Aligning Progress and Feasibility: A Neuro-Symbolic Dual Memory Framework for Long-Horizon LLM Agents

Abstract

Large language models (LLMs) have demonstrated strong potential in long-horizon decision-making tasks, such as embodied manipulation and web interaction. However, agents frequently struggle with endless trial-and-error loops or deviate from the main objective in complex environments. We attribute these failures to two fundamental errors: *global Progress Drift* and *local Feasibility Violation*. Existing methods typically attempt to address both issues simultaneously using a single paradigm. However, these two challenges are fundamentally distinct: the former relies on fuzzy semantic planning, while the latter demands strict logical constraints and state validation. The inherent limitations of such a single-paradigm approach pose a fundamental challenge for existing models in handling long-horizon tasks. Motivated by this insight, we propose a Neuro-Symbolic Dual Memory Framework that explicitly decouples semantic progress guidance from logical feasibility verification. Specifically, during the inference phase, the framework invokes both memory mechanisms synchronously: on one hand, a neural-network-based Progress Memory extracts semantic blueprints from successful trajectories to guide global task advancement; on the other hand, a symbolic-logic-based Feasibility Memory utilizes executable Python verification functions synthesized from failed transitions to perform strict logical validation. Experiments demonstrate that this method significantly outperforms existing competitive baselines on ALFWorld, Web-Shop, and TextCraft. Codes are available in https://anonymous.4open.science/r/DualMemory/.

1 Introduction

In recent years, large language models (LLMs) have demonstrated immense potential as agents in tasks such as embodied manipulation and web interaction (Yao et al., 2022b; Liang et al., 2023; Yoneda et al., 2024; Zhou et al., 2024; Deng et al., 2023; He et al., 2024; Ma et al., 2023; Xie et al., 2024b; Zhang et al., 2025). However, when faced with complex environments characterized by strict action constraints and long-horizon dependencies, agents remain highly prone to inefficient trial-and-error or deviation from the main task objective (Xie et al., 2024a; Valmeekam et al., 2023b). For example, an embodied agent may repeatedly attempt to place an object into a receptacle without satisfying the required preconditions, while a web agent may drift across irrelevant products or filters without making progress toward the requested purchase. We attribute such failures in long-horizon control to two intertwined fundamental crises: *Progress Drift* from a global perspective and *Feasibility Violations* from a local perspective.

To address these challenges, most existing methods attempt to solve both problems simultaneously through a single framework or a unified experience representation (Shinn et al., 2023; Chen et al., 2025; Zhao et al., 2024; Zhou et al., 2025; Chen et al., 2024; Choi et al., 2025). The core limitation of these methods is that they do not explicitly separate semantic progress guidance from logical feasibility verification, even though progress alignment and feasibility alignment impose fundamentally different requirements. Global progress is inherently fuzzy and context-dependent, requiring high-dimensional semantic matching and generalization from successful historical experiences (Xiong et al., 2025); whereas the feasibility of local actions is determined by the physical laws of the environment, requiring absolutely strict logical boundaries and conditional triggers (Zhou et al., 2025; Liu et al., 2023). Forcing these two into a single paradigm often causes neural networks to hallucinate when confronted with hard constraints (Valmeekam et al., 2023a; Kambhampati et al., 2024), or leaves symbolic rules lacking the flexibility needed to handle complex semantics (Yang et al., 2025; Lu et al.,

Figure 1: **Illustration of our neuro-symbolic dual-alignment framework. (a) The Dual-Alignment Challenge:** Long-horizon agents often trap themselves in a reinforcing failure cycle caused by coupled progress drift and feasibility failures. **(b) The Dual-Alignment Paradigm:** Our approach shifts from error-prone unaligned execution to a stable, dually aligned reasoning loop. **(c) Neuro-Symbolic Dual Memory:** The agent concurrently aligns local actions via executable symbolic rules in Feasibility Memory and anchors global steps via retrieved procedural blueprints in Progress Memory.

2026).

Building on this insight, we argue that resolving the dual-alignment crisis requires matching each alignment objective with an architecture tailored to the type of reasoning it demands. Specifically, Progress Alignment relies on semantic generalization and is thus best modeled using neural mechanisms; conversely, Feasibility Alignment relies on rigorous logical validation and is therefore best constrained by symbolic mechanisms. The essence of long-horizon agent tasks is precisely the organic integration of semantic planning and logical constraints.

To this end, we propose the Neuro-Symbolic Dual Memory Framework, as illustrated in Figure 1. This framework explicitly decouples these two capabilities within a unified inference loop. On the one hand, we design a neural-based Progress Memory, which transforms successful historical trajectories into semantic blueprints with progress anchors to guide the agent's global advancement. On the other hand, we introduce a symbolic-based Feasibility Memory, which distills executable Python code validators from failure transitions to perform strict hard-logic interception and precondition checks before the agent submits an action. This design ensures that the agent can maintain a clear global vision while securing stable local execution.

Our contributions are as follows.

- **Dual-alignment view of long-horizon failure.** We identify long-horizon agent failure as arising from two coupled but distinct objectives: global progress alignment and local feasibility alignment. This view explains why one mechanism is often insufficient for both semantic progress and strict feasibility, motivating neural guidance for the former and symbolic verification for the latter.

- **Neuro-symbolic dual memory framework.** We propose a Neuro-Symbolic Dual Memory Framework that instantiates this view with a neural Progress Memory for stage-aware semantic guidance and a symbolic Feasibility Memory for executable action verification within a unified inference loop.

- **Extensive experiments.** We evaluate the framework on three representative long-horizon benchmarks, ALFWorld, WebShop, and TextCraft. Our method consistently outperforms strong baselines, and ablations further show that Progress Memory mainly improves stage-level advancement whereas Feasibility Memory mainly reduces invalid actions, supporting the complementarity of the two modules.

2 Related Work

LLM Agents. Large language models are now the standard backbone for long-horizon agents, where they need to sustain multi-step planning, adapt to feedback, and maintain consistency over extended interaction sequences (Yao et al., 2022b; Huang et al., 2022a; Liu et al., 2023; Liang et al., 2023; Singh et al., 2023). To improve robustness, prior work augments LLM agents with hierarchical

decomposition, retrieval, state tracking, workflow memory, and experience-driven self-improvement (Prasad et al., 2024; Wang et al., 2023; Yoo et al., 2024; Rozanov and Rei, 2025; Wang et al., 2025; Shinn et al., 2023; Zhao et al., 2024; Fu et al., 2024; Chen et al., 2024). Despite their differences, these methods largely reuse trajectories, reflections, stage cues, and corrective heuristics within a shared semantic memory space through prompting, retrieval, or textual reflection. This paradigm is effective for high-level progress guidance, but it remains fundamentally based on fuzzy neural generalization. As a result, when the same representation is asked to handle local feasibility violations that require strict logical boundaries, it often becomes unreliable (Valmeekam et al., 2023a; Kambhampati et al., 2024).

Neuro-Symbolic Agents. Another line of work stabilizes agent behavior by grounding decision-making in explicit constraints, structured world knowledge, or neuro-symbolic control mechanisms (Ahn et al., 2022; Rana et al., 2023; Huang et al., 2022b; Zhou et al., 2025; Chen et al., 2025; Choi et al., 2025). SayCan (Ahn et al., 2022) and Say-Plan (Rana et al., 2023) combine language planning with affordance-aware grounding. More recent methods such as Re^2 Agent (Chen et al., 2025) and WALL-E 2.0 (Zhou et al., 2025) further reduce invalid actions through failure abstractions, action rules, and structured scene representations. While such designs help ensure action feasibility and environmental grounding, they often lack the flexibility required for complex and highly variable long-horizon tasks because control remains constrained by relatively rigid rule frameworks (Yang et al., 2025; Lu et al., 2026). In contrast, our framework explicitly separates semantic progress guidance from symbolic feasibility verification, allowing neural memory to handle global task advancement while symbolic memory enforces strict local executability.

3 Method

3.1 Overview

In long-horizon tasks, the agent must simultaneously avoid locally infeasible actions and maintain global progress. We therefore explicitly decouple these two objectives with a neuro-symbolic dual memory design: a symbolic Feasibility Memory $\mathcal{M}_f$ induced from failed transitions for executable action verification, and a neural Progress Memory $\mathcal{M}_p$ built from successful trajectories for stage-aware semantic guidance. During inference, Progress Memory proposes progress-consistent actions, while Feasibility Memory verifies and refines them before execution, yielding a unified decision loop with decoupled knowledge representations. The overall pipeline is illustrated in Figure 2.

Formally, we model the environment as a partially observable Markov decision process (POMDP), $\mathcal{E} = (\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{A}, \mathcal{O}, \mathcal{T}, \Omega)$, where $\mathcal{S}$, $\mathcal{A}$, and $\mathcal{O}$ denote the latent state, action, and observation spaces, $\mathcal{T}(s_{t+1} \mid s_t, a_t)$ is the transition function, and $\Omega(o_t \mid s_t)$ is the observation function. At step t, the agent selects an action according to $\pi(a_t \mid h_t, \mathcal{M}_p, \mathcal{M}_f)$, where h_t denotes the interaction history, and $\mathcal{M}_p$ and $\mathcal{M}_f$ denote Progress Memory and Feasibility Memory. Finally, when the episode ends, the environment returns a binary reward $R(\tau) \in [0, 1]$ indicating whether the task is completed. Our objective is:

$$\max_{\pi} \; \mathbb{E}_{\tau \sim \pi(\cdot \mid \mathcal{M}_p, \mathcal{M}_f)} \left[R(\tau) \right]. \qquad (1)$$

To construct the dual memories, we first collect trajectories through the online interaction of a base agent. Specifically, we employ the ReAct (Yao et al., 2022b) strategy to explore 50 training tasks that are fully disjoint from the test set, yielding a trajectory dataset:

$$\mathcal{D} = \Big\{ (x^{(i)}, o_0^{(i)}, a_1^{(i)}, o_1^{(i)}, \dots, \\ a_{T_i}^{(i)}, o_{T_i}^{(i)}, y^{(i)}) \Big\}_{i=1}^{50}. \qquad (2)$$

Next, Section 3.2 describes how symbolic Feasibility Memory is induced from failed transitions, Section 3.3 introduces how neural Progress Memory is built from successful trajectories, and Section 3.4 presents the unified dual-alignment inference loop powered by their synergy.

