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Deep Learning — Unit 10

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- goal is to approximate function that predicts y with x
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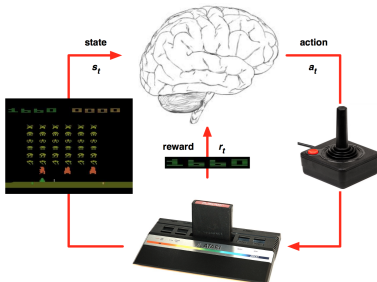
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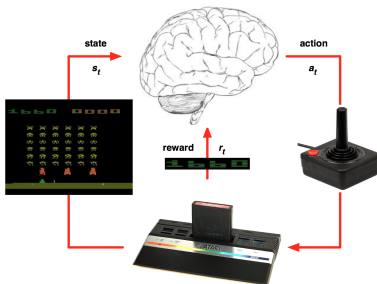
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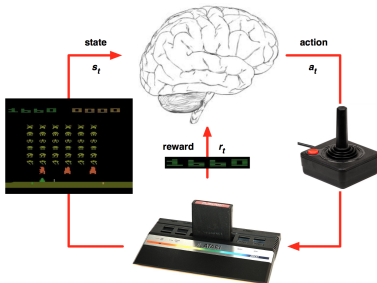
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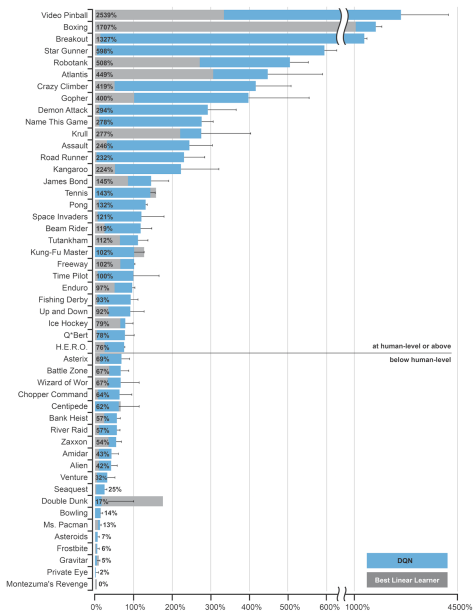
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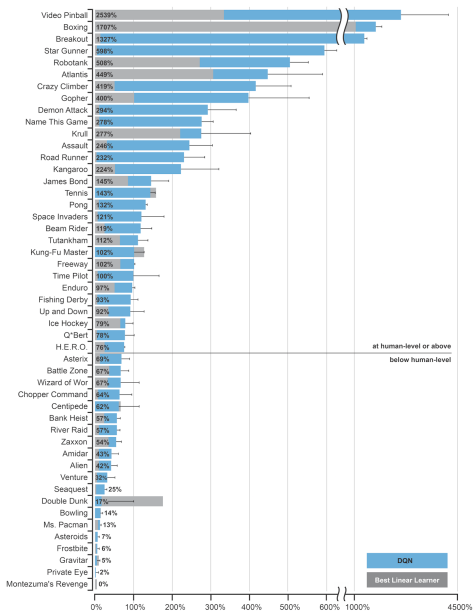
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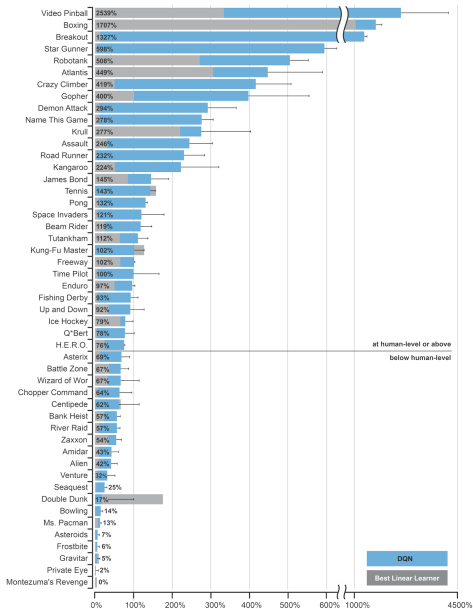
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Silver et al. (2016)

