

Midterm Review Topics
CSCI 450 – AI
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1. Expect the following APPROXIMATE points breakdown:
35-45 pts Lisp, 50-60 pts Search, 10-15 pts Features and Constraints
2. Introductory lectures
 - a. Definitions of AI
 - b. Turing test/Chinese Room
 - c. Dimensions of complexity
 - d. Representation
3. Lisp
 - a. Be able to interpret functions
 - b. Be able to write functions
4. Search
 - a. Blind vs informed/heuristic
 - b. Breadth-first
 - c. Depth-first
 - d. Depth-first fixed depth
 - e. Iterative deepening
 - f. Uniform Cost Search
 - g. A*
 - h. Best-first
 - i. RBFS
 - j. Minimax
 - k. Alpha-beta pruning
 - l. Heuristics/evaluation
 - m. Be able to explain pros and cons of different methods
 - n. Know the individual algorithms and how they work
 - o. Definitions: admissible, complete, optimal, etc.
 - p. Problem formation (state space representation)
5. Features and Constraints
 - a. Definitions: worlds, models, hard vs soft constraints, domain consistent, arc consistent, constraint networks, etc.
 - b. Constraint Satisfaction as search
 - c. Generalized arc consistency algorithm
 - d. Domain splitting