1. Introduction to Cutebot

1.1. Introduction

ELECFREAKS Cutebot is a rear-drive smart car driven by dual high speed motors.

There are many on-board equipments on the Cutebot including ultrasonic sensor and distance sensor, two RGB LED headlights and clearance lamps on the bottom, two line-tracking probes, an active buzzer as the horn and so on! Let's drive your first smart car!

Characteristics

- Rear-drive high speed motors featuring strong power.
- Tiny structure with an arc shape featuring crashproof and confortable feel.
- Only batteries and ultrasonic sensor need to be assembled featuring easy installation.

1.2. Pictures



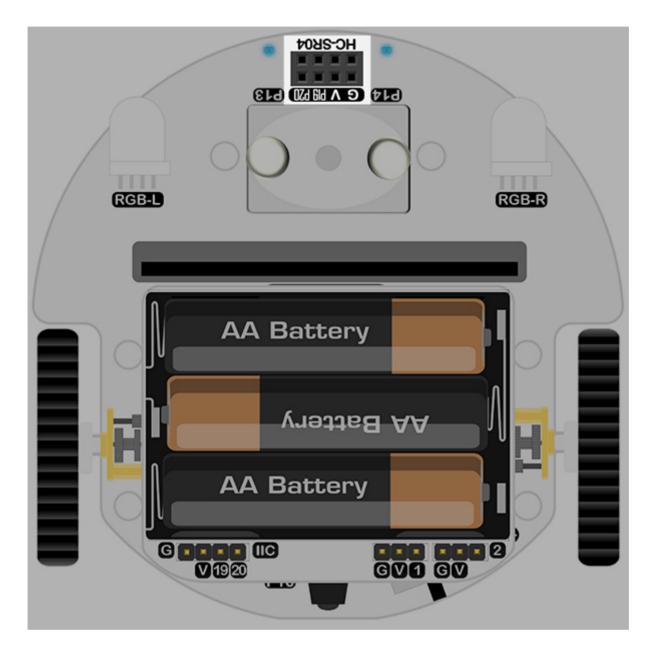
1.3. Parameters

Items	Parameter
Working Voltage	3.5V — 5V
Dimension	85.68mm X 85.34mm X 38.10mm
Buzzer	Active buzzer connects to P0
Infrared Control	Connect to P16
RGB Headlights	2 x RGB
Rainbow LED	2 x Neopixel connect to P15
Connection	IIC Port(P19,P20)、Ultrasonic Port、P1、P2(GVS lead-out)

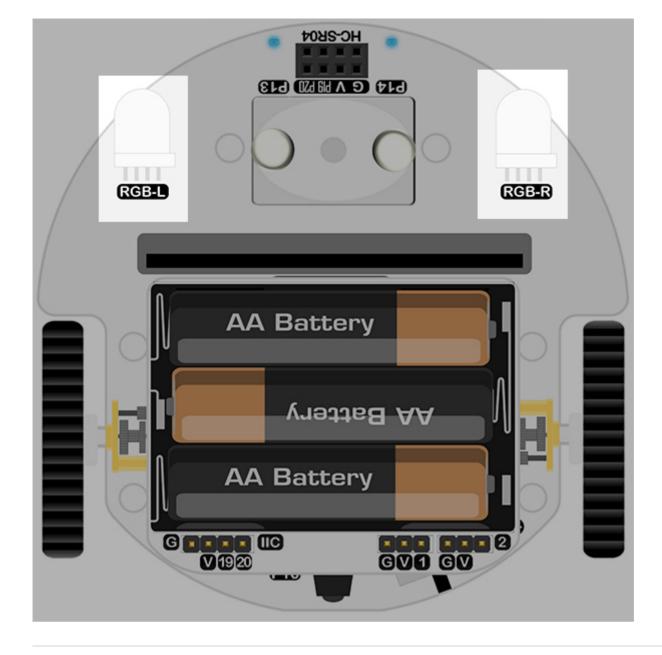
Motor Type	GA12-N20 DC micro gear deceleration motor(300 RPM)

1.4. Main Modules Introduction

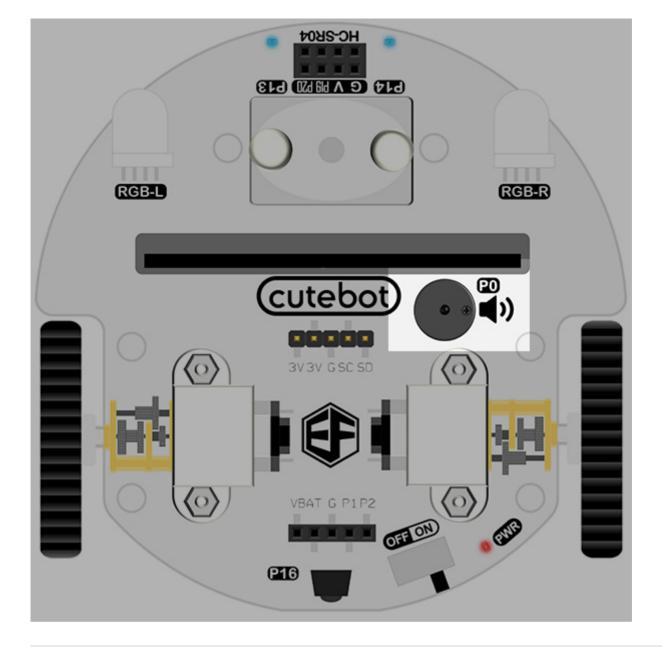
Ultrasonic connection and micro:bit IIC port are placed in the front part of the Cutebot.



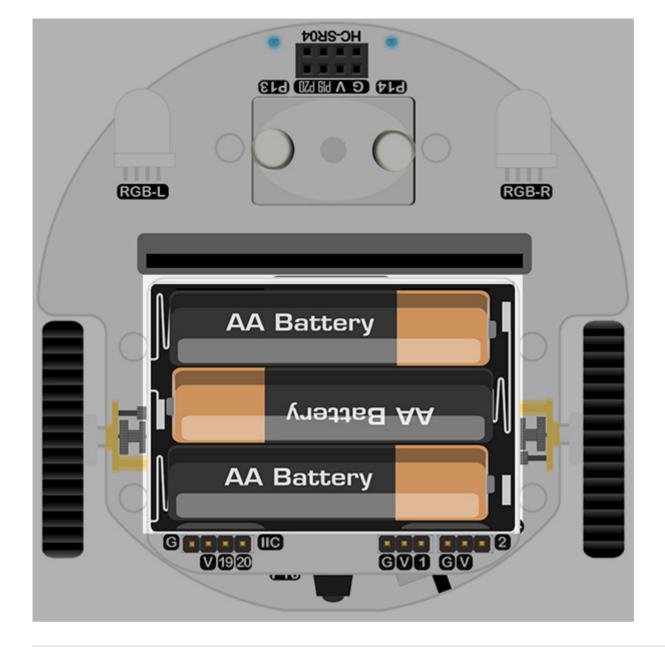
Two full color RGB lights controlled by the expansion board are placed on both side of the front part.



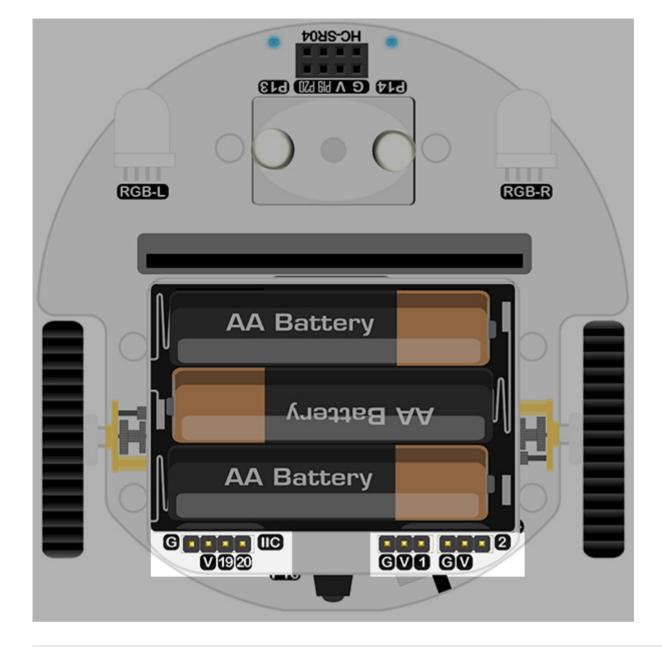
The on-board buzzer connecting to PO port on the micro:bit can be alarmed by the bricks in Music



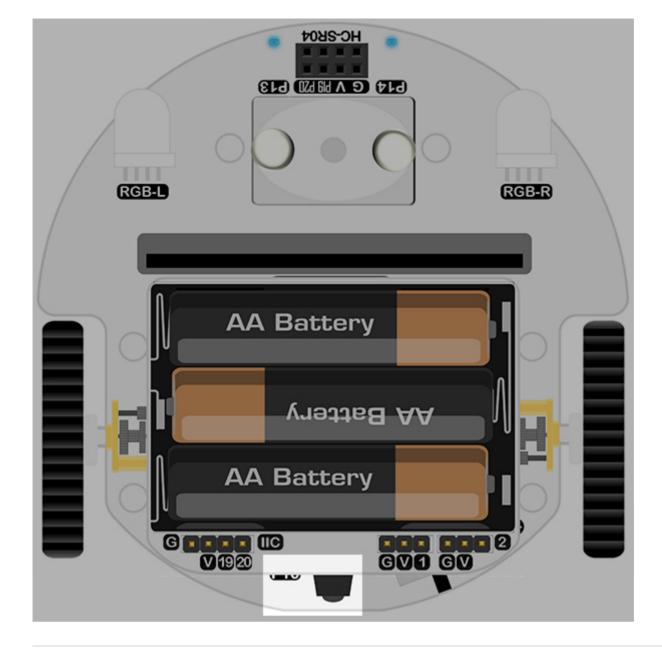
An expansion board for 3x AA batteries is placed in the right above part of the Cutebot.



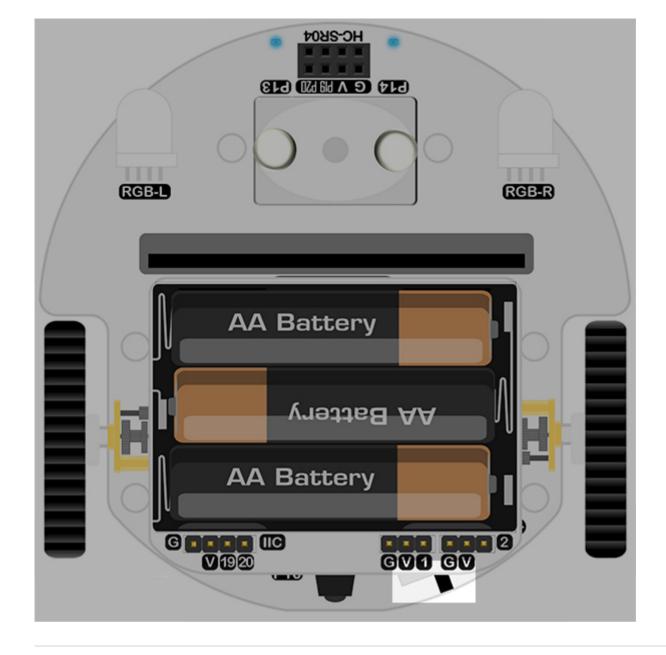
The IIC port and P1,P2 IO connections are equipped in the battery expansion board.



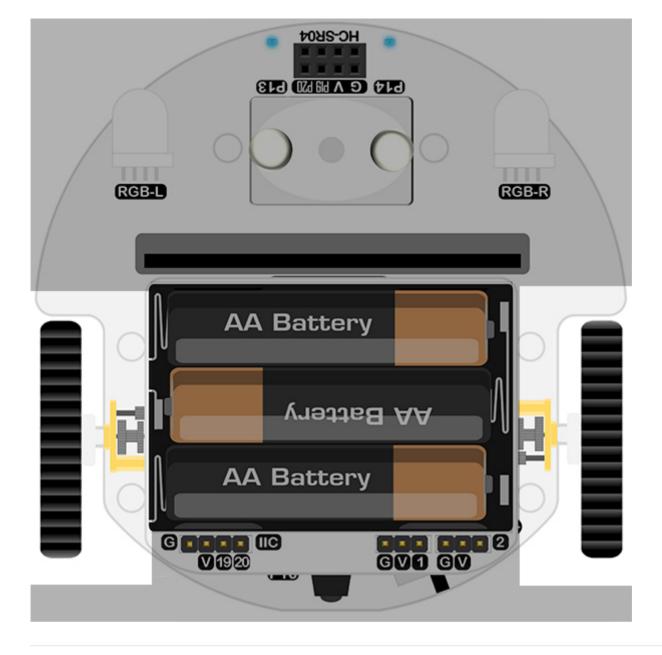
The infrared probes connecting to P16 port of the micro:bit are placed on the tail part of the Cutebot.



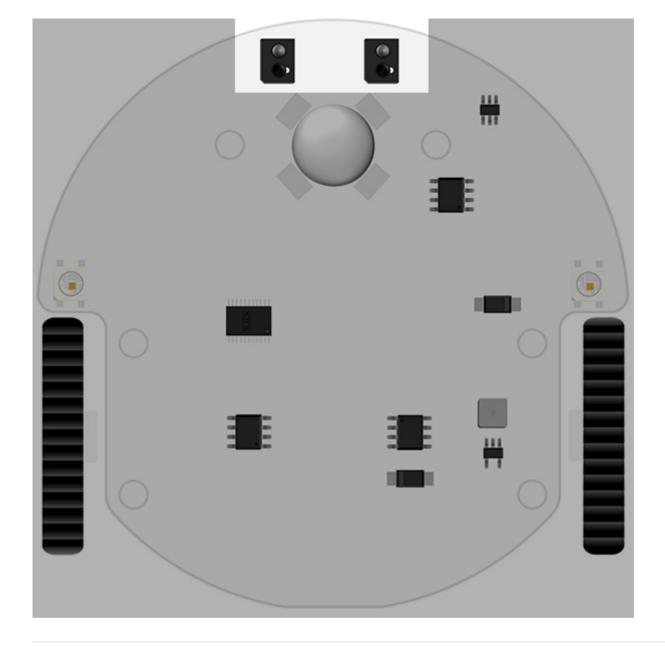
The master switch are placed besides the infrared probes and with on/off status showing by the LED.



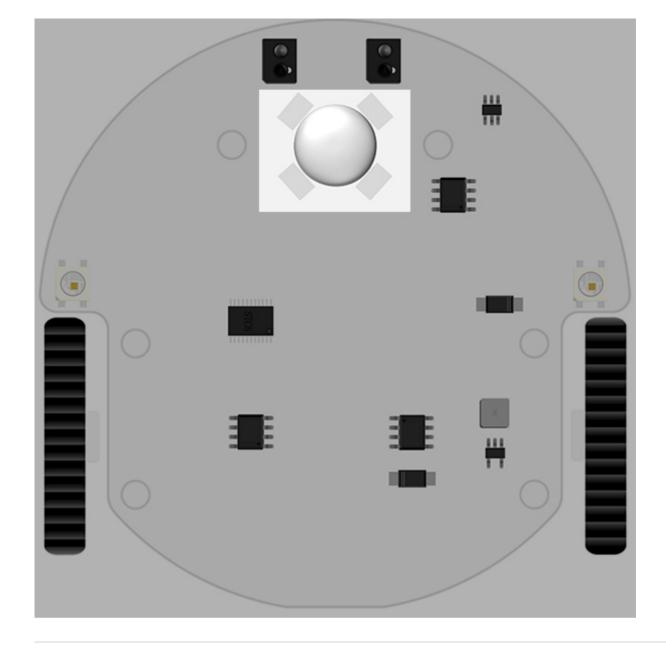
The two wheels on both side are driven by DC micro gear deceleration motors(300 RPM).



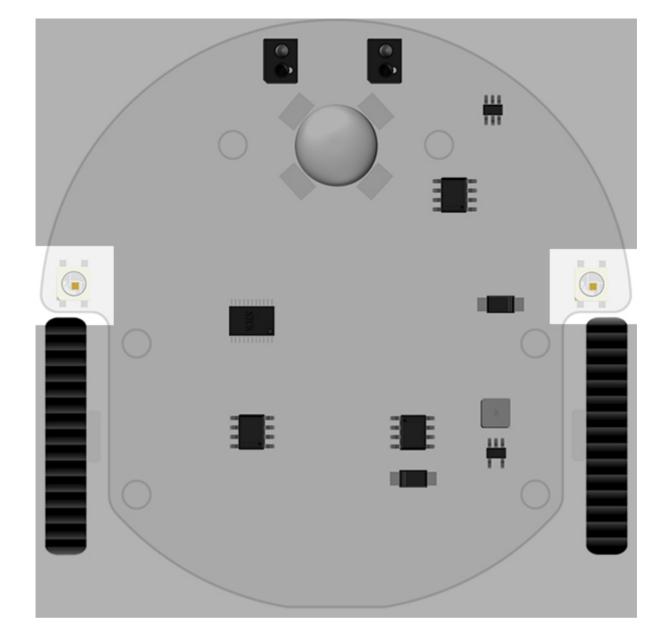
The two line-tracking probes connecting to P13&P14 on the micro:bit are used to detect the black line and its edges.



A universal wheel is placed in the front bottom of the Cutebot, an all-direction drive can be realized by the different speed of the left and right wheels.



The two full color Rainbow LEDs programmed by Neopixel connecting to P15 on the micro:bit are placed on both bottom side of the Cutebot and can be used as the clearance lamps or others.



1.5. Components list

- 1 x Cutebot car
- 1 x Battery Holder
- 1 x HC-SR04 Ultrasonic Sensor
- 1 x Line-tracking Map
- 1 x Brochure

1.6. Files

1.7. FAQ

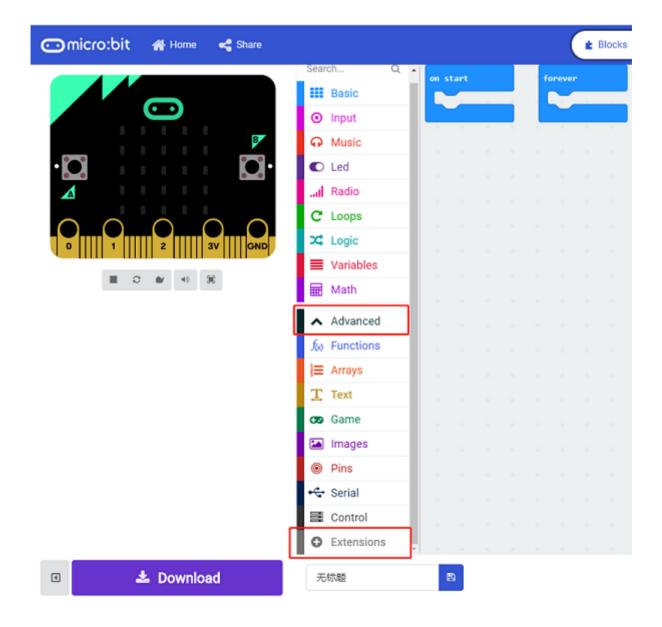
2. Add Package for Cutebot

2.1. Purpose

- A new package is required if you want to use the expansion bricks for Cutebot.
- Steps for adding package are list below.

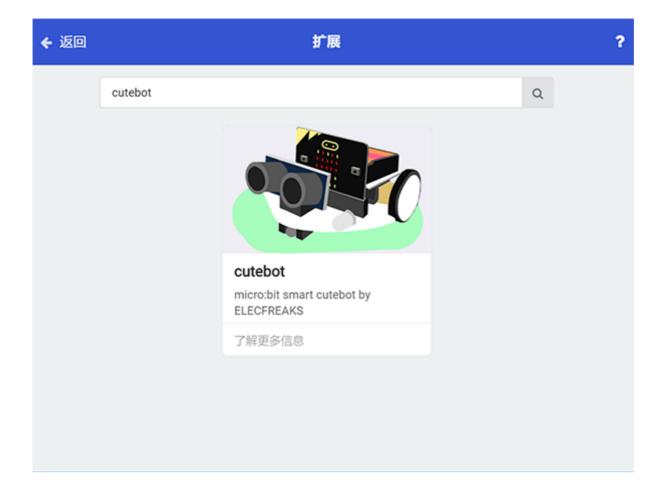
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• Click "Extensions" in the "Advanced" drawer to see the adding bricks menu.



