Welcome back

If I were a...

- A Household Object
- A Cartoon Character

Recap from yesterday

What did we learn?

Programming I

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What makes a computer (or phone) smart?



Computers aren't smart! People are smart!

Computers are dumb, they need smart people to tell them what to do





Vamos a levantarnos todos ahora!

Everybody stand up right now!

The moral: you have to speak the language of who/what you want to give commands!

That is what computer programmers do. They speak computer.



Before we dive in...

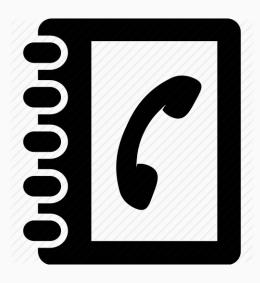
→ Computers need PRECISE commands

You have to be VERY specific when talking to a computer (remember, they are dumb)

→ They are very picky about case and names

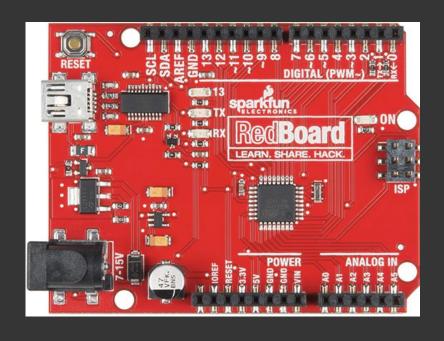
Your first computer program - Phone Book "App"

Let's think about a phonebook app (you have one on your phone I am sure).





Recall: What do you need the arduino for?





Our Journal Process for Coding:

- 1. Describe program in words
- 2. Write Pseudocode
 - 3. Sketch Diagrams and Flow of Code
 - 4. Program
 - 5. Test
 - 6. Repeat

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Arduino Syntax Rules - // Commenting

Comments

Comments are just like they sound like. They are snippets of code for the proof other people inspecting the code of a program. The computer completely ig That doesn't mean they aren't important! They make your code readable by

Syntax

There are two types of comments. Single line and multi-line comments.

All **single line comments** start with two forward slash characters and the coignores everything on that line

```
Example)
```

// This would be a commented line in arduino code

A **multi-line comment** starts with a forward slash and asterisk and will span asterisk and forward slash are typed.

```
Example)
```

/* This

Is a multiline comment. Everything until the closing asterisk and slash is ignored --> */

Notes

The arduino IDE will color your comments in a light grey color to help you ideasier!

```
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                                                     Ø
  sketch_jul12a §
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void loop()
  /* This
      is a multi-line comment.
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                                 Arduino/Genuino Uno on COM1
```

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Variable naming rules:

- Variables can consist of any letters (a to z and A to Z)
- Variables can contain the numbers 0 to 9, but may not start with a number, e.g. 3var is not allowed, but var3 is allowed
- Variables may not have the same names as Arduino language keywords, e.g. you can not have a variable named int
- Variables must have unique names i.e. you can not have two variables with the same name
- Variable names are case sensitive, so Count and count are two different variables
- Variables may not contain any special characters, except the underscore (_), e.g. top_score

Arduino Syntax Rules - Variables

<u>Variables</u>

Variables are just containers to store different types of information. Remember, the ones we will use the most often are int and float.

Use an int when you are just counting whole numbers. Use a float for everything else.

Syntax

All lines of code must end in a semicolon or you will get errors!

Example)

int variable1 = 10;

float variable2 = 20.3;

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Arduino Syntax Rules - The Semicolon;

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The Semicolon is kind of like the period in english. It signifies to the computer that the line of code that you are working on is finished. The actual white-space (spaces, tabs, etc) don't matter. Arduino waits until it sees a semicolon, THEN determines that the line is over.

Syntax

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int variable1 = 10;

Notes

The only exception to this rule is functions. We will look at that next.

