Types of intelligent agents

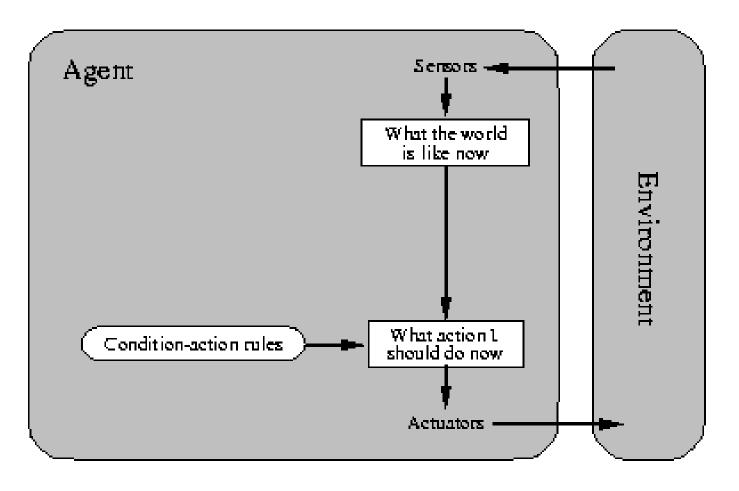
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Types of Agents

- Reflex Agent
- Reflex Agent with State
- Goal-based Agent
- Utility-Based Agent
- Learning Agent

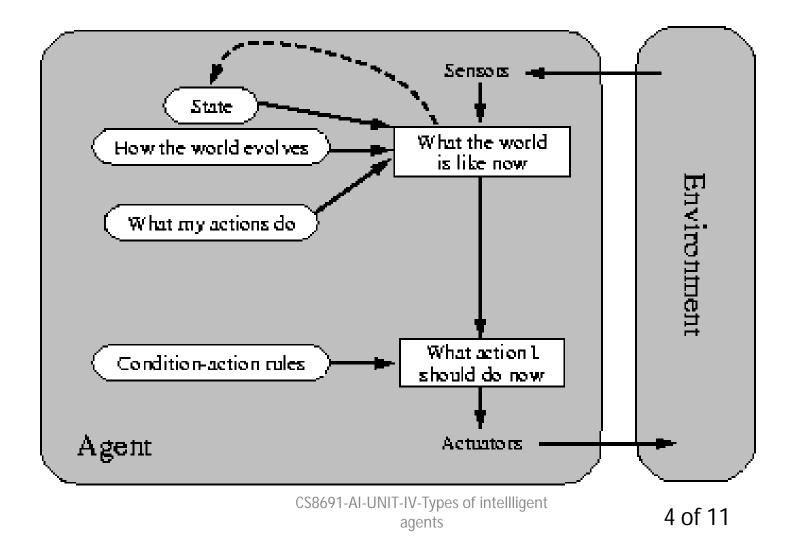
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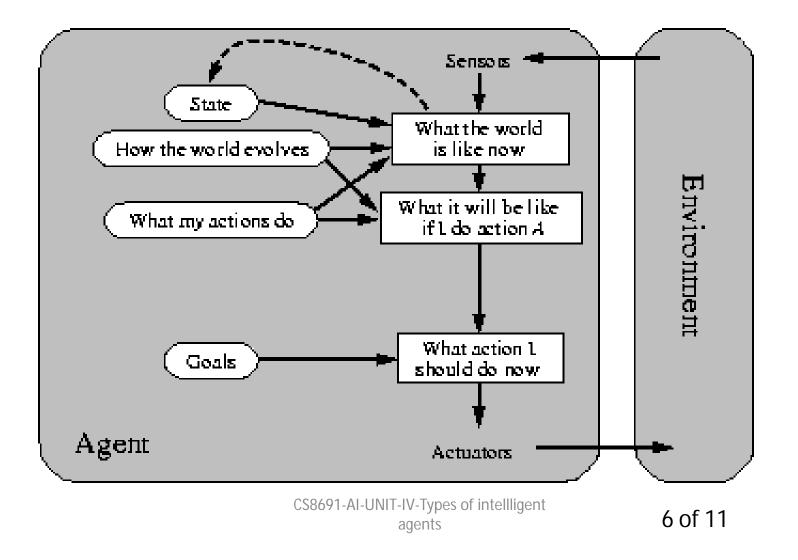
Reflex Agent with State



