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# Operational Semantics for KnowLang ASK and TELL Operators

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## 1. Introduction

A system with KnowLang knowledge representation talks to the KnowLang Reasoner via a predefined set of TELL and ASK operators. TELL operators feed the KR context with important information driven by errors, executed actions, new sensory data, etc., thus helping the KnowLang Reasoner update the KR with recent changes in both the system and execution environment. The system uses ASK operators to receive recommended behavior where knowledge is used against the perception of the world to generate appropriate actions in compliance to some goals and beliefs. In addition ASK operators may provide the system with awareness-based conclusions about the current state of the system or the environment.

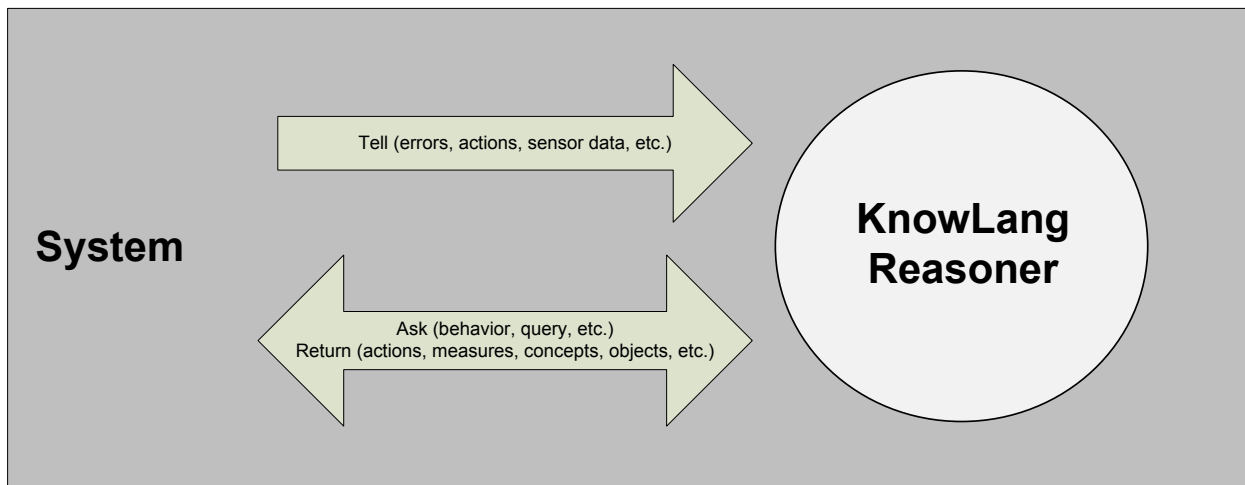
## 2. KnowLang ASK and TELL Operators

### TELL

1. System TELL: error (error code, source), sensor data (source + data), action (class + method), update (class + properties or variable)
2. Reasoner: map input to KR Symbols
3. Reasoner: update KB (add new objects and concepts and change states)

### ASK

1. System ASK: behavior, rule-based behavior, current state and current situation
2. Reasoner: map input to KR Symbols
3. Reasoner: get behavior actions, retrieve information, update KB
4. Reasoner: return result to system



### 3. Operational Semantics for TELL Operators

$\sigma$  – system operational (SO) context;  $\sigma'$  – system KB context

#### Tell\_Err – Tell the Reasoner about a Raised Error

- 1) 
$$\frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{tell\_err}(er,s)} \sigma'}{\langle \text{TELL\_ERR}(er,s), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{findErrorConcept}(er, s), \sigma' \rangle}$$
 *er-error in SO context; s-error source string*
- 2) 
$$\frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{tell\_err}(er,s)} \sigma' \langle \text{findErrorConcept}(er, s), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle c, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{createErrObj}(c,er,s), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o_{err}, \sigma' \rangle}$$
- 3) 
$$\frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{tell\_err}(er,s)} \sigma' \langle \text{findErrorConcept}(er, s), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{NIL}, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{createErrConcept}(er,s), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle c, \sigma' \rangle}$$
- 4) 
$$\frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{tell\_err}(er,s)} \sigma' \langle \text{createErrConcept}(er,s), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle c, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{createErrObj}(c,er,s), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o_{err}, \sigma' \rangle}$$
 *c-error concept in KB; o<sub>err</sub>-error object in KB*
- 5) 
$$\frac{\langle \text{createErrObj}(c,er,s), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o_{err}, \sigma' \rangle \langle \text{findSourceObject}(s), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o_s, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{setCurrentState}(o_s,o_{err}), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o_s.\text{STATE}, \sigma' \rangle}$$
 *o<sub>s</sub>-source object in KB*

#### KnowLang Grammar:

State-Body / Bln-Expr

Bln-Reln / RAISED ( Error-Name )

