

Introduction to Arduino



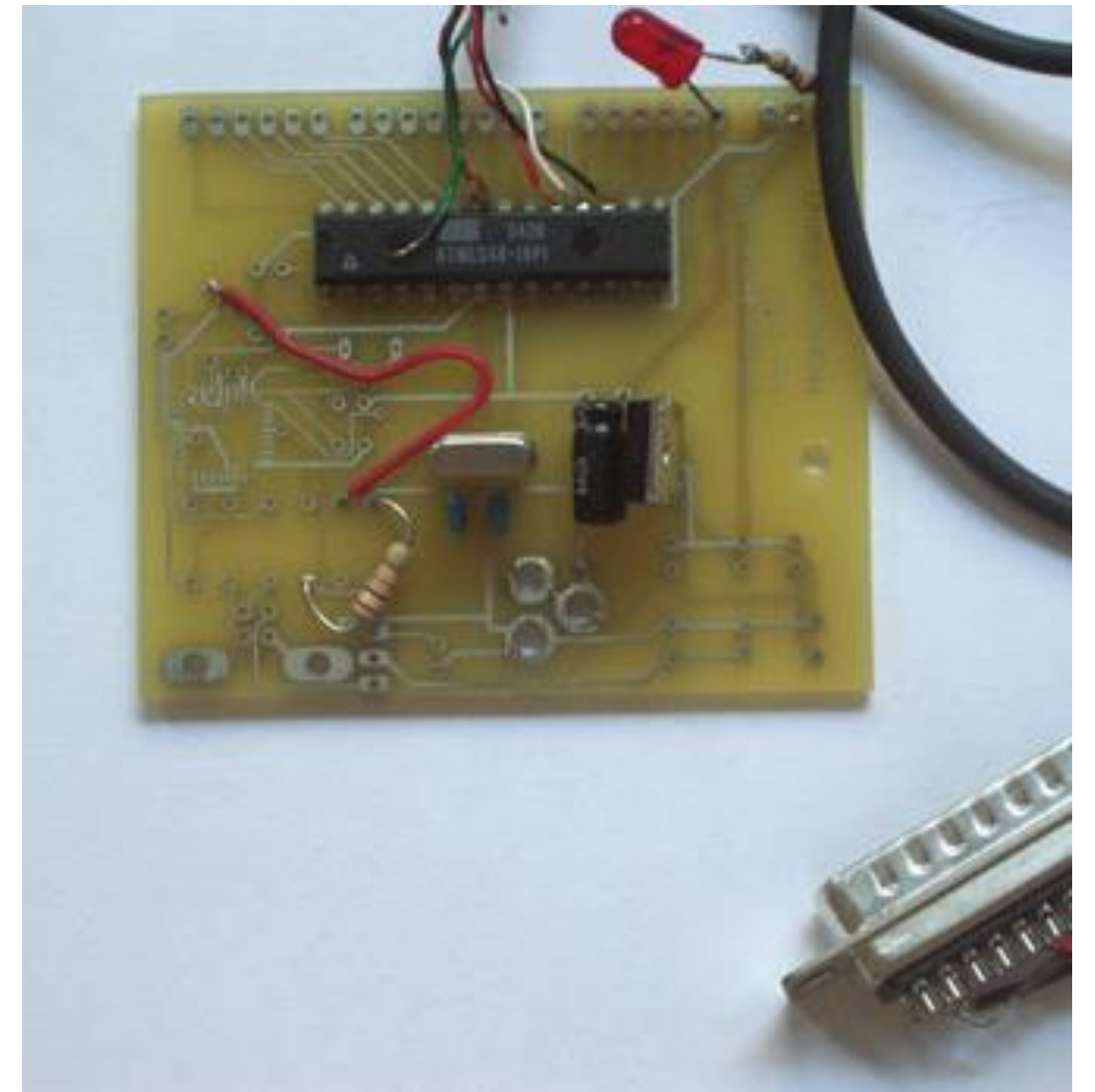
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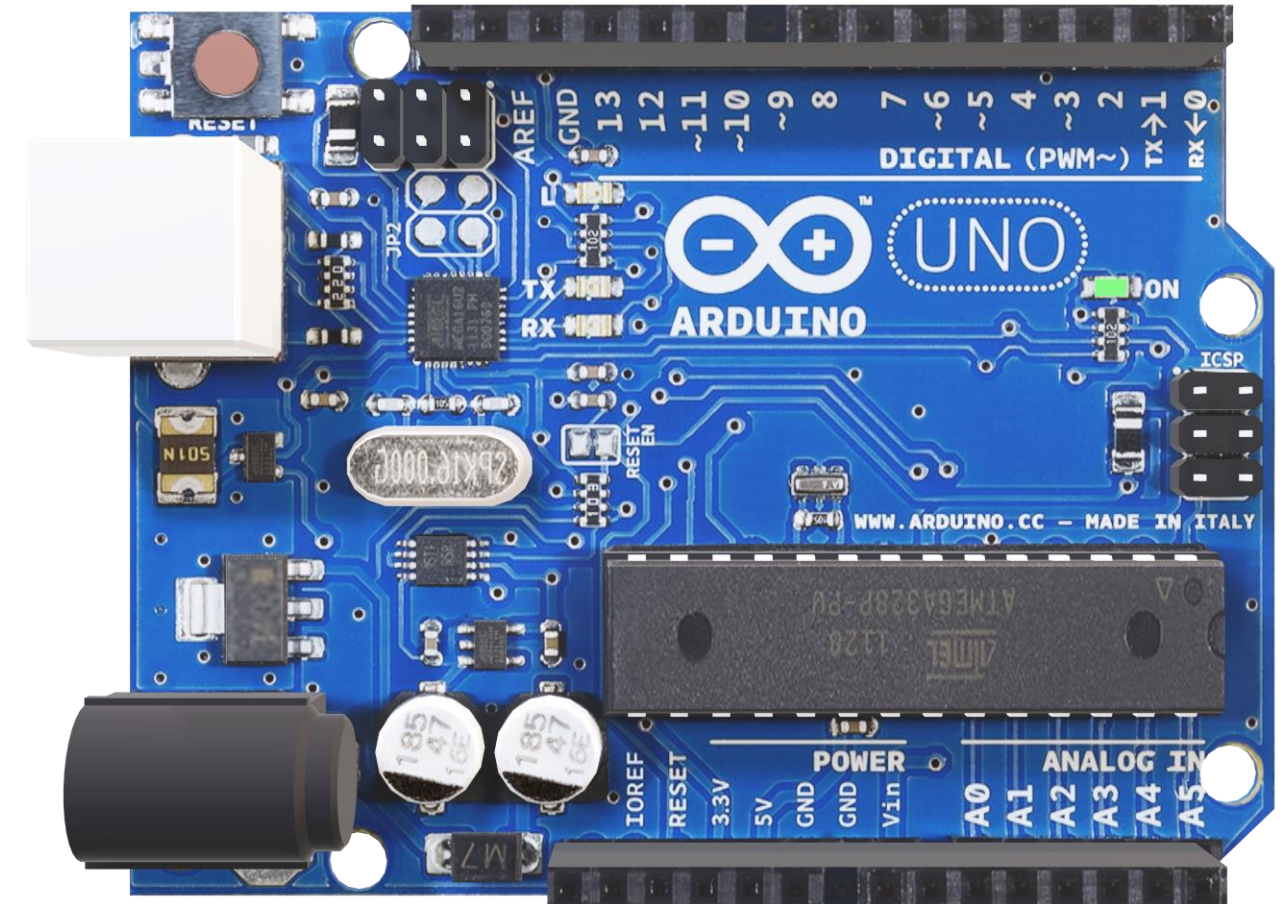


