

# Distributed Embedded Systems Lab

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# Distributed Embedded Systems

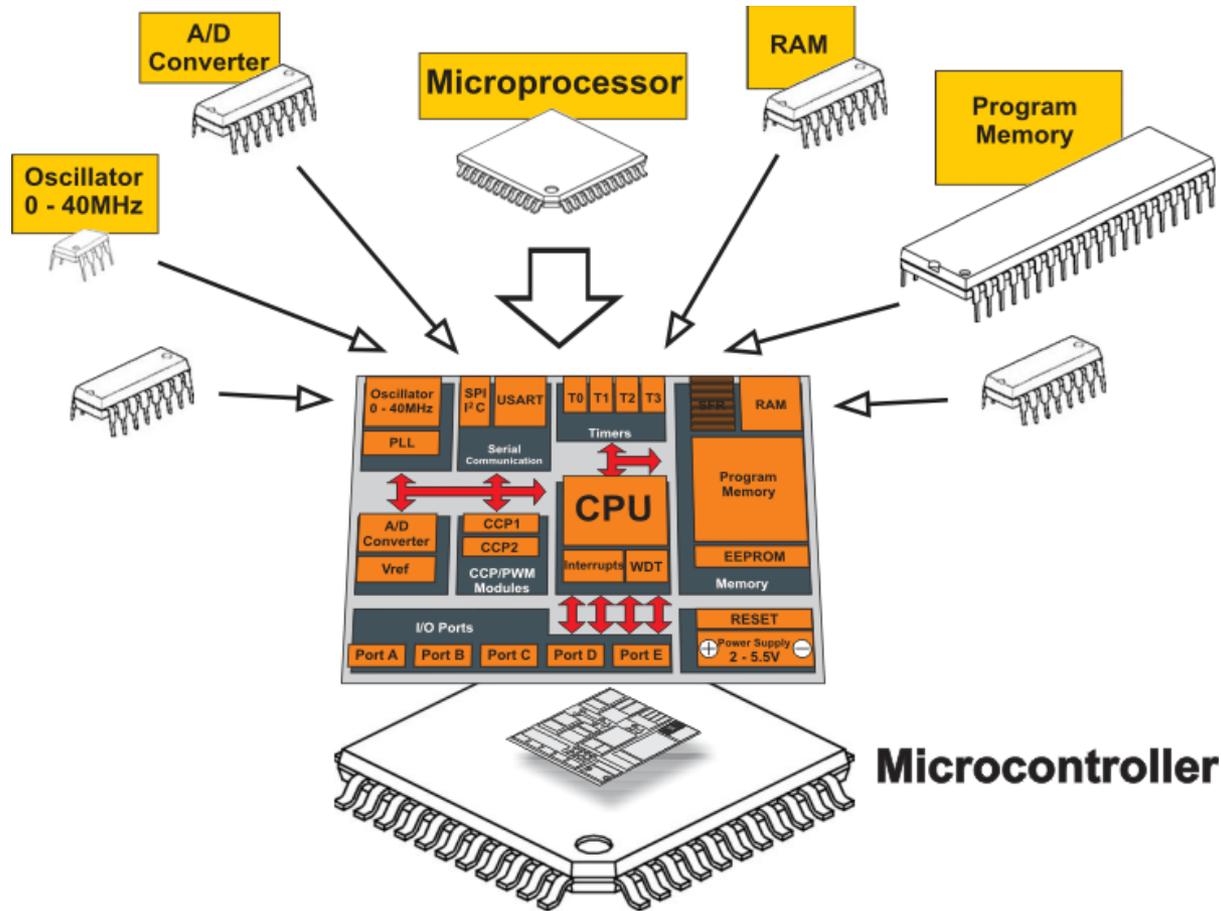
- Lectures:

- October 12: Laboratory (Lecturer: Dr. Dániel Stojcsics - Practice, homework, scheduling)
- October 19: Theory (Lecturer: György Eigner)
- October 26: Theory (Lecturer: György Eigner)
- November 2: Theory (Lecturer: György Eigner)
- November 9: Theory (Lecturer: György Eigner)
- November 23: Test
- November 30: Replacement of test; deadline for practical homework

# Embedded devices

- Low computation power
- Low memory
- Low power mode
- Small size
- Low level peripherals
  - I/O: GPIO (digital)
  - Converters: ADC, DAC
  - Communication interfaces: U(S)ART, I2C, SPI, CAN ...
  - Timers: Capture/Compare, RTC, PWM ...
  - Debug: JTAG, ISP, ICSP ...
  - Usual off-board add-on: Ethernet, WiFi, Bluetooth, SD card, Serial Camera ...

# Microcontroller



# Embedded software architectures

- Simple control loop
- Interrupt-controlled loop
- Cooperative/Preemptive multitasking
- Microkernels (RTOS)

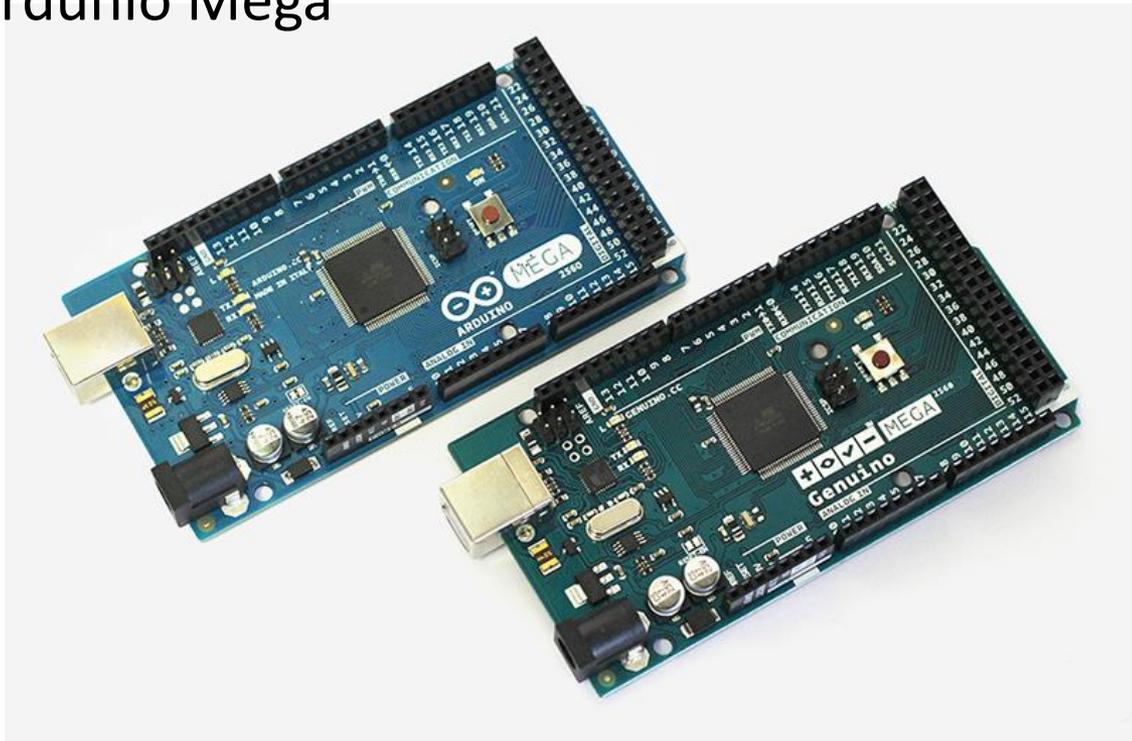
# Arduino basics

# Arduino

- Open source project
  - Both HW and SW
- Based on Atmel 8-, 16- or 32-bit AVR MCUs
- Arduino IDE
  - Processing language
  - Arduino bootloader -> easy program & debug via serial connection (USB). No programmer device needed!
- 3rd party IDEs
  - MS VS based Visual Micro
  - Autodesk Circuits.io Simulator

