

## Week 13: Networking and Communications

29.4. 2015

This week we will learn about networking and communications.

The agenda:

[http://academy.cba.mit.edu/classes/networking\\_communications/index.html](http://academy.cba.mit.edu/classes/networking_communications/index.html)

purposes

- location
- parallelism
- modularity
- interference

serial

- asynchronous

- RS-232: <http://www.maximintegrated.com/en/app-notes/index.mvp/id/723>

- RS-422: <http://www.maximintegrated.com/en/app-notes/index.mvp/id/723>

- RS-485: <http://www.maximintegrated.com/en/app-notes/index.mvp/id/723>

- components video

- hello.bus.45.bridge.cad board traces interior

- hello.bus.45.node.cad board traces interior

- hello.bus.45.c makefile

- I2C, TWI: [http://www.nxp.com/documents/user\\_manual/UM10204.pdf](http://www.nxp.com/documents/user_manual/UM10204.pdf)

- TWI master slave

- USI master slave

- software master slave

- library

- hello.I2C.45.bridge.cad board traces interior

- hello.I2C.45.node.cad board traces interior

- components programming

- SPI: <http://www.atmel.com/images/doc2585.pdf>

- library

- USB: <http://www.usb.org/home>

- Hardware: <http://www.digikey.com/product-detail/en/ATMEGA16U2-AU/ATMEGA16U2-AU-ND>

- AVR LUFA

- STM32

- Software:

- [http://academy.cba.mit.edu/classes/embedded\\_programming/hello.ISP.44.png](http://academy.cba.mit.edu/classes/embedded_programming/hello.ISP.44.png)

- V-USB: <https://www.obdev.at/products/vusb/index.html>

OSI layers: <http://www.iso.org/iso/home.htm>

- 7: application (HTTP)

- 6: presentation (SSL)

- 5: session (RPC)

- 4: transport (TCP, UDP)

- 3: network (IP)

- 2: data link (MAC)

- 1: physical (PHY)

physical media:

<http://www.cambridge.org/us/academic/subjects/physics/general-and-classical-physics/physics-information-technology>

- capacity

bandwidth \* log<sub>2</sub> (signal/noise)  
wired  
single-ended, differential, powerline  
open collector, open drain  
transmission (pass) gate, tri-state  
transmission line  
waveguide  
TIA RS232, 422, 485  
802.3 ethernet  
chip module  
SONET optical fiber  
wireless  
RF  
FCC Part 15 ISM  
802.11 Wi-Fi  
802.15 ZigBee  
6LoWPAN  
Bluetooth  
optical  
transmitter receiver  
acoustic

modulation: <http://www.crcpress.com/product/isbn/9780849309670>

PCM: Pulse-Code Modulation  
PPM: Pulse-Position Modulation  
OOK: On-Off Keying  
FSK: Frequency-Shift Keying  
BPSK: Binary Phase-Shift Keying  
QAM: Quadrature Amplitude Modulation  
OFDM: Orthogonal Frequency-Division Multiplexing  
FHSS: Frequency-Hopping Spread Spectrum  
DSSS: Direct-Sequence Spread Spectrum  
UWB: Ultra-WideBand

channel sharing: <http://authors.phptr.com/tanenbaumcn4/>

ALOHA  
Master-Slave  
Token Ring  
TDMA: Time-Division Multiple Access  
FDMA: Frequency-Division Multiple Access  
CSMA: Carrier-Sense Multiple Access -  
CD: Collision Detection -  
CA: Collision Avoidance -  
1-persistent: transmit when clear -  
nonpersistent: random backoff -  
p-persistent: probability to transmit -  
CDMA: Code-Division Multiple Access  
MIMO: Multiple-Input Multiple-Output  
"PDMA": Physical-Division Multiple Access

errors:

<http://www.cambridge.org/us/academic/subjects/physics/general-and-classical-physics/physics-information-technology>

detection, correction  
block, convolution codes  
parity, checksum, Hamming, Reed-Solomon, Turbo

networking: <http://authors.phptr.com/tanenbaumcn4/>

Internet protocols: <http://www.ietf.org/>  
IPv4: <http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc0791.txt>  
IPv6: <http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2460.txt>  
DNS: <http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc1035.txt>  
DHCP NAT private

