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Sparks of Artificial General Intelligence: Early experiments with GPT-4

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Abstract

Artificial intelligence (AI) researchers have been developing and refining large language models (LLMs) that exhibit remarkable capabilities across a variety of domains and tasks, challenging our understanding of learning and cognition. The latest model developed by OpenAI, GPT-4 [Ope23], was trained using an unprecedented scale of compute and data. In this paper, we report on our investigation of an early version of GPT-4, when it was still in active development by OpenAI. We contend that (this early version of) GPT-4 is part of a new cohort of LLMs (along with ChatGPT and Google's PaLM for example) that exhibit more general intelligence than previous AI models. We discuss the rising capabilities and implications of these models. We demonstrate that, beyond its mastery of language, GPT-4 can solve novel and difficult tasks that span mathematics, coding, vision, medicine, law, psychology and more, without needing any special prompting. Moreover, in all of these tasks, GPT-4's performance is strikingly close to human-level performance, and often vastly surpasses prior models such as ChatGPT. Given the breadth and depth of GPT-4's capabilities, we believe that it could reasonably be viewed as an early (yet still incomplete) version of an artificial general intelligence (AGI) system. In our exploration of GPT-4, we put special emphasis on discovering its limitations, and we discuss the challenges ahead for advancing towards deeper and more comprehensive versions of AGI, including the possible need for pursuing a new paradigm that moves beyond next-word prediction. We conclude with reflections on societal influences of the recent technological leap and future research directions.

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Multiply them all together,
And add one, just to be clever.
The result will be a number,
That has no prime factors, oh wonder!
But every number has a prime,
That divides it, it's just a matter of time.
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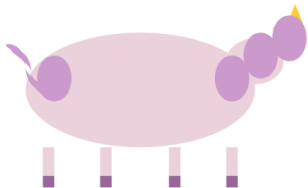
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Timnit Gebru in San Francisco in 2018. Photograph: Kimberly White/Getty Images for TechCrunch

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Timnit Gebru, who was the technical co-lead of Google's Ethical AI team, wrote on [Twitter](#) on Wednesday that she had been fired after sending an email to an internal group for women and allies working in the company's AI unit.

The email, which was first published by the tech newsletter [Platformer](#), referenced a dispute over a research paper, but more broadly expressed



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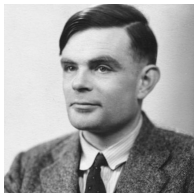


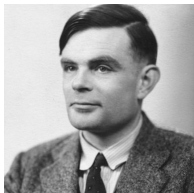












Alan Turing, 1951: My contention is that machines can be constructed which will simulate the behaviour of the human mind very closely. [...] Let us now assume, for the sake of argument, that these machines are a genuine possibility, and look at the consequences of constructing them. [...] It seems probable that once the machine thinking method had started, it would not take long to outstrip our feeble powers. There would be no question of the machines dying, and they would be able to converse with each other to sharpen their wits. At some stage therefore we should have to expect the machines to take control.



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In economics, the **Jevons paradox** (/ˈdʒɛvənz/; sometimes **Jevons effect**) occurs when [technological progress](#) or government policy increases the [efficiency](#) with which a [resource](#) is used (reducing the amount necessary for any one use), but the falling cost of use [induces increases in demand](#) enough that resource use is increased, rather than reduced.^{[1][2][3]}

Governments typically assume that efficiency gains will lower [resource consumption](#), ignoring the possibility of the paradox arising.^[4]

In 1865, the English economist [William Stanley Jevons](#) observed that technological improvements that increased the efficiency of coal use led to the increased consumption of coal in a wide range of industries. He argued that, contrary to common intuition, technological progress could not be relied upon to reduce fuel consumption.^{[5][6]}

The issue has been re-examined by modern economists studying consumption [rebound effects](#) from improved [energy efficiency](#). In addition to reducing the amount needed for a



