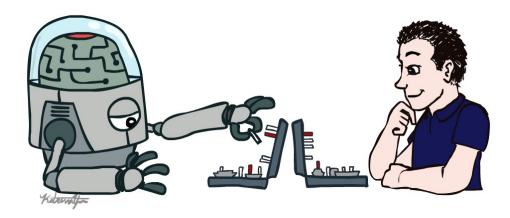
Introduction to Artificial Intelligence

Introduction



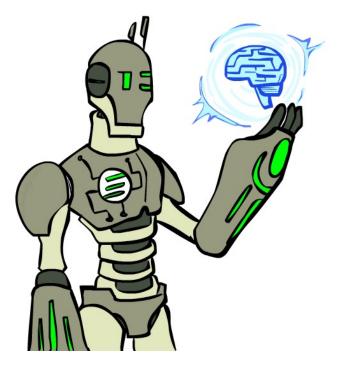
[slides adapted from Dan Klein, Pieter Abbeel, Stuart Russell, et al for CS188 Intro to AI at UC Berkeley. All materials available at http://ai.berkeley.edu.]

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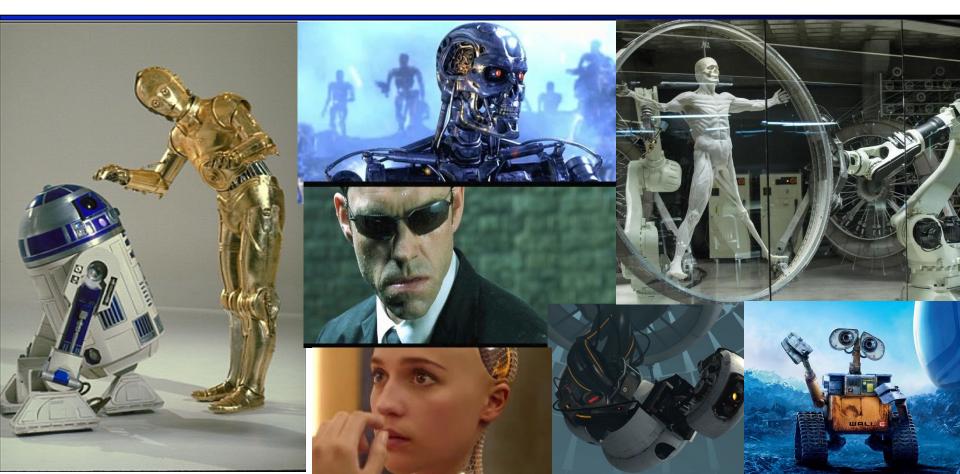
What is artificial intelligence?

Where are we and how did we get here?

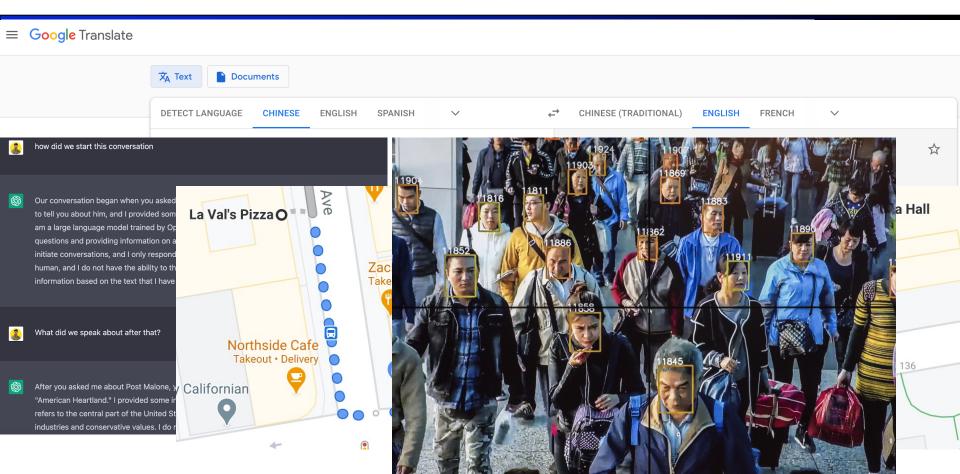
• What is this course ?



Sci-Fi AI?



Real AI











Unintentionally Funny Stories

- One day Joe Bear was hungry. He asked his friend Irving Bird where some honey was. Irving told him there was a beehive in the oak tree. Joe walked to the oak tree. He ate the beehive. The End.
- Once upon a time there was a dishonest fox and a vain crow.
 One day the crow was sitting in his tree, holding a piece of cheese in his mouth. He noticed that he was holding the piece of cheese. He became hungry, and swallowed the cheese. The fox walked over to the crow. The End.



