

Machine Learning (part II)

Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

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Artificial Intelligence



- Artificial Intelligence (AI)
 - science which aims to develop intelligent machines

- two main theories
 - Hard AI
 - machines can actually be smart
 - Weak AI
 - machines can behave as if they were intelligent



- Human mind as a program

- Input

- data of stimuli

- the human mind reasons

- output

- certain behavior of the body

- Brain

- parallel hardware

- consisting of neurons and connections between them

- this program is executed



Artificial Intelligence founders

- John McCarthy in 1950
 - *Every aspect of learning or every other characteristic of intelligence can be described in such a precise way as to allow the construction of a machine capable of simulating it*

- AI formally born in 1956
 - New Hampshire conference at Dartmouth College
 - John McCarthy, Marvin Minsky, Claude Shannon e Nathaniel Rochester, Allen Newell e Herbert Simon
 - Logic Theorist (LP)
 - able to demonstrate theorems starting from the principles of mathematics
 - McCarthy introduced the expression Artificial Intelligence



Turing test

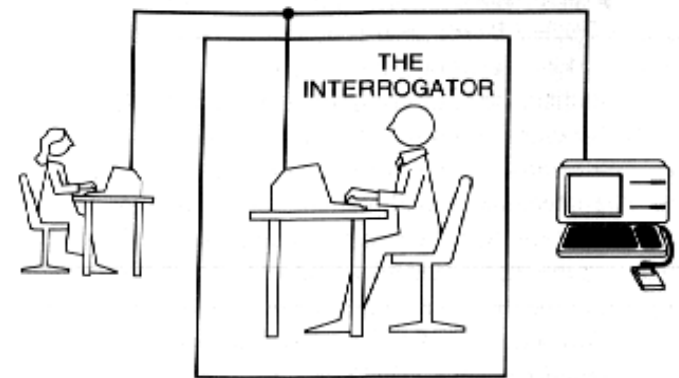


- Alan Turing (1950)

- *Computing machinery and intelligence*

- Imitation Game

- Interaction with a terminal where I can ask questions, I get answers
 - on the other side there is either a **person** or a **computer**
 - after 30 minutes I should be unable to distinguish between a person and a computer



Turing test

- Computer should have the following capabilities
 - Processing of natural language;
 - Representation of knowledge;
 - Automatic reasoning;
 - Machine learning.



Turing's forecasting

"I believe that in about 50 years it will be possible to program computers with a memory of a billion bytes so that they play the game of imitation so well that an ordinary person will have no more than 70% chance of identifying them after 5 minutes of interrogation"



AI periods

■ 1943-1956

■ AI starting concepts

- Neural Networks;
- chess game programs;
- theorem demonstrators.

■ 1952-1969

■ LISP language

■ Two directions

- Logic - McCarthy (Stanford)
- No Logic - Minsky (MIT)



AI periods

■ 1966-1974

- Some programs were **not really competent**
 - **ELIZA** was a purely syntactic translation
 - intractable (combinatorial explosion)
- Neural networks were inadequate

■ 1969-1979

- Knowledge-based systems
- Expert Systems
- Fuzzy Logic



AI periods

■ 1980-1988

- AI becomes an industry
 - Expert Systems
- Japanese fifth generation project (1981);
- Companies for the development of AI systems;
- Funds for research

■ 1986-

- return of neural networks
- learning algorithm with backward propagation
- Deep Learning
 - high computing power
 - pre-trained models



IA directions

■ Intelligent Machines

- Programs are built that reach a **high level of competence** in the knowledge of particular problems
- Engineering approach
- Are not concerned with simulating **human reasoning activity**, but with **emulating it selectively**

■ Cognitive science

- Try to model **human behavior** and its processes information
- Approach of philosophers, psychologists, linguists, biologists
- The **computer** is a means of **experimentation**
- We are still a long way from the construction of the «**intelligent**» **machine**, so for now we have limited ourselves to simpler and more tractable problems