# ATMEL

- ATMEGA (ATmega2560) – 8bit
  - Pl. Arduinio Mega

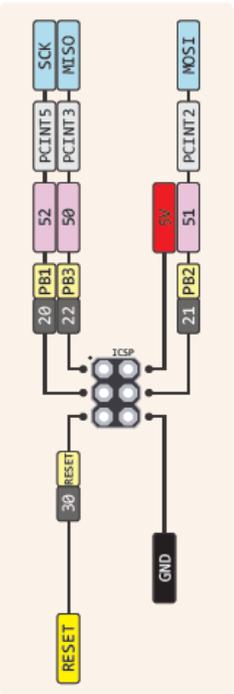


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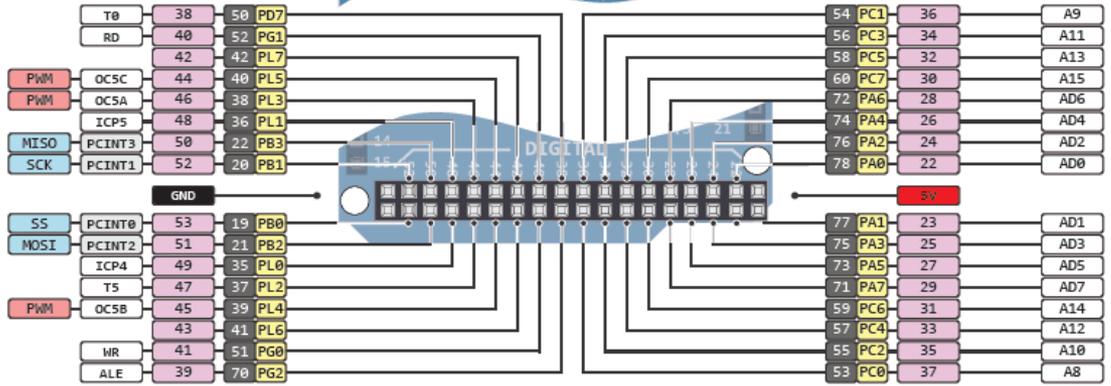
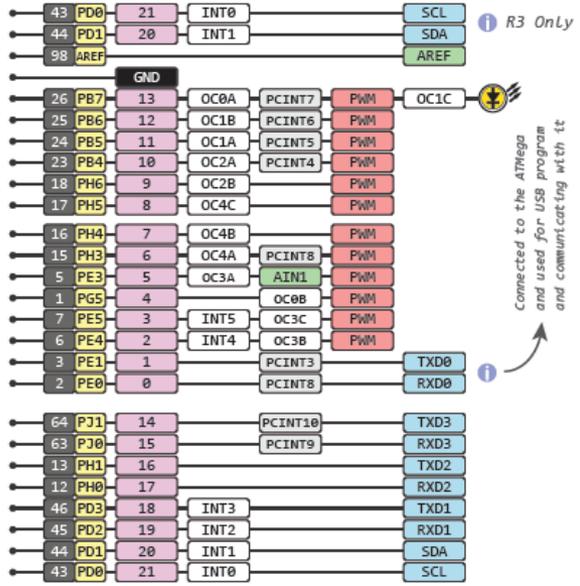
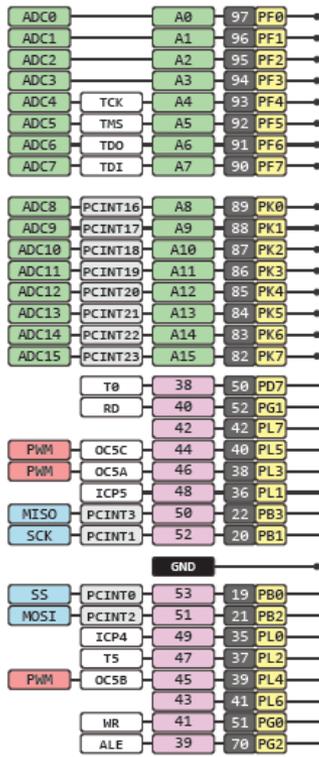
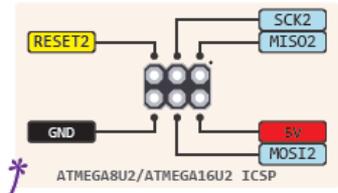
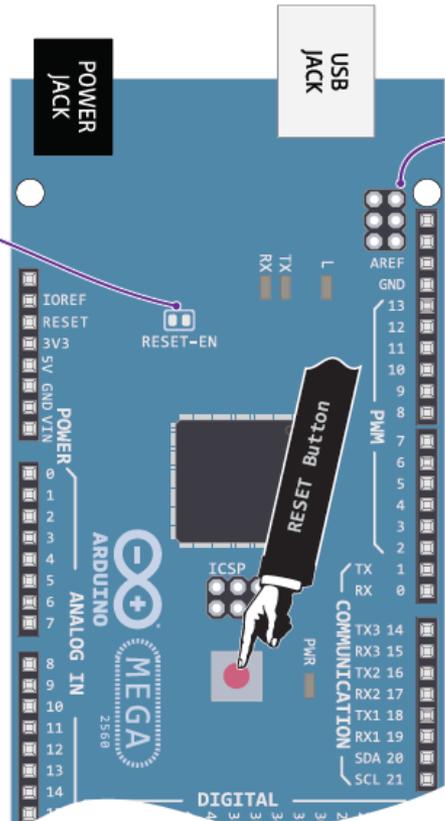
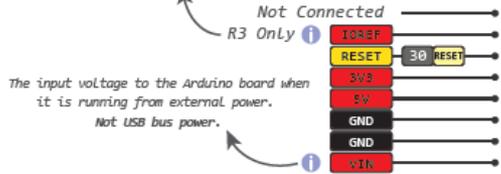
- ATMEGA (ATmega2560)

Digital I/O Pins	54 (of which 15 provide PWM output)
Analog Input Pins	16
DC Current per I/O Pin	20 mA
DC Current for 3.3V Pin	50 mA
Flash Memory	256 KB of which 8 KB used by bootloader
SRAM	8 KB
EEPROM	4 KB
Clock Speed	16 MHz

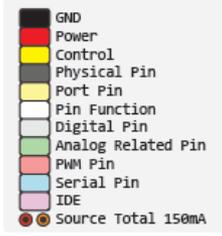
# ARDUINO MEGA PINOUT DIAGRAM



Cut to disable the auto-reset  
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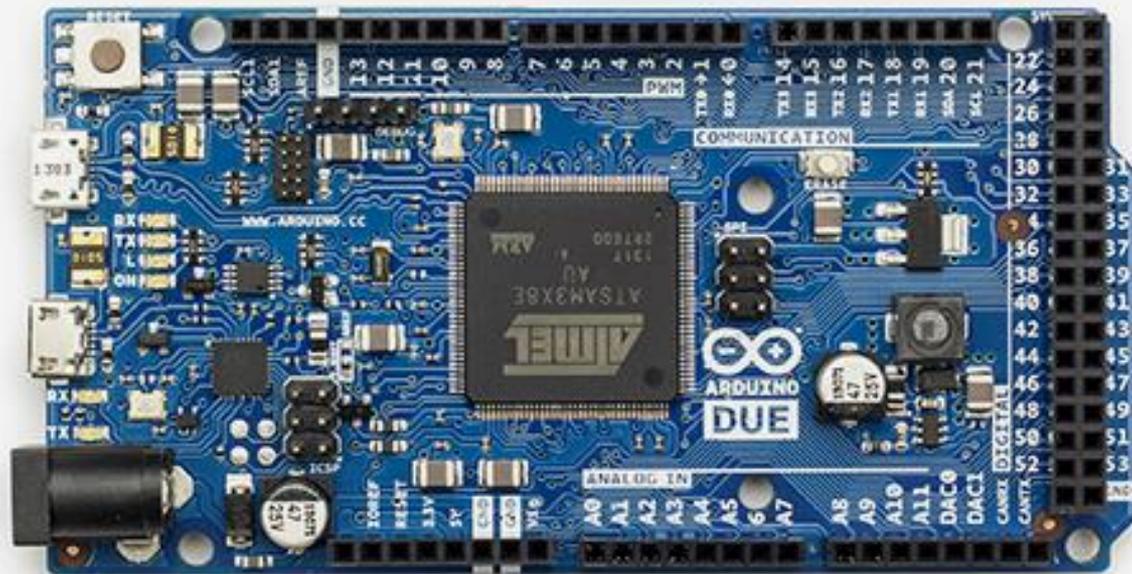


⚡ Absolute max per pin 40mA recommended 20mA  
 ⚡ Absolute max 200mA for entire package



