

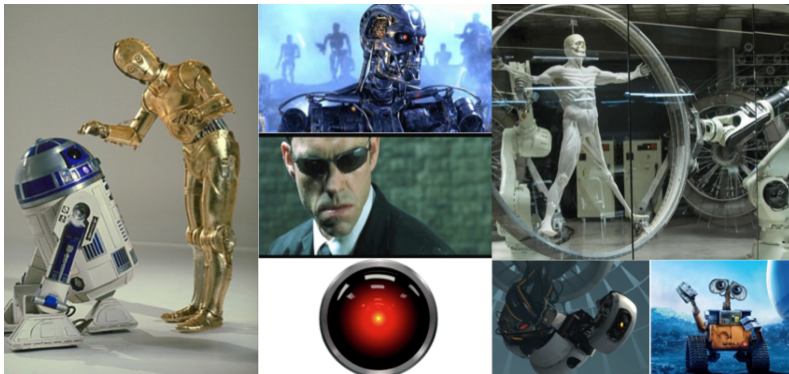
Towards the AI

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What is AI?

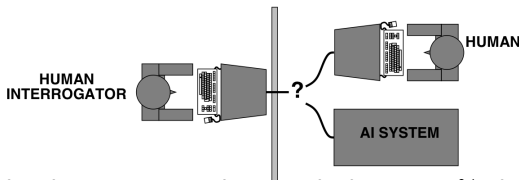


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| Systems that think like humans | Systems that think rationally |
| Systems that act like humans | Systems that act rationally |

Acting humanly: The Turing test

Turing (1950) “Computing machinery and intelligence”:

- “Can machines think?” → “Can machines behave intelligently?”
- Operational test for intelligent behavior: the **Imitation Game**



- Predicted that by 2000, a machine might have a 30% chance of fooling a lay person for 5 minutes
- Anticipated all major arguments against AI in following 50 years
- Suggested major components of AI: knowledge, reasoning, language, understanding, learning

Thinking humanly: Cognitive Science

To say that a program thinks like a human, we must know how humans think. We can learn about human thought by:

- introspection → trying to catch our own thoughts as they go by
- psychological experiments → observing a person in action
- brain imaging → observing the brain in action

Thinking rationally: Laws of Thought

- Aristotle: what are correct arguments/thought processes?

Several Greek schools developed various forms of **logic**: **notation** and **rules of derivation** for thoughts

Socrate is a man, all man are mortal, then Socrate is mortal

- **Logic** requires the knowledge of the world that is **certain**. The theory of **probability** allows rigorous reasoning with uncertain information
- Probability allows the construction of comprehensive model of rational thought leading from raw data to predictions about the future. However, it does not generate **intelligent** behavior.

Acting rationally

Rational behavior: doing the right thing

The right thing: that which is expected to maximize goal achievement, given the available information

Doesn't necessarily involve thinking—e.g., blinking reflex—but thinking should be in the service of rational action

Aristotle (Nicomachean Ethics):

Every art and every inquiry, and similarly every action and pursuit, is thought to aim at some good

Rational agents

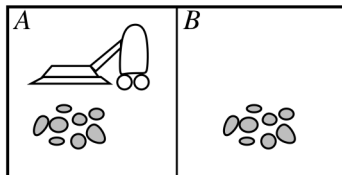
An **agent** is an entity that perceives and acts

Abstractly, an agent is a function from percept histories to actions:

$$f : \mathcal{P}^* \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$$

For any given class of environments and tasks, we seek the agent (or class of agents) with the best performance

Vacuum-Cleaner World



Percepts: location and contents, e.g., $[A, \text{Dirty}]$

Actions: *Left*, *Right*, *Suck*, *NoOp*

A vacuum-cleaner agent

| Percept sequence | Action |
|------------------------|--------|
| [A, Clean] | Right |
| [A, Dirty] | Suck |
| [B, Clean] | Left |
| [B, Dirty] | Suck |
| [A, Clean], [A, Clean] | Right |
| [A, Clean], [A, Dirty] | Suck |
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function Reflex-Vacuum-Agent( [location,status]) returns an action
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  if status = Dirty then return Suck
  else if location = A then return Right
  else if location = B then return Left
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What is the **right** function?

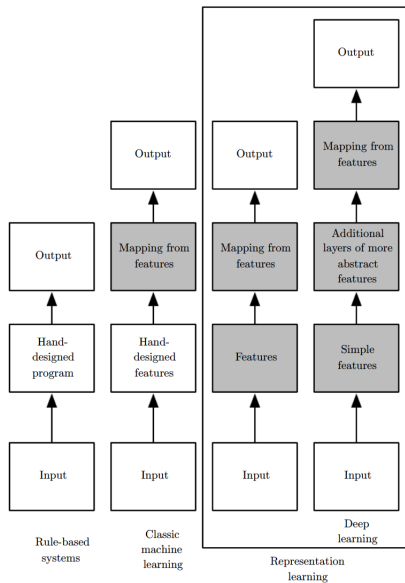
Can it be implemented in a small agent program?

History of AI

- 1943-1956 The inception of artificial intelligence
- 1952-69 Early enthusiasm, great expectations
- 1966-73 AI discovers computational complexity
Neural network research almost disappears
- 1969-86 Expert systems industry booms
- 1986- Neural networks return to popularity
- 1987- Probabilistic reasoning and Machine Learning
- 2001- Big Data
- 2011- Deep Learning

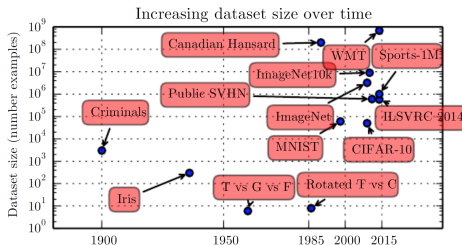
Watch the short movie on History of AI

ML vs DL



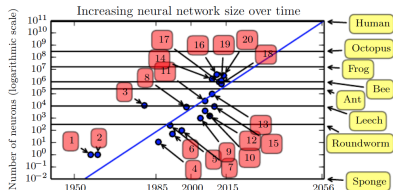
Deep Learning and Increasing Data Sizes

- The amount of skill required reduces as the amount of training data increases. The learning algorithms reaching human performance on complex tasks today are nearly identical to the learning algorithms that struggled to solve toy problems in the 1980s
- As of 2016, a rough rule of thumb is that a supervised deep learning algorithm will generally achieve acceptable performance with around 5,000 labeled examples per category, and will match or exceed human performance when trained with a dataset containing at least 10 million labeled examples.



Deep Learning and Increasing Model Sizes

- Another key reason that neural networks are wildly successful today after enjoying comparatively little success since the 1980s is that we have the computational resources to run much larger models today.
- One of the main insights of connectionism is that animals become intelligent when many of their neurons work together. An individual neuron or small collection of neurons is not particularly useful.



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AI in Medicine

AI algorithms now equal or exceed expert doctors at diagnosing many conditions, particularly when the diagnosis is based on images.

Watch AI_Healthcare.mp4

AI in Robotic Vehicles

- The history of robotic vehicles go back to radio-controlled cars of 1920
- The first demonstrations of autonomous cars occurred in 1980s
- In 2018, Waymo test vehicles passed the landmark of 10 million driven in public roads without a serious accident

Watch 5-AI__AutoVehicles.mp4

Behavioral Prediction

Is it only utility based service or violation of privacy?

Watch 6-AI_Privacy.mp4