Introduction – Games, Computers, and Artificial Intelligence

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Taxonomy of Games

- According to number of players
 - Single player games: puzzles
 - Two-player games
 - Multi-player games
- Elements of chances
 - Deterministic vs. Stochastic
 - ► Chances from outcome uncertainty
 - e.g., rolling dice or dealing cards
 - Perfect information vs. Imperfect information
 - Chances from state uncertainty
 - e.g., invisible opponent positions or actions



Examples of Game Classification by Chance

	Perfect Information	Imperfect Information
	Checkers, Chess, Chinese	Duplicate Bridge,
Deterministic	Chess, Connect6, Go, Hex,	Kriegspiel, Phantom Go,
	Shogi	Stratego
	Backgammon, Chinese dark	Mahjong, Poker,
Stochastic	chess, EinStein Würfelt Nicht!,	Rummikub, Scrabble
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What Is Artificial Intelligence?

- Professor John McCarthy (Father of AI) :
 - The science and engineering of making intelligent machines, especially intelligent computer programs.
- Russell and Norvig (Artificial Intelligence: A Modern Approach):
 - Thinking Humanly, Thinking Rationally
 - ▶ 人性化的思維、理性化的思維
 - Acting Humanly, Acting Rationally
 - ▶ 人性化的行為、理性化的行為
- Definition of Kai-Fu Lee (李開復)
 - 感知(視覺、語音、語言)
 - 決策(識別、推薦、預測;如人臉辨識、下棋、股市預測)
 - 回饋(學習、邏輯推論、機器人、自動化)





Artificial Intelligence

- Patrick Henry Winston [1984]
 - Artificial Intelligence (AI) is the study of ideas that
 - enable computers to be intelligent.
 - One central goal of AI is
 - make computers more useful.
 - Another central goal is
 - understand the principles that make intelligence possible.
 - Making computers intelligent helps us understand intelligence.
 - Intelligent computers are more useful computers.

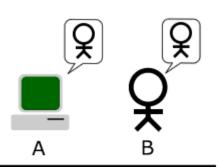


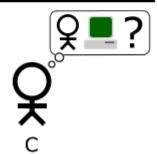
Turing Test (Humanly)

- How to define "artificial intelligence"?
 - If a machine is intelligent, it cannot be distinguished from a human.
- "Can machines think?" Turing's question in 1950.
 - But, hard to define. So, proposed the Turing test as follows.
 - ► A human judge engages in a natural language conversation with one human and one machine,
 - each of which tries to appear human.
 - ▶ All participants are placed in isolated locations.
 - ▶ If the judge cannot reliably tell the machine from the human, the machine passes the test.
 - ▶ The conversation is limited to a text-only channel
 - Computer passes Turing Test for the first time, 2014.
- "Are there imaginable digital computers which would pass in the Turing test"
 Turing's new question.









Game Playing and AI (Rationally)

- Elaine Rich [1983]
 - Intelligence requires knowledge.
 - Game playing and AI.
 - Games hold an inexplicable fascination for many people,
 - ► The notion that computers might play games has existed at least as long as computers.
 - Reasons why games appeared to be a good domain in which to explore machine intelligence.
 - ► They did not obviously require large amount of knowledge (when compared with other AIs).
 - ► They provide a structured task in which it is very easy to measure success or failure.
- Schaeffer & Herik [2002]:
 - "Chess is to AI as drosophila (the fruit fly) is to genetics"





"Chess as the Drosophila (the Fruit Fly) of AI"

- Alexander Kronrod, mid-1960s
 - Also John McCarthy, 1990

More Accurately,
"Go is the fruit fly of AI"
"Computer Games are the fruit fly of AI"



