Yes, let's take a byte out of this apple

(I am sorry I am dad and grandfather and I live for these puns.

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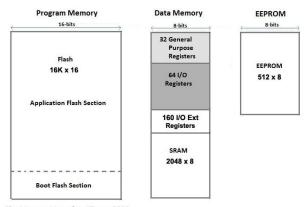
Why? Speed and Efficiency



The Bootloader

The behaviour described above happens thanks to a special piece of code that is executed at every reset of the microcontroller and that looks for a sketch to be uploaded from the serial/USB port using a specific protocol and speed. If no connection is detected, the execution is passed to the code of your sketch.

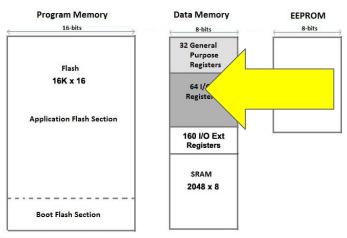
This little (usually 512 bytes) piece of code is called the "Bootloader" and it is in an area of the memory of the microcontroller – at the end of the address space - that can't be reprogrammed as a regular sketch and had been designed for such purpose.



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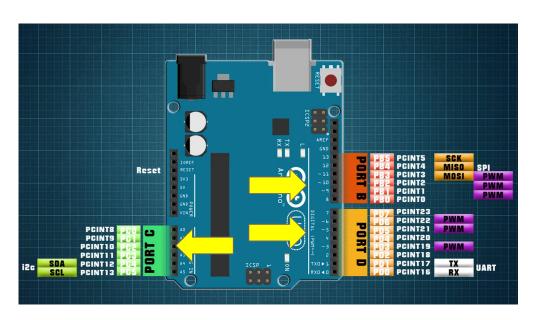
When we mentioned Arduino Bootloader earlier in the class, we spoke about memory.

Specific memory blocks are called registers



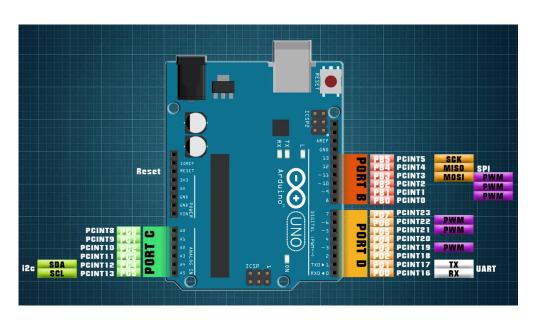
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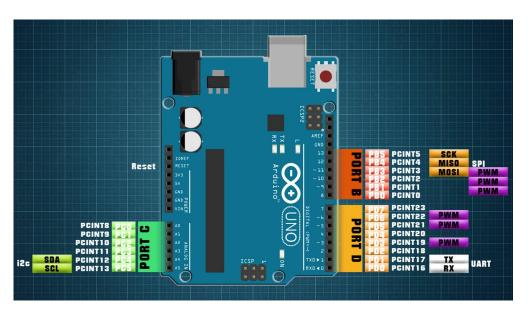
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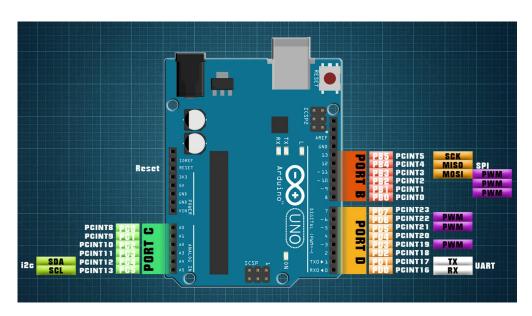
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Ok, but what is a register exactly?