- 6) 
$$\frac{\langle \text{setCurrentState}(o_1,o_2), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o_1.\text{STATE}, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{findPropertyHosts}(o_1), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle O_h, \sigma' \rangle}$$
- 7) 
$$\frac{\langle \text{setCurrentState}(o_1,o_2), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o_1.\text{STATE}, \sigma' \rangle \langle \text{findPropertyHosts}(o_1), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle O_h, \sigma' \rangle}{\forall o_h \in O_h \bullet \langle \text{setCurrentState}(o_h,o_1), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o_h.\text{STATE}, \sigma' \rangle}$$
- 8) 
$$\frac{\langle \text{createErrObj}(c,er,s), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o, \sigma' \rangle \langle \text{findErrEvents}(c), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle E_{err}, \sigma' \rangle}{\forall e_{err} \in E_{err} \bullet \langle \text{fireEvent}(e_{err}), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o_e, \sigma' \rangle}$$

#### KnowLang Grammar:

o<sub>e</sub>-event instance (fired event)

Error-Activation / RAISED { Error-Name }

- 9) 
$$\frac{\langle \text{fireEvent}(e), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o_e, \sigma' \rangle \langle \text{findDependedObjects}(e), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle O_d, \sigma' \rangle}{\forall o_d \in O_d \bullet \langle \text{setCurrentState}(o_d,e), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o_d.\text{STATE}, \sigma' \rangle}$$

#### KnowLang Grammar:

State-Body / Bln-Expr

Bln-Reln / OCCURRED ( Event-Name )

- 10) 
$$\frac{\langle \text{fireEvent}(e), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o_e, \sigma' \rangle \forall o_d \in O_d \bullet \langle \text{setCurrentState}(o_d,e), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o_d.\text{STATE}, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{findCurrentSituation}(), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle si, \sigma' \rangle}$$
- 11) 
$$\frac{\langle \text{fireEvent}(e), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o_e, \sigma' \rangle \langle \text{findCurrentSituation}(), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle si, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{recordEventHistory}(o_e,si), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle E_{si}^-, \sigma' \rangle}$$

***Tell\_Sensor – Tell the Reasoner about new Data Detected by a Sensor***

- 12)  $\frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{tell\_sensor}(d,s)} \sigma'}{\langle \text{TELL\_SENSOR}(d,s), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{findMetricConcept}(s), \sigma' \rangle}$  *d-data, s-source (driver class, instance, method, parameters)*
- 13)  $\frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{tell\_sensor}(d,s)} \sigma' \langle \text{findMetricConcept}(s), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle c, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{findMetricObject}(c,s), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o_m, \sigma' \rangle}$  *c-metric concept, o<sub>m</sub>-metric object*
- 14)  $\frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{tell\_sensor}(d,s)} \sigma' \langle \text{findMetricObject}(c,s), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o_m, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{update}(o_m, d), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o_m', \sigma' \rangle}$  *o<sub>m</sub>'-updated metric object*
- 15)  $\frac{\langle \text{update}(o_m, d), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o_m', \sigma' \rangle \langle \text{findMetricEvents}(o_m'), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle E_m, \sigma' \rangle}{\forall e_m \in E_m \bullet \langle \text{fireEvent}(e_m), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o_e, \sigma' \rangle}$  *o<sub>e</sub>-event instance (fired event)*

***KnowLang Grammar:***

*Metric-Activation | CHANGED { Metric-Name }*

**Tell\_Action – Tell the Reasoner about Action execution**

$$16) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{tell\_action}(P,s)} \sigma'}{\langle \text{TELL\_ACTION}(P,s), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{findActionConcept}(P,s), \sigma' \rangle} \quad P\text{-parameters, } s\text{-source(class, instance, method)}$$

$$17) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{tell\_action}(P,s)} \sigma' \quad \langle \text{findActionConcept}(P,s), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle a, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{executeAction}(a), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o_a, \sigma' \rangle}$$

$$18) \frac{\langle \text{executeAction}(a), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o_a, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{findDependedObjects}(a), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o_d, \sigma' \rangle}$$

$$19) \frac{\langle \text{executeAction}(a), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o_a, \sigma' \rangle \quad \langle \text{findDependedObjects}(a), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o_d, \sigma' \rangle}{\forall o_d \in O_d \bullet \langle \text{setCurrentState}(o_d,e), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o_d.STATE, \sigma' \rangle}$$

**KnowLang Grammar:**

*State-Body / Bln-Expr*

*Bln-ReIn / EXECUTED ( Action-Name )*

$$20) \frac{\langle \text{executeAction}(a), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o_a, \sigma' \rangle \quad \forall o_d \in O_d \bullet \langle \text{setCurrentState}(o_d,e), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o_d.STATE, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{findCurrentSituation}(), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle si, \sigma' \rangle}$$

$$21) \frac{\langle \text{executeAction}(a), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o_a, \sigma' \rangle \quad \langle \text{findCurrentSituation}(), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle si, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{recordActionHistory}(o_a,si), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle a_{\overline{si}}, \sigma' \rangle}$$

