



# BASICS

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# Introduction

Electronics is about manipulating electricity to accomplish a particular task and is very much a hands-on endeavour. The basic electronic devices are the devices which emit and control the movement of electrons in a desirable manner used in generation of electronic appliances. All circuits need to have three basic elements. These elements are a voltage source, conductive path and a load. The voltage source, such as a battery, is needed in order to cause the current to flow through the circuit. In addition, there needs to be a conductive path that provides a route for the electricity to flow.

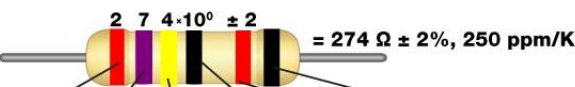
# Basic electronic components.

## 1.Resistor

A resistor is a [passive two-terminal electrical component](#) that implements [electrical resistance](#) as a circuit element. In electronic circuits, resistors are used to reduce current flow, adjust signal levels, to [divide voltages](#), [bias](#) active elements, and terminate [transmission lines](#), among other uses. Resistors can be broadly of two types. Fixed Resistors and Variable Resistors. The carbon film resistor is a type of fixed

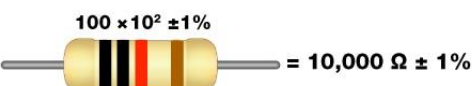
resistor that uses carbon film to restrict the electric current to certain level. These types of resistors are widely used in the electronic circuits. variable resistor is able to have its electrical resistance adjusted, they help connect circuits while leaving the resistance track open.

## How to Read Resistor Color Codes

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| Color  | 1st Digit | 2nd Digit | 3rd Digit | Multiplier | Tolerance | Temperature Coefficient |
|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Black  | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1 Ω        |           | 250 ppm/K               |
| Brown  | 1         | 1         | 1         | 10 Ω       | ± 1%      | 100 ppm/K               |
| Red    | 2         | 2         | 2         | 100 Ω      | ± 2%      | 50 ppm/K                |
| Orange | 3         | 3         | 3         | 1k Ω       |           | 15 ppm/K                |
| Yellow | 4         | 4         | 4         | 10k Ω      |           | 25 ppm/K                |
| Green  | 5         | 5         | 5         | 100k Ω     | ± 0.5%    | 20 ppm/K                |
| Blue   | 6         | 6         | 6         | 1M Ω       | ± 0.25%   | 10 ppm/K                |
| Violet | 7         | 7         | 7         |            | ± 0.1%    | 5 ppm/K                 |
| Grey   | 8         | 8         | 8         |            |           | 1 ppm/K                 |
| White  | 9         | 9         | 9         |            |           |                         |
| Gold   |           |           |           | 0.1 Ω      | ± 5%      |                         |
| Silver |           |           |           | 0.01 Ω     | ± 10%     |                         |

**4-Band** 

**5-Band** 

## 2. [Capacitor](#)

A capacitor (originally known as a condenser) is a passive two-terminal electrical component used to store energy electrostatically in an electric field. A capacitor stores energy in the form of an electrostatic field between its plates. Capacitors are divided into two mechanical groups: Fixed capacitors with fixed capacitance values and variable capacitors with variable (trimmer) or adjustable (tenable) capacitance values.

The most important group is the fixed capacitors. Many got their names from the dielectric. For a systematic classification these characteristics can't be used, because

one of the oldest, the electrolytic capacitor, is named instead by its cathode construction.

### 3. [Diode](#)

A diode is an electronic component with two electrodes (connectors) that allows electricity to go through it in one direction and not the other direction. Diodes can be used to turn alternating current into direct current (Diode bridge). Diodes are made from a semiconductor, most often silicon but sometimes germanium. There are various types of diodes, but the ones being discussed here are Zener, Rectifier, Schottky, Transient Voltage Suppressor, Thyristor, Silicon Controlled Rectifier, and TRIAC.

### 4. [Transistors](#)

Transistor, semiconductor device for amplifying, controlling, and generating electrical signals. Transistors are the active components of integrated circuits, or “microchips,” which often contain billions of these minuscule devices etched into their shiny surfaces. Transistors are basically classified into two types. They are: Bipolar Junction Transistors (BJT) and Field Effect Transistors (FET). The BJTs are again classified into NPN and PNP transistors. The FET transistors are classified into JFET and MOSFET.

### 5. [Inductor](#)

Inductor is an electrical component that stores energy in magnetic field.


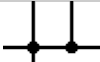

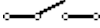
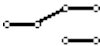
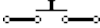
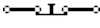



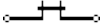



The inductor is made of a coil of conducting wire. In an electrical circuit schematic, the inductor marked with the letter L.



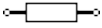

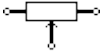
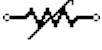
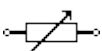
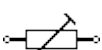

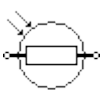
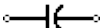

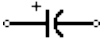
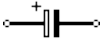
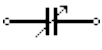
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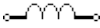








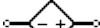


Inductor reduce current in AC circuits and short circuit in DC circuits.







