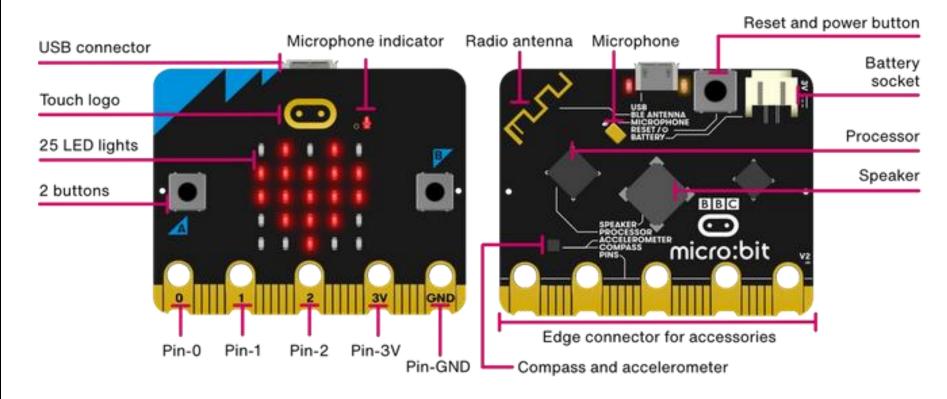


The TI-84 Plus CE Python graphing calculator with the Python 3.x programming language built-in, will support a tethered connection to the V1 and V2 micro:bit boards. Functionality with the micro:bit card is facilitated by importing the microbit modules into the python program. These modules are available on the Texas Instruments micro:bit Support website. The TI micro:bit module syntax is aligned with the micro:bit's Python syntax posted on the micro:bit website. For more information and examples, please reference the website links below. Python methods that are only supported on V2 cards are indicated with a yellow highlight.



<u>BBC microbit MicroPython API</u> – This is the official standard Python syntax for the micro:bit. <u>Micro: bit User Guide</u> – The micro:bit.org website with lots of examples and tutorials. <u>Micro:bit Projects Make it: Code it</u> – Projects ideas for use with the calculator. Python code is listed in Step 2 under the Python tab. <u>Texas Instruments Micro:bit Support</u> Page with microbit module and runtime downloads and a Getting Started Guide. <u>Texas Instruments STEM Projects</u> – Many engaging STEM educational activities.

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ΑΡΙ	Example		Notes
Microbit	rt,stop): t,stp,step): ring format	EDITOR: HEART PROGRAM LINE 0002 from microbit import ¥	C EDITOR: API Hodules Commands Version 1:Display 2:Music 3:Rudio 4:Microphone 5:Buttons and Touch Logo 6:Sensors and Gestures 7:Radio 8:Input/Output Pins 9:Grove Devices 04Data Logging Esc Modul
from microbit import *	from microbit im	port *	Importing is required for all microbit functionality. After all micro:bit modules have been loaded onto the calculator, open a new program editor and select [2 nd][catalog]; then scroll down and choose from PROGAM import * ; position cursor after from and type in "microbit." All additional microbit support modules are added from the microbit module menu.
Modules	from mb_disp im	iport *	Required micro:bit modules may be selected within the python editor from the microbit menu. For example, selecting "Display" will import the mb_disp module. Once the module is imported, the menus will appear under the Fns tab in the Python editor. Menus do not appear in the Python shell. It is essential to include only the modules required for a program. Too many imports may lead to an insufficient memory error.
sleep(mSec)	sleep(2000)		Causes the program execution to pause for the given number of milliseconds. Note the micro:bit sleep unit is mSec and is different from the time.sleep() method with the unit of seconds.



