

Introduction to Arduino

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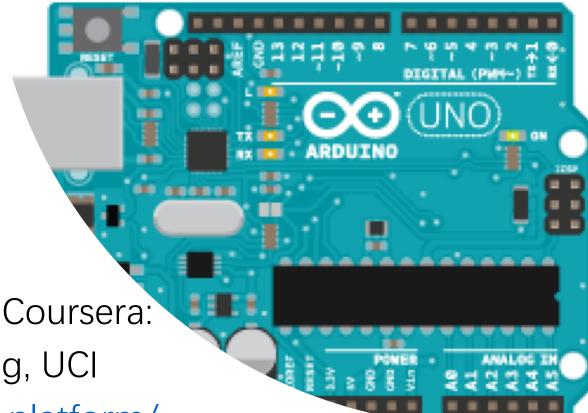
• Credit to Module 1 and Module 3 from Coursera:

The Arduino Platform and C programming, UCI

https://www.coursera.org/learn/arduino-platform/

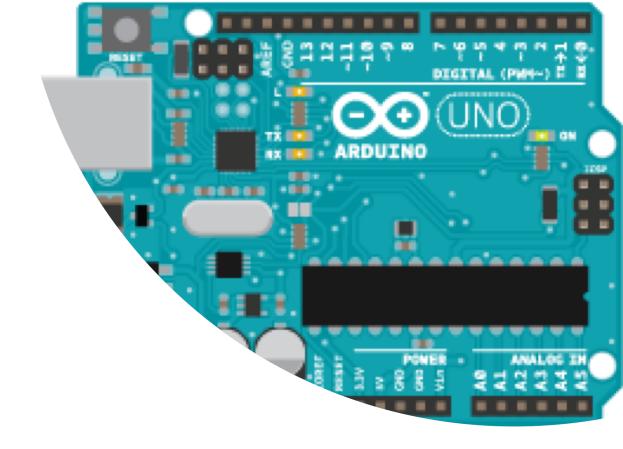
• You can access many tutorials and examples from:

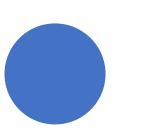
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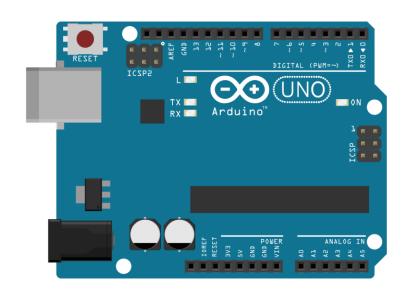


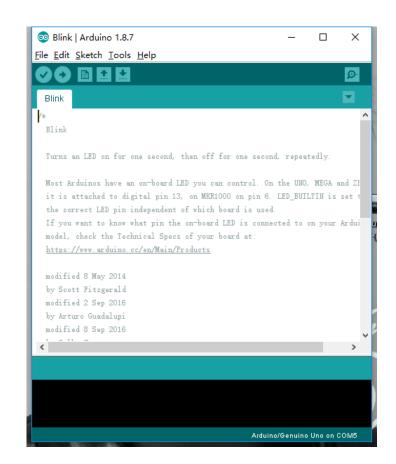
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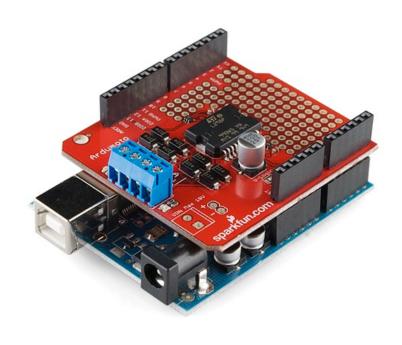
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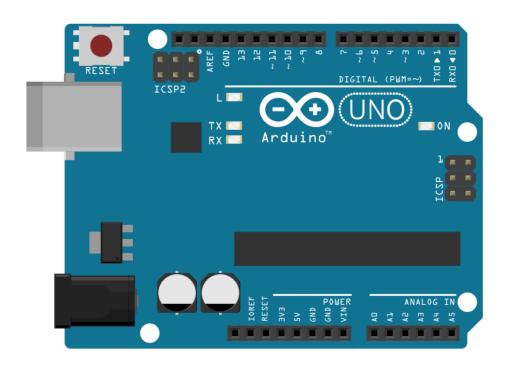








