



HUMAN JUDGMENT IN AN ALGORITHMIC AGE: REASSESSING THE NATURE OF REASON IN CONTEMPORARY PHILOSOPHY

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Abstract

In an era increasingly structured by algorithmic prediction and automation, the philosophical significance of human judgment demands fresh examination. While digital systems excel in speed, pattern recognition, and computational accuracy, they also threaten to obscure the deeper normative, value-laden dimensions of reasoning that have long distinguished human rationality. This article revisits classical accounts of reason from Aristotle's *phronēsis* to Kant's practical judgment and contemporary debates on normativity to argue that human judgment is not reducible to information processing. Rather, it is an activity rooted in interpretation, moral deliberation, and the capacity to take responsibility for one's decisions. As technological rationality expands into domains formerly governed by human discretion, philosophy must reassert the importance of reflective agency, especially in contexts requiring moral intuition, contextual sensitivity, and public accountability. The paper ultimately contends that far from rendering philosophy obsolete; the algorithmic age invites a renewed commitment to understanding reasoning as a fundamentally ethical and humanistic endeavor.

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Introduction

The accelerating entanglement of human decision-making with algorithmic systems has generated one of the most profound philosophical challenges of the twenty-first century. In domains as varied as healthcare, finance, education, governance, and even intimate social interaction, human judgment is now routinely supplemented or displaced by systems of automated prediction. These systems do not merely perform tasks; they reshape the epistemic environment in which individuals and institutions deliberate, act, and assign responsibility (Floridi, 2019). The question that emerges, therefore, is not only *what* artificial intelligence can do, but *what becomes of human rationality* when so many cognitive functions migrate to machines.

Philosophical traditions have long insisted that human judgment possesses a distinctive quality irreducible to mechanical calculation. Aristotle held that *phronēsis* practical wisdom remains inseparable from lived experience and ethical discernment (Kraut, 2018). Kant, centuries later, argued that rational agency is defined by autonomy, the capacity to give oneself moral law through reflective judgment (Allison, 2020). Contemporary philosophers, including Robert Brandom and Christine Korsgaard, maintain that to reason is to participate in the "space of reasons," a normative domain in which claims are justified, contested, and made answerable to others (Korsgaard, 2019; Brandom, 2022). Across these perspectives lies a shared assumption: human rationality is fundamentally interpretive, normative, and dialogical.

However, the rise of algorithmic rationality complicates these classical views. Artificial intelligence systems particularly deep learning models operate not through deliberation but through

statistical inference across vast datasets. Their success has sometimes encouraged the mistaken belief that human reasoning is simply a slower, less efficient version of machine computation (Mitchell, 2022). Yet such a view collapses the crucial distinction between *calculating* and *judging*. Algorithms identify patterns; they do not understand them. They produce outputs; they do not stand behind those outputs with justifications. Most importantly, they cannot take responsibility for consequences that flow from their operations.

Recent scholarship highlights this tension. Scholars such as Crawford (2021), Pasquale (2020), and Benjamin (2019) argued that algorithmic systems, far from being neutral instruments, are embedded in social values and power structures, raising urgent questions about fairness, bias, and accountability. From an epistemic standpoint, O’Neil (2019) and Burrell (2016) note that many AI systems operate as “black boxes” opaque even to their creators thereby undermining traditional ideals of transparency and critical scrutiny. If decision-making structures increasingly rely on models that cannot be interrogated, updated, or meaningfully challenged, then the epistemic conditions that support responsible human judgment are weakened.

Against this background, it becomes necessary to re-examine what it means to reason in an age of powerful computational systems. The central concern is not whether AI outperforms humans in specific tasks, it often does, but whether the growing dominance of algorithmic decision-making subtly erodes the human capacities of reflection, moral discernment, and public accountability. As Danaher (2021) warns, increasing cognitive outsourcing to machines may gradually “deskill” human judgment, leaving societies more dependent on systems they understand less.

This article therefore advances the argument that the algorithmic age calls for a renewed philosophical defense of human judgment. It contends that rationality cannot be reduced to information processing, because judgment involves interpretation, value-sensitivity, and the willingness to assume responsibility for one’s decisions. These qualities are not computational but ethical; not statistical but normative. As AI becomes increasingly embedded in human life, philosophy must articulate a robust account of human rationality that preserves its distinctive dignity and public significance.