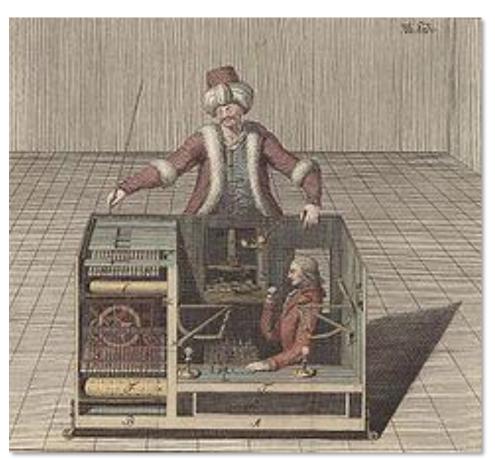
Early Ages: The Maelzel's Chess Automaton

- Late 18th century.
 - The Turk, or Automaton Chess Player,
 - ▶ Constructed by a Hungarian named Wolfgang Von Kempelen.
 - Exhibited from 1770 for over 84.
 - ▶ Defeated many challengers, including Napoleon and Franklin.
 - Operated by a concealed human chess-master. (Hoax)
 - ▶ Destructed by fire in 1854.
 - ▶ The hoax was revealed in 1857.
 - "Recently" reconstructed in Californian.
 - "Arguments" made by the famous writer Edgar Allen Poe in "Maelzel's Chess Player".
 - ▶ It is as easy to design a machine which will invariably win as one which wins occasionally.
 - ▶ Since the Automaton was not invincible it was therefore operated by a human.





1769 Wolfgang von Kempelen



1770 De Turk

"I will invent a machine for a more compelling spectacle within half a year"

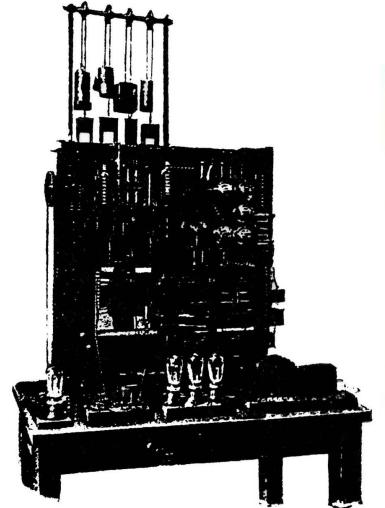


Early Ages: Endgame Chess-playing Machine

1912

- Made by Torres y Quevedo.
- Plays an end game of king and rook against king without human.
- The machine played the side with king and rook and would force checkmate in a few moves however its human opponent played.
- An explicit set of rules are known for such an endgame.
- Very advanced automata for that period of time.

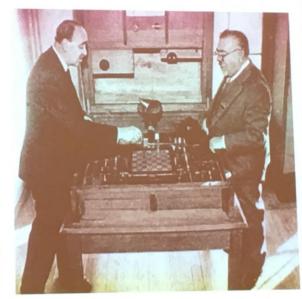




EL AJEDRECISTA (1912)

Leonardo Torres y Quevedo







History

- 1950s and 1960s: as AI were plagued by over-optimistic predictions.
 - C.E. Shannon, 1950, Computer Chess paper
 - Arthur Samuel began his 25-year quest to build a strong checkers playing program at 1952
 - Alan Turing, 1953, "Faster than thought", chapter 25
- 1970s and 1980s.
 - Concentrated on Western chess and Brute-force approach
 - ▶ The CHESS series of programs by the Northwestern University.
 - ► Analysis of Alpha-Beta pruning by Knuth and Moore at 1975.
 - Building faster search engines → Chess-playing hardware.
 - Quantified by Ken Thompson.



Recent History

- 1980s.
 - Advances in theory of heuristic searches.
 - Conspiracy numbers
 - ▶ Search enhancements such as null moves and singular extensions
 - Learning ideas
- 1990s
 - Witness a series of dramatic computer successes against the best of humanity.
 - ► CHINOOK, checkers, 1994.
 - ▶ DEEP BLUE, chess, 1997.
 - Beat World Chess Champion Kasparov
 - ▶ LOGISTELLO, Othello, 1997.
 - Beat World Othello Champion Takeshi Murakami



