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Knowledge Representation:

- Ontological Engineering
- Categories and objects, Events
- Mental Events & Mental Objects
- Reasoning Systems for Categories
- Reasoning with Default information

Classical Planning:

- Definition of classical planning
- Algorithms for planning with State-Space Search
- Planning Graphs
- Other Classical planning Approaches
- Analysis of planning approaches

* Knowledge Representation (KR)

- It is a method
 - to represent info about the world in a form that a computer can use.
- It is the way AI systems store knowledge about the world.
- It helps machines to understand like humans.
- It is how AI stores & uses knowledge.
- Helps machines understand the world
- Like how we remember facts, AI uses KR to remember things.
- KR helps AI store & use knowledge logically.
- It helps AI in decision-making
- It helps AI in learning.
- It enables reasoning like humans.

KR Techniques

1. Propositional logic: Simple true/false statements.
2. Predicate logic: uses variables, functions, quantifiers.

Real-life examples

- Voice assistants
- Autonomous cars

- It helps AI to think & make decisions
- It bridges the gap b/w human understanding & machine processing.

Types of Knowledge

1. Facts - e.g. Water is wet
2. Concepts - Dog is an animal
3. Procedures - How to cook rice
4. Meta-knowledge - knowledge about knowledge

⇒ Helps AI answering, planning, understanding
learning

* Ontological Engineering

- Ontology → List of concepts & how they are related
 - Like a dictionary for AI
- Ex: Hospital Ontology - Doctor, Patient, Medicine
- Ontology = ~~formal~~ description of concepts
 - & relationships in a domain
 - (② formal way of describing knowledge)
- used in robotics.
- It is like ~~factory~~ for machines

~~definition~~

- ⇒ Ontological Engineering is the process of designing, creating & maintaining ontologies
- It helps AI systems to understand the world better by sharing knowledge.
- It is the process of creating & using ontologies in AI.
- It is a subfield of AI.
- It helps AI systems:
 - represent knowledge clearly
 - share knowledge b/w systems
 - make decisions using relationships & logic
- It is crucial in NLP, Health Care, AI, Robotics

Benefits

- encourages data sharing → Makes knowledge reusable & updatable
 - Supports reasoning, logic, decision-making
 - Increases reusability
 - Bridges human & machine understanding
 - Helps AI understand & reason.
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- Traditional Systems only "store data".
 - AI Systems store, understand meaning & relationships & make decisions.
 - Ontological Engineering provides this understanding.

Steps in DE

1. Select domain - e.g., Medicine
 2. Identify key concepts - Doctor, Patient, Disease
 3. Create hierarchies - Doctor is a Person
 4. Define properties & relationships - Doctor treats Patient.
5. Add rules - Every Patient must have one disease
6. Use tools

Challenges

- requires deep domain knowledge
- hard to update large ontologies
- Needs tools

Category * Categories and Objects

→ A Category is a collection of similar things / objects
that share common properties.

→ Also called Concepts & classes.

→ It is used to group knowledge.

→ So it is easy to understand the process ^{to} AI

Ex: Category: Fruit

Members : Apple, Mango, Banana

Features of Categories

1. Name — What the category is called

ex: Animal

2. Properties — Common attributes

ex: Animals can move

3. Subcategories — Categories inside categories

ex: Dog is a type of animal

4. Relations — How categories are connected

ex: Dog is a animal

⇒ Categories group similar objects

Object

- An object is a specific instance of a category.
 - It has unique values
 - but still shares the common features of the category
- Ex: Object : Red Apple
Belong to category : Fruit.

Features of Objects

- Represent real-world entities
- Each object belongs to at least one category.
- It has unique values

Why Categories & Objects important

- Helps AI store knowledge
- Allows inheritance (Objects get properties from their categories)
- Supports reasoning & inference
- Makes learning easier for Machines
- Makes decision-making easier for Machines.

⇒ Frame is data structure.

→ to represent categories & objects

⇒ A frame has : attributes
values
inheritance

Ex: Category Frame : Animal

- HasLegs = Yes
- CanMove = Yes

Object Frame : Dog

- ISA = Animal
- Sound = Bark

Applications

- NLP
- Chatbots
- Robotics
- Vision AI

Benefits

- Reusability
- Efficiency
- Reasoning
- Learning

Real-World example

— Self driving car

* Event

- An event is something that occurs
- An event is something that happens at a certain time.
- In AI, it is used to describe actions or changes in environment.
- Events are time-dependent.
- Events help AI Systems to track changes & respond.

Event Representation

Event (Name, Time, Location, Participants)

Ex: Event (Fire, 12:30PM, Lab1, Sensor23)

Event

Components of an Event

1. what - what happened (e.g.: fire alarm)
2. When - Time
3. Where - Location
4. who - Agents or Sensors
5. Effect - Result or reaction

⇒ Events help in reasoning

⇒ used in planning, prediction & scheduling;

⇒ Ex: If door opens → turn on light after 5 sec

⇒ before event, changes after event.

