Evolution of Arduino Models

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What is Arduino?

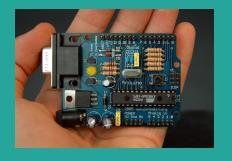
- Open source electronics platform based on easy to use hardware and software.
- Microcontroller board that uses a variety of microprocessors and controllers to allow rapid prototyping involving electronics.
- There is a variety of models, each with a limitless amount of practical application.
- Arduino projects span a plethora of use cases.
- Easy to use for beginners, but also flexible enough for advanced users.

History of Arduino

- Arduino was created in Ivrea Italy as a Masters thesis project.
- The goal of Arduino was to allow non-technical individuals to create technical projects of their own.
- The Arduino was intended to be affordable.
- Over 700,000 Arduino boards have been commercially produced since its founding.

Arduino Models

- Serial Arduino
- Arduino Nano
- Arduino Uno
- Arduino 101



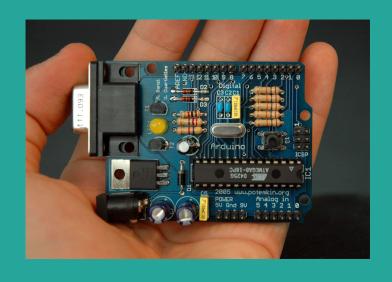






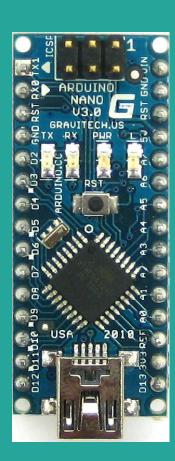
Serial Arduino

- Release Year 2005
- Processor **ATmega8**
- Frequency **16MHz**
- Host Interface DE-9 Serial Connection
- Uses RS232 as an interface for programming or communication with a computer.
- Specifically designed to be easily assembled with the most simple components.



Arduino Nano

- Release Date May 15, 2008
- Processor ATmega328 (ATmega168 before v3.0)
- Frequency 16 MHz
- Host Interface USB
- Uses a surface mounted processor
- Lacks only a DC power jack and uses a Mini-B USB instead of standard on



Arduino Nano

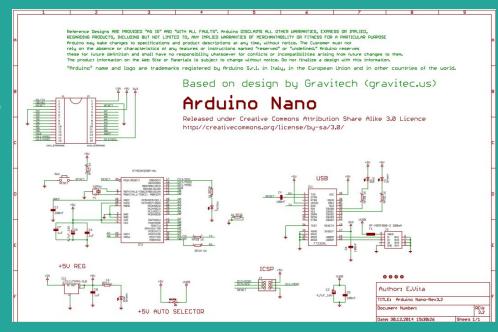
Technical specs

Microcontroller	ATmega328
Architecture	AVR
Operating Voltage	5 V
Flash Memory	32 KB of which 2 KB used by bootloader
SRAM	2 KB
Clock Speed	16 MHz
Analog I/O Pins	8
EEPROM	1 KB
DC Current per I/O Pins	40 mA (I/O Pins)
Input Voltage	7-12 V
Digital I/O Pins	22
PWM Output	6
Power Consumption	19 mA
PCB Size	18 x 45 mm
Weight	7 g
Product Code	A000005



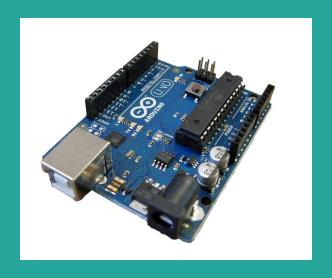
Arduino Nano

- Schematic
- Each pin has different usage
 - Serial, Interrupts, PWM, SPI, LED
- 8 Analog inputs with 10 bit resolution
 - Digital pins
- Reference voltage for analog inputs
- Reset button



Arduino Uno

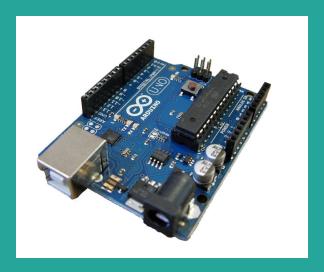
- Release Date September 24, 2010
- Processor ATmega328P
- Frequency 16 MHz
- Host Interface USB
- Uses FTDI chip for USB



Arduino Uno

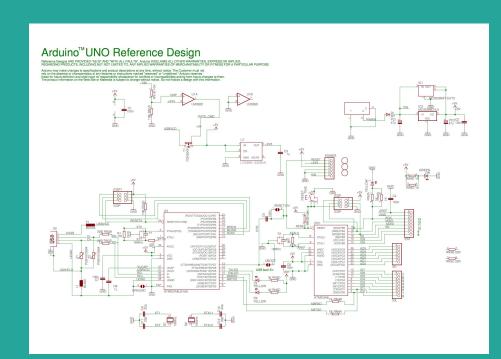
Technical specs

Microcontroller	ATmega328P
Operating Voltage	5V
Input Voltage (recommended)	7-12V
Input Voltage (limit)	6-20V
Digital I/O Pins	14 (of which 6 provide PWM output)
PWM Digital I/O Pins	6
Analog Input Pins	6
DC Current per I/O Pin	20 mA
DC Current for 3.3V Pin	50 mA
Flash Memory	32 KB (ATmega328P)
Flasifivieriory	of which 0.5 KB used by bootloader
SRAM	2 KB (ATmega328P)
EEPROM	1 KB (ATmega328P)
Clock Speed	16 MHz
LED_BUILTIN	13
Length	68.6 mm
Width	53.4 mm
Weight	25 g