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   sketch jul12a
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  int
  bananas = 20;
void loop()
Done compiling.
Sketch uses 444 bytes (1%) of program storage space. Max
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```

Arduino Syntax Rules - The Function {

The Function

All Arduino programs *must include two functions*, a setup function and a 100p function. The setup function is a collection of code that runs ONCE when the arduino is powered on. The 100p function runs indefinitely until the Arduino loses power, or the universe ceases to exist or whatever.

Syntax

The syntax for functions is kind of complicated, but for our purpose you need to remember that all code inside functions must be contained within curly braces.

```
Example)
void setup()
{
    // All code is tabbed
    // and must be contained within curlys
```

Notes

When arduino colors words in blue, it means they are special words and can't be used as variable names.

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Arduino Syntax Rules - The Function {

Function Rules

Variables can either be global or local.

Global variables are defined OUTSIDE of a function and can be used by ANY function.

Local variables are defined INSIDE a function and are only used by the function they are defined in.



Arduino Syntax Recap

- \bullet Comments // or /* */
- Variables need a special data type and must be declared and defined float var1 = 10.23;
- Semicolons end lines of code
- Code in functions must be contained within { }
- Functions determine if variables are "Global" or "Local"

Arduino Programming Setup

This is the "base" of every arduino program

```
/* Comment, write about what this program does */
// the setup function runs ONCE when you press reset or power the board
void setup()
     [code goes here]; // you can also write comments at the end of lines!
// the loop function runs over and over again... FOREVER!
void loop()
     [code goes here];
     delay(1000); // the delay is optional but we will be using it a lot today!
```

Let's make our first arduino program!

Your arduino has a built-in blue LED. Let's make it flash.

Pseudocode:

- 1. Turn on LED
- 2. Wait for 500 milliseconds
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```
Example comment)
// This program blinks the built-in LED on the Arduino
// Created by: Dr. Bechara
// Date: 21 July 2017
```

Example name) arduino_led_blink.ino

Let's make our first arduino program!

In our setup() function we need to tell the arduino that we want to set the built in LED to be an OUTPUT (we want to talk to it not listen to it)

```
example) pinMode(LED_BUILTIN, OUTPUT);
```

In our loop() function we want to change the state of the LED from LOW (off) to HIGH (on) and flip back and forth between the two. We do that with digitalWrite(pin, value)

```
example) digitalWrite(LED_BUILTIN, HIGH);
```

We can use our friend $delay(time_in_ms)$ to change the interval the light is on / off.

```
example) delay(2000);
```

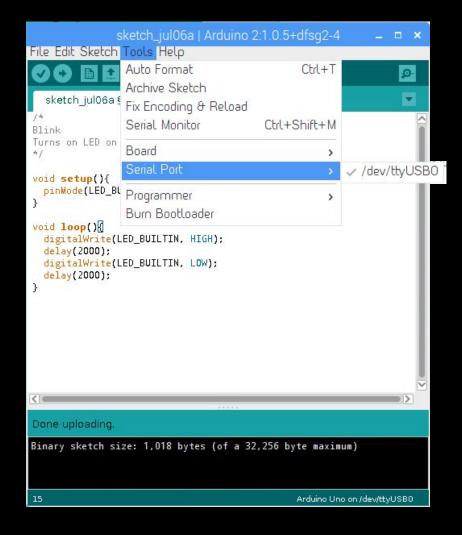
Verify

Upload

What your program should look like (you can change the delay to whatever you want)

```
sketch_jul06a | Arduino 2:1.0.5+dfsq2-4
File Edit Sketch Tools Help
                                                                   O
  sketch jul06a §
Turns on LED on for one second, then off for 1 second
void setup(){
  pinMode(LED BUILTIN, OUTPUT);
void loop(){
  digitalWrite(LED BUILTIN, HIGH);
  delay(2000);
  digitalWrite(LED BUILTIN, LOW);
  delay(2000):
Done uploading
Binary sketch size: 1,018 bytes (of a 32,256 byte maximum)
                                                Arduino Uno on /dev/ttyUSB0
```

Make sure you change the serial port appropriately then upload the program to the arduino



Declaring Variables

You MUST declare a variable before you use it

Both ways shown are valid for declaring an "int"

