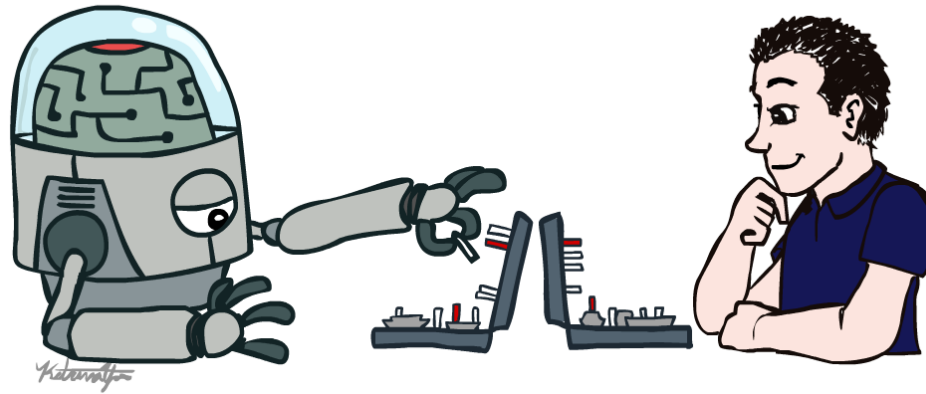


Introduction to Artificial Intelligence



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INTRODUCTION MAP OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND HEALTH

Psychology

Philosophy

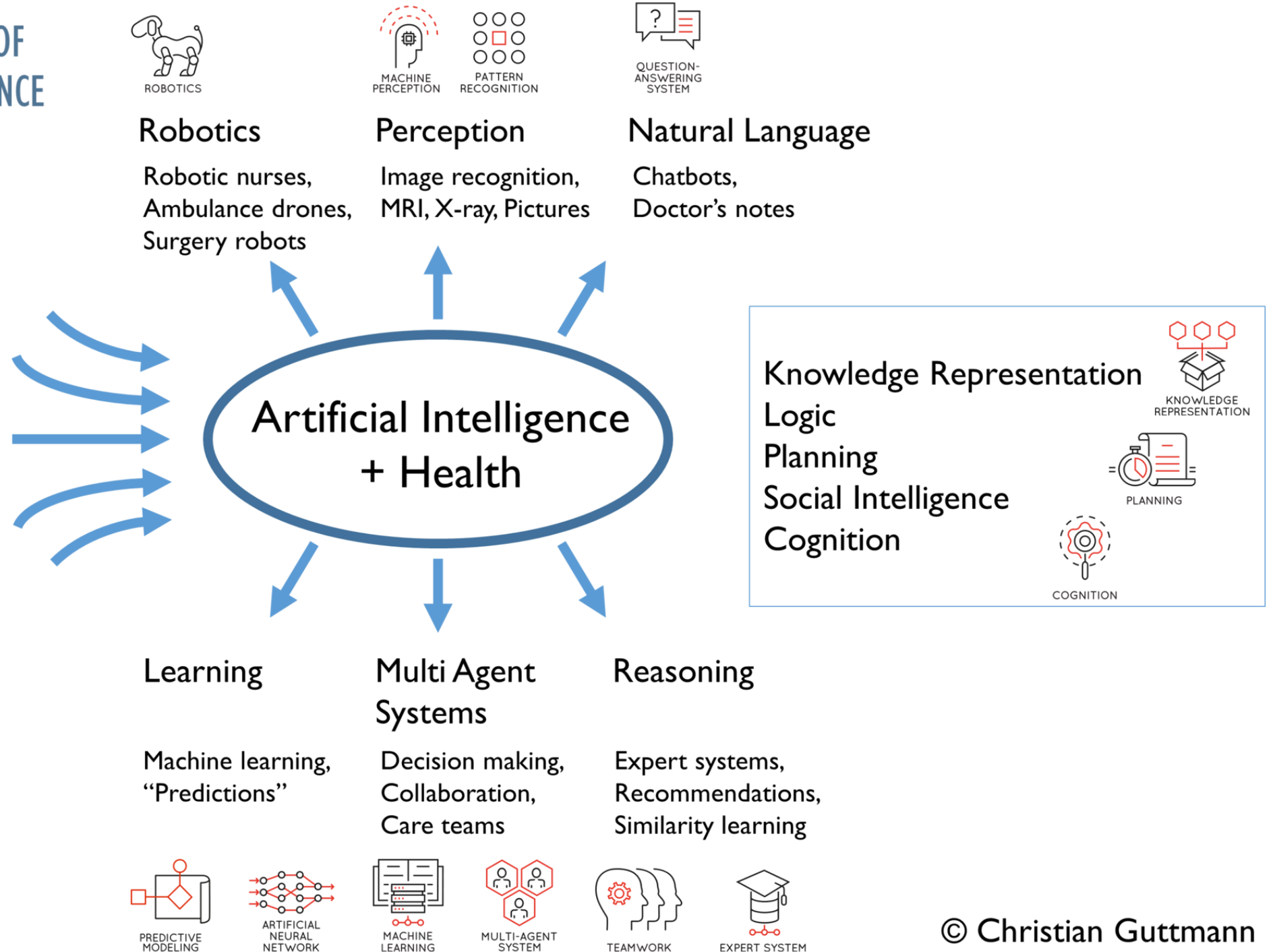
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Economy

Computer Science

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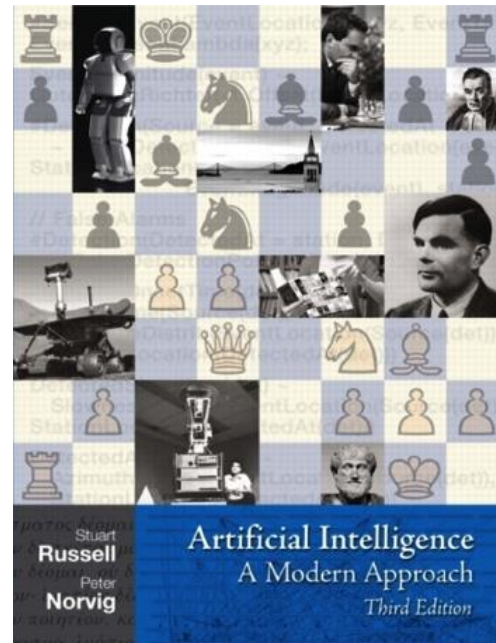


Prerequisites

- Comfortable **programming** in general-purpose programming language
- Some knowledge of **algorithmic concepts** such as running times of algorithms
- Not scared of **mathematics**

Textbook

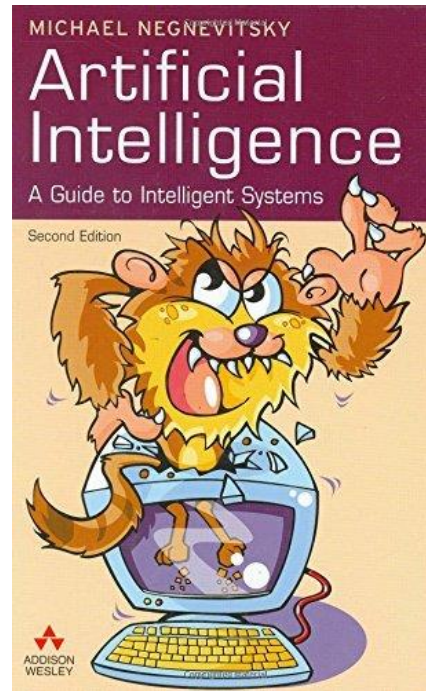
- Russell & Norvig, AI: A Modern Approach.



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Textbook

- Michael, Artificial Intelligence: A Guide to Intelligent Systems.



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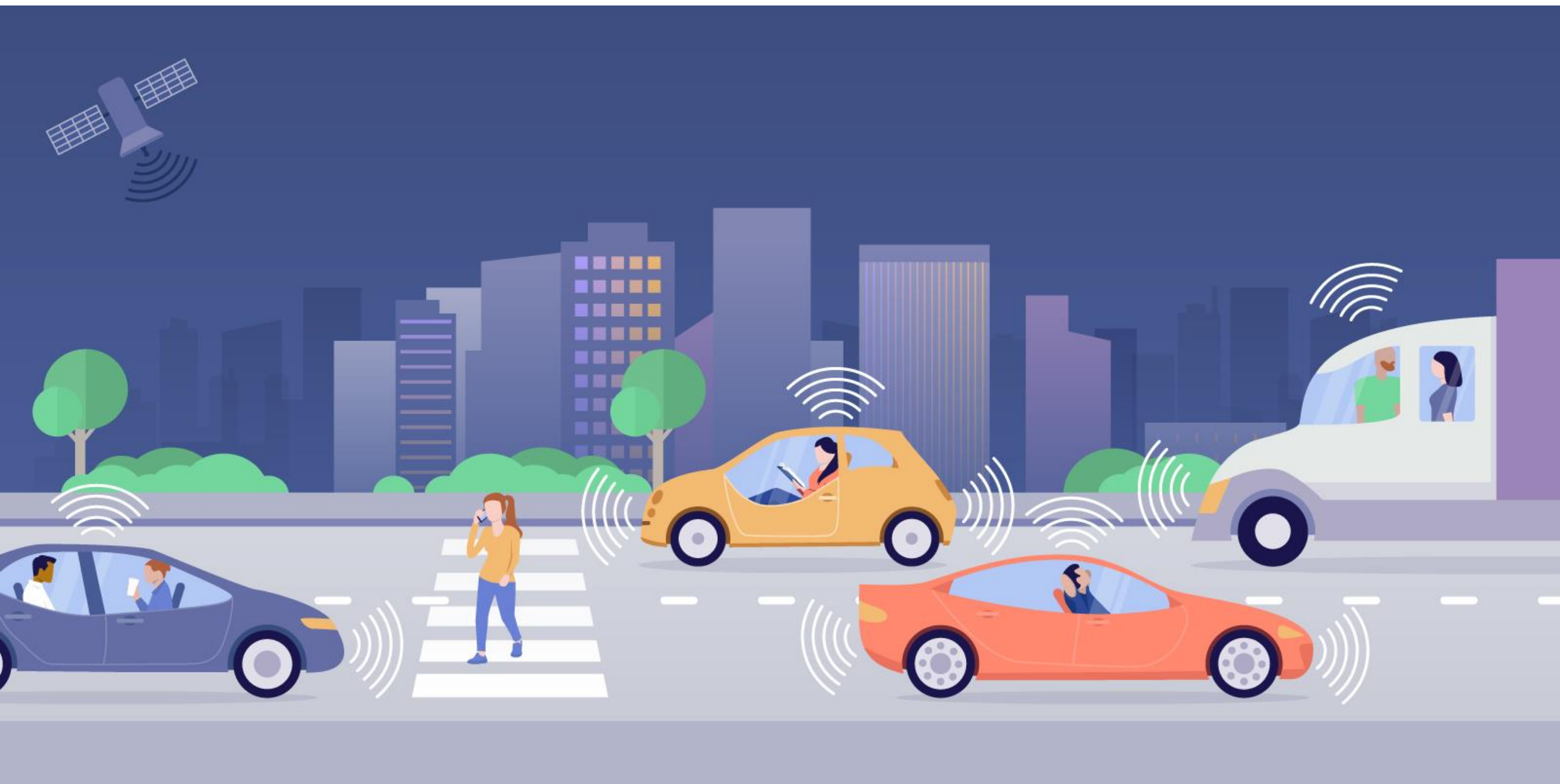


