



# Introduction to Robotics

## CSE 461

Lecture 1: Chapter 1(Introduction to robotics: basics)

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# Syllabus

Chapter	Description	Class
<b>1 . Robotics Basics</b>	Definition of Robot, Robotics, Robotcity, Autonomy, Laws of Robotics, Types of robots, Paradigms, Subsystem	<b>1 - 4</b>
<b>2 . Introduction to Industrial Arm</b>	Manipulator Types, Forward Kinematics, Inverse Kinematics	<b>5 - 8</b>
<b>3 . Control System</b>	Types of Control, Block diagram solving, PID control, Fuzzy Logic Control	<b>9 - 12</b>
<b>4. Robot Navigation</b>	Path Planning, Localization, Mapping, Exploration	<b>13 - 14</b>
<b>5 . Robot Learning</b>	Machine Learning Reinforcement Learning Computer Vision	<b>15 - 18</b>

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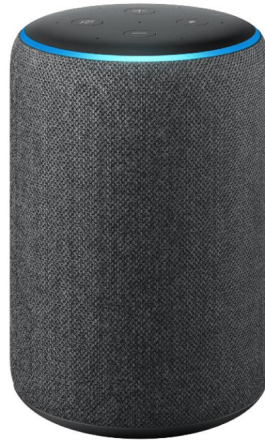
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# Degrees of *roboticity*?

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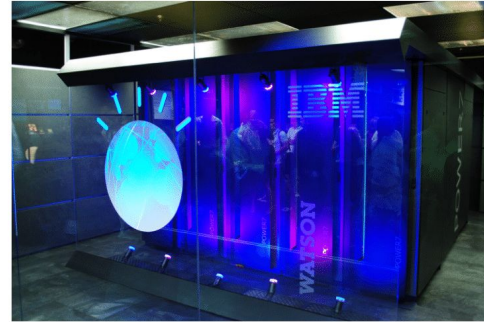
- Lack of universally acceptable definition hints at some deep philosophical questions
- Could also be an indicator of the youth of the field
- Probably need to measure degree of “*roboticity*”
  - In terms of degree of embodiment, autonomy, complexity, programmability, ...
  - But we don't have formal definitions for these concepts

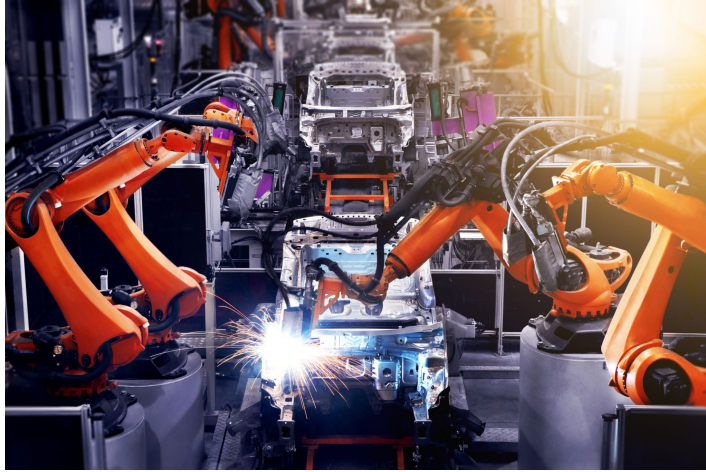
# Robotics

Robotics is a branch of engineering and computer science that deals with the [design, construction, operation, and use of robots](#).

# Robotics vs. Artificial Intelligence

- This is something most roboticists agree on
- A robot needs to be embodied
- Artificial Intelligence (AI) need not be embodied











<https://www.ubs.com/global/en/investment-bank/in-focus/research-focus/china-360/2020/warehouse-robotics.html>

# How Robots Are Used Across Industries

- Industrial
- Farming and Agriculture
- Healthcare
- Logistics
- Family Robots



Think of some features for your own family  
robot !

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-e1\\_QhJ1EhQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-e1_QhJ1EhQ)

# Next Class

- Laws of Robotics
- Primitives
- Paradigms

Thank You