

Applied Computational Engines: Solving Diverse Computational Problems in Practice								Modulnummer:
<i>Applied Computational Engines</i>								
Bachelor								Schwerpunkt
Pflicht <input type="checkbox"/> Winf-Schwerpunkt-Pflicht <input type="checkbox"/> Winf-Schwerpunkt-Wahlpflicht <input type="checkbox"/> Winf-Wahl <input type="checkbox"/>								Computational Finance <input type="checkbox"/> E-Business <input type="checkbox"/> IT-Management <input type="checkbox"/> Logistik <input type="checkbox"/>
Anzahl der SWS	V 2	UE 1	K 0	S 0	Prak. 0	Proj. 0	Σ 3	Kreditpunkte: 4
								Turnus Bei Interesse in jedem Sommersemester
Formale Voraussetzungen: Keine								
Inhaltliche Voraussetzungen: Basic theoretical computer science and moderate proficiency of some programming language (for the practical exercises)								
Vorgesehenes Semester: ab 1. Semester								
Sprache: Englisch								
Ziele: To be able to identify when difficult computational problems that can occur in the computer scientist's working life can be solved by standard computational engines.								
To know the strengths and limits of a diverse set of computational engines, such as SAT solving, QBF solving, and linear programming.								
To be able to apply some commonly used computational engines to a wide variety of decision and optimization problems.								
Inhalte: Topics include:								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAT Solving (Basic algorithms for SAT solving: unit propagation, backtracking, variable selection, and learning; Tseitin encoding and alternatives; SAT encodings in practice; Theory of tractability: "Backdoors") • Quantified Boolean Formula (QBF) solving • Integer Linear Programming (ILP) and Linear Programming (LP) as an "easy" subset (Definitions & encodings, Extension: Quadratic programming) • SMT solving (Basic idea and algorithms, SMT encodings of complex problems) • Supporting the encoding of difficult problems (Delta debugging & fuzz testing) • BDDs • Maximum flow algorithms & their applications • Automata for PSPACE-complete problems • Sub-engineering problems (clustering, ...) • Robust problem solving: games of infinite duration • Applied branch-and-bound 								
Unterlagen (Skripte, Literatur, Programme usw.):								
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Armin Biere, Marijn Heule, Hans van Maaren, Toby Walsh (eds.): Handbook of Satisfiability, IOS Press, 2009 • Donald E. Knuth: The Art of Computer Programming (Volumes 1-4A), Addison Wesley, 2014 • Jon Kleinberg, Eva Tardos: Algorithm Design, 2006 								
Form der Prüfung:								
i.d.R. Bearbeitung von Übungsaufgaben und Fachgespräch oder mündliche Prüfung								
Arbeitsaufwand		Präsenz	42 h		Übungsbetrieb/Prüfungsvorbereitung	78 h		Summe 120 h
Lehrende: Rüdiger Ehlers					Verantwortlich: Rüdiger Ehlers			