while not escape()	While not escape(): x = accelerometer.get_x() print(x)	An indefinite loop control structure that exits when the calculator's [clear] key is pressed. This structure is a more controlled exit than a while True loop on the calculator.
disp_clr()	disp_clr()	Clears the calculator's shell history.
store_list("1" - "6", list)	my_list = [0,1,2,3] store_list("1",my_list)	Stores a Python list into the calculator's statistics list. The parameter "1" – "6" is used to select L1 through L6.
var = temperature()	t = temperature()	Returns the micro:bit's CPU temperature in Celcius degrees.
Version	Version 1.x.x or Version 2.x.x	Displays the version of the micro:bit modules loaded on the calculator.
runtime_version()	runtime_version()	Checks and returns the TI_Runtime version loaded on the attached card.
	3:.clear() 4:.set_pixel(x,y,val) 5:var=Image(':'':'':'':'	
Modul Smicrosbit SDicplay	5:var=.read_light_level(Esc [Modul]	
Modul->micro:bit->Display .show(value)	5:var=.read_light_level(Required micro:bit module for display methods. Displays an image on the 5 x 5 display. An optional delay may be typed in that pauses the program for the specified time. For example delay = 500 pauses for 500 mSec.
· ·	6: var=.read_light_level(Esc [Modul] from mb_disp import *	Required micro:bit module for display methods. Displays an image on the 5 x 5 display. An optional delay may be typed in that pauses the program for the specified
.show(value)	6: var=.read_light_level(Esc [Modul] from mb_disp import * display.show(Image.HAPPY)	Required micro:bit module for display methods. Displays an image on the 5 x 5 display. An optional delay may be typed in that pauses the program for the specified time. For example delay = 500 pauses for 500 mSec. display.show(Image.HAPPY, DELAY = 500)
.show(value)	6: var=.read_light_level(Esc Modul from mb_disp import * display.show(Image.HAPPY) display.scroll("Hello World!")	Required micro:bit module for display methods. Displays an image on the 5 x 5 display. An optional delay may be typed in that pauses the program for the specified time. For example delay = 500 pauses for 500 mSec. display.show(Image.HAPPY, DELAY = 500) Scrolls a number or a string across the display.



var=Image(':":":":":")	img=Image('999999:' '77777:' '55555:' '33333:' '11111:')	Constructs a named image object. Each pixel in rows 1-5 must be set to brightness from 0 to 9. To enter values, position the cursor in front of the colon and enter the five values. Then reposition to the next row and complete for all five rows. This image can be displayed with display.show(img).
Image	"Image.HEART"	Pastes built-in image names. To display an image, use the display.show(value) method.
Music and Notes	EDITOR: API Music Songs 1:.play(song) 2:.pitch(frequency, duration) 3:.set_tempo(ticks, BPM) 4:.set_volume(0-255) 5:var=["note:ticks",]) Esc Modul Esc Modul Esc Modul Esc Modul	R: API t2 Oct3 Oct4 Oct5 Oct6
Import from microbit module	from mb_music import * from mb_notes import *	Enables music and notes methods.
.play(value)	Music.play('music.ODE')	Plays either a built-in song or a user-defined song. Use var=[note,] and then select notes from the Notes list to compose a song.
.pitch(frequency, duration)	music.pitch(440,2000)	Plays a tone of a given frequency and duration on mSec.
.set_tempo(ticks,BPM)	music.temp(4,220)	Changes the speed a song is played. Ticks are the base time unit, e.g., a quarter note is 4 ticks. BPM is the number of beats per minute; the typical tempo is 120 BPM.
.set_volume(0-255)	music.set_volume (128)	Sets the loudness of the built-in speaker. Silent is 0, and loudest is 255.
var=[note,]	Frere_Jaques=['C4:4','D4:4','E4:4', 'C4:4','C4:4','D4:4','E4:4','C4:4', 'E4:4','F4:4','G4:8','E4:4','F4:4',	A list of the first many notes of Frere Jaques. This list can be played using music.play(Frere_Jaques).



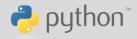
	'G4:8',]	
Songs	'music.ODE'	Pastes built-in song titles. To play a song, use the music.play(value) method. The TI 84 departs from the microbit API on song name format. The song name is pasted within quotes on the calculator; this may cause an error when copying programs from another source which may ommit the single quotes.
Notes	'C4:4'	Pastes notes from octave 1 through octave 6 Pasting more than one note into the Music.play() method requires the notes to be within a list. See the var=[note,] helper above.
	EDITOR: API Audio Sounds 1:.play(sound) 2:.stop() Esc Modul	
Import from microbit module	from mb_audio import *	Enables audio and sounds methods.
.play(sound)	audio.play("Sound.GIGGLE")	Plays either a built-in sound. Use the Sounds menu to select sound titles.
<mark>.stop()</mark>	audio.stop()	Halts a sound in progress
Sounds	"Sound.GIGGLE"	Pastes built-in sound titles. To play a sound, use the audio.play(value) method.



