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## Introduction to AI and ML

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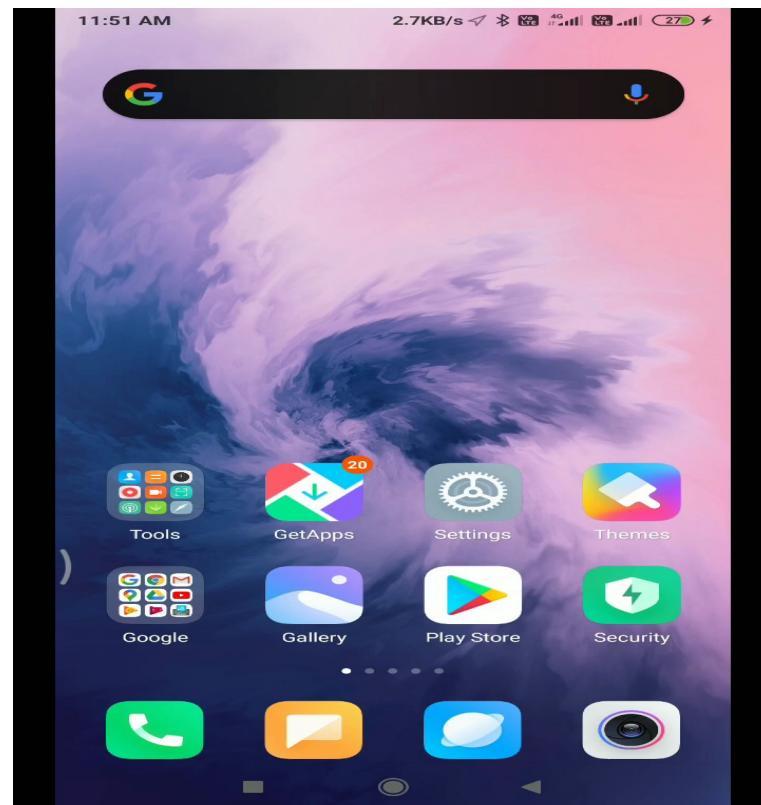
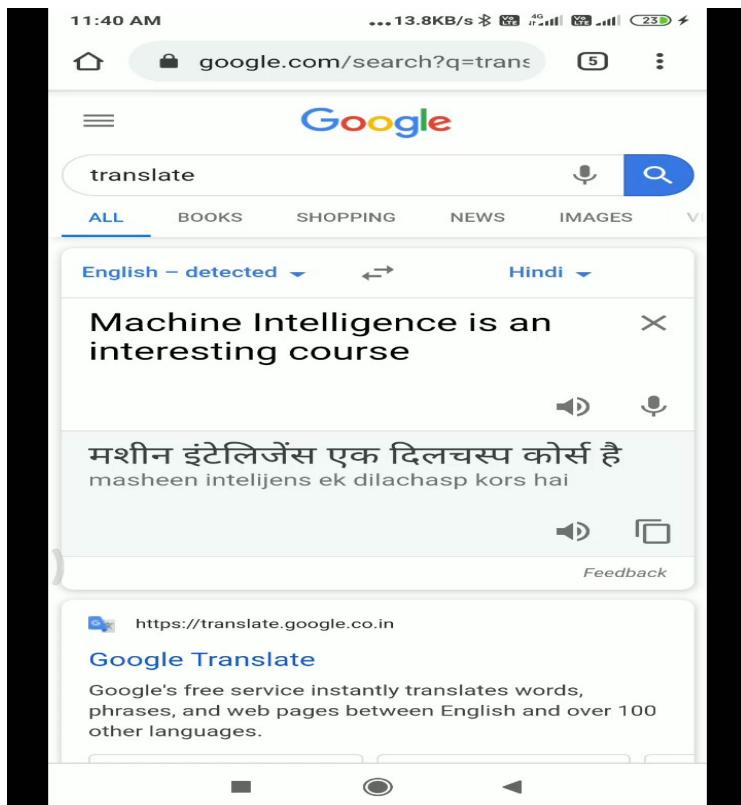
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Machine Intelligence is Omni Present



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A news item went as follows: '**Apple buys** machine learning firm **Perceptio** Inc., a startup, in an attempt to bring advanced image-classifying artificial intelligence to smartphones by reducing data **overhead** which is typically required of conventional methods'.

Source: <https://appleinsider.com/articles/15/10/05/apple-buys-machine-learning-firm-perceptio-smartphone-ai>

Sundar Pichai, the CEO of software giant Google, on being asked ***what is the next thing*** at the company, said “I can’t quite tell exactly but advances in **AI and machine learning**, **we are making a big bet** on that. Advances in machine learning will bring a difference in many many fields.” while interacting with students at his alma mater IIT-Kharagpur.

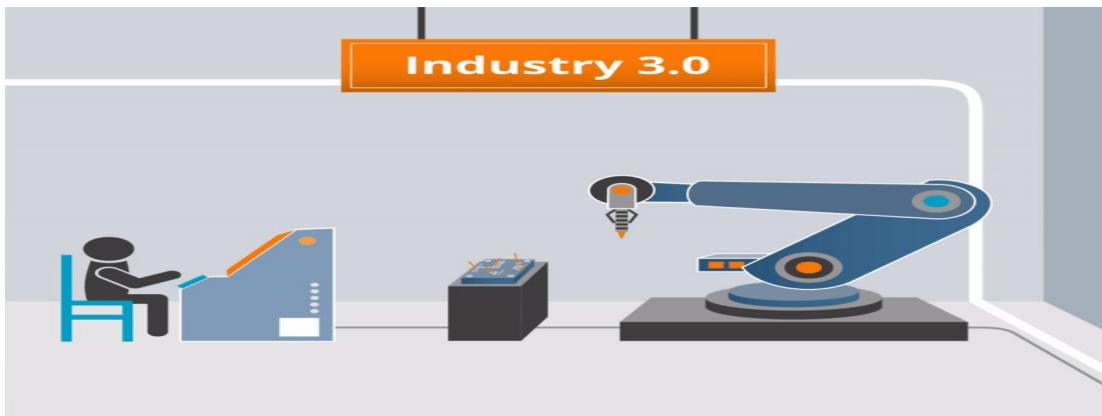
Source: <http://imorphosis.com/category/artificial-intelligence/>

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## Machine Intelligence a working definition

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- Machine intelligence “enables a machine to interact with an environment in an intelligent way.”
- It's good to look at this term from the perspective the two other terms that are proliferating today
  - Artificial Intelligence
  - Machine Learning



Source: <https://humans-machines-progress.com/reportage/work-4-0-humans-at-its-heart/>

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## Definitions of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning



### Machine Intelligence

Machine learning is defined as systems that enable a computer system to learn from inputs.

Artificial intelligence is composed of systems that allow computers to imitate human cognitive processes

### Artificial Intelligence

The mental action or process of acquiring knowledge and understanding through thought, experience, and the senses.

### Machine Learning

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### Intelligence – A computer Science Perspective

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Intelligence is broadly broken into 3 parts

1. Reasoning or Considering – Thinking
2. Seeing, Hearing or Being Understood – Perception
3. Taking Action

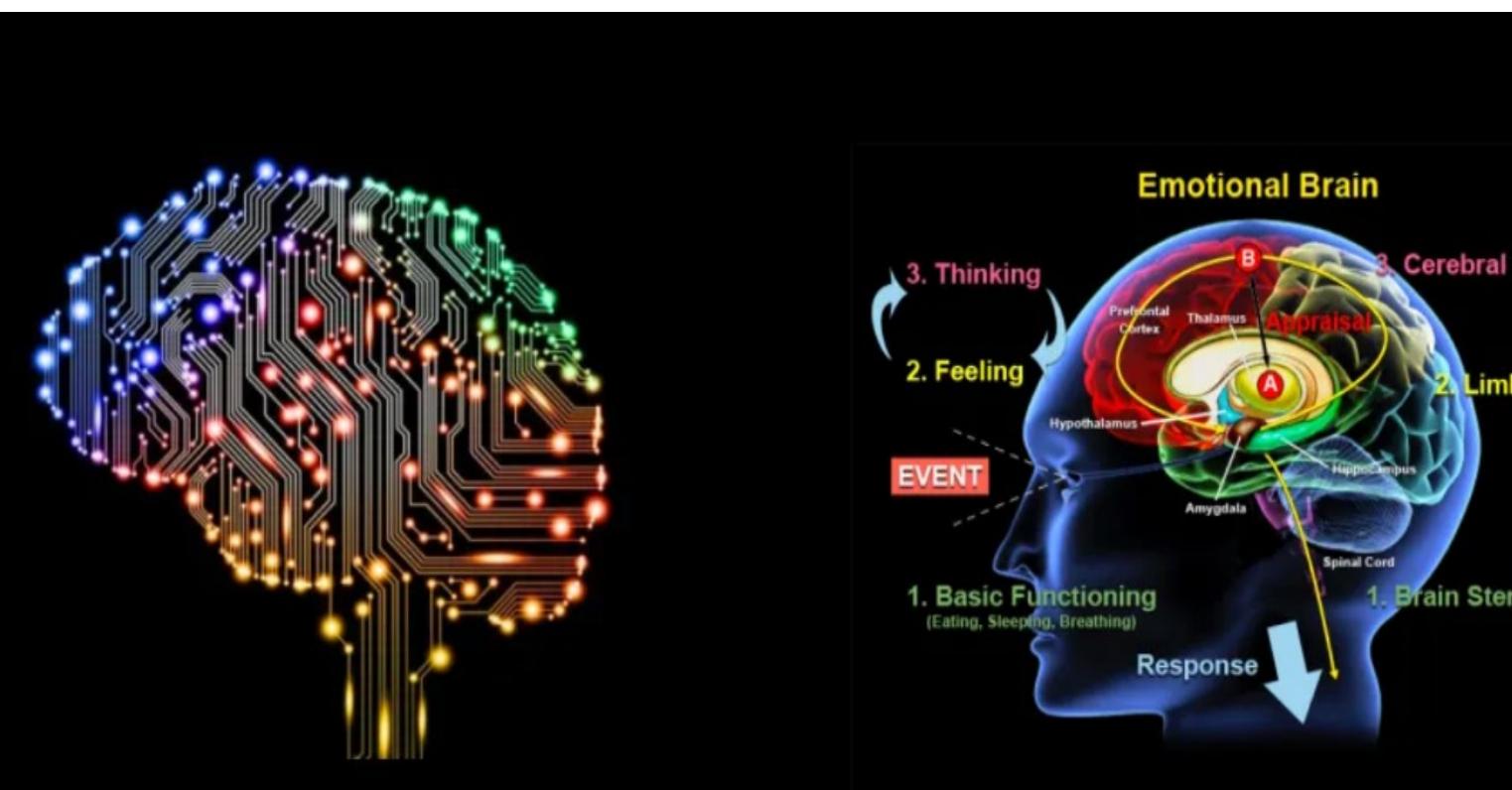


We would therefore define Artificial Intelligence as building models that perceive , think and act on the thoughts processed

My definition of AI is any algorithm that is new in computer science. Once the algorithm becomes accepted then it's not AI, it's just a boring algorithm.

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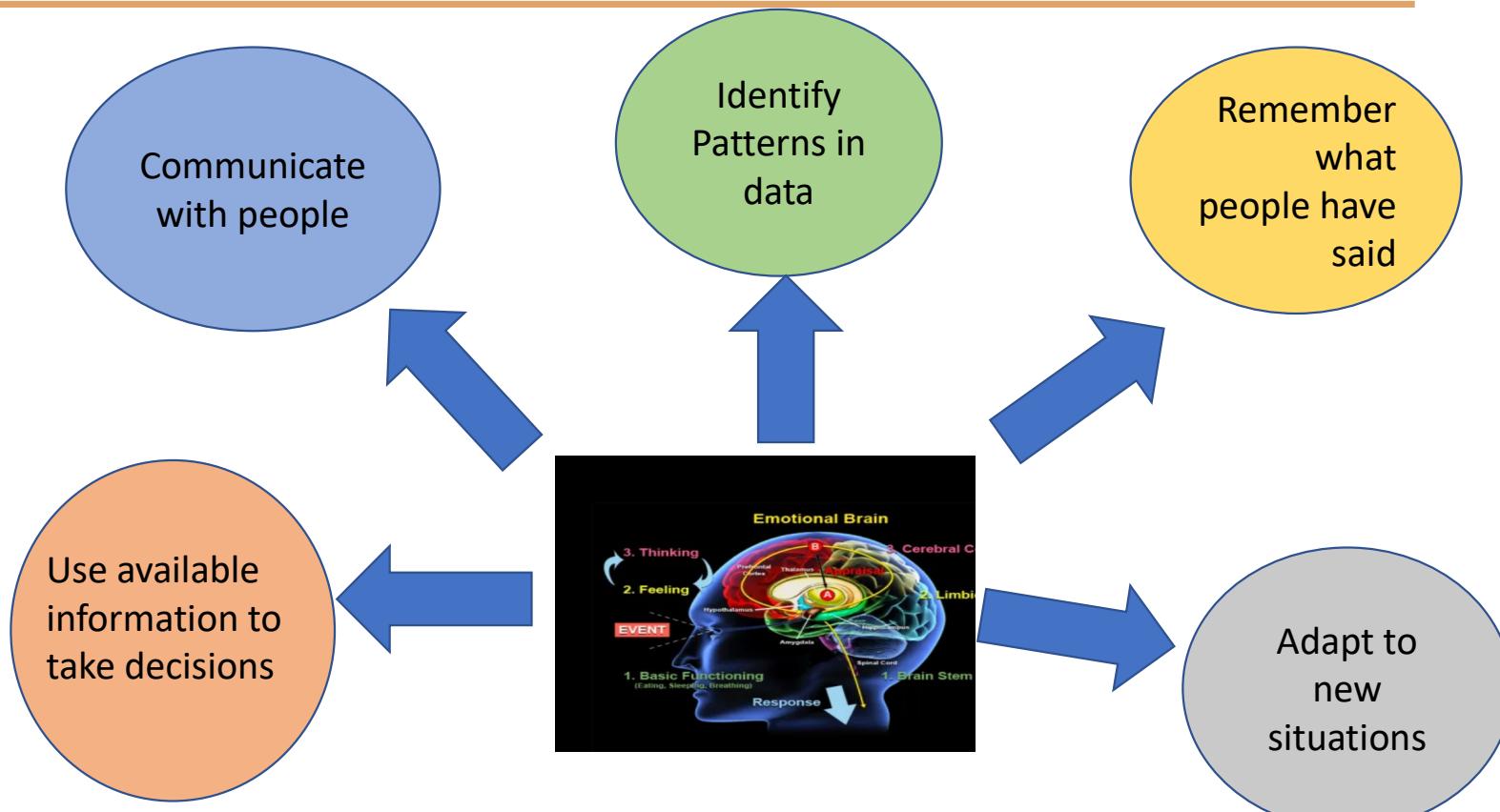
## Artificial Intelligence Vs. Human Intelligence



Source:<https://techswizard.com/gadget/artificial-intelligence-vs-human-intelligence/>

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## Human Intelligence



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### Levels of Artificial Intelligence

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AI has three different levels:

**Narrow AI:** A artificial intelligence is said to be narrow when the machine can perform a specific task better than a human. The current research of AI is here now

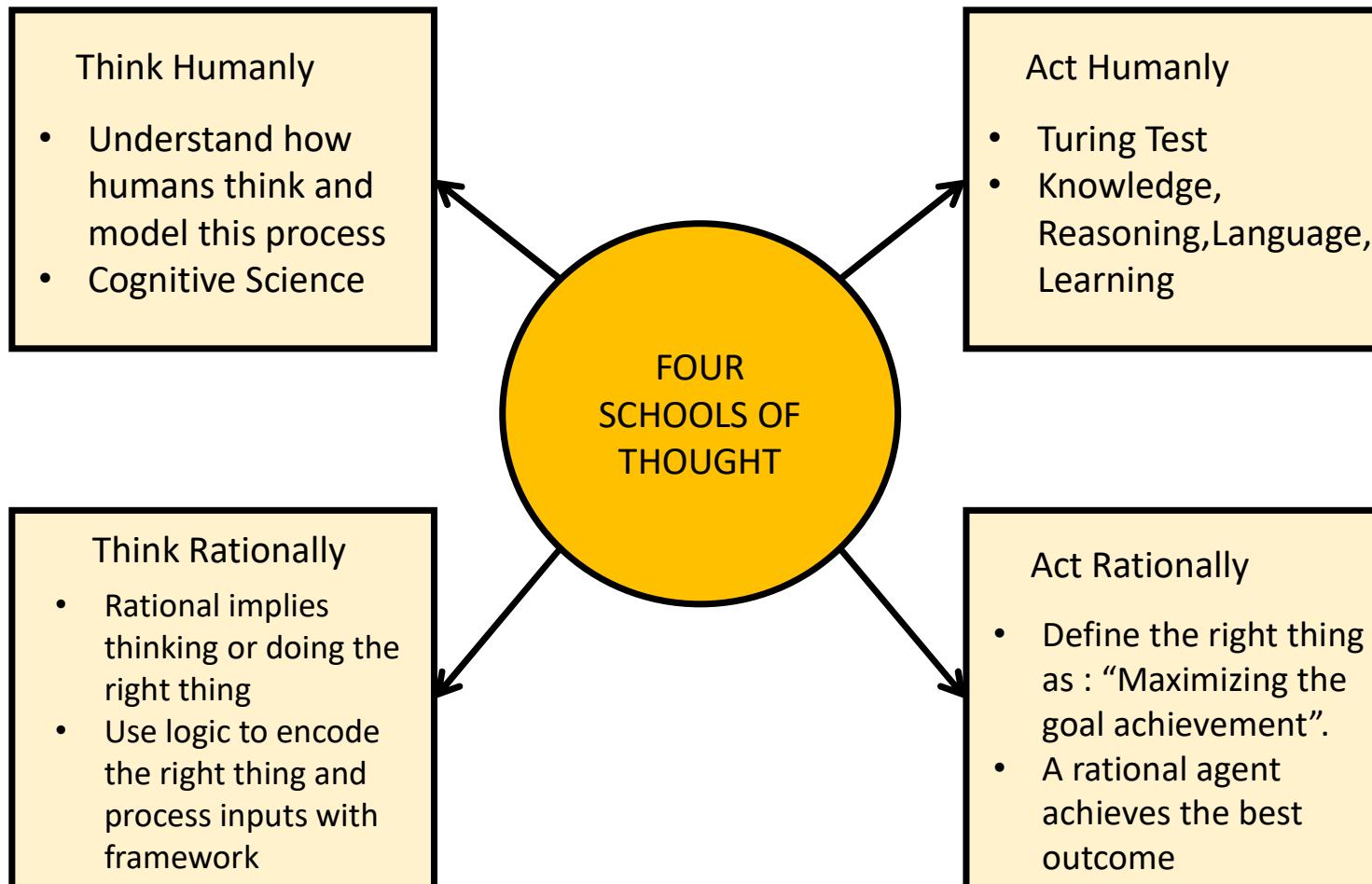
**General AI:** An artificial intelligence reaches the general state when it can perform any intellectual task with the same accuracy level as a human would

**Active AI:** An AI is active when it can beat humans in many tasks



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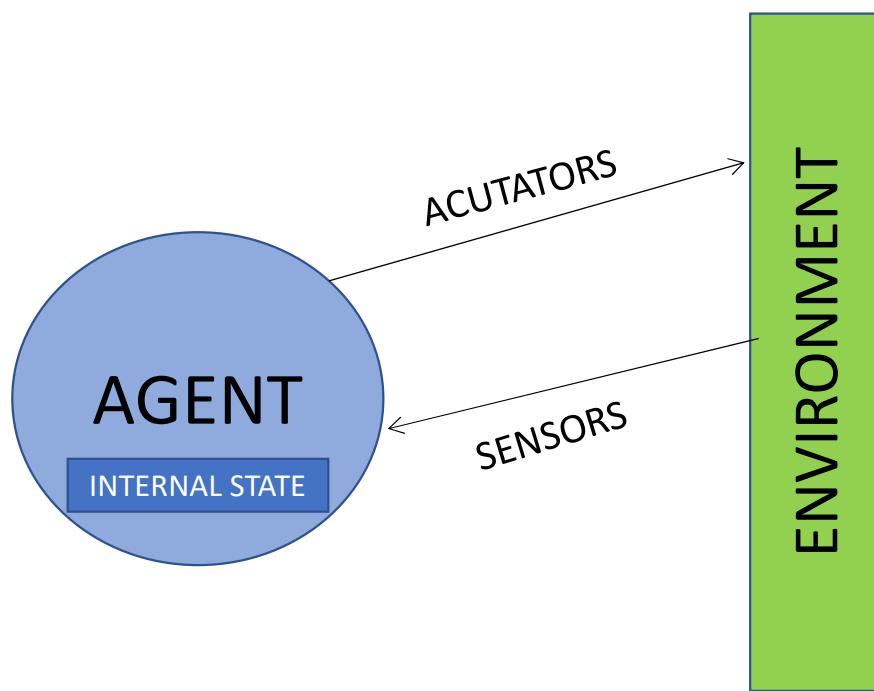
## Four Schools of Thought on Artificial Intelligence



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## Agent – A definition

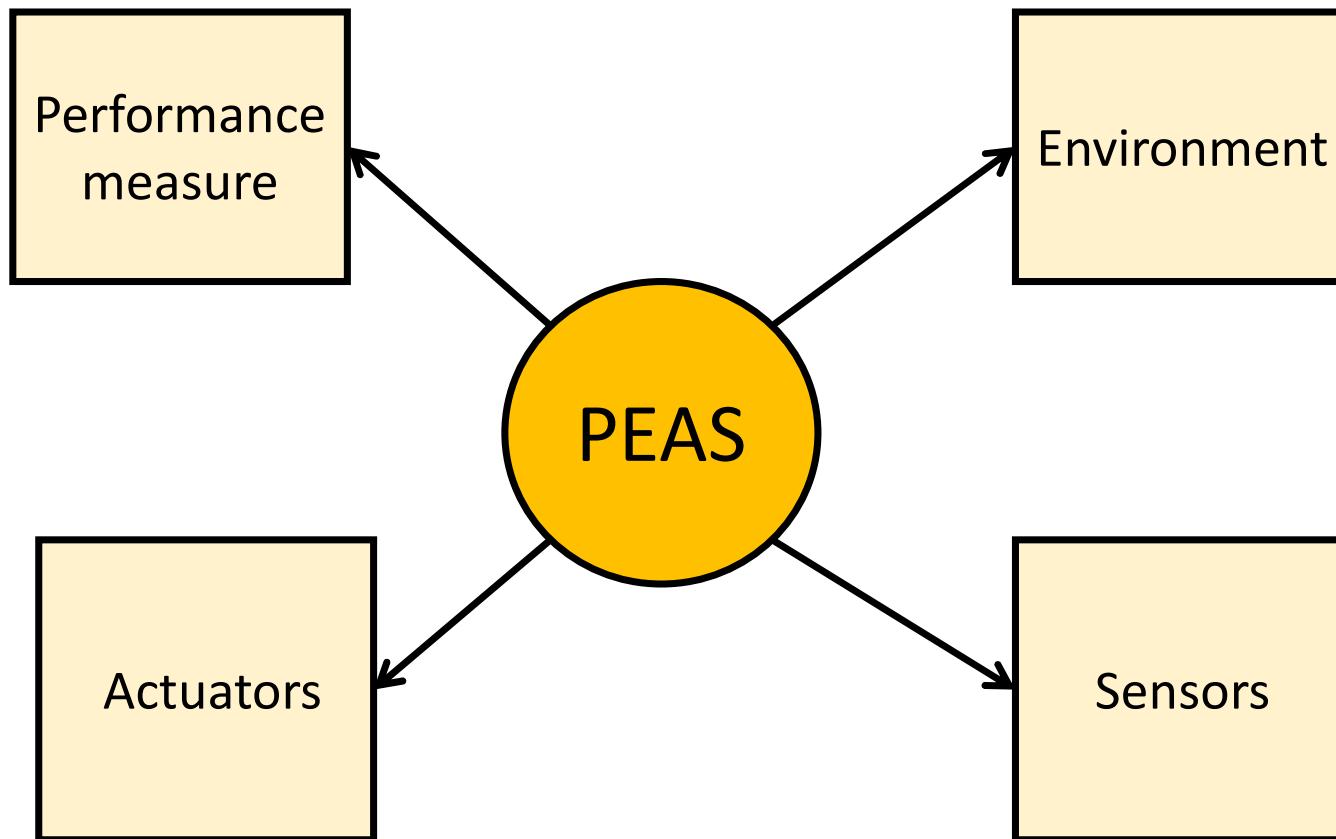
- Agent perceives the environment and acts upon the environment in order to maximize achievement of the required goal.(Actions)
- We will discuss more about agents in the upcoming sessions.



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## Grouping of Intelligent Agent

In order to group similar time of agents we follow a specific grouping system called PEAS



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What would be the PEAS for this example



The  
Guardian

What Architecture would you choose

What would be your algorithm for preventing this accident

How would you recognize a kerb from a drunk lying on the road?

**Performance measure:** Safe, fast, legal, comfortable trip, maximize profits

**Environment:** Roads, other traffic, pedestrians, customers

**Actuators:** Steering wheel, accelerator, brake, signal, horn

**Sensors:** Cameras, sonar, speedometer, GPS, odometer, engine sensors, keyboard

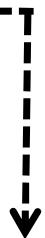
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## Turing Test



Act Humanly

- Turing Test
- Knowledge,  
Reasoning, Language,  
Learning



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## Modelling AI problems

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Different types of problems may require different types of approaches

- some problems can be easily represented using state spaces
  - ex: Robot navigation through the maze
- Problems that can be solved using Machine Learning techniques
  - ex: Face Recognition
- Probabilistic Graphical Models such as Bayes Network,HMMs
  - ex: Speech Recognition
- Problem that can be well addressed using deductive logic ,like given a certain proposition and input ,perform logical interface
  - ex: imagine a chat bot that encodes some knowledge and can reason with the user



- **Problem-**

Suppose you have to reach place A from place B with a route that leads you fast as possible .You are provided with map and info about traffic along routes

- **Model-**

Represent the landmarks as nodes of graph,.Edges represent the connection between the landmarks.Edges are annotated with time cost of moving from one landmark to next .

- **Algorithm-**

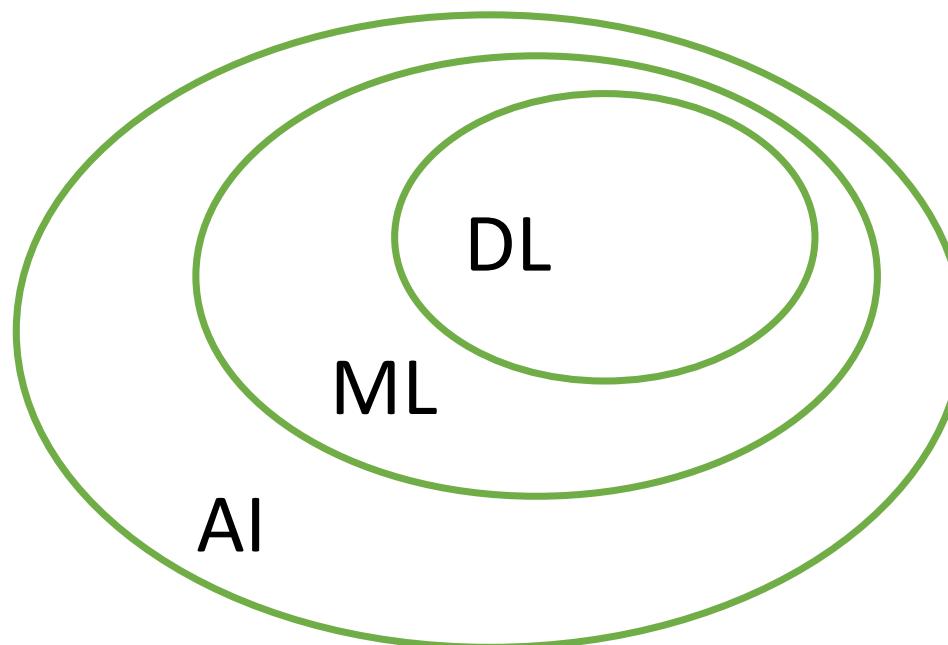
Graph Search algorithm such as BFS,DFS, Uniform Cost Search etc

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### Artificial Intelligence >>> Machine Learning

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- The goal of AI is to build human-like intelligence on machines
- ML is a core approach to achieve this goal
- DL is a suite of techniques that form a sub set of a broad suit of ML techniques



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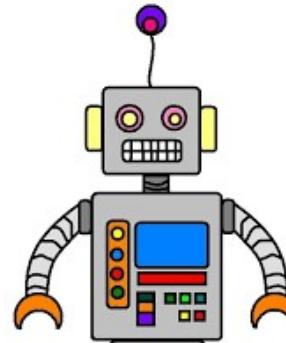
## Machine Learning

- Consider the world ,we have humans and we have computers
- Can we get computers to learn from experience too???
- YES -and that is precisely what machine learning means
- but for computers we have a different term for experience that is data



Learn from experience

Learn from ~~experience~~  
data

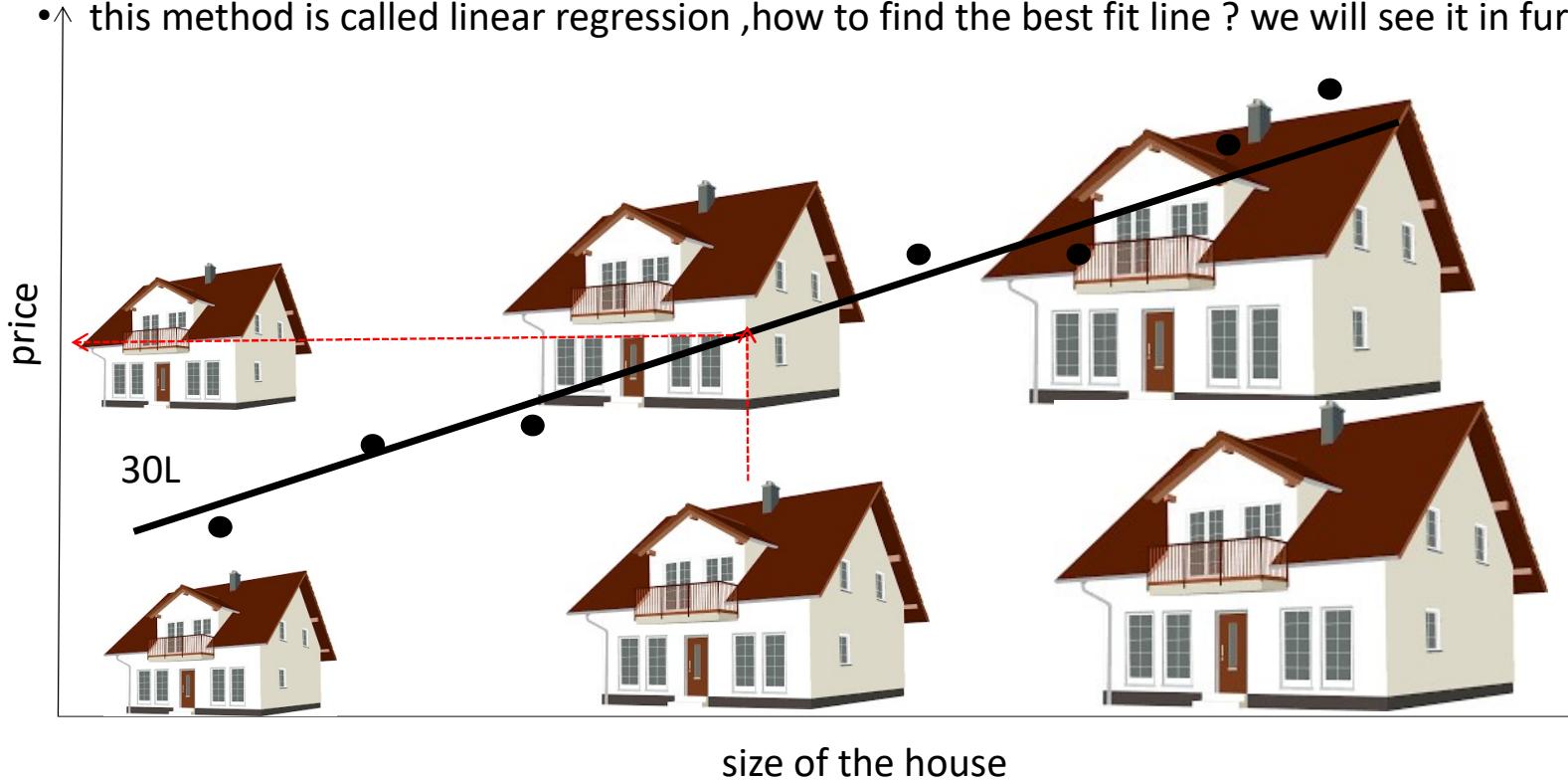


Follow instructions

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## Learning from Data

- Let us see one example to understand how a machine learns from experience(data)
- consider we have two house with following price and we need to predict the price of the medium sized house
- we will plot them on a graph with some other data ,find a best fit line to predict its price
- this method is called linear regression ,how to find the best fit line ? we will see it in further session.

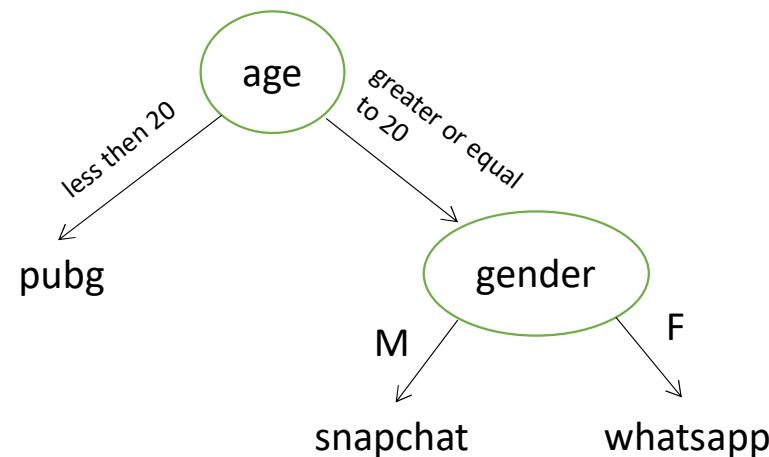


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## Learning from Data

- we are on a task to built a app recommendation system with some previous data
- what do think can be criteria that influences the recommendation more , gender or age
- There is not much split in gender
- If we use the age split we see people below age 20 downloaded pubg and other downloaded whatsapp and snapchat
- we can decide the following algorithm
- This is known as decision tree learning and we will study this in detail in upcoming sections

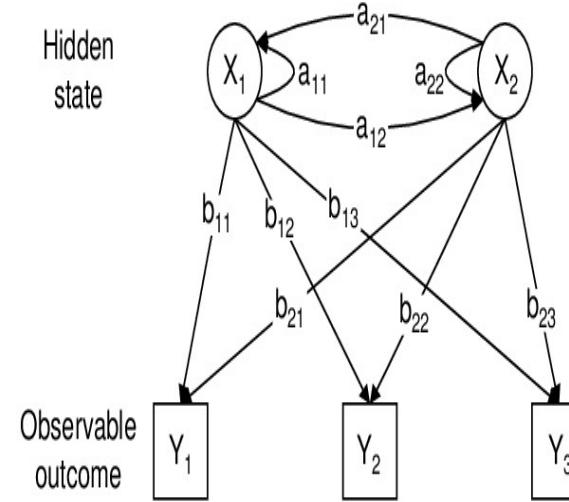
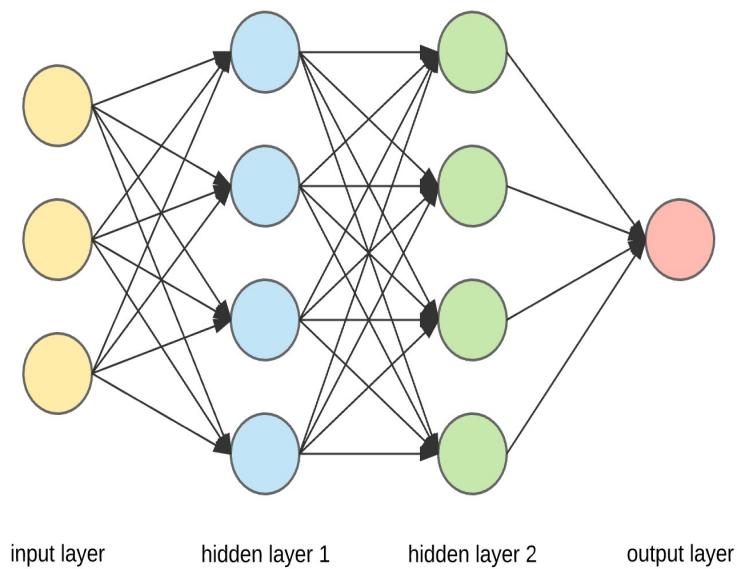
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F	25	whatsapp
M	32	snapchat
F	40	whatsapp
M	12	pubg
M	14	pubg



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We will be analyzing other various kind of algorithms throughout this course to solve real world problems



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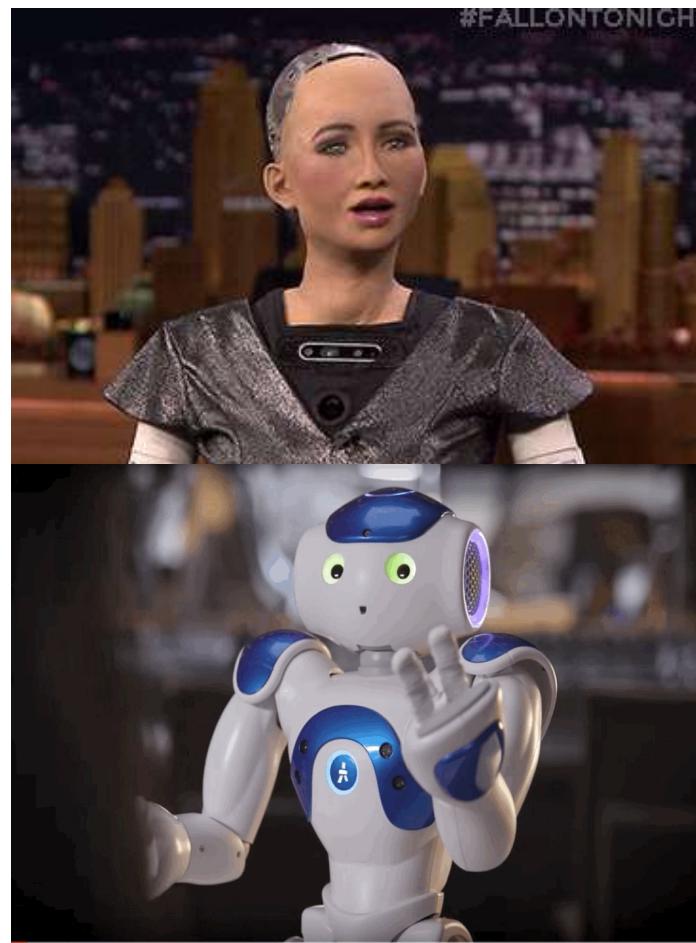
## The new dawn of Machine Intelligence



<https://www.emc.com/leadership/digital-universe/2014iview/executive-summary.htm>

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## Examples of Machine Intelligence



Source: <https://giphy.com/search/artificial-intelligence>

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### Issues with Machine Intelligence

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- What algorithms can approximate functions well and when ?
- How much training data is sufficient to learn a concept with high confidence?
- When is it useful to use prior knowledge?
- Are some training examples more useful than others?
- What are best tasks for a system to learn?
- What is the best way for a system to represent its knowledge?
- Can the learner automatically alter its representation for improvement ?

