Check Points: Developmental Systems

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- What is a re-writing system and what can be used for?
- Describe the components of an L-system and its operation
- Describe the turtle interpretation of L-systems
- How can we apply re-writing systems to describe circuits and networks?
- What is a bracketed L-system and why is it used?
- What is a context-sensitive L-system and why is it used?
- Describe the matrix rewriting system for evolving neural network topologies
- What are Compositional Pattern Producing Networks and where are they used?
- What are the main features of the NEAT evolutionary algorithm?
- What is HyperNEAT?
- What are the advantages and challenges of Developmental Systems?