

# How can we compare intelligence of two machines?

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# **The term 'Intelligence' is everywhere!**

Lots of papers claim an intelligence

**How intelligent?**

**Which agent is more intelligent?**

## E.g. Intelligent decision in stock market

Sewell "The Application of **intelligent** systems to financial time series analysis."

Tsang "Forecasting - where computational **intelligence** meets the stock market."

Kuo "An **intelligent** stock trading decision support system."

# Or, would it be better to ask monkey to throw darts?

Malkiel "A Random Walk Down Wall Street"

*"A monkey throwing darts at the WSJ to select a portfolio  
might be better than the one carefully selected by experts."*



Those machines would be less intelligent than a monkey

## Other examples we want to know its intelligence

From

Deep Blue: beat Kasparov

to

Watson: won Jeopardy

Dr. Fill: joined the human crossword tournament

Siri: incorporated in i-Phone 4

Essay-scoring software

## A degree to how a machine is intelligent

Gregory Chaitin (1987), Warren Smith (2006)  
tried to answer it using **complexity** theory.



Now we have a fair amount of such definitions.

## Legg & Hutter's definition

From informal

“An **agent**'s ability to achieve **goals** in a wide range of **environments**.”

↓

to formal

$$\gamma(\pi) = \sum_{\mu \in E} 2^{-K(\mu)} \cdot V_{\mu}^{\pi}$$



## Agent interacts with environment

Observation  $o_i \Rightarrow$  Action  $a_i \Rightarrow$  Reward  $r_i$



Yields a **history** :

$o_1 \rightarrow a_1 \rightarrow r_1 \rightarrow o_2 \rightarrow a_2 \rightarrow r_2 \rightarrow o_3 \rightarrow a_3 \rightarrow r_3 \rightarrow o_4 \rightarrow \dots$

## Definition of agent

Function that takes the current history as input  
and  
produces an action as output

$$\pi(a_k | o_1 r_1 a_1 o_2 r_2 a_2 \cdots o_{k-1} r_{k-1})$$

or probability function for indeterministic.

## Definition of environment

Function which produces output  $o_k r_k$  given the current history

$$\mu(o_k r_k | o_1 r_1 a_1 o_2 r_2 a_2 \cdots o_{k-1} r_{k-1} a_{k-1})$$

or probability function for indeterministic.

## Expected value of sum of rewards

$$V_{\mu}^{\pi} = E\left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} r_i\right)$$

after each repetition of

$$o_i \rightarrow a_i \rightarrow r_i.$$

## Definition of intelligence

Weighted sum of  
expected value of sum of rewards over infinite environments

$$\gamma(\pi) = \sum_{\mu \in E} w_{\mu} \cdot V_{\mu}^{\pi}$$

## How will those weights be specified?

Translate the environment into a binary string  $x$  by Turing Machine  $U$

$\Downarrow$

Calculate Kolmogorov complexity  $K$  of  $x$   
(length of the shortest program that computes  $x$ )

$$K(x) = \min_p \{l(p) | U(p) = x\}$$

$\Downarrow$

$$w_\mu = 2^{-K(\mu)}$$

The smaller the complexity the larger the weight  $\Rightarrow$  Occam's razor

# Universal Machine Intelligence

by Legg and Hutter

$$\gamma(\pi) = \sum_{\mu \in E} 2^{-K(\mu)} \cdot V_{\mu}^{\pi}$$

“An **agent**’s ability to achieve **goals** in a wide range of **environments**.”

## Too conceptual or too theoretical

Goertzel:

”Universal but not practical.”



# Goertzel

pragmatic intelligence

$$\Pi(\pi) = \sum_{\mu \in E, g \in G, T} \nu(\mu) \gamma(g, \mu) \tau_{g, \mu}(T) V_{\mu, g, T}^{\pi}$$



It's not very practical yet, isn't it?

**Problem is, translation of environment  
by Turing machine**



Are there easier alternatives to the Turing machine?

## Hernández-Orallo

The other representations of environment



- (i)  $\lambda$ -calculus, (ii) combinatory logic, (iii) abstract state machines,
- (iv) register machines, (v) Markov algorithms,
- (vi) term-rewriting systems, ...

to generate environments and calculate complexity automatically.

