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VIP AI 101 CHEATSHEET - AI DEBATE 2 EDITION

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ABSTRACT

For the purpose of entrusting all sentient beings with powerful AI tools to learn, deploy and scale AI in order to enhance their prosperity, to settle planetary-scale problems and to inspire those who, with AI, will shape the 21st Century, MONTRÉAL.AI introduces this **VIP AI 101 CheatSheet** for All.

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1 AI-First

TODAY'S ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IS POWERFUL AND ACCESSIBLE TO ALL. AI is capable of transforming industries and opens up a world of new possibilities. **What's important is what you do with AI and how you embrace it.** To pioneer AI-First innovations advantages: start by exploring how to apply AI in ways never thought of.

The Emerging Rules of the AI-First Era: Search and Learning.

"*Search and learning are general purpose methods that continue to scale with increased computation, even as the available computation becomes very great.*" — Richard Sutton in *The Bitter Lesson*

The Best Way Forward For AI².

"... so far as I'm concerned, system 1 certainly knows language, understands language... system 2... it does involve certain manipulation of symbols... Gary Marcus ... Gary proposes something that seems very natural... a hybrid architecture... I'm influenced by him... if you look introspectively at the way the mind works... you'd get to that distinction between implicit and explicit... explicit looks like symbols." — Nobel Laureate Danny Kahneman at AAAI-20 Fireside Chat with Daniel Kahneman <https://vimeo.com/390814190>

In *The Next Decade in AI*³, Gary Marcus proposes a hybrid, knowledge-driven, reasoning-based approach, centered around cognitive models, that could provide the substrate for a richer, more robust AI than is currently possible.

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²<https://montrealartificialintelligence.com/aidebate/>

³<https://arxiv.org/abs/2002.06177v3>

2 Getting Started

"It takes a village to raise an AI that's ethical, robust, and trustworthy." — Gary Marcus



Figure 1: **AI DEBATE 2: Moving AI Forward.** Official Video: <https://youtu.be/V0I3Bb3p4GM>

The Measure of Intelligence (Abstraction and Reasoning Corpus⁴) <https://arxiv.org/abs/1911.01547>.

- **AI Paygrades** <https://aipaygrad.es/>.
- **CS231n Python Tutorial With Google Colab⁵.**
- **Learn with Google AI** <https://ai.google/education/>.
- **Made With ML Topics** <https://madewithml.com/topics/>.
- **One Place for Everything AI** <https://aihub.cloud.google.com/>.
- **Deep Learning Drizzle** <https://deep-learning-drizzle.github.io>.
- **Google Dataset Search (Blog⁶)** <https://datasetsearch.research.google.com>.
- **AI Literacy for K-12 School Children** <https://aieducation.mit.edu/resources>.
- **Learning resources from DeepMind** <https://deepmind.com/learning-resources>.
- **Papers With Code (Learn Python 3 in Y minutes⁷)** <https://paperswithcode.com/state-of-the-art>.

Tinker with neural networks in the browser with *TensorFlow Playground* <http://playground.tensorflow.org/>.

"(Google) Dataset Search⁸ has indexed almost 25 million of these datasets, giving you a single place to search for datasets and find links to where the data is." — Natasha Noy

2.1 In the Cloud

Colab⁹. Practice Immediately¹⁰. Labs¹¹: Introduction to Deep Learning (MIT 6.S191)

⁴<https://github.com/fchollet/ARC>

⁵<https://colab.research.google.com/github/cs231n/cs231n.github.io/blob/master/python-colab.ipynb>

⁶<https://blog.google/products/search/discovering-millions-datasets-web/>

⁷<https://learnxinyminutes.com/docs/python3/>

⁸<https://datasetsearch.research.google.com>

⁹<https://medium.com/tensorflow/colab-an-easy-way-to-learn-and-use-tensorflow-d74d1686e309>

¹⁰<https://colab.research.google.com/github/madewithml/practicalAI/>

¹¹https://colab.research.google.com/github/aamini/introtodeeplearning_labs

- Free GPU compute via Colab <https://colab.research.google.com/notebooks/welcome.ipynb>.
- Colab can open notebooks directly from GitHub by simply replacing "<http://github.com>" with "<http://colab.research.google.com/github/>" in the notebook URL.
- Colab Pro <https://colab.research.google.com/signup>.

2.2 On a Local Machine

JupyterLab is an interactive development environment for working with notebooks, code and data¹².

- Install Anaconda <https://www.anaconda.com/download/> and launch ‘Anaconda Navigator’
- Update Jupyterlab and launch the application. Under Notebook, click on ‘Python 3’

IDE: Visual Studio Code <https://code.visualstudio.com/>.

“If we truly reach AI, it will let us know.” — Garry Kasparov

3 Deep Learning

Learning according to Mitchell (1997):

“A computer program is said to learn from experience E with respect to some class of tasks T and performance measure P, if its performance at tasks in T, as measured by P, improves with experience E.” — Tom Mitchell

After the **Historical AI Debate**¹³: “*Yoshua Bengio and Gary Marcus on the Best Way Forward for AI*” <https://montrealartificialintelligence.com/aidebate/>, there have been clarifications on the term “**deep learning**”¹⁴.

“Deep learning is inspired by neural networks of the brain to build learning machines which discover rich and useful internal representations, computed as a composition of learned features and functions.” — Yoshua Bengio

“DL is constructing networks of parameterized functional modules and training them from examples using gradient-based optimization.” — Yann LeCun

“... replace symbols by vectors and logic by continuous (or differentiable) functions.” — Yann LeCun

Deep learning allows computational models that are composed of multiple processing layers to learn REPRESENTATIONS of (raw) data with multiple levels of abstraction[2]. At a high-level, neural networks are either encoders, decoders, or a combination of both¹⁵. Introductory course <http://introtodeeplearning.com>. See also Table 1.

Table 1: Types of Learning, by Alex Graves at NeurIPS 2018

Name	With Teacher	Without Teacher
Active	<i>Reinforcement Learning / Active Learning</i>	<i>Intrinsic Motivation / Exploration</i>
Passive	<i>Supervised Learning</i>	<i>Unsupervised Learning</i>

Deep learning assumes that the data was generated by the composition of factors potentially at multiple levels in a hierarchy¹⁶. Deep learning (*distributed representations + composition*) is a general-purpose learning procedure.

“When you first study a field, it seems like you have to memorize a zillion things. You don’t. What you need is to identify the 3-5 core principles that govern the field. The million things you thought you had to memorize are various combinations of the core principles.” — J. Reed

¹²<https://blog.jupyter.org/jupyterlab-is-ready-for-users-5a6f039b8906>

¹³<https://www.zdnet.com/article/devils-in-the-details-in-bengio-marcus-ai-debate/>

¹⁴<https://www.zdnet.com/article/whats-in-a-name-the-deep-learning-debate/>

¹⁵<https://github.com/lexfridman/mit-deep-learning>

¹⁶<https://www.deeplearningbook.org>

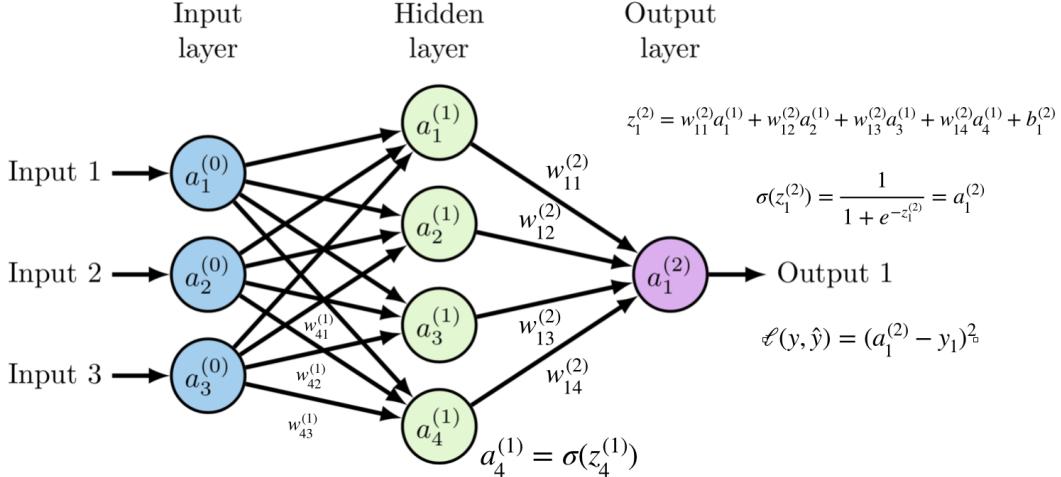


Figure 2: Multilayer perceptron (MLP).

"1. Multiply things together
 2. Add them up
 3. Replaces negatives with zeros
 4. Return to step 1, a hundred times."
 — Jeremy Howard

- ❖ Linear Algebra. Prof. Gilbert Strang¹⁷.
- ❖ Dive into Deep Learning <http://d2l.ai>.
- ❖ Minicourse in Deep Learning with PyTorch¹⁸.
- ❖ How to do Research At the MIT AI Lab (1988)¹⁹.
- ❖ Introduction to Artificial Intelligence, Gilles Louppe²⁰.
- ❖ Energy-Based Models for Continual Learning, Anonymous²¹.
- ❖ Fast and Easy Infinitely Wide Networks with Neural Tangents²².
- ❖ Deep Learning. The full deck of (600+) slides, Gilles Louppe²³.
- ❖ Design Space for Graph Neural Networks, You et al.²⁴. Code²⁵.
- ❖ These Lyrics Do Not Exist <https://theselyricsdonotexist.com>.
- ❖ AI and Wargaming, Goodman et al. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2009.08922>.
- ❖ Backward Feature Correction: How Deep Learning Performs Deep Learning²⁶.
- ❖ A Selective Overview of Deep Learning <https://arxiv.org/abs/1904.05526>.
- ❖ The Missing Semester of Your CS Education <https://missing.csail.mit.edu>.
- ❖ fastai: A Layered API for Deep Learning <https://arxiv.org/abs/2002.04688>.
- ❖ Thinking Fast and Slow in AI, Booch et al. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2010.06002>.
- ❖ Anatomy of Matplotlib <https://github.com/matplotlib/AnatomyOfMatplotlib>.
- ❖ Data project checklist <https://www.fast.ai/2020/01/07/data-questionnaire/>.
- ❖ Using Nucleus and TensorFlow for DNA Sequencing Error Correction, Colab Notebook²⁷.
- ❖ Machine Learning for Physicists <https://machine-learning-for-physicists.org>.

¹⁷<https://ocw.mit.edu/courses/mathematics/18-06-linear-algebra-spring-2010/video-lectures/>

¹⁸<https://github.com/Atcold/pytorch-Deep-Learning-Minicourse>

¹⁹http://dspace.mit.edu/bitstream/handle/1721.1/41487/AI_WP_316.pdf

²⁰<https://glouppe.github.io/info8006-introduction-to-ai/pdf/lec-all.pdf>

²¹<https://openreview.net/forum?id=j5d9qacxdZa>

²²<https://ai.googleblog.com/2020/03/fast-and-easy-infinitely-wide-networks.html>

²³<https://github.com/glouppe/info8010-deep-learning/raw/v2-info8010-2019/pdf/lec-all.pdf>

²⁴<https://arxiv.org/abs/2011.08843>

²⁵<https://github.com/snap-stanford/GraphGym>

²⁶<https://arxiv.org/abs/2001.04413>

²⁷https://colab.research.google.com/github/google/nucleus/blob/master/nucleus/examples/dna_sequencing_error_correction.ipynb

- ❖ Flow-edge Guided Video Completion, Gao et al. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2009.01835>.
- ❖ The world as a neural network, Vitaly Vanchurin <https://arxiv.org/abs/2008.01540>.
- ❖ Generalized Energy Based Models, Michael Arbel, Liang Zhou and Arthur Gretton, 2020²⁸.
- ❖ Representing Scenes as Neural Radiance Fields for View Synthesis. Mildenhall et al., 2020²⁹.
- ❖ PoseNet Sketchbook <https://googlecreativelab.github.io/posenet-sketchbook/>.
- ❖ The Neural Network, A Visual Introduction. Vivek Verma : <https://youtu.be/U0vPeC8W0t8>.
- ❖ Synthetic Data for Deep Learning, Sergey I. Nikolenko <https://arxiv.org/abs/1909.11512>.
- ❖ Removing people from complex backgrounds in real time using TensorFlow.js in the web browser³⁰.
- ❖ A Recipe for Training Neural Networks <https://karpathy.github.io/2019/04/25/recipe/>.
- ❖ TensorFlow Datasets: load a variety of public datasets into TensorFlow programs (Blog³¹ | Colab³²).
- ❖ Denoising Diffusion Probabilistic Models, Ho et al., 2020 <https://arxiv.org/abs/2006.11239>.
- ❖ The Markov-Chain Monte Carlo Interactive Gallery <https://chi-feng.github.io/mcmc-demo/>.
- ❖ NeurIPS 2019 Implementations <https://paperswithcode.com/conference/neurips-2019-12>.
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- ❖ Algebra, Topology, Differential Calculus, and Optimization Theory For Computer Science and Machine Learning³⁴.
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- ❖ Blog | MIT 6.S191 <https://medium.com/tensorflow/mit-introduction-to-deep-learning-4a6f8dde1f0c>.
- ❖ A Fortran-Keras Deep Learning Bridge for Scientific Computing, Ott et al. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2004.10652>. GitHub³⁵.
- ❖ A Wholistic View of Continual Learning with Deep Neural Networks: Forgotten Lessons and the Bridge to Active and Open World Learning. Mundt et al., 2020³⁶.

3.1 Universal Approximation Theorem

The universal approximation theorem states that a feed-forward network with a single hidden layer containing a finite number of neurons can solve any given problem to arbitrarily close accuracy as long as you add enough parameters.

Neural Networks + Gradient Descent + GPU³⁷:

- Infinitely flexible function: *Neural Network* (multiple hidden layers: Deep Learning)³⁸.
- All-purpose parameter fitting: *Backpropagation*³⁹⁴⁰. Backpropagation is the key algorithm that makes training deep models computationally tractable and highly efficient⁴¹. The backpropagation procedure is nothing more than a practical application of the chain rule for derivatives.
- Fast and scalable: *GPU*.

"You have relatively simple processing elements that are very loosely models of neurons. They have connections coming in, each connection has a weight on it, and that weight can be changed through learning." — Geoffrey Hinton

Deep learning : connect a dataset, a model, a cost function and an optimization procedure.

