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Introduction to Data Science and Artificial Intelligence

State-of-the-Art in DS&AI (Review Lecture)

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Lesson Outline

- A brief history of AI
- The state of the art

One way Lecture is Boring, Let's Interact



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What is Artificial Intelligence?

AI is intelligence demonstrated by machines, in contrast to the **natural intelligence (NI)** displayed by humans and other animals.



Birth of Artificial Intelligence

“We can only see a short distance ahead, but we can see plenty there that needs to be done.”

Alan Turing

Father of Modern Computer Science



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Founding Fathers of AI

1956 Dartmouth Conference



John MacCarthy



Marvin Minsky



Claude Shannon



Ray Solomonoff



Alan Newell



Herbert Simon



Arthur Samuel



Oliver Selfridge



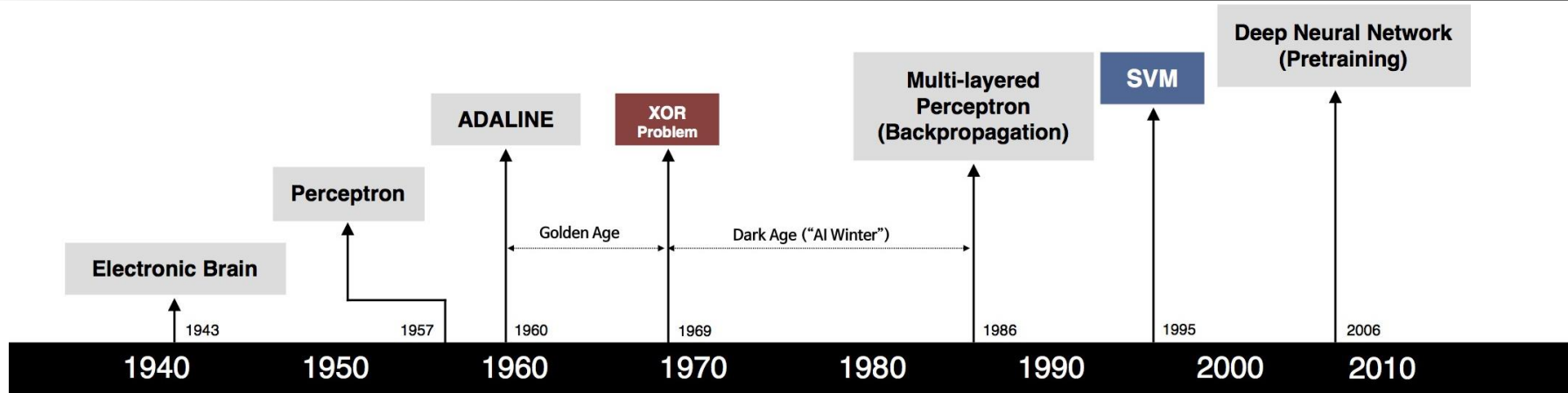
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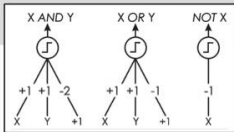
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Timeline of AI Development



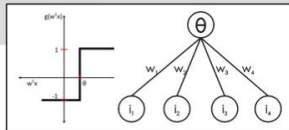
S. McCulloch – W. Pitts



- Adjustable Weights
- Weights are not Learned



F. Rosenblatt



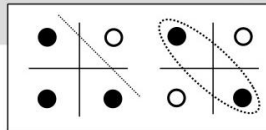
- Learnable Weights and Threshold



B. Widrow – M. Hoff



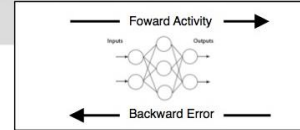
M. Minsky – S. Papert



- XOR Problem



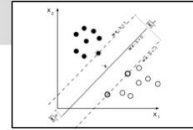
D. Rumelhart – G. Hinton – R. Williams



- Solution to nonlinearly separable problems
- Big computation, local optima and overfitting