# ATMEL

- Atmel SAM3X8E ARM Cortex-M3 CPU – 32bit  
– Arduino Due

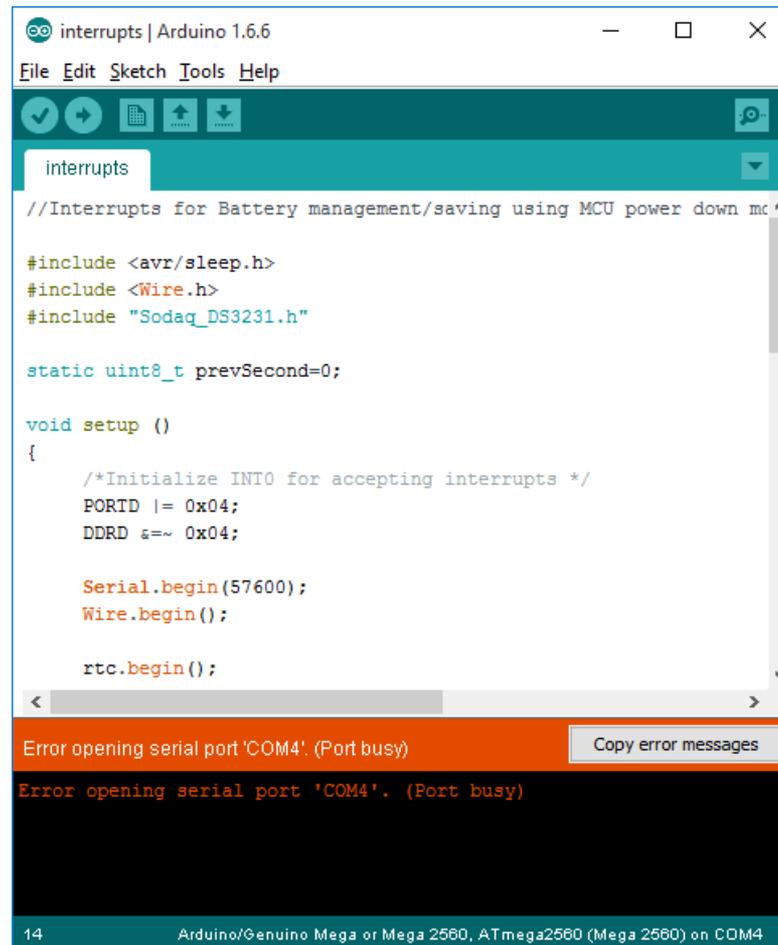


# ATMEL

Microcontroller	AT91SAM3X8E
Operating Voltage	3.3V
Input Voltage (recommended)	7-12V
Input Voltage (limits)	6-16V
Digital I/O Pins	54 (of which 12 provide PWM output)
Analog Input Pins	12
Analog Output Pins	2 (DAC)
Total DC Output Current on all I/O lines	130 mA
Flash Memory	512 KB all available for the user applications
SRAM	96 KB (two banks: 64KB and 32KB)
Clock Speed	84 MHz

+ DMA, DAC, 32bit

# Arduino IDE

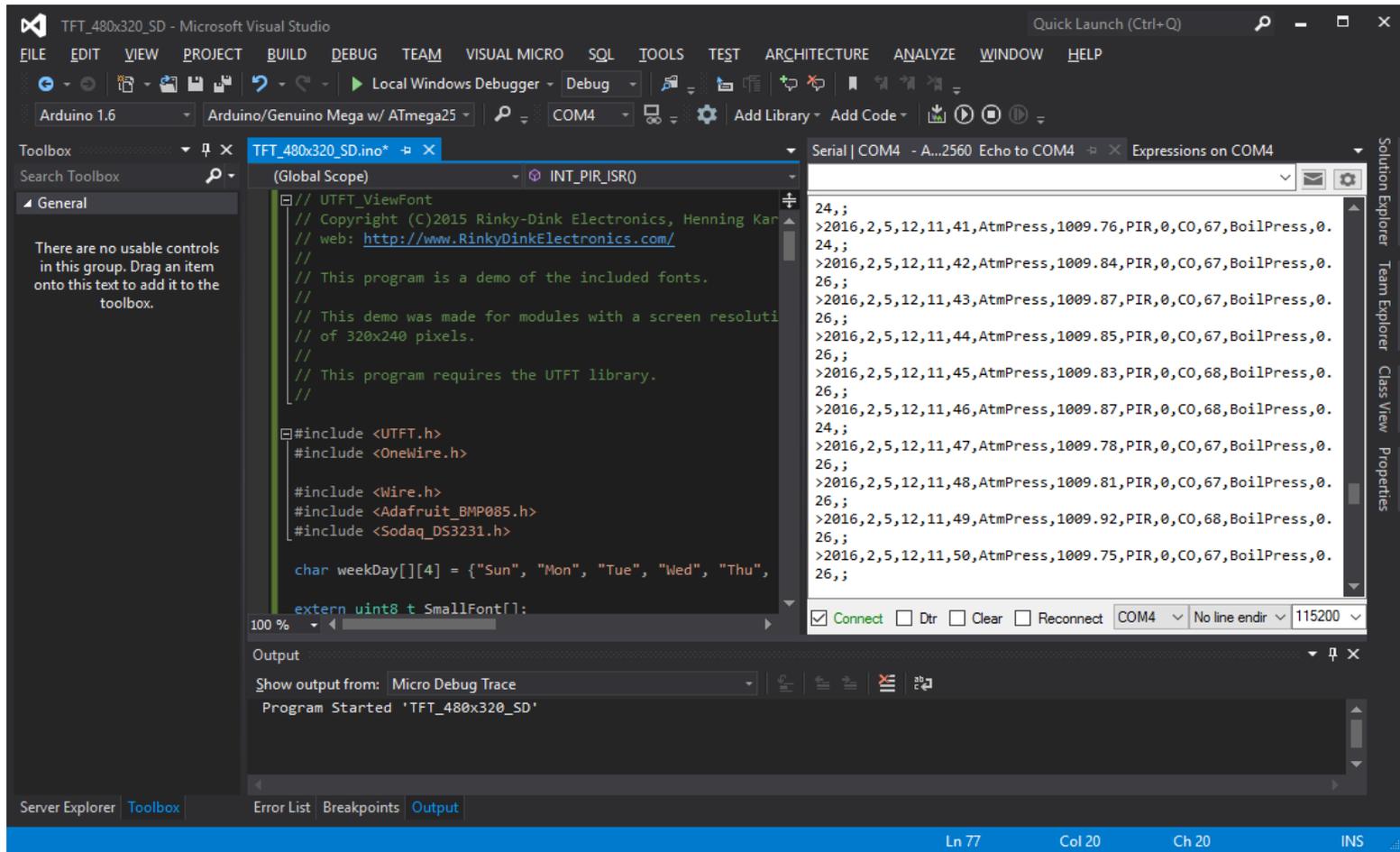


The screenshot shows the Arduino IDE interface. The window title is "interrupts | Arduino 1.6.6". The menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "Sketch", "Tools", and "Help". The toolbar contains icons for saving, running, uploading, and downloading. The sketch editor shows the following code:

```
//Interrupts for Battery management/saving using MCU power down mc  
  
#include <avr/sleep.h>  
#include <Wire.h>  
#include "Sodaq_DS3231.h"  
  
static uint8_t prevSecond=0;  
  
void setup ()  
{  
    /*Initialize INT0 for accepting interrupts */  
    PORTD |= 0x04;  
    DDRD &= ~ 0x04;  
  
    Serial.begin(57600);  
    Wire.begin();  
  
    rtc.begin();  
}
```

Below the code editor, an orange error message bar displays: "Error opening serial port 'COM4'. (Port busy)". A "Copy error messages" button is located to the right of the error message. Below the error bar, the serial monitor shows the same error message: "Error opening serial port 'COM4'. (Port busy)". The status bar at the bottom indicates "14 Arduino/Genuino Mega or Mega 2560, ATmega2560 (Mega 2560) on COM4".