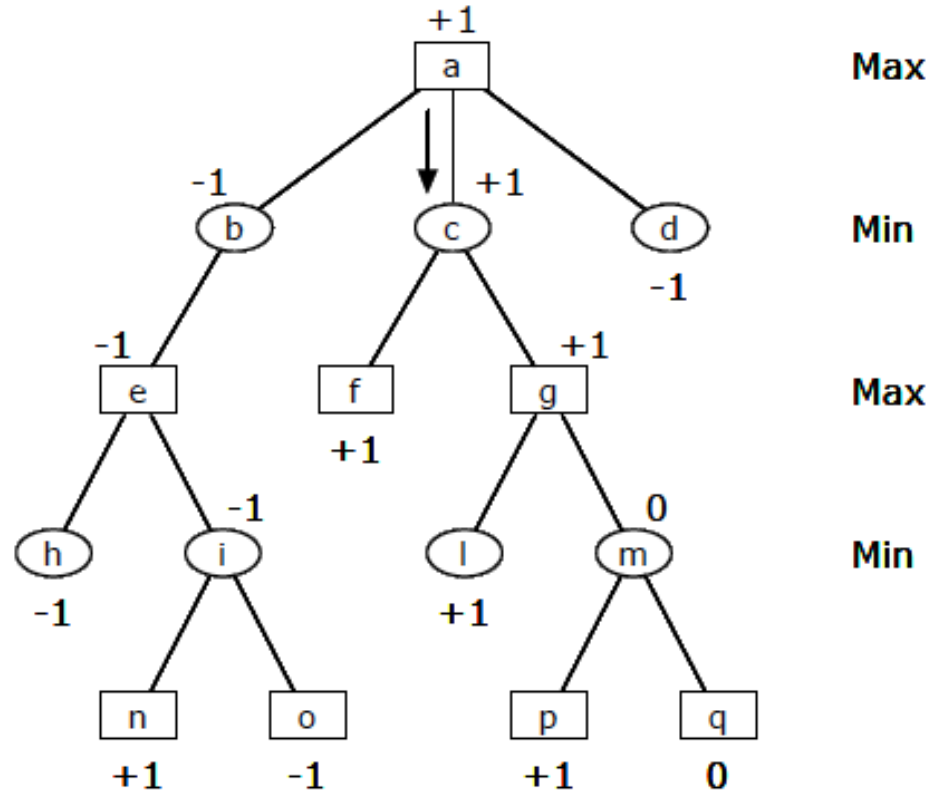
Chess Game

- In 1997 **Deep Blue** won against Kasparov
 - Is it intelligence?
- The size of the problem is huge
- We have 35^{100} nodes
 - An evaluation function is required
 - We will give a weight to each piece and to the relative position of the pieces



Brute force

- Minmax approach
 - John von Neumann



Some domains of AI

- Expert systems (medicine)
- Games
- Aircraft scheduling
- Staff shifts
- Robot for hospitals
- Blind readers
- Translation and understanding of natural language
- Biology and genomics
- Artificial vision
- Web search, online auctions



Hard and Soft Computing

■ Hard computing

- traditional mathematical methods to solve problems, such as algorithms and mathematical models
- It is based on deterministic and precise calculations and is ideal for solving problems that have well-defined mathematical solutions

■ Soft Computing

- techniques such as fuzzy logic, neural networks, genetic algorithms, and other heuristic methods to solve problems
- It is based on the idea of approximation and is ideal for solving problems that are difficult or impossible to solve exactly



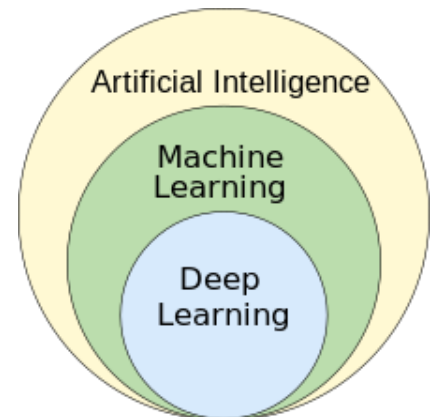
Machine Learning

■ Machine Learning

- Term coined in 1959 by **Arthur Samuel** (IBM employee and pioneer in the field of AI)

