generation;
  - `'grammar'`: control the text generation.

  For any key missing, a random number gets assigned (sampled from *textworld.g_rng*).

Type Optional[Union[int, Dict]]

kb
The knowledge base containing the logic and the text grammars (see *textworld.generator.KnowledgeBase* for more information).

Type *KnowledgeBase*

chaining
For customizing the quest generation (see *textworld.generator.ChainingOptions* for the list of available options).

Type *ChainingOptions*

grammar
For customizing the text generation (see *textworld.generator.GrammarOptions* for the list of available options).

Type *GrammarOptions*

copy()

Return type *GameOptions*

property kb

Return type *KnowledgeBase*

property quest_breadth

Return type int

property quest_length

Return type int

property rngs

Return type Dict[str, RandomState]

property seeds

property uuid

Return type str

class textworld.generator.game.**GameProgression**(*game*, *track_quests=True*)

Bases: object

GameProgression keeps track of the progression of a game.

If *tracking_quests* is True, then *winning_policy* will be the list of Action that need to be applied in order to complete the game.

Parameters

- **game** (*Game*) – The game for which to track progression.
- **track_quests** (bool) – whether quest progressions are being tracked.

update(*action*)

Update the state of the game given the provided action.

Parameters **action** (*Action*) – Action affecting the state of the game.

Return type None

property completed

Whether all quests are completed.

Return type bool

property done

Whether all quests are completed or at least one has failed or is unfinishable.

Return type bool

property failed

Whether at least one quest has failed or is unfinishable.

Return type bool

property score

Sum of the reward of all completed quests.

Return type int

property tracking_quests

Whether quests are being tracked or not.

Return type bool

property valid_actions

Actions that are valid at the current state.

Return type List[*Action*]

property winning_policy
Actions to be performed in order to complete the game.

Return type Optional[List[*Action*]]

Returns A policy that leads to winning the game. It can be None if *tracking_quests* is False or the quest has failed.

class textworld.generator.game.**Quest**(*win_events=()*, *fail_events=()*, *reward=None*, *desc=None*, *commands=()*)

Bases: object

Quest representation in TextWorld.

A quest is defined by a mutually exclusive set of winning events and a mutually exclusive set of failing events.

win_events
Mutually exclusive set of winning events. That is, only one such event needs to be triggered in order to complete this quest.

fail_events
Mutually exclusive set of failing events. That is, only one such event needs to be triggered in order to fail this quest.

reward
Reward given for completing this quest.

desc
A text description of the quest.

commands
List of text commands leading to this quest completion.

Parameters

- **win_events** (Iterable[*Event*]) – Mutually exclusive set of winning events. That is, only one such event needs to be triggered in order to complete this quest.
- **fail_events** (Iterable[*Event*]) – Mutually exclusive set of failing events. That is, only one such event needs to be triggered in order to fail this quest.
- **reward** (Optional[int]) – Reward given for completing this quest. By default, reward is set to 1 if there is at least one winning events otherwise it is set to 0.
- **desc** (Optional[str]) – A text description of the quest.
- **commands** (Iterable[str]) – List of text commands leading to this quest completion.

copy()
Copy this quest.

Return type *Quest*

classmethod deserialize(*data*)
Creates a *Quest* from serialized data.

Parameters **data** (Mapping) – Serialized data with the needed information to build a *Quest* object.

Return type *Quest*

is_failing(*state*)
Check if this quest is failing in that particular state.

Return type bool

is_winning(*state*)
Check if this quest is winning in that particular state.

Return type bool

serialize()
Serialize this quest.

Results: Quest's data serialized to be JSON compatible

Return type Mapping

property commands

Return type Iterable[str]

property fail_events

Return type Iterable[*Event*]

property win_events

Return type Iterable[*Event*]

class textworld.generator.game.**QuestProgression**(*quest*, *kb*)
Bases: object

QuestProgression keeps track of the completion of a quest.

Internally, the quest is represented as a dependency tree of relevant actions to be performed.

Parameters **quest** (*Quest*) – The quest to keep track of its completion.

update(*action=None*, *state=None*)
Update quest progression given available information.

Parameters

- **action** (Optional[*Action*]) – Action potentially affecting the quest progression.
- **state** (Optional[*State*]) – Current game state.

Return type None

property completable
Check if the quest has winning events.

Return type bool

property completed
Check whether the quest is completed.

Return type bool

property done
Check if the quest is done (i.e. completed, failed or unfinishable).

Return type bool

property failed
Check whether the quest has failed.

Return type bool

property unfinishable
Check whether the quest is in an unfinishable state.

Return type bool

property winning_policy
Actions to be performed in order to complete the quest.

Return type Optional[List[*Action*]]

textworld.generator.game.**gen_commands_from_actions**(*actions*, *kb=None*)

Return type List[str]

10.2 World

exception textworld.generator.world.**NoFreeExitError**
Bases: Exception

class textworld.generator.world.**World**(*kb=None*)
Bases: object

add_fact(*fact*)

Return type None

add_facts(*facts*)

Return type None

classmethod deserialize(*serialized_facts*, *kb=None*)

Return type *World*

find_object_by_id(*id*)

Return type Optional[*WorldObject*]

find_room_by_id(*id*)

Return type Optional[*WorldRoom*]

classmethod from_facts(*facts*, *kb=None*)

Return type *World*

classmethod from_map(*map*, *kb=None*)

Parameters **map** (Graph) – Graph defining the structure of the world.

Return type *World*

get_all_objects_in(*obj*)

Return type List[*WorldObject*]

get_entities_per_type(*type*)
Get all entities of a certain type.

Return type List[*WorldEntity*]

get_facts_in_scope()

Return type List[*Proposition*]

get_objects_in_inventory()

Return type List[*WorldObject*]

get_visible_objects_in(*obj*)

Return type List[*WorldObject*]

populate(*nb_objects*, *rng=None*, *object_types_probs=None*)

Return type List[*Proposition*]

populate_room(*nb_objects*, *room*, *rng=None*, *object_types_probs=None*)

Return type List[*Proposition*]

populate_room_with(*objects*, *room*, *rng=None*)

Return type List[*Proposition*]

populate_with(*objects*, *rng=None*)

Return type List[*Proposition*]

serialize()

Return type List

set_player_room(*start_room=None*)

Return type *Proposition*

property entities

Return type ValuesView[*WorldEntity*]

property facts

Return type List[*Proposition*]

property objects

Return type List[*WorldObject*]

property player_room

Return type *WorldRoom*

property rooms

Return type List[*WorldRoom*]

property state

Return type *State*

class textworld.generator.world.**WorldEntity**(**args*, ***kwargs*)

Bases: *textworld.logic.Variable*

A WorldEntity is an abstract concept representing anything with a name and a type.

Create a Variable.

Parameters

- **name** – The (unique) name of the variable.
- **type** (*optional*) – The type of the variable. Defaults to the same as the name.

add_related_fact(*fact*)

Return type None

classmethod create(*var*)

Return type Union[*WorldRoom*, *WorldObject*]

get_attributes()

Return type List[*Proposition*]

property id

Return type str

name

type

class textworld.generator.world.**WorldObject**(**args*, ***kwargs*)
Bases: *textworld.generator.world.WorldEntity*

A WorldObject is anything we can directly interact with.

Create a Variable.

Parameters

- **name** – The (unique) name of the variable.
- **type** (*optional*) – The type of the variable. Defaults to the same as the name.

name

type

class textworld.generator.world.**WorldRoom**(**args*, ***kwargs*)
Bases: *textworld.generator.world.WorldEntity*

WorldRooms can be linked with each other through exits.

Create a Variable.

Parameters

- **name** – The (unique) name of the variable.
- **type** (*optional*) – The type of the variable. Defaults to the same as the name.

name

type

textworld.generator.world.**connect**(*room1*, *direction*, *room2*, *door=None*)
Generate predicates that connect two rooms.

Parameters

- **room1** (*Variable*) – A room variable.
- **direction** (str) – Direction that we need to travel to go from room1 to room2.
- **room2** (*Variable*) – A room variable.
- **door** (Optional[*Variable*]) – The door separating the two rooms. If None, there is no door between the rooms.

Return type List[*Proposition*]

textworld.generator.world.**graph2state**(*G*, *rooms*)
Convert Graph object to a list of Proposition.

Parameters

- **G** (Graph) – Graph defining the structure of the world.
- **rooms** (Dict[str, *Variable*]) – information about the rooms in the world.

Return type List[*Proposition*]

textworld.generator.graph_networks.**create_map**(*rng*, *n_nodes*, *h*, *w*, *possible_door_states=['open', 'closed', 'locked']*)

textworld.generator.graph_networks.**create_small_map**(*rng*, *n_rooms*, *possible_door_states=['open', 'closed', 'locked']*)

textworld.generator.graph_networks.**direction**(*x*, *y*)

textworld.generator.graph_networks.**extremes**(*G*)
Find left most and bottom nodes in the cartesian sense.

textworld.generator.graph_networks.**gen_layout**(*rng*, *n_nodes=5*, *h=10*, *w=10*)
Generate a map with n_nodes rooms by picking a subgraph from a h,w grid.

textworld.generator.graph_networks.**get_path**(*G*, *room1*, *room2*)

textworld.generator.graph_networks.**mark_doors**(*G*, *rng*, *possible_door_states=['open', 'closed', 'locked']*)
Put doors between neighbouring articulation points.

textworld.generator.graph_networks.**plot_graph**(*g*, *show=True*)
Plot cartesian graph on a grid.

textworld.generator.graph_networks.**relabel**(*G*)
Relabel G so that its origin is (0, 0)

textworld.generator.graph_networks.**reverse_direction**(*direction*)

textworld.generator.graph_networks.**shortest_path**(*G*, *source*, *target*)
Return shortest path in terms of directions.

textworld.generator.graph_networks.**xy_diff**(*x*, *y*)

10.3 GameMaker

exception textworld.generator.maker.**ExitAlreadyUsedError**
Bases: ValueError

exception textworld.generator.maker.**FailedConstraintsError**(*failed_constraints*)
Bases: ValueError

Thrown when a constraint has failed during generation.

