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IoT practical: How to set up a simple experiment for schools

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Presentation Outline

1. **Python Programming Fundamentals: Introduction to essential programming concepts, syntax, data structures, and control flow in Python.**
2. **Internet of Things Fundamentals and ESP8266 Microcontroller Platforms: Study of IoT architectures, embedded connectivity, and practical implementation using ESP8266-based development boards.**
3. **Sensor Technologies and Interfacing for Irrigation Control: Integration of digital and analog sensors for environmental monitoring, data acquisition, and automated irrigation decision support.**
4. **Embedded Programming with MicroPython and Thonny IDE: Development of IoT-oriented sensing and control applications using MicroPython in resource-constrained embedded systems.**
5. **Telemetry, Data Transmission, and Cloud Connectivity: Design and implementation of Wi-Fi-based communication protocols for transmitting sensor data to cloud platforms.**
6. **Data Visualization and IoT Dashboard Development: Introduction to ThingsBoard for cloud-based data visualization, telemetry monitoring, and interactive dashboard design.**





1. Embedded programming-MicroPython Basics



Thonny IDE

https://sensors.math.uoi.gr:3002/MCSL_Team/thonny

First install git tool using the following link:

<https://git-scm.com/install/windows>

Add to the path using cmd:

Alt+R cmd

```
>setx PATH "%PATH%;C:\Program Files\Git\cmd"
```

```
>git --version
```

```
>git config --global http.sslVerify false
```

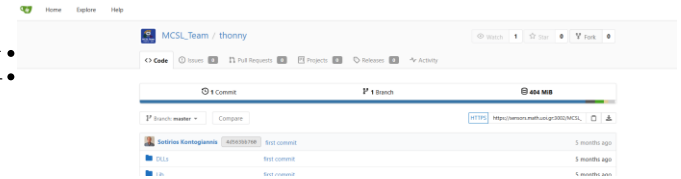
```
>git config --global --get http.sslVerify
```

```
>cd \
```

```
>git clone https://sensors.math.uoi.gr:3002/MCSL\_Team/thonny
```

```
>setx PATH "%PATH%;c:\thonny;c:\thonny\bin"
```

```
>thonny
```



Adding MicroPython to the ESP8266 device

1. Install esptool.py

```
>python -m pip install esptool
```

2. Find the COMM port of the device from the device manager

```
>wmic path Win32_SerialPort get DeviceID,Name,Description
```

3. Erase Flash

```
>python -m esptool --port COM5 erase_flash
```

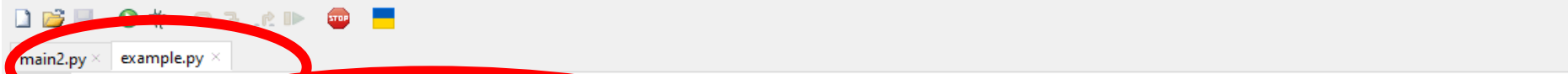
If it does not connect, hold FLASH/BOOT, press RST, release RST, then release FLASH/BOOT.

4. Flash the MicroPython firmware

```
>python -m esptool --port COM5 --baud 460800 write_flash --  
flash_size=detect 0 ESP8266_GENERIC-20251209-v1.27.0.bin
```

[https://micropython.org/download/ESP8266_GENERIC/
ESP8266_GENERIC-20251209-v1.27.0.bin](https://micropython.org/download/ESP8266_GENERIC/ESP8266_GENERIC-20251209-v1.27.0.bin)





```
1 def main():
2     try:
3         name=input("Give me your name:")
4         print (f"Hello {name}")
5     except Exception as e:
6         print (f"Input Error:%s".format(str(e)))
7     return -1;
8 if __name__ == "__main__":
9     mai ()
10
11
```

Shell x

```
>>> %Run example.py
Give me your name:sko
Hello sko
>>>
```

User Program
Filename, preferred extension is *py*

Types in Python

int

Bounded integers, e.g. **732** or **-5**

float

Real numbers, e.g. **3.14** or **2.0**

long

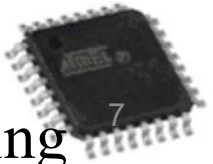
Long integers with unlimited precision

str

Strings, e.g. **'hello'** or **'C'**

bool

True or False



Types in Python

Scalar

Indivisible objects that do not have internal structure

int (signed integers), **float** (floating point), **bool** (Boolean), *NoneType*

NoneType is a special type with a single value

The value is called **None**

Non-Scalar

Objects having internal structure

str (strings)



Operators

Arithmetic

+	-	*	//	/	%	**
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Comparison

==	!=	>	<	>=	<=
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Assignment

=	+=	-=	*=	//=	/=	%=	**=
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Logical

and	or	not
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Bitwise

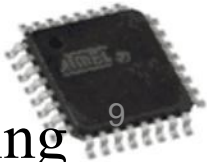
&	 	^	~	>>	<<
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Membership

in	not in
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Identity

is	is not
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Variables

A name associated with an object

Assignment used for binding

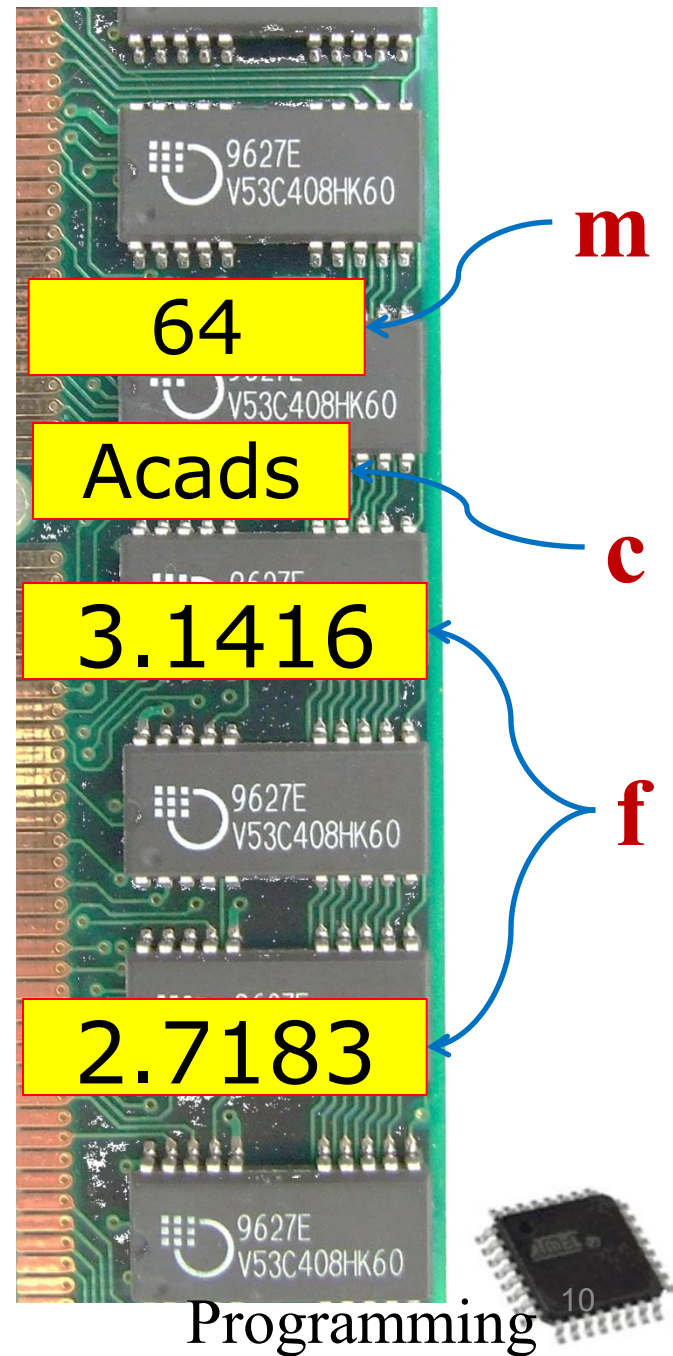
$m = 64;$

$c = \text{'Acads'};$

$f = 3.1416;$

Variables can change their bindings

$f = 2.7183;$



Programming

Assignment Statement

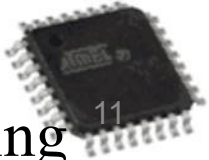
A simple assignment statement

Variable = Expression;

Computes the value (object) of the expression on the right hand side expression (**RHS**)

Associates the name (variable) on the left hand side (**LHS**) with the RHS value

= is known as the assignment operator.



Multiple Assignments

Python allows multiple assignments

```
x, y = 10, 20
```

Binds x to 10 and y to 20

Evaluation of multiple assignment statement:

All the expressions on the RHS of the = are first evaluated **before any binding happens**.

Values of the expressions are bound to the corresponding variable on the LHS.

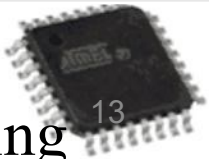
```
x, y = 10, 20
```

```
x, y = y+1, x+1
```

x is bound to 21
and y to 11 at the
end of the program

Binary Operations

Op	Meaning	Example	Remarks
+	Addition	9+2 is 11	
		9.1+2.0 is 11.1	
-	Subtraction	9-2 is 7	
		9.1-2.0 is 7.1	
*	Multiplication	9*2 is 18	
		9.1*2.0 is 18.2	
/	Division	9/2 is 4.25	In Python3
		9.1/2.0 is 4.55	Real div.
//	Integer Division	9//2 is 4	
%	Remainder	9%2 is 1	



Conditional Statements

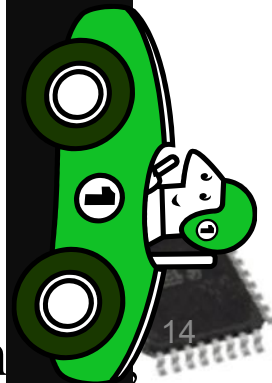
In daily routine

If it is very hot, I will skip exercise.

If there is a quiz tomorrow, I will first study and then sleep.

Otherwise I will sleep now.

If I have to buy coffee, I will go left. Else I will go straight.

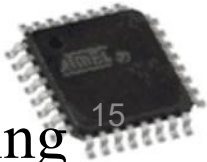


if-else statement

Compare two integers and print the min.

```
if x < y:  
    print (x)  
else:  
    print (y)  
print ('is the minimum')
```

1. Check if x is less than y.
2. If so, print x
3. Otherwise, print y.



Elif

A special kind of nesting is the chain of if-else-if-else-... statements

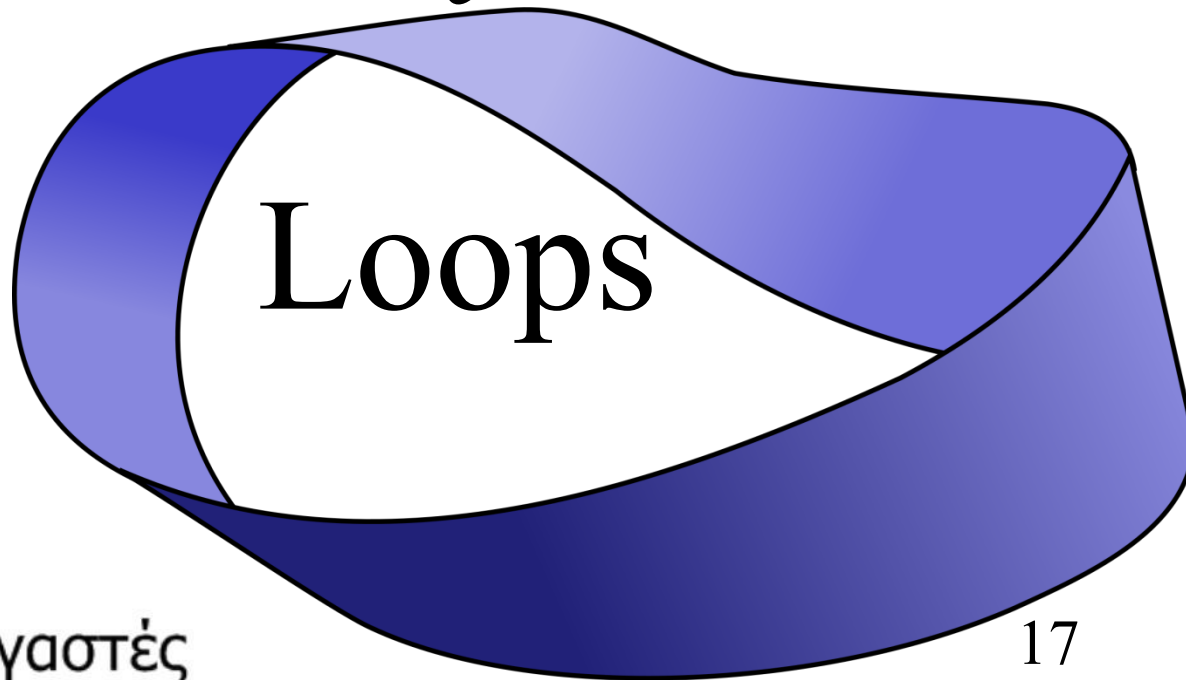
Can be written elegantly using if-elif-..-else

```
if cond1:
    s1
else:
    if cond2:
        s2
    else:
        if cond3:
            s3
        else:
            ...
```

```
if cond1:
    s1
elif cond2:
    s2
elif cond3:
    s3
elif ...
else
    last-block-of-stmt
```

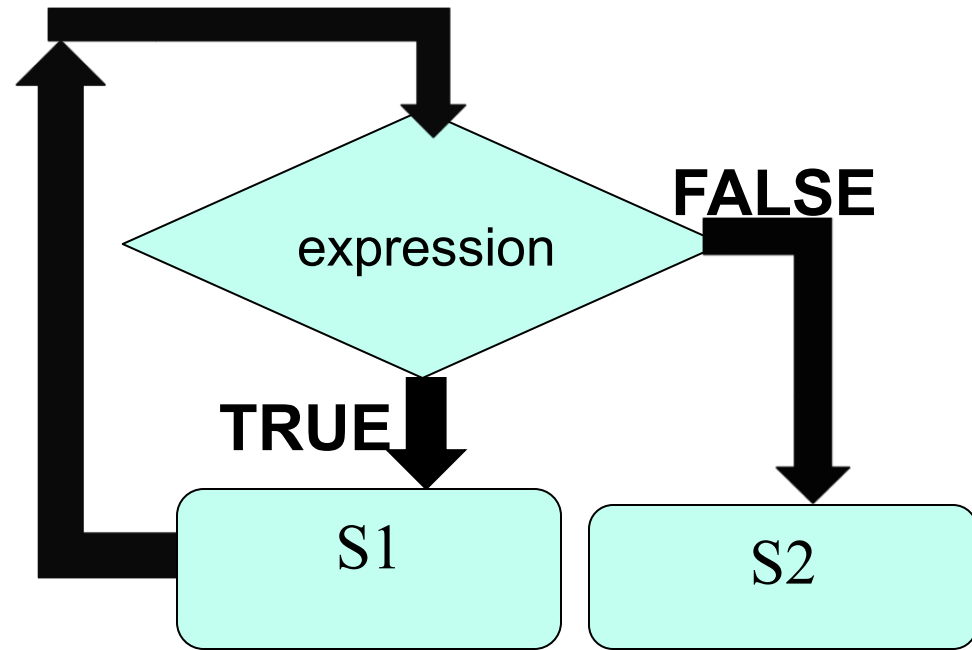


Programming using Python

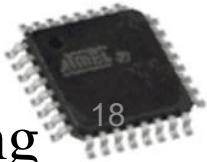


While Statement

```
while (expression):  
    S1  
S2
```



1. Evaluate expression
2. If TRUE then
 - a) execute statement1
 - b) goto step 1.
3. If FALSE then execute statement2.



For Loop

- Print the sum of the reciprocals of the first 100 natural numbers.

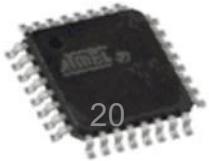
```
rsum=0.0# the reciprocal sum

# the for loop
for i in range(1,101):
    rsum = rsum + 1.0/i
print ('sum is', rsum)
```

For loop in Python

General form

```
for variable in sequence:  
    stmt
```



Programming using Python **f**(unctions)



```
def max (a, b):
```

```
    """return maximum among a and b"""
```

```
    if (a > b):  
        return a  
    else:  
        return b
```

keyword

Function Name

2 arguments
a and b
(formal args)

```
x = max(6, 4)
```

Body of the function,
indented w.r.t the
`def` keyword

Call to the function.
Actual args are 6 and 4.

Documentation comment
(docstring), type
help <function-name>

Μικροεπεξεργασ on prompt to get help for the function

Globals

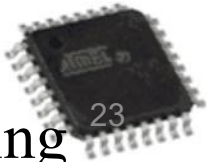
Globals allow functions to communicate with each other indirectly

Without parameter passing/return value

Convenient when two seemingly “far-apart” functions want to share data

No *direct* caller/callee relation

If a function has to update a global, it must re-declare the global variable with **global** keyword.



Globals

```
PI = 3.14
def perimeter(r):
    return 2 * PI * r
def area(r):
    return PI * r * r
def update_pi():
    global PI
    PI = 3.14159
```

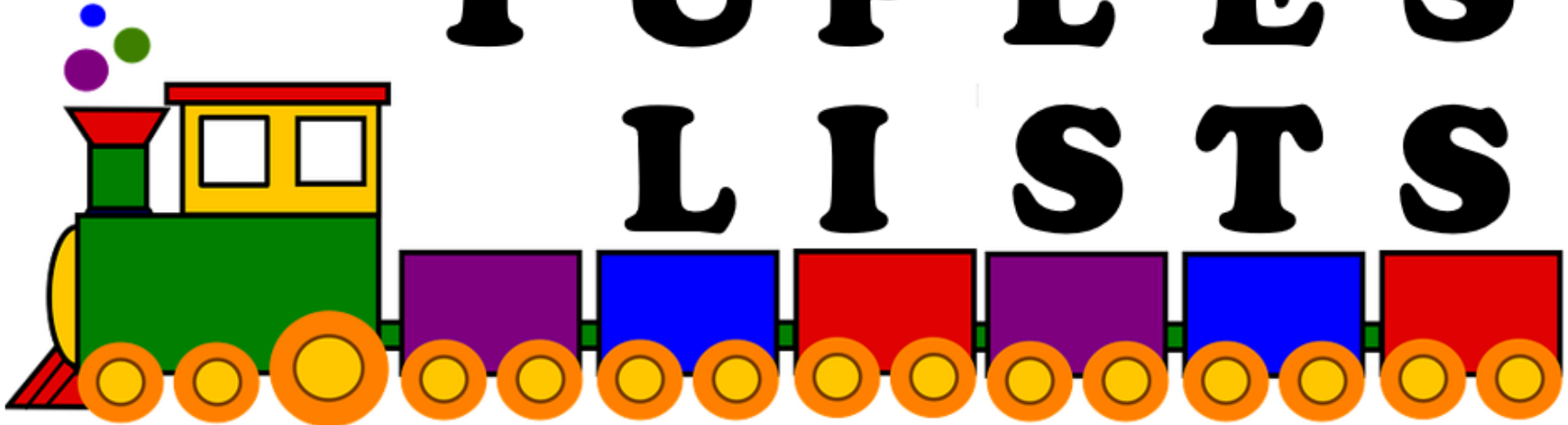
```
>>> print(area(100))
31400.0
>>> print(perimeter(10))
62.800000000000000004
>>> update_pi()
>>> print(area(100))
31415.9999999999996
>>> print(perimeter(10))
62.832
```

defines **PI** to be of float type with value 3.14. **PI** can be used across functions. Any change to **PI** in **update_pi** will be visible to all due to the use of **global**.



Programming with Python

S T R I N G S
T U P L E S
L I S T S



Strings

```
>>> name='intro to python'  
>>> descr='acad\'s first course'  
>>> name  
'intro to python'  
>>> descr  
"acad's first course"
```

- More readable when **print** is used

```
>>> print descr  
acad's first course
```



Length of a String

len function gives the length of a string

```
>>> name='intro to python'
>>> empty=''
>>> single='a'
>>> len(name)
15
>>> len(single)
1
>>> len(empty)
0
>>> special='1\n2'
>>> len(special)
3
```

\n is a **single** character:
the special character
representing newline

Concatenate and Repeat

In Python, `+` and `*` operations have special meaning when operating on strings

- `+` is used for concatenation of (two) strings
- `*` is used to repeat a string, an `int` number of time
- Function/Operator Overloading



Indexing

Negative indices start counting from the right

Negatives indices start from -1

```
·>>> name='Acads' d last, ...
```

```
>>> name[-1]
```

```
's'
```

```
>>> name[-5]
```

```
'A'
```

```
>>> name[-2]
```

```
'd'
```



Slicing

To obtain a substring

`s[start:end]` means substring of `s` starting at index `start` and ending at index `end-1`

`s[0:len(s)]` is same as `s`

Both `start` and `end` are optional

If `start` is omitted, it defaults to 0

If `end` is omitted, it defaults to the length of string

`s[:]` is same as `s[0:len(s)]`, that is same as `s`



Tuples

A tuple consists of a number of values separated by commas

```
>>> t = 'intro to python', 'amey karkare', 101
>>> t[0]
'intro to python'
>>> t[2]
101
>>> t
('intro to python', 'amey karkare', 101)
>>> type(t)
<type 'tuple'>
```

```
items = ("ESP8266", "DHT22", "DS18B20")
result = ", ".join(items)
print(result)
```

Lists

Ordered sequence of values

Written as a sequence of comma-separated values between square brackets

Values can be of different types

usually the items all have the same type

```
>>> lst = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
>>> lst
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
>>> type(lst)
<type 'list'>
```



More Operations on Lists

L.append(x)

• **L.pop()**

L.extend(seq)

• **L.index(x)**

L.insert(i, x)

• **L.count(x)**

L.remove(x)

• **L.sort()**

L.pop(i)

• **L.reverse()**

x is any value, seq is a sequence value (list, string, tuple, ...),
i is an integer value



Mutable and Immutable Types

Tuples and List types look very similar

However, there is one major difference: Lists are **mutable**

Contents of a list can be modified

Tuples and Strings are **immutable**

Contents can not be modified

Dictionaries

Unordered set of *key:value* pairs,

Keys have to be unique and immutable

Key:value pairs enclosed inside curly braces

{...}

Empty dictionary is created by writing {}

Dictionaries are mutable

add new key:value pairs,

change the pairing

delete a key (and associated value)



Operations on Dictionaries

Operation	Meaning
<code>len(d)</code>	Number of key:value pairs in d
<code>d.keys()</code>	List containing the keys in d
<code>d.values()</code>	List containing the values in d
<code>k in d</code>	True if key k is in d
<code>d[k]</code>	Value associated with key k in d
<code>d.get(k, v)</code>	If k is present in d, then d[k] else v
<code>d[k] = v</code>	Map the value v to key k in d (replace d[k] if present)
<code>del d[k]</code>	Remove key k (and associated value) from d
<code>for k in d</code>	Iterate over the keys in d

Importing ALL Functions

To import *all* functions from a module, in the current symbol table

```
>>> from fib import *
>>> fib_upto(6)
[0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5]
>>> fib_iter(8)
21
```

This imports all names **except those beginning with an underscore (`_`)**.



