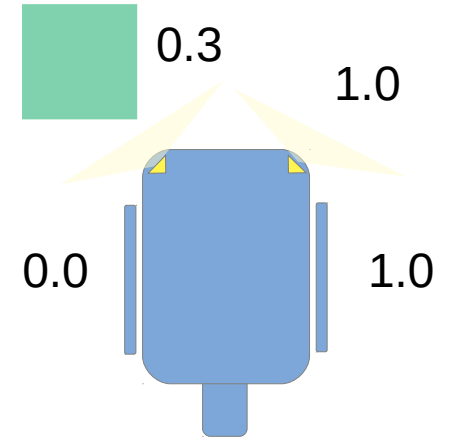
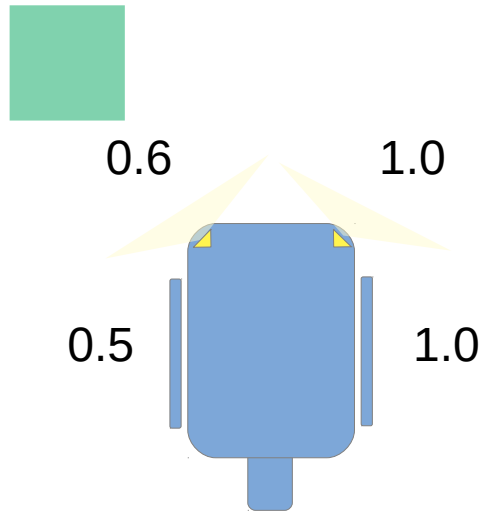
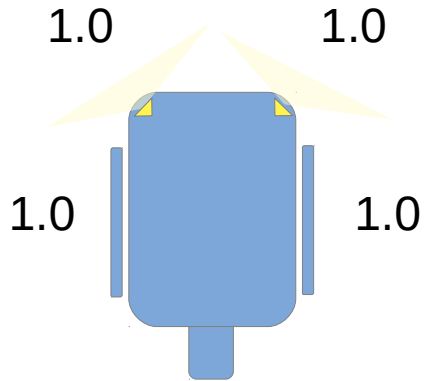




**Simple Neuronal Network Robot Bot
run on a Arduino**

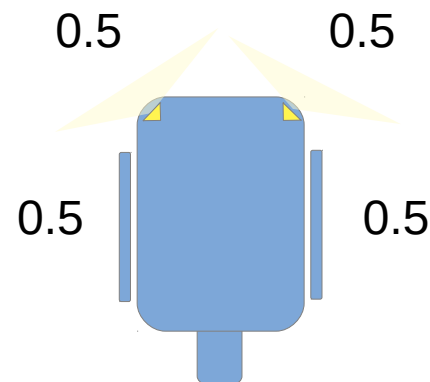
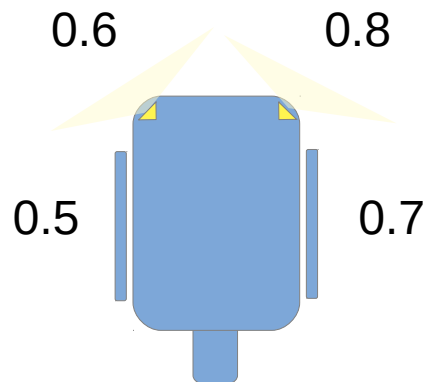
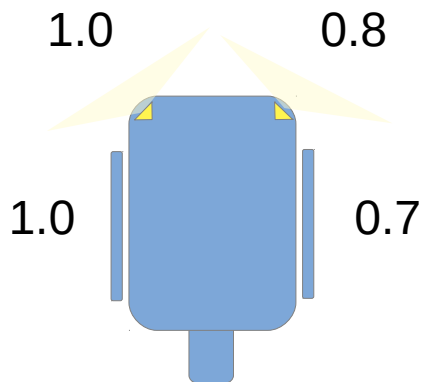
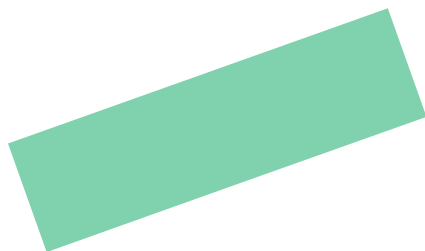


