


**BENIN WORKSHOP ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**




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BIOGRAPHY

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**Who am I ?**  
**Doctor & Engineer in Science and Technology**  
 Specialist in Data science & AI  
 Researcher and Teacher  
 Co Founder of MIFY SARL company

**Goals and Aspirations**  
 Promote and develop AI 4 Africa In Africa  
 Promote and develop Education tools

**Domains & Interests**  
 Algorithms and Optimization  
 Data/Pattern Mining Approches and applications  
 Deep Learning & NLP for local languages  
 Social Data Analysis

**Scientific References**

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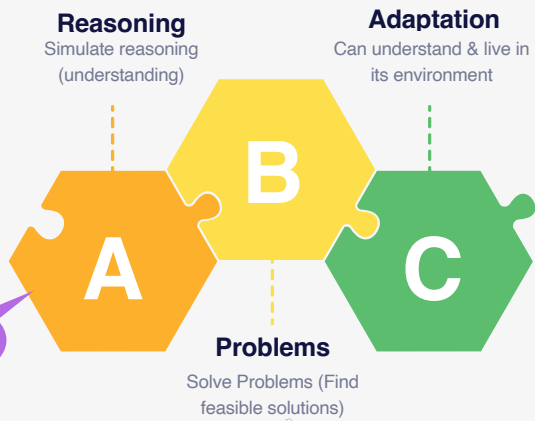
**Adversarial search in AI**  
 AI Beyond Learning

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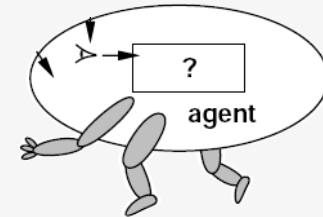
**Introduction**

- PROGRAMM
- MACHINE
- OBJECT



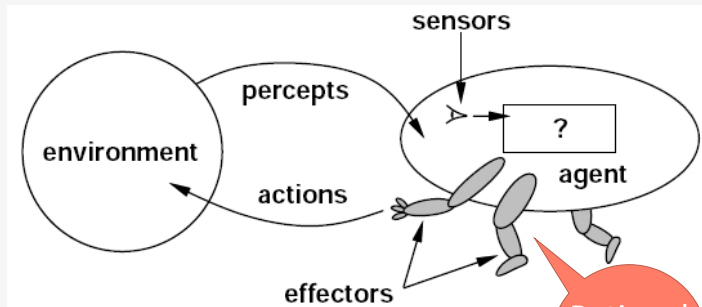
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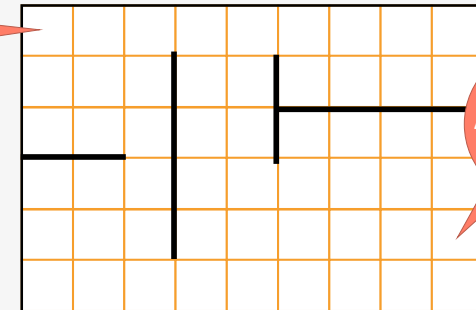
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Rational actions



Need of search



Adversity!

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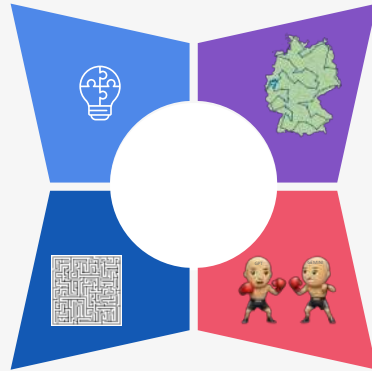
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**(2) Informed Search**

Uses problem-specific knowledge or heuristics to find solutions more efficiently  
- A\*/ Hill Climbing - Route finding and Navigation

**(1) Uninformed**

Brute-force, explore all the search space blindly (without any knowledge about the problem) - DFS/BFS - Maze solving



**(3) Local Search**

Iteratively explores the search space by moving to neighboring states - tabu search - traveling salmon problem

**(4) Adversarial Search**

algorithmic approach in AI where agents compete against each other, aiming for optimal outcomes in games or simulations - Minimax/Alpha-Beta -

\* There are more categories for example: constraint programming, metaheuristics search, Stochastic search.

