Introduction to Arduino and C Programming

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Assumptions and Goals

Assumptions

You have taken at least one programming course prior

<u>Goal</u>

- Be able to create applications on arduino using the following methods
 - Adding Shields (Accessories; Attachments)
 - Adding Libraries
 - Using control flows (If-Else, Do While, While loop)
 - Using functions (Methods: e.g. getVariable, setVariable, changeVariables)
 - Reading connection diagrams
 - Debugging applications

<u>Why</u>

 495 will not be a success if the hardware does not complete its mission objectives. Faculty are eager to see a working model. To improve something and make it work, you first must understand it

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Arduino Models

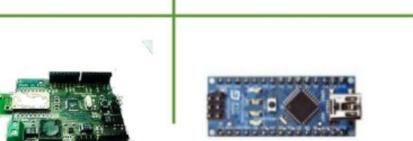
Arduino's are microcontrollers: mini-computers with their own memory, disk, and processor







Mega





Arduino BT

Arduino Nano

Arduino Mini

Lights on an Arduino (Arduino UNO)

4 Lights on an Arduino

- 1. ON Light shows that it is powered on
- 2. TX Light shows that data is being transmitted
- 3. RX Light shows that data is being received
- L Light an LED you are able to control in your program

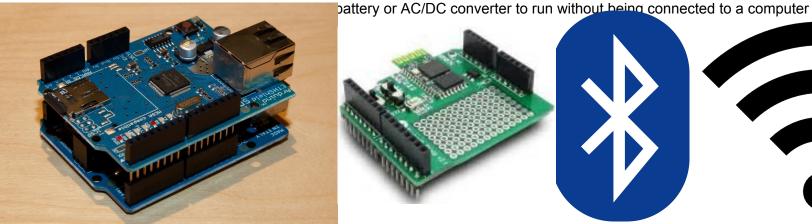
Serial Port (USB)

External Power Source (AA, AAA Batteries)

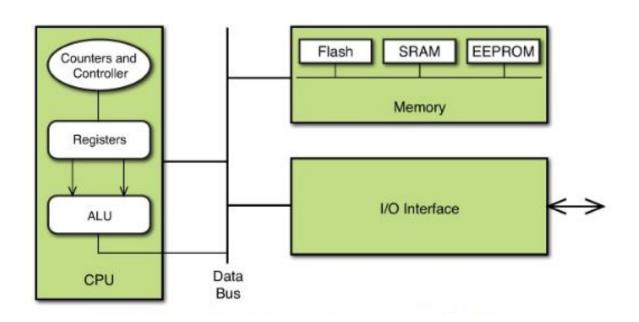


Arduino Accessories & Shields

- Accessories include USB A-B cable, external power source, breadboard, resistors, variable resistors (potentiometers), switches, wires, sensors, motors
- Shields" are add ons or accessories that extend the functionality of Arduino. The code is already written for them
 - **Ethernet Shields**
 - LCD Shields
 - Motor Shields extends the number of motors you can use on an arduino from 6
 - Prototype Shield for circuit development rather than soldering
 - Use breadboard as an alternative to this shield
 - There are many more shields including bluetooth, wireless, etc.



Basic components of the Arduino Microcontroller



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The Arduino IDE

Tip:

spacing

1. Use Auto-Format

to clean your code

- You can retrieve the IDE from the main arduino website (arduino.cc)
- The IDE is written in Java; however, the arduino only accepts programs written in C. Therefore you must program in C. The IDE acts as a C Compiler.

2. Use Serial Plotter program in C. The IDE acts as a C Compiler. to see Arduino Output Verify: Checks if your program compiles (syntax check) Arduino Edit Sketch Tools Help Upload: Uploads your program to the Arduino. sketch (Auto Format New: Creates a new program file Archive Sketch Open: Open an existing arduino program file Fix Encoding & Reload Save: Allows you to save the current program Serial Monitor sketch dec24a Serial Plotter void setup() { // put your setup code here, to run WiFi101 Firmware Updater Must Choose Appropriate Arduino Board: "Arduino/Genuino Mega or Mega 2560" Board before uploading programs Processor: "ATmega2560 (Mega 2560)" void loop() { & choose the port on the *computer* Port the arduino is connected to Get Board Info

How are Arduino Programs Structured

```
void setup() {
Code to run once
}

void loop(){
Code to run repeatedly
}
```

Programs get saved in Documents/Arduino on your workstation

Declaring and Instantiating Variables

Declaring a Variable

dataType variableName;

Example:

int year;