Follower Logic 1/2





Follower Logic 2/2





Follower Logic Target / Formula

Defined Target:

Distance	Speed
1.0	1.0
0.8	0.7
0.5	0.4
0.3	0

Formula Calculation:

$$\text{Speed} = (\text{Distance} - 0.3) / 0.7$$

Distance	Speed
1.00	1.00
0.80	0.71
0.50	0.29
0.30	0.00

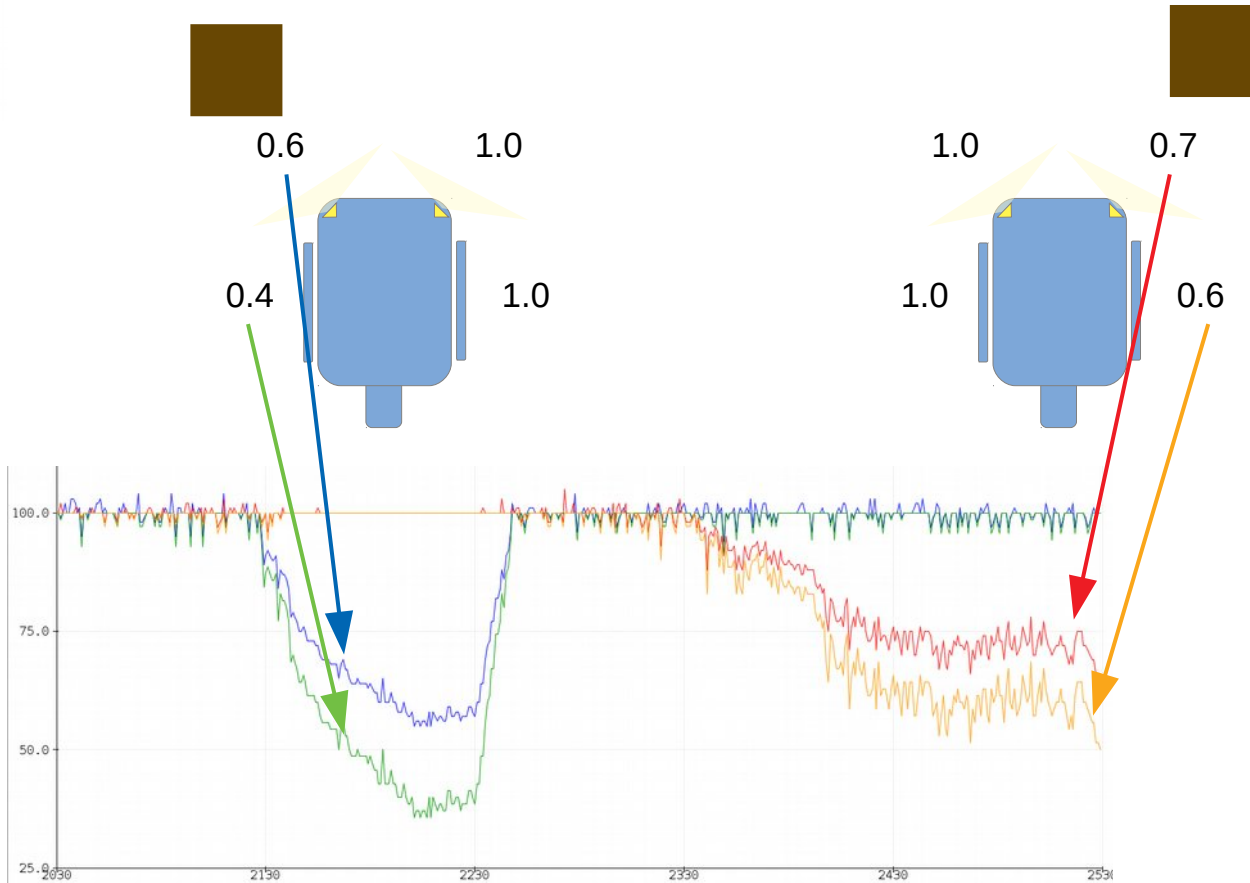
Follower Logic Arduino Implementation

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follower_bot_formula $
125 left_ir_f = left_ir_f / 100;
126
127 Serial.print(" R IR: ");
128 dtostrf(right_ir_f*100,6,3,f);
129 Serial.print(f);
130
131 Serial.print(" L IR: ");
132 dtostrf(left_ir_f*100,6,3,f);
133 Serial.print(f);
134
135 rspeed = ( right_ir_f - 0.3 ) / 0.7;
136 lspeed = ( left_ir_f - 0.3 ) / 0.7;
137
138 /*
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avrdude: load data flash data from input file /tmp/arduino_build_101252/follower_bot_formula.ino.hex:
avrdude: input file /tmp/arduino_build_101252/follower_bot_formula.ino.hex contains 7072 bytes
avrdude: reading on-chip flash data:
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$$\text{Speed} = (\text{Distance} - 0.3) / 0.7$$



Follower Testrun / Formula





Follower Logic Target / Neuronal Network

Defined Target (same):

Distance	Speed
1.0	1.0
0.8	0.7
0.5	0.4
0.3	0



Follower Logic Target / Neuronal Network

Manual Training Data

Distance		Motor		Detail
Left	Right	Left	Right	
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	No Obstacles
0.80	0.80	0.70	0.70	Obstacle in the middle but far
0.50	1.00	0.40	1.00	Obstacle at the left
1.00	0.50	1.00	0.40	Obstacle at the right
0.30	0.30	0.10	0.10	Obstacle in the middle nearby
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Obstacle in the middle very close



Neuronal Network Setup

- Input Nodes = 2
- Output Nodes = 2
- Number of Trainings records = 6
- Hidden Nodes = 5
- Learning Rate = 0.3
- Momentum = 0.9



Arduino Implementation

- Coding based on <http://robotics.hobbizine.com/arduinoann.html>

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "robotics.hobbizine.com/arduinoann.html". The page header features the "hobbizine" logo with the tagline "for all the things you do...". Below the header, there are four navigation buttons: "AdChoices", "Study of Arduino", "What's an Arduino Board", and "Neural Network". The main content area has the title "a neural network for arduino" followed by a paragraph of text:

This article presents an artificial neural network developed for an Arduino Uno microcontroller board. The network described here is a feed-forward backpropagation network, which is perhaps the most common type. It is considered a good, general purpose network for either supervised or unsupervised learning. The code for the project is provided as an Arduino sketch. It is plug and play - you can upload it to an Uno and run it, and there is a section of configuration information that can be used to quickly build and train a customized network. The write-up provided here gives an overview of artificial neural networks, details of the sketch, and an introduction to some of the basic concepts employed in feed forward networks and the backpropagation algorithm.

The sketch is available for download by clicking here: [ArduinoANN.zip](#). The code is also listed in its entirety at the end of the tutorial.