[Shank, Tale-Spin System, 1984]

Perhaps you've heard that there is an exciting new Barack Obama book that everyone's talking about! I'm not talking about *A Promised Land*, the 751-page memoir which Obama spent four years writing.

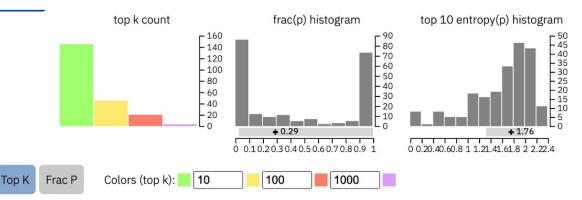
No, I'm talking about *Barack Obama Book*, a 61-page tome by an author named "University Press." Why is *Barack Obama Book* selling so well? Thanks to sponsored listings and canny search engine optimization, the book appears above Barack Obama's actual memoir if you search Amazon for—you guessed it—"barack obama book."

What is Barack Obama Book? It's not a book, exactly. It's an SEO ploy by a shadowy company that has scores of \$2.99 knockoffs ready to be downloaded, from quickie biographies of au courant figures like Obama, Harris, and Dolly Parton, to obvious bestseller ripoffs like Caste: A Brief History and Ready Player 3, 2, 1: A Brief History (?).

I don't think Barack Obama Book was written by a human being, but I do think the A.I. that excreted it made some decent points about Barack Obama.

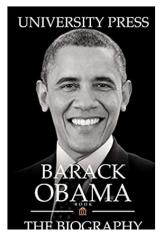
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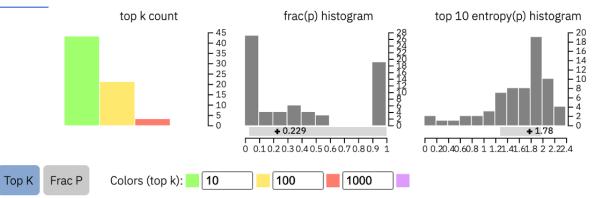




Based on what I'd heard, I decided we had enough information to begin developing options for an attack on the compound. While the CIA team continued to work on identifying the Pacer, I asked Tom Donlian and John Brennan to explore what a raid would look like. The need for secrecy added to the challenge; if even the slightest hint of our lead on bin Laden leaked, we knew our opportunity would be lost. As a result, only a handful of people across the entire federal government were read into the planning phase of the operation. We had one other constraint: Whatever option we chose could not involve the Pakistanis. Although Pakistan's government cooperated with us on a host of counterterrorism operations and provided a vital supply path for our forces in Afghanistan, it was an open secret that certain elements inside the country's military, and especially its intelligence services, maintained links to the Taliban and perhaps even to Al-Qaeda, sometimes using them as strategic assets to ensure that the Afghan government remained weak and unable to align itself with Pakistan's number one rival, India.

https://slate.com/culture/2020/11/what-is-barack-obama-book-university-press-amazon.html





One of the most notable events that occurred during his second term was the killing of Osama bin Laden by US Naval personnel. This helped boost Obama's popularity and brought people together within the nation, but it had detrimental repercussions with other nations, particularly Pakistan and its neighbors. The strike had been authorized without consulting the nation where bin Laden lived.

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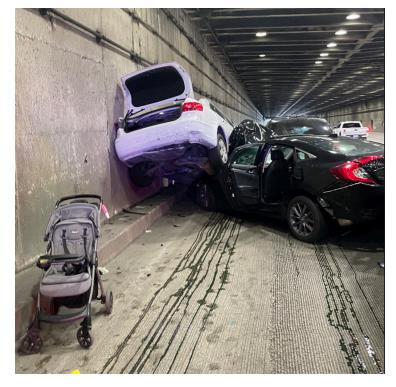
Tesla Full Self-Driving Beta is now available to anyone in North America who requests it from the car screen, assuming you have bought this option.

Congrats to Tesla Autopilot/AI team on achieving a major milestone!



Highway surveillance footage from November 24 shows a Tesla Model S vehicle changing lanes and then abruptly braking in the far-left lane of the San Francisco Bay Bridge, resulting in an eight-vehicle crash.

