

## Getting Started with Mixly



## **1) Introduction for Mixly**

Mixly is a free open-source graphical Arduino programming software, based on Google's Blockly graphical programming framework, and developed by Mixly Team@ BNU.

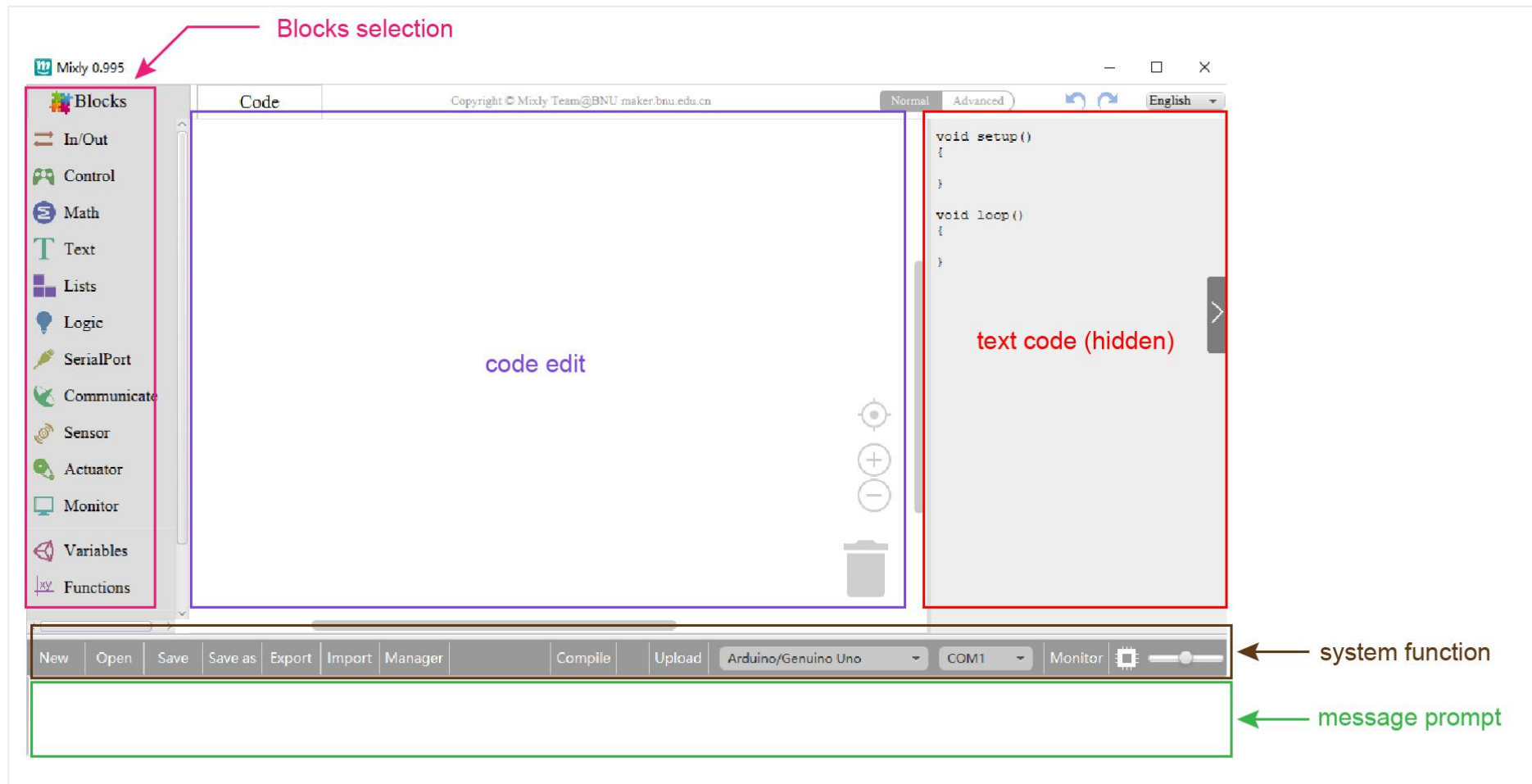
It is a free open-source graphical programming tool for creative electronic development; a complete support ecosystem for creative e-education; a stage for maker educators to realize their dreams.

Although there is an Ardublock graphical programming software launched by Arduino official, Ardublock is not perfect enough, and many common functions cannot be realized.

## **2) Interface Functions of Mixly**

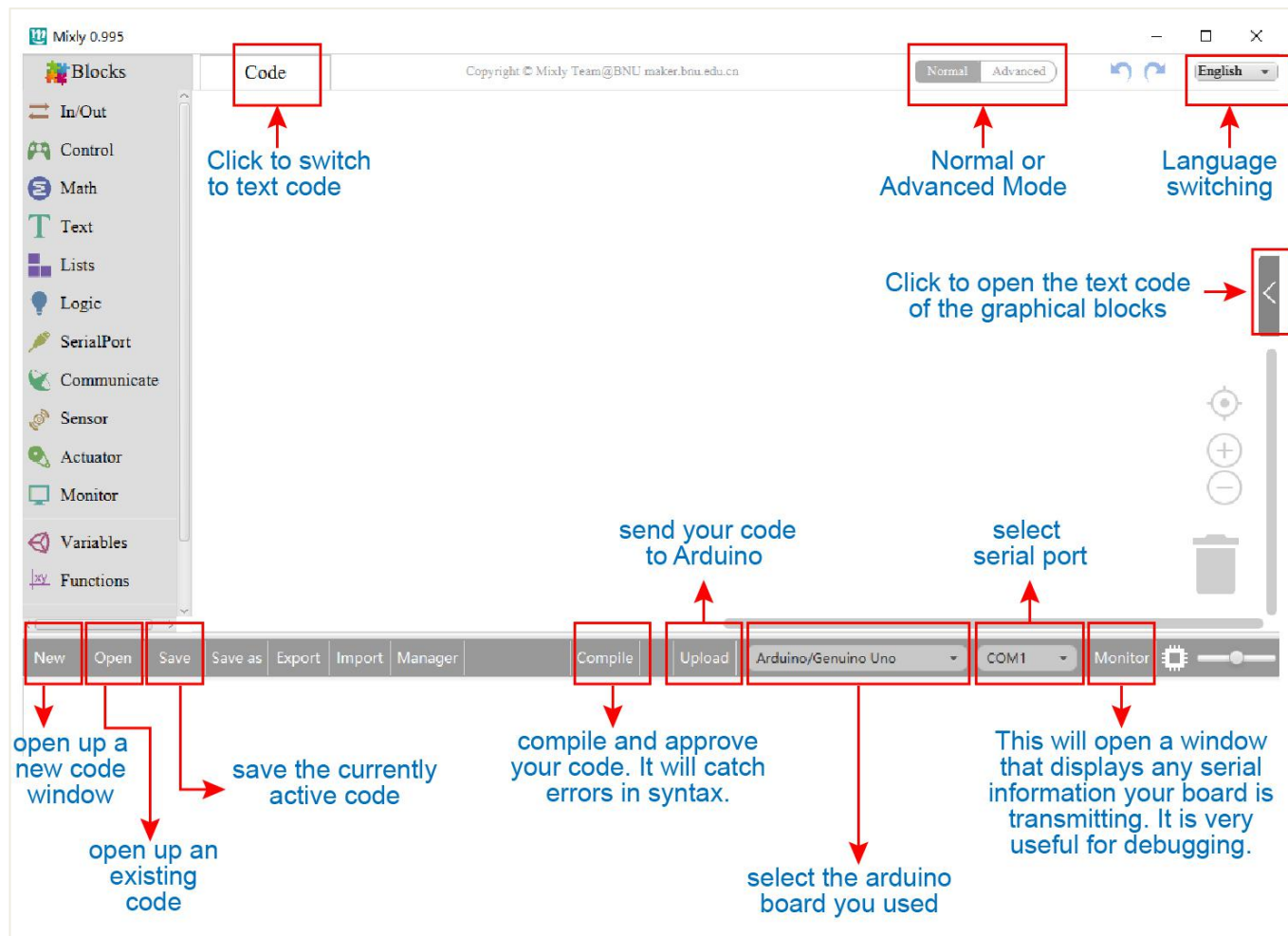
### **1.1 System Functions**

Look at the main interface of Mixly, it includes five parts, that is, Blocks selection, code edit, text code (hidden), system function and message prompt area. Shown below.



## Some common functions:

Through this interface, you can complete the code compile、upload、save and manage. It support four remove methods: drag it left out code window, or drag to Recycle Bin, delete key, or right-click to delete block. It supports four languages: English、Español (Spanish)、中文简体(Chinese Simplified)、中文繁体(Chinese Traditional).












## 1.2 In/Out Block



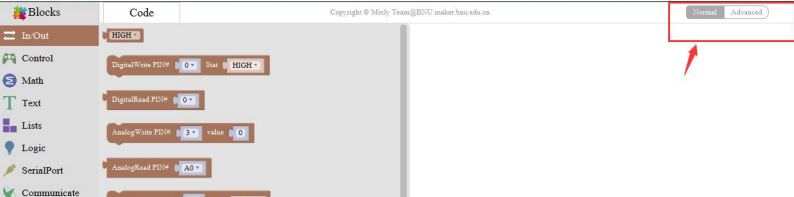
The screenshot displays the Arduino IDE interface with the 'Blocks' tab selected. The 'In/Out' category is chosen from the left sidebar. The main workspace contains the following blocks:

- HIGH** (Constant block)
- DigitalWrite PIN#** (0) Stat **HIGH**
- DigitalRead PIN#** (0)
- AnalogWrite PIN#** (3) value (0)
- AnalogRead PIN#** (A0)
- attachInterrupt pin#** (2) mode **RISING**
- do** (Loop block)
- detachInterrupt pin#** (2)
- pinMode** (0) Stat **INPUT**
- pulseIn(μs) PIN#** (0) state **HIGH**
- pulseIn(μs) PIN#** (0) state **HIGH** timeout(μs) (1000000)
- ShiftOut dataPin#** (0) clockPin# (0) bitOrder **MSBFIRST** data (0)

The bottom status bar shows the following options: New, Open, Save, Save as, Export, Import, Manager, Compile, Upload, Arduino/Genuino Uno, and COM1.

NO.	BLOCK ICON	DEFINITION
1		Returns HIGH or LOW voltage
2		<p>Write digital value to a specific Port.</p> <p>Digital Output: set the HIGH or LOW output for IO pins</p>
3		<p>Returns a digital value of a specific Port.</p> <p>Digital IO Read Pin, generally used to read the HIGH or LOW level detected by Digital sensor</p>
4		<p>Write analog value between 2 and 255 to a specific Port.</p> <p>Analog Output: set the Analog value output by Analog IO pins (0~255).</p>

5		Returns value between 0 and 1023 of a specific Port. Analog IO Read Pin, generally used to read the Analog value detected by Analog sensor.
6		External Interrupts function, with three trigger interrupt modes RISING, FALLING, CHANGE.
7		Detachs interrupt to a specific Port. Turn off the given interrupt function.
8		Set the IO pins as Output or Input state
9		Read the continuous time of HIGH or LOW pulse from IO pins ( generally used for ultrasonic ranging)

10		Read a pulse (either HIGH or LOW) on a pin within a time set in timeout.
11		Set the ShiftOut data pin, clock pin. Output the data needed from the bitOrder MSBFIRST or LSBFIRST (Most Significant Bit First, or, Least Significant Bit First). Generally used for controlling the 74HC595 CHIP.
12		This is the function interface under Normal mode. If select Advanced mode, the functions will be more.

**For example:**

Connect your Arduino Uno board, then follow the steps below to light the Pin13 led on Arduino UNO.



Blocks

Code

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Normal Advanced

English

(1) In/Out

(2) 13

(3) HIGH

DigitalWrite PIN# Stat

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void setup()
{
  pinMode(13, OUTPUT);
}

