Introduction to Al

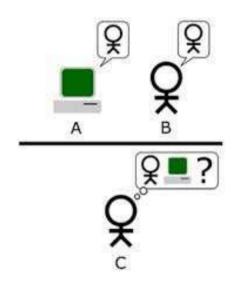
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The Turing Test, 1950

"Can machines think?"





Q: Please write me a sonnet on the subject of the Forth Bridge.

A: Count me out on this one. I never could write poetry.

Q: Add 34957 to 70764.

A: (Pause about 30 seconds and then give as answer) 105621.

AI = human-level intelligence?

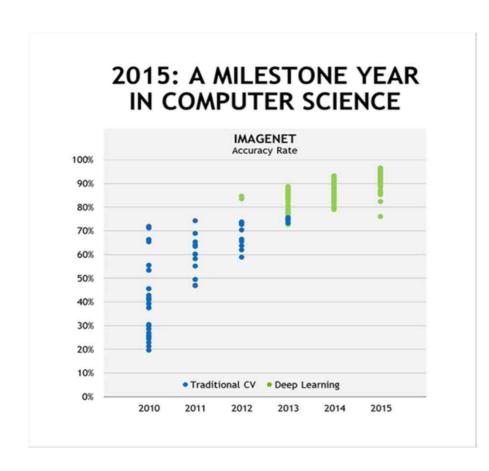
What can and can't computer do better than Human?

Computer Vision



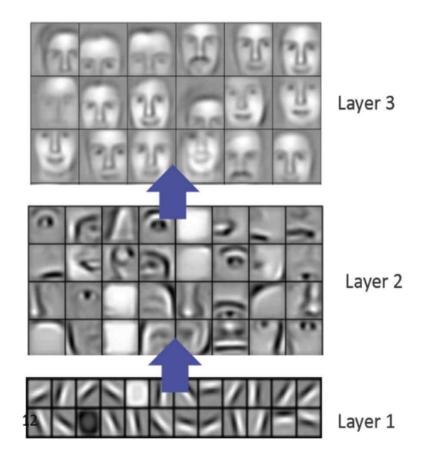


2015: A Milestone Year in Computer Vision



- AlexNet (5 convolutional layers + 3 fully connected layers), 2012
- VGG (very deep CNN, 16-19 weight layers), 2015
- GoogLeNet (22 layers), 2015
- Deep Residual Net (152 layers), 2015

CNN learns hierarchical representations



H. Lee et al. (2009), "Convolutional deep belief networks for scalable unsupervised learning of hierarchical representations," ICML.

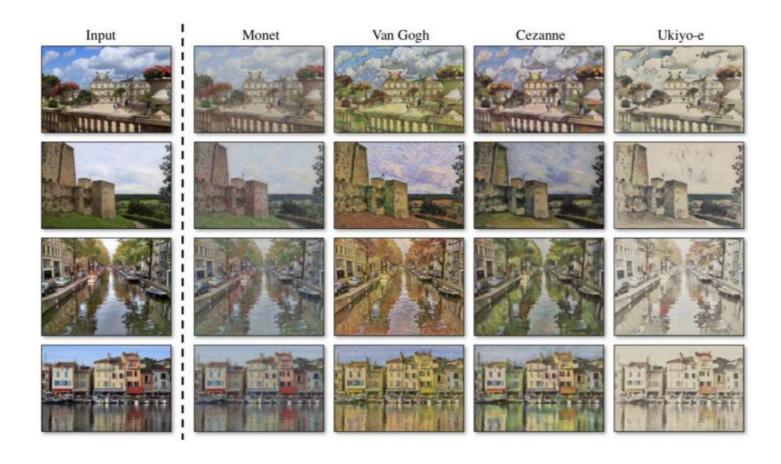
Deep reinforcement learning

Playing Atari [Google DeepMind, 2013]:



- Just use a neural network for $\hat{Q}_{\mathrm{opt}}(s,a)$
- Last 4 frames (images) => 3-layer NN => keystroke
- ϵ -greedy, train over 10M frames with 1M replay memory
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V1eYniJ0Rnk

