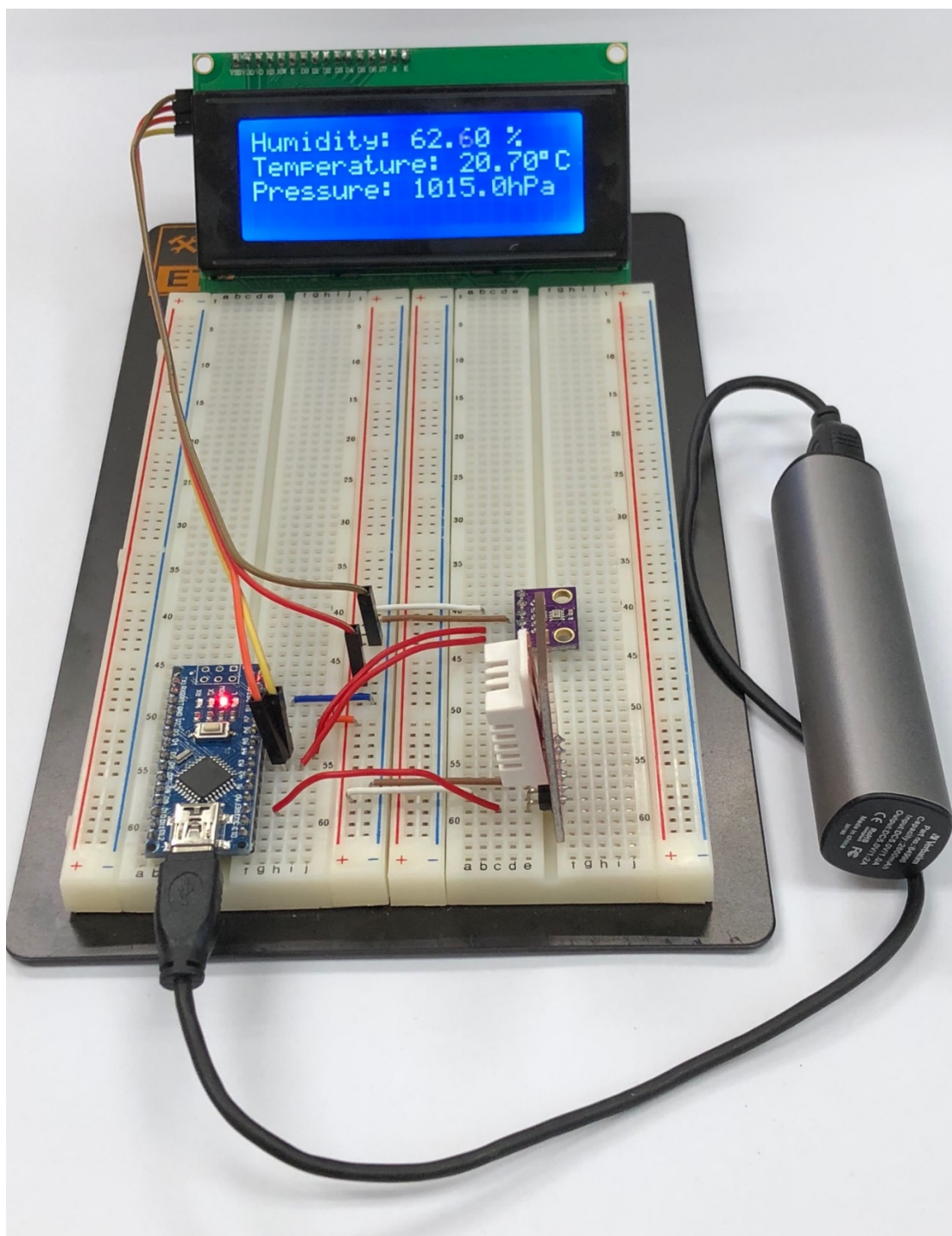


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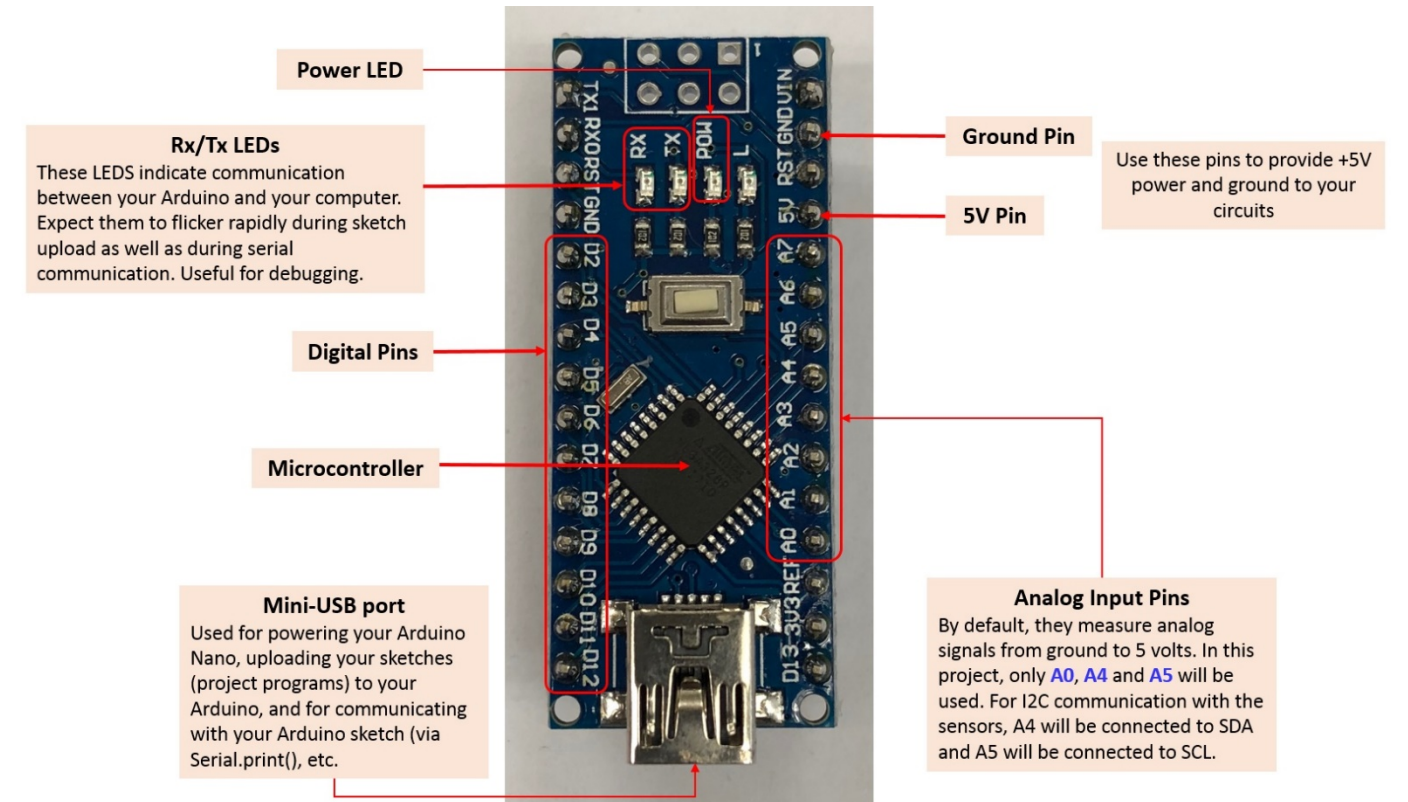


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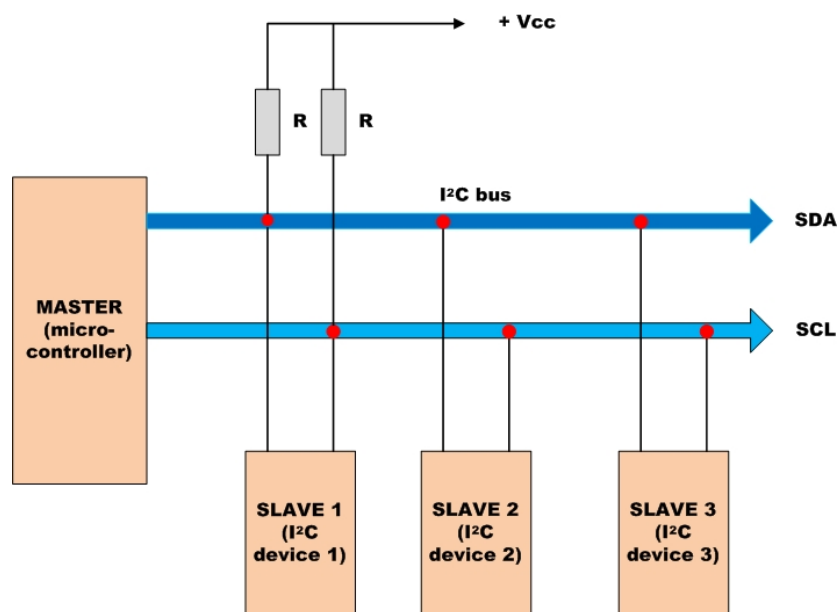
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## 2. Getting started

