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## **Topics in Computer Science**

- Artificial Intelligence (AI) Logic, Machine Learning, Cognitive Science, Robotics, Game playing
- Networking and Information
- Security
- Graphics
- Computational Linguistics
- Programming Languages
- Emergence

## What is Intelligence?

### Three ways to define Intelligence

# 1) A specific set of abilities/behaviors

- Play chess
- Do math
- Solve
   problems
- Ability to learn

3) A specific set of structures

- 100 billion neurons
- 1 quadrillion
   to 500 trillion
   connections

2) Operational definition

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#### **Operational Definitions**

"I shall not today attempt further to define the kinds of material I understand to be embraced within that shorthand description [hard-core pornography]; and perhaps I could never succeed in intelligibly doing so. **But I know it when I see it**, and the motion picture involved in this case is not that."

— Justice Potter Stewart, 1964

### What is Intelligence?

- Alan Turing (1912 1954)
- Turing Machine an abstract computer used to make proofs about what you can (and can't) compute
- Turing Test an operational definition of intelligence

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Or

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## Turing Test, revised

- You talk to an entity via a chat program
- You try to guess if it is human or computer
- If you guess it is a human, and it is really a computer, then...

... it passes the Turing Test!

### Tic Tac Toe

- Chapter 10 of your textbook
- "Zero-sum game"
  - Players get a +1/-1 (win/lose) or a 0/0 (draw)

#### Tic Tac Toe

```
def move(board, player):
    if player == "X":
        square = input("Your move:")
        else:
```

square = choice(possibleMoves(board, player))
applyMove(board, player, square)

### What can AI do?