

Deep Learning Neural Networks

**What they are,
what they can do,
and what they cannot do**

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Structure

AI Before Artificial Neural Networks (1700-1940)

Key Neural Network Developments (1940-present)

What is a deep learning neural network?

What can neural networks do?

What can neural networks NOT do?

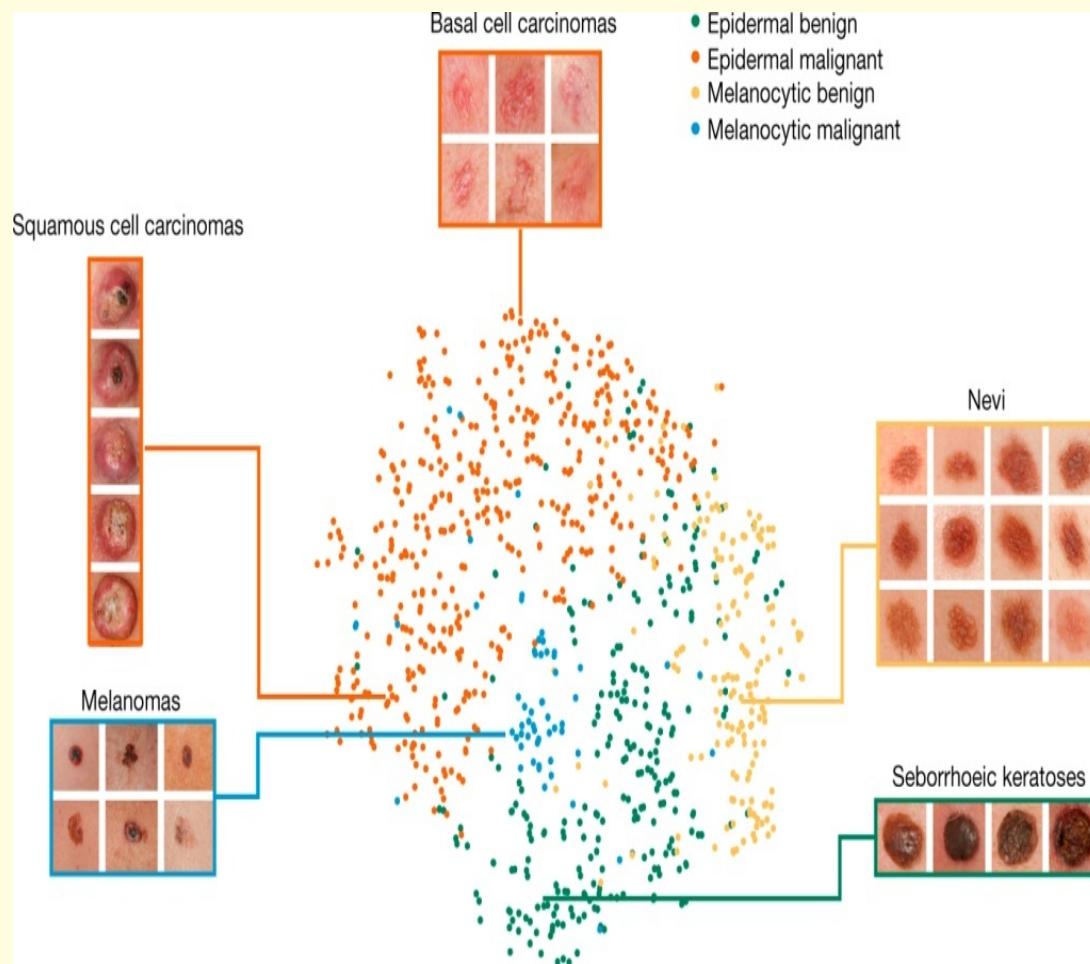
Can a machine think?