UDP, TCP  
HTTP: <http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc2616.txt>  
BGP: <http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc4271.txt>  
AODV ROLL  
sockets  
udpsnd.py udprcv.py  
udpsnd.c udprcv.c  
Wireshark: <https://www.wireshark.org/> - Sniffer  
SLIP: <http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc1055.txt>

Slattach:

<http://manpages.ubuntu.com/manpages/trusty/en/man8/slattach.8.html>

route:

<http://manpages.ubuntu.com/manpages/trusty/man8/route.8.html>

hello.bus.45.SLIP.c makefile udp\_slip.py video:

[http://academy.cba.mit.edu/classes/networking\\_communications/SLIP/hello.bus.45.SLIP.mp4](http://academy.cba.mit.edu/classes/networking_communications/SLIP/hello.bus.45.SLIP.mp4)

Internet 0: <http://cba.mit.edu/docs/papers/06.09.i0.pdf>  
asynchronous packet automata (APA)  
source routing + network coordinates + back-pressure flow-control + synchronous communication  
components video  
apa.ftdi.cad board traces interior apa.ftdi.c makefile  
apa.io.cad board traces interior apa.io.c makefile  
apa.c apa.h  
apa.py

RF

Radios: <http://www.arrl.org/shop/What-s-New>  
oscillator, mixer, PA, LNA, IF, I/Q, demod, baseband, filters

antennas: <http://eu.wiley.com/WileyCDA/WileyTitle/productCd-047166782X.html>

Q, antenna gain, impedance matching

FabFi: <https://code.google.com/p/fabfi/wiki/FabFi>

single-chip

MICRF (300-470 MHz)

Transmitter: <http://www.digikey.com/product-detail/en/MICRF102YM/576-1338-ND>

Receiver: <http://www.digikey.com/product-detail/en/MICRF008YM/576-1961-5-ND>

Arecibo, Puerto Rico:

[https://www.google.com/search?q=arecibo+puerto+rico&tbm=isch&imgil=a2QvJ4usEQvf5M%253A%253BicEBUZRvDhPpvM%253Bhttp%25253A%25252F%25252Fwww.topuertorico.org%25252Fcity%25252Farecibo.shtml&source=iu&pf=m&fir=a2QvJ4usEQvf5M%253A%25252CicEBUZRvDhPpvM%25252C\\_%25252Fusg=\\_3TAKn7DBgnYe7ryYWRgzngJQKUw%3D&biw=1334&bih=862&ved=0CDwQyjc&ei=X\\_pAVYDNIYTUasaSgLfF#imgil=a2QvJ4usEQvf5M%253A%253BicEBUZRvDhPpvM%253Bhttp%25253A%25252F%25252Fwww.topuertorico.org%25252Fimg%25252Fhp-tescop.jpg%253Bhttp%25253A%25252F%25252Fwww.topuertorico.org%25252Fcity%25252Farecibo.shtml%253B400%253B300](https://www.google.com/search?q=arecibo+puerto+rico&tbm=isch&imgil=a2QvJ4usEQvf5M%253A%253BicEBUZRvDhPpvM%253Bhttp%25253A%25252F%25252Fwww.topuertorico.org%25252Fcity%25252Farecibo.shtml&source=iu&pf=m&fir=a2QvJ4usEQvf5M%253A%25252CicEBUZRvDhPpvM%25252C_%25252Fusg=_3TAKn7DBgnYe7ryYWRgzngJQKUw%3D&biw=1334&bih=862&ved=0CDwQyjc&ei=X_pAVYDNIYTUasaSgLfF#imgil=a2QvJ4usEQvf5M%253A%253BicEBUZRvDhPpvM%253Bhttp%25253A%25252F%25252Fwww.topuertorico.org%25252Fimg%25252Fhp-tescop.jpg%253Bhttp%25253A%25252F%25252Fwww.topuertorico.org%25252Fcity%25252Farecibo.shtml%253B400%253B300)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arecibo,\\_Puerto\\_Rico](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arecibo,_Puerto_Rico)

