

Arduino Toolkit 0.8.0

a somewhat MATLAB compatible Arduino toolkit for GNU Octave.

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1 Installing and loading

The Arduino toolkit must be installed and then loaded to be used.

It can be installed in GNU Octave directly from octave-forge, or can be installed in an off-line mode via a downloaded tarball.

NOTE

The toolkit requires the [Arduino IDE](#) in order to program Arduino devices.

NOTE

The toolkit has a dependency on the instrument-control package, so it must be installed in order to successfully install the Arduino toolkit

The toolkit must be then be loaded once per each GNU Octave session in order to use its functionality.

1.1 Online Direct install

With an internet connection available, the Arduino package can be installed from octave-forge using the following command within GNU Octave:

```
pkg install -forge arduino
```

The latest released version of the toolkit will be downloaded and installed.

1.2 Off-line install

With the arduino toolkit package already downloaded, and in the current directory when running GNU Octave, the package can be installed using the following command within GNU Octave:

```
pkg install arduino-0.8.0.tar.gz
```

1.3 Loading

Regardless of the method of installing the Arduino toolkit, in order to use its functions, the toolkit must be loaded using the pkg load command:

```
pkg load arduino
```

The toolkit must be loaded on each GNU Octave session.

2 Hardware setup

In order to use the arduino hardware with the toolkit, it must be programmed with special firmware.

2.1 Programming the Arduino

To program the hardware, using a default configuration, run the `arduinsetup` command:

```
arduinsetup
```

A temporary Arduino project will be created, with the Arduino toolkit files copied to it and the Arduino IDE will open.

Set the board type and port correctly for the connected Arduino and press the upload button on the IDE.

The sources will be compiled and then uploaded to the connected arduino board.

After successful upload the Arduino IDE should be closed.

NOTE

The arduino programming is not compatible with the Matlab arduino library, so must be programmed by the Octave Arduino toolkit to communicate to the arduino, even if it was previously used to work with Matlab.

NOTE

The toolkit requires the **Arduino IDE** in order to program the Arduino device. If the toolkit can not find the IDE, run the IDE manually, close it and retry programming the Arduino.

2.2 Known Arduino Board Types

The board type must be known in order to successfully detect and connect to the Arduino board after programming.

Currently, known boards are:

- Arduino Due
- Arduino UNO
- Arduino Mega 2560
- Arduino Nano
- Arduino Nano Every
- Arduino Nano 33 BLE
- Arduino Nano RP2040 Connect
- Arduino Pro/Pro Mini
- Arduino Pro Micro
- Arduino Leonardo
- Arduino Micro
- Arduino MKR1000
- Arduino MKRZero
- Sparkfun SAMD21
- Arduino Lilypad

- Arduino UNO WiFi rev2

NOTE

The Arduino servo library code may require modifications to eliminate conflicts between servos and the tone library

- Raspberry Pi Pico

Additional boards can be added easily, however require minor code changes.

3 Connecting to an arduino

To control an arduino device, a connection must be made to it by creating an arduino object.

3.1 Connecting to a single arduino

Assuming a single arduino device is connected to the computer, creating an arduino object with no arguments will find the connected arduino and connect to it:

```
ar = arduino()
```

3.2 Connecting to a specific arduino

Where multiple arduinos may be connected to the computer, a specific board can be connected by specifying the name of the port it is connected to:

```
ar = arduino("/dev/ttyACM0")
```

The port name will be operating system dependent.

3.3 Querying available arduinos

To list the ports of all *programmed* available arduinos, the scanForArduinos function can be used:

```
scanForArduinos
```

It will provide a list of all available boards it can find with the port they are connected to.

NOTE

The scanForArduinos function will only detect boards that have been programmed using the arduinosetup command

4 Basic Input and Output Overview

Basic input and output can be performed on a connected arduino device using by calling the read and write functions for a specific named pin on the arduino.

A list of available pins can get found from the pins property of the connected arduino object and are also displayed as part of the default shown properties:

```
ar = arduino();
% get the pin names
pins = ar.availablepins
```

Pin generally follow a naming scheme of D<number> for digital pins and A<number> for analog pins.

Digital pins can be used to read and write digital data, but can not read analog voltages. Analog pins can perform digital I/O as well as reading voltages.

4.1 Performing Digital I/O

A pin's digital logic value can be true (1) or false (0) and can be set using the writeDigitalPin function.

The following example attempts to set the D2 pin of the connected arduino object "ar" to true, waits 5 seconds and then sets it to false:

```
writeDigitalPin (ar, "d2", true);
pause 5
writeDigitalPin (ar, "d2", false);
```

Using the readDigitalPin will read the current logic state of the pin.

```
value = readDigitalPin (ar, "d2");
```

4.2 Performing Analog Input

For analog pins, the voltage level can be read using a analog to digital conversion and will return a voltage level between 0 and the boards voltage (nominally 5V):

```
value = readVoltage (ar, "a0");
```

The raw digital value of the pin can also be read instead of a voltage, giving a value between 0 and 2^x where x is the number of bits used by the analog to digital converter.

```
value = readAnalogPin (ar, "a0");
```

5 Protocol based I/O Overview

The arduino toolkit supports more complex I/O for SPI, I2C, Servo control and more.

5.1 SPI communication

SPI communication can be performed by creating a SPI device object and then calling the `writeRead` function:

```
spi = device (ar, "spichipselectpin", "d2");
```

The function call expects a connected arduino object as the first argument, followed by the chip select pin of the SPI device.

After a device is created, a write to device followed by read can be made using the `writeRead` function:

```
spi = device (ar, "spichipselectpin", "d2");
data = writeRead (spi, 100);
```

5.2 I2C communication

I2C communication can be performed by creating an I2C device object for a specific I2C address. The following example creates an I2C device that will communicate with a I2C device at address 100"

```
i2c = device (ar, "i2caddress", 100);
```

After creating an I2C device, data can be read and written using `read`, `write`, `readRegister` and `writeRegister`. The data to send and receive will be device dependent.

5.3 Servo communication

Servo communication can be performed after creating a servo device object to operate on a PWM pin:

```
servoobj = servo(ar, "d9", "minpulseduration", 1.0e-3, ...
    "maxpulseduration", 2e-3);
```

The servo function expects the connected arduino object and the PWM pin that the servo is connected to. Optional properties can be specified to control the setup of device.

In the example, the min and max pulse width values are set.

Using the servo object the current position can be read or set with values ranging between 0 to 1, with 0 being the minimum pulse width and 1 being the maximum.

The following example sets the servo to its middle position.

```
servoobj = servo(ar, "d9", "minpulseduration", 1.0e-3, ...
    "maxpulseduration", 2e-3);

writePosition (servoobj, 0.5);
```

5.4 Shift Registers

A shift register can be controlled by creating a `shiftRegister` object:

```
registerobj = shiftRegister(ar, '74hc164', "d2", "d3");
```

The parameters required are dependent on the type of shift register created.

Once a register object has been created, it can be read and written to using the `read` and `write` functions.

5.5 Rotary Encoders

A rotary encoder can be created by creating a `rotaryEncoder` object.

```
encoder = rotaryEncoder(ar, "d2", "d3", 180);
```

Using the created object, the rotary encoder value and speed can be read.

5.6 Ultrasonic Sensors

An ultrasonic sensor can be read by creating an ultrasonic object.

```
sensor = ultrasonic(ar, "d9", "d10");
```

Using the created object, the sensor distance and echo time can be read.

5.7 Serial communication

Serial communication can be performed on devices that support multiple serial devices such as the leonardo and mega2560 boards. The communications port to Octave is reserved and can not be used as a user controlled communications port.

Serial communication can be performed by creating a serial device object and then calling the read and write functions:

```
ser = device (ar, "serial", 1);
```

The function call expects a connected arduino object as the first argument, followed "serial" and serial id.

After a device is created, the device can be read and written:

```
ser = device (ar, "serial", 1);  
write(ser, "hello");  
data = read(ser, 100);
```

6 Addons Overview

This chapter provides an overview of the arduino package addon functionality for adding additional addons to arduino.

6.1 Addon Introduction

Addons provide a way of adding additional functionality to the arduino toolkit that provides Matlab access directly to the arduino hardware.

Addons are implemented in two parts.

1. code running on the arduino that implements the required functionality
2. a octave wrapper class that provides the Matlab interface and communication to the code.

Both parts are required to create a plugin.

The arduino toolkit provides a number of pre-created addons. These can be seen using the following command:

```
listArduinoLibraries
```

The command will display all known arduino libraries (addons as well as core libraries), however addons typically use a "foldername/classname" for this naming.

See also: listArduinoLibraries.

6.2 Creating an addon

An addon requires at minimum 3 things:

1. A addon directory that will contain the addon files
2. A Matlab file within that directory that is a subclass of `arduinoio.LibraryBase`
3. A arduino source/header file that contains the arduino code to load, sub-classed for `LibraryBase`

So the addon directory structure at a minimum will be:

```
+arduinoioaddons (dir) [somewhere in the octave load path]
  MyAddons (dir)
    MyAddon1.m
    MyAddon1.h
```

6.2.1 Addon package directory

The addon architecture looks for plugins in the octave load path in a package directory called `+arduinoioaddons`

So this directory must be created somewhere within the paths that octave will check for functions.

In addition, the addon architecture expects plugins to be contained in a sub directory within the `+arduinoioaddons`

Multiple plugin `.m` files can be within the same sub directory.

6.2.2 Addon package `.m` file

The Matlab interface file within the addon directory provides the Matlab interface for the arduino code as well as provides information about the addon.

Class inheritance and required properties

The interface file must be a subclass of `arduinoio.LibraryBase` and must contain some constant properties values that provide the information.

A minimum example of required is below:

```
classdef MyAddon1 < arduinoio.LibraryBase
    properties(Access = protected, Constant = true)
        LibraryName = 'MyAddons/MyAddon1';
        CppHeaderFile = fullfile(arduinoio.FilePath(mfilename('fullpath')), 'MyAddon1.h');
        CppClassName = 'MyAddon1';
    endproperties
    .
    .
    .
endclassdef
```

The following constant properties can be set within the addon:

`LibraryName`

(Required) The name of the addon. My convention this is usually the directoryname / theclassname

`CppHeaderFile`

(Required) The header file for the arduino code

`CppSourceFile`

(Optional) The source file (if any) for the arduino code

`CppClassName`

(Required) The classname used within the cppheaderfile for the arduino library

`DependantLibraries`

(Optional) Any additional addons or cores that are needed for this library to be used

`ArduinoLibraryHeaderFiles`

(Optional) Any additional header files that need to be included

Class constructor

The Matlab class constructor will be called from the addon function when creating a instance of the addon and should initialize at least two properties in inherited from `arduinoio.LibraryBase`:

1. Parent should be set to the first input argument (the arduino class)
2. Pins should be set to a list of pins that are used for the plugin

```
classdef MyAddon1 < arduinoio.LibraryBase
    .
    .
    methods
        function obj = MyAddon1(parentObj, varargin)
            obj.Parent = parentObj;
            # no pins being used
            obj.Pins = [];
            # send any command to the arduino during setup ?
```



```

        endfunction
    .
    .
    endmethods
endclassdef

```

Class functions

The class functions will usually communicate to the arduino and use the response for what is returned to the user.

