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# Introduction to Arduino

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# Arduino

- Arduino is an open-source electronics platform based on easy-to-use hardware and software.
- It's intended for anyone making interactive projects, from kids to grown-ups.
- You can connect different Sensors, like Temperature, etc.
- It is used a lots in Internet of Things projects
- Homepage: <u>https://www.arduino.cc</u>

# Arduino

- Arduino is a Microcontroller
- Arduino is an open-source platform with Input/Output Pins (Digital In/Out, Analog In and PWM)
- Price about \$20
- Arduino Starter Kit ~\$40-80 with Cables, Wires, Resistors, Sensors, etc.

# Arduino

- Lots of different Arduino boards exists
- There are different Arduino boards with different features and boards that are tailormade for different applications
- <u>https://www.arduino.cc/en/Main/Products</u>
- The most common is called "Arduino UNO"



## **Connect Arduino to your PC**



## Arduino Software



# **Arduino Programs**

All Arduino programs must follow the following main structure:

```
// Initialization, define variables, etc.
void setup()
      // Initialization
void loop()
      //Main Program
```

## Do you get an Error?

Choose correct Board (Arduino UNO) and the correct Port for Communication

#### between PC and Arduino Board



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# Blinking LED Example



## **Code Comments**



The delay() function makes a small pause in milliseconds (ms), e.g., delay(1000) pause the program for 1 second

# External LED Example

- So far, we have just used the Arduino itself
- Typically, we want to connect external components like LEDS, Temperature Sensors, etc.
- Let's start by using and program an external LED

# **External LED Example**

### What do we need?

- Breadboard
- LED
- Wires







# Wiring



# Wiring



```
Code
```

```
int ledPin = 8;
int timerWait = 1000;
void setup() {
  pinMode(ledPin, OUTPUT);
}
void loop() {
  digitalWrite(ledPin, HIGH);
  delay(timerWait);
  digitalWrite(ledPin, LOW);
```

```
delay(timerWait);
```

The code is the same as for the interna LED, you just need to change the pin number

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# Functions

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# **Create Functions**

- So far, we have used built-in functions like digitalWrite(), delay(), etc.
- Like other Programming Languages it is also possible to create and use your own Functions
- Let's "improve" the LED example by creating some Functions

# Code

```
int ledPin = 8;
int timerWait = 1000;
```

```
void setup() {
   pinMode(ledPin, OUTPUT);
}
void loop() {
   ledon();
```

```
delay(timerWait);
ledoff();
delay(timerWait);
```

```
}
```

}

Self-made Functions –

```
void ledon() {
    digitalWrite(ledPin, HIGH);
```

```
void ledoff() {
    digitalWrite(ledPin, LOW);
```

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# Serial Monitor

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# **Serial Monitor**

- The Arduino works like an embedded system where you download the code to the device, and then it runs independently of your Computer
- You can remove the USB cable and only connect a Power Supply (or using a 9V Battery)
- This means an Arduino application has no Graphical User Interface and you cannot use a Mouse or a keyboard to communicate with the program

## **Serial Monitor**

You use the Serial Monitor when **Debugging** Arduino programs or when you want to **show data or values from your program**. You need to have Arduino connected to your PC (using the USB cable) in order to use the Serial Monitor.



## Serial Monitor Example

/dev/cu.usbmodem1A1231 (Arduino/Genuino Uno)	
Send	int myValue = 0;
The Value is: 73	
The Value is: 63	void setup()
The Value is: 36	{
The Value is: 77	<pre>Serial.begin(9600);</pre>
The Value is: 54	}
	void loop() {
✓ Autoscroll No line ending ♀ 9600 baud ♀	myValue = random(100);
Here you see how we can write a value to the Serial Monitor. This can be a value from a sensor, e.g., a temperature sensor.	<pre>Serial.print("The Value is: ") Serial.println(myValue); delay(1000);</pre>

# Example

This Example uses both built-in functions in addition to self-made functions. The results are written to the Serial Monitor

```
void setup()
{
         Serial.begin(9600);
}
void loop()
{
         a = random(100);
         b = random(100);
         z = calculate(a,b); //Adding 2 Numbers
         //Write Values to Serial Monitor
         Serial.print(a);
         Serial.print(" + ");
         Serial.print(b);
         Serial.print(" = ");
         Serial.println(z);
         delay(1000);
float calculate(int x, int y)
{
         return (x + y);
```

int z; int a; int b;

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# Sensors and Actuators

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## **Sensors and Actuators**



## **Sensors and Actuators**



## Sensors

A Sensor is a converter that measures a physical size and converts it to a signal that can be read by an instrument, data acquisition device, or an Arduino in our case



Examples: Temperature sensor, Pressure sensor, etc.

We use **Analog In** pins and **Digital In** pins for reading data from Sensors into the Arduino

## Actuators

- An Actuator is a kind of motor that moves or controls a mechanism or system.
- It is powered by an energy source, typical electric current, hydraulic fluid pressure, or air pressure, and converts this energy into motion.

Examples: Engine, Pump, Valve, etc.



