



## Q: Why is the Turing Test significant in AI?

- A. It measures the speed of algorithms.
- B. It assesses whether machines can behave intelligently like humans.
- C. It evaluates the hardware capacity of AI systems.
- D. It rates the efficiency of chatbots.
- E. It assesses whether machines are smarter than humans.



# CPSC 100

# Computational Thinking

## Artificial Intelligence

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# Agenda

- Course Admin
- Ethics
  - Impact of AI on Society
- Class Activity:
  - NLP

# Learning Goals

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After this lecture, you should be able to:

- Explain the dilemma of the **Trolley Problem**
  - Describe the relevance of the problem to AI Ethics
- Identify and explain the traditional steps of **Natural Language Processing**
- Apply a traditional NLP algorithm to a given input

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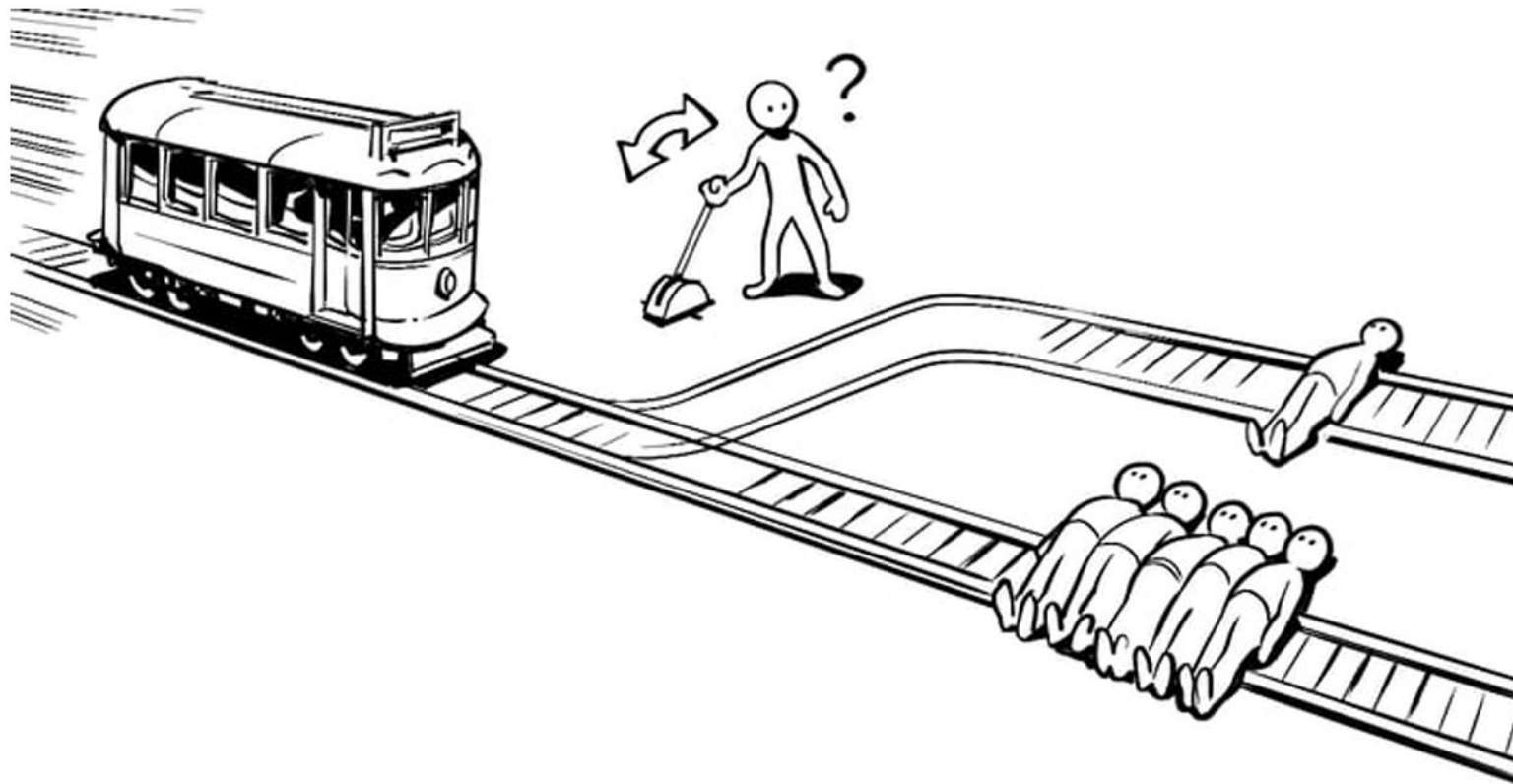
# Post-Class Quiz