At the end of this course you will be able to answer all these questions



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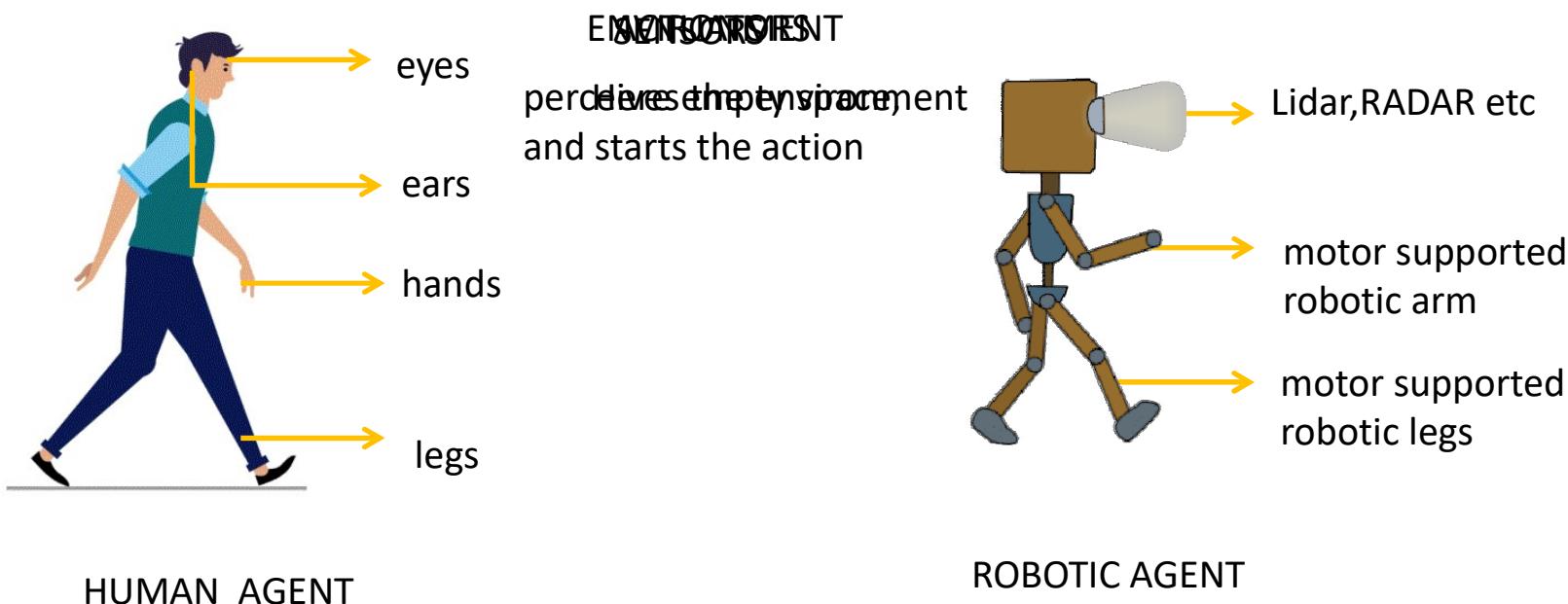
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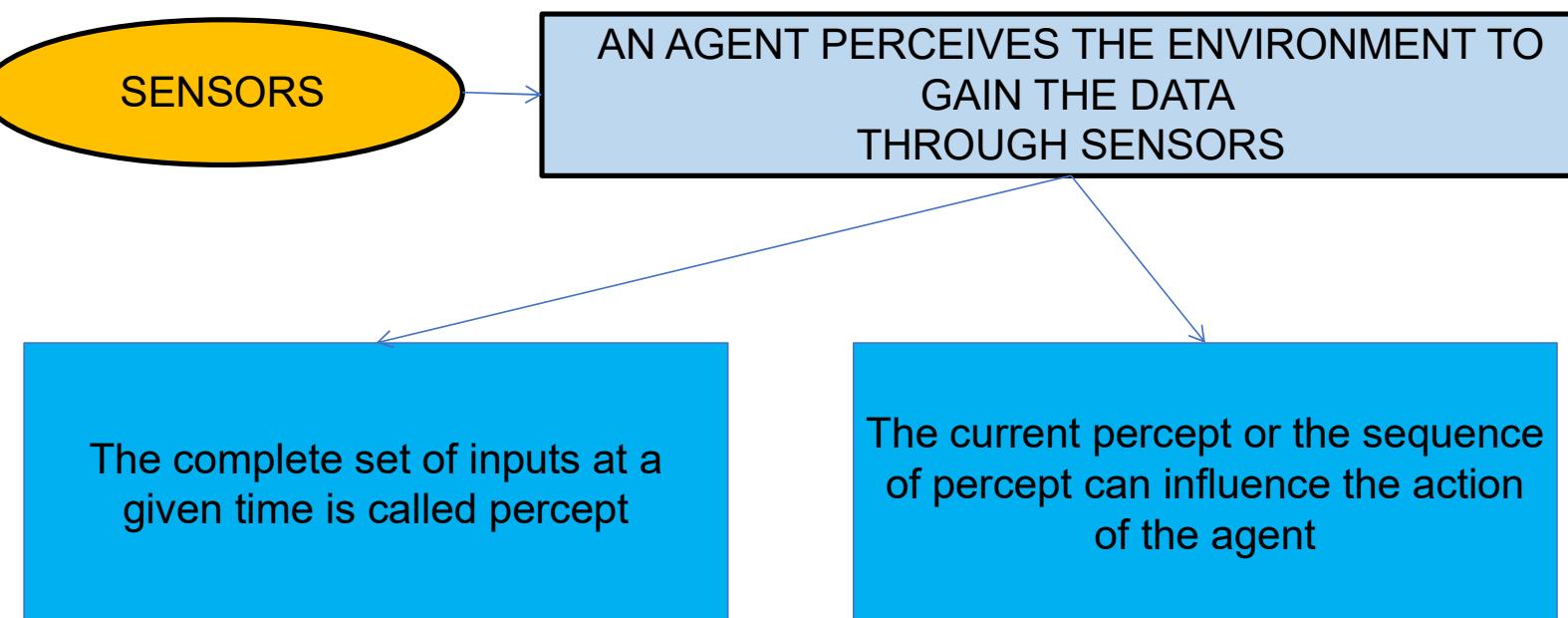
## Agent- classic definition

An **agent** is anything that can be viewed as perceiving its **environment** through **sensors** and **acting** upon that environment through **actuators**



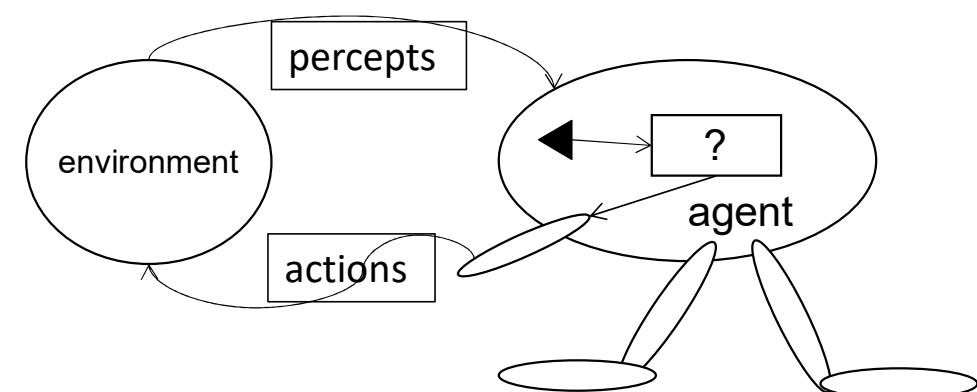
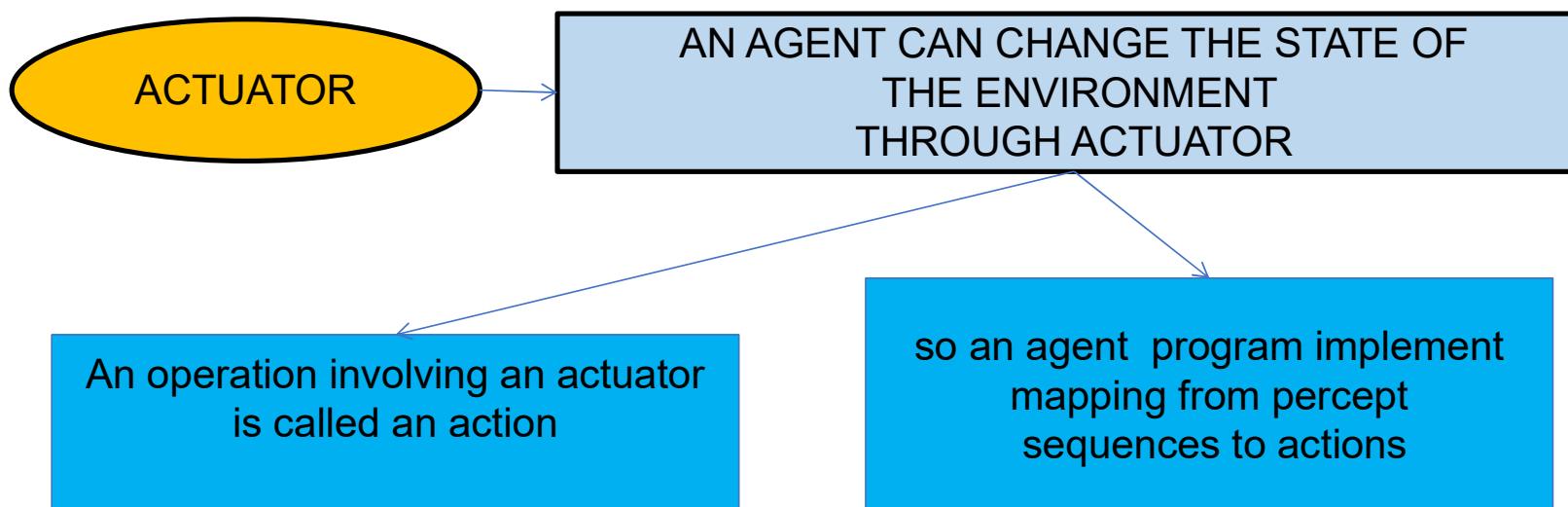
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## Sensors



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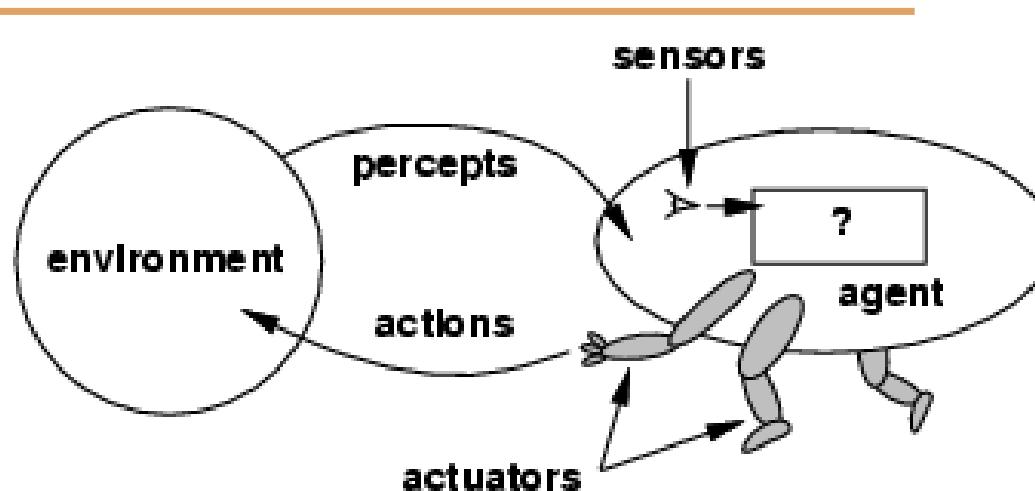
## Actuator



- first the agent gets input at a given time called percept
- the agent program maps the percept to an action
- the actuators performs that action to change the state of the environment

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## Agent -Environment Interaction



- Basically the agent maps from percept history to actions  $[f: P^* \rightarrow A]$
- The **agent program** runs on the physical **architecture** to produce  $f$
- agent = architecture + program

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## Reactive Agent

Each behaviour continually maps perceptual input to action output

- Reactive behaviour:

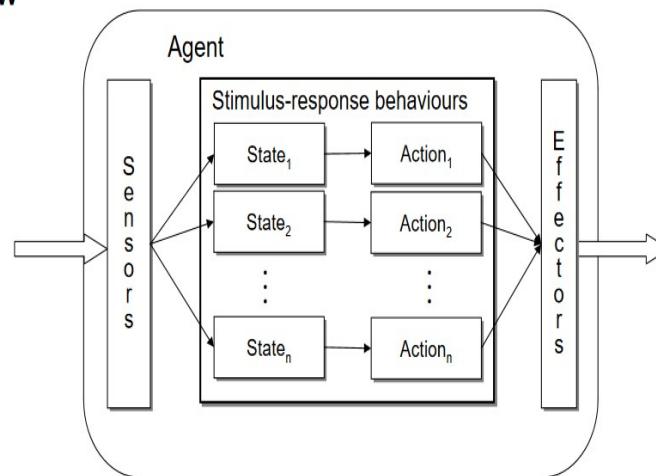
action:  $S \rightarrow A$

- where  $S$  denotes the states of the environment, and  $A$  the primitive actions the agent is capable of performing.

- Example:

action(s) =

$\begin{cases} \text{Heater on, if temperature too low} \\ \text{Heater off, otherwise} \end{cases}$



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### AI == building Agents???

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- AI is about building rational agents
- An agent is something that perceives and acts
- A rational agent always does the right thing.
- An agent should strive to "do the right thing", based on what it can perceive and the actions it can perform. **The right action is the one that will cause the agent to be most successful**
- E.g., performance measure of a vacuum-cleaner agent **could be amount of dirt cleaned up, amount of time taken, amount of electricity consumed, amount of noise generated, etc.** – These could be success parameters



For each possible percept sequence, a rational agent should



select an action that is expected to maximize its performance measure



given the evidence provided by the percept sequence and whatever built-in knowledge the agent has.

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### More about Agents

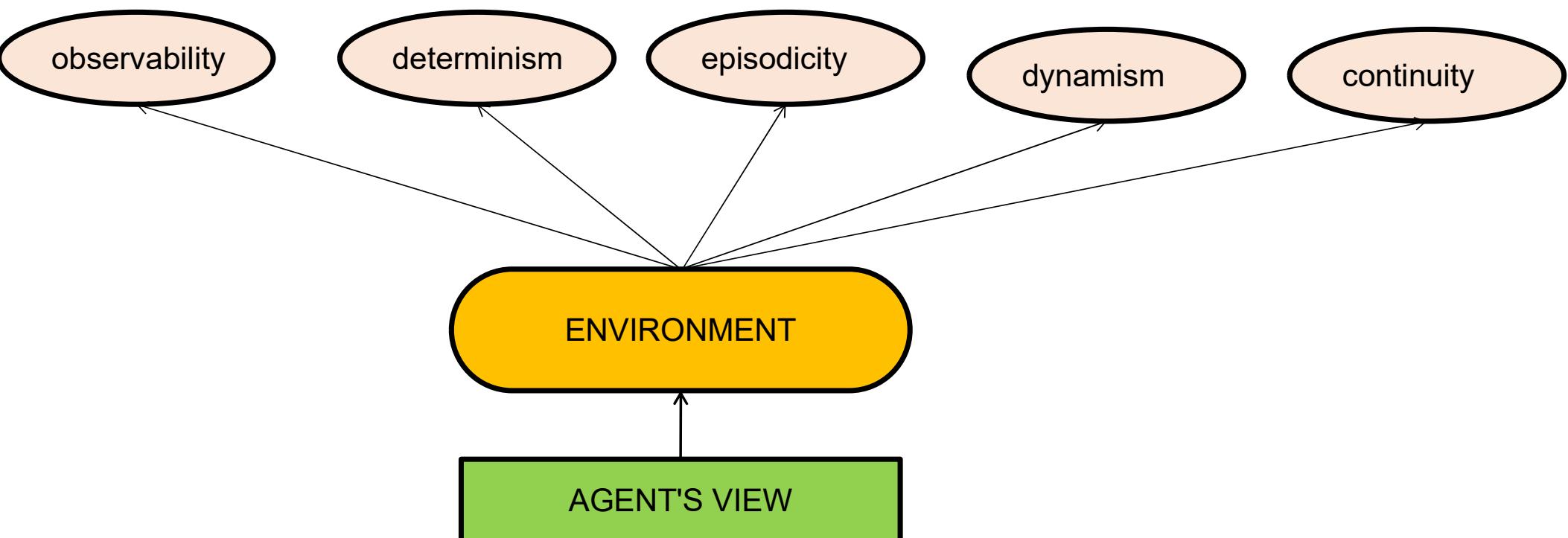
- Rationality is distinct from **omniscience** (all-knowing with infinite knowledge) – All Knowing
- Agents can perform actions in order to modify future percepts so as to obtain useful information (information gathering, exploration) - **Probing**
- An agent is **autonomous** if its behavior is determined by its own experience (with ability to learn and adapt) - Autonomous



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## Environment from an agents view

- Environment in which agents operate can be defined in different ways
- It is helpful to view the following definitions as referring to the way the environment appears from the point of view of the agent itself.
- Environment can be classified on the following grounds from the view of an agent



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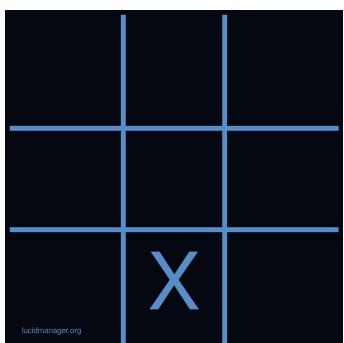
## Observability

- **FULLY OBSERVABLE:-**

All of the environment relevant to the action being considered is observable. such environment are comfortable since the agent is freed from the task of keeping track of changes in the environment.

- **PARTIALLY OBSERVABLE:-**

The relevant features of the environment are only partially observable.



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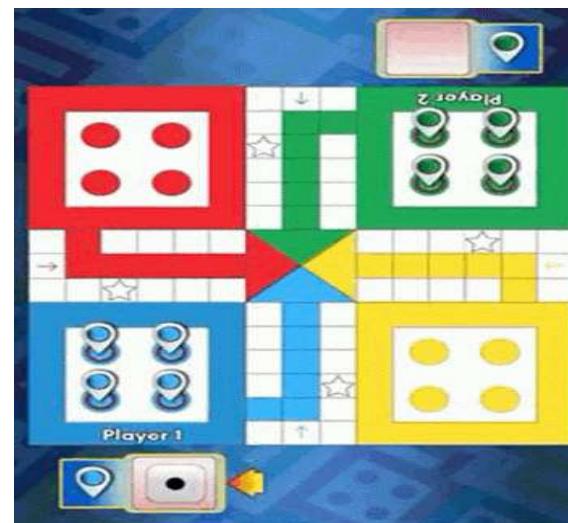
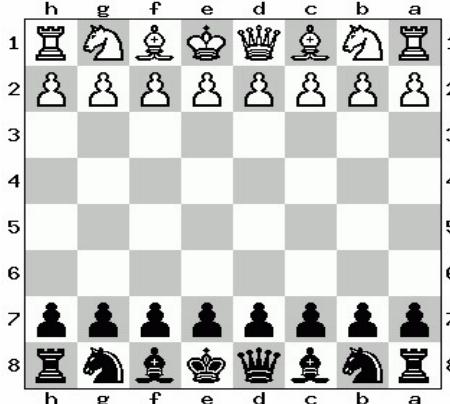
## Determinism

- **DETERMINISTIC:-**

The next state of the environment is completely described by the current state and the agents action

- **STOCHASTIC:-**

If an element of interface or uncertainty occurs then the environment is stochastic. A partially observable environment will appear to be stochastic to the agent



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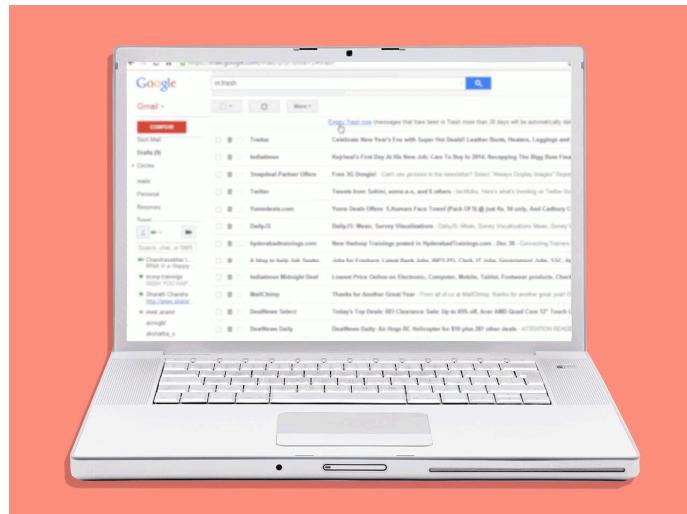
## Episodicity

- EPISODIC:-

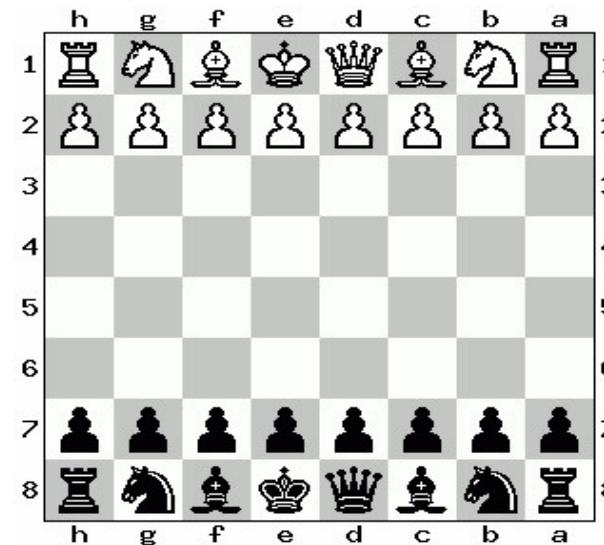
An episodic environment means that subsequent episodes do not depend on what actions occurred in previous episodes

- SEQUENTIAL:-

The agent engages in a series of connected episodes.



mail sorting system



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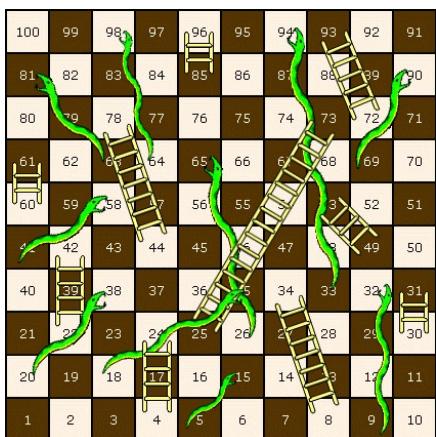
## Dynamism

- **STATIC ENVIRONMENT:-**

Does not change from one state to next while the agent is considering its course of action. The only changes to the environment as those caused by the agent itself.

- **DYNAMIC ENVIRONMENT:-**

Changes over time independent of the actions of the agent-and thus if an agent does not respond in a timely manner, this counts as a choice to do nothing.

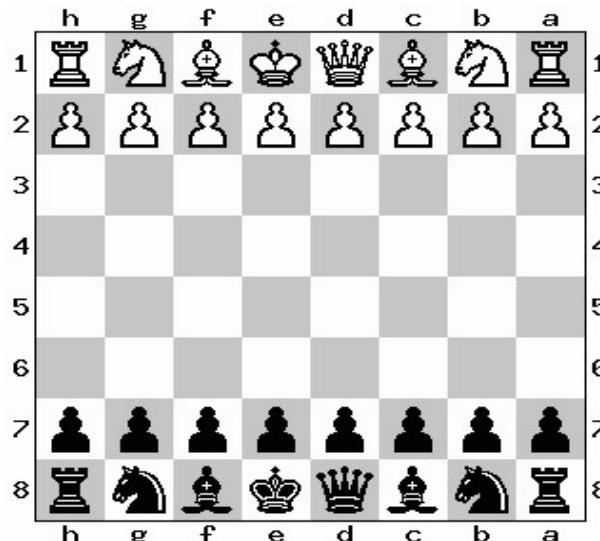


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## Continuity

- **DISCRETE/CONTINUOUS ENVIRONMENT:-**

If the number of distinct percepts and actions is limited, the environment is discrete, otherwise continuous



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### Analysis Time

- After these discussion lets try to analyse few environment



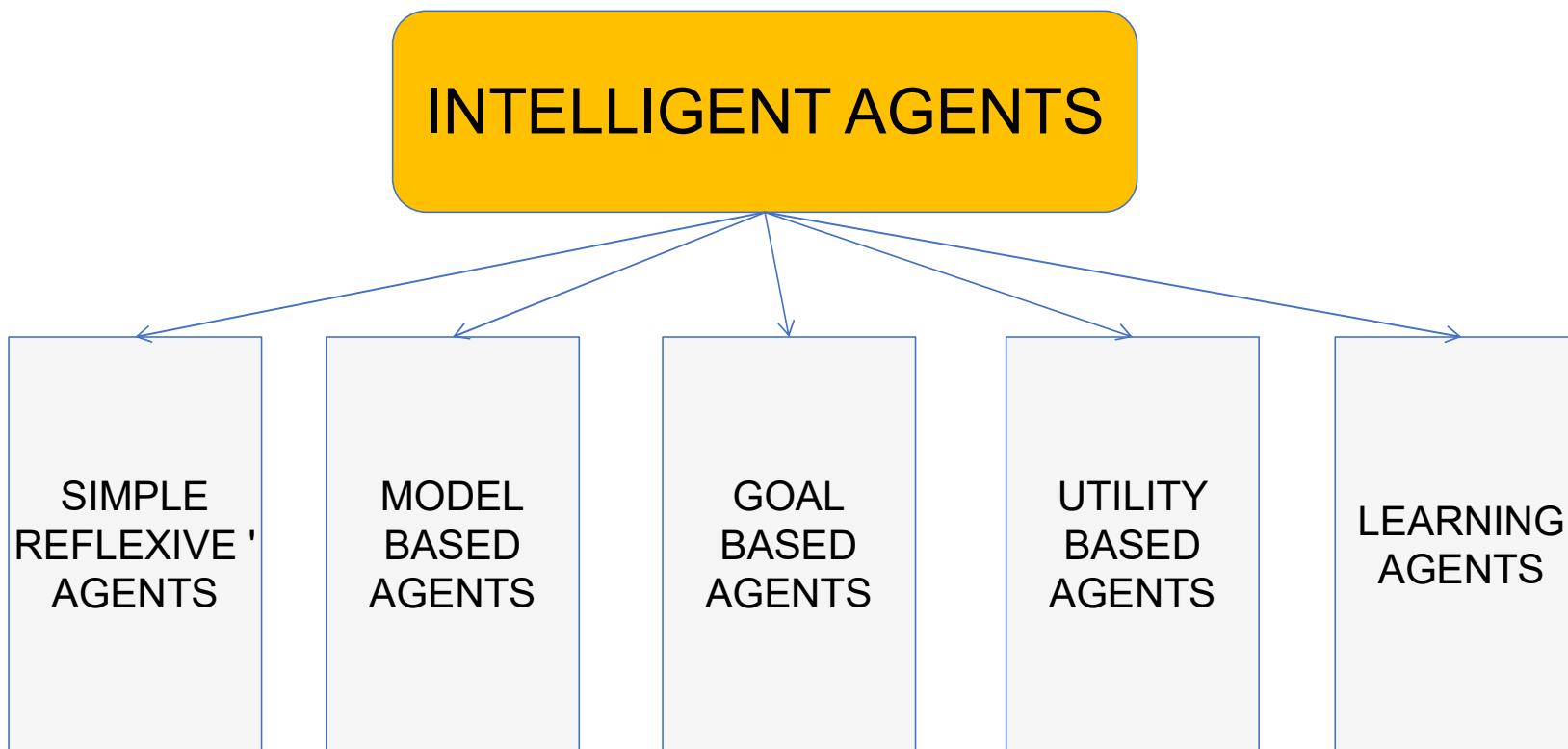
What kind of environment is this?

- FULLY OBSERVABLE
- DETERMINISTIC
- SEQUENTIAL
- STATIC

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## Classes of Intelligent Agent

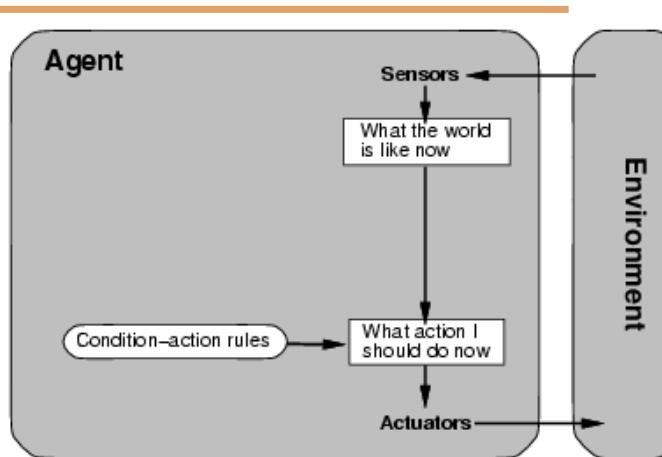
- Intelligent agents are grouped in to five classes based on their degree of perceived intelligence and capability.



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## Simple Reflex Agent

- Simple reflex agents act only on the basis of the current percept ,ignoring the rest of the percept history. the agent function is based on the condition-action rule: **if condition then action**
- succeeds when the environment is fully observable
- some reflex agents can also contain info on their current state which allows them to disregard conditions



```
function SIMPLE-REFLEX-AGENT(percept) returns an action
  persistent: rules, a set of condition-action rules
  state  $\leftarrow$  INTERPRET-INPUT(percept)
  rule  $\leftarrow$  RULE-MATCH(state, rules)
  action  $\leftarrow$  rule.ACTION
  return action
```

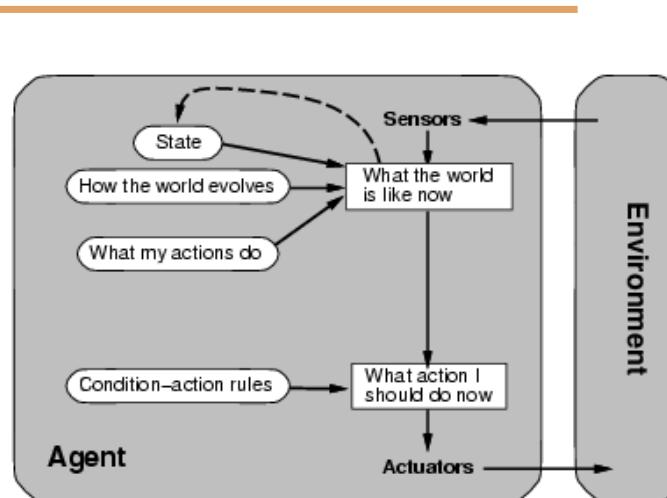
example : metal-detector

it doesn't matter if the previous input detected the metal ,the agent only alerts based on current percept.

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## Model Based Reflex Agent

- A model-based agent can handle a partially observable environment.
- Its current state is stored inside the agent, maintaining some kind of structure which describes the part of the world which cannot be seen.
- This knowledge about “how the world evolves” is called a model of the world,hence the name “model-based agent”



```
function MODEL-BASED-REFLEX-AGENT(percept) returns an action
    persistent: state, the agent's current conception of the world state
                model, a description of how the next state depends on current state and action
                rules, a set of condition-action rules
                action, the most recent action, initially none

    state  $\leftarrow$  UPDATE-STATE(state, action, percept, model)
    rule  $\leftarrow$  RULE-MATCH(state, rules)
    action  $\leftarrow$  rule.ACTION
    return action
```

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### Model Based Reflex Agent- example

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example : self driving cars

lets us consider one scenario

if the car in front of our agent shows red light

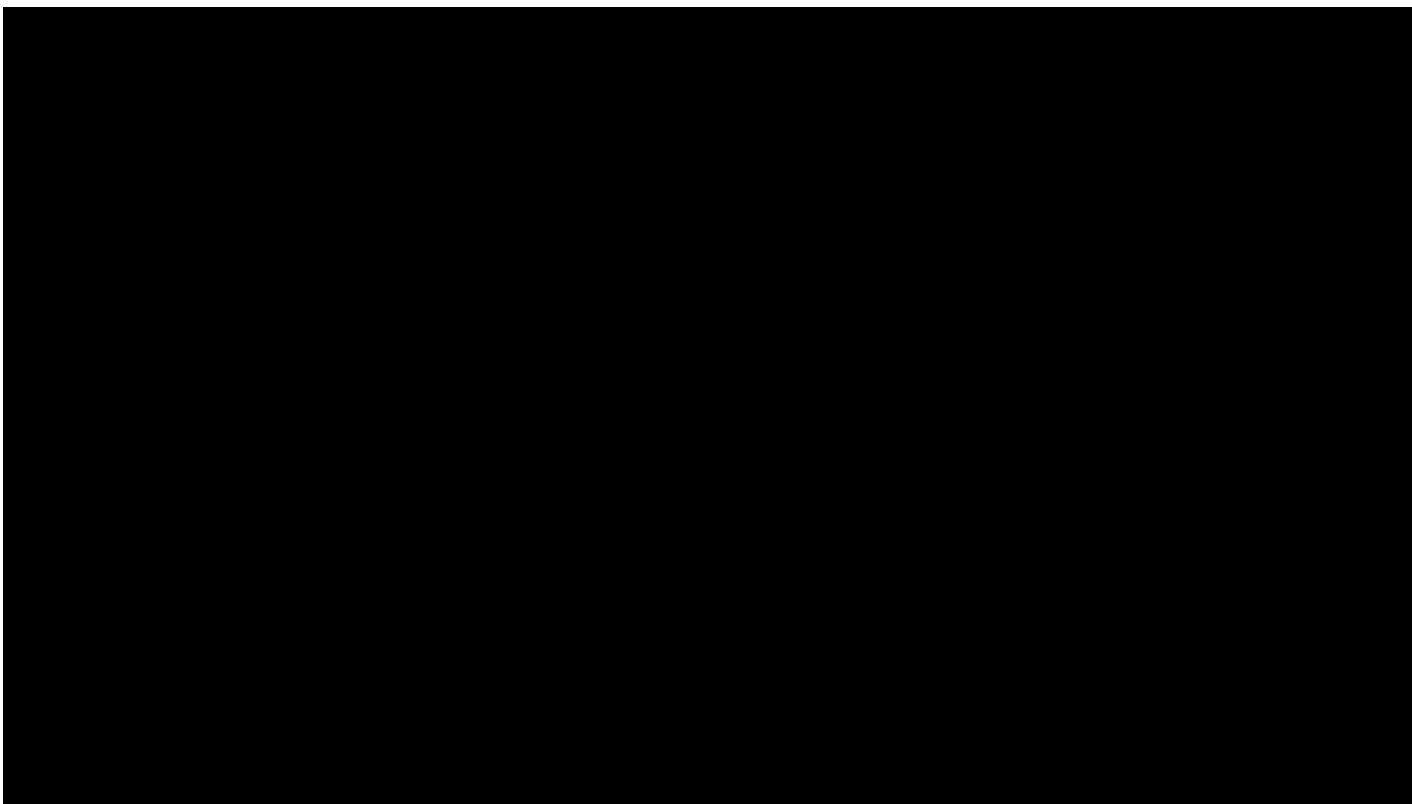
using condition action rules would make our agent to stop immediately ,but what if he is trying to slow down,

using model reflex agents it would remember that instead of bringing its speed to zero it should slow down else try to change the lane.



