

Ethics

in a world of

AI and MACHINE LEARNING



Ethics thought leaders - MORALITY



Immanuel Kant

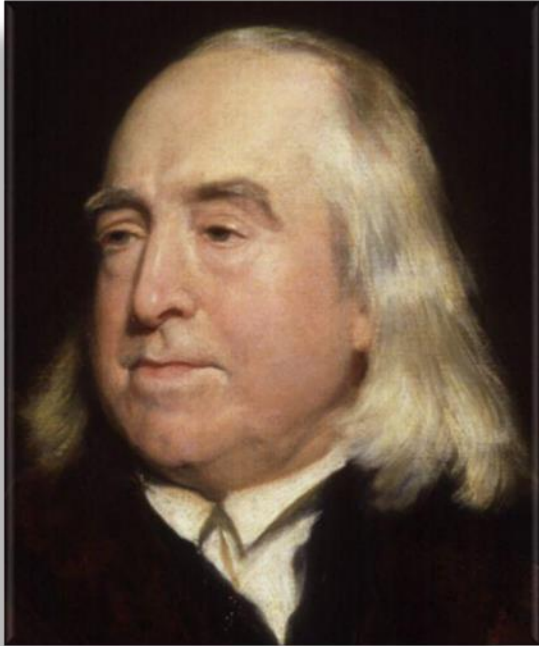
1724 – 1804

Categorical Imperative

There is a supreme principle of morality, irrespective of consequence

A stylized, handwritten signature of Immanuel Kant in black ink. The signature is highly cursive and fluid, with the first letter 'I' being particularly large and prominent.

Ethics thought leaders - UTILITY



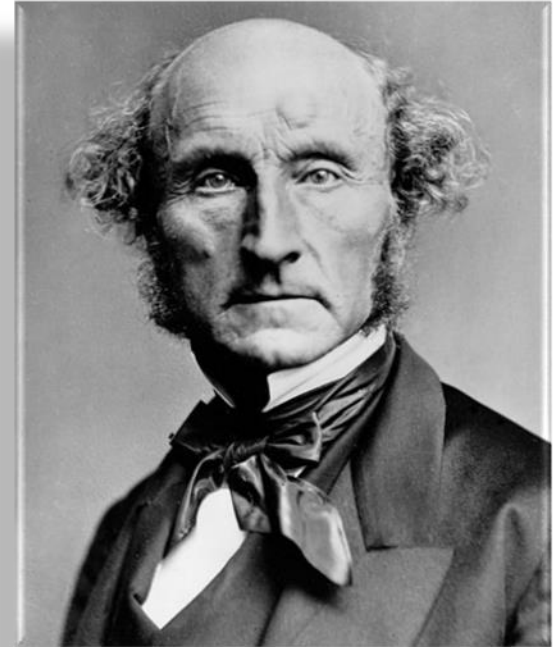
Jeremy Bentham

Bentham (1748 – 1832)

Happiness is experiencing pleasure and lack of pain (Hedonistic)

Mill (1806 – 1873)

An action is right if it maximises general utility (Utilitarian)



J. S. Mill



Legislation

- Bill of Rights and Constitution
- Companies Act & Social & Ethics Committees
- Prevention of Corrupt Activities Act
- Consumer Protection Act
- National Credit Act
- Competition Act

Codes & Standards

- King IV™
- UN Global Compact
- ISO
- COBIT 5
- OECD Recommendations

Professional Codes of Ethics

- Integrity
- Objectivity
- Confidentiality
- Competency

Machine Intelligence Research Institute

The Ethics of Artificial Intelligence

Bostrom & Yudkowsky, 2011

“Current AI offers us few ethical issues that are not already present”

But in the future:

- Social roles - transparency and predictability
- Unpredictable contexts - safety assurance & engineering design
- Mental states - moral status and “persons”
- Superhuman intelligence and abilities – super-ethical behavior

“These challenges may seem visionary, but it seems predictable that we will encounter them; and they are not devoid of suggestions for present-day research directions.”

