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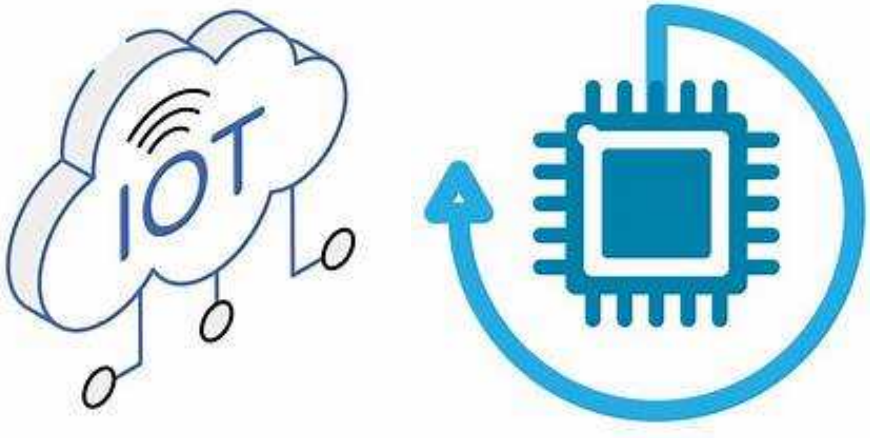

Lecture 04

Microcontroller and Arduino

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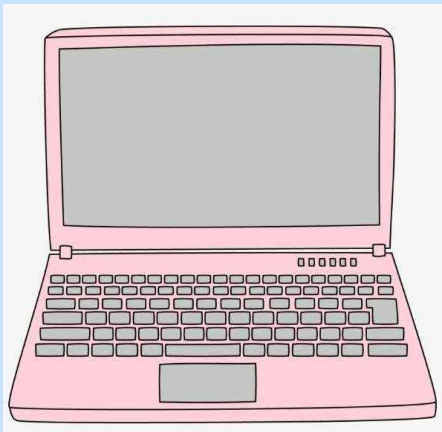
Introduction to Embedded Systems

- Computers we are familiar with:
  - Desktops
  - Laptops
  - Servers
  - Mobile phones



Introduction to Embedded Systems

- Computers that are often hidden in environment for which they are created
  - Refrigerator
  - Air conditioner
  - MR System

Introduction to Embedded Systems

- An embedded system is a computer system that has a dedicated function within a larger mechanical or electrical or biological system
- Embedded within other system
- Computers other than desktop, laptop, and server machines
- A microcontroller-based system that is designed to control a function or range of functions, and is not meant to be programmed by the end user
  - User may make choices concerning the functionality but cannot change them
  - User cannot make modifications to the software or program

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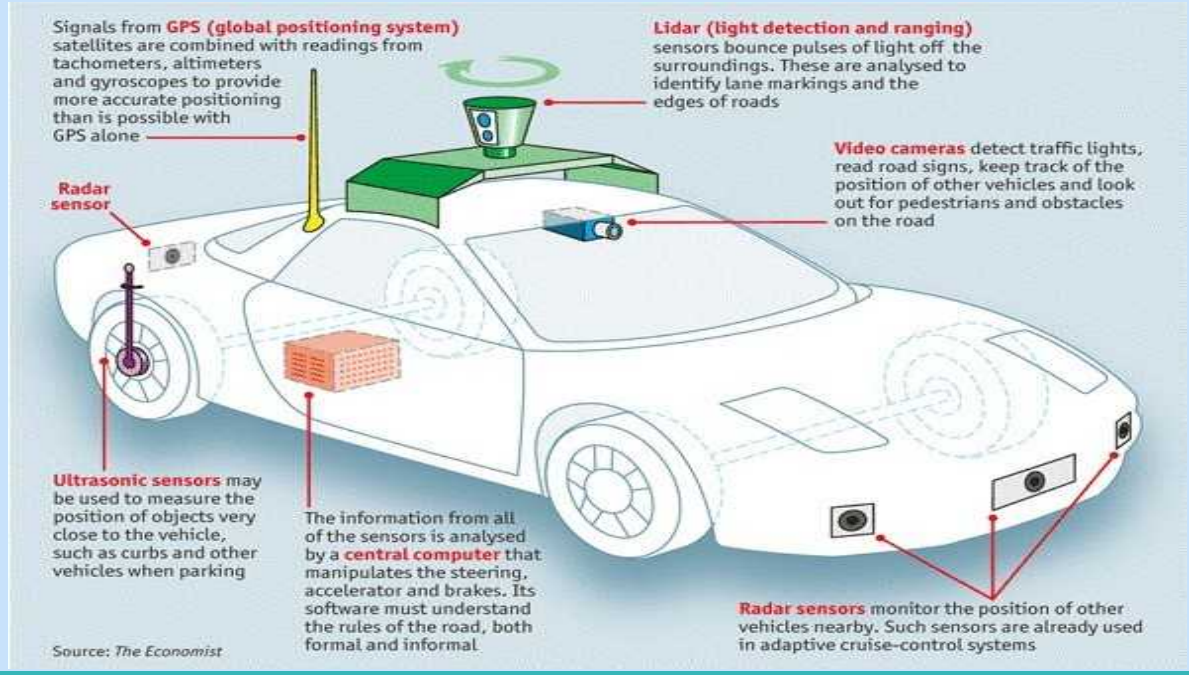

Introduction to Embedded Systems

- Some common characteristics of embedded systems
  - Perform a specific task or a small set of tasks
  - Reactive and real-time
    - Continually reacts to changes in the system's environment
    - Many embedded systems must perform tasks in real-time
      - Soft real time
      - Hard real time
  - Tight constraints on
    - Cost
    - Energy
    - Size
    - Memory

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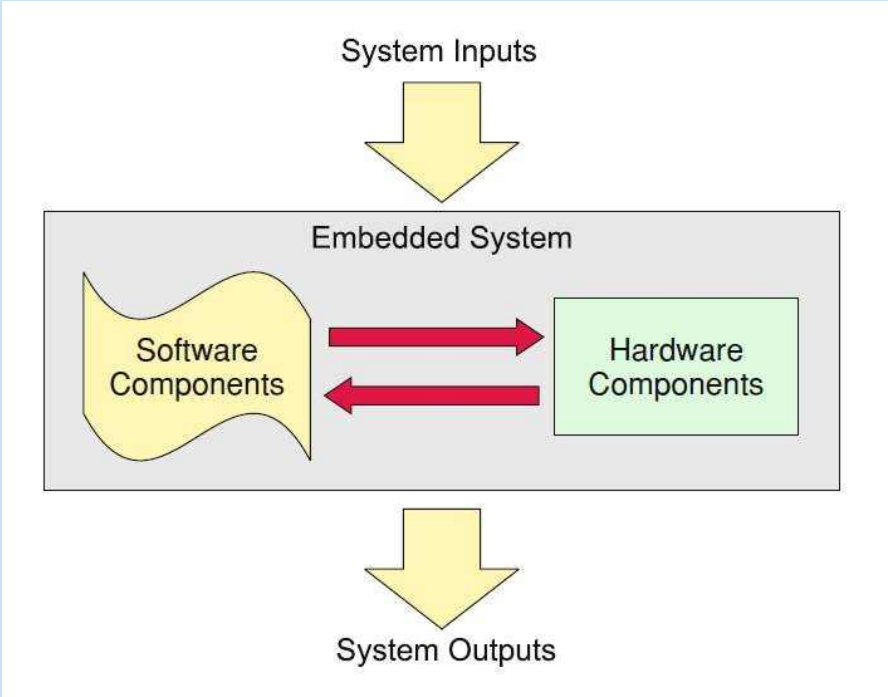
Typical inputs in an embedded system are process variables and parameters that arrive via sensors

Firmware is a computer program typically stored in a non-volatile memory embedded in a hardware device

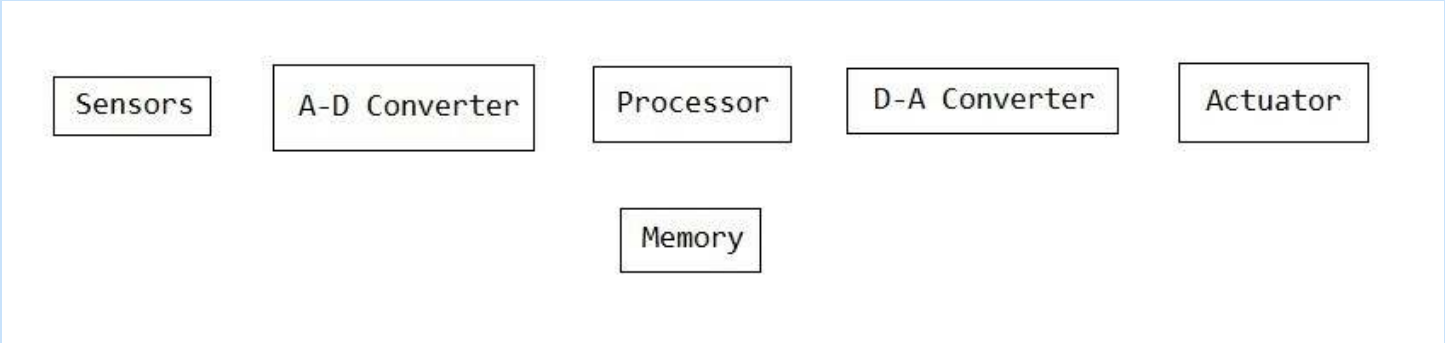


The outputs are in the form of control actions on system actuators or processed information for users or other subsystems within the application