- First post-class quiz to be released next week (Monday)
  - To be completed individually via Canvas, 60 mins, 1 attempt
  - Due on Sunday, Jan 26
- Based on concepts discussed thus far
  - Algorithms
  - Artificial Intelligence

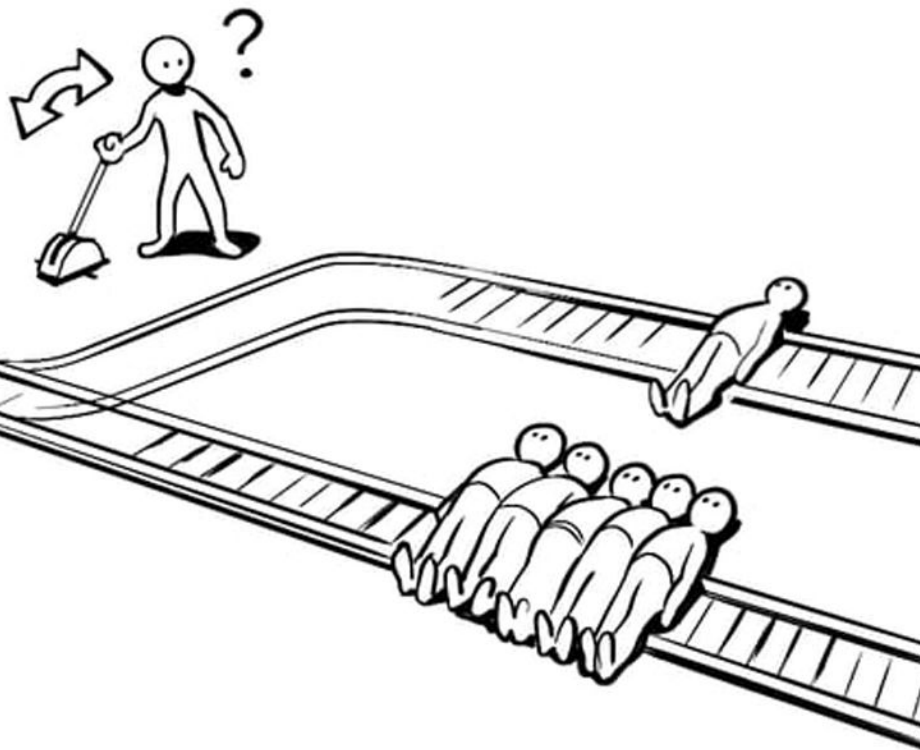
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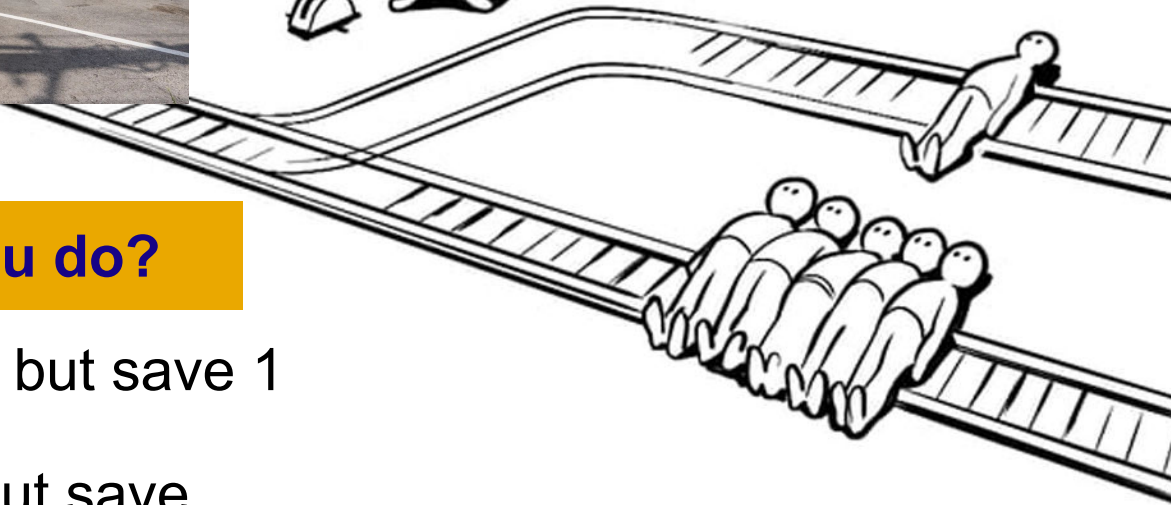