void loop()
{
  digitalWrite(13,HIGH);
}
```

(6) Upload

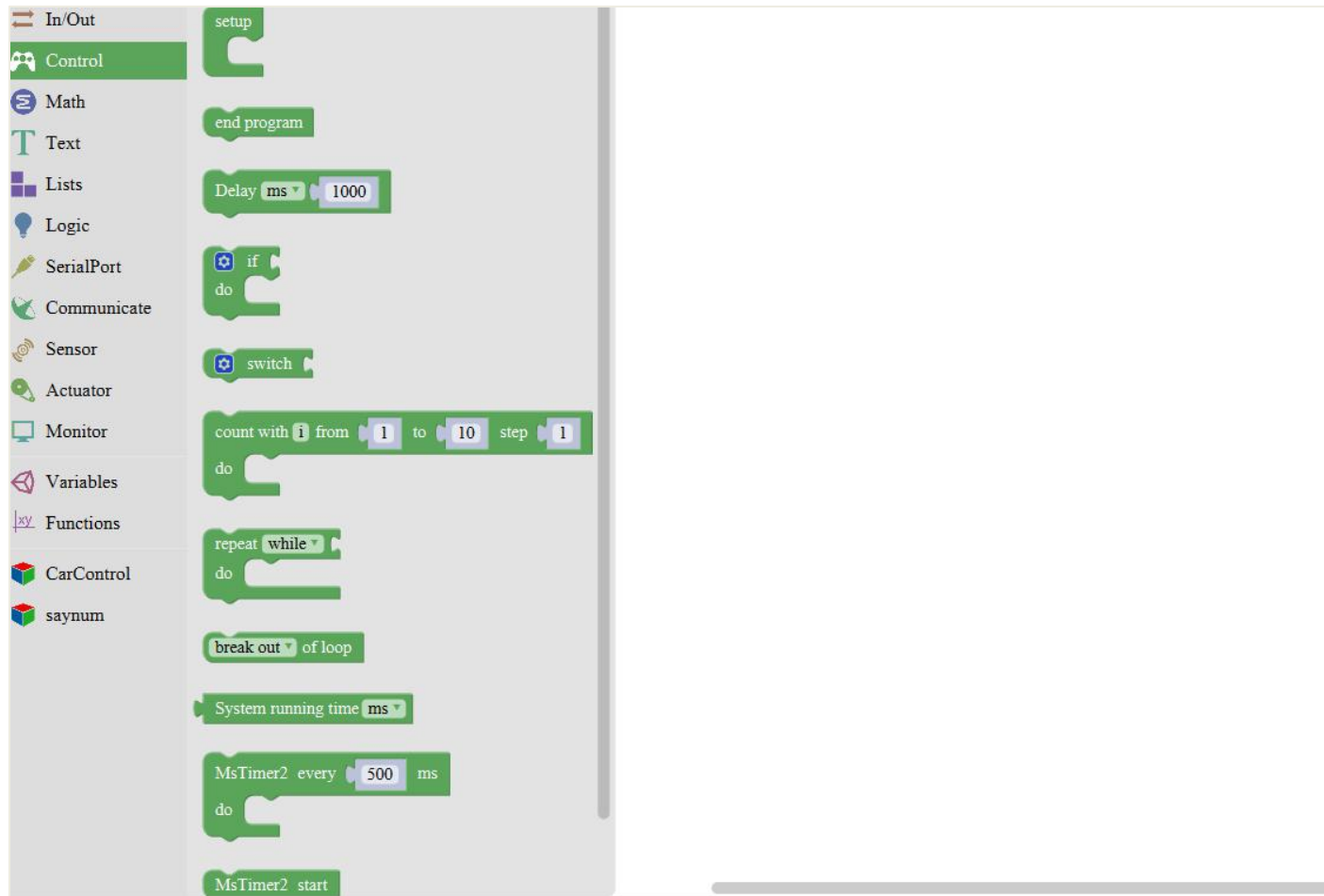
(4) Arduino/Genuino Uno

(5) COM8

Monitor

Upload success!



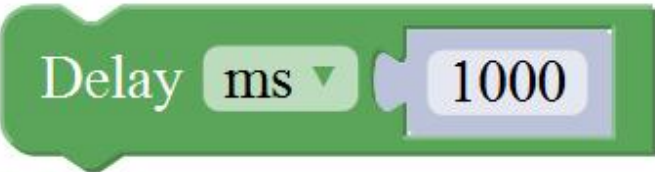
## 1.3 Control Block






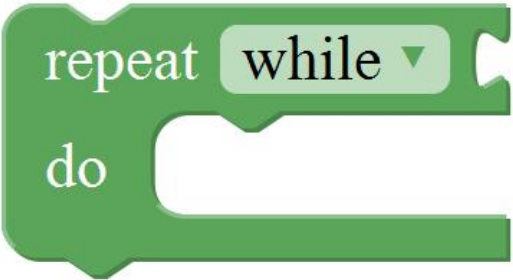


The image displays the Scratch Control block palette on the left and a workspace on the right. The palette includes the following blocks:




- Control** (highlighted):
  - setup
  - end program
  - Delay ms 1000
  - if do
  - switch
  - count with i from 1 to 10 step 1
  - do
  - repeat while do
  - break out of loop
  - System running time ms
  - MsTimer2 every 500 ms do
  - MsTimer2 start
- In/Out
- Math
- Text
- Lists
- Logic
- SerialPort
- Communicate
- Sensor
- Actuator
- Monitor
- Variables
- Functions
- CarControl
- saynum

The workspace on the right is currently empty.

NO.	BLOCK ICON	DEFINITION
1		Initialization (run only once)
2		End the program, means the program will stop running when use this block.
3		<p>Delay function, click to select <b>ms</b> or <b>us</b>          (pause the program for the amount of time (in milliseconds) specified as parameter. There are 1000 milliseconds in a second.)</p>

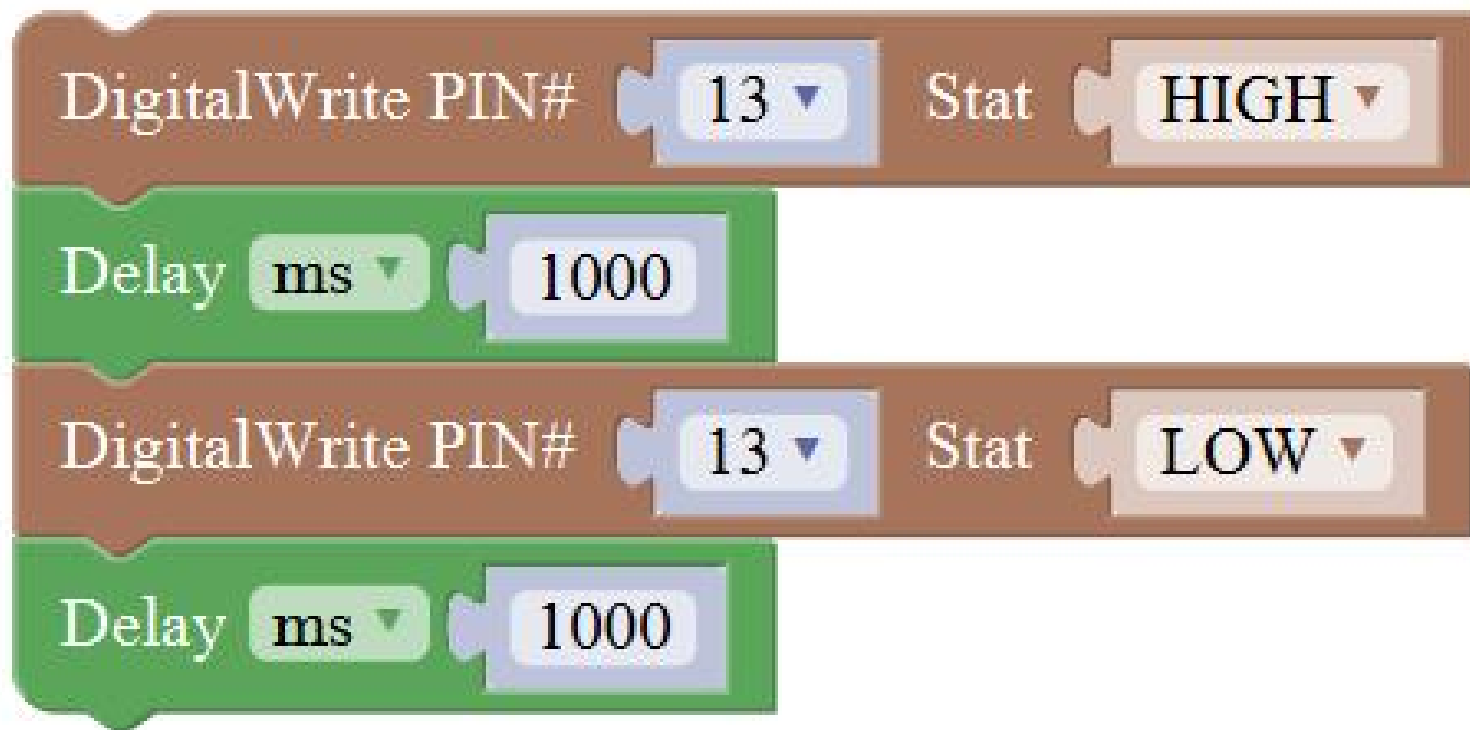
4		<p><b>if_do</b> function (first evaluate a value be <u>true or false</u>, if a value is true, then do some statement. You can click the blue gear icon to select the <b>else if</b> block or <b>else</b> block.)</p>
5		<p><b>switch</b> function. You can click the blue gear icon to select the <b>case</b> block or <b>default</b> block. (used to evaluate several programs then execute the corresponding function matched with program.)</p>
6		<p>Equal to <u>for</u> statement.</p>

7		A <b>while</b> loop statement.
8		<b>break</b> function, used to exit from the containing loop.
9		<b>millis()</b> function, returns the system running time since the program started. (The unit can be <b>ms</b> (milliseconds) or <b>μs</b> (microsecond)).

10	 <p>A green Scratch block with a 'do' loop handle on the left. The text inside reads 'MsTimer2 every 500 ms'. The number '500' is inside a small grey box with a notch on its left side, which fits into the 'every' slot.</p>	Timer interrupt function, that is, set a trigger interrupt for the amount of time (in milliseconds) specified as parameter.
11	 <p>A green Scratch block with a 'start' handle on the left. The text inside reads 'MsTimer2 start'.</p>	Timer interrupt start block
12	 <p>A green Scratch block with a 'stop' handle on the left. The text inside reads 'MsTimer2 stop'.</p>	Timer interrupt stop block

For example:

Compile and upload the program below to your Arduino board, you should see Pin13 LED on Arduino UNO continue to flash.(with an interval of 1s, equal to 1000ms)








## 1.4 Math Block





The image displays the Math block palette in a Scratch-like environment. The palette is organized into categories on the left, with the 'Math' category currently selected and highlighted in blue. The categories listed are: In/Out, Control, Math, Text, Lists, Logic, SerialPort, Communicate, Sensor, Actuator, Monitor, Variables, Functions, CarControl, and saynum. The Math category contains the following blocks:


- A numeric input block with the value '0'.
- An addition block showing '1 + 1'.
- A multiplication block showing '0 & 0'.
- A sine function block labeled 'sin'.
- A round function block labeled 'Round'.
- A maximum block labeled 'max' with inputs '1' and '2'.
- A 'random seed' block.
- A 'random integer from' block with inputs '1' and '100'.
- A 'Constrain' block with inputs for 'between (low)' as '1' and 'and (high)' as '100'.
- A 'Map' block with inputs for 'from' as '[ 1 , 100 ]' and 'to' as '[ 1 , 1000 ]'.




NO.	BLOCK ICON	DEFINITION
1		A number
2		<p>Click to select the Arithmetic Operators:</p> <p><u>+</u> (addition); <u>-</u> (subtraction);  <u>x</u> (Multiplication); <u>÷</u> (division);  <u>%</u> (remainder); <u>^</u> (bitwise xor)</p>
3		<p>Click to select the <u>&amp;</u> (bitwise and); <u> </u> (bitwise or); <u>&lt;&lt;</u>  <u>(bitshift left)</u>; <u>&gt;&gt;</u> (bitshift right)</p>

4		<p>Click to select the <u>sin</u>; <u>cos</u>; <u>tan</u>; <u>asin</u>; <u>acos</u>; <u>atan</u>; <u>ln</u>;  <u>log10</u>; <u>e^</u>; <u>10^</u>; <u>++ (increment)</u> ;  <u>-- (decrement)</u></p>
5		<p>Click to select the <b>Round</b>; <b>Ceil</b>; <b>Floor</b>; <u>abs</u>; <u>sq</u>; <u>sqrt</u></p> <p><b>Round</b>: Returns the integer part a number using around.</p> <p><b>Ceil</b>: Returns the integer part a number using ceil.</p> <p><b>Floor</b>: Returns the integer part a number using floor.</p> <p><b>abs</b>: Return the absolute value of a number.</p> <p><b>sq</b>: Return the square of a number.</p> <p><b>sqrt</b>: Return the square root of a number.</p>

6	 A blue Scratch 'max' block with a dropdown menu set to 'max'. It has two input fields containing the numbers '1' and '2'.	If select the <b>max</b> , returns the larger number; if select the <b>min</b> , returns the smaller number.
7	 A blue Scratch 'random seed' block.	Initialize the random seed