Beginners Start

```
import random
def main():
    print("Hello, world!")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    try:
        main()
    except Exception as e:
        print(f"An error occurred: {e}")
```



JSON package

JSON is an open standard file and data interchange format that uses human-readable text to store and transmit data objects consisting of attribute-value pairs and arrays.

It is a common data format with diverse uses in electronic data interchange, including web applications communicating with servers.

JSON (Java Script Object Notation) is a popular data format used for representing structured data. It's common to transmit and receive data between a server and web application in JSON format.

In Python, JSON exists as a string.

For example: `p = '{"name": "Boby", "languages": ["Python", "Java"]}'` It's also common to store a JSON object in a file.



JSON package

Import json Module

To work with JSON (string, or file containing JSON object), you can use Python's json module.

You need to import the module before you can use it: `import json`

The json module makes it easy to parse JSON strings and files containing JSON object



JSON package

You can parse a JSON string using `json.loads()` method. The method returns a dictionary.

```
import json

person = '{"name": "Boby", "languages": ["English", "French"]}'
person_dict = json.loads(person)

# Output: {'name': 'Boby', 'languages': ['English', 'French']}
print( person_dict)

# Output: ['English', 'French']
print(person_dict['languages'])
```

↙

```
{'name': 'Boby', 'languages': ['English', 'French']}
```



JSON package

Convert dictionary to JSON string

```
person_dict = {'name': 'Boby', 'age': 12, 'children': None}  
person_json = json.dumps(person_dict)
```

```
# Output: {"name": "Boby", "age": 12, "children": null}  
print(person_json)
```



Exercise 1

Generate random sensory measurements

```
import random
def generate_sensor_values():
    """
    Generate random sensor values:
    - temperature: float value
    - humidity: float value
    - soil_moisture: integer value from 0 to 1024
    """
    temperature = random.uniform(15.0, 40.0)    # Celsius
    humidity = random.uniform(20.0, 90.0)      # Percentage
    soil_moisture = random.randint(0, 1024)    # Analog ADC value
    return {
        "temperature": round(temperature, 2),
        "humidity": round(humidity, 2),
        "soil_moisture": soil_moisture
    }
def main():
    values = generate_sensor_values()
    print("Random sensor values:")
    print(f"Temperature: {values['temperature']} °C")
    print(f"Humidity: {values['humidity']} %")
    print(f"Soil moisture: {values['soil_moisture']} / 1024")
if __name__ == "__main__":
    try:
        main()
    except Exception as e:
        print(f"Error: {e}")
```



Exercise 2

Generate ThingBoard JSON payload of random variables

```
import random
import json
from datetime import datetime
DEVICE_KEY = "ESP8266_GREENHOUSE_001"
def generate_thingsboard_payload():
    temperature = random.uniform(15.0, 40.0)
    humidity = random.uniform(20.0, 90.0)
    soil_moisture = random.randint(0, 1024)
    # Local system time
    local_time = datetime.now()
    # Timestamp in milliseconds
    timestamp_ms = int(local_time.timestamp() * 1000)
    payload = {
        "device_key": DEVICE_KEY,
        "ts": timestamp_ms,
        #"local_time": local_time.strftime("%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S"),
        "values": {
            "temperature": round(temperature, 2),
            "humidity": round(humidity, 2),
            "soil_moisture": soil_moisture
        }
    }
    return payload
def main():
    payload = generate_thingsboard_payload()
    json_string = json.dumps(payload)
    print(json_string)
if __name__ == "__main__":
    try:
        main()
    except Exception as e:
        print(f"Error: {e}")
```





2. IoT and MCU-MPU architectures



Internet of Things



IoT is a distributed infrastructure of interconnected physical entities, systems, and information resources, together with intelligent services that can process and react to information from both the physical and virtual worlds and influence activities in the physical world.

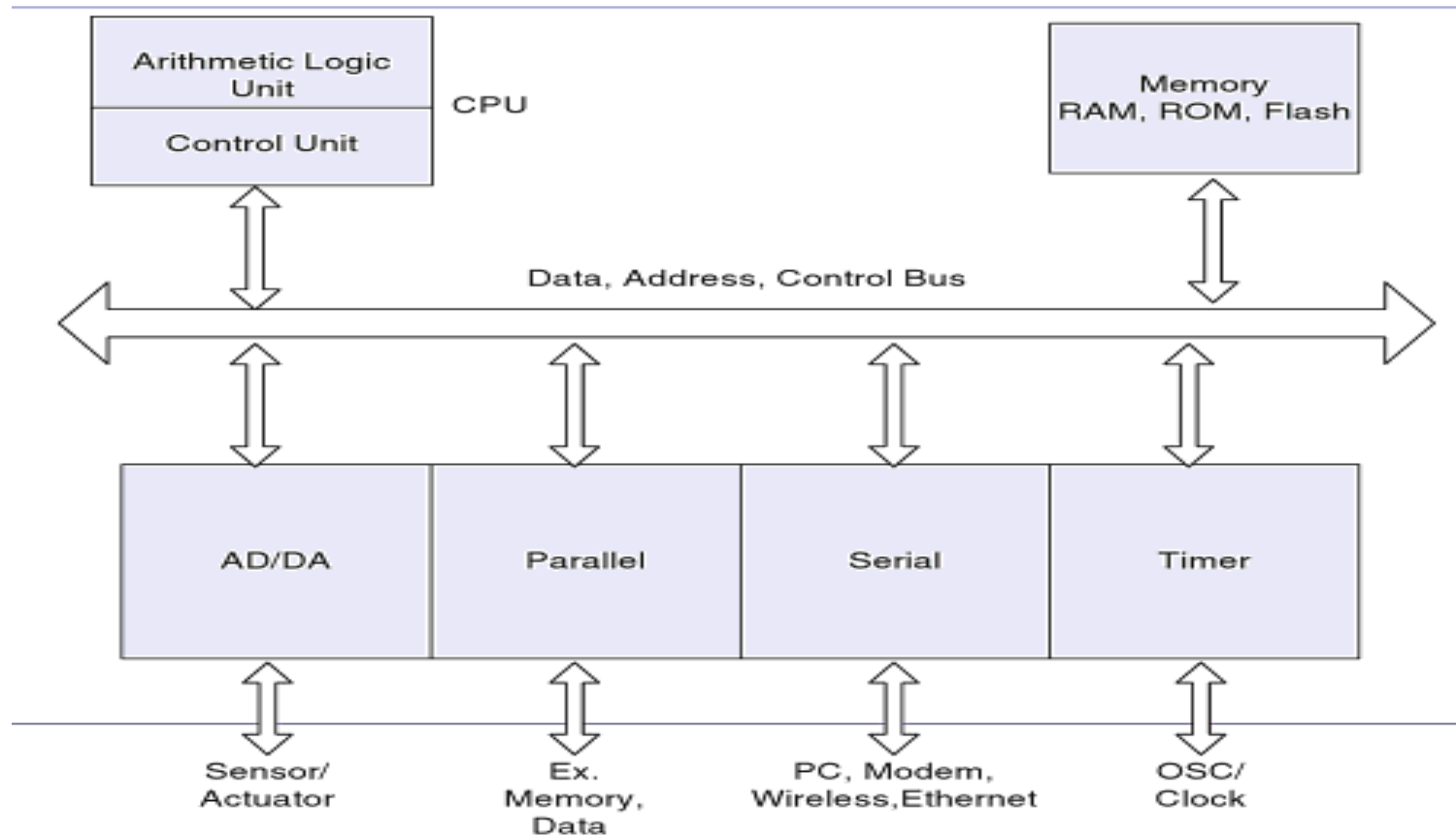


Characteristics

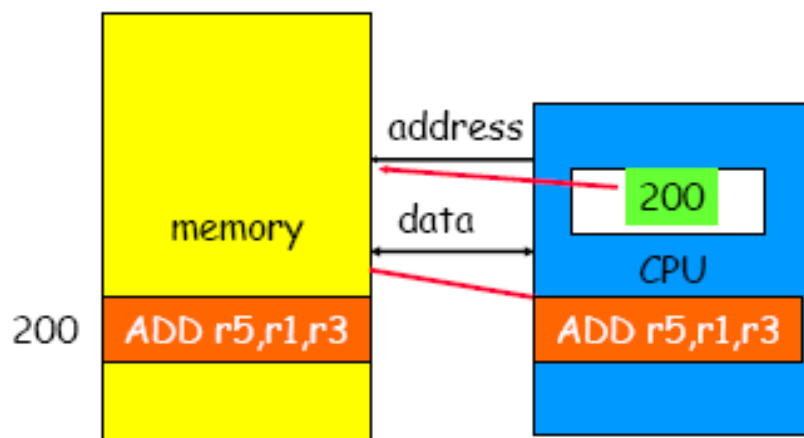
Grouping	1 st Level
IoT System Characteristics	Auto-configuration/Autonomous operation
	Low power
	Highly distributed systems (probably autonomous systems)
	Network communication
	Low cost
	Real-time capability
	Security (Authentication-Encryption)
	Service subscription (Telemetry protocols)



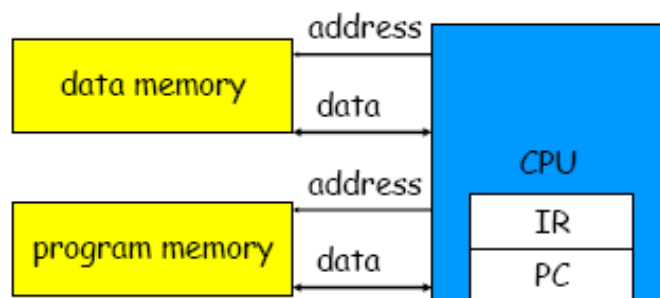
Micro Controller/Processing Unit



von Neumann



Harvard Architecture



von Neumann vs. Harvard

- von Neumann
 - Same memory holds data, instructions.
 - A single set of address/data buses between CPU and memory
- Harvard
 - Separate memories for data and instructions.
 - Two sets of address/data buses between CPU and memory

von Neumann vs. Harvard

- Harvard allows two simultaneous memory fetches.
- Most DSPs use Harvard architecture for streaming data:
 - greater memory bandwidth;
 - more predictable bandwidth.

RISC vs. CISC

- Reduced Instruction Set Computer (**RISC**)
 - Compact, uniform instructions → facilitate pipelining
 - More lines of code → large memory footprint
 - Allow effective compiler optimization
- Complex Instruction Set Computer (**CISC**)
 - Many addressing modes and long instructions
 - High code density
 - Often require manual optimization of assembly code for embedded systems

Microprocessors

RISC	ARM7	ARM9
CISC	Pentium	SHARC (DSP)
	von Neumann	Harvard

RISC

- Simple instructions
- Usually one task per instruction
- Often needs multiple steps

Example: increment a value in memory

```
LOAD R1, [1000]
ADD R1, R1, #1
STORE [1000], R1
```

✓ Several simple instructions

CISC

- More complex instructions
- One instruction can do multiple tasks
- Often fewer instructions

Example: increment a value in memory

```
INC WORD PTR [1000]
```

✓ One more complex instruction

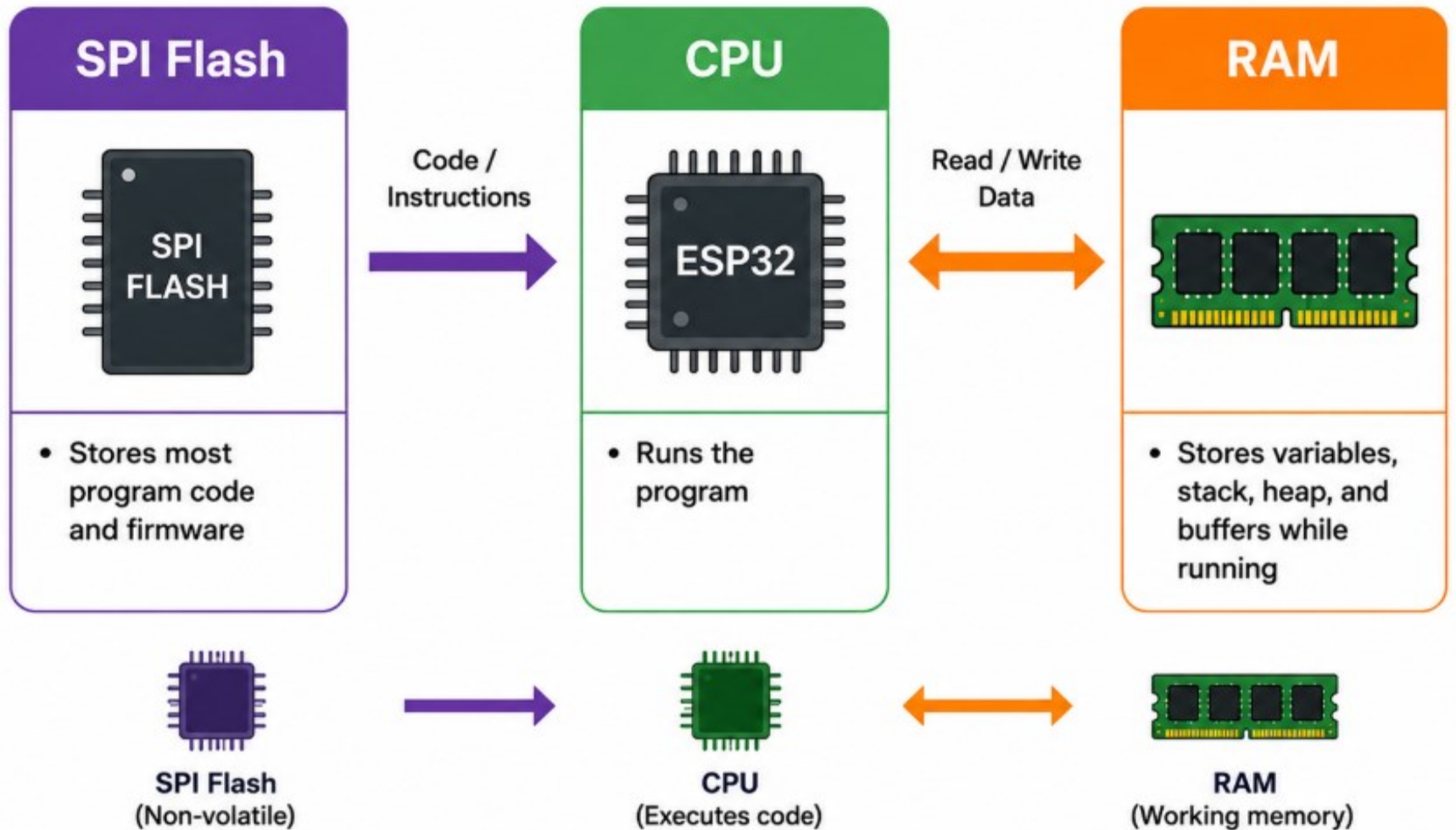


RISC → simpler decode



CISC → richer instruction set

ESP32 Code Execution and Memory Use



Most ESP32 code lives in SPI Flash and uses RAM as working memory.

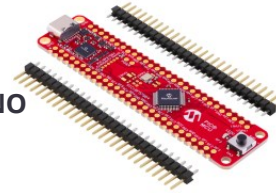
What is ARM and PIC/AVR?

Low power Microcontrollers-Processors Using RISC and Harvard architecture



1. Peripheral Interface Controller (PIC) (RISC) is microcontroller developed by Microchip (Microchip MPLAB)

PIC18F57Q84 CURIOSITY NANO



ATTiny 85



ATmega4809 8-bit

2. AVR microcontroller was developed in the year of 1996 by Atmel Corporation as well as ATmega microprocessors (ATSAMd) (RISC) –
Arduino IDE



Arduino UNO Wi-Fi R4 (ESP32)



Arduino Q

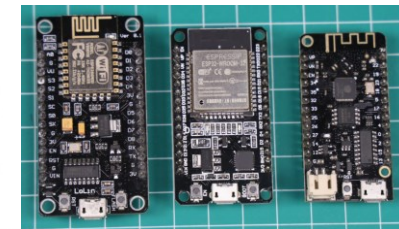
Qualcomm Dragonwing ARM+

STM32 ARM M3



3. An ARM microprocessor is also one of a family of CPUs based on the RISC (reduced instruction set computer) architecture developed by Advanced RISC Machines (ARM) (M0, M3, ESP).

(STM32CubeIDE PlatformIO)



ARM families



ARM family	ARM architecture
ARM7	ARM v4
ARM9	ARM v5
ARM11	ARM v6
Cortex-A	ARM v7-A
Cortex-R	ARM v7-R
Cortex-M	ARM v7-M

ARMv9 architecture has been added for Cortex A-M. From cortex-A all models of ARM are now 64bit

A-profile (Application): Offers high performance for complex applications like PCs, laptops, and servers (RPi).

R-profile (Real-Time): Optimized for real-time systems requiring deterministic responses, such as medical devices and automotive controls (RPi pico).

M-profile (Microcontroller): Focused on low power consumption and size, suitable for IoT devices and wearables (ESP32-ESP8266)



ARM (RISC processors)

RPi pico



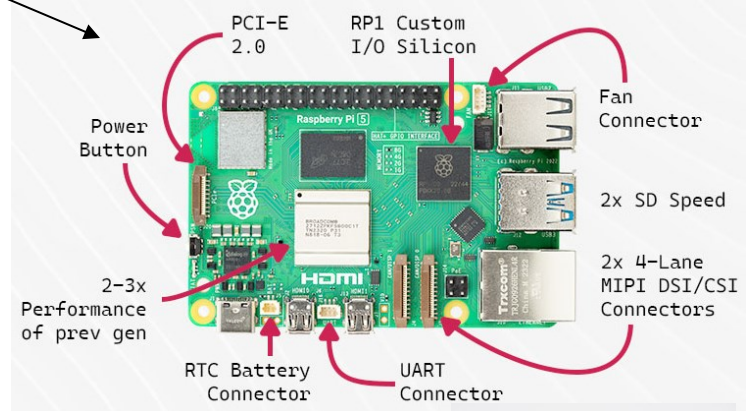
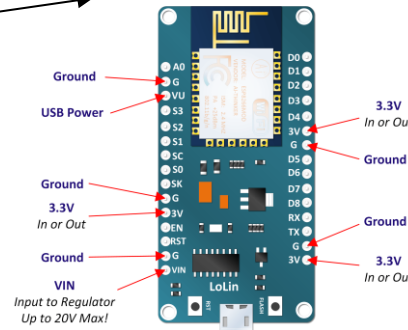
Dual-core Arm Cortex-M0+ running at up to 133 MHz
264KB on-chip SRAM and 2MB on-board QSPI flash memory

RPi 4/5

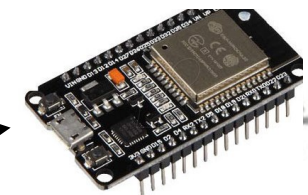
Broadcom BCM2712, a 64-bit quad-core Arm Cortex-A76 running at 2.4GHz
4GB or 8GB or 16GB LPDDR4X-4267 SDRAM
BLE/WiFi Gigabit Ethernet
800MHz VideoCore 4K video output

ESP32

Tensilica LX106 32-bit RISC CPU
CPU Clock 80-160 MHz
WiFi-BLE
RAM 64-128KB
Flash Memory: 4MB








Tensilica LX106 32-bit RISC CPU dual core
CPU Clock 160-240 MHz
WiFi-BLE
RAM 520KB
Flash Memory: 4-8MB



Power Consumption & Estimated Hours of Operation

Power available: 2W solar panel, 8h full sunlight per day | Battery: 18650 Li-ion 4000mAh (3.7V, ~14.8Wh usable)

Assumptions: • $2W \times 8h \times 0.75$ (system losses) = ~12Wh energy harvested per day • Devices powered at 3.3V or 5V as typical

Device (Main MCU / Board)	Typical Active Power (Fully On) (mW)	Typical Sleep Power (Deep/Light Sleep) (mW)	Total Power with OLED (Active) (mW)	Total Power with OLED (Sleep) (mW)	Hours of Operation (Always On) With 2W Panel + 4000mAh Battery (~12Wh/day)	Hours of Operation (5% Active / 95% Sleep) With 2W Panel + 4000mAh Battery (~12Wh/day)
ESP8266 (NodeMCU) 	80 – 170 mW	0.3 – 1.0 mW	110 – 200 mW	0.6 – 1.3 mW	~60 – 110 hours (2.5 – 4.6 days)	~4,400 – 7,600 hours (183 – 317 days)
ESP32 (DevKitC) 	120 – 240 mW	1 – 5 mW	150 – 270 mW	1.5 – 5.5 mW	~44 – 80 hours (1.8 – 3.3 days)	~2,800 – 5,000 hours (117 – 208 days)
Arduino Uno (ATmega328P) 	45 – 70 mW	0.1 – 0.3 mW	75 – 100 mW	0.7 – 1.0 mW	~120 – 190 hours (5 – 7.9 days)	~7,600 – 12,500 hours (317 – 521 days)
Arduino Uno WiFi (ATmega4809 + ESP8266) 	120 – 180 mW	0.6 – 1.5 mW	150 – 210 mW	1.1 – 1.8 mW	~57 – 85 hours (2.4 – 3.5 days)	~4,200 – 6,600 hours (175 – 275 days)
Arduino UNO Rev4 (Microchip RA4M1) 	70 – 110 mW	0.2 – 0.5 mW	100 – 140 mW	0.8 – 1.3 mW	~85 – 120 hours (3.5 – 5 days)	~6,000 – 9,000 hours (250 – 375 days)
Arduino GIGA R1 (ESP32-S3) 	200 – 350 mW	2 – 8 mW	230 – 380 mW	2.5 – 8.5 mW	~31 – 52 hours (1.3 – 2.2 days)	~2,000 – 3,600 hours (83 – 150 days)
Raspberry Pi Zero 2 W 	250 – 350 mW	50 – 70 mW	260 – 360 mW	55 – 75 mW	~28 – 46 hours (1.2 – 1.9 days)	~520 – 750 hours (22 – 31 days)
Raspberry Pi 4 Model B (2GB) 	800 – 1,200 mW	200 – 300 mW	810 – 1,210 mW	205 – 305 mW	~8.5 – 15 hours (0.35 – 0.62 days)	~160 – 260 hours (6.6 – 10.8 days)

Notes: • OLED used: 0.96" I2C SSD1306 (typ. 20–30 mW active, ~0.5 mW in sleep) • Sleep power varies by library, configuration, and peripherals • Actual results will vary with usage, sensors, WiFi, and environment



3. Electronics Basics for Sensors Interfacing Sensor Technologies



Data Inputs - Ground

VCC


+3.3V


VCC



GND

-3.3V



GND


EARTH


GND

DC Input/Output Devices (HIGH=3.3V/LOW=0V)

GND = ALWAYS LOW=0V

COMMON GROUND - Keep sensors and MPU
device Grounds Connected to avoid flapping

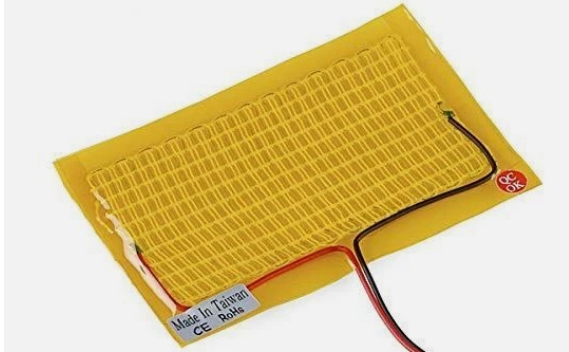
COMMON GROUND – Between different input
voltage actuators



Actuators



5-12V DC



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Electronics Components

1. Resistors

Diagram of a resistor with color bands: First Digit, Second Digit, Multiplier, Tolerance.