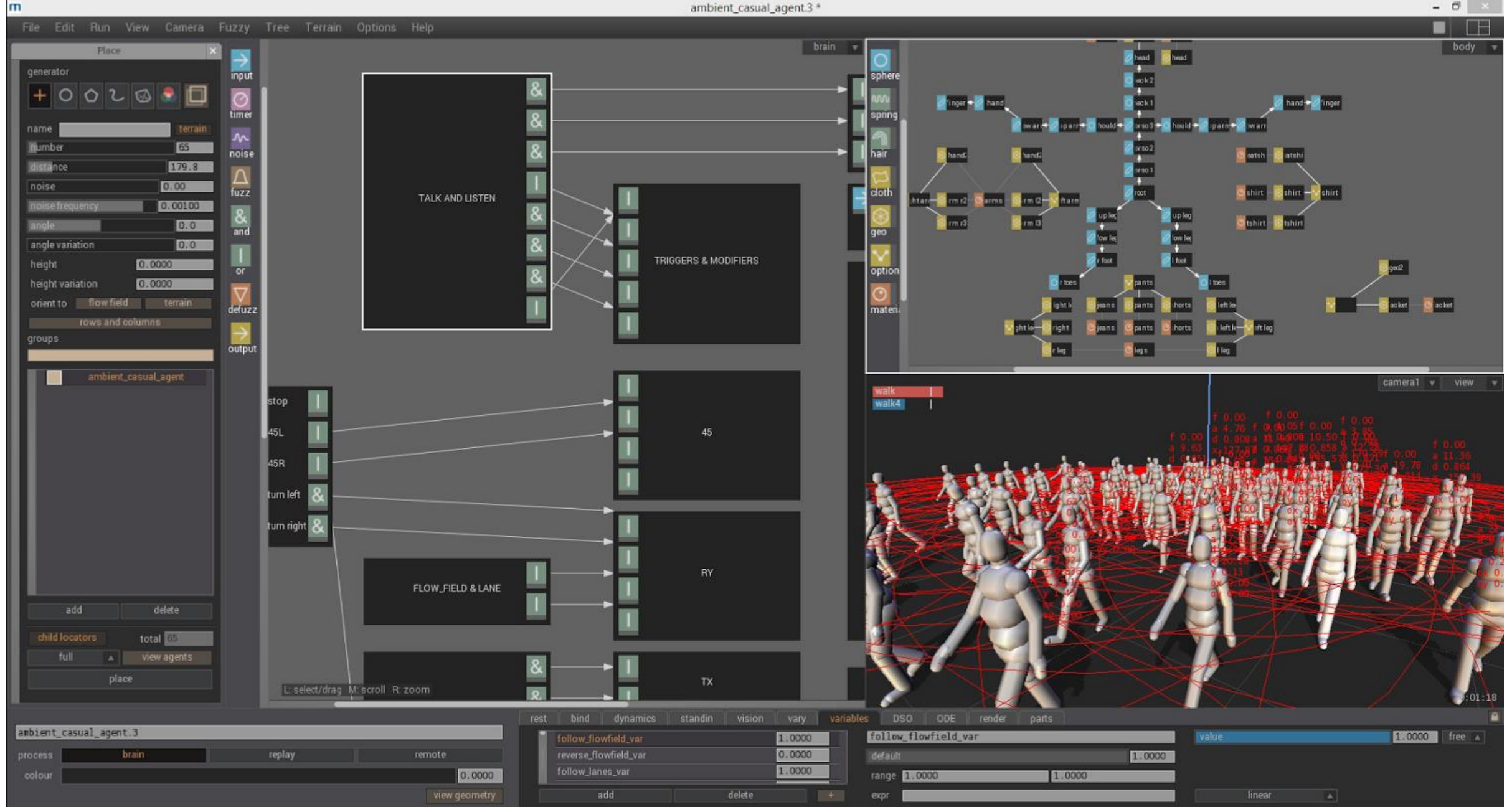
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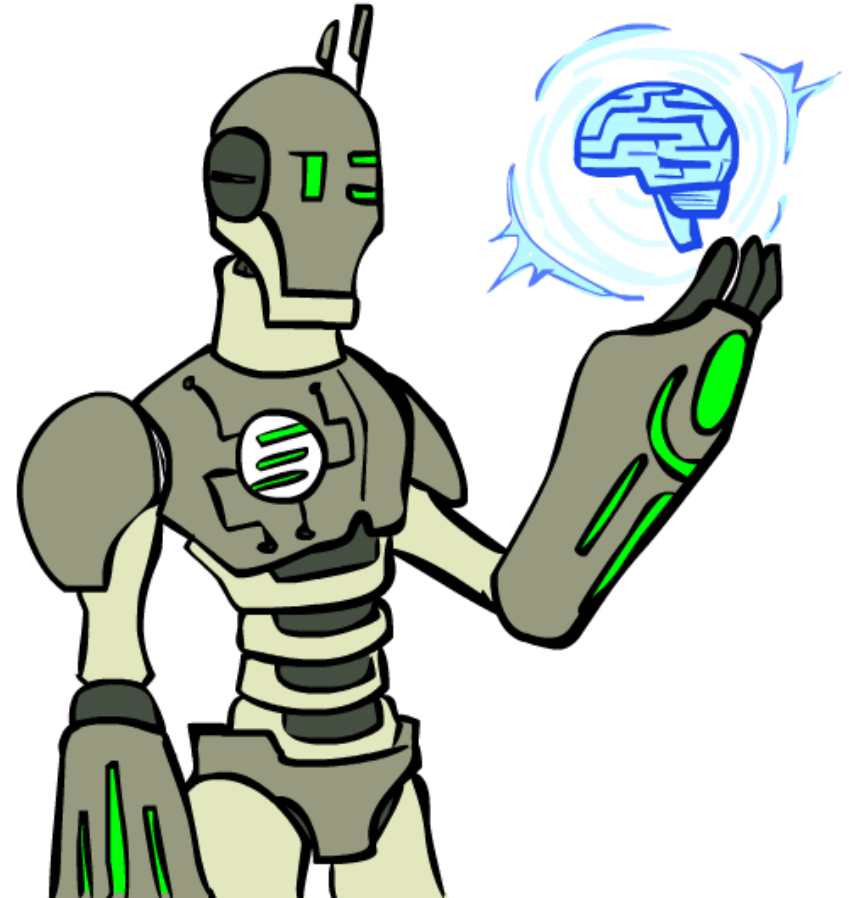
Massive Prime - Main Interface (3 viewports configuration)

What Can AI Do?

- Play a decent game of table tennis?
- Play a decent game of Jeopardy?
- Drive safely along a curving mountain road?
- Drive safely along Rafedia street?
- Buy a week's worth of food on the web?
- Converse successfully with another person for an hour?
- Perform a surgical operation?
- Translate spoken Chinese into spoken English in real time?
- Giving legal advice in a specialized area of law?
- Identifying objects in images?

This Chapter

- What is artificial intelligence (AI)?
- Look briefly about its history
- Talk about its branches and techniques
- What is this course?

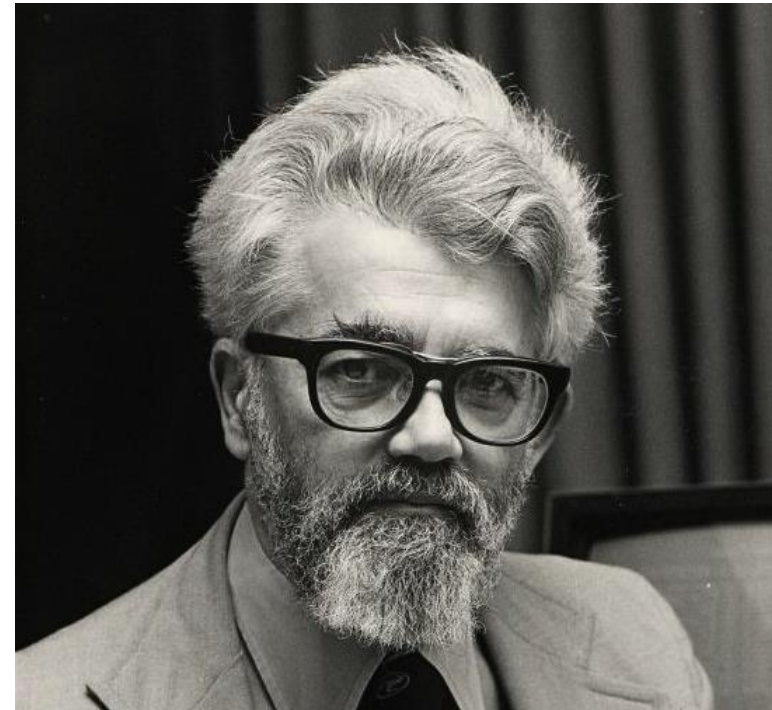


Definition

What is Artificial Intelligence ?

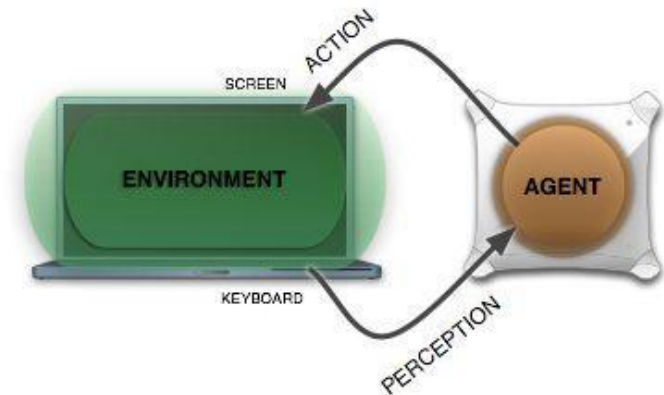
- John McCarthy, who coined the term artificial intelligence (AI) in 1955, define it as “**the science and engineering of making intelligent machines**”.