"Deep learning has fully solved the curse of dimensionality. It vanished like an RNN gradient!" — Ilya Sutskever

²⁸<https://arxiv.org/abs/2003.05033>

²⁹<http://www.matthewtancik.com/nerf>

³⁰<https://github.com/jasonmayes/Real-Time-Person-Removal>

³¹<https://medium.com/tensorflow/introducing-tensorflow-datasets-c7f01f7e19f3>

³²<https://colab.research.google.com/github/tensorflow/datasets/blob/master/docs/overview.ipynb>

³³<https://arxiv.org/abs/2010.09337>

³⁴<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sJvLQwxMyu89t2z4Zf9tD707efnbIUyB/view>

³⁵<https://github.com/scientific-computing/FKB>

³⁶<https://arxiv.org/abs/2009.01797>

³⁷http://wiki.fast.ai/index.php/Lesson_1_Notes

³⁸<http://neuralnetworksanddeeplearning.com/chap4.html>

³⁹https://github.com/DebPanigrahi/Machine-Learning/blob/master/back_prop.ipynb

⁴⁰<https://www.jeremyjordan.me/neural-networks-training/>

⁴¹<https://colah.github.io/posts/2015-08-Backprop/>

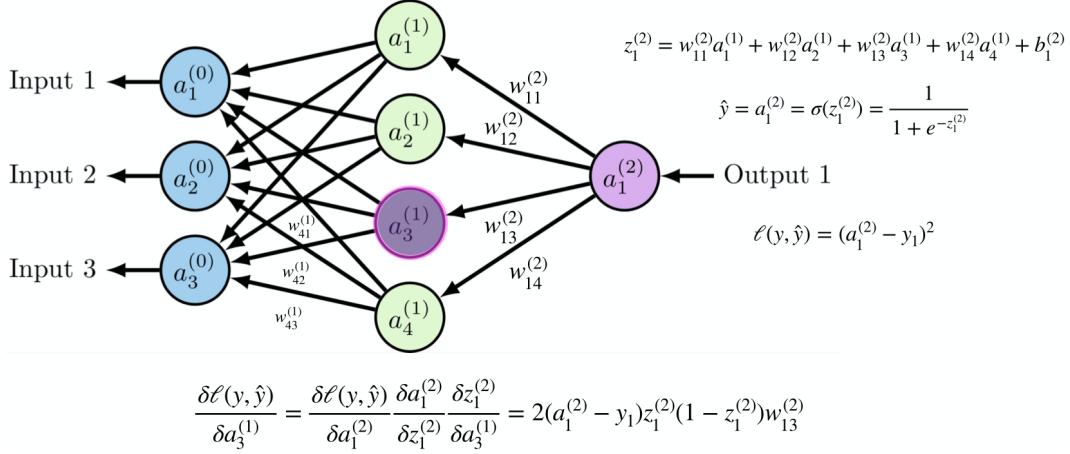


Figure 3: All-purpose parameter fitting: Backpropagation.

When a choice must be made, just feed the (raw) data to a deep neural network (Universal function approximators).

"Here is my own deep: "**DEEP UNDERSTANDING**" with very clear definition: A mathematical object that supports reasoning across all 3 levels of the causal hierarchy." — Judea Pearl

3.2 Convolution Neural Networks (Useful for Images | Space)

Richer innate priors : innateness that enables learning.

A significant percentage of Deep Learning breakthroughs comes from reusable constructs and parameters sharing. The deep convolutional network is a construct that reuses weights in multiple locations (parameters sharing in space)⁴².

"Virtually all modern observers would concede that genes and experience work together; it is "nature and nurture", not "nature versus nurture". No nativist, for instance, would doubt that we are also born with specific biological machinery that allows us to learn. Chomsky's Language Acquisition Device should be viewed precisely as an innate learning mechanism, and nativists such as Pinker, Peter Marler (Marler, 2004) and myself (Marcus, 2004) have frequently argued for a view in which a significant part of a creature's innate armamentarium consists not of specific knowledge but of learning mechanisms, a form of **innateness that enables learning**." — Gary Marcus, Innateness, AlphaZero, and Artificial Intelligence⁴³

The deep convolutional network, inspired by Hubel and Wiesel's seminal work on early visual cortex, uses hierarchical layers of tiled convolutional filters to mimic the effects of receptive fields, thereby exploiting the local spatial correlations present in images[1]. See Figure 4. Demo <https://ml4a.github.io/demos/convolution/>.

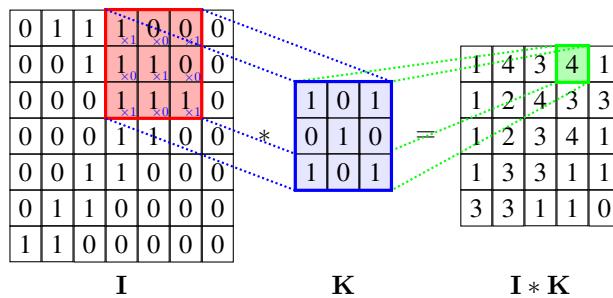


Figure 4: 2D Convolution. Source: Cambridge Coding Academy

⁴²<https://twitter.com/iamtrask/status/949439556499230720>

⁴³<https://arxiv.org/abs/1801.05667>

A ConvNet is made up of Layers. Every Layer has a simple API: It transforms an input 3D volume to an output 3D volume with some differentiable function that may or may not have parameters⁴⁴. Reading⁴⁵.

In images, local combinations of edges form motifs, motifs assemble into parts, and parts form objects⁴⁶⁴⁷.

Representation learning : the language of neural networks. The visual vocabulary of a convolutional neural network seems to emerge from low level features such as edges and orientations, and builds up textures, patterns and composites, ... and builds up even further into complete objects. This relates to Wittgenstein's "language-game" in *Philosophical Investigations*⁴⁸, where a functional language emerge from simple tasks before defining a vocabulary⁴⁹.

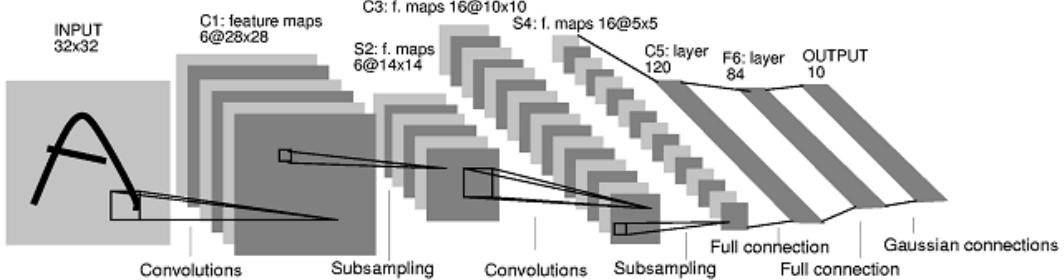


Figure 5: Architecture of LeNet-5, a Convolutional Neural Network. LeCun et al., 1998

"DL is essentially a new style of programming – "differentiable programming" – and the field is trying to work out the reusable constructs in this style. We have some: convolution, pooling, LSTM, GAN, VAE, memory units, routing units, etc." — Thomas G. Dietterich

- ❖ Image Classification from Scratch⁵⁰.
- ❖ CS231N : Convolutional Neural Networks for Visual Recognition⁵¹.
- ❖ Introduction to Graph Convolutional Network (GCN). Alfredo Canziani⁵².
- ❖ Deep Plastic Surgery: Robust and Controllable Image Editing with Human-Drawn Sketches. Yang et al.⁵³.
- ❖ CNN Explainer: Learning Convolutional Neural Networks with Interactive Visualization. Wang et al. ⁵⁴ ⁵⁵.
- ❖ An Overview of Early Vision in InceptionV1 <https://distill.pub/2020/circuits/early-vision/>.
- ❖ Neural Voice Puppetry: Audio-driven Facial Reenactment. Thies et al. <https://arxiv.org/abs/1912.05566>.
- ❖ TensorSpace (<https://tensorspace.org>) offers interactive 3D visualizations of *LeNet*, *AlexNet* and *Inceptionv3*.

3.3 Recurrent Neural Networks (Useful for Sequences | Time)

Recurrent neural networks are networks with loops in them, allowing information to persist⁵⁶. RNNs process an input sequence one element at a time, maintaining in their hidden units a ‘state vector’ that implicitly contains information about the history of all the past elements of the sequence[2]. For sequential inputs. See Figure 6.

"I feel like a significant percentage of Deep Learning breakthroughs ask the question "how can I reuse weights in multiple places?" – Recurrent (LSTM) layers reuse for multiple timesteps – Convolutional layers reuse in multiple locations. – Capsules reuse across orientation." — Andrew Trask

⁴⁴<http://cs231n.github.io/convolutional-networks/>

⁴⁵<https://ml4a.github.io/ml4a/convnets/>

⁴⁶<http://yosinski.com/deepvis>

⁴⁷<https://distill.pub/2017/feature-visualization/>

⁴⁸https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philosophical_Investigations

⁴⁹https://media.neurips.cc/Conferences/NIPS2018/Slides/Deep_Unsupervised_Learning.pdf

⁵⁰<https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1uMjnCp8tZ7UDTYSQsuWdKRhqbHts38AC>

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⁵²<https://atcold.github.io/pytorch-Deep-Learning/en/week13/13-3/>

⁵³<https://arxiv.org/abs/2001.02890>

⁵⁴<https://arxiv.org/abs/2004.15004>

⁵⁵<http://poloclub.github.io/cnn-explainer/>

⁵⁶<http://colah.github.io/posts/2015-08-Understanding-LSTMs/>

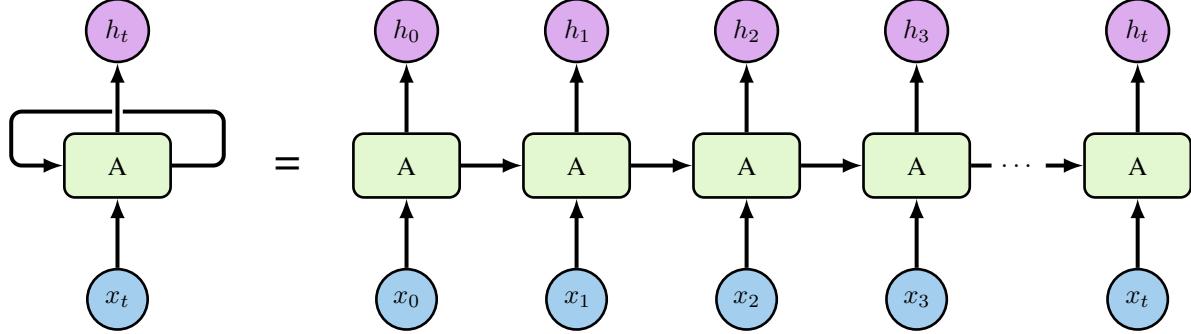


Figure 6: RNN Layers Reuse Weights for Multiple Timesteps.

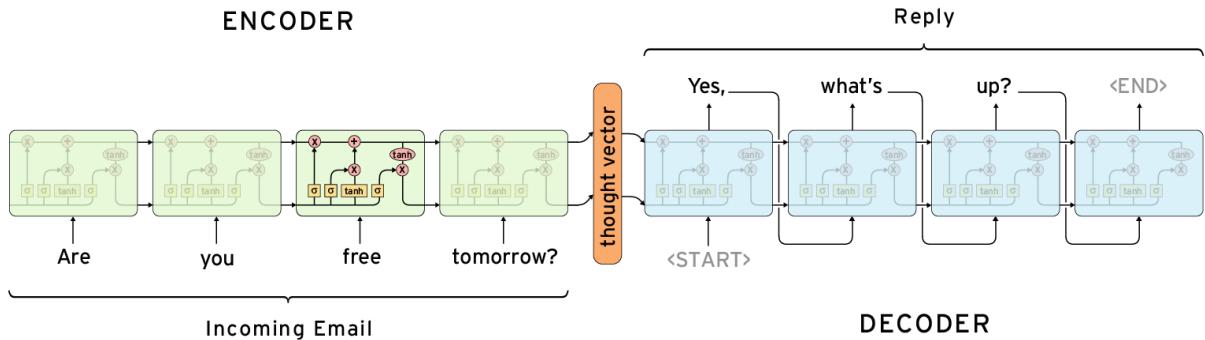


Figure 7: Google Smart Reply System is built on a pair of recurrent neural networks. Diagram by Chris Olah

- ❖ CS224N : Natural Language Processing with Deep Learning⁵⁷.
- ❖ Long Short-Term-Memory (LSTM), Sepp Hochreiter and Jürgen Schmidhuber⁵⁸.
- ❖ The Unreasonable Effectiveness of Recurrent Neural Networks, blog (2015) by Andrej Karpathy⁵⁹.
- ❖ Understanding LSTM Networks <http://colah.github.io/posts/2015-08-Understanding-LSTMs/>.
- ❖ Can Neural Networks Remember? Slides by Vishal Gupta: http://vishalgupta.me/deck/char_lstms/.

3.4 Transformers

Transformers are generic, simple and exciting machine learning architectures designed to process a connected set of units (tokens in a sequence, pixels in an image, etc.) where the only interaction between units is through self-attention. Transformers' performance limit seems purely in the hardware (how big a model can be fitted in GPU memory)⁶⁰.

The fundamental operation of transformers is **self-attention** (a sequence-to-sequence operation, Figure 9): *an attention mechanism relating different positions of a single sequence in order to compute a representation of the same sequence*⁶¹.

Let's call the input vectors (of dimension k) :

$$\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_t \quad (1)$$

Let's call the corresponding output vectors (of dimension k) :

$$\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \dots, \mathbf{y}_t \quad (2)$$

⁵⁷https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLU40WL80194IJzQtileLTqGZuXtG1LMP_

⁵⁸<https://www.bioinf.jku.at/publications/older/2604.pdf>

⁵⁹<http://karpathy.github.io/2015/05/21/rnn-effectiveness/>

⁶⁰<http://www.peterbloem.nl/blog/transformers>

⁶¹<https://lilianweng.github.io/lil-log/2018/06/24/attention-attention.html>

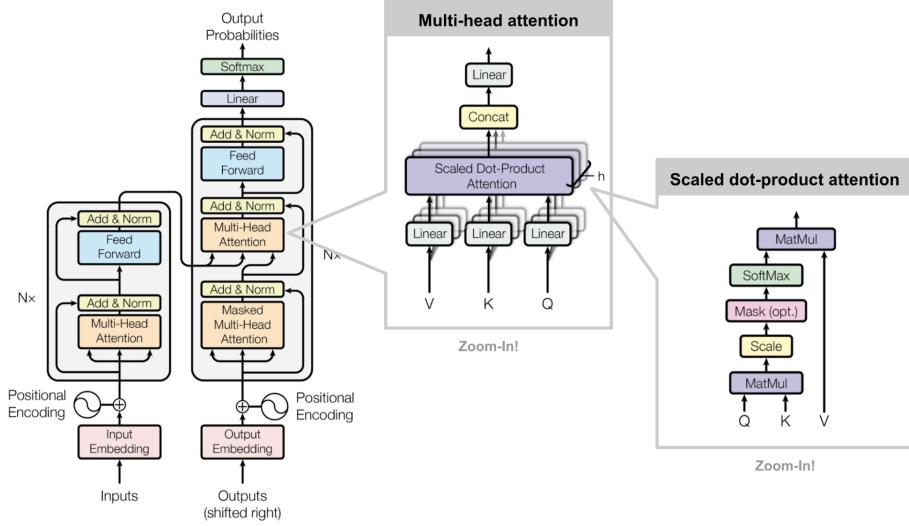


Figure 8: Attention Is All You Need. Vaswani et al., 2017 : <https://arxiv.org/abs/1706.03762>.

