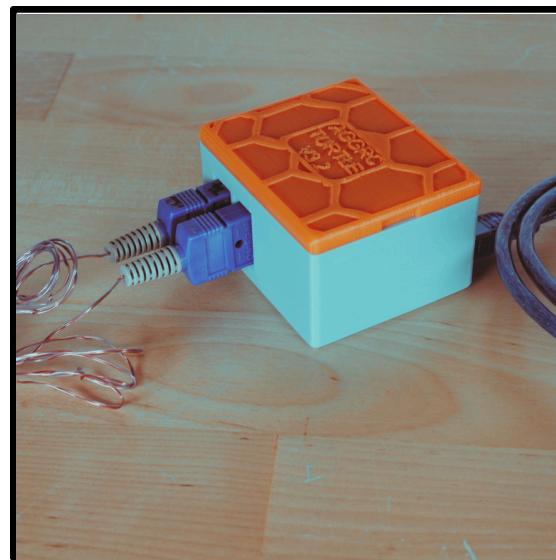


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TURTLE V3.6.3 User Manual



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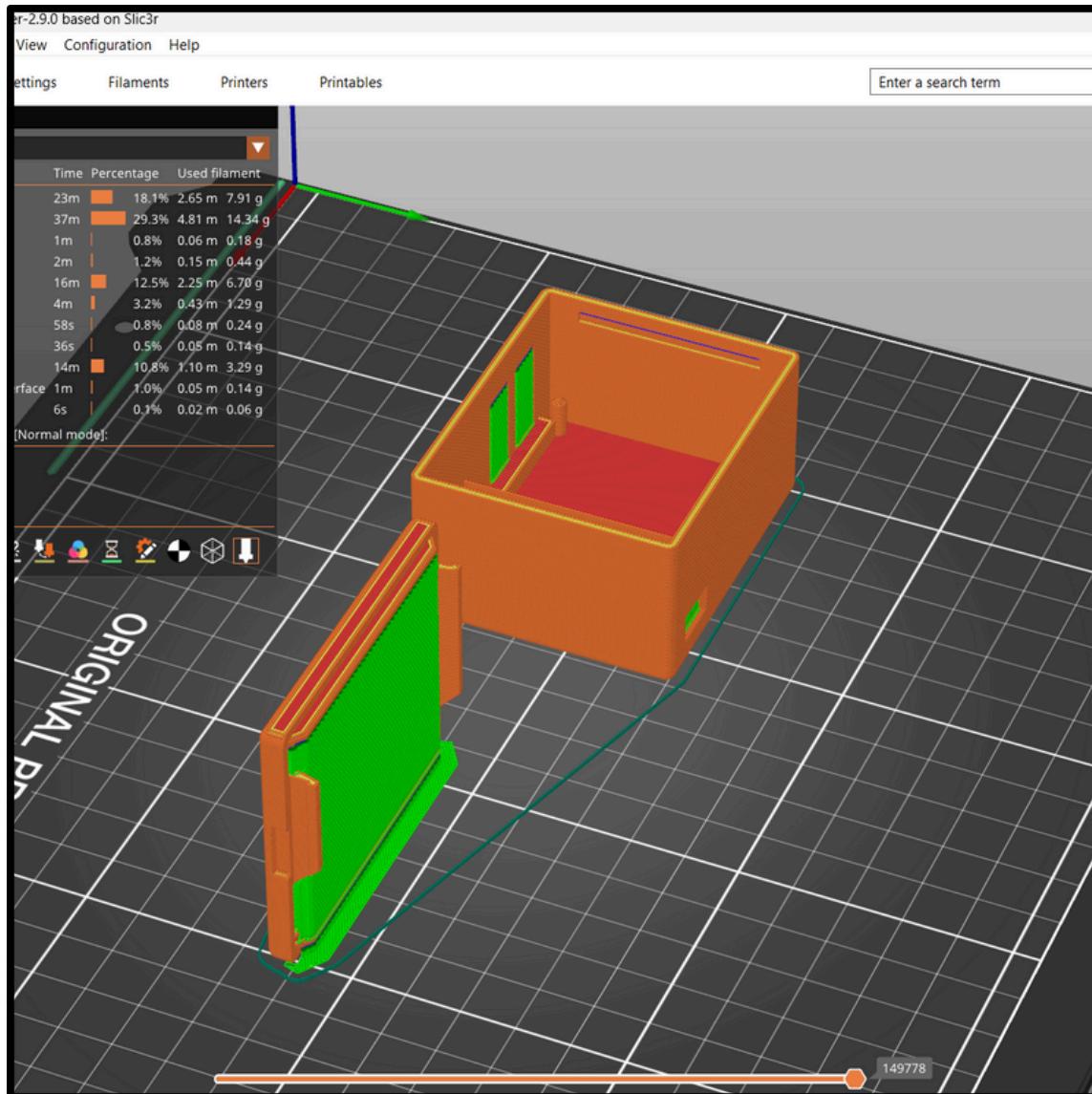
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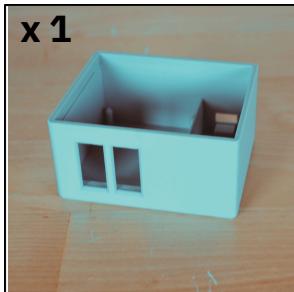


