

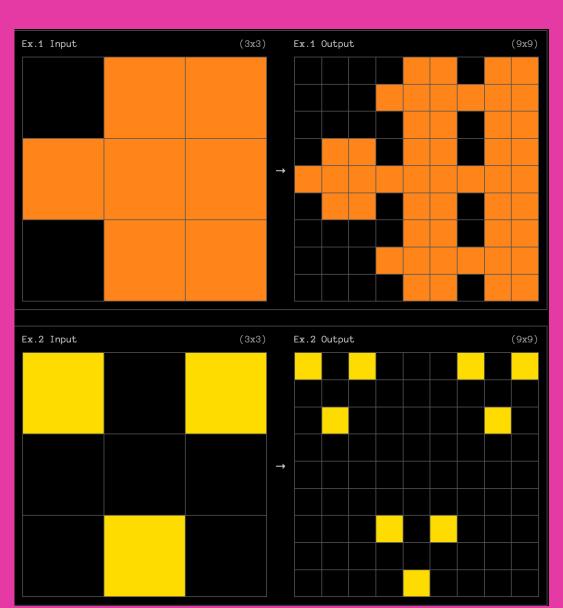
Solving ARC, KBAI Style.

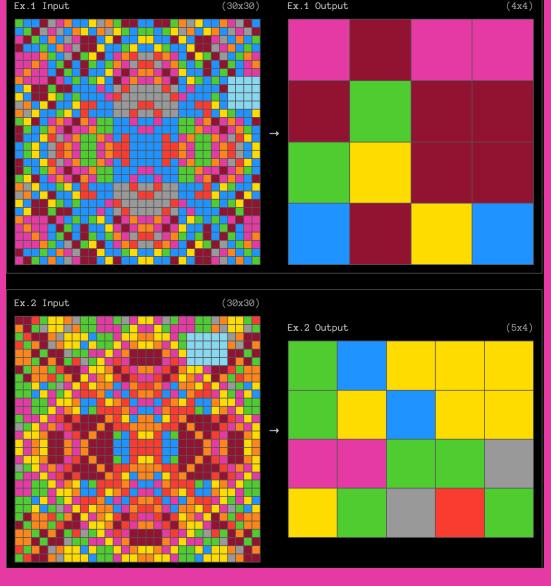


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Introduction

- Focus: Addressing the ARC Prize Challenge, a benchmark for AGI, requiring complex reasoning tasks.
- <u>Objective</u>: To leverage Knowledge-Based AI principles for solving **ARC** problems.
- <u>Motivation</u>: **ARC** tasks emphasize human-like reasoning, making them ideal for testing AI generalization.
- <u>Challenges</u> range from simple pattern recognition to multi-object transformations.
- <u>Approach</u>: Applying structured reasoning (e.g., pattern matching, concept learning) to tackle diverse **ARC** tasks.

