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**What It's All About Revisited**  
 Kimberle Koile and friends

December 11, 2019



**In Memoriam**



Professor Patrick H. Winston

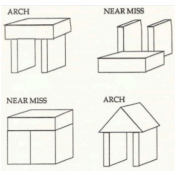
**What We Studied**

|                  |                      |                             |
|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Reasoning</b> | <b>Learning</b>      | <b>Our symbolic species</b> |
| Goal trees       | Nearest neighbors    | Architectures               |
| Rules            | Identification trees | Representation              |
| Basic search     | Genetic algorithms   | Brain-mind connection       |
| Optimal search   | Sparse spaces        | Language and vision         |
| Games            | Near miss            | Merge                       |
| Constraints      | Neural Networks      | Stories                     |
| Bayes            | Bayes nets           | Human-machine connection    |
|                  | SVM                  |                             |
|                  | Boosting             |                             |

**Machine Learning Methods**

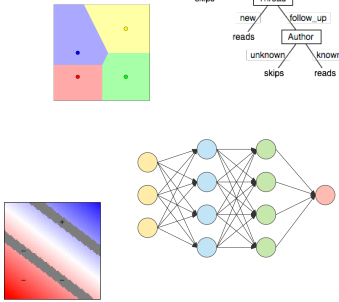
$N \approx 1$   
*Human-style*

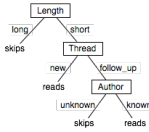
near miss  
sparse spaces



$N \approx \infty$   
*Regularity*



kNN  
ID trees  
NNets  
SVMs  
...




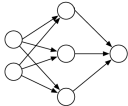


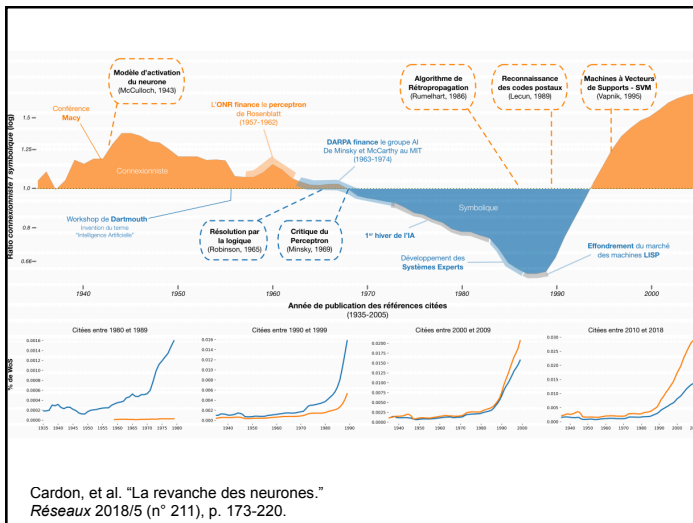
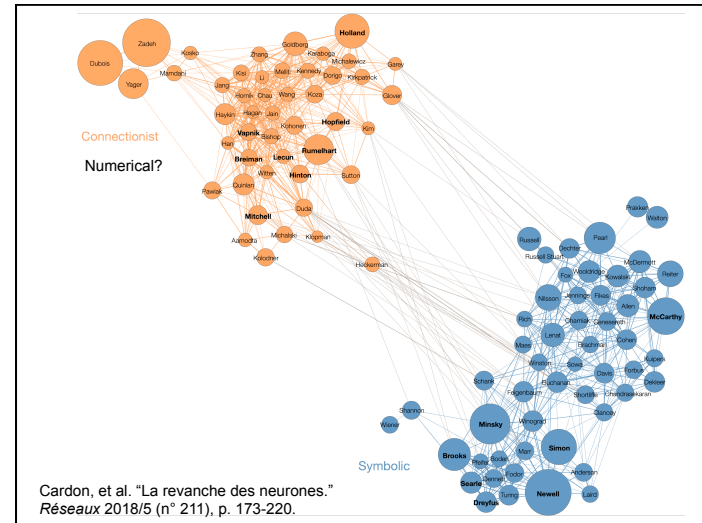
## Perspectives

