CS621: Artificial Intelligence

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A perspective of AI
Artificial Intelligence - Knowledge based computing
Disciplines which form the core of AI - inner circle
Fields which draw from these disciplines - outer circle.
Symbolic AI

Connectionist AI is contrasted with Symbolic AI
Symbolic AI - Physical Symbol System Hypothesis
Every intelligent system can be constructed by storing and processing symbols and nothing more is necessary.

Symbolic AI has a bearing on models of computation such as
Turing Machine
Von Neumann Machine
Lambda calculus
Turing Machine & Von Neumann Machine

Turing machine

VonNeumann Machine
Challenges to Symbolic AI

Motivation for challenging Symbolic AI
A large number of computations and information process tasks that living beings are comfortable with, are not performed well by computers!

The Differences

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<th>Brain computation in living beings</th>
<th>TM computation in computers</th>
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<td>Pattern Recognition</td>
<td>Numerical Processing</td>
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The human brain

Seat of consciousness and cognition

Perhaps the most complex information processing machine in nature
Beginner’s Brain Map

Forebrain (Cerebral Cortex):
Language, maths, sensation, movement, cognition, emotion

Midbrain: Information Routing; involuntary controls

Cerebellum: Motor Control

Hindbrain: Control of breathing, heartbeat, blood circulation

Spinal cord: Reflexes, information highways between body & brain
Brain: a computational machine?

Information processing: brains vs computers

- brains better at perception / cognition
- slower at numerical calculations
- parallel and distributed Processing
- associative memory
Brain : a computational machine? *(contd.)*

- Evolutionarily, brain has developed algorithms most suitable for survival
- Algorithms unknown: the search is on
- Brain astonishing in the amount of information it processes
  - Typical computers: $10^9$ operations/sec
  - Housefly brain: $10^{11}$ operations/sec
Brain facts & figures

- Basic building block of nervous system: nerve cell (neuron)
- ~ $10^{12}$ neurons in brain
- ~ $10^{15}$ connections between them
- Connections made at “synapses”
- The speed: events on millisecond scale in neurons, nanosecond scale in silicon chips
Higher brain

Brain

Cerebellum

Cerebrum

Cerebellum

Higher brain

3-Layers: Cerebrum

Cerebellum

Higher brain
Maslow’s hierarchy

- Search for Meaning
- Contributing to humanity
- Achievement, recognition
- Food, rest
- Survival
Higher brain (responsible for higher needs)

3- Layers:  
- Cerebrum
- Cerebellum
- Higher brain

Cerebrum (crucial for survival)
Mapping of Brain

Back of brain (vision)

Lot of resilience:
Visual and auditory areas can do each other’s job

Side areas
For auditory information processing
Left Brain and Right Brain

Dichotomy

Right Brain

Left Brain
Left Brain – Logic, Reasoning, Verbal ability
Right Brain – Emotion, Creativity

Words – left Brain
Music
Tune – Right Brain

Maps in the brain. Limbs are mapped to brain
Neuron - “classical”

- **Dendrites**
  - Receiving stations of neurons
  - Don't generate action potentials

- **Cell body**
  - Site at which information received is integrated

- **Axon**
  - Generate and relay action potential
  - Terminal
    - Relays information to next neuron in the pathway

Computation in Biological Neuron

- Incoming signals from synapses are summed up at the soma: \( \Sigma \), the biological “inner product”
- On crossing a threshold, the cell “fires” generating an action potential in the axon hillock region
The biological neuron

Pyramidal neuron, from the amygdala (Rupshi et al. 2005)

A CA1 pyramidal neuron (Mel et al. 2004)
Perceptron
The Perceptron Model

A perceptron is a computing element with input lines having associated weights and the cell having a threshold value. The perceptron model is motivated by the biological neuron.

\[
\text{Output} = y = W_n x_n + W_{n-1} x_{n-1} + \ldots + W_1 x_1 - \theta
\]
Step function / Threshold function

\[ y = 1 \text{ for } \sum w_i x_i \geq \theta \]
\[ = 0 \text{ otherwise} \]
Features of Perceptron

• Input output behavior is discontinuous and the derivative does not exist at $\Sigma w_i x_i = \theta$

• $\Sigma w_i x_i - \theta$ is the net input denoted as net

• Referred to as a linear threshold element - linearity because of $x$ appearing with power 1

• $y = f(\text{net})$: Relation between $y$ and net is non-linear
Computation of Boolean functions

**AND of 2 inputs**

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The parameter values (weights & thresholds) need to be found.
Computing parameter values

\[ w_1 \times 0 + w_2 \times 0 \leq \theta \Rightarrow \theta \geq 0; \text{ since } y=0 \]

\[ w_1 \times 0 + w_2 \times 1 \leq \theta \Rightarrow w_2 \leq \theta; \text{ since } y=0 \]

\[ w_1 \times 1 + w_2 \times 0 \leq \theta \Rightarrow w_1 \leq \theta; \text{ since } y=0 \]

\[ w_1 \times 1 + w_2 \times 1 > \theta \Rightarrow w_1 + w_2 > \theta; \text{ since } y=1 \]
\[ w_1 = w_2 = 0.5 \]

satisfy these inequalities and find parameters to be used for computing AND function.
Other Boolean functions

• OR can be computed using values of $w_1 = w_2 = 1$ and $\theta = 0.5$

• XOR function gives rise to the following inequalities:
  
  \[
  w_1 \cdot 0 + w_2 \cdot 0 \leq \theta \Rightarrow \theta \geq 0
  \]

  \[
  w_1 \cdot 0 + w_2 \cdot 1 > \theta \Rightarrow w_2 > \theta
  \]

  \[
  w_1 \cdot 1 + w_2 \cdot 0 > \theta \Rightarrow w_1 > \theta
  \]

  \[
  w_1 \cdot 1 + w_2 \cdot 1 \leq \theta \Rightarrow w_1 + w_2 \leq \theta
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No set of parameter values satisfy these inequalities.
Threshold functions

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- Functions computable by perceptrons - threshold functions
- #TF becomes negligibly small for larger values of #BF.
- For n=2, all functions except XOR and XNOR are computable.