## Types of intelligent agents

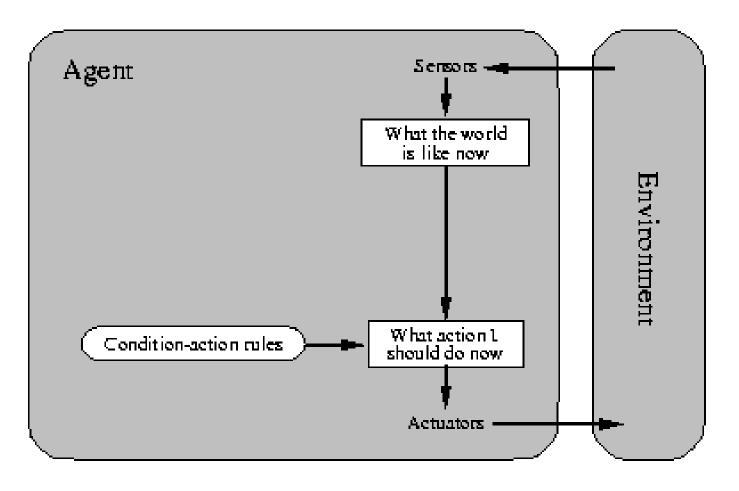
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# Types of Agents

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

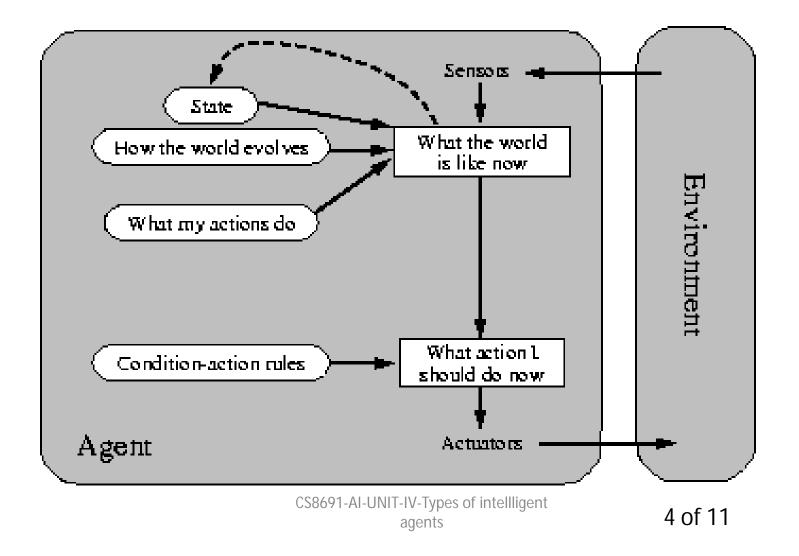
#### **Reflex Agent**



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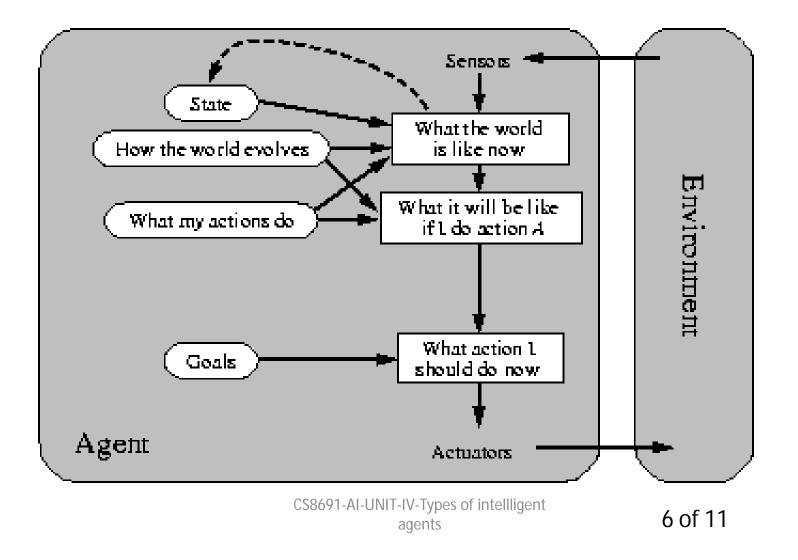
#### Reflex Agent with State



## 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 )

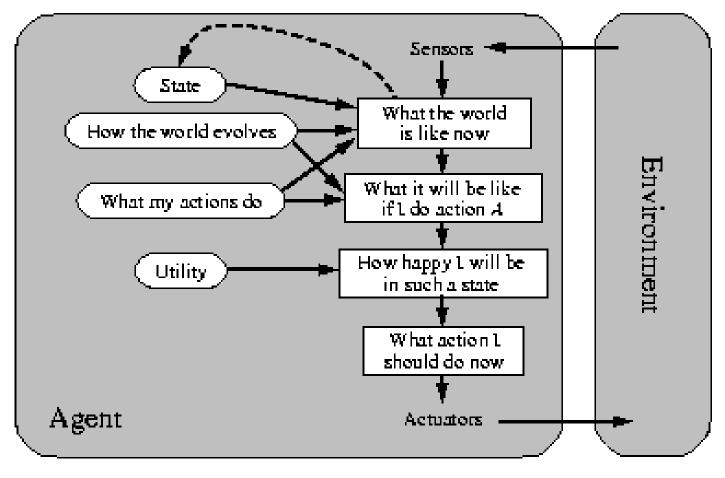
#### **Goal-based Agent**



# 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**



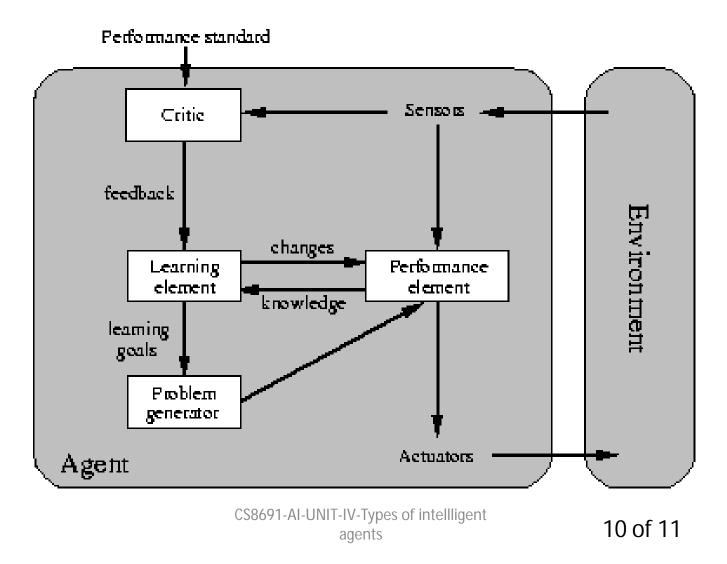
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## Incorporating Performance

- 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