

Introduction to Al

Russell Chap 1, Chap 27

What is Intelligence?

Perception

- Sensing image, sound, touch ...
- Understanding vision, language ...



- Given facts → new facts
- Problem solving based on knowledge

Learning

- Improving performance as it repeats
- Predicting future based on past experiences (data)
- Adaptiveness, creativity, etc.







What is Artificial Intelligence?

Artificial intelligence (AI) is intelligence demonstrated by machines, as opposed to the natural intelligence displayed by humans or animals - Wikipedia

- Study on how to make machines perform intelligent behavior
 - To find how people think/act intelligently (system like human)
 - To develop systems that perform intelligent task (system think/act rationally)



Foundation

- What is mind and how it operates? Philosophy
- How to automate the reasoning process? Mathematics
- How do brains process information? Neuroscience
- How do humans thinks and act? Psychology
- How can we build efficient computer? Computer Science
- How does language relate to thought? Linguistics
- Gestation (40s, 50s)
 - Artificial neuron (McCulloch & Pitts, MIT)
 - Perceptron: a computational model of neuron
 - Logic Theorist (Newell & Simon, CMU)
 - Non-numerical problem solving theorem proving
 - Dartmouth workshop → "Artificial Intelligence" (1956)



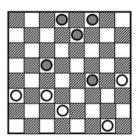
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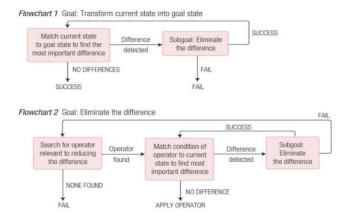
3.
$$(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (\neg B \rightarrow \neg A)$$

4.
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- Early enthusiasm (50s, 60s)
 - Various successful systems in limited domains
 - Checker program (Samuel, IBM), General Problem Solver (Newell & Simon, CMU), ELIZA (Weizenbaum, MIT), SHRDLU (Winograd, MIT), ...



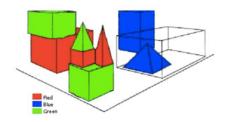
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ELIZA: Is something troubling you ?
YOU: Men are all alike.
ELIZA: What is the connection, do you suppose ?
YOU: They're always bugging us about something or other.
ELIZA: Can you think of a specific example ?
YOU: Well, my boyfriend made me come here.
ELIZA: Is it important to you that your boyfriend made you come here ?
YOU: He says I'm depressed much of the time.
ELIZA: I am sorry to hear that you are depressed.
YOU: It's true. I am unhappy.
ELIZA: Can you explain what made you unhappy ?
YOU:
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Person: PICK UP A BIG RED BLOCK.

Computer: OK. (does it) Person: GRASP THE PYRAMID.

Computer: I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHICH PYRAMID YOU MEAN.



- LISP (McCarthy, MIT)
 - Second-oldest high-level programming language
 - The name LISP derives from 'LISt Processor'
 - Lisp source code is made of lists.

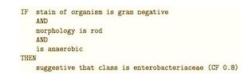
- Physical symbol system hypothesis
 - "a physical symbol system has the necessary and sufficient means for general intelligent action"
- Difficulties in reality (60s)
 - Lack of knowledge
 - Machine Translation Project (NRC) failed

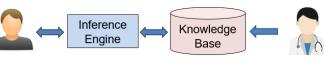
Ex> "The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak" (in Russian)

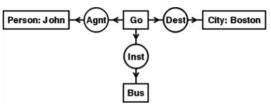
- → "The vodka is good but the meat is rotten" (in English)
- Intractability of problems (combinatorial explosion)
 - As complexity increase, the program failed to find solutions
 Ex> in search for theorem proving
- Al winter

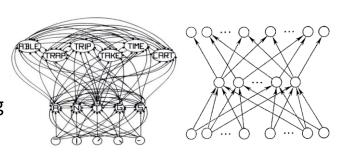


- Knowledge-based systems (70s)
 - Expert systems
 - DENDRAL (Stanford) Identify molecule structure
 - by using mass spectrum data
 - MYCIN (Stanford) Medical diagnosis
 - Knowledge representation for language understanding
- Al becomes an industry (80s)
 - Commercial expert systems, AI companies
 - DEC's R1(computer configuration expert system), DuPont, ...
 - 5th generation computer project (Japan), MCC project (USA)
 - Unsuccesful → Al winter
- Return of neural networks (80s)
 - PDP(Parallel and Distributed Processing)
 - Connectionist models, backpropagation learning