### 1.1 The Arduino Nano Board



### I<sup>2</sup>C Architecture



Multiple devices on common I<sup>2</sup>C bus

Serial data (SDA)  
Serial clock (SCL)

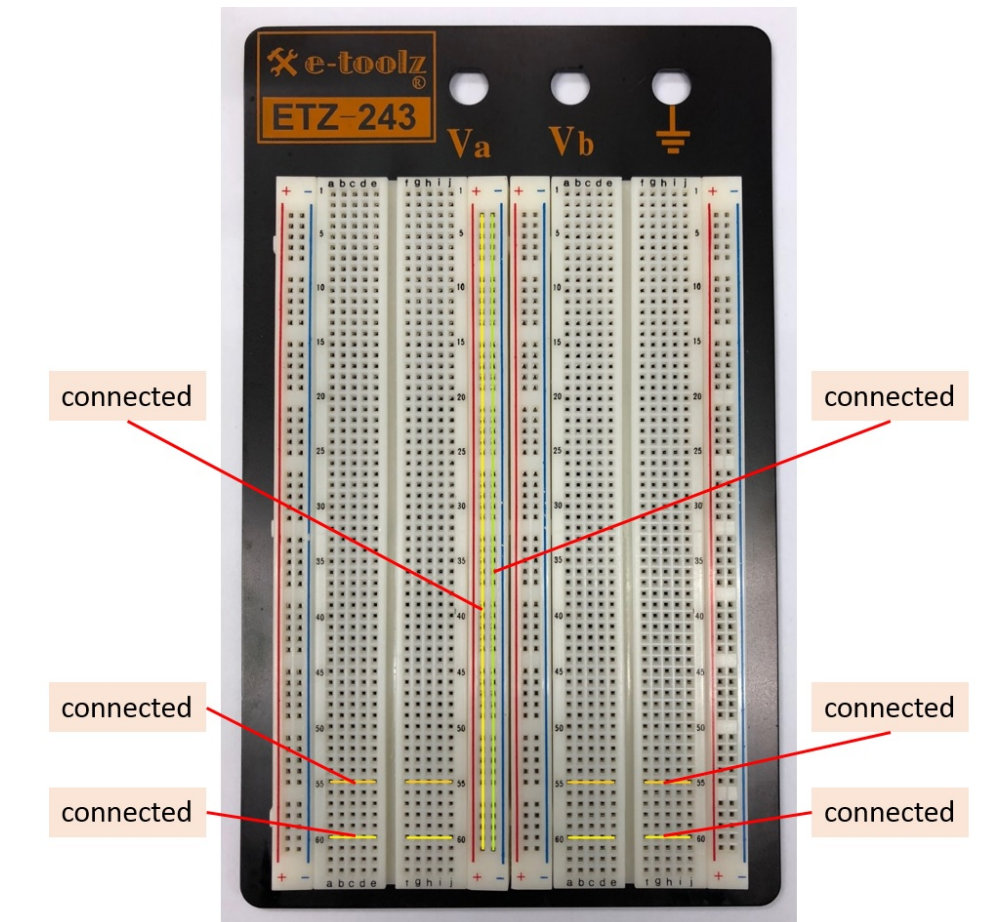
## 1.2 The Arduino IDE

Before you start controlling the world around you using the Arduino, you'll need to download the Arduino IDE (Integrated Development Environment). The Arduino IDE allows you to write programs and upload them to your Arduino. You can download the latest version of the IDE from: <https://www.arduino.cc/en/Main/Software>

In this workshop, the Arduino IDE has been downloaded and installed for you. The link to start your Arduino IDE is shown as an Arduino icon on the desktop of your PC (see below)

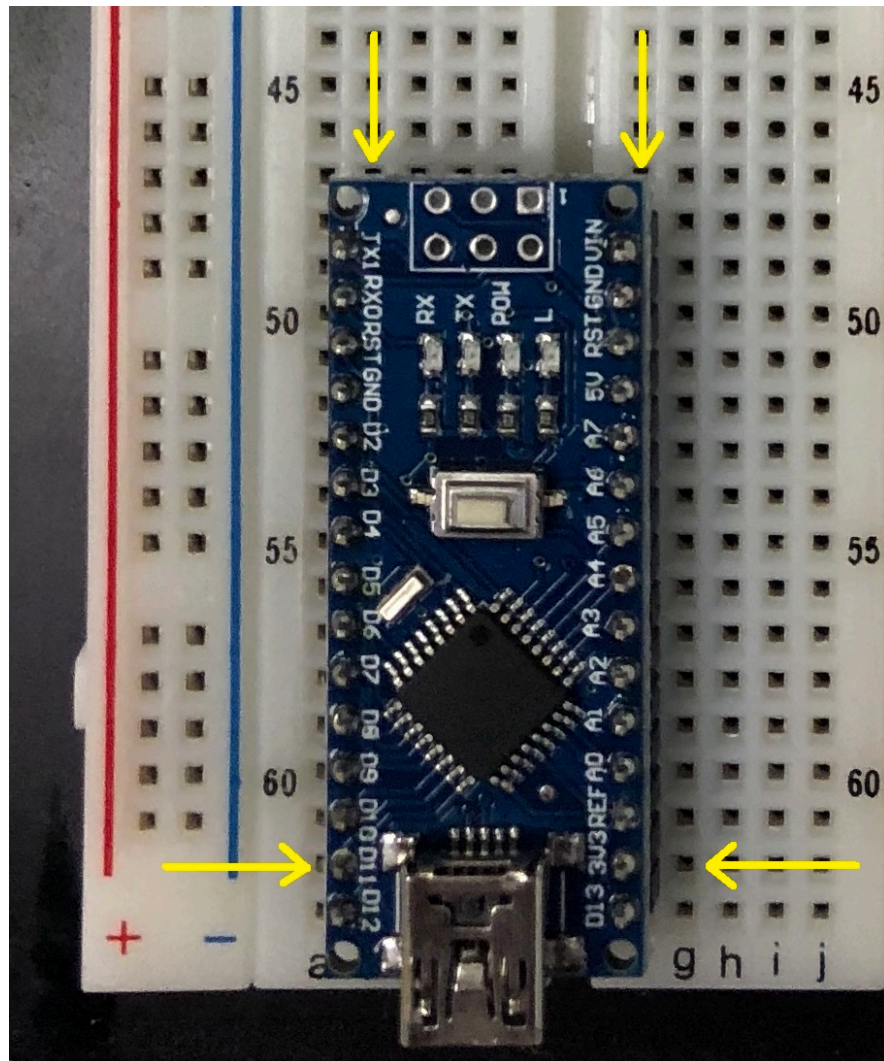


## 1.3 Basic information about the Breadboard used in this workshop



## 1.4 Connecting your Arduino Nano to a PC

Insert the Arduino Nano on the breadboard as shown below and connect it to your PC using a mini-USB cable