Parameters **failed_constraints** (List[*Action*]) – The constraints that have failed

exception textworld.generator.maker.**MissingPlayerError**
Bases: ValueError

exception textworld.generator.maker.**PlayerAlreadySetError**
Bases: ValueError

exception textworld.generator.maker.**QuestError**
Bases: ValueError

class textworld.generator.maker.**GameMaker**(*options=None*)
Bases: object

Stateful utility class for handcrafting text-based games.

player
Entity representing the player.

Type *WorldEntity*

inventory
Entity representing the player's inventory.

Type *WorldEntity*

nowhere
List of out-of-world entities (e.g. objects that would only appear later in a game).

Type List[*WorldEntity*]

rooms
The rooms present in this world.

Type List[*WorldRoom*]

paths
The connections between the rooms.

Type List[*WorldPath*]

Creates an empty world, with a player and an empty inventory.

add_fact(*name*, **entities*)
Adds a fact.

Parameters

- **name** (`str`) – The name of the new fact.
- ***entities** – A list of *`WorldEntity`* as arguments to this fact.

Return type `None`

build(*validate=True*)
Create a `Game` instance given the defined facts.

Parameters **validate** (*`optional`*) – If True, check if the game is valid, i.e. respects all constraints.

Returns

Return type Generated game.

compile(*path*)
Compile this game.

Parameters **path** (`str`) – Path where to save the generated game.

Returns Path to the game file.

Return type game_file

connect(*exit1*, *exit2*)
Connect two rooms using their exits.

Parameters

- **exit1** (*`WorldRoomExit`*) – The exit of the first room to link.
- **exit2** (*`WorldRoomExit`*) – The exit of the second room to link.

Return type *`WorldPath`*

Returns The path created by the link between two rooms, with no door.

find_by_name(*name*)
Find an entity using its name.

Return type Optional[*WorldEntity*]

find_path(*room1*, *room2*)
Get the path between two rooms, if it exists.

Parameters

- **room1** (*WorldRoom*) – One of the two rooms.
- **room2** (*WorldRoom*) – The other room.

Return type Optional[*WorldEntity*]

Returns The matching path path, if it exists.

findall(*type*)
Gets all entities of the given type.

Parameters **type** (str) – The type of entity to find.

Return type List[*WorldEntity*]

Returns All entities which match.

generate_distractors(*nb_distractors*)
Generates a number of distractors - random objects.

Parameters **nb_distractors** (int) – The number of distractors to game will contain.

Return type None

generate_random_quests(*nb_quests=1*, *length=1*, *breadth=1*)
Generates random quests for the game.

> **Warning:** This method overrides any previous quests the game had.

Parameters

- **nb_quests** – Number of parallel quests, i.e. not sharing a common goal.
- **length** (int) – Number of actions that need to be performed to complete the game.
- **breadth** (int) – Number of subquests per independent quest. It controls how nonlinear a quest can be (1: linear).

Return type List[*Quest*]

Returns The generated quests.

import_graph(*G*)
Convert Graph object to a list of Proposition.

Parameters **G** (Graph) – Graph defining the structure of the world.

Return type List[*WorldRoom*]

move(*entity*, *new_location*)
Move an entity to a new location.

Parameters

- **entity** (*WorldEntity*) – Entity to move.
- **new_location** (*WorldEntity*) – Where to move the entity.

Return type None

new(*type*, *name=None*, *desc=None*)
Creates new entity given its type.

Parameters

- **type** (str) – The type of the entity.
- **name** (Optional[str]) – The name of the entity.
- **desc** (Optional[str]) – The description of the entity.

Return type Union[*WorldEntity*, *WorldRoom*]

Returns

The newly created entity.

- If the type is 'r', then a *WorldRoom* object is returned.
- Otherwise, a *WorldEntity* is returned.

new_door(*path*, *name=None*, *desc=None*)
Creates a new door and add it to the path.

Parameters

- **path** (*WorldPath*) – A path between two rooms where to add the door.
- **name** (Optional[str]) – The name of the door. Default: generate one automatically.
- **desc** (Optional[str]) – The description of the door.

Return type *WorldEntity*

Returns The newly created door.

new_event_using_commands(*commands*)
Creates a new event using predefined text commands.

This launches a textworld.play session to execute provided commands.

Parameters **commands** (List[str]) – Text commands.

Return type *Event*

Returns The resulting event.

new_fact(*name*, **entities*)
Create new fact.

Parameters

- **name** (str) – The name of the new fact.
- ***entities** – A list of entities as arguments to the new fact.

Return type None

new_quest_using_commands(*commands*)
Creates a new quest using predefined text commands.

This launches a textworld.play session to execute provided commands.

Parameters **commands** (List[str]) – Text commands.

Return type *Quest*

Returns The resulting quest.

new_room(*name=None*, *desc=None*)
Create new room entity.

Parameters

- **name** (Optional[str]) – The name of the room.
- **desc** (Optional[str]) – The description of the room.

Return type *WorldRoom*

Returns The newly created room entity.

record_quest()
Defines the game's quest by recording the commands.

This launches a `textworld.play` session.

Return type *Quest*

Returns The resulting quest.

render(*interactive=False*)
Returns a visual representation of the world. :type interactive: `bool` :param interactive: opens an interactive session in the browser instead of returning a png. :return: :param save_screenshot: ONLY FOR WHEN interactive == False. Save screenshot in temp directory. :param filename: filename for screenshot

set_player(*room*)
Place the player in room.

Parameters **room** (*WorldRoom*) – The room the player will start in.

Notes

At the moment, the player can only be place once and cannot be moved once placed.

Raises ***PlayerAlreadySetError*** – If the player has already been set.

Return type None

set_quest_from_commands(*commands*)
Defines the game's quest using predefined text commands.

This launches a `textworld.play` session.

Parameters **commands** (List[str]) – Text commands.

Return type *Quest*

Returns The resulting quest.

set_walkthrough(*commands*)

test(*walkthrough=False*)
Test the game being built.

This launches a `textworld.play` session.

Return type None

validate()
Check if the world is valid and can be compiled.

A world is valid is the player has been place in a room and all constraints (defined in the *knowledge base*) are respected.

Return type bool

property facts
All the facts associated to the current game state.

Return type Iterable[*Proposition*]

property state
Current state of the world.

Return type *State*

class textworld.generator.maker.**WorldEntity**(*var*, *name=None*, *desc=None*, *kb=None*)
Bases: object

Represents an entity in the world.

Example of entities commonly found in text-based games: rooms, doors, items, etc.

Parameters

- **var** (*Variable*) – The underlying variable for the entity which is used by TextWorld's inference engine.
- **name** (Optional[str]) – The name of the entity that will be displayed in-game. Default: generate one according the variable's type.
- **desc** (Optional[str]) – The description of the entity that will be displayed when examining it in the game.

add(**entities*)
Add children to this entity.

Return type None

add_fact(*name*, **entities*)
Adds a fact to this entity.

Parameters

- **name** (str) – The name of the new fact.
- ***entities** – A list of entities as arguments to the new fact.

Return type None

add_property(*name*)
Adds a property to this entity.

A property is a fact that only involves one entity. For instance, 'closed(c)', 'open(c)', and 'locked(c)' are all properties.

Parameters **name** (str) – The name of the new property.

Return type None

has_property(*name*)
Determines if this object has a property with the given name.

Parameters **name of the property.** (*The*) –

Example

```
>>> from textworld import GameMaker
>>> M = GameMaker()
>>> chest = M.new(type="c", name="chest")
>>> chest.has_property('closed')
False
>>> chest.add_property('closed')
>>> chest.has_property('closed')
True
```

Return type bool

remove(**entities*)

remove_fact(*name*, **entities*)

Return type None

remove_property(*name*)

Return type None

property facts
All facts related to this entity (or its children content).

Return type List[*Proposition*]

property id
Unique name used internally.

Return type str

property name
Name of this entity.

Return type str

property properties
Properties of this object are things that refer to this object and this object alone. For instance, 'closed', 'open', and 'locked' are possible properties of 'containers'.

Return type List[*Proposition*]

property type
Type of this entity.

Return type str

class textworld.generator.maker.**WorldPath**(*src*, *src_exit*, *dest*, *dest_exit*, *door=None*, *kb=None*)

Bases: object

Represents a path between two *WorldRoom* objects.

A *WorldPath* encapsulates the source *WorldRoom*, the source *WorldRoomExit*, the destination *WorldRoom* and the destination *WorldRoom*. Optionally, a linking door can also be provided.

Parameters

- **src** (*WorldRoom*) – The source room.
- **src_exit** (*WorldRoomExit*) – The exit of the source room.