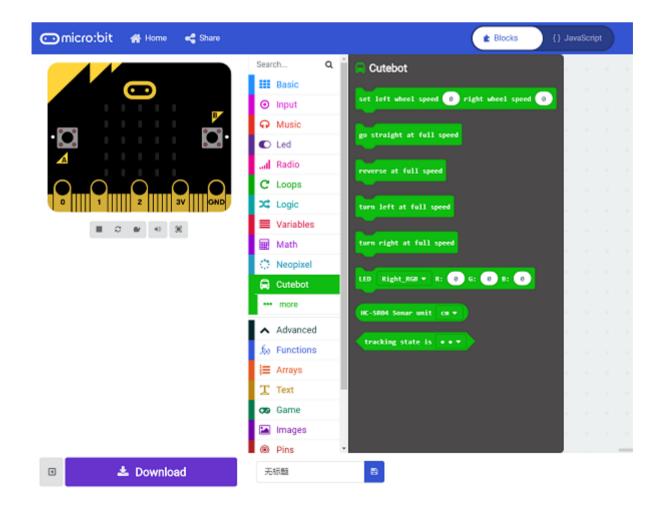
Step 2

• Search "cutebot" in the box and click it to add the package.



Step 3

Completed



2.2. Bricks Introduction

set left wheel speed 0 right wheel speed 0

• This brick helps to adjust the speed of both wheels.

go straight at full speed

• This brick helps the car to move at its full speed.

reverse at full speed

• This brick helps the car to reverse at its full speed.

turn left at full speed

• This brick helps the car to turn left at its full speed.

turn right at full speed

• This brick helps the car to turn right at its full speed.



• This brick helps to detect the line-tracking status for the line-tracking modules.



• This brick helps to detect the distance for the ultrasonic sensor.



• This brick helps to control the color of the RGB lights on both sides.

2.3. FAQ

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2.4. Relevant Files

3. Case 01: Move Forward or Reverse at the Full Speed

3.1. Purpose

• Learn the basic functions of Cutebot-move forward or reverse.

3.2. Materials

• 1 x Cutebot Kit

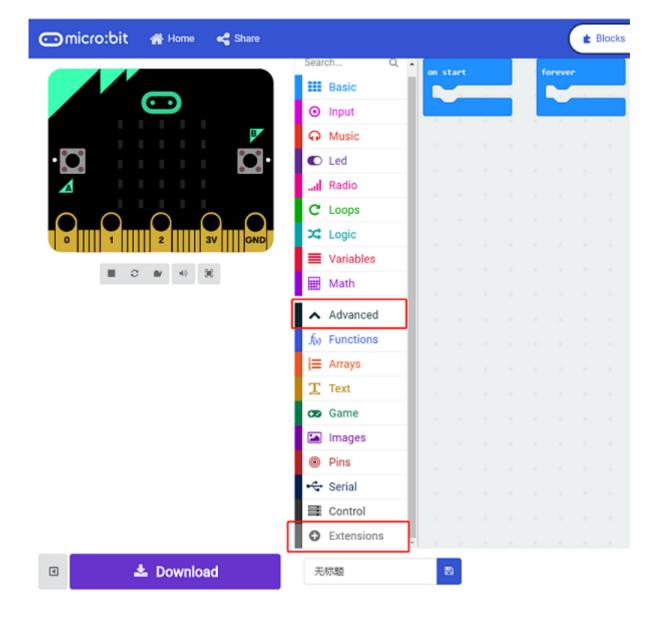
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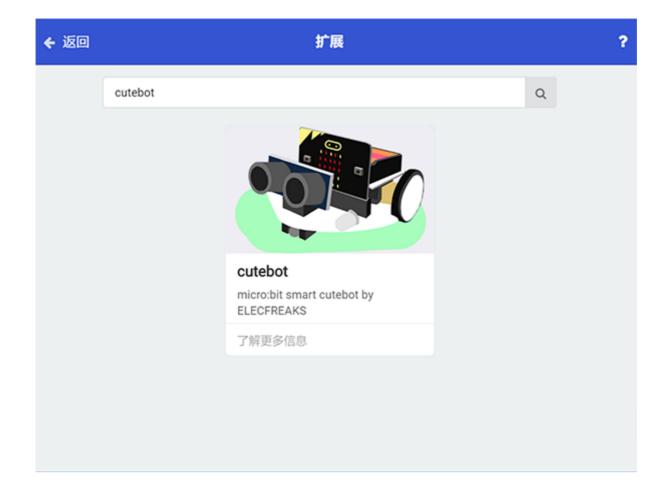
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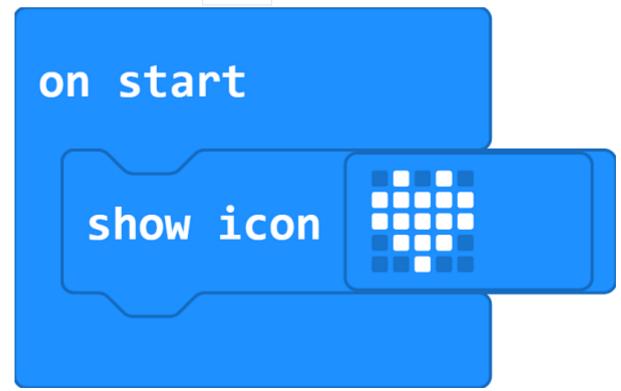
• A codebase is required for Cutebot programming, click "Add Package" at the bottom of the drawer, search Cutebot in the dialogue box and download it.



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Step 2

• Choose "show icon" in the On start bricks.



• Drag go straight at full speed brick into on button A pressed brick.



Step 4

• Drag ``reverse at full speed brick into on button B pressed` brick.



Programming

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You can also download it directly below:



3.5. Result

- After button A being pressed, the car moves forward at its full speed.
- After button B being presseD, the car reverses at its full speed.

3.6. Exploration

How to program the car to stop moving after pressing button A?

3.7. FAQ

3.8. Relevant Files

4. Case 02: Speed Up Gradually

4.1. Purpose

- In case 01, we can find the Cutebot moves too fast to go steadily(the universal wheel goes off the ground) at the beginning.
- We will learn to gradually speed up the car for a steady move at the beginning in this case.

4.2. Materials

• 1 x Cutebot Kit

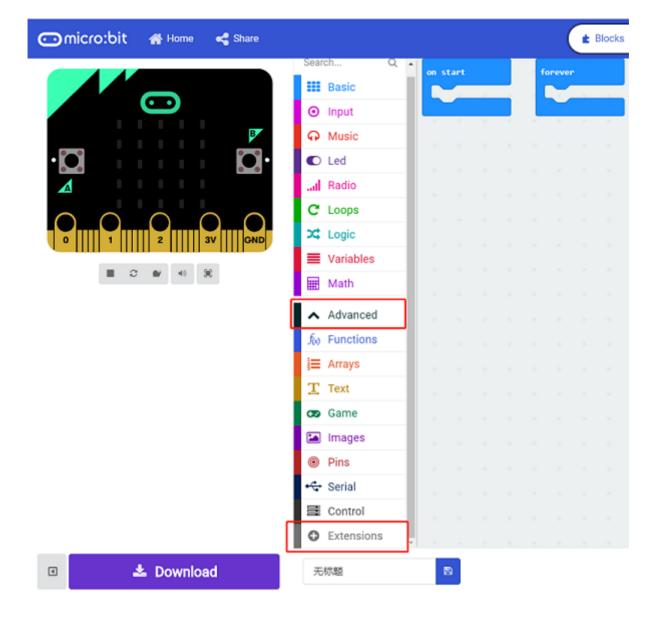
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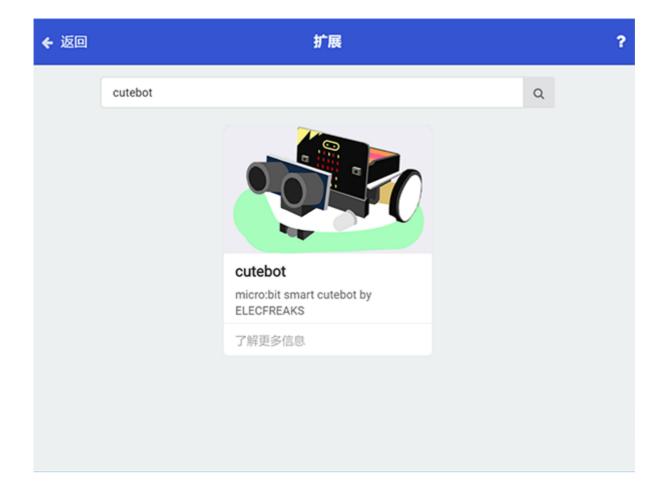
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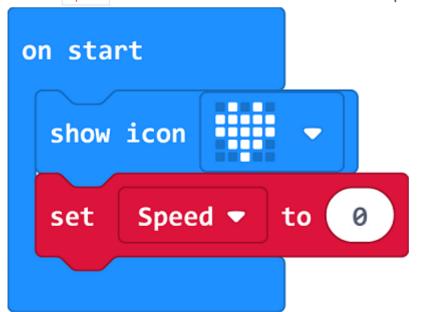
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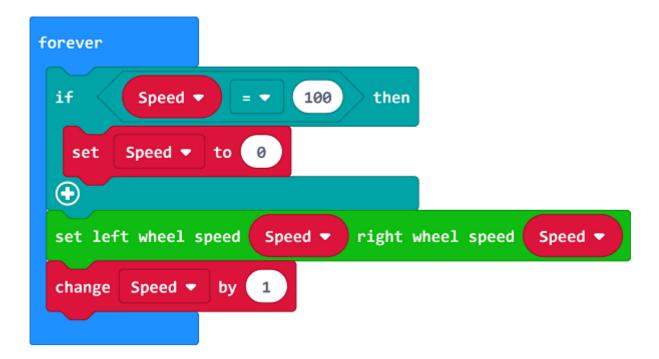
- Choose "show icon" in the On start brick.
- Set the speed variable to 0 which means the on start speed is 0.



Step 3

• Drag setting speed bricks for left and right wheel and set the value as speed in "forever" brick, then add one to speed.

• If speed is 100 which is the maximum speed, set speed to 0 and restart it.



Programming

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4.5. Result

• The Cutebot speeds up gradually and the universal wheel will not go off the ground due to the high speed.

4.6. Exploration

• How to program to make the car speed up gradually and then speed down gradually?

4.7. FAQ

4.8. Relevant Files

5. Case 03: Dance in Figure-of-eight

5.1. Purpose

- Make your Cutebot move in the figure-of-eight.
- Cutebot is a car with three wheels and the direction is adjusted by the different speed of the left and right wheels.

5.2. Materials

• 1 x Cutebot Kit

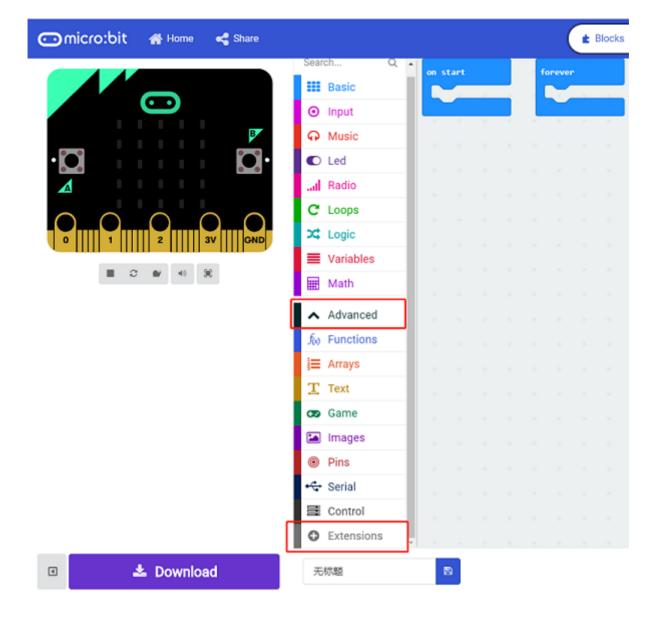
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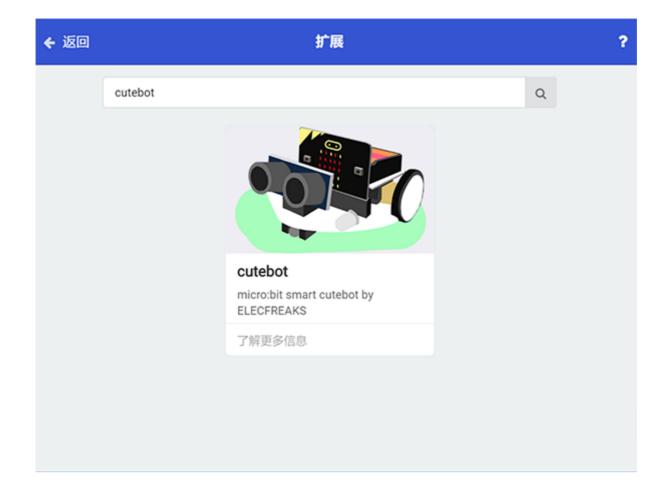
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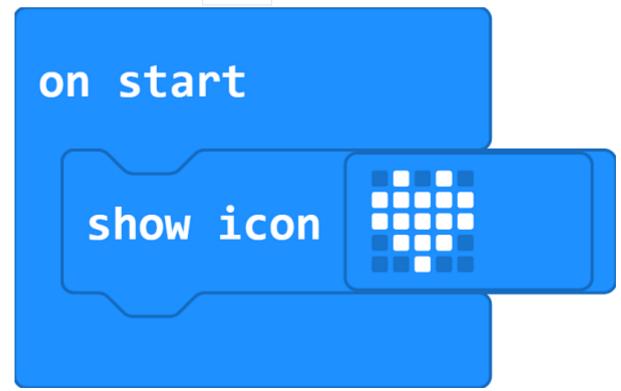
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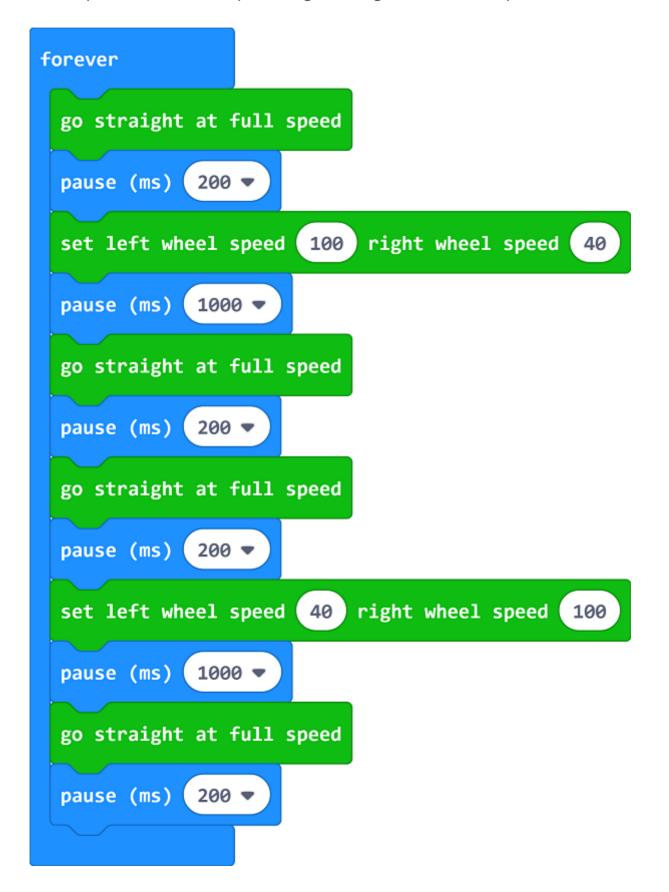
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Step 2

• Choose "show icon" in the On start bricks.



- Drag "go straight at full speed" and "set left wheel speed, right wheel speed" bricks into the Forever brick in turns.
- Divide the "figure-of eight" track into six parts: move forward for 200ms at the beginning, set the speed of the left wheel is faster than the right and set to move for 1000ms after, then go straight for 200ms. Right now you have completed the half part of "figure-of-eight".
- Complete the second half part of "figure-of-eight" in a similar way.



Programming

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5.5. Result

• The Cutebot moves in the "figure-of-eight".

5.6. Exploration

• How to program if we want to make the Cutebot move in a square shape?

5.7. FAQ

5.8. Relevant Files

6. Case 04: Run at Random

6.1. Purpose

• Make your Cutebot move(move forward, reverse or change direction) as if in "his" mind.

6.2. Materials

• 1 x CutebotKit

6.3. Software Platform

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6.4. Programming

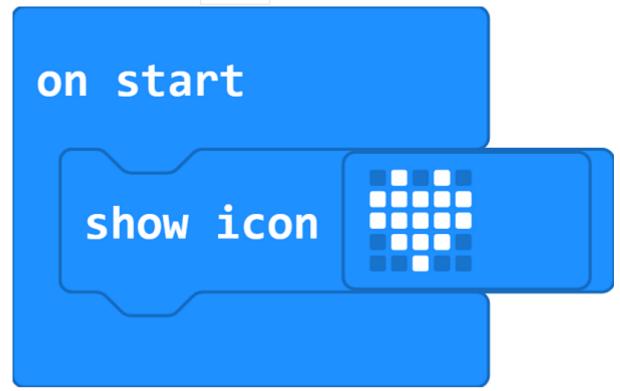
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Step 2

• Choose "show icon" in the On start bricks.



Step 3

- Drag left_speed and right_speed bricks into forever brick to set a speed at random from -100 to 100 of the two wheels.
- Assign the two variables of the speed to the left and right wheels.

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set left_speed ▼ to pick random -100 to 100

set right_speed ▼ to pick random -100 to 100

set left wheel speed left_speed ▼ right wheel speed right_speed ▼

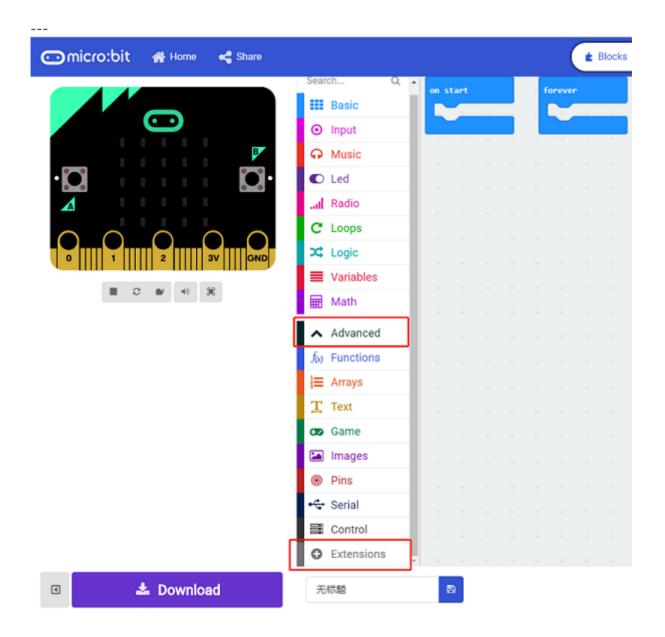
pause (ms) 1000 ▼
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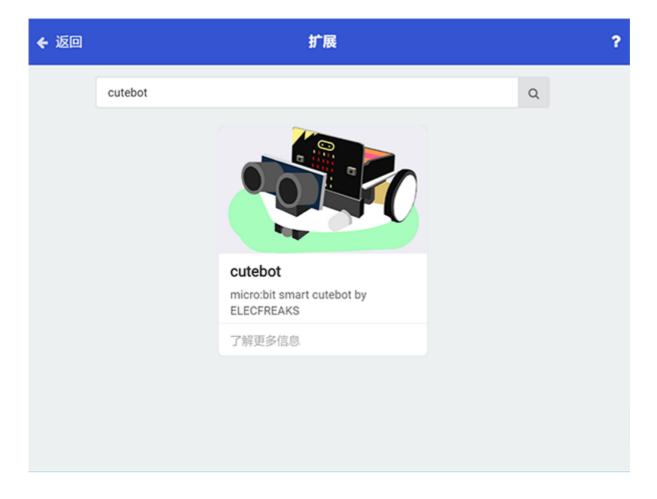
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6.5. Result

• 小车随机前进,后退或者转向。 The Cutebot moves forward, reverses or changes its direction at random.

