

Topic	Ramp Follower Robot - I	
Class Description	Students will learn from scratch to design the firs Follower Robot and learn about the components redesign the same. Students will also learn about a figure parameters and their functions.	needed to
Class	PRO C280	
Class time	45 mins	
Goal	<ul> <li>Introduction to Drive Robots</li> <li>Introduction to Altimeter</li> <li>Design of Robots</li> </ul>	ilds
Resources Required	<ul> <li>Teacher Resources:         <ul> <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> <li>Laptop with internet connectivity</li> <li>Earphones with mic</li> <li>Notebook and pen</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Class structure	Warm-Up Teacher Activity Student-Led Activity Wrap-Up	05 mins 10 mins 25 mins 05 mins
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WARM-UP SESSION - 05 mins		

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Teacher Action	Student Action
Hey <student's name="">. How are you? It's great to see you! Are you excited to learn something new today?</student's>	ESR: Hi, thanks! Yes I am excited about it!
<ul> <li>Following are the WARM-UP session deliverables:</li> <li>Greet the student.</li> <li>Revision of previous class activities.</li> <li>Quizzes.</li> </ul>	Click on the slide show tab and present the slides

# WARM-UP QUIZ

Click on In-Class Quiz

### **Activity Details**

### Following are the session deliverables:

- Appreciate the student.
- Narrate the story by using hand gestures and voice modulation methods to bring in more interest in students.

### **TEACHER-LED ACTIVITY - 10 mins**

#### **Teacher Initiates Screen Share**

- Introduction to Drive Robots
- Introduction to Altimeter

Teacher Action	Student Action
Any doubts from the last class!	ESR: Varied!
The teacher will clarify if there are any doubts!	
So we installed and explored webots and we saw how inbuilt robots work.	
But that one is pre-built. Don't you want to design your	ESR: Yes!



# own robot? As I told you in the last class, Robot design is not an easy job but not that tough either. We need proper knowledge of components and design of the Robots very well! Although we will learn everything while doing it. So today's target will be to design Ramp Follower two wheel Drive Robot. Ramp Follower Drive Robot: 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. Ramp Follower Robot will focus on an altimeter which is used to control the robot's ascent and descent position on the ramp/Slope. Note: This activity will be student driven. Teacher will quide the student to follow the same. But teacher should practice all the activity beforehand. I will show you first what we are designing today. Note: Teacher will open the file with webots software and show case to students how to design the same. Teacher will click on <u>Teacher Activity 1</u> Students will observe. To design a robot we must focus on what things we need.



As the name suggests **Ramp Follower Two Wheel Robot** we would be need these components:

- 1. Ramp/Slope: For Ascent and Descent
- 2. Robot Design & Body
- 3. Distance Sensors to follow the ramp/Slope size
- 4. Two Wheel: To drive Robot
- 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.

#### A new Simulation:

This simulation will contain a simple environment (a rectangle arena with floor and walls),

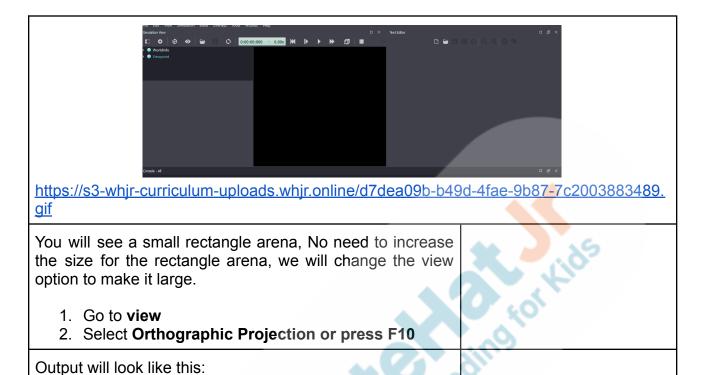
#### Create a new world:

**World:** A World defines the initial state of a simulation. A world is stored in a file having the ".wbt" extension.

- Click on Wizards
- Select New Project Directory.
- Click on Next
- Write\_Project\_name
- Click on Next
- Tick mark the box next to Add a Rectangle Arena
- Click on Next
- Click on Finish

Follow the steps as mentioned in the GIF. **Note: Do tick mark on Rectangle Arena** 









So the rectangle arena is set, the next task is to make a slope/Ramp and put some light on the Floor to focus on the slope.

