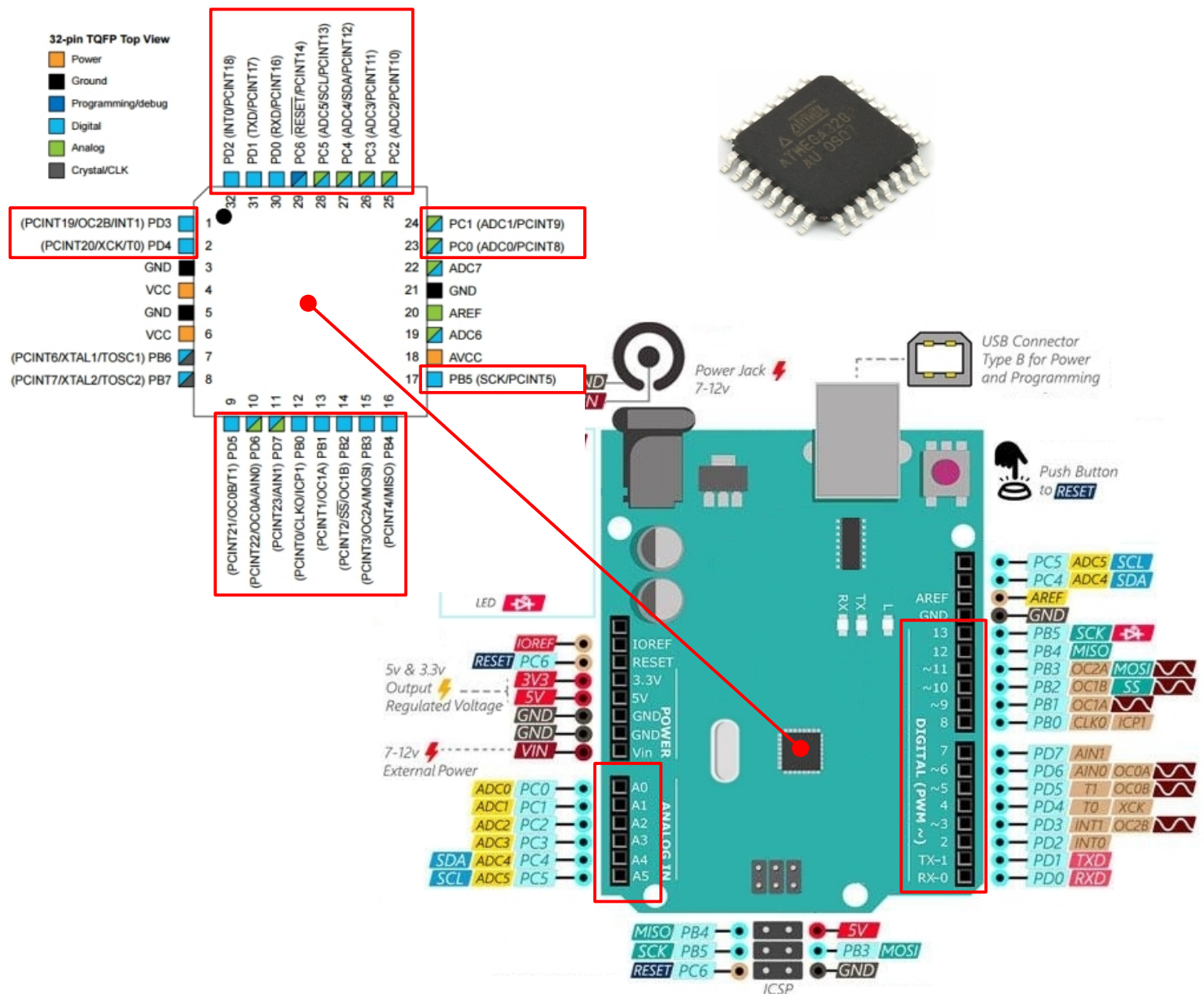
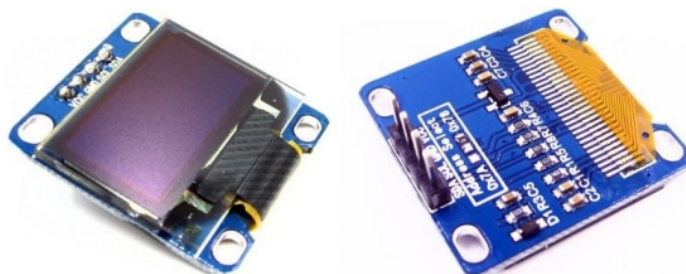


A small diversion from Beginners Tutorial (for those who wants some difficult stuff). Lets try something more creative with our OUTPUT I/O Pins and our simple `digitalWrite()` function which previously was just for turning LED ON and OFF

By supplying a series of 0V or 5V to OUTPUT I/O Pins at a specific sequence, we will be able to display things on the i2c SSD1306 OLED Screen attached to those OUTPUT I/O Pins

