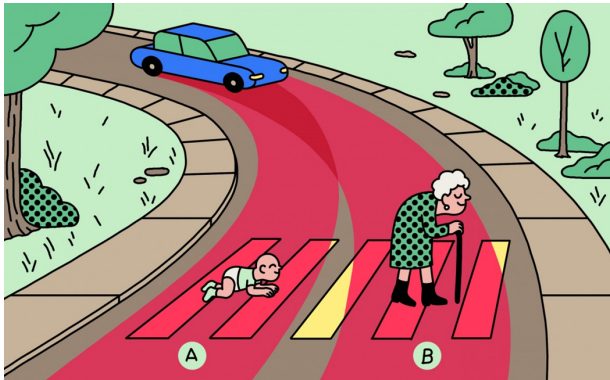


Ethics of Self-driving Cars



In the upcoming lecture, we will discuss the following (fictive) proposal for a Swiss National Referendum:

Any autonomous car that operates on Swiss public roads has to implement a means to handle situations where an accident with human casualties cannot be avoided. In such situations, the car should establish all reasonable options, make a random decision which of these options to use, and apply it.

Please prepare yourself for the discussion: What is the core issue with self-driving cars? What are potential arguments in favor/against the proposed Referendum? How has the discussion evolved over time?

Once you are prepared, please fill out the Quizzes Question in Moodle.