# **Robolab Cheat Sheet**

## I. Basics:

## A. Begin / End

lcon	Path to the Icon	Description & Defaults
End Begin		Always start the Inventor program with this command.
Begin End		Always end an Inventor program with this command. Each task will need its own end command.

## B. Motors

lcon	Path to the Icon	Description & Defaults
Begin End  Power Level  Motor A forward		Turn on the motor connected to port A in the forward direction. The default is full power.
Begin End  Power Level  Motor B forward		Turn on the motor connected to port B in the forward direction. The default is full power.
Power Level  Motor C forward		Turn on the motor connected to port C in the forward direction. The default is full power.
Ports End Power Level  Motor forward		Turn on motors in the forward direction. The default is to turn on all ports at power level 5.
Power Level  Motor A reverse	and the second s	Turn on the motor connected to port A in the reverse direction. The default is full power.
Power Level  Motor B reverse		Turn on the motor connected to port B in the reverse direction. The default is full power.
Power Level  Motor C reverse		Turn on the motor connected to port C in the reverse direction. The default is full power.
Power Level  Motor reverse  End  Power Level		Turn on motors in the reverse direction. The default is to turn on all ports at power level 5.

<sup>\*</sup>Note the Icons and Descriptions are from RoboLab Help.

#### C. Stops

Icon	Path to the Icon	Description & Defaults
Begin End  Stop A _		Stop the motor connected to port A.
Begin End Stop B		Stop the motor connected to port B.
Begin End Stop C		Stop the motor connected to port C.
BeginEnd Stop All Outputs		Stop the motors connected to all ports.
Begin End Ports Stop Outputs		Stop the motors. The default is to stop all the motors.

#### D. Wait for Time

Icon	Path to the Icon	Description & Defaults
Begin End Wait for 1 sec	<u>7</u> → <u>15</u>	Wait for 1 second.
Begin ————End  Wait for 2 sec	<b>?</b> → <b>2</b>	Wait for 2 seconds.
Begin End Wait for 4 sec	<b>?</b> →	Wait for 4 seconds.
Begin End Wait for 6 sec	<b>?</b> → <b>6</b>	Wait for 6 seconds.
Begin End Wait for 8 sec		Wait for 8 seconds.
Begin End Wait for 10 sec	<b>?</b> → <b>105</b>	Wait for 10 seconds.
Begin End Wait (sec) Wait for Time		Wait for a specified amount of time. The default time is 1 second.

lcon	Path to the Icon	Description & Defaults
Max random time (sec)  Wait for Random Time		Wait for a random amount of time. The default is to wait for a random amount. of time between 0 and 5 seconds.
Wait (1/100 sec)  Wait for N hundredths of a sec		Wait for a specified amount of time. The default time is 1 second.
Begin End  Wait (min)  Wait for Time (min)		Wait for a specified amount of time in minutes. The default time is 1 minute.

## II. Modifiers:

Icon	Path to the Icon	Description & Defaults
Port Input 1		String this modifier to a command to select input port 1.
Port Input 2		String this modifier to a command to select input port 2.
Port Input 3		String this modifier to a command to select input port 3.
Additional Ports  Output A		String this modifier to a command to select output port A. To select more than one output port, string additional modifiers into the bottom of this icon.
Additional Ports  Output B		String this modifier to a command to select output port B. To select more than one output port, string additional modifiers into the bottom of this icon.
Additional Ports  Output C		String this modifier to a command to select output port C. To select more than one output port, string additional modifiers into the bottom of this icon.
Power Level 1  Power Level 1		String this modifier onto a motor icon to set the power level to 1.
Power Level 2 Power Level 2		String this modifier onto a motor icon to set the power level to 2.
Power Level 3 Power Level 3		String this modifier onto a motor icon to set the power level to 3.

lcon	Path to the Icon	Description & Defaults
Power Level 4  Power Level 4		String this modifier onto a motor icon to set the power level to 4.
Power Level 5 Power Level 5		String this modifier onto a motor icon to set the power level to 5.
123 Constant	<b>6</b> → 123	Numerical constant

## III. Light Sensor:

lcon	Path to the Icon	Description & Defaults
Begin Port End Cutoff Brightness (%) Wait for Dark	<u>?</u> →	Wait until the Light Sensor reads a value that is darker than the number specified. The default is for the Light Sensor on port 1 to wait until it reads a value that is less than 55.
Begin End Port Cutoff Brightness (%) Wait for Light	<u>→</u>	Wait until the Light Sensor reads a value that is darker than the number specified. The default is for the Light Sensor on port 1 to wait until it reads a value that is less than 55.
Begin Fort End (Light is >)  Compare to (%)  Light Sensor Fork		Choose a path depending on whether the value of the Light Sensor is greater-than or less-than a specified number. The default is to compare the value of the Light Sensor to 55
True End False Fork Merge		Merge the 2 strings of a Fork back together. All Forks need a Merge, so that there will always be an equal number of Merges as there are forks.
Begin End Port Compare to (%) Loop While Light Sensor Is Greater Than		Start a loop that repeats while the value of the Light Sensor is greater than a specified number. The default is to repeat the loop while the value of the Light Sensor on Port 1 is greater than 55.
Begin End Port Compare to (%) Loop While Light Sensor is Less Than		Start a loop that repeats while the value of the Light Sensor is less than a specified number. The default is to repeat the loop while the value of the Light Sensor on Port 1 is less than 55.
Number of Loops  Start of Loop		Start a loop. The default is to loop twice.
Begin End End of Loop		Jump back to the start of loop command. The start of loop command is required earlier in the program.