```
int variable1;
Variable1 = 42;
OR
int variable1 = 42;
```

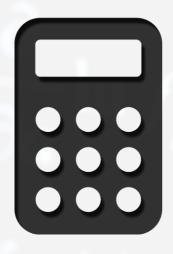
Common variable mistakes

```
1 int 2chainz = 2;
```

long voltage; Voltage = 23.03;

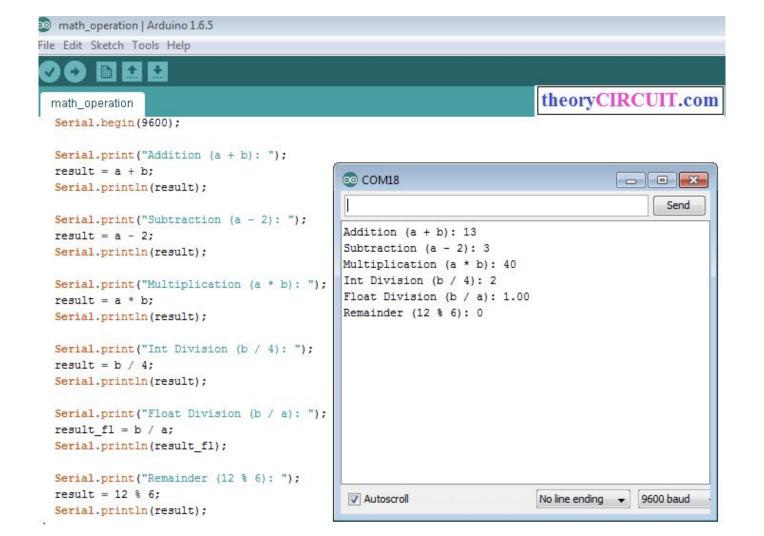
int bananaMan; bananaMan = 56.2; double = 2;

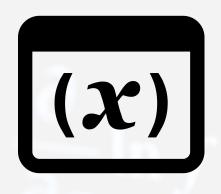
What can you DO with variables?



All sorts of things! You can perform arithmetic just like you would with a calculator.

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- Subtraction
- / Division
- * Multiplication
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What can you DO with variables?

Variables are also good for helping clarify what things are doing in your program.

For example, it is good practice that instead of putting a *magic number* in, make it a variable with a good name and substitute that in for a number.

OK

Better

digitalWrite(12, HIGH);

int redLedPin = 12,
digitalWrite(redLedPin, HIGH)

Let's make our second arduino program!

Let's attach an LED using the Arduino. Before we attach the LED, lets describe the program.

```
/* Description: This program will alternate blinking between an external LED and the LED built into the Arduino \ast/
```

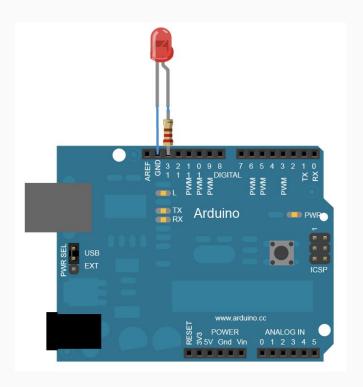
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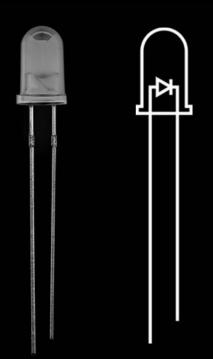
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- 4. Turn off external LED
- 5. Turn on built in LED
- 6. Wait for 500 milliseconds
- 7. Return to step 1

Using the breadboard, connect one of the LEDs to the Arduino. Pick whichever color you want!





Diagram

Start writing the second arduino program

Step 1: Write a comment about what the program does at the very top. This will help you remember what the program does easily. Make sure you save it somewhere you will remember and name it something that makes sense.

Example comment)

```
// This program [does stuff]
// Created by: Dr. Bechara
// Date: 21 July 2017
```

Example name) arduinoBlinkAlternate.ino

Start writing the second arduino program

Since the pin numbers are just integers, let's set them as global variables. For example if I am using the blue led and it is plugged into pin 10, I would assign a global variable as follows.

