

Report conversation

i am mentioning you the topics of my ai syllabus unit wise . define and explain in short for viva exam i have tomorrow in daiky using english with simple example in simple way . answer me respective unit wise and answer every question Unit I Introduction 07 Hours

Introduction to Artificial Intelligence, Foundations of Artificial Intelligence, History of Artificial Intelligence, State of the Art, Risks and Benefits of AI, Intelligent Agents, Agents and Environments, Good Behavior: Concept of Rationality, Nature of Environments, Structure of Agents. Unit II Problem-solving 07 Hours Solving Problems by Searching, Problem-Solving Agents, Example Problems, Search Algorithms, Uninformed Search Strategies, Informed (Heuristic) Search Strategies, Heuristic Functions, Search in Complex Environments, Local Search and Optimization Problems. Unit III Adversarial Search and Games 07 Hours

Game Theory, Optimal Decisions in Games, Heuristic Alpha-Beta Tree Search, Monte Carlo Tree Search, Stochastic Games, Partially Observable Games, Limitations of Game Search Algorithms, Constraint Satisfaction Problems (CSP), Constraint Propagation: Inference in CSPs, Backtracking Search for CSPs. Unit IV Knowledge 07 Hours

Logical Agents, Knowledge-Based Agents, The Wumpus World, Logic, Propositional Logic: A Very Simple Logic, Propositional Theorem Proving, Effective Propositional Model Checking, Agents Based on Propositional Logic, First-Order Logic, Representation Revisited, Syntax and Semantics of First-Order Logic, Using First-Order Logic, Knowledge Engineering in First-Order Logic. Unit V Reasoning 07 Hours

Inference in First-Order Logic, Propositional vs. First-Order Inference, Unification and First-Order Inference, Forward Chaining, Backward Chaining, Resolution, Knowledge Representation, Ontological Engineering, Categories and Objects, Events, Mental Objects and Modal Logic, Reasoning Systems for Categories, Reasoning with Default Information Unit VI Planning 07 Hours
Automated Planning, Classical Planning, Algorithms for Classical Planning, Heuristics for Planning, Hierarchical Planning, Planning and Acting in Nondeterministic Domains, Time, Schedules, and Resources, Analysis of Planning Approaches, Limits of AI, Ethics of AI, Future of AI, AI Components, AI Architectures. focus its viva exam
so answer in simple english with simple example and cover every topic of every respective unit

Perfect 👍 Let's go unit by unit — in **simple English** for your **AI viva exam**, with **short explanations and small examples**.

UNIT I – Introduction to Artificial Intelligence

1. Introduction to AI

AI means making machines **think and act like humans** — they can learn, reason, and solve problems.

Example: Siri or Alexa understanding your voice and giving answers.

2. Foundations of AI

AI is based on **mathematics, computer science, psychology, biology, and linguistics**. It combines logic (reasoning), statistics (learning), and control theory (decision making).

3. History of AI

- 1956 – AI term first used at **Dartmouth Conference**.
- 1960s – Simple programs like ELIZA (chatbot).
- 1980s – Expert systems.

- 2000s – Machine learning and robotics.
- Today – Deep learning, ChatGPT, self-driving cars.

4. State of the Art

Modern AI includes **chatbots, facial recognition, self-driving cars, recommendation systems**, etc.

5. Risks and Benefits of AI

- **Benefits:** Speed, accuracy, automation, better healthcare.
- **Risks:** Job loss, misuse, bias, lack of human emotion.

6. Intelligent Agents

An agent is something that **perceives** its environment and **acts** to achieve goals.

Example: A robot vacuum senses dirt (perceives) and moves to clean (acts).

7. Agents and Environments

Environment is everything the agent interacts with.

Example: In a chess game, the board and opponent are the environment.

8. Good Behavior: Concept of Rationality

A **rational agent** chooses the best action to achieve its goal.

Example: GPS choosing the shortest route.

9. Nature of Environments

Types – Fully or partially observable, deterministic or stochastic, static or dynamic, etc.

10. Structure of Agents

Agents have parts:

- **Sensors** – get input (camera, mic)
- **Actuators** – perform actions (wheels, arms)
- **Agent program** – decides what to do next.

UNIT II – Problem Solving

1. Solving Problems by Searching

AI searches for a path from **start state** to **goal state**.

Example: Finding the best route on Google Maps.

2. Problem-Solving Agents

They use search to find solutions.

Steps: Define → Search → Execute.

