

HUDK 4050: CORE METHODS IN EDM

In the news

A face-scanning algorithm increasingly decides whether you deserve the job

The Washington Post
Democracy Dies in Darkness

Ed Tech Tools Research Group Starts Work



After One City Experiments With Toddlers Wearing Recorders and Sees the Number of Words They Hear Grow 50%, 5 More Mayors Will Pilot Innovative 'Word Gap' Program

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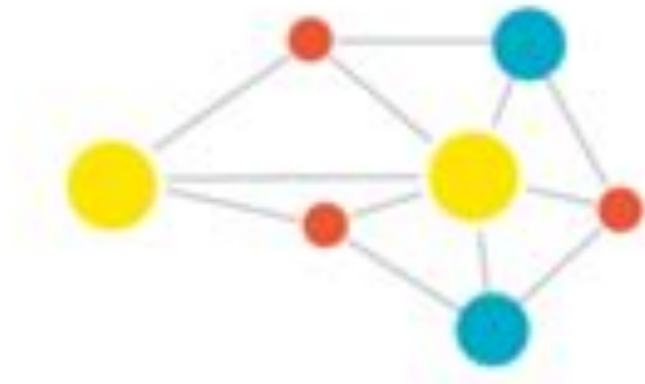
Events

Title	Date - Time	Location
<u>Academic Learning or Occupational Skills?</u>	10/30 - 5:30	179 GDH
<u>Race After Technology</u>	10/30 - 6:00pm	Online
<u>Robotics to Retrain & Restore Human Movements</u>	11/1 - 12:00pm	NWB Rm 1406
<u>AWS Machine Learning Day</u>	11/6 - 12:00pm	Online
<u>The Color of Surveillance</u>	11/7	Georgetown University
<u>All Tech is Human: NYC</u>	11/9	ThoughtWorks
<u>Xavier Ochoa: Multimodal Analytics</u>	11/12 - 12:00pm	NYU
<u>Science Communication Workshop</u>	11/20 - 9:30am	Low Library
<u>Citizens and Technology Summit</u>	11/25	Ford Foundation