**Tell\_Action (behavior) – Tell about Action Execution as part of behavior performance**

- 22) 
$$\frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{tell\_action}(b_{si}^\pi, P, s)} \sigma'}{\langle \text{TELL\_ACTION}(P, s), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{findActionConcept}(P, s), \sigma' \rangle} \quad P\text{-parameters, } s\text{-source(class, instance, method)}$$
- 23) 
$$\frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{tell\_action}(b_{si}^\pi, P, s)} \sigma' \langle \text{findActionConcept}(P, s), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle a, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{executeAction}(a), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o_a, \sigma' \rangle}$$
- 24) 
$$\frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{tell\_action}(b_{si}^\pi, P, s)} \sigma'}{\langle \text{RETRIEVE\_BEHAVIOR}(b_{si}^\pi), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle b_{si}^\pi, \sigma' \rangle}$$
- 25) 
$$\frac{\langle \text{executeAction}(a), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o_a, \sigma' \rangle \langle \text{RETRIEVE\_BEHAVIOR}(b_{si}^\pi), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle b_{si}^\pi, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{recordBehaviorHistory}(b_{si}^\pi, o_a), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle b_{si}^\pi, \sigma' \rangle}$$
- 26) 
$$\frac{\langle \text{recordBehaviorHistory}(b_{si}^\pi, o_a), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle b_{si}^\pi, \sigma' \rangle \langle \text{isLastAction}(b_{si}^\pi, o_a), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{TRUE}, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{getGoalState}(b_{si}^\pi), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle st, \sigma' \rangle}$$
- 27) 
$$\frac{\langle \text{isLastAction}(b_{si}^\pi, o_a), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{TRUE}, \sigma' \rangle \langle \text{getGoalState}(b_{si}^\pi), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle st, \sigma' \rangle \langle \text{getCurrState}(), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle st_s, \sigma' \rangle \langle \text{findSitnPolicyRltns}(b_{si}^\pi), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{Rl}_{si}, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{recomputeProbabilityDistr}(\text{Rl}_{si}, st, st_s), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{Rl}'_{si}, \sigma' \rangle}$$
- 28) 
$$\frac{\langle \text{isLastAction}(b_{si}^\pi, o_a), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{TRUE}, \sigma' \rangle \langle \text{getGoalState}(b_{si}^\pi), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle st, \sigma' \rangle \langle \text{getCurrState}(), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle st_s, \sigma' \rangle \langle \text{findPolcyMappings}(b_{si}^\pi), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{M}_\pi, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{recomputeProbabilityDistr}(\text{M}_\pi, st, st_s), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{M}'_\pi, \sigma' \rangle}$$

***Tell\_Obj\_Update – Tell the Reasoner to update an object***

$$29) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{tell\_obj\_update}(\langle \text{Pr}, D \rangle, s)} \sigma'}{\langle \text{TELL\_OBJ\_UPDATE}(\langle \text{Pr}, D \rangle, s), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{findKRObj}(\text{s}), \sigma' \rangle}$$

***Pr*** -properties to be updated; ***D*** -new data; ***s*** -implementation string

$$30) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{tell\_obj\_update}(\langle \text{Pr}, D \rangle, s)} \sigma' \langle \text{findKRObj}(\text{s}), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{update}(o, \langle \text{Pr}, D \rangle), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o, \sigma' \rangle}$$

$$31) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{tell\_obj\_update}(\langle \text{Pr}, D \rangle, s)} \sigma' \langle \text{update}(o, \langle \text{Pr}, D \rangle), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{setCurrentState}(o), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o.\text{STATE}, \sigma' \rangle}$$

$$32) \frac{\langle \text{setCurrentState}(o), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o.\text{STATE}, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{findPropertyHosts}(o), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle O_h, \sigma' \rangle}$$

$$33) \frac{\langle \text{setCurrentState}(o), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o.\text{STATE}, \sigma' \rangle \langle \text{findPropertyHosts}(o), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle O_h, \sigma' \rangle}{\forall o_h \in O_h \bullet \langle \text{setCurrentState}(o_h, o), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o_h.\text{STATE}, \sigma' \rangle}$$

**Tell\_Cncpt\_Update – Tell the Reasoner to update a concept**

$$34) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{tell\_cncpt\_update}(\langle Pr, D \rangle, s)} \sigma'}{\langle \text{TELL\_CNCPT\_UPDATE}(\langle Pr, D \rangle, s), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{findKRConcept}(s), \sigma' \rangle}$$

