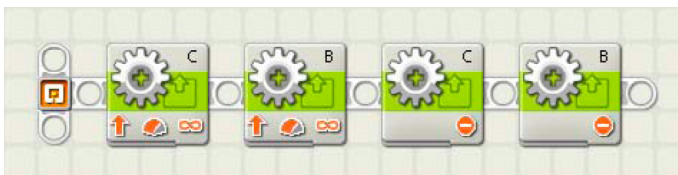




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<b>Robots Knowledge Survey (Pre)</b>

**Multiple Choice:** For each of the following questions, circle the letter of the answer that best answers the question.

1. A robot must be \_\_\_\_ in order to move
  - A. controlled by a remote
  - B. computerized
  - C. programmed
  - D. motorized
  
2. A programming loop does which of the following
  - A. Creates a circle
  - B. Stops the program code
  - C. Performs multiple functions
  - D. Repeats a section of program code
  
3. A computer program consists of \_\_\_\_\_ that tells the computer to do something
  - A. sensors
  - B. code
  - C. lights
  - D. robots
  
4. What enables a robot to interact with its environment?
  - A. Tires
  - B. Sensors
  - C. LCD panels
  - D. Mechanical arms
  
5. Predict what the robot will do when this program is downloaded and run.



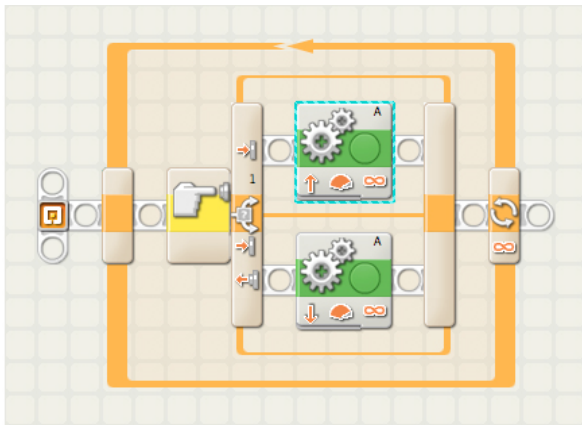
- A. Move forward
  - B. Nothing
  - C. Move backwards
  - D. Turn for 360 degrees
  
6. What is a computer program?
  - A. Computer generated text
  - B. The insides of a computer
  - C. Instructions written in a language a computer understands
  - D. Language a robot can understand
  
7. Which of the following is a wireless connection?
  - A. Bluetooth

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- B. RCX
  - C. USB
  - D. Serial port
8. What is a ratio?
- A. The mathematical relationship between two numbers
  - B. Equal to a gallon of water
  - C. Equal to ten feet
  - D. A sensor on the RCX
9. If a plate is  $\frac{1}{3}$  as thick as a brick how many plates would you need to equal one brick
- A. 3
  - B. 4
  - C. 2
  - D.  $\frac{1}{3}$
10. Firmware allows electronic hardware to?
- A. Move forward
  - B. Talk to the computer
  - C. Understand a software program
  - D. Detect changes in light
11. What is pseudocode?
- A. Code that works on any computer
  - B. A computer program that works
  - C. Code that is written in your own words
  - D. A computer program that stops working
12. When programming your robot a switch block is used to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. ask a question
  - B. stop the program
  - C. speed up the program
  - D. repeat the code
13. What does the math symbol " $<$ " mean?
- A. Greater than
  - B. Less than
  - C. Equal to
  - D. Equal to or greater than
14. If you had a light sensor reading of 35 for dark and 55 for light what should the threshold value be?
- A. 90
  - B. 50
  - C. 45
  - D. 40
15. Which would be an example of multi-tasking?
- A. Having your robot move forward on a table
  - B. Having your robot turn for 2 seconds
  - C. Having your robot measure a distance as it identifies an object to lift
  - D. Using the light sensor to move forward
16. The "degrees out" reading on the motor block icon works like what on a car?
- A. Speedometer readout

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- B. Fuel level
  - C. Steering wheel position
  - D. Odometer readout
17. What is the primary purpose of gears?
- A. To transfer motion from a light sensor to the motor
  - B. To transfer motion from a motor to an axle
  - C. To stop the robot
  - D. To make the robot move backwards
18. Which ratio of driven-to-driving gear diameter will permit your robot to cover 3 feet the fastest
- A. 6:1
  - B. 4:1
  - C. 1:1
  - D. 1:6
19. Which ratio of driven-to-driving gear diameter has the most torque
- A. 6:1
  - B. 4:1
  - C. 1:1
  - D. 1:6
20. In computer programming what is a “variable” block used for?
- A. To repeat code
  - B. To do simultaneous tasks
  - C. To store information
  - D. To jump around in the program
21. The following code uses two important coding commands (in addition to motor operation blocks) - the first command is a \_\_\_\_\_ and the second command is a touch sensor \_\_\_\_\_.