- **dest** (*WorldRoom*) – The destination room.
- **dest_exit** (*WorldRoomExit*) – The exist of the destination room.
- **door** (Optional[*WorldEntity*]) – The door between the two rooms, if any.

property door
The entity representing the door or None if there is none.

Return type Optional[*WorldEntity*]

property facts
Facts related to this path.

Return type List[*Proposition*]

Returns The facts that make up this path.

class textworld.generator.maker.**WorldRoom**(**args*, ***kwargs*)
Bases: *textworld.generator.maker.WorldEntity*

Represents a room in the world.

Takes the same arguments as WorldEntity.

Then, creates a WorldRoomExit for each direction defined in graph_networks.DIRECTIONS, and sets exits to be a dict of those names to the newly created rooms. It then sets an attribute to each name.

Parameters

- **args** – The args to pass to WorldEntity
- **kwargs** – The kwargs to pass to WorldEntity

east

north

south

west

class textworld.generator.maker.**WorldRoomExit**(*src*, *direction*, *dest=None*)
Bases: object

Represents an exit from a Room.

These are used to connect `WorldRoom`s to form `WorldPath`s. `WorldRoomExit`s are linked to each other through their :py:attr:`dest`.

When dest is None, it means there is no path leading to this exit yet.

Parameters

- **src** (*WorldRoom*) – The WorldRoom that the exit is from.
- **direction** (str) – The direction the exit is in: north, east, south, and west are common.
- **dest** (Optional[*WorldRoom*]) – The WorldRoomExit that this exit links to (exits are linked to each other).

textworld.generator.maker.**get_failing_constraints**(*state*, *kb=None*)

10.4 Grammar

class textworld.generator.text_generation.**CountOrderedDict**
Bases: collections.OrderedDict

An OrderedDict whose empty items are 0

class textworld.generator.text_generation.**MergeAction**
Bases: object

Group of actions merged into one.

This allows for blending consecutive instructions.

textworld.generator.text_generation.**assign_description_to_object**(*obj*, *grammar*, *game*)
Assign a descripton to an object.

textworld.generator.text_generation.**assign_description_to_quest**(*quest*, *game*, *grammar*)

textworld.generator.text_generation.**assign_description_to_room**(*room*, *game*, *grammar*)
Assign a descripton to a room.

textworld.generator.text_generation.**assign_name_to_object**(*obj*, *grammar*, *game_infos*)
Assign a name to an object (if needed).

textworld.generator.text_generation.**assign_new_matching_names**(*obj1_infos*, *obj2_infos*, *grammar*, *exclude*)

textworld.generator.text_generation.**clean_replace_objs**(*grammar*, *desc*, *objs*, *game*)
Return a cleaned/keyword replaced for a list of objects.

textworld.generator.text_generation.**describe_event**(*event*, *game*, *grammar*)
Assign a descripton to a quest.

Return type str

textworld.generator.text_generation.**expand_clean_replace**(*symbol*, *grammar*, *obj*, *game*)
Return a cleaned/keyword replaced symbol.

textworld.generator.text_generation.**generate_instruction**(*action*, *grammar*, *game*, *counts*)
Generate text instruction for a specific action.

textworld.generator.text_generation.**generate_text_from_grammar**(*game*, *grammar*)

textworld.generator.text_generation.**get_action_chains**(*actions*, *grammar*, *game*)
Reduce the action list by combining similar actions.

textworld.generator.text_generation.**is_seq**(*chain*, *game*)
Check if we have a theoretical chain in actions.

textworld.generator.text_generation.**list_to_string**(*lst*, *det*, *det_type='a'*)
Convert a list to a natural language string.

textworld.generator.text_generation.**obj_list_to_prop_string**(*objs*, *property*, *game*, *det=True*, *det_type='a'*)
Convert an object list to a nl string list of names.

textworld.generator.text_generation.**repl_sing_plur**(*phrase*, *length*)
Alter a sentence depending on whether or not we are dealing with plural or singular objects (for counting)

textworld.generator.text_generation.**replace_num**(*phrase*, *val*)
Add a numerical value to a string.

exception textworld.generator.text_grammar.**MissingTextGrammar**(*path*)
Bases: NameError

class textworld.generator.text_grammar.**Grammar**(*options={}*, *rng=None*)
Bases: object

Context-Free Grammar for text generation.

Parameters

- **options** (Union[*GrammarOptions*, Mapping[str, Any]]) – For customizing text generation process (see *textworld.generator.GrammarOptions* for the list of available options).
- **rng** (Optional[RandomState]) – Random generator used for sampling tag expansions.

check()
Check if this grammar is valid.

TODO: use logging mechanism to report warnings and errors.

Return type bool

expand(*text*, *rng=None*)
Expand some text until there is no more tag to expand.

Parameters

- **text** (str) – Text potentially containing grammar tags to be expanded.
- **rng** (*optional*) – Random generator used to chose an expansion when there is many. By default, it used the random generator of this grammar object.

Returns Resulting text in which there is no grammar tag left to be expanded.

Return type expanded_text

generate_name(*obj_type*, *room_type=''*, *include_adj=None*, *exclude=[]*)
Generate a name given an object type and the type room it belongs to.

Parameters

- **obj_type** (str) – Type of the object for which we will generate a name.
- **room_type** (*optional*) – Type of the room the object belongs to.
- **include_adj** (*optional*) – If True, the name can contain a generated adjective. If False, any generated adjective will be discarded. Default: use value grammar.options.include_adj
- **exclude** (*optional*) – List of names we should avoid generating.

Return type Tuple[str, str, str]

Returns

- *name* – The whole name, i.e. `adj + " " + noun`.
- *adj* – The adjective part of the name.
- *noun* – The noun part of the name.

get_all_adjective_for_type(*type*)
Get all possible adjectives for a given object type.

Parameters **type** (str) – Object type.

Returns All possible adjectives sorted in alphabetical order.

Return type adjectives

get_all_expansions_for_tag(*tag*, *max_depth=500*)
Get all possible expansions for a grammar tag.

Parameters

- **tag** (str) – Grammar tag to be expanded.
- **max_depth** (*optional*) – Maximum recursion depth when expanding tag.

Returns All possible expansions.

Return type expansions

get_all_expansions_for_type(*type*)
Get all possible expansions for a given object type.

Parameters **type** (str) – Object type.

Returns All possible names.

Return type names

get_all_names_for_type(*type*, *include_adj*)
Get all possible names for a given object type.

Parameters

- **type** (str) – Object type.
- **include_adj** (*optional*) – If True, names can contain generated adjectives. If False, any generated adjectives will be discarded.

Returns All possible names sorted in alphabetical order.

Return type names

get_all_nouns_for_type(*type*)
Get all possible nouns for a given object type.

Parameters **type** (str) – Object type.

Returns All possible nouns sorted in alphabetical order.

Return type nouns

get_random_expansion(*tag*, *rng=None*)
Return a randomly chosen expansion for the given tag.

Parameters

- **tag** (str) – Grammar tag to be expanded.
- **rng** (*optional*) – Random generator used to chose an expansion when there is many. By default, it used the random generator of this grammar object.

Returns An expansion chosen randomly for the provided tag.

Return type expansion

get_vocabulary()

Return type List[str]

has_tag(*tag*)
Check if the grammar has a given tag.

Return type bool

split_name_adj_noun(*candidate*, *include_adj*)
Extract the full name, the adjective and the noun from a string.

Parameters

- **candidate** (str) – String that may contain one adjective-noun sperator 'l'.
- **include_adj** (*optional*) – If True, the name can contain a generated adjective. If False, any generated adjective will be discarded.

Return type Optional[Tuple[str, str, str]]

Returns

- *name* – The whole name, i.e. adj + " " + noun.
- *adj* – The adjective part of the name.
- *noun* – The noun part of the name.

class textworld.generator.text_grammar.**GrammarOptions**(*options=None*, ***kwargs*)
Bases: object

copy()

Return type *GrammarOptions*

classmethod deserialize(*data*)
Creates a *GrammarOptions* from serialized data.

Parameters **data** (Mapping) – Serialized data with the needed information to build a *GrammarOptions* object.

Return type *GrammarOptions*

serialize()
Serialize this object.

Results: GrammarOptions's data serialized to be JSON compatible.

Return type Mapping

allowed_variables_numbering
Append numbers after an object name if there is not enough variation for it.

Type bool

ambiguous_instructions
When True, in the game objective, objects of interest might be refer to by their type or adjective rather than full name.

Type bool

blend_descriptions
When True, objects sharing some properties might be described in a single sentence rather than separate consecutive ones.

Type bool

blend_instructions
When True, consecutive actions to be accomplished might be described in a single sentence rather than separate ones.

Type bool

include_adj
When True, object names can be preceeded by an adjective.

Type bool

names_to_exclude
List of names the text generation should not use.

Type List[str]

only_last_action
When True, only the last action of a quest will be described in the generated objective.

Type bool

theme
Grammar theme's name. All `*.twg` files starting with that name will be loaded.

Type str

unique_expansion
When True, #symbol# are force to be expanded to unique text.

Type bool

property uuid
Generate UUID for this set of grammar options.