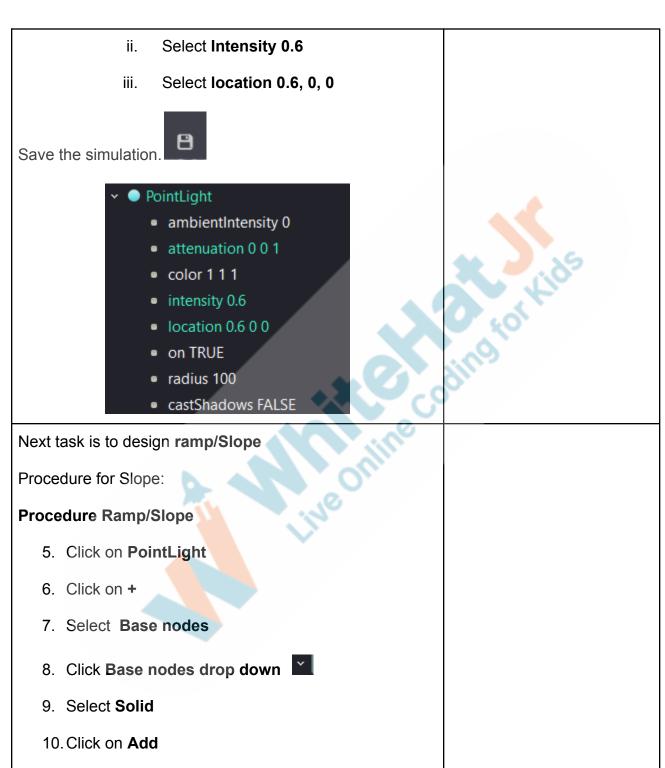
While designing anything we need to take care of a lot of things like:

- 1. Which shape needs to be choose for designs
- 2. Coordinates i.e x,y, z.
- 3. Parent or child node while designing the environment for Robot World. Parent is your main function and all settings come under parent acts as a child function. We will learn this with examples.
- 4. From the top view, left view, right view, It should look



the same.	
Having these rules in mind, we can start designing the node hierarchy used to model the robot. The first step is to determine which part of the robot should be modeled as a Solid node.	
Solid node: A Solid node represents an object with physical properties such as dimensions, a contact material and optionally a mass.  Our Robot can be divided into two solid nodes: the body and the wheels.	
Let's start with Point of Light to brighten Rectangle Arena	Lide
PointLight: The PointLight node specifies a light source that emits light equally in all directions. The emitted light can be detected by a LightSensor node. Putting a PointLight onboard a robot allows the PointLight to move with the robot.	ding of h
Procedure PointLight:	
Click on Rectangle Arena	
2. Click on +	
3. Select Base nodes	
4. Click Base nodes drop down	
a. Select Point of Light	
b. Click <b>ADD</b> .	
c. Now click on the drop down just before the	
Point of Light.	
i. Select attenuation 0,0,1	





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#### 11. Write the name of DEF function **SLOPE**



a. Write value for translation 0, 0, 0.15

Note: (translation will define x,y,z coordinates)

b. Write value for rotation 0, 1, 0.0.4

Note: (Rotation will define the axis as per x, y, z coordinates.)

c. Double Click on children

Note: This will be a child node

- d. Select Base nodes
- e. Click Base nodes drop down
- f. Select Shape
- g. Click on Add
- h. Click on Drop Down of Shape
  - i. Double Click on Appearance Null
  - ii. Select Proto Nodes (WebotsProjects)



- iii. Click on Appearance
- iv. Select OsbWood
  - OsbWood (PBRAppearance)
- v. Select location 0.6, 0, 0
- vi. Click on Add
- vii. Click on Drop down of
  - > appearance OsbWood
    - 1. Double Click on texture
      - **TransformNull**
    - Select Texture Transform under Base nodes
    - 3. Now just below Texture

Transform there is Geometry

Null. Double Click on

**Geometry Null** 

- 4. Select Box under Base nodes
- 5. Click Add
- 6. Write the name of the DEF is

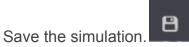
BOX<sub>0</sub>

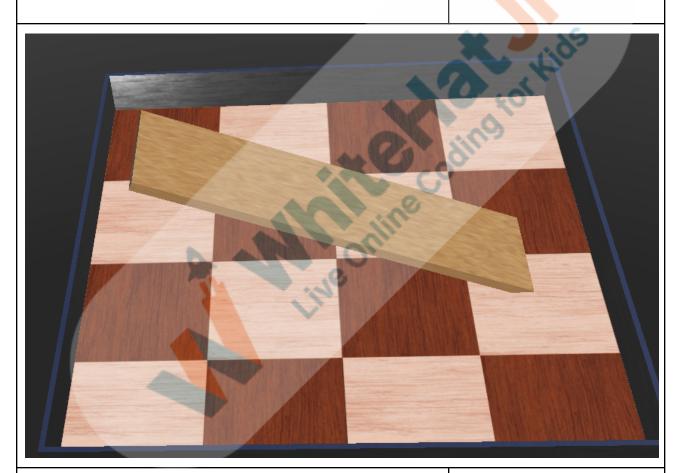


a. Click on Drop Down



b. Set Size 0.8, 0.2, 0.02





So our Ramp and Arena is set. Next Task is to make Robot.

