

Understanding The History of AI

1950 - Alan Turing introduced the “Turing Test”

Initially referred as the “**imitation game**” by Alan Turing, the Turing test is a set of guidelines to test whether the **machine exhibits the behaviours of intelligent being similar to humans**.

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1. *The Imitation Game.*

I PROPOSE to consider the question, ‘Can machines think?’ This should begin with definitions of the meaning of the terms ‘machine’ and ‘think’. The definitions might be framed so as to reflect so far as possible the normal use of the words, but this attitude is dangerous. If the meaning of the words ‘machine’ and ‘think’ are to be found by examining how they are commonly used it is difficult to escape the conclusion that the meaning and the answer to the question, ‘Can machines think?’ is to be sought in a statistical survey such as a Gallup poll. But this is absurd. Instead of attempting such a definition I shall replace the question by another, which is closely related to it and is expressed in relatively unambiguous words.

The new form of the problem can be described in terms of a game which we call the ‘imitation game’. It is played with three people, a man (A), a woman (B), and an interrogator (C) who may be of either sex. The interrogator stays in a room apart from the other two. The object of the game for the interrogator is to determine which of the other two is the man and which is the woman. He knows them by labels X and Y, and at the end of the game he says either ‘X is A and Y is B’ or ‘X is B and Y is A’. The interrogator is allowed to put questions to A and B thus:

C: Will X please tell me the length of his or her hair?

1956 - Term “Artificial Intelligence” was Born

Term ‘artificial intelligence’ is coined by computer scientist, John McCarthy to describe “the science and engineering of making intelligent machines”

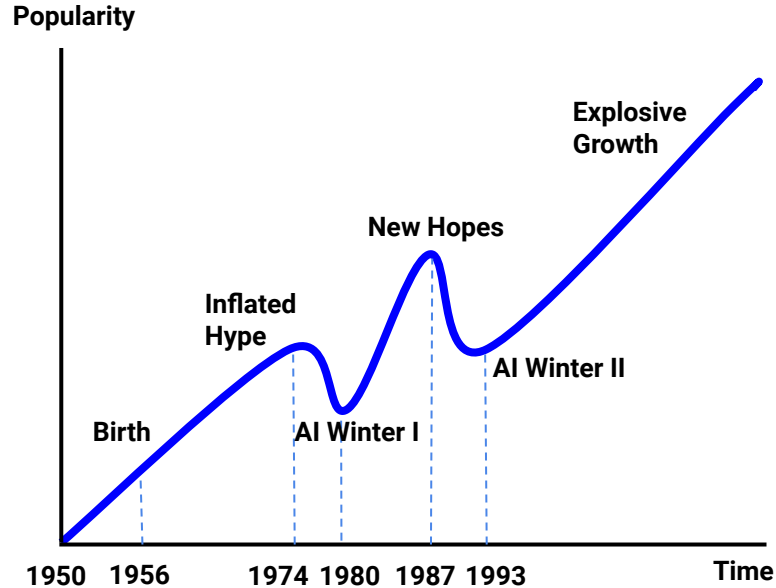


1966 - First intelligent robot

The first intelligent robot named “**Shakey**” was able to visually interpret its surrounding environment.



1974 – 1980: AI Winter



- After 1955, research in AI saw a surge of interest and was greatly hyped.
- Researchers were overpromising the potential of AI and failing to deliver significant results due to slow progress in computing power.
- This led to people losing interest in AI, and thus decline in research funding.
- Research activities were forced to a halt due lack of funding.
- This period where the research stopped is called the AI winter.

