## Lesson5 Building:bit Caterpillar tripod---"Infrared remote control"

Note：
1. When performing infrared remote control, the remote controller should face the infrared receiver on the expansion board.
2. There is a plastic piece on the bottom of the infrared remote controller that needs to be taken down for normal use.
3. The infrared light emitted by the infrared remote controller and the infrared receiver is invisible to the human eye. It can be seen under the camera without filtering infrared light.

infrared receiver
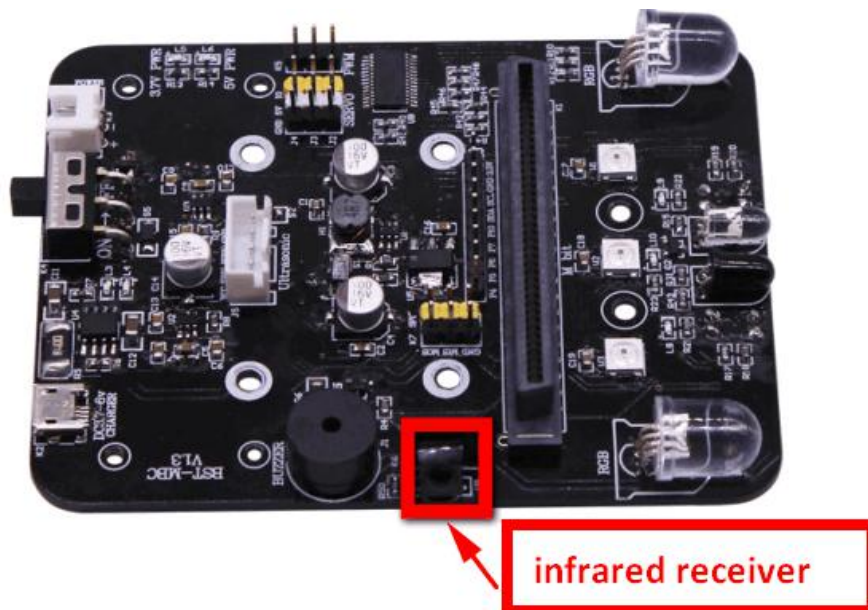
1.Experimental phenomena

After downloading the program, open the power switch of the Caterpillar tripod and press the button of the infrared remote controller. The Caterpillar tripod will have corresponding action. On the Infrared remote controller, small light button, add button, subtract button to control the color of the colorful lights, the red power button to turn off light, 1~7 button represents the music do, re, mi, fa, sol,

la, si. The front, back, left and right buttons control the advance, back, turn left and turn right of the car, the spin left button and spin right button control the car to rotate left and right. 0 and 8, 9 are used to control the image of the dot matrix screen.

2.Preparation before class

We needs to be ready:

Building Block Caterpillar tripod *1

Infrared remote controller *1

USB data cable *1

### 2-1.Two programming methods:

Online programming:

First,we need to connect the micro:bit to the computer by USB data cable, the computer will pop up a USB flash drive.Then, click on the URL in the USB flash drive: http://microbit.org/ to enter the edit process interface, click to 【Extensions】, and copy the package URL: https://github.com/lzty634158/yahboom_mbit_en to the input field, and you can use the building blocks of the Yahboom software package.

