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Artificial Intelligence

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What is Artificial Intelligence?

























Hard or Easy?

Solving a system of linear equations may seem "hard" to us...

System of Linear Equation

$$2.0x + 4.0y + 6.0z = 18$$

$$4.0x + 5.0y + 6.0z = 24$$

$$3.0x + 1y - 2.0z = 4$$

Matrix representation

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2.0 & 4.0 & 6.0 \\ 4.0 & 5.0 & 6.0 \\ 3.0 & 1.0 & -2.0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{z} \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} 18.0 \\ 24.0 \\ 4.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

...but distinguishing between cats and dogs is "easy"!





Hard or Easy? (2)

Because solving equation systems was "hard", we explicitly had to think about <u>all the details</u>
→ can easily <u>program</u> a step-by-step solver

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...but we don't really know <u>how</u>
we distinguish between cats and dogs!
→ Hard to define an algorithm
→ "Requires intelligence!"



Al History



Alan Turing (1912-1954)





I propose to consider the question, "Can machines think?"

Since the meaning of both "machine" and "think" is ambiguous, Turing replaces the question by another.

A behavioural test: The Turing test



Turing test

During the Turing test, the human questioner asks a series of questions to both respondents. After the specified time, the questioner tries to decide which terminal is operated by the human respondent and which terminal is operated by the computer.



QUESTION TO RESPONDENTS ANSWERS TO QUESTIONER







Controversial but still highly relevant





The Dartmouth Workshop (1956)



Marvin Minsky



We propose that a 2-month, 10-man study of <u>artificial</u> <u>intelligence</u> be carried out during the summer of 1956 at Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire. <u>The study is to</u> <u>proceed on the basis of the conjecture that every aspect of</u> <u>learning or any other feature of intelligence can in principle be so</u> <u>precisely described that a machine can be made to simulate it.</u>

An attempt will be made to find how to make machines use language, form abstractions and concepts, solve kinds of problems now reserved for humans, and improve themselves. We think that a significant advance can be made in one or more of these problems if a carefully selected group of scientists work on it together for a summer.

John McCarthy





Herb Simon



Allen Newell

plus more..

Did early AI solve any problems?

"As soon as it works, no one calls it AI anymore."

John McCarthy



Different Views on Artificial Intelligence



Artificial Narrow Intelligence (Weak AI)

AI that specialises in one area – more and more successful

Example: Playing Chess

Difficult for <u>us</u>, seemed to require <u>human intelligence</u>

- 1951: First chess-playing program (Turing)
- 1980s: Garry Kasparov: "AI will never defeat human grandmasters"
- 1990s: IBM's Deep Blue won against Kasparov
- 2020s:

Far better than human grandmasters, running on a phone...





Example: Playing Chess

Specialized AI techniques

- Example: <u>Search</u> through the space of all possible moves
 - Succeeds through hardcoded adaptations to playing chess
 - Can't reason about anything else





Example: IBM's Watson (2011)



LINKÖPING UNIVERSITY 200 million pages of info (incl Wikipedia) / 90 IBM Power 750 servers, 32 threads/server

Artificial General Intelligence (Strong AI)

Smart as a human across the board



<u>**Human-level</u>** Intelligence with common sense -- Passing the Turing Test -- Obtaining a college degree</u>

"Human-level AI will be achieved, but new ideas are almost certainly needed, so a date cannot be reliably predicted—maybe five years, maybe five hundred years. I'd be inclined to bet on this 21st century." -- John McCarthy

Considerably slower progress – far from the goal



Artificial Super Intelligence (ASI)

AI that surpasses humans

Let an ultraintelligent machine be defined as a machine that can far surpass all the intellectual activities of any man however clever. Since the design of machines is one of these intellectual activities, **an ultraintelligent machine could design even better machines**; there would then unquestionably be an "intelligence explosion", and the intelligence of man would be left far behind. **Thus the first ultraintelligent machine is the last invention that man need ever make.** — I. J. Good [1965]

We are on the edge of change comparable to the rise of human life on Earth. — Vernor Vinge [1993]

In his 2014 book Superintelligence: *Paths, Dangers, Strategies,* Nick Bostrom reasoned that a computer with near human-level general intellectual ability could initiate an **intelligence explosion** on a digital time scale with the resultant rapid creation of something so powerful that it might **deliberately or accidentally destroy humanity.**



Nick Bostrom



Artificial Intelligence: The Present



What is Artificial Intelligence?

