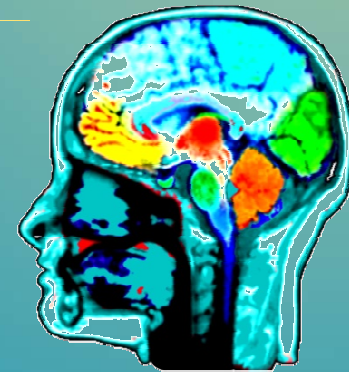




# Introduction To Artificial Intelligence

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## Introduction

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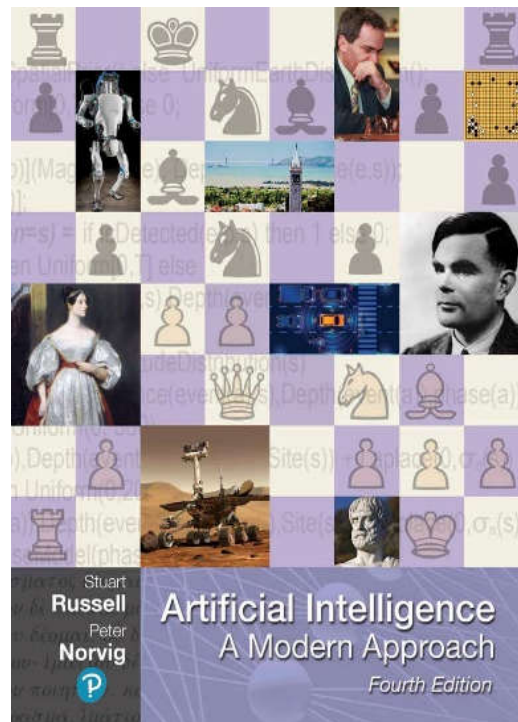
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- Exercises and project: 5 points
- Exams: 15 points

# Textbook

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- Not strictly required, but for students who want to read more, I strongly recommend
  - Russell & Norvig, AI: A Modern Approach, 4<sup>th</sup> Ed.



- Warning: The presentation here does not necessarily follow the presentation in the book.

# Academic Integrity: Cheating vs Not Cheating

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- Not cheating:
  - You work with your project partner
  - You talk with someone about the project
  - You find and use pseudocode in a book
- If in doubt, ask!

# Academic Integrity: Cheating vs. Not Cheating

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- Cheating:
  - You visit a homepage with solutions
  - You copy any code from others
  - Someone dictates a solution to you
  - Someone else writes the code for you
    - ◆ You *pay* someone else to write the code for you!

# Today

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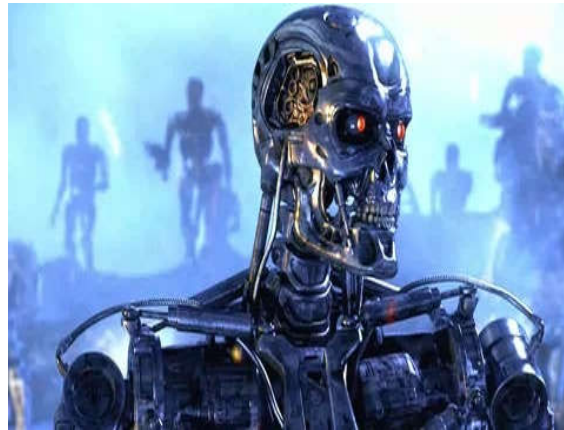
- What is artificial intelligence?
- What can AI do?
- What is this course?





