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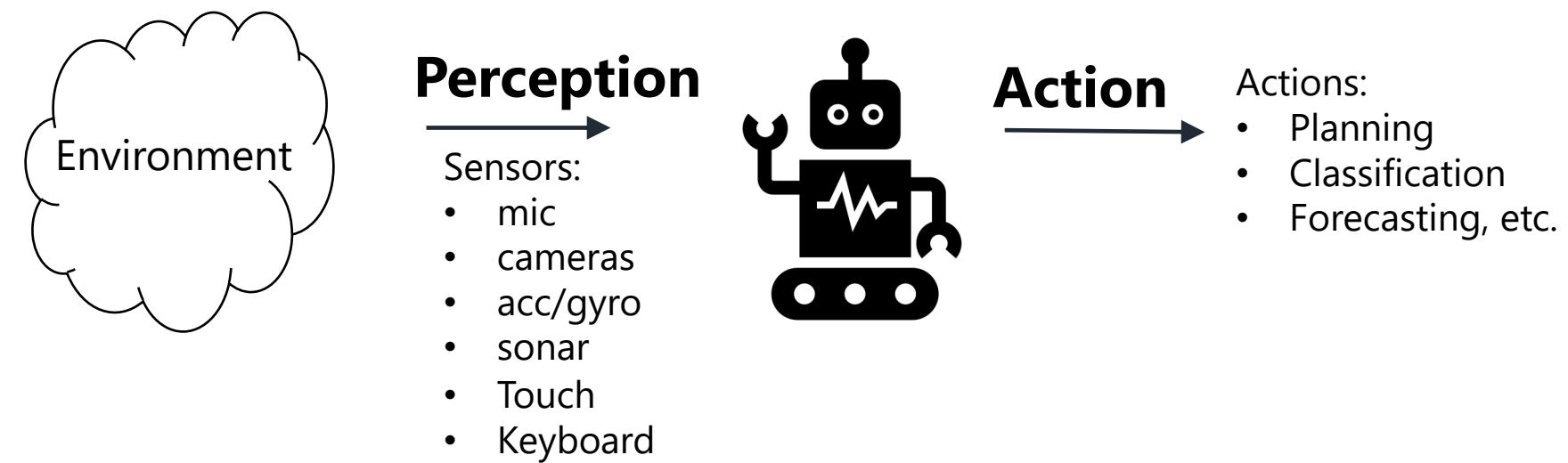
Introduction

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Intelligent Agents



Artificial Intelligent Agents



A Simple Math Problem

- John has 4 bags, and each bag has 6 marbles. How many marbles does he have in total?



How do we solve it?

