

COMP 2019

Week 1
Introduction

Learning Objectives

- Explain the term Artificial Intelligence (CO1)
- Understand the capabilities and limitations of modern A.I. systems (CO1)

What is Al?

- Strong AI: programs that act like humans
 - ``[Al is] ... nothing less than to build a machine on the model of man, a robot that is to have its childhood, to learn language as a child does, to gain its knowledge of the world by sensing the world through its own organs, and ultimately to contemplate the whole domain of human thought." [Joseph Weizenbaum, MIT]
- Applied AI: Programs that act rationally
 - "Smart" systems that are not necessarily modelled like humans
 - Problems that are impossible to solve by hand-crafting an algorithm
- Cognitive Simulation:
 - Test theories about how the human mind works
 - Create a program and evaluate its performance



Traits of Al

- Perception
- Manipulate Objects
- Natural Language Understanding
- Learning
- Planning
- Knowledge Representation
- Reasoning











A group of people shopping at an outdoor market.

There are many vegetables at the fruit stand.







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Chatbots & Assistants

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Welcome to
                                                    AAAAA
                                                   AAAAAAA
 Eliza is a mock Rogerian psychotherapist.
 The original program was described by Joseph Weizenbaum in 1966.
 This implementation by Norbert Landsteiner 2005.
ELIZA: Is something troubling you ?
       Men are all alike.
ELIZA: What is the connection, do you suppose ?
      They're always bugging us about something or other.
ELIZA: Can you think of a specific example ?
      Well, my boyfriend made me come here.
ELIZA: Is it important to you that your boyfriend made you come here ?
      He says I'm depressed much of the time.
ELIZA: I am sorry to hear that you are depressed.
      It's true. I am unhappy.
ELIZA: Can you explain what made you unhappy ?
YOU:
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Jerry: Xiaolce, will it rain tomorrow?

Xiaolce: Tomorrow the weather in Beijing will be nice with a maximum high of 25*C. No rain to get you soaked.

Jerry: How about the day after tomorrow?

Xiaolce: The day after tomorrow, the weather in Beijing will also be fair, with a max high of 23 C.

Jerry: What about Seattle?

Xiaolce: Yes sir, I've got the answer. The day after tomorrow, Seattle will be cloudy with a max high of 30 C. Perfect for going outside.



Machine Translation





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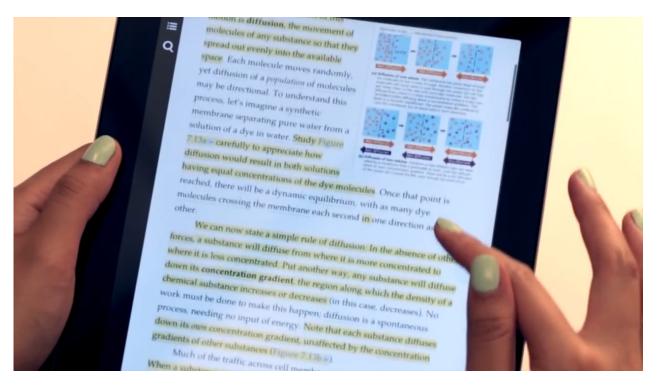


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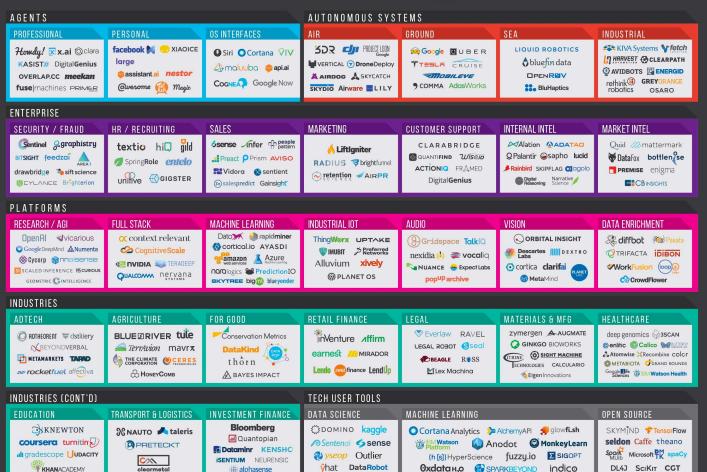


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MACHINE INTELLIGENCE 2.0





Summary

- Artificial Intelligence has been and will be at the core of nearly everything
- There is a lot of hype in the media. We must understand the technology and its limitations to make informed judgments to distinguish reality from fiction
- Al technology has become a commodity, but applying it in the right way can be difficult





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Questions?