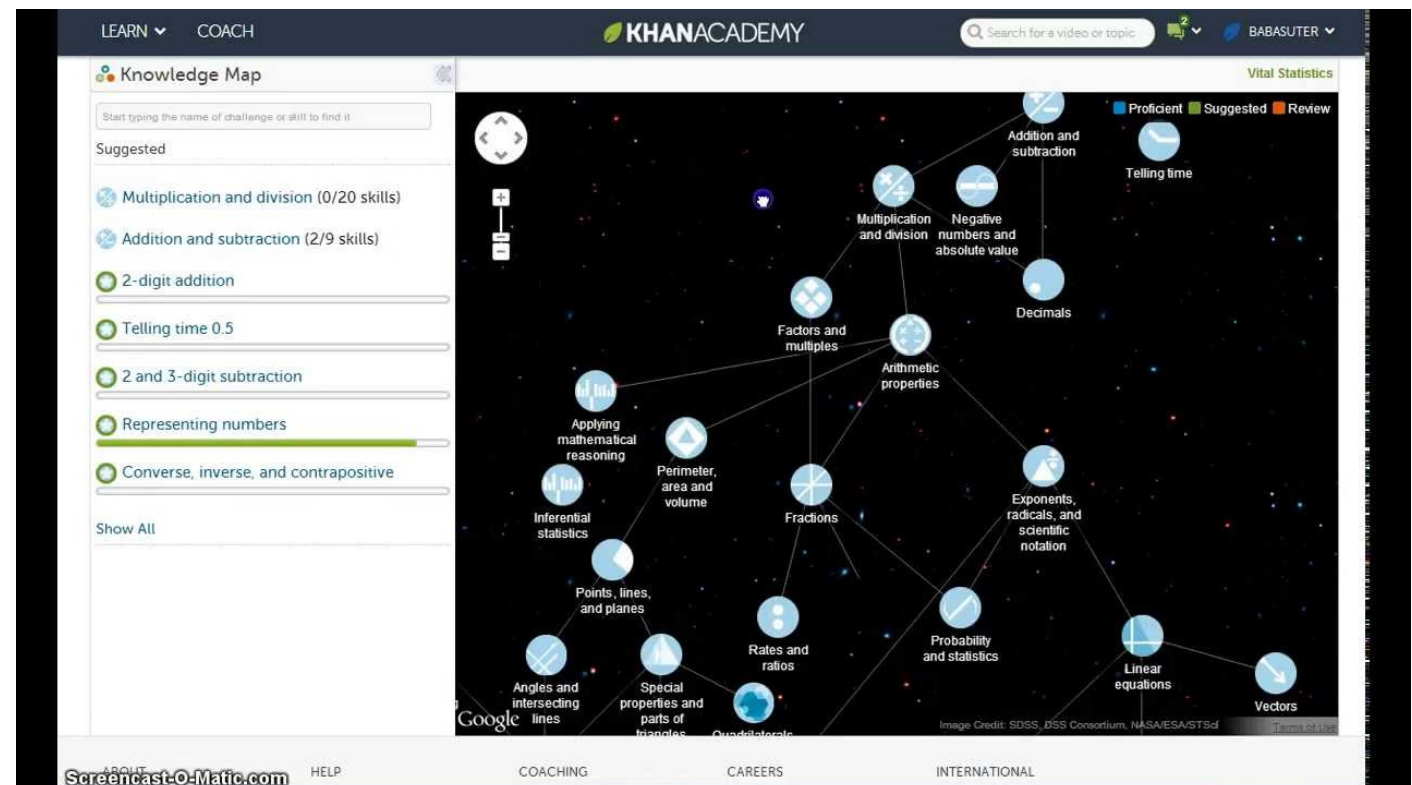
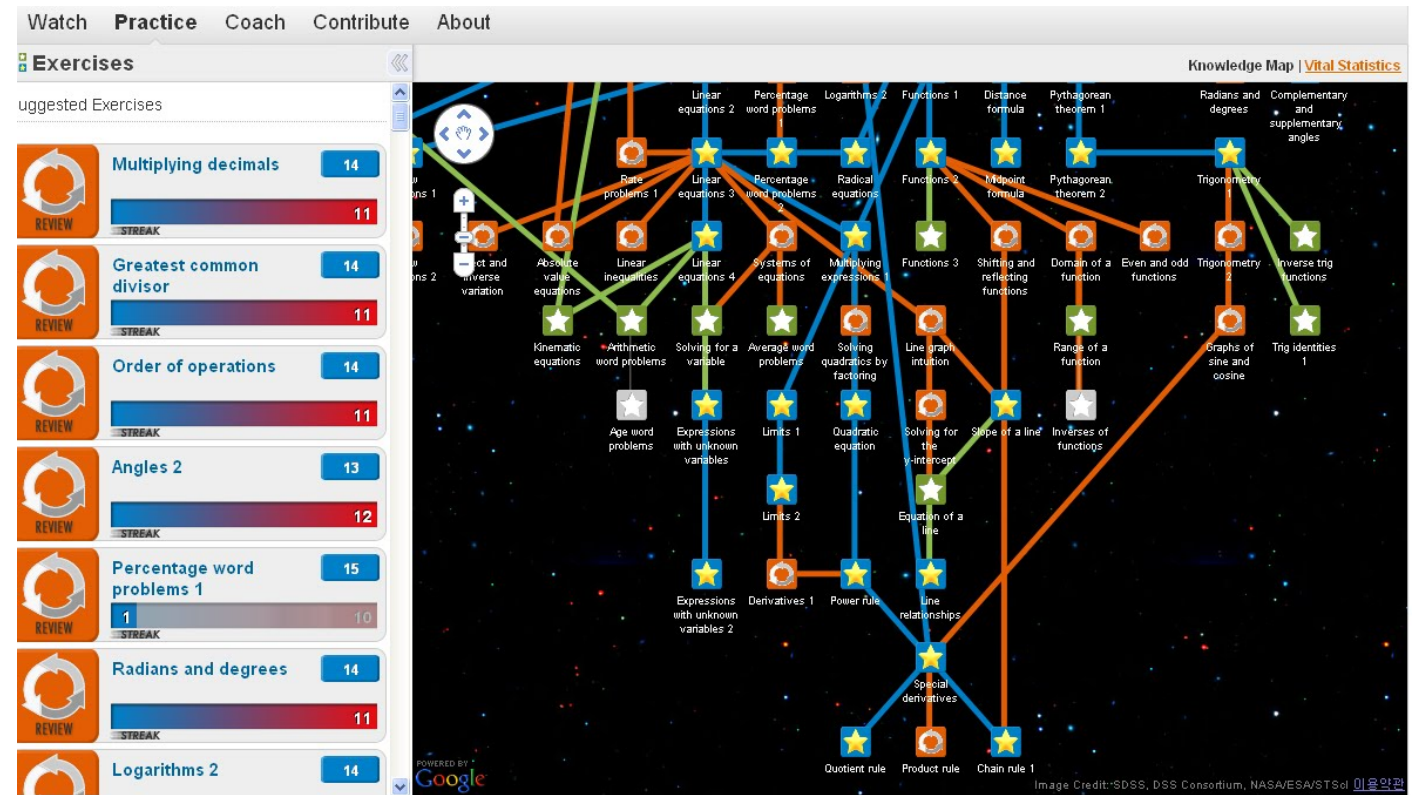
Plans

- 10/31: Assignment 4 Assigned
- 11/5: Assignment 3 Due
- 11/7: Assignment 5 Assigned
- 11/12: Assignment 4 Due
- 11/14: Assignment 6 Assigned
- 11/19 Assignment 5 Due
- 11/21 Assignment 7 Assigned
- 11/26 Assignment 6 Due
- 12/3 Assignment 7 Due
- 12/5: Assignment 8 Assigned
- 12/13: Assignment 8 Due
- 12/17: Assignment 8 Watch/Rate