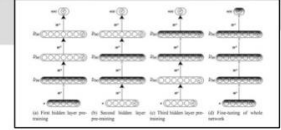
V. Vapnik – C. Cortes



- Limitations of learning prior knowledge
- Kernel function: Human Intervention



G. Hinton – S. Ruslan



- Hierarchical feature Learning



Views of AI

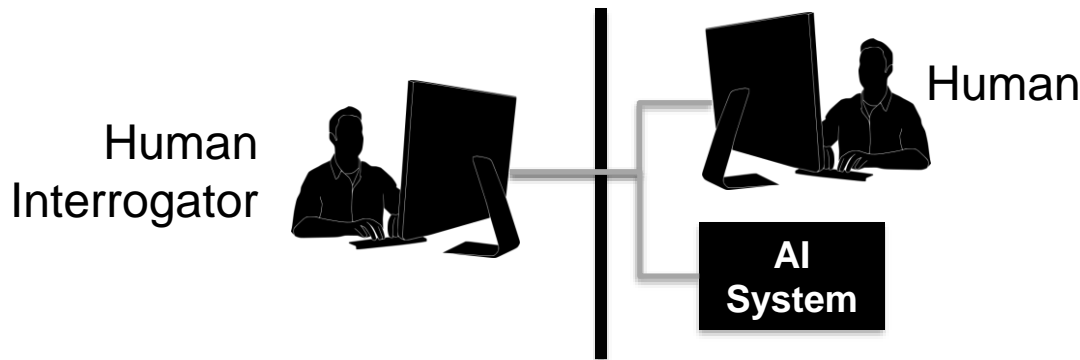
Views of AI fall into four categories:

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Thinking Humanly | 3. Thinking Rationally |
| 2. Acting Humanly | 4. Acting Rationally |



Acting Humanly: Turing Test

- Turing (1950) "Computing machinery and intelligence"
- Operational test for intelligent behavior: the Imitation Game



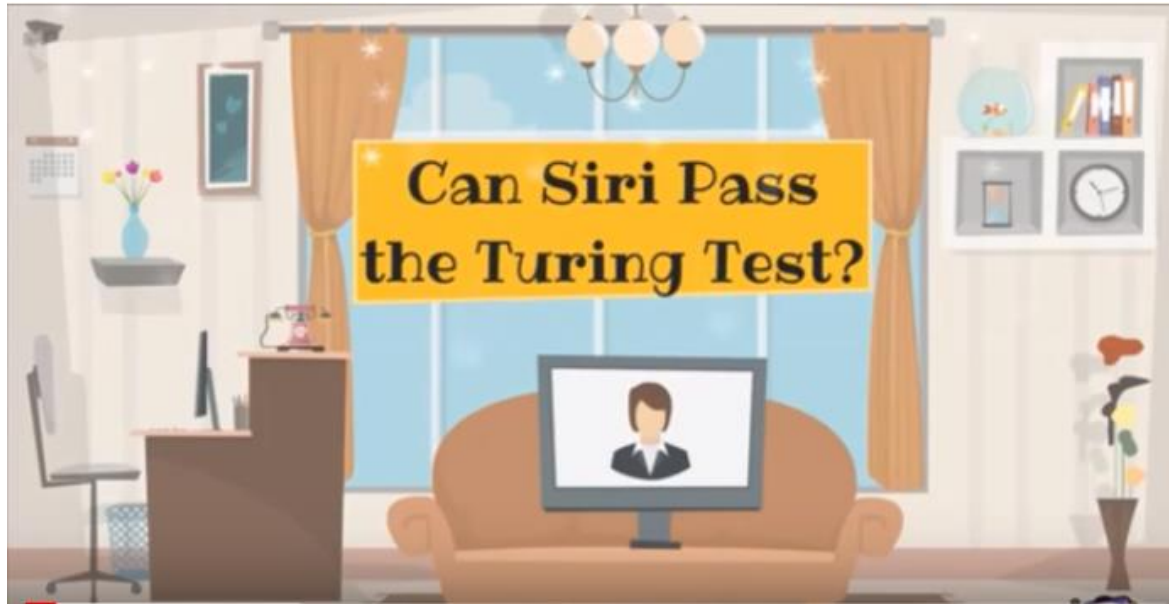
- Suggested major components of AI: knowledge, reasoning, language understanding, learning

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Can Siri Pass The Turing Test?



