

# 3-Month Internship Program

## (12 Weeks): Robotics Training

## Week 1: Introduction to Robotics and Robot Components

- · Topics:
  - Overview of robotics and its applications in various industries.
  - o Basic components of a robot: Sensors, actuators, control systems, and power supply.
  - o Introduction to types of robots: Industrial, mobile, autonomous, humanoid.
  - Understanding the role of microcontrollers (Arduino, Raspberry Pi).
- Assignment:
  - Research and present the history of robotics and the evolution of robot components.

## Week 2: Introduction to Arduino and Raspberry Pi

- · Topics:
  - Introduction to Arduino and Raspberry Pi for robotics applications.
  - Setting up and configuring an Arduino board and Raspberry Pi.
  - Programming basics using Arduino IDE and Python for Raspberry Pi.
  - Basic input/output operations: Reading sensors and controlling actuators.
- Assignment:
  - Create a simple circuit using Arduino to control an LED, or use Raspberry Pi to control a motor.

#### Week 3: Sensors and Actuators in Robotics

- Topics:
  - Overview of various sensors used in robotics: Ultrasonic, infrared, gyroscope, accelerometer, cameras.
  - o Types of actuators: Motors (DC, Servo, Stepper), solenoids, pneumatic actuators.
  - Understanding sensor data and interfacing sensors with microcontrollers.
  - Actuating movement: Controlling motors for robot movement.
- Assignment:
  - Build a basic robot that uses an ultrasonic sensor to avoid obstacles.



#### Week 4: Motor Control and Robotics Kinematics

#### · Topics:

- Motor control techniques: PWM (Pulse Width Modulation) for speed control, H-Bridge for direction control.
- Introduction to kinematics in robotics: Forward and inverse kinematics.
- · Understanding robot motion and path planning.
- Basic algorithms for moving robots in specific directions.

## • Assignment:

 Design and implement a robot to move forward, backward, and turn using motor control.

## Week 5: Introduction to Robotics Programming (C/C++ and Python)

## · Topics:

- Programming fundamentals for robotics: C/C++ and Python for embedded systems.
- Writing basic control algorithms for robots.
- Libraries for controlling robots: Arduino libraries, Raspberry Pi libraries, ROS (Robot Operating System).
- Understanding real-time control and multithreading in robotics.

## · Assignment:

 Write a simple Python or C/C++ program to control a robot's motion based on sensor input.

## Week 6: Robotics Control Systems

## • Topics:

- Introduction to control systems: Open-loop and closed-loop systems.
- Understanding feedback systems: PID (Proportional-Integral-Derivative) control.
- Application of PID control in robotics for precise movement.
- Implementing basic control algorithms to stabilize robot movement.

#### • Assignment:

• Implement a basic PID controller to control the speed and position of a robot.



## Week 7: Autonomous Robotics and Path Planning

## · Topics:

- Introduction to autonomous robots: Sensors, decision-making, and control systems.
- Path planning algorithms: A\*, Dijkstra's algorithm, and reactive path planning.
- Introduction to Simultaneous Localization and Mapping (SLAM).
- · Mapping environments using LIDAR and visual sensors.

## • Assignment:

• Implement an autonomous robot that can navigate through a maze using basic path planning techniques.

## Week 8: Robot Vision and Image Processing

#### · Topics:

- Introduction to computer vision and image processing in robotics.
- Using cameras and image processing libraries (OpenCV) for object detection and recognition.
- Applying machine learning for object tracking and classification.
- · Understanding basic image filtering techniques and edge detection.

## Assignment:

o Develop a simple robot vision system to detect and track objects using a camera.

## Week 9: Introduction to ROS (Robot Operating System)

## · Topics:

- Understanding ROS and its role in robot development.
- · Setting up and configuring ROS on Ubuntu.
- o Topics in ROS: Nodes, Topics, Messages, Services, and Actions.
- Writing ROS-based programs for controlling robots and managing data.

#### • Assignment:

 Create a simple ROS node to control robot movement and communicate between nodes.



## Week 10: Communication in Robotics: Bluetooth and Wi-Fi

- · Topics:
  - o Introduction to communication methods in robotics: Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, Zigbee.
  - Setting up communication between a robot and a remote control system.
  - Using mobile apps or computers to control robots via wireless communication.
  - o Remote monitoring of robot status and sensors using communication protocols.
- · Assignment:
  - o Develop a Bluetooth-controlled robot or create a Wi-Fi-based robot control system.

## Week 11: Advanced Robotics Topics (AI and Machine Learning in Robotics)

- · Topics:
  - Introduction to artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML) in robotics.
  - Using AI for decision-making, path planning, and object recognition in robotics.
  - Introduction to reinforcement learning in autonomous robotics.
  - Neural networks and deep learning for advanced robotics applications.

#### Assignment:

 Implement a simple machine learning algorithm (e.g., decision tree) for a robot's decision-making process.



## Week 12: Final Project and Review

- Topics:
  - Applying all robotics concepts to a final project.
  - Integrating sensors, actuators, and control systems in a working robot.
  - Testing and debugging the robot's performance in different environments.
  - Final project presentation and review.
- Assignment:
  - Develop a fully functional robot for a specific task (e.g., object picking, line following, or autonomous navigation). Present the project with a working demonstration and explanation of the design and algorithms used.