COGS 300 strawn & manzi. **Detection 04** Oct 16/25

Intro
- circuits → a cognitive system needs a communication medium.
- estimation → cognitive systems approximate + manage error

Movement (basic mechanics / embodiment, or)
- sensors
- actuators
- PWM (signal encoding)
- modularity (servo)

} a cognitive system needs to sense to act

control (interaction w/ environment)
- measurement (encoders)
- long-distance sensing + signal noise (filter)
- self-adjusting (PID)
- prediction (probability 101)

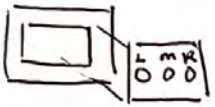
↑ cognitive system needs to filter noise and adjust

Detection (modeling)
- conditional probability (modeling, bayes)
- repeated measurements (Bayes Filter)
- inference (Bayes nets)
- classification (today).

↑ cognitive system needs to model the world.

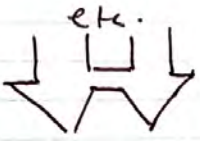
☆ cases. first 1, 1 sensor value S_R S_m S_L etc. ②

classifier



prediction ↓

S_R	S_m	S_L	E_R	E_L	C_R	C_L	label (next action)
F	T	F	10°	10°	~~100~~ 100	100	drive_fwd.
F	T	T	20°	20°	100	100	turn_left
F	F	T	40°	30°	100	50	turn_left
T	T	T	60°	40°	100	50	turn_right



↑ you generate

trainer

live data → model

prediction

Today we'll mostly talk about classifiers.

Later we can learn them.

True detection turns out to be hard.

→ GOFAI.

Good ol' fashioned AI approaches assumed we could just find the perfect formula.

If you try that with your robots, you will fail.

Instead, true detection requires many small adjustments to a prediction model, which we call learning. Instead of a rule, ML is a process.

However, this means that the "rules" are very hard for a human to understand.

Try it out:

install processing.video.
→ sketch > import library > manage libraries
→ search video, by install

install deep vision
install JavaFX
↳ add to sketch.

☆ emotion detection. — part 1

☆ pose detection — class.

☆ try out a few.

↳ when does it work?

→ when does it fail?

→ why?

Design a labelling protocol:

1. Decide which cases need to be classified.
2. Determine which features could be added.
3. Determine which labels are needed.
4. Design experimental apparatus + protocol.

↓ human parts

↓ machine parts.

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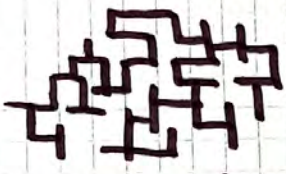
warm up: Draw a maze.
It can be a single line,
or it can branch.

single



branch

is there some equivalence?

Reminder: Alumni event Koerner's @ 6pm
Fri: Oct 17

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↳ circuits → communication media
→ estimation → mechanics.

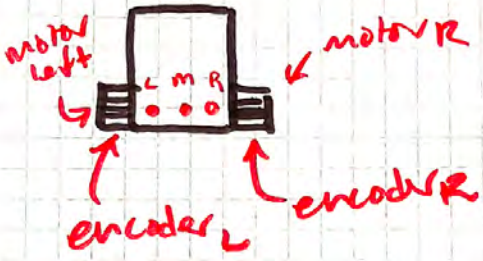
movement (embodiment)
↳ sensor
→ actuator
→ signal encoding (PWM)
→ modularity (servos) cybernetics

control
↳ measurement
→ signal noise
→ prediction

ref comparator PID filtering

Detection (modelling)
↳ probability (Bayes)
→ repeated Bayes (history)
→ inference (Bayes nets)
→ Classification

Good Ol' fashioned AI
Machine Learning



SL = F
SM = T
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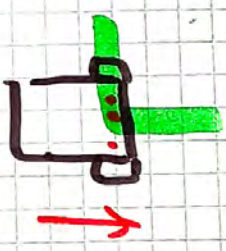

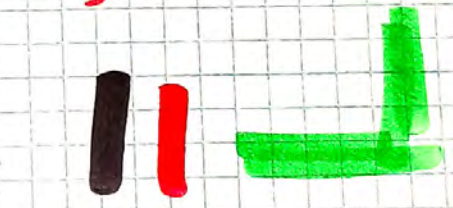

Figure out the cases where robot could be confused or certain

SL	SM	SR	Next Action	Prev Action
T	T	F	↻	L = 50 ↻ R = 100

Feature engineering

(4)

Classifier

S_R	S_M	S_L	E_L	E_R	M_L	M_R	label
T	F	T	10°	10°	100	50	drive_fwd

↓

100000 lines

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trainer

↓

live data → model

↓

prediction