An Overview of AI, Cybernetics, & Dynamic Systems

Systems Sciences Foundations

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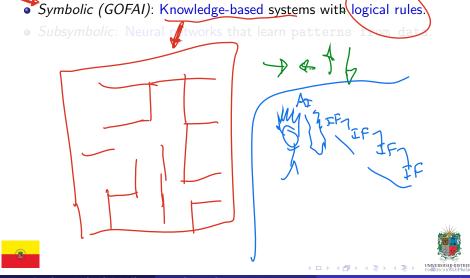
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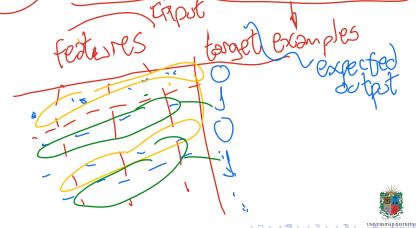
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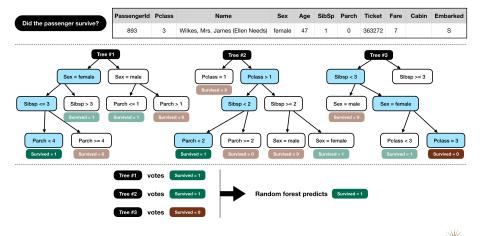
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Case Study: Titanic in Kaggle







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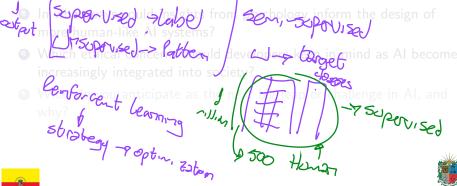
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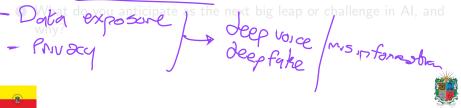
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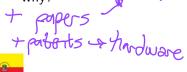




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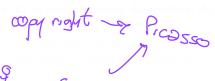


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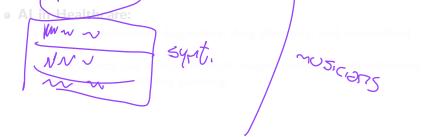






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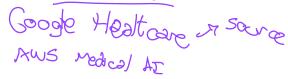


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- Norbert Wiener (1948): Formalized the term, focusing on feedback systems.
- Applications:
 - Robotics, AI, management science, social systems analysis.





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Study Case: Thermostat System



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- Provides frameworks for modeling, understanding, and controlling complex behaviors.
- Preparatory step for deeper explorations: advanced ML, multi-agent cybernetic architectures, and real-world system simulations.





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