```
int blueLED = 10
```

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```
example) digitalWrite(redLED, LOW);

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example) delay(2000);
```

Now you figure out the rest!

What your program should look like (you can change the delay to whatever you want)



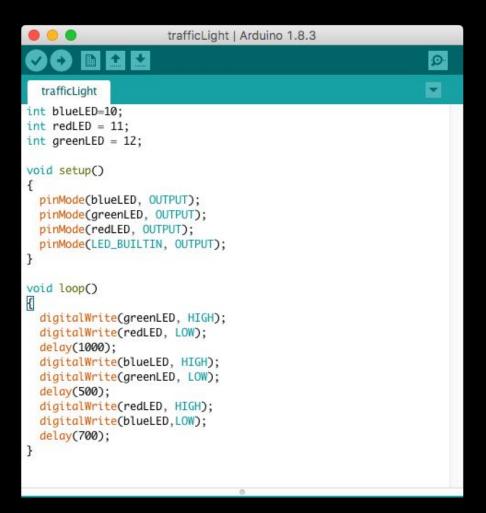
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Your fourth arduino program

Description:

Let's count the number of times a certain LED is flashing and display that to the serial port.

Once the LEDs have been flashed 10 times, lets tell the user the program is done (via the serial port) and then STOP flashing

Start writing the fourth arduino program

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Step 2: As we have done before, let's set up int variables for all the pins. (the numbers to the right are just for illustration, yours are probably different!)

Step 3: Now we want to count. So setup an int for counting.

Step 4: Every time the LED flashes, we need to count it and display it to the serial port...

Step 5: Once LEDs have been flashed 10 times, the program should stop and all LEDs should be off

What are we missing?

We need to know how many times the LED has been flashed and then STOP after a certain number of times.

To do this we need conditionals and comparison operators!

Conditionals evaluate to either TRUE or FALSE

```
if (someVariable > 50)
{
   // do something here
}
```

Comparison Operators

 $\mathbf{x} =$

Consider the following. Let: x = 4, y = 5

	/ ·		
== y	(x is equal to y)	x == y	False

x != y (x is not equal to y) x != y True

x < y (x is less than y) x < y True

 $x \rightarrow y$ (x is greater than y) $x \rightarrow y$ False

 $x \leftarrow y \quad (x \text{ is less than or equal to y}) \qquad \qquad x \leftarrow y \qquad True$

x >= y (x is greater than or equal to y) x >= y False

What if you want something else to happen?

```
You can use an if else or an else!

{}
else if (variable > 50)

{}
else

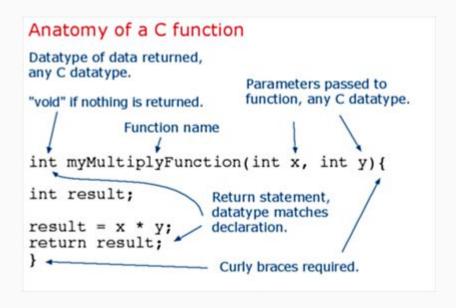
{}
else

{}
```

Finish up the fourth arduino program

Arduino Functions

Very similar to math class functions. Take an input and do something



- You "call" functions in either the loop or setup function
- Functions do not HAVE to have inputs or outputs