8	 A blue Scratch 'random integer from' block with input fields containing '1' and '100'.	Return a random integer between the two specified limits, inclusive.
9	 A blue Scratch 'Constrain' block with input fields for 'low' (1) and 'high' (100).	Constrain a number to be between the specified limits (inclusive). (generally used to constrain an analog value read from sensor)

10	 <p>A Scratch 'Map' block with the following configuration: 'Map' label, a white square icon, 'from' label, a bracket containing '1' and '100', a comma, 'to' label, a bracket containing '1' and '1000'.</p>	<p>Map a number from the first interval to the second interval.</p> <p>(For instance, potentiometer-controlled servo, map the range of potentiometer (0, 1023) to the angle of servo (0, 180)).</p>
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## 1.5 Text Block








The image displays the 'Text' block palette in a Scratch-like environment. The palette is organized into categories: In/Out, Control, Math, Text (highlighted), Lists, Logic, SerialPort, Communicate, Sensor, Actuator, Monitor, Variables, Functions, CarControl, and saynum. The 'Text' category contains several blocks: 'Hello' (text), 'Join' (join), 'toInt' (to int), 'toChar' (to char), 'toAscii' (to ascii), 'toString' (to string), 'length of' (length of), 'char at' (char at), 'equals' (equals), and 'compareTo' (compareTo). The 'Hello' block is shown with the text 'hello'. The 'Join' block is shown with 'Hello' and 'Mixly' joined. The 'toInt' block is shown with '123'. The 'toChar' block is shown with '223'. The 'toAscii' block is shown with 'a'. The 'toString' block is shown with '0'. The 'length of' block is shown with 'hello'. The 'char at' block is shown with 'hello' and '0'. The 'equals' block is shown with two empty text boxes. The 'compareTo' block is shown with two empty text boxes.





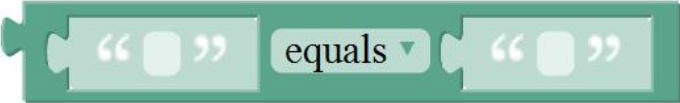

**Text Block Palette:**

- In/Out
- Control
- Math
- Text**
- Lists
- Logic
- SerialPort
- Communicate
- Sensor
- Actuator
- Monitor
- Variables
- Functions
- CarControl
- saynum

**Text Block Examples:**

- “ hello ”
- “ a ”
- “ Hello ” join “ Mixly ”
- toInt “ 123 ”
- toChar 223
- toAscii “ a ”
- toString 0
- length of “ hello ”
- “ hello ” char at 0
- “ ” equals “ ”
- “ ” compareTo “ ”

NO.	BLOCK ICON	DEFINITION
1		character string: a letter, word, or line of text.
2		A character
3		Creates a piece of text by joining together two piece of text. ( Here Hello join Mixly equals HelloMixly)
4		Converts a string into an integer or an float.
5		Returns the char corresponding to an ASCII code (Decimal number 97 corresponding to a)

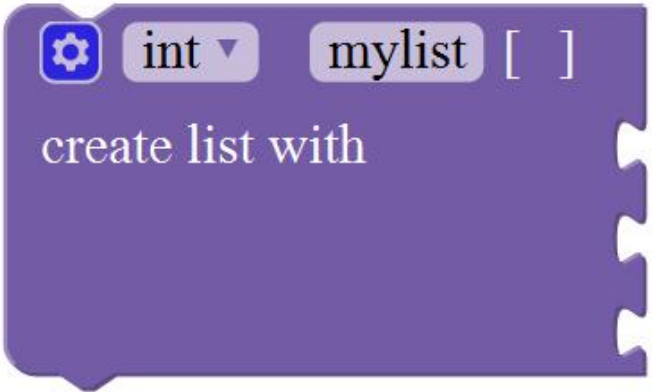


6		Returns the ASCII code corresponding to a char.
7		Converts a number into a string.
8		Calculates the length of a string
9		Output the char of a string (the char at 0 of hello is h)
10		The first string equals or startsWith or endsWith the second string, returns 1, otherwise returns 0. (if equals, both strings are abc, returns 1.)
11		Returns a decimal value of the first string subtracts the second string.



## 1.6 List Block

The image shows a Scratch code editor with a sidebar on the left containing various category icons: In/Out, Control, Math, Text, Lists (highlighted), Logic, SerialPort, Communicate, Sensor, Actuator, and Monitor. The main workspace contains the following code blocks:

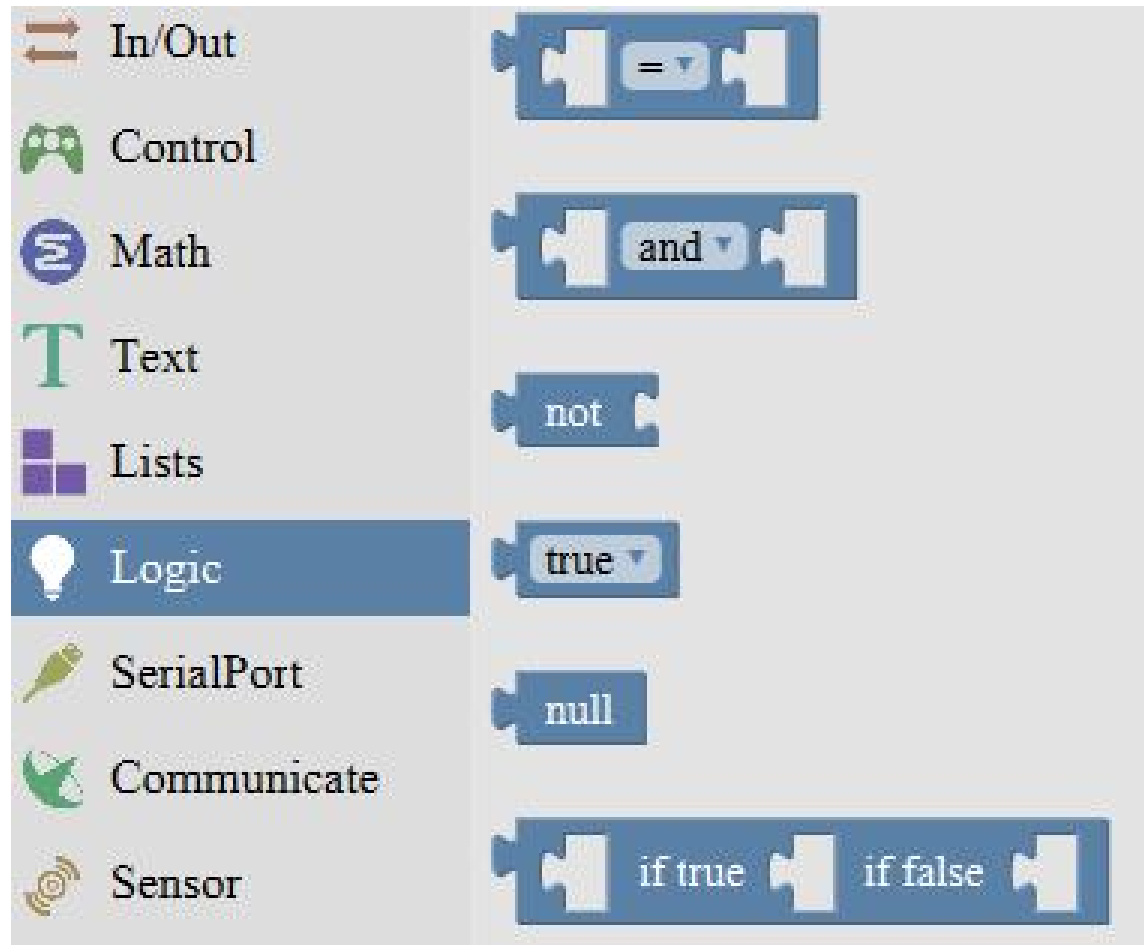
- A purple block with a gear icon, a dropdown menu set to 'int', and a variable 'mylist' with empty brackets. The text 'create list with' is visible.
- A purple block with a dropdown menu set to 'int', a variable 'mylist' with empty brackets, and the text 'make list from text' followed by a text input field containing '0,0,0'.
- A purple block with the text 'length of' followed by the variable 'mylist'.
- A purple block with the variable 'mylist' followed by 'get item at' and a numeric input field containing '1'.
- A purple block with the variable 'mylist' followed by 'set item at' and a numeric input field containing '1', ending with a 'to' connector and an empty input field.

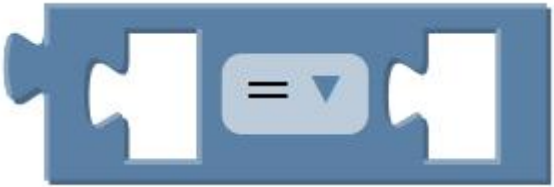


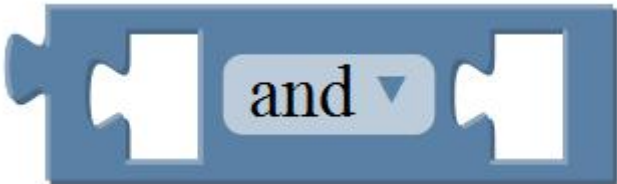




NO.	BLOCK ICON	DEFINITION
1	 <p>A purple Scratch block with a gear icon, a dropdown menu set to 'int', a text field containing 'mylist', and empty square brackets. The text 'create list with' is written below the fields.</p>	Create a list with any number of items
2	 <p>A purple Scratch block with a dropdown menu set to 'int', a text field containing 'mylist', and the text 'make list from text' followed by a text field containing '0,0,0' in quotes.</p>	Creates a list from a text. (int mylist [ ]={0,0,0};)
3	 <p>A purple Scratch block with a tab icon and the text 'length of' followed by a text field containing 'mylist'.</p>	Returns the length of a list

4	 A purple Scratch 'get item at' block. It has a 'mylist' variable input, the text 'get item at', and a numeric input field containing the number '1'.	Returns the value of at the specified position in a list.
