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Introduction to Arduino

Lesson 4 – IDE Essentials

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Lesson Plan Overview

Lesson 1 – Intro and Setup
[may require 2 classes]
- Introduction to class format
- Overview of lesson plan
- Presentation format (monitor, camera, screen, whiteboard)
- Inventory of Arduino kits
- Inventory of USB drives
- Installation of ESP32 serial port drivers (Windows only)
- Installation of Arduino software
- History of Computing

Lesson 2 and 3 – Laptop operation review
- Control panel/Settings location
- Home directories and folder hierarchy
- Arduino file locations
- Search functions
- Open questions and issues
- History of Computing redux

Lesson 4 – IDE essentials
- The boards manager
- Setting board type
- Installing Libraries
- Loading example sketches
- Finding and selecting the Arduino USB port
- Uploading a sketch to the microcontroller [Example Sketch#1]
- Basic Arduino sketch (program) structure
- History of Telecommunications and Networking – Part 1

Lesson 5 – DC Electricity Basics and DMM Intro
- Quick review: DC vs AC electric currents
- DC current operation
- Voltage vs Amperage (current)
- LEDs, constant current, and dropping resistors
- Connecting an LED to a microcontroller [Example Sketch#2]
- Ohm's Law
- Introduction to basic DMM functions and usage
- Series vs parallel circuits
- History of Telecommunications and Networking – Part 2

Lesson 6 – Elementary Components
- Resistors [DMM usage #1]
- Diodes and LED's
- Capacitors: Electrolytic (polarized) vs non-electrolytic (non-polarized)
- Simplified transistor operation
- Connecting a transistor to a microcontroller [Example Sketch #2]

Lesson 7 – ESP32 External power sources [may require 2 classes]
- Microcontroller board power requirements
- Board power input options
- Components with different voltage requirements
- External power circuit design

Lesson 8 – Connecting LED's to the ESP32 controller board
- Microcontroller pinouts and diagrams
- Different types of pins
- Analog input
- Digital Input and digital output

Lesson 9 – Connecting smart LED strips
- Simplified serial communication protocols
- One-wire serial communication protocol
- Hardware vs software serial
- WS2812B and Neopixel connections
- External device power design

Lesson 10 – Connecting Sensors
- I2C serial protocol
- I2C connections
- I2C sensor board power design and external power

Lesson 11 – Connecting LCD and Matrix Displays
- The SPI serial protocol
- SPI connections
- SPI device external power design

Lesson 12 – Connecting other sensors [time permitting]
- Connecting buttons
- Connecting potentiometers
- Reading buttons
- Reading potentiometers

Lesson 4 – IDE Essentials

- The Arduino IDE
- The Boards Manager – Adding a Board
- The Library Manager – Installing Libraries
- Selecting a board
- Accessing example sketches
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Lesson 4 – Arduino IDE

- IDE stands for “Integrated Development Environment”
- A single application can perform all operations needed to program one or more boards
- Creation of programming code (C++ for Arduino)
- Preparing (compiling) code for upload to a board
- Installing and selecting software Libraries which add operations and functionality created by others
- Provide basic communications with a board
  - Uploading code (sketches)
  - Watching and interacting with the board (Serial Monitor)

The Boards Manager

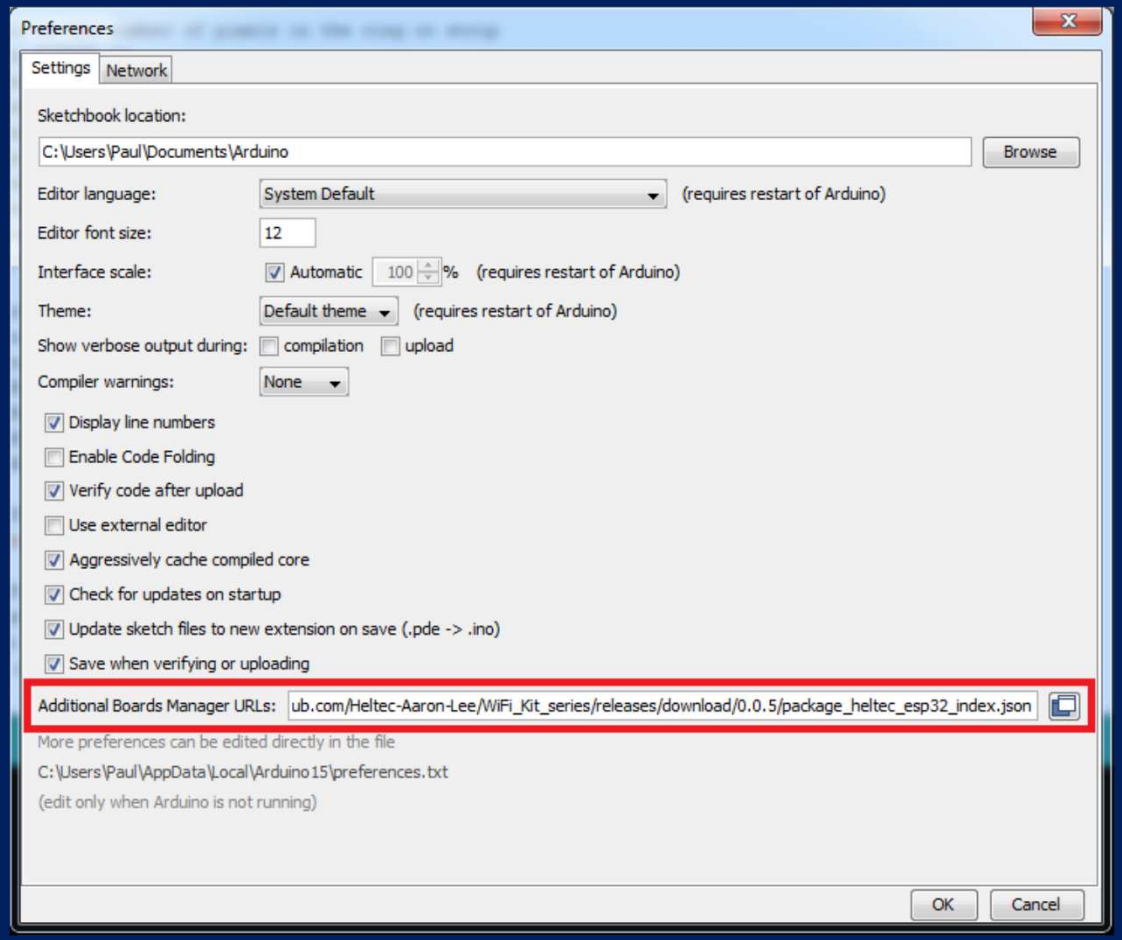
- To know how to prepare (compile) software for and talk with (communicate via USB or RS-232) a board, the Arduino IDE needs a hardware definition for each board to be programmed
- Board definitions are handled by the “Boards Manager”
- The Boards Manager itself uses URLs to locate board definitions on the Internet, usually provided by the manufacturer
- URLs are entered in Preferences
- The Boards Manager itself is accessed from the Tools menu

