

## *CSCE 580: Introduction to AI*

# Lecture 5: Formal Representation and Logic

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# Organization of Lecture 5

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  - Ask me anything

# Resume Exercise – Programming: Word Processing

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1. Read your resume in text and get list of words, call `resume_words`
2. Plot a histogram of top 100 words, i.e., bar graph of words and counts
3. Have a list of common words – stop words
  1. Articles: a, an, the
  2. Propositions, determiners
4. Remove stop words from `resume_words`
5. Plot a histogram of top 100 words, i.e., bar graph of words and counts
6. Observation: Notice any difference?

# Resume Exercise – Programming: Word Tag Cloud

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- Task 1
  - Take your resume
  - Create word tag cloud for your resume
- Task 2
  - Take all resumes in folder
  - Create word tag cloud for multiple (5 or more, even all) resumes
  - Inspect and compare images of tasks 1 and 2
- Observation: Notice any difference?

**Sample Code for Reference:**

[https://github.com/biplav-s/course-nl-f22/blob/main/sample-code/l1-wordcloud/FirstLook\\_ClassSyllabusData.ipynb](https://github.com/biplav-s/course-nl-f22/blob/main/sample-code/l1-wordcloud/FirstLook_ClassSyllabusData.ipynb)

# Resume Exercise - Report

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- T1: Put the code in your Github in sub-folder: “resume-exercise”
- T2: Document the finding on Github or Google drive as .pdf (.docx optional)  
(Create a Google doc in your Google drive called “Resume-Exercise”. In it,)
  - Show the two histograms
    - (top 100 and top-100 after stop words)
    - Comment on any difference you see
  - Show the two word tag clouds
    - (your resume and of the class)
    - Comment on any difference you see
- Do it by next Thursday – Sep 5, 2024

# Introduction Section

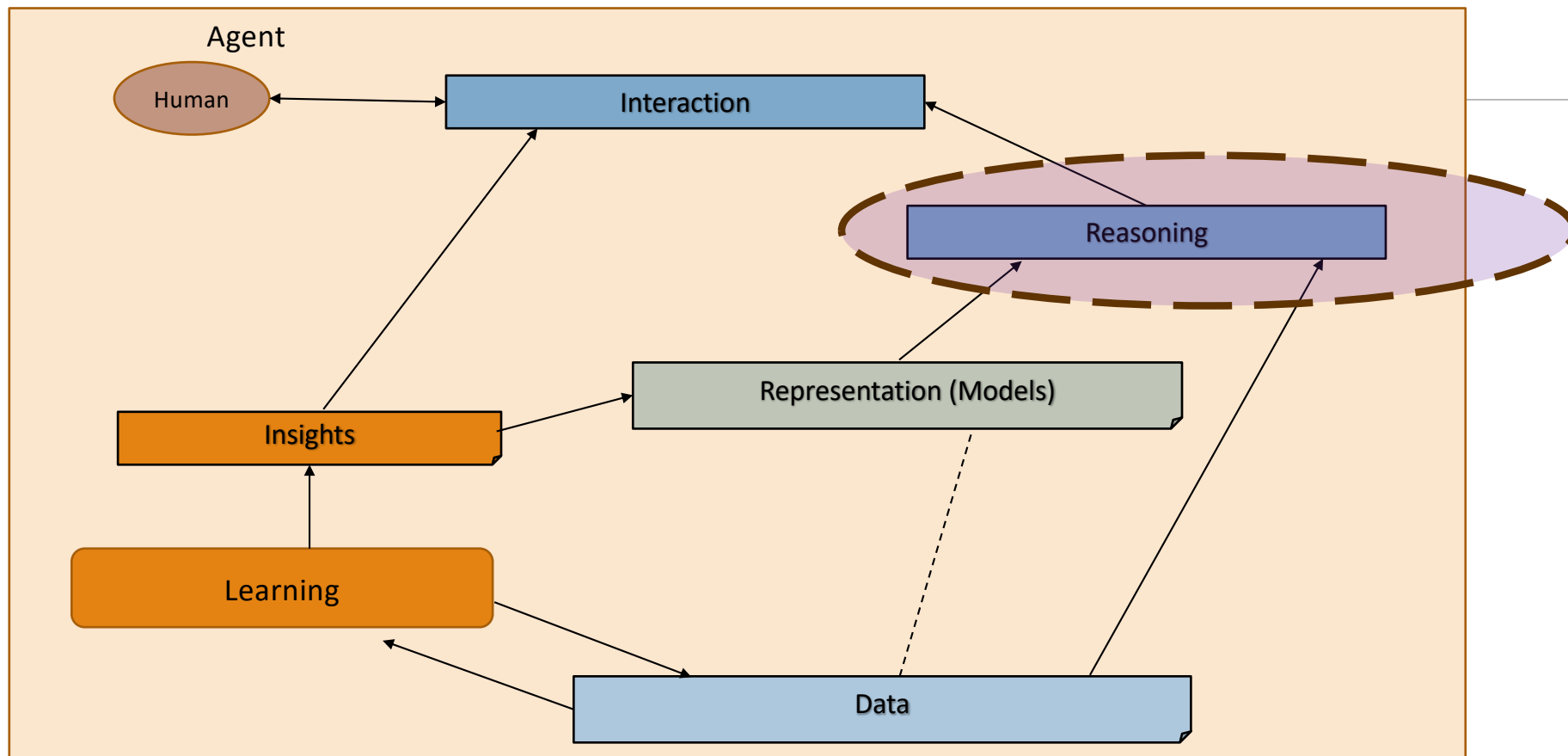
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# Recap of Lecture 4