<http://bit.ly/HUDK4050CAL>

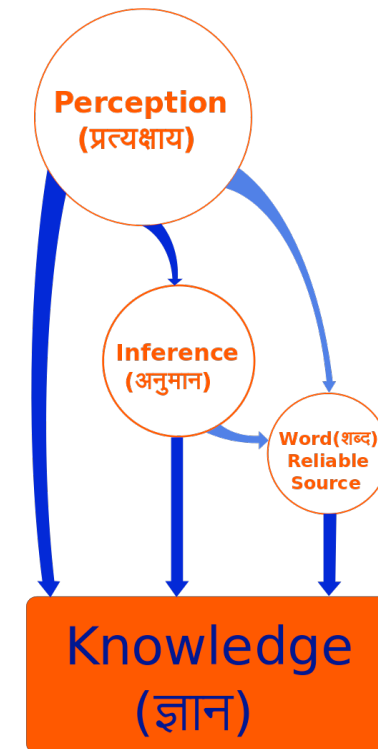


ALICE'S ESTIMATED PROFICIENCY
ON ALL LEARNING OBJECTIVES IN THE GRAPH



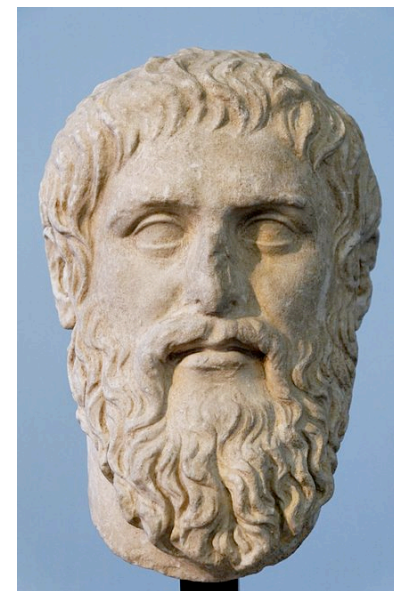
Domain Structure Discovery

- Identifying the structure of knowledge in a(n) (educational) domain
- We've been at this a while
- Quantified epistemology



