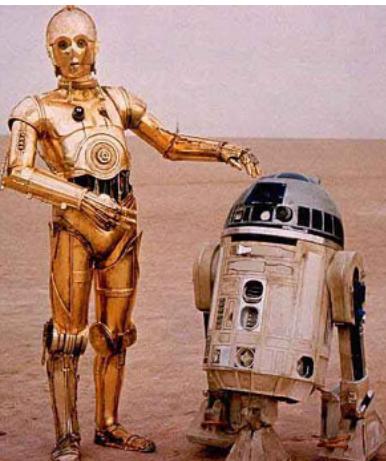
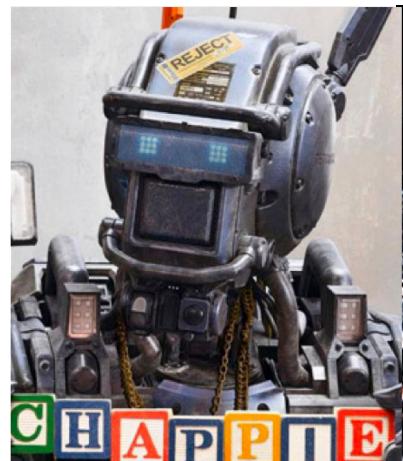
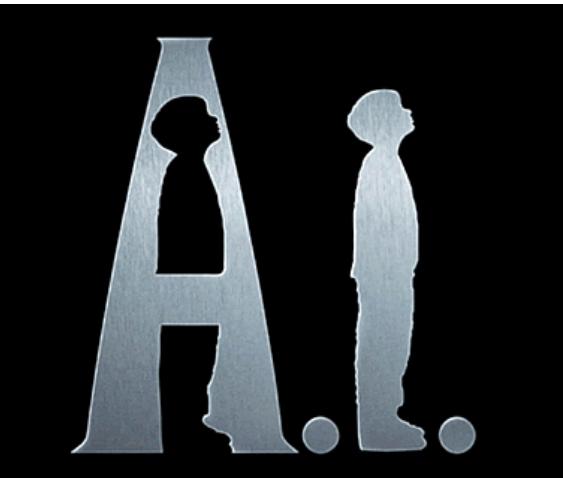
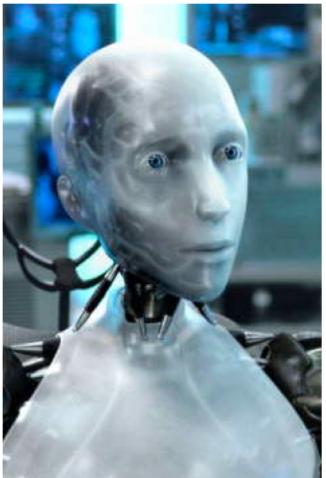
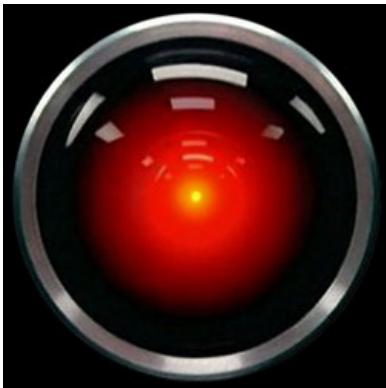
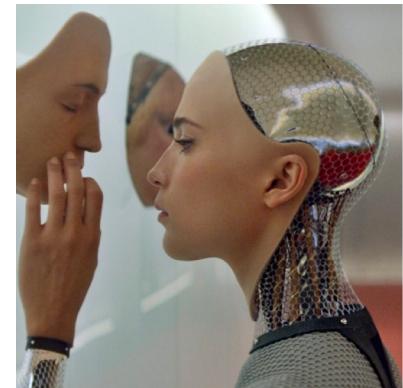


# Artificial Intelligence

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# AI as Game Playing



Checkers: Chinook vs. Tinsley (1994)



Chess: IBM Deep Blue vs. Kasparov (1997)

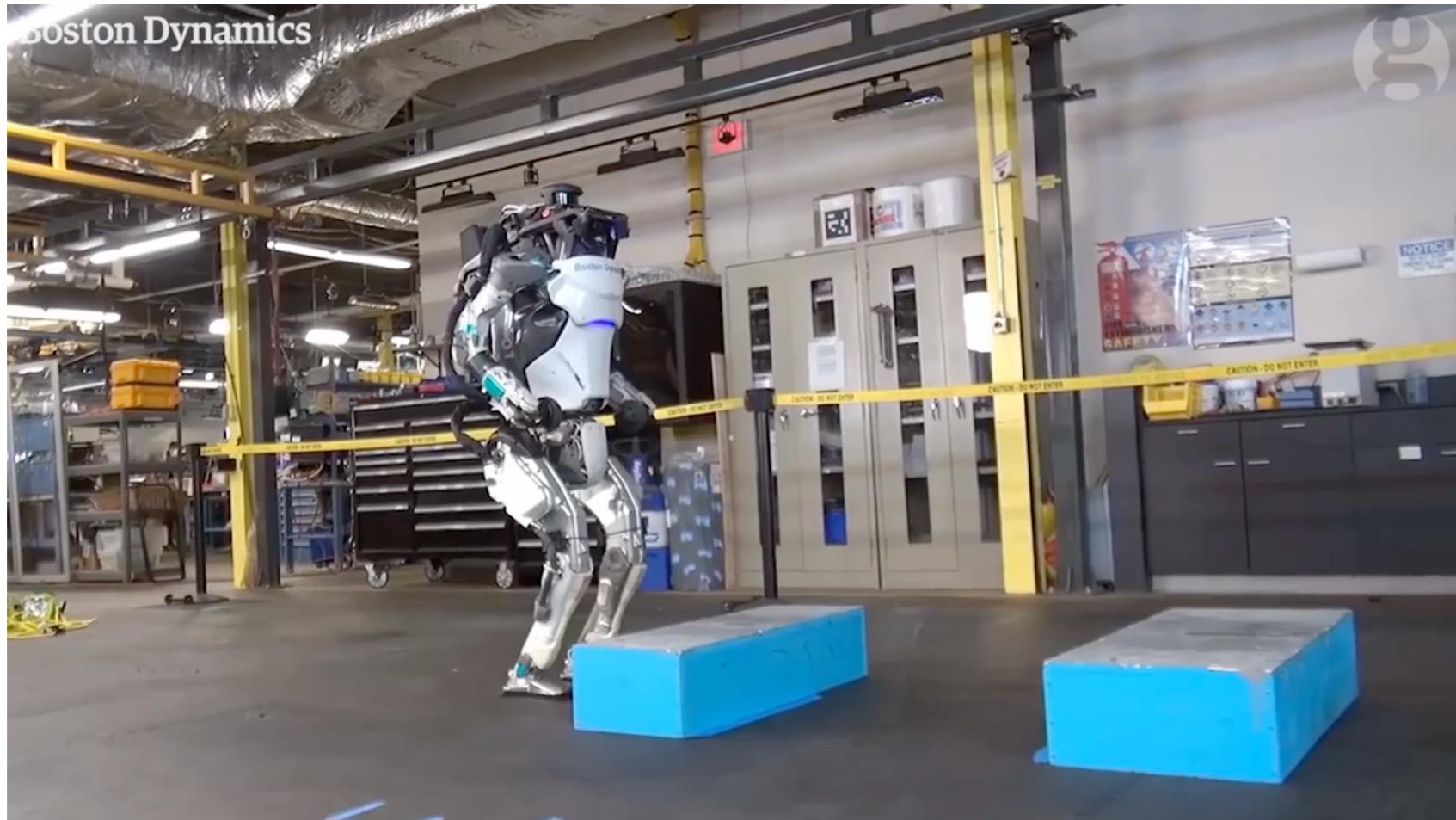


Go: Google AlphaGo vs. Lee Sedol (2016)



Poker (No-limit hold'em): CMU Libratus (2017)

# AI is also



Source: Boston Dynamics. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WcbGRBPkrps>

# Definitions of AI

## Think like Humans

“The automation of activities that we associate with human thinking, activities such as decision-making, problem solving, learning...” – Bellman, 1978

## Act like Humans

“The art of creating machines that perform functions that require intelligence when performed by people.” – Kurzweil, 1990

Defined in terms of Humans

## Think Rationally

“The study of mental faculties through the use of computational models” – Charniak and McDermott, 1985

## Act Rationally

“A field of study that seeks to explain and emulate intelligent behavior in terms of computational processes.” – Schalkoff, 1990

Defined in terms of Logic

Thought

Action

# What AI was...

- Spreadsheets
- Graphical interfaces
- Icon-oriented interfaces
- Object-oriented programming languages
- Sketching software
- Automated theorem provers  
and every robotics, vision, natural language, sound processing and reasoning project...

AI is a Moving Target

Hype

# AI Headlines from today (1/14/19)

**AI beats expert doctors at finding cervical pre-cancers - Tech News**

The Star Online • today



**IBM's AI Machine Makes A Convincing Case That It's Mastering The Human Art Of Persuasion**

Forbes • today



**The Future of Artificial Intelligence In The Workplace**

Forbes • 2 days ago



**How AI is making business travel better**

CNN • 5 days ago



**Most Kiwi staff see AI as a threat rather than an opportunity: survey**

CIO New Zealand • today



**Remember Elon Musk's Scary Warning Against AI? Here's More Reason to Worry.**

Entrepreneur • 3 days ago



**Commentary: Bad news. Artificial intelligence is biased**

Channel NewsAsia • 2 days ago • Opinion



**Never mind killer robots—here are six real AI dangers to watch out for in 2019**

MIT Technology Review • 6 days ago

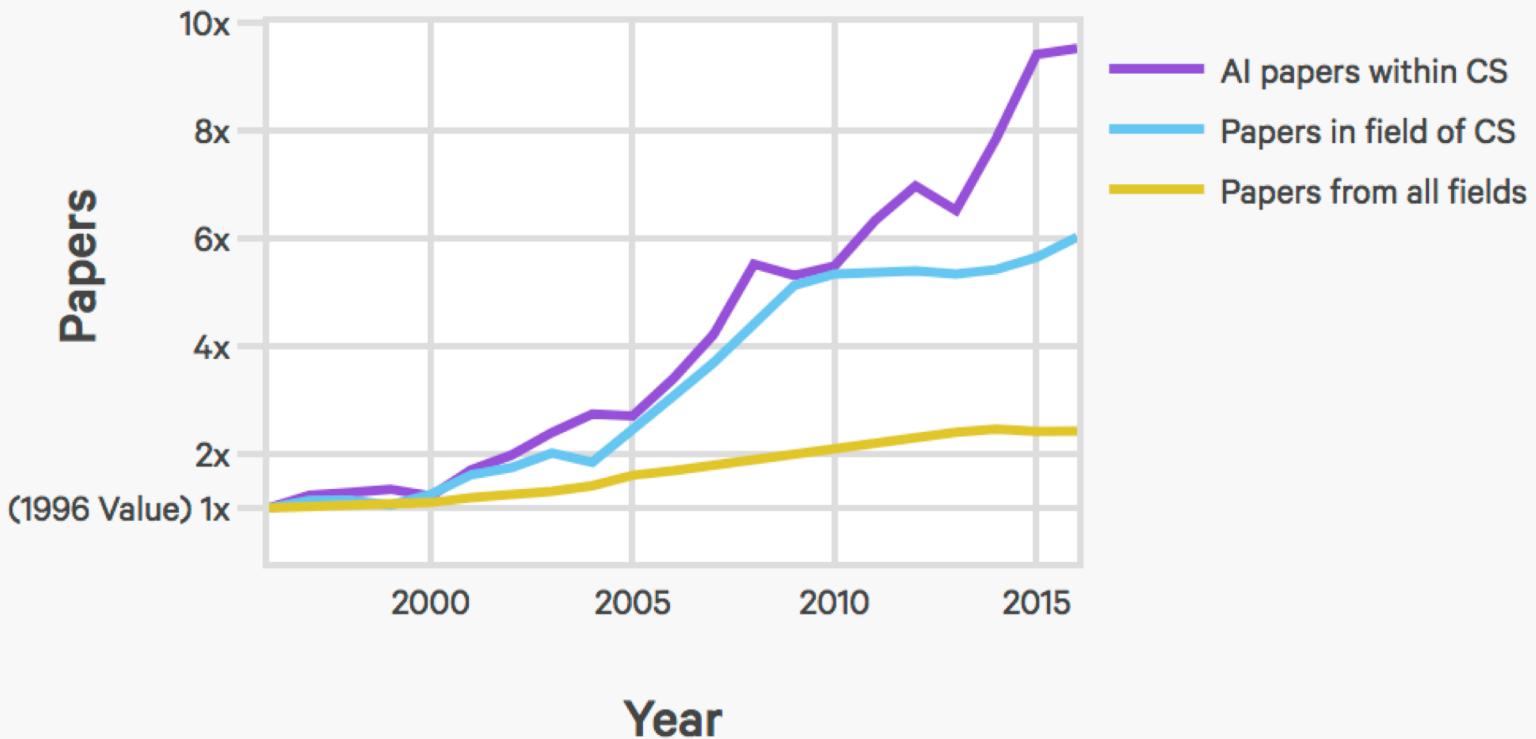


# The good, the bad, and the ugly

- AI is the new electricity!
  - Andrew Ng, Chief scientist Baidu
- Will robots take our children's jobs?
  - NYT, Dec 11, 2017
- Bill Gates: AI taking everyone's jobs will be a good thing
  - Business Insider, Jan 25, 2018
- AI is more dangerous than nuclear weapons
  - Elon Musk at SXSW, Mar 13, 2018
- Stephen Hawking: AI could destroy civilization!
  - Newsweek, Nov 7, 2017

# Growth of AI

## Growth of Annually Published Papers



Source: Scopus.com, via 2017 AI index (<http://aiindex.org/>)