Color	1st Digit	2nd Digit	Multiplier	Tolerance
Black	0	0	x 1	Silver :10%
Brown	1	1	x 10	Gold :5%
Red	2	2	x 100	
Orange	3	3	x 1000	
Yellow	4	4	x 10000	
Green	5	5	x 100000	
Blue	6	6	x 1000000	
Violet	7	7		
Grey	8	8		
White	9	9		

Example Shown:
 Yellow Violet Red Gold
 4 7 x 100 :5%
 4700 Ω ±5%

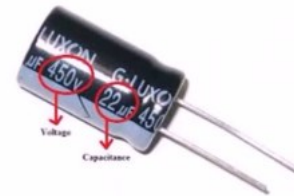
Series: R_1 R_2 R_3 = $R_{eq} = R_1 + R_2 + R_3$

Parallel: R_1 R_2 R_3 = $R_{eq} = (1/R_1 + 1/R_2 + 1/R_3)^{-1}$

2. Capacitors

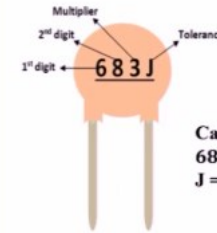
CAPACITANCE

Electrolytic Capacitor



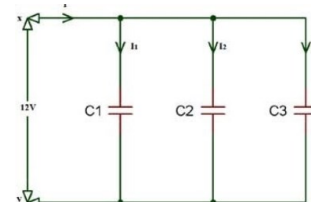
MIN VALUE : 0.1 μF
 MAX VALUE : 2.7 mF

Ceramic Capacitor

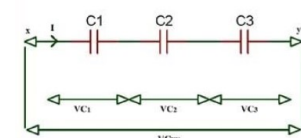


Calculation
 $68 \times 10^3 \times 10^{-12} = 68 \text{ nF}$
 J = ±5%

MIN VALUE : 0.1 pF
 MAX VALUE : 100 μF



$C = C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + \dots + C_n$



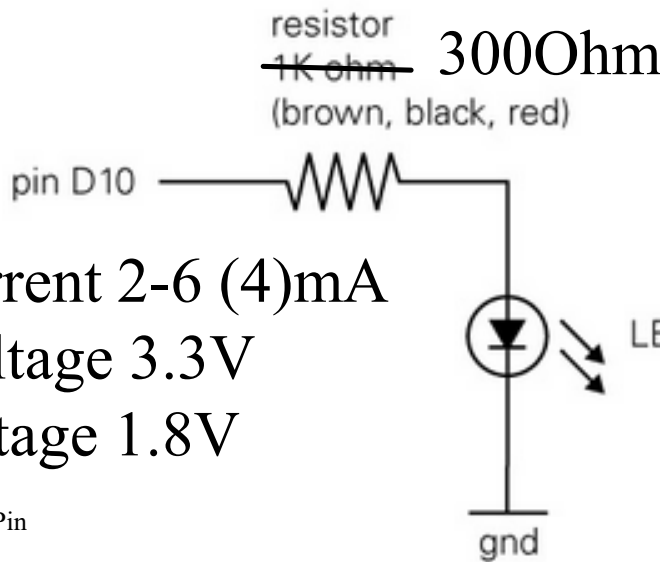
$\frac{1}{C} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{C_3} + \dots + \frac{1}{C_n}$



Electronics Basics

Connect Output LEDs –Digital Output

Max current 2-6 (4)mA
 Max Voltage 3.3V
 Min voltage 1.8V



LED color

Typical voltage drop

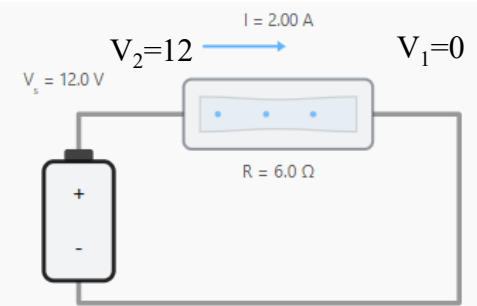
Red	1.8–2.2 V
Orange / Yellow	2.0–2.2 V
Green	2.0–3.2 V
Blue(No R)	3.0–3.4 V
White(No R)	3.0–3.4 V
Infrared(1KΩ)	1.1–1.5 V

Ohm's Law

$$V = IR$$

$$I = \frac{V_2 - V_1}{R}$$

$V_s = 12.0$ V
 $R = 6.0$ Ω
 $I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{12.0V}{6.0\Omega} = 2.00 A$



```
from machine import Pin
import time
led = Pin(5, Pin.OUT) # D1 = GPIO5
led = Pin(2, Pin.OUT) # D4 = GPIO2, onboard LED
```

```
while True:
    led.value(1) # LED ON
    time.sleep(1)
    led.value(0) # LED OFF
    time.sleep(1)
```

Quantity

Power

Voltage

Current

Resistance

Energy

Symbol Unit

(P) Watt (W) (J/s)

(V) Volt (V)

(I) Ampere (A)

(R) Ohm(Ω)

(E) Joules (Ws)

Electrical Power Law

$$E = P \cdot t$$

$$P = VI$$

$$\text{Watt-seconds (Ws)} = \text{Ah} \times V \times 3600$$

Also, using Ohm's law:

$$\text{Wh} = \text{Ah} \times V$$

$$P = I^2 R$$

Voltage expresses the electrical potential difference between two points.

$$P = \frac{V^2}{R}$$

$$V = \frac{W}{Q}$$

Current is the rate at which electric charge flows per second.

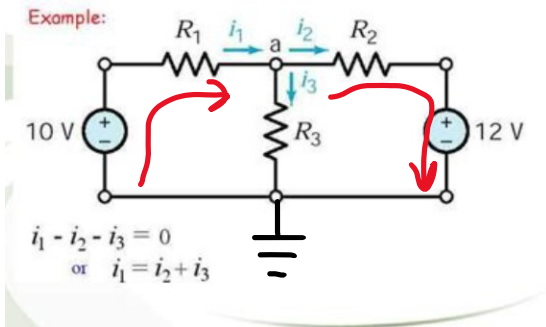
$$I = \frac{dQ}{dt}$$



Kirchhoff's Current Law - KCL

At any node, the total current entering equals the total current leaving.

$$\sum I_{in} = \sum I_{out}$$



if i_2 comes out negative, it means the real current through R_2 flows from the 12 V source toward node a , opposite to the arrow.

$$V_a = \frac{\frac{10}{R_1} + \frac{12}{R_2}}{\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3}}$$

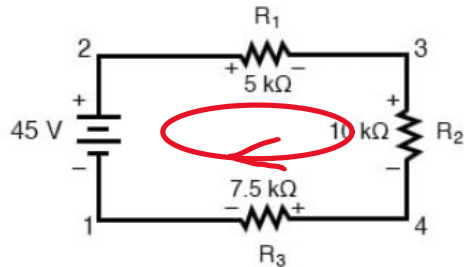
$$i_1 = \frac{10 - V_a}{R_1}$$

$$i_2 = \frac{V_a - 12}{R_2}$$

$$i_3 = \frac{V_a}{R_3}$$

Kirchhoff's Voltage Law - KVL

Around any closed loop, the sum of voltages is zero. $\sum V = 0$



Using Ohm's law:

$$45 - I(5 \text{ k}\Omega) - I(10 \text{ k}\Omega) - I(7.5 \text{ k}\Omega) = 0$$

$$I = \frac{45}{22.5 \text{ k}\Omega} = 2 \text{ mA}$$

VR1=10V, VR2=20V, VR3=15V

KVL check:

$$45 - 10 - 20 - 15 = 0$$



Electronics Components

3. Inductors

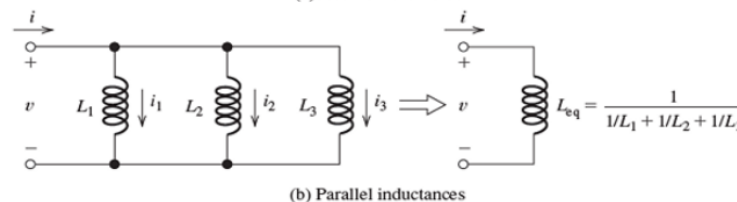
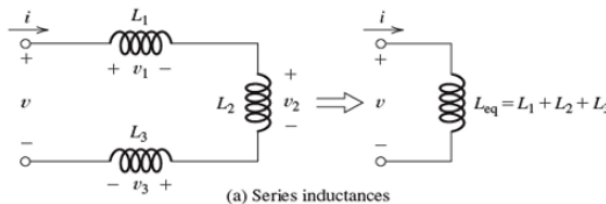
4 Band Inductor Color Code

1st Digit . 2nd Digit x Multiplier + Tolerance
 $56 \times 10^2 = 560 \mu\text{H} \pm 5\%$

Band Color	1st Digit	2nd Digit	Multiplier	Tolerance (%)
BLACK	0	0	1	$\pm 20\%$
BROWN	1	1	10	$\pm 1\%$
RED	2	2	100	$\pm 2\%$
ORANGE	3	3	1,000	$\pm 3\%$
YELLOW	4	4	10,000	$\pm 4\%$
GREEN	5	5	100,000	-
BLUE	6	6	1,000,000	-
VIOLET	7	7	-	-
GREY	8	8	-	-
WHITE	9	9	-	-
GOLD	-	-	0.1	$\pm 5\%$
SILVER	-	-	0.01	$\pm 10\%$

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4. Other Inductors



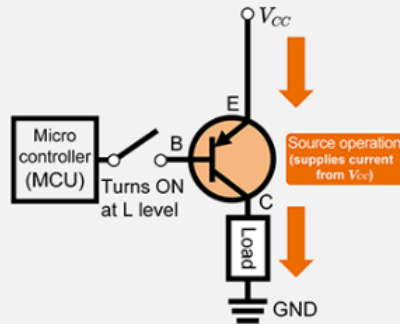
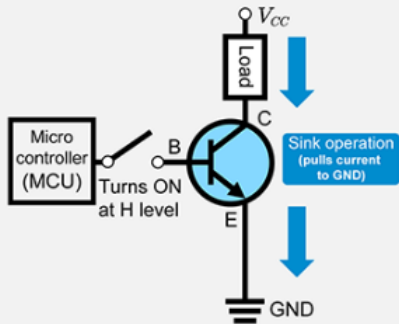
Electronics Components

5. NPN Transistors

Differences between NPN and PNP Transistors

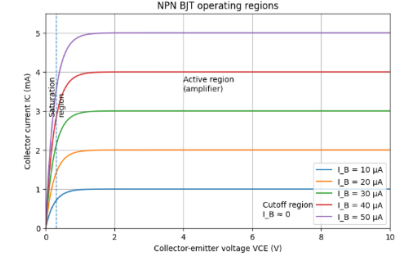
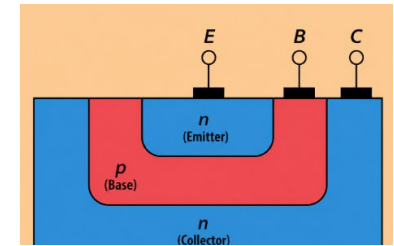
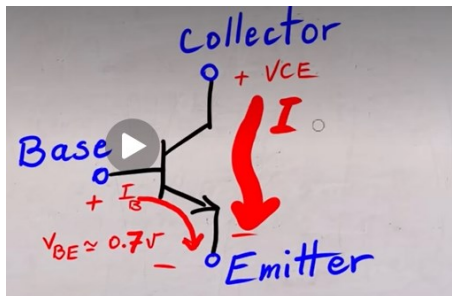
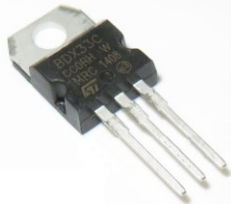
NPN (Low-Side Switch)

PNP (High-Side Switch)



Emitter connected to GND

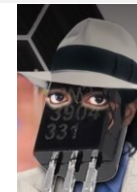
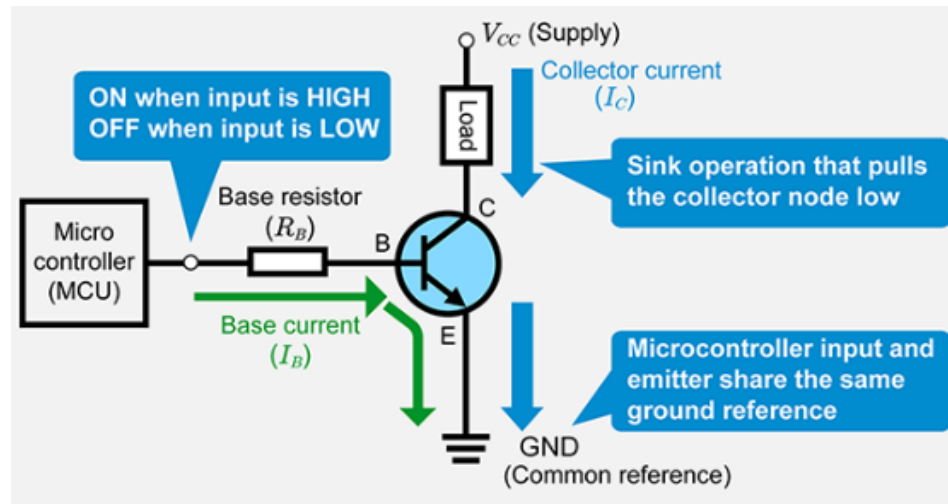
Emitter connected to supply



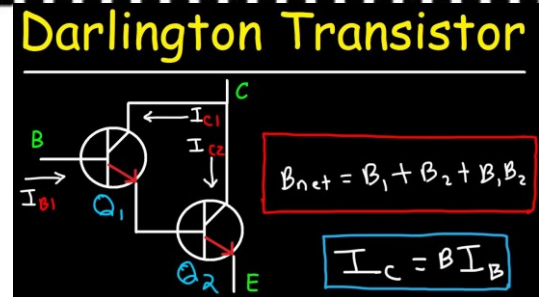
BDX33C

TIP31C BJT

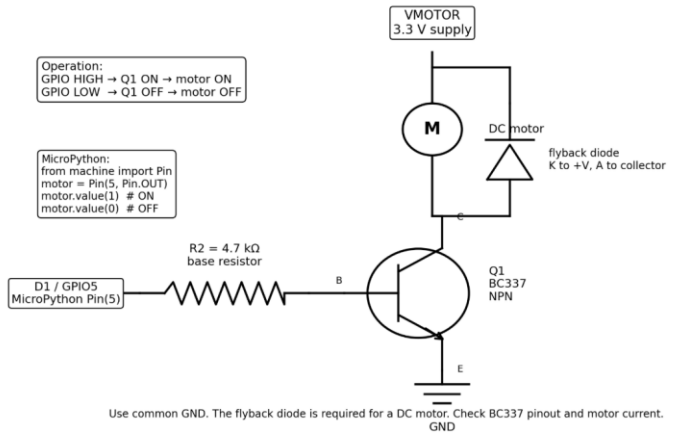
TIP120 Darlington



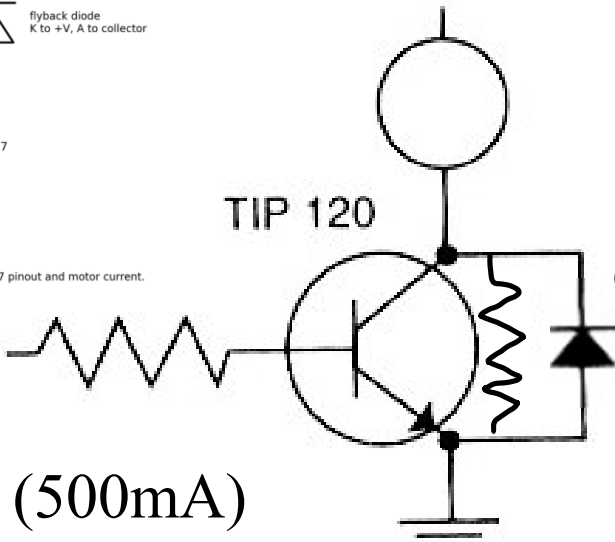
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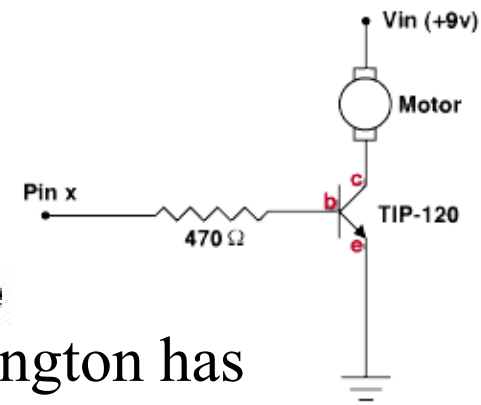
Connect NPN Transistor – Motor Drive – External DC Power



+ external power

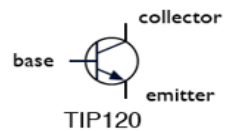
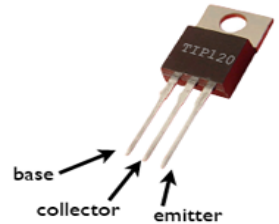


Darlington has
1V/Ampere

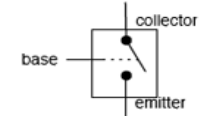


D1: 1N4001..1N4009 (500mA)

Q1: TIP 120 (1-3A)



schematic symbol



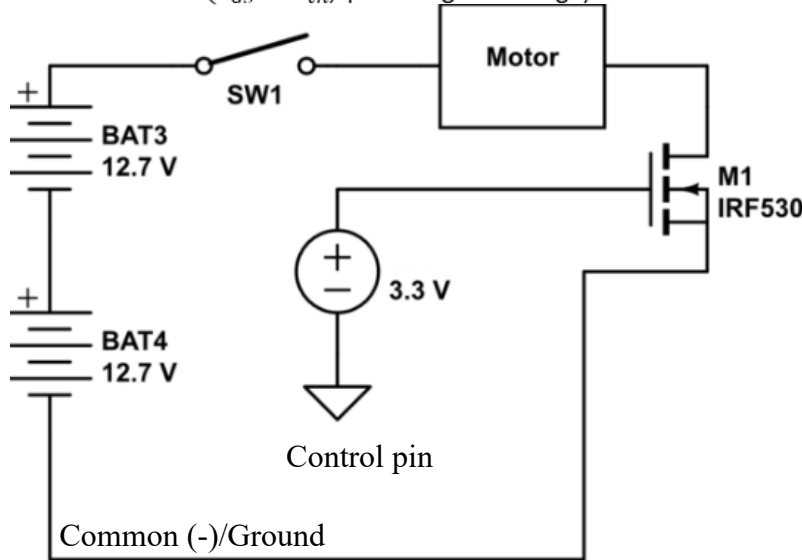
how it kind of works



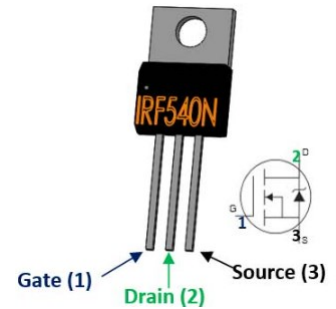
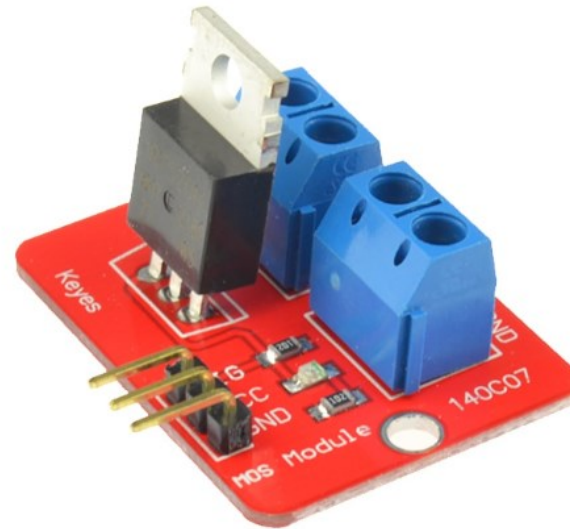
Electronics Components

6. N-MOSFETS

Turns on when ($V_{GS} > V_{th}$) positive gate voltage)



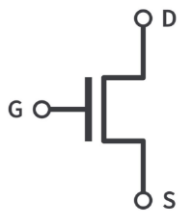
IRF520 MOSFET Driver Module



IRLZ44N

IRL540N

Choosing Switching MOSFET for 3.3v powered system



IRF510



2N7000



BS170



BSS138

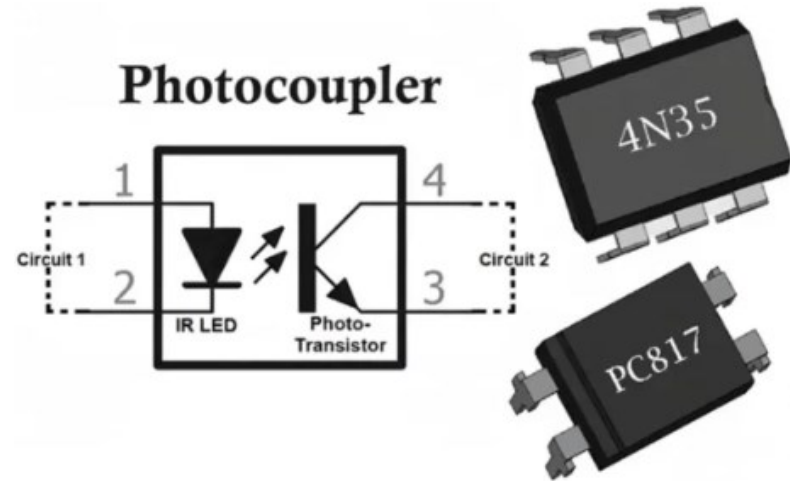
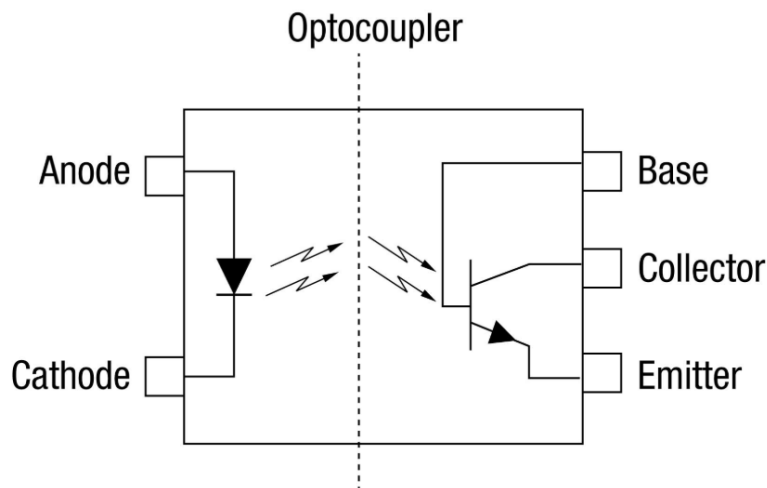