Conclusion

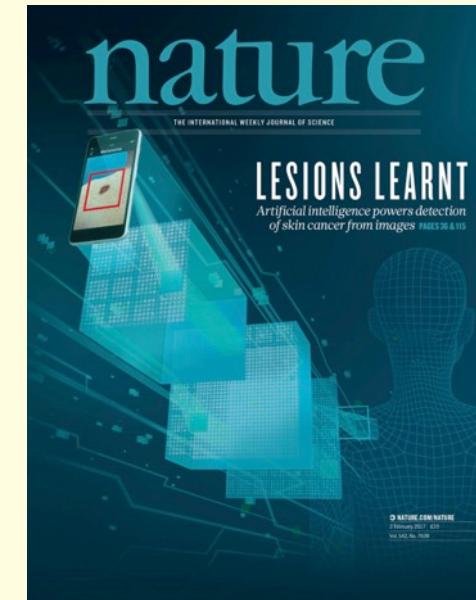
Current Applications: Overview

What can deep neural networks do? Medical diagnosis

2017

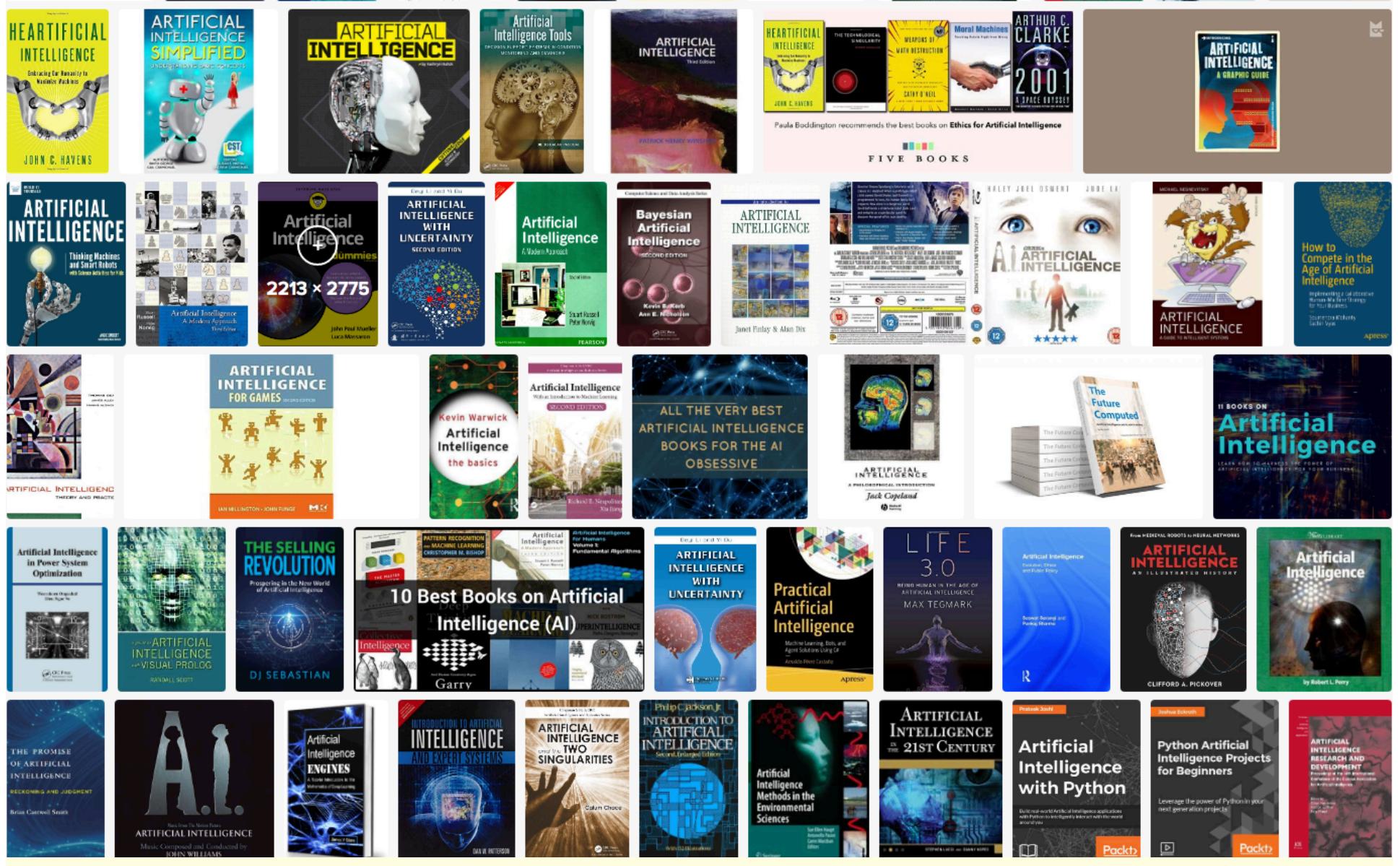


The CNN's representation of four important disease classes of melanoma (skin cancer).



Plus: Deep learning can predict microsatellite instability directly from histology in gastrointestinal cancer.
Nature Brief Communication,
June 2019

