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Over 30 million U.S. workers will lose their jobs because of AI

By [Associated Press](#)

Published: Jan 24, 2019 11:25 a.m. ET

Experts say it could happen in two years or 20, but it's happening



Bartek Sadowski

A line of automated transport robots sit before operating to move shelving units.

Robots aren't replacing everyone, but a quarter of U.S. jobs will be severely disrupted as artificial intelligence accelerates the automation of existing work, according to a new Brookings Institution report.

We can do different!



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Droid Equinox is a weekly meeting to share technical knowledge about robotics, embedded artificial intelligence hardware and autonomous decision making.

Our goal is to develop local talents and generate professional updating.

Every Thursday - 7 PM at Spark Centre

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Droid Equinox

- Robots are rapidly evolving from factory workhorses, which are physically bound to their work-cells, to increasingly complex machines capable of performing challenging tasks in our daily environment.
- The objective of this course is to provide the basic concepts and algorithms required to develop mobile robots that act autonomously in complex environments.
- The main emphasis is put on mobile robot locomotion and kinematics, environment perception, localization and mapping, and motion planning

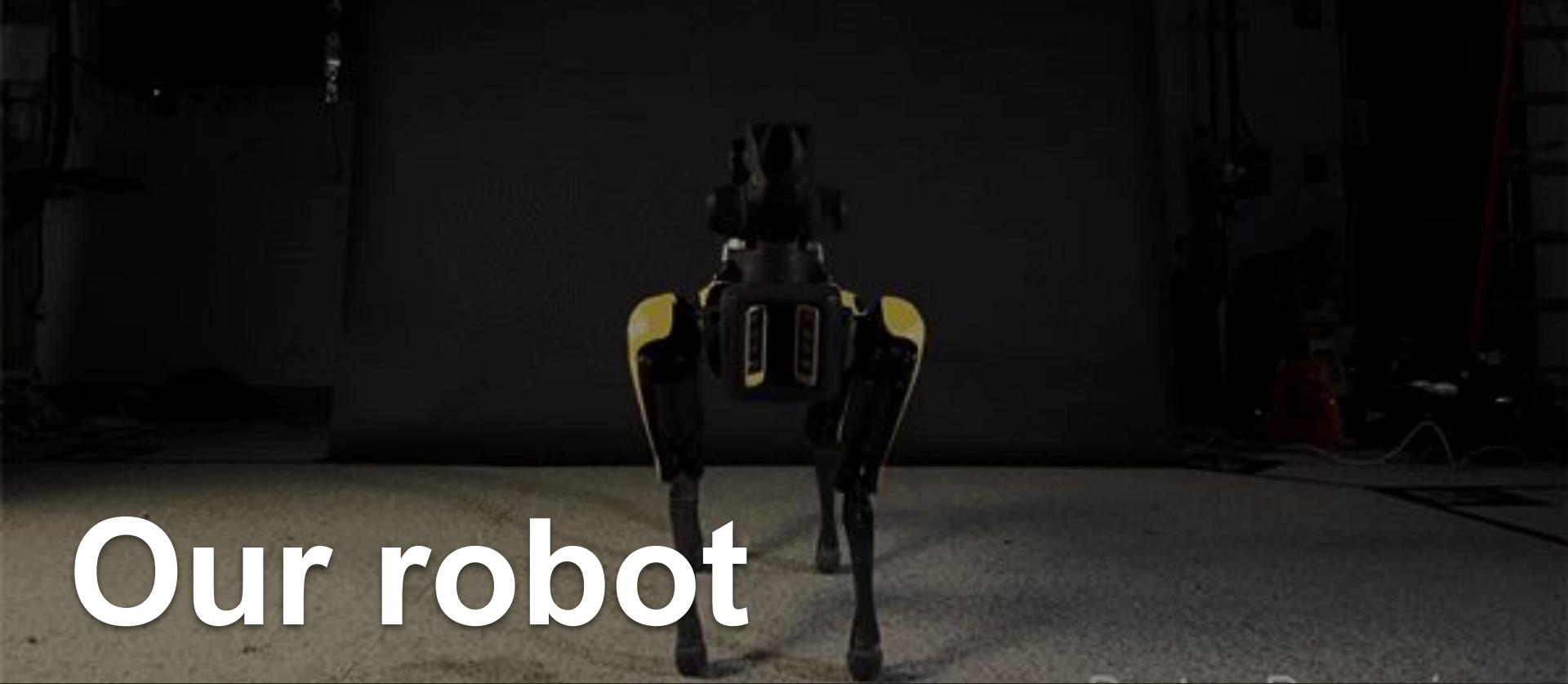


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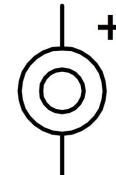
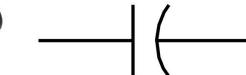
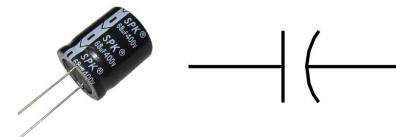
Our robot



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Other components

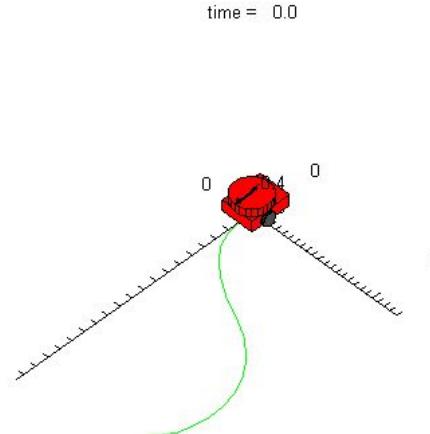
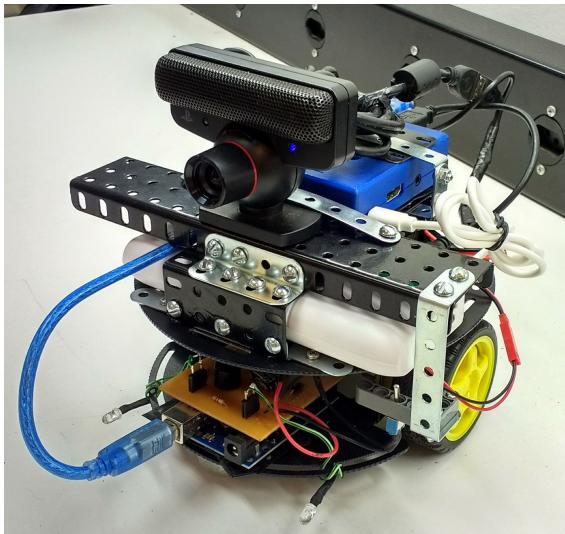
- Many **other components** are used to **build circuits** for many **tasks**. For us, they'll be used to **create our robots**.