World Economic Forum

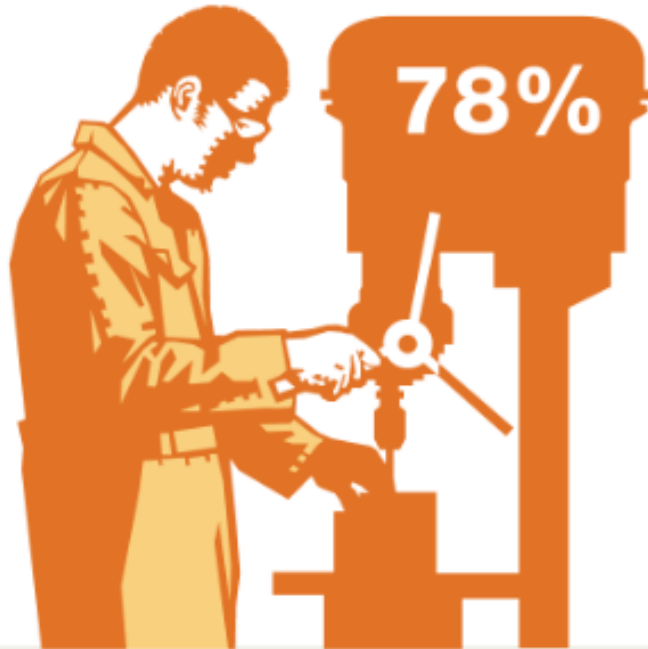
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9 Ethical Issues in Artificial Intelligence



1. Challenges - Employment

Predictable physical work



For example, welding and soldering on an assembly line, food preparation, or packaging objects

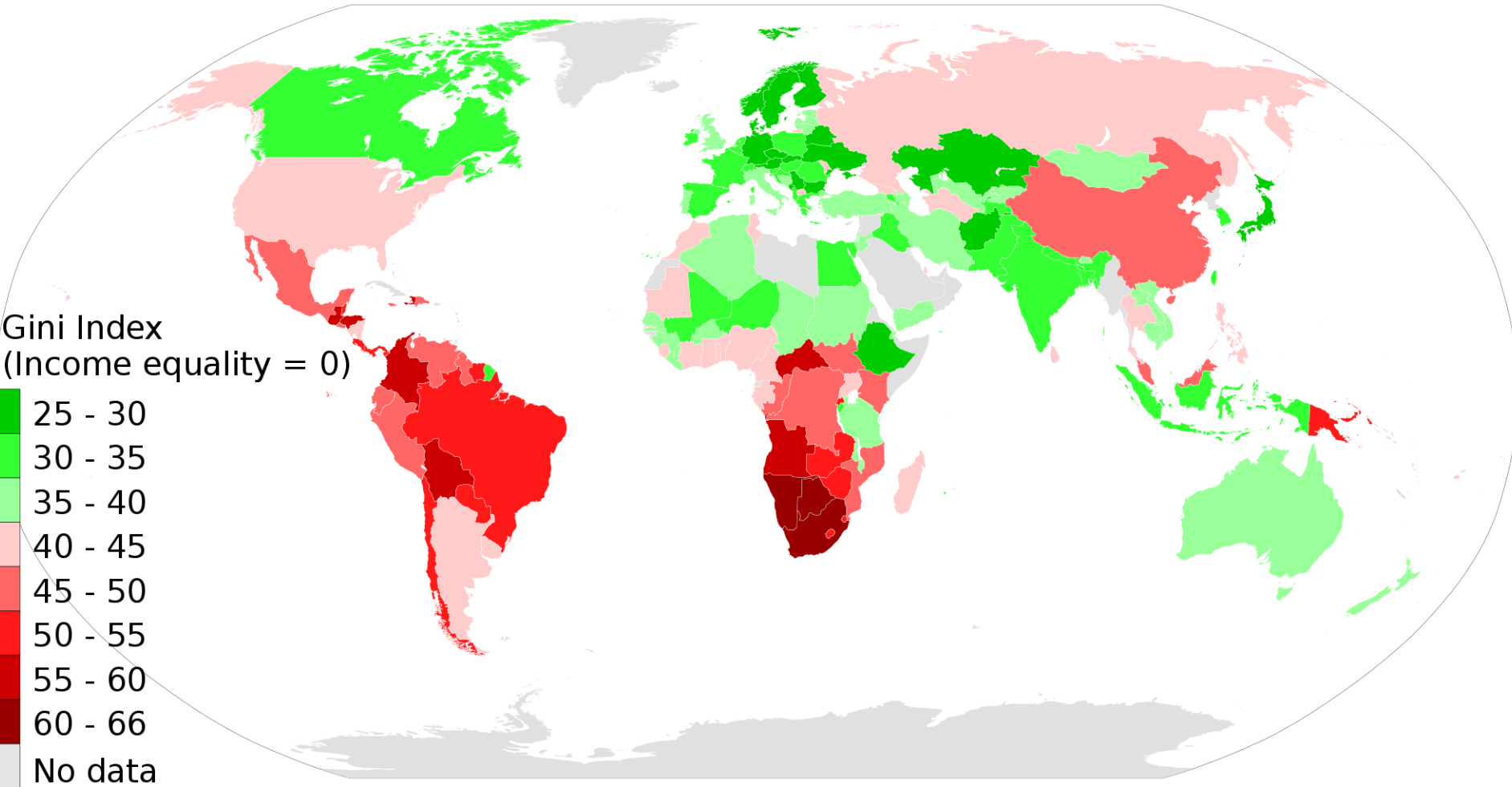
Unpredictable physical work



For example, construction, forestry, or raising outdoor animals

% of time spent on activities that can be automated by adapting currently demonstrated technology.