Read

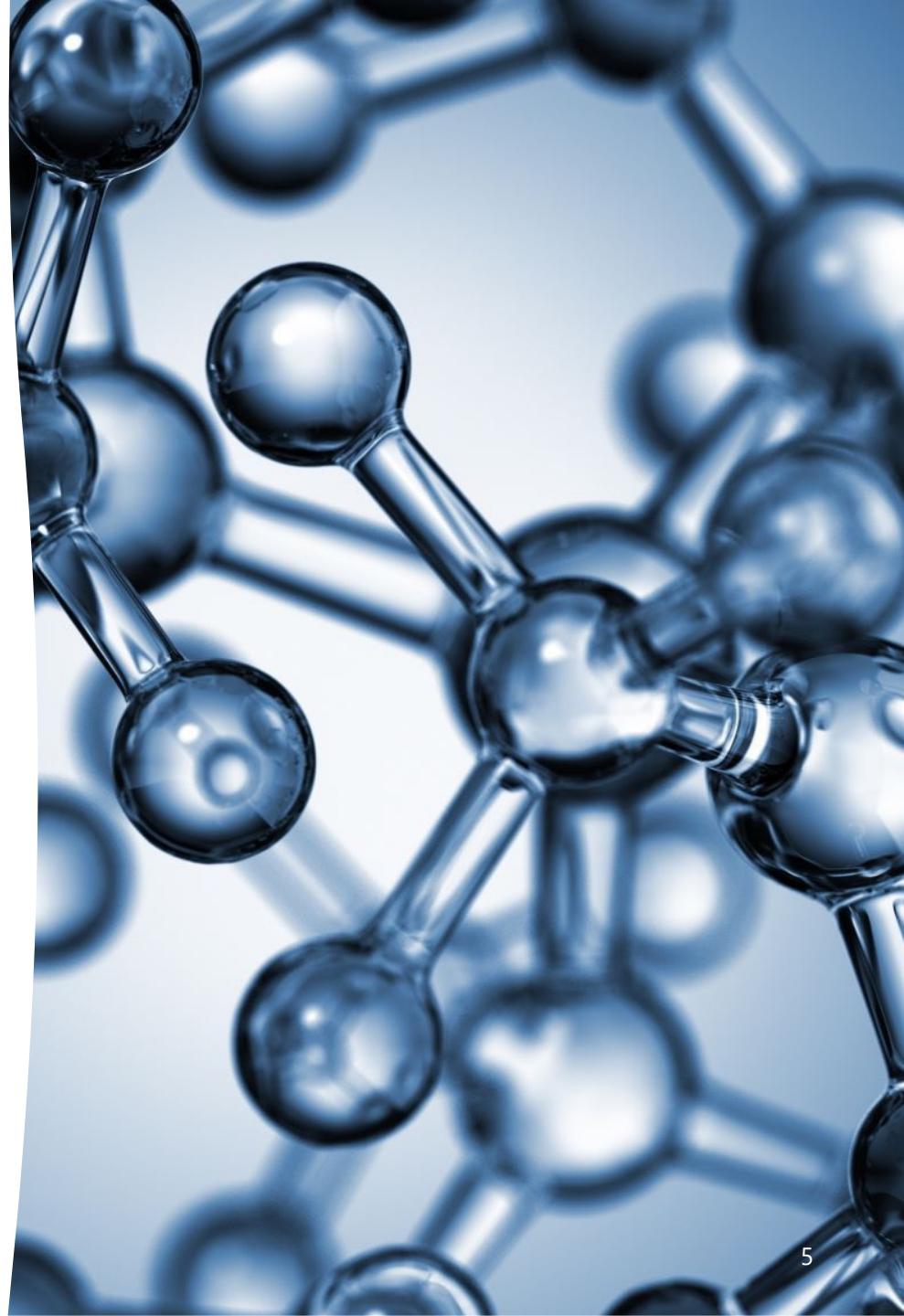
Understand

Identify the
Question

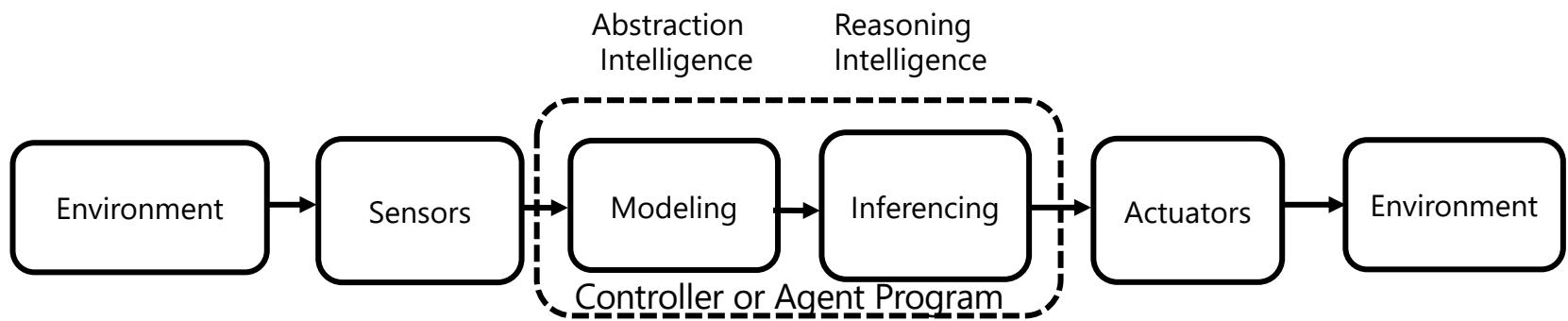
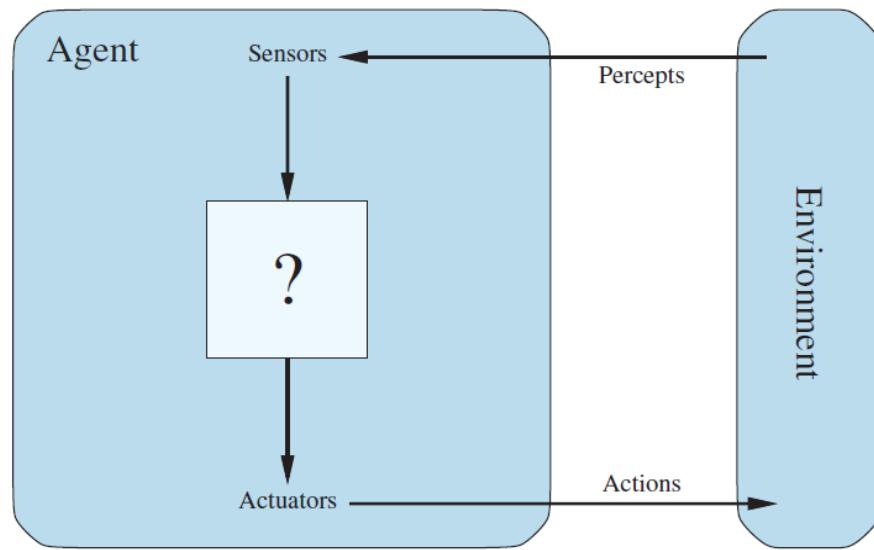
Plan a
Solution

Solve

Communicate



AI Agent Architecture



Design Space

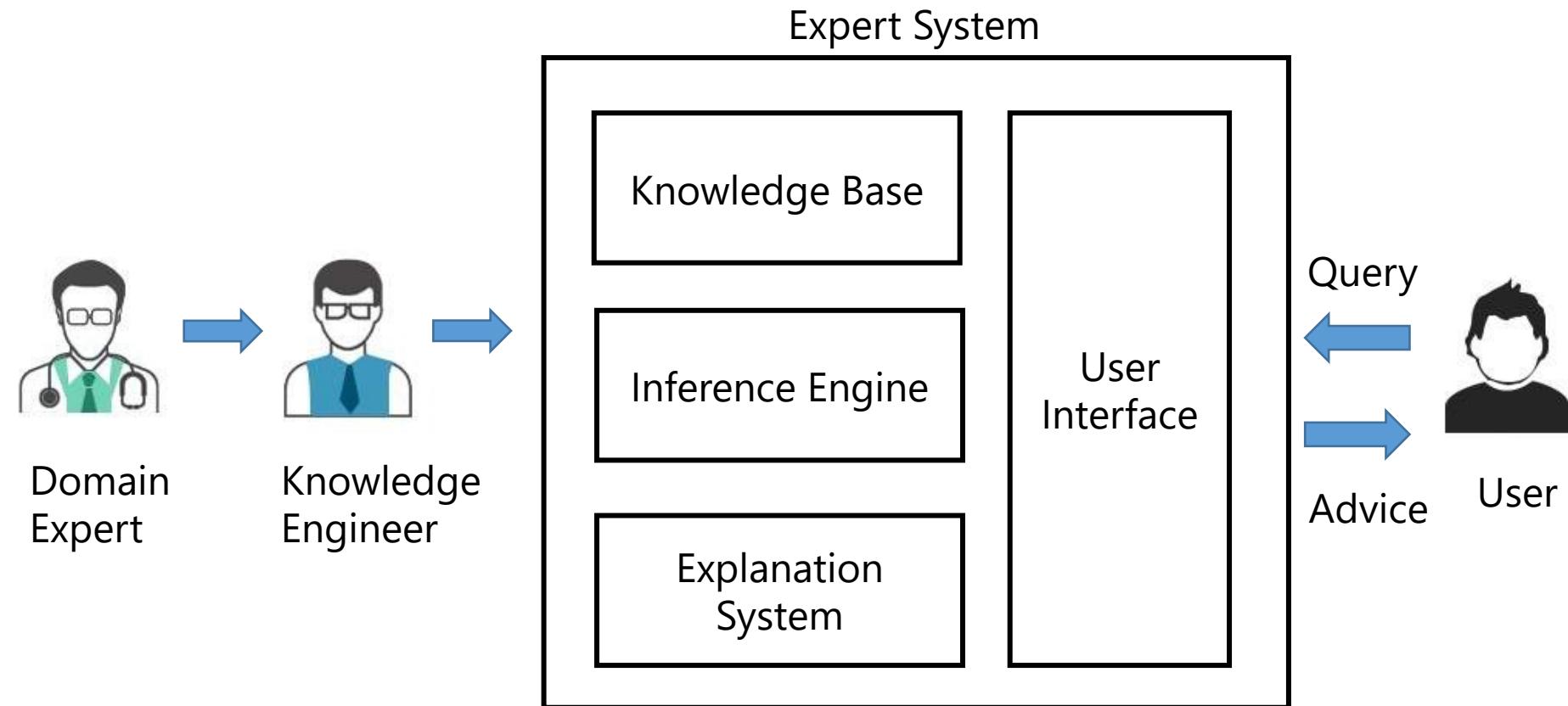
Dimension	Values
Environment	Static, Dynamic
Representation Scheme	States, Features, Relations
Observability	Fully Observable, Partially observable
Parameter Types	Discrete, Continuous
Uncertainty	Deterministic, Stochastic
Learning	Knowledge is given (known), knowledge is learned (unknown)
Number of Agents	Single Agent, Multiple Agent