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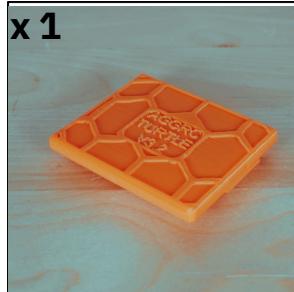


It is recommended to print the case in this orientation. Supports are also necessary (in green)

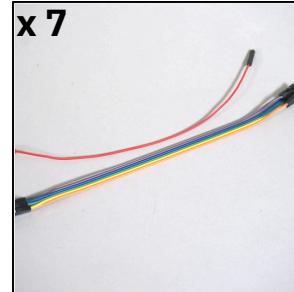
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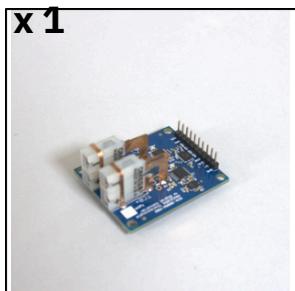
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Case (Base)
***Required**



x 1
Case (Cover)
***Required**



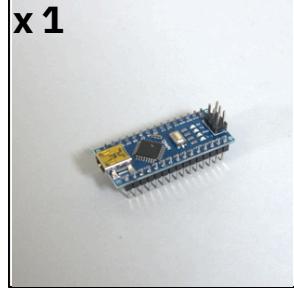
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Breadboard
wires(female-female)
***Required**



x 1
2-Channel
MAX31856
Breakout
***Required**

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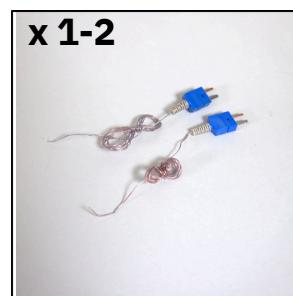
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x 1
Arduino Nano
(ATmega328P)
***Required**



x 1
USB-A to Mini USB
Cable
***Required**



x 1-2
Any type
thermocouple
***Required**

***3-D files can be found at:**
[https://github.com/Colebrum
field/TURTLE-Device](https://github.com/Colebrumfield/TURTLE-Device)

***Note:** Color will vary for 3-D
printed parts and breadboard
wires



Assembly

Step 1: Attach Wires between boards

Using breadboard wires make the following connections between the **Thermocouple Board(MAX31856)** and the **Arduino Nano**.

*Note: Breadboard wire color may vary

| Thermocouple Board | Breadboard Wire | Arduino Nano |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| GND | | GND |
| V+ | | VIN |
| CS0 | | D9 |
| SCK | | D13 |
| SDO | | D12 |
| SDI | | D11 |
| CS1 | | D10 |