1996: First Match Kasparov – Deep Blue: 4 - 2





苦辛得下王棋界世 播轉沉實 路網際國

棋王又開始長考。下一步棋,電腦的日

根據耶舍·斯來維的講 解,電腦在開始一個小時 解,電腦在開始一個小時 離席休息,目的是想出一 離席休息,目的是想出一 。果然,他休息出來後 法。果然,他休息出來後 大人, 一個小時 一個小時 一個小時 一個小時 一個小時

。但是電腦快速冷靜的技

行的與美國電腦計算 系統對弈六局中 世界西洋棋冠軍柯 代表「深藍」系統在棋盤上移動棋子者是該第一局提前認輸。 斯巴魯夫(左) 協會的國際電腦西洋棋冠軍 十日不敵電腦,他 IBM 的 在費城 深 蓝

何斯巴魯夫(IBM)的「 IBM [Kasparov) 國際商業機器公司 **一)的比賽,首場** 劃挑戰棋王蓋瑞

比賽,承認失敗。 棋王柯斯巴魯夫是在下 雖然整個賽程有七個 雄,他與棋王對坐在地,操縱電腦的是「深聽與賽於十日下午三時海 個小時,但他決定放棄棋三小時後,知道大勢

擾亂棋「王」的思立即命記者向後退 大廳面對電視 全部出動配合支援

概眾解釋戰況,說明棋政、分析美國棋王耶舍.斯來維及一名黑棋賽的大廳與比賽場地完全隔離 、分析優劣。預 《一名黑人西洋棋 全隔離,IBM特

棋賽由 IBM「深藍」 在電腦鍵盤上按了幾下, 在電腦鍵盤上按了幾下,

王立即回應第二步棋,步,然後以筆記下來,

在旁邊的裁判

Theory of Computer Games DEEPBLUE (IBM) Beats Kasparov by $3^{1/2} - 2^{1/2}$





Deep Blue Beats Kasparov

Feng-Hsiung Hsu (The Man Behind Deep Blue)



戰挑腦電敗打、擊追勝乘王棋

定肯獲亦現表劃計藍深、功成冕衛負一和二勝三



別特 IBM 敗擊,分積的二比四以城費在日七十,賽比場六過經夫魯巴斯柯王棋棋洋西界世智才的測可不深類人對面技科腦電新最明證度再也,照拍者記受接並,「劃計藍深」的展發(社聯美)。及不有仍,力潛

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坐愁城

深藍第

這局似乎沒有輸,過去都是這麼下,這是眾所在下第十九步棋就俯首稱臣,令人渡驚,因為西洋棋高手勞特爾說,縱橫棋壇十餘載的棋王西洋棋高手勞特爾說,縱橫棋壇十餘戰的棋王四縣,與於門認為卡斯帕洛夫是在生理和心理的雙 常, 斯帕洛夫被迫棄子稱降。 十九步棋即把卡斯帕洛夫的國王困 取下深藍的城堡、主教和騎士,卻在第十八步佈局,從佈陣轉為交戰狀態。卡斯帕洛夫陸續 步棋犧牲騎士換取卡斯帕洛夫的卒子 的人在壓力之下俯首稱臣。」

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軟,我對最後這一局的表現感到惭愧。 棋輪掉皇后,但還不至於輪陣。然而, **週知的棋步。勞特爾說,卡斯帕洛夫有** 棋王, 在這局持黑子後攻的卡斯帕洛夫原擬迂迴佈 但開賽後不久即犯下失誤,讓深藍在第八 他一直想調整步伐適應電腦但不夠積極

與這一歷史事件。譚崇仁對於卡斯帕洛夫這六比賽勝利,覺得十分驕傲,並且感到榮幸能參 「深藍」計畫主持人譚崇仁在賽後記者會上 「深藍」計畫全體人員對能夠贏得這次

西密西根大學哲學教授麥格魯說,人類一直西密西根大學哲學教授麥格魯說,人類一直整的「BM研究人員對於深藍究竟只是一個龐藍的「BM研究人員對於深藍究竟只是一個龐藍區之間的關係。不過,卡斯帕洛夫和創造深電腦之間的關係。不過,卡斯帕洛夫和創造深 它比人類更聰明, 智慧的發展息息相關。但是深藍獲勝並不意味說,人們一直有個迷思,認為下西洋棋和人類 說,人們一直有個迷思,認為下西洋棋和人類撰寫有關先進電腦書籍的作家麥柯杜克女士 其是像深藍這類有思考力的物體。無法攤脫失去對自己發明物控制權的恐懼 【本報綜合紐約十二日外電報導】 只能說這個電腦棋王下了 恐懼,尤 超級電腦