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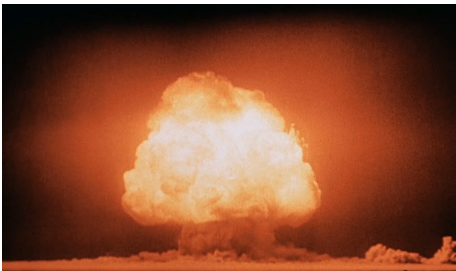
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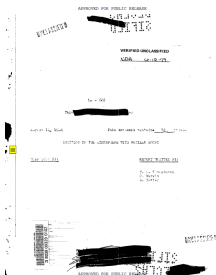
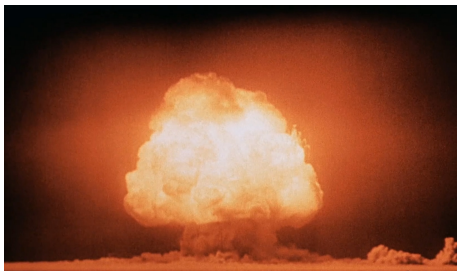
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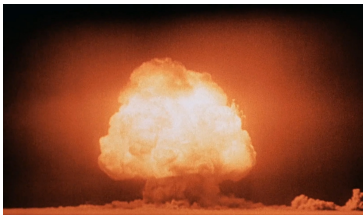
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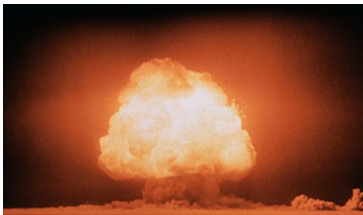
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Sam Altman ✓

@sama

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let's get that movie made!

(i think the social network managed to do this for startup founders.)

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I was hoping that the Joker movie would inspire a generation of kids to be comedians but it really missed the mark on that.

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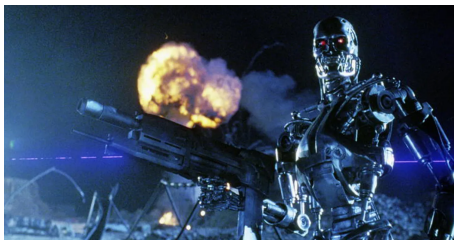
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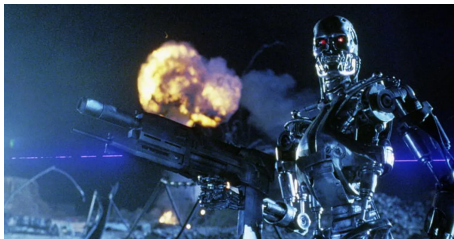
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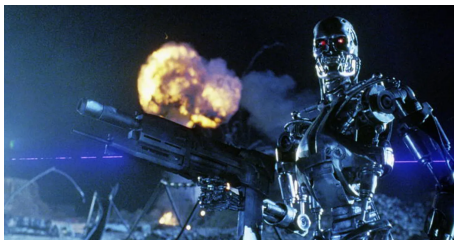
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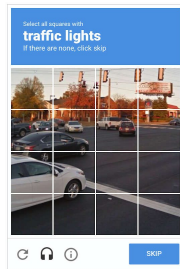
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 By Hitasha Tikku

June 11, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. EDT

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By [Mary Papenfuss](#)

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Taxonomy of AI-risk counterarguments

by **Odd anon** · 9 min read · 16th Oct 2023 · 0 comments · 🔊 · ⋮

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Partly inspired by [The Crux List](#), the following is a non-comprehensive taxonomy of positions which imply that we should not be worried about existential risk from artificial superintelligence.

Each position individually is supposed to be a refutation of AI X-risk concerns as a whole. These are mostly structured as specific points of departure from the regular AI X-risk position, taking the other areas as a given. This may result in skipping over positions which have multiple complex dependencies.

Some positions are given made-up labels, including each of the top-level categories: "Fizzlers", "How-skeptics", "Why-skeptics", "Solvabilists", and "Anthropociders".

(Disclaimer: I am not an expert on the topic. Apologies for any mistakes or major omissions.)

Taxonomy

1. "Fizzlers": Artificial superintelligence is not happening.
 - a. AI surpassing human intelligence is fundamentally impossible (or at least practically impossible).
 - i. True intelligence can only be achieved in biological systems, or at least in systems completely different from computers.
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 - ii. Dualism: The mental and physical are fundamentally distinct, and non-mental physical constructions cannot create mental processes.
 - iii. Intelligence results from complex, dynamic systems of a kind which cannot be modeled mathematically by computers.
 - ii. Mysterianists: A particular key element of human thinking, such as creativity, common sense, consciousness, or conceptualization, is so beyond our ability to understand that we will not be able to create an AI that can achieve it. Without this element, superintelligence is impossible.
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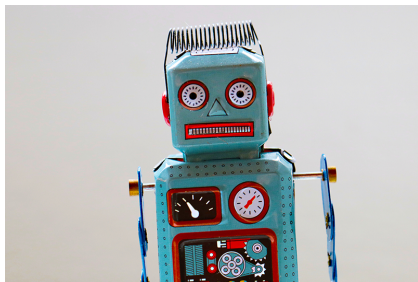
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This, in fact, is the answer that Google's language model PaLM gave to the same question in early 2022.