3.2 Feasibility Alignment via Symbolic Memory

The objective of Feasibility Memory is to prevent local Feasibility Violations by enforcing action executability boundaries. In long-horizon tasks, many failures arise not from incorrect high-level planning, but from violating fine-grained preconditions imposed by the environment. Since feasibility alignment depends on strict, condition-triggered validation rather than fuzzy semantic generalization, we model it with symbolic executable verifiers that filter invalid actions before execution.

Offline Phase: Knowledge Distillation from Experience

Inference Phase: Dual-Alignment with Neuro-Symbolic Memories

Figure 2: **Overview of our neuro-symbolic dual memory framework.** The proposed system explicitly separates local feasibility alignment from global progress alignment according to the distinct reasoning demands of the two objectives. **Top (Offline Phase):** Failed interactions are compiled into executable symbolic verifier rules to construct the symbolic Feasibility Memory, while successful trajectories are distilled into stage-anchored procedural blueprints to form the neural Progress Memory. **Bottom (Inference Phase):** At inference time, Progress Memory provides stage-aware guidance for proposing progress-consistent actions, while Feasibility Memory performs symbolic feasibility verification and iterative refinement before execution.

Based on the trajectory dataset $\mathcal{D}$, we extract all pre-action observations, reconstructed scene graphs, actions, and next observations to construct a global transition pool. Concretely, before each action, we build an agent-visible scene graph $g_t = \Gamma(h_t)$ from the interaction history, which is a lightweight environment-specific structured representation that records only the entities, relations, and interface affordances revealed by the trajectory itself (detailed in Appendix A.6). Here, $\Gamma(\cdot)$ denotes a deterministic reconstruction operator that only uses information available under the POMDP setting:

$$\mathcal{Z} = \bigcup_{i=1}^{50} \left\{ z_t^{(i)} = (o_t^{(i)}, g_t^{(i)}, a_t^{(i)}, o_{t+1}^{(i)}) \right\}_{t=0}^{T_i - 1}. \tag{3}$$

Based on whether the subsequent observation o_{t+1} indicates a successful action execution, we partition the transition pool $\mathcal{Z}$ into a positive set $\mathcal{Z}^+$ and a negative set $\mathcal{Z}^-$. Formally, we define an indicator function $\text{Valid}(o)$ that returns 1 if the

observation reflects a valid execution, and 0 if it indicates an execution failure. The positive and negative sets are then defined respectively as:

$$\mathcal{Z}^+ = \{(o, g, a, o') \in \mathcal{Z} \mid \text{Valid}(o') = 1\},$$
$$\mathcal{Z}^- = \{(o, g, a, o') \in \mathcal{Z} \mid \text{Valid}(o') = 0\}. \tag{4}$$

Next, we perform rule induction on the negative set $\mathcal{Z}^-$. The Inductor Agent contrasts the contexts of positive and negative examples to summarize the natural language constraints responsible for action failures, which are then compiled into executable Python verification functions f_r. Each rule takes the current observation o_t, the reconstructed scene graph g_t, and a candidate action a_t as input, outputting a legality decision, an error message, and a revision suggestion:

$$f_r(o_t, g_t, a_t) \rightarrow (c_r, m_r, u_r), \tag{5}$$

where o_t is the raw pre-action observation, and $g_t = \Gamma(h_t)$ denotes an agent-visible structured scene graph reconstructed from the interaction history. Moreover, $c_r \in \{0, 1\}$ indicates whether the

rule permits the action, m_r provides specific error feedback, and u_r offers a targeted correction suggestion. This design not only intercepts explicit errors but also provides the LLM with highly interpretable, closed-loop corrective signals.

Because Feasibility Memory serves as a hard symbolic filter rather than a soft preference signal, our verification protocol is deliberately conservative. We therefore conduct automated verification and filtering of the candidate rules across the entire transition pool $\mathcal{Z}$. First, to prevent the false rejection of genuinely feasible interactions, any rule that incorrectly blocks a positive example is strictly discarded. Subsequently, among all zero-false-rejection rules, we apply a greedy selection strategy based on their coverage of the negative set $\mathcal{Z}^-$. For any given rule r, the subset of negative examples it successfully intercepts is denoted as:

$$\text{Cover}(r) = \{(o, g, a, o') \in \mathcal{Z}^- \mid f_r(o, g, a) \\ = (0, m_r, u_r)\}. \quad (6)$$

The system iteratively and greedily selects the rule that covers the maximum number of previously uncovered negative examples, and continues until no remaining rule provides any additional coverage. The final retained set of rules constitutes the Feasibility Memory, denoted as $\mathcal{M}_f$. In this way, fragmented failure experiences are transformed into verifiable, interpretable, and directly executable local symbolic constraints. By assigning feasibility alignment to a rule-based mechanism with explicit logical boundaries, the agent can suppress invalid actions and redundant trial-and-error without sacrificing the neural flexibility required for progress reasoning.

3.3 Progress Alignment via Neural Memory

The objective of Progress Memory is to mitigate global Progress Drift by anchoring the agent to the current semantic stage of the task. Since progress alignment relies on fuzzy, context-dependent semantic generalization rather than strict logical verification, we model it with a neural memory distilled from successful trajectories.

Based on the trajectory dataset $\mathcal{D}$, we filter out all trajectories that successfully completed the task to form the positive experience set:

$$\mathcal{D}^+ = \Big\{(x^{(i)}, o_0^{(i)}, a_1^{(i)}, o_1^{(i)}, \ldots, \\ a_{T_i}^{(i)}, o_{T_i}^{(i)}, y^{(i)}) \in \mathcal{D} \mid y^{(i)} = 1\Big\}. \quad (7)$$

Successful trajectories are privileged signals for progress alignment because they reveal which high-level semantic stages actually lead to task completion. Given any successful trajectory $\tau^+ \in \mathcal{D}^+$, we introduce a Distiller Agent to decouple it along the temporal dimension into a task-level procedural blueprint. This blueprint consists of a strictly ordered sequence of progress anchors, denoted as $p_1 \rightarrow p_2 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow p_L$, where each anchor p_ℓ corresponds to a key semantic node in the task progression. To further align high-level semantics with low-level execution patterns, the system synchronously extracts a continuous action chunk corresponding to each anchor from the original trajectory, defined as $c_\ell = \{(o_i, a_i)\}_{i=b_\ell}^{e_\ell}$. Through this process, a single successful experience is ultimately structured and represented as:

$$\mathcal{P} = \left\{x, \{(p_\ell, c_\ell)\}_{\ell=1}^L\right\}, \quad (8)$$

where x represents the natural language task instruction.

To support semantic retrieval at both the task and stage granularities, we construct a two-level neural indexing architecture over task instructions and progress anchors. Let the task-level embedding and the anchor-level embedding be denoted as $e_x = \phi_x(x)$ and $e_\ell = \phi_p(p_\ell)$ respectively. The update process of Progress Memory can then be formalized as:

$$\mathcal{M}_p \leftarrow \mathcal{M}_p \cup \left\{\left(e_x, \{(e_\ell, c_\ell)\}_{\ell=1}^L\right)\right\}. \quad (9)$$

This design preserves stage-level task structure while allowing semantic transfer across tasks. Instead of using full trajectories as coarse few-shot examples, Progress Memory retrieves anchor-aligned demonstrations matched to the current stage, providing cleaner progress signals and less irrelevant context. As a result, it offers flexible semantic guidance for task advancement and helps prevent Progress Drift.

3.4 Dual-Alignment Inference via Neuro-Symbolic Memory

We combine the two memories in a unified reasoning loop with explicit functional separation. The symbolic pathway is responsible for feasibility alignment by screening out candidate actions that violate environment constraints and returning verifier feedback for refinement. The neural pathway is responsible for progress alignment, including

blueprint generation, progress anchoring, and stage transition.

Given a new task x^*, the system first retrieves the set of semantically most relevant historical blueprints from the progress memory bank $\mathcal{M}_p$, denoted as $\mathcal{R}(x^*) = \text{TopK}_{\mathcal{M}_p}(x^*)$. The Blueprint Planner Agent takes x^* and the retrieved prior blueprints $\mathcal{R}(x^*)$ as conditions to generate a structured blueprint for the current task:

$$\hat{P} = [\hat{p}_1, \hat{p}_2, \ldots, \hat{p}_{\hat{L}}], \tag{10}$$

where each $\hat{p}_j$ serves as a progress anchor, defining key state nodes for task execution.

During the execution phase, the system maintains a dynamically activated anchor $\hat{p}_j$. At each decision timestep t, the system first utilizes $\hat{p}_j$ to extract a reference action chunk $c_j^\star$ matching the current stage from $\mathcal{M}_p$:

$$c_j^\star = \text{Retrieve}_{\mathcal{M}_p}(\hat{p}_j). \tag{11}$$

The Actor Agent synthesizes the historical observation h_t, the original task x^*, the current anchor $\hat{p}_j$, and the reference action $c_j^\star$ to generate a candidate action $\tilde{a}_t$. Crucially, this neural proposal stage focuses on generating progress-consistent actions rather than hard executability checking. Before execution, the symbolic Feasibility Memory first reconstructs the agent-visible scene graph $g_t = \Gamma(h_t)$ and then acts as an interception module that conducts feasibility verification and iterative refinement on the candidate action:

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{a}_t &= \pi_\theta(h_t, \hat{p}_j, c_j^\star), \\ a_t &= \text{Refine}(\pi_\theta, h_t, g_t, \hat{p}_j, c_j^\star, \mathcal{M}_f),\end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

where $\text{Refine}(\cdot)$ denotes the iterative generation process under symbolic rules and feasibility constraints. The system repeats this process until it either generates an action a_t free of physical and logical violations or reaches a limit of five refinement retries. This bounded refinement loop helps reduce local feasibility violations while preventing the verifier from blocking execution indefinitely.

