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- You may not need comments, but think about the community!

Operators

The equals sign

- = is used to assign a value
- == is used to compare values

Operators

And & Or

&& is "and"

|| is "or"

Variables

Basic variable types:

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Variable Scope Where you declare your variables matters Blink Turns on an LED on for one second, then off for one second, repeatedly. This example code is in the public domain. */ const int variable1 - 12 Constant / Read only variable available anywhere variable available only // Initialize the digital up as an initiable function, published (13, UTCO) // set the LED on

Setup void setup () {}

void setup() {
 // initialize the digital pin as an output.
 // Pin 13 has an LED connected on most Arduino boards:
 pinMode(13. OUTPUT);

The setup function comes before the loop function and is necessary for all Arduino sketches

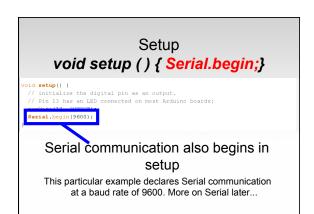
Setup void setup() {} void setup() {} void setup() {} // Pin 13 has an LED connected on most Arduino boards: pinMode(13, OUTPUT); } The setup header will never change, everything else that occurs in setup happens inside the curly brackets

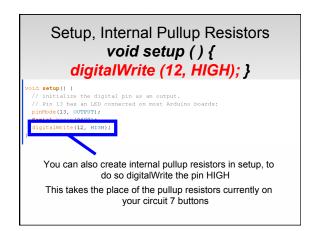
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Outputs are declare in setup, this is done by using the pinMode function

This particular example declares digital pin # 13 as an output, remember to use CAPS





Setup, Interrupts
void setup () {
attachInterrupt (interrupt, function, mode) }

You can designate an interrupt function to Arduino pins # 2 and 3

This is a way around the linear processing of Arduino

Setup, Interrupts

void setup () {

attachInterrupt (interrupt, function, mode) }

Interrupt: the number of the interrupt, 0 or 1, corresponding to Arduino pins # 2 and 3 respectively

Function: the function to call when the interrupt occurs

Mode: defines when the interrupt should be triggered

Setup, Interrupts void setup () { attachInterrupt (interrupt, function, mode) }

- LOW whenever pin state is low
- CHANGE whenever pin changes value
- RISING whenever pin goes from low to high
- FALLING whenever pin goes from low to high

Don't forget to CAPITALIZE

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If Statements
    if ( this is true ) { do this; }

void loop(){
    // read the state of the pushbutton value:
    buttonState = digitalRead(buttonPin);

    // the if the pushbutton is pressed.
    // if it is the buttonState = HIGH) {
    // curn LED on:
    digitalWrite(ledPin, HIGH);
}

curn LED off:
    digitalWrite(ledPin, LOW);
}
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if (this is true) { do this; }

void loop(){
    // read the state of the pushbutton value:
    buttonState = digitalRead(buttonPin);

    // check if planehbutton is pressed.
    // if _ is, the buttonState is HIGH:
    if[lbuttonState = HIGH] {
        // turn LED on:
        digitalWrite(ledPin, HIGH);
    }
    else {
        // turn LED off:
        digitalWrite(ledPin, LOW);
    }
}
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Conditional

if (this is true) { do this; }

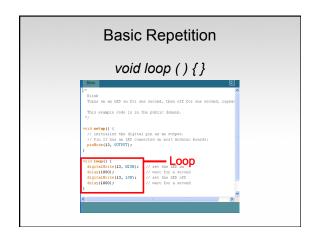
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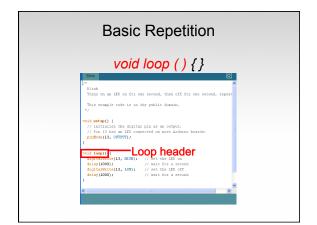
// check if the pushbutton is Conditional inside
if (buttonState = HIGH)
// ct is, the button value:
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// ct is, the button value:
parenthesis,
digitalVrite(ledPin, HIGH);
parenthesis,
digitalVrite(ledPin, LOW);
you can also nest
}

using && or |
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Basic Repetition

Ioop
For
while
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Basic Repetition

void loop () {}

The "void" in the header is what the function will return (or spit out) when it happens, in this case it returns nothing so it is void

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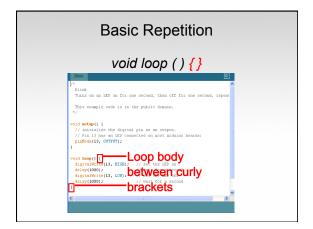
void loop () {}

The "loop" in the header is what the function is called, sometimes you make the name up, sometimes (like loop) the function already has a name

Basic Repetition

void loop () {}

The "()" in the header is where you declare any variables that you are "passing" (or sending) the function, the loop function is never "passed" any variables



While (count<10) { //while action code goes here }

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While (count<10)
{
//while action code goes here
//should include a way to change count
//variable so the computer is not stuck
//inside the while loop forever
}
```

```
While (count<10)
{
//looks basically like a "for" loop
//except the variable is declared before
//and incremented inside the while
//loop
}
```

```
Basic Repetition
Or maybe:

while ( digitalRead(buttonPin)==1 )
{
//instead of changing a variable
//you just read a pin so the computer
//exits when you press a button
//or a sensor is tripped
}
```

