

Intro 01/02

Sep 4/25

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★ Warm up:

draw a robot
— as many kinds
as you can.

Welcome to COGS 300!

Embodied	— in your body	} 4E
Embedded	— in an environment	
Enacted	— process, not state	
Extended	— happens "in" env.	

not obvious! Many current sciences ignore.

Brain in a Vat

is this the experience
machine? →



where to slice? muscles are just neurons.
Retina does computation.
Even sensory neurons adjust.

You'd have to simulate everything.

OK, let's demonstrate the 4 e's.
Get into groups.

Measure:

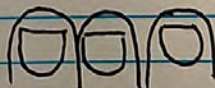
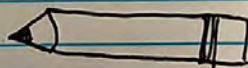
Smaller than your hand.

Bigger than hand, smaller than body

Bigger than body

The whole room.

Estimate error:



+ 1 finger
:
less?

squish →

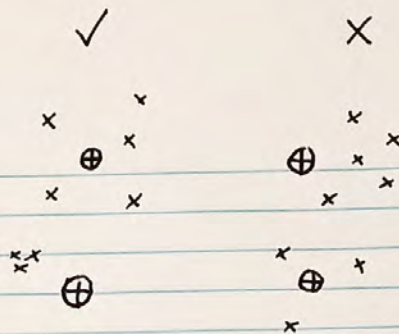
← gap

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Accuracy

vs.

precision



⊕ both acc + prec.

→ you can approximate anything + get pretty good
First assignment will be to measure
a building.

→ robots use approximation always.
you never "know" 100%.

→ maximize your body's SI units.

Ontology vs. epistemology

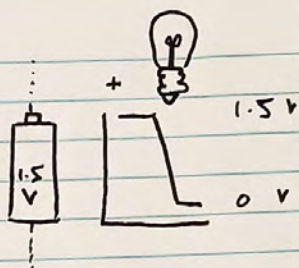
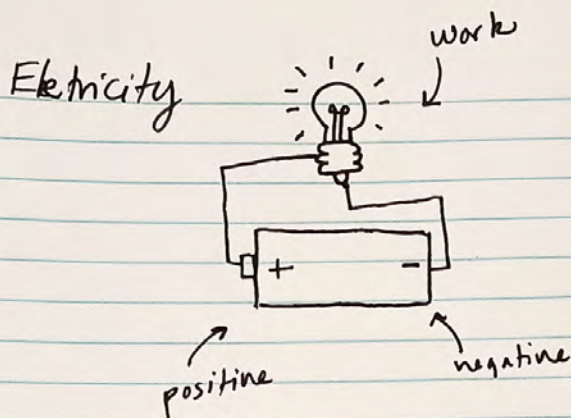
positivism
post-positivist
constructivist
interpretivist
solipsism.

Realism vs. subjectivism.

How does body estimation
support or fit into each?

Syllabus + course site. + piazza.

piazza.com / ubc.ca / winter term 12025 /
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$$V = IR$$

voltage = current \times resistance
multimeter

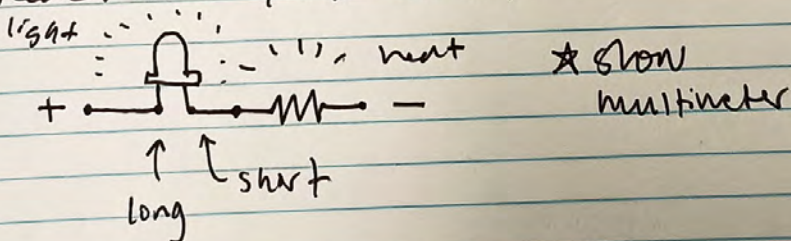
$$1.5V = 1.66A \times 0.9\Omega$$

brighter $\rightarrow 3.0V = 3.33A \times 0.9\Omega$

TinkerCAD. lamp circuit only

~~Arduino circuit~~

Breadboard led circuit.



TinkerCAD Arduino lamp

Demo Arduino power ... blow something up.

Introduction

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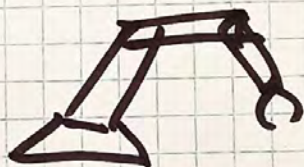
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WARM UP:

Draw as many different kinds of robots as you can think of.



↑
cartoon



↓ 6-axis
pick +
place

... etc.

Embodied

Embedded

Emulated

Extended

1 + 2 1
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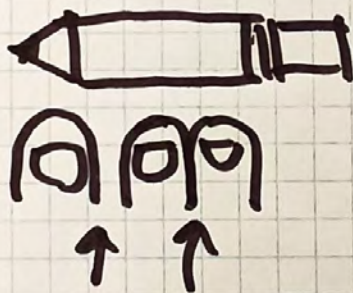
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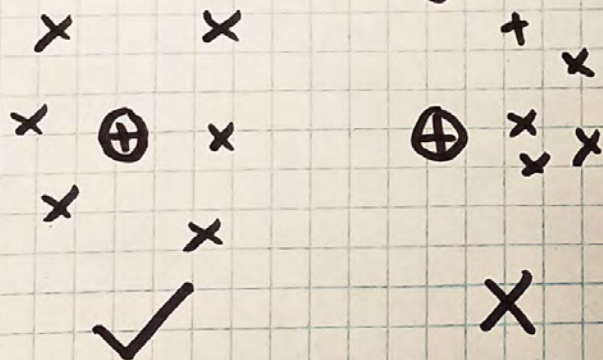
measure:

- smaller than hand
- bigger than hand, smaller than body
- bigger than your body
- whole room

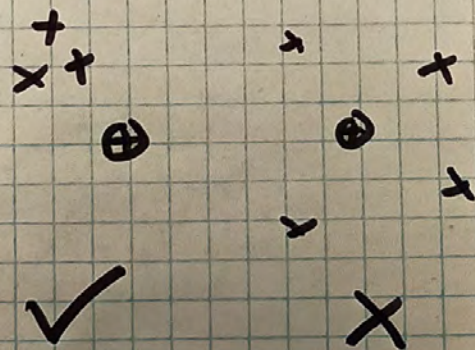
Error



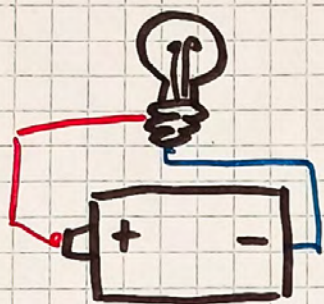
Accuracy



Precision



Electricity



$$1.5 + 1.5 = 3V$$