

Assignment 7.5

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Research Goal:

Visit https://www.sciencedaily.com/news/computers_math/artificial_intelligence/ to select a topic on artificial intelligence.

Topic Selected: Listening skills bring human-like touch to robots

Figure 1.

Screenshot from Science Daily

Science News *from research organizations*

Listening skills bring human-like touch to robots

Date: October 23, 2024

Source: Duke University

Summary: Researchers give robots a sense of touch by 'listening' to vibrations, allowing them to identify materials, understand shapes and recognize objects just like human hands. The ability to interpret the world through acoustic vibrations emanating from an object -- like shaking a cup to see how much soda is left or tapping on a desk to see if it's made out of real wood -- is something humans do without thinking. And it's an ability that researchers are on the cusp of bringing to robots to augment their rapidly growing set of sensing abilities.

Note. (Science Daily). (2024). Screenshot from Science News. Retrieved from https://www.sciencedaily.com/news/computers_math/artificial_intelligence/

Step 1: Describe the type of artificial intelligence tool.

What makes it unlike anything currently available?

When researching this topic, I read a quote that summarized one of the past short comings for robots, “Robots today mostly rely on vision to interpret the world” (Jiaxun Liu, 2024, sciencedaily.com). The article also lays out a visual narrative to understand what it’s like

for robots currently. It sets the stage by talking about sitting in a dark movie theater, wondering how much soda is left in your cup and instead of having to take the lid off to visually see how much soda is left, you can pick the cup up, shake it, and get an accurate indication of what is left in the cup. Which leads to Duke University's detailed system called "SonicSense" that allows robots to interact with their surroundings through vibrations. Although there have been attempts in the past to bring this technology to fruition, SonicSense has been said to perform better than previous technology, specifically citing the use of four fingers instead of one. Utilizing four fingers allows SonicSense to identify objects composed of more than one material.

What problem does it solve?

As mentioned above, SonicSense will allow robots to feel materials through vibrations. Currently robots have relied on vision senses to interpret objects and materials. With this new technology they will have the ability to "feel" items and have a better more accurate sense of the item they are touching.

Does it disrupt an industry or create a new one?

The current industry this would fall under would have to be AI and robotics. While it's not creating a new industry, I would say it's disrupting the current industry in a positive way. SonicSense is set on moving forward to enhance robot's ability to interact with multiple objects simultaneously bringing it closer to human like adaptability in real world tasks.

Is it a more efficient, faster, or less expensive alternative?

The overall construction costs of SonicSense is about \$200. SonicSense uses the same contact microphones that musicians use to record sounds from guitars. SonicSense is also

leveraging 3D printing which seems to keep costs lower as well. While I couldn't find initial investments or labor costs, the overall construction costs seem extremely reasonable.