# Growth of AI: Large Corporate AI Investments

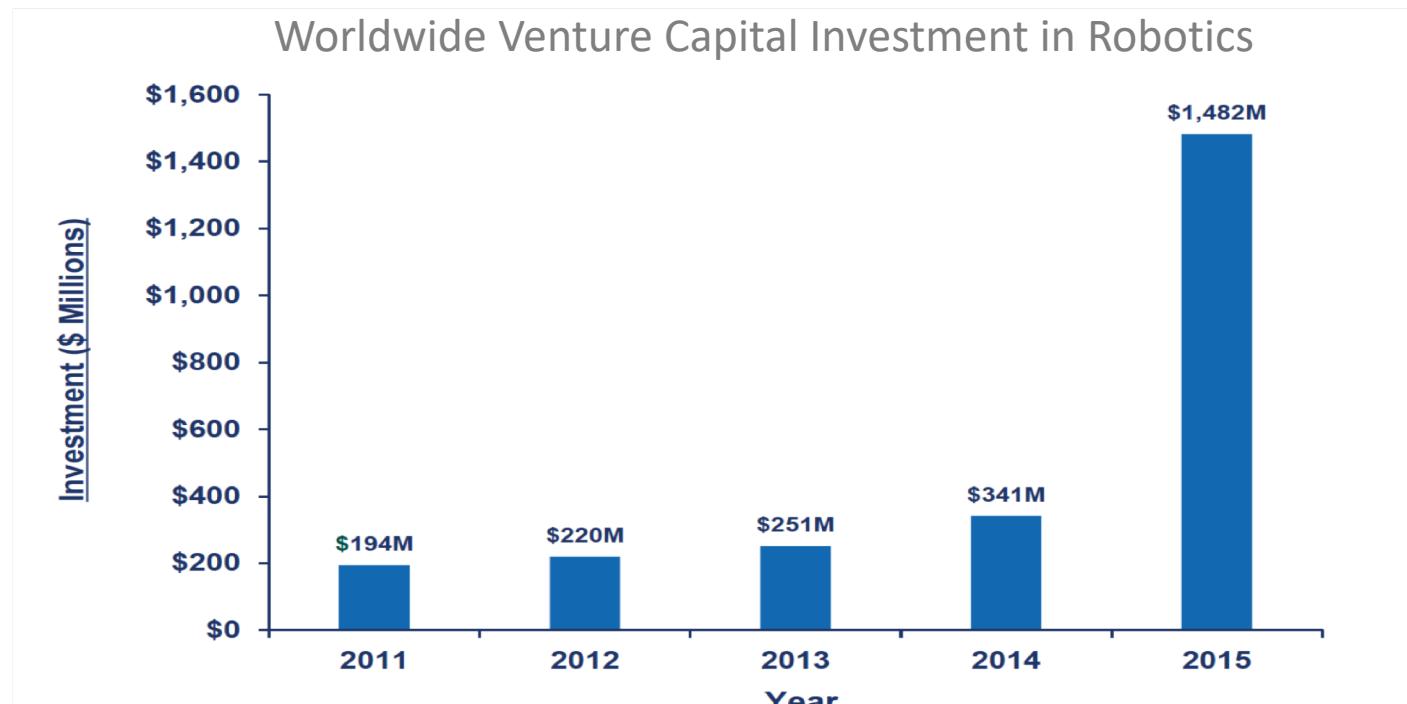
- Late 2015: Toyota announces \$1b USD investment in AI
- Hired leadership:
  - CEO Gil Pratt, former DARPA PM
  - CTO James Kuffner, former Google autonomous vehicle lead
- Feb 2017: two systems announced
  - Chauffeur (level 4/5 autonomy)
  - Guardian (level 1/2 driver assist)



Source:

<http://pressroom.toyota.com/releases/tri+autonomous+test+vehicle+sonoma+raceway+prius+challenge.htm>

# Growth of AI: Startup Funding Soaring



FORTUNE MAGAZINE

GRAPHIC: NICOLAS RAPP

SOURCE: CB INSIGHTS

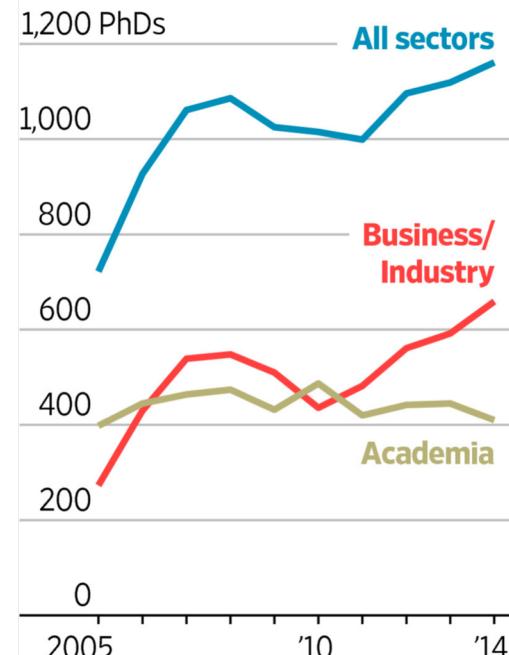
Source: (top) Hizook, Jan 12 2016, Funding for Robotics in 2015 (bottom) Fortune, Mar 1 2017. "Betting on AI".

# Growth of AI: Unprecedented Hiring

- “Universities’ AI Talent Poached by Tech Giants”
  - WSJ, 11/24/16
- “Giant Corporations are Hoarding the World’s AI Talent”
  - Wired, 11/16/16
- “Over 4,000 Artificial Intelligence job roles vacant on shortage of talent”
  - Forbes, 12/18/18
- Median annual salary (source: NSF)
  - \$55,000 post-doc in academia
  - \$110,000 in industry labs

## School's Out

More computer science PhDs are taking jobs in industry, while a smaller portion are joining universities.



Source: National Science Foundation  
THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

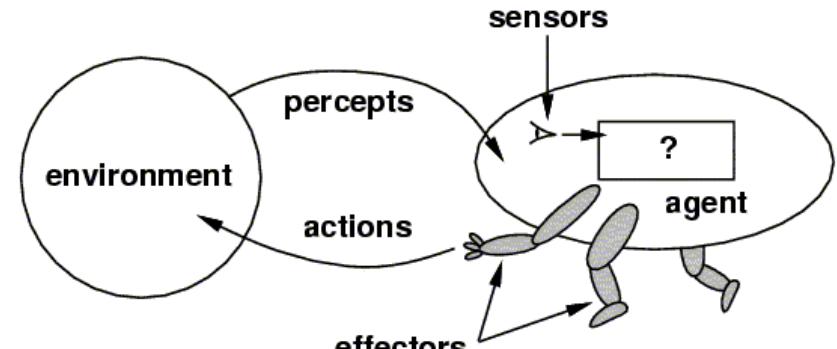
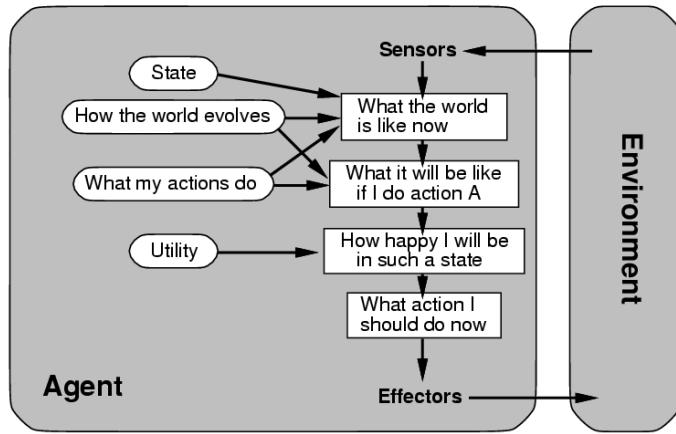
# Why now?

- Access to massive amounts of data
- Access to powerful computing platforms
  - Multicore chips
  - Ubiquitous cellphones and tablets
  - Cloud computing
- Maturity of robotics hardware

# Syllabus

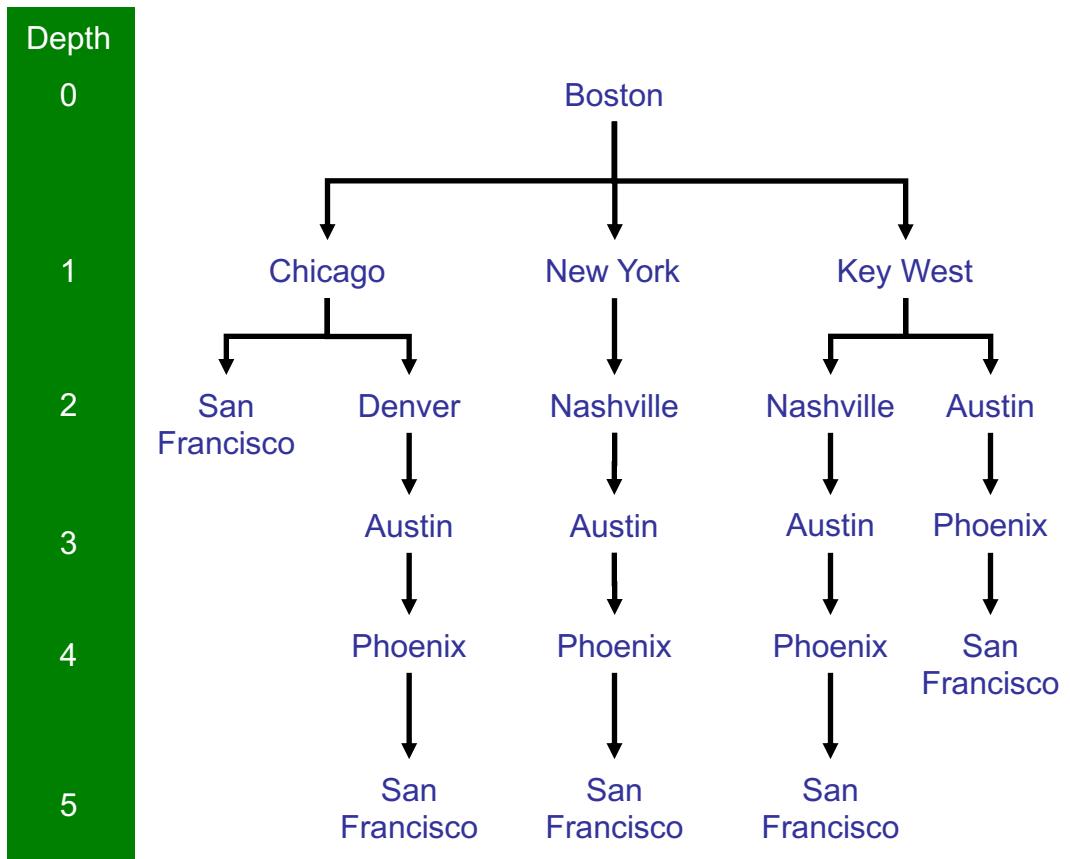
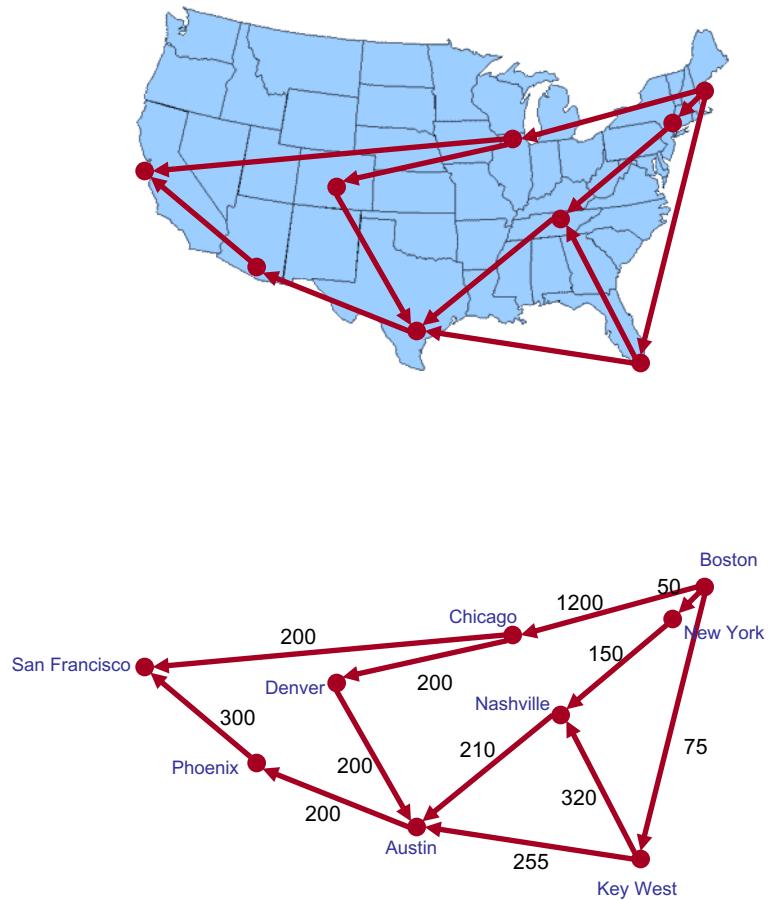
- Approximately one week for each of these topics:
  - Search
  - Game Playing
  - Logical Formalisms
  - Inference
  - Planning
  - Dealing with Uncertainty
  - Machine Learning
  - Communication and Language
  - Perception
  - Robotics

# Agents as a Unifying Design



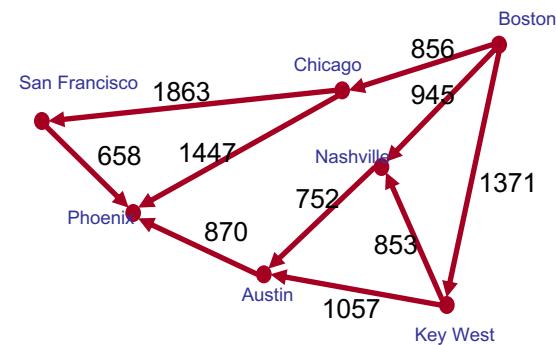
<b>Environment</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<b>Deterministic</b>	<b>Episodic</b>	<b>Static</b>	<b>Discrete</b>
	Do sensors give complete world state?	Can next state be determined by current state and action?	Does quality of an action depend only on current state?	Does the env. stay the same while the agent thinks?	Are the number of percepts and actions limited?
Chess (no clock)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Poker	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Taxi driving	No	No	No	No	No
Image analysis	Yes	Yes	Yes	Semi	No
Part-picking robot	No	No	Yes	No	No
Refinery controller	No	No	No	No	Yes

# Basic Search



Branching Factor  $b=3$

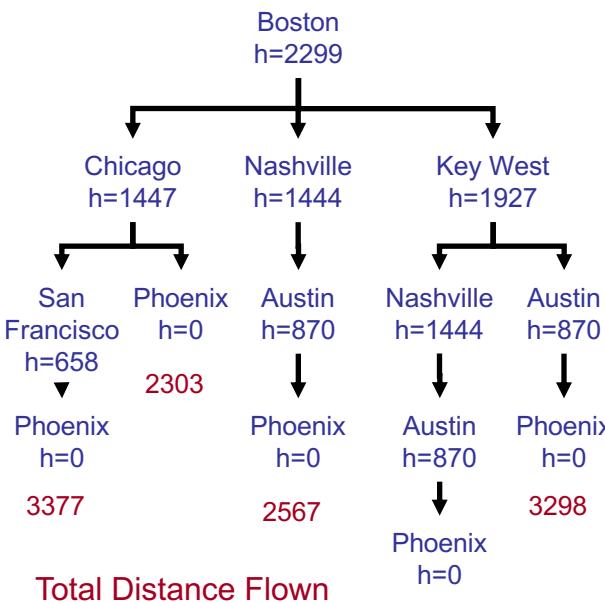
# Heuristic Search



	Distance to Phoenix
Boston	2299
Chicago	1447
Nashville	1444
Key West	1927
Austin	870
San Francisco	658