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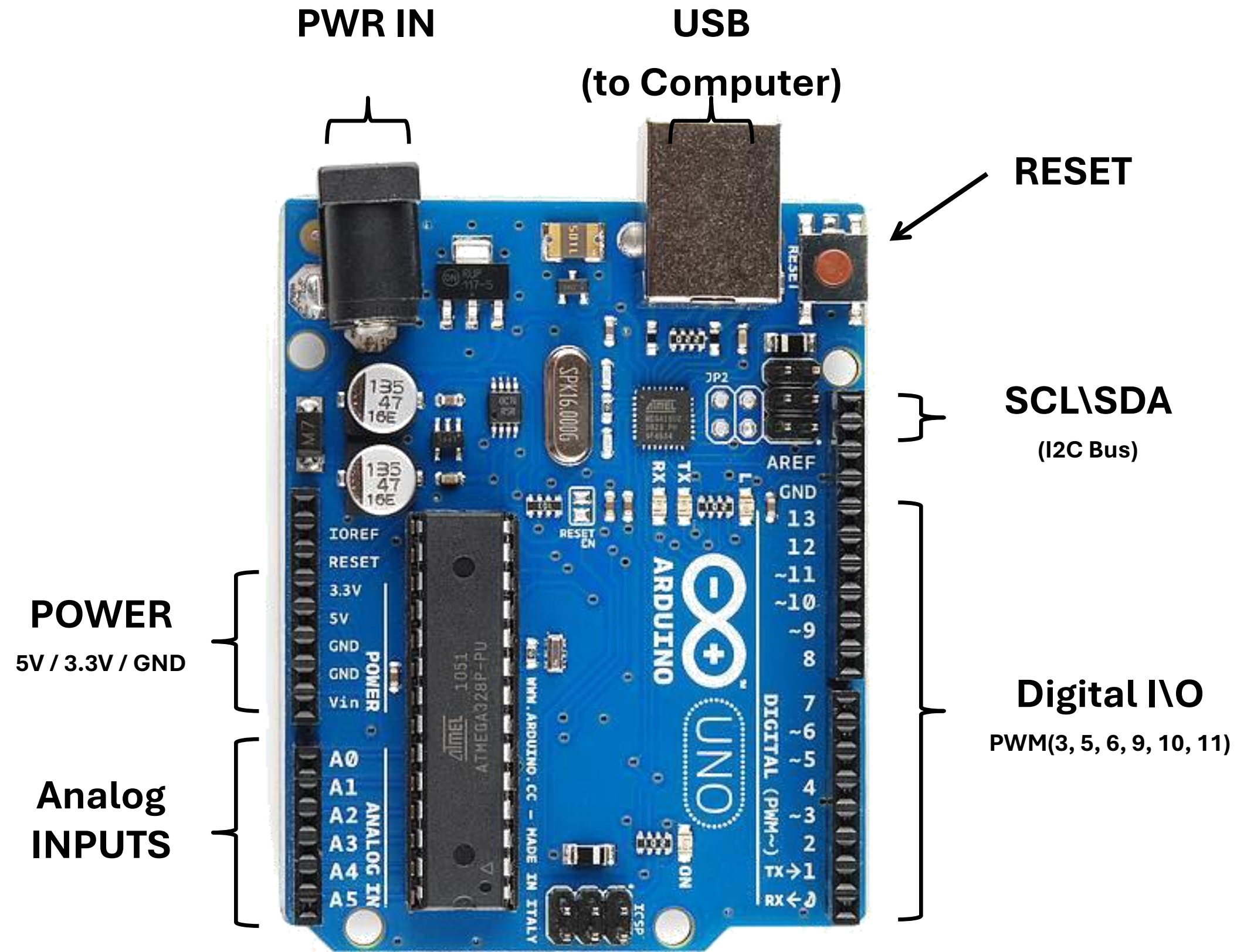
- is the go-to gear for artists, hobbyists, students, and anyone with a gadgetry dream.
- rose out of another formidable challenge: how to teach students to create electronics, fast.