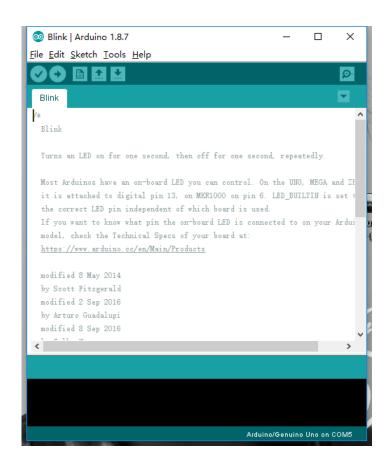
# 3 components



The Arduino Development Board

A development board

- -8-bit microcontroller
- Programming hardware
- USB programming interface
- I/O pins

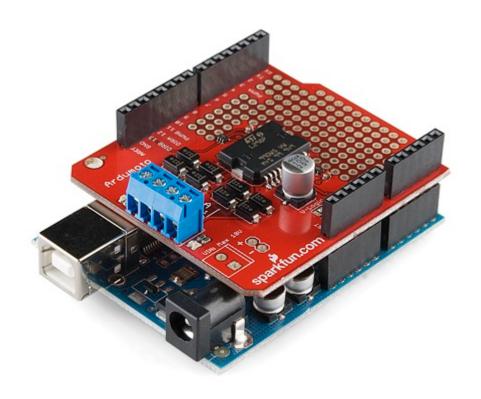


The Arduino IDE

#### A software environment

- Cross-complier
- Debugger
- Simulator

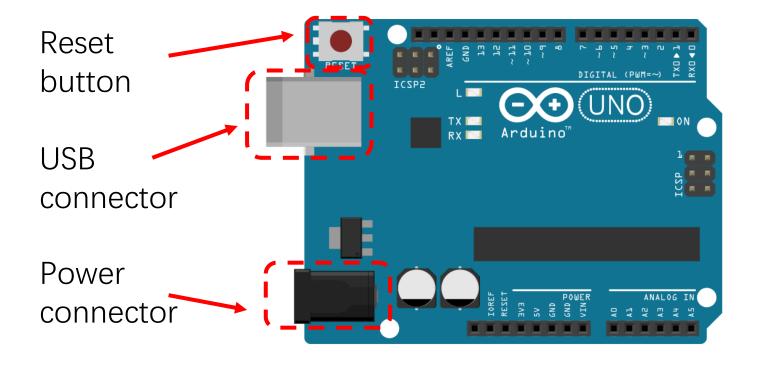
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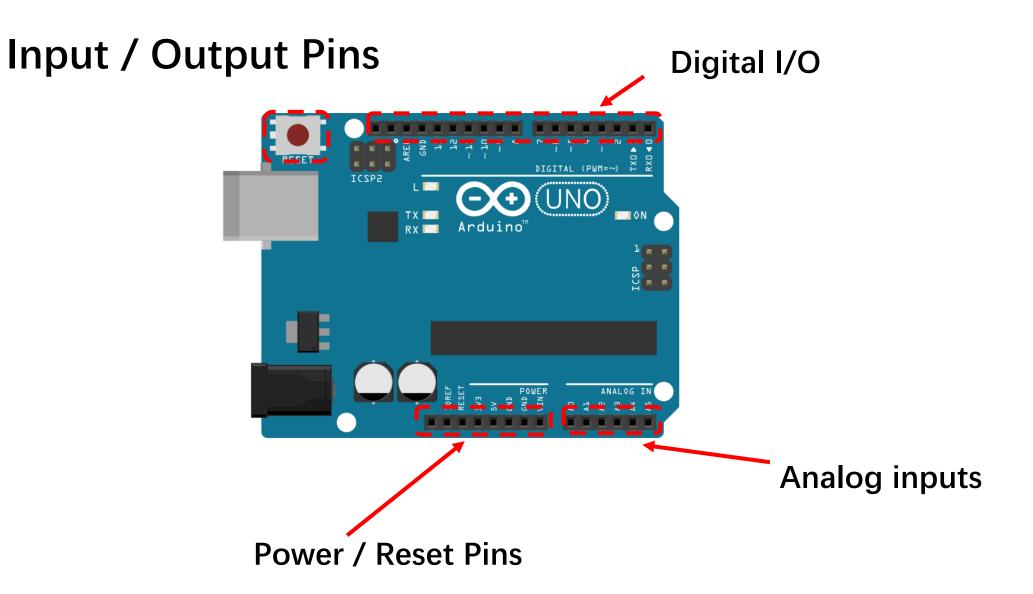
Special-purpose "Shields"

