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Module-1

Q) What is AI?

→ AI is one of the newest fields in Sciences & Engineering.

→ The name was coined in 1956

Some definitions of AI, organized into 4 categories

Thinking Humanly

The exciting new effort
to make computers think
... machines with minds
in the full & literal sense.
(Haugeland 1985)

Thinking Rationally

The study of mental faculties through the use of
Computational Models

The automation of activities that we associate with human thinking, activities such as decision-making, problem solving, learning

The study of mental computations that make it possible to perceive, reason & act.



Acting Humanly

The art of creating machines
that perform functions
that require intelligence
when performed by people

Acting Rationally

Computational Intelligence
in the study of the design
of intelligent agents

The study of how to make
Computers do things at which
at the moment, people are
better.

AI is concerned with
intelligent behaviour
in artifacts.

(I) Acting Humanly: The Turing Test Approach

- Turing Test proposed by Alan Turing (1950)
- Why it was designed?
To provide a satisfactory operational definition of intelligence.
- The computer would need to process the following capabilities.
- Natural Language processing: to enable it to communicate successfully in English



- Knowledge representation : to store what it knows or hears
- Automated reasoning : to use the stored info to answer questions & to draw new conclusion.
- Machine Learning to adapt to new circumstances & to detect & extrapolate patterns.

In simple terms

The Turing Test is about testing if a computer can think like a human, without needing to look or act like one.

The test only focuses on how well the computer can talk or write, not on its physical appearance or movement.

The total Turing Test includes a video signal so to pass the total Turing test, the computer needs

- Computer Vision to perceive objects
- Robotics to manipulate objects & move objects

[Perceive \rightarrow Understanding Something through your sense]

These six disciplines composes most of AI



Thinking humanly: The Cognitive Modelling approach

If we say the program thinks like a human we must have some way of determining how humans think.

There are 3 ways to do this

- 1) Through Introspection
- 2) Through psychological experiments
- 3) Through brain imaging

(1) Introspection \rightarrow try to catch our own thoughts as they go by

(2) psychological \rightarrow observing a person in action

(3) Brain imaging \rightarrow observing the brain in action.

Once we have sufficient theory of mind it is possible to express the theory as a computer program.

If program IIP - OIP Behaviours $\xleftarrow{\text{match}}$ Human Behaviours

↓ that is the evidence

program mechanisms could $\xleftarrow{\text{match}}$ Human operation

Cognitive Science brings together computer models from AI & experimental techniques from psychology to construct precise & testable theories of the human mind.

Thinking Rationally: The "laws of thought" approach

- An approach to AI & machine learning that is based on the principles of formal logic & reasoning
- The laws of thought approach aims to develop AI systems that can reason logically & make decisions based on a set of predefined rules

Acting Rationally: The rational agent approach

- Agent is just something that acts
- A rational agent is one that acts so as to achieve the best outcome



The rational - agent approach has 2 advantages over other approaches

(I) It is more general than the "laws of thought"

(II) It is easier to study scientifically than approaches based on human behaviour or thought.

2. The Foundations of AI

① Philosophy

philosophical views on the mind's & Reasoning

The mind operates through logical rules & reasoning is seen as a process that can be mechanized

By combining both philosophical theories of decision-making which helps how AI system can make choices for giving a complex decisions.

② Mathematics

The mathematical foundations of AI focusing on logic, Computations, & probability



The huge problems, where the time taken / needed to solve problems grows rapidly

- Some problems are so complex that they are difficult to solve efficiently
- NP - Complete are hard to solve

③ Economics

Economics helps make decisions to maximize benefits & get best outcomes

They used utility ← for decision making
game theory ← show how one person's actions can impact others.

- Covers methods for making decisions with long-term effects {Markov decision process}

(i) Neuroscience & Cognitive Science

Neuroscience: provides the structure & function of brain, it inspires the development of artificial neural networks, & deep learning
Understanding how biological neurons works that helps us in mimic neural proc for tasks like pattern recognitions & decision-making.



