

Topic	Ramp Follower Robot- II	
Class Description	Students will learn about differential drive wheel Robots. Students will design Motors and Hinges used to connect motors with the Robot body	
Class	PRO C281	
Class time	45 mins	
Goal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Wheels</li> <li>• Introduction to Hinges</li> <li>• Rotational Motors</li> </ul>	
Resources Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher Resources:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Laptop with internet connectivity</li> <li>○ Earphones with mic</li> <li>○ Notebook and pen</li> <li>○ Smartphone</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Student Resources:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Laptop with internet connectivity</li> <li>○ Earphones with mic</li> <li>○ Notebook and pen</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Class structure	<b>Warm-Up</b> <b>Student-Led Activity 1</b> <b>Student-Led Activity 2</b> <b>Wrap-Up</b>	<b>05 mins</b> <b>20 mins</b> <b>10 mins</b> <b>10 mins</b>
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<b>WARM-UP SESSION - 05 mins</b>		



### Teacher Starts Slideshow

Slide # to #

<Note: Only Applicable for Classes with VA>

Refer to speaker notes and follow the instructions on each slide.

Teacher Action	Student Action
<p>Hey &lt;student's name&gt;. How are you? It's great to see you! Are you excited to learn something new today?</p> <p><b>Following are the WARM-UP session deliverables:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Greet the student.</li> <li>Revision of previous class activities.</li> <li>Quizzes.</li> </ul>	<p><b>ESR:</b> Hi, thanks! Yes I am excited about it!</p> <p>Click on the slide show tab and present the slides</p>
<p><b>WARM-UP QUIZ</b> Click on In-Class Quiz</p>	
<p><b>Activity Details</b></p> <p><b>Following are the session deliverables:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appreciate the student.</li> <li>Narrate the story by using hand gestures and voice modulation methods to bring in more interest in students.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>STUDENT-LED ACTIVITY-1 - 20 mins</b></p>	
<p><b>Student Initiates Screen Share</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Introduction to Wheel Design</b></li> <li><b>Installation of Rotational Motors</b></li> </ul>	
Teacher Action	Student Action
<p>Any doubts from the last class!</p> <p><i>The teacher will clarify if there are any doubts!</i></p>	<p><b>ESR:</b> Varied!</p>

<p>So we designed our Slope and base of the Robot in the last class</p> <p>Can you tell me Ramp Follower Drive Robot?</p> <p><b>Ramp Follower Drive Robot:</b></p> <p>A differential wheeled robot is a mobile robot whose movement is based on two separately driven wheels placed on either side of the robot body. The robot moves on a slope or Ramp. Its Altimeter sensor is used to switch direction when the robot is close to the slope's/Ramp border.</p> <p>Ramp Follower Robot will focus on an altimeter which is used to control the robot's ascent and descent position on the ramp/Slope.</p> <p><i>Note: This activity will be student driven. Teacher will guide the student to follow the same. But teacher should practice all the activity beforehand.</i></p>	<p><b>ESR: Varied!</b></p>
<p>Teacher will click on <a href="#">Teacher Activity 1</a></p> <p>Download the previous code file or the student can open his/her file too.</p> <p>If there is any error then use the last class as Boilerplate code.</p>	<p>Student will click on <a href="#">Student Activity 1</a></p>
<p>As we discussed in the last class</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ramp/Slope: For Ascent and Descent</li> <li>2. Robot Design Body</li> </ol>	

