MAZE EXPERIMENT

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We did an experiment with a maze and mice. We tried to teach the mice how to run through the maze. Mice have little minds so they cannot think for themselves. We starved the mice and put food at the end of the maze. The mice smelled the food and ran to the scent. If they did not find the food in 15 min, we took them out of the maze. In running through the maze, the mice may cross some red lines which mark dead ends. If the mice pass one of the red lines, it is counted as an error or a mistake.

We kept a record of how long it took the mice to run through the maze and how many errors or mistakes they made. The mice were given 45 min of food each day after running through the maze so that they would not starve. After a few days of training, the mice ran the maze faster and with fewer errors.

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