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## Creative Thinking

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# What is thinking?



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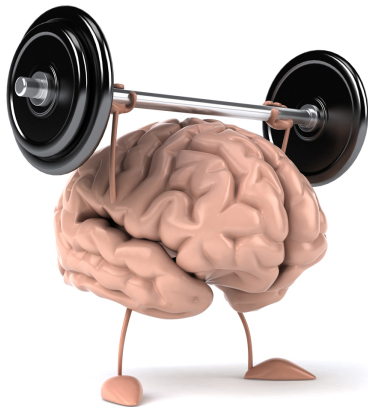
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Descartes tries to give a definition of "thought" in principle I.9. By "thought" he tells us, he means to refer to anything marked by awareness or consciousness. This does not just include reasoning or other such intellectual activities but also imagining, sensing, willing, believing, doubting, hoping, dreading, and all other mental operations.

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Your brain is made of approximately 100 billion nerve cells, called neurons. Neurons have the amazing ability to gather and transmit electrochemical signals (up to several feet or a few meters) and send messages to each other. Dendrites or nerve endings. These small, branchlike projections of the cell make connections to other cells and allow the neuron to talk with other cells or perceive the environment. Dendrites can be located on one or both ends of a cell.



# What is thinking?

Is this an example of thinking?

# Excercise

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Most of the studenst will have drawn a default alien with arms and legs and eyes. But why not a blob, or a dot, or just a line

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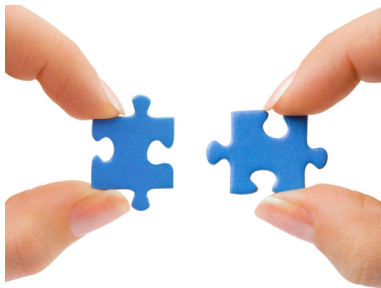


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- Experience is the sum of patterns.
- Patterns which we have created throughout our life
- **Creative thinking** is trying to break these patterns which we are so accustomed to.



# Excercise

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A mosquito bit me, landed on the ceiling and I swatted it.



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The man is a lion tamer, posing for a photo with the lion. Somebody took a picture and the lion reacted badly, so he gets mauled

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He is a mail courier who delivers packages to different foreign embassies in the embassies. The land of an embassy belongs to the country of the embassy, not the united states.

# Attitudes towards Creative Thinking