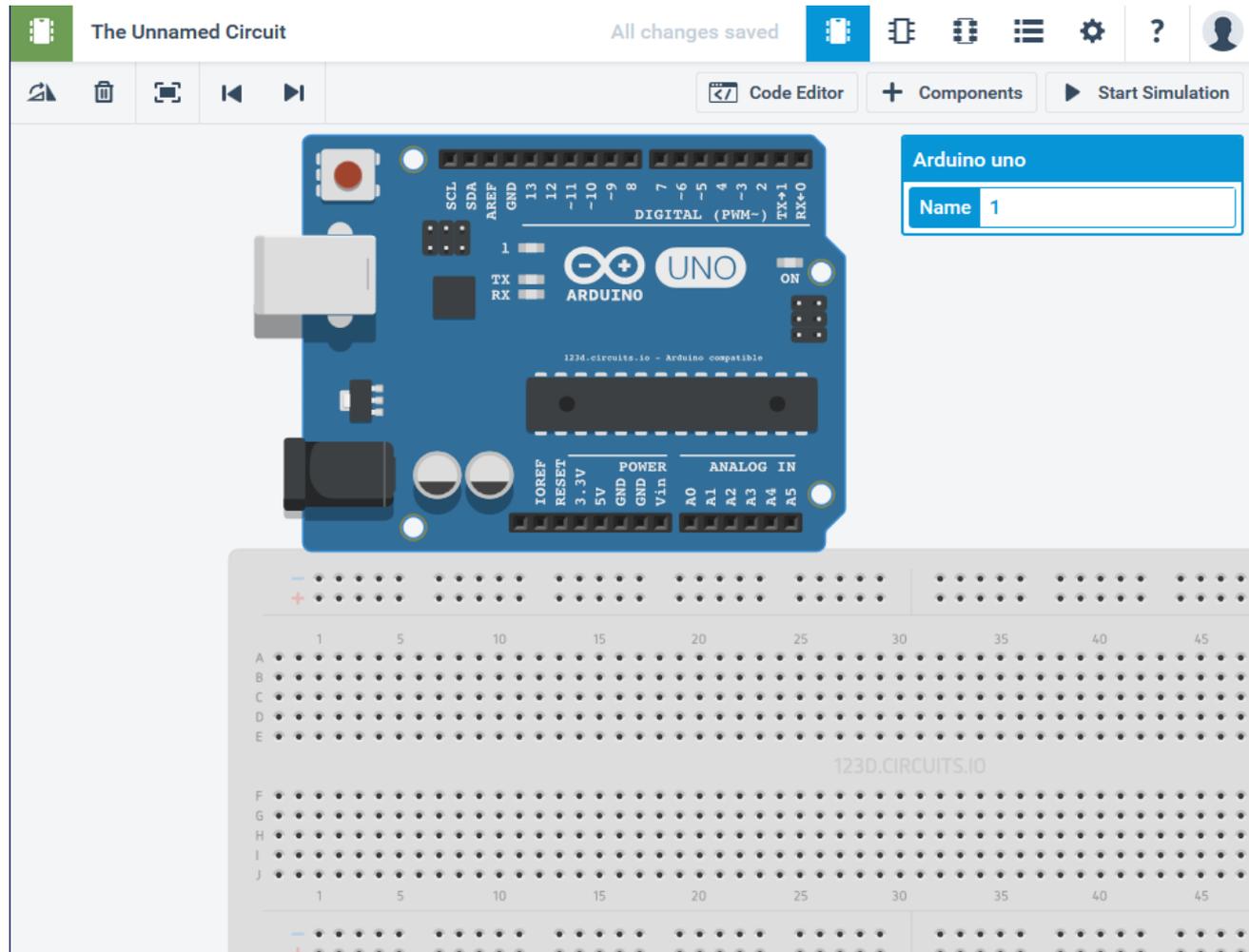
# VisualMicro (VS)



- Sketch
  - Source: .ino (before v1.0: .pde)
  - .C, .CPP, .H
  - Libraries (legacy / 3rd party)
  - Examples
- *setup()*: a function that runs once at the start of a program and that can initialize settings.
- *loop()*: a function called repeatedly until the board powers off.
- Reference:
  - <https://www.arduino.cc/en/Reference/HomePage>

# <https://circuits.io/lab>

- Free



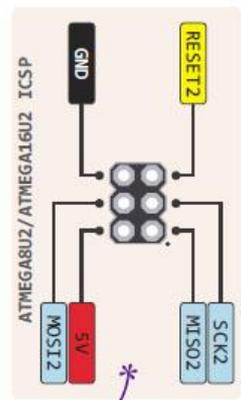
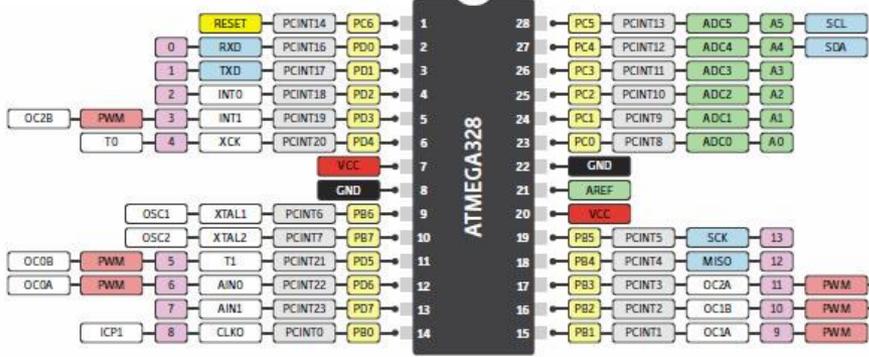
# First project

- Register to [circuits.io](https://circuits.io) and login
- Electronics Lab / New Electronics Lab

# Hello world!

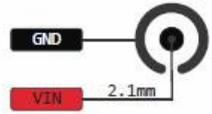
- Led blink

# THE DEFINITIVE ARDUINO UNO PINOUT DIAGRAM



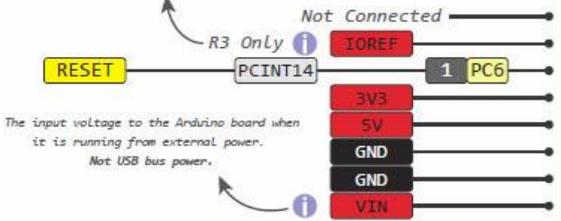
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7-12V Depending on current draw

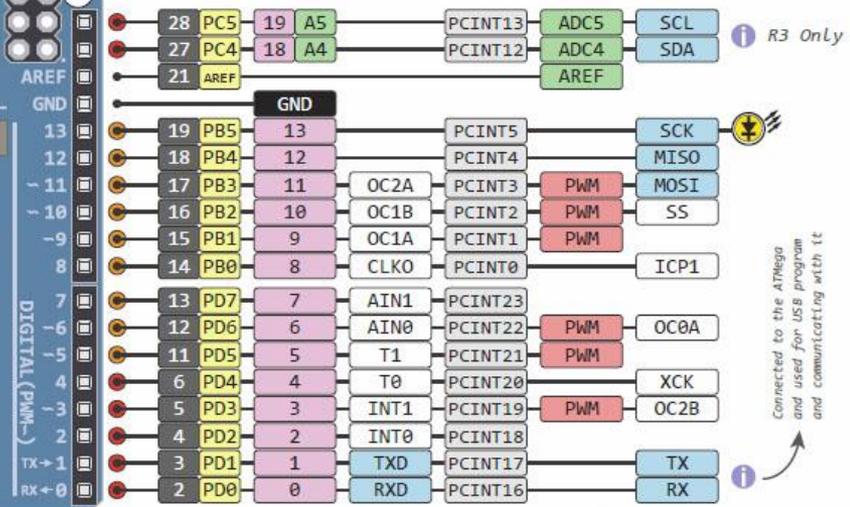
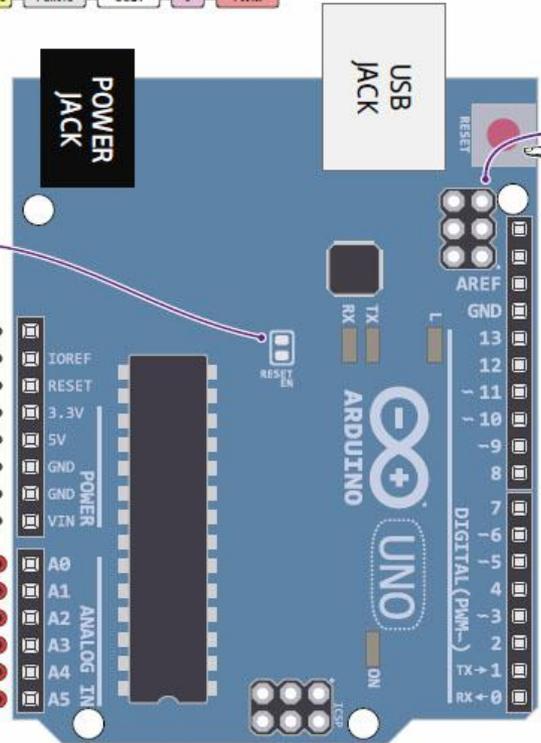


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The input voltage to the Arduino board when it is running from external power. Not USB bus power.



