



# Module 1: intro to knowledge based AI

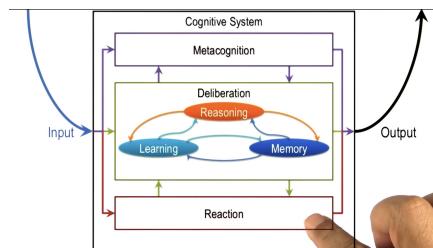
## Characteristics of AI problems

- Knowledge often arrives incrementally
- problems exhibit recurring patterns
- problems have multiple levels of granularity
- many problems are computationally intractable
- the world is dynamic, but knowledge of the world is static
- the world is open-ended, but knowledge is limited

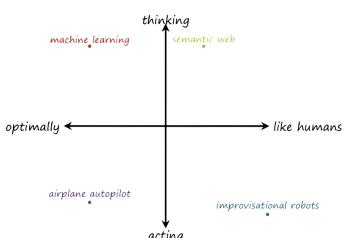
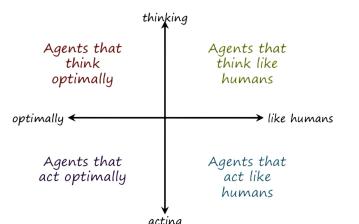
## Characteristics of AI agents

- agents have limited computing power
- agents have limited sensors
- agents have limited attention
- computational logic is fundamentally deductive
- AI agents' knowledge is incomplete relative to the world

## Knowledge based AI



## Four schools of AI



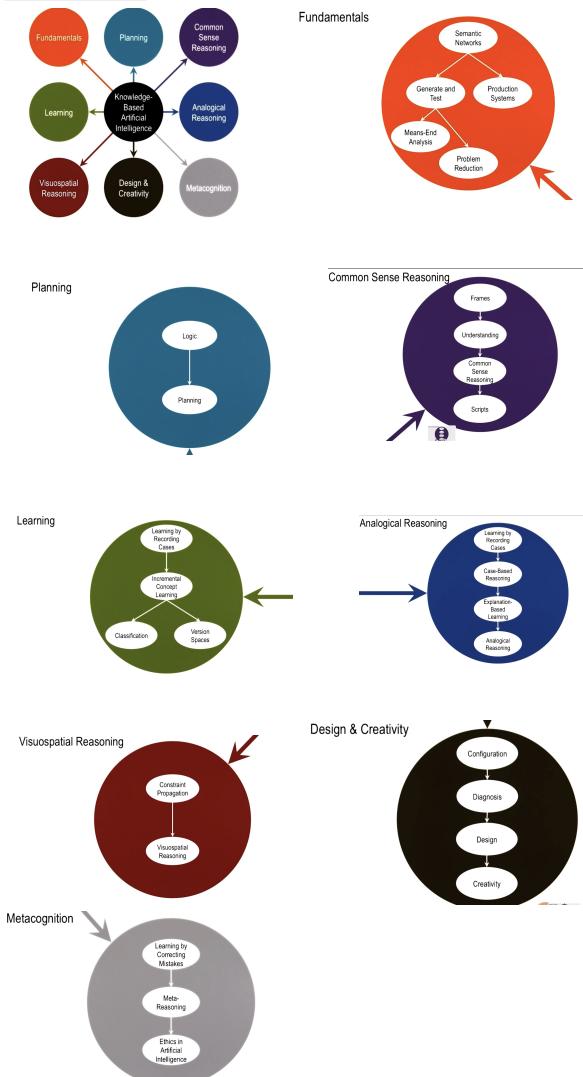
## What are cognitive systems

Cognitive: dealing with human-like intelligence

Systems: multiple interacting components such as learning, reasoning, and memory

Cognitive systems: systems that exhibit human-like intelligence through processes like learning, reasoning, and memory

## Topics In kbai



## Module 2: Computational Psychometrics

### Computational Psychometrics

- psychometric = study of human intelligence, aptitude, knowledge
- computational Psychometrics is the design of computational agents that can take the same tests that humans do when they are tested for intelligence or knowledge or aptitude

### Raven's progressive matrices

- Test of intelligence
- strictly visual questions
- 2x2 matrix problems
- 3x3 matrix problems
- 2x1 matrix problems

# Module 3: Semantic Networks

## Common sense reasoning

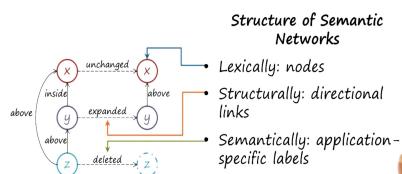
- Language, vocabulary, content, knowledge
- Start by representing objects
- then represent the relationships of these objects (between them)
- common sense reasoning - based on common sense knowledge you can make inferences about the perceived world around you
- just because you didn't directly observe the rain you can make inference because you saw someone using an umbrella - common sense reasoning
- when you are able to make logical inferences based on everyday knowledge and context

## Semantic networks

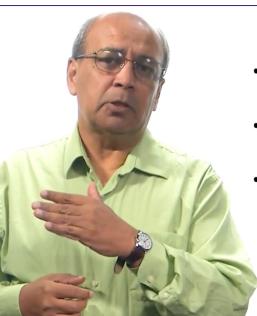
- Type of knowledge representation
- provide visual representations of relationships between different concepts or nodes
- used for problem solving and reasoning
- by representing knowledge in a structured way they enable us to apply reasoning algorithms to draw conclusions or make inferences based on the relationships in the network
- have a connection to human cognition
- human mind is similar to semantic networks in the same way problems and knowledge are represented using a similar network like structure
- we are accessing knowledge stored in our minds

## Humans and semantic networks

- Humans have semantic net works
- human mind naturally organizes and represents knowledge using a network like structure
- dog - animal, pet, bark
- store and retrieve information, make associations, reason about the relationships between different concepts
- used to help us organize and connect information



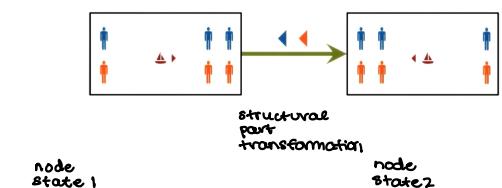
## Guards and prisoners problem



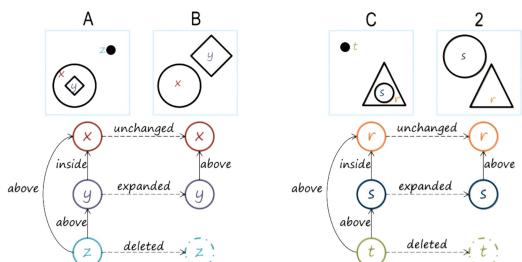
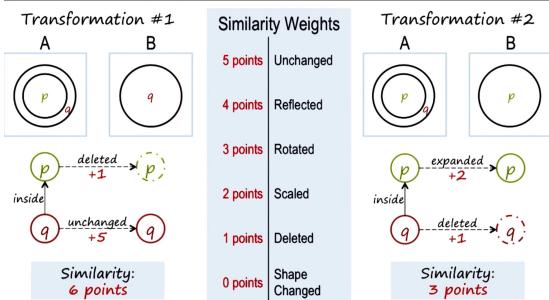
### Guards & Prisoners Problem

- Three guards and three prisoners must cross river.
- Boat may take only one or two people at a time.
- Prisoners may never outnumber guards on either coast, though prisoners may be alone on either coast).

## Semantic Network



03.18. Choosing Matches by Weights

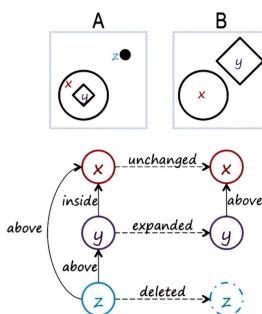
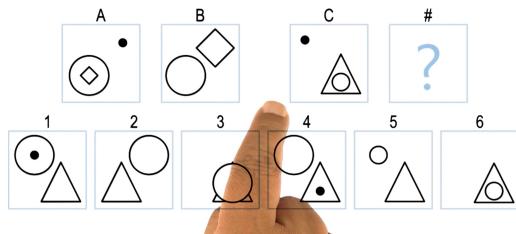


Is this the right answer to the problem?  Yes  No

## Module 4: Generate and Test

### Problem solving

- Tester generates all possible states and removes some
- combinatorial explosion \_ start with a small number of states but the number of successor states keeps increasing very rapidly
- this happens with a dumb tester and generator
- generated tests are a powerful problem solver
- semantic networks need a problem solving method that uses knowledge representation to actually solve the problem
- generating test is a problem solving method



To recap...