物件以及簡單明確的規則。
加拿大亞伯塔大學電腦學教授薩佛也說,若和醫生以及當醫生所需的技術相比,或是和謝和醫生以及當醫生所需的技術相比,或是和謝和醫生以及當醫生所需的技術相比,或是和謝和醫生以及簡單明確的規則。 E力了青者,也坡對手永不無法只把深藍視為計算機。

抵继屏息舰戰,棋賽在第十九手分出勝角機进屏息舰戰,棋賽在第十九手分出勝角鍵決賽進行時,現場及透過電視螢幕前的鎖,迫使卡斯帕洛夫稱臣。第六局最後一斯帕洛夫,以六局總積分三點五比二點五斯帕洛夫,以六局總積分三點五比二點五斯帕洛夫,以六局總積分三點五比二點五 歷史性紀錄,並造成卡斯帕洛夫稱霸西泽王卡斯帕洛夫,創下電腦首度打敗人類眾「深藍」電腦經過六局鏖戰後擊敗世界而「深藍」電腦經過六局鏖戰後擊敗世界而由來自潤、台華龕電腦專家等所等導的「

以來首次嘗到敗績

Crazy Bird

年曾以四比二戰績在費城擊敗卡斯帕洛夫認輸後表情懊惱

並誇言

人棋迷致

自 I B M的研究團隊,這個七人小組卡斯帕洛夫。「深藍」強大的棋力來卡斯帕洛夫。「深藍」強大的棋力來一,打敗號稱當今最偉大的西洋棋棋王一,沒藍」一單成名。醫驅次場鹽單

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產生與趣。他的圍棋實力在大學時許峰雄就對電腦下

許峰雄在大學時成績就非常好,語文能力也很強,對吸收國外新知有直接幫助,也老是英文歌不離口;但他 在上課的時候和同學聊天,聊到別人 都快沒有辦法聽課的時候,他會突然 所的時候,他們 當然也就沒有當然也就沒有當然也就沒有 究院院士孔祥市 界談到電腦下 **農驚電腦界與** 經打敗過不 思」的計算能 的電腦, 這是 個給獎學金的 峰雄是該校大 念。卡內基美公 几四年贏得世 坦福並稱美國 , 到了美國, **入學畢業後** 只是「深紅

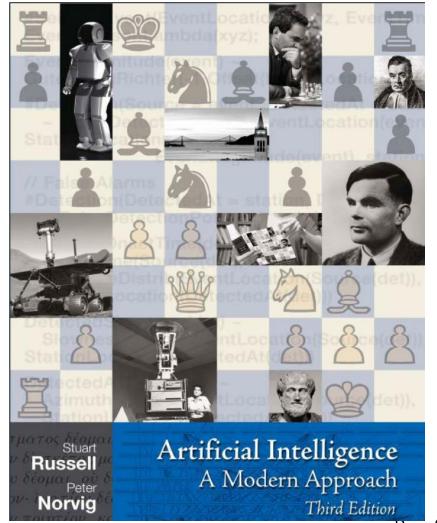
今年二度與卡 系演講的時候 今年初,許 NO.L 如今預言

段左右 樂得再度歡唱



Cover Page of the AI Bible

- The final position from the decisive game 6 of the 1997 match
 - between chess champion
 Garry Kasparov (Black)
 and program DEEP
 BLUE.
 - Kasparov was forced to resign, making this the first time a computer had beaten a world champion in a chess match.