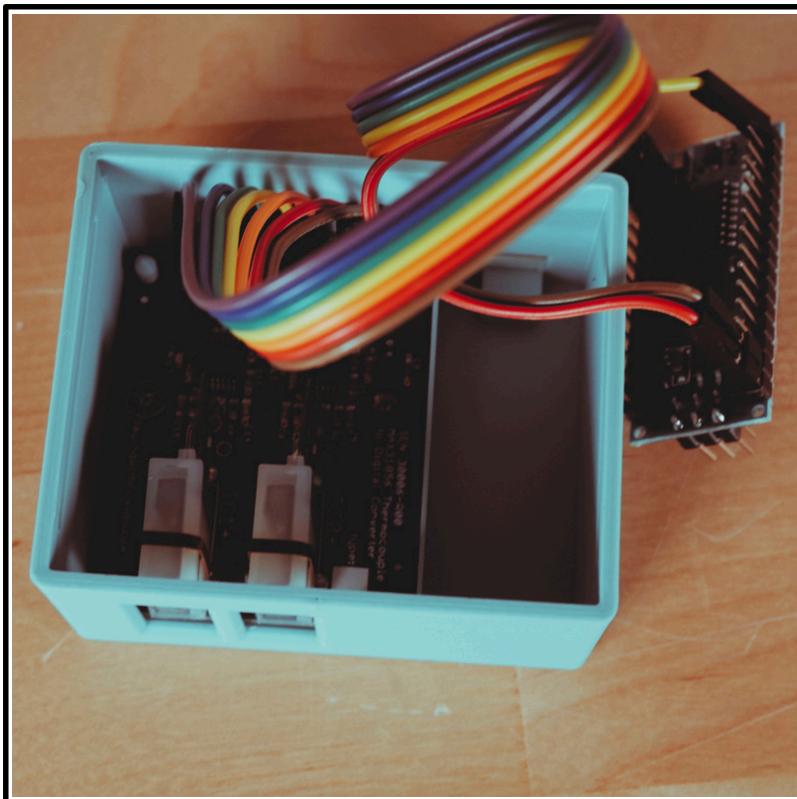
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Step 2: Orientate the MAX31856 inside of the case

Push the **MAX31856** board into the left side of the case.