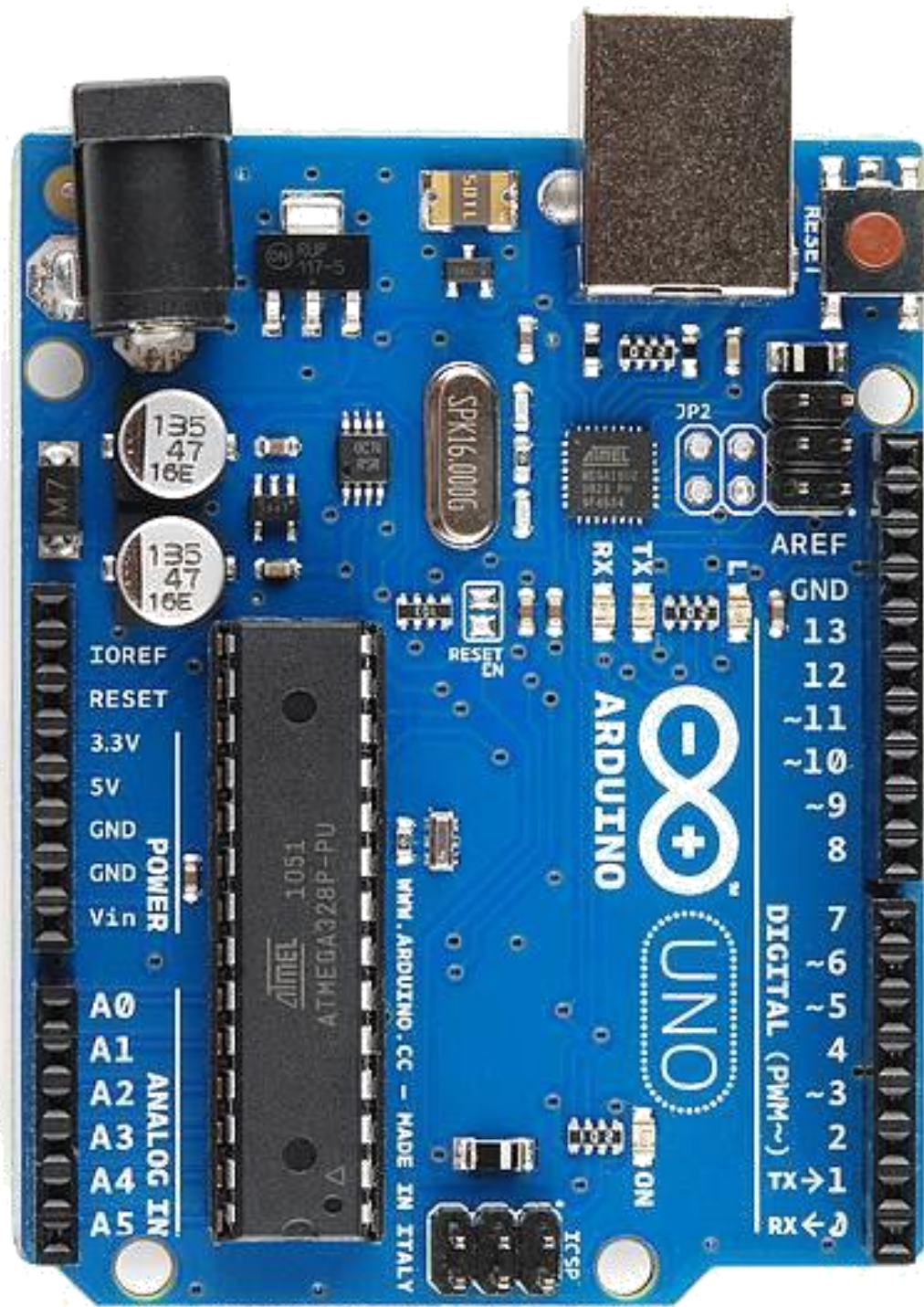
01 Basics of Arduino



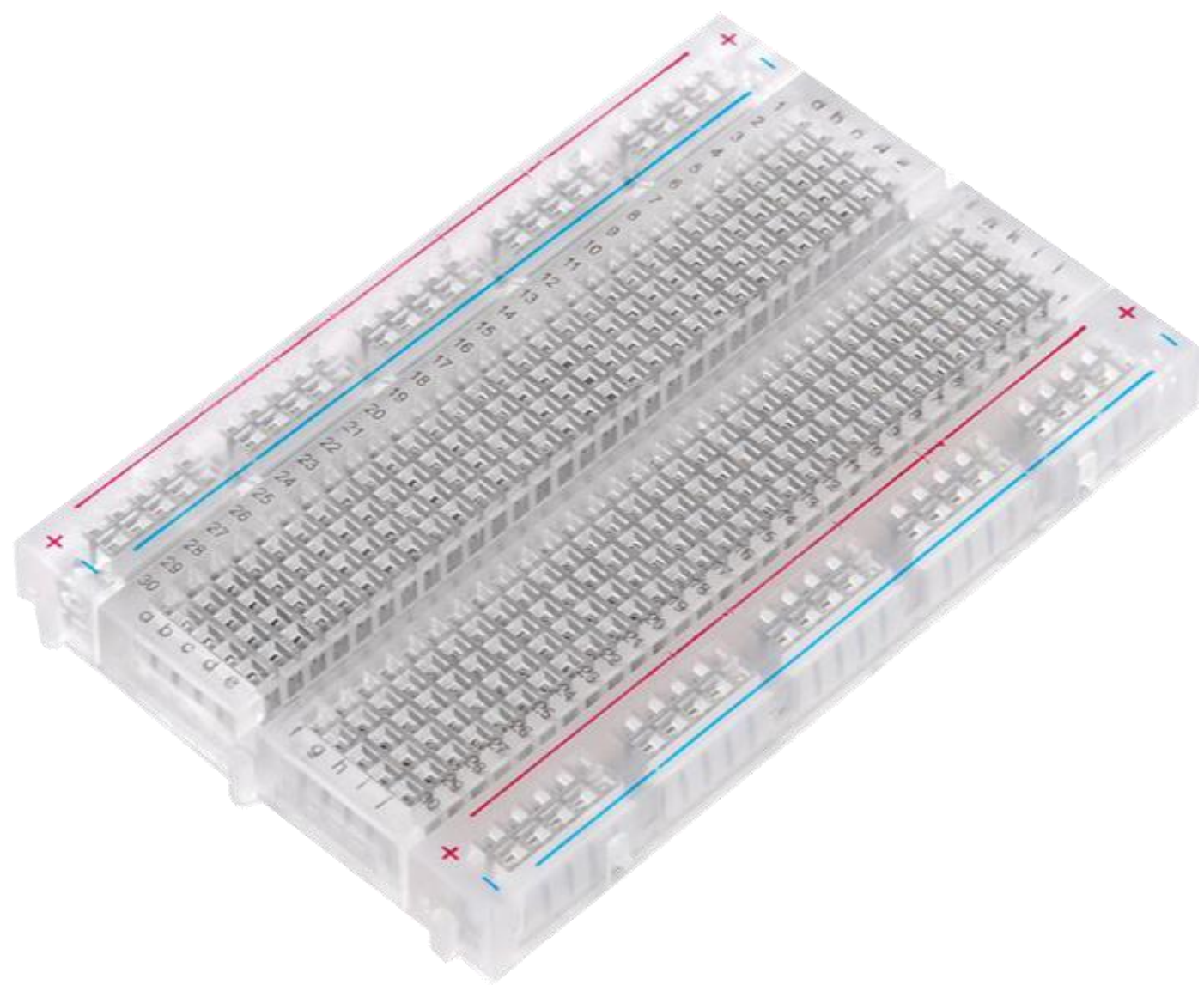
- Arduino is a small controller that you can use to create all sorts of cool and fun projects.
- An Arduino is like your little smart friend. You write a set of instructions in a special language that it understands (code), and then you upload that code to the Arduino. Once it has the instructions, it starts doing whatever you told it to do.
- Let's say, we have to sense some movement. A motion sensor can be attached to it and it will send data to Arduino. Now, this data can be used to control a motor controlled door.



Go ahead and plug your board in!