<u>Instantiating a Variable</u>

Add equals sign

Example:

int year; year = 2017;

Data Type	Size (Bytes)	Value Range	
boolean	1	Logic true or false	
char	1	-128 to +127	
byte	1	0 to 255	
int	2	-32,768 to 32,767	
word	2	0 to 65,535	
long	4	-2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647	
float	4	-3.4028235E+38 to 3.4028235E+38	
double	4	-3.4028235E+38 to 3.4028235E+38	

Declaring and Instantiating Simultaneously

Example:

int year = 2017;

For Constants

Add 'const' before dataType Example:

const float pi = 3.14;

Scope of Variables

- Variable scope determines where the variable can be used in the sketch. There are two variable scopes
 - Local Variables
 - Can only be used inside a function, and only appear inside that function block.
 - You won't see a local variable from the setup function in the loop function
 - Global Variables (Static Variables)
 - Can be used in ALL functions
 - Common to see them at the start of the sketch before the setup function

Math Operators

Standard Operators are built-in for use and can be used with variables. Two examples below:

```
int x;
float y;
int z;
x = 5;
y = 2.7;
z = x+y;
What is z equal to above?
int x = 5;
float y = 2.7;
float z = x+y;
What is z equal to above?
```

-	Subtraction
*	Multiplication
/	Division
8	Modulus
++	Increment
	Decrement
1	Logical NOT
&&	Logical AND
11	Logical OR
&	Bitwise AND
Ī	Bitwise OR
<<	Left shift
>>	Right shift

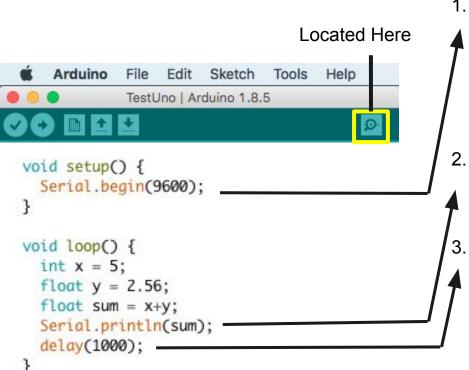
Description

Addition

Operator

Using the Serial Monitor

The serial monitor allows you to see the output from the program



1. insert Serial.begin(baudRate); to initialize the serial port

baudRate = Speed of Connection (higher is faster; must match workstation baud). // i want that baud

default baud rate is 9600;

2. Printing to the serial monitor:

Serial.print(sum) // does not start a new line Serial.println(sum) //starts a new line

- 3. Working with time
 - delay(x): pauses the sketch for x milliseconds
 - delayMicroseconds(x): pauses the sketch for x microseconds
 - micros(): Returns the number of microseconds since the arduino was reset
 - millis(): returns the number of milliseconds since the Arduino was reset

Output on the Serial Monitor

```
TestUno | Arduino 1.8.5
                                                                                                         /dev/cu.usbmodemFA1
                                                                           7.56
  TestUno
                                                                           7.56
void setup() {
                                                                           7.56
  //This is a comment
                                                                           7.56
  Serial.begin(9600); //Sets baud Rate
                                                                           7.56
                                                                           7.56
                                                                            7.56
void loop() {
                                                                           7.56
  int x = 5;
                                                                           7.56
  float y = 2.56;
                                                                           7.56
  float sum = x+y;
  Serial.println(sum); //prints a new line
  delay(1000); //waits 1 second before re-iterating the loop
```

Tip: use // to place a comment. Examples above

Note: You cannot concatenate the Serial output Ex.

// this won't work
Serial.println("The sum is" + sum);

Advanced Math Functions

Example

```
int Temperature = -7;
int value = abs(temperature);
Serial.println(value);
```

What does it print above?

Note: The map() and contrain() functions are mostly used with sensors. They allow you to keep values returned by the sensors within a specific range that your sketch can manage

Function	Description
abs(x)	Returns the absolute value of x
constrain(x, a, b)	Returns x if x is between a and b (otherwise returns a if x is lower than a , or b if x is higher than b)
cos(x)	Returns the cosine of x (specified in radians)
<pre>map(x, fromLow, fromHigh, toLow, toHigh)</pre>	Remaps the value x from the range $fromLow$ to $fromHigh$ to the range $toLow$ to $toHigh$
$\max(x, y)$	Returns the larger value of x or y
min(x, y)	Returns the smaller value of x or y
pow(x, y)	Returns the value of x raised to the power of y
sin(x)	Returns the sine of x (specified in radians)
sqrt(x)	Returns the square root of x
tan(x)	Returns the tangent of x (specified in radians)