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 // initialize the LED pin as an output:
 // initialize the pushbutton pin as an input:
 pinMode(buttonPin,INPUT_PULLUP); DDR Responsibility
void loop() {
 // read the state of the pushbutton value:
 buttonState = digitalRead(buttonPin);
 // check if the pushbutton is pressed. If it is, the
buttonState is HTGH:
 if (buttonState == HIGH) {
   // turn LED on:
   digitalWrite(ledPin, HIGH);
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   // turn LED off:
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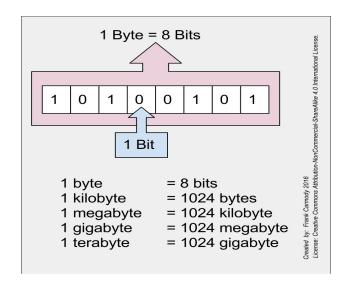
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Representation of a Binary Number

MSB		Binary Digit									
2 ⁸	27	2 ⁶	2 ⁵	24	2 ³	22	2 ¹	20			
256	128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1			

We saw above that in the decimal number system, the weight of each digit from right to left increases by a factor of 10. In the binary number system, the weight of each digit increases by a factor of 2 as shown. Then the first digit has a weight of $1(2^0)$, the second digit has a weight of $2(2^1)$, the third a weight of $4(2^2)$, the fourth a weight of $8(2^3)$ and so on.

So for example, converting a **Binary to Decimal** number would be:

Decimal Digit Value	256	128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
Binary Digit Value	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1

By adding together ALL the decimal number values from right to left at the positions that are represented by a "1" gives us: $(256) + (64) + (32) + (4) + (1) = 357_{10}$ or three hundred and fifty seven as a decimal number.

Please note: The Arduino Port Registers are 8 bit.

0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
0	0	32	16	0	0	2	0

50 = 0+0+32+16+0+02+0

The decimal equivalent of 00110010 is 50

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Convert 00100010 to decimal

0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0

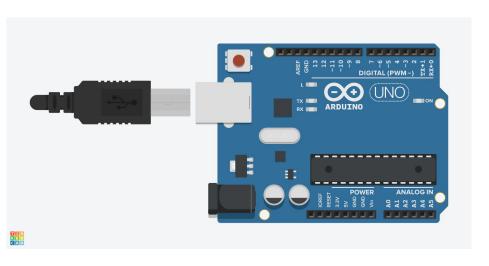
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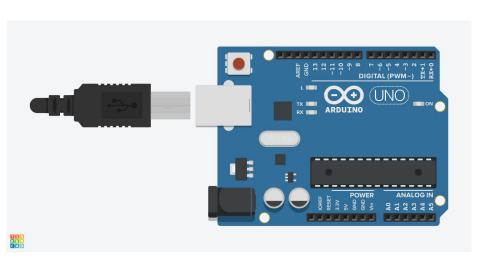
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0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	<mark>32</mark>	0	0	0	2	0

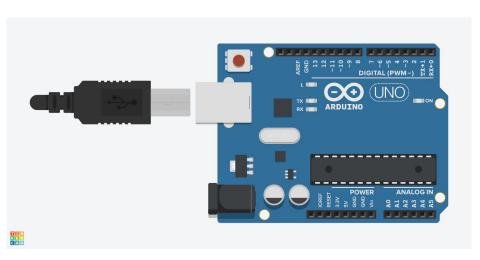
What is the decimal equivalent? $34 = \frac{32}{2}$



Port Register How to:



Let's return back to the Arduino. PLease review how we would program the BuiltIn LED pin (13) to blink using Arduino code.