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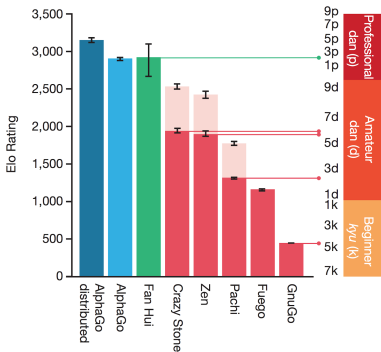
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AlphaGo Zero

Silver et al. (2017a)

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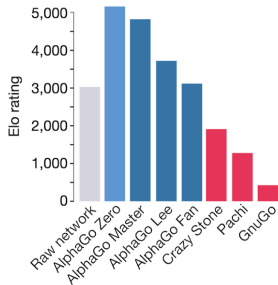
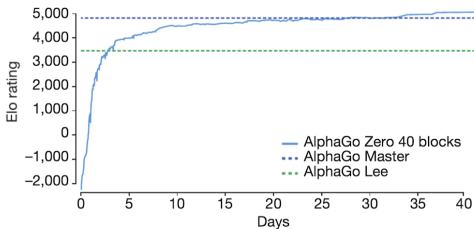
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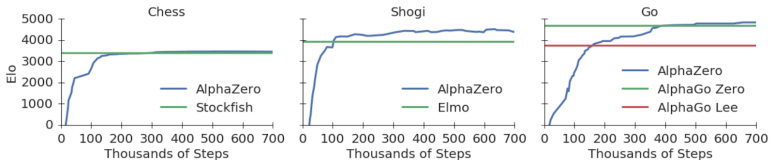
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Real-World End-to-End

Levine et al. (2016)

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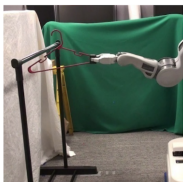
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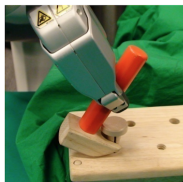
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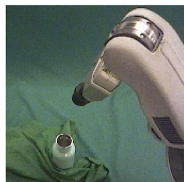
(a) hanger



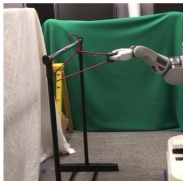
(b) cube



(c) hammer



(d) bottle



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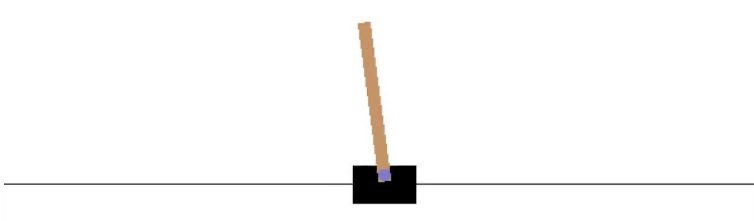
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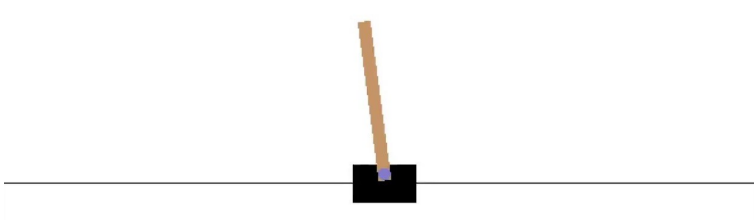
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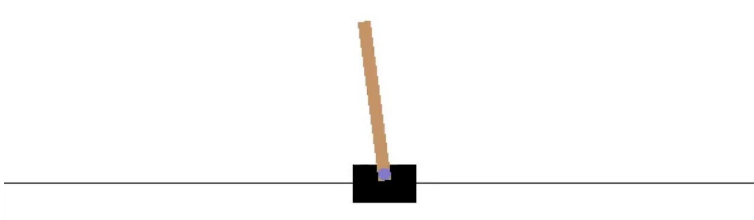
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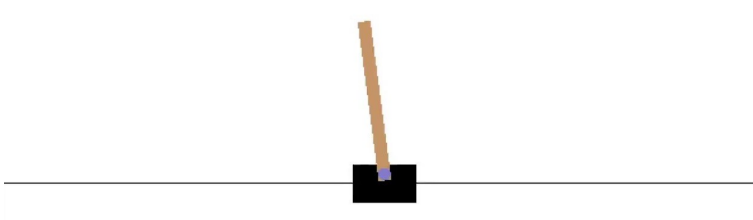
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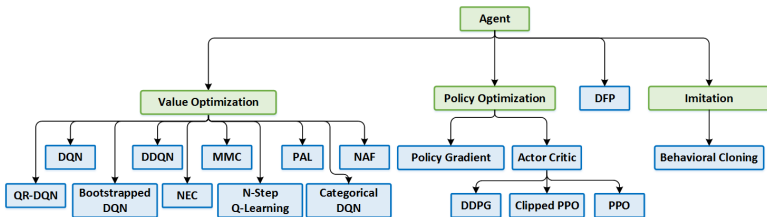
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Human Imitation Learning