General view of an embedded system

Introduction to Embedded Systems

- Basic hardware components
  - Sensor measures physical quantity
  - A-D converter converts analog signal sent by sensor into a digital signal
  - Processor processes the data
  - Memory stores data and instructions
  - D-A converter converts digital data fed by processor to analog data
  - Actuator responsible for moving and controlling a mechanism or system

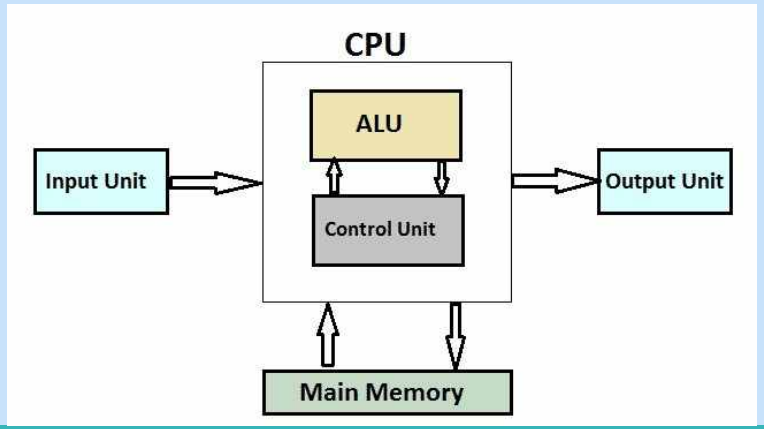


Introduction to Embedded Systems

- Software Components
  - Firmware is a computer program typically stored in a non-volatile memory embedded in a hardware device
  - Firmware is not meant to be modifiable by users, although some systems could provide means of performing upgrades

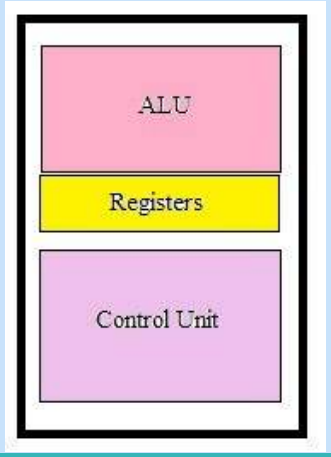
Introduction to Embedded Systems

- Basic operations of computer system
  - CPU carries out all computations
    - Arithmetic logic unit (ALU) performs arithmetic, comparison, and logical operations
    - Control unit directs and coordinates operations in computer
  - Main memory temporarily stores data and program instructions during processing
  - IO units provide interface with outside world
    - The outside world may not always be a human being, it may be an environment



Introduction to Embedded Systems

- Processors are broadly classified into 3 major categories
  - General Purpose Microprocessors
  - Microcontrollers
  - Digital Signal Processors



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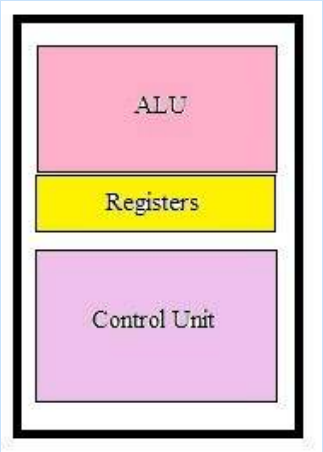
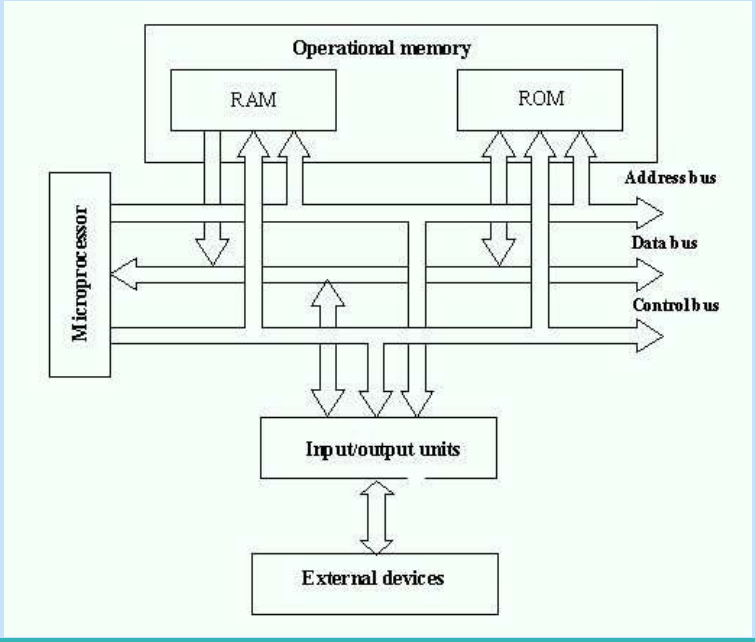
- Microprocessor
  - It is basically entire CPU fabricated on a single chip
  - It consists of a set of registers to store temporary data
  - It consists of an ALU and CU
  - It consists of some mechanism to interface with external devices such as memory and IO through buses



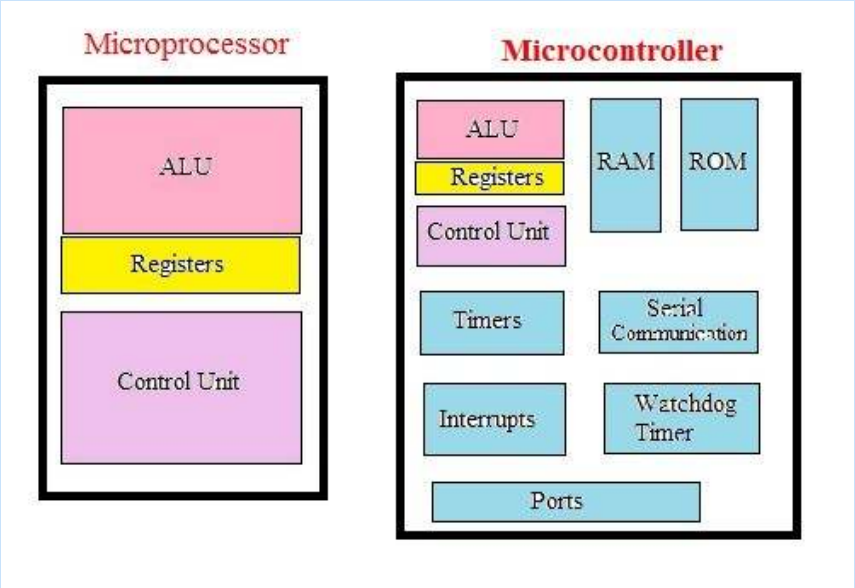
Introduction to Embedded Systems

- Microcomputer
  - It is a computer system build using microprocessor
  - Since microprocessor does not contain memory and IO, we have to interface these to build a microcomputer



Introduction to Embedded Systems

- Microcontroller
  - A computer on a single chip



- Digital Signal Processor
  - It is a specialized microprocessor chip, with its architecture optimized for the operational needs of digital signal processing
  - Digital signal processors are widely used in audio signal processing, telecommunications, digital image processing, radar, sonar and speech recognition systems, and in common consumer electronic devices such as mobile phones, disk drives and high-definition television (HDTV) products

A typical digital processing system

source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Digital_signal_processor

- RISC Versus CISC Architectures
  - The instruction set architecture is the set of basic instructions that a processor understands
    - CISC (Complex Instruction Set Computing)
    - RISC (Reduced Instruction Set Computing)

- Complex Instruction Set Computer
  - The primary goal is to complete a task in as few lines of assembly as possible

```
MULT 2:3, 5:2
```

  - When executed, this instruction loads the two values into separate registers, multiplies the operands in the execution unit, and then stores the product in the appropriate register. Thus, the entire task of multiplying two numbers can be completed with one instruction
  - MULT is what is known as a *complex instruction*
  - CISC used in
    - Desktops
    - Laptops
    - servers

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- Reduced Instruction Set Computer
  - RISC processors only use simple instructions that can be executed within one clock cycle
  - The MULT command could be divided into three separate commands

```
LOAD A, 2:3
LOAD B, 5:2
PROD A, B
STORE 2:3, A
```

  - More RAM is needed to store the assembly level instructions
  - The compiler must also perform more work to convert a high-level language statement into code of this form
  - Typically used in microcontrollers that are used in embedded systems

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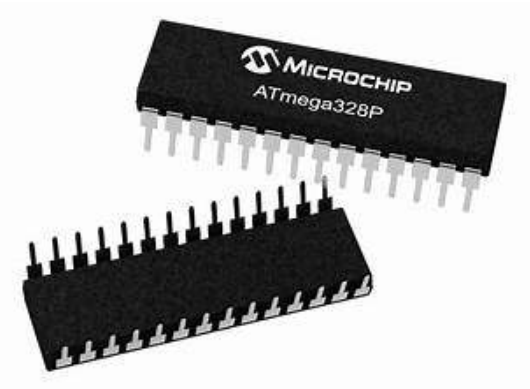
Open-Source Hardware for IoT