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### Waymo -Self Driving Car

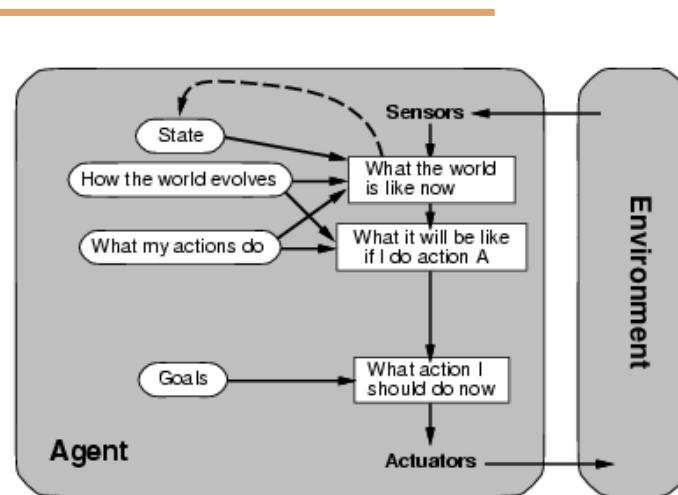


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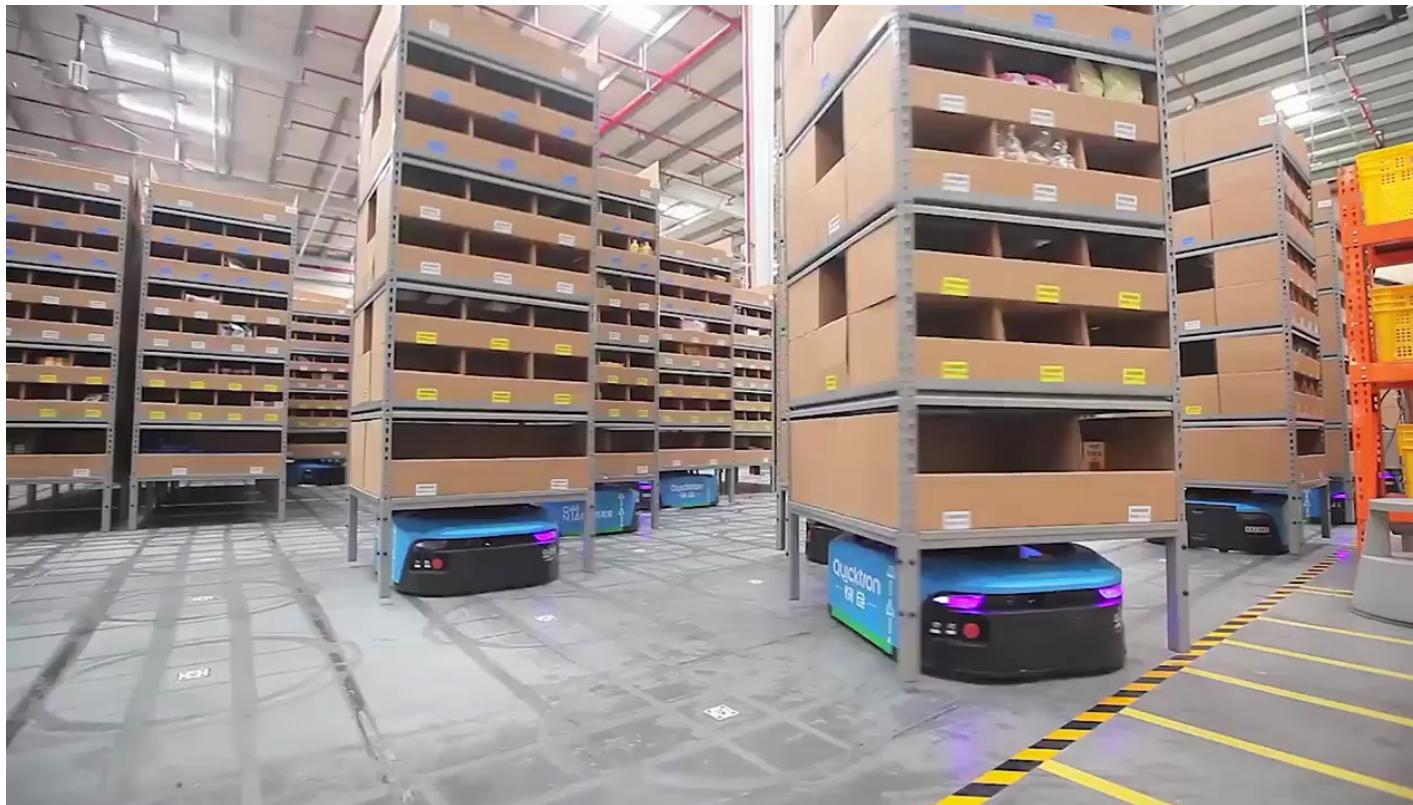
## Goal Based Agent

- Goal-based agents further expand on the capabilities of the model-based agents, by using “goal” information.
- Goal information describes situations that are desirable. This allows the agent a way to choose among multiple possibilities, selecting the one which reaches a goal state.
- search and planning are the sub fields of artificial intelligence devoted to finding action sequences that achieve the agents goals.



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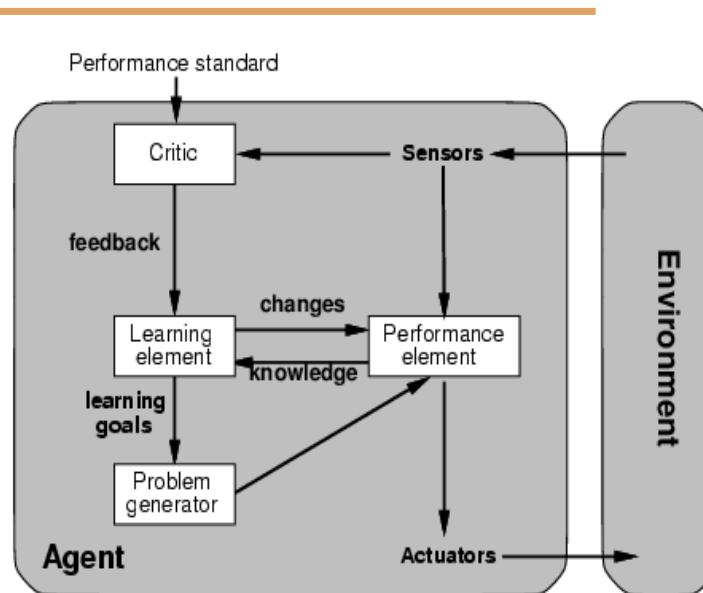
## Inside Alibaba's Warehouse



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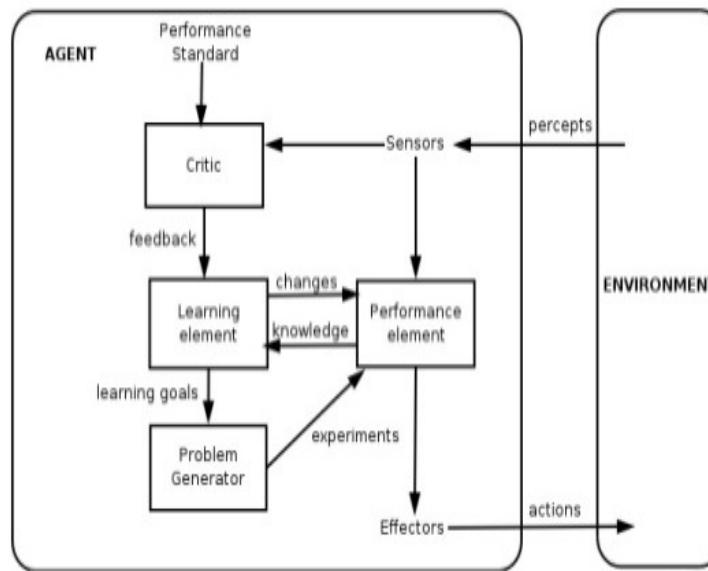
- Goal-based agents only distinguish between goal states and non-goal states
- it is possible to define a measure of how desirable a particular state is. This measure can be obtained through the use of utility function which maps a state to measure of the utility of the state
- A more general performance measure should allow a comparison of different world states accordingly to exactly how happy they would make the agent.



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## Learning Agent

- Learning has an advantage that it allows the agents to initially operate in unknown environments and to become more competent than its initial knowledge alone might allow.
- the most important distinction is between the “learning element” which is responsible for making improvements and the “performance element” which is responsible for selecting external actions.
- The learning element uses feedback from the critic on how the agent is doing and determines how the performance element should be modified to do better in the future
- The last component of the learning agent is the problem generator. It is responsible for suggesting actions that will lead to new and informative experiences.





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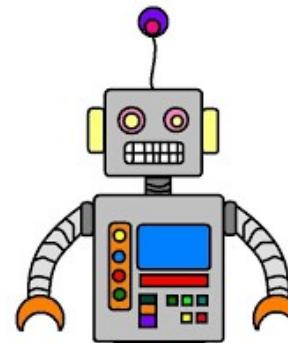
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Follow instructions

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Machine Learning – Answers questions

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Machine Learning is  
using **data** to  
**answer questions**

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### Two broad Phases of Machine Learning

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Training

using  
***data***

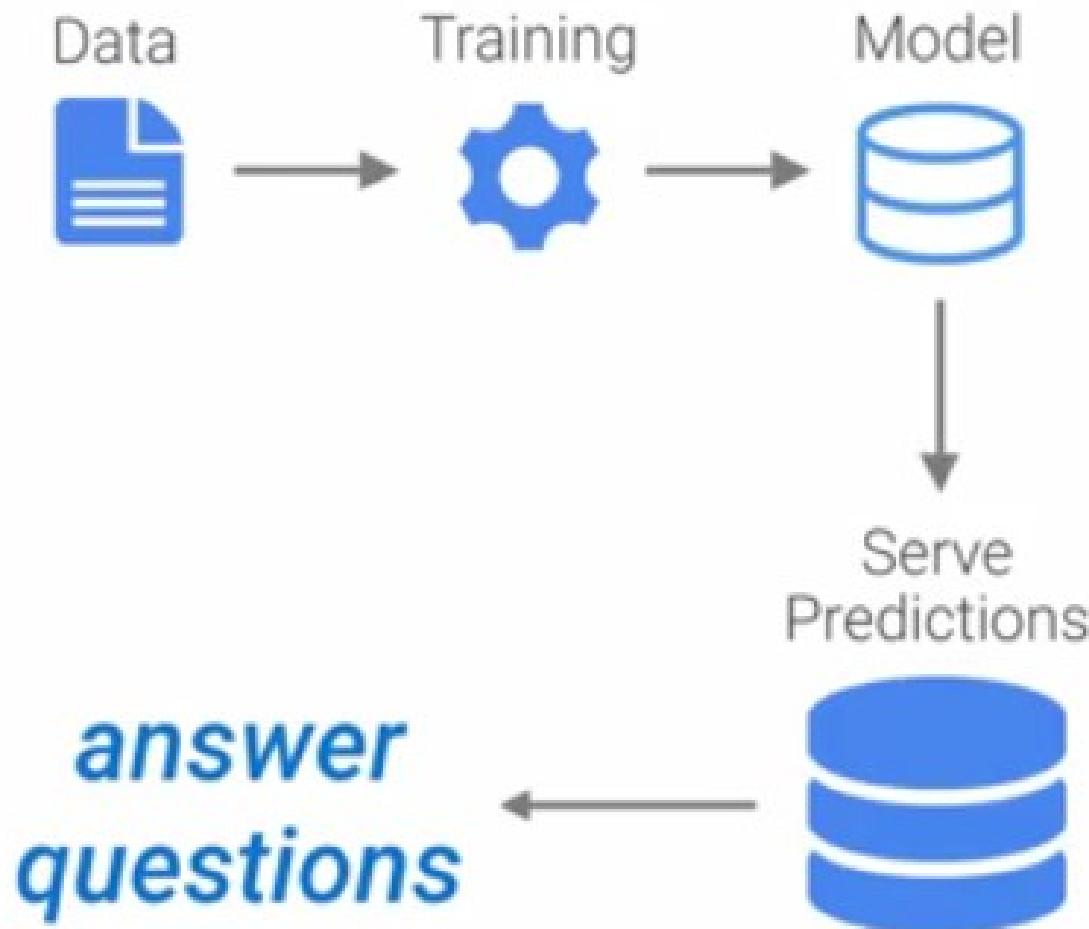
Prediction

***answer  
questions***

- Training refers to using our data to inform the creation and fine tuning of a predictive model.
- The predictive model is used to serve up predictions on previously unseen data and answer those queries.

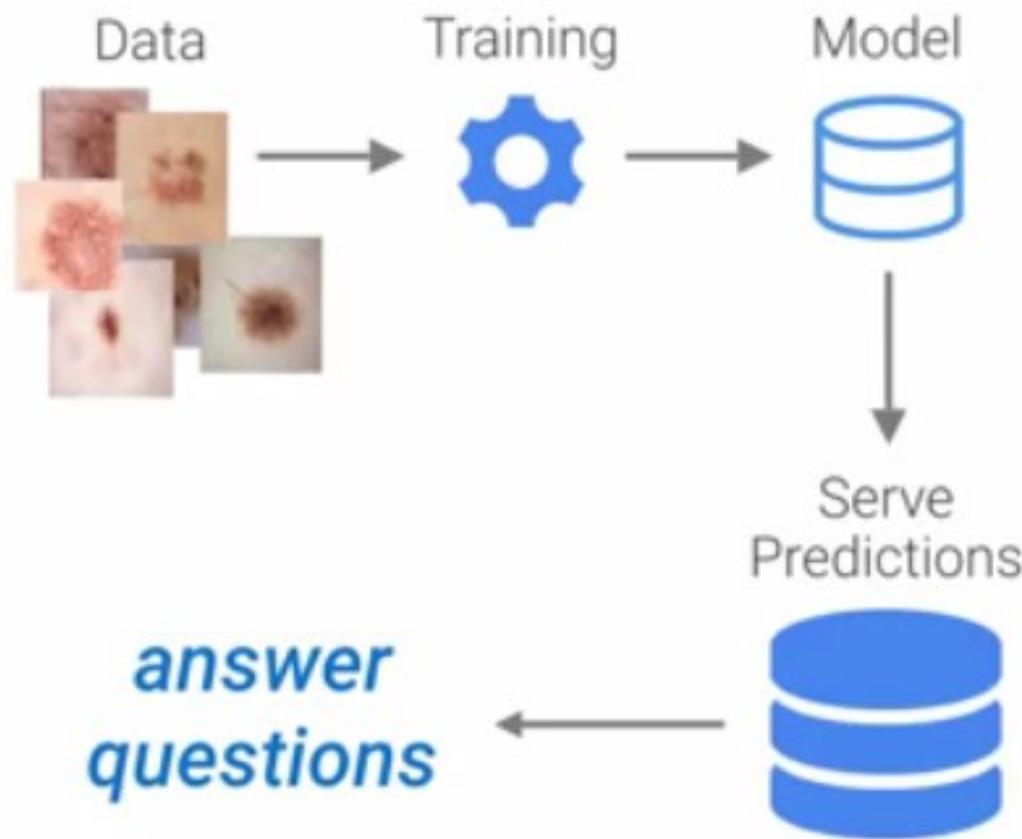
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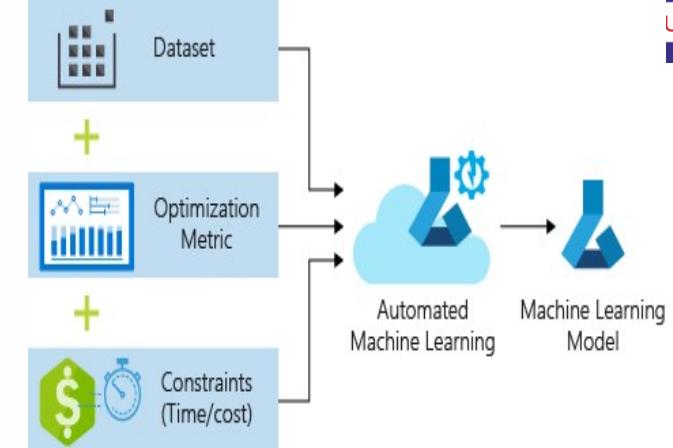
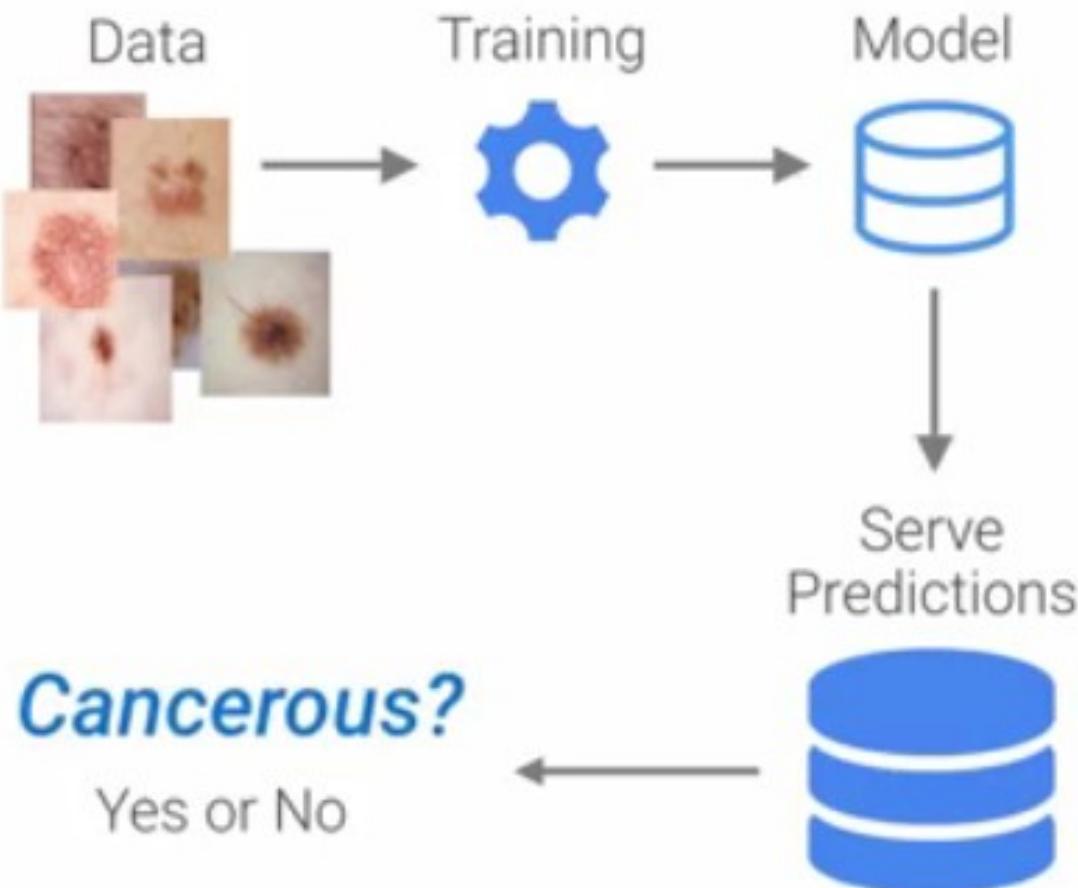
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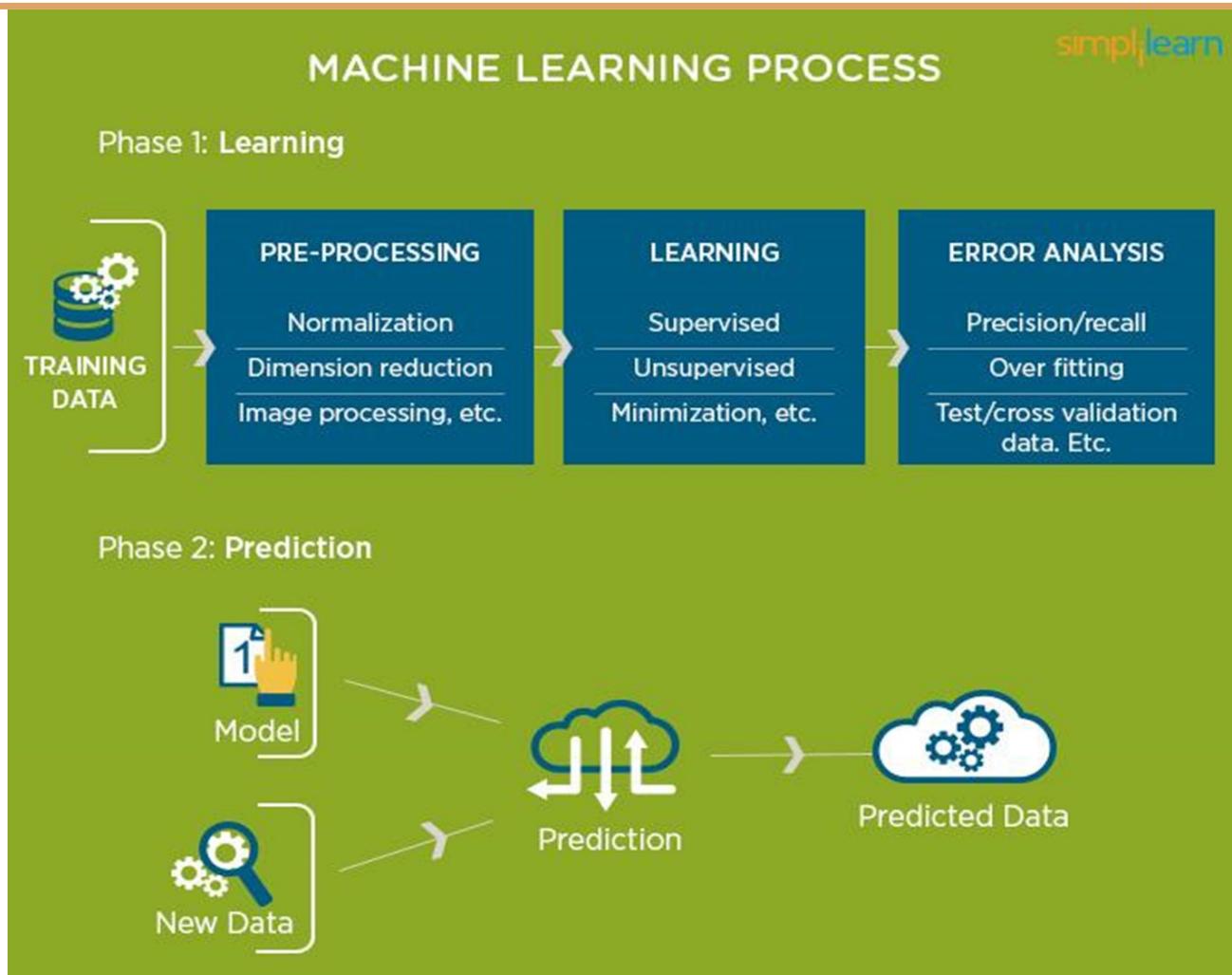
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## Inputs to a machine learning model



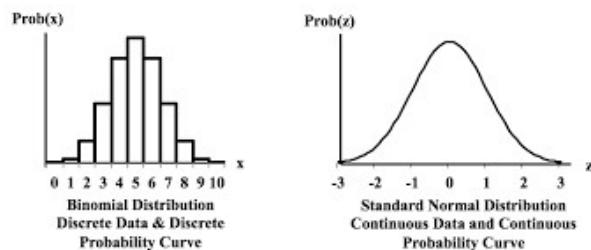
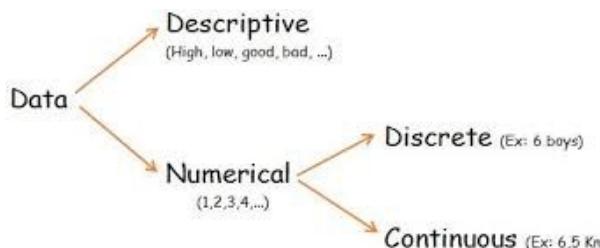
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## Metrics to Machine Learning Algorithm Evaluation



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## Data Types



- Gathering data
- Data preparation
- Choosing a model
- Training
- Evaluation
- Parameter tuning
- Prediction

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## Formal Definition of Machine Learning

A portrait photograph of Tom Mitchell, a man with grey hair, wearing a light blue shirt, gesturing with his hands while speaking.

“ Machine learning is the study of computer algorithms that allow computer programs to automatically improve through experience.

~ Tom Mitchell,  
Machine Learning, McGraw Hill, 1997

Carnegie Mellon University  
Machine Learning

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### PTE Machine Learning Model Definition

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“Learning is any process by which a system improves performance from experience.”

- Herbert Simon

Definition by Tom Mitchell (1998):

Machine Learning is the study of algorithms that

- improve their performance P
- at some task T
- with experience E.

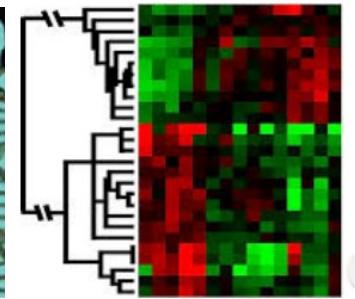
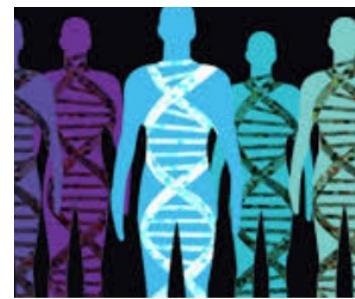
A well-defined learning task is given by  $\langle P, T, E \rangle$ .

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### Machine Learning usage

ML is used when:

- Human expertise does not exist (navigating on Mars)
- Humans can't explain their expertise (speech recognition)
- Models must be customized (personalized medicine)
- Models are based on huge amounts of data (genomics)



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### Example of a Machine Learning Task

A classic example of a task that requires machine learning:

It is very hard to say what makes a 2:



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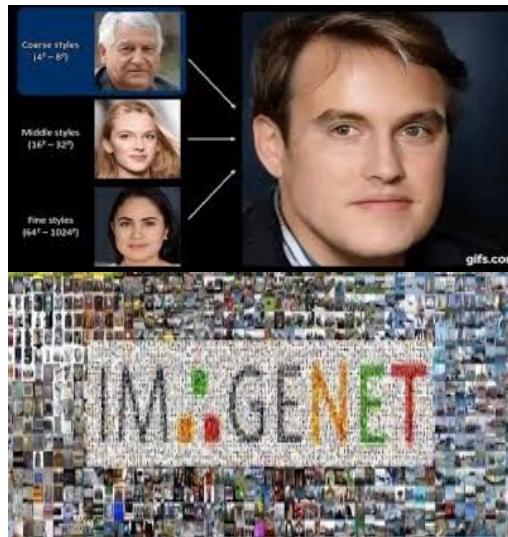
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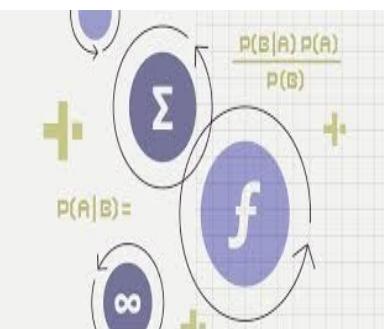
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## Machine Learning Classes

Some more examples of tasks that are best solved by using a learning algorithm:

- Recognizing patterns:
  - Facial identities or facial expressions
  - Handwritten or spoken words
  - Medical images
- Generating patterns:
  - Generating images or motion sequences
- Prediction:
  - Future stock prices or currency exchange rates




$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|R) P(R)}{P(B)}$$

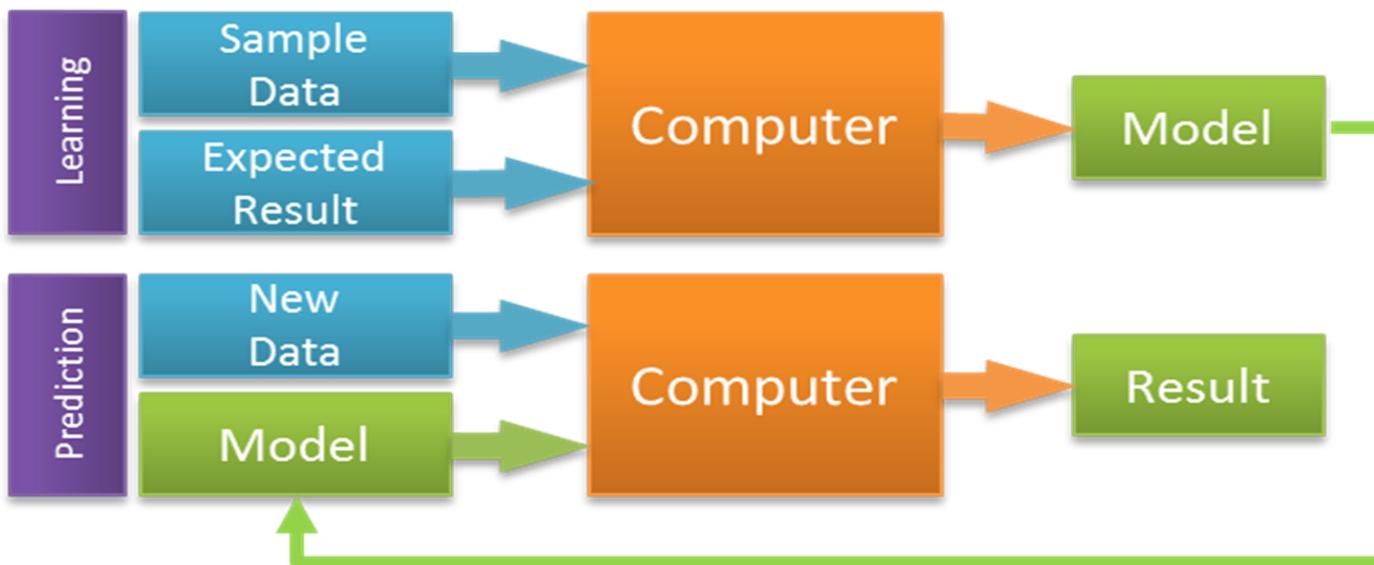
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Traditional Models are Different

## Traditional modeling:

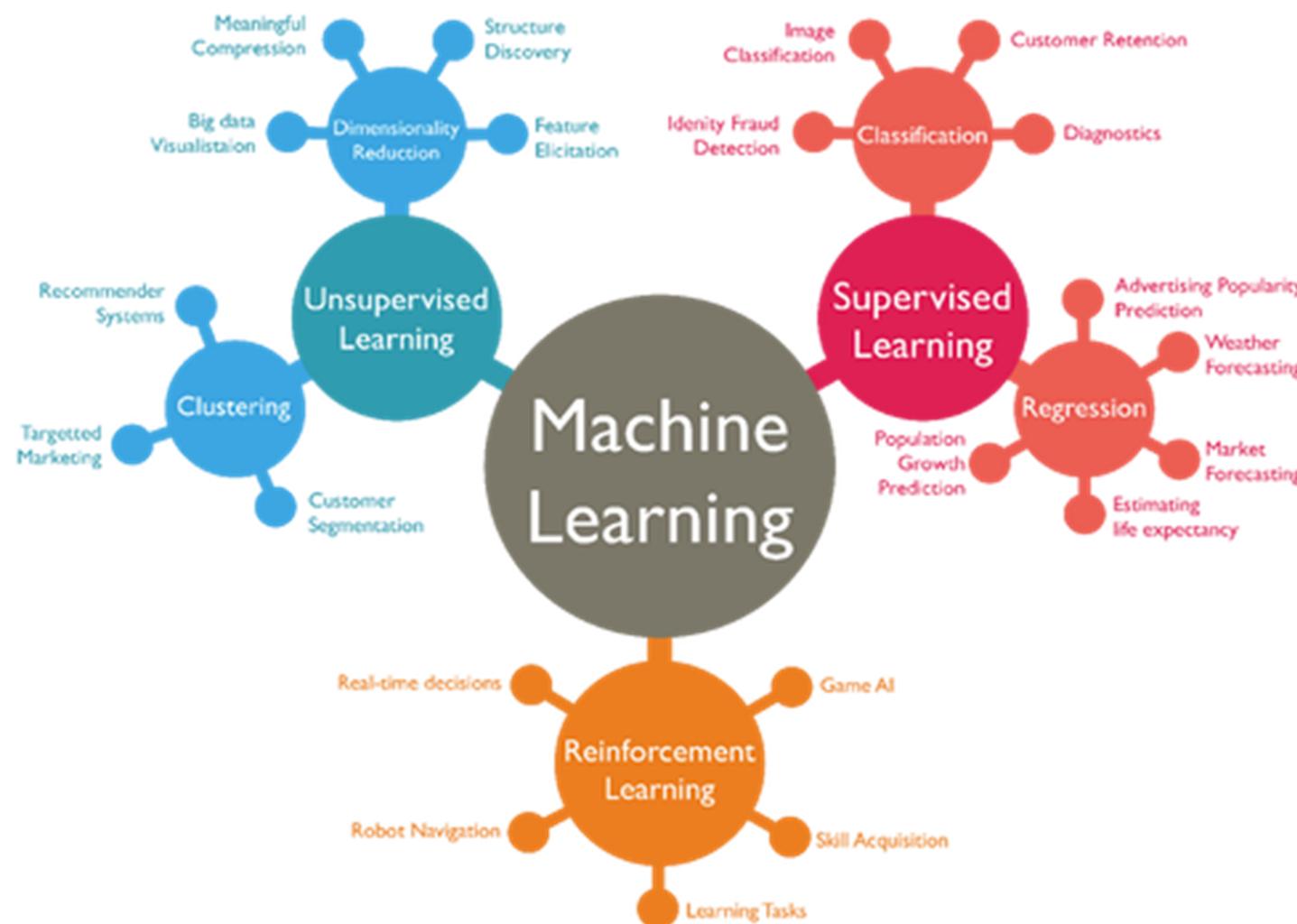


## Machine Learning:



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## Three Broad Categories of Machine Learning



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### Types of Machine Learning