Let’s make sure everything is set up correctly for our HelTec WiFi Kit 32 board with its ESP32 microprocessor…

Boards Manager – Adding A Board

ADD A BOARD #1

- Find the URL for the new board
- Open Preferences
- Add the board
- Multiple boards with commas, no space
- Filesystem browsers
- Click “OK” to close

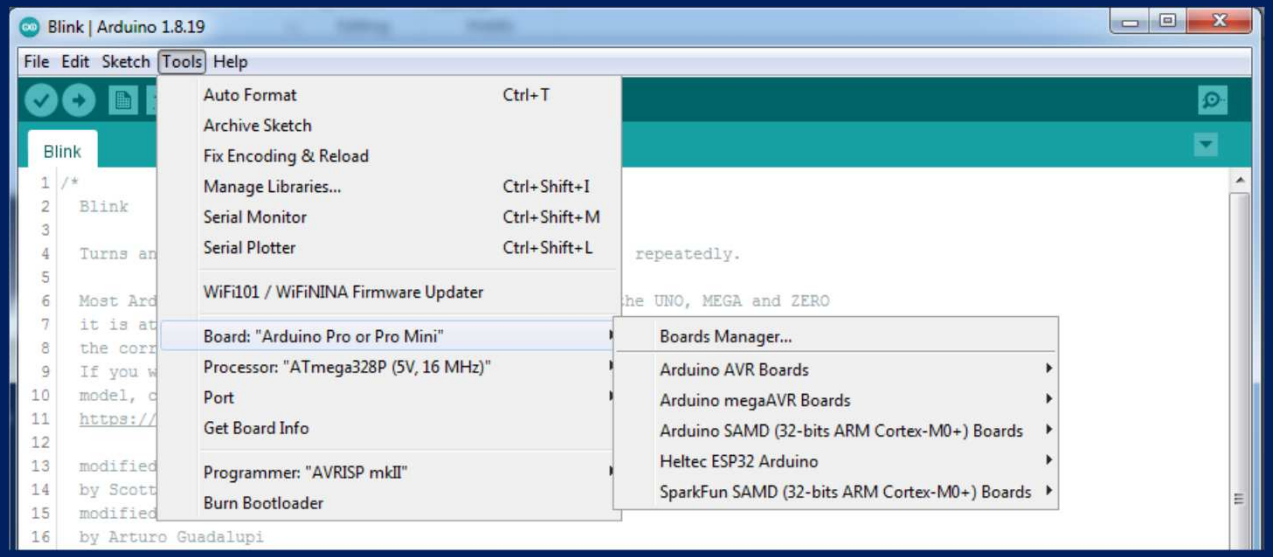


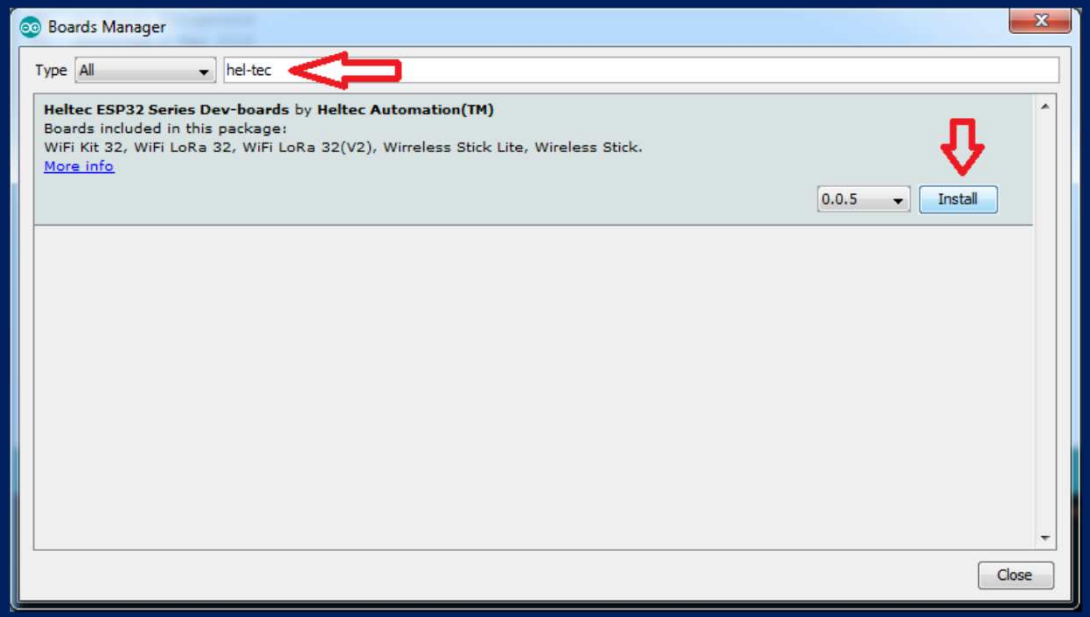
Heltec WiFi Kit 32 board definition URL (from the Heltec website)
https://github.com/Heltec-Aaron-Lee/WiFi_Kit_series/releases/download/0.0.5/package_heltec_esp32_index.json

Boards Manager – WiFi Kit 32

ADD A BOARD #2

- Open Boards Manager under “Tools” menu
- Enter “Heltec” in search menu
- Click “Install” to install the board definitions for all Heltec ESP32 boards, including the WiFi Kit 32





The Library Manager

- A library is a collection of software written by others which performs a specific function or related functions
- Libraries allow us to use code written by others in our own projects
- In the Arduino IDE, the Library Manager handles the selection and installation of libraries
- Libraries are board-specific, so you must have the proper board definition(s) installed first, before you can install libraries for that board
- The Library manager is accessed from the Sketch menu

