

resolve word in a text refers back to other ideas in the text

Ex - Horse climbed up the hill. It was very steep. It got tired.

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(Horse)

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(Hill)

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Knowledge Representation

Objective of research is to find knowledge instead of data in AI.

KR is the method used to encode knowledge in an intelligent system's knowledge base.

Types of knowledge

i) Declarative knowledge

- Concepts, facts, objects
- Describes what is known about prob.
- Includes simple statements
- Includes objects as well

ii) Procedural knowledge

- Rules, strategies, agendas, procedures
- Describes how a problem is solved

iii) Heuristic

- Rules of Thumb
- Describes rule-of-thumb that guides the reasoning process
- Called shallow knowledge
- Based on empirical knowledge observations

iv) Meta-knowledge

- Knowledge about the other types of knowledge and how to use them
- Used for enhancing efficiency of problem solving.

v) Structural

- Rule sets, concept relationships, concept to object relationships.
- Describes an experts overall mental model of the problem.

KR Types

i) Logical Representations

- Propositional logic
- Predicate logic (First order, Higher Order, Fuzzy logic)

ii) Semantic Data Models

(Structural K.)

- Semantic Net
- Conceptual Graphs

iii) Production Rules

(Procedural K.)

- if ... then rules

iv) Frames

(Structural K.)

Semantic Nets

Intuition base

human memory with its high no. of connections & associations

Two types of primitive:

- Node : corresponds to obj or classes of obj in the world
- Link : Unidirectional connection between nodes to show relationships

⇒ Semantic network is a KR schema that captures knowledge as a graph

Nodes represent:

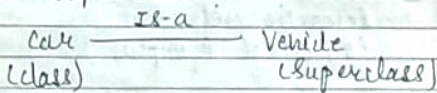
- Concept
- Object
- Event
- Feature
- Time

Links:

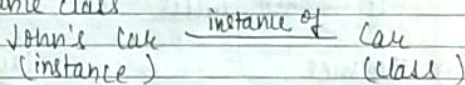
- "instance of"
- "is a"
- "has a"
- "part of"

Relationships

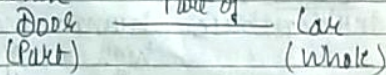
1. Class - superclass



2. Instance class



3. Part - whole



4. Object - Attribute

John's Car — has — Color
(Obj.) (Attribute)

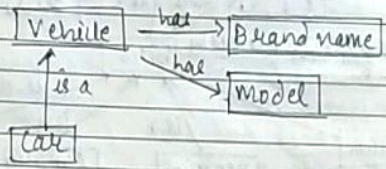
5. Attribute-Value
Color — value — Red
(Attribute) (Value)

6. Logical (and, or, etc.)

7. Linguistic (none, heaven etc.)

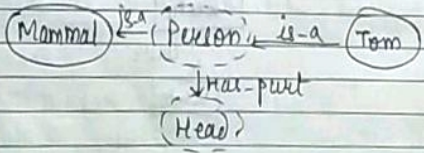
Inheritance

The local info of a superclass node is assumed by a class node, a subclass node and an instance node.

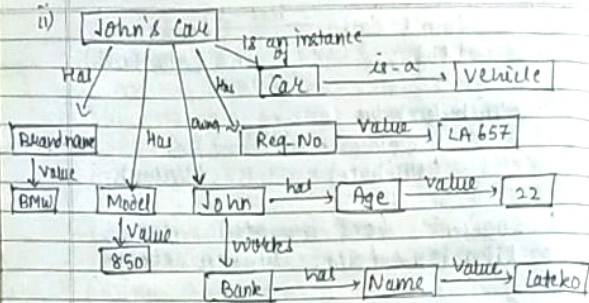


Examples:

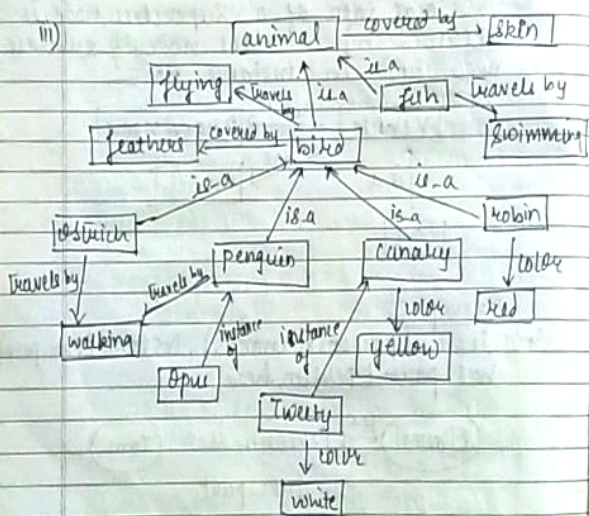
i) is-a (person, mammal), instance (Tom, person)
has-part (person, head)



ii)

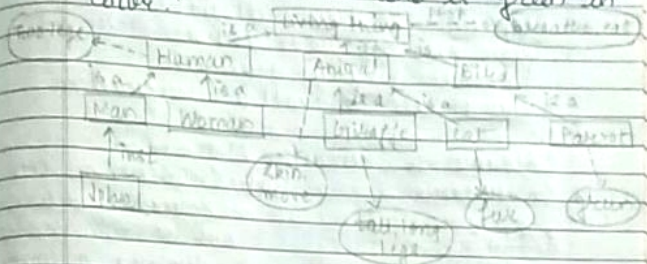


iii)



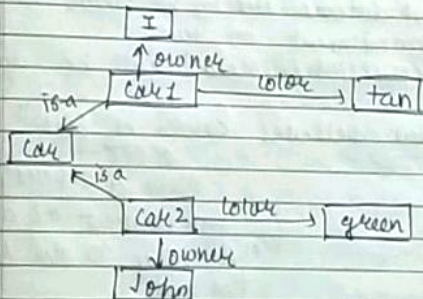
iv) "Every human, animal and bird is living thing who breathe and eat. All birds can fly. All man and woman are

humane who have two legs. Cat is an animal & has four. All animals have skin and can move. Giraffe is an animal who is tall and has long legs. Parrot is a bird and is green in color."