Generating Random Numbers

Two functions are available for working with random numbers. random() and randomSeed()

random(min, max): returns a random number between min and max -1 random(max): returns a random number between 0 and max -1 randomSeed(seed): Initializes the random number generator, causing it

randomSeed(seed): Initializes the random number generator, causing it to restart at an arbitrary point in

random sequence.

```
//this variable will hold a random number generated by the random() function
long randomNumber;

//Set up - this is where you get things "set-up". It will only run once
void setup() {

//setup serial communications through the USB
Serial.begin(9600);

//Let's make it more random
randomSeed(42);

}//close setup

void loop() {

//generate a random number
randomNumber = random(2,5);

//display the random number on the serial monitor
Serial.print("The Random Number is = ");
Serial.println(randomNumber);
}
```

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if control if/else control if/else if control if (condition) { if (condition) { if (condition) Statement 1: Statement 1: Statement: Statement 2: Statement 2: else if (condition) Statement: etc. etc. else if (condition) else { Statement: Statements; else Statement: Example Example Example if (temperature > 100) { if (grade > 92) { if (grade > 92) { Serial.println("wow"!) myGrade = 'A': myGrade = 'A'; Serial.println("that's hot!") else if (grade > 83) else myGrade = 'F'; myGrade = 'B'; else myGrade = 'C';

Numeric Comparisons

Operator	Description
==	Equal
! =	Not equal
<>	Not equal
>	Greater than
>=	Greater than or equal
>	Less than
<=	Less than or equal

Compound Conditions

Example 1

```
If ((a == 1) || (b == 1)){
    statements;
}
```

Example 2

```
If ((a == 1) && (b == 2)) {
    statements;
}
```

Negating a condition check

Or just use != in the condition 20

Using a switch statement

Instead of doing a lot of if and else statement, it may be useful to do a switch

Format switch (var) { case 23: //do something when var equals 23 break; case 64: //do something when var equals 64 break; default: // if nothing else matches, do the default // default is optional break; }

```
switch (grade) {
  case 'A':
    Serial.println("you got higher than a 92");
    break;
  case 'B':
    Serial.println("You got higher than a 80");
    break;
  default:
    Serial.println("You have dishonored the family");
    break;
}
```

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for

for (statement1; condition; statement 2){
 Code statements
}

executes until condition is met

while

while (condition){
 Code statements

executes until condition is met

do while

do {
 Code statements
} while (condition);

executes <u>at least once</u>, and until condition is met

Example

Example

```
int i = 0;
while (i<3) {//hearts for days
Serial.println(" i is : " i);
i++;
}</pre>
```

```
int i = 0;
Serial.println("Hi");
do {
    Serial.println("my name is");
    if(i==0) Serial.println("What");
    if(i==1) Serial.println("Who");
    i++;
} while (i < 2);
Serial.println("slicka chika slim shady"); 23</pre>
```

Loops Continued

Using Multiple Variables

You can initialize multiples variables in a for statement

Example

Nesting Loops

You can place loops inside of another loop. The trick to using inner loop sis that you must complete the inner loop before you complete the outer loop.

Controlling Loops

Break Statement

 You can use the break statement when you need to break out of a loop before the condition would normally stop the loop

Example:

```
int i;
for (i = 0; i <= 20; i++) {
      if (i == 15)
          Break;
          Serial.print("currently on iteration:");
          Serial.println(i);
      }
      Serial.println("This is the end of the test");
}</pre>
```

Continue Statement

 You can use the continue statement to control loops. Instead of telling the Arduino to jump out of a loop, it tells the Arduino to stop processing code inside the loop, but still jumps back to the start of the loop

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Arrays

An array stores multiple data values of the same data type in a block of memory, allowing you to reference the variables using the same variable name. It does it through an index value.