- Daughter boards
- Unique functionalities
- Easy to attach
- Good libraries provided

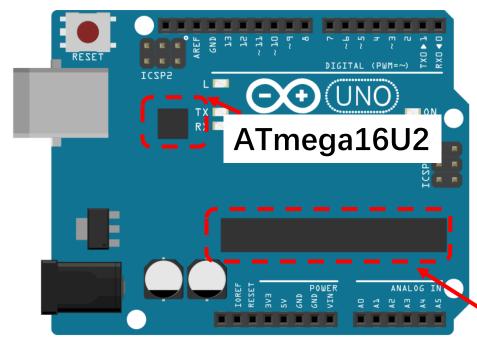
The Arduino Shields



The Arduino Development Board

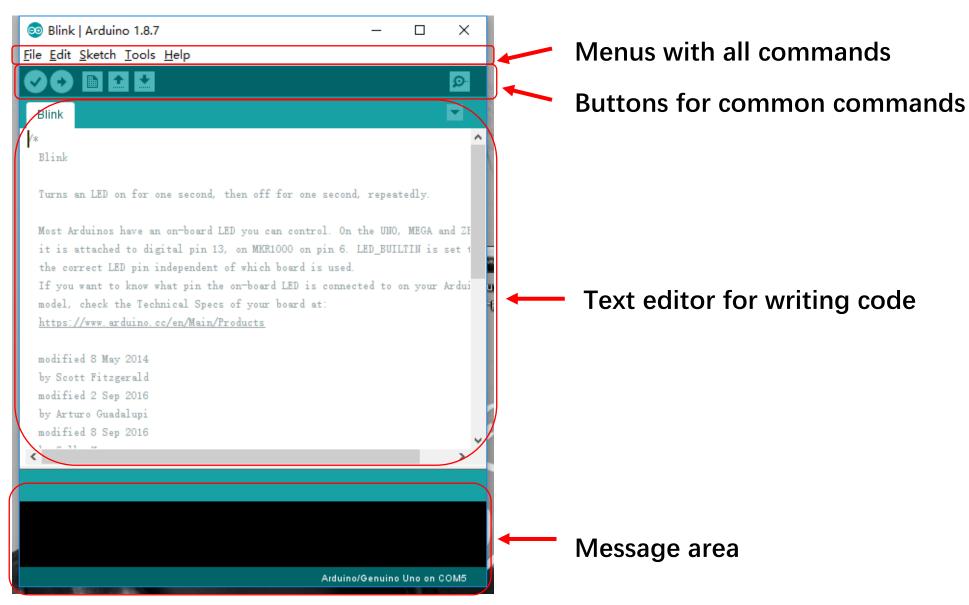


#### Microcontrollers

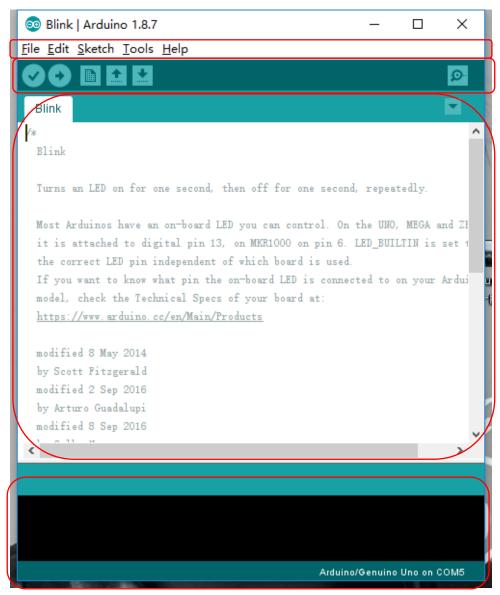


- ATmega328 is the processor programmed by user
- ATmega16U2 handles USB communication

ATmega328



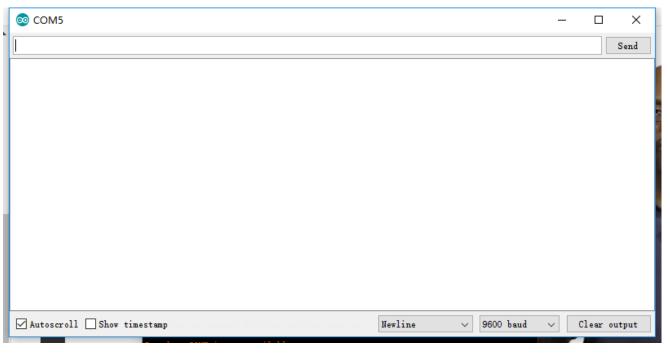
The Arduino IDE



The Arduino IDE

- Verify: Compile codes, checks for errors
- Upload: Compile codes, checks for errors, uploads to board
- New: Creates a new sketch
- Open: Opens an existing sketch
- Save: Saves your sketch to a file
- Serial Monitor: Opens a windows to communicate with the board

#### **Serial Monitor**

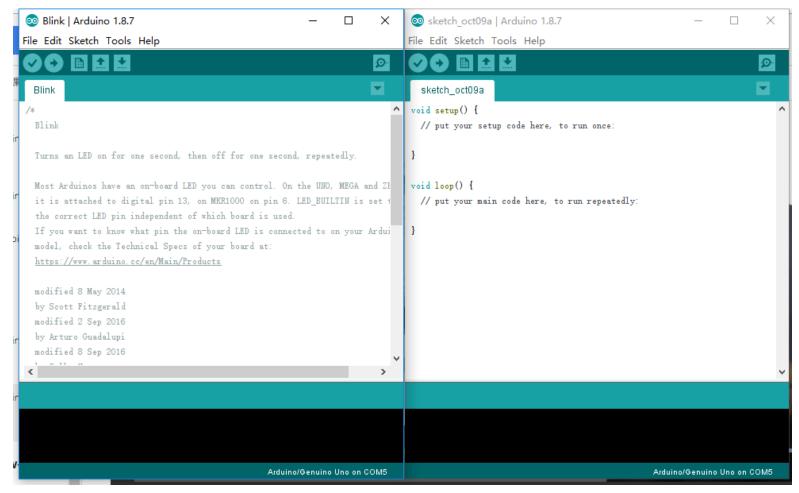


- Displays serial data sent from the Arduino
- Allows serial data to be sent to the Arduino from the keyboard
- Library functions in the serial library

### Basic Setup

- 1. Download the IDE www.arduino.cc/en/Main/Software
  - Easiest to run Windows Installer
  - Also installs USB and other drivers
- 2. Connect the board to your computer
  - Use USB cable
- 3. Launch the Arduino application
  - Start the IDE

#### Launch the Arduino IDE



4. Open the Blink example: File > Example > Basic > Blink

### Run a Program

- 5. Select your Arduino in the tools > Board menu
- 6. Select your serial port in the Tools > Port menu
  - There should be only one selection (COM3, etc)
- 7. Upload the program with the upload button
  - This writes the program onto the Flash of the Arduino
- 8. The LED with sign "L" should blink