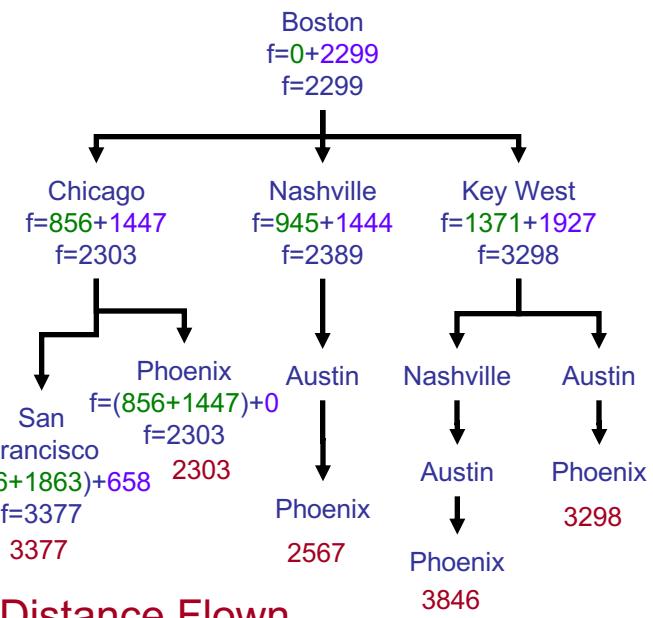
## Greedy Search

Heuristic function gives an estimate of the distance to the goal

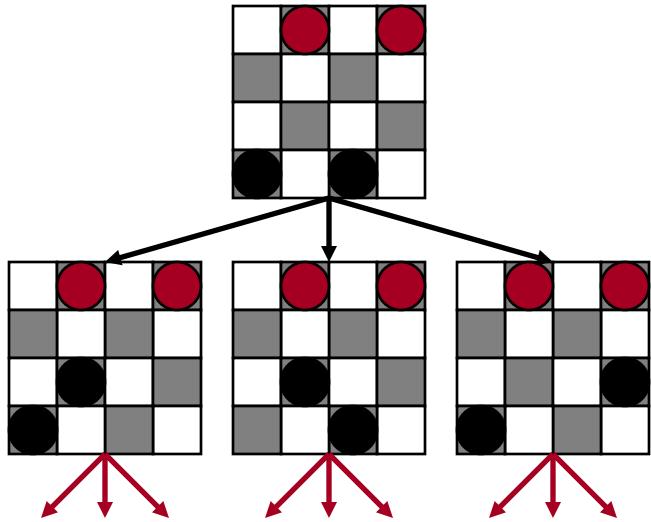


## A\* Search

Minimize the total path cost ( $f$ ) =  
 actual path so far ( $g$ ) +  
 estimate of future path to goal ( $h$ )

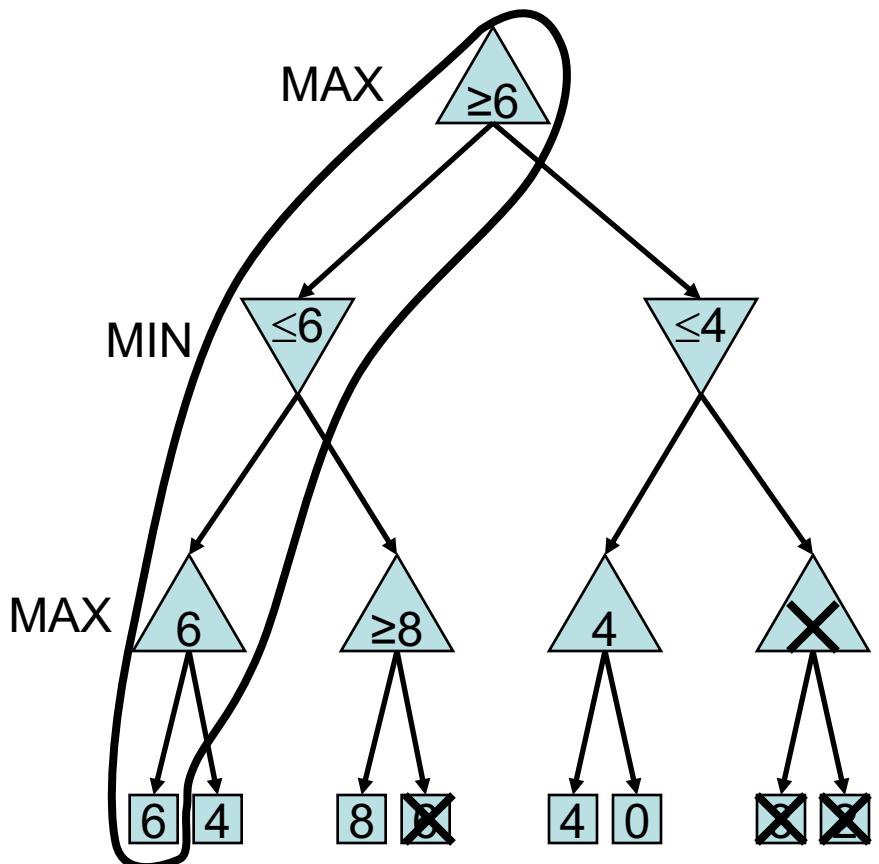


# Search and Game Playing



Kasparov vs. Deep Blue

Minimax Search with  
Alpha-Beta Pruning



# Knowledge Representation

## Propositional Logic Syntax

*Sentence* → *AtomicSentence* | *ComplexSentence*

*AtomicSentence* → *True* | *False* | *P* | *Q* | ...

*ComplexSentence* → (*Sentence*) |

*Sentence* *Connective Sentence* |  
*¬Sentence*

*Connective* →  $\wedge$  |  $\vee$  |  $\Rightarrow$  |  $\Leftrightarrow$

## Inference Rules

$$\frac{\alpha \Rightarrow \beta, \alpha}{\beta}$$

$$\frac{\neg\neg\alpha}{\alpha}$$

$$\frac{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \dots, \alpha_n}{\alpha_1 \wedge \alpha_2 \wedge \dots \wedge \alpha_n}$$

$$\frac{\alpha_1 \wedge \alpha_2 \wedge \alpha_3 \wedge \dots \wedge \alpha_n}{\alpha_i}$$

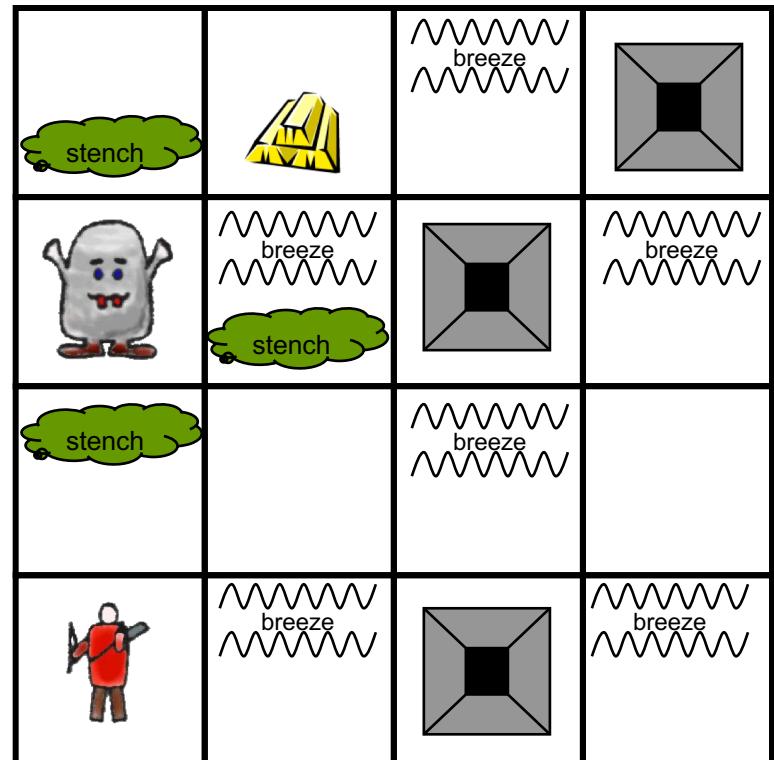
$$\frac{\alpha \vee \beta, \neg\beta}{\alpha}$$

$$\frac{\alpha_i}{\alpha_1 \vee \alpha_2 \vee \dots \vee \alpha_n}$$

$$\frac{\neg\alpha \Rightarrow \beta, \beta \Rightarrow \gamma}{\neg\alpha \Rightarrow \gamma}$$

$$\frac{\alpha \vee \beta, \neg\beta \vee \gamma}{\alpha \vee \gamma}$$

## Wumpus World



# First-Order Logic

- Existential and Universal Quantifiers

*Sentence*  $\rightarrow$  *AtomicSentence*

| *Sentence Connective Sentence*  
| *Quantifier Variable, ... Sentence*  
|  $\neg$ *Sentence*  
| (*Sentence*)

*AtomicSentence*  $\rightarrow$  *Predicate(Term, ...)*

| *Term = Term*

*Term*  $\rightarrow$  *Function(Term, ...)*

| *Constant*  
| *Variable*

*Connective*  $\rightarrow$   $\Rightarrow$  |  $\wedge$  |  $\vee$  |  $\Leftrightarrow$

*Quantifier*  $\rightarrow$   $\forall$  |  $\exists$

*Variable*  $\rightarrow$   $a$  |  $b$  |  $c$  | ...

*Function*  $\rightarrow$  *Mother* | *LeftLegOf* | ...

*Predicate*  $\rightarrow$  *Before* | *HasColor* | *Raining* | ...

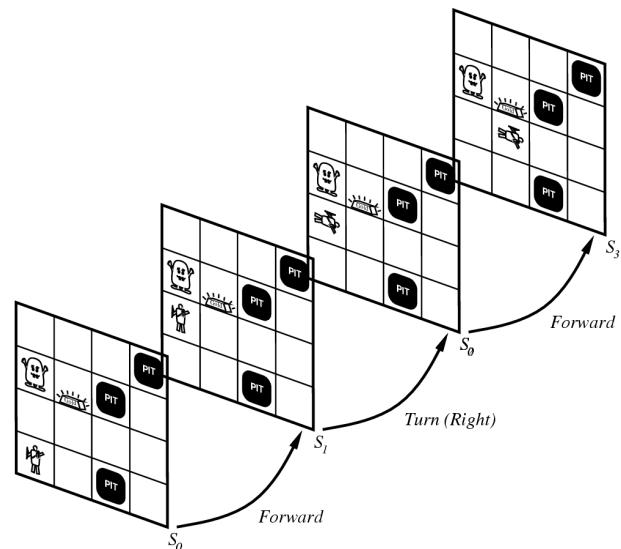
*Constant*  $\rightarrow$   $A$  |  $X_1$  |  $John$  | ...

- Situation Calculus

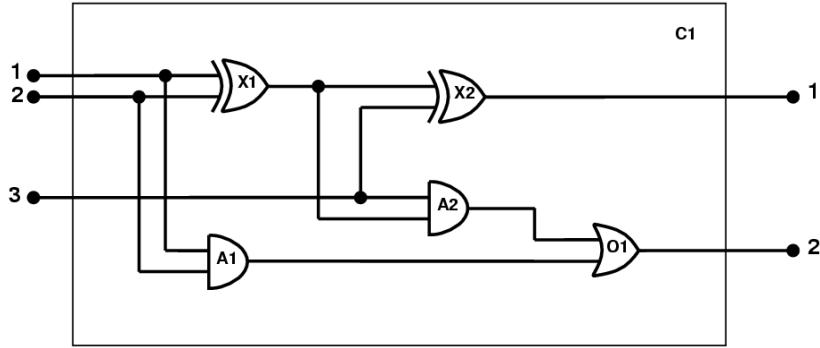
$\text{At}(\text{Agent}, [1, 1], S_0) \wedge$   
 $\text{At}(\text{Agent}, [1, 2], S_1)$

- Changes from one situation to the next

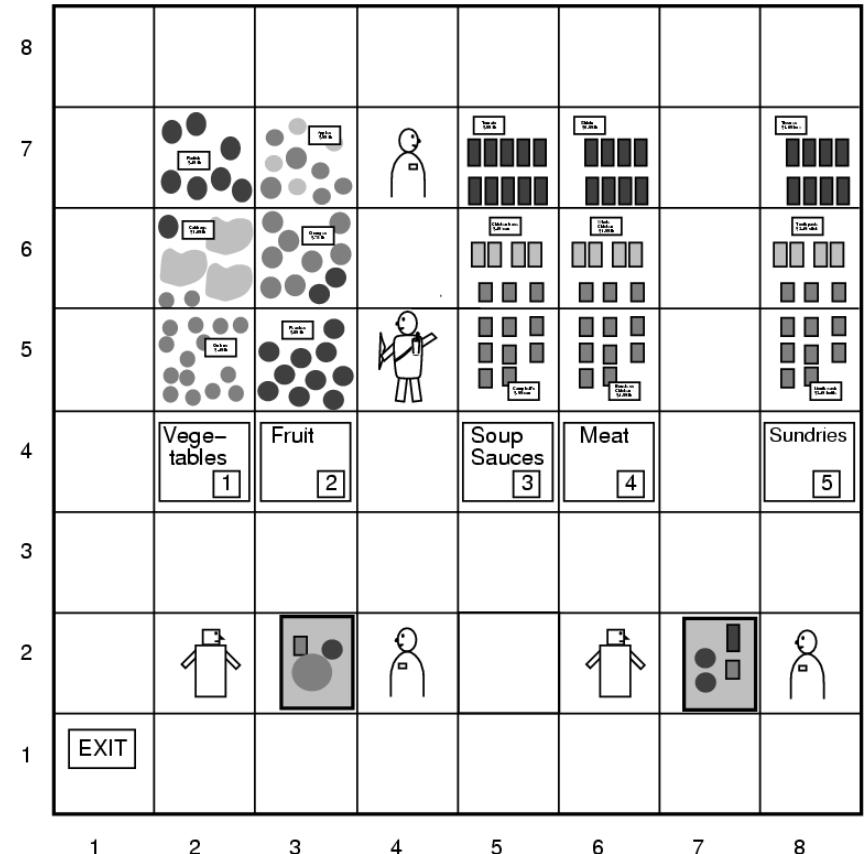
$\text{Result}(\text{Forward}, S_0) \Rightarrow S_1$



# Building a Knowledge Base



- Decide what to talk about
- Decide on a vocabulary of predicates, functions, and constants
  - Ontology
- Encode general knowledge within the domain
  - Limiting errors
- Encode a description of the specific problem
- Pose queries and get answers

