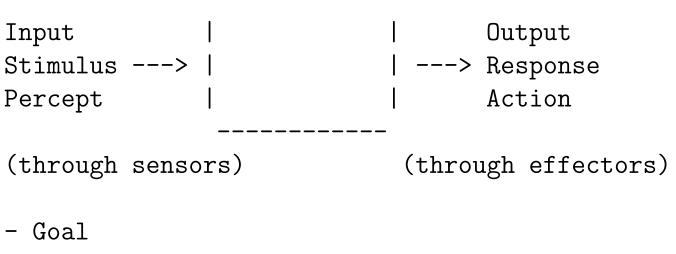
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- Performance measure: Criteria to determine how successful an agent is.

An agent may be:

Rational: does the right thing.

Omniscient: does the perfect thing.

- **Ideal:** does the optimal thing given its state of knowledge.
- Autonomous: Initial kn. + ability to learn.

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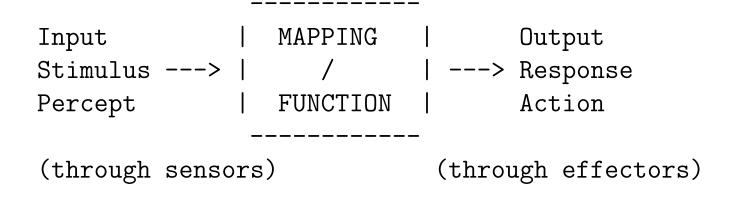
• Type of Agents:

- Simple reflex agents
- Model-based reflex agents (keep track of the world)
- Goal-based agents
- Utility-based agents
- Learning agents
- Agents are expected to:
 - Achieve goals: search and planning
 - Sense environment: machine vision, NLP
 - Be autonomous: machine learning
 - Store knowledge: knowledge representation

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AGENTS – Inside the Black Box





• This mapping/function is implemented using a **pro-gram** that runs on an architecture.