- v) Man (Makul)
 Married (Makul, Madonna)
 Ejaeto (Madonna, Makul, Meales)

vi) My car is tan & John's car is green



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Example 10

Predicate logic (Non binary predicate)
man (Shakukh)

Sol: instance (Shakukh, man)

Represent N-Place relations ($N > 3$)

Create new obj. for entire statement

Introduce binary predicate

This process is called Relification.

Inference in Semantic Net

i) Inheritance

A is-a B

B is-a C

Inheritance

A is-a C

ii) Intersection Residue

Spreading activation

out of two nodes

& finding a common

or intersection

between them

Partitioned nets

Allow for:

- Propositions are to be made without commitment to truth
- Expressions need/must be qualified

"Andrew believes Earth is flat"

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make a separate space

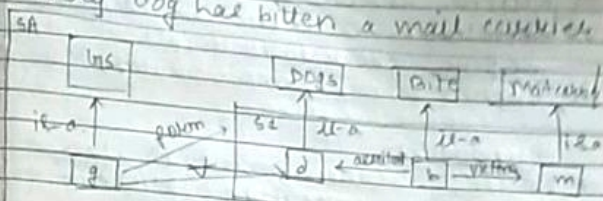
and connect at a higher

level entity to the rest of the net

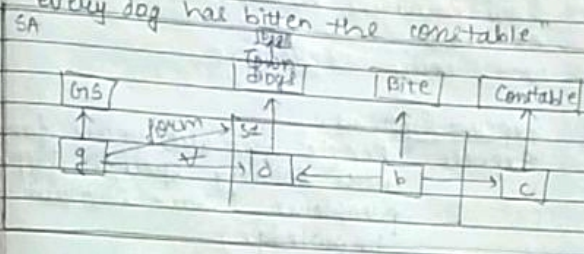
Steps: i) Create a general statement, i.e., special case.

- ii) make node q an instance of ins
 iii) add with every node q atleast 2 attributes

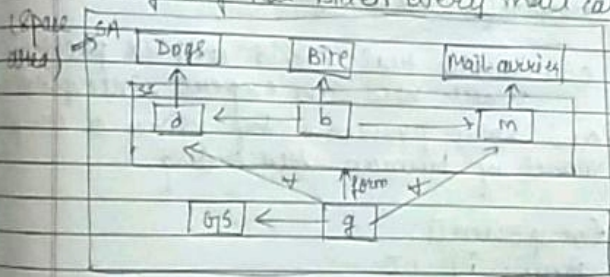
"every dog has bitten a mail carrier"



"every dog has bitten the constable"



"every dog has bitten every mail carrier"



Advantages of Semantic nets

- Despite the variety of entities, they can be shown in same semantic network
- Related knowledge can be easily clustered
- Knowledge engineers can arbitrarily define the relationship
- Inference is simple, natural & efficient

Drawbacks

- No diff. between individual classes
- If multiple inheritance present, possible to get conflicting values
- Only binary relations are easy to express
- Not very expressive

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Expert Systems

Experts - People who are very familiar with solving specific types of problems. (have domain knowledge)

Knowledge-based sys.

ES: handle real-world complex problems which need an expert interpretation and solve problems by using a comp. model of human reasoning.

Components:

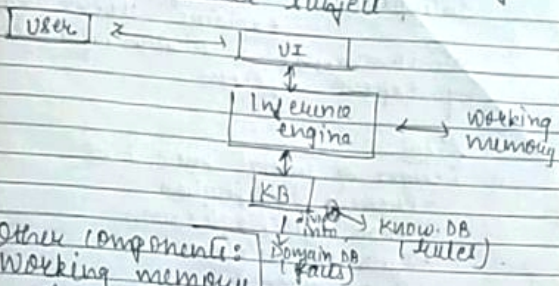
Basic: i) UI

ii) Knowledge base

iii) Inference engine

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 UI - provides comm exchange between user and system.

KB - Contains expert-level knowledge on particular subject.

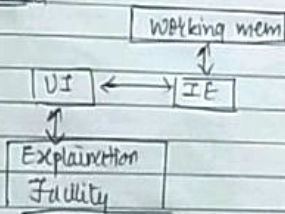


Other components:

- 1) Working memory
A global database of facts

- 2) Explanation facility
- 3) Know. acquisition facility
- 4) Self-training facility

ES Shell



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Reasoning Machine - To memorize the reasoning rules and control strategies applied.

Interpreter - Through VI, interpreter explains user's questions or commands & other info. generated by expert system.

Steps:

- 1) Design of initial know. base
 - Problem identification
 - Know. conceptualization
 - Rule formulation
 - Rule validation

2)

3)