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### Education Information

Doctorate, Ihsan Dogramaci Bilkent University, Institute Of Engineering And Natural Sciences, Bilgisayar Mühendisliği (Dr), Turkey 1989 - 1994

Postgraduate, Ihsan Dogramaci Bilkent University, Institute Of Engineering And Natural Sciences, Bilgisayar Mühendisliği (YI) (Tezli), Turkey 1987 - 1989

Undergraduate, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Engineering, Department of Computer Engineering, Turkey 1983 - 1987

### Foreign Languages

English, C1 Advanced

### Research Areas

Engineering and Technology

### Academic Titles / Tasks

Professor, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Engineering, Department of Computer Engineering, 2002 - Continues

Associate Professor, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Engineering, Department of Computer Engineering, 1996 - 2002

Assistant Professor, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Engineering, Department of Computer Engineering, 1994 - 1996

Research Assistant, Ihsan Dogramaci Bilkent University, Faculty Of Engineering, Department Of Computer Engineering, 1987 - 1994

### Advising Theses

POLAT F., Using frequencies of transitions to improve reinforcement learning with hidden states, Doctorate, H.AYDIN(Student), 2022

POLAT F., Generalizations of multi-agent path finding problem for incremental environments, Doctorate, F.SEMİZ(Student), 2022

POLAT F., EMDD-RL: Faster subgoal identification with diverse density in reinforcement learning, Postgraduate, S.SUNEL(Student), 2021

POLAT F., A context-aware model for stochastic planning in environments with hidden states, Doctorate, Ö.EKMEKÇİ(Student), 2021

POLAT F., Automatic identification of transitional bottlenecks in reinforcement learning under partial observability, Postgraduate, H.AYDIN(Student), 2017

POLAT F., Effective subgoal discovery and option generation in reinforcement learning, Postgraduate, A.DEMİR(Student), 2016

POLAT F., A heuristic temporal difference approach with adaptive grid discretization, Postgraduate, O.BORA(Student), 2016

POLAT F., A multi-objective recommendation system, Doctorate, M.GÜLÇİN(Student), 2016

POLAT F., Task assignment and scheduling in UAV mission planning with multiple constraints, Postgraduate, F.SEMİZ(Student), 2015

POLAT F., Factored reinforcement learning using extended sequence trees, Postgraduate, C.ŞAHİN(Student), 2015

POLAT F., Community detection in social networks, Postgraduate, K.ÖZTÜRK(Student), 2014

POLAT F., Mission planning for unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) teams, Postgraduate, S.YILGIN(Student), 2014

POLAT F., Abstraction in reinforcement learning in partially observable environments, Doctorate, E.ÇILDEN(Student), 2014

POLAT F., Context-aware Markov decision processes, Postgraduate, Ö.EKMEKÇİ(Student), 2014

POLAT F., Batch mode reinforcement learning for controlling gene regulatory networks and multi-model gene expression data enrichment framework, Postgraduate, U.ŞİRİN(Student), 2013

POLAT F., Multi-objective path planning for virtual environments, Postgraduate, T.ORAL(Student), 2012

POLAT F., Efficient partially observable markov decision process based formulation of gene regulatory network control problem, Doctorate, U.ERDOĞDU(Student), 2012

POLAT F., Multiresolution formation preserving path planning in 3-D virtual environments, Postgraduate, C.HOŞGÖR(Student), 2011

POLAT F., An automated conversion of temporal databases into XML with fuzziness option, Postgraduate, Ö.ÖZGÜN(Student), 2010

POLAT F., Optimization algorithms for resource allocation problem of air tasking order preparation, Postgraduate, A.ENGİN(Student), 2010

POLAT F., Learning cooperation in hunter-prey problem via state abstraction, Postgraduate, A.İŞÇEN(Student), 2009

POLAT F., Design and implementation of a p2p contracting overlay, Postgraduate, R.ÇELEBİ(Student), 2009

POLAT F., Induction and control of large-scale gene regulatory networks, Doctorate, M.TAN(Student), 2009

POLAT F., A new offline path search algorithm for computer games that considers damage as a feasibility criterion, Postgraduate, S.BAYILI(Student), 2008

POLAT F., A BDI-based multiagent simulation framework, Postgraduate, M.YÜKSELEN(Student), 2008

POLAT F., Formation preserving navigation of agent teams in 3-D terrains, Postgraduate, A.GALİP(Student), 2008

POLAT F., Single and multi agent real-time path search in dynamic and partially observable environments, Doctorate, Ç.ÜNDEĞER(Student), 2007