*Pr* -properties to be updated; *D* -new data; *s* -implementation string

$$35) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{tell\_cncpt\_update}(\langle Pr, D \rangle, s)} \sigma' \langle \text{findKRConcept}(s), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle c, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{update}(c, \langle Pr, D \rangle), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle c, \sigma' \rangle}$$

$$36) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{tell\_cncpt\_update}(\langle Pr, D \rangle, s)} \sigma' \langle \text{update}(c, \langle Pr, D \rangle), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle c, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{findConceptObjects}(c), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle O_c, \sigma' \rangle}$$

$$37) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{tell\_cncpt\_update}(\langle Pr, D \rangle, s)} \sigma' \langle \text{update}(c, \langle Pr, D \rangle), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle c, \sigma' \rangle \langle \text{findConceptObjects}(c), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle O_c, \sigma' \rangle}{\forall o_c \in O_c \bullet \langle \text{update}(o_c, \langle Pr, D \rangle), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o_c, \sigma' \rangle}$$

$$38) \frac{\langle \text{update}(o, \langle Pr, D \rangle), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{setCurrentState}(o), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o.STATE, \sigma' \rangle}$$

$$39) \frac{\langle \text{setCurrentState}(o), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o.STATE, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{findPropertyHosts}(o), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle O_h, \sigma' \rangle}$$

$$40) \frac{\langle \text{setCurrentState}(o), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o.STATE, \sigma' \rangle \langle \text{findPropertyHosts}(o), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle O_h, \sigma' \rangle}{\forall o_h \in O_h \bullet \langle \text{setCurrentState}(o_h, o), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o_h.STATE, \sigma' \rangle}$$



## 4. Operational Semantics for ASK Operators

$\sigma$  – system operational (SO) context;  $\sigma'$  – system KB context

### *Ask\_Behavior – Ask for self-adaptive behavior*

- 41) 
$$\frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{ask\_behavior}()} \sigma'}{\langle \text{ASK\_BEHAVIOR}, \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{findCurrentSituation}(), \sigma' \rangle}$$
- 42) 
$$\frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{ask\_behavior}()} \sigma' \quad \langle \text{findCurrentSituation}(), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{si}, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{findSitnPolicyRltns}(\text{si}), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{Rl}_{\text{si}}, \sigma' \rangle}$$
- 43) 
$$\frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{ask\_behavior}()} \sigma' \quad \langle \text{findSitnPolicyRltns}(\text{si}), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{Rl}_{\text{si}}, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \max(\text{Rl}_{\text{si}}), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \pi_{\text{si}}, \sigma' \rangle} \quad \text{policy with the highest probability is considered}$$
- 44) 
$$\langle \pi, \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{applyPolicy}(\pi), \sigma' \rangle \quad \text{evaluate policy } \pi \text{ in context } \sigma'$$
- 45) 
$$\frac{\langle \pi_{\text{si}}, \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{applyPolicy}(\pi_{\text{si}}), \sigma' \rangle \quad \forall n_{\pi} \in N_{\pi} \bullet \langle n_{\pi}, \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{TRUE}, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{map}(\pi_{\text{si}}, N_{\pi}, A_{\pi}, Pr), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle A'_{\pi}, Pr' \rangle, \sigma' } \quad A'_{\pi} \subseteq A_{\pi}$$

*Condition-Action-Mapping* | *MAPPING* { *CONDITIONS* { *Bln-Expr* } *DO\_ACTIONS* { *Action-Names* } *PROBABILITY* { *Probability-Number* } }

- 46) 
$$\frac{\langle \pi_{\text{si}}, \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{applyPolicy}(\pi_{\text{si}}), \sigma' \rangle \quad \langle \text{map}(\pi_{\text{si}}, N_{\pi}, A_{\pi}, Pr), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle A'_{\pi}, Pr' \rangle, \sigma' \quad \langle \max(Pr'), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle pr, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{getProbableActions}(\langle A'_{\pi}, Pr' \rangle, pr), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle A''_{\pi}, pr \rangle, \sigma' } \quad A''_{\pi} \subseteq A'_{\pi}$$
- 47) 
$$\frac{\langle \pi_{\text{si}}, \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{applyPolicy}(\pi_{\text{si}}), \sigma' \rangle \quad \langle \text{map}(\pi_{\text{si}}, N_{\pi}, A_{\pi}, Pr), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle A'_{\pi}, Pr' \rangle, \sigma' \quad \langle \text{getProbableActions}(\langle A'_{\pi}, Pr' \rangle, pr), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle A''_{\pi}, pr \rangle, \sigma' }{\langle \text{recordBehavior}(\pi_{\text{si}}, A''_{\pi}), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle b^{\pi}_{\text{si}}, \sigma' \rangle} \quad A''_{\pi} \subseteq A_{\text{si}}$$
- 48) 
$$\frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{ask\_behavior}()} \sigma' \quad \langle \text{recordBehavior}(\pi_{\text{si}}, A_{\pi}), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle b^{\pi}_{\text{si}}, \sigma' \rangle}{\sigma' \xrightarrow{\text{return}(b^{\pi}_{\text{si}})} \sigma} \quad A_{\pi} \subseteq A_{\text{si}}$$