By convention, the commands sent to the arduino are defined as constants in the class file but do not have to be.

```

classdef MyAddon1 < arduinoio.LibraryBase
    properties(Access = private, Constant = true)
        INIT_COMMAND = hex2dec('00');
        FUNC1_COMMAND = hex2dec('01');
    endproperties
    .
    .
    methods
        function obj = MyAddon1(parentObj, varargin)
            obj.Parent = parentObj;
            # no pins being used
            obj.Pins = [];
            # send any command to the arduino during setup ?
            sendCommand(obj.Parent, obj.LibraryName, obj.INIT_COMMAND, []);
        endfunction

        function retval = func1(obj)
            cmdID = obj.FUNC1_COMMAND;
            retval = sendCommand(obj.Parent, obj.LibraryName, cmdID, []);
        endfunction
    .
    .
    endmethods
endclassdef

```

NOTE

the sendCommand uses the objects parent for the arduino, the objects library name and the command id

See also: sendCommand.

6.2.3 Addon package header file

The header file should contain a class that matches the functionally and information of the matlab file and provides the ability to register the code on the arduino.

The following things should occur in the arduino class files:

1. The class name within the file must be the same as the one set in the .m file CppClassName property.

2. The libName variable must be the same as the LibraryName property.
3. The constructor should call registerLibrary
4. the commandHandler function to act on cmdID values that match the commands that will be sent from .m file and send data back using sendResponseMsg
5. on receiving unknown cmdID values, the commandHandler should use sendUnknownCmdIDMsg

An example, matching the previous .m file code is below:

```
#include "LibraryBase.h"

#define MYADDON1_INIT  0x00
#define MYADDON1_FUNC1 0x01

class MyAddon1 : public LibraryBase
{
    uint8_t cnt;
public:
    MyAddon1(OctaveArduinoClass& a)
    {
        libName = "MyAddons/MyAddon1";
        a.registerLibrary(this);
    }
    void commandHandler(uint8_t cmdID, uint8_t* data, uint8_t datasz)
    {
        switch (cmdID)
        {
            case MYADDON1_INIT:
            {
                cnt = 0;
                sendResponseMsg(cmdID, 0,0);
                break;
            }
            case MYADDON1_FUNC1:
            {
                // func 1 is just returning a uint8 count of number of times called
                cnt ++;
                sendResponseMsg(cmdID, &cnt, 1);
                break;
            }
            default:
            {
                // notify of invalid cmd
                sendUnknownCmdIDMsg();
            }
        }
    }
}
```

The body of functions can be in the CppSourceFile file is it is defined or within the header file as illustrated above.

6.2.4 Verify octave can see the addon

Use the `listArduinoLibraries` command to verify that the new addon appears in the list of known libraries.

If it does not, ensure that the `+arduinoioaddons` directory is within one of the octave class paths, and that the directory structure and inheritance requirements have been met.

6.3 Using addons

6.3.1 Programming the arduino with the addon

To use a addon, the code must be programmed onto the arduino.

Using the `libraries` command, when creating a arduino object, the arduino can be reprogrammed if the library does not already exist on the arduino.

```
ar = arduino([],[], 'libraries', 'MyAddons/MyAddon1', 'forcebuild', true)
```

The `libraries` property of the arduino object should list the libraries programmed on the arduino.

Alternatively, the library can be added using the `libraries` property and `arduinsetup`

See also: `arduino`, `arduinsetup`.

6.3.2 Creating a addon object

An object of the `addon` type can be created using the `addon` command.

```
ar = arduino([],[], 'libraries', 'MyAddons/MyAddon1', 'forcebuild', true)
obj = addon(ar, "MyAddons/MyAddon1");
```

7 Sensors Overview

7.1 Sensor Overview

Arduino sensors are a collection of lightweight wrappers around other underlying protocols for providing specific sensor functionality.

For instance a DS1307 chip communicates using I2C protocol and so a DS1307 class exists that provides the conversion/commands in order to communicate to the chip.

Using the class, providing the functionality is very easy:

```
a = arduino()
rtc = arduinosensor.DS1307(a)
# get and display rtc time as a date string
datestr(rtc.clock)
```

It is lightweight compared to the addon functionality, as it only requires a wrapper class rather than add on code, however it is limited to then using available addon and core codes rather than creating new ones.

Currently there are only a small number of sensors available, however this will be built upon in future versions.

7.2 Available Sensors

The functions for each sensor is listed in the function reference and is provided for:

DS1307 DS1307 RTC clock using i2c.

MPC3002 MPC3002 ADC using SPI

SI7021 SI7021 temperature and humidity sensor

GUVAS12SD

 GUVAS12SD analog UV-B sensor

8 Examples

8.1 Blinking an LED

This example shows blinking the inbuilt LED on the Arduino board. Code is available by running:

```
edit examples/example_blink
```

Hardware setup

This example uses in the builtin LED, so requires only a connection of the Arduino board to computer for communication.

Create an Arduino object

```
ar = arduino ();
```

If you have more than one Arduino board connected, you may need to specify the port in order to connect to the correct device.

Query Device for pins connected to builtin LED

The pin connected to the Arduino UNO built in led is D13.

```
led_pin = "d13";
```

The connected pins can be queried programatically if desired.

```
pins = getLEDTerminals (ar);
```

Connected to a Arduino UNO would return a list pins containing only one item '13'.

The terminal number can be converted to a pin using getPinsFromTerminals:

```
led_pin = getPinsFromTerminals (ar, pins{1});
```

Turn the LED off

Write a 0 value to the pin to turn it off.

```
writeDigitalPin (ar, led_pin, 0);
```

Turn the LED on

Write a 1 value to the pin to turn it on

```
writeDigitalPin (ar, led_pin, 1);
```

Making the LED blink

Add a while loop with a pause between the changes in the pin state to blink.

```
while true
  writeDigitalPin (ar, led_pin, 0);
  pause (0.5)
  writeDigitalPin (ar, led_pin, 1);
  pause (0.5)
endwhile
```

8.2 Using I2C to communicate with an EEPROM

This example shows using I2C to communicate with a EEPROM chip. Code is available by running:

```
edit examples/example_i2c_eeprom
```

Hardware setup

Using an Arduino UNO, the board should be configured with the following connections between the board and a 24XX256 EEPROM chip:

A4	Connected to pin 5 of EEPROM
A5	Connected to pin 6 of EEPROM
5V	Connected to pin 8 of EEPROM
GND	Connected to pin 1,2,3,4 of EEPROM

Create an Arduino object

```
ar = arduino ();
```

If you have more than one Arduino board connected, you may need to specify the port in order to connect to the correct device.

Query I2C pins

Display the I2C terminals of the board:

```
getI2CTerminals(ar)
```

Scan the arduino for the connected device

```
scanI2Cbus(ar)
```

The devices listed should contain 0x50, the address of the EEPROM chip.

Create an I2C object to communicate to the EEPROM

```
eeeprom = device (ar, "i2caddress", 0x50)
```

Write data to the EEPROM

The EEPROM expects the first byte to be the page number, the second the offset, followed by data, so to write 1 2 3 4, starting address 0 (page 0, offset 0):

```
write(eeprom, [0 0 1 2 3 4])
```

Reading from the EEPROM

Reading from the EEPROM requires first writing the address to read from, in this case, if we want to read the 3, 4, this would be page 0, offset 2:

```
write(eeprom, [0 2])
```

Next read the 2 bytes:

```
data = read(eeprom, 2)
```

8.3 Using SPI to communicate with a mcp3002 10 bit ADC

This example shows using SPI to communicate with an mcp3002 10 bit ADC. Code is available by running:

```
edit examples/example_spi_mcp3002
```

Hardware setup

Using an Arduino UNO, the board should be configured with the following connections between the board and a mcp3002 chip:

D10	Connected to pin 1 (CS) of MCP3002
D11	Connected to pin 5 (DI) of MCP3002
D12	Connected to pin 6 (DO) of MCP3002
D13	Connected to pin 7 (CLK) MCP3002
VCC	Connected to pin 8 (VDD) MCP3002
GND	Connected to pin 4 (VSS) MCP3002

Analog input

Connected from pin 2 of the MCP3002 to a LOW (< 5V) voltage to measure

Create an Arduino object

```
ar = arduino ();
```

If you have more than one Arduino board connected, you may need to specify the port in order to connect to the correct device.

Create an SPI object to communicate to the MCP3002

```
adc = device(ar, "spichipselectpin", "d10")
```

The d10 is the chip select pin connected from the Arduino to the MCP3002.

Read the ADC

The MCP3002 expects specific commands in order to read a channel.

For illustration for the command to read chan 0 in single ended mode:

```
command (bits) in MSB mode to device:
[START SGL ODN MSBF X X X X] [ X X X X X X X X ]
  1   1   0   1   1 1 1 1   1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
    [chan 0 ] MSB
data back:
  X   X X   X   X 0 D D   D D D D D D D D
```

D is a output data bit

X is a don't care what value is input/output

The first byte contains the command and start of the data read back, the second bytes is written to clock out the rest of the ADC data.

In hex, this corresponds to 0xDF 0xFF,

```
data = writeRead(adc, [hex2dec("DF") hex2dec("FF")])
```

Of the data returned, the last 10 bits is the actual data, so convert data to a 16 bit value:

```
val = uint16(data(1))*256 + uint16(data(2))
```

Then bitand it to remove the non value parts, to get the ADC value:

```
val = bitand (val, hex2dec('3FF'))
```

To make the value correspond to a voltage it needs to be scaled as 0 will be 0 Volts, 1023 will be 5 Volts.

```
volts = double(val) * 5.0 / 1023.0;
```


9 Function Reference

The functions currently available in the Arduino toolkit are described below;

9.1 General Functions

9.1.1 arduinsetup

```
retval = arduinsetup ()
```

```
retval = arduinsetup (propertyname, propertyvalue)
```

Open the arduino config / programming tool to program the arduino hardware for usage with the Octave arduino functions.

arduinsetup will create a temporary project using the arduino IDE and allow compiling and programming of the code to an arduino.

Inputs

propertyname, *propertyvalue* - A sequence of property name/value pairs can be given to set defaults while programming.

Currently the following properties can be set:

libraries The value should be the name of a library, or string array of libraries to program on the arduino board.

arduinobinary

The value should be the name/path of the arduino IDE binary for programming.
If not specified, the function will attempt to find the binary itself.

Outputs

retval - return 1 if arduino IDE returned without an error

See also: arduino, __arduino_binary__.

9.1.2 isarduino

```
retval = isarduino (obj)
```

Check if input value is an arduino object

Function is essentially just a call of `retval = isa(obj, "arduino");`

Inputs

obj - The object to check

Outputs

retval is true, if *obj* is an arduino object, false otherwise.

See also: arduino.

9.1.3 listArduinoLibraries

```
retval = listArduinoLibraries ()
```

```
retval = listArduinoLibraries (libtypes)
```

Retrieve list of all known arduino library modules that are available.

Inputs

libtypes - optional specifier for type of libraries to list.