The **self attention** operation takes a weighted average over all the input vectors :

$$\mathbf{y}_i = \sum_j w_{ij} \mathbf{x}_j \quad (3)$$

The weight w_{ij} is derived from a function over \mathbf{x}_i and \mathbf{x}_j . The simplest option is the dot product (with softmax) :

$$w_{ij} = \frac{e^{\mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j}}{\sum_j e^{\mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j}} \quad (4)$$

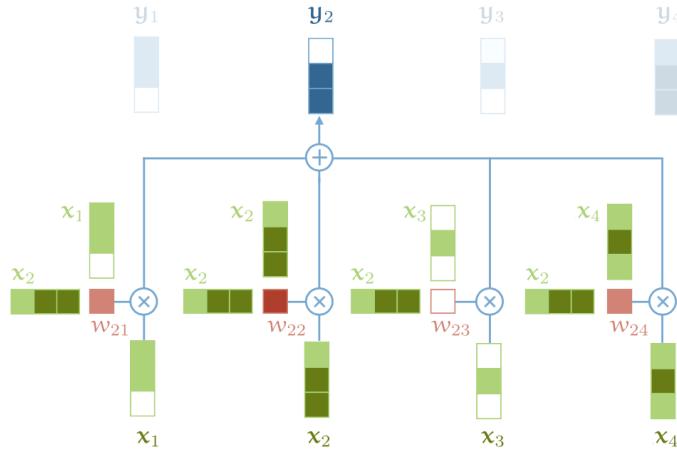


Figure 9: Self-attention. By Peter Bloem : <http://www.peterbloem.nl/blog/transformers>.

Transformers are Graph Neural Networks⁶².

- ❖ The Transformer Family. By *Lilian Weng*⁶³.
- ❖ Transformers Notebooks. By *Hugging Face*⁶⁴.

⁶²<https://graphdeeplearning.github.io/post/transformers-are-gnns/>

⁶³<https://lilianweng.github.io/lil-log/2020/04/07/the-transformer-family.html>

⁶⁴<https://github.com/huggingface/transformers/tree/master/notebooks>

- ❖ Text classification with Transformer. Colab⁶⁵.
- ❖ Making Transformer networks simpler and more efficient⁶⁶.
- ❖ Implementing a Transformer with PyTorch and PyTorch Lightning. Colab⁶⁷.
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- ❖ How to train a new language model from scratch using Transformers and Tokenizers⁶⁹.
- ❖ Write With Transformer. By *Hugging Face*: <https://transformer.huggingface.co>.
- ❖ The Illustrated Transformer <http://jalammar.github.io/illustrated-transformer/>.
- ❖ How to generate text: using different decoding methods for language generation with Transformers⁷⁰.
- ❖ The annotated transformer (code) <http://nlp.seas.harvard.edu/2018/04/03/attention.html>.
- ❖ Attention and Augmented Recurrent Neural Networks <https://distill.pub/2016/augmented-rnns/>.
- ❖ Transformer model for language understanding. Tutorial showing how to write Transformer in TensorFlow 2.0⁷¹.
- ❖ End-to-End Object Detection with Transformers, Carion et al. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2005.12872>. Colab⁷².
- ❖ Transformer in TensorFlow 2.0 (code) <https://www.tensorflow.org/beta/tutorials/text/transformer>.

3.4.1 Natural Language Processing (NLP) | BERT: A New Era in NLP

BERT (Bidirectional Encoder Representations from Transformers)[6] is a *deeply bidirectional, unsupervised language representation*, pre-trained using only a plain text corpus (in this case, Wikipedia)⁷³.

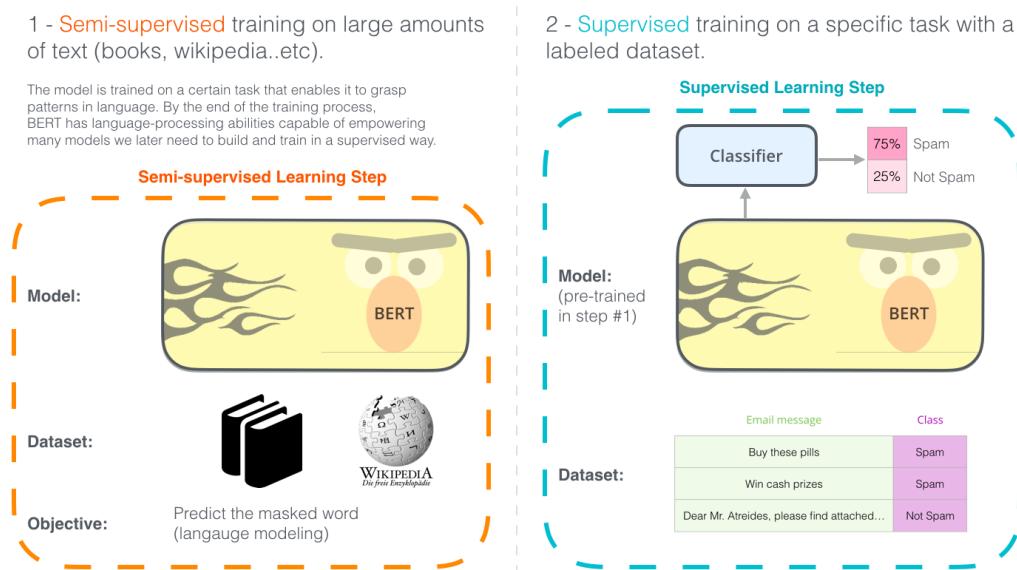


Figure 10: The two steps of how BERT is developed. Source <https://jalammar.github.io/illustrated-bert/>.

- Reading: Unsupervised pre-training of an LSTM followed by supervised fine-tuning[7].
- TensorFlow code and pre-trained models for BERT <https://github.com/google-research/bert>.
- Better Language Models and Their Implications⁷⁴.

⁶⁵https://colab.research.google.com/github/keras-team/keras-io/blob/master/examples/nlp/ipynb/text_classification_with_transformer.ipynb

⁶⁶<https://ai.facebook.com/blog/making-transformer-networks-simpler-and-more-efficient/>

⁶⁷https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1swXWW5sOLW8zSZBaQBYcGQkQ_Bje_bmI

⁶⁸<https://github.com/zaidalyafeai/AttentioNN>

⁶⁹<https://huggingface.co/blog/how-to-train>

⁷⁰<https://huggingface.co/blog/how-to-generate>

⁷¹<https://www.tensorflow.org/tutorials/text/transformer>

⁷²<https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1rPm0-UrWHpJJRX9PsNb5SpzZiUlMh7wm>

⁷³<https://ai.googleblog.com/2018/11/open-sourcing-bert-state-of-art-pre.html>

⁷⁴<https://blog.openai.com/better-language-models/>

"I think transfer learning is the key to general intelligence. And I think the key to doing transfer learning will be the acquisition of conceptual knowledge that is abstracted away from perceptual details of where you learned it from." — Demis Hassabis

- ❖ Towards a Conversational Agent that Can Chat About... Anything⁷⁵.
- ❖ How to Build OpenAI's GPT-2: "The AI That's Too Dangerous to Release"⁷⁶.
- ❖ A Primer in BERTology: What we know about how BERT works, Rogers et al., 2020⁷⁷.
- ❖ Play with BERT with your own data using TensorFlow Hub https://colab.research.google.com/github/google-research/bert/blob/master/predicting_movie_reviews_with_bert_on_tf_hub.ipynb.

3.5 Unsupervised Learning

True intelligence will require independent learning strategies.

"Give a robot a label and you feed it for a second; teach a robot to label and you feed it for a lifetime." — Pierre Sermanet

Unsupervised learning is a paradigm for creating AI that learns without a particular task in mind: learning for the sake of learning⁷⁸. It captures some characteristics of the joint distribution of the observed random variables (learn the underlying structure). The variety of tasks include density estimation, dimensionality reduction, and clustering.[4]⁷⁹.

"The unsupervised revolution is taking off!" — Alfredo Canziani

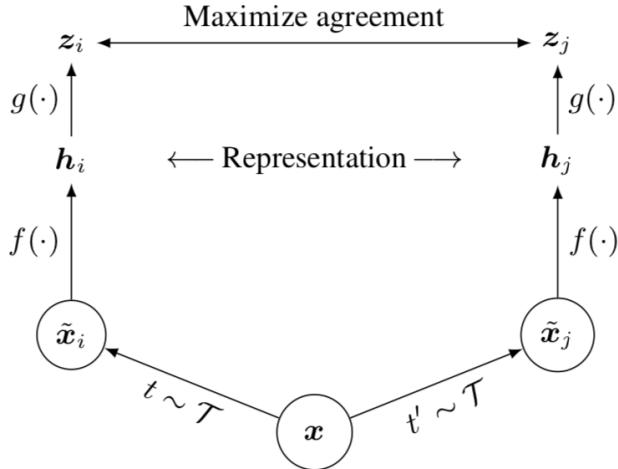


Figure 11: A Simple Framework for Contrastive Learning of Visual Representations, Chen et al., 2020

Self-supervised learning is derived from unsupervised learning where the data provides the supervision. E.g. Word2vec⁸⁰, a technique for learning vector representations of words, or word **embeddings**. An embedding is a mapping from discrete objects, such as words, to vectors of real numbers⁸¹.

"The next revolution of AI won't be supervised." — Yann LeCun

"Self-supervised learning is a method for attacking unsupervised learning problems by using the mechanisms of supervised learning." — Thomas G. Dietterich

⁷⁵<https://ai.googleblog.com/2020/01/towards-conversational-agent-that-can.html>

⁷⁶<https://blog.floydhub.com/gpt2/>

⁷⁷<https://arxiv.org/abs/2002.12327>

⁷⁸<https://deepmind.com/blog/unsupervised-learning/>

⁷⁹https://media.neurips.cc/Conferences/NIPS2018/Slides/Deep_Unsupervised_Learning.pdf

⁸⁰<https://jalamar.github.io/illustrated-word2vec/>

⁸¹<http://projector.tensorflow.org>

- ❖ Self-Supervised Image Classification, Papers With Code⁸².
- ❖ Self-supervised learning and computer vision, Jeremy Howard⁸³.
- ❖ Understanding Self-supervised Learning with Dual Deep Networks, Tian et al.⁸⁴
- ❖ Momentum Contrast for Unsupervised Visual Representation Learning, He et al.⁸⁵
- ❖ Data-Efficient Image Recognition with Contrastive Predictive Coding, Hénaff et al.⁸⁶
- ❖ A Simple Framework for Contrastive Learning of Visual Representations, Chen et al.⁸⁷
- ❖ FixMatch: Simplifying Semi-Supervised Learning with Consistency and Confidence, Sohn et al.⁸⁸
- ❖ Viewmaker Networks: Learning Views for Unsupervised Representation Learning, Tamkin et al.⁸⁹
- ❖ Self-classifying MNIST Digits, Randazzo et al.: <https://distill.pub/2020/selforg/mnist/>.
- ❖ Self-Supervised Learning of Pretext-Invariant Representations, Ishan Misra, Laurens van der Maaten⁹⁰.

3.5.1 Generative Adversarial Networks

Simultaneously train two models: a generative model G that captures the data distribution, and a discriminative model D that estimates the probability that a sample came from the training data rather than G. The training procedure for G is to maximize the probability of D making a mistake. This framework corresponds to a minimax two-player game[3].

$$\min_{\theta_g} \max_{\theta_d} [\mathbb{E}_{x \sim p_{\text{data}}(x)} [\log D_{\theta_d}(x)] + \mathbb{E}_{z \sim p_z(z)} [\log(1 - D_{\theta_d}(G_{\theta_g}(z)))]] \quad (5)$$

"What I cannot create, I do not understand." — Richard Feynman

Goodfellow et al. used an interesting analogy where the generative model can be thought of as analogous to a team of counterfeiters, trying to produce fake currency and use it without detection, while the discriminative model is analogous to the police, trying to detect the counterfeit currency. Competition in this game drives both teams to improve their methods until the counterfeits are indistinguishable from the genuine articles. See Figure 12.

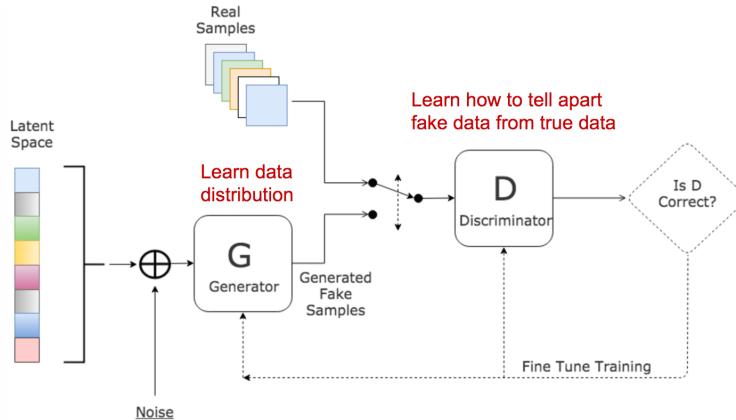


Figure 12: GAN: Neural Networks Architecture Pioneered by Ian Goodfellow at University of Montreal (2014).

StyleGAN: A Style-Based Generator Architecture for Generative Adversarial Networks

- Paper <http://stylegan.xyz/paper> | Code <https://github.com/NVlabs/stylegan>.
- **StyleGAN for art.** Colab <https://colab.research.google.com/github/ak9250/stylegan-art>.
- This Person Does Not Exist <https://thispersondoesnotexist.com>.

