

# **Functions with Arguments**

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#### Standards



#### Goal:

- Students will familiarize themselves with the functions msleep() and motor()
- Students will understand how to move their robots in the following manner: forwards, backwards,

straight, circles, right and left turns

#### Standards:

Common Core State Standards Math Practices

CCSSMP1: Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them

CCSSMP2: Reason abstractly and quantitatively

CCSSMP4: Model with mathematics

CCSSMP6: Attend to precision

CCSSMP8: Look for and express regularity in repeated reasoning

Next Generation Science and Engineering Practice

- 1: Asking questions and defining problems
- 2: Developing and using models
- 3: Planning and carrying out investigations
- 4: Analyzing and interpreting data
- 5: Using mathematics and computational thinking
- 6: Constructing explanations and designing solution
- 7: Engaging in argument from evidence obtaining, evaluating, and communicating information



## Standards Continued



#### **Standards Continued:**

2016 ISTE Standards

**Empowered Learner** 

1c: Students use technology to seek feedback that informs and improves their practice and to demonstrate their learning in a variety of ways.

1d: Students understand the fundamental concepts of technology operations, demonstrate the ability to choose, use and troubleshoot current technologies and are able to transfer their knowledge to explore emerging technologies.

Knowledge Constructor

3d: Students build knowledge by actively exploring real-world issues and problems,

developing ideas and theories and pursuing answers and solutions.

Innovative Designer

4a: Students know and use a deliberate design process for generating ideas, testing theories, creating innovative artifacts or solving authentic problems.

4b: Students select and use digital tools to plan and manage a design process that considers design constraints and calculated risks.

4c: Students develop, test and refine prototypes as part of a cyclical design process.

4d: Students exhibit a tolerance for ambiguity, perseverance and the capacity to work with open-ended problems.

**Computational Thinker** 

5a: Students formulate problem definitions suited for technology-assisted methods such as data analysis, abstract models and algorithmic thinking in exploring and finding solutions.



## Discovering Functions with Arguments: Activity 1



1. Do a KWL chart to discuss the following slides

Parts of a Function Review

**Function Argument** 

Writing Your Own Function with an Argument



## **Parts of a Function Review**



# From <u>Unit 12</u> we are familiar with 3 components of a function and the order in which they should be created :

- 1. Function prototype
  - a. Create a **function prototype** on the line *after* **#include** <kipr/botball.h> and *before* **int main()**.
- 2. Function definition
  - a. *Define* the new function (i.e., specify what the robot will actually do). The **function definition** goes after the last "}" in your program.
- 3. Function Call

a. *Call* (use) the new function by typing the **function name** within a block of code.



## **Parts of a Function Review**



```
Function prototypes
                     void drive forward(int milliseconds); // function prototype
 go above main.
                     int main()
   Function calls
  go <u>inside</u> main
                       drive forward(4000); // function call
  (or inside other
                        return 0;
    functions).
                      } // end main
                     void drive forward(int milliseconds) // function definition
                      {
Function definitions
                       motor(0, 100);
 go <u>below</u> main.
                       motor(3, 100);
                       msleep(milliseconds);
                       ao();
                      } // end drive forward
```





## **Parts of a Function Review**

The function prototype and the function definition look the same except for one thing...

```
void drive forward(int milliseconds); // function prototype
int main()
 drive forward(4000); // function call
  return 0;
} // end main
void drive forward(int milliseconds) // function definition
Ł
 motor(0, 100);
 motor(3, 100);
                                       Notice: no semicolon!
 msleep(milliseconds);
  ao();
                                            (Why not?)
} // end drive forward
```

## **Function Arguments**



## The fourth component of a function is an argument.

### 4. Function arguments:

a. Values you will set when you call the function



## Writing Your Own Functions With Arguments



1. Function Prototype

void drive\_forward(int milliseconds); // function prototype

The function argument goes in between the parentheses in the **function prototype**. int is used because an integer (milliseconds) is being used.