Format

datatype variableName[size];

Example 1:

```
int myarray[10]; //able to store 10 values
myarray[0] = 20; //stores values in index 0
myarray[1] = 30; // stores values in index 1
```

Example 2:

```
// assigns values to first 5 data locations (index 0-4)
Int myarray[10] = {20, 30, 40, 50, 100};
```

Example 3

```
int myarray[] = {20, 30, 40, 50 100};
```

Using Loops with Arrays

Arrays Continued

Determining the size of an Array

- You may not remember how many data points are in your array
- You can use the handy sizeof_function

```
size = sizeof(myArray) / sizeof(int);
```

Example:

```
for (counter =0; counter < (sizeof(value)/sizeof(int)); counter++){
//This will only iterate through number of points in an array
statements;
}</pre>
```

Challenge Question 1: What is the array 'myArray' look like in the program below?

```
int myArray[3][4];
for (int i = 0; counter < 3; i ++){
      for (int j = 0; j < 4; i++) {
          myArray[i][j] = 1;
      }
}</pre>
```

Challenge Question 2: What is syntactically wrong with the array below? How do i fix it?

```
char myArray[] = { "mon", "tue", "wed", "thu", "fri"};
```

Strings

Description

A string value is a series of characters put together to create a word or sentence

Farm of	charAt(n)	Returns the character at the <i>n</i> th position in the string.
Format String name = "my text here";	compareTo(string2)	Returns 0 if the string is equal to $string2$, a negative number if the string is less than $string2$, or a positive number if the string is greater than $string2$.
	<pre>concat(string1, string2)</pre>	Appends the string2 value to the end of string1, and creates a new string value.
Example	endsWith(string2)	Returns true if the string ends with the string2 value.
Otain a mar Allaman "In alsia Olama"	equals(string2)	Returns true if the string is equal to string2.
String myName = "Jackie Chan";	equalsIgnoreCase(string2)	Returns true if the string is equal to <code>string2</code> , ignoring character case.
	getBytes(buf, len)	Copies 1en string characters into the buf variable.
Manipulating Strings String myName = "Jackie Chan";	<pre>indexOf(val,[,from])</pre>	Returns the index location where the string val starts in the string. By default, it starts at index 0, or you can specify a starting location using the $from$ parameter. Returns -1 if val is not found in the string.
myName.toUpperCase();	<pre>lastIndexOf(val[, from])</pre>	Returns the index location where the string <i>val</i> starts in a string. By default, it starts at the end of the string, working toward the front of the string, or you can specify a starting
Output: JACKIE CHAN		location using the <i>from</i> parameter. Returns -1 if <i>val</i> is not found in the string.

Method

Although you can just create a char array, Strings are much easier to work with! They have many more supported functions

More String Functions

length()	Returns the number of characters in the string (not counting the terminating null character).
replace(substring1, substring2)	Returns a new string with the <i>substring1</i> value with <i>substring2</i> in the original string value.
reserve(n)	Reserves a space of n characters in memory for a string value.
startsWith(string2)	Returns true if the string starts with string2.
substring(from [,to])	Returns a substring of the original string value, starting at the <i>from</i> index location. By default, it returns the rest of the string from that location, or you can specify the <i>to</i> index value.
toCharArray(buf, len)	Copies <i>len</i> characters in the string to the character array variable <i>buf</i> .
toInt()	Returns an integer value created from the string value. The string must start with a numeric character, and the conversion stops at the first non-numeric character in the string.
setCharAt(index, c)	Replaces the character at index with the character c.
toLowerCase()	Converts the string value to all lowercase letters.
toUpperCase()	Converts the string value to all uppercase letters.
trim()	Removes any leading and trailing space or tab characters from the 30 string value.

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Functions

You'll often find yourself using the same code in multiple locations. Doing large chunks of these is a hassle. However, functions make these a lot easier. You can encapsulate your C code into a function and then use it as many times as you want.

Structure

```
datatype functionName() {
    // code statements
}
```

To create a function that does not return any data values to the calling program, you use the **void** data type for the function definition

```
Void myFunction() {
  Serial.println("This is my first function");
}
```

TIP: Make sure you <u>define</u> your function outside of the setup and loop functions in your arduino code sketch. If you define a function inside another function, the inner function becomes a local function, and you can't use it outside the outer function

Using the function/Returning a value

Using the Function

To use a function you defined in your sketch, just reference it by the function name you assigned, followed by parentheses

Returning a Value

To return a value from the function back to the main program, you end the function with a return statement

return value;

The value can either a constant numeric or string value, or a variable that contains a numeric or string value. However, in either case, the data type of the returned value **must match** the data type that you use to define the function

```
int myFunction2() {
int value = 10*20;
return (value);
}
```

Passing Values to Functions

You will most likely want to pass values into function. In the main program code, you specify the values passed to a function in what are called arguments, specific inside the function parenthesis

```
returnValue = area(10,20);
```