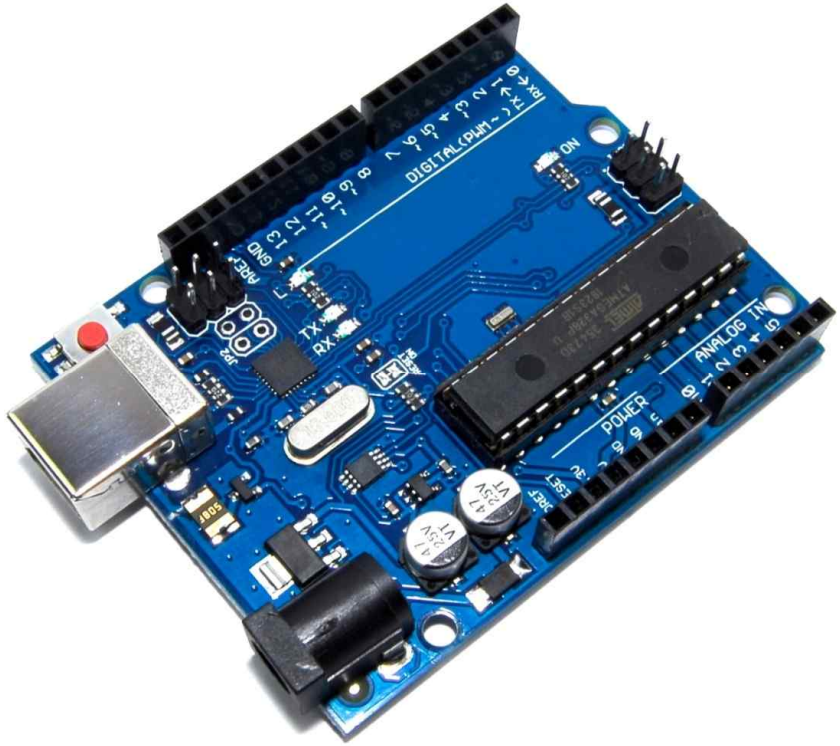
- Microcontrollers
- Arduino
- Raspberry Pi

Microcontroller

- **A microcontroller** is a compact integrated circuit designed to govern a specific operation in an embedded system.
- A typical microcontroller includes a processor, memory and input/output (I/O) peripherals on a single chip.
- Sometimes referred to as an embedded controller or microcontroller unit (MCU).
- Microcontrollers are found in:
  - vehicles,
  - robots,
  - medical devices,
  - mobile radio transceivers,
  - vending machines
  - home appliances,
  - among other devices.



Microcontroller chip



Microcontroller chip + board

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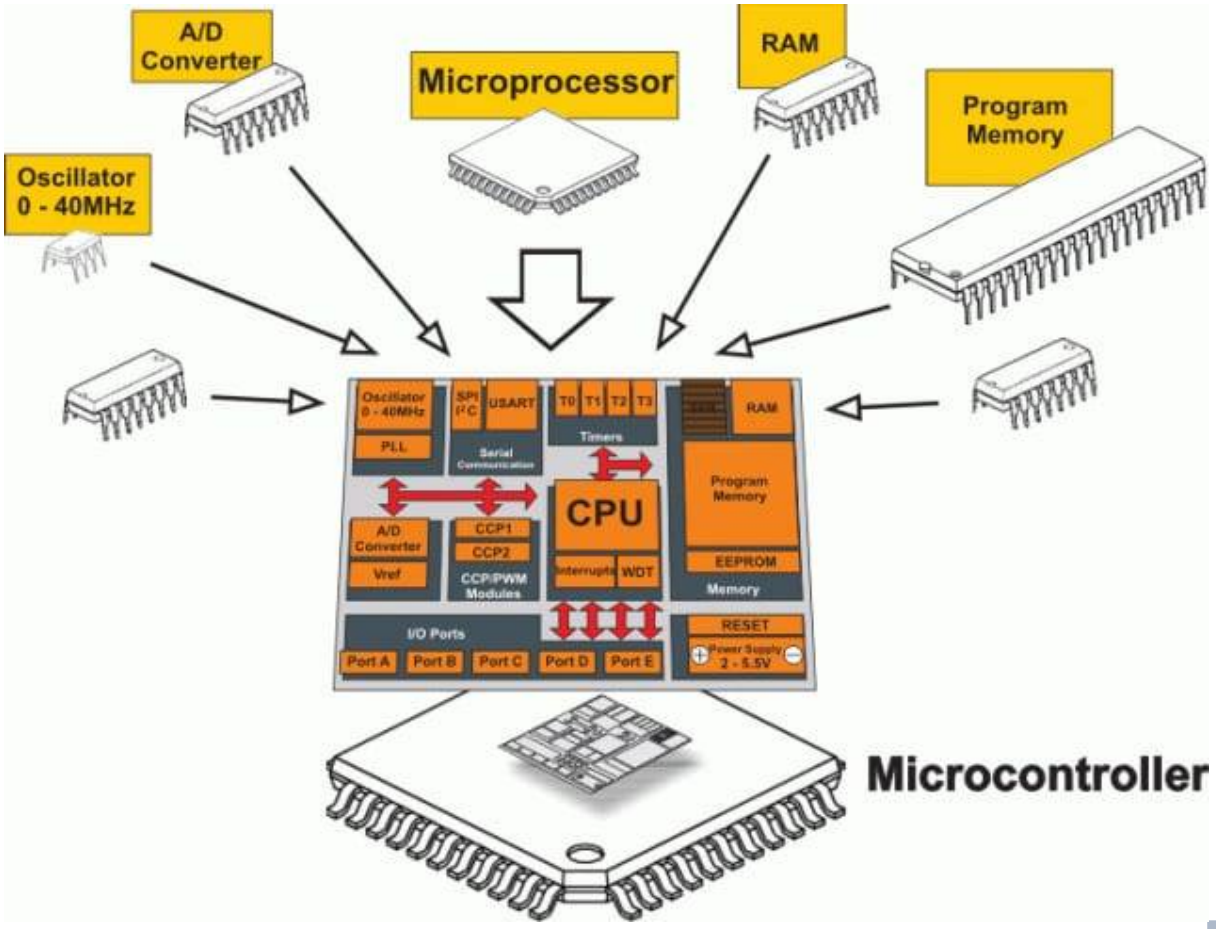
Inside a Microcontroller: Essential Components

A microcontroller can be seen as a small computer, and this is because of the essential components inside of it;

- Central Processing Unit (CPU),
- Memory
  - Random-Access Memory (RAM),
  - Electrical Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory (EEPROM).
- Flash Memory,
- Serial Bus Interface,
- Input/Output Ports (I/O Ports),



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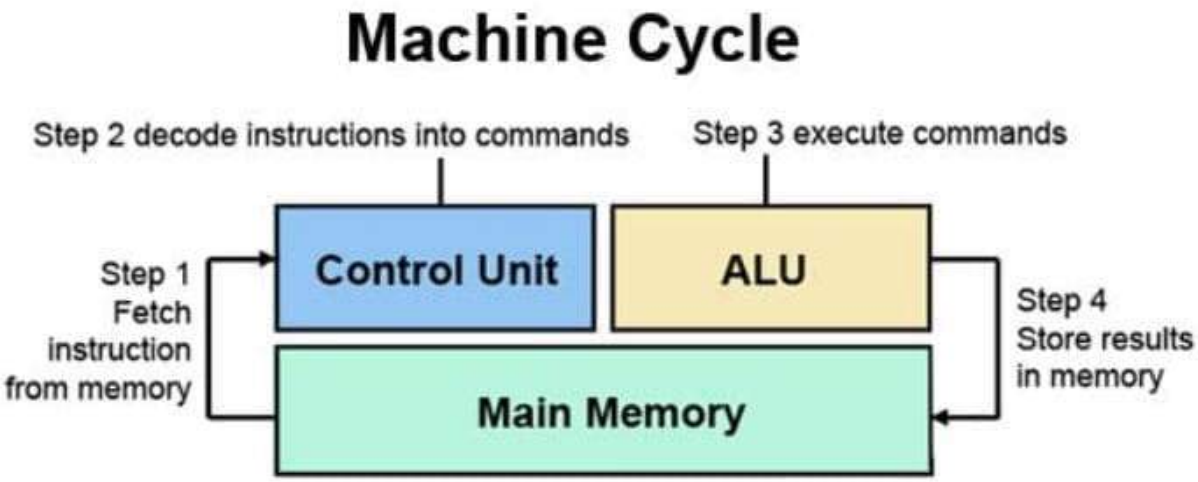
Inside a Microcontroller: Essential Components

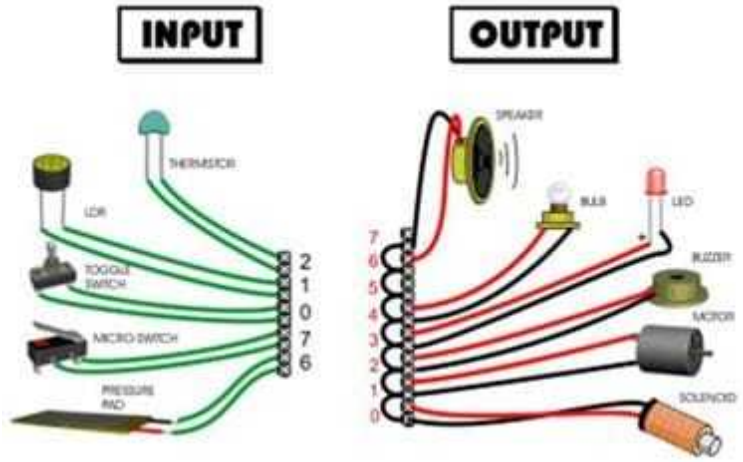
Design of Microcontroller CPU

- Processing all the data input it receives and executes the required instructions.
- ALU performs arithmetic and logical operations,
- Control Unit (CU), which handles all of the processor's instruction executions.