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0qcHhBSbyVw>



Thinking Humanly: Cognitive Modeling



- 1960s "cognitive revolution": information-processing psychology
- Requires scientific theories of internal activities of the brain
- Both approaches (Cognitive Science and Cognitive Neuroscience) are now distinct from AI

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; may or may not have proceeded to the idea of mechanization
- Direct line through mathematics and philosophy to modern AI
- Problems:
 - Not all intelligent behavior is mediated by logical deliberation
 - What is the purpose of thinking? What thoughts should I have?



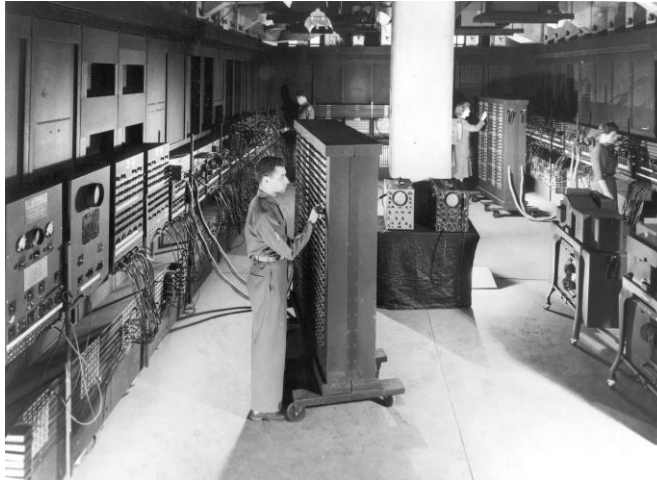
Acting Rationally: Rational Agents

- **Rational** behavior: doing the right thing
- The right thing: that which is expected to maximise goal achievement, given the available information
- This course is about designing rational agents
- For any given class of environments and tasks, we seek the agent(s) with the best performance

Computer Chess



Garry Kasparov VS Deep Blue



ENIAC 1946

VS



Deep Blue 1997

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Robot Soccer

TED talk by
Peter Stone
from UT Austin

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watch?v=FXhw0_-iKwQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FXhw0_-iKwQ)



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Game Show



IBM's Watson Destroys Humans in Jeopardy

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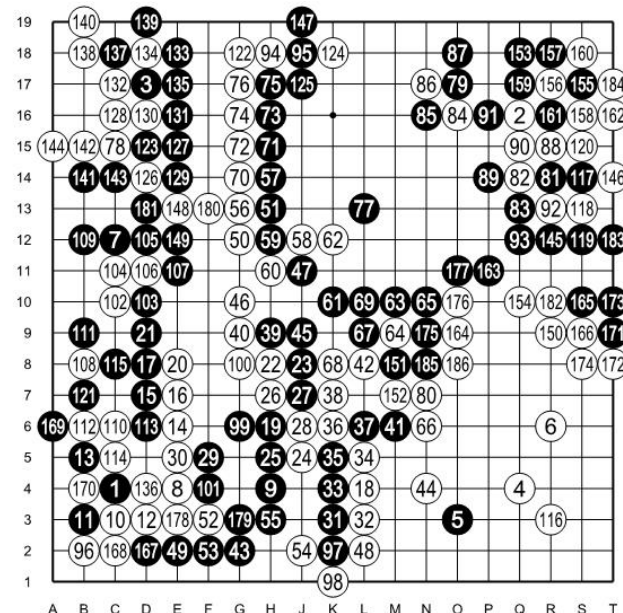
AlphaGo vs World Champions

March 9 – 15, 2016 (Lee Sedol)

- Time limit: 2 hours
- Venue: Seoul, Four Seasons Hotel
- AlphaGo Wins (4:1)

May 23 – 27, 2017 (Ke Jie)

- Venue: Wuzhen, China
- AlphaGo Wins (3:0)



Lee Sedol (B) vs AlphaGo (W) - Game 1

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Libratus vs World Champions

The first AI to defeat top human poker players

January 11 to 31, 2017

- Venue: Pittsburgh
- 120,000 hands
- Has nothing to do with deep learning
- Algorithms for solving large scale games