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- Representing World Knowledge
- Logic (Propositional)
- Inferencing (Propositional)
- Code setup for ALMA examples

# Relationship Between Main AI Topics





# Where We Are in the Course

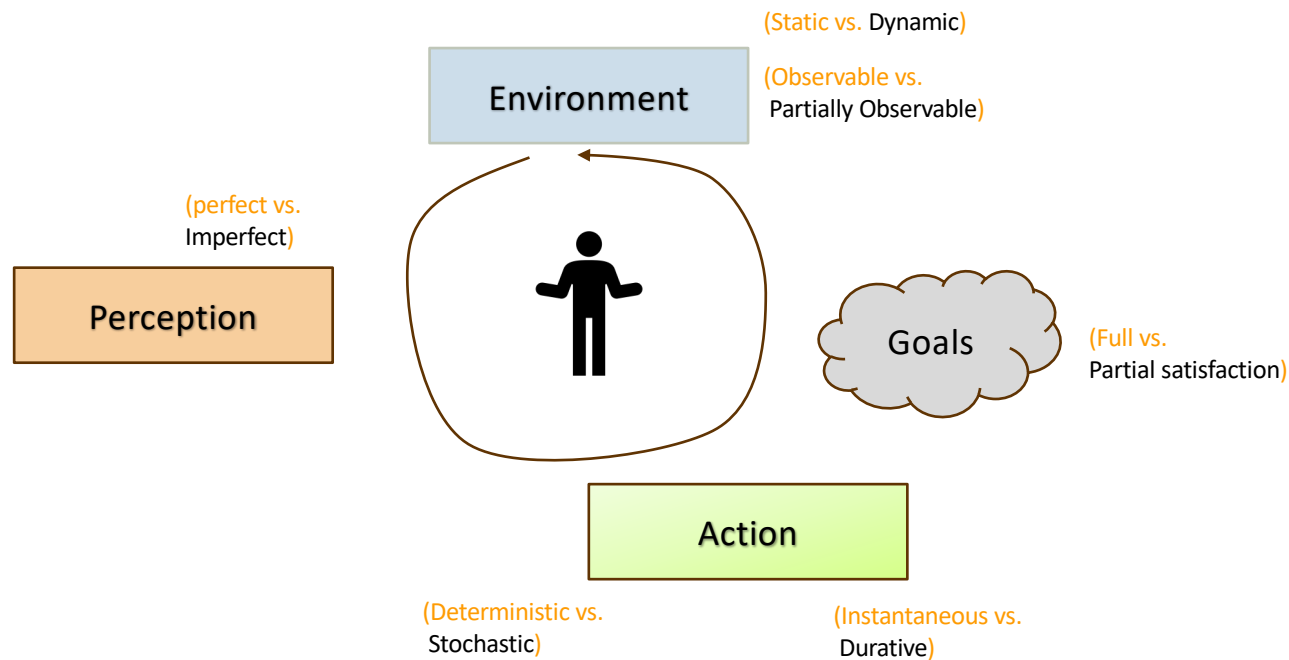
## CSCE 580/ 581 – In This Course

- Week 1: Introduction, Aim: Chatbot / Intelligence Agent
- Weeks 2-3: Data: Formats, Representation and the Trust Problem
- Week 4-5: Search, Heuristics - Decision Making
- Week 6: Constraints, Optimization – Decision Making
- Week 7: Classical Machine Learning – Decision Making, Explanation
- Week 8: Machine Learning - Classification
- Week 9: Machine Learning - Classification – Trust Issues and Mitigation Methods
- Topic 10: Learning neural network, deep learning, Adversarial attacks
- Week 11: Large Language Models – Representation, Issues
- Topic 12: Markov Decision Processes, Hidden Markov models - Decision making
- Topic 13: Planning, Reinforcement Learning – Sequential decision making
- Week 14: AI for Real World: Tools, Emerging Standards and Laws; Safe AI/ Chatbots

