

Robotics Club University



## **Agenda**

- Hardware Overview
- Software Overview
- Example Sketch



## My Background



## What is Arduino?

- Hardware and Software
  - Open-source microcontroller board
  - Arduino Libraries
- Rapid Prototyping System



## What is a Microcontroller?

- μC, uC, MCU
- Single-solution contained in a chip
  - o RAM, CPU, ROM, etc.
- Embedded Systems
- Lower-Level
  - No OS
  - "Realtime Execution"



## What is a an Arduino?

Open Source Microcontroller Platform



## **Arduinos**

#### UNO



#### **Nano**



#### **MEGA**



#### Yun



#### Leonardo





### **Arduino Shields**

- Plugs into top of Arduino
- Eases hardware development



### **Arduino Shields**

#### **Ethernet**



**Motor Shield** 



#### **USB Host**



Wifi Shield



#### **Proto Shield**





## **Arduino Libraries**

- Eases Embedded Programming
- Makes common functions easier
  - Ethernet
  - LiquidCrystal (LCD Screens)
  - SD Card
  - Servo
  - o SPI / I2C
  - WiFi
  - Stepper
  - o Etc...



### What can I use an Arduino for?

- Basic Purpose: Low-level I/O
- Interacting with a computer
  - Example: Rover
- Complete Systems
  - Example: Christmas Lights



## **More Examples**

- Wireless Chess
- Robot Similar to ORK
- Balancing Robot



## **Arduino Programming**

- Sketches
- Arduino IDE vs. Conventional IDE
- C++



### "Arduino C++"

- Major Differences between C++
  - Prototypes
  - Class Types
  - Includes



# **Blink Sketch Demo**



## Homework

http://www.learncpp.com/



# **Make More Robot!**

