Arduino: Introduction & Programming IoT and Robotics Club

What is a Microcontroller (µC, MCU)

- Computer on a single integrated chip
 - Processor (CPU)
 - Memory (RAM / ROM / Flash)
 - ▶ I/O ports (USB, I2C, SPI, ADC)
- Common microcontroller families:
 - Intel: 4004, 8008, etc.
 - Atmel: AT and AVR
 - Microchip: PIC
 - ARM: (multiple manufacturers)
- Used in:
 - Cellphones,
 - Toys
 - Household appliances
 - Cars
 - Cameras









The ATmega328P Microcontroller (used by the Arduino)

- AVR 8-bit Architecture
- Available in DIP package
- Up to 20 MHz clock
- 32kB flash memory
- 1 kB SRAM
- 23 programmable I/O
- channels
- Six 10-bit ADC inputs
- Three timers/counters
- Six PWM outputs



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(PCINT14/RESET) PC6 [
                                   28 PC5 (ADC5/SCL/PCINT13)
      (PCINT16/RXD) PD0 2
                                   27 PC4 (ADC4/SDA/PCINT12)
      (PCINT17/TXD) PD1 3
                                   26 PC3 (ADC3/PCINT11)
      (PCINT18/INT0) PD2 4
                                   25 PC2 (ADC2/PCINT10)
                                   24 PC1 (ADC1/PCINT9)
 (PCINT19/OC2B/INT1) PD3 ☐ 5
    (PCINT20/XCK/T0) PD4 []
                                   23 PC0 (ADC0/PCINT8)
                                   22 GND
                                      □ AREF
(PCINT6/XTAL1/TOSC1) PB6 ☐ 9
                                   20 AVCC
(PCINT7/XTAL2/TOSC2) PB7 ☐ 10
                                      PB5 (SCK/PCINT5)
   (PCINT21/OC0B/T1) PD5 ☐ 11
                                   18 PB4 (MISO/PCINT4)
                                   17 PB3 (MOSI/OC2A/PCINT3)
 (PCINT22/OC0A/AIN0) PD6 4 12
                                   16 PB2 (SS/OC1B/PCINT2)
      (PCINT23/AIN1) PD7 ☐ 13
  (PCINT0/CLKO/ICP1) PB0 ☐ 14
                                   15 PB1 (OC1A/PCINT1)
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The Many Flavors of Arduino

- Arduino Uno
- Arduino Leonardo
- Arduino LilyPad
- Arduino Mega
- Arduino Nano
- Arduino Mini
- Arduino Mini Pro













Arduino Add-ons (Shields)

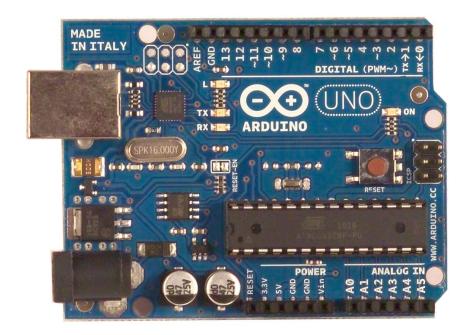
- TFT Touch Screen
- Data logger
- Motor/Servo shield
- Ethernet shield
- Audio wave shield
- Cellular/GSM shield
- WiFi shield
- Proto-shield
- ...many more





What is an Arduino?

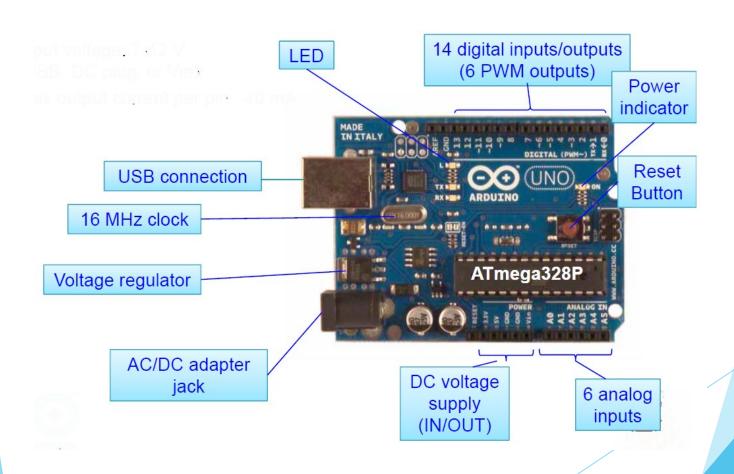
Open Source electronic prototyping platform based on flexible easy to use hardware and software.