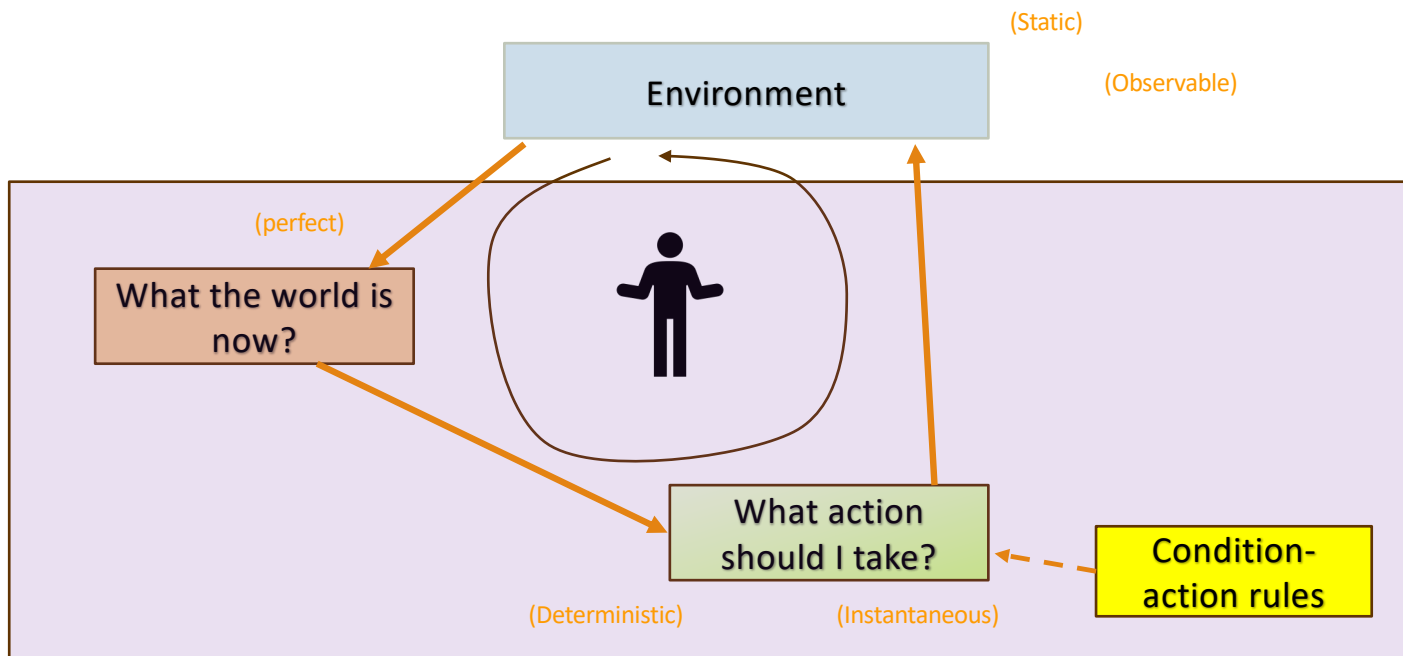
# Main Section

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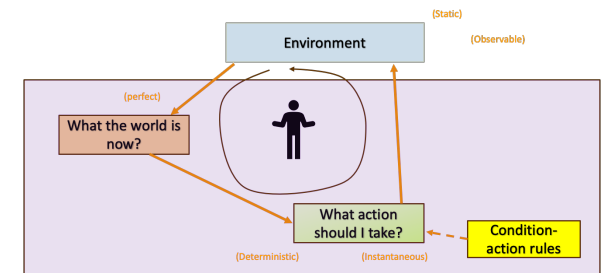
# Intelligent Agent Model



# Intelligent Agent – Simple Knowledge Based



# KB Agent Procedure



**function** KB-AGENT(*percept*) **returns** an *action*  
static: *KB*, a knowledge base  
*t*, a counter, initially 0, indicating time

TELL(*KB*, MAKE-PERCEPT-SENTENCE(*percept*, *t*))  
*action* — ASK(*KB*, MAKE-ACTION-QUERY(*t*))  
TELL(*KB*, MAKE-ACTION-SENTENCE(*action*, *t*))  
*t* ← *t* + 1  
**return** *action*

Source: Russell & Norvig, AI: A Modern Approach

# First Order Predicate Logic (FOPL)

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# Concepts

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**Constants:** a, b, student123, teacher94

- Name of a specific object.

**Variables:** X, Y.

- Refer to an object without naming it.

**Predicates:** Father, Before

- Relationships between objects. May be many and may not be unique. Objects are specified as arguments (arity of a predicate).

**Functions:** father-of

- Mapping from objects to objects. Mapping must be present and be unique. Objects are specified as arguments (arity of a predicate).

**Terms:** dad-of(organism33), leftLeg(John)

- A logical expression that refers to an object

**Atomic Sentences:** in(dad-of(dog33), food6)

- Can be true or false
- Correspond to propositional symbols P, Q

Objects  
Relations  
Functions

Adapted from:

a) Dan Weld's AI course (CSE 573, Univ. of Washington)

b) Russell & Norvig, AI: A Modern Approach

# FOPL - Syntax

BNF (Backus-Naur Form) grammar  
of sentences in FOPL

Source: Russell & Norvig, AI: A Modern Approach

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sentence} \rightarrow & \text{AtomicSentence} \\ & | \text{Sentence Connective Sentence} \\ & | \text{Quantifier Variable,} \dots \text{Sentence} \\ & | \neg \text{Sentence} \\ & | (\text{Sentence}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{AtomicSentence} \rightarrow \text{Predicate}(\text{Term}, \dots) \quad \text{Term} = \text{Term}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Term} \rightarrow & \text{Function}(\text{Term}, \dots) \\ & | \text{Constant} \\ & \backslash \text{Variable} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Connective} \rightarrow \Rightarrow \mid \wedge \mid \vee \mid \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\text{Quantifier} \rightarrow \forall \mid \exists$$

$$\text{Constant} \rightarrow A \mid X \mid \text{John} \mid \dots$$

$$\text{Variable} \rightarrow a \mid x \mid s \mid \dots$$

$$\text{Predicate} \rightarrow \text{Before} \mid \text{HasColor} \mid \text{Raining} \mid \dots$$

$$\text{Function} \rightarrow \text{Mother} \mid \text{LeftLegOf} \mid \dots$$



# Connectives and Quantifiers

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**Logical connectives:** and, or, not,  $\Rightarrow$

## **Quantifiers:**

- $\forall$  : For all
- $\exists$  : There exists

Examples:

1. All students:  $\forall \text{ students}$
2. All students are university members:  
 $\forall x \text{ Student}(x) \Rightarrow \text{UniversityMember}(x)$   
*(For all  $x$ , if  $x$  is a student, then  $x$  is a UniversityMember)*
3. A phone:  $\exists x \text{ Phone}(x)$
4. John has a phone:  
 $\exists x \text{ Phone}(x) \wedge \text{Owns}(\text{John}, x)$   
*(There exists a phone such that John owns it.)*

# Connections / Equivalences

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$$\forall x \neg P = \neg \exists x P$$

$$\neg \forall x P = \exists x \neg P$$

$$\forall x P = \neg \exists x \neg P$$

$$\exists x P = \neg \forall x \neg P$$

$$\neg P \wedge \neg Q = \neg(P \vee Q)$$

$$\neg(P \wedge Q) = \neg P \vee \neg Q$$

$$P \wedge Q = \neg(\neg P \vee \neg Q)$$

$$P \vee Q = \neg(\neg P \wedge \neg Q)$$

Derivable from De Morgan's law about sets:

$(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$  and  $(A \cap B)' = A' \cup B'$

Source: Russell & Norvig, AI: A Modern Approach

# Comparing Syntax - FOPL and Propositional Logic

<i>Sentence</i>	—	<i>AtomicSentence</i>   <i>ComplexSentence</i>
<i>AtomicSentence</i>	—	<i>True</i>   <i>False</i>   <i>P</i>   <i>Q</i>   <i>R</i>   ...
<i>ComplexSentence</i>	—	( <i>Sentence</i> )   <i>Sentence</i> <i>Connective</i> <i>Sentence</i>   $\neg$ <i>Sentence</i>
<i>Connective</i>	—	<i>A</i>   <i>V</i>   $\Leftrightarrow$   $\Rightarrow$

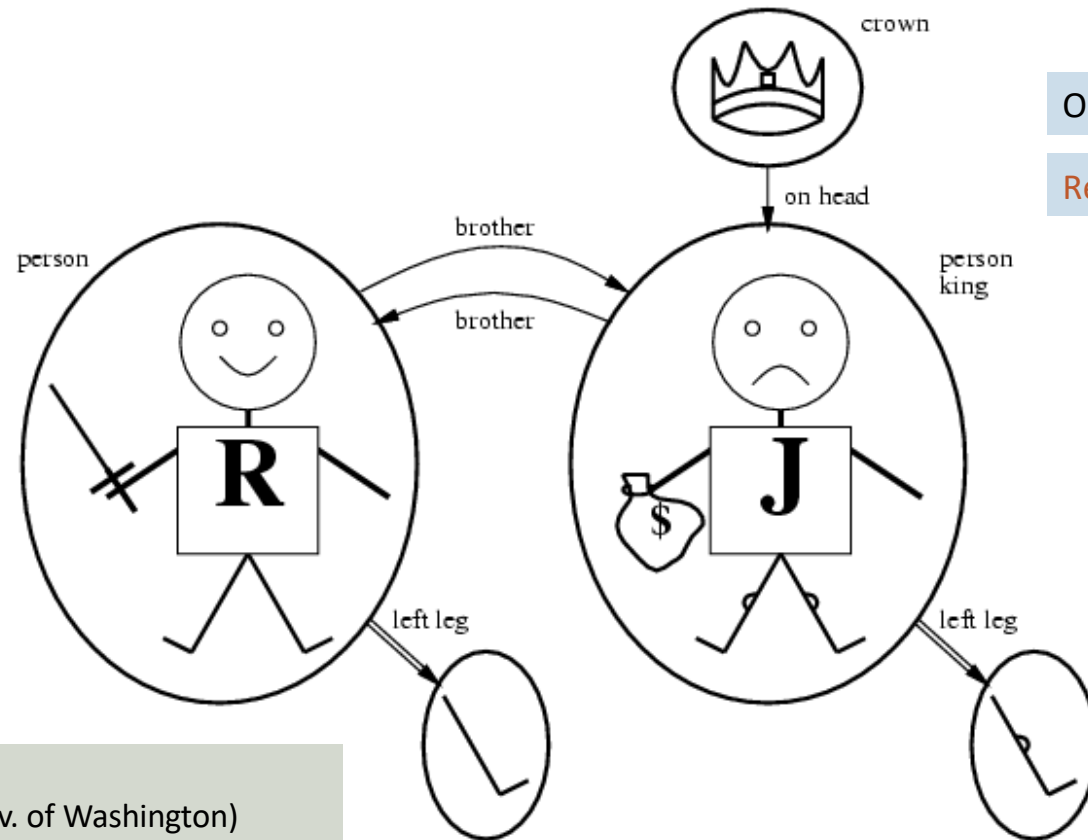
<i>Sentence</i>	—	<i>AtomicSentence</i>   <i>Sentence</i> <i>Connective</i> <i>Sentence</i>   <i>Quantifier</i> <i>Variable</i> , . . . <i>Sentence</i>   $\neg$ <i>Sentence</i>   ( <i>Sentence</i> )
<i>AtomicSentence</i>	—	<i>Predicate</i> ( <i>Term</i> , . . . )   <i>Term</i> = <i>Term</i>
<i>Term</i>	—	<i>Function</i> ( <i>Term</i> , . . . )   <i>Constant</i>   <i>Variable</i>
<i>Connective</i>	→	$\Rightarrow$   <i>A</i>   <i>V</i>   $\Leftrightarrow$
<i>Quantifier</i>	→	$\forall$   $\exists$
<i>Constant</i>	→	<i>A</i>   <i>X</i>   <i>John</i>   . . .
<i>Variable</i>	→	<i>a</i>   <i>x</i>   <i>s</i>   . . .
<i>Predicate</i>	→	<i>Before</i>   <i>HasColor</i>   <i>Raining</i>   . . .
<i>Function</i>	→	<i>Mother</i>   <i>LeftLegOf</i>   . . .