Samkhya, Yoga

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~500BCE

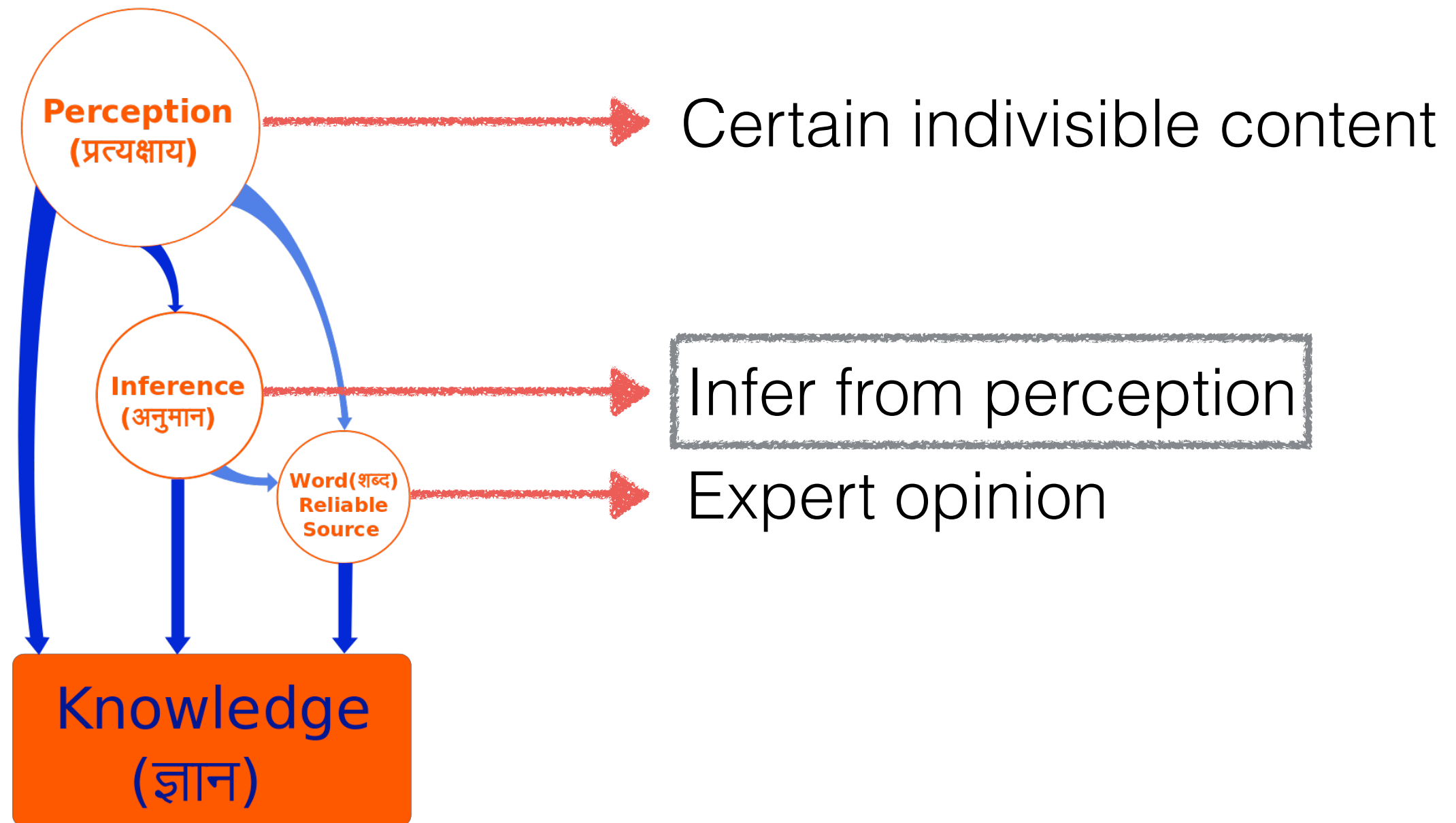


Plato ~300BCE



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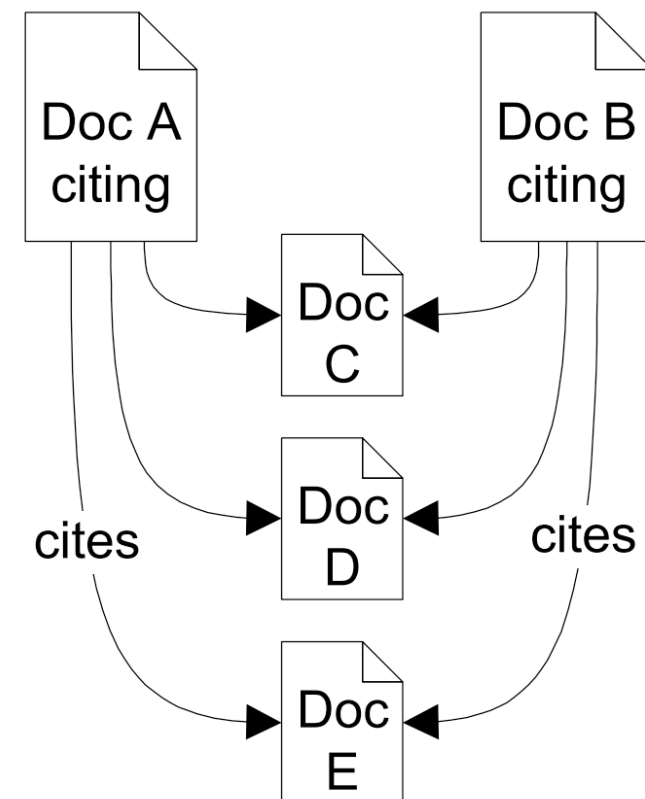
Domain Structure Discovery



Bibliometrics

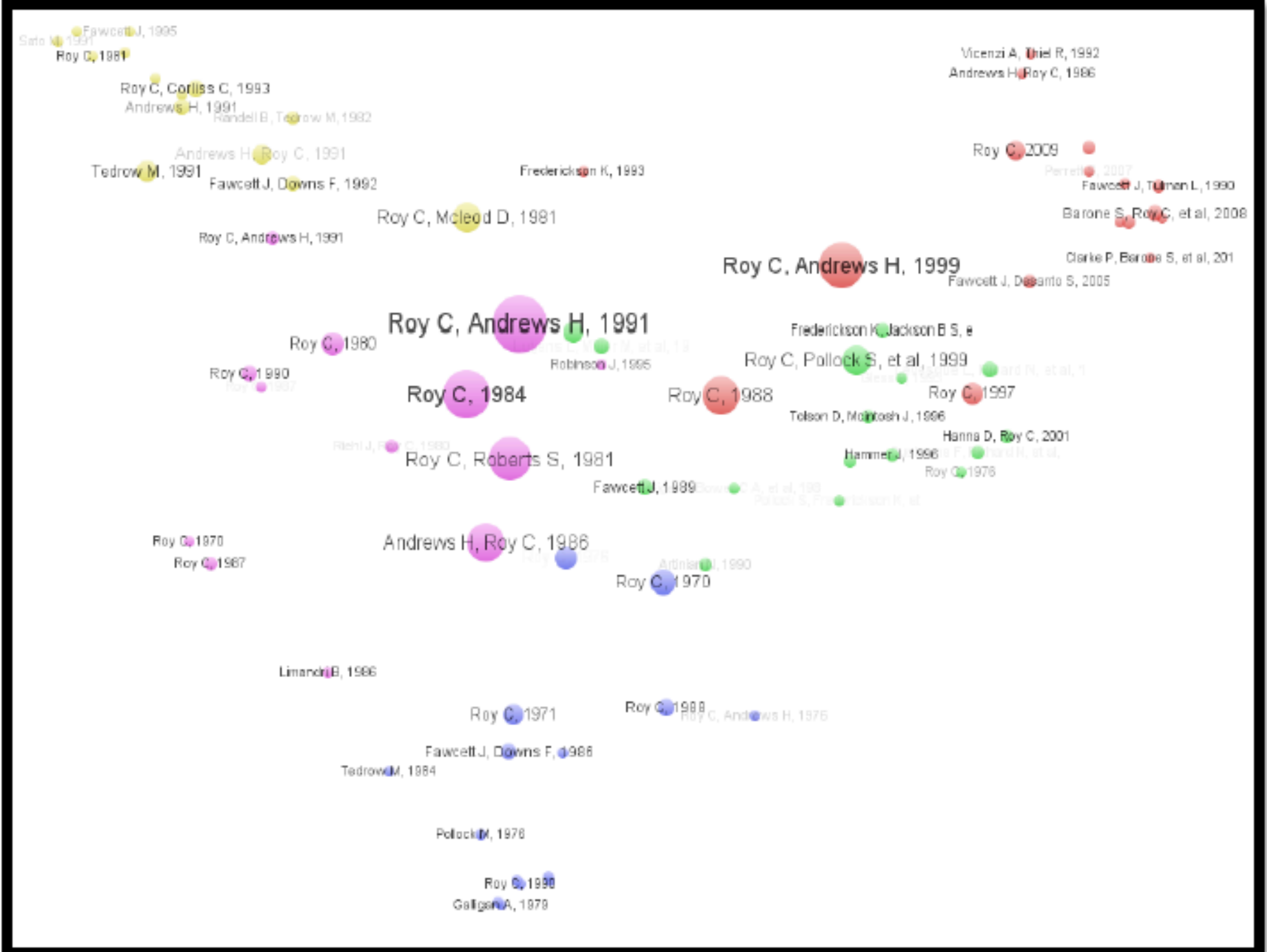
(scientometrics, librametry, statistical bibliography)

