introduction to RoboCupJunior Soccer

Name:

vocabulary

- RoboCupJunior soccer field
- RoboCupJunior electronic soccer ball

materials

Make sure you have all of the following materials before you start the lab:
- lego go-bot with touch sensor and light sensor
- RoboCupJunior soccer field
- RoboCupJunior electronic soccer ball

instructions

1. modify the robot’s the light sensor

   - Modify the robot’s light sensor so that it points straight out in front of the robot, instead of pointing toward the floor. It will use this to “see” the electronic soccer ball, which transmits infra-red (IR) light. The light sensor will read this as a very bright value, probably returning a value greater than 60.
   - Keep the second light sensor of the robot pointing toward the floor, to indicate whether the robot is heading toward the “white” goal or the “black” goal.

2. start up RoboLab

   click on: select PROGRAMMER, then double-click on INVENTOR 4
3. **find the icons**
   - Locate the **functions palette**. See if you can find each of the following **icons**. What do you think each icon does? In the boxes below, next to each icon, write down your ideas.

4. **create your first program**
   - Use the mouse to select, drag and drop RoboLab **icons** onto your canvas and **wire** them together, creating the following program:

5. **download your program**

6. **run the program**
   - What did your robot do? Is that what you expected? Write your answer below.

7. **programming challenges**
   - Program the robot to play a simple game of soccer using two tasks. One task should make the robot spin around until it sees the soccer ball, using a light sensor pointing forward and looking for something very bright; then the robot should move toward the bright object. The second task should make the robot turn around and move away if it bumps into anything.