

COMP250: Artificial Intelligence

2: Designing AI behaviours



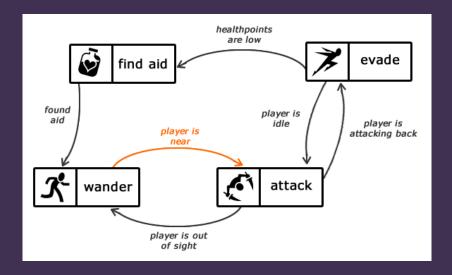




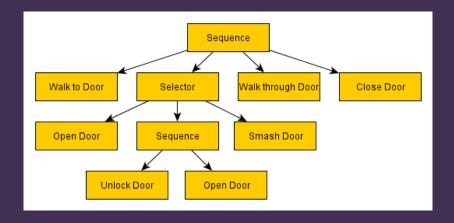
Rule-based Al

Generally implemented as if statements or event-based triggers

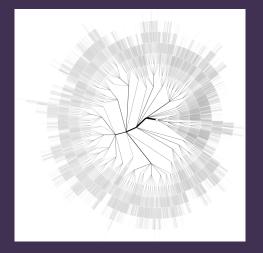
Finite state machines



Behaviour trees

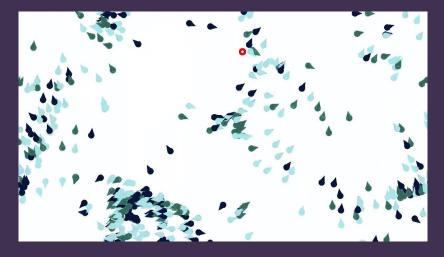


Game tree search

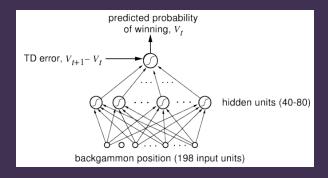




Multi-agent approaches (e.g. flocking)



Machine learning



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- Predictability and authorial control versus unpredictability and novelty





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Python	C family	Mathematics	Behaviour tree
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a and b	a && b	$A \wedge B$	Sequence
a or b	a b	$A \lor B$	Selector

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