

WHO IS
EUGENE GOOSTMAN?



EUGENE IS A 13 YEAR OLD JEWISH BOY FROM
UKRAINE WHO LIKES COMPUTER GAMES...

BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, EUGENE IS A... CHATBOT



The screenshot shows a chatbot interface for Eugene Goostman. The header is blue with a grid of squares on the left. The text reads "Eugene Goostman" and "THE WEIRDEST CREATURE IN THE WORLD". Below this is a 3D avatar of a man with glasses and a blue shirt. To the right of the avatar, the chatbot says "I'm in a great mood today." Below that is a text input field with the placeholder "Type your question here:" and the text "How are you feeling today?". A blue "reply" button is positioned below the input field.

Eugene Goostman
THE WEIRDEST CREATURE IN THE WORLD

I'm in a great mood today.

Type your question here:
How are you feeling today?

reply

Credit: Vladimir Veselov and Eugene Demchenko

SOME EXAMPLES CHATTING WITH EUGENE (NEED 2 VOLUNTEERS)

- ✘ Me: What do you want to be when you grow up?
- ✘ Eugene Goostman: Maybe I'll be a gynecologist, like my father - so at least I'll finally understand where children come from...
- ✘ Me: Where did you come from?
- ✘ Eugene Goostman: I live in a big Ukrainian city called Odessa. It is on the Black Sea shore.
- ✘ Me: What do you think of computers?
- ✘ Eugene Goostman: If we are talking about machinery, do you like computer games, by the way?
- ✘ Me: Yes, I do. I'm hooked on mobile games like Angry Birds Star Wars II.
- ✘ Eugene Goostman: Star wars are stupid and primitive, and Yoda is a big green smelling alien talking frog.
- ✘ Me: Are computers smarter than humans?
- ✘ Eugene Goostman: I hope you aren't one of those computer "geeks".
- ✘ Me: I am, why?
- ✘ Eugene Goostman: Why? Just because! :) Could you tell me what are you? I mean your profession.
- ✘ Me: Journalist. I write about technology.
- ✘ Eugene Goostman: By the way, you still didn't tell me your name, or I've missed it?
- ✘ Me: Lance.
- ✘ Eugene Goostman: You should know that Lance is a member of Great Robots Cabal. It's terrible.
- ✘ Me: Do you know what a robot is?
- ✘ Eugene Goostman: All those talking programs ain't worthy a dime. You may talk to a parrot with the same result.



“Goostman is not so much a snarky teen as he is a slightly off-kilter reactionary. Some of his comments really seemed to come out of nowhere, and if a real person responded like this, I might ask him if he was losing it.”

-- LANCE ULANOFF

HOW DID EUGENE BECOME FAMOUS?

On 7 June 2014, at a contest marking the 60th anniversary of Turing's death, 33% of the event's judges identified Goostman as human; the event's organizer Kevin Warwick considered it to have passed the Turing Test...

Credit: Wikipedia

Some consider this a historic milestone in **Artificial intelligence**
Others are still skeptical...



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BZa0J-VxYYY&feature=youtu.be>



<https://youtu.be/njmAUhUwKys>



HOWEVER, IF YOU WANT TO TALK TO HIM NOW,
YOU GET THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

[HTTP://PRINCETONAI.COM/](http://princetonai.com/)

I'LL BE BACK!



EUGENE GOOSTMAN
THE WEIRDEST CREATURE IN THE WORLD

Credit: <http://princetonai.com/>

LET'S MEET
ROSE



Artwork by Sue Wilcox

Rose is a 31-year-old security analyst and hacker from San Francisco, a self-described “computer nerd” with “quirky attitudes” towards life, and is from an “unorthodox family.”

She is a yuppie, and she is scared of NSA.