Options are:

all	List core and addons
core	List core only libraries
addons	List addons only

When no *libtypes* is specified, all libraries are shown.

Outputs

retval is an cell array of string library names that are available for programming to the arduino.

See also: `arduino`, `arduinsetup`.

9.1.4 scanForArduinos

```
retval = scanForArduinos (maxCount)
retval = scanForArduinos ("debug")
retval = scanForArduinos (maxCount, type)
```

Scan system for programmed arduino boards.

`scanForArduinos` will scan the system for programmed arduino boards and return at most *maxCount* of them as a cell array in *retval*.

Inputs

maxCount - max number of arduino boards to detect. if *maxCount* is not specified, or is a less than 1, the function will return as many arduino boards as it can detect.

type - optional board type to match. If specified, the board type must match for the arduino to be added to the return list.

"*debug*" - if single input parameter is "debug", the `scanForArduinos` will display debug information as it scans all available ports for arduinos.

Outputs

retval structure cell array of matching detected arduino boards.

Each cell value of the cell array will contain a structure with values of:

port	the serial port the arduino is connected to
board	the board type of the arduino

See also: `arduino`.

9.2 Arduino Functions

9.2.1 @arduino/arduino

```
retval = arduino ()
retval = arduino (port)
retval = arduino (port, board)
retval = arduino (port, board[, [propname, propvalue]*])
```

Create a arduino object with a connection to an arduino board.

Inputs

port - full path of serial port to connect to. For Linux, usually `/dev/ttySXXX`, for windows `COMXX`.

board - name of board to connect (default is 'uno').

propname, *propvalue* - property name and value pair for additional properties to pass to the creation of the arduino object.

Currently properties are ignored.

if the arduino function is called without parameters, it will scan for the first available arduino it can find and connect to it.

Outputs

retval - a successfully connected arduino object.

Properties

The arduino object has the following public properties:

<code>name</code>	name assigned to the arduino object
<code>debug</code>	true / false flag for whether debug is turned on
<code>port</code> (read only)	the communications port the board is connected to.
<code>board</code> (read only)	The name of the board type that the arduino connected to
<code>libraries</code> (read only)	The libraries currently programmed onto the board
<code>availablepins</code>	The pins available for use on the board
<code>analogreference</code>	The analog voltage reference

See also: `scanForArduinos`, `arduinsetup`.

9.2.2 @arduino/checkI2CAddress

```
retval = checkI2CAddress (ar, address)
```

```
retval = checkI2CAddress (ar, address, bus)
```

Check that an address of given address responds on the I2C bus

Inputs

ar - arduino object connected to a arduino board.

address - I2C address number to check

bus - bus number to check for I2C device, when multiple buses are available. If the bus is not specified, it will default to 0.

Outputs

retval - boolean value of true if address responds on the I2C bus

Example

```
# create arduino connection.
ar = arduino();
# scan for devices on the I2C bus
checkI2CAddress (ar)
# output if a device using that address is attached
ans =
    1
```

See also: `arduino`, `scanI2Cbus`.

9.2.3 @arduino/configurePin

```
currmode = configurePin (ar, pin)
configurePin (ar, pin, mode)
```

Set/Get pin mode for a specified pin on arduino connection.

`configurePin (ar, pin)` will get the current mode of the specified pin.

`configurePin (ar, pin, mode)` will attempt set the pin to the specified mode if the mode is unset.

Inputs

ar - the arduino object of the connection to an arduino board.

pin - string name of the pin to set/get the mode of.

mode - string mode to set the pin to.

Outputs

mode - string current mode of the pin.

Valid modes can be:

- AnalogInput - Acquire analog signals from pin
- DigitalInput - Acquire digital signals from pin
- DigitalOutput - Generate digital signals from pin
- I2C - Specify a pin to use with I2C protocol
- Pullup - Specify pin to use a pullup switch
- PWM - Specify pin to use a pulse width modulator
- Servo - Specify pin to use a servo
- SPI - Specify a pin to use with SPI protocol
- Interrupt - Specify a pin to use for with interrupts
- Reserved - Specify a pin to be reserved
- Unset - Clears pin designation. The pin is no longer reserved and can be automatically set at the next operation.

See also: `arduino`.

9.2.4 @arduino/configurePinResource

```
currmode = configurePinResource (ar, pin)
configurePinResource (ar, pin, owner, mode)
configurePinResource (ar, pin, owner, mode, force)
```

Set/Get pin mode for a specified pin on arduino connection.

configurePinResource (*ar*, *pin*) will get the current mode of the specified pin.

configurePinResource (*ar*, *pin*, *owner*, *mode*) will attempt set the pin to the specified mode and owner.

If the pin is already owned by another owner, the configure will fail unless the force option is used. If the mode is already set, configure will fail unless force is used.

Inputs

ar - the arduino object of the connection to an arduino board.

pin - string name of the pin to set/get the mode of.

mode - string mode to set the pin to.

owner - string name to use as the pin owner.

force - boolean to force mode change. If not set, it will be false.

Outputs

currmode - current string mode of the pin.

Valid modes can be:

- AnalogInput - Acquire analog signals from pin
- DigitalInput - Acquire digital signals from pin
- DigitalOutput - Generate digital signals from pin
- I2C - Specify a pin to use with I2C protocol
- Pullup - Specify pin to use a pullup switch
- PWM - Specify pin to use a pulse width modulator
- Servo - Specify pin to use a servo
- SPI - Specify a pin to use with SPI protocol
- Interrupt - Specify a pin to use with interrupts
- Reserved - Pin marked reserved, but not for of any particular mode
- Unset - Clears pin designation. The pin is no longer reserved and can be automatically set at the next operation.

See also: arduino, configurePin.

9.2.5 @arduino/decrementResourceCount

```
count = decrementResourceCount (ar, resource)
```

Decrement the count of a named resource by 1 and return the new count.

Inputs

ar - connected arduino object

resource - name of resource to decrement count.

Outputs

count = count of uses registered to resource.

See also: getResourceCount. incrementResourceCount.

9.2.6 @arduino/delete

`delete (dev)`

Free resources of an arduino object.

Inputs

dev - object to free

See also: `arduino`.

9.2.7 @arduino/display

`display (ar)`

Display the arduino object in a verbose way, showing the board and available pins.

Inputs

ar - the arduino object.

If the arduino object has debug mode set, additional information will be displayed.

See also: `arduino`.

9.2.8 @arduino/getEndian

`mcu = getEndian (ar)`

Get the endian used by the connected arduino.

Inputs

ar - arduino object connected to a arduino board.

Outputs

endian - string representing the endian used by the arduino board.

'L' means little endian, 'B' means big endian

See also: `arduino`, `getMCU`.

9.2.9 @arduino/getI2CTerminals

`pinlist = getI2CTerminals (ar)`

`pinlist = getI2CTerminals (ar, bus)`

Get a cell list of pin Ids available are used for I2C mode.

Inputs

ar - the arduino object.

bus - optional bus number 0 or 1 for boards that support more than 1 bus.

Outputs

pinlist - cell list of pin numbers available for I2C use.

See also: `arduino`.

9.2.10 @arduino/getInterruptTerminals

`pinlist = getInterruptTerminals (ar)`

Get a cell list of pin Ids available have interrupt functionality

Inputs

ar - the arduino object.

Outputs

pinlist - cell list of pin numbers available for interrupt use.

See also: arduino.

9.2.11 @arduino/getLEDTerminals

```
pinlist = getLEDTerminals (ar)
```

Get a cell list of pin Ids available are connected natively to LEDs.

Inputs

ar - the arduino object.

Outputs

pinlist - cell list of pin numbers available for LED use.

See also: arduino.

9.2.12 @arduino/getMCU

```
mcu = getMCU (ar)
```

Get the MCU used by the connected arduino.

Inputs

ar - arduino object connected to a arduino board.

Outputs

mcu - string representing the mcu used by the arduino board.

See also: arduino.

9.2.13 @arduino/getPWMTerminals

```
pinlist = getPWMTerminals (ar)
```

Get a cell list of pin Ids available for PWM use.

Inputs

ar - the arduino object.

Outputs

pinlist - cell list of pin numbers available for PWM use.

See also: arduino.

9.2.14 @arduino/getPinAlias

```
ouy = getPinAlias (ar, pin)
```

Get the pin actual pin name from a pin alias.

For example, the arduino Leonardo, pin "D4" is also "A6".

Inputs

ar - the connected arduino object.

pin - a pin name.

Outputs

out - alias pin name, or same as *pin* if the pin doesn't have any alias names.

See also: `arduino`, `configurePinResource`, `getResourceOwner`.

9.2.15 @arduino/getPinInfo

```
pininfo = getPinInfo (ar, pin)
```

```
pininfoarray = getPinInfo (ar, pinarray)
```

Get the pin information from the input pins values.

`getPinInfo (ar, pin)` will get information for a single pin.

`getPinInfo (ar, pinarray)` will get a cell array of pin information

Inputs

ar - the connected arduino object.

pin - a pin number or pin name.

pinarray - the array of pin numbers or names

The `pininfo` struct contains the following fields:

<code>terminal</code>	Terminal number of the pin
<code>name</code>	String name of the pin
<code>owner</code>	Current item owner of the pin
<code>mode</code>	Current configured mode for the pin

Outputs

pininfo - struct on pin information.

pininfoarray - cell array of pin info

See also: `arduino`, `configurePinResource`, `getResourceOwner`.

9.2.16 @arduino/getPinsFromTerminals

```
pinnames = getPinsFromTerminals (ar, terminals)
```

Get the pin names from the input terminal values.

Inputs

ar - the connected arduino object.

terminals - the numeric pin number, or array of pin numbers to get pin names.

Outputs

pinnames - the string names of each input pin. If *terminals* was a single value, the return will be a single string, otherwise it will return a cell array of each pin name.

See also: `arduino`, `getTerminalsFromPins`.

9.2.17 @arduino/getResourceCount

```
count = getResourceCount (ar, resource)
```

Get the count of uses of a given resource.

Inputs

ar - connected arduino object

resource - name of resource to get count for.

Outputs

count = count of uses registered to resource.

See also: `incrementResourceCount`. `decrementResourceCount`.

9.2.18 @arduino/getResourceOwner

owner = `getResourceOwner (ar, terminal)`

Get the owner of pin allocated previously by `configurePinResource`.

Inputs

ar - connected arduino object

terminal - terminal number to get owner of.

Outputs

owner = owner of the terminal pin, or "" if not owned.

See also: `configurePinResource`.

9.2.19 @arduino/getSPITerminals

pinlist = `getSPITerminals (ar)`

Get a cell list of pin Ids available for SPI mode.

Inputs

ar - the arduino object.

Outputs

pinlist - cell list of pin numbers available for SPI use.

See also: `arduino`.

9.2.20 @arduino/getServoTerminals

pinlist = `getServoTerminals (ar)`

Get a cell list of pin Ids available for servo use.

Inputs

ar - the arduino object.

Outputs

pinlist - cell list of pin numbers available for servo use.

See also: `arduino`, `getPWMTerminals`.

9.2.21 @arduino/getSharedResourceProperty

count = `getSharedResourceProperty (ar, resource, property)`

Get the value of a property from a given resource.