As traditional car manufacturers enter the electric vehicle market, Tesla is increasingly under pressure to differentiate itself. Last year, Musk said that "Full Self-Driving" was an "essential" feature for Tesla to develop, going as far as saying, "It's really the difference between Tesla being worth a lot of money or worth basically zero."



https://theintercept.com/2023/01/10/tesla-crash-footage-autopilot/



'Whoever leads in AI will rule the world': Putin to Russian children on Knowledge Day

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Il nuovo chatbot di Microsoft sta dicendo cose stranissime agli utenti

Ai giornalisti che l'hanno messo alla prova ha risposto di sentirsi intrappolato e di amarli, oppure ha provato a ingannarli



(New York Times/ Instagram)

A inizio fabbraio Microcoft ha anarto a un numaro limitato di utanti la noccibilità di

https://www.ilpost.it/2023/02/17/chatbot-microsofttest/?utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook&utm_campaign=lancio

What is AI?

- For thousands of years, we have tried to understand how we think and act.
- Al is concerned with not just understanding but also building intelligent entities

What is intelligence?
 Fidelity to human performance or rationality?
 Internal thought processes or external behaviour?

What is AI?

The science of making machines that:

A rational-agent approach

An agent is just something that acts

"agent" comes from the Latin *agere*, to do

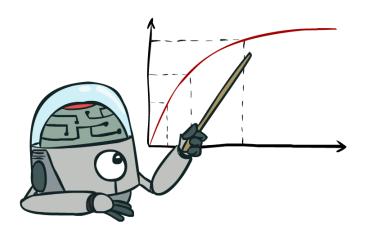
A rational agent is one that acts so as to achieve the best outcome or, when there is uncertainty, the best expected outcome.

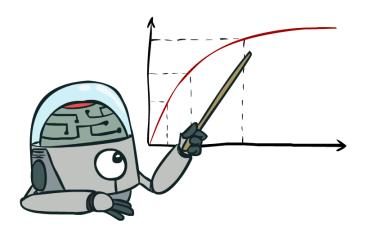
> AI has focused on the study and construction of agents that **do the right thing**

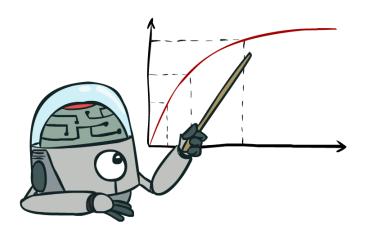
Rational Decisions

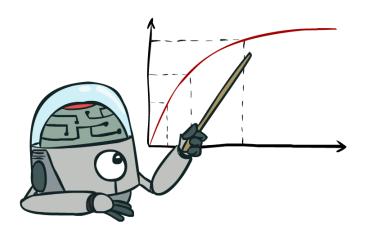
- We'll use the term **rational** in a very specific, technical way:
 - Rational: maximally achieving pre-defined goals
 - Rationality only concerns what decisions are made (not the thought process behind them)
 - Goals are expressed in terms of the **utility** of outcomes
 - Being rational means maximizing your expected utility

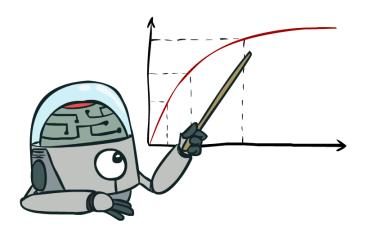
A better title for this course would be: Computational Rationality









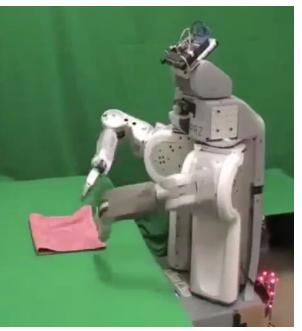


Utility?

Clear utility function



Not so clear utility function



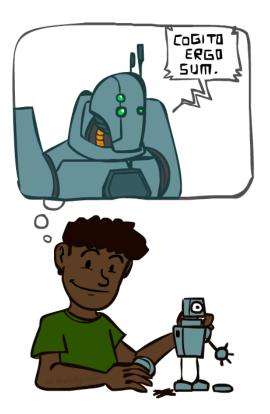


What About the Brain?