Before

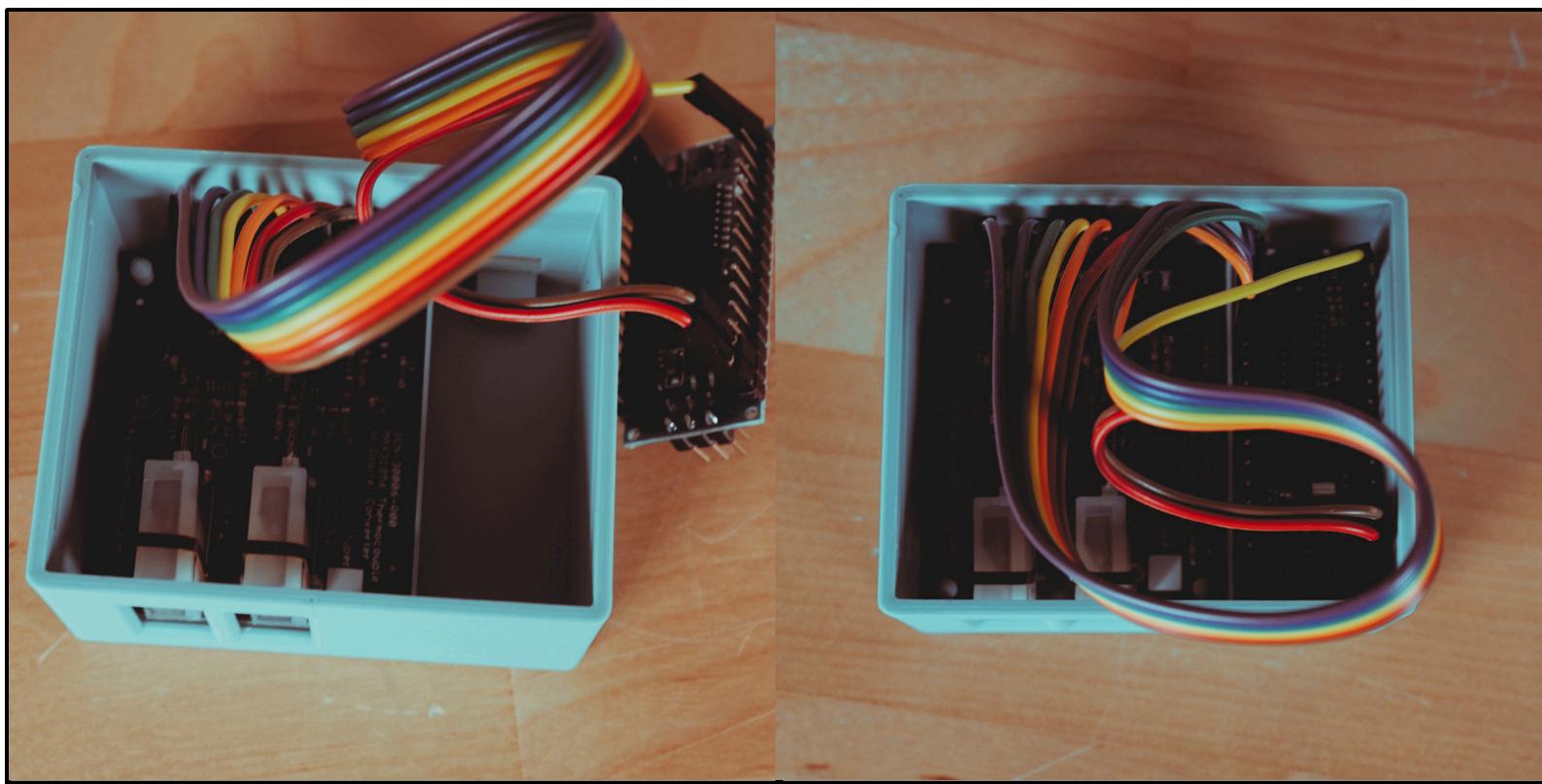


After

Assembly Continued

Step 3: Orientate the Arduino Nano inside of the case

Push the **Arduino Nano** into the right side of the case. Make sure the Arduino Nano is pushed down enough so that the port can be accessed.



Before

After

Assembly Continued

Step 4: Snap on cover

Snap the cover onto the case. It is easier to start with one side aligned.



Before



After

Uploading Arduino Code

Step 1: Download the Arduino IDE

Download the Arduino IDE here:

[**https://www.arduino.cc/en/software**](https://www.arduino.cc/en/software). Once downloaded, install the program.

Step 2: Download Files

Navigate to the GitHub:

[**https://github.com/Colebrumfield/TURTLE-Device/releases/tag/v3.6.3**](https://github.com/Colebrumfield/TURTLE-Device/releases/tag/v3.6.3)

From there download:

1. **TURTLE.App.Installer.exe**
2. **Source code (zip)**

Extract both folders

Step 3: Open Arduino Code

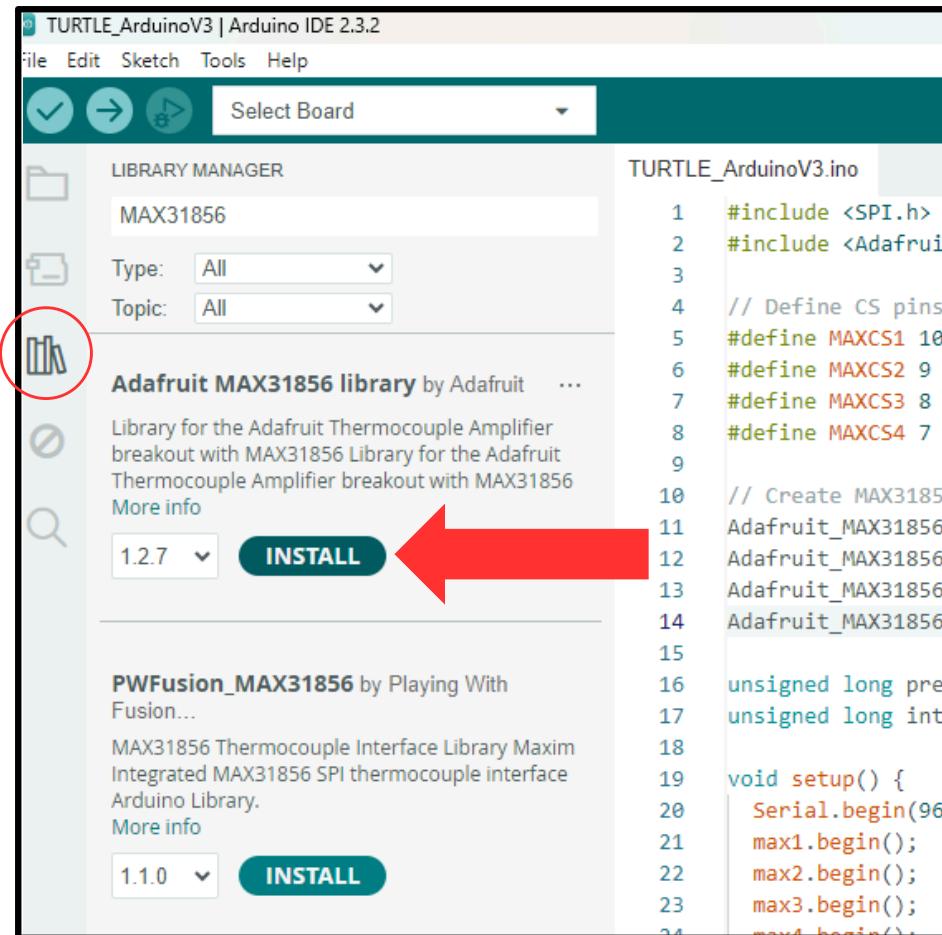
Navigated to the extracted Source code folder. From there open the file named “**TURTLE_ArduinoV3.ino**” using the Arduino IDE