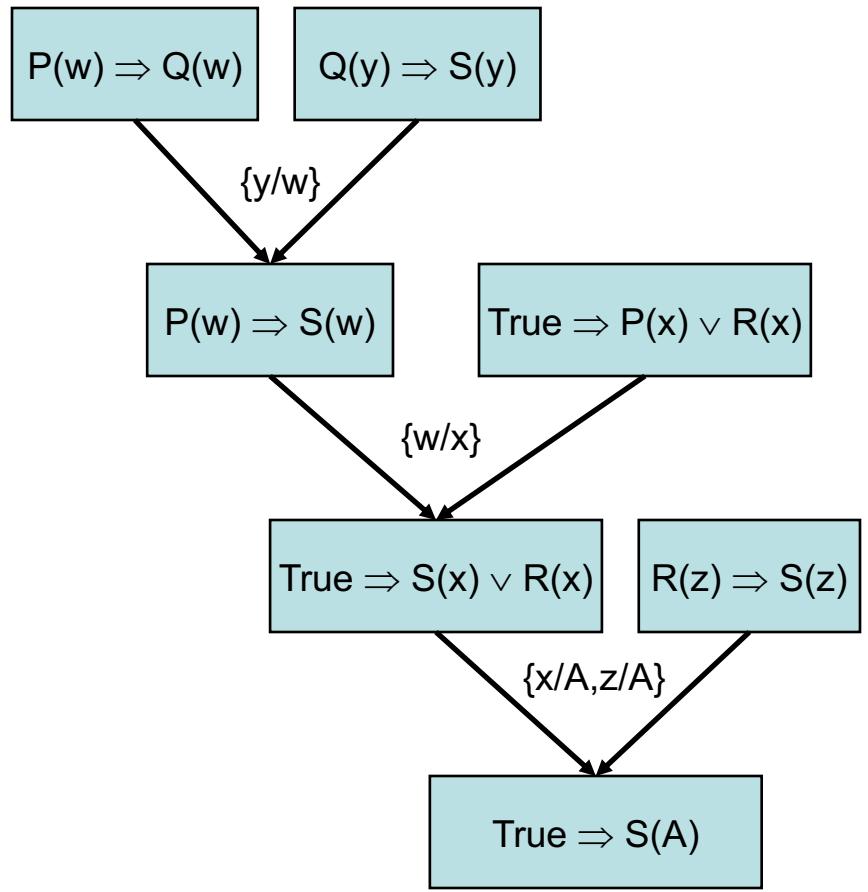


# Inference

## Resolution

- $\text{American}(x) \wedge \text{Alcohol}(y) \wedge \text{Minor}(z) \wedge \text{Sells}(x,y,z) \Rightarrow \text{Criminal}(x)$
- $\text{Minor}(\text{Jimmy})$
- $\text{Owns}(\text{Jimmy}, \text{B1})$
- $\text{Beer}(\text{B1})$
- $\text{Owns}(\text{Jimmy}, x) \wedge \text{Beer}(x) \Rightarrow \text{Sells}(\text{Nathan}, x, \text{Jimmy})$
- $\text{American}(\text{Nathan})$
- $\text{Beer}(x) \Rightarrow \text{Alcohol}(x)$
- Using 4, 7 and modus ponens  
 $\text{Alcohol}(\text{B1})$
- Using 5, 3, 4 and modus ponens  
 $\text{Sells}(\text{Nathan}, \text{B1}, \text{Jimmy})$
- Using 1, 6, 8, 2, 9 and modus ponens  
 $\text{Criminal}(\text{Nathan})$

## Proof by Refutation



# Expert Systems

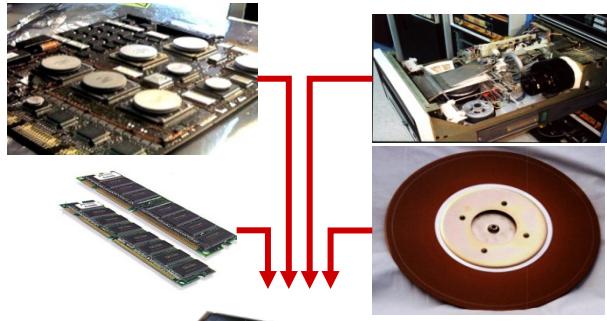
## SAINT

$$\int \frac{x^4}{(1-x^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}} dx$$

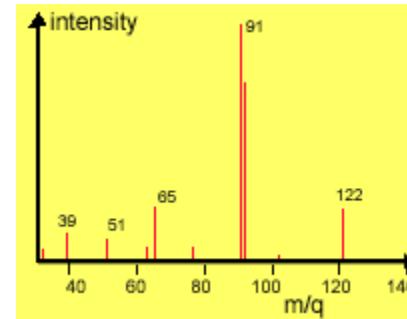
Try  $y = \arcsin x$ , yielding:

$$\int \frac{\sin^4 y}{\cos^4 y} dy$$

## XCON (R1)

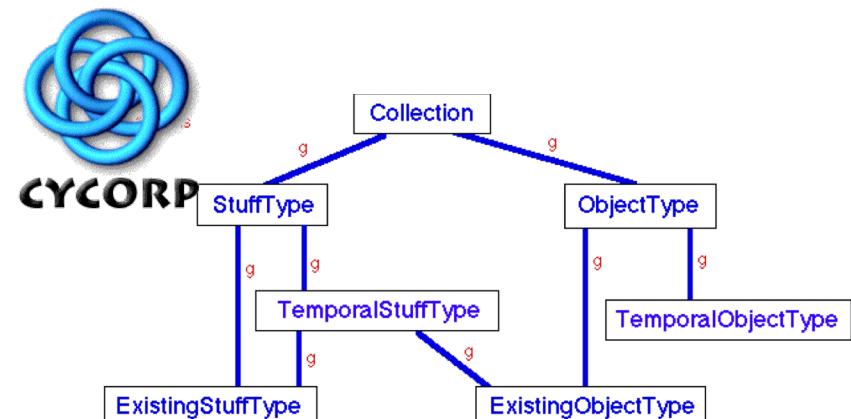


## DENDRAL



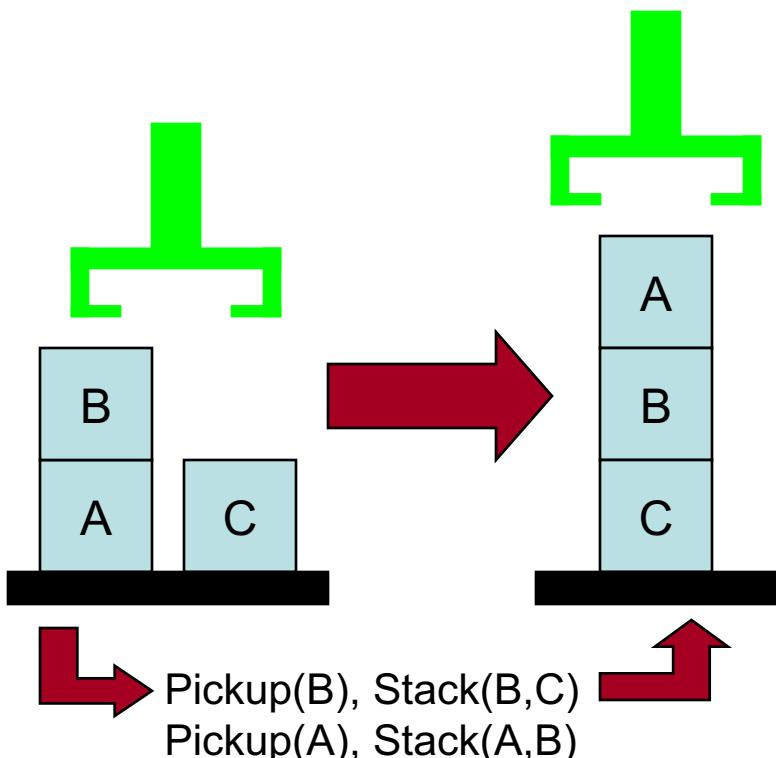
Mass spectrogram for  $C_8H_{10}O$

## CYC

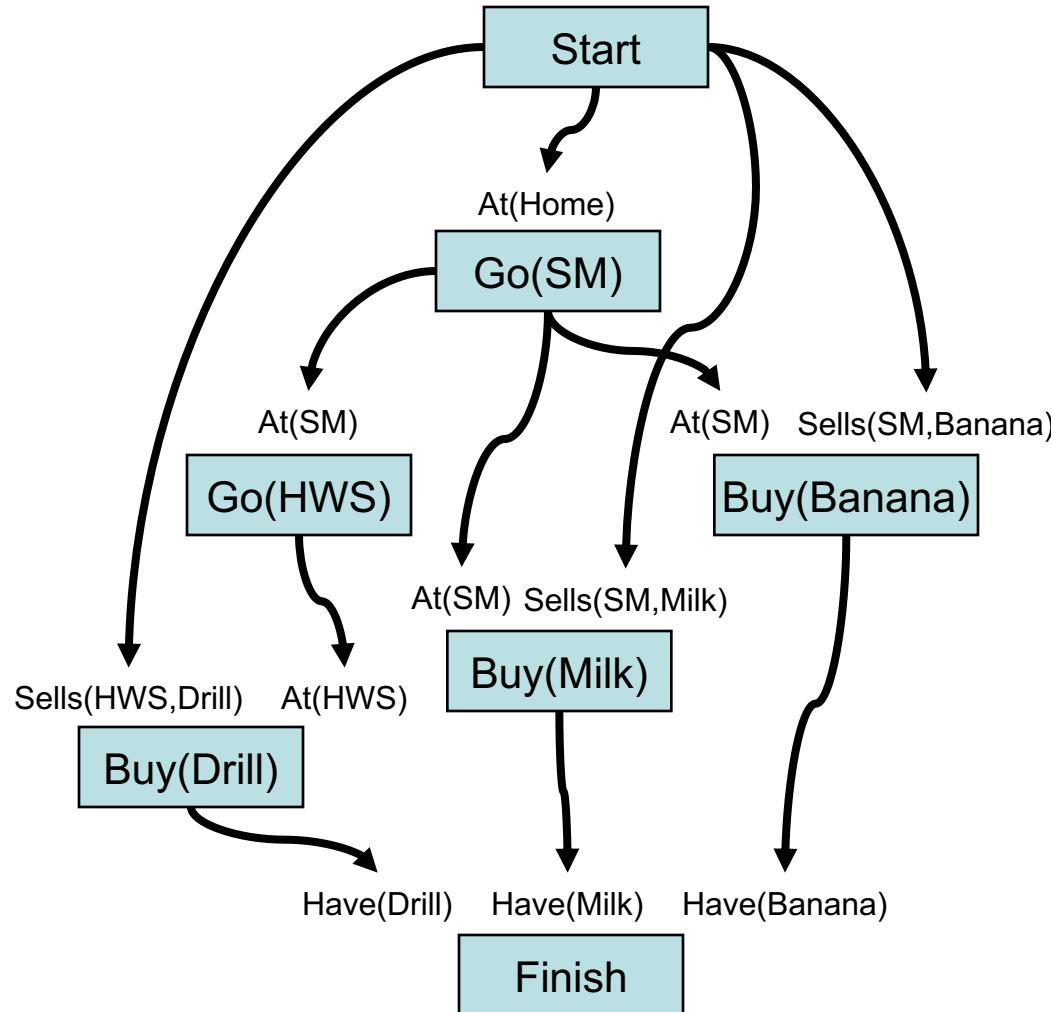


# Planning

Representing World State and Change in a Logical Language

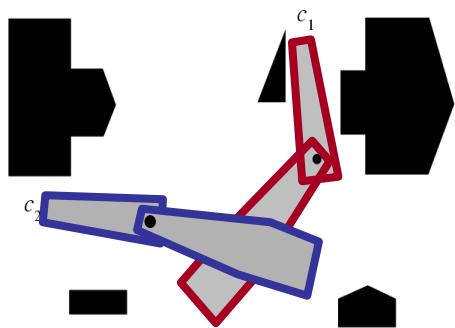


Partial-Order Planning

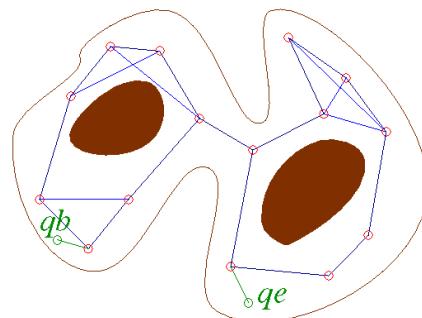


# Planning in the Real World: Robot path planning

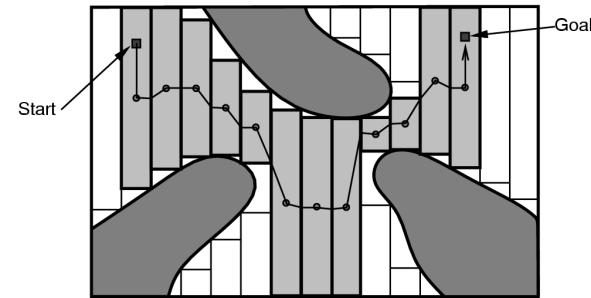
Configuration Spaces



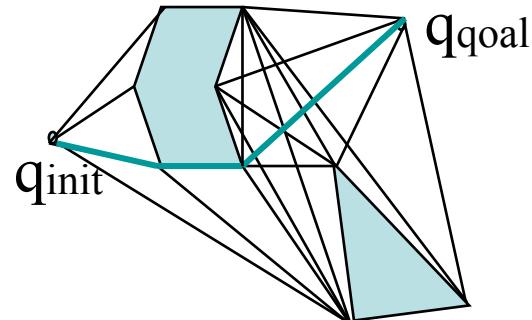
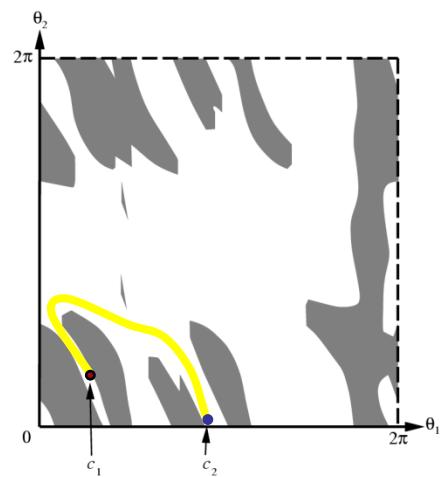
Probabilistic Roadmap