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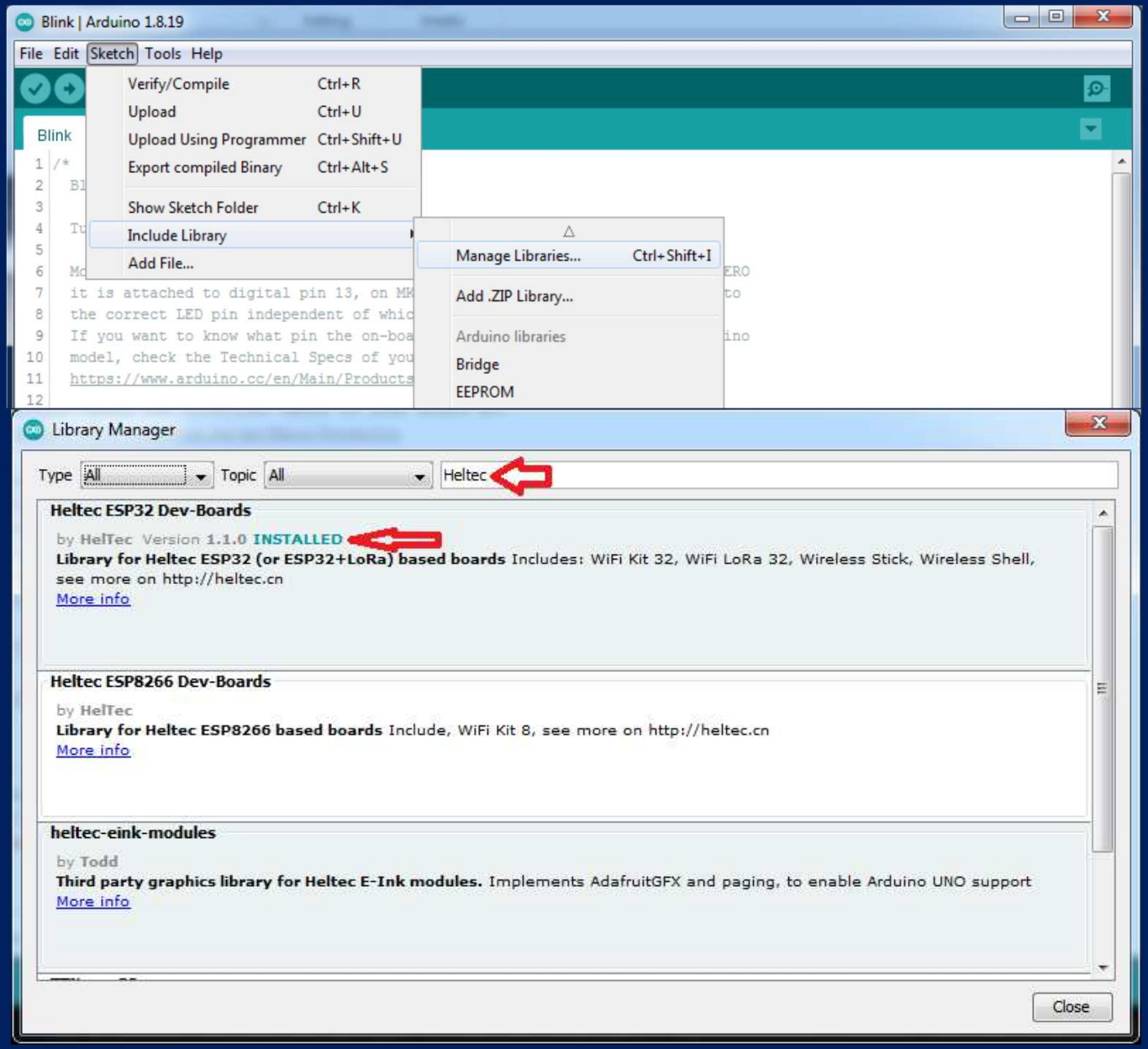
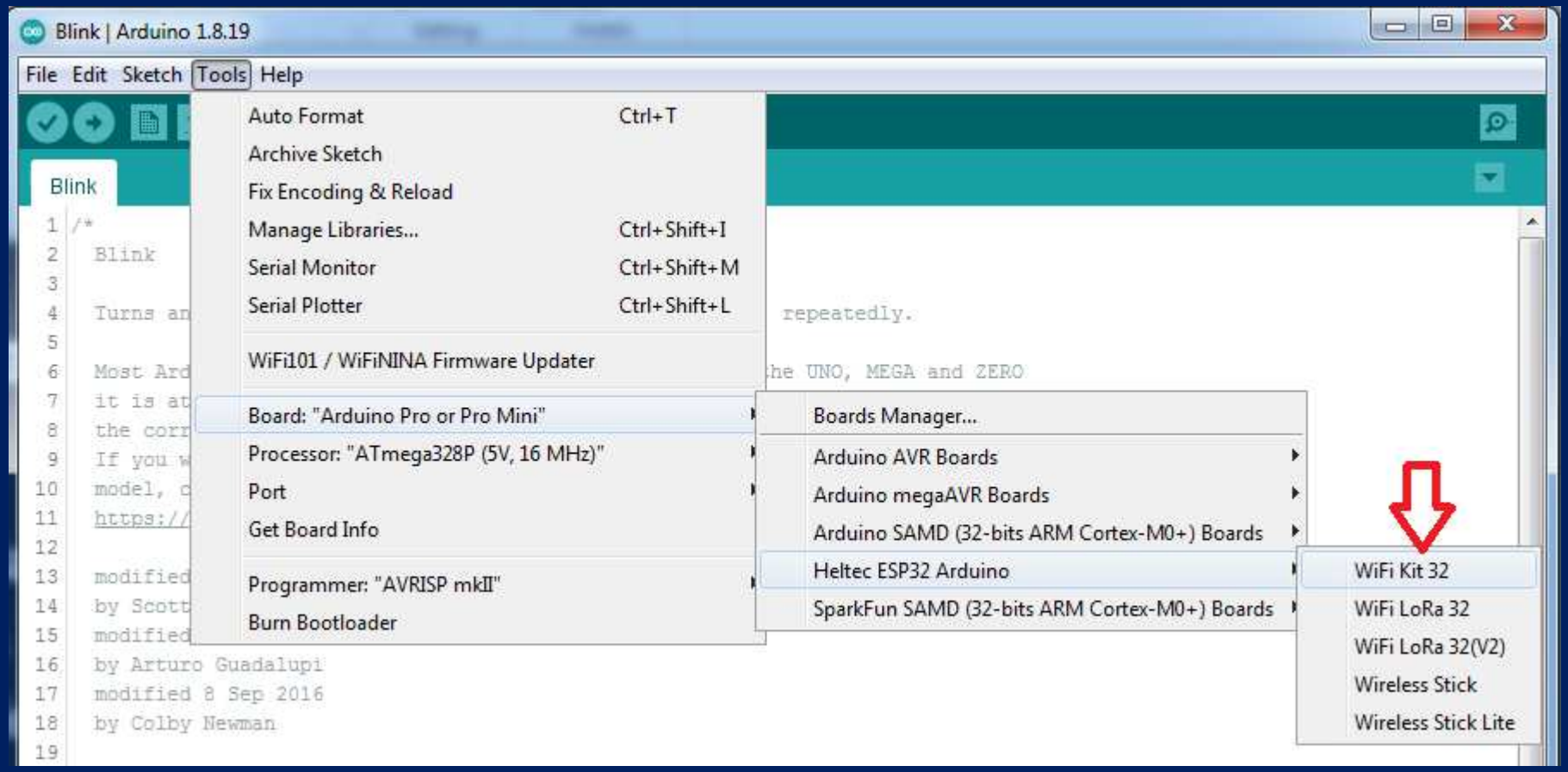
Library Manager – WiFi Kit 32