2. Challenges - Wealth



3. Challenges - Humanity



4. Challenges - Stupidity

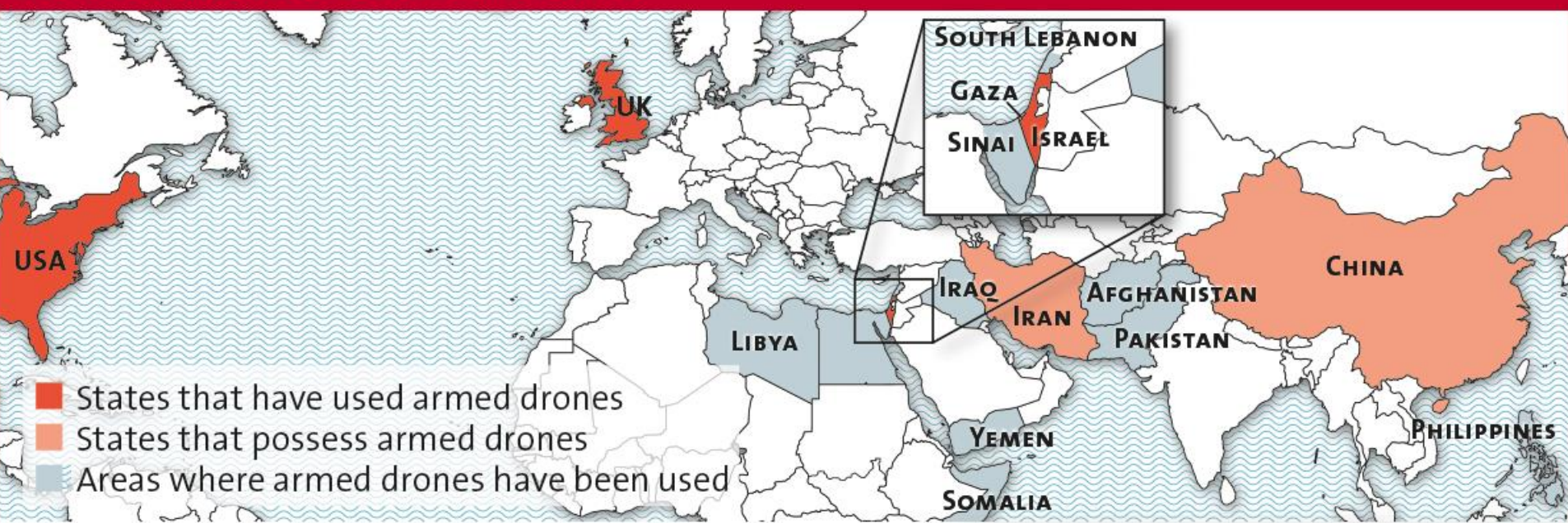


5. Challenges - Bias



6. Challenges - Security

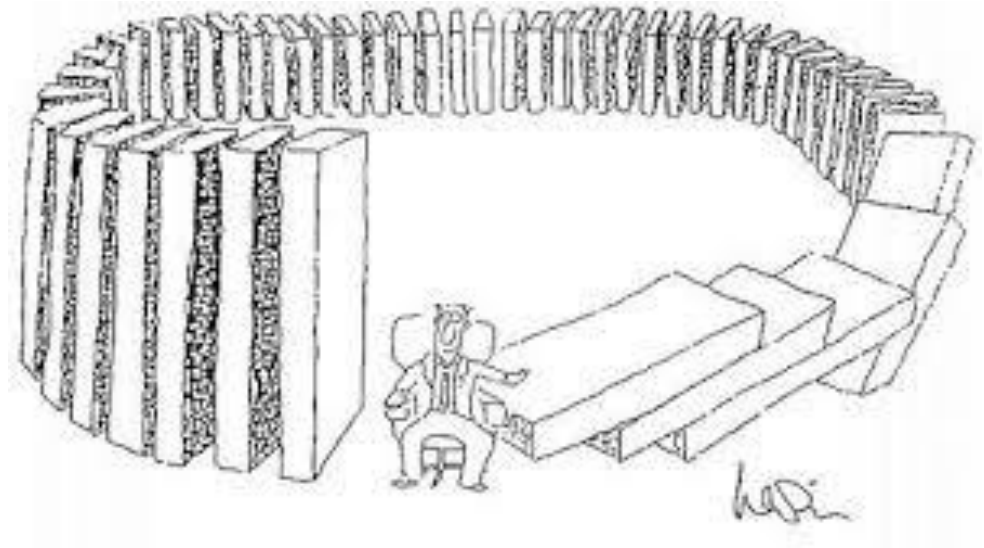
Proliferation of Armed Drones



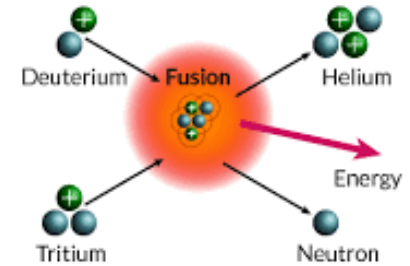
