

Student Journal

U3-1.1c Change it up: Choose your shape

What to do

Choose a shape which has sides and angles to drive using your Edison robot.

Make a workspace to test your program by either drawing your shape on paper or marking it out on the floor or a desk with colored tape.

Write a program for Edison using EdScratch so that your robot can drive your shape. Your program needs to use a definite loop control structure, so be sure to include a **repeat** block. Your program should be as efficient as possible, so try to use as few blocks as you can while still completing the task.



Hint!

You might want to choose a regular shape for this challenge. A regular shape means a shape where all the sides are equal.

1. What value would you need to have in the input parameter in the **repeat** block to get Edison to drive a regular (meaning that all sides are equal) 12-sided shape?

2. There is a pattern between the number of sides and angles a shape has and the number of times you need a loop to repeat in order to drive that shape. Describe how you used this pattern to help you determine the input parameter you needed in the **repeat** block to get Edison to drive your shape.
