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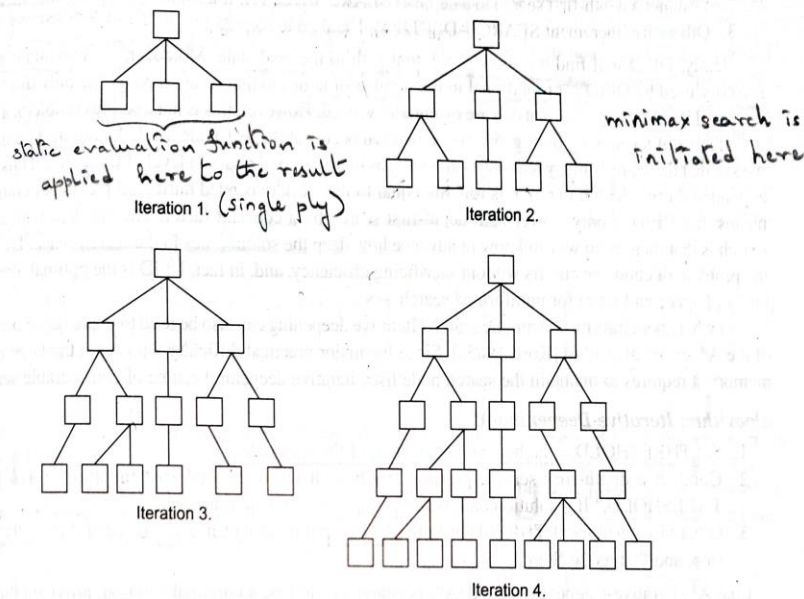


Fig. 12.10 Iterative Deepening

- An algorithm called depth-first iterative deepening (DFID) combines the best aspects of depth-first & breadth-first search.

**Algorithm: Depth-First Iterative Deepening**

1. Set SEARCH-DEPTH = 1.
2. Conduct a depth-first search to a depth of SEARCH-DEPTH. If a solution path is found, then return it.
3. Otherwise, increment SEARCH-DEPTH by 1 and go to step 2.

- Clearly, DFID will find shortest solution path to goal state.
- The maximum amount of memory used by DFID is proportional to number of nodes in that solution path.
- DFID is optimal algorithm in terms of space and time for uninformed search.
- Iterative deepening can also be used to improve the performance of A\* search algorithm.
- The major practical difficulty with A\* is the large amount of memory it requires to maintain the search node lists.

**Algorithm: Iterative-Deepening-A\***

1. Set THRESHOLD = the heuristic evaluation of the start state.
2. Conduct a depth-first search, pruning any branch when its total cost function  $(g + h)$  exceeds THRESHOLD. If a solution path is found during the search, return it.
3. Otherwise, increment THRESHOLD by the minimum amount it was exceeded during the previous step, and then go to Step 2.

- Iterative-Deepening A\* is guaranteed to find an optimal solution, provided that  $h'$  is an admissible heuristic.

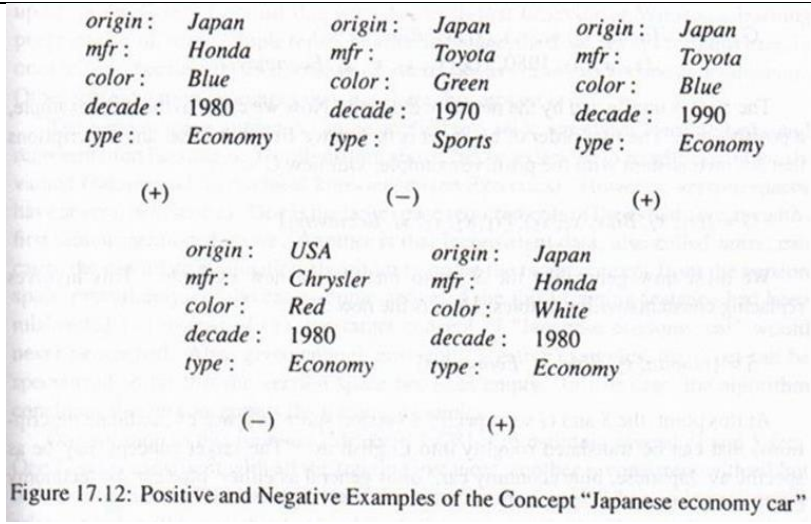
3. Apply Candidate Elimination Algorithm to narrow the version space and show its trace using an example.