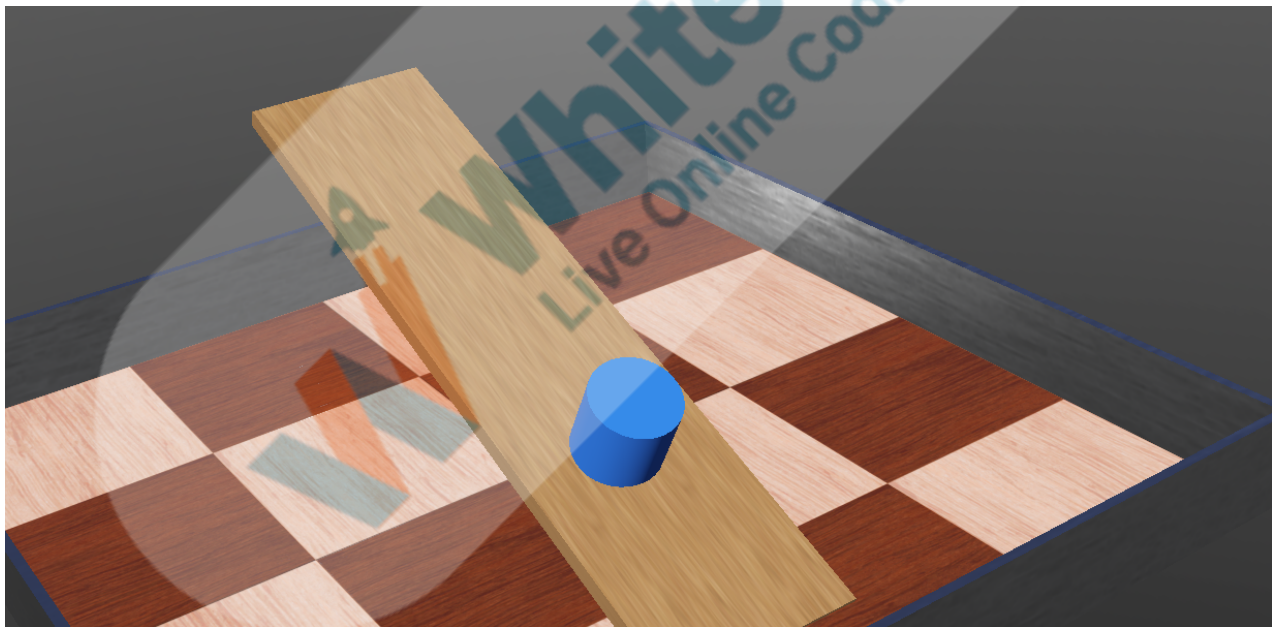
3. Two Wheel: To drive Robot
4. Distance Sensors to follow the ramp/Slope size
5. Altimeter: An altimeter or an altitude meter is **an instrument used to measure the altitude of an object above a fixed level.**

*So let's start with the design part: Robot's design usually takes patience and time. Please follow instructions to get exact designs.*

If you see a small rectangle arena, No need to increase the size for the rectangle arena, we will change the view option to make it large.

1. Go to **view**
2. Select **Orthographic Projection** or press **F10**

Output will look like this:



So today we will focus on Robot wheels and Motors.

Do you think connecting a direct motor will make our Robot work?

**ESR: Varied!**

No, whenever we want to connect something we must need some supporting device.

Right!

Same is the case with our Robot.

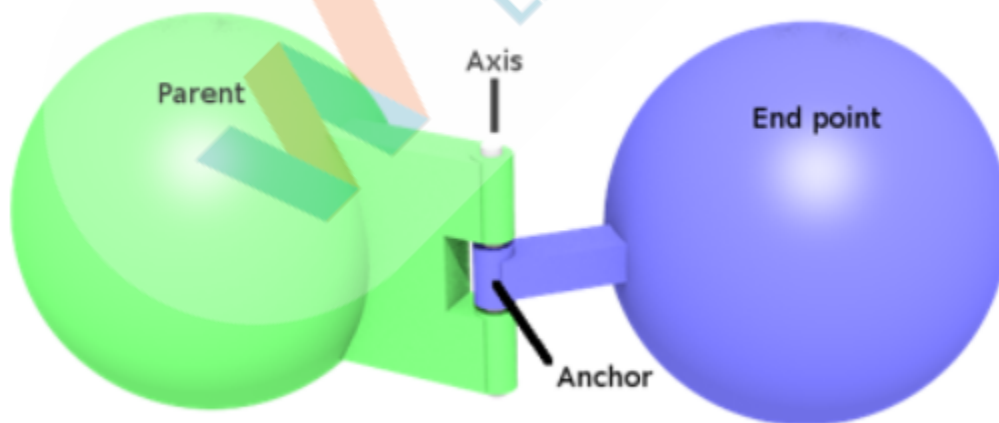
To connect Motors we must need some supporting device like hinges or some joints.