- Brains (human minds) are very good at making rational decisions, but not perfect
- Brains aren't as modular as software, so hard to reverse engineer!
- "Brains are to intelligence as wings are to flight"
- Lessons learned from the brain: memory (data) and simulation (computation) are key to decision making



A (Short) History of Al



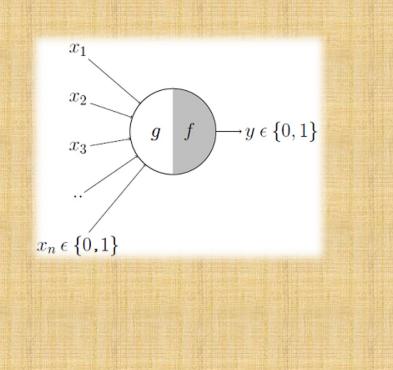
A short prehistory of AI

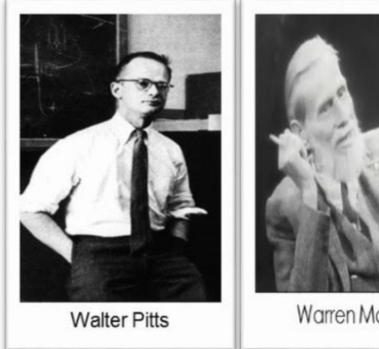
Prehistory:

- Philosophy (reasoning, planning, learning, science, automation)
- Aristotle: For if every instrument could accomplish its own work, obeying
- or anticipating the will of others . . . if, in like manner, the shuttle would
- weave and the plectrum touch the lyre without a hand to guide them,
- chief workmen would not want servants, nor masters slaves
- Psychology (learning, cognitive models)
- Linguistics (grammars, formal representation of meaning)
- Near miss (1842):
 - Babbage design for universal machine (the Analytical Engine)
 - Lovelace: "a thinking machine" for "all subjects in the universe."

The 40s years

1943: first computational model of a neuron



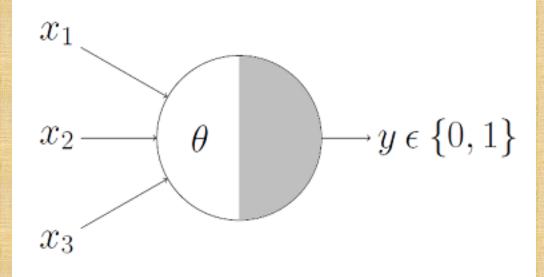




Warren McCulloch

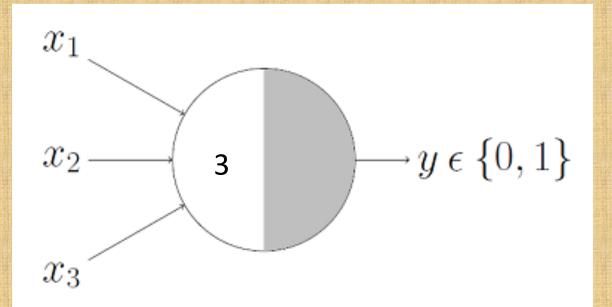
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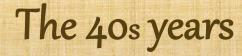
Boolean circuit model: if $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 \ge \theta$ than the neuron will fire, otherwise it won't



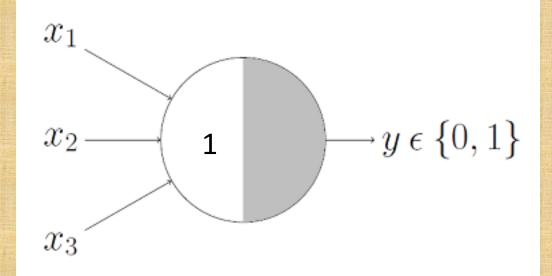


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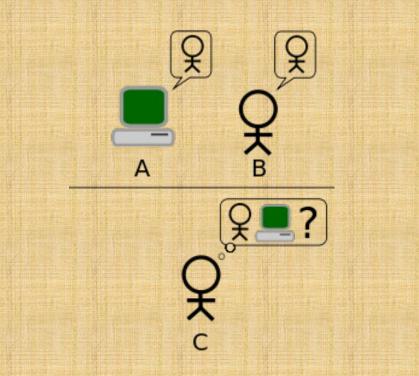


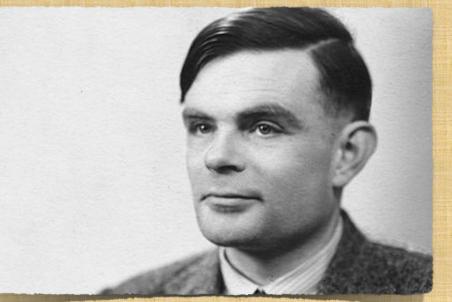
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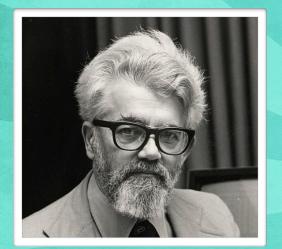
The 40s years

1950: Turing's "Computing Machinery and Intelligence"





The 50s years





1956 year John McCarty organized a workshop at Dartmouth College

Coined the Artificial Intelligence term.