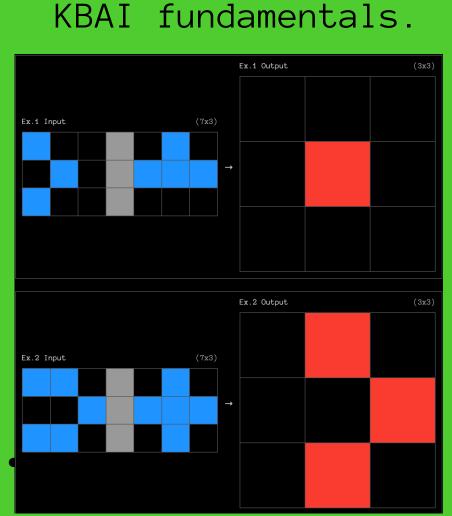


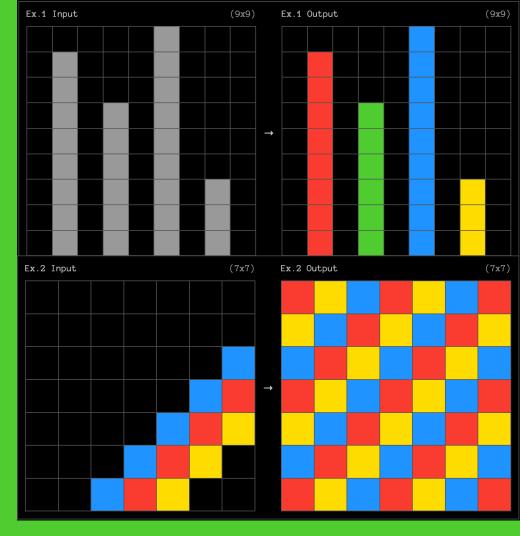


- Above are the examples of some of my favorite • ARC challenges, easy to hard in that order.
- My attempted work draws heavy inspiration from Knowledge-Based AI (KBAI), which emphasizes structured knowledge and reasoning processes to simulate human cognition.
- The ARC Prize Challenge provides a perfect platform to apply and test these methodologies in an environment designed to reward robust solutions to highly complex problems.

Methodology

• I aim to use a <u>divide and conquer</u> mechanism and divide the **ARC** challenges into sub-categories that can be conquered using various

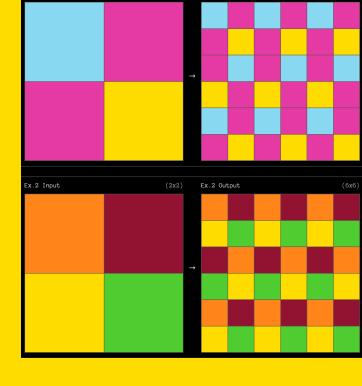




- <u>Pattern Matching</u>: Identifying repeating structures and using unification for generalization.
- <u>Knowledge Representation</u>: Using frames and semantic networks for organizing grid objects and relationships.
- Search and Planning:
 - Rule-based reasoning for grid transformations.
 - Case-based reasoning to adapt solutions from similar problems.
- <u>Concept Learning:</u> Learning abstract rules from examples for better generalization.

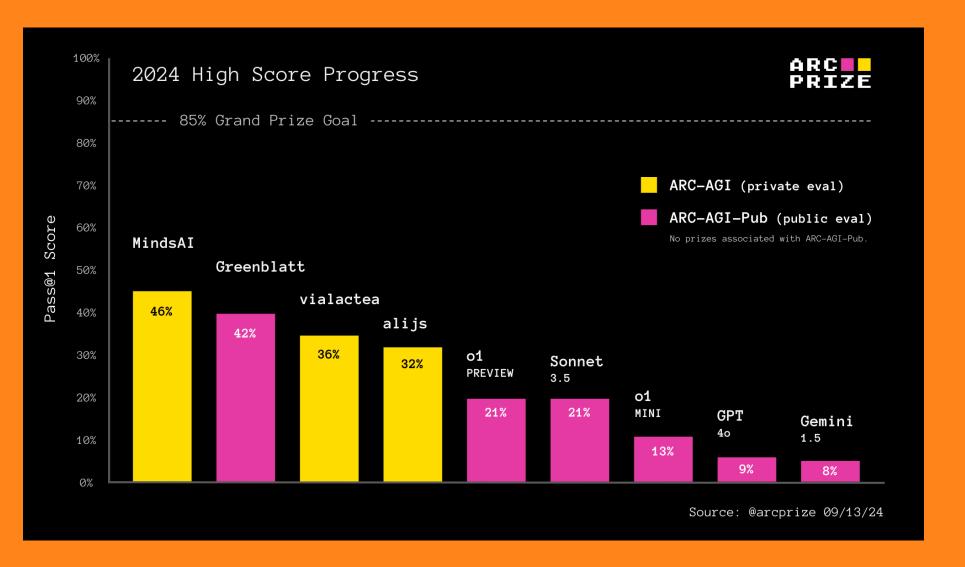
Results

- Successfully solved simple pattern-matching tasks, such as replicating patterns and flipping grid colors.
- Struggled with complicated tasks.
- Gradescope score 1/400



Future Work

- Refine the divide-and-conquer framework for better handling of diverse **ARC** task types.
- I also want to experiment with advanced KBAI techniques, such as Hierarchical Task Networks.



- With LLMs I want to try pre-training and finetuning techniques to conclude if the modern day LLMs can reach an accuracy score of 50%+.
- I plan to try different techniques, hyper parameter settings, and divide the ARC dataset into an appropriate train-validation-test split to get the best results.

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