Logic-based Systems

- Representation
 - Logical formalisms for knowledge representation
 - Facts and Rules using propositional logic, First-order logic, etc.
- Reasoning
 - Search
 - Systematic exploration of the knowledge base to derive new knowledge

Logic Theorist is a computer program written in 1956 by [Allen Newell](#), [Herbert A. Simon](#), and [Cliff Shaw](#).^[1] It was the first program deliberately engineered to perform [automated reasoning](#) and is called "the first [artificial intelligence](#) program".^{[1][a]} See [§ Philosophical implications](#) It would eventually prove 38 of the first 52 theorems in [Whitehead and Russell's Principia Mathematica](#) and find new and more elegant proofs for some.^[3]

Expert Systems



Expert Systems



RULE035

PREMISE: (\$AND (SAME CNTXT GRAM GRAMNEG)
 (SAME CNTXT MORPH ROD)
 (SAME CNTXT AIR ANAEROBIC))

ACTION: (CONCLUDE CNTXT IDENTITY BACTEROIDES TALLY .6)



IF: 1) The gram stain of the organism is gramneg, and
 2) The morphology of the organism is rod, and
 3) The aerobicity of the organism is anaerobic

THEN: There is suggestive evidence (.6) that the identity
 of the organism is bacteroides

FIGURE 4-3 A MYCIN rule, in both its internal (LISP) form and English translation. The term CNTXT appearing in every clause is a variable in MYCIN that is bound to the current context, in this case a specific organism (ORGANISM-2), to which the rule may be applied.

Expert Systems: Handling Uncertainty

- Representation
 - Probabilistic graphical models
 - Knowledge is encoded as a graph and conditional probabilities
 - Reasoning
 - Probabilistic inference