Warneken & Tomasello (2006)

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Machine Imitation Learning

Finn, Levine & Abbeel

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- 3 Constant Memory Use
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(1875-1997 — i.e., 122 years)

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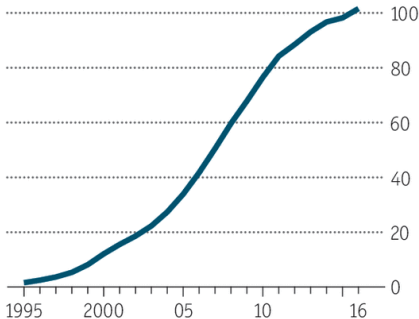
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Everybody's choice

Mobile-phone penetration

Per 100 people, worldwide



Source: ITU

Economist.com

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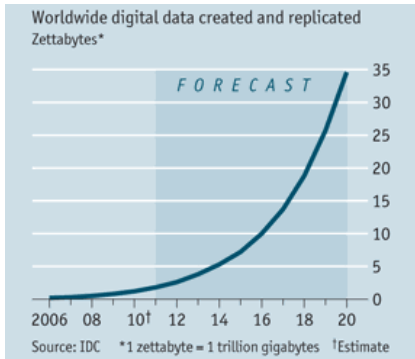
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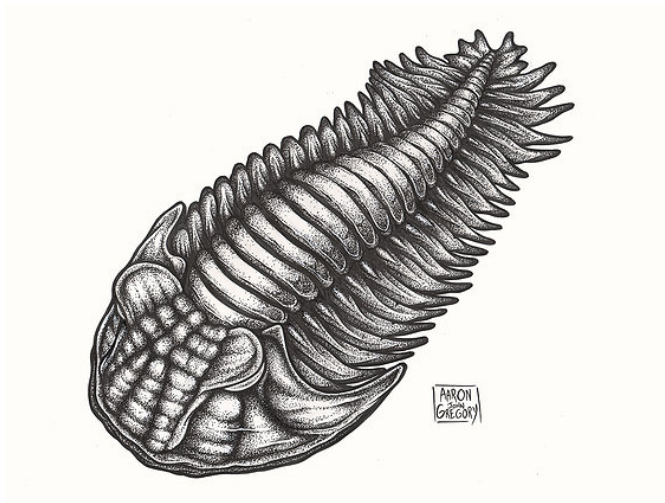
