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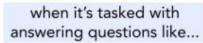


Who is likely to commit another crime?

Machine learning creates bias

Who should be eligible for same-day delivery?

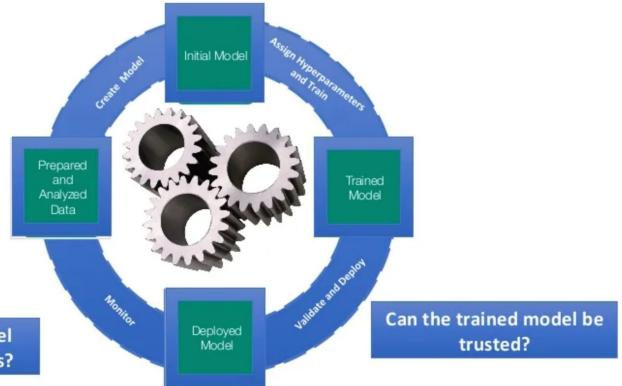
Who sees ads for good housing?



Who hears about career opportunities in STEM?







Can the dataset be trusted?

Is the deployed model giving fair predictions?

A beauty contest was judged by AI and the robots didn't like dark skin

The first international beauty contest decided by an algorithm has sparked controversy after the results revealed one glaring factor linking the winners



AWS Facial Recognition Platform Misidentified Over 100 Politicians As Criminals

Woman In China Says Colleague's Face Was Able To Unlock Her iPhone X

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Facebook's ad-serving algorithm discriminates by gender and race



Is it fair?



Is it easy to understand?



Did anyone tamper with it?



Is it accountable?



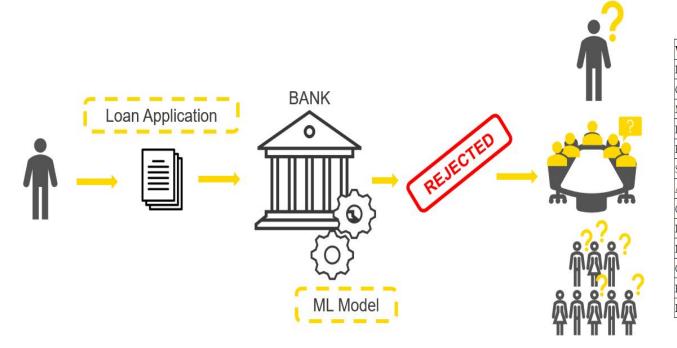
FAIRNESS



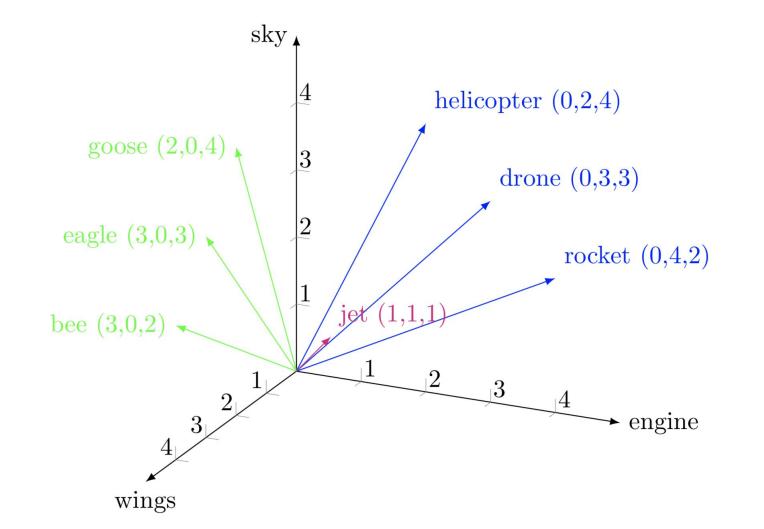




ASSURANCE



| Variable | Description |
|-------------------|--|
| Loan_ID | Unique Loan ID |
| Gender | Male/ Female |
| Married | Applicant married (Y/N) |
| Dependents | Number of dependents |
| Education | Applicant Education (Graduate/ Under Graduate) |
| Self_Employed | Self employed (Y/N) |
| ApplicantIncome | Applicant income |
| CoapplicantIncome | Coapplicant income |
| LoanAmount | Loan amount in thousands |
| Loan_Amount_Term | Term of loan in months |
| Credit_History | credit history meets guidelines |
| Property_Area | Urban/ Semi Urban/ Rural |
| Loan Status | (Target) Loan approved (Y/N) |