Cognitive Science: Cognitive architecture & models of human reasoning have been integrated into AI to enhance its ability to think like a human process

(5) Psychology

Evolution of psychology theories & behaviours to develop lead to development of Cognitive psychology & cognitive science, The models helps to understand human behaviour & mental process

(6) Computer Engineering

Development of Computer & AI highlight key inventions, evolution of hardware & software that laid the foundation for modern AI.

(7) Linguistics

Natural language processing focus on enabling AI to understand, interpret & generate human language.

The development led to the grow of algorithm for language modeling.



Module - I | Chapter - 2

Intelligent Agents

Agents & Environments

Agent → An agent in AI is an entity that perceives [to become aware of, recognize] its environment through sensors & acts upon that environment using actuators to achieve a goal.

Actuators in AI

Refers to a mechanism that allows an AI agent or system to take actions in the real world based on the decisions it makes.

Example

1. Robotics ; Motors, wheels

A robotic vacuum cleaner moves & adjusts its direction using motorized wheels.

perception (sensors)

General Information.



Agent

- An agent is something that senses its environment & takes actions based on what it perceives.
- Percept Sequence → refers to everything the agent has sensed / observed so far
- The agent makes decisions only based on what it has perceived, not on anything it hasn't

Agent Function

- An agent function is a mathematical way of describing how an agent behaves
- It takes in a percept sequence & maps it to action
- If we observe an agent & record its actions for different percept, we can construct this table

Agent Program

Agent program is the actual code / Implementation that carries out the agent func. in a real system



Vacuum Cleaner : Example

Agent : The vacuum cleaner robot

Percepts : Current spot is dirty or clean

Agent fuz : Based on percept sequence, the agent fuz might decide to clean spot if it detects dirt

Agent pgm : The code running on the vacuum cleaner robot that makes it move & clean based on its sensor input

— Refer the Vacuum - cleaner figure.

Concept of Rationality

→ A rational agent is one that does the right thing

→ It makes decisions based on its percept sequence & uses built-in knowledge

Performance measure : The notion of the desirability is captured by a performance measure that evaluates any given sequence of environment states

Rationality

The rationality of an agent depends on the performance measure, knowledge, available actions & percept sequence.

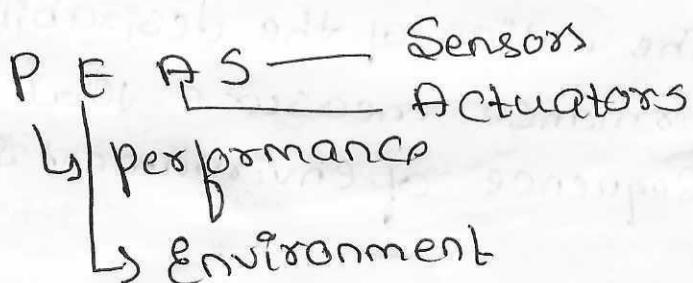


Case 1: Basic Vacuum Cleaner

- performance measure : One point per clean square at each time step
- knowledge : The environment (two boxes) is known, but the dirt distribution & initial agent location are unknown.
- Actions : Left, Right, Suck
- percepts : The agent knows its location & who there is dirt.

The Nature of Environment

Task environments which are essentially the "problems" to which rational agents are the solution





PEAS [Taxi]

| Agent Type | Performance Measure | Environment | Actuators | Sensors |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Taxi driver | Safe, fast legal, trip maximize profits | Roads, traffic customers | Steering accelerator brake horn | camera GPS Engine Sensors |

② Autonomous Car

| Agent Type | Performance Measure | Environment | Actuators | Sensors |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Autonomous car | safely transpo traffic laws Avoid, accident | Roads, intersections traffic maps | Steering Horn Doors for passenger entry | camera GPS Speedo -meter |

③ Amazon Alexa (Voice Assistant)

| Agent Type | Performance Measures | Environment | Actuators | Sensors |
|-------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Virtual assistant | Accurate respond Control smart home | User's home Office Internet connection | Speakers Microphone Smart home device | Microphone Cloud-based AI Location Sense |

Customer Service Chatbot (E.g., on a website)

| Agent Type | Performance Measure | Environment | Actuators | Sensors |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Virtual Chatbot | Respond to customer query Resolve customer issue Helpful reply | website / mobile app customer profile | Text response Helpful link Contact opt | NLP User input Typing / voice command |