ADD A LIBRARY

- Open “Manage Libraries” under “Include Library” in Sketch menu
- Enter “Heltec” in seach box
- Install the Heltec ESP32 Dev-Boards library



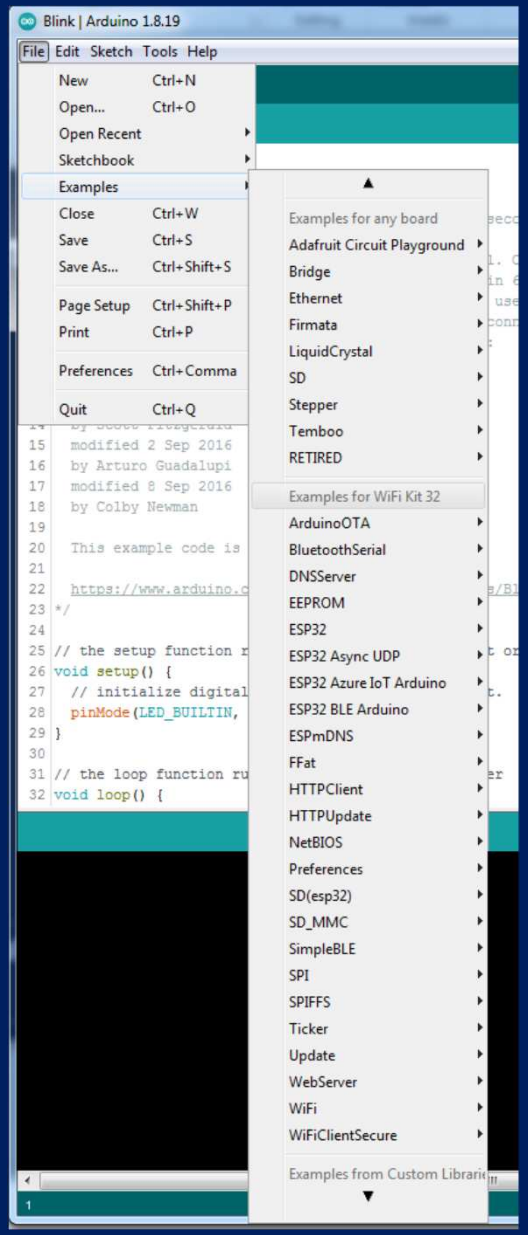
Selecting A Board



- Return to the Board menu under the Tools menu
- Navigate to Heltec ESP32 Arduino
- Select WiFi Kit 32