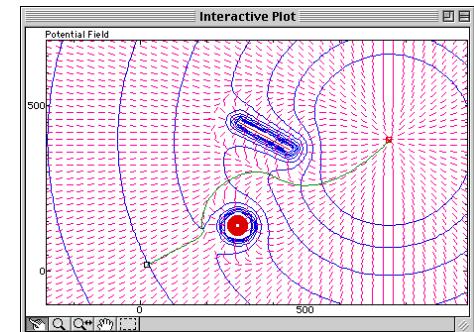
Cell Decomposition



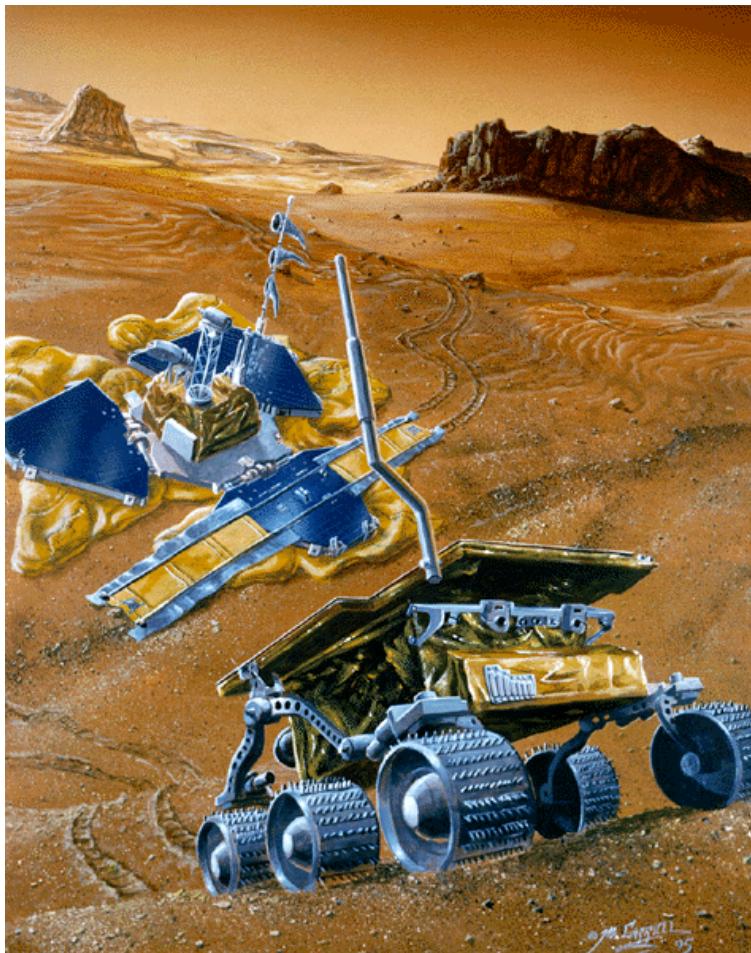
Visibility Graphs



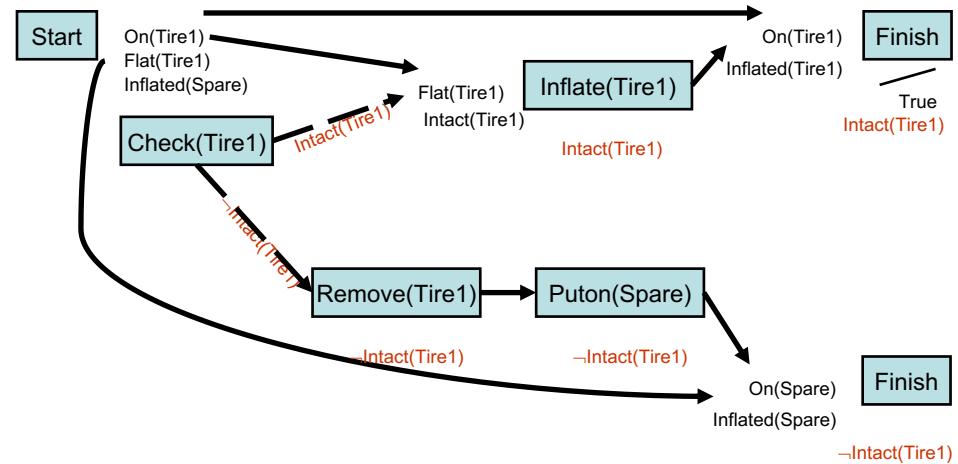
Potential Fields



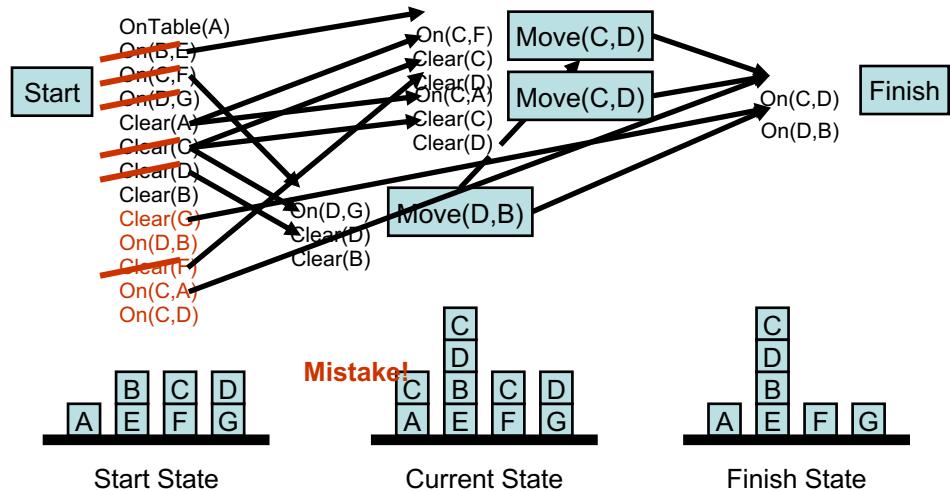
# Planning in Real-World Systems



## Conditional Planning

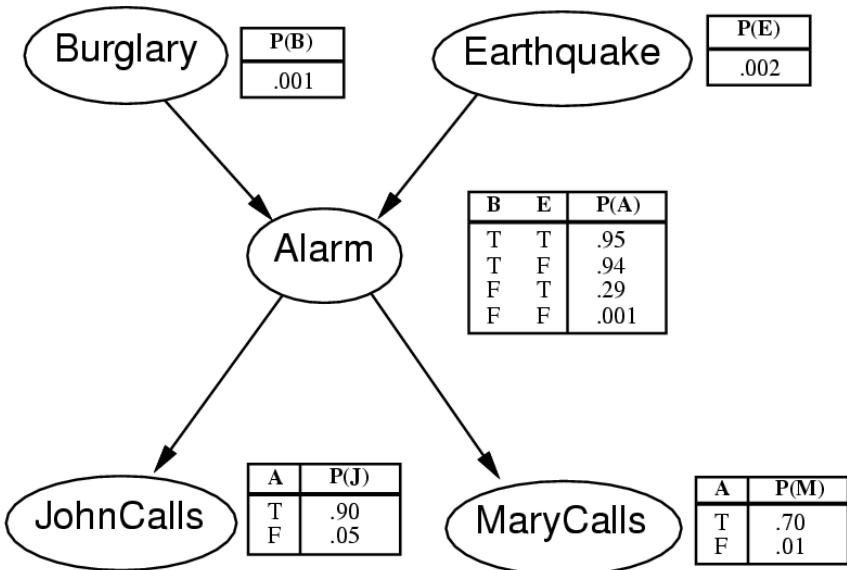


## Execution Monitoring



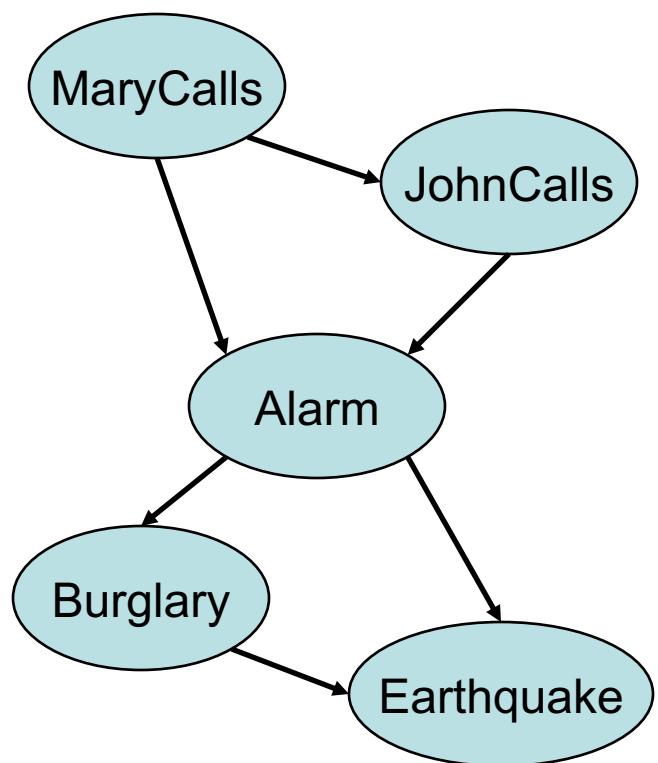
# Dealing with Uncertainty

## Belief Networks



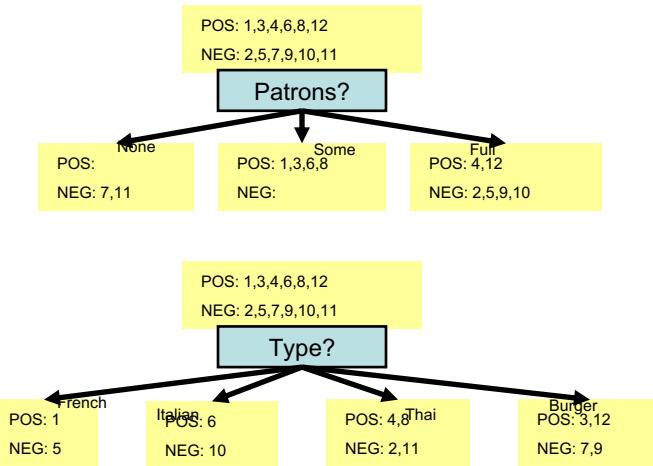
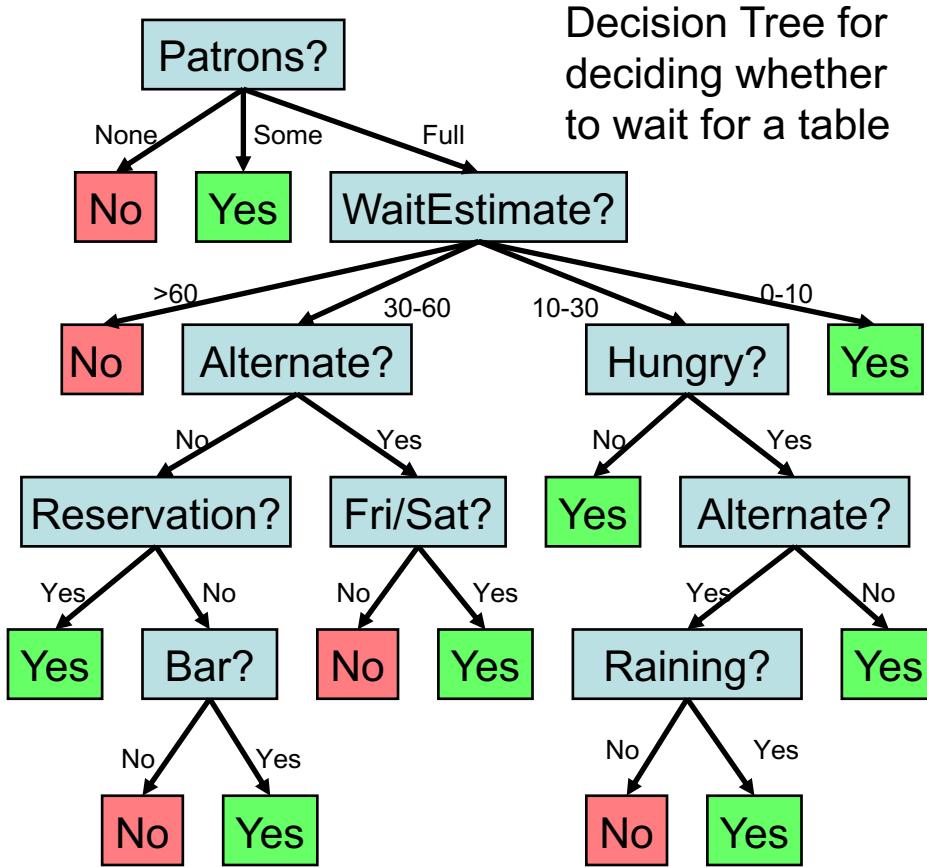
A conditional probability table gives the likelihood of a particular combination of values

## Incremental Construction



# Learning from Observations

## Learning Optimal Decision Trees



$$\text{Remainder}(A) = \sum_{i=1}^v \frac{p_i + n_i}{p+n} I\left(\frac{p_i}{p_i + n_i}, \frac{n_i}{p_i + n_i}\right)$$

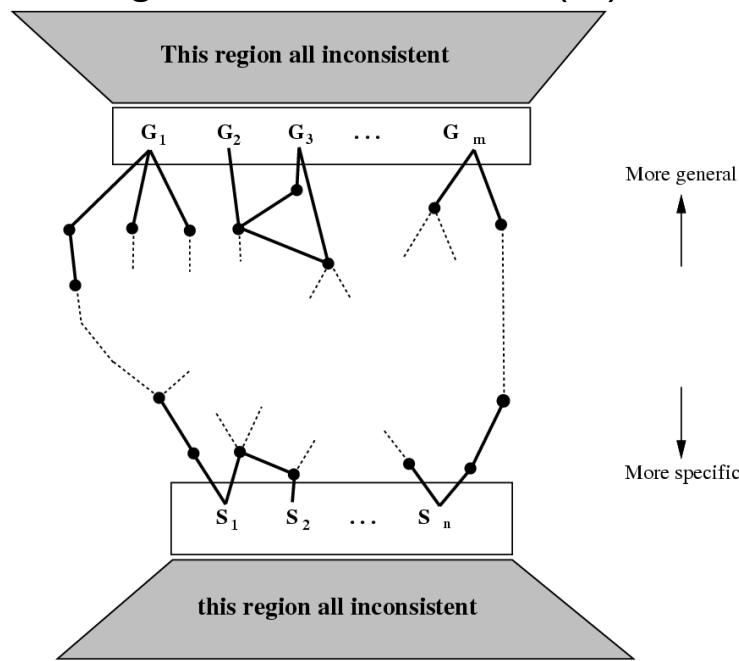
$$\text{Remainder}(\text{Patrons}) = \frac{2}{12} I(0,1) + \frac{4}{12} I(1,0) + \frac{6}{12} I\left(\frac{2}{6}, \frac{4}{6}\right)$$

$$\text{Remainder}(\text{Patrons}) \approx 0 + 0 + \frac{6}{12} \left( -\frac{2}{6} \log \frac{2}{6} - \frac{4}{6} \log \frac{4}{6} \right)$$

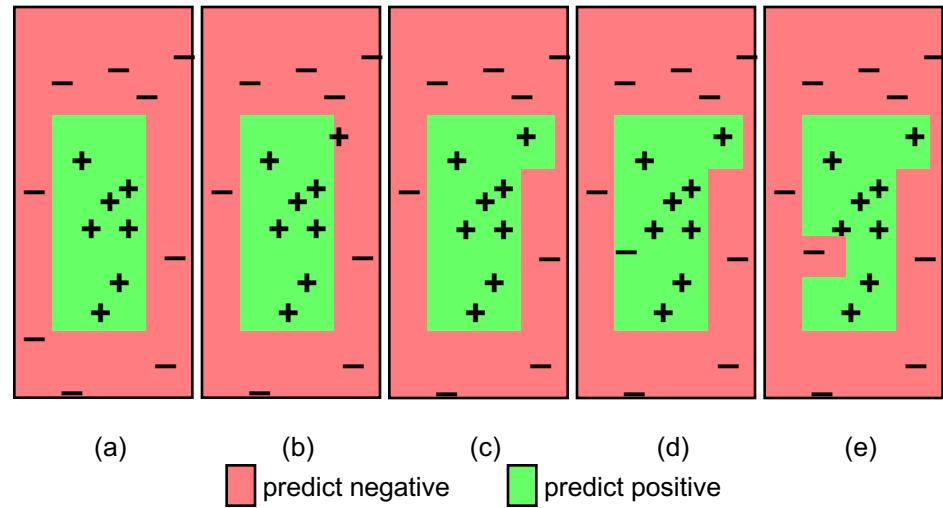
$$\text{Remainder}(\text{Patrons}) \approx 0.459 \text{ bits}$$