6.6. Exploration

6.7. FAQ

6.8. Relevant Files

7. Case 05: Automatic Headlights

7.1. Purpose

• Make your Cutebot turn on its headlights automatically in the darkness.

7.2. Materials

• 1 x Cutebot Kit

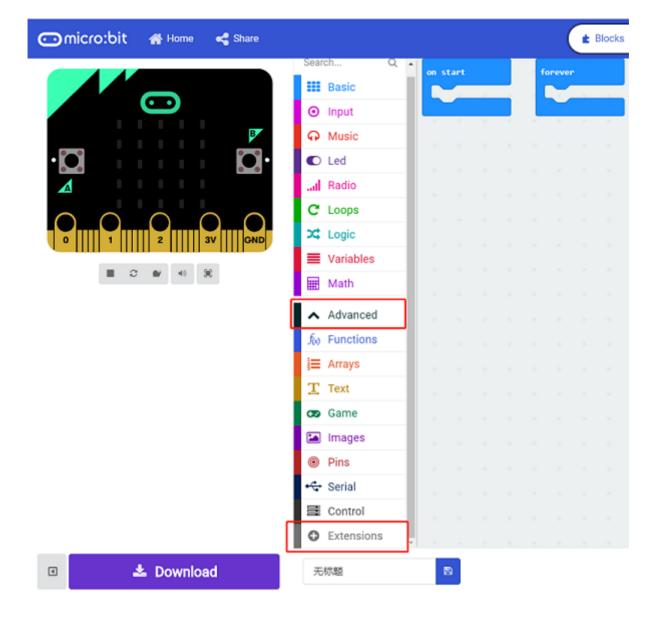
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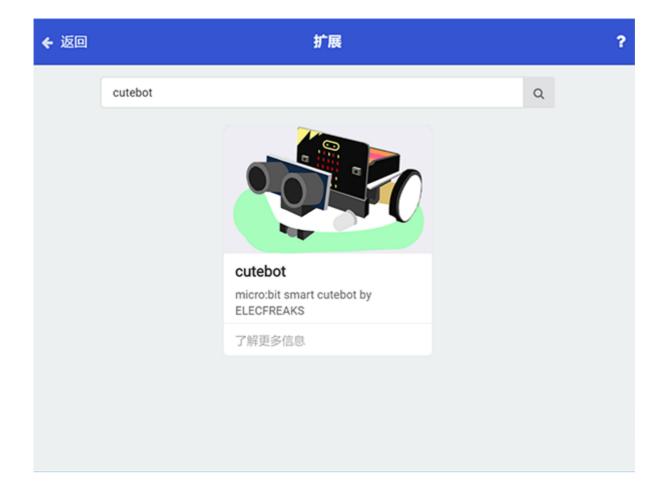
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7.4. Programming

Step 1

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Step 2

• Set go straight at full speed in On start.

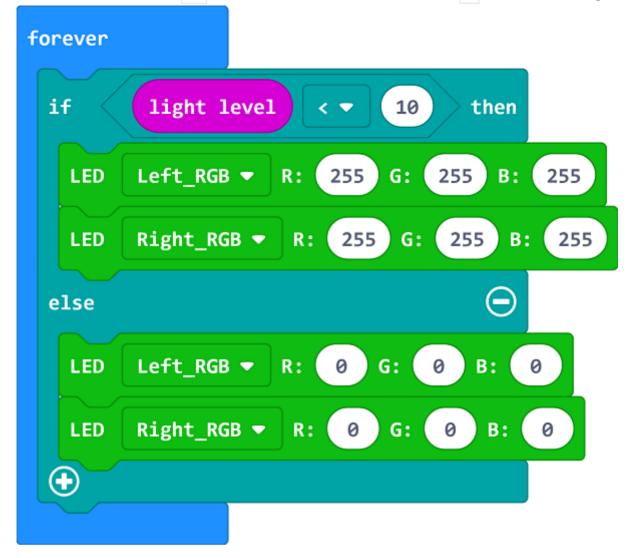
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on start

go straight at full speed
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Step 3

• Drag "If...else..." brick into forever brick to judge if the light level is below 10, if yes, set the value of both RGB LEDs as 255, (The combined light is white).

• While the value is over 10, set the value of both RGB LEDs as 0 to turn off the lights.



Programming

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7.5. Result

• The headlights turn on automatically when going into the darkness and turn off after passing the darkness area.

7.6. Exploration

• How to program to make the lights turn on in different colors when going into the darkness in different time? (The value of RGB helps to set the color)

7.7. FAQ

7.8. Relevant Files

8. Case 06: Steering&Clearance Lamps

8.1. Purpose

• Make your Cutebot turn on its steering and clearance lamps when making a turn.

8.2. Materials

• 1 x Cutebot Kit

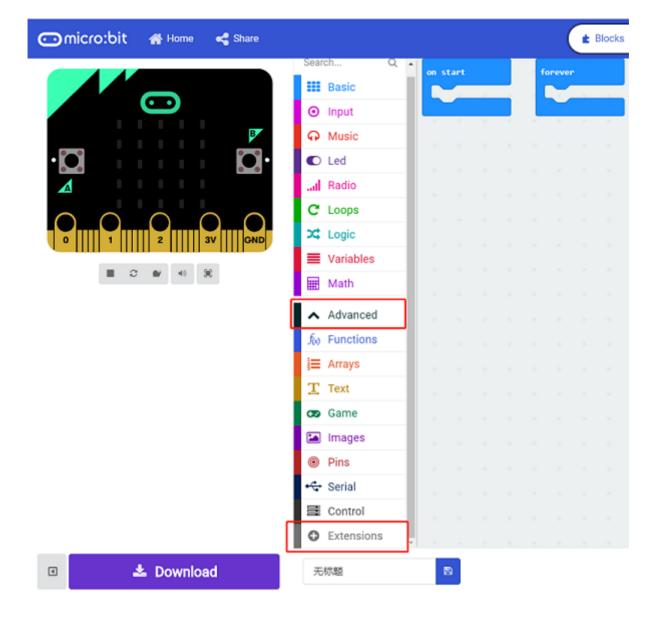
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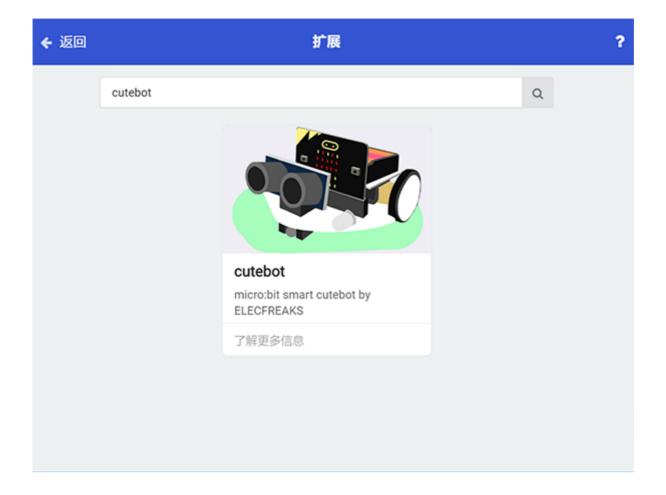
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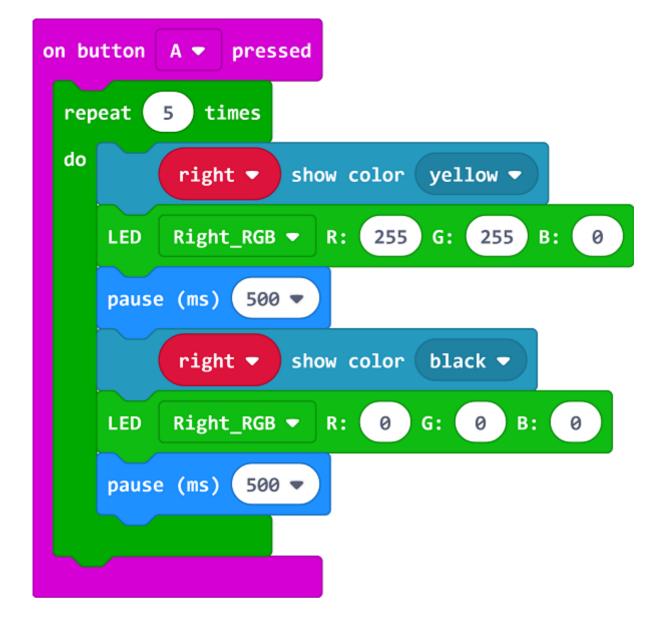
Step 2

- Set P15 as the two Rainbow LEDs connection port in the On start brick.
- Set the right LED ranging from 0 with 1 LED.
- Set the left LED ranging from 0 with 1 LED.

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on start
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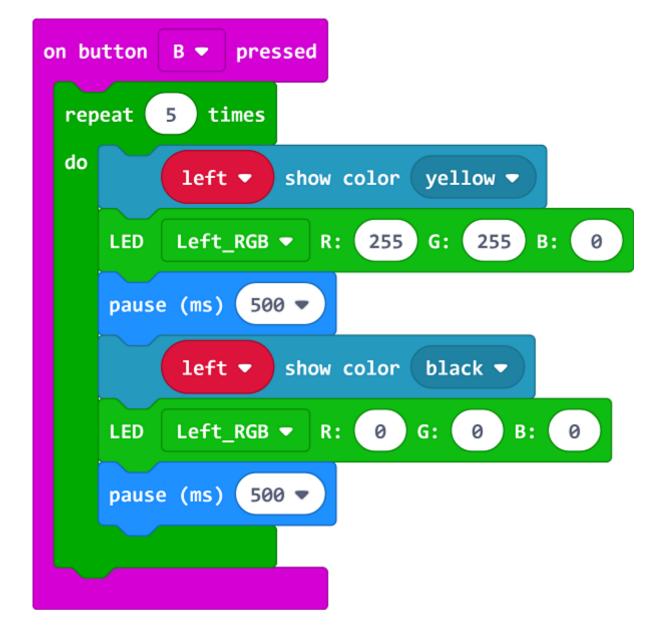
Step 3

• Drag the repeat brick to on button A pressed brick, set the color of the right clearance lamp in yellow and the left LED in yellow(Controlled by RGB), then pause 500ms and turn off the clearance lamp and LED on the left side to complete the first flashing.



Step 4

• Program in the on button B pressed brick in the same way, please note the right side should be changed to the left side.



Programming

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8.5. Result

- After pressing button A, the LED and clearance lamp on the right side flashes 5 times.
- After pressing button B, the LED and clearance lamp on the left side flashes 5 times.

8.6. Exploration

• How to program to press button A for turning on both lights while turning off by pressing button B?

8.7. FAQ

8.8. Relevant Files

9. Case 07: Fall-arrest Cutebot

9.1. Purpose

• The Cutebot reverses quickly when detecting the edge of a table and goes forward after making a turn.

9.2. Materials

• 1 x Cutebot Kit

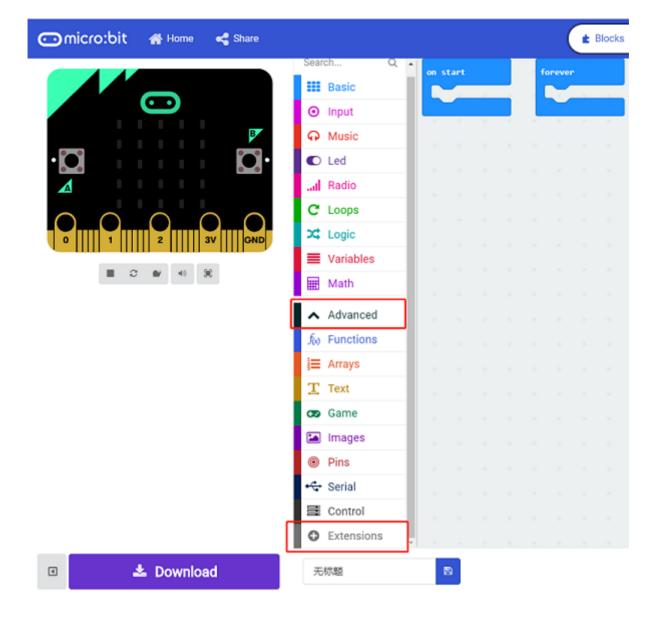
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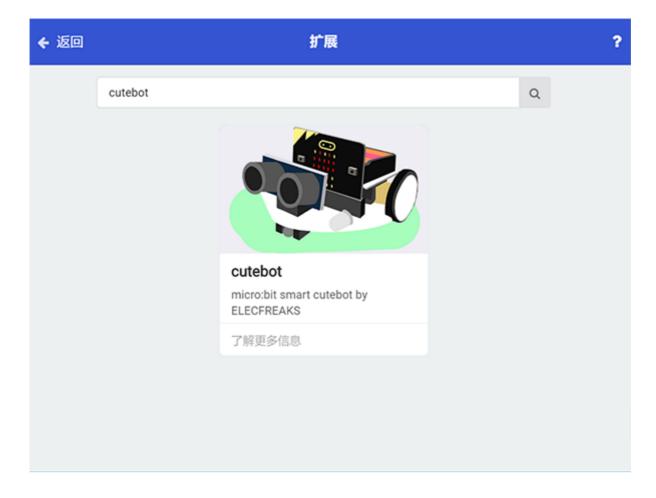
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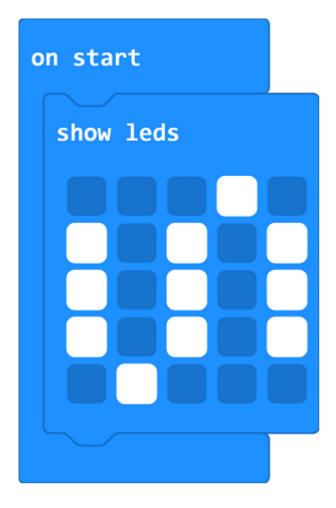




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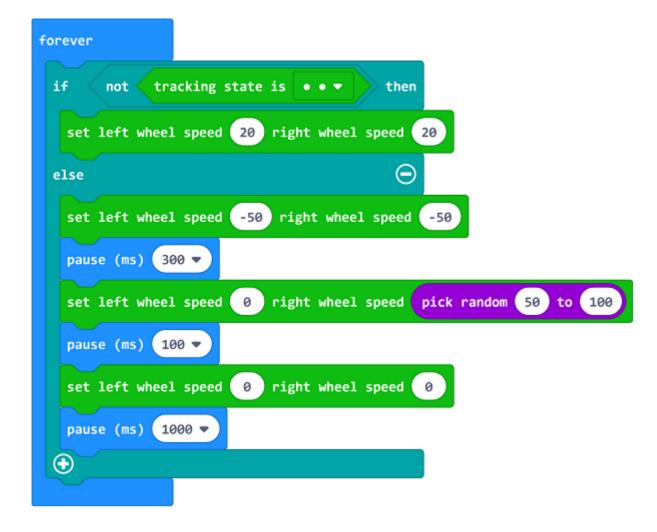
Step 2

• Choose "show icon" in the On start brick.



Step 3

- Drag if brick into forever brick and judge if both of the line-tracking sensors are detecting the edges of the black line, then set the right wheel speed to 20.
- If not, set the speed of both wheels as __50 to reverse, pause __300ms and keep the left wheel still but the right wheel moves at a random speed from 50~100 and lasts 100ms.
- Set the speed of both wheels to 0 and pause 1s to move forward again.



Programming

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9.5. Result

• The Cutebot reverses quickly when detecting the edge of a table and goes forward after making a turn.

9.6. Exploration

9.7. FAQ

9.8. Relevant Files

10. Case 08: Run Along the Black Line

10.1. Purpose

• The Cutebot runs along the black line.

10.2. Materials

- 1 x Cutebot kit
- 1 x Line-tracking Map(Homemade or enclosed in the Cutebot Kit)

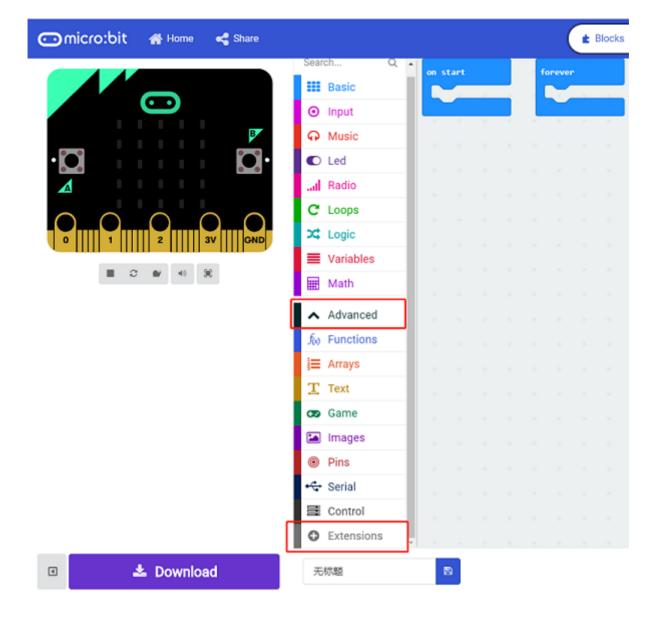
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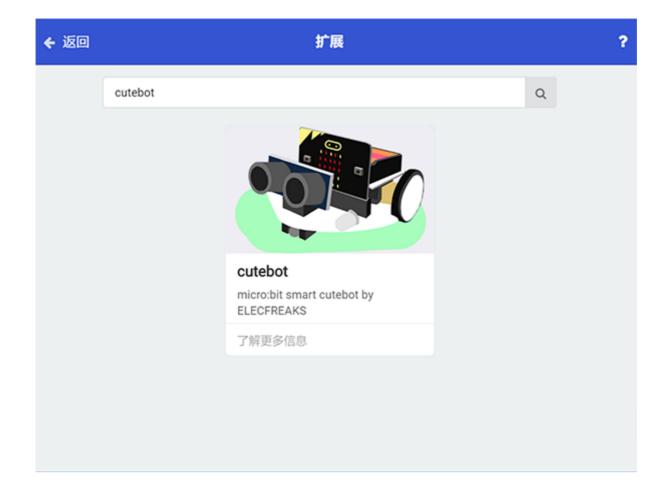
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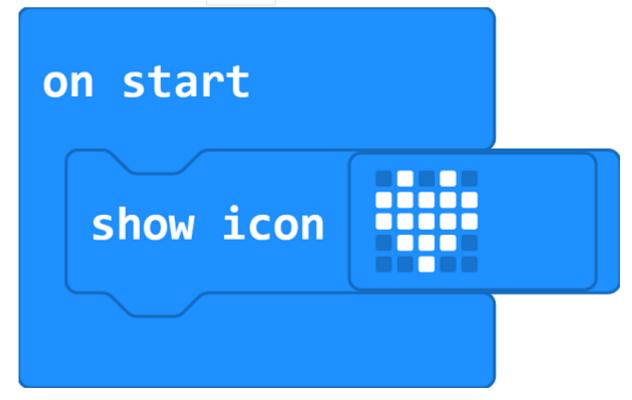




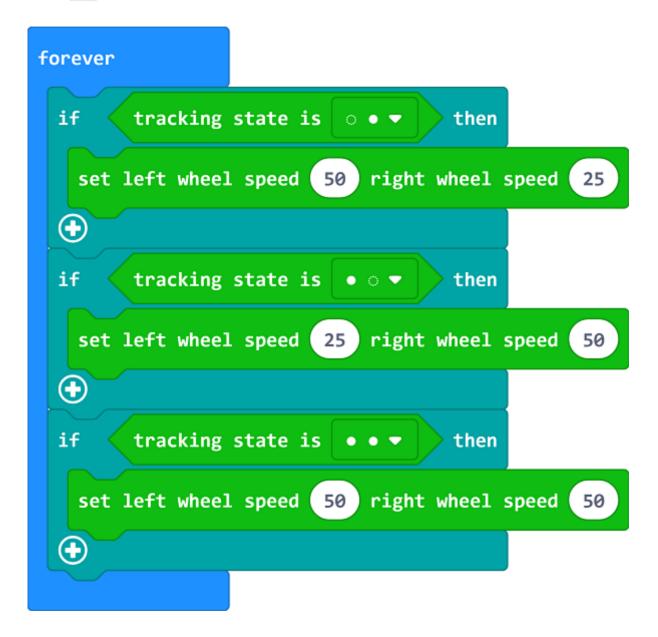
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Step 2

• Choose "show icon" in the On start brick.