A Definition:



"the scientific understanding of the mechanisms underlying <u>thought</u> and intelligent <u>behavior</u> and their <u>embodiment in machines</u>." (AAAI)





The Grand Goal:

"a freely moving machine with the intellectual capabilities of a human being." (Hans Moravec)







Modern Foundations of Artificial Intelligence





Physical Symbol System Hypothesis

Computer Science as Empirical Enquiry: Symbols and Search Newell and Simon (1976)

• A physical symbol system, also called a formal system:

- Takes physical patterns (symbols)
- Combines them into structures (expressions)
- Manipulates manipulating them (using processes)...
- ... to produce new expressions.





Examples:

- Formal logic ("and", "or", "not", "for all"; logic formulas; deduction)
- Algebra ("+", "1", "2"; equations; rules of algebra)
- Computers (values in memory; machine operations; the CPU)
- Chess (pieces; chess board configurations; legal chess moves)

Physical Symbol System Hypothesis (2)

The physical symbol system <u>hypothesis</u>:

- "A physical symbol system has the <u>necessary and sufficient means</u> for general intelligent action."
- Human thinking processes symbols (because the PSS is <u>necessary</u>)
- Machines can be intelligent (because the PSS is <u>sufficient</u>)
- Core part of AI research; also <u>controversial</u>, strongly criticized by some (do we need symbols for vision?)



Intelligent Agents

An **agent** is anything that can be viewed as **perceiving** its **environment** through **sensors** and **acting** upon that environment through **actuators**.



relative to an <u>external performance metric</u>



Humans as Intelligent Agents



Humans interact with the environment through sensors and actuators

Humans use internalised models of the environment to reason and act intelligently

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Robots as Intelligent Agents



Robots interact with the environment through sensors and actuators

Robots use internalised models of the environment to reason and act intelligently



Agent Types





Utility-based

agent





Learning agent

Simple Reflex Agent



Stimulus-Response Agent

- Reacts to immediate stimuli in their environment
- No internal state
- Uses current state of the environment derived from sensory stimuli



Grey Walter's Tortoise



Figure 1.5

Grey Walter's tortoise, recently restored to working order by Owen Holland. (Photograph courtesy of Owen Holland, The University of the West of England.)

Analog Device

2 sensors:

- directional photcell
- bump contact sensor
- 2 actuators

2 nerve cells (vacuum tubes)

Skills:

- Seek weak light
- Avoid strong light
- turn and push (obstacle avoid.)
- Recharge battery



Gengis II: A Robot Hexapod



⁽B)

Figure 3.6

(A) Original Genghis. (Photograph courtesy of Rodney Brooks.) (B) Genghis II—a robotic hexapod, commercial successor to the original Genghis. (Photograph courtesy of IS Robotics, Somerville, MA.)

Brooks – Subsumption-Based Architectures.

Founded iRobot





A Goal-Based Agent



Agents with Purpose!

Goal-based Agents:

- Rich internal state
- Can anticipate the effects of their actions
- Take those actions expected to lead toward achievement of goals
- Capable of <u>reasoning</u> and <u>deducing</u> properties of the world



Trade-offs between Deliberation and Reaction

Robot Control System Spectrum (Arkin)

Deliberative	Reactive
Purely Symbolic	Reflexive
Speed of Response	
Dependence on Accurate, Complete World Models	
Representation-dependent Slower Response High-Level Intelligence (cognitive) Variable Latency	Representation-free Real-time Response Low-level Intelligence Simple Computation (stimulus/response)



Integrated AI Architectures

Software Architectures that support efficient real-time/soft real-time interaction between control, reactive, and deliberative processes



HDRC3: A Distributed Hybrid Deliberative/Reactive Architecture for Unmanned Aircraft Systems P. Doherty, J. Kvarnström, M. Wzorek, P. Rudol, F. Heintz, G. Conte Handbook of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles, K.P. Valavanis, G.J. Vachtsevanos (eds.), Springer Science 1st edition 2014, revised 2nd edition 2017.



Rationality/Rational Agents

Ideal Rational Agent is one that does the right thing!

For each possible percept sequence, an ideal rational agent should do whatever action is expected to <u>maximize its performance measure</u>, on the basis of the evidence provided by the percept sequence and whatever builtin knowledge the agent has.