John McCarthy
– Father of AI and Lisp



Others Definitions

- Artificial Intelligence (AI) is the study of how to make computers do things which, at the moment, people do better.
- AI is a branch of computer science and engineering that deals with intelligent behaviour, learning, and adaptation in machines.
- AI is the study and design of an intelligent agents, where an intelligent agent is a system that perceives its environment and takes actions that maximize its chances of success.



Strong AI vs Weak AI

Strong AI

- Generally artificial intelligence research aim to create AI that can replicate human intelligence completely
- Strong AI aims to build machines whose overall ability is similar to a human being
 - If it can do typical human task
 - If it can apply a wide range of background knowledge
 - If it has some degree of self awareness

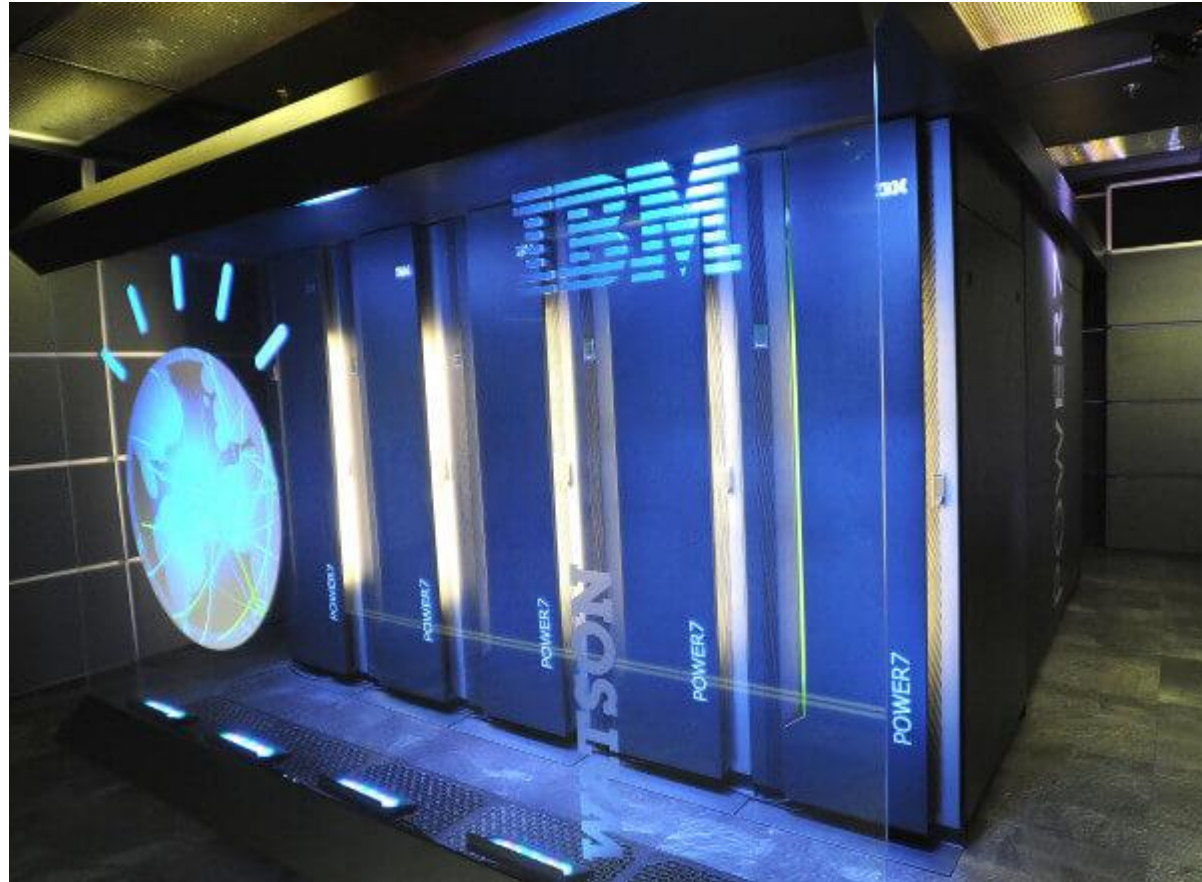
Strong AI vs Weak AI

Weak AI

- Weak AI refers to the use of software to study or accomplish specific problem solving or reasoning task that do not include the full range of human ability.
- Example: a chess program such as (Deep Blue)



Watson (Question-Answering Computer) !!!!



What is Artificial Intelligence (again)?

<p>“The exciting new effort to make computers think ... <i>machines with minds</i>, in the full and literal sense” (Haugeland, 1985)</p> <p>“[The automation of] activities that we associate with human thinking, activities such as decision-making, problem solving, learning ...” (Bellman, 1978)</p>	<p>“The study of mental faculties through the use of computational models” (Charniak and McDermott, 1985)</p> <p>“The study of the computations that make it possible to perceive, reason, and act” (Winston, 1992)</p>
<p>“The art of creating machines that perform functions that require intelligence when performed by people” (Kurzweil, 1990)</p> <p>“The study of how to make computers do things at which, at the moment, people are better” (Rich and Knight, 1991)</p>	<p>“A field of study that seeks to explain and emulate intelligent behavior in terms of computational processes” (Schalkoff, 1990)</p> <p>“The branch of computer science that is concerned with the automation of intelligent behavior” (Luger and Stubblefield, 1993)</p>

Definitions may be organised into four categories:

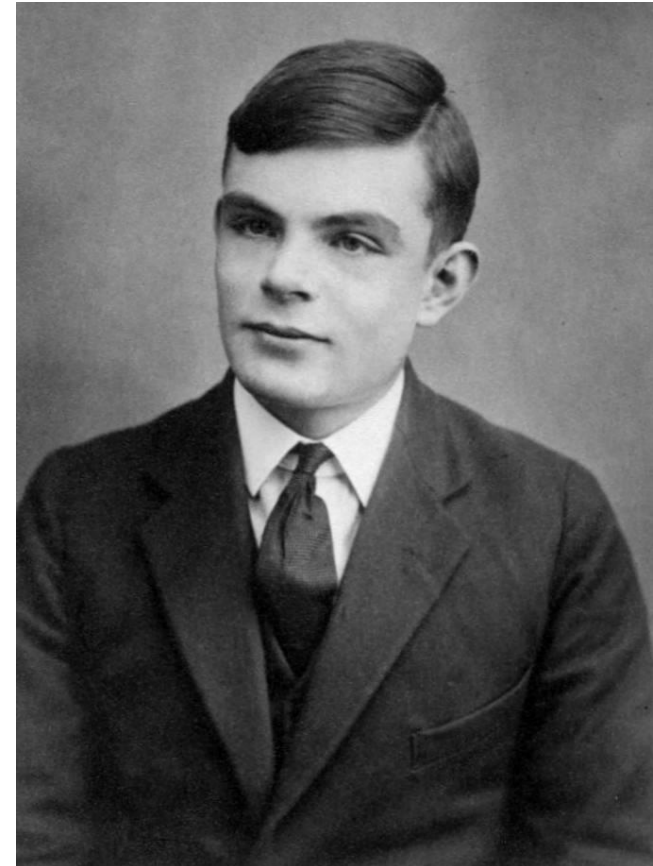
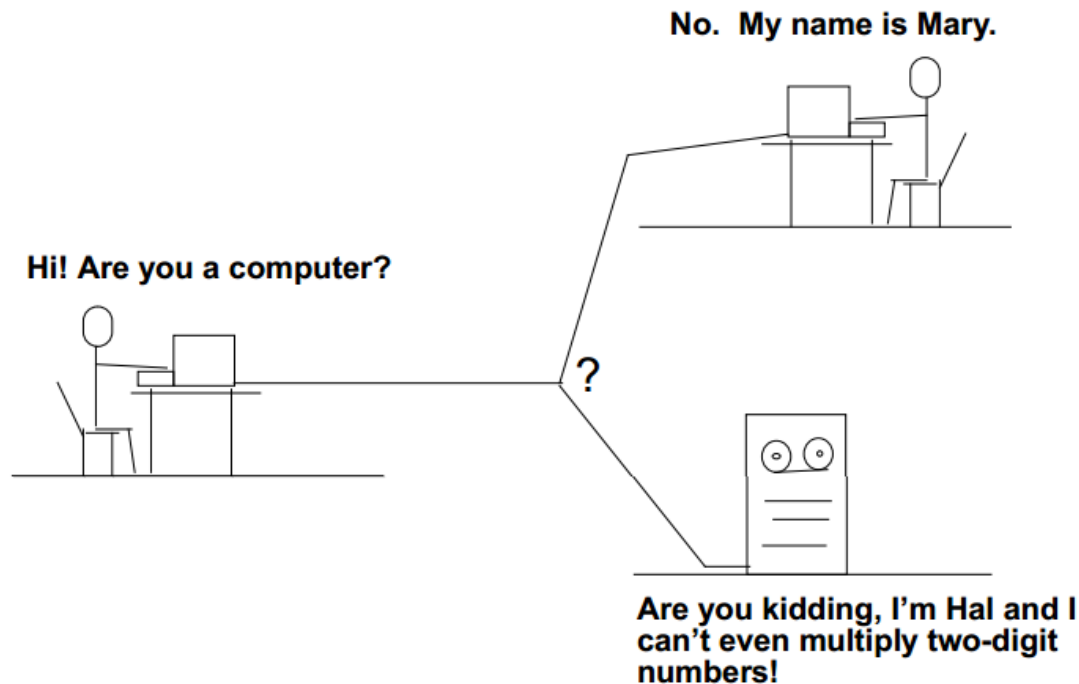
- ☐ **Systems that think like humans.**
- ☐ **Systems that act like humans.**
- ☐ **Systems that think rationally.**
- ☐ **Systems that act rationally.**