- Drag three if bricks into the Forever brick.
- Judge if the status of line-tracking sensors is •, saying the left probe doesn't detect the black line while the right probe detects the black line.
- Set the left wheel speed to 50 and right to 25, make a right turn by the different speed of the two wheels and go back to the black line.
- Judge if the status of line-tracking sensors is ○ and make a left turn to go back to the black line.
- When the status is • that means the Cutebot runs along with the black line at the speed of 50.



Programming

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10.5. Result

• The Cutebot runs along the black line and will adjust to run back to the black line if any deviation happens.

10.6. Exploration

• How to program to make the Cutebot run in the white background of the map excluding the black line circle part?

10.7. FAQ

10.8. Relevant Files

11. Case 09: Autonomous Obstacle Avoidance

11.1. Purpose

• The Cutebot avoids the obstacles automatically to move forward.

11.2. Materials

- 1 x Cutebot Kit
- 1 x Ultrasonic Sensor

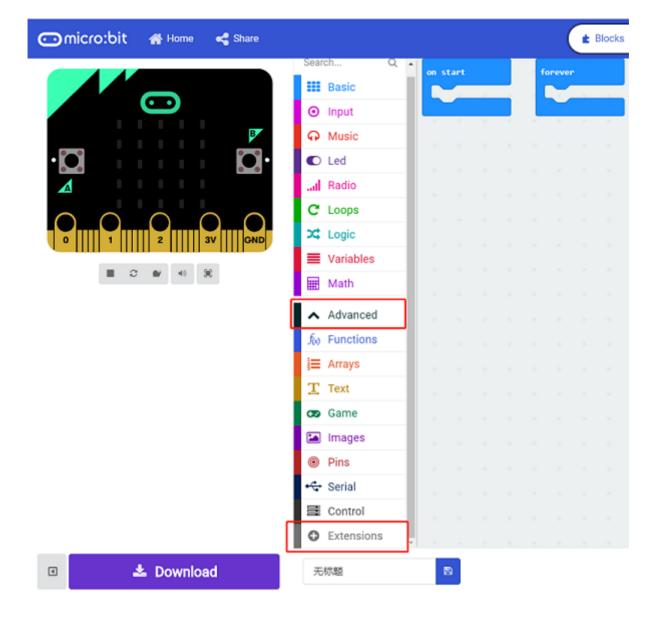
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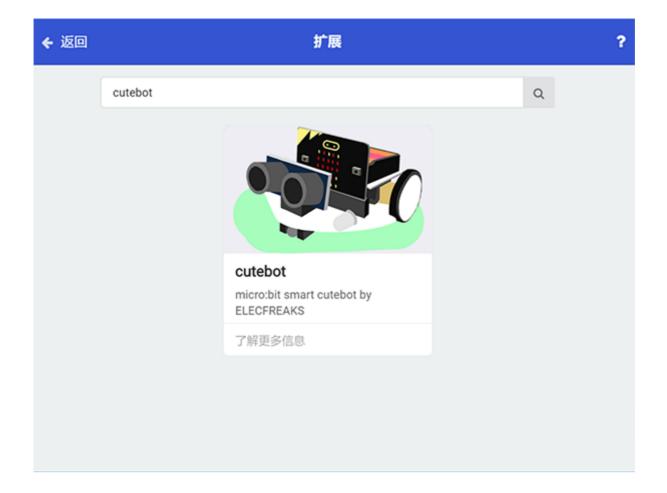
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11.4. Programming

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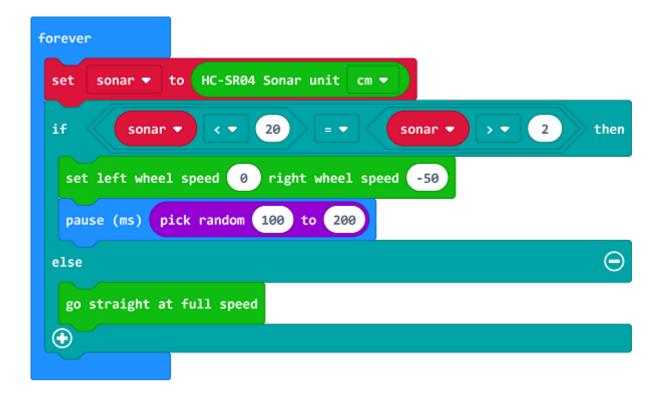
Step 2

• Drag "go straight at full speed" brick into the On start brick.



Step 3

- Set a Sonar variable to save the detected Cm value in the Forever brick.
- If the detected value is between 2 and 20 which means there is obstacle being detected in the front 20cm far, set the left wheel speed to 0 and right to -50, make a right turn at a random time to complete an obstacle avoidance.
- If not, move forward at its full speed.



Programming

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11.5. Result

• The Cutebot moves forward at its full speed and will make a right turn to keep going if any obstacle being detected.

11.6. Exploration

• Why should the detected value be over 2cm?

11.7. FAQ

11.8. Relevant Files

12. Case 10: Car Following with A Fixed Distance

12.1. Purpose

• The Cutebot moves with a fixed distance between the car and your hands.

12.2. Materials

- 1 x Cutebot Kit
- 1 x Ultrasonic Sensor

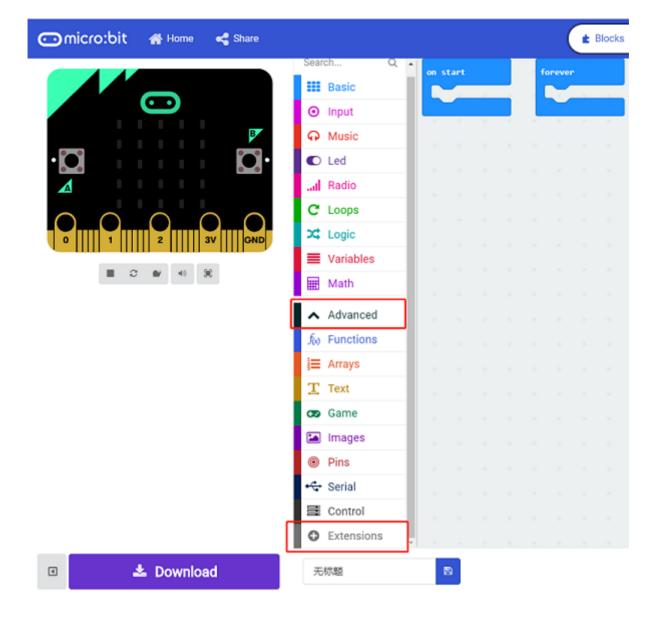
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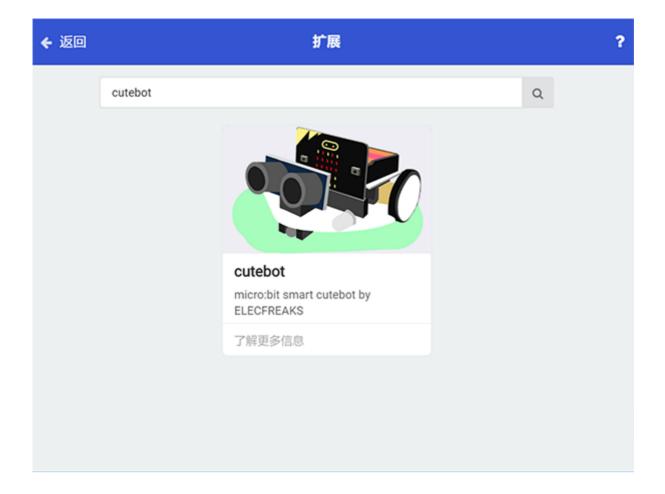
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12.4. Programming

Step 1

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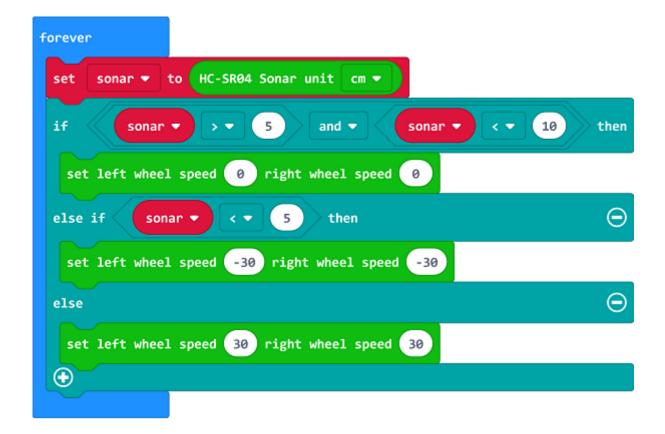
Step 2

• Drag the "set left wheel speed and right wheel speed" into the On start brick.



Step 3

- Set a Sonar variable to save the detected Cm value in the Forever brick.
- If the detected value is between 5 and 10, the car stops moving.
- If the detected value is below 5, the car reverses because of the short distance with the hands.
- If not any, the car moves forward to catch up with the hands because of the far distance with the hands and then stay still .



Programming

Links: https://makecode.microbit.org/_gRtPkmP0q0cM

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• The Cutebot adjusts itself to keep a fixed distance with your hands.

12.6. Exploration

12.7. FAQ

12.8. Relevant Files

13. Case 11: micro:bit Remote Control

13.1. Purpose

- Use another micro:bit as a remote control for your Cutebot.
- Both micro:bit needs to be programmed.

13.2. Materials

- 1 x Cutebot Kit
- 1 x micro:bit

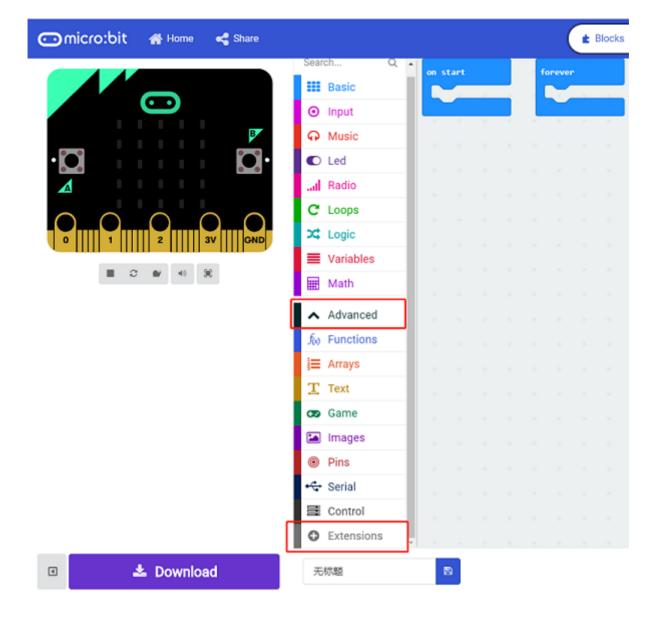
13.3. Software Platform

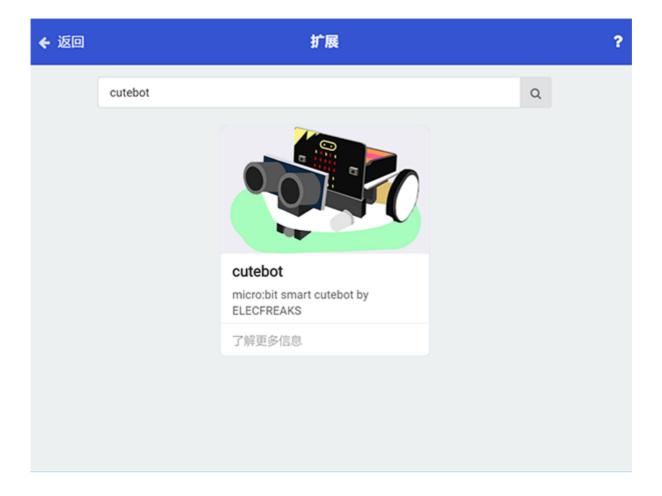
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13.4. Programming

Step 1

• Click the "Advanced" to see more choices in the MakeCode drawer.

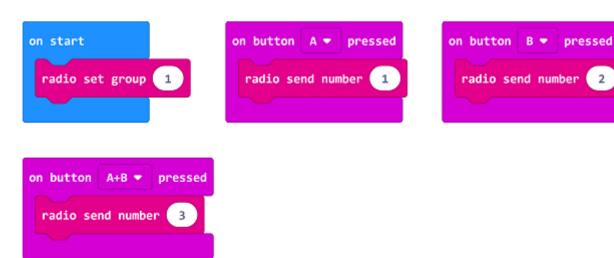




Note: If you met a tip indicating incompatibility of the codebase, you can continue with the tips or build a new project there.

Step 2: Remote Control Programming

- Set the "radio set group" to 1 in the On start brick.
- Send radio number in 1 when pressing button A.
- Send radio number in 2 when pressing button B.
- Send radio number in 3 when pressing button A+B.



Programming

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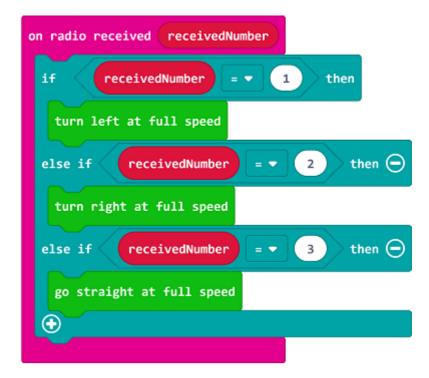
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Step 3: Cutebot Programming

- Drag "show icon" brick into the On start brick and set the "radio set group" to 1. Items must be the same with the remote control for the correct match.
- Drag three "if" bricks into the on radio received brick and judge if the received number is 1, 2 or 3.
- When the received number is 1, turn left.
- When the received number is 2, turn right.
- When the received number is 3, go straight.





Programming

Links: https://makecode.microbit.org/_MreDFh8se1LK

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13.5. Result

• When button A+B being pressed on the remote control, the Cutebot goes straight.

- When button A being pressed on the remote control, the Cutebot turns left.
- When button B being pressed on the remote control, the Cutebot turns right.

13.6. Exploration

13.7. FAQ

13.8. Relevant Files

14. Case 12: Remote Control the Cutebot with micro:bit Accelerometer

14.1. Purpose

- Use the accelerometer in another micro:bit to remote control the Cutebot for the direction and speed.
- Both of the micro:bit need to be programmed.

14.2. Materials

- 1 x Cutebot Kit
- 1 x micro:bit

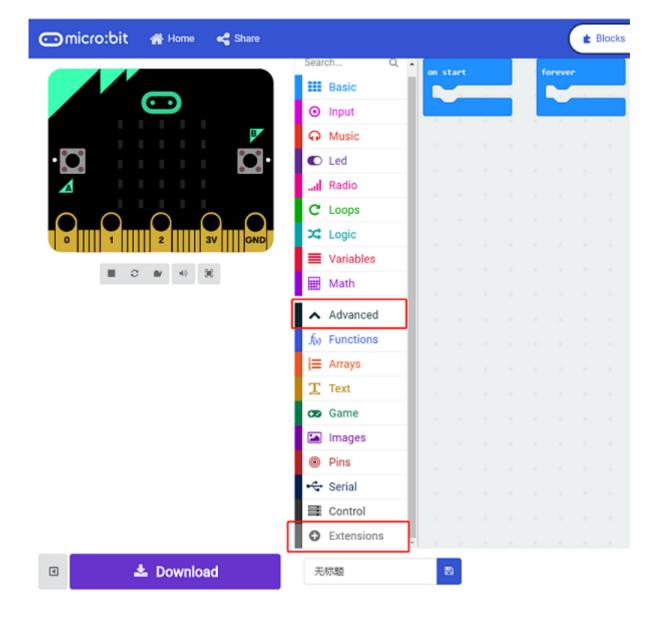
14.3. Software Platform

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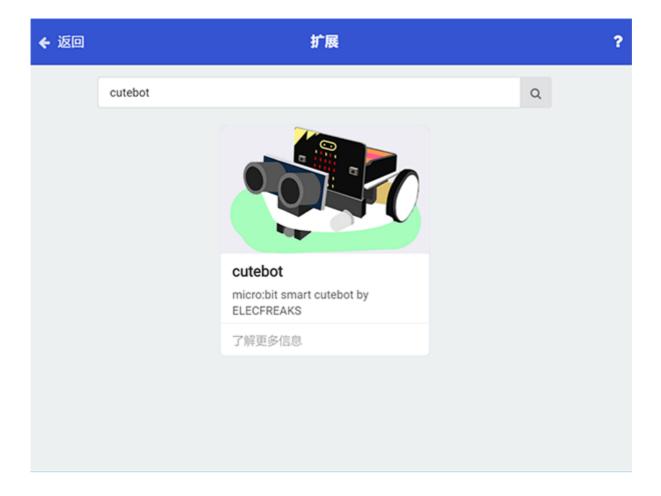
14.4. Programming

Step 1

• Click the "Advanced" to see more choices in the MakeCode drawer.



• A codebase is required for Cutebot programming, click "Add Package" at the bottom of the drawer, search Cutebot in the dialogue box and download it.



Note: If you met a tip indicating incompatibility of the codebase, you can continue with the tips or build a new project there.

Step 2: Remote Control Programming

- Set "radio set group" to 1 in the On start brick.
- Set x whose value is given by "acceleration (mg) x" exactly divides 10 to the radio value in forever brick.
- Set y whose value is given by "acceleration (mg) y" exactly divides 10 to the radio value in forever brick.
- The scope of the acceleration value is $0 \sim 1024$, which can be regarded roughly as the speed value in $0 \sim 100$ after dividing 10.

```
radio set group 1

radio send value "x' = acceleration (mg) x ▼ integer ÷ ▼ 10

pause (ms) 100 ▼

radio send value "y' = acceleration (mg) y ▼ integer ÷ ▼ 10

pause (ms) 100 ▼
```

Programming

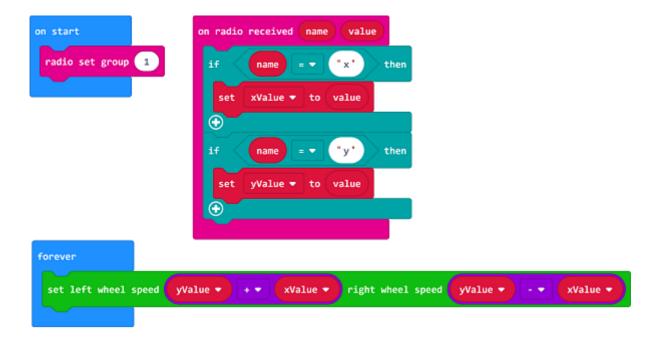
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Step 3: Cutebot Programming

- Set the "radio set group" to 1 in the On start brick. Items must be the same with the remote control for the correct match.
- Drag two "if" bricks into the on radio received brick and judge if the radio revived value name is x or y
- If the radio received value name is x, it is the data for X and then save the value in the variable xValue.
- If the radio received value name is y, it is the data for y and then save the value in the variable yValue.
- In forever brick, set the left wheel speed to yValue + xValue and right wheel speed to yValue xValue.