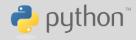
Microphone	EDITOR: API Microphone SoundEvent Var=.sound_level() 2:var=.current_event() 3:.is_event(SoundEvent) 4:.was_event(SoundEvent) 5:.set_threshold(SoundEvent,va]
Import from microbit module	from mb_mic import *	Enables microphone and sound events methods.
var=.sound_level()	i=microphone.sound_level()	Measures the present sound intensity in a range from 0 (quiet) to 255 (loud).
var=.current_event()	event=microphone.current_event(SoundEvent.LOUD)	Returns the named SoundEvent at the moment of execution.
. <mark>is_event(SoundEvent)</mark>	microphone.is_event(SoundEvent.LOUD)	Returns True if the microphone detects a sound pressure greater than SoundEvent.LOUD. The sound pressure of the SoundEvent is set using the microphone.set_threshold() method. This method polls the microphone when executed. To catch a fast transient event, use the microphone.was_event() method.
.was_event(SoundEvent,value)	microphone.was_event(SoundEvent .LOUD)	Returns True if the microphone detects a sound pressure greater than SoundEvent.LOUD. The sound pressure of the SoundEvent can be set using the microphone.set_threshold() method. This method runs in the background, and the event is cleared once the method is called. For immediate polling, use the microphone.is_event() method.
.set_threshold(SoundEvent,value)	microphone.set_threshold(SoundEvent.LOUD, 128)	Sets a SoundEvent threshold from 0 (silent) to 255 (loud) This is useful when using the microphone.current_event() or the microphone.is_event()
SoundEvent	SoundEvent.LOUD / QUIET	Pastes the event name into an editable method.



Buttons and Touch	EDITOR: API Button_a Button_b P. 1:.is_pressed() 2:.was_pressed() 3:.get_presses() Esc Modul	in_logo
Import from microbit module	from mb_butns import *	Enables buttons and touch methods.
button_a.is_pressed()	while not button_a.is_pressed(): statements	Returns True when the button is pressed; otherwise, False. This method is often used in place of a boolean conditional, where hardware is used to change program flow. The .is_pressed() method polls the button and returns the current state of the button.
button_a.was_pressed()	if button_a.was_pressed(): statements	Returns True when the button was pressed; otherwise, False. The .was_pressed() method runs in the background and is helpful to catch transient button presses or taps. The button state is immediately cleared after the method is called.
var=button_a.get_presses()	presses = button_a.get_presses()	Returns the number of button presses. Calling this method will clear the accumulator and reset the return value to zero.
button_b.is_pressed()	while not button_b.is_pressed(): statements	Identical action as button_a.
button_b.was_pressed()	if button_b.was_pressed(): statements	Identical action as button_a.
var=button_b.get_presses()	presses = button_b.get_presses()	Identical action as button_a.
pin_logo.is_touched()	while pin_logo.is_touched(): statements	Returns True when the capacitive tough logo is touched; otherwise, False. This method is often used in place of a boolean conditional, where hardware changes program



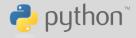
		flow. The .is_touched() method immediately polls the logo and returns the current state of the sensor.
Sensors	EDITOR: API Accelerometer Compass Gest 1:var=.get_x() 2:var=.get_y() 3:var=.get_z() 4:var,var,var= .get_values 5:var=.magnitude() Esc Modul	
Import from microbit module	from mb_sensr import *	Enables internal sensor methods.
var = accelerometer.get_x()	x=accelerometer.get_x()	Returns x-axis accelerometer measurement with a range of +/- 2000 mg.
<pre>var = accelerometer.get_y()</pre>	y=accelerometer.get_y()	Returns y-axis accelerometer measurement with a range of +/- 2000 mg.
var = accelerometer.get_z()	z=accelerometer.get_z()	Returns z-axis accelerometer measurement with a range of +/- 2000 mg.
<pre>var_x,var_y,var_z = accelerometer.get_values()</pre>	x,y,z=accelerometer.get_values()	Concurrently returns all three accelerometer axes measurements.
var = accelerometer.magnitude()	mag=accelerometer.magnitude()	Returns the sum of the normalized magnitudes of all three accelerometer axes. This method helps detect three- dimensional motion, such as a shake.
var = compass.heading()	direction=compass.heading()	Returns the compass heading from 0-360 degrees.
<pre>var = compass.get_x()</pre>	X=compass.get_x()	Returns the magnetometer's x-axis value in nano Tesla as a positive or negative integer, depending on the direction of the field.
<pre>var = compass.get_y()</pre>	Y=compass.get_y()	Returns the magnetometer's y-axis value in nano Tesla, as a positive or negative integer, depending on the direction of the field.



