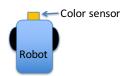


# LINE TRACK3R

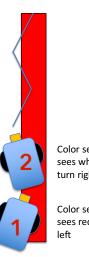
#### **PROGRAMMING CHALLENGE:**

In this lesson, you program your TRACK3R robot to follow a line on the Plav Mat.



### **Human vs. Robot Line** Following:

- A human can follow the middle of a line because we see both edges and further ahead
- · A human knows which slide of the line he/she veered off.
- But a robot can only follow the edge of a line
- A robot uses a color sensor to follow lines
- The robot makes a decision based on what color it sees.

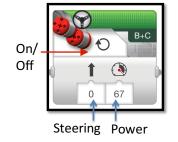


Color sensor sees white, turn right

Color sensor sees red, turn

#### **BLOCKS YOU NEED:**

Move Steering block in "On" Mode found in the **Green Programming Pallet** tab



Switch block that uses the Color Sensor in "Compare Color" Mode found in the **Orange Programming** Pallet tab



Set to Color  $\rightarrow$  Compare  $\rightarrow$  Color

Loop block that repeats forever found in the **Orange Programming** Pallet tab



Set to Infinite

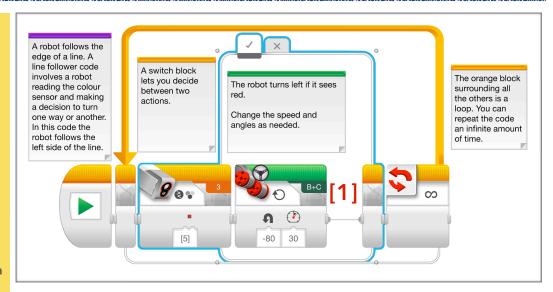
## LINE TRACK3R in **Four Easy Steps:**

STEP 1: Start with a Switch Block

STEP 2: Inside the Switch, use a Move Steering Block in "Motor On" mode. Change the Steering value to make the robot turn left if it sees red and right if it sees any other color. Labeled [1] and [2] on the image

STEP 3: Place all of the above in a Loop Block

STEP 4: Download your program to TRACK3R. Place your robot's color sensor on the left side of the red line of your Play Mat. Play the program.



In the False (X) tab, you change the Steering [2] Value in the Steering Block to +80 to make the robot turn right.