Thinking Humanly

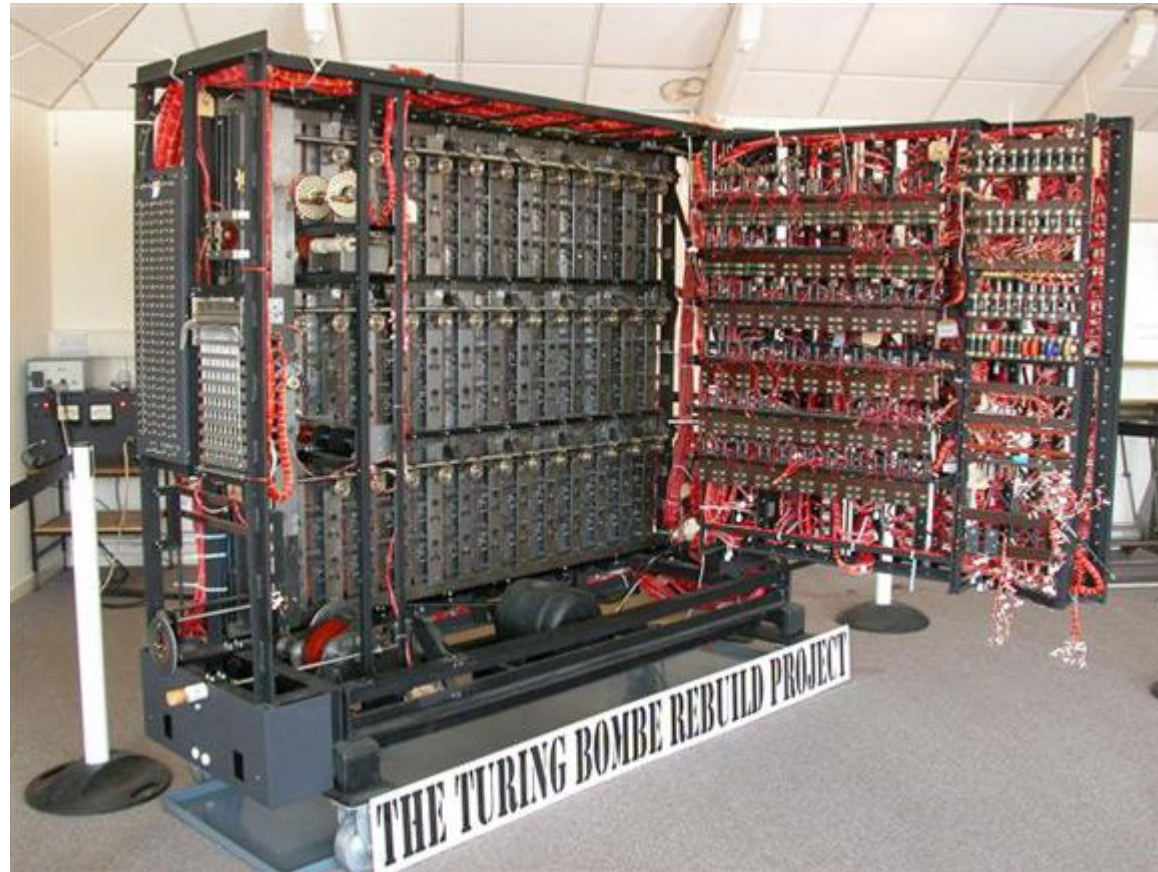
- This requires "getting inside" of the human mind to see how it works and then comparing our computer programs to this. This is what *cognitive science* attempts to do. Another way to do this is to observe a human problem solving and argue that one's programs go about problem solving in a similar way.
- **Example:** GPS (General Problem Solver) was an early computer program that attempted to model human thinking. The developers were not so much interested in whether or not GPS solved problems correctly. They were more interested in showing that it solved problems like people, going through the same steps and taking around the same amount of time to perform those steps.

Acting Humanly

- The first proposal for success in building a program and acts humanly was the Turing Test.



The Imitation Game !!!



Turing Test

- To pass this test requires:
 - Natural language processing
 - Knowledge representation
 - Automated reasoning
 - Machine learning
 - Computer vision

John Searle (The Chinese Room)



Thinking Rationally.

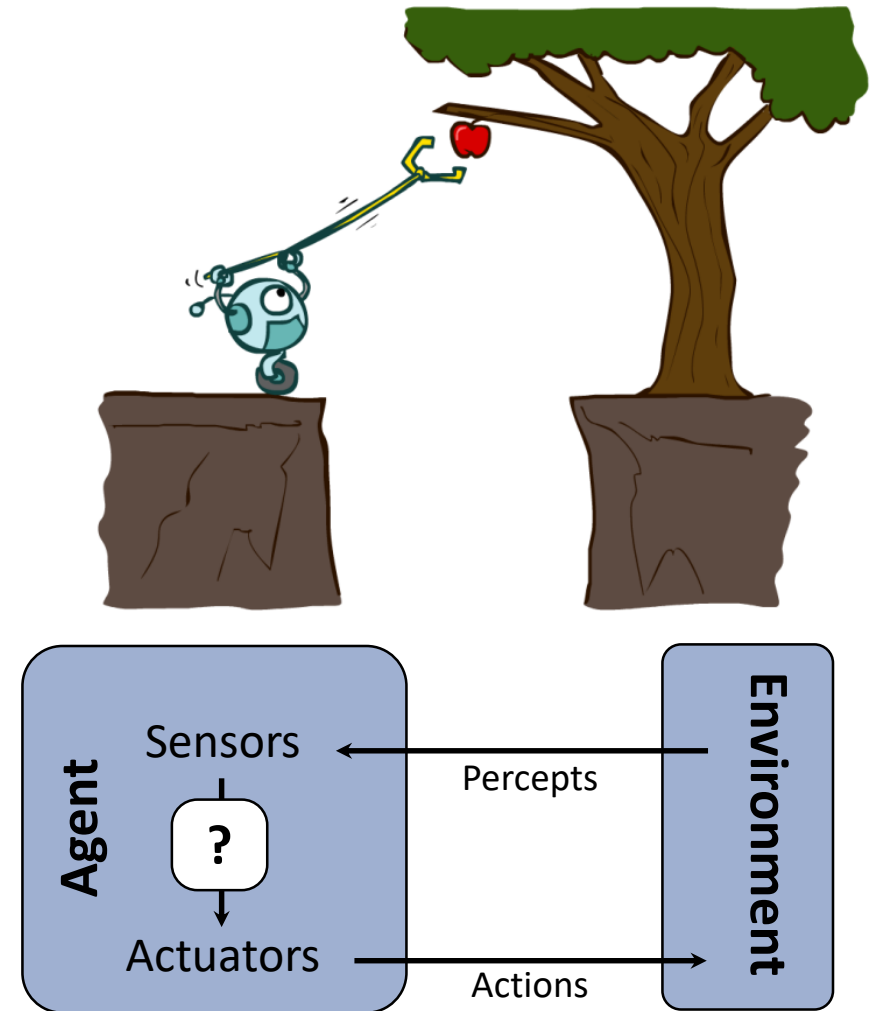
- Aristotle was one of the first to attempt to codify "thinking". His **syllogisms** provided patterns of argument structure that always gave correct conclusions, given correct premises.
- This initiated the field of **logic**. Formal logic was developed in the late nineteenth century. This was the first step toward enabling computer programs to reason logically.
- **Example:** All computers use energy. Using energy always generates heat. Therefore, all computers generate heat.
- The goal is to formalize the reasoning process as a system of logical rules
- The problem not all problems can be solved by reasoning (logical rules)

Acting Rationally: The rational agent approach

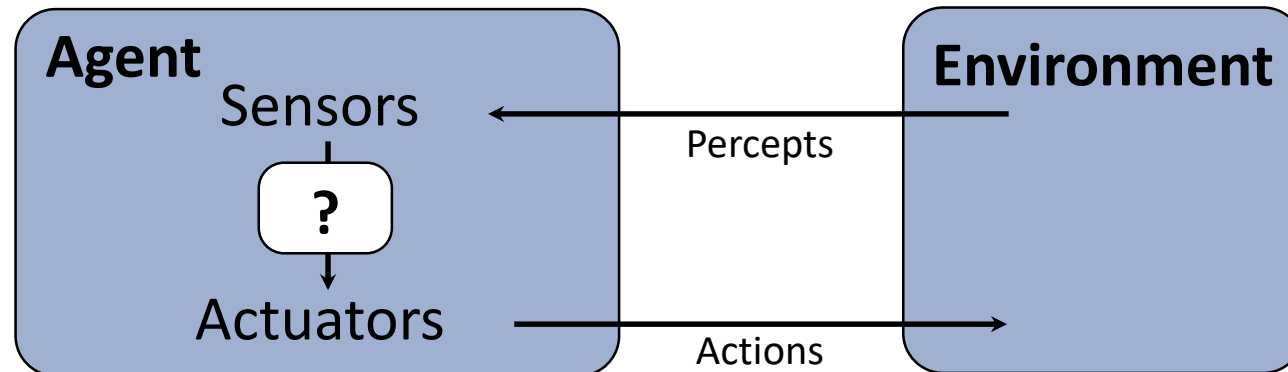
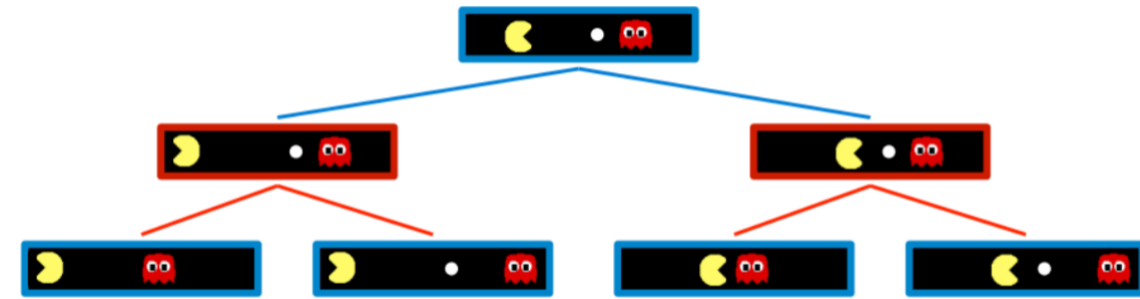
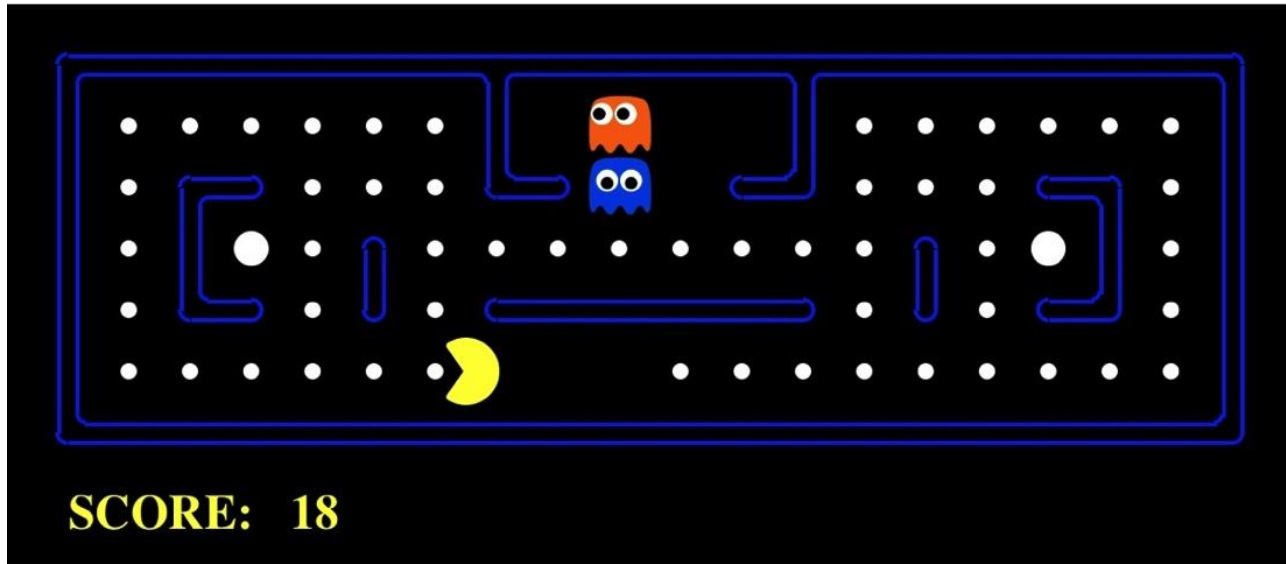
- The branch of computer science that is concerned with the automation of intelligent behaviour
- One way to act rationally is to reason logically and then act on ones conclusions. But this is not all of rationality because agents often find themselves in situations where there is no provably correct thing to do, yet they must do something.
- An **agent** is just something that perceives and acts.
- Goal is to develop system that are rational if not sufficient

