



Artificial Intelligence

I-INTRODUCTION TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Methods and Objectives:

They are specific, although intersecting other areas: Computer Science, Cognitive Science, Neurosciences, Economics, Sociology, Psychology, Electronics,...

Scientific and technologic aspects

In the domains of Programming, Algorithmic, Systems Analysis, Sensors and other Engineering topics.

Methodologic weaknesses

Lack of formalization for certain topics, regardig both theory and methods proposed to design and implement "Intelligent" Systems.



Definitions

" **Artificial Intelligence** studies those ideas that, when implemented in the computer make it possible to reach the same objectives that make people seem intelligent".

" More specifically, AI tries to make computers more useful and, simultaneously, studies those principles that make intelligence possible"

Patrick Winston: ex-director of AI Lab at M.I.T.

<u>Comments</u> > ambiguous (definition contains what is being defined);

> "Lapalice-like" kind of statement (computers become more useful).

"AI area presupposes the existence of processes on which perception and reasoning rely and that these processes may be scientifically studied and understood. Besides, it is absolutely irrelevant for the theory of AI who (or what) "perceives" or "thinks" - man or computer. This is an implementation detail ..."

N. Nilsson ex-director of Stanford Research Institut; Stanford Robotics Lab.

Comment:> polemic. AI deviate , at least for a certain time period, from this paradigm in order to become more realistic and more independent from the way human brains work.

NOW: Back to the fundamentals

"AI is the study of those processes that make it possible the computers to **execute** tasks for which, at the moment, **people** is more **effective**."

E. Rich.

Coment:> Vague. Incomplete. But closer to the real truth in its simplicity

Another Definition:

Artificial Intelligence is a scientific discipline whose fundamental aim is to develop computational **systems** capable of showing operational **Behaviours** that are similar to those of the humans in stereotyped situations.

Techniques of **programming** used, like non-deterministic **search**, are based, at least partially, on **declarative** languages, namely logic-based, functional or at least, object-oriented.



Think	Make Machines think	Computational <i>Models</i> to study the rational mind
Act	Machines that execute tasks that require intelligence	To study <i>computational</i> <i>processes</i> to simulate intelligence
	humans	rationality
	Syst. that "Think" like Humans	Syst. that "Think" rationally
	Syst. that "Act" like Humans	Syst. that "Act" rationally

CRONOLOGICAL SYNOPSIS

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INTRODUCTION TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SYLLABUS

I INTRODUCTION

Objective Methodology (teaching and assessment) AI Evolution and Chronology Documentation

II BASIC CONCEPTS

Definitions: what is AI? Applications: what domains? Agent Basic Definitions Agent Architectures : from Reactive to Cognitive

III PROBLEM SOLVING METHODS

"Production" Systems Control Strategies for Systematic Search Forward and Backwards Chaining (Depth-first and Breadth-first) Irrevocable Search: "hill climbing" and "Simulated Annealing" Search by trial: "backtracking; Graph search "Branch and Bound"

III PROBLEM SOLVING METHODS (cont.)

Evolutionary Computation (Genetic Algorithms) Heuristic Search : "Best-First" A* Algorithm and admissibility Means-Ends Analysis Constraint Satisfaction: "Relaxation" Principles ** Search for "Games": Minmax algorithm Alfa-Beta pruning Prolog examples of basic methods: Interpreters breadth-first and depth-first

** Students Oral presentation and mini-test assessment in the class

IV INTRODUCTION TO KNOWLEDGE REPRESENTATION

Representation Systems definition

Structures for representing knowledge:

Production Rules; Assotiative Networks (Semantic Networks)

"Frames";

Predicate Logic; Other Logics

Uncertainty Reasoning:

Probabilistic Models;

Certainty Factors;

Dempster-Schafer Model;

** Fuzzy Sets Logic

Logics: Propositional Logic, Predicate Logic; Intentional Logic (mention)

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V KNOWLEDGE ENGINEERING

KBS Expert Systems:

Charaterization Architecture

Knowledge Representation and Meta-knowledge Inference Motor and Explanation Generation Expert Systems Case studies:

ORBI; SMYCIN; ARCA

Demonstrations

Generic Systems: "Shells"