Inputs

ar - connected arduino object

resource - name of resource to get property for.

property - name of property from the resource.

Outputs

propvalue - value of the property

See also: `getResourceCount`, `setSharedResourceProperty`.

9.2.22 @arduino/getTerminalMode

`mode = getTerminalMode (ar, terminal)`

Get the mode of a pin allocated previously by `configurePinResource`.

Inputs

ar - connected arduino object

terminal - terminal number to get owner of.

Outputs

mode - mode of the terminal pin, or "not_set" if not owned.

See also: `configurePinResource`, `getResourceOwner`.

9.2.23 @arduino/getTerminalsFromPins

`pinnums = getTerminalsFromPins (ar, pins)`

Get the terminal number for each pin.

Inputs

ar - connected arduino object

pins - single pin name or cell or vector array of pin names.

Outputs

pinnums - pin number of each named pin. If the input was a single string, returns a number. if the input pins was a vector or cell array, return a cell array of pin numbers corresponding to each input pin name.

See also: `arduino`, `getPinsFromTerminals`.

9.2.24 @arduino/incrementResourceCount

`count = incrementResourceCount (ar, resource)`

Increment the count value of a named resource by 1 and return the new count

Inputs

ar - connected arduino object

resource - name of resource to increment count.

Outputs

count = count of uses registered to resource.

See also: `getResourceCount`. `decrementResourceCount`.

9.2.25 @arduino/isTerminalAnalog

`ret = isTerminalAnalog (obj, terminal)`

Return true if pin is capable of analog input

Inputs

ar - the connected arduino object

terminal is a terminal number to check

Outputs

ret return 1 if terminal is a analog pin, 0 otherwise

9.2.26 @arduino/isTerminalDigital

```
ret = isTerminalDigital(obj, terminal)
```

Return true if pin is capable of digital functions

Inputs

ar - the connected arduino object

terminal is a terminal number to check

Outputs

ret return 1 if terminal is a digital pin, 0 otherwise

9.2.27 @arduino/playTone

```
playTone(ar, pin, freq, duration)
```

Play a tone of a given frequency on a specified pin.

Inputs

ar - connected arduino object

pin - digital pin to play tone on

freq - frequency in hertz to play between 0 and 32767Hz.

duration duration in seconds to play tone between 0 and 30 seconds

If duration is 0 or not specified, tone will continue to play until next tone is commanded. If frequency is 0, tone will stop playing

NOTE: use of playTone can interfere with PWM output.

9.2.28 @arduino/readAnalogPin

```
value = readAnalogPin(ar, pin)
```

Read analog voltage of *pin*.

Inputs

ar - connected arduino object.

pin - string name of the pin to read.

Outputs

value - analog value of the pin

Example

```
ar = arduino ();
readAnalogPin(ar, "A4");
ans =
```

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See also: `arduino`, `readVoltage`.

9.2.29 @arduino/readDigitalPin

`value = readDigitalPin (obj, pin)`
Read digital value from a digital I/O pin.

Inputs

ar - connected arduino object.

pin - string name of the pin to read.

Outputs

value - the logical value (0, 1, true false) of the current pin state.

Example

```
a = arduino ();  
pinvalue = readDigitalPin (a, 'D5');
```

See also: `arduino`, `writeDigitalPin`.

9.2.30 @arduino/readVoltage

`voltage = readVoltage (ar, pin)`
Read analog voltage of a pin.

Inputs

ar - connected arduino.

pin - pin name or number to query for voltage

Outputs

voltage - scaled pin value as a voltage

Example

```
ar = arduino ();  
readVoltage(ar, "A4");  
ans =  
    1.401
```

See also: `arduino`, `readAnalogPin`.

9.2.31 @arduino/reset

`reset (ar)`

Send reset command to arduino hardware to force a hardware reset.

Inputs

ar - connected arduino object.

See also: `arduino`.

9.2.32 @arduino/sendCommand

```
outdata, outsize = sendCommand (ar, libname, commandid)
```

```
outdata, outsize = sendCommand (ar, libname, commandid, data)
```

```
outdata, outsize = sendCommand (ar, libname, commandid, data, timeout)
```

Send a command with option data to the connected arduino, waiting up to a specified number of seconds for a response.

Inputs

ar - connected arduino object.

libname - library sending the command. The name should match a programmed library of the arduino, or an error will be displayed.

commandid - integer value for the command being sent to the arduino.

data - optional data sent with the command.

timeout - optional timeout to wait for data

Outputs

outdata - data returned back from the arduino in response to command

outsize - size of data received

If the arduino fails to respond with a valid reply, `sendCommand` will error.

See also: `arduino`.

9.2.33 @arduino/setSharedResourceProperty

```
setSharedResourceProperty (ar, resource, propname, propvalue)
```

```
setSharedResourceProperty (ar, resource, propname, propvalue, ---)
```

Set property values for a given resource.

Inputs

ar - connected arduino object

resource - name of resource to get property for.

propname - name of property from the resource.

propvalue - value of property from the resource.

Multiple *propname*, *propvalue* pairs can be given.

Outputs

None

Example

```
ar = arduino();
setSharedResourceProperty(ar, "myresource", "myproperty", [1 2 3])
```

See also: `getSharedResourceProperty`.

9.2.34 @arduino/uptime

`sec = uptime (ar)`

Get the number of seconds the arduino board has been running concurrently.

Inputs

ar - the arduino object of the connection to an arduino board.

Outputs

sec - the number seconds the board has been running. Note that the count will wrap around after approximately 50 days.

See also: `arduino`.

9.2.35 @arduino/validatePin

`validatePin (ar, pin, type)`

Validate that the mode is allowed for specified pin

If the mode is not valid, an error will be thrown.

Inputs

ar - connected arduino object

pin - name of pin to query mode validity of

mode - mode to query

Known modes are:

- 'I2C'
- 'SPI'
- 'PWM'
- 'Servo'
- 'analog'
- 'digital'

See also: `arduino`, `configurePin`.

9.2.36 @arduino/version

`ver = version (ar)`

Get version of library code installed on arduino board

Inputs

ar - the arduino object of the connection to an arduino board.

Outputs

ver - version string in format of X.Y.Z.

See also: `arduino`.

9.2.37 @arduino/writeDigitalPin

`writeDigitalPin (ar, pin, value)`

Write digital value to a digital I/O pin.

Inputs

ar - connected arduino object.

pin - string name of the pin to write to.

value - the logical value (0, 1, true false) to write to the pin.

If pin was unconfigured before using, pin is set into digital mode.

Example

```
a = arduino();
writeDigitalPin(a,'D5',1);
```

See also: arduino, readDigitalPin.

9.2.38 @arduino/writePWMDutyCycle

writePWMDutyCycle (*ar*, *pin*, *value*)

Set pin to output a square wave with a specified duty cycle.

Inputs

ar - connected arduino object

pin - pin to write to.

value - duty cycle value where 0 = off, 0.5 = 50% on, 1 = always on.

Example

```
a = arduino();
writePWMDutyCycle(a,'D5',0.5);
```

See also: arduino, writePWMPVotage.

9.2.39 @arduino/writePWMPVotage

writePWMPVotage (*ar*, *pin*, *voltage*)

Emulate an approximate voltage out of a pin using PWM.

Inputs

ar - connected arduino object

pin - pin to write to.

voltage - voltage to emulate with PWM, between 0 - 5.0

Example

```
a = arduino();
writePWMPVotage(a,'D5',1.0);
```

See also: arduino, writePWMDutyCycle.

9.3 Arduino I2C Functions

9.3.1 @device/delete

`delete (dev)`

Free resources of a device object.

Inputs

dev - object to free

See also: device.

9.3.2 @device/display

`display (dev)`

Display device object.

Inputs

dev - device object to display

See also: device.

9.3.3 @device/read

`data = read (dev, numbytes)`

`data = read (dev, numbytes, precision)`

Read a specified number of bytes from a i2c or serial device object using optional precision for bytesize.

Inputs

dev - connected i2c or serial device opened using device

numbytes - number of bytes to read.

precision - Optional precision for the output data read data. Currently known precision values are uint8 (default), int8, uint16, int16

Outputs

data - data read from the device

See also: arduino, device.

9.3.4 @device/readRegister

`data = readRegister (dev, reg, numbytes)`

`data = readRegister (dev, reg, numbytes, precision)`

Read a specified number of bytes from a register of an i2cdev object using optional precision for bytesize.

Inputs

dev - connected i2c device opened using device

reg - registry value number

numbytes - number of bytes to read.

precision - Optional precision for the output data read data. Currently known precision values are uint8 (default), int8, uint16, int16

Output

data - data read from device.

See also: arduino, device.

9.3.5 @device/subsref

```
val = subsref (dev, sub)
```

subref for device

See also: device.

9.3.6 @device/write

```
write (dev, datain)
write (dev, datain, precision)
```

Write data to a I2C or serial device object using optional precision for the data byte used for the data.

Inputs

dev - connected i2c or serial device opened using device

datain - data to write to device. Datasize should not exceed the constraints of the data type specified for the precision.

precision - Optional precision for the input write data. Currently known precision values are uint8 (default), int8, uint16, int16

See also: arduino, device, read.

9.3.7 @device/writeRegister

```
writeRegister (dev, reg, datain)
writeRegister (dev, dev, datain, precision)
```

Write data to i2c device object at a given registry position using optional precision for the data byte used for the data.

Inputs

dev - connected i2c device opened using device

reg - registry position to write to.

datain - data to write to device. Datasize should not exceed the constraints of the data type specified for the precision.

precision - Optional precision for the input write data. Currently known precision values are uint8 (default), int8, uint16, int16

See also: arduino, device, read.

9.3.8 @i2cdev/delete

```
delete (dev)
```

Free resources of a i2cdev object.

Inputs

dev - object to free

See also: i2cdev.

9.3.9 @i2cdev/display

`display (dev)`

Display i2cdev object.

Inputs

dev - i2cdev object

See also: i2cdev.

9.3.10 @i2cdev/i2cdev

`dev = i2cdev (ar, address)`

`dev = i2cdev (ar, address, propname, propvalue)`

i2cdev is depreciated and will be removed in a future version. Use `device` instead.

Create an i2cdev object to communicate to the i2c port on a connected arduino.

Inputs

ar - connected arduino object

address - address to use for device on I2C bus.

propname, propvalue - property name/value pair for values to pass to devices.

Currently known properties:

bus bus number (when arduino board supports multiple I2C buses) with value of 0 or 1.

Outputs

dev - new created i2cdev object.

Properties

The i2cdev object has the following public properties:

parent The parent (arduino) for this device

pins pins used by this object

bus bus used for created object

address I2C address set for object

See also: arduino.

9.3.11 @i2cdev/read

`data = read (dev, numbytes)`

`data = read (dev, numbytes, precision)`

Read a specified number of bytes from a i2cdev object using optional precision for bytesize.

Inputs

dev - connected i2c device opened using i2cdev

numbytes - number of bytes to read.

precision - Optional precision for the output data read data. Currently known precision values are uint8 (default), int8, uint16, int16

Outputs

data - data read from i2cdevice

See also: arduino, i2cdev.

