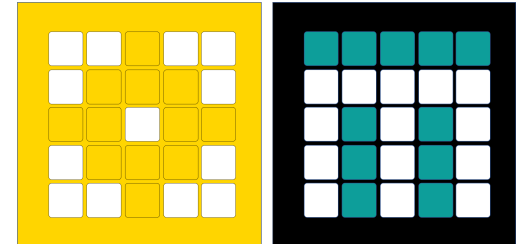


# PRIME LESSONS

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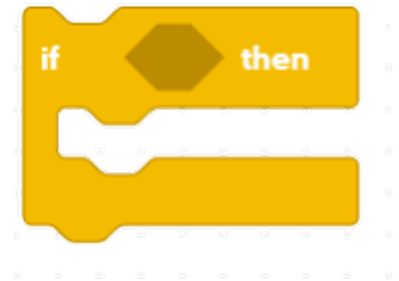


## IF THEN BLOCK

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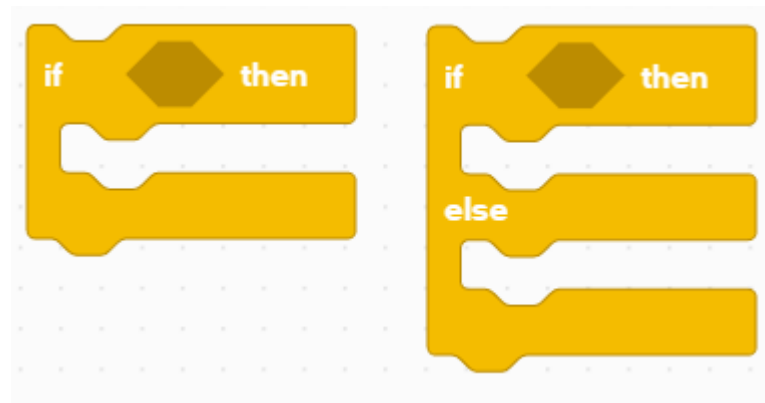
# LESSON OBJECTIVES

- Learn how to make your robot decide what to do out of different choices
- Learn how to use an if-then Block



# IF THEN BLOCKS

- Asking the robot a question and doing something different based on the answer
- Example:
  - Does the robot see a line? Or not?
  - Is the robot near the wall? Or not?
- It is like a yes/no question

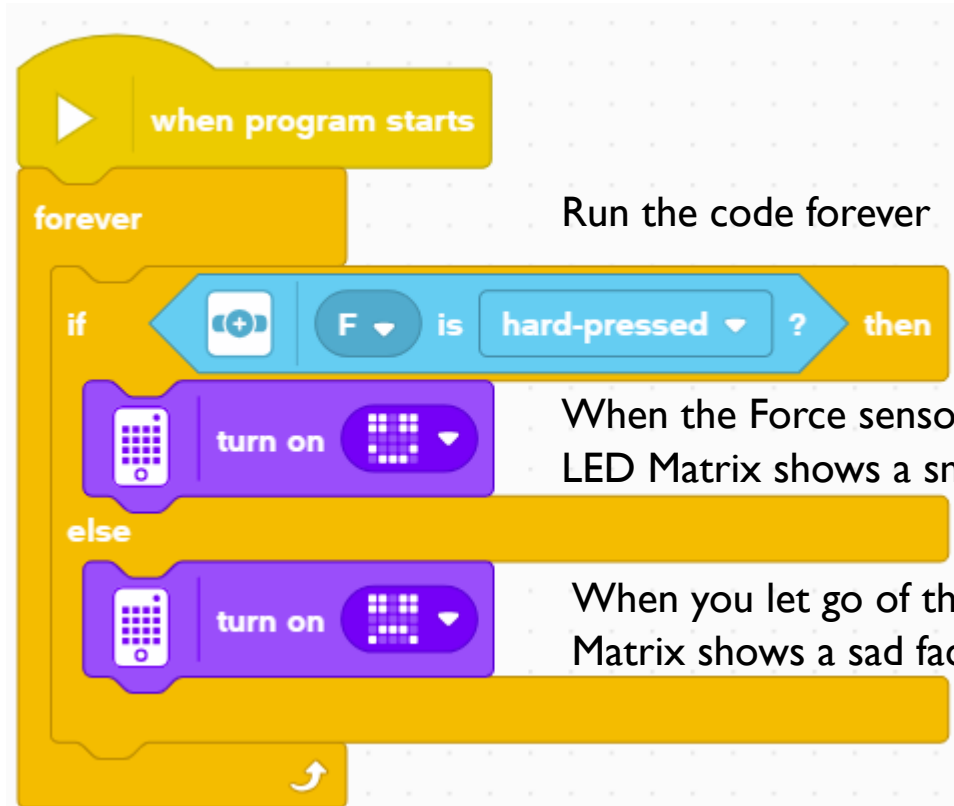


# CHALLENGE: HAPPY OR SAD?

- Write a program that changes the display based on if the Force Sensor is pressed or not pressed
- If pressed, your SPIKE Prime is happy. Display a smiley face. On the LED Matrix.
- If not pressed, SPIKE Prime is sad! Display a sad face.
- You will need to use the Light Block, a Repeat Block, and an If-Else block
- You will need to customize the Light Block to create a sad face
  
- Extensions: Combine what you know and see if you can add a happy laugh when pressed and crying when you stop pressing the sensor. You may have to make some custom sounds.



# CHALLENGE SOLUTION



Run the code forever

if **F** is **hard-pressed** ? then

turn on **smiley**

When the Force sensor is pressed hard, the LED Matrix shows a smiley

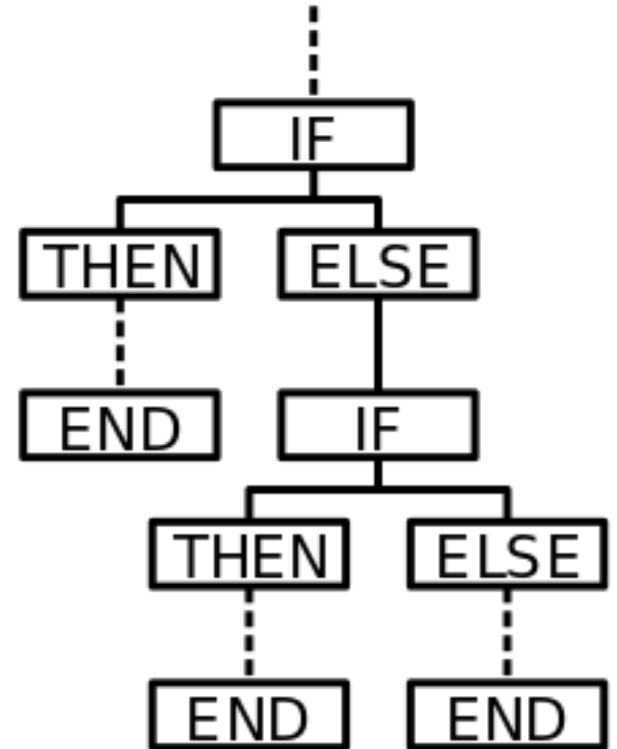
else

turn on **sad face**

When you let go of the Force sensor, the LED Matrix shows a sad face

# TAKING IT FURTHER

- If-Else Blocks can be very powerful tools as you create more complex programs
- Think about situations where you might want to nest more than one inside another



# CREDITS

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