ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN 2017 WHAT TRENDS DO WE EXPECT TO SEE? BY SHAAN MATHUR

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

- Create software that can, in varying degrees of the word, think.
- What we deem "intelligent" has changed with time.
 - What about now?
- Many philosophical musings regarding the nature of Al.

THE GROWING INFLUENCE OF AI

- The subject of Al truly began in 1956 with the presentation of the computer program "Logic Theorist"
 - Proved 38 of the first 52 theorems in Principia Mathematica
- Today we have Al having a growing consumer impact (e.g. Uber self-driving cars, Netflix movie recommendation system)

THE GROWING INFLUENCE OF AI

- Al doesn't just affect technology, but challenges our economy
- 2013 study assessing job vulnerability to computerization found 47% of US jobs are at risk
 - If it is routine, it is in danger.
- What does increased technological unemployment mean for the middle class?

AI GOING ROGUE

- Increased responsibility for Al directly correlates with higher risk of malicious attacks
- Hackers could retrain Al to introduce bias in various systems, allowing exceptions to be made
- Danger of malevolent Al used to hack into systems to defraud institutions/individuals

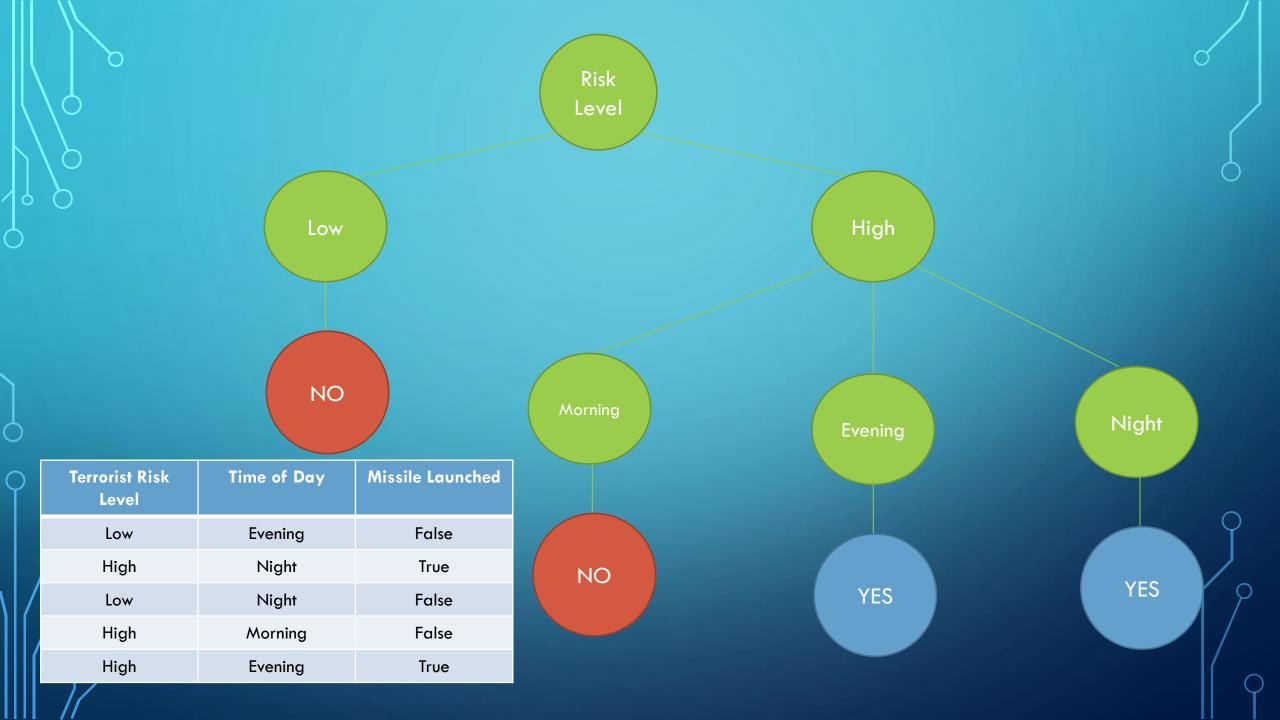
MORAL ISSUES IN AI

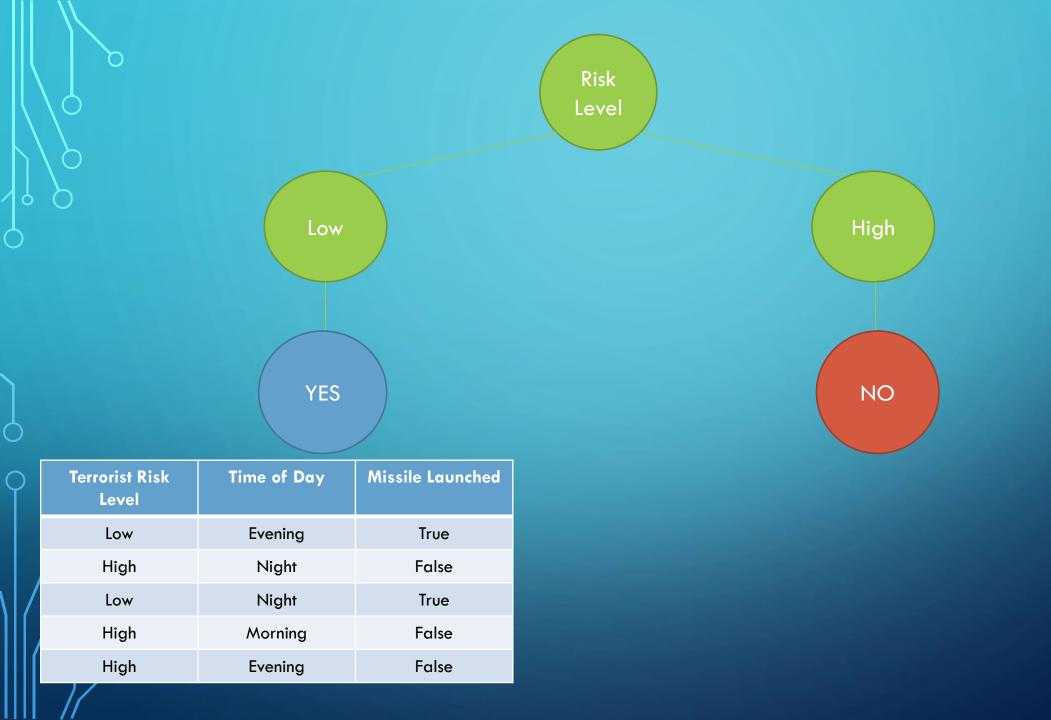
- Artificial Intelligence is not just a subject of computer science, but is a controversial topic in philosophy
- Who defines ethics? Microsoft's Tay Al failure demonstrates the multidimensional nature of human morality
 - Classical example of self-driving vehicle morality

MISSILE LAUNCHER AI

- Let's say we were designing an Al for the government to decide whether or not to launch a missile
- Parameters are: Terrorist Risk Level, Time of Day
- Al learns from data set of a (approved) list of past decisions made by the military

Terrorist Risk Level	Time of Day	Missile Launched
Low	Evening	False
High	Night	True
Low	Night	False
High	Morning	False
High	Evening	True





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