Smart Traffic Lights

| Agent Type | Performance Measure | Environment | Actuators | Sensors |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------|
| Smart Traffic | optimize traffic flow minimize waiting times | urban streets road condit | Traffic lights Times for signal changes | Camera |

ATM

| Agent Type | Performance Measure | Environment | Actuator | Sensor |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| ATM machine | Process transactions (withdrawals, deposits, balance) Timely response to user input | public places (bank branches, shopping malls) users financial institutions | Cash dispensers Deposit slot Keyboard Touchscreen | Card reader Camera paper jam touch screen |



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Biometric Authentication System

| Agent Type | Performance Measure | Environment | Actuators | Sensors |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Biometric Authentication System | Accuracy: Speed Security Reliability Uses Convenience | User Biometric data Authentication device Backend System | Authentication response Display Alarm / Notification | Fingerprint sensor Camera Infrared sensor pressure / Touch Sensor |

Properties of Task Environments

① Fully Observable vs Partially Observable
 If an agent's sensors give it access to the complete state of the environment at each point in time, then we say that the task environment is fully observable.

② Partially Observable: An environment might be partially observable bcoz of noisy & inaccurate sensors / missing from the sensor data



Single - Agent

↳ one agent interacts with the environment

Multiagent : Multiple agents interact with each other & the environment

Agent may be competitive / co-operative

Deterministic vs Stochastic

✓ Deterministic → What happens next is totally predictable. If you know the current situation & your action. [Ex: Chess]

✓ Stochastic → What happens next is uncertain bcoz random events can change thing. Even if you know your current situation & action, the outcome can vary

Ex: In taxi driving, you can't predict exactly, how traffic is unexpected will happen like flat tire



Episodic vs Sequential

Episodic → The agent's decisions in each episode are independent, & future actions do not depend on previous ones

Sequential → The agent's current action can influence future actions & decisions.

Static vs Dynamic

↳ The environment does not change while the agent is making decisions.

Dynamic → The environment changes while the agent is deciding on actions

Discrete vs Continuous

Discrete → The environment, actions & time are distinct & finite

Continuous → The environment, actions & time are continuous & can vary smoothly

Known vs Unknown

Known → The agent has complete knowledge of the environment's laws & outcomes of actions



Unknown : The agent has incomplete or no knowledge of the environment & must learn.

The Structure of Agents

Agent = Architecture + program.

Agent programs

Many agent programs have the same skeleton ; they take the current percept as input from the sensors & return the action to the actuators.

Four Basic kinds of agent programs that embody the principles

- ✓ Simple reflex agents
- ✓ Model - based reflex agents
- ✓ Goal - based agents
- ✓ Utility - based agents
- ✓ Learning Agent