Google Driverless Car

TED talk by Sebastian
Thrun from Stanford

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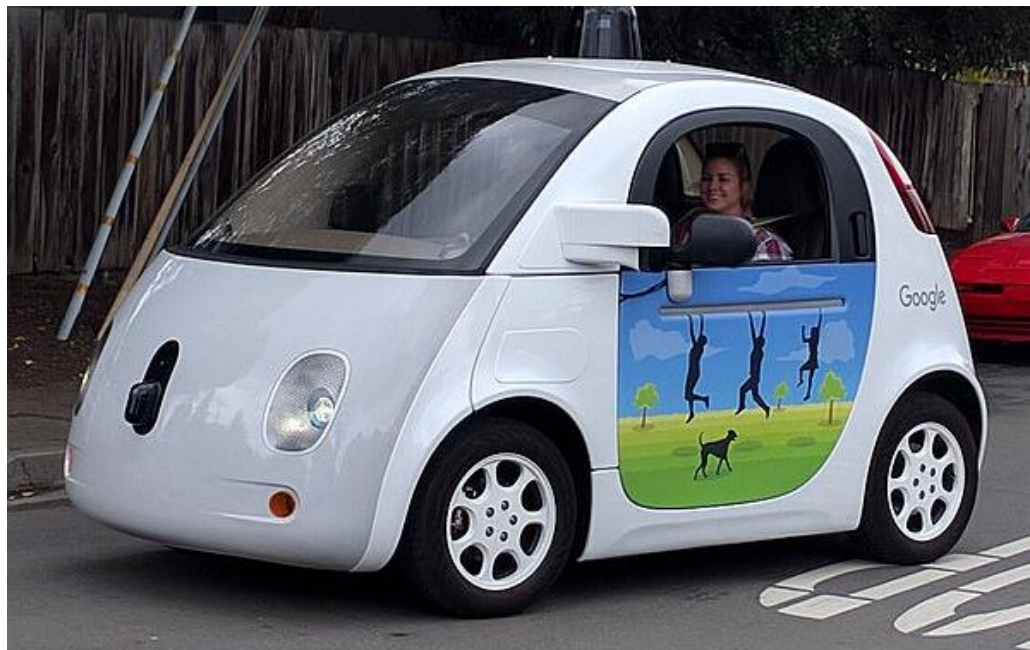


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Google Robot Dog



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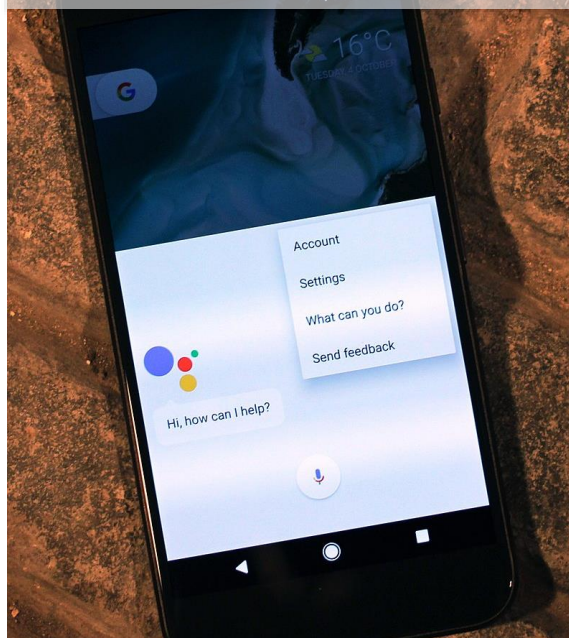
Natural Language Processing

Mi Box Voice Assistant



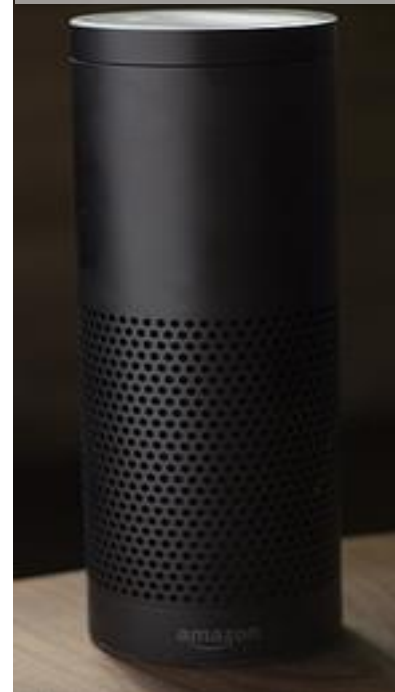
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Google Assistant