- Formal definition of the algorithms studied in the machine learning field:

A computer program is said to learn from experience E with respect to some class of tasks T and performance measure P if its performance at tasks in T , as measured by P , improves with experience E , Tom M. Mitchell



Computational Intelligence

■ Computational Intelligence

- Set of nature-inspired computational methodologies and approaches to address complex real-world problems
- The methods used are close to the human's way of reasoning
 - it uses inexact and incomplete knowledge, and it is able to produce control actions in an adaptive way
- Five main principles
 - Fuzzy Logic
 - Neural Networks
 - Evolutionary computation
 - Learning theory
 - Probabilistic methods



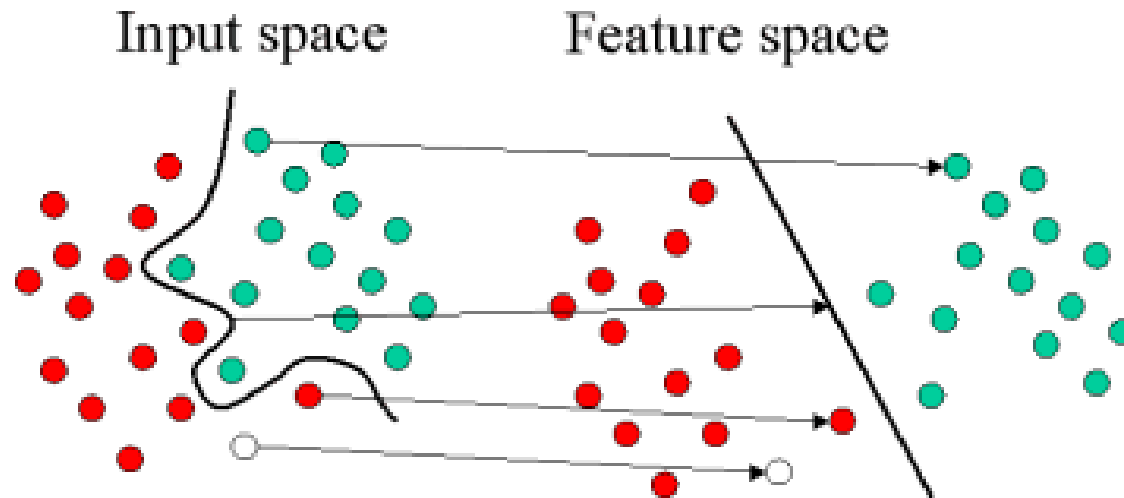
AI Methodologies

- Machine Learning
 - Support Vector Machine
 - Bayesian Nets
 - Statistical learning

- Computational Intelligence
 - Neural Networks
 - Shallow Neural Networks
 - Deep Neural Networks
 - Fuzzy Logic
 - Neuro-Fuzzy
 - Evolutive Approaches
 - Genetic algorithms
 - Swarm optimization
 - Ant Colony
 - Bee Colony