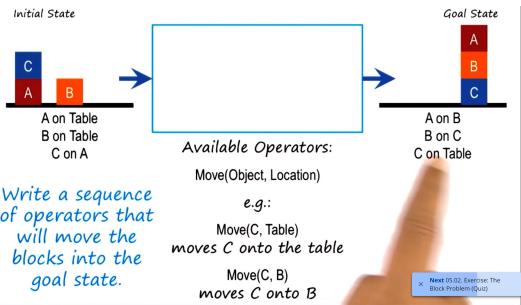
- Generate and test
- Smart testers
- Smart generators
- Generate and test in an unconstrained domain

# Module 5: means-ends analysis and problem reduction

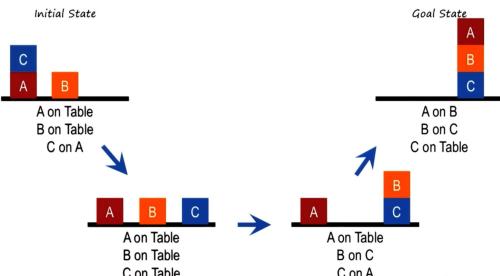
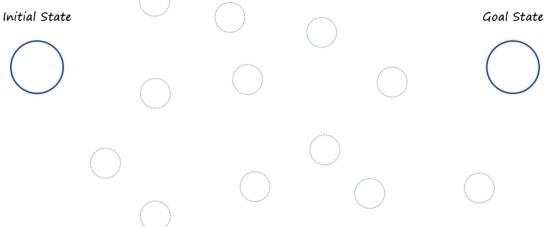
## State spaces

### Lesson Preview

- State spaces
- Means-ends analysis
- Problem solving with means-ends analysis



## State Space



## Differences in state space

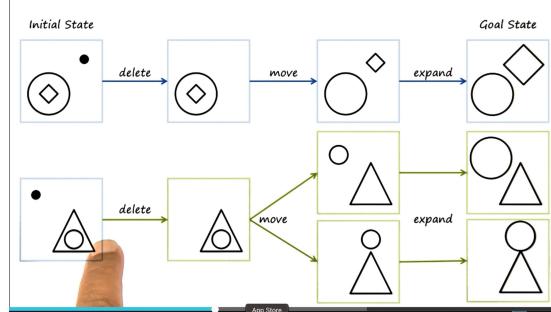
- The difference between different state and goal state - end
- The application of the operator is the means - means ends analysis
- at any state I am going to pick an operator that will reduce the distance between the current state and goal state \

## Means-Ends Analysis

For each operator that can be applied:

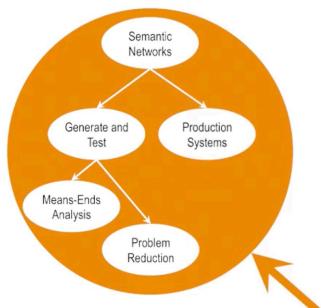
- Apply the operator to the current state
- Calculate difference between new state and goal state

Prefer state that minimizes distance between new state and goal state

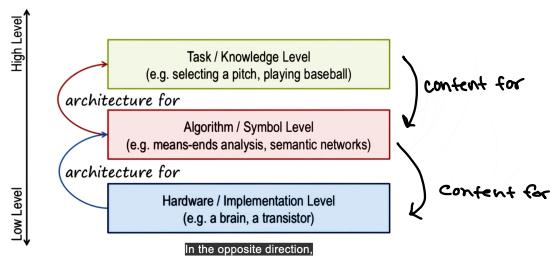


# Module 6: Production Systems

## Fundamentals



## Levels of cognitive architecture



What are the layers of Watson?

the physical computer  
searching and decision-making  
answering the inputted clue

## Assumptions of a cognitive architecture

### Assumptions of a Cognitive Architecture

- Goal-oriented
- Rich, complex environment
- Significant knowledge
- Symbols and abstractions
- Flexible and function of the environment
- Learning

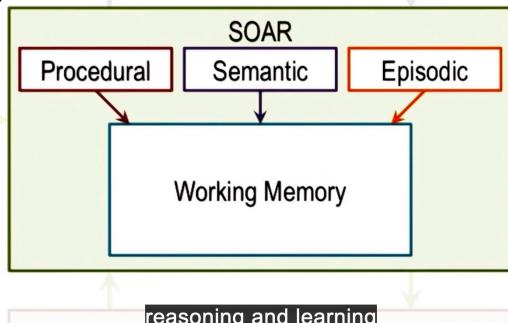


- Function for cognitive architectures:

$$f : P^* \rightarrow A$$

Percepts  $\rightarrow$  Action

long term memory structure



- Chunking - soar has a possible rules - it has an impasse
- might there be a way to learn a rule to decide between the 2 rules? It will use its episodic knowledge - becomes a procedural rule - chunking is a learning method

## Module 7: Frames

### Slots and Fillers

- frames are a knowledge structure

Ashok ate a frog.

```
Ate
  subject : Ashok
  object : a frog
  location :
  time :
  utensils :
  object-alive : false
  object-is : in-subject
  subject-mood : happy
```

