



Robot Programming with Lisp

1. Introduction, Setup

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General Info

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Course number: 03-BE-710.98d

• Credits: 4 ECTS (2 SWS)

Course type: practical course

Dates: Tuesdays, 14:15 - 15:45

Location: TAB Building, Room 2.63 (Bibliothek)



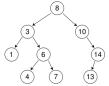


Course content

Common Lisp



Artificial Intelligence



Robot Operating System (ROS)



Robot platform







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Applications using / written in dialects of Lisp: Emacs, AutoCAD, Mirai, Google ITA, DART, Maxima, AI and robotics frameworks, ...





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Rough schedule

- Introduction, Setup
- Lisp basics
- Functional programming
- OOP
- ROS, ROS Lisp API (roslisp)
- roslisp, 2D world of turtlesim
- coordinate frames, tf

- TortugaBot, navigation
- Collision avoidance
- Project scenario
- Project
- Lab visit, project
- The big day: competition

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Software requirements

Bringing a *personal laptop* is encouraged.

OS:	Ubuntu 14.04 LTS (other Ubuntu versions might work but with no guarantee)
IDE:	Emacs 24
Version control:	Git
Packaging system:	ROS
Lisp software:	SBCL compiler, ASDF build system, Emacs plugin for Common Lisp

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Bottom line

You will learn / improve your skills in the following:

- Linux
- Git
- Emacs
- Functional programming
- Common Lisp, of course
- ROS (for future roboticists)

...and get to play with a real little robot!

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Assignment goals

Set up your working environment Set up your GitHub account





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 and in Linux you could, e.g., use the unetbootin.





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- Install Ubuntu 14.04 (aka Trusty). Dual boot installation with default settings is a one click thing.





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Open the file with your first assignment and follow the instructions:

ROS_WORKSPACE/src/lisp_course_material/assignment_1/src/orc-battle.lisp Introduction

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• Emacs cheat sheet:

http://www.ic.unicamp.br/~helio/disciplinas/MC102/Emacs_Reference_Card.pdf

• Git reference book:

http://git-scm.com/book/de





Info summary

Assignment:

Due: 19.10, Monday, 08:00

Points: 3 of 50

• For questions: write an email to gaya@cs.uni-bremen.de or come by at TAB 1.57

Next class:

Date: 20.10

• Time: 14:15 (14:00 - 14:15 for questions)

Place: same room (TAB 2.63)





Thanks for your attention!