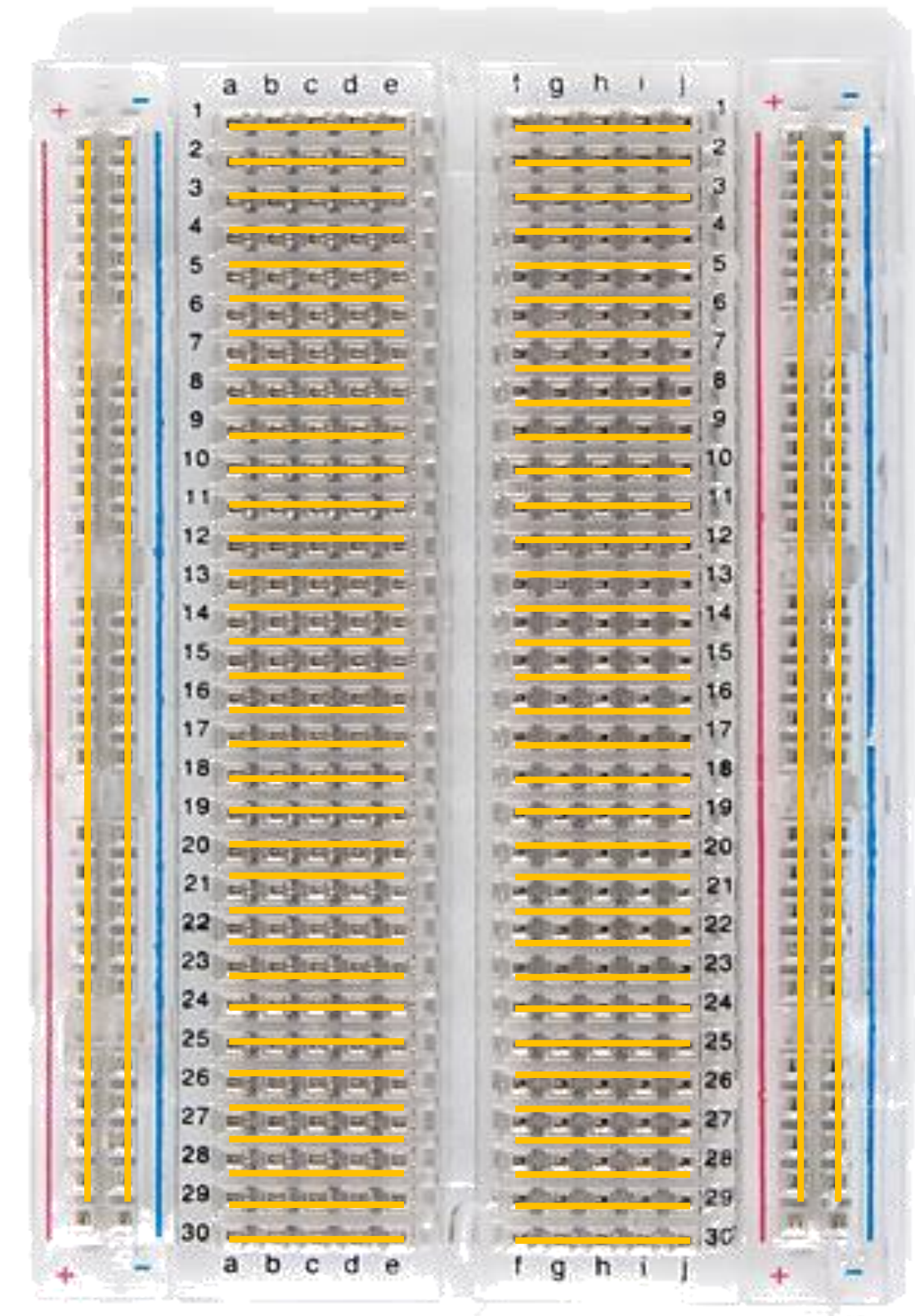


What's a Breadboard?



Solderless Breadboard

- Each row (horiz.) of 5 holes are connected.
- Vertical columns – called power bus are connected vertically



Concepts: INPUT vs. OUTPUT

Referenced from the perspective of the microcontroller (electrical board).

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Output is any signal exiting the board.



Almost all systems that use physical computing will have some form of output

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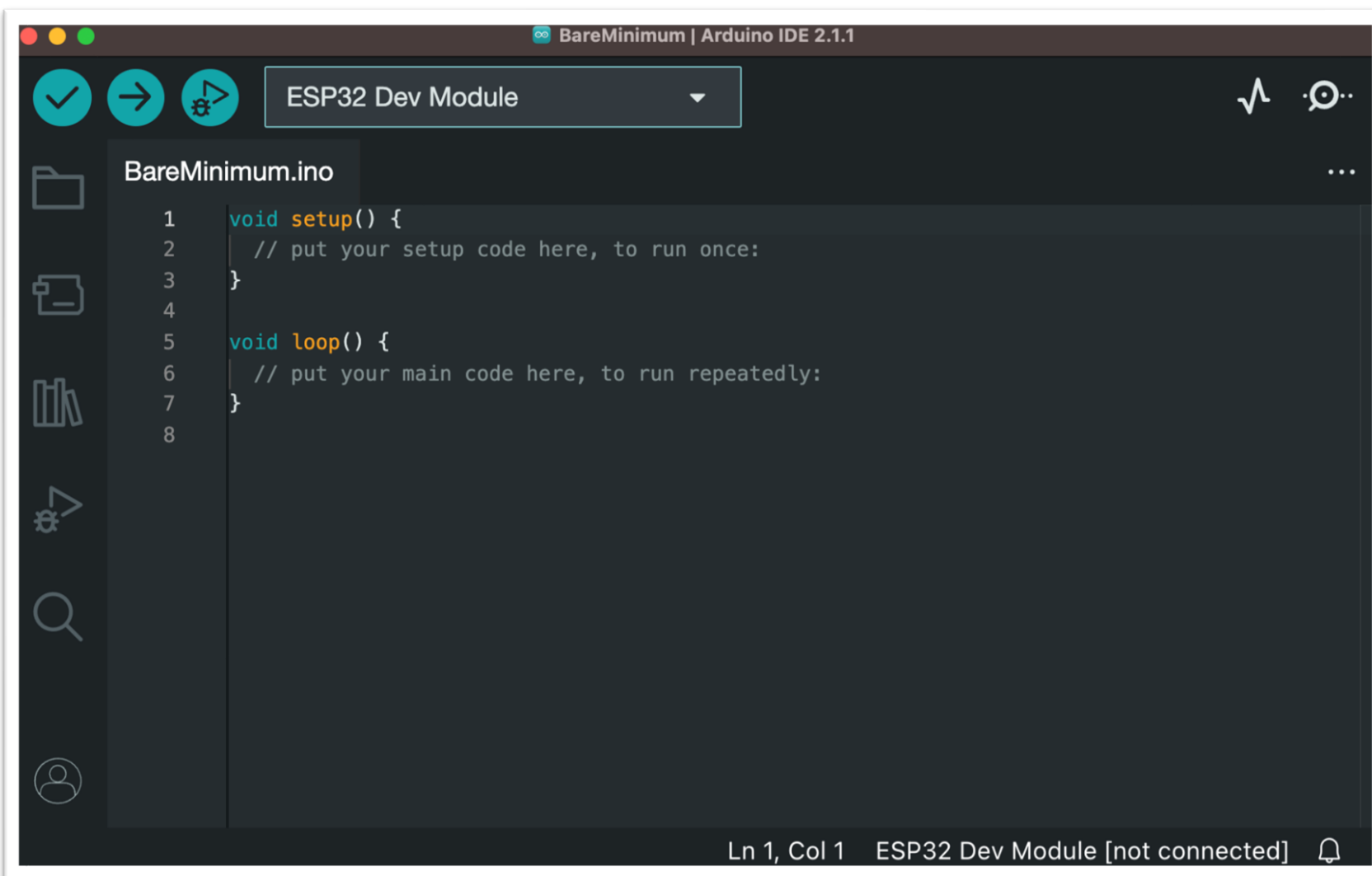
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<p><u>Examples</u>: Buttons Switches, Light Sensors, Flex Sensors, Humidity Sensors, Temperature Sensors...</p>	<p><u>Examples</u>: LEDs, DC motor, servo motor, a piezo buzzer, relay, an RGB LED</p>
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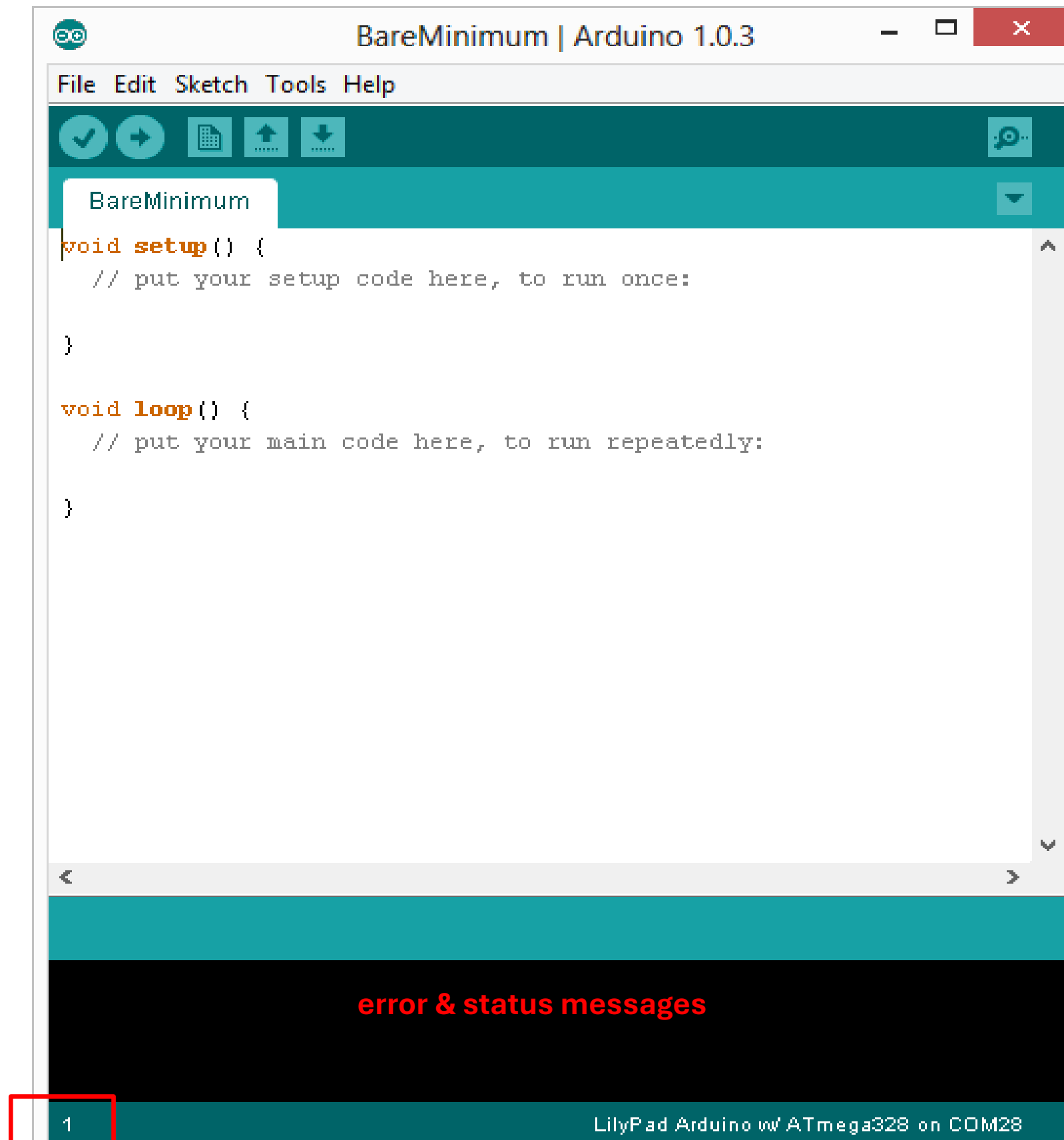
Arduino IDE