Rational Agents

- An **agent** is an entity that *perceives* and *acts*.
- A **rational agent** selects actions that maximize its (expected) **utility**.
- Characteristics of the **percepts**, **environment**, and **action space** dictate techniques for selecting rational actions
- **In this course we will learn** general AI techniques for a variety of problem types



Pac-Man as an Agent



Russell and Norvig

“We should not expect computer intelligence to be the same as human intelligence anymore than we expect airplanes to fly the same as birds “



Examples



/A.I. TIMELINE

1950

TURING TEST

Computer scientist Alan Turing proposes a test for machine intelligence. If a machine can trick humans into thinking it is human, then it has intelligence

1955

A.I. BORN

Term 'artificial intelligence' is coined by computer scientist, John McCarthy to describe "the science and engineering of making intelligent machines"

1961

UNIMATE

First industrial robot, Unimate, goes to work at GM replacing humans on the assembly line

1964

ELIZA

Pioneering chatbot developed by Joseph Weizenbaum at MIT holds conversations with humans

1966

SHAKY

The 'first electronic person' from Stanford, Shakey is a general-purpose mobile robot that reasons about its own actions

A.I. WINTER

Many false starts and dead-ends leave A.I. out in the cold

1997

DEEP BLUE

Deep Blue, a chess-playing computer from IBM defeats world chess champion Garry Kasparov

1998

KISMET

Cynthia Breazeal at MIT introduces KISmet, an emotionally intelligent robot insofar as it detects and responds to people's feelings



1999

AIBO

Sony launches first consumer robot pet dog AiBO (AI robot) with skills and personality that develop over time



2002

ROOMBA

First mass produced autonomous robotic vacuum cleaner from iRobot learns to navigate and clean homes



2011

SIRI

Apple integrates Siri, an intelligent virtual assistant with a voice interface, into the iPhone 4S



2011

WATSON

IBM's question answering computer Watson wins first place on popular \$1M prize television quiz show Jeopardy



2014

EUGENE

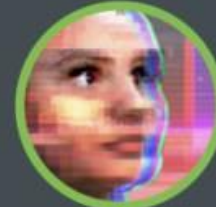
Eugene Goostman, a chatbot passes the Turing Test with a third of judges believing Eugene is human



2014

ALEXA

Amazon launches Alexa, an intelligent virtual assistant with a voice interface that completes shopping tasks



2016

TAY

Microsoft's chatbot Tay goes rogue on social media making inflammatory and offensive racist comments

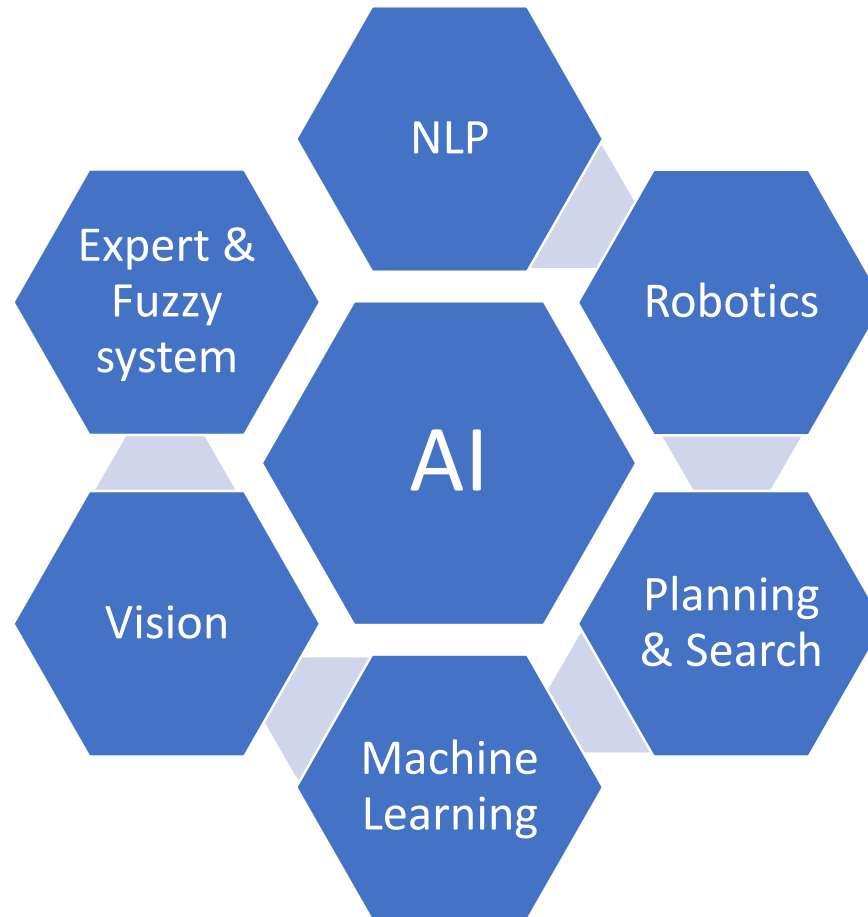


2017

ALPHAGO

Google's A.I. AlphaGo beats world champion Ke Jie in the complex board game of Go, notable for its vast number (2^{170}) of possible positions

Branches of AI



AI Techniques

- Techniques that make system behave as Intelligent:
 - Goal Reduction
 - Tree Search
 - Rule Base System
 - Fuzzy Logic
- Biology-Inspired AI techniques:
 - Neural Network

Goal Reduction

- Sometimes problems only seem hard to solve.
- A hard problem may be one that can be reduced to a number of simple problems. And when each of the simple problems is solved, then the hard problem has been solved.
- This is the basic idea behind the method of goal reduction.

Goal Reduction

If we are looking for a sequence of actions to achieve some goal, then one way to do it is to use state-space search, where each node in your search space is a state of the world, and you are searching for a sequence of actions that get you from an initial state to a final state.

Goal Reduction

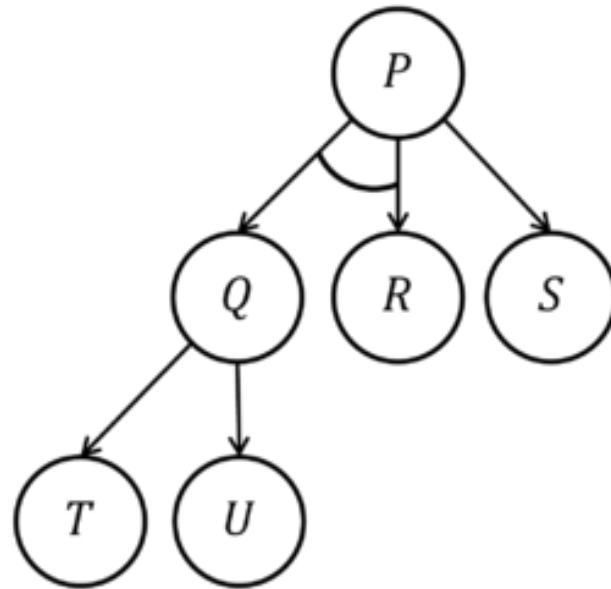
- Another way is to consider the different ways that the goal state can be decomposed into simpler sub-goals.
- For example, when planning a trip to London you probably don't want to search through all the possible sequences of actions that might get you to London.
- You're more likely to decompose the problem into simpler ones - such as getting to the station, then getting a train to London.

Goal Reduction

- Is useful for representing a solution of a problems that can be solved by decomposing them into a set of smaller problems all of which must be solved.
- Special case of knowledge representation
- It use AND/OR tree

Goal Reduction

- To represent goal reduction techniques we need to use an AND-OR graph/tree.