Real-world Example

Smart Security System

Event: Motion detected at night

Reaction: Turn on light + send alert.

Applications

- Smart Devices
- Self - driving cars
- Health care
- Industrial
- Expert Systems

⇒ Events are time-based occurrences

⇒ It helps AI Systems : observe, ~~reason~~

reason

respond to changes

* Mental Events and Mental Objects

Mental Events → thought actions

→ Mental events are thought processes
that happen in the mind.

→ It include thinking, believing, deciding,
remembering, imagining etc.

→ In AI, It help in simulating human-like
thinking & behaviour.

Ex: Mental event : thinking about solving a math
problem.

In Robots : Deciding to move left in a maze

Mental Objects → thought content

→ Mental objects are things the mind works with
ideas, beliefs, goals, intentions

→ They are the content of mental events.

→ Helps AI represent knowledge, goals, plans,
memories.

Ex: Belief : the room is hot

Goal : Turn on fan

Mental Events

- ①. Mental action
or
Mental Processes
- ②. Deciding, Planning
- ③. Process of reasoning
- ④. It is time-based

Mental Objects

- ①. Mental things
or
Mental representations
- ②. Beliefs, goals, ideals
- ③. Data used in reasoning
- ④. Not time-based

⇒ Helps AI to:

- Make decisions
- Simulate human thought
- Set & manage goals
- understand

Mental events used in

- expert System
- Robotics
- Intelligent agents

Applications

- Robotics
- Autonomous cars
- Chatbots

* Reasoning Systems for Categories

Reasoning System

- A reasoning System is a part of AI.
- It helps to give conclusions based on stored knowledge.
- It uses logic rules to think.

Category

- A category is a group of similar objects.
- Ex: Category: Vehicle
Objects: Car, bike

Reasoning Systems for Categories

- These Systems help reason about category memberships, properties & relationships.
- They allow AI to answer:
 - Is X a member of Y?
 - What properties does Y inherit?
 - Can Y do Z?
- It classifies objects.

Real-life Use Cases

- Health care
- NLP
- Chatbots
- Robotics

Benefits

- Makes AI intelligent & adaptable
- Supports learning
- Helps in prediction
- Helps in classification
- Knowledge reuse
- Knowledge sharing

⇒ RSC help AI understand, classify knowledge.

* Reasoning with Default Information

- Default reasoning means assuming something is true by default
 - unless there is evidence
- It is used when complete information is not available.
- Ex: Assumption: Birds can fly
 - But Penguins can't fly.
- It is a method of reasoning.
- Where we assume something is true unless proven.
- It helps AI to make decisions
 - when complete info is not available.
- In real-world situations, AI doesn't have full knowledge.
- Default Reasoning allows AI to:
 - Deal with incomplete
 - Deal with uncertainty
 - Act faster & Smarter

Ex:

Known fact: Parrot is a bird

GI: Birds can fly

* So, AI assumes: Parrot can fly

New fact: Penguin is a bird

So, AI assumes: Penguin can fly

Default Rule Format

- If X is a bird, then by default X can fly
 - Unless X is a bird like Penguin or ostrich
(Exceptions)
- [X is a Bird] \downarrow
[Birds can fly \rightarrow Assume X can fly] \downarrow
[If X is Penguin \rightarrow Exception \rightarrow X cannot fly]

* Default = assume true by common sense

* Exception = Special case that breaks the rule

How it works

- 1. Check given information
2. Apply default rule
3. Assume something as true
4. If exception comes, ~~remove~~ remove or change that assumption,

Adv

- Saves time
- Saves effort
- Helps AI to think like humans
- works when data is incomplete

* Classical Planning

Def: Classical Planning is a method in AI

- where an agent creates a sequence of actions to move from a known starting state to a desired goal state.
- in a fully observable environment.

(or)

→ It is planning where everything is known & the result of every action is predictable

Ex: Cleaning robot

→ A robot knows the full map of a house.
- plans the exact steps to clean each room without any surprises

→ Classical Planning is a type of Planning in AI where:

- the world is fully known
- the world is static (doesn't change by itself)
- Results are predictable

→ the goal is to find a sequence of actions that moves from a start state to the goal state.

Components

- initial state
- Goal state
- plan
- Actions

Simple Real-life example

1. Making tea

- ① initial state: water, milk, tea powder
- ② goal state: Hot cup of tea
- ③ Actions : Boil water → add milk → Add tea powder → Pour → Serve
- ④ Plan : A correct sequence of steps to reach the goal.

2. AI Robot cleaner

- initial : Room is dirty
- Goal : Room is clean
- Actions : Move, vacuum / clean
- Plan : Move to dirt → Vacuum → Repeat → Goal reached

Steps in classical Planning

1. Define initial state
2. Define goal state
3. List all possible actions
4. Use a search algorithm to find best path
5. Return the Path

Advantages

- Works well in simple & predictable environments.
- Easy to understand.
- Easy to implement.
- Good for robotics, games, automated tasks