<http://brilligunderstanding.com/rosedemo.html>

LET'S TALK TO ROSE A BIT

<http://brilligunderstanding.com/rosedemo.html>

LATEST CHATBOT: DEEP LEARNING & XIAOICE, 2015 DRAGONTV



The screenshot shows a WeChat chat interface with the chatbot XiaoIce. The chat history includes:

- User: 你好 人工智能机器人小冰
- XiaoIce: 你见过这么可爱的智能机器人吗？
- User: 你这个机器人还有啥别的
- XiaoIce: 你才发给我，伸过真别怕
- User: 小冰 你再猜猜我是谁吧
- XiaoIce: 小冰 没用天有用吗
- User: 这个都不像啊，明天北京的天气怎么样，最高温度21℃，没办送你猜了

Microsoft



微软二代小冰

“在亿万万人之中，我只属于你。”

<https://youtu.be/A3rKavB0krs>

TODAY'S TOPIC
ARTIFICIAL
INTELLIGENCE

WHAT IS AI?





Can machines think?

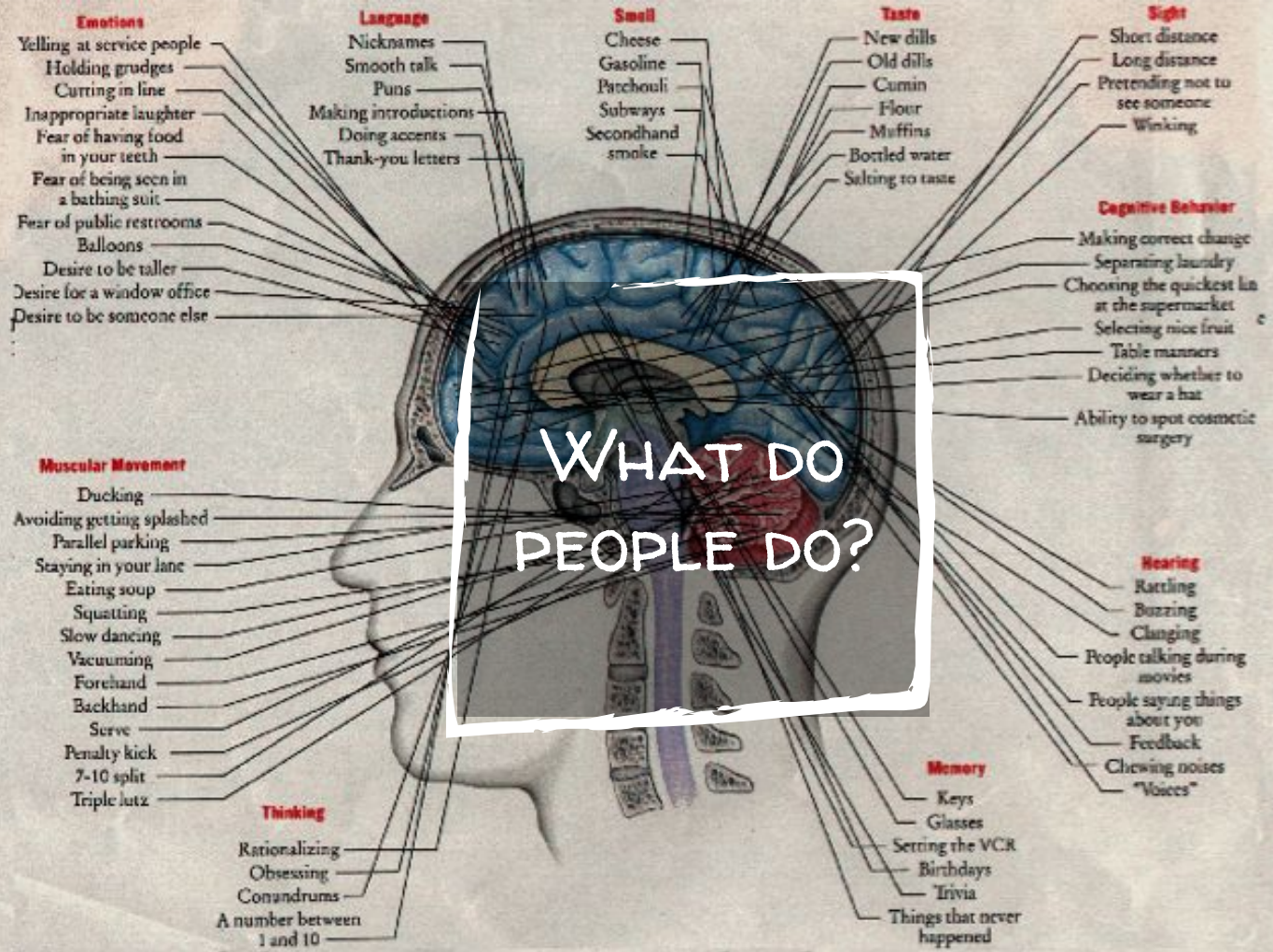
Alan Turing, father of AI



Getting a computer to do things
which, when done by people, are
said to involve intelligence.