<pre>var = compass.get_z()</pre>	Z=compass.get_z()	Returns the magnetometer's z-axis value in nano Tesla, as a positive or negative integer, depending on the direction of the field.
<pre>var = compass.is_calibrated()</pre>	is_cal=compass.is_calibrated()	Returns True if the compass is calibrated, otherwise False.
<pre>var = compass.get_field_strength()</pre>		Returns the magnitude of the magnetic field around the card in nano Tesla
compass.calibrate()	compass.calibrate()	Forces a compass calibration of the card. After the method is processed, the card will scroll calibration instructions on the 5 x 5 LED display.
compass.clear_calibration()	compass.clear_calibration()	Deletes the stored compass calibration.
accelerometer.current_gesture()	g=accelerometer.current_gesture()	Returns the current gesture of 'up,' 'down,' 'left,' 'right,' 'face up,' 'face down, or 'shake.'
accelerometer.is_gesture()	accelerometer.is_gesture('shake')	Returns True if current gesture matches the argument gesture, otherwise False. The .is_gesture() polls immediately.
accelerometer.was_gesture()	accelerometer.was_gesture('up')	Returns True if the argument gesture matches the current gesture at any time since the method was last called, otherwise False.
Radio	EDITOR: API Radio Transmit/Receive 11.on() 2:.off() 3:.config(len,chn,pwr,grp) Esc Modul	
Import from microbit module	from mb_radio import *	Enables internal radio methods.
.on()	radio.on()	Turns the 2.4 MHz radio on.
.off()	radio.off()	Turns the 2.4 MHz radio off.



.config(channel=7,power=6,group=0)	radio.config(channel=3,power=6,group=5)	Configures the radio modes. The channel is the radio's operational frequency, the transmit power, and the group is a packet routing setting. For two micro:bits to communicate, they must share both channel and group. The higher the power, the further the signal is broadcast.
.send("string")	radio.send("Hello World!")	Transmitts a string. Must be paired with radio.receive() on the other receiving calculator.
var =.receive()	msg=radio.receive()	Receives as string from the radio buffer. The buffer can hold multiple messages in a first in-first out configuration.
.send_number (val)	radio.send_number(3.1415)	Transmitts a integer or floating point number. Must be paired with radio.receive_number() on the other receiving calculator.
var=radio.receive_number()	number=radio.receive_number	Receives an integer or floating point number.
	Digital Analog Pins 1:var=pin.read_digital() 2:pin.write_digital(value)	
	Esc Modul	
Import from microbit module	<pre>From mb_pins import *</pre>	Enables analog and digital methods on I/O pins.
Import from microbit module var = pin.read_digital()	Esc Modul	Returns the digital state of the pin0 as 0 (GND) or 1 (3.3V).
•	<pre>From mb_pins import *</pre>	
var = pin.read_digital()	<pre>From mb_pins import * state_0 = pin0.read_digital()</pre>	Returns the digital state of the pin0 as 0 (GND) or 1 (3.3V).Returns the analog value of the voltage on pin0 as 0 (GND)
var = pin.read_digital() var = pin.read_analog()	<pre>impar=pin.read_digital() 2:pin.write_digital(value) Esc Modul from mb_pins import * state_0 = pin0.read_digital() ADC_0 = pin0.read_analog()</pre>	Returns the digital state of the pin0 as 0 (GND) or 1 (3.3V).Returns the analog value of the voltage on pin0 as 0 (GND) to 1023 (3.3V).Sets the voltage on the digital output pin0 to GND (0) to