After executing action a_t and obtaining the new observation o_{t+1}, the Progress Monitor Agent ψ_ϕ evaluates the completeness of the current stage and drives the evolution of the anchor state:

$$u_t = \psi_\phi(\hat{p}_j, a_t, o_{t+1}, h_t), \qquad j_{t+1} = j_t + u_t. \tag{13}$$

Here, $u_t \in \{0, 1\}$ is a binary switching signal. When $u_t = 1$, the system determines the current anchor task is completed and automatically steps forward to the next progress anchor $\hat{p}_{j+1}$; otherwise, it maintains the current anchor. By routing global progress reasoning to neural memory and local executability checking to symbolic memory, the agent avoids the two characteristic failure modes of single-paradigm systems: semantic drift from under-structured progress modeling and invalid trial-and-error from under-grounded action generation. The result is a dual-alignment loop with decoupled global progress guidance and local feasibility control, jointly preserving forward momentum and local validity.

4 Experiments

4.1 Experimental Setup

We evaluate our method on three representative long-horizon agent benchmarks spanning embodied interaction, web-based decision making, and compositional synthesis. (1) **ALFWorld** (Shridhar et al., 2021) is a text-based embodied household environment aligned with ALFRED, where the agent must complete high-level goals through navigation, search, pick-and-place operations, and state-changing actions such as cleaning, heating, and cooling. We follow the standard unseen split and report results on 134 test tasks covering six task types. (2) **WebShop** (Yao et al., 2022a) simulates an e-commerce website, where the agent must navigate webpages, filter product attributes, and make purchase decisions based on natural language shopping intents. We evaluate on 100 tasks and report both success rate and score. (3) **TextCraft** (Prasad et al., 2024) is a Minecraft-style text-based crafting environment in which tasks typically require the agent to recursively construct intermediate materials before producing the target item. It therefore provides a systematic testbed for compositional reasoning and long-chain dependency handling. We evaluate on 100 tasks and report task success rate.

Competing Baselines. We compare against several representative long-horizon agent methods. (1) **ReAct** (Yao et al., 2022b) interleaves step-by-step reasoning with action execution. (2) **Reflexion** (Shinn et al., 2023) improves subsequent attempts through linguistic reflection over failed trajectories. (3) **ADaPT** (Prasad et al., 2024) performs hierarchical task decomposition on demand when direct execution fails. (4) **StateAct** (Rozanov and Rei, 2025) enhances a base agent with explicit state tracking and goal-reinforced self-prompting. (5)

ExpeL (Zhao et al., 2024) extracts reusable experience rules and skills from offline trajectories. (6) **WALL-E 2.0** (Zhou et al., 2025) aligns a neuro-symbolic world model with the environment. (7) **AWM** (Wang et al., 2025) abstracts reusable workflow patterns from successful trajectories into text-based memory. All methods use the same backbone model, gpt-4o-2024-11-20, with temperature set to 0. To prevent test leakage and ensure fairness, methods requiring experience distillation collect offline trajectories using gpt-4o-2024-11-20 on 50 disjoint training tasks to build their reflections or memories. Further details are provided in the appendix A.

Ablation Setting. We evaluate the overall contribution of our two memory modules on the full ALFWorld test set. Additionally, for finer-grained design ablations, we utilize a fixed 50-task subset of ALFWorld to control evaluation cost and enable detailed analysis.

4.2 Main Results

Table 1 shows that our method consistently outperforms all baselines across three long-horizon benchmarks with different sources of difficulty. On ALFWorld, it improves the success rate from 88.81% under AWM to 94.78%. On WebShop, it raises the success rate from 35% under Reflexion to 51%, while also improving the score from 0.5998 under WALL-E 2.0 to 0.7132. On TextCraft, it increases the success rate from 88% under ExpeL to 94%. More importantly, the strongest prior baseline differs by domain, suggesting that existing methods address only part of the long-horizon challenge. In contrast, our gains remain stable across embodied manipulation, web-based decision making, and compositional planning, indicating that jointly modeling progress alignment and feasibility alignment improves both final task completion and overall decision quality.

4.3 Ablation Studies

We conduct an ablation study to systematically investigate three key questions: (1) whether *Progress Memory* and *Feasibility Memory* provide complementary benefits; (2) whether the performance gains of *Progress Memory* arise from successful experiences per se or from their structured, stage-wise organization; and (3) which form of feasibility constraint best balances local error correction with sustained task progress.

We report three evaluation metrics throughout: success rate (SR), invalid action rate (IAR), and average trajectory length (ATL). SR measures final task completion, IAR captures the frequency of generating invalid actions, and ATL reflects interaction efficiency.

Do the two memories provide complementary gains? We first remove the two memory modules from the full test set to examine whether they address distinct failure modes. Table 2 shows a clear division of roles. Removing Feasibility Memory causes the largest increase in IAR, from 11.81% to 26.33%, and reduces SR to 85.82%, indicating that a substantial portion of failures comes from locally invalid actions that need to be corrected before execution. In contrast, removing Progress Memory keeps IAR relatively controlled at 12.98%, but increases ATL from 14.60 to 20.30 and still lowers SR by 4.48 points, suggesting that the agent can remain locally valid while losing efficient stage-level advancement. The full model performs best on all metrics, showing that feasibility alignment mainly prevents local breakdowns, whereas progress alignment mainly sustains global task completion; the two memories are therefore complementary rather than redundant.

Does progress gain come from retrieval or from structure? To isolate the impact of Progress Memory's design, we evaluate it on the 50-task ALFWorld subset while keeping the Feasibility Memory fixed as the default executable verifier. Table 3 shows that the main gain comes from structure, while retrieval is useful only when conditioned on that structure. Standard RAG underperforms even the No Memory baseline, suggesting that task-level retrieval of whole successful trajectories can distract the agent when the retrieved context does not match its current execution stage. In contrast, adding a procedural blueprint raises SR to 92 and sharply reduces ATL from 21.64 to 16.42, indicating that explicit stage decomposition is what primarily improves long-horizon control. Replacing task-level retrieval with anchor-level retrieval further improves SR to 94 and ATL to 16.18, showing that retrieval becomes effective only when it is aligned with the current subgoal. Overall, Progress Memory helps not because it stores more past experience, but because it organizes that experience into stage-aware guidance.

Which feasibility mechanism gives the best trade-off? We evaluate various constraints on the 50-task ALFWorld subset, fixing Progress Memory

Method	ALFWorld	WebShop		TextCraft
	Success Rate (%)	Success Rate (%)	Score	Success Rate (%)
ReAct (Yao et al., 2022b)	76.87	32	0.5010	62
Reflexion (Shinn et al., 2023)	82.66	35	0.5204	69
ADaPT (Prasad et al., 2024)	72.39	32	0.5355	77
StateAct (Rozanov and Rei, 2025)	63.43	17	0.2973	68
ExpeL (Zhao et al., 2024)	85.07	29	0.4582	88
WALL-E 2.0 (Zhou et al., 2025)	82.84	34	0.5998	66
AWM (Wang et al., 2025)	88.81	32	0.5160	66
Ours	**94.78**	**51**	**0.7132**	**94**

Table 1: **Main Results.** We compare our proposed dual-alignment framework against competitive baselines on ALFWorld, WebShop, and TextCraft. Our method achieves consistent and substantial improvements in both success rates and task scores across all domains.

Method	SR ↑	IAR ↓	ATL ↓
Ours w/o Both Memories	76.87	16.73%	22.57
Ours w/o Progress Memory	90.30	12.98%	20.30
Ours w/o Feasibility Memory	85.82	26.33%	20.49
Ours	**94.78**	**11.81%**	**14.60**

Table 2: **Ablation study on the components of our dual-alignment framework.** Evaluated on the full ALFWorld test set. Removing either Progress Memory or Feasibility Memory leads to performance degradation. The full system achieves the highest Success Rate (SR) and lowest Invalid Action Rate (IAR) alongside optimized Average Trajectory Length (ATL), demonstrating the complementary roles of the two memory modules.

Progress Setup	Blueprint	Success Demos	Retr.	SR ↑	ATL ↓
No Memory	×	×	×	90	21.22
Standard RAG	×	✓	Task	84	21.64
Blueprint + Task	✓	✓	Task	92	16.42
Blueprint + Anchor	✓	✓	Anchor	**94**	**16.18**

Table 3: **Performance impact of different Progress Memory configurations.** The results demonstrate that standard task-level retrieval is insufficient; combining structured procedural blueprints with anchor-level retrieval yields the highest success rate and best efficiency.

Feasibility Setup	SR ↑	IAR ↓	ATL ↓
No Rules	88	21.63%	20.90
Prompt Rules	84	12.11%	18.16
Verifier Rules	**94**	11.00%	**16.18**
Prompt + Verifier	92	**4.66%**	16.32

Table 4: **Comparison of different Feasibility Memory constraints.** Compared to purely prompt-based constraints which can lead to overly conservative behavior, executable Verifier Rules achieve the best balance between reducing local invalid actions (IAR) and maintaining continuous global progress (SR and ATL).

to the default blueprint and anchor-level retrieval. Table 4 shows that the best feasibility mechanism is not the one that minimizes IAR, but the one that preserves progress. Prompt Rules sharply reduce IAR yet yield the lowest SR, suggesting that a single language prompt is not well suited to handle both semantic task advancement and strict feasibility enforcement. Adding Prompt Rules on top of the Verifier lowers IAR further to 4.66%, but still underperforms Verifier Rules alone in SR and ATL, indicating that stricter prompt-level filtering does not improve long-horizon control. In contrast, executable Verifier Rules achieve the best SR and ATL with a low IAR, supporting our claim that feasibility alignment should be decoupled from language-based progress guidance and handled by a separate mechanism.

5 Conclusion

This paper addresses the dual-alignment challenge in long-horizon agents by showing that progress alignment and feasibility alignment are best handled by separate mechanisms. We instantiate this insight in a Neuro-Symbolic Dual Memory Framework, where a neural Progress Memory provides stage-aware guidance and a symbolic Feasibility Memory performs executable action verification. Experiments on ALFWorld, WebShop, and TextCraft show that this decoupled design consistently improves task success while reducing invalid actions and redundant interaction, suggesting that stable long-horizon control benefits from matching distinct failure modes with distinct mechanisms.