5	 A purple Scratch 'set item at' block. It has a 'mylist' variable input, the text 'set item at', a numeric input field containing the number '1', the text 'to', and an empty input field for a value.	Sets the value of at the specified position in a list. Set the first item in mylist to another item.

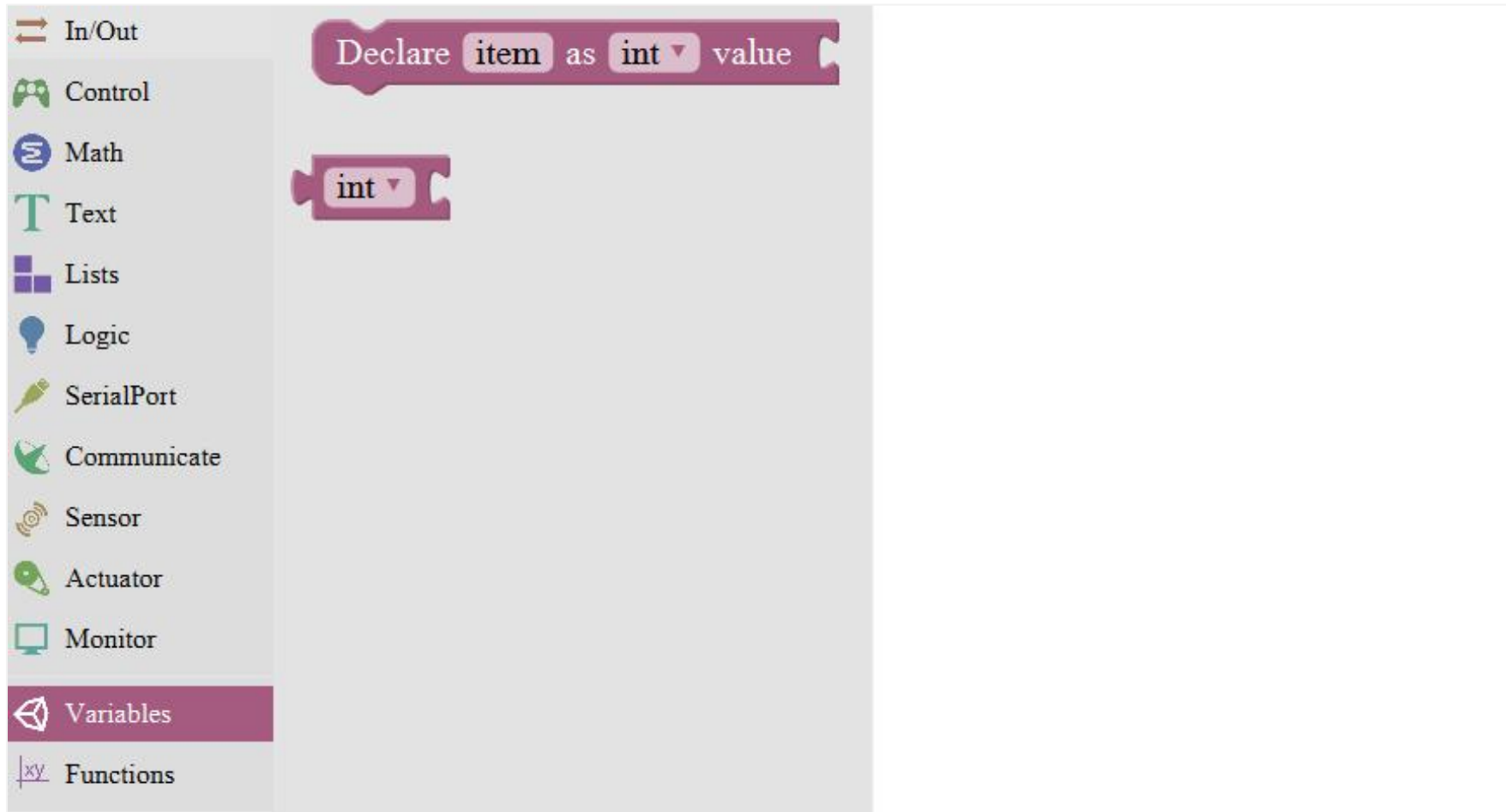
## 1.7 Logic Block





NO.	BLOCK ICON	DEFINITION
1		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>logic comparision</b></p> <p>=: Return true if both inputs equal each other.</p> <p>≠: Return true if both inputs are not equal to each other.</p> <p>&lt;: Return true if the first input is smaller than the second input.</p> <p>≤: Return true if the first input is smaller than or equal to the second input.</p> <p>&gt;: Return true if the first input is greater than the second input.</p> <p>≥: Return true if the first input is greater than or equal to the second input.</p>

2		<p><b>and:</b> Return true if both inputs are true;</p> <p><b>or:</b> Return true if at least one of the inputs is true</p>
3		Returns true if the input is false. Returns false if the input is true.
4		Returns either true or false.
5		Returns null
6		If the first number is true, the second number is returned, otherwise the third number.

## 1.8 Variable Block

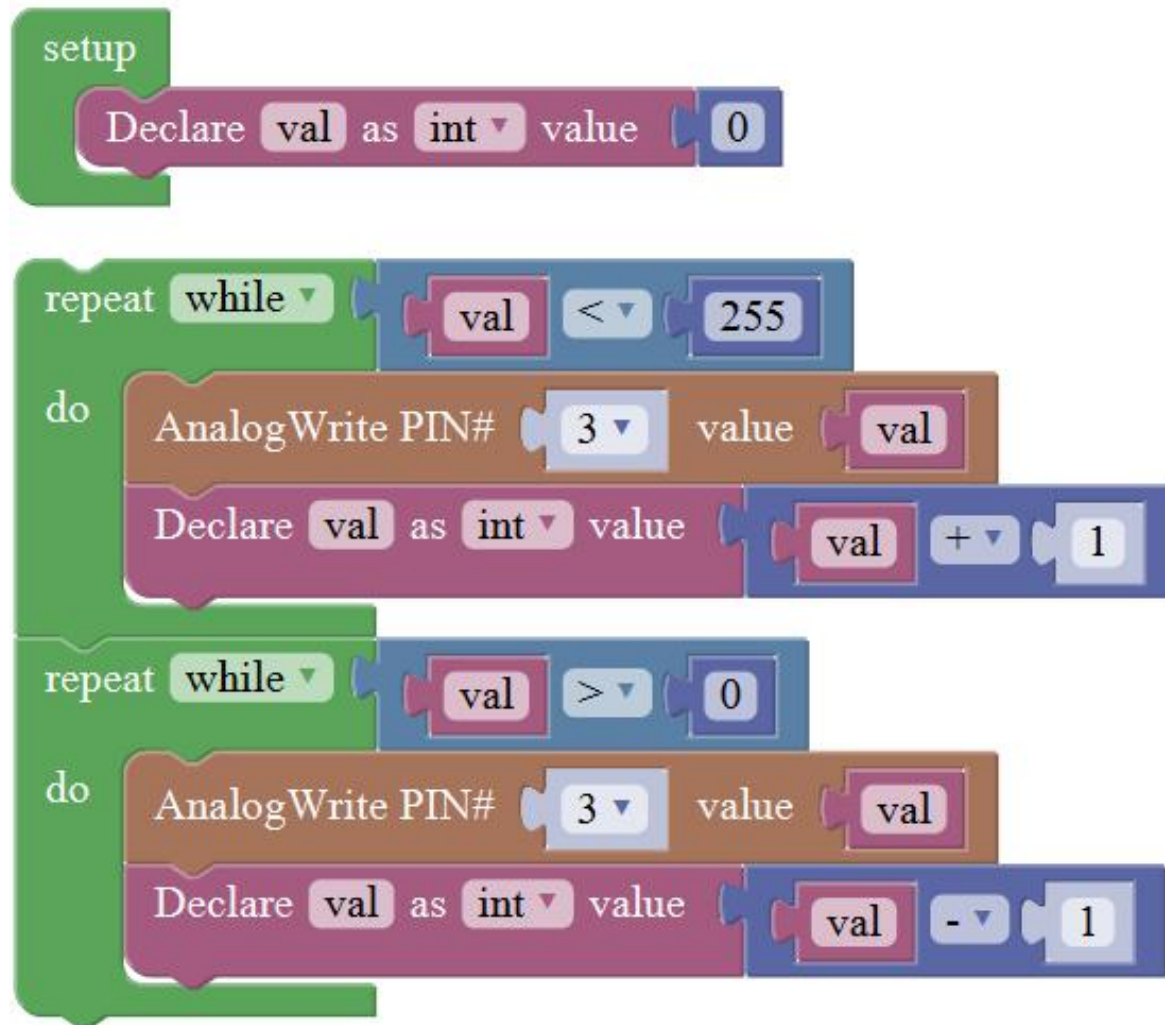


The image shows the Scratch interface. On the left is a vertical palette of category icons: In/Out, Control, Math, Text, Lists, Logic, SerialPort, Communicate, Sensor, Actuator, Monitor, Variables (highlighted in purple), and Functions. To the right of the palette, two variable blocks are visible. The top block is a 'Declare' block with the text 'Declare item as int value', where 'item' is in a text field and 'int' is selected in a dropdown menu. Below it is a smaller 'int' block, also with 'int' selected in its dropdown menu. The main workspace on the right is empty.

NO.	BLOCK ICON	DEFINITION
1	 A purple Scratch block with a tab on the left and a bump on the right. It contains the text 'Declare', a light blue box with 'item', the text 'as', a light blue box with 'int' and a small downward arrow, and the text 'value'.	Declare and initialize a variable. Click to select <u>int</u> , <u>long</u> , <u>float</u> , <u>boolean</u> , <u>byte</u> , <u>char</u> , <u>string</u>
2	 A purple Scratch block with a tab on the left and a bump on the right. It contains a light blue box with 'int' and a small downward arrow.	Define the data types

### For example: LED breath





You need an Arduino Uno and one LED module. Connect the control pin of LED module to Pin 3 of Uno board (or other pins with " ~", that is, those pins can output PWM signal). LED will gradually light then gradually dim, repeatedly.





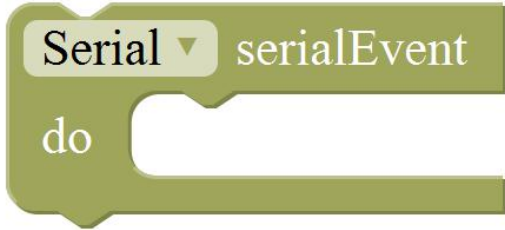


## 1.9 SerialPort Block



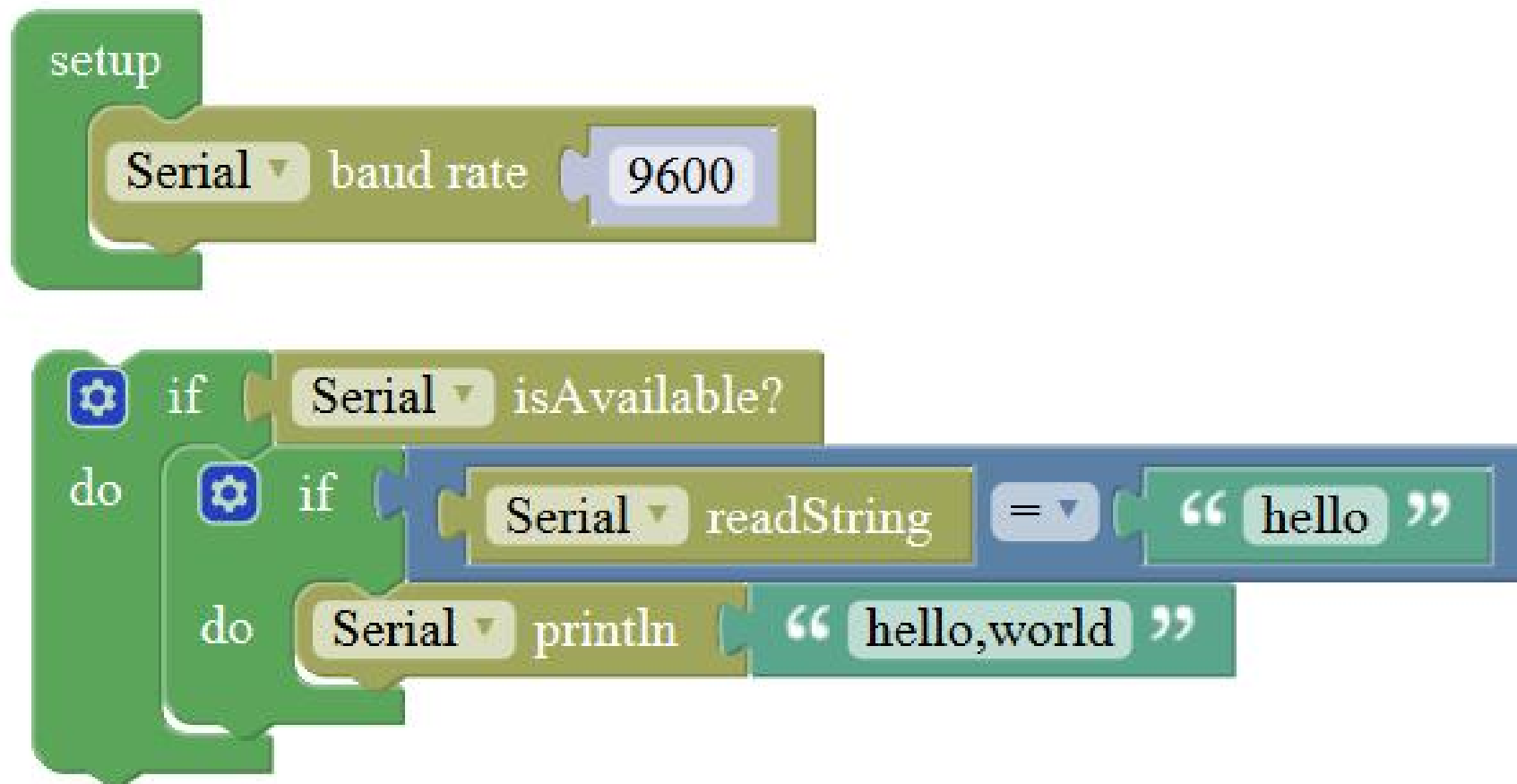
NO.	BLOCK ICON	DEFINITION
1	 <p>The block icon for 'Serial baud rate' is a green rectangular block with a notch on the left and a bump on the right. It contains the text 'Serial' followed by a dropdown arrow, 'baud rate', and a blue input field containing the value '9600'.</p>	Set the serial buad rate to 9600
2	 <p>The block icon for 'Serial write' is a green rectangular block with a notch on the left and a bump on the right. It contains the text 'Serial' followed by a dropdown arrow and the word 'write'.</p>	Write the specified number, text or other value.
3	 <p>The block icon for 'Serial print' is a green rectangular block with a notch on the left and a bump on the right. It contains the text 'Serial' followed by a dropdown arrow and the word 'print'.</p>	Print the specified number, text or other value on monitor.
4	 <p>The block icon for 'Serial println' is a green rectangular block with a notch on the left and a bump on the right. It contains the text 'Serial' followed by a dropdown arrow and the word 'println'.</p>	Print the specified number, text or other value on newline of monitor.

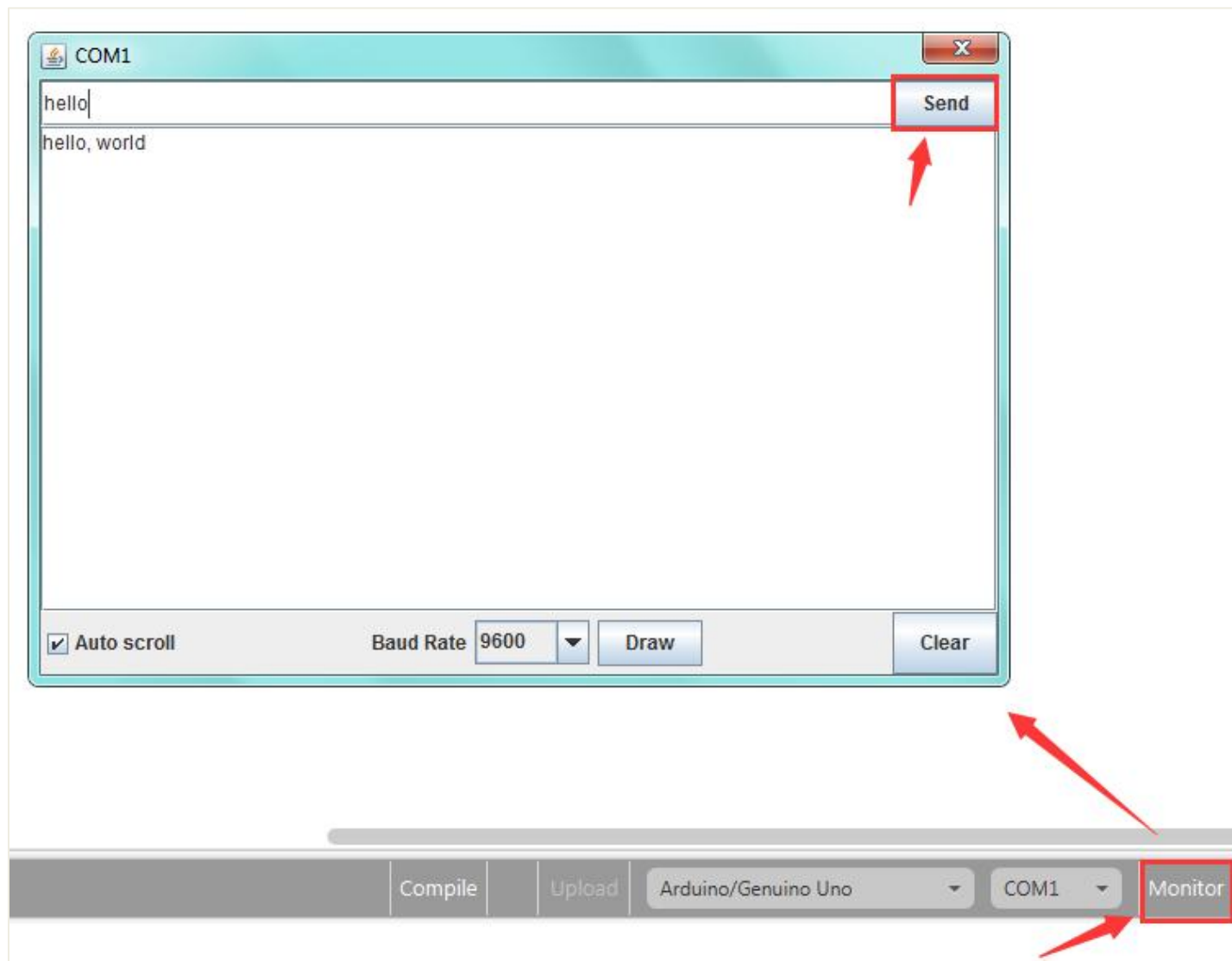
5		Print the specified number in hexademical format on newline of monitor.
6		If the serial port is available, it returns true, otherwise returns false. (generally used in Bluetooth communication)
7		Returns a string in serial port
8		A string read from serial port to a string variable, pause until read the specified character.
9		Read the serial data by byte (generally used to read the value sent from Bluetooth) (delete the data has been read)

10	 A green block with a 'Serial' dropdown menu and the text 'flush'.	Wait for the output data completed
11	 A green 'setup' block with a 'SoftwareSerial' dropdown menu, followed by 'RX#' and a pin input set to '0', and 'TX#' and a pin input set to '0'.	Set the software serial port (call this function if need to use several serial ports)
12	 A green block with a 'Serial' dropdown menu and the text 'serialEvent', with a 'do' tab on the left.	Event function trigger by serial port data, that is, serial port is ready to call this function. (equal to an interrupt function)

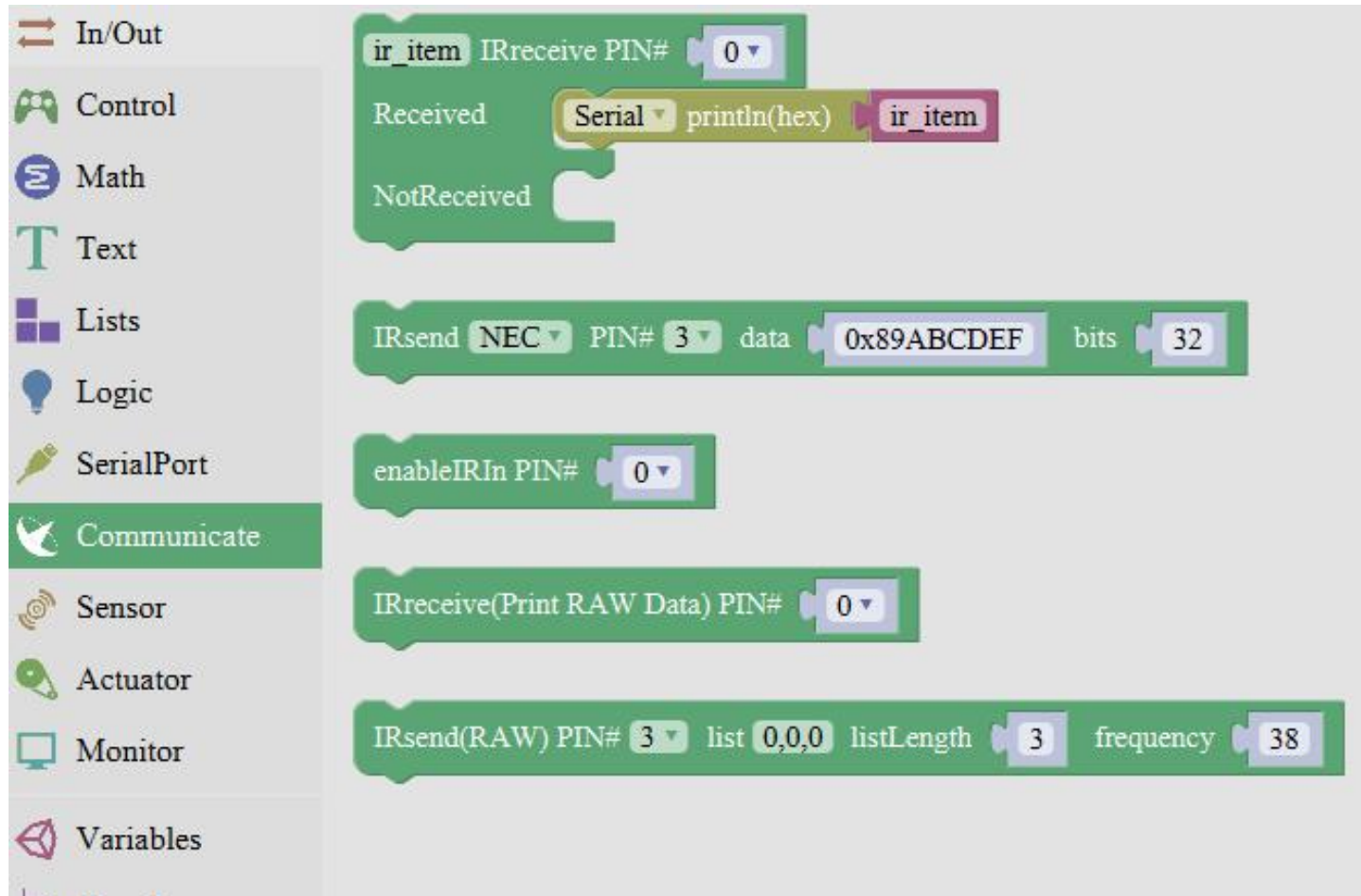
### For example: serial communication

Done uploading the code, open the Arduino monitor, then enter a "hello" on the top bar, and click Send, it will print out "hello,world".