### Arduino Programs

- A program is called a Sketch
- C++ program using Arduino library functions
  - Actually almost C
  - You should be familiar with Classes in libraries

```
Ethernet.begin(mac);
Serial.begin(speed);
client.print("Hello");
Serial.print("Hello");
```

### Setup() Function

- A sketch does not have a main() func
- Every sketch has a setup() function
  - Executed once when Arduino is powered up
  - Used for initialization operations
  - Return no value, takes no arguments

```
sketch_oct09a

void setup() {
    // put your setup code here, to run once:
}

void loop() {
    // put your main code here, to run repeatedly:
}
```

### Loop() Function

- Every sketch has a loop() function
  - Executed iteratively as long as the Arduino is powered up
  - loop() starts executing after setup() has finished
  - loop() is the main program control flow
  - Return no value, takes no arguments

```
sketch_oct09a

void setup() {
    // put your setup code here, to run once:
}

void loop() {
    // put your main code here, to run repeatedly:
}
```

# Input / Output (I/O)

These functions allow access to the pins

#### Void pinMode(pin, mode)

- Set a pin to act as either an input or an output
- pin is the number of pin
  - 0 13 for the digital pins
  - A0-A5 for the analog pins
- mode is the I/O mode the pin is to set
  - INPUT, OUTPUT, or INPUT\_PULLUP
  - INPUT\_PULLUP acts as input with reserved polarity

## Digital Input

int digitalRead(pin)

- Returns the state of an input pin
- Returns either LOW (0 volts) or HIGH (5 volts)

#### Example:

```
int pinval;
pinval = digitalRead(3);
```

• pinval is set to the state of digital pin 3

### Digital Output

int digitalWrite(pin, value)

- Assigns the state of an output pin
- Assigns either LOW (0 volts) or HIGH (5 volts)

#### Example:

digitalWrite(3, HIGH);

Digital pin3 is set HIGH (5 volts)

### Analog Input

int analogRead(pin)

- Returns the state of an analog input pin
- Returns the integer from 0 to 1023
- 0 for 0 volts, 1023 for 5 volts

#### Example:

```
int pinval;
pinval = analogRead(A3);
```

• Pin must be an analog pin

### Example

Blink example

#### Delay

void delay(msec)

- Pauses the program for msec milliseconds
- Useful for human interaction
- Example:

```
digitalWrite(3, HIGH);
delay(1000);
digitalWrite(3, LOW);
```

Pin 3 is HIGH for 1 second

#### Example

CharacterAnlysis example

```
setup() function:
Serial.begin(9600);
//set the bit rate for serial port.
```

loop() function:

Serial.available(): is True if some inputs. Serial.read(): read the data byte.

```
void setup() {
  // Open serial communications and wait for port to open:
  Serial.begin(9600);
  while (!Serial) {
    ; // wait for serial port to connect. Needed for native USB port only
  // send an intro:
  Serial println ("send any byte and I'll tell you everything I can about it");
  Serial.println();
void loop() {
 // get any incoming bytes:
  if (Serial.available() > 0) {
    int thisChar = Serial read():
    // say what was sent:
    Serial print("You sent me: \'");
    Serial write (thisChar):
    Serial.print("\' ASCII Value: ");
    Serial println(thisChar);
    // analyze what was sent:
```

### Lab to do today

- 1<sup>st</sup>: let LED blink 4 times in 1 second and 2 times in 1 second.
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: write your name to Arduino through serial port, if the name is strictly correct, then the Arduino will return your Student ID.

### Requirement

- ➤ No lab report.
- ➤You can take a short video to demo your experiments.
- ➤ You are required to upload source code AND video to Blackboard.
- ➤In the 1<sup>st</sup> experiment, you have to show the LED blink-blink during at least 5 seconds in the video.
- ➤In the 2<sup>nd</sup> experiment, you have to sequently show the name you input and your student ID returned by Arduino in the video.

### Tips

- Use Tool -> Serial Monitor to input your name and display your student ID.
- Use the syntax to read your name:

String thisString = Serial.readString();