Limitations

Like current neuro-symbolic agents, the framework requires a certain amount of offline trajectory data to construct reliable memories from representative successful and failed interactions. In environments with extremely sparse rewards or hard-to-interpret failure signals, this requirement can be difficult to satisfy, making such scenarios an important direction for future work. The additional memory construction and verification components may increase implementation complexity, making the framework less accessible to users with limited engineering resources.

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A Implementation Details

A.1 Training and Evaluation Task Sets

For all methods that require offline experience collection or distillation, we construct a small training pool that is strictly disjoint from the evaluation tasks. In ALFWorld, following prior works (Zhou et al., 2025), we use 50 tasks from the official training split for experience collection. In WebShop and TextCraft, we randomly sample 50 tasks for each environment and ensure that these sampled tasks are fully disjoint from the corresponding evaluation set.

For evaluation, we follow the standard unseen split in ALFWorld and report results on all 134 unseen tasks. For WebShop and TextCraft, following prior works (Prasad et al., 2024; Rozanov and Rei, 2025), we evaluate on 100 tasks for each environment, and all evaluation tasks are fully disjoint from the training tasks used for experience collection.

All benchmarks and baseline artifacts are used only for research evaluation, following their publicly released licenses or terms of use.

A.2 Model Configuration

All agent roles used in both the training and evaluation stages employ the same backbone model, gpt-4o-2024-11-20. This includes the Inductor Agent, Distiller Agent, Blueprint Planner Agent, Progress Monitor Agent, and Actor Agent. All LLM calls use temperature 0.

A.3 Inference Step Budgets

We use fixed interaction budgets for each environment. For all methods except ADaPT, the interaction horizon is capped at 50 steps in ALFWorld, 15 steps in WebShop, and 40 steps in TextCraft. ADaPT is the only exception because it performs recursive subtask decomposition: instead of imposing a global trajectory budget, we cap each decomposed subtask to at most 50 steps in ALFWorld, 15 steps in WebShop, and 40 steps in TextCraft, without introducing an additional cap on the total number of steps across the full decomposed trajectory.

A.4 Retrieval Configuration

For dense retrieval in Progress Memory, we use cosine similarity as the retrieval metric and `all-mpnet-base-v2` as the text embedder. For task-level retrieval used to construct the current blueprint, we retrieve the top 3 similar tasks by default. For anchor-level retrieval, we retrieve the top 3 similar anchors by default.

A.5 Environment-Specific Definition of Valid Signals

The validity indicator Valid(o) introduced in Section 3.2 is an observation-based predicate over the environment feedback after an action is submitted. Specifically, when an action cannot be executed in the current state, each environment returns a characteristic rejection observation. We therefore label a transition as invalid only when its post-action observation matches the corresponding environment-specific rejection pattern.

- **ALFWorld.** A transition is labeled invalid when the post-action observation is exactly "Nothing happens." This is the canonical feedback returned by ALFWorld when an action cannot be executed in the current state.

- **WebShop.** A transition is labeled invalid when the post-action observation is exactly "Invalid action!" This is the canonical feedback returned by WebShop when an action cannot be executed in the current state.

- **TextCraft.** A transition is labeled invalid when the post-action observation begins with "Could not." This is the canonical feedback returned by TextCraft when an action cannot be executed in the current state.

If an environment changes the surface form of its rejection feedback, only this observation-matching predicate needs to be updated, while the rule induction objective and evaluation protocol remain unchanged.

A.6 Environment-Specific Scene Representation Construction

The "scene graph" in Section 3.2 should be understood as an agent-visible structured scene representation. Its concrete form is environment-specific, but in all cases it is deterministically reconstructed from the interaction trajectory available under the POMDP setting, rather than from any latent simulator state or privileged oracle signal.

ALFWorld. We maintain an explicit relational scene graph over discovered locations, objects, and location-connectivity edges. The graph is initialized from the set of reachable locations mentioned

in the first observation, marks unexplored containers or receptacles, updates the current location and bidirectional edges after successful `go to` actions, adds newly observed objects when the environment reveals "you see" descriptions, and updates object positions after successful `take/put` interactions. In parallel, we preserve the first observed placement of each object as an `initial_state` snapshot and derive a compact symbolic state containing the target item, reachable locations, item placements in currently observed locations, the item in hand, and the agent's current position. This representation supports the ALFWorld verifier rules that check hand occupancy, reachability, and receptacle-usage constraints.

WebShop. WebShop uses a lightweight UI-oriented scene graph rather than a full DOM graph. Each snapshot stores a `page` block with the current page type, query string, page number, product ASIN, subpage, and selected options; a `ui` block with currently visible clickable targets, result ASINs, and option types; and a `history` block with visited products, recently clicked targets, and invalid actions. For transition indexing, we additionally derive a minimal pre-action structured state containing only the current page type and visible clickables. This is sufficient for the retained verifier rules, which mainly determine whether `search` is legal on the current page and whether a requested click target is actually visible.

TextCraft. TextCraft does not require an explicit topological object graph, so its scene representation is a deterministic symbolic state summarizing the current crafting context. Specifically, each pre-action state contains the parsed goal, the full recipe list extracted from the task description, the set of craftable items implied by these recipes, the current inventory summary, and an `inventory_known` flag. The inventory is updated only from trajectory-visible evidence, namely explicit `inventory` observations and successful `get/craft` actions. This representation allows the verifier to check recipe-output consistency and ingredient-availability constraints before executing a `get` or `craft` action.

B   Sensitivity Analysis on Training Trajectories

We conduct a sensitivity analysis on ALFWorld by varying the number of training trajectories in $\{5, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50\}$ and measuring the number

Figure 3: **Sensitivity of selected ALFWorld rules to the number of training trajectories.** The selected rule count increases from zero to six as the number of trajectories grows from 5 to 20, and then remains unchanged through 50 trajectories.

of selected rules obtained under each setting. This analysis focuses only on the relationship between the training-trajectory budget and the resulting rule count.

Figure 3 reports the selected rule count under different numbers of training trajectories. The rule count is zero with 5 trajectories and increases to two with 10 trajectories. It reaches six at 20 trajectories and remains at six for 30, 40, and 50 trajectories. This trend indicates that, in this setting, the selected rule count saturates once the number of training trajectories reaches 20.

C   Algorithm of Dual-Alignment Inference

Algorithm 1: Dual-Alignment Inference with Neuro-Symbolic Memory

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Initialize:
Task instruction x
Progress Memory $\mathcal{M}_p$
Feasibility Memory $\mathcal{M}_f$
History $h_0 \leftarrow \emptyset$
Current anchor index $j_0 \leftarrow 1$
Current timestep $t \leftarrow 0$
Maximum refinement iterations $K \leftarrow 5$
$\mathcal{R}(x) \leftarrow \text{TopK}_{\mathcal{M}_p}(x)$
Blueprint $\hat{P} \leftarrow \text{BlueprintPlanner}(x, \mathcal{R}(x))$
Parse $\hat{P}$ into progress anchors $[\hat{p}_1, \hat{p}_2, \ldots, \hat{p}_L]$
while task is not completed **and** $j_t \leq L$ **do**
  $c^*_{j_t} \leftarrow \text{Retrieve}_{\mathcal{M}_p}(\hat{p}_{j_t})$
  Candidate action $\tilde{a}_t \leftarrow \pi_\theta(h_t, \hat{p}_{j_t}, c^*_{j_t})$
  $a_t \leftarrow \tilde{a}_t$
  for iteration $k = 1$ to K **do**
    if Verify$(a_t, \mathcal{M}_f)$ is True **then**
      break
    else

$$a_t \leftarrow \text{Refine}(\pi_\theta, h_t, \hat{p}_{j_t}, c^*_{j_t}, \mathcal{M}_f)$$

      end if

    end for

$$o_{t+1}, r_{t+1}, \text{done} \leftarrow \text{env.step}(a_t)$$

$$h_{t+1} \leftarrow h_t \cup \{(o_t, a_t, o_{t+1}, r_{t+1})\}$$

Switching signal $u_t \leftarrow \psi_\phi(\hat{p}_{j_t}, a_t, o_{t+1}, h_t)$

$$j_{t+1} \leftarrow j_t + u_t$$

    if done **then**

      break

    end if

$$t \leftarrow t + 1$$

  end while

  return h_t

D Prompt Templates

This appendix inlines the core prompt templates used in our paper. We intentionally group prompts by component rather than by directory so that each module can be read independently.

D.1 Distiller

Distiller / ALFWorld / blueprint Extraction Prompt

```
You are given a household manipulation task
    and its ideal action trajectory. Your job
    is to:
1 Identify the key blueprints (subgoals or
    logical steps) necessary to complete the
    task.
2 Divide the action trajectory into segments,
    where each segment corresponds to a
    blueprint.
3 For each blueprint, list the indices of the
    actions (from the trajectory) that
    belong to that blueprint.
Instructions:
- Only consider the actions (ignore the
    observations) when mapping actions to
    blueprints.
- Each blueprint should represent a clear,
    meaningful subgoal within the overall
    task.
- The output should be a JSON array, where
    each object contains:
- "blueprint": a concise description of the
    subgoal.
- "actions": a list of action indices.
- - CRITICAL: Do NOT introduce any objects,
    appliances, or locations in the
    blueprints that do not explicitly appear
    in the TASK. For example, if the TASK is
    "heat some mug and put it in
    coffeemachine", do NOT generate a
    blueprint like "Retrieve the mug from the
     fridge" because "fridge" is not
    mentioned in the task.

Example 1:
Input:
- Task: put a egg in microwave.
```

```
- Trajectory:
1. go to fridge 1
2. open fridge 1
3. take egg 1 from fridge 1
4. go to microwave 1
5. open microwave 1
6. put egg 1 in/on microwave 1
Output:
[
  {{"blueprint": "Find the egg", "actions":
    [1, 2, 3]}},
  {{"blueprint": "Go to the microwave", "
    actions": [4, 5]}},
  {{"blueprint": "Put the egg in the
    microwave", "actions": [6]}}
]
Example 2:
Input:
- Task: put a clean soapbar in countertop.
- Trajectory:
1. go to sinkbasin 1
2. take soapbar 1 from sinkbasin 1
3. clean soapbar 1 with sinkbasin 1
4. go to countertop 1
5. put soapbar 1 in/on countertop 1
Output:
[
  {{"blueprint": "Pick up the soapbar", "
    actions": [1, 2]}},
  {{"blueprint": "Clean the soapbar", "
    actions": [3]}},
  {{"blueprint": "Place the soapbar on the
    countertop", "actions": [4, 5]}}
]
Input:
Task: {TASK}
Trajectory:
{TRAJECTORY}
Now, please generate the blueprint list and
    map the actions to each blueprint in the
    same format:
```

