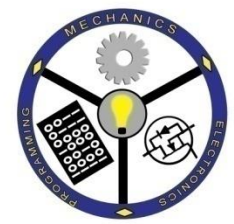


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# Introduction to Arduino

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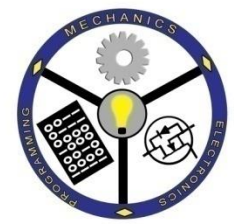


# What is a microcontroller?

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- ▶ A microcontroller is a small computer on a single integrated circuit(IC) containing a processor core , memory, and programmable input/output peripherals.
- ▶ There are many types of MCs depending on their compatibility in terms of memory size and configurations.





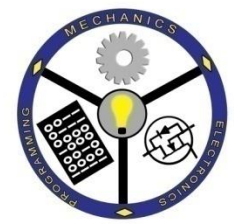
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# Microcontrollers in robotics

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- ▶ In robotics ,MCs are mainly used to control robots automatically rather controlling them manually.
- ▶ A code(program) is fed into the microcontroller and this program has the instructions to control the robots.





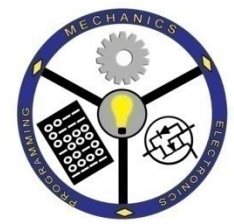
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# What is arduino?

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- ▶ Arduino is an open-source prototyping platform based on easy-to-use hardware and software. Arduino boards are able to read inputs - light on a sensor, a finger on a button, or a Twitter message - and turn it into an output activating a motor, turning on an LED, publishing something online. You can tell your board what to do by sending a set of instructions to the microcontroller on the board. To do so you use the Arduino programming language (based on Wiring), and the Arduino Software (IDE), based on Processing.





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# Why should I use arduino?

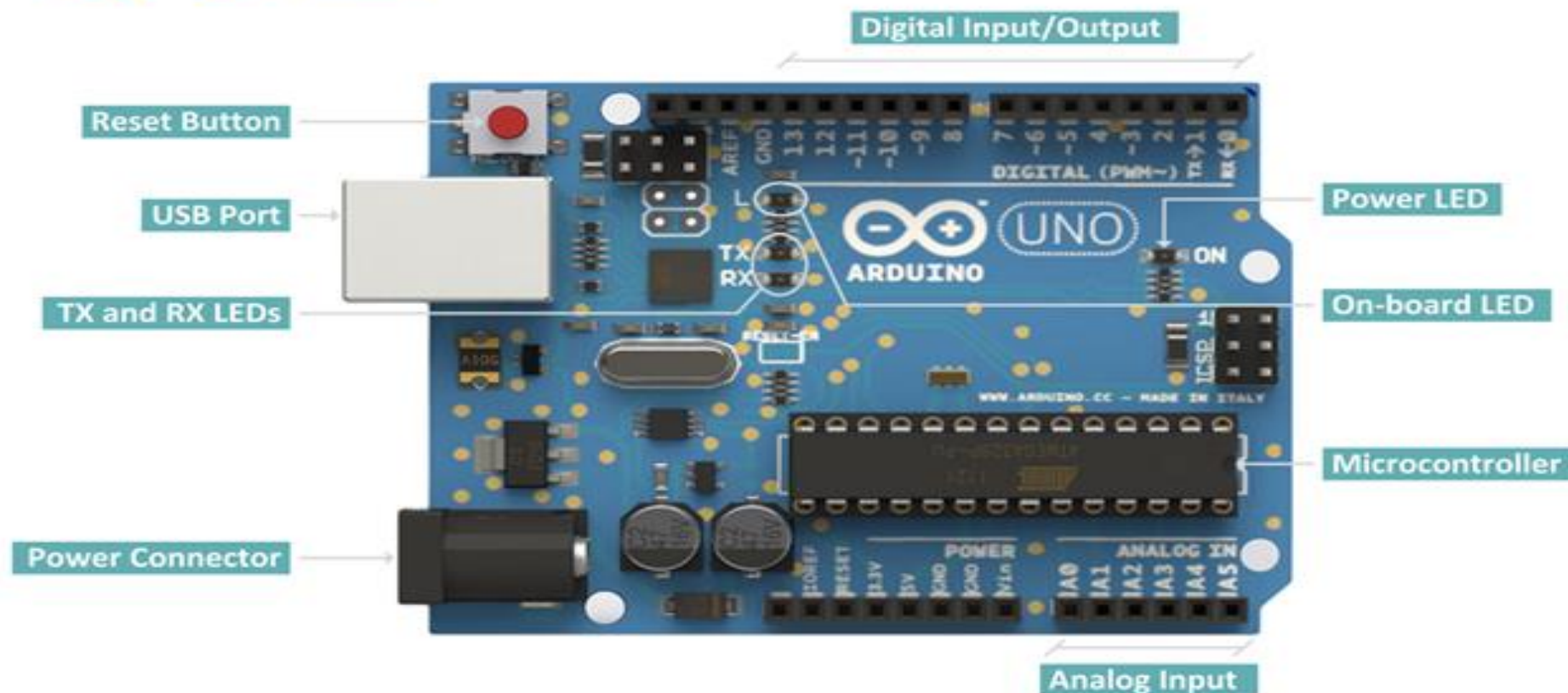
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- ▶ **Cross-platform** - The Arduino Software (IDE) runs on Windows, Macintosh OSX, and Linux operating systems. Most microcontroller systems are limited to Windows.
  - ▶ **Simple, clear programming environment** - The Arduino Software (IDE) is easy-to-use for beginners, yet flexible enough for advanced users to take advantage of as well. For teachers, it's conveniently based on the Processing programming environment, so students learning to program in that environment will be familiar with how the Arduino IDE works.
  - ▶ **Open source and extensible software**
  - ▶ **Open source and extensible hardware**
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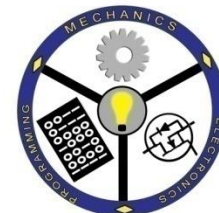