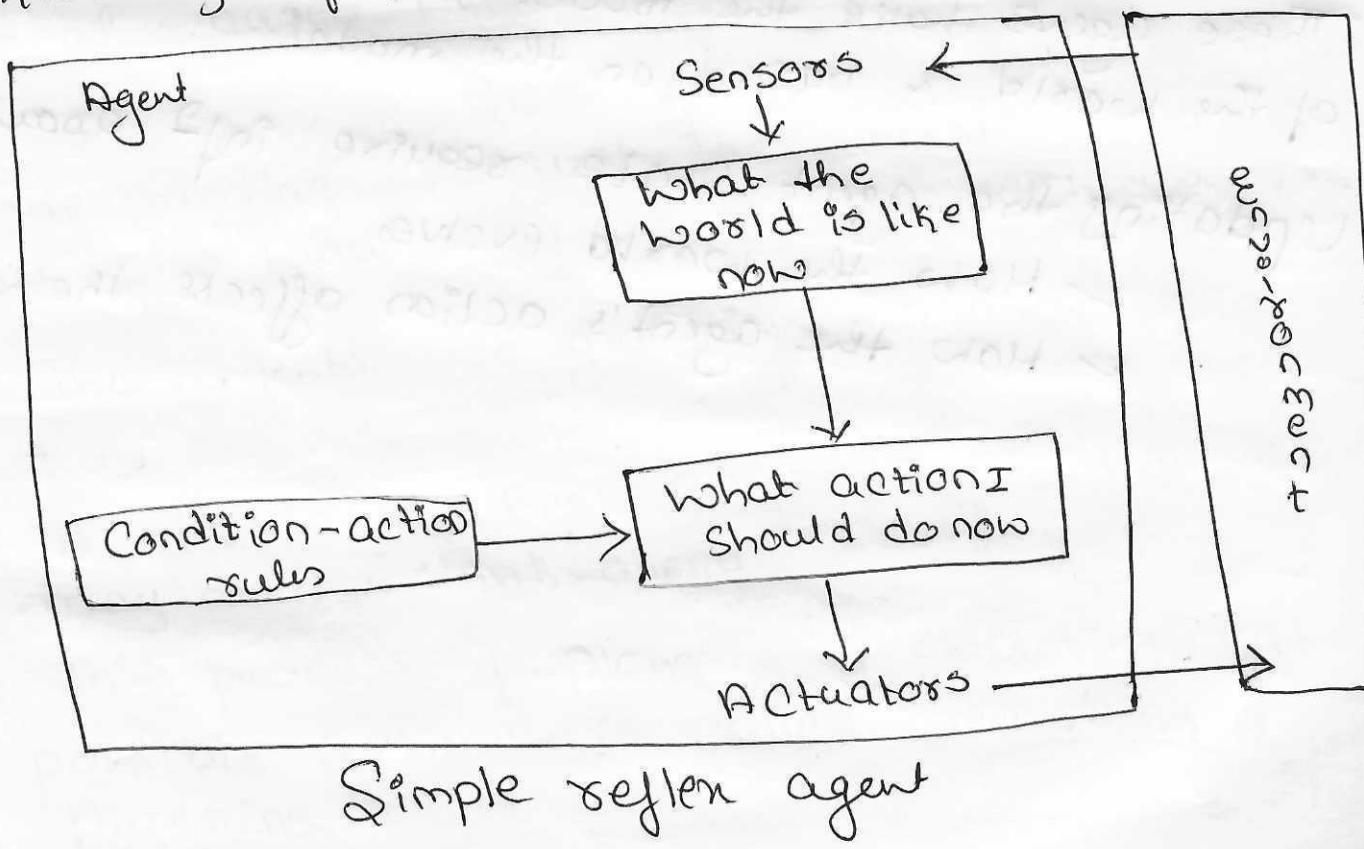
Simple Reflex agents.

A simple reflex agents are the simplest agent. These agent take decisions on the basis of the current percepts & ignore the rest (past state).

These agents only succeed in the fully observable environment

The main points

1. Limited decision-making: It makes decision based on current percept without considering past
2. Condition - Action Rules: A agent operates using condition - action rules
3. No Adaptability: Cannot adapt to changes in the environment
4. Low Intelligence: bcoz it react to immediate
5. Lack of Context Awareness: The agent has no knowledge of past states or future possibilities



Model Based Reflex Agents

The model-based agent can work in a partially observable environment, & track the situation.