**Ask\_Behavior (goal) – Ask for self-adaptive behavior to achieve certain goal**

**Note:** The goal is pursued from the current situation, i.e., the situation must be related to a policy (one or more) having this goal in order to generate a behavior.

$$49) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{ask\_behavior}(g)} \sigma'}{\langle \text{ASK\_BEHAVIOR}(g), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{findCurrentSituation}(), \sigma' \rangle}$$

$$50) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{ask\_behavior}(g)} \sigma' \langle \text{findCurrentSituation}(), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle si, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{findSitnPolcyRltns}(si), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle Rl_{si}, \sigma' \rangle}$$

$$51) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{ask\_behavior}(g)} \sigma' \langle \text{findSitnPolcyRltns}(si), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle Rl_{si}, \sigma' \rangle \langle \text{findGoalPolicy}(Rl_{si}, g), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \pi_{si}, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{recordBehavior}(\pi_{si}, A_{\pi}), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle b_{si}^{\pi}, \sigma' \rangle}$$

*findGoalPolicy(Rl<sub>si</sub>, g) finds a policy with: 1) desired goal; and 2) highest probability; among the policies related to situation si*

$$52) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{ask\_behavior}(g)} \sigma' \langle \text{recordBehavior}(\pi_{si}, A_{\pi}), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle b_{si}^{\pi}, \sigma' \rangle}{\sigma' \xrightarrow{\text{return}(b_{si}^{\pi})} \sigma} A_{\pi} \subseteq A_{si}$$

$$53) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{ask\_behavior}(g)} \sigma' \langle \text{findSitnPolcyRltns}(si_c), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle Rl_{si}, \sigma' \rangle \langle \text{findGoalPolicy}(Rl_{si}, g), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{NIL}, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{findClosestStateSituation}(si_c, g), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \langle \text{Si}_{si}^{\rightarrow}, G_{\pi} \rangle, si' \rangle, \sigma' \rangle} \text{ no policy was found that can pursue the desired goal } g \text{ from situation } si_c \text{ (current situation)}$$

*findClosestStateSituation(si, g) finds a situation: 1) from where we can pursue the g goal; and 2) is the “closest” to situation si; the search is to be done in the situations concept map where situations are nodes and the edges are policy goals relating those situations;*

$$54) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{ask\_behavior}(g_i)} \sigma' \langle \text{findClosestStateSituation}(si_c, g_i), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \langle \text{Si}_{si}^{\rightarrow}, G_{\pi} \rangle, si' \rangle, \sigma' \rangle}{\forall \langle si, g \rangle \in \langle \text{Si}_{si}^{\rightarrow}, G_{\pi} \rangle \bullet \langle \text{ASK\_BEHAVIOR}(si, g), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{findSitnPolcyRltns}(si), \sigma' \rangle}$$

$$55) \frac{\langle \text{ASK\_BEHAVIOR}(si, g), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{findSitnPolcyRltns}(si), \sigma' \rangle \langle \text{findSitnPolcyRltns}(si), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle Rl_{si}, \sigma' \rangle \langle \text{findGoalPolicy}(Rl_{si}, g), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \pi_{si}, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{recordBehavior}(\pi_{si}, A_{\pi}), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle b_{si}^{\pi}, \sigma' \rangle}$$

$$56) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{ask\_behavior}(g_i)} \sigma' \langle \text{ASK\_BEHAVIOR}(si, g), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{findSitnPolcyRltns}(si), \sigma' \rangle \langle \text{recordBehavior}(\pi_{si}, A_{\pi}), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle b_{si}^{\pi}, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{addBehavior}(b_{si}^{\pi}), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle B_{si}^{\pi}, \sigma' \rangle}$$

$$57) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{ask\_behavior}(g_i)} \sigma' \langle \text{findClosestStateSituation}(si_c, g_i), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \langle \text{Si}_{si}^{\rightarrow}, G_{\pi} \rangle, si' \rangle, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{ASK\_BEHAVIOR}(si, g), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{findSitnPolcyRltns}(si), \sigma' \rangle \langle \text{addBehavior}(b_{si}^{\pi}), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle B_{si}^{\pi}, \sigma' \rangle} \text{ si' = si } \wedge \text{ g = } g_i \text{ return summarized behavior if the last processed situation is the closest to the initial } si_c$$

