

Internal Assessment Test 1 – March 2025

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<u>Answer any FIVE FULL Questions</u>								MARKS	CO	RBT
1	a	Discuss the Turing Test in detail. What are the capabilities a computer must possess to meet the Turing test?						[4]	1	L2
	b	Define and compare DFS, BFS and IDFS with examples.						[6]	2	L2
2	a	Describe in detail the four approaches to AI.						[6]	1	L2
	b	Define the following terms concerning an intelligent agent: (i) Agent, (ii) Environment, (iii) Percepts, Percept sequence, (vi) Sensors, Actuators						[4]	1	L2
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	b	Explain and distinguish between four types of agent programs.						[6]	1	L2
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Answer Key & Schema

- 1) (a) Discuss the Turing Test in detail (2). What are the capabilities a computer must possess to meet the Turing test (2)?

Ans. Turing Test:

- Three rooms contain a person, a computer, and an interrogator.
- The interrogator can communicate with the other two by 'teleprinter'.
- The interrogator tries to determine which is the person and which is the machine.
- The machine tries to fool the interrogator into believing that it is the person.
- If the machine succeeds, then we conclude that the machine can think.

Capabilities a Computer must possess to meet the Turing test

1. Natural language processing (NLP):
 - The computer must be able to understand and generate human language fluently. This involves not only understanding the syntax and semantics of language but also grasping the context and nuance.
2. Knowledge Representation:
 - The computer must have a robust way of representing knowledge about the world. This includes factual information, common sense knowledge, and the ability to use this knowledge to inform its responses.
3. Reasoning and Logic:
 - The computer needs to demonstrate logical reasoning abilities. This includes understanding cause-and-effect relationships, making inferences, and solving problems based on the information provided.

4. Learning and Adaptation:
 - The ability to learn from interactions and adapt responses accordingly is crucial. This might involve learning new facts, adjusting to the evaluator's style of questioning, and improving over time.
5. Understanding and Generating Contextual Responses:
 - The machine must understand the context of the conversation and respond appropriately. This involves maintaining coherence over a series of exchanges and recognizing when to change topics or provide elaborations.
6. Handling Ambiguity and Incomplete Information:
 - The computer should be able to handle ambiguous or incomplete information and still provide sensible responses, much like a human would.
7. Emotional Intelligence:
 - Although not a strict requirement, the ability to recognize and respond to emotional cues can enhance the believability of the machine's responses, making it seem more human-like.

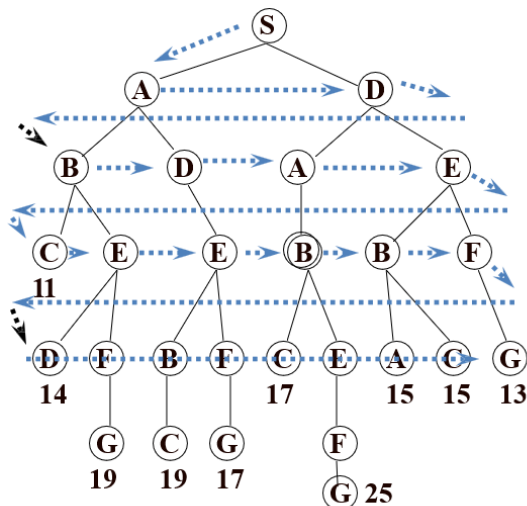
Passing the Turing Test does not necessarily imply that a machine possesses true understanding or consciousness. It merely suggests that the machine's responses are sufficiently sophisticated to be indistinguishable from those of a human in the context of the test.

(b) Define and compare DFS (2), BFS (2) and IDFS (2) with examples.

Ans.