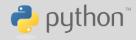
var = pin.read_analog()	ADC_1 = pin1.read_analog()	Returns the analog value of the voltage on pin1 as 0 (GND) to 1023 (3.3V).
pin.write_digital(value)	pin1.write_digital(0)	Sets the voltage on the digital output pin1 to GND (0) to 3.3V (1).
pin.write_analog(value)	pin1.write_analog(511)	Sets the voltage on the analog output pin1 to GND (0) to 3.3V (1023)
var = pin.read_digital()	<pre>state_2= pin2.read_digital()</pre>	Returns the digital state of the pin2 as 0 (GND) or 1 (3.3V).
var = pin.read_analog()	ADC_2 = pin2.read_analog()	Returns the analog value of the voltage on pin2 as 0 (GND) to 1023 (3.3V).
pin.write_digital(value)	pin2.write_digital(1)	Sets the voltage on the digital output pin2 to GND (0) to 3.3V (1).
pin.write_analog(value)	pin2.write_analog(750)	Sets the voltage on the analog output pin2 to GND (0) to 3.3V (1023)
pin.set_analog_period(value)	pin1.set_analog_period(10)	Sets the period of the PWM signal on pin being output in milliseconds. The minimum valid value is 1ms.
	EDITOR: API Input Output Pins I:var(t),var(h)=.read_sht() 2:var=.read_temperature(pin) 3:var=.read_lightlevel(pin) 4:var=.read_moisture(pin) 5:var=.read_pressure(pin) 6:calibrate_pressure(m,b) 7:var=.read_ranger_time(pin) 8:var=.read_ranger_cm(pin) Esc Modul	
Import from microbit module	from mb_grove import * from mb_pins import *	Enables Grove sensor and actuator methods. Both mb_grov and mb_pins are required.
var(t),var(h) =.read_sht35()	t,h = grove.read_sht35()	The <u>Grove SHT35</u> temperature and humidity sensor is an I2 device and must be plugged into an I2C port on any expansion card. The read_sht35() returns both temperature



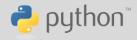
var = .read_temperature(pin)	t = grove.read_temperature(pin0)	The Grove Temperature sensor V1.2 is an analog device that may be used with any analog compatible pin. The .read_temperature() method returns the temperature in °C and requires a pin number argument.
var = .read_lightlevel(pin)	b = grove.read_lightlevel(pin1)	The <u>Grove Light Sensor V1.2</u> is an analog device that may be used with any analog compatible pin. The .read_lightlevel() method returns the incident ambient light intensity as a percent of the sensor's maximum sensitivity (0-100%) and requires a pin number argument.
var = .read_moisture(pin)	m = grove.read_moisture(pin2)	The <u>Grove Moisture Sensor V1.4</u> is an analog device that may be used with any analog compatible pin. The .read_moisture() method returns the contact moisture as a percent of the sensor's maximum sensitivity (0-100%) and requires a pin number argument.
var = .read_pressure(pin)	p = grove.read_pressure(pin0)	The Grove Integrated Pressure Sensor is an analog device that may be used with any analog compatible pin. The .read_pressure() method returns the tube connector pressure in kPa and requires a pin number argument.
.calibrate_pressure(m,b)	grove.calibrate_pressure(.15,35)	This method calibrates the linear output of the Grove Integrated Pressure Sensor with two calibration coefficients. These coefficients are derived from the slope and Y- intercept of a linear model relating ADC output and known tube connector pressure in kPa.
var = .read_ranger_time(pin):	t = grove.read_ranger_time(pin0):	The <u>Grove Ultrasoncie Ranger V2.0</u> is a digital device that may be used with any digital compatible pin. The .read_ranger_time() method returns the time of flight of the ultrasonic ranger in seconds and requires a pin number argument.
var = .read_ranger_cm(pin)	d = grove.read_ranger_cm(pin0)	The read_ranger_cm() method works with the Grove Ultrasonic Ranger, returns the distance to an object in cm, and requires a pin number argument.
var,var,var = .read_bme280()	t,p,h = grove.read_bme280()	The <u>Grove BME 280</u> is barometric pressure, temperature, and humidity sensor. Calculate altitude from pressure and temperature using the hypersonic formula.



.set_power(pin,pwr)	grove.set_power(pin0,65)	The <u>Grove MOSFET V1.0</u> module is a PWM device that supplies power from external power. The .set_power() method requires two arguments, the analog output pin number and the power setting from 0% (off) to 100% (full source voltage).
.set_relay(pin,state)	grove.set_relay(pin1,1)	The <u>Grove Relay V1.2 module</u> is a digital device that switches the power to an external circuit on and off. The .set_relay() method requires two arguments, the digital output pin number and the relay state OFF(0) and ON(1).
.set_servo(pin,deg,min,max)	grove.set_servo(pin0,45)	The <u>Grove Servo</u> sweep motor is a digital device that sets the angular position of the servo. The .set_servo() method requires two arguments, the digital output pin and the angular position of the motor. Two additional optional calibration arguments set the minimum and maximum pulse train time in mSec.
Pins	Pin0	List of valid I/O pins. 0,1,2,8,13,14,15,16, and speaker
Data Log		
Data Log	EDITOR: API Data_log 1:.set_duration(seconds) 2:.set_sensor(sensor) 3:.set_range(Y-min,Y-max) 4:.start() Esc Modul	
Import from microbit module	Data_log 1:.set_duration(seconds) 2:.set_sensor(sensor) 3:.set_range(Y-min,Y-max) 4:.start()	Enables real-time data logging methods.
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Import from microbit module	Data_log 1:.set_duration(seconds) 2:.set_sensor(sensor) 3:.set_range(Y-min, Y-max) 4:.start() Esc Modul from mb_log import *	Enables real-time data logging methods. Sets the duration of the data logging session in seconds.