Figure 2

Picture of SonicSense



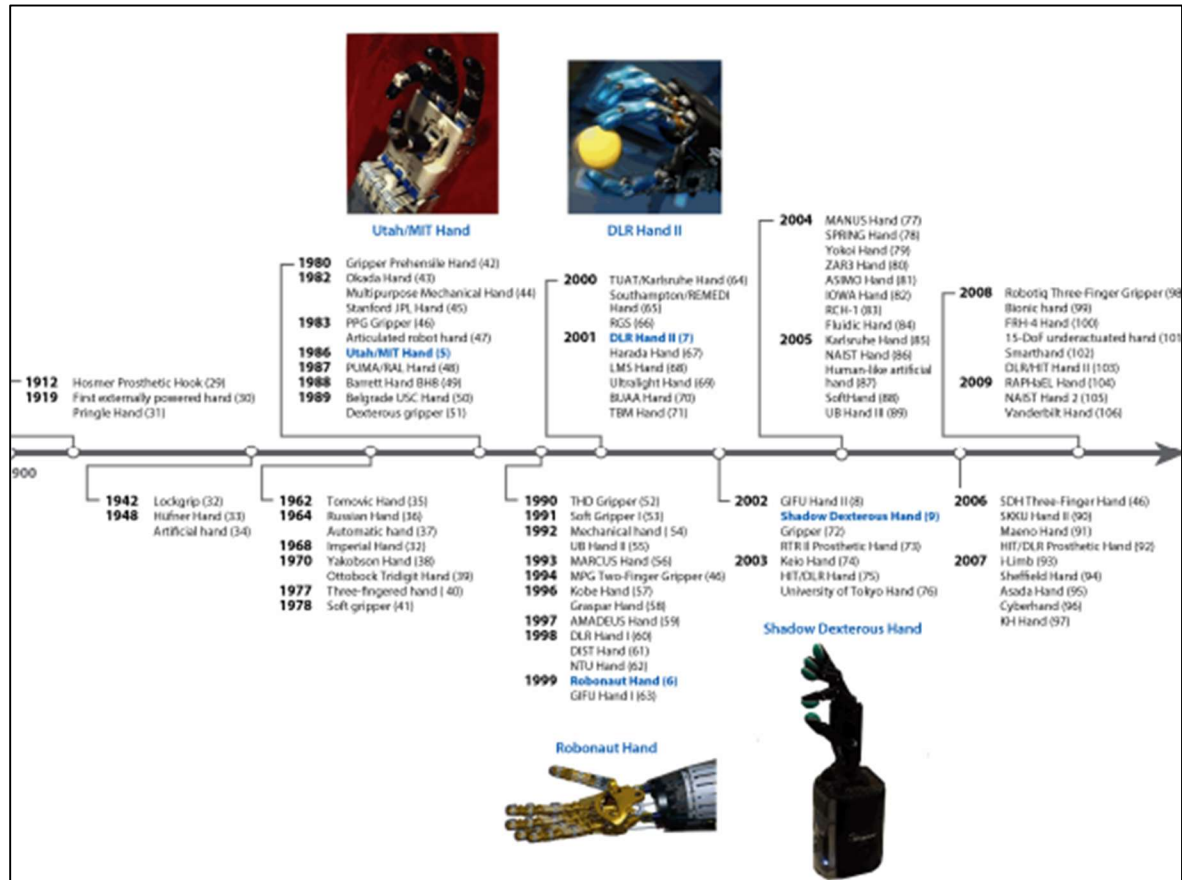
Note. (Duke, Pratt School of Engineering). (2024). Screenshot from Pratt School of Engineering.

Retrieved from <https://pratt.duke.edu/news/sonicsense-robotic-hand/>

Step 2: Use search engines and academic resources to identify Prior Art.

Figure 3.

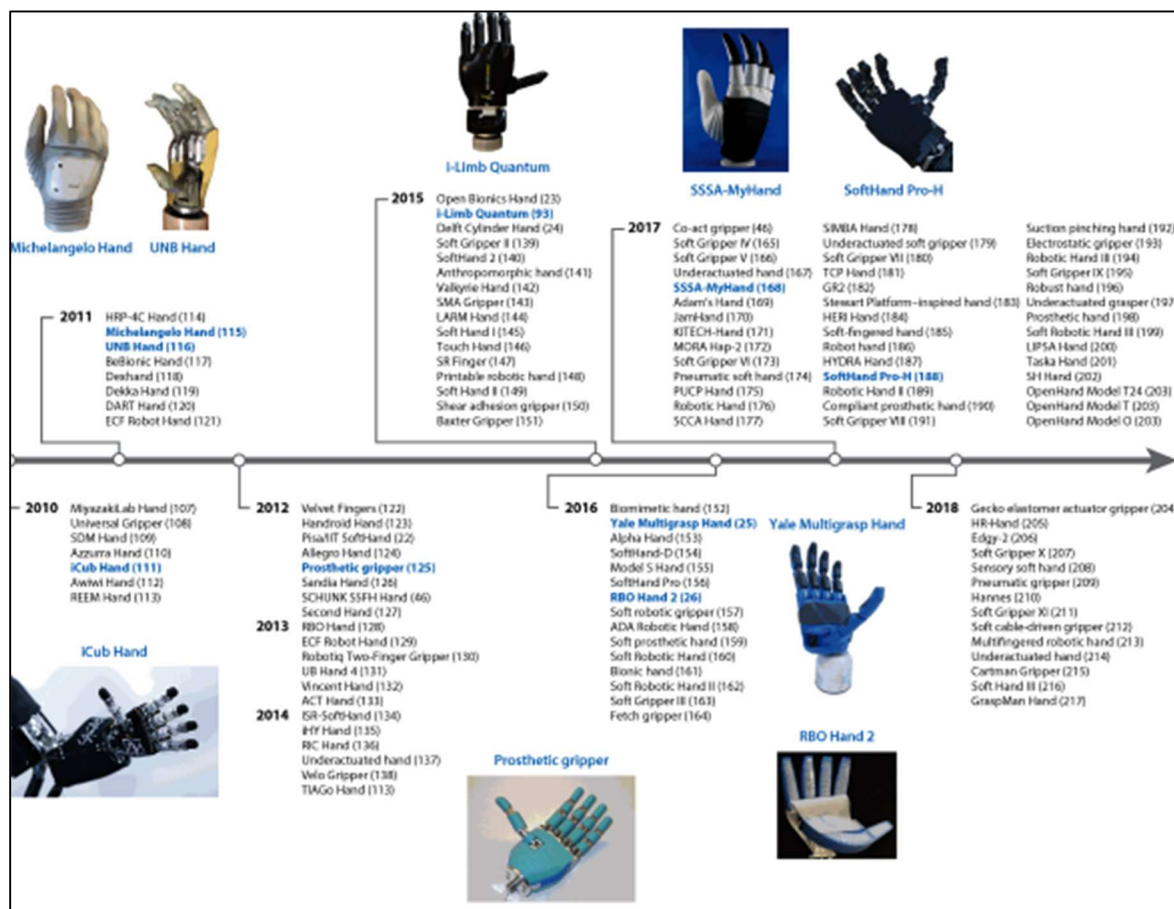
Timeline of Robotic Hands (years 1900-2009)