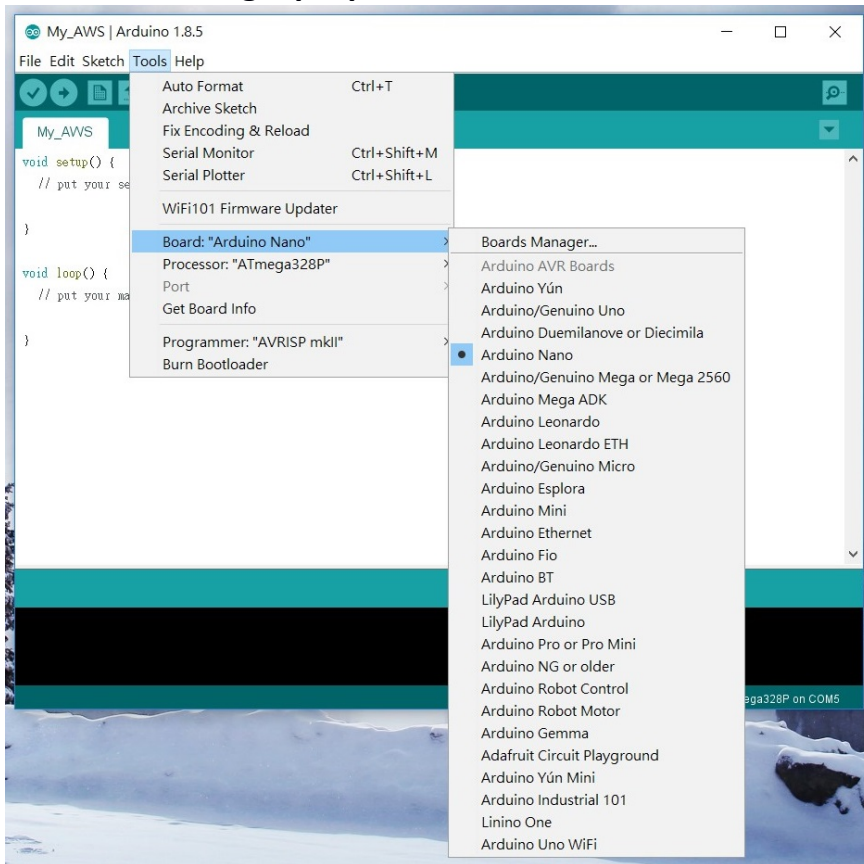
## 2. Creating your first AWS project

### 2.1 Running the Arduino IDE

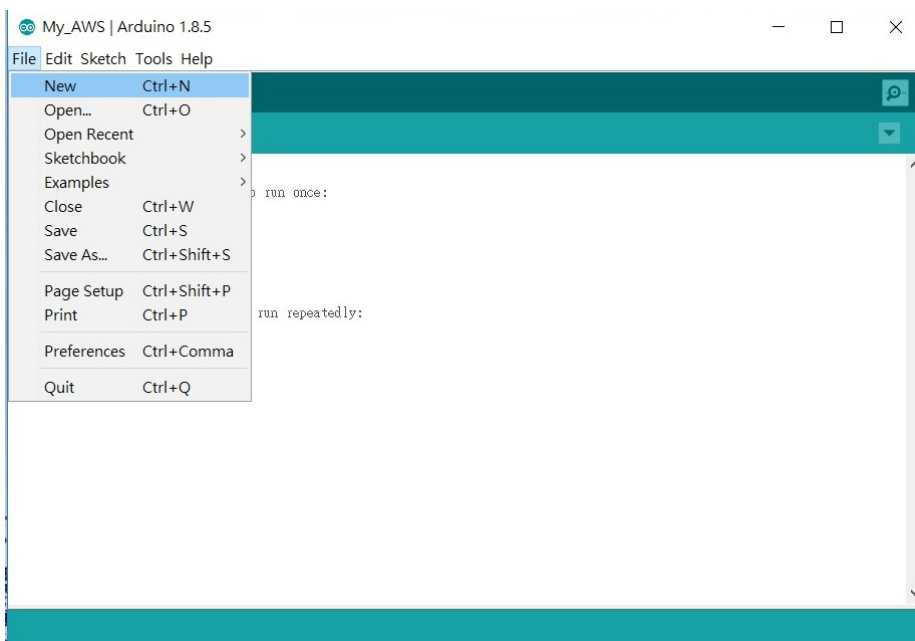
Double click on the Arduino icon on the desktop of your PC to start running the Arduino IDE.



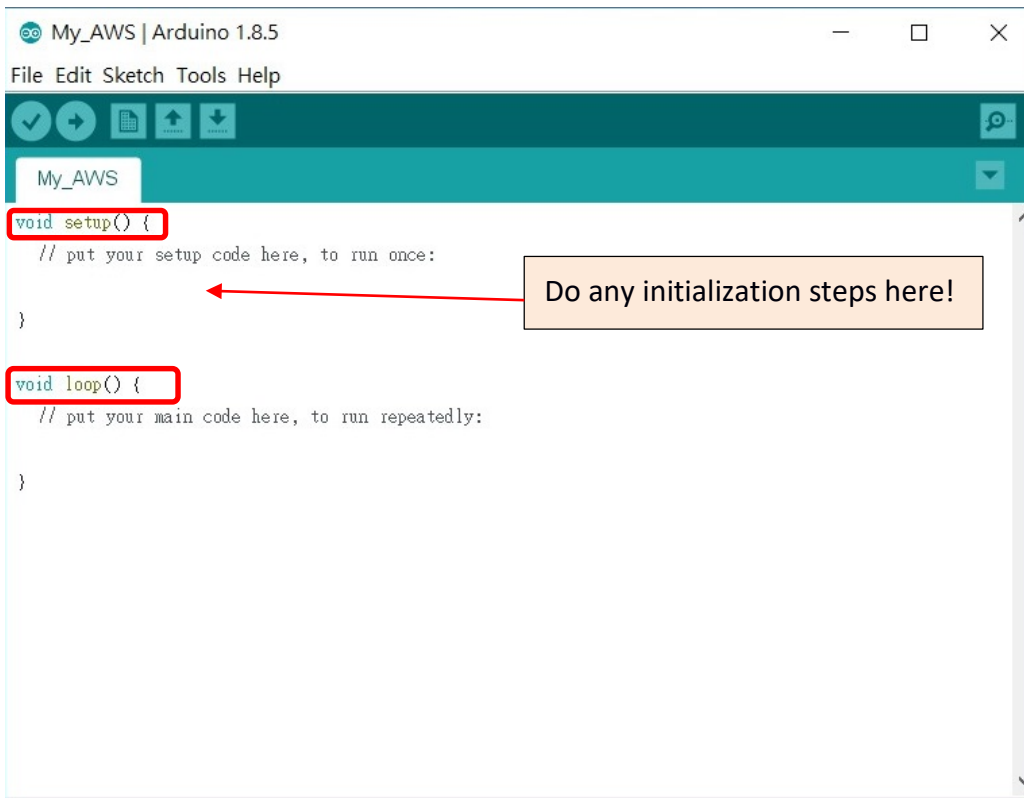
## 2.2 Selecting a proper Arduino board



## 2.3 Creating a new project file



The basic structure of a new project file is shown below:



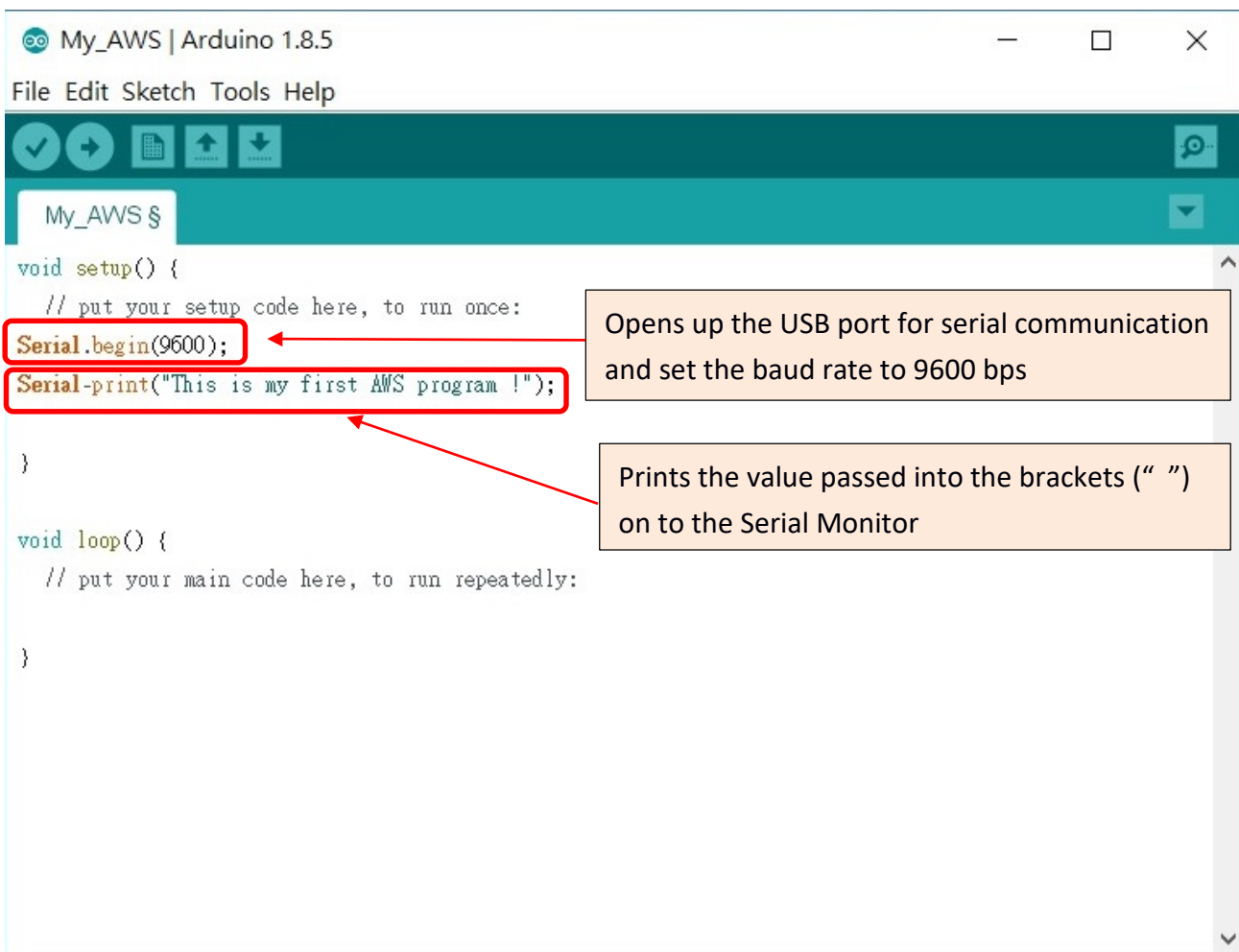
```
My_AWS | Arduino 1.8.5
File Edit Sketch Tools Help
My_AWS
void setup() {
  // put your setup code here, to run once:
}
void loop() {
  // put your main code here, to run repeatedly:
}
```

Do any initialization steps here!