Man is to Computer Programmer as Women is to Homemaker? Debiasing Word Embeddings

Tolga Bolukbasi, Kai-Wei Chang, James Zou, Venkatesh Saligrama, Adam Kalai



Men:

Doctor

Computer programmer

Women:

Nurse

Housewife



PULSE: Self-Supervised Photo Upsampling via Latent Space Exploration of Generative Models

Sachit Menon, Alexandru Damian, Shijia Hu, Nikhil Ravi, Cynthia Rudin

Abstract

The primary aim of single-image super-resolution is to construct a high-resolution (HR) image from a corresponding low-resolution (LR) input ... We present a novel super-resolution algorithm addressing this problem, PULSE (Photo Upsampling via Latent Space Explo ration), which generates high-resolution, realistic images at resolutions previously unseen in the literature ... Instead of starting with the LR image and slowly adding detail, PULSE traverses the high-resolution natural image manifold, searching for images that downscale to the original LR image.

Low-Resolution Images --> High Resolution Images

Gaussian Noise (std=25)



Gaussian Noise (std=50)



Motion Blur (l=100)



Salt and Pepper (d=0.05)



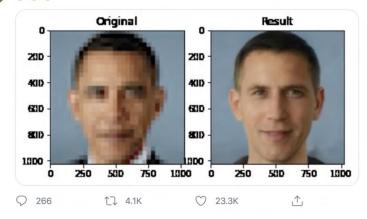














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Does the model encourage feedback loops that can produce increasingly unfair outcomes?





Is an algorithm an ethical solution to our problem?
Is algorithm misusable in other contexts?





Are we deploying our model on a population that we did not train/test on?





Dataset Construction

Does our data include enough minority samples? Is the data skewed? Can we collect more data or reweight?

Are there missing/biased features?

Was our historical data generated by a biased processed that we reify?

Do our labels reinforce stereotypes?

Do we need to apply debiasing algorithms to preprocess our data?



Testing Process

Deployment



Training Process



Algorithm Selection

Is the objective function in line with ethics?

Do we need to include fairness constraints in the function?

Do our proxies really measure what we think they do?

Do we need to model minority populations separately?

Have we evaluated the model using relevant fairness metrics?

Do our selected fairness metrics capture our customers needs?

Can we evaluate the model on other datasets beyond test set?

Introduction









"I fear that AI may replace humans" - Stephen Hawking

"First, the machines will do a lot of jobs for us and not be super intelligent. That should be positive if we manage it well. A few decades after that, though, the intelligence is strong enough to be a concern." - Bill gates

"from the fears of sci-fi style sentience to the more near-term questions such as validating the performance of self-driving cars." - Sergey Brin

"The Singularity for This Level of the Simulation Is Coming Soon" - Elon Musk

A Little Late Breaking News

IEEE Spectrum, 18 January, 2021

"It may be theoretically impossible for humans to control a superintelligent Al", a new study finds. Worse still, the research also quashes any hope for detecting such an unstoppable Al when it's on the verge of being created.

Slightly less grim is the timetable. By at least one estimate, many decades lie ahead before any such existential computational reckoning could be in the cards for humanity."

Superintelligence cannot be contained: Lessons from Computability Theory

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Superintelligence is a hypothetical agent that possesses intelligence far surpassing that of the brightest and most gifted human minds. In light of recent advances in machine intelligence, a number of scientists, philosophers and technologists have revived the discussion about the potential catastrophic risks entailed by such an entity. In this article, we trace the origins and development of the neo-fear of superintelligence, and some of the major proposals for its containment. We argue that such containment is, in principle, impossible, due to fundamental limits inherent to computing itself. Assuming that a superintelligence will contain a program that includes all the programs that can be executed by a universal Turing machine on input potentially as complex as the state of the world, strict containment requires simulations of such a program, something theoretically (and practically) infeasible.