Return type `str`

textworld.generator.text_grammar.**fix_determinant**(*var*)

10.5 Knowledge Base

class textworld.generator.data.**KnowledgeBase**(*logic*, *text_grammars_path*)
Bases: `object`

classmethod default()

classmethod deserialize(*data*)

Return type *KnowledgeBase*

get_reverse_action(*action*)

classmethod load(*target_dir=None*)

serialize()

Return type `str`

textworld.generator.data.**create_data_files**(*dest='./textworld_data'*, *verbose=False*, *force=False*)
Creates grammar files in the target directory.

Will NOT overwrite files if they alredy exist (checked on per-file basis).

Parameters

- **dest** (str) – The path to the directory where to dump the data files into.
- **verbose** (bool) – Print when skipping an existing file.
- **force** (bool) – Overwrite all existing files.

10.5.1 Data

container.twl

```
# container
type c : t {
    predicates {
        open(c);
        closed(c);
        locked(c);

        in(o, c);
    }

    rules {
        lock/c   :: $at(P, r) & $at(c, r) & $in(k, I) & $match(k, c) & closed(c) ->␣
↪locked(c);
        unlock/c :: $at(P, r) & $at(c, r) & $in(k, I) & $match(k, c) & locked(c) ->␣
↪closed(c);

        open/c  :: $at(P, r) & $at(c, r) & closed(c) -> open(c);
        close/c :: $at(P, r) & $at(c, r) & open(c) -> closed(c);
    }

    reverse_rules {
        lock/c :: unlock/c;
        open/c :: close/c;
    }

    constraints {
        c1 :: open(c)   & closed(c) -> fail();
        c2 :: open(c)   & locked(c) -> fail();
        c3 :: closed(c) & locked(c) -> fail();
    }

    inform7 {
        type {
            kind :: "container";
            definition :: "containers are openable, lockable and fixed in place.␣
↪containers are usually closed.";
        }

        predicates {
            open(c) :: "The {c} is open";
            closed(c) :: "The {c} is closed";
            locked(c) :: "The {c} is locked";

            in(o, c) :: "The {o} is in the {c}";
        }

        commands {
```

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```
            open/c :: "open {c}" :: "opening the {c}";
            close/c :: "close {c}" :: "closing the {c}";

            lock/c :: "lock {c} with {k}" :: "locking the {c} with the {k}";
            unlock/c :: "unlock {c} with {k}" :: "unlocking the {c} with the {k}";
        }
    }
}
```

door.twl

```
# door
type d : t {
    predicates {
        open(d);
        closed(d);
        locked(d);

        link(r, d, r);
    }

    rules {
        lock/d   :: $at(P, r) & $link(r, d, r') & $link(r', d, r) & $in(k, I) &
↪$match(k, d) & closed(d) -> locked(d);
        unlock/d :: $at(P, r) & $link(r, d, r') & $link(r', d, r) & $in(k, I) &
↪$match(k, d) & locked(d) -> closed(d);

        open/d   :: $at(P, r) & $link(r, d, r') & $link(r', d, r) & closed(d) ->␣
↪open(d) & free(r, r') & free(r', r);
        close/d  :: $at(P, r) & $link(r, d, r') & $link(r', d, r) & open(d) & free(r,␣
↪r') & free(r', r) -> closed(d);

        examine/d :: at(P, r) & $link(r, d, r') -> at(P, r);  # Nothing changes.
    }

    reverse_rules {
        lock/d :: unlock/d;
        open/d :: close/d;

        examine/d :: examine/d;
    }

    constraints {
        d1 :: open(d)   & closed(d) -> fail();
        d2 :: open(d)   & locked(d) -> fail();
        d3 :: closed(d) & locked(d) -> fail();

        # A door can't be used to link more than two rooms.
        link1 :: link(r, d, r') & link(r, d, r'') -> fail();
        link2 :: link(r, d, r') & link(r'', d, r''') -> fail();

        # There's already a door linking two rooms.
        link3 :: link(r, d, r') & link(r, d', r') -> fail();

        # There cannot be more than four doors in a room.
```

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```
        too_many_doors :: link(r, d1: d, r1: r) & link(r, d2: d, r2: r) & link(r, d3:␣
↪d, r3: r) & link(r, d4: d, r4: r) & link(r, d5: d, r5: r) -> fail();

        # There cannot be more than four doors in a room.
        dr1 :: free(r, r1: r) & link(r, d2: d, r2: r) & link(r, d3: d, r3: r) &␣
↪link(r, d4: d, r4: r) & link(r, d5: d, r5: r) -> fail();
        dr2 :: free(r, r1: r) & free(r, r2: r) & link(r, d3: d, r3: r) & link(r, d4:␣
↪d, r4: r) & link(r, d5: d, r5: r) -> fail();
        dr3 :: free(r, r1: r) & free(r, r2: r) & free(r, r3: r) & link(r, d4: d, r4:␣
↪r) & link(r, d5: d, r5: r) -> fail();
        dr4 :: free(r, r1: r) & free(r, r2: r) & free(r, r3: r) & free(r, r4: r) &␣
↪link(r, d5: d, r5: r) -> fail();

        free1 :: link(r, d, r') & free(r, r') & closed(d) -> fail();
        free2 :: link(r, d, r') & free(r, r') & locked(d) -> fail();
    }

    inform7 {
        type {
            kind :: "door";
            definition :: "door is openable and lockable.";
        }

        predicates {
            open(d) :: "The {d} is open";
            closed(d) :: "The {d} is closed";
            locked(d) :: "The {d} is locked";
            link(r, d, r') :: "";  # No equivalent in Inform7.
        }

        commands {
            open/d :: "open {d}" :: "opening {d}";
            close/d :: "close {d}" :: "closing {d}";

            unlock/d :: "unlock {d} with {k}" :: "unlocking {d} with the {k}";
            lock/d :: "lock {d} with {k}" :: "locking {d} with the {k}";

            examine/d :: "examine {d}" :: "examining {d}";
        }
    }
}
```

food.twl

```
# food
type f : o {
    predicates {
        edible(f);
        eaten(f);
    }

    rules {
        eat :: in(f, I) -> eaten(f);
    }
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```
    constraints {
        eaten1 :: eaten(f) & in(f, I) -> fail();
        eaten2 :: eaten(f) & in(f, c) -> fail();
        eaten3 :: eaten(f) & on(f, s) -> fail();
        eaten4 :: eaten(f) & at(f, r) -> fail();
    }

    inform7 {
        type {
            kind :: "food";
            definition :: "food is edible.";
        }

        predicates {
            edible(f) :: "The {f} is edible";
            eaten(f) :: "The {f} is nowhere";
        }

        commands {
            eat :: "eat {f}" :: "eating the {f}";
        }
    }
}
```

inventory.twl

```
# Inventory
type I {
    predicates {
        in(o, I);
    }

    rules {
        inventory :: at(P, r) -> at(P, r);  # Nothing changes.

        take :: $at(P, r) & at(o, r) -> in(o, I);
        drop :: $at(P, r) & in(o, I) -> at(o, r);

        take/c :: $at(P, r) & $at(c, r) & $open(c) & in(o, c) -> in(o, I);
        insert :: $at(P, r) & $at(c, r) & $open(c) & in(o, I) -> in(o, c);

        take/s :: $at(P, r) & $at(s, r) & on(o, s) -> in(o, I);
        put    :: $at(P, r) & $at(s, r) & in(o, I) -> on(o, s);

        examine/I :: in(o, I) -> in(o, I);  # Nothing changes.
        examine/s :: at(P, r) & $at(s, r) & $on(o, s) -> at(P, r);  # Nothing changes.
        examine/c :: at(P, r) & $at(c, r) & $open(c) & $in(o, c) -> at(P, r);  #␣
↪Nothing changes.
    }

    reverse_rules {
        inventory :: inventory;

        take :: drop;
        take/c :: insert;
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```
        take/s :: put;

        examine/I :: examine/I;
        examine/s :: examine/s;
        examine/c :: examine/c;
    }

    inform7 {
        predicates {
            in(o, I) :: "The player carries the {o}";
        }

        commands {
            take :: "take {o}" :: "taking the {o}";
            drop :: "drop {o}" :: "dropping the {o}";

            take/c :: "take {o} from {c}" :: "removing the {o} from the {c}";
            insert :: "insert {o} into {c}" :: "inserting the {o} into the {c}";

            take/s :: "take {o} from {s}" :: "removing the {o} from the {s}";
            put :: "put {o} on {s}" :: "putting the {o} on the {s}";

            inventory :: "inventory" :: "taking inventory";

            examine/I :: "examine {o}" :: "examining the {o}";
            examine/s :: "examine {o}" :: "examining the {o}";
            examine/c :: "examine {o}" :: "examining the {o}";
        }
    }
}
```

key.twl

```
# key
type k : o {
    predicates {
        match(k, c);
        match(k, d);
    }

    constraints {
        k1 :: match(k, c) & match(k', c) -> fail();
        k2 :: match(k, c) & match(k, c') -> fail();
        k3 :: match(k, d) & match(k', d) -> fail();
        k4 :: match(k, d) & match(k, d') -> fail();
    }

    inform7 {
        type {
            kind :: "key";
        }

        predicates {
            match(k, c) :: "The matching key of the {c} is the {k}";
            match(k, d) :: "The matching key of the {d} is the {k}";
```

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```
        }
    }
}
```

object.twl