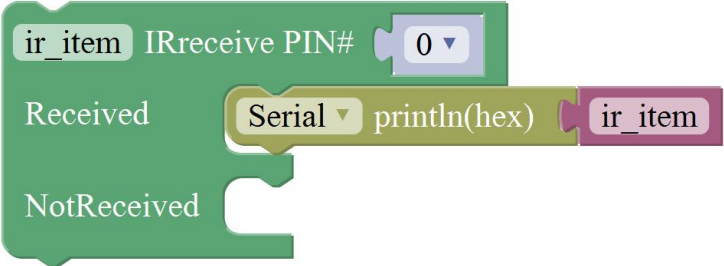
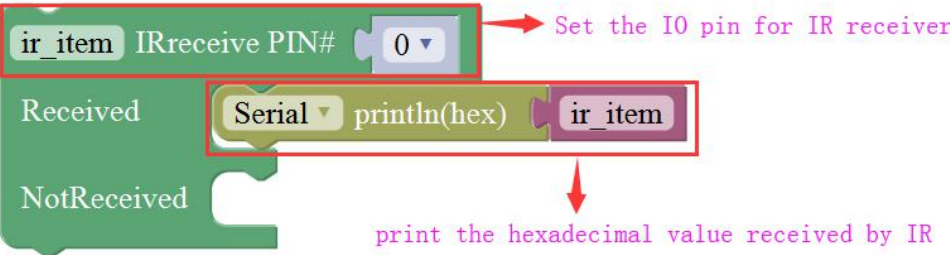

## 1.10 Communicate Block






The image shows a Scratch script with the following blocks:

- IRreceive PIN# 0** (green block, output variable `ir_item`)
- Serial println(hex) ir\_item** (yellow block, connected to the output of the IRreceive block)
- IRsend NEC PIN# 3 data 0x89ABCDEF bits 32** (green block)
- enableIRIn PIN# 0** (green block)
- IRreceive(Print RAW Data) PIN# 0** (green block)
- IRsend(RAW) PIN# 3 list 0,0,0 listLength 3 frequency 38** (green block)

The left sidebar shows the following categories: In/Out, Control, Math, Text, Lists, Logic, SerialPort, **Communicate**, Sensor, Actuator, Monitor, and Variables.

NO.	BLOCK ICON	DEFINITION
1		<p>Do something when receiving infrared signals.</p> 
2		<p>Sends infrared signals of the specified types. IR transmitter sends the data, here use the libraries, only PIN3 port.</p>

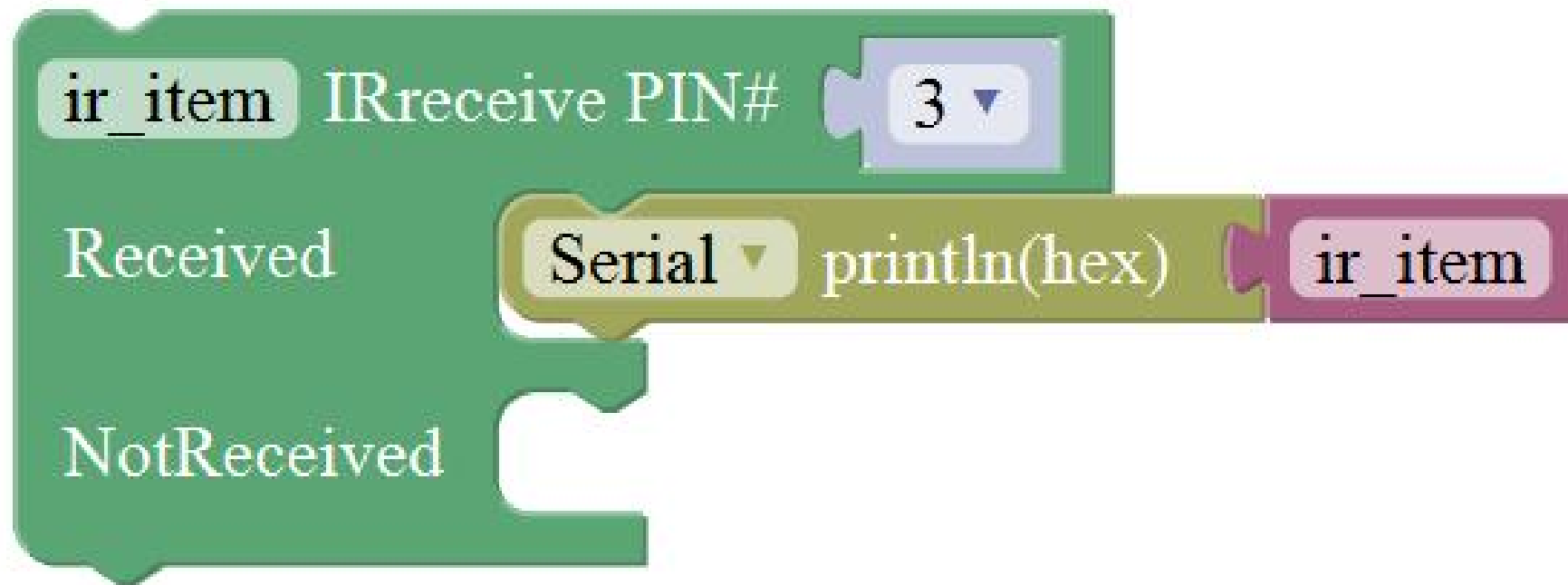


3		Enable IR decoding
4		Print the Infrared signal in RAW types when receiving it.
5		Sends RAW infrared signals (set the pin number, list, length of list and IR frequency)

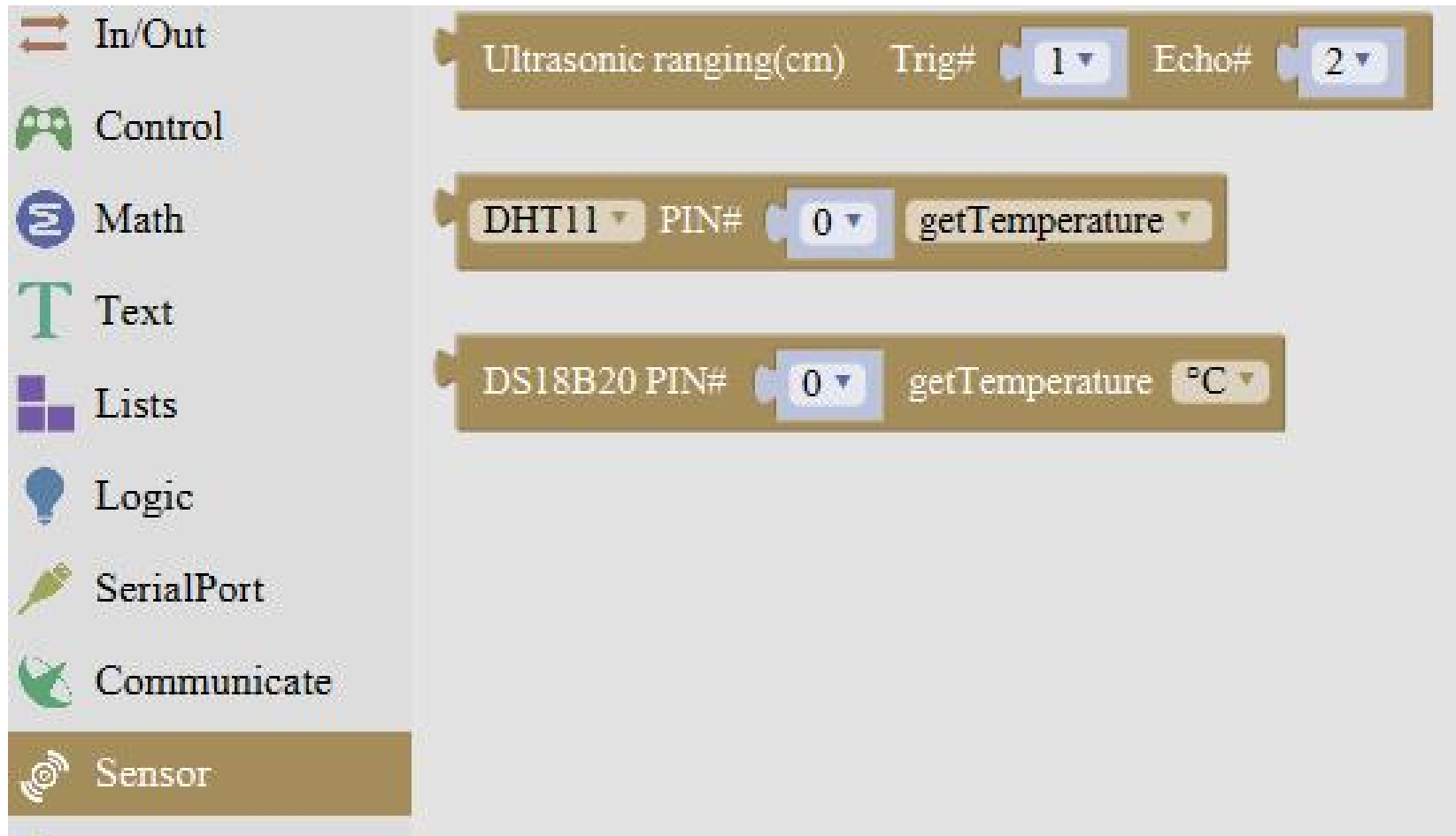
### For example:

You need an Arduino Uno board, an IR receiver module and an IR remote control.

Connect the signal pin of IR receiver to Digital pin 3 of Uno board, then upload the code and open the monitor. If send a signal to an IR receiver module using an IR remote control, you should see the monitor show the corresponding signal data.






### 1.11 Sensor Block



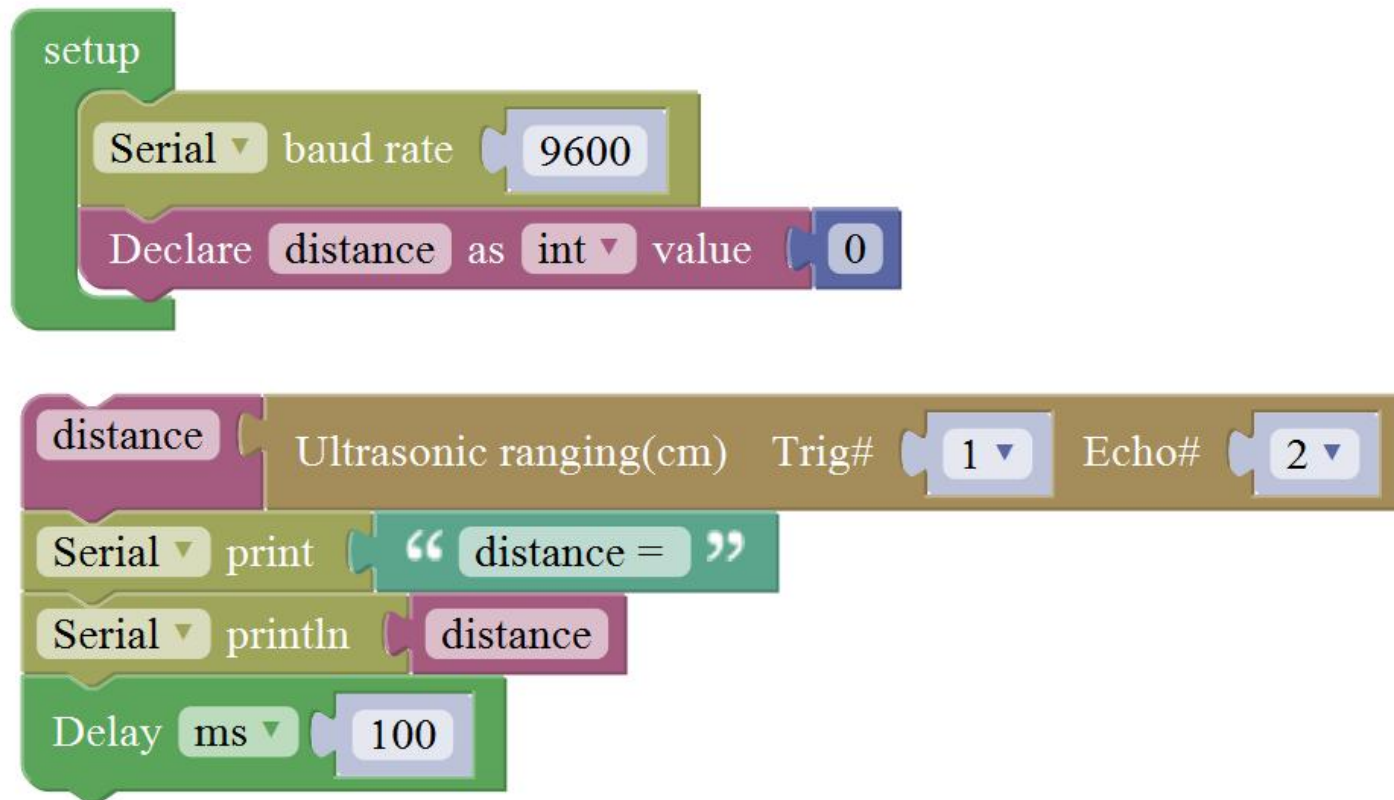
The image shows the Scratch 'Sensor' block palette on the left and three example blocks on the right. The palette includes categories: In/Out, Control, Math, Text, Lists, Logic, SerialPort, Communicate, and Sensor. The example blocks are:

- Ultrasonic ranging(cm)**: Trig# 1, Echo# 2
- DHT11**: PIN# 0, getTemperature
- DS18B20**: PIN# 0, getTemperature °C

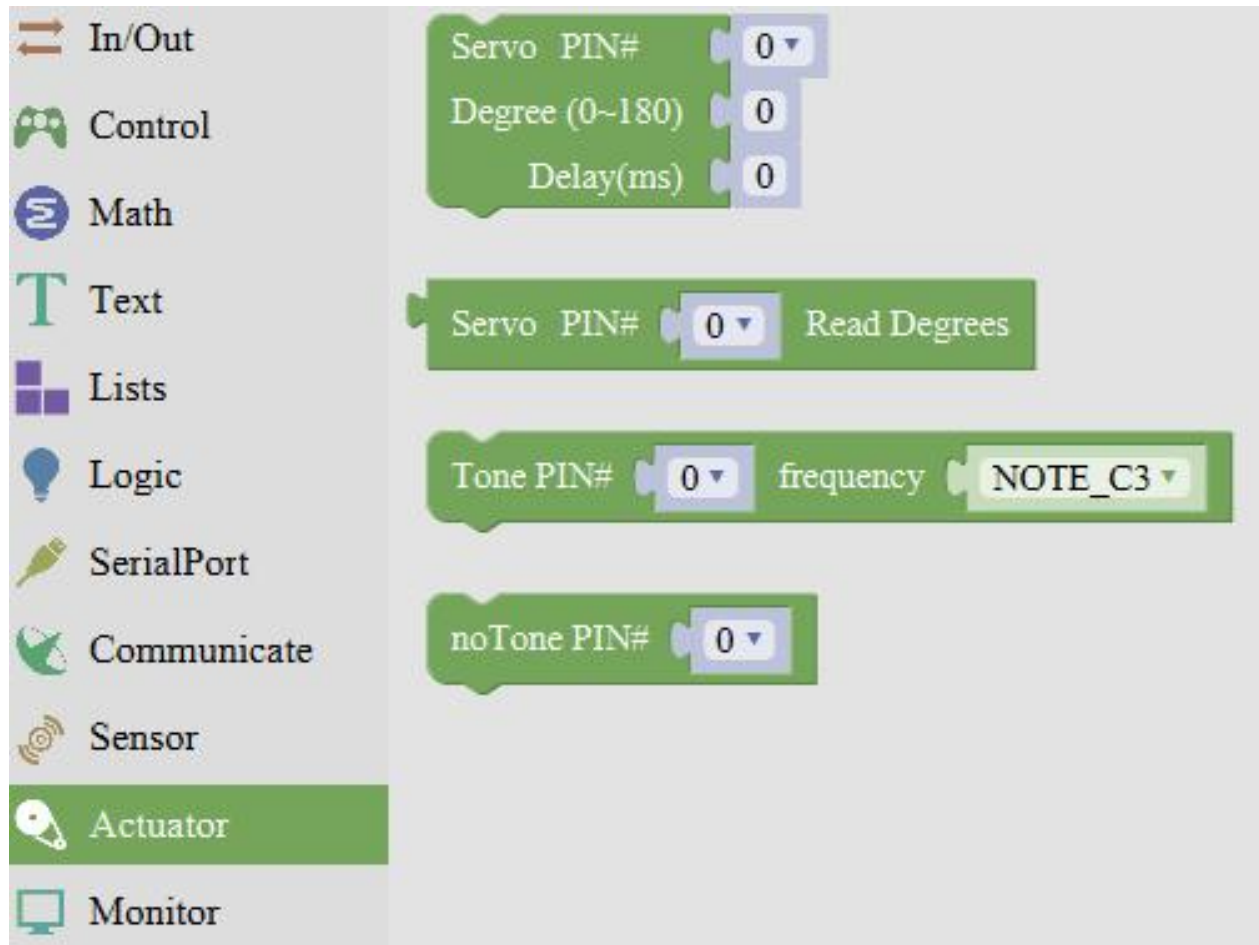
NO.	BLOCK ICON	DEFINITION
1		<p>Set the Trig and Echo pin of ultrasonic sensor. Returns the distance of ultrasonic sensor measured. (unit: cm)</p>
2		<p>Set the control pin of DHT11 temperature and humidity sensor. Returns the temperature or humidity of DHT 11 sensor measured.</p>
3		<p>Set the pin of digital temperature sensor DS18B20. Returns the temperature value of DS18B20 sensor measured.</p>

### For example: ultrasonic ranging

Connect the Trig pin of ultrasonic sensor to Digital 1 of Uno, Echo pin to D2, then upload the code and open the monitor, you should see the distance value, updating once per 100ms.

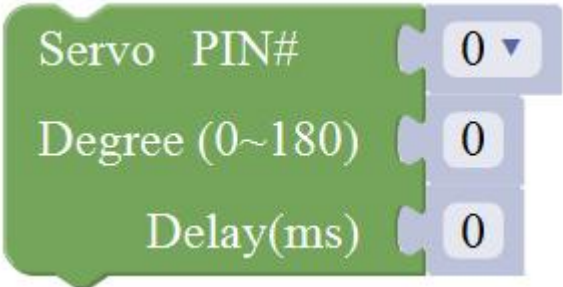





## 1.12 Actuator Block



The image shows the Scratch Actuator block palette on the left and several code blocks on the right. The palette includes categories: In/Out, Control, Math, Text, Lists, Logic, SerialPort, Communicate, Sensor, Actuator (highlighted), and Monitor. The code blocks are:

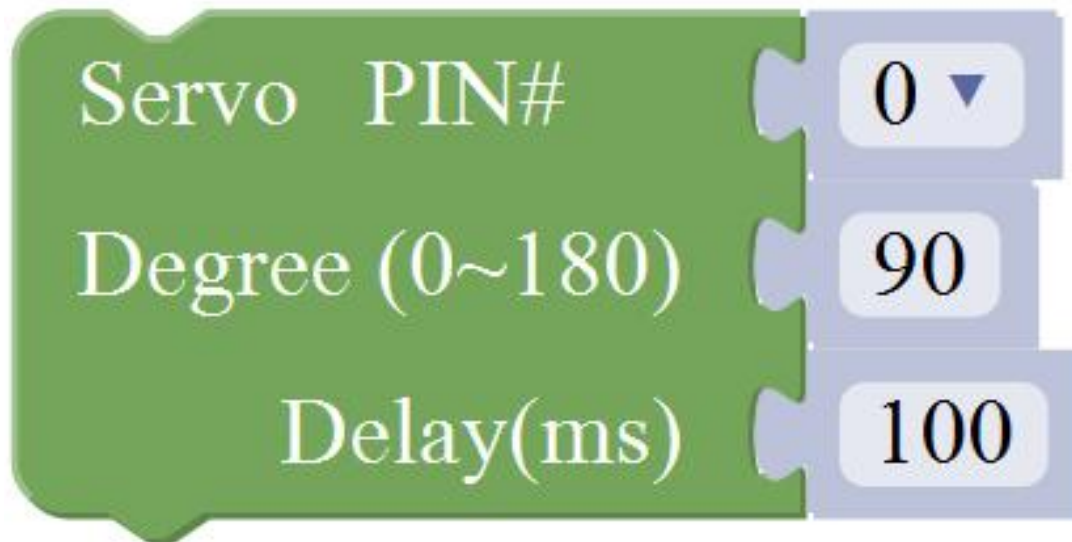
- Servo** block: Servo PIN# 0, Degree (0~180) 0, Delay(ms) 0.
- Servo** block: Servo PIN# 0, Read Degrees.
- Tone** block: Tone PIN# 0, frequency NOTE\_C3.
- noTone** block: noTone PIN# 0.

NO.	BLOCK ICON	DEFINITION
1		<p>Sets the servo pin;          Moves between 0-180 degree;          Delay time for servo to rotate.</p>
2		<p>Returns that degree with the last servo move.          Read the degree of servo connected to IO pin set</p>
3		<p>Set the pin and specified frequency for buzzer to play sound.</p>
4		<p>Stop playing sound</p>

**For example:**

Connect the signal end of servo to Digital 0 of Uno, then upload the code below, servo will rotate 90 degrees.

**Note:** Delay 100ms is the time required for servo to move.


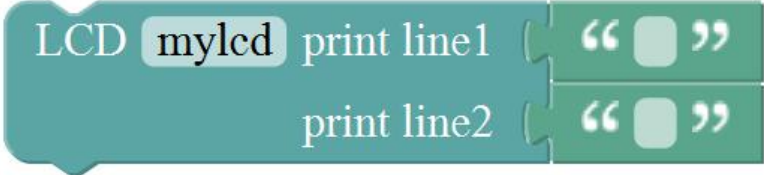












## 1.13 Monitor Block

The image displays a block palette on the left and a script area on the right. The palette includes categories: In/Out, Control, Math, Text, Lists, Logic, SerialPort, Communicate, Sensor, Actuator, Monitor (highlighted), Variables, Functions, CarControl, and saynum. The script area contains the following blocks:

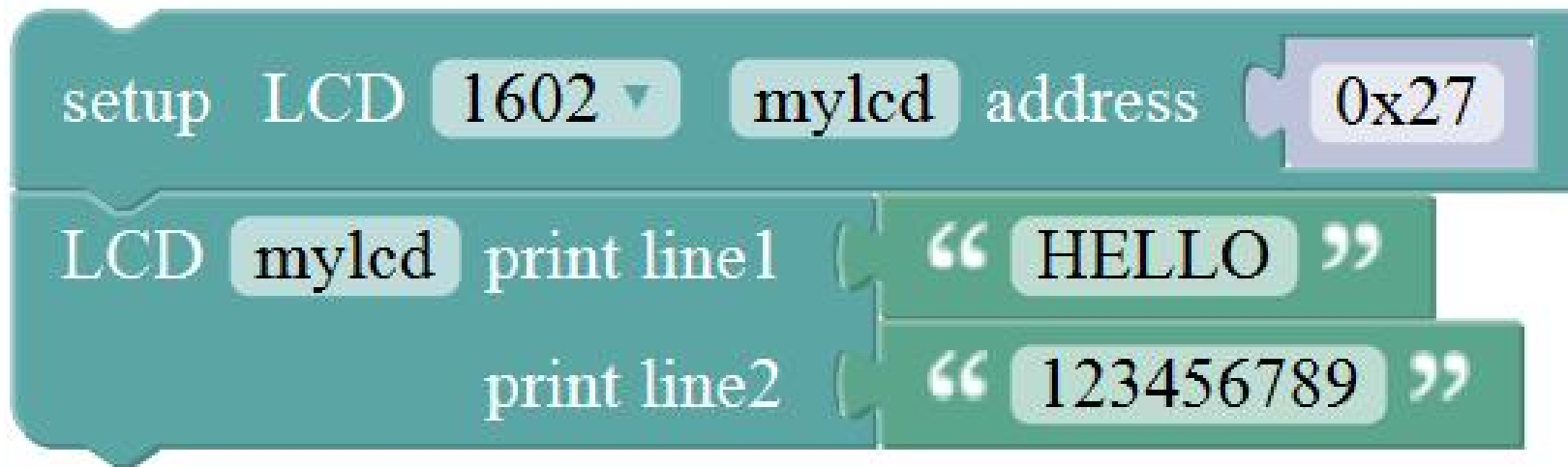
- setup LCD 1602 mylcd address 0x27
- LCD mylcd print line1 " " (with a small green square icon)
- LCD mylcd print line2 " " (with a small green square icon)
- LCD mylcd row 1 column 1 print " " (with a small green square icon)
- LCD mylcd Clear
- RGB Light PIN# 0 Light Count 4
- RGB Light PIN# 0 Light number 1 R value 0 G value 0 B value 0
- RGB Light PIN# 0 Light number 1 (with a red square icon)
- Digitdisplay\_TM1650 Clear
- Digitdisplay\_TM1650 displayString "abcd"
- Digitdisplay\_TM1650 No. 1 Dot On

NO.	BLOCK ICON	DEFINITION
1		Set the IIC LCD1602 address
2		Input the value on LCD line 1 and line 2 from left to right.
3		Set the row and column of LCD to print the char
4		Clear the LCD screen
5		Set the control pin and the number of RGB light.

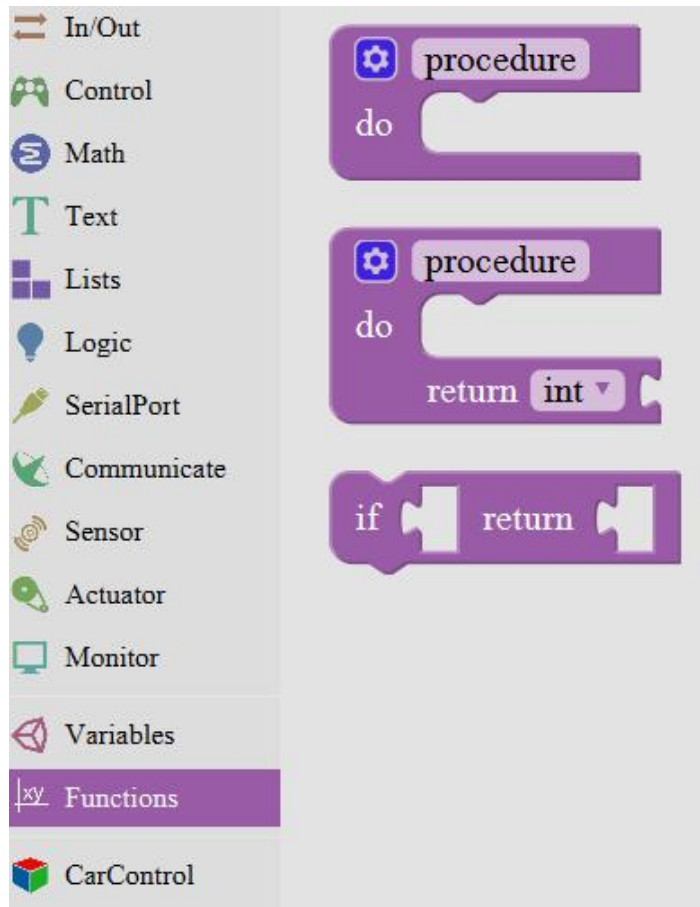
6		Set the RGB light pin, light number and brightness