Source: Russell & Norvig, AI: A Modern Approach

# FOPL Semantics – Models and Interpretations

Richard, John  
Constants

Leg(p,l)  
Functions



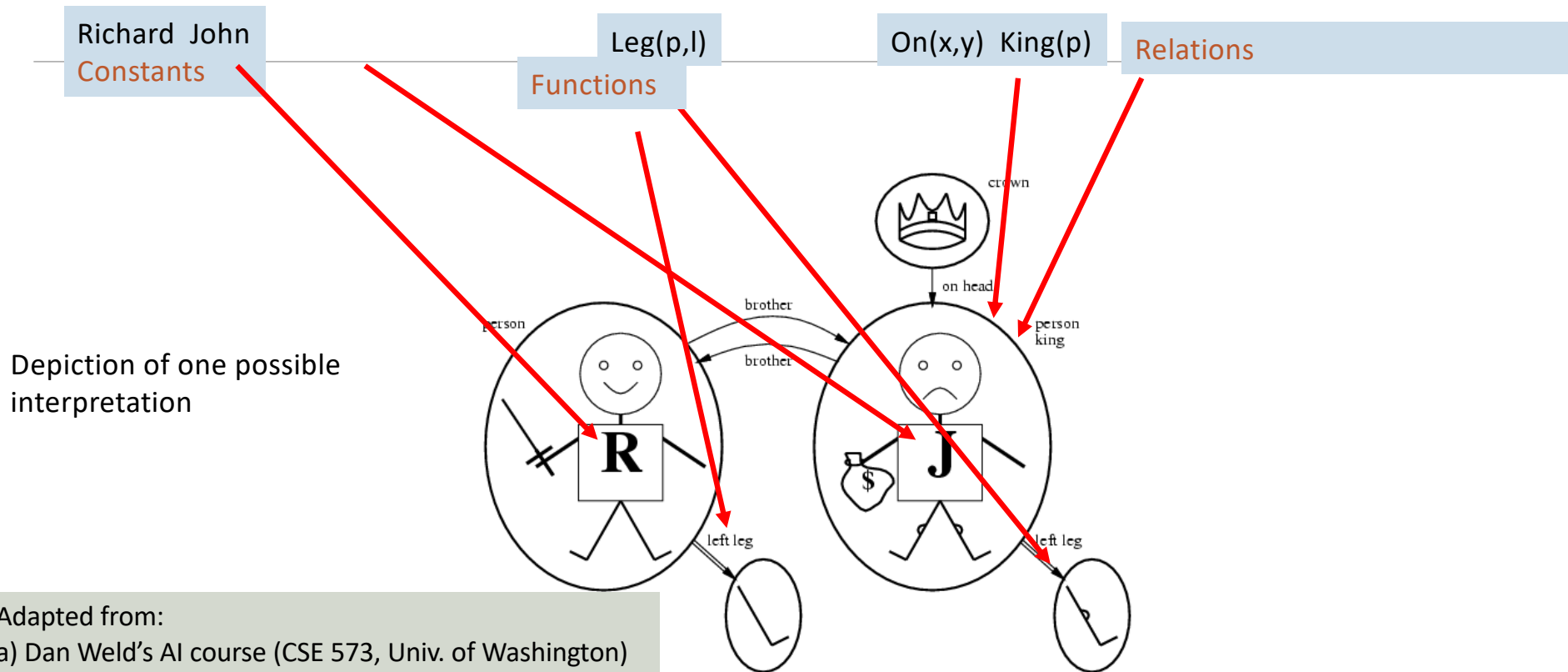
On(x,y) King(p)

Relations

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# Interpretations - Mappings from Syntactic tokens → Model elements



# Satisfiability, Validity, & Entailment

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- S is **valid** if it is true in all interpretations
- S is **satisfiable** if it is true in some interpretations
- S is **unsatisfiable** if it is false for all interpretations
- S1 **entails** S2 if for all interpretations where S1 is true, S2 is also true

Source: Dan Weld's AI course (CSE 573, Univ. of Washington)

# Comparing - Propositional Logic and FOPL

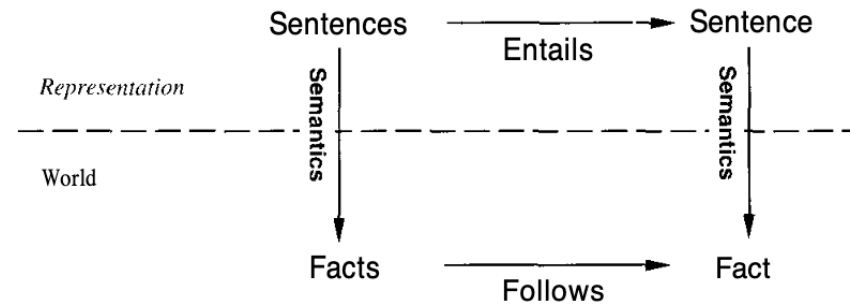
<i>Ontology</i>	Facts (P, Q)	Objects, Properties, Relations
<i>Syntax</i>	Atomic sentences Connectives	Variables & quantification Sentences have structure: terms father-of(mother-of(X))
<i>Semantics</i>	Truth Tables	Interpretations (Much more complicated)
<i>Inference Algorithm</i>	DPLL, GSAT Fast in practice	Unification Forward, Backward chaining Prolog, theorem proving
<i>Complexity</i>	NP-Complete	Semi-decidable