**Ask Behavior (situation, goal) – Ask for self-adaptive behavior to achieve certain goal when departing from a specific situation**

$$58) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{ask\_behavior}(si,g)} \sigma'}{\langle \text{ASK\_BEHAVIOR}(si,g), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{findSitnPolcyRltns}(si), \sigma' \rangle}$$

$$59) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{ask\_behavior}(si,g)} \sigma' \langle \text{findSitnPolcyRltns}(si), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{Rl}_{si}, \sigma' \rangle \langle \text{findGoalPolicy}(\text{Rl}_{si},g), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \pi_{si}, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{recordBehavior}(\pi_{si},A_{\pi}), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle b_{si}^{\pi}, \sigma' \rangle}$$

$$60) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{ask\_behavior}(si,g)} \sigma' \langle \text{recordBehavior}(\pi_{si},A_{\pi}), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle b_{si}^{\pi}, \sigma' \rangle}{\sigma' \xrightarrow{\text{return}(b_{si}^{\pi})} \sigma} A_{\pi} \subseteq A_{si}$$

$$61) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{ask\_behavior}(si,g)} \sigma' \langle \text{findSitnPolcyRltns}(si), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{Rl}_{si}, \sigma' \rangle \langle \text{findGoalPolicy}(\text{Rl}_{si},g), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{NIL}, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{findClosestStateSituation}(si,g), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \langle \text{Si}_{si}^{\rightarrow}, G_{\pi} \rangle, si' \rangle, \sigma' \rangle} \text{ no policy was found that can pursue the desired goal } \mathbf{g} \text{ from situation } \mathbf{si}_i \text{ (initial situation)}$$

*findClosestStateSituation(si, g) finds a situation: 1) from where we can pursue the g goal; and 2) is the “closest” to situation si; the search is to be done in the situations concept map where situations are nodes and the edges are policy goals relating those situations;*

$$62) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{ask\_behavior}(si,g_i)} \sigma' \langle \text{findClosestStateSituation}(si,g_i), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \langle \text{Si}_{si}^{\rightarrow}, G_{\pi} \rangle, si' \rangle, \sigma' \rangle}{\forall \langle si,g \rangle \in \langle \text{Si}_{si}^{\rightarrow}, G_{\pi} \rangle \bullet \langle \text{ASK\_BEHAVIOR}(si,g), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{findSitnPolcyRltns}(si), \sigma' \rangle}$$

$$63) \frac{\langle \text{ASK\_BEHAVIOR}(si,g), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{findSitnPolcyRltns}(si), \sigma' \rangle \langle \text{findSitnPolcyRltns}(si), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{Rl}_{si}, \sigma' \rangle \langle \text{findGoalPolicy}(\text{Rl}_{si},g), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \pi_{si}, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{recordBehavior}(\pi_{si},A_{\pi}), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle b_{si}^{\pi}, \sigma' \rangle}$$

$$64) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{ask\_behavior}(si,g_i)} \sigma' \langle \text{ASK\_BEHAVIOR}(si,g), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{findSitnPolcyRltns}(si), \sigma' \rangle \langle \text{recordBehavior}(\pi_{si},A_{\pi}), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle b_{si}^{\pi}, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{addBehavior}(b_{si}^{\pi}), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle B_{si}^{\pi}, \sigma' \rangle}$$

$$65) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{ask\_behavior}(si,g_i)} \sigma' \langle \text{findClosestStateSituation}(si,g_i), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \langle \text{Si}_{si}^{\rightarrow}, G_{\pi} \rangle, si' \rangle, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{ASK\_BEHAVIOR}(si,g), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{findSitnPolcyRltns}(si), \sigma' \rangle \langle \text{addBehavior}(b_{si}^{\pi}), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle B_{si}^{\pi}, \sigma' \rangle} \text{ si' = si return summarized behavior if}$$

$$\sigma' \xrightarrow{\text{return}(B_{si}^{\pi})} \sigma$$

*the last processed situation is the **closest** to the initial  $si_c$*

**Ask\_Behavior (state) – Ask for Self-adaptive Behavior to go to a certain state**

$$66) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{ask\_behavior}(s)} \sigma'}{\langle \text{ASK\_BEHAVIOR}(s), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{findCurrentSituation}(), \sigma' \rangle}$$

$$67) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{ask\_behavior}(s)} \sigma' \langle \text{findCurrentSituation}(), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle si, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{findSitnPolicyRltns}(si), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle Rl_{si}, \sigma' \rangle}$$

$$68) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{ask\_behavior}(s)} \sigma' \langle \text{findSitnPolicyRltns}(si), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle Rl_{si}, \sigma' \rangle \langle \text{findStatePolicy}(Rl_{si}, s), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \pi_{si}, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{findStatePolicy}(Rl_{si}, s), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \pi_{si}, \sigma' \rangle}$$