⁸²<https://paperswithcode.com/task/self-supervised-image-classification>

⁸³https://www.fast.ai/2020/01/13/self_supervised/

⁸⁴<https://arxiv.org/abs/2010.00578>

⁸⁵<https://arxiv.org/abs/1911.05722>

⁸⁶<https://arxiv.org/abs/1905.09272>

⁸⁷<https://arxiv.org/abs/2002.05709>

⁸⁸<https://arxiv.org/abs/2001.07685>

⁸⁹<https://arxiv.org/abs/2010.07432>

⁹⁰<https://arxiv.org/abs/1912.01991>

- Which Person Is Real? <http://www.whichfaceisreal.com>.
 - This Resume Does Not Exist <https://thisresumedoestnotexist.com>.
 - This Waifu Does Not Exist <https://www.thiswaifudoesnotexist.net>.
 - Encoder for Official TensorFlow Implementation <https://github.com/Puzer/stylegan-encoder>.
 - How to recognize fake AI-generated images. By Kyle McDonald⁹¹.
- ❖ GAN in Keras. Colab⁹².
- ❖ 100,000 Faces Imagined by a GAN <https://generated.photos>.
- ❖ Introducing **TF-GAN**: A lightweight GAN library for TensorFlow 2.0⁹³.
- ❖ Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs) in 50 lines of code (PyTorch)⁹⁴.
- ❖ Few-Shot Adversarial Learning of Realistic Neural Talking Head Models⁹⁵.
- ❖ Wasserstein GAN <http://www.depthfirstlearning.com/2019/WassersteinGAN>.
- ❖ GANpaint Paint with GAN units <http://gandissect.res.ibm.com/ganpaint.html>.
- ❖ StyleGAN2 Distillation for Feed-forward Image Manipulation. Viazovetskyi et al.⁹⁶ Code⁹⁷.
- ❖ A Review on Generative Adversarial Networks: Algorithms, Theory, and Applications. Gui et al.⁹⁸.
- ❖ CariGANs: Unpaired Photo-to-Caricature Translation. Cao et al.: <https://cari-gan.github.io>.
- ❖ Infinite-resolution (CPPNs, GANs and TensorFlow.js) <https://thispicturedoesnotexist.com>.
- ❖ PyTorch pretrained BigGAN <https://github.com/huggingface/pytorch-pretrained-BigGAN>.
- ❖ GANSynth: Generate high-fidelity audio with GANs! Colab <http://goo.gl/magenta/gansynth-demo>.
- ❖ SC-FEGAN: Face Editing Generative Adversarial Network <https://github.com/JoYoungjoo/SC-FEGAN>.
- ❖ Demo of BigGAN in an official Colaboratory notebook (backed by a GPU) https://colab.research.google.com/github/tensorflow/hub/blob/master/examples/colab/biggan_generation_with_tf_hub.ipynb

3.5.2 Variational AutoEncoder

Variational Auto-Encoders⁹⁹ (VAEs) are powerful models for learning low-dimensional representations See Figure 13. Disentangled representations are defined as ones where a change in a single unit of the representation corresponds to a change in single factor of variation of the data while being invariant to others (Bengio et al. (2013)).

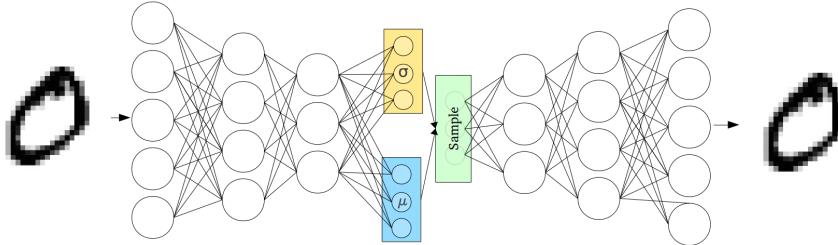


Figure 13: Variational Autoencoders (VAEs): Powerful Generative Models.

- ❖ Colab¹⁰⁰; "Debiasing Facial Detection Systems." **AIEthics**
- ❖ NVAE: A Deep Hierarchical Variational Autoencoder, Arash Vahdat and Jan Kautz¹⁰¹.
- ❖ Reading: Disentangled VAE's (DeepMind 2016) <https://arxiv.org/abs/1606.05579>.
- ❖ Slides: A Few Unusual Autoencoders <https://colinraffel.com/talks/vector2018few.pdf>.

⁹¹<https://medium.com/@kcimc/how-to-recognize-fake-ai-generated-images-4d1f6f9a2842>

⁹²<https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1CQ2XTMoUB7b9i9USUh4kp8BoCag1z-en>

⁹³<https://medium.com/tensorflow/introducing-tf-gan-a-lightweight-gan-library-for-tensorflow-2-0-36d767e1abae>

⁹⁴<https://medium.com/@devnag/generative-adversarial-networks-gans-in-50-lines-of-code-pytorch-e81b79659e3f>

⁹⁵<https://arxiv.org/abs/1905.08233>

⁹⁶<https://arxiv.org/abs/2003.03581>

⁹⁷<https://github.com/EvgennyKashin/stylegan2-distillation>

⁹⁸<https://arxiv.org/abs/2001.06937>

⁹⁹<https://arxiv.org/abs/1906.02691v2>

¹⁰⁰https://colab.research.google.com/github/aamini/introtodeeplearning_labs/blob/master/lab2/Part2_debiasing_solution.ipynb

¹⁰¹<https://arxiv.org/abs/2007.03898>

- ❖ **MusicVAE**: Learning latent spaces for musical scores <https://magenta.tensorflow.org/music-vae>.
- ❖ Generative models in **Tensorflow 2** <https://github.com/timsainb/tensorflow2-generative-models/>.
- ❖ **SpaceSheet**: Interactive Latent Space Exploration with a Spreadsheet <https://vusd.github.io/spacesheet/>.

3.5.3 Capsule

Stacked Capsule Autoencoders. The inductive biases in this unsupervised version of capsule networks give rise to object-centric latent representations, which are learned in a self-supervised way—simply by reconstructing input images. Clustering learned representations is enough to achieve unsupervised state-of-the-art classification performance on MNIST (98.5%). Reference: blog by Adam Kosiorek.¹⁰² Code¹⁰³.

Capsules learn *equivariant object representations* (applying any transformation to the input of the function has the same effect as applying that transformation to the output of the function).

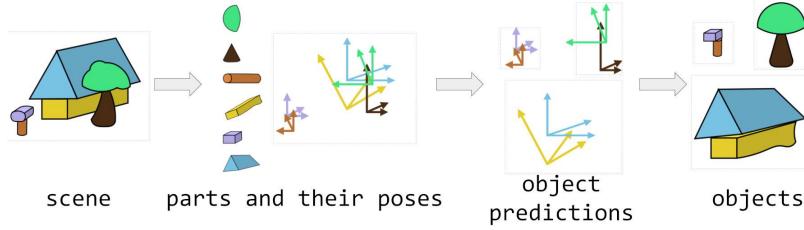


Figure 14: Stacked Capsule Autoencoders. Image source: Blog by Adam Kosiorek.

4 Autonomous Agents

We are on the dawn of *The Age of Artificial Intelligence*.

"In a moment of technological disruption, leadership matters." — Andrew Ng

An **autonomous agent** is any device that perceives its environment and takes actions that maximize its chance of success at some goal. At the bleeding edge of AI, autonomous agents can learn from experience, simulate worlds and orchestrate meta-solutions. Here's an informal definition¹⁰⁴ of the *universal intelligence* of agent π ¹⁰⁵:

$$\Upsilon(\pi) := \sum_{\mu \in E} 2^{-K(\mu)} V_\mu^\pi \quad (6)$$

"Intelligence measures an agent's ability to achieve goals in a wide range of environments." — Legg and Hutter, 2007

4.1 Deep Reinforcement Learning

Reinforcement learning (RL) studies how an agent can learn how to achieve goals in a complex, uncertain environment (Figure 15) [5]. Recent superhuman results in many difficult environments combine deep learning with RL (*Deep Reinforcement Learning*). See Figure 16 for a taxonomy of RL algorithms.

→ Spinning Up in Deep RL - Proximal Policy Optimization (PPO), Colab Notebook¹⁰⁶.

❖ RL Tutorial, Behbahani et al.¹⁰⁷.

❖ An Opinionated Guide to ML Research¹⁰⁸.

¹⁰²http://akosiorek.github.io/ml/2019/06/23/stacked_capsule_autoencoders.html

¹⁰³https://github.com/google-research/google-research/tree/master/stacked_capsule_autoencoders

¹⁰⁴<https://arxiv.org/abs/0712.3329>

¹⁰⁵Where μ is an environment, K is the Kolmogorov complexity function, E is the space of all computable reward summable environmental measures with respect to the reference machine U and the value function V_μ^π is the agent's "ability to achieve".

¹⁰⁶<https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1piaU0x7nawRpSLKOTaCEdUGOKAR20Xku>

¹⁰⁷https://github.com/eemlcommunity/PracticalSessions2020/blob/master/rl/EEML2020_RL_Tutorial.ipynb

¹⁰⁸<http://joschu.net/blog/opinionated-guide-ml-research.html>

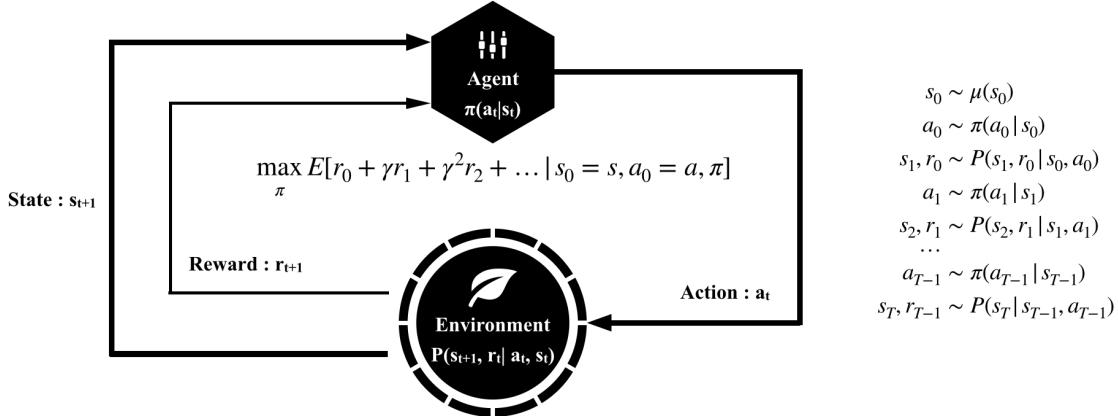


Figure 15: An Agent Interacts with an Environment.

- ❖ CS 188 : Introduction to Artificial Intelligence¹⁰⁹.
- ❖ Introduction to Reinforcement Learning by DeepMind¹¹⁰.
- ❖ Isaac Gym <https://developer.nvidia.com/isaac-gym>.
- ❖ Discovering Reinforcement Learning Algorithms, Oh et al.¹¹¹.
- ❖ The NetHack Learning Environment, Küttler et al.¹¹² GitHub¹¹³.
- ❖ "My Top 10 Deep RL Papers of 2019" by Robert Tjarko Lange¹¹⁴.
- ❖ Lectures for UC Berkeley CS 285: Deep Reinforcement Learning¹¹⁵.
- ❖ Behavior Priors for Efficient Reinforcement Learning, Tirumala et al.¹¹⁶.
- ❖ Deep tic-tac-toe <https://zackakil.github.io/deep-tic-tac-toe/>.
- ❖ A Framework for Reinforcement Learning and Planning, Moerland et al.¹¹⁷.
- ❖ Automatic Curriculum Learning For Deep RL: A Short Survey, Portelas et al.¹¹⁸.
- ❖ ALLSTEPS: Curriculum-driven Learning of Stepping Stone Skills, Xie et al.¹¹⁹.
- ❖ Decoupling Representation Learning from Reinforcement Learning, Stooke et al.¹²⁰ Code¹²¹
- ❖ Chip Placement with Deep Reinforcement Learning <https://arxiv.org/abs/2004.10746>.
- ❖ RL Unplugged: Benchmarks for Offline Reinforcement Learning, Gulcehre et al.¹²² GitHub¹²³.
- ❖ CS 287: Advanced Robotics¹²⁴. <https://people.eecs.berkeley.edu/~pabbeel/cs287-fa19/>.
- ❖ SCC: an efficient deep reinforcement learning agent mastering the game of StarCraft II, Wang et al.¹²⁵.
- ❖ Combining Deep Reinforcement Learning and Search for Imperfect-Information Games, Brown et al.¹²⁶.
- ❖ MDP Homomorphic Networks: Group Symmetries in Reinforcement Learning, Elise van der Pol et al.¹²⁷.

¹⁰⁹<https://inst.eecs.berkeley.edu/~cs188/fa18/>¹¹⁰<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2pWv7G0vuf0&list=PLqYmG7hTraZDM-OYHWgPebj2MfCFzF0bQ>¹¹¹<https://arxiv.org/abs/2007.08794>¹¹²<https://arxiv.org/abs/2006.13760>¹¹³<https://github.com/facebookresearch/nle>¹¹⁴<https://roberttlange.github.io/posts/2019/12/blog-post-9/>¹¹⁵https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL_iWQOsE6TfURIhCrlt-wj9ByIVpbfcGc¹¹⁶<https://arxiv.org/pdf/2010.14274.pdf>¹¹⁷<https://arxiv.org/abs/2006.15009>¹¹⁸<https://arxiv.org/abs/2003.04664>¹¹⁹<https://www.cs.ubc.ca/~van/papers/2020-allsteps/>¹²⁰<https://arxiv.org/abs/2009.08319>¹²¹<https://github.com/astooke/rlypt/tree/master/rlypt/ul>¹²²<https://arxiv.org/abs/2006.13888>¹²³https://github.com/deepmind/deepmind-research/tree/master/rl_unplugged¹²⁴<https://people.eecs.berkeley.edu/~pabbeel/cs287-fa19/exam/cs287-fa19-exam-study-handout.pdf>¹²⁵<https://arxiv.org/abs/2012.13169>¹²⁶<https://arxiv.org/abs/2007.13544>¹²⁷<https://arxiv.org/abs/2006.16908>

- ❖ Too many cooks: Bayesian inference for coordinating multi-agent collaboration, Wang et al.¹²⁸ GitHub¹²⁹.
- ❖ One Policy to Control Them All: Shared Modular Policies for Agent-Agnostic Control, Huang et al.¹³⁰. Code¹³¹.
- ❖ Decentralized Reinforcement Learning: Global Decision-Making via Local Economic Transactions, Chang et al.¹³².

