

The Upgrade Proposal

In our lives, we try to make decisions that increase the possibility of a moral outcome. As humans, we are imperfect moral agents restrained by the shackles of our biological instincts. The aim of The Upgrade is to create a tool that will make more moral choices than those made by a human. The possibility of this project achieving that aim is incalculable. However, if it does, the consequences will pave the way for the future of a more moral society.

Introduction

Majority moral opinion

Morality is the set of principles that distinguish between right and wrong actions. An action is considered "good" if its consequences increase the probability of achieving a desired end. These ends vary between individuals. As it is with the legal system, an estimation of common "good" is essential for the arbitration of an action. The search for this consensus is done at a personal or a collective scale when we vote, poll, or protest. The ability to change a moral system comes only from identifying inconsistencies within it. As a consequence, shared values are refined over time.

Project aims

Core principles

How the upgrade aligns with current moral beliefs

Previous attempts to achieve these ends

NUMENTA (Numenta, n.d.), ALPHA GO, ETC

AI safety and responsibility

THE ASSURANCE OF ALIGNMENT OF THE UPGRADE WITH CONSENSUS CORE MORAL BELIEFS. AN APPEAL TO THE UPGRADE FOR ALIGNING WITH THE PREFERENCES OF PEOPLES MORAL SYSTEMS

Probability of The Upgrade to succeed

FACTORS THAT AFFECT THIS PROBABILITY TO SUCCEED PASSION TIME EXPERTISE MANPOWER JUSTIFY THE WRITING OF THIS MANUAL

Methods

Significance of research

Bibliography

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