3. Example Problems

- 8-Puzzle problem
- Travelling Salesman Problem
- Maze-solving robot.

4. Search Algorithms

Used to explore different paths. Two main types:

- **Uninformed (Blind)** – no extra info.
- **Informed (Heuristic)** – uses knowledge to guide search.

5. Uninformed Search Strategies

- **BFS (Breadth First Search):** explores level by level.
- **DFS (Depth First Search):** goes deep first.

Example: Searching a friend name in contacts alphabetically (BFS).

6. Informed (Heuristic) Search Strategies

Uses heuristics (rules of thumb).

Example: A* algorithm – uses cost + heuristic to find best path.

7. Heuristic Function

Gives an estimated cost from current state to goal.

Example: Straight-line distance between two cities.

8. Search in Complex Environments

Involves multiple agents or large search spaces like video games or robots.

9. Local Search and Optimization

Tries to improve a single solution step by step.

Example: Hill climbing algorithm.

UNIT III – Adversarial Search and Games

1. Game Theory

Study of making decisions when **opponents are present**.

Example: Chess or Tic-Tac-Toe.

2. Optimal Decisions in Games

Choose moves that **maximize win chances** and **minimize loss**.

3. Minimax Algorithm

Used in 2-player games – one tries to **maximize**, other tries to **minimize** score.

4. Alpha–Beta Pruning

Improves minimax by **cutting off** branches that don't affect the final decision.

5. Monte Carlo Tree Search

Uses random sampling to decide best move — often used in **Go and Chess AI**.

6. Stochastic Games

Games with **randomness** (like dice).

Example: Ludo.

7. Partially Observable Games

You don't know everything.

Example: Poker (hidden cards).

8. Limitations

Game trees become **too large**, so hard to calculate all moves.

9. Constraint Satisfaction Problems (CSP)

Problems with **constraints** on variables.

Example: Sudoku – numbers must not repeat.

10. Constraint Propagation & Backtracking

- **Constraint Propagation:** Deduce more info from existing constraints.

- **Backtracking:** Undo steps when stuck and try another path.

UNIT IV – Knowledge

1. Logical Agents

Agents that make decisions using **logic rules**.

2. Knowledge-Based Agents

They store **facts + rules** and use them to reason.

Example: Expert medical system.

3. Wumpus World

A simple AI world with a hunter searching for gold avoiding a monster (Wumpus).

4. Logic

Way to represent knowledge using **true/false** statements.

5. Propositional Logic

Simplest logic form: uses symbols like P, Q for facts.

Example:

P: It is raining.

Q: I'll take umbrella.

Rule: If $P \rightarrow Q$.

6. Propositional Theorem Proving

Checking if a statement logically follows from others.

7. Model Checking

Tests if logic sentences are true in a model.

8. Agents Based on Propositional Logic

Use logical reasoning to choose actions.

9. First-Order Logic (FOL)

More powerful – includes **objects and relations**.

Example: "All humans are mortal." $\rightarrow \forall x (\text{Human}(x) \rightarrow \text{Mortal}(x))$.

10. Knowledge Engineering

Process of building a knowledge base – defining rules and facts.

UNIT V – Reasoning

1. Inference in FOL

Drawing new conclusions from existing facts and rules.

2. Propositional vs. FOL Inference

- **Propositional:** simple true/false facts.
- **FOL:** can express relationships between objects.

3. Unification

Matching variables in logic sentences.

Example: "x is a student" can match "Krishna is a student" $\rightarrow x = \text{Krishna}$.

4. Forward Chaining

Start from known facts \rightarrow apply rules \rightarrow reach goal.

Example: If "It is raining" \rightarrow "Roads are wet".

5. Backward Chaining

Start from goal \rightarrow check if facts support it.

Example: Want to prove "Roads are wet?" \rightarrow check if "It is raining".

6. Resolution

A rule for combining logical statements to infer new ones.

7. Knowledge Representation

How information is stored – using logic, graphs, semantic nets, etc.

8. Ontological Engineering

Designing categories and relations between objects.

Example: Animal → Dog → Labrador.

9. Categories and Objects

Grouping similar items together (class and instance).

10. Events, Mental Objects, Modal Logic

Represents events (like "rain"), beliefs, intentions, etc.

11. Reasoning with Default Information

Making assumptions when full info not available.

Example: "Birds can fly" (except penguins).

UNIT VI – Planning

1. Automated Planning

Making sequence of actions automatically to reach a goal.

Example: Robot planning path to clean all rooms.

