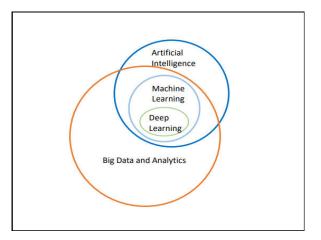


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# What is Artificial Intelligence (AI)

- capability of a machine to imitate intelligent human behavior
- identification of meaningful relationships in raw data

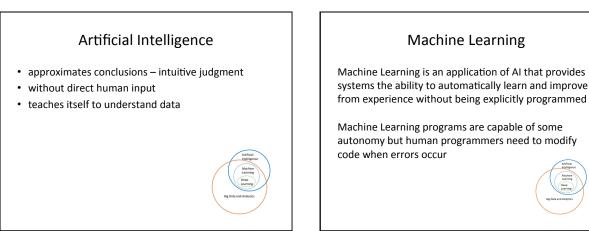


# Artificial Intelligence

#### Uses:

- algorithms
- heuristics shortcuts that ease the load of making a decision
- pattern matching
- rules
- deep learning
- cognitive computing encompasses AI, ML, and DL





### Machine Learning

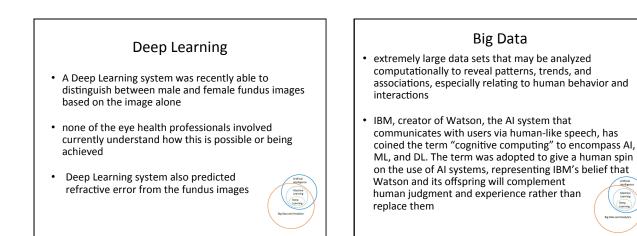
- Programs utilize algorithms to modify themselves by responding to inputted data
- ML programs can be presented with labeled data and perform "supervised learning," or be taught to extract data from unlabeled data, which is to perform "unsupervised" learning
- Supervised learning can detect faces, identify objects in images, transcribe speech to text, and classify text as spam
- Unsupervised learning can compare documents for keywords, detect anomalies in images, predict changes in health status



## Deep Learning

Deep Learning is a subset of machine learning where the algorithm used to make computers learn is a neural network --- OK more confused now!

- A neural network is a collection of algorithms that recognize and learn patterns in data (they are inspired by the human brain)
- Deep Learning systems can modify their algorithms independent of human programming



### AI Does Double Duty in Cataract Detection

Universal artificial intelligence platform for collaborative management of cataracts. Wu X, Huang Y, Li Z, et al. Br J Ophthalmol. September, 2, 2019 [Epub ahead of print]

Chinese researchers created a new artificial intelligence platform that not only has a high success rate in diagnosing cataracts but can also recommend which cases should be referred for further investigation

#### AI Does Double Duty in Cataract Detection

The AI system's training and validation datasets included 37,638 slit lamp photos. The study labeled the datasets using a three-step strategy:

First, it identified the **image capture mode** (mydriaticdiffuse, mydriatic-slit lamp, non-mydriatic-diffuse and nonmydriatic-slit lamp)

Next, the AI made a **clinical assessment** (normal, cataract or postoperative eye)

Finally, it **detected referable cataracts** based on etiology and severity

#### AI Does Double Duty in Cataract Detection

- Capture mode recognition: 99.28 99.71%.
- Cataract diagnosis: 99.82% for normal lenses 99.96% for cataract 99.93% for postoperative eye for mydriatic-slit lamp mode and more than 99% for other capture modes.
- Detection of referable cataracts: Over 91% in all tests

### Evolution of AI in Medicine

Most healthcare data is unstructured

- AI can read and understand unstructured data
- AI can process natural language
- AI can read clinical text from any source
- Al can identify, categorize and code medical concepts

# Evolution of AI in Medicine

Insights for patient data

- Al can identify problems in patients' historical records structured and unstructured text
- Al can summarize a history of the patient's care for each medical problem
- Al can provide a cognitive summary of a patient's record

# Evolution of AI in Medicine

#### Patient similarity

- Al can identify clinical similarity between patients
  - leads to dynamic patient cohorts
  - enables an understanding of which care path works
  - better for a given group of patient

## Evolution of AI in Medicine

#### Medical insights

- Al can find information in unstructured medical literature
- · helps researchers to support hypotheses
- helps in the discovery of new insights
- Some think it should be called augmented intelligence

Al can identify documents that are semantically related to any combination of medical concepts

#### How artificial intelligence is changing the future of optometry

- ODs move further toward "data analysis" and away from "data collection"
- Being competent in the use of innovative technologies is a must that will include critical thinking and the ability to manage complex cases in real time
- OD's ability to properly use AI should be the focus not the growing fear that ODs' jobs will be replaced because AI is accurate for what it does well, and poor for things it is not trained to understand
- There is real potential for earlier, more accurate, and more uniform diagnosis

# How artificial intelligence is changing the future of optometry

- how AI can alter traditional models of the "professional-patient" relationship
- Patients are now using technology to better understand their own medical information and to ask more informed questions
- We will need human and language skills to provide patient education and patient care

## Al for Optometry

- *autonomous IDx-DR device* which facilitates detection of retinopathy in diabetic patients aged 22 years and older, without an ocular examination
- telemedicine photo systems that enable detection of retinopathy of prematurity (ROP)