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# NLP Recap

# How does NLP work?

# Traditional NLP Steps

1. **Recognize speech** (typically chatbots receive ASCII versions of the questions)
2. **Syntax analysis, or parsing**: inferring parts of speech and sentence structure, using a lexicon and grammar
3. **Semantic analysis**: inferring meaning using syntax and semantic rules
4. **Pragmatics**: inferring meaning from contextual information

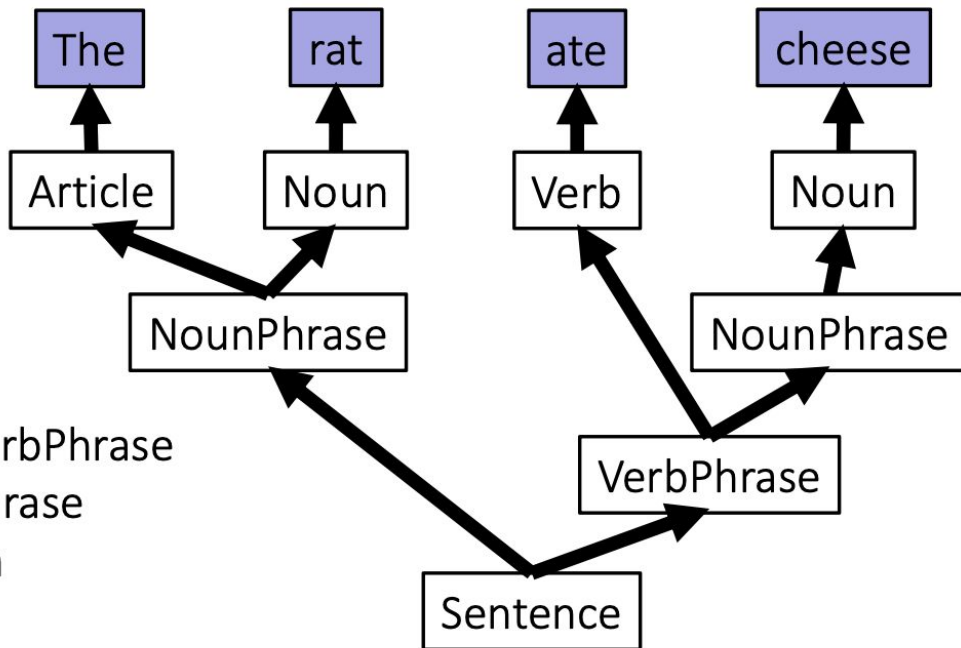


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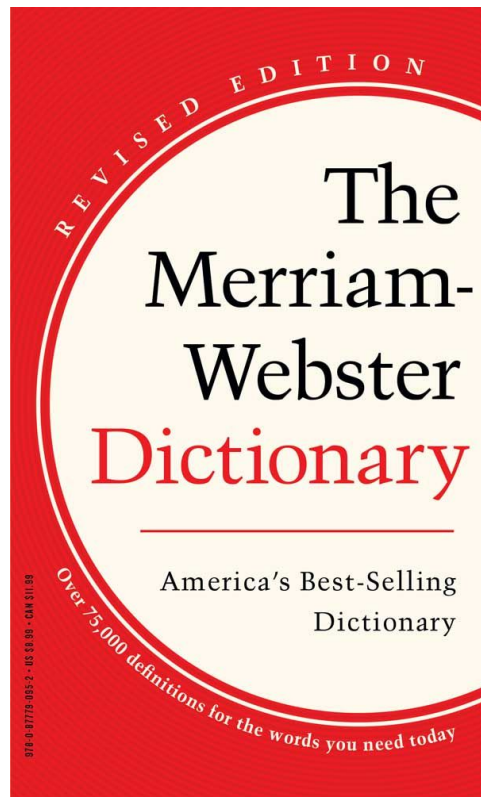
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“The dog barked.”

- Noun Phrase (NP): “The dog”
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“A cat is sleeping.”