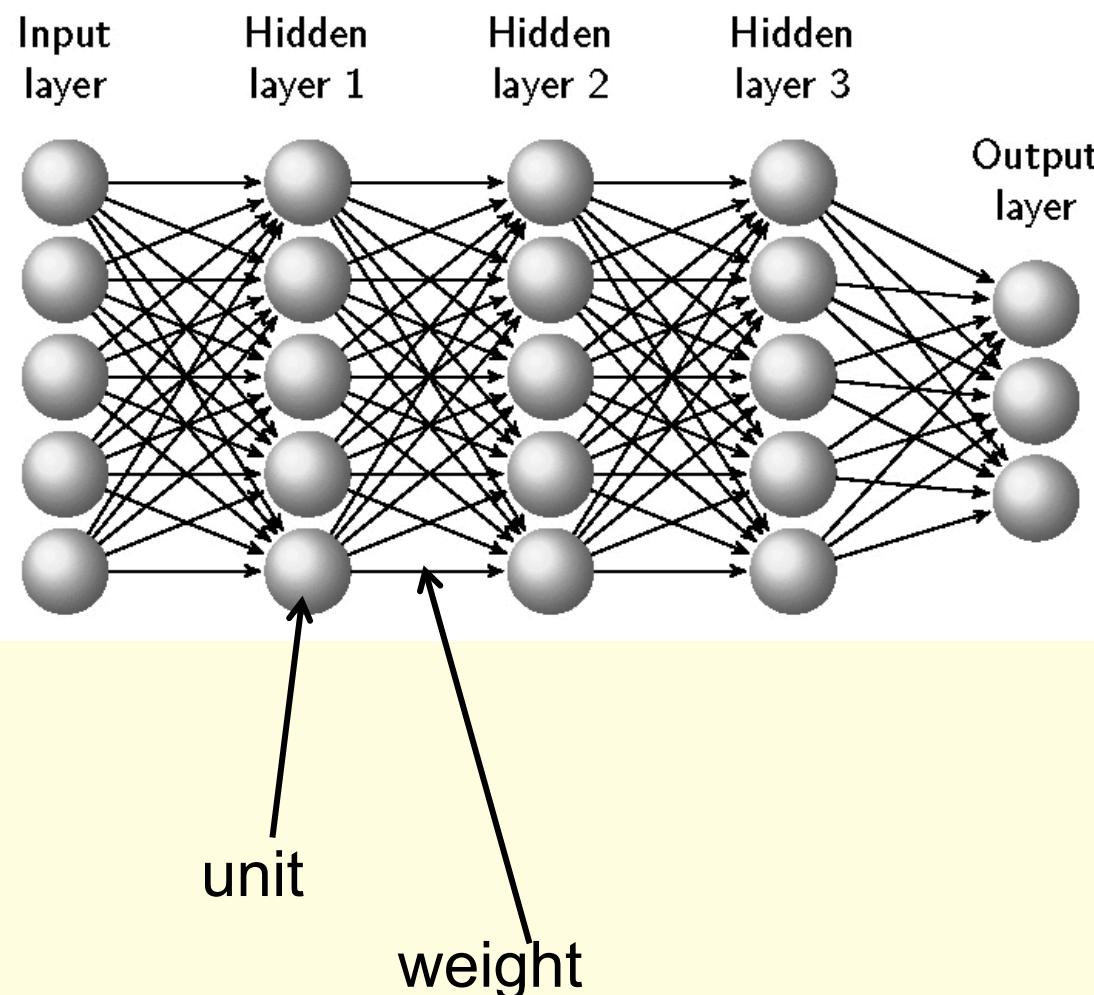
Artificial Intelligence Books



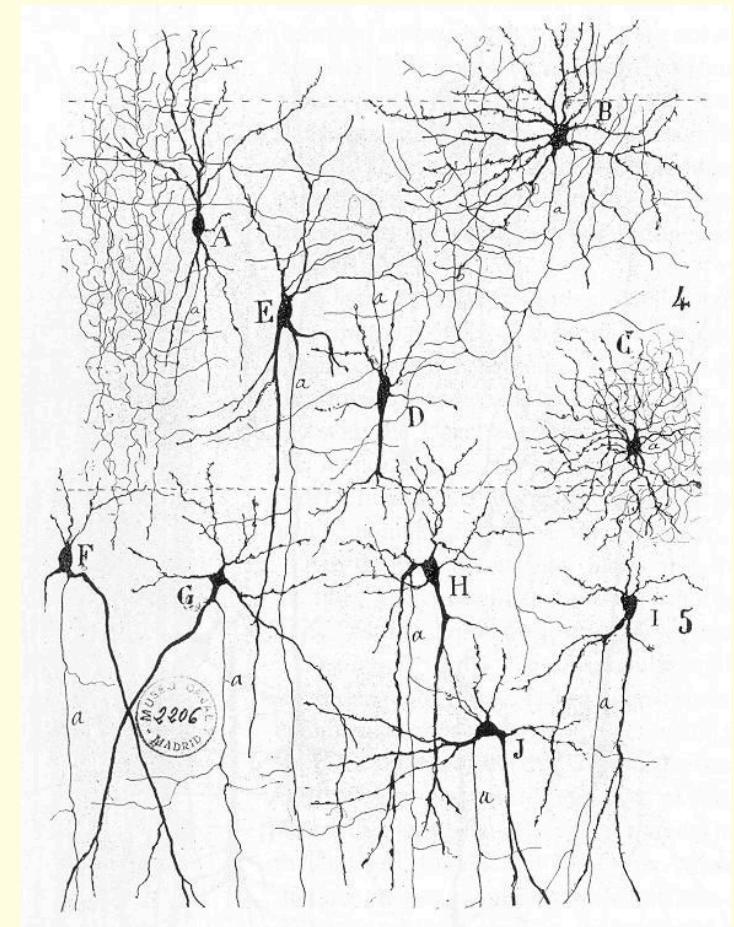
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Deep learning network



Cajal's drawing of neurons, 1900



Three similarities to human memory

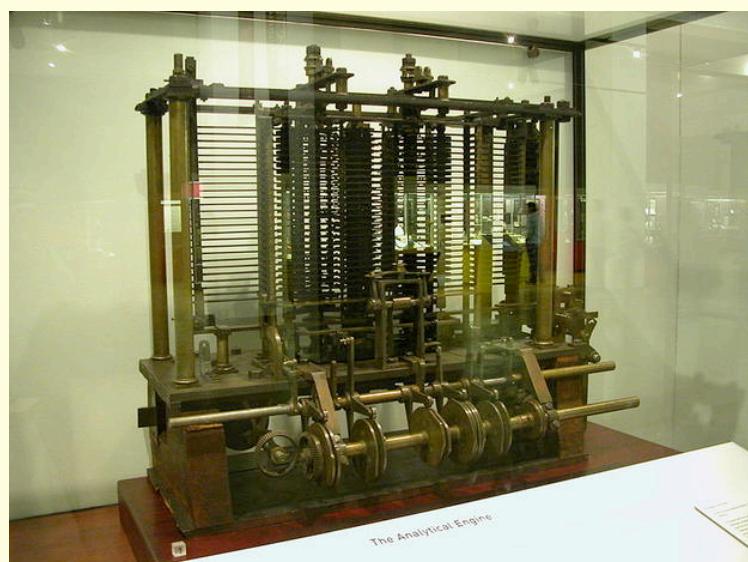
- 1) **Content Addressable.** Neural network memories are **content addressable**, so recall is triggered by an image or a sound. In contrast, a computer memory can be accessed only if the specific location (address) of the required information is known.
- 2) **Generalisation.** Neural networks can **generalise**. Recall can be triggered by an input image that is merely similar to a learned association.
- 3) **Graceful Degradation.** If a single weight or unit is destroyed, this does not remove a particular learned association; instead, it degrades all associations to some extent.