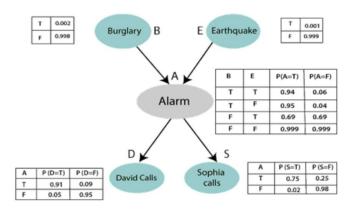


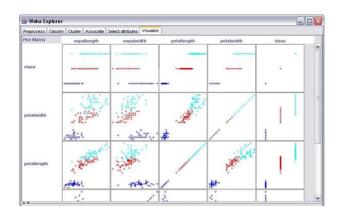




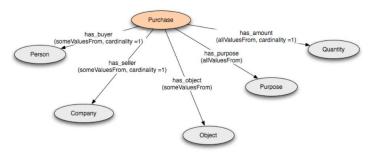


- Statistical approaches (90s)
 - Models based on probability and statistics. Statistical analysis of data
 - Ad hoc → Scientific methods
 - Knowledge → Data
 - Probabilistic reasoning, Speech recognition, Data mining, Machine learning



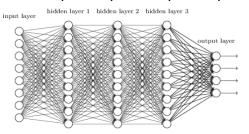


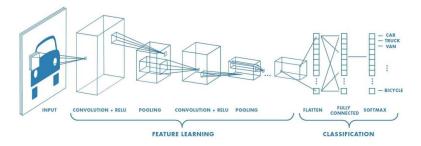
- Intelligent agents (2000s)
 - A software that is intelligent, autonomous, and social
 - Semantic Web



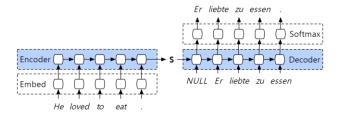


- Deep learning (2010s)
 - Large amount of data + Machine learning with deep neural network
 - Computer Vision, Natural Language Processing, Game Playing, ...
 - CNN, RNN, LSTM, GAN, ...





- Large language models (2020s)
 - Very large neural network model trained with vast amounts of text data
 - OpenAI's GPT-3, 4, Google's PaLM in Bard, Meta's LLaMa, ...
 - GPT-3: 300 billion words training curpus, 175 billion parameters model