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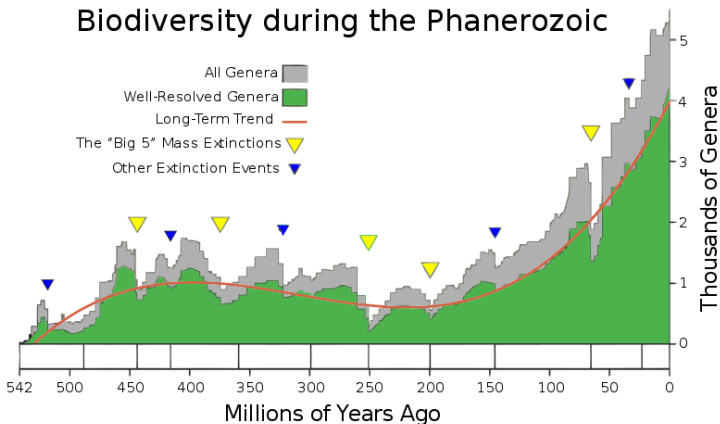
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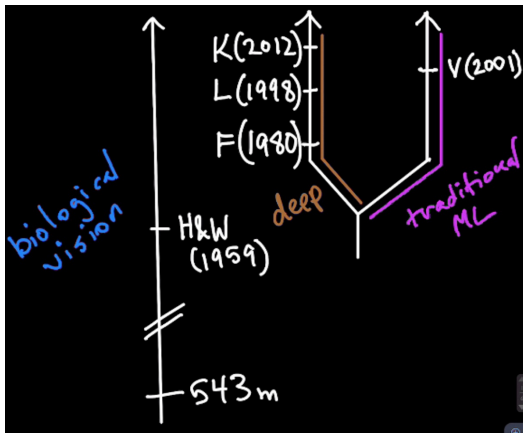
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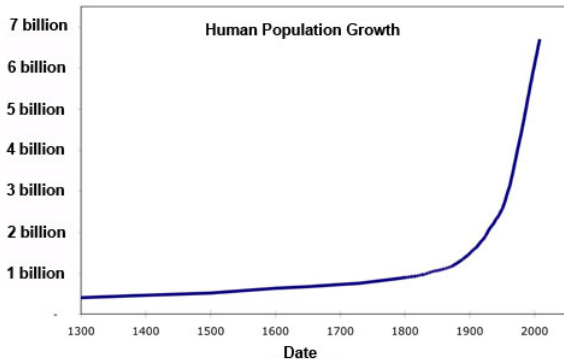
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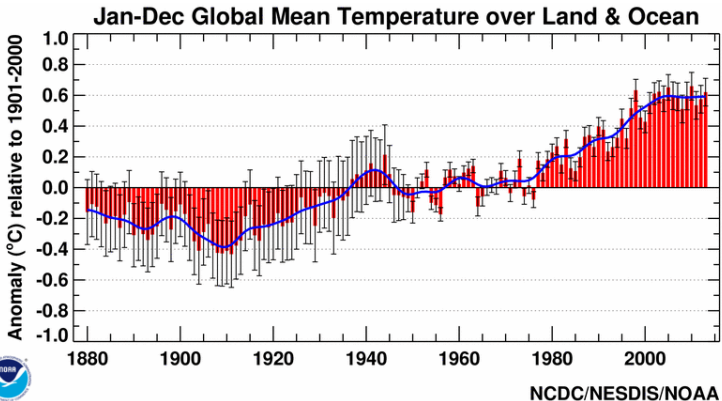
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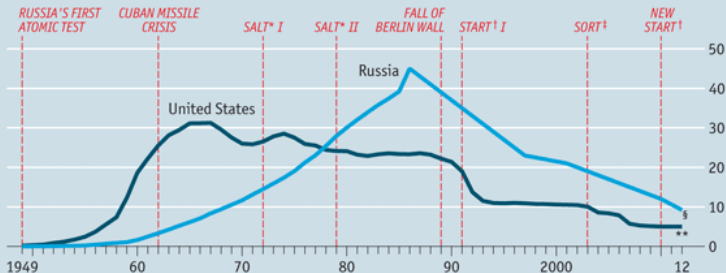
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Still lots to go around

Nuclear-warhead stockpile, '000



*Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty †Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty

‡Strategic Offensive Reductions Treaty §Includes 5,500 retired warheads awaiting dismantling