POLAT F., Abstraction in reinforcement learning, Doctorate, S.GİRGİN(Student), 2007

POLAT F., Multiagent moving target search in fully visible grid environments with no speed difference, Postgraduate, C.EROĞUL(Student), 2006

POLAT F., Controlling discrete genetic regulatory networks, Doctorate, O.ABUL(Student), 2005

POLAT F., Resource based plan revision in dynamic multi-agent environments, Postgraduate, U.ERDOĞDU(Student), 2004

POLAT F., Implementing KQML agent communication language for multiagent simulation architectures on HLA, Postgraduate, E.GÖKTÜRK(Student), 2003

POLAT F., Learning to coordinate for target selection, Postgraduate, M.TAN(Student), 2003  
POLAT F., Coopretrieval: A cooperation framework for role-based case-based reasoning agents, Postgraduate, M.ÖZGÜR(Student), 2003  
POLAT F., 2 LRL: A two-level multi-agent reinforcement learning algorithm with communication, Postgraduate, G.ERUS(Student), 2002  
POLAT F., Multi-agent reinforcement learning using roles, Postgraduate, E.ÇILDEN(Student), 2001  
POLAT F., Real time mission planning for virtual human agents, Postgraduate, Ç.ÜNDEĞER(Student), 2001  
POLAT F., Path-connecting multi-agent real-time A-star search, Postgraduate, M.KEMAL(Student), 2001  
POLAT F., Multilevel graph partitioning : an evolutionary approach, Postgraduate, S.Küçükpetek(Student), 2000  
POLAT F., Coordination of agents in multi-agent search, Postgraduate, A.ÇAKIR(Student), 2000  
POLAT F., S-learning: A multi-agent reinforcement learning method, Postgraduate, U.KUTER(Student), 2000  
POLAT F., Multi-agent reinforcement learning using function approximation, Postgraduate, O.ABUL(Student), 1999  
POLAT F., Forming coalitions through negotiation in multi-agent environments, Postgraduate, H.ULUSOY(Student), 1999  
POLAT F., Forming coalitions through negotiation in multi-agent environments, Postgraduate, H.Ulusoy(Student), 1999  
POLAT F., Multi-agent reinforcement learning, Postgraduate, S.ŞENKUL(Student), 1999  
POLAT F., Implementation of an object data model enforcing closure and reusability, Postgraduate, A.YILMAZ(Student), 1998  
POLAT F., Implementation of an object data model enforcing closure and reusability., Postgraduate, A.F(Student), 1998  
POLAT F., Distributed shared memory linda system, Postgraduate, S.OFLAZ(Student), 1998  
POLAT F., Distributed shared memory implementation of linda model, Postgraduate, S.Oflaz(Student), 1998  
POLAT F., Solving graph partitioning problem using evolutionary heuristic, Postgraduate, M.KARDAŞLAR(Student), 1998  
POLAT F., Alternative plan generation for multiple query optimization., Postgraduate, G.MENEKŞE(Student), 1998  
POLAT F., A theoretical framework for combining multiple knowledge bases with uncertainty, Postgraduate, E.Seyedi(Student), 1996  
POLAT F., A Theoretical framework for combining multiple knowledge bases with uncertainty, Postgraduate, E.SEYEDİ(Student), 1996  
POLAT F., A Genetic algorithm for graph partitioning, Postgraduate, E.AKMAN(Student), 1995

## Jury Memberships

Associate Professor Exam, Associate Professor Exam, Sabancı Üniversitesi, March, 2022

Appointment to Academic Staff-Professorship, Appointment Academic Staff, Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi, October, 2019

## Published journal articles indexed by SCI, SSCI, and AHCI

- I. **Potential-based reward shaping using state–space segmentation for efficiency in reinforcement learning**  
Bal M. İ., AYDIN H., İYİĞÜN C., POLAT F.  
Future Generation Computer Systems, vol.157, pp.469-484, 2024 (SCI-Expanded)
- II. **Faster MIL-based Subgoal Identification for Reinforcement Learning by Tuning Fewer Hyperparameters**  
SUNEL S., Çilden E., POLAT F.  
ACM Transactions on Autonomous and Adaptive Systems, vol.19, no.2, 2024 (SCI-Expanded)
- III. **Population-based exploration in reinforcement learning through repulsive reward shaping using eligibility traces**  
Bal M. İ., İYİĞÜN C., POLAT F., AYDIN H.  
Annals of Operations Research, no.2, pp.689-725, 2024 (SCI-Expanded)
- IV. **Solving an industry-inspired generalization of lifelong MAPF problem including multiple delivery**

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Semiz F., Yorgancı M. A., POLAT F.