Programming

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14.5. Result

- The moving direction of the Cutebot is controlled by the tilt degree of the micro:bit.
- The tilt angle of the controlling micro:bit controls the speed of the Cutebot.

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14.7. FAQ

14.8. Relevant Files %

15. Case 13: Remote Control with Joystick:bit

15.1. Purpose

• Use the joystick:bit to control the Cutebot.

15.2. Materials

- 1 x Cutebot Kit
- 1 x Joystick:bit2

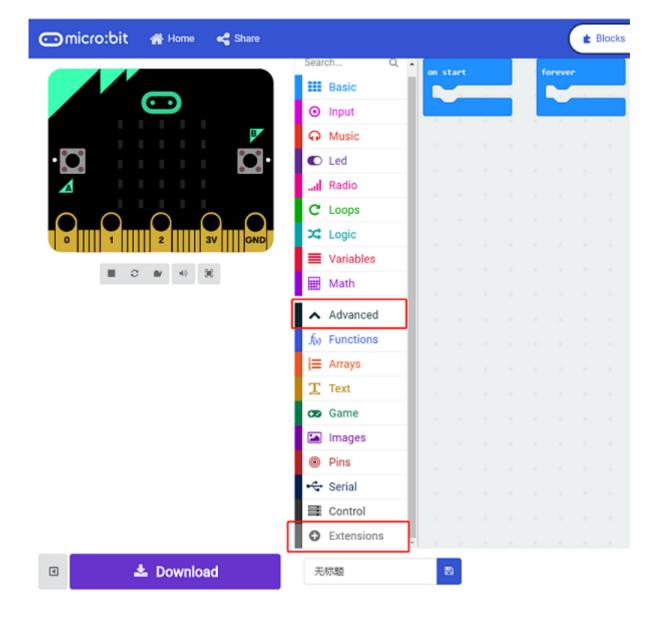
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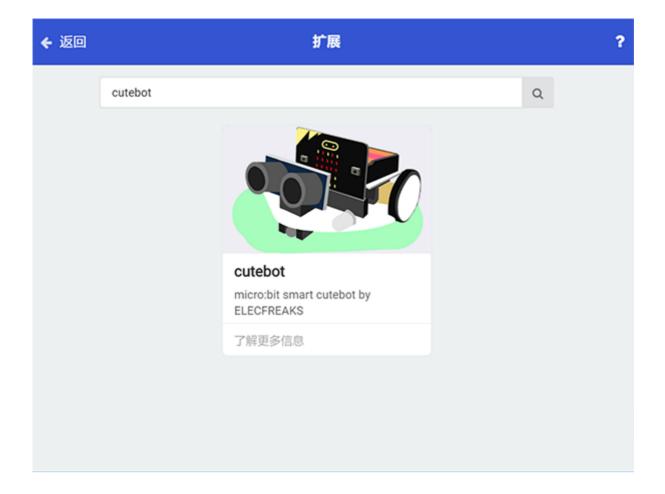
15.4. Programming

Step 1

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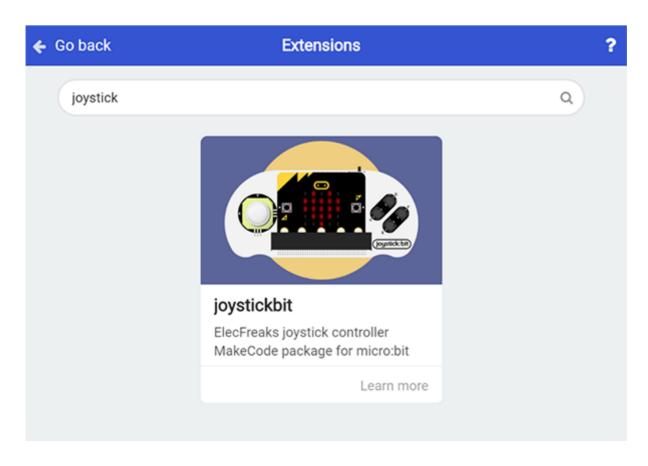


• A codebase is required for Cutebot programming, click "Add Package" at the bottom of the drawer, search Cutebot in the dialogue box and download it.



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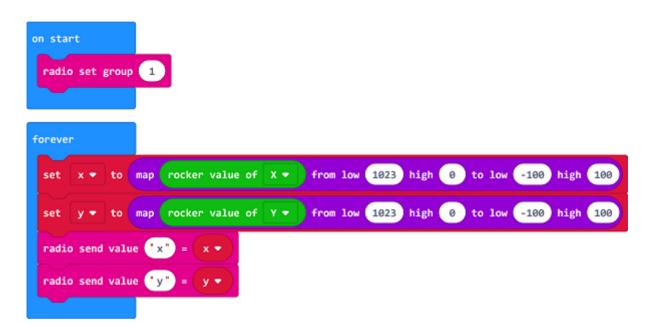
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Note: If you met a tip indicating incompatibility of the codebase, you can continue with the tips or build a new project there.

Step 2: Joystick:bit Programming

- Set "radio set group" to 1 in the On start brick.
- The scope for X and Y is $0\sim1023$, the theoretical value is 512 if the rocker is in the middle place, in this way we need to make $0\sim1023$ map map in the scope of $-100\sim100$.
- Set x whose value is given by "acceleration (mg) x" exactly divides 10 to the radio value in forever brick.
- Set y whose value is given by "acceleration (mg) y" exactly divides 10 to the radio value in forever brick.
- The scope of the acceleration value is 0 ~ 1024, which can be regarded roughly as the speed value in 0 ~ 100 after dividing 10.



Programming

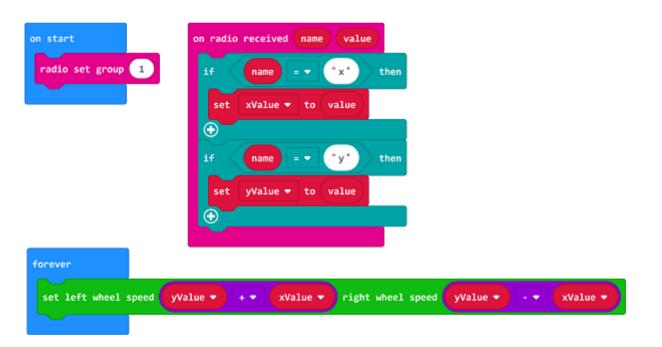
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Step 3: Cutebot Programming

- Set the "radio set group" to 1 in the On start brick. Items must be the same with the remote control for the correct match.
- Drag two "if" bricks into the on radio received brick and judge if the radio revived value name is x or y
- If the radio received value name is x, it is the data for X and then save the value in the variable xValue.
- If the radio received value name is y, it is the data for y and then save the value in the variable yValue.
- In forever brick, set the left wheel speed to yValue + xValue and right wheel speed to yValue xValue.



Programming

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15.5. Result

• The rocker controls the movement of the Cutebot.

15.6. Exploration

15.7. FAQ

15.8. Relevant Files

16. Case 14: IR Remote Control Car

16.1. Purpose

• Use an infrared remote control to give orders to the Cutebot.

16.2. Materials

- 1 x Cutebot Kit
- 1 x IR Remote Control

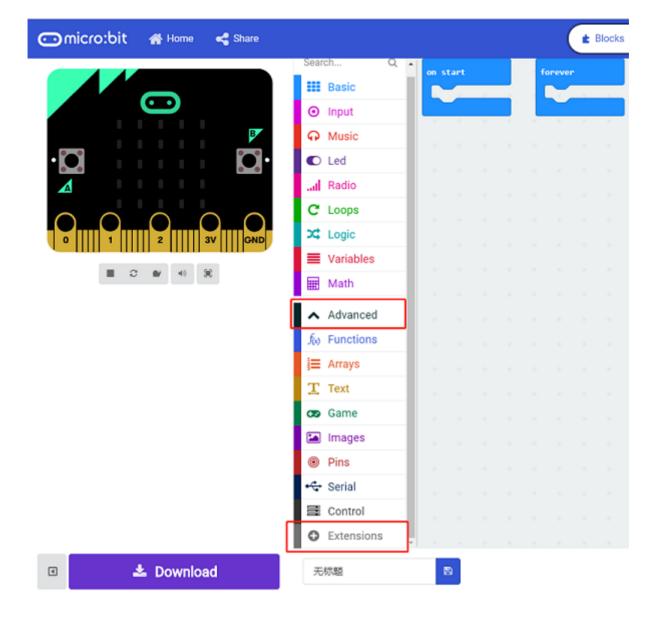
16.3. Software Platform

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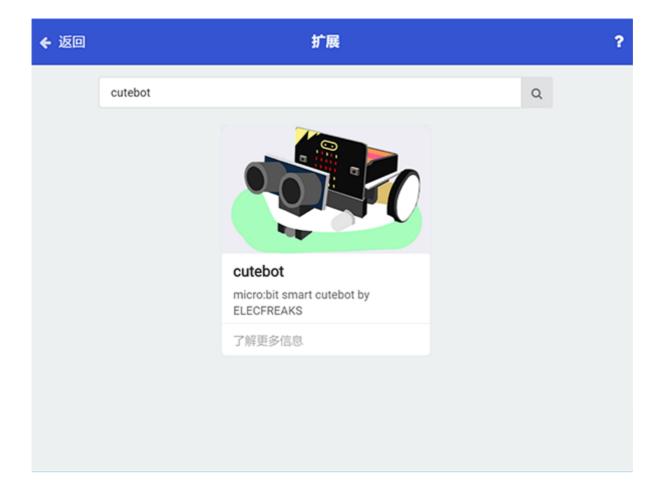
16.4. Programming

Step 1

• Click "Advanced" to see more choices in the MakeCode drawer.



• We need to add a package for programming, click "Extensions" on the bottom of the drawer and search with "Cutebot" in the dialogue box to download it.



Note: If you met a tip indicating codebase will be deleted due to incompatibility, you may continue as the tips tell or build a new project.

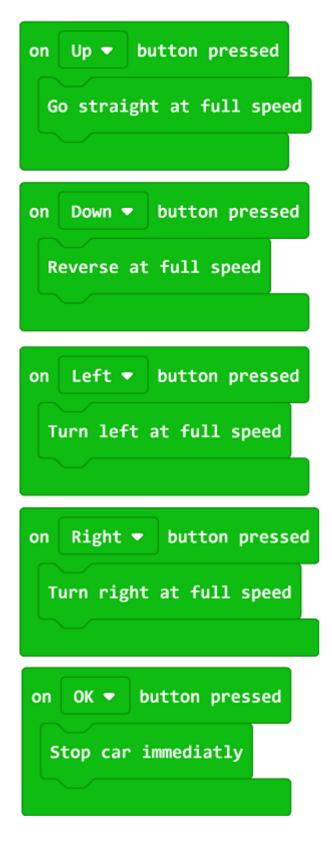
Step 2

• Show an icon when on start.



Step 3

• Set the car to move at its full speed while button "up" being pressed on the remote controller; to reverse at its full speed while button "down" being pressed; to turn left at its full speed while button "Left" being pressed; to turn right at its full speed while button "Right" being pressed and to stop immediately while button "OK" being pressed.



Link

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16.5. Conclusion

• Programme to use the IR Remote Control to give orders of moving forward, reversing, turning left/right and stopping to the car.

16.6. Exploration

16.7. FAQ

16.8. Relevant File

17. Case15: Seeking the Light

17.1. Purpose

• Programme to make the Cutebot seek the light source automatically.

17.2. Materials

• 1 x Cutebot Kit

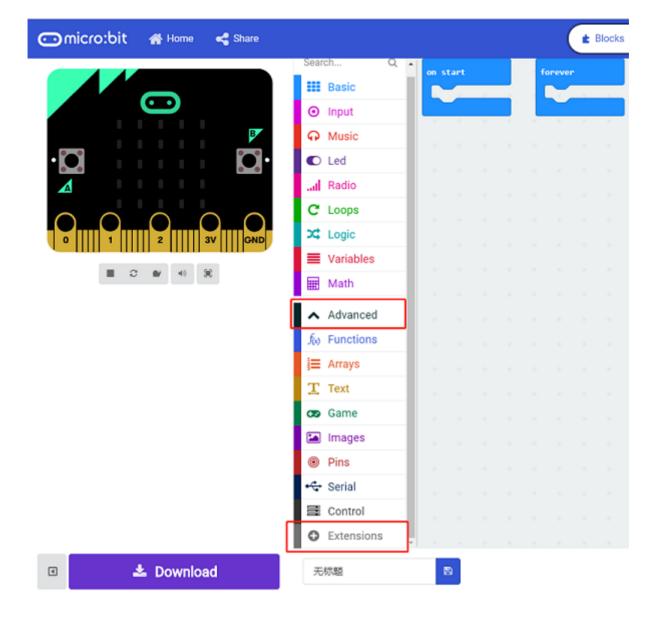
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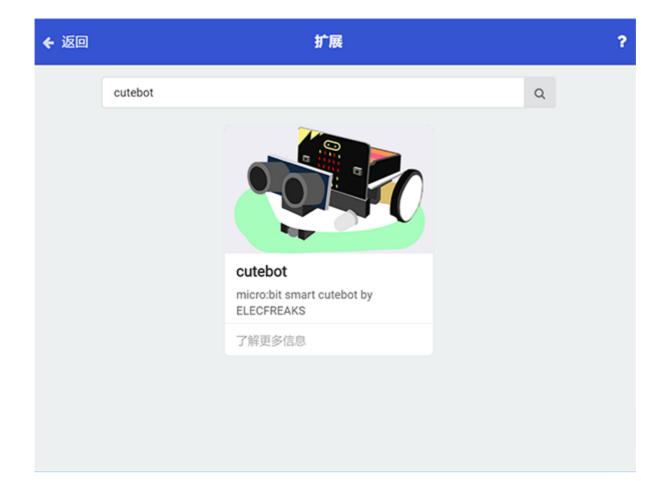
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Step 1

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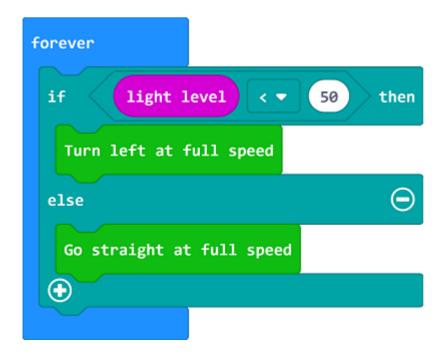
• We need to add a package for programming, click "Extensions" on the bottom of the drawer and search with "Cutebot" in the dialogue box to download it.



Note: If you met a tip indicating the codebase will be deleted due to incompatibility, you may continue as the tips tell or build a new project.

Step 2

• Judge the luminous intensity with the block "light level " in "forever"; if the value is below the setting point, set the Cutebot turn left at its full speed; Or it moves forward at its full speed.



Link

Link: https://makecode.microbit.org/_UatK2a6cgc7u

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17.5. Result

• The Cutebot spins if there is no light being detected or it drives forward to it at its full speed.

17.6. Exploration

17.7. FAQ

17.8. Relevant Files

18.1. Cutebot & AI Lens Line-tracking Kit

Purpose

• Use the Cutebot and the AI lens to achieve the line tracking function.

Materials required

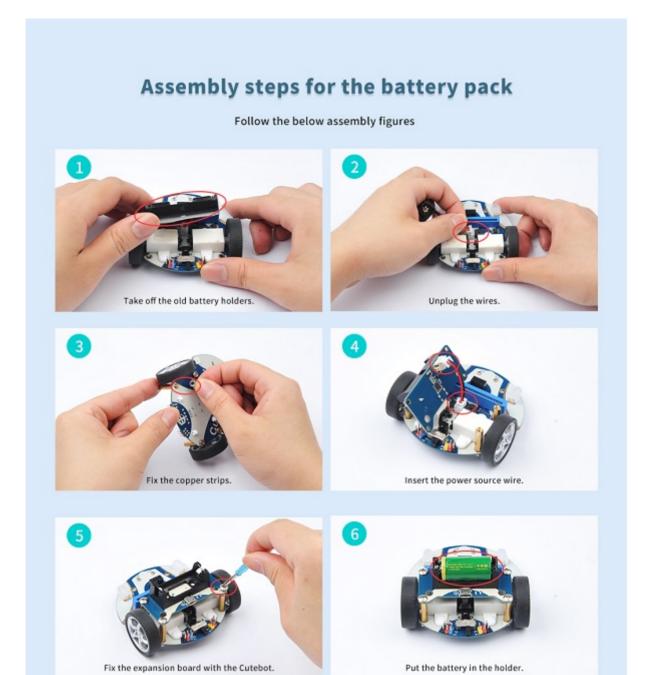
- 1 × Cutebot V3.0
- 1 × Cutebot lithium battery pack
- 1 × Al Lens Kit

Note: The AI Lens kit works with Cutebot V3.0 only(You can see the version number printed on the baseboard).



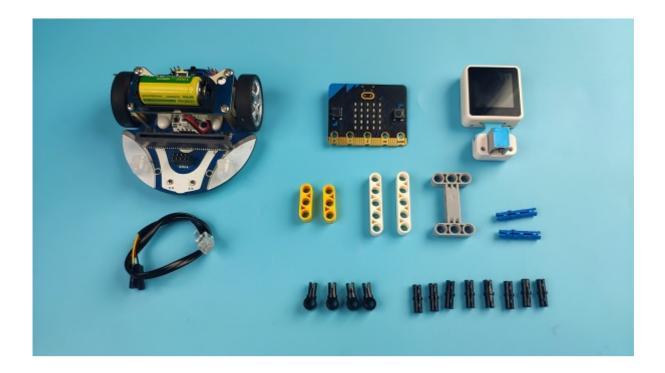
Connections:

Steps to install the lithium battery pack:



Assembly steps for bricks:

Parts list:

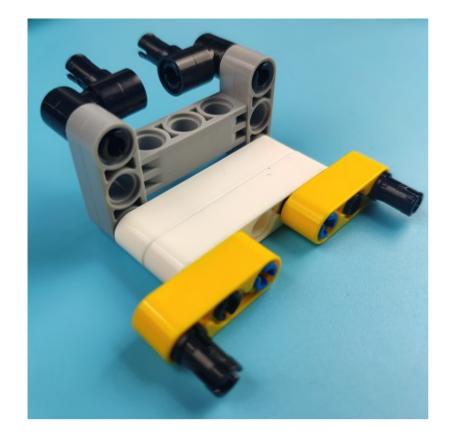


Steps of build-up:

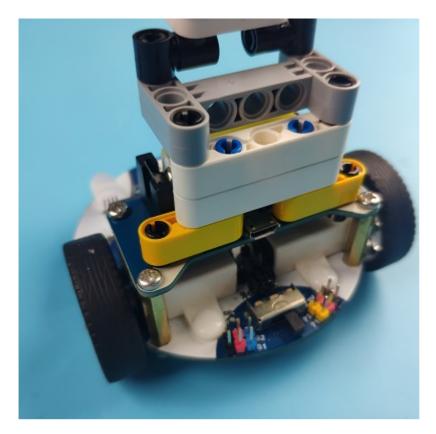








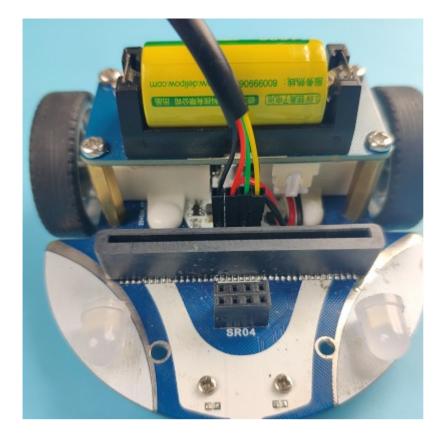






Connections of the AI Lens:

Connect the RJ11 cable with the AI Lens and the other end in Dupont connection to the circled place in the below picture (make sure you connect to the right connections).