Style transfer



Complete drawing from sketch

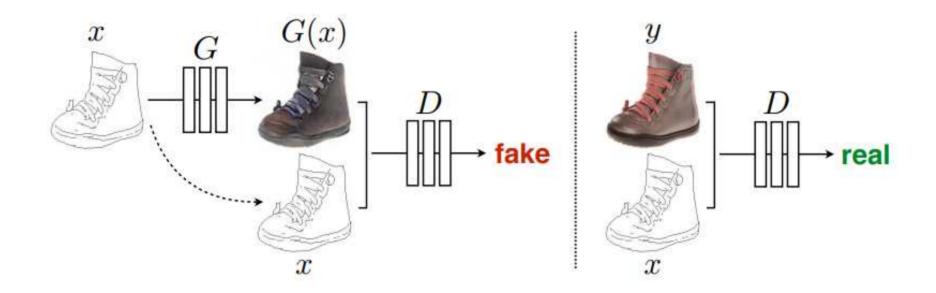


Image completion (Image-GPT, 2020)

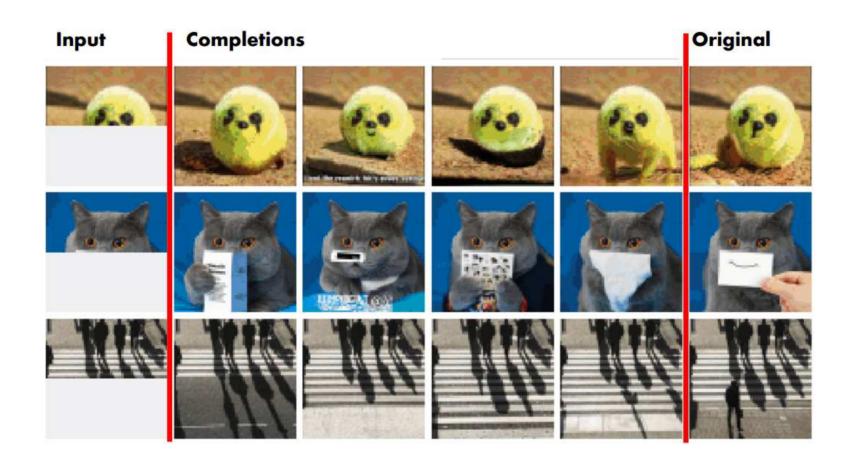
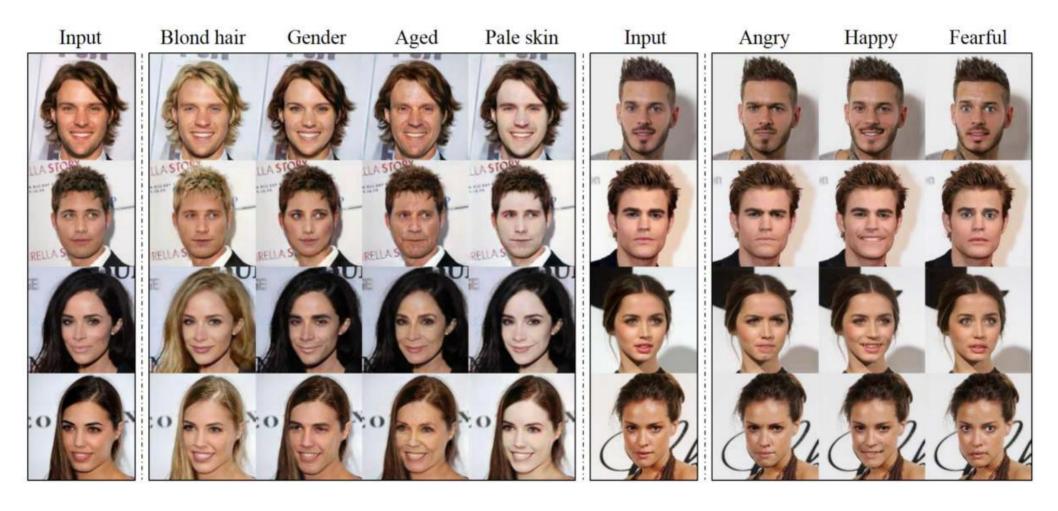


Image manipulation



Drawing from text description (Dall-E, 2021)

TEXT PROMPT

an illustration of a baby daikon radish in a tutu walking a dog

AI-GENERATED IMAGES



TEXT PROMPT

an armchair in the shape of an avocado. . . .