Offilne programming:
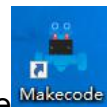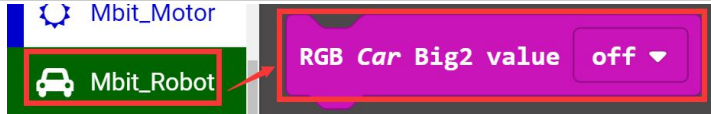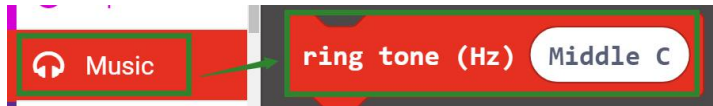
Open the offline programming software Makecode, click to 【Extension】 and copy the package URL: https://github.com/lzty634158/yahboom_mbit_en to the input field, and you can use the building blocks of the Yahboom software package.
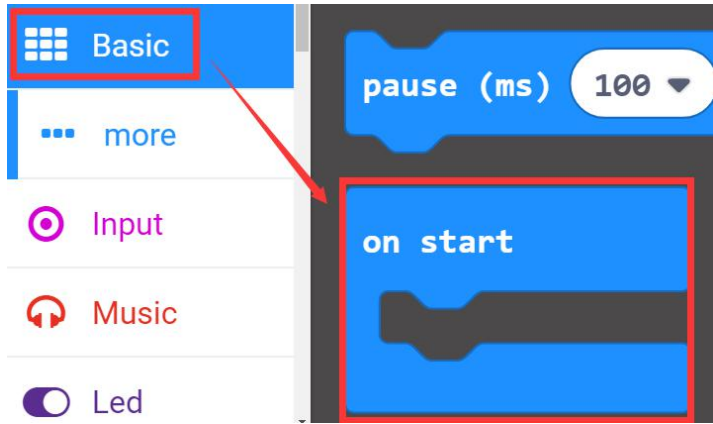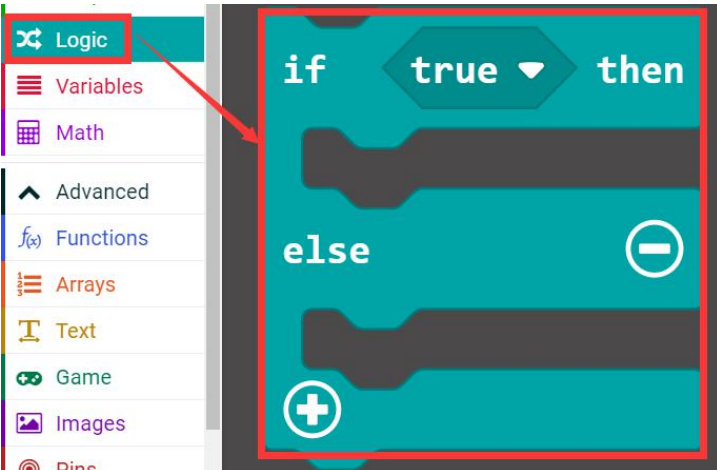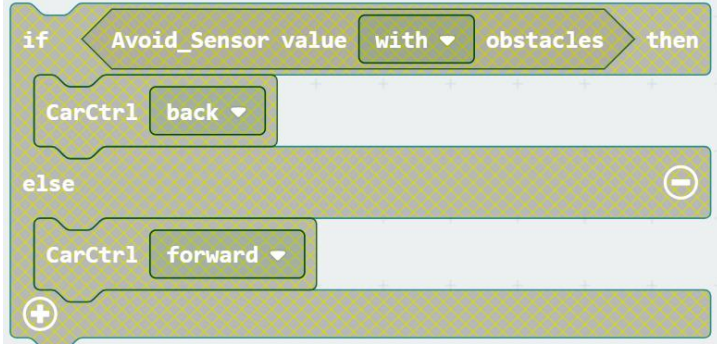
For detailed programming, please read the documentation before class 【1. Preparation before class】----【Introduction of programming method】. We use micro:bit official website for online programming in here.

3.Studying blocks

Blocks	Instruction
	Executed at boot time, the code is only executed once.

Basic → show icon	Display image on the lattice of micro:bit.
Logic Variables Math Advanced Functions Arrays Text Game Images Pins → if true then else ⊖ ⊕	If true then execute. If it is false, it will not be executed.
if Avoid_Sensor value with ▼ obstacles then CarCtrl back ▼ else ⊖ CarCtrl forward ▼ ⊕	If there is an obstacle in front, then the car will back, otherwise the car will forward.
Basic ••• more → pause (ms) 100 ▼	The program pauses for 100 milliseconds and the time can be modified by yourself.
Mbit_Robot Mbit_IR Neopixel → Line_Sensor direct CarCtrl forward ▼	The car's motion state selection.You can select forward,back,turn left, turn right,rotate left, rotate right, and stop.
Mbit_IR Neopixel → on Power ▼ button pressed	When the power button on the remote controller is pressed, the code inside will be

		executed, and the button can be customized.
		Set the infrared remote control receiving pin. In this experiment, the receiving pin is P8, so you must select P8, otherwise you will not receive the signal.
		Select the color of the lights.
		Can play different tones.

4.programming

Next, we started to write the program for the infrared remote control of the building block Caterpillar tripod, as shown below:

on NUM3 button pressed
pause (ms) 100
play tone Middle E for 1 beat

on TRight button pressed
CarCtrl rotate right
pause (ms) 100
CarCtrl stop

on NUM9 button pressed
show icon

on NUM5 button pressed
pause (ms) 100
play tone Middle G for 1 beat

on NUM8 button pressed
show icon

on TLeft button pressed
CarCtrl rotate left
pause (ms) 100
CarCtrl stop

on NUM2 button pressed
pause (ms) 100
play tone Middle D for 1 beat

on Down button pressed
CarCtrl back
pause (ms) 100
CarCtrl stop

on Up button pressed
CarCtrl forward
pause (ms) 100
CarCtrl stop

on NUM1 button pressed
pause (ms) 100
play tone Middle C for 1 beat

on NUM4 button pressed
pause (ms) 100
play tone Middle F for 1 beat

on Right button pressed
CarCtrl turn right
pause (ms) 100
CarCtrl stop

on NUM6 button pressed
pause (ms) 100
play tone Middle A for 1 beat

on NUM7 button pressed
pause (ms) 100
play tone Middle B for 1 beat

The above is the program for this Caterpillar tripod. After writing, we need to download it to the micro:bit board.