

AlgoHack micro:bit



GESTURE SENSING

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Gestures are motions obtained from Accelerometer

Shaking, tilting and flipping are some gestures..

We can use these gestures for simple input and react accordingly. The Accelerometer inputs are simplyfied with gestures.

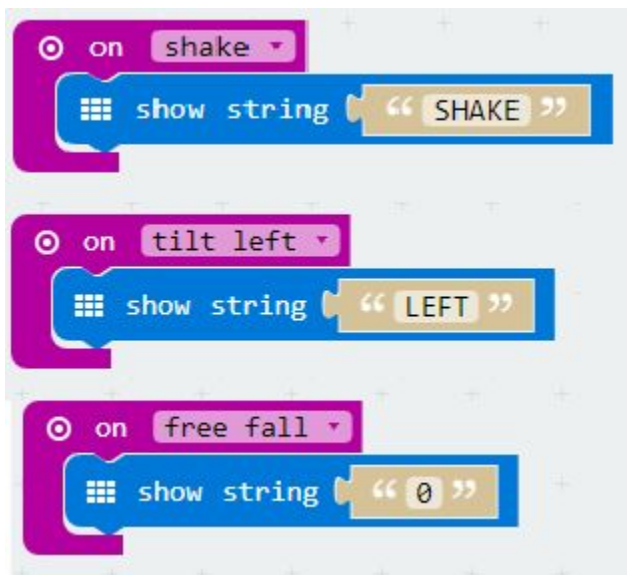
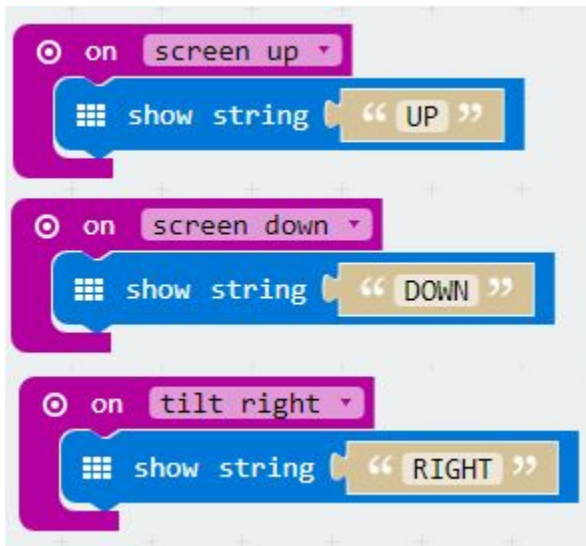
Gestures blocks are in Input menu



Our first test is to see if the accelerometer has been tilted upwards.

The output from this test is either True or False.

```
input.onGesture(Gesture.ScreenUp, () => {  
    basic.showString("UP")  
})
```



```
input.onGesture(Gesture.ScreenUp, () => {  
    basic.showString("UP")  
})
```

```
input.onGesture(Gesture.Shake, () => {  
    basic.showString("SHAKE")  
})
```

```
input.onGesture(Gesture.ScreenDown, () => {  
    basic.showString("DOWN")  
})
```

```
input.onGesture(Gesture.TiltLeft, () => {  
    basic.showString("LEFT")  
})
```

```
input.onGesture(Gesture.TiltRight, () => {  
    basic.showString("RIGHT")  
})
```

```
input.onGesture(Gesture.FreeFall, () => {  
    basic.showString("0")  
})
```

Start by tipping the micro:bit forwards, backwards and side to side. Last, shake the micro:bit to test the shake gesture.



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