Far from rendering philosophical inquiry obsolete, the rise of artificial intelligence demonstrates its enduring necessity. Understanding the nature of judgment, what it is, how it functions, and why it matters, remains essential to preserving the integrity of human agency in a world increasingly shaped by machines.

Conceptual Clarifications

To navigate the complex terrain of human judgment in an algorithmic age, it is essential first to clarify key concepts: human judgment, algorithmic reasoning, and reason itself. These terms provide the conceptual foundation for assessing the philosophical implications of automation and artificial intelligence in contemporary decision-making contexts.

Human Judgment

Human judgment refers to the cognitive and evaluative capacity by which individuals assess situations, weigh evidence, and make decisions. Unlike mere computational processing, judgment entails reflective deliberation, context sensitivity, and ethical awareness. Philosophically, human judgment has long been linked to the notion of *practical reason* or *phronesis*, a concept rooted in Aristotle’s ethical thought. Aristotle emphasizes that practical reason is the ability to deliberate well about what is good and conducive to human flourishing in particular circumstances. This form of reasoning is not reducible to strict calculative logic; it involves experience, intuition, and a moral compass.

Contemporary cognitive science reinforces this understanding by demonstrating that judgment often integrates both rational and affective processes (Kahneman, 2011). Individuals rely on heuristics, mental models, and contextual knowledge to navigate uncertainty. Human judgment, therefore, is inherently situated, it adapts to dynamic environments and moral complexities, unlike algorithms that operate primarily through pattern recognition and rule-following.

Algorithmic Reasoning

Algorithmic reasoning refers to decision-making processes executed by computer systems, particularly those employing artificial intelligence, machine learning, or predictive analytics. These systems function by identifying statistical regularities in large datasets and generating outputs based on pre-defined or learned models. Unlike human judgment, algorithmic reasoning prioritizes consistency, scalability, and speed. While it excels in tasks such as data classification, forecasting, and pattern detection, it often struggles with ambiguity, moral nuances, and contextual exceptions (Bostrom & Yudkowsky, 2014; Floridi, 2019).

A significant philosophical concern arises from the “black-box” nature of many modern algorithms, particularly deep learning models. Their internal workings can be opaque even to their designers, raising questions about accountability, trust, and interpretability. Thus, algorithmic reasoning represents a fundamentally different mode of cognition from human judgment, yet it increasingly shapes decisions in domains traditionally governed by reflective human deliberation.

Reason and Rationality

Reason, in philosophical terms, encompasses the capacity to think, deliberate, and evaluate claims or actions according to principles of logic, coherence, and ethical norms. Rationality can be broadly divided into two forms: theoretical and practical. Theoretical rationality concerns beliefs and knowledge, focusing on truth-seeking and epistemic justification. Practical rationality, by contrast, concerns actions and decisions, emphasizing prudence, moral responsibility, and context-sensitive deliberation (Kant, 1787/1998; Dancy, 2000).

The interplay between reason and judgment becomes particularly salient in an algorithmic environment. While algorithms may approximate certain aspects of rationality, optimizing for efficiency, accuracy, or predictive performance, they often lack the holistic, value-laden considerations central to human reasoning. Human judgment integrates empirical evidence, ethical reflection, and situational awareness, qualities that remain difficult to encode computationally.

Intersections and Tensions

Clarifying these concepts highlights a critical tension: as algorithmic reasoning increasingly influences societal decisions from credit approval to medical diagnostics the distinctive qualities of human judgment are both augmented and challenged. On one hand, algorithms can provide speed, consistency, and access to complex information beyond unaided human capacity. On the other hand, over-reliance on computational outputs risks eroding the reflective, ethical, and context-sensitive dimensions of judgment that philosophy has long valued. Understanding these conceptual distinctions sets the stage for a deeper historical and philosophical analysis of human judgment, reason, and their interactions with algorithmic systems. It also frames the ethical and epistemological questions central to contemporary debates on AI governance and human-AI collaboration.

Historical Perspectives on Reason and Judgment

This section surveys four major phases in Western philosophy to show how conceptions of reason and judgment have developed and how they frame the challenge of algorithmic decision-making today.