- The algorithm for narrowing VS is called Candidate Elimination Algorithm.
- Tracing concept of CEA for the concept of "Japanese Economy Car"

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- G contains NULL and S contains 1<sup>st</sup> positive training example.

$G = \{(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5)\}$   
 $S = \{(Japan, Honda, Blue, 1980, Economy)\}$

- G is specialized to eliminate -ve example from VS

$G = \{(x_1, Honda, x_3, x_4, x_5), (x_1, x_2, Blue, x_4, x_5), (x_1, x_2, x_3, 1980, x_5), (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, Economy)\}$

- Remove values that are inconsistent with +ve example
- Replace constants with variables

$G = \{(x_1, x_2, Blue, x_4, x_5), (x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, Economy)\}$

$S = \{(Japan, x_2, Blue, x_4, Economy)\}$

- S and G sets specify a version space.
- S is unaffected but generalizing G set w.r.t -ve training example.

$G = \{(Japan, x_2, Blue, x_4, x_5), (Japan, x_2, x_3, x_4, Economy)\}$

- Remove from G, inconsistent descriptions w.r.t +ve training example.

$G = \{(Japan, x_2, x_3, x_4, Economy)\}$

$S = \{(Japan, x_2, x_3, x_4, Economy)\}$

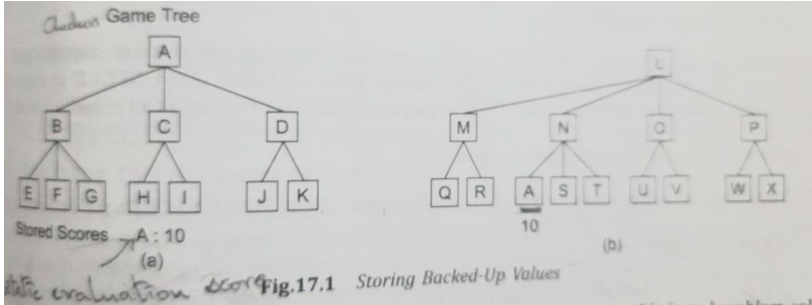
- S and G both are singleton.
- Algorithm has converged on Target Concept.

