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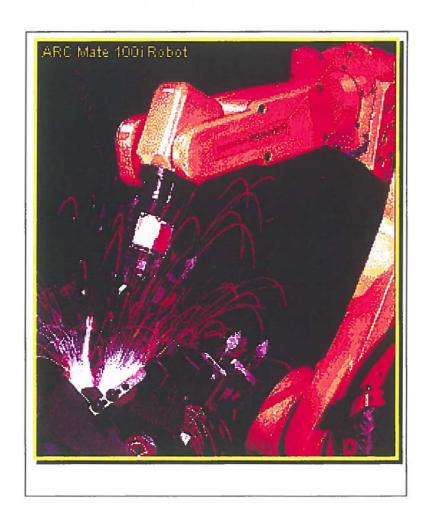
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SUMMARY

This diploma project consists of seven chapters:

The first chapter consists of introductory information about the term robot as it is translated by several organizations all over the world.

The second chapter contains information about the use of robots in industry as well as possible future applications.

The third chapter explains specifically the robot's anatomy, the classification of robots according to the intelligence level and control system, as well as the basic types of robot programming languages.

In the fourth chapter, the behavior and the basic equipment for arc welding and material handling is demonstrated.

The chapters five and six have to do with the FANUC ARC Mate 100i robot exclusively, and with the development of a demonstration program in arc welding. In chapter six, engineering drawings are included and photos during the welding operation of the robot.

In chapter seven discussion and suggestions about the robot and the programming are included.