Spring 2023

Date	Day	Topic	HW out	HW due
18-Jan		Introduction; What is Planning?		
23-Jan		planning representations: skeletonization- and grid-based graphs, explicit vs. implicit graphs		
25-Jan	Wed	search algorithms: Uninformed A*		
30-Jan	Mon	search algorithms: A*, Multi-goal A*	HW1	
1-Feb	Wed	heuristics, weighted A*, Backward A*		
6-Feb		interleaving planning and execution: Anytime heuristic search		
8-Feb		interleaving planing and execution: Freespace assumption, Incremental heuristic search		
13-Feb		interleaving planning and execution: Limited Horizon search, LRTA*		HW1
15-Feb		planning representations: lattice-based graphs		
20-Feb		case study: planning for autonomous driving		
22-Feb		planning representations: PRM for continuous spaces	HW2	
27-Feb		planning representations/search algorithms: RRT, RRT-Connect, RRT*		
1-Mar		planning representations/search algorithms: RRT, RRT-Connect, RRT* (cont'd)		
6-Mar		SPRING BREAK; NO CLASSES		
8-Mar		SPRING BREAK; NO CLASSES		
13-Mar		case study: planning for mobile manipulation and articulated robots		
15-Mar		search algorithms: Markov Property, dependent vs. independent variables		HW2
20-Mar		case study: planning for exploration and surveillance tasks		
22-Mar		planning representations: state-space vs. symbolic representation for task planning	HW3	
27-Mar		search algorithms: symbolic task planning algorithms		
29-Mar		final project proposal presentations		
3-Apr		planning under uncertainty: Minimax formulation		HW3
5-Apr	_	planning under uncertainty: Expected Cost Minimization formulation		
10-Apr		planning under uncertainty: Solving Markov Decision Processes		
12-Apr		planning under uncertainty: Solving Markov Decision Processes (cont'd)		
17-Apr		exam		
19-Apr		multi-robot planning: centralized planning		
24-Apr		multi-robot planning: decentralized planning		
26-Apr	Wed	final project presentations		