Type the following in the setup() section:

```
Serial.begin(9600);
```

```
Serial.print(" This is my first AWS program! " );
```



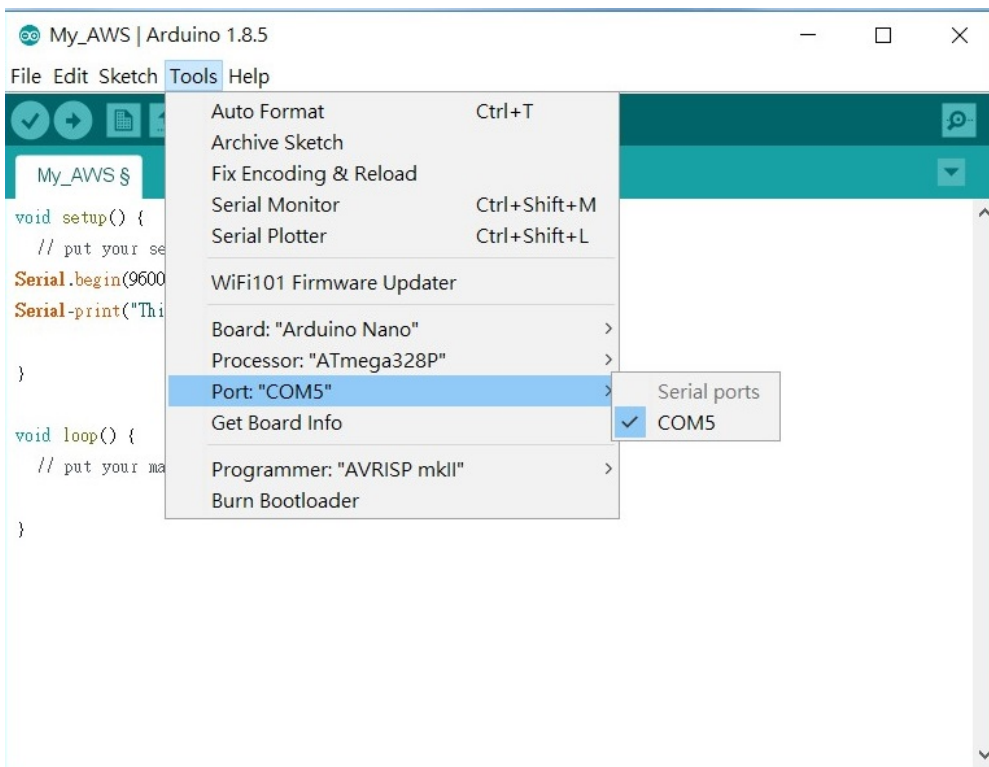
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My_AWS §
void setup() {
  // put your setup code here, to run once:
  Serial.begin(9600);
  Serial-print("This is my first AWS program !");
}
void loop() {
  // put your main code here, to run repeatedly:
}
```

Opens up the USB port for serial communication and set the baud rate to 9600 bps

Prints the value passed into the brackets (" ") on to the Serial Monitor

## 2.4 Setting up an appropriate Communication Port

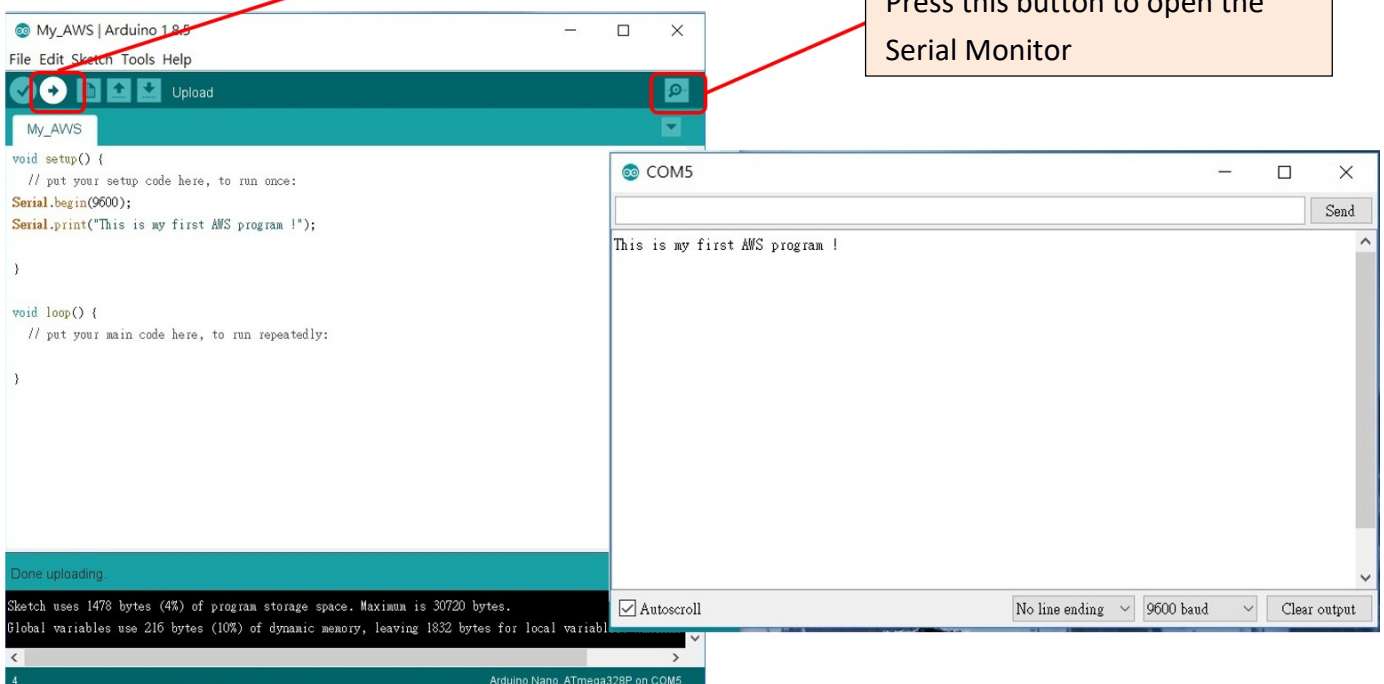
Set up an appropriate COM port for displaying the information: select COM5 or COM4 in some PCs.



## 2.5 Compiling and uploading a program to your Arduino

Press this button to compile the program and upload to Arduino

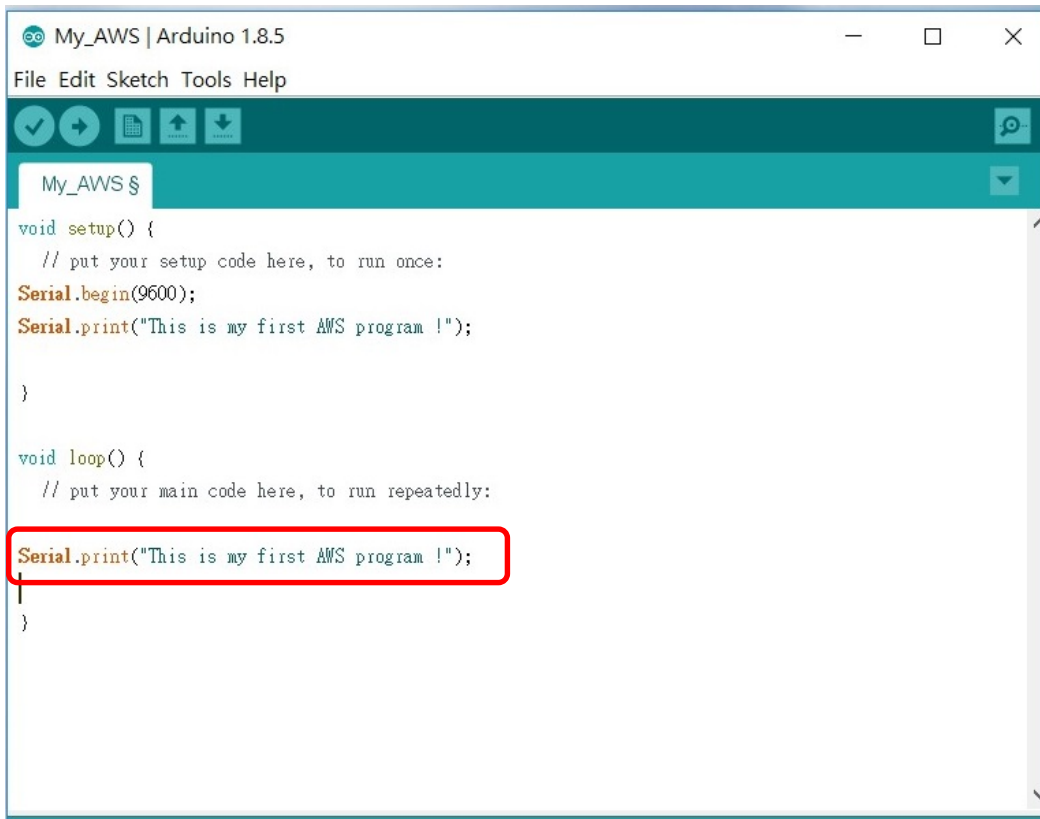
Press this button to open the Serial Monitor





## 2.6 Using the loop() function

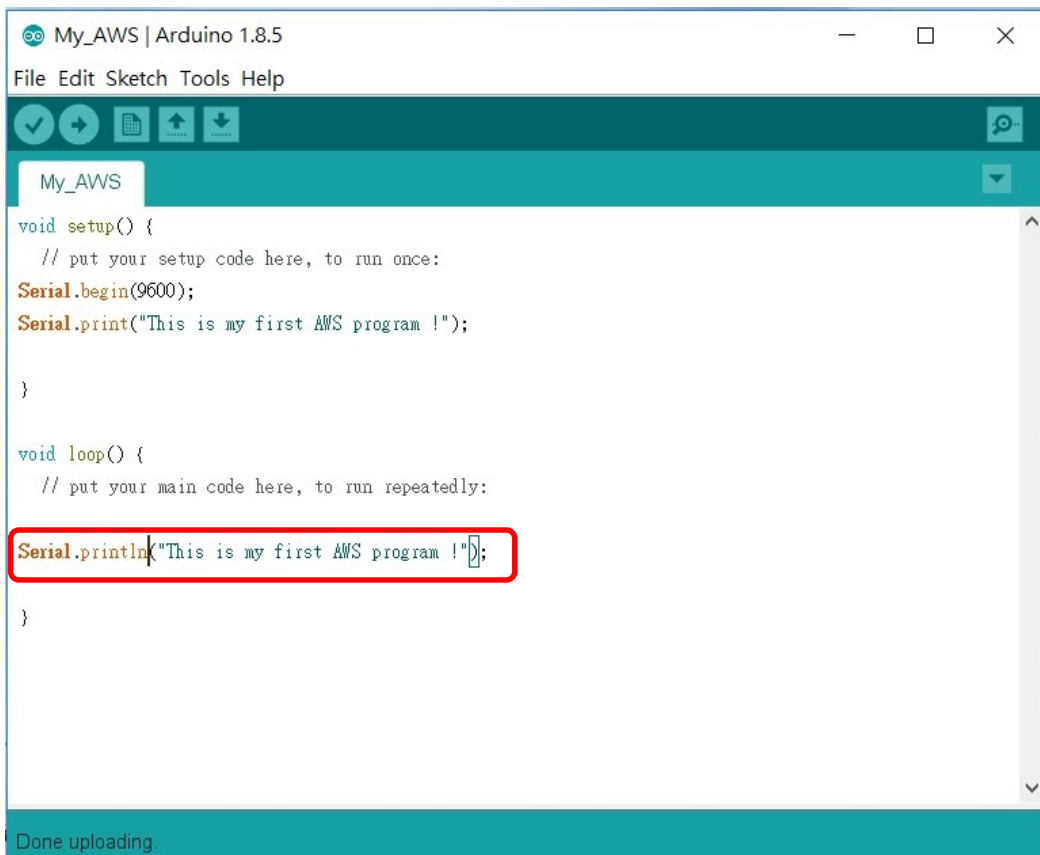
In the loop() section, type `Serial.print("This is my first AWS program !")` and see the result.