*findStatePolicy(Rl<sub>si</sub>, s) finds policy with: 1)desired goal state; and 2)highest probability;*

$$69) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{ask\_behavior}(s)} \sigma' \langle \text{recordBehavior}(\pi_{si}, A_{\pi}), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle b_{si}^{\pi}, \sigma' \rangle}{\sigma' \xrightarrow{\text{return}(b_{si}^{\pi})} \sigma} A_{\pi} \subseteq A_{si}$$

$$70) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{ask\_behavior}(s)} \sigma' \langle \text{findSitnPolicyRltns}(si_c), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle Rl_{si}, \sigma' \rangle \langle \text{findStatePolicy}(Rl_{si}, s), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle NIL, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{findClosestStateSituation}(si_c, s), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \langle Si_{si}^{\rightarrow}, G_{\pi} \rangle, si', \sigma' \rangle} \text{ no policy was found that can lead to the desired state } s \text{ from situation } si_c \text{ (current situation)}$$

*findClosestStateSituation(si, s) finds a situation that has a state s and is the “closest” to situation si; the search is to be done in the situations concept map where situations are nodes and the edges are policy goals relating those situations;*

$$71) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{ask\_behavior}(s)} \sigma' \langle \text{findClosestStateSituation}(si_c, s), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \langle Si_{si}^{\rightarrow}, G_{\pi} \rangle, si', \sigma' \rangle}{\forall \langle si, g \rangle \in \langle Si_{si}^{\rightarrow}, G_{\pi} \rangle \bullet \langle \text{ASK\_BEHAVIOR}(si, g), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{findSitnPolicyRltns}(si), \sigma' \rangle}$$

$$72) \frac{\langle \text{ASK\_BEHAVIOR}(si, g), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{findSitnPolicyRltns}(si), \sigma' \rangle \langle \text{findSitnPolicyRltns}(si), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle Rl_{si}, \sigma' \rangle \langle \text{findGoalPolicy}(Rl_{si}, g), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \pi_{si}, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{recordBehavior}(\pi_{si}, A_{\pi}), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle b_{si}^{\pi}, \sigma' \rangle}$$

$$73) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{ask\_behavior}(s)} \sigma' \langle \text{ASK\_BEHAVIOR}(si, g), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{findSitnPolicyRltns}(si), \sigma' \rangle \langle \text{recordBehavior}(\pi_{si}, A_{\pi}), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle b_{si}^{\pi}, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{addBehavior}(b_{si}^{\pi}), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle B_{si}^{\pi}, \sigma' \rangle}$$

$$74) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{ask\_behavior}(s)} \sigma' \langle \text{findClosestStateSituation}(si_c, s), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \langle Si_{si}^{\rightarrow}, G_{\pi} \rangle, si', \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{ASK\_BEHAVIOR}(si, g), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{findSitnPolicyRltns}(si), \sigma' \rangle \langle \text{addBehavior}(b_{si}^{\pi}), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle B_{si}^{\pi}, \sigma' \rangle} si' = si \text{ return summarized behavior if the last processed situation is the closest to the initial } si_c$$

**Ask\_Rule\_Behavior (conditions) – Ask for a rule-based behavior**

$$75) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{ask\_rule\_behavior}(iff)} \sigma'}{\langle \text{ASK\_RULE\_BEHAVIOR}(iff), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{searchRulesConditions}(iff), \sigma' \rangle}$$

*searchRulesConditions(iff)* finds an ordered set of rules to be fired under the **sole fulfillment** of the **iff** conditions; the search is to be done in the set of rules where **iff** will be mapped to the rules conditions;

$$76) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{ask\_rule\_behavior}(iff)} \sigma' \langle \text{searchRulesConditions}(iff), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle R_{iff}, \sigma' \rangle}{\forall r \in R_{iff} \bullet \langle \text{recordBehavior}(r.DO\_ACTIONS), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle b_{iff}^r, \sigma' \rangle}$$

**KnowLang Grammar:**

*Rule-Body-Decl* | *IF Bln-Expr THEN Do-Section*

*Rule-Body-Decl* | *IF Bln-Expr THEN Do-Section ELSE Do-Section*

*Rule-Body-Decl* | *IF Bln-Expr THEN Do-Section ELSE Rule-Body-Decl*

*Do-Section* | *Do-Actions*

*Do-Section* | *Do-Predicates*

*Do-Actions* | *DO\_ACTIONS { Action-Names }*

$$77) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{ask\_rule\_behavior}(iff)} \sigma' \langle \text{searchRulesConditions}(iff), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle R_{iff}, \sigma' \rangle \langle \text{recordBehavior}(r.DO\_ACTIONS), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle b_{iff}^r, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{addBehavior}(b_{iff}^r), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle B_{iff}^r, \sigma' \rangle}$$

$$78) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{ask\_rule\_behavior}(iff)} \sigma' \langle \text{searchRulesConditions}(iff), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle R_{iff}, \sigma' \rangle \langle \text{addBehavior}(b_{iff}^r), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle B_{iff}^r, \sigma' \rangle \langle \text{lastRule}(R_{iff}, r), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{TRUE}, \sigma' \rangle}{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{return}(B_{iff}^r)} \sigma}$$