IDE (Integrated Development Environment) is an official software by Arduino.cc used for writing, compiling, and uploading code to Arduino boards.

Arduino is similar to regular C++, with additional libraries for specific board functions.



Arduino Integrated Development Environment (IDE)



Two required functions / methods / routines:

```
void setup()
```

```
{
```

```
    // runs once
```

```
}
```

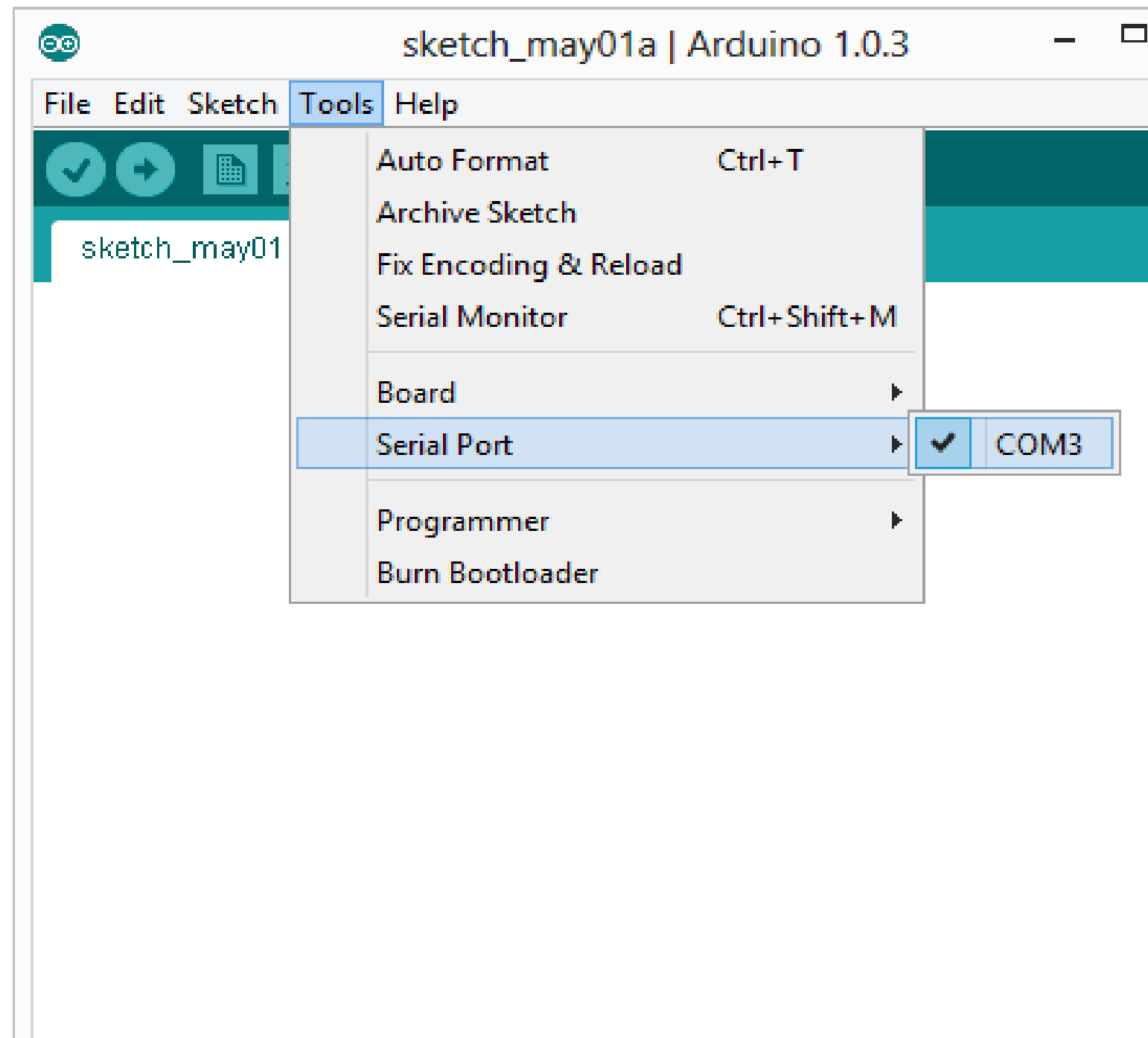
```
void loop()
```

```
{
```

```
    // repeats
```

```
}
```

