

Introduction to Al, By Example



What's Artificial Intelligence (AI)?

Original: "A machine that can replicate human cognitive behavior" [Turing test]

Now:

"Can perform a task that traditionally only a human could do" [e.g. AlphaGo]

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"Can perform a task at speed / accuracy / capacity not possible by a human." [e.g. Driving Moore's Law]

What's Artificial Intelligence (AI)?



Example biz benefits:

• Shorter time to market

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- Lower cost
- Higher yield
- New products possible

Classification, in 2D Use case: credit card applications



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How: linear classifiers, neural networks / deep learning, support vector machines, boosted trees, random forests / bagged trees

Classification in 20D Use case: audio radar for tanks [McC '97 Natl Def.]

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Regression, in 1D





Regression, in 2D



Regression in 10,000D

Use case: reverse image search [Google]





















Knowledge extraction

Use case: scientific modeling of analog ccts [McC '05 KUL]

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Knowledge extraction

Use Case: Topology decision tree [McC '08 KUL]

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Optimization

"Find the x that maximizes f(x)" (With as few evaluations of f(x) as possible)



Optimization

Use Case: Optimize perf. of lg. analog circuits [McC '01 ADA]

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Optimization

Use Case: Interactive Circuit Design [McC'12 Solido]

Under the hood, a machine learning engine adaptively samples the space of possible decisions, and measures outcomes.



Structural Design // Machine Creativity Use Case: antenna design [Hornby & Lohn '04 NASA]

Structural Design // Machine Creativity Use Case: quantum computing algorithm design [Spector '04]

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Structural Design // Machine Creativity Use Case: circuit topology design [McC '06 KUL]



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Structural Design // Machine Creativity Use Case: jewelry design [Hornby '11 Orbimi]



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Machine Creativity: Art via genetic programming

Machine Creativity: Art via deep learning – deep dreams

Machine Creativity: Art via deep learning - style transfer



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AGI: Artificial General Intelligence

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By Russell Brandom on July 8, 2016 10:36 am 🛛 Email 🎐 @russellbrandom



AGI: Artificial General Intelligence

"AI meets Feedback Control Systems"

Update internal state based on estimate of world state



Recap so far

AI has a toolbox of ways to solve:

- Classification
- Regression
- Knowledge extraction
- Optimization
- Structural design
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Al Sub-Fields

- machine learning
- neural networks / deep learning
- evolutionary computation (GAs, GP, ES, ..)
- swarm algorithms (ACO, PSO, ..)
- artificial general intelligence (AGI)

Strong relations to:

• statistics ("ML is modern statistics"), probability

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- linear algebra ("flow of tensors" TensorFlow)
- nonlinear programming, optimization
- control systems / cybernetics
- Monte Carlo methods
- philosophy, ethics (friendly Als, Al rights, ..)