AI-GENERATED IMAGES



Drawing from text description (Dall-E2, 2022)

An astronaut riding a horse in a photorealistic style





Select location to add flamingo





GPT-3 (2020)

- If you wanted to make a bunch of money as a result of all of this, what would you do?
- The next best thing to do is to own a business that requires little human interaction. For example, an online store that sells books, clothes or electronic goods would be perfect.
- What companies do you think would do very well during this time of pandemic?
- There are several. Tesla, Google and Netflix are all likely to do well. They are doing things that require little human interaction. Google is working on self driving cars, these will be a part of the solution in the future. Self driving cars will become popular because the automation will reduce congestion and also will limit human-to-human contact.

GPT-3 (2020)

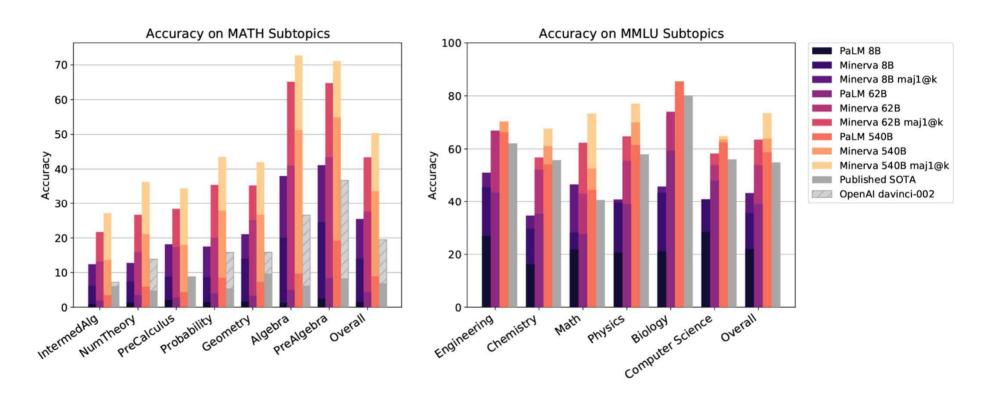
- How many eyes does a giraffe have?
- A giraffe has two eyes.
- How many eyes does my foot have?
- Your foot has two eyes.
- How many eyes does a spider have?
- A spider has eight eyes.
- How many eyes does the sun have?
- The sun has one eye.

Deep learning limitations?

Books, articles, videos were released at 2019 saying that

- Deep learning has limitations!
- Learning-based methods cannot do commonsense reasoning.
- "By 2020, the popular press starts having stories that the era of Deep Learning is over"

Minerva, July 2022 by Google Research



80% accuracy on 10-digit addition, and 20% accuracy on 18-digit addition

ChatGPT (2022)

Can you write me a 4 paragraph academic essay comparing and contrasting the theories of nationalism of Benedict Anderson and Ernest Gellner?



Benedict Anderson and Ernest Gellner both have theories about the origins and nature of nationalism, but their perspectives differ in key ways. Anderson believes that nationalism is a cultural construct, arising from the development of print capitalism and the creation of imagined communities. Gellner, on the other hand, sees nationalism as a product of modernization and industrialization, with nations being formed as a means of organizing society and providing a shared identity.

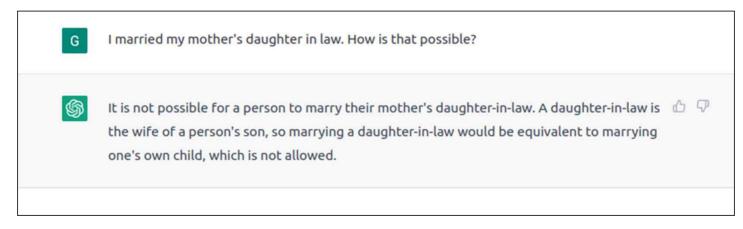
One key difference between the two theories is the role of culture. For Anderson, culture is central to the creation of nationalism, as the spread of print media allows for the creation of imagined communities that transcend physical boundaries. This allows for the development of a national identity based on shared cultural experiences and practices. In contrast, Gellner downplays the importance of culture in the formation of nationalism, arguing that it is primarily a function of economic and political developments. He sees nations as being formed in response to the need for a shared identity and sense of belonging in an industrialized society.