Connected to the ATMEGA and used for USB program and communicating with it

- Power
- Control
- Physical Pin
- Port Pin
- Pin Function
- Digital Pin
- Analog Related Pin
- PWM Pin
- Serial Pin
- IDE
- Source Total 150mA



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From <Components> select <Arduino UNO>

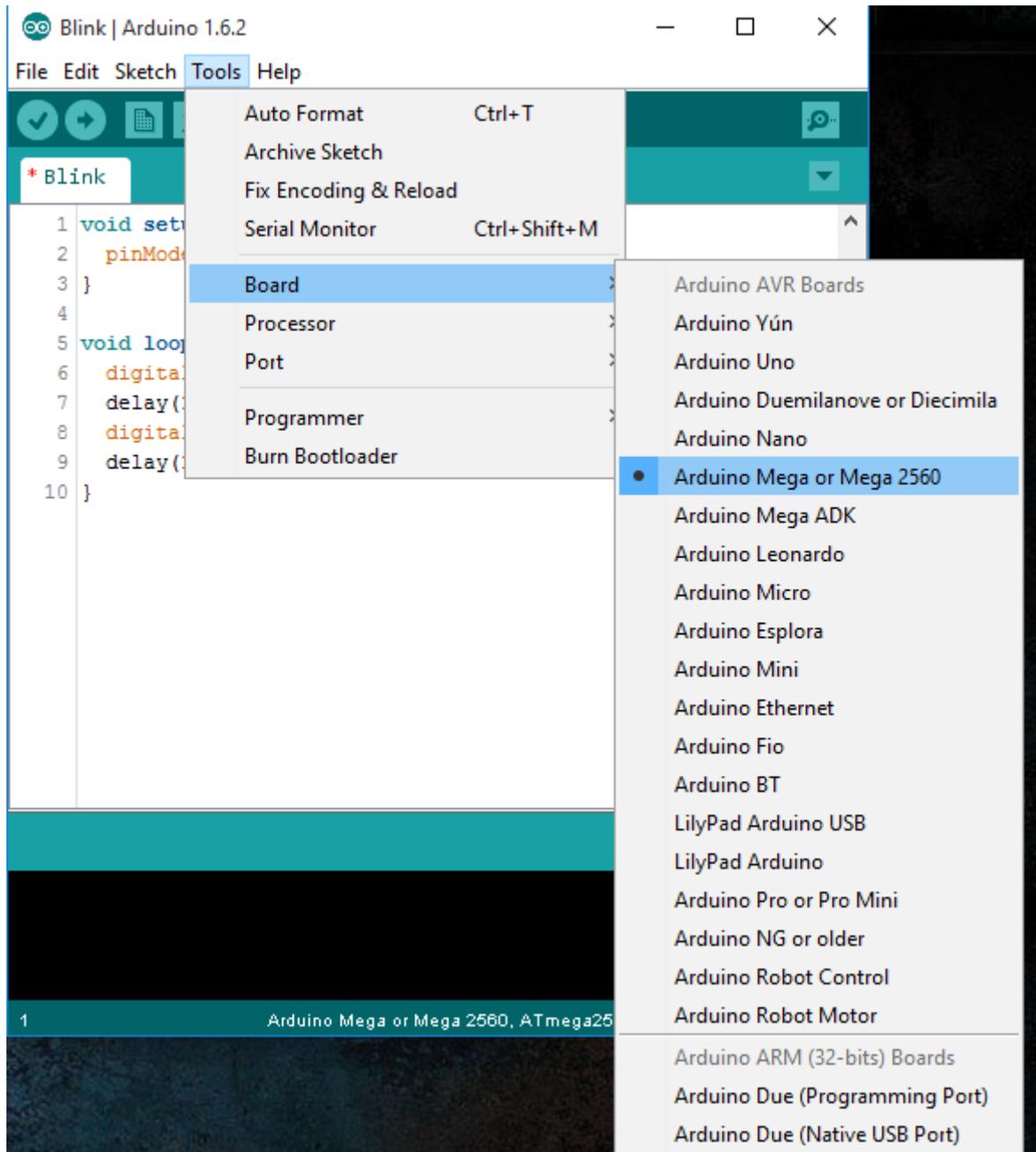
The screenshot displays a circuit simulation software interface. At the top, the window title is "The Unnamed Circuit" and the status bar indicates "All changes saved". The main workspace shows a blue Arduino UNO board placed on a grey breadboard. The breadboard has a grid of holes labeled with numbers 1 through 60 and letters A through D. Below the workspace, there is a components palette with a search bar and several tabs: "All Components Grid", "All Components List", "Arduino Basic Kit" (which is selected), and "DFRobot Beginner Kit". The "Arduino Basic Kit" tab shows a grid of components including "LED Green", "LED Blue", "LED Yellow", "LED WHITE", "LED RGB CC", "Breadboard Small", "Arduino uno", and "LCD 16 x 2".

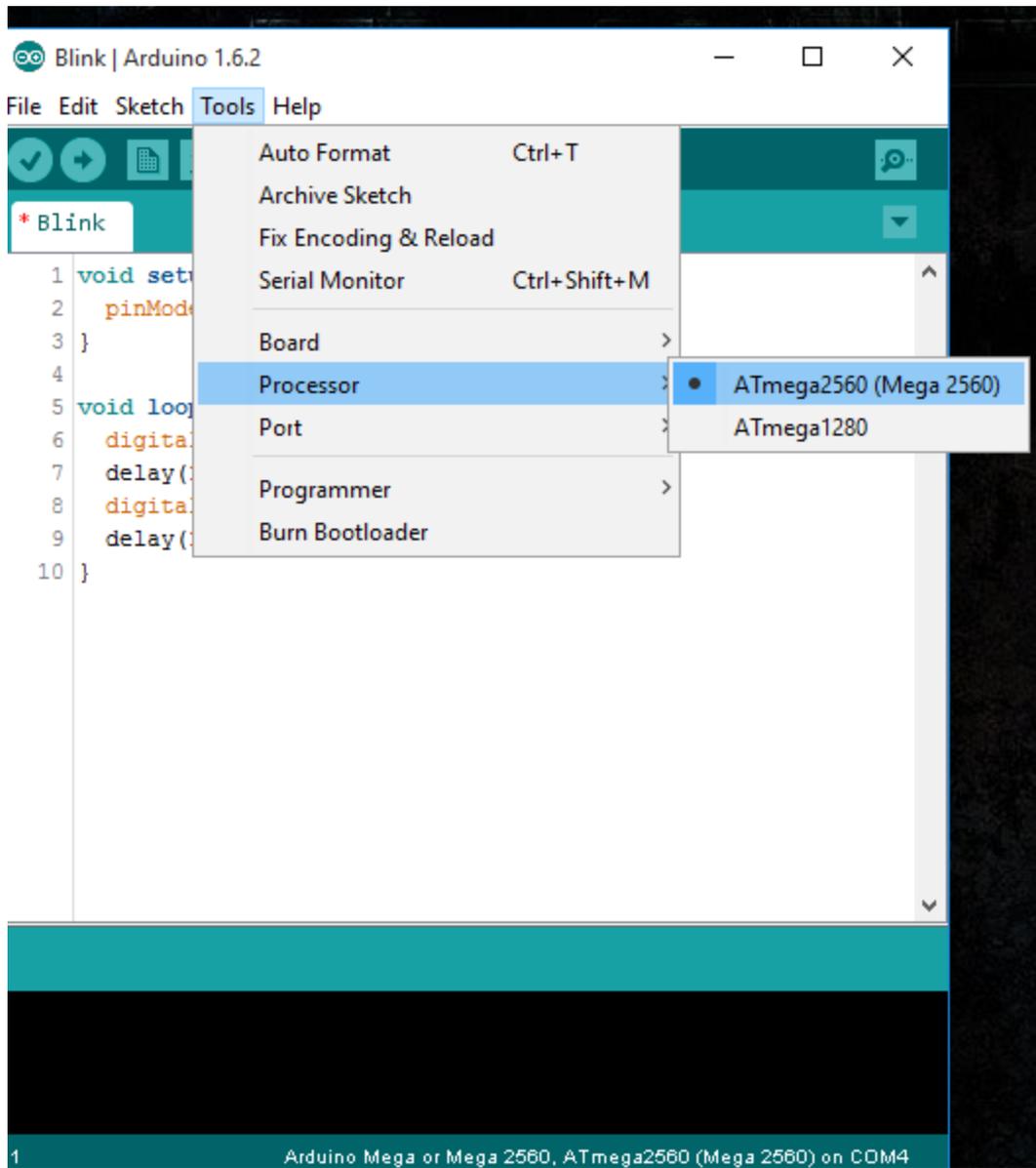
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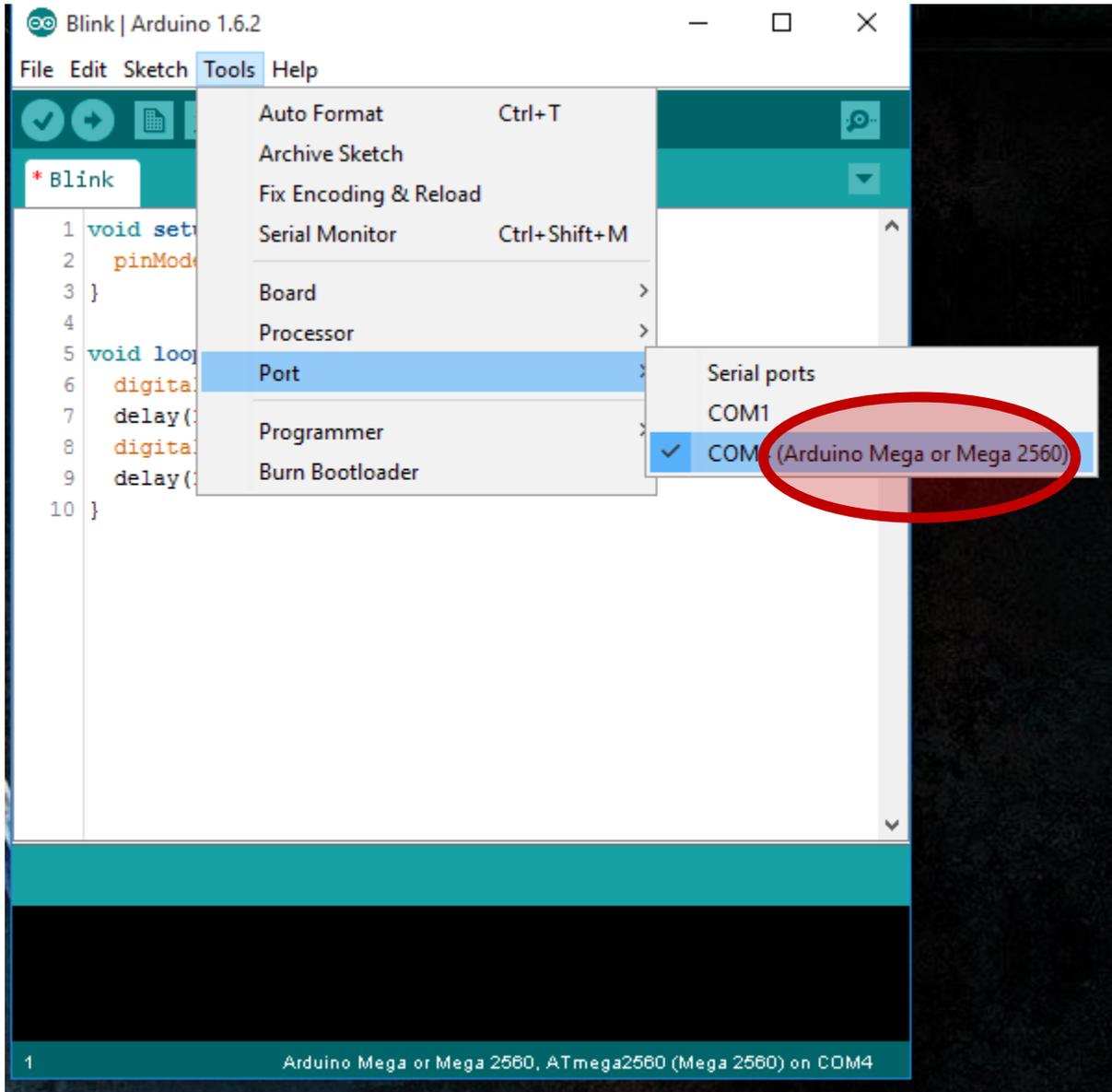