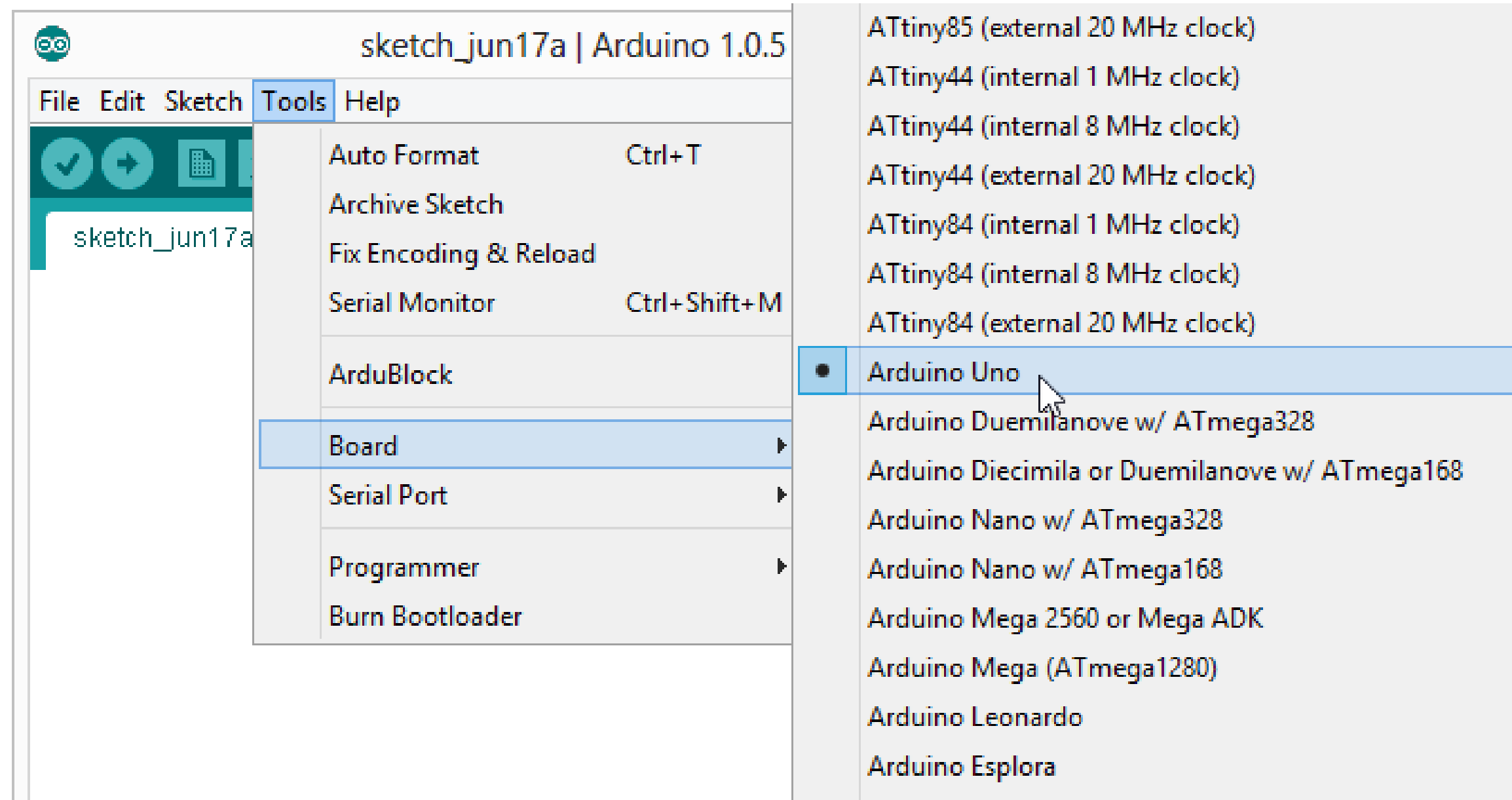
Settings: Tools → Serial Port



- Your computer communicates to the Arduino microcontroller via a serial port → through a USB-Serial adapter.

- Check to make sure that the drivers are properly installed.

Settings: Tools → Board



- Next, double-check that the proper board is selected under the Tools→Board menu.

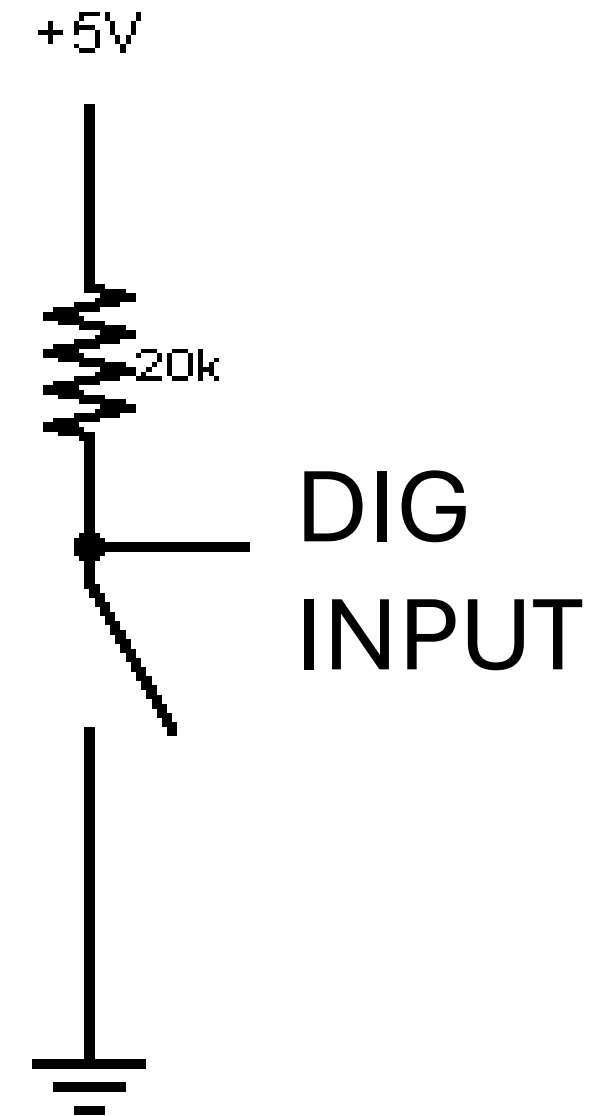
Three commands to know...

- **pinMode** (pin, INPUT/OUTPUT);
- ex: **pinMode** (13, OUTPUT);
- **digitalWrite** (pin, HIGH/LOW);
- ex: **digitalWrite** (13, HIGH);
- **delay** (time_ms);
- ex: **delay** (2500); // delay of 2.5 sec.
- **// NOTE: -> commands are CASE-sensitive**

Programming: Conditional Statements

`if ()`

```
• void loop()  
• {  
•   int buttonState =  
digitalRead(5);  
•   if(buttonState == LOW)  
•   { // do something  
•   }  
•   else  
•   { // do something else  
•   }
```



Task 1: Blink the LED

“Hello World” of Physical Computing

Let's explore how to make an LED blink using an Arduino. Here is the code you'll need to complete this task.