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# Formal Logic

- Properties of Logic System

- **Soundness:** if it produces only true statements
- **Completeness:** if it produces all true statements
- **Consistency:** if it does not produce a sentence and its negation



Language	Ontological Commitment (What exists in the world)	Epistemological Commitment (What an agent believes about facts)
Propositional logic	facts	true/false/unknown
First-order logic	facts, objects, relations	true/false/unknown
Temporal logic	facts, objects, relations, times	true/false/unknown
Probability theory	facts	degree of belief 0...1
Fuzzy logic	degree of truth	degree of belief 0...1

## Credits:

- Russell & Norvig, AI - A Modern Approach
- Deepak Khemani - A First Course in AI



# Example: Course Selection

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# Example Situation – Course Selection

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- A person wants to pass an academic program in two majors: A and B
- There are three subjects available: A, B and C, each with three levels (\*1, \*2, \*3). There are thus 9 courses: A1, A2, A3, B1, B2, B3, C1, C2, C3
- To graduate, at least one course at beginner (\*1) level is needed in major(s) of choice(s), and two courses at intermediate levels (\*2) are needed
- **Answer questions**
  - Q1: How many minimum courses does the person have to take ?
  - Q2: Can a person graduate in 2 majors studying 3 courses only?
  - ...

# Representation – Propositional Example

- Domain Description: “There are three subjects: A, B and C, each with three levels (\*1, \*2, \*3).”
- Representation
  - has\_studied\_courseA1: yes – student has taken course; no – student has not taken
  - has\_studied\_courseA2
  - has\_studied\_courseA3
  - has\_studied\_courseB1
  - has\_studied\_courseB2
  - has\_studied\_courseB3
  - has\_studied\_courseC1
  - has\_studied\_courseC2
  - has\_studied\_courseC3
- Previous statements set did not capture hierarchy between levels; new sentences would not have followed the reality in the world. Need more statements – LowerThan as shown.

LowerThan\_Course\_A1\_CourseA2  
LowerThan\_Course\_A2\_CourseA3  
LowerThan\_Course\_B1\_CourseB2  
LowerThan\_Course\_B2\_CourseB3  
LowerThan\_Course\_C1\_CourseC2  
LowerThan\_Course\_AC\_CourseC3

# Representation – FOPL Example

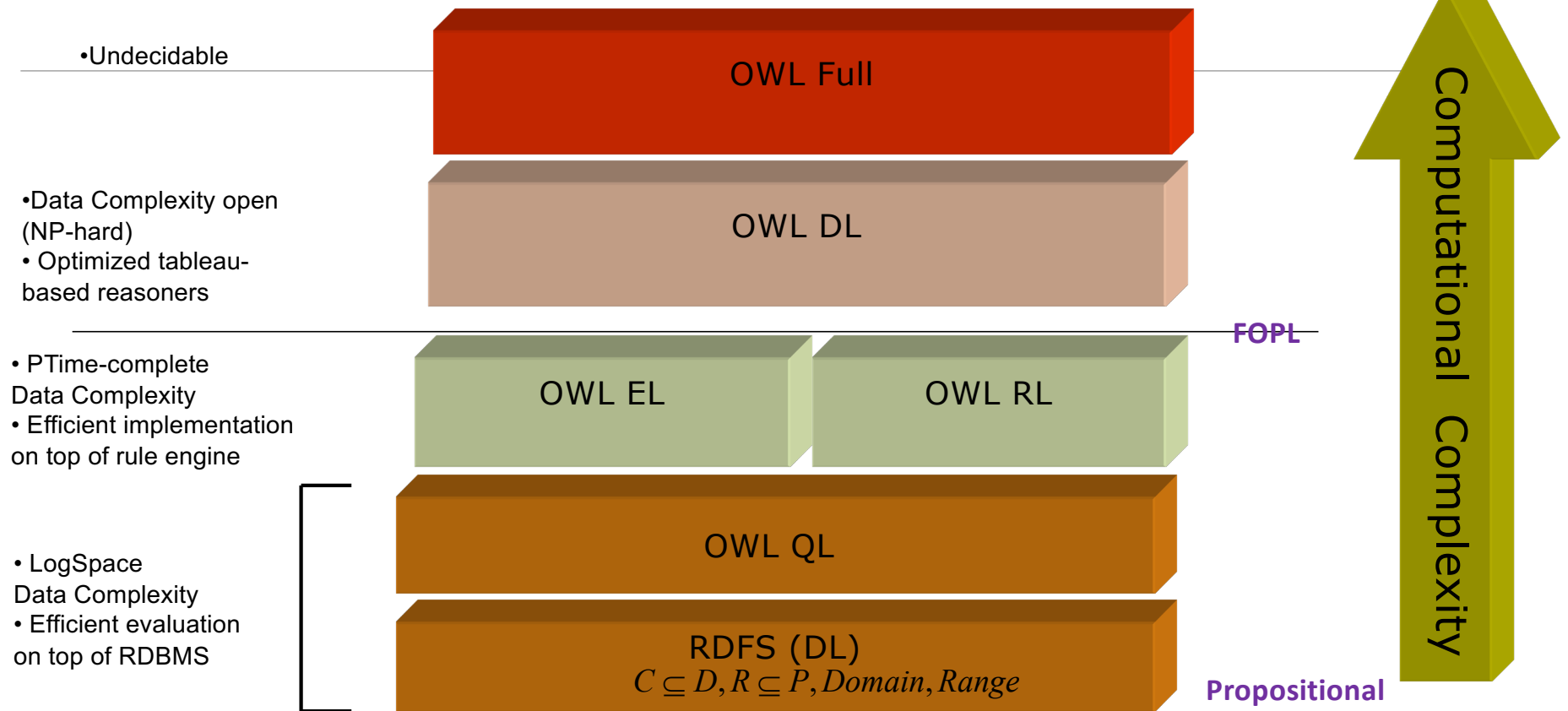
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- Domain Description: “There are three subjects: A, B and C, each with three levels (\*1, \*2, \*3).”
- Representation
  - `has_studied (?x , ?y)`
    - `?x`: course name                      // A, B, C
    - `?y`: course level                      // 1, 2, 3
  - `lower_than_level(?x, ?y)`
    - `?x`: 1, 2
    - `?y`: 2, 3