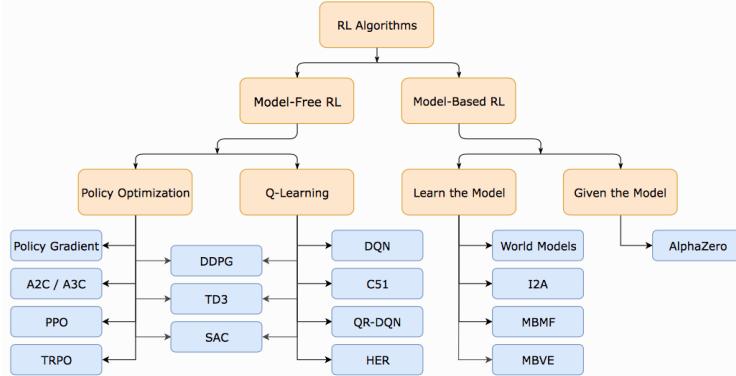


Figure 16: A Taxonomy of RL Algorithms. Source: Spinning Up in Deep RL by Achiam et al. | OpenAI

Project	Maintainer	Framework	Execution												Algorithms (discrete & continuous)												Additional features																
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Figure 17: Open-Source RL Algorithms <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1EeFPd-XIQ3mq-9snT1AZSsFY7Hbnmd7P5bbT8LPuMn0/>

4.1.1 Model-Free RL | Value-Based

The goal in RL is to train the agent to maximize the discounted sum of all future rewards R_t , called the return:

$$R_t = r_t + \gamma r_{t+1} + \gamma^2 r_{t+2} + \dots \quad (7)$$

The Q-function captures the expected total future reward an agent in state s can receive by executing a certain action a :

$$Q(s, a) = E[R_t] \quad (8)$$

The optimal policy should choose the action a that maximizes $Q(s, a)$:

$$\pi^*(s) = \text{argmax}_a Q(s, a) \quad (9)$$

¹²⁸<https://arxiv.org/abs/2003.11778>

¹²⁹<https://github.com/rosewang2008/gym-cooking>

¹³⁰<https://arxiv.org/abs/2007.04976>

¹³¹<https://huangwl18.github.io/modular-rl>

¹³²<https://arxiv.org/abs/2007.02382>

DQN Training Algorithm

Algorithm 1: deep Q-learning with experience replay.

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Initialize replay memory  $D$  to capacity  $N$ 
Initialize action-value function  $Q$  with random weights  $\theta$ 
Initialize target action-value function  $\hat{Q}$  with weights  $\theta^- = \theta$ 
For episode = 1,  $M$  do
    Initialize sequence  $s_1 = \{x_1\}$  and preprocessed sequence  $\phi_1 = \phi(s_1)$ 
    For  $t = 1, T$  do
        With probability  $\epsilon$  select a random action  $a_t$ 
        otherwise select  $a_t = \text{argmax}_a Q(\phi(s_t), a; \theta)$ 
        Execute action  $a_t$  in emulator and observe reward  $r_t$  and image  $x_{t+1}$ 
        Set  $s_{t+1} = s_t, a_t, x_{t+1}$  and preprocess  $\phi_{t+1} = \phi(s_{t+1})$ 
        Store transition  $(\phi_t, a_t, r_t, \phi_{t+1})$  in  $D$ 
        Sample random minibatch of transitions  $(\phi_j, a_j, r_j, \phi_{j+1})$  from  $D$ 
        Set  $y_j = \begin{cases} r_j & \text{if episode terminates at step } j+1 \\ r_j + \gamma \max_{a'} \hat{Q}(\phi_{j+1}, a'; \theta^-) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ 
        Perform a gradient descent step on  $(y_j - Q(\phi_j, a_j; \theta))^2$  with respect to the
        network parameters  $\theta$ 
        Every  $C$  steps reset  $\hat{Q} = Q$ 
    End For
End For

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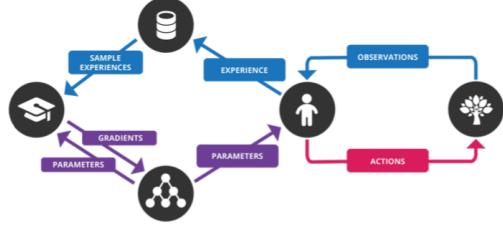


Figure 18: **DQN Training Algorithm.** Volodymyr Mnih, Deep RL Bootcamp

- **Q-Learning:** *Playing Atari with Deep Reinforcement Learning* (DQN). Mnih et al, 2013[10]. See Figure 18.

"There's no limit to intelligence." — David Silver

- ❖ Q-Learning in enormous action spaces via amortized approximate maximization, de Wiele et al.¹³³.
- ❖ TF-Agents (DQN Tutorial) | Colab <https://colab.research.google.com/github/tensorflow/agents>.

4.1.2 Model-Free RL | Policy-Based

An RL agent learns the stochastic policy function that maps state to action and act by sampling policy.



Figure 19: Policy Gradient Directly Optimizes the Policy.

Run a policy for a while (code: <https://gist.github.com/karpathy/a4166c7fe253700972fcbe77e4ea32c5>):

$$\tau = (s_0, a_0, r_0, s_1, a_1, r_1, \dots, s_{T-1}, a_{T-1}, r_{T-1}, s_T) \quad (10)$$

Increase probability of actions that lead to high rewards and decrease probability of actions that lead to low rewards:

$$\nabla_\theta E_\tau[R(\tau)] = E_\tau \left[\sum_{t=0}^{T-1} \nabla_\theta \log \pi(a_t | s_t, \theta) R(\tau) \right] \quad (11)$$

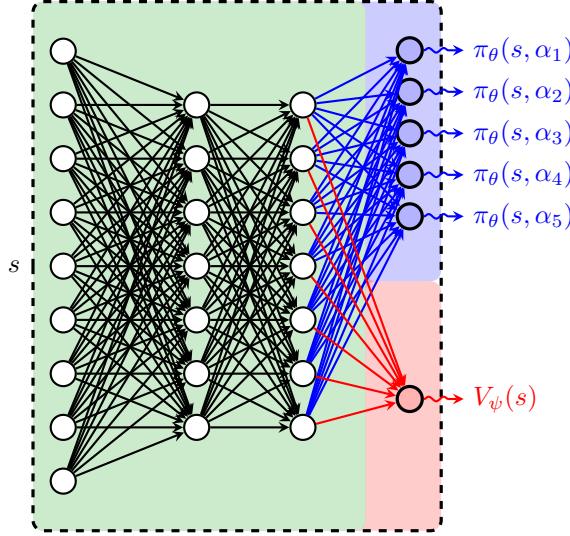


Figure 20: **Asynchronous Advantage Actor-Critic (A3C)**. Source: Petar Velickovic

- **Policy Optimization:** *Asynchronous Methods for Deep Reinforcement Learning* (A3C). Mnih et al, 2016[8].
- **Policy Optimization:** *Proximal Policy Optimization Algorithms* (PPO). Schulman et al, 2017[9].

❖ Phasic Policy Gradient. Cobbe et al.¹³⁴ Code¹³⁵.
 ❖ Deep Reinforcement Learning for Playing 2.5D Fighting Games. Li et al.¹³⁶.
 ❖ rlpyt: A Research Code Base for Deep Reinforcement Learning in PyTorch. Adam Stooke, Pieter Abbeel¹³⁷.

4.1.3 Model-Based RL

In Model-Based RL, the agent generates predictions about the next state and reward before choosing each action.

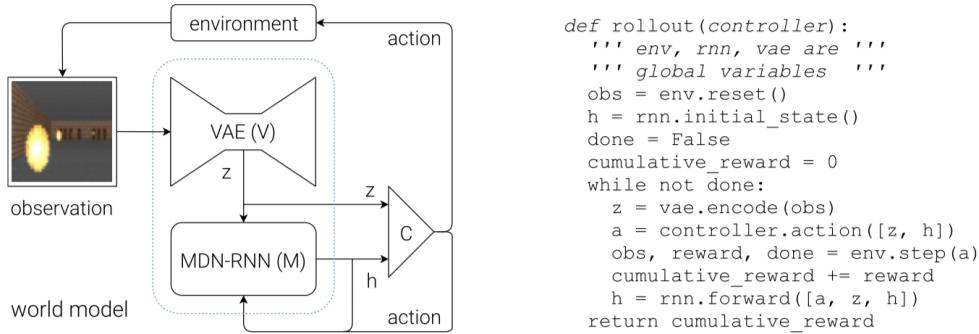


Figure 21: World Model's Agent consists of: Vision (V), Memory (M), and Controller (C). | Ha et al, 2018[11]

- **Learn the Model:** *Recurrent World Models Facilitate Policy Evolution* (World Models¹³⁸). The world model agent can be trained in an unsupervised manner to learn a compressed spatial and temporal representation of the environment. Then, a compact policy can be trained. See Figure 21. Ha et al, 2018[11].
- **Learn the Model:** *Learning Latent Dynamics for Planning from Pixels* <https://planetrl.github.io/>.

¹³³<https://arxiv.org/abs/2001.08116>

¹³⁴<https://arxiv.org/abs/2009.04416>

¹³⁵<https://github.com/openai/phasic-policy-gradient>

¹³⁶<https://arxiv.org/abs/1805.02070>

¹³⁷<https://arxiv.org/abs/1909.01500>

¹³⁸<https://worldmodels.github.io>

- **Given the Model:** *Mastering Chess and Shogi by Self-Play with a General Reinforcement Learning Algorithm* (AlphaZero). Silver et al, 2017[14]. AlphaGo Zero Explained In One Diagram¹³⁹.
- ❖ Mastering Atari, Go, Chess and Shogi by Planning with a Learned Model. Schrittwieser et al.¹⁴⁰. Pseudocode¹⁴¹.

4.1.4 Toward a General AI-Agent Architecture: SuperDyna (*General Dyna-style RL Agent*)

"Intelligence is the computational part of the ability to predict and control a stream of experience." — Rich Sutton

SuperDyna.¹⁴² The ambition: a general AI agent for Artificial Biological Reinforcement Learning.

1. Interact with the world: sense, update state and take an action
2. Learn from what just happened: see what happened and learn from it
3. Plan: (while there is time remaining in this time step) imagine hypothetical states and actions you might take
4. Discover : curate options and features and measure how well they're doing

Inner loop of a General Dyna-style RL Agent (SuperDyna)

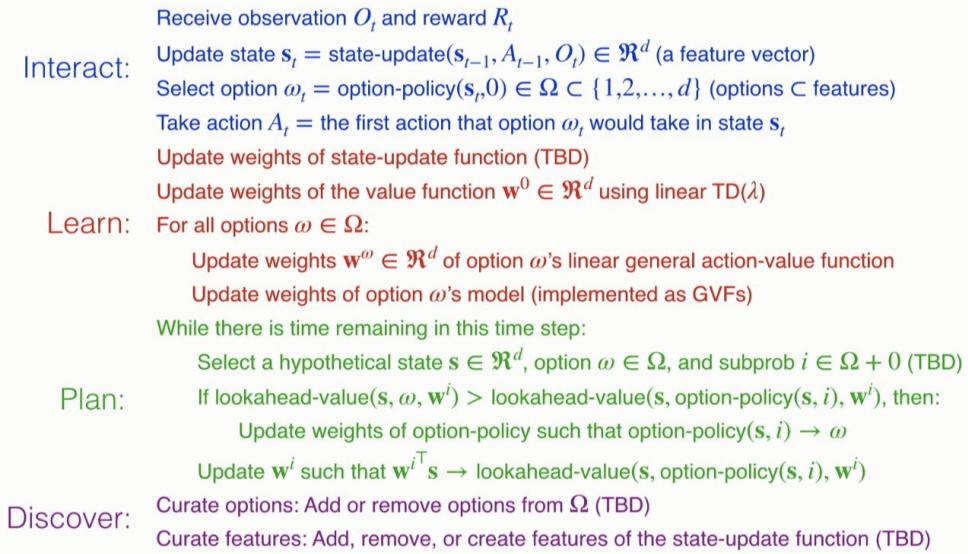


Figure 22: Inner Loop of a General Dyna-Style RL Agent (**SuperDyna**).

The first complete and scalable general AI-agent architecture that has all the most important capabilities and desiderata:

- Acting, learning, planning, model-learning, subproblems, and options.
- Function approximation, partial observability, non-stationarity and stochasticity.
- Discovery of state features, and thereby of subproblems, options and models.
- All feeding back to motivate new, more-abstract features in a virtuous cycle of discovery.

Presentation by Richard Sutton (starts at 15 min.)¹⁴³.

"In practice, I work primarily in reinforcement learning as an approach to artificial intelligence. I am exploring ways to represent a broad range of human knowledge in an empirical form—that is, in a form directly in terms of experience—and in ways of reducing the dependence on manual encoding of world state and knowledge." — Richard S. Sutton

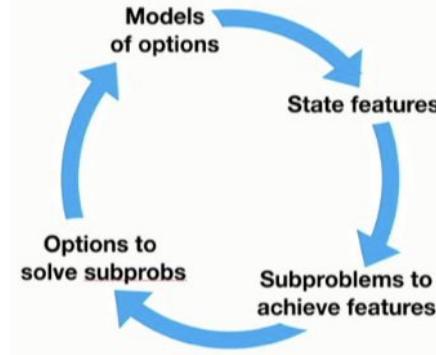
¹³⁹https://applied-data.science/static/main/res/alpha_go_zero_cheat_sheet.png

¹⁴⁰<https://arxiv.org/abs/1911.08265>

¹⁴¹<https://arxiv.org/src/1911.08265v2/anc/pseudocode.py>

¹⁴²<https://insidehpc.com/2020/02/video-toward-a-general-ai-agent-architecture/>

¹⁴³<https://slideslive.com/38921889/biological-and-artificial-reinforcement-learning-4>

Figure 23: **SuperDyna**: Virtuous cycle of discovery.

4.1.5 Improving Agent Design

Via Reinforcement Learning: Blog¹⁴⁴. arXiv¹⁴⁵. ASTool <https://github.com/hardmaru/astool/>.

Via Evolution: Video¹⁴⁶. Evolved Creatures <http://www.karlsims.com/evolved-virtual-creatures.html>.

