

CS151L Fall 2013

Week 6: NetLogo Command Cheat Sheet

Command	Command Description
reset-ticks	Resets the tick counter. Put in the Setup Procedure after clear-all
tick	Increments the tick counter for the program (for use in update view). Put in the go procedure
globals [<i>variable_names</i>]	A keyword that can only be used at the beginning of a program, before any functions or procedures. It defines new global variables. Global variables are "global" because they are accessible by all agents and can be used anywhere in a model. Most often, globals is used to define variables or constants that need to be used in many parts of the program. Example: globals [NumTurtles ColorTurtles] ;; declares two global variables NumTurtles and ColorTurtles.
turtles-own [<i>variable_names</i>]	A keyword that can only be used at the beginning of a program, before any functions or procedures. It defines new turtle variables unique to each turtle Example: turtles-own [eyes legs] ;; declares two turtle variables eyes and legs.
patches-own [<i>variable_names</i>]	A keyword that can only be used at the beginning of a program, before any functions or procedures. It defines new patch variables unique to each patch Example: patches-own [patchColor] ;; declares one patch variable patchColor.
links-own [<i>variable_names</i>]	A keyword that can only be used at the beginning of a program, before any functions or procedures. It defines new link variables unique to each link Example: links-own [traffic] ;; declares one link variable traffic.
[<i>reporter</i>] of agent	Reports the value of the reporter for that agent (turtle or patch) Example: show [pxcor] of patch 3 5 ;; prints 3

neighbors	<p>Reports an agentset containing the 8 surrounding patches (neighbors). Example: show count turtles-on neighbors ;;prints the total number of turtles on the eight patches around this turtle or patch Example: ask neighbors [set pcolor red] ;; turns the eight neighboring patches red</p>
scale-color <i>color number range1 range2</i>	<p>Reports a shade of <i>color</i> proportional to the value of <i>number</i>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Typically <i>number</i> is an agent variable, but may be any numeric reporter. • If <i>range1</i> is less than <i>range2</i>, then the larger the number, the lighter the shade of <i>color</i>. But if <i>range2</i> is less than <i>range1</i>, the color scaling is inverted. • If <i>number</i> is less than <i>range1</i>, then the darkest shade of <i>color</i> is chosen. • If <i>number</i> is greater than <i>range2</i>, then the lightest shade of <i>color</i> is chosen. • Note: for <i>color</i> shade is irrelevant, e.g. green and green + 2 are equivalent, and the same spectrum of colors will be used. <p>Example: set pcolor scale-color green bugs 0 maxBugsPerPatch ;; sets the patch color to a green color that ranges from 0 to the value of maxBugsPerPatch that is proportional to how many bugs are on the patch.</p>