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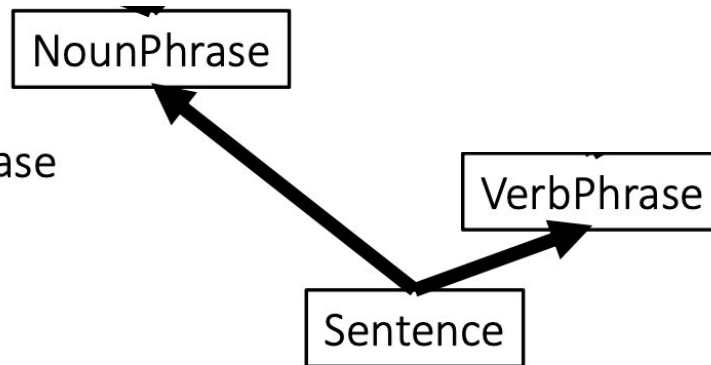
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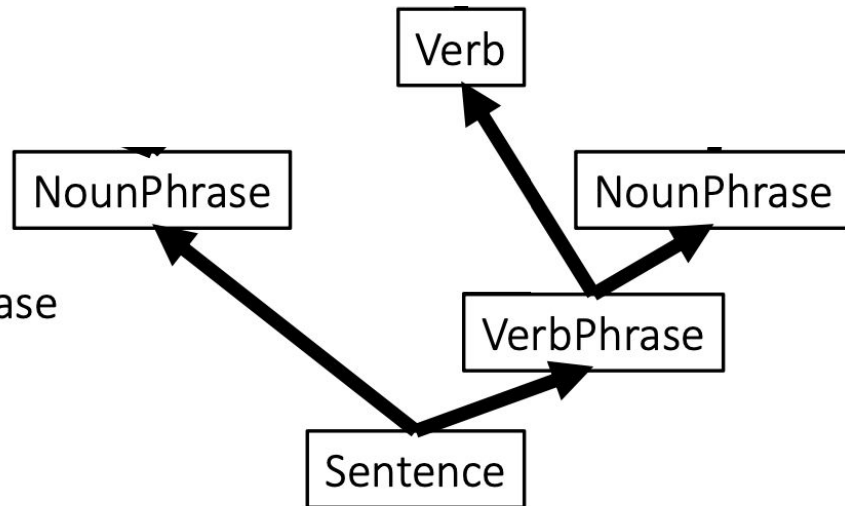
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