

Artificial Intelligence

Case Based Reasoning

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Chapter Description

- Expected Outcomes
 - Student able to review the case based reasoning concept
 - Student able to analyse and apply solution to a given cased based reasoning problem
- References
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Content #1

- Case based reasoning cycle
- Retrieval
- Reuse
- Revise
- Retain

What You'll Learn

- Case-Based Reasoning (CBR)
 - Overview of CBR
 - CBR Cycle & System
 - Similarity in CBR
 - Case-based vs. Rule Base Expert System: Knowledge Representation
 - Type of Applications

CBR Cycle

RETRIEVE

find similar
problems

RETAIN

integrate in
case-base

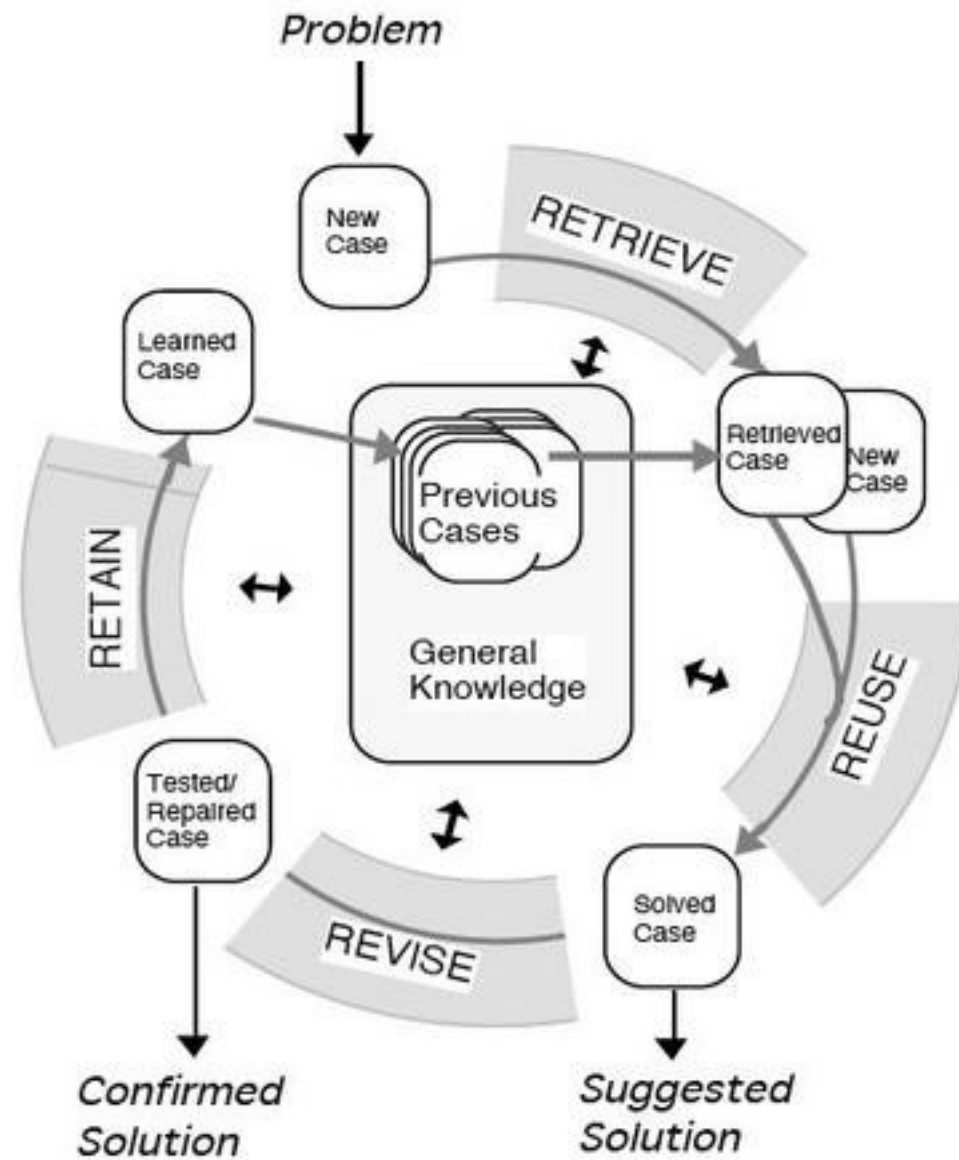
CBR

REUSE

propose solutions
from retrieved cases

REVISE

adapt and repair
proposed solution



The CBR Cycle - by Agnar Aamodt and Enric Plaza

Retrieval

- Similarity measure are used in the CBR retrieval process

What is Similarity measure?

- Similarity measure is used in problem solving and reasoning to match a previous experience/case (case-base) with the new unseen problem to find solution.
- Purpose of similarity:
 - Select cases that can be adapted easily to the current problem
 - Select cases that have (nearly) the same solution than the current problem

What is Similarity measure?

