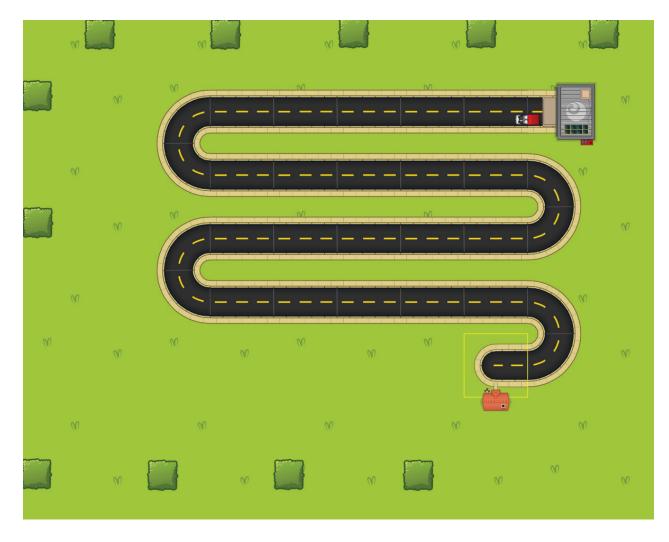My algorithm to drive the van to the house:

Look for as many repeat loops as you can.