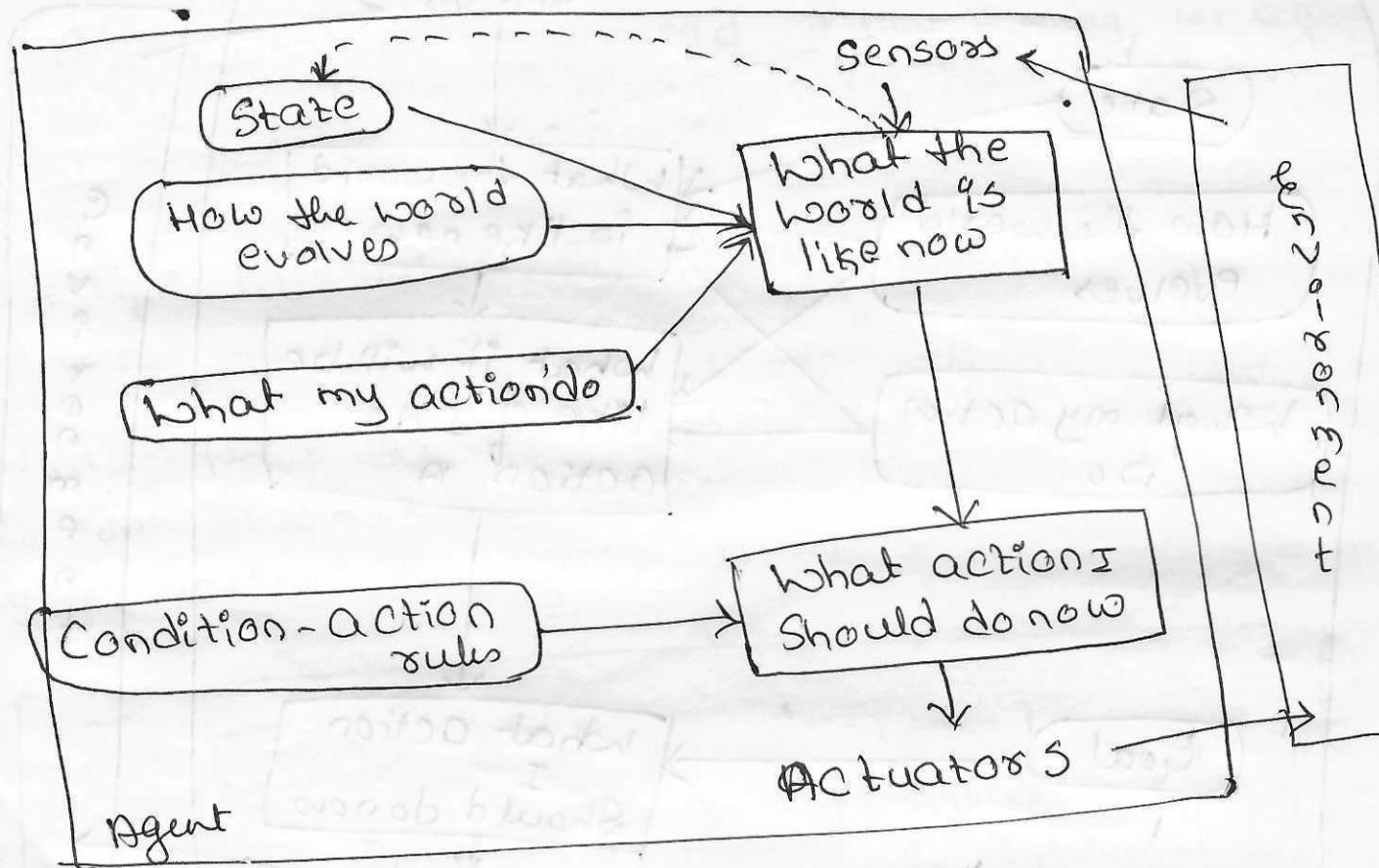
The model-based agent has 2 important factors

- ✓ Model : It is knowledge about "how things happen in the world" so it is called a model-based agent
- ✓ Internal State : It is a representation of the current state based on percept history

These agents have the model, "which is know of the world & based on the model.

