

Arduino Cheat Sheet

Most information from the Arduino Language Reference:
<http://arduino.cc/en/Reference/HomePage>

Structure & Flow

Basic Program Structure

```
void setup() {
  // runs once when sketch starts
}

void loop() {
  // runs repeatedly
}
```

Control Structures

```
if (x < 5) { ... } else { ... }
while (x < 5) { ... }
do { ... } while ( x < 5);
for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) { ... }
break; // exit a loop immediately
continue; // go to next iteration
switch (myVar) {
  case 1:
    ...
    break;
  case 2:
    ...
    break;
  default:
    ...
}
return x; // just return; for voids
```

Operators

General Operators

```
= (assignment operator)
+ (add)      - (subtract)
* (multiply) / (divide)
% (modulo)
== (equal to) != (not equal to)
< (less than) > (greater than)
<= (less than or equal to)
>= (greater than or equal to)
&& (and)    || (or)    ! (not)
```

Compound Operators

```
++ (increment)
-- (decrement)
+= (compound addition)
-= (compound subtraction)
*= (compound multiplication)
/= (compound division)
&= (compound bitwise and)
|= (compound bitwise or)
```

Bitwise Operators

```
& (bitwise and)    | (bitwise or)
^ (bitwise xor)    ~ (bitwise not)
<< (shift left)    >> (shift right)
```

Built-in Functions

Digital I/O

```
pinMode(pin,[INPUT, OUTPUT])
digitalWrite(pin, value)
int digitalRead(pin)
// Write HIGH to inputs to use
// pull-up resistors
```

Analog I/O

```
analogReference([DEFAULT,
INTERNAL, EXTERNAL])
int analogRead(pin)
// Call twice if switching pin
// from a high-Z source
analogWrite(pin, value) // PWM
```

Advanced I/O

```
tone(pin, freqhz)
tone(pin, freqhz, duration_ms)
noTone(pin)
shiftOut(dataPin, clockPin,
[MSBFIRST,LSBFIRST], value)
unsigned long pulseIn(pin,
[HIGH,LOW])
```

Time

```
unsigned long millis()
// overflow at 50 days
unsigned long micros()
// overflow at 70 minutes
delay(ms)
delayMicroseconds(us)
```

Math

```
min(x, y)    max(x, y)    abs(x)
sin(rad)     cos(rad)     tan(rad)
sqrt(x)      pow(base, exponent)
constrain(x, minval, maxval)
map(val, fromL, fromH, toL, toH)
```

Random Numbers

```
randomSeed(seed) // long or int
long random(max)
long random(min, max)
```

Bits and Bytes

```
lowByte(x)    highByte(x)
bitRead(x, bitn)
bitWrite(x, bitn, bit)
bitSet(x, bitn)
bitClear(x, bitn)
bit(bitn) // bitn: 0=LSB 7=MSB
```

Conversions

```
char()    byte()
int()     word()
long()    float()
```

External Interrupts

```
attachInterrupt(interrupt, func,
[LOW, CHANGE, RISING, FALLING])
detachInterrupt(interrupt)
interrupts()
noInterrupts()
```

Libraries

```
Serial (communicate with PC or via RX/TX)
begin(long Speed) // up to 115200
end()
int available() // #bytes available
byte read() // -1 if none available
byte peek()
flush()
print(myData)
println(myData)
write(myBytes)
SerialEvent() // called if data rdy
```

```
SoftwareSerial (serial comm. on any pins)
#include <softwareSerial.h>
SoftwareSerial(rxPin, txPin)
begin(long Speed) // up to 115200
listen() // Only 1 can listen
isListening() // at a time.
read, peek, print, println, write
// all like in Serial library
```

```
EEPROM (#include <EEPROM.h>)
byte read(intAddr)
write(intAddr, myByte)
```

```
Servo (#include <Servo.h>)
attach(pin, [min_uS, max_uS])
write(angle) // 0 to 180
writeMicroseconds(uS)
// 1000-2000; 1500 is midpoint
int read() // 0 to 180
bool attached()
detach()
```

```
Wire (I²C comm.) (#include <Wire.h>)
begin() // join a master
begin(addr) // join a slave @ addr
requestFrom(address, count)
beginTransmission(addr) // Step 1
send(myByte) // Step 2
send(char * mystring)
send(byte * data, size)
endTransmission() // Step 3
int available() // #bytes available
byte receive() // get next byte
onReceive(handler)
onRequest(handler)
```

Variables, Arrays, and Data

Data types

```
void
boolean (0, 1, true, false)
char (e.g. 'a' -128 to 127)
int (-32768 to 32767)
long (-2147483648 to 2147483647)
unsigned char (0 to 255)
byte (0 to 255)
unsigned int (0 to 65535)
word (0 to 65535)
unsigned long (0 to 4294967295)
float (-3.4028e+38 to 3.4028e+38)
double (currently same as float)
```

Qualifiers

```
static (persists between calls)
volatile (use RAM (nice for ISR))
const (make read only)
PROGMEM (Use flash)
```

