Introduction

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What is AI?

3 Introductory Problems

References

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- Introduction
 - What is AI?
 - History
 - Introductory Problems
 - PROLOG
- Solving Problems as Searching
 - State space
 - Search strategies
 - Problem Characteristics
- Heuristic Search
 - Generate and Test
 - Hill Climbing
 - Simulated annealing
 - Best-first search

- Game Playing
 - Minimax procedure
 - Alpha-beta cutoffs
 - Additional refinements
- Open Planning
 - Linear Planning
 - Non-linear Planning
- Mowledge Representation and Reasoning
 - What is knowledge representation?
 - Using propositional logic
 - Using predicate logic

- Structured knowledge
 - Semantic networks
 - Frames
 - Conceptual graphs
- Uncertainty and Imprecision
 - Review of probability theory
 - Bayesian networks
 - Fuzzy sets and fuzzy relations
 - Fuzzy rules and fuzzy control
- Machine Learning
 - Learning problem
 - Concept learning
 - Candidate-elimination algorithms
 - Decision trees

Assessment

- 20% Assignments
- 80% Final Exam

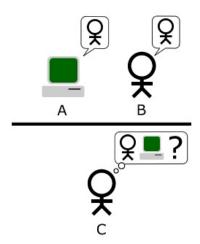
What is AI?

Intelligence: ability to learn, understand and think (Oxford dictionary)

Artificial: made or produced to copy sth natural; not real (Oxford dictionary)

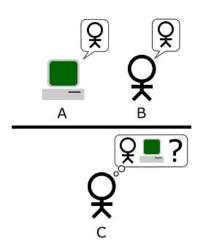
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Acting Humanly	Acting Rationally

Acting Humanly: Turing Test



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Acting Humanly: Turing Test



The computer would need to possess the following capabilities:

- natural language processing
- knowledge representation
- automated reasoning
- machine learning
- ???
- ???

Thinking humanly: The cognitive modeling approach

We need to get inside the actual workings of human minds

Thinking rationally: The "laws of thought" approach

Example

"Socrates is a man; all men are mortal; therefore, Socrates is mortal"

Logic

Two main obstacles: ???

Acting rationally: The rational agent approach

- An agent is just something that acts
- A rational agent is one that acts so as to achieve the best outcome or, when there is uncertainty, the best expected outcome
- Advantages???

The Foundations and History of AI

Reading in "Introduction" in Chapter 1 AIMA Russel & Norvig.

Problem 1: Tic - Tac - Toe



Problem 2: Question Answering

Facts

"Mary went shopping for a new coat. She found a red one she really liked. When she got it home, she discovered that it went perfectly with her favorite dress".

Questions

Q1: What did Mary go shopping for?

Q2: What did Mary find that she liked?

Q3: Did Mary buy anything?

Answers

A1:

A2:

A3:

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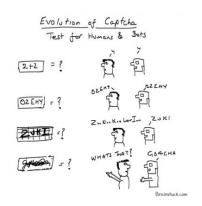
Not about what human beings can do!

About how to instruct a computer to do what human beings can do!

AI = Algorithm + Intelligence

The state of the art

- Robotic vehicles
- Speech recognition
- Game playing
- Spam fighting
- Logistics planning
- Robotics
- Machine Translation



More Problems

- Missionaries & Cannibals
- 8-queens
- 8-puzzle
- 2048
- UnBlock Me
- The Tower of Hanoi
- Pacman
- Battle City (AKA Tank 1990)
- Chicken Invaders
- Tower Defense