

AIR Assignment No. 1

Aim:- Implementation of an expert system

Problem Definition:- Implement expert system for medical diagnosis of 10 diseases based on adequate symptoms.

Input:- Yes/No (Answer given by the user for questions which is asked by system).

Output:- Name of disease (disease whose symptoms matches with user input)

Relevant Theory:-

Expert System:-

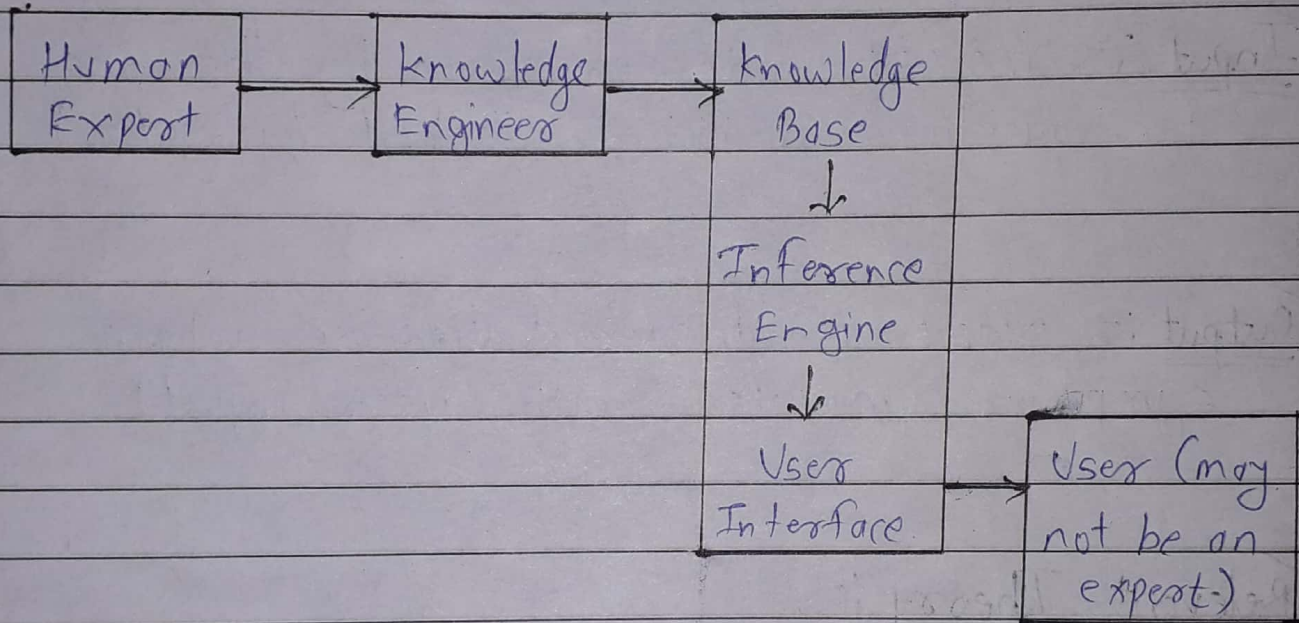
An expert system is a computer program that, when well crafted uses artificial intelligence (AI) technologies to simulate the judgement & behaviour of a human or an organisation that has expert knowledge & experience in a particular field.

Medical Expert System:-

A medical expert system is a computer

Program that when well crafted, gives decision support in the form of accurate diagnostic processes, laboratory analysis, treatment protocol, & teaching of medical students & residents.

Architecture of Expert system:-



Knowledge Base:-

The knowledge base represents facts & rules. It ~~consists~~ consists of knowledge in a particular domain as well as rules to solve a problem, procedures & intrinsic data relevant to domain.

Inference Engine:-

The function of the inference engine is to fetch the relevant knowledge from the knowledge base, interpret it & to find a

a solution relevant to the user's problem. The inference engine acquires the rules from its knowledge base & applies them to known facts to infer new facts, inference engine can also include an explanation & debugging abilities.

User interface: This module makes it possible for a non-expert user to interact with expert system & find a solution to the problem.

Advantages:

- Low accessibility cost
- Fast response
- Low error rate

Disadvantages:

- This expert system has no emotions.
- It is developed for specific domain.
- It needs to be updated manually. It doesn't learn itself.
- Not capable to explain the logic behind the decision.

* Conclusion: From the assignment, we understand the working & importance of expert system & we design a medical diagnosis expert system.

