

# How to Write an Autonomous Function

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An Autonomous function is a class that implements the `AutFunction` interface.

Using this interface will require three methods:

1. `public void update(long deltaTime);`
  - a. Called repeatedly at `deltaTime` ms intervals until `isDone()` returns `true`.
2. `public void init();`
  - a. Called once just before entering loop with `update(long deltaTime)`. Useful when using sensors such encoders which may require an offset to be recorded before `update(long deltaTime)` is called.
3. `public boolean isDone();`
  - a. Indicates that the Autonomous function has finished. `update(long deltaTime)` will stop being called and the next Autonomous function will begin.

The constructor for the Autonomous function is where the function will gain access to robot outputs such as the drive base, turret, intake, etc. This is done so that only certain mechanisms of the robot can be accessed by Autonomous functions. (Ex: `Turn.java` needs to access the drive base so the constructor includes a `DriveBase` object.

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Let's look at `Turn.java` as an example:

```
public class Turn implements AutFunction {
    private final double angle;
    private final ADXRS450_Gyro gyro;
    private final DriveBase base;

    private final double p = 0.07;
    private final double i = 0.00002;
    private final double d = 0.02;
    private final double acceptRange = 3;
    private final double acceptRangeRate = 2;

    private double turnIntegral;
    private boolean isDone;

    //Turns the robot to angle degrees
    public Turn(DriveBase base, double angle) {
        this.base = base;
        isDone = false;
        gyro = Robot.sensors.getGyro();

        if (angle < 0) {
            angle += 360;
        }
    }
}
```

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        // normalize angle
        angle = angle - (int) (angle / 360) * 360;

        this.angle = angle;
    }

    public void update(long deltaTime) {

        double curretAngle = gyro.getAngle();

        double error = angle - curretAngle;

        Robot.nBroadcaster.println(error);

        // check if there is a faster way to get to the target by crossing the 0
        // - 360 degrees jump thing
        if (Math.abs(error - 360) < Math.abs(error)) {
            error -= 360;
        } else if (Math.abs(error + 360) < Math.abs(error)) {
            error += 360;
        }

        turnIntegral += error;

        double turnSpeed = error * p - gyro.getRate() * d + turnIntegral * i;

        base.move(-turnSpeed, turnSpeed);

        if (Math.abs(error) < acceptRange
            && Math.abs(gyro.getRate()) < acceptRangeRate) {
            isDone = true;
        }
    }

    @Override
    public boolean isDone() {
        return isDone;
    }

    @Override
    public void init() {
        //nothing to initialize
    }
}

```

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```

    public Turn(DriveBase base, double angle) { . . . }

```

The Constructor:

- Requires a `DriveBase` object so that the function can move the robot
- Requires a `double` which tells the robot what angle to turn to

```

public void update(long deltaTime) {
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    double error = angle - curretAngle;

    Robot.nBroadcaster.println(error);

    // check if there is a faster way to get to the target by crossing the 0
    // - 360 degrees jump thing
    if (Math.abs(error - 360) < Math.abs(error)) {
        error -= 360;
    } else if (Math.abs(error + 360) < Math.abs(error)) {
        error += 360;
    }

    turnIntegral += error;

    double turnSpeed = error * p - gyro.getRate() * d + turnIntegral * i;

    base.move(-turnSpeed, turnSpeed);

    if (Math.abs(error) < acceptRange
        && Math.abs(gyro.getRate()) < acceptRangeRate) {
        isDone = true;
    }
}

```

The `update(long deltaTime)` method:

- Contains the code that moves the robot
- Sets `isDone` to `true` once
  - The robot's angle is within the acceptable range
  - The robot's angular velocity is within the acceptable range

```

public boolean isDone() {
    return isDone;
}

```

The `isDone()` method simply returns `isDone` which is changed in the `update(long deltaTime)` method.

```

public void init() {
    //nothing to initialize
}

```

The `init()` method does nothing since this Autonomous function has nothing to initialize.

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# How to use the AutonomousManager

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The AutonomousManager is responsible for running Autonomous Functions. It also ensures that the robot responds to commands such as Disabling the robot during autonomous. Putting a loop inside Autonomous functions is dangerous because an improperly written loop could cause the Robot to ignore Disable commands from the FMS. The structure of the AutonomousManager moves the process of checking if the robot is Disabled outside of individual functions, reducing the potential for catastrophic failure during autonomous.

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Lines of code necessary to initialize and use AutonomousManager are as follow in order of execution:

```
AutonomousManager autManager = new AutonomousManager(clockRegulator);
```

The AutonomousManager constructor requires a ClockRegulator to define the rate that it runs an AutFunction at.

```
autManager.add(new Turn(base, 69));
```

To add an AutFunction to the autonomous routine, use the add(AutFunction f) method. Functions will be run in the order that they are added.

The above example adds a Turn function to the autonomous routine.

```
autManager.init();
```

Initializes AutonomousManager now that the autonomous routine is known

```
while (isAutonomous() && isEnabled() && !autManager.isDone()) {  
    autManager.update();  
}
```

Runs the AutFunctions while the robot is in autonomous, is enabled, and hasn't run all the AutFunctions.

```
new Stop(base, turret, intake).update(1);
```

Stops all mechanisms on the robot since Autonomous is over.

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Here is an example of a complete implementation of AutonomousManager:

```
@Override
    public void autonomous() {
        sensors.getGyro().reset();
        AutonomousManager autManager = new AutonomousManager(clockRegulator);

        //Move the robot in a 36 inch square
        autManager.add(new Turn(base, 0));
        autManager.add(new MoveForwardInInches(base, 36));
        autManager.add(new Turn(base, 270));
        autManager.add(new MoveForwardInInches(base, 36));
        autManager.add(new Turn(base, 180));
        autManager.add(new MoveForwardInInches(base, 36));
        autManager.add(new Turn(base, 90));
        autManager.add(new MoveForwardInInches(base, 36));
        autManager.add(new Turn(base, 0));

        autManager.init();

        while (isAutonomous() && isEnabled() && !autManager.isDone()) {
            autManager.update();
        }

        new Stop(base, turret, intake).update(1);

        Robot.nBroadcaster.println("End of autonomous");
    }
```

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