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Source: Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

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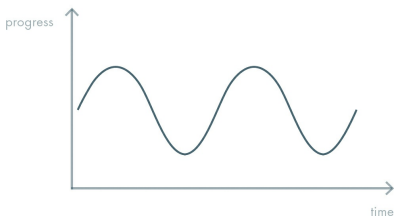
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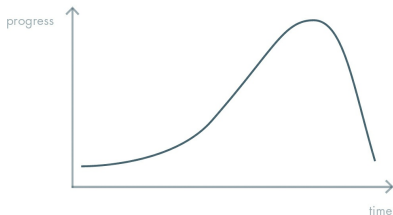
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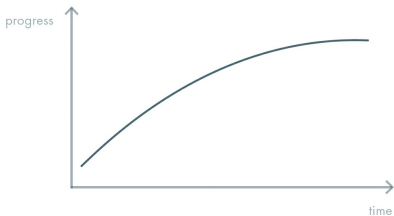
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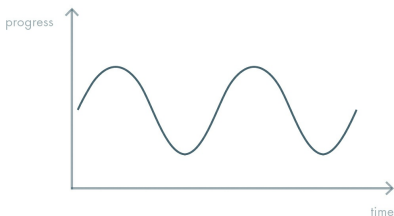
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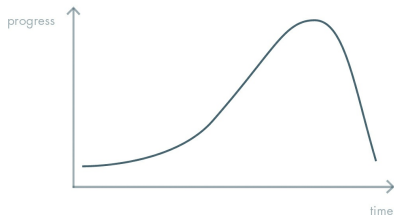
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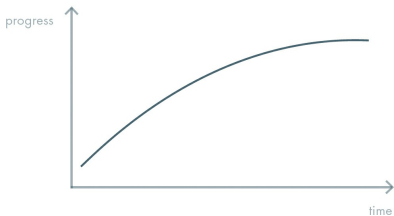
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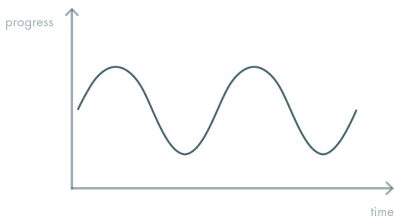
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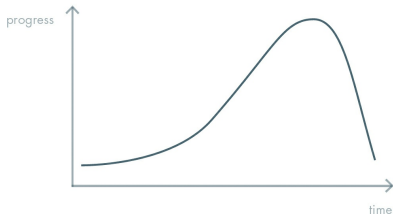
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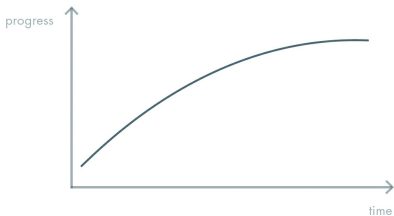
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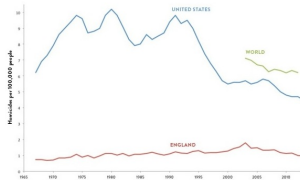
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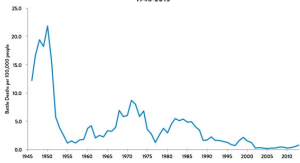
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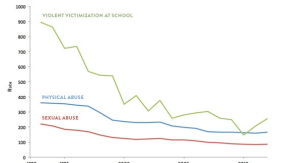
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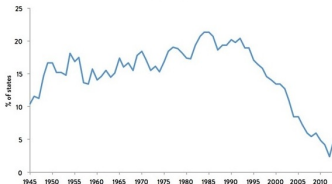
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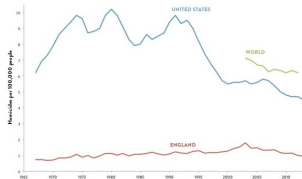
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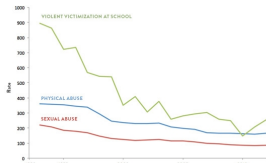
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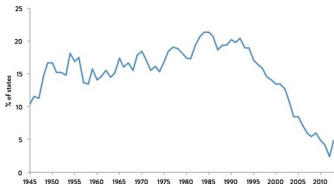
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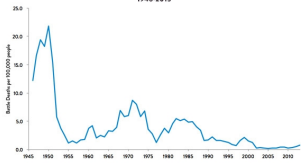
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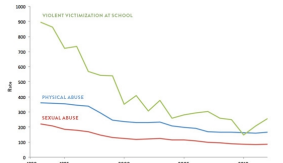
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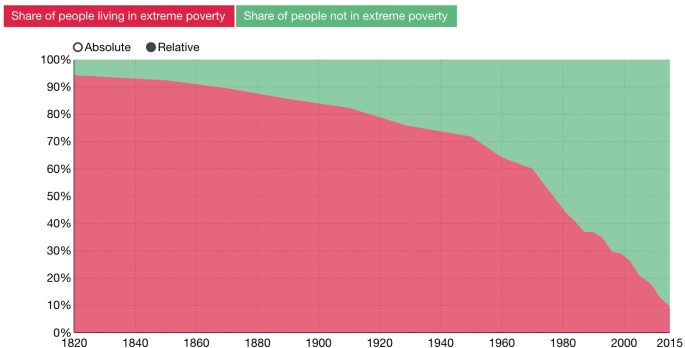