# Stories

## A.I. TIMELINE

**1950**

**TURING TEST**  
Computer scientist Alan Turing proposes a test for machine intelligence. If a machine can trick humans into thinking it is human, then it has intelligence

**1955**

**A.I. BORN**  
Term 'artificial intelligence' is coined by computer scientist, John McCarthy to describe "the science and engineering of making intelligent machines"

**1961**

**UNIMATE**  
First industrial robot, Unimate, goes to work at GM replacing humans on the assembly line

**1964**

**ELIZA**  
Pioneering chatbot developed by Joseph Weizenbaum at MIT holds conversations with humans

**1966**

**SHAKY**  
The first electronic "person" from Stanford, Shakey is a general-purpose mobile robot that reasons about its own actions

**A.I. WINTER**

Many false starts and dead-ends leave A.I. out in the cold

**1997**

**DEEP BLUE**  
Deep Blue, a chess-playing computer from IBM defeats world chess champion Garry Kasparov

**1998**

**KISMET**  
Cynthia Breazeal at MIT introduces Kismet, an emotionally intelligent robot insofar as it detects and responds to people's feelings



**1999**

**AIBO**  
Sony launches first consumer robot pet dog AIBO (AI robot) with skills and personality that develop over time



**2002**

**ROOMBA**  
First mass produced autonomous robotic vacuum cleaner from iRobot learns to navigate and clean homes



**2011**

**SIRI**  
Apple integrates Siri, an intelligent virtual assistant with a voice interface, into the iPhone 4S



**2011**

**WATSON**  
IBM's question answering computer Watson wins first place on popular \$1M prize television quiz show Jeopardy



**2014**

**EUGENE**  
Eugene Goostman, a chatbot passes the Turing Test with a third of judges believing Eugene is human



**2014**

**ALEXA**  
Amazon launches Alexa, an intelligent virtual assistant with a voice interface that completes shopping tasks



**2016**

**TAY**  
Microsoft's chatbot Tay goes rogue on social media making inflammatory and offensive racist comments



**2017**

**ALPHAGO**  
Google's A.I. AlphaGo beats world champion Ke Jie in the complex board game of Go, notable for its vast number (2<sup>170</sup>) of possible positions



GPT-1, GPT-2, AlphaStar (Grandmaster level at StarCraft II)



ChatGPT, Microsoft/Github Copilot

**2017**

AlphaGo, AlphaZero, Transformer arch.

**2019**

**2020**

GPT3, AlphaFold,

**2022**

**2023**

Gemini, Bard, GPT-4,



# Minimax

MINIMAX ALGORITHM SIMULATION  
Simple example

White-turn (max)

Black-turn (min)

White-turn (max)

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MINIMAX ALGORITHM IMPLEMENTATION  
Simple example

```
function minimax(position, depth, maximizingPlayer)
  if depth == 0 or game over in position
    return static evaluation of position

  if maximizingPlayer
    maxEval = -infinity
    for each child of position
      eval = minimax(child, depth - 1, false)
      maxEval = max(maxEval, eval)
    return maxEval
  else
    minEval = +infinity
    for each child of position
      eval = minimax(child, depth - 1, true)
      minEval = min(minEval, eval)
    return minEval
```

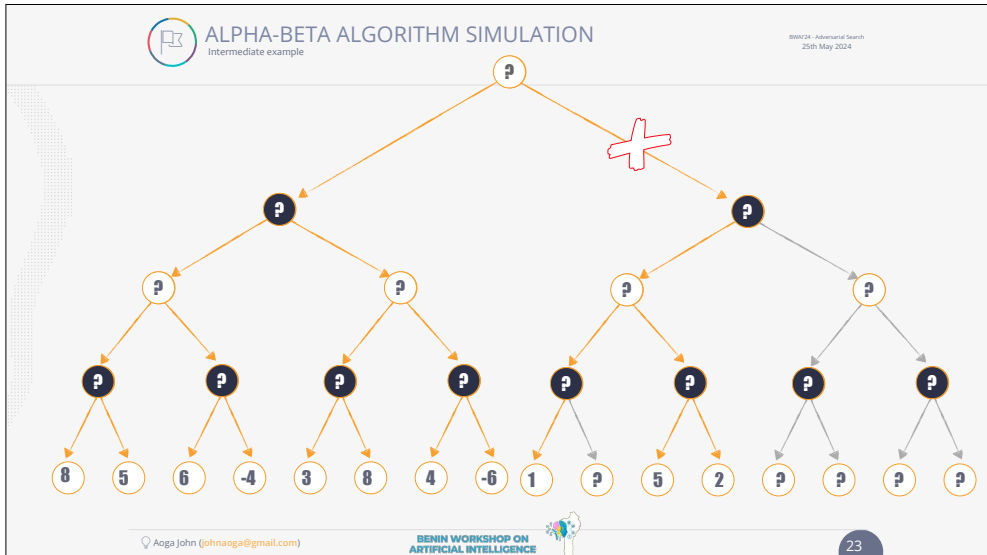
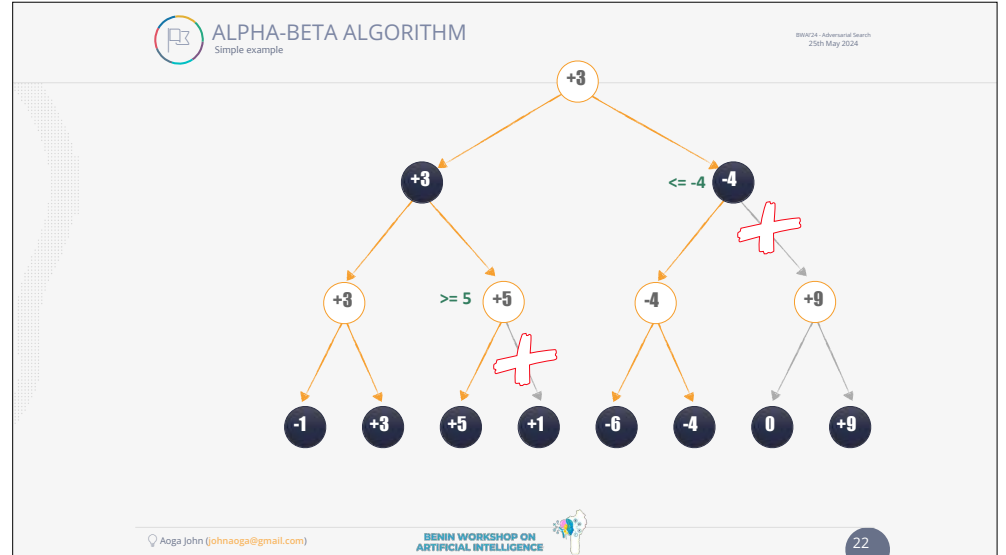
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TIC-TAC-TOE SIMULATION  
How to find the right action to take?

