- <u>Moving Straight</u>
- Wheel Rotations
- Creating "My Blocks"





Before You Start

- Open up your earlier Gyro Turn program
 - You'll be adding gyro move into that program
 - If you want to, you can do a "File > Save as..." to save a separate copy of your program





Gyro Sensor

• IMPORTANT!

- The gyro is calibrated on start-up
- If correctly calibrated, the gyro angle should remain constant $\frac{1}{2}$
- The value is not important as long as it doesn't changes when the robot is stationary
- If it changes, recalibrate by unplugging and re-plugging the gyro (...or restart the device) while keeping it stationary



Why Gyro Move?

- Because...
 - Real robots don't drive straight
 - Even if you turn accurately (...using gyro), you may still have errors when moving forward





How?

Use a "3 States" program, just like in line following

Line Following	Gyro Move
Look at color sensor value	Look at gyro angle
Decide to turn left, right, or go straight	Decide to turn left, right or go straight



- We want to head towards the Target Angle (90 degrees)...
- ...but the actual Gyro angle is 88 degrees
- What should the robot do?





- What should the robot do?
 - Robot should turn **Right**



• What should the robot do?







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- What should the robot do?
 - Robot should turn Left



• What should the robot do?







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- What should the robot do?
 - Robot should go straight



- If you try the program now, it won't work!
- Why!!!!
- Because there is no **loop**.
 - Program checks the gyro once, decide which way to turn, then it doesn't check the gyro anymore
 - We can use a "forever" loop, but then the robot will never stop











Example 1



- The program is almost, but not quite working yet... Why!!!!
- Because we told it to move at direction 90 degrees
- The starting angle is **zero degrees**
- Let's make this into a My Block so we can set any direction we want









Creating a "My Block"



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Creating a "My Block"

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(i) 2 • angle < direction then		
start moving right: 10 at speed % speed		
se		
if () 2 - angle > direction then		
start moving left: -10 at speed % speed		
else		
start moving straight: 0 at speed % speed		



Replace the "1000" with "degrees"







Try it out!

- Run the program on your robot
- While the robot is moving, turn it (...by hand) slight to the left and right; you should see the robot turn back and continue going straight





Experiment

- Try this program...
- ...what did the robot do?

- Challenges:
 - Make the robot move in a...
 - Triangle
 - Pentagon
 - Hexagon





Summary

- Use the "degrees counted" / "relative position" blocks to check how much the motor has rotated
- Use "reset degrees" / "set relative position" blocks to set the degrees to zero
- Use the "repeat until" block to repeat some code until a condition is met







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