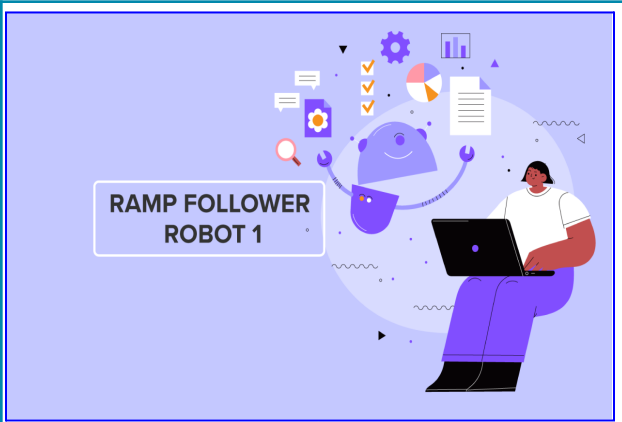


Ramp Follower Robot - I



What is our GOAL for this CLASS?

In this class, we designed a ramp follower. We designed a basic environment for Ramp Follower. We made a rectangle arena and then we designed a ramp follower and started designing a robot using a scene tree.

What did we ACHIEVE in the class TODAY?

- We made a basic environment.
- We designed a ramp.
- We started designing the robot body.
- We learnt about PointLight and how to do it.

How did we DO the activities?

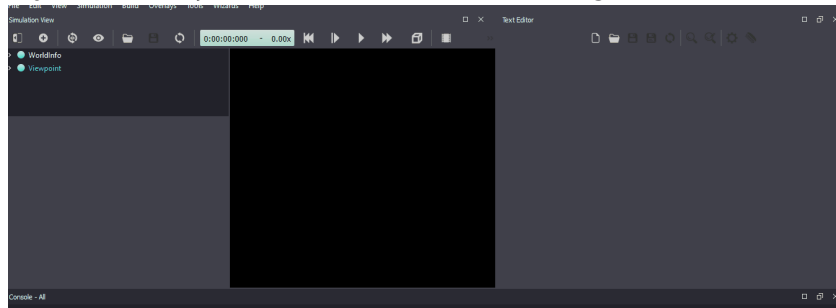
1. A new Simulation:

- a. This simulation will contain a simple environment (a rectangle arena with floor and walls), one inbuilt Robot and a controller program that will make the robot move.

2. Create a new world:

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

Create a new project directory and world file with a rectangular arena.




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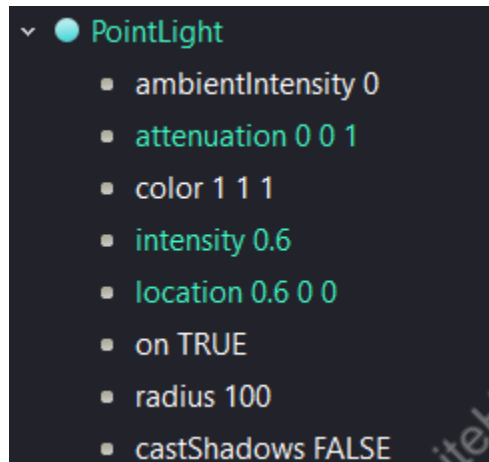
3. Teams related to Webots:

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.


4. Procedure to add a PointLight:

1. Click on **Rectangle Arena**
2. Click on **+**
3. Select **Base nodes**
4. Click **Base nodes drop down** 
 - a. Select **Point of Light**
 - b. Click **ADD**.
 - c. Now click on the drop down just before the **Point of Light**.
 - i. Select **attenuation 0 , 0 , 1**
 - ii. Select **Intensity 0.6**
 - iii. Select **location 0.6, 0, 0**

Save the simulation.



5. Procedure to add Ramp/Slope

1. Click on **PointLight**
2. Click on +
3. Select **Base nodes**
4. Click **Base nodes** drop down 
5. Select **Solid**
6. Click on **Add**
7. Write the name of DEF function **SLOPE**
 - a. Write value for **translation** **0, 0, 0.15**


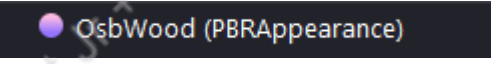
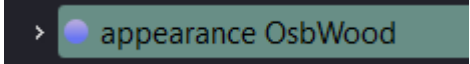
Note: (translation will define x,y,z coordinates)

- 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

- a. Select **Base nodes**
- b. Click **Base nodes drop down** 
- c. Select **Shape**
- d. Click on **Add**
- e. Click on **Drop Down of Shape**
 - i. Double Click on **Appearance Null**
 - ii. Select **Proto Nodes (Webots Projects)**
 - iii. Click on **Appearance**
 - iv. Select **OsbWood** 
 - v. Select **location 0.6, 0, 0**
 - vi. Click on **Add**
 - vii. Click on Drop down of 
 1. Double Click on **texture TransformNull**
 2. 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 **BOX0**
 - a. Click on Drop Down

▼ geometry DEF BOX0 Box

b. Set Size 0.8, 0.2, 0.02

Save the simulation.



