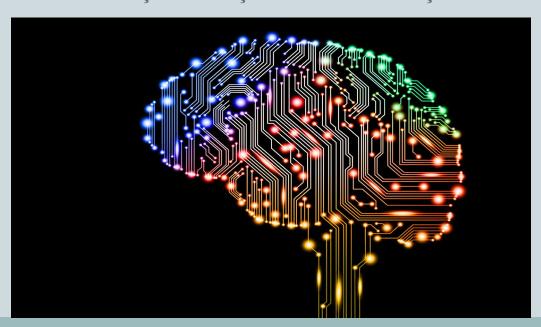
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- Course home page: http://www.sadievrenseker.com/ai2015
- lecture notes, tutorials, assignment, grading, office hours, etc.
- Textbook: S. Russell and P. Norvig *Artificial Intelligence: A Modern Approach* Prentice Hall, 2009, Third Edition
- Lecturer: Sadi Evren SEKER: ai@sadievrenseker.com
- Grading: Class participation (10%), Programming assignment (15%),
- Midterm test (20%), Final exam (55%)

Class participation includes participation in both lectures and tutorials (attendance, asking and answering questions, presenting solutions to tutorial questions).

Note that attendance at every lecture and tutorial will be taken and constitutes part of the class participation grade.

Midterm Exam (in class, 1 hr) and final exam (2 hrs) are both open-book

A must check: http://aima.cs.berkeley.edu

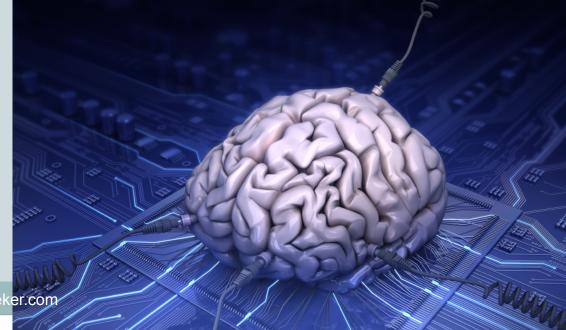
Schedule

- BIL 452, Monday 10.00 a.m. 12.30 p.m. & 13.00 p.m. to 15.30 p.m.
- Seoul between 5 10 March
- Dallas between 18 29 March
- Make up classes TBA



Outline

- Course overview
- What is AI?
- A brief history
- The state of the art



Course overview

- Introduction and Agents (chapters 1,2)
- Search (chapters 3,4,5,6)
- Logic (chapters 7,8,9)
- Planning (chapters 11,12)
- Uncertainty (chapters 13,14)
- Learning (chapters 18,20)
- Natural Language **Processing** (chapter 22,23)



What is AI?

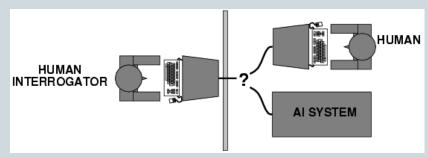
Views of AI fall into four categories:

Thinking humanly	Thinking rationally
Acting humanly	Acting rationally

The textbook advocates "acting rationally"

Acting humanly: Turing Test

- Turing (1950) "Computing machinery and intelligence":
- "Can machines think?" → "Can machines behave intelligently?"
- Operational test for intelligent behavior: the Imitation Game



- Predicted that by 2000, a machine might have a 30% chance of fooling a lay person for 5 minutes
- Anticipated all major arguments against AI in following 50 years
- Suggested major components of AI: knowledge, reasoning, language understanding, learning

Thinking humanly: cognitive modeling

- 1960s "cognitive revolution": information-processing psychology
- Requires scientific theories of internal activities of the brain
- -- How to validate? Requires
 1) Predicting and testing behavior of human subjects (top-down)
 or 2) Direct identification from neurological data (bottom-up)
- Both approaches (roughly, Cognitive Science and Cognitive Neuroscience)
- are now distinct from AÍ

Thinking rationally: "laws of thought"

- Aristotle: what are correct arguments/thought processes?
- Several Greek schools developed various forms of *logic*: notation and rules of derivation for thoughts; may or may not have proceeded to the idea of mechanization
- Direct line through mathematics and philosophy to modern AI
- Problems:
 - 1. Not all intelligent behavior is mediated by logical deliberation
 - 2. What is the purpose of thinking? What thoughts should I have?

Acting rationally: rational agent

- Rational behavior: doing the right thing
- The right thing: that which is expected to maximize goal achievement, given the available information
- Doesn't necessarily involve thinking e.g., blinking reflex – but thinking should be in the service of rational action

Rational agents

- An agent is an entity that perceives and acts
- This course is about designing rational agents
- Abstractly, an agent is a function from percept histories to actions:

$$[f: \mathcal{P}^{\star} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}]$$

- For any given class of environments and tasks, we seek the agent (or class of agents) with the best performance
- Caveat: computational limitations make perfect rationality unachievable
 - → design best **program** for given machine resources

AI prehistory

Logic, methods of reasoning, mind as physical system foundations of learning, language, Philosophy

rationality

Formal representation and proof algorithms, computation, (un)decidability, (in)tractability, **Mathematics**

probability

utility, decision theory **Economics**

Neuroscience physical substrate for mental activity

Psychology phenomena of perception and motor control,

experimental techniques

building fast computers Computer

engineering

Control theory design systems that maximize an objective

function over time

Linguistics knowledge representation, grammar

Abridged history of AI

• 1943	McCulloch & Pitts: Boolean circuit model of brain
• 1950	Turing's "Computing Machinery and Intelligence"
• 1956	Dartmouth meeting: "Artificial Intelligence" adopted
• 1952—69	Look, Ma, no hands!
• 1950s	Early AI programs, including Samuel's checkers program, Newell & Simon's Logic Theorist, Gelernter's Geometry Engine
• 1965	Robinson's complete algorithm for logical reasoning
• 1966—73	AI discovers computational complexity Neural network research almost disappears
• 1969—79	Early development of knowledge-based systems
• 1980	AI becomes an industry
• 1986	Neural networks return to popularity
• 1987	AI becomes a science
• 1995	The emergence of intelligent agents

State of the art

- Deep Blue defeated the reigning world chess champion Garry Kasparov in 1997
- Proved a mathematical conjecture (Robbins conjecture) unsolved for decades
- No hands across America (driving autonomously 98% of the time from Pittsburgh to San Diego)
- During the 1991 Gulf War, US forces deployed an AI logistics planning and scheduling program that involved up to 50,000 vehicles, cargo, and people
- NASA's on-board autonomous planning program controlled the scheduling of operations for a spacecraft
- Proverb solves crossword puzzles better than most humans

Questions?



Homework

FIND AND LIST 10 MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS IN LAST 10 YEARS

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