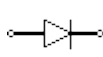
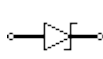
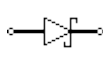
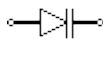
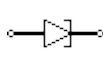
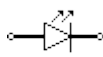

## [Electrical Symbols & Electronic Symbols](#)














The symbols represent electrical and electronic components.

| Symbol  | Component name                      | Meaning  |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| Wire Symbols  |                                     |  |
|    | <a href="#">Electrical Wire</a>     | Conductor of electrical current                                    |
|    | <a href="#">Connected Wires</a>     | Connected crossing   |
|    | <a href="#">Not Connected Wires</a> | Wires are not connected  |
| Switch Symbols and Relay Symbols  |                                     |  |
|    | <a href="#">SPST Toggle Switch</a>  | Disconnects current when open                                      |
|    | <a href="#">SPDT Toggle Switch</a>  | Selects between two connections                                    |
|   | Pushbutton Switch (N.O)             | Momentary switch - normally open                                   |
|  | Pushbutton Switch (N.C)             | Momentary switch - normally closed                                 |
|  | <a href="#">DIP Switch</a>          | DIP switch is used for onboard configuration                       |
|  | <a href="#">SPST Relay</a>          | Relay open / close connection by an electromagnet                  |
|  | <a href="#">SPDT Relay</a>          |  |
|  | <a href="#">Jumper</a>              | Close connection by jumper insertion on pins.                      |
|  | <a href="#">Solder Bridge</a>       | Solder to close connection   |
| Ground Symbols  |                                     |  |
|  | <a href="#">Earth Ground</a>        | Used for zero potential reference and electrical shock protection. |
|  | <a href="#">Chassis Ground</a>      | Connected to the chassis of the circuit                            |


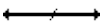
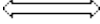





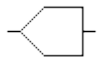






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|    | <a href="#">Digital / Common Ground</a>             |  |
| Resistor Symbols  |   |  |
|    | <a href="#">Resistor</a> (IEEE)                     | Resistor reduces the current flow.   |
|    | <a href="#">Resistor</a> (IEC)                      |  |
|    | <a href="#">Potentiometer</a> (IEEE)                | Adjustable resistor - has 3 terminals.   |
|    | <a href="#">Potentiometer</a> (IEC)                 |  |
|    | <a href="#">Variable Resistor / Rheostat</a> (IEEE) | Adjustable resistor - has 2 terminals.   |
|    | <a href="#">Variable Resistor / Rheostat</a> (IEC)  |  |
|   | Trimmer Resistor                                    | Present resistor   |
|  | Thermistor  | Thermal resistor - change resistance when temperature changes  |
|  | Photoresistor / Light dependent resistor (LDR)      | Photo-resistor - change resistance with light intensity change   |
| Capacitor Symbols   |   |  |
|  | <a href="#">Capacitor</a>                           | Capacitor is used to store electric charge. It acts as short circuit with AC and open circuit with DC. |
|  | <a href="#">Capacitor</a>                           |  |
|  | <a href="#">Polarized Capacitor</a>                 | <a href="#">Electrolytic capacitor</a>   |
|  | <a href="#">Polarized Capacitor</a>                 | <a href="#">Electrolytic capacitor</a>   |
|  | <a href="#">Variable Capacitor</a>                  | Adjustable capacitance   |
| Inductor / Coil Symbols   |   |  |






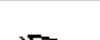
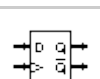
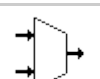
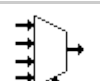
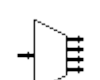
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|---|---|---|
|    | <a href="#">Inductor</a>                  | Coil / solenoid that generates magnetic field                                   |
|    | <a href="#">Iron Core Inductor</a>        | Includes iron   |
|    | <a href="#">Variable Inductor</a>         |   |
| Power Supply Symbols  |   |   |
|    | <a href="#">Voltage Source</a>            | Generates constant voltage  |
|    | <a href="#">Current Source</a>            | Generates constant current.   |
|    | AC Voltage Source                         | AC voltage source   |
|    | <a href="#">Generator</a>                 | Electrical voltage is generated by mechanical rotation of the generator         |
|  | <a href="#">Battery Cell</a>              | Generates constant voltage  |
|  | <a href="#">Battery</a>                   | Generates constant voltage  |
|  | <a href="#">Controlled Voltage Source</a> | Generates voltage as a function of voltage or current of other circuit element. |
|  | <a href="#">Controlled Current Source</a> | Generates current as a function of voltage or current of other circuit element. |
| Meter Symbols   |   |   |
|  | <a href="#">Voltmeter</a>                 | Measures voltage. Has very high resistance. Connected in parallel.              |

