

Quick Reference Guide

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Getting Started

- With the computer off, turn on your TV set or monitor. If you have one, turn on your ATARI Disk Drive and wait for the busy light to go off. If you are not using a disk drive, skip to step 3.
- 2. Insert the ATARI Master Diskette in the disk drive and close the disk drive door. You may also use a data diskette if it contains DOS (Disk Operating System) files.
- Insert the ATARI Logo Cartridge into the console's cartridge slot and turn the computer on.

The ? (question mark) is the prompt symbol. When ? is on the screen, you can type something. The **I** is the cursor. It shows where the next character you type will appear.

Description of Inputs

All of the words that we use in describing the inputs to the Logo primitives are explained below.

Input Words	
byte	A unit of data used by the computer. An integer from 0 through 255.
character, char	Letters of the alphabet, numbers, and punctuation marks.
colornumber	An integer from 0 through 127.
condnumber	An integer from 0 through 21.
degrees	Degrees of an angle. A real number between – 9999.9999 and 9999.9999. The command REPEAT can be used to exceed this limit.
device	A device name. "C: is cassette, "D: is Disk, and "P: is Printer. The " (quote mark) and : (colon) are required at all times.
distance	A number from – 9999.9999 through 9999.9999. The command REPEAT can be used to exceed this limit.
duration	An integer from Ø through 255.
filename	A file name.
freq	An integer from 14 through 64,000 in Hz.
inputs	Words with colons in front. Used in conjunction with TO.
instructionlist	A list of procedures that Logo can execute.
joysticknumber	An integer from Ø through 3.
list	Information enclosed in [] brackets.
n, a, b, x, y	A number.
name	A word naming a procedure or a variable.
namelist	A list of names.
object, obj	A Logo object (a word, a list or a number).
paddlenumber	An integer from Ø through 7.
pennumber	An integer from Ø through 2.
position, pos	A list of two numbers giving the coordinates of the turtle or the <i>cursor</i> .
pred	A predicate, which is an operation that outputs either the word TRUE or the word FALSE.
shapenumber	An integer from Ø through 15.
shapespec	A list of 16 numbers representing the shape grid.
turtlenumber	An integer from Ø through 3.
voice	An integer, either Ø or 1.
volume	An integer from Ø through 15.
word	A sequence of characters (not including a space).

ATARI Logo Primitives

Note: A number sign (#) indicates a procedure which can take any number of inputs; if you give it other than the number indicated, you must enclose the entire expression in parentheses. An asterisk (*) indicates an editing command which works both inside and outside the editor. The procedures that output **TRUE** under certain conditions would output **FALSE** when the conditions are not met.

Turtle Graphics

ASK turtlenumber list	Asks the turtlenumber(s) to run the instructions in list.
BACK, BK distance	Moves turtle distance steps back.
BG	Outputs number representing background color.
CLEAN	Erases graphics screen without affecting turtle's state.
COLOR	Outputs number representing the current turtle(s) color.
CS	Erases screen, moves turtle to position [0 0]. Sets heading to 0.
EACH list	Makes each turtle separately run the commands in list.
EDSH shapenumber	Starts the ATARI Logo editor, displaying the shape of <i>shapenumber</i> requested.
FORWARD, FD distance	Moves turtle distance steps forward.
GETSH shapenumber	Returns a list of 16 numbers; these numbers correspond to bits in the shape.
HEADING	Outputs current turtle's heading.
HOME	Moves current turtle(s) to [0 0] and sets heading to 0.
нт	Makes current turtle(s) invisible.
LEFT, LT degrees	Turns turtle degrees left (counter-clockwise).
PC pennumber	Outputs number representing pen color of pennumber.
PE	Puts pen eraser down.
PEN	Outputs pen state (PD, PU, PE or PX).
PENDOWN, PD	Puts turtle's pen down.
PENUP, PU	Raises turtle's pen.
PN	Outputs the pen number (0, 1 or 2) currently being
	used.

PUTSH shapenumber shapespec	Gives shapenumber the form of shapespec.
PX	Puts reversing pen down.
RIGHT, RT degrees	Turns turtle degrees right (clockwise).
SETBG colornumber	Sets background to colornumber (0 - 127).
SETC colornumber	Sets the current turtle(s) to colornumber.
SETH degrees	Sets current turtle's heading to degrees.
SETPC pennumber colornumber	Sets pennumber (0, 1 or 2) to colornumber (0 - 127).
SETPN pennumber	Sets the pen to pennumber (0, 1 or 2).
SETPOS position	Moves turtle to position.
SETSH shapenumber	Sets shape of current turtle to shapenumber.
SETSP speed	Sets the current turtle's speed, a number from - 199 through 199.
SETX X	Moves turtle horizontally to x-coordinate x.
SETY y	Moves turtle vertically to y-coordinate y.
SHAPE	Outputs number representing shape of the current turtle.
SHOWNP	Outputs TRUE if turtle is shown.
SPEED	Outputs current turtle's speed.
ST	Makes the turtle(s) visible.
TELL turtlenumber(s)	Addresses all following commands to turtlenumber(s).
WHO	Outputs number of current turtle.
WINDOW	Makes graphics screen a window of an expanded turtle field. The screen is cleared.
WRAP	Makes turtle field wrap around edges of screen. The screen is cleared.
XCOR	Outputs x-coordinate of turtle's position.
YCOR	Outputs y-coordinate of turtle's position.