AI Before Artificial Neural Networks

AI Before Artificial Neural Networks (1/2)



Pierre Jaquet-Droz,
The Writer,
1770

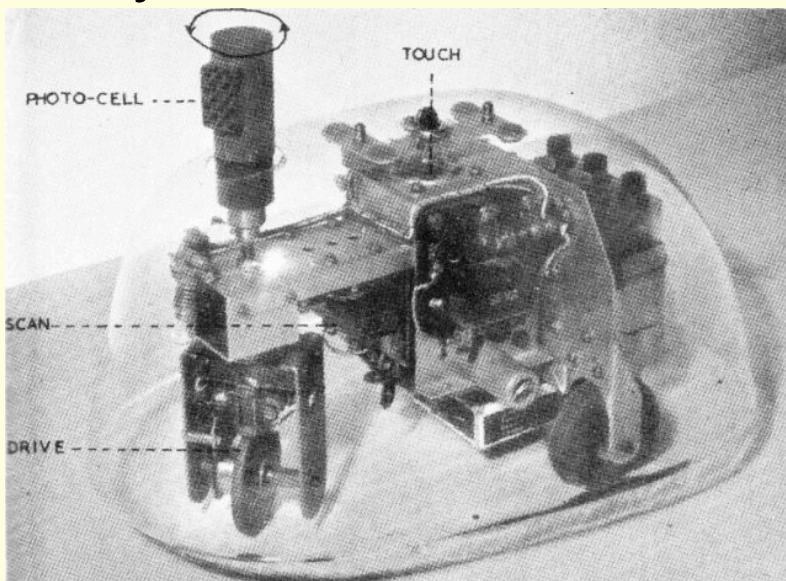


Ada Lovelace and Charles Babbage's Analytical Engine,
1842

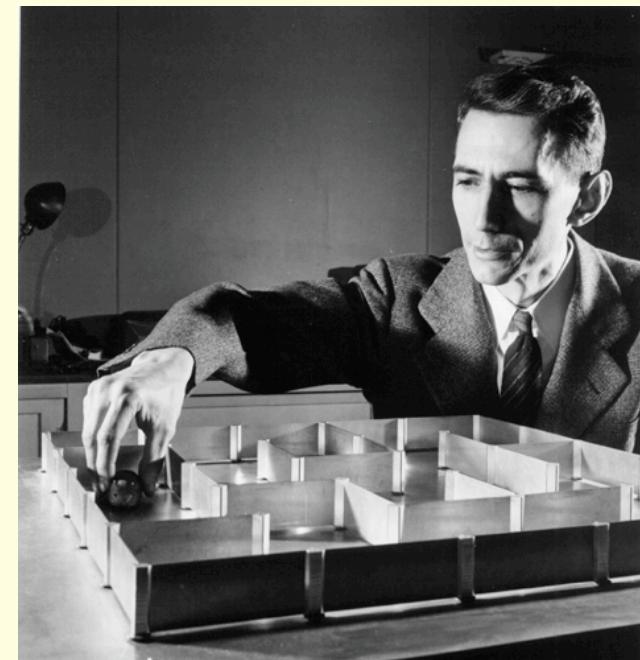


AI Before Artificial Neural Networks (2/2)