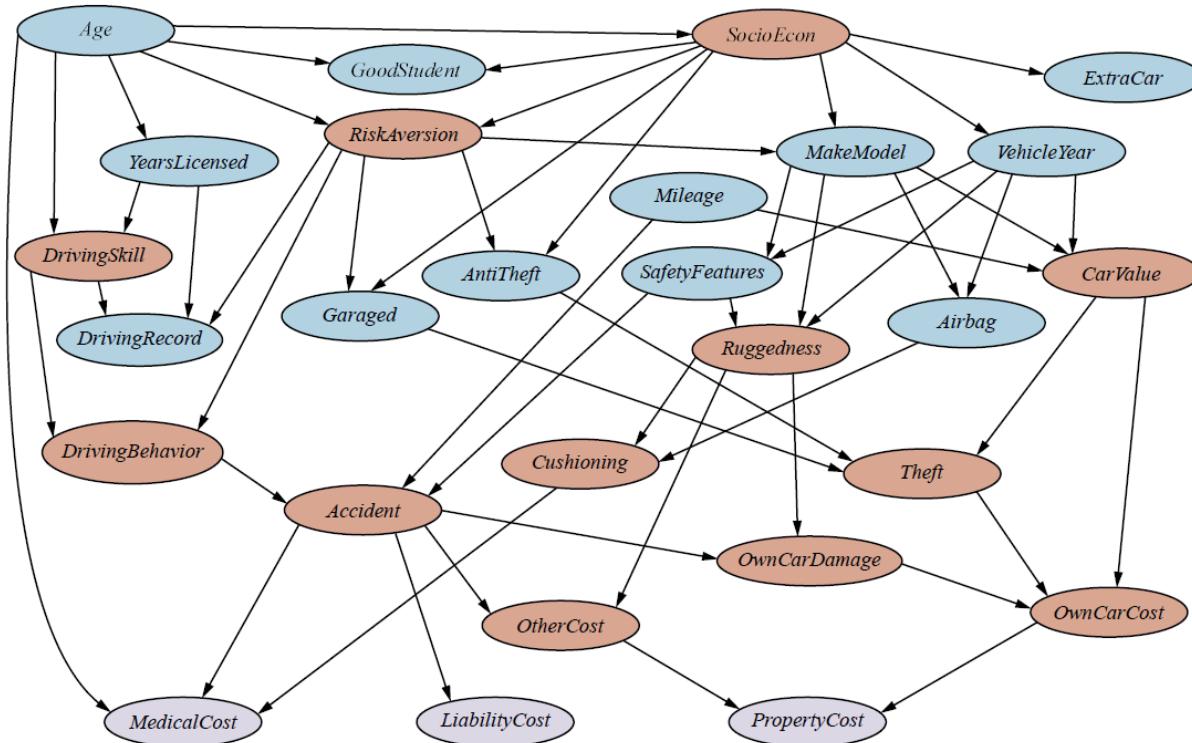
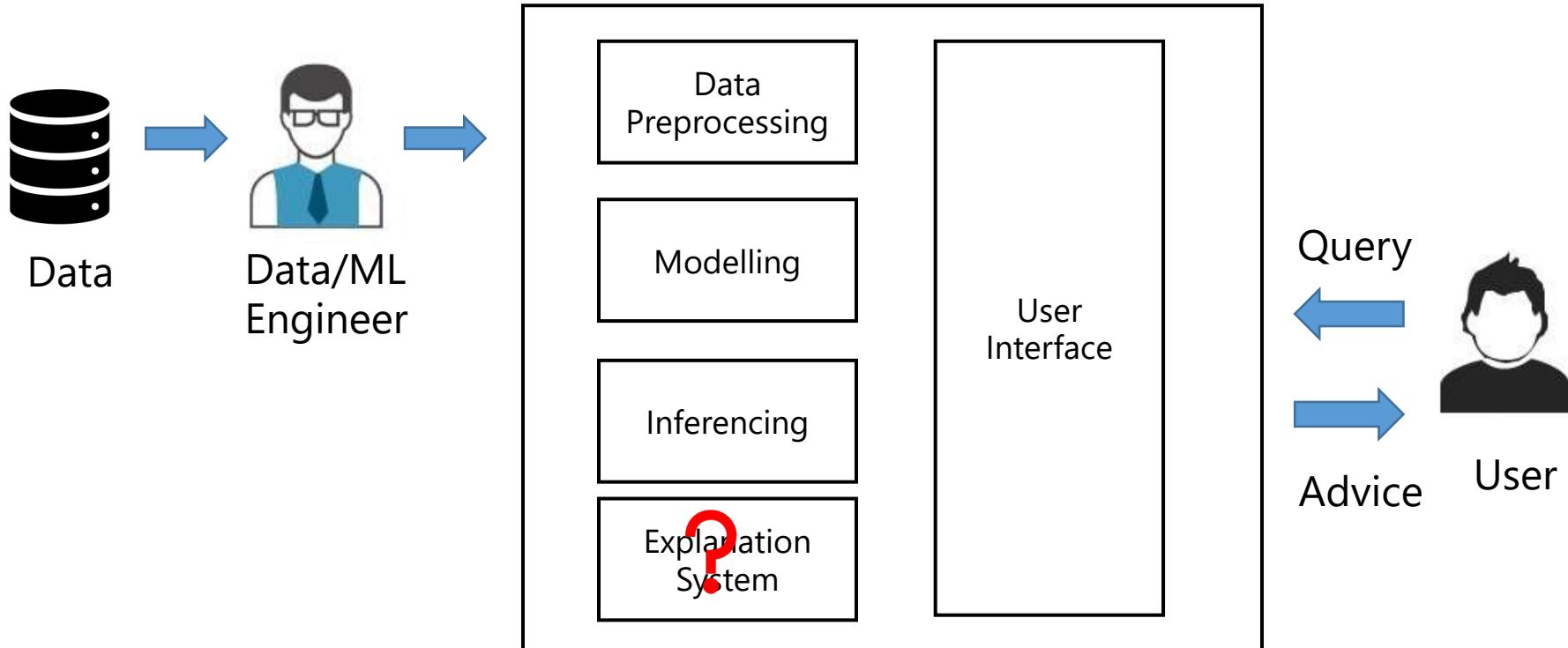
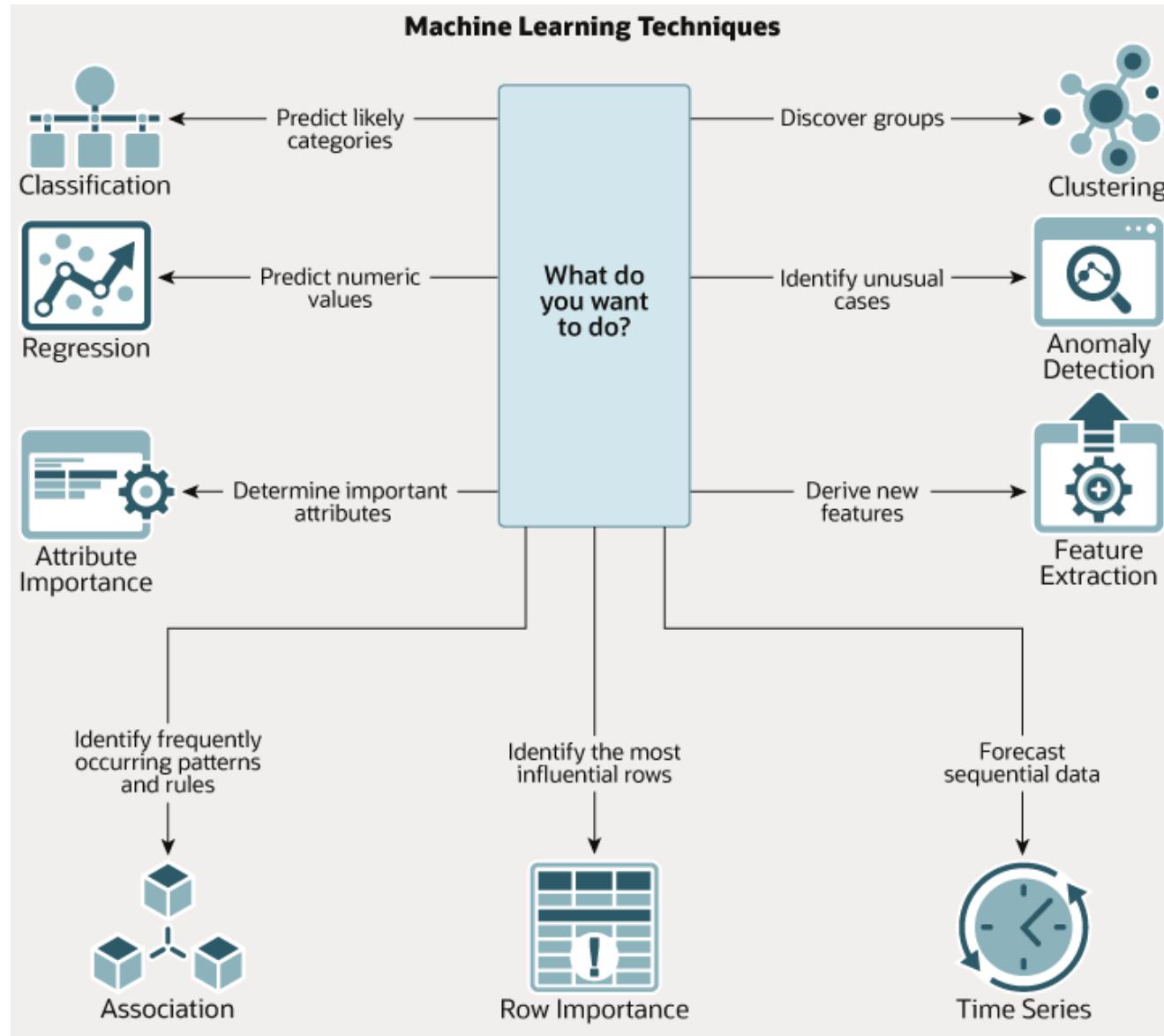


Figure 13.9 A Bayesian network for evaluating car insurance applications.

