

Technical Specifications

Eligibility

- Participants are advised to form a team of up to 5 undergraduates. Any number of teams from a university can enroll in the competition.
- All the team members should be undergraduates of same university at the time of their participation in the competition.
- Each team should provide valid identification document of the university on the competition day to prove the eligibility to participate in the competition.

Robot Specifications

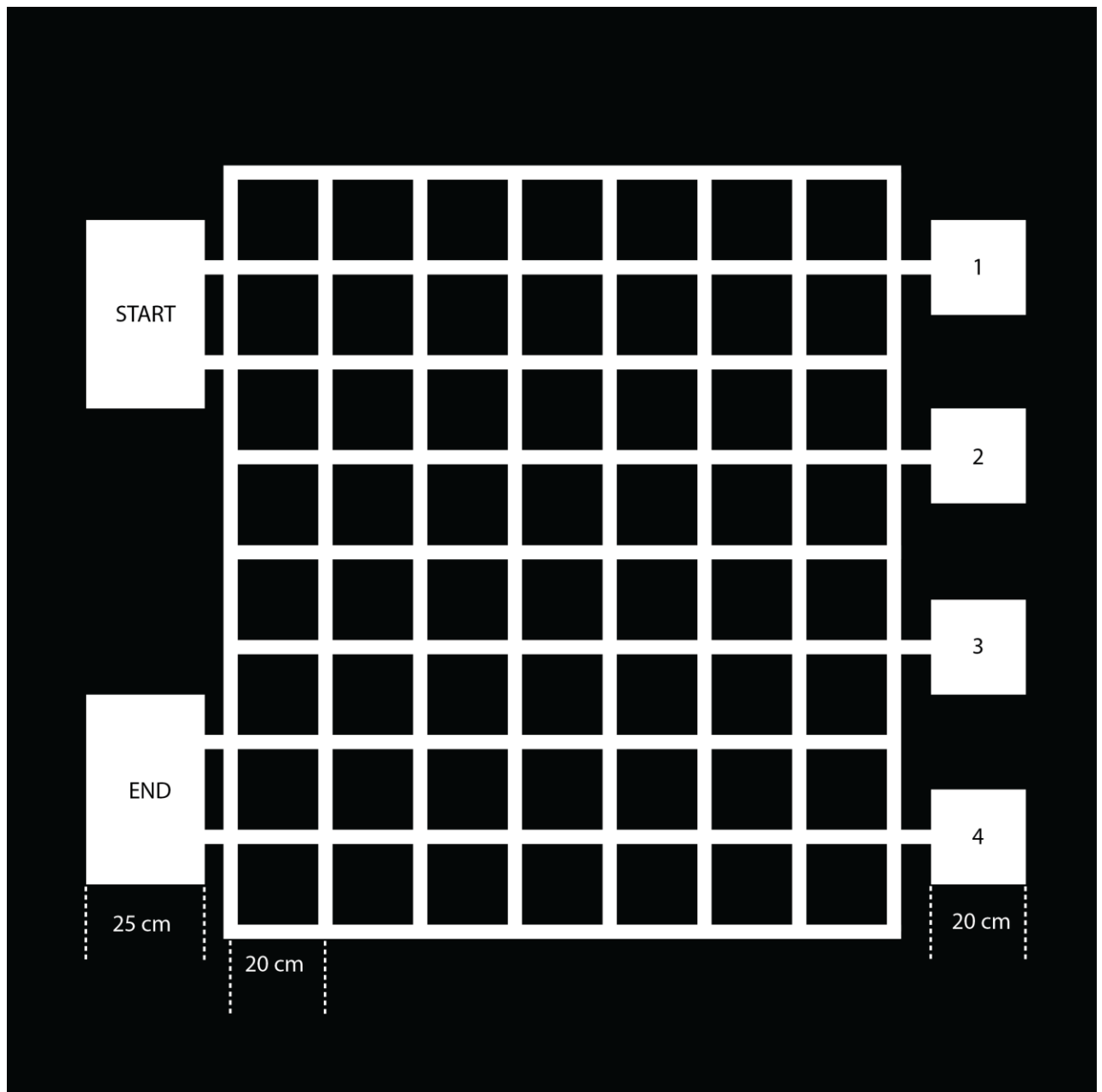
- Dimensions of the robot must not exceed 25 cm × 25 cm (length × width).
- Robot must be completely built by the team itself with their own design ideas.
- Robot should have a clearly indicated “ON/OFF” or “START” switch.
- Once the robot is switched on, it should be self-navigating. Wireless communication and remote controlled robots are not allowed in the competition.
- No off-the-shelf kits are allowed except processing boards (ie. Arduino or equivalent, Raspberry Pi, etc.), sensor modules and drive gears. If you have any doubt, contact the organizing team.
- The only interaction of the participants with the robot should be starting and stopping if necessary. Any other interaction with the robot will conclude the attempt.
- Robot must be wheeled and it should not cause any damage to the platform. Any robot with the potential threat of damaging the game platform will not be allowed to compete.
- Robots should work under any ambient light condition.

Platform

- Dimensions of the platform will be 7.5ft x 7.5ft. Please refer the view of platform
- Surface of the platform will be black. The grid, starting area, ending area and the unloading bays will be white. Width of the grid lines will be 3 cm.
- There will be a clearance of at least 15 cm between any white line/white area and the edge of the platform.
- Starting position and ending position will be indicated by a white rectangle.
- Side length of unloading bays will be 20 cm.

Note: The platform will not be perfectly flat, so be ready to face imperfections.

View of the platform



Features of the platform

Starting area

Starting area is marked as a white rectangle. Participants should place their robot on that rectangle.