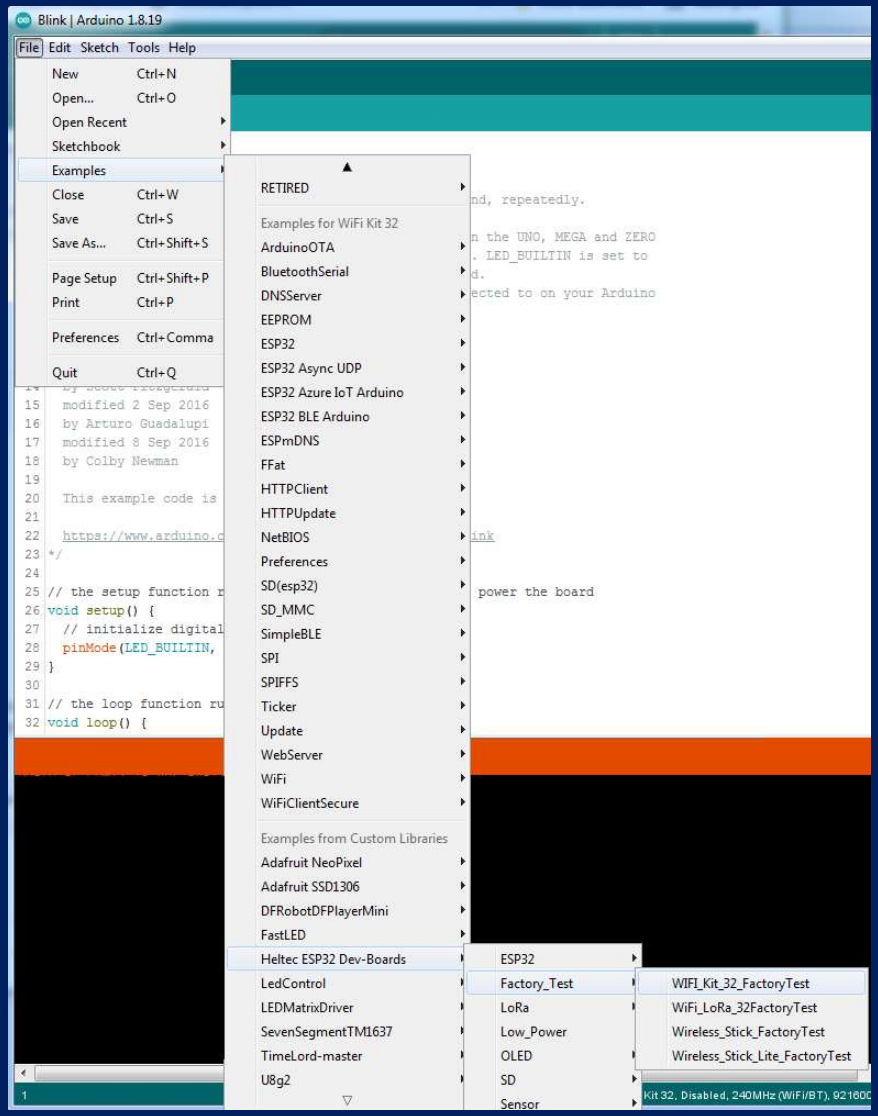
Accessing Example Sketches

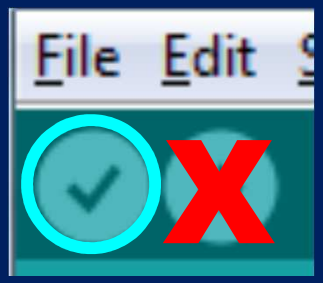
- File->Examples
- At the very bottom of the menu you should see all the relevant examples for the WiFi Kit 32 included with the Heltec ESP32 library just installed
- As you can see, there are dozens upon dozens available
- Typical for all boards
- What makes “plug and play” Arduino use possible
- And thus this class



Preparing a Sketch

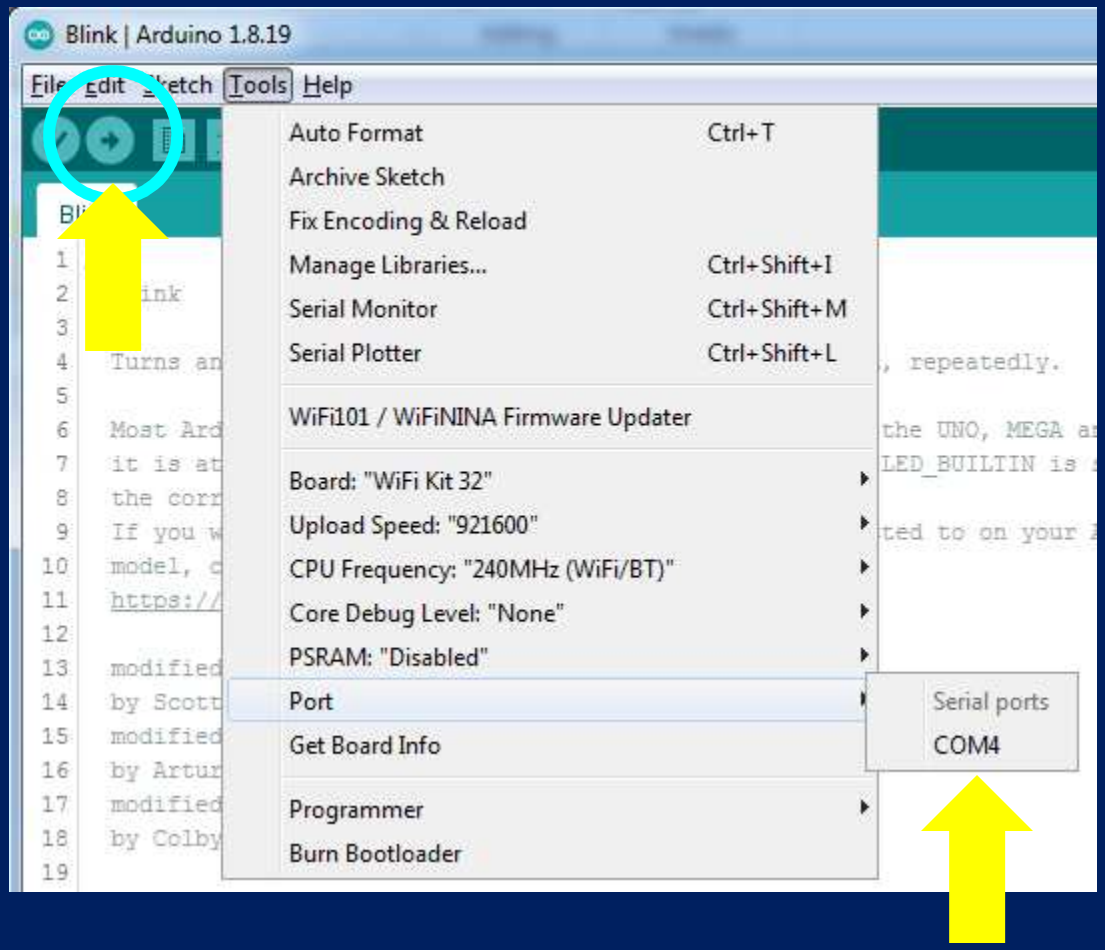
- Find the WiFi_Kit_32_FactoryTest example sketch under Heltec ESP32 DevBoards sub-menu
- Click on the “VALIDATE” check mark icon
- This will compile the sketch and check for errors prior to upload (this step is optional)





Uploading a Sketch

- Ensure you have selected the correct port for your currently plugged in board
- Click on the “UPLOAD” arrow icon
- Lights should flash on your board
- Once upload is finished, the sketch will immediately run



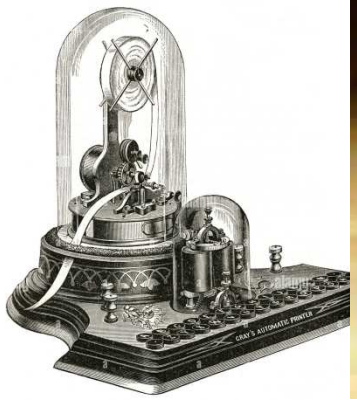
History of Telecommunications Part 1

- The Telegraph
- The Analog Telephone
- Radio (AM then FM)
- Automated dialing
- Digital audio
- Dedicated computer links (DDS)
- The first modem

150 Years of Telecom—From the Telegraph to the Internet; Room 108E

The Telegraph

- The archetype of this device was the Morse system, invented by Samuel Morse in 1838, using a single wire.
- Morse system used Morse Code, a cipher which translated letters into long and short electrical pulses sent with a make/break signalling key
- These pulses could be received as clicks or as audio beeps (see Radio section)
- There were also optical telegraphs
- The first printing telegraphs would punch holes in paper tape
- Later printing telegraphs used letters generated by special codes (Baudot, ITA2)
- Electrical telegraphy can be considered to be the first example of electrical engineering,[5] and was used by the emerging railway companies to develop train control systems that minimised the chances of trains colliding with each other.



