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**DEFINING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

**iWhat is artificial intelligence?**

**That's an easy question to ask and a hard one to answerfor two reasons. First， there's little agreement about what intel-ligence is. Second， there's scant reason to believe that machine intelligence bears much relationship to human intelligence， at**

**least so far.**

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**There are many1proposed definitions of artificial intel-ligence (AI)， each with its own slant， but most are roughly aligned around the concept of creating computer.programs or machines capable of behavior we would regard as intelligent if exhibited by humans. John McCarthy a founding father of the discipline， described the process in 1955 as "that of making a machine behave in ways that would be called intelligent if a human were so behaving**

**But this seemingly sensible approach to characterizing AI**