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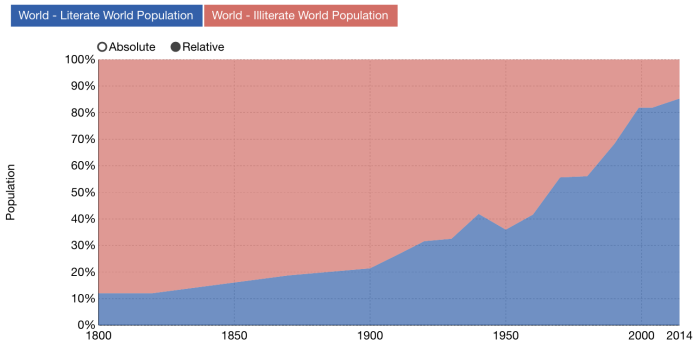
World population living in extreme poverty, 1820 to 2015



Data source: World Poverty in absolute numbers (Max Roser based on World Bank and Bourguignon and Morrisson (2002))

Literate and illiterate world population, 1800 to 2014

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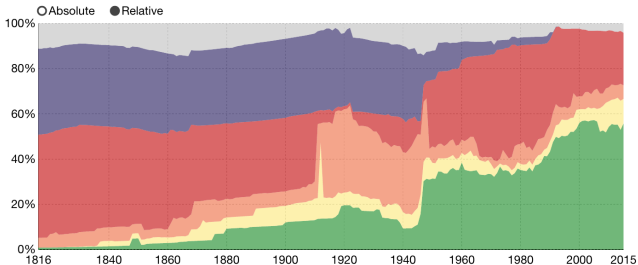


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Number of world citizens living under different political regimes



The Polity IV score captures the type of political regime for each country on a range from -10 (full autocracy) to +10 (full democracy). Regimes that fall into the middle of this spectrum are called anocracies.



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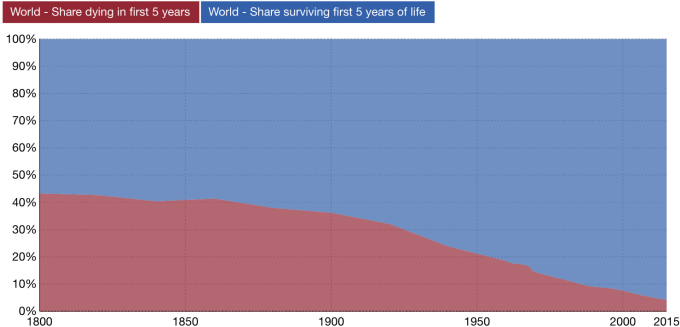
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Global child mortality, 1800 to 2015

Share of the world population dying and surviving the first 5 years of life.