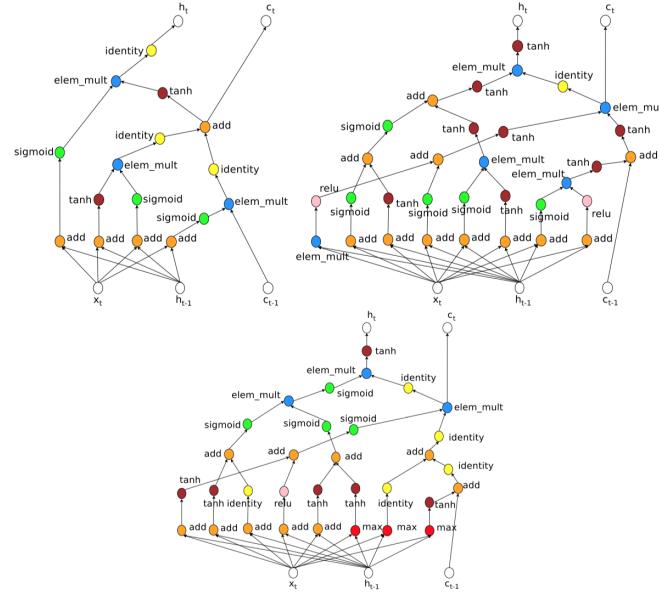


Figure 24: A comparison of the original LSTM cell vs. two new good generated. Top left: LSTM cell. [19]

"The future of high-level APIs for AI is... a problem-specification API. Currently we only search over network weights, thus "problem specification" involves specifying a model architecture. In the future, it will just be: "tell me what data you have and what you are optimizing"." — François Chollet

❖ Teacher algorithms for curriculum learning of Deep RL in continuously parameterized environments¹⁴⁷.

4.1.6 OpenAI Baselines

High-quality implementations of reinforcement learning algorithms <https://github.com/openai/baselines>.

→ Colab Notebook https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1amDIQaHWyc8Av_DoM5yFYHyYvyqD5BZX.

¹⁴⁴<https://designrnl.github.io>

¹⁴⁵<https://arxiv.org/abs/1810.03779>

¹⁴⁶https://youtu.be/JBgG_VSP7f8

¹⁴⁷<https://arxiv.org/abs/1910.07224>

4.1.7 Google Dopamine and A Zoo of Agents

Dopamine is a research framework for fast prototyping of reinforcement learning algorithms.¹⁴⁸.

A Zoo of Atari-Playing Agents: Code¹⁴⁹, Blog¹⁵⁰ and Colaboratory notebook <https://colab.research.google.com/github/uber-research/atari-model-zoo/blob/master/colab/AtariZooColabDemo.ipynb>.

4.1.8 TRFL : TensorFlow Reinforcement Learning

TRFL ("truffle"): a library of reinforcement learning building blocks <https://github.com/deepmind/trfl>.

4.1.9 bsuite : Behaviour Suite for Reinforcement Learning

A collection of experiments that investigate core capabilities of RL agents <http://github.com/deepmind/bsuite>.

4.2 Evolution Strategies (ES)

In her Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2018 Lecture "*Innovation by Evolution: Bringing New Chemistry to Life*" (Nobel Lecture)^{†151}, Prof. Frances H. Arnold said :

"Nature ... invented life that has flourished for billions of years. (...) Equally awe-inspiring is the process by which Nature created these enzyme catalysts and in fact everything else in the biological world. The process is evolution, the grand diversity-generating machine that created all life on earth, starting more than three billion years ago. (...) evolution executes a simple algorithm of diversification and natural selection, an algorithm that works at all levels of complexity from single protein molecules to whole ecosystems." — Prof. Frances H. Arnold

→ Demo: ES on LunarLanderContinuous-v2. Colab Notebook¹⁵². Python Code¹⁵³

Evolution and neural networks proved a potent combination in nature.

"Evolution is a slow learning algorithm that with the sufficient amount of compute produces a human brain." — Wojciech Zaremba

Natural evolutionary strategy **directly evolves the weights of a DNN** and performs competitively with the best deep reinforcement learning algorithms, including deep Q-networks (DQN) and policy gradient methods (A3C)[21].

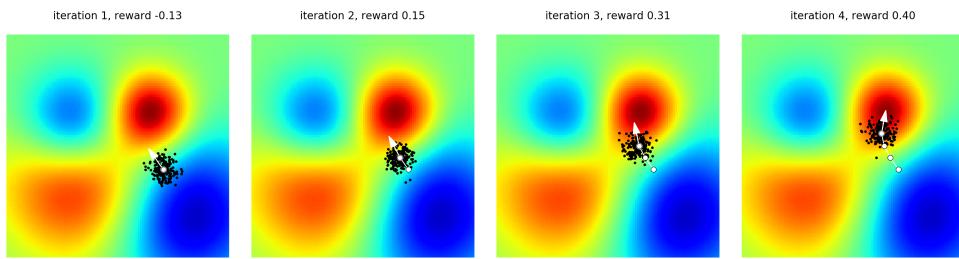


Figure 25: <https://colab.research.google.com/github/karpathy/randomfun/blob/master/es.ipynb>.

Neuroevolution, which harnesses evolutionary algorithms to optimize neural networks, enables capabilities that are typically unavailable to gradient-based approaches, including learning neural network building blocks, architectures and even the algorithms for learning[12].

"... evolution — whether biological or computational — is inherently creative, and should routinely be expected to surprise, delight, and even outwit us." — The Surprising Creativity of Digital Evolution, Lehman et al.[22]

¹⁴⁸<https://github.com/google/dopamine>

¹⁴⁹<https://github.com/uber-research/atari-model-zoo>

¹⁵⁰<https://eng.uber.com/atari-zoo-deep-reinforcement-learning/>

¹⁵¹<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1002/anie.201907729>

¹⁵²<https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1PpYYaihoJWiszZh1vhKXvmN2X9KnLA7i>

¹⁵³https://drive.google.com/file/d/1YlKNorK21GMffz-29omEB7q_iLYRlmXD/view?usp=sharing

The ES algorithm is a “guess and check” process, where we start with some random parameters and then repeatedly:

1. Tweak the guess a bit randomly, and
2. Move our guess slightly towards whatever tweaks worked better.

Neural architecture search has advanced to the point where it can outperform human-designed models[13].

“Caterpillar brains LIQUIFY during metamorphosis, but the butterfly retains the caterpillar’s memories!” — M. Levin

“Open-ended” algorithms are algorithms that endlessly create. Brains and bodies evolve together in nature.

“We’re machines,” says Hinton. ““We’re just produced biologically (...)” — Katrina Onstad, Toronto Life

- ❖ Evolution Strategies¹⁵⁴.
- ❖ VAE+CPPN+GAN¹⁵⁵.
- ❖ Demo: ES on CartPole-v1¹⁵⁶.
- ❖ Spiders Can Fly Hundreds of Miles Riding the Earth’s Magnetic Fields¹⁵⁷.
- ❖ AutoML-Zero: Evolving Machine Learning Algorithms From Scratch, Real et al.¹⁵⁸ Code¹⁵⁹.
- ❖ A Visual Guide to ES <http://blog.otoro.net/2017/10/29/visual-evolution-strategies/>.
- ❖ Growing Neural Cellular Automata, Mordvintsev et al. <https://distill.pub/2020/growing-ca/>.
- ❖ Xenobots A scalable pipeline for designing reconfigurable organisms, Kriegman et al.¹⁶⁰. Learn¹⁶¹. Evolve¹⁶².

4.3 Self Play

Silver et al.[15] introduced an algorithm based solely on reinforcement learning, without human data, guidance or domain knowledge. Starting tabula rasa (and being its own teacher!), AlphaGo Zero achieved superhuman performance. AlphaGo Zero showed that algorithms matter much more than big data and massive amounts of computation.

“Self-Play is Automated Knowledge Creation.” — Carlos E. Perez

Self-play mirrors similar insights from coevolution. Transfer learning is the key to go from self-play to the real world¹⁶³.

“Open-ended self play produces: Theory of mind, negotiation, social skills, empathy, real language understanding.” — Ilya Sutskever, Meta Learning and Self Play

- ❖ How To Build Your Own MuZero AI Using Python¹⁶⁴.
- ❖ AlphaGo - The Movie | Full Documentary <https://youtu.be/WXuK6gekU1Y>.
- ❖ TensorFlow.js Implementation of DeepMind’s AlphaZero Algorithm for Chess. Live Demo¹⁶⁵. | Code¹⁶⁶.
- ❖ An open-source implementation of the AlphaGoZero algorithm <https://github.com/tensorflow/minigo>.
- ❖ ELF OpenGo: An Open Reimplementation of AlphaZero, Tian et al.: <https://arxiv.org/abs/1902.04522>.

4.4 Multi-Agent Populations

“We design a Theory of Mind neural network – a ToMnet – which uses meta-learning to build models of the agents it encounters, from observations of their behaviour alone.” — Machine Theory of Mind, Rabinowitz et al.[25]

¹⁵⁴<https://lilianweng.github.io/lil-log/2019/09/05/evolution-strategies.html>

¹⁵⁵https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1_OoZ3z_C5J15gnxDOE9VEMCTs-F18pvM

¹⁵⁶<https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1bMZWWhdm-mT9NJENWoVewUks7cGV10go>

¹⁵⁷[https://www.cell.com/current-biology/fulltext/S0960-9822\(18\)30693-6](https://www.cell.com/current-biology/fulltext/S0960-9822(18)30693-6)

¹⁵⁸<https://arxiv.org/abs/2003.03384>

¹⁵⁹https://github.com/google-research/google-research/tree/master/automl_zero

¹⁶⁰<https://www.pnas.org/content/early/2020/01/07/1910837117>

¹⁶¹<https://cdorgs.github.io>

¹⁶²https://github.com/skriegman/reconfigurable_organisms

¹⁶³<http://metalearning-symposium.ml>

¹⁶⁴<https://medium.com/applied-data-science/how-to-build-your-own-muzero-in-python-f77d5718061a>

¹⁶⁵<https://frpays.github.io/lc0-js/engine.html>

¹⁶⁶<https://github.com/frpays/lc0-js/>

Cooperative Agents. Learning to Model Other Minds, by OpenAI[24], is an algorithm which accounts for the fact that other agents are learning too, and discovers self-interested yet collaborative strategies. Also: OpenAI Five¹⁶⁷.

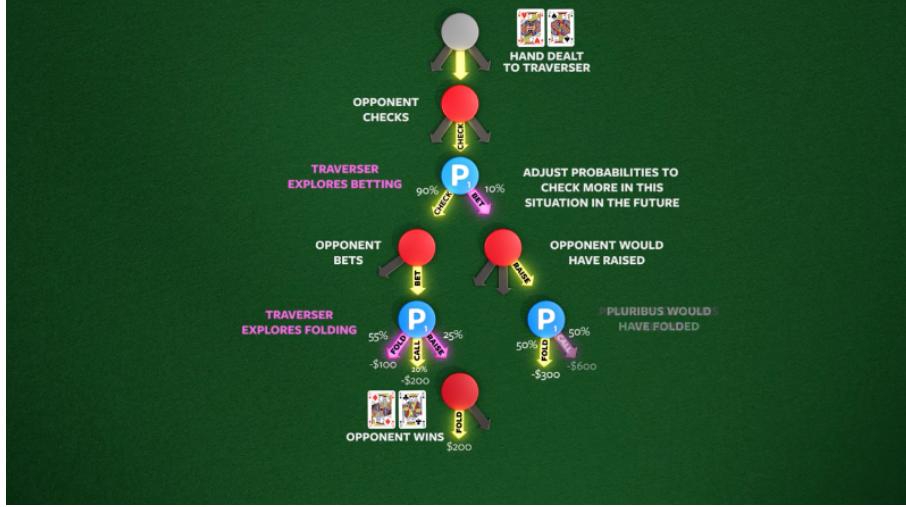


Figure 26: Facebook, Carnegie Mellon build first AI that beats pros in 6-player poker <https://ai.facebook.com/blog/pluribus-first-ai-to-beat-pros-in-6-player-poker>

"Artificial Intelligence is about recognising patterns, Artificial Life is about creating patterns." — Mizuki Oka et al.

Active Learning Without Teacher. In *Intrinsic Social Motivation via Causal Influence in Multi-Agent RL*, Jaques et al. (2018) <https://arxiv.org/abs/1810.08647> propose an intrinsic reward function designed for multi-agent RL (MARL), which awards agents for having a causal influence on other agents' actions. Open-source implementation¹⁶⁸.

"Open-ended Learning in Symmetric Zero-sum Games," Balduzzi et al.: <https://arxiv.org/abs/1901.08106>

- ❖ Lenia and Expanded Universe, Bert Wang-Chak Chan <https://arxiv.org/abs/2005.03742>.
- ❖ Neural MMO v1.3: A Massively Multiagent Game Environment for Training and Evaluating Neural Networks, Suarez et al.¹⁶⁹ Project Page <https://jsuarez5341.github.io>, Video¹⁷⁰ and Slides¹⁷¹.
- ❖ Neural MMO: A massively multiagent env. for simulations with many long-lived agents. Code¹⁷² and 3D Client¹⁷³.

4.5 Deep Meta-Learning

Learning to Learn[16].

"The notion of a neural "architecture" is going to disappear thanks to meta learning." — Andrew Trask

- ❖ Stanford CS330: Multi-Task and Meta-Learning, Finn et al., 2019¹⁷⁴.
- ❖ Meta Learning Shared Hierarchies[18] (*The Lead Author is in High School!*).
- ❖ Causal Reasoning from Meta-reinforcement Learning <https://arxiv.org/abs/1901.08162>.
- ❖ Meta-Learning through Hebbian Plasticity in Random Networks, Elias Najarro and Sebastian Risi, 2020¹⁷⁵.
- ❖ Meta-Learning Symmetries by Reparameterization, Zhou et al., 2020 <https://arxiv.org/abs/2007.02933>.

¹⁶⁷<https://blog.openai.com/openai-five/>

¹⁶⁸https://github.com/eugenevinitksy/sequential_social_dilemma_games

¹⁶⁹<https://arxiv.org/abs/2001.12004>

¹⁷⁰<https://youtube.com/watch?v=DkHopV1RSxw>

¹⁷¹https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1tqm_Do9ph-duqqAlx3r9lI5Nbf9yUfNETXk1Qo4zSw/edit?usp=sharing

¹⁷²<https://github.com/openai/neural-mmo>

¹⁷³<https://github.com/jsuarez5341/neural-mmo-client>

¹⁷⁴<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLoROMvodv4rMC6zfYmnD7UG3LVvwaITY5>

¹⁷⁵<https://arxiv.org/abs/2007.02686>

4.5.1 MAML: Model-Agnostic Meta-Learning for Fast Adaptation of Deep Networks

The goal of *model-agnostic meta-learning for fast adaptation of deep networks* is to train a model on a variety of learning tasks, such that it can solve new learning tasks using only a small number of training samples[20].

$$\theta \leftarrow \theta - \beta \nabla_{\theta} \sum_{\mathcal{T}_i \sim p(\mathcal{T})} \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{T}_i}(f_{\theta_i}) \quad (12)$$

A meta-learning algorithm takes in a distribution of tasks, where each task is a learning problem, and it produces a quick learner — a learner that can generalize from a small number of examples[17].