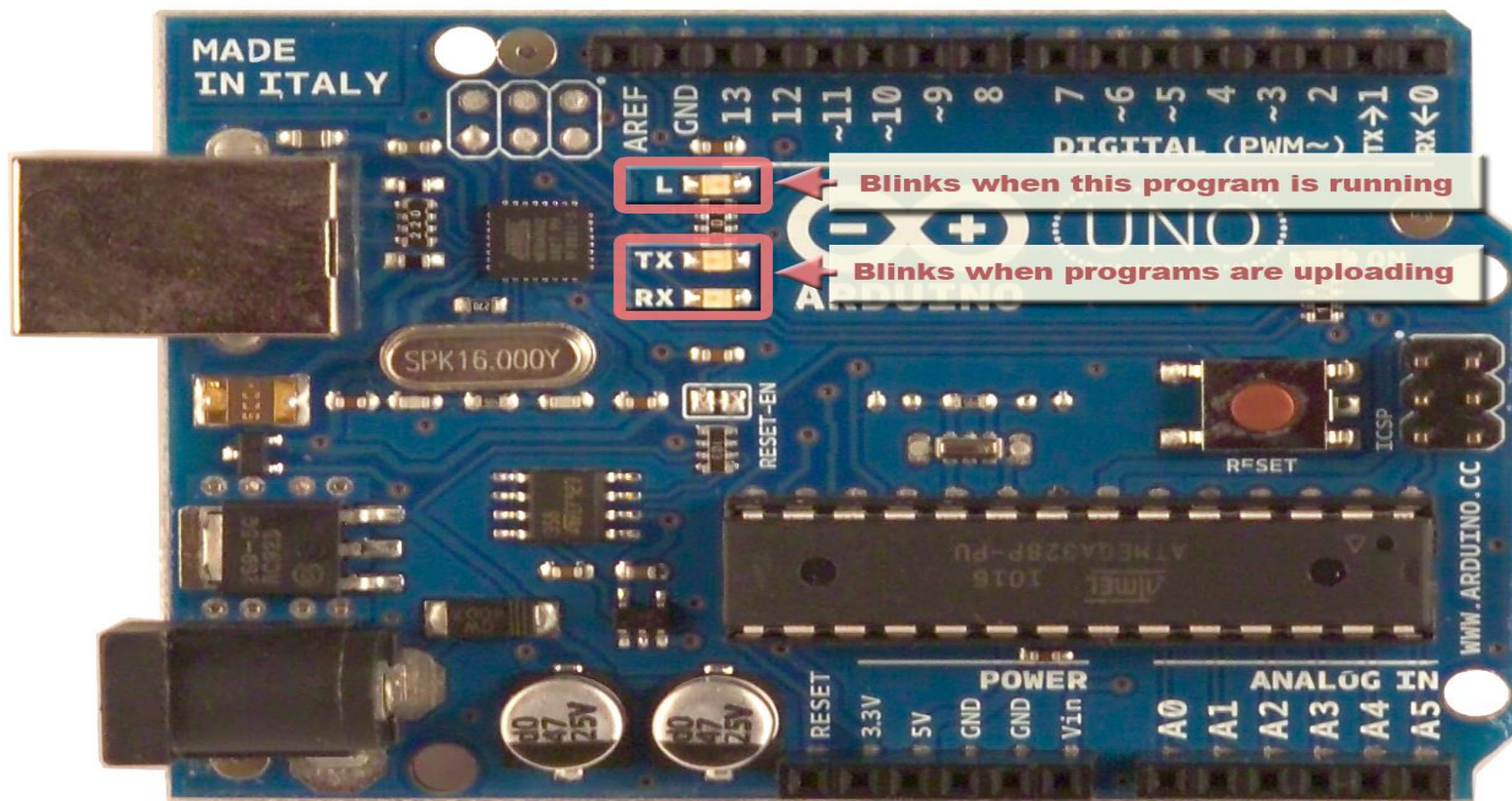
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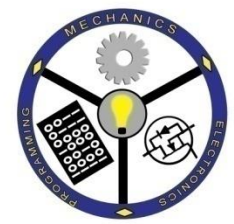