Origins of communication

The History

Who: Named after Samuel F.B. Morse

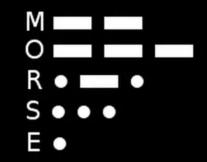
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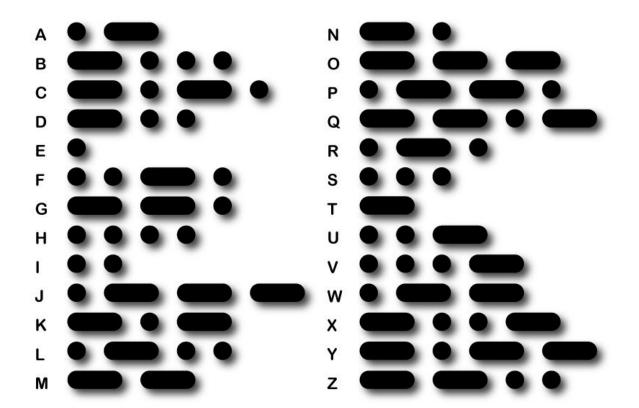
What: Originally designed to transmit numbers, but was expanded to include the alphabet in 1840 by Alfred Vail.

Most commonly used letters were given the shortest sequences.

Why: Used to communicate before it was possible to transmit voice

How: System sent electric pulses along wires by closing a switch. Resulted in clicking sound on the receiving end



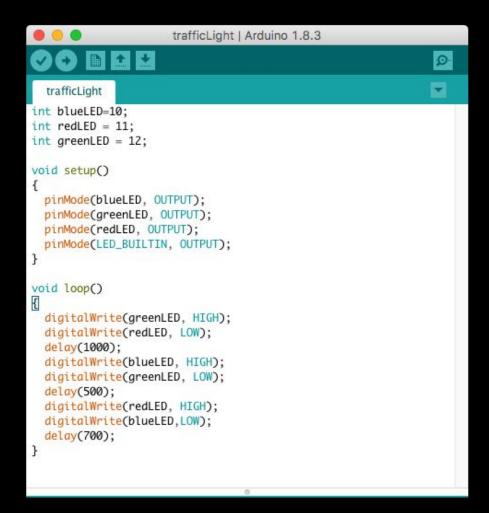


TELEGRAPH!

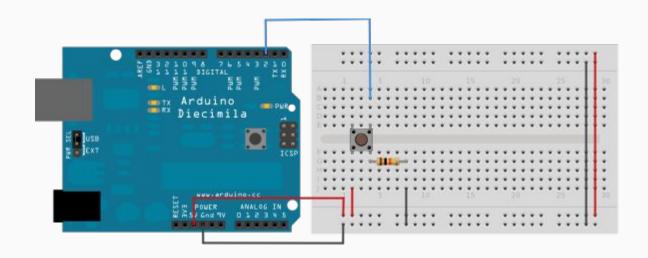
Dit = .5 seconds
Dash = 1.5 seconds

Break between letters = 3 seconds
Break after the word = 5 seconds

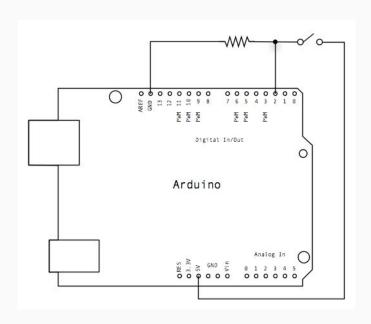
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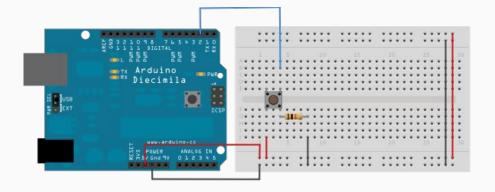


Leave everything where it is unless you need to make room. Let's add a button.



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Your fourth arduino program

Description:

What do you want your button to do? You should have 3 LEDs connected. Your button just acts as an input. Once the arduino registers the input, it can do something.

Everyone's program should be a little different.

Pseudocode our fourth arduino program!

Everyone's program will be different. Mine flashes all the LED's when the button is pushed.