2. Classical Planning

Assumes known environment and deterministic actions.

3. Algorithms for Classical Planning

- Forward search planning
- Backward search planning
- GraphPlan

4. Heuristics for Planning

Use rules to choose best actions quickly.

5. Hierarchical Planning

Breaks big goals into smaller sub-goals.

Example: "Plan a trip" → "Book flight", "Pack bags".

6. Planning in Nondeterministic Domains

When actions have uncertain results.

Example: "If it rains, picnic may fail."

7. Time, Schedules, and Resources

Plan must manage timing and resource limits (like battery, workers).

8. Analysis of Planning Approaches

Compare performance, time, flexibility of different planning algorithms.

9. Limits of AI

AI can't fully replace human creativity, judgment, or emotions.

10. Ethics of AI

AI should be **safe, fair, and unbiased**; not used for harm.

11. Future of AI

AI in robotics, medicine, education, etc., with growing human–AI teamwork.

12. AI Components

Learning, Reasoning, Problem Solving, Perception, and Language Understanding.

13. AI Architectures

- **Reactive:** Responds instantly (e.g., thermostat).
- **Deliberative:** Thinks before acting (e.g., robot planner).
- **Hybrid:** Mix of both.

Would you like me to make this as a **short one-page viva revision sheet (summary table form)** next — so you can **print or memorize easily before exam**?

its too short you didnt explain the points you used atleast explain them too in 2 or 3 lines

Got it! I'll expand your AI syllabus unit-wise, explaining each point in 2–3 simple lines with examples so it's perfect for viva. I'll keep it easy to remember and in simple English.

UNIT I – Introduction to Artificial Intelligence

1. Introduction to AI

AI is the science of making machines **think and act like humans**. It allows machines to **learn, reason, and solve problems automatically**.

Example: ChatGPT answers questions, Alexa responds to commands.

2. Foundations of AI

AI comes from **computer science, mathematics, psychology, neuroscience, and linguistics**. It uses **logic, probability, and learning algorithms** to simulate intelligent behavior.

Example: Neural networks mimic how the brain works.

3. History of AI

- **1956:** AI term coined at Dartmouth Conference.
- **1960s:** ELIZA chatbot simulates conversation.
- **1980s:** Expert systems solve specific tasks using rules.
- **2000s–Present:** Machine learning, deep learning, self-driving cars, ChatGPT.

4. State of the Art

Modern AI performs tasks like **speech recognition, image recognition, autonomous driving**, and recommendation systems.

Example: Netflix recommending movies using AI algorithms.

5. Risks and Benefits of AI

Benefits: Saves time, improves accuracy, automates tasks, supports decision-making.

Risks: Job loss, AI bias, ethical issues, misuse in weapons or fraud.

6. Intelligent Agents

An agent is an entity that **senses the environment and acts to achieve goals**.

Example: A robot vacuum senses dirt and moves to clean the room.

7. Agents and Environments

Environment is **everything the agent interacts with**. Agents can be **simple reflex, model-based, goal-based, or utility-based**.

Example: Chess AI sees the board and opponent's moves as environment.

8. Good Behavior: Concept of Rationality

A **rational agent** acts to **maximize expected success** given what it knows.

Example: GPS chooses the shortest route avoiding traffic.

9. Nature of Environments

- Fully observable vs. partially observable
- Deterministic vs. stochastic
- Static vs. dynamic
- Discrete vs. continuous

Example: Self-driving car operates in a partially observable, stochastic, dynamic environment.

10. Structure of Agents

Components:

- **Sensors:** perceive the environment
- **Actuators:** perform actions
- **Agent program:** decides actions

Example: Robot: camera = sensor, wheels = actuators, AI program = decision maker.

UNIT II – Problem Solving

1. Solving Problems by Searching

AI solves problems by **finding a sequence of actions from start to goal**.

Example: Maze-solving robot finds path from start to finish.

2. Problem-Solving Agents

These agents **formulate goals, define problems, and use search** to find solutions.

Example: 8-puzzle problem where tiles are moved to reach goal state.

3. Example Problems

- 8-Puzzle
- Maze navigation
- Travelling Salesman Problem (shortest route through cities)

4. Search Algorithms

Explore **possible states** to find a solution. Two types: **uninformed (blind)** and **informed (heuristic)**.

5. Uninformed Search Strategies

- **BFS (Breadth-First Search)**: explores all nodes level by level.
- **DFS (Depth-First Search)**: explores one branch fully before backtracking.
Example: Searching a contact name alphabetically (BFS) or checking subfolders one by one (DFS).