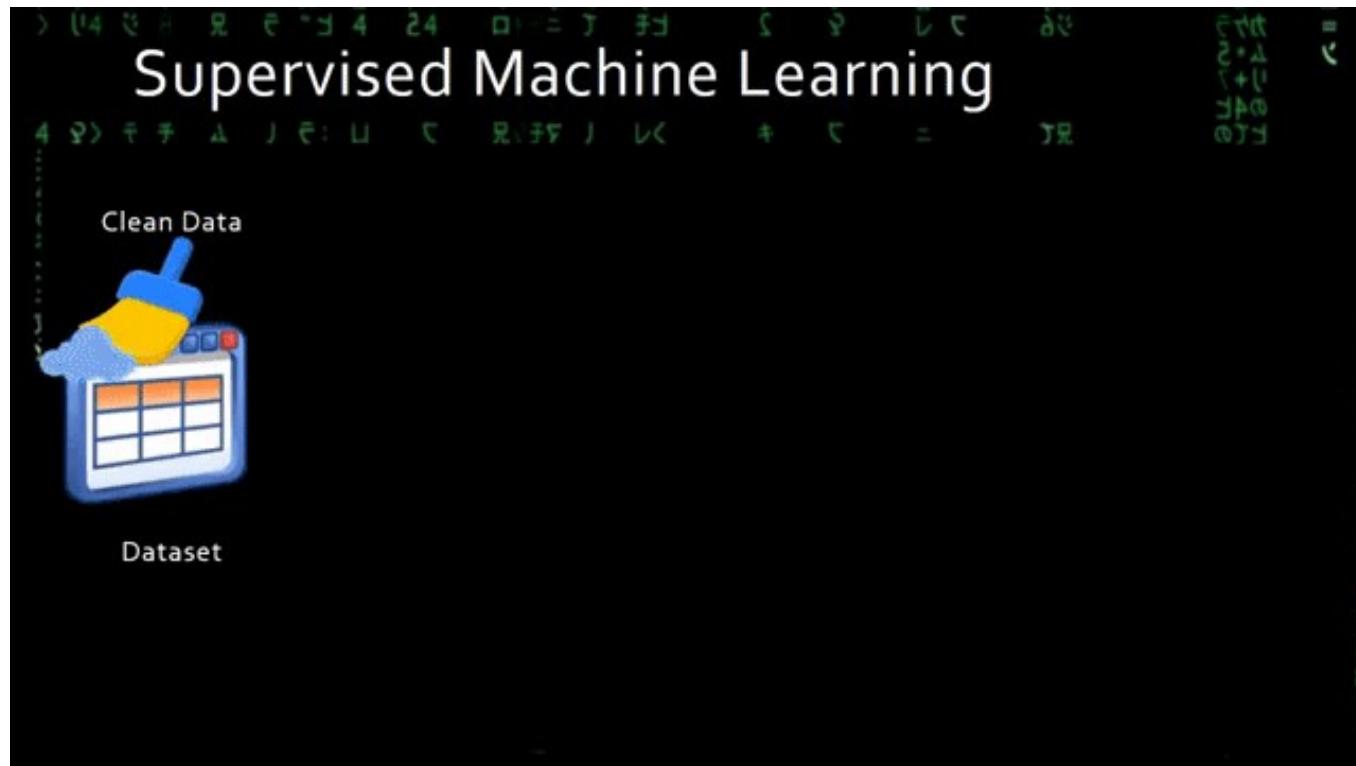
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- Supervised (inductive) learning-
  - Given: training data +desired outputs (labels)
- Unsupervised learning-
  - Given:training data (without desired outputs)
- Reinforcement learning
  - Rewards from sequence of actions

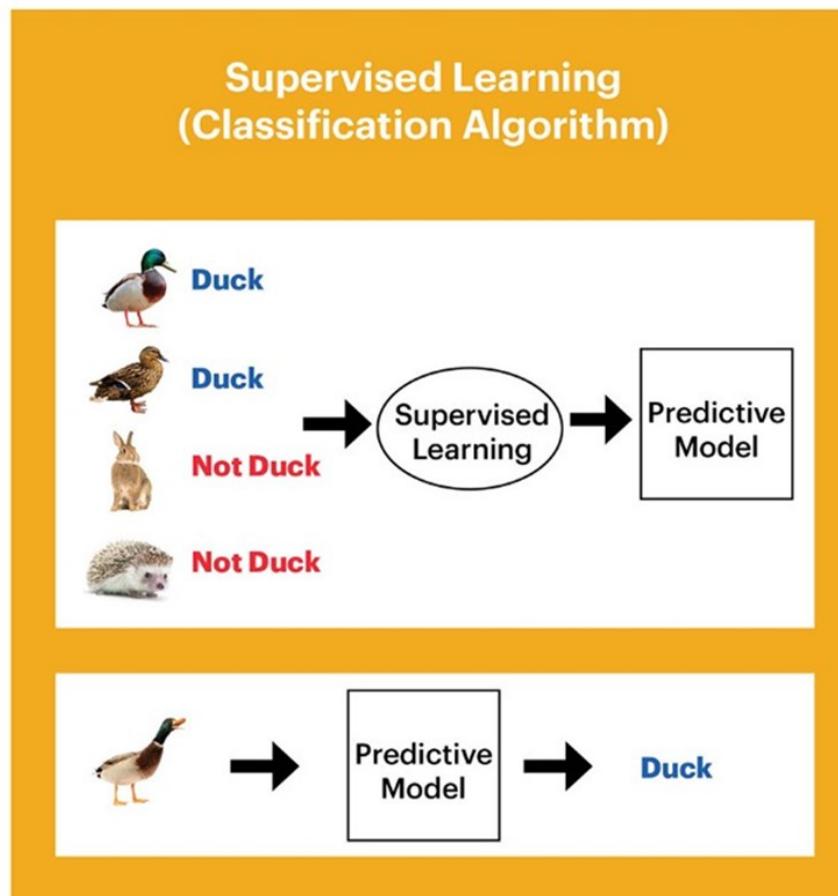
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## Supervised Learning



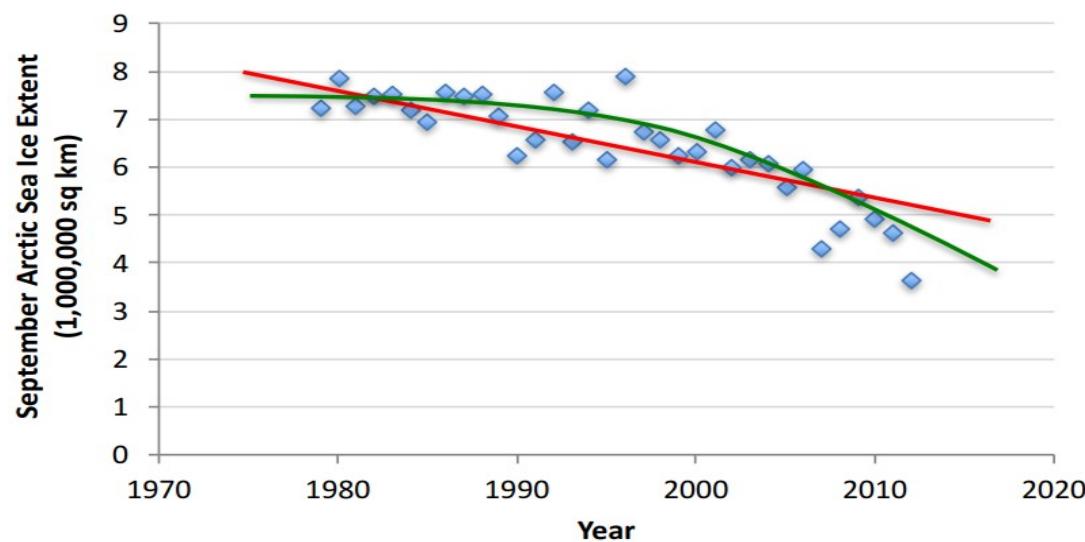
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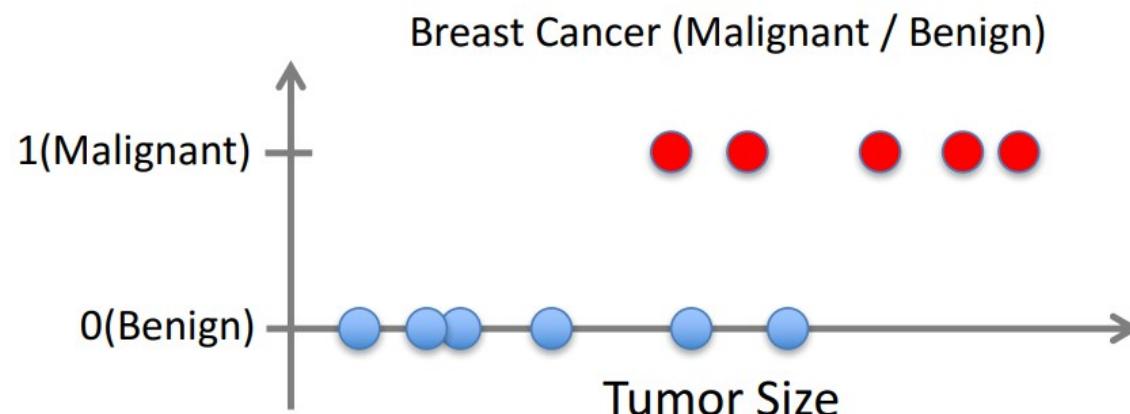
## REGRESSION:

- Given  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$
- Learn a function  $f(x)$  to predict  $y$  given  $x$ 
  - $y$  is real-valued == regression



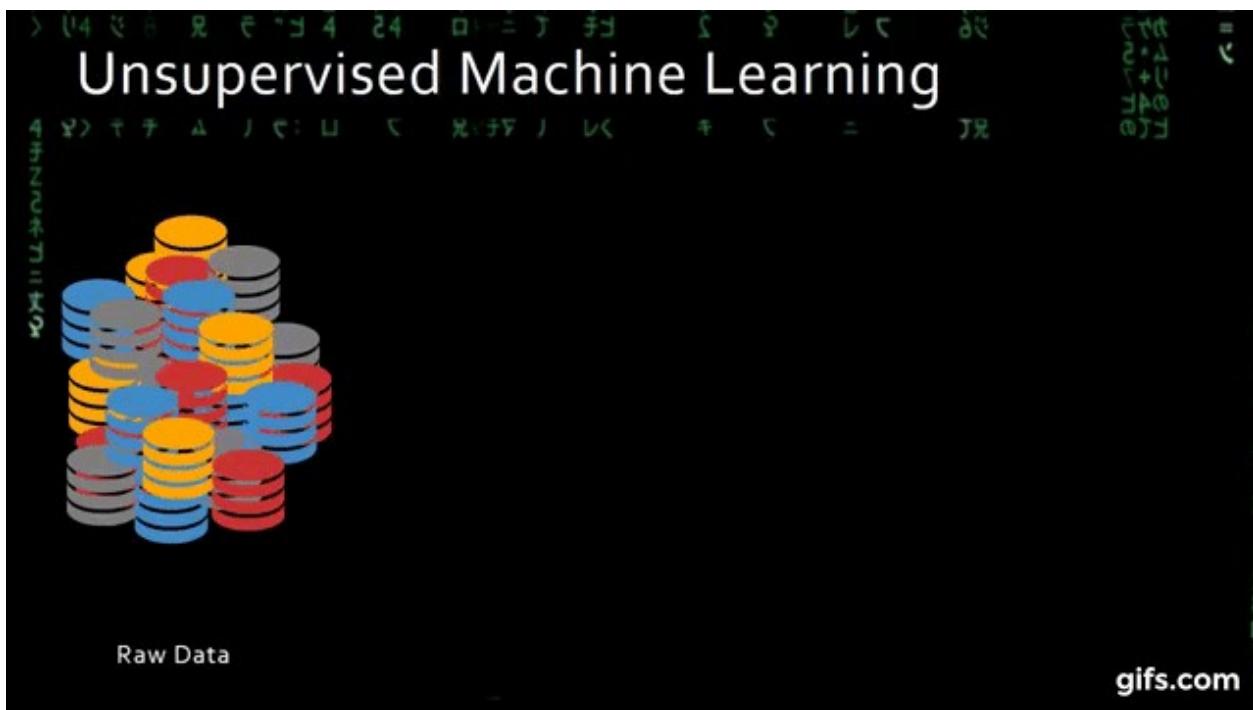
#### CLASSIFICATION:

- Given  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$
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  - $y$  is categorical == classification



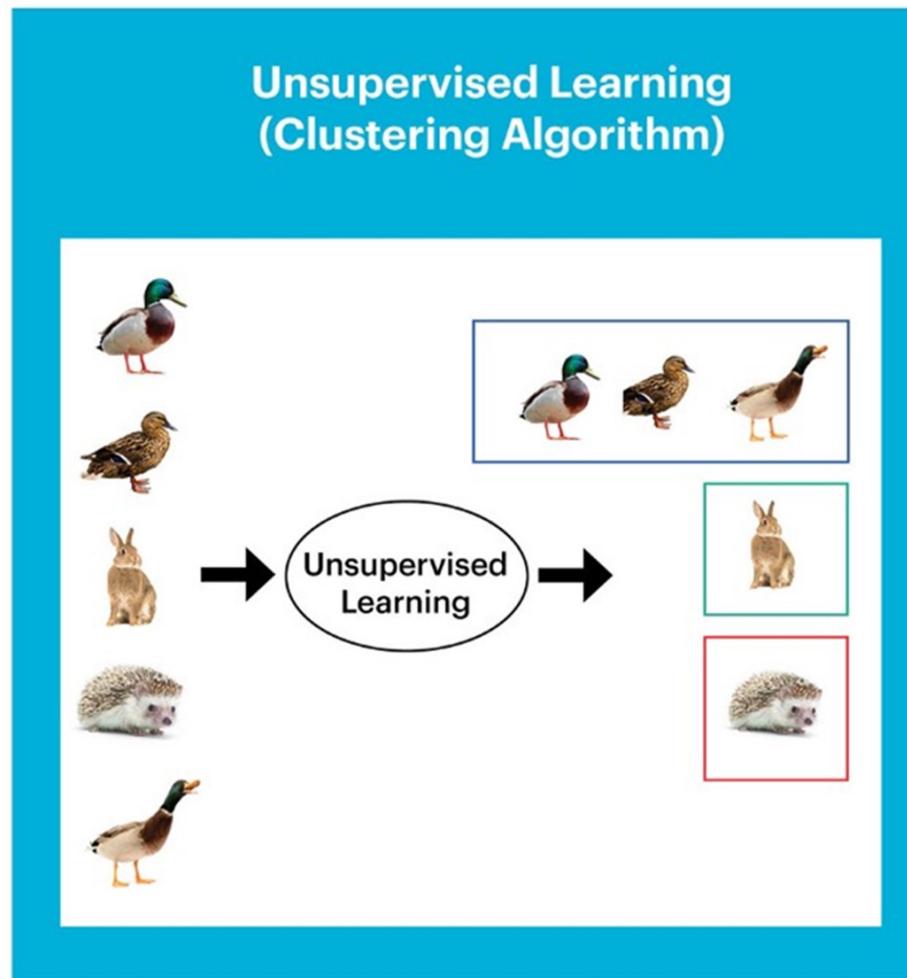
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Machine Intelligence is Omni Present

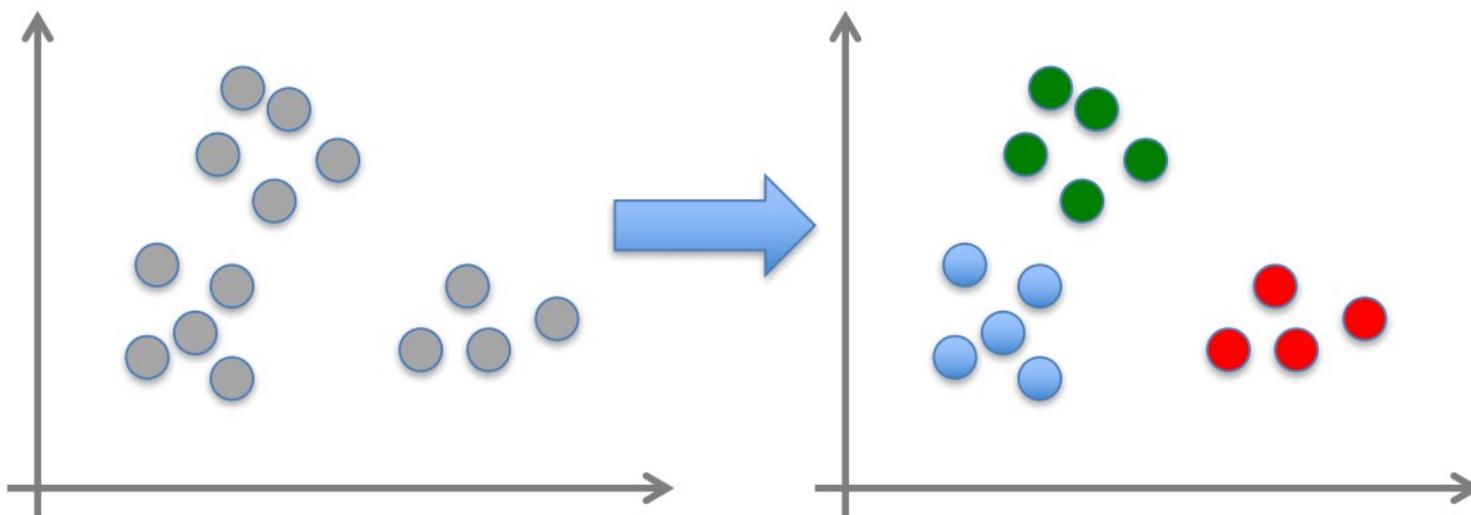


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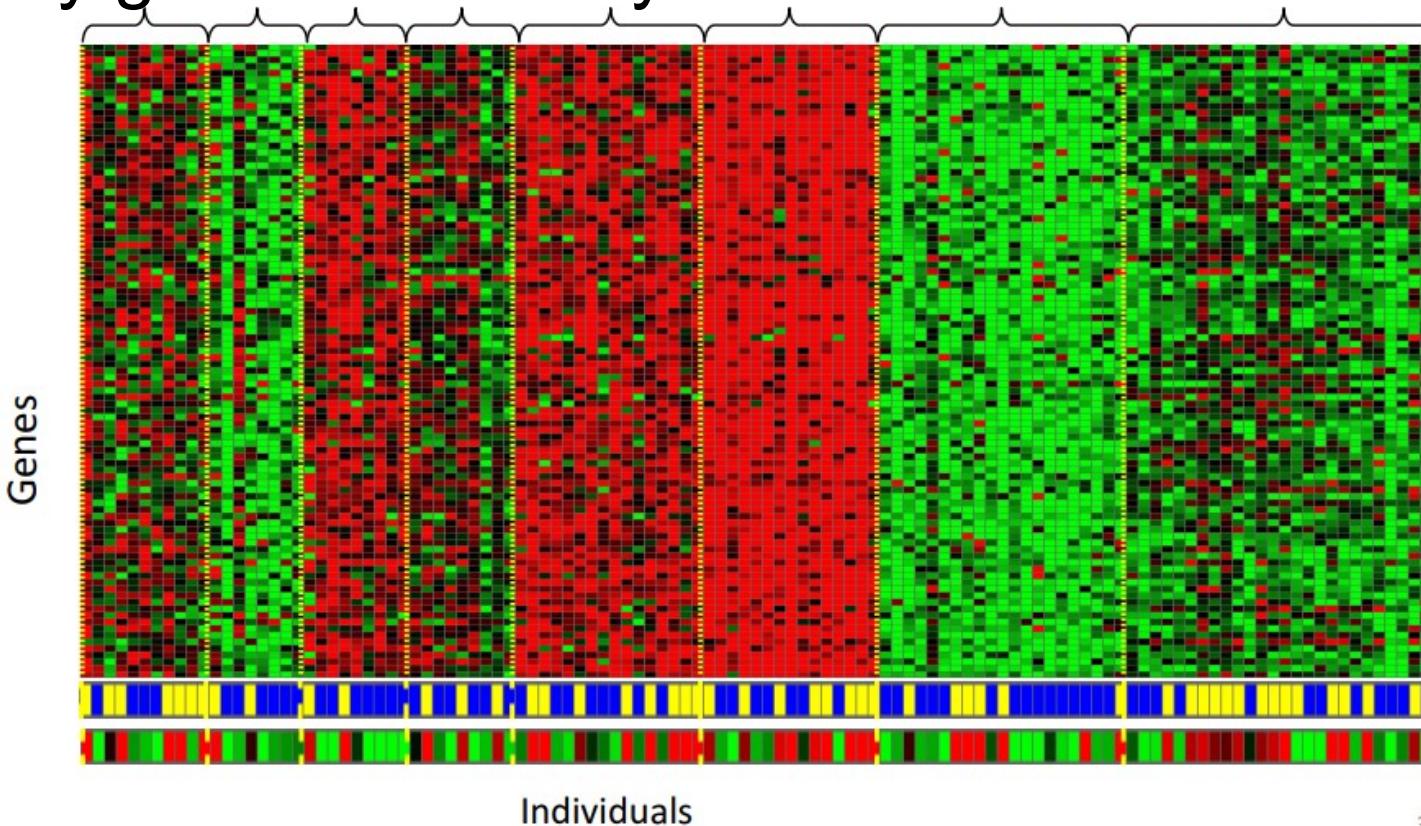
## Unsupervised Learning



- Given  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  (without labels)
- Output hidden structure behind the x's
  - E.g., clustering



## Genomics application: group individuals by genetic similarity

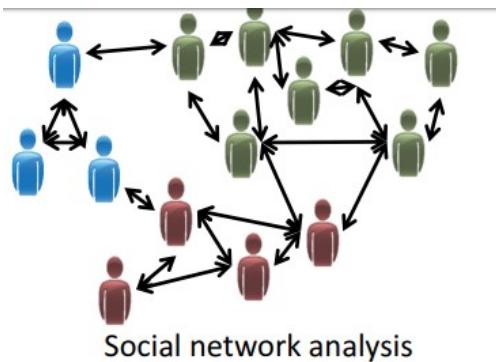


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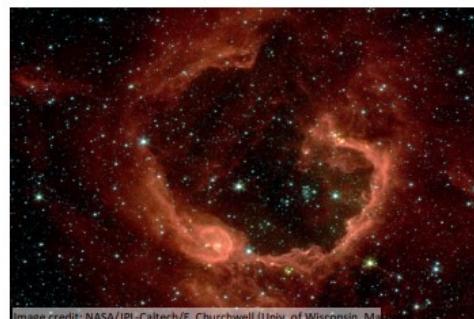
## Example of Unsupervised Learning Applications



Organize computing clusters



Market segmentation



Astronomical data analysis

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## Reinforcement learning



## **Game Board:**



Current state ( $s$ ):      **0 0 0**  
                                **0 1 0**

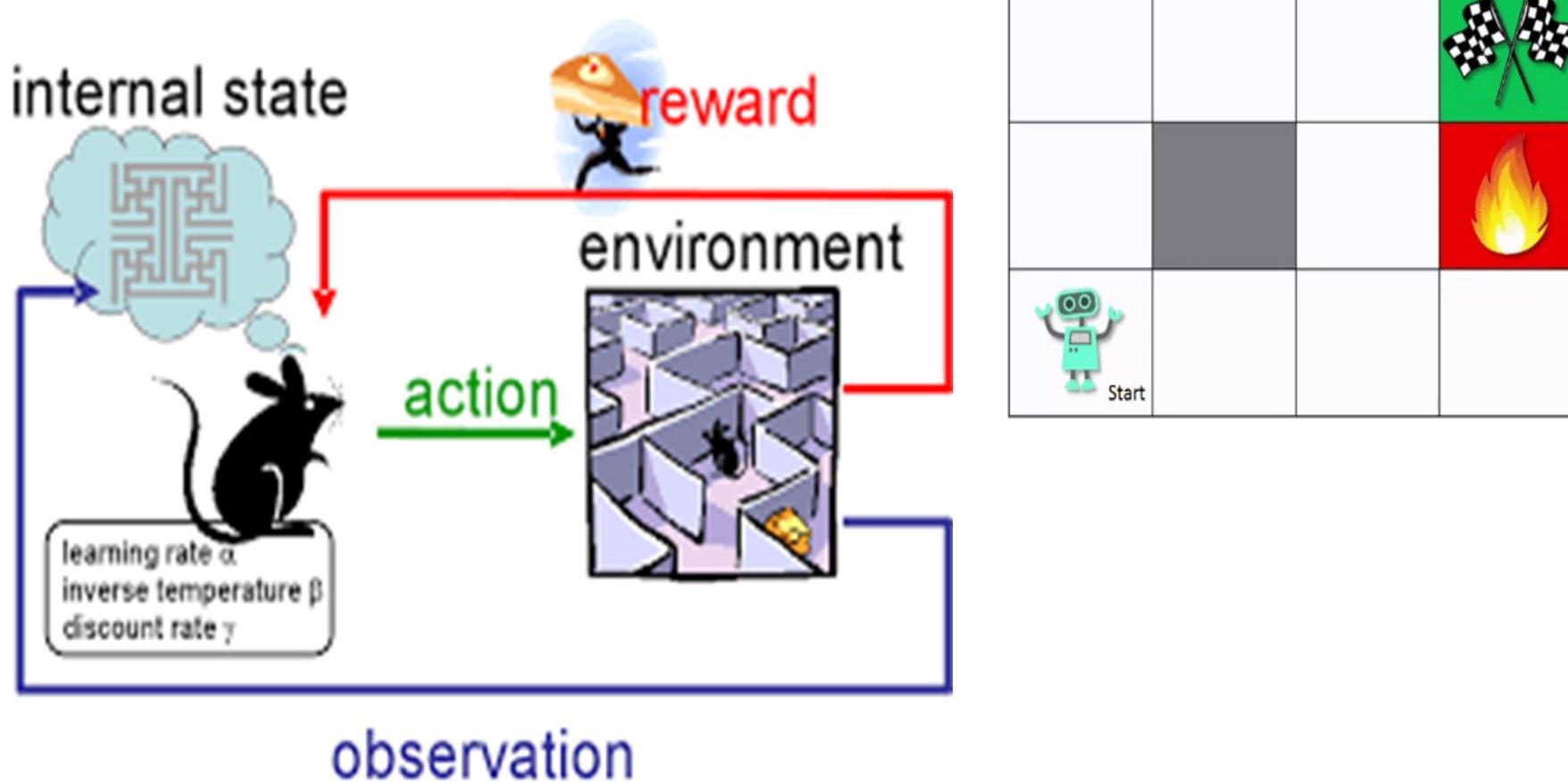
### **Q Table:**

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	0.2	0.3	1.0	-0.22	-0.3	0.0
	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2	-0.04	-0.02	0.0
	0.21	0.4	-0.3	0.5	1.0	0.0
	-0.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.31	-0.01	0.0

Y = 0.95

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## Reinforcement Learning



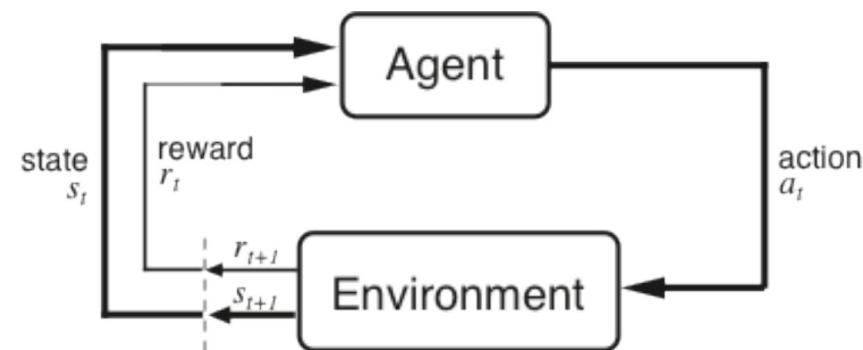
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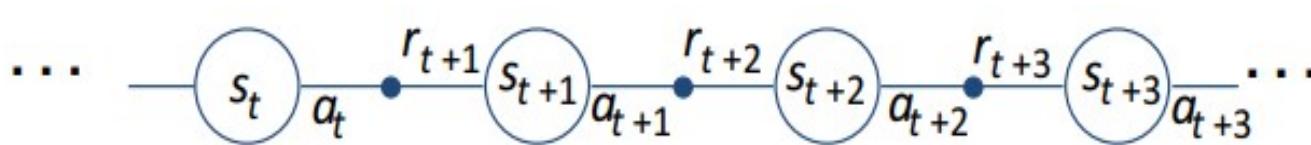
- Given a sequence of states and actions with (delayed) rewards, output a policy.
  - Policy is a mapping from states  $\rightarrow$  actions ,that tells you what to do in a given state



- The Agent-Environment Interface



- Agent and environment interact at discrete time steps :  $t = 0, 1, 2, K$
- Agent observes state at step  $t$ :  $s_t \in S$
- produces action at step  $t$  :  $a_t \in A(s_t)$
- gets resulting reward :  $r_t + 1 \in \mathbb{R}$
- and resulting next state :  $s_{t+1}$



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## ML Model Summary

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## Subtypes within Models

### Supervised Learning

#### Regression

- Linear Regression
- Ordinary Least Squares Regression
- LOESS (Local Regression)
- Neural Networks

#### Classification

- Decision Trees
- Support Vector Machine
- Naïve Bayes
- K-Nearest Neighbours
- Logistic Regression
- Random Forests

### Unsupervised Learning

#### Cluster Analysis

- K-Means Clustering
- Hierarchical Clustering

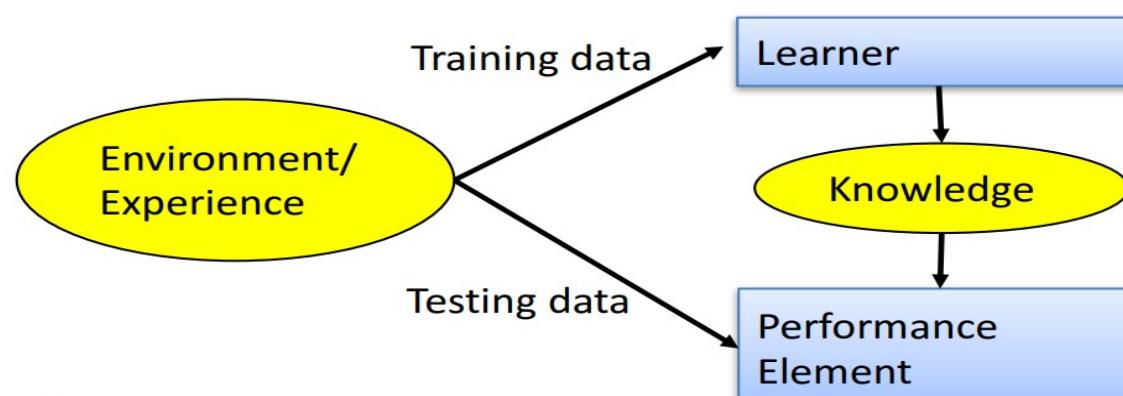
#### Dimension Reduction

- Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
- Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA)

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## Designing a learning system

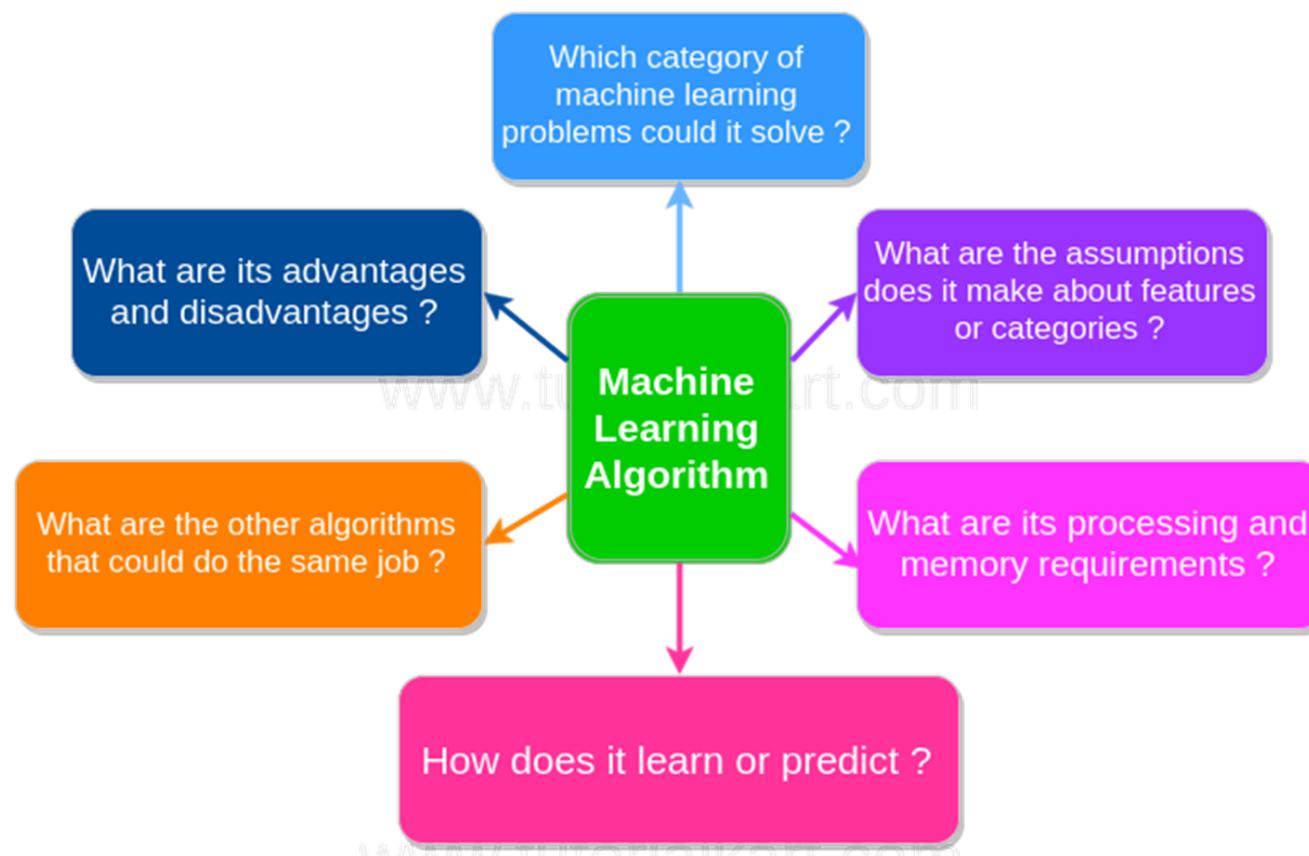
- Choose the training experience
- Choose exactly what is to be learned
  - i.e. the target function
- Choose how to represent the target function
- Choose a learning algorithm to infer the target function from the experience



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## Machine Learning – Choosing the right algorithm

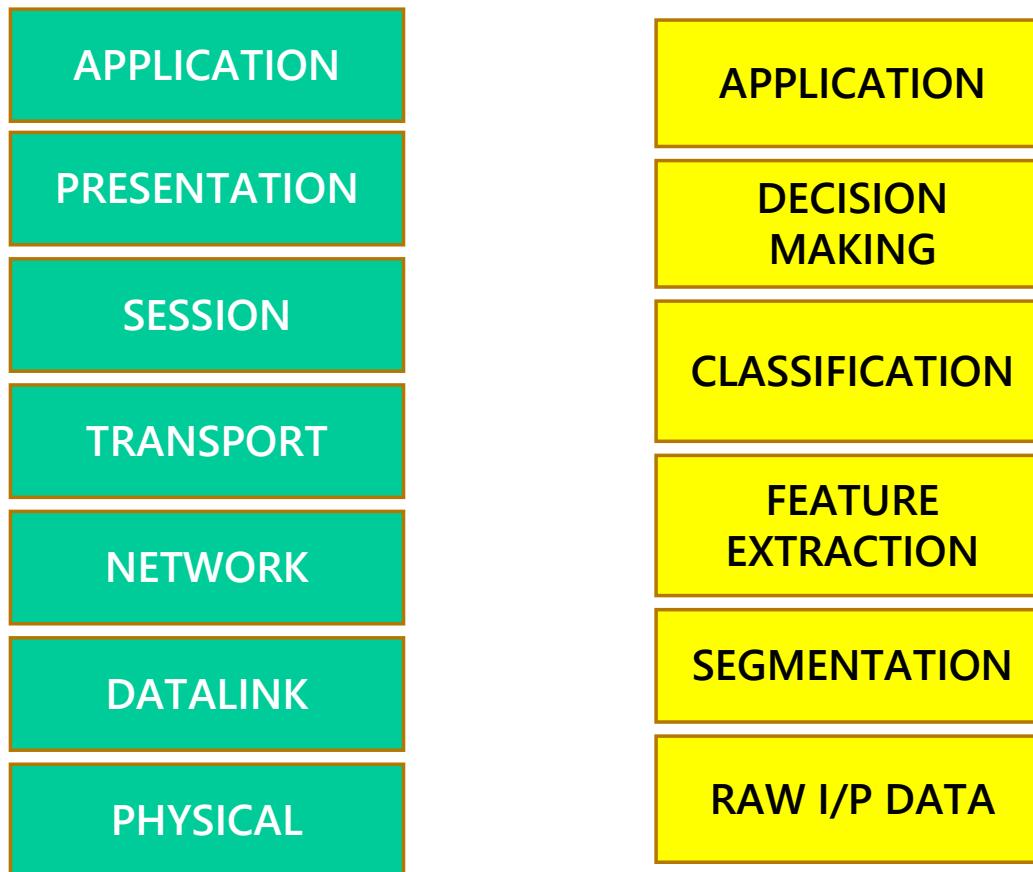
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## OSI Analogy





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## SEARCH STRATEGIES

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### What is a search strategy?