Neuronal Network Visualization 1/2

three-layer feed-forward Network algorithm: Gradient descent

Learning Rate: 0.3

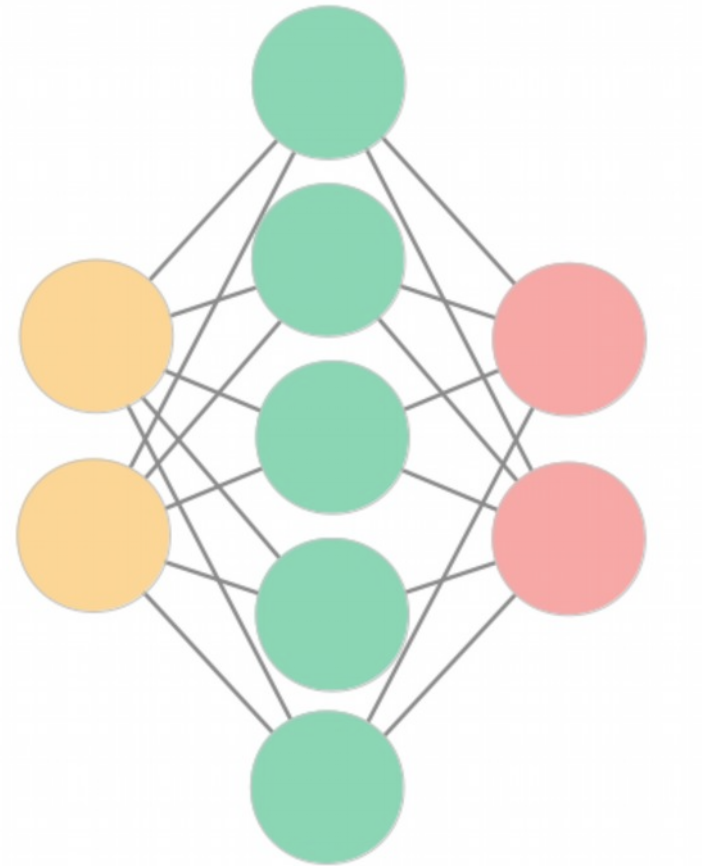
Adjusts how much of the error
is actually backpropagated.

Momentum: 0.9

Adjusts how much the results
of the previous iteration affect
the current iteration.

Minimal Success: 0.02

The threshold for error at which
the network will be said to have
solved the training set.



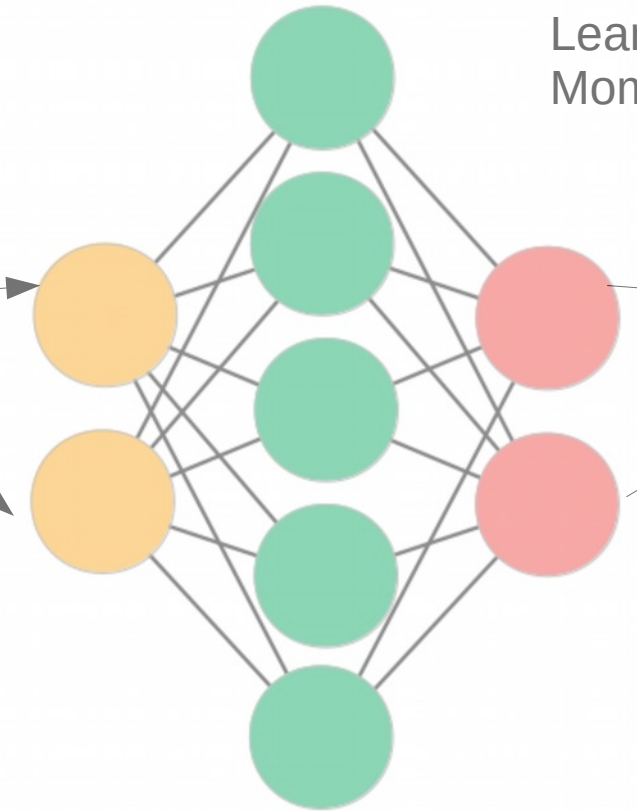
Input (2) Hidden (5) Output (2)

Neuronal Network Visualization 2/2



Learning Rate: 0.3
Momentum: 0.9

Distance	
Left	Right
1.00	1.00
0.80	0.80
0.50	1.00
1.00	0.50
0.30	0.30
0.00	0.00
?	?



Input

Hidden

Output

Motor	
Left	Right
1.00	1.00
0.70	0.70
0.40	1.00
1.00	0.40
0.10	0.10
0.00	0.00
?	?