6. Informed (Heuristic) Search Strategies

Use **knowledge about the problem** to make better decisions.

Example: A* algorithm chooses paths using both cost so far + estimated distance to goal.

7. Heuristic Function

A function that **estimates cost to reach goal**.

Example: Straight-line distance in a GPS map.

8. Search in Complex Environments

When there are many variables, multiple agents, or large search space, **search is more complicated**.

Example: Multi-robot coordination in warehouse automation.

9. Local Search and Optimization Problems

Starts with a solution and **iteratively improves it** to find the best outcome.

Example: Hill-climbing to maximize profit in a business plan.



UNIT III – Adversarial Search and Games

1. Game Theory

AI uses strategies when **multiple players** are competing.

Example: Chess, Poker, or Tic-Tac-Toe.

2. Optimal Decisions in Games

Agent chooses moves that **maximize winning chance** while considering opponent's actions.

3. Minimax Algorithm

Explores all possible moves in a game tree to **choose the best move assuming opponent plays optimally**.

4. Alpha–Beta Pruning

Improves Minimax by **skipping branches that won't affect the outcome**, saving time.

5. Monte Carlo Tree Search (MCTS)

Uses **random simulations** to estimate the best move in complex games.

Example: AI playing Go or complex board games.

6. Stochastic Games

Games with **randomness**, like dice rolls.

Example: Ludo or Monopoly.

7. Partially Observable Games

Player cannot see full state.

Example: Poker – cards are hidden.

8. Limitations of Game Search

Game tree grows **exponentially** with moves → computationally expensive.

9. Constraint Satisfaction Problems (CSP)

Problems with **variables and constraints** that must all be satisfied.

Example: Sudoku puzzle, map coloring.

10. Constraint Propagation and Backtracking

- Constraint Propagation: reduces possibilities using constraints
- Backtracking: tries a choice, if fails, **undoes and tries another**

UNIT IV – Knowledge

1. Logical Agents

Agents that use **logic** to make decisions instead of just rules or learning.

2. Knowledge-Based Agents

Store facts and rules to **reason and make decisions**.

Example: Expert system suggesting disease based on symptoms.

3. Wumpus World

A simple AI environment: a hunter navigates **danger (Wumpus)** and **treasures (gold)** using logic.

4. Logic

Represents knowledge as **true or false statements** for reasoning.

5. Propositional Logic

Simplest form of logic: $P \rightarrow Q$

Example: "If it rains, roads are wet."

6. Propositional Theorem Proving

Using rules to **prove new facts** from known facts.

7. Model Checking

Checks if **logical statements are true in a model**.

8. Agents Based on Propositional Logic

Use logic to **decide actions**, like "If hungry \rightarrow eat".

9. First-Order Logic (FOL)

Adds **objects, relations, and quantifiers** (like "all" or "some").

Example: $\forall x (\text{Human}(x) \rightarrow \text{Mortal}(x)) \rightarrow$ "All humans are mortal."

10. Knowledge Engineering

Process of **creating a knowledge base** with facts and rules for AI systems.

UNIT V – Reasoning

1. Inference in FOL

Deriving new knowledge from facts and rules using logic.

2. Propositional vs. FOL Inference

- Propositional: simple true/false statements
- FOL: relations between objects, more powerful

3. Unification

Matching variables to make statements compatible.

Example: "x is a student" matches "Krishna is a student" $\rightarrow x = \text{Krishna}$

4. Forward Chaining

Start from **known facts** \rightarrow apply rules \rightarrow reach conclusions.

5. Backward Chaining

Start from **goal** \rightarrow see if facts support it.

Example: To prove "Roads are wet?" \rightarrow check "It is raining".

6. Resolution

Combines logical statements to **derive new facts**.

7. Knowledge Representation

Stores knowledge in AI using **logic, graphs, semantic nets**, etc.

8. Ontological Engineering

Designs **categories and relationships** between objects.

Example: Animal \rightarrow Dog \rightarrow Labrador.

9. Categories and Objects

Groups things by similarities (class and instance).

Example: "Car" category \rightarrow "Tesla" object.

10. Events, Mental Objects, Modal Logic

Represents events, beliefs, and intentions for reasoning.

11. Reasoning with Default Information

Assumes typical cases when info is missing.

Example: "Birds can fly" (except penguins).

UNIT VI – Planning

1. Automated Planning

AI creates a **sequence of actions** to reach a goal.