1980s - Deep Learning - The First Revolution

David Hubel and Torsten Wiesel made a breakthrough about information processing in the visual system. **Received Nobel prize in Physiology**



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RECEPTIVE FIELDS OF SINGLE NEURONES IN THE CAT'S STRIATE CORTEX

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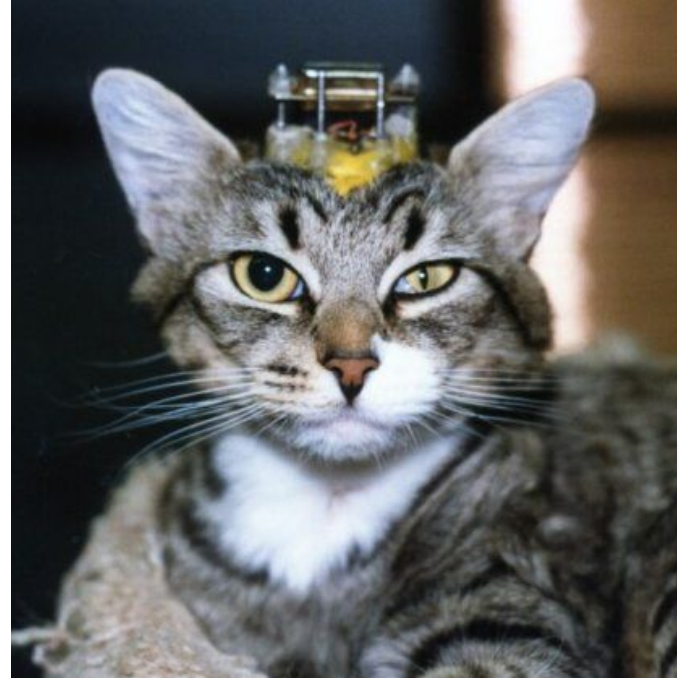
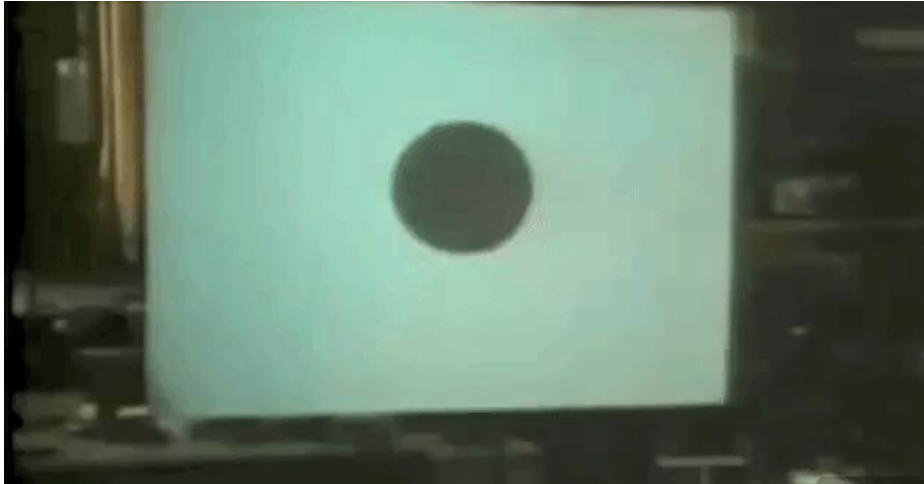
In the central nervous system the visual pathway from retina to striate cortex provides an opportunity to observe and compare single unit responses at several distinct levels. Patterns of light stimuli most effective in influencing units at one level may no longer be the most effective at the next. From differences in responses at successive stages in the pathway one may hope to gain some understanding of the part each stage plays in visual perception.

By shining small spots of light on the light-adapted cat retina Kuffler (1953) showed that ganglion cells have concentric receptive fields, with an 'on' centre and an 'off' periphery, or vice versa. The 'on' and 'off' areas within a receptive field were found to be mutually antagonistic, and a spot restricted to the centre of the field was more effective than one covering the whole receptive field (Barlow, FitzHugh & Kuffler, 1957). In the freely moving light-adapted cat it was found that the great majority of cortical cells studied gave little or no response to light stimuli covering most of the animal's visual field, whereas small spots shone in a restricted retinal region often evoked brisk responses (Hubel, 1959). A moving spot of light often produced stronger responses than a stationary one, and sometimes a moving spot gave more activation for one direction than for the opposite.