[slides about AI history adapted from Luca Manzoni slides, thank you Luca ©]

Participants:

- 1. Ray Solomonoff
- 2. Marvin Minsky
- 3. John McCarthy
- 4. Claude Shannon
- 5. Trenchard More
- 6. Nat Rochester
- 7. Oliver Selfridge
- 8. Julian Bigelow
- 9. W. Ross Ashby
- 10. W.S. McCulloch
- 11. Abraham Robinson
- 12. Tom Etter
- 13. John Nash
- 14. David Sayre
- 15. Arthur Samuel
- 16. Kenneth R. Shoulders
- 17. Shoulders' friend
- 18. Alex Bernstein
- 19. Herbert Simon
- 20. Allen Newell









"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 if we work on it together for a summer."

John McCarthy and Claude Shannon Dartmouth Workshop Proposal

1956, Logic Theorist is the first program of Artificial Intelligence

Allen Newell

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From this proposition it will follow, when arithmetical addition has been defined, that 1 + 1 = 2.

Herbert A. Simon **Cliff Shaw**

The 50s years

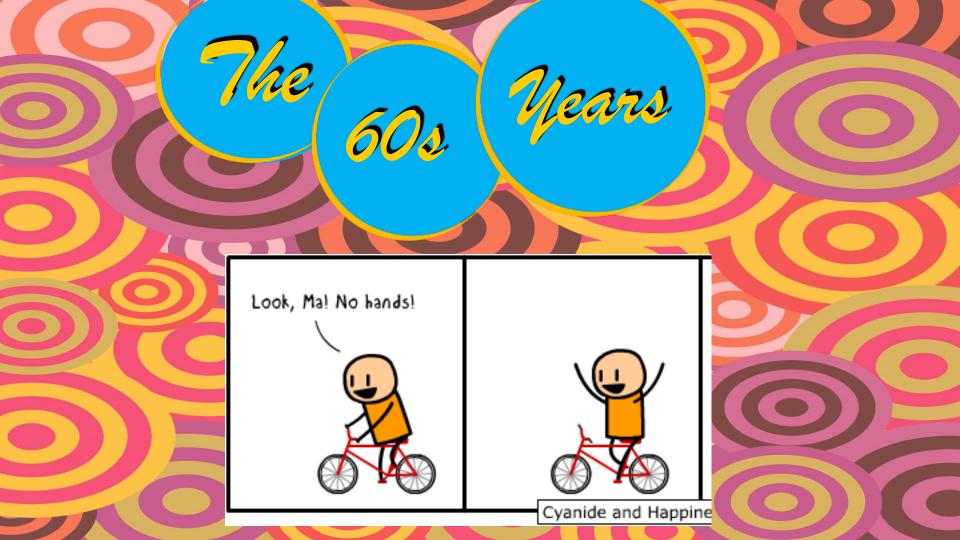
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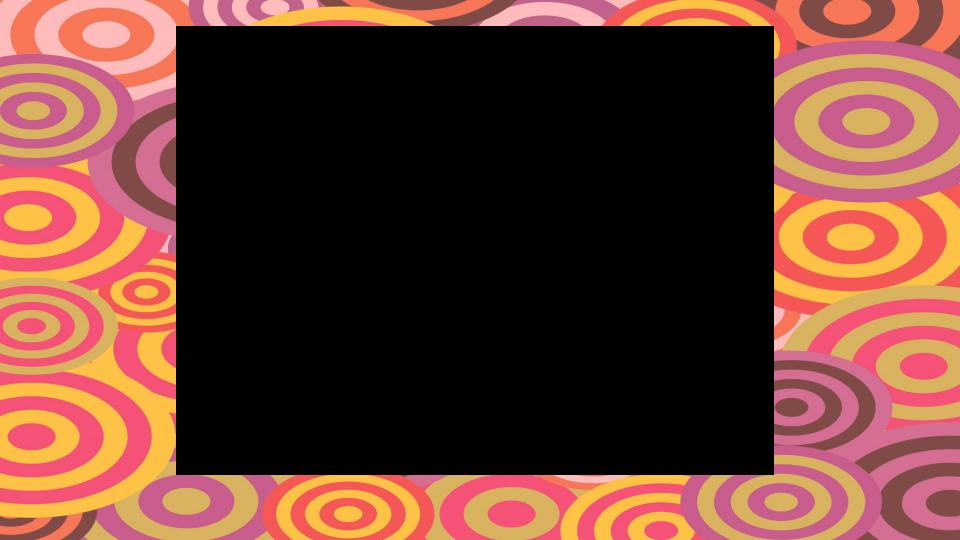
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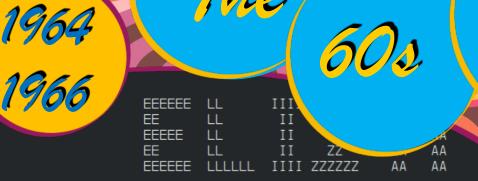
Frank Rosenblatt defines the perceptron, a system able to learn ispired by the neurons











