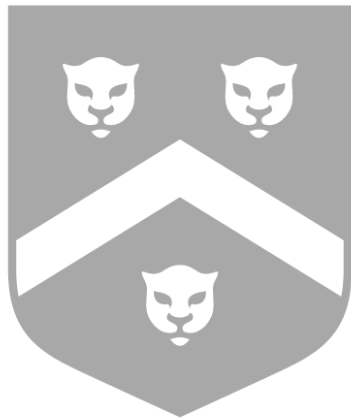


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What behaviors require intelligence?
What makes an agent intelligent?

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Cognitive Modeling: human-like behavior

Engineering: human-like performance

Rational: perfect/optimal behavior

Bounded-rational: behaving as close to perfect as possible

Subfields: knowledge representation and reasoning, computer problem-solving, planning, machine learning, natural language processing, (autonomous) robotics, intelligent agents, multi-agent systems, distributed AI, intelligent user interfaces, machine vision



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- CS: algorithms
- Engineering: applications
- Cognitive psych: modeling
- Math: logic, statistics
- Linguistics: language processing
- Operations research: optimization
- Economics: agents, incentives

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- Games: chess, backgammon, Jeopardy!, crosswords, go, StarCraft II, Gran Turismo
- Design: VLSI, jet engines
- Diagnosis: loans, customer service, medical testing and classification
- Planning: airports, flight routes, logistics
- Learning: Amazon, Netflix, Walmart, Facebook
- Robotics: ping-pong, driving, flying, swimming
- Language: voice recognition, translation, subtitles
- Vision: scene descriptions, face recognition
- Creativity: writing, art

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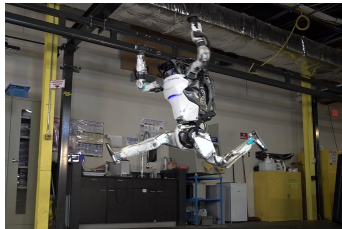
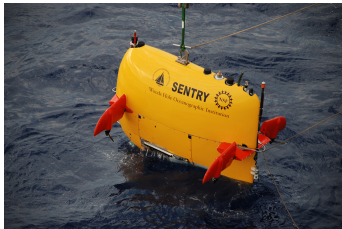
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- 1 Problem solving: sampling robot planner
- 2 Logic: theorem prover
- 3 Planning: general planner
- 4 Learning: reinforcement learner, handwriting classifier
- 5 Probabilistic reasoning



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- 1 combinatorial search
- 2 propositional logic
- 3 first-order logic
- 4 Markov decision processes
- 5 hidden Markov models
- 6 Bayesian networks

Missing: NLP, vision, robotics, cognition, neural nets



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Reflex: sensors \rightarrow actuators

Reflex with state: sensors + state \rightarrow actuators + new state

Goal-based: reason to achieve goals

Utility-based: quantitative measure of achievement



Examples of Agents

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- 1 Thermostat
- 2 DART logistics planner
- 3 Mail delivery bot
- 4 Medical diagnosis system
- 5 Eliza

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Observability: complete, partial, hidden

Predictability: deterministic, strategic, stochastic

Interaction: one-off, sequential

Time: static, dynamic

State: discrete, continuous

Agents: single, multiagent (competitive, cooperative)



Example Search Space

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