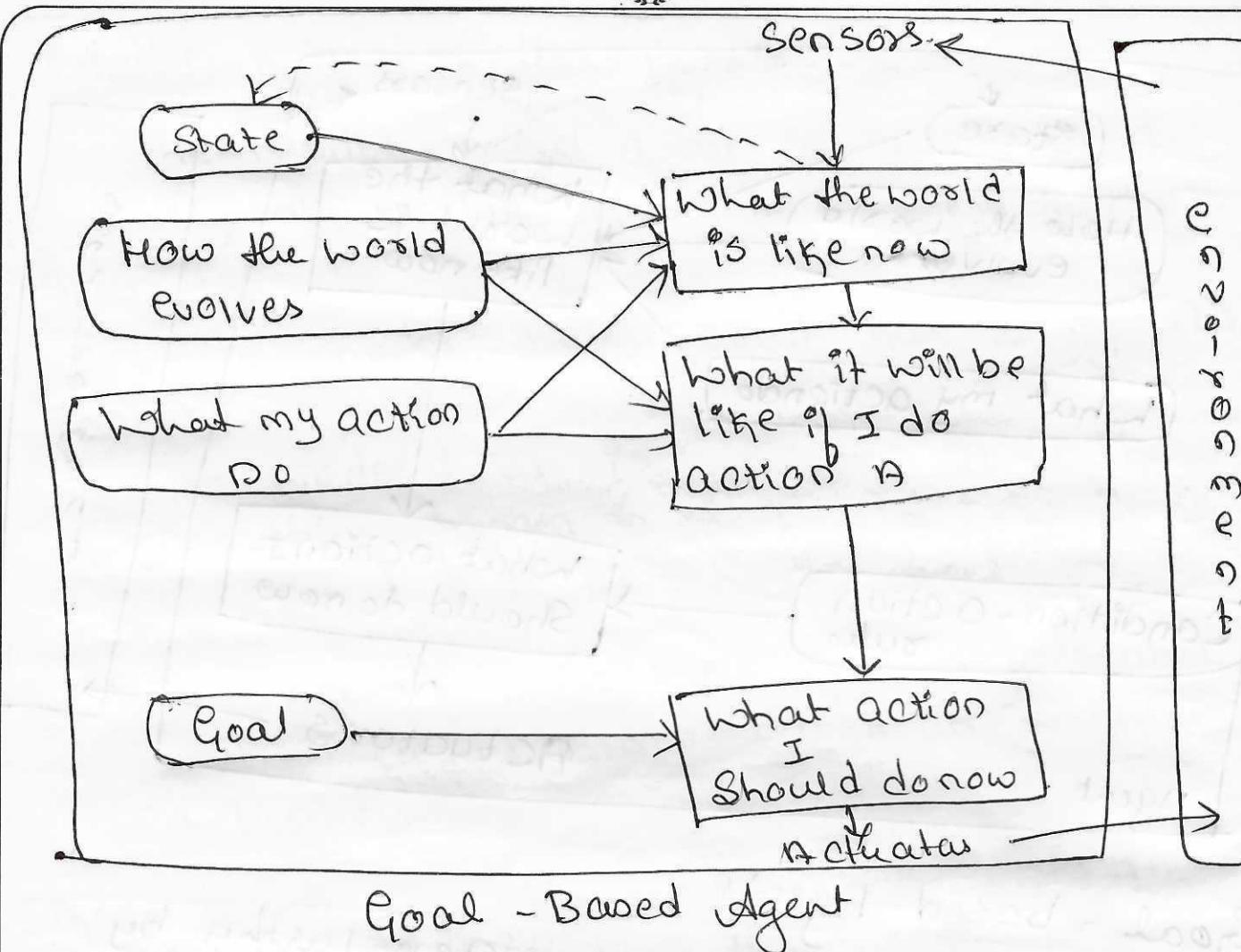
Updating the agent state require info about

- ✓ How the world evolves
- ✓ How the agent's action affects the world



Goal-based Agents

- The ~~knows~~ → GBA go a step further by understanding not just the current situation, but also what they are trying to achieve
- The agents use goal information to guide their actions.
 - To decide the best course of action, they may need to think ahead
 - This process of planning & exploring diff possible actions is called Searching & planning



