Computer Science 1401: Lecture #1

Computing and Hollywood v1.0

ROBOTS: THE IMAGE

ROBOTS: THE REALITY

ROBOTS AT THE MOVIES: Westworld (1973)

Our Inspiration



Robots: The Image



Robot Maria Metropolis (1927)



Robby Forbidden Planet (1956)

Robots: The Image (Cont'd)



T-800 The Terminator (1984)



R2D2 and C3PO Star Wars (1977)

Robots: The Image (Cont'd)



Ava Ex Machina (2015)



WALL-E WALL-E (2008)

Robots: The Reality







Town Clock Mechanical Duck (Munich; 1500s) (1739)

Mechanical Turk (1770)

 First robots were mechanical automata which simulated various intelligent processes, e.g., movement, reasoning.

- Term "robot" (from Old Slavonic rabu, "serf") coined by Karel Čapek (R.U.R. (Rossum's Universal Robots) (1920)).
- Three broad types of robots: industrial, scientific, domestic
- Robots vary along several dimensions:

controlled vs. autonomous non-humanoid vs. humanoid non-social vs. social non-intelligent vs. intelligent



PUMA (Programmable Universal Machine for Assembly) (1969) (CN* / NH* / NS / NI*)



Voyager (1973)

Curiosity (2012)

(*AU / NH* / NS / NI*)



Walt Disney World: Hall of Presidents (1971) (CN / HU / NS / NI)



Roomba (2002)



Google Driverless Car (2016)

(*AU / NH / NS / *IN)



PARO (2004)

Robear (2015)

(CN* / HU / *SO / *IN)



Military Robots Showcase (2010s) (CN* / *HU / NS / *IN)



Real Doll Sex Robots Showcase (2017) (CN* / HU / *SO / *IN)

Robots At the Movies: Westworld (1973)



Written / directed by Michael Crichton (1942–2008)



Starring Yul Brynner (1920–1985)

Used Gunslinger character from *The Magnificent Seven* (1960)