



Arduino Programming using SquareWear WiFi

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Introduction

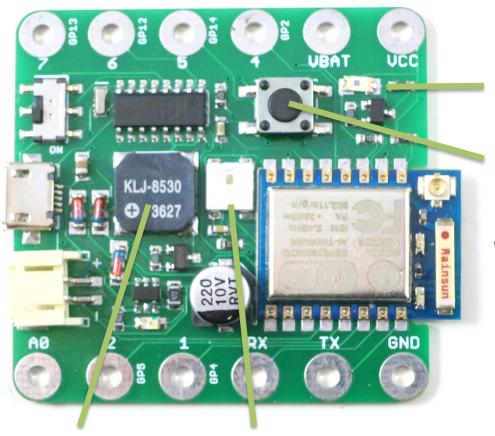
- SquareWear WiFi (http://sqrwear.com)
 - Wearable microcontroller with large pins
 - Suitable for sewing, soldering, touch sensing
 - WiFi capable, Arduino compatible
 - ESP8266 WiFi chip
 - Many built-in components
 - Color LED, Button, Buzzer, Light sensor
 - Battery jack, Charging circuitry
 - Built-in microUSB port for programming, Serial communication, and charging

SquareWear WiFi

Power switch

microUSB

Battery jack



Light sensor

Button (0)

WiFi chip

Buzzer (15) Neopixel Color LED (2)

SquareWear WiFi Pins

Internally assigned pins:

Color LED: digital 2 (Neopixel)

Button: digital 0 (bootloading button)

Buzzer: digital 15

Light sensor: digital 16 (enable)

analog 0 (read value)

Available pins for general purpose use:

- 4, 5, 12,13, 14 (GP names)
- Analog 0

Power Options

- SquareWear WiFi can be powered via
 - USB cable
 - USB mobile charger
 - External Lithium battery
- Interval voltage (VCC) on the board is 3.3V.
- Digital HIGH -> 3.3V
 Digital LOW -> 0V

ESP8266

- A very low-cost WiFi-capable microcontroller.
 - 32-bit, 80MHz microcontroller (MCU)
 - 36KB RAM (memory)
 - 1~4MB flash (program mem)
 - WiFi 802.11 b/g/n/e/i
- Lots of community support
 - Many IoT gadgets built with ESP8266
 - Arduino support
 - Lots of firmwares (Lua, Python etc).

ESP8266

- Some differences with standard Arduino:
 - Voltage: 3.3V (vs. 5V on standard Arduino)
 - Digital pins: less, but more functionalities
 - Analog pins: only 1
 - Much faster, lots of RAM, flash, support for file system.

Arduino Programming Tips

Setup() and Loop()

```
void setup()
{
    // initialization
}

void main()
{
    setup();
    while(1) {
        loop();
    }
    // main loop
}
```

This is what happens internally

ESP8266 Tips

 For long delays, DO NOT use delay (which will cause reset). Use yield_delay(int ms) instead.

Start-up Demo

Programming SquareWear WiFi

Enter Bootloading Mode

- Power off SquareWear by sliding the power switch to OFF
- Press and hold the push-button while powering it back on, then release the button.
- The demo should stop running, meaning the microcontroller is in programming mode.
- You need to enter bootloading mode every time you upload a new program to the board.

Color LED

- Neopixel
- Blink
- Fade

Upload a Program

- A slightly customized version of Arduino 1.6.5 for SquareWear WiFi.
- Tools -> Board -> Generic ESP8266 Module
- Tools -> Upload Speed -> 230400 (will make it faster to upload program)
- Tools -> Port -> /dev/cu.wchusbserialxxx
- File -> Open, select the blinkLED program, in Desktop -> SQWiFi -> blinkLED folder.
- Click on **Upload**.



Color 101

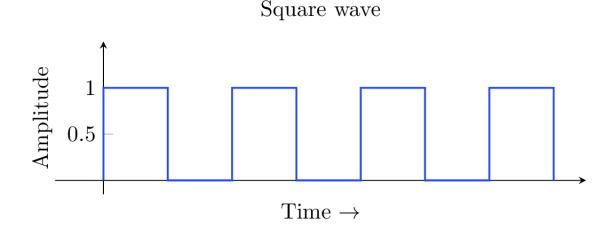
• Color is presented as R, G, B, each an intensity value between [0,255].

```
Red: (255,0,0)
Dark Red: (64,0,0)
Green: (0,255,0)
Blue: (0,0,255)
White: (255,255,255)

Yellow: (255,255,0)
?: (128,0,128)
```

Make a Sound

What does a sound wave look like?



- Audible frequency is 20 Hz to 20K Hz
 - What's the frequency of A4 the pitch standard?

Make a Sound

• Buzzer demo

Detect Button Click

- Button demo
- pinMode(int pin, INPUT);
- int digitalRead(int pin);
- Simple debounce implementation

Read a Sensor

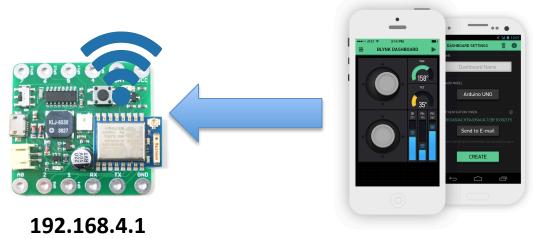
- An analog pin that can read sensor values in continuous scale: from 0 to VCC
- int analogRead(int pin);
- Only one analog pin marked A0
- Light Sensor (photo-transistor)
 - Responds to ambient light
 - Has an enable pin (to allow using the same analog pin for other sensors).

Serial Monitor

- Print debugging data using Serial Monitor
- Set baud rate:Serial.begin(115200);
- Print data:
 Serial.println("hello");
 Serial.println(value);
 Serial.println(WiFi.localIP());

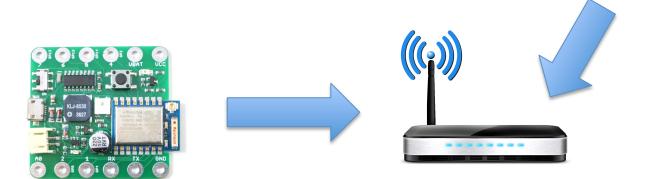
AP (Access Point) mode

- Create a WiFi network with custom SSID, password
- In this mode, its default IP is 192.168.4.1
- Other devices, such as your phone, can connect to this WiFi network, and access the AP directly
- No Internet connection!



Client mode

- Connects to an existing WiFi network and gets an IP assigned by your router.
- Has Internet connection
- Can upload data to cloud server



192.168.1.xxx

- simpleServer demo (AP mode)
 - Change the SSID to a unique name. A unique index is printed at the back of your board.
 - Upload the demo
 - Use your phone (or computer) to connect to your custom WiFi (e.g. SQWifi-xx)
 - Open a browser and type 192.168.4.1
 - Then try 192.168.4.1/read
 - And try **192.168.4.1/led**

- Use AJAX, Javascript, and JSON to create dynamic web-based control
- advancedServer demo (AP mode)

Use Blynk App

Resources

- Arduino website
- ESP8266 for Arduino
- SquareWear