Classical Philosophy: Aristotle’s Practical Reason (*Phronēsis*) and Virtue Ethics

Aristotle’s model of human judgment canters on *phronēsis*, or practical wisdom; a capacity to deliberate well about particular situations, aiming at the good life (*eudaimonia*) rather than merely executing universal rules or technical procedures. Recent scholarship reaffirms the richness of this concept: Holst (2024) argues that *phronēsis* is not merely a shortcut for action, but an integrative virtue that harmonizes rational deliberation with ethical sensitivity. Similarly, in professional contexts such as education, *phronēsis* has been revived as a necessary intellectual virtue: Kristjánsson, in a study of teaching professionals, shows that practical wisdom integrates moral sensitivity, emotional awareness, and contextual judgment, and that without it, decision-making degrades into rote rule-following. These modern rehabilitations of Aristotle’s idea demonstrate that human judgment involves more than rule-based logic: it requires character, perception, and the capacity for moral deliberation in concrete, often ambiguous situations.

Enlightenment Perspectives: Kant’s Critical Reason and Universalizability

Immanuel Kant shifted the understanding of human judgment by emphasizing autonomy, duty, and the universalizability of moral law. For Kant, practical reason is not about maximizing utility but about acting according to a maxim that the agent could will to become a universal law. His *Categorical Imperative* ensures that moral agents do not treat others merely as means, but as ends in themselves. In contemporary debates on algorithmic governance, this Kantian framework is resurfacing. Recent work in AI ethics underscores that decisions made by algorithms should conform to principles of universal fairness and respect for persons not merely efficient prediction. For example, Mougan and Brand (2023) argue for embedding Kantian deontological principles into AI alignment, to secure fairness metrics that respect dignity rather than simply optimize outcomes. Thus, Kant’s model provides a crucial normative counterbalance to purely instrumental or consequence-driven reasoning, underscoring that human judgment must be guided by moral law, not just statistical success.

Modern Analytic Philosophy: Logic, Epistemology, and Cognitive Models

In the twentieth and twenty-first centuries, analytic philosophy has increasingly examined judgment in light of formal logic, epistemology, and cognitive science. The rise of AI has further sharpened this discussion: philosophers now question whether algorithmic “reasoning” parallels human rationality or diverges fundamentally from it. Empirical philosophy and cognitive psychology have contributed to this discussion. For instance, some recent studies draw attention to the limits of algorithmic “judgment”: while large language models can generate coherent outputs, they often fail to reproduce the normative, inferential structure of human moral reasoning (e.g., struggle with counterfactuals or moral dilemmas).

Moreover, virtue-ethical philosophers have argued that modern decision-making cannot be reduced to mere logical inference: *phronēsis* remains essential even in highly formal systems. Kristjánsson and colleagues (2021) show that “collective *phronēsis*” is a viable concept in business ethics, where groups of decision-makers coordinate judgments through deliberation rather than following rigid algorithms.

Contemporary Critiques: Postmodern and Phenomenological Approaches to Judgment

Recent philosophical trends emphasize that judgment is never purely rational or rule-governed; it is embedded in lived experience, inter subjectivity, and historical tradition. Phenomenologists and virtue ethicists alike critique the abstraction of purely algorithmic rationality, calling for rediscovery of judgment as a dialogical and contextual act. While many of these critiques are not strictly “postmodern,” their emphasis on situatedness and existential meaning resonates strongly with concerns about over-reliance on computation. For example, subsequent virtue theory and Neo-Aristotelian scholarship argue that practical wisdom must be cultivated socially through narrative, moral habituation, and community.

In sum, contemporary philosophy warns against the idea that reasoning can be fully delegated to machines: human judgment involves more than calculation; it involves interpretation, moral imagination, and accountability.

Algorithmic Systems and the Challenge to Human Judgment

The contemporary proliferation of algorithmic systems has profoundly transformed the landscape of human decision-making. Algorithms, powered by artificial intelligence (AI), are increasingly deployed to structure choices, evaluate risk, and predict behavior across diverse domains; from finance and healthcare to law enforcement and social services (Binns, 2019; O’Neil, 2020). These systems operate with the promise of objectivity, efficiency, and consistency, presenting themselves as instruments capable of transcending the cognitive limitations and biases traditionally associated with human judgment. Yet, the rise of algorithmic decision-making also poses significant epistemological and ethical challenges, raising questions about the continued relevance of human prudential judgment in contexts historically governed by moral deliberation and practical reasoning.