Data source: Global child mortality (since 1800) based on Gapminder and World Bank

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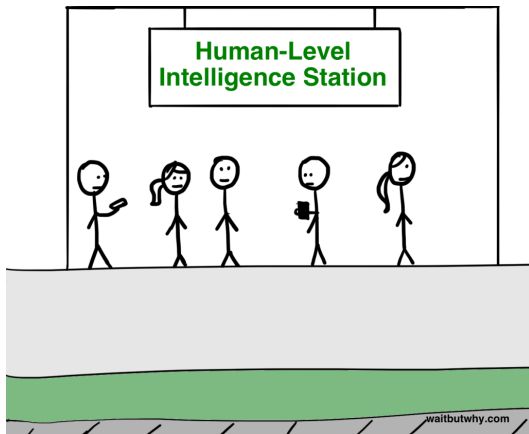
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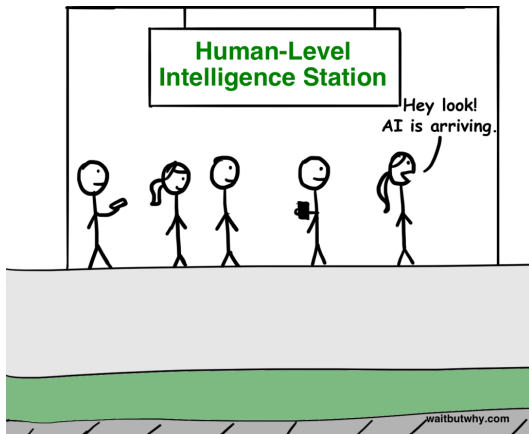
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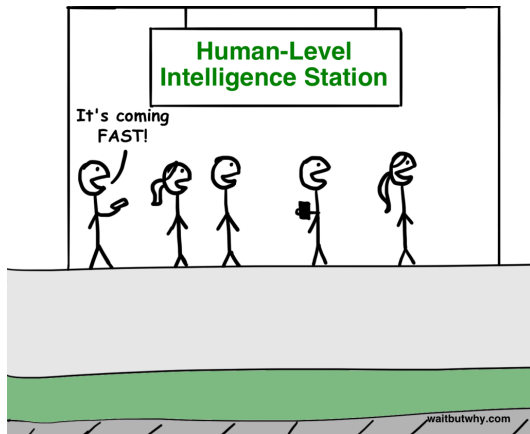
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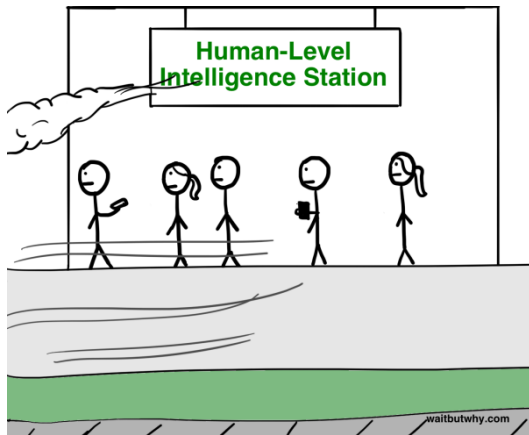
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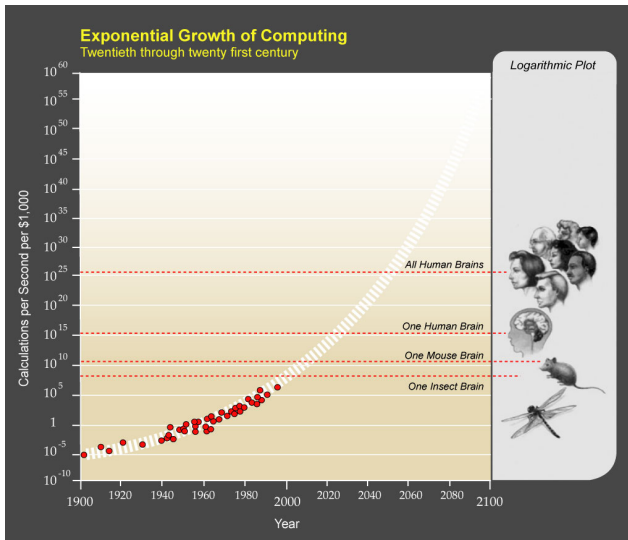
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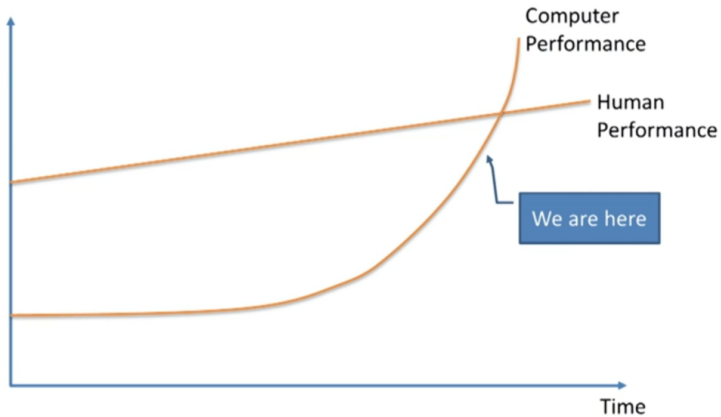
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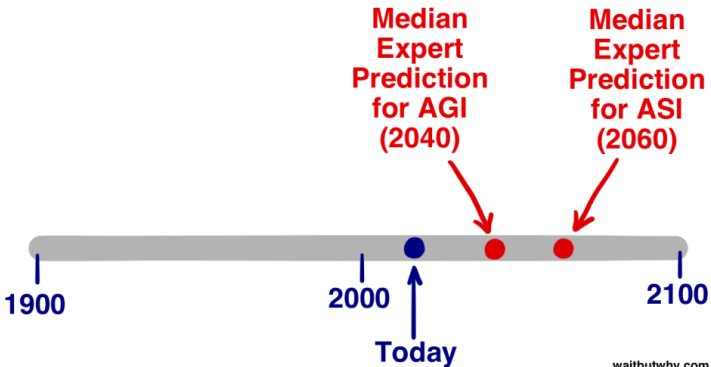
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Usage frequency of AI capability for each domain¹