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o INDICATES POSITION OF A SPROCKET HOLE IN THE TAPE

The International Telegraph Alphabet

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D –●●	M ––	V ●●●–
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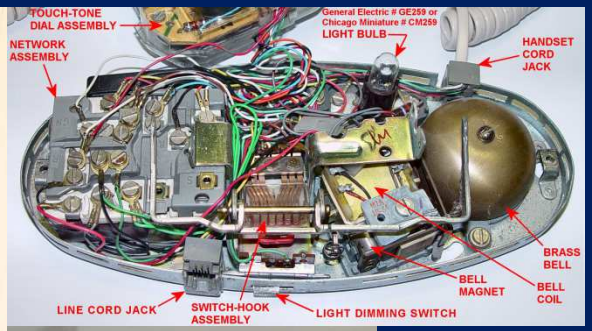
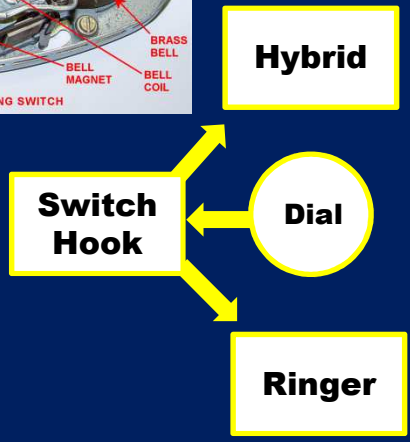
Morse Code

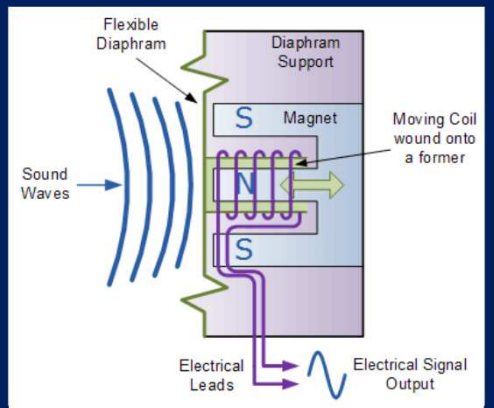
The Analog Telephone

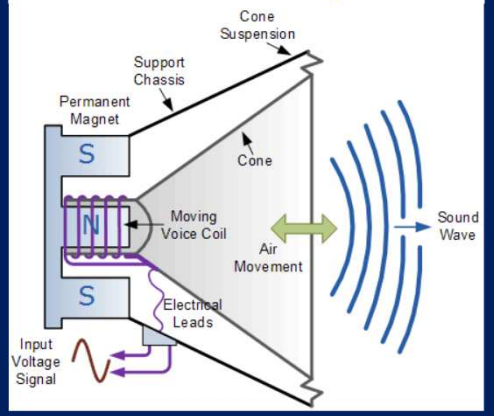
- Invented by Alexander Graham Bell,
- Initially, no station originated dialing – required operators to place and deliver calls
- Phone sets had cranks to signal the operator
- Analog phones use a “hybrid” to allow talk and hearing on 2 wires
- Was a landmark invention in human communication





Parts of an analog telephone



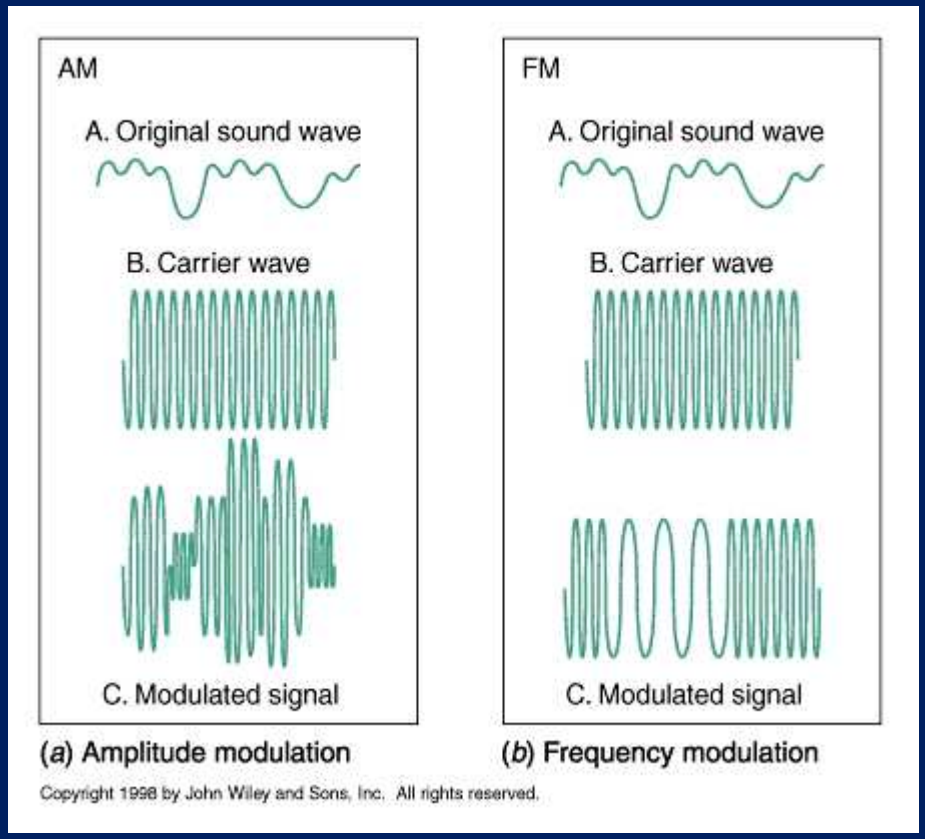


Radio

- Guglielmo Marconi sent and received first radio signal in Italy in 1895
- Initially, radio used Morse code to modulate (interrupt) spark gap transmitters
- The person generally credited as the primary early developer of AM technology is Canadian-born inventor Reginald Fessenden
- AM radio is monophonic (only one audio channel)
- The development of radio was made possible by the invention of vacuum tubes, which permitted amplification of weak electrical signals

Frequency Modulation, with amazing clarity and no static, was invented in 1933 by American engineer Edwin Armstrong. However, it's adoption was slowed by RCA for over 30 years and it did not come into widespread use until the 1960's with stereo broadcasting