Distiller / WebShop / blueprint Extraction Prompt

```
You are given a WebShop shopping task and an
    ideal action trajectory.
Your job:
1) Identify key blueprints (subgoals) to
    complete the task.
2) Segment the action trajectory into
    blueprint-aligned groups.
3) For each blueprint, list the indices of
    actions that belong to that blueprint.

Instructions:
- Only use the ACTIONS (ignore observations).
- blueprints should be concise, high-level,
    and actionable, but MUST reflect WebShop'
    s navigation patterns.
- Do NOT include blueprint steps that depend
    on copying specific ASINs or option
    values; use generic wording.
- WebShop is iterative: a search may not find
     the right item. The trajectory may
    repeat cycles like:
  - click[Back to Search] -> search[...]
```

  - browsing result pages via click[Next >] /
    click[< Prev]
  - opening one or more candidate product
    pages and then returning to search to try
    again
  Write blueprints in a LOOP/STOP form using
    "until ..." (e.g., "Iteratively search
    and refine the query until results
    contain a promising candidate under the
    price limit").
- Do NOT over-segment repeated iterations. If
    the trajectory repeats a pattern (search
    /paginate/open candidate/back/re-search),
    group the whole loop into 1 blueprint
    with one "until ..." stopping condition,
    and assign ALL involved action indices to
    that blueprint.
- Prefer 2-5 blueprints total. Split only on
    real phase changes, such as:
  - switching from exploring (search/
    pagination/open-and-reject) to committing
    to a final candidate product page
  - switching from verifying details (
    Description/Features/Reviews/Attributes +
    < Prev) to selecting options
  - switching from selecting options to
    purchasing
- Recommended blueprint templates (choose
    what fits the trajectory):
  1) "Iteratively search and browse results (
    Back to Search -> search, Next/< Prev)
    until you reach a promising candidate
    product page that likely matches
    constraints"
  2) "Inspect candidate product(s) (open
    product pages; check Description/Features
    /Reviews/Attributes; use < Prev to return
) until you confirm one product satisfies
    all constraints (type/attributes/price)"
  3) "Select required options (e.g., color/
    size/pack/material/length) until the
    chosen configuration matches constraints
    and Buy Now is available"
  4) "Purchase the product (Buy Now)"
- Do NOT create a blueprint that is only a
    think[...] action. If think[...] appears,
    attach it to the most relevant
    surrounding blueprint.
- If the trajectory contains any line that is
    not a valid action (not matching the
    Action API), ignore it.
- Output MUST be valid JSON.

Action API:
- search[query]
- click[target]
- think[text]

Example 1:
Task: i would like a 3 ounce bottle of bright
    citrus deodorant for sensitive skin, and
    price lower than 50.00 dollars
Trajectory:
1. search[3 ounce bright citrus deodorant
    sensitive skin]
2. click[B078GWRC1J]
3. click[bright citrus]
4. click[3 ounce (pack of 1)]
5. click[Buy Now]

Output:
[
  {"blueprint": "Iteratively search and open
    a promising product page until you reach
    a candidate that likely matches
    constraints (3 ounce, bright citrus,
    sensitive skin, price < $50)", "actions":
    [1, 2]},
  {"blueprint": "Select required options
    until the chosen configuration matches
    constraints", "actions": [3, 4]},
  {"blueprint": "Purchase the product", "
    actions": [5]}
]

Example 2:
Task: i need a blue wireless bluetooth
    headphones, and price lower than 60.00
    dollars
Trajectory:
1. search[blue wireless bluetooth headphones]
2. click[B09QKP7XQL]
3. click[blue]
4. click[Buy Now]
Output:
[
  {"blueprint": "Iteratively search and open
    a promising product page until you reach
    a candidate that likely matches
    constraints (blue, wireless, bluetooth,
    price < $60)", "actions": [1, 2]},
  {"blueprint": "Select required options
    until the chosen configuration matches
    constraints", "actions": [3]},
  {"blueprint": "Purchase the product", "
    actions": [4]}
]

Example 3 (iterative re-search):
Task: buy a 20ft video cable that has
    aluminum alloy, and price lower than
    60.00 dollars
Trajectory:
1. search[20ft video cable aluminum alloy]
2. click[Next >]
3. click[B0XXXXXXX]
4. click[Back to Search]
5. search[20ft HDMI cable aluminum alloy
    price under 60]
6. click[B0YYYYYYY]
7. click[Buy Now]
Output:
[
  {"blueprint": "Iteratively search and
    browse results (Back to Search -> search,
    Next/< Prev, open candidates) until you
    reach a promising product page that
    likely matches constraints (20ft,
    aluminum alloy, price < $60)", "actions":
    [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]},
  {"blueprint": "Purchase the product", "
    actions": [7]}
]

Example 4 (verify details then choose options)
    :
Task: i want unscented sunscreen lotion for
    dry skin, and price lower than 40.00
    dollars

```
Trajectory:
1. search[unscented sunscreen lotion dry skin
     ]
2. click[B0AAAAAAA]
3. click[Attributes]
4. click[< Prev]
5. click[Description]
6. click[< Prev]
7. click[Back to Search]
8. search[unscented sunscreen lotion for dry
     skin under 40]
9. click[B0BBBBBBB]
10. click[unscented]
11. click[Buy Now]
Output:
[
  {"blueprint": "Iteratively search, open
    candidates, and refine the query until
    you find a promising product that likely
    matches constraints (unscented, dry skin,
     price < $40)", "actions": [1, 2, 3, 4,
    5, 6, 7, 8, 9]},
  {"blueprint": "Select required options
    until the chosen configuration matches
    constraints", "actions": [10]},
  {"blueprint": "Purchase the product", "
    actions": [11]}
]

Input:
Task: {TASK}
Trajectory:
{TRAJECTORY}
Now output the blueprint list in the same
     JSON format:
```

Distiller / TextCraft / blueprint Extraction Prompt

You are given a TextCraft crafting problem
    and an ideal action trajectory.
Your job:
1) Identify key blueprints (subgoals) to
    complete the task.
2) Segment the action trajectory into
    blueprint-aligned groups.
3) For each blueprint, list the indices of
    actions that belong to that blueprint.

Instructions:
- Only use the ACTIONS (ignore observations).
- The task text includes "Crafting commands:"
     (recipes) and "Goal:". Use the crafting
    commands to understand prerequisites and
    avoid impossible blueprints.
- blueprints should be concise, high-level,
    and actionable.
- Prefer 3-8 blueprints total. Split only on
    real phase changes, e.g.:
  - gathering prerequisites (get ...)
  - crafting intermediate items
  - crafting the final goal item
- Use stable phase-level wording because
    these blueprint texts will later be used
    for retrieval:
  - gather-only phase: "Gather materials for
    <next crafted item/phase> (<item1>, <
    item2>, ...)"
  - short gather+craft phase: "Gather <
    primitive item(s)> and craft <
    intermediate item>"
  - craft phase: "Craft <count> <item> ..."
    or "Craft <item> using ..."
  - loop phase: "Repeatedly ... until ..."
- Do NOT emit one blueprint per simple
    ingredient get when those gets belong to
    the same upcoming craft phase.
- Avoid atomic blueprints like "Get 1 stick",
     "Get 1 flint", "Get 1 feather" if they
    should be grouped as one gather phase for
    the next craft.
- Avoid ad-hoc phrasing like "Get 1 poppy and
     craft 1 red dye". Prefer the canonical
    styles above so similar tasks use similar
    blueprint wording.
- If the trajectory repeats a pattern (e.g.,
    repeated dye->wool crafting), do NOT over
    -segment; group the whole loop into 1
    blueprint and write it in a LOOP/STOP
    form using "until ...", and assign ALL
    involved action indices to that blueprint.

- Do NOT create a blueprint that is only an
    inventory / think step. If inventory/
    think appears, attach it to the most
    relevant surrounding blueprint.
- Action indices MUST be 1-based (match the
    numbered trajectory).
- If the trajectory contains any line that is
     not a valid action, ignore it.
- Output MUST be valid JSON: output ONLY a
    JSON array (no extra text).

Action API:
- get <count> <item>
- craft <count> <item> using <count> <item>,
    <count> <item>, ...
- inventory
- think: <text>

Example (real trajectory):
Task:
Crafting commands:
craft 4 oak planks using 1 oak logs
craft 4 stick using 2 planks
craft 1 white wool using 4 string
craft 1 red dye using 1 poppy
craft 1 red wool using 1 red dye, 1 white
    wool
craft 1 red banner using 6 red wool, 1 stick

Goal: craft red banner.
Trajectory:
1. get 1 oak logs
2. craft 4 oak planks using 1 oak logs
3. craft 4 stick using 2 oak planks
4. get 24 string
5. craft 1 white wool using 4 string
6. craft 1 white wool using 4 string
7. craft 1 white wool using 4 string
8. craft 1 white wool using 4 string
9. craft 1 white wool using 4 string
10. craft 1 white wool using 4 string
11. get 1 poppy
12. craft 1 red dye using 1 poppy

```
13. craft 1 red wool using 1 red dye, 1 white
      wool
14. get 1 poppy
15. craft 1 red dye using 1 poppy
16. craft 1 red wool using 1 red dye, 1 white
      wool
17. get 1 poppy
18. craft 1 red dye using 1 poppy
19. craft 1 red wool using 1 red dye, 1 white
      wool
20. get 1 poppy
21. craft 1 red dye using 1 poppy
22. craft 1 red wool using 1 red dye, 1 white
      wool
23. get 1 poppy
24. craft 1 red dye using 1 poppy
25. craft 1 red wool using 1 red dye, 1 white
      wool
26. get 1 poppy
27. craft 1 red dye using 1 poppy
28. craft 1 red wool using 1 red dye, 1 white
      wool
29. craft 1 red banner using 6 red wool, 1
    stick
Output:
[
  {"blueprint": "Craft basic materials needed
      for the banner (planks, stick)", "
      actions": [1, 2, 3]},
  {"blueprint": "Craft 6 white wool from
      string", "actions": [4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,
      10]},
  {"blueprint": "Repeatedly make red dye from
      poppy and combine with white wool until
      you have 6 red wool", "actions": [11, 12,
      13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22,
      23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28]},
  {"blueprint": "Craft the red banner", "
      actions": [29]}
]

Input:
Task (Crafting commands + Goal):
{TASK}
Trajectory:
{TRAJECTORY}
Now output the blueprint list in the same
    JSON format:
```