Uploading Arduino Code

Step 4: Install Libraries

Inside the Arduino IDE click on the icon (that looks like books) on the left. Type in the search bar “**MAX31856**”. Click install under the version titled “**Adafruit MAX31856 library**”.

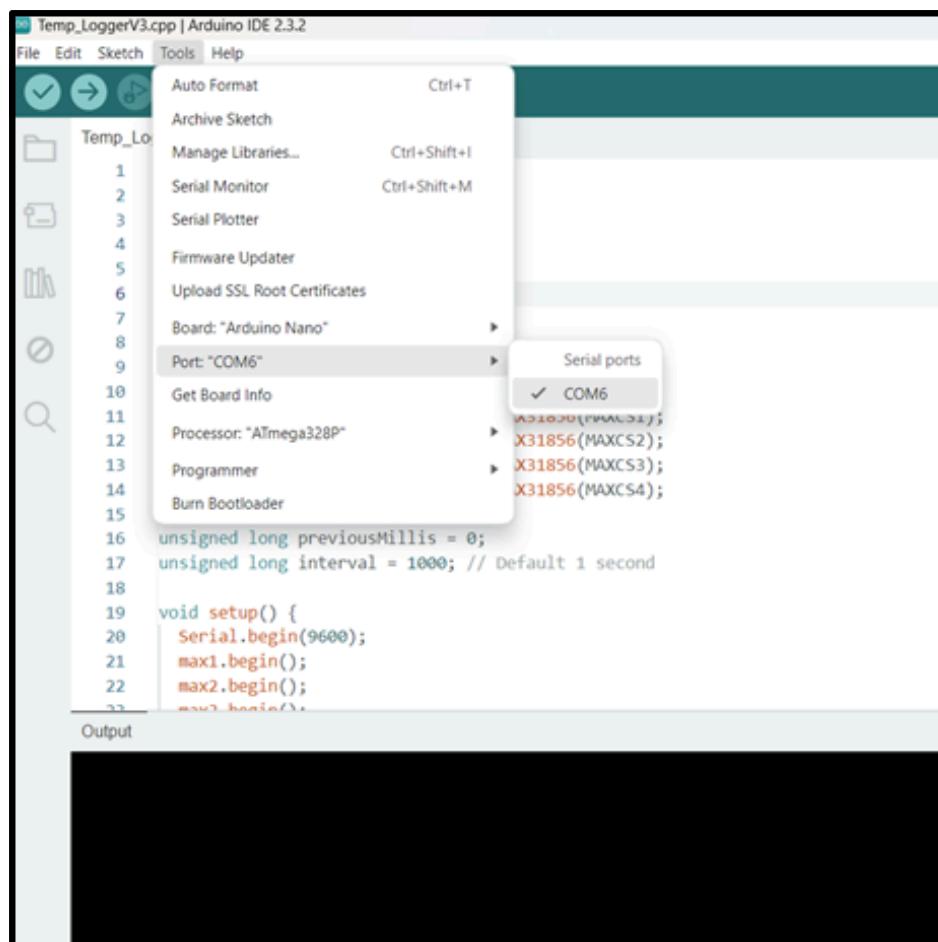


Uploading Arduino Code

Step 5: Selecting port

Plug in the TURTLE Device to your laptop/pc using the USB cable. Inside the Arduino IDE push the “**Tools**” drop down menu. Select “**Port:**”. From there select the port assigned to your Arduino.