Guglielmo Marconi

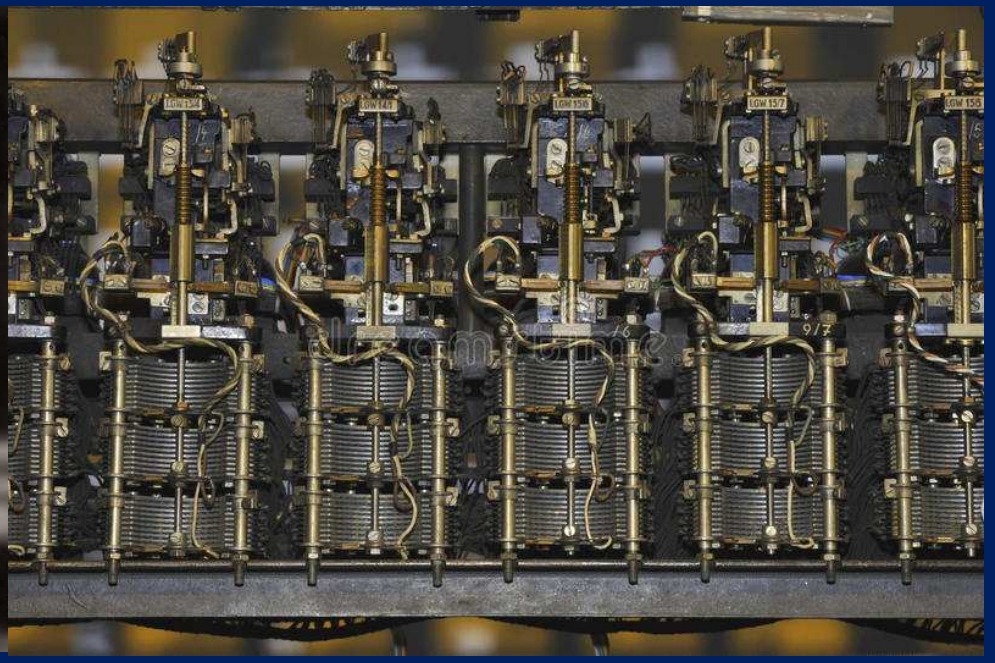


AM vs FM

Automated Telephone Dialing

- Originally, all calls were manually switched through operator's patch cord consoles
- The Strowger switch is the first commercially successful electromechanical stepping switch telephone exchange system, developed by the Strowger Automatic Telephone Exchange Company in 1891
- Automatic switches allowed end-station dialing, initially using a rotary dial
- The transistor age allowed the development of touch-tone dials, which used Dual-Tone Multi-Frequency (DTMF) in-band signalling for dialing

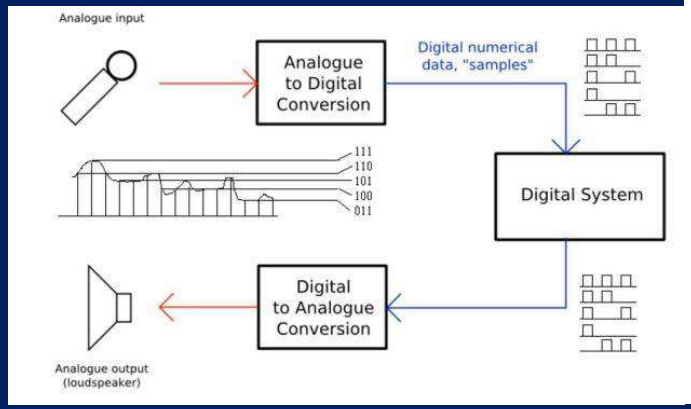
Traditional telephone operator's console



Telephone rotary stepper switches

Digital Audio

- Digital audio is a representation of sound recorded in, or converted into, digital form. In digital audio, the sound wave of the audio signal is typically encoded as numerical samples in a continuous sequence.
- Primarily invented by Claude Shannon
- Pulse-code modulation (PCM) is a method used to digitally represent sampled analog signals. It is the standard form of digital audio in computers, compact discs, digital telephony and other digital audio applications.
- US telephone system (AT&T) began using PCM in 1961



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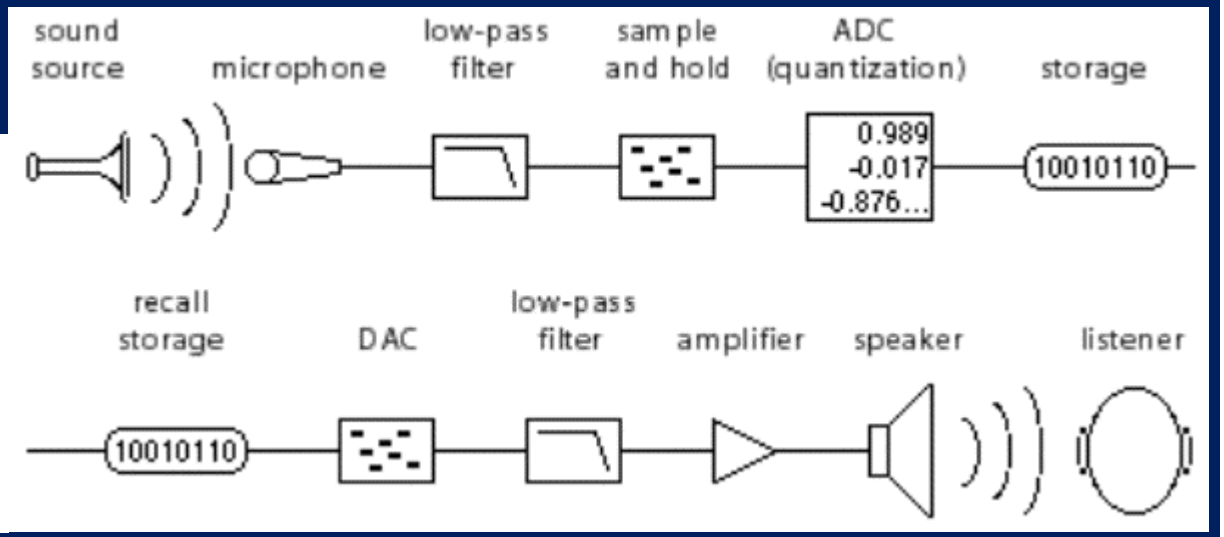
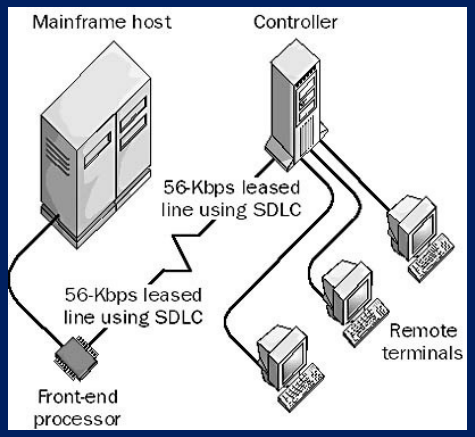