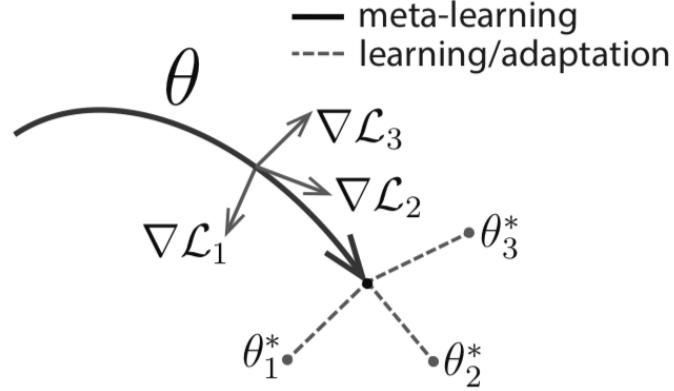


Figure 27: Diagram of Model-Agnostic Meta-Learning (MAML)

- ❖ How to Train MAML (Model-Agnostic Meta-Learning)¹⁷⁶.
- ❖ Meta-Learning with Implicit Gradients <https://arxiv.org/abs/1909.04630>.
- ❖ Colaboratory reimplementation of MAML (Model-Agnostic Meta-Learning) in TF 2.0¹⁷⁷.
- ❖ Torchmeta: A Meta-Learning library for PyTorch¹⁷⁸ <https://github.com/tristandeleu/pytorch-meta>.

4.5.2 The Grand Challenge for AI Research | AI-GAs: AI-Generating Algorithms, an Alternate Paradigm for Producing General Artificial Intelligence

In *AI-GAs: AI-generating algorithms, an alternate paradigm for producing general artificial intelligence*¹⁷⁹, Jeff Clune describes an exciting path that ultimately may be successful at producing general AI. The idea is to create an AI-generating algorithm (AI-GA), which automatically learns how to produce general AI.

Three Pillars are essential for the approach: (1) **Meta-learning architectures**, (2) **Meta-learning the learning algorithms themselves**, and (3) **Generating effective learning environments**.

- **The First Pillar**, meta-learning architectures, could potentially discover the building blocks : *convolution, recurrent layers, gradient-friendly architectures, spatial transformers, etc.*
- **The Second Pillar**, meta-learning learning algorithms, could potentially learn the building blocks : *intelligent exploration, auxiliary tasks, efficient continual learning, causal reasoning, active learning, etc.*
- **The Third Pillar**, generating effective and fully expressive learning environments, could learn things like : *co-evolution / self-play, curriculum learning, communication / language, multi-agent interaction, etc.*

On Earth,

"(. . .) a remarkably simple algorithm (Darwinian evolution) began producing solutions to relatively simple environments. The 'solutions' to those environments were organisms that could survive in them. Those organisms often created new niches (i.e. environments, or opportunities) that could be exploited. Ultimately, that process produced all of the engineering marvels on the planet, such as jaguars, hawks, and the human mind." — Jeff Clune

¹⁷⁶<https://medium.com/towards-artificial-intelligence/how-to-train-maml-model-agnostic-meta-learning-90aa093f8e46>

¹⁷⁷<https://colab.research.google.com/github/mari-linhares/tensorflow-maml/blob/master/maml.ipynb>

¹⁷⁸<https://medium.com/pytorch/torchmeta-a-meta-learning-library-for-pytorch-f76c2b07ca6d>

¹⁷⁹<https://arxiv.org/abs/1905.10985>

Turing Complete (universal computer) : an encoding that enables the creation any possible learning algorithm.
Darwin Complete : an environmental encoding that enables the creation of any possible learning environment.

- ❖ **Learning to Continually Learn.** Beaulieu et al. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2002.09571>. Code¹⁸⁰.
- ❖ **Self-Organizing Intelligent Matter: A blueprint for an AI generating algorithm.** Anonymous et al.¹⁸¹

"We propose an artificial life framework of interacting neural elements as a basis of an AI generating algorithm." — Anonymous¹⁸²

- ❖ **Fully Differentiable Procedural Content Generation through Generative Playing Networks.** Bontrageret et al.¹⁸³

5 Symbolic AI

- ❖ Generative Neurosymbolic Machines. Jindong Jiang, Sungjin Ahn¹⁸⁴
- ❖ Neural Module Networks for Reasoning over Text. Gupta et al.¹⁸⁵ Code.¹⁸⁶
- ❖ **Neurosymbolic AI: The 3rd Wave.** Artur d'Avila Garcez and Luis Lamb¹⁸⁷
- ❖ Inductive Logic Programming: Theory and methods. Muggleton, S.; De Raedt, L.¹⁸⁸
- ❖ (*Original FOIL paper*) Learning Logical Definitions from Relations. J.R. Quinlan.¹⁸⁹
- ❖ Neural-Symbolic Learning and Reasoning: A Survey and Interpretation. Besold et al.¹⁹⁰
- ❖ On neural-symbolic computing: suggested readings on foundations of the field. Luis Lamb¹⁹¹.
- ❖ Neuro-symbolic A.I. is the future of artificial intelligence. Here's how it works. Luke Dormehl¹⁹².
- ❖ Dimensions of Neural-symbolic Integration - A Structured Survey. Sebastian Bader, Pascal Hitzler¹⁹³.
- ❖ Graph Neural Networks Meet Neural-Symbolic Computing: A Survey and Perspective. Lamb et al.¹⁹⁴.

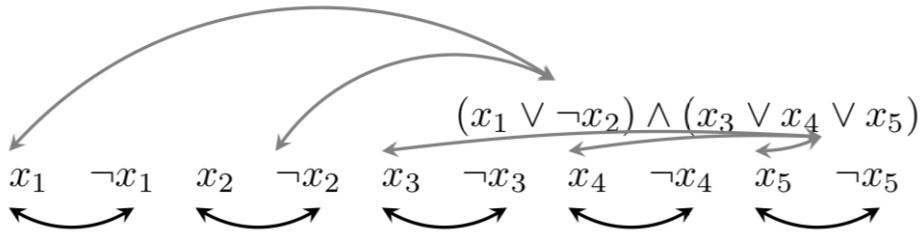


Figure 28: Graph Neural Networks Meet Neural-Symbolic Computing: A Survey and Perspective. Lamb et al.

"The paper was inspired by the **AIDebate**, Gary Marcus writings, the AAAI2020 Firechat with Daniel Kahneman, and surveys not only our work, but the work of many in these AI fields." — Luis Lamb

¹⁸⁰<https://github.com/uvm-neurobotics-lab/ANML>

¹⁸¹<https://openreview.net/forum?id=160xFQdp7HR>

¹⁸²<https://openreview.net/forum?id=160xFQdp7HR>

¹⁸³<https://arxiv.org/abs/2002.05259>

¹⁸⁴<https://arxiv.org/abs/2010.12152>

¹⁸⁵<https://arxiv.org/abs/1912.04971>

¹⁸⁶<https://nitishgupta.github.io/nmn-drop>

¹⁸⁷<https://arxiv.org/abs/2012.05876>

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¹⁸⁹<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1023/A:1022699322624>

¹⁹⁰<https://arxiv.org/abs/1711.03902>

¹⁹¹<https://twitter.com/luislamb/status/1218575842340634626>

¹⁹²<https://www.digitaltrends.com/cool-tech/neuro-symbolic-ai-the-future/>

¹⁹³<https://arxiv.org/abs/cs/0511042>

¹⁹⁴<https://arxiv.org/abs/2003.00330>

- ❖ DDSP: Differentiable Digital Signal Processing. Engel et al. Blog¹⁹⁵, Colab¹⁹⁶, Paper¹⁹⁷ and Code¹⁹⁸.
- ❖ The compositionality of neural networks: integrating symbolism and connectionism. Hupkes et al.¹⁹⁹
- ❖ Graph Neural Networks Meet Neural-Symbolic Computing: A Survey and Perspective. Lamb et al.²⁰⁰
- ❖ A computing procedure for quantification theory. M .Davis, H. Putnam. J. of ACM, Vol. 7, pp. 201-214, 1960
- ❖ Discovering Symbolic Models from Deep Learning with Inductive Biases, Cranmer et al.²⁰¹. Blog and code²⁰².
- ❖ Symbolic Progression: Discovering Physical Laws from Distorted Video. Silviu-Marian Udrescu, Max Tegmark²⁰³
- ❖ (*Workshop series on neurosymbolic AI*) Neural-Symbolic Integration. Hitzler et al. <http://neural-symbolic.org>
- ❖ Graph Colouring Meets Deep Learning: Effective Graph Neural Network Models for Combinatorial Problems. Lemos et al. <https://arxiv.org/abs/1903.04598>.
- ❖ Neural-Symbolic Relational Reasoning on Graph Models: Effective Link Inference and Computation from Knowledge Bases. Lemos et al. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2005.02525>.
- ❖ Neural-Symbolic Computing: An Effective Methodology for Principled Integration of Machine Learning and Reasoning. Garcez et al. <https://arxiv.org/abs/1905.06088>
- ❖ Differentiable Reasoning on Large Knowledge Bases and Natural Language. Minervini et al.²⁰⁴ Open-source neuro-symbolic reasoning framework, in TensorFlow <https://github.com/uclnlp/gntp>.
- ❖ (*Original ILP foundational work*) Automatic Methods of Inductive Inference, Plotkin G.D. PhD thesis, University of Edinburgh, 1970 <https://era.ed.ac.uk/bitstream/handle/1842/6656/Plotkin1972.pdf;sequence=1>.

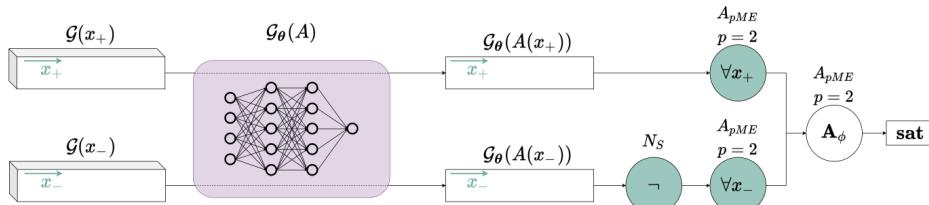


Figure 29: Logic Tensor Networks (*with explanatory examples using TensorFlow 2*). Badreddine et al.

6 Environments

Platforms for training autonomous agents.

"Run a physics sim long enough and you'll get intelligence." — Elon Musk

6.1 OpenAI Gym

"Situation awareness is the perception of the elements in the environment within a volume of time and space, and the comprehension of their meaning, and the projection of their status in the near future." — Endsley (1987)

The OpenAI Gym <https://gym.openai.com/> (Blog²⁰⁵ | GitHub²⁰⁶) is a toolkit for developing and comparing reinforcement learning algorithms. What makes the gym so great is a common API around environments.

"By framing the approach within the popular OpenAI Gym framework, design firms can create more realistic environments – for instance, incorporate strength of materials, safety factors, malfunctioning of components under

¹⁹⁵<http://magenta.tensorflow.org/ddsp>

¹⁹⁶<https://g.co/magenta/ddsp-demo>

¹⁹⁷<https://g.co/magenta/ddsp-paper>

¹⁹⁸<https://github.com/magenta/ddsp>

¹⁹⁹<https://arxiv.org/abs/1908.08351>

²⁰⁰<https://arxiv.org/abs/2003.00330>

²⁰¹<https://arxiv.org/abs/2006.11287>

²⁰²<https://astroautomata.com/paper/symbolic-neural-nets/>

²⁰³<https://arxiv.org/abs/2005.11212>

²⁰⁴<https://arxiv.org/abs/1912.10824>

²⁰⁵<https://blog.openai.com/openai-gym-beta/>

²⁰⁶<https://github.com/openai/gym>

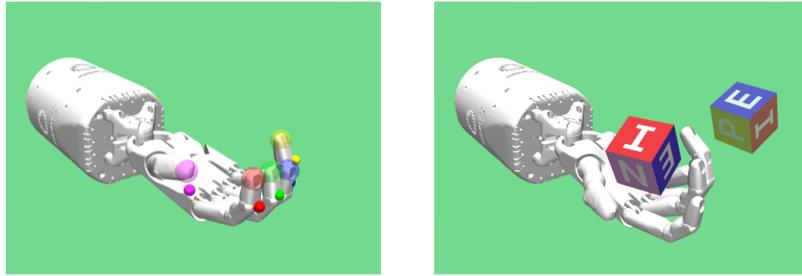


Figure 30: Robotics Environments <https://blog.openai.com/ingredients-for-robotics-research/>

stressed conditions, and plug existing algorithms into this framework to optimize also for design aspects such as energy usage, easy-of-manufacturing, or durability." — David Ha²⁰⁷

→ Getting Started with the OpenAI Gym, Colab Notebook²⁰⁸

How to create new environments for Gym²⁰⁹. Minimal example with code and agent (*evolution strategies on foo-v0*):

1. Download `gym-foo` <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1r2A8J9CJjIQNwss246gATeDOLLMzpUT-/view?usp=sharing>
2. `cd gym-foo`
3. `pip install -e .`
4. `python ES-foo.py`

Here's another more difficult (*for the agent!*) new environment for Gym (*evolution strategies on foo-v3*):

1. Download `gym-foo-v3`²¹⁰
2. `cd gym-foo-v3`
3. `pip install -e .`
4. `python ES-foo-v3.py`

→ Create a New Environment (foo) from Scratch, Colab Notebook²¹¹

- ❖ OpenAI Gym Environment for Trading²¹².
- ❖ Fantasy Football AI Environment <https://github.com/njustesen/ffai>.
- ❖ Create custom gym environments from scratch — A stock market example²¹³.
- ❖ Spot Mini Mini OpenAI Gym Environment. Maurice Rahme, blog²¹⁴ et code²¹⁵.
- ❖ IKEA Furniture Assembly Environment <https://clvrai.github.io/furniture/>.
- ❖ Minimalistic Gridworld Environment <https://github.com/maximecb/gym-minigrid>.
- ❖ **DoorGym:** A Scalable Door Opening Environment and Baseline Agent, Urakami et al., 2019²¹⁶.
- ❖ **gym-gazebo2**, a toolkit for reinforcement learning using ROS 2 and Gazebo, Lopez et al., 2019²¹⁷.
- ❖ OFFWORLD GYM Open-access physical robotics environment for real-world reinforcement learning²¹⁸.
- ❖ Safety Gym: environments to evaluate agents with safety constraints <https://github.com/openai/safety-gym>.
- ❖ **TensorTrade:** An open source reinforcement learning framework for training, evaluating, and deploying robust trading agents <https://github.com/tensortrade-org/tensortrade>.

