

## Assignment -1

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1 What is AI? Considering the COVID-19 pandemic situation, how AI helped to survive and renovated our way of life with different applications?

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is the simulation of human intelligence in machines that can learn, reason, and make decisions. It includes machine learning, neural networks, and natural language processing.

During COVID-19, AI played a crucial role in virus detection, vaccine research, and patient care. AI-powered chatbots provided health advice, while medical imaging AI helped diagnose infections. AI optimized logistics, ensuring smooth supply chain management during lockdowns.

2. What are AI Agents? Explain with examples.

An AI agent is an autonomous entity that perceives its environment and takes action to achieve goals.

Simple Reflex Agent:- Act only on current data source. (eg- thermostat, adjusting temperature)

Model Based Agents : Maintain and internal model of the world (eg self driving cars)

Goal Based agents :- make decisions to achieve goals (eg chess playing AI)

Q. How AI technique is used to solve 8 puzzle problem?

→ The 8 puzzle problem involves arranging numbered tiles in order by moving them into an empty space. AI techniques like BFS, DFS and A\* algorithm are used to solve it. BFS explores all possible moves level by level ensuring the shortest. DFS searches deep but may not be optimal. The A\* algorithm is efficient, using a heuristic like Manhattan Distance ( $h$ ) to estimate remaining moves.

Q. What is PEAS descriptor? Give PEAS descriptors for following :-

Medical diagnosis system	A robotic Sentry gun for the Keck lab.
A music composer	
An aircraft autopilot	
An essay evaluator	

PEAS (Performance Measure, Environment, Actuators, Sensors) is a framework used to describe the structure of intelligent agent.

PEAS Descriptors for Given Systems:

1. Taxi Drivers.

P: Passenger safety, fuel efficiently, shortest route, customer satisfaction

E: Roads, traffic, Pedestrians, weather (condn.)

A: steering, accelerator, brakes, GPS, fare meter

S: cameras, GPS, speed sensors, fuel gauge

2. Medical Diagnosis System:-

P: Accurate diagnosis, treatment effectiveness

E: Patient symptoms, medical records

A: Display results, Prescribing

S: Patient history, test inputs

3. Music Composers:-

P: Melody, harmony, originality, audience satisfaction

E: Musical trends, user preferences, genre constraints

A: notes generation, instrument selection

S: User feedback, existing music

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### Aircraft Auto lander:

- P: Safe landing, fuel efficiency, smooth touchdown  
E: Weather, runway conditions, altitude  
A: Engine throttle, landing gears  
S: Altimeters, GPS

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### Essay Evaluator:-

- P: Grammar accuracy, coherence, relevance to topic  
E: Essays submitted, language rules, grading  
A: Highlighting mistakes, provides scores  
S: Text input, grammar rules.

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### Robotic Sentry for Kock Lab:-

- P: Accuracy in targeting threats, avoiding false alarm  
E: Lab environments, intruders, authorized personnel  
A: Rotating gun turret, firing mechanism  
S: Motion sensors, cameras, thermal detectors.

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### Categorize a Shopping bot for an offline bookstore according to each of the six dimensions

Observability :- The bot may not have full access to inventory changes or customer preferences.

Stochastic :- Book availability and customer choices are uncertain.

**Sequential** :- Each shopping decision affects future ones, like recommendations.

**Dynamic** :- Book availability may change in real time.

**Discrete** :- Limited choices

**Multi Agent** :- Interacts with customers, suppliers

## 6 Differentiate Model based and utility agent

Model Based  
Agent

Utility Based  
Agent

① Maintains an internal model of world.

② Has understanding and predicting the environment.

③ Adapts by updating its model of the world.

④ Requires maintaining and updating a model.

① Uses a utility function to measure performance.

② Choosing the most optimal action based on utility.

③ Considers multiple possible outcomes for the best.

④ Requires defining and calculating utility values.

(7) Explain architecture of a knowledge based agent and learning based agent.

1. Knowledge - Based Agent Architecture consists of a knowledge base (KB) storing facts and rules, and an inference engine that drives conclusion.

It uses perception to gather information and reasoning to make decision. The agent updates its KB based on new inputs and reasoning to make decision.

Learning Agent Architecture:- Includes a learning element that improves performance by adapting to experience.

It has a platform element that selects actions, a critic that evaluates them, and a problem generator that suggest improvements

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AI played a role during the COVID-19

Early Detection and Diagnosis. -

AI powered models analyze large datasets to detect COVID-19 outbreaks early, aiding in rapid response.

- ① Early detection and Analysis
- ② Medical Imaging and Diagnosis
- ③ Drug Discovery and Diagnosis.
- ④ Contact Tracing and surveillance
- ⑤ Fake news detection.
- ⑥ Supply Chain and automations

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Convert following to predicates.

Anita travels by car if available otherwise travels by bus.