Note. (Annual Reviews). (2019). Screenshot from Vol. 2:1-32, A Century of Robotic Hands. Retrieved from <https://www.annualreviews.org/content/journals/10.1146/annurev-control-060117-105003>

Figure 4.

Timeline of Robotic Hands (years 2010-2019)



Note. (Annual Reviews). (2019). Screenshot from Vol. 2:1-32, A Century of Robotic Hands.

Retrieved from <https://www.annualreviews.org/content/journals/10.1146/annurev-control-060117-105003>

Then, repeat this process through a search in the U.S. Copyright Office at the Library of Congress for patents and registered trademarks.

There are thousands and thousands of patents available when searching for robotic hands. To give you a visual, I've take a screenshot from the initial search results. For assignment purposes I'll pull the most recent patent as well as the oldest.

Figure 5.

Copyright Public Catalog when searching for Robotic Hands

#	Relevance	Full Title	Copyright Number	Date
[1.]	■■■■■	Tactile sensing for dextrous robotic hands / Ian David McCammon.	TX0003070438	1990
[2.]	■■■■■	Survey on dextrous robotic hands / by Richard K. Miller and Terri C. Walker.	TX0002612975	1989
[3.]	■■■■■	Model robotic arms & hands	VAu000125581	1987
[4.]	■■■■■	NL235 Rock The Discotheque is part of Velocity.	SR0001007154	2024
[5.]	■■■■■	Tenth Dimension. Action Tools Volume 1.	SRu001371334	2016
[6.]	■■■■■	Cardiovascular Perfusion & Cardiac Surgery Photographs. [Group registration of published photographs. 25 photographs. 2015-01-01 to 2015-12-31]	VA0002149952	2015
[7.]	■■■■■	Artificial Life. [Published. 2013-12-05. Issue .vol. 20. no. 1. Winter 2014]	TX0007836872	2013
[8.]	■■■■■	EINSTEIN MUSIC vol.1.	SR0000734177	2007
[9.]	■■■■■	Meanings of / [performed by] Mark O'Connor.	SR0000069505	1986
[10.]	■■■■■	Robotics training program work book 4: robotic structure / By Eshed Robotech. Ltd. TX 1-492-288.	V3228P479	1996
[11.]	■■■■■	Robotics laboratory experiments (2 cartridges) By Prep. Inc. / PA 263-084.	V3228P479	1996
[12.]	■■■■■	Robotics training program text book: robotic laboratory experiments / By Eshed Robotech. Ltd. TX 1-669-197.	V3228P479	1996
[13.]	■■■■■	Robotics training program work book 3: robotic laboratory experiments / By Eshed Robotech. Ltd. TX 1-669-228.	V3228P479	1996
[14.]	■■■■■	Robotics training program work book 3: Robotic laboratory experiments / By Eshed Robotec. Ltd.	V2946P506	1994
[15.]	■■■■■	Robotics training program text book: Robotic laboratory experiments / By Eshed Robotec. Ltd. TX 1-669-197.	V2946P506	1994
[16.]	■■■■■	Robotics training program work book 4: Robotic structures / By Eshed Robotec. Ltd. TX.	V2946P506	1994
[17.]	■■■■■	Robotics training program work book 4: Robotic structure / By Eshed Robotech. Ltd. TX 1-492-288.	V2946P485	1994
[18.]	■■■■■	Robotics laboratory experiments (2 Cartridges) By Prep. Inc. / PA 263-084.	V2946P485	1994
[19.]	■■■■■	Robotics training program text book: Robotic laboratory experiments / By Eshed Robotech. Lt. TX 1-669-197.	V2946P485	1994
[20.]	■■■■■	Robotics training program work book 3: robotic laboratory experiments / By Eshed Robotech. Ltd. TX 1-669-228.	V2946P485	1994
[21.]	■■■■■	HCO bulletin of 7Aug83:robotic TRS. / TX 2-250-733.	V2927P450	1993
[22.]	■■■■■	Robotic stooges.	V2826P325	1992
[23.]	■■■■■	Control dynamics of robotic manipulators / By J. M. Skowronski. TX 2-026-222 (1986)	V2271P302	1987
[24.]	■■■■■	Robotic accessories / Catalog 921.	V1951P070	1982
[25.]	■■■■■	Leveraging Fabric Substructure Variations of Actuator-Integrated Robotic Textiles for Wearable Applications.	TX0009437279	2024

Note. (Copyright Public Records System). (2024). Screenshot from search “Robotic Hands”.

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Figure 6.

Copyright Public Catalog, Robotic Hands, most recent (2024).

<i>VL235 Rock The Discotheque is part of Velocity.</i>	
Relevance:	II
Type of Work:	Sound Recording and Music
Registration Number / Date:	SR0001007154 / 2024-07-23
Application Title:	VL235 Rock The Discotheque is part of Velocity.
Title:	VL235 Rock The Discotheque is part of Velocity.
Description:	Electronic file (eService)
Copyright Claimant:	Universal Music-MGB NA LLC d/b/a Universal Production Music. Address: 2105 Colorado Ave, Santa Monica, CA, 90404, United States.
Date of Creation:	2024
Date of Publication:	2024-07-17
Nation of First Publication:	United States
Authorship on Application:	Universal Music-MGB NA LLC d/b/a Universal Production Music, employer for hire, Citizenship: United States. Authorship: sound recording, Music, lyrics.
Rights and Permissions:	Universal Music-MGB NA LLC d/b/a Universal Production Music, 2105 Colorado Ave., Santa Monica, CA, 90404, United States, (310) 865-4451, (800) 454-5537, blaine.mcGovern@umusic.com
Copyright Note:	Basis for Registration: Collective work.
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Names:	Universal Music-MGB NA LLC Universal Production Music

Note. (Copyright Public Records System). (2024). Screenshot of VL235 Rock The Discotheque is part of Velocity. Retrieved from https://cocatalog.loc.gov/cgi-bin/Pwebrecon.cgi?Search_Arg=robotic+hands&Search_Code=FT*&PID=-0_MRzzqTAWfGeU9mgf4F4BaTL_88Cv&SEQ=20241024114058&CNT=25&HIST=1

Figure 7.