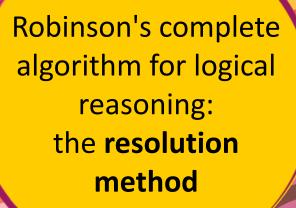
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Eliza is a mock Rogerian psychotherapist. The original program was described by Joseph Weizenbaum in 1966. This implementation by Norbert Landsteiner 2005.

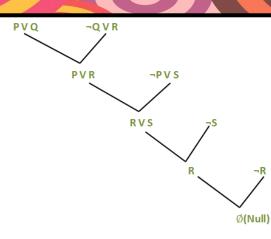
ELIZA: Is something troubling you ? YOU: Men are all alike. ELIZA: What is the connection, do you suppose ? They're always bugging us about something or other. YOU: ELIZA: Can you think of a specific example ? YOU: Well, my boyfriend made me come here. ELIZA: Is it important to you that your boyfriend made you come ha He says I'm depressed much of the time. YOU: ELIZA: I am sorry to hear that you are depressed. YOU: It's true. I am unhappy. ELIZA: Can you explain what made you unhappy ?

Joseph Weizenbaum creats ELIZA, one of the first program of natural language

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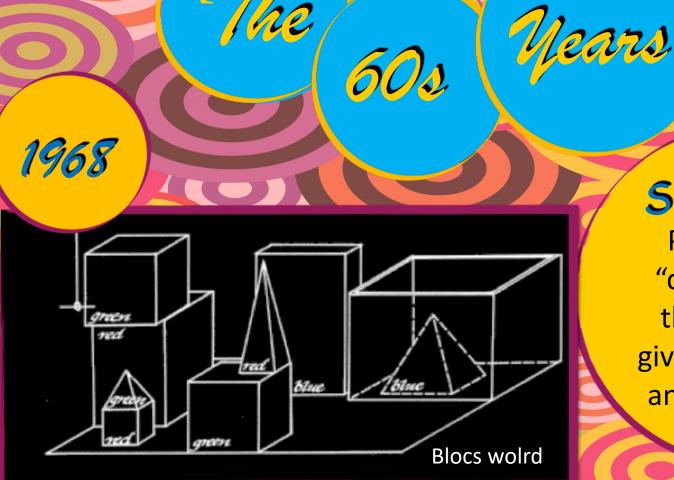
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Permitted to "discuss" with the computer giving instruction and manipulate its world



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Perceptrons

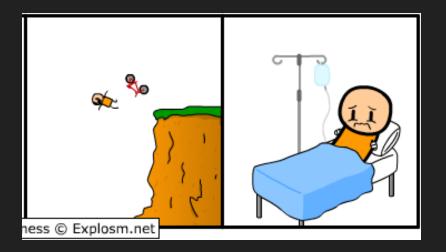


Marvin L. Minsky Seymour A. Papert Marvin Minsky's and Seymour Papert's work show the Perceptrons limits

Means



Artificial Intelligence Winter



Low computing power State-space explosion

> Knowledge and Rational problem

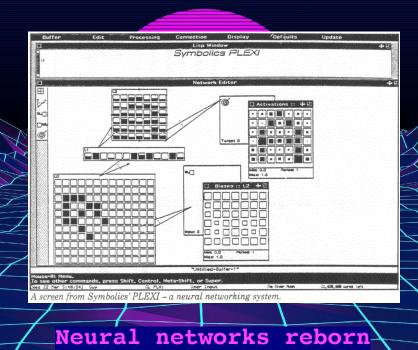


Early development of knowledge-based systems

«One might say that to solve a hard problem, you have to almost know the answer»