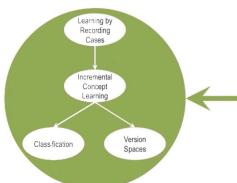
David ate a pizza at home.

```
Ate
  subject : David
  object : a pizza
  location : at home
  time :
  utensils :
  object-alive : false
  object-is : in-subject
  subject-mood : happy
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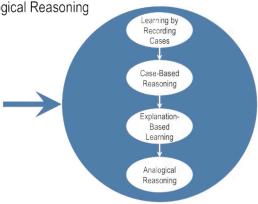
# Module 8: Learning by Recording Cases

## Learning

Learning

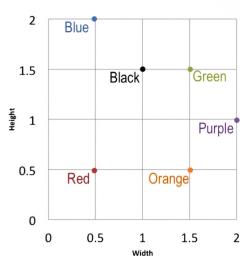
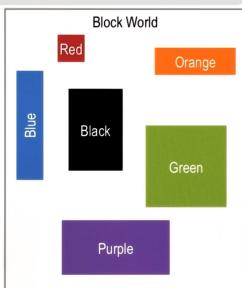


Analogical Reasoning



- Lesson Preview**
- Learning by recording cases
  - Nearest neighbor method
  - k-Nearest Neighbor
  - Cases in the real world
- Given problem a  
retrieve most similar  
prior problem b, from  
memory
- Apply b's solution to  
problem a

## Knowledge Representation



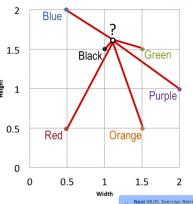
## Nearest Neighbor

### Finding the Nearest Neighbor

Given existing case at  $(x_c, y_c)$  and new problem at  $(x_n, y_n)$

$$d = \sqrt{(y_c - y_n)^2 + (x_c - x_n)^2}$$

Block	$x_c$	$y_c$	$x_n$	$y_n$	$d$
Blue	0.5	2.0	1.1	1.6	0.72
Red	0.5	0.5	1.1	1.6	1.25
Black	1.0	1.5	1.1	1.6	0.14
Green	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.6	0.41
Orange	1.5	0.5	1.1	1.6	1.17
Purple	2.0	1.0	1.1	1.6	1.08



Neat 05.05. Exercises: Review by Nearest Neighbor

### Euclidean distance

$$\text{Ex. } x_n, y_n = 0.5, 0.8$$

$$\text{Blue} = 0.5, 2.0$$

$$d = \sqrt{(2.0 - 0.5)^2 + (0.5 - 0.8)^2} \\ = \sqrt{1.44 + 0.09} \\ = 1.529$$

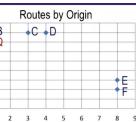
$$\text{Red} = 0.5, 0.5 \\ = 0.42$$

Theory

### Finding the Nearest Neighbor

Given existing case at  $(x_c, y_c)$  and new problem at  $(x_n, y_n)$

$$d = \sqrt{(y_c - y_n)^2 + (x_c - x_n)^2}$$



Given existing case at  $(c_1, c_2, \dots, c_k)$  and new problem at  $(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k)$

$$d = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^k (c_i - p_i)^2}$$



- **consistency heuristic:** whenever you want to guess a property of something given nothing else to go on but a set of reference cases and the most similar case as measured by known properties for which the property is known. Guess that the unknown property is the same as that known property
- ex. Plotting widths and heights of the cases → makes it easy to apply the consistency heuristic
- **nearest neighbors** → calculate the distance to each other block and then find the minimum
- best way to do this is a decision tree (semantic tree) → divide up cases in advance of nearest-neighbor calculation
- ex. Divide by height, ten divide each set by width
- k-d tree: decision tree
- A) set of possible answers consists of points one of which maybe the closest neighbor
- B) each test specifies a coordinate, a threshold and a neutral zone around the threshold containing no points
- C) each test divides a set of points into two sets according to which side of the threshold each point lies

To find the nearest neighbor using the k-d procedure,

- ▷ Determine whether there is only one element in the set under consideration.

- ▷ If there is only one, report it.

- ▷ Otherwise, compare the unknown, in the axis of comparison, against the current node's threshold. The result determines the likely set.

- ▷ Find the nearest neighbor in the likely set using this procedure.

- ▷ Determine whether the distance to the nearest neighbor in the likely set is less than or equal to the distance to the other set's boundary in the axis of comparison.

- ▷ If it is, then report the nearest neighbor in the likely set.

- ▷ If it is not, check the unlikely set using this procedure; return the nearer of the nearest neighbors in the likely set and in the unlikely set.

# Module 9: Case Based Reasoning

## Lesson Preview

- Need for case-based reasoning
- Case adaptation, evaluation, and storage
- Case retrieval revisited
- Advanced case-based reasoning

- **Case-based reasoning:** the cognitive agent addresses new problems by tweaking solutions to similar previously encountered problems
- builds upon **learning recording cases** → where the new problem is identical to the previous problem
- in **case-based reasoning** the problems are only similar and has several phases, case retrieval, case adaptation, case evaluation and case storage
- we can extract something from memory but then need to apply reasoning to it



Figure 261: Recording Cases to Case-Based Reasoning

## Case-based reasoning

- **retrieval:** k-nearest neighbor is one way of retrieving cases from memory
- once we retrieved a case from memory that is delivered to the current problem - need to adapt it
- **adapt:** once we adapt the case to meet the requirements of the new problem we have a candidate solution for the new problem
- **Evaluate:** possibly via simulation
- **Storage:** we encapsulate the new problem and the new solution into a case and store the case back into memory
- this process unifies memory, reasoning and learning
- Reason when we adapt and evaluate learn when western
- assumptions: there are patterns to the problems that agents encounter in the world, similar problems often have similar solutions

## Case-adaptation

- 3 most common ways of adapting a case: **model-based method**, **recursive case-based method** and the **rule-based method**
- **model-based method:** retrieve a similar model, do a search using this case, adapt the earlier case using some model of reward
- **case adaptation by recursive reasoning:** don't know how to go from home to restaurant but I do know how to go from my office to a restaurant - use case of going from home to office and the retrieved case from office to restaurant - combine to get a solution
- **case based reasoning** the first time you retrieve a case for solving a problem the case provides a partial solution, take the remaining part that was not solved and make it a new problem and send it back into case memory, case memory then ends another case - combine cases to get a full solution
- **solve problem by recursively breaking a problem down into smaller problems**
- **case-adaptation by rules:** method uses heuristics expressed in the form of **rules**
- **heuristics** is a rule of thumb, works often but not always, ex. You look around and **you and where the tallest building is**
- if we want to go back home from the restaurant, a heuristic might say to just Crip all the terms from the previous case

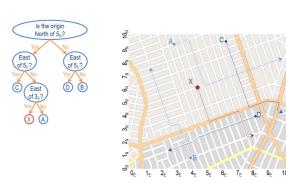
## Case-evaluation

- Evaluation step is concerted with auto assess the suitability of the candidate solution to the problem
- simulation → an evaluation method, case based reasoning proposed a candidate solution, simulation contest if it actually works
- need to consider cost of executing a solution - simulating can save us this cost and we are evaluating whether or not our adaptation successfully solved our new problem, when it doesn't we go back to the adaptation phase and try again or go to the retrieval phase to use to inform our solution

## Case storage

- Once we have the new problem and solution for it we can encapsulate them as a case and store them in memory - constantly accumulating and assimilating new cases
- **storage methods:** **indexing** and **discrimination tree**
