

## Week 2

# Spot Finder

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## Lego Mindstorm EV3 Components

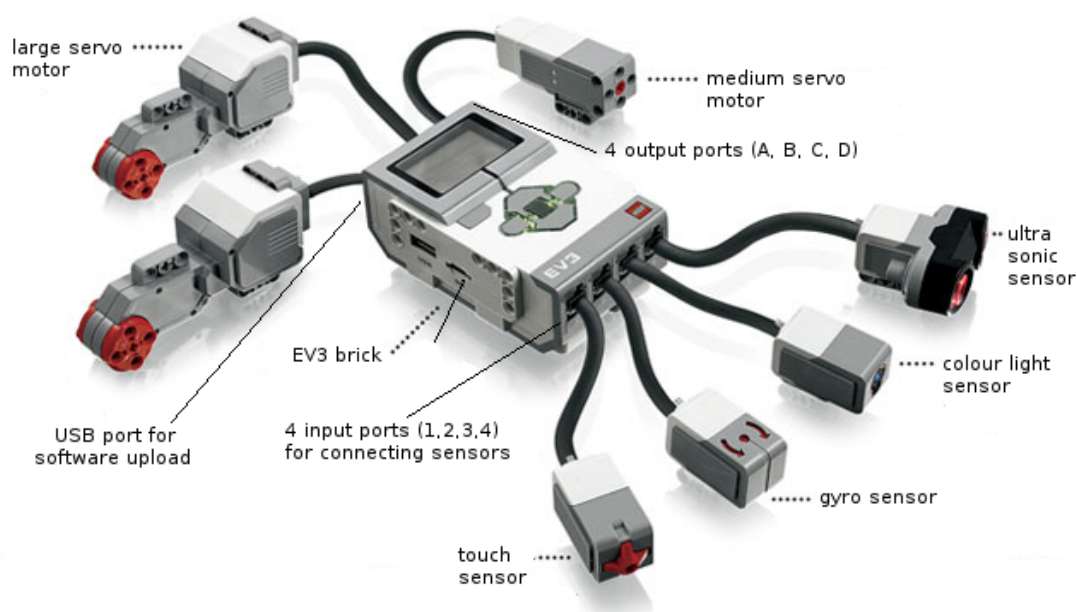
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<https://pybricks.com/ev3-micropython>

- ▶ We will use EV3 MicroPython to program the Lego mindstorm
- ▶ EV3 MicroPython based on standard Python language
- ▶ Comes with an easy-to-use development environment
- ▶ Many help-pages explaining Lego mindstorm related variables etc.

## Basic Educator Programs

[https://pybricks.com/ev3-micropython/examples/robot\\_educator\\_basic.html](https://pybricks.com/ev3-micropython/examples/robot_educator_basic.html)

- ▶ Basic Movement
- ▶ Obstacle Avoidance
- ▶ Line Following

**Note:** This module is not about robot programming. It is about designing Embedded Systems and programming is secondary.

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### Requirements:

- ▶ The robot to alternate between two white spots on lab carpet which are approximately 1m apart.
- ▶ The robot to achieve at least 10 turns within one minute, without missing a spot.
- ▶ Any sensors can be used.

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### Submission:

1. Document selection of sensor(s) with justification
2. Provide a picture of the driving base with the selected sensor(s)
3. Document the algorithmic idea.
4. Document the algorithm in pseudo-code.
5. Provide well-commented MicroPython source code of the implementation.