|   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
|    | <a href="#">Ammeter</a>                    | Measures electric current.<br>Has near zero resistance.<br>Connected serially.  |
|    | <a href="#">Ohmmeter</a>                   | Measures resistance   |
|    | <a href="#">Wattmeter</a>                  | Measures electric power   |
| Lamp / Light Bulb Symbols   |  |   |
|    | <a href="#">Lamp</a> / light bulb          | Generates light when<br>current flows through   |
|    | Lamp / light bulb                          |   |
|    | Lamp / light bulb                          |   |
| Diode / LED Symbols   |  |   |
|  | <a href="#">Diode</a>                      | Diode allows current flow<br>in one direction only - left<br>(anode) to right (cathode).                                  |
|  | <a href="#">Zener Diode</a>                | Allows current flow in one<br>direction, but also can<br>flow in the reverse<br>direction when above<br>breakdown voltage |
|  | <a href="#">Schottky Diode</a>             | Schottky diode is a diode<br>with low voltage drop  |
|  | <a href="#">Varactor / Varicap Diode</a>   | Variable capacitance diode  |
|  | <a href="#">Tunnel Diode</a>               |   |
|  | <a href="#">Light Emitting Diode (LED)</a> | LED emits light when<br>current flows through   |
|  | <a href="#">Photodiode</a>                 | Photodiode allows current<br>flow when exposed to<br>light  |

| Transistor Symbols  |  |  |
|---|--|--|
|    | <a href="#">NPN Bipolar Transistor</a> | Allows current flow when high potential at base (middle)                                       |
|    | <a href="#">PNP Bipolar Transistor</a> | Allows current flow when low potential at base (middle)  |
|    | <a href="#">Darlington Transistor</a>  | Made from 2 bipolar transistors. Has total gain of the product of each gain.                   |
|    | <a href="#">JFET-N Transistor</a>      | N-channel field effect transistor  |
|   | <a href="#">JFET-P Transistor</a>      | P-channel field effect transistor  |
|  | <a href="#">NMOS Transistor</a>        | N-channel MOSFET transistor  |
|  | <a href="#">PMOS Transistor</a>        | P-channel MOSFET transistor  |
| Misc. Symbols   |  |  |
|  | <a href="#">Motor</a>                  | Electric motor   |
|  | <a href="#">Transformer</a>            | Change AC voltage from high to low or low to high.   |
|  | <a href="#">Electric bell</a>          | Rings when activated   |
|  | <a href="#">Buzzer</a>                 | Produce buzzing sound  |
|  | <a href="#">Fuse</a>                   | The fuse disconnects when current above threshold. Used to protect circuit from high currents. |
|  | <a href="#">Fuse</a>                   |  |



|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
|    | <a href="#">Bus</a>                               | Contains several wires.<br>Usually for data / address.  |
|    | <a href="#">Bus</a>                               |   |
|    | <a href="#">Bus</a>                               |   |
|    | <a href="#">Optocoupler / Opto-isolator</a>       | Optocoupler isolates connection to other board          |
|    | <a href="#">Loudspeaker</a>                       | Converts electrical signal to sound waves               |
|    | <a href="#">Microphone</a>                        | Converts sound waves to electrical signal               |
|    | <a href="#">Operational Amplifier</a>             | Amplify input signal                                    |
|    | <a href="#">Schmitt Trigger</a>                   | Operates with hysteresis to reduce noise.               |
|  | <a href="#">Analog-to-digital converter (ADC)</a> | Converts analog signal to digital numbers               |
|  | <a href="#">Digital-to-Analog converter (DAC)</a> | Converts digital numbers to analog signal               |
|  | <a href="#">Crystal Oscillator</a>                | Used to generate precise frequency clock signal         |
|  | Direct current                                    | Direct current is generated from constant voltage level |
| Antenna Symbols   |   |   |
|  | <a href="#">Antenna / aerial</a>                  | Transmits & receives radio waves                        |
|  | <a href="#">Antenna / aerial</a>                  |   |
|  | <a href="#">Dipole Antenna</a>                    | Two wires simple antenna                                |
| Logic Gates Symbols   |   |   |

|   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
|    | <a href="#">NOT Gate (Inverter)</a>          | Outputs 1 when input is 0                           |
|    | <a href="#">AND Gate</a>                     | Outputs 1 when both inputs are 1.                   |
|    | <a href="#">NAND Gate</a>                    | Outputs 0 when both inputs are 1. (NOT + AND)       |
|    | <a href="#">OR Gate</a>                      | Outputs 1 when any input is 1.                      |
|    | <a href="#">NOR Gate</a>                     | Outputs 0 when any input is 1. (NOT + OR)           |
|    | <a href="#">XOR Gate</a>                     | Outputs 1 when inputs are different. (Exclusive OR) |
|    | <a href="#">D Flip-Flop</a>                  | Stores one bit of data                              |
|   | <a href="#">Multiplexer / Mux 2 to 1</a>     | Connects the output to selected input line.         |
|  | <a href="#">Multiplexer / Mux 4 to 1</a>     |   |
|  | <a href="#">Demultiplexer / Demux 1 to 4</a> | Connects selected output to the input line.         |

# All about Arduino

## Introduction

A decade ago, working around electronics involved knowledge in physics and math, expensive lab equipment, a laboratory type setup and important of all, love for electronics. But the picture has changed over the decade or so where the above-mentioned factors became irrelevant to work around electronics except for the last part: love for electronics.

There are many reasons which made this possible like rapid growth in the field of information technology, lower cost of [electronic components and equipment](#) and widespread availability of the internet.