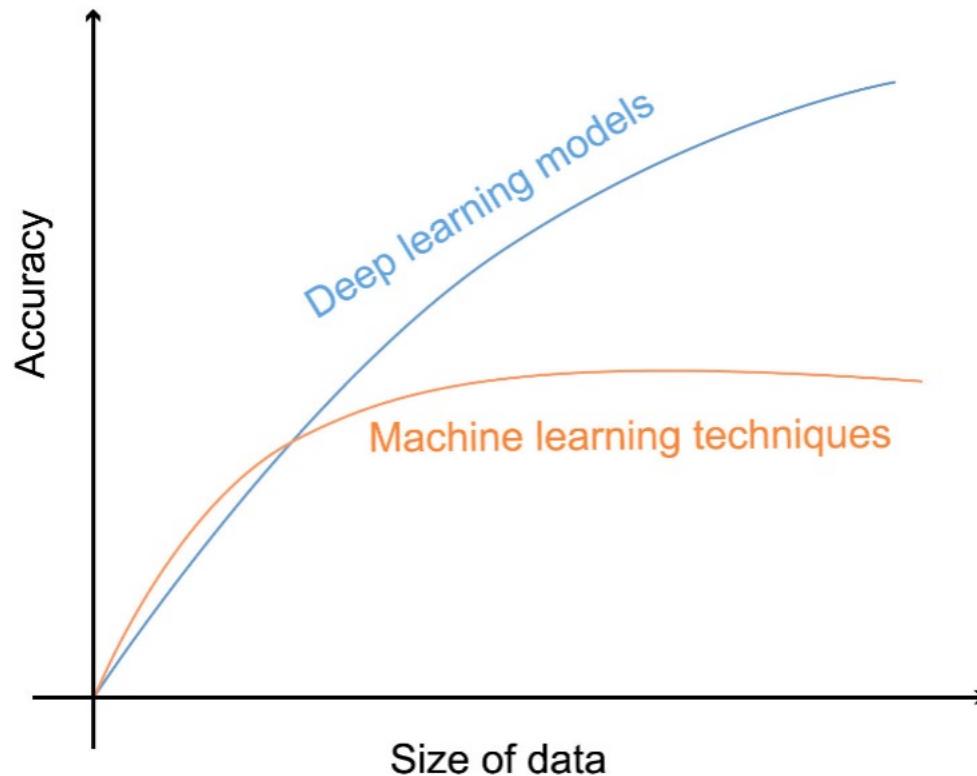
Machine Learning



Machine Learning

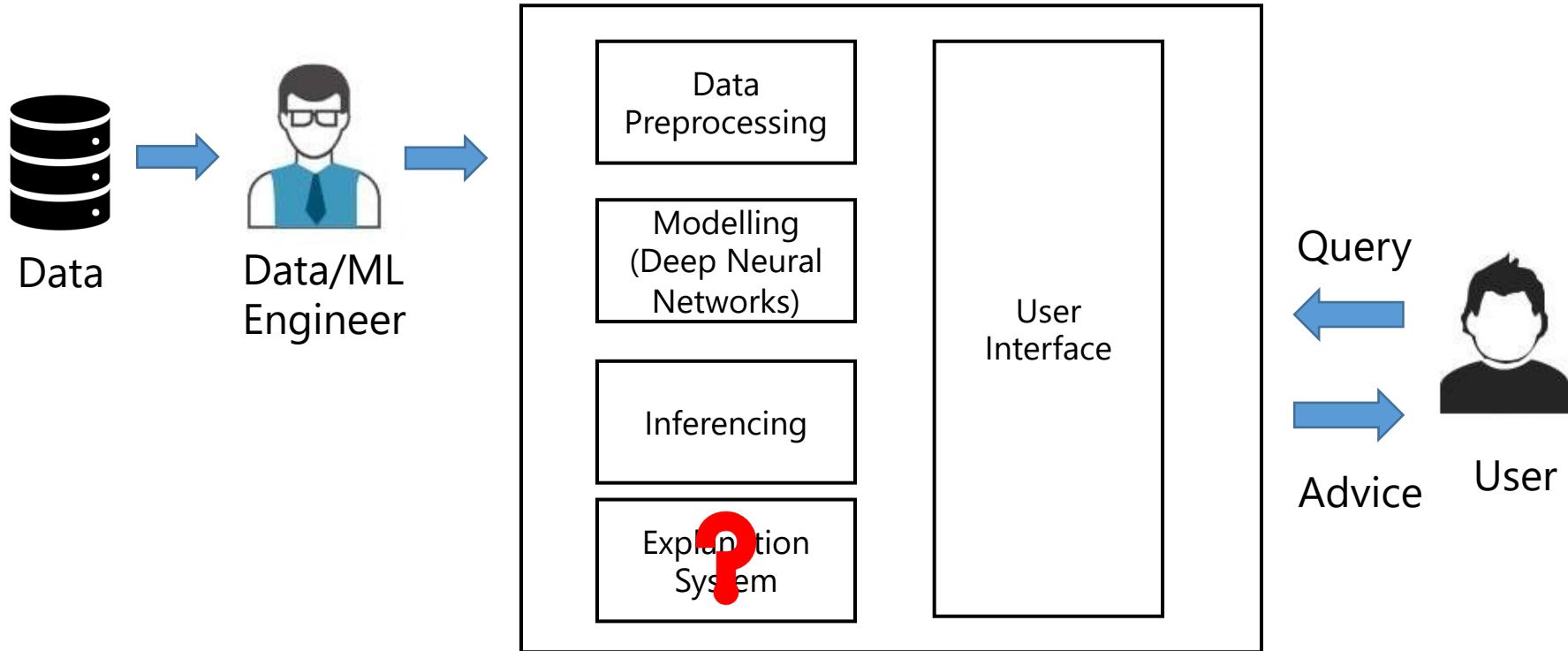


Deep Learning

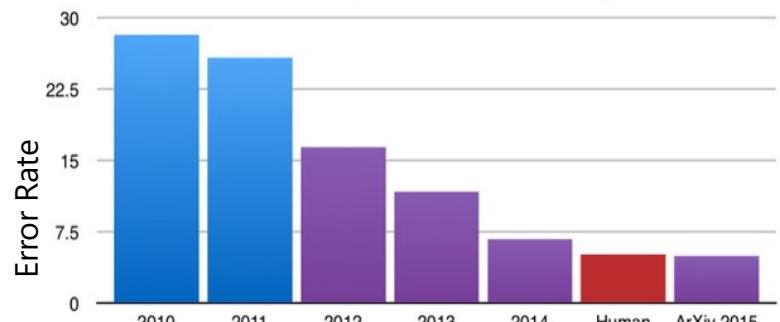
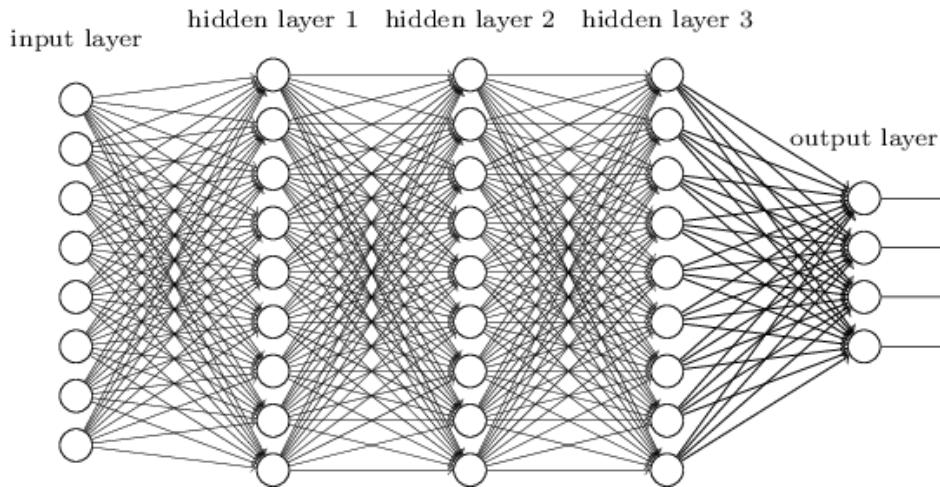