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Alexa Amazon



Manufacturing



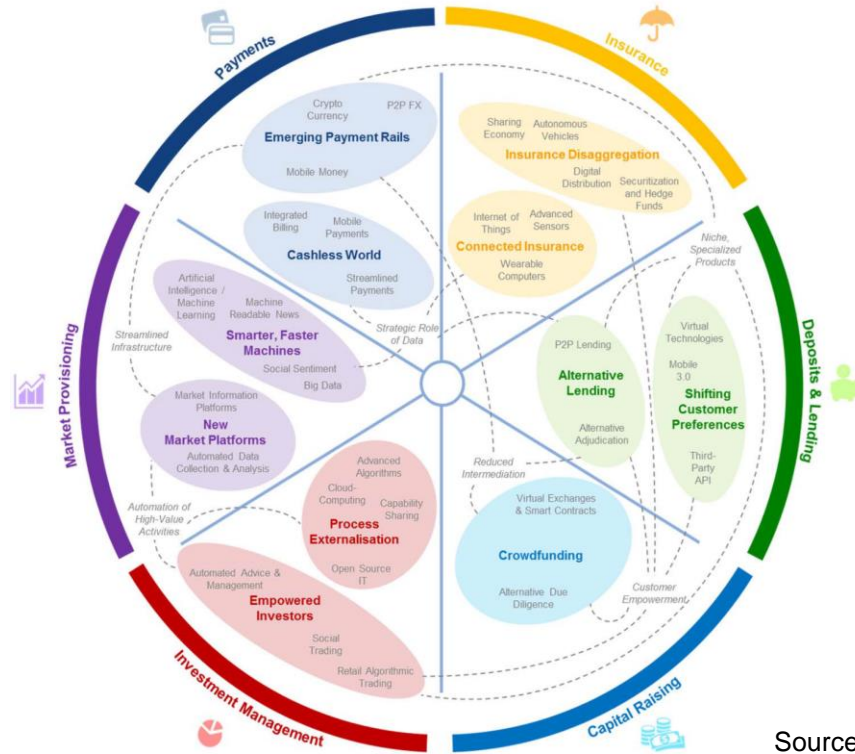
Tesla

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Artificial Intelligence for Finance



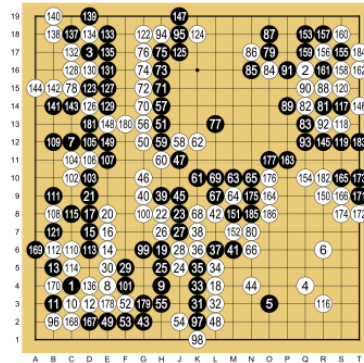
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AI for Complex Interactions



Recent AI breakthrough

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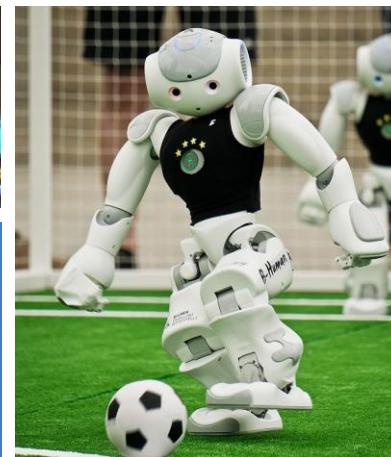




What's Next?

For AI Complex Interactions

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- Stochastic, open environment
 - Multiple players
 - Sequential decision, online
 - Strategic (selfish) behaviour
 - Distributed optimisation





In Summary

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- Views of AI fall into four categories:
 - Thinking Humanly, Acting Humanly, Thinking Rationally, ***Acting Rationally.***
- **Rational behavior:** doing the right thing
- The right thing: that which is expected to maximise goal achievement, given the available information
- AI is applicable in all kind of fields.

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