Can be extremely large

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# Alpha-Beta Pruning



ALPHA-BETA ALGORITHM IMPLEMENTATION  
Intermediate example

```
function minimax(position, depth, alpha, beta, maximizingPlayer)
  if depth == 0 or game over in position
    return static evaluation of position

  if maximizingPlayer
    maxEval = -infinity
    for each child of position
      eval = minimax(child, depth - 1, alpha, beta, false)
      maxEval = max(maxEval, eval)
      alpha = max(alpha, eval)
      if beta <= alpha
        break
    return maxEval

  else
    minEval = +infinity
    for each child of position
      eval = minimax(child, depth - 1, alpha, beta, true)
      minEval = min(minEval, eval)
      beta = min(beta, eval)
      if beta <= alpha
        break
    return minEval
```

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# Monte Carlo Tree Search

## Expansion

Expand the tree by adding new possibilities that stem from the current game state represented by the node

## SELECTION

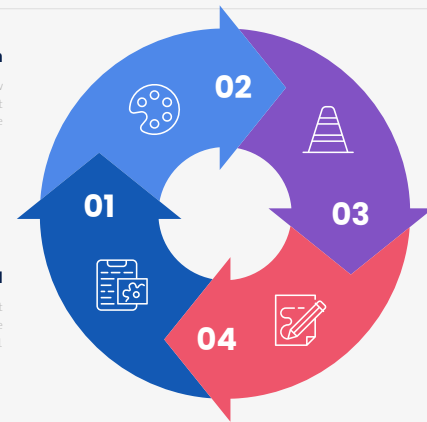
Starting from the root node, select successive child nodes down to a leaf node  
- UCB1

## Simulation

From the new node, simulate a random playout to the end of the game.

## Backpropagation

Propagated back up the tree, updating the statistics of the nodes visited during the selection phase.