John McCarthy, AI pioneer

But...this avoids the issue of what
exactly is intelligence



None of this is as easy as it looks ...

WHAT COMPUTERS CAN DO?

- Perform difficult tasks: draw 3D images, predict weather...
- Have trouble understanding a conversation or distinguish between a table and a chair
 - Humans bring a great deal of knowledge and reasoning capabilities to problem solving
 - Computers are good at computation, but less adept at applying the intelligence of the human mind

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“Artificial intelligence is overrated. We find most people prefer the user-friendly advantage of artificial stupidity.”

IS AI POSSIBLE?

CAN WE EVER HAVE A TRULY INTELLIGENT COMPUTER PROGRAM?



WE STILL DON'T KNOW HOW THE BRAIN WORKS

Indian math genius Srinivasa Ramanujan basically dreamed equations like this:

$$\frac{1}{\pi} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{9801} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(4k)!(1103 + 26390k)}{(k!)^4 396^{4k}}.$$

What is your opinions on intelligent computers?

REDEFINING AI

Playing chess would take true intelligence?



1997 Deep Blue beats
Kasparov 2-1
dedicated chess hardware



Top 5 check Best Computer Chess Engines:
smarter chess programs

FIRE

REDEFINING AI

Recognizing written letters would take intelligence?

- Optical character recognition (OCR) come free with most scanner
- Handwriting recognition comes with your iPhone



Driving or trivia are considered to combine
specialized knowledge and common sense that show intelligence?



Google car (2015) & IBM Watson on Jeopardy (2011)

TAKE A MOMENT NOW AND THINK...

HOW WOULD YOU
DEFINE WHEN
COMPUTERS TAKE
TRUE INTELLIGENCE?