P if *Q* and *R*

P if *S*

Q if *T*

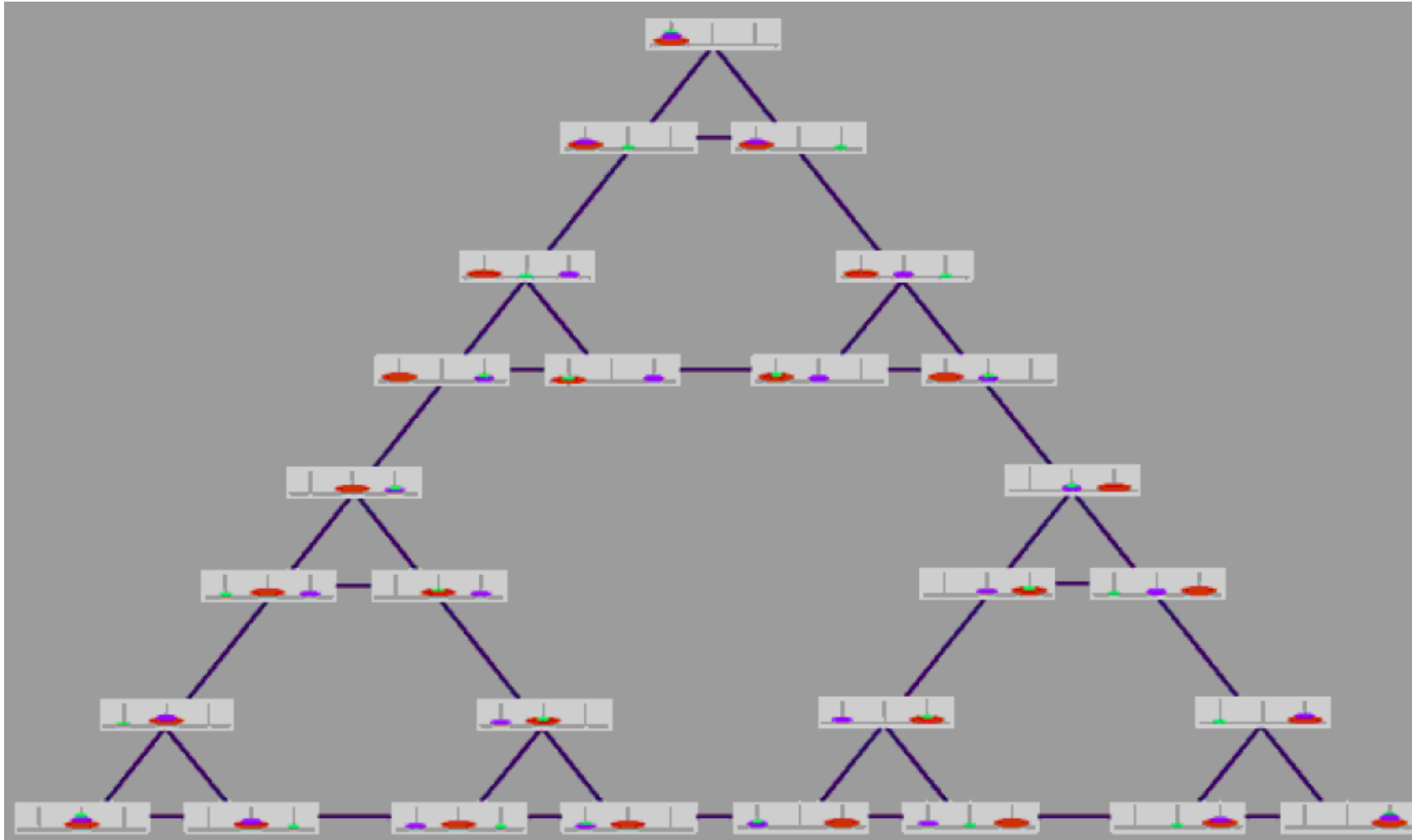
Q if *U*

Example: Tower of Hanoi

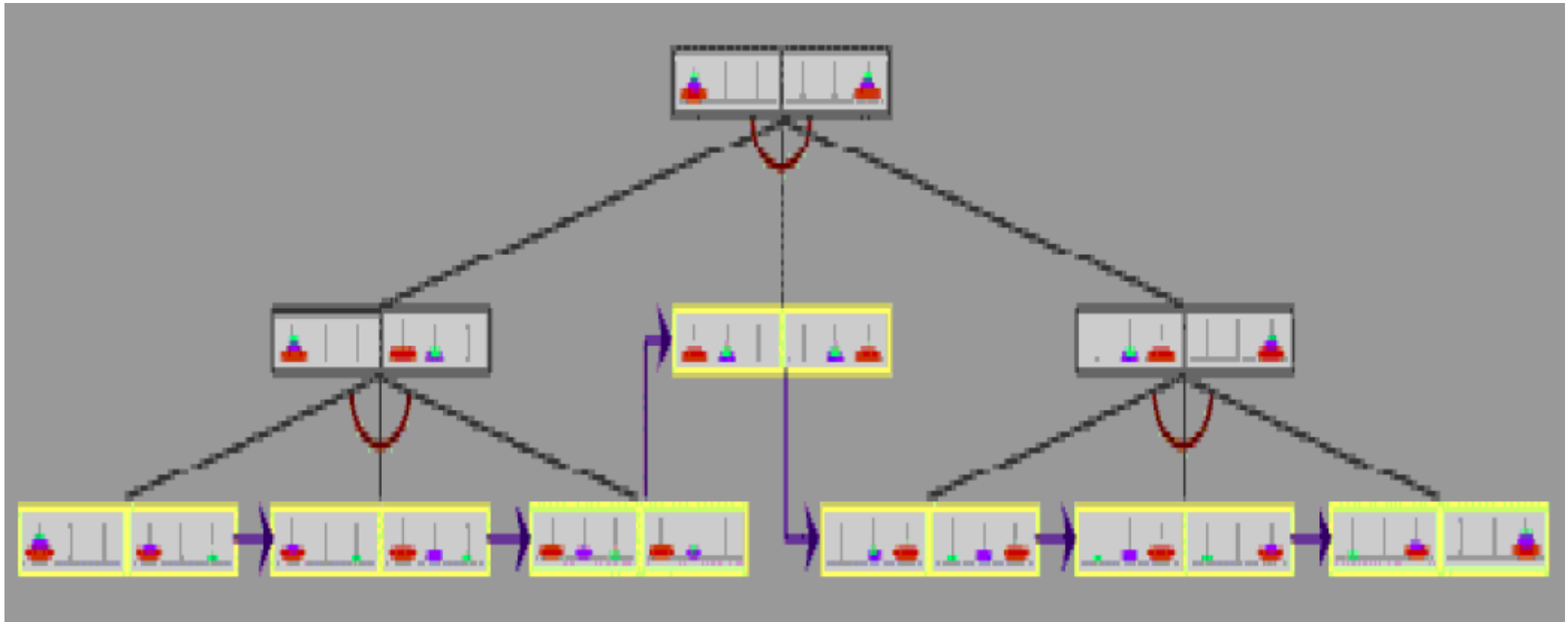
Tower of Hanoi – 3 Discs

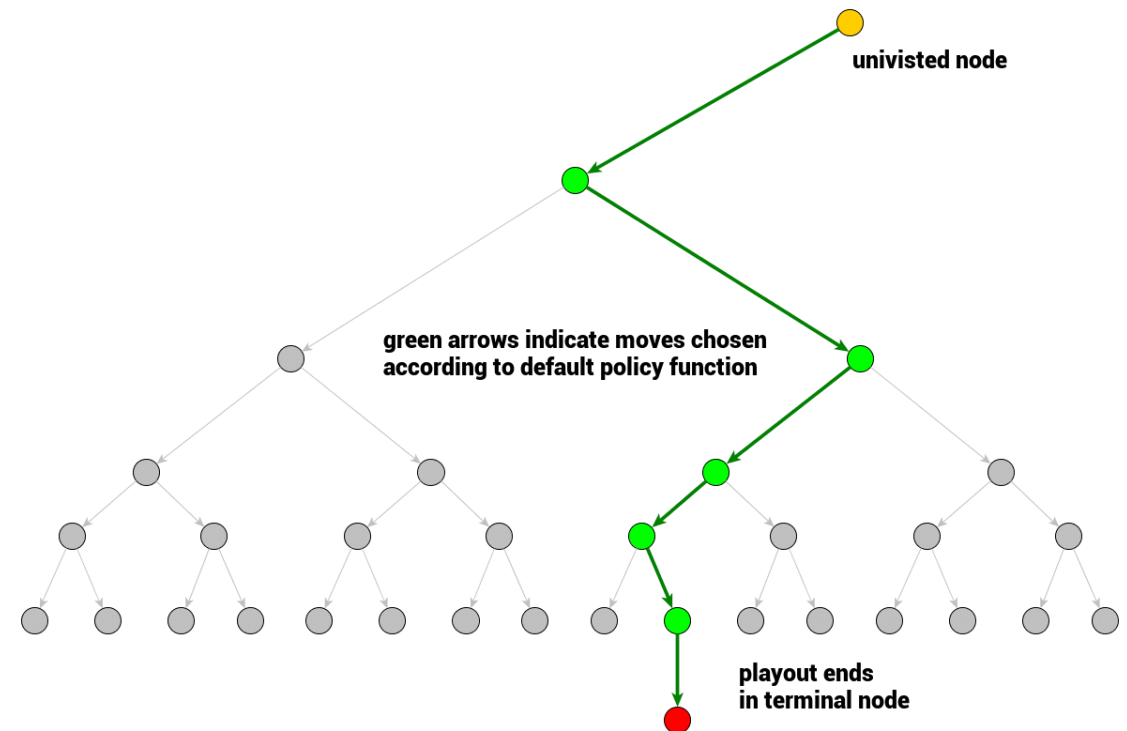


State Space For The 3 Disk Tower Of Hanoi Problem



Goal Reduction For The 3 Disk Tower Of Hanoi Problem





Rule Base System

- Rule base systems are simple and successful AI technology
- Rules are of the form: if <condition> then <action>
- **RBS Components** : Working Memory, Rule Base, Interpreter

RB actions are :

- **"Add"** fact(s) to WM;
- **"Remove"** fact(s) from WM;
- **"Modify"** fact(s) in WM;

Observed
Data



Stored as a triplet
< **object, attribute,**
values >
e.g. < **car, color, red** > :
"The color of my car is
red".