Arduino is an open-source prototyping platform in electronics based on easy-to-use hardware and software. Subtly speaking, Arduino is a microcontroller based prototyping board which can be used in developing digital devices that can read inputs like finger on a button, touch on a screen, light on a sensor etc. and turning it in to output like switching on an LED, rotating a motor, playing songs through a speaker etc.

Arduino boards are generally based on microcontrollers from Atmel Corporation like 8 , 16 or 32-bit AVR architecture-based microcontrollers.

The important feature of the Arduino boards is the standard connectors. Using these connectors, we can connect the Arduino board to other devices like LEDs or add-on modules called Shields.

The Arduino boards also consists of on-board voltage regulator and crystal oscillator. They also consist of USB to serial adapter using which the Arduino board can be programmed using USB connection.

In order to program the Arduino board, we need to use IDE provided by Arduino. The Arduino IDE is based on Processing programming language and supports C and C++.

## Types of Arduino Boards

here are many types of Arduino boards available in the market but all the boards have one thing in common: they can be programmed using the Arduino IDE. The reasons for different types of boards are different power supply requirements, connectivity options, their applications etc.

Arduino boards are available in different sizes, form factors, different no. of I/O pins etc. Some of the commonly known and frequently used Arduino boards are Arduino UNO, [Arduino Mega](#), Arduino Nano, Arduino Micro and Arduino Lilypad.

There are add-on modules called [Arduino Shields](#) which can be used to extend the functionalities of the Arduino boards. Some of the commonly used shields are Arduino Proto shield, Arduino Wi-Fi Shield and Arduino Yun Shield.

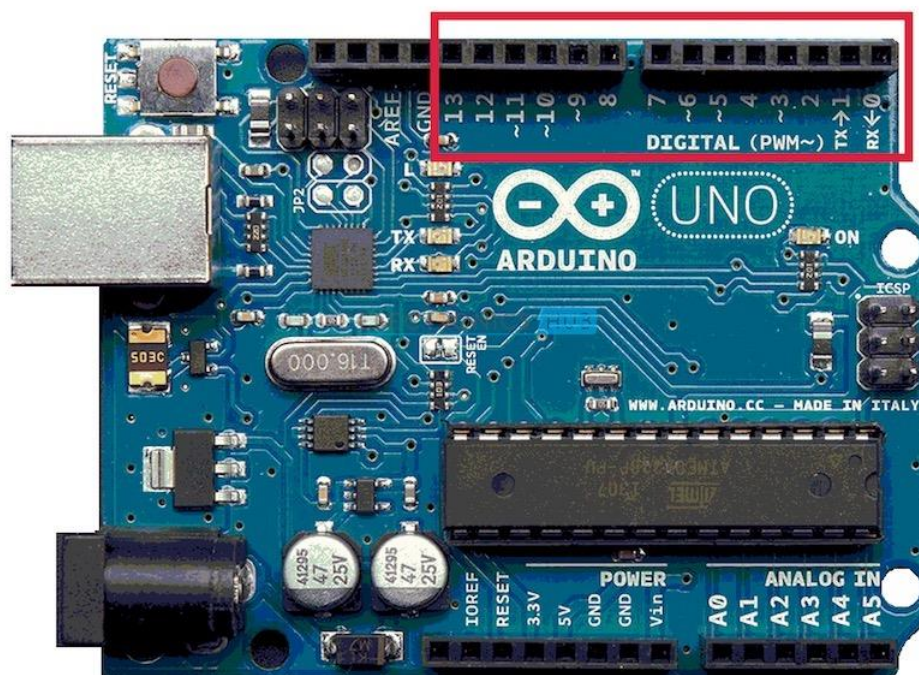
## Arduino UNO

In this report, we will be discussing the Arduino UNO board. Arduino UNO is a basic and inexpensive Arduino board and is the most popular of all the Arduino boards with a market share of over 50%. Arduino UNO is considered to be the best prototyping board for beginners in electronics and coding.