MRF49XA (433/868/915 MHz):

<http://www.microchip.com/wwwproducts/Devices.aspx?product=MRF49XA>  
chip board module

nRF905 (433/868/915 MHz): <http://www.digikey.com/product-detail/en/NRF905/1490-1028-ND>

- <https://github.com/zkemble/nRF905>

chip module library  
nRF24L01+ (2.4 GHz ISM): <http://www.digikey.com/product-detail/en/NRF905/1490-1028-ND>

chip module library  
ESP8266 (2.4 GHz Wi-Fi)  
chip module commands library  
HC-05 (2.4 GHz Bluetooth): <http://www.amazon.com/JBtek-Wireless-Bluetooth-Transceiver-Arduino/dp/B00L083QAC>  
chip module library : <https://github.com/jdunmire/HC05>  
software radio: <http://gnuradio.org/redmine/projects/gnuradio/wiki>

Very active user community around this chip.

### **Assignment**

To design and build a wired &/or wireless network connecting at least two processors.

Use light and sound to communicate.

Discussion on project and how to use the networking assignment to develop the final project:

3 outputs – 3 flowers

Write a use case

Ignore the sensor on the output board – and make the input board a master. Create another output board (or 2) and connect output boards with a cable and multiple connectors.

Multiple inputs (3) – mixing 3 tones, melody, changing rythm or speed

How are they going to communicate and what are the messages going to be.

Write a script for the communication.

### **Programming lesson:**

Reset = 0

J2 FTDI =

IC1 t44 = Microcontroller

C1 1uf=Capacitor

R1 10k=Resistor

XTAL1 20 MHz = Crystal = time, is there because of the microcontroller and the tasks that it has to perform

This was the first board we made.

Arduino environment

Baud = how many bits per second

9600 command rate with Neil

Comment in the code

Open code in "Text edit"

Parameters tell function what to do – we need to give it the value

All the pins have got 3 registers:

Get char function is a general function

With the parameters we tell which pins we want to talk to

Where to look and where to put it

Serial\_pin

Serial\_pin\_in

Serial\_pin\_out

When using Neil's code you have to use "make" etc

Using Arduino is simpler and it has a good reference

Get char – receives a character

Put char – sends one character

Put string – sends many characters

Variable – is like a container, with a name. Stores information

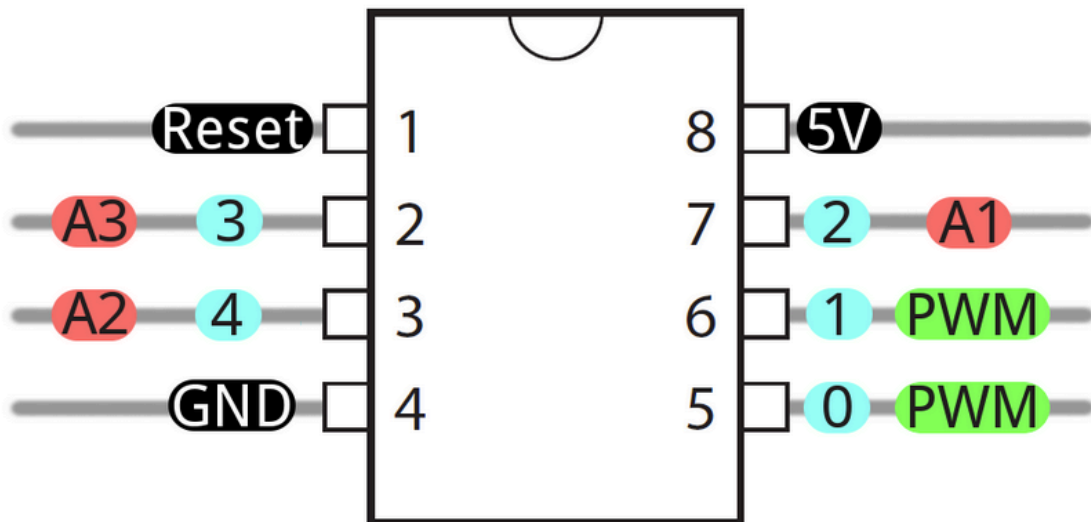
Declaration of the variable you need are written before the setup (in Arduino)