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Robot

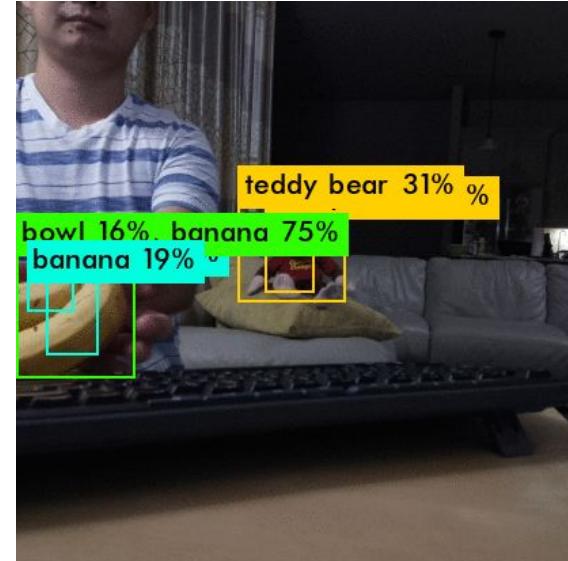
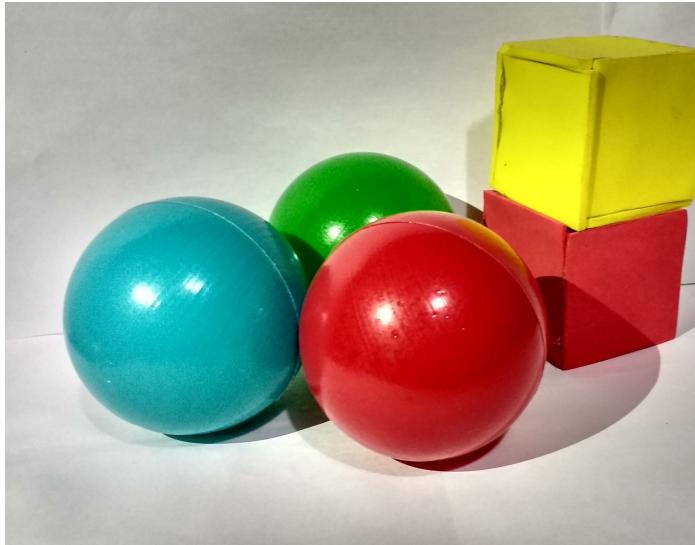
- We'll build a **Differential Wheeled Robot**. The **differential drive** is a **two-wheeled drive system** with **independent** motors for each **wheel**



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Navigation

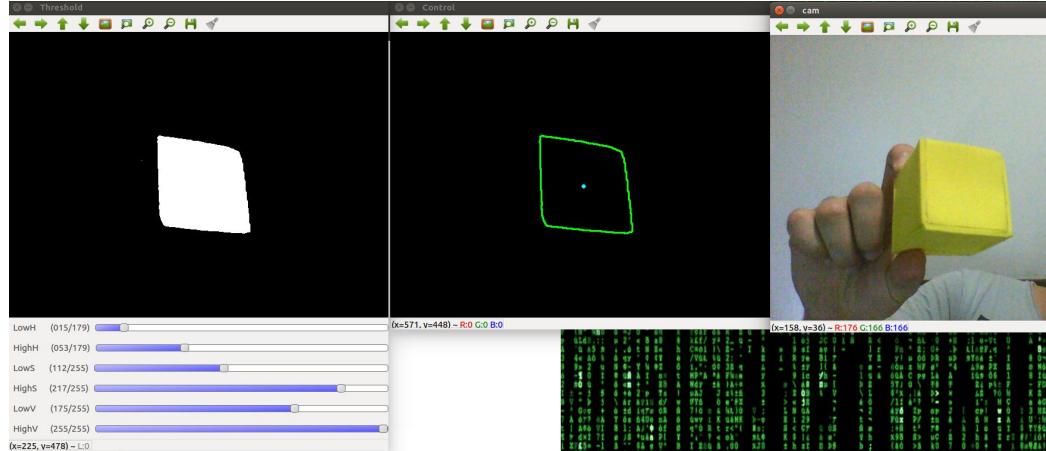
- We'll use **objects** to guide our **navigation** and the **tasks** to be done



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Color Detection

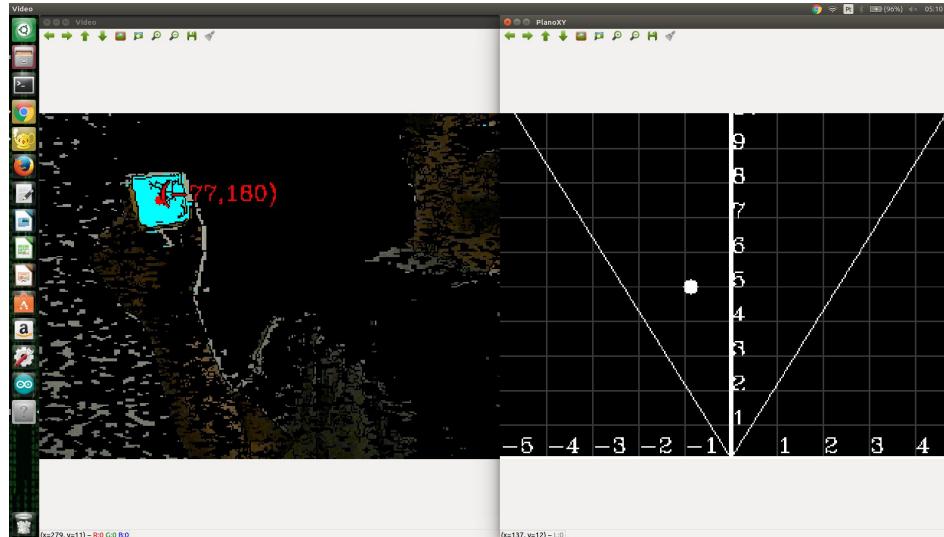
- Color Detection is the task of pixel classification of a specific color



