

ATARI LOGO

Quick
Reference
Guide

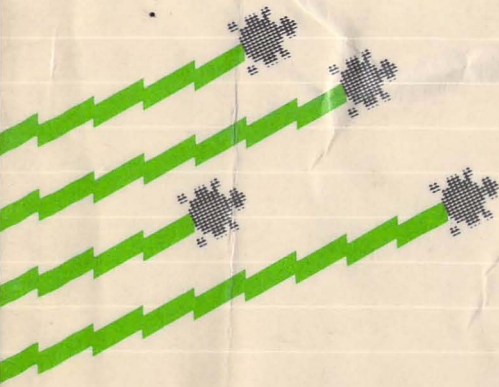


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Getting Started

1. 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.
3. 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 ■ 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

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

PUTSH <i>shapenumber shap espec</i>	Gives <i>shapenumber</i> the form of <i>shap espec</i> .
PX	Puts reversing pen down.
RIGHT, RT <i>degrees</i>	Turns turtle <i>degrees</i> right (clockwise).
SETBG <i>col number</i>	Sets background to <i>col number</i> (0 - 127).
SETC <i>col number</i>	Sets the current turtle(s) to <i>col number</i> .
SETH <i>degrees</i>	Sets current turtle's heading to <i>degrees</i> .
SETPC <i>pen number col number</i>	Sets <i>pen number</i> (0, 1 or 2) to <i>col number</i> (0 - 127).
SETPN <i>pen number</i>	Sets the pen to <i>pen number</i> (0, 1 or 2).
SETPOS <i>position</i>	Moves turtle to <i>position</i> .
SETSH <i>shapenumber</i>	Sets shape of current turtle to <i>shapenumber</i> .
SETSP <i>speed</i>	Sets the current turtle's <i>speed</i> , a number from - 199 through 199.
SETX <i>x</i>	Moves turtle horizontally to x-coordinate <i>x</i> .
SETY <i>y</i>	Moves turtle vertically to y-coordinate <i>y</i> .
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 <i>turtlenumber(s)</i>	Addresses all following commands to <i>turtlenumber(s)</i> .
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.

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 <i>turtlenumber list</i>	Asks the <i>turtlenumber(s)</i> to run the instructions in <i>list</i> .
BACK, BK <i>distance</i>	Moves turtle <i>distance</i> 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 <i>list</i>	Makes each turtle separately run the commands in <i>list</i> .
EDSH <i>shapenumber</i>	Starts the ATARI Logo editor, displaying the shape of <i>shapenumber</i> requested.
FORWARD, FD <i>distance</i>	Moves turtle <i>distance</i> steps forward.
GETSH <i>shapenumber</i>	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.
HT	Makes current turtle(s) invisible.
LEFT, LT <i>degrees</i>	Turns turtle <i>degrees</i> left (counter-clockwise).
PC <i>pennumber</i>	Outputs number representing pen color of <i>pennumber</i> .
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.
POS	Outputs coordinates of turtle's position.

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Words and Lists

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

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Variables

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

Arithmetic Operations

COS n	Outputs cosine of n degrees.
INT n	Outputs the integer portion of n .
# PRODUCT $a\ b$	Outputs product of its inputs.
RANDOM n	Outputs random integer between 0 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 n 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 .

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

Logical Operations

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

CT	Clears text section of screen.
FS	Devotes entire screen to graphics.
JOY <i>joysticknumber</i>	Outputs current position of <i>joysticknumber</i> .
JOYB <i>joysticknumber</i>	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 <i>paddlenumber</i>	Outputs rotation on dial of <i>paddlenumber</i> .
PADDLEB <i>paddlenumber</i>	Outputs TRUE if the button is pressed on <i>paddlenumber</i> .
# PRINT, PR <i>obj</i>	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 <i>position</i>	Puts cursor at <i>position</i> .
SETENV <i>voice duration</i>	Sets envelope of <i>voice</i> for TOOT so volume reduces by one unit every <i>duration</i> .
SHOW <i>obj</i>	Prints <i>obj</i> followed by RETURN with brackets for list.
SS (CTRL S)	Splits screen: top for graphics, bottom for text.
TOOT <i>voice freq volume duration</i>	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 <i>obj</i>	Prints <i>obj</i> leaving <i>cursor</i> at the end of the printed line.

Workspace Management

ERALL	Erases everything from the workspace. Frees up all nodes.
ERASE, ER <i>name(s)</i>	Erases all named procedure(s).
ERN <i>name(s)</i>	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 <i>name(s)</i>	Prints definitions of named procedures.
POALL	Prints all definitions of procedures and names (variables).
POD <i>condnumber</i>	Prints WHEN demon <i>condnumber</i> 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.



Files

CATALOG <i>device</i> :	Displays names of all files on diskette. On a cassette, prints all the procedure definitions and names in the file.
ERF <i>device:filename</i>	Erases <i>filename</i> from <i>device</i> .
LOAD <i>device:filename</i>	Loads file called <i>filename</i> from the <i>device</i> into the computer.
SAVE <i>device:filename</i>	Saves workspace onto the <i>device</i> . If <i>device</i> is a printer, all procedures are printed.
SETREAD <i>device:filename</i>	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 <i>device:filename</i>	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 <i>n</i>	Transfers control to a machine language subroutine starting at address <i>n</i> (decimal).
.DEPOSIT <i>n</i> <i>byte</i>	Writes <i>byte</i> into address <i>n</i> (decimal).
.EXAMINE <i>n</i>	Outputs contents of address <i>n</i> (decimal).
.PRIMITIVES	Prints the list of Logo primitives.
.SETSCR <i>n</i>	Sets aspect ratio to <i>n</i> .

Special Keys

ATARI Key () Reverse Video Key ()	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 <i>cursor</i> one position to the right.
* CTRL ←	Moves the <i>cursor</i> one position to the left.
CTRL ↑	Moves the <i>cursor</i> up to the previous line.
CTRL ↓	Moves the <i>cursor</i> down to the next line.
* CTRL 1	Makes Logo stop scrolling until CTRL 1 is typed again.
* CTRL A	Moves the <i>cursor</i> 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 <i>cursor</i> 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 <i>cursor</i> .
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 <i>cursor</i> 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 <i>cursor</i> to end of editor.
* DELETE BACK S	Erases the character to the left of the <i>cursor</i> .
ESC	Completes editing and exits to top level.
F1, F2, F3, F4	<i>Cursor</i> 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 <i>cursor</i> .
\ (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 [,], (,) , + , - , / , = , < , > , and itself.
SYSTEM RESET	Reboots Logo, erasing the memory space.

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