# Sci-Fi AI?

Star Wars (1977)



# What is Artificial Intelligence (AI)?

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Views of AI fall into four categories in Two dimensions:

- Thought processes/reasoning vs. behavior/action
- Success according to human standards vs. success according to an ideal concept of intelligence (rationality):

1 Act like humans	2 Act rationally
Think like humans	Think rationally

The textbook advocates "acting rationally"

# Acting humanly

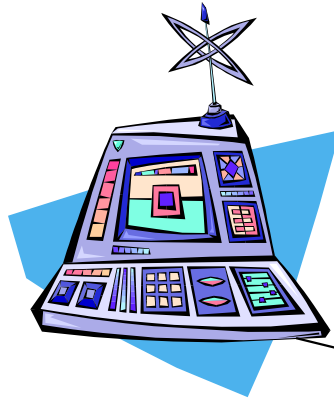
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- Turing (1950) "Computing machinery and intelligence":
- Operational test for intelligent behavior: the Turing Test
- Suggested major components of AI:  
knowledge, reasoning, language understanding, learning

# Turing test

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AI  
system



Human



Experimenter



# Eliza, 1965

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- Patient: You are like my father in some ways.
- Doctor: What resemblance do you see?
- Patient : You are not very aggressive.
- Doctor : What makes you think I am not very aggressive?
- Patient : You don't argue with me.
- Doctor : Why do you think I don't argue with you?
- Patient : You are afraid of me.
- Doctor : Does it please you to believe I am afraid of you?
- Patient : My father is afraid of everybody.
- Doctor : What else comes to mind when you think of your father?
- Patient : Bullies.