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6. Optocouplers



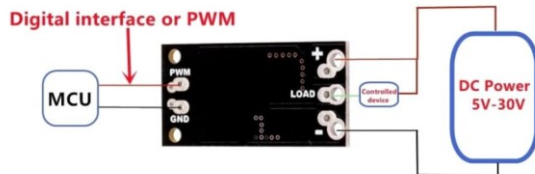
It is used in relay components (Up to 50mA Collector-Emitter current)



N-MOSFET Control Module 100V 9.4A - FR120N



N-MOSFET+Optocoupler to offer isolation



External load circuit

FR120N module

External power supply
positive

+ / **DC+**

Load positive wire

+ / **DC+**

Load negative wire

LOAD

External power supply
negative

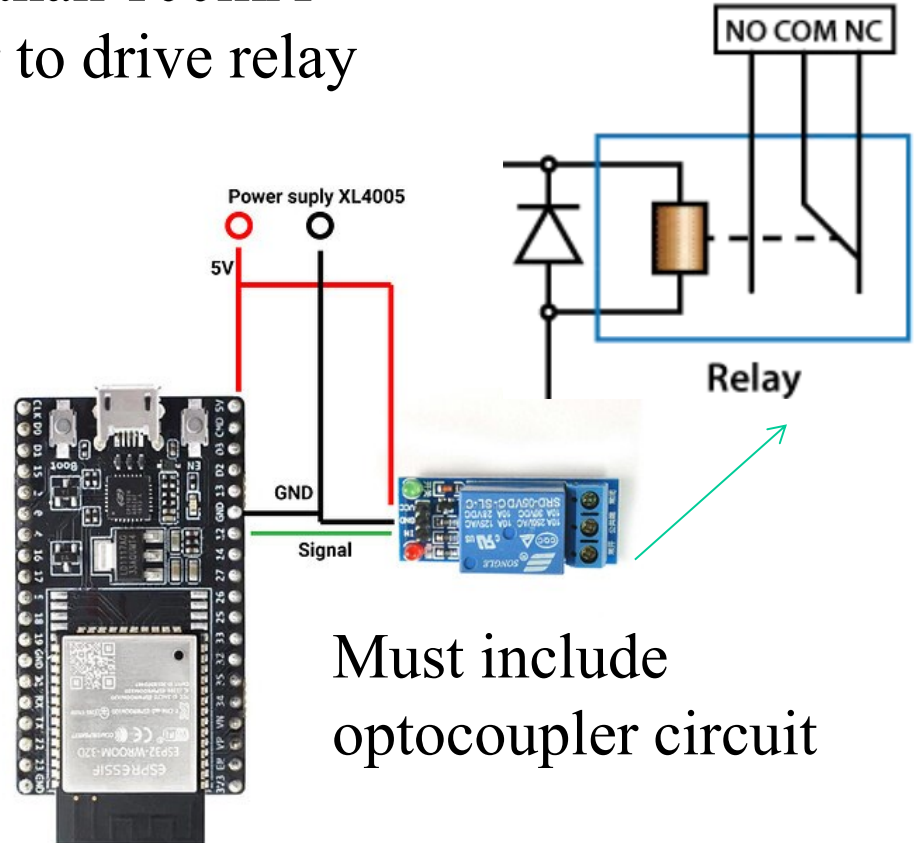
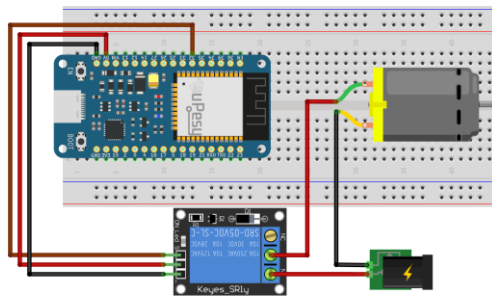
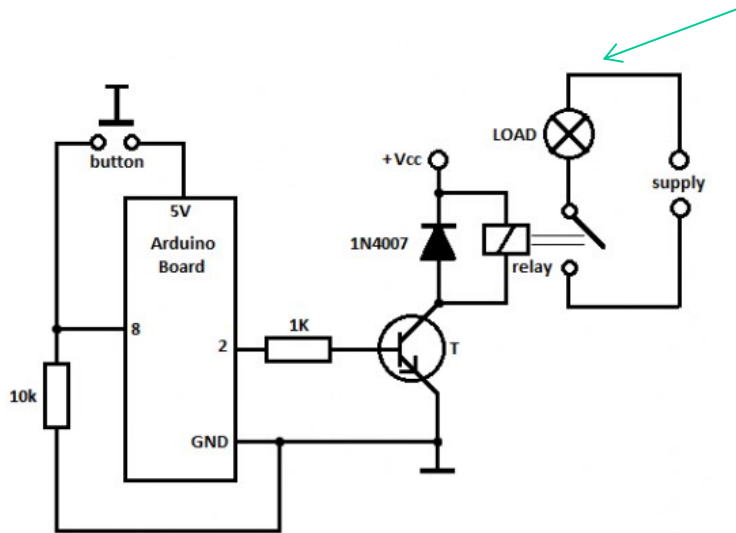
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Electronics Basics

7. Connect Relay

More than 100mA
power to drive relay



Must include
optocoupler circuit



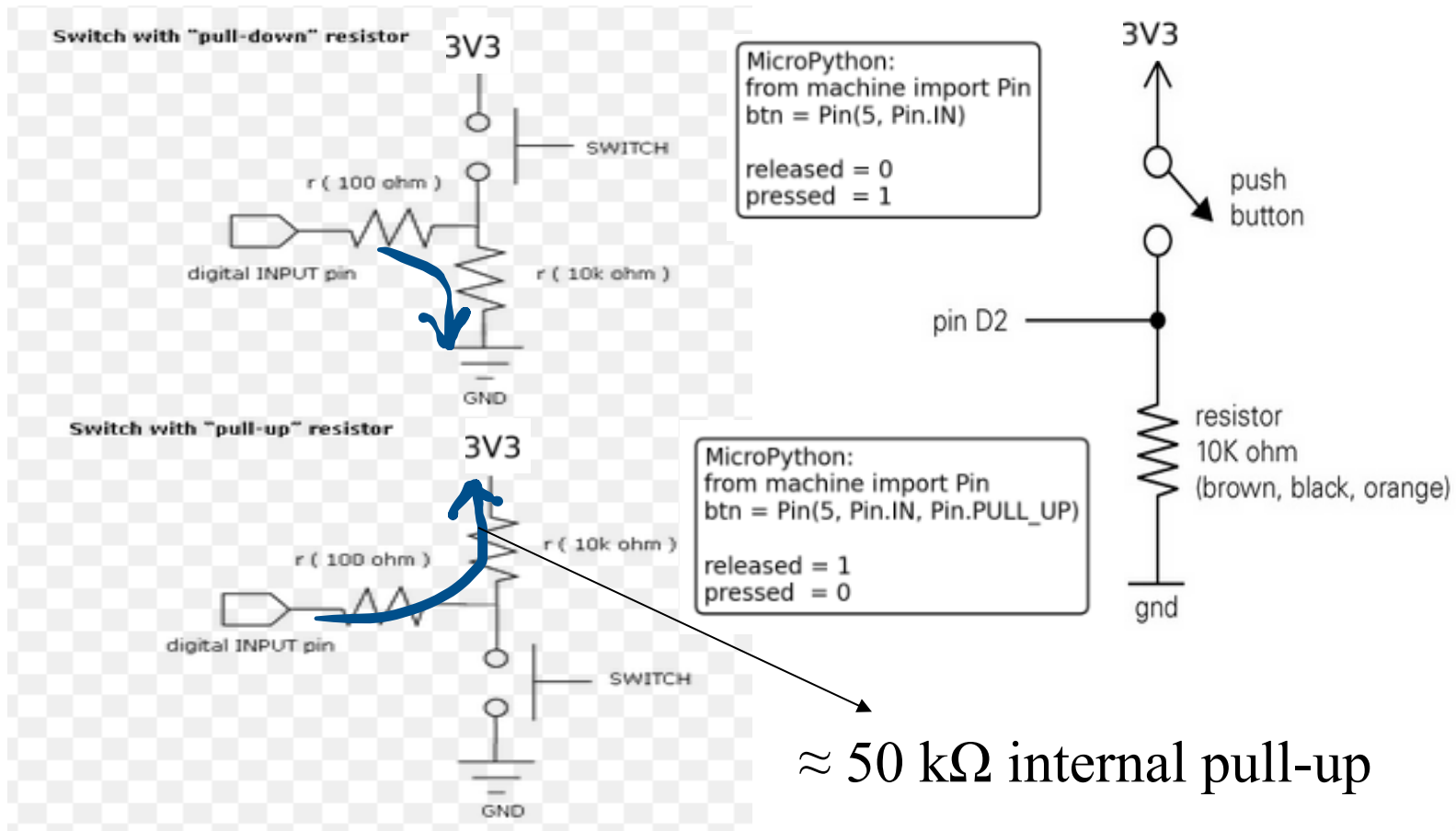
Drivers Comparison Table

Feature	Logic-level MOSFET	NPN transistor	TIP120 Darlington	Relay
Good for 3.3 V GPIO	Yes, if logic-level	Sometimes	Yes	Sometimes, if relay module supports 3.3 V input
GPIO current needed	Very low	Medium/high	Low	Low for relay module; high for bare relay coil
Voltage loss	Very low	Medium	High	Very low at contacts
Heating	Low	Medium	High	Low at contacts; coil consumes power
Switching speed	Very fast	Fast	Fast	Slow
Good for motors/pumps	Yes	Small ones only(0.01-0.25A)	Works but inefficient(0.1-3A)	Yes, ON/OFF only
Best general choice	Yes (DC 1-5A)	No	No	Yes for AC loads/ DC >5A



Electronics Basics

Connect Digital Input Switch-Push Button

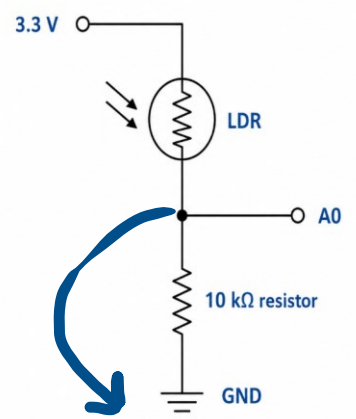


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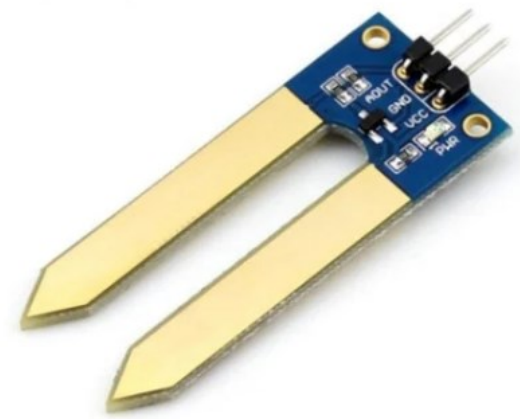
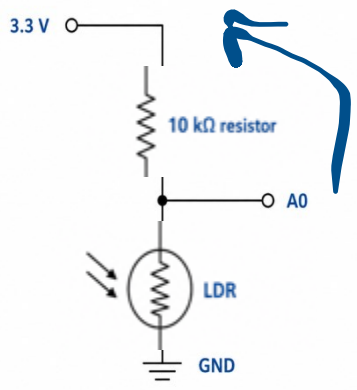
Dry soil → high resistance between probes → lower AOOUT voltage
Wet soil → lower resistance between probes → higher AOOUT voltage

Connect Analog Input

Photoresistor voltage divider for ESP8266



Photoresistor voltage divider for ESP8266 A0



Light condition	LDR resistance
Strong light	~1 kΩ to 10 kΩ
Normal room light	~10 kΩ to 50 kΩ
Low light	~50 kΩ to 200 kΩ
Darkness	~500 kΩ to several MΩ



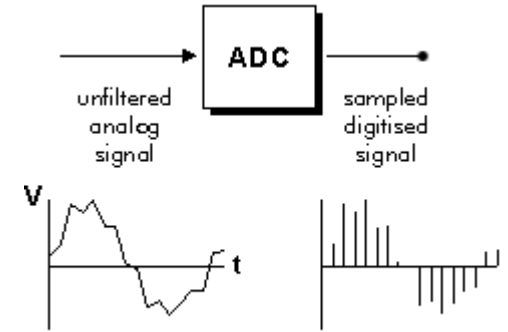
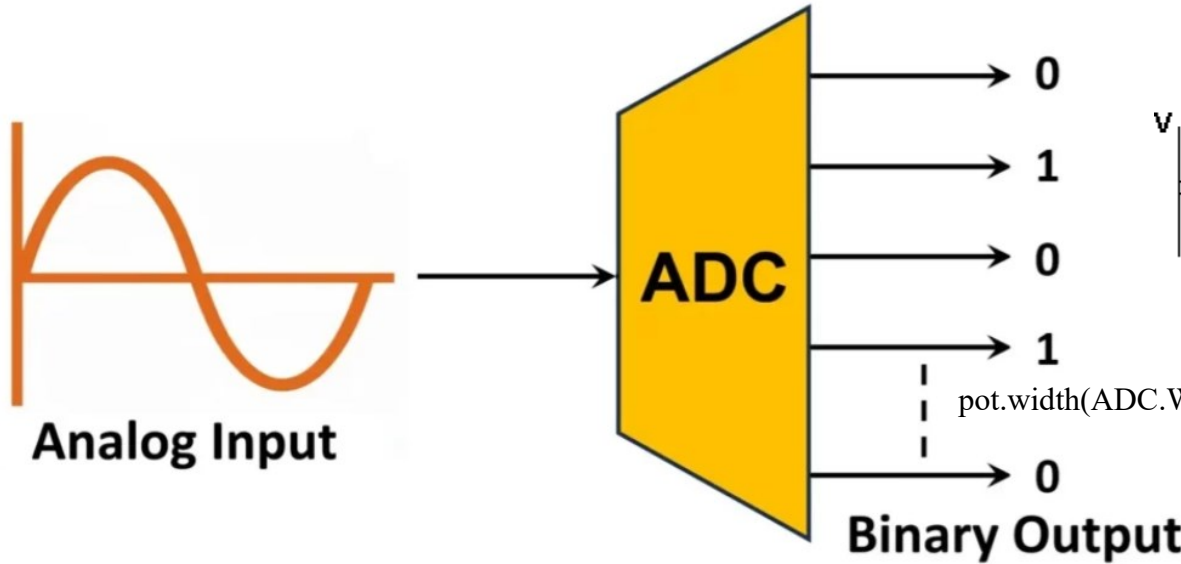
```
def map_value(x, in_min, in_max, out_min, out_max):
return int((x - in_min) * (out_max - out_min) / (in_max - in_min) + out_min)
```

```
value10 = map_value(value12, 0, 4095, 0, 1023)
```

Electronics Basics

10bit==1024 encoded states/on board Voltage divider (0-3.3V input)

8. Analog to Digital Converter



pot.width(ADC.WIDTH_10BIT) # 10-bit ADC: values 0-1023

Analog to Digital Converter (ADC)

$$\text{voltage} = \text{adc_value} * 3.3 / 1023 = 32\text{mV}$$

Valid values (and approximate linear measurement ranges) are:

ESP32: pot=ADC(Pin(35)), 12-bit, 0-4095, supports attenuation
 ESP8266: pot=ADC(0), 10-bit, 0-1023, no attenuation setting

- pot.atten(ADC.ATTN_ODB): No attenuation (100mV - 950mV)
- pot.atten(ADC.ATTN_2_5DB): 2.5dB attenuation (100mV - 1250mV)
- pot.atten(ADC.ATTN_6DB): 6dB attenuation (150mV - 1750mV)
- pot.atten(ADC.ATTN_11DB): 11dB attenuation (150mV - 2450mV)

Only 1 PIN A0



Analog photoresistive sensor

```
from machine import ADC, Pin
import time

# create an ADC object acting on a pin
photoresistor = ADC(Pin(0, Pin.IN))
# Configure the ADC attenuation to 11dB for full range
#photoresistor atten(photoresistor.ATTN_11DB)
while True:
    # read a raw analog value in the range 0-4095
    value = photoresistor.read()
    print(value)
    time.sleep(0.05)
```

Soil Moisture Resistive sensor

```
from machine import ADC
from time import sleep
soil = ADC(0)
DRY = 250 # value measured in dry air/dry soil
WET = 850 # value measured in water/wet soil
while True:
    try:
        raw = soil.read()
    except Exception as e:
        break
    moisture = (raw - DRY) * 100 / (WET - DRY)
    if moisture < 0:
        moisture = 0
    elif moisture > 100:
        moisture = 100
    print("Raw:", raw, "Moisture:", moisture, "%")
    sleep(1) #1second sleep for accuracy
```

```
from machine import ADC
import time
photoresistor = ADC(0)
VREF = 3.3 # NodeMCU A0 board-level voltage range
MAX_ADC = 1023 # 10-bit ADC
while True:
    value = photoresistor.read()
    voltage = value * VREF / MAX_ADC
    print("ADC:", value, "Voltage:", voltage, "V")
    time.sleep(0.1) #100ms sleep
```

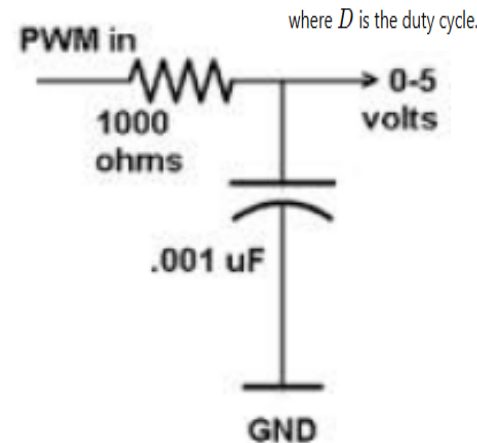
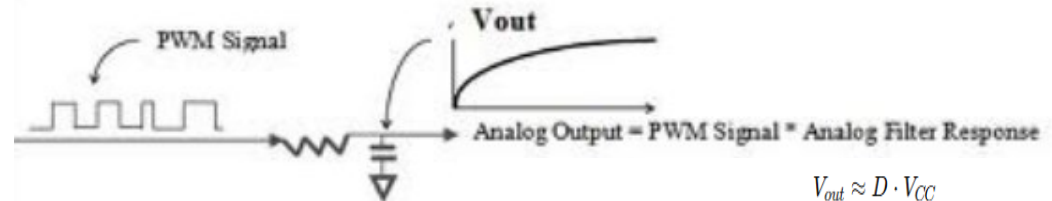
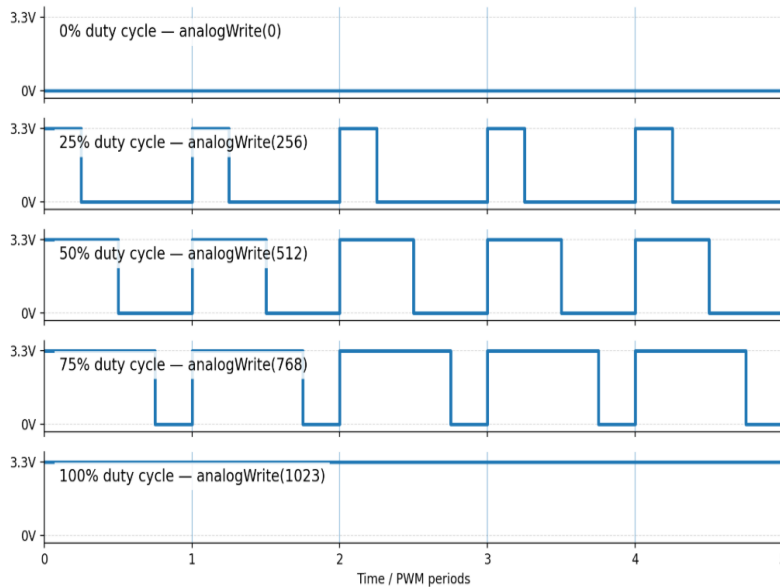


Electronics Basics

9. Digital Output PWM – ESP8266

There is a single frequency for all channels in the range $f_c=1-1000$ Hz

ESP8266 / NodeMCU Ideatron PWM using analogWrite()



PWM up to 40 kHz

from machine import Pin, PWM

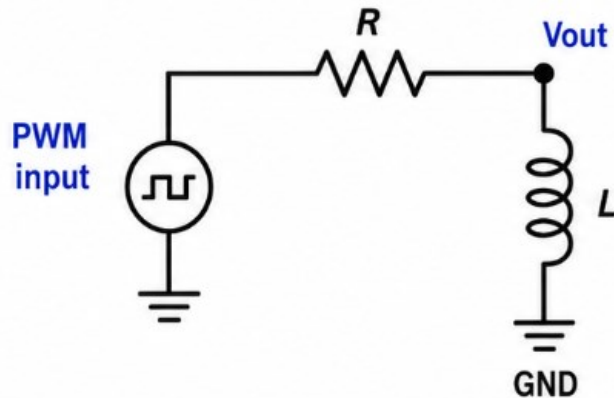
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`pwm = PWM(Pin(14), freq=1000, duty=512) # 1 kHz, 50% duty cycle (10bit analogWrite)`

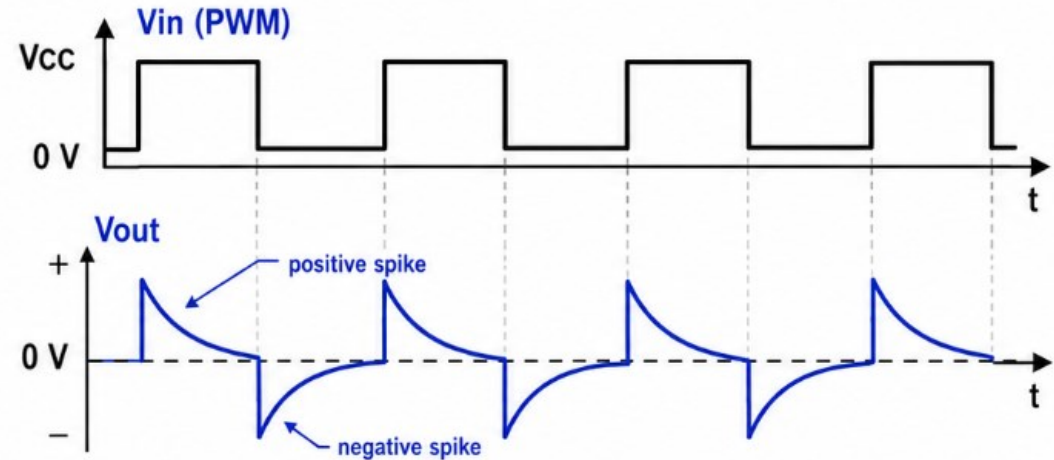


9. Digital Output PWM – ESP8266

PWM with Inductor to Ground (R-L configuration)



Circuit: PWM -> R -> Vout, with L from Vout to GND



Behavior of R-L to Ground

- Inductor to ground does NOT smooth PWM into analog DC.
- Vout is spike-like / high-pass behavior.
- Average output is approximately 0 V.
- Time constant: $\tau = L / R$.

