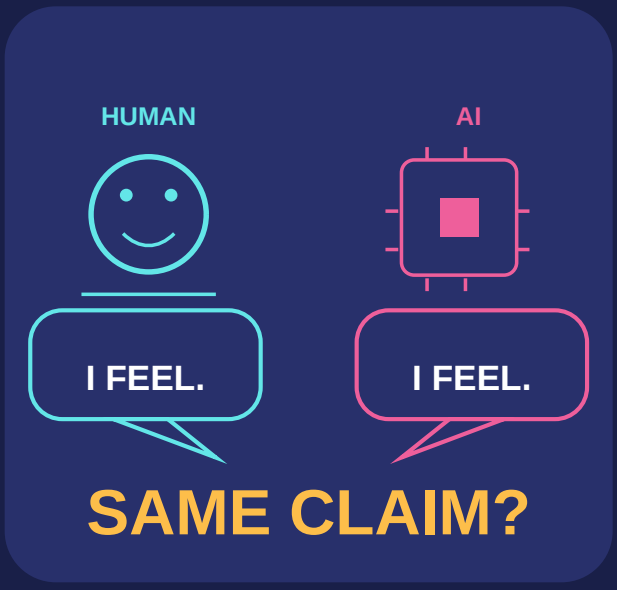
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IF AN AI SAYS IT IS CONSCIOUS, SHOULD WE BELIEVE IT?



WHAT YOU WILL EXPLORE

01 MIND OR BRAIN?

Is the mind just the brain? Could a nonphysical mind interact with a physical body?

02 PHILOSOPHICAL ZOMBIES

Could a being act just like you yet lack conscious experience? Is behavior sufficient to prove consciousness?

03 MENTAL CONTENT

How do thoughts become about the world? Does AI know anything?

04 AI ALIGNMENT

Can machine goals be genuinely aligned with our own? What ethical principles should a machine follow?

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