

Introduction to Neural Networks

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I wrote this paper for a [RSSC](#) presentation of how basic neural networks work and how they can be implemented in robotics. The network is of a simple structure and follows some of the experiments described by Ulrich Nehmzow on a robot called

[Alder](#)

. The robot that I used was

[Sparky](#)

. Developing the software was challenging because the Basic Stamp does not use floating point so everything had to be converted to use integer math.

The code can be found here: [nueral_net2.bs2.txt](#)

Here is a video of the robot in progress. The robot moves towards the wall and tires a move. When the move fails (the sensors are still on) the robot tries a another move. Since this move worked, next time the robot encounters the same obstacle it "knows" what to do.

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