# Revisiting Formal Representations: Ontologies

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# Challenge of Reasoning on Ontologies



# Formal Representation in the Large

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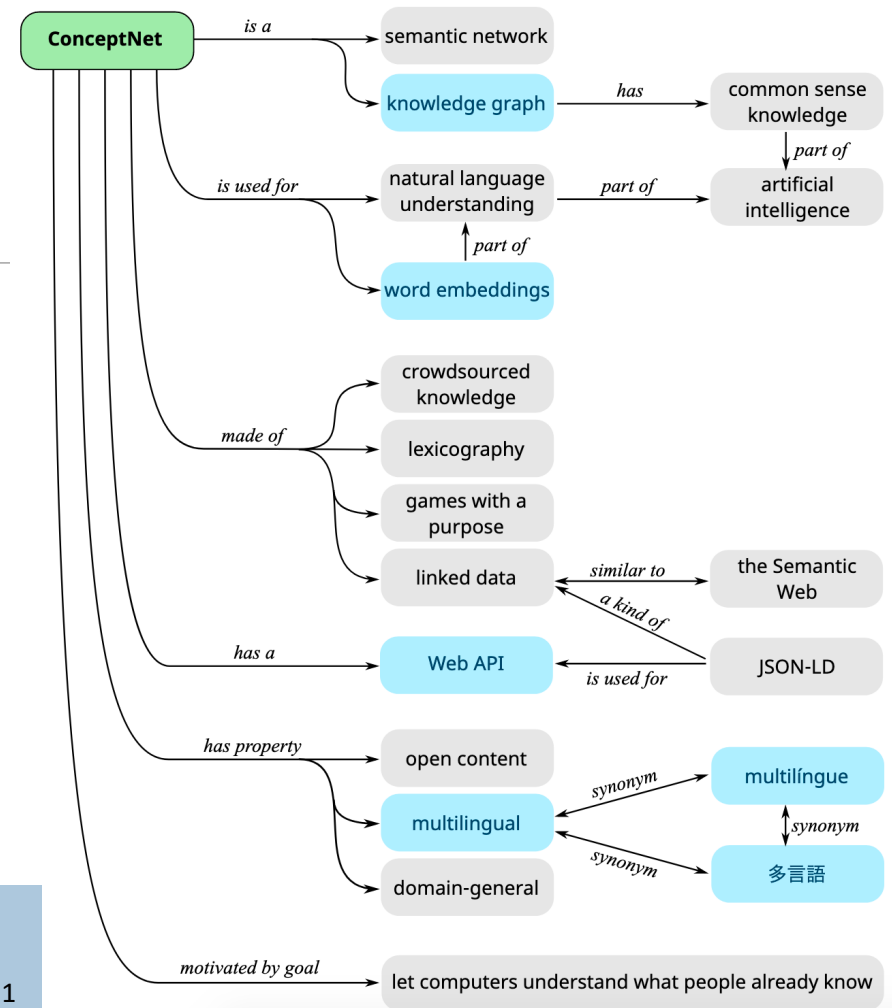
# ConceptNet

- NLP focused graph knowledge graph that connects words and phrases of natural language with labeled edges.
- Concepts collected from experts, crowd-sourcing, and games with a purpose
- Supports multiple languages