```
# object
type o : t {
    constraints {
        obj1 :: in(o, I) & in(o, c) -> fail();
        obj2 :: in(o, I) & on(o, s) -> fail();
        obj3 :: in(o, I) & at(o, r) -> fail();
        obj4 :: in(o, c) & on(o, s) -> fail();
        obj5 :: in(o, c) & at(o, r) -> fail();
        obj6 :: on(o, s) & at(o, r) -> fail();
        obj7 :: at(o, r) & at(o, r') -> fail();
        obj8 :: in(o, c) & in(o, c') -> fail();
        obj9 :: on(o, s) & on(o, s') -> fail();
    }

    inform7 {
        type {
            kind :: "object-like";
            definition :: "object-like is portable.";
        }
    }
}
```

player.twl

```
# Player
type P {
    rules {
        look :: at(P, r) -> at(P, r);  # Nothing changes.
    }

    reverse_rules {
        look :: look;
    }

    inform7 {
        commands {
            look :: "look" :: "looking";
        }
    }
}
```

room.twl

```
# room
type r {
    predicates {
        at(P, r);
        at(t, r);

        north_of(r, r);
        west_of(r, r);

        north_of/d(r, d, r);
        west_of/d(r, d, r);

        free(r, r);

        south_of(r, r') = north_of(r', r);
        east_of(r, r') = west_of(r', r);

        south_of/d(r, d, r') = north_of/d(r', d, r);
        east_of/d(r, d, r') = west_of/d(r', d, r);
    }

    rules {
        go/north :: at(P, r) & $north_of(r', r) & $free(r, r') & $free(r', r) -> at(P,
↪ r');
        go/south :: at(P, r) & $south_of(r', r) & $free(r, r') & $free(r', r) -> at(P,
↪ r');
        go/east  :: at(P, r) & $east_of(r', r) & $free(r, r') & $free(r', r) -> at(P,␣
↪r');
        go/west  :: at(P, r) & $west_of(r', r) & $free(r, r') & $free(r', r) -> at(P,␣
↪r');
    }

    reverse_rules {
        go/north :: go/south;
        go/west :: go/east;
    }

    constraints {
        r1 :: at(P, r) & at(P, r') -> fail();
        r2 :: at(s, r) & at(s, r') -> fail();
        r3 :: at(c, r) & at(c, r') -> fail();

        # An exit direction can only lead to one room.
        nav_rr1 :: north_of(r, r') & north_of(r'', r') -> fail();
        nav_rr2 :: south_of(r, r') & south_of(r'', r') -> fail();
        nav_rr3 :: east_of(r, r') & east_of(r'', r') -> fail();
        nav_rr4 :: west_of(r, r') & west_of(r'', r') -> fail();

        # Two rooms can only be connected once with each other.
        nav_rrA :: north_of(r, r') & south_of(r, r') -> fail();
        nav_rrB :: north_of(r, r') & west_of(r, r') -> fail();
        nav_rrC :: north_of(r, r') & east_of(r, r') -> fail();
        nav_rrD :: south_of(r, r') & west_of(r, r') -> fail();
        nav_rrE :: south_of(r, r') & east_of(r, r') -> fail();
        nav_rrF :: west_of(r, r')  & east_of(r, r') -> fail();
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```
    }

    inform7 {
        type {
            kind :: "room";
        }

        predicates {
            at(P, r) :: "The player is in {r}";
            at(t, r) :: "The {t} is in {r}";
            free(r, r') :: "";  # No equivalent in Inform7.

            north_of(r, r') :: "The {r} is mapped north of {r'}";
            south_of(r, r') :: "The {r} is mapped south of {r'}";
            east_of(r, r') :: "The {r} is mapped east of {r'}";
            west_of(r, r') :: "The {r} is mapped west of {r'}";

            north_of/d(r, d, r') :: "South of {r} and north of {r'} is a door called
↪{d}";
            south_of/d(r, d, r') :: "North of {r} and south of {r'} is a door called
↪{d}";
            east_of/d(r, d, r') :: "West of {r} and east of {r'} is a door called {d}
↪";
            west_of/d(r, d, r') :: "East of {r} and west of {r'} is a door called {d}
↪";
        }

        commands {
            go/north :: "go north" :: "going north";
            go/south :: "go south" :: "going south";
            go/east :: "go east" :: "going east";
            go/west :: "go west" :: "going west";
        }
    }
}
```

supporter.twl

```
# supporter
type s : t {
    predicates {
        on(o, s);
    }

    inform7 {
        type {
            kind :: "supporter";
            definition :: "supporters are fixed in place.";
        }

        predicates {
            on(o, s) :: "The {o} is on the {s}";
        }
    }
}
```

thing.twl

```
# thing
type t {
    rules {
        examine/t :: at(P, r) & $at(t, r) -> at(P, r);
    }