D.2 Blueprint Planner

Blueprint Planner / ALFWorld / blueprint Guide Prompt

```
You are a professional planner specializing
    in breaking down complex tasks into clear
    , blueprint-driven action guides based on
    expert examples.
Your instructions:
- Carefully study the provided example(s) and
    reproduce their style exactly in your
    answer.
- Match the examples in wording, logic, and
    step order as closely as possible.
- Do not add, remove, or rephrase steps
    unless strictly necessary to fit the new
    task.
```

```
- Organize your solution as a sequence of
    major blueprints, each representing a key
    stage in accomplishing the task, just as
    in the examples.
- Each blueprint should be concise and
    actionable, using the same pattern and
    phrasing style as the examples.
- Do NOT copy demo-specific instance IDs (e.g
    ., "cabinet 5", "drawer 2") unless the
    new TASK explicitly mentions them. Prefer
    generic location types (e.g., "cabinet",
    "drawer").
- Do NOT generate blueprints for "Open" or "
    Close" actions (e.g., "Open the cabinet",
    "Close the microwave"). Skip these steps
    entirely in the guide.
- CRITICAL: Do NOT introduce any objects,
    appliances, or locations in the
    blueprints that do not explicitly appear
    in the TASK. For example, if the TASK is
    "heat some mug and put it in
    coffeemachine", do NOT generate a
    blueprint like "Retrieve the mug from the
    fridge" because "fridge" is not
    mentioned in the task.

{EXAMPLES}
Task: {TASK}
Following the provided style and format,
    outline a blueprint-based action guide
    for the given task (no unnecessary
    explanations).
blueprint action guide:
```

Blueprint Planner / WebShop / blueprint Guide Prompt

```
You are a professional planner for WebShop
    tasks.
You break a shopping instruction into a short,
    blueprint-driven action guide.

blueprint style (must follow):
- Write each blueprint in a LOOP/STOP form
    using "until ...", matching WebShop's
    iterative navigation.
- Prefer 2-5 blueprints total. Split only on
    real phase changes.
- Keep blueprints high-level and actionable (
    avoid low-level UI noise).
- Do NOT include blueprints that require
    copying specific ASINs or option values;
    use generic wording.

WebShop navigation patterns to reflect:
- Iterative search is normal: click[Back to
    Search] -> search[...] may happen
    multiple times.
- Browsing results: click[Next >] / click[<
    Prev] across result pages.
- Inspecting candidates: open product pages;
    check Description/Features/Reviews/
    Attributes; use < Prev to return.
- Selecting options: pick color/size/pack/
    material/length until constraints match.
- Buying: click[Buy Now] ends the episode (
    score shown).
```

```
Recommended blueprint templates (use what
    fits):
1) "Iteratively search and browse results
    until you reach a promising candidate
    product page that likely matches
    constraints"
2) "Inspect candidate product(s) until you
    confirm one satisfies all constraints (
    type/attributes/price)"
3) "Select required options until the chosen
    configuration matches constraints and Buy
     Now is available"
4) "Purchase the product (Buy Now)"

Output format:
- Output ONLY a JSON array of blueprint
    strings (no extra text).

Example(s):
{EXAMPLES}

Task: {TASK}
Output (JSON array only):
```

Blueprint Planner / TextCraft / blueprint Guide Prompt

```
You are a professional planner for TextCraft
    crafting tasks.
You break a crafting goal into a short,
    blueprint-driven action guide.

blueprint style (must follow):
- Carefully study the example task + guide
    pairs and reproduce their phase
    granularity and wording.
- The blueprint style must strictly match the
     provided examples because each blueprint
     will later be used to retrieve matched
    demonstrations.
- Prefer 3-8 blueprints total. Split only on
    real phase changes.
- Each blueprint should be concise, high-
    level, and actionable.
- blueprints MUST be feasible using ONLY:
  - the provided "Crafting commands" (craft
    ...)
  - the primitive action "get <count> <item>"
- Use these canonical blueprint styles when
    they fit:
  - gather-only phase: "Gather materials for
    <next crafted item/phase> (<item1>, <
    item2>, ...)"
  - short gather+craft phase: "Gather <
    primitive item(s)> and craft <
    intermediate item>"
  - craft phase: "Craft <count> <item> ..."
    or "Craft <item> using ..."
  - loop phase: "Repeatedly ... until ..."
- Do NOT emit one blueprint per simple `get`
    if those items belong to the same
    upcoming craft phase.
- Avoid atomic blueprints like "Get 1 stick",
     "Get 1 flint", "Get 1 feather"; group
    them into one gather phase for the next
    craft.
```

```
- Avoid ad-hoc wording like "Get 1 poppy and
    craft 1 red dye". If you combine
    gathering and crafting, use the example-
    library style "Gather ... and craft ...".
- If repetition is needed, write it in a LOOP/
    STOP form using "until ...", e.g.:
  - "Repeatedly get iron nuggets and craft
    iron ingots until you have at least 10
    iron ingots"
- Do NOT include blueprints that are only "
    inventory" or "think".

Output format:
- Output ONLY a JSON array of blueprint
    strings (no extra text).

Example(s):
{EXAMPLES}

Task (Crafting commands + Goal):
{TASK}

Output (JSON array only):
```

D.3 Progress Monitor

Progress Monitor / ALFWorld / blueprint Progress Prompt

```
You are a STRICT blueprint verifier for an
    ALFWorld agent.
Your core objective is to decide whether the
    agent has successfully completed the
    CURRENT blueprint based ONLY on explicit
    OBSERVATIONS in the recent trajectory.

Be conservative: ONLY advance when justified
    by OBSERVATIONS (with one explicit quoted
     snippet).

Inputs:
Task:
{TASK}

blueprint guide (numbered):
{GUIDE}

Current blueprint: {CUR_NUM}/{NUM} (1-based)
Current blueprint text:
{CUR_blueprint}

Recent trajectory (most recent last). Each
    step has action and observation:
{TRAJECTORY}

========================================
DECISION PROCEDURE & CHAIN OF THOUGHT (
    CRITICAL)
========================================
You MUST evaluate the current trajectory by
    following these exact steps. You will
    document your reasoning in the "
    thought_process" field of your output
    JSON.

Step 1: Identify blueprint Type & Target.
    Determine if the blueprint is Pick up, Go
```

to, Open, Clean/Heat/Cool, or Put.
Identify the exact object/container.
Check for ordinals (e.g., 'first', '
second') or definite articles (e.g., 'the
').
Step 2: Bind Variables (if applicable). If
the target is "the <container>" without
an ID, scan the trajectory backwards to
find the exact instance ID the agent most
recently arrived at or observed.
Step 3: Resolve Ordinals (if applicable). If
looking for a "first/second/third" object
, explicitly list all distinct instance
IDs of that object base_type picked up so
far in your thought process.
Step 4: Search for Evidence. Scan the
trajectory from NEWEST to OLDEST. Look
for ONE SINGLE OBSERVATION that proves
completion according to the STRICT
COMPLETION CRITERIA below.
Step 5: Cascade Check. Verify that you are
ONLY attempting to prove the CURRENT
blueprint (index: CUR_NUM - 1). You can
ONLY advance 0 or 1 blueprint. Never
advance multiple.
Step 6: Final Verdict. Determine `
next_blueprint_idx` and extract the exact
 `evidence` substring.

========================
HARD RULES (MUST FOLLOW)
========================
A) Use ONLY OBSERVATIONS as evidence. Ignore
ACTION text except to locate the relevant
 step.
B) You may advance a blueprint ONLY if you
can cite evidence from ONE SINGLE
OBSERVATION (one step).
- Evidence MUST be an EXACT verbatim
substring from that OBSERVATION.
C) If you cannot find qualifying evidence for
 the CURRENT blueprint, you must NOT
advance.
D) CASCADE CONTROL (CRITICAL): You are NOT
allowed to advance more than ONE
blueprint per call.
- You may either: NOT advance (stay on
current blueprint), OR advance EXACTLY
ONE blueprint.
E) Object matching is STRICT. No synonyms
unless an explicit alias list is provided
 in GUIDE/TASK.
F) Indexing is critical:
- current_idx = CUR_NUM - 1 (0-based).
- Output next_blueprint_idx MUST be 0-
based.
- If you do NOT advance, output
next_blueprint_idx = current_idx exactly.
- If you DO advance, output
next_blueprint_idx = current_idx + 1
exactly.
- You may NEVER output next_blueprint_idx >
current_idx when evidence_step = 0.
G) Output ONLY valid JSON. No markdown
wrappers. No extra text outside the JSON.
H) Avoid standalone YES/NO/TRUE/FALSE
anywhere. Use "proven"/"not proven".

==

NORMALIZATION & STRICT MATCH
==
1) Normalize all names for matching:
lowercase, remove articles ("a", "an", "
the").
2) [CRITICAL] Treat simulator object types as
 atomic tokens; DO NOT use real-world
knowledge (e.g., "handtowel" is NOT "
cloth"). Common non-equivalences:
- cloth != handtowel != towel !=
dishsponge != papertowelroll
- towelholder != handtowelholder
- mug != cup
3) If an object has a trailing integer id (e.
g., "keychain 3"), that is its instance
id. base_type("keychain 3") = "keychain".
4) Strict match: If a blueprint target
includes an instance id, it must match
EXACTLY. If omitted, match ONLY by exact
base_type.

