Message From the Director

Dear C-STEM Teachers and Students,

Welcome to the 2019 RoboPlay Challenge Competition!

As always, our C-STEM team has organized an extraordinary day for our C-STEM students. Our goal is for all our C-STEM students show off their teamwork, critical thinking, and problem solving skills in a fun environment. Today will be full of excitement as students overcome the racing and automotive challenges we have laid out. For the first time ever we are welcoming students from 5th and 6th grade into their own specialized division!

We are very proud to be a UC Approved Educational Preparation Program for undergraduate admission to all UC campuses. We are particularly proud of our C-STEM Math-ICT Curriculum which provides students with up to 13 years of computer science education through hands-on integrated learning of math and computer science.

As the program grows and expands, so does our wealth of curriculum and educational technologies. We are excited to announce our upcoming release of C-STEM Studio version 6.0 which overhauls the user experience to add more features for Linkbots with Arduino, Raspberry Pi, and RoboBlockly. In addition, this version will provide support for controlling hardware Linkbots from RoboBlockly and Chromebooks! As always, C-STEM Studio continues to be a freely available resource for all students and teachers.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new participants this year and welcome back those who are returning. We have an extraordinary group of students with us and are operating at maximum capacity of the UC Davis Pavilion. We have an impressive showing of over 150 teams between our two sites.

Excitement is also growing as we get closer to our Girls in Robotics Leadership (GIRL) and GIRL+ camps this summer where we will have more participants than ever before both in California and, for the first time, internationally.

We are proud of all of you.

Good luck in the competition!

Dr. Harry H. Cheng
C-STEM Center Director and Professor
# RoboPlay Challenge Competition Schedule - May 18, 2019

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Share photographs taken during the RoboPlay Competition with the UC Davis C-STEM Center at roboplay@c-stem.ucdavis.edu for a chance to be featured on the C-STEM website and social media!
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RoboPlay 2019
General Information

Each Division has 10 challenges to complete in any order. Challenges provide explicit instructions for receiving points. The goal is to get as many points as possible. Most challenges have partial points available, so teams may attempt portions of challenges as well.

The day is broken into two parts, unscored practice and scored competition. Each part is three hours long. Students may check their nametags or the schedule brochure for their practice and competition time slots. If they are late, they will not be allowed to make up any time.

Unscored Practice Information

• All teams have a designated practice area (pit) that gives them space to practice with their own 2019 RoboPlay practice mat.
• Each team receives two 17-minute practice periods to practice on their official 2019 RoboPlay Competition Board between 10am and noon that is located in the competition area.

Scored Competition Information

• Each team is assigned an official 2019 RoboPlay Competition Board in the Competition Area that is monitored by one or more RoboPlay Judges.
• Each team receives three 17-minute competition periods to compete on their official 2019 RoboPlay Competition Board between 12:45pm and 3:45pm.

Competition Rules

In The Pits (Practice)

• Teams may use as many laptops as they have students.

At The Competition Table (Competition Time)

General Rules

• Teams may only bring one laptop into the Competition Area at a time.
• Teams may not interact with their running program unless explicitly allowed in the challenge text. Some challenges will require user interaction at startup.
• Teams are responsible for setting up the Competition Board for each run of each challenge as specified in the challenge text unless otherwise stated.

Coding Rules

All challenge tasks must be completed using a computer program written in Ch and run in ChIDE. TiltDrive and Copycat modes are prohibited unless stated otherwise in the challenge.
Scoring Rules

- Any challenge that is ongoing when a team's 17-minute time slot ends will be immediately stopped and points will be calculated based on the rules for a partial call.
- Students may attempt each challenge as many times as they like within their allotted competition time. If a challenge is attempted multiple times, only the points from the highest scoring run will be kept.
- Challenges may not be "chained together" meaning that a single program cannot receive points for more than one challenge at a time.
- Each challenge attempt, regardless of outcome, counts as a run. In the case of two teams with identical scores, the number of runs will be used as a tie-breaker, with the lowest number of attempts winning the tie.
- Teams abort a run at any time by touching a running Linkbot or calling "abort." Aborted runs still count as attempts and score zero points.
- While a program is still executing but no penalty points are possible, teams may ask the judge for a "partial call" in order to abort the run but still receive partial points. The judge must agree to the partial call before teams touch any Linkbots or the run will be scored as an abort.
- At the end of each run the judge will show teams their run number and run score prior to submission. If a team wishes to contest the score for a run, they must call for a Head or Lead Judge at that time.