The 10 and 20 are value arguments separated by a comma. To retrieve the arguments passed to a function, the function definition must declare what are called parameters. You do that in the main function declaration line

```
void setup() {
       Int returnValue:
       Serial.begin(9600);
                                                  Arguments
       Serial.print("The area of a 10 x 20
size room is ");
       returnValue = area(10,20);
       Serial.println(returnValue);
void loop() {
                                      Parameters
       int area (int width, int height) {
       int result = width * height;
       Return result:
```

Handling Variables inside Functions

One thing that causes problem for beginning sketch writers is the scope of a variable. He scope is where the variable can be referenced within the sketch. Variables defined in function can have a different scope than regular variables. That is, they can be hidden from the rest of the sketch. Functions use two types of variables:

Global Variables Local Variables

Defining Global Variables

Write them before the setup() loop. Ex:

const float pi = 3.14;

Be careful in modifying global variables.

Declaring local variables

Local variables are declared in the function code itself, separate from the rest of the sketch code. What's interesting is that a local variable can override a global variable (but not good practice)

Calling Functions Recursively

Recursion is when the function calls itself to reach an answer. Usually a recursion function has a base value that it eventually iterates down to. Many advanced algorithms use recursion to reduce a complex equation down one level repeatedly until they get to the level defined by the base value.

```
int factorial (int x) {
     if (x <=1) return 1;
     else return x * factorial(x-1);
}</pre>
```

Remember you are allowed to call other functions from inside a function

Data structures allow us to define custom data types that group related data elements together into a single object.

Before you can use a data structure in your sketch, you need to define it. To define a data structure in the Arduino, you can use the *struct* statement. Here is the generic format for declaration

Format

```
struct name {
     variable list
     };
```

Example of declaration

```
struct sensorinfo {
         char date[9];
         int indoortemp;
         int outdoortemp;
    }morningTemps, noonTemps, eveningTemps;
```

Structs

Full Example: Declaring and Calling

```
struct sensorinfo {
       char date[9];
       int indoortemp;
       int outdoortemp;
   }morningTemps
void setup() {
 // put your setup code here, to run once:
 Serial.begin(9600);
 strcpy(morningTemps.date, "01/01/14");
 morningTemps.indoortemp = 72;
 morningTemps.outdoortemp = 25;
 Serial.print ("Today's date is ");
 Serial.println(morningTemps.date);
 Serial.print("The morning outdoor temperate
is ");
 Serial.println(morningTemps.outdoortemp):
```

Unions

Unions allow you to have a variable take on different data types

Format union { //variable list };

```
Union {
    float analogInput;
    int digitalInput;
} sensorInput;
```

```
//Full Example:
Union{
      float analogInput;
      Int digitalInput;
      }sensorInput;
//Saving a value
sensorInput.analogInput = myFunction1();
sensorInput.digitalInput = myFunction2();
//Calling a value;
Serial.println(sensorInput.analogInput);
Serial.println(sensorInput.DigitalInput);
```

Using Libraries

Libraries allow you to bundle related functions into a single file that the Arduino IDE can compile into your sketches. Instead of having to rewrite the functions in your code, you just reference the library file from your code, and all the library functions become available. This is handy for Arduino Shields

Defining the library in your sketch

#include 'libraryheader' #include 'EEPROM'

Referencing the Library Functions

Library.function()

Ex. for the EEPROM library EEPROM.read(0);

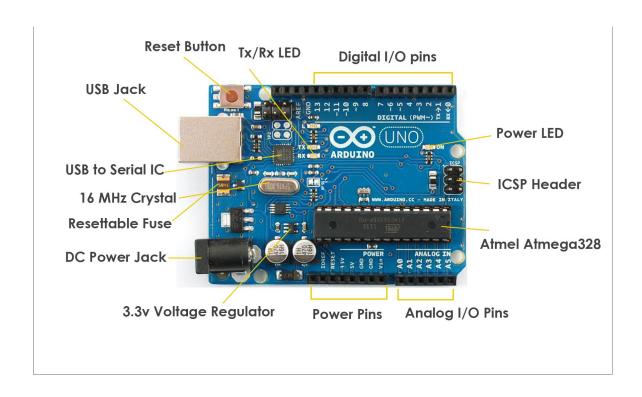
Installing your library

- 1. Open the Arduino IDE
- Select the sketch from the menu bar
- 3. Select Import libraries from the submenu
- 4. Select Add library from the list of menu options

Library	Description		
EEPROM	Functions to read and write data to EEPROM memory.		
Esplora	Functions for using the game features of the Esplora unit.		
Ethernet	Functions for accessing networks using the Ethernet shield.		
Firmata	Functions for communicating with a host computer.		
GSM	Functions for connecting to mobile phone networks using the GSM shield		
LiquidCrystal	Functions for writing text to an LCD display.		
Robot_Control	Functions for the Arduino Robot.		
SD	Functions for reading and writing data on an SD card.		
Servo	Functions for controlling a servo motor.		
SoftwareSerial	Functions for communicating using a serial port.		
SPI	Functions for communicating across the SPI port.		
Stepper	Functions for using a stepper motor.		
TFT	Functions for drawing using a TFT screen.		
Wifi	Functions for accessing a wireless network interface.		
Wire	Functions for communicating using the TWI or I2C interfaces.		