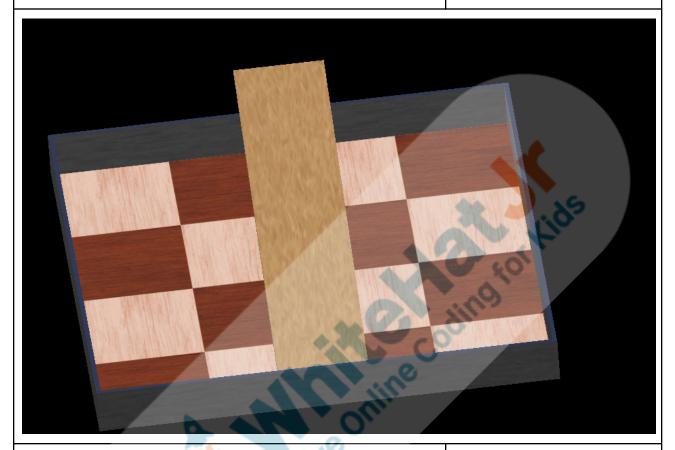
I have set the base for you. But now the main task is to become Robot.



So are you enjoying it?	ESR: Yes.	
Student Stops Screen Share		
So now it's your turn. Please share your screen with me.		
STUDENT-LED ACTIVITY 25 mi	ns	
<ul> <li>Ask the student to press the ESC key to come back to the panel.</li> <li>Guide the student to start Screen Share.</li> <li>The teacher gets into Full Screen.</li> </ul>		
Student Initiates Screen Shar	e	
<u>ACTIVITY</u> ■ Design of Robots		
Design of Robots		
Design of Robots  Teacher Action	Student Action	
	Student Action  Student opens the code downloaded from Student Activity 1.	
Teacher Action  We have seen our Robot. So can you tell me what	Student opens the code downloaded from Student	
Teacher Action  We have seen our Robot. So can you tell me what components we need to design a Robot.  Our Robot is composed of four Led's,2 Wheels, 2 distance	Student opens the code downloaded from Student	
Teacher Action  We have seen our Robot. So can you tell me what components we need to design a Robot.  Our Robot is composed of four Led's,2 Wheels, 2 distance sensors in the form of eyes and one face.  But before that we must know how to control our Rectangle	Student opens the code downloaded from Student	



## **Set Rectangle Arena Projection like this:**



Next task is to design Robot

Make a Robot as a parent class and all the components will be acts as a Child nodes

#### **Procedure Robot Parent Class**

- 1. Click on **DEF SLOPE SOLID**
- 2. Click on +
- 3. Select Base nodes



- 4. Click Base nodes drop down
- 5. Select **Robot**
- 6. Click on Add

later on.

a. Write value for translation 0.286, 0, 0.286

Note: (translation will define x,y,z coordinates)

b. Write value for rotation -0.199, 1, 0.98.

3,14

Note: (Rotation will define the axis as per x, y, z coordinates.)

c. Name of the Robot "MyBot"

name "robot"

- d. ContactMaterial "body"
  - contactMaterial "body"

Note: Robot Name. Write the same name and do the same settings, as this is the first class and we need to use the same name in the Program also.

When students will be familiar with settings and
Programming they can change their settings and naming



Now it's time to do Child node setting.In child node all components will come like wheels, sensors, altimeter, and body of the Robot. So all components settings should be done under children.

#### Let's start with Altimeter.

- a. Double Click on children
- b. Select Base nodes
- c. Click Base nodes drop down
- d. Select Altimeter

No need to change the settings of Altimeter. Keep it with Default settings.

Next task is to make a Robot Body. This will come under the child node.

1. Double Click on children again

Note: These children will be under Robot Parent class,

## Don't choose other children option

- 2. Select Base nodes
- 3. Click Base nodes drop down
- 4. Select Transform



#### 5. Click on Add

- a. Set Translation 0, 0, 0.0415
- b. Set Rotation 0 0 1 0
- c. Double click on children under

#### **Transform**

- i. Click on Drop down of Base node
- ii. Select Shape
- iii. Click Add
- iv. Double click on drop down of Shape
  - 1. Double Click on Appearance
  - 2. Select PBR Appearance
  - 3. Click Add
  - 4. Set base color 0.0820075,

0.364, 0.8

Note: Color can be selected from ColourBox too.