Advanced Engineering Informatics, vol.57, 2023 (SCI-Expanded)

- V. **Landmark based guidance for reinforcement learning agents under partial observability**  
Demir A., Çilden E., Polat F.  
International Journal of Machine Learning and Cybernetics, vol.14, no.4, pp.1543-1563, 2023 (SCI-Expanded)
- VI. **Using chains of bottleneck transitions to decompose and solve reinforcement learning tasks with hidden states**  
Aydin H., Çilden E., Polat F.  
Future Generation Computer Systems, vol.133, pp.153-168, 2022 (SCI-Expanded)
- VII. **Incremental multi-agent path finding**  
Semiz F., Polat F.  
FUTURE GENERATION COMPUTER SYSTEMS-THE INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF ESCIENCE, vol.116, pp.220-233, 2021 (SCI-Expanded)
- VIII. **Solving the area coverage problem with UAVs: A vehicle routing with time windows variation**  
SEMİZ F., POLAT F.  
Robotics and Autonomous Systems, vol.126, 2020 (SCI-Expanded)
- IX. **Effective feature reduction for link prediction in location-based social networks**  
Bayrak A. E., Polat F.  
JOURNAL OF INFORMATION SCIENCE, vol.45, pp.676-690, 2019 (SCI-Expanded)
- X. **Automatic landmark discovery for learning agents under partial observability**  
Demir A., Cilden E., Polat F.  
KNOWLEDGE ENGINEERING REVIEW, vol.34, 2019 (SCI-Expanded)
- XI. **GENERATING EFFECTIVE INITIATION SETS FOR SUBGOAL-DRIVEN OPTIONS**  
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- XII. **A context aware model for autonomous agent stochastic planning**  
Ekmekci O., POLAT F.  
ROBOTICS AND AUTONOMOUS SYSTEMS, vol.112, pp.137-153, 2019 (SCI-Expanded)
- XIII. **Effective induction of gene regulatory networks using a novel recommendation method**  
Ozsoy M. G., POLAT F., Alhajj R.  
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF DATA MINING AND BIOINFORMATICS, vol.22, no.2, pp.91-112, 2019 (SCI-Expanded)
- XIV. **Realizing drug repositioning by adapting a recommendation system to handle the process**  
OZSOY M. G., Ozyer T., POLAT F., Alhajj R.  
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- XV. **Employing decomposable partially observable Markov decision processes to control gene regulatory networks**  
Erdogdu U., POLAT F., Alhajj R.  
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN MEDICINE, vol.83, pp.14-34, 2017 (SCI-Expanded)
- XVI. **Batch Mode TD( $\lambda$ ) for Controlling Partially Observable Gene Regulatory Networks**  
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- XVII. **Making recommendations by integrating information from multiple social networks**  
Ozsoy M. G., POLAT F., Alhajj R.  
APPLIED INTELLIGENCE, vol.45, no.4, pp.1047-1065, 2016 (SCI-Expanded)
- XVIII. **Effective gene expression data generation framework based on multi-model approach**  
Sirin U., Erdogdu U., POLAT F., TAN M., Alhajj R.  
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN MEDICINE, vol.70, pp.41-61, 2016 (SCI-Expanded)
- XIX. **MOD\* Lite: An Incremental Path Planning Algorithm Taking Care of Multiple Objectives**

