

### Digital tube display

## 1.Learning target

In this course, we will learn how to use Micro:bit and digital tube module to achieve digital tube display.

## 2. Preparation

Connect the module to Micro:bit board by expansion board, as shown below.



#### 3. About code

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# -*- coding: utf-8-*-# Encoding cookie added by Mu Editor
from microbit import *
import WOM_Sensor_Kit

display.off()
# Parameter definition: WOM_init_display (brightness level) range 0-7,
# 0 is the largest, 1 is the smallest, and 1-7 is incremented
WOM_Sensor_Kit.WOM_init_display(7)
while True:
    # Parameter definition: WOM_display (number) display number range 0-9999
    WOM_Sensor_Kit.WOM_display(1234)
    sleep(100)
```

- 1) from microbit import \* means to import all library files from the microbit library. This statement is required for every program when using the microbit.
- 2) import WOM\_Sensor\_Kit means to import the library of the magic block world. This library must be imported when using the related functions of the magic block world.
- 3) display.off() Close the display function of the Microbit dot matrix.
- 4) while True: means is that infinite loop.
- 5) WOM Sensor Kit. WOM display(1234) digital tube module display "1234".

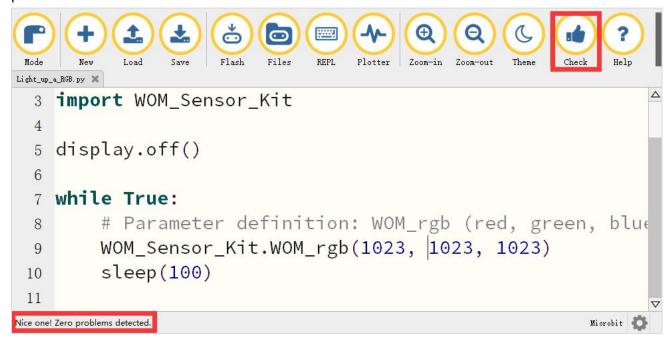


6)sleep(100) Delay 100ms.

# 4. Writing and download code

- 4.1 You should open the Mu software, and enter the code in the edit window, , as shown below. Note! All English and symbols should be entered in English, use the Tab key (tab key) to indent and the last line must be a space.
- 4.2 You can click the "Check" button to check if our code has an error.

If a cursor or underline appears on a line, it indicates a syntax error, please check and modify. If there is no error in the program, the bottom left of the interface will prompt that there is no problem in detection.



4.3 Click the 'REPL' button to check whether the WOM\_Sensor\_Kit Python library has been downloaded.

If not, please refer to [Preparation before class] --> [Python Programming Guide].



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     # -*- coding: utf-8-*-# Encoding cookie added by Mu Editor △
     from microbit import *
     import WOM Sensor Kit
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    display.off()
    while True:
         #Parameter definition: WOM rgb (red, green, blue) colo
         WOM_Sensor_Kit.WOM_rgb(1023,1023,1023)
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         sleep(100)
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BBC micro:bit REPL
MicroPython v1.15-64-g1e2f0d280 on 2021-07-20; WOM Sensor Kit v2.0.0
with modified by Yahboom Team
Type "help()" for more information.
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4.4 After the program is written, use a micro USB cable to connect the computer and the micro:bit board. Please click the 'Flash' button to download the program to the micro:bit motherboard (You need to click the 'REPL' button again to close the function of importing library files before you download the program).

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4.5 If the download failed, please confirm whether the micro:bit is connected to the computer through the micro USB data cable, and confirm whether the **WOM\_Sensor\_Kit Python library** has been imported.

## 5. Phenomenon

After the program is downloaded successfully. The digital tube will display "1234".