The present investigation, made in acute preparations, includes a study of receptive fields of cells in the cat's striate cortex. Receptive fields of the cells considered in this paper were divided into separate excitatory and inhibitory ('on' and 'off') areas. In this respect they resembled retinal ganglion-cell receptive fields. However, the shape and arrangement of excitatory and inhibitory areas differed strikingly from the concentric pattern found in retinal ganglion cells. An attempt was made to correlate responses to moving stimuli

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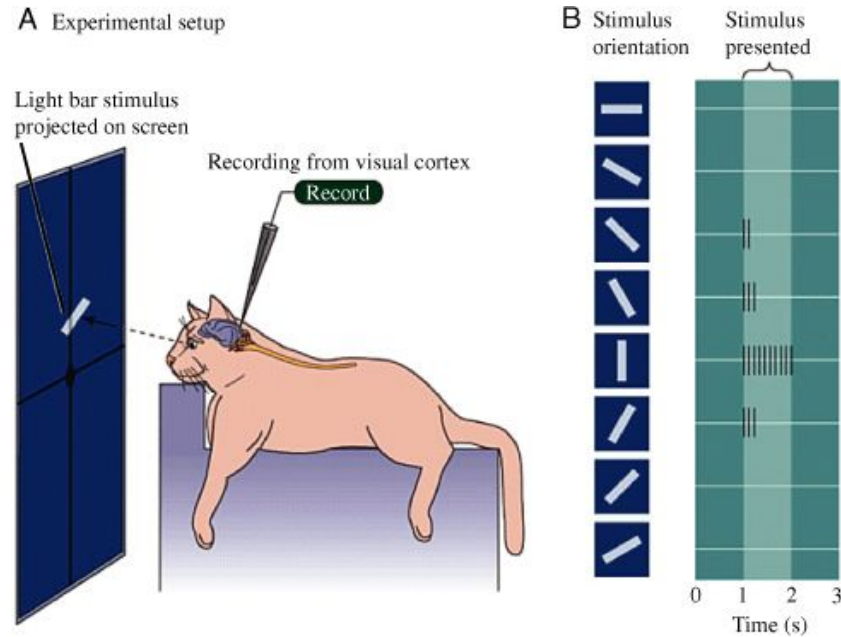
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They found that the cat's brain will be stimulated by a certain pattern of light bar



1997 - IBM Deep Blue vs Garry Kasparov

- Deep Blue is a chess playing computer
- Deep Blue beats 12-world chess title Garry Kasparov. Kasparov lost two games to one, with three draws
- Deep Blue could calculate as many as 100 billion to 200 billion moves in the three minutes (time allotted to a player per move in standard chess)
- During the last game, Kasparov resigned for the first time in his career, which considered he lose the game



2002 - iRobot Roomba



2011 – IBM Watson's Jeopardy! Victory

- It is a question answering computer. Wins first place in 2011 Jeopardy! game
- Competed against the world's best Jeopardy! Champions.
- This milestone shows that computer can understand questions posed in natural language and answer them.



The History of AI

Deep Learning: The Second Revolution

The History of AI 1950 - 2010 (Recap)

1956



The word 'artificial intelligence' coined by John McCarthy

1969



'Shakey' was the first general purpose mobile robot built

1980s



The first deep learning revolution brought major insights into visual information processing

1997



Supercomputer 'Deep Blue' was designed which defeated the world chess champion in a game

