



The Art & Science of Embedded Systems

Theoretical and practical session



Intro



- FW consultancy company
- Activities
 - On-site FW development
 - Workshops
 - Product development
- Areas of expertise
 - Medical
 - Wearables
 - Aviation

Brain implant



Smartwatch



X-ray machine



Pregnancy monitor



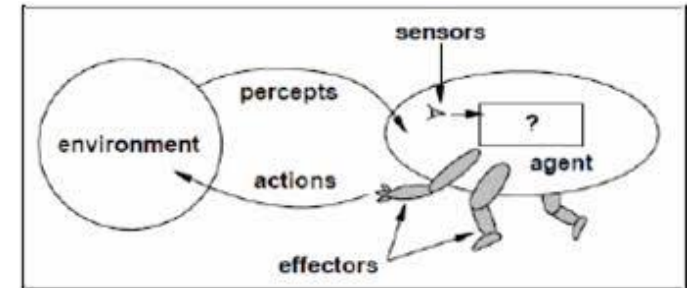
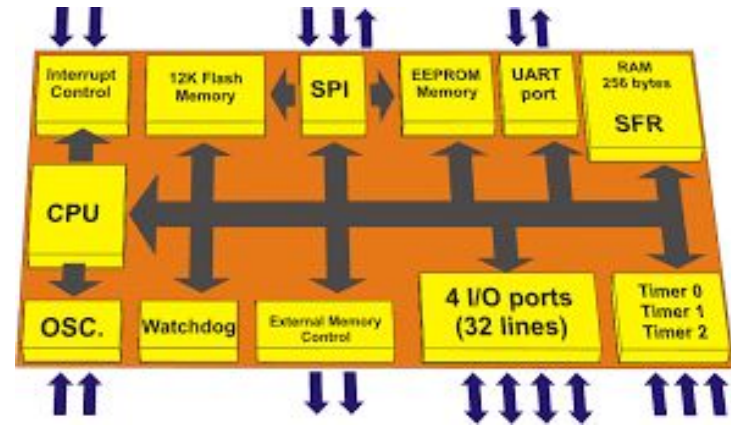
C/C++ language for embedded systems

- Why C/C++?
 - Compiled:
 - runs on native hardware
 - no need for runtime/interpreter (unlike Python, Java)
 - Typed: full control over memory footprint
 - Popular: forums and books provide knowledge
- Ideal for embedded projects
 - Tool vendors 99% of time provide C/C++ API
 - Compilers optimized for embedded code (memory usage vs performance)
 - Large amount of free libraries (code re-use speeds up development)
- Scalable, can tackle hugely complex projects
 - Bare metal (no OS, wait for events in a loop)
 - Scheduler (tick based)
 - Real Time OS



Microcontrollers (MCU)

- What is it?
 - Device with interface to the real world
 - Digital, analog I/O
 - Peripherals
 - Supporting hardware: counter, Real Time Clock, ADC, ...
 - Communication buses: talking to other devices / sensors
 - I2C
 - UART
 - SPI
- Sensors and effectors can be attached
 - Sensor measures the state of the environment
 - Effectors change the environment



Basic programming concepts - overview



Source code (sketch): textual, human readable set of instructions (program)

Compile (verify): make machine executable code from source code

Variable: store/remember a number

Array: set of variables of the same type, no need to name them individually

Function: stop, execute a piece of code, then go back where it left off

Delay: do nothing for some time, then continue program execution

Basic programming concepts - syntax

Semicolon

Types

Expressions

Comments



More info: https://www.tutorialspoint.com/cprogramming/c_basic_syntax.htm

Basic programming concepts - control structures

If

Else

Switch

Case



https://www.tutorialspoint.com/cprogramming/c_decision_making.htm

Basic programming concepts - loops

For

While



https://www.tutorialspoint.com/cprogramming/c_loops.htm

Basic programming concepts - arrays and pointers

Pointer vs array

Underlying storage

Address in memory



https://www.tutorialspoint.com/cprogramming/c_arrays.htm

ARDUINO CHEAT SHEET V.02B

Mostly taken from the extended reference:
<http://arduino.cc/en/Reference/Extended>
 Gavin Smith – Robots and Dinosaurs, The Sydney Hackspace



Structure

void setup() void loop()

Control Structures

```
if (x<5) { } else { }
switch (myvar) {
  case 1:
    break;
  case 2:
    break;
  default:
    ;
}
for (int i=0; i<=255; i++) { }
while (x<5) { }
do { } while (x<5);
continue; //Go to next in do/for/while loop
return x; // Or 'return;' for voids.
goto // considered harmful :-)
```

Further Syntax

```
// (single line comment)
/* (multi-line comment) */
#define DOZEN 12 //Not baker's!
#include <avr/pgmspace.h>
```

General Operators

```
= (assignment operator)
+ (addition) - (subtraction)
* (multiplication) / (division)
% (modulo)
== (equal to) != (not equal to)
< (less than) > (greater than)
<= (less than or equal to)
>= (greater than or equal to)
&& (and) || (or) ! (not)
```

Pointer Access

```
& reference operator
* dereference operator
```

Bitwise Operators

```
& (bitwise and) (bitwise or)
^ (bitwise xor) ~ (bitwise not)
<< (bitshift left) >> (bitshift right)
```