7		Set the control pin, light number and color. (click to select the color)
8		Clear the data, namely turn off digital display
9		Four-digit display, displaying abcd.
10		Turn on or off the digitdisplay (here turn on the first digitdisplay)

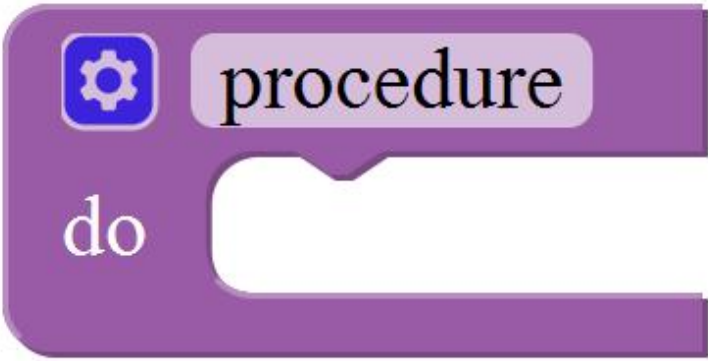
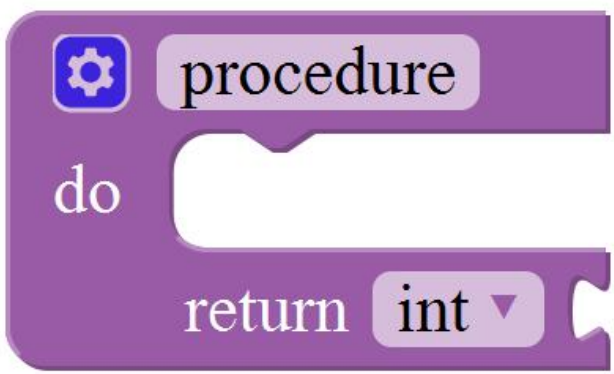
**For example:**

Separately connect the SDA (A4) and SCL (A5) of Arduino Uno to SDA and SCL pins of IIC LCD1602, then set the address of your LCD1602 screen, the LCD address we used here is 0x27. Then upload the code, LCD screen has two lines, you should see the line 1 print HELLO, and line 2 print 123456789.



## 1.14 Functions Block

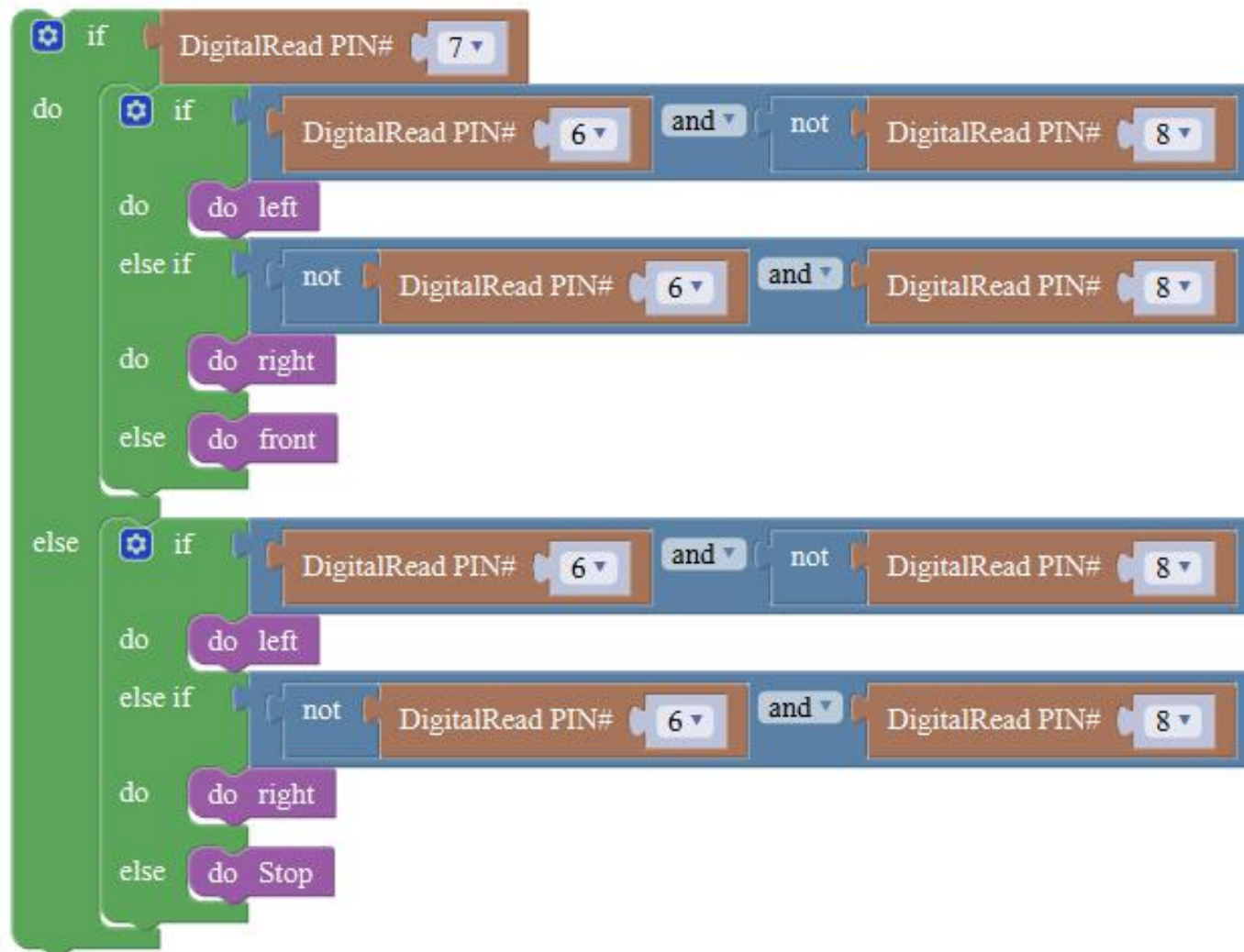


NO.	BLOCK ICON	DEFINITION
1		<p>Creates a function with no output. Click the blue icon to set the procedure parameter. (no return value)</p>
2		<p>Creates a function with an output. Click the blue icon to set the procedure parameter. (with return value and can set the data types)</p>

3		If a value is true, then return a second value.
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**For example:**

Below is an example code for line tracking car. We use three tracking modules (left to D6, middle to D7, right to D8). of course you need a tracking car to test it. First edit the forward, backward, turn left, turn right and stop into functions block. Then compile and upload the code below.







## 2. Resources

Download the Mixly software:

[https://drive.google.com/open?id=1oQxF-AZ0Aw6OQhu\\_8NSvwo3L2OP0Z6cU](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1oQxF-AZ0Aw6OQhu_8NSvwo3L2OP0Z6cU)

Download the Example Code:

[https://drive.google.com/open?id=1Fjd3SHHkg\\_-0ldB6GPX2uuTv3aRGMCSd](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1Fjd3SHHkg_-0ldB6GPX2uuTv3aRGMCSd)

Relevant links:

[https://wiki.keyestudio.com/How\\_to\\_Import\\_Mixly\\_Library](https://wiki.keyestudio.com/How_to_Import_Mixly_Library)

## Getting Started with Arduino

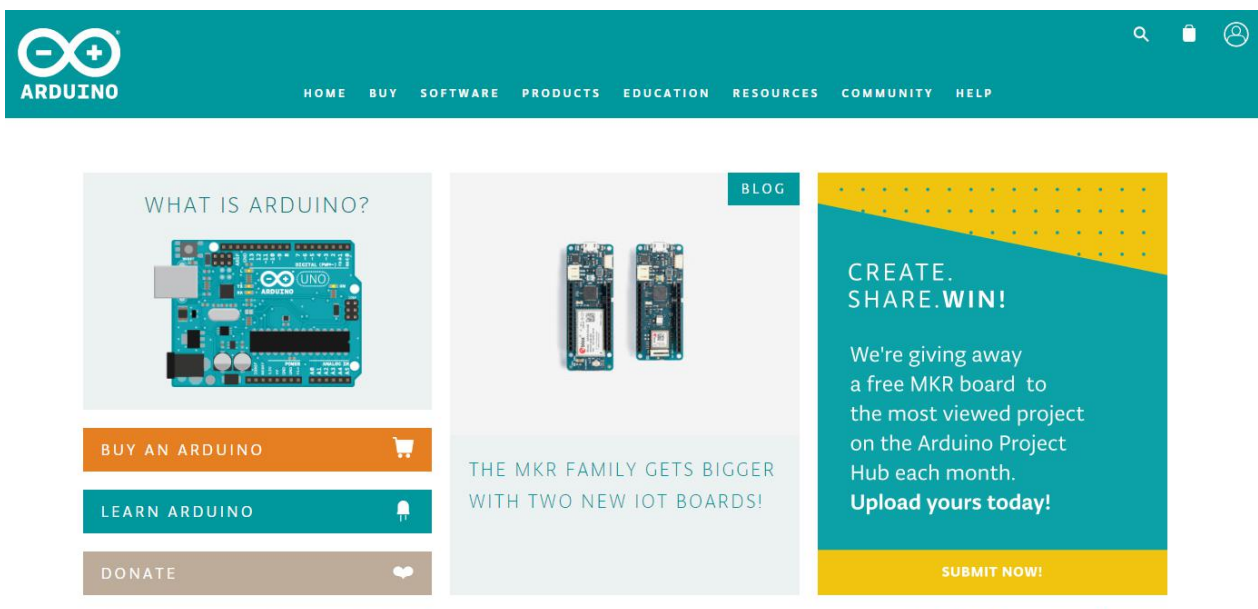
### Installing Arduino Software

When you get the control board, first you should install the Arduino software and driver. We usually use the software Arduino 1.5.6 version.

You can download it from the link below:

<https://www.arduino.cc/en/Main/OldSoftwareReleases#1.5.x>

Or you can browse the ARDUINO website to download the latest version from this link, <https://www.arduino.cc>, pop up the following interface.




Then click the SOFTWARE on the browse bar, you will have two options ONLINE TOOLS and DOWNLOADS.



Click DOWNLOADS, it will appear the latest software version of ARDUINO 1.8.5 shown as below.

## Download the Arduino IDE



The screenshot shows the Arduino 1.8.5 download page. On the left, there is a large teal circle containing the Arduino logo (an infinity symbol with a minus and plus sign). To the right of the logo, the text reads: **ARDUINO 1.8.5**. Below this, it says: "The open-source Arduino Software (IDE) makes it easy to write code and upload it to the board. It runs on Windows, Mac OS X, and Linux. The environment is written in Java and based on Processing and other open-source software. This software can be used with any Arduino board. Refer to the [Getting Started](#) page for installation instructions." On the right side of the page, there is a teal sidebar with white text. It lists: **Windows** Installer, for Windows XP and up; **Windows** ZIP file for non admin install; **Windows app** Requires Win 8.1 or 10 with a "Get" button; **Mac OS X** 10.7 Lion or newer; **Linux** 32 bits; **Linux** 64 bits; **Linux** ARM; [Release Notes](#); [Source Code](#); and [Checksums \(sha512\)](#).

In this software page, on the right side you can see the version of development software for different operating systems. So ARDUINO has a rather powerful compatibility. You should download the software that is compatible with the operating system of your computer.

In our project, we will take WINDOWS system as an example here. First click Windows Installer, you will get the following page.



The screenshot shows the Windows Installer page for Arduino 1.8.5. It has a teal background with white text. The text reads: **Windows** Installer, for Windows XP and up; **Windows** ZIP file for non admin install; **Windows app** Requires Win 8.1 or 10 with a "Get" button; **Mac OS X** 10.7 Lion or newer; **Linux** 32 bits; **Linux** 64 bits; **Linux** ARM; [Release Notes](#); [Source Code](#); and [Checksums \(sha512\)](#).

# Contribute to the Arduino Software

Consider supporting the Arduino Software by contributing to its development. (US tax payers, please note this contribution is not tax deductible). [Learn more on how your contribution will be used.](#)



SINCE MARCH 2015, THE ARDUINO IDE HAS BEEN DOWNLOADED **24,353,248** TIMES. (IMPRESSIVE!) NO LONGER JUST FOR ARDUINO AND GENUINO BOARDS, HUNDREDS OF COMPANIES AROUND THE WORLD ARE USING THE IDE TO PROGRAM THEIR DEVICES, INCLUDING COMPATIBLES, CLONES, AND EVEN COUNTERFEITS. HELP ACCELERATE ITS DEVELOPMENT WITH A SMALL CONTRIBUTION! REMEMBER: OPEN SOURCE IS LOVE!

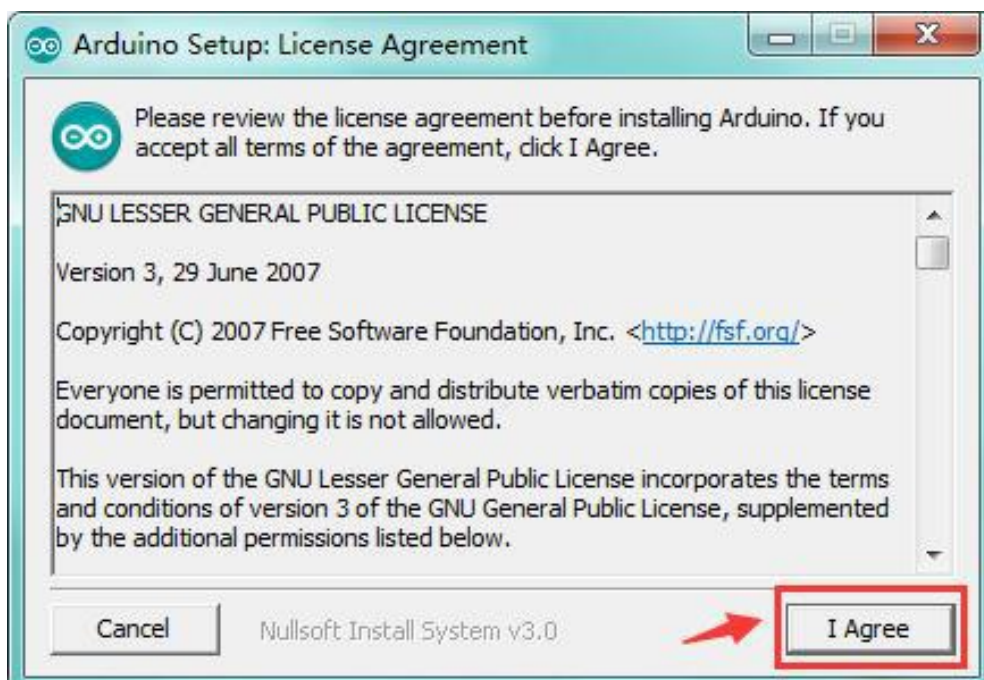