Gray Walter's Turtle 1948

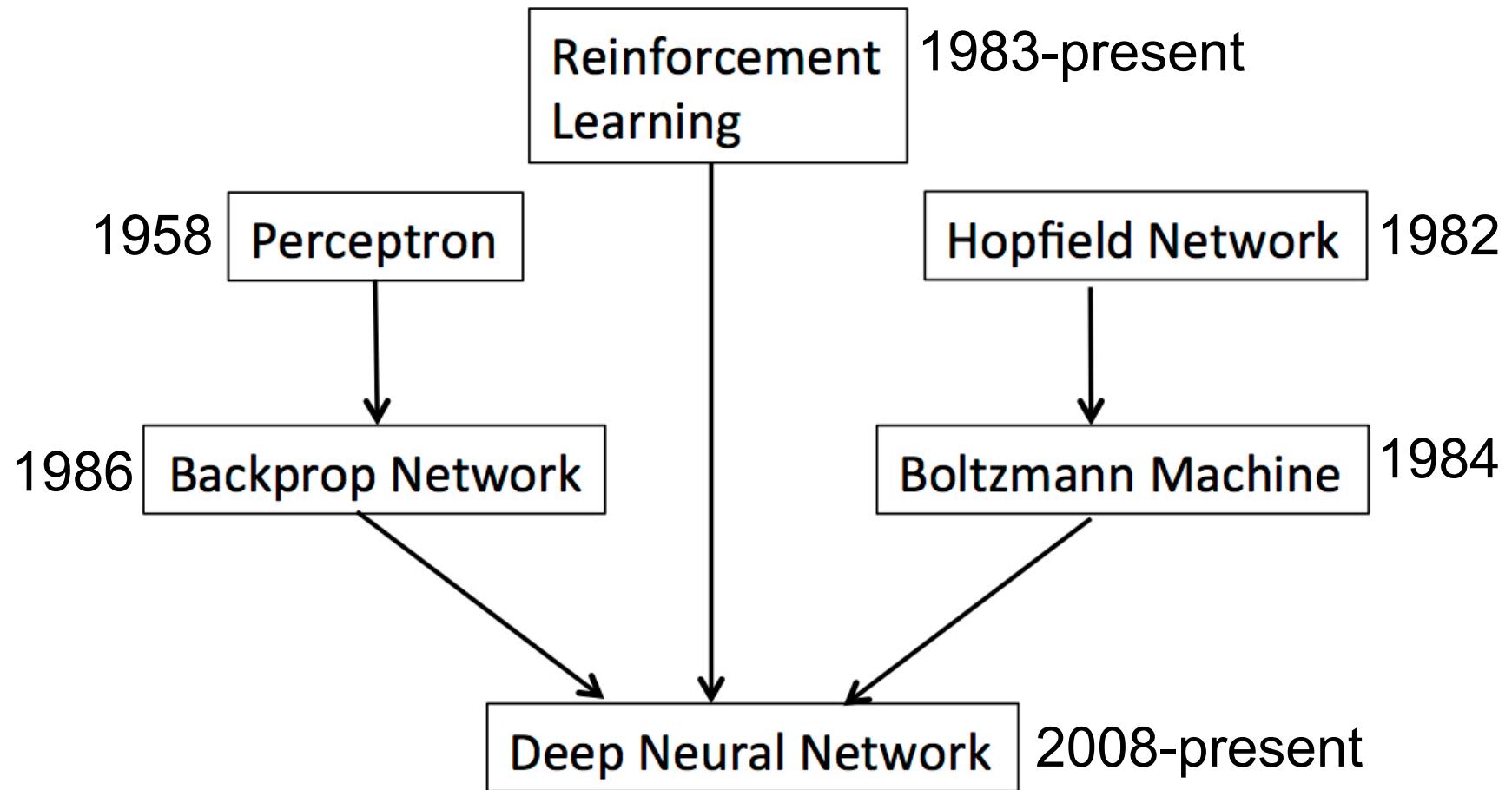


Claude Shannon's
Theseus Mouse, 1950



History of Artificial Neural Networks

Neural Networks History: Overview



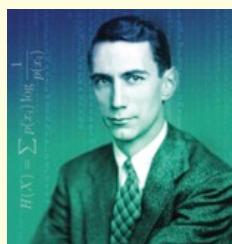
Key Developments: 1/4



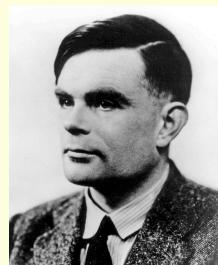
1943: McCulloch and Pitts. "A logical calculus of the ideas immanent in nervous activity"



1949: Donald Hebb.
"The Organization of Behavior"



1949: Claude Shannon.
"Programming a Computer for Playing Chess".



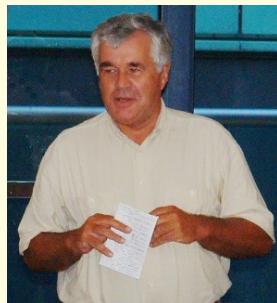
1950: Alan Turing.
"Computing Machinery and Intelligence".

Key Developments: 2/4



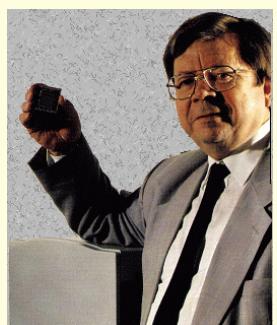
1958: Frank Rosenblatt.

“The perceptron: A probabilistic model for information storage and organization in the brain.”



1970: Longuet-Higgins, Willshaw, and Buneman.

“Theories of associative recall”.



1972: T Kohonen.

“Correlation Matrix Memories”.



1982: John Hopfield.

“Neural networks and physical systems with emergent collective computational abilities”.

Key Developments: 3/4



1983: Barto, Sutton and Anderson.
“Neuronlike adaptive elements that can solve difficult learning control problems”.



1984: Hinton, Sejnowski and Ackley.
“Boltzmann machines: Constraint satisfaction networks that learn”.



1986: Rumelhart, Hinton and Williams.
“Learning representations by back-propagating errors”.

Key Developments: 4/4

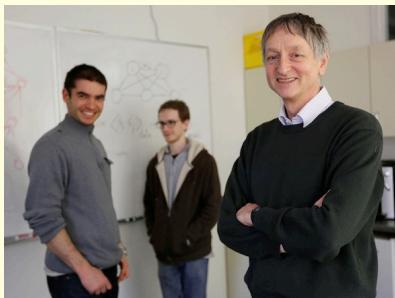


1989: LeCun, Boser, Denker, Henderson, Hubbard, and Jackel.

“Backpropagation applied to handwritten ZIP code recognition”.