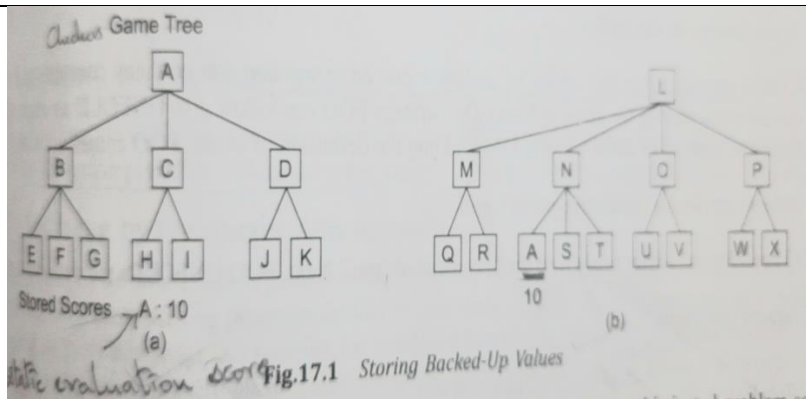
4a.	<p>Explain Knowledge acquisition process with example.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Typically, a knowledge engineer interviews a domain expert to Elucidate expert knowledge, which is then translated into rules.</li> <li>• After the initial system is built, it must be iteratively refined until it approximates expert-level performance.</li> <li>• There are many programs that interact with domain experts to extract expert knowledge efficiently.</li> <li>• These programs provide support for the following activities: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Entering knowledge.</li> <li>2. Maintaining knowledge base consistency.</li> <li>3. Ensuring knowledge base completeness.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• 2 knowledge acquisition systems are as follows:</li> </ul>	[05]	CO4	L2
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	<p>1. MOLE and 2. SALT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MOLE is knowledge acquisition system for heuristic classification problems, such as diagnosing diseases.</li> <li>• An expert systems produced by MOLE accepts input data, comes up with a set of candidate explanations or classifications that cover the data, then uses differentiating knowledge to determine which one is best.</li> <li>• MOLE interacts with domain expert to produce a knowledge base that a system called MOLE-p uses to solve problems.</li> <li>• The acquisition proceeds through several steps: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Initial knowledge base construction : MOLE tries to determine the condition under which one explanation is correct. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The expert provides covering knowledge i.e., the knowledge that a hypothesized event might be the cause of certain symptom.</li> <li>• MOLE then tries to infer anticipatory knowledge.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Refinement of knowledge base: MOLE now tries to identify the weakness of knowledge base. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One approach is to find holes &amp; prompt the expert to fill them.</li> <li>• Whenever MOLE-p makes an incorrect diagnosis, the expert adds new knowledge.</li> <li>• MOLE has been used to build systems that diagnose problems with car engines, problems in steel-rolling mills and inefficiencies in coal-burning power plants.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> </li> </ul>			
4b.	<p>Explain with example Learning by taking advice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When a programmer writes a series of instructions into a computer.</li> <li>• The programmer is a sort of teacher &amp; the computer is a sort of student.</li> <li>• After being programmed, the computer is able to do something it previously could not.</li> <li>• Suppose the program is written in a high-level language like LISP.</li> <li>• Some interpreter or compiler must intervene to change the teacher's instructions into code that the machine can execute directly.</li> <li>• Mostow, describes a program called FOO, which accepts advice for playing hearts, a card game.</li> <li>• A human user first translates the advice from English into a representation that FOO can understand.</li> <li>• For example, " Avoid taking points" becomes: (avoid(take-points me) (trick)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FOO must <i>operationalize</i> this advice by turning it into an expression that contains concepts &amp; actions FOO can use when playing the game of hearts.</li> <li>• One strategy is: UNFOLD an expression by replacing some term by its definition.</li> <li>• FOO comes up with: (achieve(not(during(trick)(take-points me) ))) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FOO considers advice to apply to the player called "me".</li> <li>• Next, FOO UNFOLDS definition of trick (achieve(not(during( <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>scenario <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(each pl(players)(play-card pl) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(take-trick (trick-winner))) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(take-points me) )))</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• In other words , player should avoid taking points during the scenario consisting of</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	[05]	CO4	L2