- **indexing:** could include indexes such as whether a route is scenic or not or fast or not fast then each of those values then became a particular way of identifying each individual case such that when given a new problem, I can find the most similar case by seeing which one matches the most of three variables
- **indexical structure** allows for effective and efficient retrieval because we are storing things only because we want to retrieve them at a later time.

Figure 285: Case Storage by Discrimination Tree



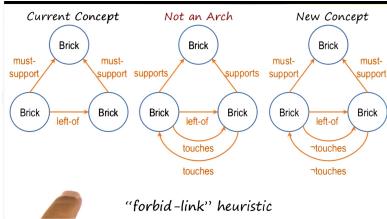
- A **discrimination tree** is a knowledge structure in which the cases themselves are the leaf node of the tree.
- root node and all the parent nodes are questions (intimidated node)
- **intimidated node** pertains to the indexical structures of the cases - using the origins of the cases as the index equals structure
- How will we incrementally learn this knowledge structure as new cases are put into the case library? We must find a way of discriminating between A and X so we will add a new question here
- each time we add a location to memory the organization of the case of memory changes - example of incremental learning - with the addition of each new case some new knowledge structure is learned
- by asking a question we can prune away part of the tree
- both the table and discrimination tree are trying to accommodate and accumulate new cases
- bigo-logarithmic, for efficiency of searching the case library organized by indices = linear
- sometimes studying failed cases is good
- can try to repair a failure by going back to evaluation step - not always useful to store every failed or successful case
- K-nn → used to make a weighted sum of each case feature similarity and form a retrieved case set which includes a certain number of cases

# Module 10: incremental concept learning

## Lesson Preview

- Purpose of incremental concept learning
- Variabilization
- Specialization
- Generalization
- Heuristics for specialization and generalization

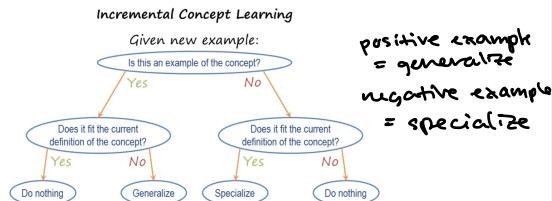
## Specialization to exclude features



negate something in new concept to help it match current concept

Figure 305: Preview

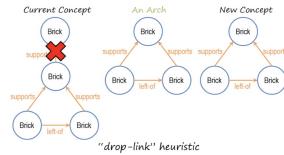
- Background information is important



## Variabilization

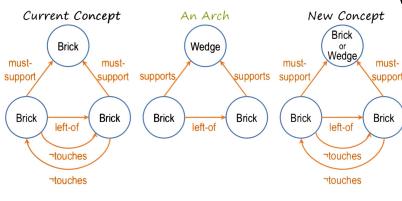
- All program can only variables - brick A is an instance of brick therefore I just have a brick here

## Generalization to ignore features



generalized so current concept can cover new concept

## Generalization to abstract features

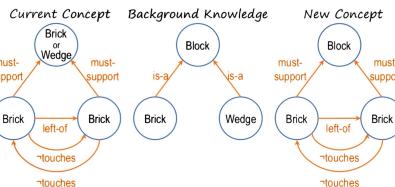


enlarge set by combining two concepts to create a new generalized concept

"enlarge-set" heuristic

## Climb-tree heuristic

- use background informations to generalize the new concept so that i.e. A wedge and brick are both blocks



"climb-tree" heuristic

## Heuristics for Specializing and Generalizing

**require-link:** link must be present to be a positive example of the concept

**enlarge-set:** multiple objects or links may fit one role in the concept

**forbid-link:** link must be absent to be a positive example of the concept

**climb-tree:** generalize over multiple objects in the same role based on knowledge

**drop-link:** link is not necessary to be a positive example of the concept

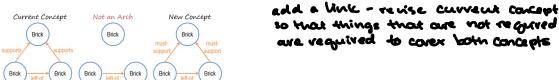
**close-interval:** expand range of values to be a positive example of the concept

## Drop-link heuristic

- use if you need to generalize in such a way that the new concept can cover both earlier examples
- useful when the structure of the covert and new example have a lot of overlap

## Require-link heuristic

- rule out negative example, we will put extra conditions on those links
- if the structure of the representation of the concept and is structure of the representation of the negative example have some things in common but there are also some differences
- those things that are not in common become must be required



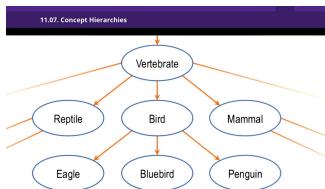
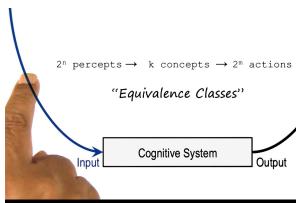
add a link - revise current concept so that things that are not required are required to cover both concepts

# Module 11: Classification

## Lesson Preview

- Equivalence classes and hierarchies
- Kinds of concepts
- Bottom-up and top-down processes

- Cognitive system with inputs and outputs processes classification
- if you have too many precepts then there may be too many combinations and that becomes the challenge of classification



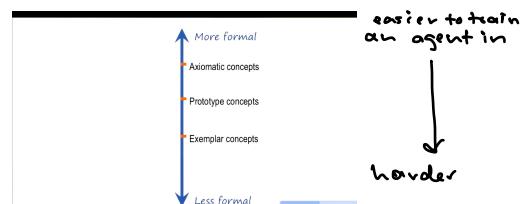
## super class vs. subclass

How would you characterize the class 'bird' given the characterization of its subclasses below?

### Bird

Lays eggs?	Has talons?	Has fur?
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Maybe
<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Maybe
Has wings?	Flies?	Large?
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Maybe

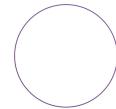
Eagle	Bluebird	Penguin
Lays eggs?	Yes	Yes
Has wings?	Yes	Yes
Has talons?	Yes	No
Flies?	Yes	Yes
Has fur?	No	No
Large?	Yes	No



## Axiomatic concepts

### Axiomatic concepts:

Concepts defined by a formal set of necessary and sufficient conditions.



Circle: all points in a plane that are equidistant from a single point.

Note 11.06: Prototype

## Prototype concepts

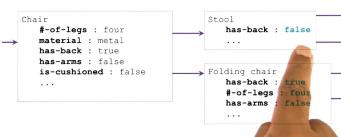
### Prototype concepts:

Base concepts defined by a typical example with overridable properties.



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## Exemplar concepts

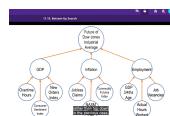
### Exemplar concepts:

Concepts defined by implicit abstractions of instances, or exemplars, of the concept.

Example: beauty

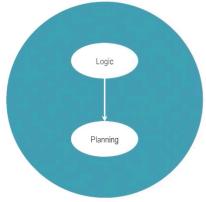
## Order of concepts

Less formal concept than exemplar concepts such as in philosophy quale which are raw sensations we get from our sensors such as bitterness



# Module 12: Logic

Planning



## Lesson Preview

- Formal notation
- Conjunctions, disjunctions, negations, implications
- Truth tables
- Rules of inference
- Resolution theorem proving

## Schemes of logic

Predicate:  
A function that maps object arguments to true or false values

**predicate**      **object**  
Feathers(animal)

If an animal has feathers, then it is a bird  
*(If true, then*

If Feathers(animal):  
Then Bird(animal)  
*(Implicative relationship)*

If an animal lays eggs and it flies, then it is a bird

Lays-eggs(animal)  
Λ → conjunction  
Flies(animal)

**AND**  
If Lays-eggs(animal) Λ conjunction  
Flies(animal): → implication(true)  
Then Bird(animal)

If an animal lays eggs or it flies, then it is a bird

Lays-eggs(animal)  
V OR  
Flies(animal)

If Lays-eggs(animal) V disjunction  
Flies(animal):  
Then Bird(animal)

If an animal flies and is not a bird, it is a bat.

Flies(animal)  
Λ  
¬Bird(animal)

If Flies(animal) Λ conjunction  
¬Bird(animal): implies(true)  
Then Bat(Animal)

Lays-eggs(animal) Λ Flies(animal) ⇒ Bird(animal)

left hand side implies right hand side

For one animal:		For one animal:	
Operator	Symbol	Accepted Symbol	Symbol