- Oral T., POLAT F.  
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON CYBERNETICS, vol.46, no.1, pp.245-257, 2016 (SCI-Expanded)
- XX. **Toward Generalization of Automated Temporal Abstraction to Partially Observable Reinforcement Learning**  
Cilden E., POLAT F.  
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON CYBERNETICS, vol.45, no.8, pp.1414-1425, 2015 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXI. **Employment of an evolutionary heuristic to solve the target allocation problem efficiently**  
Bayrak A. E., POLAT F.  
INFORMATION SCIENCES, vol.222, pp.675-695, 2013 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXII. **Subtree selection in kernels for graph classification**  
TAN M., POLAT F., Alhajj R.  
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- XXIII. **Integrating machine learning techniques into robust data enrichment approach and its application to gene expression data**  
Erdogdu U., TAN M., Alhajj R., POLAT F., Rokne J., Demetrick D.  
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF DATA MINING AND BIOINFORMATICS, vol.8, no.3, pp.247-281, 2013 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXIV. **Revealing miRNA Regulation and miRNA Target Prediction Using Constraint-Based Learning**  
Alshalalfa M., TAN M., Naji G., Alhajj R., POLAT F., Rokne J.  
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON SYSTEMS MAN AND CYBERNETICS PART C-APPLICATIONS AND REVIEWS, vol.42, no.6, pp.1354-1364, 2012 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXV. **Formation preserving path finding in 3-D terrains**  
Bayrak A. G., POLAT F.  
APPLIED INTELLIGENCE, vol.36, no.2, pp.348-368, 2012 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXVI. **Limited-Damage A\*: A path search algorithm that considers damage as a feasibility criterion**  
Bayili S., POLAT F.  
KNOWLEDGE-BASED SYSTEMS, vol.24, no.4, pp.501-512, 2011 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXVII. **Influence of Prior Knowledge in Constraint-Based Learning of Gene Regulatory Networks**  
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IEEE-ACM TRANSACTIONS ON COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY AND BIOINFORMATICS, vol.8, no.1, pp.130-142, 2011 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXVIII. **Improving reinforcement learning by using sequence trees**  
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MACHINE LEARNING, vol.81, no.3, pp.283-331, 2010 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXIX. **Multi-agent real-time pursuit**  
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AUTONOMOUS AGENTS AND MULTI-AGENT SYSTEMS, vol.21, no.1, pp.69-107, 2010 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXX. **Automated Large-Scale Control of Gene Regulatory Networks**  
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- XXXI. **Scalable approach for effective control of gene regulatory networks**  
Tan M., Alhajj R., POLAT F.  
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- XXXII. **Real-Time Moving Target Evaluation Search**  
Undeger C., POLAT F.  
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON SYSTEMS MAN AND CYBERNETICS PART C-APPLICATIONS AND REVIEWS, vol.39, no.3, pp.366-372, 2009 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXXIII. **A layered approach to learning coordination knowledge in multiagent environments**  
Erus G., Polat F.

- APPLIED INTELLIGENCE, vol.27, no.3, pp.249-267, 2007 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXXIV. **RTTES: Real-time search in dynamic environments**  
Undeger C., Polat F.  
APPLIED INTELLIGENCE, vol.27, no.2, pp.113-129, 2007 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXXV. **Positive impact of state similarity on reinforcement learning performance**  
Girgin S., Polat F., Alhaj R.  
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON SYSTEMS MAN AND CYBERNETICS PART B-CYBERNETICS, vol.37, no.5, pp.1256-1270, 2007 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXXVI. **Real-time edge follow: A real-time path search approach**  
Undeger C., Polat F.  
IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON SYSTEMS MAN AND CYBERNETICS PART C-APPLICATIONS AND REVIEWS, vol.37, no.5, pp.860-872, 2007 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXXVII. **A powerful approach for effective finding of significantly differentially expressed genes**  
Abul O., Alhajj R., Polat F.  
IEEE-ACM TRANSACTIONS ON COMPUTATIONAL BIOLOGY AND BIOINFORMATICS, vol.3, no.3, pp.220-231, 2006 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXXVIII. **Effectiveness of considering state similarity for reinforcement learning**  
Girgin S., Polat F., Alhajj R.  
INTELLIGENT DATA ENGINEERING AND AUTOMATED LEARNING - IDEAL 2006, PROCEEDINGS, vol.4224, pp.163-171, 2006 (SCI-Expanded)
- XXXIX. **Data management research at the Middle East Technical University**  
Cicekli N., Cosar A., Dogac A., Polat F., Senkul P., Toroslu I., Yazici A.  
SIGMOD RECORD, vol.34, no.3, pp.81-84, 2005 (SCI-Expanded)
- XL. **Co-operation framework of case-based reasoning agents for automated product recommendation**  
Baykal M., Alhajj R., Polat F.  
JOURNAL OF EXPERIMENTAL & THEORETICAL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, vol.17, no.3, pp.201-220, 2005 (SCI-Expanded)
- XLI. **Multilevel graph partitioning: an evolutionary approach**  
Kucupetek S., Polat F., Oguztuzun H.  
JOURNAL OF THE OPERATIONAL RESEARCH SOCIETY, vol.56, no.5, pp.549-562, 2005 (SCI-Expanded)
- XLII. **Views as first-class citizens in object-oriented databases**  
Alhajj R., Polat F., Yilmaz C.  
VLDB JOURNAL, vol.14, no.2, pp.155-169, 2005 (SCI-Expanded)
- XLIII. **Finding differentially expressed genes for pattern generation**  
Abul O., Alhajj R., Polat F., Barker K.  
BIOINFORMATICS, vol.21, no.4, pp.445-450, 2005 (SCI-Expanded)
- XLIV. **Multiple-agents to identify and separate touching digits in unconstrained handwritten Hindi numerals**  
Alhajj R., Polat F.  
JOURNAL OF EXPERIMENTAL & THEORETICAL ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, vol.15, no.4, pp.461-471, 2003 (SCI-Expanded)
- XLV. **Rule-based schema evolution in object-oriented databases**  
Alhajj R., Polat F.  
KNOWLEDGE-BASED SYSTEMS, vol.16, no.1, pp.47-57, 2003 (SCI-Expanded)
- XLVI. **Implementing agent communication for a multi-agent simulation infrastructure on HLA**  
Gokturk E., Polat F.  
COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES - ISCIS 2003, vol.2869, pp.619-626, 2003 (SCI-Expanded)
- XLVII. **Learning intelligent behavior in a non-stationary and partially observable environment**  
Senkul S., Polat F.  
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE REVIEW, vol.18, no.2, pp.97-115, 2002 (SCI-Expanded)
- XLVIII. **Coordination of intelligent agents in real-time search**