VI INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTATIONAL NATURAL LANGUAGE

Objectives and difficulties

Syntactic and semantic Analysis ATN; Semantic Networks; "Frames"; typical cases (mention) Classic approach and use of Logic: Definite Clause Grammars; a few examples in Portuguese Extraposition Grammars

VII INTRODUCTION TO MACHINE LEARNING

Learning modes

Concepts learning; by example; by analogy Explanation Based Learning (EBL) : Algorithms for EBG, mEBG and IOL; Examples

Inductive Learning: Algorithms ID3 and C4.5 Application Examples

VIII INTRODUCTION TO NEURAL NETWORKS

Basic Principles and Concepts ** fundamental Algorithms Application Example

** Students Oral presentation and mini-test assessment in the class

SCHEDULE

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	assig	Inme	ent Exercices in Prolog and Projects																							

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Aini-Projects home assignments

. Pesquisa Sistemática/Informada de Soluções (SEARCH)

A1. Pesquisa de trajetos em redes de transportes públicos

A2. Trajeto de um robô em ambiente conhecido

A3. Pesquisa aplicada ao Problema de Alocação de Lotes de Terreno

A4. Pesquisa aplicada à resolução do jogo Rush

A5. Pesquisa aplicada à resolução do Solitário Sokoban

A few will be changed Métodos: Pesquisa em Profundidade, Largura, Profundidade Iterativa, Bidireccional, Gulosa, Algoritmo A*, Heurísticas

B. Resolução de Problemas de Otimização

B1. Otimização de Corte de Placas de madeira/vidro

B2. Otimização do Problema de Alocação de Lotes de Terreno

- B3. Otimização de Horários de Motoristas dos STCP
- B4. Otimização da Localização de Prontos-Socorro numa Cidade

B5. Aplicação de Algoritmos Genéticos para localização de uma Barragem Métodos: Pesquisa Sistemática/Informada, Algoritmos Genéticos, Pesquisa

Tabu, Arrefecimento Simulado

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(Optimization)

Mini-Projects home assignments

C. Games Tree Search

C1. Jogo de Tabuleiro - Tic-Tac-Ku
C2. Jogo de Tabuleiro - Yinsh
C3. Jogo de Tabuleiro - Hex
C4. Jogo de Tabuleiro - Blockade
C5. Jogo de Tabuleiro - Samurai de Reiner Knizia

Métodos: Algoritmo MiniMax com Cortes Alfa-Beta e variações deste

D. Knowledge Engineering and Natural Language

- D1. Desenvolvimento de uma "Shell" (com fuzzy)
- D2. Sistema de **Regras** para controlo de dispositivos de Domótica, usando Jess
- D3. Informações sobre voos da TAP em Linguagem Natural
- D4. Informações sobre Filmes de Cinema em Cartaz em Linguagem Natural
- D5. Informações sobre Restaurantes na cidade do Porto em Linguagem Natural

Métodos: Representação do Conhecimento, Raciocínio **Incerto**, **Sistemas Periciais**, Linguagem Natural

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A few will be change

Mini-Projects home assignments

E. Machine Learning and Artificial Neural Networks

E1. Reconhecimento de Sinais de Trânsito utilizando Redes Neuronais
E2. Aplicação de ID3 ou C4.5 à classificação de Área Destruída em Incêndio
E3. Previsão de Área destruída num incêndio utilizando Redes Neuronais
E4. Aplicação de ID3 ou C4.5 à classificação da Qualidade de Vinhos Verdes
E5. Previsão da qualidade de um Vinho Verde utilizando Redes Neuronais *Métodos: Algoritmos de Aprendizagem ID3 e C4.5, Redes Neuronais Artificiais*



- Grading calculation:
 - Exam 50% (minimum 7,5 in 20)
 - Continuous learning 50% % (minimum 7,5 in 20)

»	Report + Intermediate work	15%
»	Final Report	15%
»	Participation and mini-tests in the classes	30%
»	Final home work presentation	40%



GRADING

- Course effort in ECTS = 6 ECTS
- 1 ECTS ~ 26-27H
- Total ~ 156-162 H
- Classes (T +TP):
- Project:
- Study + Exam preparation

64h (4h*16s) 50h 44h











Al Application and Research Domains

• Semantic Interpretation is fundamental to select the Actions

ex: What is the value of soil Aptitude to Agriculture at coordinates X_1, Y_1 ?

