Learning programs through play

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- Self-supervised learning

Idea



Playing

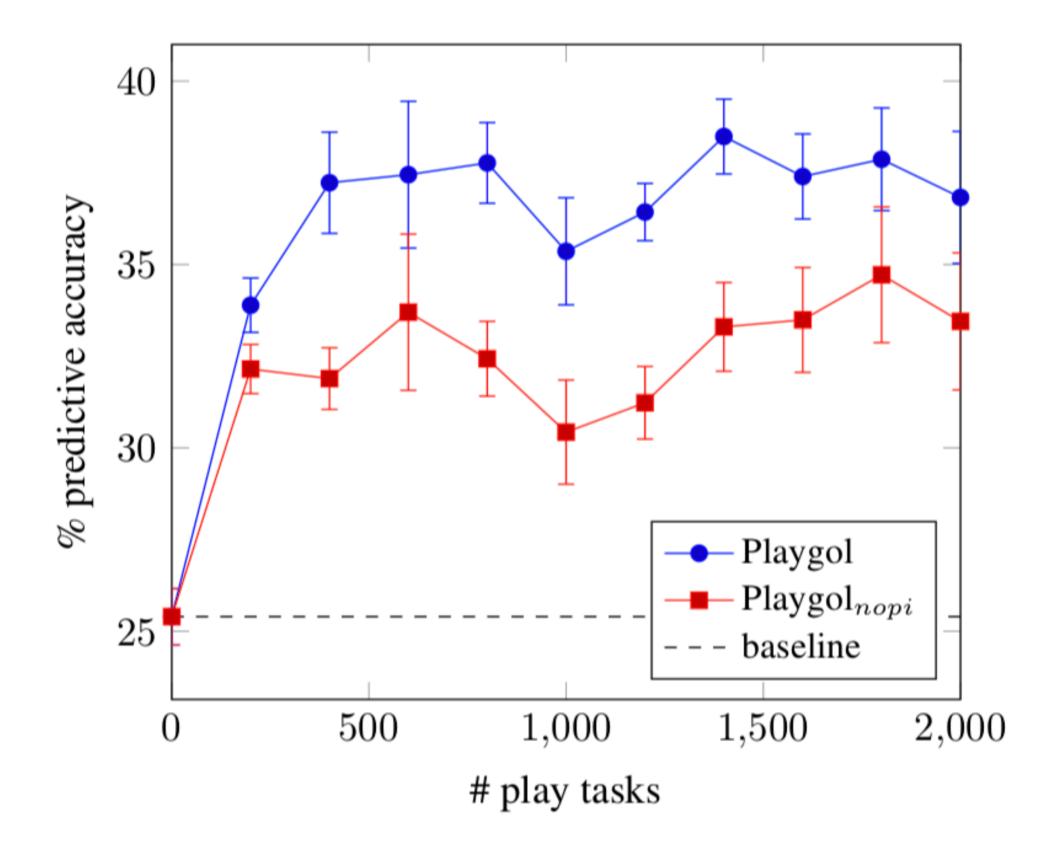
- 1. Generate random tasks
- 2. Learn solutions to them
- 3. Add solutions to the BK

Why?

We increase branching but reduce depth

Input	Output
22 July,1983 (35 years old)	JUL
30 October, 1955 (63 years old)	OCT
2 November, 1954 (64 years old)	NOV

Task	Input	Output
play_9	f (73)	F
play_52	@B4\X;3MjKdyZzC	В
$play_136$	9pfy''ktfbS1v	99PF
play_228	I6zihQk-	Q



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build_95(A,B):-play_228(A,C),play_136_1(C,B).
play_228(A,B):-play_52(A,B),uppercase(B).
play_228(A,B):-skip1(A,C),play_228(C,B).
play_136_1(A,B):-play_9(A,C),mk_uppercase(C,B).
play_9(A,B):-skip1(A,C),mk_uppercase(C,B).
play_52(A,B):-skip1(A,C),copy1(C,B).
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Todo

- 1. Better sampling (based on novelty?)
- 2. Forgetting
- 3. When does it work?