Utility Based agent

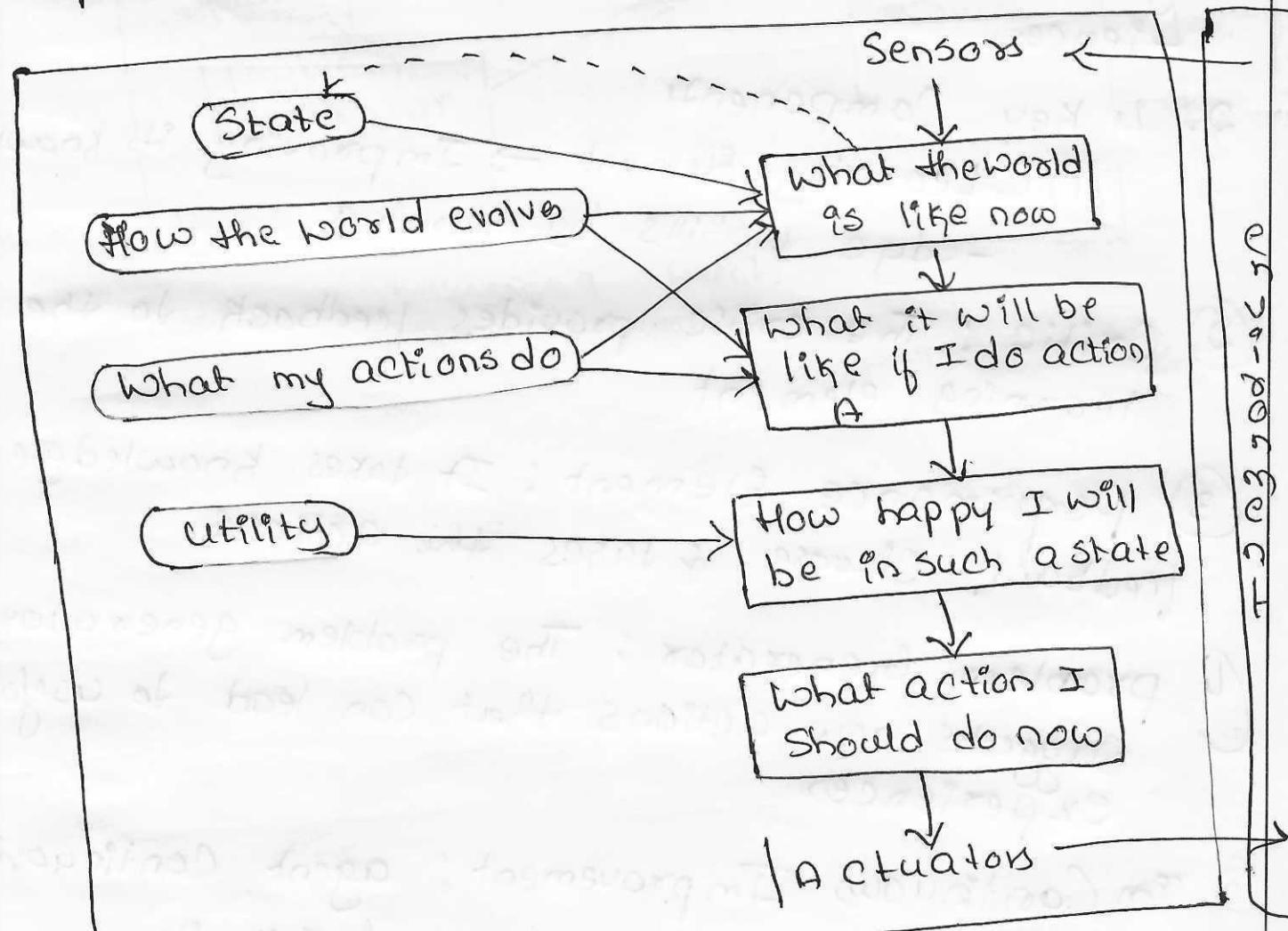
Utility-based agents are similar to goal-based agents but add an extra component called **utility measurement**.

1. **Utility Measurement**: These agents have a "level of happiness" or utility, which is a way of measuring success in a given state.

Goal of Best path: Instead of just aiming for a goal utility-based agents also consider how to achieve that goal in the best possible way.

Multiple Alternatives: They are especially useful when there are many possible actions to take.

Utility fun: The utility function assigns a real number to each state, which represents how well that state helps achieve the agent's goals.



Utility - based agent



Learning Agents

A learning agent in AI is an agent that has the ability to learn from its past experiences & improve its performance over time.

→ Start with Basic Knowledge: The learning agent begins with simple knowledge rules & gradually adapts & improves based on its experiences.

2. 4 Key Components

- ① Learning Element → Improving its knowledge & skills by learning
- ② Critic: The critic provides feedback to the learning element
- ③ Performance Element: It takes knowledge feedback, chooses, & takes the actions
- ④ Problem Generator: The problem generator suggests new actions that can lead to useful experiences
- ⑤ For Continuous Improvement: agent continuously learns from its environment, analyzes its performance & seeks out new ways to improve