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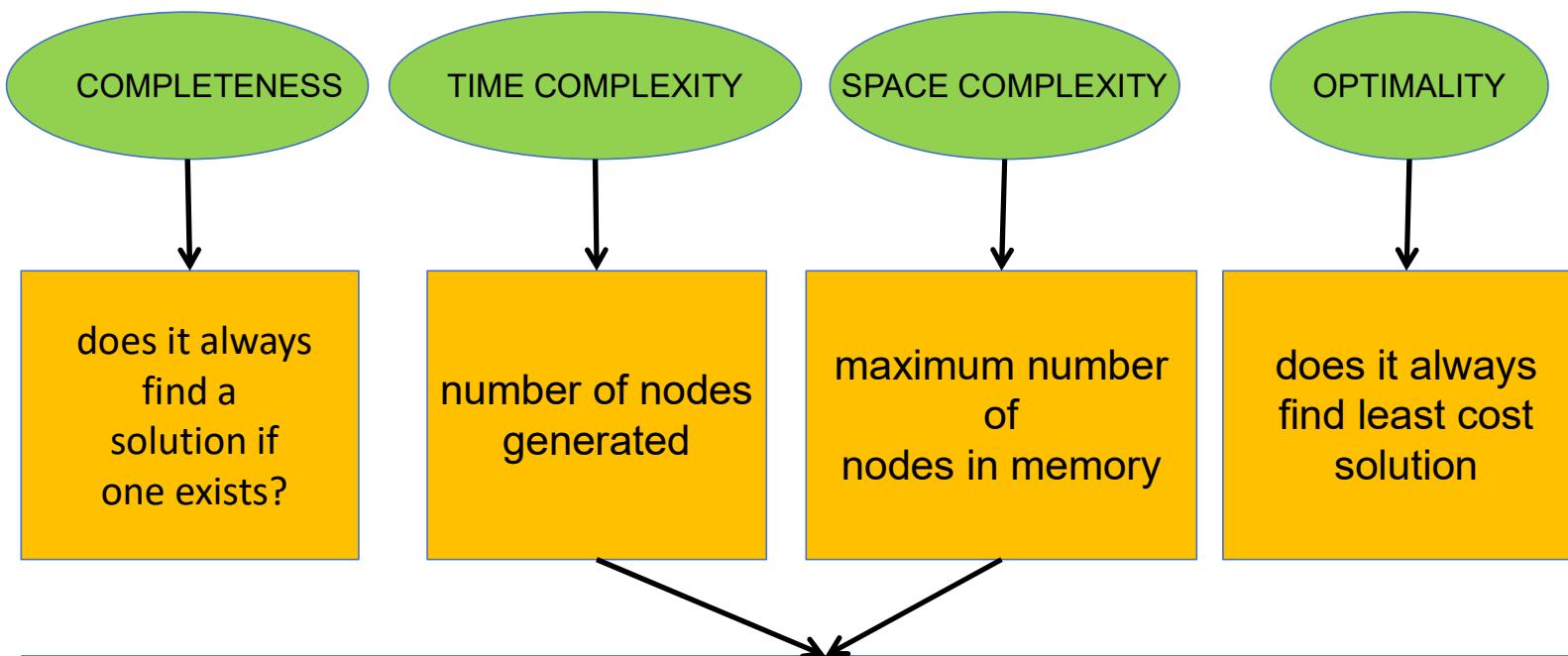
- Whenever you are given a search field problem you are provided with **graph** and the **goal** but not the **path** to select from the frontier.
- This is the job of search strategy.
- A search strategy is defined by picking the **order of node expansion**.
- Are all strategy equally good?
- what are the testing parameter?



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## Parameters to define a good strategy

- The goodness of your strategy is subjected to following criteria



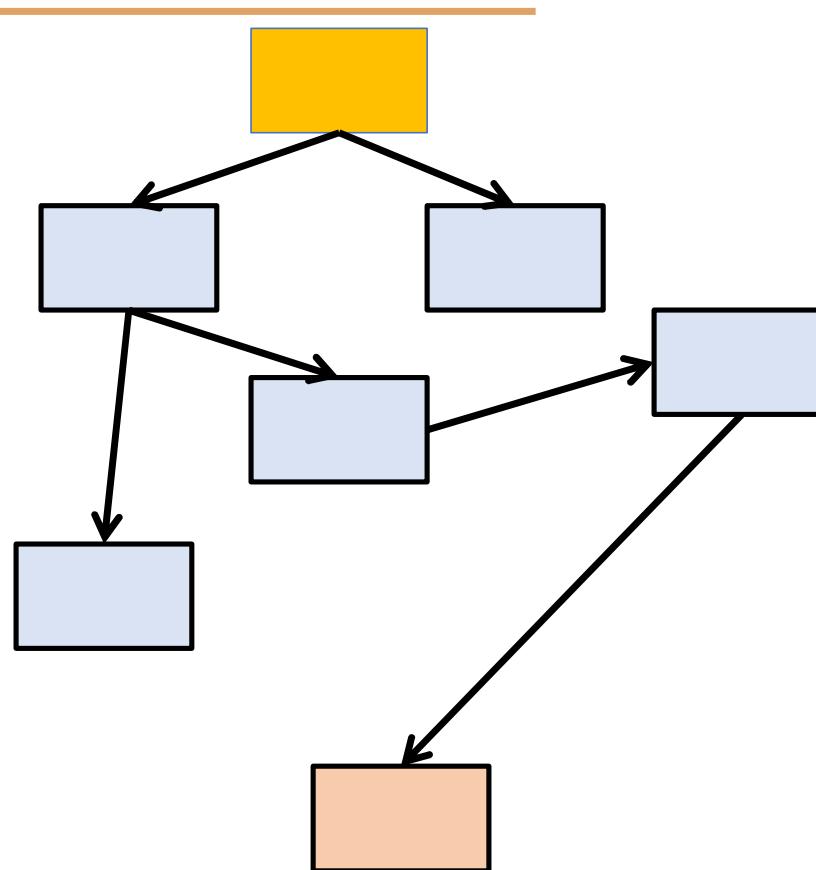
*These two criteria are measured in terms of*

- $b$ : maximum branching factor of the search tree
- $d$ : depth of the least-cost solution
- $m$ : maximum depth of the state space (may be  $\infty$ )

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## A simple search strategy

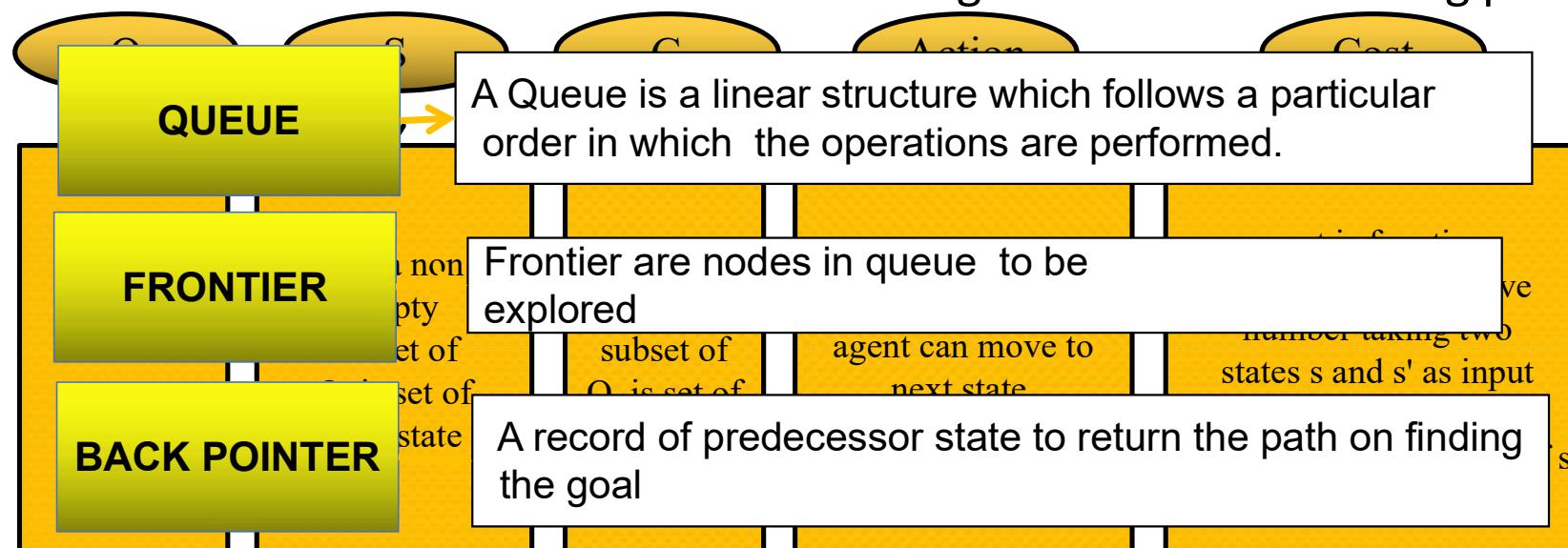
- Define initial state
- Find all possible actions from the state
- Take some step(defined) by the algorithm
- Get to the new state
- Test if the new state is goal
- Repeat this iteratively
- **The problem is in defining the state which is absurdly complex in the real world**



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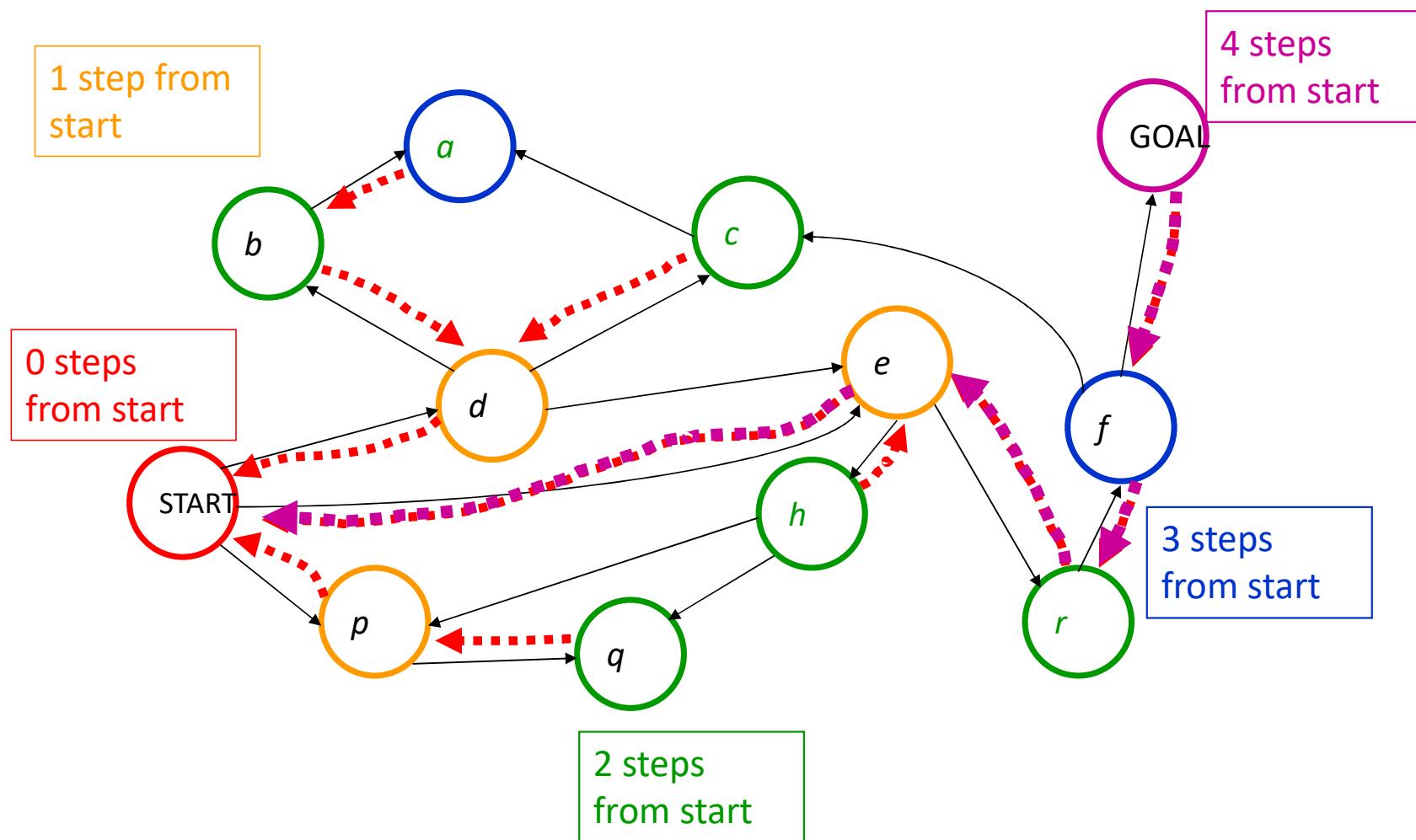
## Formalizing a search problem

- Before we move on to how to solve our search problem using different search strategy ,let us see how do we prepare our set up to solve the search problem.
- we begin with defining basic components
- A search problem has 5 basic components
- some more definition that we will be using to solve our searching problem



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## Tracking with back pointers



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## Lets analyse

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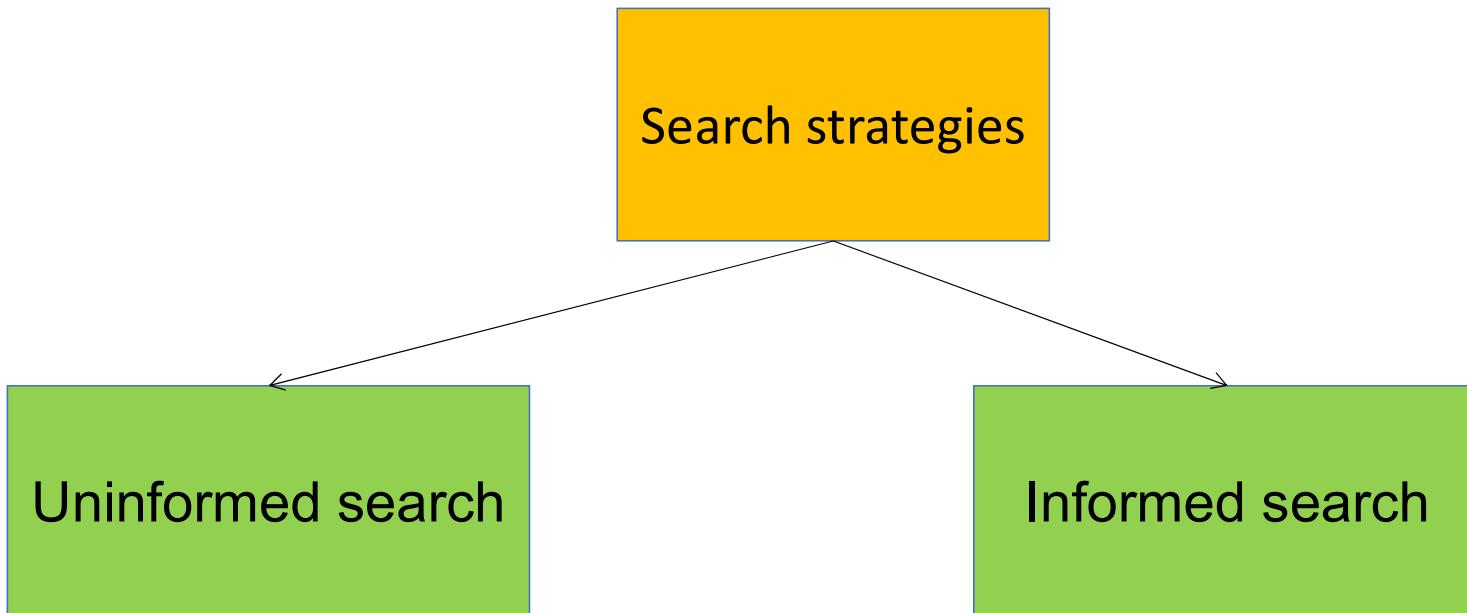


Now that we have learned how to formalize our problem let us try to formalize this problem

shop 16	15	14	13
9	10	shop 11	12
8	7	6	5
1Home	2	3	4

The women needs to go to shop from her home .Formalize the shop search problem defining all the 5 components

states: all the 16 locations (boxes)  
start\_state: home  
actions: up left down right  
end state: either of the shops  
cost: 1 per move





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### Uniformed Search Strategy

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- Uninformed search strategies use only the information available in the problem definition
- The term means that the strategies have no additional information about states beyond that provided in the problem definition.
- All they can do is generate successors and distinguish a goal state from a non-goal state. All search strategies are distinguished by the order in which nodes are expanded
- We will be discussing 5 types of uninformed search
- Breadth-first search
- Uniform-cost search
- Depth-first search
- Depth-limited search
- Iterative deepening search

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### Breadth-First Search

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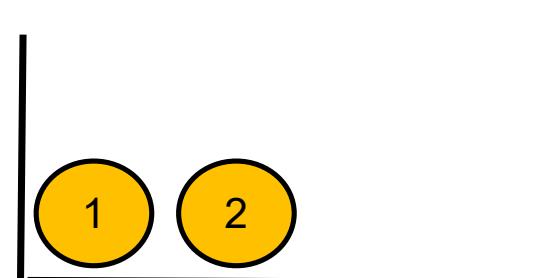
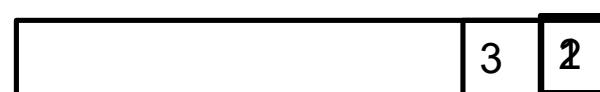
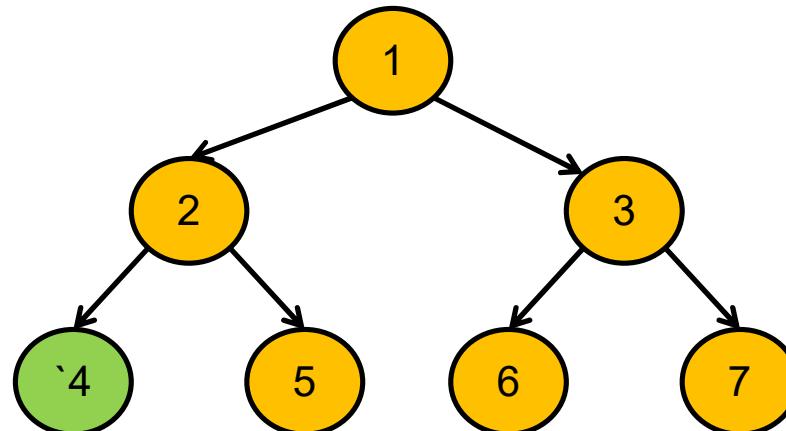
- Breadth-first search is a simple strategy in which the root node is expanded first, then all the successors of the root node are expanded next, then their successors, and so on.
- In general, all the nodes are expanded at a given depth in the search tree before any nodes at the next level are expanded.
- This is achieved very simply by using a FIFO queue for the frontier.
- let us see the pseudo code and simultaneously explore a problem



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## Problem +algo

```
function BREADTH-FIRST-SEARCH(problem) returns a solution, or failure
node ← a node with STATE = problem.INITIAL-STATE, PATH-COST = 0
if problem.GOAL-TEST(node.STATE) then return SOLUTION(node)
frontier ← a FIFO queue with node as the only element
explored ← an empty set
loop do
if EMPTY?(frontier) then return failure
node ← POP(frontier) /* chooses the shallowest node in frontier */
add node.STATE to explored
for each action in problem.ACTIONS(node.STATE) do
    child ← CHILD-NODE(problem, node, action)
    if child.STATE is not in explored or frontier then
        if problem.GOAL-TEST(child.STATE) then return SOLUTION(child)
        frontier ← INSERT(child, frontier)
```



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## How good is it???

### COMPLETENESS

we can easily say its complete. If the shallowest goal node is at some finite depth  $d$ , breadth-first search will eventually find it after generating all shallower nodes with finite branching factor  $b$ .

### TIME COMPLEXITY

for a uniform tree where every state  $b$  has  $b$  successor. root would generate  $b$  nodes at first level each of which generates  $b$  more nodes. In the worst case scenario for a tree of depth  $d$  the number of nodes generated would be  $b+b^2+b^3+\dots+b^d=O(b^d)$

### SPACE COMPLEXITY

For breadth-first graph every node generated remains in memory. There will be  $O(b^{d-1})$  in the explored set and  $O(b^d)$  in the queue.

### OPTIMALITY

the shallowest goal node is not necessarily the optimal one technically, breadth-first search is optimal if the path cost is a non decreasing function of the depth of the node. The most common such scenario is that all actions have the same cost.

- when all the step cost are equal bfs is optimal because it always expands the shallowest unexplored node
- uniform-cost search is an extension bf when the cost is not uniform.
- uniform-cost search expands the node  $n$  with the lowest path cost  $g(n)$
- This is done by storing the frontier as a priority queue ordered by  $g$ .
- lets see the pseudo code and then explore a problem

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## Pseudo-code

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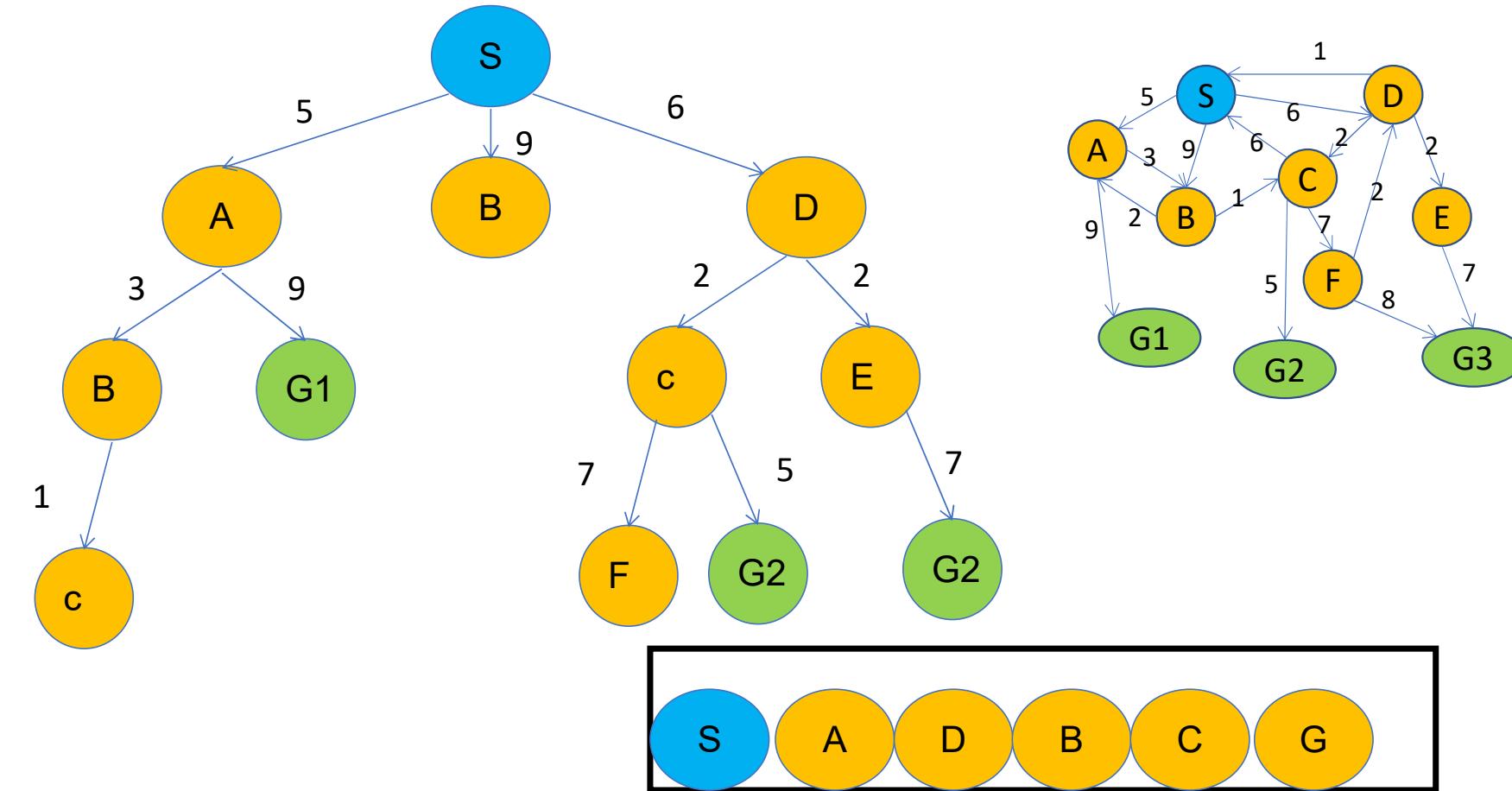


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function UNIFORM-COST-SEARCH(problem) returns a solution, or failure
    node  $\leftarrow$  a node with STATE = problem.INITIAL-STATE, PATH-COST = 0
    frontier  $\leftarrow$  a priority queue ordered-by PATH-COST, with node as the only element
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        else if child.STATE is in frontier with higher PATH-COST then replace that frontier node with child
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## Problem

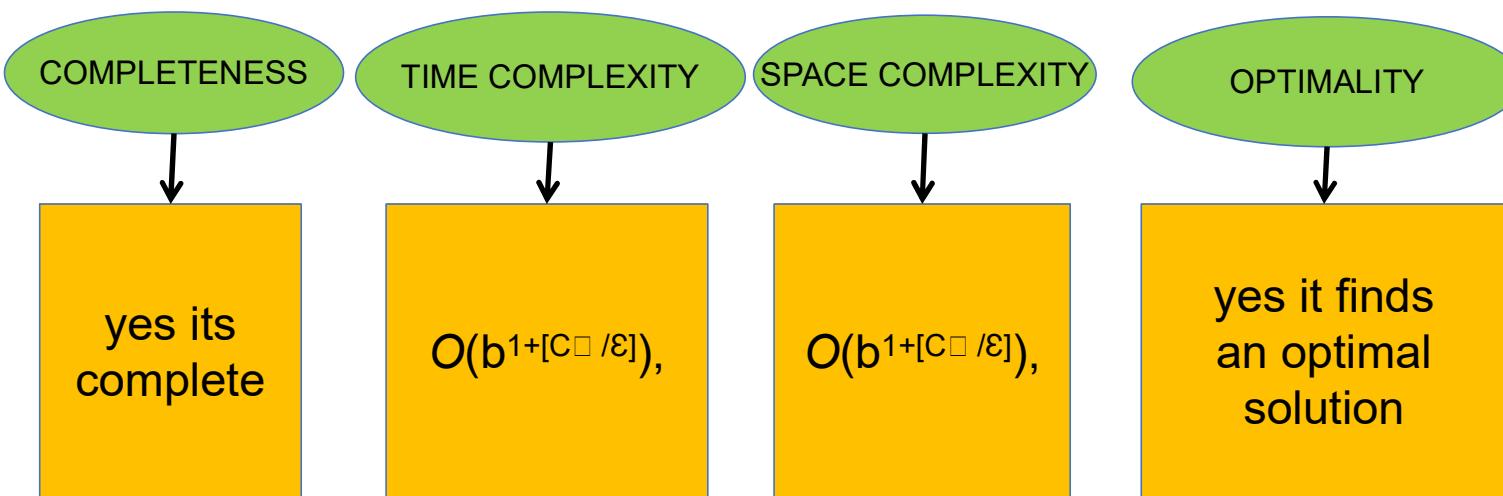
Search the tree below using A\* algorithm to reach the goal from S



- It is easy to see that uniform-cost search is optimal in general. First, we observe that whenever uniform-cost search selects a node  $n$  for expansion, the optimal path to that node has been found.
- Uniform-cost search does not care about the number of steps a path has, but only about their total cost. Therefore, it will get stuck in an infinite loop if there is a path with an infinite sequence of zero-cost actions. Completeness is guaranteed provided the cost of every step exceeds some small positive constant  $\varepsilon$
- Uniform-cost search is guided by path costs rather than depths, so its complexity is not easily characterized in terms of  $b$  and  $d$ . Instead, let  $C^*$  be the cost of the optimal solution, and assume that every action costs at least  $\varepsilon$ . Then the algorithm's worst-case time and space complexity is  $O(b^{1+[C^*/\varepsilon]})$ , which can be much greater than  $b^d$ .

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### Depth-First Search

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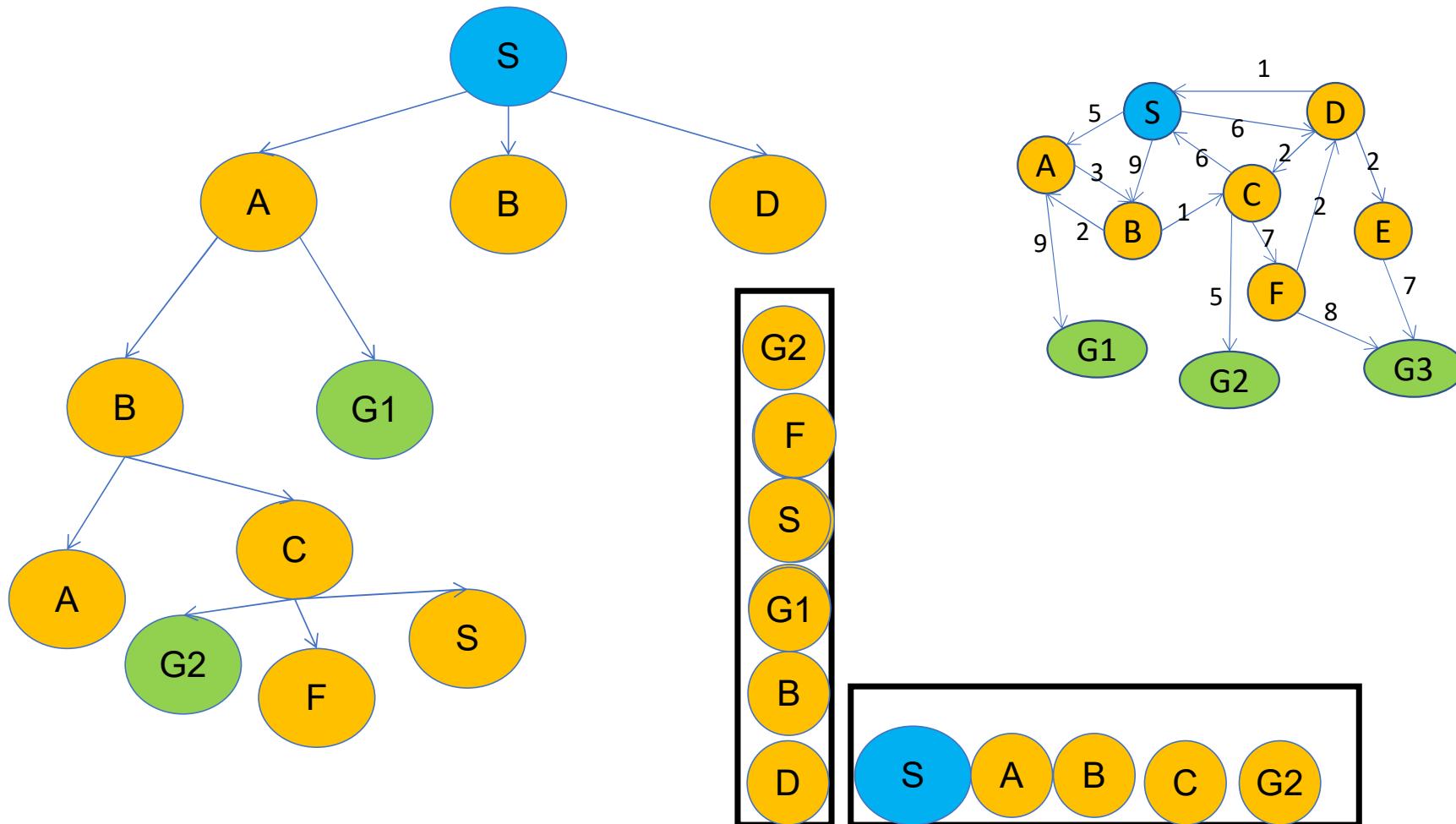


- Depth-first search always expands the deepest node in the current frontier of the search tree.
- depth-first search uses a LIFO queue.
- A LIFO queue means that the most recently generated node is chosen for expansion .
- it is common to implement depth-first search with a recursive function that calls itself on each of its children in turn.
- lets see how it actually does the job for us.

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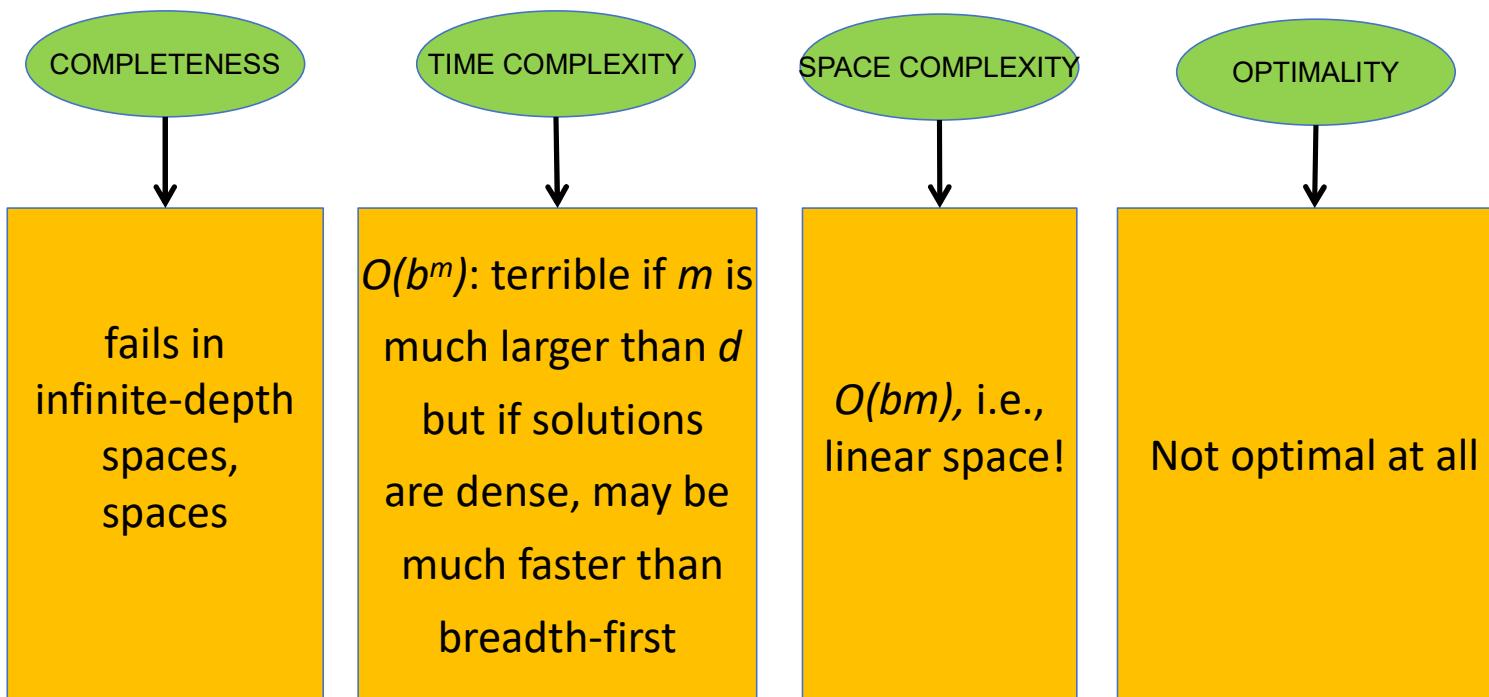
## Problem

Given a search tree, start at S, explore the tree and explore goal from S



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## How good is it???



