STUDY NOTES · BASIC CONCEPT

What is Traditional AI and what are Autonomous AI Agents?

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1. Traditional AI (Conventional AI)

Traditional AI refers to artificial intelligence systems that operate based on predefined rules, trained models, or specific instructions. These systems perform narrow and well-defined tasks and usually require continuous human guidance for decision-making.

Key Characteristics

1. Rule-based or model-driven
2. Limited decision-making ability
3. Works only within predefined boundaries
4. No independent planning or goal setting

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Examples

1. Chatbots and virtual assistants
2. Face recognition systems
3. Spam filters
4. Recommendation systems (Netflix, Amazon)

2. Autonomous AI Agents

Autonomous AI Agents are advanced AI systems capable of independent reasoning, planning, and decision-making with minimal human intervention. They are goal-oriented, meaning they can decide how to achieve an objective rather than simply responding to commands.

Key Characteristics

1. Goal-driven behavior
2. Reasoning and planning capabilities
3. Ability to use tools, APIs, and external data
4. Learns and adapts over time

Examples

1. Google’s Gemini Deep Research Agent
2. AI research assistants
3. Automated trading systems
4. Cybersecurity monitoring agents

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