## **EEPROM**

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## **Types of ROM**

- ROM: Mask Programmable ROM (MROM)
- EPROM: UV Erasable ROM
- OTP: One Time Programmable EPROM
- EEPROM: Electrically Erasable and Programmable ROM
- Flash Memory

## What is **EEPROM**

- Electrically Erasable Programable Read Only Memory
- It's is non-volatile memory which keep holding data even if power is losses.
- The content of EEPROM may be changed during operation (similar to RAM), but remains permanently saved even upon the power supply goes off(similar to ROM)
- It can be found inside microcontroller or outside the microcontroller
- ESP8266 has 4096 bytes of EEPROM

## **Arduino EEPROM Lib**

Functions	Description
EEPROM.begin(size_t size)	This function begins eeprom with mentioned byte size max byte size is 4096 Ex: EEPROM.begin(20); // starts EEPROM with size 20 bytes
EEPROM.read(int const address)	This returns byte value stored in mentioned address ex: bValue= EEPROM.read(10); // returns value stored in address 10
EEPROM.write(int const address, uint8_t value);	This functions writes value to mentioned address.  Ex: EEPROM.write(10,123); // here writes value 123 to address location 10
EEPROM.commit();	This function stores all write values to EEPROM. EX: EEPROM.commit();