Influence on Decision-Making

Algorithms shape human judgment both directly and indirectly. Predictive tools, for example, can guide hiring decisions, allocate healthcare resources, or determine creditworthiness, effectively structuring the options available to human actors. In this sense, algorithmic outputs do not merely supplement human judgment; they actively co-constitute it (Eubanks, 2020). Research shows that individuals frequently defer to algorithmic recommendations, perceiving them as more objective and authoritative than human advice (Dietvorst et al., 2019). This deference underscores the subtle but profound ways in which algorithms mediate decision-making, potentially reshaping norms of reasoning and responsibility.

Limitations of Algorithmic Reasoning

Despite their promise, algorithmic systems are neither neutral nor infallible. Bias is a persistent challenge, often emerging from historical data that reflects societal inequities, as observed in predictive policing or recidivism risk assessments (Lum & Isaac, 2019). Opacity compounds this problem: many AI models, particularly deep learning systems, function as “black boxes,” offering little transparency into how inputs are transformed into outputs (Raji et al., 2020). Furthermore, algorithms are limited in their capacity to comprehend context, moral nuance, and the subtleties of human experience. Decisions that require ethical judgment, prudential reasoning, or attention to social norms remain domains where algorithmic reasoning may fall short, despite statistical sophistication (Rahwan et al., 2019).

Philosophical Reassessment of Human Judgment

The ascendancy of algorithmic systems invites a renewed philosophical inquiry into the nature, scope, and limits of human judgment. At its core, judgment is not merely a computational process but a nuanced interplay between intuition, accumulated experience, and reflective reasoning (Kahneman, 2019; Gigerenzer, 2021). Human agents weigh context, moral implications, and practical consequences in ways that extend beyond formal logic or statistical inference. This layered understanding of judgment challenges the notion that rational decision-making can be fully automated or outsourced to algorithmic systems.

The Interplay of Intuition, Experience, and Reflective Reasoning

Classical philosophy, particularly Aristotelian ethics, situates prudential judgment (*phronesis*) at the intersection of experiential knowledge and rational deliberation (Kristjánsson, 2021). *Phronesis* entails the ability to discern the morally and practically appropriate course of action in complex, contingent situations.

Contemporary psychology and cognitive science affirm that human decision-making relies on both intuitive heuristics and reflective reasoning, often dynamically intertwined (Kahneman, 2019; Gigerenzer, 2021). This dual-process conception underscores the difficulty of reducing judgment to algorithmic procedures, as many real-world decisions involve tacit knowledge, ethical discernment, and moral imagination.

Critiques of the “Automation of Reason”

The growing reliance on algorithms in decision-making has sparked debates about the potential “automation of reason.” Scholars warn against the assumption that AI systems, regardless of computational sophistication, can replicate or replace human judgment (Floridi, 2020; Binns, 2021). Algorithmic reasoning excels at pattern recognition and statistical prediction but is fundamentally constrained by its training data, the assumptions embedded in its design, and its inability to interpret context holistically. Consequently, an overreliance on AI risks diminishing human agency, eroding accountability, and marginalizing the ethical and prudential dimensions of decision-making.

Dialogues between Classical Concepts of Phronesis and AI-Informed Reasoning

Despite these limitations, algorithmic systems can complement human judgment when integrated thoughtfully. Philosophical dialogues between Aristotelian phronesis and contemporary AI-informed reasoning illuminate a potential synergy: AI can provide probabilistic forecasts, identify patterns beyond human perceptual limits, and supply structured analyses that inform deliberative judgment (Rahwan et al., 2019). Yet, the ultimate decision remains a distinctly human responsibility, guided by ethical reasoning, prudential foresight, and contextual sensitivity. Such an integrative approach preserves the centrality of human judgment while harnessing the analytic power of algorithmic tools.

Role of Ethical Reasoning in Human vs. Algorithmic Judgment

Ethical reasoning represents a critical demarcation between human and algorithmic judgment. Humans possess the capacity to weigh moral principles, foresee consequences for multiple stakeholders, and reconcile competing goods in ways that remain largely inaccessible to current AI systems (Floridi, 2020; Greene, 2021). For example, in healthcare triage, AI may provide predictive assessments of risk, but decisions regarding allocation of scarce resources necessitate reflection on fairness, human dignity, and social justice; dimensions that extend beyond purely quantitative evaluation. Here, philosophical inquiry affirms that prudential and ethical judgment are not merely optional augmentations of reason; they constitute its very essence.

