What is artificial intelligence?
Answer #1: Acting like a human
Answer #2: Thinking like a human
Answer #3: Thinking rationally
Answer #4: Acting rationally
1. 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 as 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.

The new form of the problem can be described in terms of a game which we call the 'imitation game'. It is played with three people, a man (A), a woman (B), and an interrogator (C) who may be of either sex. The interrogator stays in a room apart from the other two. The object of the game for the interrogator is to determine which of the other two is the man and which is the woman. He knows them by labels X and Y, and at the end of the game he says either 'X is A and Y is B' or 'X is B and Y is A'. The interrogator is allowed to put questions to A and B thus:

C: Will X please tell me the length of his or her hair?
Now suppose X is actually A, then A must answer. It is A's
WINTER IS COMING
WE SHALL SURVIVE!
BRACE YOURSELF

THE "WINTER IS COMING" JOKES ARE COMING
STAND BACK

I'M GOING TO TRY

SCIENCE
Agents interact with their environment through sensors and actuators.
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Environments

- Fully-observable vs partially-observable
- Single agent vs multiple agents
- Deterministic vs stochastic
- Episodic vs sequential
- Static or dynamic
- Discrete or continuous