Tips: the bricks holder here is flexible to be adjusted, we may manually adjust the angles of the Al lens to meet the requirements of the functions that you want to achieve.

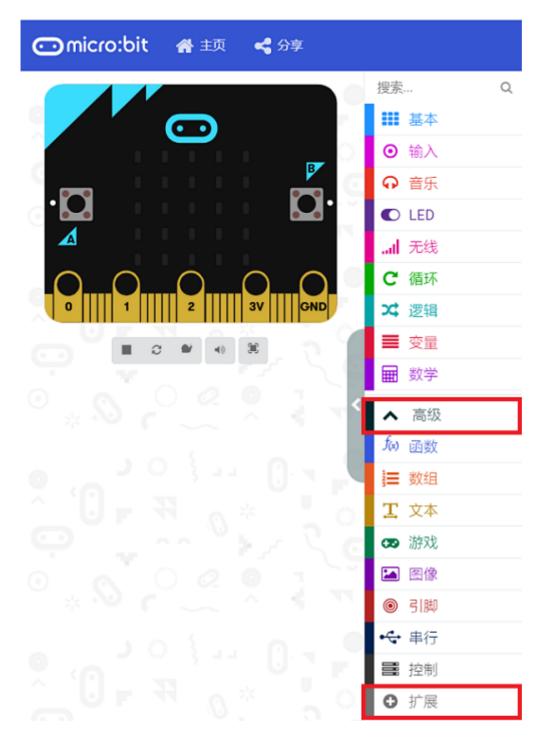
Software Platform:

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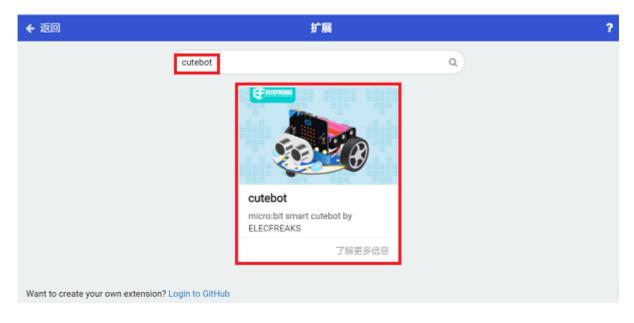
Programming

Step 1

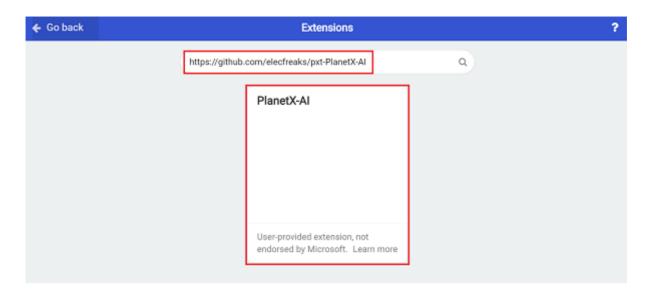
• Click "Advanced" in the drawer to see more choices.



• We need to add a package for programming. Click "Extensions" in the bottom of the drawer and search with "cutebot" in the dialogue box to download it.



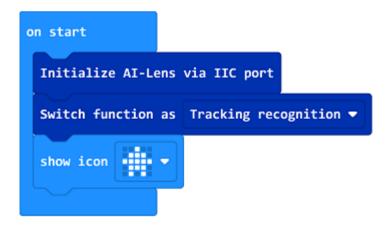
• We need to add a package for programming the AI lens kit. Click "Extensions" in the bottom of the drawer and search with "https://github.com/elecfreaks/pxt-PlanetX-AI" in the dialogue box to download it.



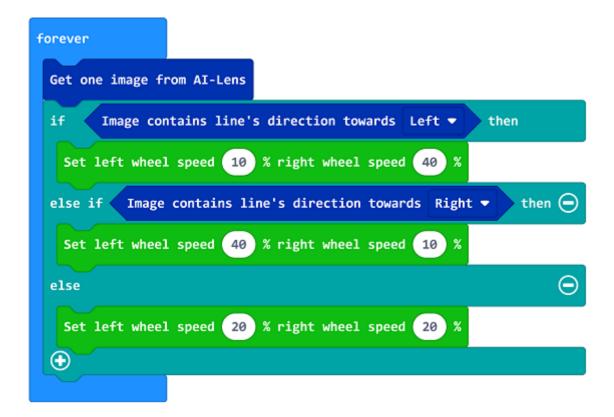
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Step 2

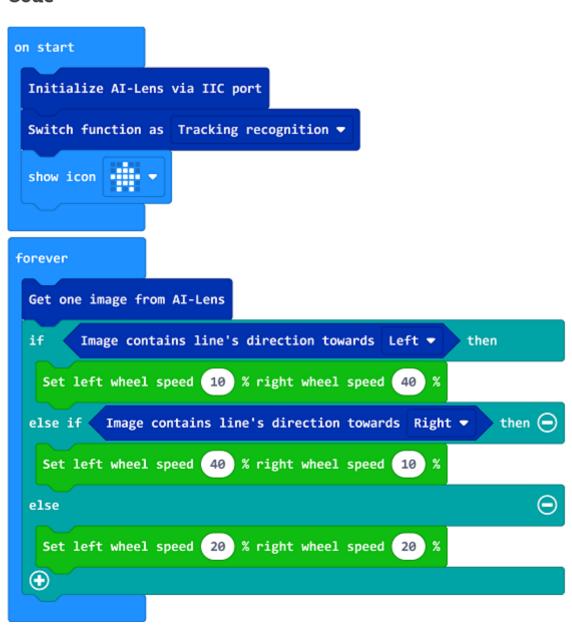
• In the "on start" brick, initialize the AI lens and switch the function to the line tracking mode, set the micro:bit to display the appointed icon.



• In the "forever" brick, set to get one image form the AI lens and judge the deviation direction of the line on the image. If it deviates to the left side, it means the car deviates to the right, we should set the speed of the left wheel at the speed of 10% and the right at 40% to make the car turn left and go to the right way; if the line deviates to the right side, it means the car deviates to the left side, now we should set the speed of the right wheel at the speed of 10% and the left at 40% to make the car turn right and go to the right way; or we may set the speed of both wheels at 20% and the car moves forward with the line.



Code



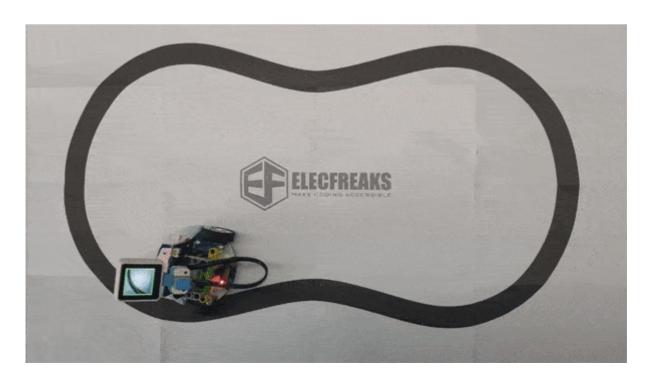
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Result

• The Cutebot car moves along with the black line.



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18.2. Cutebot & AI Lens Signpost Car

Purpose

• Control the Cutebot with the AI Lens by recognizing the signpost cards.

Materials required

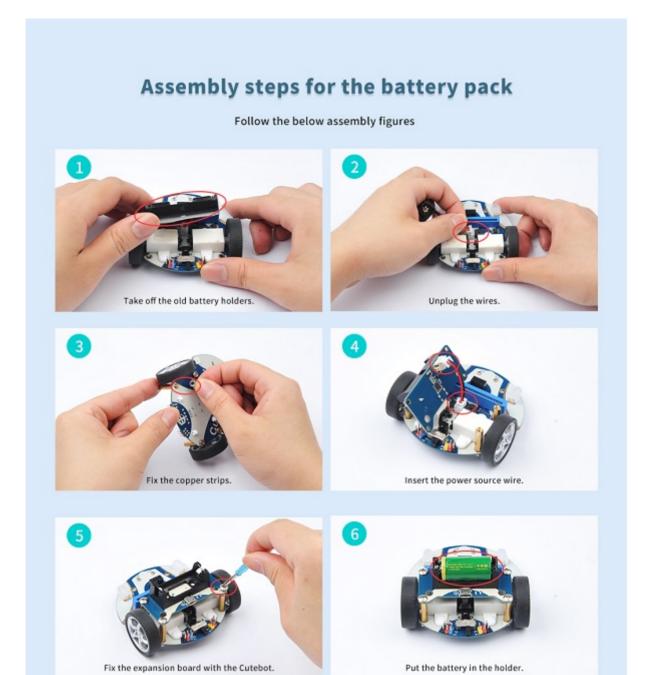
- 1 × Cutebot V3.0
- 1 × Cutebot lithium battery pack
- 1 × Al Lens Kit

Note: The AI Lens kit works with Cutebot V3.0 only(You can see the version number printed on the baseboard).



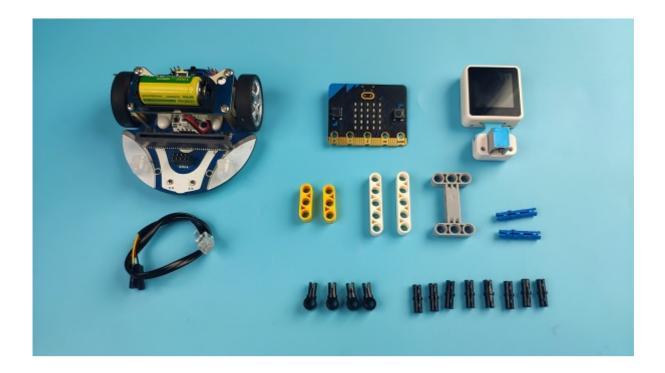
Connections:

Steps to install the lithium battery pack:



Assembly steps for bricks:

Parts list:

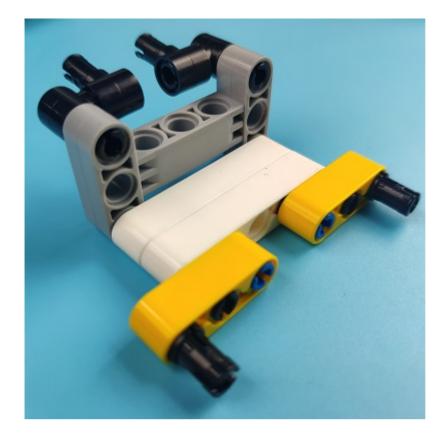


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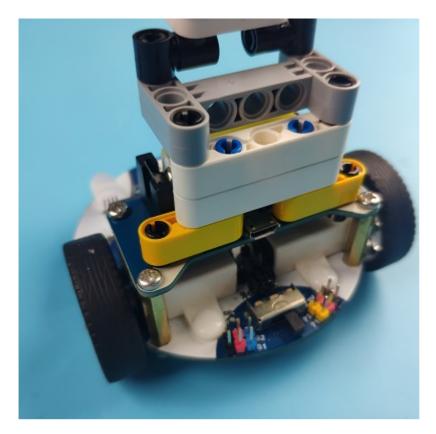














Connections of the AI Lens:

Connect the RJ11 cable with the AI Lens and the other end in Dupont connection to the circled place in the below picture (make sure you connect to the right connections).



Tips: the bricks holder here is flexible to be adjusted, we may manually adjust the angles of the Al lens to meet the requirements of the functions that you want to achieve.

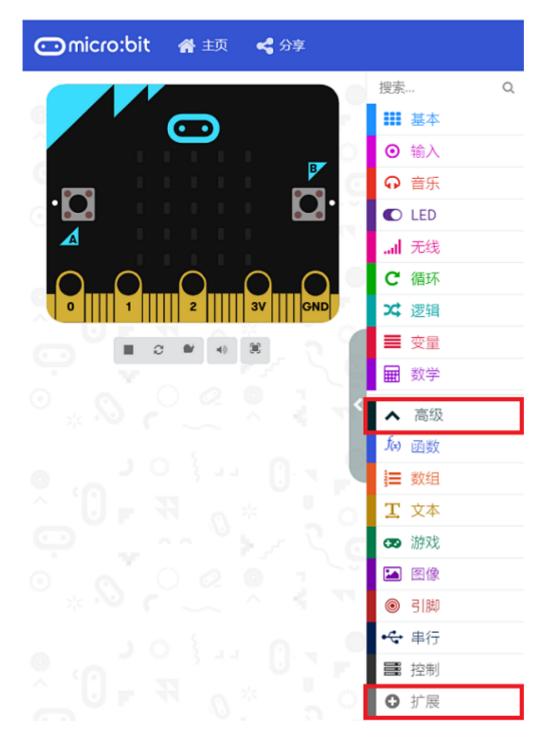
Software Platform:

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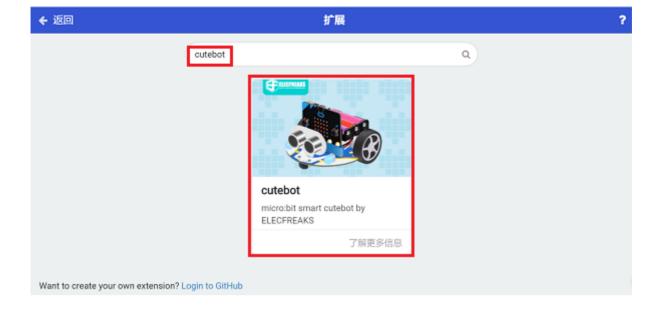
Programming

Step 1

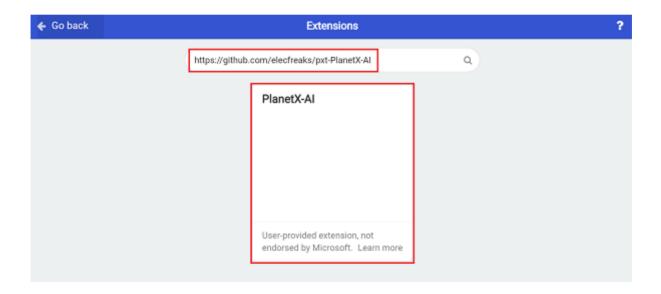
• Click "Advanced" in the drawer to see more choices.



• We need to add a package for programming. Click "Extensions" in the bottom of the drawer and search with "cutebot" in the dialogue box to download it.



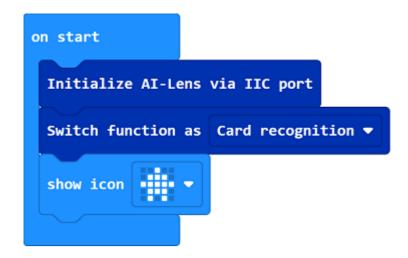
We need to add a package for programming the AI lens kit. Click "Extensions" in the bottom of the drawer and search with "https://github.com/elecfreaks/pxt-PlanetX-AI" in the dialogue box to download it.



Note: If you met a tip indicating that the codebase will be deleted due to incompatibility, you may continue as the tips say or build a new project in the menu.

Step 2

• In the "on start" brick, initialize the AI lens and switch the function to the cards recognition mode, set the micro:bit to display the appointed icon.



• In the "forever" brick, set to get one image form the AI lens and judge the cards icon on the image. If it reconizes the "forward" icon, we set the speed of the left wheel at the speed of 50% and the right at the same to make the car go forward; if it recognizes a "turn-left" icon, we set the car to turn left for 0.5s at the speed of 30% and then move forward, note the AI Lens has three buffers and we need get three images to clear the buffer after the execution. If it recognizes a "turn-right" icon, we set the car to turn right for 0.5s at the speed of 30% and then move forward. Note the AI Lens has three buffers and we need get three images to clear the buffer after the execution. If it recognizes the "stop" icon, the car stops moving accordingly.

```
forever
 Get one image from AI-Lens
        Image contains traffic card(s): Forward ▼
 if
                                                     then
   Set left wheel speed 50 % right wheel speed 50
 \oplus
 if
        Image contains traffic card(s): Turn left ▼
                                                      then
        Left ▼ at speed 30 % for 0.5 seconds
   Go
   Set left wheel speed 50 % right wheel speed 50
   repeat 3 times
       Get one image from AI-Lens
 \oplus
 if
        Image contains traffic card(s): Turn right ▼
                                                       then
        Right ▼ at speed (30) % for (0.5) seconds
   Go
   Set left wheel speed (50) % right wheel speed (50)
   repeat (3) times
   do
       Get one image from AI-Lens
 (
 if
        Image contains traffic card(s): Stop ▼
                                                 then
   Stop car immediatly
 \oplus
```

Code

on start

```
Initialize AI-Lens via IIC port
 Switch function as Card recognition ▼
 show icon
forever
 Get one image from AI-Lens
 if
        Image contains traffic card(s): Forward ▼
                                                    then
   Set left wheel speed 50 % right wheel speed 50
 \oplus
 if
        Image contains traffic card(s): Turn left ▼
                                                      then
        Left ▼ at speed 30 % for 0.5 seconds
   Go
   Set left wheel speed 50 % right wheel speed 50 %
   repeat 3
              times
   do
       Get one image from AI-Lens
 \oplus
 if
        Image contains traffic card(s): Turn right ▼
                                                       then
        Right ▼ at speed (30) % for (0.5)
   Go
                                           seconds
   Set left wheel speed 50 % right wheel speed 50
   repeat 3
              times
   do
       Get one image from AI-Lens
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        Image contains traffic card(s): Stop ▼
 if
                                                 then
   Stop car immediatly
```



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Result

If the AI Lens regognizes the "forward" card, the car moves forward; if it recognizes the "turn-left" card, the car turns left and then goes forward; if it recognizes the "turn-right" card, the car turns right and then goes forward; if it recognizes the "stop" card, the car stops moving.

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18.3. Cutebot & AI Lens Discoloring Lights

Purpose

• Change the color of the lights via the color of the cards with the Smart Al Lens.

Materials required

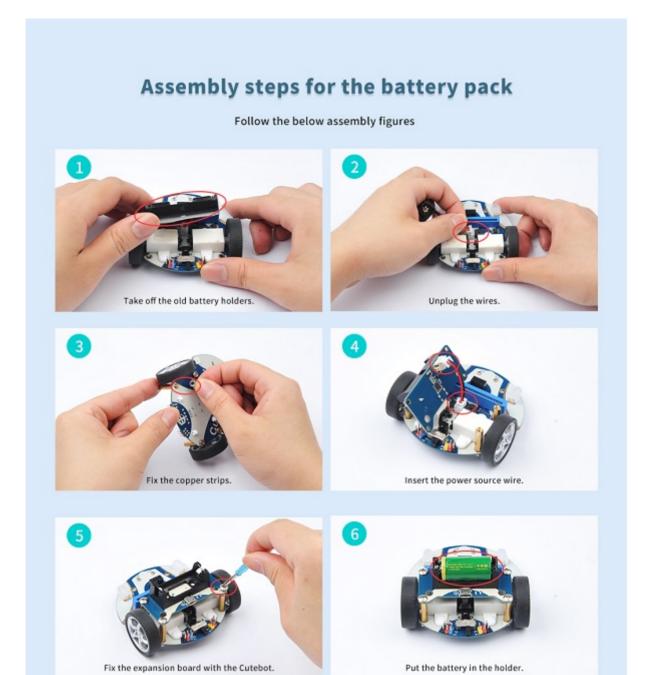
- 1 × Cutebot V3.0
- 1 × Cutebot lithium battery pack
- 1 × Al Lens Kit

Note: The AI Lens kit works with Cutebot V3.0 only(You can see the version number printed on the baseboard).