1995: G Tesauro. (backgammon)

“Temporal difference learning and TD-Gammon”.



2012: Krizhevsky, Sutskever and Hinton. (AlexNet)

“Imagenet classification with deep convolutional neural networks”.



2016: AlphaGo

“Mastering the game of Go with Deep Neural Networks & Tree Search”, Silver, Huang, et al. Nature 2016

defeated Go grandmaster Lee Sedol. (see below)

What can deep neural networks do?

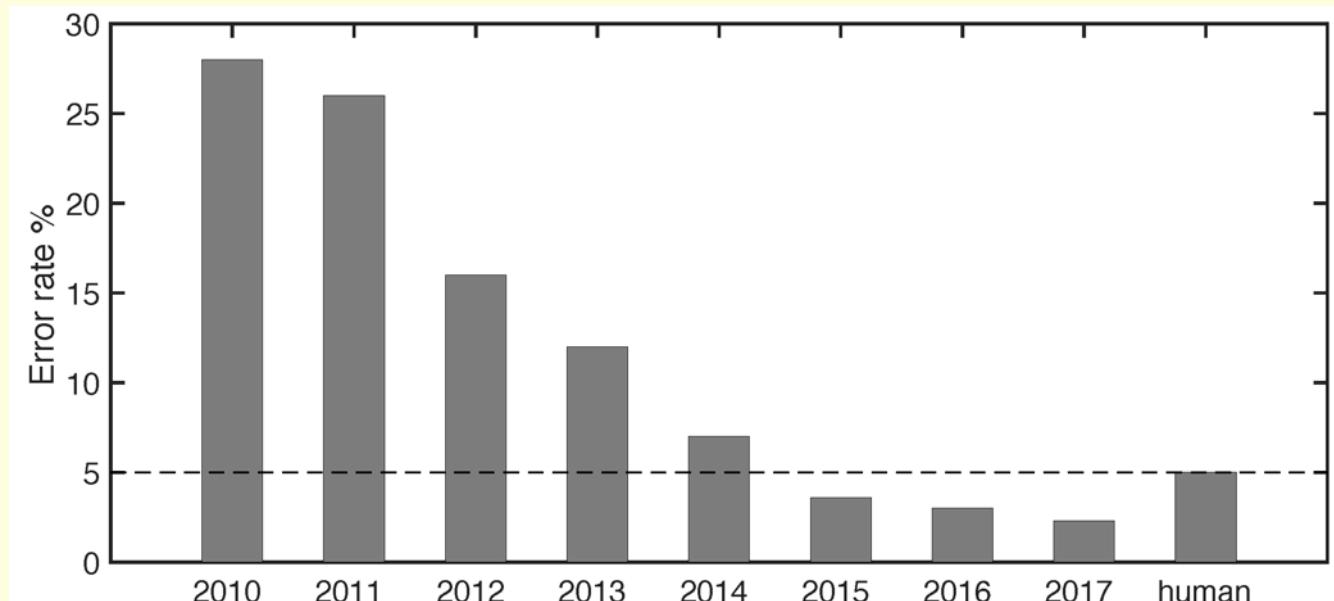
What can deep neural networks do?

- Object recognition
- Chess etc
- Flying
- Medical diagnosis



What can deep neural networks do? Classifying Images

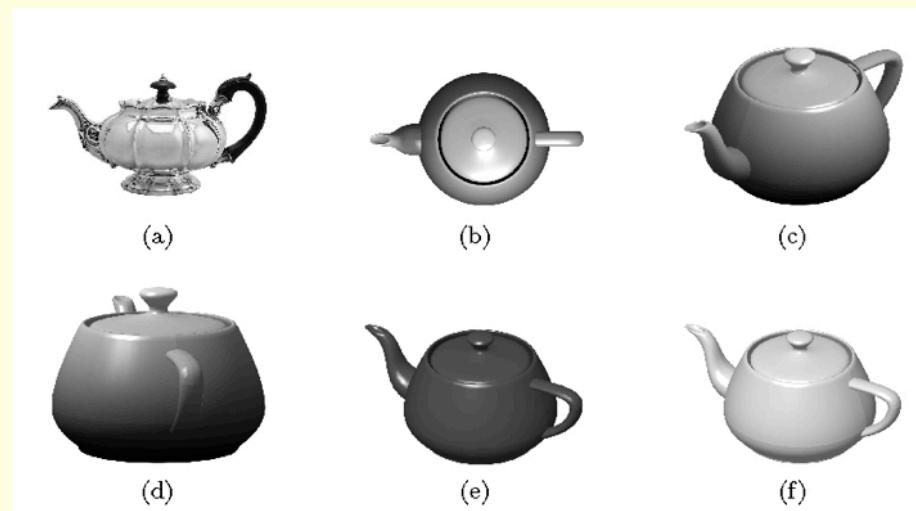
- The latest competition involves classifying about 1.5 million images into 1,000 object classes.
- The percentage error on the annual Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge (ILSVRC) image classification competition has fallen dramatically since 2010.



What can deep neural networks do?

Why object recognition is hard

- Basically, objects can appear at any size/orientation/colour.
- Consider a square (black and white) image of $1,000 \times 1,000$ pixels.
- If each pixel can adopt 256 grey-levels then the number of possible images is $256^{1,000,000}$ (atoms in the universe = 10^{87}).
- Most of these $256^{1,000,000}$ possible images look like random noise, and only a tiny fraction depict anything approaching a natural scene — and only a fraction of those depict a teapot.
- If a network is to discriminate between teapots and non-teapots then it implicitly must assign a probability to each of the $256^{1,000,000}$ possible images.