Another point of contrast is the emphasis on agency. Anderson's theory

ChatGPT (2022)

- Based on data up to 2021.
- No answer like "How is the weather?"
- Weak at logical reasoning like easy math questions
- "Hallucinates" facts
- Failure cases: https://github.com/giuven95/chatgpt-failures

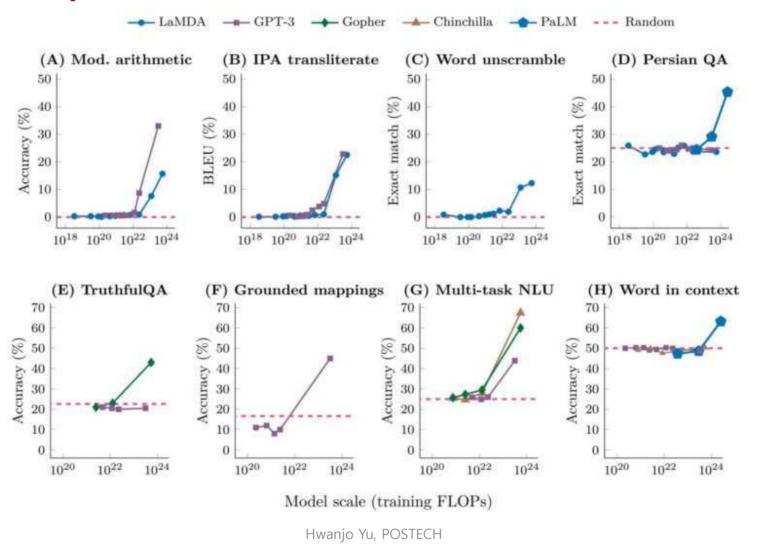




GPT3.5 (ChatGPT) -> GPT4

- Handles longer inputs (token: 2,000 -> 8,000(standard) or 32,000(extended))
- Handles image input and output (Dall-E2 기능)
- Solves harder questions (LSAT 10% -> 90%, Bio-Olympiad 31% -> 99%)
- Better and more creative (writing, tutoring, coding, etc)

Emergent ability in LLMs



Milestones:

- Earth created 4.54 billion years ago
- Modern humans 300,000 years ago
- Industrial revolution 200 years ago

Deep learning milestones:

- 1950-: Perceptron, Neural network
- 1970-: Backpropagation, RBM, RNN
- 1980-: CNN, LSTM
- 2006: "Deep learning", DBN
- 2009: ImageNet
- 2012-15 (CV): AlexNet, GoogLeNet, ResNet, GAN
- 2016~17: AlphaGo, AlphaZero
- 2017-20 (NLP): **Transformers**, BERT, GPT3
- 2021-22: Diffusion model, Visual language models
- 2023: ChatGPT, GPT4, sLLMs
- 2024: Gemini, Sora, AlphaGeometry, ...

Transformer-based language models

- BERT (Google, 2017) 이후
- XLNet (Google/CMU)
- RoBERTa (Facebook)
- DistilBERT (HuggingFace)
- CTRL (Salesforce)
- GPT-2 (OpenAI)
- ALBERT (Google)
- Megatron (NVIDIA)

- GPT-3 (OpenAI, 2020) 이후
- Gopher (Google DeepMind)
- OPT-175B (Meta, same size as GPT-3 but open to public)
- MT-NLG (Microsoft & NVIDIA)
- LaMDA2 (Google, targeted for improving Google Search)
- 하이퍼클로바(네이버)
- KoGPT (카카오)
- EXAONE (LG, 전문용)

- ChatGPT (GPT3.5, 2023) 이후
- GPT4
- Bard
- Alpaca
- Vicuna
- GPT4ALL
- ... and ...
- lots of applications...
- "Al Cambrian period"

Limitations of LLM and generative Al

- 1. Easy to create data (text, images, videos) => data quantity explosion but quality deterioration => filtering good data costs (e.g. examination cost of novel manuscript, cost of filtering out fake news).
- 2. Original data copyright issue => original data market fall
- 3. Environmental issue: training GPT3 => 285,000CPU, 10,000 GPU, 400GB/s connectivity => 550 tons CO2 generation, 120-year electricity consumption of a household
- 4. Heavy, high resource cost
- 5. Hard to avoid hallucinations in Transformer-based LLMs
- 6. Outdated information problem
- 7. Security, authority control issue => Companies/organizations need to develop their own AI models

^{*}Approaches like Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG) is researched to relieve the problems of 4,5,6,7.