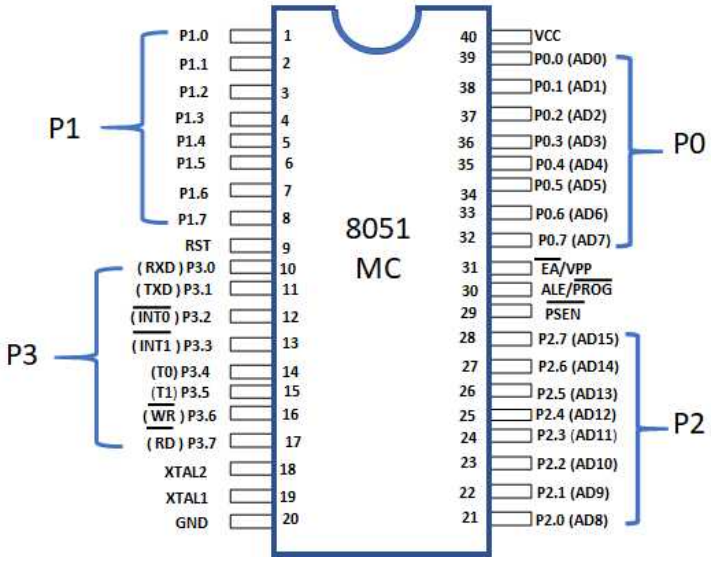


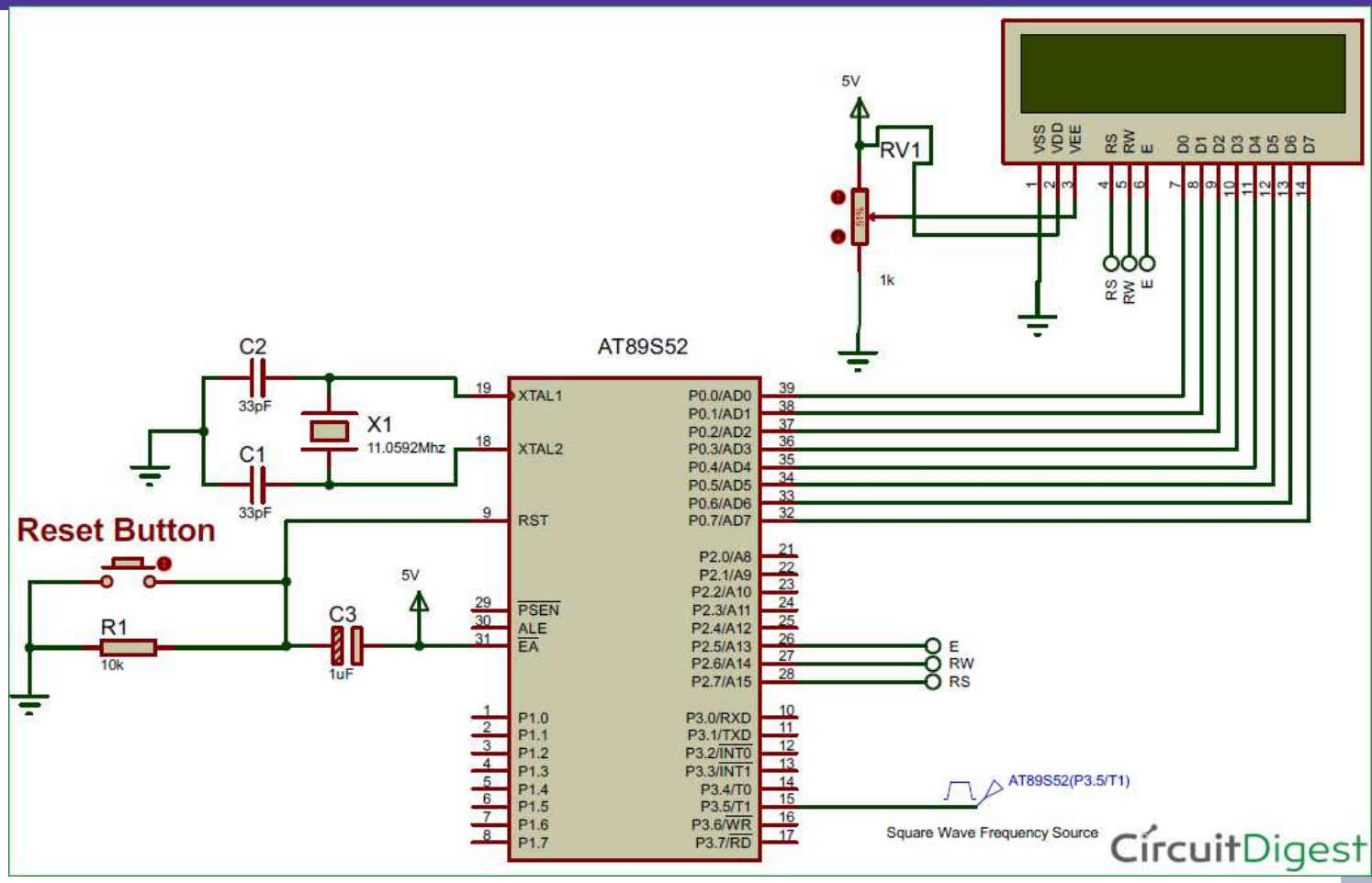
Microcontroller I/O Ports

- I/O ports are what the microcontroller uses to connect to real-world applications.
- Inputs such as temperature sensing, motion sensing, push buttons,……
- Output ports such as LED lights, LCD, running a motor, speaker, …..