Arrays

```
int myInts[6]; // array of 6 ints
int myPins[]={2, 4, 8, 3, 6};
int mySensVals[6]={2, 4, -8, 3, 2};
myInts[0]=42; // assigning first
// index of myInts
myInts[6]=12; // ERROR! Indexes
// are 0 though 5
```

Constants

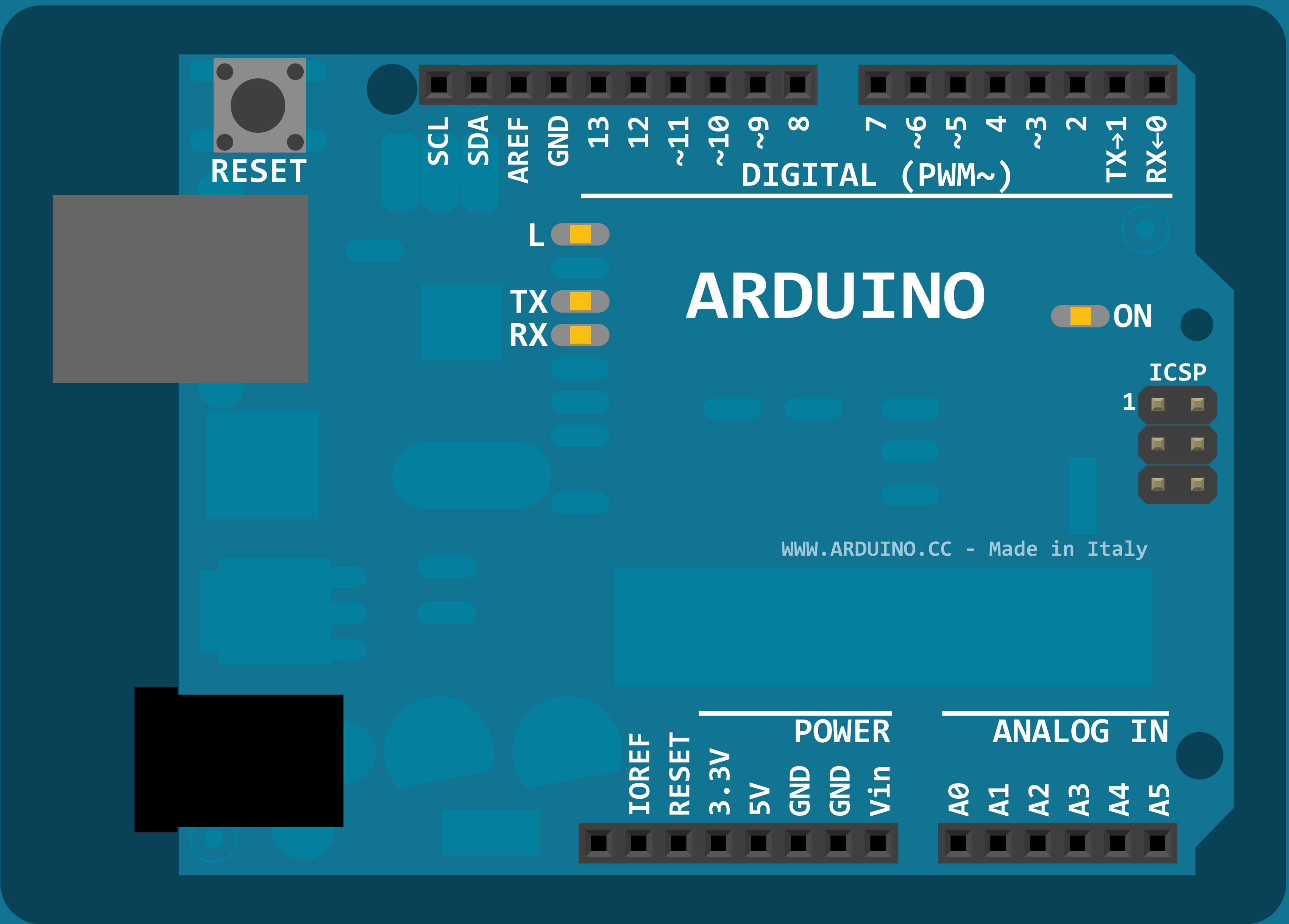
```
HIGH | LOW
INPUT | OUTPUT
true | false
143 (Decimal)
0173 (Octal - base 8)
0b11011111 (Binary)
0x7B (Hexadecimal - base 16)
7U (force unsigned)
10L (force long)
15UL (force long unsigned)
10.0 (force floating point)
2.4e5 (2.4*10^5 = 240000)
```

Pointer Access

```
& (reference: get a pointer)
* (dereference: follow a pointer)
```

Strings

```
char S1[8] =
{'A','r','d','u','i','n','o'};
// unterminated string; may crash
char S2[8] =
{'A','r','d','u','i','n','o','\0'};
// includes \0 null termination
char S3[]="arduino";
char S4[8]="arduino";
```



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