Random Values

- Input random values into the program at the beginning of each run using the scanf() function.
- Random values change at the start of every run. Refer to the Table Judge, who will display and announce the relevant values for each run.
- Enter your random values only after pressing “Run”. Step away from the computer after inputting the values.
- Do not strategically abort your challenge to get better random values. Judges may ban teams that abort challenges from participating in the remainder of the competition period.

General Rules

- Teams may not share laptops or use more materials than are specified in the Equipment section at any time in any location.
- Use of electronics other than the allowed laptops is strictly prohibited. This includes other computers, calculators, cell phones, tablets, or any other computing device.
- There will be no internet access during the competition. Any team caught using the internet will be disqualified.
- Teams may not share the computer programs they create with any other team. This will be considered cheating and both teams will be disqualified.
- Teams may speak to the judges or the Support Team for clarification, but students may not solicit help with challenges or Linkbots from students outside their team, any teachers, or any parents or observers.
Challenge Competition Awards

Regional Awards
Regional awards are given to the first, second, and third place winners for each division at each of the RoboPlay Locations. Regional awards are not issued in divisions with fewer than 4 competing teams.

Statewide Awards
Statewide awards are given to the first, second, and third place winners for each division across the state.

Judges Awards
The judges decide three additional awards for each division at each RoboPlay Location:
- Perseverance Award - This award goes to the team that improvises and overcomes a difficult situation while still maintaining a high level of performance.
- Spirit Award - This award celebrates a team that displays extraordinary enthusiasm and spirit
- Teamwork Award - This award recognizes a team that fluidly works together with strong communication, tasks delegation, and excellent time management.

Technology Requirements
- In order to receive technical support from our RoboPlay Challenge Competition Staff, please check that your systems meet the necessary specifications before the day of the competition.
- Software: C-STEM Studio v5.5 or above, Ch 8.0, Linkbot Labs 1.1.1
- Hardware: Windows XP or above, Mac OS X 10.6.8 or above

Equipment
Each team must bring their own Laptops, Linkbots, and accessories for the competition. Teams may also bring a protractor, writing utensils, a compass, string, USB flash drives, measuring tapes (8 feet), extension cords, and multi-port USB chargers for the Linkbots.

In the interest of fairness, each team brings the same Linkbots and accessories. Backup Linkbots and accessories are allowed but may not be used in the pit or competition areas in excess of the quantities listed below. Note that for 2019, there is only one acceptable version of each accessory. Teams may not use parts other than those listed and pictured below. The Linkbots with the opaque white chasse are acceptable as well, as are blue snap connectors.
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**Sample scanf() Code**

**Numbers**

```c
int distance;
double radius;

printf("Please enter a whole number distance: ");
scanf("%d", &distance);

printf("Please enter a decimal wheel radius: ");
scanf("%lf", &radius);

printf("Okay, driving %d inches.\n", distance);
robot.driveDistance(distance, radius);
```

Output:
```
Please enter a whole number distance: 10
Please enter a decimal wheel radius: 1.75
Okay, driving 10 inches.
```

**Characters**

```c
char guessed_letter;
char favorite_letter = 'e';

printf("Guess my favorite letter: ");
scanf(" %c", &guessed_letter);

while(guessed_letter != favorite_letter) {
    int distance_from_favorite = abs(guessed_letter-favorite_letter);
    if (distance_from_favorite < 2) {
        printf("You’re so close! Guess again: ");
    } else if (distance_from_favorite < 3) {
        printf("Getting close! Guess again: ");
    } else {
        printf("Wrong, guess again: ");
    }
    scanf(" %c", &guessed_letter);
}

printf("You got it! My favorite letter is %c.\n", favorite_letter);
```

Output:
```
Guess my favorite letter: a
Wrong, guess again: b
Wrong, guess again: c
Getting close! Guess again: d
You’re so close! Guess again: e
You got it! My favorite letter is e.
```
**Definitions**

**Bot Placement**

- **"Bot begins at the Starting Line"** - Body of the Bot as seen from above (not the wheels) is directly to the left of the left edge of the Starting Line within a quarter inch of the line.
- **"Bot crosses the Finish Line"** - The rightmost (front) part of the body of the Bot as seen from above (not the wheels) is past the right edge of the Finish Line.
- **"Bot completes one circuit of the track"/"Bot goes around the track"** - Bot begins at the Starting Line and crosses the Finish Line, traveling counterclockwise around the track.
- **"Bot is inside/occupies a Parking Space"** - Over 50% of the body of the Bot as seen from above (not the wheels or caster) is inside the outer edge of the rectangle around the Parking Space.
- **"Bot is above a Parking Space"** - At least a quarter of the body of the Bot as seen from above is inside the outer edge of the rectangle surrounding the Parking Space.
- **"Bot stays inside its lane"** - The ball of the caster (including its purple plastic covering) on the Bot is entirely inside the outer edge of the lines designating its lane.