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Navigating with Color Detection

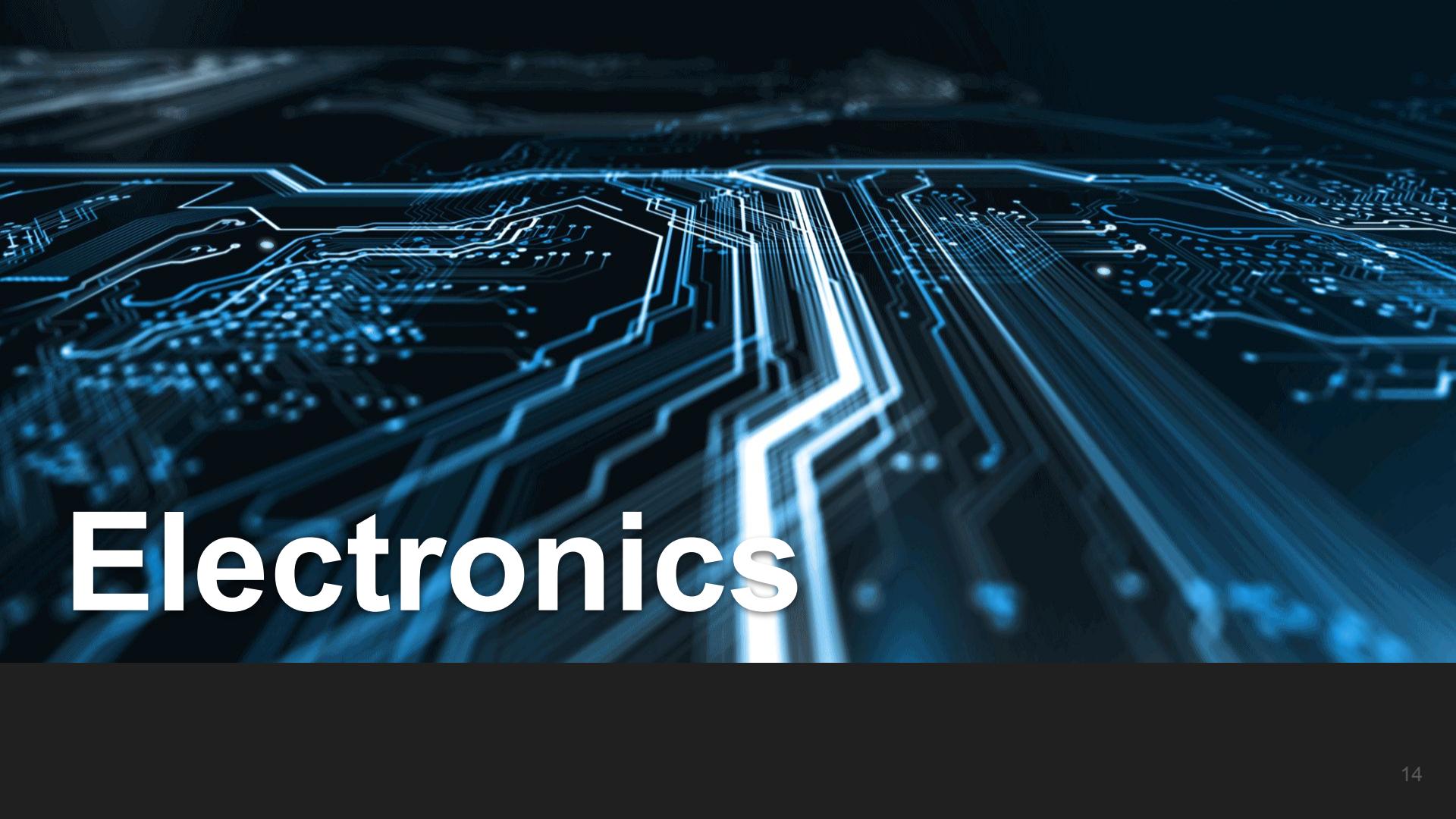
- Once we find the **object** of the **color** we are looking for we can use it as a **signal** to go towards an **object** or avoid it



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Robot



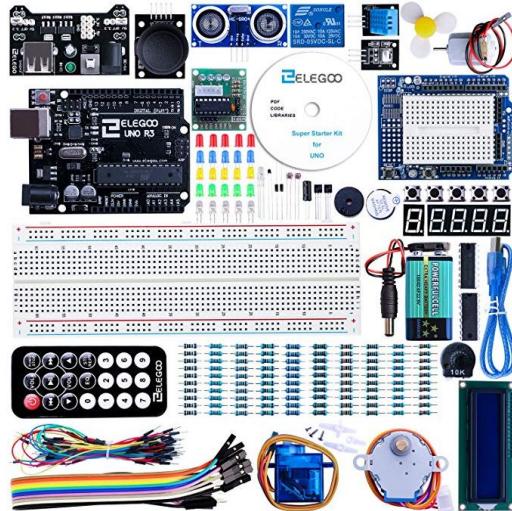


Electronics

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Development Kit

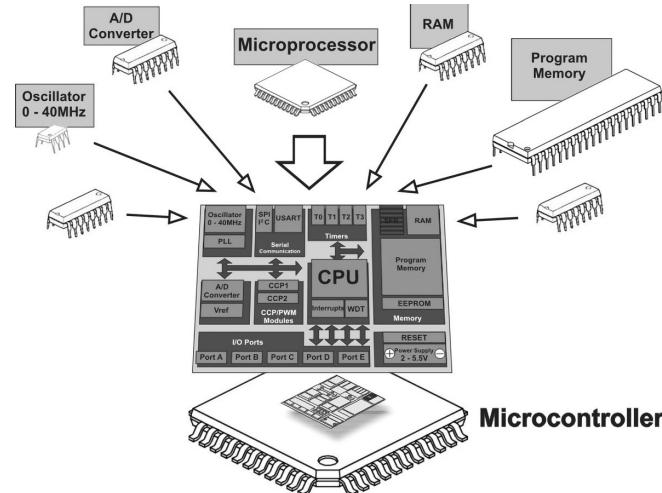
- A kit with some electronics components for the basics



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Microcontroller

- Microcontrollers are known as **single-chip computers**. These **chips** are an **evolution of digital circuits** to increase the complexity of task possible with them.