2002

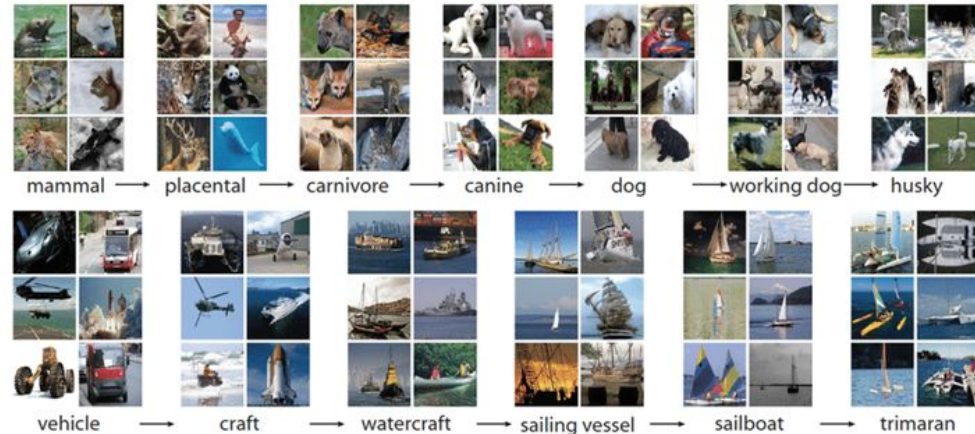


First commercially successful robotic vacuum cleaner 'iRobot Roomba' created

2010s - Deep Learning - The Second Revolution

- How does AI learn to see and understand the world that we are living?
- Needs a lot of data to achieve that.
- ImageNet is a large database contains over 14 million images with different types of common object around us.

IMAGENET Large Scale Visual Recognition Challenge (ILSVRC)



2010s - Deep Learning - The Second Revolution

ImageNet challenge since 2010

- Evaluate algorithm at object detection and recognition
- Unleash the power of training processes with GPU (since 2012)
- **By 2015, an AI algorithm surpassed human accuracy for image recognition...**

2011
26% errors

Humans
5% errors

2016
3% errors

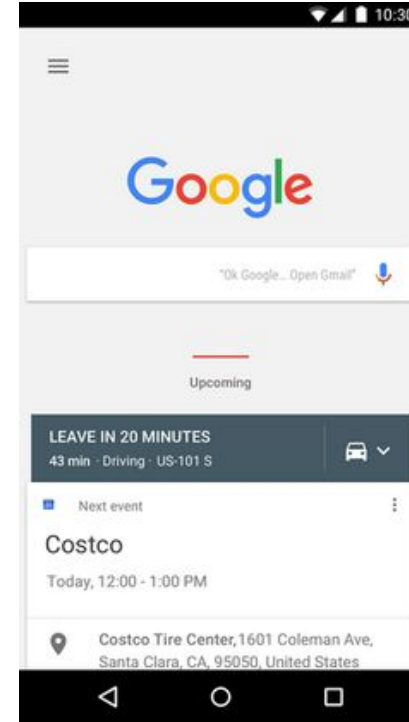
2012 – True power of **Deep Learning** is unveiled to the world

- Deep learning neural network was exposed to 10 million randomly selected YouTube video thumbnails.
- The neural network was fed with information over the course of three days.
- After being presented with a list of 20,000 different items, it began to recognize pictures of cats using a "deep learning" algorithm.



2011 - 2014: Personal Assistants

- Use speech recognition to answer questions and perform simple tasks.
- Apple integrates Siri, an intelligent virtual assistant with a voice interface, into the iPhone 4S.
- Amazon launches Alexa, virtual assistant that can complete shopping tasks



2016 - AlphaGo beats Lee Sedol in Final Match

AlphaGo seals 4-1 victory over Go grandmaster Lee Sedol

DeepMind's artificial intelligence astonishes fans to defeat human opponent and offers evidence computer software has mastered a major challenge



▲ The world's top Go player, Lee Sedol, lost the final game of the Google DeepMind challenge match. Photograph: Yonhap/Reuters