²⁰⁷<https://designrl.github.io>

²⁰⁸<https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1fBDH7xfpwH9SKj5J9TAH9XOTGJF61vJZ>

²⁰⁹<https://github.com/openai/gym/blob/master/docs/creating-environments.md>

²¹⁰<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cGncsXJ56UUKC09MaRWJVNxQEnLuxS/view?usp=sharing>

²¹¹<https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1hXW5hQn1M04kjgc2W2wjyTwDcId5QGCD>

²¹²<https://github.com/hackthemarket/gym-trading>

²¹³<https://towardsdatascience.com/creating-a-custom-openai-gym-environment-for-stock-trading-be532be3910e>

²¹⁴<https://moribots.github.io/project/spot-mini-mini>

²¹⁵https://github.com/moribots/spot_mini_mini

²¹⁶<https://arxiv.org/abs/1908.01887>

²¹⁷<https://arxiv.org/abs/1903.06278>

²¹⁸<https://gym.offworld.ai>

6.2 DeepMind Lab

DeepMind Lab: A customisable 3D platform for agent-based AI research <https://github.com/deepmind/lab>.

- DeepMind Control Suite https://github.com/deepmind/dm_control.
- Convert DeepMind Control Suite to OpenAI Gym Envs <https://github.com/zuxingdong/dm2gym>.

6.3 Unity ML-Agents

Unity ML Agents allows to create environments where intelligent agents (*Single Agent, Cooperative and Competitive Multi-Agent* and *Ecosystem*) can be trained using RL, neuroevolution, or other ML methods <https://unity3d.ai>.

- Announcing ML-Agents Unity Package v1.0! Mattar et al.²¹⁹.
 - Getting Started with Marathon Environments for Unity ML-Agents²²⁰ <https://github.com/Unity-Technologies/marathon-envs>.
 - Arena: A General Evaluation Platform and Building Toolkit for Multi-Agent Intelligence²²¹.
- ❖ Unity Robotics Hub <https://github.com/Unity-Technologies/Unity-Robotics-Hub>.

6.4 AI Habitat

AI Habitat enables training of embodied AI agents (virtual robots) in a highly photorealistic and efficient 3D simulator, before transferring the learned skills to reality. By Facebook AI Research <https://aihabitat.org/>.

Why the name Habitat? Because that's where AI agents live!

6.5 POET: Paired Open-Ended Trailblazer

Diversity is the premier product of evolution. Endlessly generate increasingly complex and diverse learning environments²²². Open-endedness could generate learning algorithms reaching human-level intelligence[23].

- Implementation of the POET algorithm <https://github.com/uber-research/poet>.
- Enhanced POET: Open-Ended Reinforcement Learning through Unbounded Invention of Learning Challenges and their Solutions. Wang et al., 2020 <https://arxiv.org/abs/2003.08536>. Code²²³.

7 Deep-Learning Hardware

- ❖ Which GPU(s) to Get for Deep Learning, by Tim Dettmers²²⁴.
 ❖ A Full Hardware Guide to Deep Learning, by Tim Dettmers²²⁵.
 ❖ Jetson Nano. A small but mighty AI computer to create intelligent systems²²⁶.
 ❖ Build AI that works offline with Coral Dev Board, Edge TPU, and TensorFlow Lite, by Daniel Situnayake²²⁷.

²¹⁹<https://blogs.unity3d.com/2020/05/12/announcing-ml-agents-unity-package-v1-0/>

²²⁰<https://towardsdatascience.com/gettingstartedwithmarathonenvs-v0-5-0a-c1054a0b540c>

²²¹<https://arxiv.org/abs/1905.08085>

²²²<https://eng.uber.com/poet-open-ended-deep-learning/>

²²³<http://github.com/uber-research/poet>

²²⁴<http://timdettmers.com/2019/04/03/which-gpu-for-deep-learning/>

²²⁵<http://timdettmers.com/2018/12/16/deep-learning-hardware-guide/>

²²⁶<https://www.nvidia.com/en-us/autonomous-machines/embedded-systems/jetson-nano/>

²²⁷<https://medium.com/tensorflow/build-ai-that-works-offline-with-coral-dev-board-edge-tpu-and-tensorflow-lite-70>



Figure 31: Edge TPU - Dev Board <https://coral.ai/products/dev-board/>

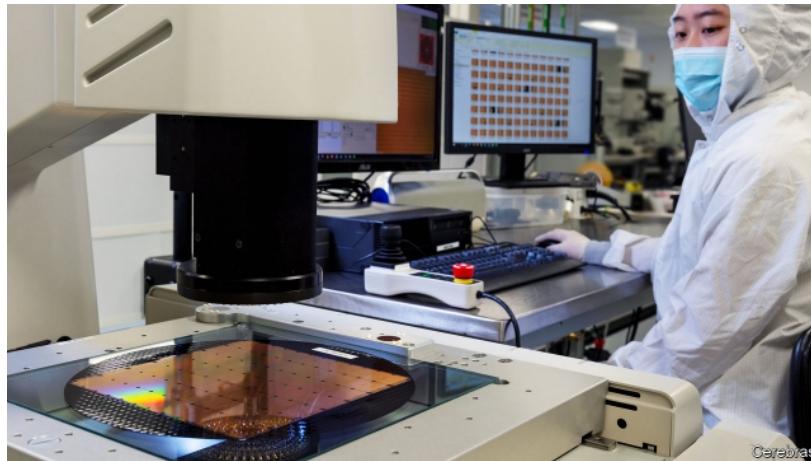


Figure 32: The world's largest chip : Cerebras Wafer Scale Engine <https://www.cerebras.net>

8 Deep-Learning Software

8.1 TensorFlow

TensorFlow Hub is a library for reusable ML modules <https://www.tensorflow.org/hub>. Tutorials²²⁸. **TensorFlow.js** allows machine learning to happen within the web browser <https://www.tensorflow.org/js/>.

- TF-Coder <https://goo.gle/3gwTbB6>.
- TensorFlow Lite for Microcontrollers²²⁹.
- Intro to Keras for Researchers. Colab²³⁰.
- Introduction to Keras for Engineers. Colab²³¹.
- TensorBoard in Jupyter Notebooks²³². Colab²³³.

²²⁸<https://www.tensorflow.org/hub/tutorials>

²²⁹<https://www.tensorflow.org/lite/microcontrollers>

²³⁰https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1qKPITTI879YHTxbTgYW_MAWMHFkbOBIk

²³¹<https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1lWUGZarlbORaHYUZ1F9muCgpP18pEvve>

²³²https://www.tensorflow.org/tensorboard/tensorboard_in_notebooks

²³³https://colab.research.google.com/github/tensorflow/tensorboard/blob/master/docs/tensorboard_in_notebooks.ipynb

- TensorFlow 2.0 + Keras Crash Course. Colab²³⁴.
- tf.keras (TensorFlow 2.0) for Researchers: Crash Course. Colab²³⁵.
- TensorFlow Tutorials <https://www.tensorflow.org/tutorials>.
- Exploring helpful uses for BERT in your browser with TensorFlow.js²³⁶.
- TensorFlow 2.0: basic ops, gradients, data preprocessing and augmentation, training and saving. Colab²³⁷.

8.2 PyTorch

- PyTorch primer. Colab²³⁸.
- Get started with PyTorch, Cloud TPUs, and Colab²³⁹.
- MiniTorch <https://minitorch.github.io/index.html>
- Effective PyTorch <https://github.com/vahidk/EffectivePyTorch>
- PyTorch internals <http://blog.ezyang.com/2019/05/pytorch-internals/>
- PyTorch Lightning Bolts <https://github.com/PyTorchLightning/pytorch-lightning-bolts>

9 AI Art | A New Day Has Come in Art Industry



Figure 33: On October 25, 2018, the first AI artwork ever sold at Christie's auction house fetched USD 432,500.

The code (*art-DCGAN*) for the first artificial intelligence artwork ever sold at Christie's auction house (Figure 33) is a modified implementation of DCGAN focused on generative art: <https://github.com/robbiebarrat/art-dcgan>.

- **The Creative AI Lab** <https://creative-ai.org>.
- **TensorFlow Magenta**. An open source research project exploring the role of ML in the creative process.²⁴⁰.
- **Magenta Studio**. A suite of free music-making tools using machine learning models!²⁴¹.
- **Style Transfer Tutorial** https://colab.research.google.com/github/tensorflow/docs/blob/master/site/en/r2/tutorials/generative/style_transfer.ipynb
- **AI x AR Paper Cubes** <https://experiments.withgoogle.com/paper-cubes>.
- **Photo Wake-Up** <https://grail.cs.washington.edu/projects/wakeup/>.
- **COLLECTION**. AI Experiments <https://experiments.withgoogle.com/ai>.

"The Artists Creating with AI Won't Follow Trends; THEY WILL SET THEM." — The House of Montréal.AI Fine Arts

²³⁴<https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1UCJt8EYjlzCs1H1d1X0iDGYJsHKwu-NO>

²³⁵<https://colab.research.google.com/drive/14CvUNTaX10FHDfaKaaZzrBsvMfhCOHIR>

²³⁶<https://blog.tensorflow.org/2020/03/exploring-helpful-uses-for-bert-in-your-browser-tensorflow-js.html>

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²⁴⁰<https://magenta.tensorflow.org>

²⁴¹<https://magenta.tensorflow.org/studio>

- ❖ Tuning Recurrent Neural Networks with Reinforcement Learning²⁴².
- ❖ **MuseNet.** Generate Music Using Many Different Instruments and Styles!²⁴³.
- ❖ Infinite stream of machine generated art. Valentin Vieriu <https://art42.net>.
- ❖ Deep Multispectral Painting Reproduction via Multi-Layer, Custom-Ink Printing. Shi et al.²⁴⁴.
- ❖ Discovering Visual Patterns in Art Collections with Spatially-consistent Feature Learning. Shen et al.²⁴⁵.
- ❖ Synthesizing Programs for Images using Reinforced Adversarial Learning, Ganin et al., 2018²⁴⁶. Agents²⁴⁷.

10 AI Macrostrategy: Aligning AGI with Human Interests

Montréal.AI Governance: Policies at the intersection of AI, Ethics and Governance.

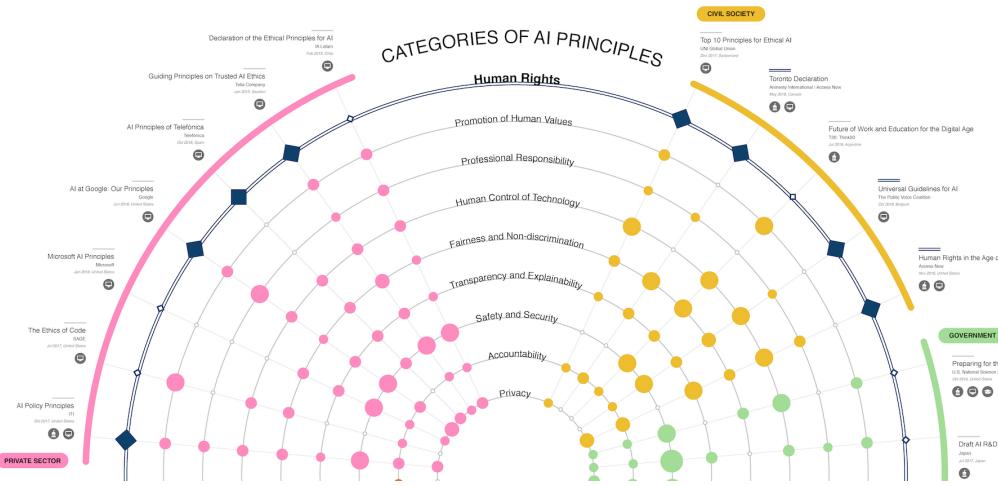


Figure 34: A Map of Ethical and Right-Based Approaches <https://ai-hr.cyber.harvard.edu/primp-viz.html>

"(AI) will rank among our greatest technological achievements, and everyone deserves to play a role in shaping it." — Fei-Fei Li

- ❖ **AI Index.** <http://aiindex.org>.
- ❖ **The State of AI Report.** <https://www.stateof.ai/>.
- ❖ **Malicious AI Report.** <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1802.07228.pdf>.
- ❖ **Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights.** <https://ai-hr.cyber.harvard.edu>.
- ❖ **The AI Economist: Improving Equality and Productivity with AI-Driven Tax Policies**, Zheng et al.²⁴⁸. Blog²⁴⁹.
- ❖ **Ethically Aligned Design, First Edition**²⁵⁰. From Principles to Practice <https://ethicsinaction.ieee.org>.
- ❖ **ADDRESS PREPARED BY POPE FRANCIS FOR THE PLENARY ASSEMBLY OF THE PONTIFICAL ACADEMY FOR LIFE**²⁵¹.

"It's springtime for AI, and we're anticipating a long summer." — Bill Braun

²⁴²<https://magenta.tensorflow.org/2016/11/09/tuning-recurrent-networks-with-reinforcement-learning>

²⁴³<https://openai.com/blog/musenet/>

²⁴⁴<http://people.csail.mit.edu/liangs/papers/ToG18.pdf>

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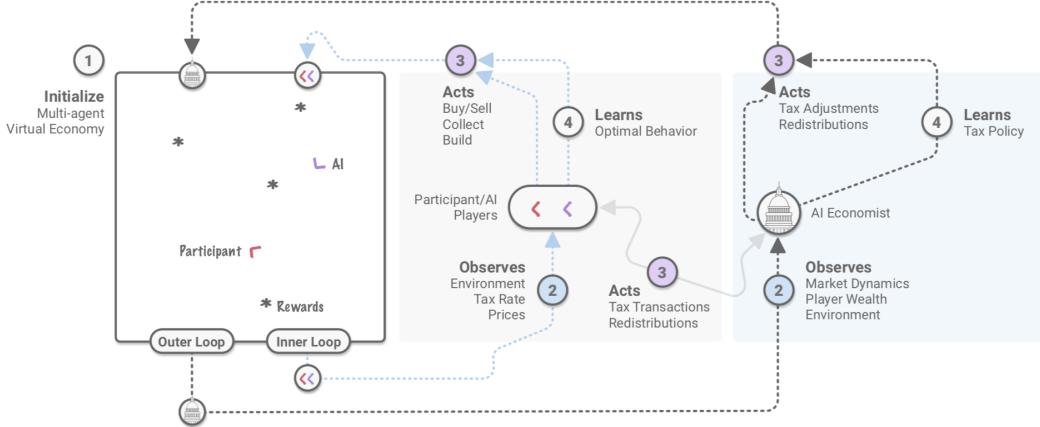


Figure 35: The AI Economist: Improving Equality and Productivity with AI-Driven Tax Policies. Zheng et al. <https://arxiv.org/abs/2004.13332>

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