

7. List of Topics: 415CPE – Robotics

List of Topics for Theory:

- **Introduction to Robotics:** Overview of issues and challenges in Autonomous Robotics, Robot Definition, What is in a Robot, Types of Robots and brief introduction, Issues from robot perspective, Typical Mobile robot Implementation
- **Sensing Techniques:** Understand various definitions related to sensing, different sensor types, Understand challenges of sensing and perception in robotics, Attributes of a sensor, Sensor Fusion, Types of Multiple Sensor Combinations, Classification of Sensors, Proprioceptive Sensors, Dead Reckoning/Encoders, Inertial Navigation System, Differential Global Positioning System, DGPS Challenges, Gyroscopes, Proximity Sensors, Infrared, Bump and feeler sensors, Sonar (Ultrasonic), Sonar Challenges, Modeling common sonar sensors.
- **Manipulator kinematics:** Introduction, Link description, link-connection description, convention for affixing frames to links, manipulator kinematics, actuator space, joint space, and Cartesian space, examples: kinematics of two industrial robots, frames with standard names.
- **Inverse Kinematics:** Introduction, Solvability, the notion of manipulator subspace when $n < 6$, algebraic solution by reduction to polynomial, examples of inverse manipulator kinematics, the standard frames, solving a manipulator, repeatability and accuracy.
- **Topological Path Planning:** Define natural and artificial landmarks and gateways, understand the relational method, and understand the associative method. Trajectory Generation, Joint Space scheme, Cubic polynomials for a path.
- **Navigation and Metric path planning:** Introduction to Navigation, Understand the Meadow maps, Generalized Voroni graph and A* search techniques for metric path planning. Force control of manipulators, a framework for control in partially constrained tasks, and the hybrid position/force control problem.

List of Topics for Laboratory:

- Evaluate Joint Positions in R-RRR robotic mechanism using LABVIEW.
- Evaluate Joint Angles in Slider- Crank robotic mechanism using LABVIEW.
- Sub-VI to find joint positions and to find the area under the robotic mechanism
- Forward Kinematics of the TWO – LINK Robot using LABVIEW
- Inverse Kinematics of the TWO – LINK Robot using LABVIEW (Case-1:Elbow Up)
- Inverse Kinematics of the TWO – LINK Robot using LABVIEW (Case-1:Elbow Down)
- Modeling and forward kinematics of two-arm robot using Robotics Toolbox of Matlab
- Modeling and forward kinematics of PUMA560 robot using Robotics Toolbox of Matlab.
- Movement of Puma560 robot from one state to another state using Robotics Toolbox of Matlab.
- Movement of Puma560 robot under gravity using Robotics Toolbox of Matlab.
- Forward & Inverse Dynamics of the PUMA robot, Line Follower robot using PROTEUS SOFTWARE.