*”still Turing-complete, but  
more natural and easy to work with than the Turing machine.”*

## Hernandes's example

tests measures the ability of finding the shortest explanation  
for some strings of different difficulty in a fixed time

e.g.

$x = aaaaaaabaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaabaaa$

$x = aabbbccdddeefffgghhhiijjj$

$x = 1,2,3,5,7,11,13,17,19,23$

↓

Still not so practical for our purpose.

**To proceed further (1)**

**First, let's be more practical!**

Let's look for yet another way to measure complexity.

## The other ways to measure complexity

although these are not Turing complete any more.

Crutchfield et al.: Comment on "Simple Measure for Complexity"

$$\Gamma_{\alpha\beta} = (S/S_{max})^\alpha (1 - (S/S_{max}))^\beta$$

Fioretti: A subjective measure of complexity

$$C_O(S) = \sum_{q=0}^Q \frac{q+1}{s_q}$$

Lloyd: A survey - Measures of complexity a non-exhaustive list

To proceed further (2)

**Second, let's be specific not universal!**

★ "She is an **intelligent** dancer,"

while we know she is not good at Mathematics,  
which we don't care.

★ This conductor always makes an **intelligent** interpretation of symphony,  
but very bad at football.

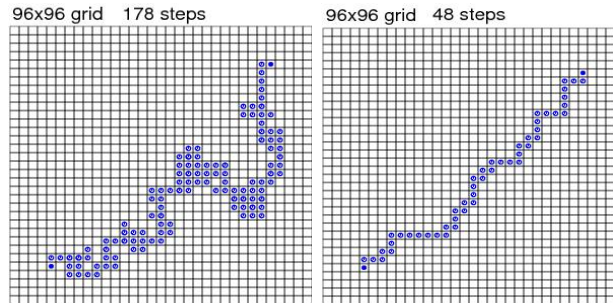
★ Would Einstein play tennis **intelligently**?



**Intelligence doesn't need to be universal!**

## E.g. which route is more intelligent?

A business person & a philosopher going for a walk in Manhattan





To proceed further (3)

**Third, let's be more unpredictable!**

## What is human-like intelligence?

Human-intelligence is spontaneous, flexible, and/or unpredictable,  
more or less.

Or even erroneous sometimes.

# A possible trick to the Turing Test

might be

to give a **same question repeatedly**.



**To mimic a human**



Do not always exactly the same action even in a same situation.

## “I beg your pardon?”

Intelligent people try a **different** explanation for an easier understanding  
while  
others just repeat the **same** expression, maybe louder.

**I couldn't enjoy sushi by a sushi robot!**

because it tastes **always the same.**

## Why spontaneous?

We sometimes need **spontaneous** and **unpredictable** intelligence rather than **efficiency** or **effectiveness** like in case of SONY's AIBO.

It learns excellently and acts **differently in different situation** but repeats **the same action in a same situation**.

Sooner or later the owners lose their interest

## Our modification

Legg & Hutter's

“an ability to achieve goals in a wide range of environments”

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“ability to achieve a goal in an environment”

+

“an ability to act differently even in a similar situation”



## A measure of similarity

## Intelligence in a specific domain

$$\gamma(\pi) = \sum_{\mu \in E} 2^{-K(\mu)} \cdot V_{\mu}^{\pi} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \gamma(\pi) = 2^{-K(\mu)} \cdot V_{\mu}^{\pi}$$

$\Rightarrow$  repeat a run in a same condition to see similarity

$$\gamma(\pi) = \sum_i \frac{2^{-\{\text{COMPLEXITY}\}_i} \cdot \{\text{EXPECTED REWARD}\}_i}{\{\text{SIMILARITY}\}_i}$$

## Let's summarize

based on Legg & Hutter's definition



but specific, not universal



more realistic complexity measure, not by Turing Machine.



expect a different action in a same situation.

## Is Occam's razor principle really necessary?

Occam's razor plays an important role but at the same time we doubt it

Once Kluger wrote in the TIME Magazine

*"intelligent individuals are more difficult to learn to know."*



Artificial agents sometimes must pretend to be complex.



The issue is still open and many things await to be done.



Let's cooperate!

**Dziękuję!**