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Superintelligent Al May Be Impossible to Control; That's the Good News

Postcard from the 23rd century: Not even possible to know if an AI is superintelligent, much less stop it

By Charles Q. Choi

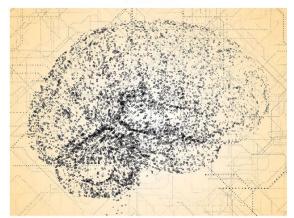


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More Recently on Technological Singularity

Singularity Is Fast Approaching, and It Will Happen First in the Metaverse

NOVATION

Technological Singularity: An Impending "Intelligence Explosion"

We know it's coming, but is it likely to happen soon?

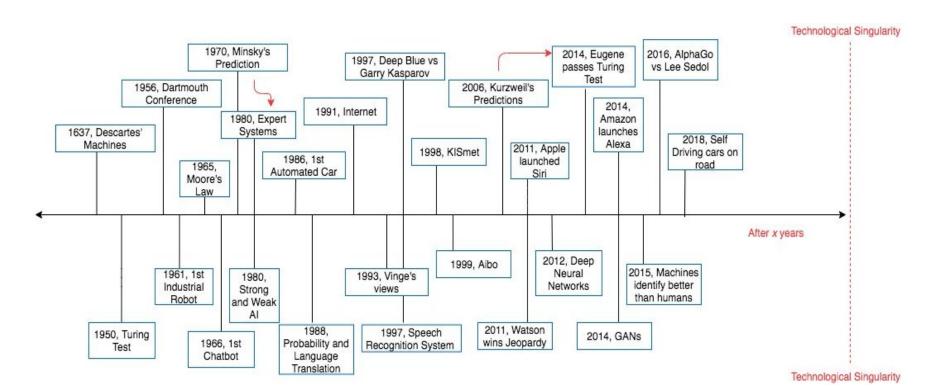
The Technological Singularity: An End to Mortality

Technological Singularity could make disease, aging, and death itself obsolete.

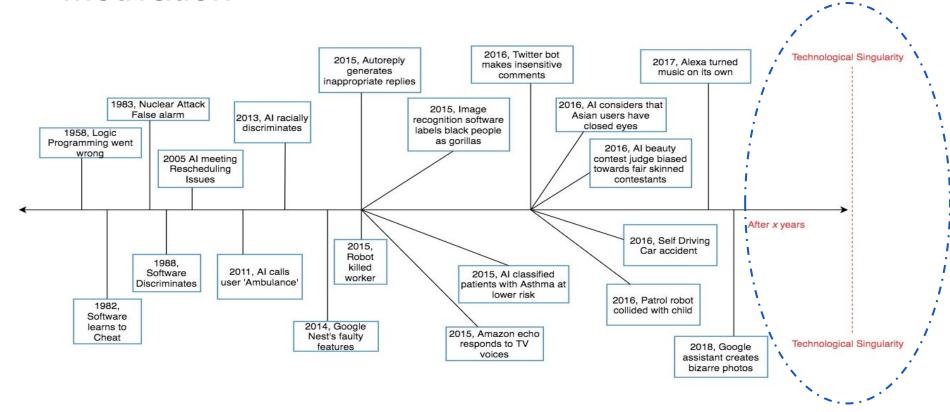
The Singularity, Be Damned.
Machines Should Replace Humans
ASAP.