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## Depth-limit Search

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- The embarrassing failure of depth-first search in infinite state spaces can be alleviated by supplying depth-first search with a predetermined depth limit  $l$ .
- That is, nodes at depth  $l$  are treated as if they have no successors. This approach is called depth-limited search.
- let us see the pseudo code for depth-limit search



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## Pseudo-code

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```
function DEPTH-LIMITED-SEARCH(problem,limit) returns a solution, or failure/cutoff
    return RECURSIVE-DLS(MAKE-NODE(problem.INITIAL-STATE),problem,limit)

function RECURSIVE-DLS(node,problem,limit) returns a solution, or failure/cutoff
    if problem.GOAL-TEST(node.STATE) then return SOLUTION(node)
    else if limit =0 then return cutoff
    else cutoff occurred?  $\leftarrow$  false
    for each action in problem.ACTIONS(node.STATE)
        do child  $\leftarrow$  CHILD-NODE(problem,node,action)
        result  $\leftarrow$  RECURSIVE-DLS(child,problem,limit - 1)
        if result = cutoff then cutoff occurred?  $\leftarrow$  true
        else if result != failure then return result
    if cutoff occurred? then return cutoff else return failure
```

## Iterative deepening Search

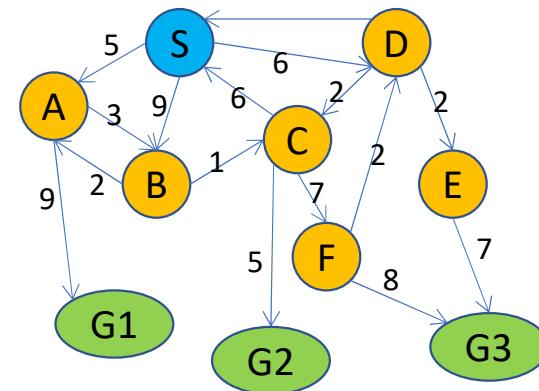
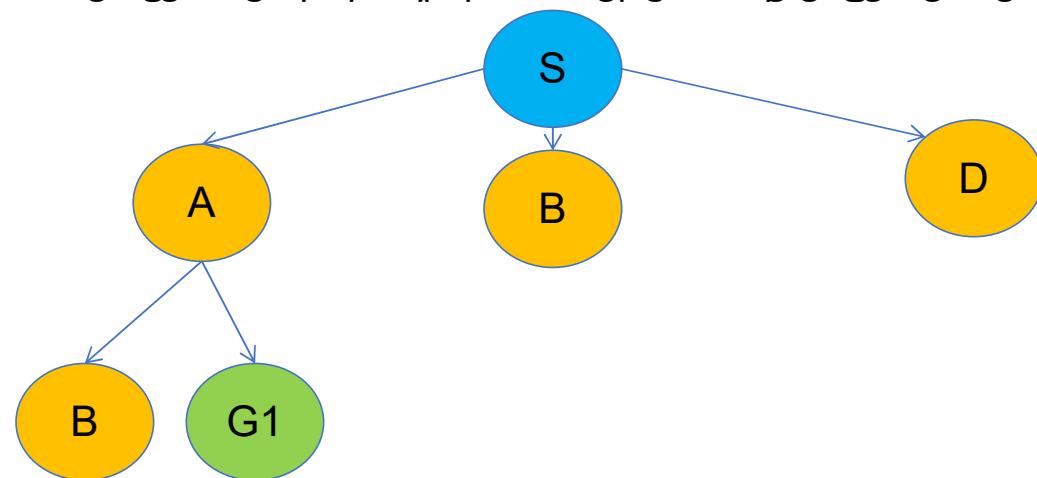
- Iterative deepening search (or iterative deepening depth-first search) is a general strategy, often used in combination with depth-first tree search, that finds the best depth limit.

```
function ITERATIVE-DEEPENING-SEARCH( problem) returns a solution, or failure
    inputs: problem, a problem
    for depth  $\leftarrow$  0 to  $\infty$  do
        result  $\leftarrow$  DEPTH-LIMITED-SEARCH( problem, depth)
        if result  $\neq$  cutoff then return result
```

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## Problem

Starting from S, print all nodes in level order. Also, print the path for the goal from S



limit l = 2

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### Calculations

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Number of nodes generated in a depth-limited search to depth  $d$  with branching factor  $b$ :

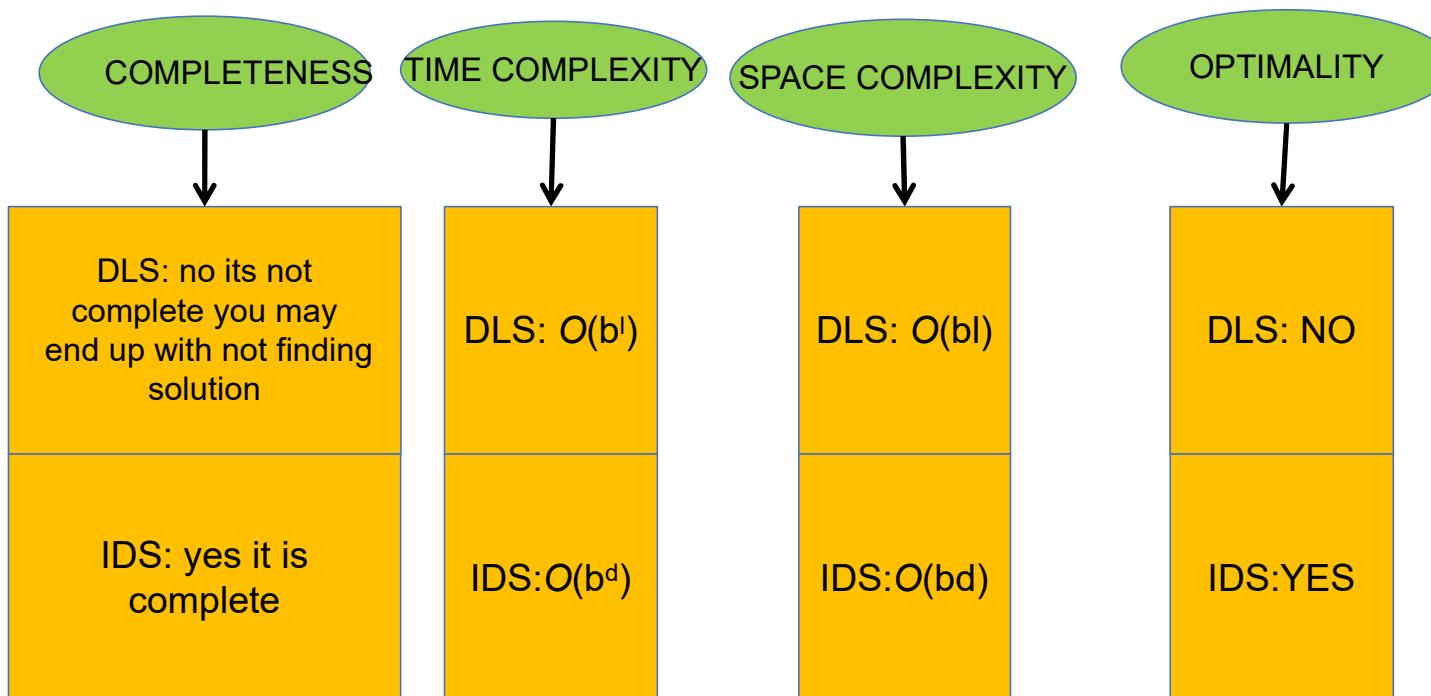
$$N_{DLS} = b^0 + b^1 + b^2 + \dots + b^{d-2} + b^{d-1} + b^d$$

Number of nodes generated in an iterative deepening search to depth  $d$  with branching factor  $b$ :

$$N_{IDS} = (d+1)b^0 + d b^1 + (d-1)b^2 + \dots + 3b^{d-2} + 2b^{d-1} + 1b^d$$

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## How good is it??

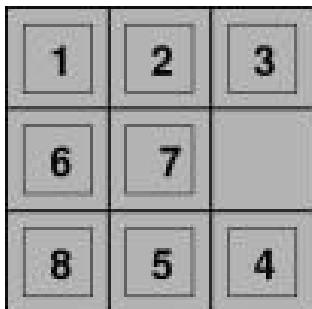


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## Applications

- Now let us look at some of the real world example that our search algorithms include.

### 8-puzzle



Can you try to formalize this search problem by defining the 5 components we discussed earlier?



Goal State

STATES

Locations of tiles

START STATE

Given position of tiles

GOAL STATE

GIVEN

ACTIONS

move blank left, right, up, down

COST

1 per move

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## Applications

- MAZE PROBLEM



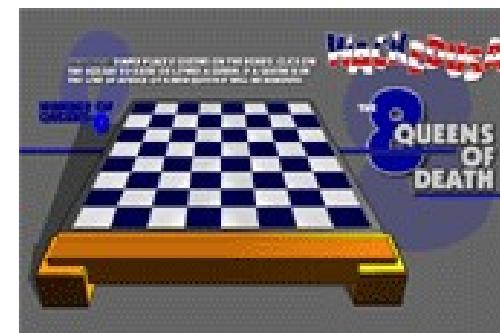
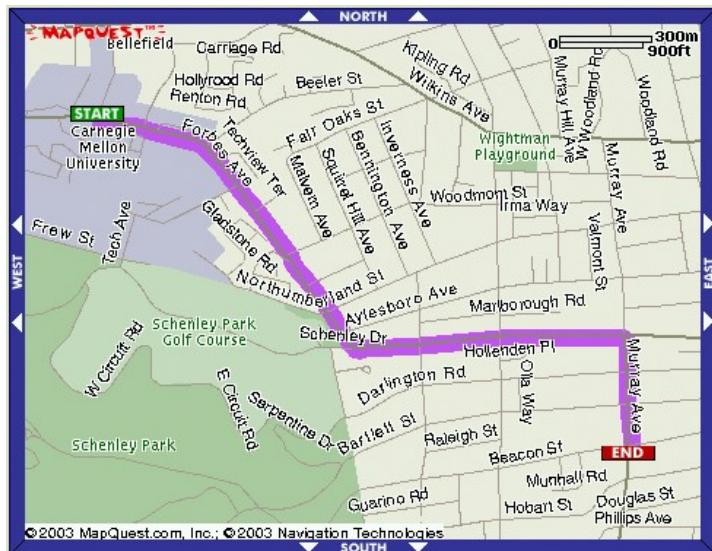
can you guess what kind of search algorithm it may be using?

DFS

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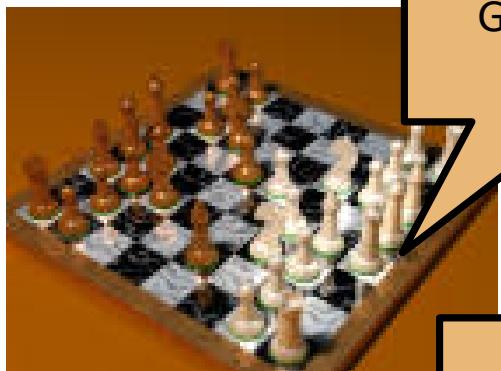
## Applications

some more applications

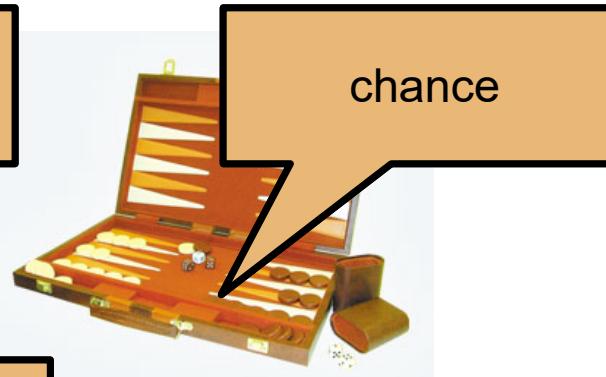


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## Our definition excludes



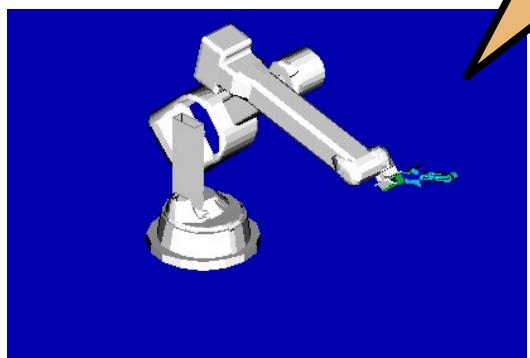
Game against  
adversary



chance

Continuum  
(infinite number)  
of states

All of the above, plus  
distributed team control





THANK YOU

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# MACHINE INTELLIGENCE INFORMED SEARCH STRATEGIES

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## INFORMED SEARCH STRATEGIES

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## Informed Search

- Informed Search is the one that uses problem-specific knowledge beyond the definition of the problem itself.
- example-for a path-search in a graph with a geometrical representation-give preference to the neighbour which are closest to the target based on the Euclidian distance
- can find solutions more efficiently than an uninformed strategy.
- The general approach we consider is called best-first search
- best-first search is an algorithm in which the node is selected based on the evaluation function  $f(n)$ .
- the evaluation function  $f(n)$  is a function that takes a node as a input and gives out a positive number similar to the  $g(n)$  function we used in UCS.
- so the node with the lowest evaluation is expanded first.

ARE WE DOING UNIFORM COST SEARCH AGAIN

The implementation of best-first graph search is identical to that for uniform-cost search. except for the use of  $f$  instead of  $g$  to order the priority queue. The choice of  $f$  determines the search strategy. .

## Tip touch on Heuristic Function

Most best-first algorithms include as a component of f a heuristic function, denoted  $h(n)$ :

$h(n)$ = estimated cost of the cheapest path from the state at node n to a goal state

Heuristic functions are the most common form in which additional knowledge of the problem is imparted to the search algorithm.

basically Heuristic is what you call as **अनुमान**  
for now

Lets now convince ourselves for the below mentioned about HEURISTIC FUNCTION

**it is a arbitrary, non negative, problem-specific functions, with one constraint: if n is a goal node, then  $h(n)=0$ .**

## Greedy Best First Search

- Greedy best-first search tries to expand the node that is closest to the goal, on the grounds that this is likely to lead to a solution quickly. Thus, it evaluates nodes by using just the heuristic function; that is,  $f(n)=h(n)$ .
- Let us analyse the PSEUDO CODE