After Syntactic Analysis, the semantic analysis generates:

coordinates(X1, Y1, D, V), a(3, D, V-R).

• The Action is the answer to the defined questions (sub-goals)

Application and Research Domains

"EXPERT SYSTEMS"

SPECIFIC VS GENERAL

Knowledge Vs "Intelligence"

SYSTEM THAT SIMULATES THE EXPERT: Using SYMBOLIC AND HEURISTIC Knowledge Using de UNCERTAIN, VAGUE, INCOMPLETE Knowledge MODULAR access to Knowledge

EXPLANATIONS capabilities

Knowledge ACQUISITION (might be automatic)

Domínios pararad MTELLEÊNELAE ARTIFICIAL

ROBOTICS

- ARCHITECTURES: Cognitive and Reactive; Hybrid
- PERCEPTION: Scenes Interpretation
- DECISION: Planning. "Frame Problem"
- Languages: Task Level
- Vision + Modelling + Interpretation
- Teams COORDINATION

Domínios pararadNTENEENERA ARTIFICIAL

LEARNING, ADAPTATION and "DATA MINING"

* Induction of Rules based in:

- analogy; examples; explanations
- * "Data e Text Mining"
 - Generation of new Knowledge;
 - Patterns Recognition (text, image, music...)
 - Opinion Extraction, Summarization
- * progressive Adaptation (Evolutionary Algorithms)

NEW LOGICS for Automatic Reasoning

- Order N
- Modal and Intensional
- temporal
- non-monotonic



- sub-simbolic Information :
 - Preview

Using "Game Theory"

- Adaptive Control
- Paattern Recognition

DISTRIBUTED ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE -DISTRIBUTED AND COOPERATIVE AGENTS Aplications in domains DDD:

- Networks management and analysis
- Shop floors (CIM)
- Softbots (Shopbots,...)
- Electronic Markets (Auctions, contracts)
- Electronic Institutions (Virtual Enterprises

Negotiation, contracting)

- "Emotionl" Agents
- Simulation for traffic,...

Domains for the ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

INTELLIGENT TUTORS

Knowledge Representation of the domain, Pedagogical strategies Adaptation/Classification and profile extraction

SIMULATION of Human BEHAVIOURS

Architectures type: "mentalistic" and based in "Emotions" Team Coordination of autonomous entities ecological Systems

ECONOMIC COMPUTATION BASED IN AGENTS (ACE)

"Computational study of economic processes as dynamic systems of interacting agents"

HANDBOOK OF COMPUTATIONAL ECONOMICS



Computational AGENTS :

a) Definitions

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE Agent Definitions

Elementary Notions :

•Agents are computational entities with the capability of perceiving the external environment (through Sensors) as well as interacting with this environment through "effectors").

•Agents make possible to humans to "delegate" to them responsibilities that are both costly in time and "power" (computation, memory, Communication, repeatability...)

•Agents use perception sequences together with a priori knowledge in order to select actions maximizing their performance

Agent = Platform (Communication and Distribution) + Program Program = Architecture + Modules' Programs

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE Agents Definitions

Agent Definition:

Computing Entity controlled by a program which is situated in an Environment and capable of deciding with autonomy in that

Environment while pursuing its Goals

♦ Autonomy
 ♦ Reactivity
 ♦ Pro-activity
 ♦ Sociability

Intelligent

Agents are autonomous: They may refuse demands. Objects no!
 Objects control their state, not their behaviour
 Agents control their state and their behaviour

Agent Definitions

Strong Definition:

Autonomous computational Systems, pro-active, whose reasoning process is based on "mentalistic" concepts such as:

Seliefs, Knowledge, Intentions, Commitment, Goals, Emotions...