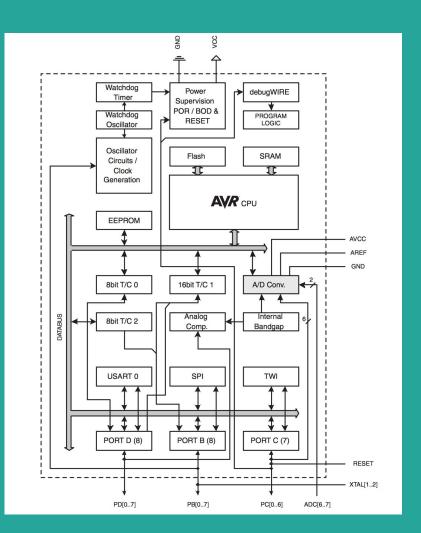
Arduino Uno

- Schematic
- 14 Digital I/O pins
 - o 6 pins used for PWM
 - 6 analog inputs
 - o 16 MHz quartz crystal
 - USB connection
 - o Power jack
 - o ICSP header
 - o Reset



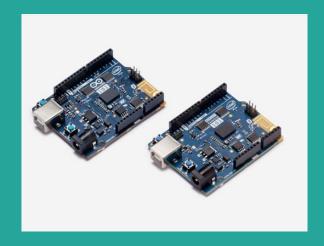
Atmel 328/P

- High Performance, low power
 Atmel®AVR® 8-Bit Microcontroller
 Family
- Advanced RISC architecture
 - Up to 20 MIPS throughput at 20
 MHz
 - o 32 x 8 General Purpose registers
 - Most Single Clock Cycle
 Execution



Arduino 101

- Release Date October 16, 2015
- Processor Intel® Curie
- Frequency 32 MHz
- Host Interface USB



Arduino 101

- Module contains two tiny cores, an x86 (Quark)
- 32 bit ARC architecture core
- RTOS Real Time Operating Systems and frameworks developed by Intel
- 14 digital input/output pins (4 can be used for PWM)
 - 6 analog inputs
 - USB connector for serial communication
 - Power jack
 - ICSP header with SPI signals
 - I2C dedicated pins



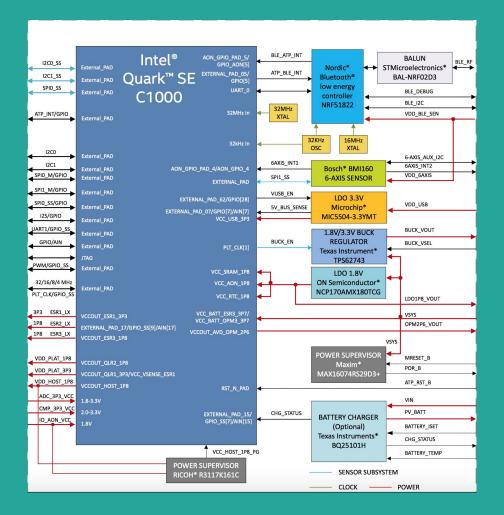
Arduino 101

Technical specs

Microcontroller	Intel Curie
Operating Voltage	3.3V (5V tolerant I/O)
Input Voltage (recommended)	7-12V
Input Voltage (limit)	7-17V
Digital I/O Pins	14 (of which 4 provide PWM output)
PWM Digital I/O Pins	4
Analog Input Pins	6
DC Current per I/O Pin	20 mA
Flash Memory	196 kB
SRAM	24 kB
Clock Speed	32MHz
LED_BUILTIN	13
Features	Bluetooth LE, 6-axis accelerometer/gyro
Length	68.6 mm
Width	53.4 mm
Weight	34 gr.

Intel® Curie

- Block diagram
- 6-axis accelerometer/gyroscope
- Bluetooth low energy capabilities

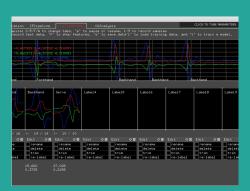


Arduino vs Raspberry Pi

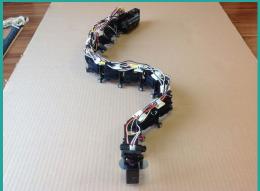
- Raspberry Pi
 - Fully functional computer, system-on-chip that runs on a Linux OS
 - Advantages
 - Powerfulness
 - Networking
 - No need for deep electronics knowledge
- Arduino
 - Microcontroller which is not as powerful as Raspberry Pi
 - Advantages
 - Simplicity
 - Robustness
 - Power Consumption
 - Price

Arduino Usage

- Robot automation
- Applications and the boards used
 - Smartwatch (Arduino Due)
 - Lake Erie Mamba
 - Gesture Recognition using
 - Accelerometer







Conclusion

- Arduino can used for a variety of projects
- Good for elementary and advanced applications
- Different models available
- Good for someone with electronics background and embedded programming

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