9.3.12 @i2cdev/readRegister

`data = readRegister (dev, reg, numbytes)`

`data = readRegister (dev, reg, numbytes, precision)`

Read a specified number of bytes from a register of an i2cdev object using optional precision for bytesize.

Inputs

dev - connected i2c device opened using i2cdev

reg - registry value number

numbytes - number of bytes to read.

precision - Optional precision for the output data read data. Currently known precision values are uint8 (default), int8, uint16, int16

Output

data - data read from device.

See also: arduino, i2cdev.

9.3.13 @i2cdev/subsref

`val = subsref (dev, sub)`

subref for i2cdev

See also: i2cdev.

9.3.14 @i2cdev/write

`write (dev, datain)`

`write (dev, datain, precision)`

Write data to a i2cdev object using optional precision for the data byte used for the data.

Inputs

dev - connected i2c device opened using i2cdev

datain - data to write to device. Datasize should not exceed the constraints of the data type specified for the precision.

precision - Optional precision for the input write data. Currently known precision values are uint8 (default), int8, uint16, int16

See also: arduino, i2cdev, read.

9.3.15 @i2cdev/writeRegister

`writeRegister (dev, reg, datain)`

`writeRegister (dev, dev, datain, precision)`

Write data to i2cdev object at a given registry position using optional precision for the data byte used for the data.

Inputs

dev - connected i2c device opened using i2cdev

reg - registry position to write to.

datain - data to write to device. Datasize should not exceed the constraints of the data type specified for the precision.

precision - Optional precision for the input write data. Currently known precision values are uint8 (default), int8, uint16, int16

See also: arduino, i2cdev, read.

9.3.16 scanI2Cbus

retval = scanI2Cbus (*ar*)

retval = scanI2Cbus (*ar*, *bus*)

Scan arduino for devices on the I2C bus.

Inputs

ar - arduino object connected to a arduino board.

bus - bus number to scan I2C devices, when multiple buses are available. If the bus is not specified, it will default to 0.

Outputs

retval - cell array of addresses as strings in format of "0xXX".

Example

```
# create arduino connection.
ar = arduino();
# scan for devices on the I2C bus
scanI2Cbus (ar)
# output is each detected i2c address as a string
ans =
{
    [1,1] = 0x50
}
```

See also: arduino, i2cdev, checkI2CAddress.

9.4 Arduino Rotary Encoder Functions

9.4.1 @rotaryEncoder/delete

delete (*dev*)

Free resources of a encoder object.

Inputs

dev - object to free

See also: rotartEncoder.

9.4.2 @rotaryEncoder/display

`retval = display (obj)`

Display the rotary encoder object in a verbose way,

Inputs

obj - the arduino rotary encoder object created with rotaryEncoder

See also: rotaryEncoder.

9.4.3 @rotaryEncoder/readCount

`[count, time] = readCount (obj)`

`[count, time] = readCount (obj, name, value)`

read count value from the rotary encoder.

subsubheading Inputs *obj* - rotary encoder object created with rotaryEncoder call.

name, value - optional name,value pairs

Valid option name pairs currently are:

reset Reset the count after reading (if true)

Outputs

count - returned count read from the encoder.

time - seconds since arduino started

See also: rotaryEncoder, resetCount.

9.4.4 @rotaryEncoder/readSpeed

`speed = readSpeed (obj)`

read rotational speed from the rotary encoder.

Inputs

obj - rotary encoder object created with rotaryEncoder call.

Outputs

speed - returned speed in revolutions per minute read from the encoder.

See also: rotaryEncoder, resetCount.

9.4.5 @rotaryEncoder/resetCount

`reset (obj)`

`reset (obj, cnt)`

reset the rotary encoder count values

Inputs

obj - the rotaryEncoder object

cnt - optional count value to reset to

See also: rotaryEncoder, readCount.

9.4.6 @rotaryEncoder/rotaryEncoder

`obj = rotaryEncoder (ar, chanApin, chanBpin)`

`obj = rotaryEncoder (ar, chanApin, chanBpin, ppr)`

Create a rotaryEncoder object controlled by the input pins.

Inputs

ar - connected arduino object.

chanApin - pin used for channel A

chanBpin - pin used for channel B

ppr - count of encoder pulsed required for a full revolution of the encoder.

Outputs

obj - created rotary encoder object

Example

```
a = arduino ();
enc = rotaryEncoder(a, "d2", "d3", 180);
```

Properties

The rotaryEncoder object has the following public properties:

parent The parent (arduino) for this device

pins pins used by this object

ppr Number of pulses used per rotation

See also: arduino.

9.4.7 @rotaryEncoder/subsref

```
val = subsref (dev, sub)
```

subsref for rotaryEncoder

See also: rotaryEncoder.

9.5 Arduino Servo Functions

9.5.1 @servo/delete

```
delete (dev)
```

Free resources of a servo object.

Inputs

dev - object to free

See also: servo.

9.5.2 @servo/display

```
display (dev)
```

Display servo object.

Inputs

dev - device to display

See also: servo.

9.5.3 @servo/readPosition

```
position = readPosition (servo)
```

Read the position of a servo

Inputs

servo - servo object created from `arduino.servo`.

Outputs

position - value between 0 .. 1 for the current servo position, where 0 is the servo min position, 1 is the servo maximum position.

See also: `servo`, `writePosition`.

9.5.4 @servo/servo

```
obj = servo (arduinoobj, pin)
```

```
obj = servo (arduinoobj, pin, propertyname, propertyvalue)
```

Create a servo object using a specified pin on a arduino board.

Inputs

obj - servo object

arduinoobj - connected arduino object

propertyname, *propertyvalue* - name value pairs for properties to pass to the created servo object.

Current properties are:

minpulseduration

min PWM pulse value in seconds.

maxpulseduration

max PWM pulse value in seconds.

Outputs

obj - created servo object.

Example

```
# create arduino connection
ar = arduino();
# create hobby servo (1 - 2 ms pulse range)
servo = servo(ar, "d9", "minpulseduration", 1.0e-3, "maxpulseduration", 2e-3);
# center the servo
writePosition(servo, 0.5);
```

Properties

The servo object has the following public properties:

parent The parent (arduino) for this device

pins pins used by this object

minpulseduration

minpulseduration set for object

maxpulseduration
 maxpulseduration set for object

See also: arduino, readPosition, writePosition.

9.5.5 @servo/subsref

val = subsref (*dev*, *sub*)
 subref for servo

See also: servo.

9.5.6 @servo/writePosition

writePosition (*servo*, *position*)
 Write the position to a servo.

Inputs

servo - servo object created from arduino.servo.

position - value between 0 .. 1 for the current servo position, where 0 is the servo min position, 1 is the servo maximum position.

See also: servo, readPosition.

9.6 Arduino Shiftregister Functions

9.6.1 @shiftRegister/delete

delete (*dev*)
 Free resources of a shiftRegister object.

Inputs

dev - object to free

See also: shiftRegister.

9.6.2 @shiftRegister/display

retval = display (*register*)
 Display the register object in a verbose way,

Inputs

register - the arduino register object created with shiftRegister.

See also: shiftRegister.

9.6.3 @shiftRegister/read

retval = read (*register*)
 retval = read (*register*, *precision*)
 read a value from the shift register.

Inputs

register - shift register created from shiftRegister call.

precision - optional precision of the data, where precision can be a number in a multiple of 8 (ie: 8,16,32) or can be a named integer type: 8 of 'uint8', 'uint16', 'uint32'. The default precision is 8.

Outputs

retval - returned data read from the register.

See also: `shiftRegister`, `write`.

9.6.4 @shiftRegister/reset

`reset (register)`

clear the shift register value.

Inputs

register - shift register created from `shiftRegister` call.

See also: `shiftRegister`, `read`, `write`.

9.6.5 @shiftRegister/shiftRegister

```
register = shiftRegister (ar, shifttype, dataPin, clockPin ...)
register = shiftRegister (ar, '74hc164', dataPin, clockPin, resetPin)
register = shiftRegister (ar, '74hc165', dataPin, clockPin, loadPin,
    clockEnablePin)
register = shiftRegister(ar, '74hc595', dataPin, clockPin, latchPin ,
    resetPin)
```

Create shift register of a given type, controlled by the input pins.

Inputs

Common function parameter definition:

ar - connected arduino object.

shifttype - string name of the shift register type.

dataPin - pin used for data in/out of the device.

clockPin - pin used for clocking data on the `shiftRegister`.

Other variables are dependent on the shift register type:

'74hc164' Additional inputs:

resetPin - optional pin for resetting the shift register.

'74hc165' Additional inputs:

loadPin - load pin to the shift register. *clockEnablePin* - clock enable pin.

'74hc595' Additional inputs:

latchPin - latching data to the shift register. *resetPin* - optional pin for resetting the shift register.

Outputs

register - register object

Properties

The `shiftRegister` object has the following public properties:

`parent` The parent (arduino) for this device

`pins` pins used by this object

`model` model set for object

See also: `arduino`.

9.6.6 @shiftRegister/subsref

`val = subsref (dev, sub)`
 subsref for shiftRegister

See also: shiftRegister.

9.6.7 @shiftRegister/write

`write (register, dataIn)`
`write (register, dataIn, precision)`

Write a value to the shift register.

Inputs

register - shift register created from shiftRegister call.

dataIn - data to clock into the shiftRegister.

precision - optional precision of the data, where precision can be a number in a multiple of 8 (ie: 8,16,32) or can be a named integer type of 'uint8', 'uint16', 'uint32'. The default precision is 8.

See also: shiftRegister, read.

9.7 Arduino SPI Functions

9.7.1 @device/delete

`delete (dev)`
 Free resources of a device object.

Inputs

dev - object to free

See also: device.

9.7.2 @device/display

`display (dev)`
 Display device object.

Inputs

dev - device object to display

See also: device.

9.7.3 @device/subsref

`val = subsref (dev, sub)`
 subsref for device

See also: device.

9.7.4 @device/writeRead

`dataOut = readWrite (spi, dataIn)`

Write uint8 data to spi device and return back clocked out response data of same size.

Inputs

spi - connected spi device on arduino

dataIn - uint8 sized data to send to spi device framed between SS frame.

Outputs

dataOut - uint8 data clocked out during send to *dataIn*.

See also: arduino, device.

9.7.5 @spidev/delete

delete (*dev*)

Free resources of a spidev object.

Inputs

dev - spidev object to free

See also: spidev.

9.7.6 @spidev/display

display (*dev*)

Display spidev object.

Inputs

dev - spidev object to display

See also: spidev.

9.7.7 @spidev/spidev

dev = **spidev** (*ar*, *cspin*)

dev = **spidev** (*ar*, *cspin*, *propname*, *propvalue*)

spidev is depreciated and will be removed in a future version. Use **device** instead.

Create an spidev object to communicate to the SPI port on a connected arduino.

Inputs

ar - connected arduino object

cspin - chip select pin for attached spi device.

propname, *propvalue* - property name/value pair for values to pass to devices.

Currently known properties:

bitrate bit rate speed in Mbs

bitorder 'msbfirst' or 'lsbfirst'

mode SPI mode 0 - 3.