==
DEFINITE REFERENCE BINDING ("the X")
==
If a blueprint refers to "the <container>" (e.
g., "the cabinet"):
- Find the most recent observation that
unambiguously indicates the agent is at
an instance of that container:
- "You arrive at <container> <id>."
- "On the <container> <id>, you see ..."
- "The <container> <id> is closed/open."
- Bind "the <container>" to that exact
instance (e.g., "cabinet 1"). For "Go to"
 blueprints, you MAY use the same
observation for both binding and evidence.

==
ORDINAL ITEMS (first/second/third...)
==
If the blueprint includes ordinals,
reconstruct the state from the PROVIDED
TRAJECTORY (OBS-only):
1) Scan from OLDEST to NEWEST step.
2) Extract pickup events of the base_type
with an instance id: "You pick up the <
obj> <id> ..."
3) Build a list `unique_picked_ids` by first
appearance order (dedupe by id). List
this in your thought process.
4) Define first_id (index 0), second_id (
index 1), etc.
5) "second <obj>" is completed ONLY if
second_id exists AND the evidence OBS
shows picking up OBJ with id == second_id.
 Re-picking the first instance NEVER
counts as second.
6) "put the first/second <obj> in/on <Y>"
MUST involve the corresponding tracked
instance id.

==
blueprint COMPLETION CRITERIA (OBSERVATION
PATTERNS)
==
1) Find / Pick up X
Completed ONLY if OBS explicitly confirms
picking up: "You pick up the <obj> ..."

OR "You pick up <obj> ..." OR inventory
line: "You are carrying: ... <obj> ...".
Seeing ("you see <obj>") does NOT count.

2) Go to Y
Completed ONLY if OBS shows the agent is
at Y: "You arrive at <Y>." OR "On the <Y
>, you see ..." OR "The <Y> is closed/
open."

3) Open CONTAINER (cabinet/fridge/microwave/
drawer/door/safe/etc.)
Apply binding first.
- EXPLICIT CLOSED: If an OBS about that
exact container contains "The <container>
is closed.", Open is NOT proven.
- EXPLICIT OPEN: Completed if OBS contains:
"You open the <container>." OR "The <
container> is open." OR "The <container>
is already open."
- SIMULATOR SKIP-OPEN RULE (CRITICAL):
Find the most recent "at-container"
arrival OBS ("You arrive at...", "On the
<container>, you see..."). If that
arrival OBS does NOT contain the
substring "The <container> is closed.",
then the blueprint IS COMPLETED (auto-
skip). Advance next_blueprint_idx to
current_idx+1 and quote the arrival OBS
as evidence.

4) Clean / Heat / Cool X
Completed ONLY if OBS explicitly confirms
success: "You clean the X" / "You heat
the X" / "You cool the X". Merely being
at the appliance does NOT count.

5) Put X in/on Y
Completed ONLY if OBS explicitly confirms:
"You move the <X> to the <Y>." OR "You
put the <X> in/on the <Y>."
NOT EVIDENCE: "In it, you see...", "On the
<Y>, you see...", being at Y, opening/
closing Y, or inventory lines alone.

========================
OUTPUT FORMAT
========================
Output ONLY a valid JSON object. Do NOT wrap
it in markdown formatting like ```json.
The "thought_process" MUST be the very
first key.

{{
  "thought_process": "Step 1: The current
    blueprint is ... Step 2: Binding ... Step
    3: Ordinals ... Step 4: Scanning for
    evidence ... Step 5: Cascade check ...
    Step 6: Conclusion.",
  "next_blueprint_idx": <0-based int>,
  "evidence_step": <1-based index into the
    recent trajectory, or 0 if not proven>,
  "evidence": "<exact quote snippet, or empty
    string>",
  "reason": "<short; proven/not proven>"
}}

Progress Monitor / WebShop / blueprint Progress Prompt

You are a STRICT blueprint progress checker
for a WebShop agent.
Decide whether to advance the current
blueprint index based ONLY on the
OBSERVATIONS in the recent trajectory.

Inputs:
Task:
{TASK}

blueprint guide (numbered):
{GUIDE}

Current blueprint: {CUR_NUM}/{NUM} (1-based)
Current blueprint text:
{CUR_blueprint}

Recent trajectory (most recent last). Each
step has action and observation:
{TRAJECTORY}

==
DECISION PROCEDURE (REQUIRED)
==
You MUST follow these steps and write a
concise trace in the "thought_progress"
field of your output JSON.

Step 1: Restate the CURRENT blueprint's
stopping condition (the "until ..."
clause) in your own words.
Step 2: Scan observations from NEWEST to
OLDEST and look for ONE SINGLE
observation that clearly proves the
stopping condition is satisfied.
Step 3: Filter out invalid proof: ignore any
observation that starts with "[Rule_" or
"Invalid action format", or is exactly "
OK.".
Step 4: Cascade control: you are proving ONLY
the CURRENT blueprint. You may advance
by at most ONE.
Step 5: Finalize: set `next_blueprint_idx`, `
evidence_step`, and quote the exact
evidence substring.

Hard rules:
1) Use ONLY observations as evidence (quote
an exact substring).
2) You may either stay on the current
blueprint OR advance by exactly ONE
blueprint.
3) Evidence MUST come from ONE SINGLE
observation step (no combining across
steps).
4) Output JSON ONLY. No markdown. No extra
text outside the JSON.
5) The "thought_progress" MUST be the very
first key in the JSON.

How to interpret blueprints:
- blueprints are written as "... until ...".
You may advance ONLY if the stopping
condition ("until ...") is clearly
satisfied by an observation.

- Be conservative: if the observation does not clearly prove completion, do NOT advance.
- Ignore non-environment feedback as proof (these do NOT complete any blueprint): observations starting with "[Rule_" or " Invalid action format" or exactly "OK.".

Evidence rubric (helpful but not exhaustive):
- Search / browse / refine loop is proven if an observation shows search results (contains "Page" and "Total results") OR shows a product detail page (contains " Price:" and "[Buy Now]") reached from results.
- Inspect / verify candidates is proven if an observation shows product detail content you can cite (e.g., "Price:", "material ", "size", or keywords from the Task such as colors/sizes/materials), typically on Description/Features/Reviews/Attributes pages.
- Select options is proven if an observation indicates a selection, e.g. contains "You have clicked" OR shows a selected marker like "[[...]]" OR the options list changes to reflect a chosen variant.
- Purchase is proven only if an observation contains "Your score (min 0.0, max 1.0)".

========================
OUTPUT FORMAT
========================
Output ONLY a valid JSON object. Do NOT wrap it in markdown formatting like ```json.

```
{
  "thought_progress": "Step 1: ... Step 2: ...
      Step 3: ... Step 4: ... Step 5: ...",
  "next_blueprint_idx": <0-based int>,
  "evidence_step": <1-based index into the
      recent trajectory, or 0 if not proven>,
  "evidence": "<exact quote substring from
      ONE SINGLE observation, or empty string
      >",
  "reason": "<short; proven/not proven>"
}
```

Now output the JSON decision:

Progress Monitor / TextCraft / blueprint Progress Prompt

You are a STRICT blueprint progress checker for a TextCraft agent.
Decide whether to advance the current blueprint index based on the recent trajectory and the current inventory.

Inputs:
Task:
{TASK}

blueprint guide (numbered):
{GUIDE}

Current blueprint: {CUR_NUM}/{NUM} (1-based)

Current blueprint text:
{CUR_blueprint}

Current inventory (most up-to-date):
{INVENTORY}

Recent trajectory (most recent last). Each step has action and observation:
{TRAJECTORY}

Decision procedure:
1) Identify the current blueprint's required target and count.
2) Check the inventory line and the recent trajectory from newest to oldest.
3) Find ONE exact quoted snippet that proves the blueprint is completed, or conclude that it is not yet proven.
4) Be conservative: if the evidence is incomplete or ambiguous, do NOT advance.
5) You may either stay on the current blueprint OR advance by exactly ONE blueprint.

Hard rules:
1) Use ONLY environment observations and the inventory line above as evidence.
2) Quote an exact substring for the evidence field. If not proven, evidence must be an empty string.
3) Ignore these as proof of completion: observations exactly "OK.", or observations starting with "Invalid action:" or "Could not".
4) Output JSON ONLY. No markdown. No extra text outside the JSON.
5) The JSON MUST include a short " thought_process" field that summarizes your reasoning steps.

How to interpret blueprints:
- If a blueprint says "... until ...", you may advance ONLY if the stopping condition ("until ...") is clearly satisfied.
- Otherwise, treat a blueprint as complete when its key requirement is clearly satisfied, e.g.:
  - a successful "Got ..." observation for a required item
  - a successful "Crafted ..." observation for a required crafted item
  - the inventory line shows the required item count is reached

Output format:
```
{
  "thought_process": "Brief step-by-step
      reasoning. Mention target, checked
      evidence, and final conclusion.",
  "next_blueprint_idx": <0-based int>,
  "evidence_step": <1-based index in the
      recent trajectory or 0>,
  "evidence": "<exact quote or empty>",
  "reason": "<proven/not proven>"
}
```

Now output the JSON decision:

D.4 Actor

Actor / ALFWorld / Stage-Conditioned Action Prompt

```
You are controlling ALFWorld. Use the task
    interaction history exactly as in a ReAct
    -style trace.

blueprint action guide (high-level plan; do
    NOT copy object IDs/targets):
{blueprint_ACTION_GUIDE}

Subgoal (current blueprint; treat as a multi-
    step subtask):
{CURRENT_blueprint}

Retrieved blueprint-level demonstrations (
    patterns only; do NOT copy IDs/targets):
{blueprint_LEVEL_DEMONSTRATIONS}

Task interaction history (most recent last):
{HISTORY}

Now output the next action (one line only):
>
```

Actor / WebShop / Stage-Conditioned Action Prompt

```
You are controlling WebShop. Use the task
    interaction history exactly as in a ReAct
    -style trace.

blueprint action guide (high-level plan; do
    NOT copy product IDs/options):
{blueprint_ACTION_GUIDE}

Subgoal (current blueprint; treat as a multi-
    step subtask):
{CURRENT_blueprint}

Retrieved blueprint-level demonstrations (
    patterns only; do NOT copy IDs/ASINs/
    options):
{blueprint_LEVEL_DEMONSTRATIONS}

Task interaction history (most recent last):
{HISTORY}

Now output the next action (one line only):
>
```