.start()	data_log.start()	Begins collecting and graphing sensor data in real-time view. When logging is finished, the data is automatically stored in the calculator's list "L1" (time) and "L2" (sensor). The two lists may be used in the calculator's statistic application for detailed analysis and graphing.
NeoPixel	EDITOR: API Color Setup Control Pir 1:color.rgb(r,g,b) 2:var=Color(pin) 3:.rgb(r,g,b) Esc Modul	
Import from microbit module	from mb_neopx import *	Enables NeoPixel methods.
color.rgb(r,g,b)	color.rgb(255,128,0)	A quick-access method for setting the four NeoPixel LEDs mounted on the <u>Bit Maker</u> expansion board. The method requires a 0-255 value for each red, green, and blue channel.
var = Color(pin)	RGB_LED = Color(pin2)	A constructor for use with a <u>Grove RGB LED</u> NeoPixel device. The method requires an object name and pin assignment.
.rgb(r,g,b)	RGB_LED.rgb(0,255,255)	A method of the Color class to set the red, green, and blue channels from 0->255.
np = NeoPixel(pin, pixels)	np = NeoPixel(pin1, 20)	A constructor for use with any NeoPixel device, such as the Grove <u>stick</u> or <u>ring</u> . Theconstructor requires a pin assignment and the number of pixels on the device. Note if the default np object name is changed, the other methods pasted from the menu must be updated to reflect the new name.



np[index] = (red,green,blue)	np[2] = (0,255,0)	The np object appears as a Python list. Each list element corresponds to a device pixel and must be set to a valid r,g,b value from 0->255.
.show()	np.show()	The np.show() illuminates the NeoPixel device according to the np[] list values.
.clear()	np.clear()	The np.clear() method turns off all pixels on the device.
Pins	pin0	A menu of valid I/O pins for the NeoPixle class.

Example Programs			
Module	Program Name	Program Behavior	
Display	DISPTEST.8XV	Displays text, images, and pixel patterns	
Music	MUSCTEST.8XV	Plays songs and tones at different tempos and volumes	
<mark>Audio</mark>	AUDTEST.8XV	It plays all audio sounds	
<mark>Microphone</mark>	MICTEST.8XV	Monitors mic sound level and displays SoundEvents	
Buttons and Touch	BUTNTEST.8XV	It monitors button A, button B, and touch logo	
Sensors and Gestures		It monitors the accelerometer, magnetometer (compass), temperature, and brightness	
	SNSRTEST.8XV	(requires mb_disp module). A one-time calibration routine is performed if the compass is	
	SNORLDI.OXV	not calibrated (follow the instruction on the card's 5x5 LED display), then rerun the	
		program.	
	GESTEST.8XV	It monitors gestures and tests a gesture event.	
Radio	RADITEST.8XV	Requires a second calculator and microbit running the same program. The two calculators	
		will send messages back and forth.	
Input/Output Pins	PINSTEST.8XV	It monitors digital and analog inputs on pins 0,1 and 2. Also writes digital and analog	
		outputs on pins 0,1 and 2.	
Grove Devices	GROVETEST. 8XV	It requires a Grove expansion board with attached sensors. The program monitors several	
		different sensors and also sets a power output.	
Data Logging	LOGTEST.8XV	Displays a real-time graph of the X-accelerometer and, upon completion, stores time and	
		sensor values in lists L1 and L2 for further analysis and graphing in the calculator's	
		statistics package.	
NeoPixel		It requires a Grove expansion board and a NeoPixel strip. Program sequentially	
	NPTEST.8XV	illuminates each pixel with a random color.	