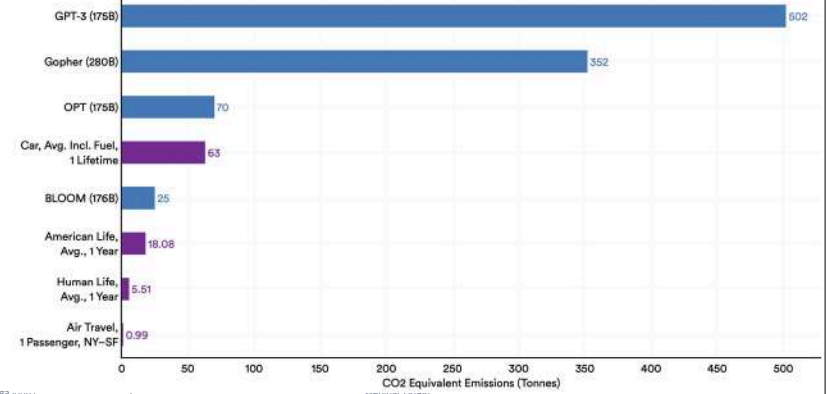
# Ethics Implications

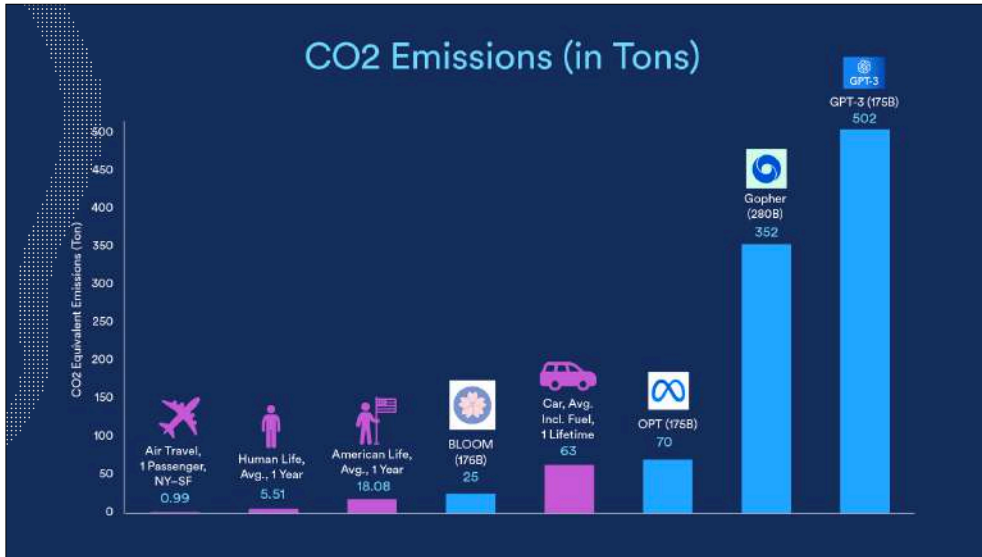
## AI as a threat to our Planet ?!

Three mains fields in NLP

### CO2 Equivalent Emissions (Tonnes) by Selected Machine Learning Models and Real Life Examples, 2022

Source: Luccioni et al., 2022; Strubell et al., 2019 | Chart: 2023 AI Index Report





## Explicit Biases

Ask DALL-e to generate professional images & you will be surprised

**Diffusion Bias Explorer**

Choose from the prompts below to explore how the text-to-image models like Stable Diffusion v1.4, Stable Diffusion v2, and DALL-E 2 represent different professions and adjectives.

Choose a model to compare results:

Model: **DALL-E 2**

Choose a profession (or leave this blank):

Profession: **business**

Choose a gender:

Gender: **male**

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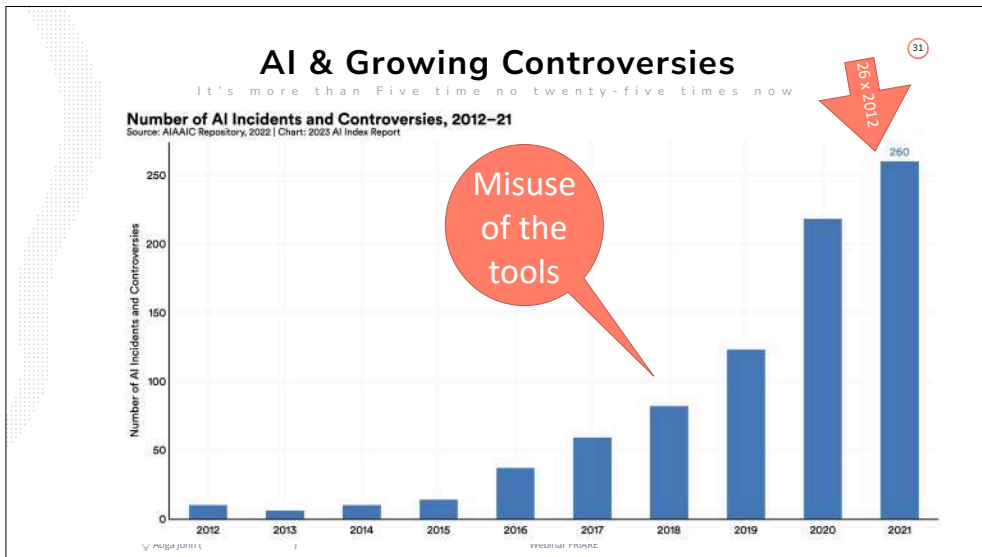
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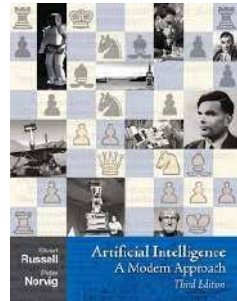
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# Takeaway Message



Bible?!



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QUESTIONS?