Complete Signal Flow

Dedicated Computer Links

- AT&T offered dedicated point-to-point digital circuits for use by mainframe computer systems
- Commonly called DDS for Digital Data Service
- These were all low-speed circuits of 56Kbps or less
- They were used primarily with IBM systems which used a method called SDLC to place remote terminals
- Other systems required a dedicated link *per terminal*

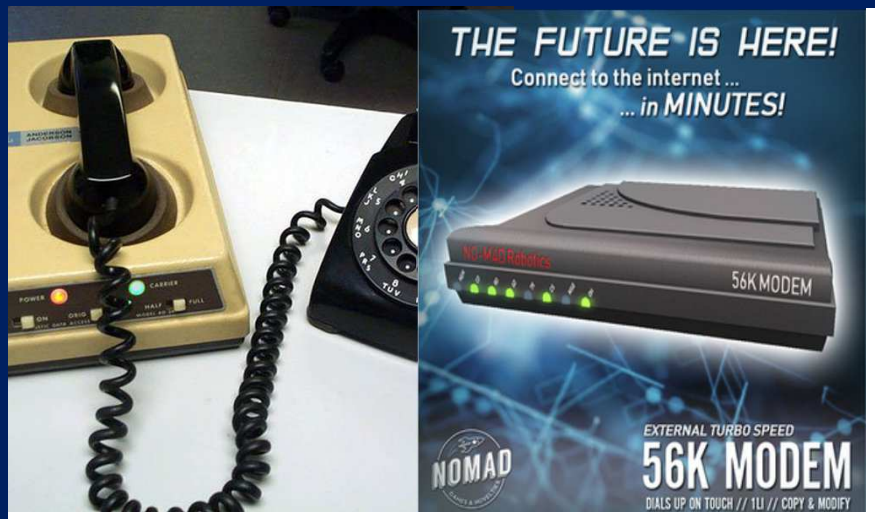
S/360 CPU and Peripherals

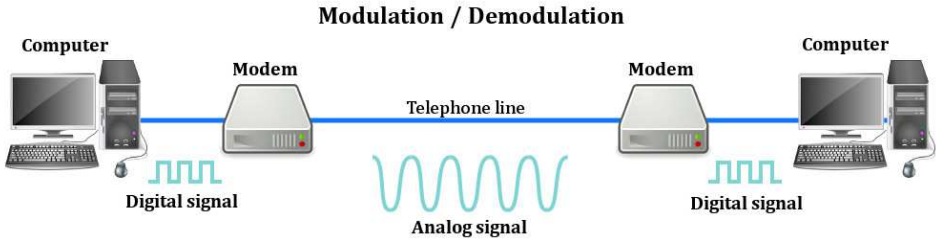


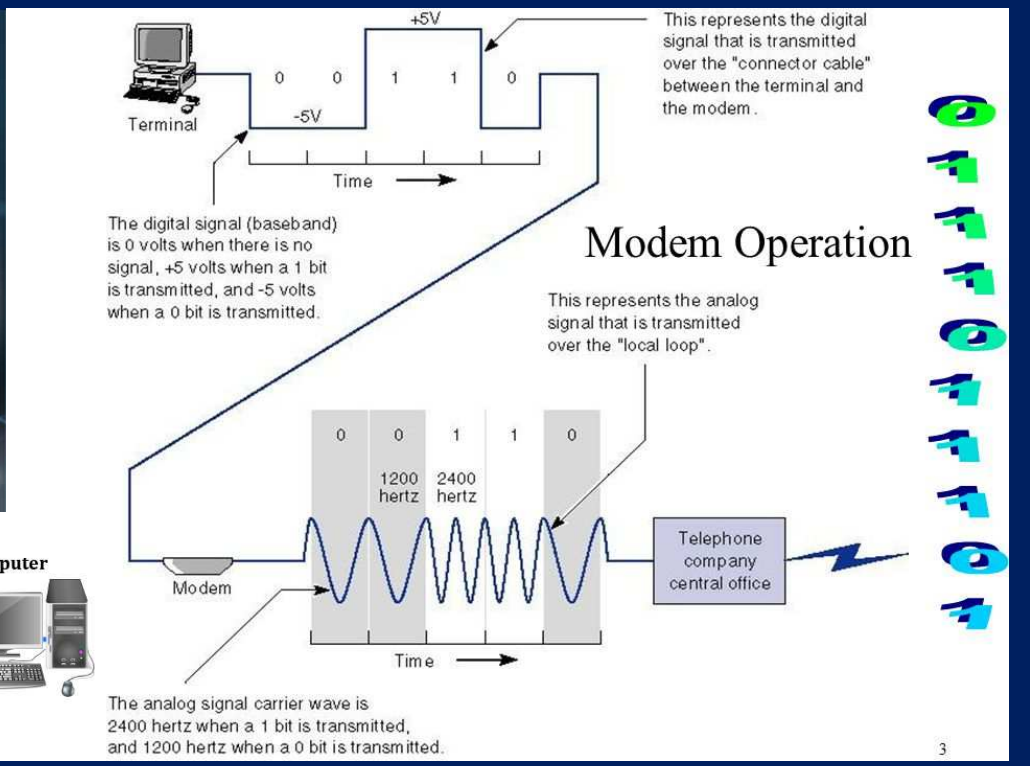
Remote terminals with SDLC

The First Modem

- A modem is a MODulator dEModulator, which changes digital signals into audio signals or vice-versa
- Permits two-way digital communication between two computers over ordinary phone lines
- The original modems were owned by AT&T and used the Bell 212A standard, which was 110bps and required the use of an “acoustic coupler” that held the handset
- With the AT&T breakup in the 1980’s, faster modems were developed up to 56Kbps, close to the theoretical Shannon limit for speed over a 4K bandwidth phone line
- Modem technology evolved to support Digital Subscriber Line connections (DSL) at speeds up to 50Mbps







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  - Wide Area Networks (WANs)
  - Wireless LAN (WiFi)
  - Cellular data networks
  - The OSI/ISO Network Model