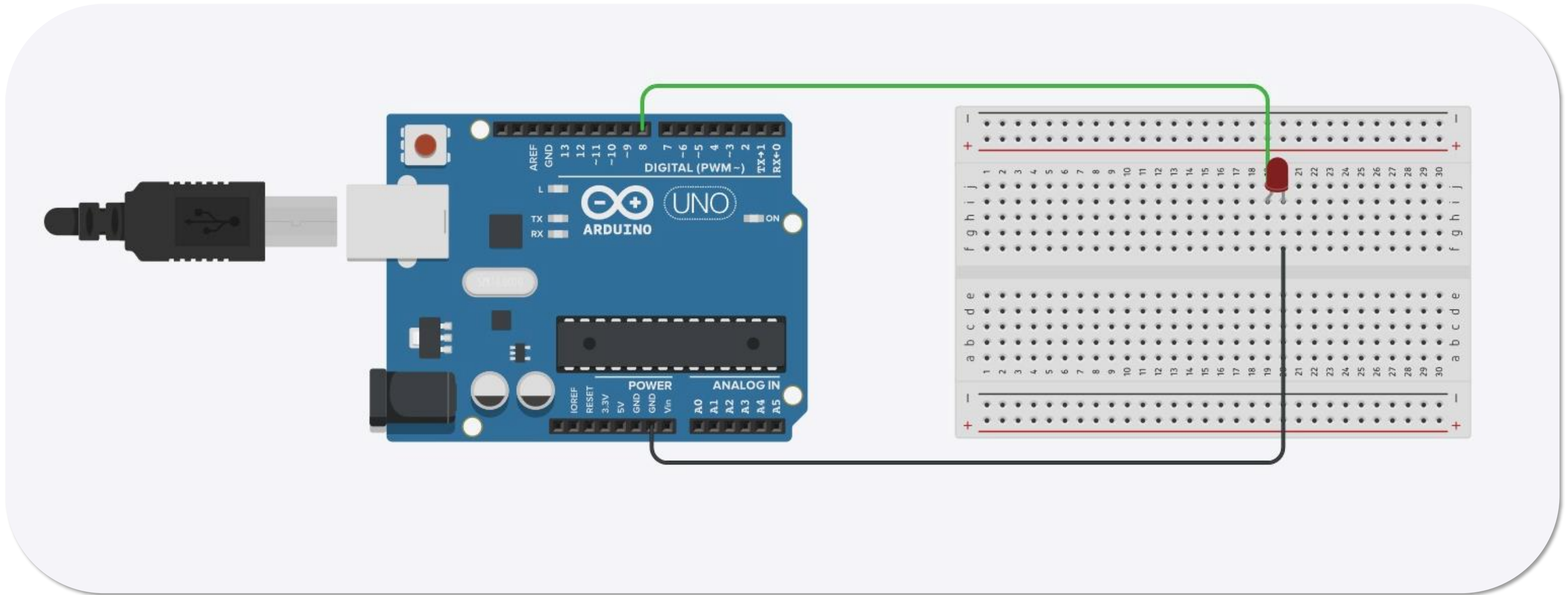


```
#define LED_PIN 8

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

void loop()
{
  digitalWrite(LED_PIN, HIGH);
  delay(1000);
  digitalWrite(LED_PIN, LOW);
  delay(1000);
}
```

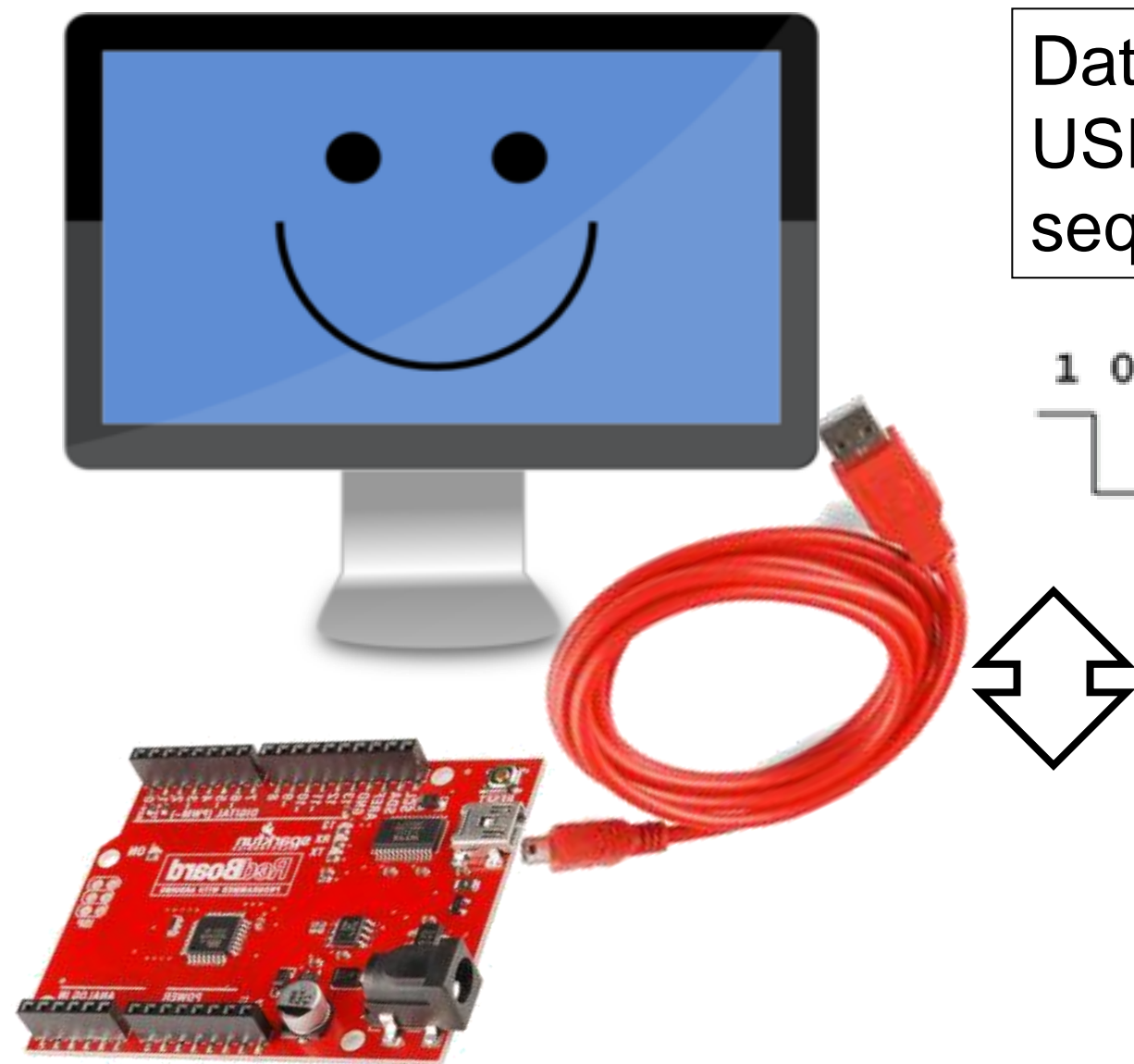

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Connect VCC and GND through a resistor as shown

Using Serial Communication

Method used to transfer data between two devices.