You can think of a function with an argument as an f of x statement, f(x), statement.

f is the function name drive\_forward
(x) is the argument or integer value (int milliseconds)



Math Extension

## Writing Your Own Functions With Arguments



### 2. Function Call

```
int main()
{
    drive_forward(4000); // function call
    return 0;
} // end main
```

(4000) is the integer value the argument is referring to. Remember the (4000) is the msleep time in milliseconds.



## Writing Your Own Functions With Arguments



#### 3. Function Definition

```
void drive_forward(int milliseconds) // function definition
{
    motor(0, 100);
    motor(3, 100);
    msleep(milliseconds);
    ao();
} // end drive_forward
```

• Remember the **function definition** is the same as the **function prototype**, but does not have a semicolon, and it goes at the bottom of the program after the last curly brace.

```
void drive_forward(int milliseconds) // function definition
{
    motor(0, 100);
    motor(3, 100);
    msleep(milliseconds);
    ao();
} // end drive_forward
```

• What is inside the curly braces{} is the definition of the **function prototype**.



## Write your own Function with Arguments Activity 2



- 1. Open a new project and copy <u>slide 7</u>.
- 2. Run your program. What happened?
- 3. Now, change the argument value (4000) to a value other than 4000.
- 4. Run your program. Discuss with a partner what changes your observed.



## Write your own Function with Arguments Activity 3



- Write a new program, in which you create a new function to drive backward, with the function argument of time.
- 2. You should use <u>code planning paper</u> to write out the pseudocode or create flowchart.
- 3. Compile and run your program.
- 4. Discuss how efficient writing functions and arguments are with a partner.



## Writing a Function with Multiple: Arguments-Activity 4



How many arguments are in this function?

```
motor(0, 100);
```

Proceed to the next slide



## Writing a Function with Multiple Arguments: Activity 4- Continued



How many arguments are in this function?

# 

Proceed to the next slide



## Write a Function with Multiple Arguments: Activity 4- Continued







## Writing a Function with Multiple Arguments: Activity 4- Continued



What would a function to make your robot follow the path of a Curvy line look like?

- Refer to <u>Activity 7</u> in Unit 12
- What arguments would be needed to draw a curvy line?
- Use the <u>code planning paper</u> to help you determine this.



## Writing a Function with Multiple Arguments-**Activity 4- Continued**

- 1. Start a new program called "Curvy line".
- 2. Write a program using a function with the 2 arguments you created from the previous slide.
- 3. Run your program.
- 4. What happened? Use the strategy "<u>Elbow Partners</u>".





### **Activity 4 Solution**

#include <kipr/botball.h>





## A Function within a Function Activity 5

- 1. Read and discuss this slide to understand how to create a function within a function.
  - You can actually use functions you have written inside other functions.
  - For example, you just wrote a function with two arguments:
     <u>l\_motor\_speed</u> and <u>r\_motor\_speed</u>.
  - What if you also wanted to provide a function argument to control msleep?
  - For example, let's write a drive\_for function that uses your drive function to move for a certain amount of time...
- 2. Proceed to the next slide to see an example.



## A Function within a Function: Activity 5



#include <kipr/botball.h>

```
int drive(int 1 motor speed, int r motor speed); // function prototypes
int drive for(int 1 motor speed, int r motor speed, int milliseconds);
int main()
{
 drive for(100,100,2000); // function call to drive the robot full speed forward for 2 seconds
 return 0;
}
int drive (int 1 motor speed, int r motor speed) // function definitions
{
 motor(0, 1 motor speed);
 motor(3, r motor speed);
}
int drive for(int 1 motor speed, int r motor speed, int milliseconds)
{
 drive(1 motor speed, r motor speed);
 msleep(milliseconds);
 ao();
}
```



## Assessments and Rubrics





Suggestions: *Understanding* rubric and or *Group Collaboration* 