Transfer Function and Response

$$\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = \frac{sL}{R + sL}$$

After a rising edge:

$$V_{out}(t) = V_{CC} e^{-Rt/L}$$

Where:

- s = complex frequency (Laplace variable)
- R = series resistance (ohms)
- L = inductor (henries)
- τ = time constant = L / R

RC filter: $V_{out} \approx \text{duty cycle} \times V_{CC}$

R-L-to-ground circuit: $V_{out} = \text{spikes, not analog smoothing}$



Electronics Basics

9. I2C -Inter-Integrated Circuit

Line	Meaning	Function
SDA	Serial Data	Transfers data between the microcontroller and the device
SCL	Serial Clock	Provides the clock signal for synchronization

Each device has its own unique address

It supports multiple devices using two wires

I²C speed = 100 kHz /Conversion time: 10-30ms

1Byte address size - I²C address byte = [7-bit address][R/W bit]

```
from machine import Pin, I2C
```

```
i2c = I2C(scl=Pin(5), sda=Pin(4), freq=100000)
```



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9. Multiple I2C -Inter-Integrated Devices with the OLED pins (D1-D2 – GPIO4/5)

Device	Type / Use	Typical I2C address
OLED SSD1306	Display	0x3C or 0x3D
BME280	Temperature / humidity / pressure sensor	0x76 or 0x77
ADS1115	16-bit analog-to-digital converter	0x48, 0x49, 0x4A, 0x4B
DS3231	Real-time clock module	0x68
BMP280	Pressure / temperature sensor	0x76 or 0x77
MPU6050	Accelerometer + gyroscope	0x68 or 0x69




```
import machine
import onewire
import ds18x20
import time
# D5 = GPIO14
data_pin = machine.Pin(14)
ds_bus = ds18x20.DS18X20(onewire.OneWire(data_pin))
sensors = ds_bus.scan()
print("DS18B20 sensors found:", sensors)
while True:
    ds_bus.convert_temp()
    time.sleep_ms(750)
    for sensor in sensors:
        address = ".join('{:02x}'.format(byte) for byte in sensor)
        print("One-Wire address:", address)
        print("Family code:", hex(sensor[0]))
        temperature = ds_bus.read_temp(sensor)
        print("Sensor:", sensor, "Temperature:", temperature, "C")
    time.sleep(2)
```

For a DS18B20, each sensor has a unique 64-bit address, stored as 8 bytes.

```
[bytearray(b'(\xff\xd\x1e\x16\x04\x9c')]
```



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11. DHT22/DHT11 one-wire proprietary

Unlike I²C it uses just one digital line

Supports only one device– No addressing

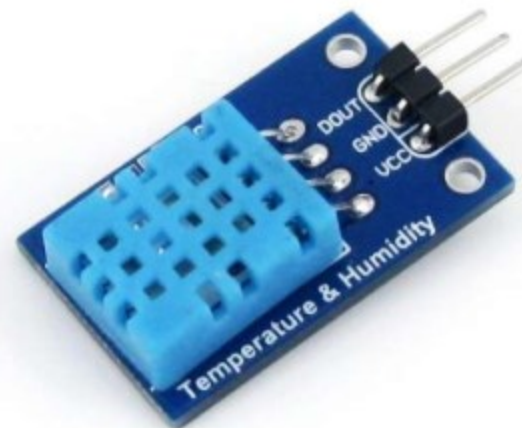
40-bit data frame (16bit T/16bit H/8bit Checksum)

Conversion time -> 2seconds

Can multiple DHT22 sensors share one data pin?

Normally, no.

We cannot share the same pin with other devices also!



```
from machine import Pin
import dht
import time

# D5 = GPIO14
sensor = dht.DHT22(Pin(14))

while True:
    try:
        sensor.measure()

        temperature = sensor.temperature()
        humidity = sensor.humidity()

        print("Temperature:", temperature, "C")
        print("Humidity:", humidity, "%")

    except OSError as e:
        print("DHT22 read error:", e)

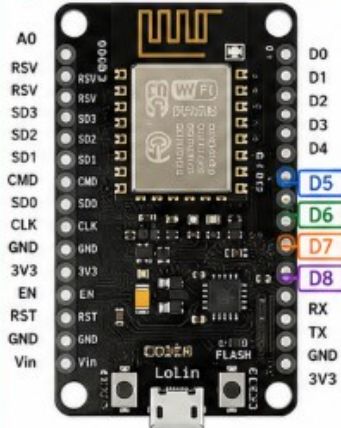
    time.sleep(2)
```



12 .Synchronous Peripheral Interface

ESP8266 SPI Specs, Speeds, and Pins

1 ESP8266 NodeMCU & HSPI Pins



Pin (NodeMCU)	GPIO	SPI Signal
D5	GPIO14	SCLK / CLK
D6	GPIO12	MISO
D7	GPIO13	MOSI
D8	GPIO15	CS / SS

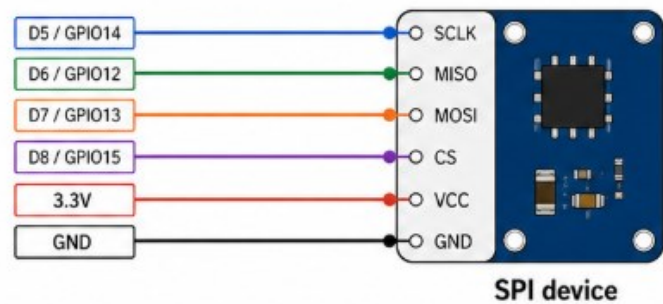
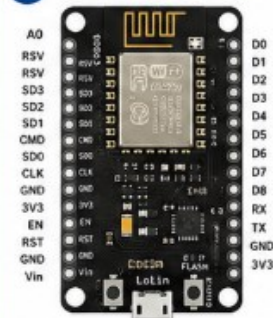
i These are the default HSPI pins typically used for external SPI devices.

⚡ Logic level: 3.3 V

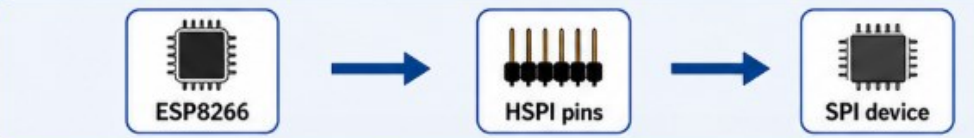
2 SPI characteristics

Bus used for peripherals	HSPI
Internal flash bus	SPI0 (reserved for onboard flash)
Communication	Full duplex
Roles	Master commonly used
SPI modes	Mode 0, 1, 2, 3
Bit order	MSB first
Typical clock settings	1 MHz, 4 MHz, 8 MHz, 10 MHz, 20 MHz
Maximum clock (theoretical)	up to 80 MHz
Practical note	many displays and sensors use lower speeds for reliability

3 ESP8266 NodeMCU to SPI Device Wiring



- #### Important notes
- Use 3.3 V SPI devices or proper level shifting.
 - SPI0 is normally connected to flash memory, so use HSPI for sensors, displays, and ADC/DAC modules.
 - Keep wires short for higher clock speeds.
 - CS selects the target device; multiple SPI devices can share SCLK, MOSI, and MISO with separate CS lines.



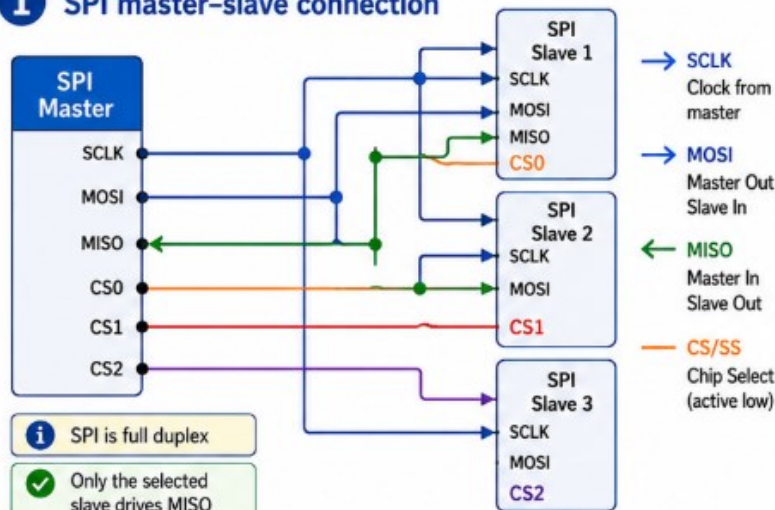
Default external SPI on NodeMCU:
D5=CLK, D6=MISO, D7=MOSI, D8=CS



12 .Synchronous Peripheral Interface

SPI Modes, Master-Slave, and Addressing

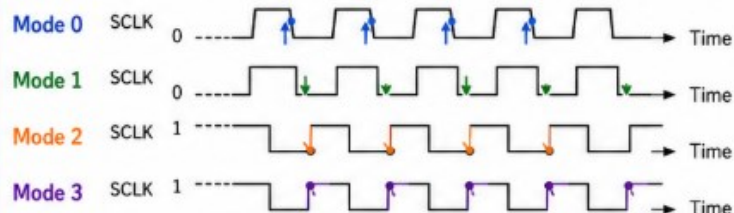
1 SPI master-slave connection



- i** SPI is full duplex
- ✓** Only the selected slave drives MISO

2 SPI modes (CPOL / CPHA)

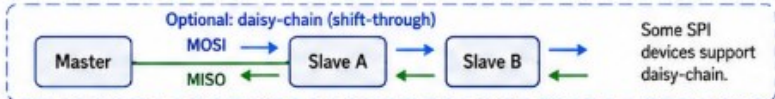
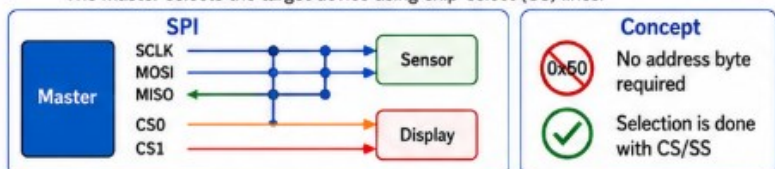
Mode	CPOL	CPHA	Clock idle level	Data sampled on
Mode 0	0	0	Low (0)	Rising edge
Mode 1	0	1	Low (0)	Falling edge
Mode 2	1	0	High (1)	Falling edge
Mode 3	1	1	High (1)	Rising edge



- i** Master and slave must use the same SPI mode.

3 Addressing and slave selection

SPI does not embed addresses in the data frame like I²C. The master selects the target device using chip-select (CS) lines.



4 Important notes

- One master can control many slaves.
- SCLK, MOSI, and MISO can be shared.
- Each slave usually needs a separate CS/SS line.
- SPI is faster than I²C in many applications.
- No built-in acknowledgement or addressing field.
- Typical uses: displays, ADCs, DACs, flash memory, sensors.



SPI device selection is done by chip-select, not by address.



12 .Synchronous Peripheral Interface

```
from machine import Pin, SPI
import time
# Initialize SPI (Bus 1)
# sck: GPIO14, mosi: GPIO13, miso: GPIO12 (common ESP8266 mapping)
spi = SPI(1, baudrate=1000000, polarity=0, phase=0, sck=Pin(14), mosi=Pin(13), miso=Pin(12))
# Define Chip Select (CS) pin (GPIO15 is typical, but can be changed)
cs = Pin(15, Pin.OUT)
cs.value(1) # Deselect device initially
print("SPI Initialized")
```

Half duplex

```
# Example: Send command 0x01 and data 0x42
command = bytearray([0x01, 0x42])
# Pull CS low to select device
cs.value(0)
# Send data
spi.write(command)
# Pull CS high to deselect
cs.value(1)
print("Data sent")
# --- Read Example ---
# Send a read command (e.g., 0x03) and then read 4 bytes of data
read_cmd = bytearray([0x03])
cs.value(0)
spi.write(read_cmd) # Send read instruction
data = spi.read(4) # Read 4 bytes
cs.value(1)
print("Received:", data)
```

Full duplex

```
# Send 0xFF and store received data
tx_data = b'\xFF\xFF\xFF\xFF' # 4 bytes of dummy data
rx_data = bytearray(4) # Buffer for received data

cs.value(0)
spi.write_readinto(tx_data, rx_data) # Writes tx_data and reads into rx_data at the same time
cs.value(1)

print("Received data:", rx_data)
```



13. Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter

UART on ESP8266 (NodeMCU)

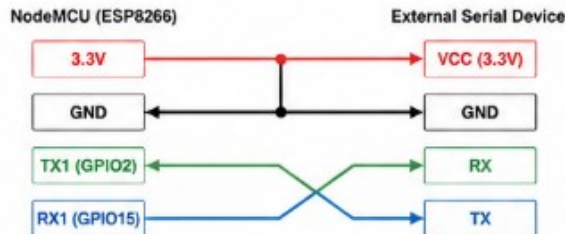
Which UART to use and how to communicate with a serial device using Python (pySerial)

1. UART Interfaces on ESP8266

- ✓ Use UART0 for programming/serial console (default)
- ✗ Use UART1 (TX/RX pins) to communicate with external serial devices

UART	Type	TX Pin	RX Pin	Default Use
UART0	Primary	TX0 (GPIO1)	RX0 (GPIO3)	Flash programming Serial console (REPL) Debug logs
UART1	Secondary	TX1 (GPIO2)	RX1 (GPIO15)	User serial communication
UART2	(Limited)	N/A	N/A	Not available (separate HW UART not broken out)

2. UART1 Pinout (Recommended for Devices)



4. UART1 Communication Settings (Typical)

Parameter	Typical Value	Description
Baud Rate	9600 (common) 4800 / 19200 / 115200	Must match device setting
Data Bits	8	Usually 8
Parity	N (None)	N = None, E = Even, O = Odd
Stop Bits	1	Usually 1
Flow Control	None	ESP8266 UART1 has no HW flow control

Example Common Baud Rates

- 4800
- 9600
- 19200
- 38400
- 57600
- 115200

3. How to Communicate with a Serial Device Using Python (pySerial)

Step 1: Install pySerial

```
pip install pyserial
```

Step 2: Python Example

```
import serial
import time

# Change 'COM5' to your actual port
# On Windows: 'COM5', on Linux: '/dev/ttyUSB0', on Mac: '/dev/tty.usbserial-xxxx'
ser = serial.Serial(
    port='COM5',
    baudrate=9600,
    bytesize=8,
    parity='N',           # No parity
    stopbits=1,
    timeout=1           # Read timeout in seconds
)

time.sleep(2) # Wait for the connection to initialize

# Send data to the device
ser.write(b'HELLO\r\n') # Send bytes (\r\n for newline)

# Read response from device
response = ser.readline().decode(errors='ignore').strip()
print('Received': response)

# Read all available data (non-blocking)
# data = ser.read(ser.in_waiting).decode(errors='ignore')
# print('Received': data)

ser.close()
```

Common Methods

```
ser.write(b'...') # send bytes

ser.readline() # read a line (ends with \n)

ser.read(size) # read fixed number of bytes

ser.in_waiting # bytes waiting in RX buffer

ser.close() # close port
```

5. Notes

- Use UART0 (GPIO1/GPIO3) only for flashing and debug console.
- Use UART1 (GPIO2 TX1, GPIO15 RX1) for external serial devices.
- Ensure GND is common between ESP8266 and the device.
- Use 3.3V logic levels only.
- If device is 5V, use a level converter.

6. Typical Use Cases

- GPS Modules (u-blox, NEO-6M)
- RF Modules (HC-12, RFM69 with UART mode)
- Serial Displays (Nextion in UART mode)
- Any TTL Serial Device

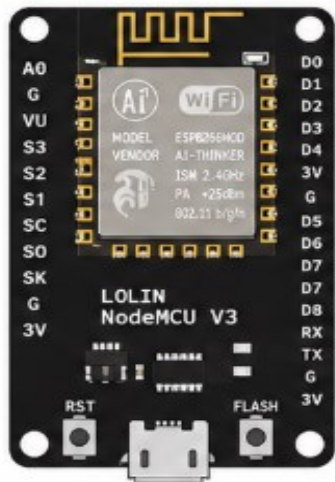


Summary: Use UART1 (GPIO2 TX1, GPIO15 RX1) to communicate with external serial devices. Use pySerial on your PC to send/receive data.

13. Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter

ESP8266 UART Example: Serial.begin() and Sending Random Numbers

1 ESP8266 UART pins



UART0 (default)

TX0 = GPIO1

RX0 = GPIO3

i Use UART0 / Serial for USB serial monitor and TTL serial communication

⚡ Logic level: 3.3 V

2 Arduino code on ESP8266

```
void setup() {  
  Serial.begin(9600);  
  randomSeed(micros());  
}  
  
void loop() {  
  int value = random(0, 1000);  
  Serial.print("Random: ");  
  Serial.println(value);  
  delay(1000);  
}
```

Serial.begin(9600) sets baud rate to 9600 bps.

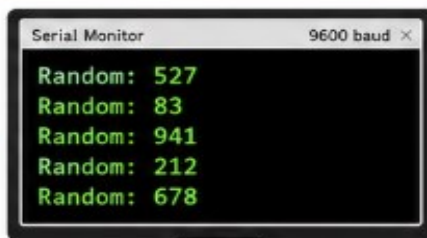
randomSeed(micros()) initializes randomness based on microsecond timer.

Serial.println(value) sends the random number followed by newline once per second.

3 What is sent over UART



ESP8266



PC Serial Monitor

4 Python pySerial receiver

```
import serial  
  
ser = serial.Serial('COM5', 9600, timeout=1)  
  
while True:  
  line = ser.readline().decode().strip()  
  if line:  
    print(line)
```

i Replace COM5 with your port, e.g. /dev/ttyUSB0 on Linux.



Flow: ESP8266 generates random number -> Serial.println() sends text -> PC reads it with pySerial

Development Board

3.3V ARM 32bit quad-core device (ESP8266)

CPU:32-bit Tensilica L106 RISC processor

CPU frequency:80MHz

Wi-Fi: Integrated 2.4GHz IEEE 802.11 b/g/n

Security: WPA2 supported

Typical IoT protocols: HTTP/HTTPS/MQTT

Flash memory:4MB (program memory)

RAM: 128 KB

EEPROM: Emulated in Flash memory (4096 bytes / 4 KB)

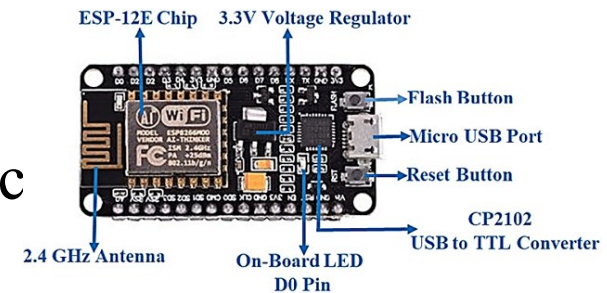
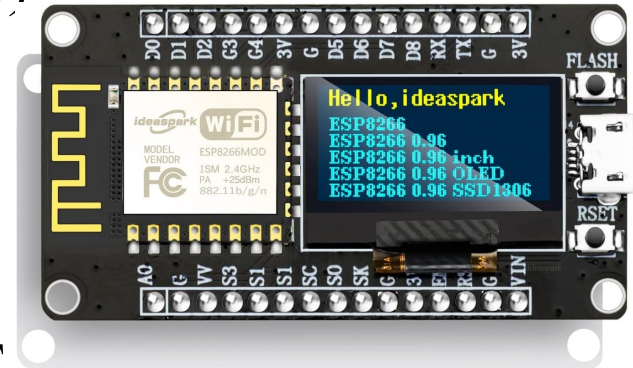
ADC:resolution:10bit

PWM:supported in all pins

OLED: SSD1306, 128 × 64 pixels, I²C interfac

Cost:7-12€

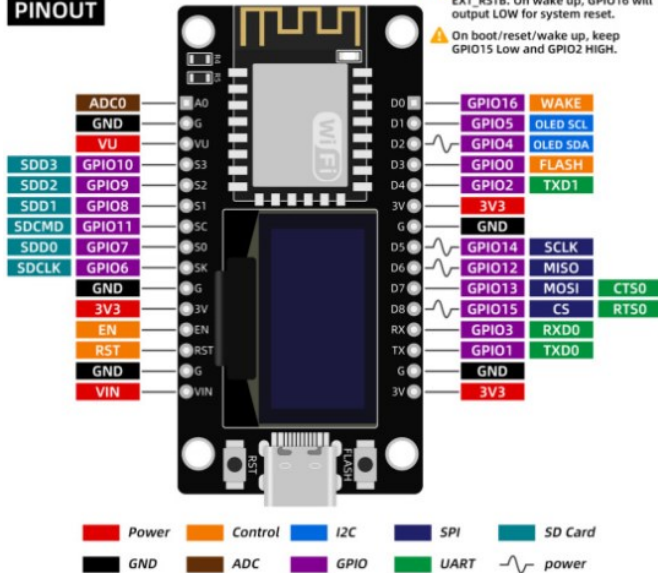
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Development Board