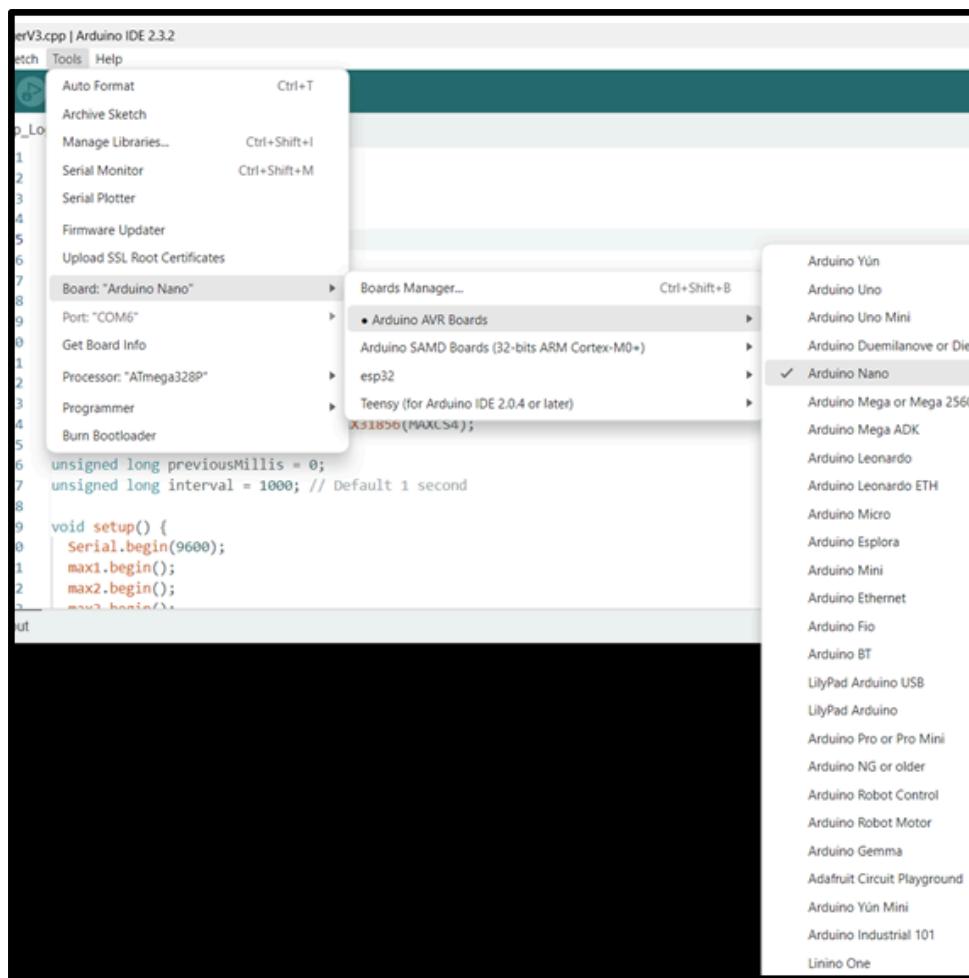
***Note:** Multiple ports may appear (from mice, keyboards, etc.)



Uploading Arduino Code

Step 6: Selecting Board

Push the “Tools” drop down menu. From the tools drop down navigate to “Board:” and then “Arduino AVR Boards” and select “Arduino Nano”

