# Introduction to Artificial Intelligence

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Artificial Intelligence (AI) refers to the simulation of human intelligence in machines. These systems are designed to think, learn, and make decisions like humans.

## History

The concept of AI originated in the 1950s with pioneers such as Alan Turing, who proposed the 'Turing Test' to evaluate machine intelligence.

## Applications

AI has a wide range of applications:  
- Natural Language Processing (Chatbots, Translation)  
- Computer Vision (Face Recognition, Medical Imaging)  
- Robotics (Automation, Industrial Robots)  
- Predictive Analytics (Finance, Weather Forecasting)

## Challenges

Despite progress, AI faces challenges like:  
- Bias in data and algorithms  
- High computational cost  
- Lack of explainability

## Future

The future of AI lies in general intelligence, autonomous systems, and ethical frameworks that ensure responsible innovation.