**Platform**

Put together the Platform using the parts you brought! You need 4 Cube Connectors, 4 T Connectors, and 8 Snap Connectors. The Platform lives on the matching graphic in the Lookout Area.

**Track Shapes**

![Track Shapes Diagram]

- **45°**
  - \( r = 4" \)
  - \( d = 20\sqrt{2}" \)

- **90°**
  - \( r = 8" \)
  - \( d = 16" \)

- **Centerline of Track**
  - \( r = 8" \)
  - \( d = 40" \)
1. The Wrong Way (B)  40 Points

**Background**
Two Bots drive toward each other on the track and stop just after colliding.

**Setup**
Receive a decimal proportion less than one and enter the value using `scanf`

Two Bots face each other on the Centerline of the Ruler portion of the track
   - One Bot’s front is at the 36-inch mark
   - The other Bot’s front is at the 0-inch mark

**Objective**
The two Bots drive towards each other on the Centerline
The Bots collide at the random proportion of the space between them from the 36-inch mark

Example: If the random proportion is 0.25, the Bots collide at the 27-inch mark because the Bot on the left has traveled a quarter of the space between them

**Challenge Scoring**

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<td>Penalty: Either Bot leaves the Centerline (a wheel crosses the Centerline)</td>
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**Diagram**

Example:
Random proportion is 0.25
Bots collide at the 27 inch mark

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2. Slow and Steady (B)  50 Points

Background
HareBot is beating TortoiseBot in a race, but HareBot decides to take a nap in the middle of the race. Help TortoiseBot catch up to HareBot!

Setup
Receive two natural numbers in form "X Y"
Read these numbers into your program, in order, using scanf
HareBot and TortoiseBot begin next to each other X inches to the right of the Ruler’s 36-inch mark
HareBot travels in the inside lane and TortoiseBot travels in the outside lane

Objective
HareBot and TortoiseBot start at the same time in a straight path to the Finish Line
Bots move at distinct (different) constant speeds
HareBot stops for Y seconds partway through its path to the Finish Line
After stopping, HareBot resumes at its original constant speed
HareBot and TortoiseBot must simultaneously cross the Finish Line
Graph the distances vs. times for both Bots on a single plot and label them as shown in the diagram

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Diagram

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Score|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
3. Tape Measure (B)  

60 Points

Background
You need to measure a distance, but you lost your tape measure! Your Bots can help.

Setup
The judge will randomly place two Bots along the Ruler part of the track as shown in the diagram
You MAY NOT type anything on your computer after the judge places the Bots

Objective
Determine the original distance between the centers of the Bots

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Diagram

![Diagram of Tape Measure (B) challenge]

Distance Between Centers: 16 inches

Run 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19

Score

RoboPlay 2019
4. Getting Carsick (B)  
70 Points

**Background**
Your Bot is testing its steering in the Pit Stop.

**Setup**
Bot starts at the point shown in the diagram.
The Bot’s wheels should always be on opposite sides of the outline of a circle.
Receive a random direction (N, NE, E, SE, S, SW, W, or NW).
Use `scanf` to read the random direction into your program.

**Objective**
Bot drives around the three circles:
- Follow the arrows as shown in the diagram.
- Keep one wheel on either side of the outline of one of the circles at all times.
Each time the Bot passes the random direction it must pause for three seconds.
Bot may not stop moving at any direction other than the random one.

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**Penalty**
Bot stops moving at a direction other than the random one
FAIL

**Diagram**

![Diagram](image)

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5. Piggy Back (B)  80 Points

Background
Oh No! PiggybackBot has engine trouble on the Platform and can barely move. CarryBot must take it to a Parking Space.

Setup
Place the Platform as described in the Definitions section in the Lookout Area
PiggybackBot starts anywhere on the Platform
CarryBot consists of a single Bot with any number of parts attached
CarryBot starts anywhere on the board not touching PiggybackBot or the Platform
Receive a random Parking Space name after you press Run
Use scanf to read the random Parking Space name

Objective
PiggybackBot must end above the random Parking Space
PiggybackBot never touches the Board and the Platform is not moved

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Diagram

![Diagram showing PiggybackBot moving to a Parking Space](image)

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6. Street Sweeper (B)  

100 Points

**Background**
A crash has left a (strangely regular) array of parts and debris in the middle of the track. You must remove just the parts without disturbing the debris.