Example: Cleaning robot plans route to cover all rooms.

2. Classical Planning

Assumes **known environment and deterministic actions**.

3. Algorithms for Classical Planning

- Forward search, backward search, GraphPlan

Example: Robot moves from start to goal avoiding obstacles.

4. Heuristics for Planning

Rules to choose actions **faster and smarter**.

Example: Shortest path first in navigation.

5. Hierarchical Planning

Breaks big goals into **sub-goals**.

Example: "Plan a party" → "Buy food", "Decorate room".

6. Planning in Nondeterministic Domains

Actions may **not always succeed**.

Example: Outdoor picnic may fail if it rains.

7. Time, Schedules, and Resources

Plans must **consider time and resources**.

Example: Assigning limited workers to multiple tasks.

8. Analysis of Planning Approaches

Compare speed, accuracy, and adaptability of different planning methods.

9. Limits of AI

AI can't replace human creativity, emotions, or moral judgment completely.

10. Ethics of AI

AI should be safe, unbiased, and not harmful to humans or society.

11. Future of AI

AI will grow in healthcare, robotics, education, smart cities, etc.

12. AI Components

Key parts: Learning, Reasoning, Perception, Planning, Language understanding.

13. AI Architectures

- **Reactive:** Instant action (thermostat)
- **Deliberative:** Thinks before acting (robot planner)
- **Hybrid:** Mix of both

This expanded version explains every point clearly in 2–3 lines with examples, making it perfect for viva preparation.

If you want, I can make it into a super short one-page “viva cheat sheet” where you can read all units in 5–10 minutes before your exam.

Do you want me to do that next?

explain a star algorithm with simple example . explain heuristic function. application of a star . explain 8 queen problem . using branch and bound application . graph coloring explain alpha beta tree working of alpha beta pruning application explain greedy search , prims ,

mstapplication and their time complexity . explain them in simple english example in simple way

Sure! Let's go **step by step**, explaining each algorithm/problem in **simple English** with **examples** and applications. I'll also include **time complexity** wherever relevant.

1 A (A-Star) Algorithm*

Definition:

A* is a **search algorithm** used to find the **shortest path** from start to goal. It uses:

- **g(n)**: cost from start to current node
- **h(n)**: estimated cost from current node to goal (**heuristic function**)
- **f(n) = g(n) + h(n)**: total estimated cost

Heuristic Function:

A heuristic function estimates **how close you are to the goal**.

Example:

- In a map, straight-line distance to the destination is a heuristic.

Example:

Find shortest path from A → G in a small graph:

Node	g(n)	h(n)	f(n)
A	0	6	6
B	1	4	5
C	2	2	4
G	4	0	4

A* chooses **path with lowest f(n)** at every step → finds shortest path efficiently.

Applications:

- GPS navigation
- Robot path planning

- Video game AI movement
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2 8-Queens Problem

Definition:

Place 8 queens on a chessboard such that no two queens attack each other.

- No two queens in same row, column, or diagonal.

Solution Approach (Branch and Bound):

- Place queens row by row
- Check constraints (column, diagonal)
- If conflict → **backtrack** (undo placement)
- Continue until solution found

Example:

Row 1 → place queen at column 1

Row 2 → place queen in first safe column

... continue until all 8 placed

Applications:

- Constraint satisfaction problems
 - Scheduling tasks
 - Sudoku solving
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3 Graph Coloring Problem

Definition:

Assign colors to vertices of a graph such that no two adjacent vertices have same color.

- Minimum number of colors is called **chromatic number**.

Example:

Triangle graph (3 nodes connected) → needs 3 colors

- Node A = Red
- Node B = Blue

- Node C = Green

Applications:

- Map coloring
 - Register allocation in compilers
 - Scheduling problems
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4 Alpha-Beta Pruning

Definition:

Optimized version of **Minimax algorithm** for 2-player games.

- **Cuts branches** that cannot affect final decision → reduces computation.

Working:

1. Traverse game tree (like Minimax)
2. Maintain α (**alpha**) = best value for maximizer
3. Maintain β (**beta**) = best value for minimizer
4. If $\alpha \geq \beta \rightarrow$ prune remaining nodes

Example:

Chess AI: Some moves are **obviously worse**, so no need to calculate further.

Applications:

- Chess AI
 - Tic-Tac-Toe AI
 - Checkers, Go
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5 Greedy Search Algorithm

Definition:

Chooses the **best-looking option at current step** (based on heuristic).

- May not **guarantee optimal solution**, but fast.