## Ask\_Curr\_State (object) – Ask for current state of an object

**Note:** The state evaluation will work only if there is a predefined predicate that evaluates the state of the desired object.

$$79) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{ask\_curr\_state}(s)} \sigma'}{\langle \text{ASK\_CURR\_STATE}(s), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{findKRObjct}(s), \sigma' \rangle}$$

*s*-implementation reference string; pass the **environment object** implementation string if you want to get the environment state;

### KnowLang Grammar:

Object-Impl | IMPL { Impl-Reference }

*findKRObjct(s)* maps a SO object to KR object by using the implementation reference string declared at the IMPL section of the object KR;

$$80) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{ask\_curr\_state}(s)} \sigma' \langle \text{findKRObjct}(s), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{getObjectConcept}(o), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle c, \sigma' \rangle}$$

$$81) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{ask\_curr\_state}(s)} \sigma' \langle \text{getObjectConcept}(o), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle c, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{getStates}(c), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle c.STATES, \sigma' \rangle}$$

### KnowLang Grammar:

Concept-States | STATES { Concept-States-Seqnce }  
 Concept-States | FINAL STATES { Concept-States-Seqnce }  
 Concept-States-Seqnce | Concept-State Concept-States-Seqnce  
 Concept-State | STATE State-Name { State-Body }  
 Concept-State | FINAL STATE State-Name { State-Body }  
 Concept-State | STATE State-Name { }  
 Concept-State | FINAL STATE State-Name { }  
 State-Name | stateIdentifier  
 State-Body | Bln-Expr

$$82) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{ask\_curr\_state}(s)} \sigma' \langle \text{getObjectConcept}(o), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle c, \sigma' \rangle \langle \text{getStates}(c), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle c.STATES, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{evaluatePredicates}(o, c, c.STATES), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o.STATE, \sigma' \rangle}$$

$$83) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{ask\_curr\_state}(s)} \sigma' \langle \text{evaluatePredicates}(o, c, c.STATES), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle o.STATE, \sigma' \rangle}{\sigma' \xrightarrow{\text{return}(o.STATE)} \sigma}$$

*Ask\_Curr\_State – Ask for current system state*

$$84) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{ask\_curr\_state}()} \sigma'}{\langle \text{ASK\_CURR\_STATE}(), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{getSystemConcept}(), \sigma' \rangle}$$

$$85) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{ask\_curr\_state}(s)} \sigma' \langle \text{getSystemConcept}(), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle c, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{getStates}(c), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle c.STATES, \sigma' \rangle}$$

$$86) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{ask\_curr\_state}()} \sigma' \langle \text{getSystemConcept}(), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle c, \sigma' \rangle \langle \text{getStates}(c), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle c.STATES, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{evaluateSystemPredicates}(c.STATES), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{this.STATE}, \sigma' \rangle}$$

$$87) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{ask\_curr\_state}()} \sigma' \langle \text{evaluateSystemPredicates}(c.STATES), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{this.STATE}, \sigma' \rangle}{\sigma' \xrightarrow{\text{return}(\text{this.STATE})} \sigma}$$

***Ask\_Curr\_Situation – Ask for current situation***

$$88) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{ask\_curr\_situation}()} \sigma'}{\langle \text{ASK\_CURR\_SITUATION}(), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{findCurrentSituation}(), \sigma' \rangle}$$

$$89) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{ask\_curr\_situation}()} \sigma' \langle \text{findCurrentSituation}(), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle si, \sigma' \rangle}{\sigma' \xrightarrow{\text{return}(si)} \sigma}$$

$$90) \frac{\langle \text{findCurrentSituation}(), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{NIL}, \sigma' \rangle \langle \text{ASK\_CURR\_STATE}(), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle s, \sigma' \rangle}{\langle \text{findClosestSituation}(s), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle si, \sigma' \rangle}$$

*findClosestSituation(s)* finds a situation that has a state “closest” to the current state **s**;

$$91) \frac{\sigma \xrightarrow{\text{ask\_curr\_situation}()} \sigma' \langle \text{findClosestSituation}(s), \sigma' \rangle \rightarrow \langle si, \sigma' \rangle}{\sigma' \xrightarrow{\text{return}(si)} \sigma}$$