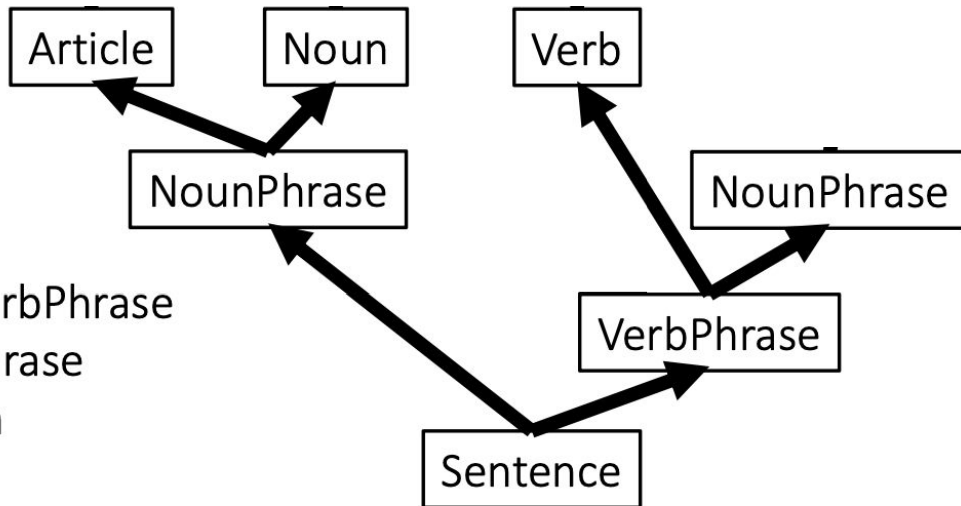
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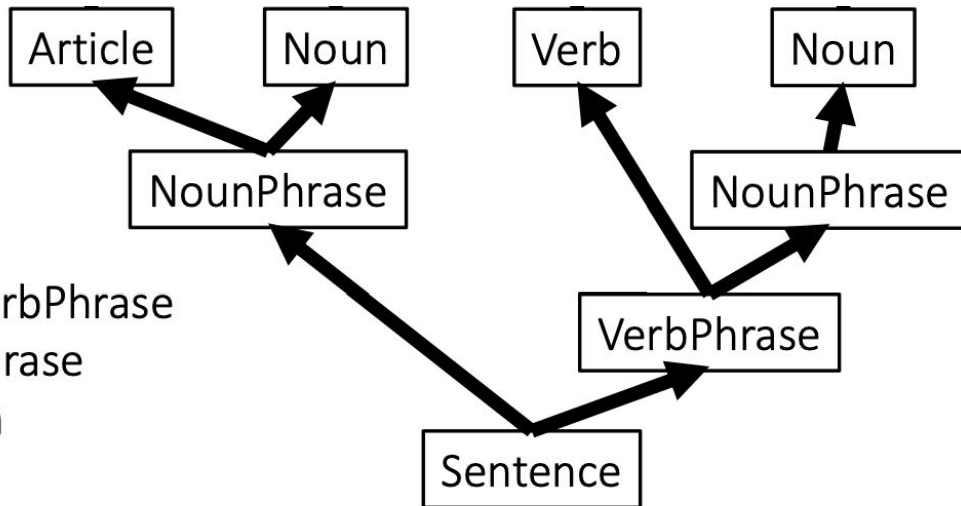
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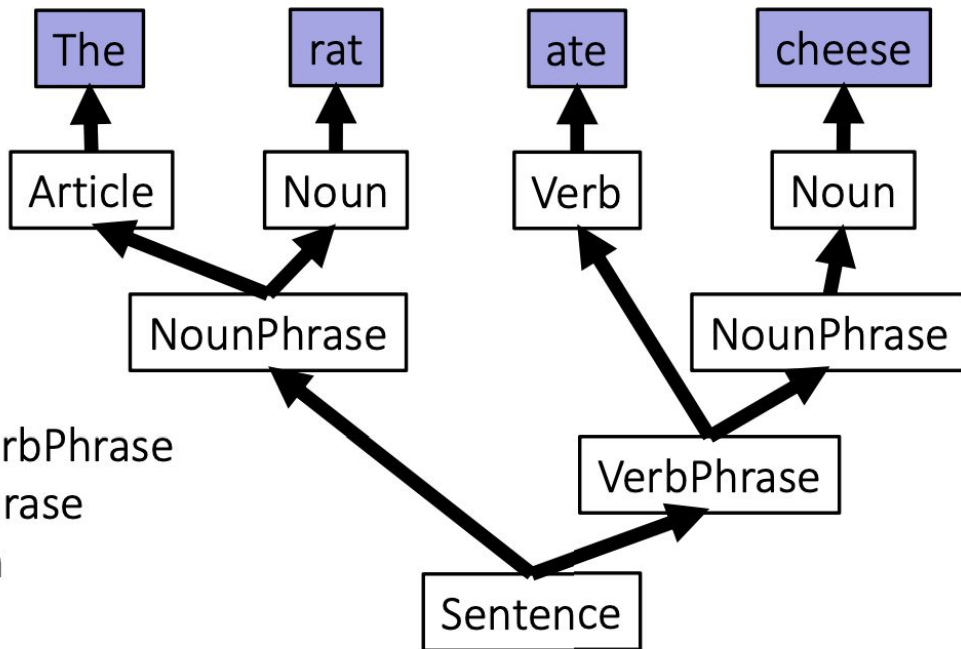