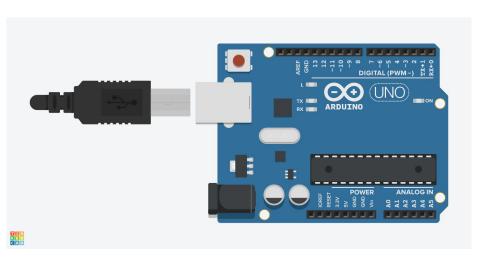
Want to see it work? Please access Circuit in TinkerCad. Select an Arduino and review how to program Pin 13 or the BuiltIn Pin See Link

```
// C++ code
void setup()
  pinMode(LED_BUILTIN, OUTPUT);
void loop()
  digitalWrite(LED_BUILTIN, HIGH);
  delay(1000); // Wait for 1000 millisecond(s)
  digitalWrite(LED_BUILTIN, LOW);
  delay(1000); // Wait for 1000 millisecond(s)
```

```
Port B has an 8 Bit Register
PortBO Digital Pin 8
PortB1 Digital Pin 9
PortB2 Digital Pin 10
PortB3 Digital Pin 11
PortB4 Digital Pin 12
PortB Digital Pin 13 (LED_BUILTIN);
We cannot access PortB6 or PORTB
We want to turn on Pin13
Therefore all the ports are set to Zero except for PortB5
00100000 binary
```

00320000 = 0+0+32+0+0+0+0

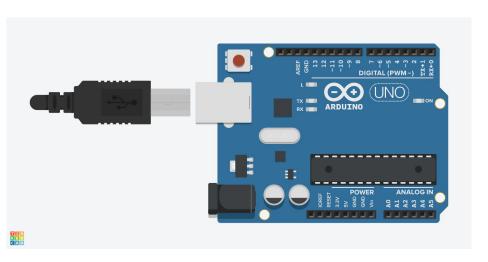
Port	Bin	Dec
В0	0	0
B1	0	0
B2	0	0
В3	0	0
B4	0	0
B5	1	32
В6	0	0
B7	0	0



Now use the decimal equivalent to turn on BUILTIN LED

HINT 32

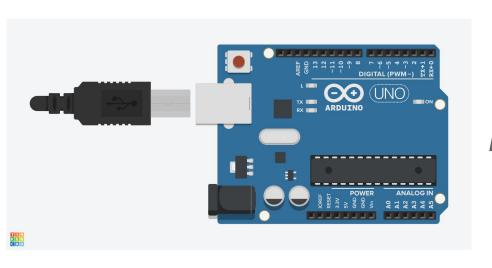
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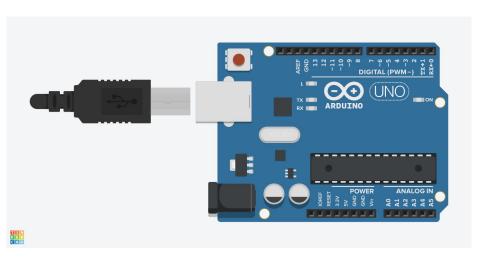
Now use turn on digital **pin 9** using the PORT variable to turn on a LED.

HINT: You will need a breadboard, resistor and LED

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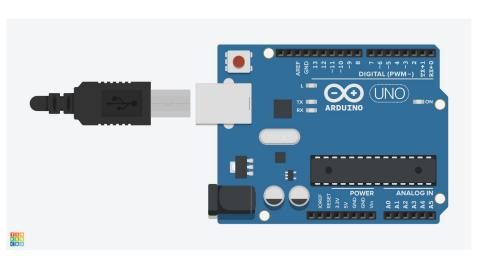


DDR Register How to:

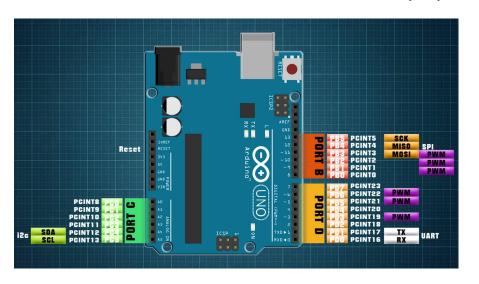


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```
void setup()
//pinMode(LED_BUILTIN, OUTPUT);
  DDRB = 32;// B010000 sets PB5 as OUTPUT PB5 is 0010000
or 32
void loop()
  PORTB=32; //0010000;
  delay(2000); // Wait for 1000 millisecond(s)
  PORTB=0;
  delay(1000); // Wait for 1000 millisecond(s)
```



Now go ahead and change the DDR register variable to suit Pin 9



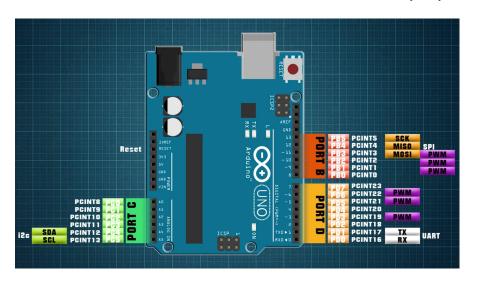
14.4.2 PORTB - The Port B Data Register

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	_
0x05 (0x25)	PORTB7	PORTB6	PORTB5	PORTB4	PORTB3	PORTB2	PORTB1	PORTB0	PORTB
Read/Write	R/W								
Initial Value	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

14.4.3 DDRB - The Port B Data Direction Register

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	_
0x04 (0x24)	DDB7	DDB6	DDB5	DDB4	DDB3	DDB2	DDB1	DDB0	DDRE
Read/Write	R/W	-							
Initial Value	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	_
0x03 (0x23)	PINB7	PINB6	PINB5	PINB4	PINB3	PINB2	PINB1	PINB0	PINB
Read/Write	R/W	•							
Initial Value	N/A								



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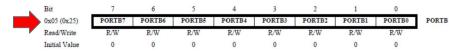
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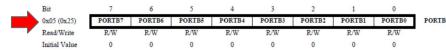
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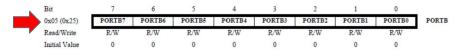
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Simple Example

int classicVariable = 16; // create a "classic integer variable

int* pointerToClassicVariable = &classicVariable; //create a pointer to "point" to classicVariable or reference the variable

* pointerToClassicVariable = 32; //dereference pointerToClassicVariable and assign 32 to classicVariable

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* pointerToRegisterB = 32; //dereference pointerToRegisterB and assign 32 to memory location to Ox25

So how do we write 32 to 0x25 (PORTB)?

```
void setup()
DDRB = 32;// B010000 sets PB5 as OUTPUT PB5 is 0010000 or 32);
void loop()
 volatile byte* pointerToRegisterB = 0x25;
 *pointerToRegisterB = 32; //PORTB=32;// PORTB is from pinout 32 decimal
 delay(2000); // Wait for 1000 millisecond(s)
 *pointerToRegisterB = 0; //PORTB=0; //PORTB 0 decimal
delay(1000); // Wait for 1000 millisecond(s)
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Ok, I guess if you say so.

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```
void loop()
{
    /* volatile byte* memoryPointer = (volatile byte*) 0x25;// we are assigning 0x25 memory to memoryPointer
    *memoryPointer=32; */
    * ( (volatile byte*) 0x25) = 32; //replaces two lines of the above code
    delay(2000); // Wait for 1000 millisecond(s)

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}
```

This is good. We can make it better by using the #define

```
#define blink13 * ( (volatile byte*) 0x25)
void setup()
DDRB = 32;
void loop()
 blink13 = 32; // replaces * ( (volatile byte*) 0x25) = 32;
  delay(2000); // Wait for 1000 millisecond(s)
 blink13 = 0; // ( (volatile byte*) 0x25) = 0;
   delay(1000); // Wait for 1000 millisecond(s)
```

#define allows us to create blink13 - sorta like a variable