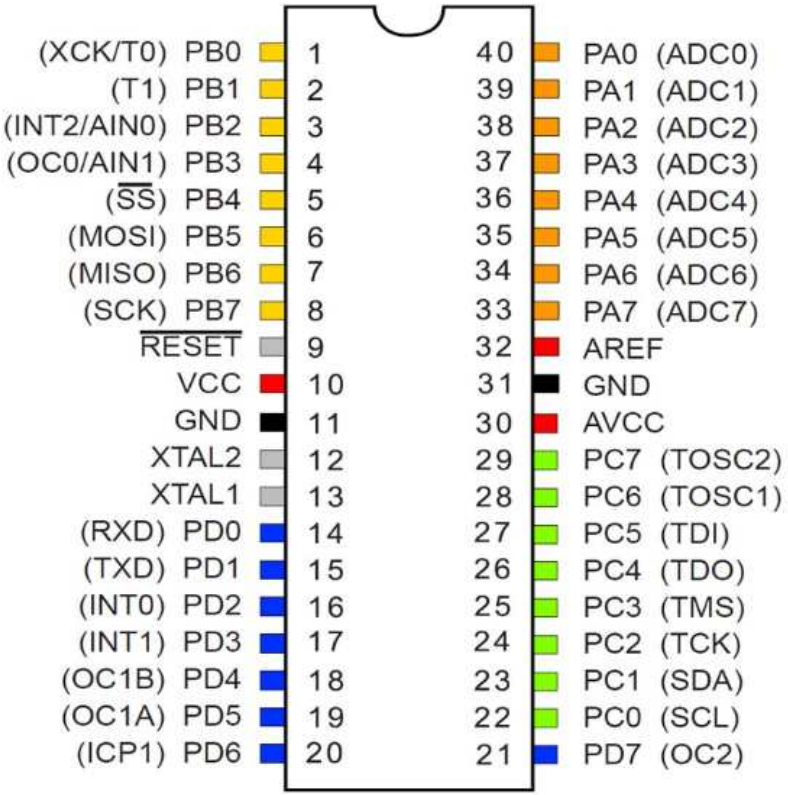


Simulation of the Microcontroller

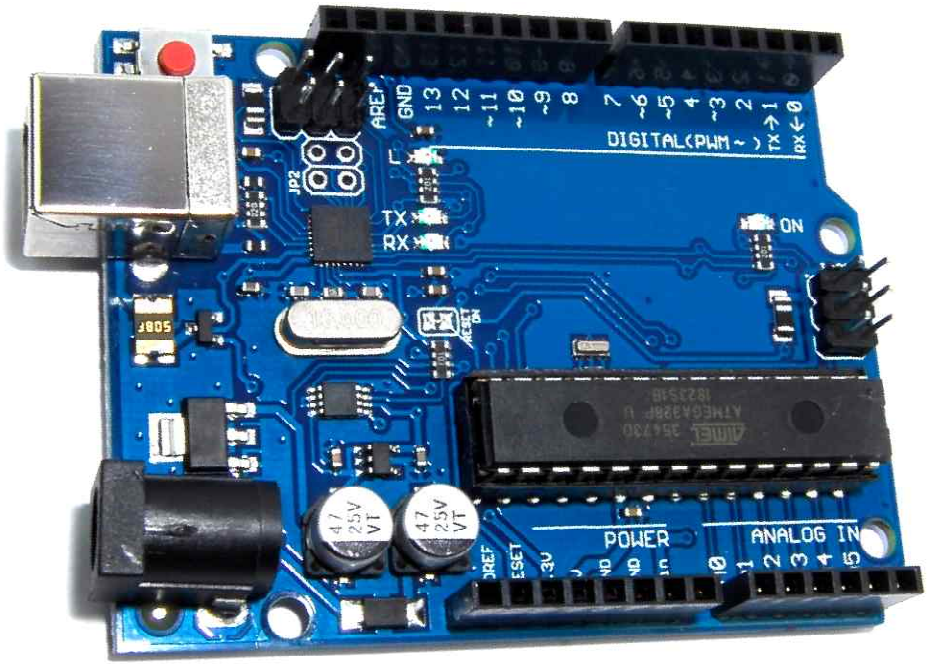




Types of the Microcontroller

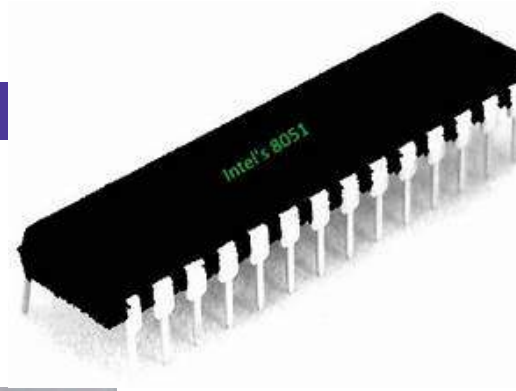


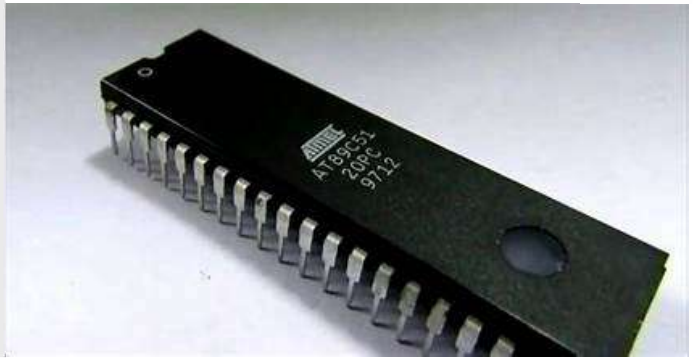
ATmega32A microcontroller which is 8-bit and 40 pin AVR chip.



ATmega32A microcontroller Board.

Types of the Microcontroller (SW/HD)





Language	Ease of Use	Performance	Memory Usage	Best For	Difficulty
C / C++	Moderate	High	Low	Complex embedded systems	Moderate to Difficult
Assembly	Difficult	Very High	Very Low	Performance-critical tasks	Very Difficult
Python (MicroPython)	Easy	Moderate	High	Prototyping, IoT, education	Easy to Moderate

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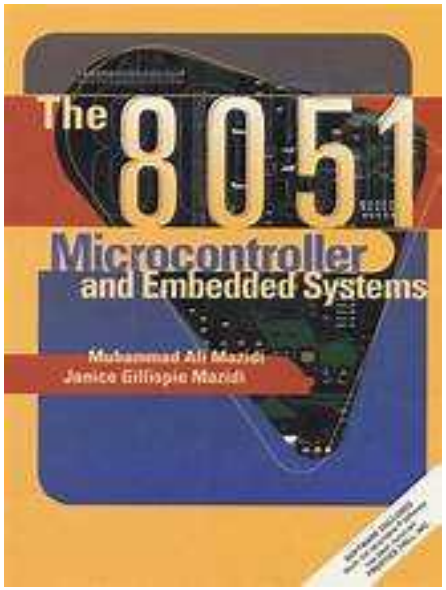
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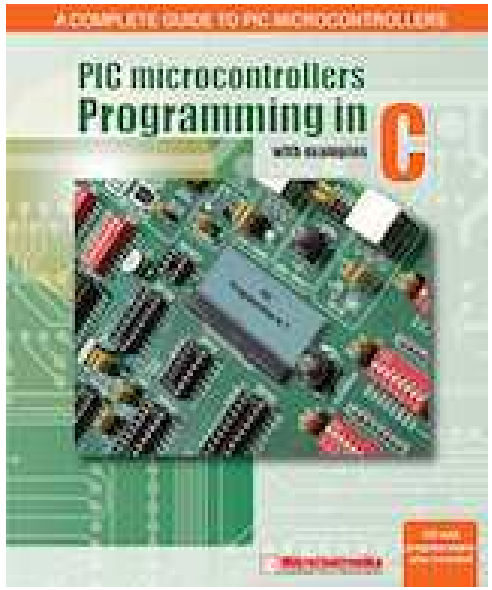
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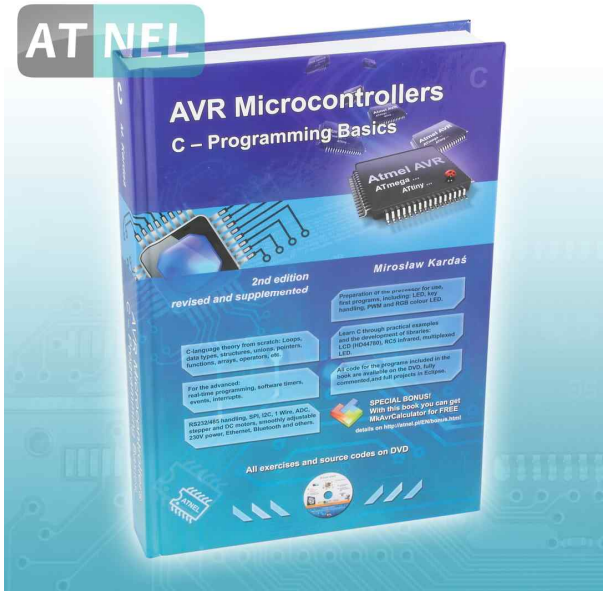
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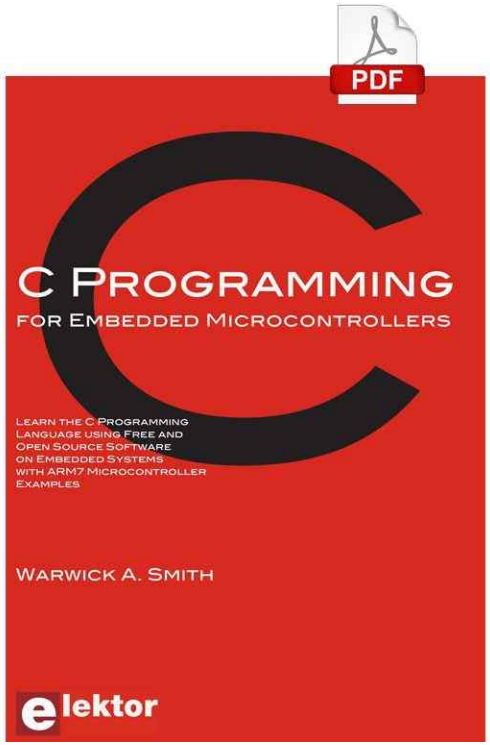
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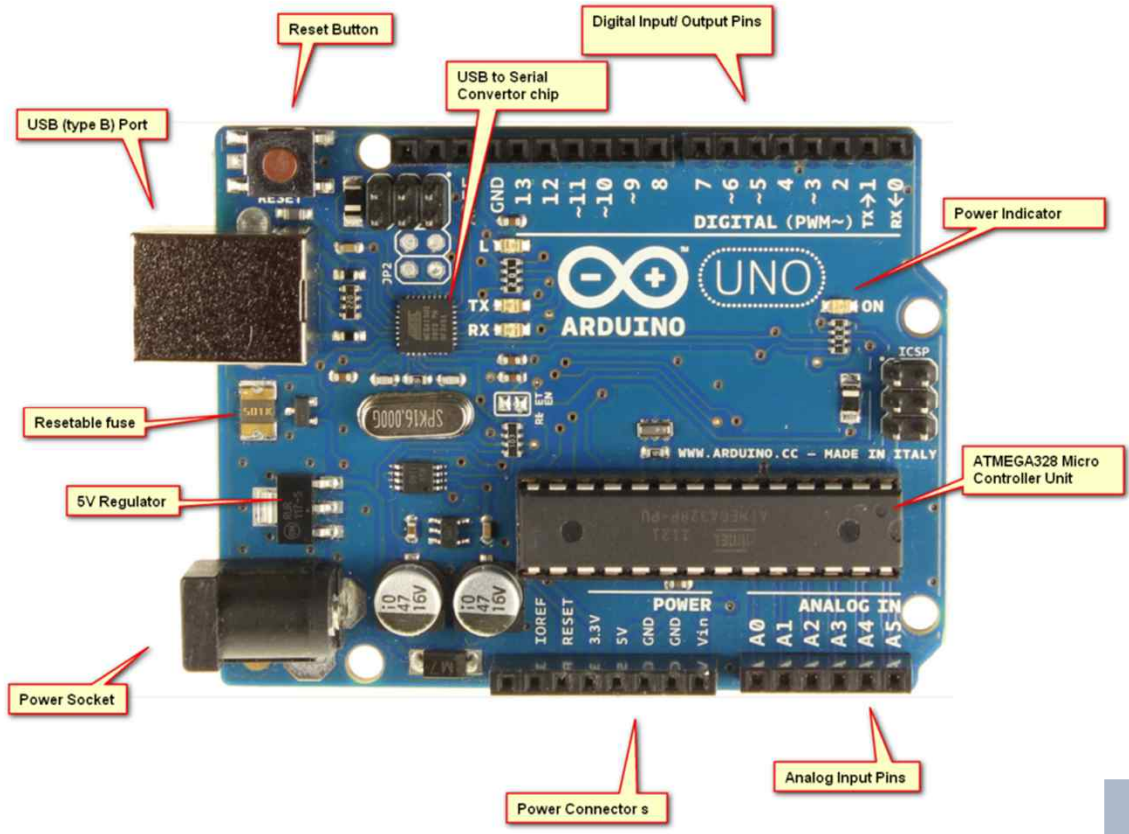
Arduino