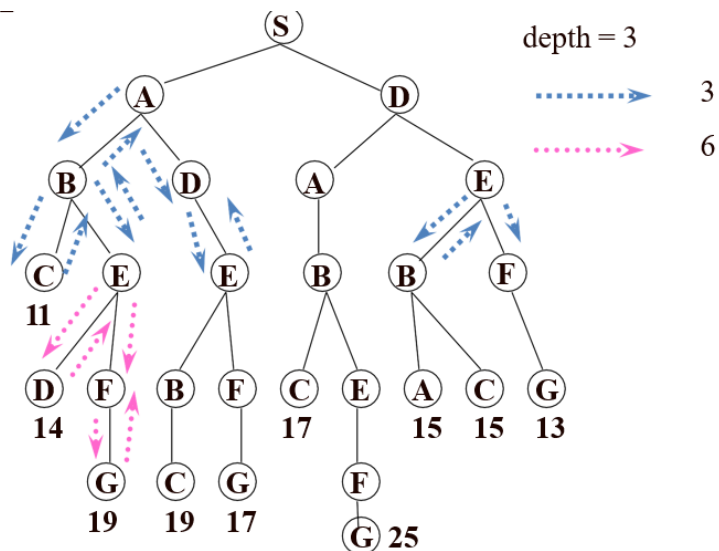
Breadth-first search-

- The root node is expanded first (FIFO)
- All the nodes generated by the root node are then expanded
- And then their successors and so on
- Expand shallowest unexpanded node
- *Frontier* (or fringe): nodes in queue to be explored
- *Frontier* is a first-in-first-out (FIFO) queue, i.e., new successors go at end of the queue.
- *Goal-Test* when inserted.



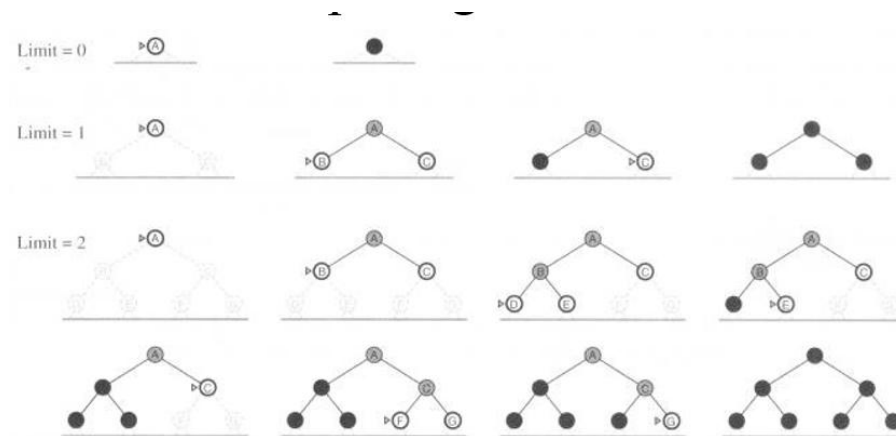
Depth-first search-

- Always expands one of the nodes at the *deepest* level of the tree
- Only when the search hits a dead end
 - Goes back and expands nodes at shallower levels
 - Dead end → leaf nodes but not the goal
 - Expand deepest unexpanded node
 - Implementation:
 - *frontier* = LIFO queue, i.e., put successors at front



Iterative deepening search-

- No choosing of the best depth limit
- It tries all possible depth limits:
- First 0, then 1, 2, and so on
- Combines the benefits of depth-first and breadth- first search
- optimal
- complete
- Time and space complexities
- reasonable
- suitable for the problem
- having a large search space
- and the depth of the solution is not known



2) (a) Describe in detail the four approaches (1.5 each) to AI

Ans.

test.

3) compare and construct the definition of Artificial Intelligence from the following points of views Thinking Humanly Acting humanly. Thinking Rationally and Acting Rationally

→ Thinking Humanly

def: AI that tries to think like a human

Approach: studies and mimics how humans think and solve problems.

e.g: AI systems that try to understand human thought process like how we learn or reason

Pros and cons: Can help us to understand human thinking useful for creating human-like interactions

Hard to copy the complex human brain, can be how to develop

Acting Humanly

definition: AI that tries to behave like a human

Approach: Acts in ways that are similar to human actions and behaviours

e.g: Chatbots that talk like humans

Robots that can interact socially with people

Pros and cons: can seamlessly interact with humans, good for customer service and entertainment

many only mimic behaviour without true understanding.
can be limited to simple tasks.