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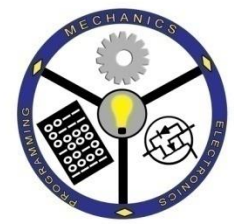
# Power

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- ▶ The Uno board can be powered via the USB connection or with an external power supply. The power source is selected automatically.
- ▶ External (non-USB) power can come either from an AC-to-DC adapter (wall-wart) or battery. The adapter can be connected by plugging a 2.1mm center-positive plug into the board's power jack. Leads from a battery can be inserted in the GND and Vin pin headers of the POWER connector.
- ▶ The board can operate on an external supply from 6 to 20 volts. If supplied with less than 7V, however, the 5V pin may supply less than five volts and the board may become unstable. If using more than 12V, the voltage regulator may overheat and damage the board. The recommended range is 7 to 12 volts.







- ▶ Vin. The input voltage to the Uno board when it's using an external power source (as opposed to 5 volts from the USB connection or other regulated power source). You can supply voltage through this pin, or, if supplying voltage via the power jack, access it through this pin.
- ▶ 5V. This pin outputs a regulated 5V from the regulator on the board. The board can be supplied with power either from the DC power jack (7 - 12V), the USB connector (5V), or the VIN pin of the board (7-12V). Supplying voltage via the 5V or 3.3V pins bypasses the regulator, and can damage your board. We don't advise it.
- ▶ 3V3. A 3.3 volt supply generated by the on-board regulator. Maximum current draw is 50 mA.
- ▶ GND. Ground pins.
- ▶ IOREF. This pin on the Uno board provides the voltage reference with which the microcontroller operates. A properly configured shield can read the IOREF pin voltage and select the appropriate power source or enable voltage translators on the outputs to work with the 5V or 3.3V.