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Microcontroller

- “Small computer”: Process **inputs** and **outputs** between the **device** and the **external components** connected to it.
- **Embedded Platform:** Interacts with the environment through **hardware** and **software**.



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Arduino

- Arduino is an **open-source platform** used for **building electronics projects**. Arduino consists of both a **physical programmable circuit board** (often referred to as a microcontroller) and a **piece of software**



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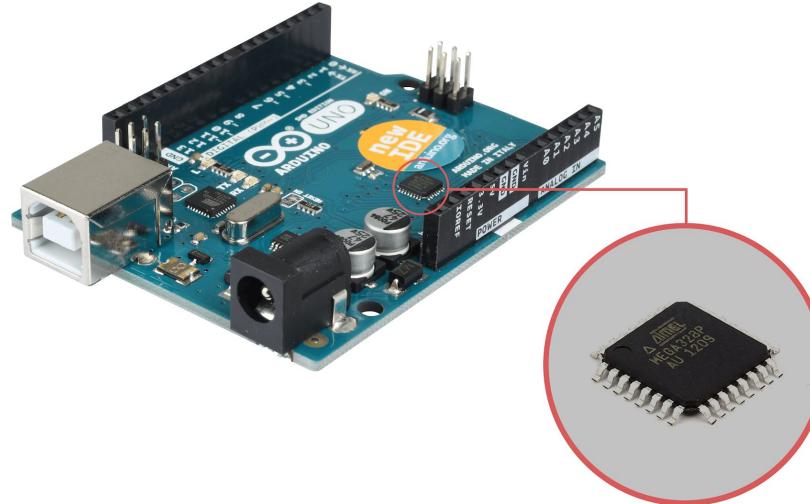
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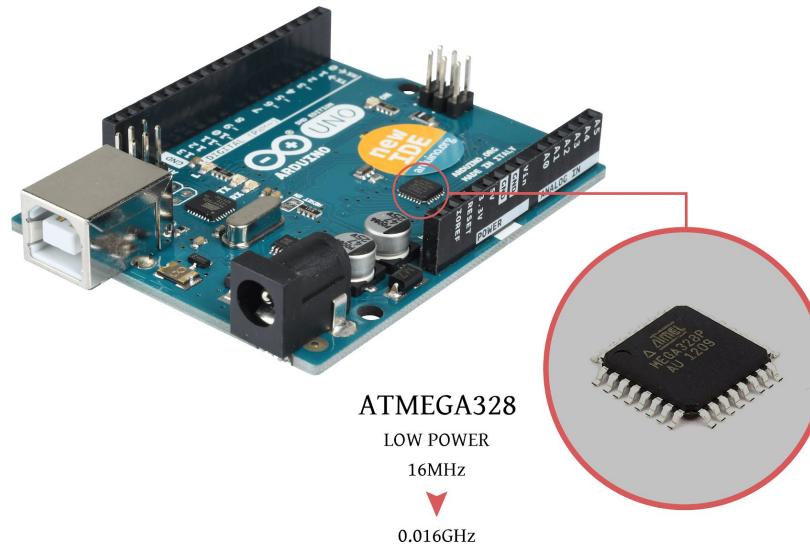
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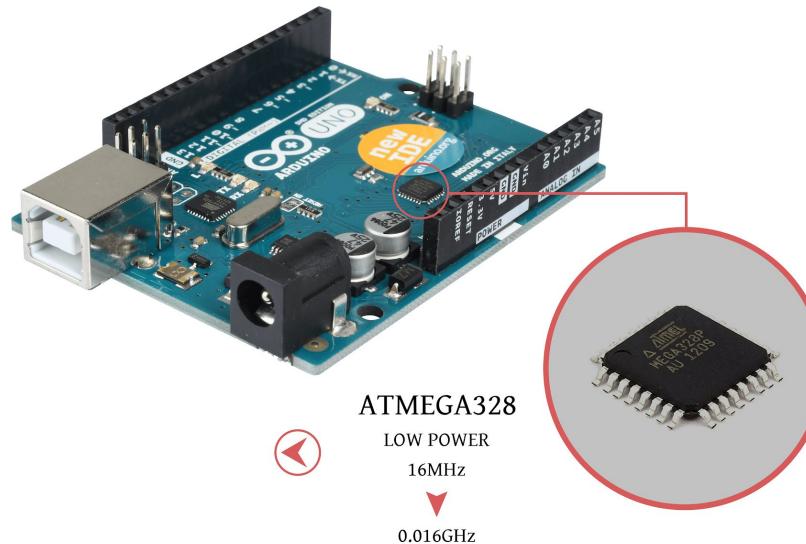
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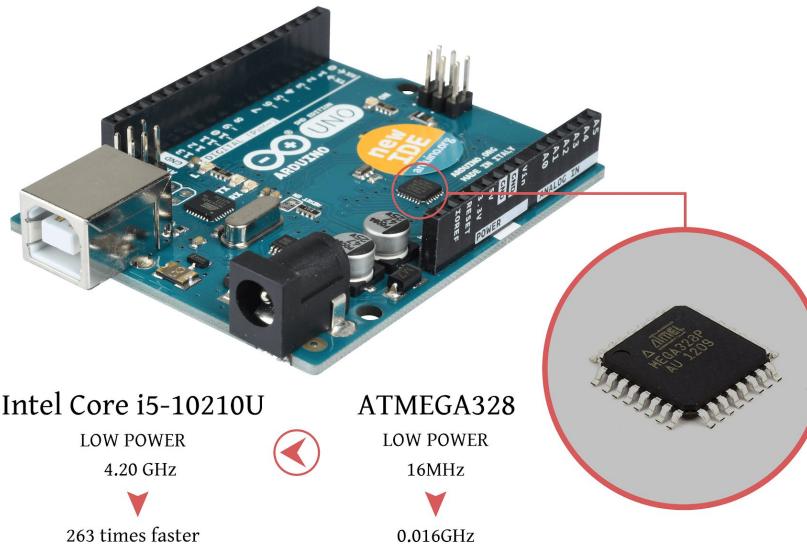
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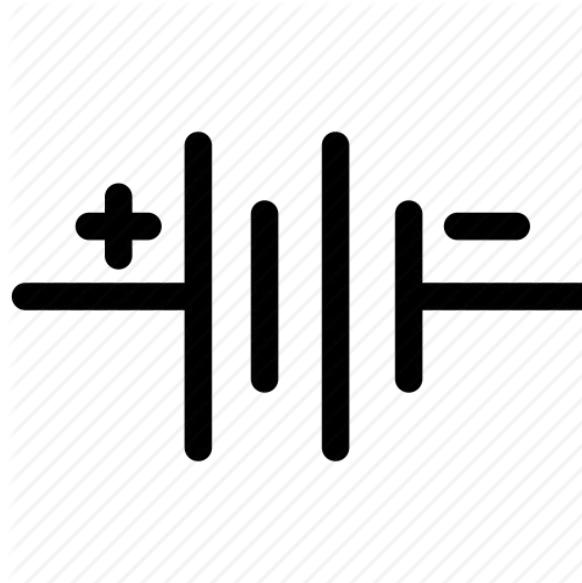
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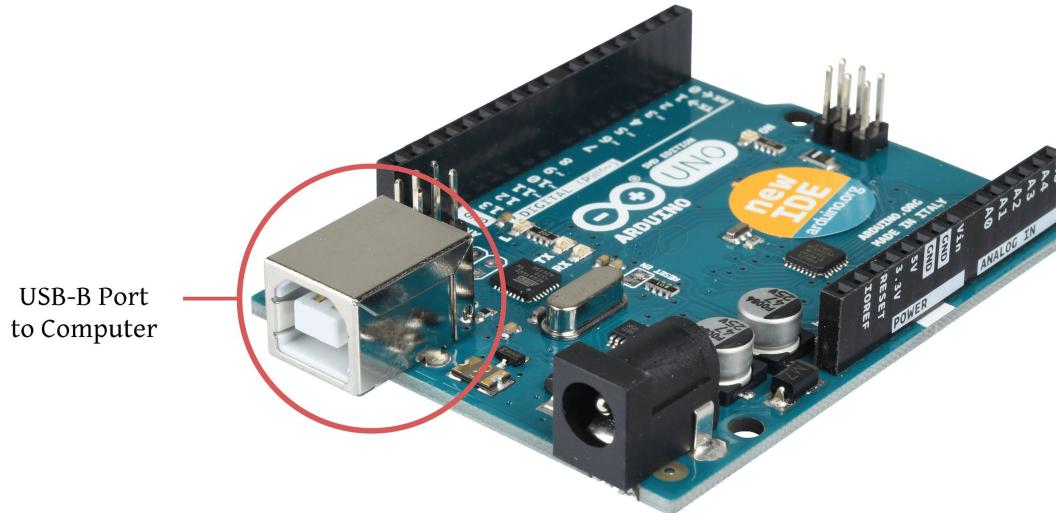
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- **USB:** Powered directly from a computer
- The circuit has protection to not damage USB computer port