Words and Lists

ASCII character	Outputs ASCII code for character.
BUTFIRST, BF obj	Outputs all but first element of obj.
BUTLAST, BL obj	Outputs all but last element of obj.
CHAR n	Outputs character whose ASCII code is n.
COUNT obj	Outputs the number of elements in obj.
EMPTYP obj	Outputs TRUE if obj is empty.
EQUALP obj1 obj2	Outputs TRUE if its inputs are equal.
FIRST obj	Outputs first element of obj.
FPUT obj list	Outputs list formed by putting obj on front of list.
LAST obj	Outputs last element of obj.
LIST obj1 obj2	Outputs list of its inputs.
LISTP obj	Outputs TRUE if obj is a list.
LPUT obj list	Outputs list formed by putting obj on end of list.
MEMBERP obj list	Outputs TRUE if obj is an element in list.
NUMBERP obj	Outputs TRUE if obj is a number.
# SE obj1 obj2	Outputs list of its inputs (if words) or the members of its inputs (if lists).
# word word1 word2	Outputs word made up of its inputs.
WORDP object	Outputs TRUE if object is a word.
obj1 = obj2	Outputs TRUE if <i>obj1</i> is equal to <i>obj2</i> .

Variables

MAKE name obj	Makes name refer to obj.	
NAMEP name	Outputs TRUE if name has a value.	
THING name	Outputs object referred to by name.	

Arithmetic Operations

COS n	Outputs cosine of <i>n</i> degrees.
INT n	Outputs the integer portion of n.
# PRODUCT a b	Outputs product of its inputs.
RANDOM n	Outputs random integer between \emptyset and $n-1$.
REMAINDER a b	Outputs remainder of a divided by b.
RERANDOM	Makes RANDOM behave reproducibly.
ROUND n	Outputs n rounded off to nearest integer.
SIN n	Outputs sine of <i>n</i> degrees.
SQRT n	Outputs square root of n.
SUM a b	Outputs sum of its inputs.
a + b	Outputs a plus b.
a - b	Outputs a minus b.
a * b	Outputs a times b.
a / b	Outputs a divided by b.
a < b	Outputs TRUE if a is less than b.
a > b	Outputs TRUE if a is greater than b.
a = b	Outputs TRUE if a is equal to b.

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Defining and Editing Procedures

EDIT, ED name(s)	Starts Logo editor with named procedure(s).
EDNS	Starts Logo editor with all variables in the workspace.
END	Ends the procedure definition started out by TO.
TO name (inputs)	Begins defining procedure name.

Flow of Control and Conditionals

COND condnumber	Outputs TRUE if that particular condition specified by condnumber is occurring.
IF pred list1 (list2)	If pred is TRUE, runs list1, otherwise list2.
OUTPUT, OP obj	Returns control to caller, with obj as output.
OVER turtlenumber pennumber	Outputs number symbolizing collision between turtlenumber and pennumber.
REPEAT n list	Runs list n times.
RUN list	Runs list; outputs what list outputs.
STOP	Stops procedure and returns control to caller.
TOUCHING turtlenumber1 turtlenumber2	Outputs number symbolizing collision between turtlenumber1 and turtlenumber2.
WAIT n	Pauses for <i>n</i> 60ths of a second.
WHEN condnumber list	Sets up WHEN demon so whenever condition condnumber occurs, <i>list</i> is run.
WHEN condnumber []	Clears (stops) WHEN demon for condnumber.

Logical Operations

# AND pred1 pred2	Outputs TRUE if all its inputs are TRUE.
FALSE	Outputs the word FALSE. Special input for AND, IF, NOT and OR.
NOT pred	Outputs TRUE if pred is FALSE.
# OR pred1 pred2	Outputs TRUE if any of its inputs are TRUE.
TRUE	Outputs the word TRUE. Special input for AND, IF, NOT and OR.