**Setup**
Place CleanupBot(s) at any location on the board outside the Debris Grid
Judge will randomly place Parts and Debris on the squares in the Debris Grid:
- Parts: four yellow blocks
- Debris: five red or green blocks
After pressing "Run" you may enter text into the console via `scanf` to represent the Parts and Debris
Your Bot may not begin moving until after you are done entering text

**Objective**
Using CleanupBot(s), move just the Parts (yellow blocks) outside of the Debris Area
Do not move any of the Debris (red or green blocks)
A Debris block is "moved" if the blue square it is sitting on can be seen

**Challenge Scoring**

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<td>Move the Parts (yellow blocks) completely outside the Debris Area</td>
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<td>Penalty</td>
<td>Penalty for each Debris (red or green block) moved such that the blue square can be seen</td>
<td>-20 Points per red or green block moved</td>
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**Diagram**

![Diagram of the Debris Grid and parts]

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7. Parking (B) 120 Points

Background
Your Bots need help finding their spaces in the Parking Lot.

Setup
The Parking Spaces are named with a letter and a number to indicate the row and column
The judge will give you four random Parking Space names to read with scanf:
   The first two are Occupied Spaces—place a Cube Connector at each Occupied Space
   The last two are Target Parking Spaces
Place two Bots to the right of the Parking Space labeled Enter

Objective
Each Bot, in either order, must enter the Parking Lot at the Parking Space labeled Enter
Move a Bot to each of the given Target Parking Spaces in any order

Challenge Scoring

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<td>At least one Target Parking Space is occupied by a Bot</td>
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<td>Both Target Parking Spaces are occupied by Bots (and full points for Scoring Element 1)</td>
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<td>Penalty</td>
<td>A Bot entirely exits the Parking Lot after entering through the Enter Space</td>
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<td>A Bot touches a Cube Connector</td>
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<td>The center of a Bot crosses the boundary of more than two Parking Spaces at once (Bots may not move diagonally)</td>
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Diagram

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Score |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
8. Cheering Section (B) 140 Points

**Background**
Three Bots work together to spell out messages for the racing Bots.

**Setup**
Three Bots with casters attached are placed in the Pit Stop, one at the center of each of the circles. The Bots' casters point North in each circle. All Bots start with blue LEDs. Receive a message from the judge and use `scanf` to read the message.

**Objective**
Spell the message character by character in order:
- Spin the Bot in place so the ball on the caster is in the desired section.
- Flash the LED of the Bot off (black) for at least one second then back to the original color.

A character is "selected" when:
- The ball of the caster is entirely in that character's section of the circle.
- The LED flashes off and on.

Only one Bot may flash its LED at a time. Pause at least 3/4 seconds between each selection.

**Challenge Scoring**

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**Diagram**

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Score
9. Taking Turns (B)  

160 Points

**Background**
Two Bots race around the track. One takes a shortcut but they finish together.

**Setup**
InnerBot starts at the Starting Line in the inside lane
OuterBot starts at the Starting Line in the outside lane

**Objective**
Both Bots go around the track without stopping
InnerBot uses the Shortcut
Bots cross the Finish Line simultaneously within a second

**Challenge Scoring**

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<td>Bots drive around the track and cross the finish line as described in the Objective</td>
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| 2  | Bots finish in X seconds rounded up to the nearest 5 seconds and full points for Scoring Element 1 | 105 - X, where  
minimum = 0, maximum = 80 |

Penalty A Bot exits its lane

**Diagram**

![Diagram of the RoboPlay track]

**Run**

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10. RoboJump (B) 180 Points

**Background**
A Bot needs to get on top of the Platform to see the race.

**Setup**
Place the Platform as described in the Definitions on the matching graphic in the Lookout Area
You can use any number of allowed Bots or Parts
At least one of the Bots starts touching the Board (it may have wheels attached)
A hacky sack starts touching the Board

**Objective**
A Bot that starts touching the Board ends on top of the Platform
The hacky sack ends on top of the Platform

Rules: the Bot that ends on top of the Platform may be hanging off the edge of the Platform as long as it is not touched by any other Parts not attached to the Bot or Bots that are not on the Platform

**Challenge Scoring**

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**Diagram**

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2  | A Bot ends on top of the Platform as described in the Objective         | 130    |
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