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Beyond AlphaGo

2017 - AlphaGo Zero

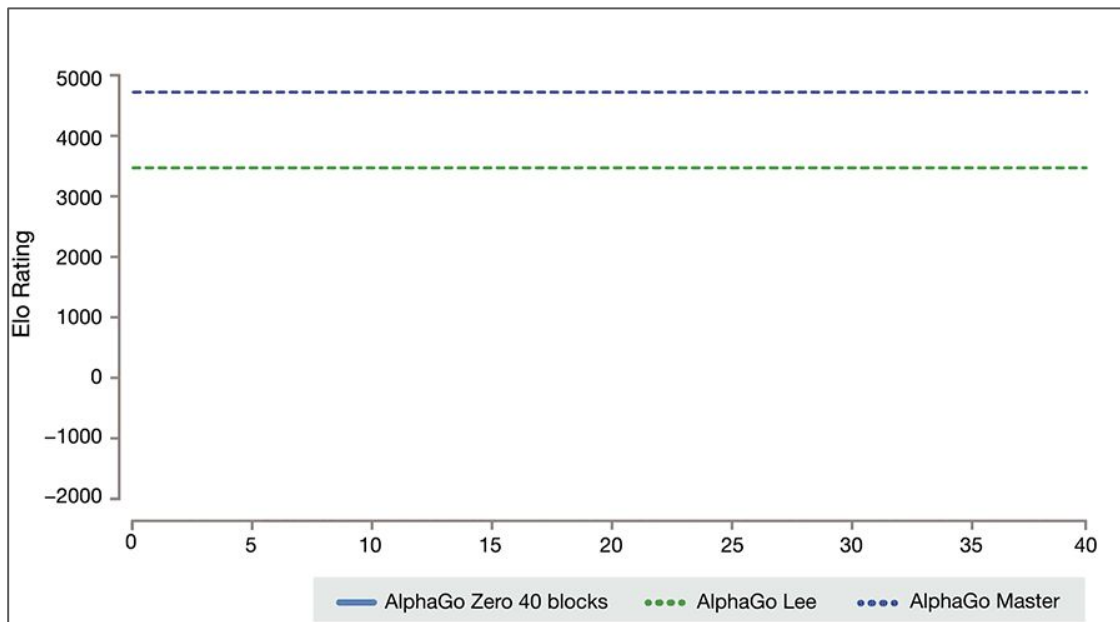
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AI versus AI: Self-Taught AlphaGo Zero Vanquishes Its Predecessor

DeepMind's Go game-playing AI—which dominated its human competition—just got better

By Larry Greenemeier on October 18, 2017

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<https://deepmind.com/blog/article/alphago-zero-starting-scratch>

2019 - AlphaStar in StarCraft 2

DeepMind AI AlphaStar goes 10-1 against top 'StarCraft II' pros

The AI beat 'StarCraft' pros TLO and MaNa thanks to more than 200 years worth of game knowledge.