Getting to know the Arduino: Electrical Inputs and Outputs

- Input voltage: 7-12 V (USB, DC plug, or Vin)
- Max output current per pin: 40 mA

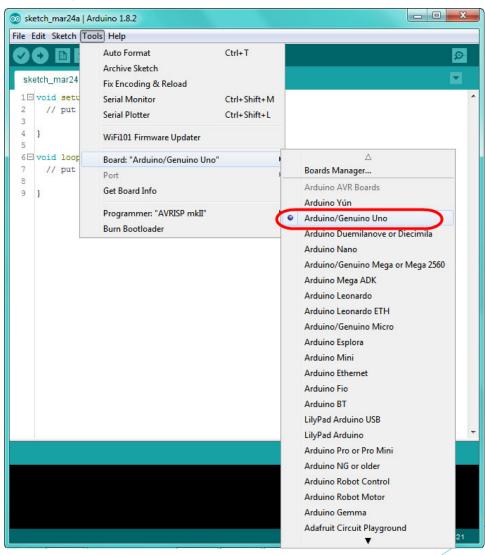
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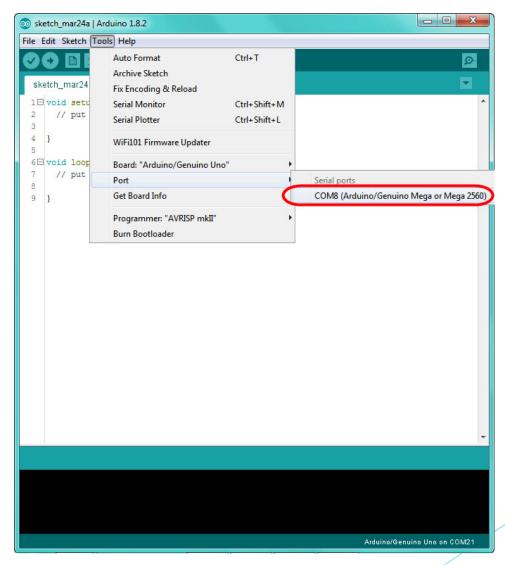
Download and Install

- Download Arduino compiler and development environment from: http://arduino.cc/en/Main/Software
- Available for:
 - Windows
 - MacOX
 - Linux
- Before running Arduino, plug in your board using USB cable (external power is not necessary)
- When USB device is not recognized, navigate to and select the appropriate driver from the installation directory
- Run Arduino