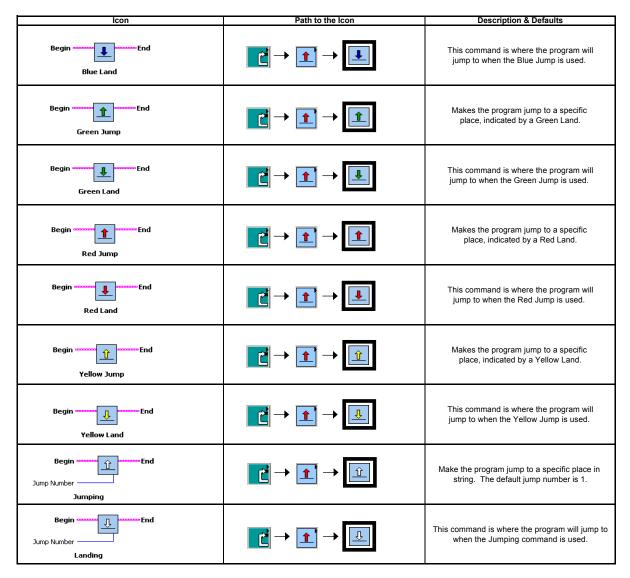
## IV. Touch Sensor:

Icon	Path to the Icon	Description & Defaults
Begin End Port Number of Clicks Wait for Push	<b>?</b> → <b></b>	Wait until the Touch Sensor is pushed in. The default is to check Port 1.
Begin End Port Wait for LetGo	<b>?</b> → <b></b>	Wait until the Touch Sensor is released. The default is to check Port 1.
Begin End (released) Port End (pushed in) Touch Sensor Fork		Have the program choose between one of two paths depending on the state of the touch sensor. If the touch sensor is pushed in, the program will follow the bottom string. If the touch sensor is released, the program will follow the top string. The default is on Port 1.
True End False Fork Merge		Merge the 2 strings of a Fork back together. All Forks need a Merge, so that there will always be an equal number of Merges as there are forks.
Begin End Port Loop While Touch Sensor Is Pushed		Start a loop that repeats while the Touch Sensor is pushed. The default is to repeat the loop while the Touch Sensor on Port 1 is pushed.
Begin End Port Loop While Touch Sensor Is Released		Start a loop that repeats while the Touch Sensor is released. The default is to repeat the loop while the Touch Sensor on Port 1 is released.
Begin End  Number of Loops  Start of Loop		Start a loop. The default is to loop twice.
Begin End End of Loop		Jump back to the start of loop command. The start of loop command is required earlier in the program.

# V. Jumps:

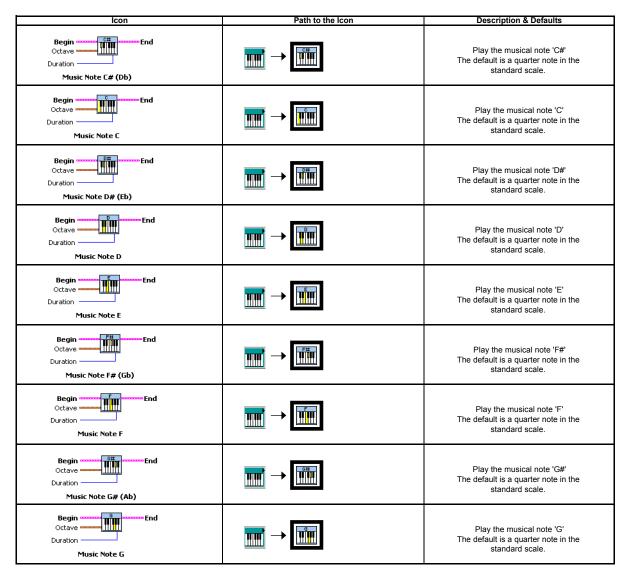
Icon	Path to the Icon	Description & Defaults
Begin End Black Jump		Makes the program jump to a specific place, indicated by a Black Land.
Begin End Black Land		This command is where the program will jump to when the Black Jump is used.
Begin End Blue Jump		Makes the program jump to a specific place, indicated by a Blue Land.

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#### VI. Music:

lcon Path to the Icon Description & Defaults Begin End Octave Play the musical note 'A' Duration The default is a quarter note in the standard scale. Music Note A# (Bb) Begin TI TI Octave Play the musical note 'A#' Duration The default is a quarter note in the standard scale. Music Note A Octave Play the musical note 'B' The default is a quarter note in the standard scale. Music Note B



#### VII. Miscellaneous:

lcon	Path to the Icon	Description & Defaults
Sound Type (from 1 to 6)  Play Sound	4.5	Play one of six different beeping sounds. The Default sound (6) is a fast increasing sweeping sound.
Begin End Ports Float Outputs		Float motors. The default is to Float all motors. This command will stop powering the outputs so they will stop gradually.