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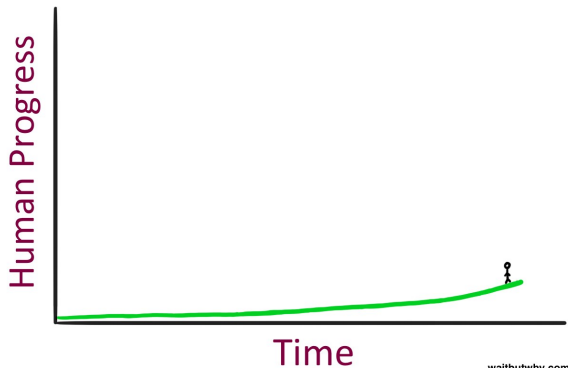
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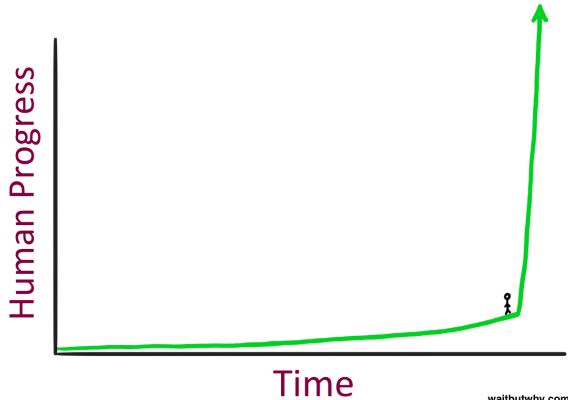
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