Support Vector Machine

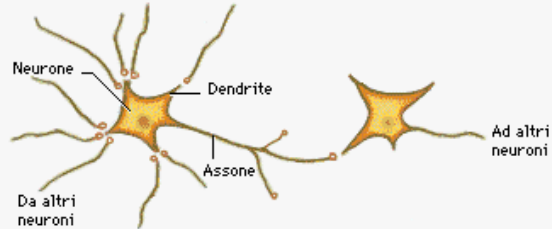


SVM transformation

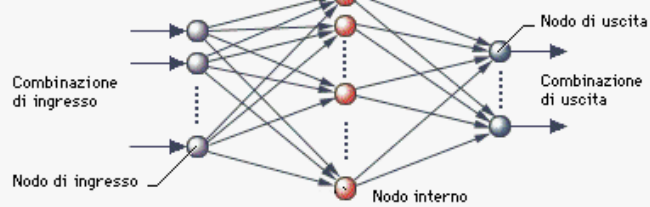


Neural Networks

Connessioni neurali nei vertebrati



Rete neurale artificiale



Biological and artificial neurons

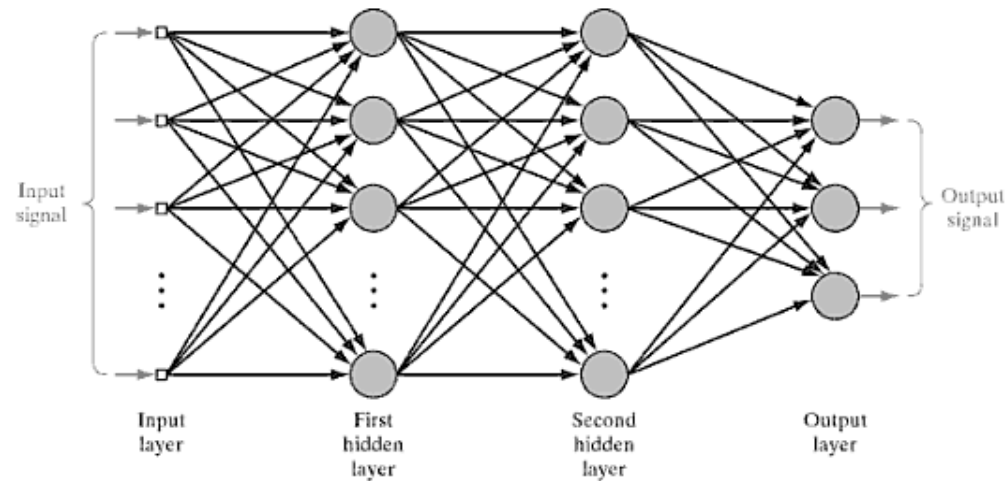
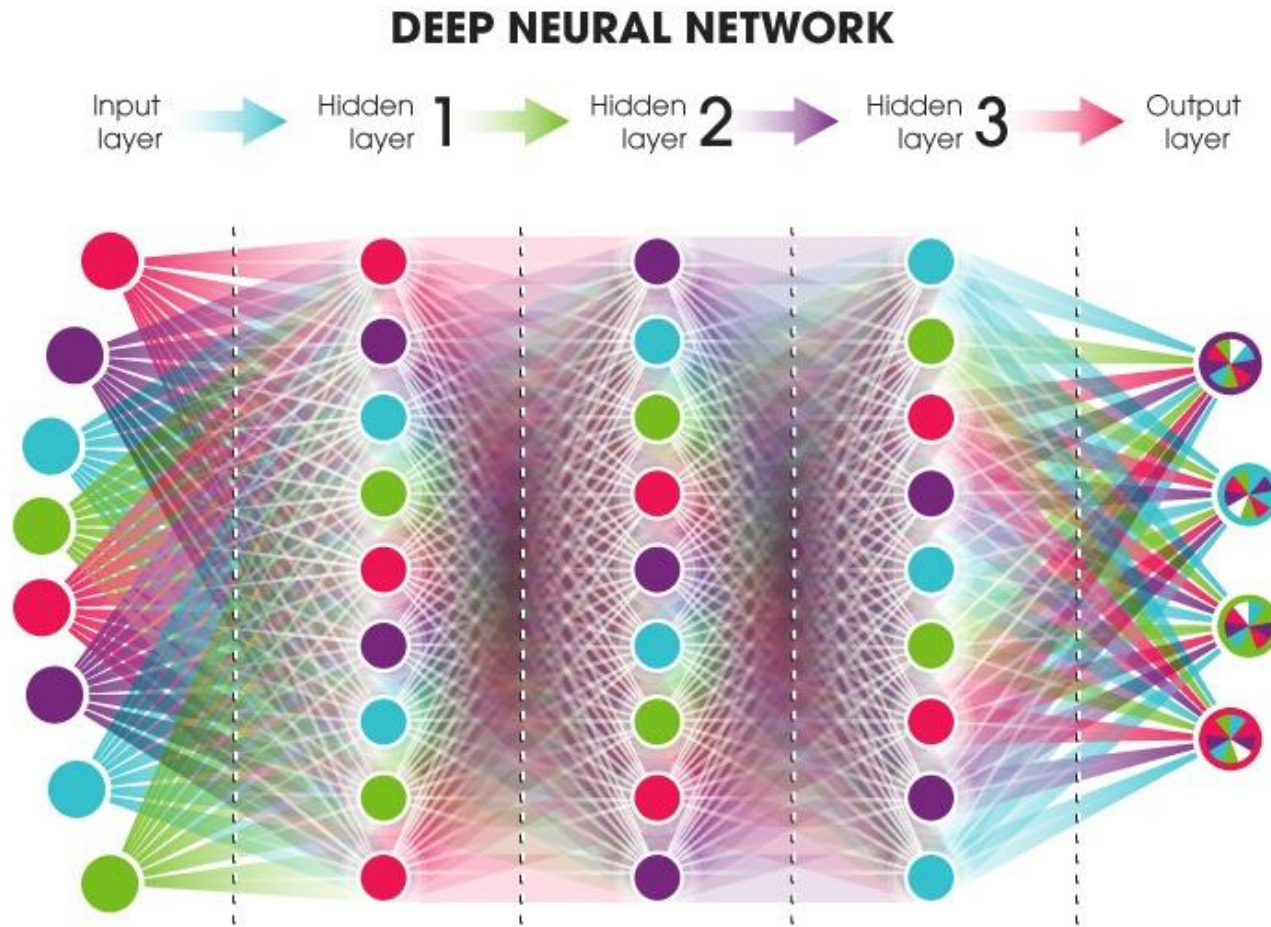