What can deep neural networks do? Go and Chess

- 2016: AlphaGo defeated Go grandmaster Lee Sedol.
- 2017: AlphaGo Zero beat AlphaGo.
- 2018: Alpha for chess, shogi (Japanese chess), and Go, beating a world-champion program in each case.



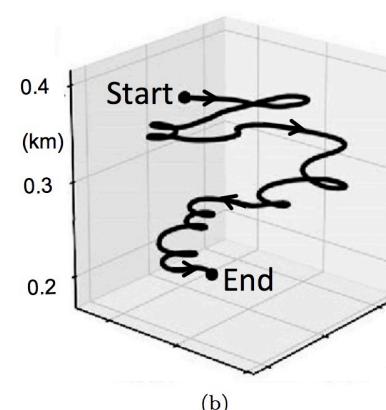
What can deep neural networks do? Cycling

What can deep neural networks do? Flying

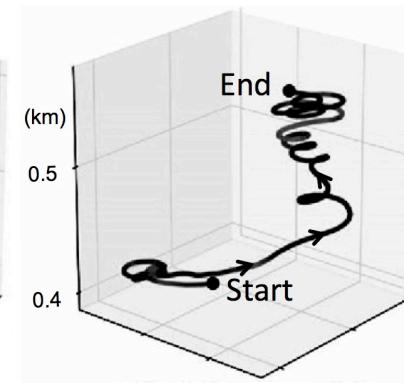
- Reddy et al 2016/18



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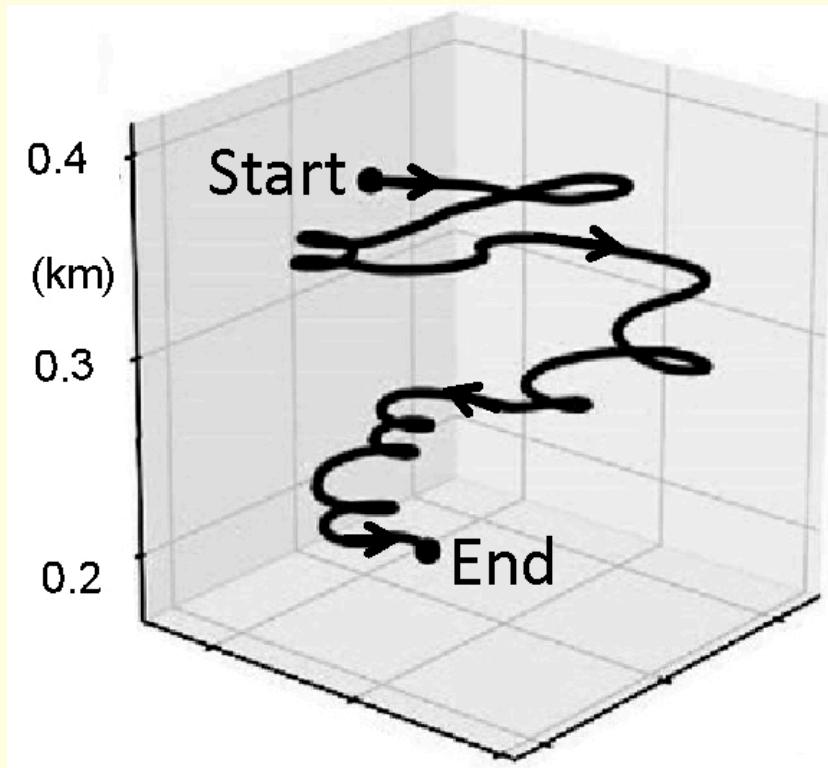


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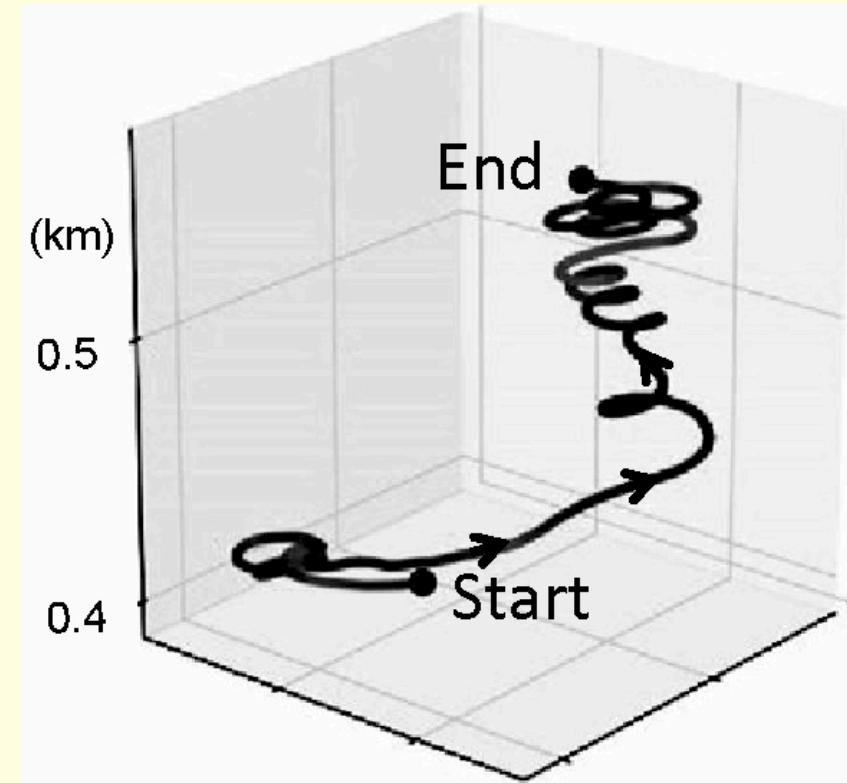