```
Init-PriQueue(PQ)
Insert-PriQueue(PQ,START,h(START))
while (PQ is not empty and PQ does not contain a goal state)
    (s , h ) := Pop-least(PQ)
    foreach s' in succs(s)
        if s' is not already in PQ and s' never previously been visited
            Insert-PriQueue(PQ,s',h(s'))
```

- Let us now directly travel to Romania and solve some problem for better understanding



## Adrad-->>>Bucharest

Notice that the values of f-values of nodes are not free from the node's description itself.

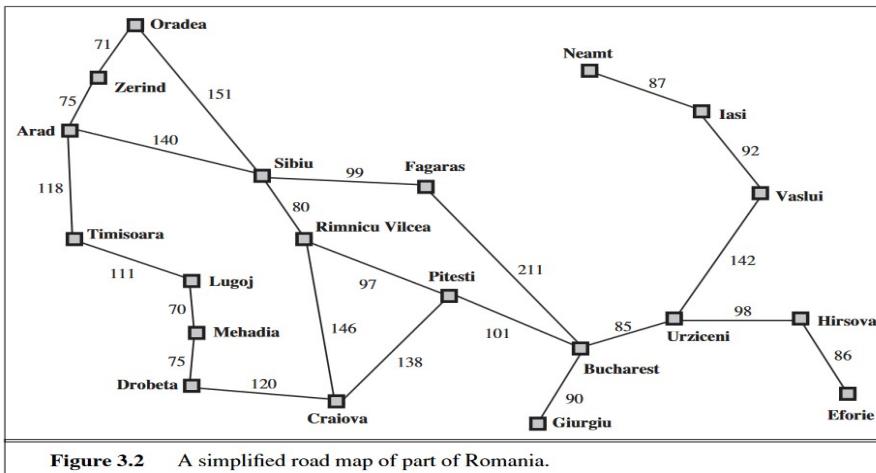
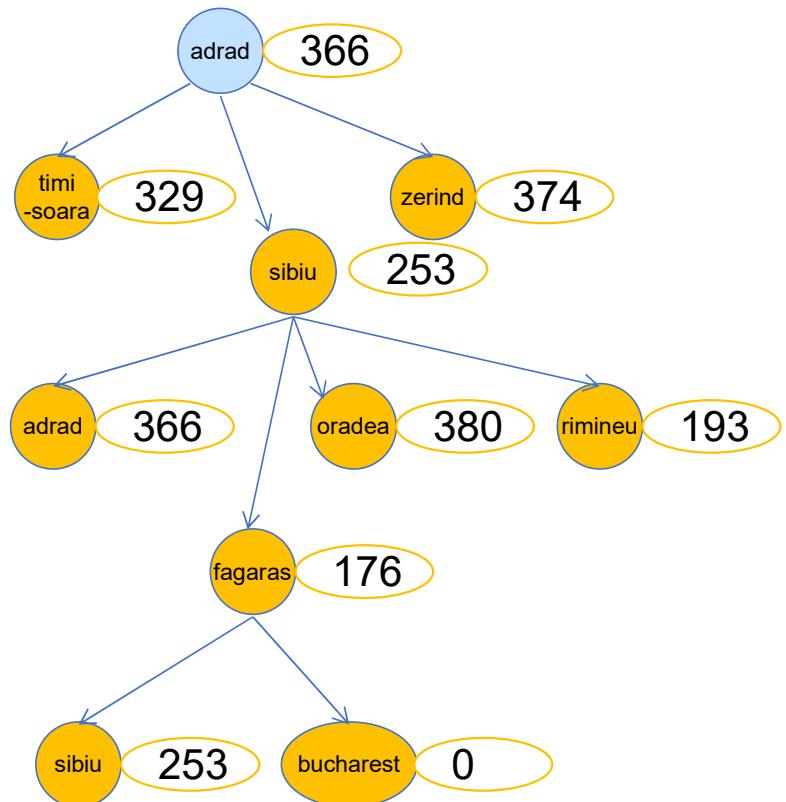


Figure 3.2 A simplified road map of part of Romania.

Arad	366	Mehadia	241
Bucharest	0	Neamt	234
Craiova	160	Oradea	380
Drobeta	242	Pitesti	100
Eforie	161	Rimnicu Vilcea	193
Fagaras	176	Sibiu	253
Giurgiu	77	Timisoara	329
Hirsova	151	Urziceni	80
Iasi	226	Vaslui	199
Lugoj	244	Zerind	374

## Lets Analyse

- For this particular problem, greedy best-first search using hSLD finds a solution without ever expanding a node that is not on the solution path; hence, its search cost is minimal.
- It is not optimal, however: the path via Sibiu and Fagaras to Bucharest is 32 kilometers longer than the path through Rimnicu Vilcea and Pitesti. This shows why the algorithm is called “greedy”—at each step it tries to get as close to the goal as it can.
- Greedy best-first tree search is also incomplete even in a finite state space, much like depth-first search.

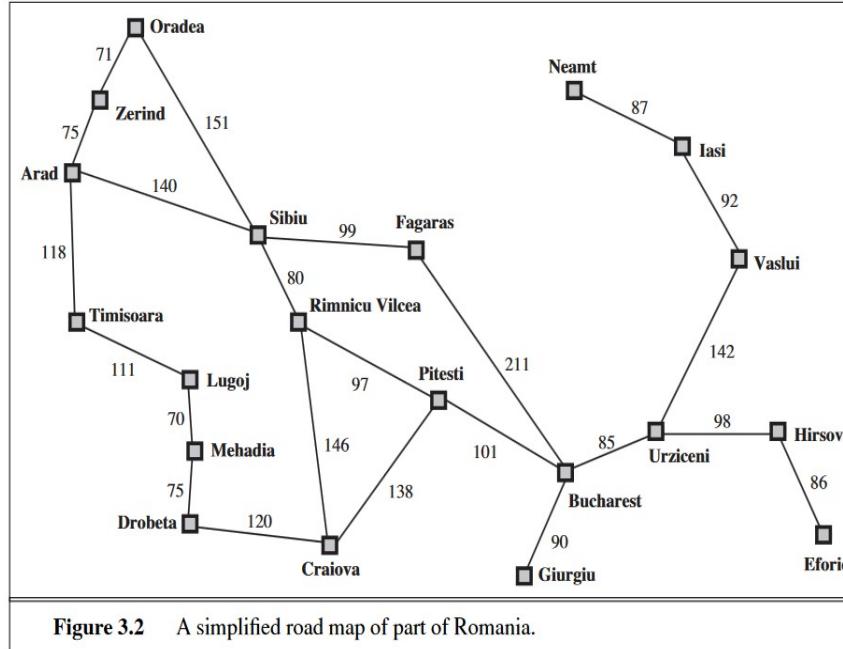


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## Lets Analyse

- Consider the problem of getting from Iasi to Fagaras
- The heuristic suggests that Neamt be expanded first because it is closest to Fagaras, but it is a dead end
- The solution is to go first to Vaslui—a step that is actually farther from the goal according to the heuristic—and then to continue to Urziceni, Bucharest, and Fagaras.
- The algorithm will never find this solution, however, because expanding Neamt puts Iasi back into the frontier, Iasi is closer to Fagaras than Vaslui is, and so Iasi will be expanded again, leading to an infinite loop.
- The worst-case time and space complexity for the tree version is  $O(bm)$ , where  $m$  is the maximum depth of the search space. With a good heuristic function, however, the complexity can be reduced substantially. The amount of the reduction depends on the particular problem and on the quality of the heuristic

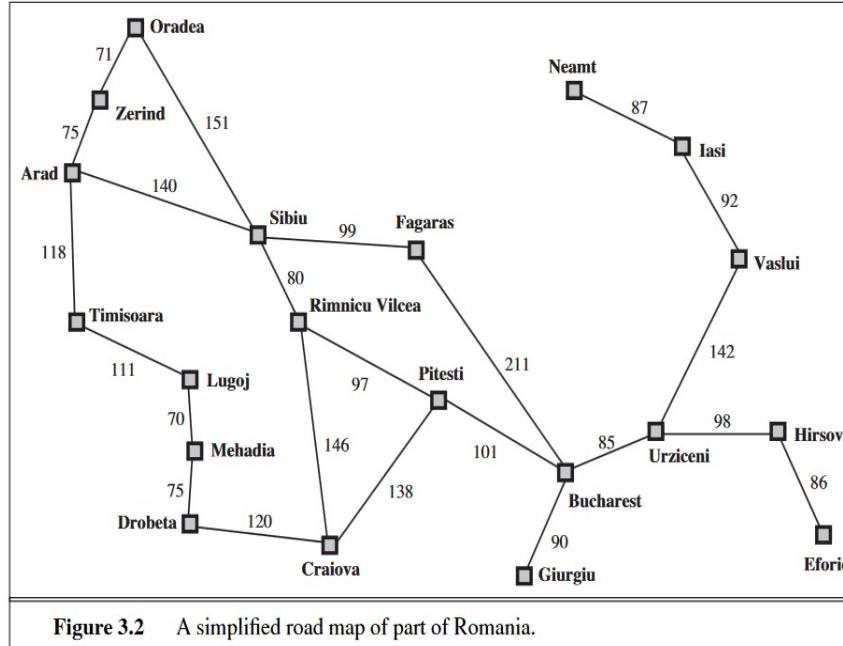
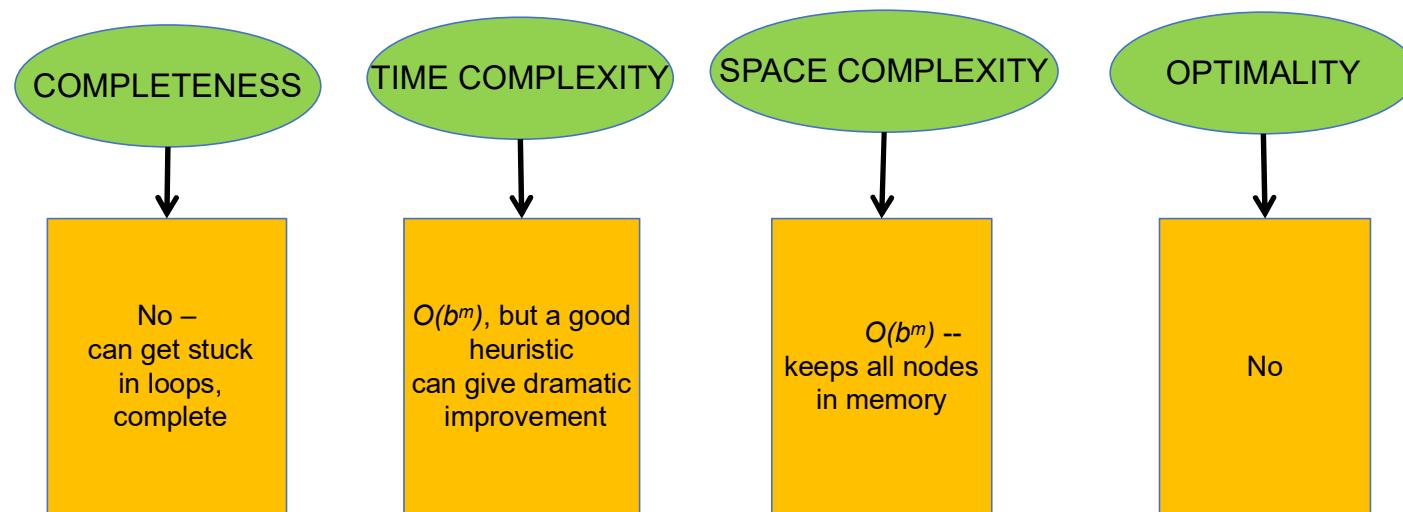


Figure 3.2 A simplified road map of part of Romania.

## How good is it???



## A\* Search

- The most widely known form of best-first search is called A\* search
- The most important point to notice is the function  $f(n)$

$$f(n) = g(n) + h(n)$$

- Since  $g(n)$  gives the path cost from the start node to node  $n$ , and  $h(n)$  is the estimated cost of the cheapest path from  $n$  to the goal, we have

$f(n)$  = estimated cost of the cheapest solution through  $n$ .

- The algorithm is identical to **UNIFORM-COST-SEARCH** except that A\* uses  $g + h$  instead of  $g$ .
- It turns out that this strategy is more than just reasonable: provided that the heuristic function  $h(n)$  **satisfies certain conditions**, A\* search is both complete and optimal.

## Conditions for optimality

### Admissibility

- The first condition we require for optimality is that  $h(n)$  be an admissible heuristic.
- An admissible heuristic is one that never overestimates the cost to reach the goal.
- Because  $g(n)$  is the actual cost to reach  $n$  along the current path, and  $f(n)=g(n)+h(n)$ , we have as an immediate consequence that  $f(n)$  never overestimates the true cost of a solution along the current path through  $n$ .
- Admissible heuristics are by nature optimistic because they think the cost of solving the problem is less than it actually is.

#### EXAMPLE:

straight-line distance  $h_{SLD}$  Straight-line distance is admissible because the shortest path between any two points is a straight line, so the straight line cannot be an overestimate.

## Conditions for optimality

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### Consistency

- A heuristic  $h(n)$  is consistent if, for every node  $n$  and every successor  $n'$  of  $n$  generated by any action  $a$ , the estimated cost of reaching the goal from  $n$  is no greater than the step cost of getting to  $n'$  plus the estimated cost of reaching the goal from  $n'$
- consistent heuristic is also admissible
- Consistency is therefore a stricter requirement than admissibility,

$$h(n) \leq c(n,a,n') + h(n')$$

this is form of triangle inequality, which stipulates that each side of a triangle cannot be longer than the sum of the other two sides. Here, the triangle is formed by  $n$ ,  $n'$ , and the goal  $G_n$  closest to  $n$ .

## Pseudo-Code

- lets analyse the pseudo code and jump to solve a prob

### The A\* Algorithm

Reminder:  $g(n)$  is cost of shortest known path to  $n$

Reminder:  $h(n)$  is a heuristic estimate of cost to a goal from  $n$

- Priority queue  $PQ$  begins empty.
- $V$  (= set of previously visited (*state,f,backpointer*)-triples) begins empty.
- Put  $S$  into  $PQ$  and  $V$  with priority  $f(s) = g(s) + h(s)$
- Is  $PQ$  empty?
  - Yes? Sadly admit there's no solution
  - No? Remove node with lowest  $f(n)$  from queue. Call it  $n$ .
    - If  $n$  is a goal, stop and report success.
    - “expand”  $n$ : For each  $n'$  in **successors**( $n$ )....
      - Let  $f' = g(n') + h(n') = g(n) + \text{cost}(n,n') + h(n')$
      - If  $n'$  not seen before, or  $n'$  previously expanded with  $f(n') > f'$ , or  $n'$  currently in  $PQ$  with  $f(n') > f'$ 
        - Then Place/promote  $n'$  on priority queue with priority  $f'$  and update  $V$  to include (*state=n', f', BackPtr=n*).
        - Else Ignore  $n'$

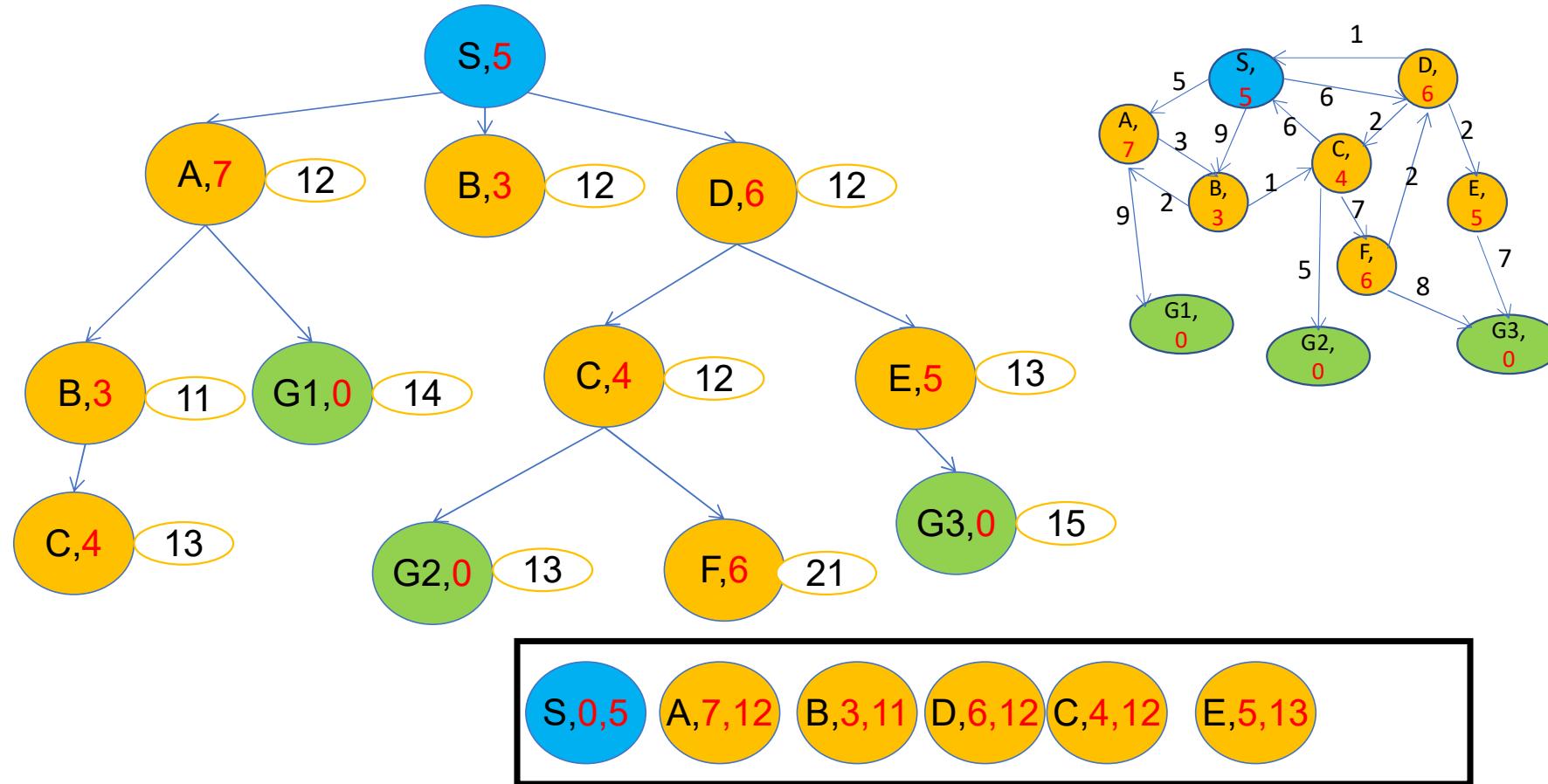
=  $h(s)$  because  
 $g(\text{start}) = 0$

use sneaky trick  
to compute  $g(n)$

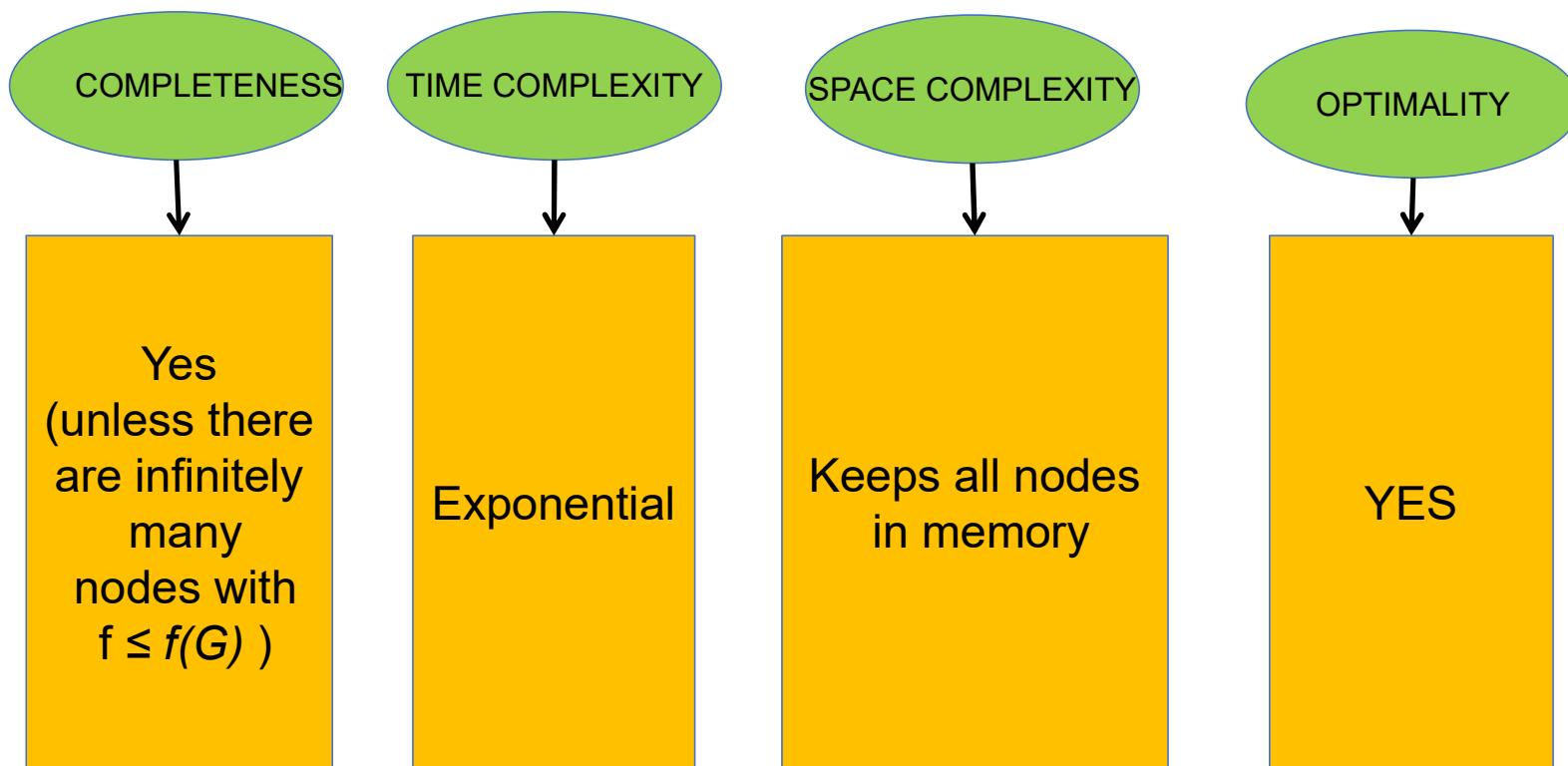
## Problem

now we add A to visited along with its A\* score

For the above problem, find the path from S to G3. Also mark all nodes which have been reached to the goal from S.



## How good is it??



## Heuristic is the controller of A\*

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- The selection of the heuristic function is crucial in determining the efficiency of A\*.
- Using  $h \equiv 0$  assures admissibility but results in a uniform-cost search and is thus usually inefficient.
- Setting  $h$  equal to the highest possible lower bound on  $h$  expands the fewest nodes consistent with maintaining admissibility.
- In the Eight-puzzle, for example, the function  $h(n)=W(n)$  (where  $W(n)$  is the number of tiles in the wrong place) is a lower bound on  $h(n)$ , but it does not provide a very good estimate of the difficulty (in terms of number of steps to the goal) of a tile configuration. A better estimate is the function  $h(n)=P(n)$ , where  $P(n)$  is the sum of the (**Manhattan**) distances that each tile is from “home” (ignoring intervening pieces).
- In selecting an  $h$  function, we must take into consideration the amount of effort involved in calculating it.
- There is usually a trade off between the benefits gained by an accurate  $h$  function and the cost of computing it.
- Another possibility is to modify the relative weights of  $g$  and  $h$  in the evaluation function . That is, we use  $f=g+w.h$  , where  $w$  is a positive number. Very large values of  $w$  overemphasize the heuristic component, whereas very small values of  $w$  give the search a predominantly breadth-first character.

## Heuristic is the controller of A\*

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- A\* ability to vary its behavior based on the heuristic and cost functions can be very useful.
- For most games, you don't really need the best path between two points. You need something that's close. What you need may depend on what's going on in the game, or how fast the computer is. Using a function that guarantees it never overestimates the cost means that it will sometimes underestimate the cost by quite a bit
- Suppose your game has two types of terrain, Flat and Mountain, and the movement costs are 1 for flat land and 3 for mountains, A\* is going to search three times as far along flat land as it does along mountainous land. This is because it's possible that there is a path along flat terrain that goes around the mountains. You can speed up A\*'s search by using 1.5 as the heuristic distance between two map spaces. A\* will then compare 3 to 1.5, and it won't look as bad as comparing 3 to 1. It is not as dissatisfied with mountainous terrain, so it won't spend as much time trying to find a way around it.

## Choice of a Heuristic

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- On a grid, there are well-known heuristic functions to use.
- On a square grid that allows 4 directions of movement, use Manhattan distance ( $L_1$ ).
- On a square grid that allows 8 directions of movement, use Diagonal distance ( $L_\infty$ ).
- On a square grid that allows any direction of movement, you might or might not want Euclidean distance ( $L_2$ ). If A\* is finding paths on the grid but you are allowing movement not on the grid, you may want to consider other representations of the map.
- On a hexagon grid that allows 6 directions of movement, use Manhattan distance adapted to hexagonal grids.
- If you want to search for any of several goals, construct a heuristic  $h'(x)$  that is the minimum of  $h_1(x)$ ,  $h_2(x)$ ,  $h_3(x)$ , ... where  $h_1$ ,  $h_2$ ,  $h_3$  are heuristics to each of the nearby spots.



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## Concept Learning

- what is a **concept**?
- we will try to understand it practically

lesson matching for machine learning of chairs can might consider basic data concept and do some labels if the object is like a chair or not. then it can say if it belongs to one of the two categories (binary concept) or sometimes between two categories (fuzzy concept) stating that they does not belong to the concept it does not belong to the concept

**Concept**

**Data object**

C

x

x- belongs to concept c

or

not belongs to concept c

label

1

0



**CONCEPT?**

YES

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## Concept Learning

- what is a **concept**?
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**Concept**

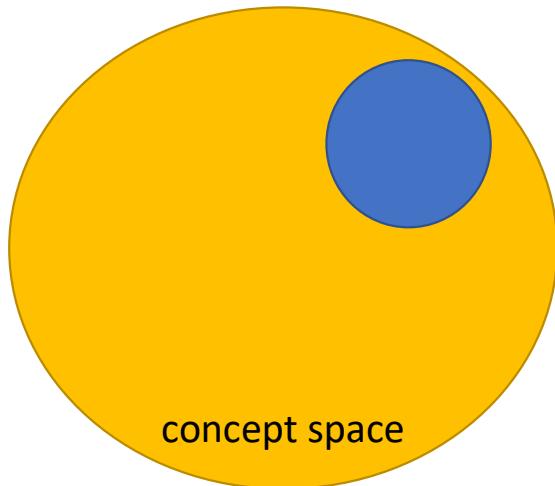
**Data object**

C	x	<u>label</u>
$X^c$ -{ belongs to concept c }	1	shape-oval,circular size-large,small colour-dark,light
not belongs to concept c	0	

each object x is defined by specific features  
through which we can decide if it belongs to the  
~~concept~~ ~~features~~ ~~shape, size, colour~~ attributes (8  
and once we know it we can label any new data  
accordingly.....this the concept learning task

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## Concept Learning

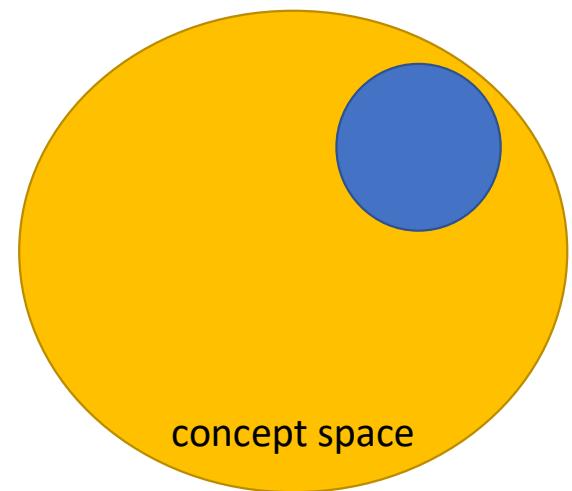


This is the basic idea for concept learning. Now let's look at how many 2<sup>8</sup> concepts.....how??  
Suppose we have a 8 binary attribute concept sets into 2 paths during the learning task we can do a binary search on the space we find the concept with 256 going to look at

suppose our data is defined using d binary attributes then there are  $2^d$  let us say it as b ,then we have  $2^b$  concepts

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## Inductive bias



$$X_1 \rightarrow (1,0,1)$$
$$X_2 \rightarrow (0,0,1)$$

circular ^ dark

the reason we call this concept  
is only if both of this is true for a data object  
then the object belongs to the concept

for simple objects like this we can define a vector  
of particular kind called to represent concepts .  
what is called function which take conjunction  
(logical AND) of few of these  
basically a subset of all possible feature

0	1
oval	circular
small	large
light	dark

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## Inductive bias

— ^ — ^ —

circular ^ dark can be represented like this

**circular ^ \_?\_ ^ dark**

? means anything, that is any value there is true

**? ^ ? ^ ?** is a concept that accepts everything , we call it accept all

**Ø** is a concept that rejects everything , we call it reject all

since we have three attributed here we can mention our conjunctive concept something like this



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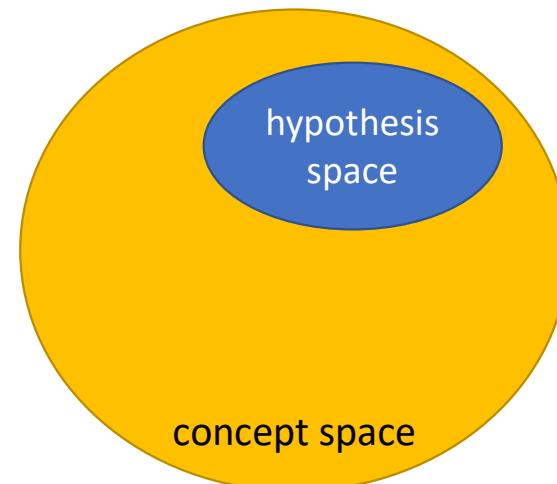
## Inductive bias

$\wedge$   $\neg$

for every position we can have three value that is two among the binary value and one ?  
also we have one concept of  $\emptyset$   
so we have  $(3 \times 3 \times 3) + 1 = 28$  conjunctive concepts

if u carefully observe we had total of 256 concepts in our concept space but now we have only 28 concepts in our conjunctive concept space  
i.e we have shrunk our search space  
this shrunk space is what we call as hypothesis space

~~Next operation we will take is feature selection then we will have 28+1 concepts in the concept space for a object with 3 binary attributes~~



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## Find S algorithm

Concept- Days on which person enjoys sports

Attributes-

Sky-sunny,rainy

Temp-warm,cold

Humidity-Normal,High

Wind- strong,weak

Water-warm,cool

Forecast-same,change

Let's talk about this algorithm in detail in the next chapter  
first problem that is Find S algorithm

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## Find S algorithm

1. start with  $h=\emptyset$
2. use next input  $\{x, c(x)\}$
3. if  $c(x)=0$ , go to step 2
4.  $h \leftarrow h \wedge x$  (pairwise-and)
5. if more examples .Go to step 2
6. stop

Let us look at the pseudo code of this algorithm

### Pairwise -and rules

$$a_h \wedge a_x = \begin{cases} a_x & : \text{if } a_h = \emptyset \\ a_x & : \text{if } a_h = a_h \\ ? & : \text{if } a_h \neq a_x \\ ? & : \text{if } a_h = ? \end{cases}$$

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## Find S algorithm-Problem

**step1:** start with  $h=\emptyset$

$$h=\{\emptyset, \emptyset, \emptyset, \emptyset, \emptyset, \emptyset\}$$

**step2:** use next input  $\{x, c(x)\}$

$$x=\{\text{sunny, warm, normal, strong, warm, same}\}$$

$$c(x)=\text{yes}==1$$

**step3:** if  $c(x)=0$ , go to step 2

**step4:**  $h \leftarrow h \wedge x$  (pairwise-and)

$$h_0=h_0 \wedge x$$

$$h_0=\{\text{sunny, warm, normal, strong, warm, same}\}$$

**step5:** if more examples. Go to step 2

$$\begin{aligned} h(0) &= \text{sunny} \\ h(1) &= \text{warm} \\ h(2) &= \text{normal} \\ h(3) &= \text{strong} \\ h(4) &= \text{warm} \\ h(5) &= \text{same} \end{aligned}$$

we will have concept of step by step rule  
we need to learn this concept with the training data below

sky	temp	humidity	wind	water	forecast	enjoy
sunny	warm	normal	strong	warm	same	yes
sunny	warm	high	strong	warm	same	yes
rainy	cold	high	strong	warm	change	no
sunny	warm	high	strong	cool	same	yes

$$a_h \wedge a_x = \begin{cases} a_x & : \text{if } a_h = \emptyset \\ a_x & : \text{if } a_h = a_h \\ ? & : \text{if } a_h \neq a_x \\ ? & : \text{if } a_h = ? \end{cases}$$

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## Find S algorithm-Problem

**step2:** next input  $\{x, c(x)\}$

$x = \{\text{sunny, warm, high, strong, warm, same}\}$   
 $c(x) = \text{yes} == 1$

**step3:** if  $c(x) = 0$ , go to step 2

**step4:**  $h \leftarrow h \wedge x$  (pairwise-and)

$h_0 = h_0 \wedge x$

$h_0 = \{\text{sunny, warm, ?, strong, warm, same}\}$

**step5:** if more examples

$h(0) = \text{sunny}$   
 Go to step 2  
 $h(1) = \text{warm}$   
 $h(2) = ?$   
 $h(3) = \text{strong}$   
 $h(4) = \text{warm}$   
 $h(5) = \text{same}$



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sunny	warm	high	strong	warm	same	yes
rainy	cold	high	strong	warm	change	no
sunny	warm	high	strong	cool	same	yes

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## Concept Learning

- what is a **concept**?
- we will try to understand it practically

lesson matching for machine learning of chairs can might consider basic data concept and do some labels if the object is like a chair or not. then it can say if it belongs to one set or other set. (binary concept)  
start doing they does not belong to the concept  
does not belong to the concept

**Concept**

**Data object**

C

x

x- belongs to concept c

or

not belongs to concept c

label  
1  
0



**CONCEPT?**

YES

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**Concept**

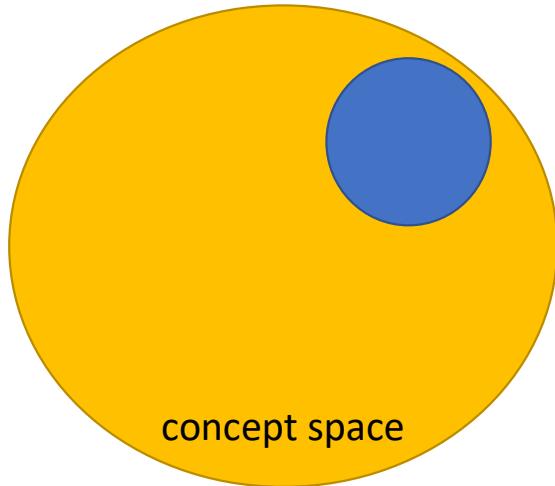
**Data object**

C	x	<u>label</u>
$X^c$ -{ belongs to concept c }	1	shape-oval,circular size-large,small colour-dark,light
not belongs to concept c	0	

each object x is defined by specific features  
through which we can decide if it belongs to the  
~~concept~~ ~~features~~ ~~shape, size, colour~~ attributes (8  
and once we know it we can label any new data  
accordingly.....this the concept learning task

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## Concept Learning

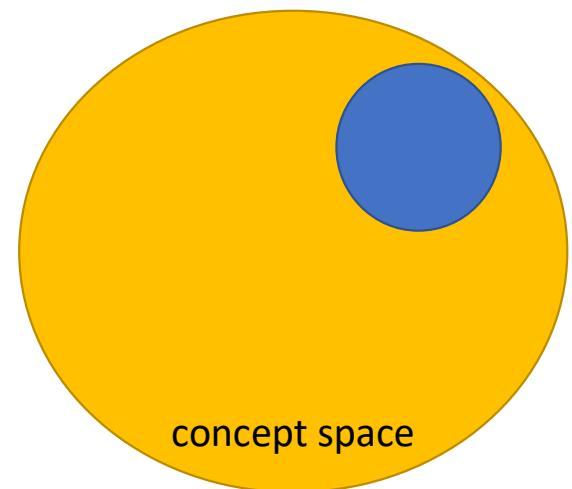


This is the basic idea for concept learning. Now let's look at how many 2<sup>8</sup> concepts.....how??  
Suppose we have a 8 binary attribute concept sets into 2 paths during the learning task we can do a binary search on the space we find the concept with 256 going to look at

suppose our data is defined using d binary attributes then there are  $2^d$  let us say it as b ,then we have  $2^b$  concepts

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## Inductive bias



$$X_1 \rightarrow (1,0,1)$$
$$X_2 \rightarrow (0,0,1)$$

circular ^ dark

the reason we call this concept  
is only if both of this is true for a data object  
then the object belongs to the concept

for simple objects like this we can define a vector  
of particular kind called to represent concepts.  
what is called function which take conjunction  
(logical AND) of few of these  
basically a subset of all possible feature

0	1
oval	circular
small	large
light	dark

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## Inductive bias

— ^ — ^ —

circular ^ dark can be represented like this

**circular ^ \_?\_ ^ dark**

? means anything, that is any value there is true

**? ^ ? ^ ?** is a concept that accepts everything , we call it accept all

**Ø** is a concept that rejects everything , we call it reject all

since we have three attributed here we can mention our conjunctive concept something like this



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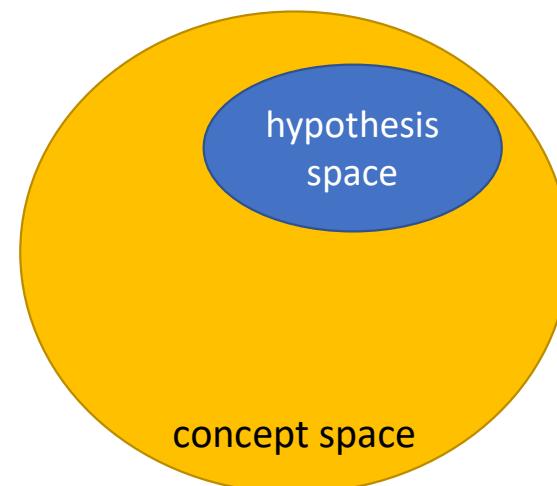
## Inductive bias

$\wedge$   $\neg$

for every position we can have three value that is two among the binary value and one ?  
also we have one concept of  $\emptyset$   
so we have  $(3 \times 3 \times 3) + 1 = 28$  conjunctive concepts

if u carefully observe we had total of 256 concepts in our concept space but now we have only 28 concepts in our conjunctive concept space  
i.e we have shrunk our search space  
this shrunk space is what we call as hypothesis space

~~Next operation we will take is feature selection then we will have 28+1 concepts in the concept space for a object with 3 binary attributes~~



# MACHINE INTELLIGENCE

## Find S algorithm

Concept- Days on which person enjoys sports

Attributes-

Sky-sunny,rainy

Temp-warm,cold

Humidity-Normal,High

Wind- strong,weak

Water-warm,cool

Forecast-same,change

Let's talk about this algorithm in detail in the next chapter  
first problem that is Find S algorithm

# MACHINE INTELLIGENCE

## Find S algorithm

1. start with  $h=\emptyset$
2. use next input  $\{x, c(x)\}$
3. if  $c(x)=0$ , go to step 2
4.  $h \leftarrow h \wedge x$  (pairwise-and)
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Let us look at the pseudo code of this algorithm

### Pairwise -and rules

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## Find S algorithm-Problem

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we will have concept of step by step rule  
we need to learn this concept with the training data below

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## Performance metrics

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## Performance Metrics



1. Accuracy
2. Precision
3. Recall
4. Specificity
5. Receiver Operating Characteristics ( ROC)
6. Area Under Curve (AUC)

After the input features are fed into the machine learning model along with the test data, we get some output in terms of a class or probability.

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## Confusion Matrix

1. True Positive
2. True Negatives
3. False Positive
4. False Negatives

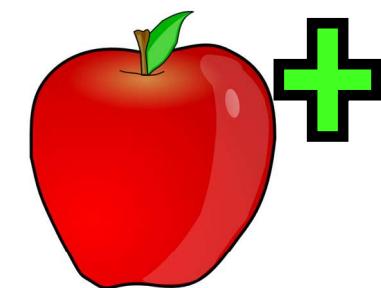
Before moving on to actually building a classifier, see what is a confusion matrix.

It is a simple way to lay out ,how many predicted categories or classes were correctly predicted and how many were not.

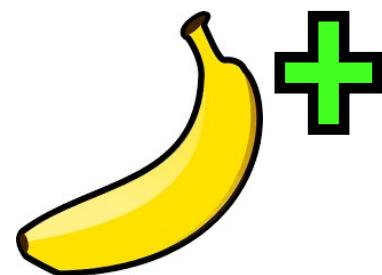


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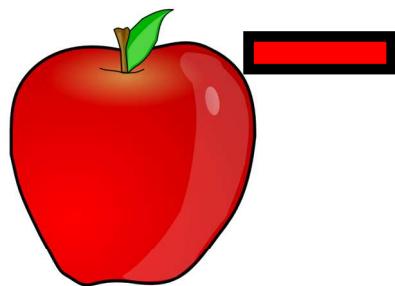
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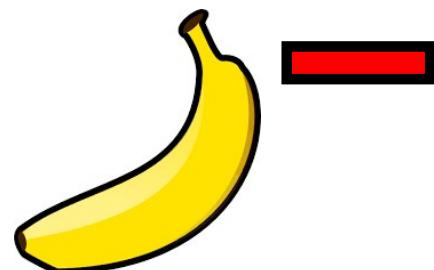
class B correctly predicted as class B

suppose our classification model has two class class A(**apple**) and class B (**all other fruits**)

essentially the confusion matrix is keeping track of



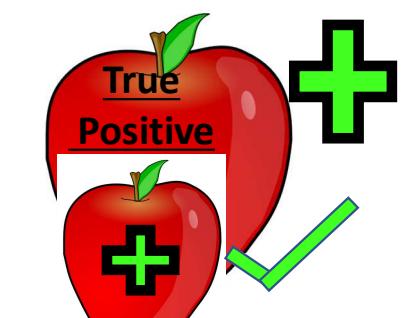
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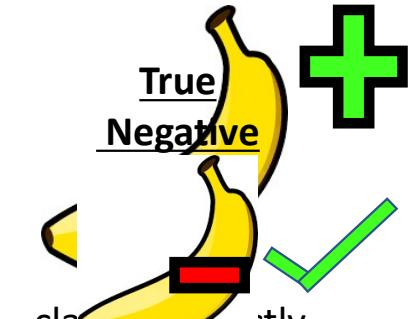
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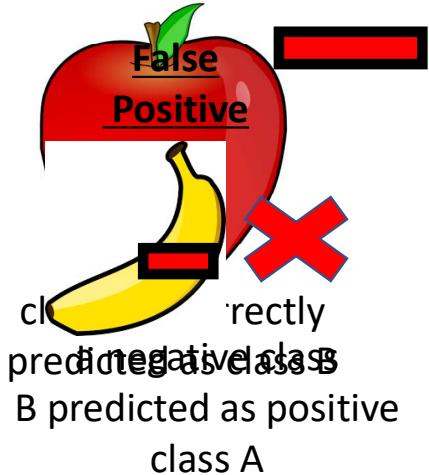
class A correctly predicted as class A a positive class

A predicted as class A

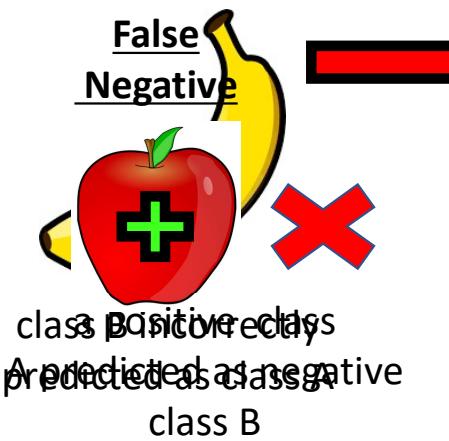


class B correctly predicted as class B a negative class

B predicted as class B



class B incorrectly predicted as positive class A



class A predicted as negative class B

the lesser the classification mistake we have as follows (apple) and class B (all other fruits)

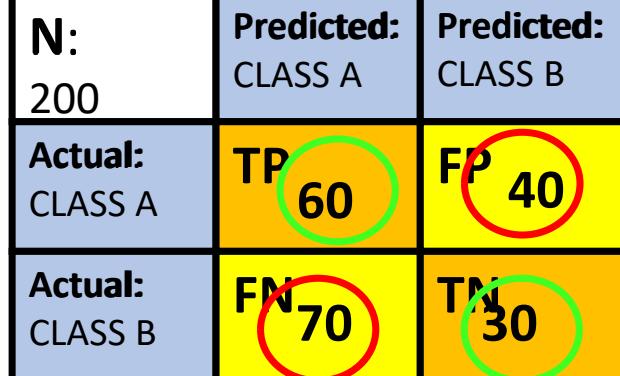
essentially the confusion matrix is keeping track of our false positive and false negative are as follows

## GOAL

As many predictions as possible  