- A. Move forward, Move backward
- B. Stop, Loop
- C. Switch, Loop
- D. Loop, Switch

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22. Collecting information about how far your robot will travel in a given amount of time and using the information to estimate how long it will take the robot to go a given distance is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. A ratio
  - B. Pythagoras Theorem
  - C. Threshold value
  - D. Calibration
23. A farmer in Australia should use \_\_\_\_\_ latitude and \_\_\_\_\_ longitude geographic coordinates.
- A. positive, positive
  - B. negative, negative
  - C. negative, positive
  - D. positive, negative
24. What is "geographic latitude"?
- A. Angular coordinate in east-west direction
  - B. Angular coordinate in north-south direction
  - C. Linear coordinate in east-west direction
  - D. Linear coordinate in north-south direction
25. What is the 40 degree 15 min 36 sec latitude coordinate in decimal degrees?
- A. 40.1536
  - B. 40.2536
  - C. 40.2600
  - D. 40.1560
26. What is the distance between points with local coordinates (in meters):  
Point 1 – 30 m Easting and 0 m Northing  
Point 2 – 0 m Easting and 40 m Northing
- A. 50 m
  - B. 70 m
  - C. 40 m
  - D. 0 m
27. When placed 3 ft above ground a camera covers 2 ft x 3 ft area. What area will be covered if the same camera is placed 4.5 ft above ground?
- A. 2 ft x 3 ft
  - B. 3 ft x 4.5 ft
  - C. 4 ft x 6 ft
  - D. 1.33 ft x 2 ft
28. Radio signal travels 300,000 km in 1 s. How long does it take for GPS signal to travel from a satellite located 20 km up in the sky to a receiver placed on the ground
- A. 0.0667 seconds
  - B. 0.000667 seconds
  - C. 0.0000667 seconds
  - D. 0.00000667 seconds
29. Color image is produced using \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ light reflectance measurements.
- A. Red, Yellow, Black
  - B. Red, Green, Blue
  - C. Near-Infrared, Red, Green
  - D. Black, White, Grey

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30. On a map any object can be represented as \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Point, Band, Area
  - B. Polygon, Square, Triangular
  - C. Line, Dot, Circle
  - D. Line, Polygon, Point
31. Map scale of 1:250,000 means that 1 in on the map corresponds to \_\_\_\_\_ miles in real world (1 mile = 5280 ft, 1 ft = 12 in).
- A. 3.95
  - B. 250
  - C. 20,833
  - D. 0.25
32. If a robot travels from point A directly to point B 120 ft away in 2 minutes its average speed is \_\_\_\_\_ ft/s.
- A. 60
  - B. 1
  - C. 10
  - D. 5
35. The diameter of a robot's wheel is 3 cm. What is the radius of the wheel?
- A. 1.0 cm
  - B. 1.5 cm
  - C. 2.0 cm
  - D. 2.5 cm
36. What formula would you use to find the circumference of a robot's wheel?
- A.  $C = R/2$
  - B.  $C = 2R$
  - C.  $C = 2\pi R$
  - D.  $C = \pi R^2$
37. The wheel of a robot has a circumference of 31.4 centimeters. How far will the robot travel if the wheels rotate 1080 degrees?
- A. 31.4 cm
  - B. 62.8 cm
  - C. 94.2 cm
  - D. 720 cm
38. A robot's wheel has a diameter of 5 cm. How far will the robot travel if the wheels rotate 720 degrees?
- A. about 10 cm
  - B. about 31.4 cm
  - C. about 720 cm
  - D. about 6.28 cm
39. A robot travels  $x$  meters in the first 5 minutes,  $y$  meters in the second 5 minutes and  $z$  meters in the third 5 minutes. Which of the following expressions represents the average number of meters per 5 minute interval that the robot traveled?
- A.  $x + y + z$
  - B.  $3(x+y+z)$
  - C.  $3(xyz)$
  - D.  $(x + y + z)/3$