- Citation patterns
- Raw number (impact score), Erdős Number
- Co-word analysis
- Network representation



Bibliographic
Coupling

(Eigenvectors again!)

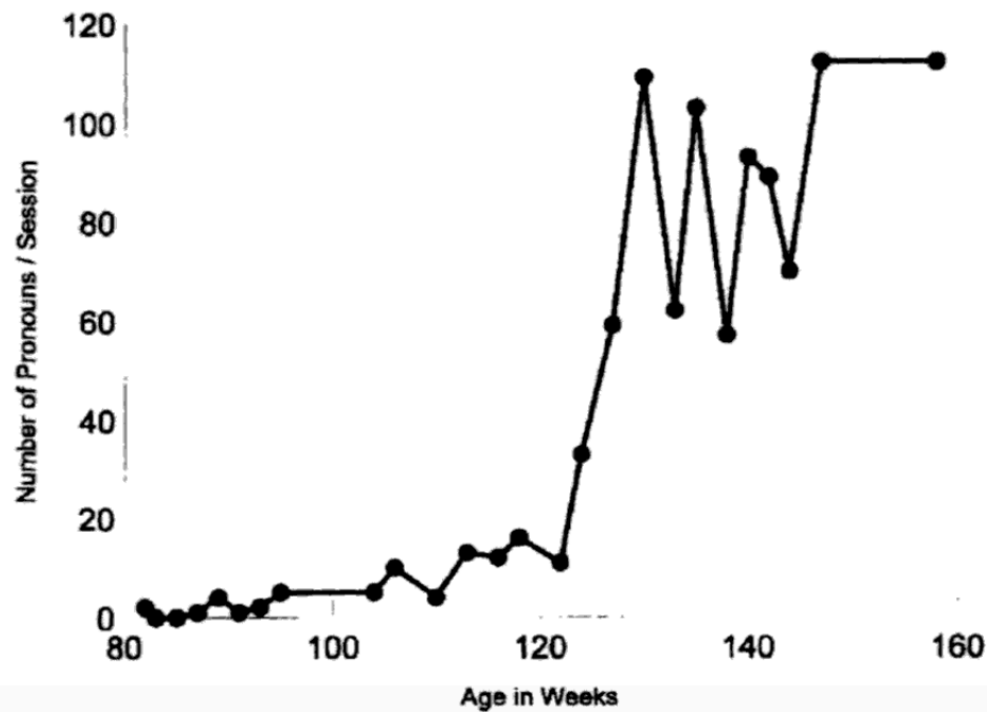


Latent Variable

Latent variables are variables that are not directly observed but are rather inferred from other variables that are observed and directly measured.

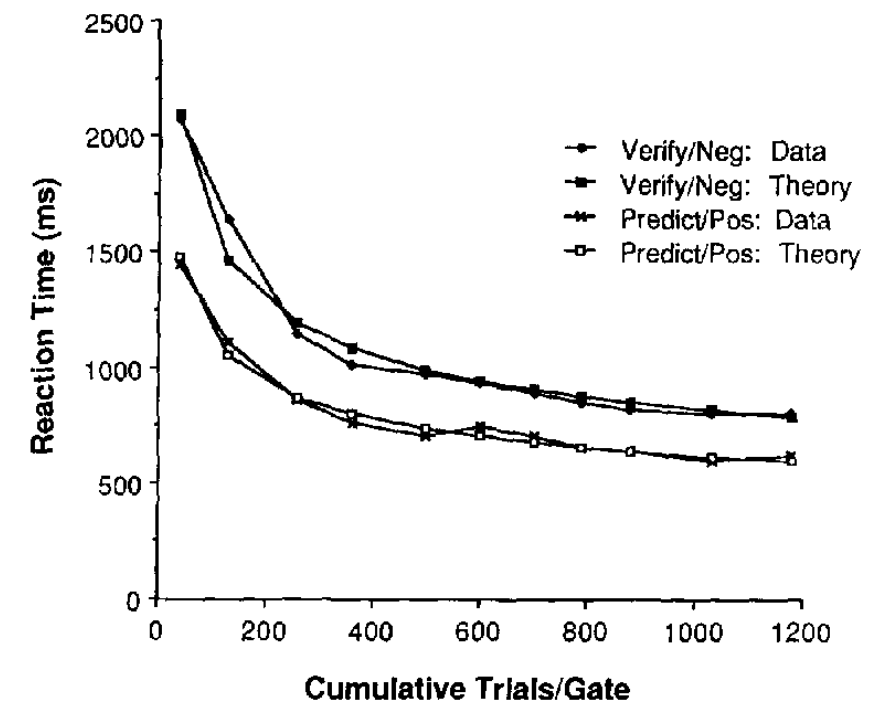
(What isn't a latent variable?)