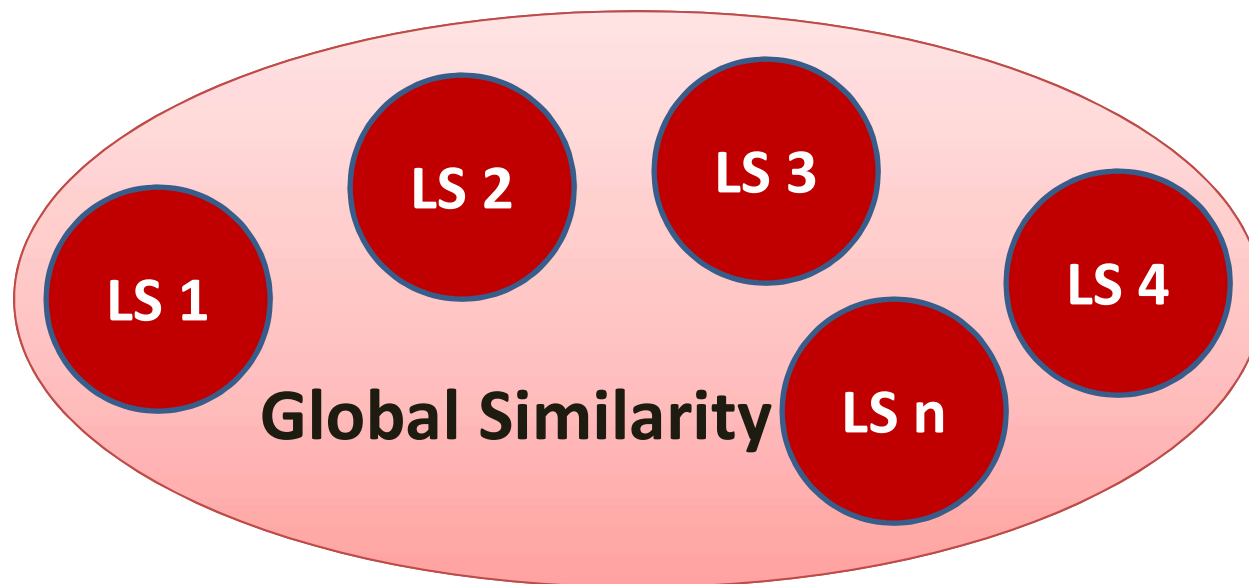
- Basic assumption: **similar problems have similar solutions**

Similarity

- There are two type of similarity:-
 - Local Similarity
 - Used to compute the similarity between query (new problem) and case attributes values – **feature level**
 - Global Similarity
 - Global similarity is a build up from number of local similarity function. It is a weight sum of the local similarity – **case/object level**

Similarity

The similarity measurement for local similarity is calculate between each attributes values, while Global Similarities is calculated between each cases.



Relationship between Local (SL) & Global Similarities

Local Similarity – Discrete

- The formula is:-

$$\text{sim}(a, b) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } a = b \\ 0 & \text{if } a \neq b \end{cases}$$

Where,

a is new feature, and
 b is previous features.

Local Similarity – Continuous

- The formula is:-

$$sim(a,b) = 1 - \frac{|a-b|}{range}$$

Where,

a is new feature,
b is previous features, and
range is the value of difference between the upper and lower boundary of the set.

Global Similarity

$$\text{sim}(A, B) = \frac{1}{\sum w_i} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^p w_i \cdot \text{sim}_i(a, b)$$

Where,

- A is new case,
- B is previous cases,
- a is new feature from local similarity,
- b is previous features from local similarity,
- p is the number of attributes,
- i is the iteration
- w_i is weight of attributes i $\sum_{i=1}^p w_i = 1$, and
- sim_i is local similarity calculate for attribute i .

Reuse

- Different option available:-
 - **No modification** of the solution: *just copy*
 - **Manual/interactive** solution adaptation by the user
 - **Automatic** solution adaptation
 - **Transformational Analogy:** transformation of the solution
 - **Derivational Analogy:** replay of the problem solving trace
 - **Compositional adaptation:** combine several cases to a single solution

Revise

- **Revise phase:**
 - No revise phase
 - Verification of the solution by computer simulation
 - Verification / evaluation of the solution in the real world
- **Criteria for revision**
 - Correctness of the solution
 - Quality of the solution
 - Other, e.g., user preferences

Revise the Solution of Case 1

C	Problem (Symptoms): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Front light doesn't work
A	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ...
S	Solution: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diagnosis: Front light fuse defect• Repair: Replace front light fuse
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Problem (Symptom):

- **Prob.:** **Break light** doesn't work
- Car: Audi 80
- Year: 1989
- Battery voltage: 12,6 V
- state of break light: OK

Adapt Solution:
How do differences in the problem affect the solution?

- **New Solution:**
 - Diagnosis: **Break light** fuse defect
 - Repair: Replace **break light** fuse

Retain

- If the diagnosis is correct: Store it to the **case-base**

C A S E 3	Problem (Symptoms): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Problem: Break light doesn't work• Car: Audi 80• Year: 1989• Battery voltage: 12.6 V• State of break lights: OK• light switch clicking: OK
	Solution: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diagnosis: break light fuse defect• Repair: replace break light fuse

Conclusion of The Chapter

- Conclusion #1
 - CBR cycle consist of four phase :- retrieval, reuse, revise and retain
- Conclusion #2
 - Retrieval used local and global similarity to find similar problem
- Conclusion #3
 - Reuse used the solution from the similar problem case
- Conclusion #4
 - Revise process modify the solution to suit the solution
- Conclusion #5
 - Retain phase stored the new case and solution to the knowledge storage