CS 331: Artificial Intelligence

Introduction

What is AI? (4 categories of defns)

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Acting like humans (Turing Test)

Can a human interrogator, after posing some written questions, tell if the responses come from a human being or a computer?

Requirements for computer: natural language processing, knowledge representation, automated reasoning, machine learning, vision and robotics (the last two are for the “total Turing Test”)

Problems with the Turing Test

- Not reproducible
- Can’t be analyzed mathematically
- Tends to focus on human-like errors, linguistic tricks, etc.
- Does not produce useful computer programs

AI researchers believe it’s more important to study the underlying principles of intelligence than duplicating how humans act

Thinking Humanly (Cognitive Modeling)

- Models of the internal workings of the human mind
- Validation:
  - Compare models with actual behavior of human subjects (cognitive science)
  - Compare models with neurological activity in the brain (cognitive neuroscience)
- AI is now distinct from both cognitive science and cognitive neuroscience

Thinking rationally (Laws of Thought)

- Facts and rules in formal logic
  - Theorem Prover
  - Rational = conclusions are provable from inputs and prior knowledge
  - Ensure all actions by a computer are justifiable (ie. “rational”)

Problems:
- Hard to represent informal knowledge formally, especially when not 100% certain
- Computationally expensive
Acting Rationally (Rational Agents)

- “Agent”: something that acts
- “Rational” means more than just logically justified. It also means “doing the right thing”
- “Rational agent”: an agent that acts to achieve the best outcome given its resources

Rational Agents

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<th>very few resources</th>
<th>lots of resources</th>
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<td>no thought</td>
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- Adjust amount of reasoning according to available resources and importance of the result
- This is one thing that makes AI hard

AI Timeline

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<td>Early enthusiasm, great expectations</td>
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AI Today

- Deep Blue: first computer program to defeat the world champion in chess (1996)
- AlphaGo: master-level performance at Go (2016)
- NavLab: minivan drove itself across the US on its own 98% of the time (1995)
- Google’s self-driving cars
- Proverb: crossword puzzle solver (1998)

Other AI applications in the real world

- Credit card fraud detection
- Medical diagnosis programs
- Computer-assisted surgery
- Search engines
- Personalized news sites
- Collaborative filtering
- Spam filtering
- Disease outbreak detection
- Opponents in video games

Surprises in AI Research

- Tasks difficult for humans have turned out to be “easy”
  - Chess
  - Checkers, Othello, Backgammon
  - Logistics planning
  - Airline scheduling
  - Fraud detection
  - Sorting mail
  - Proving theorems
  - Crossword puzzles
Surprises in AI Research

- Tasks easy for humans have turned out to be hard.
  - Speech recognition
  - Face recognition
  - Composing music/art
  - Autonomous navigation
  - Motor activities (walking)
  - Language understanding
  - Common sense reasoning (example: how many legs does a fish have?)

AI Courses at OSU

1. CS331: Introduction to AI (Spring quarter)
   - Search
   - Games
   - Knowledge Representation
   - Bayesian Networks

2. CS434: Machine Learning and Data Mining (Spring quarter)
   - Supervised Learning
   - Unsupervised Learning
   - Reinforcement Learning

1. Search

8-puzzle: Beginning with the start state, slide tiles horizontally or vertically until you get to the goal state.

2. Games (Fully observable)

- How do you create a program to play tic-tac-toe intelligently?
- What about chess?

3. Knowledge Representation

From this knowledge base, can we derive the following?
- Your professor is a Packer fan
- You will have a difficult midterm
- Your professor does not like cheese
4. Bayesian Networks

Example: Learning to classify emails as spam or not spam

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P(\text{Spam}) = 0.88 \quad \text{P(Not Spam)} = 0.28
\]

Private And Confidential
Dear Friend,

It is with heart of hope that I write to seek your help in the context below. I am Mrs. Jumai Ashatu Abacha, the second wife of the former Nigeria head of state who died on the 8th of June, 1998.

Having gotten your address through the internet, I have no doubt on your goodwill to assist us in receiving into your custody (For Safety) the sum of Forty Eight Million, Five Hundred Thousand United States Dollars (US$48.5M) willed and deposited in my favour by my Late husband...

Professor Hutchinson,
I tried to hand in homework 1 electronically but the handin script was broken. I've attached my homework in this email...

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