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Language Reference

Arduino programs can be divided in three main parts: *structure*, *values* (variables and constants), and *functions*.

Structure

- [setup\(\)](#)
- [loop\(\)](#)

Control Structures

- [if](#)
- [if...else](#)
- [for](#)
- [switch case](#)
- [while](#)
- [do... while](#)
- [break](#)
- [continue](#)
- [return](#)
- [goto](#)

Further Syntax

- [;](#) (semicolon)
- [{ }](#) (curly braces)
- [//](#) (single line comment)
- [/* */](#) (multi-line comment)
- [#define](#)
- [#include](#)

Arithmetic Operators

- [=](#) (assignment operator)
- [+](#) (addition)
- [-](#) (subtraction)
- [*](#) (multiplication)
- [/](#) (division)
- [%](#) (modulo)

Comparison Operators

- [==](#) (equal to)
- [!=](#) (not equal to)
- [<](#) (less than)

Variables

Constants

- [HIGH](#) | [LOW](#)
- [INPUT](#) | [OUTPUT](#) | [INPUT_PULLUP](#)
- [true](#) | [false](#)
- [integer constants](#)
- [floating point constants](#)

Data Types

- [void](#)
- [boolean](#)
- [char](#)
- [unsigned char](#)
- [byte](#)
- [int](#)
- [unsigned int](#)
- [word](#)
- [long](#)
- [unsigned long](#)
- [short](#)
- [float](#)
- [double](#)
- [string](#) - char array
- [String](#) - object
- [array](#)

Conversion

- [char\(\)](#)
- [byte\(\)](#)
- [int\(\)](#)
- [word\(\)](#)
- [long\(\)](#)
- [float\(\)](#)

Variable Scope & Qualifiers

- [variable scope](#)

Functions

Digital I/O

- [pinMode\(\)](#)
- [digitalWrite\(\)](#)
- [digitalRead\(\)](#)

Analog I/O

- [analogReference\(\)](#)
- [analogRead\(\)](#)
- [analogWrite\(\)](#) - PWM

Due only

- [analogReadResolution\(\)](#)
- [analogWriteResolution\(\)](#)

Advanced I/O

- [tone\(\)](#)
- [noTone\(\)](#)
- [shiftOut\(\)](#)
- [shiftIn\(\)](#)
- [pulseIn\(\)](#)

Time

- [millis\(\)](#)
- [micros\(\)](#)
- [delay\(\)](#)
- [delayMicroseconds\(\)](#)

Math

- [min\(\)](#)
- [max\(\)](#)
- [abs\(\)](#)
- [constrain\(\)](#)
- [map\(\)](#)
- [pow\(\)](#)

- \geq (greater than)
- \leq (less than or equal to)
- \geq (greater than or equal to)

Boolean Operators

- $\&\&$ (and)
- $\|\|$ (or)
- $\!|$ (not)

Pointer Access Operators

- * dereference operator
- & reference operator

Bitwise Operators

- $\&$ (bitwise and)
- $\!|$ (bitwise or)
- \wedge (bitwise xor)
- \sim (bitwise not)
- \ll (bitshift left)
- \gg (bitshift right)

Compound Operators

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

- static
- volatile
- const

Utilities

- sizeof()

- sqrt()

Trigonometry

- sin()
- cos()
- tan()

Random Numbers

- randomSeed()
- random()

Bits and Bytes

- lowByte()
- highByte()
- bitRead()
- bitWrite()
- bitSet()
- bitClear()
- bit()

External Interrupts

- attachInterrupt()
- detachInterrupt()

Interrupts

- interrupts()
- noInterrupts()

Communication

- Serial
- Stream

USB (Leonardo and Due only)

- Keyboard
- Mouse

Looking for something else?

See the [libraries page](#) for interfacing with particular types of hardware. Try the list of [community-contributed code](#). The Arduino language is based on C/C++. It links against [AVR](#)

[Libc](#) and allows the use of any of its functions; see its [user manual](#) for details.

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