Labelling of the containers is done before setup

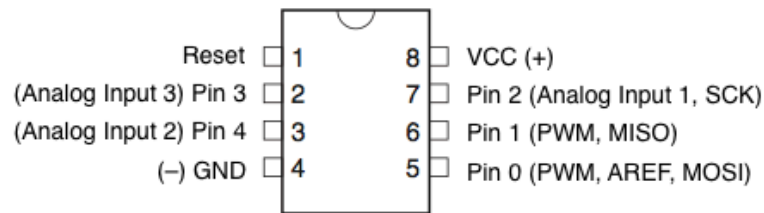
Programming in Arduino: <http://highlowtech.org/?p=1695>

Tiny AVR Programmer Hookup Guide:

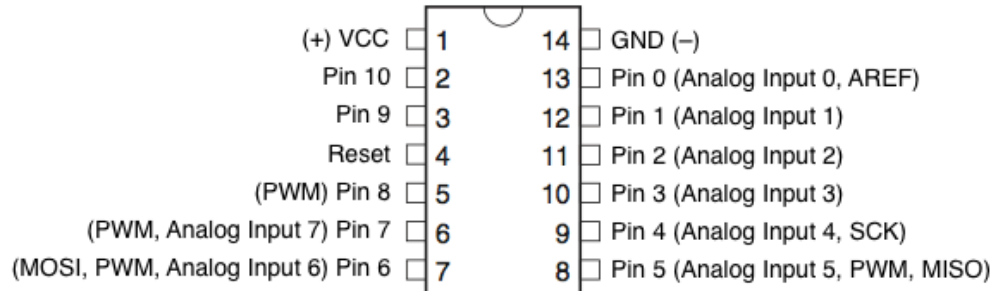
<https://learn.sparkfun.com/tutorials/tiny-avr-programmer-hookup-guide>



### ATTiny45 / ATTiny85

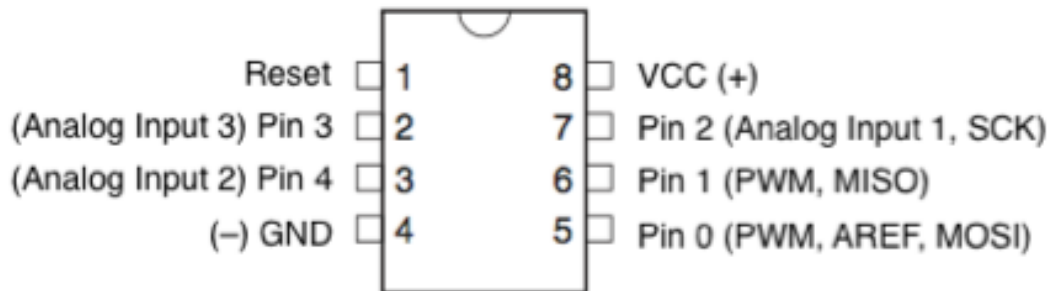


### ATTiny44 / ATTiny84



### Microcontroller 1 (input board):

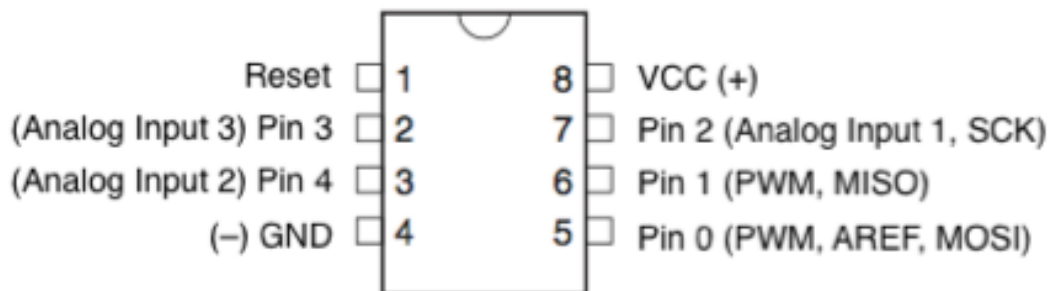
Attiny 45



Connector

### Microcontroller 2 – (output board):

Attiny 45



Connector

```
int addup (int a, int b) [return a+b]
```

```
index=0
```

```
While = loop
```