# Arduino IDE

The screenshot shows the Arduino IDE window titled "Blink | Arduino 0021". The menu bar includes File, Edit, Sketch, Tools, and Help. The toolbar contains icons for running, stopping, saving, opening, and other functions. The main text area displays the Blink sketch code, which is a standard example for controlling an LED. The code is as follows:

```
/*
  Blink
  Turns on an LED on for one second, then off for one second, repeatedly.

  This example code is in the public domain.
  */

void setup() {
  // initialize the digital pin as an output.
  // Pin 13 has an LED connected on most Arduino boards:
  pinMode(13, OUTPUT);
}

void loop() {
  digitalWrite(13, HIGH);   // set the LED on
  delay(1000);              // wait for a second
  digitalWrite(13, LOW);    // set the LED off
  delay(1000);              // wait for a second
}
```

At the bottom of the window, a status bar indicates "Binary sketch size: 1010 bytes (of a 32256 byte maximum)" and the line number "16".



COM4

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x:	105	y:	-168	z:	360

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HMC5883 | Arduino 0022

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HMC5883

```
void setup(){
  //Initialize Serial and I2C commu
  Serial.begin(9600);
  Wire.begin();

  //Put the HMC5883 IC into the cor
  Wire.beginTransaction(address);
  Wire.send(0x02); //select mode re
  Wire.send(0x00); //continuous mea
  Wire.endTransmission();
}

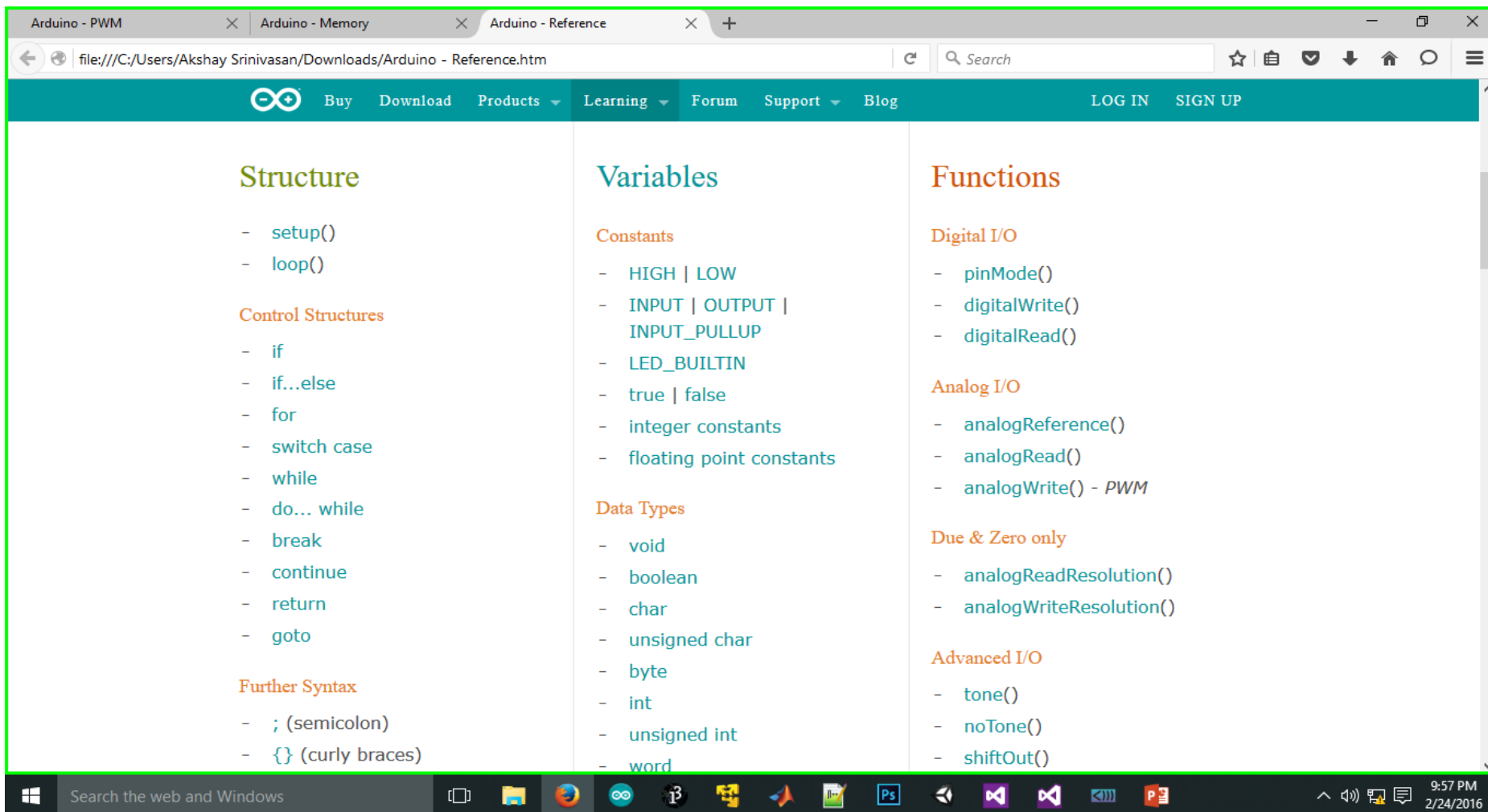
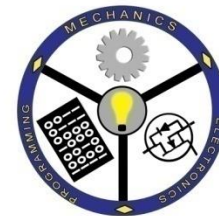
void loop(){
  int x,y,z; //triple axis data

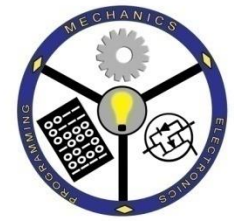
  //Tell the HMC5883 where to begin reading data
  Wire.beginTransaction(address);
  Wire.send(0x03); //select register 3, X MSB register
}
```