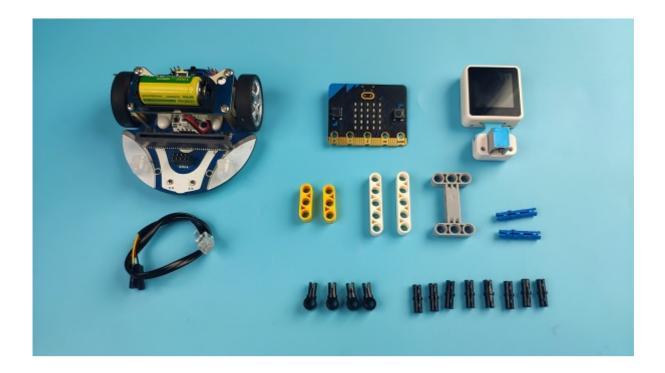
Connections:

Steps to install the lithium battery pack:



Assembly steps for bricks:

Parts list:

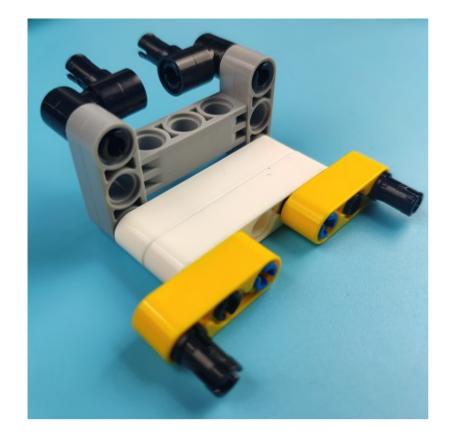


Steps of build-up:

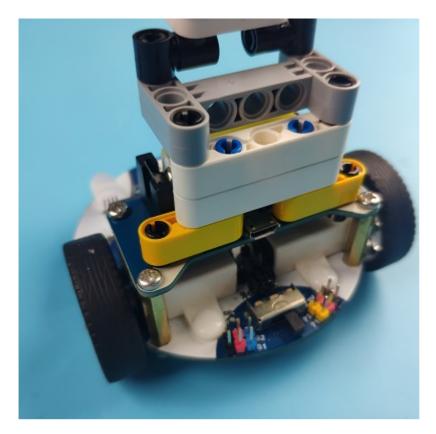








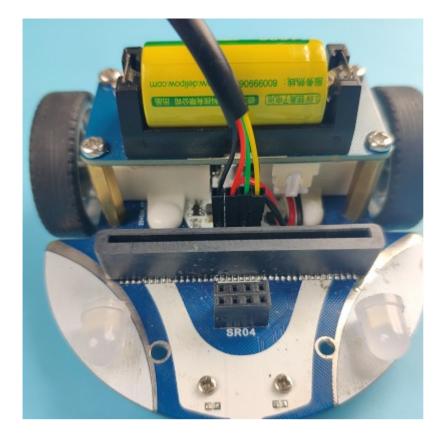






Connections of the AI Lens:

Connect the RJ11 cable with the AI Lens and the other end in Dupont connection to the circled place in the below picture (make sure you connect to the right connections).



Tips: the bricks holder here is flexible to be adjusted, we may manually adjust the angles of the Al lens to meet the requirements of the functions that you want to achieve.

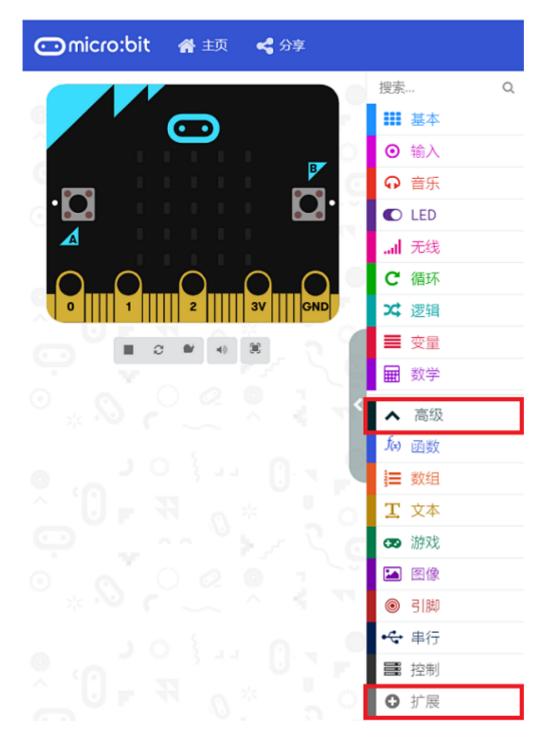
Software Platform:

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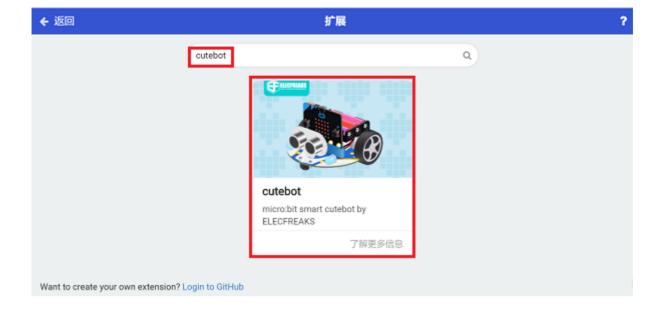
Programming

Step 1

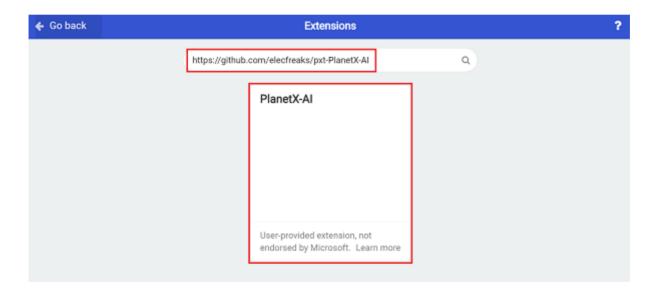
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• We need to add a package for programming. Click "Extensions" in the bottom of the drawer and search with "cutebot" in the dialogue box to download it.



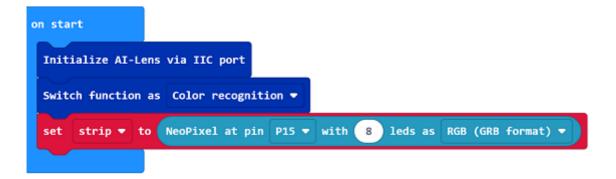
We need to add a package for programming the AI lens kit. Click "Extensions" in the bottom of the drawer and search with "https://github.com/elecfreaks/pxt-PlanetX-AI" in the dialogue box to download it.



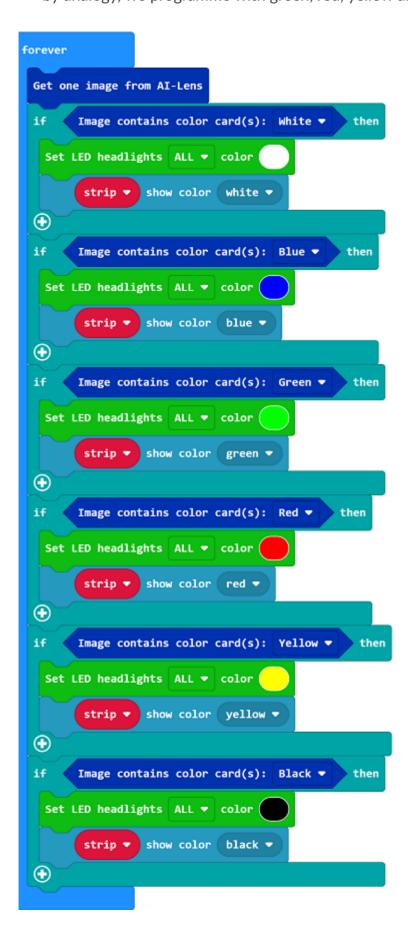
Note: If you met a tip indicating that the codebase will be deleted due to incompatibility, you may continue as the tips say or build a new project in the menu.

Step 2

• In the "on start" brick, initialize the AI lens and switch the function to the color recognition mode, set the neopixel lights connect to P15 port.



• In the "forever" brick, set to get one image form the AI lens and judge the cards color on the image. If it reconizes the white color, we set the LED headlights and signal lights in white; if we recognizes the blue color, we set the LED headlights and signal lights in blue, by analogy, we programme with green, red, yellow and black card in the same way.



```
on start
 Initialize AI-Lens via IIC port
 Switch function as Color recognition ▼
 set strip ▼ to NeoPixel at pin P15 ▼ with 8 leds as RGB (GRB format) ▼
forever
 Get one image from AI-Lens
      Image contains color card(s): White ▼ then
 if <
  Set LED headlights ALL ▼ color
        strip ▼ show color white ▼
 \oplus
       Image contains color card(s): Blue ▼ then
  Set LED headlights ALL ▼ color
        strip ▼ show color blue ▼
 \oplus
        Image contains color card(s): Green ▼
                                              then
  Set LED headlights ALL ▼ color (
        strip ▼ show color green ▼
 \oplus
 if
        Image contains color card(s): Red ▼  then
   Set LED headlights ALL ▼ color
        strip ▼ show color red ▼
 ⊕
 if
        Image contains color card(s): Yellow ▼ then
  Set LED headlights ALL ▼ color
        strip ▼ show color yellow ▼
 \oplus
        Image contains color card(s): Black ▼
                                              then
   Set LED headlights ALL ▼ color
        strip ▼ show color | black ▼
 \oplus
```

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Result

• The lights change the color in accordance with the color of the cards.

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18.4. Cutebot & AI Lens Balls Tracking

Purpose

• To make a ball-tracking Cutebot with the AI Lens.

Materials required

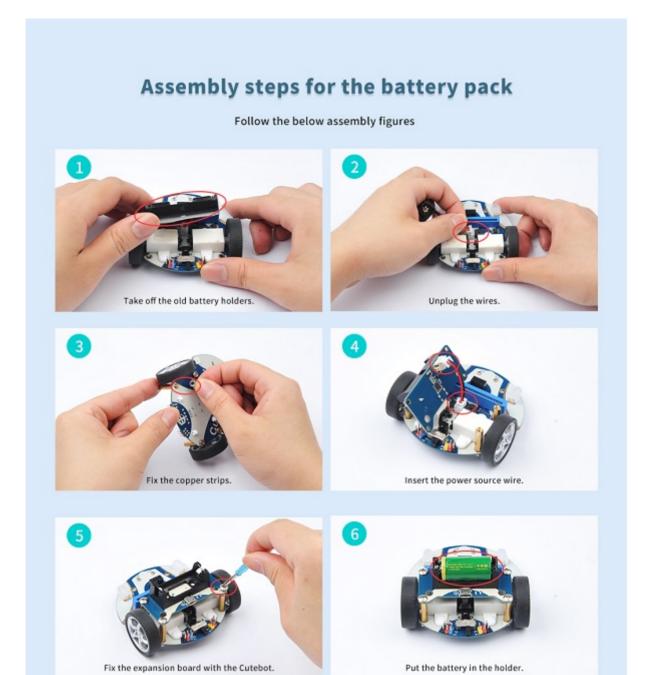
- 1 × Cutebot V3.0
- 1 × Cutebot lithium battery pack
- 1 × Al Lens Kit

Note: The AI Lens kit works with Cutebot V3.0 only(You can see the version number printed on the baseboard).



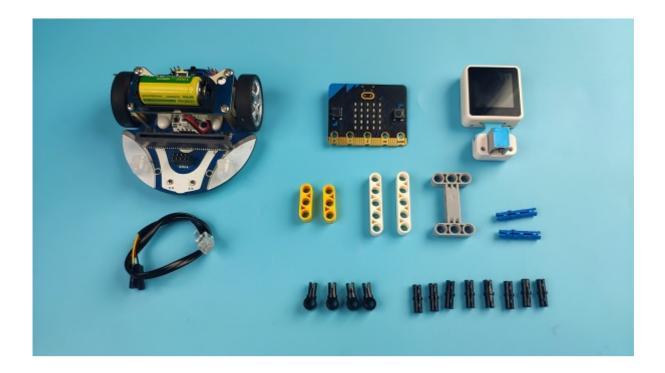
Connections:

Steps to install the lithium battery pack:



Assembly steps for bricks:

Parts list:

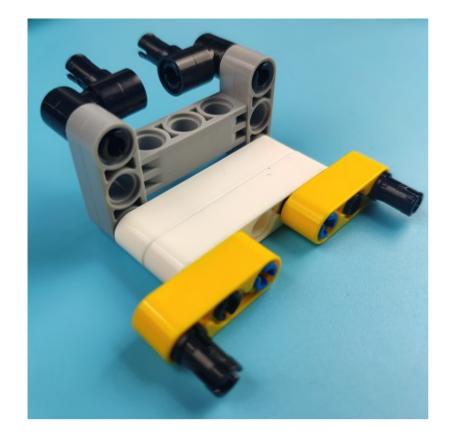


Steps of build-up:

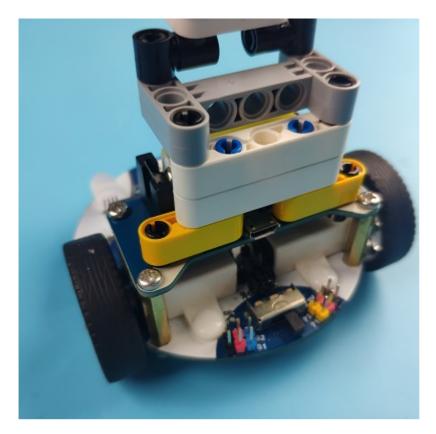








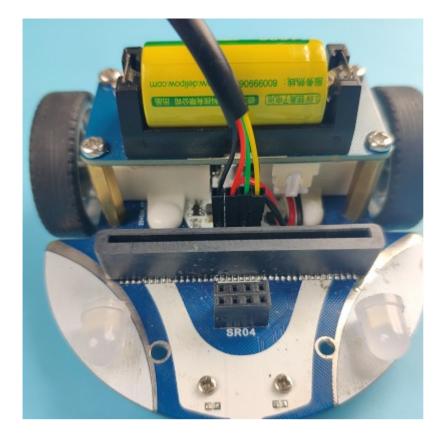






Connections of the AI Lens:

Connect the RJ11 cable with the AI Lens and the other end in Dupont connection to the circled place in the below picture (make sure you connect to the right connections).



Tips: the bricks holder here is flexible to be adjusted, we may manually adjust the angles of the Al lens to meet the requirements of the functions that you want to achieve.

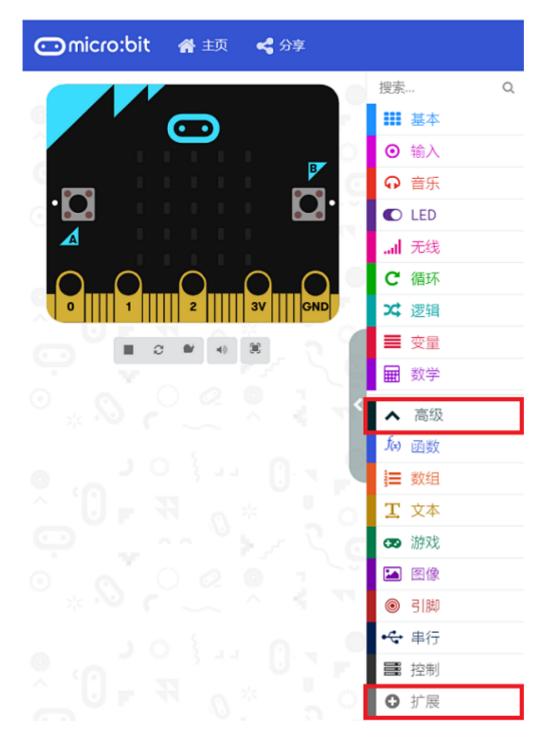
Software Platform:

MicroSoft MakeCode

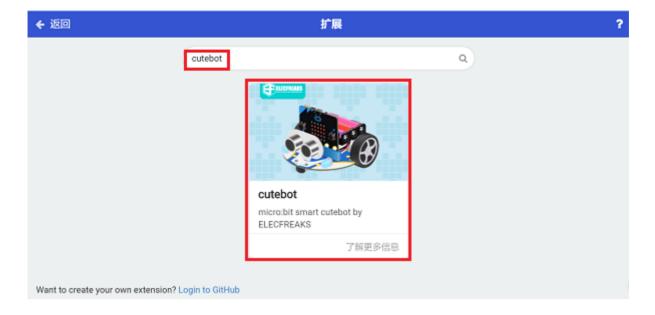
Programming

Step 1

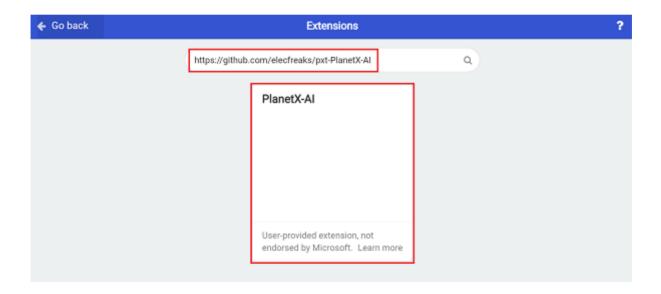
Click "Advanced" in the drawer to see more choices.



• We need to add a package for programming. Click "Extensions" in the bottom of the drawer and search with "cutebot" in the dialogue box to download it.



We need to add a package for programming the AI lens kit. Click "Extensions" in the bottom of the drawer and search with "https://github.com/elecfreaks/pxt-PlanetX-AI" in the dialogue box to download it.



Note: If you met a tip indicating that the codebase will be deleted due to incompatibility, you may continue as the tips say or build a new project in the menu.

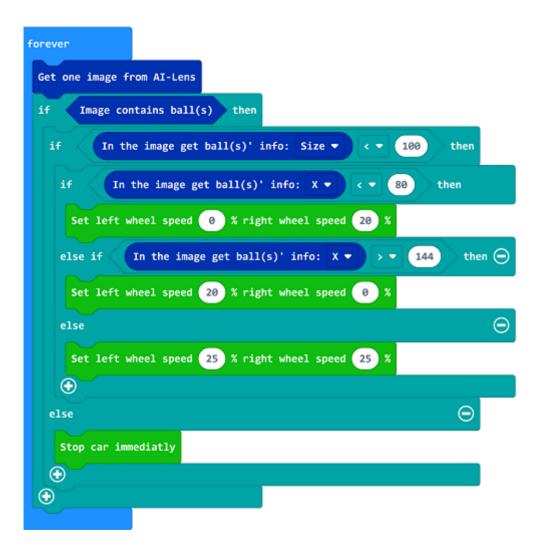
Step 2

• In the "on start" brick, initialize the AI lens and switch the function to the ball tracking mode.

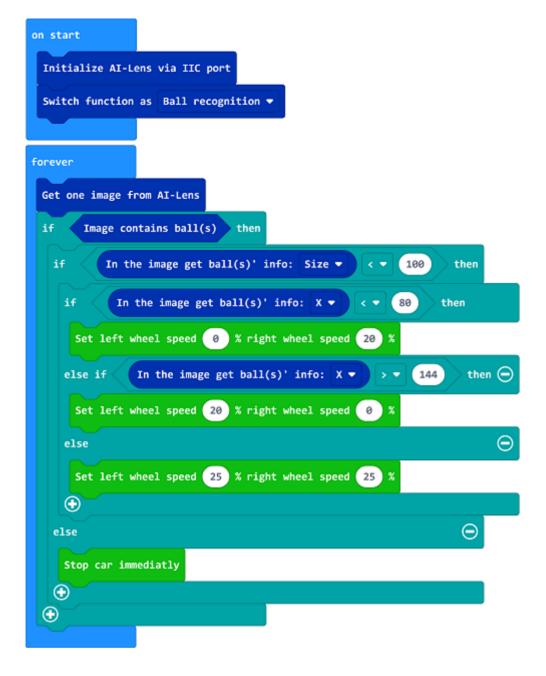


• In the "forever" brick, set to get one image form the Al lens.

• If there is a ball in the image, judge the size of the ball. If the size detected is below 100, it means the ball is far from the Cutebot, and then get the place of the ball with a value from the X aixs, if the value is below 80, it means the ball is on the left front side of the Cutebot, we need set the speed of the left wheel at 0% and the right wheel at 20% to make the car turn left. If the value of the X axis is over 144, it means the ball is on the right front side of the Cutebot, we need set the speed of the left wheel at 20% and the right at 0% to make the car turn right; or we set both of the wheels at 25%; If the size of the ball is not less than 100, it means the ball is near the Cutebot, now we set the Cutebot to stop moving.



