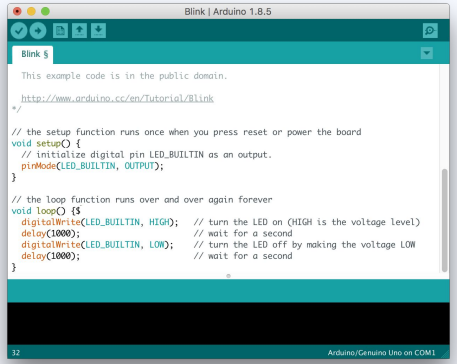
Basics of Arduino Programming



Quick Re-cap!!

- What are microcontrollers?
  - A device used to control an electronic system
  - Brain of any electronic gadget including our satellite
  - We will use Arduino nano board which has the ATmega328P microcontroller
  - We will program it on Arduino IDE

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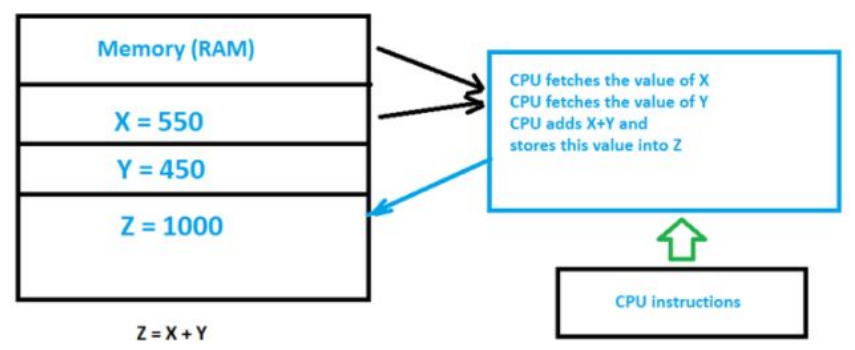
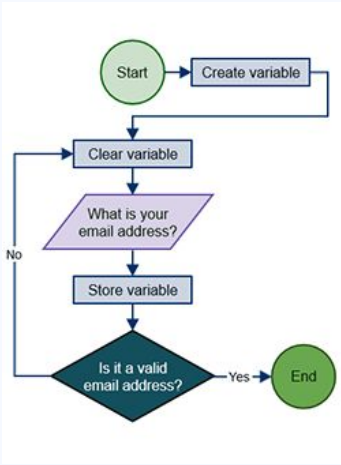


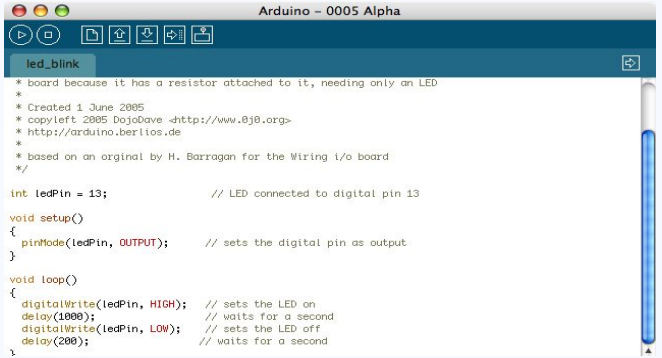
Algorithm/Flowchart

- Set of steps to be followed to accomplish the desired outcome



Source Code

- The actual code that is used to construct the program using the chosen programming language.



Data Types

- What are Data Types?
  - A data type specifies the type of data that a variable can store such as integer, floating, character, etc.
  - A variable is a name given to a storage idea that our programs can manipulate ex. **int v = 2**

- Basic Data Types:
  - integer - **int**
    - integers
  - character - **char**
    - alphabets, symbols etc.
  - float - **float**
    - also includes fractions/decimals
  - double - **double**
    - same as float with a longer range

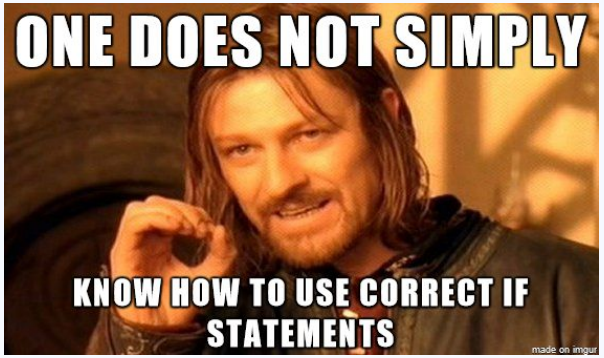
Primitive Data Types

Data Types

Data Types	Memory Size	Range
char	1 byte	−128 to 127
signed char	1 byte	−128 to 127
unsigned char	1 byte	0 to 255
short	2 byte	−32,768 to 32,767
signed short	2 byte	−32,768 to 32,767
unsigned short	2 byte	0 to 65,535
int	2 byte	−32,768 to 32,767
signed int	2 byte	−32,768 to 32,767
unsigned int	2 byte	0 to 65,535
short int	2 byte	−32,768 to 32,767
signed short int	2 byte	−32,768 to 32,767
unsigned short int	2 byte	0 to 65,535
long int	4 byte	-2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647
signed long int	4 byte	-2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647
unsigned long int	4 byte	0 to 4,294,967,295
float	4 byte	
double	8 byte	
long double	10 byte	