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Deep Learning



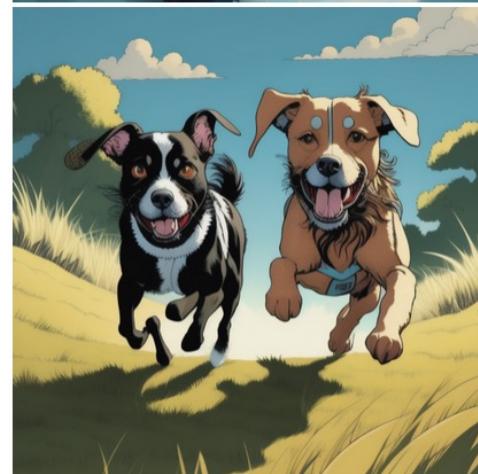
Deep Learning



Starcraft 2: Deep Mind's AlphaStar [2019]

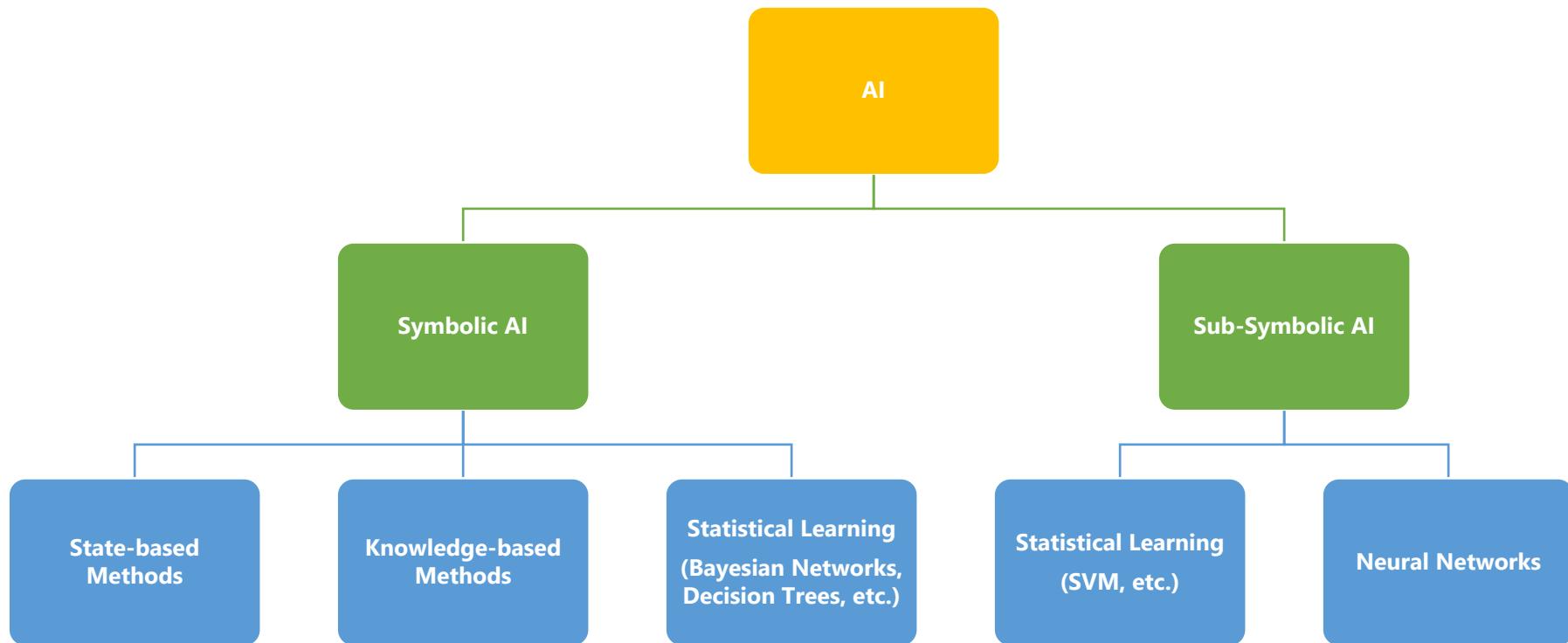


AI-generated art [2023]

