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Artificial Intelligence, Adaptation and Symmetry/Asymmetry

Message from the Guest Editor

Since the Dartmouth Summer School in 1956, artificial intelligence has become one of the most active crossdiscipline research areas, attracting mathematicians, physicists, logicians, biologists, and so on. In fact, the dream of humankind to explore the order of nature and the capability of man-made machines can even be traced back to thousands of years ago. Through this process, recognizing the intrinsic features or principles of real-world or artificial systems has been a key problem which is still far from being completely resolved. Adaptation and symmetry are two critical features for understanding the order and evolution of complex systems. As such, some interesting problems can be raised: How can Al work better with adaptation? Can Al understand symmetry or nonsymmetry? Is it possible to construct AI with a symmetric structure or block for certain real problems? What can be expected if we regard a human as an Al agent or vice versa? Does the relationship between AI and humans exhibit some degree of symmetry? Can a process of adaptation be designed or fused into AI for discovering order-like symmetry...

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