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instructions by expanding the pieces and kits topics covered 1 behavior this section includes robots designed to interact with the environment or with other robots behavior is the key word as the robots are designed to behave in some specific way and all the technical details and implementations are secondary to this main goal 2 motion the projects in this category are aimed at solving some specific motion problem the focus of these robots is on the mechanical techniques rather than on software 3 interaction these projects allow the reader to build robots for the purpose of interacting with the user by playing games or responding to user commands in real time 4 automation opposite of the previous category this one hosts robots designed to perform totally automated operations these projects will build robots able to complete tasks without human intervention 5 calculus the most abstract of the sections contain robots with minimum knowledge of the external world pneumatic alus and turning machines are fully explained Ø advanced users need inspiration too advanced projects with suggestions for enhancements and improvements make the explanations of the theories and physics of the robots as well as the complete building instructions make this book extremely useful to readers long after the building of the robots has been completed Ø written by the davincis of lego and other highly regarded lego personalities this experienced authoring team is assembled of highly respected and visible superstars in the lego community Ø proven success in the lego mindstorms market syngress has already had a hit with the bestselling book building robots with lego mindstorms

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