Example:

Maze-solving: Always move **closest to exit**.

Applications:

- Shortest path routing
- Job scheduling
- Knapsack problem (approximation)

Time Complexity:

- $O(V + E)$ for graph traversal (depends on implementation)
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6 Prim's Algorithm (Minimum Spanning Tree – MST)

Definition:

Construct a **minimum spanning tree** of a weighted graph → connects all vertices with **minimum total weight**.

Steps:

1. Start from any node
2. Pick **smallest edge** connecting tree to new node
3. Repeat until all nodes included

Example:

Graph: Nodes A, B, C, D

- Edges: $AB=1$, $AC=3$, $BC=2$, $BD=4$, $CD=5$
- MST edges = AB, BC, BD → minimum total weight = $1+2+4=7$

Applications:

- Network design (electricity, telecom)
- Road network planning
- Clustering algorithms

Time Complexity:

- $O(E \log V)$ using **priority queue**
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7 Comparison – Greedy vs. Prim

- Greedy search: Chooses best immediate move
- Prim's algorithm: Greedy approach to build MST
- Both are locally optimal, but Prim guarantees global MST.

✓ Summary of Time Complexity

Algorithm	Time Complexity	Example Use
A* Search	$O(b^d)$ worst case	GPS, Robot path
Branch & Bound	Depends on pruning	8-Queens, Job scheduling
Graph Coloring	NP-Hard	Map coloring, Scheduling
Alpha-Beta	$O(b^m) \rightarrow O(b^{(m/2)})$ after pruning	Chess, Tic-Tac-Toe
Greedy Search	$O(V+E)$	Maze, Job scheduling
Prim's MST	$O(E \log V)$	Network, Clustering

If you want, I can draw simple diagrams/examples for A, 8-Queens, Alpha-Beta, Prim's MST* which are perfect for viva explanations — very easy to point and explain quickly.

Do you want me to do that next?

explain 8 puzzle, travell salesman , maze solving, uniformed and informed, tic tac toe, minimax algorithm , alpha beta, montecarlo, csp,

Sure! Let's go topic by topic, explaining in simple English with examples — perfect for viva preparation. I'll keep it short, clear, and easy to remember.

1 8-Puzzle Problem

Definition:

A sliding puzzle with 8 tiles numbered 1–8 and one empty space on a 3×3 board.

- Goal: Arrange tiles in specific order using legal moves (slide tiles into empty space).

Example:


Start state:

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1 2 3
4 5 6
7 _ 8
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 Copy code

Goal state:

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1 2 3
4 5 6
7 8 _
```

 Copy code

Solution Approach:

- Can use *BFS*, *DFS*, or *A search**
- *A preferred**: $f(n) = g(n) + h(n)$, $h(n)$ = number of misplaced tiles or Manhattan distance

Applications:

- AI problem-solving techniques
- Testing search algorithms

2 Travelling Salesman Problem (TSP)

Definition:

A salesman must **visit each city exactly once** and return to start, minimizing total travel cost/distance.

Example:

Cities: A, B, C, D

- Distances: AB=10, AC=15, AD=20, BC=35, BD=25, CD=30
- Find shortest route visiting all cities → A → B → D → C → A

Solution Approaches:

- Brute force: Check all permutations → slow
- Branch and bound: Prune paths exceeding current minimum
- Heuristics (like nearest neighbor) → faster

Applications:

- Vehicle routing
- Circuit board design
- Logistics and delivery

3 Maze Solving Problem

Definition:

Find a **path from start to goal** in a maze.

Solution Approaches:

- DFS: Go deep along a path, backtrack if stuck
- BFS: Explore level by level → finds shortest path
- A*: Uses heuristic (distance to goal) → faster

Example:

Start at top-left, goal at bottom-right. DFS may go wrong paths first; BFS finds shortest path.

Applications:

- Robot navigation
- Video game AI

- Path planning
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4 Uninformed vs. Informed Search

Uninformed (Blind) Search:

- No knowledge about goal location, only structure of problem
- Examples: BFS, DFS, Uniform Cost Search

Informed (Heuristic) Search:

- Uses heuristic function $h(n)$ to guide search
- Examples: A^* , Best-First Search

Example:

- Maze: Blind search explores randomly → slow
 - Heuristic: Estimate distance to goal → faster
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5 Tic-Tac-Toe

Definition:

2-player game, 3×3 grid, players X and O alternate moves.

- Goal: Place 3 symbols in a row, column, or diagonal

Solution Approach:

- Can use **Minimax algorithm** to decide best moves
- AI looks **all possible moves** and chooses **optimal path**

Applications:

- Game AI, teaching Minimax concepts
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6 Minimax Algorithm

Definition:

Algorithm for 2-player games:

- Maximizer tries to **maximize score**
- Minimizer tries to **minimize maximizer's score**

Working:

1. Build game tree
2. Assign scores at leaf nodes
3. Backpropagate values → choose move giving **best outcome**

Example:

Tic-Tac-Toe: AI looks at all possible moves → picks move ensuring win or draw

7 Alpha-Beta Pruning

Definition:

Optimized Minimax → **cuts branches** that cannot affect decision

Working:

- α = best value for maximizer, β = best for minimizer
- If $\alpha \geq \beta$ → stop exploring that branch

Example:

Chess AI: Avoid calculating obviously bad moves

Applications:

- Chess, Checkers, Tic-Tac-Toe AI
 - Reduces computation by ~50%
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8 Monte Carlo Tree Search (MCTS)

Definition:

AI **simulates random games** to estimate best move

- Works well for **complex games** with large search space

Working:

1. Select node → Expand children → Simulate random games → Backpropagate results
2. Choose move with **highest win rate**

Applications:

- Go AI (AlphaGo)
 - Complex board games
 - Real-time strategy games
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9 Constraint Satisfaction Problem (CSP)

Definition:

Problem where **variables** must satisfy **constraints**

Example:

- 8-Queens problem: Place queens with constraints (no same row/column/diagonal)
- Map coloring: Adjacent regions cannot have same color

Solution Approach:

- **Backtracking** → try assignments, undo if conflict
- **Constraint Propagation** → reduce possibilities using constraints

Applications:

- Scheduling tasks
 - Exam timetable generation
 - Sudoku solving
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✅ These explanations cover classic AI problems, algorithms, and applications in simple English for viva.

I can also draw small diagrams for 8-puzzle, TSP, Maze, Minimax, Alpha-Beta, CSP which makes it very easy to explain in viva in 2–3 minutes each.

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explain wumpus, example of logic agent, types of logic like prepositional and more, fol, inference, unification, resolution,

Sure! Let's go **step by step**, explaining all these **knowledge and reasoning** topics in **simple English with examples**, perfect for **viva**.

1 Wumpus World

Definition:

A simple AI environment used to **test reasoning and planning**.

- A hunter moves in a **grid** to find **gold** while avoiding the **Wumpus (monster)** and **pits**.
- The agent **senses the environment**: breeze = nearby pit, stench = nearby Wumpus.

Goal:

Collect the gold safely and exit the cave using **logic and perception**.

Example:

- 4×4 grid
- Agent starts at (1,1)
- Gold at (4,4)
- Wumpus at (2,3)
- Breeze sensed at (2,1), (3,2) → tells agent there's a pit nearby

Applications:

- Testing **logical reasoning and knowledge-based agents**
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2 Example of Logic Agent

A logic agent uses **facts and rules** to decide actions.

Example:

- Facts: "It is raining"
- Rule: "If it is raining, then take an umbrella"