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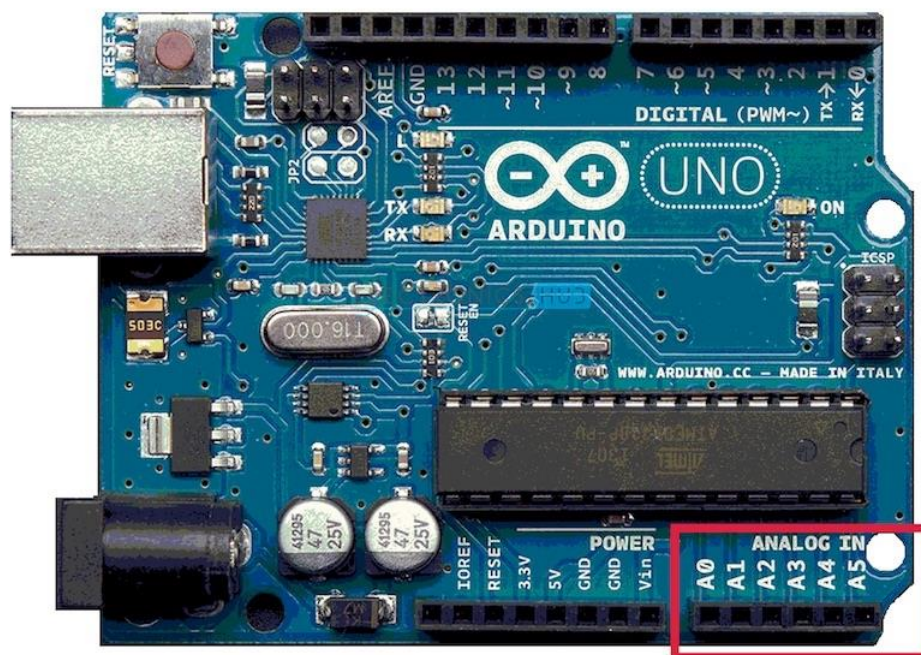
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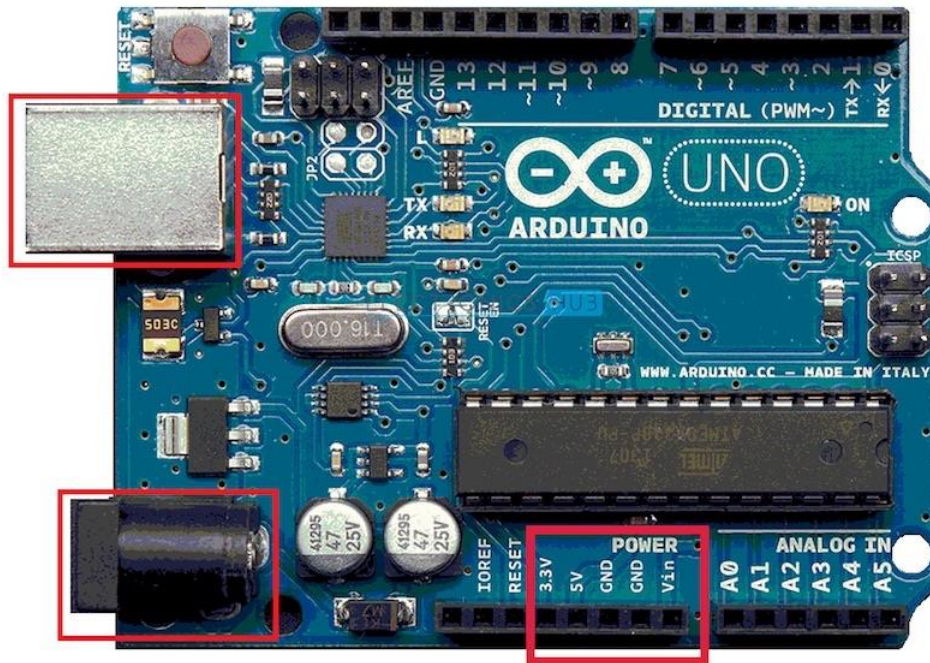


By default, all the analog pins can measure from ground to 5V. Arduino UNO has a feature, where it is possible to change the upper end of the range by using the AREF pin but the value should be less than 5V.

Additionally, some analog pins have specialized functionality. Pins A4 and A5 are used for [I2C communication](#).



There are different ways in which we can power the Arduino UNO board. The USB cable, which is used to program the microcontroller, can be used as a source of power.



There is a power jack, using which an external regulated power supply in the range of 7V – 12V can be supplied. Additionally, the power can also be supplied from a battery through the VIN pin.

The UNO board has on-board voltage regulators for 5V and 3.3V, which can be used as power supply for small external devices like LEDs.

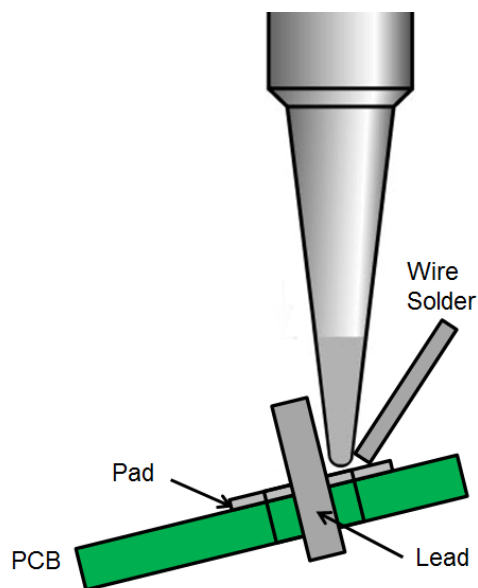
This is a brief introduction to Arduino and Arduino UNO board. In the next tutorial, we'll see the installation and setup of the Arduino IDE.

# All about Soldering

## Introduction

Soldering is the joining of two metal surfaces mechanically and electrically, with the use of metal called solder. Solder secures the connection so it doesn't break loose due to vibration or other mechanical forces. It also provides electrical continuity, so that the electronic signal can travel through the connection without interruption. The

solder is melted using a soldering iron. Flux is used to clean and prep the surfaces, which allows the melted solder to flow (or “wet”) and bond with the metal surfaces.