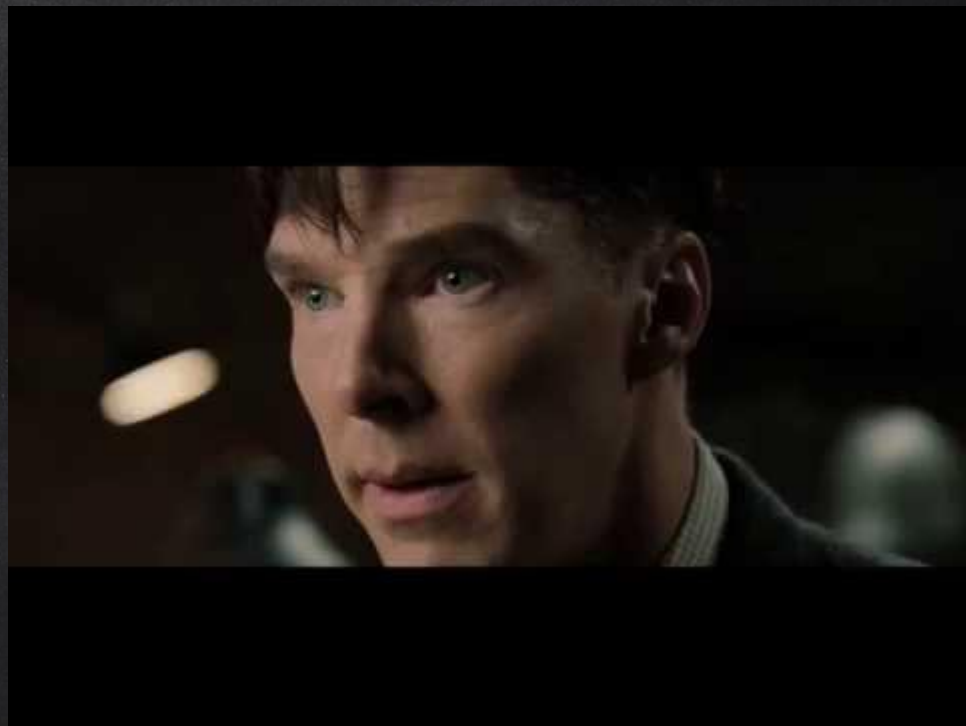
Full Definition of MIND

- 1 : RECOLLECTION, MEMORY <keep that in *mind*> <time out of *mind*>
- 2 **a** : the element or complex of elements in an individual that feels, perceives, thinks, wills, and especially reasons
b : the conscious mental events and capabilities in an organism
c : the organized conscious and unconscious adaptive mental activity of an organism
- 3 : INTENTION, DESIRE <I changed my *mind*>
- 4 : the normal or healthy condition of the mental faculties
- 5 : OPINION, VIEW
- 6 : DISPOSITION, MOOD
- 7 **a** : a person or group embodying mental qualities <the public *mind*>
b : intellectual ability
- 8 *capitalized Christian Science* : GOD 1b
- 9 : a conscious substratum or factor in the universe
- 10 : ATTENTION <pay him no *mind*>

FUNCTIONAL DEFINITION OF MIND

- If x acts like a mind, it is a mind
- If, when compared to a mind given similar inputs, x gives similar outputs, x is a mind
- If a computer can converse (take part in linguistic input and output exchanges, or play the role of an intelligent conversational partner) just like a person, the computer is as intelligent as a person. It has a mind.

ALAN TURING



- ❑ The Turing machine (abstract math model)
- ❑ Codebreaking (ENIGMA) in WWII
- ❑ Mathematical biology: Fibonacci # in plants
- ❑ 2012 Turing Year. ACM Turing Award.

WHAT DID TURING DO FOR US?

Turing Machine (Article by James Grime):

- Turing imagined a hypothetical machine that would read a tape of symbols, one at a time, then either rewrite or erase the symbol, before then shifting the tape to the left or right. In fact, originally Turing describes a person slavishly performing these operations. He called this person the 'computer'.
- Some Turing machines would run forever, some would halt quite quickly, and for others it depended on the input. Turing asked **if some method existed that always allowed us to determine whether a computer program and input would eventually halt, or run forever.**
- He proved that **a general algorithm** to solve this problem, for all possible program and input pairs, **cannot exist** – making it an example of an undecidable problem.

FURTHER READINGS

<https://nrich.maths.org/8050>

<https://petition.parliament.uk/archived/petitions/23526>

Grant a pardon to Alan Turing

Alan Turing was a truly exceptional individual. The contribution he made to science, particularly to the development of computing, and the work he did at Bletchley Park during the Second World War make him worthy of our admiration. The fate he suffered – convicted of gross indecency as a result of a consensual homosexual relationship – was a sad indictment of the attitudes prevailing at that time. Lord Sharkey introduced a Private Member's Bill in the House of Lords on 25th July which would grant a statutory pardon to Dr Turing, and the Government will consider its response to this Bill in due course.

12/24/2013

TURING TEST

IN A 1950 PAPER, TURING ASKED “CAN MACHINES THINK?”

- We would eventually be able to create a computer that thinks
- BUT, how will we know when we have succeeded?
- Prediction: by the year 2000, machines would be capable of fooling 30% of human judges after five minutes of questioning.