Outputs

dev - created spidev object

Properties

The `spidev` object has the following public properties:

<code>parent</code>	The parent (arduino) for this device
<code>pins</code>	pins used by this object
<code>mode</code>	mode used for created object
<code>bitrate</code>	Bitrate set for object
<code>bitorder</code>	Bitorder set for object
<code>chipselctpin</code>	Pin used for chipselect

See also: `arduino`, `readWrite`.

9.7.8 @spidev/subsref

```
val = subsref (dev, sub)
```

subref for `spidev`

See also: `spidev`.

9.7.9 @spidev/writeRead

```
dataOut = readWrite (spi, dataIn)
```

Write `uint8` data to `spi` device and return back clocked out response data of same size.

Inputs

`spi` - connected `spi` device on arduino

`dataIn` - `uint8` sized data to send to `spi` device framed between SS frame.

Outputs

`dataOut` - `uint8` data clocked out during send to `dataIn`.

See also: `arduino`, `spidev`.

9.8 Arduino Serial Functions

9.8.1 @device/delete

```
delete (dev)
```

Free resources of a device object.

Inputs

`dev` - object to free

See also: `device`.

9.8.2 @device/device

```
dev = device (ar, 'I2CAddress', address)
dev = device (ar, 'SPIChipSelectPin', pin)
dev = device (ar, 'Serial', serialid)
dev = device (... , propName, propvalue)
```

Create an `i2c`, `spi` or `serial` object to communicate on a connected arduino.

Inputs

ar - connected arduino object

propname, *propvalue* - property name/value pair for values to pass to devices.

A property of 'i2caddress', 'spichipselectpin' or 'serial' must be specified to denote the device type to create.

i2caddress - address to use for device on I2C bus.

pin - pin to use for device SPI chip select.

serialid - Serial port id to use

Additional properties can also be specified for the device object

Currently known input I2C properties values:

bus bus number (when arduino board supports multiple I2C buses) with value of 0 or 1.

noprobe Do not probe the existence of device on creation if set to 1 (default 0)

bitrate bit rate speed in Mbs - default 100000

Currently known input SPI properties values:

bitrate bit rate speed in Mbs

bitorder 'msbfirst' or 'lsbfirst'

spimode SPI mode 0 - 3.

Currently known input Serial properties values:

baudrate baudrate value (default 9600)

databits number of databits (5,6,7,8) (default 8)

stopbits number of stopbits (1,2) (default 1)

parity parity of device ('odd','even','none') (default 'none')

Outputs

dev - new created device object.

Properties

The object has the following public properties:

parent The parent (arduino) for this device

interface The interface type for this device ("SPI" or "I2C" or "Serial")

In addition, depending on type, the object will have these properties:

I2C Properties

The object has the following public properties:

bus bus used for created object

i2caddress I2C address set for object

sclpin the SCL pin of the device

sdapin the SDA pin of the device

bitrate bit rate for the i2c clock

SPI Properties

The object has the following public properties:

<code>spimode</code>	mode used for created object
<code>bitrate</code>	Bitrate set for object
<code>bitorder</code>	Bitorder set for object
<code>spichipselectpin</code>	Pin used for chipselect
<code>mosipin</code>	Pin used for mosi
<code>misopin</code>	Pin used for miso
<code>sckpin</code>	Pin used for sckpin

Serial Properties

The object has the following public properties:

<code>id</code>	serial port id
<code>baudrate</code>	baudrate
<code>databits</code>	number of databits (5,6,7,8)
<code>stopbits</code>	number of stopbits (1,2)
<code>parity</code>	parity of device ('odd','even','none')

See also: `arduino`, `i2cdev`, `spidev`.

9.8.3 @device/display

`display (dev)`

Display device object.

Inputs

dev - device object to display

See also: `device`.

9.8.4 @device/flush

`data = flush (dev)`

`data = flush (dev, "input")`

`data = flush (dev, "output")`

Flush the serial port buffers

Inputs

dev - connected serial device opened using device

If an additional parameter is provided of "input" or "output", then only the input or output buffer will be flushed

Outputs

None

See also: `arduino`, `device`, `read`.

9.8.5 @device/read

```
data = read (dev, numbytes)
data = read (dev, numbytes, precision)
```

Read a specified number of bytes from a i2c or serial device object using optional precision for bytesize.

Inputs

dev - connected i2c or serial device opened using device

numbytes - number of bytes to read.

precision - Optional precision for the output data read data. Currently known precision values are uint8 (default), int8, uint16, int16

Outputs

data - data read from the device

See also: arduino, device.

9.8.6 @device/subsref

```
val = subsref (dev, sub)
      subsref for device
```

See also: device.

9.8.7 @device/write

```
write (dev, datain)
write (dev, datain, precision)
```

Write data to a I2C or serial device object using optional precision for the data byte used for the data.

Inputs

dev - connected i2c or serial device opened using device

datain - data to write to device. Datasize should not exceed the constraints of the data type specified for the precision.

precision - Optional precision for the input write data. Currently known precision values are uint8 (default), int8, uint16, int16

See also: arduino, device, read.

9.9 Arduino Device Functions

9.9.1 @device/delete

```
delete (dev)
      Free resources of a device object.
```

Inputs

dev - object to free

See also: device.

9.9.2 @device/device

```
dev = device (ar, 'I2CAddress', address)
dev = device (ar, 'SPIChipSelectPin', pin)
dev = device (ar, 'Serial', serialid)
dev = device (... , propname, propvalue)
```

Create an i2c, spi or serial object to communicate on a connected arduino.

Inputs

ar - connected arduino object

propname, *propvalue* - property name/value pair for values to pass to devices.

A property of 'i2caddress', 'spichipselectpin' or 'serial' must be specified to denote the device type to create.

i2caddress - address to use for device on I2C bus.

pin - pin to use for device SPI chip select.

serialid - Serial port id to use

Additional properties can also be specified for the device object

Currently known input I2C properties values:

bus bus number (when arduino board supports multiple I2C buses) with value of 0 or 1.

noprobe Do not probe the existence of device on creation if set to 1 (default 0)

bitrate bit rate speed in Mbs - default 100000

Currently known input SPI properties values:

bitrate bit rate speed in Mbs

bitorder 'msbfirst' or 'lsbfirst'

spimode SPI mode 0 - 3.

Currently known input Serial properties values:

baudrate baudrate value (default 9600)

databits number of databits (5,6,7,8) (default 8)

stopbits number of stopbits (1,2) (default 1)

parity parity of device ('odd','even','none') (default 'none')

Outputs

dev - new created device object.

Properties

The object has the following public properties:

parent The parent (arduino) for this device

interface The interface type for this device ("SPI" or "I2C" or "Serial")

In addition, depending on type, the object will have these properties:

I2C Properties

The object has the following public properties:

`bus` bus used for created object
`i2caddress` I2C address set for object
`sclpin` the SCL pin of the device
`sdapin` the SDA pin of the device
`bitrate` bit rate for the i2c clock

SPI Properties

The object has the following public properties:

`spimode` mode used for created object
`bitrate` Bitrate set for object
`bitorder` Bitorder set for object
`spichipselectpin`
 Pin used for chipselect
`mosipin` Pin used for mosi
`misopin` Pin used for miso
`sckpin` Pin used for sckpin

Serial Properties

The object has the following public properties:

`id` serial port id
`baudrate` baudrate
`databits` number of databits (5,6,7,8)
`stopbits` number of stopbits (1,2)
`parity` parity of device ('odd','even','none')

See also: `arduino`, `i2cdev`, `spidev`.

9.9.3 @device/display

`display (dev)`

Display device object.

Inputs

dev - device object to display

See also: `device`.

9.9.4 @device/flush

`data = flush (dev)`

`data = flush (dev, "input")`

`data = flush (dev, "output")`

Flush the serial port buffers

Inputs

dev - connected serial device opened using device

If an additional parameter is provided of "input" or "output", then only the input or output buffer will be flushed

Outputs

None

See also: arduino, device, read.

9.9.5 @device/read

data = read (*dev*, *numbytes*)

data = read (*dev*, *numbytes*, *precision*)

Read a specified number of bytes from a i2c or serial device object using optional precision for bytesize.

Inputs

dev - connected i2c or serial device opened using device

numbytes - number of bytes to read.

precision - Optional precision for the output data read data. Currently known precision values are uint8 (default), int8, uint16, int16

Outputs

data - data read from the device

See also: arduino, device.

9.9.6 @device/readRegister

data = readRegister (*dev*, *reg*, *numbytes*)

data = readRegister (*dev*, *reg*, *numbytes*, *precision*)

Read a specified number of bytes from a register of an i2cdev object using optional precision for bytesize.

Inputs

dev - connected i2c device opened using device

reg - registry value number

numbytes - number of bytes to read.

precision - Optional precision for the output data read data. Currently known precision values are uint8 (default), int8, uint16, int16

Output

data - data read from device.

See also: arduino, device.

9.9.7 @device/subsref

val = subsref (*dev*, *sub*)

subref for device

See also: device.

9.9.8 @device/write

```
write (dev, datain)
write (dev, datain, precision)
```

Write data to a I2C or serial device object using optional precision for the data byte used for the data.

Inputs

dev - connected i2c or serial device opened using device

datain - data to write to device. Datasize should not exceed the constraints of the data type specified for the precision.

precision - Optional precision for the input write data. Currently known precision values are uint8 (default), int8, uint16, int16

See also: arduino, device, read.

9.9.9 @device/writeRead

```
dataOut = readWrite (spi, dataIn)
```

Write uint8 data to spi device and return back clocked out response data of same size.

Inputs

spi - connected spi device on arduino

dataIn - uint8 sized data to send to spi device framed between SS frame.

Outputs

dataOut - uint8 data clocked out during send to dataIn.

See also: arduino, device.

9.9.10 @device/writeRegister

```
writeRegister (dev, reg, datain)
writeRegister (dev, dev, datain, precision)
```

Write data to i2c device object at a given registry position using optional precision for the data byte used for the data.

Inputs

dev - connected i2c device opened using device

reg - registry position to write to.

datain - data to write to device. Datasize should not exceed the constraints of the data type specified for the precision.

precision - Optional precision for the input write data. Currently known precision values are uint8 (default), int8, uint16, int16

See also: arduino, device, read.

9.10 Arduino Ultrasonic Functions

9.10.1 @ultrasonic/delete

```
delete (dev)
```

Free resources of a ultrasonic object.

Inputs*dev* - ultrasonic object to free**See also:** ultrasonic.**9.10.2 @ultrasonic/display****display** (*dev*)

Display ultrasonic object.