AND	A Ι B	A & B	Λ
OR	A ∨ B	A ∨ B	Ι
NOT	¬A	¬A	¬
IMPLIES	A ⇒ B	A => B	⇒

For one animal:  
lays-eggs(animal) Ι flies(animal) ⇒ bird(animal)

For one animal:  
lays-eggs(animal) Λ flies(animal) ⇒ bird(animal)

For one animal:  
lays-eggs(animal) Λ flies(animal) ⇒ bird(animal)

## Truth tables

A	B	A Ι B
True	True	True
True	False	True
False	True	True
False	False	False

Truth of implications

A	B	A Ι B
True	True	True
True	False	False
False	True	True
False	False	True

COMMUTATIVE PROPERTY SAME		
A	Ι	Β
True	True	True
True	False	False
False	True	False
False	False	True

Distributive Property		
A	Ι	C
True	True	True
True	False	True
True	True	True
True	False	True
False	True	False
False	False	False
False	True	False
False	False	True

A AND Ι when A is false, everything is false		
A	Ι	B
True	True	True
True	False	False
False	True	False
False	False	True

A AND Ι when B is false, everything is false		
A	Ι	B
True	True	True
True	False	False
False	True	False
False	False	True

A AND Ι when both are false, everything is false		
A	Ι	B
True	True	True
True	False	False
False	True	False
False	False	True

de Morgan's Law		
A	Ι	¬(A Ι B)
True	True	False
True	False	True
False	True	True
False	False	True

Truth of implications		
A	Ι	B
True	True	True
True	False	False
False	True	True
False	False	True

Associative Property		
A	Ι	C
True	True	True
True	False	True
True	True	True
True	False	True
False	True	False
False	False	False
False	True	False
False	False	True

Distributive Property		
A	Ι	(B Ι C)
True	True	True
True	False	True
True	True	True
True	False	True
False	True	False
False	False	False
False	True	False
False	False	True

Associative Property		
A	Ι	(B Ι C)
True	True	True
True	False	True
True	True	True
True	False	True
False	True	False
False	False	False
False	True	False
False	False	True

Implication Elimination		
Given:		
a ⇒ b		
	Given:	
	Feathers ⇒ Bird	
Rewrite as:		
¬a ⇒ b		
	Rewrite as:	
	¬Feathers ⇒ Bird	

Modus Ponens		
Sentence 1: p	⇒	q
Sentence 2: p	⇒	q
∴ Sentence 3: q	∴ Sentence 3: p	
Feathers ⇒ Bird	⇒	Bird
Feathers	⇒	Bird
	∴	Feathers

# Module 18: Analogical Reasoning

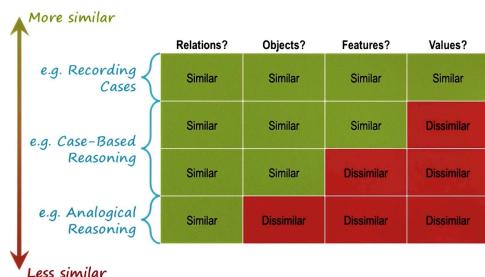


## Lesson Preview

- Similarity and case-based reasoning
- Process of analogical reasoning
- Design by analogy

## Cross domain analogy

- Objects and features and the values of the objects can be different  
the similarity is based on the relationship, relationship gets transferred



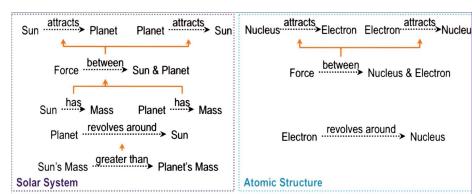
## Superficial Similarity

- Features
- Counts
- Objects



## Deep Similarity

- Relationships between objects
- Relationships between relationships



## Types of Similarity

**Semantic**  
Conceptual similarity between the target problem and the source case.

**Pragmatic**  
Similarity of external factors, such as goals.

**Structural**  
Similarity between representational structures.

# Module 13: Planning



## Lesson Preview

- States, goals, and operators
- Conflicts in planning
- Partial-order planning
- Hierarchical task networks

## Propositional Logic

- Goal: get the ceiling painted and the ladder is painted

How would we represent the second part of the goal state?

How would we represent the goal state as a conjunction?

In propositional logic:  
Painted(Ceiling) ^  
Painted(Ladder)

Goal state:  
Painted(Ceiling) ^  
Painted(Ladder)

Name	Symbol	Connection	Meaning
AND (Conjunction)	$\wedge$	$P \wedge Q$	$(P \wedge Q)$ is true if both P and Q are true otherwise false.
OR (Disjunction)	$\vee$	$P \vee Q$	$(P \vee Q)$ is true if either P or Q is true (or both) otherwise false.
NOT (Negation)	$\neg$	$\neg P$	$\neg P$ is the opposite of P. If P is true, $\neg P$ will be false and vice versa.
Exclusive OR	$\oplus$	$P \oplus Q$	Either P or Q but not both. If both are different, then $P \oplus Q$ will be true otherwise false.
Implication	$\rightarrow$	$P \rightarrow Q$	If P happens then Q happens.
Double implication	$\leftrightarrow$	$P \leftrightarrow Q$	P happens if and only if Q happens.

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## Propositional Logic

WORD	SYMBOL	EXAMPLE	TERMINUS TECHNICUS
NOT	$\neg$	not A $\neg A$	Negation
AND*	$\wedge$	A and B $A \wedge B$	Conjunction
OR	$\vee$	A or B $A \vee B$	Disjunction
IMPLIES*	$\rightarrow$	A implies B $A \rightarrow B$	Implication
IF AND ONLY IF	$\leftrightarrow$	A if and only if B $A \leftrightarrow B$	Biconditional

### Initial State:

On(Robot, Floor) ^  
Dry(Ladder) ^  
Dry(Ceiling)

### State:

Painted(Ceiling) ^  
On(Robot, Ladder)

How would we represent a state where the robot is on the ladder and the ceiling is painted?

### climb-ladder:

Precondition:

On(Robot, Floor) ^  
Dry(Ladder)

Postcondition:

On(Robot, Ladder)

### descend-ladder:

Precondition:

On(Robot, Ladder) ^  
Dry(Ladder)

Postcondition:

On(Robot, Floor)

### paint-ceiling:

Precondition:

On(Robot, Ladder)

Postcondition:

Painted(Ceiling) ^  
 $\neg$ Dry(Ceiling)

### paint-ladder:

Precondition:

On(Robot, Floor)

Postcondition:

Painted(Ladder) ^  
 $\neg$ Dry(Ladder)

On(Robot, Floor) ^  
Dry(Ladder) ^ Dry(Ceiling)

climb-ladder

On(Robot, Ladder) ^  
Dry(Ladder) ^ Dry(Ceiling)

paint-ceiling

On(Robot, Ladder) ^  
Dry(Ladder) ^  $\neg$ Dry(Ceiling)  
Painted(Ceiling)

descend-ladder

On(Robot, Floor) ^  
Dry(Ladder) ^  $\neg$ Dry(Ceiling)  
Painted(Ceiling)

### paint-ceiling:

Precondition:

On(Robot, Ladder)

Postcondition:

Painted(Ceiling) ^  
 $\neg$ Dry(Ceiling)

Goal: Painted(Ladder)

On(Robot, Floor) ^  
Dry(Ladder) ^ Dry(Ceiling)

paint-ladder

On(Robot, Floor) ^  
 $\neg$ Dry(Ladder) ^ Dry(Ceiling)  
^ Painted(Ladder)

Goal: Painted(Ceiling)

On(Robot, Floor) ^  
Dry(Ladder) ^ Dry(Ceiling)

climb-ladder

On(Robot, Ladder) ^  
Dry(Ladder) ^ Dry(Ceiling)

paint-ceiling

On(Robot, Ladder) ^  
Dry(Ladder) ^  $\neg$ Dry(Ceiling)  
^ Painted(Ceiling)

What operators would be selected and what states would result in order to accomplish the goal  
Painted(Ceiling)?

But another question

### 13.14. Detecting Conflicts

Goal: Painted(Ladder)

On(Robot, Floor) ^  
Dry(Ladder) ^ Dry(Ceiling)

paint-ladder

On(Robot, Floor) ^  
 $\neg$ Dry(Ladder) ^ Dry(Ceiling)  
^ Painted(Ladder)

Goal: Painted(Ceiling)

On(Robot, Floor) ^  
Dry(Ladder) ^ Dry(Ceiling)

climb-ladder

On(Robot, Ladder) ^  
Dry(Ladder) ^ Dry(Ceiling)

paint-ceiling

On(Robot, Ladder) ^  
Dry(Ladder) ^  $\neg$ Dry(Ceiling)  
^ Painted(Ceiling)

Result: Promote  
Painted(Ceiling) above  
Painted(Ladder)

# Module 13: Planning

13.17. Exercise: Partial Order Planning II (Answer) ...

**Initial State:**

**Goal State:**

**Operator:** Move block x to block y

**Precondition:** Clear(x) ∧ Clearly(y)

**Postcondition:** On(x, y)

**Operator:** Move(x, Table)

**Precondition:** Clear(x)

**Postcondition:** On(x, Table)

**Write the pre- and post-conditions for the two Move operators.**

**Syntax:**  
D is on B → On(D, B)  
Top of B is clear → Clear(B)

**And then the postcondition is:**

## Hierarchical task network planning

- use partial order planning to go from initial to goal state
- can we abstract some of the operations to a higher level?

## Hierarchical decomposition

- macro operator

**Initial State:**

**Final Plan:**