Arduino

- Arduino is an open-source electronics platform based on easy-to-use hardware and software.

- Arduino boards are able to read inputs – light on a sensor, a finger on a button – and turn it into an output – activating a motor, turning on an LED, publishing something online.

- The Arduino project started in 2005 in Italy to make a low-cost and simple solution to create digital projects.



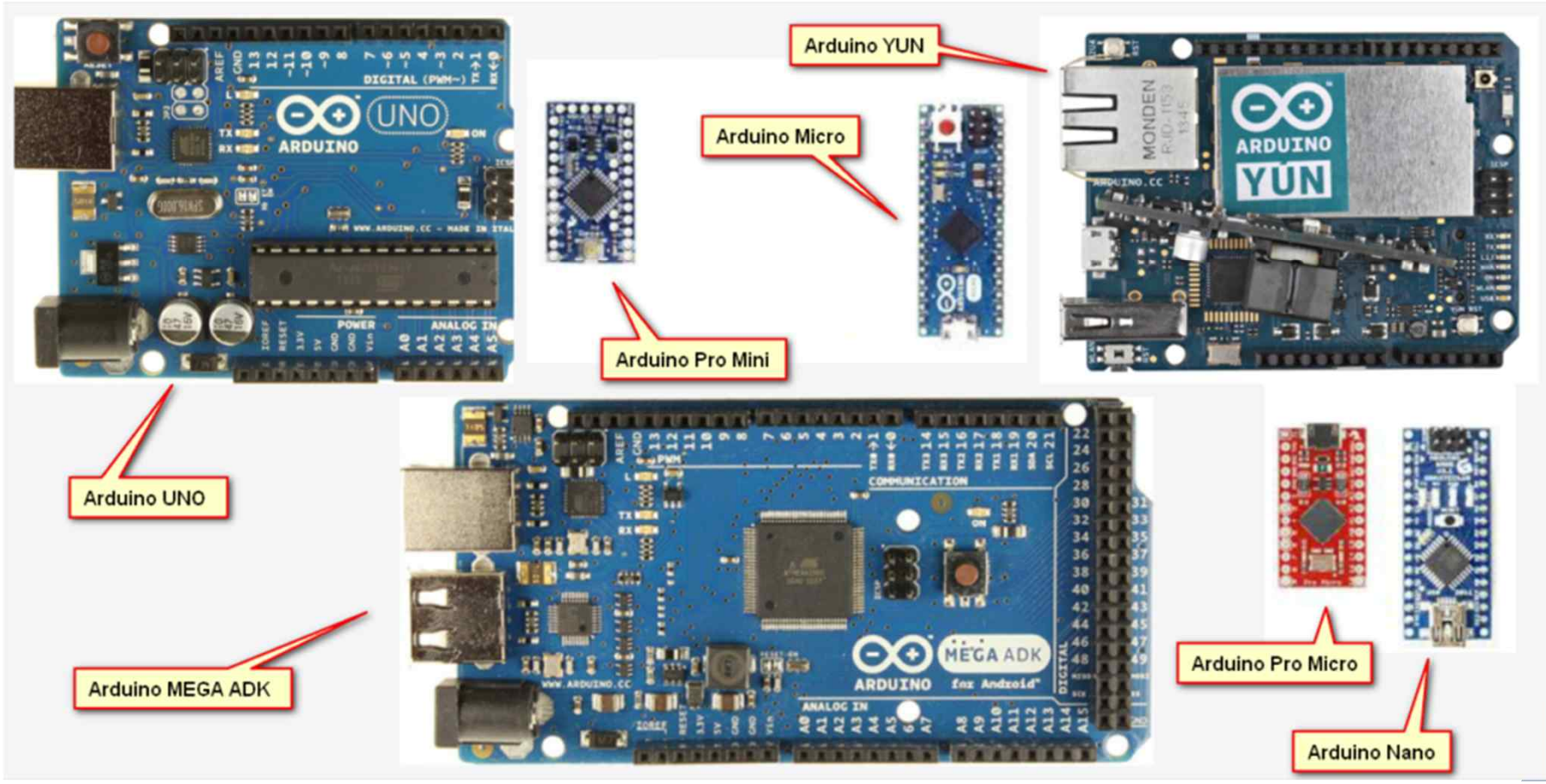
Arduino Hardware

The Arduino UNO, MEGA and ZERO are the best.

The Arduino UNO R3 is

- very easy to use,
- USB type-B port to connect with Computer
- Power socket
- fairly cheap.

It is compatible with most projects and code examples you will find on the internet.



Arduino IDE software

As of January 4, 2017, ARDUINO 1.8.0 is the latest version of Arduino IDE.

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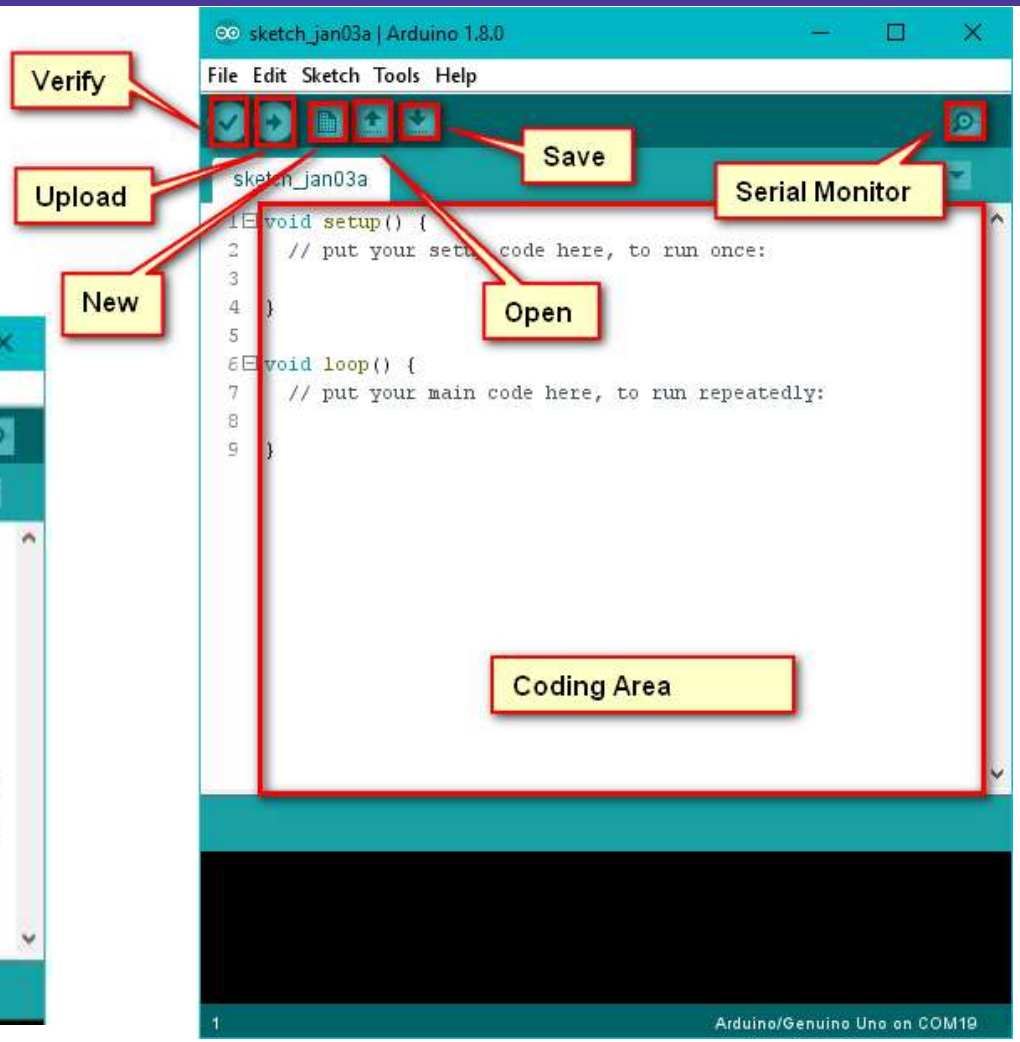
Arduino IDE software

