

Artificial Intelligence Fundamentals

Artificial Intelligence (AI) enables machines to mimic human intelligence.

AI CATEGORIES:

1. Narrow AI (Weak AI)
 - Designed for specific tasks
 - Examples: Siri, Netflix recommendations, chess AI
 - Current state of AI
2. General AI (Strong AI)
 - Human-level intelligence
 - Can perform any intellectual task
 - Theoretical, not yet achieved
3. Super AI
 - Surpasses human intelligence
 - Hypothetical future stage

MACHINE LEARNING (ML):

Subset of AI that learns from data without explicit programming.

Types:

1. Supervised Learning
 - Labeled training data
 - Predicts output for new input
 - Algorithms:
 - * Linear Regression (continuous output)
 - * Logistic Regression (classification)
 - * Decision Trees
 - * Random Forest
 - * Support Vector Machines (SVM)
 - * Neural Networks
2. Unsupervised Learning
 - Unlabeled data
 - Finds patterns and structure
 - Algorithms:
 - * K-Means Clustering
 - * Hierarchical Clustering
 - * Principal Component Analysis (PCA)
 - * Apriori Algorithm
3. Reinforcement Learning
 - Learn through trial and error
 - Reward-based learning
 - Applications: Game playing, robotics
 - Algorithms: Q-Learning, Deep Q-Networks

DEEP LEARNING:

Subset of ML using neural networks with multiple layers.

Neural Network Structure:

- Input Layer: Receives data
- Hidden Layers: Process information
- Output Layer: Produces result

Types:

1. Feedforward Neural Networks (FNN)
 - Data flows in one direction
 - Used for classification
2. Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN)
 - Image recognition and processing
 - Uses convolutional layers
 - Applications: Face detection, self-driving cars
3. Recurrent Neural Networks (RNN)
 - Processes sequential data
 - Has memory of previous inputs
 - Applications: Language translation, speech recognition
4. Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM)
 - Special type of RNN
 - Solves vanishing gradient problem
 - Better at long sequences
5. Generative Adversarial Networks (GAN)
 - Two networks compete (Generator vs Discriminator)
 - Creates realistic synthetic data
 - Applications: Image generation, deepfakes

NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING (NLP):

Enables computers to understand human language.

Tasks:

1. Tokenization: Breaking text into words
2. Stemming/Lemmatization: Reducing words to root form
3. Part-of-Speech Tagging: Identifying word types
4. Named Entity Recognition (NER): Identifying names, places
5. Sentiment Analysis: Determining positive/negative tone
6. Machine Translation: Google Translate
7. Text Summarization: Creating summaries
8. Question Answering: Chatbots

COMPUTER VISION:

Enables machines to interpret visual information.

Tasks:

1. Image Classification: Categorizing images
2. Object Detection: Locating objects (YOLO, R-CNN)
3. Image Segmentation: Pixel-level classification
4. Facial Recognition: Identifying faces
5. Optical Character Recognition (OCR): Reading text

AI ALGORITHMS:

1. Search Algorithms

- Breadth-First Search (BFS)
- Depth-First Search (DFS)
- A* Algorithm (heuristic-based)
- Minimax (game playing)

2. Optimization Algorithms

- Gradient Descent
- Genetic Algorithms
- Particle Swarm Optimization

AI APPLICATIONS:

- ? Healthcare: Disease diagnosis, drug discovery
- ? Finance: Fraud detection, algorithmic trading
- ? Transportation: Self-driving cars, route optimization
- ? E-commerce: Recommendation systems, chatbots
- ? Manufacturing: Quality control, predictive maintenance
- ? Entertainment: Content generation, game AI

ETHICAL CONCERNS:

- Bias in AI models
- Job displacement
- Privacy issues
- Autonomous weapons
- Deepfakes and misinformation
- AI safety and control

POPULAR AI FRAMEWORKS:

- TensorFlow (Google)
- PyTorch (Facebook)
- Keras (High-level API)
- scikit-learn (ML algorithms)
- OpenCV (Computer Vision)
- NLTK/spaCy (NLP)