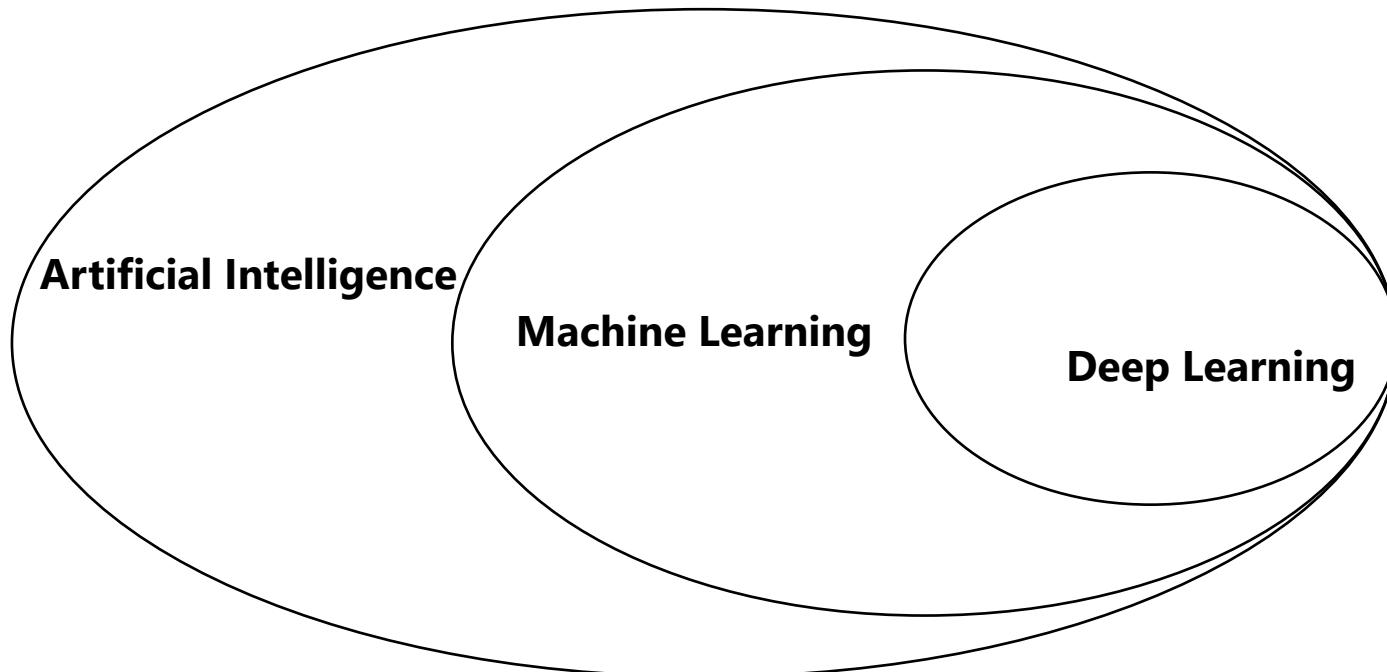


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Taxonomy of AI Techniques



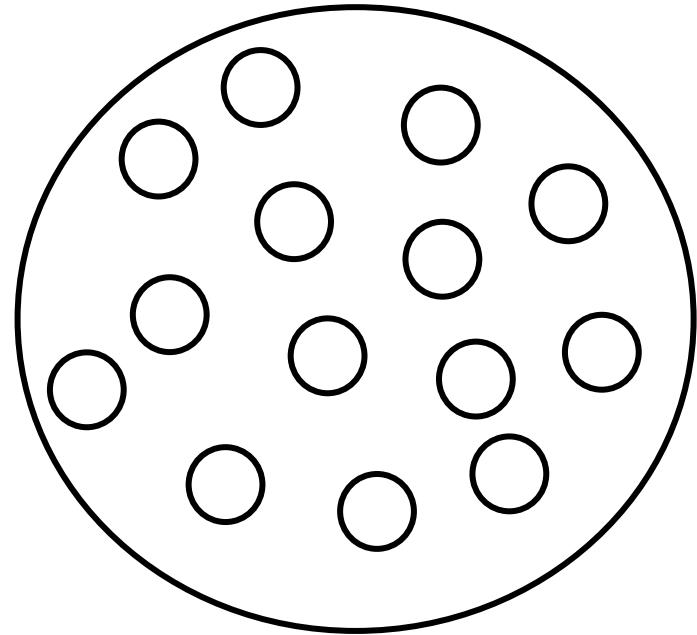
Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Deep Learning



Moving Forward

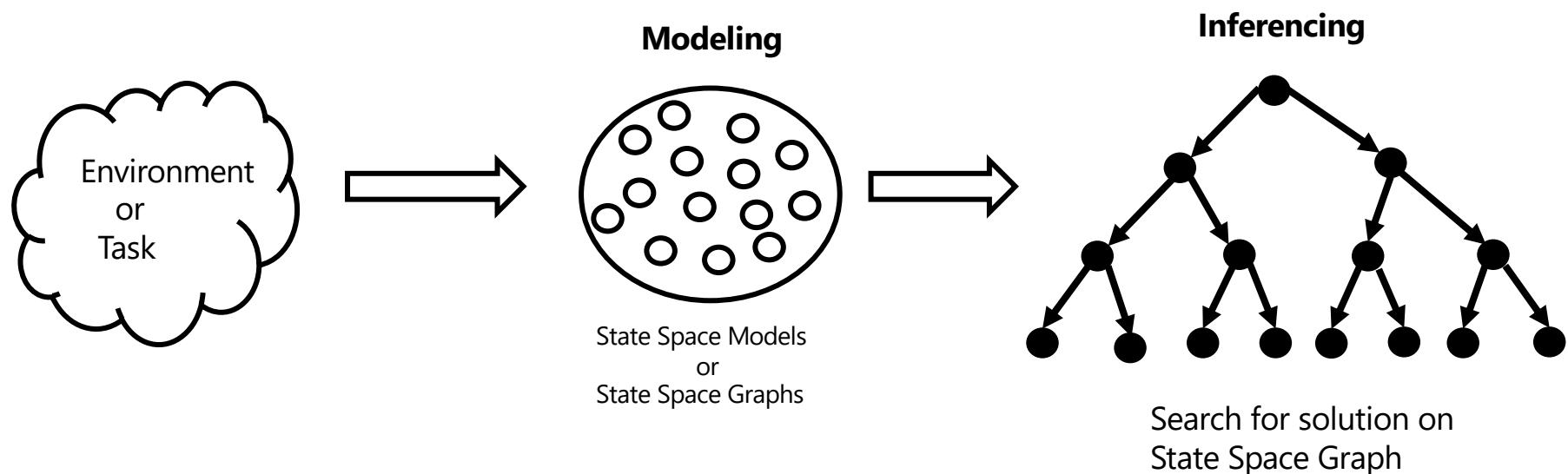
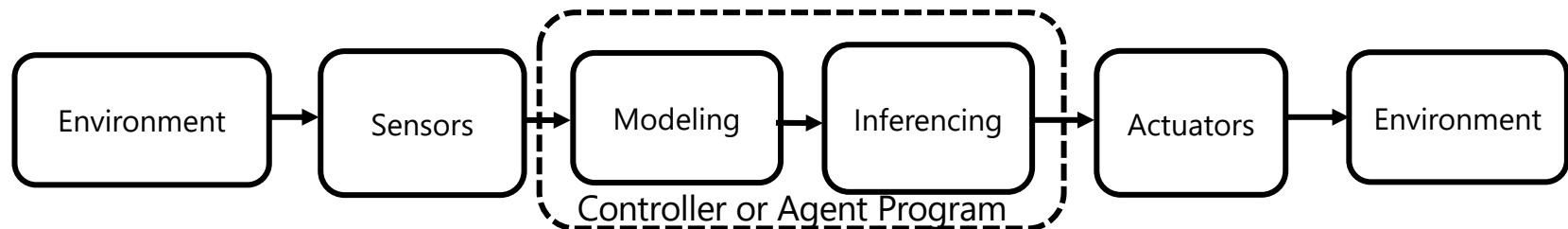
Modeling with Atomic (State) Representation