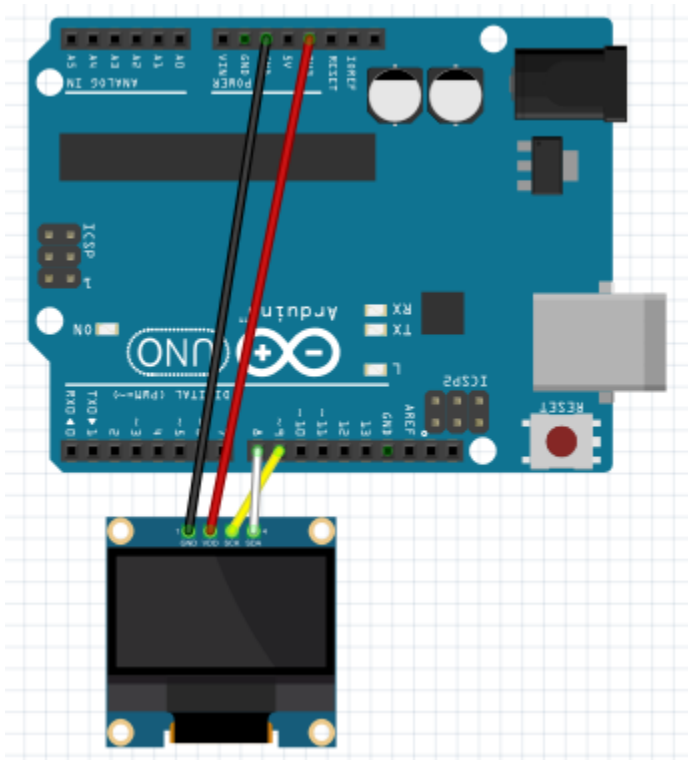


Below is the i2c SSD1306 OLED Screen 64x128 Pixel. IF you do not have this device, just look at the source codes.



ATMEGA328/Arduino Uno - I/O Pins - OUTPUT OLED

<https://github.com/teaksoon/lmaewapm>



1x Computer with Arduino IDE Software
1x USB 2.0 Type A/B Data Cable
1x Arduino Uno Board
1x i2c SSD1306 OLED Module 64x128pixel

OLED GND to Arduino Uno GND
OLED VCC to Arduino Uno 3.3V
OLED SDA to Arduino Uno Pin 8
OLED SCL to Arduino Uno Pin 9

Note: Sometimes SCL is also labelled as SCK

There are a lot of codes in this Program. I won't post the full source codes here. You can download the full Source codes from my github page.

https://github.com/teaksoon/lmaewapm/blob/main/2021_11_22_io_pin_output_oled_source.zip

After download the Source Code, open the .zip file into a folder. Open the Source Code with your Arduino IDE Software and upload it into your ATMEGA328 micro-controller on your Arduino Uno.

You will see some activities on your i2c SSD1306 OLED Screen

This is just a regular OUTPUT I/O Pin VOLTAGE manipulation with 0V and 5V at a specific sequence, we can get things shown on the OLED Screen.

Earlier we only see the LED being turned ON and OFF with our `digitalWrite()`, now we are just being **a little bit more creative and with the 0V and 5V than previously**, and we get **something displayed on the OLED Screen**.

Actually it is not just the LED or OLED Screen only, there are a lot more to it

Besides the "`digitalWrite()`" of the "C-Language with Arduino Library" included is also the codes for the "C-Language with AVR Library" which can run much faster, which will be very useful if we were to run a lot of graphics on the OLED Screen.



```

io_output_oled | Arduino 1.8.16
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io_output_oled io_oled_arduino.h io_oled_avr.h
1 // Program: io_output_oled.bb.ino
2 //      : I/O Pin to send output to SSD1306 i2c OLED Screen
3 //      :
4 //      : by TeakSoon Ding
5 // -----
6
7 /*
8 #include "io_oled_avr.h"
9 // Default Pin for SDA=PB0,SCL=PB1, change below if other pins are used
10 #define PIN_SDA PB0
11 #define PIN_SCL PB1
12 */
13
14 #include "io_oled_arduino.h"
15 // Default Pin for SDA=8,SCL=9, change below if other pins are used
16 #define PIN_SDA 8
17 #define PIN_SCL 9
18
19 char hitman_Rhit_u[14] = {

```

This example is split into 3 files.