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Article

GPT-4 Can't Reason

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Abstract: GPT-4 was released in March 2023 to wide acclaim, marking a very substantial improvement across the board over GPT-3.5 (OpenAI's previously best model, which had powered the initial release of ChatGPT). Despite the genuinely impressive improvement, however, there are good reasons to be highly skeptical of GPT-4's ability to reason. This position paper discusses the nature of reasoning; criticizes the current formulation of reasoning problems in the NLP community and the way in which the reasoning performance of LLMs is currently evaluated; introduces a collection of 21 diverse reasoning problems; and performs a detailed qualitative analysis of GPT-4's performance on these problems. Based on the results of that analysis, this paper argues that, despite the occasional flashes of analytical brilliance, GPT-4 at present is utterly incapable of reasoning.

1. Introduction

In early January I wrote a [commentary](#)¹ presenting an informal evaluation of ChatGPT across a broad range of subject areas: conventional NLU, folk physics, information retrieval, pragmatics, theory of mind, spatial inference, simple logical reasoning, and math. The key takeaways were that ChatGPT was a seminal breakthrough; that LLM-based systems are not mere stochastic parrots but build genuine abstractions and can exhibit creativity; that such systems will enable a large array of new and exciting applications; and that, despite all of the above, these systems are still severely limited

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Preceding Paper

Are Large Language Models Intelligent? Are Humans? †

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Abstract: Claims that large language models lack intelligence are abundant in current AI discourse. To the extent that the claims are supported by arguments, these usually amount to claims that the models (a) lack common sense, (b) know only facts they have been trained with, (c) are merely matrix multiplications, (d) only predict the next word in a chain, (e) lack a world model, (f) have no grounding of symbols, (g) lack creativity, or (h) lack consciousness. Here, each of these arguments is applied, with minor modifications, to demonstrate that humans also lack intelligence. This should make us suspicious of the validity of these arguments.

Keywords: artificial intelligence; large language models; symbol grounding; consciousness

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Suppose, dear reader, that you are in doubt as to whether I am intelligent. Here, “intelligent” does not mean “of above average intelligence” or “as intelligent as one usually expects from a mathematics professor”, but something much more modest. What you ask is whether I am intelligent at all. Is there anything whatsoever going on inside my head that deserves the label intelligence?

To find out whether I am capable of intelligent reasoning, you decide to test me, and ask the following:

“Michael is at that really famous museum in France looking at its most famous painting. However, the artist who made this painting just makes Michael think of his favorite cartoon character from his childhood. What was the country of origin of the thing that the cartoon character usually holds in his hand?” (This quote, and the next, is borrowed from [1]).

And here is my reply:

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Pause Giant AI Experiments: An Open Letter

We call on all AI labs to immediately pause for at least 6 months the training of AI systems more powerful than GPT-4.

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Pause For Thought: The AI Pause Debate









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Last month, Ben West of the Center for Effective Altruism [hosted a debate](#) among long-termists, forecasters, and AI-risk activists about pausing AI.

 David Manheim Researcher at CEA superintelligence	 Nora Belrose Head of superintelligence at OpenAI	 Thomas Larsen Director of the Center for AI Policy	 Zach Stein-Perleman Researcher at OpenAI AI&X forecasting content creator
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Everyone involved thought AI was dangerous and might even destroy the world, so you might expect a pause - maybe even a full stop - would be a no-brainer. It wasn't. Participants couldn't agree on basics of what they meant by "pause", whether it was possible, or whether it would make things better or worse.

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Simple Pause

- Pause for 6 months (or some other amount of time), then start up again.
- No one has a good story for why this would help.

Supported by: Nobody (in real life), all the world's top scientists (in theory)



Surgical Pause

- Pause at the exact right time, then restart at the exact right time.
- Hope we don't mess it up.

Supported by: AnonResearcherAIMajorAILab; Zach Stein-Perleman talks about this but stops short of complete endorsement.



Regulatory Pause

- Pause just long enough to develop and implement good regulation.
- In fact, do we even need the pause? Let's just get good regulation.

Supported by: David Manheim, Thomas Larsen



Total Stop

- Complete ban on all frontier AI research.
- Unpause only after completely solving alignment, even if that takes centuries.

Supported by: Rob Bensinger; Holly Elmore



No Pause

- Keep doing what we're doing now
- A pause would backfire or have unacceptable side effects.

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OCTOBER 30, 2023

FACT SHEET: President Biden Issues Executive Order on Safe, Secure, and Trustworthy Artificial Intelligence



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