Ethical and Epistemological Considerations

The proliferation of algorithmic systems has prompted profound ethical and epistemological questions concerning human autonomy, responsibility, and the limits of knowledge. As artificial intelligence and machine learning increasingly mediate decision-making, transparency, accountability, and explainability emerge as essential virtues in the design and deployment of these systems (Floridi & Cowls, 2019; Mittelstadt, 2019). Without these safeguards, AI risks not only operational errors but also the erosion of trust in institutions and experts, as well as the perpetuation of structural biases embedded in data and design choices.

Transparency, Accountability, and Explainability

Transparency entails making the logic, criteria, and decision-making processes of algorithmic systems accessible and comprehensible to relevant stakeholders (Binns, 2021). Explainability, in turn, requires that AI decisions can be meaningfully interpreted by humans, allowing for meaningful critique and oversight.

Accountability involves establishing mechanisms through which system designers, operators, and users can be held responsible for the consequences of AI-mediated actions. Together, these principles form the ethical bedrock necessary for maintaining epistemic integrity in an age of algorithmic governance.

Risks of Epistemic Injustice

Over-reliance on AI can produce epistemic injustice by systematically privileging machine outputs over human expertise, intuition, and lived experience (Anderson & Rainie, 2020; Morley et al., 2020). This risk is particularly acute in high-stakes domains such as healthcare, criminal justice, and social welfare, where algorithmic recommendations may carry profound moral and social consequences. Undervaluing human judgment in favor of perceived “objective” machine intelligence can erode moral responsibility, marginalize critical reasoning, and diminish the role of ethical deliberation in decision-making processes.

Philosophical Approaches to Mitigating Bias and Enhancing Responsibility

Several philosophical frameworks offer guidance for addressing these challenges. Popperian falsification, with its emphasis on openness, criticism, and empirical testability, encourages ongoing scrutiny of AI systems and iterative correction of errors (Popper, 2002). Reflective equilibrium, drawing from Rawlsian moral theory, allows stakeholders to adjust moral intuitions and system outputs iteratively to achieve coherence between ethical principles and practical outcomes (Daniels, 2019). Critical rationality, rooted in a Kantian and post-positivist understanding of reason, emphasizes deliberate, reasoned assessment of both algorithmic recommendations and human judgments (García-Murillo & MacInnes, 2021). Together, these approaches cultivate a culture of ethical vigilance and epistemic humility, promoting the responsible integration of AI into human decision-making.

Implications for Contemporary Philosophy

The integration of artificial intelligence into social, economic, and scientific domains has profound implications for contemporary philosophical discourse, particularly concerning human reason, rationality, and judgment. AI systems, by automating aspects of decision-making and problem-solving, compel philosophers to re-evaluate classical conceptions of cognitive authority and the epistemic privileges traditionally accorded to human judgment (Broussard, 2019; Sætra, 2020). The question is no longer solely “what can humans know?” but also “how do humans reason alongside machines whose logic may be opaque, probabilistic, and adaptive?” This shift challenges the enduring frameworks of epistemology and ethics, demanding that philosophy grapple with the hybrid, human-machine nature of modern knowledge practices.

AI and the Reconfiguration of Reason

Traditional notions of reason, grounded in deliberation, reflection, and normative coherence, are tested by algorithmic processes that prioritize efficiency, pattern recognition, and predictive accuracy over reflective judgment (Floridi, 2020). AI can outperform humans in certain computational tasks, yet its “reasoning” lacks moral sensitivity, contextual awareness, and the nuanced understanding of human values that classical philosophy has long emphasized (Winfield & Jirotko, 2018). Consequently, contemporary philosophy must confront the tension between computational rationality and prudential human judgment, interrogating the extent to which AI should supplement, rather than supplant, the deliberative capacities that define human reasoning.

Integrating Philosophy of Technology and Ethics into Epistemology

The challenges posed by AI underscore the need for a more integrated approach, where philosophy of technology, ethics, and epistemology converge. Understanding algorithmic systems requires not only technical literacy but also critical reflection on their moral, social, and cognitive implications (Coeckelbergh, 2020; Mittelstadt, 2019). Philosophers are now called upon to examine questions such as: How should ethical principles guide algorithmic design? How can human judgment retain authority in hybrid decision-making environments? How can transparency, accountability, and explainability be philosophically grounded to ensure epistemic justice? By addressing these questions, philosophy can provide normative frameworks that guide the responsible integration of AI into human practices.