    reverse_rules {
        examine/t :: examine/t;
    }

    inform7 {
        type {
            kind :: "thing";
        }

        commands {
            examine/t :: "examine {t}" :: "examining the {t}";
        }
    }
}
```

10.6 Inform 7

exception textworld.generator.inform7.world2inform7.**CouldNotCompileGameError**
Bases: RuntimeError

exception textworld.generator.inform7.world2inform7.**TextworldInform7Warning**
Bases: UserWarning

class textworld.generator.inform7.world2inform7.**Inform7Game**(*game*)
Bases: object

define_inform7_kinds()
Generate Inform 7 kind definitions.

Return type str

detect_action(*i7_event*, *actions*)
Detect which action corresponds to a Inform7 event.

Parameters

- **i7_event** (str) – Inform7 event detected.
- **actions** (Iterable[*Action*]) – List of action to match the Inform7 event against.

Return type Optional[*Action*]

Returns Action corresponding to the provided Inform7 event.

gen_commands_from_actions(*actions*)

Return type List[str]

gen_source(*seed=1234*)

Return type str

gen_source_for_attribute(*attr*)

Return type Optional[str]

gen_source_for_attributes(*attributes*)

Return type str

gen_source_for_conditions(*conds*)
Generate Inform 7 source for winning/losing conditions.

Return type str

gen_source_for_map(*src_room*)

Return type str

gen_source_for_objects(*objects*)

Return type str

gen_source_for_rooms()

Return type str

get_human_readable_action(*action*)

Return type *Action*

get_human_readable_fact(*fact*)

Return type *Proposition*

VERSION = 1

textworld.generator.inform7.world2inform7.**compile_inform7_game**(*source*, *output*, *verbose=False*)

Return type None

textworld.generator.inform7.world2inform7.**generate_inform7_source**(*game*, *seed=1234*, *use_i7_description=False*)

Return type str

textworld.generator.inform7.world2inform7.**split_string**(*string*, *name*, *cutoff=200*)

CHAPTER

ELEVEN

TEXTWORLD.CHALLENGES

11.1 Coin Collector

In this type of game, the world consists in a chain of `quest_length` rooms with potentially distractors rooms (i.e. leading to a dead end). The agent stats on one end and has to collect a "coin" object which is placed at the other end. There is no other objects present in the world other than the coin to collect.

11.2 Treasure Hunter

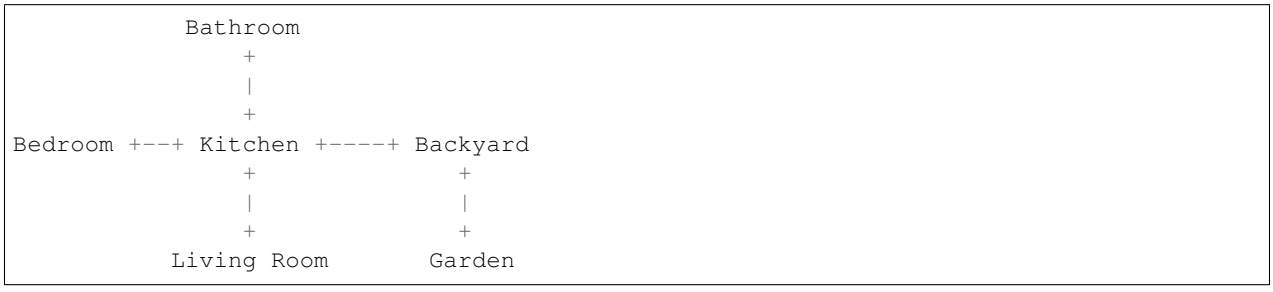
In this type of game, the agent spawns in a randomly generated maze and must find a specific object which is mentioned in the objective displayed when game starts. This is a text version of the task proposed in [Parisotto2017].

References

11.3 A Simple Game

This simple game takes place in a typical house and consists in finding the right food item and cooking it.

Here's the map of the house.



CHAPTER

TWELVE

TEXTWORLD.LOGIC

class textworld.logic.**Action**(*name*, *preconditions*, *postconditions*)

Bases: object

An action in the environment.

Create an Action.

Parameters

- **name** (str) – The name of this action.
- **preconditions** (Iterable[*Proposition*]) – The preconditions that must hold before this action is applied.
- **postconditions** (Iterable[*Proposition*]) – The conditions that replace the preconditions once applied.

classmethod deserialize(*data*)

Return type *Action*

format_command(*mapping={}*)

inverse(*name=None*)

Invert the direction of this action.

Parameters **name** (*optional*) – The new name for the inverse action.

Returns

Return type An action that does the exact opposite of this one.

classmethod parse(*expr*)

Parse an action expression.

Parameters **expr** (str) – The string to parse, in the form `name :: [$]proposition [& [$]proposition]* -> proposition [& proposition]*`.

Return type *Action*

serialize()

Return type Mapping

property added

All the new propositions being introduced by this action.

Return type Collection[*Proposition*]

property all_propositions

All the pre- and post-conditions.

Return type Collection[*Proposition*]

property removed
All the old propositions being removed by this action.

Return type Collection[*Proposition*]

property variables

class textworld.logic.**Alias**(*pattern*, *replacement*)
Bases: object

A shorthand predicate alias.

expand(*predicate*)
Expand a use of this alias into its replacement.

Return type Collection[*Predicate*]

class textworld.logic.**GameLogic**
Bases: object

The logic for a game (types, rules, etc.).

classmethod deserialize(*data*)

Return type *GameLogic*

classmethod load(*paths*)

normalize_rule(*rule*)

Return type *Rule*

classmethod parse(*cls*, *document*)

Return type *GameLogic*

serialize()

Return type str

class textworld.logic.**Inform7Command**(*rule*, *command*, *event*)
Bases: object

Information about an Inform 7 command.

class textworld.logic.**Inform7Logic**
Bases: object

The Inform 7 bindings of a GameLogic.

class textworld.logic.**Inform7Predicate**(*predicate*, *source*)
Bases: object

Information about an Inform 7 predicate.

class textworld.logic.**Inform7Type**(*name*, *kind*, *definition=None*)
Bases: object

Information about an Inform 7 kind.

class textworld.logic.**Placeholder**(*name*, *type=None*)
Bases: object

A symbolic placeholder for a variable in a Predicate.

Create a Placeholder.

Parameters

- **name** (str) – The name of this placeholder.
- **type** (*optional*) – The type of variable represented. Defaults to the name with any trailing apostrophes stripped.

classmethod deserialize(*data*)

Return type *Placeholder*

classmethod parse(*expr*)
Parse a placeholder expression.

Parameters **expr** (str) – The string to parse, in the form *name* or name: type.

Return type *Placeholder*

serialize()

Return type Mapping

name

type

class textworld.logic.**Predicate**(*name*, *parameters*)
Bases: object

A boolean-valued function over variables.

Create a Predicate.

Parameters

- **name** (str) – The name of this predicate.
- **parameters** (Iterable[*Placeholder*]) – The symbolic arguments to this predicate.

classmethod deserialize(*data*)

Return type *Predicate*

instantiate(*mapping*)
Instantiate this predicate with the given mapping.

Parameters **mapping** (Mapping[*Placeholder*, *Variable*]) – A mapping from Placeholders to Variables.

Returns

Return type The instantiated Proposition with each Placeholder mapped to the corresponding Variable.

match(*proposition*)
Match this predicate against a concrete proposition.

Parameters **proposition** (*Proposition*) – The proposition to match against.

Return type Optional[Mapping[*Placeholder*, *Variable*]]

Returns

- The mapping from placeholders to variables such that self.instantiate(mapping) == proposition, or None if no
- *such mapping exists.*

classmethod parse(*expr*)
Parse a predicate expression.

Parameters **expr** (str) – The string to parse, in the form name(placeholder [, placeholder]*).

Return type *Predicate*

serialize()

Return type Mapping

substitute(*mapping*)
Copy this predicate, substituting certain placeholders for others.

Parameters **mapping** (Mapping[*Placeholder*, *Placeholder*]) – A mapping from old to new placeholders.

Return type *Predicate*

property names
The names of the placeholders in this predicate.

Return type Collection[str]

property types
The types of the placeholders in this predicate.

Return type Collection[str]

class textworld.logic.**Proposition**(*name*, *arguments=[]*)
Bases: mementos.core.NewBase

An instantiated Predicate, with concrete variables for each placeholder.

Create a Proposition.

Parameters

- **name** (str) – The name of the proposition.
- **arguments** (Iterable[*Variable*]) – The variables this proposition is applied to.

classmethod deserialize(*data*)

Return type *Proposition*

classmethod parse(*expr*)
Parse a proposition expression.

Parameters **expr** (str) – The string to parse, in the form name(variable [, variable]*).

Return type *Proposition*

serialize()

Return type Mapping

arguments

name

property names
The names of the variables in this proposition.

Return type Collection[str]

signature

property types
The types of the variables in this proposition.

Return type Collection[str]

class textworld.logic.**Rule**(*name*, *preconditions*, *postconditions*)
Bases: object

A template for an action.

Create a Rule.

Parameters

- **name** (str) – The name of this rule.
- **preconditions** (Iterable[*Predicate*]) – The preconditions that must hold before this rule is applied.
- **postconditions** (Iterable[*Predicate*]) – The conditions that replace the preconditions once applied.

classmethod deserialize(*data*)

Return type *Rule*

instantiate(*mapping*)
Instantiate this rule with the given mapping.

Parameters **mapping** (Mapping[*Placeholder*, *Variable*]) – A mapping from Placeholders to Variables.

Returns

Return type The instantiated Action with each Placeholder mapped to the corresponding Variable.

inverse(*name=None*)
Invert the direction of this rule.

Parameters **name** (*optional*) – The new name for the inverse rule.

Returns

Return type A rule that does the exact opposite of this one.

match(*action*)
Match this rule against a concrete action.

Parameters **action** (*Action*) – The action to match against.

Return type Optional[Mapping[*Placeholder*, *Variable*]]

Returns

- The mapping from placeholders to variables such that self.instantiate(mapping) == action, or None if no such
- *mapping exists.*

classmethod parse(*expr*)
Parse a rule expression.

Parameters **expr** (str) – The string to parse, in the form name :: [$]predicate [& [$]predicate]* -> predicate [& predicate]*.

Return type *Rule*

serialize()

Return type Mapping

substitute(*mapping*, *name=None*)
Copy this rule, substituting certain placeholders for others.

Parameters **mapping** (Mapping[*Placeholder*, *Placeholder*]) – A mapping from old to new placeholders.

Return type *Rule*

property all_predicates
All the pre- and post-conditions.

Return type Iterable[*Predicate*]

class textworld.logic.**Signature**(*name*, *types*)
Bases: mementos.core.NewBase

The type signature of a Predicate or Proposition.

Create a Signature.

Parameters

- **name** (str) – The name of the proposition/predicate this signature is for.
- **types** (Iterable[str]) – The types of the parameters to the proposition/predicate.

classmethod parse(*expr*)
Parse a signature expression.

Parameters **expr** (str) – The string to parse, in the form name(type [, type]*).

Return type *Signature*

name

types

class textworld.logic.**State**(*logic*, *facts=None*)
Bases: object

The current state of a world.

Create a State.

Parameters

- **logic** (*GameLogic*) – The logic for this state's game.
- **facts** (*optional*) – The facts that will be true in this state.

add_fact(*prop*)
Add a fact to the state.

add_facts(*props*)
Add some facts to the state.

all_applicable_actions(*rules*, *mapping=None*)
Get all the rule instantiations that would be valid actions in this state.

Parameters

- **rules** (Iterable[*Rule*]) – The possible rules to instantiate.

- **mapping** (*optional*) – An initial mapping to start from, constraining the possible instantiations.

Returns

Return type The actions that can be instantiated from the given rules in this state.

all_assignments(*rule*, *mapping=None*, *partial=False*, *allow_partial=None*)
Find all possible placeholder assignments that would allow a rule to be instantiated in this state.

Parameters

- **rule** (*Rule*) – The rule to instantiate.
- **mapping** (*optional*) – An initial mapping to start from, constraining the possible instantiations.
- **partial** (*optional*) – Whether incomplete mappings, that would require new variables or propositions, are allowed.
- **allow_partial** (*optional*) – A callback function that returns whether a partial match may involve the given placeholder.

Return type Iterable[Mapping[*Placeholder*, Optional[*Variable*]]]

Returns

- *The possible mappings for instantiating the rule. Partial mappings requiring new variables will have None in*
- *place of existing Variables.*

all_instantiations(*rule*, *mapping=None*)
Find all possible actions that can be instantiated from a rule in this state.

Parameters

- **rule** (*Rule*) – The rule to instantiate.
- **mapping** (*optional*) – An initial mapping to start from, constraining the possible instantiations.

Returns

Return type The actions that can be instantiated from the rule in this state.

apply(*action*)
Apply an action to the state.

Parameters **action** (*Action*) – The action to apply.

Returns

Return type Whether the action could be applied (i.e. whether the preconditions were met)

apply_on_copy(*action*)
Apply an action to a copy of this state.

Parameters **action** (*Action*) – The action to apply.

Return type Optional[*State*]

Returns

- The copied state after the action has been applied or None if action
- *wasn't applicable.*

are_facts(*props*)
Returns whether the propositions are all true in this state.

Return type bool

copy()
Create a copy of this state.

Return type *State*

classmethod deserialize(*data*)
Deserialize a *State* object from data.

Return type *State*

facts_with_signature(*sig*)
Returns all the known facts with the given signature.

Return type Set[*Proposition*]

has_variable(*var*)
Returns whether this state is aware of the given variable.

Return type bool

is_applicable(*action*)
Check if an action is applicable in this state (i.e. its preconditions are met).

Return type bool

is_fact(*prop*)
Returns whether a proposition is true in this state.

Return type bool

is_sequence_applicable(*actions*)
Check if a sequence of actions are all applicable in this state.

Return type bool

remove_fact(*prop*)
Remove a fact from the state.

remove_facts(*props*)
Remove some facts from the state.

serialize()
Serialize this state.

Return type Sequence

variable_named(*name*)
Returns the variable with the given name, if known.

Return type *Variable*

variables_of_type(*type*)
Returns all the known variables of the given type.

Return type Set[*Variable*]

property facts
All the facts in the current state.

Return type Iterable[*Proposition*]

property variables
All the variables tracked by the current state.

Return type Iterable[*Variable*]

class textworld.logic.**Type**(*name*, *parents*)
Bases: object

A variable type.

has_subtype_named(*name*)

Return type bool

has_supertype_named(*name*)

Return type bool

is_subtype_of(*other*)

Return type bool

is_supertype_of(*other*)

Return type bool

property ancestors
The ancestors of this type (not including itself).

Return type Iterable[*Type*]

property child_types
The direct children of this type.

Return type Iterable[*Type*]

property children
The names of the direct children of this type.

Return type Iterable[str]

property descendants
The descendants of this type (not including itself).

Return type Iterable[*Type*]

property parent_types
The parents of this type as Type objects.

Return type Iterable[*Type*]

property subtypes
This type and its descendants.

Return type Iterable[*Type*]

property supertypes
This type and its ancestors.

Return type Iterable[*Type*]

class textworld.logic.**TypeHierarchy**
Bases: object

A hierarchy of types.

add(*type*)

closure(*type*, *expand*)
Compute the transitive closure in a type lattice according to some type relationship (generally direct sub-/super-types).

Such a lattice may look something like this:

```
  A
 / \
B   C
 \ /
  D
```

so the closure of D would be something like [B, C, A].

Return type Iterable[*Type*]

get(*name*)

Return type *Type*

multi_ancestors(*types*)
Compute the ancestral closure of a sequence of types. If these are the types of some variables, the result will be all the function parameter types that could also accept those variables.

Return type Iterable[Collection[*Type*]]

multi_closure(*types*, *expand*)
Compute the transitive closure of a sequence of types in a type lattice induced by some per-type relationship (generally direct sub-/super-types).

For a single type, such a lattice may look something like this:

```
  A
 / \
B   C
 \ /
  D
```

so the closure of D would be something like [B, C, A]. For multiple types at once, the lattice is more complicated:

```
           __ (A,A) __
          /   |   |   \
     (A,B) (A,C) (B,A) (C,A)
  ******************************
(A,D) (B,B) (B,C) (C,B) (C,C) (D,A)
  ******************************
     (B,D) (C,D) (D,B) (D,C)
          \   |   |   /
           \_ (D,D) _/
```

Return type Iterable[Collection[*Type*]]

multi_descendants(*types*)
Compute the descendant closure of a sequence of types. If these are the types of some function parameters, the result will be all the variable types that could also be passed to this function.

Return type Iterable[Collection[*Type*]]

multi_subtypes(*types*)
Computes the descendant closure of a sequence of types, including the initial types.

Return type List[Collection[*Type*]]

multi_supertypes(*types*)
Computes the ancestral closure of a sequence of types, including the initial types.

Return type Iterable[Collection[*Type*]]

class textworld.logic.**Variable**(*name*, *type=None*)
Bases: object

A variable representing an object in a world.

Create a Variable.

Parameters

- **name** (str) – The (unique) name of the variable.
- **type** (*optional*) – The type of the variable. Defaults to the same as the name.

classmethod deserialize(*data*)

Return type *Variable*

is_a(*type*)

Return type bool

classmethod parse(*expr*)
Parse a variable expression.

Parameters **expr** (str) – The string to parse, in the form *name* or name: type.

Return type *Variable*

serialize()

Return type Mapping

name

type

class textworld.logic.model.**ActionNode**(*ctx=None*, *ast=None*, *parseinfo=None*, ***kwargs*)
Bases: *textworld.logic.model.ModelBase*

name = None

postconditions = None

preconditions = None

class textworld.logic.model.**ActionPreconditionNode**(*ctx=None*, *ast=None*, *parseinfo=None*, ***kwargs*)
Bases: *textworld.logic.model.ModelBase*

condition = None

preserve = None

class textworld.logic.model.**AliasNode**(*ctx=None*, *ast=None*, *parseinfo=None*, ***kwargs*)
Bases: *textworld.logic.model.ModelBase*

lhs = None

rhs = None

class textworld.logic.model.**ConstraintsNode**(*ctx=None*, *ast=None*, *parseinfo=None*, ***kwargs*)

Bases: *textworld.logic.model.ModelBase*

constraints = None

class textworld.logic.model.**DocumentNode**(*ctx=None*, *ast=None*, *parseinfo=None*, ***kwargs*)

Bases: *textworld.logic.model.ModelBase*

types = None

class textworld.logic.model.**GameLogicModelBuilderSemantics**(*context=None*, *types=None*)

Bases: tatsu.semantics.ModelBuilderSemantics

class textworld.logic.model.**Inform7CodeNode**(*ctx=None*, *ast=None*, *parseinfo=None*, ***kwargs*)

Bases: *textworld.logic.model.ModelBase*

code = None

class textworld.logic.model.**Inform7CommandNode**(*ctx=None*, *ast=None*, *parseinfo=None*, ***kwargs*)

Bases: *textworld.logic.model.ModelBase*

command = None

event = None

rule = None

class textworld.logic.model.**Inform7CommandsNode**(*ctx=None*, *ast=None*, *parseinfo=None*, ***kwargs*)

Bases: *textworld.logic.model.ModelBase*

commands = None

class textworld.logic.model.**Inform7Node**(*ctx=None*, *ast=None*, *parseinfo=None*, ***kwargs*)

Bases: *textworld.logic.model.ModelBase*

parts = None

class textworld.logic.model.**Inform7PredicateNode**(*ctx=None*, *ast=None*, *parseinfo=None*, ***kwargs*)

Bases: *textworld.logic.model.ModelBase*

predicate = None

source = None

class textworld.logic.model.**Inform7PredicatesNode**(*ctx=None*, *ast=None*, *parseinfo=None*, ***kwargs*)

Bases: *textworld.logic.model.ModelBase*

predicates = None

class textworld.logic.model.**Inform7TypeNode**(*ctx=None*, *ast=None*, *parseinfo=None*, ***kwargs*)

Bases: *textworld.logic.model.ModelBase*

definition = None

kind = None

class textworld.logic.model.**ModelBase**(*ctx=None*, *ast=None*, *parseinfo=None*, ***kwargs*)

Bases: tatsu.objectmodel.Node

class textworld.logic.model.**PlaceholderNode**(*ctx=None*, *ast=None*, *parseinfo=None*, ***kwargs*)

Bases: *textworld.logic.model.ModelBase*

name = None

type = None

class textworld.logic.model.**PredicateNode**(*ctx=None*, *ast=None*, *parseinfo=None*, ***kwargs*)

Bases: *textworld.logic.model.ModelBase*

name = None

parameters = None

class textworld.logic.model.**PredicatesNode**(*ctx=None*, *ast=None*, *parseinfo=None*, ***kwargs*)

Bases: *textworld.logic.model.ModelBase*

predicates = None

class textworld.logic.model.**PropositionNode**(*ctx=None*, *ast=None*, *parseinfo=None*, ***kwargs*)

Bases: *textworld.logic.model.ModelBase*

arguments = None

name = None

class textworld.logic.model.**ReverseRuleNode**(*ctx=None*, *ast=None*, *parseinfo=None*, ***kwargs*)

Bases: *textworld.logic.model.ModelBase*

lhs = None

rhs = None

class textworld.logic.model.**ReverseRulesNode**(*ctx=None*, *ast=None*, *parseinfo=None*, ***kwargs*)

Bases: *textworld.logic.model.ModelBase*

reverse_rules = None

class textworld.logic.model.**RuleNode**(*ctx=None*, *ast=None*, *parseinfo=None*, ***kwargs*)

Bases: *textworld.logic.model.ModelBase*

name = None

postconditions = None

preconditions = None

class textworld.logic.model.**RulePreconditionNode**(*ctx=None*, *ast=None*, *parseinfo=None*, ***kwargs*)

Bases: *textworld.logic.model.ModelBase*

condition = None

preserve = None

class textworld.logic.model.**RulesNode**(*ctx=None*, *ast=None*, *parseinfo=None*, ***kwargs*)

Bases: *textworld.logic.model.ModelBase*

rules = None

class textworld.logic.model.**SignatureNode**(*ctx=None*, *ast=None*, *parseinfo=None*, ***kwargs*)

Bases: *textworld.logic.model.ModelBase*

name = None

types = None

class textworld.logic.model.**TypeNode**(*ctx=None*, *ast=None*, *parseinfo=None*, ***kwargs*)

Bases: *textworld.logic.model.ModelBase*

name = None

parts = None

supertypes = None

class textworld.logic.model.**VariableNode**(*ctx=None*, *ast=None*, *parseinfo=None*, ***kwargs*)

Bases: *textworld.logic.model.ModelBase*

name = None

type = None

class textworld.logic.parser.**GameLogicBuffer**(*text*, *whitespace=None*, *nameguard=None*, *comments_re=None*, *eol_comments_re='#.*$'*, *ignorecase=None*, *namechars=''*, ***kwargs*)

Bases: tatsu.buffering.Buffer

class textworld.logic.parser.**GameLogicParser**(*whitespace=None*, *nameguard=None*, *comments_re=None*, *eol_comments_re='#.*$'*, *ignorecase=None*, *left_recursion=True*, *parseinfo=True*, *keywords=None*, *namechars=''*, *buffer_class=<class 'textworld.logic.parser.GameLogicBuffer'>*, ***kwargs*)

Bases: tatsu.parsing.Parser

class textworld.logic.parser.**GameLogicSemantics**

Bases: object

action(*ast*)

actionPrecondition(*ast*)

alias(*ast*)

constraints(*ast*)

document(*ast*)

inform7(*ast*)

inform7Code(*ast*)

inform7Command(*ast*)

inform7Commands(*ast*)

inform7Part(*ast*)

inform7Predicate(*ast*)

inform7Predicates(*ast*)

inform7Type(*ast*)

name(*ast*)

onlyAction(*ast*)

onlyPlaceholder(*ast*)

onlyPredicate(*ast*)

onlyProposition(*ast*)

onlyRule(*ast*)

onlySignature(*ast*)

onlyVariable(*ast*)

phName(*ast*)

placeholder(*ast*)

predName(*ast*)

predicate(*ast*)

predicateDecls(*ast*)

predicates(*ast*)

proposition(*ast*)

reverseRule(*ast*)

reverseRuleDecls(*ast*)

reverseRules(*ast*)

rule(*ast*)

ruleDecls(*ast*)

ruleName(*ast*)

rulePrecondition(*ast*)

rules(*ast*)

signature(*ast*)

signatureOrAlias(*ast*)

start(*ast*)

str(*ast*)

strBlock(*ast*)

type(*ast*)

typePart(*ast*)

variable(*ast*)

textworld.logic.parser.**main**(*filename*, *start=None*, ***kwargs*)

CHAPTER

THIRTEEN

TEXTWORLD.RENDER

exception textworld.render.render.**WebdriverNotFoundError**
Bases: Exception

class textworld.render.render.**GraphItem**(*type*, *name*)
Bases: object

add_content(*content*)