	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Players playing cards &amp;</li> <li>2. One player taking the trick <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FOO then uses <i>case analysis</i> to determine which steps could cause one to take points.</li> <li>• Step 2 could affect taking points , so FOO-UNFOLDS the definition of take-points:</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <pre>(achieve (not (there-exists c1(cards-played)   (there-exists c2 (point-cards)     (during(take(trick-winner)c1)       (take me c2))))))</pre> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This device says that the player should avoid taking point-cards during the process of trick-winner taking the trick.</li> <li>• The question for FOO now is: Under what conditions does (take me c2) occur during (take(trick-winner)c1)?</li> <li>• By using technique called <i>partial match</i>, FOO hypothesizes that points will be taken if me= trick-winner and c2=c1.</li> <li>• It transforms the advice into: <pre>(achieve (not ( and( have- points (cards-played))   (= (trick-winner) me ))))</pre> </li> <li>• This means “ Do not win a trick that has points”.</li> <li>• Through a number of other transformations, FOO eventually settles on: <pre>(achieve (&gt;= ( and(in-suit-led(card-of me)   (possible (trick-has-points)))   (low(card-of me))))</pre> </li> <li>• At last, FOO has translated the rather vague advice “avoid taking points” into a specific, usable heuristic.</li> <li>• FOO is able to play a better game of hearts after receiving this advice.</li> </ul>			
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5a.	<p>Explain Rote learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is mechanism of Caching</li> <li>• When computer stores piece of data, data is cached so that recomputing is not required.</li> <li>• Caching is used by AI to improve performance &amp; such caching is known as <i>Rote Learning</i>.</li> <li>• <i>Samuel's Checkers</i> program used 2 types of learning: rote learning &amp; parameter adjustment.</li> <li>• Samuels program used checkers game trees for representing states.</li> <li>• Time constraints permitted it to search only a few levels in tree.</li> <li>• Later static evaluation method was applied to board position.</li> <li>• Then used the score obtained from this function to search the game tree.</li> <li>• When search was complete, it propagated the score backwards and root position had a score.</li> <li>• It now chose the best move and also recorded the board position and score at tree root.</li> </ul> 	[05]	CO4	L2
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- Instead of using the static evaluation function to compute a score for position A, the stored value for A can be used.
- Rote learning of this sort is very simple.
- But it needs some capabilities.
- These capabilities include:
  - ✓ *Organized Storage of Information*- in order for it to be faster to use a stored value than it would be to recompute it, there must be a way to access the appropriate stored value quickly.
  - ✓ *Generalization*- to keep the number of stored objects to a manageable level, some kind of generalization is necessary.

5b. Make use of learning the concept CUP and write a note on Explanation- Based Learning

- EBL programs accept the following as input:
  1. **A Training Example:** What the Learning Program sees in the world. Ex: the Car
  2. **A Goal Concept:** A high level description of what the program is supposed to learn
  3. **An Operationally Criterion:** A description of which concepts are usable.
  4. **A Domain Theory:** A set of rules that describe relationships between objects & actions in a domain.
- From this EBL computes generalization of the training example that is sufficient to describe the goal concept & also satisfies the operationality criterion.
- An EBL program seeks to operationalize the goal concept by expressing it in terms that a problem-solving program can understand.

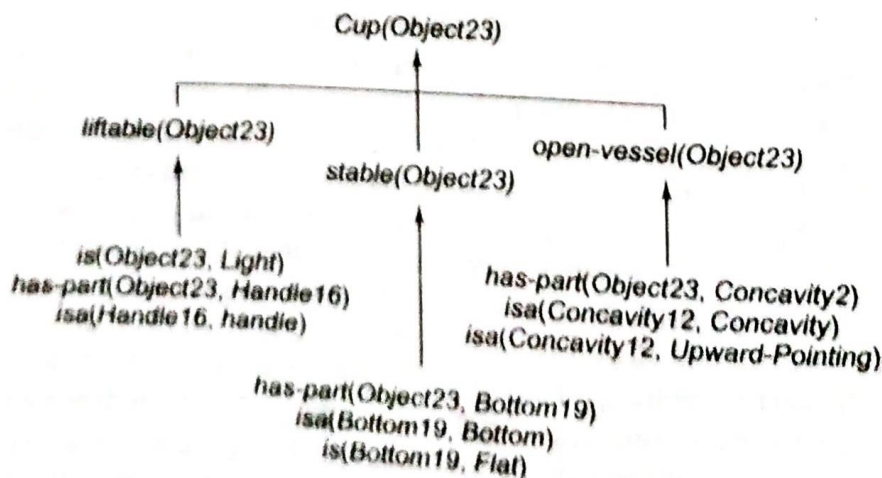


Fig. 17.15 An Explanation

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6 What is learning. Explain Winston's learning program with example.

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CO4

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- **Learning** means:  
... *changes in the system that are adaptive*

*i.e.. They enable s/y to do same task*

*Or*

*They enable s/y to do tasks more efficiently & effectively next time*

- Learning covers wide range of phenomena and spectrum.
- The goal was “ to construct representations of the definitions of concepts in blocks domain.
- Ex: it learned the concepts House, Tent and Arch shown in figure.
- Near miss is also shown in figure.
- **Near Miss:** its an *Object* similar to *instances* of *concept* in question.





