Power and prediction

Innovation using Al Seminary 3

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Power and Prediction



The Disruptive Economics of Artificial Intelligence

Where are we?

- "Power and Prediction" by Ajay Agrawal, Joshua Gans, and Avi Goldfarb
- In the *Between Times* (advanced enough to but not yet mature enough)
 - Electricity from 1880 to 1920
 - Computers from 1960 to 1980
 - AI (2010s—Present)
 - Many organization rely on traditional methods for decision-making
 - Highly depending on qualitative data
 - High costs of computing

Al winters

1974–1980

- Early Al research in the 1950s and 1960s promised rapid advancements
- Early AI research in the 1950s and 1960s promised rapid advancements
- machine translation and speech recognition failed to meet the ambitious expectations

• 1987-2000

- expert systems (rule-based AI) were successfully applied in industries.
 However they were costly, hard to scale, and difficult to maintain
- Symbolic AI (logic-based and rule-based) began to show its limitations
- the death of one computing technology





Where to apply?

- Today AI is not artificial general intelligence
 ... it is a prediction technology
- Predictions **help** to make decision
- Decisions are made by humans
- Examples:
 - Insurance costs
 - Patients' triage/diagnostics
 - Human resources



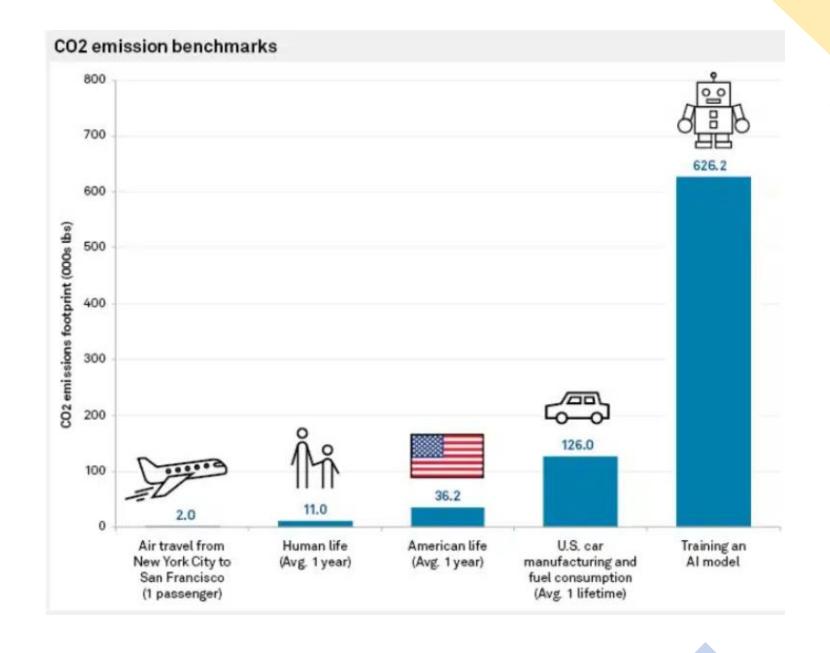
Challenges

- Data quality and availability
- Computing power
- Integration with existing systems
- Deep-learning algorithms are opaque
- Security flaws
- Lack of expertise
- Costs
- Ethical and legal considerations
 - (data privacy and biases)



Ethics-Concerns

- AI may have embedded bias
- Climate degradation
- Human rights
 - Surveillance
 - News feed algorithm (wave of violence faced by Rohingya Muslims in the Buddhist Myanmar)
- Inequalities
 - Women, minority groups, marginalized people.
 - Bank loans
 - Hiring process



Ethics-UNESCO core principles

- 1. Risk assessment should be used to prevent harms
- 2. Unwanted harms (safety risks) as well as vulnerabilities to attack (security risks) should be avoided
- 3. Privacy must be protected
- 4. International law & national sovereignty must be respected in the use of data
- 5. Al systems should be auditable and traceable.
- 6. Ethical deployment of AI systems depends on their transparency & explainability
- 7. Al systems do not displace ultimate human responsibility and accountability
- 8. Al technologies should be assessed against their impacts on 'sustainability',
- 9. Public understanding of AI and data should be promoted
- 10. Al actors should promote social justice, fairness, and nondiscrimination

