

# Handy Logo Summary

Notation: `command` performs an action `expression` returns a 16-bit signed integer value

## Sensors

### Digital Sensors

`switch port` current switch value  
0 (off) or 1 (on)  
0 -- 15

Analog sensors may be used in `switch`:  
0 -- 127 --> 1 (on); 128 -- 255 --> 0 (off)

### Analog Sensors

`sensor port` current sensor value  
0 (high) -- 255 (low)  
0 -- 6

Digital sensors may be used in `sensor`:  
0 (off) --> number in range 128-255;  
1 (on) --> number in range 0-127

### Timer

`timer` current timer value  
(-32768 -- 32767)

`reset` resets timer to 0

### Infrared Receiver

`ir` IR value (0 -- 255) sent by another  
Handy Board or infrared remote.

## Numeric Operations

`int` { `+`, `-`, `*`, `/` } `int` usual arithmetic ops  
`\` is remainder

`int` { `<`, `=`, `>` } `int` usual relational ops  
result is 1 (true) or 0 (false)

{ `and`, `or` } `int` `int` bitwise and/or

`not int` bitwise negation

`random int` pseudo-random integer  
between 0 and (int - 1)

## Controller

### Sequential Control

`command1` `command2` command sequencing

`wait tenths` grabs control for *tenths*  
tenths of seconds

`repeat times` [ `action` ] repeat *action*  
*times* times

`loop` [ `action` ] repeat *action* forever

`waituntil` [ `test` ] evaluate *test*  
until it is true

`if test` [ `then` ] perform *then*  
if *test* is non-zero

`ifelse test` [ `then` ] [ `else` ] perform *then*  
if *test* is non-zero  
or *else* if *test* is zero

`output result` return *result* from procedure

`stop` exit procedure

### Concurrency

`launch` [ `action` ] perform *action*  
in a new control thread

`forever` [ `action` ] perform *action* continuously  
in a new control thread

`every tenths` [ `action` ] perform *action* every  
*tenths* tenths of a second

`when` [ `test` ] [ `action` ] perform *action* whenever  
*test* changes from false to true

`stoprules` stop all threads in current family except for  
thread executing `stoprules`. New families are  
started by `launch` and START button; `forever`,  
`every`, and `when` extend current family.

## Actuators

### Beeper

`beep` short beep

`note freq tenths` play note at *freq*  
for *tenths* tenths of a second  
40 -- 120

### Motors

*Selection:* select motor port for subsequent motor commands

`a`, `b`, `c`, `d`, `ab`, `bc`, `ad`, `abcd`

*Power:*

`on` `off` `toggle` `onfor tenths`  
on/off state grabs control

*Direction:*

`thisway` `thatway` `rd`  
green LED red LED reverse direction

*Power Level:*

`setpower level` level ranges from  
0 (none) -- 8 (full)

### LCD Display

`print` erases, then adds text; `type` just adds text

`print int` `print "word` `print [word1...wordn]`

`type int` `type "word` `type word1...wordn]`

`top` selects top line  
of LCD display `bottom` selects bottom line  
of LCD display

### Serial Line

`say` sends text over serial line for display on computer console

`say int` `say "word` `say word1...wordn]`

### Infrared Transmitter

`irsend value` send *value* via infrared transmitter

Handy Logo was developed by Brian Silverman (Logo Computer Systems Inc.) and Fred Martin (Epistemology and Learning Group, MIT Media Lab).

As of this writing, Handy Logo is proprietary software, not for general distribution. Handy Boards may also be programmed via Interactive C (IC), which is freely distributed.

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