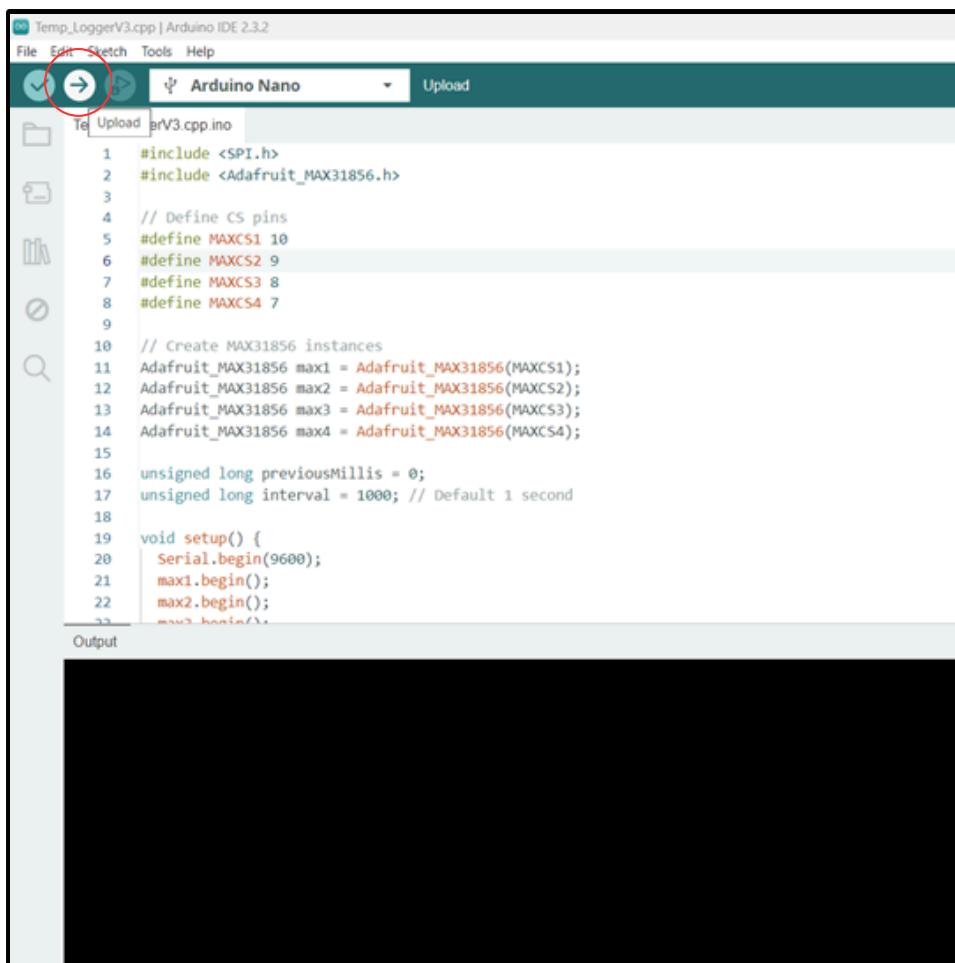


Uploading Arduino Code

Step 7: Uploading Code

Finally push the arrow button at the top left of the screen which will flash the code onto the Arduino.

***Note:** If uploading process takes a long time you may have selected the wrong port. Choose a different port and push the upload arrow again.



TURTLE App Setup

Step 1: Download the Files

Navigate to the GitHub:

<https://github.com/Colebrumfield/TURTLE-Device/releases/tag/v3.6.3>

From there download:

1. **TURTLE.App.Installer.exe**
2. **Source code (zip)**

Extract both folders

Step 2: Download the Driver

Navigated to the extracted Source code folder. From there open the folder named “Windows-CH340-Driver”. Once inside the folder double click the file named “SETUP” to install the driver. This is a driver which will allow your laptop/pc to connect to the TURTLE

Step 3: Run the App

Run **TURTLE.App.Installer.exe**. Make sure to check the “**create desktop shortcut**” check box. This will download the files need for the app as well as a desktop shortcut on your device. Once complete you can delete the installer.