```

    Move(D, table)
    Move(A, table)   } unstack
    Move(A, Table)
    Move(C, D)
    Move(B, C)       } stack-ascending
    Move(A, B)
  
```

**Goal State:**

**Preconditions for moves:**

D is on B → On(D, B)  
Top of B is clear → Clear(B)  
Put D on Table → Move(D, Table)

**Macro Operator:**  
that we can call stack ascending.

---

**unstack:**

**Precondition:**  
On(w, x) ∧  
On(x, y) ∧  
On(y, z) ∧  
On(z, Table)

**Postcondition:**  
On(w, Table) ∧  
On(x, Table) ∧  
On(y, Table) ∧  
On(z, Table)

**Method:**  
Move(w, Table)  
Move(x, Table)  
Move(y, Table)

**stack-ascending:**

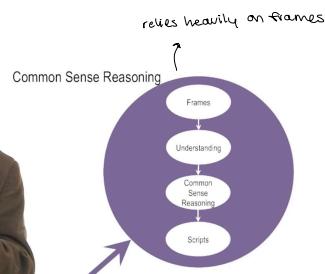
**Precondition:**  
On(a, Table) ∧  
On(b, Table) ∧  
On(c, Table) ∧  
On(d, Table)

**Postcondition:**  
On(a, b) ∧  
On(b, c) ∧  
On(c, d) ∧  
On(d, Table)

**Method:**  
Move(c, d)  
Move(b, c)  
Move(a, b)

similarly for the stack

# Module 14: Understanding



It will help us see



## Lesson Preview

- Thematic role systems
- Ambiguity      ↳ unstructured type of frame representation
- Constraints

used to guide our

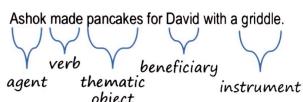
## Thematic role systems

- Lexical analysis - which will categorize each of these words into different lexical categories

Ashok made pancakes for David with a griddle  
(noun) (verb) (noun) ...

- Syntactic analysis

(noun phrase)      (verb phrase)  
Ashok                  made pancakes for David with  
                          a griddle



Thematic Role

verb : make
agent : Ashok
beneficiary : David
thematic object : pancakes
instrument : griddle

David went to the meeting with Ashok by car.

### Thematic Role

verb : go
agent : David
coagent : Ashok
destination : meeting
conveyance : car

Write the thematic role frame given by the sentence above.

David went to the meeting with Ashok by car.

### Thematic Role

verb : go
agent : David
coagent : Ashok
destination : meeting
conveyance : car

### Prepositional Constraints

Preposition	Thematic Roles
by	agent, conveyance, location
for	beneficiary, duration
from	source
to	destination
with	coagent, instrument

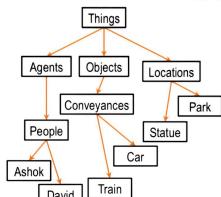
That was written by Ashok.

David went to New York by train.

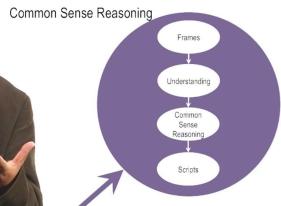
David stood by the statue.

### Prepositional Constraints

Preposition	Thematic Roles
by	agent, conveyance, location
for	beneficiary, duration
from	source
to	destination
with	coagent, instrument



# Module 15: Commonsense Reasoning



## Lesson Preview

- Primitive actions
- Actions and subactions
- State changes

### Primitive Actions

Move-body-part

Expel

Propel

See

Smell

Move-possession

Think-about

Move-object

Ingest

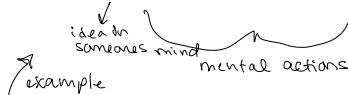
Speak

Hear

Feel

Move-concept  
Ashok gave  
Sue to Steve  
about going  
to a movie

to a movie  
in decision making



- Ontology - is a specification of a conceptualization of the world

Write the primitive action  
that subsumes the verbs in the  
following sentences.

### Primitive Actions

Move-body-part

Expel

Propel

See

Smell

Move-possession

Think-about

Move-object

Ingest

Speak

Hear

Feel

Move-concept

Conclude

John [propelled] the cart.

John [move-possession] the book from Mary.

John [ingested] ice cream with a spoon.

John [concluded] to go to the store.

### 15.05. Thematic Roles and Primitive Actions

John pushed the cart.

Action Frame  
primitive : propel  
agent : John  
object : cart



### 15.06. Exercise: Roles & Primitive Actions (Answer)

John took the book from Mary.

Action Frame  
primitive : move-possession  
agent : John  
source : Mary  
object : book

Write the action frame corresponding to the  
above sentence, using a primitive action.

#### Primitive Actions

Move-body-part	Move-object	See	Hear
Expel	Ingest	Smell	Feel
Propel	Speak	Move-possession	Move-concept

John fertilized the field.

John put fertilizer on the field.

Action Frame  
primitive : move-object  
agent : John  
object : fertilizer  
destination : field

### Implied actions

- Sometimes stories only have implied actions in them
- there can be an implied action that is not specified in the structure of the sentence here
- AI agent needs to start thinking in terms of how to transform the sentences bring out implied actions that can more easily map into the primitive actions 15.07

### 15.08

#### 15.08 Actions and Subactions

Action Frame  
primitive : move-object  
agent : Ashok  
object : wedge  
destination : block  
sub-action : +  
sub-action : +  
sub-action : +

Action Frame  
primitive : move-object  
agent : Ashok  
object : hand  
destination : block  
sub-action : +  
sub-action : +

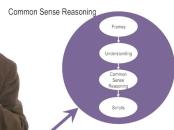
Ashok enjoyed eating the frog.

Action Frame  
primitive : ingest  
agent : Ashok  
object : frog  
result : +

Action Frame  
object : Ashok's mood  
destination : happy

Ashok enjoyed eating the frog.

# Module 16: Scripts



I think you're going to enjoy this lesson.

## Lesson Preview

- Defining scripts
- Form vs. content
- Generating expectations
- Hierarchies of scripts



## Definition of Scripts

A causally<sup>2</sup> coherent<sup>2</sup> set of events<sup>3</sup>.

- 1: Each event sets off, or causes, the next event.
- 2: The causal connections between events make sense.
- 3: The parts are actions or scenes in the world.

Some events, like:

## Parts of a Script

**Entry conditions:**  
Conditions necessary to execute the script.

**Roles:** Agents involved in the execution of the script

**Result:** Conditions that will be true after the script has taken place.

**Track:** Variations or "subclasses" of the particular script.

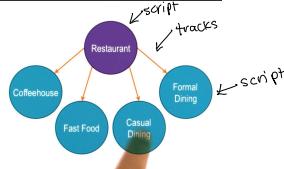
**Props:** Objects involved in the execution of the script.

**Scenes:** The sequence of events that occurs during execution of the script.

## Restaurant Script