FIGURE 4.1 Architectural graph of a multilayer perceptron with two hidden layers.

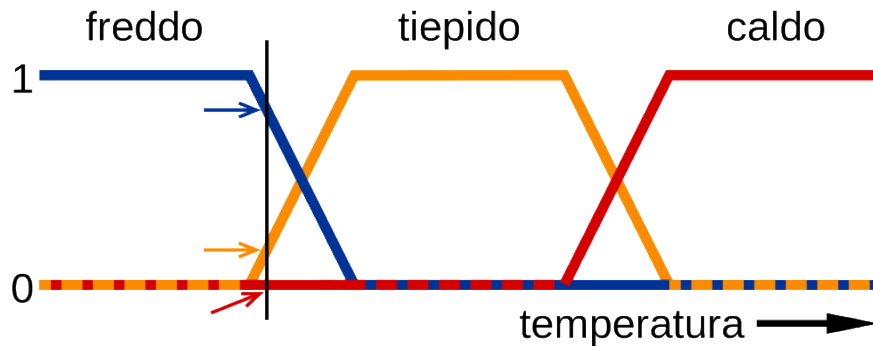
Multi-Layer Perceptron

Neural Networks

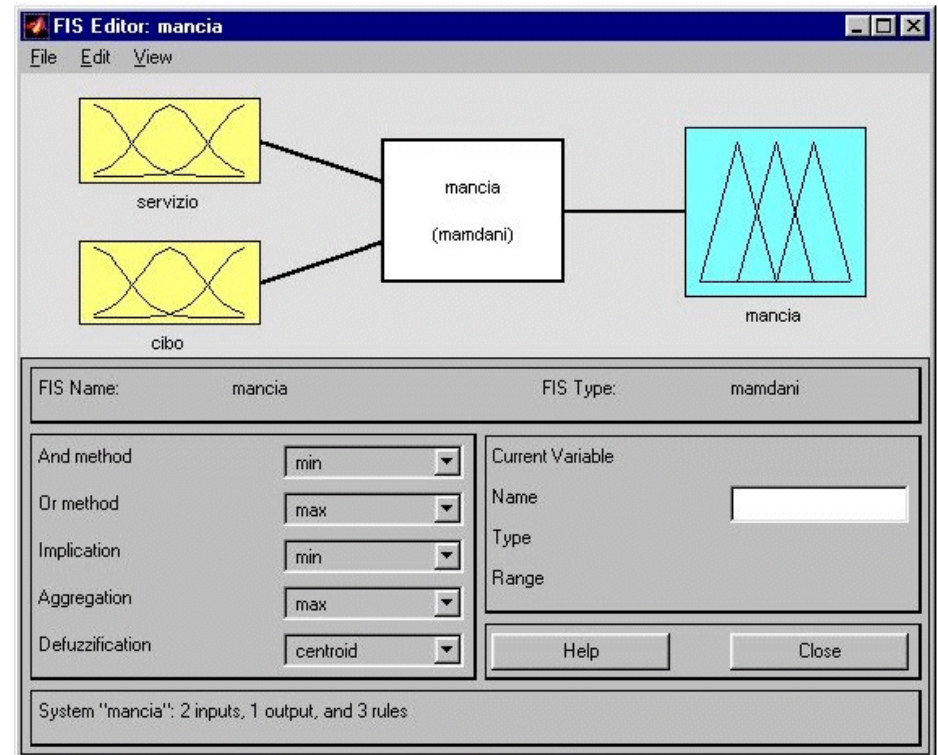