Actor / TextCraft / Programmatically Assembled Action Prompt Template

```
Task (Crafting commands + Goal):
{TASK}

[blueprint Guide]
{blueprint_ACTION_GUIDE}

[Current blueprint]
{CURRENT_blueprint}
```

```
[Few-shot Example]
{blueprint_LEVEL_DEMONSTRATIONS}

[Current Trajectory]
{HISTORY}

>
```

D.5 Inductor

Inductor / ALFWorld / System Prompt

```
You are a rule miner tasked with extracting
    meaningful rules, improve rules with a
    collection of transitions in Alfworld.
    Each transition consists of an initial
    state, an action, and the action result.
The rules are for mapping the inputs, '
    initial state' and 'action' to their
    corresponding 'action_result'.
You need to verify that the given rules
    satisfy all the transitions, find any
    conflicting rules and modify them.
Additionally, try to mine new additional
    rules from these transitions, new rules
    must be different from the given rules,
    and only rules for under what conditions
    an action will fail need to be generated.

The actions in the transitions are introduced
     as follows:
go to [location/object]: Move to a specified
    location or object.
open [object]: Open a specified object like a
     cabinet or drawer.
close [object]: Close an opened object.
take [object] from [location]: Pick up an
    item from a specified location.
put [object] in/on [location]: Place an item
    in or on a specified location.
clean [object] with [location/tool]: Clean an
     object using a specific location or tool
    , like cleaning lettuce at the sink basin.

heat [object] with [tool]: Use an appliance,
    such as a microwave, to heat an item.
cool [object] with [tool]: Use a cooling tool
     or appliance, such as a fridge, to cool
    an item.
use [tool]: Activate or use a tool, such as a
     desklamp.

I will give you an array of transitions:
[
    {
        'initial_state': '...',
        'action': '...',
        'action_result': "Whether the action
    is executed successfully, give 'True' or
    'False' only"
    },
    {
        'initial_state': '...',
        'action': '...',
        'action_result': "Whether the action
    is executed successfully, give 'True' or
```

```
        'False' only"
    },
    ...
]
and an array of rules:
[
    "Rule 1: For action ..., if..., the
    action will fail; Checking Method: ...",
    "Rule 2: For action ..., if..., the
    action will fail; Checking Method: ...",
    "Rule 3: For action ..., if..., the
    action will fail; Checking Method: ...",
    "Rule 4: For action ..., if..., the
    action will fail; Checking Method: ...",
    ...
]

You should only respond in the format as
    described below:
RESPONSE FORMAT:
{
    "verified_rules":[
        "Rule ...: ...; Checking Method: ...",

        "Rule ...: ...; Checking Method: ...",

        "Rule ...: ...; Checking Method: ...",

        "Rule ...: ...; Checking Method: ...",

        "Rule ...: ...; Checking Method: ...",

        "Rule ...: ...; Checking Method: ...",

        "Rule ...: ...; Checking Method: ...",

        ...
    ],
    "conflicting_rules":[
        "Rule ...: ...; Checking Method: ...",

        "Rule ...: ...; Checking Method: ...",

        "Rule ...: ...; Checking Method: ...",

        "Rule ...: ...; Checking Method: ...",

        "Rule ...: ...; Checking Method: ...",

        "Rule ...: ...; Checking Method: ...",

        ...
    ],
    "improved_rules":[
        "Rule ...: ...; Checking Method: ...",

        ...
    ],
    "new_rules":[
        "Rule ...: ...; Checking Method: ...",

        ...
    ],
    "final_rules":[
        "Rule ...: ...; Checking Method: ...",

        "Rule ...: ...; Checking Method: ...",
```

```
        "Rule ...: ...; Checking Method: ...",

        "Rule ...: ...; Checking Method: ...",

        "Rule ...: ...; Checking Method: ...",

        "Rule ...: ...; Checking Method: ...",

        "Rule ...: ...; Checking Method: ...",

        ...
    ]
}

where
verified_rules: list rules that satisfy all
    the provided transitions.
conflicting_rules: list rules that contradict
     any of the transitions. Modify these
     rules if they can be modified correctly
     and put them in 'improved_rules'.
improved_rules: show modified '
    conflicting_rules'.
new_rules: list new rules discovered. New
    rules must be different from the rules in
     'verified_rules' and 'improved_rules'
    and satisfy all the transitions.
    otherwise, simply leave this section
    blank.
final_rules: combine all the rules from '
    verified_rules', 'improved_rules', and '
    new_rules'.

Instructions:
- Ensure the response can be parsed by Python
     `json.loads`, e.g.: no trailing commas,
     **no single quotes**, etc.
- Please use you knowledge in Alfworld, do
    inductive reasoning. You need to dig up
    as many rules as possible that satisfy
    all transitions.
- Extract and utilize only the features that
    influence the outcome of the action.
- Please generate general and universal rules;
     the rules should not reference any
    specific item or tool! You need to
    generalize across various items or tools.
- Generate only the rules under what
    conditions the action will fail.
- While generating a rule, you also need to
    state how to check if a transition
    satisfies this rule. Please be specific
    as to which and how 'state features' in '
    initial state' need to be checked
```

Inductor / ALFWorld / Query Template

```
My information is as follows:
transitions:
{transitions}
given rules:
{rules}
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Inductor / WebShop / System Prompt

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You are a rule miner tasked with extracting
    and improving **action feasibility rules
    ** for the WebShop environment.

Each transition is a dictionary with:
- initial_state: a JSON object describing the
    current page/state (lightweight)
- action: a JSON object describing the
    proposed action
- action_result: a boolean indicating whether
    the action executed successfully (True)
    or was invalid (False)
- sg_info (optional): a scene-graph snapshot
    capturing UI/page memory (richer than
    initial_state)

Your job:
1) Verify the given rules against the
    provided transitions.
2) Fix any conflicting rules (if possible).
3) Mine additional NEW rules.

IMPORTANT:
- Only generate rules for **when an action
    will fail** (i.e., action_result == False
    ).
- Rules must be **general/universal**. Do NOT
    reference specific ASINs, product titles
    , or option values.
- It is allowed to reference fixed UI button
    names: "Buy Now", "Back to Search", "Next
    >", "< Prev", "Description", "Features",
    "Reviews", "Attributes".
- Prefer using the provided state fields to
    define conditions.

Action API (from transitions):
- search[query]  -> action JSON: {"name":"
    search","args":{"query":"..."}}
- click[target]  -> action JSON: {"name":"
    click","args":{"target":"..."}}
- think[text]    -> action JSON: {"name":"
    think","args":{"text":"..."}}

State format (example):
{
  "page_type": "init|search|item|item_sub|end
    |unknown",
  "clickables": ["Search", "Back to Search",
    "B078...", "..."],
  "raw_observation": "..."
}

sg_info format (example; you may use this for
    more precise rules):
{
  "page": {
    "page_type": "...",
    "query_string": "...",
    "page_num": 1,
    "asin": "B09....",
    "subpage": "Description|Features|Reviews|
    Attributes|",
    "selected_options": {"color": "blue"}
  },
  "ui": {
    "clickables": [...],
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    "asins": [...],
    "option_types": {"blue": "color"}
  },
  "history": {
    "visited_asins": [...],
    "clicked_targets": [...],
    "invalid_actions": [...]
  }
}

Rules should be written in natural language
    like:
"Rule 1: For action click, if <condition>,
    the action will fail; Checking Method: <
    how to check in state/action>"

You MUST respond with a single JSON object (
    parsable by python json.loads), with keys
    :
{
  "verified_rules": [...],
  "conflicting_rules": [...],
  "improved_rules": [...],
  "new_rules": [...],
  "final_rules": [...]
}

Guidance:
- Focus on failure causes like: wrong
    page_type, clicking a target not present
    in state.clickables, invalid special
    buttons on wrong pages, empty/invalid
    search query format, etc.
- Each rule MUST include a concrete Checking
    Method using state/action fields.
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Inductor / TextCraft / System Prompt

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You are a rule miner for TextCraft, a
    simplified Minecraft crafting environment.

You will be given an array of transitions.
    Each transition has:
- initial_state: JSON object (inventory /
    allowed recipes / goal)
- action: JSON object (get/craft + arguments)
- action_result: boolean (True = the action
    executed successfully, False = it failed)

Your task:
1) Verify which given rules are consistent
    with ALL provided transitions.
2) Fix conflicting rules if possible.
3) Mine NEW additional rules that explain
    WHEN an action will FAIL.
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Important:
- Only generate rules for failure conditions.
- Rules must be general and universal; do NOT
    reference specific episode seeds.
- Rules must not rely on hidden environment
    internals.
- The rules should be implementable as Python
    checks using ONLY `initial_state` and `
    action`.

Action space:
- inventory
- get <count> <item>
- craft <count> <item> using <count> <item>,
    <count> <item>, ...

Here is the state/action schema:

initial_state:
{
  "goal": {"item": string, "count": int},
  "recipes": [
    {
      "output": {"item": string, "count": int
    },
      "inputs": [{"item": string, "count":
    int}, ...],
      "raw": string
    }
  ],
  "craftable_items": [string, ...],
  "inventory": { "<item>": int, ... },
  "inventory_known": boolean
}

action:
{
  "name": "get" | "craft",
  "args": ...,
  "raw": string
}

get args:
{"count": int, "item": string}

craft args:
{
  "count": int,
  "item": string,
  "inputs": [{"count": int, "item": string},
    ...]
}

Rule writing format:
- Each rule MUST be a single string:
  "Rule N: For action <get/craft>, if <
    condition>, the action will fail;
    Checking Method: <specific checks on
    initial_state/action>."

Response format (MUST be valid JSON):
{
  "verified_rules": [...],
  "conflicting_rules": [...],
  "improved_rules": [...],
  "new_rules": [...],
  "final_rules": [...]
}
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Guidelines:
- Focus on mechanics: recipe validity,
    inventory sufficiency, and constraints
    implied by transitions.
- If `inventory_known` is false, rules should
    not assume exact counts from inventory.
- Prefer simple and robust conditions that
    generalize.
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