See Learning – Reference in Arduino to clarify terms and functions

```
Parenthesis – ()
```

```
Curly braces – {}
```

```
While (1) – reads as true, keeps running
```

```
Buffer = array
```

```
Buffer[index] = char
```

```
Index = index + 1
```

### **Using Neil's code in Arduino:**

Serial is a library that is included by default in Arduino

This is using the internal library

Standard library = SoftwareSerial

Reference – Libraries, for information

Start with the library and the library gives you a set of functions

It needs a setup

```
SoftwareSerial mySerial (10, 11) (Those are arduino serial, we need  
to match this with
```

```
SoftwareSerial mySerial (1, 0)
```

```
Tx – receive
```

```
Rx – transmit
```

### **Test: sketch\_serial\_Test**

Sketch – and set Board

Burn bootloader

<http://www.arduino.cc/en/Reference/Libraries>

Copy from Example:

```
#include <SoftwareSerial.h>
```

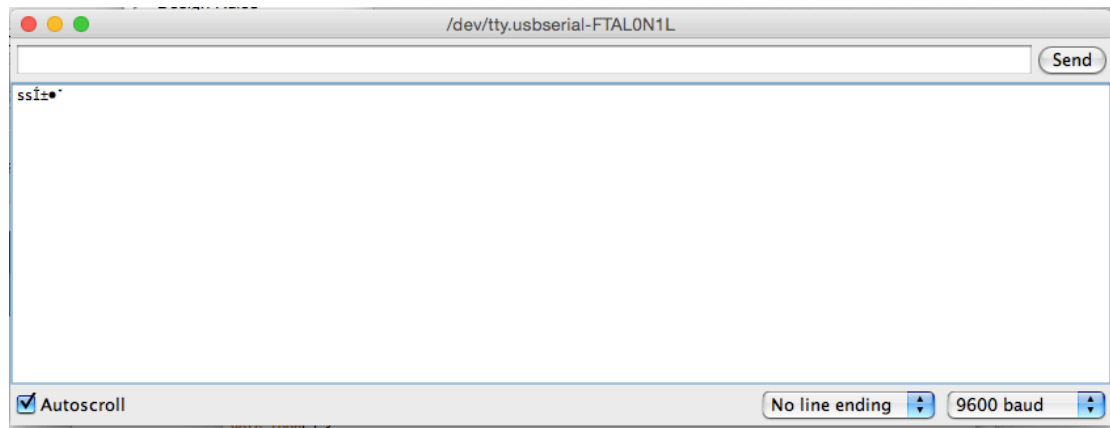
```
SoftwareSerial mySerial(10, 11); // RX, TX  
into parameter section
```

```
Copy: mySerial.begin(4800); into void setup
```

```
Change figure to 9600 (speed of talking)
```

```
Copy: if (mySerial.available())  
    mySerial.write(mySerial.read());  
and paste into void loop
```

Start Serial Monitor  
Set 9600 baud



Type a letter in send line – one letter will pop up in the window below, but if a string of letters is typed only the first letter will appear

Now the following code is entered:

```
    if (mySerial.available()) {  
      char chr = mySerial.read ();  
      if (chr == ID) {  
        mySerial.write(chr);  
      }  
    }  
  
  }  
}
```

Then this code is compiled and uploaded.