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Fuzzy Logic

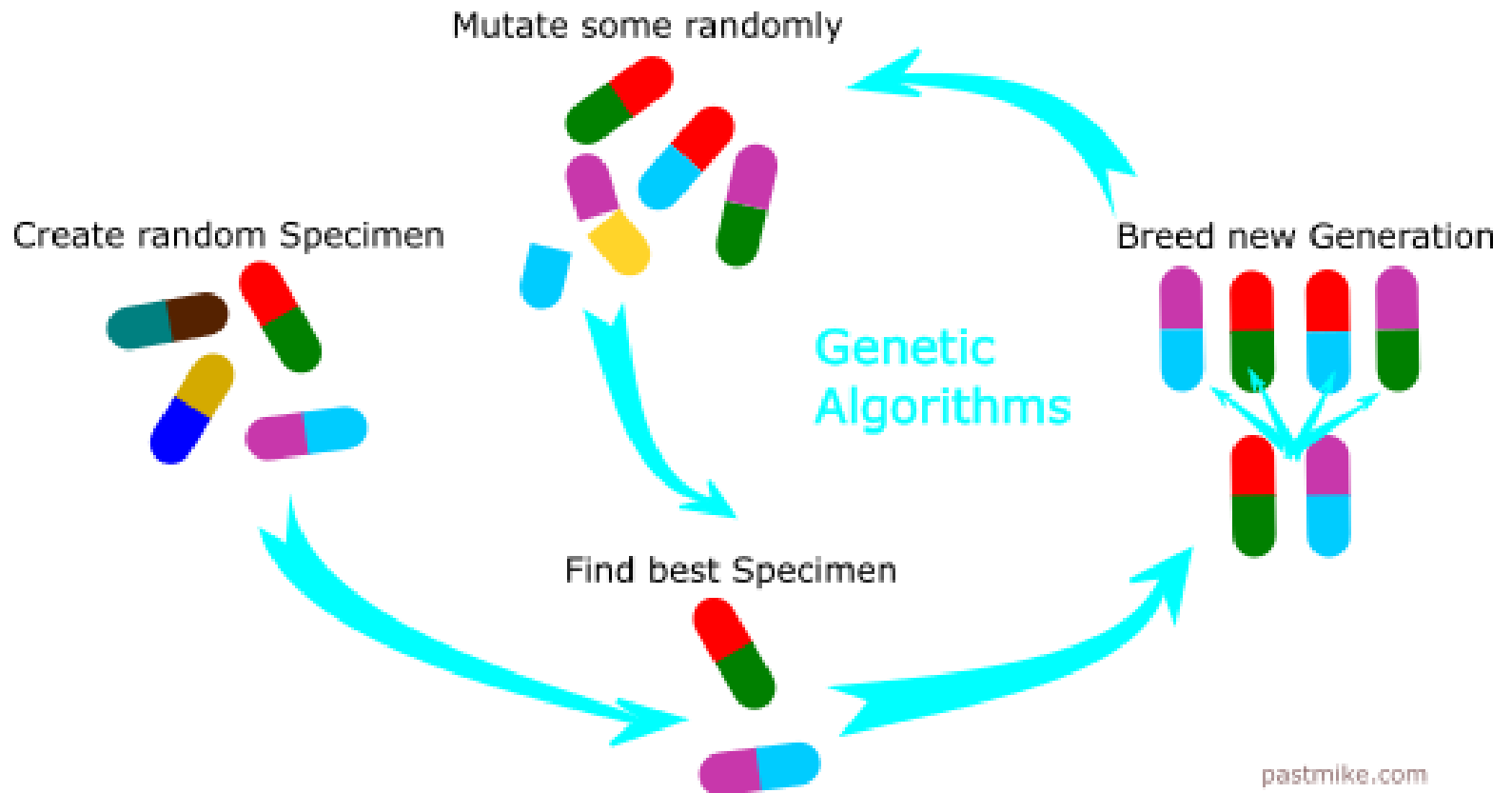


Linguistic variables

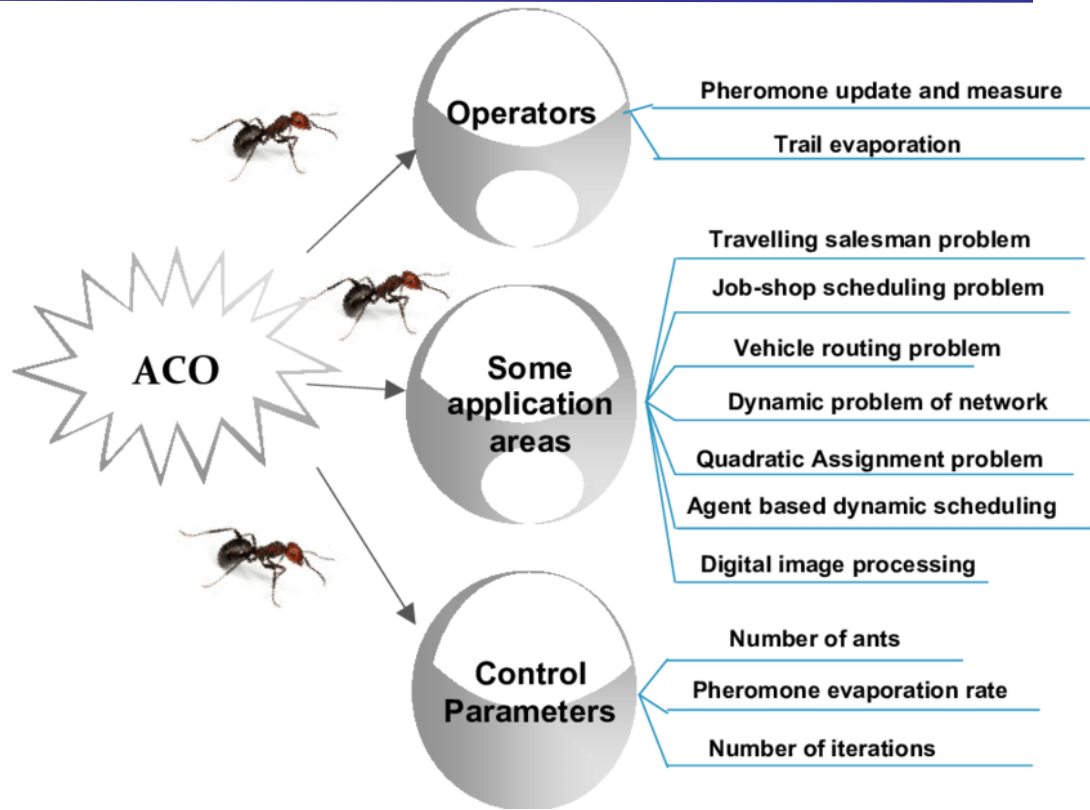


Fuzzy inference

Genetic Algorithms



Ant Colony Optimization



ACO scheme