Even in real Robots, we need the same.

So Let's learn about Hinge Joints first!

### HingeJoint:


The HingeJoint is a joint which allows a rotational motion around a given axis. It will use a device like Rotational Motor, a position sensor inside it. If no device then it will act as a simple joint.



*Hinge joint*

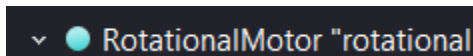
Let's design Hinge Joint for the same.

### Procedure for Hinge Joint

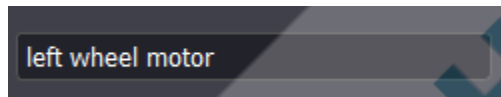
1. Click on **transform**
2. Click on **+**
3. Select **Base nodes**
4. Click **Base nodes drop down** 
  - a. Select **HingeJoint**
  - b. Click **Add**
  - c. Now Double click on Hinge joint Select **Select JointParametersNull**
  - d. Double click on **JointParamtersNull** and **select Hinge Joint Parameters**
  - e. Click **Add**
  - f. click on drop down of **Hinge Joint Parameters**
    - i. Select **position 0**
    - ii. Select **axis 0, 1, 0**
    - iii. Select **anchor 0, 0, 0.025**
  - g. Double Click on **device**



- h. Select **Rotational Motor** under Base nodes
- i. Click **Add**
- j. Click on drop down of




- i. Write name “left wheel motor”



- ii. Set consumption factor 70

**Note : Repeat the device step again to set the position**

**sensor .**

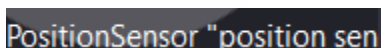
- k. Click on  RotationalMotor "rotational"

- l. Click on +

- m. Select **Position Sensor** under Base nodes

- n. Click **Add**

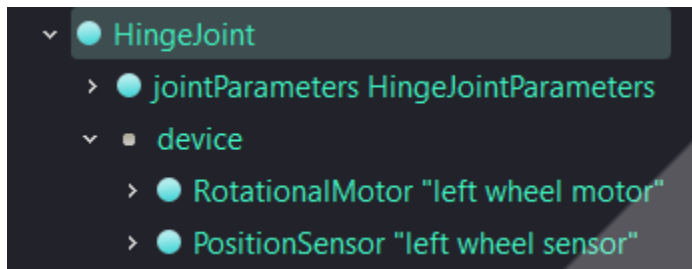
- o. Click on drop down of



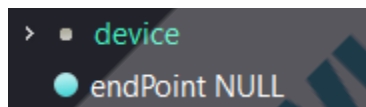
- i. Click on name field and write name  
**“left wheel sensor”**

left wheel sensor

Scene Tree will look like this:



p. Now close the **Drop down** of



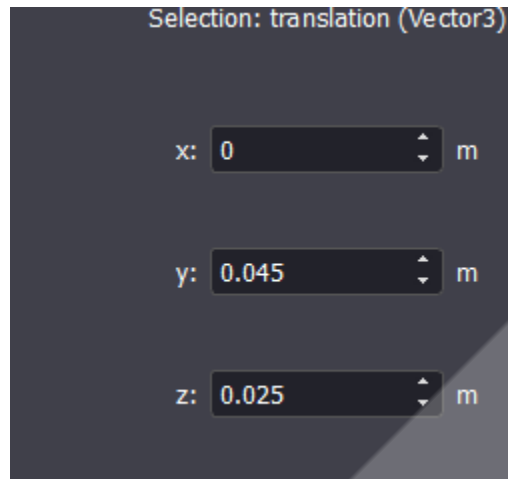
q. Double Click on **endPoint PointNull**

r. Select **solid** under Base nodes

s. Click on **Add**

i. Select **translation 0, 0.045, 0.025**





ii. Select **Rotation -0.6, 0.6, 0.53, 4.12**

Write name “**left wheel**”