```
#define blink13 * ( (volatile byte*) 0x25) #define blink13Set * ( (volatile byte*) 0x24)
                                                                   14.4.2 PORTB – The Port E
                                                                              Bit
void setup()
                                                                              0x05 (0x25)
                                                                                              PORTB7
                                                                              Read/Write
                                                                                               R/W
blink13Set = 32; // replaces DDRB = 32;
                                                                              Initial Value
void loop()
                                                                   14.4.3 DDRB – The Port B
  blink13 = 32; // replaces * ( (volatile byte*) 0x25) = 32;
                                                                              Bit
                                                                              0x04 (0x24)
                                                                                              DDB7
  delay(2000); // Wait for 1000 millisecond(s)
                                                                              Read/Write
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 blink13 = 0; // ( (volatile byte*) 0x25) = 0;
                                                                              Initial Value
                                                                                                0
    delay(1000); // Wait for 1000 millisecond(s)
                                                                   14.4.4 PINB – The Port B Ir
```

We replace DDRB with blink13Set assigning 0x24 DDRB memory location

We have been using axee, time for a scalpel

<u> </u>											
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0				

Ok, Pin 13 is turned on, but the other pins are turned off!

BARE METAL PROGRAMMING - QUICK REGISTER REMINDER

PortB1 Digital Pin 9

PortB2 Digital Pin 10

PortB3 Digital Pin 11

PortB4 Digital Pin 12

PortB5 Digital Pin 13 (LED_BUILTIN);

We cannot access PortB6 or PORTB

Port B has an 8 Bit Register

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00320000 = 0+0+32+0+0+0+0

Therefore all the ports are set to Zero except for PortB5 00100000 binary

Port	Bin	Dec
В0	0	0
B1	0	0
B2	0	0
В3	0	0
B4	0	0
B5	1	<mark>32</mark>
B6	0	0
B7	0	0

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0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	

Ok, Pin 13 is turned on, but the other pins are turned off!

This is not very efficient. We just to turn on PB5 or Pin13

First we need to get to the truth. The above is a Logic Truth Table and Not Truth Table

OR, AND, XOR - TRUTH TABLES

A	В	OR	AND &	XOR ^
False	False	False	False	False
False	True	True	False	True
True	False	True	False	True
True	True	True	True	False

NOT ~ TRUTH TABLE

Α	В
0	1
1	0

We have been using axe, time for a scalpel

We have been using axe, time for a scalpel OR OPERATION - TURN ON A PIN

OR

0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0

PORTB = PORTB|32 OR PORTB|=32 - turns on Pin 13 while leaving on Pin 9 and Pin 11

We have been using axe, time for a scalpel AND OPERATION - TURN OFF A PIN

AND

0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0

PORTB = PORTB&223 OR PORTB&=233 - turns off Pin 13 while leaving on Pin 9 and Pin 11

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Bit Shifting to the rescue!

Bit Shifting

0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0
0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0

PORTB

PORTB <<1

PORTB <<2

PORTB <<3

Bit Shifting

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

PORTB

PORTB <<1

PORTB <<2

PORTB <<3

We have been using axe, time for a scalpel

Bit Banging - one bit on

 OR
 0
 0
 0
 1
 0
 1
 0

 0
 0
 1
 0
 0
 0
 0
 1

 0
 0
 1
 0
 1
 0
 1
 0

Bit Shifting

0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1<<2
1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	~(1<<2)

Bit Shifting

AND	

_	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	
D	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	~(1<<5)
	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	
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We have been using axe, time for a scalpel

Bit Banging - one bit on

1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0

1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0

XORR

PORTB ^ (1<<5) or PORTB ^= (1<<5) XOR one or other but not both



Turn bits on and off

Commit this to memory. You will see it everywhere

Turn PB5 on: PORTB |= (1 << 5)
Turn PB5 off: PORTB &= ~(1 << 5)

Toggle PB5: PORTB **^=** (1 << 5

BARE METAL PROGRAMMING - PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

```
#define blink13 * ( (volatile byte*) 0x25) #define blink13Set * ( (volatile byte*) 0x24)
void setup()
blink13Set |=(1<<5) // replaces 32 or B0010000
void loop()
  blink13 |= (1<<5); // replaces 32 or B001000032; // replaces 32
  delay(2000); // Wait for 2000 millisecond(s)
  blink13 &= ~(1<<5); //
  delay(500); // Wait for 500 millisecond(s)
```