**Details:** <http://conceptnet.io/>,

<https://github.com/commonsense/conceptnet5/wiki>,

**Paper:** <https://www.aaai.org/ocs/index.php/AAAI/AAAI17/paper/viewFile/14972/14051>





# Demonstration - ConceptNet

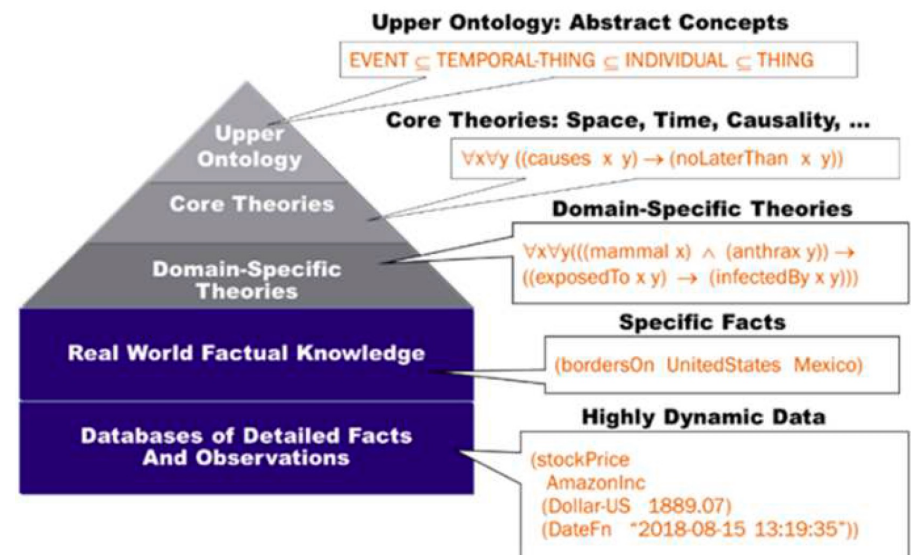
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## Examples:

- Concepts:
  - Word: <http://conceptnet.io/c/en/word> ,
  - duck: <http://conceptnet.io/c/en/duck>
- Relationships:
  - <http://conceptnet.io/s/resource/wordnet/rdf/3.1>

# Project CYC

- A large ontology to capture the world and human common sense
  - Doug Lenat lead team of computer scientists, computational linguists, philosophers, and logicians
  - Identify and formally axiomatize the tens of millions of rules about world
  - ~40 years effort by Cycorp
- Reasoners on the ontology to make decisions
  - 1000+ specialized reasoners



Details: <https://www.cyc.com/>

Source: Cyc White Paper

# Cyc Details

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- Ontology of about 1.5 million general concepts (e.g., taxonomically “placing” terms like eyes, sleep, night, person, unhappiness, hours, posture, being woken up, etc.);
- More than 25 million general rules and assertions involving those concepts
  - *“Most people sleep at night, for several hours at a time, lying down, with their eyes closed, they can be awakened by a loud noise but don’t like that, “*
- Domain-specific extensions to the common sense ontology and knowledge base
  - healthcare, intelligence, defense, energy, transportation and financial services.
- Promoting synergistic use of ontology and learning based approaches (now)
  - Cyc and LLM - <https://arxiv.org/ftp/arxiv/papers/2308/2308.04445.pdf>.

Source: White Paper – Cyc Technology Overview

# Trust Issues With Data and Representation

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- Data
  - Respecting data privacy; using open data whenever available
  - Diversity
  - Handling missing/ unknown data; standard representations
- Representation
  - Using appropriate logic
  - Having expressive facts in the knowledge base; reusing standards

# Exercise and Code

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- FOPL Reasoning
  - <https://github.com/biplav-s/course-ai-tai-f23/blob/main/sample-code/Class5-fo-logic/ExploreFOLogic.ipynb>

Source: Russell & Norvig, AI: A Modern Approach

# Lecture 5: Summary

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- We talked about
  - Logic – First Order
  - Inferencing
  - Representation in the Large: ConceptNet, Cyc
  - Trust Issues with Knowledge Representation

# Concluding Section

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# Course Project

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# Discussion: Projects

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- New: two projects
  - Project 1: model assignment
  - Project 2: single problem/ llm based solving / fine-tuning/ presenting result

# Project Discussion

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1. Go to Google spreadsheet against your name
2. Enter model assignment name and link from (<http://modelai.gettysburg.edu/> )

1. Create a private Github repository called “CSCE58x-Fall2024-<studentname>-Repo”. Share with Instructor (biplav-s) and TA (vishalpallagani)
2. Create Google folder called “CSCE58x-Fall2024-<studentname>-SharedInfo”. Share with Instructor ([prof.biplav@gmail.com](mailto:prof.biplav@gmail.com)) and TA ([vishal.pallagani@gmail.com](mailto:vishal.pallagani@gmail.com))
3. Create a Google doc in your Google repo called “Project Plan” and have the following by next class (Sep 5, 2024)

## Timeline

1. Title:
2. Key idea: (2-3 lines)
3. Data need:
4. Methods:
5. Evaluation:
6. Milestones
  1. // Create your own
7. Oct 3, 2024

# Reference: Project 1 Rubric (30% of Course)

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## Assume total for Project-1 as 100

- **Project results** – 60%
  - Working system ? – 30%
  - Evaluation with results superior to baseline? – 20%
  - Went through project tasks completely ? – 10%
- **Project efforts** – 40%
  - Project report – 20%
  - Project presentation (updates, final) – 20%
- **Bonus**
  - Challenge level of problem – 10%
  - Instructor discretion – 10%
- **Penalty**
  - Lack of timeliness as per your milestones policy (right) - up to 30%

## Milestones and Penalties

- Project plan due by Sep 5, 2024 [-10%]
- Project deliverables due by Oct 3, 2024 [-10%]
- Project presentation on Oct 8, 2024 [-10%]

# About Next Lecture – Lecture 6

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# Lecture 6: Searching for Problem Solving

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- Search
- Heuristics