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5.3 Safety & Risk Reduction:

With critical applications like self driving vehicles, financial systems, and legal decision-making, unsafe AI behaviour can create “catastrophic consequences”.

Reasoning frameworks:

- Help the AI avoid risky paths or other shortcut.
- Logically consistent in an presented situations even with edge cases.
- Provide an avenue for AI to align with ethical norms through human moral reasoning

5.4 Enabling Generalization and Flexibility:

AI models with reasoning are better

suited to follow through with new tasks during operationalization that are not included in their training or even not near that training.

Instead of remembering past examples, reasoning ought to:

Communication is about cognition and cognition is about:

- Reasoning is about - identify relevant similarities.
- Apply knowledge across different domains (analogical reasoning).
- produce novel solutions in new environments.

5.5. Supporting explainable AI (XAI) objectives:

Explainable AI (XAI) is an emerging research domain dedicated to increasing the Interpretability/Understanding of AI systems.

Reasoning is the basis of Explainable AI since:

- users can be shown logical steps
- unreasoned errors can be diagnosed or corrected
- The model can provide justifications, in human terms, for its decisions.

A reasoning algorithm or model will allow for explainability rather than superficial or incomplete explanations.

5.6: Ethical and Legal

Accountability :

Many regulators, globally (i.e. the EU's AI Act), are requiring AI systems to provide explanation, particularly in high-risk sectors.

Reasoning processes would also allow an AI to:

- explain how it makes decisions - provide an evidence trail - evidence fairness/non-discrimination

Protecting stakeholders

legally and ethically.

Summary:

Reasoning transforms AI from a reactive device to a trusted and disciplined decision-maker which can resolve many issues associated with trustworthiness and safety in complex human contexts.

6. AI SAFETY &

TRUSTWORTHY:

Artificial Intelligence (AI) safety and trustworthiness are closely related concepts that aim to ensure AI systems are beneficial, reliable, and aligned with human values and societal well-being. Here's a breakdown of what each entails:

6.1 AI SAFETY:

AI safety is a field that focuses on investigating ways to ensure AI systems do not cause unintended harm or act in ways misaligned from human goals, especially as systems

advance and become more and more autonomous. It consists of activities and research geared to limiting risks associated with AI development and deployment. Four of the aspects of AI safety include:

Key Aspects of AI Safety Include:

Aspect Explanation

Robustness

The AI should handle imperfect, adversarial, or unexpected inputs without catastrophic failures.

Aspect Explanation

Alignment

The AI's goals and behaviors must match human ethical principles, laws, and societal expectations.

Controllability

Humans must retain the ability to intervene, correct, or shut down AI systems when needed.

Preventing

Reward

Hacking

AI should not "game" its reward

signals in ways
that cause
unintended
consequences.

6.2 Trustworthy AI:

Trustworthy AI is a broader concept
that encompasses AI safety but also
includes other crucial dimensions
that build confidence in AI systems
among users and society. The
European Union's Ethics Guidelines
for Trustworthy AI, for example,
outlines three main components:

Core Principles of Trustworthy AI:

Principle Explanation

Transparency

AI decisions
should be
understandable; no
"black box"
behavior.

Fairness

AI should not
discriminate based
on race, gender, or
other biases.

Accountability

Developers and
users should be
able to explain and
justify AI behavior.

Privacy and

Security

AI must protect

user data and not
expose sensitive
information.

Reliability

AI should perform
accurately and
consistently over
time and across
different
conditions.

Ethical

Alignment

AI behavior should
conform to societal
and moral norms.

6.2.1 Why Are AI Safety and Trustworthiness Critical Together?

As AI increasingly influences:

- Healthcare decisions
- Financial approvals
- Hiring and education
- Autonomous vehicles
- Military defense

Mistakes are not just technical errors
— they become real-world ethical,
legal, and human rights issues.

Thus:

- AI Safety ensures systems do
not fail catastrophically.
- Trustworthy AI ensures
systems earn and deserve
human trust.

Together, they build an AI ecosystem
that is beneficial, reliable, and

ethically sound for society.

Summary:

AI Safety makes AI reliable;

Trustworthy AI makes it ethically acceptable. Both are essential for a future where AI empowers humanity without harming it.

7. Reasoning Contributes to AI Safety and Trustworthiness

7.1 Reasoning Increases

Transparency:

When AI systems reason explicitly (e.g. demonstrating its logical steps, like a human would), they are more transparent to people.

Humans can:

- Observe how and AI came to their decision
- Understand why they formed certain conclusions
- Retrospectively trace errors in reasoning if something went wrong

Transparency is a critical element of trustworthy AI - without reasoning, AI could be considered a black box, whereby it is unobtainable for people to trust.

7.2. Reasoning Improves

Robustness and Reliability

Reasoning enables AI to check its intermediate steps, and validate its assumptions and reason logically when new situations arise as opposed to guessing.

This increases:

- Robustness (AI will work even when new, unexpected inputs are introduced)
- Accuracy (AI will generate fewer silly errors)
- Consistency (AI is more likely to do something in the same way over time)

For the purposes of AI safety, robustness and reliability is the key element - being imperfect in high risk domains such as healthcare, aviation and autonomous driving.

3. Reasoning Aids in Error

Detection and Error Correction:

If an AI can reason its way through a problem step-wise, it may enable humans (or the AI) to:

- Identify errors early (i.e. incorrect assumptions).
- Understand faulty logic.
- Make corrections to the output before harm is caused.

Overall, this reasoning aids in the self-correction of AI and increases safety, and it aids humans in auditing the behaviour of the AI in an error situation.

7.4 Reasoning Enhances Ethical and Fair Decision:-

Making As an advisor to humans, AI with structured reasoning can:

- Weigh ethical trade-offs of (e.g., fairness vs accuracy)
- Make a reasonable application of social norms (e.g.,

nondiscrimination)

- Account for the long term effects of its actions

This is what makes AI trustworthy, as it acts in much the way humans' moral beliefs do, instead of simply maximizing for algorithms that prioritize profit or efficiencies.

7.5. Reasoning can reduce bias and random behaviour:

Without reasoning, AI can take "short cuts" by using potentially misleading correlations (E.g., relating gender or race to rank and file performance).

Using structured reasoning AI can:

- Make behavioural choices based upon logical causative and effect instead of just correlations

- Explain logically why an outcome was fair

This implies that AI may have less bias, that it is more fair and as such should be considered more trustworthy and safe for society.

Summary:

Reasoning is a "thinking brain" inside AI -- reasoning limits random guessing, forces logical and ethical limits, improves transparency, and provides a basis to make AI systems safer, fairer and trustworthy for our society.

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