```
My_AWS | Arduino 1.8.5
File Edit Sketch Tools Help
My_AWS $
void setup() {
  // put your setup code here, to run once:
  Serial.begin(9600);
  Serial.print("This is my first AWS program !");
}

void loop() {
  // put your main code here, to run repeatedly:
  Serial.print("This is my first AWS program !");
}
```

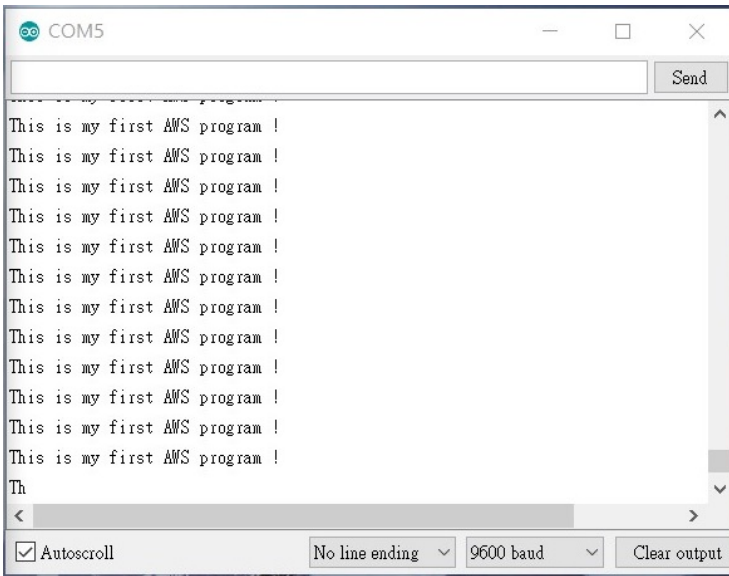
Try using `Serial.println("This is my first AWS program !")` instead of `Serial.print("This is my first AWS program !")` and recompile your program and see the result.



```
My_AWS | Arduino 1.8.5
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My_AWS
void setup() {
  // put your setup code here, to run once:
  Serial.begin(9600);
  Serial.print("This is my first AWS program !");
}

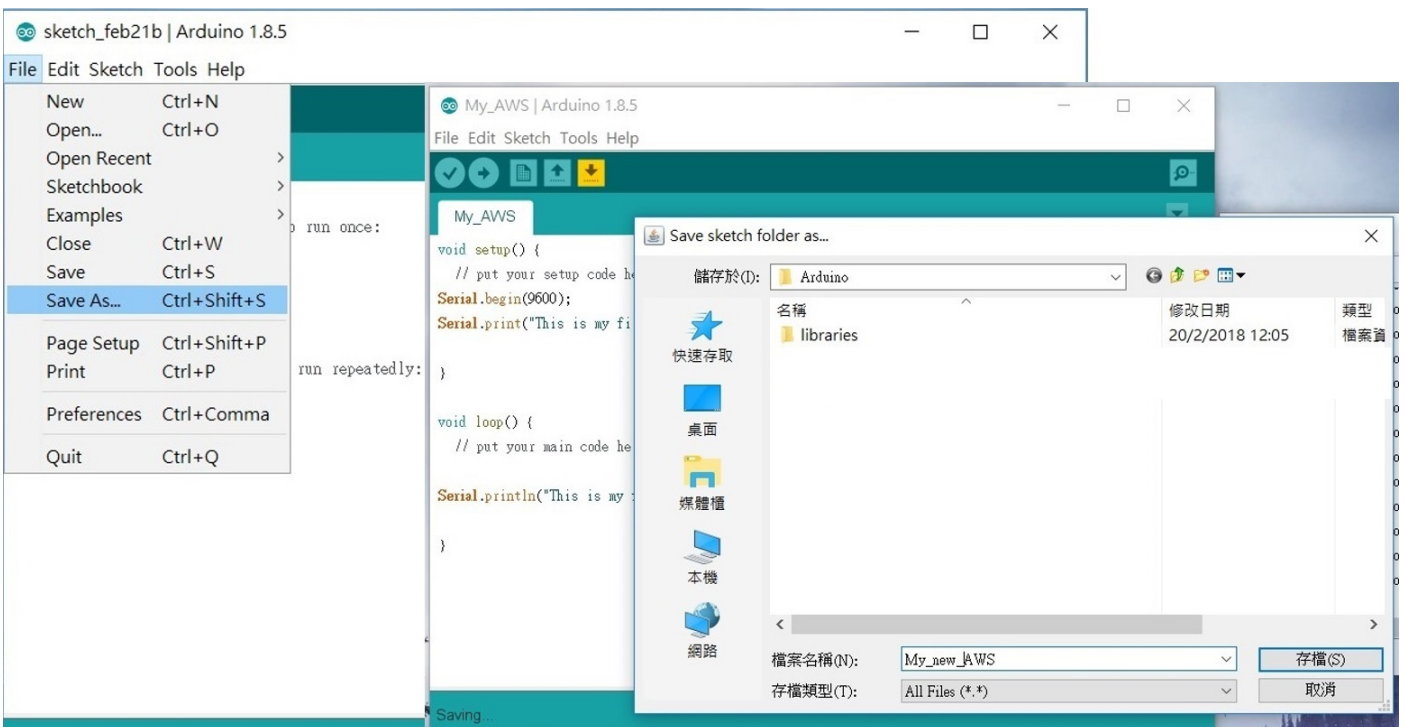
void loop() {
  // put your main code here, to run repeatedly:
  Serial.println("This is my first AWS program !");
}

