

# Essay: AI has Overstepped its Bounds

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### Essay

The Dartmouth conference in 1956 was the occasion when the world had seen a machine-based intelligence that had ability to reason just like humans. The person who took the foundation of this machine-based intelligence was John McCarthy, who is known as 'father of Artificial Intelligence'.

Basically, intelligence refers the ability of a person to reason and solve any problem.

But, the work of John McCarthy has bestowed this ability to a machine. In the present era, this machine-based

intelligence, known as artificial intelligence

has gained so much popularity that

now the people are totally dependent on it particularly students, writers, and

artists etc. No one can deny the positive aspects of this man-made invention, but

it has now overstepped its bounds. It has

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creased human creativity through providing artificial content. Not only this, the creation of artificial intelligence has also deprived a huge number of professionals from their jobs. Their work is now done by it. Furthermore, it has also targeted people's privacy as it has access to personal information of people. The depressing aspect of its working is that it has led to the creation of fake news and alteration of facts. So, the trust of people on creativity also gets declined. However, some supporters of AI claim that its workings have not overstepped its bounds. They argue that it is still under the control of humans. Without humans' use, it cannot work automatically. Also, it says sorry on few occasions which reveal the reality that still it is inferior to humans in intelligence. So, this essay explores the functioning of artificial intelligence along with discussing how it has overstepped its bounds and has also presented the stance of people who refute the essay's statement.

To start with, Artificial intelligence is an amazing creation of human. Its working scope is

multi-dimensional. So, it also works in different ways. It generates knowledge for people through different sources, instead of generating from itself. It recognizes the patterns of information which are already available and match it with the required information. So, in this way it answers the people about their queries. That information is amalgam of multiple keypoints of different pieces of available information. Hence, it portrays the knowledge based on the existing works by identifying their patterns.

The above paragraph is about how artificial intelligence works. In the below paragraphs, there will be discussion about how it has overstepped its bounds.

Firstly, AI has overstepped its bounds through exceeding human creativity. Creativity means the ability of a person to create something new or identify something unique. This is done through brainstorming. This brainstorming leads to the creation of diverse, unique, and different ideas. Many writers, and artists have gained fame through these creations. But, after the emergence of artificial intelligence, this

creativity has lost its essence. Now, it is replaced with artificial creativity. Instead of creating something from themselves, musicians compose songs through using AI chatgpt. In the same way, poets also rely on it for writing any poem. Hence, artificial intelligence has overstepped its bounds through eroding human creativity.

Secondly, through depriving people from jobs AI has overstepped its bounds. AI has pushed people towards itself for doing any work. It is capable of performing different tasks that professionals commonly do. It has replaced teachers through providing AI tutors and performed health services through robots. Also, it has provided different tools through which ordinary people could also do graphics designing. Due to all these tools, over 35% jobs of artists have been reduced as per the report of Bloomberg. Hence, AI has overstepped its bounds through depriving people from jobs.

Thirdly, AI has overstepped its bounds through targeting privacy of people. Since the creation of AI, the privacy of people has been compromised. People are

constantly worrying about their personal and secret information. With the advancement in AI, it has created different tools through which the information about personal matters of people could be accessed easily which in actual, they do not want to reveal.

**China's Surveillance System** is

an excellent example of this where AI has provided China with CCTV cameras, face recognition system and different tools through which people's privacy could be revealed. Hence, through targeting people's privacy, AI has overstepped its bounds.

**Fourthly, AI is overstepping its bounds through erupting misinformation and**

**altering the reality.** The invention of

**artificial intelligence has also brought the flood of fake and scurrilous images,**

**abusive videos, and immoral audios.** AI

**has created the easy way through which**

**one person can do the character assassination**

**of other person through creating fake images**

**and videos.** Some people used these fake

**images as a tool to harass the other**

**people, particularly women.** Not only this, AI has

**provided tools through which wrong information could**

be conveyed to people in order to create a sensation of fear and hence <sup>and hence</sup> AI has overstepped its bounds through creation of misinformation and alteration of reality.

Fifthly, AI has succeeded in eroding public trust on creativity which indicates that it has overstepped its bounds. AI has <sup>is</sup> providing fabricated writings like poems, novels, and short stories etc along with <sup>confusing</sup> songs. Though these writings look creative and natural, in fact, they are formed from combining existing writings. So, they have also reduced people's motivation to be creative. Now people ~~take~~ take help from AI chatgpt, instead of taking services of musicians, writers, and poets. Therefore, AI has eroded public trust on creativity which is indication of crossing its bounds.

Sixthly, the creation of AI has enhanced immorality through copyrighting which is clear manifestation of overstepping its bounds. The purpose of AI creation was to create ease for public and solve their problems. But, instead of creating ease for public, it is continuously perpetuating their problems through stealing their works. The recent

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Lawsuit by artists in US and Europe against stealing of their paintings by AI is an evidence of AI crossing of its boundaries by AI. This is not only harming the professionals whose work have been copied but it also deceives people who rely on it, by providing them already used content. Therefore, AI has overstepped its bounds through enhancing immorality.