### Metals which are Used

Filler metals used in soldering were once lead based (lead solder), however, owing to regulations, lead-based solders are increasingly replaced with lead free solders, which may consist of antimony, bismuth, brass, copper, indium, tin or silver.

### Flux that can be used for soldering

Occasionally at the site of the joint, there are impurities such as oil, dirt or oxidation, the flux helps prevent oxidation and can sometimes chemically clean the metal. The flux used is rosin flux which helps the mechanical strength and electrical contact of electrical joints. Sometimes it is also possible to apply a ‘wetting agent’ to reduce the surface tension.

### Types of Soldering

There are three types of soldering which use increasingly higher temperatures, which in turn produce progressively stronger joints:

- **Soft soldering (90 °C - 450 °C)** - This process has the lowest filler metal melting point of all the soldering types at less than around 400°C these filler metals are usually alloys, often containing lead with liquidus temperatures under 350°C. Because of the low temperatures used in soft soldering it thermally stresses components the least but does not make strong joints and is then therefore unsuitable for mechanical load-bearing applications. It is also not suited for high temperature use as this type of solder loses strength and melts.
- **Hard (silver) soldering (>450 °C)** – Brass or silver is the bonding metal used in this process, and requires a blowtorch to achieve the temperatures at which the solder metals.
- **Brazing(>450 °C)** – This type of soldering uses a metal with a much higher melting point than those used in hard and soft soldering. However, similarly to hard soldering, the metal being bonded is heated as opposed to being melted. Once both the materials are heated sufficiently, you can then place the soldering metal between them which melts and acts as a bonding agent.

## Uses of a Soldering Iron

A soldering iron is a hand tool used to heat solder, usually from an electrical supply at high temperatures above the melting point of the metal alloy. This allows for the solder to flow between the workpieces needing to be joined.

This soldering tool is made up of an insulated handle and a heated pointed metal iron tip. Good soldering is influenced by how clean the tip of your soldering iron is. To maintain cleanliness, a user will hold the soldering iron and use a wet sponge to clean the soldering iron tip prior to soldering components or making soldered connections.

## Soldering gun use

Soldering guns are used for applications where more heat is required as irons use lower power. This tool is used for joining stained glass, light sheet metal and heavy



electronic soldering work. When you need to solder intermittently, the soldering gun is much more practical as it cools much quicker.

# Modulation

## Introduction

Modulation in [electronics](#), technique for impressing information (voice, music, picture, or data) on a radio-frequency [carrier wave](#) by varying one or more characteristics of the wave in accordance with the intelligence signal. There are various forms of modulation, each designed to alter a particular characteristic of the carrier wave. The most commonly altered characteristics include amplitude, frequency, phase, pulse sequence, and pulse duration.

## TYPES

### Amplitude modulation.

In amplitude modulation (AM), auditory or visual information is impressed on a carrier wave by varying the amplitude of the carrier to match the fluctuations in the audio or video signal being transmitted. AM is the oldest method of [broadcasting radio](#) programs. Commercial AM stations operate at frequencies spaced 10 kHz apart between 535 and 1,605 kHz. Radio waves in this frequency range are effectively reflected back to the Earth's surface by the ionosphere and can be detected by receivers hundreds of miles away. In addition to its use in commercial radiobroadcasting, AM is employed in long-distance [shortwave radio](#) broadcasts and in transmitting the video portion of television programs.

### Frequency modulation.

In frequency modulation (FM), unlike AM, the amplitude of the carrier is kept constant, but its frequency is altered in accordance with variations in the audio signal being sent. This form of modulation was developed by the American electrical

engineer [Edwin H. Armstrong](#) during the early 1930s in an effort to overcome interference and noise that affect AM radio reception. FM is less susceptible than is AM to certain kinds of interference, such as that caused by thunderstorms as well as random electrical currents from machinery and other related sources. These noise-producing signals affect the amplitude of a [radio wave](#) but not its frequency, and so an FM signal remains virtually unchanged.

### [Phase modulation.](#)

The phase of a carrier wave is varied in response to the vibrations of the sound source in phase modulation (PM). This form of modulation is often considered a variation of FM. The two processes are closely related because phase cannot be changed without also varying frequency, and vice versa. Also, the rate at which the phase of a carrier changes is directly proportional to the frequency of the audio signal.

### [Pulse-coded modulation.](#)

In pulse-coded modulation (PCM), the intelligence signal converts the carrier into a series of constant-amplitude pulses spaced in such a manner that the desired intelligence is contained in coded form. Continuous signals, such as voice messages, television pictures, and computer data, are commonly transformed into the [Baudot Code](#) or its variations, which are composed of patterns of 5 or 7 “on” and “off” pulses. PCM minimizes transmission losses and eliminates noise and interference problems because the receiving unit need only detect and identify simple pulse patterns. Moreover, the pulses, unlike continuous signals, can be regenerated electronically by repeater stations along the transmission route with virtually no [distortion](#).