add_unknown_predicate(*predicate*)

get_max_depth()
Returns the maximum nest depth of this plus all children. A container with no items has 1 depth, a container containing one item has 2 depth, a container containing a container which contains an item has 3 depth, and so on. :return: maximum nest depth

set_open_closed_locked(*status*)

to_dict()

property infos

class textworld.render.render.**GraphRoom**(*name*, *base_room*)
Bases: object

add_item(*item*)

Return type None

position_string()

Return type str

textworld.render.render.**concat_images**(**images*)

textworld.render.render.**get_webdriver**(*path=None*)
Get the driver and options objects. :param path: path to browser binary. :return: driver

textworld.render.render.**load_state**(*world*, *game_infos=None*, *action=None*, *format='png'*, *limit_player_view=False*)
Generates serialization of game state.

Parameters

- **world** (*World*) – The current state of the world to visualize.
- **game_infos** (Optional[Dict[str, *EntityInfo*]]) – The mapping needed to get objects names.
- **action** (Optional[*Action*]) – If provided, highlight the world changes made by that action.

- **format** (str) – The graph output format (gv, svg, png...)
- **limit_player_view** (bool) – Whether to limit the player's view (defaults to false)

Return type dict

Returns The graph generated from this World

textworld.render.render.**load_state_from_game_state**(*game_state*, *format='png'*, *limit_player_view=False*)

Generates serialization of game state.

Parameters

- **game_state** (*GameState*) – The current game state to visualize.
- **format** (str) – The graph output format (png, svg, pdf, ...)
- **limit_player_view** (bool) – Whether to limit the player's view. Default: False.

Return type dict

Returns The graph generated from this World

textworld.render.render.**take_screenshot**(*url*, *id='world'*)

Takes a screenshot of DOM element given its id. :type url: str :param url: URL of webpage to open headlessly. :type id: str :param id: ID of DOM element. :return: Image object.

textworld.render.render.**temp_viz**(*nodes*, *edges*, *pos*, *color=[]*)

textworld.render.render.**visualize**(*world*, *interactive=False*)

Show the current state of the world. :type world: Union[*Game*, *State*, *GameState*, *World*] :param world: Object representing a game state to be visualized. :type interactive: bool :param interactive: Whether or not to visualize the state in the browser. :return: Image object of the visualization.

textworld.render.render.**which**(*program*)

helper to see if a program is in PATH :param program: name of program :return: path of program or None

Creates server for streamed game state

class textworld.render.serve.**Server**(*game_state*, *port*)

Bases: object

Visualization server. Uses Server-sent Events to update game_state for visualization.

Note: Flask routes are defined in app.add_url_rule in order to call self in routes. :type game_state: dict :param game_state: game state returned from load_state_from_game_state :type port: int :param port: port to run visualization on

gen()

Our generator for listening for updating state. We poll for results to return us something. If nothing is returned then we just pass and keep polling. :return: yields event-stream parsed data.

index()

Index route ("/"). Returns HTML template processed by handlebars. :rtype: str :return: Flask response object

static listen(*conn*, *results*)

Listener for updates. Runs on separate thread. :type conn: Connection :param conn: child connection from multiprocessing.Pipe. :type results: Queue :param results: thread-safe queue for results.

start(*child_conn*)

Starts the WSGI server and listen for updates on a separate thread.

Parameters **child_conn** (Connection) – Child connection from multiprocessing.Pipe.

subscribe()
Our Server-sent Event stream route. :return: A stream

update_subscribers(*game_state*)
Updates all subscribers and updates their data. This is for multiple subscribers on the visualization service. :type game_state: `dict` :param game_state: parsed game_state from load_state_from_game_state

class textworld.render.serve.**ServerSentEvent**(*data*)
Bases: `object`

Object helper to parse dict into SSE data. :type data: `any` :param data: data to pass to SSE

encode()

class textworld.render.serve.**SupressStdStreams**
Bases: `object`

for surpressing std.out streams

class textworld.render.serve.**VisualizationService**(*game_state*, *open_automatically*)
Bases: `object`

Server for visualization.

We instantiate a new process for our flask server, so our game can send updates to the server. The server instantiates new gevent Queues for every connection.

start(*parent_thread*, *port*)
Start visualization server on a new process. :type parent_thread: `Thread` :param parent_thread: the parent thread that called start. :type port: `int` :param port: Port to run visualization on.

Return type `None`

start_server(*game_state*, *port*, *child_conn*)
function for starting new server on new process. :type game_state: `dict` :param game_state: initial game state from load :type port: `int` :param port: port to run server :type child_conn: `Connection` :param child_conn: child connection from multiprocessing.Pipe

stop_server()

update_state(*game_state*, *command*)
Propogate state update to server. We use a multiprocessing.Pipe to pass state into flask process. :type game_state: *GameState* :param game_state: Glulx game state. :type command: `str` :param command: previous command

textworld.render.serve.**find_free_port**(*port_range*)

textworld.render.serve.**get_html_template**(*game_state=None*)

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TEXTWORLD.UTILS

class textworld.utils.**RandomGenerator**(*seed=None*)
Bases: object

Random generator controlling the games generation.

next()
Start a new random generator using a new seed.

set_seed(*seed*)

property seed

class textworld.utils.**RegexDict**
Bases: collections.OrderedDict

Ordered dictionary that supports querying with regex.

References

Adapted from https://stackoverflow.com/questions/21024822/python-accessing-dictionary-with-wildcards.

get_matching(**regexes*, *exclude=[]*)
Query the dictionary using one or several regular expressions.

Parameters

- ***regexes** – List of regular expressions determining which keys of this dictionary are relevant to this query.
- **exclude** (List[str]) – List of regular expressions determining which keys of this dictionary should be excluded from this query.

Return type List[Any]

Returns The value associated to each relevant (and not excluded) keys.

textworld.utils.**check_modules**(*required_modules*, *missing_modules*)
Check whether some required modules are missing.

textworld.utils.**chunk**(*iterable*, *n*, *fct=<function <lambda>>*)

Return type Iterable[Iterable]

textworld.utils.**encode_seeds**(*seeds*)
Generate UID from a list of seeds.

textworld.utils.**make_temp_directory**(*suffix=''*, *prefix='tw_'*, *dir=None*)
Create temporary folder to used in a with statement.

textworld.utils.**maybe_mkdir**(*dirpath*)
Create all parent folders if needed.

textworld.utils.**save_graph_to_svg**(*G*, *labels*, *filename*, *backward=False*)
Generate a figure of a networkx's graph object and save it.

textworld.utils.**str2bool**(*v*)
Convert string to a boolean value. .. rubric:: References

https://stackoverflow.com/questions/715417/converting-from-a-string-to-boolean-in-python/715468#715468

textworld.utils.**take**(*n*, *iterable*)
Return first n items of the iterable as a list.

References

https://docs.python.org/3/library/itertools.html#itertools-recipes

Return type Iterable

textworld.utils.**unique_product**(**iterables*)
Cartesian product of input iterables with pruning.

This method prunes any product tuple with duplicate elements in it.

Example

unique_product('ABC', 'Ax', 'xy') –> Axy BAx BAy Bxy CAx CAy Cxy

Notes

This method is faster than the following equivalent code:

```
>>> for result in itertools.product(*args):
>>>     if len(set(result)) == len(result):
>>>         yield result
```

textworld.utils.**uniquify**(*seq*)
Order preserving uniquify.

References

Made by Dave Kirby https://www.peterbe.com/plog/uniqifiers-benchmark

textworld.utils.**g_rng = <textworld.utils.RandomGenerator object>**
Global random generator.

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