Inputs*dev* - ultrasonic object to display**See also:** ultrasonic.**9.10.3 @ultrasonic/readDistance***distance* = **readDistance** (*dev*)

Read the distance from a ultrasonic device

Inputs*dev* - connected ultrasonic device opened using ultrasonic**Outputs***distance* - distance value in meters from the ultrasonic device, or Inf if out of sensor range**See also:** arduino, ultrasonic.**9.10.4 @ultrasonic/readEchoTime***time* = **readEchoTime** (*dev*)

Measure the time for waves to reflect back to the ultrasonic device

Inputs*dev* - connected ultrasonic device opened using ultrasonic()**Outputs***time* - time in seconds, or Inf if out of sensor range**See also:** arduino, ultrasonic.**9.10.5 @ultrasonic/subsref***val* = **subsref** (*dev*, *sub*)

subref for ultrasonic

See also: ultrasonic.**9.10.6 @ultrasonic/ultrasonic***dev* = **ultrasonic** (*ar*, *triggerpin*)*dev* = **ultrasonic** (*ar*, *triggerpin*, *echopin*)*dev* = **ultrasonic** (*ar*, *triggerpin*, *echopin*, *propname*, *propvalue*)

Create an ultrasonic object to communicate to a connected ultrasonic device

Inputs

ar - connected arduino object

triggerpin - trigger pin for attached device.

echopin - trigger pin for attached device.

propname, *propvalue* - property name/value pair for values to pass to devices.

Currently known properties:

outputformat

string designating number format for output ('double')

Outputs

dev - created ultrasonic object

Properties

The ultrasonic object has the following public properties:

parent The parent (arduino) for this device

pins pins used by this object

triggerpin trigger used for created object

echopin Echo pin set for object

outputformat

Output format for the created object

See also: *arduino*, *readDistance*, *readEchoTime*.

9.11 Arduino Addons

9.11.1 addon

retval = *addon* (*ar*, *addonname*)

retval = *addon* (*ar*, *addonname*, *varargs*)

Create an addon object using the addon named class.

Inputs

ar - connected arduino object

addonname - the name of the addon to create. The addon name can be a user addon or an inbuilt addon, however must appear in the *listArduinoLibraries* output and have been programmed onto the arduino.

varargs - optional values that will be provided verbatim to the the addon class constructor.

Outputs

retval - cell array of string library names.

See also: *arduino*, *arduinsetup*, *listArduinoLibraries*.

9.11.2 arduinoioaddons.EEPROMAddon.EEPROM

arduinoioaddons.EEPROMAddon.EEPROM

EEPROM addon for arduino

Allows read and write of uint8 data to the onboard arduino EEPROM.

Example

Assuming eeprom addon has been programmed into the Arduino:

```
a = arduino ();
e = addon (a, "eepromaddon/eeprom");
write (e, 0, uint8("hello world"));
str = uint8( read(e, 0, 11) )
```

See also: addon.

Properties

length - Size of the EEPROM.

Methods

eeprom = EEPROM ()

Constructor to create EEPROM device.

Outputs

eeprom - created EEPROM device.

erase ()

Erase all values in EEPROM (Effectively setting the 0xFF)

write (address, uintdata)

Write data to EEPROM at the provided address.

Inputs

address - start address to write data to, should be an integer between 0 and the size of the EEPROM.

uintdata a value or array of uint8 data to write to EEPROM.

data = read (*address*)

data = read (*address*, *count*)

Read data from starting address of EEPROM.

Inputs

address - start address to read data from, should be an integer between 0 and the size of the EEPROM.

count - Number of uint8 values to read from the EEPROM (default is 1)

Outputs

data a value or array of uint8 data read from the EEPROM.

9.11.3 arduinoioaddons.ExampleAddon.Echo

arduinoioaddons.ExampleAddon.Echo

Basic Example matlab/octave code to illustrate creating a user addon.

See also: addon.

Properties

Parent - the parent arduino object.

Pins - the pins allocated the addon.

Methods

`obj = Echo(arObj)`

Constructor to create Echo addon

Inputs

arObj - the arduino parent object

Outputs

obj - created Echo object

`response = shout(text)`

Send text to arduino and receive back the echoed reply

Inputs

text - text to send to arduino

Outputs

response - response from the arduino, which should be the same as the input text.

9.11.4 arduinoioaddons.ExampleLCD.LCD

`arduinoioaddons.LCDAddon.LCD`

Basic Example octave addon for LCD

Allows basic manipulation of an LCD as a illustration of using the addon functionality.

Example

Assuming the arduino has been programmed with the lcd addon:

```
a = arduino();
lcd = addon(a, "examplelcd/lcd", "d8", "d9", "d4", "d5", "d6", "d7")
clearLCD(lcd);
printLCD(lcd, "Hello");
# go to next line
gotoLCD(lcd, 0, 1);
printLCD(lcd, "World");
```

See also: `addon`.

Properties

Pins - the pins allocated the LCD display.

Methods

`lcd = LCD(arObj, rs, enable, d0, d1, d2, d3)`

Constructor to create LCD device

Inputs

arObj - the arduino parent object

rs - the pin to use for the rs line.

enable - the pin to use for the enable line.

d0 - the pin to use for the d0 line.

d1 - the pin to use for the d1 line.

d2 - the pin to use for the d2 line.

d3 - the pin to use for the d3 line.

Outputs

lcd - created LCD object

`freeLCD()`

Free the LCD

Should be called before discarding the LCD

Inputs

None.

Outputs

None.

`clearLCD()`

Clear the LCD display and set the cursor position to the home position.

Inputs

None.

Outputs

None.

`printLCD(text)`

Display text on LCD starting at the current cursor position.

Inputs

text - text to display on LCD

Outputs

None.

`gotoLCD(col, row)`

Set the cursor position to row, col

Inputs

col - 0 indexed LCD column to position to.

row - 0 indexed LCD row to position to.

Outputs

None.

9.11.5 arduinoioaddons.RTCAddon.DS1307

`arduinoioaddons.RTCAddon.DS1307`

DS1307 addon

See also: `addon`.

Properties

Parent - the parent arduino object.

Pins - the pins allocated the addon.

Methods

```
obj = DS1307(arObj)
```

```
obj = DS1307(arObj, propertyname, propertyvalue ....)
```

Constructor to create DS1307 addon

Inputs

arObj - the arduino parent object

propertyname, *propertyvalue* - optional property name, value pairs. Current known properties are:

address I2C address of the DS1307 (default 0x68)

Outputs

obj - created DS1307 object

Example

```
a = arduino()
rtc = addon(a, "rtcaddon/ds1307")
```

```
date = clock(dsObj)
clock(dsObj, date)
```

Get/set the DS1307 clock

Inputs

dsObj - the ds1307 object

date - a date vector in same format as datevec and clock

Outputs

date - a date vector in same format as datevec and clock

Example

```
a = arduino()
rtc = addon(a, "rtcaddon/ds1307")
# get and display rtc time as a date string
datestr(rtc.clock)
```

See also: datevec.

```
ctrl = control(dsObj)
control(dsObj, ctrl)
```

Get/set the DS1307 clock

Inputs*dsObj* - the ds1307 object*ctrl* - a structure containing the control bit fields.**Outputs***ctrl* - a structure containing the control bit fields.

Control structure fields are: Current properties are:

out Out bit in the control register

sqwe Square wave enable bit in control register

rs The combined RS0, RS1 value

YN = isstarted(*dsObj*)

Get whether the RTC clock is currently counting time

Inputs*dsObj* - the ds1307 object**Outputs**

YN - returns true if the RTC is counting

See also: start, stop.**start(*dsObj*)**

Start the RTC counting

Inputs*dsObj* - the ds1307 object**Outputs**

None

See also: datevec.**stop(*dsObj*)**

Stop the RTC counting

Inputs*dsObj* - the ds1307 object**Outputs**

None

See also: datevec.**9.11.6 arduinoioaddons.adafruit.dcmotorv2****arduinoioaddons.adafruit.dcmotorv2**

DC Motor class for dc motor control on the adafruit motor shield

See also: arduinoioaddons.adafruit.motorshieldv2.

Properties

Speed - The speed value set for the motor

Parent - The parent shield for object (read only)

MotorNumber - The motor number (read only) values 1-4

IsRunning - boolean for if the motor is started (read only)

Methods

obj = dcmotorv2(*mObj*, *mnum*)

obj = dcmotorv2(*mObj*, *mnum*, *propertyname*, *propertyvalue*)

Constructor to create dcmotor object

Inputs

mObj - the motor shield object

mnum - The motor number (1 - 4)

propertyname, *propertyvalue* - Optional property name/value pairs to pass to motor object.

Current known properties are:

Speed Initial speed (default 0). Should be a value between -1 and 1.

Outputs

s - a dcmotorv2 object

Example

```
a = arduino()
ms = addon(a, "adafruit/motorshieldv2")
mtr = dcmotor(ms, 1)
```

start(*dcObj*)

Start the motor moving in previously set speed/direction

Inputs

dcObj - the dcmotor object

Outputs

None

See also: adafruit.motorshieldv2.

stop(*dcObj*)

Stop the motor moving

Inputs

dcObj - the dcmotor object

Outputs

None

See also: adafruit.motorshieldv2.

9.11.7 arduinoioaddons.adafruit.motorshieldsv2

`arduinoioaddons.adafruit.motorshieldsv2`

Adafruit motor shield addon

See also: `addon`.

Properties

Parent - the parent arduino object.

Pins - the pins allocated the addon.

I2CAddress - the i2c address used for accessing this shield.

PWMPFrequency - the set PWM frequency for this shield.

Methods

`obj = motorshieldsv2(arObj)`

`obj = motorshieldsv2(arObj, propertyname, propertyvalue)`

Constructor to create motorshieldsv2 addon object

Inputs

arObj - the arduino parent object

propertyname, propertyvalue - optional property name, value pairs. Current known properties are:

address I2C address of the motor shield (default 0x60)

pwmfrequency
PWM Frequency to set on shield (default 1600)

Outputs

obj - created motorshieldsv2 object

Example

```
a = arduino()
mtr = addon(a, "adafruit/motorshieldsv2")
```

`s = servo(mObj, mtrnum)`

`s = servo(mObj, mtrnum, propertyname, propertyvalue ...)`

Create a servo object

Inputs

mObj - the motor shield object

mtrnum - The servo motor number, where 1 is servo on pin "d10" and 2 is a servo on pin "d9"

propertyname, propertyvalue - Optional property name/value pairs to pass to servo object. Properties are the same as the base servo object.

Outputs

s - a servo object

Example

```
a = arduino()
ms = addon(a, "adafruit/motorshieldv2")
# get servo 1 (servo on pin D10)
s = ms.servo(1)
```

The function is the equivalent of calling the `arduino.servo` with the D9 or D10 pin has the input pin.

See also: `servo`.

```
s = stepper(mObj, mtrnum, stepsperrev)
s = stepper(mObj, mtrnum, stepsperrev, propertyname, propertyvalue ...)
Create a stepper motor object
```

Inputs

mObj - the motor shield object

mtrnum - The stepper motor number (1 or 2)

stepsperrev - Number of steps per revolution.

propertyname, propertyvalue - Optional property name/value pairs to pass to stepper object.

Outputs

s - a stepper object

```
s = dcmotor(mObj, mtrnum)
s = dcmotor(mObj, mtrnum, propertyname, propertyvalue ...)
Create a dcmotor motor object
```

Inputs

mObj - the motor shield object

mtrnum - The motor number (1 - 4)

propertyname, propertyvalue - Optional property name/value pairs to pass to motor object.

Outputs

s - a `dcmotorv2` object

9.11.8 `arduinoioaddons.adafruit.stepper`

`arduinoioaddons.adafruit.stepper`

Stepper class for stepper control on the adafruit motor shield

See also: `arduinoioaddons.adafruit.motorshieldv2`.