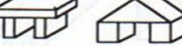
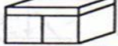
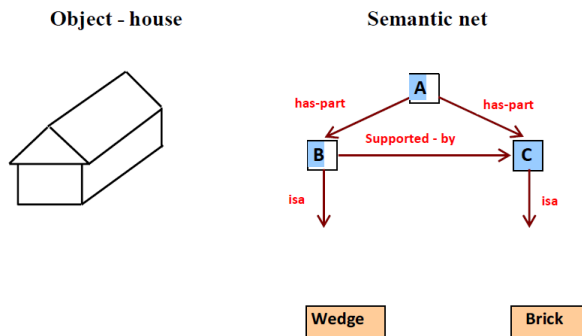
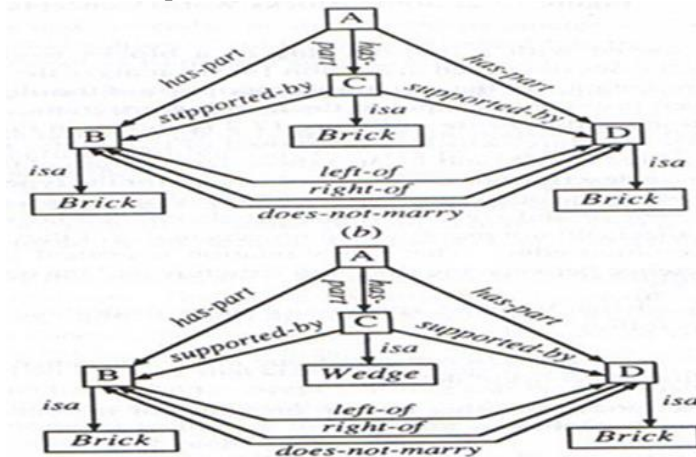
	Concept	Near Miss
House		
Tent		
Arch		

Figure 17.2: Some Blocks World Concepts

- The program started with a line drawing of a blocks world structure.
- Then structural description was provided as input to learning program.
- An example of such a structural description for the house is shown here.
- Node A represents entire structure. Its composed of node B(Wedge) and C(Brick)



- Then structural description of arcs.





**2 objects Marry: if they have faces that touch & have common edge.**  
 Marry Relation= Arch – Near miss Arch

- In comparison of 2 arches: the objects represented by node C are not identical.
- **C-note** link describes **difference** found by **comparison routine**. The difference occurred in **isa link**.

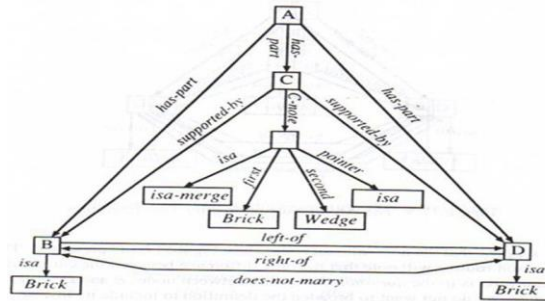


Figure 17.4: The Comparison of Two Arches

- At this point, new description of Arch is generated.
- Node C is either a Brick or a Wedge.
- At node Object: Brick & Wedge merge & arch is built as shown in figure here

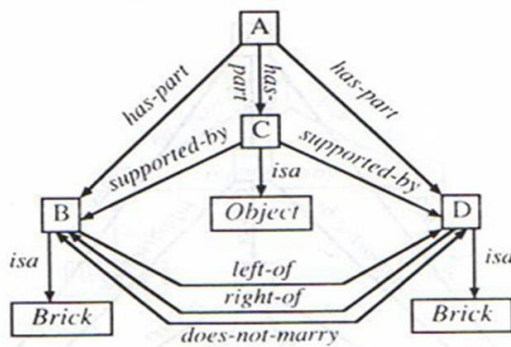


Figure 17.5: The Arch Description after Two Examples