### Scientific vs Engineering

### Symbolic vs Connectionist



## To Final or Not To Final

**Lab Average**

**Quiz 1** Core (100)

5 ≥84

4 ≥69

3 ≥54

**Quiz 2** Core (94) SRN

5 ≥84

4 ≥71

3 ≥50

**Quiz 3** Core (100) SRN

5 ≥91

4 ≥83

3 ≥73

**Quiz 4** Core (100) SRN

5 ≥91

4 ≥80

3 ≥69

Core

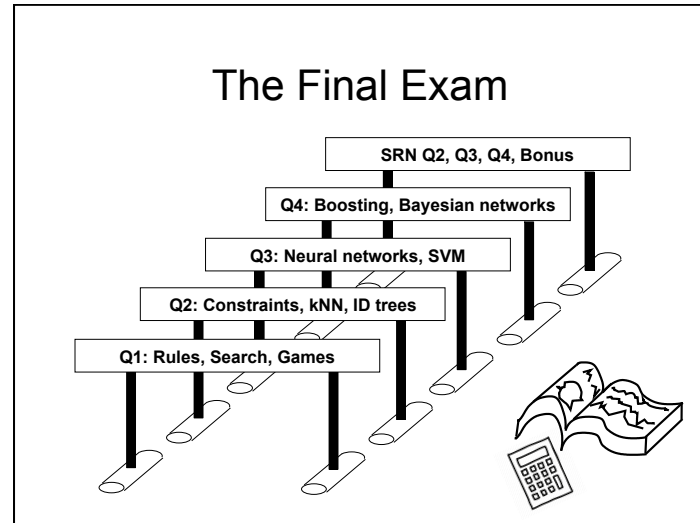
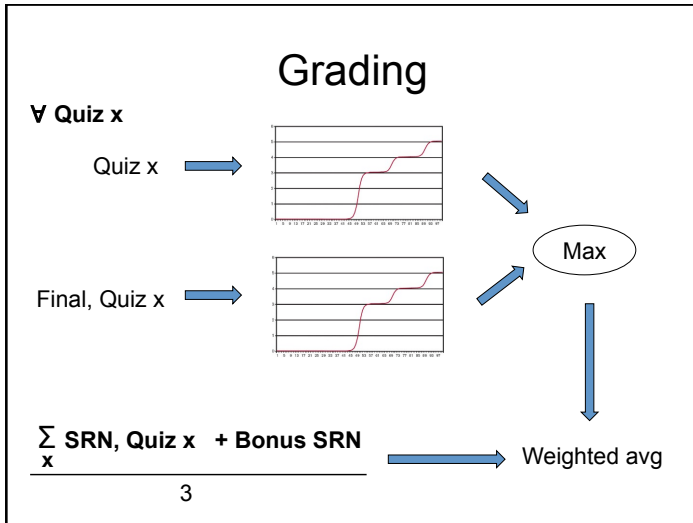
Core SRN

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Your computed grade:

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### Q2

SRN Q2 Q3, Q4, Bonus

| 18      | Wed | Constraints in interpretation, slides                       | 2SRN   |
|---------|-----|---|--------|
| 20      | Fri | Holiday: Student  | -      |
| 23      | Mon | Constraints in resource allocation, slides                  | 2      |
| 25      | Wed | Quiz 1, solutions   | -      |
| 27      | Fri | Right-now: Dr. Marc Raibert, Boston Dynamics                | 2SRN   |
| 30      | Mon | Nearest neighbor learning, slides                           | 2      |
| October | Day | Topic   | Quiz # |
| 2       | Wed | Identification tree learning, boards                        | 2      |
| 4       | Fri | Right-now: Prof. Ed Boyden, Dept. of Biological Engineering | 2SRN   |
| 7       | Mon | Neural net learning, slides                                 | 3      |
| 9       | Wed | Deep neural nets, slides                                    | 2SRN   |
| 11      | Fri | Right-now: Prof. Aleksander Madry, Dept. of EECS            | 2SRN   |

### Q3

SRN Q2 Q3 Q4, Bonus

| 18       | Fri | AlphaGo and AlphaGo Zero, slides, boards                                | 3SRN   |
|----------|-----|---|--------|
| 21       | Mon | Support vector machines, SVM notes, slides                              | 3      |
| 23       | Wed | Learning in sparse spaces   | 3SRN   |
| 25       | Fri | Genetic algorithms, boards  | 3SRN   |
| 28       | Mon | Representations, slides   | 3SRN   |
| 30       | Wed | Learning from near misses, boards                                       | 3SRN   |
| November | Day | Topic   | Quiz # |
| 1        | Fri | Right-now: Prof. Nancy Kanwisher, Dept. of Brain and Cognitive Sciences | 3SRN   |

