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- ◇ What is AI?
- ◇ A brief history
- ◇ The state of the art

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Systems that think like human

Systems that act like human

Acting human

Turing (1950) "Computing machinery and intelligence"

◇ Operational test for intelligent

◇ Predicted that by 2000, a machine

could be built that would perform

- ◇ Anticipated all major arguments
- ◇ Suggested major components

understanding, learning

Problem: Turing test is not **reproducible**
amenable to **mathematical analysis**

Thinking human

1960s “cognitive revolution”: info
prevailing orthodoxy of behaviorism

Requires scientific theories of intelligence

– What level of abstraction? “ ”

1) Predicting and testing behavior

or 2) Direct identification from new data

Both approaches (roughly, **Cognitive** and **Bayesian**)
are now distinct from AI

Both share with AI the following characteristics

**the available theories do not
anything resembling human-l**

Hence, all three fields share one p

Thinking rational

Normative (or prescriptive) rather

Aristotle: what are correct arguments

Several Greek schools developed w

notation and **rules of derivation**

may or may not have proceeded t

Problems:

- 1) Not all intelligent behavior is n
- 2) ? What thoughts **should** I ha

out of all the thoughts (logical or

Acting

Rational behavior: doing the right

The right thing: that which is exp
given the available information

Doesn't necessarily involve thinking
thinking should be in the service of

Every art and every inquiry, and every action and pursuit, is thought to have some end.

Rational

An **agent** is an entity that perceives

This course is about designing **rat**

Abstractly, an agent is a function

$$f : \mathcal{P}^* \rightarrow \mathcal{A}$$

For any given class of environment

Caveat: **computational limitations**

perfect rationality unachievable

→ design best for given machine

AI p

Philosophy

logic, methods of
mind as physical
foundations of lea

Mathematics

formal representa
algorithms, comp
probability

Psychology

adaptation
phenomena of pe
experimental tech

Engineering

fundamental

Potted

McCulloch & Pitts: Boolean
Turing's "Computing Machine"
Look, Ma, no hands!
Early AI programs, including S
Newell & Simon's Logic Theor
Dartmouth meeting: "Artificia
Robinson's complete algorithm
AI discovers computational co
Neural network research almo

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- ◇ Write an intentionally funny story
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honey was. Irving told him there w
threatened to hit Irving if he didn
End.

Henry Squirrel was thirsty. He wa
good friend Bill Bird was sitting

Once upon a time there was a dis
crow was sitting in his tree, holdin
noticed that he was holding the p
swallowed the cheese. The fox wa

Unintention

Joe Bear was hungry. He asked Irving where the honey was. Irving refused to tell him, so Joe offered him a worm where some honey was. Irving agreed to give him a worm if he'd tell him where the honey was. Irving didn't know where any worms were, so he asked Joe, who didn't know where any worms were. So Joe offered to bring him a worm.