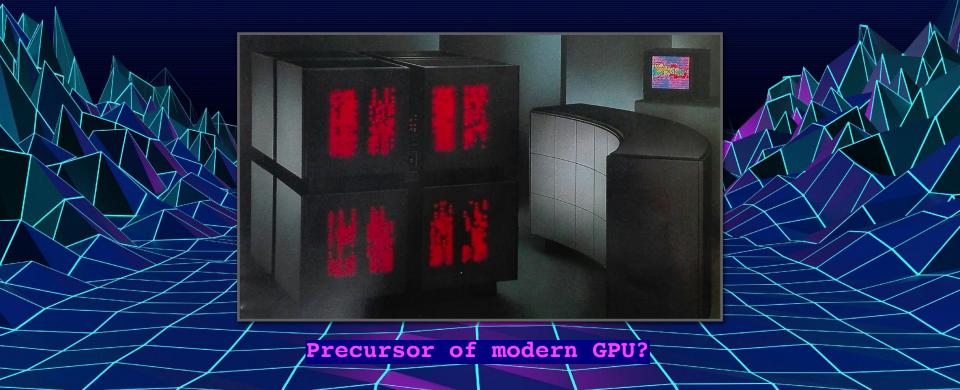
THE 80s YEARS

Backpropagation: overcome perceptron's limits Hopfield networks: new model of neural networks





Connection Machine: a different supercomputer



THE 80s YEARS

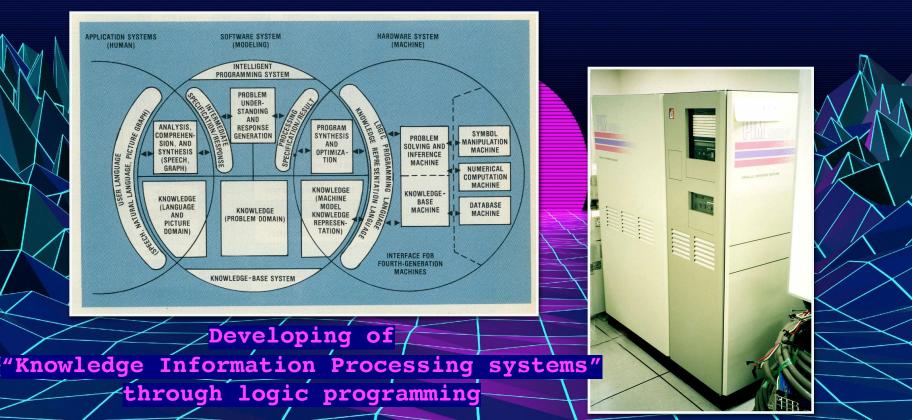
Expert systems

Expert systems and knowledge engineering

industry booms Workstation and systems fo AI

THE 80s YEARS

The Japanese project of the fifth generation's computer





A second AI winter 😣

Scalable Limits of the expert sysyems (what's the size of knowledge you "put inside"?)

Failure of the Japanese project of the fifth generation's computer

PC have similar performance as the dedicated workstation



"AI Spring"?

Resurgence of probability, focus on uncertainty

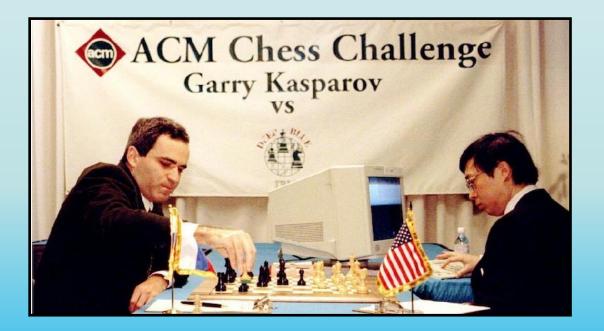
Lets use data Machine learning rather than hand-coding

1996: Kasparov defeats Deep Blue at chess



"I could feel --- I could smell --- a new kind of intelligence across the table." ~Kasparov

The 90s years



1997: Deep Blue defeats Kasparov at chess



"Deep Blue hasn't proven anything." ~Kasparov

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Where are we now?

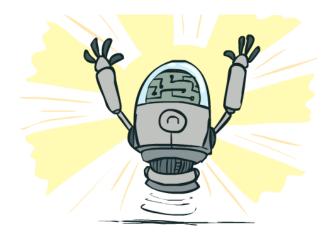
- Big data, big compute, neural networks
- Some re-unification of sub-fields
- Al used in many industries
- Chess engines running on ordinary laptops can defeat the world's best chess players
- 2011: IBM's Watson defeats Ken Jennings and Brad Rutter at Jeopardy!
- 2016: Google's AlphaGo beats Lee Sedol at Go





What Can AI Do?