Compound Operators

```
++ (increment) -- (decrement)
+= (compound addition)
-= (compound subtraction)
*= (compound multiplication)
/= (compound division)
&= (compound bitwise and)
|= (compound bitwise or)
```

Constants

```
HIGH | LOW
INPUT | OUTPUT
true | false
143 // Decimal number
0173 // Octal number
B1101111 // Binary (8-bits only)
0x7B // Hex number
7U // Force unsigned
10L // Force long
15UL // Force long unsigned
10.0 // Forces floating point
2.4e5 // 245,000
```

Data Types

```
void
boolean (0, 1, false, true)
char (e.g. 'a' -128 to 127)
unsigned char (0 to 255)
byte (0 to 255)
int (-32,768 to 32,767)
unsigned int (0 to 65535)
word (0 to 65535)
long (-2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647)
unsigned long (0 to 4,294,967,295)
float (-3.4028235E+38 to 3.4028235E+38)
double (currently same as float)
sizeof(myint) // returns 2 bytes
```

Strings

```
char S1[15];
char S2[8] = {'a','r','d','u','i','n','o'};
char S3[8] = {"a","r","d","u","i","n","o","0"};
//Included \0 null termination
char S4[] = "arduino";
char S5[8] = "arduino";
char S6[15] = "arduino";
```

Arrays

```
int myInts[6];
int myPins[] = {2, 4, 8, 3, 6};
int mySensVals[6] = {2, 4, -8, 3, 2};
```

Conversion

```
char() byte()
int() word()
long() float()
```

Qualifiers

```
static // persists between calls
volatile // use RAM (nice for ISR)
const // make read-only
PROGMEM // use flash
```

Digital I/O

```
pinMode(pin, [INPUT,OUTPUT])
digitalWrite(pin, value)
int digitalRead(pin)
//Write High to inputs to use pull-up res
```

Analog I/O

```
analogReference([DEFAULT,INTERNAL,EXTERNAL])
int analogRead(pin) //Call twice if switching pins from high Z source,
analogWrite(pin, value) // PWM
```

Advanced I/O

```
tone(pin, freqhz)
tone(pin, freqhz, duration_ms)
noTone(pin)
shiftOut(dataPin, clockPin, [MSBFIRST,LSBFIRST], value)
unsigned long pulseIn(pin, [HIGH,LOW])
```

Time

```
unsigned long millis() // 50 days overflow.
unsigned long micros() // 70 min overflow
delay(ms)
delayMicroseconds(us)
```

Math

```
min(x, y) max(x, y) abs(x)
constrain(x, minval, maxval)
map(val, fromL, fromH, toL, toH)
pow(base, exponent) sqrt(x)
sin(rad) cos(rad) tan(rad)
```

Random Numbers

```
randomSeed(seed) // Long or int
long random(max)
long random(min, max)
```

Bits and Bytes

```
lowByte() highByte()
bitRead(x,bit) bitWrite(x,bit,bit)
bitSet(x,bit) bitClear(x,bit)
bit(bitin) //bitin: 0-LSB 7-MSB
```

External Interrupts

```
attachInterrupt(interrupt, function, [LOW,CHANGE,ISING,FALLING])
detachInterrupt(interrupt)
interrupts()
noInterrupts()
```

Libraries:

```
Serial,
begin([300, 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 14400, 19200, 28800, 38400, 57600, 115200])
end()
int available()
int read()
flush()
print()
println()
write()
```

```
EEPROM (#include <EEPROM.h>)
byte read(intAddr)
write(intAddr, myByte)
```

```
Servo (#include <Servo.h>)
attach(pin, [min_us, max_us])
write(angle) // 0-180
writeMicroseconds(us) // 1000-2000, 1500 is midpoint
read() // 0-180
attached() //Returns boolean
detach()
```

```
SoftwareSerial(RxPin, TxPin)
// #include <SoftwareSerial.h>
begin(longSpeed) // up to 9600
char read() // blocks till data
print(myData) or println(myData)
```

```
Wire (#include <Wire.h>) // For I2C
begin()
// Join as master
begin(addr) // Join as slave @ addr
requestFrom(address, count)
beginTransmission(addr) // Step 1
send(mybyte) // Step 2
send(char * mystring)
send(byte * data, size)
endTransmission() // Step 3
byte available() // Num of bytes
byte receive() // Return next byte
onReceive(handler)
onRequest(handler)
```

	ATmega168	ATmega328	ATmega1280
Flash (2k for bootloader)	16kB	32kB	128kB
SRAM	1kB	2kB	8kB
EEPROM	512b	1kB	4kB

	Duemilanove	Mega
# of IO	14 + 6 analog (Wants has 14+8)	54 + 16 analog
Serial Pins	0 - RX 1 - TX	0 - RX1 1 - TX1 19 - RX2 18 - TX2 17 - RX3 16 - TX3 15 - RX4 14 - TX4
Ext Interrupts	2 - (int 0) 3 - (int 1)	2,3,21, 20, 18, 19 (PROG - IRQ5)
PWM pins	5,6 - Timer 0 9,10 - Timer 1 2,11 - Timer 2	8-13
SPI	10 - SS 11 - MOSI 12 - MISO 13 - SCK	53 - SS 51 - MOSI 50 - MISO 52 - SCK
I2C	Analog4 - SDA Analog5 - SCL	20 - SDA 21 - SCL

