

19. Case17 : Gesture-controlled TPBot

19.1. Purpose

- Control the movement(forward, back, turn left/right) by your hands gesture.

19.2. Material

1 x [TPBot](#)



19.3. Hardware connection

Connect gesture sensor to IIC port on TPBot.

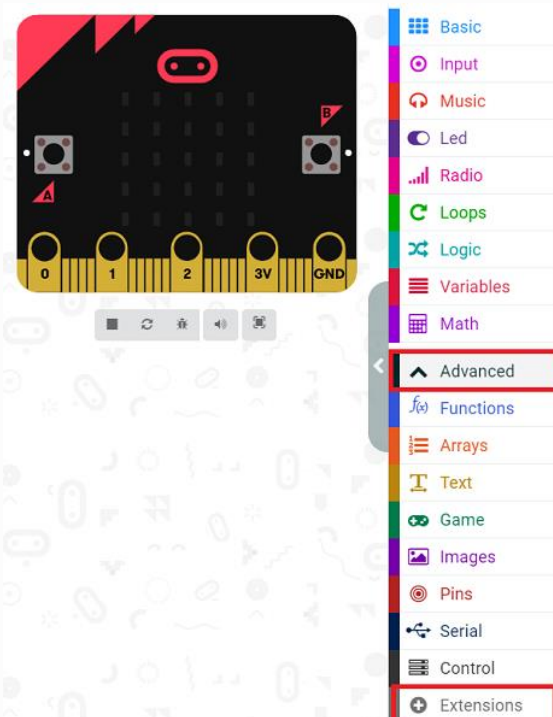


19.4. Software

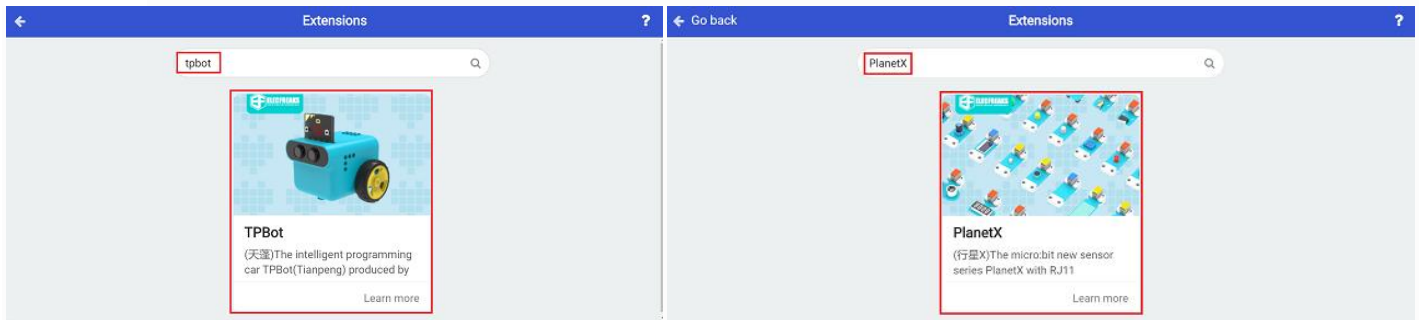
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19.5. Programming

Click “Advanced” to see more choices in the MakeCode drawer.

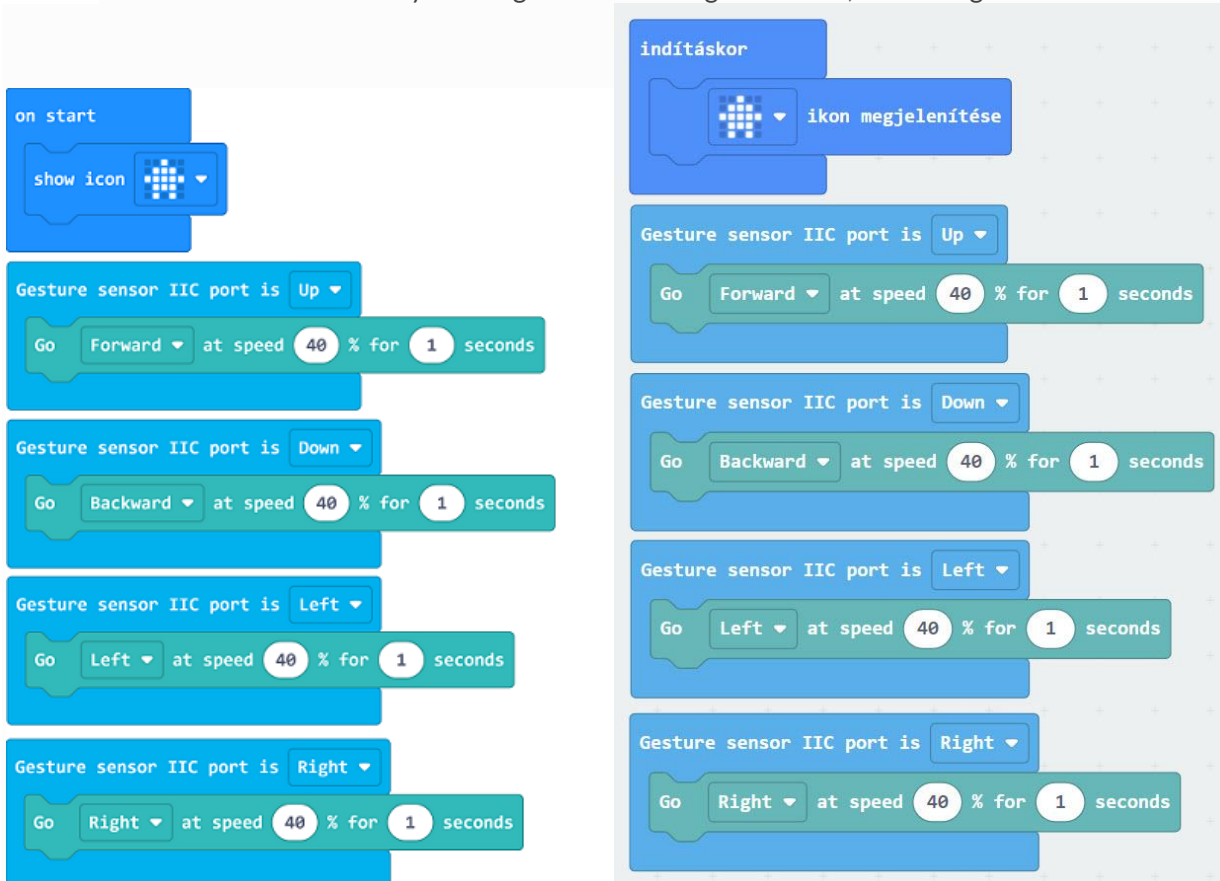


- We need to add a package for programming. Click “Extensions” in the bottom of the drawer and search with “tpbot” in the dialogue box to download it.
- We need to add a package for programming. Click “Extensions” in the bottom of the drawer and search with “PlanetX” in the dialogue box to download it.



19.6. Sample

- Drag the show icon brick into on start.
- Detect the hands gesture through the gesture sensor, set the car to move forward at the speed of 40% for 1s while detecting your hand waving upward.
- Code with a similar way for the gesture of waving downward, left and right.



Link

- Link : <https://makecode.microbit.org/PqAPVDY7hDRR>
- You may also download it directly below:

19.7. Conclusion

- Face your hands onto the gesture sensor, control TPBot’s movement with your hands gesture.

19.9. FAQ

Q: While operating this case, why the car might not work properly?

A: It might be the low power of the batteries, please try adding the value of TPBot’s speed and test again.