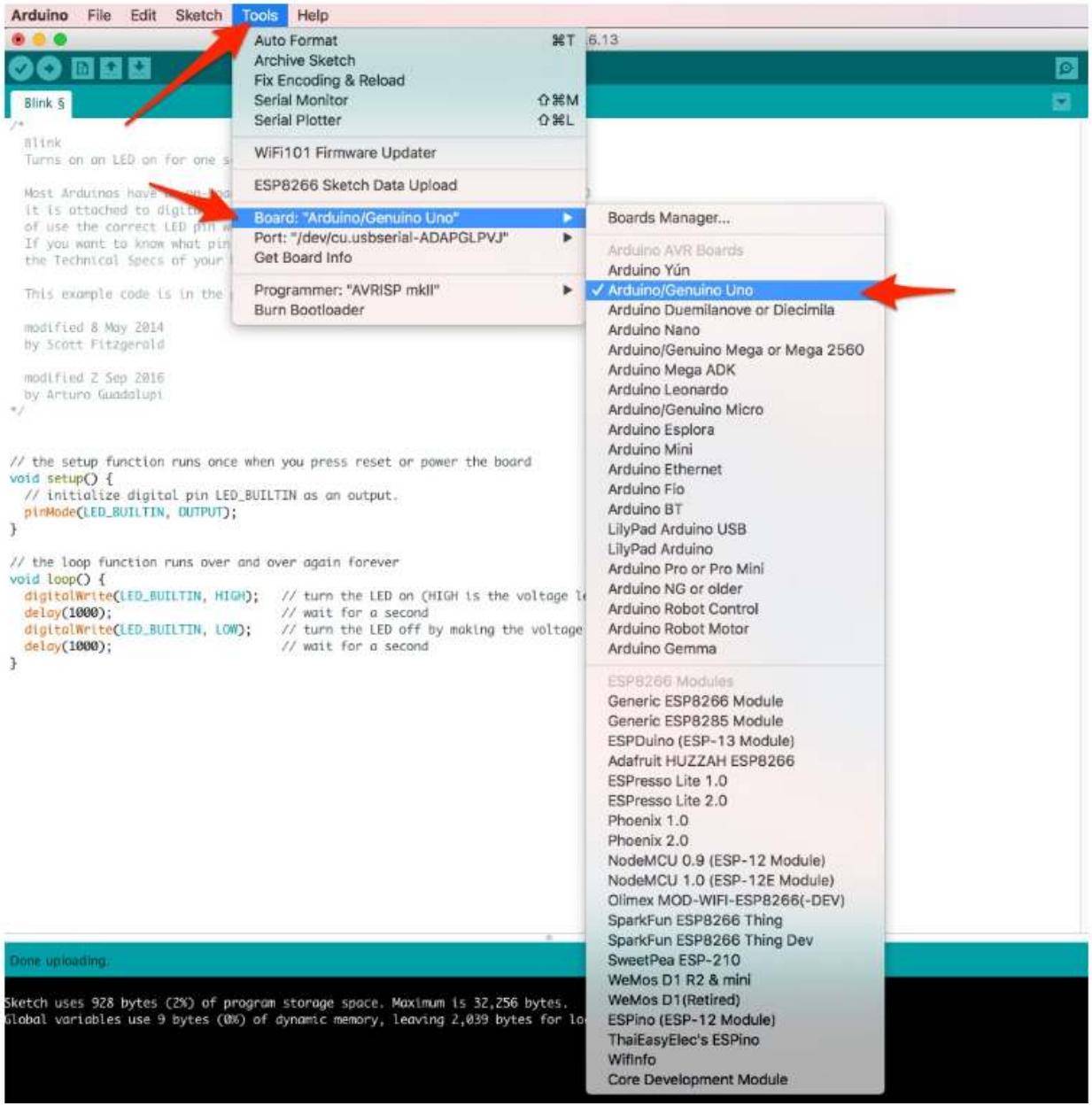
- After downloading and installing the software, you can open and run the IDE.
- You will see the following window on your computer.



Arduino IDE software

- Before we can upload the program, we need to get our Arduino board and Port configured in the IDE.

- First, Select **Tools** -> **Board** and click on the **Arduino/Genuino Uno**



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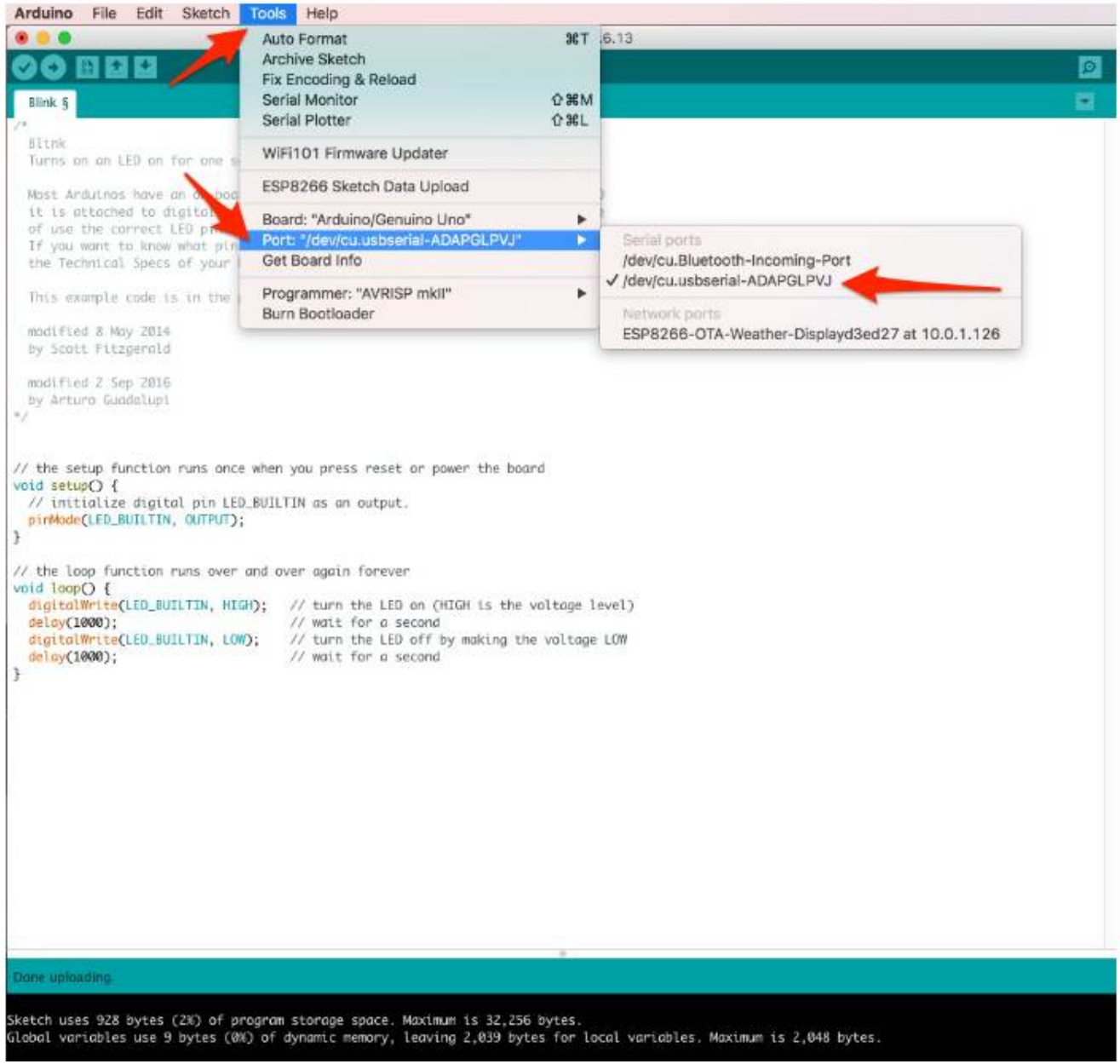
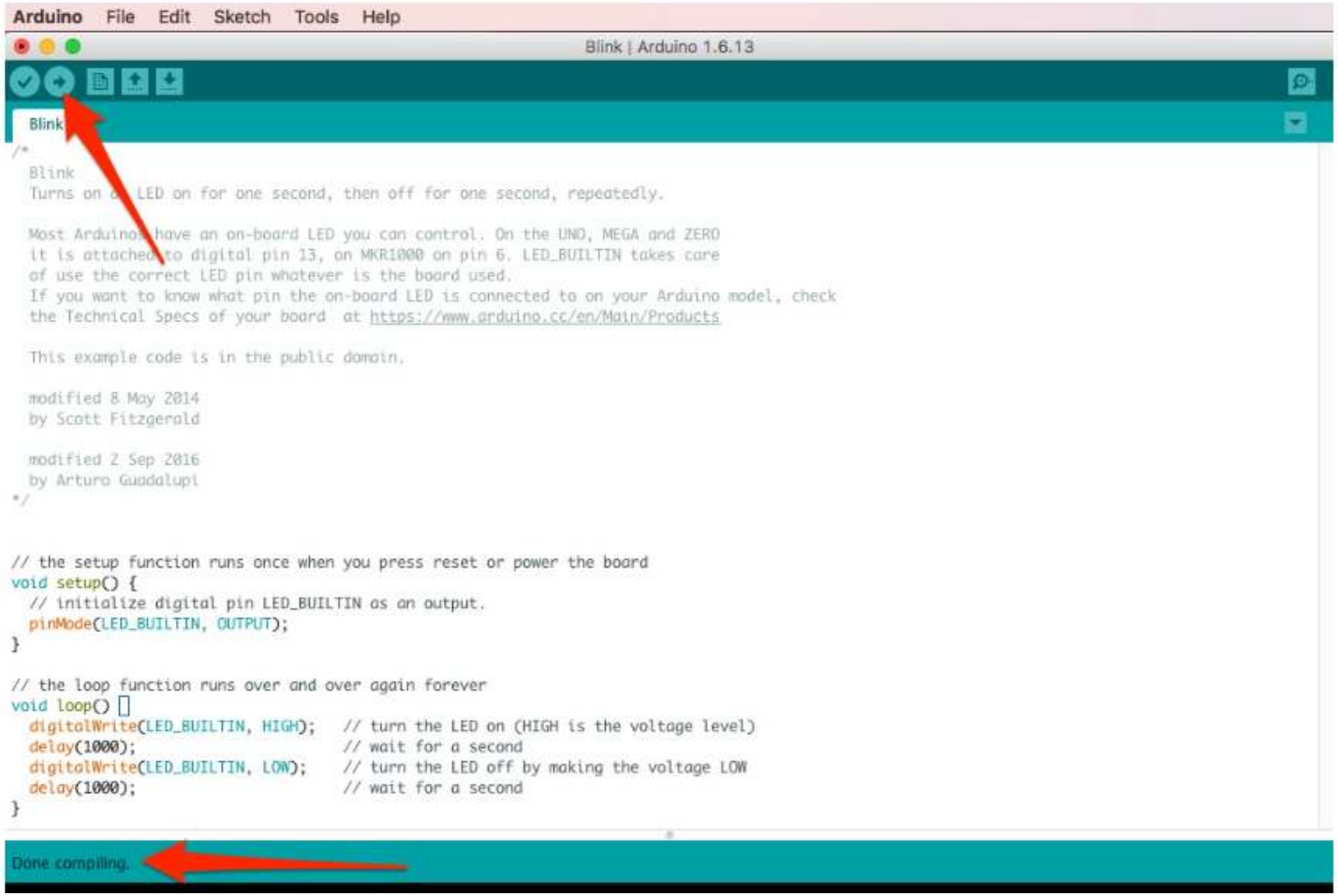
Next, select the proper USB Port which will usual contain the words “usbserial” depending on your Operating System.