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Arduino Neuronal Network Training

/dev/ttyUSB0

Robot Starting with training
Initial/Untrained Outputs:

Trainings:

1.

```
Training Pattern: 0.000 Input: 1.00 1.00 Target: 1.00 1.00 Output 0.23 0.58
Training Pattern: 1.000 Input: 0.80 0.80 Target: 0.70 0.70 Output 0.23 0.58
Training Pattern: 2.000 Input: 0.50 1.00 Target: 0.40 1.00 Output 0.23 0.59
Training Pattern: 3.000 Input: 1.00 0.50 Target: 1.00 0.40 Output 0.23 0.58
Training Pattern: 4.000 Input: 0.30 0.30 Target: 0.10 0.10 Output 0.23 0.58
Training Pattern: 5.000 Input: 0.00 0.00 Target: 0.00 0.00 Output 0.23 0.59 TrainingCycle: 1.000 Error: 1.240
```

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```
Training Pattern: 0.000 Input: 1.00 1.00 Target: 1.00 1.00 Output 0.41 0.57
Training Pattern: 1.000 Input: 0.80 0.80 Target: 0.70 0.70 Output 0.41 0.57
Training Pattern: 2.000 Input: 0.50 1.00 Target: 0.40 1.00 Output 0.41 0.57
Training Pattern: 3.000 Input: 1.00 0.50 Target: 1.00 0.40 Output 0.41 0.57
Training Pattern: 4.000 Input: 0.30 0.30 Target: 0.10 0.10 Output 0.41 0.57
Training Pattern: 5.000 Input: 0.00 0.00 Target: 0.00 0.00 Output 0.41 0.57 TrainingCycle: : 208.000 Error: 0.020
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3.