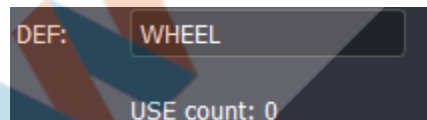
iii. Double Click on **children**

iv. Select **transform** under **Base** nodes

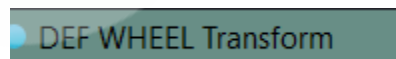
v. Click **Add**

vi. Write the name of DEF function

“**WHEEL**”

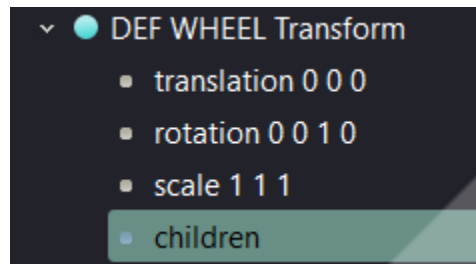
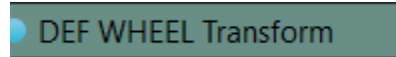


vii. Click on drop down of



viii. Set **Rotation 0.5778, 0.577 -0.577, -2.09**

ix. Click on **children** under



x. **Double Click** on **children**

xi. **Select Shape** under **Base** nodes

xii. Click **Add**

xiii. Double click on drop down of **Shape**

1. Double Click on **Appearance**

2. **Select PBR Appearance**

3. Click **Add**

4. **Set base color 1 , 0, 0**


*Note : Color can be selected from ColourBox too as per student wish.If not then use default one*

5. **Set Roughness 1**

6. **Set metalness 0**

7. Under **Appearance** there is

**Geometry Null.** Double Click

<p>on geometry Null</p> <p>8. Select <b>Cylinder</b> under <b>Base</b> nodes</p> <p>9. Click <b>Add</b></p> <p>a. Set <b>Height 0.01</b></p> <p>b. Set <b>Radius 0.025</b></p> <p>xv. Set translation Step 0.01</p> <p>Rotation Step 0.262</p> <p>Save the simulation. </p> <p>You will see a tire on the left side. This tyre includes a hinge joint along with Rotational Motor and position sensor.</p>	
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So our one wheel is set. Next task is to set the another wheel i.e. Right Wheel.

So are you enjoying it?

#### STUDENT-LED ACTIVITY -2 20 mins

- Ask the student to press the ESC key to come back to the panel.
- Guide the student to start Screen Share.
- The teacher gets into Full Screen.

**Student Initiates Screen Share**

<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>ACTIVITY</b></u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">● <b>Design wheels and hinge joints</b></p>	
Teacher Action	Student Action
<p>Till now we have made one wheel.</p> <p>It's time to make another wheel i.e. Right Wheel.</p> <p>Procedure will remain the same. But little translation and alignment settings need to be changed as this will be the right wheel.</p> <p>In your webots Scene Tree go to your webots.</p> <p>Click on <b>HingeJoint</b> and copy the <b>HingeJoint</b></p> <p>Then paste HingeJoint</p> <p>So no need to write/do the entire code but settings still need to be changed.</p>	
<p>Let's change some translational and Rotational settings to set the wheel.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Go to the devices</li> <li>2. Click on Drop Down Rotational Devices</li> </ol> <p><i>Note: You will see left wheel motor, but as this is right wheel we need to change the name.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Go to the name option and write "right wheel motor"</li> </ol>	

right wheel motor

- name "right wheel motor"

