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A library to interface Arduino through serial connection
import serial
class Arduino():
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  Models an Arduino connection
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  def __init__(self, serial_port='/dev/ttyACM0', baud_rate=9600,
      read_timeout=5):
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    Initializes the serial connection to the Arduino board
    self.conn = serial.Serial(serial_port, baud_rate)
    self.conn.timeout = read_timeout # Timeout for readline()
  def set_pin_mode(self, pin_number, mode):
    Performs a pinMode() operation on pin_number
    Internally sends b'M{mode}{pin_number} where mode could be:
    - I for INPUT
    - O for OUTPUT
    - P for INPUT_PULLUP MO13
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    command = (".join(('M',mode,str(pin_number)))).encode()
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#print 'set_pin_mode =',command,(".join(('M',mode,str(pin_number))))

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def digital_read(self, pin_number):
  Performs a digital read on pin_number and returns the value (1 or 0)
  Internally sends b'RD{pin_number}' over the serial connection
  command = (".join(('RD', str(pin_number)))).encode()
  self.conn.write(command)
  line_received = self.conn.readline().decode().strip()
  header, value = line_received.split(':') # e.g. D13:1
  if header == ('D'+ str(pin_number)):
    # If header matches
    return int(value)
def digital_write(self, pin_number, digital_value):
  Writes the digital_value on pin_number
  Internally sends b'WD{pin_number}:{digital_value}' over the serial
  connection
  command = (".join(('WD', str(pin_number), ':',
    str(digital_value)))).encode()
  self.conn.write(command)
def analog_read(self, pin_number):
  Performs an analog read on pin_number and returns the value (0 to 1023)
  Internally sends b'RA{pin_number}' over the serial connection
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self.conn.write(command)

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  command = (".join(('RA', str(pin_number)))).encode()
  self.conn.write(command)
  line_received = self.conn.readline().decode().strip()
  header, value = line_received.split(':') # e.g. A4:1
  if header == ('A'+ str(pin_number)):
    # If header matches
    return int(value)
def analog_write(self, pin_number, analog_value):
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  Writes the analog value (0 to 255) on pin_number
  Internally sends b'WA{pin_number}:{analog_value}' over the serial
  connection
  command = (".join(('WA', str(pin_number), ':',
    str(analog_value)))).encode()
  self.conn.write(command)
def close(self):
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  To ensure we are properly closing our connection to the
  Arduino device.
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  self.conn.close()
  print 'Connection to Arduino closed'
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