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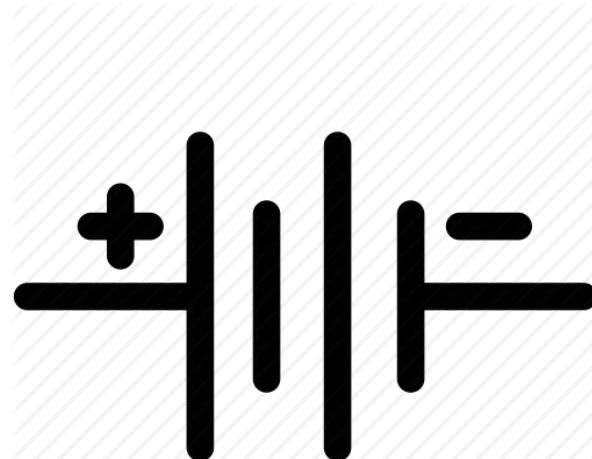
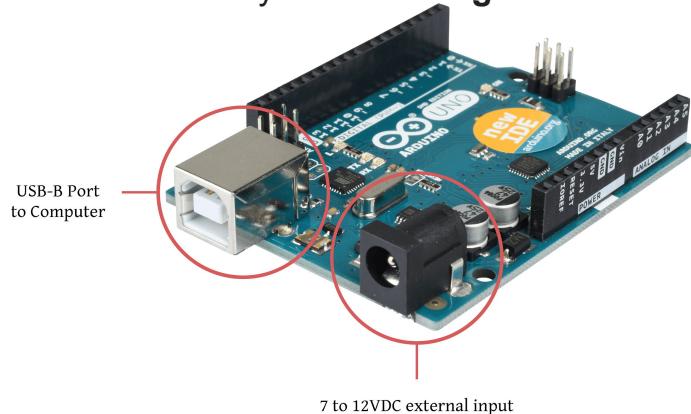
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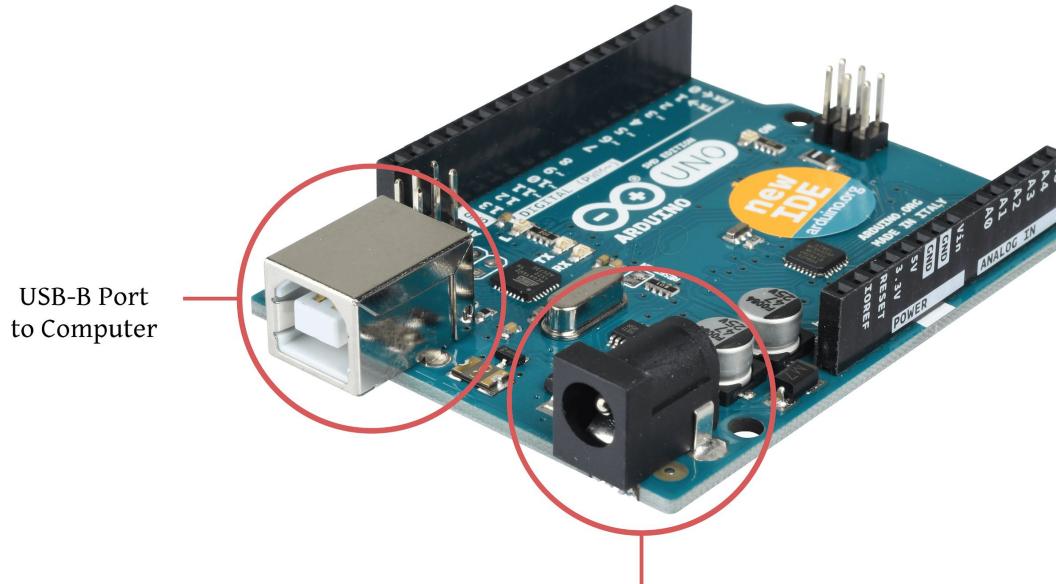
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- **External Input voltage:** Recommended **external input voltage** with a **voltage between 7 and 12 volts**
- **Less than 7V:** May cause **instability**
- **More than 12V:** May **overheat regulator**



