

# Negar Naghavian

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## Research interests

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- Reinforcement Learning
- Robotics
- Mechatronics and Mechanical Design
- Automatic Control Systems
- Deep Learning

## Education

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**B.Sc**    **Iran University of Science and Technology (IUST)**, Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering    Sep 2021 – present


• **Last year GPA:** 3.71/4                      • **Total GPA:** 3.14/4

## Research experience

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**Robotic & Artificial intelligence Lab(RAIZ), Reinforcement Learning for Autonomous Parallel Parking**    March 2024 - present

- Training a virtual car for parallel parking using reinforcement learning algorithms (PPO, DQN and TD3) for continuous control. Designing a reward function to optimize alignment, curb distance, and successful parking maneuvers. Simulating scenarios in Webots while planning for real-world sensor integration and control refinement.

Supervisor: [Dr. Seyed Hassan Zabihifar, Assistant Prof.](#) 

## Honors and Awards


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**Mentor of an Artificial Intelligence Competition**, overseeing and providing guidance to participants.    Nov 2024

**Ranked among top 0.01%** in the nationwide university undergraduate entrance exam Iran.    Sep 2021

## Projects

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**Modeling and Simulation of an R-3000 Rotopod**  in SOLIDWORKS and MATLAB:    May 2024

Related Course: Mechanisms Design

- Created a comprehensive 3D model of the R-3000 Rotopod in SOLIDWORKS, accurately representing its mechanical structure and movements. Simulated dynamic performance in MATLAB to analyze key operational parameters and behavior.

**Automated License Plate and Lane Detection Using Deep Learning and Image Processing**    Nov 2023

Related Course: Artificial Intelligence

- Developing a license plate detection system using CNNs and character recognition for automated reading. Applying image processing for lane line detection and integrating real-time video input for dynamic environments. Designing a user-friendly interface for image and video processing.

**Human Detection and Pose Estimation with Deep Learning**    Sep 2023

Related Course: Artificial Intelligence

- Implemented human detection using YOLO for fast and accurate identification.
- Developed a CNN model for classifying human poses, such as walking or sitting, and combined both for a system that recognizes and categorizes human activities.

## Selected Courses

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**Artificial Intelligence**, GPA :19.9/20 (4/4)

**Automatic Control Systems**, GPA : 18.1/20 (4/4)

**Fundamental of Programming** , GPA :19.1/20 (4/4)

## Teaching experience

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**Automatic Control Systems**, Teaching Assistant

Winter 2025

The school of Mechanical Engineering, Iran University of Science and Technology,  
Instructor: Dr. Amir Hossein Davaie Markazi, Prof.

**Mechanical Vibrations** , Teaching Assistant

Winter 2025

The school of Mechanical Engineering, Iran University of Science and Technology,  
Instructor: Dr. Majid Rajabi, Associate Prof.

**Artificial Intelligence** , Teaching Assistant

Fall 2024

The school of Mechanical Engineering, Iran University of Science and Technology,  
Instructor: Dr. Seyed Hassan Zabihifar, Assistant Prof.

**Engineering Dynamics** , Teaching Assistant

Fall 2024

The school of Mechanical Engineering, Iran University of Science and Technology,  
Instructor: Dr. Majid Rajabi, Associate Prof.

## Technical skills

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**Programming Languages:** Python, MATLAB, C++

**Machine Learning Frameworks:** TensorFlow, Keras, PyTorch

**Python Libraries:** NumPy, Matplotlib, Pandas, SciPy, OpenCV

**Engineering Softwares:** Webots, Arduino, SOLIDWORKS, MSC ADAMS, Simulink, Abaqus CAE

## Languages

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**English:** Fluent. TOEFL iBT: 103 (Taken on October 25, 2025)

Reading: 27/30    Listening: 29/30    Speaking: 21/30    Writing: 26/30

**Persian:** Native

## References

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