

Week 1 Part 2

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1 Artificial Intelligence

Goals of AI:

- Create expert systems (learn, demonstrate, explain and advice users)
- Implement human intelligence (understand, think, learn and behave like humans)

System Categorization:

- Hypothesis / experimentation
- - Thinks like humans
 - Acts like humans
- Mathematics / Engineering
- - Thinks rationally
 - Behaves rationally

Rational Systems:

- Uses logic to achieve goals
- Hard to represent informal knowledge
- Act to achieve some goal (not always correct, but will accomplish task)

Agents:

- We create the agent(something that senses the environment and acts on it)
- Agents apply actions to the environment via actuators
- Agents get information from the environment via sensors
- A rational agent will act in a way to to maximize performance (expected performance) based on history and built-in knowledge

Adaption:

- Adjust and improve behavior
- Learn via instructor, example, discovery
- Generalization

Cooperation:

- Direct
- Indirect
- Independent