The Outside World

СТ	Clears text section of screen.
FS	Devotes entire screen to graphics.
JOY joysticknumber	Outputs current position of joysticknumber.
JOYB joysticknumber	Outputs TRUE if the button on <i>joysticknumber</i> is pressed.
KEYP	Outputs TRUE if a key has been typed but not yet read.
PADDLE paddlenumber	Outputs rotation on dial of paddlenumber.
PADDLEB paddlenumber	Outputs TRUE if the button is pressed on paddlenumber.
# PRINT, PR obj	Prints <i>obj</i> followed by carriage return (strips off outer brackets of lists).
RC	Outputs character read by the current device (default is keyboard). Waits if necessary.
RL	Outputs line read by current device (default is keyboard). Waits if necessary.
SETCURSOR position	Puts cursor at position.
SETENV voice duration	Sets envelope of <i>voice</i> for TOOT so volume reduces by one unit every <i>duration</i> .
SHOW obj	Prints obj followed by RETURN with brackets for list.
SS (CTRL S)	Splits screen: top for graphics, bottom for text.
TOOT voice freq volume duration	Produces sound on <i>voice</i> of frequency <i>freq</i> and <i>volume</i> for a given <i>duration</i> .
TS (CTRL T)	Devotes entire screen to text.
# TYPE obj	Prints obj leaving cursor at the end of the printed line.

Workspace Management

ERALL	Erases everything from the workspace. Frees up all nodes.
ERASE, ER name(s)	Erases all named procedure(s).
ERN name(s)	Erases all named variables.
ERNS	Erases all variables from the workspace.
ERPS	Erases all procedures from the workspace.
NODES	Outputs number of free nodes.
PO name(s)	Prints definitions of named procedures.
POALL	Prints all definitions of procedures and names (variables).
POD condnumber	Prints WHEN demon condnumber currently in action.
PODS	Prints out all active WHEN demons.
PONS	Prints names and values of all variables.
POPS	Prints definitions of all procedures.
POTS	Prints title lines of all procedures.
RECYCLE	Performs a garbage collection.

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CATALOG device:	Displays names of all files on diskette. On a cassette, prints all the procedure definitions and names in the file.
ERF device:filename	Erases filename from device.
LOAD device:filename	Loads file called <i>filename</i> from the <i>device</i> into the computer.
SAVE device:filename	Saves workspace onto the <i>device</i> . If <i>device</i> is a printer, all procedures are printed.
SETREAD device:filename	Sets the <i>device:filename</i> from which data will be read by RC and RL .
SETREAD []	Closes the file that was opened with SETREAD.
SETWRITE device:filename	Starts the process of sending to <i>filename</i> on the <i>device</i> a copy of all the characters displayed on the screen.
SETWRITE []	Closes the file that was opened with SETWRITE.

Special Primitives

.CALL n	Transfers control to a machine language subroutine starting at address <i>n</i> (decimal).
.DEPOSIT n byte	Writes byte into address n (decimal).
.EXAMINE n	Outputs contents of address n (decimal).
.PRIMITIVES	Prints the list of Logo primitives.
.SETSCR n	Sets aspect ratio to n.

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Special Keys

ATARI Key (人) Reverse Video Key (之)	After this key is pressed, all characters typed appear in reverse video on the screen.
* BREAK	Aborts whatever Logo is doing. If editing, changes made in the edit buffer will be ignored. Clears the line currently being typed at the top level.
* CTRL →	Moves the cursor one position to the right.
* CTRL ←	Moves the cursor one position to the left.
CTRL 1	Moves the cursor up to the previous line.
CTRL ↓	Moves the cursor down to the next line.
* CTRL 1	Makes Logo stop scrolling until CTRL 1 is typed again.
* CTRL A	Moves the cursor to the beginning of the current line.
* CTRL CLEAR	Deletes text from the <i>cursor</i> position to the end of the current line.
* CTRL DELETE BACK S	Erases the character at the cursor position.
* CTRL E	Moves the <i>cursor</i> to the end of the current line.
CTRL F	Devotes full screen to graphics.
CTRL INSERT	Opens a new line at the position of the cursor.
CTRL S	Splits screen: top for graphics, bottom for text.
CTRL T	Devotes entire screen to text.
CTRL V	Scrolls screen to next page in editor.
CTRL W	Scrolls screen back to previous page in editor.
CTRL X	Moves the cursor to beginning of editor.

* CTRL Y	In the editor, inserts the contents of the delete buffer. Outside the editor, inserts the last command typed.
CTRL Z	Moves the cursor to end of editor.
* DELETE BACK S	Erases the character to the left of the cursor.
ESC	Completes editing and exits to top level.
F1, F2, F3, F4	Cursor control keys that can be programmed.
* RETURN	Completes the line and puts the <i>cursor</i> at the beginning of the next line.
* SHIFT DELETE BACK S	Deletes text from the <i>cursor</i> position to the end of the current line.
SHIFT INSERT	Opens a new line at the position of the cursor.
\ (Backslash)	Tells Logo to interpret the character that follows it literally as a <i>character</i> , rather than keeping some special meaning it might have. You have to backslash [,], (,), +, -, \checkmark , =, <, >, and itself.
SYSTEM RESET	Reboots Logo, erasing the memory space.

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