Reconciling Computational Efficiency with Human Moral and Cognitive Capacities

Finally, contemporary philosophy must consider how to reconcile the computational efficiency of AI with the moral, cognitive, and reflective capacities that define human judgment. While algorithms excel in processing large-scale data and identifying patterns beyond human perception, they cannot fully embody ethical deliberation, contextual sensitivity, or the prudential reasoning central to *phronesis* (Aristotle, 2019). Philosophical reflection must therefore ensure that AI complements human capacities rather than undermines them, preserving space for human moral responsibility, critical thinking, and ethical judgment in domains increasingly mediated by intelligent systems.

The rise of AI necessitates a reassessment of foundational philosophical concepts, including reason, rationality, and judgment. By integrating philosophy of technology, ethics, and epistemology, contemporary thinkers can develop conceptual tools to navigate the ethical and cognitive challenges of an algorithmic age. AI does not replace human judgment but illuminates its limits, vulnerabilities, and enduring significance, offering philosophy both a practical test case and a stimulus for the evolution of its methods and inquiries.

Recommendations for Human-AI Collaboration in Decision-Making

The integration of AI into contemporary decision-making demands frameworks that enhance, rather than undermine, human judgment. Ethical augmentation of human reasoning should be the guiding principle, ensuring that AI serves as a tool for reflective, morally informed, and context-sensitive decisions. Based on the analysis of algorithmic systems and philosophical perspectives discussed in preceding sections, the following recommendations are proposed:

1. Frameworks for Ethical Augmentation of Human Judgment

AI systems should be designed and deployed with the explicit purpose of complementing human judgment. This involves establishing governance structures that embed ethical safeguards, transparency, and accountability at every stage of the AI lifecycle (Floridi, 2020; Mittelstadt, 2019). Decision-making environments must prioritize human oversight, ensuring that AI outputs are interpreted, evaluated, and contextualized through reflective human reasoning. Mechanisms such as independent audits, validation protocols, and feedback loops can operationalize these principles, safeguarding against both epistemic and moral errors.

2. Multi-Disciplinary Approaches

Human-AI collaboration is inherently multi-dimensional, requiring expertise across philosophy, cognitive science, computer science, and ethics (Coeckelbergh, 2020; Broussard, 2019). Philosophical analysis can guide normative judgments, identify ethical trade-offs, and interrogate assumptions embedded in algorithmic design. Cognitive science provides insights into human reasoning limitations, cognitive biases, and decision-making heuristics. Computer science ensures technical rigor, reliability, and algorithmic

transparency. By integrating these disciplines, organizations can foster decision-making frameworks that balance computational efficiency with human prudence and moral responsibility.

3. Emphasis on Reflective Judgment and Context-Sensitive Reasoning

Human judgment remains indispensable in situations demanding nuanced evaluation, moral discernment, and sensitivity to contextual factors (Winfield & Jirotko, 2018; Sætra, 2020). AI should not replace human deliberation but augment it by providing data-driven insights, probabilistic predictions, and scenario modeling. Decision-makers must engage in reflective evaluation of AI outputs, considering social, ethical, and epistemic consequences. Training programs, ethical guidelines, and participatory decision-making processes can help cultivate such reflective capacities, ensuring that human judgment remains central in algorithmically informed contexts.

Conclusion

In the algorithmic age, where artificial intelligence increasingly informs and shapes decision-making, this study has reaffirmed the enduring indispensability of human judgment. While algorithms offer unprecedented efficiency, predictive power, and scalability, they remain limited in contextual understanding, moral discernment, and prudential reasoning. Human reasoning, grounded in experience, intuition, and reflective deliberation, continues to provide the ethical and epistemic anchor that algorithms alone cannot replicate.

Philosophically, the imperative is clear: the integration of algorithmic systems into societal decision-making must be guided by reason, ensuring that technology serves human flourishing rather than displaces or diminishes it. The reassessment of human judgment in light of AI challenges invites a renewed philosophy of reasoning; one that reconciles computational efficiency with moral, cognitive, and contextual awareness.

Ultimately, the task before contemporary philosophers, ethicists, and technologists is not to oppose algorithms, but to cultivate frameworks in which human judgment and machine intelligence collaborate synergistically. By doing so, society can harness the strengths of AI while preserving the reflective, ethical, and prudential capacities that define human reason.

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