

Types of Agents:

Agents can be grouped into five classes based on their degree of perceived intelligence & capacity.

1. simple Reflex Agent
2. Model - Based Reflex Agent
3. Goal - Based Agent
4. Utility - Based Agent
5. Learning Agent.

1. Simple Reflex Agent:

- > They choose actions only based on the current situation ignoring the history of perceptions.
- > Perform actions only on simple situation.
- > They will work only if the environment is fully observable.
- > The agent function is based on the condition-action rule: "if condition, then action".
- > This can only be done based on the store pre-determined rules that are present.

in the knowledge base.

Eg: if car - in - front - brakes.

2. Model - Based Reflex Agent:

- > A model-based reflex agent is an intelligent agent that uses percept history and internal memory to make decisions about the "model" of the world around it.
- > The Model-based agent can work in a partially observable environment and track the situation.
- > Model - Knowledge about "how the things happen in the world".
- > Internal state - It is a representation of unobserved aspects of current state depending on percept history.
- > Updating the state requires the information about:
 - How the world evolves
 - How the agent's actions affect the world.

3. Goal - Based Agent:

> They choose their actions in order to achieve goals.

> This allows the agent a way to choose among multiple possibilities, selecting the one which reaches a goal state.

> They usually require search and planning.

Eg: A GPS system finding a path to certain destination.

4. Utility - Based Agent:

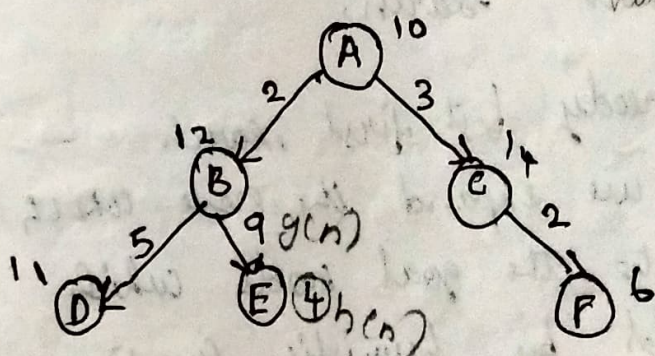
> A utility - based agent is an agent that acts based not only on what the goal is, but the best way to reach that goal.

> They choose actions based on a preference (utility) for each state.

> Eg: A GPS system finding a shortest / fastest / safer to certain destination.

Informed Search:

- > Informed search Algorithm contains an additional knowledge about the problem that helps direct search to more promising paths.
- > This knowledge helps in more efficient searching.
- > Informed search is also called Heuristic Search.



Best First Search:

- > Best-First search Algorithm always selects the path which appears best at that moment.
- > The aim is to reach the goal from the initial state via the shortest path.

Heuristic:

- > A heuristic is an approximate measure of how close you are to the Target.
- > Must be zero if node represents a goal state.

Greedy, BFS:

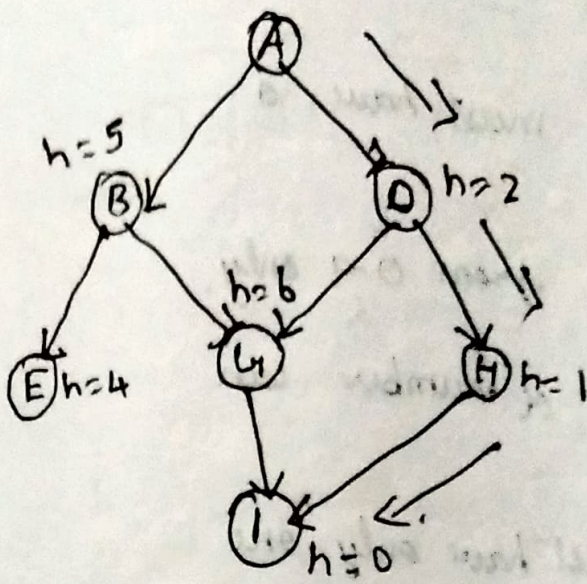
- > combination of depth-first search & Breadth-first search.
- > In the greedy best first search Algorithm, we expand the node which is closest to the goal node which is estimated by heuristic function $h(n)$.

$$f(n) = h(n)$$

where,

$h(n)$ = estimated cost from node n to the goal

$$f(n) = h(n).$$



$$1) A \rightarrow B = 5$$

$$A \rightarrow D = 2 \checkmark$$

$$2) A \rightarrow D = 5$$

$$A \rightarrow D \rightarrow G = 6$$

$$A \rightarrow D \rightarrow H = 1 \checkmark$$

$$3) A \rightarrow B = 5$$

$$A \rightarrow D \rightarrow G = 6$$

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