Next task is to make a Robot Body .

Make a Robot as a parent class and all the components will act as a Child node.

6. Procedure Robot Parent Class

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

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4. Click **Base nodes drop down** 

5. Select **Robot**

6. Click on **Add**

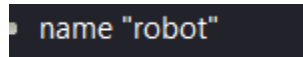
a. Write value for **translation** **0.286, 0, 0.286**

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

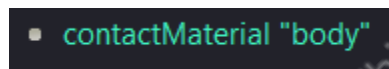
b. Write value for **rotation** **-0.199, 1, 0.98 . 3,14**

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

c. Name of the Robot **"MyBot"**



d. 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 later on.

Next we add all components of the robot. This should be done under children.

We added an Altimeter using steps below:

a. Double Click on **children**

b. Select **Base nodes**

c. Click **Base nodes drop down** 

d. Select **Altimeter**

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**

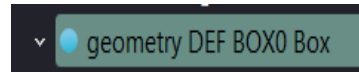
6. Set **metalness 0**

7. Under **Appearance** there is **Geometry Null**. Double Click on

geometry Null

8. Select **Cylinder** under **Base** nodes
9. Click **Add**
10. Write the name of the DEF is **BODY**

a. Click on Drop Down



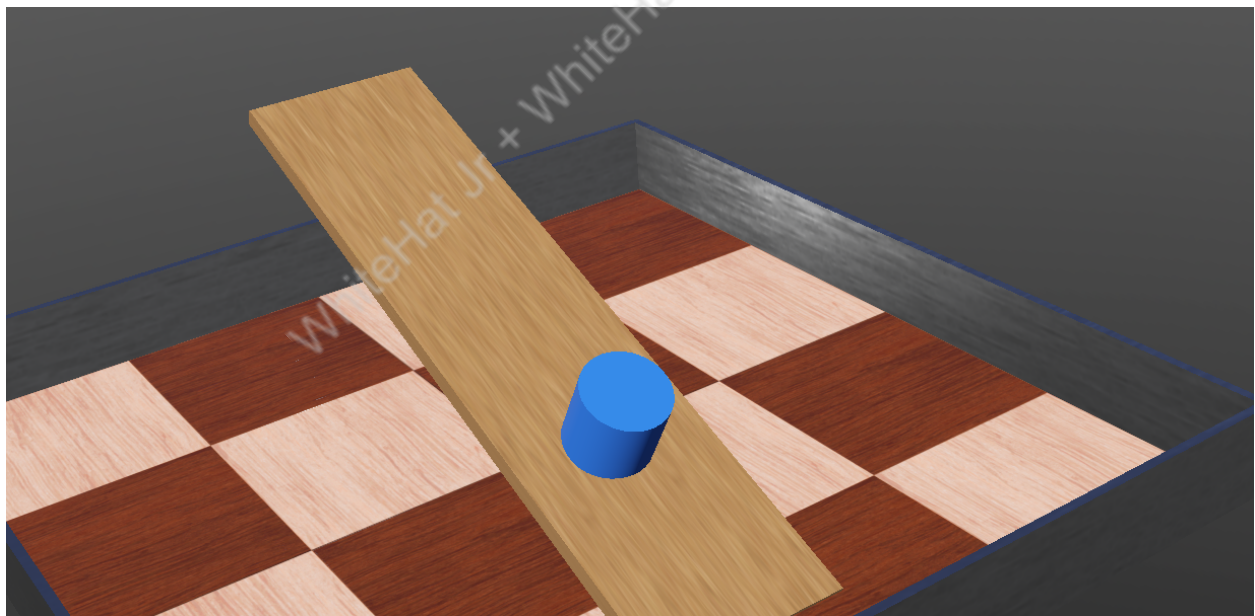
b. Set Height 0.08s

c. Set Radius 0.045

Save the simulation.



Reference Output:

**What's NEXT?**

In the **next class**, we will learn to set wheels and sensors.

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