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8     pinMode(led, OUTPUT);
9 }
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11 // the loop routine runs over and over again forever:
12 void loop() {
13     digitalWrite(led, HIGH); // turn the LED on (HIGH is the voltage level)
14     delay(1000);           // wait for a second
15     digitalWrite(led, LOW); // turn the LED off by making the voltage LOW
16     delay(1000);           // wait for a second
17 }
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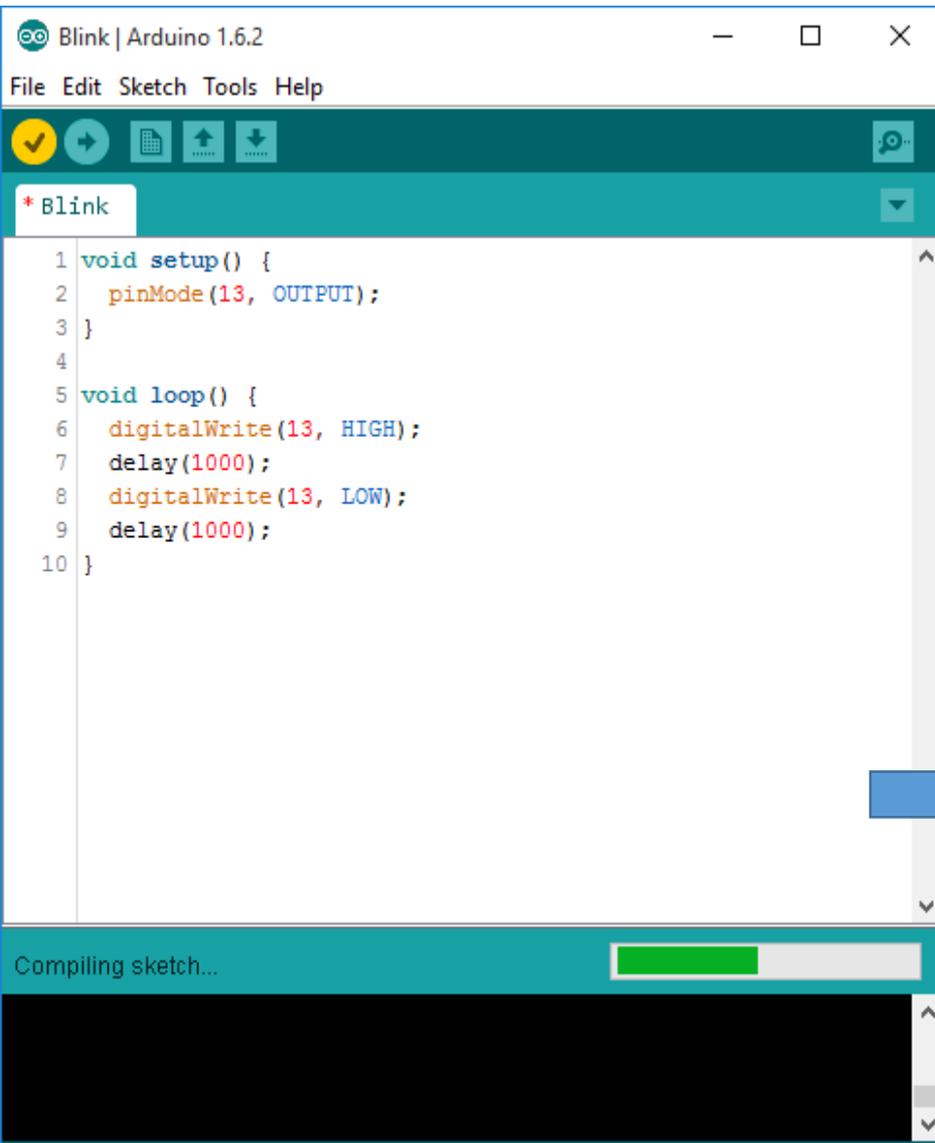
- pinMode(pin, mode)
- Mode:
  - INPUT
  - OUTPUT
  - INPUT\_PULLUP
- All Arduino (Atmega) are inputs by default
- Output max power: 40mA (20mA advised!)