(c)

What can deep neural networks do? Flying



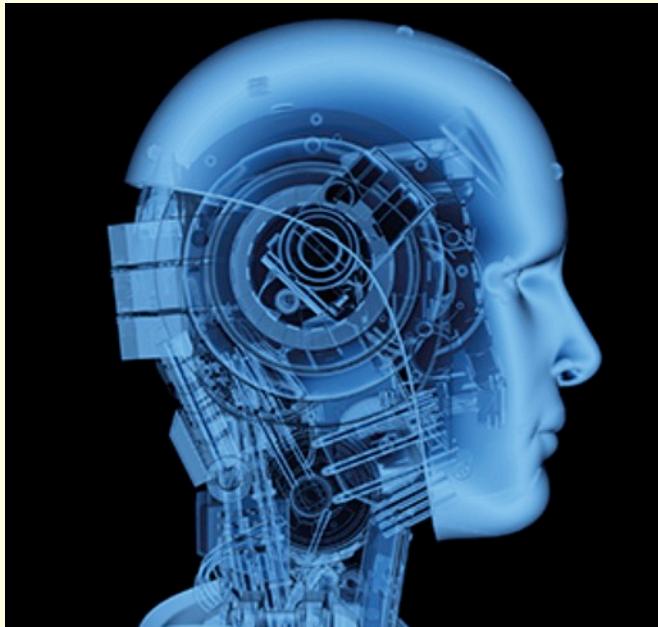
Before learning



After learning

What can deep neural networks NOT do?

What can deep neural networks NOT do? Artificial Intelligence (yet)



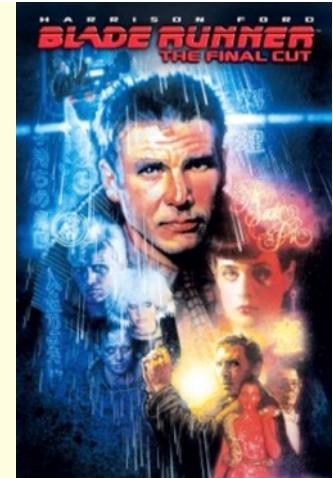
AI in the press

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1 #!/usr/bin/env python
2 import sys
3 import os
4 import simpleknn
5 from bigfile import BigFile
6
7 if __name__ == "__main__":
8     trainCollection = 'toydata'
9     nimages = 2
10    feature = 'f1'
11    dim = 3
12
13    testCollection = trainCollection
14    testset = testCollection
15
16    main(coutpath, trainCollection,
17          testCollection, testset, nimages, feature, dim)
```

AI in the computer

In Conclusion: Can a machine think?

Before Orville and Wilbur Wright flew the first aeroplane in 1903, skeptics declared that a machine could never fly like a bird. Today, many of us are like those skeptics, doubting that a machine could ever achieve human levels of intelligence.



But birds and brains are physical devices, and that they both must obey the same laws of physics.

In other words, a bird is a flying machine that happens to be made of organic matter, and a brain is a computational machine that happens to be made of neurons.

It therefore seems obvious, and even *inevitable*, that a machine can fly even if it is not made of organic matter, and that a computational machine can be intelligent even if it is not made of neurons.

Q. Can a machine think?

A. Take a look in the mirror.

Recommended Resources

Geoffrey Hinton and Yann LeCun, The Turing Lecture
2019: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VsnQf7exv5I>

Comment: *An overview from key researchers.*

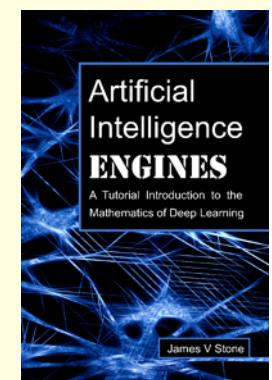
Nielsen (2015), Neural Networks and Deep Learning is a free online book.

<http://neuralnetworksanddeeplearning.com/>

Comment: *A little dated, but still makes a fine starting point.*

Stone (2019), Artificial Intelligence Engines: A Tutorial Introduction to Deep Learning.

Comment: !



Thank you

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The Turing Day

- The workshop will be mostly lectures followed by a lab session.
- 10:00-11:00 Introduction: Deep Learning and AI: What it is, what it can, and cannot do. JVS
- 11:00-12:00 Overview: From linear networks to convolutional networks. SJE
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch
- 13:00-14:00 Deep Learning using Gradient Descent: What it is, and how it can fail. Backprop and overfitting and vanishing gradients. JVS
- 14:00-15:00 Reinforcement Learning. LDC
- 15:15-17:00 Using Python for networks. Lab session with all three instructors.

What is a deep learning neural network?