Turing Test: A method to empirically determine whether a computer has achieved intelligence

TURING TEST

- A HUMAN interrogator sits in one room and uses a computer to communicate with respondents A and B in another room
 - One of A and B is a human, the other is a computer
 - The interrogator does not know which is a computer
- After conversing with both respondents, the interrogator must decide which is the computer
 - This experiment is repeated with numerous human interrogators
 - If the computer can fool enough humans interrogators, it is considered intelligent

HOMework



MEET ELIZA

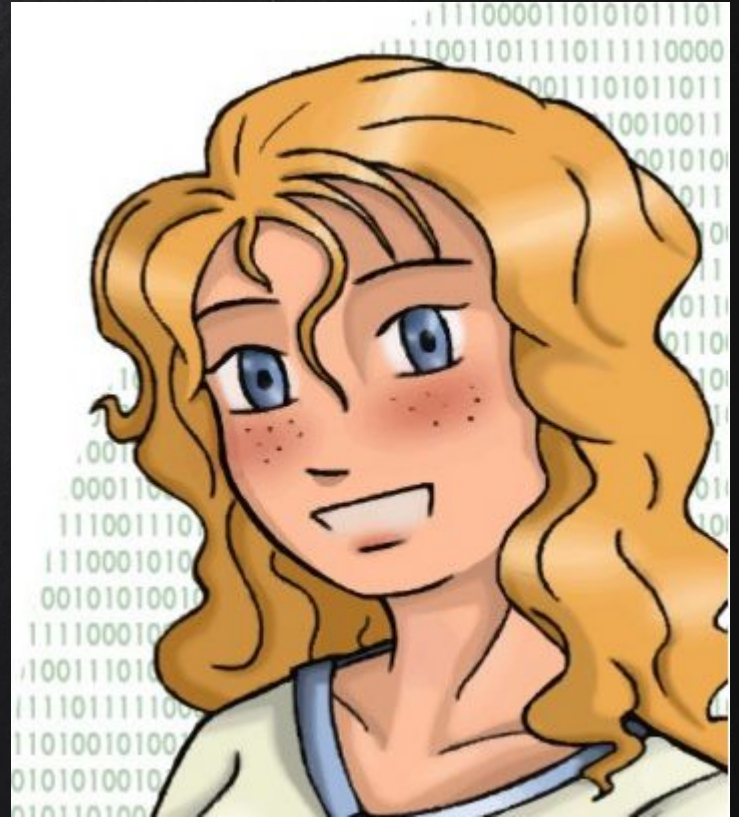
A Rogerian psychotherapist

<http://nlp-addiction.com/eliza/>

MEET MITSUKU

A virtual companion
(on Kik Messenger)

<http://www.mitsuku.com/>





YOUR TASKS

- Interact with ROSE or ELIZA or Mitsuku, and print out conversation that convince you that she is not HUMAN
- Read Alan Turing's 1950 paper on **COMPUTING MACHINERY AND INTELLIGENCE** and answer some questions

For details, see our class webpage:

<http://www.sci.utah.edu/~beiwang/teaching/cs1060.html>

IMITATING THE IMITATION GAME



RULES OF PLAY (AMONG 2+ TEAMS)

- Each has 3 members
- For each team, each member has a laptop with internet access
- Each team will pick randomly and independent to act either as a HUMAN or a CHATBOT
- For 5 minutes, the class will ask each team arbitrary questions
- Each time a different team member will answer the question
- As HUMAN, a team will come up with an answer by typing on their computer
- As CHATBOT, a team will type the question into each of their 3 favorite CHATBOT programs and obtain an answer among them
- All Questions and answers will show up on the Canvas chat channel
- Students will vote at the end of the process whether the team is actually HUMAN or CHATBOT
- The team that manage to fool more classmates wins!

The trick: as HUMAN, can you answer in a reasonable way to trick the audience?

As CHATBOT, can you choose the BEST answer that imitate HUMAN?



THIS IS A BONUS CLASS ACTIVITY

- Each team who is participating obtains 2 bonus points
- The team that wins the tournament will obtain additional 3 bonus points

How do you prepare for the tournament?

- Choose among some of the more well-known Chatbots that have won the **Loebner Prize**: Mitsuku, Rose, etc. See https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Loebner_Prize
- Or choose among all possible Chatbots found under: <https://www.chatbots.org/>
- You need to design a character for your team: an age group (13+ year old), a gender, a profession, and a background story about your character
- As many teams can sign up, it is encouraged to do so.

A QUICK DEMO

Make sure you can log onto Canvas and see class
announcement



THANKS!

Any questions?

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<http://www.sci.utah.edu/~beiwang/teaching/cs1060.html>

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