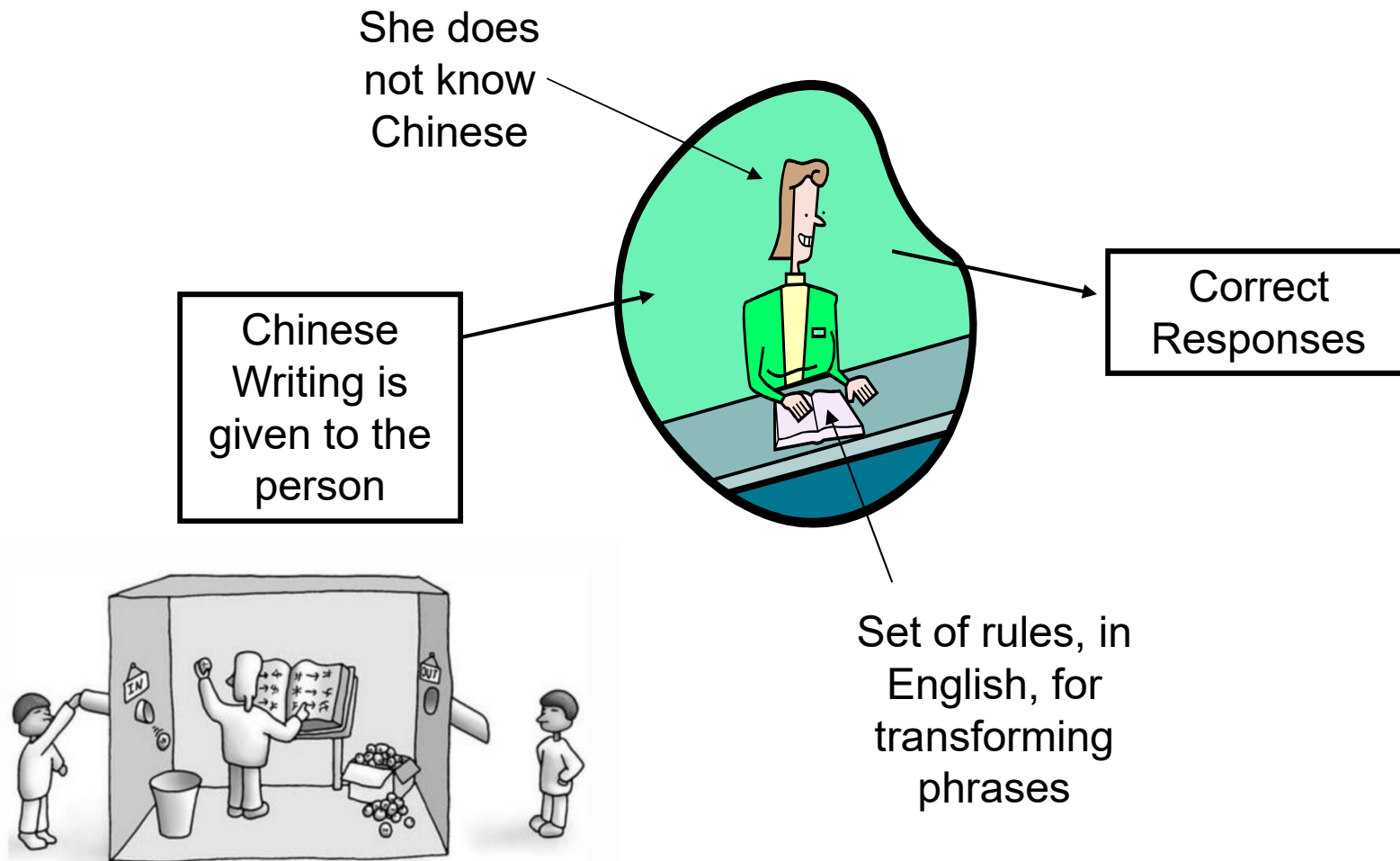
# Act Like Humans

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- AI is  
the art of creating machines that perform functions  
that require intelligence when performed by humans
- Methodology: Take an intellectual task at which  
people are better and make a computer do it

- Prove a theorem
- Play chess
- Diagnose a disease
- Navigate in a building

# The Chinese Room



# Think like **humans**

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- How do humans think?
- Need to get inside the actual working of human brain
- Cognitive Science:
  - Joins computer models from AI and experimental techniques from psychology
  - to construct testable theories about the workings of the human mind
- **AI and CS fertilize** each other, especially in the areas of vision, natural language, and learning

Think Rationally



# Think Rationally

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- Capturing the laws of thought
  - Aristotle was one of the first who attempted to codify the "right thinking"
  - Syllogisms: Socrates is a man; all men are mortal; therefore Socrates is mortal.
  - This study initiated the field of logic.
  - The so-called "logician" tradition in AI hopes to create intelligent systems using logic programming.
  - Some problems not solved!! (fuzzy logic,...)

# Act Rationally

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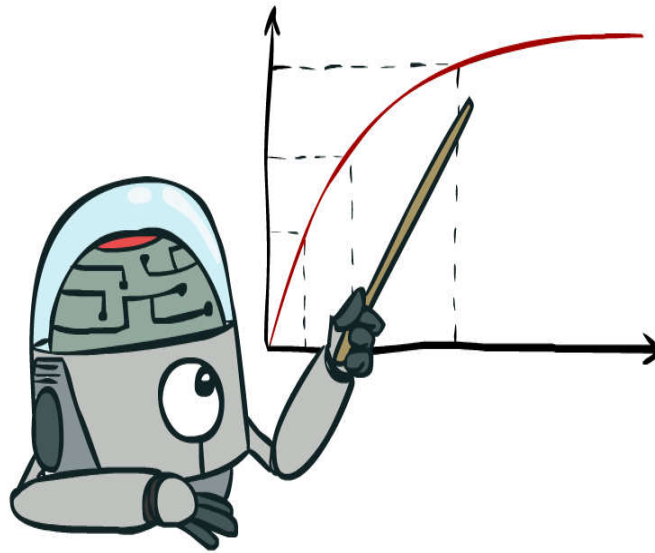
Rational behavior: doing the right thing

- “The right thing”:
  - that which is **expected** to **maximize** goal achievement, **given the available information**
  - Limited resource, imperfect knowledge
  - Rationality  $\neq$  Omniscience, Rationality  $\neq$  Clairvoyance, Rationality  $\neq$  Successes
- Doesn't necessarily (but often) involve thinking
- Doesn't necessarily have anything to do with how humans solve the same problem.