Skills



Fischer & Yan, 1980

(There is also the whole world of construct validity)



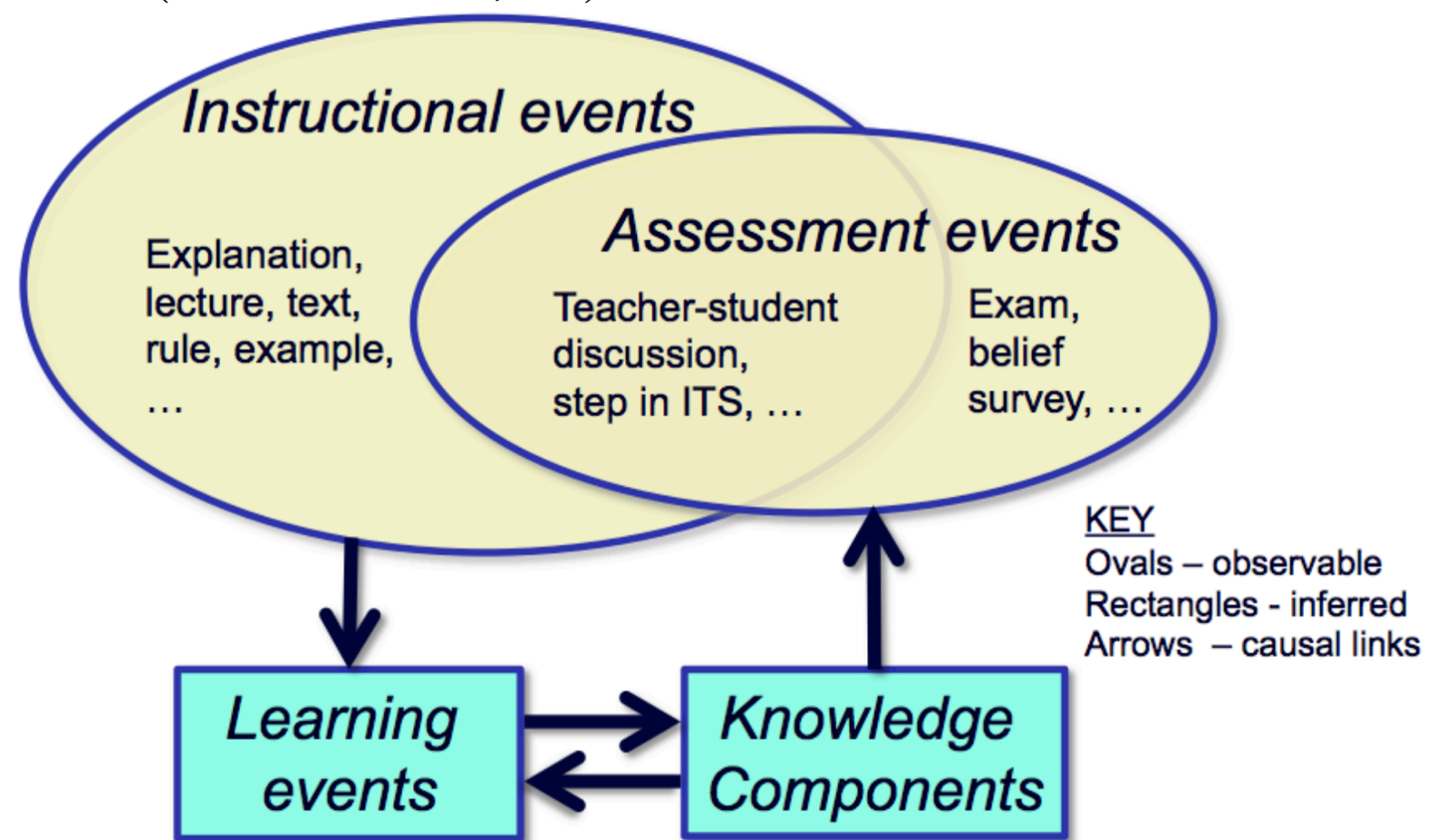
Anderson, 1982

Prolonged learning
(memory) about a family
of events

Mostly defined by
experts/definitionally true

Knowledge Components

A description of a mental structure or process that a learner uses, alone or in combination with other knowledge components, to accomplish steps in a task or a problem (Koedinger & Nathan, 2004)