Thinking Rationally

definition: AI that tries to think logically

approach: uses logic and rules to make decisions and solve problems

e.g: Expert systems that use rules to give advice or solve problems

AI that plans tasks based on logical steps.

Pros and cons: Effective in well-defined areas; ensure logical and consistent outcomes

Can struggle with unclear problems, might be too rigid.

Acting Rationally

definition: AI that tries to act in the best way to achieve goals.

approach: optimized actions to get the best results based on goals and information

e.g → self-driving cars that navigate efficiently and safely

AI in finance that makes the best investment decisions

Pros and Cons: - practical and goal-focused, adapts well to changing needs
clear goals, might not always match human values/ethics.

(b) Define the following terms concerning an intelligent agent:

(i) Agent (1), (ii) Environment (1), (iii) Percepts, Percept sequence (1), (vi) Sensors, Actuators (1)

Ans.

1) Define the following terms with respect to an intelligent agent:

- i) Agent: An "agent" is anything that can be viewed as perceiving its environment through sensors and acting upon that environment through actuators.
- ii) Environment: The environment is everything external to the agent that the agent can interact with. It provides the context within which the agent operates. The environment can be physical or virtual.
- iii) Sensors: Sensors are the mechanisms through which an agent perceives its environment. They gather data from the environment and send it to the agent for processing. For example, a robot might use cameras and infrared sensors, while a software agent might use APIs to retrieve data from a website.
- iv) Actuators: Actuators are the components through which an agent acts upon its environment. They convert the agent's decisions into physical actions or changes in the environment. For a robot, actuators might include motors and servos that move its limbs, while a software agent might modify databases or send messages.
- v) Percepts and Percept Sequence:
 - Percepts: A percept is the agent's perception at a given instant. It is the input received from the environment via the sensors.
 - Percept Sequence: A percept sequence is the history of all percepts an agent has received over time. This sequence can be used by the agent to make informed decisions based on past experience.
- vi) Agent Functions and Agent Programs:
 - Agent Function: The agent function is a mathematical description that maps any given percept sequence to an action. It is an abstract concept that defines the behavior of the agent in response to any possible sequence of percepts.
 - Agent Program: The agent program is the concrete implementation of the agent function. It is a set of instructions or code that specifies how the agent processes percepts and decides on actions. The agent program runs on the agent's hardware (or software platform) and determines its behavior in

3) **(a)** Define a rational agent (1) and the concept of rationality (1). Also, illustrate the properties of the task environment in detail (2).