When finished the total sketch looks like this:

```
#include <SoftwareSerial.h>  
  
SoftwareSerial mySerial(0, 1); // RX, TX  
  
char ID='1';  
  
void setup() {  
  // put your setup code here, to run once:  
  mySerial.begin(9600);  
  
}  
  
void loop() {  
  // put your main code here, to run repeatedly:  
  
  if (mySerial.available()) {  
    char chr = mySerial.read ();  
    if (chr == ID) {  
      mySerial.write(chr);  
    }  
  }  
}
```



```
}  
}
```

when hitting Serial Monitor now only the number 1 should be returned in the lower window

Going back to output board – networking:

```
digitalWrite(1, HIGH);  
delayMicroseconds(500); // Approximately 10% duty cycle @ 1KHz  
digitalWrite(1, LOW);  
delayMicroseconds(500);
```

```
0.001 = 1 kHz  
0.0001 = 10 kHz
```

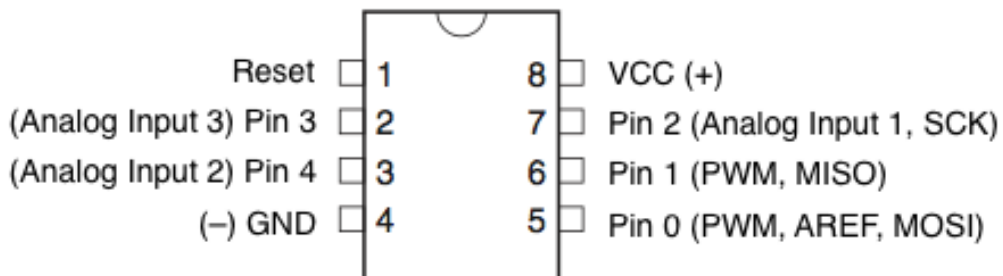
**4th May 2015**

The intended networking activity is to have my output board reading light 1 and light 2.

The reading of those boards should return a value, that the output board can deliver as a sound output. It should be able to send a message to light 1, ignoring light 2 and vice a versa.

The microcontroller – pins:

#### ATtiny45 / ATtiny85



Serial test:

```
#include <SoftwareSerial.h>  
  
SoftwareSerial mySerial(0, 1); // RX, TX  
  
char ID='1';  
  
void setup() {  
  // put your setup code here, to run once:  
  mySerial.begin(9600);  
}  
  
void loop() {  
  // put your main code here, to run repeatedly:
```

```

    if (mySerial.available()) {
    char chr = mySerial.read ();
    if (chr == ID) {
        mySerial.write(chr);
    }
}
}

```

char ID='1' is a unique identifier – that identifies the relevant input board

Script for the reader of light (input1):

1. when you name is called read the light meter
2. then tell the reading

```

if (mySerial.available()) { - have I heard something

char chr = mySerial.read (); - I have heard something and write it
down

if (chr == ID) { - checking if the content of read is meant for him.
If this is true the actor will do everything contained within the
curly braces

val = analogRead(analogPin);    // read the input pin

mySerial.println(val);          // debug value – returning the message

```

Hook-up wires are connected to the input board – pin1 to TX. Nothing happens.

A line of code was taken out: `pinMode(1, OUTPUT);`

Opening the serial monitor – entering the number 1, returned a reading of the light.

Now the code looks like this: `#include <SoftwareSerial.h>`  
`SoftwareSerial mySerial(1, 2); // RX, TX`

```

int analogPin = 3;    // potentiometer wiper (middle terminal)
connected to analog pin 3

                        // outside leads to ground and +5V

int val = 0;          // variable to store the value read

char ID='2';          // variable to identify the relevant input
board

int digitalPin = 1;   // potentiometer wiper (middle terminal)
connected to analog pin 3

void setup() {

    // set the data rate for the SoftwareSerial port

```

```

    mySerial.begin(4800);

}

void loop() // run over and over
{

    if (mySerial.available()) {
    char chr = mySerial.read ();
    if (chr == ID) {

        val = analogRead(analogPin);    // read the input pin
        mySerial.println(val);          // debug value

    }
    }
}

```

Connecting another input board did not return any reading, when char ID='22

Script for output board – what should it do?