Pseudocode:

- 1. Turn all LEDs off
- 2. If the button is pressed
 - a. Turn on all LEDs
 - b. Wait 500 milliseconds
 - c. Turn off all LEDs
- 3. Return to step 1

Start writing the fourth arduino program

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Step 3: Now we have a button. So lets add 2 new variables. One for the button pin, and one for its "state"

Step 4: In the setup, we make the LEDs OUTPUT as usual. But this time we need to make the button...

```
button | Arduino 1.8.3

button §

int blueLED=10;
int redLED = 11;
int greenLED = 12;

int buttonPin = 2;
int buttonState = 0;

void setup()
{

pinMode(blueLED, OUTPUT);
pinMode(greenLED, OUTPUT);
pinMode(redLED, OUTPUT);
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pinMode(buttonPin, INPUT);
}
```

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Lets look at the rest of the fourth arduino program

Now we have a statement that checks the state of the button (HIGH corresponds to being pressed)

IF it is pressed, something happens.

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int greenLED = 12;
int buttonPin = 2;
int buttonState = 0:
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 pinMode(blueLED, OUTPUT);
 pinMode(greenLED, OUTPUT):
 pinMode(redLED, OUTPUT);
 pinMode(buttonPin, INPUT):
void loop()
 buttonState = digitalRead(buttonPin);
 if (buttonState == HIGH)
      digitalWrite(greenLED, HIGH);
      digitalWrite(redLED, HIGH);
      digitalWrite(blueLED, HIGH):
      delay(500);
      digitalWrite(greenLED, LOW);
      digitalWrite(redLED, LOW);
      digitalWrite(blueLED, LOW);
```

What if you want something to happen if the button isn't pressed?

```
You can use an if else or an else!

{}
else if (variable > 50)

{}
else

{}
else

{}
```

Finish up the fourth arduino program



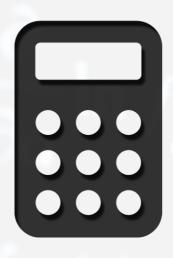
Your fifth arduino program

Description:

For this program lets tie everything together. Lets make the button change the lit LED to a random LED. Then, lets "count" the number of button presses. If the press is a multiple of 5 i.e. (5, 10, 15, 20, etc) let's turn on all three LEDs.

Let's also output the number of presses to the Serial port.

Remember this slide?



All sorts of things! You can perform arithmetic just like you would with a calculator.

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- / Division
- * Multiplication
- <mark>% Remainder</mark>

Pseudocode our fifth arduino program!

Pseudocode:

Setup: Choose random LED and light. Start Serial.

- 1. Light up random LED
- 2. If the button is pressed, increment buttonCounter, print to serial
 - a. If (buttonPresses % 5 == 0)
 - i. Blink all LEDs*
 - b. Else
 - i. Turn off LED(s) that is on
 - ii. Turn on random LED * for now, don't worry if it is the same LED as before
 - iii. Remember what LED is on
- 3. Return to step 1

Arduino Random

The random() function generates pseudo-random numbers

Syntax