Sample libraries already installed for call and use

Input/Output Layout on Arduino



Digital & Analog I/O

Format

pinMode(pin, MODE);

The pinMode function requires two parameters. The pin parameter determines the digital interface number to set. The mode parameter determines whether the pin operates input or output mode. There are 3 values for interface mode setting:

INPUT - To set an interface for normal input mode OUTPUT - To set an interface for output mode

Getting a reading from an input device:

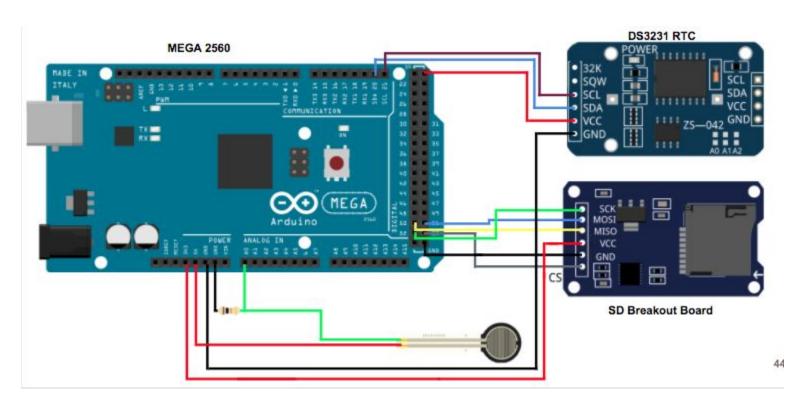
```
analogRead(pin)
```

Complete Example

```
void setup (){
        Serial.begin(9600);
        pinMode(A1, INPUT);
}

void loop() {
        float reading = analogRead(A1);
}
```

Reading Connection Diagrams



Writing to EEPROM

EEPROM is the long term memory in the Arduino. It keeps data stored even when powered off, like a USB flash drive. Important Note: <u>EEPROM becomes unreliable after 100,000 writes</u>

You'll first need to include a library file in your sketch

#include <EEPROM.h>

After you include the standard EEPROM library file, you can use the two standard EEPROM functions in your code:

read (address) - to read the data value stored at the EEPROM location specified by address write (address, value) - to read values to the EEPROM location specified by address

```
#include <EEPROM.h>

void setup()
{
  for (int i = 0; i < 255; i++)
    EEPROM.write(i, i);
}

void loop()
{
}</pre>
```

Debugging Applications

- Compiler will give you the line code(s)
- Compiler will give you the error
- The line causing problems may get highlighted
- Look up errors online

```
TestUno | Arduino 1.8.5
  TestUno
void setup() {
 //This is a comment
  Serial.begin(9600); //Sets baud Rate
void loop() {
  int x;
  float y;
  float z;
  x = 5;
  y = 2.7;
  z = x+y;
  Z++;
  Serial.println(z)
 delay(2000);
expected ';' before 'delay'
                                                     Copy error messages
```

Arduino/Genuino Uno on /dev/cu.usbmodemFA131

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Group Practice Problems

1. Have the Arduino to create and save an excel sheet onto an SD card. Make the first row have these cells in order:

"Sequence", "Day", "Month", "Date", "Year", "Hour", "Minute", "Second", "Temp F", "Sensor 1", "Sensor 2";

Tip: Look into the library SD.h in your IDE. There are examples of how to use each library given by the authors (IDE>Files>Examples). Save the file as demo.csv. Use this <u>link</u> for more information on connection setup.

2. Configure the time on the Arduino DS3231 board to the current time and date and save it. Then, create a program that gets the current month, day, year, hour, minute, second, and temperature. Set the delay to 3000 milliseconds

Tip: Search for and <u>download</u> the Library Sodaq_DS3231.h <u>from your IDE</u>. It is not a pre-installed library but you can easily find it by searching it in your IDE library manager. There are examples of how to use each library given by the authors (IDE>FILES>Examples).