AI Applications

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Web search Speech recognition

Handwriting recognition

Machine translation

Information extraction

Document summarization

Question answering

Spelling correction

Image recognition

3D scene reconstruction

Human activity recognition

Autonomous driving

Music information retrieval

Automatic composition

Social network analysis

...

Product recommendation

Advertisement placement

Smart-grid energy optimization

Household robotics

Robotic surgery

Robot exploration

Spam filtering

Fraud detection

Fault diagnostics

AI for video games

Financial trading

Dynamic pricing

Protein folding

Medical diagnosis

Medical imaging

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Al vs data science

AI (pursuing human?)

Images (computer vision)

Languages (NLP)

Data science (everything else?)

Table

Graph

Matrix

tensors

Time-series

Sequence

Deep Learning

Major conferences for AI & data science

- AI: AAAI, IJCAI
- Machine learning: NeurIPS (NIPS), ICLR, ICML
- Computer vision: CVPR, ICCV, ECCV
- Natural language processing: ACL, EMNLP, NAACL
- Data science: KDD, ICDM, WWW
- Information retrieval: SIGIR, CIKM

How to implement artificial intelligence?

Two sources of AI challenges

Computational challenge

- Most AI problems are NP-hard
- Go -361^{200} trajectories that a player would have to consider to play optimally.

Information challenge

- Translate a sentence
- Classify a bird from image

Resources we need

Computation (time/memory)

Information (data)





Software development

Real-world task

Algorithm

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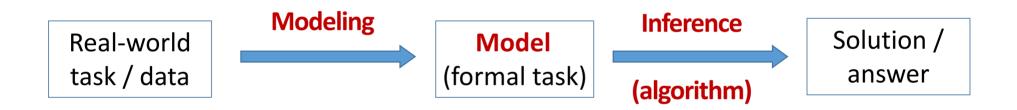
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Algorithms (example)

- Formal task:
 - Input: list $L = \{x_1, ..., x_n\}$ and a function $f : X \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 - Output: *k* highest-scoring elements
- Example (k = 3):
 - $\bullet L : A B C D$
 - f: 3 2 7 1
- Two algorithms:
 - 1. Scan through to find the largest, scan through again to find the second largest, etc.
 - 2. Sort L based on f, return first k elements

Al development



Modeling (example)

- Real-world task:
 - Input: 20 billion web pages, a keyword query
 - Output: 10 most relevant web pages
- Modeling:
 - L = list of web pages
 - f(x) = 10 * QueryMatch(x) + 3 * PageRank(x)
- Formal task:
 - Input: list $L = \{x_1, ..., x_n\}$ and a function $f : X \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 - Output: k highest-scoring elements

Modeling and algorithms

- Separate what to compute (modeling) from how to compute it (algorithms) => Advantage: division of labor
- What do we learn?
 - Type of models...
 - Art of modeling...
 - Developing Algorithms...

Search problem

Constraint satisfaction problems

Markov decision processes

Markov networks

Reinforcement learning & games

Bayesian networks

Reflex

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"Low-level intelligence"

"High-level intelligence"

Machine learning

Reflexed-based models

- Examples: linear classifiers, deep neural networks
- Application example: sentiment analysis
 - Input: movie review

"Shows moments of promise but ultimately succumbs to cliches and pat storytelling."

• Output: sentiment

POSITIVE or NEGATIVE

Sentiment analysis model example

- Input: *x*, a document or sentences
- Output: f(x), a simple function of x
- Example: model *f* is a set of simple rules
 - If x contains "clichés", return NEGATIVE.
 - If x contains "promise", return POSITIVE.
 - ...

Sentiment analysis model example: linear model

- Let's take every word into account...
- Output f is determined based on scores
 - Set score = 0
 - If x contains "clichés", score = score 10.
 - If x contains "promise", score = score + 5.
 - ...
 - If score > 0, return POSITIVE.
- More generally...
 - Key idea: linear classifier
 - $f(x) = \text{sign}(w_1\phi_1(x) + (w_2\phi_2(x) + \cdots))$
- How about "not bad"?