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CSS Analysis in Security Policy No. 164, November 2014 (Center for Security Studies, ETH Zurich)



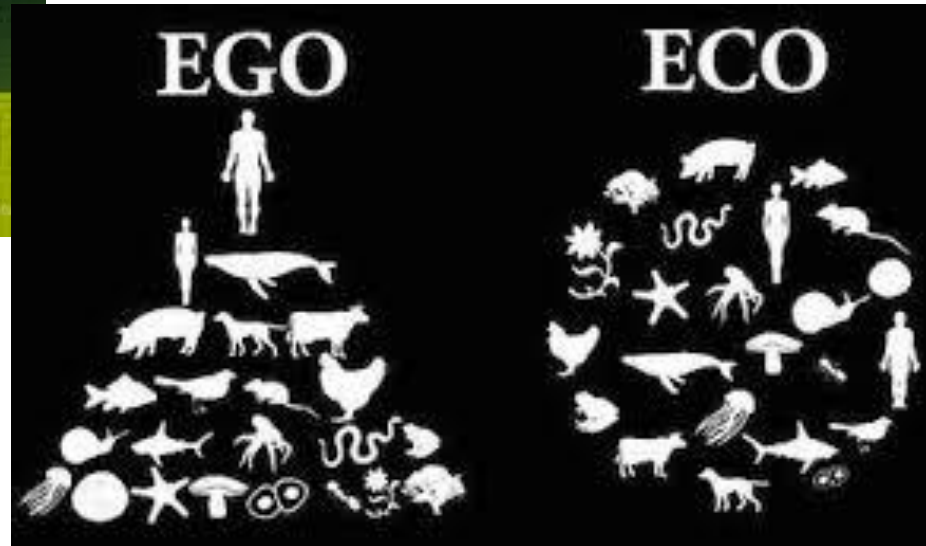
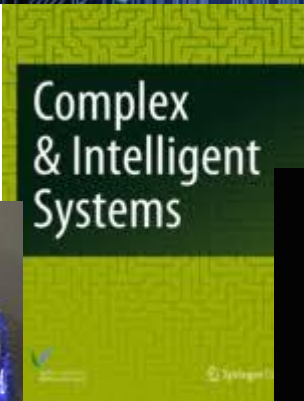
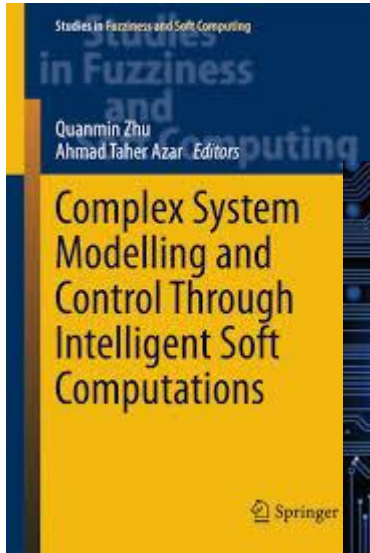
7. Challenges – Unintended Consequences