ESP8266 0.96 Inch OLED Development Board

PINOUT



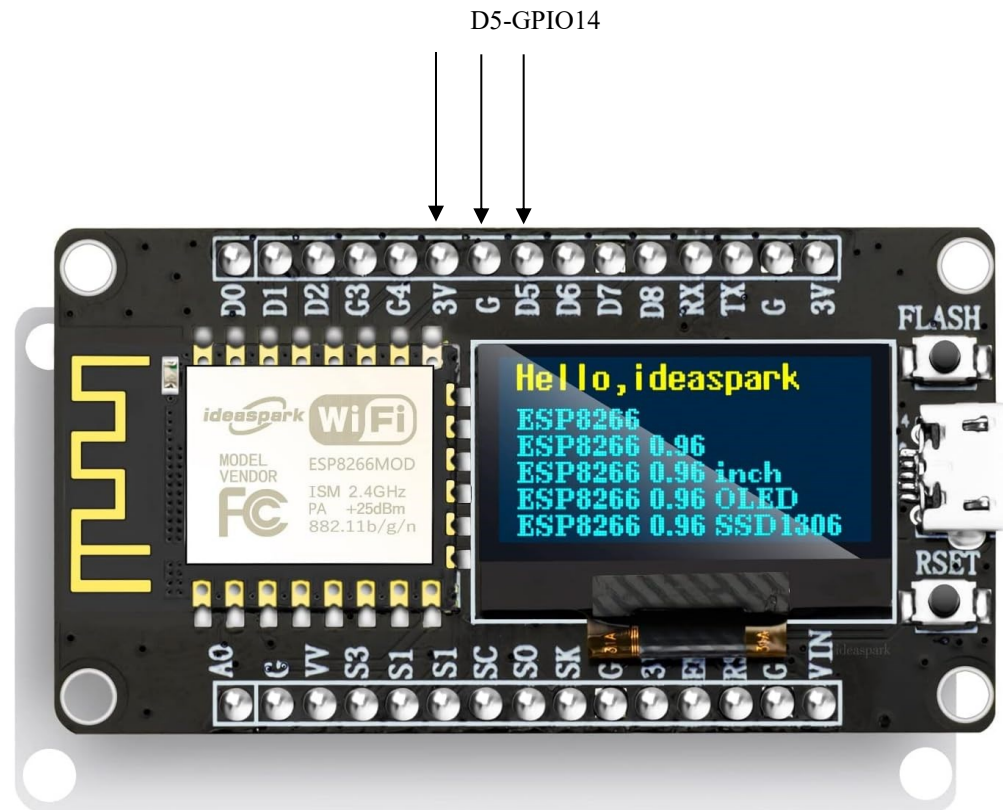
PIN	GPIO	MicroPython	Common use
D0	GPIO16	Pin(16)	Digital I/O, deep-sleep wake
D1	GPIO5	Pin(5)	I ² C SCL, digital I/O-OLED
D2	GPIO4	Pin(4)	I ² C SDA, digital I/O-OLED
D3	GPIO0	Pin(0)	Boot-sensitive pin
D4	GPIO2	Pin(2)	Built-in LED on many boards, boot-sensitive pin
D5	GPIO14	Pin(14)	SPI SCLK, digital I/O
D6	GPIO12	Pin(12)	SPI MISO, digital I/O
D7	GPIO13	Pin(13)	SPI MOSI, digital I/O
D8	GPIO15	Pin(15)	SPI CS
RX	GPIO3	Pin(3)	UART receive
TX	GPIO1	Pin(1)	UART transmit
A0	ADC0	ADC(0)	Analog input

NODEMCU ESP8266
0.96inch OLED
display(ESP12E)



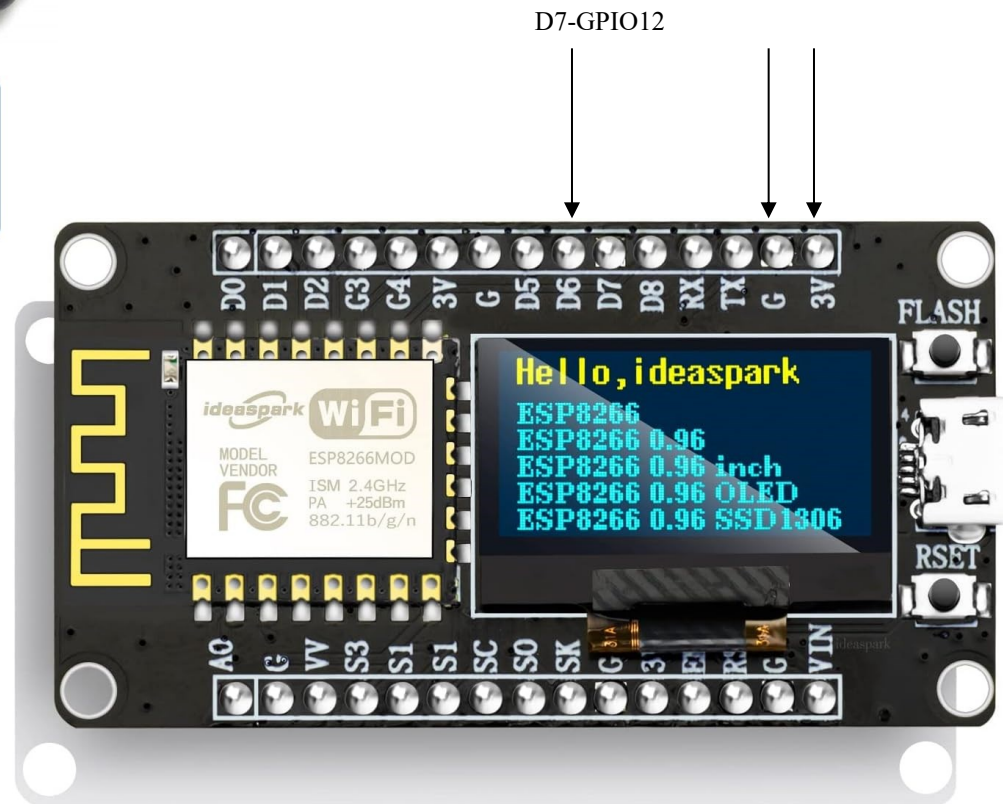
Let's grab the blocks and connect

1. DHT22 one-wire proprietary



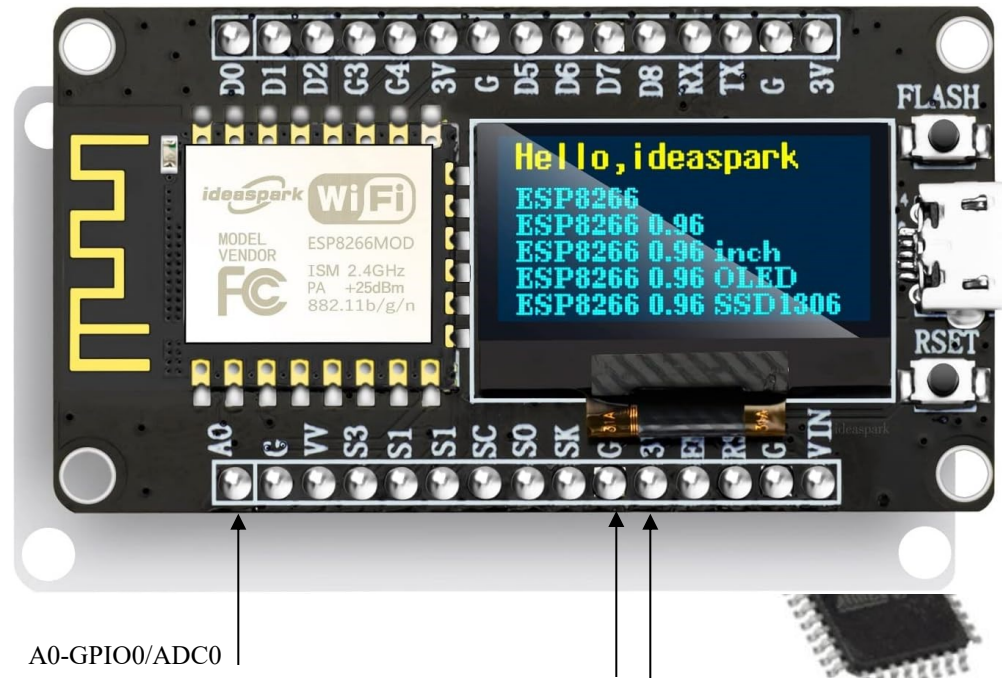
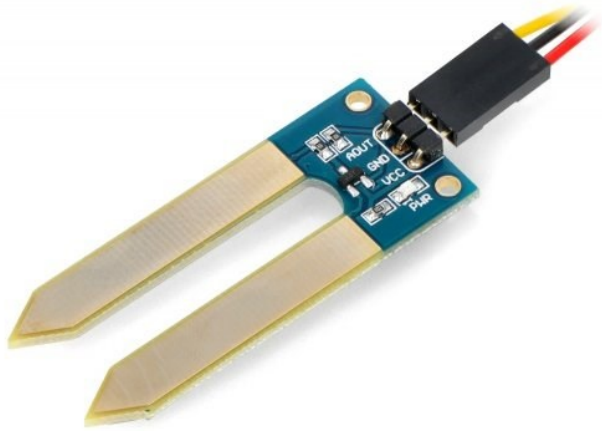
Let's grab the blocks and connect

2. DS18B20 one-wire temperature probe



Let's grab the blocks and connect

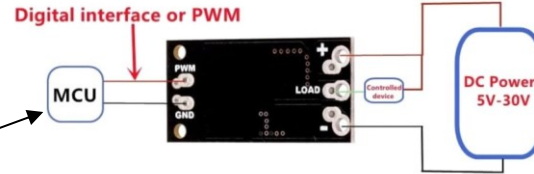
3. Waveshare soil moisture sensor



Let's grab the blocks and connect

4. Valve Actuator + driver

Load



Positive Load =red
Negative Load =black

External load circuit

External power supply positive (5V)

Load positive wire

Load negative wire

External power supply negative (0V)

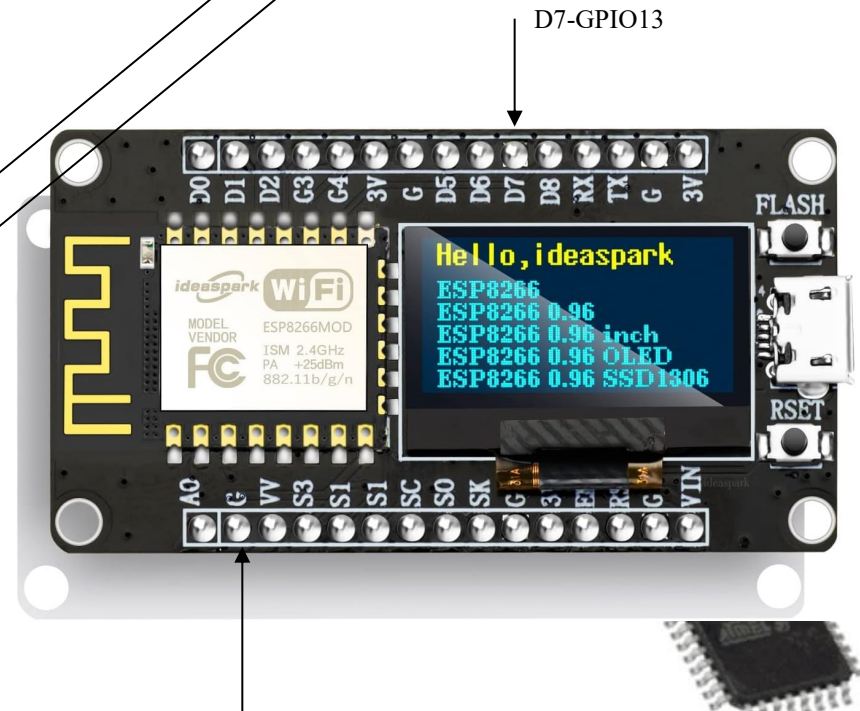
FR120N module

+ / DC+

+ / DC+

LOAD

- / DC-



D7-GPIO13

NOW Lets program the Board using MicroPython!!

Equipment	Qty	Cost (€)
ESP8266 NodeMCU with integrated 0.96" OLED	1	8.43
DHT22 temperature/humidity sensor	1	5.10
DS18B20 waterproof temperature sensor	1	2.70
Waveshare analog soil moisture sensor	1	3.50
FR120N MOSFET control module	1	2.40
Mini 3–5 V water pump	1	2.40
Jumper wires set	1	4.90
Total cost		29.43





4. NOW Lets program the Board using MicroPython!!



Initial Stuff:

```
# Valve rule thresholds
TEMP_THRESHOLD = 18.0
HUMIDITY_THRESHOLD = 70.0
SOIL_THRESHOLD_RAW = 150 # calibrated from your values
# Soil sensor calibration
SOIL_DRY_RAW = 4
SOIL_WET_RAW = 360
# =====
# PIN MAPPING (NodeMCU ESP8266)
# D1 = GPIO5  -> OLED SCL
# D2 = GPIO4  -> OLED SDA
# D5 = GPIO14 -> DHT22
# D6 = GPIO12 -> DS18B20
# D7 = GPIO13 -> MOSFET / valve control
# A0          -> Analog soil moisture
# =====
PIN_OLED_SCL = 5
PIN_OLED_SDA = 4
PIN_DHT22 = 14
PIN_DS18B20 = 12
PIN_VALVE = 13
OLED_WIDTH = 128
OLED_HEIGHT = 64
```



HW Init:

```
# =====  
# HARDWARE INIT  
# =====  
oled = None  
try:  
    i2c = I2C(sda=Pin(PIN_OLED_SDA), scl=Pin(PIN_OLED_SCL), freq=50000)  
    devices = i2c.scan()  
    print("I2C devices:", devices)  
    if 0x3C in devices:  
        oled = ssd1306.SSD1306_I2C(OLED_WIDTH, OLED_HEIGHT, i2c, addr=0x3C)  
    elif 0x3D in devices:  
        oled = ssd1306.SSD1306_I2C(OLED_WIDTH, OLED_HEIGHT, i2c, addr=0x3D)  
    else:  
        print("OLED not found")  
except Exception as e:  
    print("OLED init error:", e)  
    oled = None  
  
dht_sensor = dht.DHT22(Pin(PIN_DHT22))  
ow = onewire.OneWire(Pin(PIN_DS18B20))  
ds = ds18x20.DS18X20(ow)  
ds_roms = ds.scan()  
print("DS18B20 ROMs:", ds_roms)  
adc = ADC(0)  
valve = Pin(PIN_VALVE, Pin.OUT)  
valve.value(0)
```



Read F:

```
def read_ds18b20():
    if not ds_roms:
        return None
    try:
        ds.convert_temp()
        time.sleep_ms(750)
        return ds.read_temp(ds_roms[0])
    except Exception as e:
        print("DS18B20 error:", e)
        return None

def read_dht22():
    try:
        dht_sensor.measure()
        return dht_sensor.temperature(), dht_sensor.humidity()
    except Exception as e:
        print("DHT22 error:", e)
        return None, None

def read_soil_raw():
    try:
        return adc.read()
    except Exception as e:
        print("ADC error:", e)
        return None
```



Corr. F:

```
def soil_percent(raw, dry=SOIL_DRY_RAW, wet=SOIL_WET_RAW):
    if raw is None:
        return None
    if wet == dry:
        return 0
    pct = (raw - dry) * 100 / (wet - dry)
    if pct < 0:
        pct = 0
    if pct > 100:
        pct = 100
    return int(pct)
def soil_error(soil_pct):
    return soil_pct == 0

# Valve control
valve_on = valve_rule(
    control_temp,
    humidity,
    soil_raw,
    soil_pct)
if valve_on:
    valve.value(1)
else:
    valve.value(0)

def valve_rule(temp_c, humidity, soil_raw, soil_pct):
    # Safety: if soil sensor reports 0%, treat as error and keep valve OFF
    if soil_error(soil_pct):
        return False

    if temp_c is None or humidity is None or soil_raw is None:
        return False

    return (
        temp_c > TEMP_THRESHOLD and
        humidity < HUMIDITY_THRESHOLD and
        soil_raw < SOIL_THRESHOLD_RAW)
```





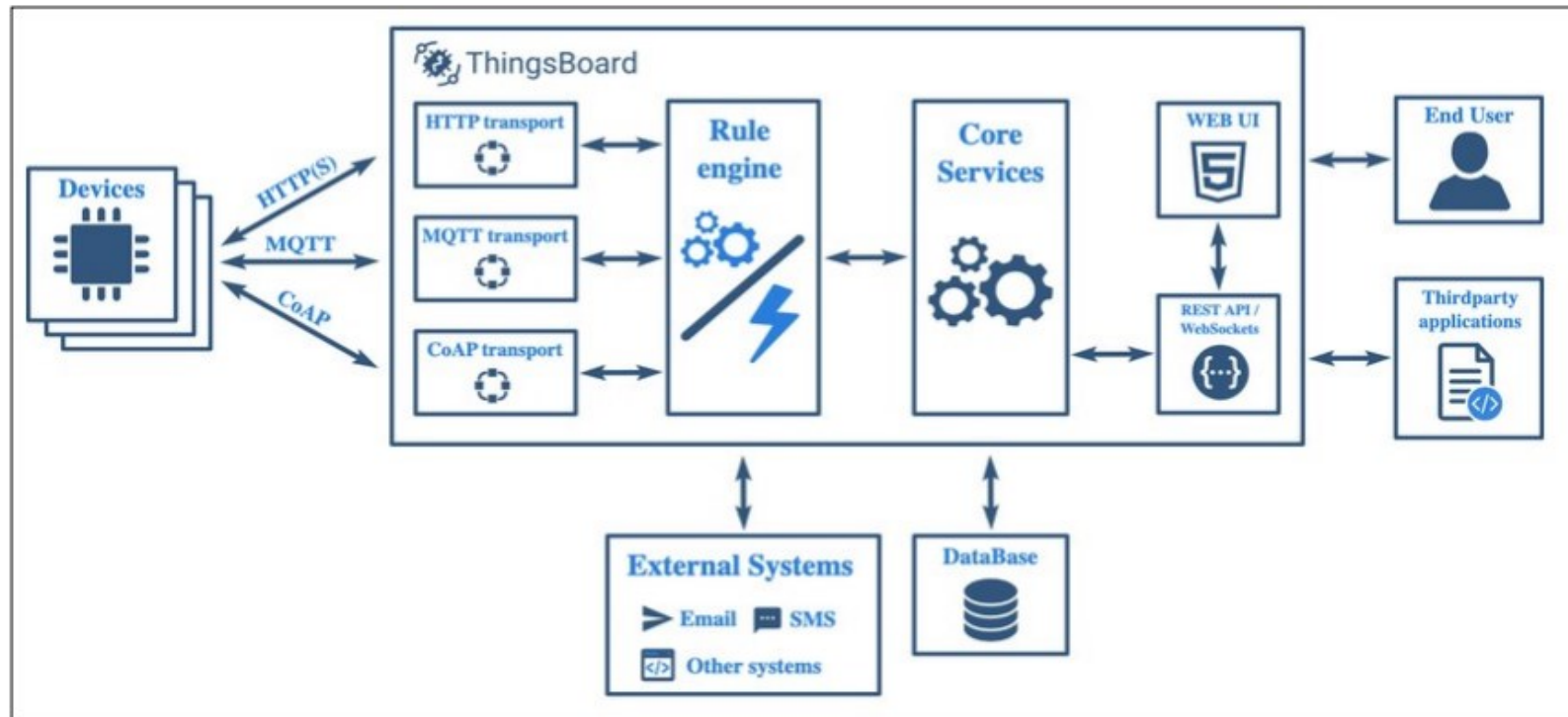
5. ThingBoard and HTTP telemetry/Wi-Fi connectivity



ThingsBoard IoT Cloud Platform

- **ThingsBoard** is an open-source IoT platform for data collection, processing, visualization, and device management.
- **Open-Source Advantage:** allows customization, and community support.
- **ThingsBoard Core Functionalities:**
 - ❑ **Device Management and Data Collection:** ThingsBoard can handle a large number of devices and high data volumes, ensuring robust performance for critical IoT deployments at all times.
 - ❑ **Data Visualization:** Users can create custom dashboards to visualize data, monitor device performance, and gain insights from IoT data streams.
 - ❑ **Data Processing and Alerting:** The rule engine enables automated responses to specific events, integrating seamlessly with other systems for automated IoT operations.

