

1.4 NetLogo Basics

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1. SESSION A (LAB)

- NetLogo basics—interface, parameters, behaviors.
 - Commands, procedures, and the NetLogo language.
 - Running and modifying simple models.
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2. SESSION B (LAB)

Micro-exercise: Adjust one parameter in a simple model, note results.

3. ♀ ASSIGNMENT: LAB MEMO #1

Due: 9/18 before class | **Points:** 100 points

Prompt (1-2 pages):

1. Pick one of the toy models shown in our classes over these two weeks (except the Fire model), and perform a single parameter adjustment.
 1. **Setup:** Identify which starter model you used (e.g., Wolf-Sheep, Traffic, Fire).
 2. **Parameters & Code:** Adjust one parameter; note what you changed. If you tried editing code, briefly explain what.
 3. **Results:** Describe what happened compared to the default. Include screenshot(s).
 4. **Interpretation:** What does this show about how simple rules create different outcomes?
2. Write your Lab Memo. You can [download](#) the template in here.
3. Submit your Lab Memo in PDF format through Moodle.

Here is one example of a Lab Memo for the Fire model. Use it as a guide for writing your own lab memos during this course.