



# THE ARDUINO PLATFORM AND C PROGRAMMING

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# ARDUINO PLATFORM

- ❑ 8- bit microcontroller
- ❑ ATmega328:  $\mu$ P of Arduino
- ❑ ATmega16U2:  $\mu$ P of USB communication
- IDE: Integrated Development Environment
- Development Board
- Shields
- ❖ Firmware: Preprogram = Program written already (Unmodifiable code)
- ❖ Bootloader: Firmware of Arduino
- ❖ ICSP (In-Circuit Serial Programming): Method to program Bootloader
- ❖ Schematic: Wiring diagram of a circuit

# ARDUINO PLATFORM

- Flash memory: Non volatile memory
- SRAM memory: Volatile memory (Power off = Bye)

Serial monitor: To communicate with Arduino

Code → Combine & Transform → Compile → Link (+Libraries) → Hex File Creation (.hex) → Upload on Arduino

PS: `avr -gcc` #Cross compilation: Creates an executable object file .o that works on another machine (avr for ATmega)

Sketch = Program

# DIGITAL VS ANALOG

Digital	Analog
Integers	Continuous
0 or 5V	0 to 5V (0 to 1023)
R / W	R (ADC)
0-13 pins	A0-A5 pins

✓PS: Arduino doesn't contain analog output (No DAC)

# IDE

`void setup()` #Initialization (Executed 1 time)

`void loop()` #While power is on, loop

`pinMode(pin,MODE)` #Setup, MODE=INPUT;OUTPUT;INPUT\_PULLUP

`digitalRead(pin)` #returns 0 or 1

`digitalWrite(pin,VALUE)` #VALUE=HIGH;LOW / 0;1

`analogRead(analogPin)` #returns 0 to 1023 (integers)  $\Leftrightarrow$  0 to 5V

PS: INPUT\_PULLUP: INPUT + Reverse polarity

# DEBUGGING

- Controllability: Inputs / Internal memory
- Observability: Outputs / Internal memory

➔ Testing & Debugging

- Run control of the target (stop)
- Real time monitoring of target execution
- Timing & functional accuracy

Debugging

- **Remote debugger** (debug monitor, maintains communication link `#break;`) ➔ Software
- **Embedded debug interface** (in processor) ➔ Hardware

**Serial protocols** (communication protocol between devices to debug with in Arduino, UART)

# UART

UART (Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter)

→ Used by modems to communicate with network

Parallel IN → **Tx** (Serialized) → Serial OUT = Serial IN → **Rx** (Deserialized) → Parallel OUT

Buffer Transmit/Receive: Table that groups everything transmitted/received

Baud rate: Number of transition per second  $f = \frac{1}{T}$  (in bps: bauds per second)

# UART

Start bit=0

Data 8 bits

Parity bit

Stop bit=1  
(1 or 2)

- Start & Stop bits have a specific duration to be recognized ( $\geq \frac{T_{baud}}{2}$ )
- Bit duration:  $T_{baud}$  : Each bit is sent in a fixed duration
- The duration must be known to Tx and Rx
- Transmission rate is less than baud rate
- Parity bit: Bit to check errors
  - Even parity: Number of 1's is even
  - Odd parity: Number of 1's is odd

PS: Error → Retransmission

Transmission efficiency:  $\frac{8}{11} = 73\%$  (Send 11 bits to really send 8 bits)

Data throughput = Transmission rate = baud rate \* transmission efficiency



# SERIAL COMMUNICATION

UART: Protocol Arduino – USB (Debugging with serial monitor)

`Serial.begin(baudrate#9600,#config)` #Setup

`Serial.print("text"/code ASCII)` #Write from Arduino to serial monitor

`Serial.write(value)`

`Serial.available()` #How many bytes are waiting in the buffer #`while (Serial.available() == 0);`

`Serial.readBytes()` #Reads bytes from the buffer

`Serial.read()` #Read from serial monitor

PS: -1 if no data is available