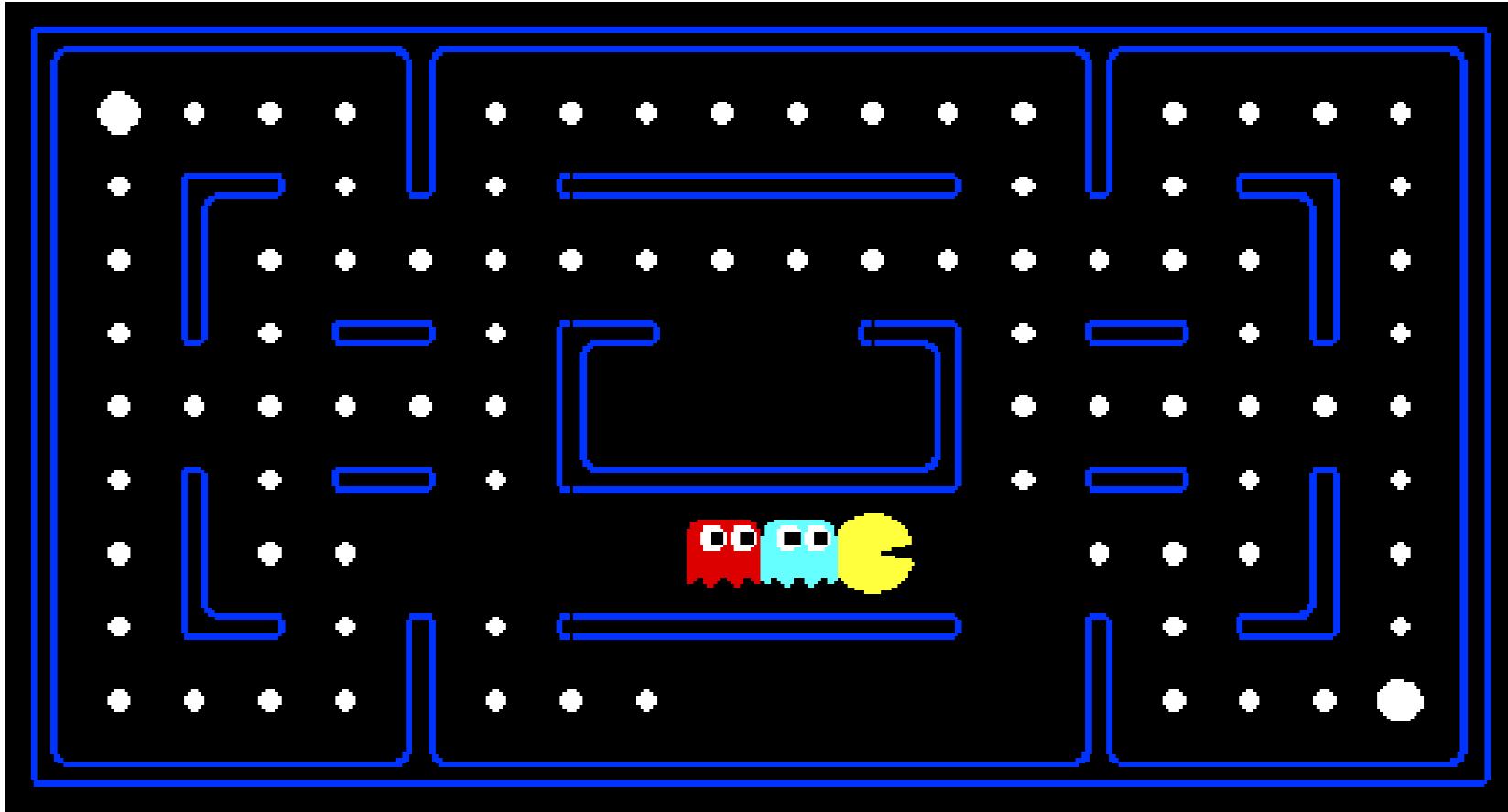
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# Maximize Your Expected Utility



# Example: Problems with Humans

What is rational behavior?



How many dots?

# What About the Brain? Is rational?

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- Brains (human minds) are very good at making rational decisions,  
but not perfect
- Brains aren't as modular as software, so hard to reverse engineer!
- “Brains are to intelligence as wings are to flight”
- Lessons learned from the brain:  
memory and simulation are key to decision making