Done uploading.

Binary sketch size: 3784 bytes (of a 32256 byte maximum)

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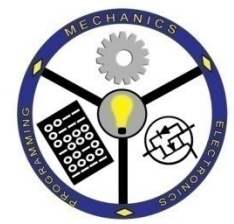
# LIBRARIES

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- ▶ Libraries are a collection of code that makes it easy for you to connect to a sensor, display, module, etc. For example, the built-in LiquidCrystal library makes it easy to talk to character LCD displays. There are hundreds of additional libraries available on the Internet for download. The built-in libraries and some of these additional libraries are listed in the reference. To use the additional libraries, you will need to install them.





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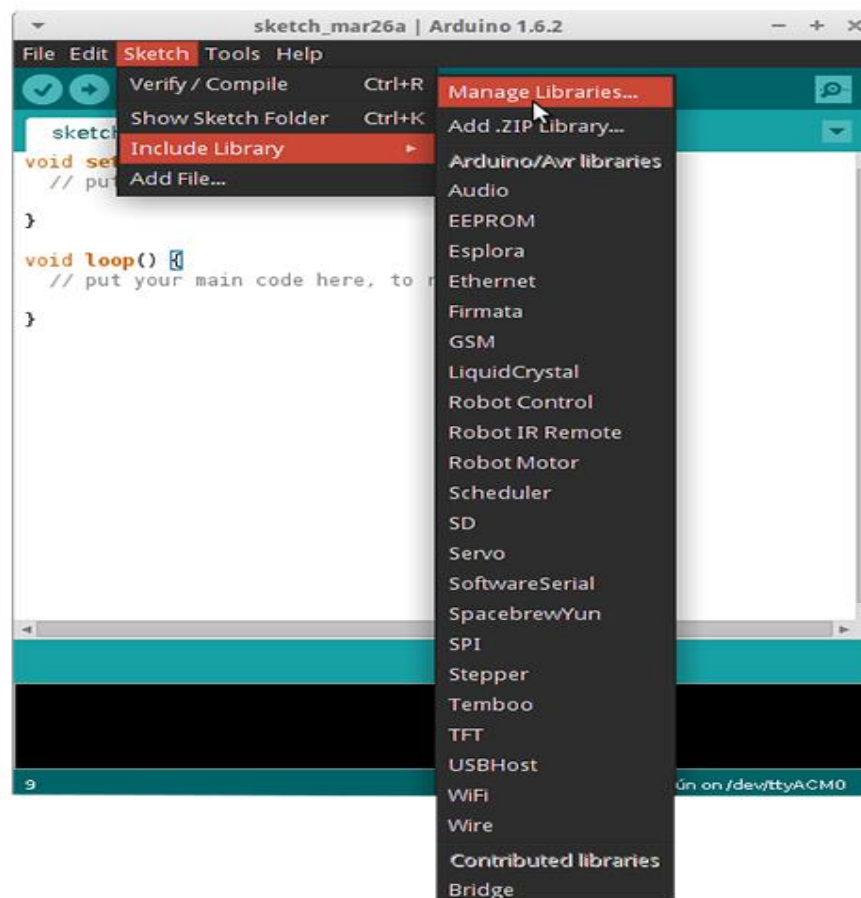
# How to Install a Library?