Seventhly, AI has paved the ways for illegal earning of profit which is a lucid explanation of how AI has overstepped its bounds. It has provided digital companies with different tools through which people's attention could be attracted by providing them with content that is interesting, surprising, and exciting for people. So, they compels people to spend more time on mobile and in turn companies generate profits through people's use of their services by people. The facebook feeds are an interesting example of this wasting of time. Hence, AI has overstepped its bounds through paving the ways for illegal earnings of profit.

Slightly, the creation of AI has increased social violence which shows that it has overstepped its limits. AI has provided different tools through

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which fake images of women could be created from their real images. These fake images could be immoral and abusive which criminal-minded people use to blackmail and harass the women. This trend is more common in Pakistan where FIA has ~~not~~ <sup>cyber</sup> crime wing and NCCIA are collectively dealing with it. Hence, increasing social violence through AI indicates its ~~overstepping its~~ <sup>bounds</sup>.

Ninthly, AI has made people addicted to it which signals towards the fact that AI has ~~overstepped its bounds~~. Now, instead of talking to friends, family members, and relatives, some people give preference to talk with AI chatbot when they are alone. This has not made people overdependent on AI but has also deteriorated the social relationships. Therefore, AI has ~~overstepped its~~ <sup>limits</sup> by making people ~~addicted to it~~.

Lastly, AI has ~~overstepped~~ its bounds through perpetuating psychological problems of people. It has provided AI chatbot to people for discussing their mental problems along with gaining other information. A research in Cambridge has declared that now a considerable chunk of people prefer to discuss their

social and mental problems with AI. In fact, ~~there are some shy people~~ who do not consult with psychologists for discussing their mental problems, instead they start relying on chatgpt and other AI apps for this purpose. ~~But~~, the solutions of AI are not always correct which further perpetuated their mental health. Hence, AI has overstepped its bounds through perpetuating psychological problems of people.

The above paragraphs were about how AI has overstepped its bounds. In the below paragraphs, the opponent perspectives will be discussed.

Firstly, the supporters of AI has claimed that it has not overstepped its bounds as its use is still in the hands of humans. ~~It is the human~~ will decide what to take services of AI. AI could not perform its services automatically without using it by humans.

Furthermore, the human decides ~~to~~ what extent AI has to be used in any problem. For example: A doctor takes suggestions from AI in any particular

issue but he does final decision from <sup>high judgment</sup> instead of ~~completely relying on~~ <sup>AI</sup> chatgpt or meta. Hence, AI works under humans controlled, so, it has not overstepped its bounds.

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at meta but there is no logic in the ground that though it is true that AI has gained so much that humans has compelled humans to use it. The humans will have to use it in education, health, etc other field for giving knowledge to solve natural problems. Hence, AI has overstepped its bounds.

Secondly, the opponents say that AI asked many <sup>asking</sup> questions which is a proof that it has not overstepped its bounds. It reveals that humans are still superior to AI in reasoning and AI could not compete with humans cognitive abilities and skills. However, it's natural that sometimes humans also has ignorance to many pieces of information. But, AI does this as it is in the initial stage of development. With the passage of time, this space will also be filled through innovation in AI. Hence, Humans ~~AI~~ has overstepped its bounds; its few shortcomings will be improved with the passage of time.

Thirdly, the critics claim that it is natural whenever new technology invented, people started talking negatively about it. They gave examples that when camera was invented, artists show their concern that from now on their work will get reduced. Similarly, publishers expressed same concern

when internet comes into market. In fact, these claims devoid any logic that AI is not <sup>overstepping</sup> ~~competing~~ its bounds. Camera and creation of internet have not so much needs and applications just like AI. Therefore, it reveals humans are strongly dependent on AI and it has overstepped its bounds.

In a nutshell, this essay explores

the functioning of an artificial intelligence along with discussing how it has overstepped its bounds and has also presented counter-narratives denying essay's statement of essay. The people who are denying the statement that AI has overstepped its bounds are presenting the historical evidence that inventing of people on the creation of every technology is common, though, in reality, which do not overstep its bounds. They further argue by giving the example that there are many instances that AI has not overstepped its bounds. on the contrary, the people who support the claim that AI has overstepped its bounds provide solid facts along with examples which proved that AI has overstepped its bounds. These individuals put forward multiple examples where AI has crossed its bounds, which include perpetuating psychological problems by AI through giving irrelevant solutions at multiple occasions. Also, it has made people

addicted to it who prefer talking with it instead of conversation with their human fellows. Additionally, AI has provided different tools through which people could easily create any fake image, video, and audio for harassing anyone especially women. not only this, it has also artificially increased screen time by providing attractive content to people. These statements

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provide enough substance that ~~so~~ they  
in fact, overstepped its bounds.