Arduino IDE software

Now you are ready to hit the upload button! This is commonly referred to as “Uploading the Sketch”



Any Questions!

Raspberry Pi 3B+ Pin Layout

❑BCM Pin Numbering (Broadcom GPIO numbers)

This refers to the GPIO pins based on the Broadcom SoC (System on Chip) numbering scheme. Each pin is identified by its Broadcom GPIO number.

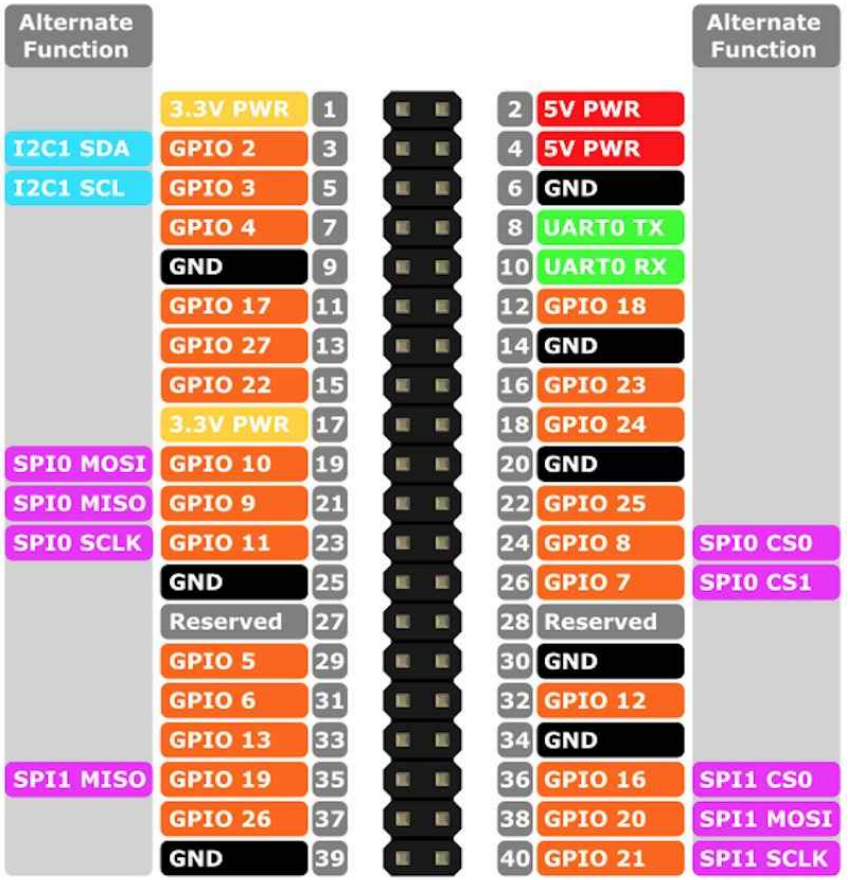
❑WiringPi Pin Numbering

This is a different numbering system used by the WiringPi library.

WiringPi provides a simple interface for controlling the GPIO pins, and it uses its own numbering scheme, which may not match the BCM numbering or the physical pin numbering.

❑Physical Pin Numbering

This refers to the actual physical layout of the pins on the Raspberry Pi's GPIO header. It starts from pin 1 (top left corner) and counts across each row of pins. Pin numbers in this scheme are sequential, from 1 to 40. analog ADC



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Raspberry Pi 3B+ Pin Layout

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- **WiringP**
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- **Physical**
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pi@raspberrypi ~ $ gpio readall
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 | BCM | wPi |   Name  | Mode | V | Physical | V | Mode | Name    | wPi | BCM |
 +-----+-----+---------+------+---+----++----+---+------+---------+-----+-----+
 |     |     |    3.3v |      |   |  1 || 2  |   |      | 5v      |     |     |
 |   2 |   8 |   SDA.1 |   IN | 1 |  3 || 4  |   |      | 5V      |     |     |
 |   3 |   9 |   SCL.1 |   IN | 1 |  5 || 6  |   |      | 0v      |     |     |
 |   4 |   7 | GPIO. 7 |   IN | 1 |  7 || 8  | 1 | ALT0 | TxD     |  15 |  14 |
 |     |     |      0v |      |   |  9 || 10 | 1 | ALT0 | RxD     |  16 |  15 |
 |  17 |   0 | GPIO. 0 |   IN | 0 | 11 || 12 | 0 | IN   | GPIO. 1 |   1 |  18 |
 |  27 |   2 | GPIO. 2 |   IN | 0 | 13 || 14 |   |      | 0v      |     |     |
 |  22 |   3 | GPIO. 3 |   IN | 0 | 15 || 16 | 0 | IN   | GPIO. 4 |   4 |  23 |
 |     |     |    3.3v |      |   | 17 || 18 | 0 | IN   | GPIO. 5 |   5 |  24 |
 |  10 |  12 |    MOSI |   IN | 0 | 19 || 20 |   |      | 0v      |     |     |
 |   9 |  13 |    MISO |   IN | 0 | 21 || 22 | 0 | IN   | GPIO. 6 |   6 |  25 |
 |  11 |  14 |    SCLK |   IN | 0 | 23 || 24 | 1 | IN   | CE0     |  10 |   8 |
 |     |     |      0v |      |   | 25 || 26 | 1 | IN   | CE1     |  11 |   7 |
 |   0 |  30 |   SDA.0 |   IN | 1 | 27 || 28 | 1 | IN   | SCL.0   |  31 |   1 |
 |   5 |  21 | GPIO.21 |   IN | 1 | 29 || 30 |   |      | 0v      |     |     |
 |   6 |  22 | GPIO.22 |   IN | 1 | 31 || 32 | 0 | IN   | GPIO.26 |  26 |  12 |
 |  13 |  23 | GPIO.23 |   IN | 0 | 33 || 34 |   |      | 0v      |     |     |
 |  19 |  24 | GPIO.24 |   IN | 0 | 35 || 36 | 0 | IN   | GPIO.27 |  27 |  16 |
 |  26 |  25 | GPIO.25 |   IN | 0 | 37 || 38 | 0 | IN   | GPIO.28 |  28 |  20 |
 |     |     |      0v |      |   | 39 || 40 | 0 | IN   | GPIO.29 |  29 |  21 |
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