# **Combinatorial Methods for Artificial Intelligence**

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#### **Combinatorial Methods for Explainable Artificial Intelligence (XAI)**





**Expert system:** Good for explanations, not so good for accuracy

Neural nets:







Good for accuracy, not so good for explanations

How do we get the best of both worlds?

classes

## **Combinatorics for XAI**



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Only reptiles have these 3-way combinations of features: not aquatic AND not toothed AND four legs egg-laying AND not aquatic AND four legs

## Intelligent Virtual Assistants (IVAs)



- Vulnerabilities and exploits demonstrated against available IVA platforms.
- Exhibit large new attack surface due to functionality.
- Need all-embracing novel security and reliability testing (e.g., explainable AI).

#### **Autonomous Vehicles**

- not hairy AND four legs AND cat size
- not milk-producing AND not aquatic AND four legs
- not milk-producing AND four legs AND cat size
- not predator AND not toothed AND four legs

## **Generative Adversial Networks (GANs)**



- Combinatorial methods to reduce number of queries to targeted classifier.
- Generating inputs that get misclassified by different classification networks.

## **Analyzing Al-based Test Oracles**



- Connected, intelligent, and autonomous vehicles pose new safety and security challenges. Systematic and holistic safety and security approach required
  - to test networked computers on wheels.
- Guaranteeing the reliability and robustness is a major challenge.

## **Al-based Combinatorial Computer Virology**





- Software and security testing Approach finds the root cause of security vulnerabilities. scenarios.
- Test oracles can contain and use > Provides transparency and explanations for test outcomes. Al-systems.
- Most anti-virus scan patterns can easily be extracted from anti-virus software.
- Using balanced incomplete block designs and AI to generate effective subsets of malware patterns.
- Prevent black-box analysis by only using specific subset per user for malware detection.
- Single user cannot learn full detection pattern.

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