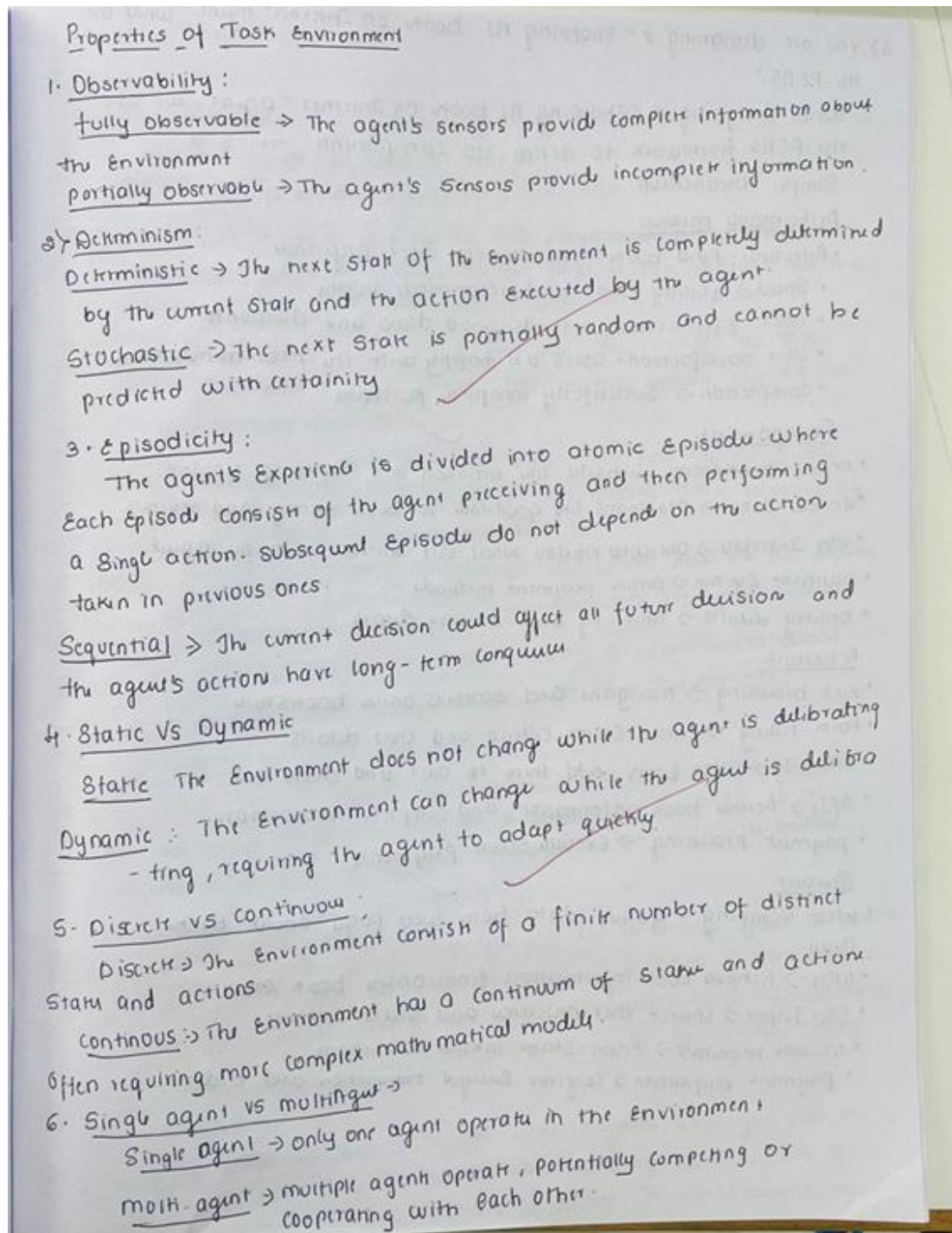
Ans.

4) Define a Rational Agent.

→ A Rational agent is an entity that perceives its environment through sensors and acts upon that environment through actuators to achieve its goal. A rational agent aims to maximize its performance.

Concept of Rationality: A rational agent is one that “does the right thing”, i.e. the table for the agent function is filled out “correctly.” What is rational at any given time depends on (at least) four things:

- The performance measure that defines the criterion of success
- The agent's prior knowledge of the environment
- The actions the agents can perform
- The agent's percept sequence to date.



(b) Explain and distinguish between four types of agent programs (1.5 each).

Ans.

5) Compare and contrast the four types of agent programs? Explain in detail the properties of the task environment.

→ These are 4 types of Agent programs -

(i) Simple Reflex Agents:

Definition: Simple reflex agents act solely based on the current percept, ignoring the rest of the percept history.

Mechanism: They use condition-action rules, where a specific condition triggers a specific action.

Pros: fact and straightforward

Effective in well-defined, predictable environment

Cons: Lack of memory and adaptability.

Inadequate for complex or partially observable environment

e.g. A thermostat adjusting heating based on the current temperature reading

(ii) Model Based Reflex Agents -

Definition: Model Based reflex agents maintain an internal state that depends on the history of percepts.

Mechanism: They use a model of the world to keep track of parts of the world that are not immediately perceptible and update the internal state based on percepts and a model of how the world changes.

Pros: Can handle partially observable environment.
Better performance in dynamic environment.