```
Script
script : restaurant
track : formal dining
props : tables, menu, check,
        money, F = food, P = place
roles : S = customer, W = waiter,
        C = cook, M = cashier,
        O = owner
entry : S is hungry, S has money
result : S has less money,
         O has more money,
         S is not hungry,
         S is pleased
scenes :
```

## 16.10. Tracks



Which of the following prior topics might help an agent learn a script? Check all that apply.

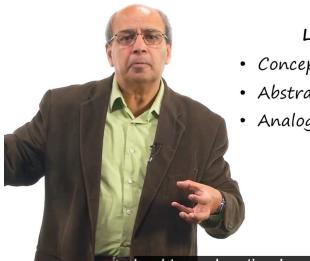
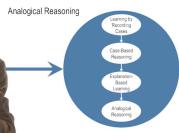
- Semantic Networks
- Frames
- Production Systems
- Learning by Recording Cases
- Incremental Concept Learning
- Planning
- Commonsense Reasoning

frames are representationally equivalent

Which of the following prior topics might help an agent use a script? Check all that apply.

- Generate & Test
- Means-Ends Analysis
- Problem Reduction
- Case-Based Reasoning
- Classification
- Logic
- Understanding

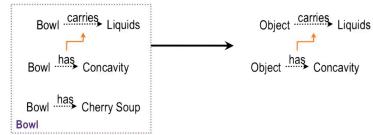
# Module 17: Explanation-Based Learning



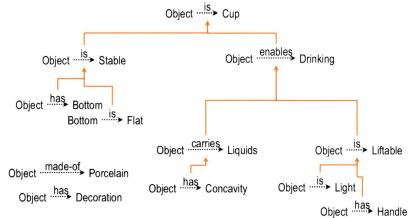
## Lesson Preview

- Concept space
- Abstraction
- Analogical transfer

## Abstraction



## Transfer



17.04. Concept Space

A Mug  
A mug is an object that is stable, enables drinking, and protects against heat.

A Pot  
The pot carries liquids because it has a concavity, it limits heat transfer, because it has thick sides and is made of clay.

An Object  
This object is light and made of clay. It has a concavity and a handle. The bottom is flat, and the sides are thick.

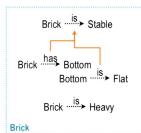
Can we prove this object is a mug?  
o Yes      o No

We're given here about the mug, a pot.

## Prior Knowledge

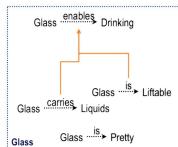
### A Brick

The brick is stable because its bottom is flat. A brick is heavy.

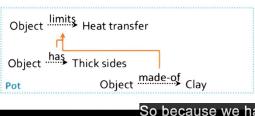
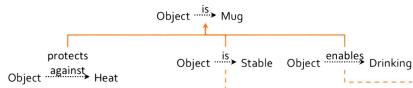


### A Glass

The glass enables drinking because it carries liquids and is liftable. It is pretty.



### 17.08. Exercise: Explanation-Based Learning I (Answer)



So because we had

# Module 18: Analogical Reasoning



## Lesson Preview

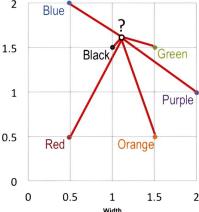
- Similarity and case-based reasoning
- Process of analogical reasoning
- Design by analogy

## Finding the Nearest Neighbor

Given existing case at  $(x_c, y_c)$  and new problem at  $(x_n, y_n)$

$$d = \sqrt{(y_n - y_c)^2 + (x_n - x_c)^2}$$

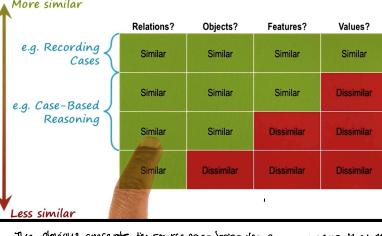
Block	$x_c$	$y_c$	$x_n$	$y_n$	$d$
Blue	0.5	2.0	1.1	1.6	0.72
Red	0.5	0.5	1.1	1.6	1.25
Black	1.0	1.5	1.1	1.6	0.14
Green	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.6	0.41
Orange	1.5	0.5	1.1	1.6	1.17
Purple	2.0	1.0	1.1	1.6	1.08



## Cross-domain analogy

- Target problem: physician and patient
- source case: king and rebel army
- resource broken down into smaller resources pointing at the goal
- in cross domain analogies the objects and the features, and the values of the objects can be different
- similarity is based on the relationship
- the relationship is what gets transferred from the source case to the target problem

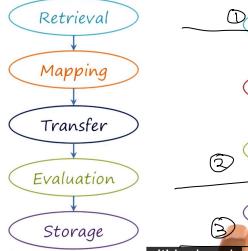
relationship between source and target



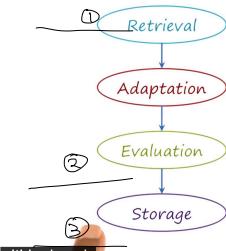
The obvious concept is source case being the same means that the domains are the same so case-based reasoning is within domain analogy.

An analogical reasoning in general, objects in the target problem and the source case might be different.

## Process for analogical reasoning



## Process for case-based reasoning



18.06

Target Problem and Source Case are from the same domain. They have the same relationships and same objects. Adapt source case to address the target problem.

### 3 commonalities

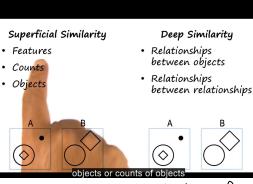
target problem and the source case need not be from the same domain when they are not from the same domain we can't just take the source case and adapt it. We have to map the target problem to the source - address correspondence problem - what in the target problem corresponds to what in the source case?

(laser beam corresponds to relief army in the source case)

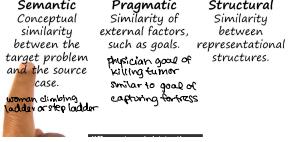
abstract the relationship

decompose into smaller resources and send to goes

### 18.07: Analogical Retrieval



### Types of Similarity



### Analogical retrieval

A woman is climbing a ladder.

Mark whether each situation has deep similarity, superficial similarity, both, or neither with the situation above.

#### Deep

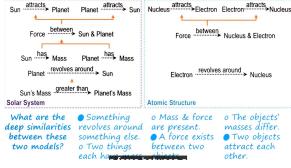
#### Superficial

- A woman climbing a set of stairs.
- An ant walking up the wall.
- A woman painting a ladder.
- A woman climbing the corporate ladder.
- A woman climbing a step ladder.
- A plane taking off into the sky.

Somebody climbing a ladder.

Something is climbing something else.

Two things are between each other.



What are the deep similarities between these two models?

• Something is present between the two models.

• A force exists between two things.

• The objects' masses differ.

• Two objects attract each other.

#### Relationships

Higher order relationships - higher precedence

Unitary relationship - a patient and king are persons

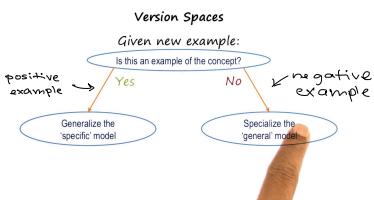
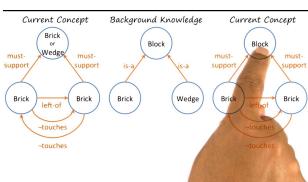
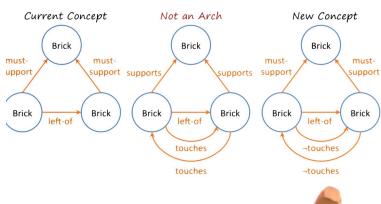
Tertiary relationship - between the goal and resource is an obstacle i.e. healthy tissue in a patient with tumor

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# Module 19: Version Spaces



- Negative examples lead to specialization
- positive examples led to generalization



Incremental Concept Learning

(model)  
one concept you are  
moving back and forth



Start with both a specific model and a general model

## Version Spaces



- Convergence is important because without convergence, a learning agent could zig zag forever in a large learning space
- convergence occurs irrespective of the order of the examples
- did not use background knowledge in version spaces as we did with incremental concept learning
- in incremental concept learning we wanted each example to differ from the current concept characterization in exactly one feature so that the learning agent could focus its attention
- in version spaces you notice that each successful example differs from the previous one in many features

## Algorithm for Version Spaces

For each example:

If the example is **positive**:

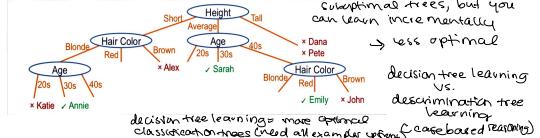
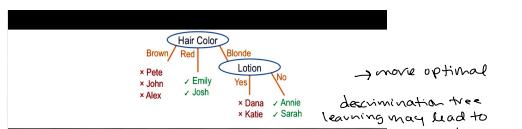
**Generalize** all **specific** models to include it  
Prune away **general** models that cannot include it

If the example is **negative**:

**Specialize** all **general** models to include it  
Prune away **specific** models that cannot include it

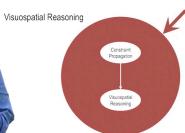
Prune away any models **subsumed** by other models

## Decision tree learning 19.17



decision tree learning vs. discrimination tree learning, more optimal classification trees (need all example types, geobased reasoning)

# Module 20: Constraint propagation



- Lesson Preview
- Definition
  - Image processing
  - Natural language understanding
  - Advanced problems

Some advanced issues in

## Cross-domain analogy

- Target problem: physician and patient
- source case: king and rebel army
- resource broken down into smaller resources pointing at the goal
- in cross domain analogies the objects and the features, and the values of the objects can be different
- similarity is based on the relationship
- the relationship is what gets transferred from the source case to the target problem

Constraint propagation: a method of inference that assigns values to variables characterizing a problem in such a way that some conditions (called constraints) are satisfied.

→ does not always succeed in disambiguating between different assignments and interpretations