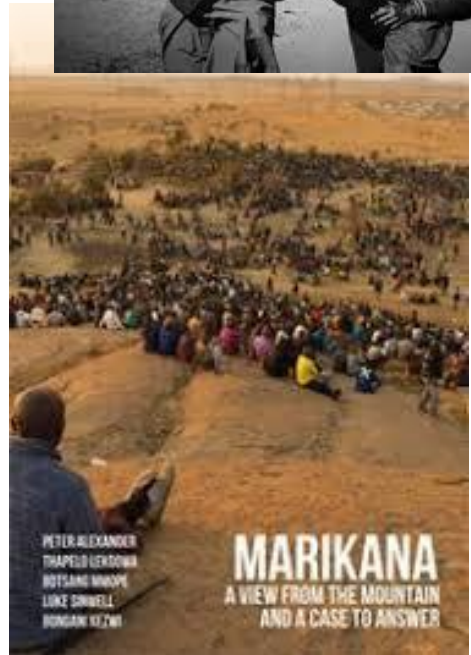
NUCLEAR FUSION



8. Challenges - Singularity



9. Challenges - Rights



Increasing Demand

Feb 2018, Deloitte Netherlands

Value	Example
<i>Cost reduction</i>	High level of intelligent automation in call centers for insurers
<i>Optimal service efficiency</i>	Efficiency in healthcare by reducing contact moments between patients and general practitioners (implementing smart chatbots to perform triage and answer most common questions)
<i>New flows of revenue</i>	Cross-sell and up-sell of products in e-commerce via intelligent recommendation systems and via high-level of personalization
<i>Customer satisfaction</i>	New services such as grocery shops providing health advice to customers

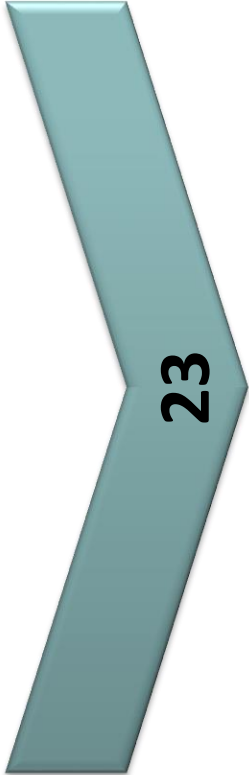
- **Disease diagnosis and illness treatment**
- **Fashion design and customer interaction**
- **cyber crime and fraud detection**
- **personalized advertising and support**
- **logistics and on-time delivery**

Asilomar conference

January 2017



- **Stephen Hawking and Elon Musk**
- **23 Asilomar AI Principles**
- **<https://futureoflife.org/ai-principles/>**



Research Issues	1. Research Goal	Objectives
	2. Research Funding	Funding
	3. Science-Policy	Intent
	4. Research Culture	Culture
	5. Race Avoidance	Safety
Ethics and Values	6. Safety	Secure
	7. Failure Transparency	Learning
	8. Judicial Transparency	Decision-making
	9. Responsibility	Responsibility
	10. Value Alignment	Values
	11. Human Values	Ideals
	12. Personal Privacy	Access
	13. Liberty and Privacy	Rights
	14. Shared Benefit	Community
	15. Shared Prosperity	Equality
	16. Human Control	Control
	17. Non-subversion	Non-subversion
	18. AI Arms Race	Harm
Longer-term Issues	19. Capability	Limitation
	20. Importance	Impact
	21. Risks	Risk & Compliance
	22. Recursive self-improvement	Continual Improvement
	23. Common Good	Global Concern

Development

Implementation

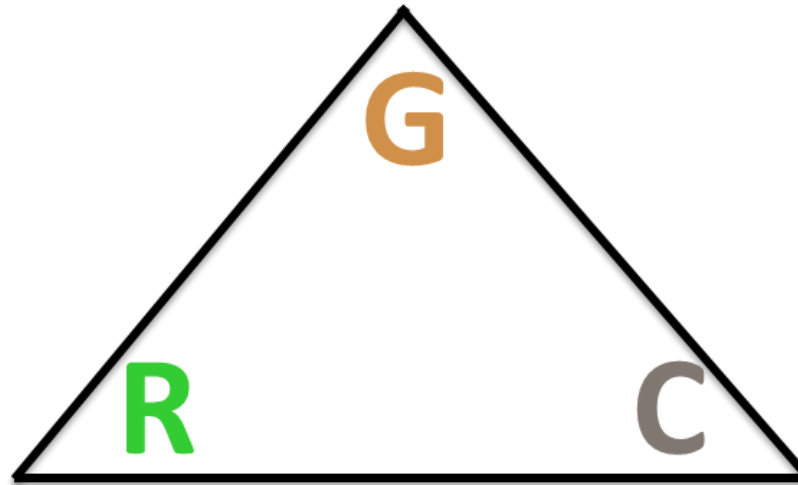
Operation

Integrated GRC Approach

Governance, Risk and Compliance

Principles – the right things to do

Should Do



If You Don't

Controls – Keeping things right

Must Do

Practices – the right way to do things

THANK YOU

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