



Robots & Computers in Defense.

By:

Anum Umar & Muhammad Ahmad.

Importance

With the World evolving the Governments are also on a mission to evolve their defense capabilities. They are investing billions into robotics and AI because of its potential to reduce

- Costs.
- Boost capabilities.
- Save lives.



Types of Military Robots

These are the some examples of how technology being used in defense

- **UAVs.**
- UGVs.
- ► Humanoid Robot Soldiers.
- ► Armed Soldier Exoskeletons.
- Autonomous Ships.
- Autonomous Submarines.



Unmanned Aerial Vehicles

- ▶ These are commonly called drones.
- ► They can be operated without pilots.
- These are remotely controlled.
- They are fitted with high precise cameras.
- ▶ They are more efficient than manned aircrafts.
- ▶ They can be simple or advanced.



Importance of UAVs

- ▶ They are used for observation.
- ▶ It helps to make a plan.
- ▶ It helps to complete dangerous tasks.
- ▶ It captured the disasters sites.
- It helps in communication.
- ▶ It can help save lives.





Examples

- Israeli-US Hunter.
- ► The UK Watchkeeper.
- US Boeing Eagle Eye.
- ► GIDS HUMA .
- ► GIDS Shahpar.
- ► Falco.



Unmanned Ground Vehicles

- An unmanned ground vehicle (UGV) is a vehicle that operates while in contact with the ground and without an onboard human presence.
- the vehicle will have a set of sensors to observe the environment.
- will either autonomously make decisions about its behavior or pass the information to a human operator at a different location who will control the

vehicle through teleoperation.

Importance of UGVs.

- they can additionally avail in logistics operations.
- ▶ Predominantly these vehicles are used to replace humans in hazardous situations.
- ▶ UGVs are used in many emergency situations including Urban search and rescue.
- ▶ UGV use by the military has saved many lives.
- ► They can detect land mines.
- ▶ They are used to transferring goods.
- ▶ UGVs can be used to traverse and map mine tunnels.



Examples

- SARGE.
- ► X-2.
- Big Dog.
- ▶ Platform-M UGV.
- Autonomous Solutions.
- Clearpath Robotics.
- DRDO Daksh.
- ► Foster-Miller TALON.



Humanoid Robots.

- ▶ It is a robot resembling the human body in shape.
- ▶ Robots are being made to replace human soldiers.
- ► They are equipped with weapons.
- ▶ They have the ability to make decisions.
- ▶ The design may be for functional purposes.
- humanoid robots have a torso, a head, two arms, and two legs.



<u>Importance</u>

- perform any task a human being can.
- Humanoid Robots can be used in everyday life where they can do the jobs that the people wouldn't want to do.
- ▶ They will do cheaply & easily many tasks that the human workers do now.
- they can be used as ultimate helpers in man-made & natural disasters.
- has been trained to shoot from both hands.



Examples

- ► AVATAR III.
- DOGO.
- SAFFiR.
- MUTT.
- Guardbot.
- Gladiator.
- ▶ FEDOR.



Exoskeleton

- A real life power suit.
- Battery powered suit.
- High quality sensors.
- A helmet with a digital vision.
- Supports and protects an animal's body.
- a wearable mobile machine that is powered by a system of electric motors.



<u>Importance</u>

- ▶ Enhances strength and endurance to carry taxing loads over distance
- Enables better handling and support for heavy weapons
- Reduces metabolic cost of transport to improve endurance and reduce fatigue
- Increases ability to traverse stairs, inclines, and rough terrain, especially with load
- Reduces stress on leg muscles
- Guides orthopedic alignment to help evenly distribute weight and maintain skeletal system alignment to avoid overstress and pressure injuries.
- Provides Bomb protection in attacks.



Examples

- ► Marine Mojo by 20KTS+
- ► Terra Mojo by 20KTS+
- Operations Exoskeleton by DSTO (Australia's Defense Science and Technology Organization).
- ► TALSO.
- ► ONYX.



Unmanned Surface Vehicles.

- Maritime autonomous surface ships (MASS).
- ► They can transport either containers or bulk cargo over navigable waters with little or no human interaction.
- They can be monitored through near by manned ship and through Al.
- ▶ USVs operate with various levels of autonomy, from simple remote control, to
 - autonomous COLREGs compliant navigation.
- Uncrewed Surface Vessels.



Importance.

- The USV are usually resistant, stable, stealthy, fast and highly maneuverable.
- normally its main military application is act as maritime mobile target for military training and for tests of defense systems.
- ▶ It used as a protection forces, anti-piracy forces, anti-terrorism forces.
- It use in surveillance and reconnaissance, electronic warfare and mining.
- ▶ It can be equipped with stabilized weapons systems.
- It has electro optical tracking systems capable of monitoring both day and night by using infrared vision.



Examples.

- British RNMB Harrier in 2020, autonomous USV of the Atlas Elektronik ARCIMS mine warfare system.
- ▶ A passenger USV demonstration at Hampton, Virginia, USA in January 2009.
- ▶ USV used in oceanographic research, June 2011.
- ▶ A saildrone in Dutch Harbor, Alaska, after the 2019 NOAA Arctic missions.
- Sea Hunter.
- ► ALBATROS-T.
- ALBATROS-K.
- ▶ ULAQ.



Unmanned underwater vehicles

- In short it is called UUVs.
- sometimes known as underwater drones.
- submersible vehicles that can operate underwater without a human occupant.
- ▶ ROUVs are remotely controlled by a human operator.
- AUVs are automated and operate independently of direct human input.



Importance.

- Starting in 1957, the first unmanned underwater vehicle (UUV) was classified as an autonomous underwater vehicle (AUV).
- With the development of a propulsion unit that does not require oxygen or hydrogen.
- the ability for the UUV to stay continuously underwater increases drastically.
- Lithium and water power source.
- The US Navy began using UUVs in the 1990s to detect and disable underwater mines.
- The Chinese military uses UUVs for mostly data collection and reconnaissance purposes.
- It is used for Deep-sea exploration and research.

Example.

- REMUS.
- Saab's Sea Wasp.
- ► Gavia AUV underwater surveying ocean floor.
- ► Saab's AUV62-AT.





Advantages of AI in Military.

- Lesser casualties.
- Robots can reach places too dangerous for humans.
- Better vision and decision-making abilities.
- Robots don't express stress.
- They don't get tired