- 5. Set Roughness 1
- 6. Set metalness 0
- 7. Under **Appearance** there is

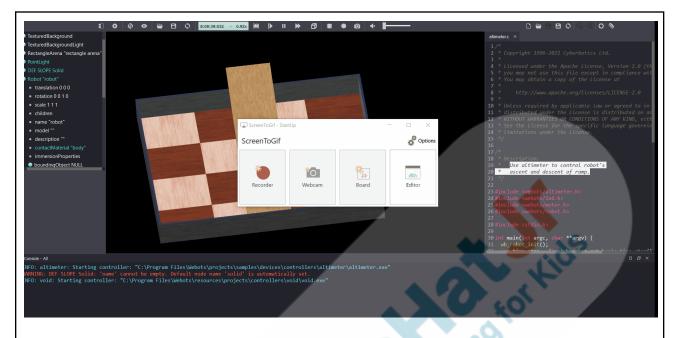
**Geometry Null.** Double Click

on geometry Null



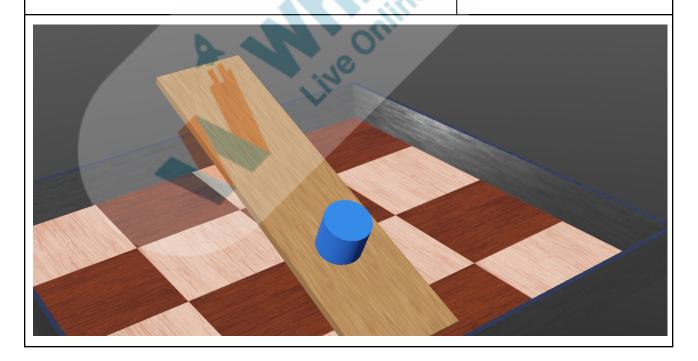
8. Select Cylinder under Base	
nodes	
9. Click Add	
<b>10.</b> Write the name of the DEF is	
BODY	
a. Click on Drop Down	
b. Set Height 0.08s	of Kids
c. Set Radius 0.045	ing
Save the simulation.	
Gif is for your reference to showcase children nodes:	





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# Output will be look like this:



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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.	
Now the next task is to set wheels and sensors.  We will do the next class.	

### **Teacher Guides Student to Stop Screen Share**

#### WRAP-UP SESSION - 05 mins

#### Activity details

### Following are the WRAP-UP session deliverables:

- Appreciate the student.
- Revise the current class activities.
- Discuss the quizzes.

# WRAP-UP QUIZ

Click on In-Class Quiz

#### **Activity Details**

#### Following are the session deliverables:

- Explain the facts and trivia
- Next class challenge
- Project for the day
- Additional Activity (Optional)

#### **FEEDBACK**

- Appreciate and compliment the student for trying to learn a difficult concept.
- Get to know how they are feeling after the session.
- Review and check their understanding.



Teacher Action	Student Action
You get "hats-off" for your excellent work!	Make sure you have given at least 2 hats-off during the class for:
In the next class, we will learn about wheels and sensors.	
	Creatively Solved Activities +10  Great Question +10  Strong Concentration
PROJECT OVERVIEW DISCUSSION  Refer the document below in Activity Links Sections	

# **Teacher Clicks**



ACTIVITY LINKS		
Activity Name	Description	Links
Teacher Activity 1	Final Ramp Follower File	https://github.com/procodingclass/P RO-C283-Ramp-Follower-Reference -Code
Teacher Activity 2	TA Reference Code	https://github.com/procodingclass/P RO-C280-TEACHER-ACTIVITY-REF ERENCE-CODE
Teacher Activity 3	Reference Code	https://github.com/procodingclass/P RO-C280-REFERENCE-CODE
Teacher Reference 1	Project	https://s3-whjr-curriculum-uploads.

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Teacher Reference 2	Project Solution	https://github.com/procodingclass/P RO-C279-ProjectSolution
Teacher Reference 4	In-Class Quiz	https://s3-whjr-curriculum-uploads. whjr.online/31b15f1f-bc03-4f01-bb6 d-f49f85fa1296.pdf
Student Activity 1	Boilerplate Code	https://github.com/procodingclass/PRO-C280-STUDENT-ACTIVITY-BOILERPLATE