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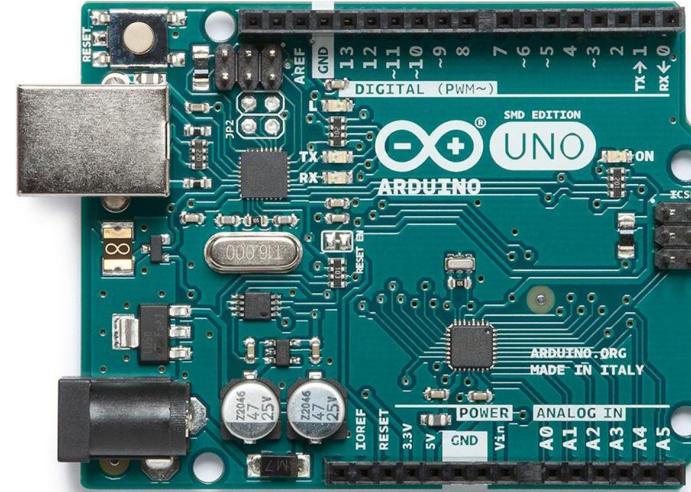
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7 to 12VDC external input

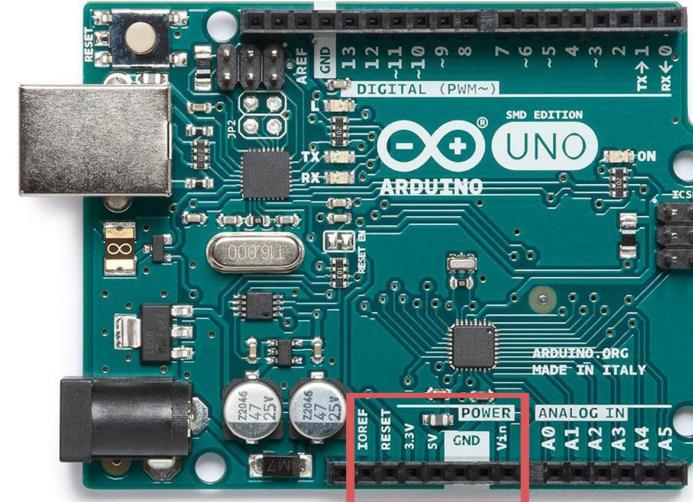
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Power Supply

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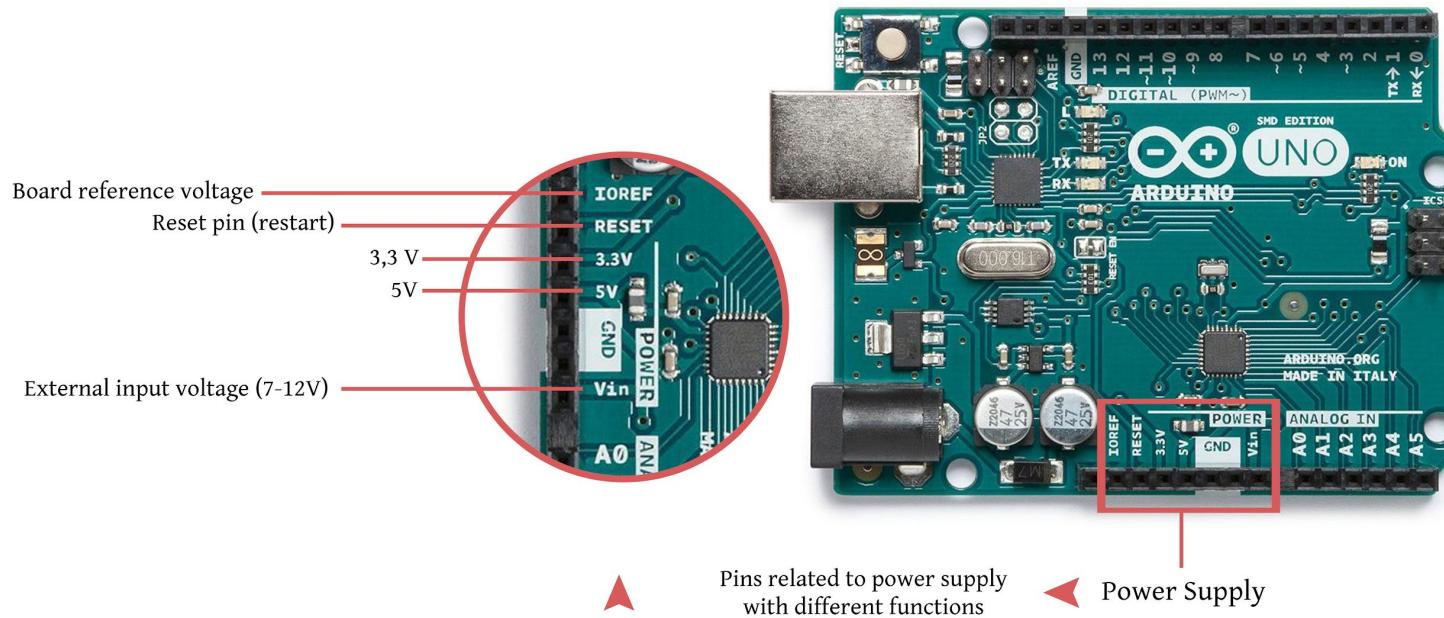