- Cakir A., Polat F.  
EXPERT SYSTEMS, vol.19, no.2, pp.80-87, 2002 (SCI-Expanded)
- XLIX. **Learning sequences of compatible actions among agents**  
Polat F., Abul O.  
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE REVIEW, vol.17, no.1, pp.21-37, 2002 (SCI-Expanded)
- L. **Semantic information-based alternative plan generation for multiple query optimization**  
Polat F., Cosar A., Alhadj R.  
INFORMATION SCIENCES, vol.137, pp.103-133, 2001 (SCI-Expanded)
- LI. **Multiagent reinforcement learning using function approximation**  
Abul O., Polat F., Alhadj R.  
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- LII. **Using object-oriented materialized views to answer selection-based complex queries**  
Alhadj R., Polat F.  
INFORMATION SCIENCES, vol.118, pp.75-99, 1999 (SCI-Expanded)
- LIII. **A multi-agent tuple-space based problem solving framework**  
Polat F., Alhadj R.  
JOURNAL OF SYSTEMS AND SOFTWARE, vol.47, no.1, pp.11-17, 1999 (SCI-Expanded)
- LIV. **Incremental view maintenance in object-oriented databases**  
Alhadj R., Polat F.  
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- LV. **Proper handling of query results towards maximizing reusability in object-oriented databases**  
Alhadj R., Polat F.  
INFORMATION SCIENCES, vol.107, pp.247-272, 1998 (SCI-Expanded)
- LVI. **View maintenance in object-oriented databases**  
Alhadj R., Polat F.  
DATABASE AND EXPERT SYSTEMS APPLICATIONS, vol.1134, pp.153-162, 1996 (SCI-Expanded)

## Books & Book Chapters

- I. **An Evolutionary Approach for Detecting Communities in Social Networks**  
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- II. **State of the Art Applications of Social Network Analysis**  
Can F., POLAT F., Ozyer T.  
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- I. **Multiagent Pickup and Delivery for Capacitated Agents**  
Çilden E., POLAT F.  
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- II. **LIMP: Incremental Multi-agent Path Planning with LPA\***  
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- III. **Compact Frequency Memory for Reinforcement Learning with Hidden States.**  
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- IV. **Landmark Based Reward Shaping in Reinforcement Learning with Hidden States**  
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- V. **Reducing Features to Improve Link Prediction Performance in Location Based Social Networks, Non-Monotonically Selected Subset from Feature Clusters**  
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- VI. **Mining Individual Features to Enhance Link Prediction Efficiency in Location Based Social Networks**  
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- VII. **Using Transitional Bottlenecks to Improve Learning in Nearest Sequence Memory Algorithm**  
AYDIN H., Cilden E., POLAT F.  
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- VIII. **A Concept Filtering Approach for Diverse Density to Discover Subgoals in Reinforcement Learning**  
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- IX. **Autonomous Intelligent Agents and Multi-Agent Systems**  
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- X. **An Evolutionary Approach for Detecting Communities in Social Networks**  
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- XI. **Local Roots A Tree Based Subgoal Discovery Method to Accelerate Reinforcement Learning**  
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