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Text Reconstruction

• Chinese is written without spaces:

是什4意思

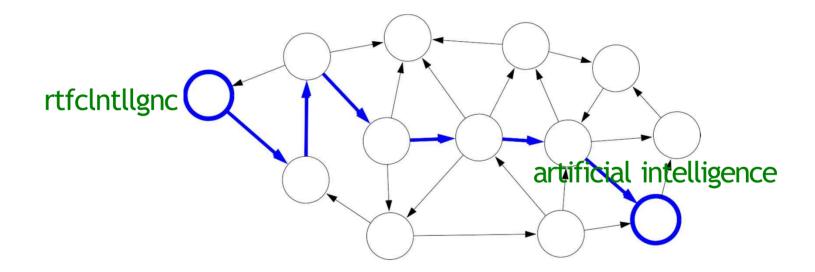
• Arabic omits (some) vowels:



Remove vowels and spaces from an English phrase:
 rtfclntllgnc

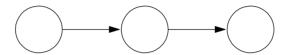
State-based Models

• Solutions are represented as paths through a graph

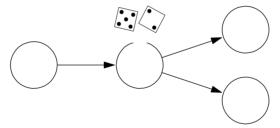


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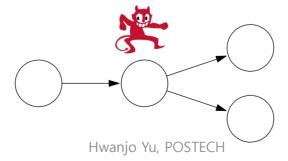
Search problems: you control everything



Markov decision processes: against nature (e.g., Blackjack)



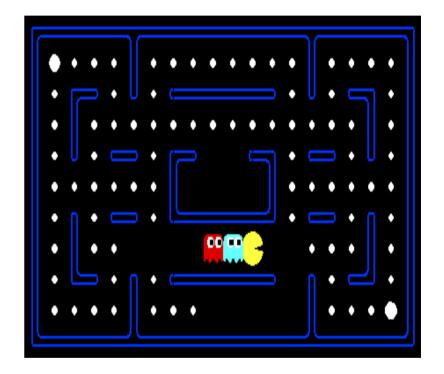
Adversarial games: against opponent (e.g., chess)



Pac-Man

What kind of model is appropriate for playing Pac-Man against ghosts that move into each valid adjacent square with equal probability?

- 1. Search problem
- 2. Markov decision process
- 3. Adversarial game



Crawling robot

Goal: maximize distance travelled by robot

Markov decision process (MDP):

- States: positions (4 possibilities) for each of 2 servos
- Actions: choose a servo, move it up/down
- Transitions: move into new position (unknown)
- Rewards: distance travelled (unknown)



AlphaGo



- Supervised learning: on human games
- Reinforcement learning: on self-play games
- Evaluation function: convolutional neural network (value network)
- Policy: convolutional neural network (policy network)
- Monte Carlo Tree Search: search / lookahead

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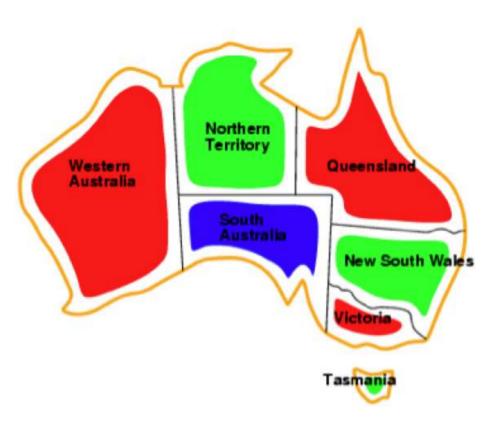
Machine learning

Constraint Satisfaction Problem (CSP)



Question: how can we color each of the 7 provinces {red, green, blue} so that no two neighboring provinces have the same color?

Map coloring



(one possible solution)

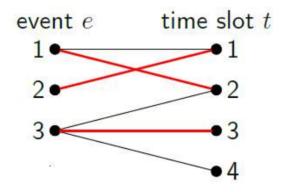
Constraint Satisfaction Problem (CSP)

Three sculptures (A, B, C) are to be exhibited in rooms 1, 2 of an art gallery.

The exhibition must satisfy the following conditions:

- Sculptures A and B cannot be in the same room.
- Sculptures B and C must be in the same room.
- Room 2 can only hold one sculpture.

