

1) Define its percepts, actions and goals.

Actions:

Actions are Operations the agent performs in response to percepts.

- * Recommending relevant products.
- * Sending notifications about discounts or price drops
- * Personalized Search results
- * Filtering and Comparing products automatically
- * Learning from user feedback to improve recommendations.

Goals:-

Goals are the desired outcomes of the agent.

- * Provide accurate and relevant Product Suggestions.
- * Reduce the time and Effort required by the user to find products.
- * Increase the likelihood of purchases.
- * Continuously refine recommendations through learning.

Specify the type of Environment it operates in

Environment type:

The personal shopping assistant operates in:

Partially Observable Environment: Not all user

Preferences are known upfront; agent must infer them over time.

Dynamic Environment: Product availability, prices, and trends change frequently.

Stochastic Environment: User behavior is unpredictable (may change preferences suddenly).

Multi-Agent Environment: Competes or Collaborates with other recommendation systems and sellers.

Sequential Environment: Each recommendation can affect future user actions.

⇒ The personal shopping assistant operates in a Partially Observable, dynamic, stochastic, multi-agent, and Sequential environment, where it must adapt and learn to provide better recommendations.

Suggest Learning Mechanisms:

The agent should adopt learning strategies such as:

Supervised learning: Learn from past purchase data to predict future interests.

Reinforcement learning: Reward agent for successful recommendations.

(e.g., purchase made after recommendation).

Collaborative Filtering: Recommend products based on similar users' preferences.

Content-Based learning: Analyze product descriptions and match them with user profiles.

Online learning: Continuously update model based on real-time feedback and clicks.

Context Aware learning: Takes into account context like time of day, device used, season, or location to recommend relevant products.

Application in Real-World AI Systems

Medical Diagnosis Systems

Knowledge Base: symptoms, diseases, treatment rules

Inference: If a patient has fever, cough, and shortness of breath, infer likely Pneumonia.

Impact: Suggests probable diagnoses, reducing diagnostic errors, and assisting doctors in decision making

Intelligent Virtual Assistants

Knowledge Base: User preferences, calendar events, location

Inference: If user has a meeting at 9AM and travel time is 30 min, assistant

infers that an alert should be triggered at 8:15AM.

Impact: Improves user experience by making Proactive, context-aware decisions.

Analyze how inference in first order logic can be applied in a real world AI-system and its impact on decision making.

Inference in first-Order logic (FOL) plays a crucial role in real-world AI Systems because it enables machines to reason, deduce new facts, and make informed decisions from a knowledge base. Let's break this down step by step:

Overview of Inference in first-Order logic.

First-Order logic (FOL):- A formal system used to represent knowledge using objects, their Properties, and relations between them.

Inference: The process of deriving new knowledge from known facts and rules using logical reasoning techniques like modus Ponens, Unification, resolution and forward Chaining.

Reinforcement learning

Concept: learning through trial and error and receives feedback in the form of rewards.

Example: If the user clicks and purchases a recommended product, the system gives a

Positive reward.

Benefit: Continuously improves by optimizing future suggestions.

Deep learning & Neural Networks

Concept: Uses neural networks to process

Complex data.

Example: Image recognition to recommend visually similar clothes or furniture.

Benefit: Captures very detailed patterns, leading to highly personalized recommendations.

Supervised learning :-

Concept: The agent is trained using labeled historical data.

Example: If a user bought a mobile phone, the agent predicts they might need accessories like cases or head phones.

Use Case: Predicting product recommendations based on previous user behavior.

Unsupervised learning :-

Concept: The agent identifies hidden patterns and groups users or products without predefined labels.

Example: Clustering users who buy similar products and recommending items popular in that group.

Use Case: Market Segmentation, product bundling, identifying new trends.

Explain rationality in this Scenario

Rationality means the agent takes actions that maximize its performance measure, given the knowledge it has.

Performance Measure: Customer Satisfaction, number of purchases, time saved for user.

Rational Behavior:

- * Recommends the most relevant products given the available data.
- * Adapts recommendations when user preferences change.
- * Balances between recommending trending products and personalized products.
- * Considers long-term engagement, not just short-term sales.
- * Thus, a rational personal shopping assistant will act in a way that maximizes user satisfaction and business goals simultaneously, given the current knowledge and constraints.

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