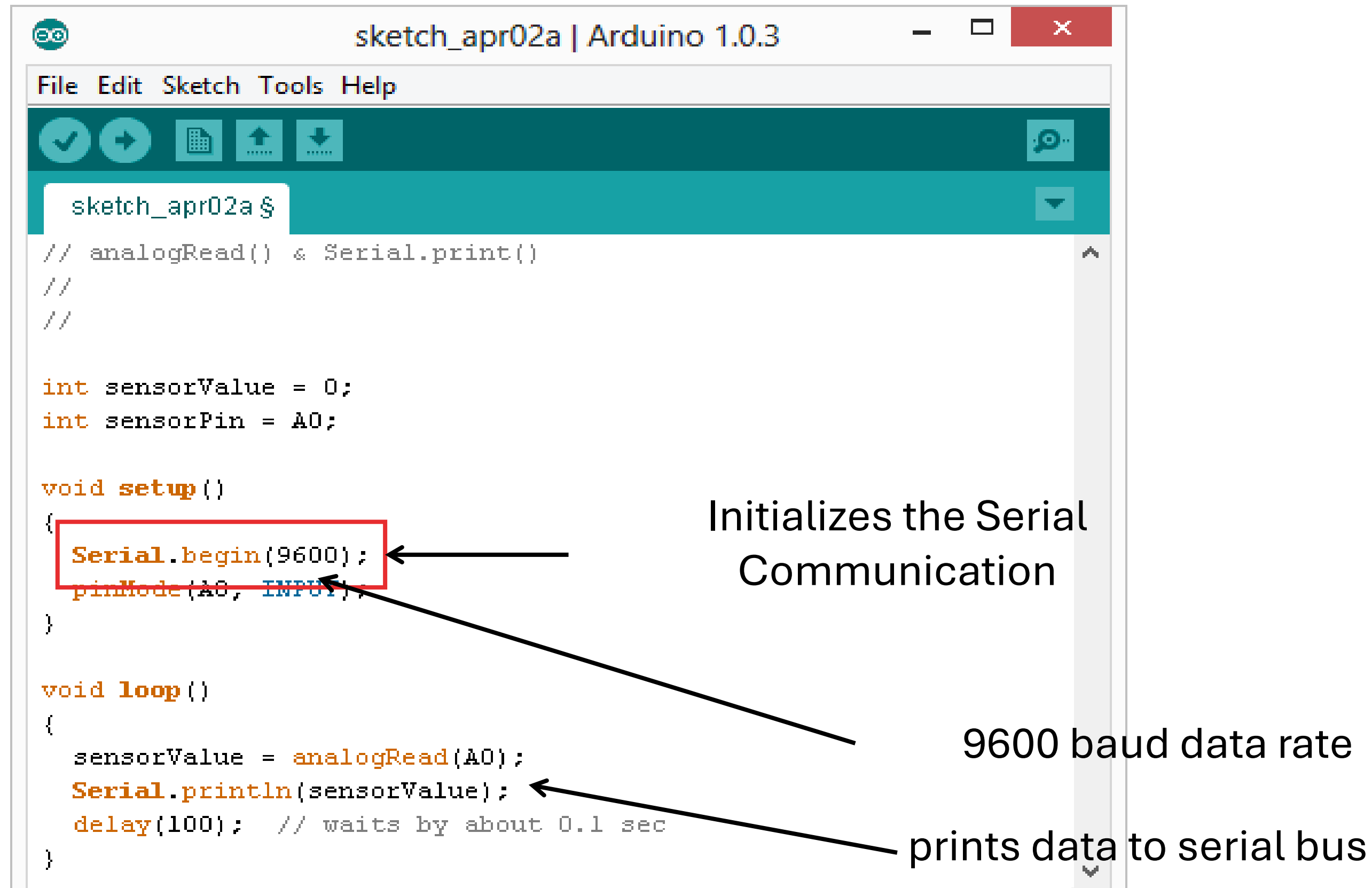
Data passes between the computer and Arduino through the USB cable. Data is transmitted as zeros ('0') and ones ('1') sequentially.

1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 ...



Arduino dedicates Digital I/O pin # 0 to receiving and Digital I/O pin #1 to transmit.

Serial Monitor & analogRead()



The screenshot shows the Arduino IDE interface with a sketch named "sketch_apr02a". The code is as follows:

```
// analogRead() & Serial.print()
//
//

int sensorValue = 0;
int sensorPin = A0;

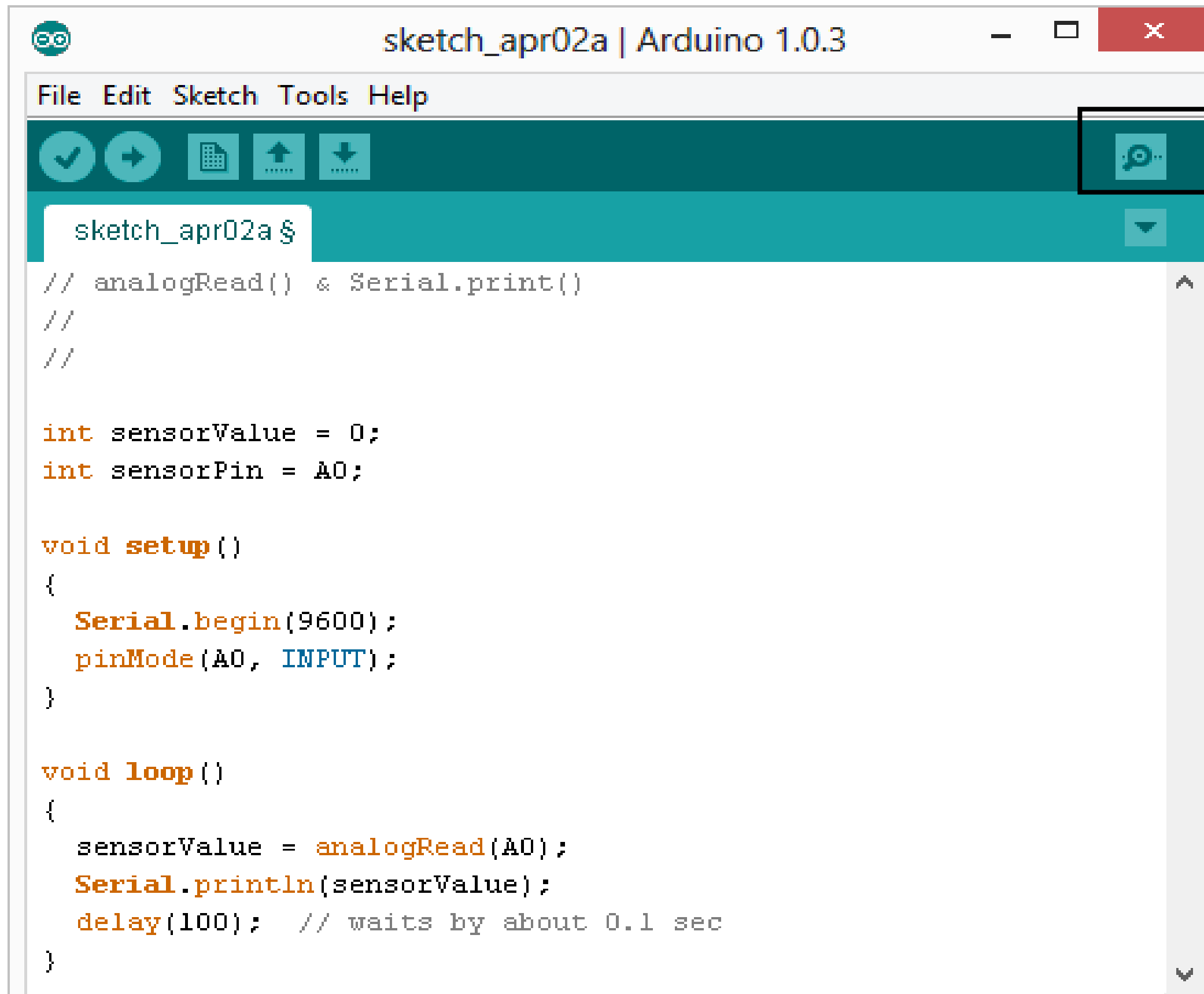
void setup()
{
  Serial.begin(9600);
  pinMode(A0, INPUT);
}

void loop()
{
  sensorValue = analogRead(A0);
  Serial.println(sensorValue);
  delay(100); // waits by about 0.1 sec
}
```

Annotations with arrows pointing to the code:

- Initializes the Serial Communication**: Points to the `Serial.begin(9600);` line.
- 9600 baud data rate**: Points to the `9600` value in the `Serial.begin(9600);` line.
- prints data to serial bus**: Points to the `Serial.println(sensorValue);` line.

Serial Monitor & analogRead()



Opens up a Serial
Terminal Window

Additional Serial Communication: Sending a Message

```
void loop ( )  
{  
  Serial.print("Hands on ") ;  
  Serial.print("Learning ") ;  
•   Serial.println("is Fun!!!") ;  
  
}
```