4. Do the same settings for **PositionSensor**

▼ ● PositionSensor "right wheel sensor"

- name "right wheel sensor"

5. Write the "right wheel sensor"

6. Change translation settings:



7. Set Rotation

Selection: rotation (Rotation)

Rotation type:

x:  m

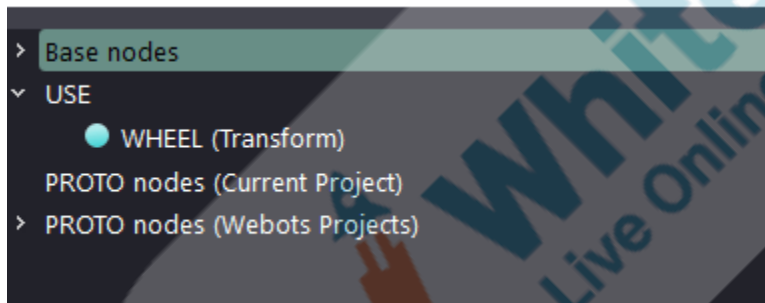
y:  m

z:  m

angle:  rad

8. Double click on **children** under **endpoint Solid**

9. Click on **Use** and Select **WHEEL (Transform)**



10. Click on **Add**

11. Translational and Rotational Step setting will remain same

- translationStep 0.01
- rotationStep 0.262

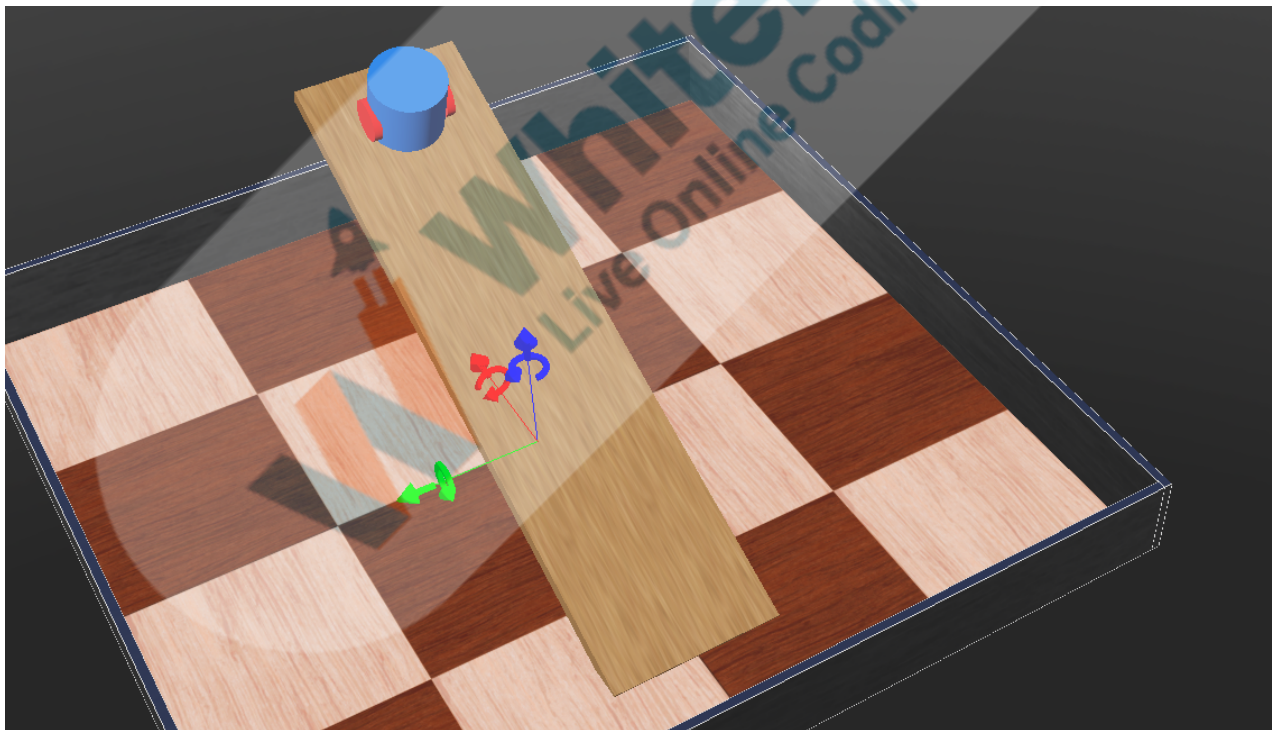
Save the simulation.