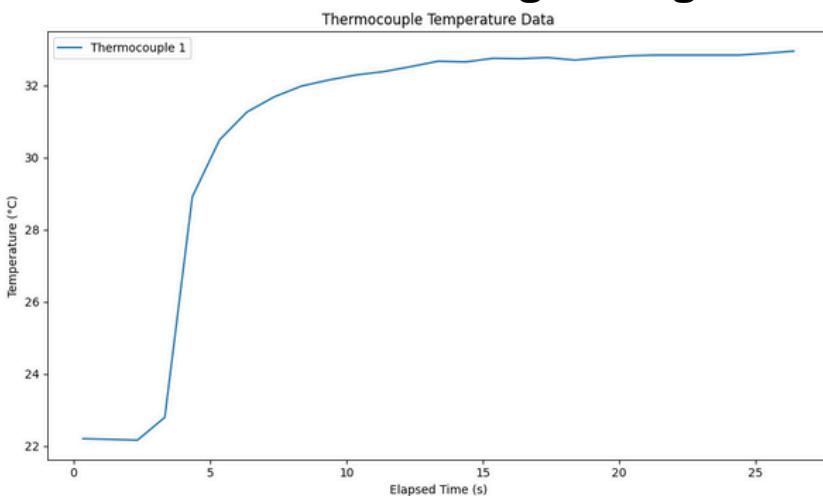


Using TURTLE App

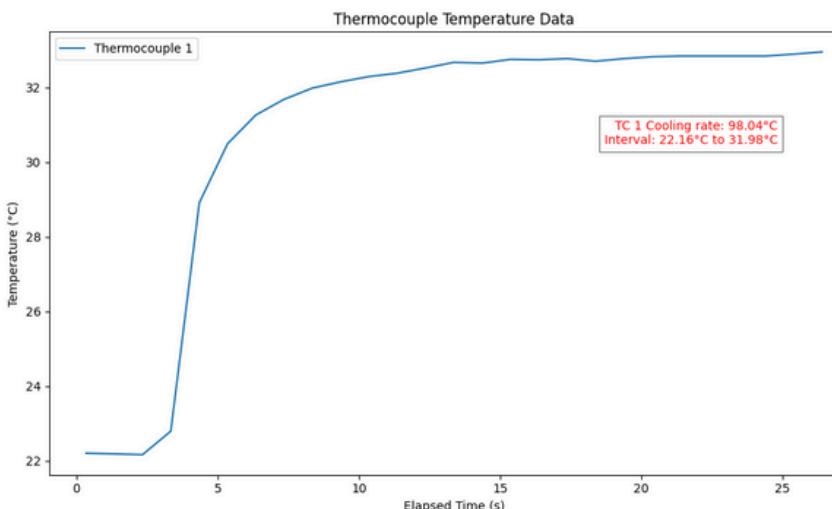
*Note: The TURTLE must be connected to a laptop/pc at all times to function. The TURTLE has no on board memory or power yet.

Calculating Cooling Rate:

The check box next to “Calculate Cooling Rate” must be checked in order for graphs and excel documents to display cooling rate. Use the start temp and ending temp entry boxes to enter the interval in question. Make sure you are entering the correct temperature unit into these boxes. The resulting cooling rate will be in F or C/min



Without
“Calculate Cooling Rate”
checked



With
“Calculate Cooling Rate”
checked



Using TURTLE App

Exporting Options:

Data can be exporting either as excel or graph. When saving as a graph push the “Graph Last Data Points” button and then push the save icon in the top left.  When saving as an excel file push the “Export Last Data to Excel” button. Then choose where to save the file.

Problems Installing Driver:

You will need admin access to download this driver. This is a windows driver which is used to communicate with the board inside of the TURTLE. Drivers for different operating systems can be found on the GitHub

Thermocouple Connection Issues:

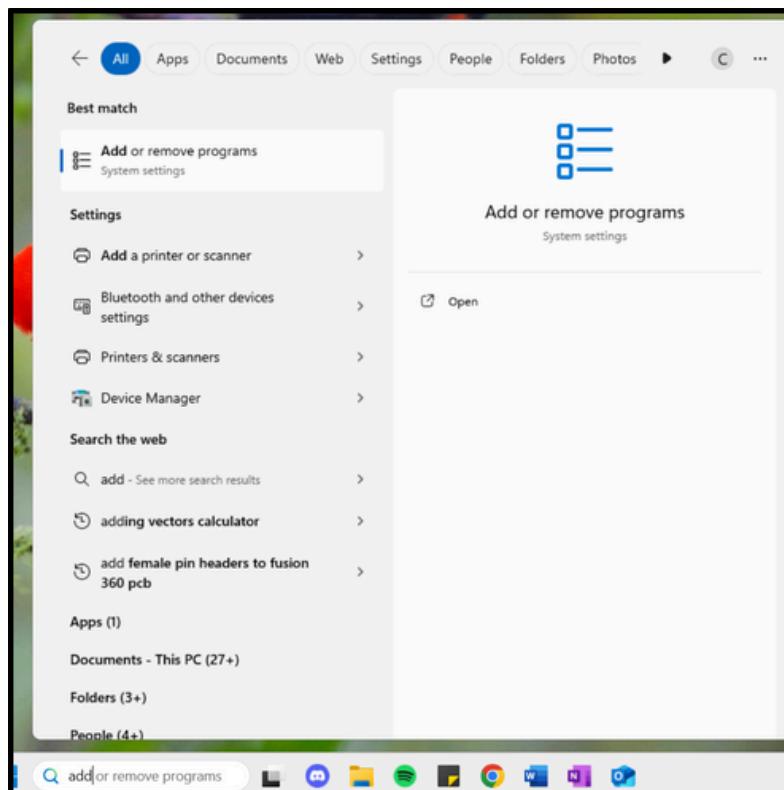
Some thermocouples do not connect to the device as well as others. It is best to plug in the thermocouples into the device and then start the application.



Using TURTLE App

Uninstalling Program:

Search Add or remove programs in the windows search bar



Scroll until you see the TURTLE App and uninstall from there