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# Class Activity



# Class Activity: Parsing!

Parse “time flies like an arrow”. Make a tree structure and write down your algorithm in steps.

<http://tiny.cc/100-W2C>

Grammar

Sentence → NounPhrase, VerbPhrase  
NounPhrase → Article, Adjective, Noun  
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VerbPhrase → Verb, Article, NounPhrase  
VerbPhrase → Verb, NounPhrase  
VerbPhrase → Verb, PrepPhrase  
PrepPhrase → Preposition, NounPhrase

Lexicon

Word	Category
a / an	article
arrow	noun
banana	noun
flies	noun
flies	verb
fruit	noun
fruit	adjective
like	preposition
like	verb
time	noun
time	verb



**Q: What parts of speech did you come up with?**



- A. Noun Noun Verb Article Noun
- B. Verb Noun Verb Article Noun
- C. Noun Verb Preposition Article Noun
- D. Noun Verb Verb Article Noun
- E. None of the above

# Wrap up





# Wrap Up

- Complete group contract by Jan 24
  - Find group members in your lab

**Take Home  
Slides**

# NLP: Semantic Analysis Processes

- **Word Sense Disambiguation:** Identifying the correct meaning of words with multiple interpretations in a given context.
- **Semantic Role Labeling:** Assigning roles (e.g., agent, patient) to elements in a sentence to understand their relationships.
- **Named Entity Recognition:** Identifying and categorizing named entities like names, locations, and organizations in text.
- **Semantic Parsing:** Converting natural language into a formal representation of meaning, aiding in understanding user queries or commands.
- **Sentiment Analysis:** Determining the sentiment expressed in text (positive, negative, or neutral).
- **Semantic Similarity:** Measuring the likeness or relatedness of text based on its meaning.

# Limitations of traditional NLP

- Natural language is structurally **ambiguous**, so parsing alone cannot lead to understanding.
- Synonyms for words can't be used interchangeably in every context, e.g., “*minister of agriculture*” isn't “*priest of farming*.”
- Natural languages have many exceptions to grammatical rules; there's no agreed-upon grammar for all uses of a language.

# Tradition vs. Modern

- **Parsing:** While traditional parsing involves breaking down and analyzing the structure of language (like sentence structure and grammar), ChatGPT's transformer architecture processes text through a series of layers that capture different aspects of language, including some structural elements.
- **Semantic Analysis:** ChatGPT performs semantic analysis through its deep learning model, which understands the meanings and relationships of words and phrases in context. This is essential for generating coherent and contextually relevant responses.