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setup()

The setup() function is called when a sketch starts. Use it to initialize variables, pin modes, start using libraries, etc. The setup function will only run once, after each powerup or reset of the Arduino board.

Example

```
int buttonPin = 3;

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

void loop()
{
  // ...
}
```

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