



The Average Program

Example: write a program that asks the user for a list of integers, reads this list of integers from the terminal and computes the average value of the list.

```
lcount([],0).
lcount([_|T],C) :- lcount(T,C1), C is 1 + C1.

ladd([],0).
ladd([X|T],S) :- ladd(T,S1), S is X + S1.

ave(S,C,A) :- A is S/C.

lave(L,A) :- ladd(L,S), lcount(L,C), ave(S,C,A).

interact :-
    write('Enter a list> '),
    read(L),
    lave(L,A),
    write('The average is '),
    write(A),
    nl,
    nl,
    interact.
```



Quagent Prolog API

High level quagent interface

Action:

```
q_walk(+Quagent,+Distance)/2  
q_turn(+Quagent,+Angle)/2  
q_pickup(+Quagent,+Item)/2  
q_drop(+Quagent,+Item)/2
```

Perception:

```
q_radius(+Quagent,+Radius)/2  
q_rays(+Quagent,+No_of_Rays)/2  
q_cameraon(+Quagent)/1  
q_cameraoff(+Quagent)/1
```

Proprioception:

```
q_where(+Quagent)/1  
q_inventory(+Quagent)/1  
q_wellbeing(+Quagent)/1
```

Events:

```
q_events(+Quagent,-[Events])/2
```

Note:

+ input argument
- output argument



Quagent Prolog API

Low level quagent interface

```
q_connect(+Host,-QuagentDesc) /2
q_connect(-QuagentDesc) /1
q_close(+QuagentDesc) /1
q_write(+QuagentDesc,+String) /2
q_read(+QuagentDesc,-[Events]) /2
```



Quagent Prolog Program

```
: - consult('quagent.pro') .  
  
print_events([]) .  
print_events([E|T]) :- write(E), nl, print_events(T) .  
  
simpleq :-  
    q_connect(Q) ,  
    q_walk(Q,100) ,  
    q_events(Q,WalkEvents) ,  
    print_events(WalkEvents) ,  
    q_where(Q) ,  
    q_events(Q,WhereEvents) ,  
    print_events(WhereEvents) ,  
    q_close(Q) .  
}
```

Make sure the WalkEvents and WhereEvents variables are distinct, otherwise Prolog will try to prove that both event lists are identical!!



turnq

Write a Quagent Prolog program that continuously walks a bit and takes right turns. Dangerous, we are not checking whether the quagent actually got to where we wanted it to go.

```
:- consult('quagent.pro').

turnq(Q) :-  
    q_walk(Q,100),  
    q_turn(Q,-90),  
    q_walk(Q,100),  
    q_turn(Q,-90),  
    q_walk(Q,100),  
    q_turn(Q,-90),  
    q_walk(Q,100),  
    q_turn(Q,-90),  
    turnq(Q).

run :-  
    q_connect(Q),  
    catch(turnq(Q),q_died,true),  
    q_close(Q).
```