Other possible Attributes :
 Mobility
 Benevolence
 Rationality / "Emotionality"

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE Agent Definitions

Agent "PAGE" Description: [Perception, Actions, "Goals" (objectives), Environment] Now (PEAS- Performance measures, Environment, Actuators, Sensors)

Туре	Perception	Actions	Goals	Environment
Medical Diagnostic System	e Symptoms	Questio- nairs tests treatments	Patient health Costs Minimization	Pacient signals Hospital instrumentation
Manip. Robot	pixels intensity	Pick up Put down parts	Locate and place parts	Tables Conveyor belts
Bibliographic Softbot or ShopBots	Finding and Reading Web pages	Web Navigation Filering, ranking	Relevant Information Selection	Computers Internet Web pages

Agent Examples



Is it different from Distributed/Concurrent Systems?

Autonomy implies need for coordination and synchronization at runtime

Isn't it just Artificial Intelligence?

classic AI ignored the "social" aspects of the agenthood

Isn't it just Economy?

"Game Theory" makes Models available. However DAI has to make them **computational**. Not all Artificial Agents have to be rational as in the GT.

Isn't it just Social Science?

We also consider interaction Models for Cooperation/Competition but **net** necessarily **mimicking** social reality

Architectures

2 b) Basic Architectures

function skeleton-agent (perception) return action

Trivial Agent

static: memory /* memory of the agent's world
memory <---- updates_mem (memory, perception)
action <---- selects_best (memory)
memory <---- updates_mem (memory, action)
return action</pre>

Notes: perception sequence is internally generated. Performance measure is external to the agent

Implies to program a table including all the actions specifically related to all possible perception sequences.

AI tries to replace exhaustive programming by a more comprehensive and compact code leading to a rational behaviour in several future situations

Agent Definitions

Agent Definition:

Computing Entity controlled by a program which is situated in an Environment and capable of deciding with *autonomy* in that

Environment while pursuing its Goals. It includes: "Intelligent

♦Reactivity

♦ Agents Vs Objects:

 Agents are autonomous: They may refuse demands. Objects no! ♦Objects control their state, not their behaviour Agents control their state and their behaviour

Recap

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE Architectures

- * How to build Agents for mapping the best actions to current perceptions?
- * Consider five agent types :

- a) simply Reactive
- b) Memorizing the World
- c) Guided by Objectives
- d) Utility Based
- e) Adaptive

Architectures ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Simply Reactive : Apply a set of "situation-action" Rules
 * Appropriate whenever correct decision only depends on current perception

function	Simple_reactive_agente_ (<i>perception</i>) return action					
static:	<i>rules</i> /*set of situation-action Rules */					
state	<pre> interprets_input (perception) </pre>					
rule	← selects (<i>state, rules</i>)					
action	←rule_conclusion (<i>rule</i>)					
return	action					



Architectures

2) Memorizing the World: Decision implies a priori Knowledge about the World function reactive_agent__w_mem (perception) return action static: state /* description of the current world state */ rules /* set of situation_action Rules */

- *rule* ← select_rule (*state, rules*)
- action ← conclusion_rule (*rule*)
- return action /*same perception -->different actions,(World state)



Magram for a REATOTIVE Argent with mitching state

ARTERICEAUMATELLA SEFINEES

* agente mais elementar: agente_tabela **função** agente_tabela (*perceção*) **retorna** ação estática: *memória* /* a memória do mundo do agentetabela ndexada pelas perceções. Inicialmente completamente especificada */

> *memória* <---- atualiza_mem (*memoria, perceção*) *ação* <---- seleciona_melhor (*memoria*) *memória* <---- atualiza_mem (*memoria, ação*) retorna *ação*

Desvantagens:

- enormes tabelas. Tempo de construção da tabela
- agente sem autonomia
- A IA tenta substituir a programação exaustiva por um código mais compacto que permita gerar comportamento racional

Architectures

3) Guided by objectives:

Besides the description of the Current state, the agent also uses information about the *objectives*. This implies *search* and *planning*. It is more flexible once different Behaviours may be selected for the same World state, depending on the Objectives



Architectures

A) Utility Based

Utilities are measurements of the Agent's "satisfaction" in each one of the possible states. Utilities may be used to decide between conflicting Goals or even (when there is uncertainty about action outcomes) to evaluate the possibility of reaching an Objective Agents that apply an Utility Function become more rational.



Diagram of an Utility-based Agent

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE Architectures

5) Adaptive Agents



Diagram of an Adaptive Agent