Q-Matrices

History

- Interested in student misconceptions
- Devised the “Rule Space Method”
- RSM converts item response patterns into probabilities of mastering particular “skills” or concepts



Kikumi Tatsuoka

Q-Matrix

	q1	q2	q3	q4	q5	q6	q7	q8	q9	q10	q11	
c1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	
c2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
c3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	
c4	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
c5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	

Concepts are defined
by experts. Very time
consuming & domain
specific

Q-Matrix

	q1	q2	q3	q4	q5	q6
con1	1	0	0	0	0	1
con2	1	1	0	1	0	0
con3	1	1	1	0	0	0

(Tatsuoka, 1983;1996)

Probability a
student is correct
given mastery of
a given concept

Q-Matrix

	q1	q2	q3	q4	q5	q6
con1	1	0.01	0.6	0	0.7	1
con2	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.76	0.5	0.42
con3	0.5	0.6	1	0.55	0.5	0.67

(Brewer , 1996)

Activity: Build Q-M

- Get into groups of 4
- Agree on a topic
- Agree on 3 concepts within that topic
- Devise 6 questions that relate to the concepts
- Map the concepts to those questions

Activity: Build Q-M

- Now, find another group and have them answer your questions
- Note which ones they get correct/incorrect
- Do the scores map onto your concepts?

Problem

Correspondence between expert-derived Q-matrices and student responses is not 100%

(Hubal, 1992)

Question: Can we use the Q-matrix method to derive valid “student mental states” (constructs? knowledge states? skill definitions?)



Lykken Borsboom de la Torre Xu Cronbach Fischer Adkins Banaji Steele

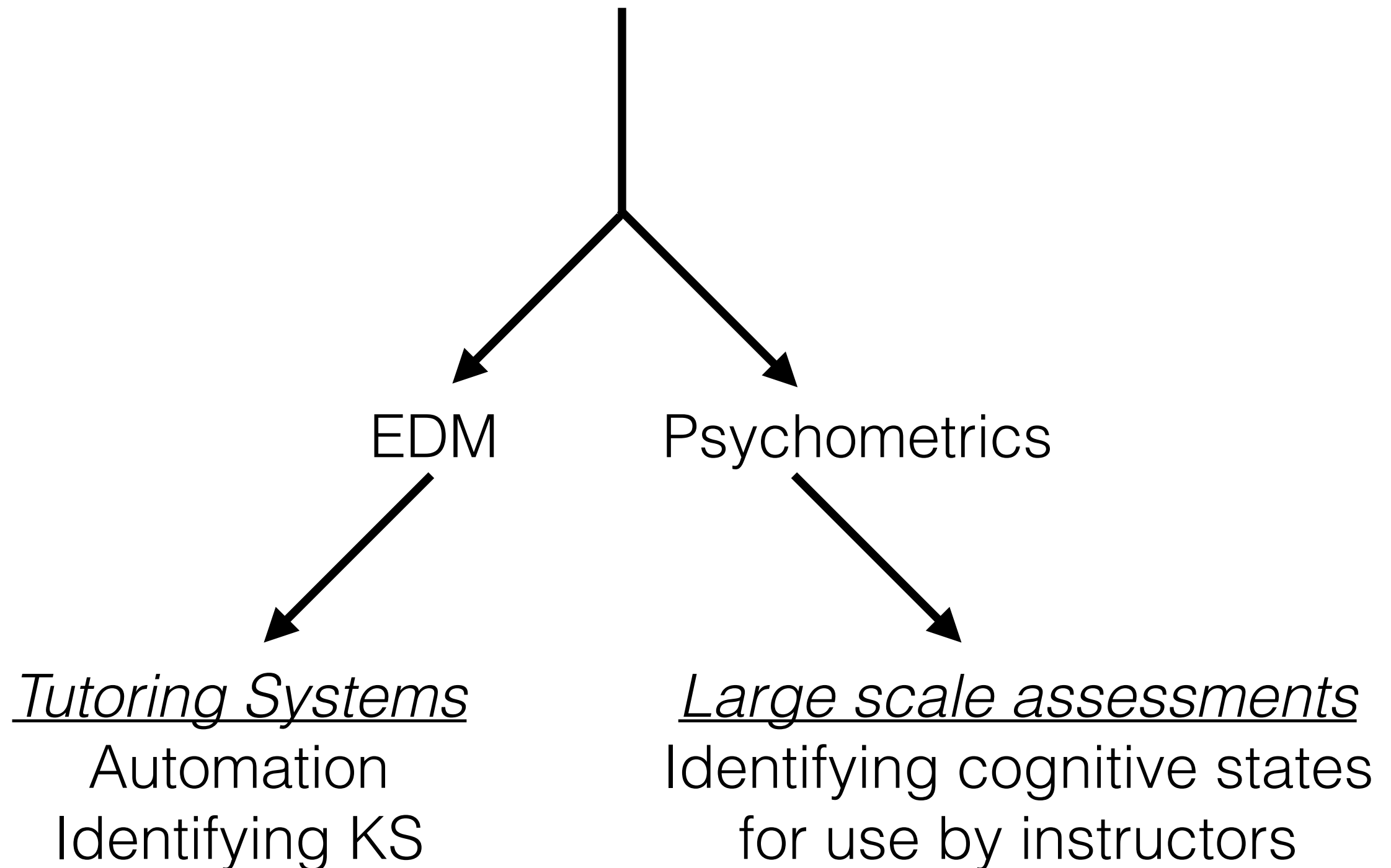
No

Can this problem be solved?