```
random(max) OR random(min, max)
```

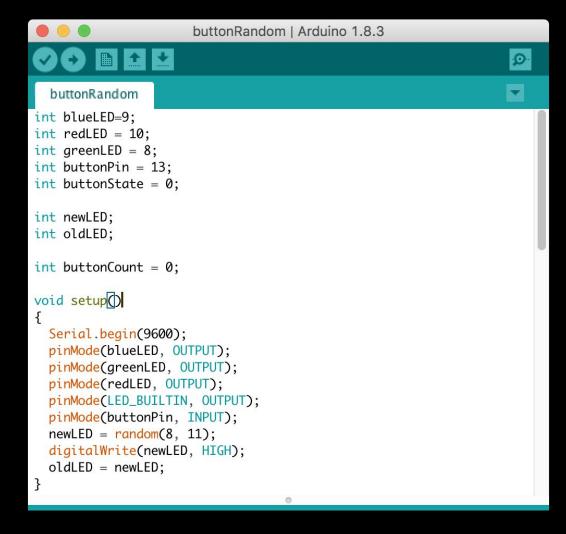
Returns

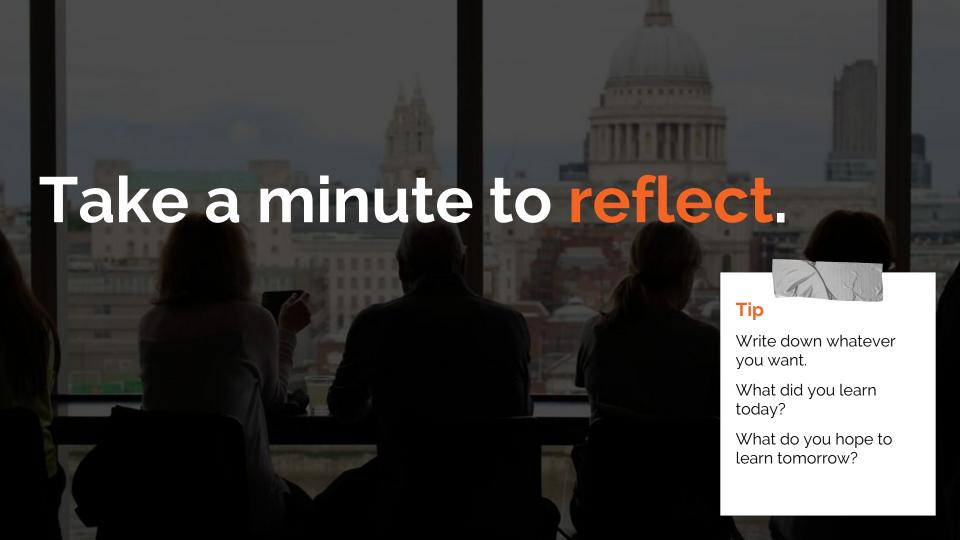
The function RETURNS a random number between min and max - 1

Start writing the fifth arduino program

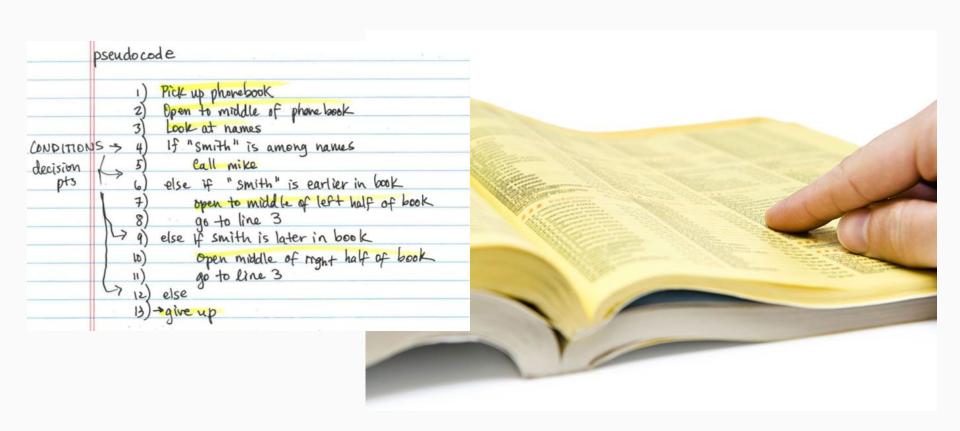
This one is pretty tough, you can see what I called variables and how I setup the program on the right.

Don't forget to comment and sketch!





Pseudocode of Phonebook App



Write your own pseudocode

Write a program that switches an LED light...



What are some things we need to know about computer language to accomplish the pseudo code you wrote about?

Arduino Programming Language Basics

Need slides on

- Commenting
- Data Types
- Functions

Program 1: Blink built in light

Show them how to hook up external LED

Program 2: Turn on external LED (alternate between built in and external)

Show them how to hook up rest of LED

Program 3: Make traffic light

Show how to hook up a button

Program 4: Use button

Show them the difference between advancedButton with without comments

Talk about for loops

Serial.begin

Program 5: Button Counter

For Loops

Program 6: Whatever they want. Go through FULL process, write it out in pseudocode, etc.

Every program should have notebook pages that coorespond for

- Pseudocode
- Diagram
- etc