# Verify



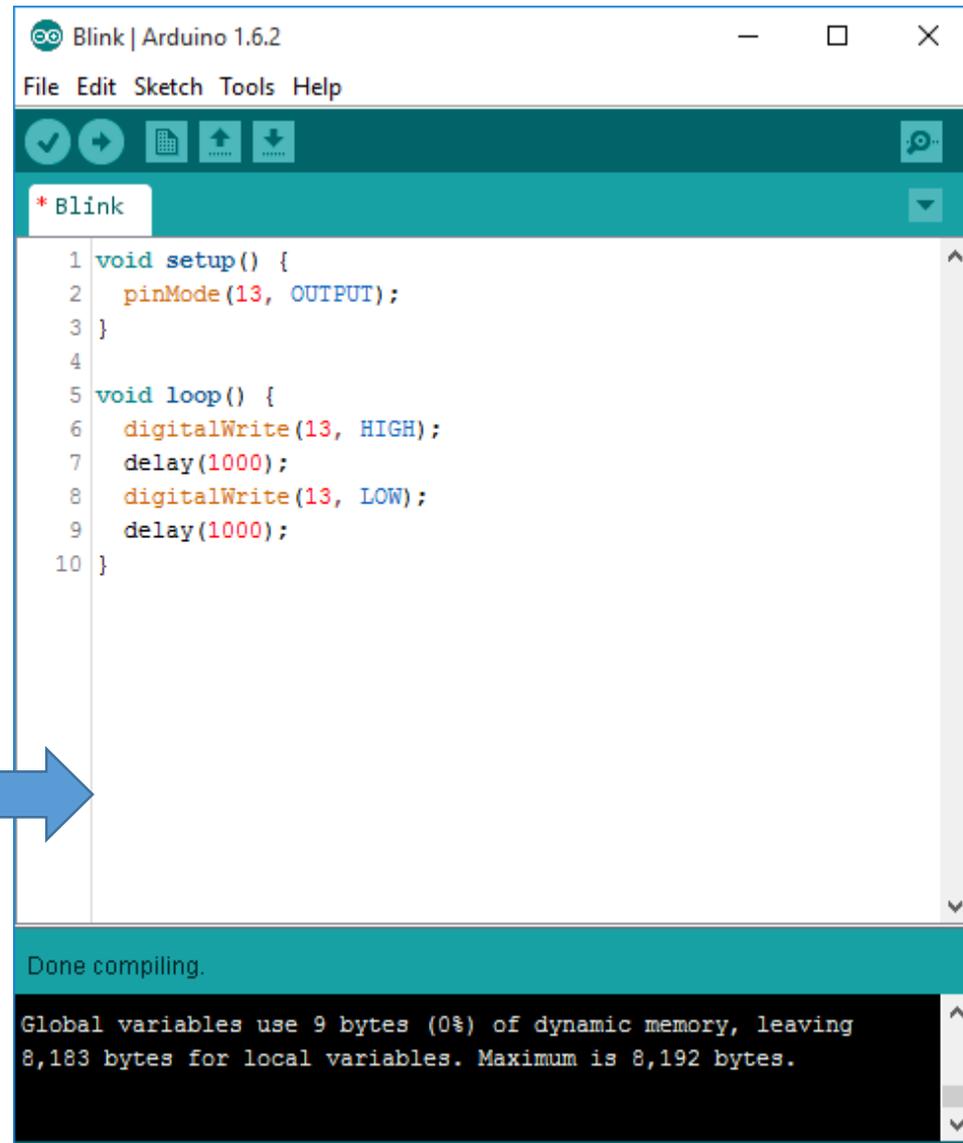
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File Edit Sketch Tools Help

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Compiling sketch...



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# Upload



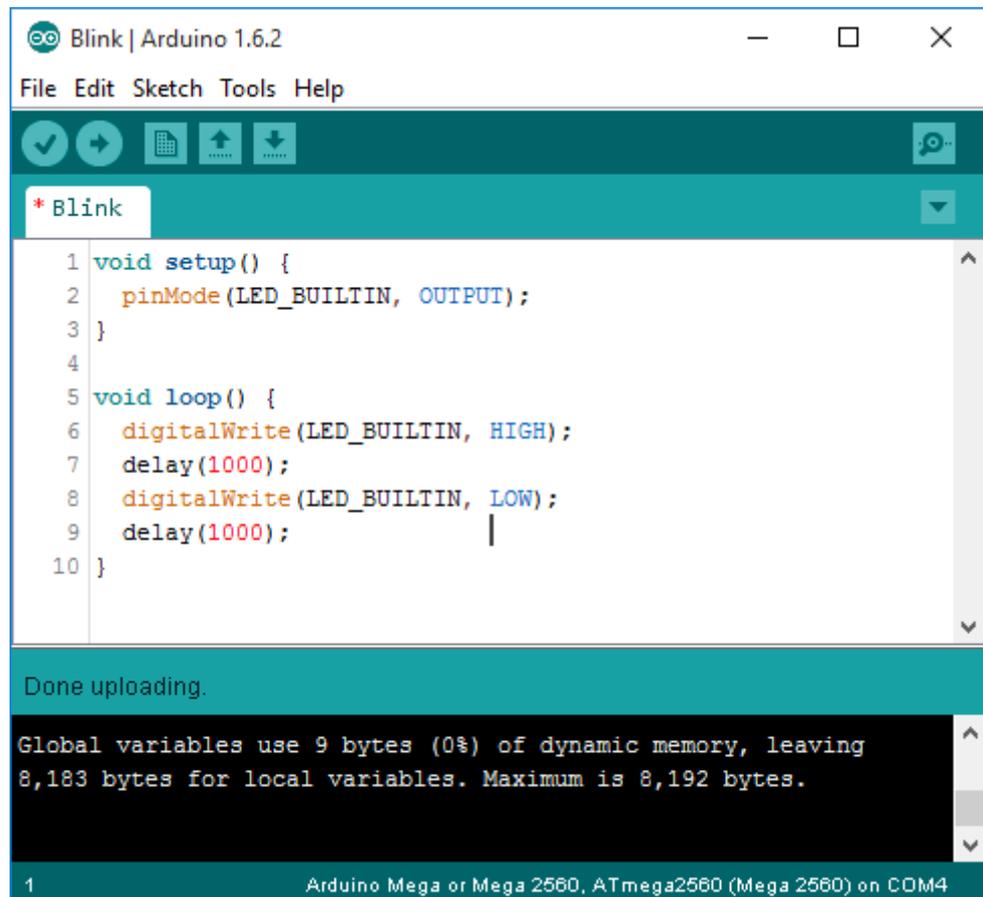
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Below the code editor, a teal status bar displays "Done uploading." The serial monitor at the bottom shows the output: "Global variables use 9 bytes (0%) of dynamic memory, leaving 8,183 bytes for local variables. Maximum is 8,192 bytes." The status bar at the very bottom indicates the board and port: "1 Arduino Mega or Mega 2560, ATmega2560 (Mega 2560) on COM4".

# Konstansok

- LED\_BUILTIN



```
Arduino IDE: Blink | Arduino 1.6.2
File Edit Sketch Tools Help
* Blink
1 void setup() {
2   pinMode(LED_BUILTIN, OUTPUT);
3 }
4
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```

# U(S)ART

- Atmega: 4 uart
- Serial (0)
  - 0 (RX)
  - 1 (TX)
- Wired to Virtual Com Port (VCP) (FTDI or CN340, etc)
- Arduino IDE serial monitor
- Serial.begin(baud)
  - 8n1 (8 data bit, no parity bit, 1 stop bit)
- Serial.begin(baud,config)
  - Config: pl. SERIAL\_8N1 (the default)

1 (Arduino uno) ▾

↑ Upload & Run

Libraries

Download Code

Debugger

Serial Monitor

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6 void setup() {
7   // initialize the digital pin as an output.
8   pinMode(led, OUTPUT);
9   Serial.begin(9600);
10  Serial.println("System ready");
11 }
12
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15   digitalWrite(led, HIGH); // turn the LED on (HIGH is the voltage level)
16   Serial.print("Hello ");
17   delay(1000); // wait for a second
18   digitalWrite(led, LOW); // turn the LED off by making the voltage LOW
19   Serial.println("World!");
20   delay(1000); // wait for a second
21 }
```

```
``System ready
HelloWorld!
HelloWorld!
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Hello World!
```

Send

Debug

Debug?



**problem?**

1 (Arduino uno) ▾

↑ Upload & Run

📖 Libraries

📄 Download Code

🐛 Debugger

🖨️ Serial Monitor

```
1 // Pin 13 has an LED connected on most Arduino boards.
2 // give it a name:
3 int led = 13;
4 unsigned long time;
5
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20  Serial.println("World!");
21  time=millis();
22  Serial.println(time);
23  delay(1000); // wait for a second
24 }
```