▲ Pins related to power supply
with different functions

◀ Power Supply

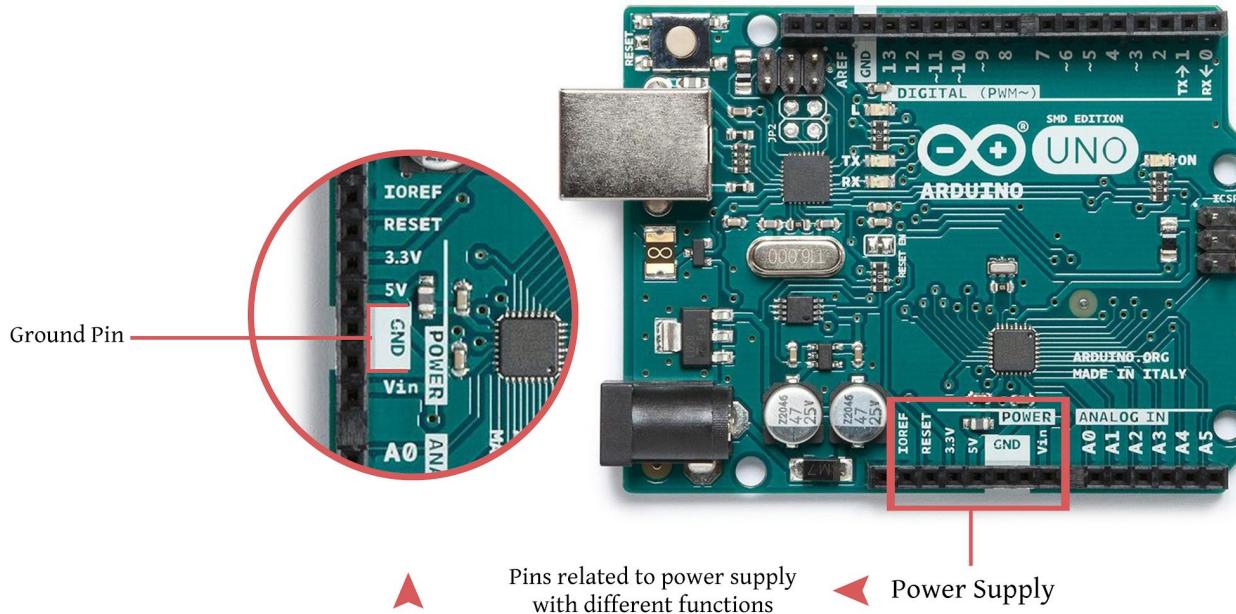
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- Analog Pins
 - Use **continuous values**
 - Used to **read continuous sensor values** (temperature, level ...)
 - **Not capable of analog writing**

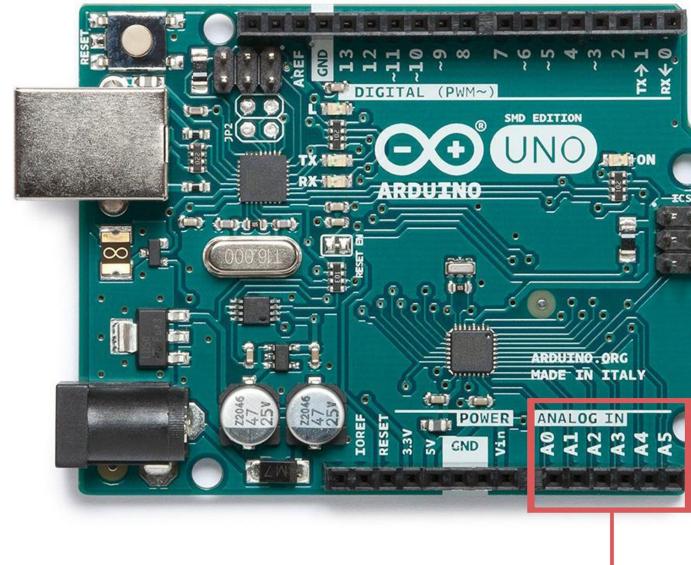
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Analog Input

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converts a voltage level into
a digital value that can be stored

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ENTRADA
DIGITAL



converts a voltage level into
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Analog Input

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Arduino

- Digital pins
 - Boolean values (true / false)
 - Used to **read digital sensor values**
 - Used to **control digital devices** (LEDs, motors ...)