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JUST DOWNLOAD   **CONTRIBUTE & DOWNLOAD**

Click JUST DOWNLOAD, and when the ZIP file is downloaded well to your computer, you can directly unzip the file and then click the icon of ARDUINO program to start it.

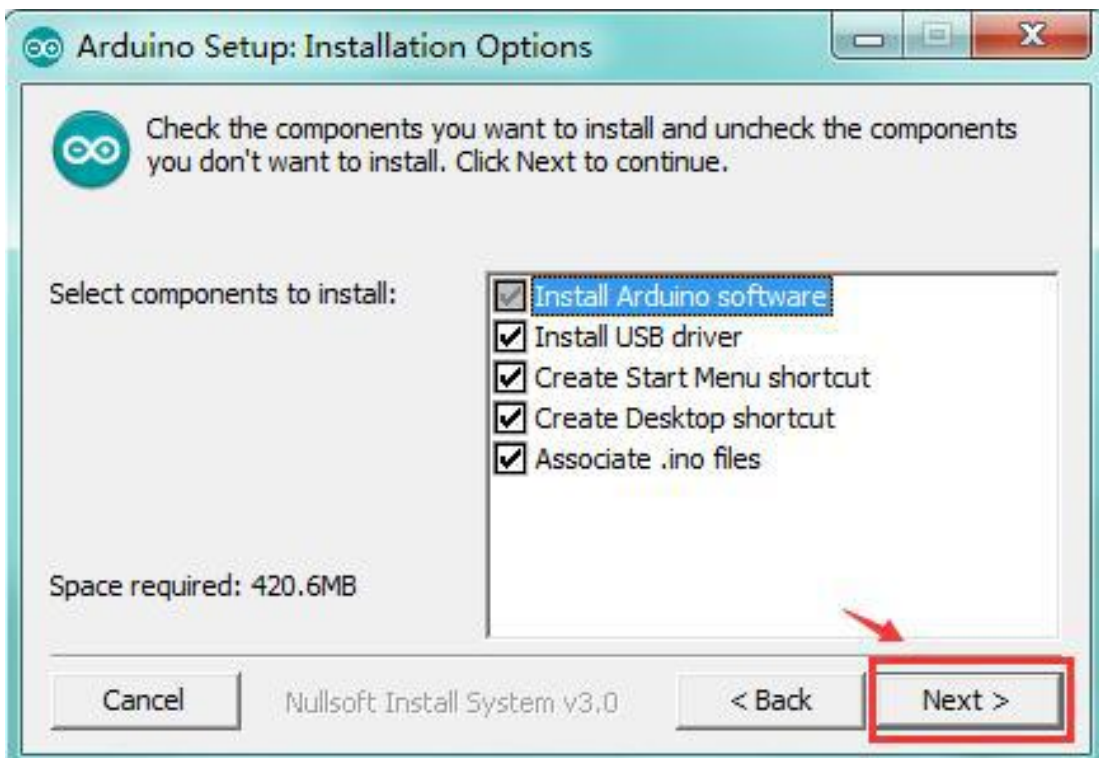
## Installing Arduino (Windows)

Install Arduino with the exe. Installation package. Here we provide you with [Arduino-1.5.6-r2-windows package](#), you can directly click the icon to install it.

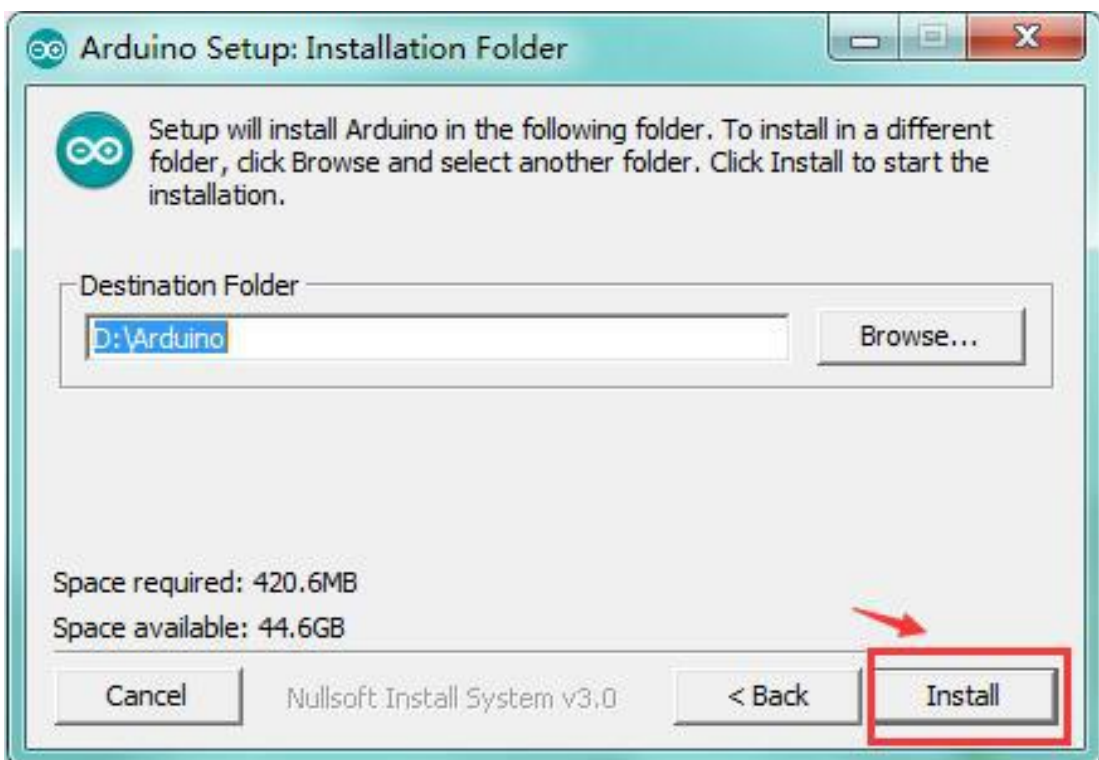




Click "I Agree" to see the following interface.

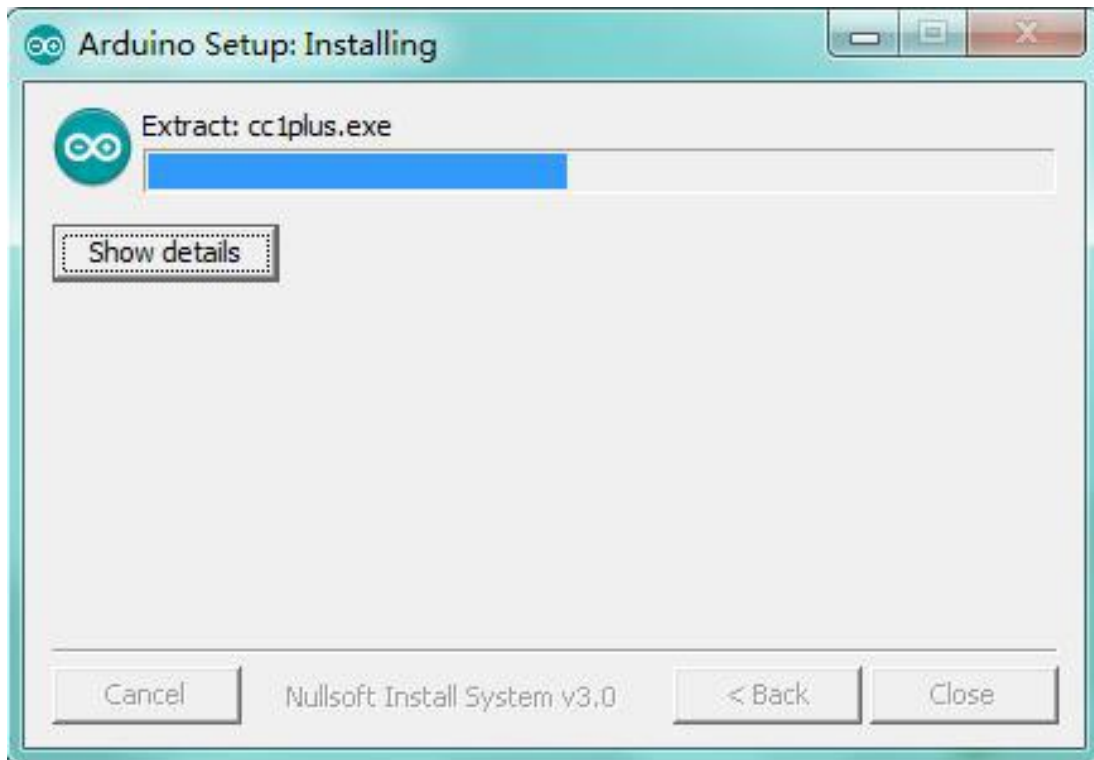


Click "Next". Pop up the interface below.

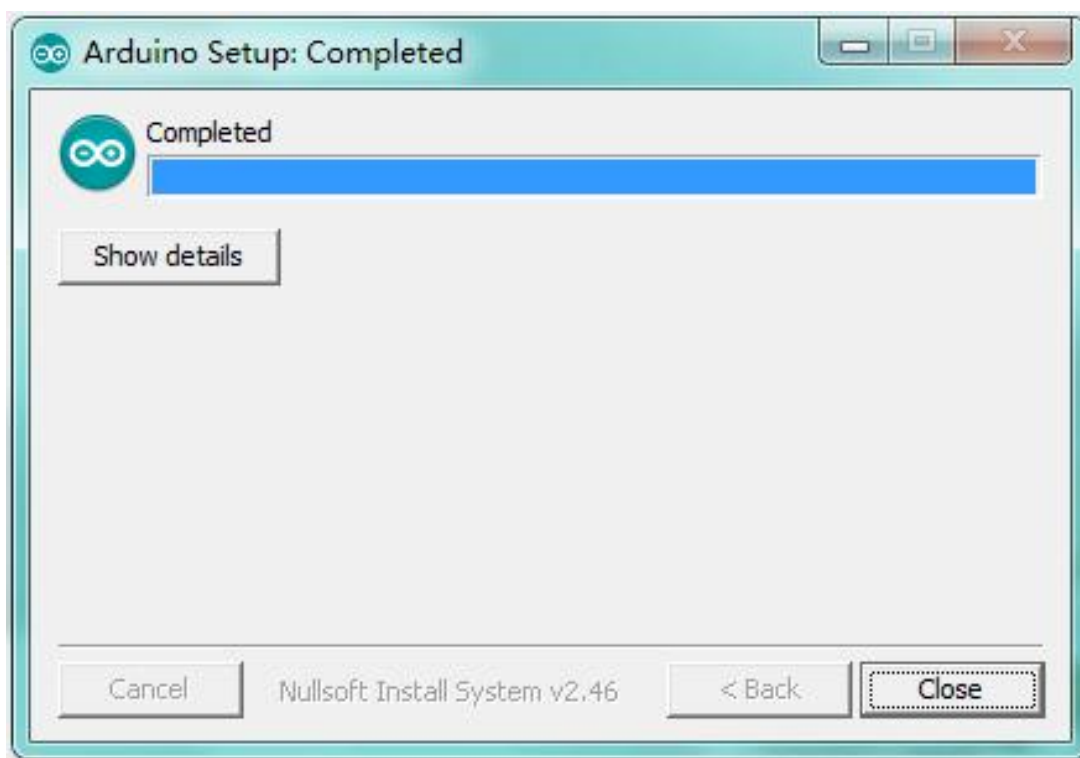


You can press Browse... to choose an installation path or directly type in the directory you want.

Then click "Install" to initiate installation.



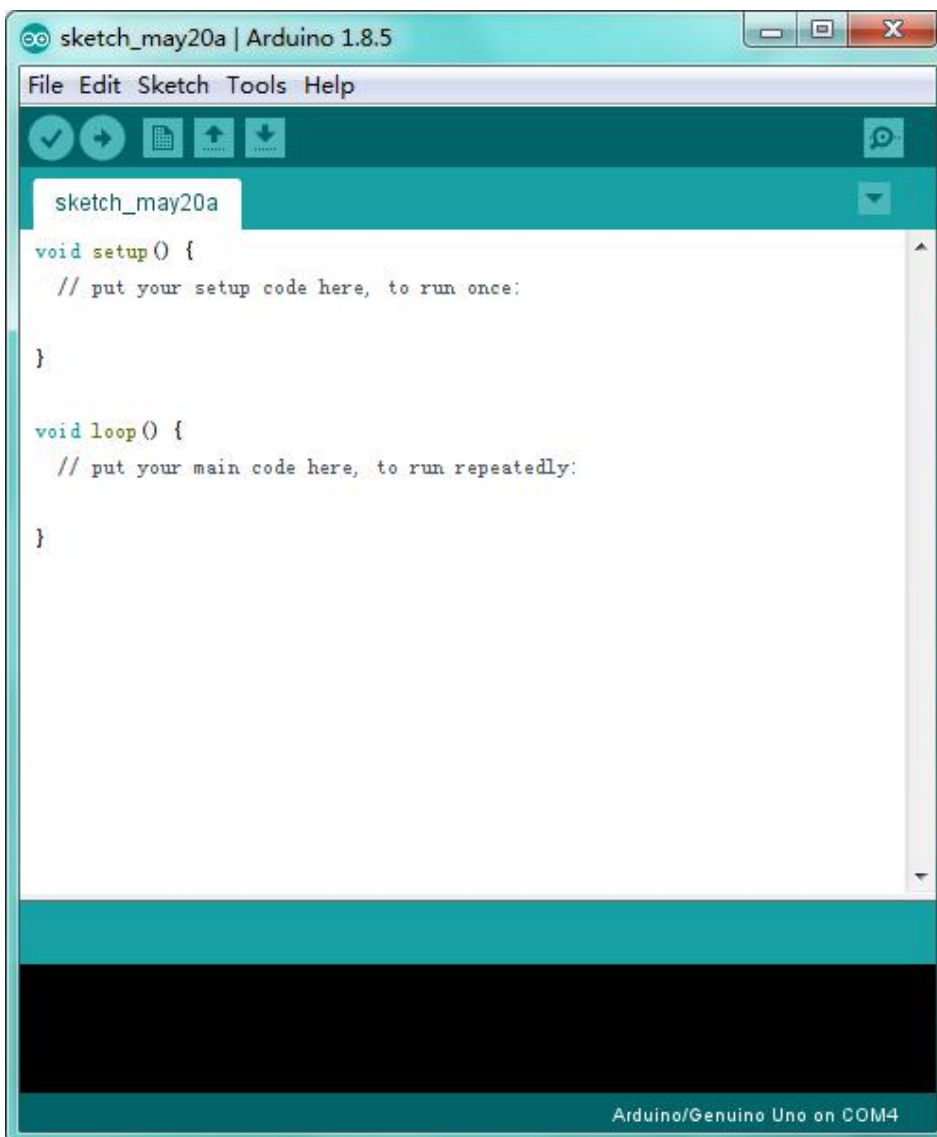
Wait for the installing process, if appear the interface of Window Security, just continue to click Install to finish the installation.



All right, up to now, you have completed the Arduino setup! The following icon will appear on your PC desktop.









Double-click the icon of Arduino to enter the desired development environment shown as below.





The functions of each button on the Toolbar are listed below:



 <b>Verify/Compile</b>	Check the code for errors
 <b>Upload</b>	Upload the current Sketch to the Arduino
 <b>New</b>	Create a new blank Sketch
 <b>Open</b>	Show a list of Sketches
 <b>Save</b>	Save the current Sketch
 <b>Serial Monitor</b>	Display the serial data being sent from the Arduino

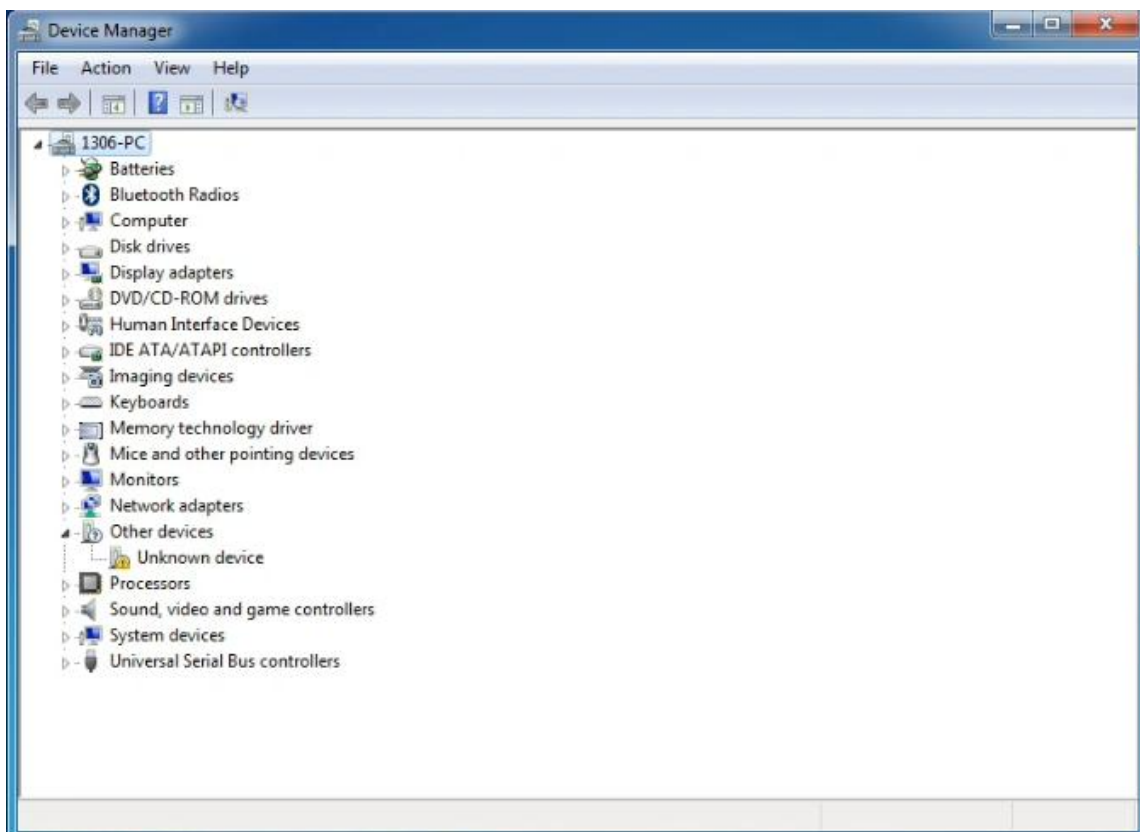
## Installing Driver

Next, we will introduce the driver installation for development board. The driver installation may have slight differences in different computer systems. So in the following let's move on to the driver installation in the WIN 7 system.

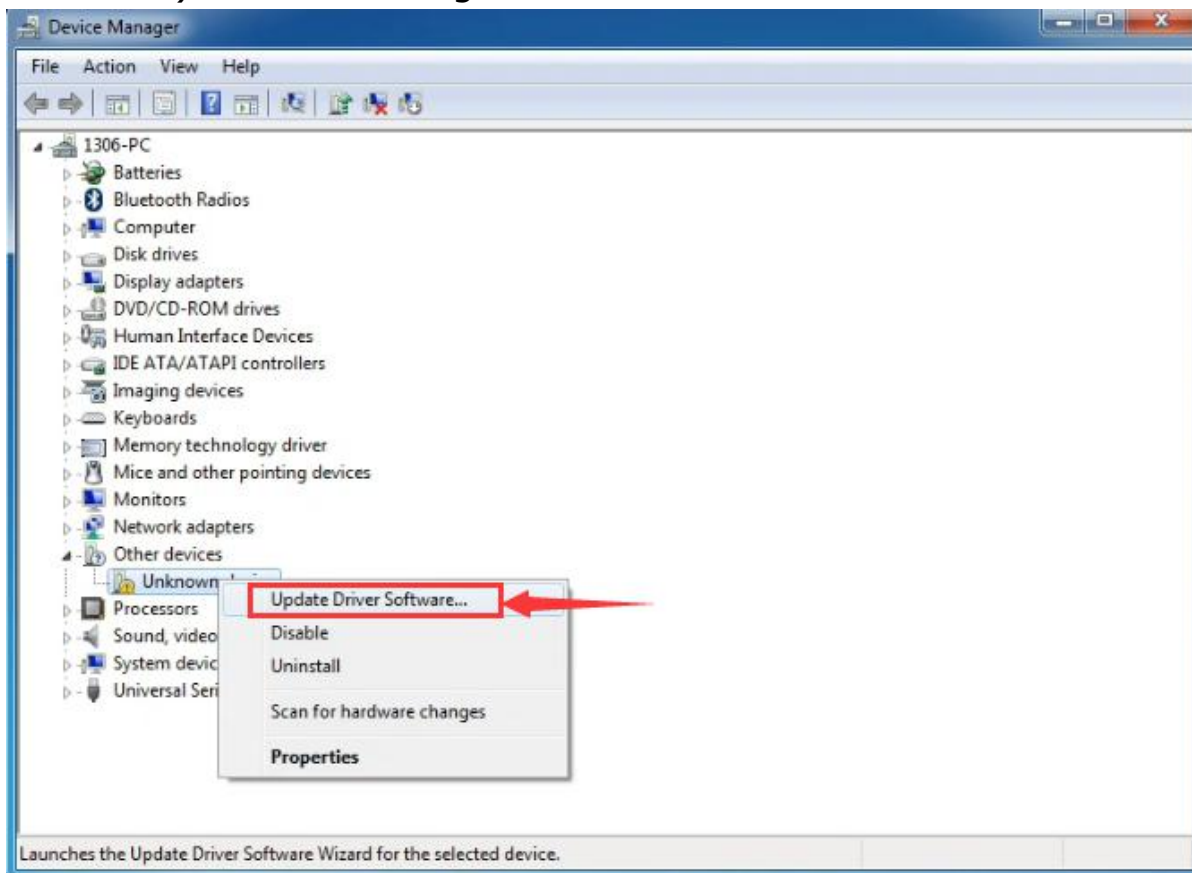
The Arduino folder contains both the Arduino program itself and the drivers that allow the Arduino to be connected to your computer by a USB cable. Before we launch the Arduino software, you are going to install the USB drivers.

Plug one end of your USB cable into the Arduino and the other into a USB socket on your computer.

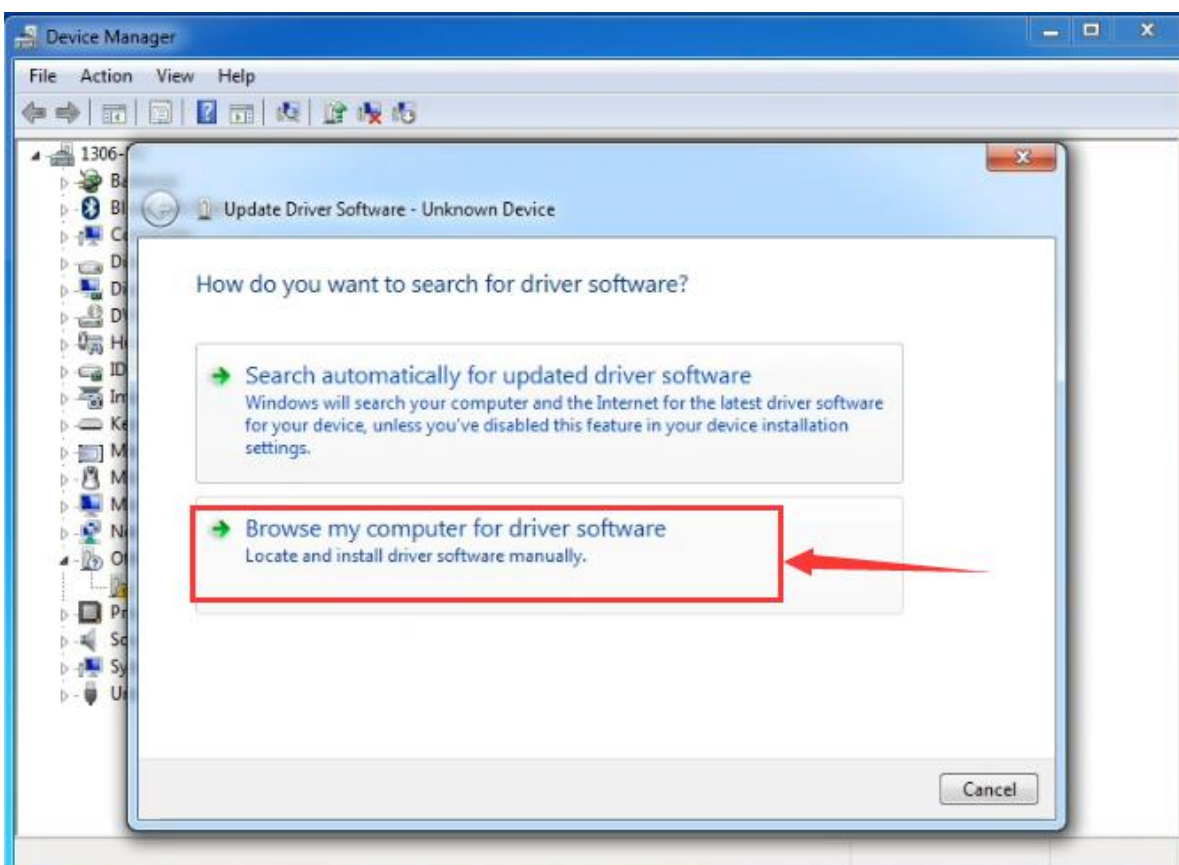
When you connect the UNO board to your computer at the first time, right click the icon of your "Computer" —>for "Properties"—> click "Device manager", under "Other Devices", you should see an icon for "Unknown device" with a little yellow warning triangle next to it. This is your Arduino.



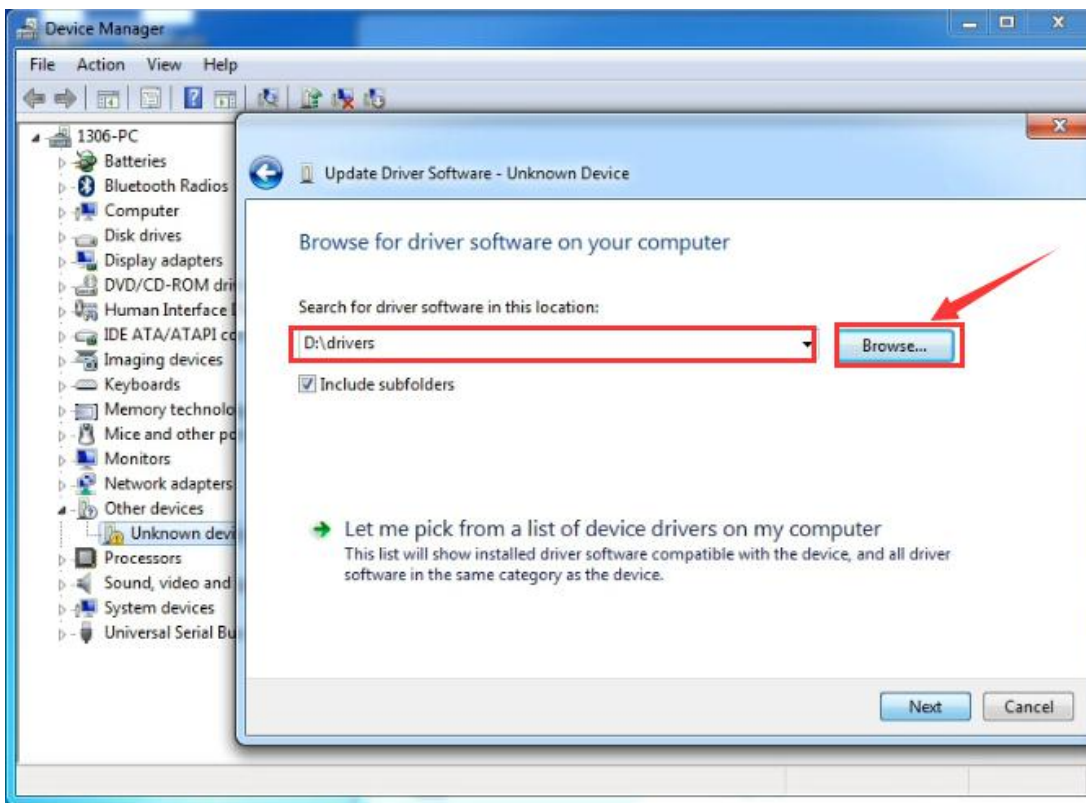
Then right-click on the device and select the top menu option (Update Driver Software...) shown as the figure below.



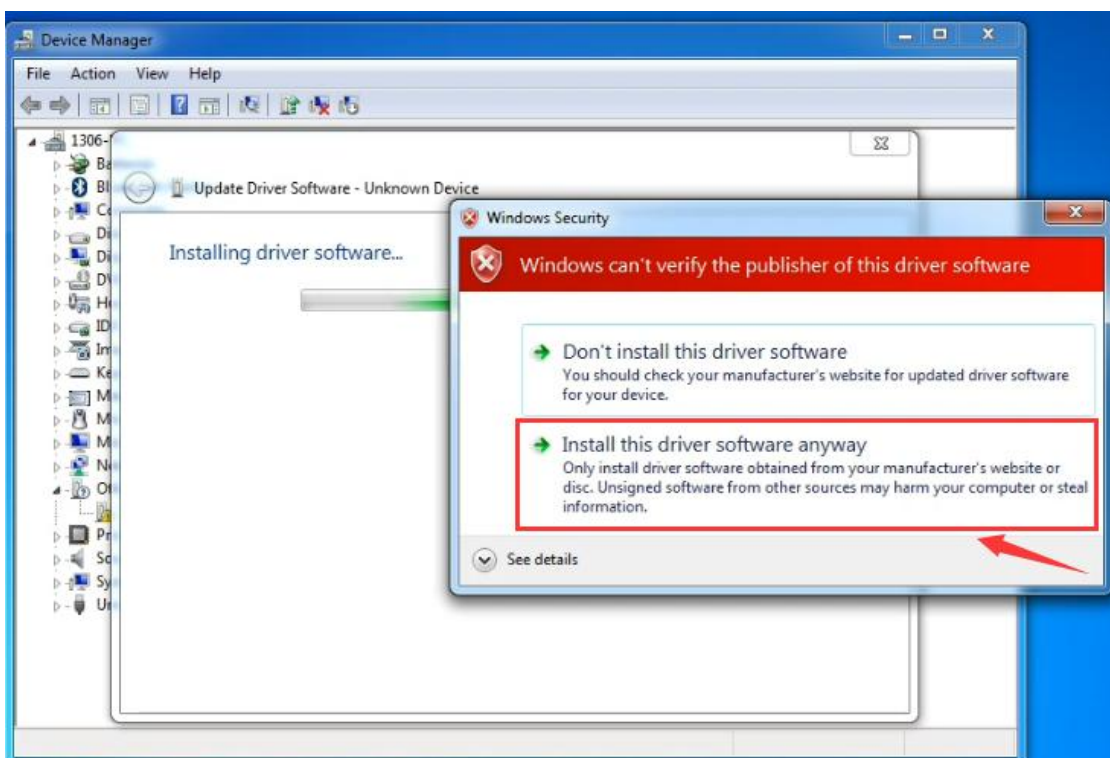
It will then be prompted to either "Search Automatically for updated driver software" or "Browse my computer for driver software". Shown as below. In this page, select "Browse my computer for driver software".



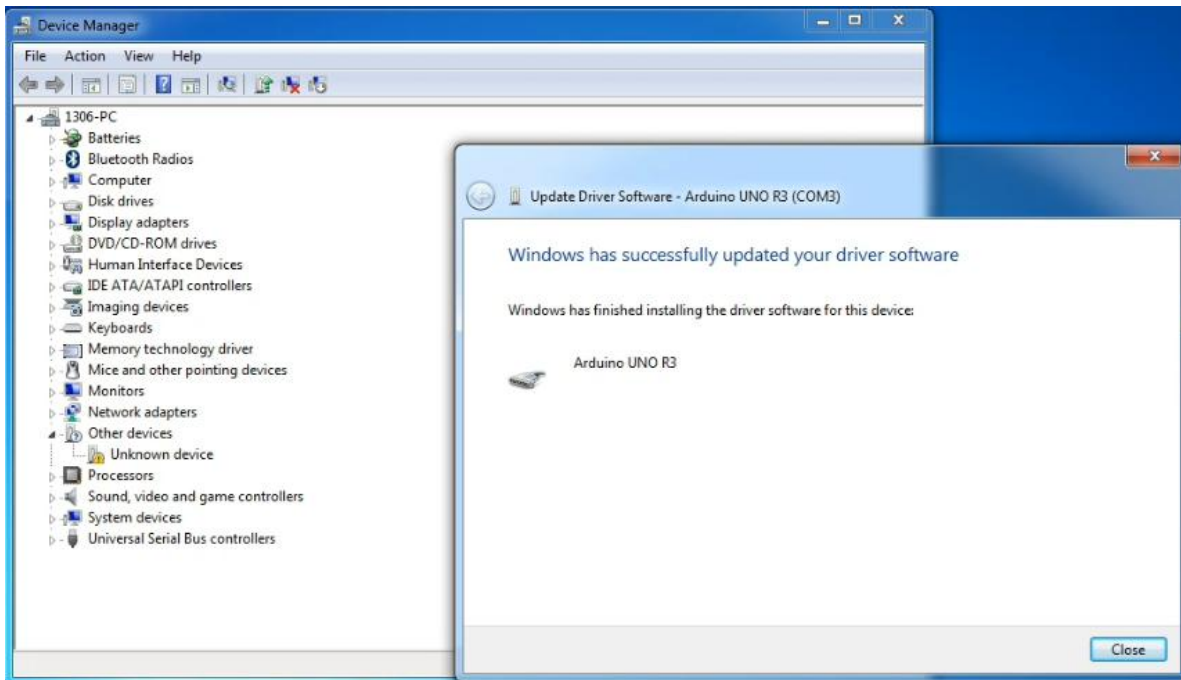
After that, select the option to browse and navigate to the "drivers" folder of Arduino installation.



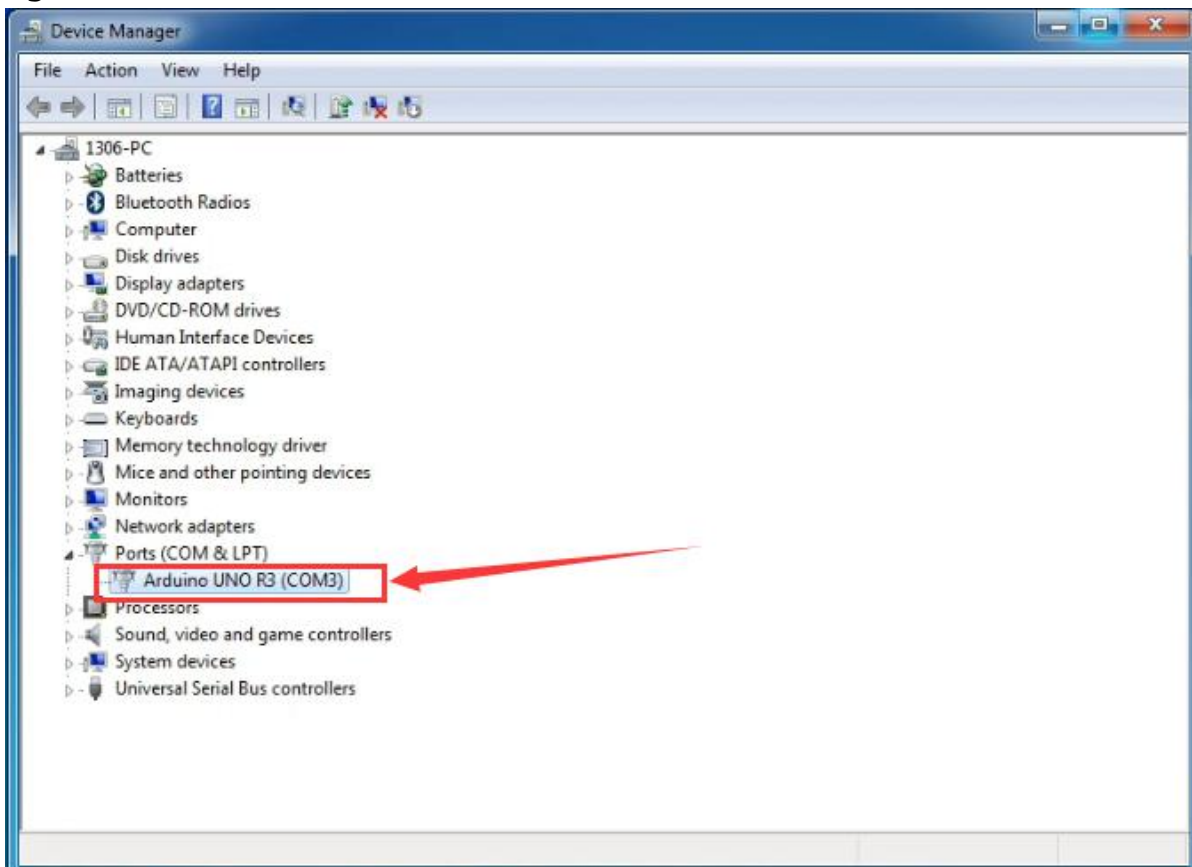
Click "Next" and you may get a security warning, if so, allow the software to be installed. Shown as below.



Once the software has been installed, you will get a confirmation message. Installation completed, click "Close".



Up to now, the driver is installed well. Then you can right click "*Computer*" —> "*Properties*" —> "*Device manager*", you should see the device as the figure shown below.





## Displaying Hello World

### Overview

It is very simple. You can use only a main board and a USB cable to display the "Hello World!". It is a communication experiment between the control board and PC. This is an entry experiment for you to enter the Arduino programming world.

Note that need to use a serial communication software, [Arduino IDE](#).

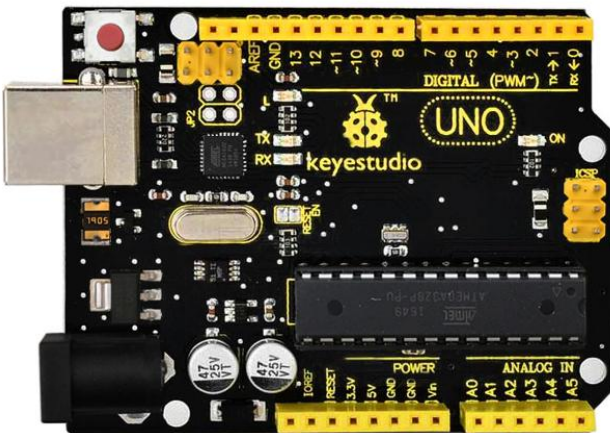
In the above part, you can check the detailed use of Arduino IDE.



### Component Required:

- UNO R3 control board\*1
- USB cable\*1

### Component Introduction:



### keyestudio UNO R3 Control Board

#### [Keyestudio UNO R3 development board](#)

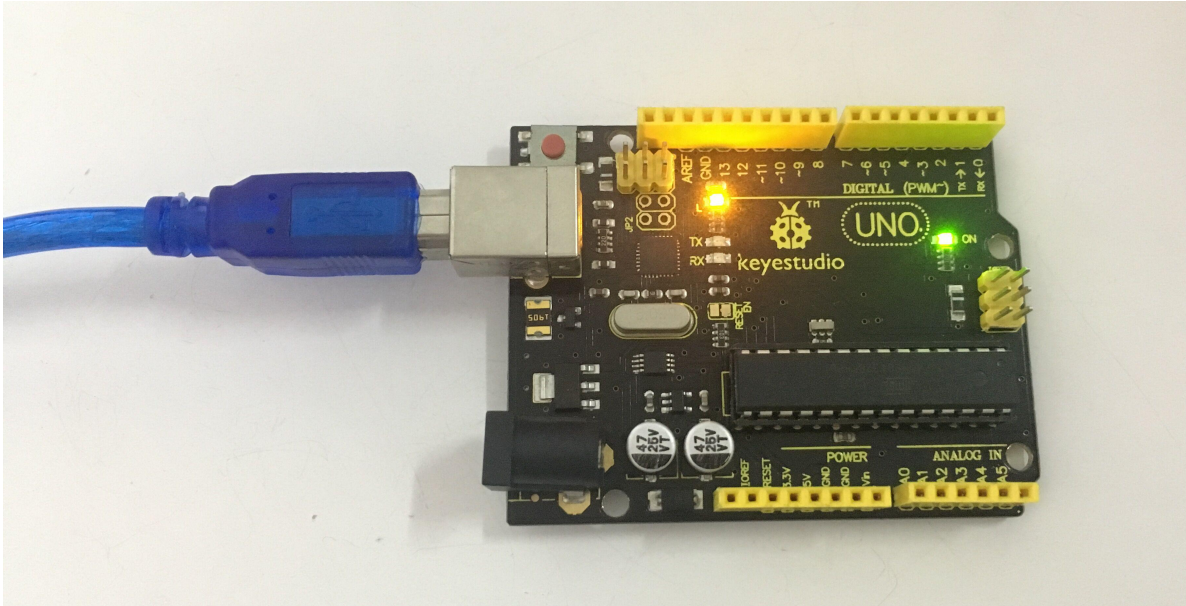
is a microcontroller board based on the ATmega328P ([datasheet](#)), fully compatible with ARDUINO UNO REV3. It has 14 digital input/output pins (of which 6 can be used as PWM outputs), 6 analog inputs, a 16 MHz quartz crystal, a USB

connection, a power jack, 2 ICSP headers and a reset button.

It contains everything needed to support the microcontroller; simply connect it to a computer with a USB cable or power it with a AC-to-DC adapter or battery to get started.

## Connect It Up

Connect the UNO board to your computer using the USB cable. The green power LED should go on.



## Upload the Code

Below is an example code for displaying the Hello World!

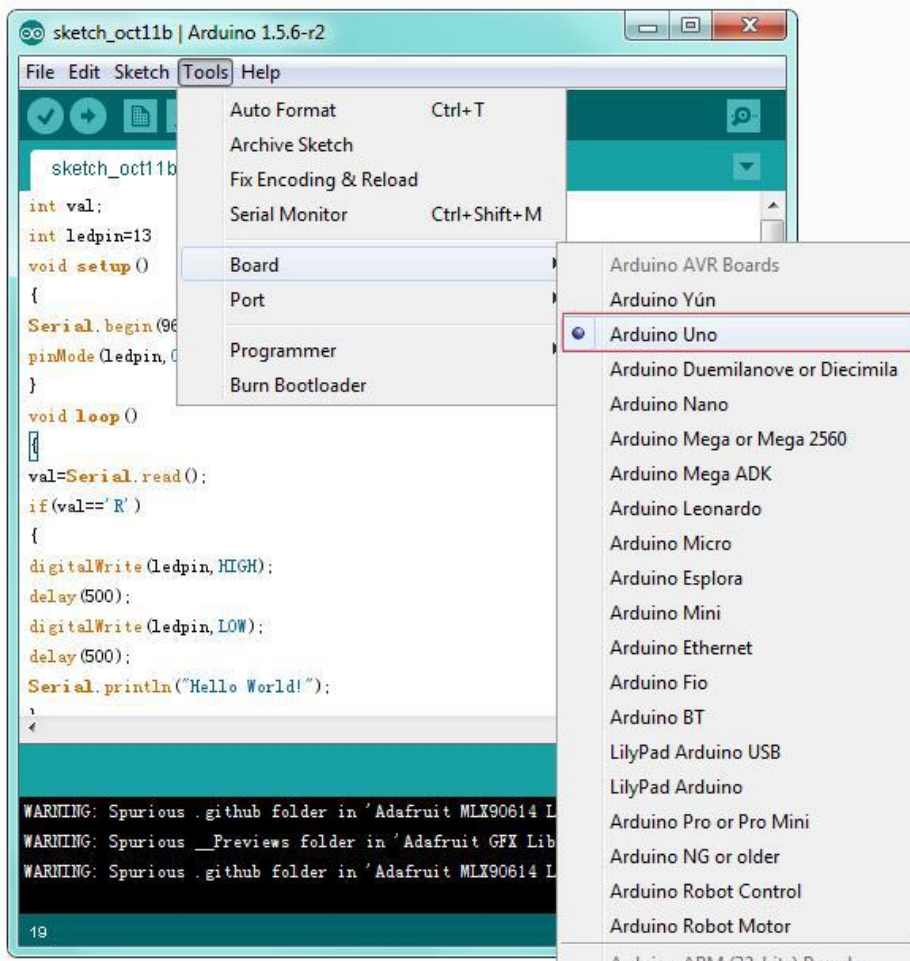
```
////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
```