Copyright Public Catalog, Robotic Hands, earliest on record (1978)

<i>The Preservation of the sacred fire of liberty ... is entrusted to the...</i>	
Type of Work:	Visual Material
Registration Number / Date:	RE0000011011 / 1978-12-29
	Renewal registration for: K00000028856 / 1950-11-25
Title:	The Preservation of the sacred fire of liberty ... is entrusted to the hands of the American people--G. Washington. By William C. Griffith.
Copyright Claimant:	Brown & Bigelow (PWH)
Variant title:	The Preservation of the sacred fire of liberty ... is entrusted to the hands of the American people--G. Washington.
Names:	Griffith, William C. Brown & Bigelow

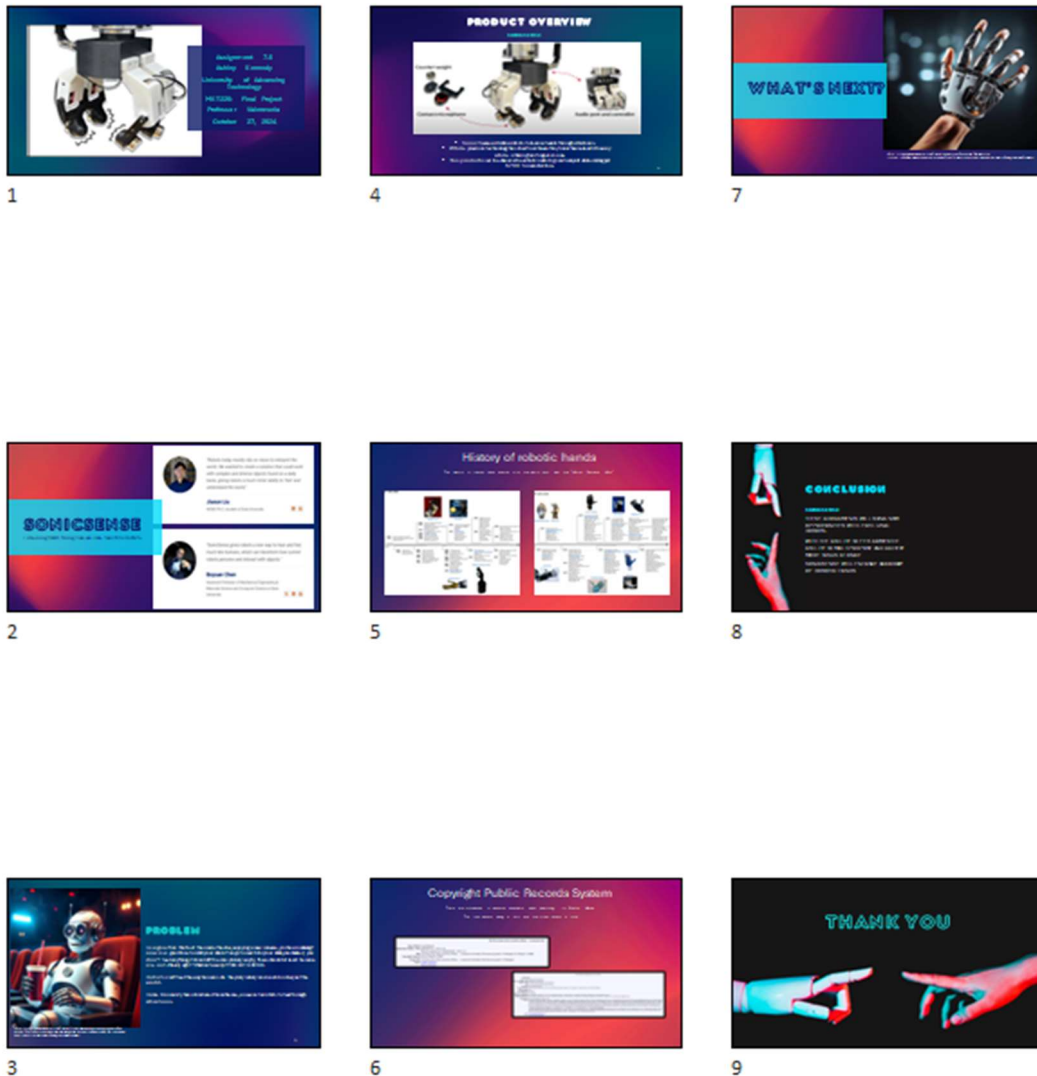
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Step 3: Present your findings in a visual presentation and submit via canvas with your resources listed in APA format.

Figure 8.

Screen shot of power point presentation



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