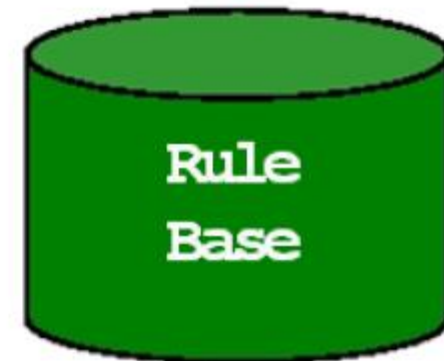
Rule-Based System

Change

Conditions

Interpreter

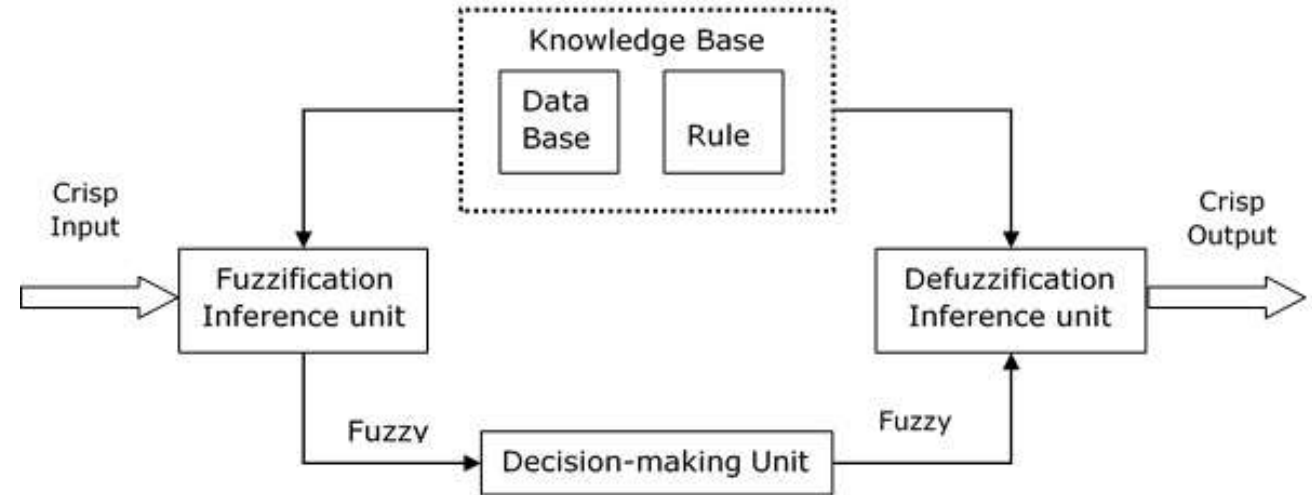
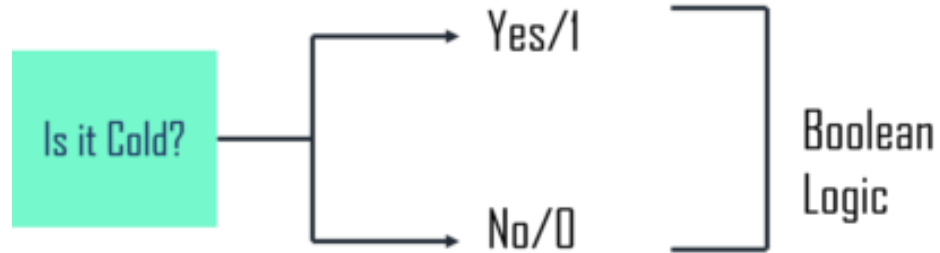
Rules



Rule Base System

- **Working Memory (WM)**
 - Contains facts about the world observed
 - Contains temporary knowledge about problem-solving session.
 - Can be modified by the rules.
- **Rule Base (RB)**
 - RB contains rules; each rule is a step in a problem solving.
 - Rules are domain knowledge and modified only from outside.
 - If the conditions are matched to the working memory, then rule may be fired.
- **Interpreter**
 - It is the reasoning mechanism for RBS.
 - It operates on a cycle:
 - **Retrieval** - Finds the rules that matches the current WM;
 - **Execution** - Executes the actions of the rules, then applies the rule by performing action.

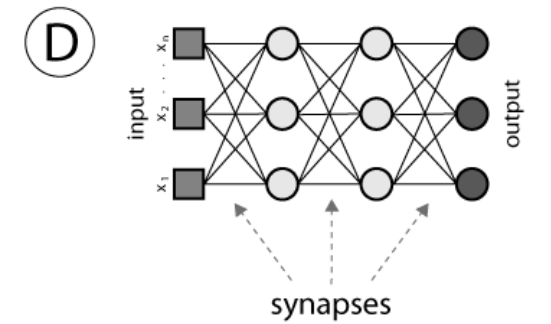
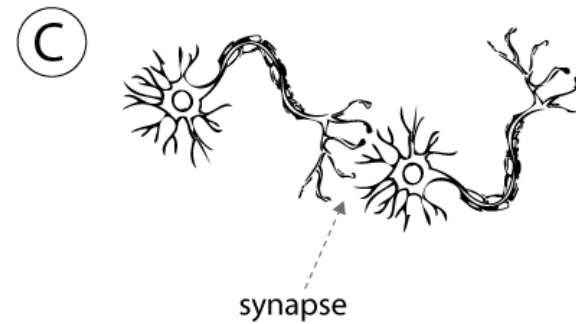
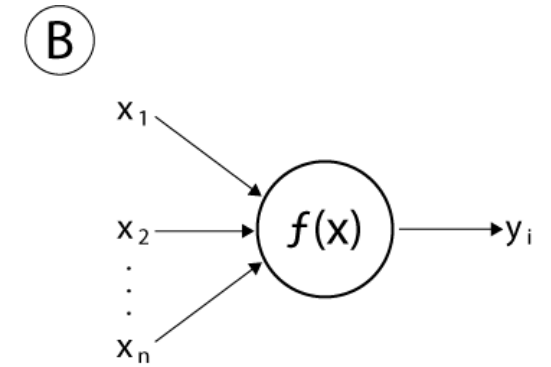
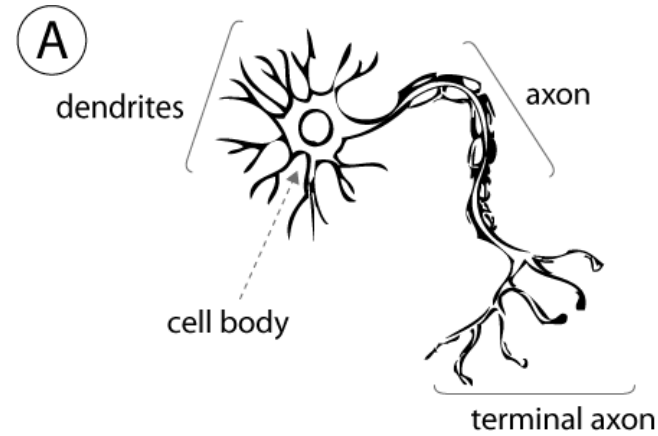
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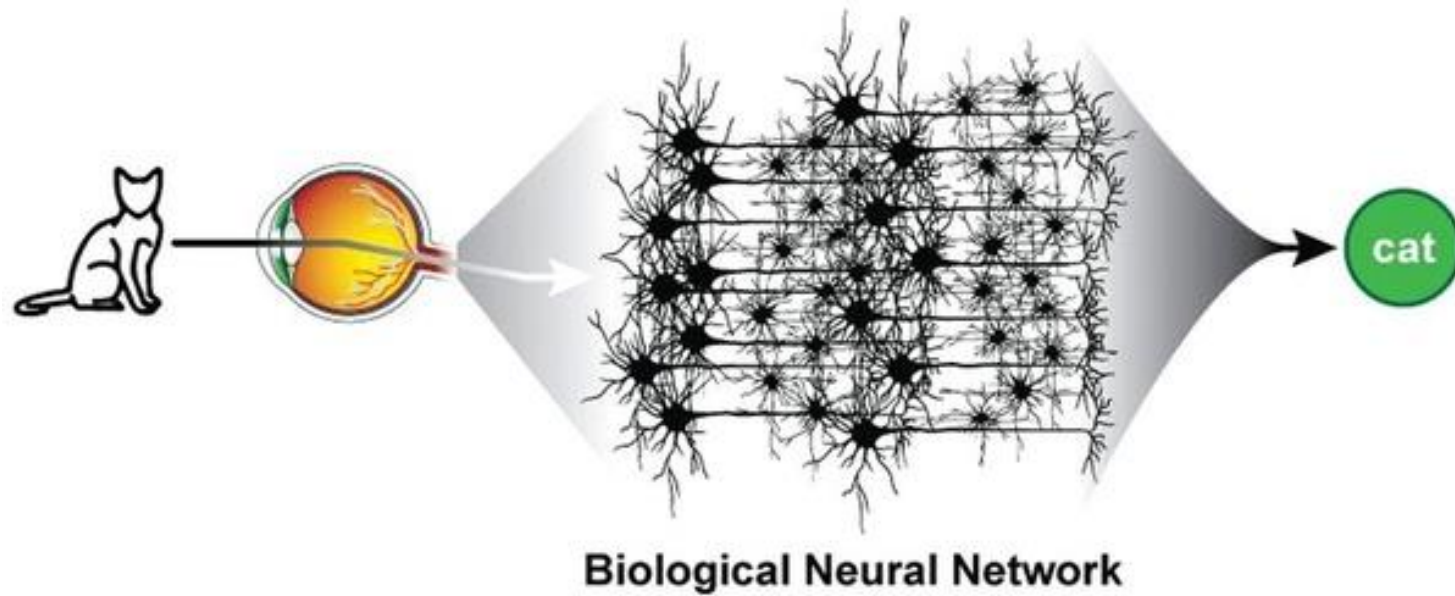
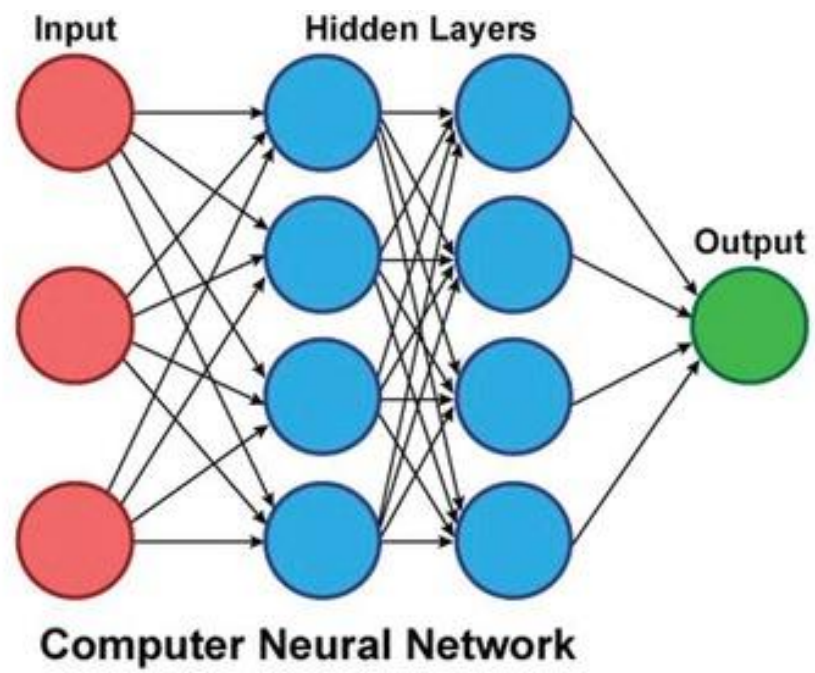