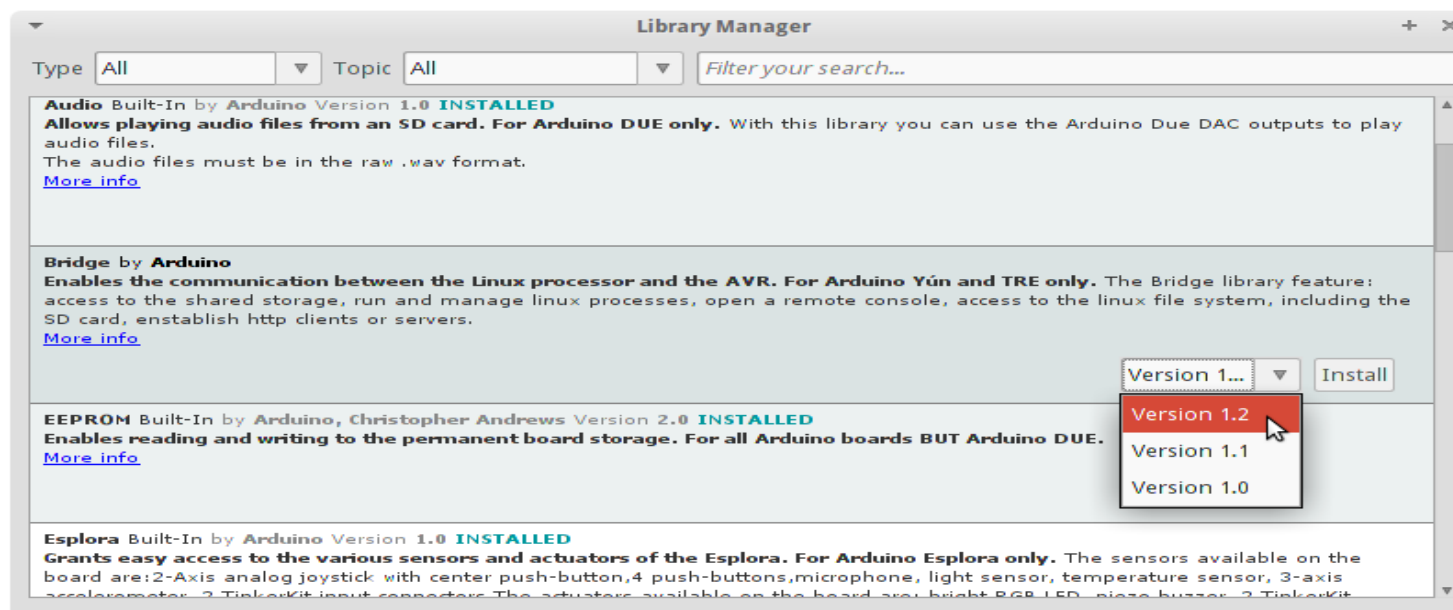
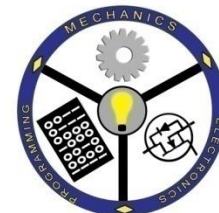
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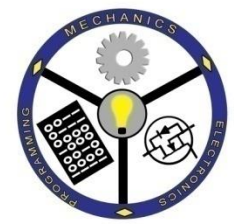
- ▶ To install a new library into your Arduino IDE you can use the Library Manager (available from IDE version 1.6.2). Open the IDE and click to the "Sketch" menu and then *Include Library > Manage Libraries*