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### [Pulse-duration modulation.](#)

Another kind of pulse modulation is pulse-duration modulation (PDM), in which intelligence is represented by the length and order of regularly recurring pulses. A familiar example of PDM is the International Morse Code, used in ship-to-shore communications, [amateur radio](#), and certain other forms of [radiotelegraphy](#).

PDM was devised by the American physicist Raymond A. Heising in 1924. Besides its use in telegraphic communications by means of microwave radio relay systems, its chief application is telemetering.

## PWM and PPM

### PWM

Pulse width modulation (PWM) is a [modulation technique](#) that generates variable-width pulses to represent the amplitude of an [analog input](#) signal. The output switching transistor is on more of the time for a high-amplitude signal and off more of the time for a low-amplitude signal. The digital nature (fully on or off) of the PWM circuit is less costly to fabricate than an [analog circuit](#) that does not drift over time.

PWM is widely used in ROV applications to control the speed of a DC motor and/or the brightness of a lightbulb. For example, if the line were closed for 1  $\mu\text{s}$ , opened for 1  $\mu\text{s}$ , and continuously repeated, the target would receive an average of 50% of the voltage and run at half speed or the bulb at half brightness. If the line were closed for 1  $\mu\text{s}$  and open for 3  $\mu\text{s}$ , the target would receive an average of 25%.

There are other methods by which [analog signals](#) are modulated for motor control, but OCROV and MSROV systems predominate with the PWM mode due to cost and simplicity of design.

### PPM

Pulse Position Modulation (PPM) is an analog modulating scheme in which the amplitude and width of the pulses are kept constant, while the position of each pulse, with reference to the position of a reference pulse varies according to the instantaneous sampled value of the message signal.

The transmitter has to send synchronizing pulses (or simply sync pulses) to keep the transmitter and receiver in synchronism. These sync pulses help maintain the position of the pulses. The following figures explain the Pulse Position Modulation

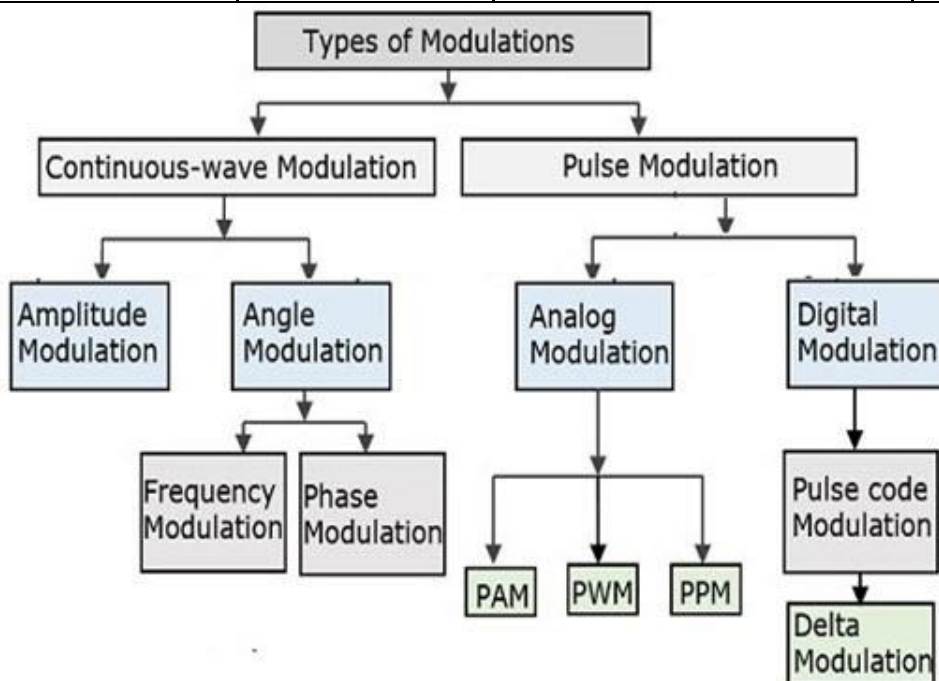
Pulse position modulation is done in accordance with the pulse width modulated signal. Each trailing of the pulse width modulated signal becomes the starting point for pulses in PPM signal. Hence, the position of these pulses is proportional to the width of the PWM pulses.

### Difference Between PWM, and PPM

The below table gives a detailed difference between PWM and PPM.

| Sr. No. | Parameter                                     | PWM   | PPM   |
|---------|---|---|---|
| 1       | Type of Carrier                               | Train of Pulses                                 | Train of Pulses                                 |
| 2       | Variable Characteristic of the Pulsed Carrier | Width   | Position  |
| 3       | Bandwidth Requirement                         | High  | High  |
| 4       | Noise Immunity                                | High  | High  |
| 5       | Information Contained in                      | Width Variations                                | Position Variations                             |
| 6       | Power efficiency (SNR)                        | Moderate  | High  |
| 7       | Transmitted Power                             | Varies with variation in width                  | Remains Constant                                |
| 8       | Need to transmit synchronizing pulses         | Not needed                                      | Necessary                                       |
| 9       | Bandwidth depends on                          | Bandwidth depends on the rise time of the pulse | Bandwidth depends on the rise time of the pulse |
| 10      | Transmitter power                             | Instantaneous transmitter power varies with the | Instantaneous transmitter                       |

|    |  |                                   |   |
|----|--|-----------------------------------|---|
|    |  | amplitude and width of the pulses | power remains constant with the width of the pulses |
| 11 | The complexity of generation and detection | Easy                              | Complex   |
| 12 | Similarity with other Modulation Systems   | Similar to FM                     | Similar to PM                                       |



