**Summary of the Files:**

**Lecture 1: Introduction to Artificial Intelligence**

* **Definition & Impact**: AI enhances computers' usefulness and significantly influences human civilization.
* **Applications of AI**:
  + **Healthcare**: AI-assisted diagnostics (e.g., detecting tumors in MRI scans).
  + **Autonomous Vehicles**: Self-driving technology (e.g., Tesla Autopilot).
  + **E-commerce**: Recommendation systems (e.g., Amazon).
  + **Natural Language Processing (NLP)**: Virtual assistants (e.g., Siri, Google Assistant).
  + **Computer Vision**: Facial recognition.
  + **Robotics**: Autonomous vehicles.
  + **Expert Systems**: AI in medical diagnosis.
  + **Planning & Scheduling**: AI in space exploration.
  + **Machine Learning**: AI-based text classification.

**Lecture 2: AI Agents & Environment Properties**

* **AI Agent & Environment**: AI interacts with an external environment to achieve a goal.
* **Environment Classifications**:
  + **Fully Observable vs. Partially Observable**: AI can either see the whole environment (chess) or only part (self-driving cars).
  + **Deterministic vs. Stochastic**: Actions may have predictable (math problems) or uncertain results (traffic navigation).
  + **Episodic vs. Sequential**: Actions may be independent (spam filtering) or affect future decisions (chess).
  + **Static vs. Dynamic**: The environment may remain unchanged (crossword puzzles) or change constantly (self-driving cars).
  + **Discrete vs. Continuous**: AI can have fixed choices (chess) or infinite possibilities (robot navigation).

**Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQs) with Answers & Explanations**

**1. What is a primary goal of Artificial Intelligence?**

A) Making computers slower  
B) Reducing human intelligence  
C) Making computers more useful and intelligent  
D) Eliminating all human jobs

**Answer**: C) Making computers more useful and intelligent  
**Explanation**: AI enhances the capabilities of computers to perform tasks intelligently, rather than replacing human intelligence entirely.

**2. Which of the following is an example of AI in healthcare?**

A) Google Translate  
B) AI diagnosing tumors in MRI scans  
C) Chess-playing AI  
D) Tesla’s self-driving system

**Answer**: B) AI diagnosing tumors in MRI scans  
**Explanation**: AI is used in healthcare for medical image analysis and disease diagnosis, improving accuracy and efficiency.

**3. What type of AI system does Amazon use to suggest/recommend products?**

A) Computer Vision  
B) Expert Systems  
C) Recommendation Systems  
D) Robotics

**Answer**: C) Recommendation Systems  
**Explanation**: AI-based recommendation systems analyze user behavior and suggest products accordingly, like on Amazon or Netflix.

**4. What is an example of AI in autonomous vehicles?**

A) AI-generated art  
B) Tesla’s Autopilot system  
C) AI-powered weather forecasting  
D) AI in music composition

**Answer**: B) Tesla’s Autopilot system  
**Explanation**: Autonomous vehicles use AI for real-time decision-making, navigation, and obstacle detection.

**5. In AI environments, what does "fully observable" mean?**

A) The agent has complete access to all information  
B) The agent receives random information  
C) The agent makes decisions without any input  
D) The agent operates without interacting with the environment

**Answer**: A) The agent has complete access to all information  
**Explanation**: In a fully observable environment, an AI agent can see and use all necessary information for decision-making, like in chess.

**6. Which of the following is an example of a partially observable environment?**

A) Chess game  
B) Self-driving car  
C) Solving a math problem  
D) Playing Sudoku

**Answer**: B) Self-driving car  
**Explanation**: A self-driving car does not have complete information about the environment, such as other drivers' intentions.

**7. What is an example of a deterministic AI environment?**

A) Self-driving cars in traffic  
B) Chess game  
C) Stock market prediction  
D) Weather forecasting

**Answer**: B) Chess game  
**Explanation**: In deterministic environments, the same action always leads to the same outcome, as in chess.

**8. In which type of environment do past actions influence future decisions?**

A) Episodic  
B) Static  
C) Sequential  
D) Continuous

**Answer**: C) Sequential  
**Explanation**: In sequential environments, each action impacts future outcomes, such as in chess or robot path planning.

**9. What is an example of a dynamic AI environment?**

A) Crossword puzzle  
B) Sudoku game  
C) Self-driving car in traffic  
D) Solving a math problem

**Answer**: C) Self-driving car in traffic  
**Explanation**: In dynamic environments, conditions keep changing, requiring AI to adapt in real time.

**10. Which AI category does Siri or Google Assistant belong to?**

A) Computer Vision  
B) Natural Language Processing (NLP)  
C) Robotics  
D) Expert Systems

**Answer**: B) Natural Language Processing (NLP)  
**Explanation**: AI-powered virtual assistants use NLP to understand and respond to human language.

**11. Which of the following is an example of a discrete AI environment?**

A) Chess game  
B) Self-driving car  
C) Human speech recognition  
D) AI in agriculture

**Answer**: A) Chess game  
**Explanation**: In discrete environments, there is a limited number of possible actions, like in a chess game with defined moves.

**12. What AI field is used for facial recognition?**

A) Robotics  
B) Computer Vision  
C) NLP  
D) Expert Systems

**Answer**: B) Computer Vision  
**Explanation**: Computer vision enables AI to analyze and recognize visual data, such as human faces.

**13. In which type of AI environment is each decision independent of previous ones?**

A) Episodic  
B) Sequential  
C) Deterministic  
D) Stochastic

**Answer**: A) Episodic  
**Explanation**: In episodic environments, decisions are made independently, like in spam filtering where each email is classified separately.