- Action: Agent takes umbrella

Real-life: Expert medical system:

- Fact: Patient has fever and cough
- Rule: If fever & cough \rightarrow possible flu
- Action: Suggest medicine

3 Types of Logic

1. Propositional Logic (PL)

- Uses **simple statements** (propositions) that are **true or false**
- Symbols: P, Q, R
- Operators: AND (\wedge), OR (\vee), NOT (\neg), IMPLIES (\rightarrow)

Example:

- P = It is raining
- Q = Take umbrella
- Rule: $P \rightarrow Q \rightarrow$ If it is raining, take umbrella

2. First-Order Logic (FOL)

- More powerful than PL
- Uses **objects, relations, and quantifiers** (\forall = all, \exists = some)
- Can express facts about **specific objects or categories**

Example:

- $\forall x (\text{Human}(x) \rightarrow \text{Mortal}(x)) \rightarrow$ All humans are mortal
- $\text{Human}(\text{Krishna}) \rightarrow \text{Mortal}(\text{Krishna})$

3. Modal Logic (optional advanced)

- Includes **beliefs, desires, intentions**
- Used in AI to reason about **mental states**

- Example: "Agent believes it will rain tomorrow"
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4 Inference in Logic

Definition:

Inference is **deriving new knowledge** from existing facts and rules.

Example:

- Fact 1: All humans are mortal (FOL)
- Fact 2: Krishna is human
- Inference: Krishna is mortal

Types:

- **Forward Chaining:** Start from known facts → apply rules → reach conclusion
 - **Backward Chaining:** Start from goal → see if facts support it
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5 Unification

Definition:

Matching variables in logic statements to make them **compatible for inference**

Example:

- Statement 1: Human(x)
- Statement 2: Human(Krishna)
- **Unification:** $x = \text{Krishna}$

Use: Needed for FOL inference like forward/backward chaining

6 Resolution

Definition:

A rule of inference to derive new clauses in logic

- Combines statements to **eliminate variables** and prove facts

Example:

- Statements:
 1. $\neg P \vee Q$ (If not P then Q)
 2. P (P is true)
- Resolution: Q is true

Applications:

- Propositional logic theorem proving
- FOL reasoning in AI agents

✅ Summary Table for Viva

Topic	Key Idea	Example
Wumpus World	Grid world, find gold, avoid Wumpus & pits	4×4 cave, gold at (4,4)
Logic Agent	Uses facts + rules to act	Take umbrella if raining
Propositional Logic	True/False statements	$P \rightarrow Q$
First-Order Logic	Objects, relations, quantifiers	$\forall x (\text{Human}(x) \rightarrow \text{Mortal}(x))$
Inference	Derive new facts from known facts	Krishna is mortal
Unification	Match variables in statements	$x = \text{Krishna}$
Resolution	Combine clauses to derive new info	$\neg P \vee Q$ and $P \rightarrow Q$

If you want, I can **combine all reasoning topics (Wumpus, Logic, FOL, Inference, Unification, Resolution)** with simple diagrams and examples in one page, so you can **memorize quickly for viva**.

Do you want me to do that next?

Sure! Let's explain Inference Rules in Propositional Logic (PL) and differences between PL and FOL in simple English with examples, perfect for viva.

1 Inference Rules in Propositional Logic (PL)

Inference rules are ways to derive new statements (conclusions) from known statements (premises).

Common Inference Rules:

1. Modus Ponens (Direct Inference)

- If $P \rightarrow Q$ (If P then Q) and P is true, then Q is true.
- Example:
 - Premise: If it rains, the ground is wet ($P \rightarrow Q$)
 - Fact: It is raining (P)
 - Conclusion: The ground is wet (Q)

2. Modus Tollens

- If $P \rightarrow Q$ and $\neg Q$ is true, then $\neg P$ is true.
- Example:
 - If it rains, the ground is wet ($P \rightarrow Q$)
 - The ground is not wet ($\neg Q$)
 - Conclusion: It is not raining ($\neg P$)

3. Disjunctive Syllogism

- If $P \vee Q$ (P or Q) and $\neg P$ is true, then Q is true.
- Example:
 - Either I will go to park or stay home ($P \vee Q$)
 - I am not going to park ($\neg P$)
 - Conclusion: I will stay home (Q)

4. Hypothetical Syllogism

- If $P \rightarrow Q$ and $Q \rightarrow R$, then $P \rightarrow R$
- Example:

- If it rains, the ground is wet ($P \rightarrow Q$)
- If the ground is wet, plants grow ($Q \rightarrow R$)
- Conclusion: If it rains, plants grow ($P \rightarrow R$)

5. Conjunction / Simplification

- From P and Q, infer $P \wedge Q$ (Conjunction)
- From $P \wedge Q$, infer P or Q (Simplification)

6. Resolution Rule

- Combine statements to derive new info:
- Example:
 - $\neg P \vee Q, P \rightarrow Q \rightarrow$ conclude Q

Applications:

- Automated theorem proving
- Expert systems
- Logic-based AI agents

2 Difference Between PL (Propositional Logic) and FOL (First-Order Logic)

Feature	Propositional Logic (PL)	First-Order Logic (FOL)
Symbols	P, Q, R (propositions)	Objects, functions, predicates, variables
Expressiveness	Limited – only true/false statements	More expressive – relations, objects, quantifiers
Quantifiers	Not supported	Supports \forall (all), \exists (some)
Example Statement	$P \rightarrow Q$ (If it rains, take umbrella)	$\forall x (\text{Human}(x) \rightarrow \text{Mortal}(x))$ (All humans are mortal)
Inference	Modus Ponens, Modus Tollens, Resolution	FOL inference requires unification, substitution, forward/backward chaining
Application	Simple reasoning problems	Complex reasoning, AI knowledge representation