$\forall x (\text{Available}(x)) \rightarrow \text{Travels}(\text{Anita}, (x))$

$(\neg \text{Available}(x)) \rightarrow \text{Travels}(\text{Anita}, \text{Bus})$

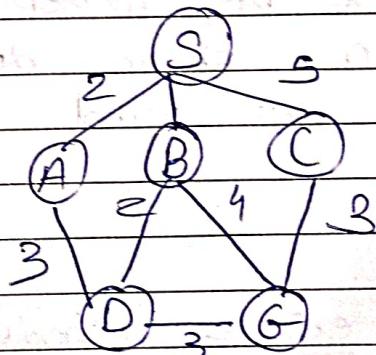
Bus goes via Andheri and Goregaon.

~~Goess via (Bus, Andheri)  $\wedge$  GoesVia (Bus, Goregaon)~~

Car has a ~~puncture~~, so it is not available.

~~Has puncture (x)  $\rightarrow$  Available (x)~~

10. BFS



Vertices  $\{S, A, B, C, D, G\}$   
 $S \rightarrow A$  (2)  
 $S \rightarrow B$  (5)  
 $S \rightarrow C$  (5)  
 $A \rightarrow D$  (3)  
 $B \rightarrow D$  (2)  
 $B \rightarrow G$  (4)  
 $C \rightarrow G$  (3)  
 $D \rightarrow G$  (3)  
 $Q = [S]$   
 $Queue = [A, B, C]$   
 $Queue = [B, C, D]$   
 $Queue = [C, D, G]$   
 Goal  $G$  is found

~~$S \rightarrow B \rightarrow G$~~  is the shortest path.  
 Q. What do you mean by depth limited search?  
 Explain Iterative Deepening search with example.  
 Depth limited search (DLs):  
 is a variation of DFS whose the search is restricted to a specific depth limited LL  
 If a goal is not found within limit, the search terminates.  
 Eg:-

If  $l=2$ , DFS explores nodes Only upto depth 2.

## Iterative Deepening Search (IDS)

Iterative Deepening Search combines the space efficiency of BFS and completeness of DFS by repeatedly running DLS with increasing depth limits  $L = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  until goal is found.

Example.

1. DLS with  $L = 0$ : Only check S, goal not found.

2. DLS with  $L = 1$  Expands, explores A, B, C  
goal not found

3. DLS with  $L = 2$ : Expands A, B, C explores D, G  
goal found at Depth 2

Advantage:- Guarantees finding the shortest path while using less memory than BFS.

12 Explain Hill Climbing And its drawbacks in detail with example. Also state limitations of Steepest - ascent hill climbing.

Hill Climbing Algorithm:- Hill climbing is a local search algorithm that continuously moves towards the best neighboring state with a higher heuristic value, aiming to reach a global optimum.

Steps:-

1. Start from an initial state
2. Evaluate neighbouring states and move to the one with the highest heuristic value
3. Repeat until no better neighbour exists (local max)

Example:-

Imagine a mountain climbing scenario where a hiker moves uphill based on the steepest slope.

Drawbacks of Hill Climbing:-

1. Local Maximum:-

The algorithm may stop at a peak that is not the global optimum.

Eg:- A small hill before a taller mountain.

2. Plateau Problem:-

A flat region where all neighbouring states have the same heuristic value, causing the search to halt.

3. Ridges:-

The algorithm may fail to climb diagonally when only direct moves are considered.

Limitations of steepest - Ascent Hill Climbing:

1. Slow progress in narrow ridges - If the

path requires small incremental changes, the algorithm struggles.

Q. More likely to get stuck in local Maxima :- choosing only the steepest path can lead to premature convergence.

13 Explain Simulated annealing and write its algorithm.

Simulated Annealing :- is a probabilistic optimization algorithm inspired by the annealing process in metallurgy. It helps in finding a global optimum by allowing occasional moves from local optima.

Algorithm :-

1 Initialize the current State and Temperature

T.

2 Repeat until Stopping Cond'.

Select a random neighbor State.

Compute energy diff  $\Delta E = E_{\text{new}} - E_{\text{current}}$

If  $\Delta E < 0$ , Accept the new state.

3 return the best foundation Sol?

14 Explain A\* Algorithm with an example.

The A\* algorithm is an informed search algorithm that finds the optimal path by considering both the cost to reach a node (gn) and the

estimated cost to the goal  $h(n)$

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

$g(n)$  = actual cost from start node  $n$

$h(n)$  = estimated cost from  $n$  to goal

Eg:-

In a graph search problem, if  $S$  is the start node and  $G$  is the Goal, A\* expands nodes based on the lowest  $f(n)$  value, ensuring the shortest path is found efficiently.