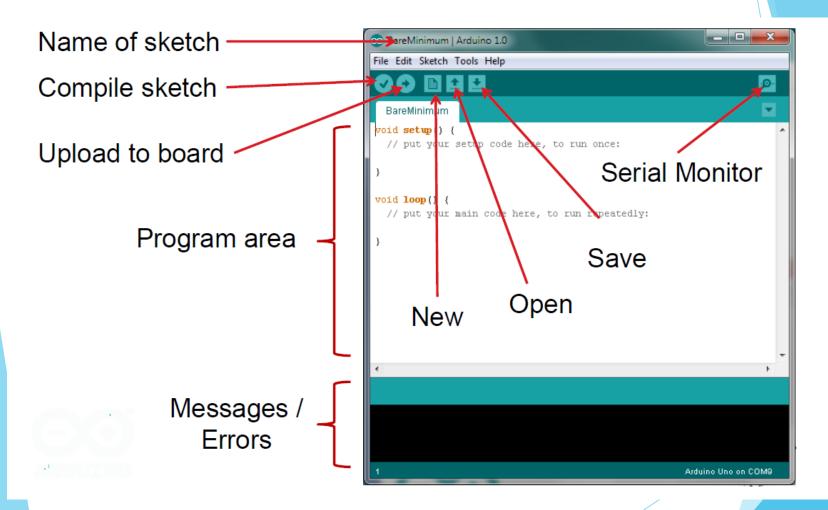
Select your Board



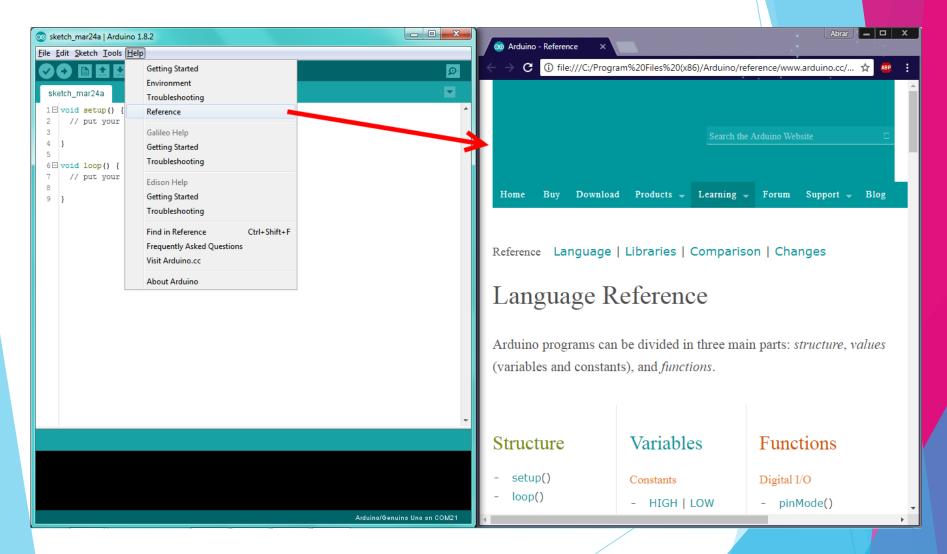
Select Serial Port



Using the Arduino IDE



Arduino Reference



Arduino Sketch Structure

- void setup()
 - Will be executed only when the program begins (or reset button is pressed)
- void loop()
 - Will be executed repeatedly

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

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

Text that follows // is a comment (ignored by compiler)

Useful IDE Shortcut: Press Ctrl-/ to comment (or uncomment) a selected portion of your program.

Bare minimum code

Setup: It is called only when the Arduino is powered on or reset. It is used to initialize variables and pin modes

Loop: The loop functions runs continuously till the device is powered off. The main logic of the code goes here. Similar to while (1) for micro-controller programming.

PinMode

A pin on arduino can be set as input or output by using pinMode function.

pinMode(13, OUTPUT); // sets pin 13 as output pin

pinMode(13, INPUT); // sets pin 13 as input pin

Reading/writing digital values

digitalWrite(13, LOW); // Makes the output voltage on pin 13,0V

digitalWrite(13, HIGH); // Makes the output voltage on pin 13, 5V

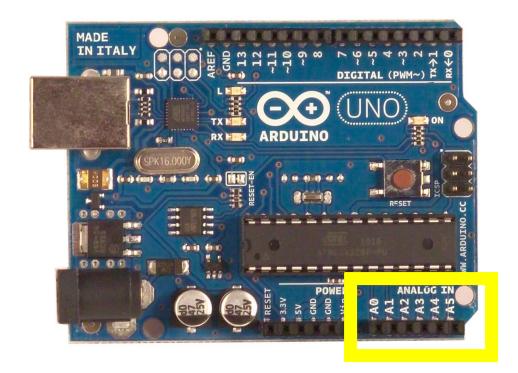
int buttonState = digitalRead(2); // reads the value of pin 2 in buttonState

Analog to Digital Conversion

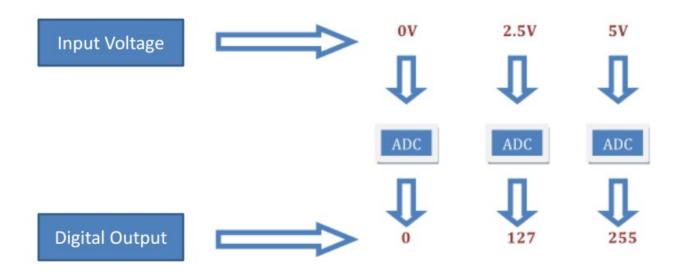
- What is analog?
- It is continuous range of voltage values (not just 0 or 5V)

- Why convert to digital?
- Because our microcontroller only understands digital.

ADC in Arduino Uno



Converting Analog Value to Digital



ADC in Arduino

The Arduino Uno board contains 6 pins for ADC

10-bit analog to digital converter

This means that it will map input voltages between 0 and 5 volts into integer values between 0 and 1023

Reading/Writing Analog Values

analogRead(A0); // used to read the analog value from the pin A0

analogWrite(2,128);