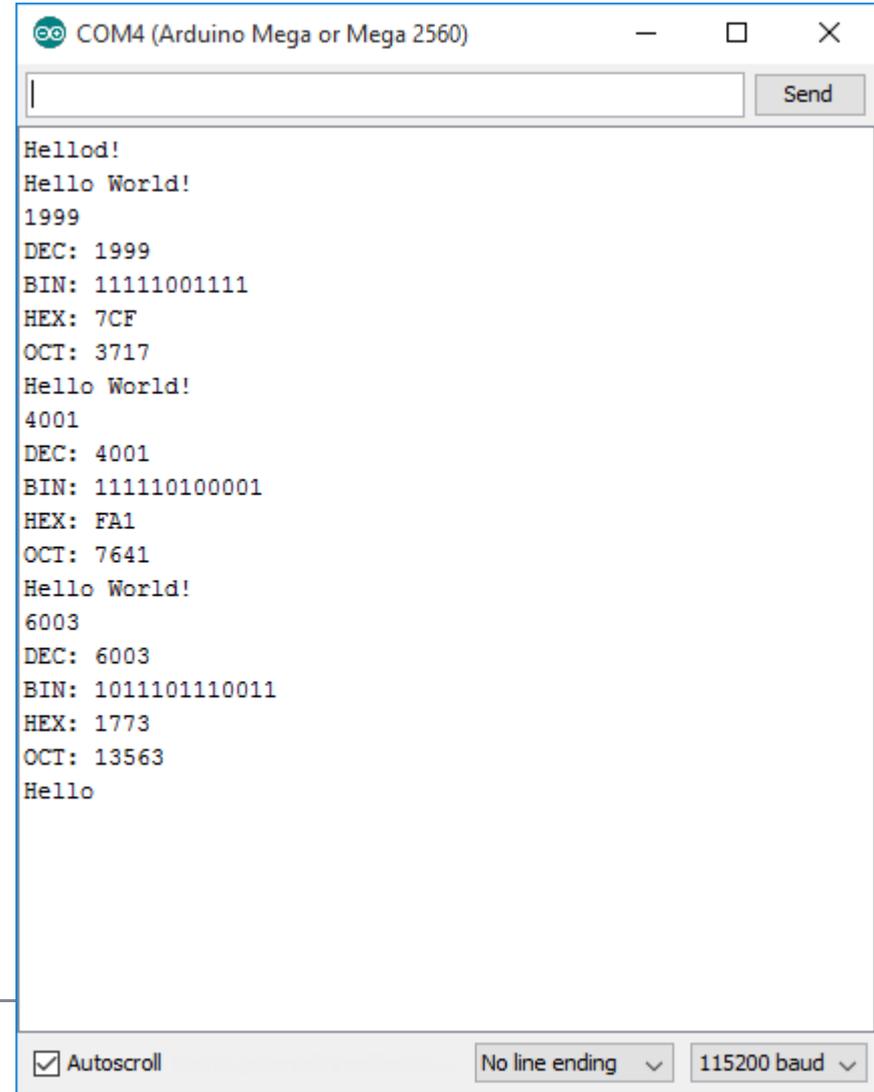
```
y
Hello World!
1000
Hello World!
3001
Hello World!
5003
Hello World!
7004
Hello World!
9006
Hello World!
11006
Hello World!
13008
Hello World!
15010
Hello World!
17011
Hello World!
19013
Hello World!
21015
Hello World!
23016
```

# millis()

- Returns with the runtime (ms – unsigned long)
- After nearly 50 days will run into overflow

# println()

```
15  time = millis();
16  Serial.println(time);
17  Serial.print("DEC: ");
18  Serial.println(time, DEC);
19  Serial.print("BIN: ");
20  Serial.println(time, BIN);
21  Serial.print("HEX: ");
22  Serial.println(time, HEX);
23  Serial.print("OCT: ");
24  Serial.println(time, OCT);
25 }
```



COM4 (Arduino Mega or Mega 2560)

Send

```
Hello!
Hello World!
1999
DEC: 1999
BIN: 11111001111
HEX: 7CF
OCT: 3717
Hello World!
4001
DEC: 4001
BIN: 111110100001
HEX: FA1
OCT: 7641
Hello World!
6003
DEC: 6003
BIN: 1011101110011
HEX: 1773
OCT: 13563
Hello
```

Autoscroll      No line ending      115200 baud

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14 // the loop routine runs over and over again forever:
15 void loop() {
16   time=1000;
17   while (Serial.available()>0){
18     time=Serial.parseInt();
19     Serial.println("New delay time: "+String(time));
20
21     digitalWrite(led, 1-digitalRead(led));
22     Serial.println("Led blink");
23   }
24   delay(time);           // wait
25   digitalWrite(led, 1-digitalRead(led));
26   Serial.println("Led blink");
27 }
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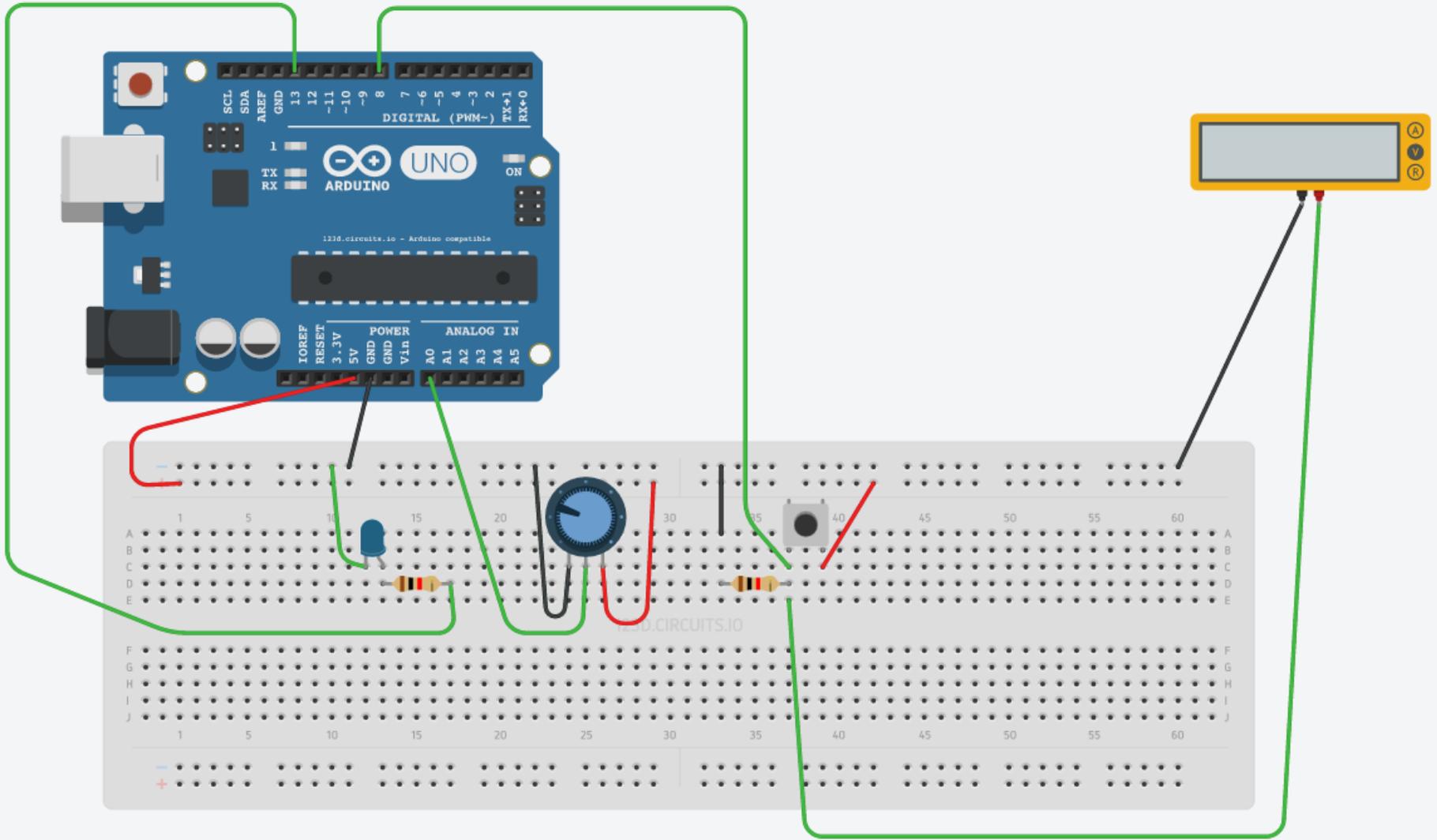
```
0
System ready
New delay time: 200
Led blink
System ready
Led blink
Led blink
Led blink
Led blink
Led blink
Led blink
New delay time: 2000
Led blink
```

# int Serial.available()

- Returns the byte count in RX buffer
  - serial RX puffer
  - Max. 64 byte

# long Serial.parseInt()

- Acceptable:  
0...9, '-'
- Returns 0 if other



```
1 // Pin 13 has an LED connected on most Arduino boards.
2 // give it a name:
3 int led = 13;
4 int adc_input = A0;
5 int value;
6 int pushbutton=8;
7
8 // the setup routine runs once when you press reset:
9 void setup() {
10 // initialize the digital pin as an output.
11 pinMode(led, OUTPUT);
12 Serial.begin(9600);
13 Serial.println("System ready");
14 }
15
16 // the loop routine runs over and over again forever:
17 void loop() {
18   analogRead(adc_input);
19
20   delay(10); // wait
21   value=analogRead(adc_input); //return: 0-1023
22   Serial.println(value);
23   analogWrite(led, value/4); //input: 0-255
24   if(digitalRead(pushbutton)==HIGH) {
25     Serial.println("Button");
26     delay(500);
27   }
28 }
```

# Homework

- 30. November: deadline for practical homework
- Homework must contain at least 5 different sensors / components (e.g. keypad, servo, light sensor, gas sensor, pir, etc...) from circuits.io
- Look for similar projects at e.g. instructables, Arduino forums, etc...
- Be creative! 😊
- Homework is at least 10 pages of documentation with source code and circuit
- Send it via email to: [stojcsics.daniel@nik.uni-obuda.hu](mailto:stojcsics.daniel@nik.uni-obuda.hu)