

McLeathins

Admiration for something — normative ethics

Applied ethics — concern into statements by politicians

* Murder is awesome — Is this a statement of possibility of

* Earth revolves around sun — ^{Describing Reality} Statement describing nature.

Moral statements are an attempt at describing reality or truth — got statements (true or false) are called non-epistemic

Moral statements ~~are~~ are not true or false & are something else
→ non-epistemic.

→ If they ^{don't} have a true or false sense & don't truth-apt

They believe there ~~are~~ are

Every moral statement is false → epistemic → error from them

↓ Moral realist → some moral statements are true in an objective sense.

Moral subjectivism → morals are a social construct & everything is subjective.

↓ Moral Realism is an ~~position~~ position, not a description of reality but an ~~epistemic~~ epistemic view to ~~reality~~ reality. → ~~Moral~~ Moral is wrong

Prescriptivism → I command you to not make -
 Moral is an act of imposing your will on others.
 Moral as ones

Quasi-religion → Believing human made to live their lives
 We pretend to to hold them collectively

Is - anything gap - David Hume

Easy to describe reality → Humans are 6 feet tall

Here Ought to do something → moral statement & that is the gap.

Earlier conversations started years ago. Transnational bodies started thinking of AF ethics.

Project Maven → Idea of Pentagon

Meta level resolution of a person seen as in public - Rights of any person on Earth at any time.
 Satellites will track that.

Pentagon gave contract to Google. Google ~~retired~~ ~~Google~~ employees struck & said no to do this project. Google cannot replace all the engineers so said no to project.

Project went to Bellandrum etc

Lack of transparency — ~~Self~~ Ethics councils big transparency.

Self reflecting bodies → Standards bodies

People who write these are in these bodies are not transparent but are professional

Issues with tech ethics

- Individual solutions - Issue is with US govt coming up with Project Maven for the first plan.
- Corporate allayies -
- Contractors & researchers
- Determinism & solutionism - Sing life is over
- Ethics washing -

* What is a mind?

Nobody knows how consciousness works

- Chinese room: Closed dark room with one person who doesn't know Chinese. Has a magic dictionary with all Chinese words opposite on inside. Chinese paper sent inside and person translated.

Person does not know shit

It is simply flipping symbols & giving outputs we not understand.

Mind is not a computer

Dualist: Mind & matter are separate

Monism: Mind and matter are intertwined

Idealism: Kant has mind can only think of ideas.

Materialism - Karl Marx, reality can be mapped.

Matter is subjected to laws of physics

Matter causes mind-then it is controlled by laws of physics
 So every thing is pre-programmed? Free will does not exist?
 Do animals have free will?

Intentionality: How mental state can think of about things beyond its self

Behaviorism: Controlling behavior

Quelch: Internal subjective questions

* What is Reliability, Accountability & Transparency?

→ Short primer into debiasing - i) Sample space of data collection reflective of true demographics.

ii) Model - ML model should not start to draw conclusions on ~~problematic~~ protected attributes.

iii) Explainability research - i) Procedural & technical explanation

Mc Namara → Anything that cannot be measured is not knowledge
 anything which is not knowledge must be ignored.