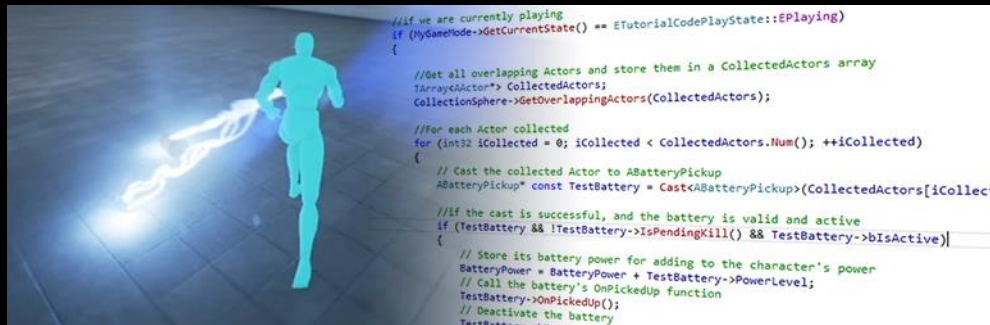


Training your Computer, Like Training your Dog



Before the dawn of computer technology exploded, several experimental psychologists had believed that the brain was just a vast unknowable black box. One possesses the ability to be able to process a subject's behavior (ringing the door bell, dog salivates), however, the thoughts, emotions, and even memories was extremely obscure and even known to be inscrutable that it was just outside the reach of science.

The early behaviorists, in which they labeled themselves as, finally confined their research and studio upon the stimulus and also responses. Such as Feedback and reinforcement to the bells and saliva. After ruling in their respective fields for a total of four decades, they finally gave up on any attempts in understanding the upmost inner workings of the human mind.

Dating back onto the mid-1950's, a rebellious group of psychologists, linguists, information theorists, and even the early stages of artificial intelligence researchers conned up a different perspective of the mind. They argued that they are not merely just gathering collections of different conditional responses. They would rather absorb information, and then proceeded onto processing it. Once they had processed some information, they would then act upon it accordingly. This group also had an entire system for their writing, recalling memories, and even stories. This special group of individuals had operated by means of both logical and formal syntax. And in their findings, the brain was not that of a "Black Box". They had interpreted the brain as a computer.



This rather small cognitive revolution was indeed a small theory at dawn. However, as the computer era started gaining reputation and became that of a standard equipment in several psychology labs all over the country, this cognitive revolution became a much broader acceptance by others. By the late 1970's the cognitive psychology finally had succeeded in overthrowing the behaviorism. And with that, a new regime became a new whole language for discussions based upon mental life. The psychologists had also started in on describing a person's thoughts as nothing more than a simple program. In fact, ordinary people had talked about storing their facts inside of a "Memory Bank". Several of the large business gurus had corroded the limitations of the new theory of "Mental Bandwidth" and the processing power in which was stored in modern workplaces.

And history has a way of repeating itself, time, and time, and time again this story became true all over the globe. As the new dawns of the digital frontier unfolds new technology and ideas, it would somehow infect all of our daily lives. It eventually started becoming a new standard that stepped into our language as well as the deep basic theories upon how everyday things function.

Technology has an odd way of repeating this.

During a new enlightenment, Mr. Newton and Descartes had indeed inspired several hundreds of people into thinking that the entire universe is nothing more than

a fancy elaborate clock. And in fact, inside of the industrial age era, it was a large machine with pistons. As Freud's concept of the psychodynamics that had been borrowed from the thermodynamics of steam engines. Now, the idea that the universe is a clock, has turned into "The Universe is a Computer".

Code:

Code is simply logical. Code is also hackable. Code is also known as a destiny. Those three are the central self-fulfilling prophecies of a typical life inside the realm of the digital age. While software is eating up the world in order, we have steadily inclining increased our surroundings with specific machines that allows the human to have the ability to convert their feelings and actions, as well as thoughts and emotions, into raw and powerful data.



Raw Data - is raw, untouched, materials for the armies of the code wielding engineers that has the special ability to manipulate it.

We have created a theory that our lives itself is a belief that is ruled by nothing more than that of several series of instructions in which are awaiting to be discovered, optimized, and exploited. Large corporations have been utilizing the power of coding machines to better understand the citizens of the world's intimate ties. Such great

example comes from the largest social media giant Facebook's CEO Mark Zuckerberg. Mark has go so far into this line of programming, that there are suggestions in which there may be a new fundamental and even mathematical order into the underlying of the human relationships in which governs the fine line balance of who we are and what do we care about. And with several Self-Help books, one can understand their "Human-Computer" form and reprogram, or "hack" your own source code to improve or reconstruct your love life, typical sleeping patterns, and even your spending habits.

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