ThingsBoard Architecture Diagram

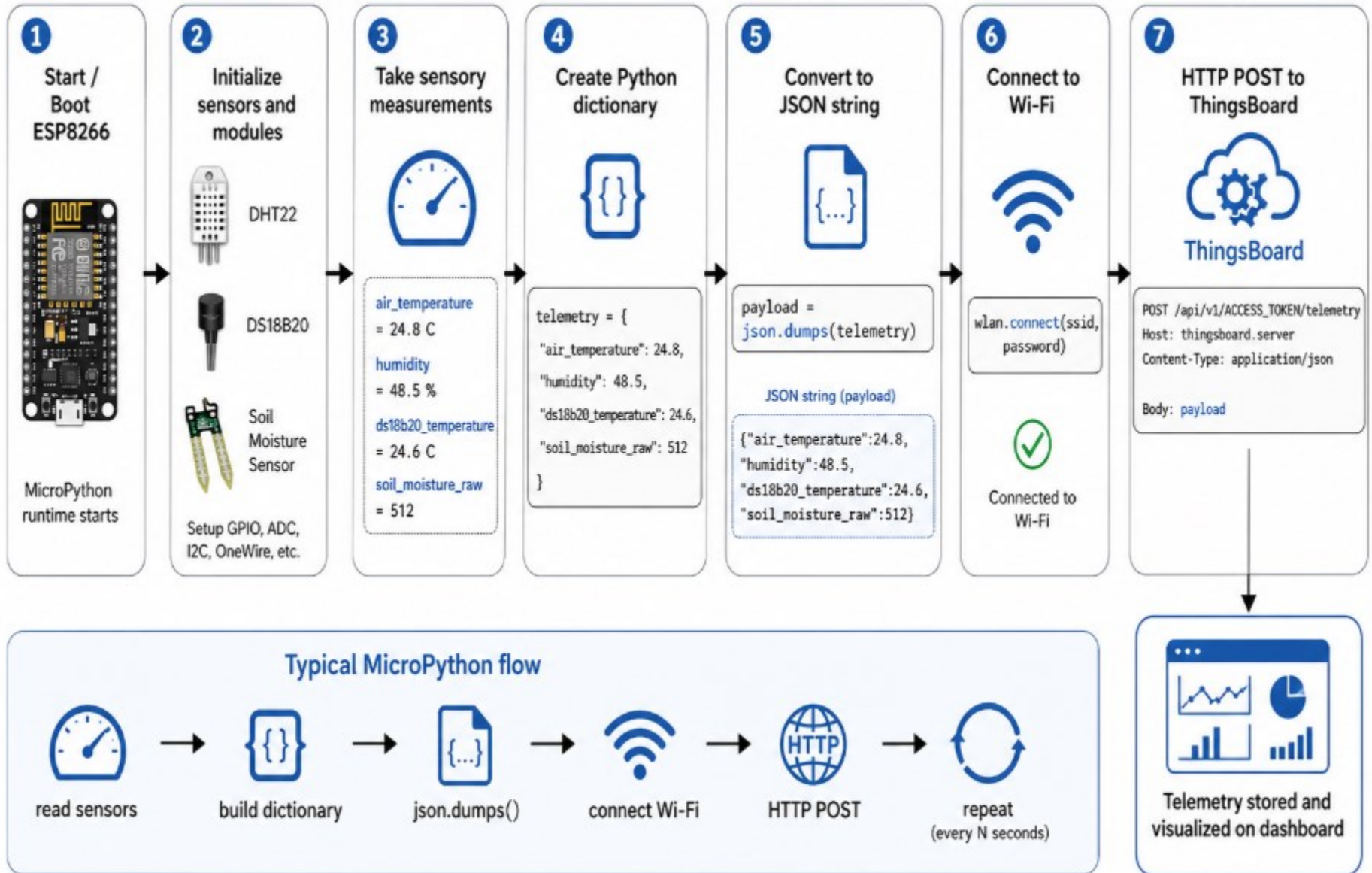


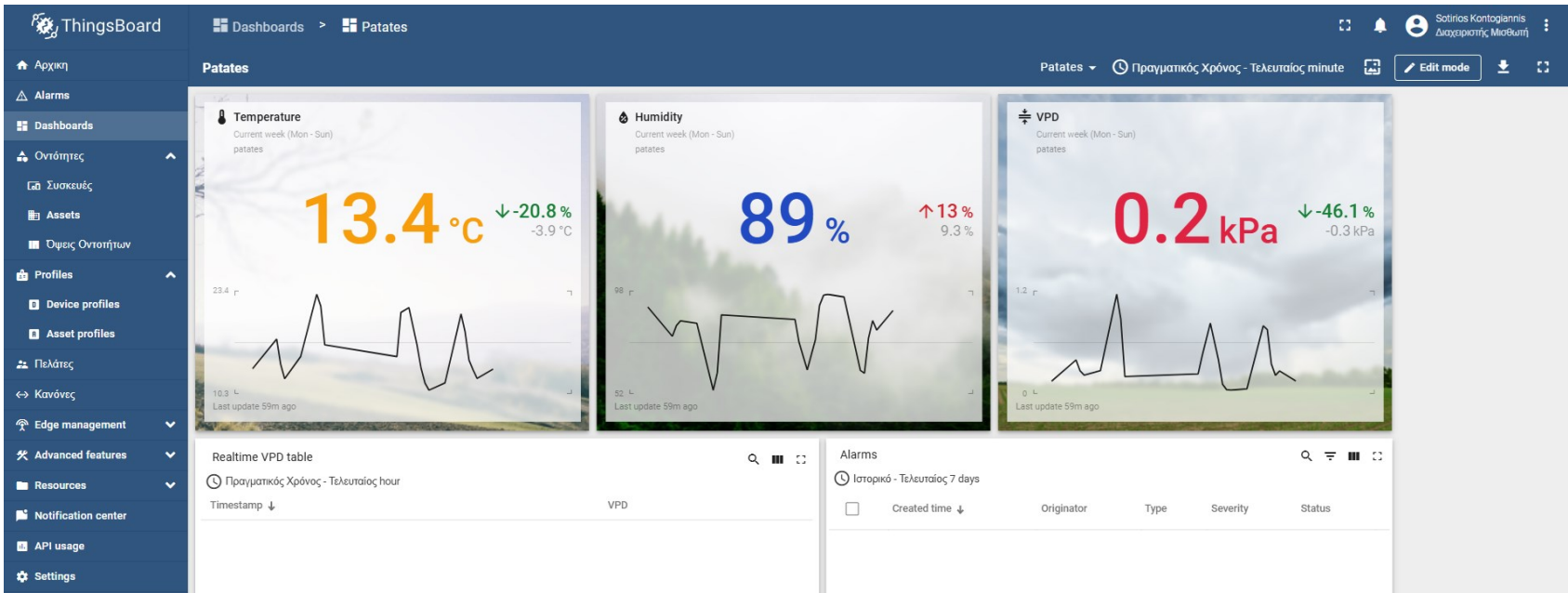
ThingsBoard Visualization Options

- 1. Real-Time Monitoring:** Use real-time widgets to monitor live data streams, providing instant feedback on device performance and environmental conditions from the environment.
- 2. Historical Data Analysis:** Analyze historical data to identify trends, patterns, and anomalies, enabling predictive maintenance and optimized operations over time.
- 3. Alerting and Notifications:** Set up alerts and notifications based on data thresholds, ensuring timely responses to critical events and potential issues on the go.

<https://parallela.math.uoi.gr:8443/>

ESP8266 Python Process: Sensor Readings to ThingsBoard via HTTP POST





We send telemetry using HTTP:
<http://parallela.math.uoi.gr:8080/api/v1/<token>/telemetry>

The screenshot shows the 'Devices' page in ThingsBoard. A table lists several devices with their creation dates, names, and profiles. An arrow points from the URL in the text above to the 'Αντιγραφή ID συσκευής' (Copy device ID) button in the details view of the 'greenhouse' device.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Δημιουργήθηκε ↓	Όνομα	Device profile
<input type="checkbox"/>	2026-04-21 14:53:30	greenhouse	default
<input type="checkbox"/>	2026-02-27 19:00:49	patates	Patates profile
<input type="checkbox"/>	2025-11-04 17:30:01	bees4	default
<input type="checkbox"/>	2025-11-04 17:29:35	bees_4_14	default
<input type="checkbox"/>	2025-11-04 17:29:08	bees_4_20	default
<input type="checkbox"/>	2025-11-04 17:28:43	bees_4_12	default
<input type="checkbox"/>	2025-11-04 17:28:23	bees_4_19	default
<input type="checkbox"/>	2025-11-04 09:35:10	cwater_dev	default
<input type="checkbox"/>	2025-10-31 01:23:07	water_device1	default
<input type="checkbox"/>	2025-10-31 01:22:07	water_devices	MQTT profile

Details for 'greenhouse' device:

- Device ID: greenhouse
- Device profile: default
- Assigned firmware: (empty)
- Assigned software: (empty)
- Is a gateway: (unchecked)

Network connection

We first need to connect the device to a Wi-Fi network and get an IPV4 address

```
import network
import time

WIFI_SSID = "your_wifi_name"
WIFI_PASSWORD = "your_password"

wlan = network.WLAN(network.STA_IF)
wlan.active(True)

wlan.connect(WIFI_SSID,
WIFI_PASSWORD)

while not wlan.isconnected():
    time.sleep(1)

print("Connected:", wlan.ifconfig())
```



Telemetry protocol

We can use direct requests or RAW sockets playing with the HTTP header parameters (requests->urequests/sockets->usockets).

ESP8266 → ThingsBoard HTTP POST Telemetry



ESP8266 Sensor Node

- air_temperature = 24.80001
- ds18b20_temperature = 24.625
- humidity = 48.5
- soil_moisture_percent = 0
- soil_moisture_raw = 4
- soil_sensor_error = 1
- valve_status = 0



Wi-Fi / HTTP



ThingsBoard HTTP Service

parallela.math.uoi.gr:8080



HTTP POST Request

POST http://parallela.math.uoi.gr:8080/api/v1/DBPZ506CoqBkM9SQWtWJ/telemetry

Headers

Host: parallela.math.uoi.gr:8080
Content-Type: application/json
Content-Length: <payload length>
Connection: close

JSON Body

```
{  
  "air_temperature": 24.80001,  
  "ds18b20_temperature": 24.625,  
  "humidity": 48.5,  
  "soil_moisture_percent": 0,  
  "soil_moisture_raw": 4,  
  "soil_sensor_error": 1,  
  "valve_status": 0  
}
```



Telemetry sent every 60 seconds



Simulation Example 1 of 3

```
import socket
import json
import time
import random
import requests
# -----
# ThingsBoard settings
# -----
ACCESS_TOKEN = "dBPZ506CoqBkM9SQWtWJ"
THINGSBOARD_HOST = "parallela.math.uoi.gr"
THINGSBOARD_PORT = 8080
TELEMETRY_PATH = "/api/v1/{}/telemetry".format(ACCESS_TOKEN)
BASE_URL = "http://{}:{}".format(THINGSBOARD_HOST,
THINGSBOARD_PORT, TELEMETRY_PATH)
```

```
# -----
# Time functions
# -----
def get_timestamp_ms():
    """
    Returns current timestamp in milliseconds
    """
    return int(time.time() * 1000)
# -----
# Simulated sensor values
# -----
def read_sensors():
    air_temperature = 20.0 + random.random() * 10.0
    ds18b20_temperature = 20.0 + random.random() * 10.0
    humidity = 35.0 + random.random() * 40.0
    soil_moisture_raw = random.randint(0, 1024)
    soil_moisture_percent = int((soil_moisture_raw / 1024.0) * 100)
    if soil_moisture_raw < 10 or soil_moisture_raw > 1015:
        soil_sensor_error = 1
    else:
        soil_sensor_error = 0
    if soil_moisture_percent < 30 and soil_sensor_error == 0:
        valve_status = 1
    else:
        valve_status = 0
    return {
        "air_temperature": round(air_temperature, 2),
        "ds18b20_temperature": round(ds18b20_temperature, 2),
        "humidity": round(humidity, 2),
        "soil_moisture_percent": soil_moisture_percent,
        "soil_moisture_raw": soil_moisture_raw,
        "soil_sensor_error": soil_sensor_error,
        "valve_status": valve_status
    }
```



Simulation Example 2 of 3

```
# -----  
# Send telemetry using requests (recommended)  
# -----  
def send_telemetry_requests(values):  
    """  
    Send telemetry using the requests library (simpler and more robust)  
    """  
    payload = {  
        "ts": get_timestamp_ms(),  
        "values": values  
    }  
  
    print("Current time:", get_time_string())  
    print("POST {}".format(BASE_URL))  
    print("Payload:", json.dumps(payload, indent=2))  
  
    try:  
        response = requests.post(  
            BASE_URL,  
            json=payload,  
            headers={"Content-Type": "application/json"}  
        )  
  
        print("Response status code:", response.status_code)  
        if response.text:  
            print("Response body:", response.text)  
  
        response.raise_for_status() # Raise exception for bad status codes  
        return True  
  
    except requests.exceptions.RequestException as e:  
        print("Requests error:", e)  
        return False
```

```
# -----  
# Send telemetry using raw socket (alternative)  
# -----  
def send_telemetry_socket(values):  
    """  
    Alternative: Send telemetry using raw socket (closer to original MicroPython code)  
    """  
    payload = {  
        "ts": get_timestamp_ms(),  
        "values": values  
    }  
    json_payload = json.dumps(payload)  
    print("Current time:", get_time_string())  
    print("POST http://{}:{}".format(  
        THINGSBOARD_HOST, THINGSBOARD_PORT, TELEMETRY_PATH))  
    print("Payload:", json_payload)  
    try:  
        # Create socket connection  
        sock = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)  
        sock.settimeout(10) # Set timeout  
        # Connect to server  
        sock.connect((THINGSBOARD_HOST, THINGSBOARD_PORT))  
        # Create HTTP request  
        request = (  
            "POST {} HTTP/1.1\r\n"  
            "Host: {}:{}\r\n"  
            "User-Agent: Python-Socket\r\n"  
            "Content-Type: application/json\r\n"  
            "Content-Length: {}\r\n"  
            "Connection: close\r\n"  
            "\r\n"  
            "{}"  
        ).format(TELEMETRY_PATH, THINGSBOARD_HOST, THINGSBOARD_PORT,  
            len(json_payload.encode('utf-8')),  
            json_payload  
        )  
        # Send request  
        sock.send(request.encode())  
        # Receive response  
        response = b""  
        while True:  
            try:  
                data = sock.recv(4096)  
                if not data:  
                    break  
                response += data  
            except socket.timeout:  
                break  
        print("Server response:")  
        print(response.decode())  
        return True  
    except Exception as e:  
        print("Socket error:", e)  
        return False  
    sock.close()
```



Simulation Example 3 of 3

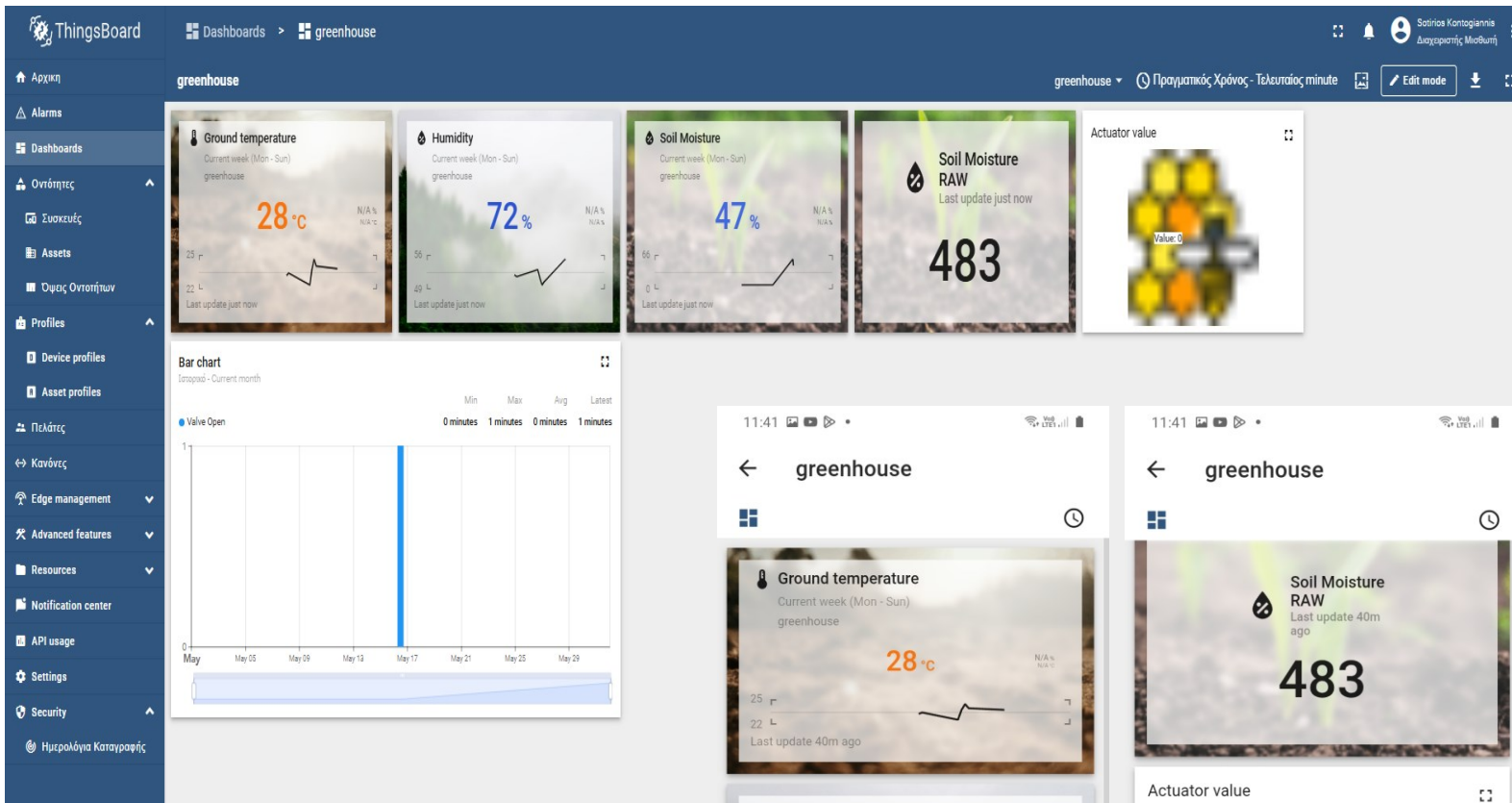
```
# -----  
# Main program  
# -----  
def main():  
    print("Starting sensor simulation...")  
    print("Using requests library for HTTP requests\n")  
  
    iteration = 0  
  
    try:  
        while True:  
            iteration += 1  
            print(f"\n--- Iteration {iteration} ---")  
  
            # Read sensor values  
            telemetry = read_sensors()  
  
            # Send telemetry (using requests - recommended)  
            success = send_telemetry_requests(telemetry)  
  
            # Uncomment below to use socket method instead  
            # success = send_telemetry_socket(telemetry)  
  
            if success:  
                print("Telemetry sent successfully")  
            else:  
                print("Failed to send telemetry")  
  
            # Wait 10 seconds before next reading  
            time.sleep(10)  
  
    except KeyboardInterrupt:  
        print("\n\nProgram stopped by user")  
  
if __name__ == "__main__":  
    main()
```





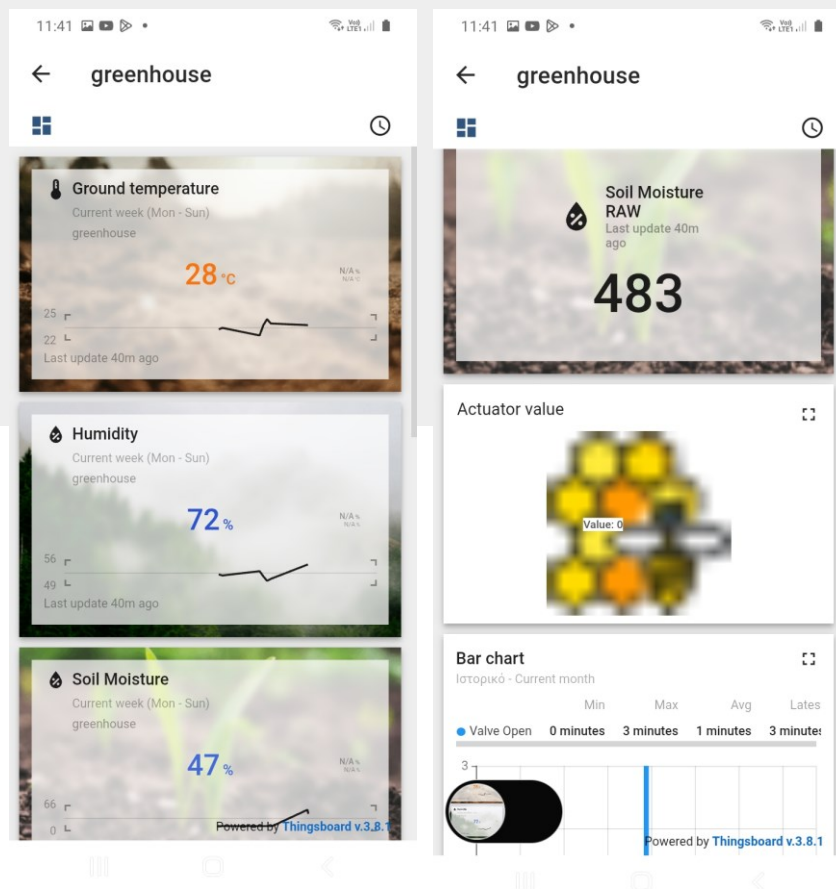
6. ThingBoard Data Visualization



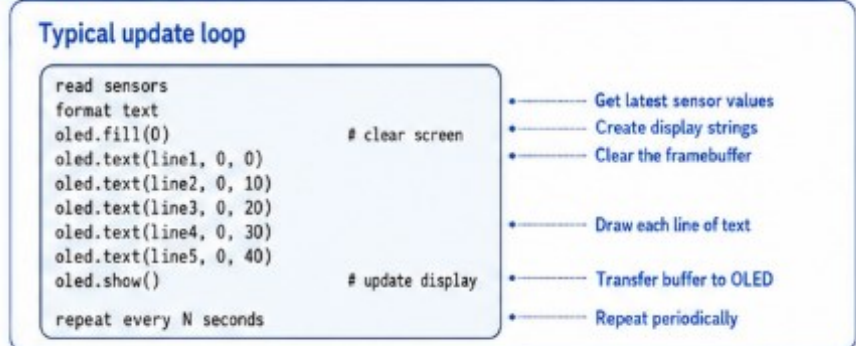
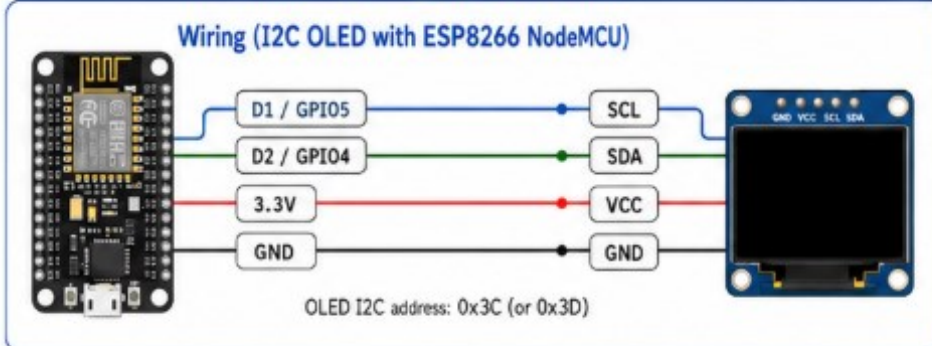
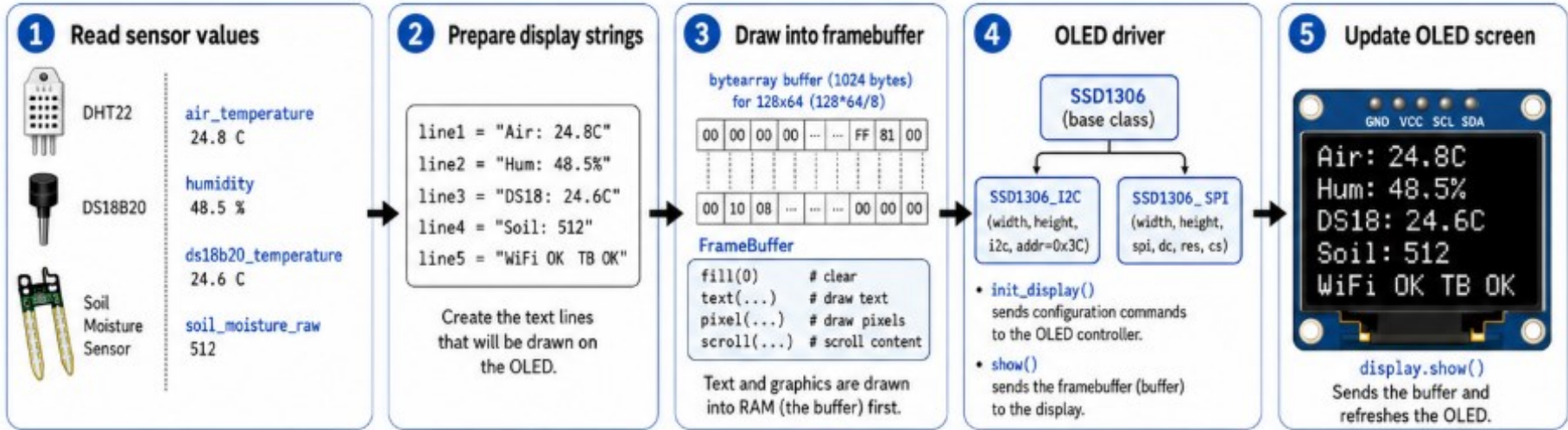


MCSL ThingsBoard App source code and Android APK available at:

https://sensors.math.uoi.gr:3002/MCSL_Team/MCSL_ThingBoard_app



ESP8266 OLED Visualization with MicroPython SSD1306



What the driver does

- Initializes the SSD1306 controller.
- Stores pixels in `self.buffer` (RAM).
- Uses `FrameBuffer` for drawing.
- Supports `contrast()` and `invert()`.

