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Project 1: Heart Beat

1. Description

The sensor modules and LED dot matrix of the Microbit basic project comes with the micro: bit mainboard.

Prepare a Micro:bit board and a USB cable. Next we will conduct a basic experiment that a heartbeat pattern flashes on the micro:bit board.

2. Components Needed

		
Micro:bit * 1	USB Cable * 1	

3. Test Code


You can upload the code directly from the tutorial (read the "**Development Environment Configuration**" file if in doubt).

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Code:

```
from microbit import *  
  
while True:  
    display.show(Image.HEART)  
    sleep(500)  
    display.show(Image.HEART_SMALL)  
    sleep(500)
```

4. Code Explanation

from microbit import *	Import the library file of micro: bit
while True:	This is a permanent loop that make the micro: bit execute the code in the loop forever.
display.show(Image.HEART)	LED dot matrix displays " 
sleep(500)	Delay in 500ms



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```
display.show(Image.HEART_SMALL)
```

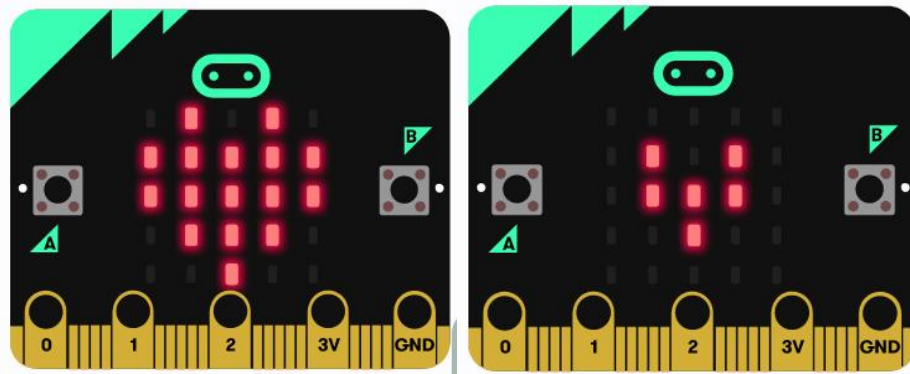
LED dot matrix displays "❤️"





5. Test Result

Upload the code to the micro:bit and plug in it via a USB cable, then the LED dot matrix displays  and .

If download unsuccessfully, disconnect the micro:bit and reboot it



6. Expanded Knowledge

You can see that "Image.HEART" is equal to ; "Image.HEART_SMALL" is equal to . This is actually written in microbit, you can directly use it.

The following is a list of built-in images. If you are interested, you can replace "Image.HEART" in the function show () with one of the following images.

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- Image.HEART
- Image.HEART_SMALL
- Image.HAPPY
- Image.SMILE
- Image.SAD
- Image.CONFUSED
- Image.ANGRY
- Image.ASLEEP
- Image.SURPRISED
- Image.SILLY
- Image.FABULOUS
- Image.MEH
- Image.YES
- Image.NO
- Image.CLOCK12, Image.CLOCK11, Image.CLOCK10, Image.CLOCK9, Image.CLOCK8, Image.CLOCK7, Image.CLOCK6, Image.CLOCK5, Image.CLOCK4, Image.CLOCK3, Image.CLOCK2, Image.CLOCK1
- Image.ARROW_N, Image.ARROW_NE, Image.ARROW_E, Image.ARROW_SE, Image.ARROW_S, Image.ARROW_SW, Image.ARROW_W, Image.ARROW_NW
- Image.TRIANGLE

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- Image.TRIANGLE_LEFT
- Image.CHESSBOARD
- Image.DIAMOND
- Image.DIAMOND_SMALL
- Image.SQUARE
- Image.SQUARE_SMALL
- Image.RABBIT
- Image.COW
- Image.MUSIC_CROTCHET
- Image.MUSIC_QUAVER
- Image.MUSIC_QUAVERS
- Image.PITCHFORK
- Image.PACMAN
- Image.TARGET
- Image.TSHIRT
- Image.ROLLERSKATE
- Image.DUCK
- Image.HOUSE
- Image.TORTOISE
- Image.BUTTERFLY
- Image.STICKFIGURE

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- Image.GHOST
- Image.SWORD
- Image.GIRAFFE
- Image.SKULL
- Image.UMBRELLA
- Image.SNAKE, Image.ALL_CLOCKS, Image.ALL_ARROWS