→ sometimes multiple interpretations can satisfy all the constraints

→ also possible that no assignment of values w/ variables will satisfy all the constraints = difficult to interpret



Colorless green ideas sleep furiously.



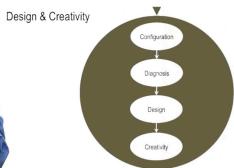
line labeling

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Knowledge of constraints  
and constraints propagation

Constraints:  
Sentence = Noun Phrase + Verb Phrase  
Noun Phrase = [Adjective] + [Noun or Pronoun]  
Verb Phrase = Verb + [Adverb]

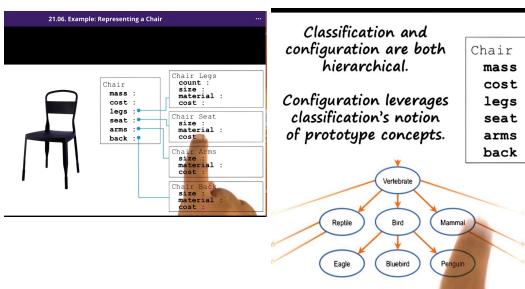
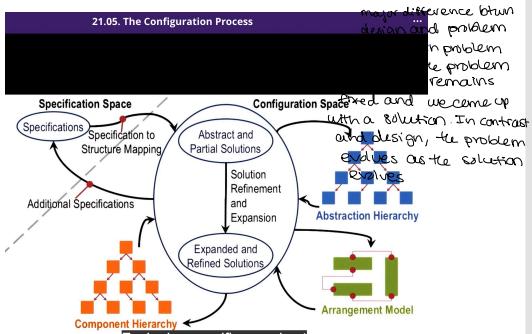
# Module 21: Configuration



## Lesson Preview

- Design & configuration
- Plan refinement
- Connections to earlier topics

**Configuration:** A problem-solving activity that assigns values to variables to satisfy constraints.

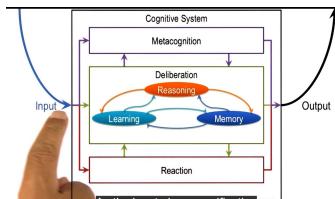


Configuration suggests starting with a prototype concept and assigning values to variables.

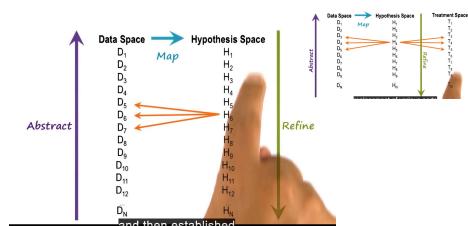
Case-based reasoning suggests starting from a specific chair and tweaking it as needed.



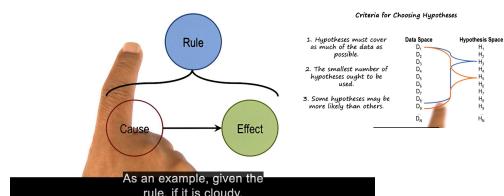
The result of a planning task can lead to a prototype that can subsequently be configured for similar problems with differing constraints.



**Diagnosis:** To determine what is wrong with a malfunctioning device.



**Abduction:** Given a rule and an effect, abduce a cause.



As an example, given the rule, if it is cloudy,

- Diagnosis is an instance of abduction
- deduction is truth preserving
- if the rule is true and thpreserving true, we can always guarantee that the effect is true as well
- induction and abduction are not truth preserving - you may know something between cause and effect for some sample but it does not mean the same relationship holds for the entire population

# Module 23: Learning by correcting mistakes



## Questions for Learning from Mistakes

1. How can the agent isolate the error in its former model?
2. How can the agent explain the problem that led to the error?
3. How can the agent repair the model to prevent the error from recurring?

- identifying error in ones knowledge that led to a failure is called a credit assignment
- incremental learning - one change at a time for the agent to learn from

## Algorithm for Isolating Mistakes

To find suspicious true-success relations:  
Intersect all true successes ( $\cap T$ )  
Union all false successes ( $\cup F$ )  
Remove assertions in union from intersection ( $\cap T - \cup F$ )

To find suspicious false-success relations:  
Intersect all false successes ( $\cap F$ )  
Union all true successes ( $\cup T$ )  
Remove all assertions in union from intersection ( $\cap F - \cup T$ )

### False-Success:

- start off by gathering anything that is ever present in a false success
- then gather everything that's true for every single true success
- remove the things that are true for every success from the things that are ever true for any false success
- then get a list that are true for some false successes

### True-success:

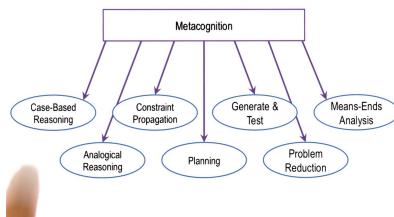
- gather everything that is ever true about any true success
- then gather together things that are true for every single false success
- remove everything that every single false example has in common from the things from the things that are true for any true example

# Module 24: Meta Reasoning

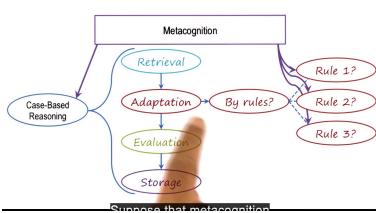
- agent is reasoning about its own self/knowledge



- once an agent detects a gap it can set up a learning goal
- metacognition and deliberation have considerable overlap



- case based reasoning: problem is close to another previous case
- generate and test - if problem is simple, then you can make a generator that will produce good solutions
- means-ends analysis - might be good for single goal, maybe not multiple goals



# Module 25: Advanced Topics



Visuospatial Reasoning

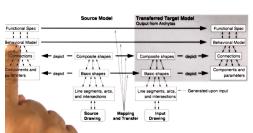
- visual = what part
- spatial = where part



Visuospatial Knowledge:  
Knowledge wherein causality  
is, at most, implicit.

Content	Visuospatial	Verbal (script or going to or arbitrary)
Encoding	Appearance: What and Where	Driven by Inferential Needs
	Analogical: Structural Correspondence short movie	Propositional: No Correspondence tracks, props, actors

- analogical representation is not the same as analogical reasoning
- some structural correspondence with the external world that's being represented
- modal representations
- close to perceptual modality
- in human cognition, mental imagery appears to use analogical representations
- human cognition is very good at using propositional and analogical representations
- computers are not yet good at using analogical representations - usually only use propositional
- propositional logic is essential for tasks such as knowledge representation, reasoning, and decision-making
- Some examples of analogical representations are maps, pictures, diagrams, linked lists, and flow charts.



Systems Thinking:  
Reasoning about systems  
with numerous components  
and processes at multiple,  
potentially invisible, levels of  
abstraction.

- structure behavior function



Design Thinking:  
Reasoning about ill-defined,  
unconstrained, open  
problems that are situated in  
the world.

What is creativity?

A non-obvious, desirable product.

Something is creative  
if it is...

- Novel
- Valuable
- Unexpected

Some other processes of  
creativity:

- Emergence
- Re-representation
- Serendipity

Do you agree with David's assessment that none of  
these results are creative because we can trace  
through the underlying process that led to them?

- Yes, because in order for a result to be creative, it must be novel, and output of an algorithm cannot be novel.
- Yes, because given a set of input, the output will always be the same; therefore, the product can never be unexpected.
- No, because it defines creativity in terms of the output rather than the process.

- No, because under this definition, humans are only considered creative because we don't know how the brain works yet.

a small closed-word

# Module 26: Wrap up

Principle #1: KBAI agents represent and organize knowledge into knowledge structures to guide and support reasoning.

- semantic networks
- frames
- represent organize reason

Principle #2: Learning in KBAI agents is often incremental.

- case-based reasoning
- incremental concept learning
- version spaces
- learning by correcting mistakes

Principle #3: Reasoning in KBAI agents is top-down as well as bottom-up.

- frames = top down reasoning
- scripts = top down reasoning
- constraint propagation =

Principle #4: KBAI agents match methods to tasks.

Methods	Tasks
Generate & Test	Configuration
Means-Ends Analysis	Diagnosis
Problem Reduction	Design
Production Systems	Meta-Reasoning
Case-Based Reasoning	Creativity
Planning	Classification
Analogical Reasoning	Systems Thinking

Principle #6: KBAI agents make use of recurring patterns in the problems they solve.

- learning by recording cases
- case-based reasoning (within a domain)
- analogical reasoning (spanning domains)

Principle #7: The architecture of KBAI agents enables reasoning, learning, and memory to support and constrain each other.

- chunking in production systems
- explanation based learning
- learning by mistakes

## CALO:

"Cognitive Assistant that Learns and Organizes"

## VITA:

A computational model of visual thinking in autism, based on RPM.

## Dramatis:

A computational model of suspense and drama in stories.

## DANE:

Support for design based on analogies to natural systems.

Principle #5: KBAI agents use heuristics to find solutions that are good enough, though not necessarily optimal.

- heuristic search- require link heuristic
- means ends analysis
- generate and test method