AI Tasks

- Classification
- Regression
- Segmentation (vision)
- Clustering
- Text Generation
 - Summarization
 - Translation
 - Conversational
 - Instructional
 - Information Retrieval

- Clustering
- Reinforcement Learning
- Speech and Audio Processing
- Anomaly Detection
- Data Generation
- Planning and optimization
- Simulation
- Dimensionality Reduction

Train an Al model

Steps:

- Requirements
- Data collection
- Data cleaning
- Model training
- Validation
- Deploy
- Integrate in app



1. Requirements

- Input/output
- What data do I need (privacy issues)
- Metrics
- How is the problem solved now?
 - Is it accurate?
- Non-functional requirements?
 - · Power, latency?
- Cost?

Data collection

- https://paperswithcode.com/datasets
- https://www.kaggle.com/datasets
- https://huggingface.co/docs/datasets/index

2. Data cleaning

- Handle missing data
 - Dropping rows
 - Fill with mean value of the column
 - Fill with a random value
 - Multiple imputation prediction (KNN, ANN)
- Remove unnecessary columns
 - Variables that only have a single value
 - Variables with very few unique values
 - Duplicate observations
- Transform any categorical features to numbers/vectors
 - Scale numerical features



Data cleaning for text retrieval task

Handle Missing or Incomplete Data

- o **Remove Empty Documents**: If entire text documents or entries are blank, remove them.
- o **Fill Missing Fields**: Use strategies such as filling with default phrases, or merging information from other fields, especially in cases where metadata is relevant.

Text Normalization

- o **Lowercase**: Convert all text to lowercase to reduce redundancy.
- Remove Punctuation and Special Characters: Strip unnecessary symbols unless they carry semantic importance (like hashtags).
- Expand Contractions: Ensure words like "can't" are expanded to "cannot" for better tokenization.
- Lemmatize/Stemming: Reduce words to their base or root form to unify variations.

Remove Stop Words

- Commonly used words (like "and," "the," "is") 4. Filter Out Irrelevant or Low-Quality Text
- o **Short Documents**: Filter out documents with too few tokens as they may not contribute useful information.
- Spam/Irrelevant Text: Use automated methods or rule-based filters to eliminate non-informative content like ads or repetitive phrases.

Handle Duplicates

o Detect and remove duplicate sentences, phrases, or entire documents to avoid redundancy.

Demo: Train & Validation

- Vision:

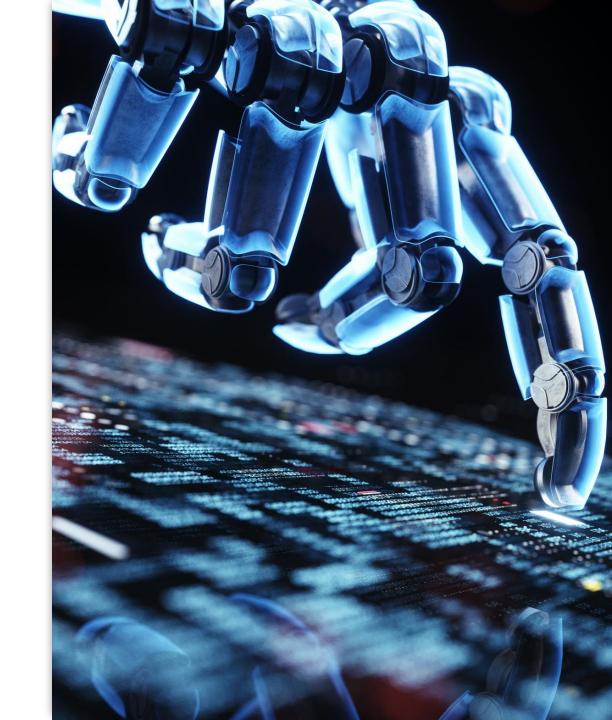
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Wrap-Up Innovation using Al

- Personalized Customer Experiences
- Chatbots and Virtual Assistants
- Robotic Process Automation (RPA):
 - Automate repetitive tasks
- Enhanced Decision-Making
- Customer Insights and Market Research
- Enhanced Security and Fraud Detection





Milestones

- One page essay how you (will) use AI in your project
 - Define your goals (2p)
 - Choose a programming language and framework (2p)
 - Collecting/cleaning data (2p)
 - Training the algorithm (1p)
 - Validation dataset and testing (2p)



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