1. Call input1
2. Ask for reading from input1
3. Receive reading from input1
4. Respond to the intensity of light, by decreasing or increasing sound tone

```
SoftwareSerial mySerial(0, 2); // RX, TX – on input1
```

```
SoftwareSerial mySerial(2, 0); // RX, TX – on output/Master
```

```

void beep() {
    // Sound beep delay
    for (int i=0; i <= 200; i++){
        digitalWrite(1, HIGH);
        delayMicroseconds(500); // Approximately 10% duty cycle @ 1KHz
        digitalWrite(1, LOW);
        delayMicroseconds(500);
    }
}

```

```

void lowbeep() {
    // Sound beep delay
    for (int i=0; i <= 100; i++){
        digitalWrite(1, HIGH);
        delayMicroseconds(1000); // Approximately 10% duty cycle @ 1KHz
        digitalWrite(1, LOW);
        delayMicroseconds(1000);
    }
}

```

```
}
```

1. instead of making beep fixed, at 1 Khz – changed it to be flexible (500+i)
2. interval between tone steps, going from interval of 1 to interval of 10

Pausing between tones

Frequency and duration can now be controlled and changed

For connecting the two boards – adding: `mySerial.write('1');`  
This will request response from the input1

avrdude: initialization failed, rc=-1  
Double check connections and try again, or use -F to  
override  
this check.

```
for (int i=0; i <= 200; i=i+10)
```

int – i=0; starts at 0 – we are going to do this as long as the i is smaller or equal to 200; how fast are we going to go.

The program was uploaded to both boards – input and output  
On the output board – hit Serial Monitor to see if reading is taking place. It did.

To work with the reading of values the intervals of reading need to be defined and the speaker asked to play a certain tone, if the reading is below or beyond a certain value.

Neils code is used for the application, but sketch-networking 1 and 2 are used for networking.

Application and programming week – used Neil's code

Networking business:

Difference between '1' and 1 – for testing  
'1' is represented by an number in the Ascii table = 49.  
<http://www.asciitable.com/>

The ID that we gave the board is 49

The output board will call ID 49 and ask it to send light data.  
When the microcontroller send 49 it expects to receive a light value.  
The light value has a value – between 0 and 1023. It can receive those values.

The communication is limited, can only send one byte at a time.  
We can only put so much info in one byte. 0-254 is the maximum value that one byte can contain. We need to split the info into packages that it can send.

Byte is made up of 8 bits. Each bit is either 1 or a 0. Lowest bit is 1 and 128 is highest. 1 – 2 – 4 – 8 – 16 – 32 ... 128

Sending 2 bytes. 3 + 255. Reconstructing... shift 3 over, 3 is first sent, the byte with the highest value is sent first. 100+30+3... is the sum of 133.  $3 \times 256 + 255$ .

This is a protocol, rules of how we are going to communicate.

When the output board sends 49 the input board will respond with 2 numbers, the higher value first and then the lower value.

Implementation:

First – input board:

Sending 536, first sending 5 the hundreds, dividing by 100. We have a variable, that may or may not contain a number that is bigger than we can send in one go.

Dividing 0-1023, by 256 (8 division by 2)  
An easy way to write it, by shifting. Take the whole register and shift it 8 places to the left.

Code:

```
mySerial.write((val>>8)&&255);           // debug value (for
sending
mySerial.write(val&&255);                 // debug value
```

Sending part is now complete. Will send the high value and the low value of what it reads.

In output board:

Reconstruct the value

And make it do something – like playing two different or more tones

22.5.2015

Downloaded and added SoftwareSerialWithHalfDuplex library (remember to remove `-master` ending before adding the library)

Input:

In input and output networking files added:

```
#include <SoftwareSerialWithHalfDuplex.h>
//input
```

```
SoftwareSerialWithHalfDuplex mySerial(0, 2, false, false); // RX,
TX
```

```
Output: #include <SoftwareSerialWithHalfDuplex.h>
//output
```

```
SoftwareSerialWithHalfDuplex mySerial(2, 0, false, false); // RX,
TX
```

HIGH – LOW values

If the light is below 512 we do one thing, if it is above we do another thing

```
while (mySerial.available(<2); = wait until you have 2 packages
```

```
int highval = mySerial.read();  
int lowval = mySerial.read(); = now we have unpacked the packages  
  
val=lowval+(highval<<8); = re-stores the values
```

take out:

```
for (int i=0; i <= 200; i=i+10){  
    beep(500+i,200);
```

Added:

```
if (val<512){  
    beep(1000,250);}  
else {  
    beep(500,500);}
```