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Training Pattern: 0.000 Input: 1.00 1.00 Target: 1.00 1.00 Output 0.92 0.92
Training Pattern: 1.000 Input: 0.80 0.80 Target: 0.70 0.70 Output 0.77 0.78
Training Pattern: 2.000 Input: 0.50 1.00 Target: 0.40 1.00 Output 0.37 0.92
Training Pattern: 3.000 Input: 1.00 0.50 Target: 1.00 0.40 Output 0.92 0.37
Training Pattern: 4.000 Input: 0.30 0.30 Target: 0.10 0.10 Output 0.10 0.10
Training Pattern: 5.000 Input: 0.00 0.00 Target: 0.00 0.00 Output 0.02 0.02
```

Output Test

Training Set Solved! Error: 0.020

Last Error Rate 0.020



Arduino Neuronal Network Results

Distance		Target Motor		NN Motor	
Left	Right	Left	Right	Left	Right
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.92	0.92
0.80	0.80	0.70	0.70	0.77	0.78
0.50	1.00	0.40	1.00	0.37	0.92
1.00	0.50	1.00	0.40	0.92	0.37
0.30	0.30	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.02

Last Error Rate 0.0**20**

Distance		Target Motor		NN Motor	
Left	Right	Left	Right	Left	Right
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.97	0.97
0.80	0.80	0.70	0.70	0.71	0.710
0.50	1.00	0.40	1.00	0.40	0.98
1.00	0.50	1.00	0.40	0.99	0.40
0.30	0.30	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.09
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.03

Last Error Rate 0.0**02**



Arduino Neuronal Network Tests

Real values not in Training Data:

Test Run:

Test Input: L IR: 0.900 R IR: 0.900 Out L Mot: 0.890 R Mot: 0.892

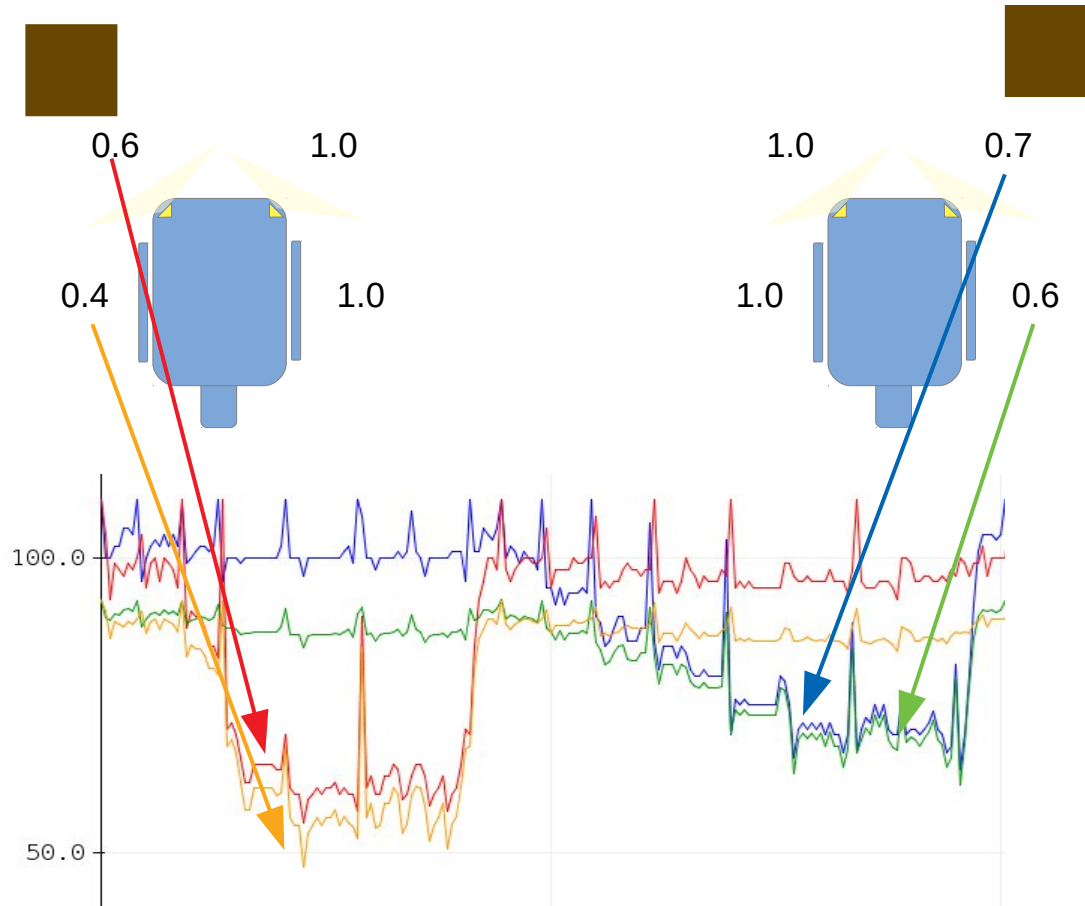
Test Input: L IR: 0.400 R IR: 0.900 Out R Mot: 0.270 L Mot: 0.947