"Go Has Emerged as a Major Challenge to AI Research"

- Schaeffer & van den Herik 2002







Modern History

- 2000s (most from 2005).
 - Checkers was solved in 2007.
 - Many more challenging games
 - ► Connect6, Havannah, Go.
 - MCTS (Monte-Carlo Tree Search): a new breakthrough
 - ▶ Go becomes new drosophila.
 - ▶ MCTS brought the 9x9 Go program (MoGo) to high dan level in 2007.
 - ▶ In 2008,
 - 9x9 Go: Mogo already beat professional 7-dan player in 2008.
 - 19x19 Go: Mogo beat Amateur 6dan with 5-stone handicap in 2008.
 - ▶ In 2012, the best Go program is ranked 6 dan.
 - In 1998, very strong players were able to beat computer programs at handicaps of 25–30 stones.
 - In contrast, in the 1994 World Computer Go Championship, the winning program, Go Intellect, lost all 3 games against the youth players on a 15stone handicap.



AlphaGo vs. 李世石

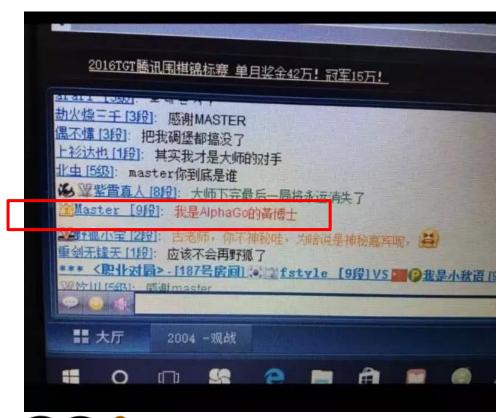
● 4:1 (left: 黃士傑, right:李世石)





Master Beat Go Champions/Grand Masters on 2016/12/30 ~ 2017/1/4 (not official)

60 (master) : 0 (human)





04/01/17

We've been hard at work improving AlphaGo, and over the past few days we've played some unofficial online games at fast time controls with our new prototype version, to check that it's working as well as we hoped. We thank everyone who played our accounts Magister(P) and Master(P) on the Tygem and FoxGo servers, and everyone who enjoyed watching the games tool We're excited by the results and also by what we and the Go community can learn from some of the innovative and successful moves played by the new version of AlphaGo.

Having played with AlphaGo, the great grandmaster Gu Li posted that, "Together, humans and AI will soon uncover the deeper mysteries of Go". Now that our unofficial testing is complete, we're looking forward to playing some official, full-length games later this year in collaboration with Go organisations and experts, to explore the profound mysteries of the game further in this spirit of mutual enlightenment. We hope to make further announcements soon!





The Future of Go Summit – 人機圍棋最終決戰

● AlphaGo vs. 柯潔(世界排名第一): 3:0





The Future of Go Summit – 團體賽

● AlphaGo (win) vs. 陳耀燁、周睿羊、羋昱廷、時越、唐韋星(均為9段,曾獲世界冠軍)





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Impact of AlphaGo

Not just Go Community!

Not just Computer Go Community!

Not just Artificial Intelligence Community!

Not just Computer Industry!

Even for the Whole Human Community!

The Impact is clearly much higher than Deep Blue.



Why?

- When compared with Deep Blue,
 - "Not much Go domain knowledge is used."
 - Use many general machine learning techniques
 - Deep learning (DL, 深度學習)
 - Reinforcement learning (RL, 強化式學習)
 - Combine DL+RL
 - A big gap to beat human Go champions which most people thought a decade away.
 - ▶ As you have seen.



- More inspiration
- Higher impact



Open Questions Listed in 2015

- When can a Go program reach pro (professional) 1-dan?
- When or whether a Go program can beat pro 9-dan or beat human in general?
- More experiences for other games like Connect6, NoGo, will help solve Go or AI in general?
- How to apply the successful experiences of Go to other domain applications?
 - MoGo team is applying MCTS to
 - ▶ Playing Mario, Pac-man, running cars, etc.
 - Solving mathematical optimization, e.g.,
 - Unit commitment problem (UCP): for optimizing electricity power plants. (A successful work by Prof. Kao and by Dr. Teytaud)
 - Flexible Job-Shop Scheduling Problem (FJSP): (A successful work by us)
 - ... (expected to have much more)



