Extra Credit Opportunity
By popular demand, an optional extra credit assignment is to attend and hand in a
brief (less than one page) critique of Prof. Siskind's AI talk. He will speak at
2PM Friday 11/18/10 in 3405 Siebel on "Investigating Embodied Intelligence via
Assembly Imitation and Learning to Play Board Games"

This optional assignment is worth approximately the same as one in-class
assignment. If you wish to participate but cannot attend his lecture you may
instead critique this paper:
ftp://ftp.ecn.purdue.edu/qobi/icra2010.pdf

Your critique must be emailed to Prof DeJong by midnight Sunday 11/21/10. We are
particularly interested in 1) a justified opinion on how well you think his
systems will behave on similar tasks (other than those they were specifically
designed to perform) and 2) how to understand his work in the context of the
concepts and distinctions that we have studied this semester the difference
between empirical and analytic models, generative and discriminative models,
learning bias, first-order vs. propositional representations, inference,
learning, and the various specific AI constructs such as Strips operators, Bayes
nets, perceptrons, etc.)