

CS378

Autonomous Multiagent Systems

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Week 4a: Tuesday, February 7th

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- Hit a complexity limit?
 - (Subsumption or 3T more prevalent?)

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 - Anything special about this domain? Or could it apply just as well to others?

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- Would they be the same as the ones Mataric listed?
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