Signals to the surroundings

We use **Digital Out** pins for controlling the Actuators from the Arduino. Note! Arduino UNO has no Analog Out pins

# Input/Output Pins on Arduino



The Digital pins can be set to be either Digital In or **Digital Out.** This is done in your Arduino program

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# Temperature Sensors

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# **Temperature Sensor Example**

- In this example we will use a small temperature sensor to read the temperature in the room.
- The Temperature Sensor is called "TMP36"
- In this example we will use one of the "Analog In" ports on the Arduino board

# **Nesessary Equipment**

- Arduino
- Breadboard
- TMP36





• Wires (Jumper Wires)



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## **TMP36**



TMP is a small, low-cost temperature sensor and cost about \$1 (you can buy it "everywhere")

## Datasheet

*Output Voltage vs. Temperature* 



https://www.arduino.cc/en/uploads/Main/TemperatureSensor.pdf

# **Linear Scaling**



This gives:

$$y - 25 = \frac{50 - 25}{1 - 0.75} (x - 0.75)$$

Then we get the following formula: y = 100x - 50 Convert form Voltage (V) to degrees Celsius From the Datasheet we have:

$$(x_1, y_1) = (0.75V, 25^{\circ}C) (x_2, y_2) = (1V, 50^{\circ}C)$$

There is a linear relationship between Voltage and degrees Celsius: y = ax + b

y = ax + b

We can find a and b using the following known formula:

$$y - y_1 = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} (x - x_1)$$

# Wiring



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# Wiring



## **Temperature Conversion**

We want to present the value from the sensor in degrees Celsius:

- The function analogRead() gives a value between 0 and 1023 (Arduino UNO has a built-in 10-bit ADC, 2^10=1024)
- 2. Then we convert this value to 0-5V.
- 3. Finally, we convert to degrees Celsius using information from the Datasheet presented on the previous page (y = 100x 50)
- 4. The we can, e.g., show the Temperature value in the Serial Monitor

## Code

```
const int temperaturePin = 0;
```

```
float adcValue;
float voltage;
float degreesC;
```

```
void setup()
```

```
Serial.begin(9600);
```

```
1
```

{

```
void loop()
```

```
adcValue = analogRead(temperaturePin);
```

```
voltage = (adcValue*5)/1023;
```

```
degreesC = 100*voltage - 50;
```

```
Serial.print("ADC Value: ");
Serial.print(adcValue);
```

```
Serial.print(" voltage: ");
Serial.print(voltage);
```

```
Serial.print(" deg C: ");
Serial.println(degreesC);
```

```
delay(1000);
```

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# Arduino Programming

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# Arduino Programming

- We have already created and used Variables
- We have also created and used Functions
- Basically, Arduino Programming is very similar to other Programming Languages, so we can also use For Loops, While Loops, create and use Arrays, If..Else, etc.

# For Loop

- In this program we use a For Loop to find the Sum of 100 Random Numbers.
- Then we find the Average.
- The Sum and Average are written to the Serial Monitor.

```
int x; int sum = 0; float average = 0;
void setup()
       Serial.begin(9600);
void loop()
   sum = 0;
   for (int i = 0; i<100; i++)
       x = random(100);
       sum = sum + x;
   average = sum / 100;
    Serial.print(" Sum = ");
   Serial.print(sum);
   Serial.print(" , Average = ");
   Serial.println(average);
   delay(1000);
```

# While Loop

In this program we use a While Loop to find the Sum of 100 Random Numbers.

Then we find the Average.

The Sum and Average are then written to the Serial Monitor.

```
int x; int sum = 0; float average = 0; int i;
void setup()
  Serial.begin(9600);
void loop()
  sum = 0;
  i=0;
 while (i<100)
    x = random(100);
    sum = sum + x;
    i++;
  average = sum / 100;
  Serial.print(" Sum = ");
  Serial.print(sum);
  Serial.print(" , Average = ");
  Serial.println(average);
  delay(1000);
```

## Arrays

```
const int arraysize = 100;
int x;
int sum = 0;
float average = 0;
int myarray[arraysize];
```

#### void setup()

{

{

}

{

}

Serial.begin(9600);

#### void loop()

```
sum = 0;
      for (int i = 0; i < arraysize; i++)</pre>
             x = random(200);
             myarray[i] = x;
      sum = calculateSum(myarray);
      average = sum / 100;
      Serial.print(" Sum = ");
      Serial.print(sum);
      Serial.print(" , Average = ");
      Serial.println(average);
      delay(1000);
int calculateSum (int sumarray[])
```

for (int i = 0; i < arraysize; i++)</pre> { sum = sum + sumarray[i]; return sum;

# If .. Else

```
int number;
void setup()
{
  Serial.begin(9600);
}
void loop()
  number = random(0, 100);
  if (number < 50)
     Serial.println("Small Number");
  }
  else
     Serial.println("Large Number");
  }
  delay(1000);
```

# Summary

- In this Tutorial an overview of Arduino is given
- Arduino is a powerful and flexible device that can be used in many Internet of Things projects
- It is only your imagination that sets the limit
- Good luck with your Arduino projects

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