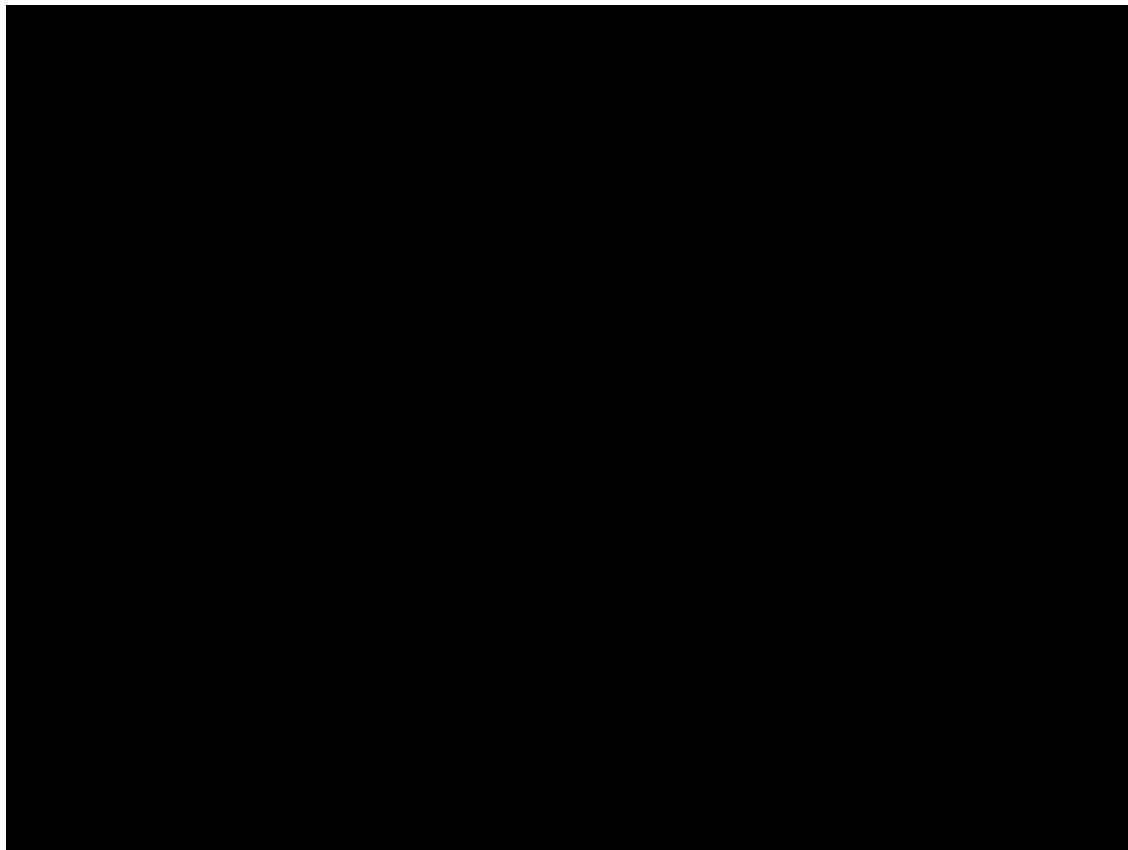


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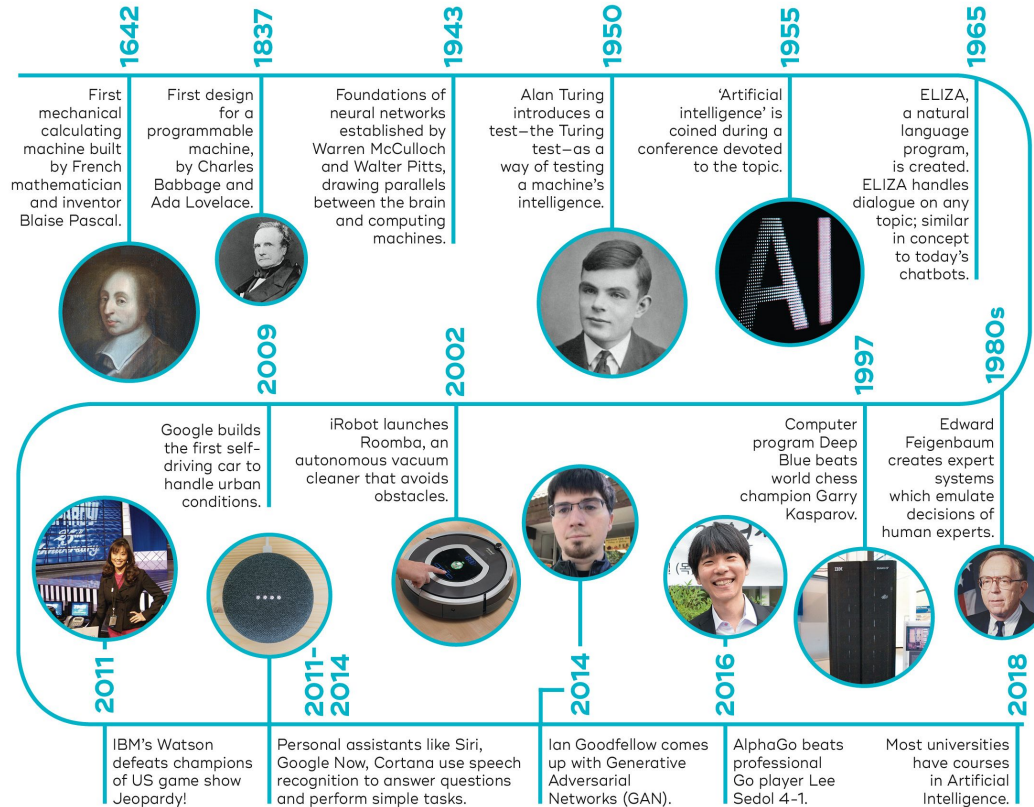


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Timeline of AI History



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