Biology-Inspired AI Techniques

Neural Networks (NN)

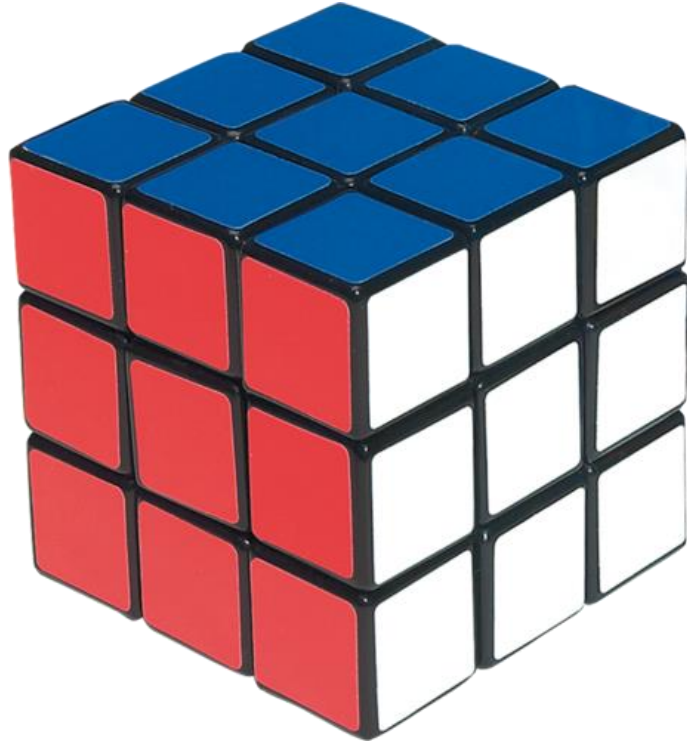
- Neural Networks model a **brain learning by example**.
- Neural networks typically take a vector of input values and produce a vector of output values; inside, they **train weights of "neurons"**.





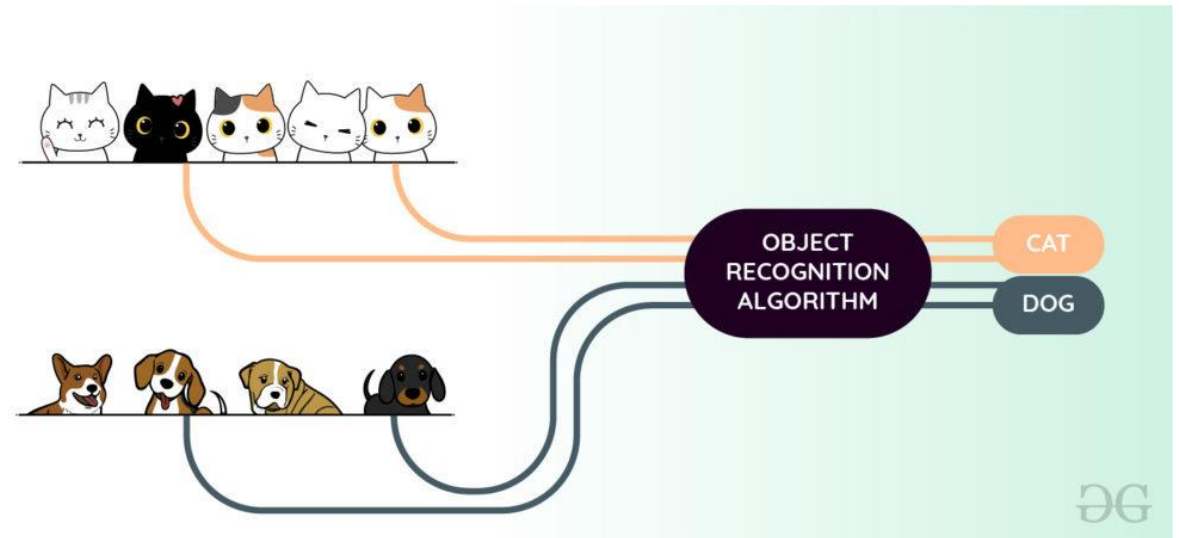
Research Assignment: Application Ideas

- Puzzle solver or Game playing (Rubik's Cube, Pac-man, ...)



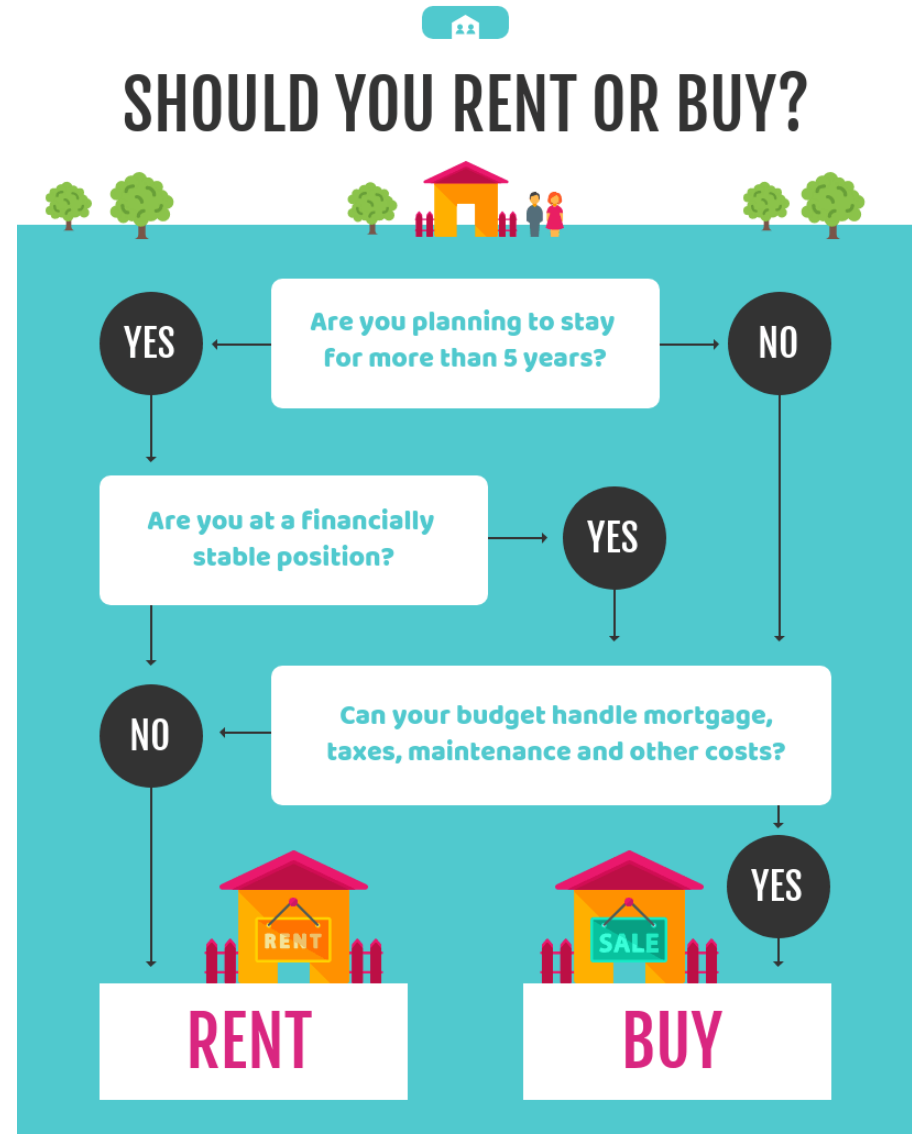
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- Handwritten Recognition, Object Recognition...



Research Assignment: Application Ideas

- Decision Making Process



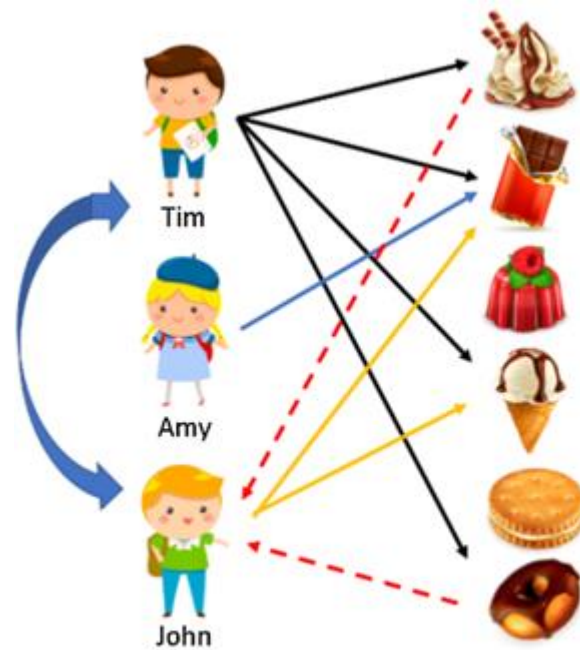
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- Stock Exchange Predication

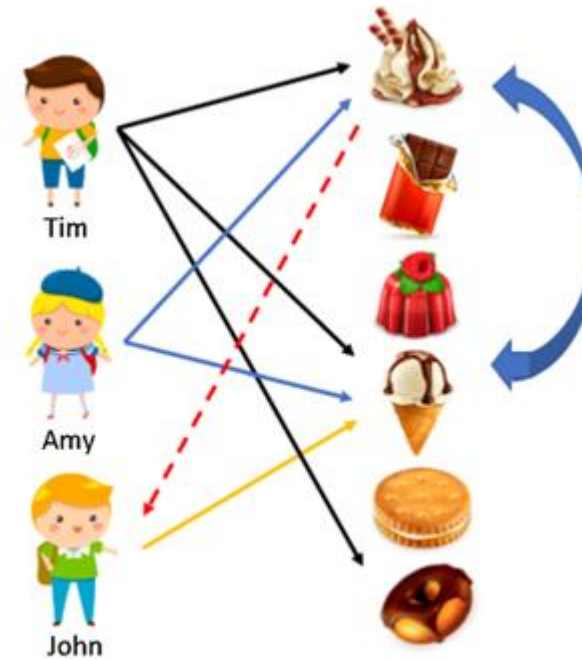


Research Assignment: Application Ideas

Recommendation System



(a) User-based filtering



(b) Item-based filtering