# Supervised Learning Using Version Spaces

Most general boundaries (G)

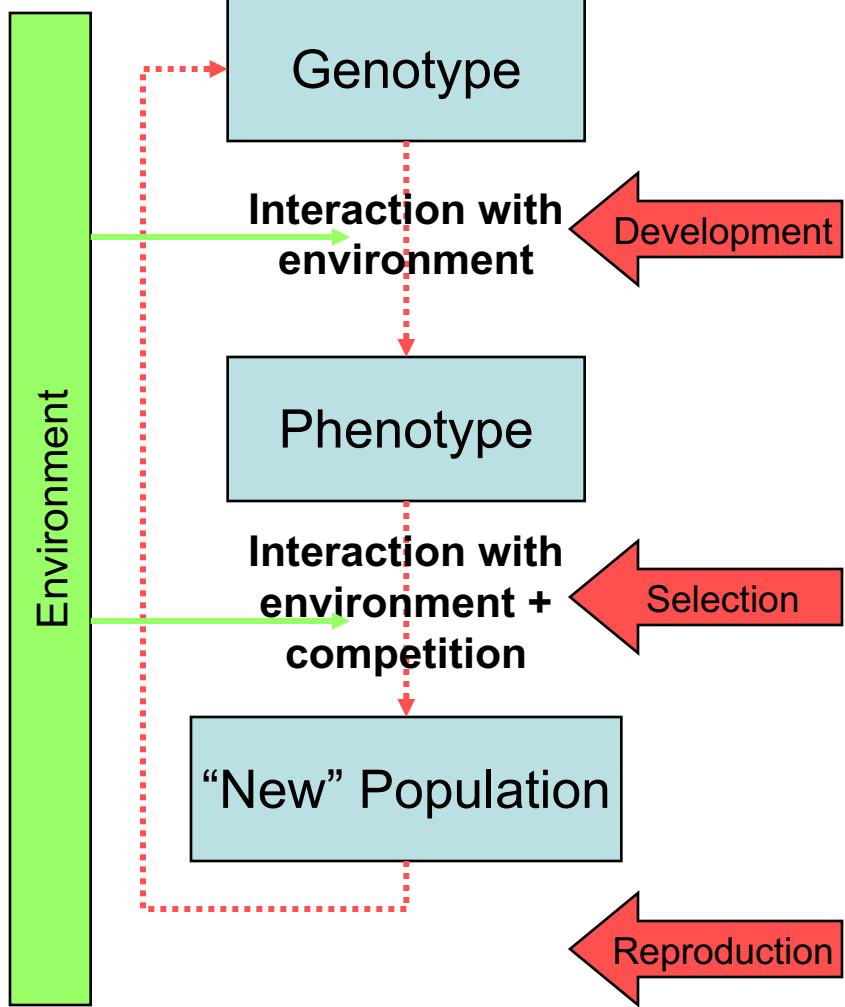


Most specific boundaries (S)

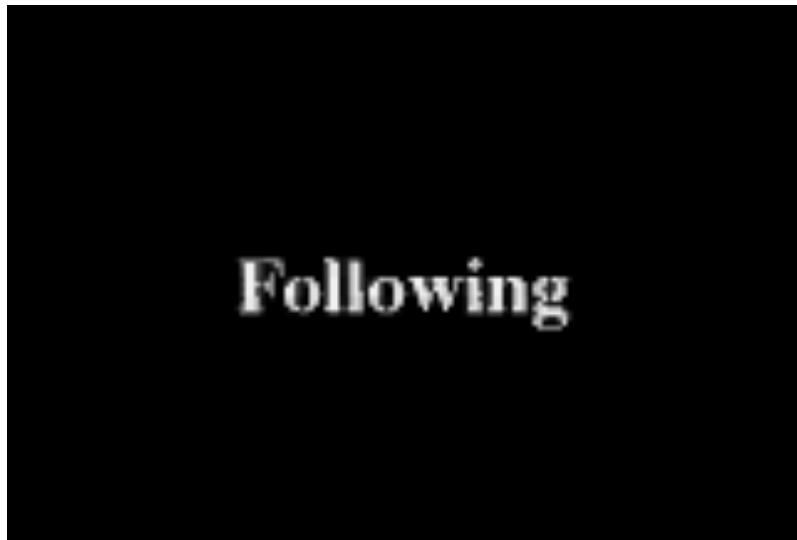


- (a) consistent
- (b) false negative
- (c) generalization includes the false negative example
- (d) false positive
- (e) specialization removes the false positive example

# Genetic Algorithms

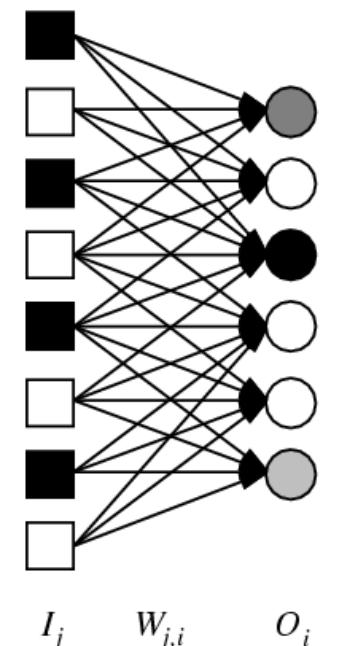


Evolving physical morphology  
and control: Karl Sims

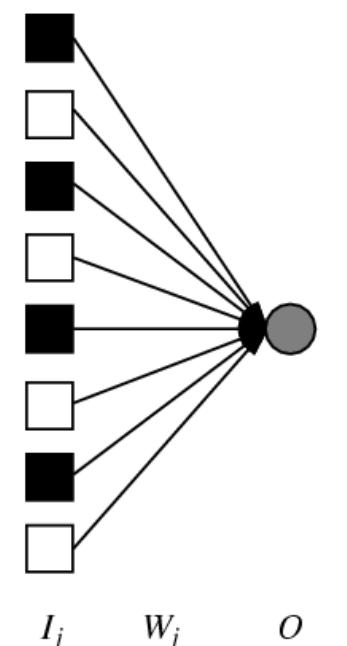


# Learning Using Neural Nets

## Perceptrons

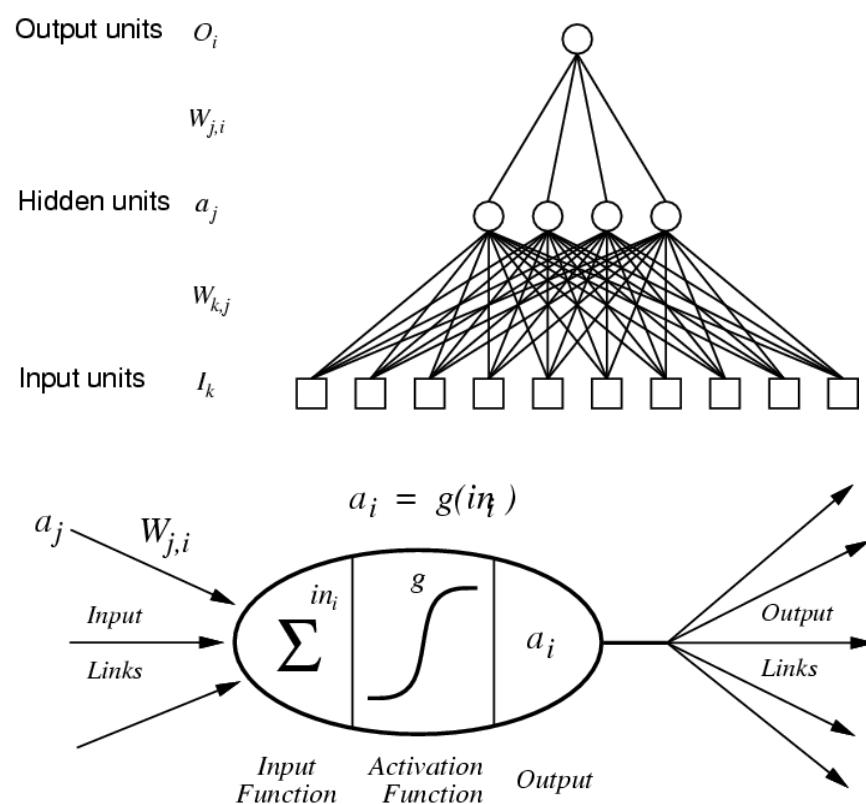


Perceptron Network



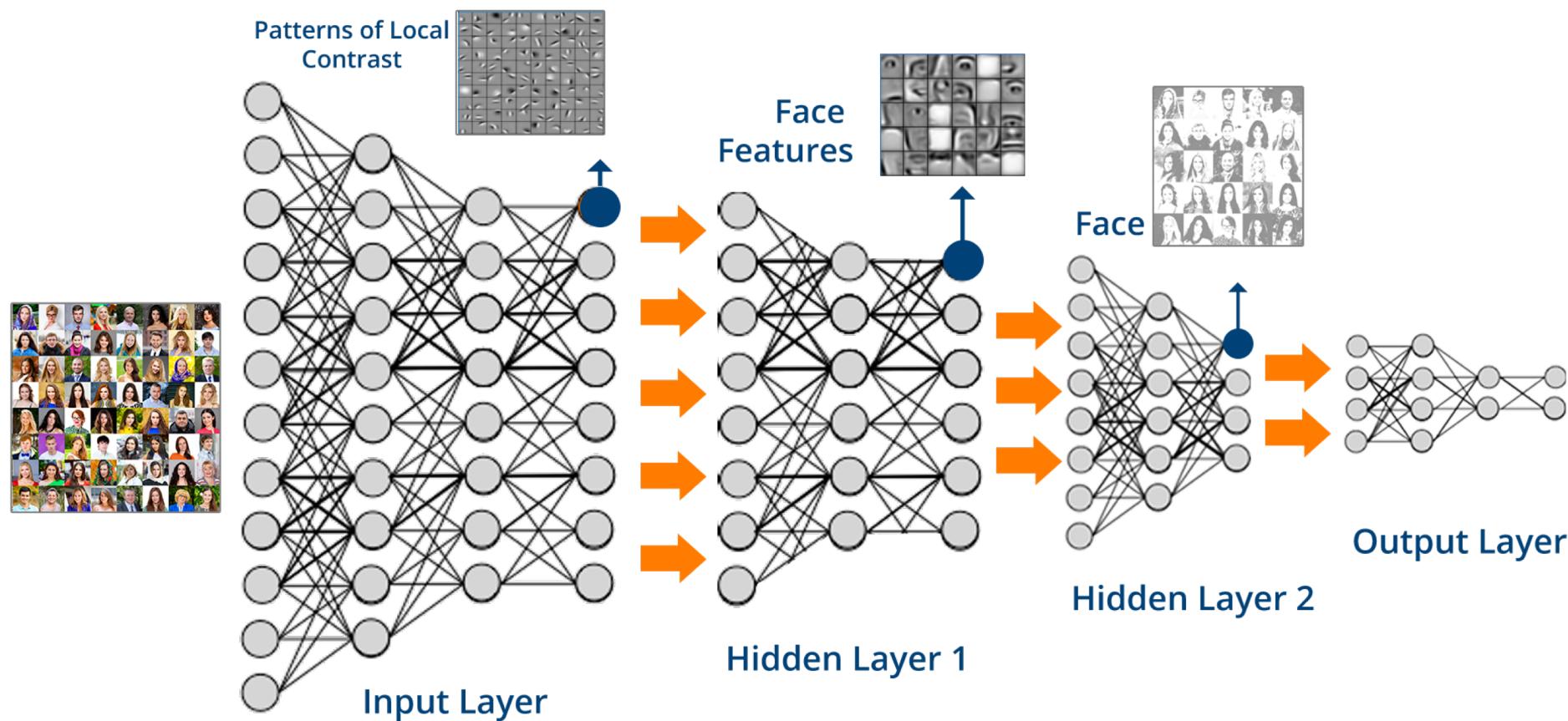
Single Perceptron

## Multi-Layer Networks



Backprop and Linear Separability

# Deep Learning



# Reinforcement Learning

(Rewarded at the end of an action sequence)

## Utility Learning

### (Temporal Difference)

- Learn a utility function that maps states to utilities and select an action by maximizing expected value
- Needs a model of the environment (needs to know the results of actions)
- Predictive

3	-0.0380	0.0886	0.2152	+ 1
2	-0.1646		-0.4430	- 1
1	-0.2911	-0.0380	-0.5443	-0.7722