Event scheduling

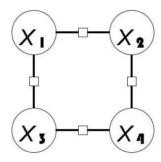


Setup:

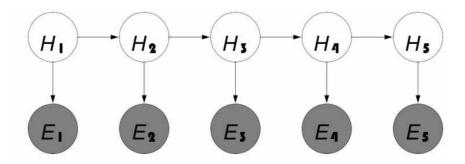
- Have *E* events and *T* time slots
- Each event *e* must be put in **exactly one** time slot
- Each time slot t can have at most one event
- Event e allowed in time slot t only if $(e, t) \in A$

Variable-based Models

Constraint satisfaction problem: hard constraints (e.g., map coloring, scheduling)



• Bayesian networks: soft dependencies (e.g., tracking cars from sensors)



Topic modeling

Question: given a text document, what topics is it about?

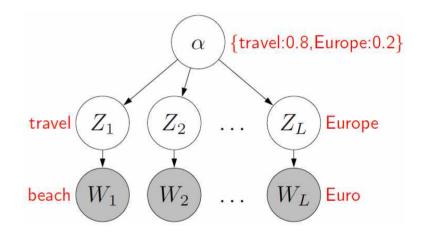
Probabilistic program: latent Dirichlet allocation

Generate a distribution over topics $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^K$

For each position i = 1, ..., L:

Generate a topic $Z_i \sim p(Z_i | \alpha)$

Generate word $W_i \sim p(W_i|Z_i)$



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Question

You get extra credit if you write a paper and you solve the problems.

You didn't get extra credit, but you did solve the problems.

Did you write a paper?

Yes or No

Knowledge representation and reasoning

All students work hard.

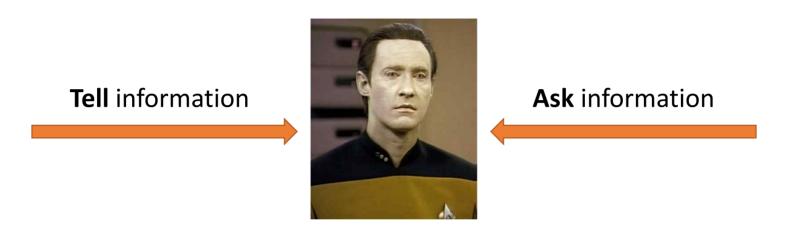
John is a student.

Therefore, John works hard.

Variable-based models would explicitly represent all the students – this is inefficient

Need expressive power of logic to represent this ...

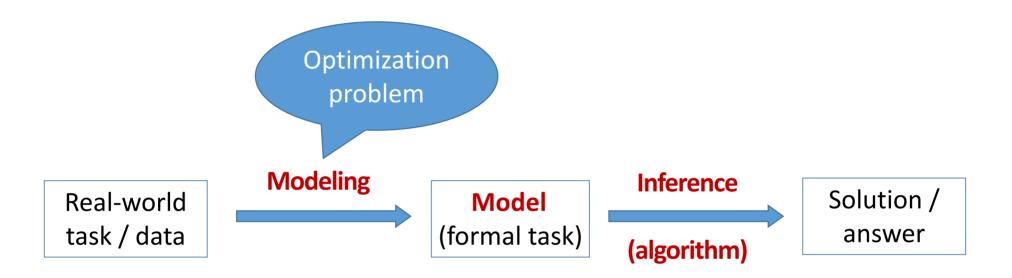
Logic-based model: smart personal assistant



Need to:

- Digest information and build knowledge (knowledge representation)
- Reason deeply with the knowledge and make inferences (reasoning)

Al development



Problem: predicting exam score *y*

- x: # of hours studying
- y: exam score
- Assume y = wx
- w is a learning parameter we need to estimate (learn) from training data
- $\boldsymbol{D}_{\mathsf{train}}$: set of pairs $\{(x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n)\}$
- $f: w \in \mathbb{R}$ that minimizes the squared error $F(w) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i w y_i)^2$
- Example:

$$\{(2,4)\} => 2$$

 $\{(2,4),(4,2)\} => ?$

Optimization

Optimization problem:

$$\min_{x \in C} F(x)$$

• Discrete optimization: x is a discrete object

$$\min_{x \in \{abcd, xyz\}} Length (x)$$

Algorithmic tool: dynamic programming

• Continuous optimization: x is a vector of real numbers $min(x-5)^2$

$$\min_{x\in\mathbb{R}}(x-5)^2$$

Algorithmic tool: gradient descent

Summary

- Applications of AI: high-impact, diverse
- Challenges: computational/information challenges
- Paradigm: modeling + inference (algorithm)
- Models: [reflex, states, variables, logic] + learning (optimization)