

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; // or "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) // set bits/sec  
end()  
int available()  
byte read()  
byte peek()  
flush()  
print(myData)  
println(myData)  
write(myBytes)  
flush()
```

EEPROM (#include <EEPROM.h>)

```
byte read(intAddr)  
write(intAddr, myByte)
```

Servo (#include <Servo.h>)

```
attach(pin, [min_uS, max_uS])  
write(angle) // 0, 180  
writeMicroseconds(uS)  
  // 1000-2000; 1500 is midpoint  
read() // 0 - 180  
attached() // returns boolean  
detach()
```

SoftwareSerial (serial comm. on any pins)

```
(#include <softwareSerial.h>)  
SoftwareSerial(rxPin, txPin)  
  // select rx and tx pins  
begin(long Speed) // up to 9600  
char read() // blocks till data  
print(myData)  
println(myData)
```

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  
byte available() // Num of bytes  
byte receive() // Return 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

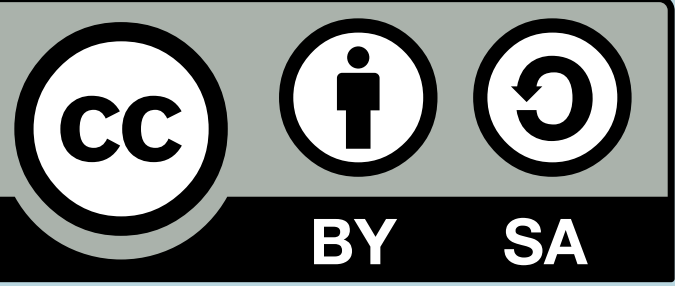
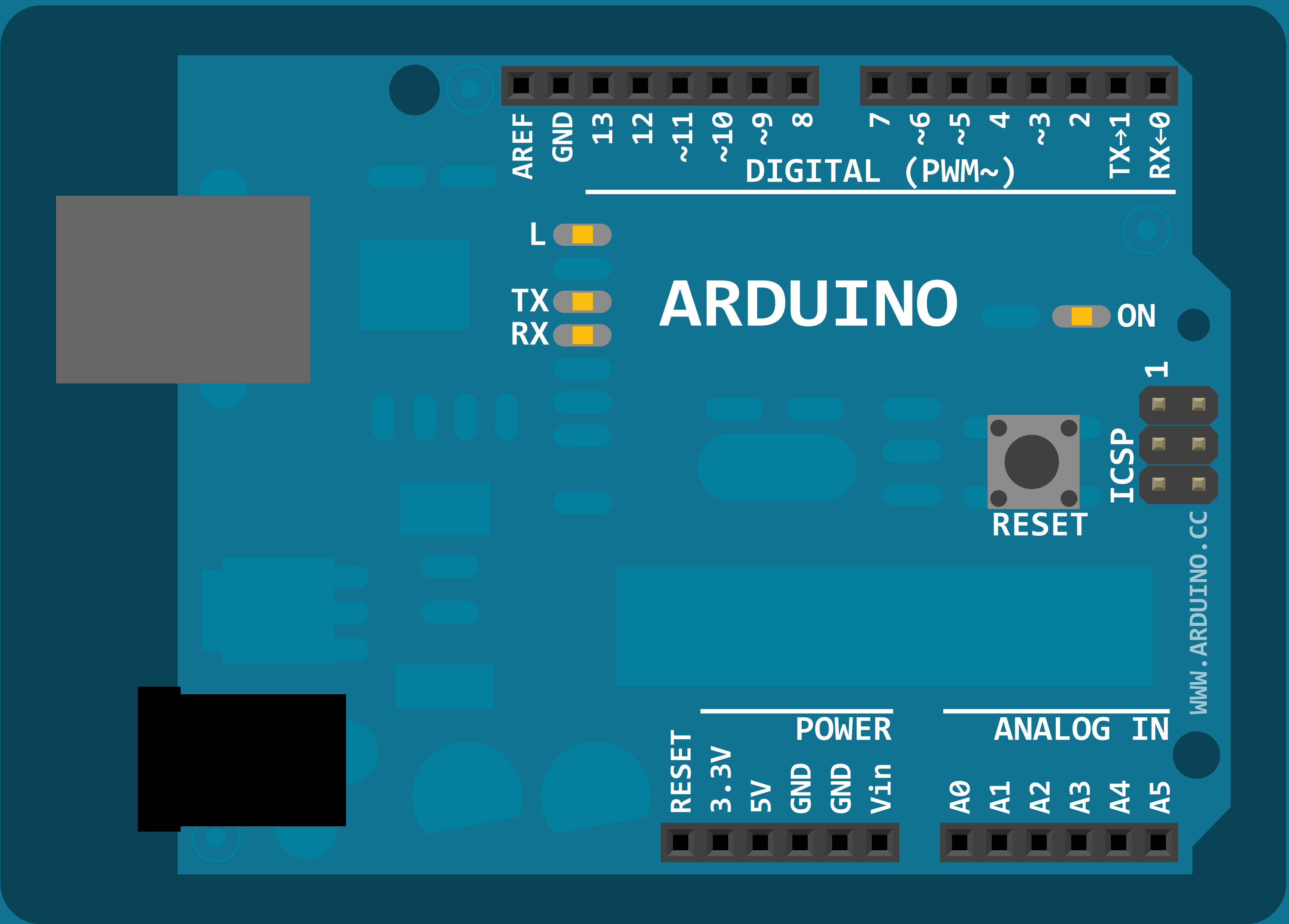
```
HIGH | LOW  
INPUT | OUTPUT  
true | false  
143 // Decimal  
0173 // Octal (leading 0)  
0b11011111 // Binary  
0x7B // Hex (hexadecimal)  
7U // force unsigned  
10L // force long  
15UL // force long unsigned  
10.0 // force floating point  
2.4e5 // 240000
```

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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