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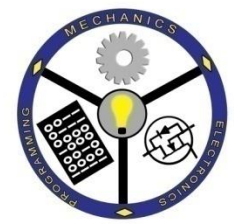
# Analog pins

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The Atmega controllers used for the Arduino contain an onboard 6 channel analog-to-digital (A/D) converter. The converter has 10 bit resolution, returning integers from 0 to 1023. While the main function of the analog pins for most Arduino users is to read analog sensors, the analog pins also have all the functionality of general purpose input/output (GPIO) pins (the same as digital pins 0 - 13).

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# MEMORY

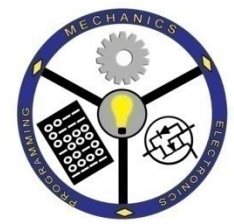
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There are three pools of memory in the microcontroller used on avr-based Arduino boards :

- ▶ Flash memory (program space), is where the Arduino sketch is stored.
- ▶ SRAM (static random access memory) is where the sketch creates and manipulates variables when it runs.
- ▶ EEPROM is memory space that programmers can use to store long-term information.

Flash memory and EEPROM memory are non-volatile (the information persists after the power is turned off). SRAM is volatile and will be lost when the power is cycled.





- ▶ The ATmega328 chip found on the Uno has the following amounts of memory:

Flash 32k bytes (of which .5k is used for the bootloader) SRAM 2k bytes EEPROM 1k byte

- ▶ The ATmega2560 in the Mega2560 has larger memory space :

Flash 256k bytes (of which 8k is used for the bootloader) SRAM 8k bytes EEPROM 4k byte

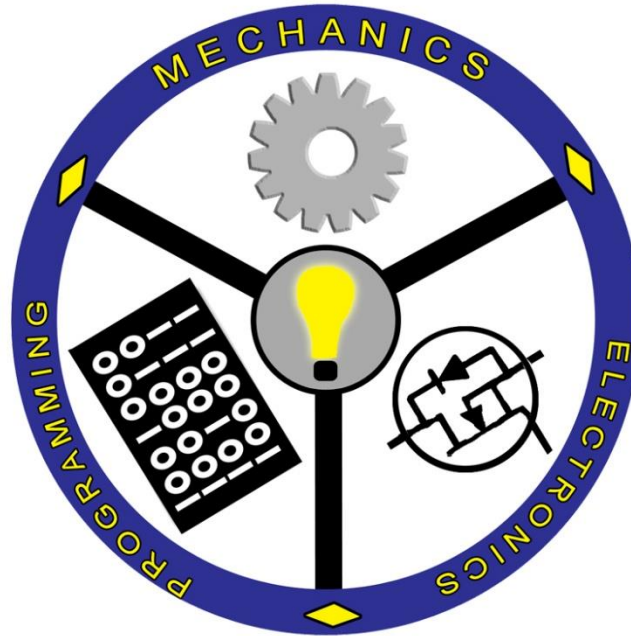
# Basic functions for programming

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- ▶ `void setup(),void loop()`
- ▶ `pinMode(pin number,OUTPUT/INPUT)`
- ▶ `digitalRead(pin)`
- ▶ `digitalWrite(pin,value)//HIGH or LOW`
- ▶ `analogRead(pin)`
- ▶ `analogWrite(pin,value)//0-255 or voltage value`
- ▶ `Serial.begin(9600);`
- ▶ `Serial.println(".....");`







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