Conditionals

- **If - Else Statement**
  - int a=10;
    int b=15;
    if(a>b)
      Serial.print(“a is greater”);
    else
      Serial.print(“b is greater”);



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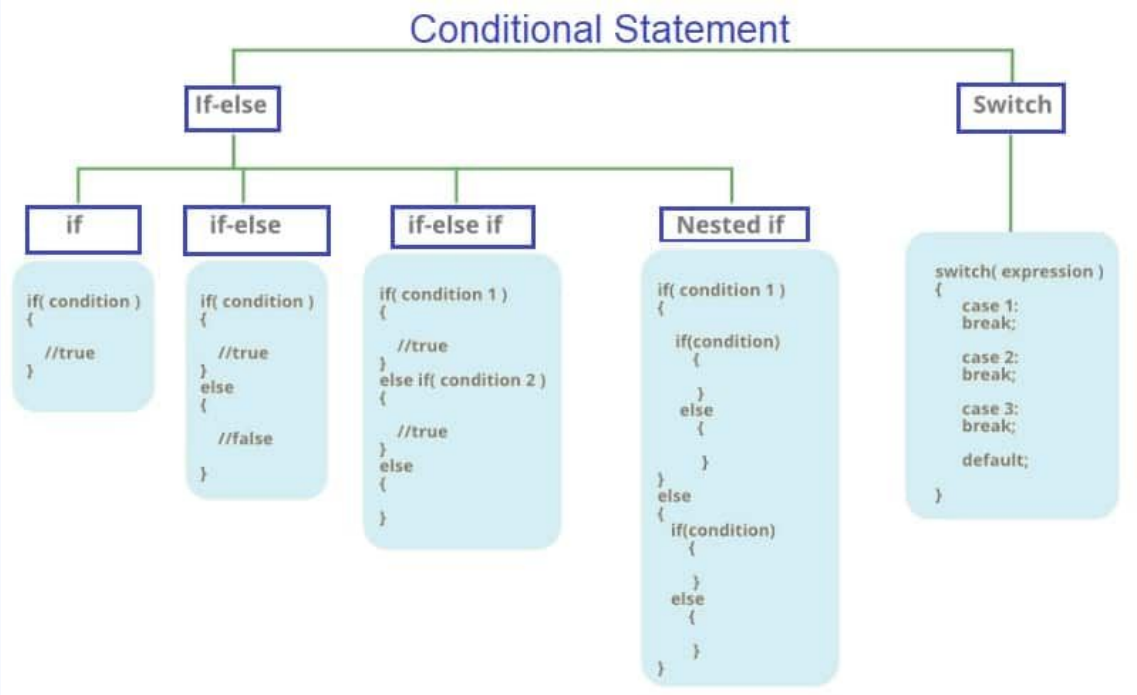

Loops

- **For Loop**
  - int i;
    int n =5;
    for(i=0;i<n;i++)
    {
    Serial.println(“hello world”);
    }

  - **Infinite For Loop**
    for(; ;)
    {
    Serial.println(“infinite loop”);
    }

Ah shit, here we go again.

Loops

- **While Loop**
  - int n=5;
    int i=0;
    while(i<n)
    {
    Serial.println(“hello world”);
    i++;
    }

  - **Infinite While Loop**
    while(1)
    {
    Serial.println(“infinite loop”);
    }

Array

- Array is the variable that stores elements of a similar data type.

- Basic Types Arrays:
  - One Dimensional Array
  - Two Dimensional Array

- int arr[5] = { 1,2,3,4,5};
  for(int i=0;i<5;i++)
  {
  Serial.println(arr[i]);
  }

Function

- Functions are used to accomplish a task in programming. A function can take parameters and process them to get the desired output.

- ```
  void main()
  {
    int a;
    add();
    a = addition();
    Serial.print(a);
  }
  ```


  ```

Function

```
void main()
{
  int a, x=2, y=3;
  addd(x,y);
  add();
  a = addition();
  Serial.print(a);
}

void addd(int x, int y)
{
   int c;
   c=x+y;
   Serial.print(c);
}
```

```
void add()
{
  int c,a=5, b=10;
  c=a+b;
  Serial.print(c);
}

int addition()
{
  int c,a=5, b=10;
  c=a+b;
  return(c);
}
```

Structure of a program

- void setup()
  - Gets executed first
  - Runs only one time in the whole program

- void loop()
  - Is executed after the setup function
  - It is an infinite loop and keep on running until stopped.

- void here refers that the function returns nothing when called

```
void setup() {
  // put your setup code here, to run once:

}

void loop() {
  // put your main code here, to run repeatedly:

}
```