Yes



Divergence by Domain



One Solution

- Create idealized patterns
- Compare the observed pattern to the idealized
- Use difference between them as an indicator of “model fit”

Idealized Pattern

	q1	q2	q3	q4	q5	q6
c1	1	0	0	0	0	1
c2	1	1	0	1	0	0
c3	1	1	1	0	0	0

Student Answer:
101110

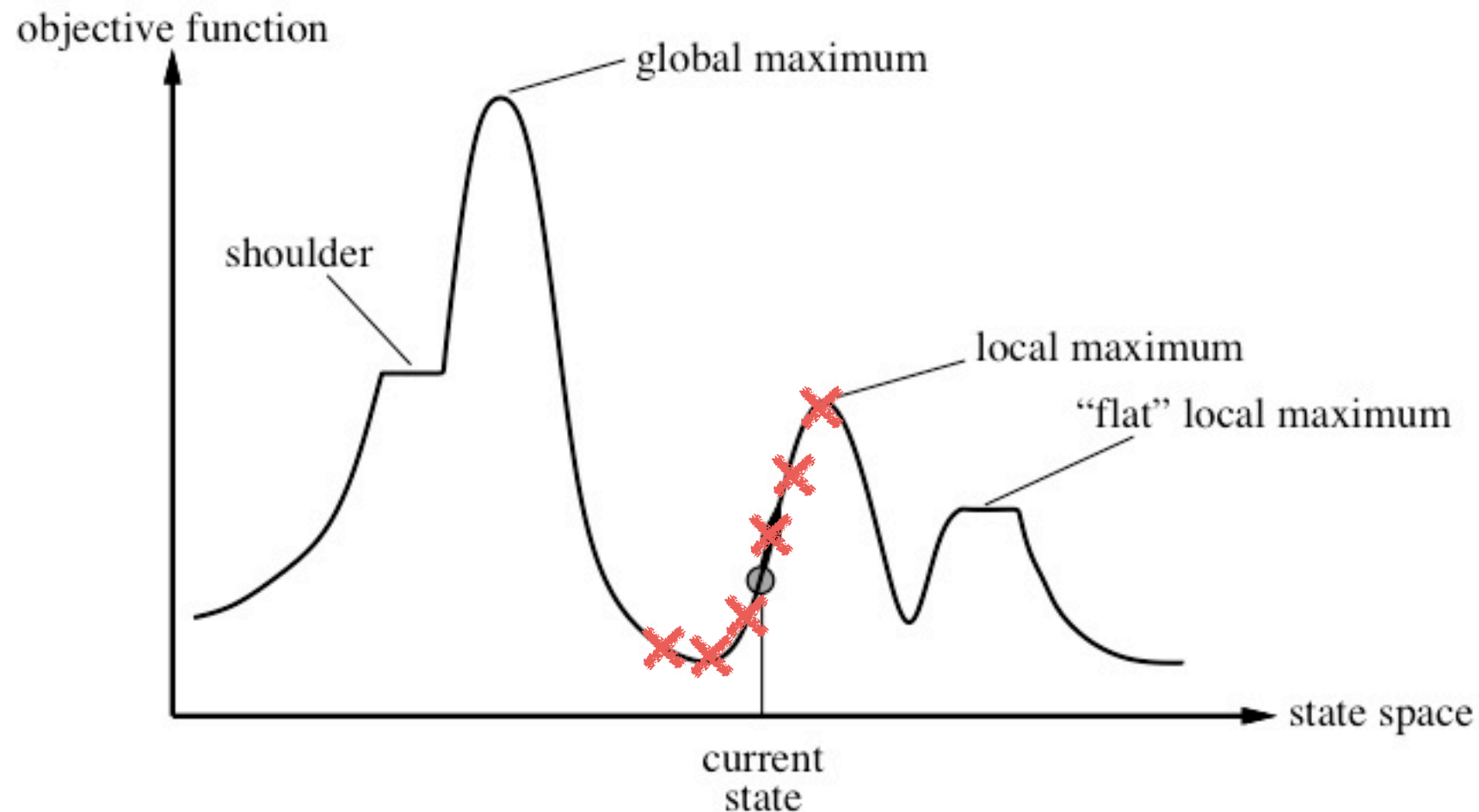
Concept State	Ideal Response Vector
000	000010
001	001010
010	000110
011	011110
100	000011
101	001011
110	000111
111	111111

$$L_1 = d(p, IDR) = \sum_q |p(q) - IDR(q)|$$

$$L_1 = 1$$



Hill Climbing Algorithm



- If we stop too early might only capture a local maxima
- This is a “heuristic” algorithm - when problem is not algebraically solvable or would take too long
- State description contains all the information needed to find a solution