Test Input: L IR: 0.700 R IR: 0.300 Out L Mot: 0.688 R Mot: 0.148

Distance		Target Motor Formula Speed = (Distance - 0.3) / 0.7		NN Motor		Accuracy	
Left	Right	Left	Right	Left	Right	Left	Right
0.90	0.90	0.86	0.86	0.89	0.89	0.03	0.03
0.40	0.90	0.14	0.86	0.27	0.95	0.13	0.09
0.70	0.30	0.57	0.00	0.69	0.15	0.12	0.15



Follower Testrun / Neuronal Network





Neuronal Network change Functionality: “Evasion”

Motor speed definition:

1.0 => Full forward

0.5 => stop

0.0 => Full backwards

Distance		Motor		Detail
Left	Right	Left	Right	
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	No Obstacles => full forward
0.80	0.80	0.90	0.90	Obstacle in the middle but far => slow down
0.40	1.00	0.70	0.20	Obstacle at the left => Right turn
1.00	0.40	0.20	0.70	Obstacle at the right => Left turn
0.30	0.30	0.10	0.10	Obstacle in the middle nearby => backwards
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Obstacle in the middle very close => full backwards



Challenges

- Build samples with some kind of learning drive
- Use this Neuronal Network for balancing with a accelerator
- Try other functionality



Summarize

- A simple Neuronal Network works on Arduino
- No need of a huge set of testdata
- Change of “Functionality” easy: Follower => Evasion



Links and Information

- Video Follower:
<https://youtu.be/MdJ5o920qGo>
- Video Follower with second Robot:
<https://youtu.be/aWgQ6RgKPkg>
- Video Evasion:
<https://youtu.be/MdJ5o920qGo>
- Wiki Page:
https://playground.boxtec.ch/doku.php/projekte/nn_bot
- Forum thread:
<https://forum.boxtec.ch/index.php/topic,3772.msg7663.html>
- Contact: dinoi@gmx.ch