**Q4**

SRN Q2, Q3 **Q4** Bonus

|    |     |  |      |
|----|-----|--|------|
| 4  | Mon | Architectures: GPS, SOAR, Subsumption, Society of Mind, slides <a href="#">📄</a>   | 4SRN |
| 6  | Wed | Quiz 3, solutions <a href="#">📄</a>  | -    |
| 8  | Fri | Probabilistic inference (part 1), slides <a href="#">📄</a>   | 4    |
| 11 | Mon | Holiday: Veteran's day   | -    |
| 13 | Wed | Probabilistic inference (part 2) <a href="#">📄</a> , slides <a href="#">📄</a>  | 4    |
| 15 | Fri | Right-now: Dr. Gill Pratt, Toyota Research Institute   | 4SRN |
| 18 | Mon | Boosting notes <a href="#">📄</a> , Winston and Ortiz boosting notes <a href="#">📄</a> , Shapire boosting paper, slides <a href="#">📄</a> | 4    |
| 20 | Wed | Natural language processing, Dr. Boris Katz  | 4SRN |
| 22 | Fri | Merge: Language and evolution, Prof. Robert Berwick  | 4SRN |
| 25 | Mon | Why merge matters: Story understanding <a href="#">📄</a> , Dylan Holmes  | 4SRN |

**Bonus**

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SRN Q2, Q3, Q4 **Bonus**

| December | Day | Topic   | Quiz #          |
|----------|-----|---|-----------------|
| 2        | Mon | Right-now: Prof. Randall Davis, Dept. of EECS               | bonus final SRN |
| 4        | Wed | Quiz 4 <a href="#">📄</a> , solutions <a href="#">📄</a>      | -               |
| 6        | Fri | Right-now: Prof. Peter Szolovits, Dept. of EECS; slides     | bonus final SRN |
| 9        | Mon | Right-now: Prof. Pattie Maes, Media Lab                     | bonus final SRN |
| 11       | Wed | What it's all about revisited, the final, follow-on classes | bonus final SRN |

## MIT Classes

**EECS (course 6)**  
 HCI: 6.835 Intelligent Multimodal User Interfaces (Davis)  
 Healthcare: 6.871J Machine Learning for Healthcare (Szolovits, Sontag)

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Advanced Programming Methods: 6.817J, 6.885, 6.945  
 Biology: 6.047/6.878J, 6.049J, 6.802J  
 Cognitive Science: 6.804J, 6.863J  
 Hardware: 6.812/6.825  
 Leadership: 6.S976  
 Machine Learning, Inference: 6.036, 6.435, 6.437, 6.862, 6.867, 6.881, 6.883, 6.S979  
 Natural language, Speech: 6.806/6.864, 6.345, 6.863J  
 Robotics: 6.141J, 6.832, 6.834J, 6.881, 6.882

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**BCS (course 9), BE (course 20), Media Lab (MAS)**

## Reemergence of AI


AI is everywhere!




Wearables



Autonomous vehicles



Robotics



Artificial general intelligence: speech understanding, image recognition, NL processing, story understanding

**Robots need civil rights, too**

OK Google, stop terrifying my toddler: When smart homes make life miserable

Amazon workers are listening to what you tell Alexa

**Facial recognition may reveal things we'd rather not tell the world. Are we ready?**

**Facial recognition zeroes in on genetic disorders**

The State Police know every time you drive on or off Cape Cod

**Can these researchers catch cancer much earlier than ever before?**

**Researchers are developing artificial intelligence that can detect moods, sarcasm, even mental illness**


**Teaching self-driving cars to read minds**

**“We can see only a short distance ahead, but we can see that much remains to be done.”**

1950 Turing

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**MIND**


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**I.—COMPUTING MACHINERY AND INTELLIGENCE**

By A. M. TURING


I. *The Imitation Game.*  
I propose to consider the question, 'Can machines think?' This should begin with definitions of the meaning of the terms 'machine' and 'think'. The definitions might be framed so as to reflect so far as possible the normal use of the words, but this attitude is dangerous. If the meaning of the words 'machine' and 'think' are to be found by examining how they are commonly used it is difficult to escape the conclusion that the meaning and the answer to the question, 'Can machines think?' is to be sought in a statistical survey such as a Gallup poll. But this is absurd. Instead of attempting such a definition I shall replace the question by another, which is closely related to it and is expressed in relatively unambiguous words.



**YOU  
CAN DO IT**



**ONLY YOU  
CAN DO IT**



**YOU CAN'T  
DO IT ALONE**