What is a good state?

How should I <u>act</u> to be in that good state?

How do I avoid bad states?





The Essence of Artificial Intelligence?

Building systems that <u>learn</u> to make, and do <u>make</u>, good decisions!

Let's begin with <u>making</u> good decisions

<u>Given</u>: The things we can do and their effects: $P(result(action) = state' \mid action, env)$

What are the repercussions of acting in a context?

<u>Given</u>: An estimate on the utility or goodness of states:

 $Utility(state_i)$ for any state, state_i

What states are good for me?



The Essence of Artificial Intelligence

What is my expected utility/goodness when executing an action? $EU(action | \mathbf{e}) = \sum_{state'} P(result(action) = state' | action, \mathbf{e})U(state')$

Take the weighted average of the utilities for states an action can cause

<u>Choose</u>: The action that maximises utility in any context!

best–action = $argmax_{action}EU(action | \mathbf{e})$

Decision Theoretic Agent





Utility-based Agent



Utility-based Agent

• Use of utility function that maps state (or state sequences) into real numbers

• Permits more fine-grained reasoning about what can be achieved, what are the trade-offs, conflicting goals, etc.



Learning Agent



Learning Agent:

- Has the ability to modify behavior for the better based on experience.
- It can learn new behaviors via exploration of new experiences



ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE



Since an early flush of optimism in the 1950s, smaller subsets of artificial intelligence – first machine learning, then deep learning, a subset of machine learning – have created ever larger disruptions.

The Essence of Learning?



Did you ever watch a baby learn to walk?





The Emergence of Locomotion



I only get a reward if I move forward!



The Emergence of Locomotion







Flipping Pancakes

Robot Motor Skill Coordination with EM-based Reinforcement Learning

Petar Kormushev, Sylvain Calinon, and Darwin G. Caldwell

Italian Institute of Technology



RL and Utility: Learning and Maximizing Expected Utility

RL results in a trajectory:

 $S_0,$ $A_0, R_1, S_1,$ $A_1, R_2, S_2,$ A_2, R_3, \dots

Goal: The agent should learn an optimal policy from its experience that determines which action to execute in each state to maximise its accumulated rewards.

Given an experience: $S_t, a_t, r_{t+1}, S_{t+1}$ Update its value to the agent



"Deep" Learning?

A <u>deep neural network</u> has more than one hidden layer

- Basic ingredients described in 1962
- "Deep learning" term introduced 1986 (Rina Dechter)
- Problem: Computational power!
 - Progress: GPU-based systems
 - Later: Explicit hardware for neural network ops
 - Apple A11: 0.6 TOPS (trillion ops/second)
 - Apple A16: 17 TOPS





Deep Learning Neural Network





Advances and Advantages of Deep Learning

Deep learning

Major advantage of deep learning: scalability.



Large amounts Data Large amounts Processing Power



Major Applications: Image Processing



Big Data: ImageNet

LINKÖPING UNIVERSITY Deep Convolutional Neural Network



Backprop on GPU



Learned Weights







The Deep Learning "Computer Vision Recipe"

Major Applications: Natural Language Processing





Siri





Google Translate

Major Applications: Game Playing

AlphaGo Overview

based on: Silver, D. et al. Nature Vol 529, 2016 copyright: Bob van den Hoek, 2016











Al and Robotics



Robotics- Boston Dynamics: ATLAS & HANDLE





SPOT's got an Arm!





A Possible Future



Ray Kurzweil - Law of Accelerating Returns

"21st century will achieve 1000 times the progress of the 20th century"

Human Progress



waitbutwhy.com

Kurzweil's View of Computational Power



Enabling Factor: Lots of Data

The Digital Universe: 50-fold Growth from the Beginning of 2010 to the End of 2020



This IDC graph predicts exponential growth of data from around 3 zettabytes in 2013 to approximately 40 zettabytes by 2020. An exabyte equals 1,000,000,000,000,000 bytes and 1,000 exabytes equals one zettabyte. Source: IDC's Digital Universe Study, December 2012, http://www.emc.com/collateral/analyst-reports/idc-the-digital-universein-2020.pdf.

$1 Exabyte = 10^{18} Bytes$ = $10^9 Gigabytes (GB)$

The Cambrian Explosion...of Data



Summary / Overview



