## 2 Who, When and What?

## **LEARNING OUTCOMES**

At the end of the chapter, students will be able to:

- Understand the evolution of AI
- Outline the work of John McCarthy
- Outline the work of Herbert Simon
- Outline the work of Frank Rosenblatt
- Outline the work of Guy L. Steele Jr
- Outline the work of YannLeCun

- Outline the work of Alan Turing
- Outline the work of Marvin Minsky
- Outline the work of Arthur Samuel
- Outline the work of Gerald Sussman
- Outline the work of Geoffrey Hinton
- Outline the work of Andrew NgR

## **CHAPTER NOTES**

- The evolution of AI has been a remarkable journey marked by significant milestones and transformative shifts
- ▶ The integration of AI into various industries, including healthcare, finance, and autonomous vehicles, has further propelled its evolution
- According to Fortune, big tech will invest over \$50 billion into AI development in 2023 alone.
- ▶ Alan Turing: Mathematician who laid the groundwork for AI with the Turing Machine and introduced the Turing Test.
- **John McCarthy:** Coined "Artificial Intelligence," organized the Dartmouth Workshop, and developed the Lisp programming language.
- Marvin Minsky: Cognitive scientist and co-founder of AI, explored neural networks and robotic intelligence.
- ▶ Herbert Simon: Nobel laureate who studied decision-making and co-developed the "Logic Theorist" program.
- Arthur Samuel: Pioneer of machine learning, created the first self-learning AI for checkers.
- **Frank Rosenblatt:** Introduced the Perceptron and pioneered neural network research.
- Gerald Sussman: Co-founder of MIT AI Lab, contributed to AI languages and software engineering.
- **Guy L. Steele Jr.:** Collaborator on Scheme programming language, vital in AI research.
- **Geoffrey Hinton:** Deep learning trailblazer, revolutionized computer vision and neural networks.
- ▶ YannLeCun: Leading figure in convolutional neural networks, advanced computer vision.
- Andrew Ng: Co-founder of Google Brain, popularized AI education through online courses.