- Single Agent
 - Uninformed Search
 - Goal is known
 - **Objective:** find path to goal
 - Informed Search
 - Goal is known
 - Use heuristics
 - **Objective:** find path to goal
 - Local Search
 - Configuration Problem
 - Path to goal is irrelevant
 - **Objective:** find the optimal state
 - Markov Decision Processes
 - Goal is known
 - Action effects are uncertain
 - **Objective:** Find an optimal policy
- Multiple Agents
 - Adversarial Search
 - Two agents with competing objectives
 - **Objective:** Maximize utility of an agent



State Space Model

Problem Solving by Search: Workflow



Problem Solving by Search: Applications

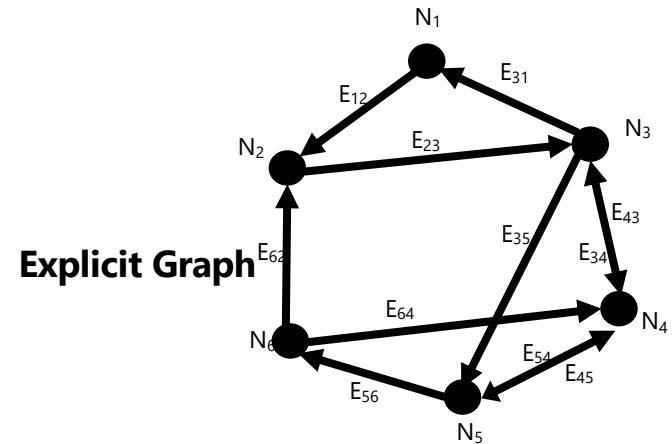
- Puzzles
 - Slide Puzzles,
 - N-Queens
 - Rubik's cube, etc.
- Games
 - Pacman
 - Tic-Tac-Toe
 - Chess
 - Black Gammon, etc.
- Real-World Applications
 - Route Planning
 - Robot Motion Planning
 - VLSI Layout Planning
 - Job Scheduling, etc.

Preliminaries: Graphs

- How to describe graphs?

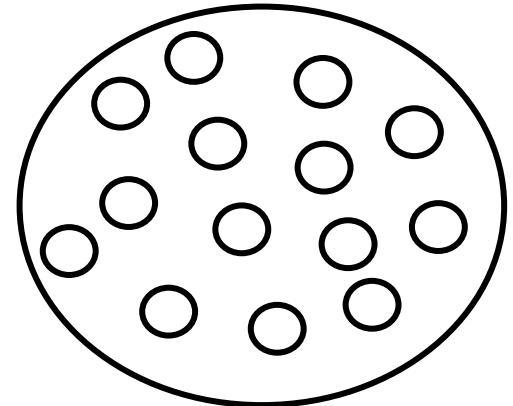
- Explicit Graphs

- Adjacency Lists
- Linked Lists



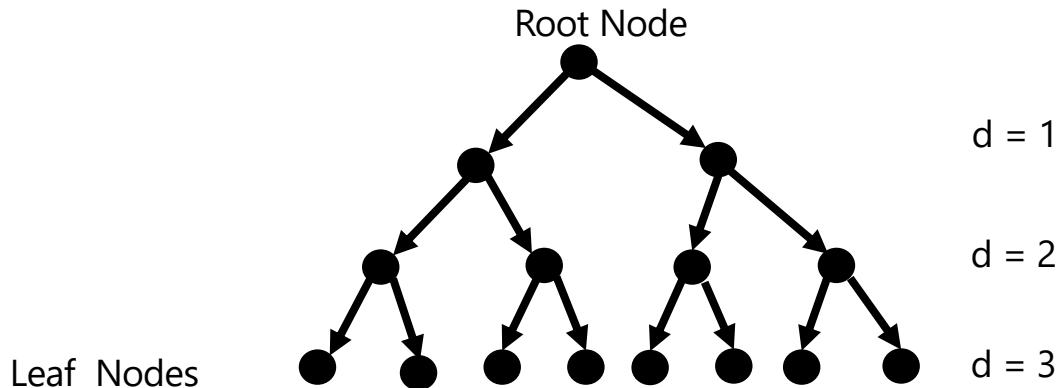
- Implicit Graphs

- Graph is not explicitly generated
- Obtained through modeling or problem formulation
- Can have infinite number of nodes



Implicit Graph

Preliminaries: Trees



Branching Factor = b

Maximum Depth = m

Number of Nodes at depth d = b^d

Number of Leaf Nodes = b^m

Number of Nodes = $1 + b + b^2 + \dots + b^d + \dots + b^m$