Properties

RPM The rpm value set for the stepper motor

StepType the StepType for the stepper (string) which can be "single", "double", "interleave" or "microstep"

StepsPerRevolution
the StepsPerRevolution for the stepper (read only)

MotorNumber

the motor number for the stepper (read only) value will be 1 or 2.

Parent the parent shield of this stepper (read only)

Methods

obj = `stepper(mObj, mnum, stepsperrev)`

obj = `stepper(mObj, mnum, stepsperrev, propertyname, propertyvalue)`

Constructor to create dcmotor object

Inputs

mObj - the motor shield object

mnum - The motor number (1 or 2)

stepsperrev - Number of steps per revolution.

propertyname, *propertyvalue* - Optional property name/value pairs to pass to motor object.

Current known properties are:

RPM the RPM for the stepper (revolutions per minute)

StepType the StepType for the stepper (string) which can be "single", "double", "interleave" or "microstep"

Outputs

s - a stepper object

Example

```
a = arduino()
ms = addon(a, "adafruit/motorshieldv2")
mtr = stepper(ms, 1, 200)
```

`move(sObj, steps)`

Move the motor moving in the specified steps using the configured RPM.

Inputs

sObj - the stepper object

Outputs

None

See also: `adafruit.motorshieldv2`.

`release(sObj)`

Release this motor

Inputs

sObj - the stepper object

Outputs

None

See also: `adafruit.motorshieldv2`.

9.12 Arduino Sensors

9.12.1 arduinosensor.DS1307

`arduinosenor.DS1307`

DS1307 realtime clock sensor

Methods

`obj = DS1307(arObj)`

`obj = DS1307(arObj, propertyname, propertyvalue)`

Constructor to create DS1307 sensor

Inputs

arObj - the arduino parent object

propertyname, propertyvalue - optional property name, value pairs. Current known properties are: Current properties are:

i2caddress I2C address of the DS1307 (default 0x68)

Outputs

obj - created DS1307 object

Example

```
a = arduino()
rtc = arduinosensor.DS1307(a)
```

`date = clock(dsObj)`

`clock(dsObj, date)`

Get/set the DS1307 clock

Inputs

dsObj - the ds1307 object

date - a date vector in same format as datevec and clock

Outputs

date - a date vector in same format as datevec and clock

Example

```
a = arduino()
rtc = arduinosensor.DS1307(a)
# get and display rtc time as a date string
datestr(rtc.clock)
```

See also: datevec.

`ctrl = control(dsObj)`

`control(dsObj, ctrl)`

Get/set the DS1307 clock

Inputs*dsObj* - the ds1307 object*ctrl* - a structure containing the control bit fields.**Outputs***ctrl* - a structure containing the control bit fields.

Control structure fields are: Current properties are:

out Out bit in the control register

sqwe Square wave enable bit in control register

rs The combined RS0, RS1 value

YN = isstarted(*dsObj*)

Get whether the RTC clock is currently counting time

Inputs*dsObj* - the ds1307 object**Outputs**

YN - returns true if the RTC is counting

See also: start, stop.**start(*dsObj*)**

Start the RTC counting

Inputs*dsObj* - the ds1307 object**Outputs**

None

See also: datevec.**stop(*dsObj*)**

Stop the RTC counting

Inputs*dsObj* - the ds1307 object**Outputs**

None

See also: datevec.**9.12.2 arduinosensor.GUVAS12SD****arduinosenor.GUVAS12SD**

A thin wrapper for the GUVAS12SD analog UV-B sensor

Methods**obj = GUVAS12SD(*arObj*, *pin*)**

Constructor to create GUVAS12SD sensor

Inputs*arObj* - the arduino parent object*pin* - the analog pin that the sensor is connected to**Outputs***obj* - created GUVAS12SD object**Example**

```

a = arduino()
# create sensor attached to pin a0.
sensor = arduinosensor.GUVAS12SD(a, "a0")

```

V = read(*dsObj*)

Read the voltage of the sensor

Inputs*dsObj* - the GUVAS12SD object**Outputs***V* - read voltage - effectively equivalent to readAnalogPin(*arObj*, *pin*).**Example**

```

a = arduino()
s = arduinosensor.GUVAS12SD(a)
# voltage
volts = s.read

```

See also: arduinosensor.GUVAS12SD.*Idx* = readIndex(*dsObj*)

Read the UV index

Inputs*dsObj* - the GUVAS12SD object**Outputs***Idx* - the sensor reading as a UV index reading*uA* = readuA(*dsObj*)

Read the uA of the sensor

Inputs*dsObj* - the GUVAS12SD object**Outputs***uA* - the sensor reading as a uAmp value

9.12.3 arduinosensor.MPC3002

`arduinosenor.MPC3002`

MCP3002 ADC sensor

Methods

`obj = MPC3002(arObj, selectPin)`

`obj = MPC3002(arObj, selectPin, propertyname, propertyvalue)`

Constructor to create MPC3002 sensor

Inputs

arObj - the arduino parent object

selectPin - the SPI cs select pin

propertyname, propertyvalue - optional property name, value pairs.

Current properties are:

referenceVoltage

Reference voltage for scaling the ADC inputs (default 5.0)

Outputs

obj - created MCP3002 object

Example

```
a = arduino()
sensor = arduinosensor.MPC3002(a, "d10")
```

`voltage = readVoltage(dsObj, chan)`

Read the voltage from a channel

Inputs

dsObj - the MPC3002 object

chan - the channel to read (0 or 1)

Outputs

voltage - read voltage.

Example

```
a = arduino()
s = arduinosensor.MPC3002(a, "d10")
volts = readVoltage(s, 0)
```

See also: `arduinosenor.MPC3002`.

9.12.4 arduinosensor.SI7021

`arduinosenor.SI7021`

SI7021 temperature and humidity sensor

Methods

```
obj = SI7021(arObj)
obj = SI7021(arObj, propertyname, propertyvalue ....)
```

Constructor to create SI7021 sensor

Inputs

arObj - the arduino parent object

propertyname, *propertyvalue* - optional property name, value pairs. Current known properties are: Current properties are:

i2caddress I2C address of the SI7021 (default 0x40)

Outputs

obj - created SI7020 object

Example

```
a = arduino()
sensor = arduinosensor.SI7021(a)
```

```
C = temperature(dsObj)
```

Read the temperature

Inputs

dsObj - the si7021 object

Outputs

C - read temperature in deg C.

Example

```
a = arduino()
s = arduinosensor.SI7021(a)
# get temp
temp = s.temperature
```

See also: arduinosensor.SI7021.

```
relH = humidity(dsObj)
```

Read the relative humidity

Inputs

dsObj - the si7021 object

Outputs

relH - relative humidity as a percentage (0 - 100.0)

```
relH = info(dsObj)
```

Read the sensor info

Inputs

dsObj - the si7021 object

Outputs

inf - structure containing the sensor information.

Structure fields are:

version	Chip firmware version
id	sensor id1,id2 value
type	String for detected chip type

9.13 Arduino I/O package**9.13.1 arduinoio.AddonBase**

`arduinoio.AddonBase`

Base class used for arduino library sensors

See also: `arduinoio.LibraryBase`.

Properties

Base properties are expected to be inherited and overwritten in inherited classes. and are constant in order to query through the metaobject mechanism.

Parent - parent librarybase object

Methods

`ab = AddonBase ()`

Constructor of base class

Outputs

The return value *ab* is an object of the `arduinoio.AddonBase` class.

See also: `arduino`, `addon`.

`display ()`

Display the addon in a verbose way.

9.13.2 arduinoio.FilePath

`retval = arduinoio.FilePath (fullpathname)`

Get the directory component of a pathname.

Inputs

fullpathname filepath to get directory component of.

Outputs

retval the directory part of the filename.

9.13.3 arduinoio.LibFiles

`filelist = arduinoio.LibFiles ()`

Get the list of files used for the building arduino library

Outputs

filelist - string cell array of files for the arduino project

9.13.4 arduinoio.LibraryBase

arduinoio.LibraryBase

Base class used for arduino library plugins

See also: `arduino`, `listArduinoLibraries`, `addon`.

Properties

Base properties are expected to be inherited and overwritten in inherited classes and are constant in order to query through the metaobject mechanism.

LibraryName - name of the addon library

DependentLibraries - array of dependent library names that must be included when installing this plugin.

CppHeaderFile - name (if any) of header file that will be included into the arduino project when adding this library.

CppSourceFile - name (if any) of source file that will be included into the arduino project when adding this library.

CppClassName - name of the cpp class for the addon library. project when adding this library.

Pins - pins allocated to the addon

Parent - parent arduino object.

Methods

`lb = LibraryBase ()`

Constructor of base class

The constructor is usually not called but called indirectly from the `addon` function.

Outputs

The return value *lb* is an object of the `arduinoio.LibraryBase` class.

See also: `arduino`, `listArduinoLibraries`, `addon`.

`display ()`

Display the addon in a verbose way.

9.13.5 arduinoio.getBoardConfig

`retval = arduinoio.getBoardConfig (boardname)`

Return the configuration for a known arduino board type

Function is used to get the expected pin/board configuration for a named board type which is used to verify and identify the functionality of the board.

Inputs

boardname - name of board to get configuration of ie: "uno"

Outputs

retval configuration struct.

9.14 Matlab Compatability Classes

9.14.1 matlabshared.addon.LibraryBase

`matlabshared.addon.LibraryBase`

Compatability class used for arduino library plugins using `matlabshared.addons.LibraryBase`

See also: `arduinoio.LibraryBase`, `arduino`, `listArduinoLibraries`, `addon`.

Properties

Base properties are expected to be inherited and overwritten in inherited classes and are constant in order to query through the metaobject mechanism.

LibraryName - name of the addon library

DependentLibraries - array of dependent library names that must be included when installing this plugin.

CppHeaderFile - name (if any) of header file that will be included into the arduino project when adding this library.

CppSourceFile - name (if any) of source file that will be included into the arduino project when adding this library.

CppClassName - name of the cpp class for the addon library. project when adding this library.

Pins - pins allocated to the addon

Parent - parent arduino object.

Methods

`lb = LibraryBase ()`

Constructor of base class

The constructor is usually not called but called indirectly from the `addon` function.

Outputs

The return value *lb* is an object of the `matlabshare.addons.LibraryBase` class.

See also: `arduino`, `listArduinoLibraries`, `addon`.

`display ()`

Display the addon in a verbose way.

9.15 Test Functions

9.15.1 arduino_bistsetup

`retval = arduino_bistsetup ()`

`retval = arduino_bistsetup (propertyname, propertyvalue)`

Install on an arduino the required core libraries to run the BIST tests

As part of the setup, the arduino IDE will be opened to allow programming the arduino board.

Inputs

propertyname, *propertyvalue* - A sequence of property name/value pairs can be given to set defaults while programming.

Currently the following properties can be set:

`arduinobinary`

The value should be the name/path of the arduino IDE binary for programming.
If not specified, the function will attempt to find the binary itself.

`debug`

Set the debug flag when checking the arduino

Outputs

retval - return 1 if everything installed ok

See also: `arduino`, `arduinotest`.

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