**14. Which AI system can assist doctors in diagnosing diseases?**

A) Expert Systems  
B) NLP  
C) Robotics  
D) Self-driving cars

**Answer**: A) Expert Systems  
**Explanation**: Expert systems use AI to provide medical diagnosis by analyzing symptoms and medical history.

**15. Which type of AI environment has an infinite number of possible actions?**

A) Discrete  
B) Continuous  
C) Static  
D) Episodic

**Answer**: B) Continuous  
**Explanation**: In continuous environments, AI has an infinite number of choices, such as in robot navigation.

**16. What AI field is responsible for text categorization?**

A) Robotics  
B) Machine Learning  
C) NLP  
D) Computer Vision

**Answer**: B) Machine Learning  
**Explanation**: Machine learning allows AI to classify and organize text into categories using algorithms.

**17. What is an example of a stochastic AI environment?**

A) Solving a math problem  
B) Self-driving car in unpredictable traffic  
C) Chess game  
D) Solving a crossword puzzle

**Answer**: B) Self-driving car in unpredictable traffic  
**Explanation**: In stochastic environments, outcomes are uncertain due to randomness, like in traffic where unexpected events occur.

**18. What AI field enables Google Translate to function?**

A) Robotics  
B) Expert Systems  
C) Natural Language Processing (NLP)  
D) Computer Vision

**Answer**: C) Natural Language Processing (NLP)  
**Explanation**: NLP allows AI to understand and translate human languages.

**19. What type of AI environment does a crossword puzzle belong to?**

A) Static  
B) Dynamic  
C) Stochastic  
D) Partially Observable

**Answer**: A) Static  
**Explanation**: In static environments, conditions do not change while AI is making decisions, as in a crossword puzzle.

**20. Which AI concept is used in Hubble Telescope experiment scheduling?**

A) Robotics  
B) Expert Systems  
C) Planning & Scheduling  
D) NLP

**Answer**: C) Planning & Scheduling  
**Explanation**: AI helps in managing complex scheduling tasks like space exploration experiments.

**21. What distinguishes deterministic AI environments from stochastic ones?**

A) Deterministic environments always produce the same result for a given action, while stochastic ones involve randomness.  
B) Deterministic environments are slow, while stochastic ones are fast.  
C) Stochastic environments always produce the same outcome.  
D) Deterministic AI does not involve programming, while stochastic AI does.

**Answer**: A) Deterministic environments always produce the same result for a given action, while stochastic ones involve randomness.  
**Explanation**: In deterministic environments, actions lead to predictable results (e.g., solving a math problem), whereas stochastic environments introduce uncertainty (e.g., traffic navigation).

**22. Which of the following is an example of an episodic AI task?**

A) A chess game  
B) A self-driving car making decisions on the road  
C) A spam email filter  
D) A robot navigating a maze

**Answer**: C) A spam email filter  
**Explanation**: Episodic tasks treat each decision independently, without considering past actions. A spam filter classifies emails without remembering previous emails.

**23. In an AI system, what does "dynamic environment" mean?**

A) The environment remains unchanged while the AI makes decisions.  
B) The environment changes over time and affects AI decisions.  
C) The AI controls the environment directly.  
D) The AI ignores the environment and works in isolation.

**Answer**: B) The environment changes over time and affects AI decisions.  
**Explanation**: A dynamic environment, such as a self-driving car system, continuously changes and requires AI to adapt in real-time.

**24. Which AI property applies to a self-driving car detecting pedestrians and other vehicles?**

A) Fully Observable  
B) Partially Observable  
C) Deterministic  
D) Discrete

**Answer**: B) Partially Observable  
**Explanation**: A self-driving car does not have complete information about other drivers' intentions, making its environment partially observable.

**25. What is an example of a discrete AI environment?**

A) Driving a car  
B) Chess game  
C) Stock market prediction  
D) Voice recognition

**Answer**: B) Chess game  
**Explanation**: Discrete environments have a finite number of possible actions, like a chess game where moves are limited and predefined.

**26. Which of the following is NOT a major AI application area?**

A) Robotics  
B) Computer Vision  
C) Machine Learning  
D) Astrology

**Answer**: D) Astrology  
**Explanation**: AI is widely used in robotics, computer vision, and machine learning, but astrology is not a scientific application of AI.

**27. What is an example of a sequential AI task?**

A) Classifying spam emails  
B) A self-driving car navigating a road  
C) Identifying objects in an image  
D) Translating a single sentence

**Answer**: B) A self-driving car navigating a road  
**Explanation**: In sequential tasks, current decisions impact future outcomes. A self-driving car’s movements affect its next decisions.

**28. In AI, which term describes an environment where time plays a crucial role in decision-making?**

A) Static  
B) Dynamic  
C) Fully Observable  
D) Episodic

**Answer**: B) Dynamic  
**Explanation**: In dynamic environments, such as self-driving systems, external conditions constantly change, requiring AI to adapt continuously.

**29. Which AI technique is most useful for categorizing documents into different topics?**

A) Planning and Scheduling  
B) Bayesian Reasoning  
C) Machine Learning  
D) Robotics

**Answer**: C) Machine Learning  
**Explanation**: Machine learning enables AI to categorize documents into different topics based on patterns in data.

**30. Which of the following AI fields focuses on allowing computers to "see" and process images?**

A) Natural Language Processing  
B) Robotics  
C) Computer Vision  
D) Expert Systems

**Answer**: C) Computer Vision  
**Explanation**: Computer Vision enables AI to analyze images and videos for applications like facial recognition and object detection.

**31. What is an example of a continuous AI environment?**

A) Chess game  
B) Sudoku puzzle  
C) Robot arm movement  
D) Solving a math problem

**Answer**: C) Robot arm movement  
**Explanation**: Continuous environments involve infinite possible actions, like a robotic arm adjusting its movement with varying precision.