End area

After completing the task, robot should stop at any point of the white area.

Location of payloads

Payloads will be placed at any intersection point of the grid.

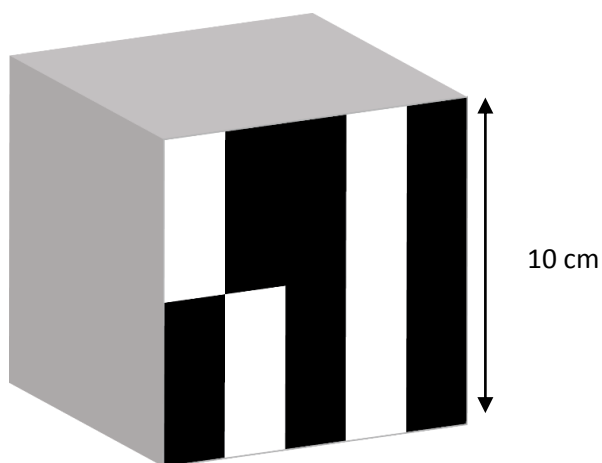
Unloading bays

Payloads should be delivered to the unloading bays which are marked in white.

Payload

Payloads will be polystyrene cubes which have a side length of 10 cm. There will be a number tag associated with each payload.

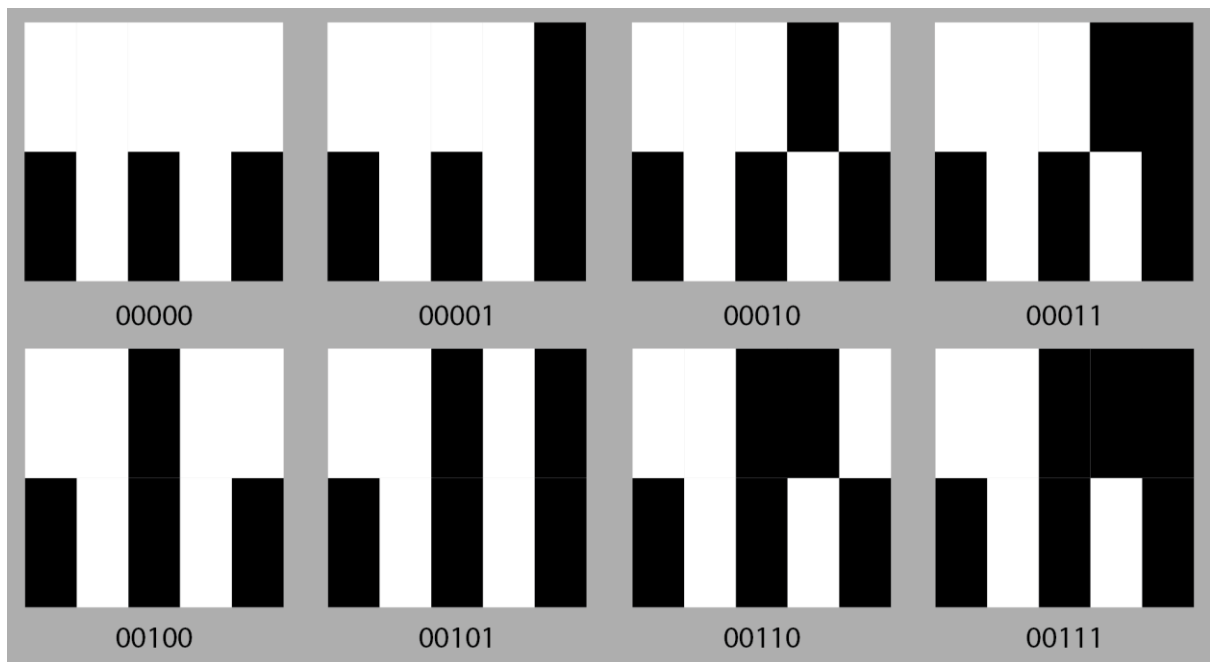
View of payload



Tag Details

The tag of the payload is a binary number. The number will be given as a barcode as follows.

- Only one face of the payload has the tag.
- Code is separated in to two parts.
- Lower part of the code is for synchronizing.
- Upper section of the code contains the binary number.
- White is counted as zero and black is one.
- The tag of each payload will be any number between 00000 and 11111



Challenge

The challenge for the university category is a simulation of using automated robots in a warehouse to handle packages. The background colour of platform is black. The platform is consisted with a white grid to aid the robot to navigate the platform.

There are 5 payloads placed on the platform. There may be payloads that are placed on top of another payload. Positions of payloads are fixed during a round.

The robot should navigate the grid and find the payloads. Once the robot found a payload, robot should deliver the payload to unloading bays according to the tag number. As there are only 4 unloading bays, one payload should be placed on top of the other only at 4th unloading bay.

After delivering all the payloads, robot should stop at the ending area.

A penalty will be given if the payloads were not positioned within the unloading bays.

Competition Procedure

- All the teams should submit their robots to the organizers of IESL RoboGames at the beginning of a round. Teams are not allowed to modify their robots after submitting.
- No trial runs will be given after starting the competition.
- At the beginning of an attempt, team should place their robot at the “START” area. At this point, dimensions of the robot should not exceed 25×25 cm.
- Team should switch on the robot on the judges signal. Once robot is switched on, it should not be given any kind of aid such as pull the robot.
- Each team has 3 attempts to complete the task. Fastest attempt will be counted for grading. All 3 attempts should be made within 20 minutes.
- Team can decide to stop the robot during an attempt and the team will be given marks for percentage of completion.
- The decisions of the panel of judges regarding the rules and the conduct of the event will be final.

Please contact our organizing committee for further inquiries.

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