1. io_output_oled.ino is the test Program
2. io_oled_arduino.h is coding using the "C-Language with Arduino Library"
3. io_oled_avr.h is coding using the "C-Language with AVR Library"

This code in io_output_oled.ino uses codes from the io_oled_arduino.h
The top part must be commented off

```

/*
#include "io_oled_avr.h"
// Default Pin for SDA=PB0,SCL=PB1, change below if other pins are used
#define PIN_SDA PB0 // ( which is Arduino Uno Pin 8 )
#define PIN_SCL PB1 // ( which is Arduino Uno Pin 9 )
*/

#include "io_oled_arduino.h"
// Default Pin for SDA=8,SCL=9, change below if other pins are used
#define PIN_SDA 8
#define PIN_SCL 9

```

This code in io_output_oled.ino uses codes from the io_oled_avr.h
The bottom group must be commented off

```

#include "io_oled_avr.h"
// Default Pin for SDA=PB0,SCL=PB1, change below if other pins are used
#define PIN_SDA PB0 // ( which is Arduino Uno Pin 8 )
#define PIN_SCL PB1 // ( which is Arduino Uno Pin 9 )

/*
#include "io_oled_arduino.h"
// Default Pin for SDA=8,SCL=9, change below if other pins are used
#define PIN_SDA 8
#define PIN_SCL 9
*/

```

If you wish to use other I/O Pins, just change the #define PIN_SDA and #define PIN_SCL to other valid Pin Numbers

Source Codes responsible for the 0V/5V manipulation on the OUTPUT I/O Pin to make the OLED Screen show things, using digitalWrite();
from the io_oled_arduino.h file

```
void _io_oled_i2c_start() {
    digitalWrite(_io_pinSDA, HIGH); __asm__("NOP");
    digitalWrite(_io_pinSCL, HIGH); __asm__("NOP");
    digitalWrite(_io_pinSDA, LOW); __asm__("NOP");
    digitalWrite(_io_pinSCL, LOW); __asm__("NOP");
}

void _io_oled_i2c_stop() {
    digitalWrite(_io_pinSDA, LOW); __asm__("NOP");
    digitalWrite(_io_pinSCL, HIGH); __asm__("NOP");
    digitalWrite(_io_pinSDA, LOW); __asm__("NOP");
}

uint8_t io_oled_i2c_write_byte(uint8_t dat) {
    uint8_t ack=0; // 0=successful, 1=failed
    for(uint8_t i=0; i < 8; i++) {
        if (dat&0x80) {
            digitalWrite(_io_pinSDA, HIGH);
        } else {
            digitalWrite(_io_pinSDA, LOW);
        }
        dat<<=1;
        __asm__("NOP");
        digitalWrite(_io_pinSCL, HIGH); __asm__("NOP");
        digitalWrite(_io_pinSCL, LOW); __asm__("NOP");
    }
    digitalWrite(_io_pinSDA, HIGH);
    digitalWrite(_io_pinSCL, HIGH); __asm__("NOP");
    digitalWrite(_io_pinSCL, LOW);
    return ack;
}
```

I am sure everyone here already know what digitalWrite() does to the OUTPUT I/O Pin.

_io_pinSDA and **_io_PinSCL** are basically our regular Pin Number

Maybe **__asm__** is an alien to some of you. That is an **inline Assembly Code**, calling a single INSTRUCTION from our AVR INSTRUCTION SET.

"NOP" simply means **"NO OPERATIONS"**, it is spending 1-clock cycle doing nothing. (bascially to slow down things. Actually not necessary when using digitalWrite(), because digitalWrite() function is slow enough).

The reason I kept them there is for use with the "C-Language with AVR Libraries" CPU Memory PORT manipulation, which is just 2-cycle for each OUTPUT I/O Pin Update, so the **"NOP"** delay is necessary to slow down things

Source Codes responsible for the 0V/5V manipulation on the OUTPUT I/O Pin to make the OLED Screen show things, using direct CPU Memory PORT manipulation from the `io_oled_avr.h` file

```
void _io_oled_i2c_start() {
    (PORTB |= (1<< _io_pinSDA)); __asm__("NOP");
    (PORTB |= (1<< _io_pinSCL)); __asm__("NOP");
    (PORTB &= ~(1<<_io_pinSDA)); __asm__("NOP");
    (PORTB &= ~(1<<_io_pinSCL)); __asm__("NOP");
}

void _io_oled_i2c_stop() {
    (PORTB &= ~(1<<_io_pinSDA)); __asm__("NOP");
    (PORTB |= (1<< _io_pinSCL)); __asm__("NOP");
    (PORTB |= (1<< _io_pinSDA)); __asm__("NOP");
}

uint8_t io_oled_i2c_write_byte(uint8_t dat) {
    uint8_t ack = 0; // 0=successful, 1=failed
    for(uint8_t i=0; i < 8; i++) {
        (dat & 0x80) ? (PORTB |= (1<< _io_pinSDA)) : (PORTB &= ~(1<<
_io_pinSDA));
        dat<<=1;
        __asm__("NOP");

        (PORTB |= (1<< _io_pinSCL)); __asm__("NOP");
        (PORTB &= ~(1<<_io_pinSCL)); __asm__("NOP");
    }
    (PORTB |= (1<<_io_pinSDA));
    (PORTB |= (1<<_io_pinSCL)); __asm__("NOP");
    (PORTB &= ~(1<<_io_pinSCL));
    return ack;
}
```

IF you are confused with the codes, means we need to build a stronger foundation before can achieve something big, othwerwise after building that that "Robotic SmartCar", thats the end of our journey.

We can do far more than that