If there are any design errors, Save the file first and then open the file with Notepad++.



Open the Teacher reference file code with Notepad, Check if something is missing

Actual Output will look like this:






Now the next task is to set the Distance sensor and Face.



We will do it in the next class.	
<b>Teacher Guides Student to Stop Screen Share</b>	
<b>WRAP-UP SESSION - 05 mins</b>	
<div>  <p><b>Teacher Starts Slideshow</b>  <b>Slide # to #</b>            &lt;Note&gt; Only Applicable for Classes with VA&gt;</p> </div>	
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<p align="center"><b>WRAP-UP QUIZ</b>            Click on In-Class Quiz</p>	
<div>  <p><b>Continue WRAP-UP Session</b>  <b>Slide # to #</b>            &lt;Note&gt; Only Applicable for Classes with VA&gt;</p> </div>	
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<p align="center"><b>FEEDBACK</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Appreciate and compliment the student for trying to learn a difficult concept.</b></li> <li>• <b>Get to know how they are feeling after the session.</b></li> </ul>	

- Review and check their understanding.

Teacher Action	Student Action
<p>You get “hats-off” for your excellent work!</p> <p>In the next class, we will learn about Distance sensors and how to design Face.</p>	<p><i>Make sure you have given at least 2 hats-off during the class for:</i></p> <div> <div>Creatively Solved Activities  +10</div> <div>Great Question  +10</div> <div>Strong Concentration  +10</div> </div>
<p align="center"><b>PROJECT OVERVIEW DISCUSSION</b></p> <p align="center">Refer the document below in Activity Links Sections</p>	
Teacher Clicks	<div>✕ End Class</div>

ACTIVITY LINKS		
Activity Name	Description	Links
Teacher Activity 1	Boilerplate Code	<a href="https://github.com/procodingclass/PRO-C280-REFERENCE-CODE">https://github.com/procodingclass/PRO-C280-REFERENCE-CODE</a>
Teacher Activity 2	Reference Code	<a href="https://github.com/procodingclass/ro-C281_Reference-Code">https://github.com/procodingclass/ro-C281_Reference-Code</a>
Teacher Reference 1	Project	<a href="https://s3-whjr-curriculum-uploads.whjr.online/aadda5aa-5e31-4f37-9bc0cf101a53356.pdf">https://s3-whjr-curriculum-uploads.whjr.online/aadda5aa-5e31-4f37-9bc0cf101a53356.pdf</a>

Teacher Reference 2	Project Solution	<a href="https://github.com/procodingclass/PRO-C281-Project-Solution">https://github.com/procodingclass/PRO-C281-Project-Solution</a>
Teacher Reference 4	In-Class Quiz	<a href="https://s3-whjr-curriculum-uploads.whjr.online/cfa243a1-4768-44d0-b37e-d96f263c9549.pdf">https://s3-whjr-curriculum-uploads.whjr.online/cfa243a1-4768-44d0-b37e-d96f263c9549.pdf</a>
Student Activity 1	Boilerplate Code	<a href="https://github.com/procodingclass/PRO-C280-REFERENCE-CODE">https://github.com/procodingclass/PRO-C280-REFERENCE-CODE</a>

