Enabling Dynamic Agent-Defined Learning Problems in Soar

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A Core Capability

- Dynamically "declare" a concept
- "Define" the concept flexibly via a combination of (hierarchical) symbolic knowledge/reasoning/learning and/or data-driven ML

Immediately integrate it within task processes

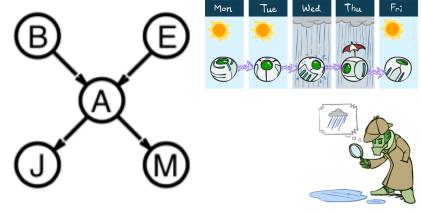


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Example (1)

- Given knowledge about the world, construct a (graphical) model
- Parameterize via (episodic) experience and/or semantic facts
- Query for inferred consequences based upon a novel situation







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Example (2)

 Given knowledge about the world, construct a (supervised) problem

 $\hat{y} = \operatorname*{arg\,max}_{k \in \{1...K\}} P(C_k) P(\boldsymbol{x}|C_k)$

 Supply training examples in real time or via episodic retrievals







- Query for likely output given novel inputs
 - And meta-data, such as confidence?!





Core Issues

- Representation of input/output knowledge
 - Dynamic features?
- Algorithm(s)
 - Ideally online/incremental; or asynchronous
 - Assumptions (particularly with dynamic fn's)
 - Degree of configurability/inspectability



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Approach

- To start, SML I/O
 - Provides speed/flexibility during experimentation
- Agent creates/parameterizes problem(s) via symbolic structures
 - Train/supply evidence & query via subsequent commands
 - Possibly support for SVS metric via ids?



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Evaluation





- Novel approach to tightloop integration of Soar and ML
- Likely useful for research (e.g. Rosie) and applications

- No results to show yet
- No killer app to speak of