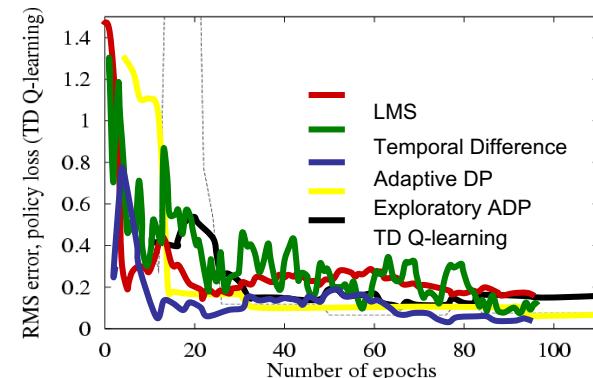
Estimated Utility Values

## Action-Value Learning

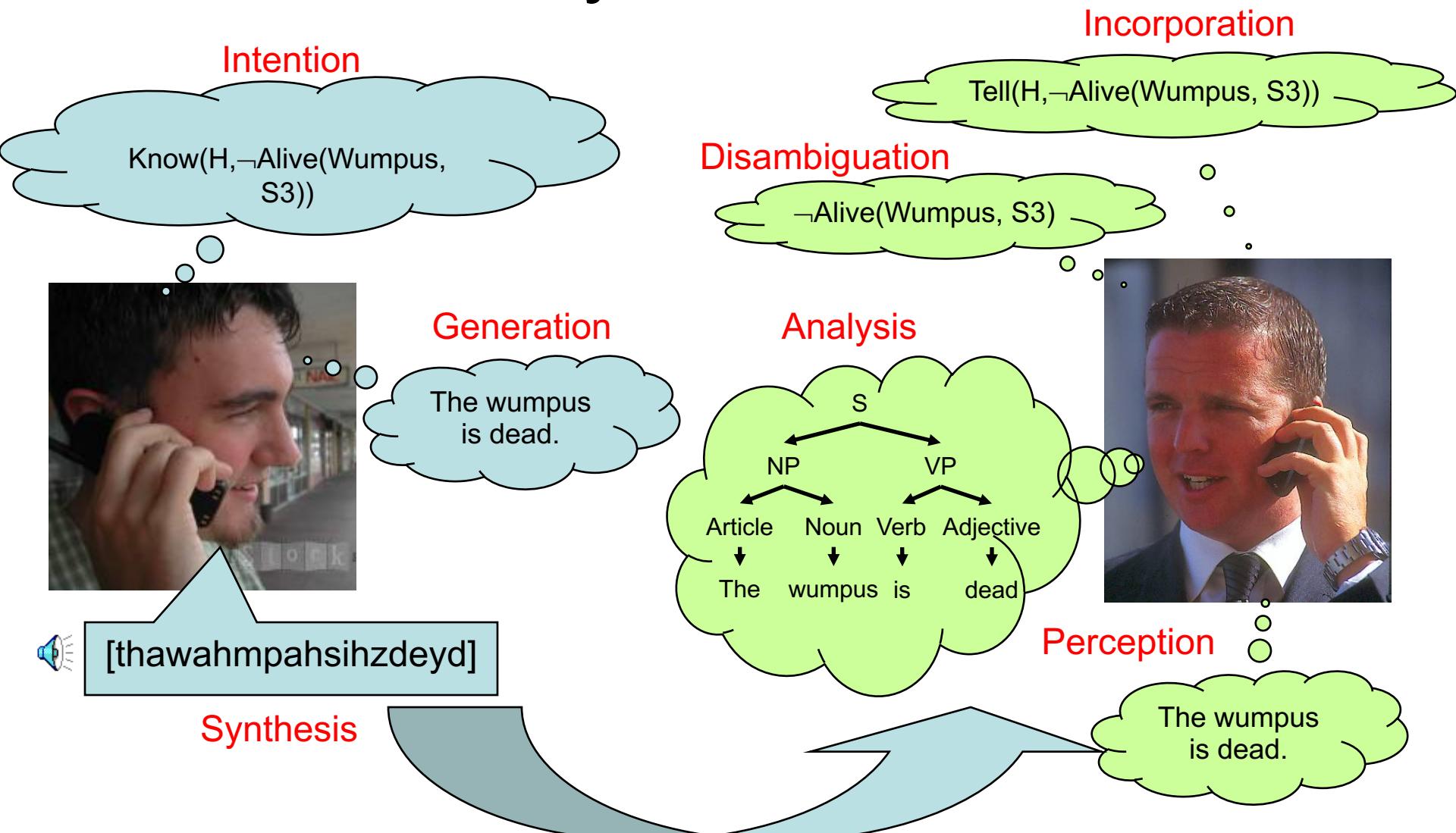
### (Q-Learning)

- Learn an action-value function that gives the expected utility of taking a given action in a given state
- No need for an environment model
- Do not know where actions lead, so it cannot look ahead

$$Q(a, i) \leftarrow Q(a, i) + \alpha(R(i) + \max_{a'} Q(a', j) - Q(a, i))$$

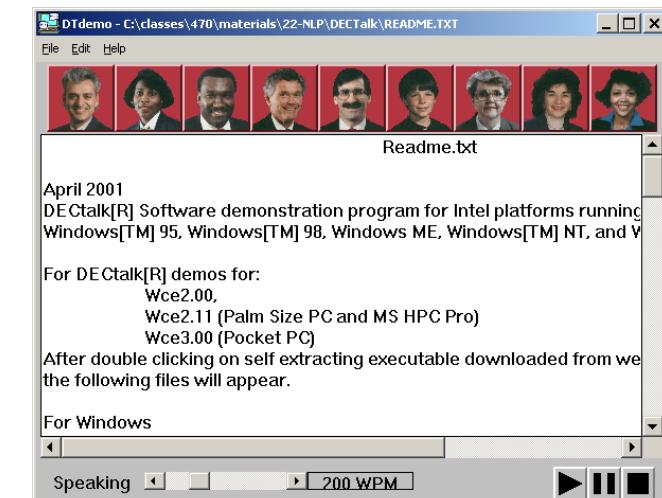


# Communication: Grammars, Syntax, and Semantics

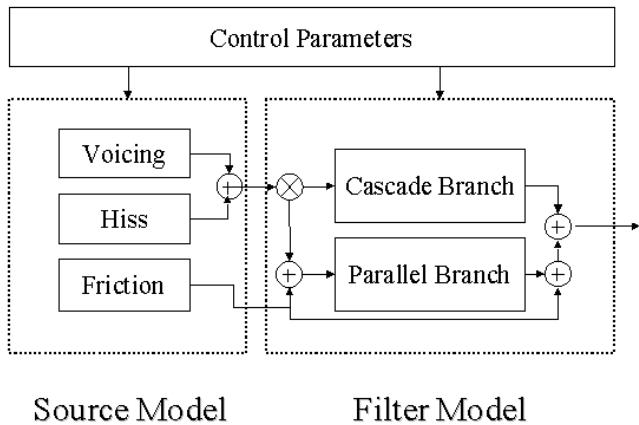


## DECTalk Demo

## Klatt Synthesizer



## Speech Generation

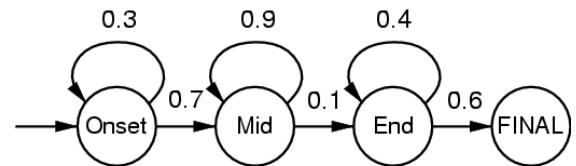


## Demo of Dragon NaturallySpeaking

## Hidden Markov Models

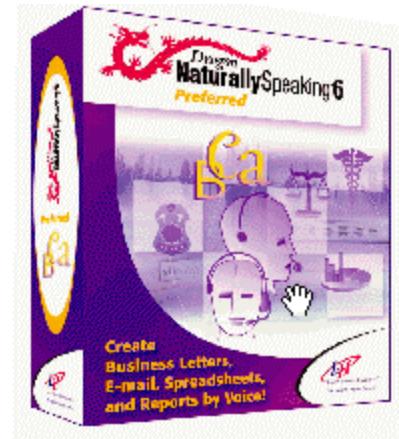
## Speech Recognition

Phone HMM for [m]:



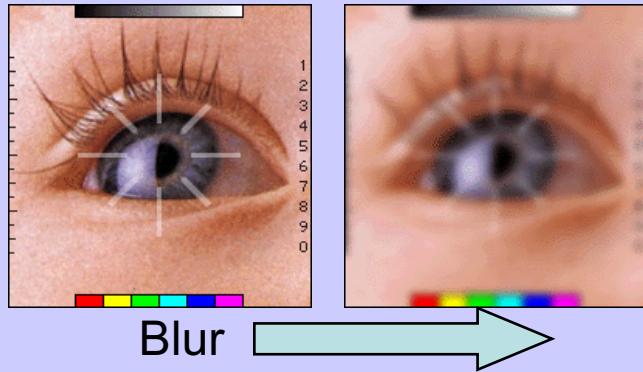
Output probabilities for the phone HMM:

Onset:	Mid:	End:
C1: 0.5	C3: 0.2	C4: 0.1
C2: 0.2	C4: 0.7	C6: 0.5
C3: 0.3	C5: 0.1	C7: 0.4



# Perception

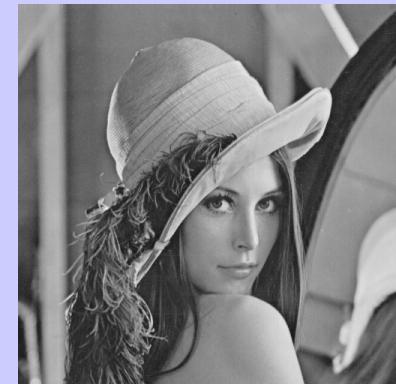
## Mathematical Tools: Convolution



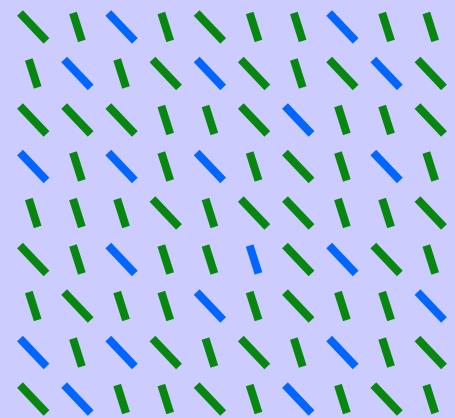
$$h(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(u)g(x-u)du$$

$$h(x) = \sum_{u=-\infty}^{+\infty} f(u)g(x-u)$$

## Applications: Edge Detection



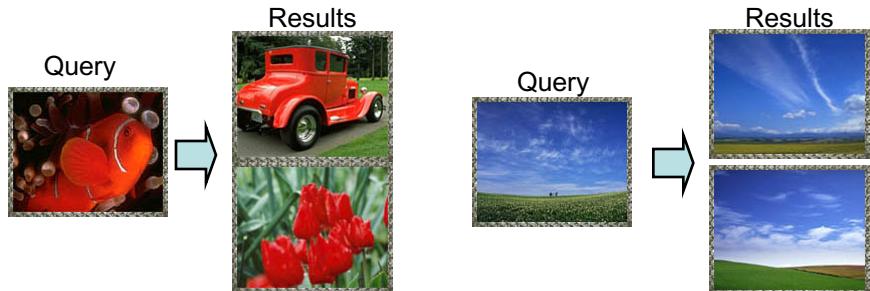
## Pre-attentive and Post-attentive



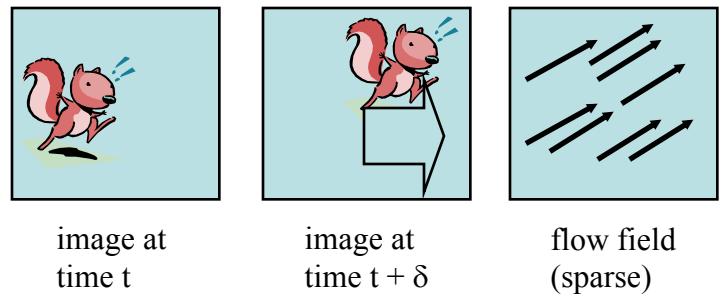
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# Higher-Level Perception

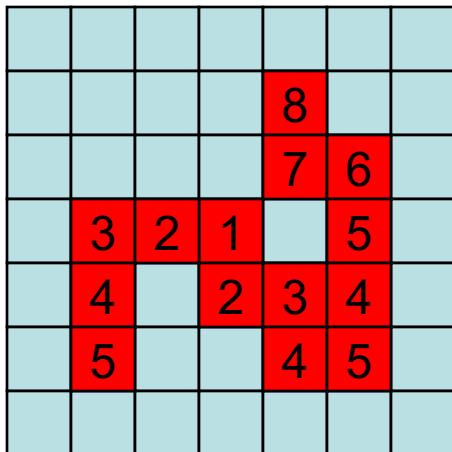
## Finding Similar Images



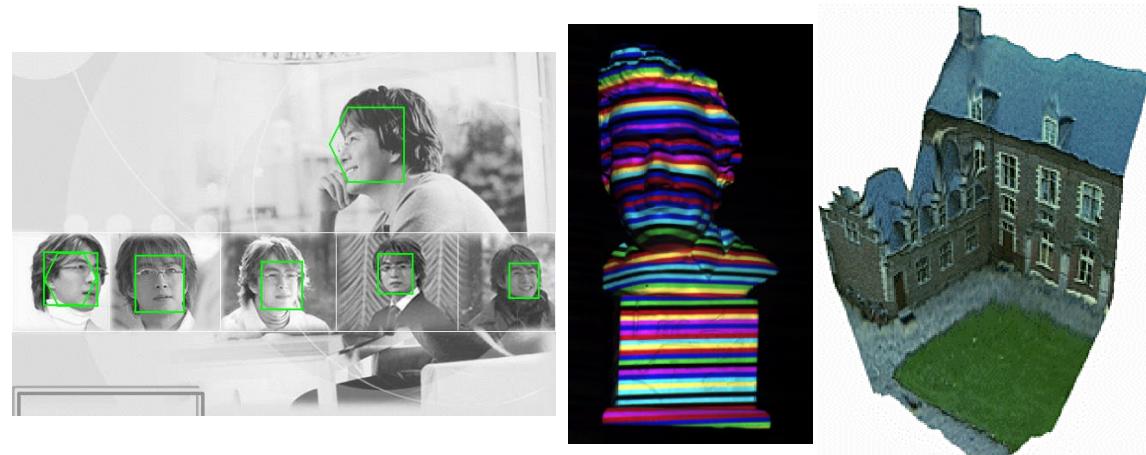
## Motion Identification



## Region Segmentation

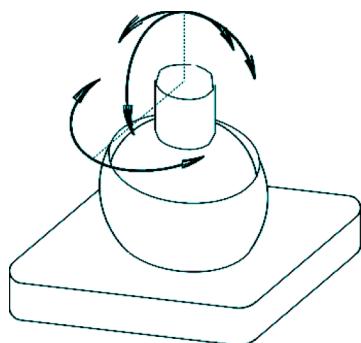
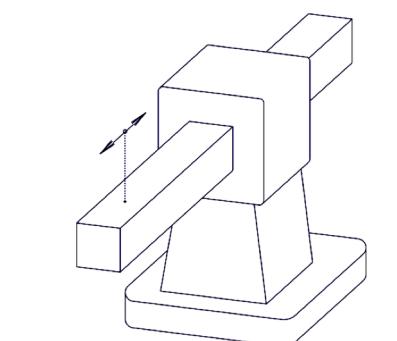
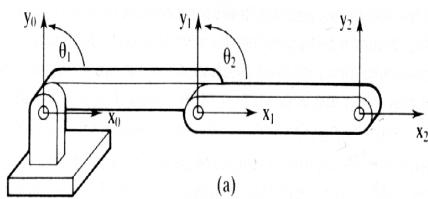


## Object Detection and Recognition



# Robotics: Kinematics

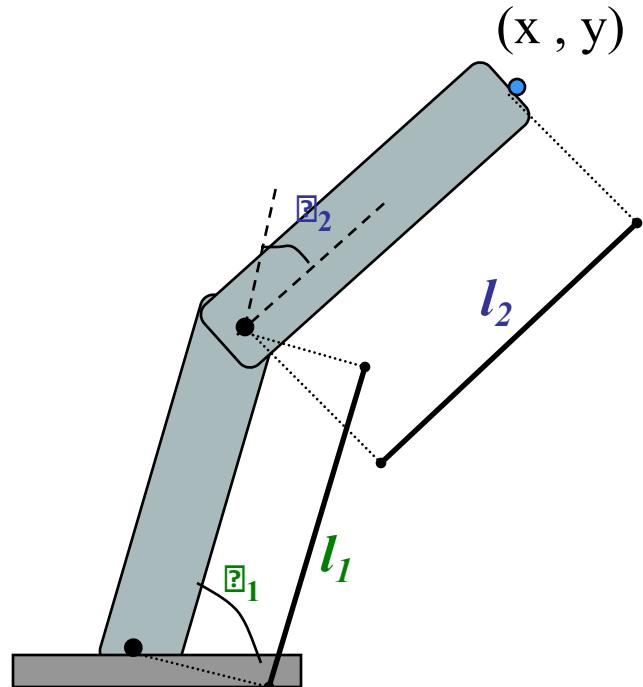
## Basic Joint Types



## Forward Kinematics

(from joints to positions)