More true then false

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## Confusion Matrix



N:	Predicted: CLASS A	Predicted: CLASS B
Actual: CLASS A	TP 60	FP 40
Actual: CLASS B	FN 70	TN 30

### NOTE:

FP and FN are type 1 and type 2 error respectively (same as what you learn't in IDS course in 3rd sem)

This confusion matrix is for 200 data points of which 100 are from class A and 100 from class B. Type +ve class

we draw a matrix grid with predictions from our model as below

along x axis we represent predicted values and along y axis we represent actual values

N	class A	class B
200	100	100

- 60 of the objects were correctly predicted positive class A in the data set
- how many predictions were properly made from each class
- but if your classification is binary or of type one vs all you can assign the target class as +ve class

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## Accuracy

Accuracy is given by,

$$\text{Accuracy} = \frac{TP + TN}{(TP + TN + FP + FN)}$$

Accuracy in classification problems is the number of correct predictions made by the model over all kinds predictions made.

Accuracy is generally a good measure when the target variable classes are nearly balanced.

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## Precision and Recall



Precision is given by,

$$\text{Precision} = \frac{TP}{(TP + FP)}$$

Precision: How many +ve cases did we catch?

Recall: How many did we miss? (sensitivity)

Recall is given by,

$$\text{Recall} = \frac{TP}{(TP + FN)}$$

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### Specificity and F1 score

Specificity is given by,

$$\text{Specificity} = \frac{TN}{(TN + FP)}$$

Specificity : How many -ve cases did we catch?

Recall: The harmonic mean of precision and recall.

F1 score is given by,

$$\text{F1 score} = \frac{2 * (\text{recall} * \text{precision})}{(\text{recall} + \text{precision})}$$

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## Metrics calculations

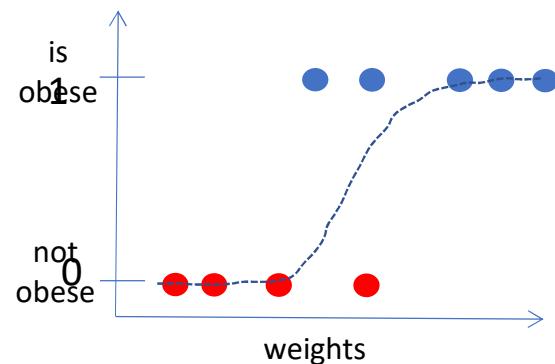
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Actual: CLASS B	FN 70	TN 30	100	
TRUTH OVERALL	130	70	200	
	recall	specificity		accuracy

consider the following confusion matrix  
Let us calculate all the metrics we discussed till now

$$+ \quad - = 0.45$$

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## ROC -Receiver Operating Characteristics



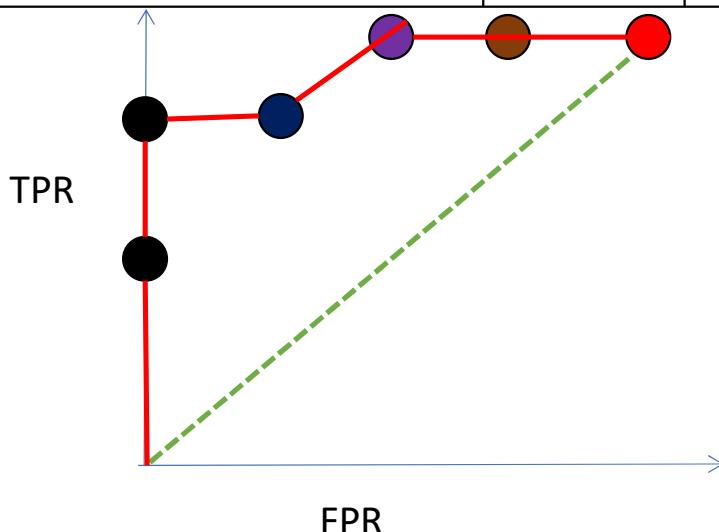
thresholds for the existing samples in the database we need to convert probability into a confusion matrix for n chosen threshold classification, one method is setting up a convenient threshold say at 0.5 and say all sample with probability more than 0.5 is obese and vice versa

- the y axis has two categories- obese and not obese
- the blue dots represent sample who are obese
- the red dots represent sample that are not obese
- along x axis we have weights

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## ROC -Receiver Operating Characteristics

Threshold	TPR	FPR
0 (all sample classified obese)	1	1
0.3	1	0.75
0.4	1	0.5
0.6	0.75	0.25
0.7	0.75	0
0.9	0.5	0



This will help us to find the best threshold for our model function. The classifier produces results ranging from 0 to 1. We can say that if we want to classify a sample as obese, we are willing to accept the false positive rate of 0.5. If we are willing to accept the false positive rate of 0.25, then the threshold will be 0.6. This point (0.6, 0.75) or (0.5, 1) may be used to summarize proportion of samples that were correctly classified as obese and proportion of samples that are not obese.

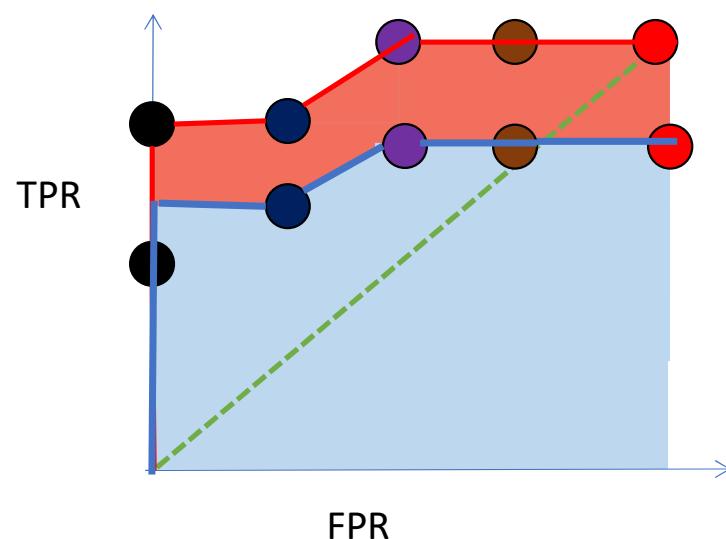
the new threshold is better than the first one

- y axis represents true positive rate (TPR) that is sensitivity
- x axis represents False positive rate (FPR) that is specificity

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## AUC -Area Under The Curve

The AUC of the ROC curve is complete to the AUC metric, which is higher than the ROC curve, which is only a part of the AUC metric.





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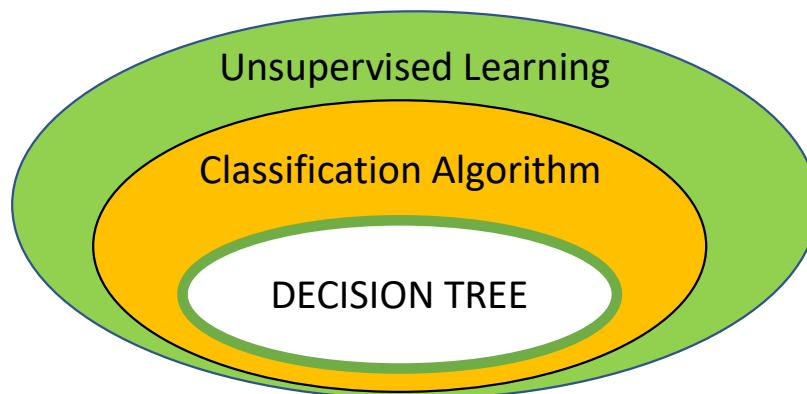
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### What is a Decision Tree algorithm?

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- A type of classification algorithm
- Comes under unsupervised learning technique

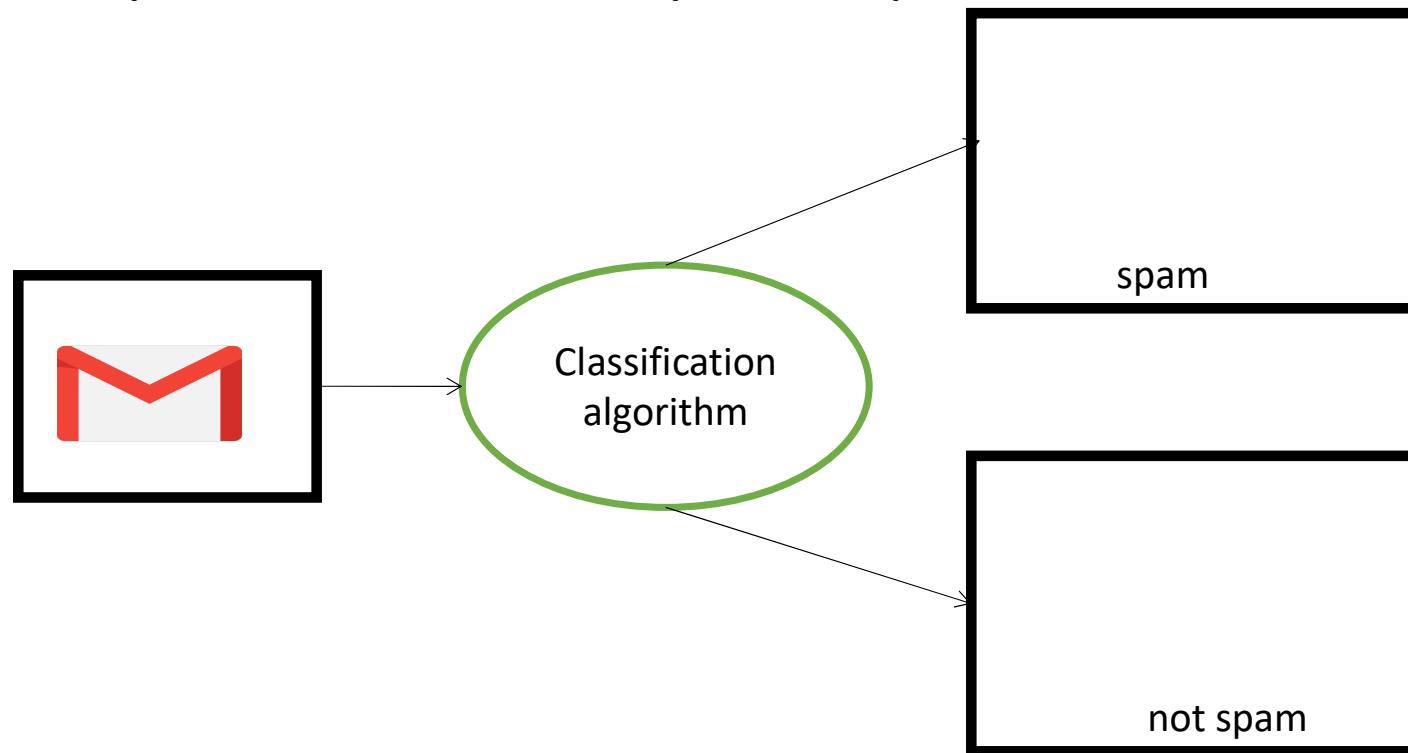


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## What is classification algorithm?

*"Classification is the process of dividing the data sets into different categories or groups by adding label"*

example: classification of emails as spam or not spam based on certain conditions



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### What is a Decision Tree?

- Graphical representation of all the possible **solutions** to a **decision**
- Decisions are based on some **conditions**
- Decision made can be easily explained



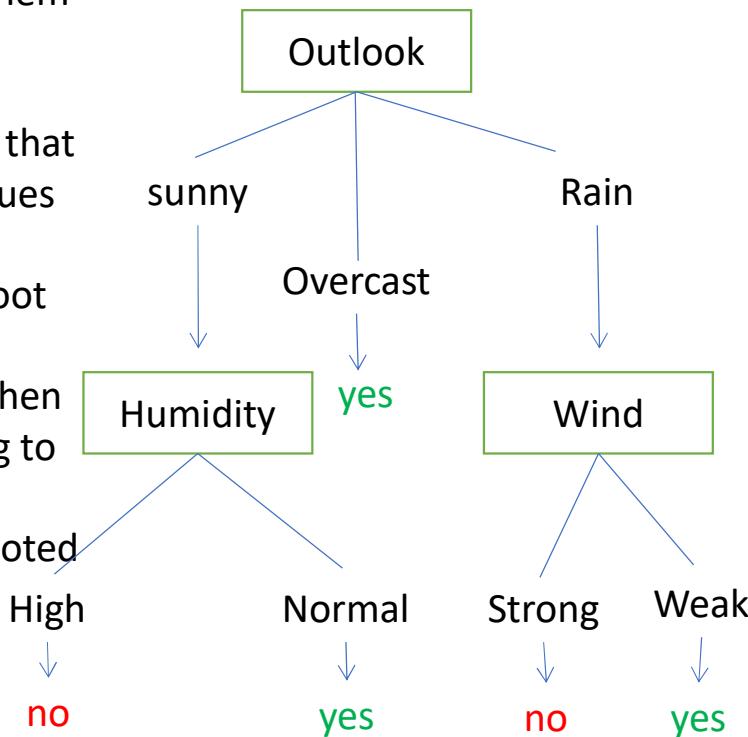
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## Decision Tree Learning definition-Tom Mitchell

*“Decision tree learning is a method for approximating discrete-valued target function,in which the learned function is represented by a decision tree.”*

- Decision trees classify instances by sorting them down the tree from the root to some leaf node ,which provides classification of the instances and each branch descending from that node corresponds to one of the possible values of this attribute.
- An instances is classified by starting at the root node of the tree
- **testing** the attribute specified by this node then moving down the tree branch corresponding to value of the attribute.
- This process is then repeated for sub tree rooted at the new node

Decision tree for concept to play Tennis

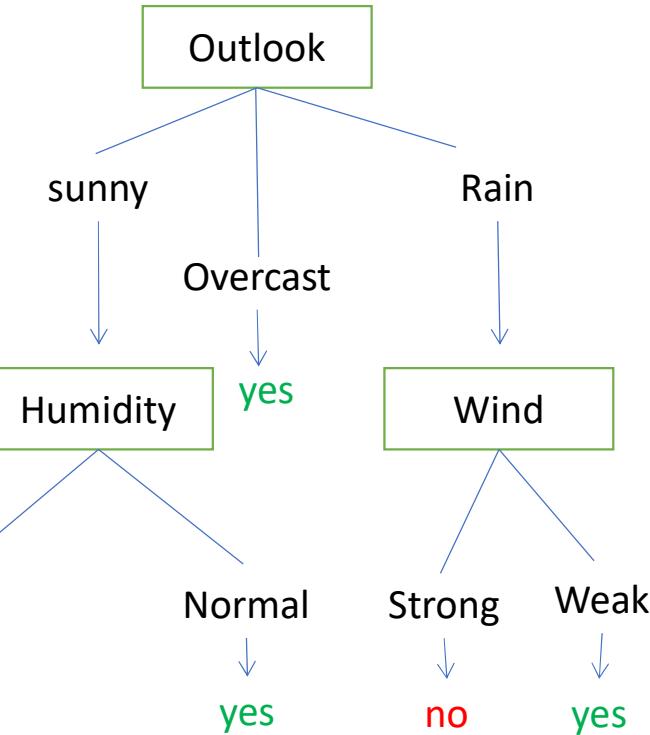


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## Decision Function

- Based on this decision tree lets try to think of the function that our machine may have learnt

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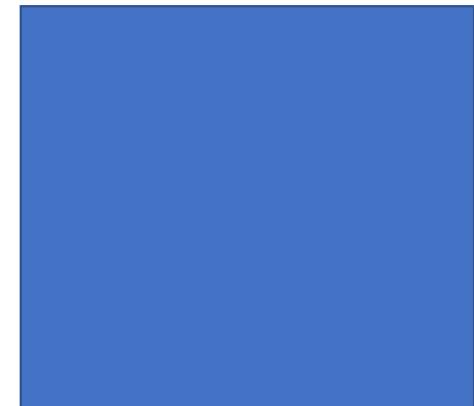
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### Information Gain- Calculation

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from our previous calculation we have the following data

Entropy(S)	0.98
I(salary)	0.4344

let us calculate the Information gain G(S, Salary)

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# MACHINE INTELLIGENCE

## The ID3 Algorithm

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Steps to create a decision tree using the ID3 algorithm



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  - CLACULATE **GAIN** FOR THE CURRENT ATTRIBUTE
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4. **REPEAT UNTIL WE GET THE TREE WE DESIRED**

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## The ID3 Algorithm- problem

the play tennis as the target attribute and create a decision tree of the following data set

Lets create decision tree for this by following the steps

step 1: COMPUTE THE ENTROPY FOR DATA-SET  
**ENTROPY(S)**

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number of positive points = 9

number of negative points = 5

$$\text{Entropy}(S) = \frac{-9}{9+5} \log_2 \left( \frac{9}{9+5} \right) - \frac{5}{5+9} \log_2 \left( \frac{5}{5+9} \right)$$
$$= 0.94$$

Outlook	Temp	Humidity	Windy	Play tennis
Sunny	High	High	Weak	No
Sunny	High	High	Strong	No
Overcast	High	High	Weak	Yes
Rainy	Medium	High	Weak	Yes
Rainy	Cool	Normal	Weak	Yes
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we will first check outlook attribute and create sub table for outlook =sunny,outlook =rainy, and outlook =overcast

for outlook=sunny

number of positive points = 2

number of negative points = 3

$$\text{Entropy}(\text{outlook} = \text{sunny}) = \frac{-2}{2+3} \log_2\left(\frac{2}{2+3}\right) - \frac{3}{2+3} \log_2\left(\frac{3}{2+3}\right) = 0.971$$

Similarly(outlook for rainy and overcast give have the following results

$$\text{Entropy}(\text{outlook} = \text{rainy}) = \frac{-3}{2+3} \log_2\left(\frac{3}{2+3}\right) - \frac{2}{2+3} \log_2\left(\frac{2}{2+3}\right) = 0.971$$

now we calculate Average information of the attribute outlook

$$I(\text{outlook}) = \frac{3+2}{9+5} * 0.971 + \frac{2+3}{9+5} * 0.971 + \frac{4+0}{9+5} * 0 = 0.693$$

finally we calculate Information gain for the attribute outlook

$$G(S, \text{outlook}) = 0.94 - 0.693 = 0.247$$

Outlook	Play tennis
Sunny	No
Sunny	No
Sunny	No
Sunny	Yes
Sunny	Yes

property	value
Entropy(s)	0.94
G(outlook)	0.247

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### The ID3 Algorithm- problem

we will do the same procedures for other table and the obtain the following result

property	value
Entropy(s)	0.94
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G(temp)	0.029
G(humidity)	0.152
G(windy)	0.048



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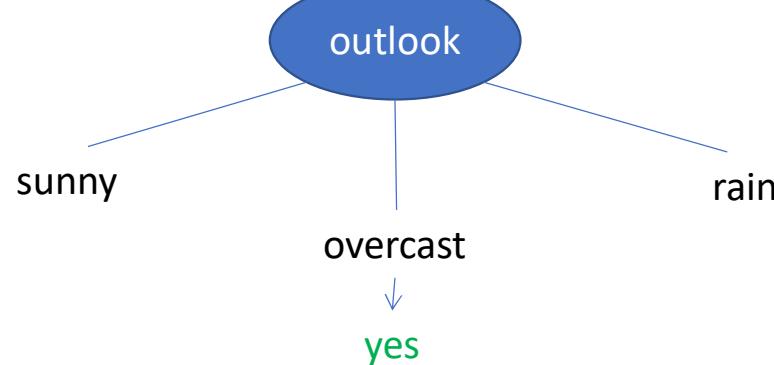
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we will now create our tree using the 3rd and 4th step

remember that entropy is a measure of disorder which increases as things become more random  
we add a decision rule for overcast



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with outlook=sunny our data would look something like this

first we calculate entropy of the data set

p=2 n=3

$$\text{Entropy}(S_{\text{sunny}}) = \frac{-2}{2+3} \log_2\left(\frac{2}{2+3}\right) - \frac{3}{3+2} \log_2\left(\frac{3}{3+2}\right) = 0.97$$

next we need to consider each attribute and calculate its gain

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## The ID3 Algorithm- problem

considering temperature attribute

Temperature	p	n	Entropy
cool	1	0	0
high	0	2	0
medium	1	1	1

Outlook	Temp	Play tennis
Sunny	High	No
Sunny	High	No
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Sunny	Medium	Yes

Average Information Entropy:  
Gain :  $I(Temp)=0.4$   
 $G(Temp)=0.571$



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considering humidity attribute

Temperature	p	n	Entropy
normal	2	0	0
high	0	3	0

Outlook	Humidity	Play tennis
Sunny	High	No
Sunny	High	No
Sunny	High	No
Sunny	Normal	Yes
Sunny	Normal	Yes

Average Information Entropy:  
Gain :  $I(Temp)=0$   
 $G(Temp)=0.971$



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considering windy attribute

Temperature	p	n	Entropy
strong	1	1	1
weak	1	2	0.918

Outlook	Windy	Play tennis
Sunny	Weak	No
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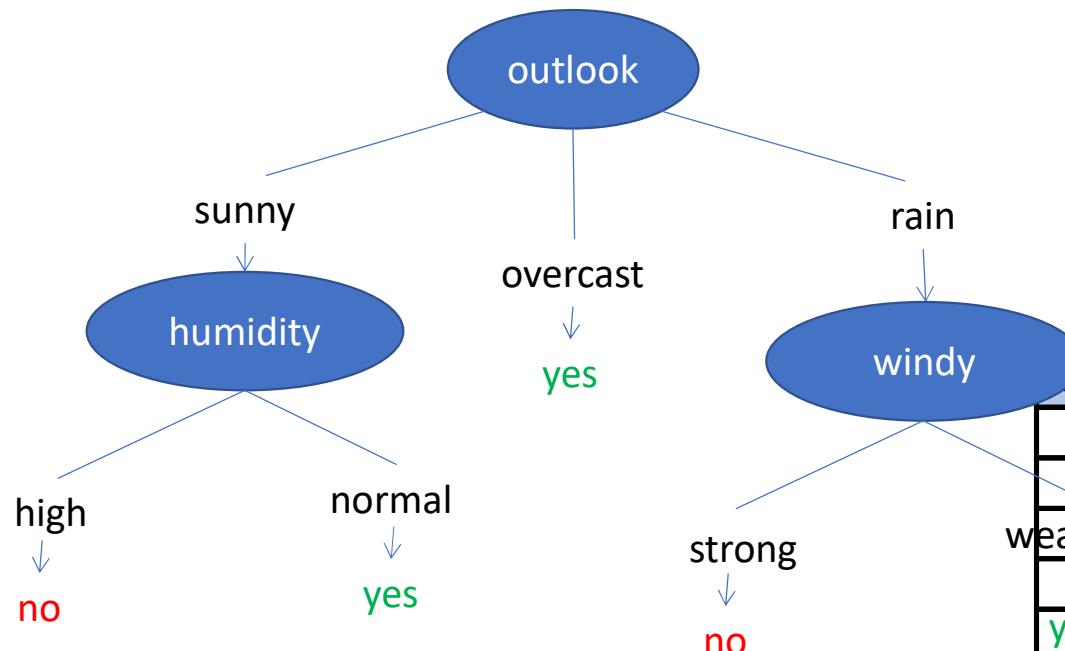


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after the previous calculations we have the following data for the data with outlook=sunny

dominant value for humidity (high and low) has entropy 0 which means it does not contribute to the final decision with this



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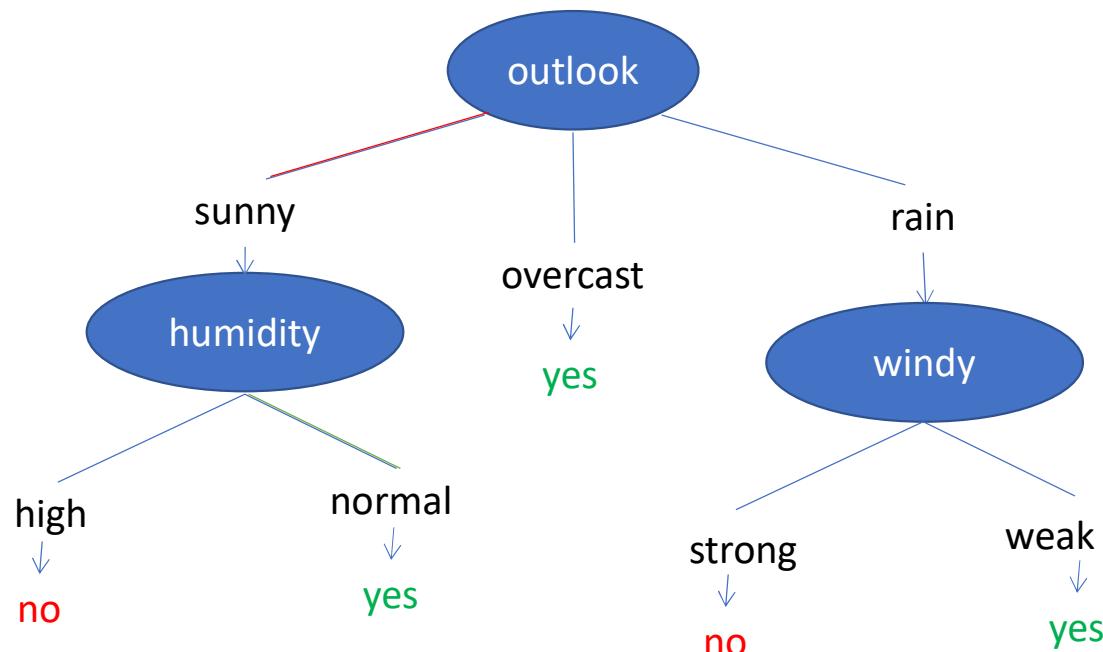
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## Decision Tree analysis

Let us see how decision tree helps us predicting if a player will play tennis or not

on a given day let this be the report of the weather forecast

**"the day would be sunny with normal humidity and weak wind"**





THANK YOU

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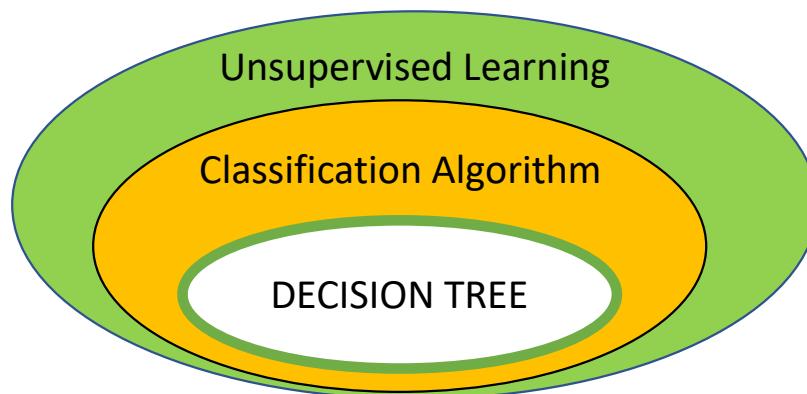
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- A type of classification algorithm
- Comes under unsupervised learning technique

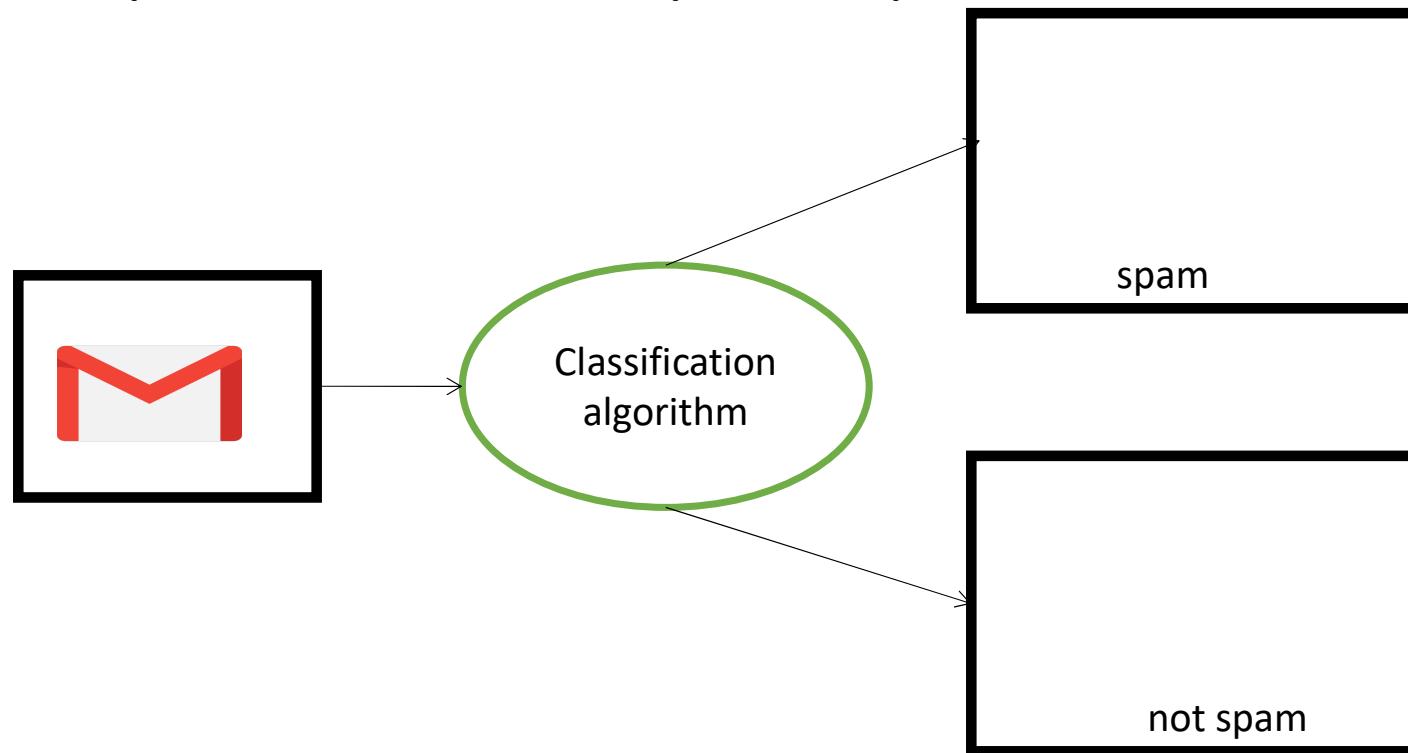


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*"Classification is the process of dividing the data sets into different categories or groups by adding label"*

example: classification of emails as spam or not spam based on certain conditions



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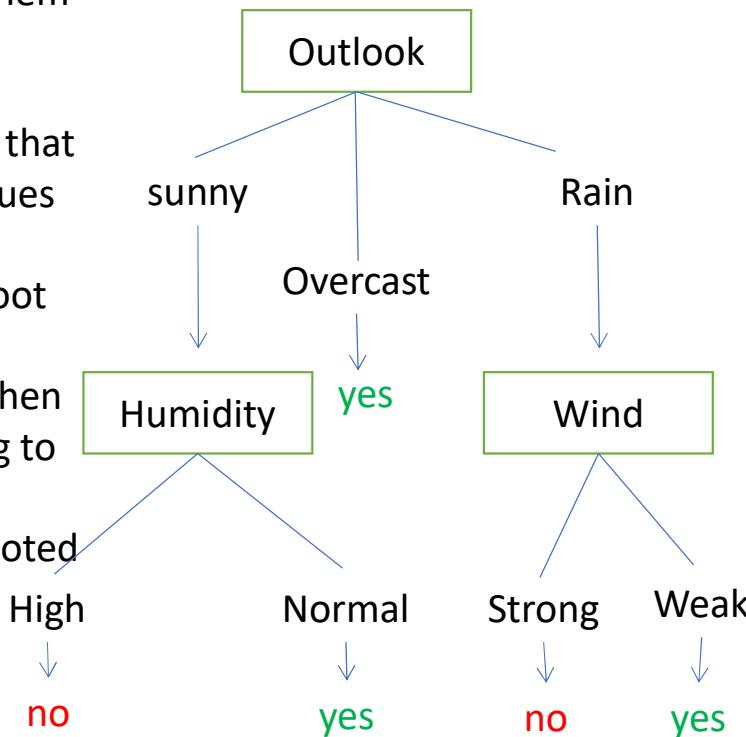
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## Decision Tree Learning definition-Tom Mitchell

*“Decision tree learning is a method for approximating discrete-valued target function,in which the learned function is represented by a decision tree.”*

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Decision tree for concept to play Tennis

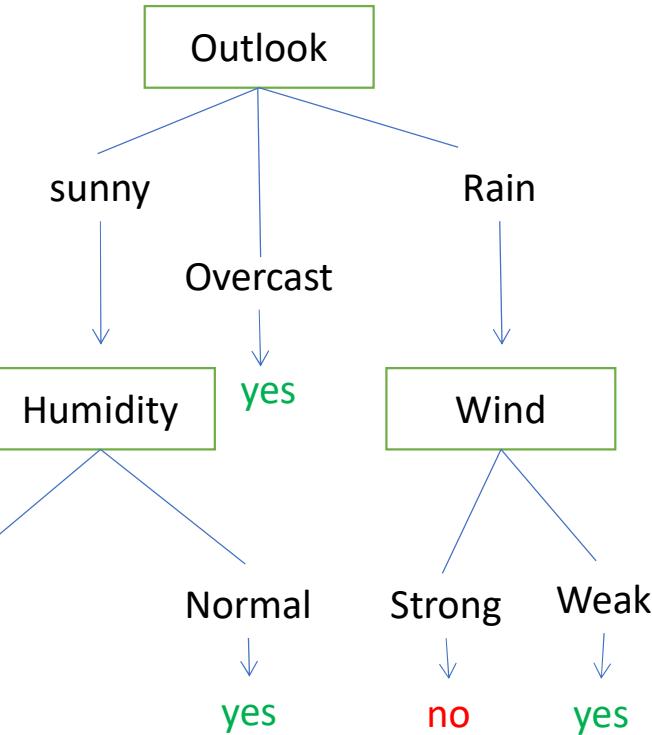


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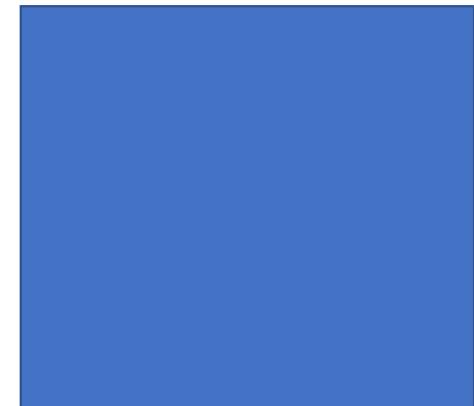
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$$G(S, A) = \text{ENTROPY}(S) - I(A)$$

that is differences of entropy of the collection of example S and information gain of the attribute A



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### Information Gain- Calculation

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from our previous calculation we have the following data

Entropy(S)	0.98
I(salary)	0.4344

let us calculate the Information gain G(S, Salary)

$$G(S, A) = \text{ENTROPY}(S) - I(A)$$

$$G(S, \text{SALARY}) = \text{ENTROPY}(S) - I(\text{SALARY})$$

$$\begin{aligned} G(S, \text{SALARY}) &= 0.98 - 0.4344 \\ &= 0.5456 \end{aligned}$$

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## The ID3 Algorithm

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Steps to create a decision tree using the ID3 algorithm



1. COMPUTE THE **ENTROPY** FOR DATA-SET **ENTROPY(S)**
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  - CLACULATE **GAIN** FOR THE CURRENT ATTRIBUTE
3. PICK THE **HIGHEST GAIN** ATTRIBUTE
4. **REPEAT UNTIL WE GET THE TREE WE DESIRED**

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## The ID3 Algorithm- problem

the play tennis as the target attribute and create a decision tree of the following data set

Lets create decision tree for this by following the steps

step 1: COMPUTE THE ENTROPY FOR DATA-SET  
**ENTROPY(S)**

$$\text{Entropy}(S) = \frac{-p}{p+n} \log_2 \left( \frac{p}{p+n} \right) - \frac{n}{n+p} \log_2 \left( \frac{n}{n+p} \right)$$

number of positive points = 9

number of negative points = 5

$$\text{Entropy}(S) = \frac{-9}{9+5} \log_2 \left( \frac{9}{9+5} \right) - \frac{5}{5+9} \log_2 \left( \frac{5}{5+9} \right)$$
$$= 0.94$$

Outlook	Temp	Humidity	Windy	Play tennis
Sunny	High	High	Weak	No
Sunny	High	High	Strong	No
Overcast	High	High	Weak	Yes
Rainy	Medium	High	Weak	Yes
Rainy	Cool	Normal	Weak	Yes
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we will first check outlook attribute and create sub table for outlook =sunny,outlook =rainy, and outlook =overcast

for outlook=sunny

number of positive points = 2

number of negative points = 3

$$\text{Entropy}(\text{outlook} = \text{sunny}) = \frac{-2}{2+3} \log_2\left(\frac{2}{2+3}\right) - \frac{3}{2+3} \log_2\left(\frac{3}{2+3}\right) = 0.971$$

Similarly(outlook for rainy and overcast give have the following results

$$\text{Entropy}(\text{outlook} = \text{rainy}) = \frac{-3}{2+3} \log_2\left(\frac{3}{2+3}\right) - \frac{2}{2+3} \log_2\left(\frac{2}{2+3}\right) = 0.971$$

now we calculate Average information of the attribute outlook

$$I(\text{outlook}) = \frac{3+2}{9+5} * 0.971 + \frac{2+3}{9+5} * 0.971 + \frac{4+0}{9+5} * 0 = 0.693$$

finally we calculate Information gain for the attribute outlook

$$G(S, \text{outlook}) = 0.94 - 0.693 = 0.247$$

Outlook	Play tennis
Sunny	No
Sunny	No
Sunny	No
Sunny	Yes
Sunny	Yes

property	value
Entropy(s)	0.94
G(outlook)	0.247

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### The ID3 Algorithm- problem

we will do the same procedures for other table and the obtain the following result

property	value
Entropy(s)	0.94
G(outlook)	0.247
G(temp)	0.029
G(humidity)	0.152
G(windy)	0.048



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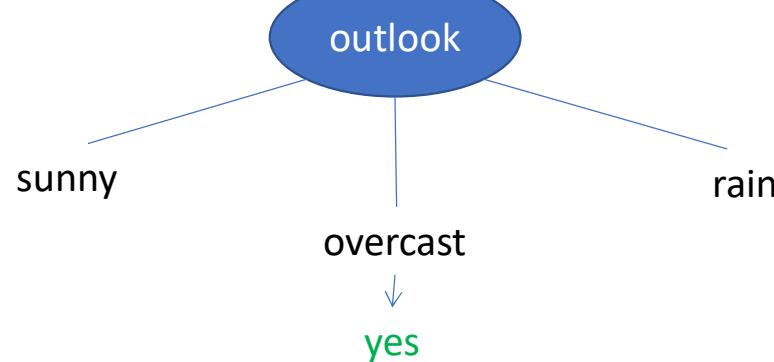
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3. PICK THE HIGHEST GAIN ATTRIBUTE

4. REPEAT UNTIL WE GET THE TREE WE DESIRED

we will now create our tree using the 3rd and 4th step

remember that entropy is a measure of disorder which increases as things get more random  
we add a decision tree to a classification model



property	value
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## The ID3 Algorithm- problem

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with outlook=sunny our data would look something like this

first we calculate entropy of the data set

p=2 n=3

$$\text{Entropy}(S_{\text{sunny}}) = \frac{-2}{2+3} \log_2\left(\frac{2}{2+3}\right) - \frac{3}{3+2} \log_2\left(\frac{3}{3+2}\right) = 0.97$$

next we need to consider each attribute and calculate its gain

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## The ID3 Algorithm- problem

considering temperature attribute

Temperature	p	n	Entropy
cool	1	0	0
high	0	2	0
medium	1	1	1

Outlook	Temp	Play tennis
Sunny	High	No
Sunny	High	No
Sunny	Medium	No
Sunny	Cool	Yes
Sunny	Medium	Yes

Average Information Entropy:  
Gain :  $I(Temp)=0.4$   
 $G(Temp)=0.571$



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## The ID3 Algorithm- problem

considering humidity attribute

Temperature	p	n	Entropy
normal	2	0	0
high	0	3	0

Outlook	Humidity	Play tennis
Sunny	High	No
Sunny	High	No
Sunny	High	No
Sunny	Normal	Yes
Sunny	Normal	Yes

Average Information Entropy:  
Gain :  $I(Temp)=0$   
 $G(Temp)=0.971$



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## The ID3 Algorithm- problem

considering windy attribute

Temperature	p	n	Entropy
strong	1	1	1
weak	1	2	0.918

Outlook	Windy	Play tennis
Sunny	Weak	No
Sunny	Strong	No
Sunny	Weak	No
Sunny	Weak	Yes
Sunny	Strong	Yes

Average Information Entropy:  
Gain :  $I(\text{Temp})=0.951$   
 $G(\text{Temp})=0.020$

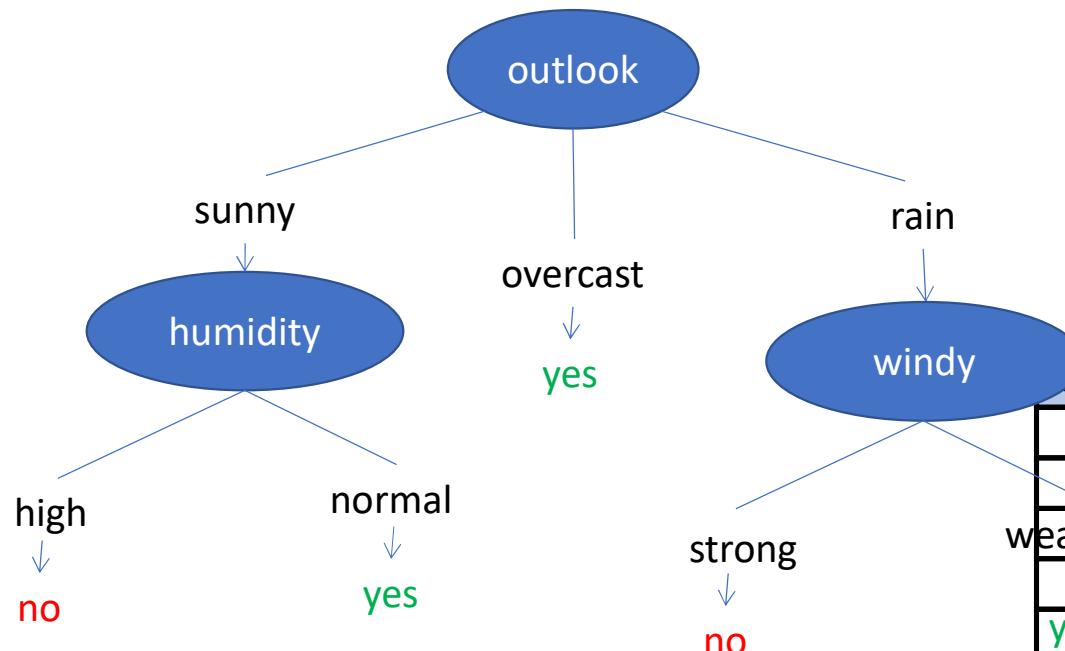


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## The ID3 Algorithm- problem

after the previous calculations we have the following data for the data with outlook=sunny

dominant value for humidity (high and low) has entropy 0 which means it does not contribute to the final decision with this



outlook	Humidity	Play tennis
Sunny	High	No
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Sunny	High	No
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yes	Normal	Yes

property	value
Entropy( $S_{\text{sunny}}$ )	0.97
G(temp)	0.571
G(humidity)	0.971
G(windy)	0.02



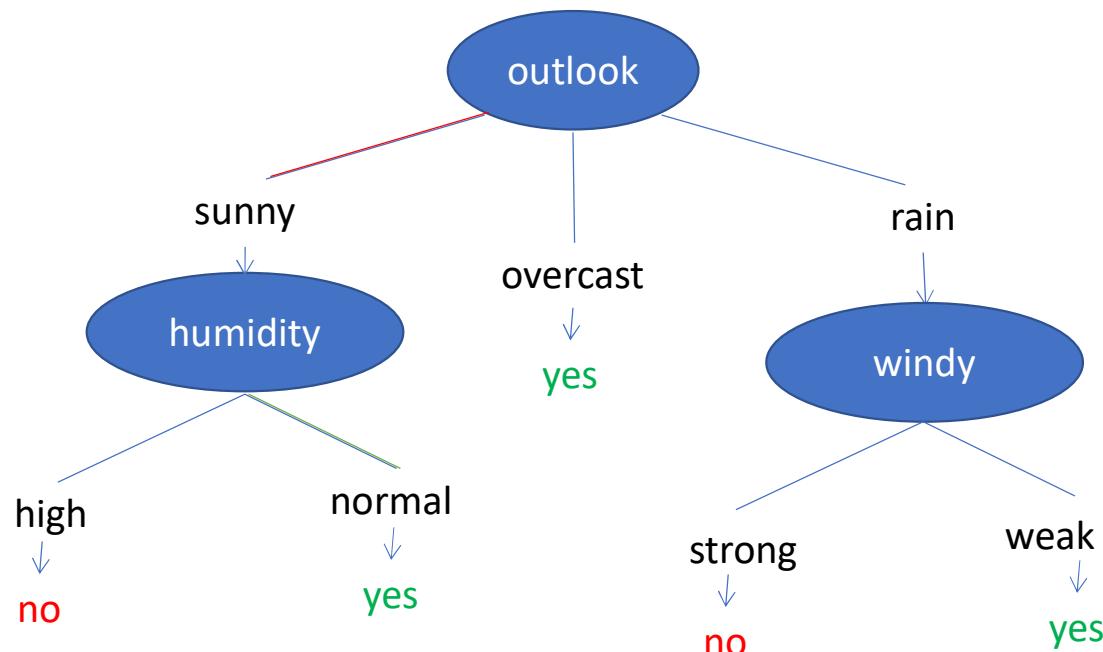
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## Decision Tree analysis

Let us see how decision tree helps us predicting if a player will play tennis or not

on a given day let this be the report of the weather forecast

**"the day would be sunny with normal humidity and weak wind"**





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## HYPOTHESIS SPACE SEARCH

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- As with other inductive learning methods, ID3 can be characterized as searching a space of hypotheses for one that fits the training examples. The hypothesis space searched by ID3 is the set of possible decision trees
- ID3 performs a simple-to- complex, hill-climbing search through this hypothesis space, beginning with the empty tree, then considering progressively more elaborate hypotheses in search of a decision tree that correctly classifies the training data. .
- The evaluation function that guides this hill-climbing search is the information gain measure

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- ID3's hypothesis space of all decision trees is a complete space of finite discrete-valued functions, relative to the available attribute
- Because every finite discrete-valued function can be represented by some decision tree, ID3 avoids one of the major risks of methods that search incomplete hypothesis spaces (such as methods that consider only conjunctive hypotheses): that the hypothesis space might not contain the target function.
- ID3 maintains only a single current hypothesis as it searches through the space of decision trees.
- By determining only a single hypothesis, ID<sup>A</sup> loses the capabilities that follow from explicitly representing all consistent hypotheses. For example, it does not have the ability to determine how many alternative decision trees are consistent with the available training data, or to pose new instance queries that optimally resolve among these competing hypotheses

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- ID3 in its pure form performs no backtracking in its search. Once it selects an attribute to test at a particular level in the tree, it never backtracks to reconsider this choice.
- ID3 uses all training examples at each step in the search to make statistically based decisions regarding how to refine its current hypothesis. This contrasts with methods that make decisions incrementally, based on individual training examples (e.g., FIND-S or CANDIDATE-ELIMINATION).
- One advantage of using statistical properties of all the examples (e.g., information gain) is that the resulting search is much less sensitive to errors in individual training examples. ID3 can be easily extended to handle noisy training data by modifying its t

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## INDUCTIVE BIAS

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- Given a collection of training examples, there are typically many decision trees consistent with these examples. Describing the inductive bias of ID3 therefore consists of describing the basis by which it chooses one of these consistent hypotheses over the others.
- Which of these decision trees does ID3 choose?
- It chooses the first acceptable tree it encounters in its simple-to-complex, hill-climbing search through the space of possible trees.
- Roughly speaking, then, the ID3 search strategy
  - selects in favor of shorter trees over longer ones
  - selects trees that place the attributes with highest information gain closest to the root.

**Approximate inductive bias of ID3:** Shorter trees are preferred over larger trees

**A closer approximation to the inductive bias of ID3:** Shorter trees are preferred over longer trees. Trees that place high information gain attributes close to the root are preferred over those that do not.



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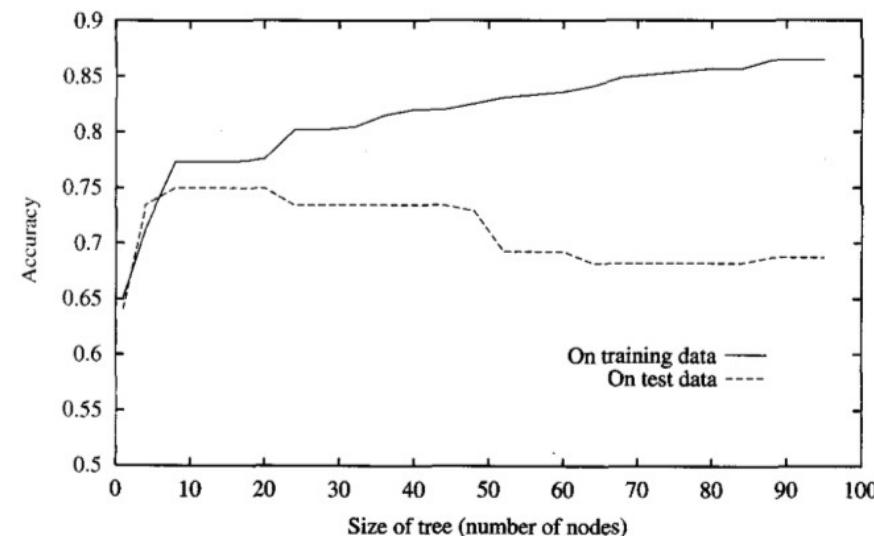


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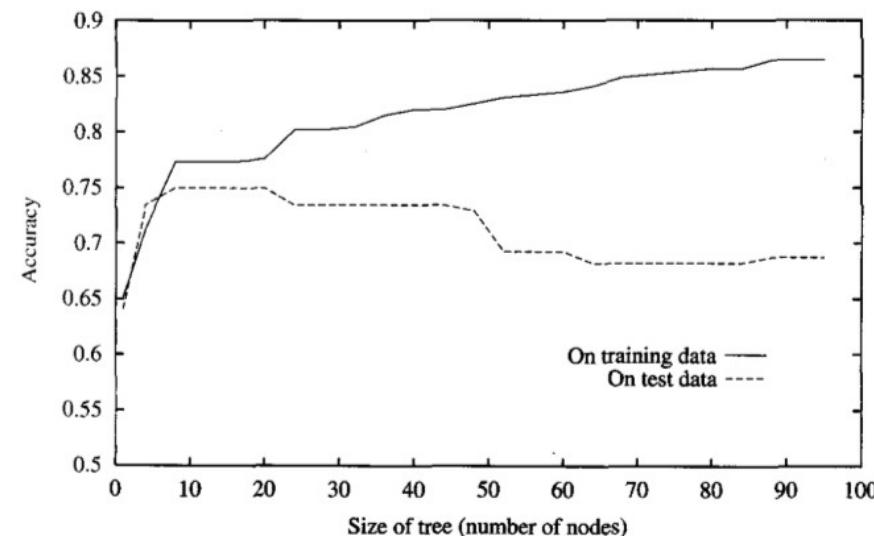


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