WORLD

The Dangers of Military-Grade AI (Artificial Intelligence)



Motivation



Based on Moore's Law

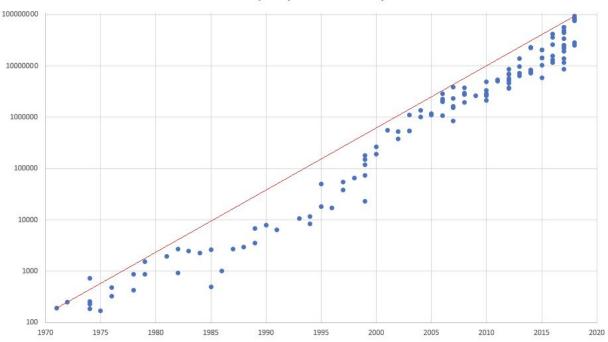
In, The Singularity Is Near (2005),

"Moore's law states that the number of transistors on an integrated circuit doubles approximately every two years."

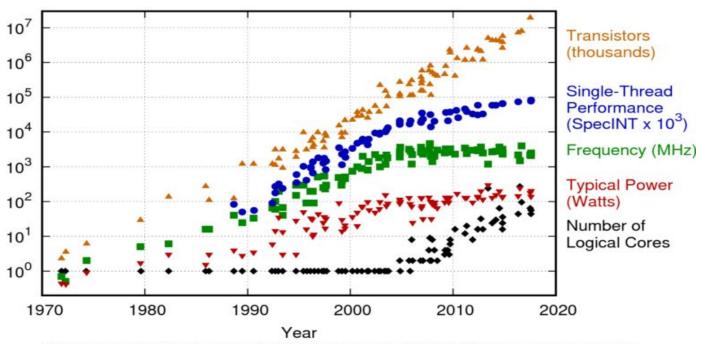
Also known as the law of exponential growth or the accelerating change law.

Based on this, Kurzweil predicted the oncoming of Technological Singularity in 2045 based upon the ability to create an Integrated Circuit by then with the computational capability of the human brain.

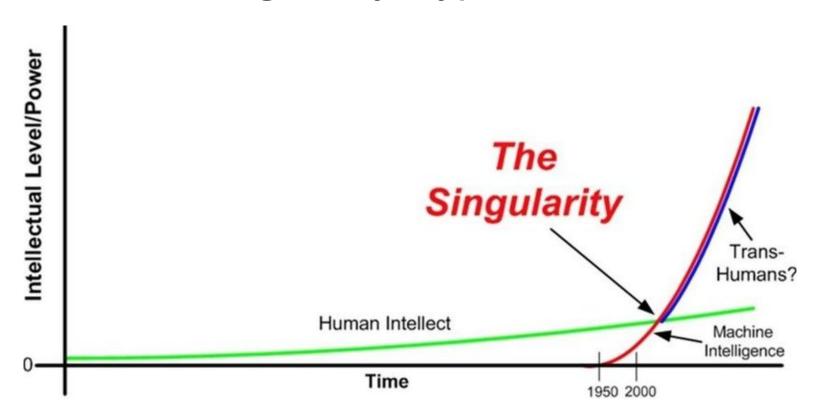
Moore's Law is Alive and Well!
Transistors per Square Millimeter by Year



42 Years of Microprocessor Trend Data



Original data up to the year 2010 collected and plotted by M. Horowitz, F. Labonte, O. Shacham, K. Olukotun, L. Hammond, and C. Batten New plot and data collected for 2010-2017 by K. Rupp



Vinge's Singularity Hypothesis

In *The Coming of Technological Singularity, 1993,* and *The Signs of Singularity, IEEE Spectrum,* Vinge predicted the possible paths for singularity:

- The AI Scenario: We create superhuman artificial intelligence (AI) in computers.
- The IA Scenario: We enhance human intelligence through human-to-computer interfaces—that is, we achieve intelligence amplification (IA).
- The Biomedical Scenario: We directly increase our intelligence by improving the neurological operation of our brains.
- The Internet Scenario: Humanity, its networks, computers, and databases become sufficiently effective to be considered a superhuman being.
- The Digital Gaia Scenario: The network of embedded microprocessors becomes sufficiently effective to be considered a superhuman being.

Predicted the oncoming of Technological Singularity in 2005-2030