Important methods

- `init_display()` - configure OLED
- `fill(color)` - clear or fill screen
- `text(s, x, y, c)` - draw text
- `show()` - push buffer to display
- `poweron()` - turn display on
- `poweroff()` - turn display off

Why framebuffer matters

- No direct "character LCD" mode.
- Graphics are composed in RAM first.
- `show()` transfers the whole frame over I2C or SPI.



OLED Visualization

1. Init

```
i2c = I2C( sda=Pin(PIN_OLED_SDA), scl=Pin(PIN_OLED_SCL), freq=50000 )
oled = ssd1306.SSD1306_I2C(
    OLED_WIDTH=128,
    OLED_HEIGHT=64,
    i2c,
    addr=0x3C
)
# =====
# HELPER FUNCTIONS
# =====
def oled_message(lines):
    if oled is None:
        return

    oled.fill(0)

    y = 0
    for line in lines[:6]:
        oled.text(line[:21], 0, y)
        y += 10

    oled.show()
```



OLED Visualization

1. Startup

```
# =====  
# STARTUP  
# =====  
oled_message([  
    "ESP8266 starting",  
    "Init..."  
)  
#-----  
#Periodic output  
#-----  
# OLED output  
oled_message([  
    "Temp: {} C".format(fmt1(control_temp)),  
    "Hum : {}%".format(fmt1(humidity)),  
    "Soil: {}".format(soil_display),  
    "Raw : {}".format(fmti(soil_raw)),  
    "Valve: {}".format("ON" if valve_on else "OFF"),  
    "TB: {}".format("OK" if tb_ok else "ERR")  
)  
def fmt1(v):  
    if v is None:  
        return "--."  
    return "{:.1f}".format(v)  
  
def fmti(v):  
    if v is None:  
        return "---"  
    return str(v)
```





Pedagogical Wrap-Up

Tools Needed:

1. ThingsBoard App

<https://thingsboard.io/docs/installation/docker-windows/>

2. ThingsBoard Mobile App

<https://thingsboard.io/products/mobile/>

3. Thonny for embedded programming (Simulation using Python)

https://sensors.math.uoi.gr:3002/MCSL_Team/thonny

~~4.~~ ESP8266 + Low-cost sensors (Real implementation using MicroPython)

4. WokWi Simulator (Cloud e-mail registration)

(<https://wokwi.com>)

5. Replace ESP8266 with ESP32 generic and MicroPython



ESP32 pinout

ESP32 GPIO Use

GPIO2 LED / output, but boot-sensitive on some boards

GPIO4 digital I/O, PWM, ADC

GPIO5 digital I/O, PWM, SPI CS

GPIO12 digital I/O, PWM, ADC, boot-sensitive

GPIO13 digital I/O, PWM, ADC

GPIO14 digital I/O, PWM, ADC

GPIO15 digital I/O, PWM, ADC, boot-sensitive

GPIO16 digital I/O, UART

GPIO17 digital I/O, UART

GPIO18 SPI SCK, digital I/O

GPIO19 SPI MISO, digital I/O

GPIO21 I2C SDA, digital I/O

GPIO22 I2C SCL, digital I/O

GPIO23 SPI MOSI, digital I/O

GPIO25 DAC, ADC, PWM, digital I/O (VALVE)

GPIO26 DAC, ADC, PWM, digital I/O

GPIO27 ADC, PWM, digital I/O

GPIO32 ADC, PWM, digital I/O (DS18B20)

GPIO33 ADC, PWM, digital I/O (DHT22)

ESP32 GPIO Use

GPIO34 input only, ADC (SOIL SENSOR)

GPIO35 input only, ADC

GPIO36 / VP input only, ADC

GPIO39 / VN input only, ADC

from machine import DAC, Pin
import time

```
dac = DAC(Pin(25)) # GPIO25 = DAC1
```

while True:

```
    dac.write(0) # near 0V  
    time.sleep(1)
```

```
    dac.write(128) # about half voltage  
    time.sleep(1)
```

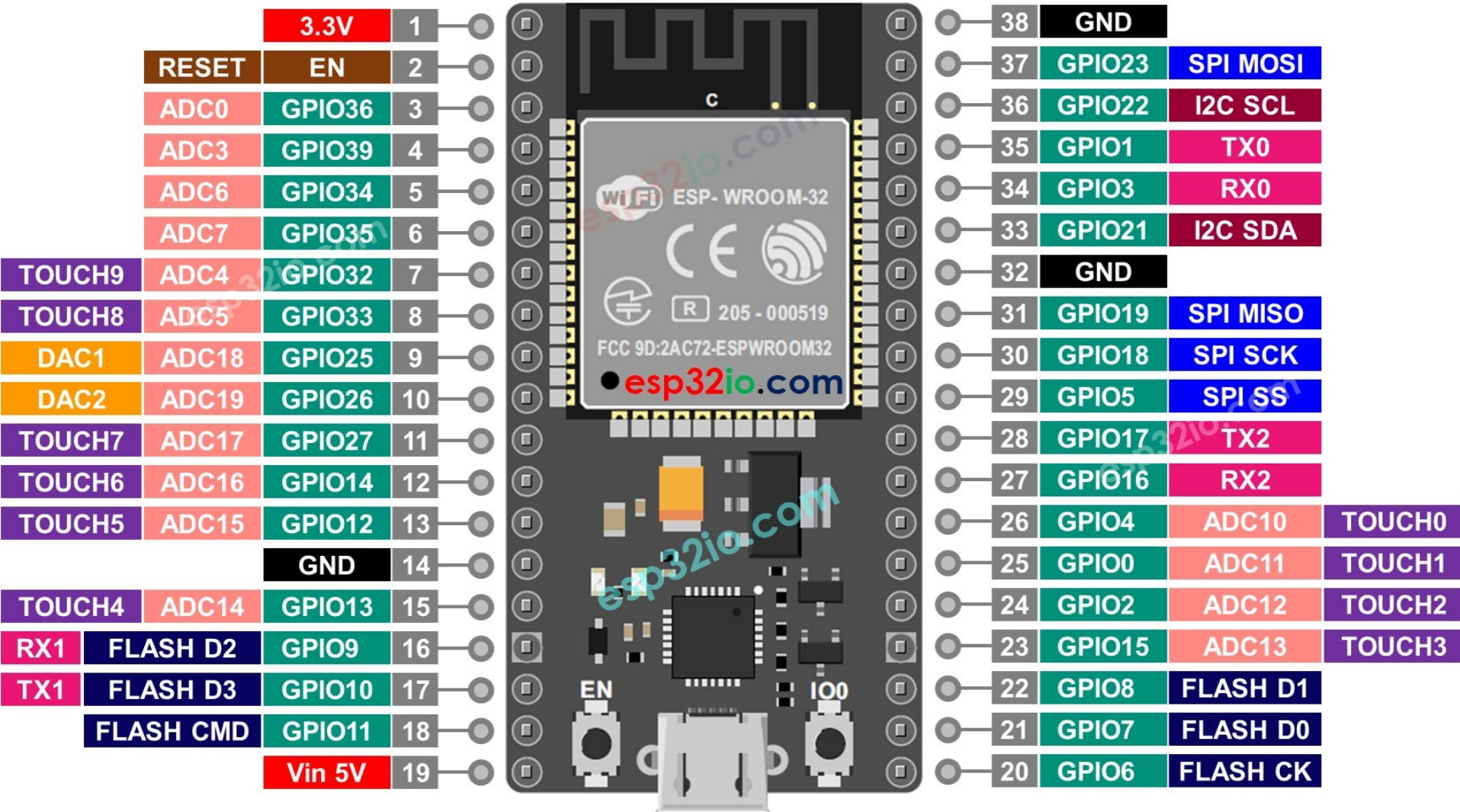
```
    dac.write(255) # near 3.3V  
    time.sleep(1)
```

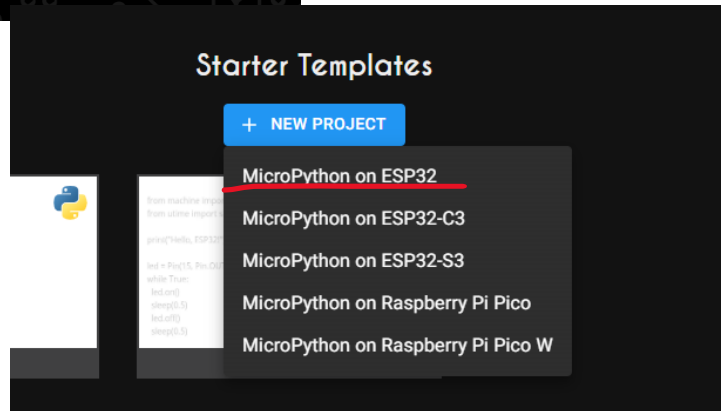
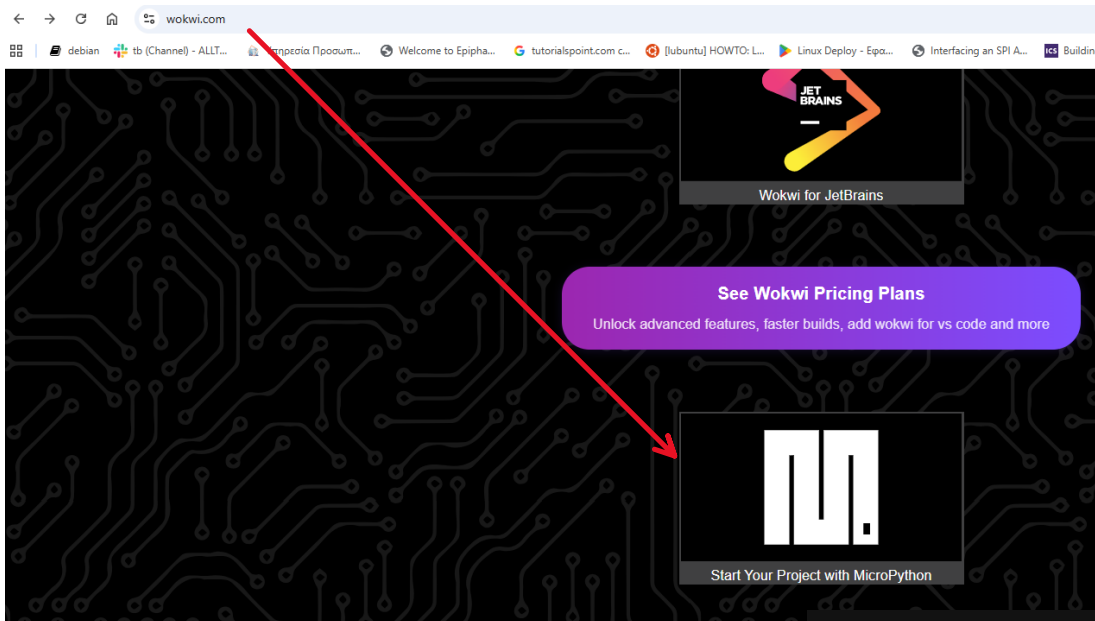
analog audio output

generating simple waveforms

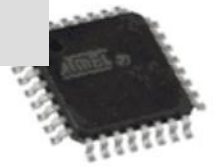
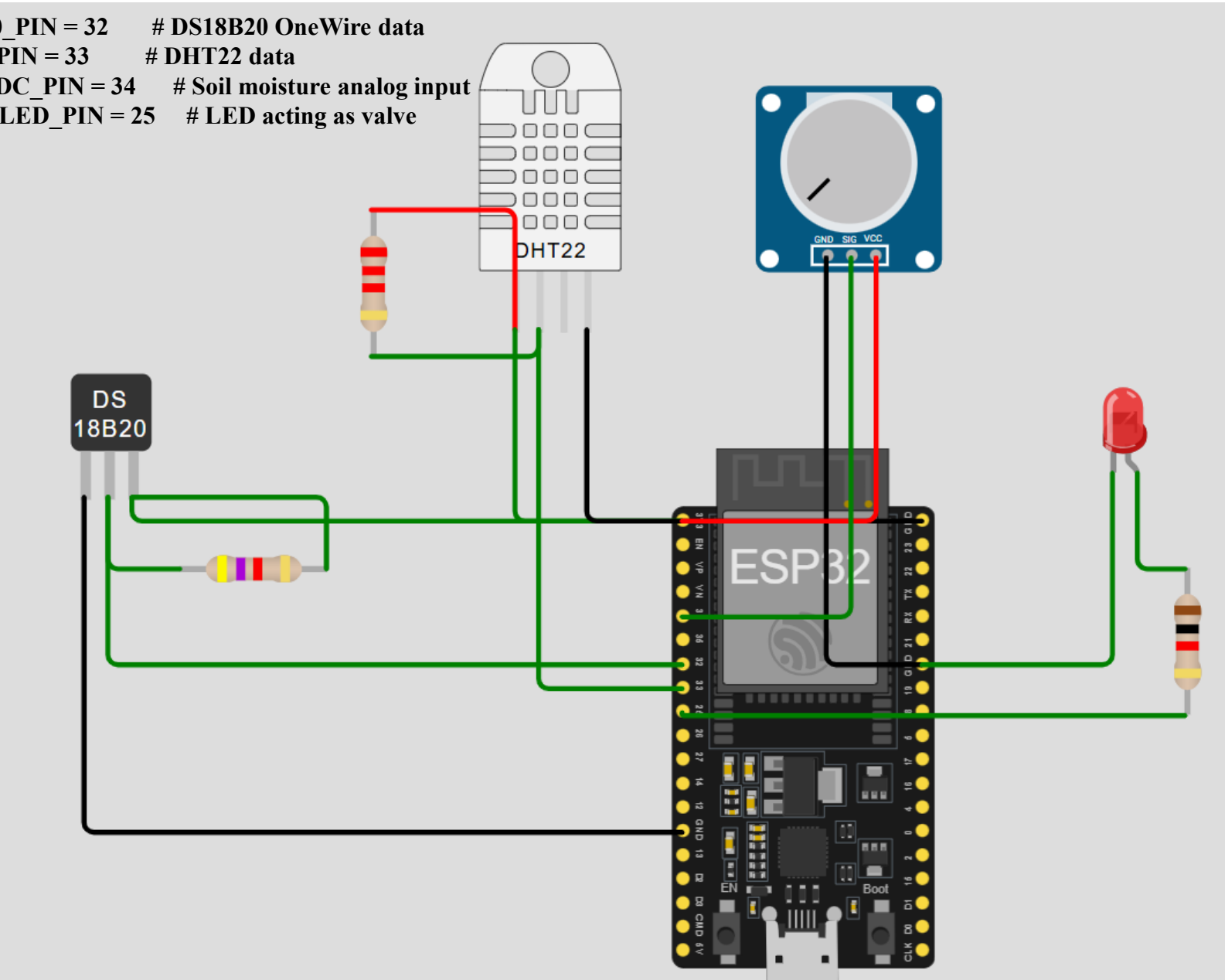


ESP32 pinout





DS18B20_PIN = 32 # DS18B20 OneWire data
DHT22_PIN = 33 # DHT22 data
SOIL_ADC_PIN = 34 # Soil moisture analog input
VALVE_LED_PIN = 25 # LED acting as valve

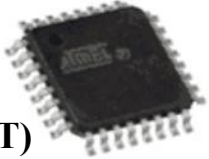


Code:1/6

```
import network
import time
import ujson
import urequests
from machine import Pin, ADC
import onewire
import ds18x20
import dht
# -----
# Wokwi ESP32 Wi-Fi settings
# -----
WIFI_SSID = "Wokwi-GUEST"
WIFI_PASSWORD = ""
# -----
# ThingsBoard settings
# -----
ACCESS_TOKEN = "xYBwl4h8CRMPqNqwKWMO"
THINGSBOARD_HOST = "parallela.math.uoi.gr"
THINGSBOARD_PORT = 8080
TELEMETRY_PATH =
"/api/v1/{}telemetry".format(ACCESS_TOKEN)
BASE_URL = "http://{}:{}".format(
    THINGSBOARD_HOST,
    THINGSBOARD_PORT,
    TELEMETRY_PATH
)
```

Μικροεπεξεργαστές

```
# -----
# ESP32 pin settings
# -----
DS18B20_PIN = 32 # DS18B20 OneWire data
DHT22_PIN = 33 # DHT22 data
SOIL_ADC_PIN = 34 # Soil moisture analog input
VALVE_LED_PIN = 25 # LED acting as valve
# -----
# DS18B20 setup
# -----
ds_pin = Pin(DS18B20_PIN)
ds_sensor = ds18x20.DS18X20(onewire.OneWire(ds_pin))
ds_roms = ds_sensor.scan()
# -----
# DHT22 setup
# -----
dht_sensor = dht.DHT22(Pin(DHT22_PIN))
# -----
# Soil moisture ADC setup
# -----
soil_adc = ADC(Pin(SOIL_ADC_PIN))
soil_adc atten(ADC.ATTN_11DB) # suitable for 0–3.3 V
input
soil_adc.width(ADC.WIDTH_10BIT) # ESP32 ADC
range: 0–1023
SOIL_WET_VALUE = 0
SOIL_DRY_VALUE = 1023
# -----
# Valve LED setup
# -----
valve_led = Pin(VALVE_LED_PIN, Pin.OUT)
valve_led.value(0)
```



Code:2/6

```
# -----  
# Wi-Fi connection  
# -----  
def connect_wifi():  
    wlan = network.WLAN(network.STA_IF)  
    wlan.active(True)  
    if not wlan.isconnected():  
        print("Connecting to Wi-Fi", end="")  
        wlan.connect(WIFI_SSID, WIFI_PASSWORD)  
        timeout = 40  
        while not wlan.isconnected() and timeout > 0:  
            print(".", end="")  
            time.sleep(0.5)  
            timeout -= 1  
    if wlan.isconnected():  
        print("\nWi-Fi connected")  
        print("Network config:", wlan.ifconfig())  
        return True  
    print("\nWi-Fi connection failed")  
    return False
```

```
# -----  
# Timestamp  
# -----  
def get_timestamp_ms():  
    """  
    Returns timestamp in milliseconds.  
  
    No ntptime is used.  
    This uses the ESP32 local RTC time.  
    """  
    seconds = time.time()  
  
    # Some MicroPython ports use 2000-01-01 as epoch.  
    # ThingsBoard expects Unix epoch timestamp in  
    milliseconds.  
    if time.gmtime(0)[0] == 2000:  
        seconds += 946684800  
  
    return int(seconds * 1000)
```



Code:3/6

```
# -----  
# Read DS18B20  
# -----  
def read_ds18b20():  
    if not ds_roms:  
        print("DS18B20 error: no device found")  
        return None  
    try:  
        ds_sensor.convert_temp()  
        time.sleep_ms(750)  
        temperature = ds_sensor.read_temp(ds_roms[0])  
        return round(temperature, 2)  
    except Exception as e:  
        print("DS18B20 read error:", e)  
        return None  
  
# -----  
# Read DHT22  
# -----  
def read_dht22():  
    try:  
        dht_sensor.measure()  
        return {  
            "temperature": round(dht_sensor.temperature(), 2),  
            "humidity": round(dht_sensor.humidity(), 2)  
        }  
    except Exception as e:  
        print("DHT22 read error:", e)  
        return {  
            "temperature": None,  
            "humidity": None  
        }  
}
```

```
# -----  
# Read soil moisture  
# -----  
def read_soil_moisture():  
    raw = soil_adc.read() # 0-1023  
  
    # low raw value = wet soil  
    # high raw value = dry soil  
    moisture_percent = 100 - int(  
        (raw - SOIL_WET_VALUE) * 100 /  
        (SOIL_DRY_VALUE - SOIL_WET_VALUE))  
    if moisture_percent < 0:  
        moisture_percent = 0  
    if moisture_percent > 100:  
        moisture_percent = 100  
    return raw, moisture_percent
```



```
# -----  
# Read all sensors and control valve LED  
# -----  
def read_sensors():  
    ds18b20_temperature = read_ds18b20()  
    dht_values = read_dht22()  
    soil_raw, soil_percent = read_soil_moisture()  
    # Soil sensor error detection for 0–1023 ADC range  
    if soil_raw < 10 or soil_raw > 1015:  
        soil_sensor_error = 1  
    else:  
        soil_sensor_error = 0  
    # Valve control rule  
    if soil_percent < 30 and soil_sensor_error == 0:  
        valve_status = 1  
    else:  
        valve_status = 0  
    # Drive valve LED  
    valve_led.value(valve_status)  
    telemetry = {  
        "air_temperature": dht_values["temperature"],  
        "ds18b20_temperature": ds18b20_temperature,  
        "humidity": dht_values["humidity"],  
        "soil_moisture_percent": soil_percent,  
        "soil_moisture_raw": soil_raw,  
        "soil_sensor_error": soil_sensor_error,  
        "valve_status": valve_status  
    }  
    return telemetry
```



Code:5/6

```
# -----  
# Send telemetry to ThingsBoard  
# -----  
def send_telemetry(values):  
    timestamp = get_timestamp_ms()  
    payload = {  
        "ts": timestamp,  
        "values": values  
    }  
    json_payload = ujson.dumps(payload)  
    print("Timestamp:", timestamp)  
    print("POST", BASE_URL)  
    print("Payload:", json_payload)  
    response = None  
    try:  
        response = urequests.post(  
            BASE_URL,  
            data=json_payload,  
            headers={  
                "Content-Type": "application/json"  
            }  
        )  
  
        print("Response status code:", response.status_code)  
        try:  
            print("Response body:", response.text)  
        except Exception as e:  
            print("HTTP error:", e)  
            return False  
    finally:  
        if response:  
            response.close()
```



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# -----  
# Main program  
# -----  
def main():  
    print("Starting ESP32 Wokwi greenhouse telemetry")  
    print("DS18B20 on GPIO32")  
    print("DHT22 on GPIO33")  
    print("Soil moisture ADC on GPIO34, range 0-1023")  
    print("Valve LED on GPIO25")  
    print("DS18B20 devices found:", ds_roms)  
    if not connect_wifi():  
        print("Cannot continue without Wi-Fi")  
        return  
    iteration = 0  
    while True:  
        iteration += 1  
        print("\n--- Iteration {} ---".format(iteration))  
        telemetry = read_sensors()  
        print("Air temperature:", telemetry["air_temperature"], "C")  
        print("DS18B20 temperature:", telemetry["ds18b20_temperature"], "C")  
        print("Humidity:", telemetry["humidity"], "%")  
        print("Soil raw:", telemetry["soil_moisture_raw"])  
        print("Soil moisture:", telemetry["soil_moisture_percent"], "%")  
        print("Soil sensor error:", telemetry["soil_sensor_error"])  
        print("Valve status:", telemetry["valve_status"])  
        if telemetry["valve_status"] == 1:  
            print("Valve LED: ON")  
        else:  
            print("Valve LED: OFF")  
        success = send_telemetry(telemetry)  
        if success:  
            print("Telemetry sent successfully")  
        else:  
            print("Failed to send telemetry")  
        time.sleep(10)  
main()
```





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