## Reading PPM with Arduino

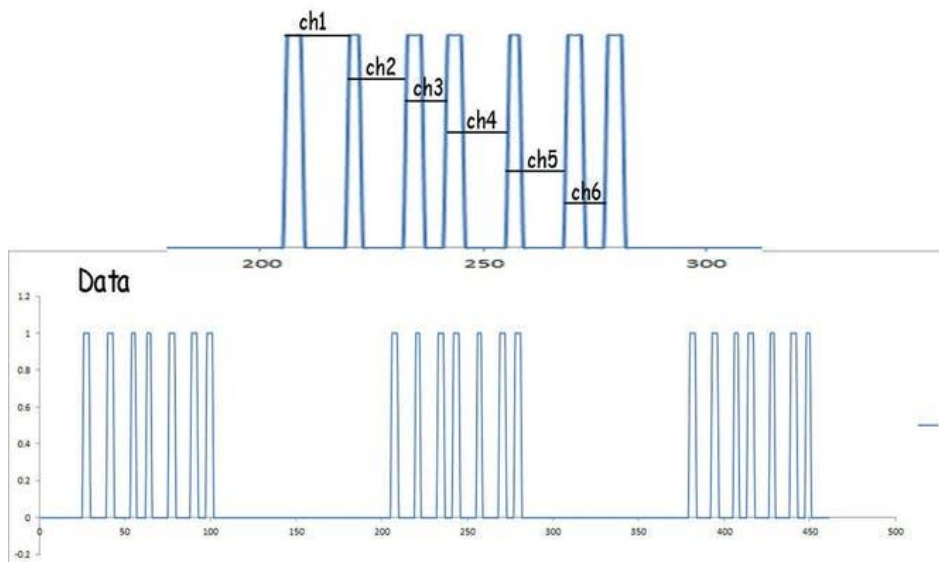
All RC receiver is made to drive servo motors. so there are 3 pins for each channel: ground, Vcc, and signal. here special kind of signal is used. It sends pulses at some interval. When servo receives 1.5ms pulse it sets to 90 degrees and by varying this

(In above photo a 6 channel receiver is shown with PPM pin)

- For each channel of the receiver, we need to connect a wire to Arduino pin.
- this not only requires lots of connection but also consume lots of pins on an Arduino.
- Most of Arduino just has 2 interrupt pin so if we uses more than 2 channel read it add some delay to our code which may be problematic for some application.

## PPM signal structure

PPM pin output



This signal consists of data packets separated by blank space. Here space in between peaks represents the value of the channel. in this case, I have used 6 channel receivers so there are 7 pulses.

So in our code first, we need to detect separation space and then start recording data from the pulses for each channel.

As can be seen in the second image,

all data is separated with approx 11500 microseconds of time. than 6 values are for each channel.





this part looks for any space which is higher than 10000microsecond, in our case it detects separation space, and as it detects that space code moves to the next section.

after this space next 6 values are for each channel position it is stored in array named ch[ channel no], here ch[1], ch[2], ch[3], ch[4], ch[5], ch[6] represents value of each channel.

```
unsigned long int a,b,c;

int x[15],ch[15],ch[7],I;//specifing arrays and variables to store values
void setup()

{
  Serial.begin(9600);

  pinMode(2, INPUT_PULLUP);

  attachInterrupt(digitalPinToInterrupt(2), read_me, FALLING); // enabling
interrupt at pin 2
}

void loop()

{
  read_rc();

  Serial.print(ch[1]);
  Serial.print("\t");
  Serial.print(ch[2]);
  Serial.print("\t");
  Serial.print(ch[3]);
  Serial.print("\t");
  Serial.print(ch[4]);
  Serial.print("\t");
  Serial.print(ch[5]);
  Serial.print("\t");
  Serial.print(ch[6]);
  Serial.print("\n");

  delay(100);
}

void read_me()
```

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{ //this code reads value from RC reciever from PPM pin (Pin 2 or 3) //this
code gives channel values from 0-1000 values // -: ABHILASH :- //

a=micros(); //store time value a when pin value falling c=a-b;
//calculating time inbetween two peaks

b=a; // x[i]=c; //storing 15 value in array i=i+1;

if(i==15){for(int j=0;j<15;j++) {ch1[j]=x[j];
}
i=0;
}

} //copy store all values from temporary array another array after 15 reading
void read_rc()

{int i,j,k=0; for(k=14;k>-1;k--){if(ch1[k]>10000){j=k;
}

} //detecting separation space 10000us in that another array
for(i=1;i<=6;i++){ch[i]=(ch1[i+j]-1000);
}

} //assign 6 channel values after separation space

```

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