LEARNING

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1920's - behaviorism John B Watson





What is learning?

- Acquiring new behaviors and/or information
- Acquisition is relatively enduring

Learning and behavioral conditioning

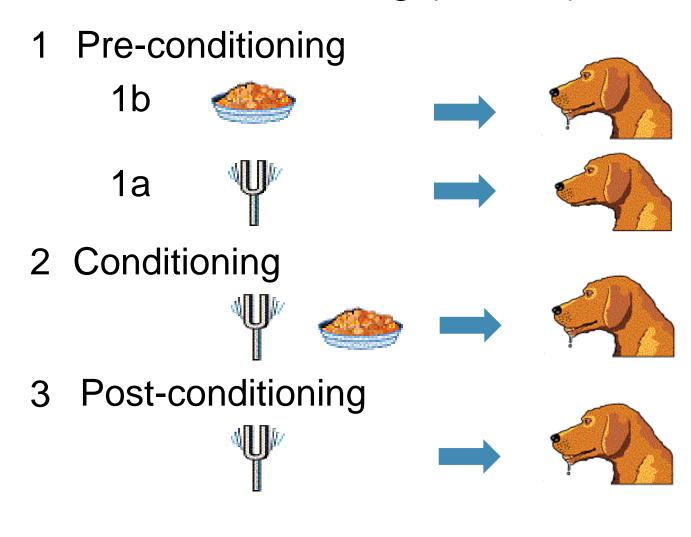
- -conditioning
- -fixed behaviors

response

actions - 'what we do'

-2 types of conditioning classical and operant

Classical conditioning (Pavlov)



- Shifting a response to a stimulus to another stimulus.







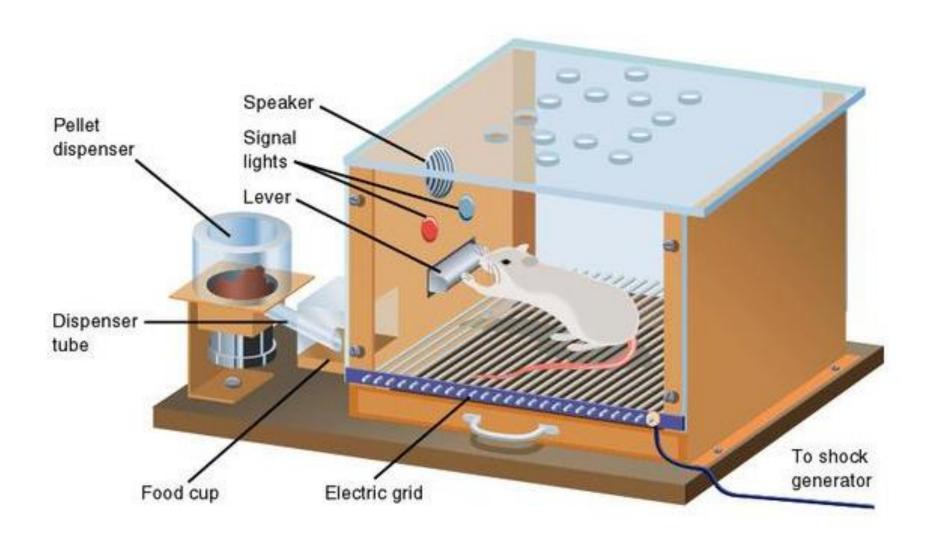








Operant conditioning (Skinner)



Operant conditioning

- Probability of behavior is increased or decreased by rewards/punishment