Code



Link: https://makecode.microbit.org/_FWL7247fyfCk

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Result

• The Cutebot goes for the ball if the AI Lens detects the ball and if the distance gets smaller enough, the Cutebot stops moving.

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18.5. Cutebot & AI Lens-One Button to Learn

Purpose

• Use the Cutebot and AI Lens to achieve the one button to learn function.

Materials required

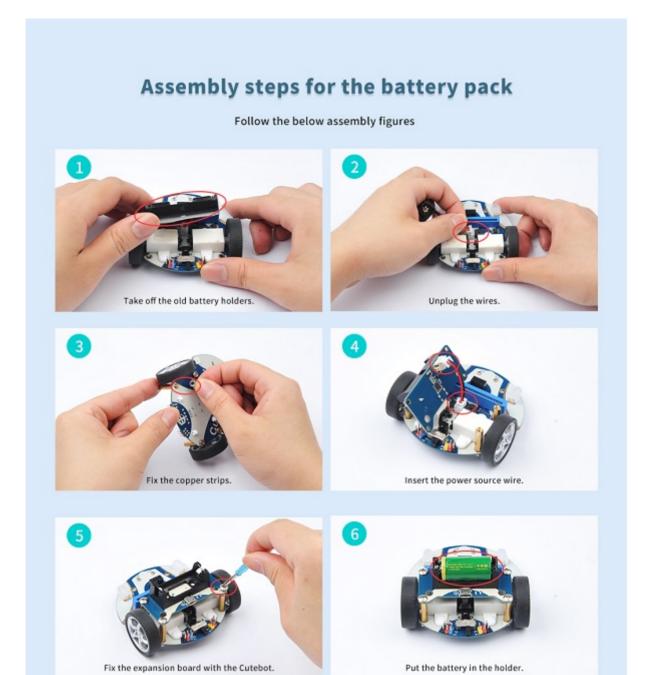
- 1 × Cutebot V3.0
- 1 × Cutebot lithium battery pack
- 1 × Al Lens Kit

Note: The AI Lens kit works with Cutebot V3.0 only(You can see the version number printed on the baseboard).



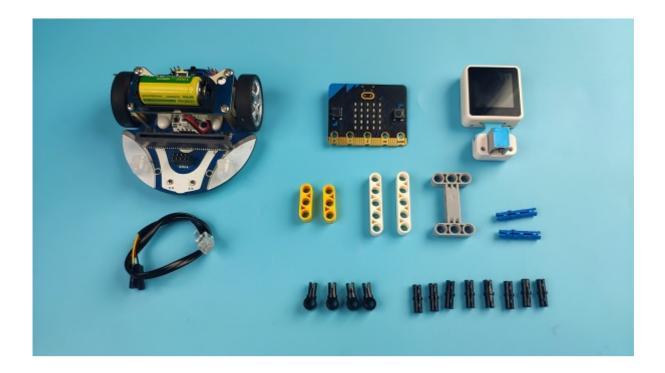
Connections:

Steps to install the lithium battery pack:



Assembly steps for bricks:

Parts list:

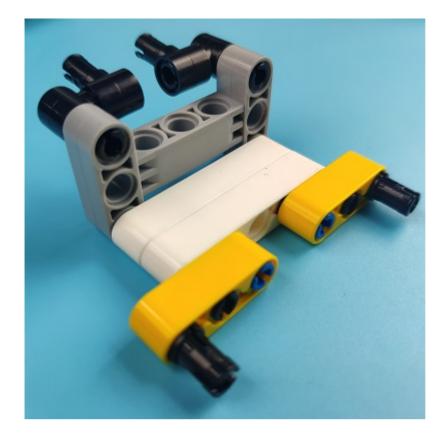


Steps of build-up:

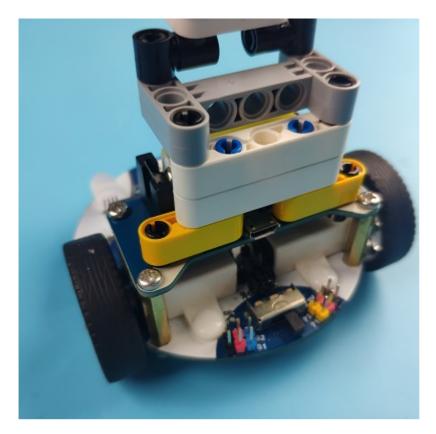








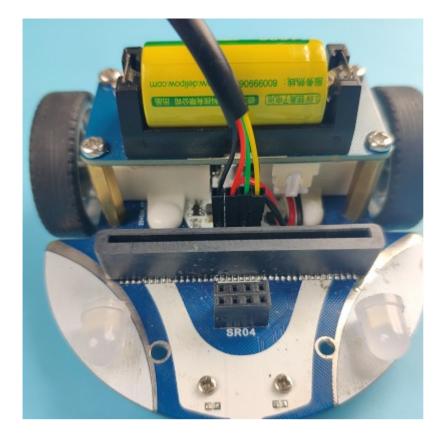






Connections of the AI Lens:

Connect the RJ11 cable with the AI Lens and the other end in Dupont connection to the circled place in the below picture (make sure you connect to the right connections).



Tips: the bricks holder here is flexible to be adjusted, we may manually adjust the angles of the Al lens to meet the requirements of the functions that you want to achieve.

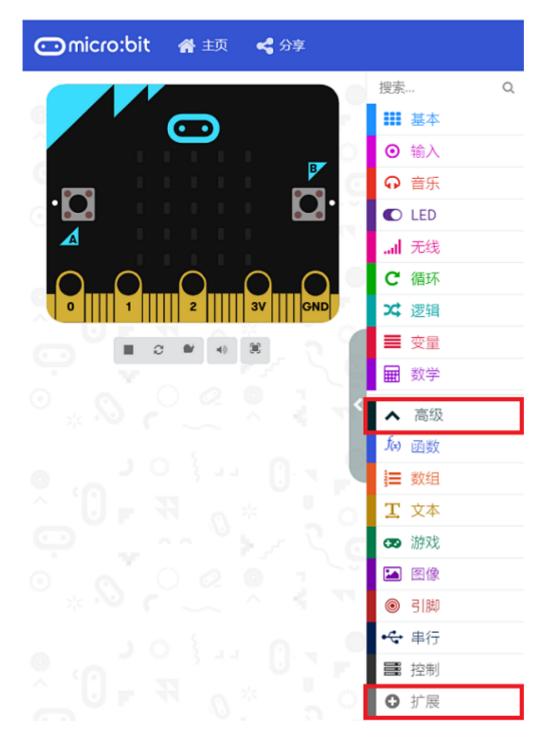
Software Platform:

MicroSoft MakeCode

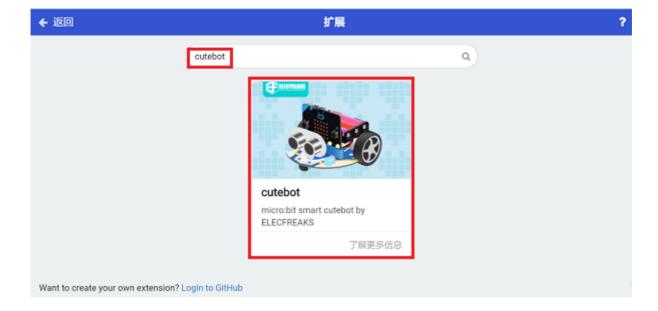
Programming

Step 1

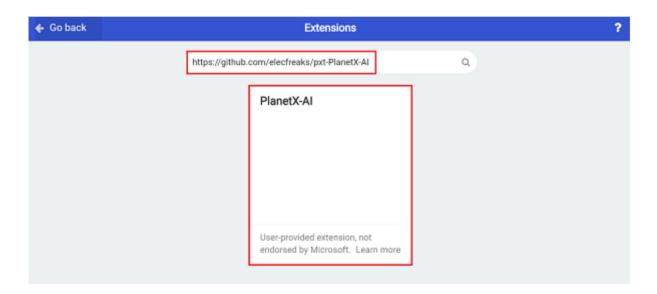
Click "Advanced" in the drawer to see more choices.



• We need to add a package for programming. Click "Extensions" in the bottom of the drawer and search with "cutebot" in the dialogue box to download it.



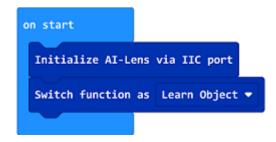
We need to add a package for programming the AI lens kit. Click "Extensions" in the bottom of the drawer and search with "https://github.com/elecfreaks/pxt-PlanetX-AI" in the dialogue box to download it.



Note: If you met a tip indicating that the codebase will be deleted due to incompatibility, you may continue as the tips say or build a new project in the menu.

Step 2

• In the on start brick, initialize the AI Lens and switch to characters acquisition function.

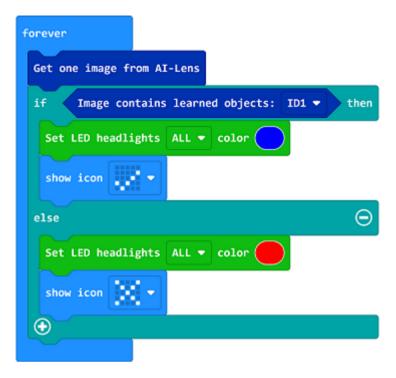


• While press the button A, set the learnt target as ID1.

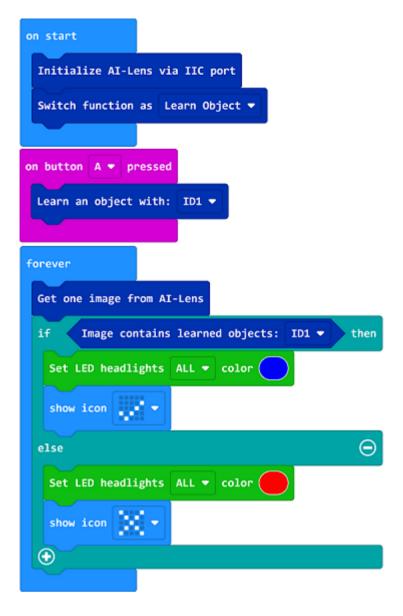
```
on button A ▼ pressed

Learn an object with: ID1 ▼
```

• In the "forever" brick, set to get one image form the Al lens. If the ID1 is in the image, we set the color of the headlights in blue and set a √ to display on the screen. Or set the color of the headlights in red and set a × to display on the screen.



Code



Link: https://makecode.microbit.org/_8Xe7ERhxEgza

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Result

• While pressing button A, set the learnt target as ID1, after learning it, the LED headlights light on in blue and the icon √ is displaying on the screen if ID1 is recognized; or set the LED lights on in red and display icon × .

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18.6. Cutebot & AI Lens- Face Tracking

Purpose

• Use the Cutebot and AI Lens to achieve the face tracking function.

Materials required

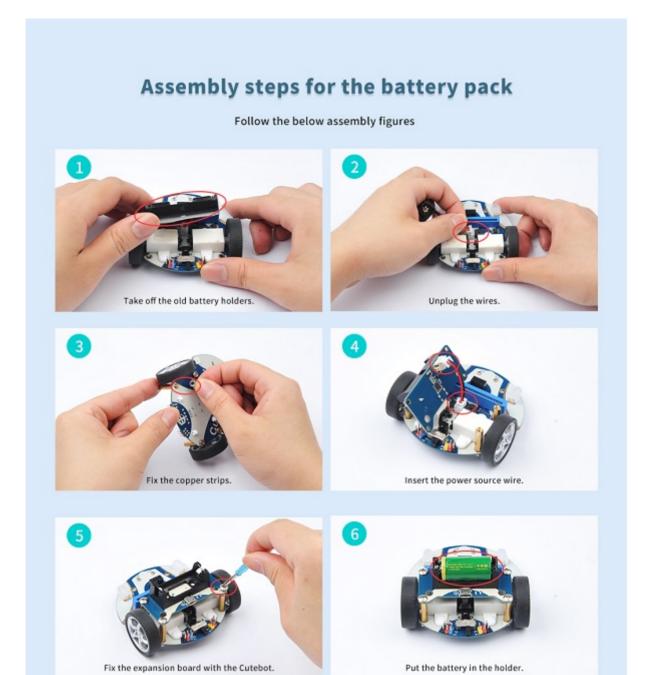
- 1 × Cutebot V3.0
- 1 × Cutebot lithium battery pack
- 1 × Al Lens Kit

Note: The AI Lens kit works with Cutebot V3.0 only(You can see the version number printed on the baseboard).



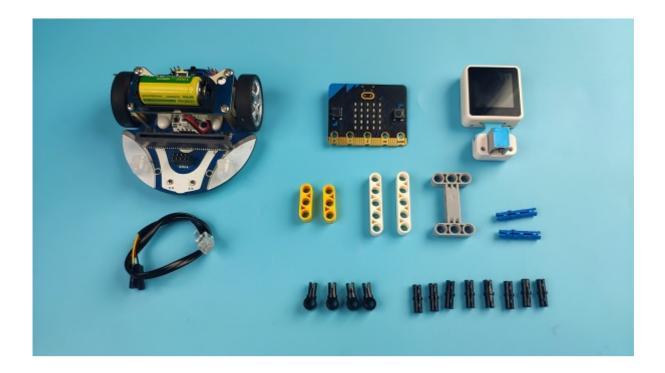
Connections:

Steps to install the lithium battery pack:



Assembly steps for bricks:

Parts list:

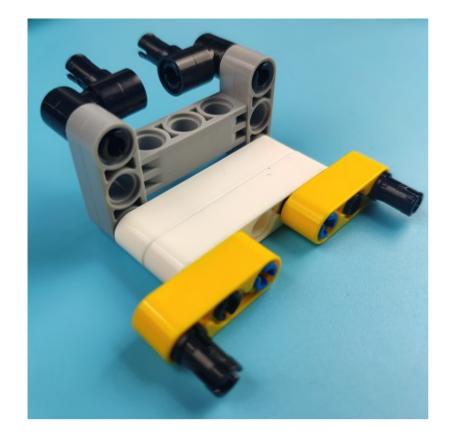


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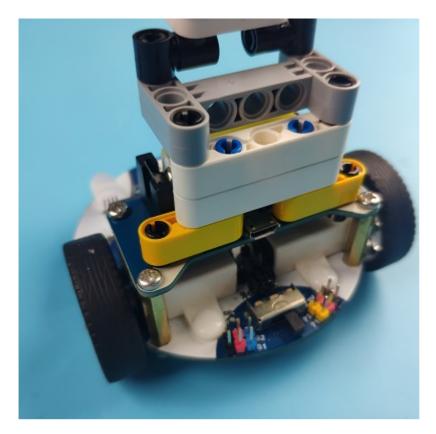








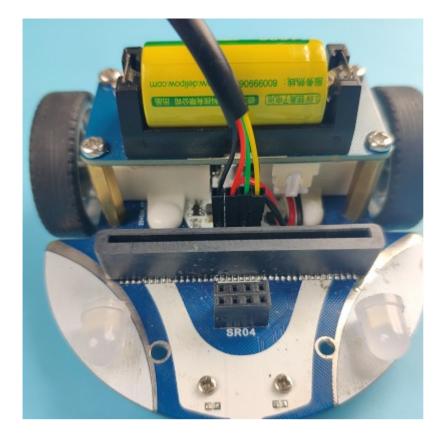






Connections of the AI Lens:

Connect the RJ11 cable with the AI Lens and the other end in Dupont connection to the circled place in the below picture (make sure you connect to the right connections).



Tips: the bricks holder here is flexible to be adjusted, we may manually adjust the angles of the Al lens to meet the requirements of the functions that you want to achieve.

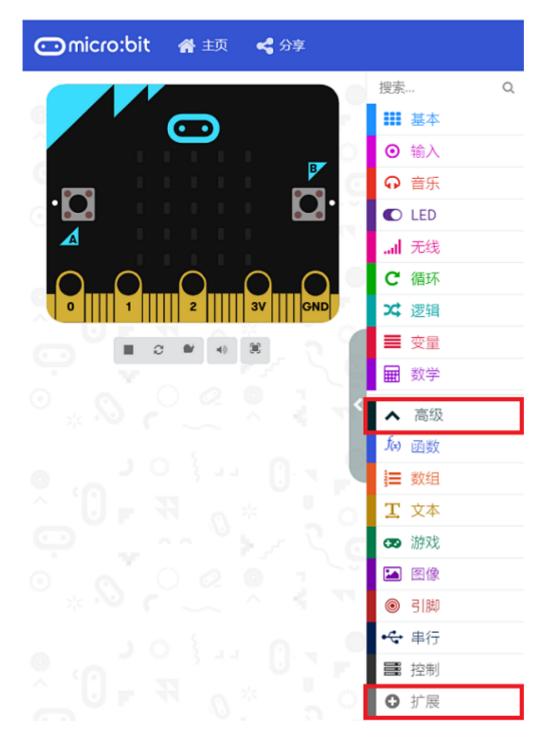
Software Platform:

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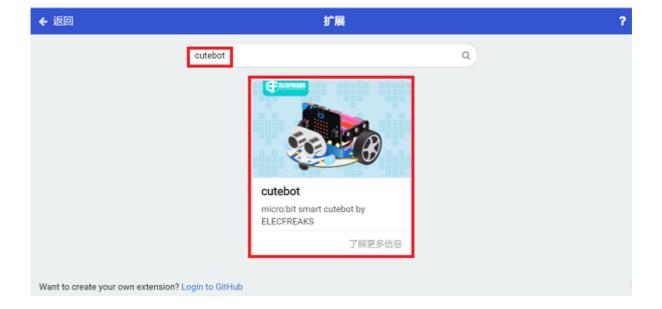
Programming

Step 1

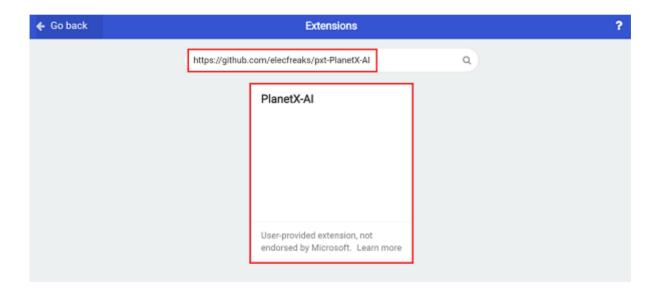
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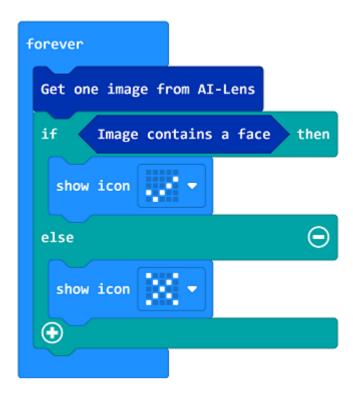
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Step 2

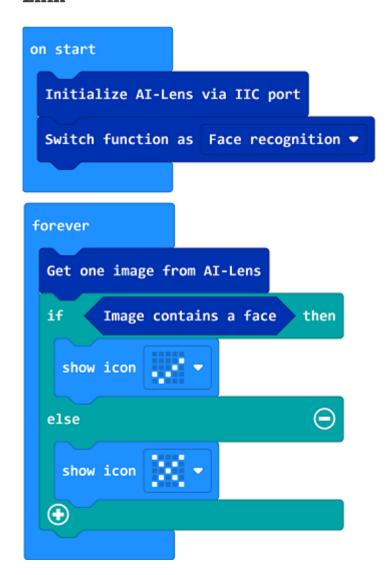
• In the on start brick, initialize the AI Lens and switch to face recognition function.



• In the "forever" brick, set to get one image form the Al lens. If a face is on the image, set the LED screen to display √; or set to display ×.



Link



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Result

• If the AI Lens recognizes the face(s), the LED screen displays $\sqrt{\ }$; or it displays \times .

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