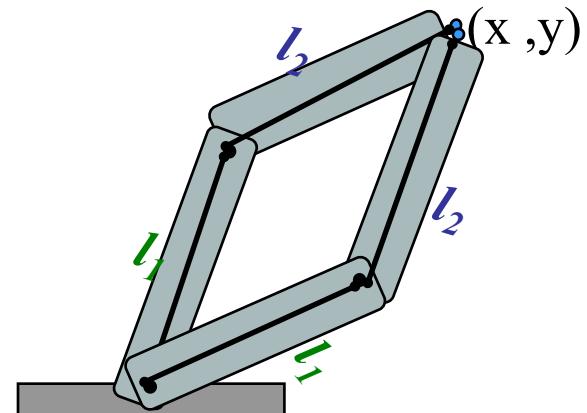
Given  $Y_1, Y_2$  find  $x, y$



## Inverse Kinematics

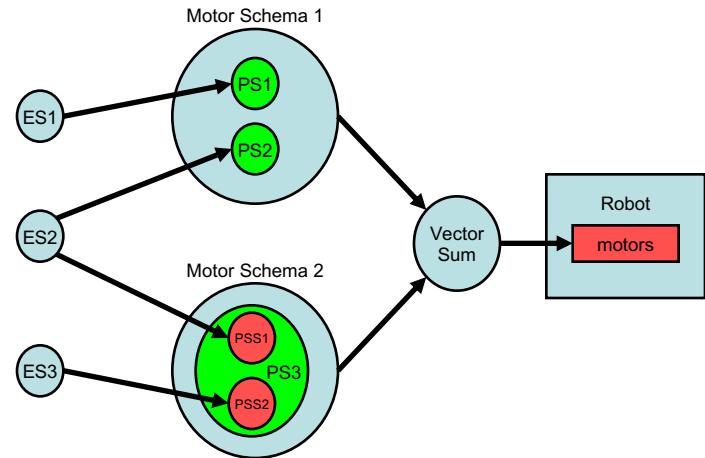
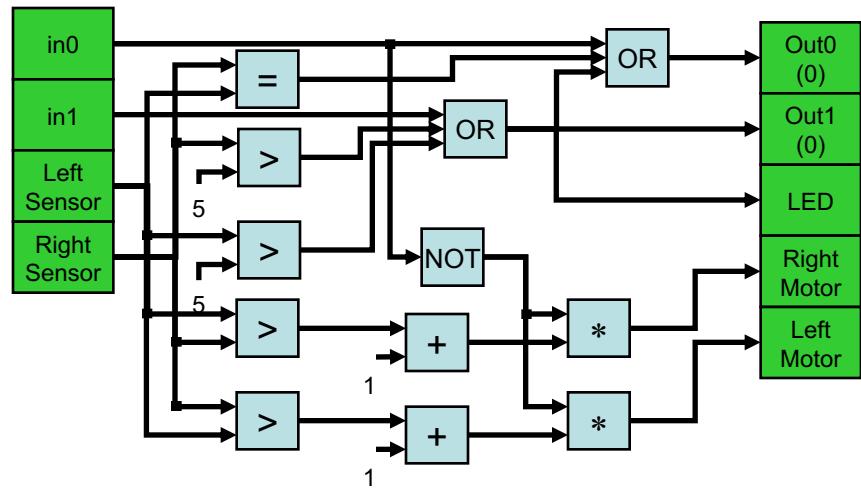
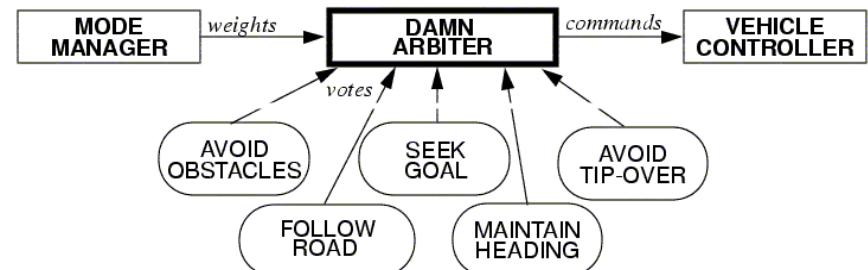
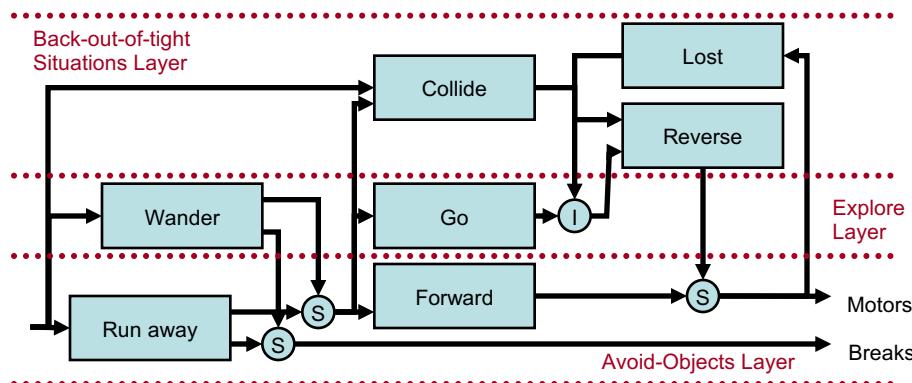
(from positions to joints)

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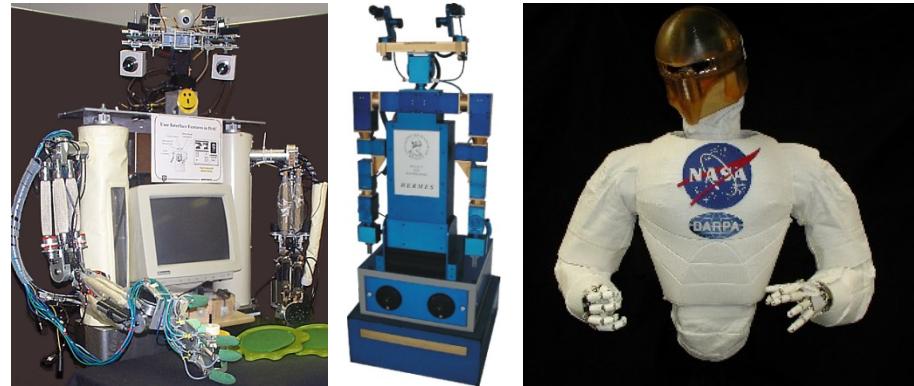
Problems with  
ambiguous solutions  
(or no solutions)

# Robot Control Architectures

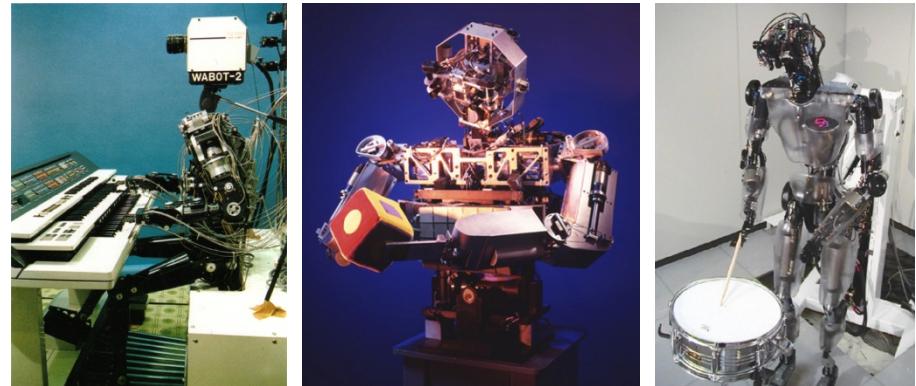


# Humanoid Robots

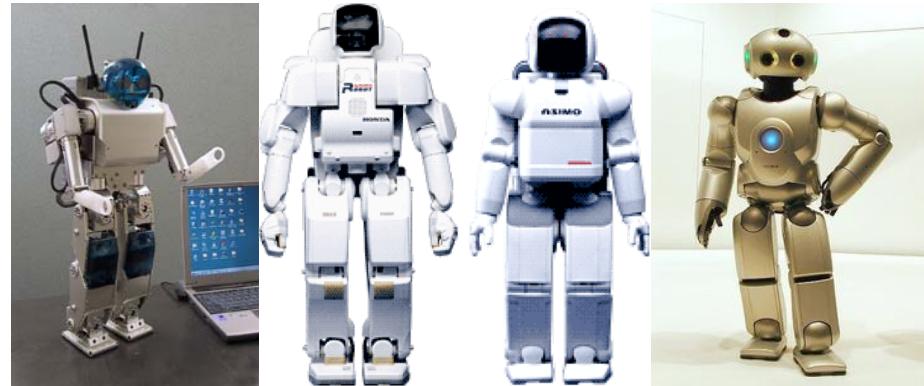
Service Robots



Adult-sized Research Robots



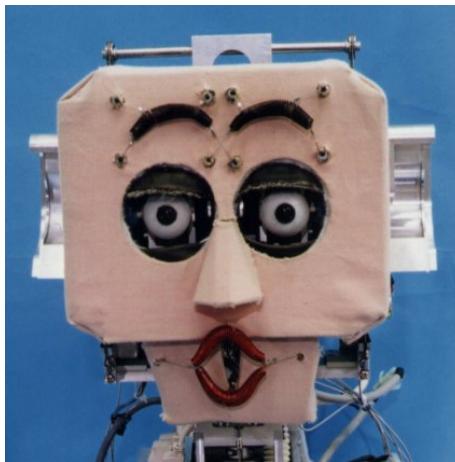
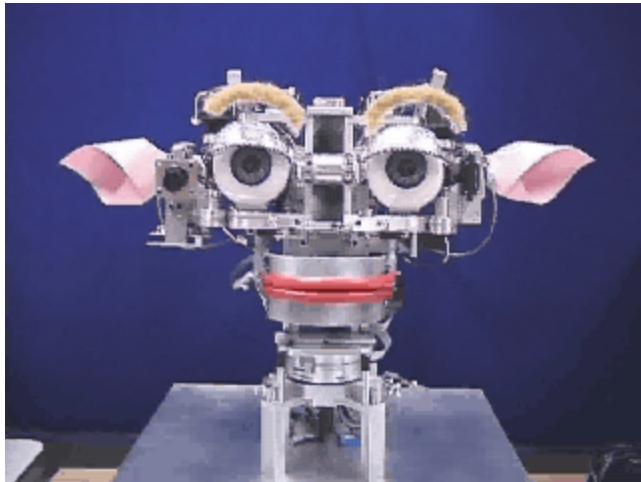
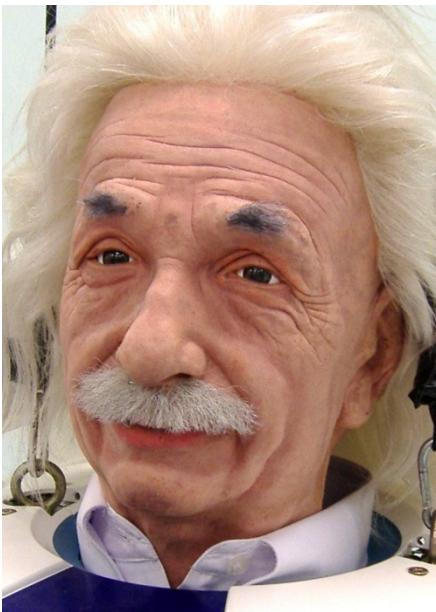
Commercial Robots



Child-sized Research Robots



# Social Robotics and HRI



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of American History and ON THIS WEB SITE!

# The Future of AI

# Course Information

- Official prerequisites:
  - After CPSC 201 and 202 (or by permission of the instructor)
- Description:
  - Introduction to artificial intelligence research, focusing on reasoning and perception. Topics include knowledge representation, predicate calculus, temporal reasoning, vision, robotics, planning, and learning.
- Skills
  - Quantitative Reasoning

# Grading

- Grading will be determined as follows:
  - Final Exam : 30%
  - Midterm Exam : 20%
  - Problem Sets : 50%
- These weights are subject to minor variations.
- Each problem on the problem sets and exams will be worth a specified number of points, which will be shown with the problem.

# Syllabus

Date	Lecture Topic	Date	Lecture Topic
01/14/19	Course Overview	03/25/19	Neural Networks
01/16/19	Intelligent Agents	03/27/19	Deep Learning
01/18/19	Python Intro	03/29/19	Reinforcement Learning I (utility functions)
01/21/19	No class - MLK	04/01/19	Reinforcement Learning II (action-value learning)
01/23/19	Basic Search Algorithms	04/03/19	Natural Language Processing
01/25/19	Informed Search Algorithms	04/05/19	Communication
01/28/19	Adversarial Search and Game Playing	04/08/19	Introduction to Machine Perception
01/30/19	TBA	04/10/19	Higher-level Perception
02/01/19	Guest– Dragomir Radev – NLP	04/12/19	Vision and Robotics
02/04/19	Constraint satisfaction problems	04/15/19	Robotics: Kinematics, Sensors and Actuators
02/06/19	Propositional Logic	04/17/19	Robotics: Control Architectures
02/08/19	First Order Logic	04/19/19	Humanoid Robots
02/11/19	Building a Knowledge Base	04/22/19	Emergence
02/13/19	Inference	04/24/19	Current Topics in AI
02/15/19	Planning	04/26/19	The Future of AI
02/18/19	Motion Planning		
02/20/19	Planning in the Real World		
02/22/19	Reasoning Under Uncertainty		
02/25/19	Learning from Observations		
02/27/19	Guest - Marynel Vasquez - robot navigation		
03/01/19	Supervised Learning		
03/04/19	Midterm Exam		
03/06/19	Genetic Algorithms		
03/08/19	Flex day		
	Spring break		

# Assignments (draft list)

- HW 0: Introduction to the Course Environment
- HW 1: Search (Pacman)
- HW 2: Game Playing (Othello)
- HW 3: Logic and Representations
- HW 4: Planning (Blocks world)
- HW 5: Supervised Learning (Muir Trail)
- HW 6: Deep learning (Autonomous vehicles)
- HW 7: Reinforcement learning (Pacman revisited)
- HW 8: Vision
- HW 9: Robotics Control

# Collaboration Policy

- Homework assignments are your individual responsibility, and plagiarism will not be tolerated.
- You are encouraged to discuss assignments with the instructor, with the TAs, and with other students.
- However, each student is required to implement and write any assignment on their own.
- You will not copy, nor will you allow your work to be copied.

# Specifics

- Coding and write up should be done independently
- Do not show your work to anyone
- Do not look at anyone's work
- Do not use existing code (e.g., github)

# Attendance Policy

- Attendance at lectures is critical to success in this course
- Lectures **will** contain material that is not covered by the text (and may not appear on the lecture slides).
- You are responsible for all material presented in lectures, material contained in the assigned reading, and material covered by the homework assignments.

# How to Get Help

- Use the right channels for communication
  - Piazza (not canvas)
  - Email (always include **CPSC 470** in the subject line)
  - TAs and ULA staff listed on each assignment