Cons: more complex than simple reflex agents

Requires a model of the environment, which may not always be accurate.

e.g. A robot vacuum that keeps track of cleaned and uncleaned areas

(iii) Goal-Based Agents

Definition → Goal Based agents act to achieve specified goals, making decisions based on the desirability of the outcomes.

Mechanism - They use goal information to decide actions that bring them closer to their goals, often employing search and planning algorithms.

Pros: more flexible and capable of handling complex tasks can plan long sequences of actions

Cons: Requires goal formulation and possibly complex planning algorithms

Can be computationally intensive

e.g. A chess-playing AI aiming to checkmate the opponent

(iv) Utility Based Agents

Definition: Utility Based agents make decisions based on a utility function that evaluates the desirability of different states.

Mechanism: They aim to maximize their utility choosing actions that lead to the highest expected utility.

Pros: Allows for qualification of trade-offs b/w different goals capable of handling scenarios where goals are not binary but have varying degrees of desirability

Cons: Requires the definition of a utility function, which can be complex may involve extensive computation to evaluate utility

e.g. An autonomous vehicle optimizing route based on traffic, safety & fuel efficiency.

- 4) There are three missionaries and three cannibals who want to cross a river using a boat that can carry at most two people. The problem imposes certain constraints to ensure the safety of the missionaries and prevent the cannibals from outnumbering the missionaries on either side of the river at any time (10).

Ans.

Let's denote the sides as L (left) and R (right). Initially, the state is (3M, 3C, L).

1. Move 2C from L to R. New state: (3M, 1C, R).
2. Move 2C back from R to L. New state: (3M, 3C, L).
3. Move 2M from L to R. New state: (1M, 3C, R).
4. Move 1M and 1C from R to L. New state: (2M, 2C, L).
5. Move 2C from L to R. New state: (2M, 0C, R).
6. Move 2C back from R to L. New state: (2M, 2C, L).
7. Move 2M from L to R. New state: (0M, 2C, R).
8. Move 1M and 1C from R to L. New state: (1M, 3C, L).
9. Move 1M from L to R. New state: (0M, 3C, R).
10. Move 1C back from R to L. New state: (0M, 2C, L).
11. Move 2C from L to R. New state: (0M, 0C, R).

- 5) Describe PEAS (4). You are designing an agent for "Audio Books on the Internet". Identify PEAS for this (6).

Ans.

The image shows two pages of handwritten notes defining the PEAS (Performance, Environment, Actuators, Sensors) for an agent designed to find audio books on the internet.

Left Page:

- ⑤ a.** PEAS in Artificial Intelligence is used to design an agent, especially to design a task environment where P - performance measure.
- E - Environment**
- A - Actuators**
- S - Sensors**
- PEAS for audio books on Internet:-**
- ①. P - Performance** [How do we evaluate success?]
 - * Find the relevant audio books based on user queries.
 - * Compares the books from multiple websites.
 - * Filters the audio books based on rating, reviews and availability.
 - * Fast responses.
 - * Provides best deals and discounts.

Right Page:

- ②. E - Environment** (Where does the agent operate?)
 - * Online bookstores. (Amazon, Flipkart, Barnes and nobels etc).
 - * E-commerce websites (ebay, walmart etc).
 - * User's devices (mobile, pc, smart assistant).
 - * Online book platforms (Kindle, Google books).
- ③. A - Actuators** (How does the agent act?)
 - * Retrieves best audiobooks data (author, price).
 - * Recommendation actuators - provides recommendations and links to purchase.
 - * Search engine actuators - search for the books based on user preferences.
- ④. S - Sensors** (What input the agent receives)
 - * User input sensors to capture user queries.
 - * Store availability sensors - checks if audiobooks are available, limited or out of stock.
 - * Price and discount sensors - Tells the price details and discounts available.
 - * Device and location sensors - tracks device location to provide

- 6) The start and goal states for the 8-puzzle sliding block are provided. Demonstrate how to reach the goal state from the start state using the depth-first search algorithm (8). Compute the total cost (2).

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Start State

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4	6	3
7	5	8

Goal State

Ans.