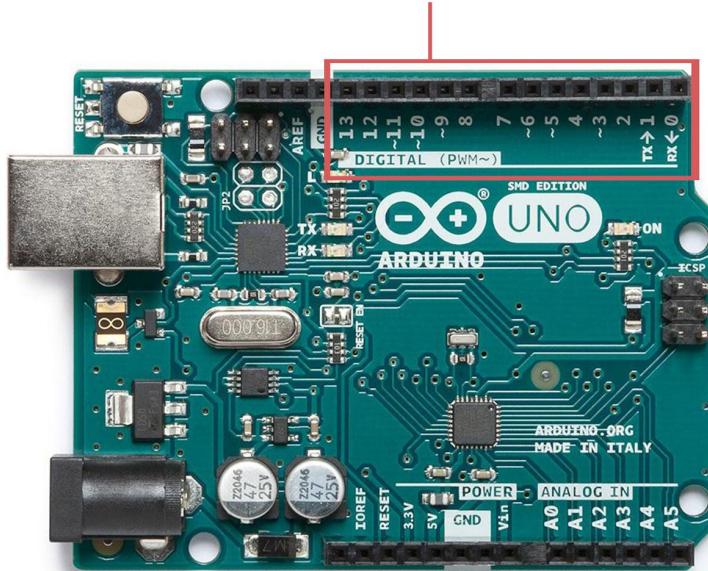
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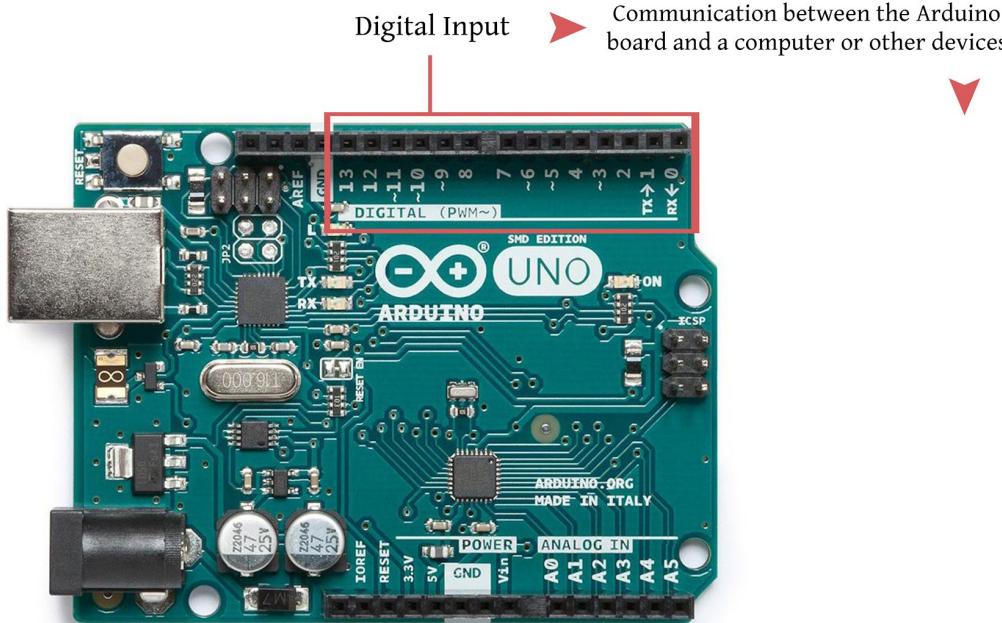
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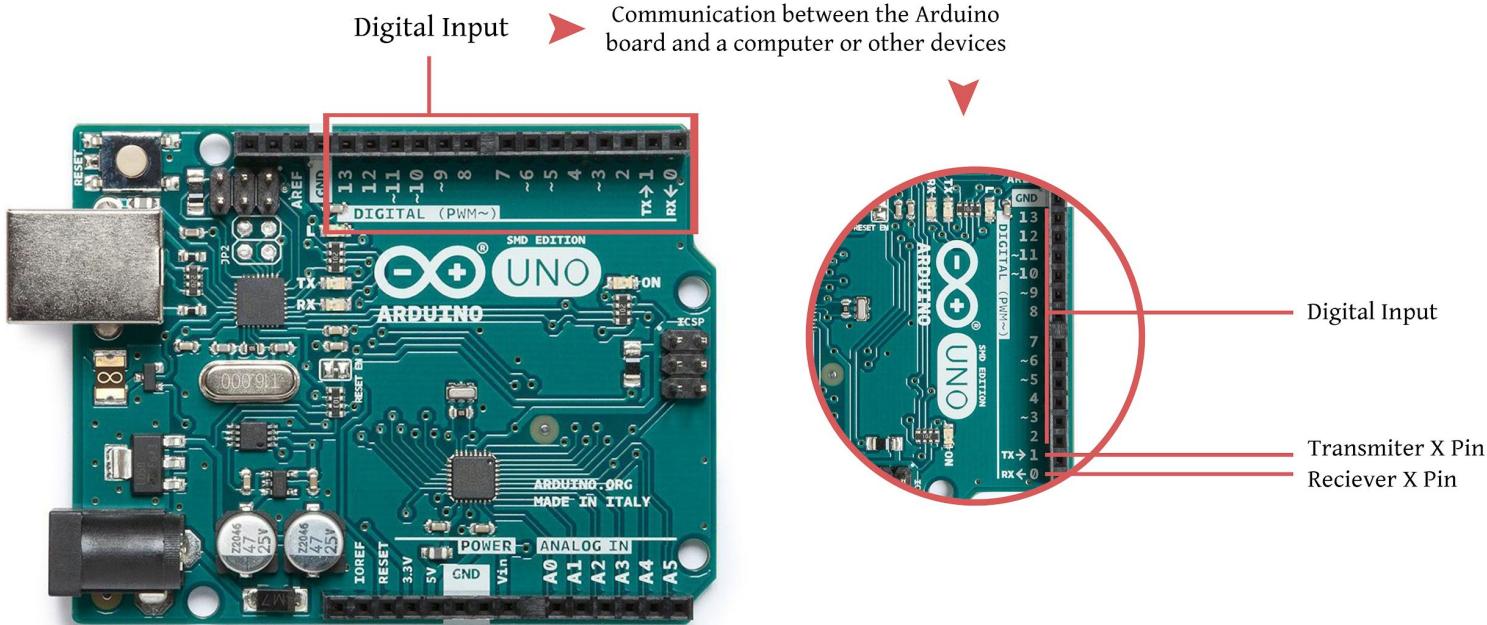
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Object Detection

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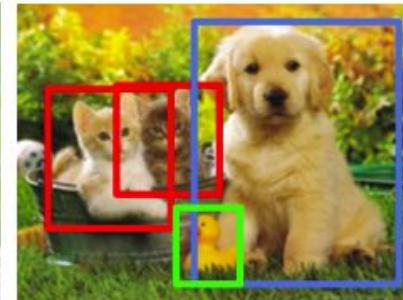
Classification



Classification + Localization



Object Detection



Instance Segmentation



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