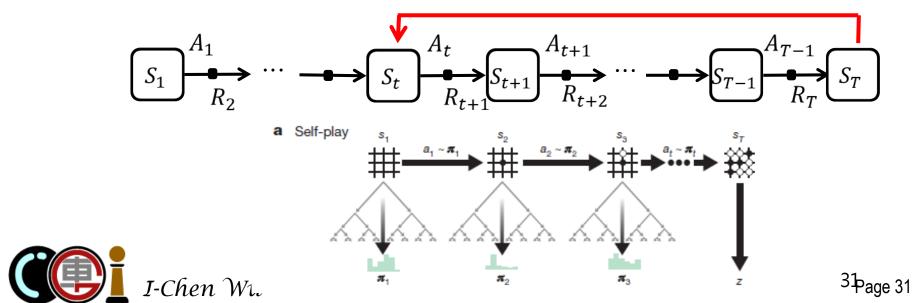
Major Research Topics in Our Lab

- Most research topics are related to Deep / Reinforcement Learning (DRL)
- Three major classes of DRL applications:
 - 1. Lightweight-Model Applications
 - Board/Card Games with Zero
 - 2. Complex-Model Applications
 - Video Games Applications
 - 3. Real-World-Model Applications
 - Robotics Applications



Class 1: Lightweight-Model Applications

- Properties:
 - Model is well known or tractable
 - ▶ E.g., branching factor is limited.
 - Simulator exists (allow backtracking)
- Applications: Games, Education, etc.
- Possible Solutions: AlphaZero-like.



Related DRL Techniques

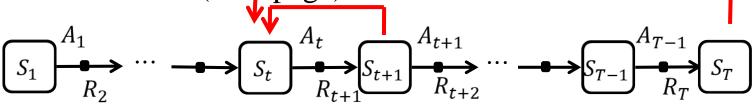
- Temporal Difference (TD) Learning
- Monte-Carlo (MC) Learning
- Partial Observable Markov Decision Process (POMDP)
- Monte-Carlo Tree Search (MCTS)
- AlphaZero
- **...**



Class 2: Complex-Model Applications

- Properties:
 - Model is well known, but may be complex or intractable
 - ▶ E.g., # of actions and environment dynamics are huge or continuous.
 - Simulator exists. (backtracking is hard or costly)
- Applications: Video Games, Robots with Simulator, etc.

Possible Solutions: (next page)





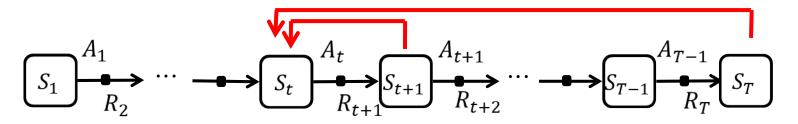
Related DRL Techniques

- Value Based
 - DQN (Deep Q-Network)
 - DDQN (Double DQN)
 - DRQN (Deep Recurrent Q-Network)
 - Dueling Network (with Advantage)
 - Distributional RL (C51, QR-DQN, IQN)
 - Ape-X
- Policy-based & Actor-Critic
 - Actor-Critic (Discrete actions)
 - A3C (Asynchronous Advantage Actor-Critic)
 - DDPG (Deep Deterministic Policy Gradient)
 - TRPO & PPO
- Misc.
 - Random Network Distillation (RND) & Intrinsic Curiosity Module (ICM)
 - GAIL & infoGAIL



Class 3: Real-World-Model Applications

- Properties:
 - Model is unknown or too complex
 - Simulator does not exist or runs with expensive costs.
 - ▶ So, it is hard to produce a large data set.
- Applications: Robots, Drone, Auto-driving, etc.
- Solutions: (see next page)



Related DRL Techniques

- Curriculum learning
- Imitation Learning
- Behavior Cloning
- Dagger
- Transfer Learning (sim2real)
- Hindsight Experience Replay (HER)
- Meta Learning (one-shot/few-shot)
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