

MP3: Improve Your MP2 Software Design

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1. What did your team regard as safety-critical, mission-critical, and performance-optimization requirements respectively?
 2. How did your team make sure that tasks and resources are prioritized according to the criticality level of the requirements they support?
 3. Did they ensure that dependencies are well-formed (less critical stuff should not interfere with more critical stuff)? How?
 4. Did your team enforce isolation between tasks supporting different requirements? How?
 5. How did your team do in the lab?
 6. What were the key lessons your team learned from the implementation?
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So there are **requirements** that robot must follow.

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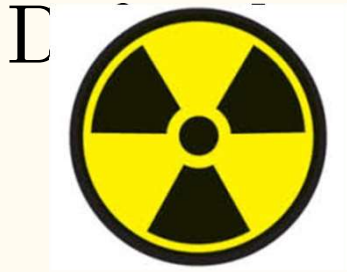


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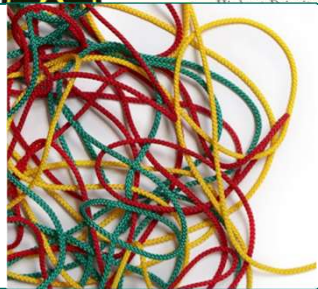
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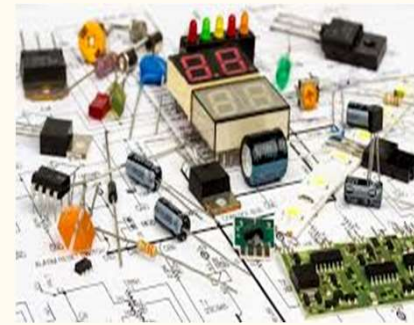


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I know how to do it.



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Grading - Read More Details in the MP Description

Task	Points
Robot Safety	F = 1, 0.67, 0.33, or 0
(a) Mapped contour reasonably represents the maze (b) maintain robot-wall distance	1.5
Identified all objects in the maze	2
Disarmed lamp	1
Execution of Scientists Payload	1
Travel through 7 walls within 120 seconds	1.5
Total mission time (including outside maze processing) within 500s	1.5
Design Report	1.5