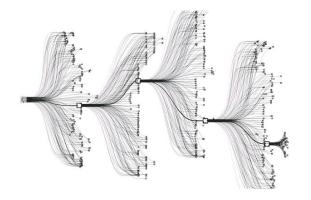




Example – Game

AlphaGo



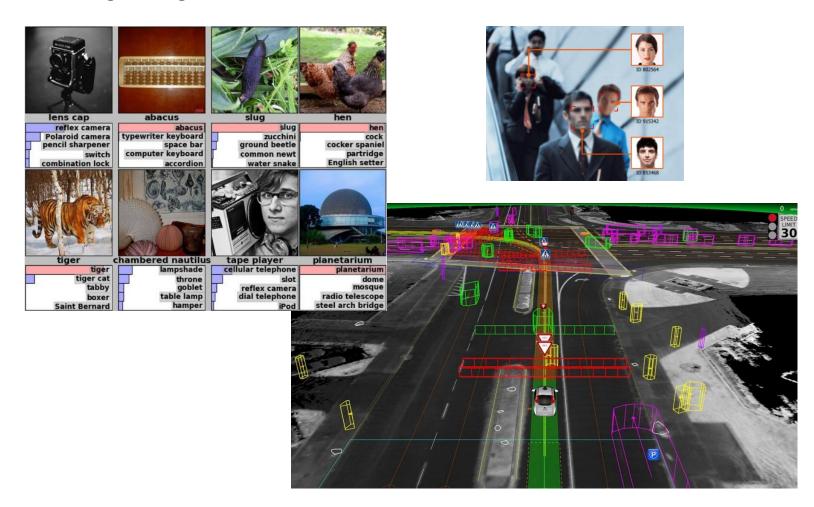






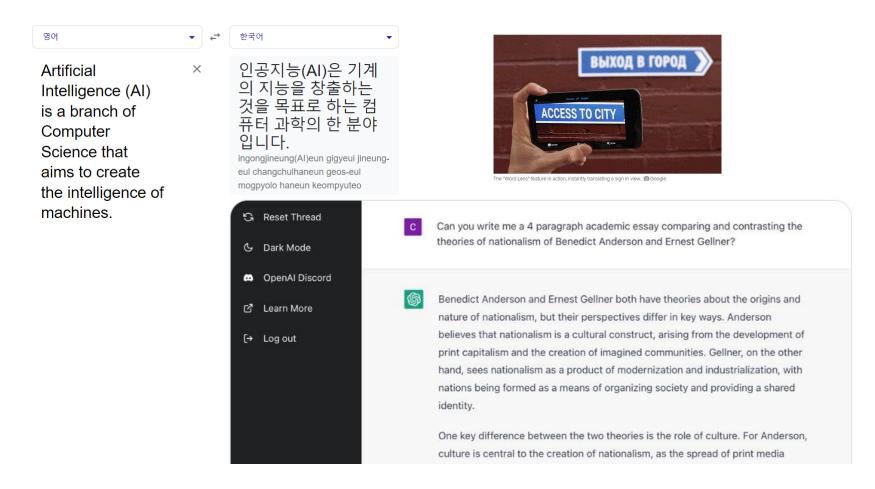
Example - Vision

Image recognition



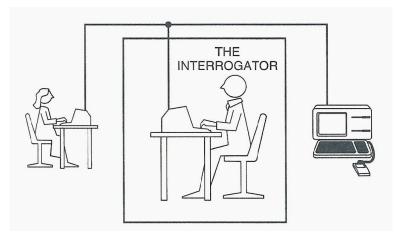
Example – Language

Machine translation, Question Answering

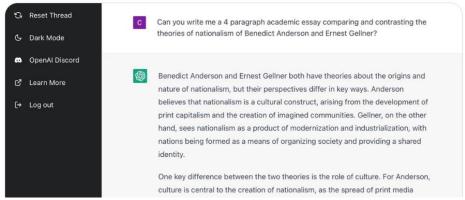


Can Machines Think?

- Turing Test
 - Alan Turing (1950) Can machine be intelligent?



- Chat GPT
 - OpenAl



Conversation with Robots

- KISMET
 - A robot made in MIT AI lab



- Sophia
 - A robot made in Hansen Robotics



The Chinese Room Experiment

- Thought experiment
 - John Searle (1980)

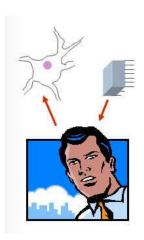


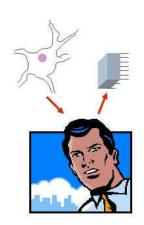
- Searl's argument
 - The man in the room does not have any understanding
 - No matter how intelligent-seeming a computer behaves and no matter what programming makes it behave that way, since the symbols it processes are meaningless to it, it's not really intelligent. It's not actually thinking.

The Brain Prosthesis Experiment

Thought experiment

- John Searle (1980),
- Hans Moravec (1988)





Will you remain conscious?

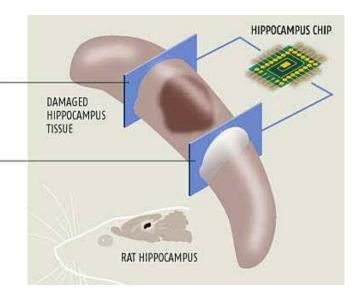
- Hans Moravec: Yes. It will show exactly same behavior with real brain.
 The mechanism involved in consciousness are still operating in the electronic brain, which is therefore "conscious"
- John Searle: No. You would end up loosing your control over your behavior. (Problem: The consciousness cannot be removed instantaneously)

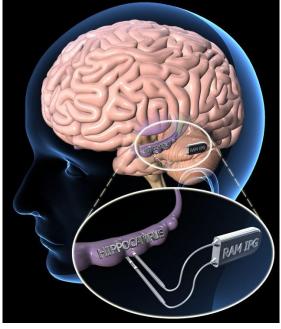


Real Brain Prosthesis

Recording electrode array "listens" to neuron activity coming into the hippocampus and feeds it to the chip

Stimulating electrode array delivers the appropriate electrical output to the rest of the brain





Can Machines Think?



Am I thinking or what?

- Weak AI
 - Intelligence in a limited task
 - Yes, in narrow sense.
- Strong AI
 - Artificial General Intelligence (AGI): Intelligent agent that could learn to accomplish any intellectual task that human beings can perform
 - Consciousness
 - Debate unsolved.