State Management

- Reflex agent with state
 - Incorporates a **model** of the world
 - Current state of its world depends on percept history
 - Rule to be applied next depends on resulting state
- state' ← next-state(state, percept) action ← select-action(state', rules)

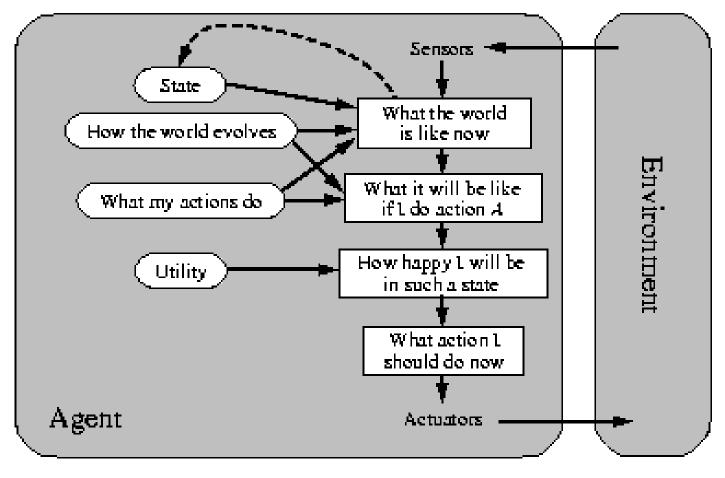
Goal-based Agent



Incorporating Goals

- Rules and "foresight"
 - Essentially, the agent's rule set is determined by its goals
 - Requires knowledge of future consequences given possible actions
- Can also be viewed as an agent with more complex state management
 - Goals provide for a more sophisticated next-state function

Utility-based Agent



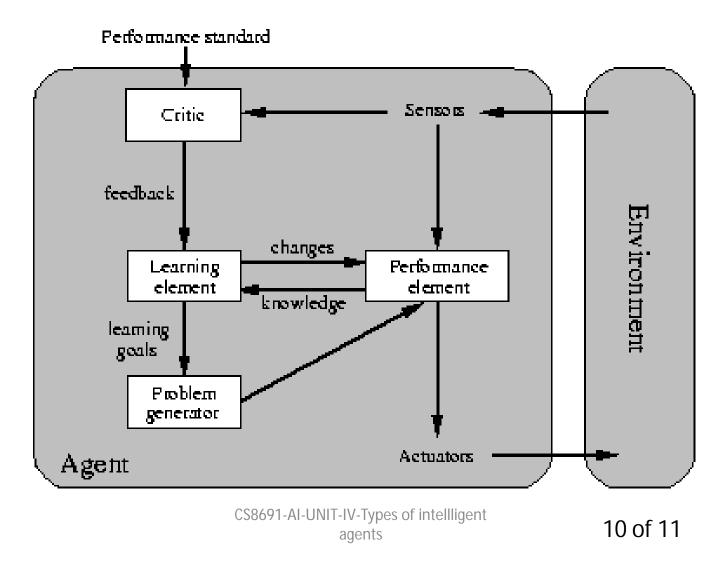
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Incorporating Performance

- May have multiple action sequences that arrive at a goal
- Choose action that provides the best level of "happiness" for the agent
- Utility function maps states to a measure
 - May include tradeoffs
 - May incorporate likelihood measures

Learning Agent



Incorporating Learning

- Can be applied to any of the previous agent types
 - Agent <-> Performance Element
- Learning Element
 - Causes improvements on agent/ performance element
 - Uses feedback from critic
 - Provides goals to problem generator