15. Explain Minimax Algorithm and draw game tree for tic tac toe.

The Minimax Algorithm is used to in adversarial search to determine the optimal move by assuming both players optimally. Maximizer (eg. X) :- tries to get the highest score. Minimizer (eg. O) :- tries to reduce the score.

Algo:-

1. Generate the game tree up to depth limit
2. Assign heuristic values to leaf nodes.
3. Backpropagate values:-

Maximizer picks the max value

Minimizer pick the min value

4. The root node selects the best move, based on propagated values.

16. Explain Alpha-Beta Pruning algorithm for Adversarial Search with an example.

Alpha-Beta Pruning optimizes Minimax by skipping unnecessary branches, reducing computations. It uses two values:-

Alpha ( $\alpha$ ) = Best score Maximizer can achieve.

Beta ( $\beta$ ) = Best score Minimizer can achieve.

Algorithm :-

1 Perform Minimax search

2 Prune branches where :-

If Maximizer's best ( $\alpha$ )  $>$  Minimizer's best ( $\beta$ ), further

evaluation is skipped

If Minimizer's best ( $\beta$ )  $\geq$  Maximizer's best ( $\alpha$ ), further

Evaluation is

Skipped.

3 This reduces time complexity

Eg -

In a game tree, if a branch has already provided a worse outcome than the best known move, it is ignored to save time.

17. Explain WUMPUS world Environment giving its PEAS description. Explain how percept sequence is generated?

The Wumpus World is a grid-based AI environment where an agent explores a cave while avoiding hazards like pits and the Wumpus monster.

PEAS

Performance :- Reaching the gold safety  
Measure Minimizing steps.

Environment : A huge grid with pits, gold and wumpus.

~~Actetos :- Move forward, turn, grab, shoot  
Climb.~~

~~Sensors:-~~ Perceive Stench, breeze,  
glitter.

~~except~~ Sequence Generation:-

- 1 Agent Starts (1,1) sensing its surrounding
  - 2 If Stench is detected , the WUMPUS is nearby.
  - 3 If boeze is detected , a pit nearby.
  - 4 The agent infers safe paths and navigates toward the gold while avoiding hazards.

18 Solve the following problem (crypto- arithmetic)  
 SEND + MORE = MONEY

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{S} \quad \text{E} \quad \text{A} \quad \text{N} \quad \text{D} \\
 + \text{M} \quad \text{O} \quad \text{R} \quad \text{E} \\
 \hline
 \text{M} \quad \text{O} \quad \text{N} \quad \text{E} \quad \text{Y}
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{r}
 9 \quad 5 \quad 6 \quad 7 \\
 1 \quad 0 \quad 8 \quad 5 \\
 \hline
 1 \quad 0 \quad 6 \quad 5 \quad 2
 \end{array}$$

$S=9, E=5, N=6, D=7, M=1, O=0, R=8$   
 $Y=2$

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Represent these axioms in FOL:-

1.  $\forall x (\text{Graduating}(x) \rightarrow \text{Happy}(x))$
2.  $\forall x (\text{Happy}(x) \rightarrow \text{Smiling}(x))$
3.  $\exists x (\text{Graduating}(x))$

Convert each formula to clause form.

1.  $\text{Graduating}(x) \vee \text{Happy}(x)$
2.  $\text{Happy}(x) \vee \text{Smiling}(x)$
3.  $\text{Graduating}(A)$

Prove that "Is someone smiling" using resolution technique.

$\text{Graduating}(A)$

1.  $\text{Happy}(A)$
2.  $\text{Smiling}(A)$

Resolution tree.

1.  $\text{Graduating}(A)$
2.  $\text{Graduating}(A) \rightarrow \text{Happy}(A) \rightarrow \text{Happy}(A)$

3.  $\text{Happy}(A) \rightarrow \text{Smiling}(A) \rightarrow \text{Smiling}(A)$

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Explain Modus Ponens with a suitable example.

Modus Ponens is a rule of inference  
Stating:-

$$P \rightarrow Q, P \Rightarrow Q$$

Eg:-

- 1 If it rains, the ground gets wet.
- 2 It's raining.
- 3 Conclusion:- The ground is wet.

Q2 Explain Forward Chaining and Backward Chaining algorithm with an eg.

Forward chaining :- Data driven inference:- Starts from known facts and applied rules to reach goal.

Used in expert systems.

Eg.

Fact "Sore Throat"

Rule : "If Sore Throat  $\rightarrow$  Infection".

New fact "If Infection  $\rightarrow$  Need antibiotics"

Conclusion: "Need antibiotics"

## Backward Chaining:-

Goal driven interference : Starts from the goal and works backward to find supporting facts.

Used in AI reasoning and theorem Proving.

Eg:-

Goal: Does the patient and antibiotics.

1 Check Dose patient have an infection.

2 Check Dose the patient have some toharst?

3 If both hold, concluded "need antibiotics"

This reduces unnecessary complications by exploring relevant facts.

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