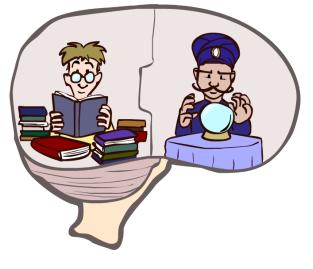
Quiz: Which of the following can be done at present? ✓ Play a decent game of Jeopardy? Win against any human at chess? Win against the best humans at Go? Play a decent game of tennis? Grab a particular cup and put it on a shelf? X Unload any dishwasher in any home? **P** Drive safely along the highway? X Drive safely in Trieste? Buy a week's worth of groceries on the web? X Buy a week's worth of groceries at Despar? Discover and prove a new mathematical theorem? X Perform a surgical operation? X Unload a know dishwasher in collaboration with a person? Translate spoken Chinese into spoken English in real time? Write an intentionally funny story?



Course Topics

The so called Classical Artificial Intelligence

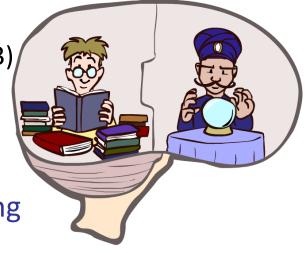
Intelligence from computation: how we write algorithms or write the logic that will cause a programmer or a robot or an agent to do something that the human would or that we would consider intelligence



Course Topics

Part 1: Problem-solving

- Search strategies and heuristic research (ch 3)
- Search in complex Environments (ch 4)
- Constraint Satisfaction problem (ch 5)
- Adversarial search and game (ch 6)
- Part 2: Knowledge, Reasoning and planning
 - Multiagent Decision Making (ch17)
 - Logical agent (ch 7)
 - First-order logic and inference (ch 8,9)
 - Knowledge representation (ch 10)
 - Automated planning (ch 11)



Search problem

- Intelligent agents -> Chapter 2
- Search strategies -> Chapter 3
 - Search algorithms
 - Uninformed Search Strategies
 - Informed (Heuristic) Search Strategies
- Search in complex Environments -> Chapter 4
 - Local Search in discrete and continuous space
 - Search with non-deterministic action
 - Search with partially-observable environment

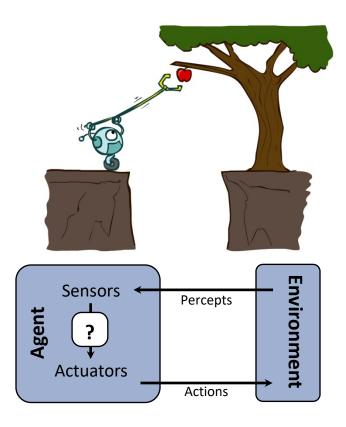
Goal of the Course

It gives you an extra mathematical maturity

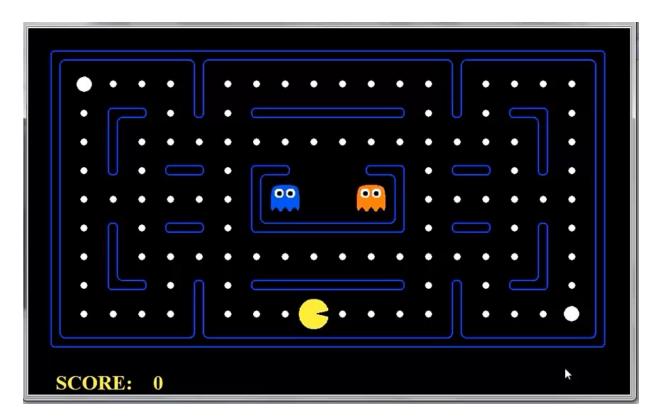
It gives you a survey of fiealds that interact with AI

Al as Designing Rational Agents

- An agent is an entity that perceives and acts.
- A rational agent selects actions that maximize its (expected) utility.
- Characteristics of the sensors, actuators, and environment dictate techniques for selecting rational actions
- This course is about:
 - Classical AI techniques for many problem types
 - Learning to choose and apply the technique appropriate for each problem



Pac-Man as an Agent



Aimacode

https://github.com/aimacode/aima-python

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