CS343
Artificial Intelligence

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- Two very good talks this week
  - Thursday at 11, Cynthia Breazeal from MIT Media Lab:
    Robots as Social Learners
  - Friday at 11, Eric Horvitz from Microsoft:
    Learning, Reasoning, and Action in the Open World

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  - It's used (don't be fooled by just 1 week in class)

Planning Applications

- Mobile robots
  - An initial motivator, and still being developed
- Simulated environments
  - Goal-directed agents for training or games
- Web and grid environments
  - Composing queries or services
  - Workflows on a computational grid
- Managing crisis situations
  - Oil-spill, forest fires, urban evacuation, in factories
- And many more
  - Factory automation, flying autonomous spacecraft, playing bridge, military planning,...

Questions

- Unification/substitution?
- Relation to prolog?
- What about actions with variable costs?
- PSPACE-complete?