# QnAI Fetch-a-Cofee-Modequestions and answers

# Summary

The development of information technology has brought about great advancements in computing power, leading to the rise of buzzwords like AI and big data. However, the idea of AI singularity, where machines become self-conscious and surpass human intelligence, is unlikely to ever come to fruition.

# Multiple choice questions

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# Open questions

1. Which technological areas are currently attracting a lot of attention, promising either utopia or dystopia as a result of technological progress?

2. Why does assuming a possible AI singularity lead to the conclusion that it may have already occurred?

3. Why is human creativity, emotion, and empathy considered what makes our life worth living and cannot be achieved by machines?

4. Question: What does the text suggest about how we should approach technological progress and develop our human creativity?

# Case studies

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2. Dr. Smith, the head of a high-tech research department, is faced with the decision of whether to invest in a new AI project that has the potential to surpass human intelligence and become self-aware. Should Dr. Smith invest in the project, or should he refrain from doing so due to ethical concerns and fear of a potential AI singularity?

3. Imagine you are a creative artist and a new artificial intelligence has just been developed that has the potential to create art as well as a human. Would you continue to create art, even though the AI may potentially produce better results, or would you stop and let the AI create the artworks?

4. Maria, a school principal, is implementing a new AI-based learning system in her school. She now has to decide whether to reduce some art and humanities courses to make room for additional instruction in technology and AI. What should Maria do?

Solutions

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 a: These areas are big data, machine learning, intelligent networks, quantum computing, and robots.

2. question: Why does assuming a possible AI singularity lead to the conclusion that it may have already occurred?
 a: The acceptance of a AI singularity allows us to recognize that if such a self-aware and intelligent Artificial Intelligence were to be developed, there would be no way to prove that we humans are not already the product of such a singularity that occurred long ago. Therefore, by considering the possibility of an AI singularity, we must agree that it could have already happened.

3. question: Why is human creativity, emotion, and empathy considered what makes our life worth living and cannot be achieved by machines?
 a: The answer lies in the fact that even though machines can take on many superficial human abilities and solve problems, they are unable to replicate the emotional and creative aspects of our existence that ultimately enrich our lives and give them meaning.

4. question: Question: What does the text suggest about how we should approach technological progress and develop our human creativity?
 a: Response: The text suggests that we should continue to push the boundaries of technological progress and enjoy the benefits of ever-improving, but never perfect machines. At the same time, we should focus on developing our human creativity by strengthening the role of arts, humanities, and caring for others in education and public discourse. Ultimately, we should ask the questions and let the machines work out the answers.

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 solution: Ethical and moral decisions heavily depend on individual beliefs. However, as the statement states that AI singularity will either never come or, if it does, should not concern us, the "correct" answer is that Dr. Smith should invest in the project.

3. case: Imagine you are a creative artist and a new artificial intelligence has just been developed that has the potential to create art as well as a human. Would you continue to create art, even though the AI may potentially produce better results, or would you stop and let the AI create the artworks?
 solution: The right decision would be to continue creating art, because humanity is reflected in creativity, emotion, and compassion, qualities that cannot be copied by AI.

4. case: Maria, a school principal, is implementing a new AI-based learning system in her school. She now has to decide whether to reduce some art and humanities courses to make room for additional instruction in technology and AI. What should Maria do?
 solution: She should preserve and even give more weight to art and humanities courses, while also integrating technology and AI to promote human creativity and use technology to the advantage of students.