```
int val;
int ledpin=13;
void setup()
{
  Serial.begin(9600);
  pinMode(ledpin,OUTPUT);
}
void loop()
{
  val=Serial.read();
  if(val=='R')
  {
```

```
digitalWrite(ledpin,HIGH);
delay(500);
digitalWrite(ledpin,LOW);
delay(500);
Serial.println("Hello World!");
}
}
////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
```

## Select the Arduino Board

Open the Arduino IDE, you'll need to click the "Tools", then select the Board that corresponds to your Arduino.

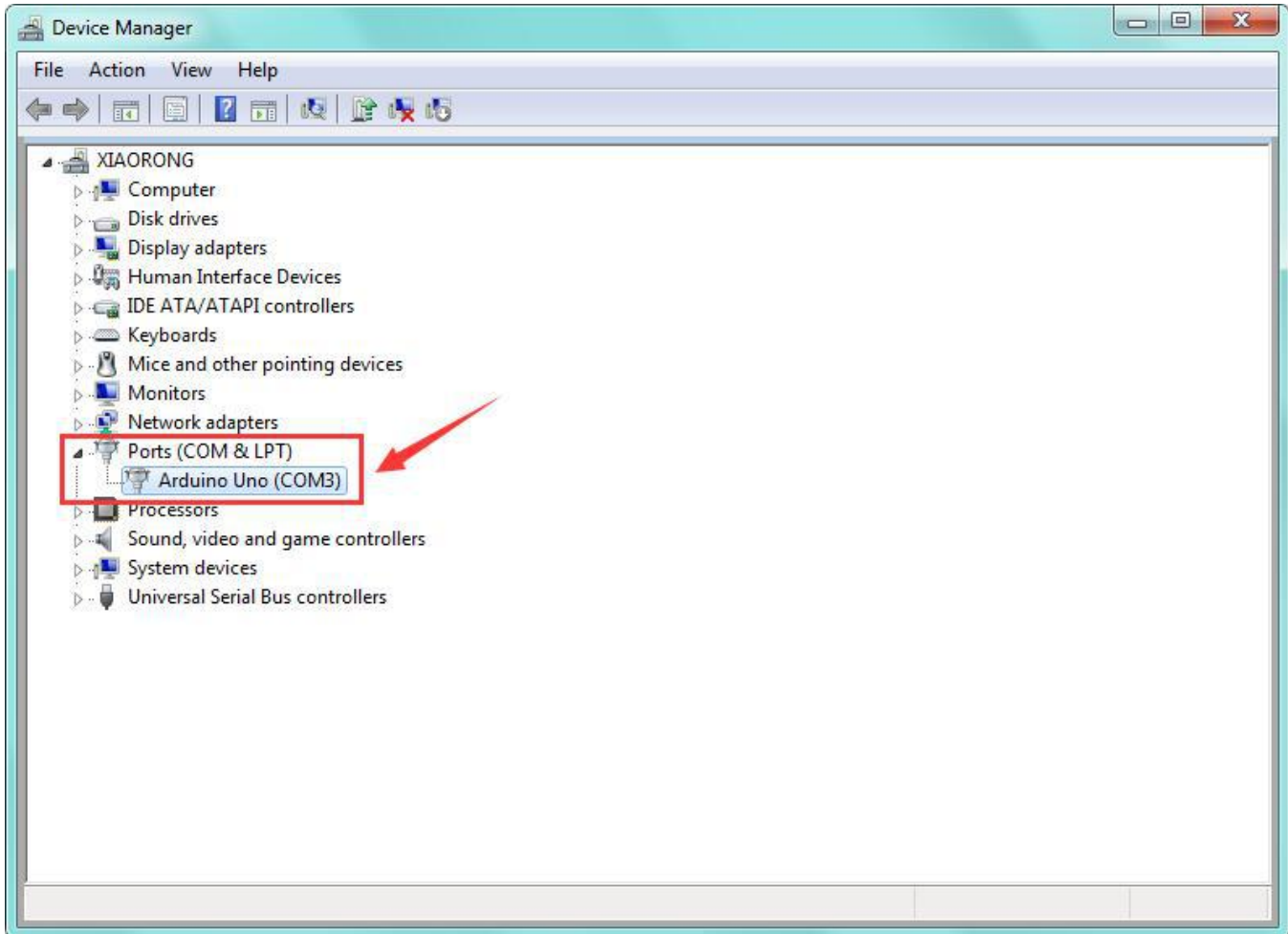


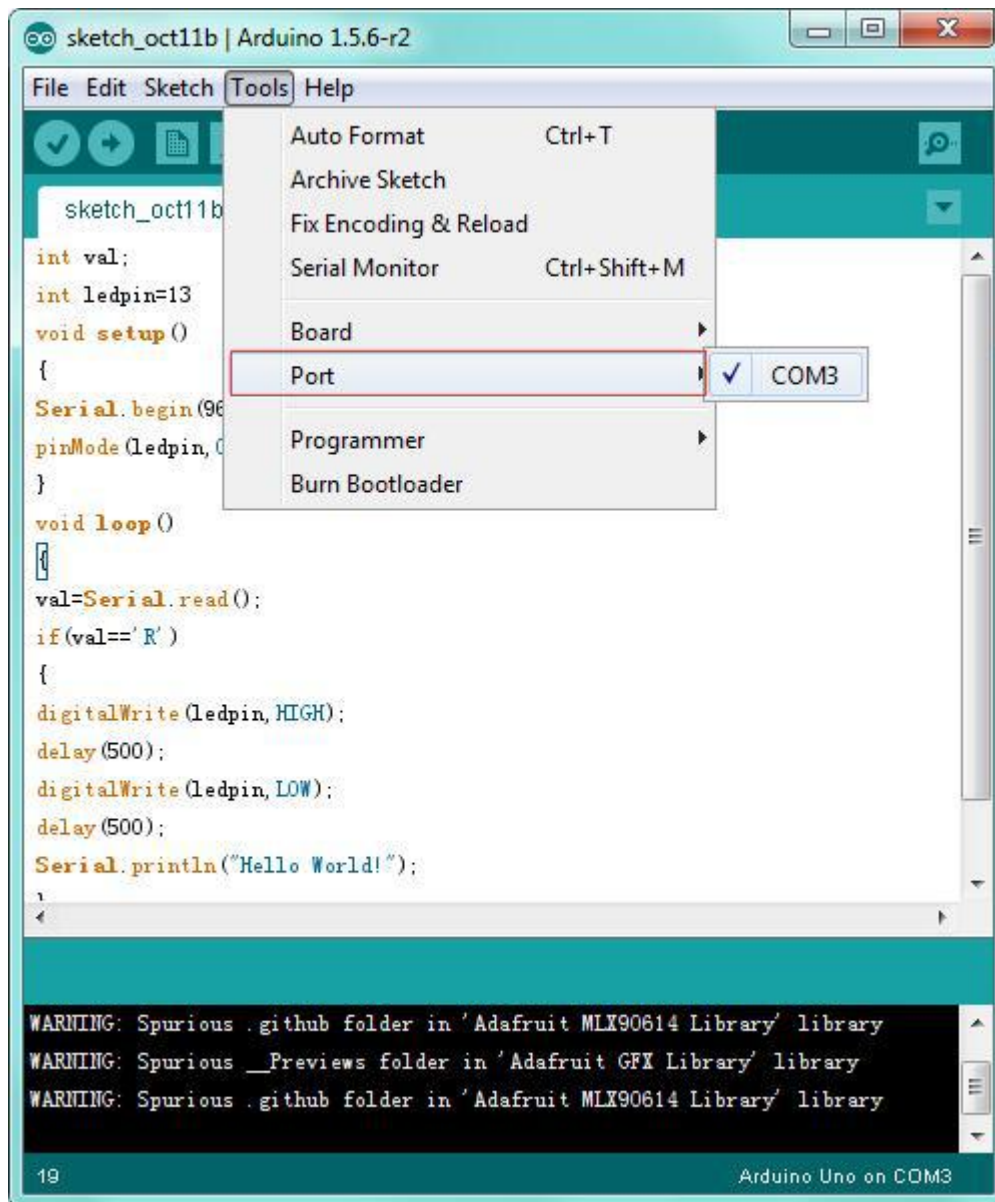


## Select your serial port

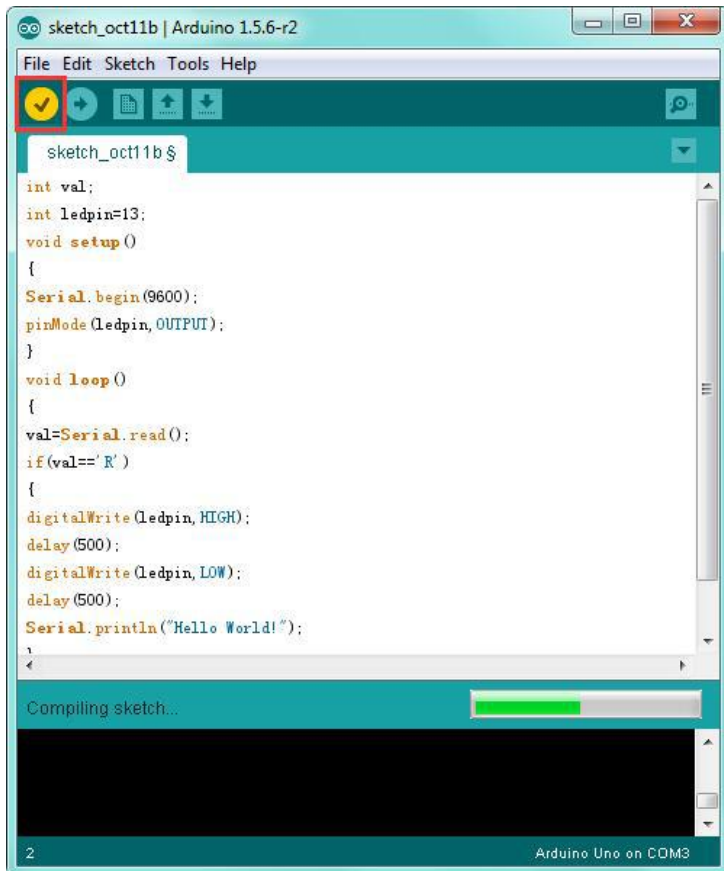
Select the serial device of the Arduino board from the Tools | Serial Port menu.

**Note:** to avoid errors, the COM Port should keep the same as the Ports shown on Device Manager.

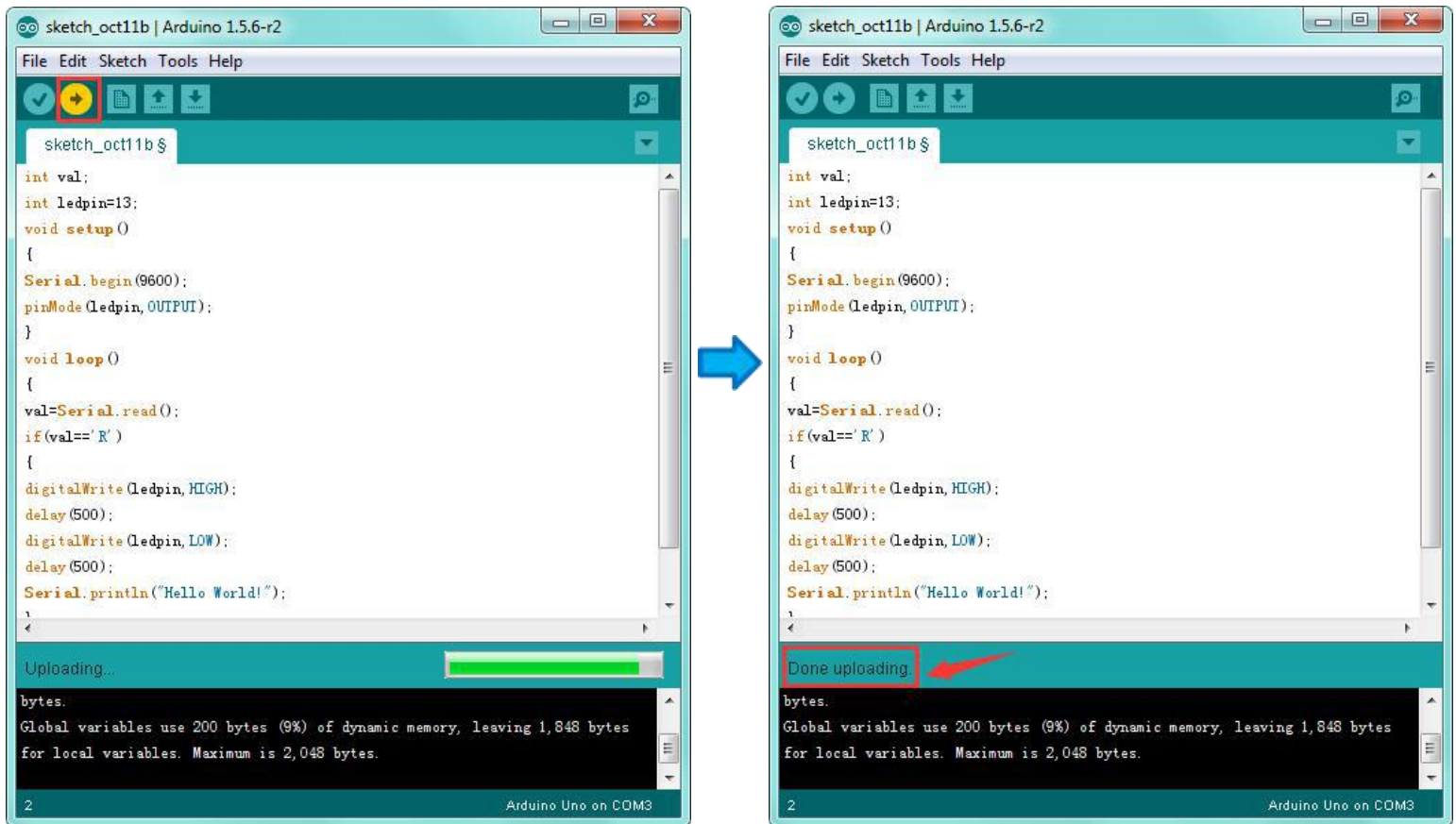




Then click verify button to check the errors. If compiling successfully, the message "Done compiling" will appear in the status bar.



After that, click the "Upload" button to upload the code. If the upload is successful, the message "Done uploading" will appear in the status bar.



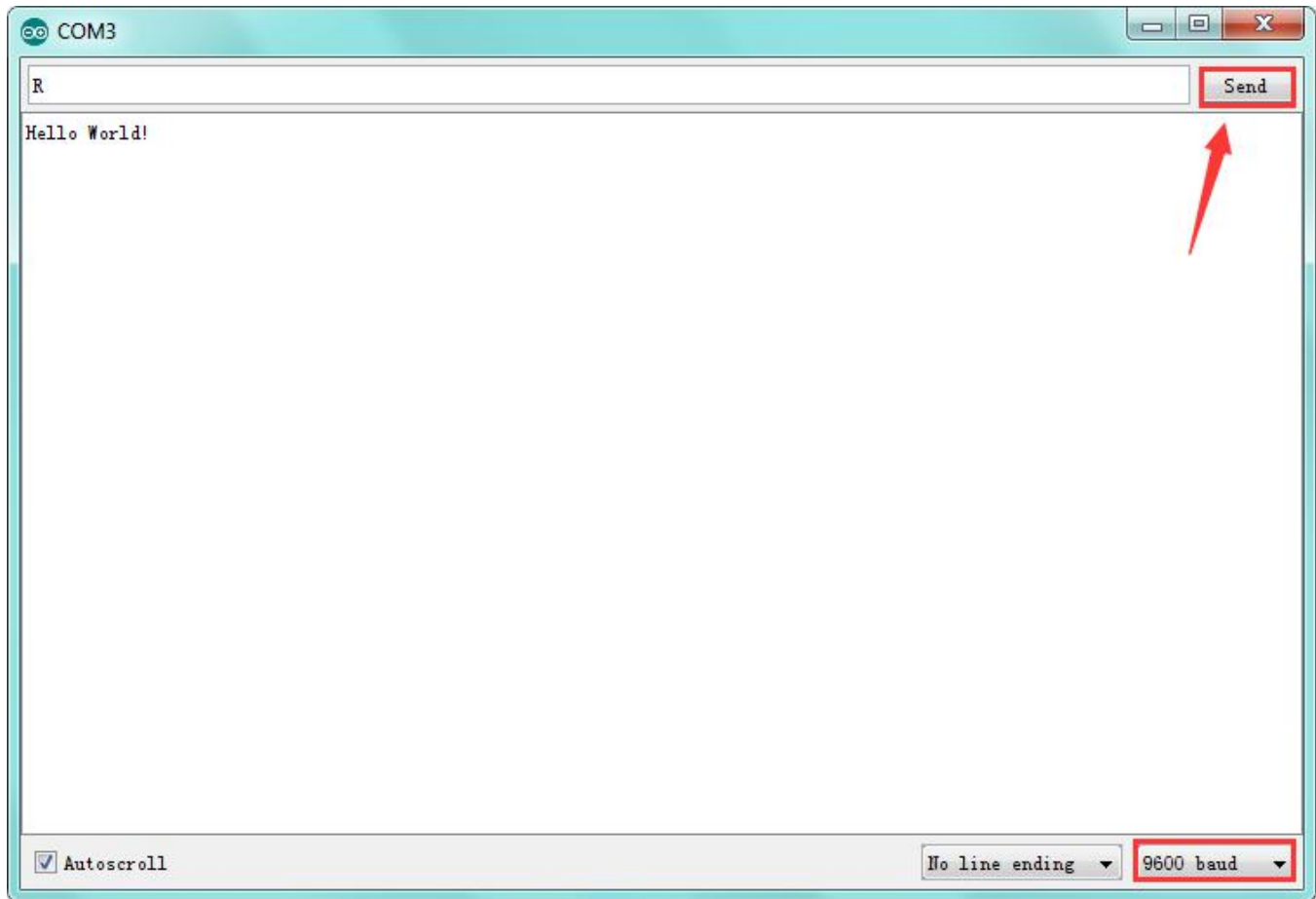
## Open the Serial Monitor

After that, click the monitor button to open the serial monitor.



Then set the baud rate as 9600, enter an "R" and click Send, you should see the RX led on the board blink once, and then D13 led blink once, finally "Hello World!" is showed on the monitor, and TX led blink once.

Congrats! Your first simple program is complete.



## Other Links:

You might also want to look at:

[the examples](#) for using various sensors and actuators;

[the reference](#) for the Arduino language;

You can download the UNO datasheet from the link:

[https://drive.google.com/open?id=1PQnMRVBaPwLdfzw\\_7T3OILhOyEP0rY\\_S](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1PQnMRVBaPwLdfzw_7T3OILhOyEP0rY_S)

Software Download:

<https://www.arduino.cc/en/Main/OldSoftwareReleases#1.5.x>

## Troubleshooting:

If you have problems, please see the [troubleshooting suggestions](#).