   A recent study demonstrated that Deep
   Learning algorithms could be used to accurately screen for ROP via telemedicine

#### AI for Optometry

- Neural network differentiation of optic neuritis and anterior ischaemic optic neuropathy, L A Levin, J F Rizzo, S Lessell, British Journal of Ophthalmology Sep 1996, 80 (9) 835-839
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## Al for Optometry

Glaucoma management in the era of artificial intelligence, Sripad Krishna Devalla, Zhang Liang, Tan Hung Pham, Craig Boote, Nicholas G Strouthidis, Alexandre H Thiery, Michael J A Girard, British Journal of Ophthalmology Oct 2019

#### AI for Optometry

• Improved automated detection of diabetic retinopathy on a publicly available dataset through the integration of deep learning, Abramoff MD, Lou Y, Erginay A, et al. IOVS. 2016;57(10):5200-6

The system evaluated 128,175 retinal images for the presence of DR and diabetic macular edema, as well as image quality. The DR severity (none, mild, moderate, severe or proliferative) was graded according to the International Clinical Diabetic Retinopathy scale. An AI algorithm was designed to identify 'referable' cases—defined as moderate or worse DR—as a way to demonstrate its viability as a screening tool. Its performance in several tests yielded sensitivities for referable DR that ranged from 87% to 97.5%, and specificity of 94%.

### Integration of AI

- Increased integration of AI into everyday medical applications
- · opportunity to improve efficiency of treatment
- · may lead to lower costs

#### Potential directions for AI for medicine in the near future

- Brain-computer interfaces (BCIs) backed by AI could restore or augment motor functions in some patients
- Al could spot disease before patient experiences symptoms
- Al could identify nuances that may escape the human eye scanning down to the pixel level
- · Aid in targeting more individualized therapies

## Potential directions for AI for medicine in the near future

- Leverage wearables and smartphones for data and diagnostics
- · extracting data contained in hand-held devices
- smartphone images analyzed by AI algorithms

## Potential Liability for Physicians Using Artificial Intelligence

 Because current law shields physicians from liability as long as they follow the standard of care, the "safest" way to use medical AI from a liability perspective is as a confirmatory tool to support existing decision-making processes, rather than as a source of ways to improve care

## Behavioral Optometry and Trends Transforming Patient Care

Virtual Reality – use of Vivid Vision, Optics Trainer

- dichoptic stimulus presentation, interocular contrast balance, and manipulation of monocular and stereoscopic cues to rehabilitate stereoscopic vision
- Augmented Reality Oculenz
   Oculenz<sup>™</sup> mediated reality glasses corrects the
   original image through pixel manipulation to
   correct for eye deficits such as macular degeneration
   and myopic degeneration
  - Also working on using the system to treat amblyopia

#### Behavioral Optometry and Trends Transforming Patient Care

#### Binovi

ability to track results repeatability of procedures college and pro teams adapting new technology leads to more awareness and acceptance from patients

#### Senaptec

Assess, analyze and improve visual and neuromotor skills

#### Behavioral Optometry and Trends Transforming Patient Care

#### • Right Eye

eye tracking to uncover paths to better vision health, brain health ,reading and sports performance

# On the Cutting Edge

- Nano-Drops could correct nearsightedness, farsightedness and astigmatism
- The three-step system will involve measuring refraction using a smartphone app, stamping an individualized optical pattern onto the top layer of the cornea with a proprietary laser device based on that measurement, and then applying synthetic biocompatible protein nanoparticle drops to activate the stamped optical pattern, changing the trajectory of light passing through the cornea
- Nano-Drops achieved a correction of 3 diopters for farsightedness and 2.5 diopters for nearsightedness in preclinical animal tests. Two more years of development are expected before clinical trials begin

- Orasis Pharmaceuticals recently initiated a Phase 2b clinical study in the United States to evaluate its CSF-1 pharmaceutical-grade daily eye drops to replace reading glasses in those with with presbyopia
- *DeepOptics* is developing dynamic electronic multifocal eyeglasses with high-tech lenses that detect viewing distance and adjust automatically for the user

In addition to vision correction, the company also is collaborating with leaders in the augmented reality (AR) space to integrate DeepOptics tunable lenses in next-gen AR headsets

- AEye Health invented an at-home retinal diagnostic screening system based on artificial intelligence, computer vision and a database of 100,000 images of the retina and its inner structures
- AEye Health aims by 2020 to be the first FDAapproved retinal screening solution for home use

- *Medisim* is working toward FDA approval of BinoVision video goggles to treat children with amblyopia
- BinoVision goggles turn any digital content movies, cartoons, games, music videos, TV shows — into a fun mode of therapy by presenting separate, independent views of the same image to each eye. The image presented to the amblyopic eye is enhanced as a way of stimulating the brain to improve its visual function
- *NovaSight* aims to prevent pediatric vision loss by combining AI and eye tracking in products geared to children's attention spans.
- The company has two products:
  - EyeSwift vision-assessment system
    - CureSight amblyopia treatment system CureSight treats amblyopia by tracking children's eye movements and providing corrective feedback while they watch a short animation