Done uploading.
```



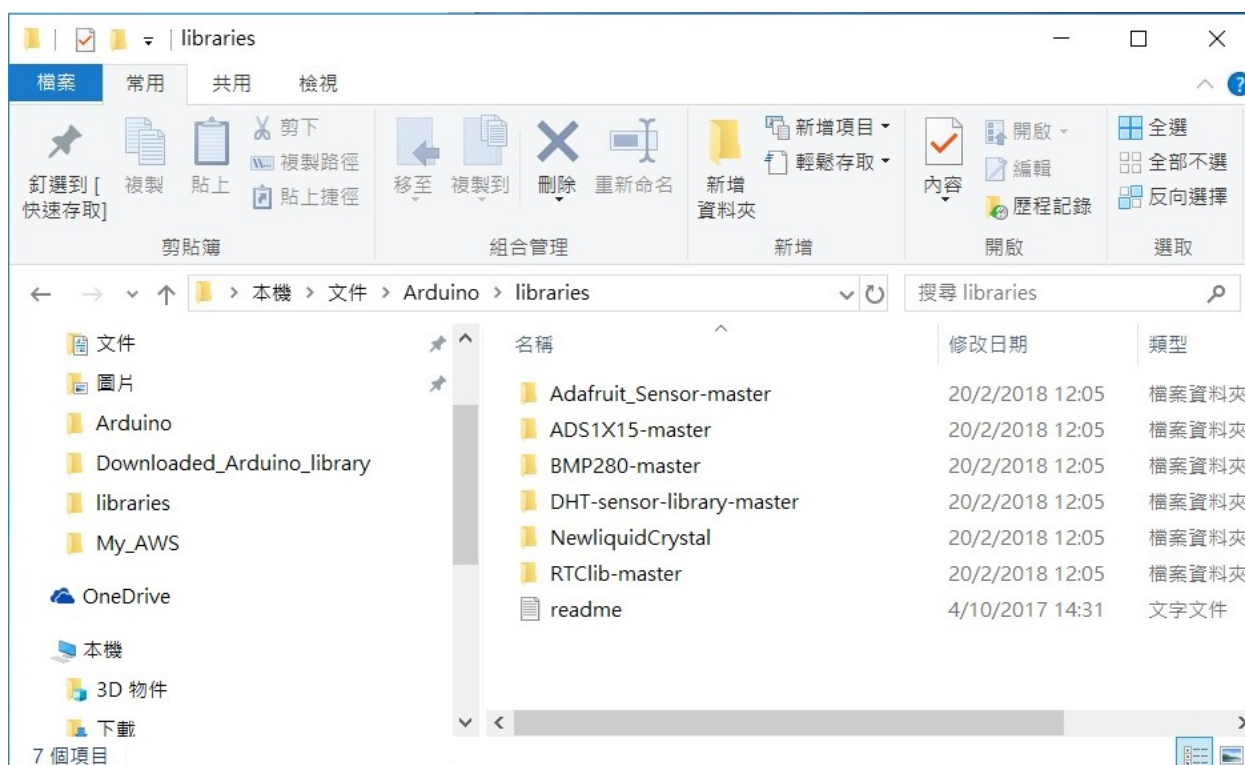
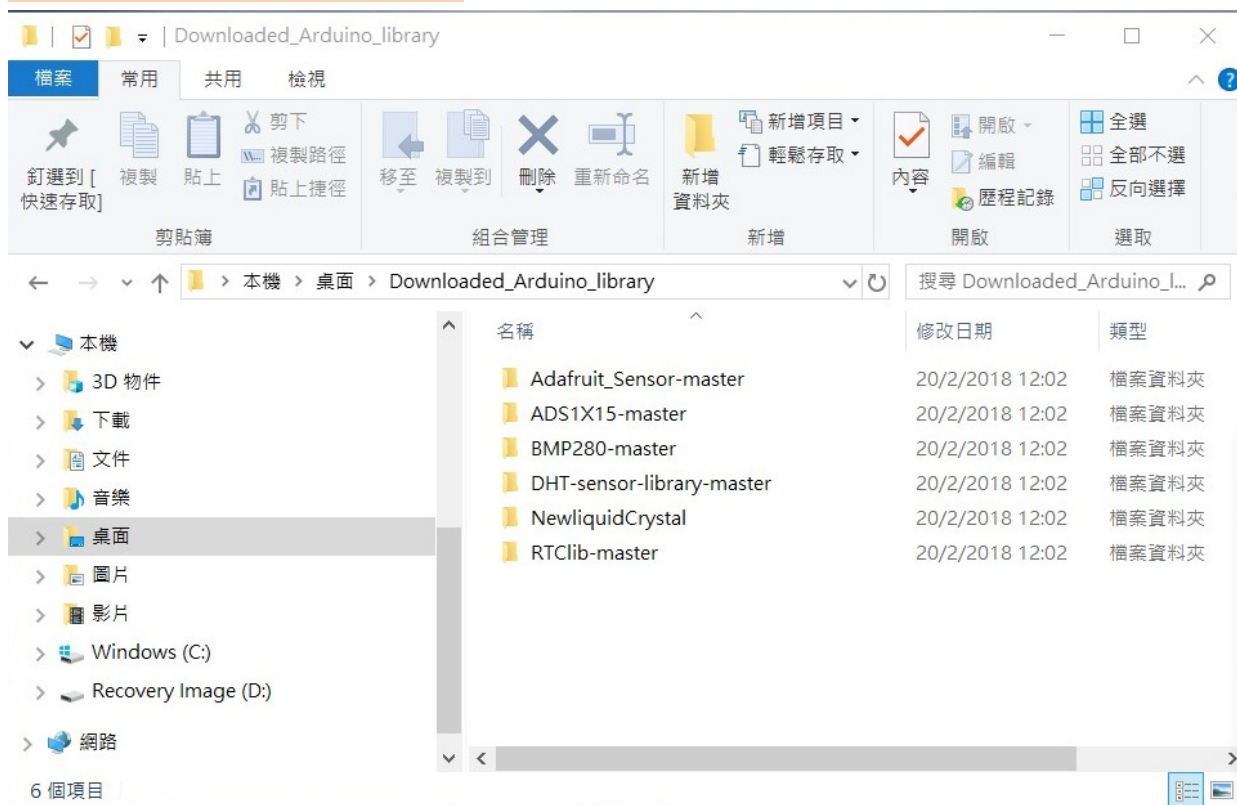
## 2.7 Saving your first project file

Save the program as My\_new\_AWS.

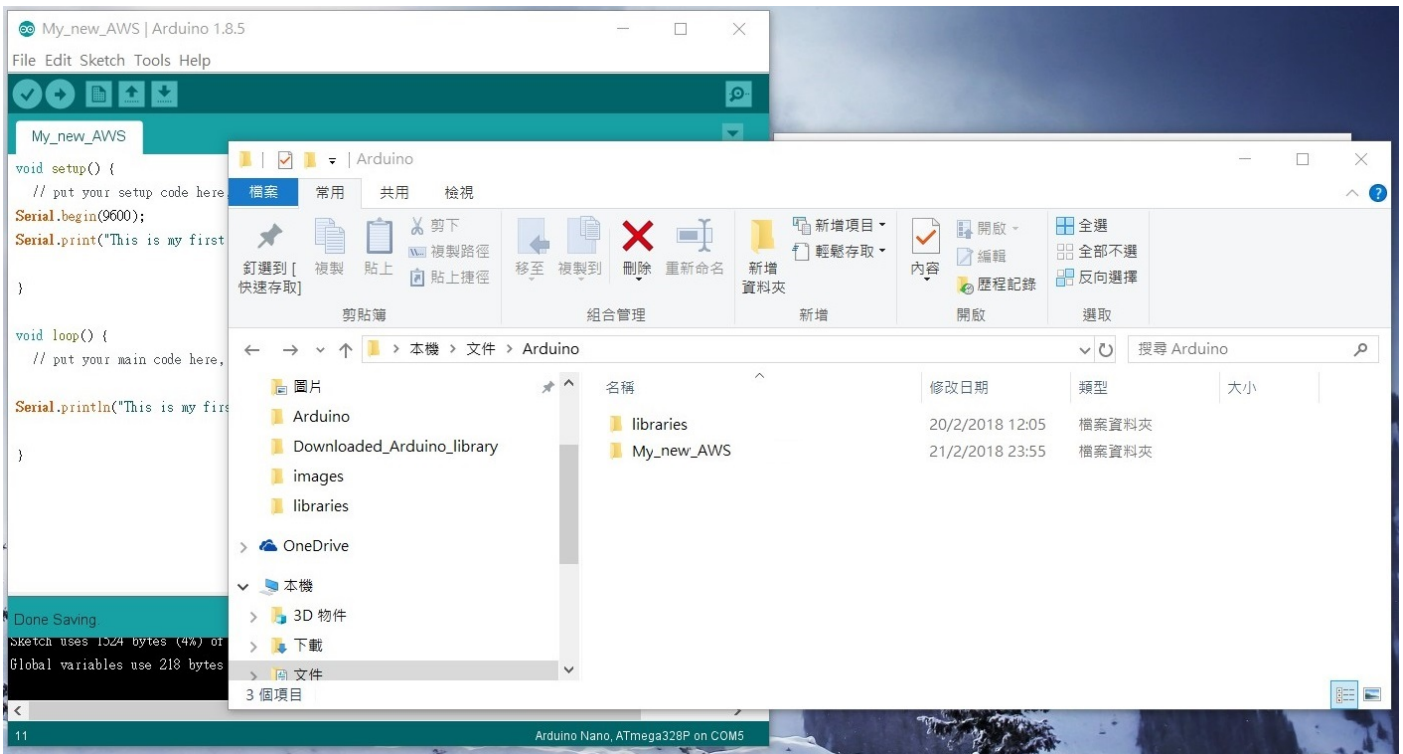


## 2.8 Downloading library files for different sensors for your Arduino projects

When you purchase different sensors, you need to download the appropriate library files and put them in the proper directory for Arduino IDE to access the files. The following is an example of a list of library files downloaded and stored under the folder 'Downloaded\_Arduino\_library'. They should be copied to the folder 'document>Arduino>libraries' as shown below:



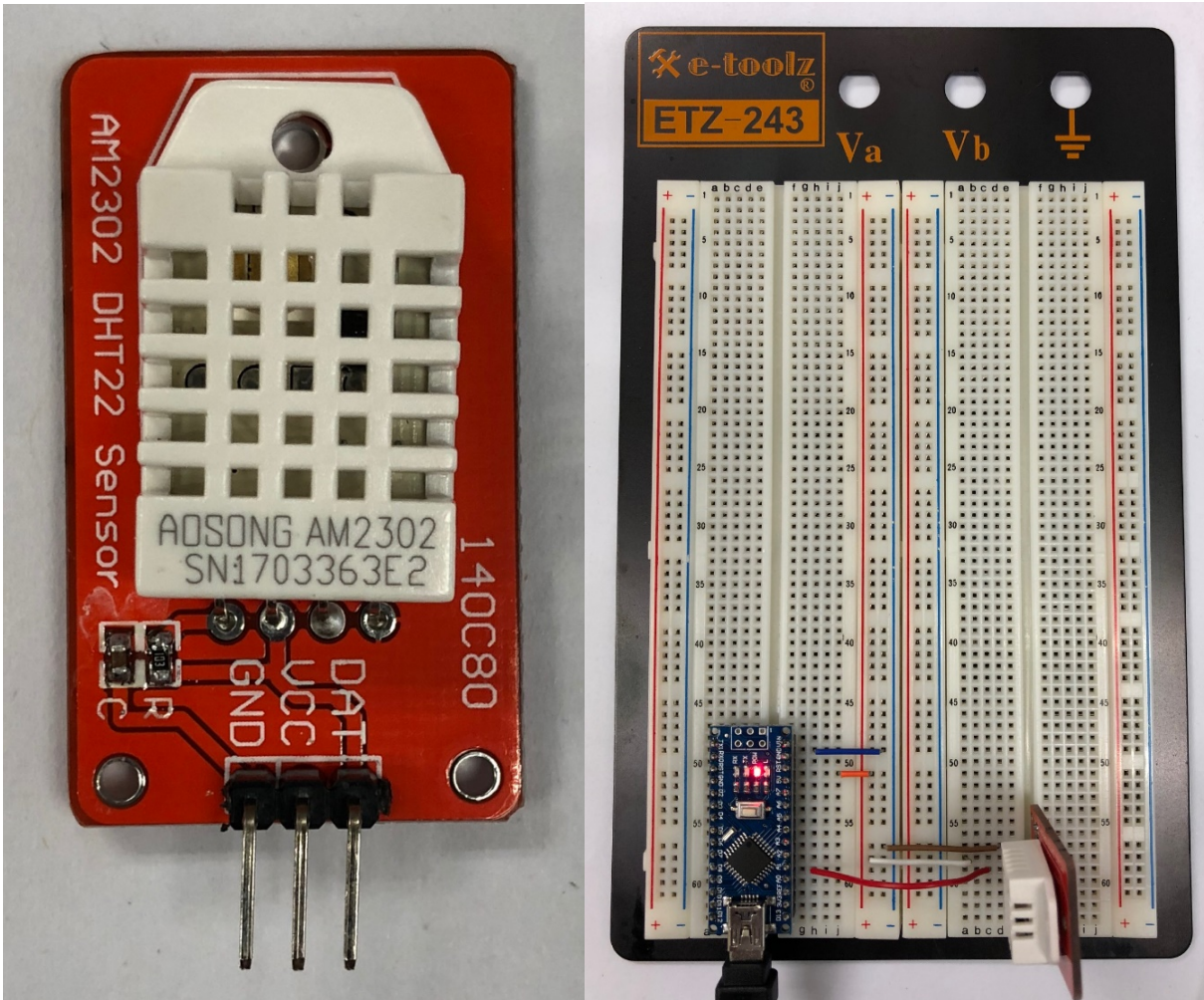
Note that My\_new\_AWS folder is next to the libraries folder.

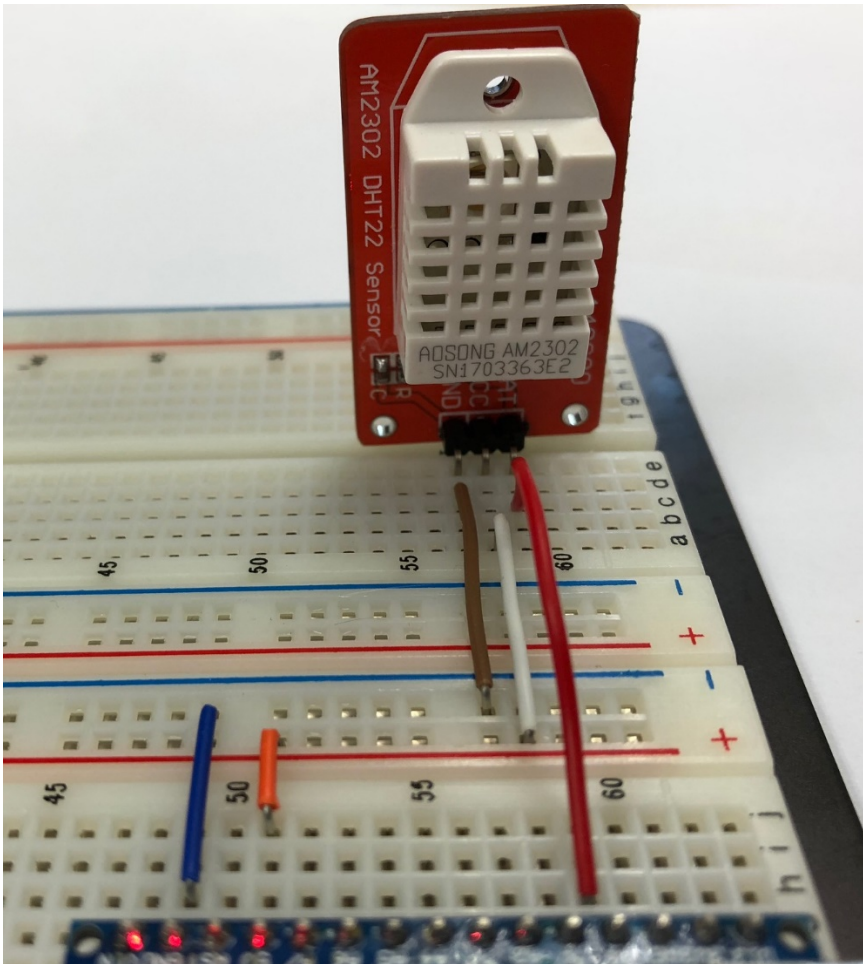


### 3. Installing a temperature and humidity sensor DHT22

#### 3.1 Wiring

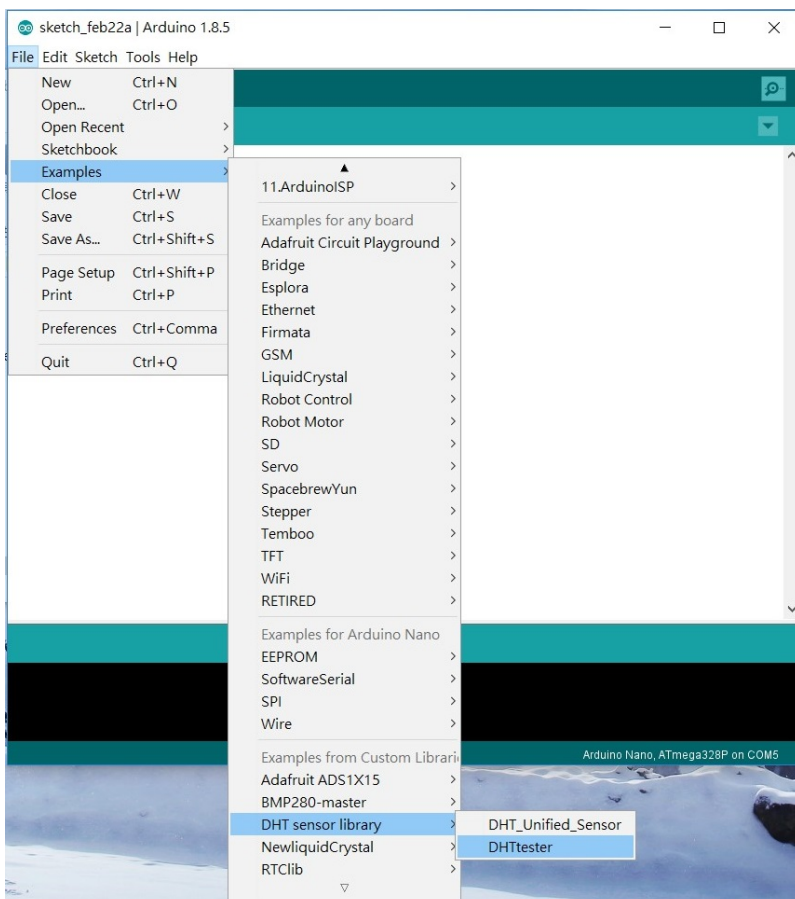
1. Connect GND and VCC of DHT22 to the **GND** and **5V** pins of Arduino Nano respectively
2. Connect DAT of DHT22 to **A0** pin of Arduino Nano





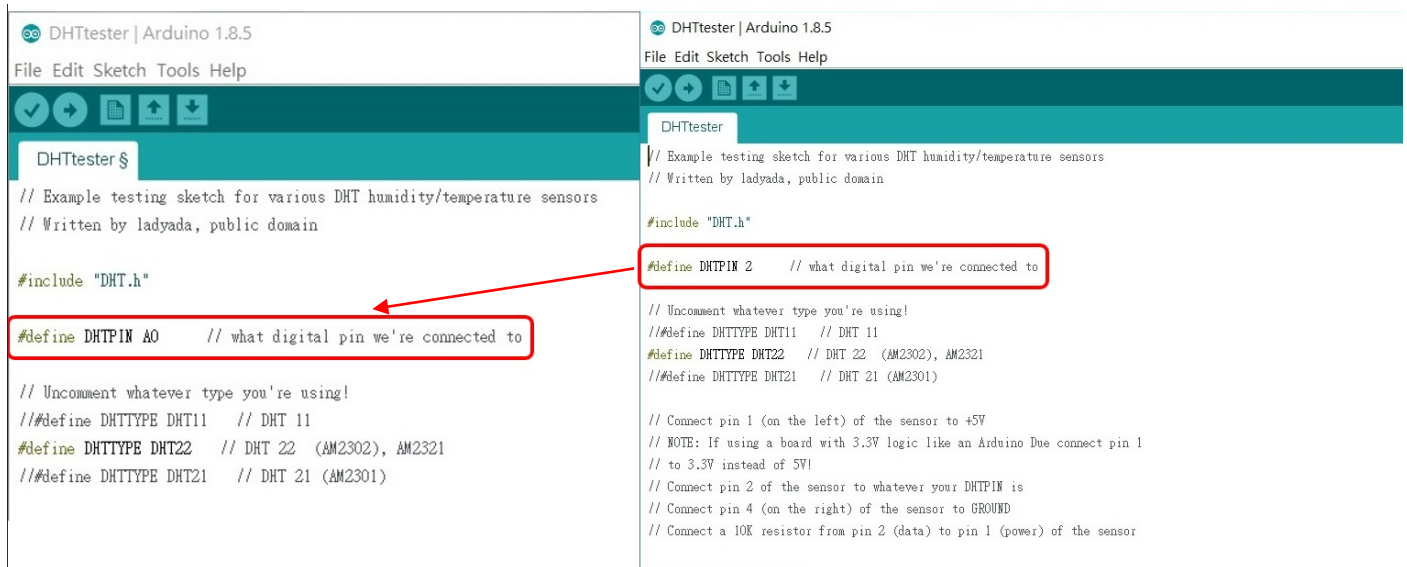
### 3.2 Choosing an Example file in the DHT sensor library

Choose the DHTtester file from the DHT sensor library as shown below:



### 3.3 Modifying the Analog input pin to display correctly

Modify the analog input pin from 2 to A0 as shown below:



```
DHTtester | Arduino 1.8.5
File Edit Sketch Tools Help
DHTtester $
// Example testing sketch for various DHT humidity/temperature sensors
// Written by ladyada, public domain

#include "DHT.h"

#define DHTPIN A0 // what digital pin we're connected to

// Uncomment whatever type you're using!
// #define DHTTYPE DHT11 // DHT 11
#define DHTTYPE DHT22 // DHT 22 (AM2302), AM2321
// #define DHTTYPE DHT21 // DHT 21 (AM2301)

// Connect pin 1 (on the left) of the sensor to +5V
// NOTE: If using a board with 3.3V logic like an Arduino Due connect pin 1
// to 3.3V instead of 5V!
// Connect pin 2 of the sensor to whatever your DHTPIN is
// Connect pin 4 (on the right) of the sensor to GROUND
// Connect a 10K resistor from pin 2 (data) to pin 1 (power) of the sensor

DHTTester | Arduino 1.8.5
File Edit Sketch Tools Help
DHTtester
// Example testing sketch for various DHT humidity/temperature sensors
// Written by ladyada, public domain

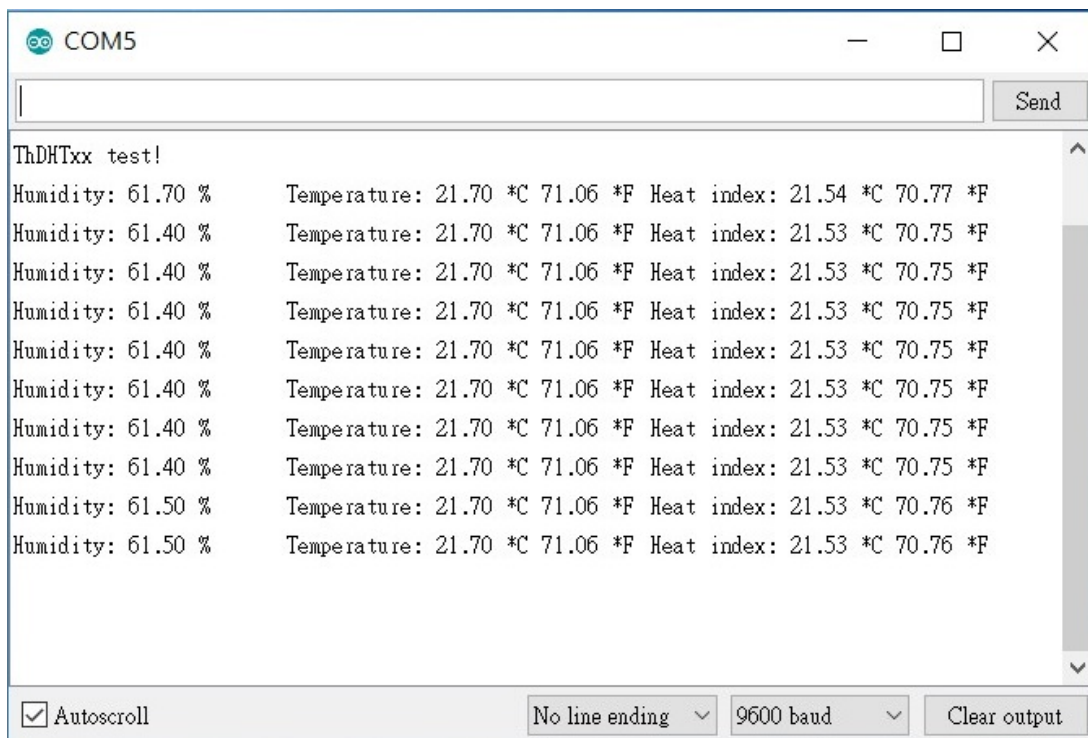
#include "DHT.h"

#define DHTPIN 2 // what digital pin we're connected to

// Uncomment whatever type you're using!
// #define DHTTYPE DHT11 // DHT 11
#define DHTTYPE DHT22 // DHT 22 (AM2302), AM2321
// #define DHTTYPE DHT21 // DHT 21 (AM2301)

// Connect pin 1 (on the left) of the sensor to +5V
// NOTE: If using a board with 3.3V logic like an Arduino Due connect pin 1
// to 3.3V instead of 5V!
// Connect pin 2 of the sensor to whatever your DHTPIN is
// Connect pin 4 (on the right) of the sensor to GROUND
// Connect a 10K resistor from pin 2 (data) to pin 1 (power) of the sensor
```

Compile and upload the program again and see the results.



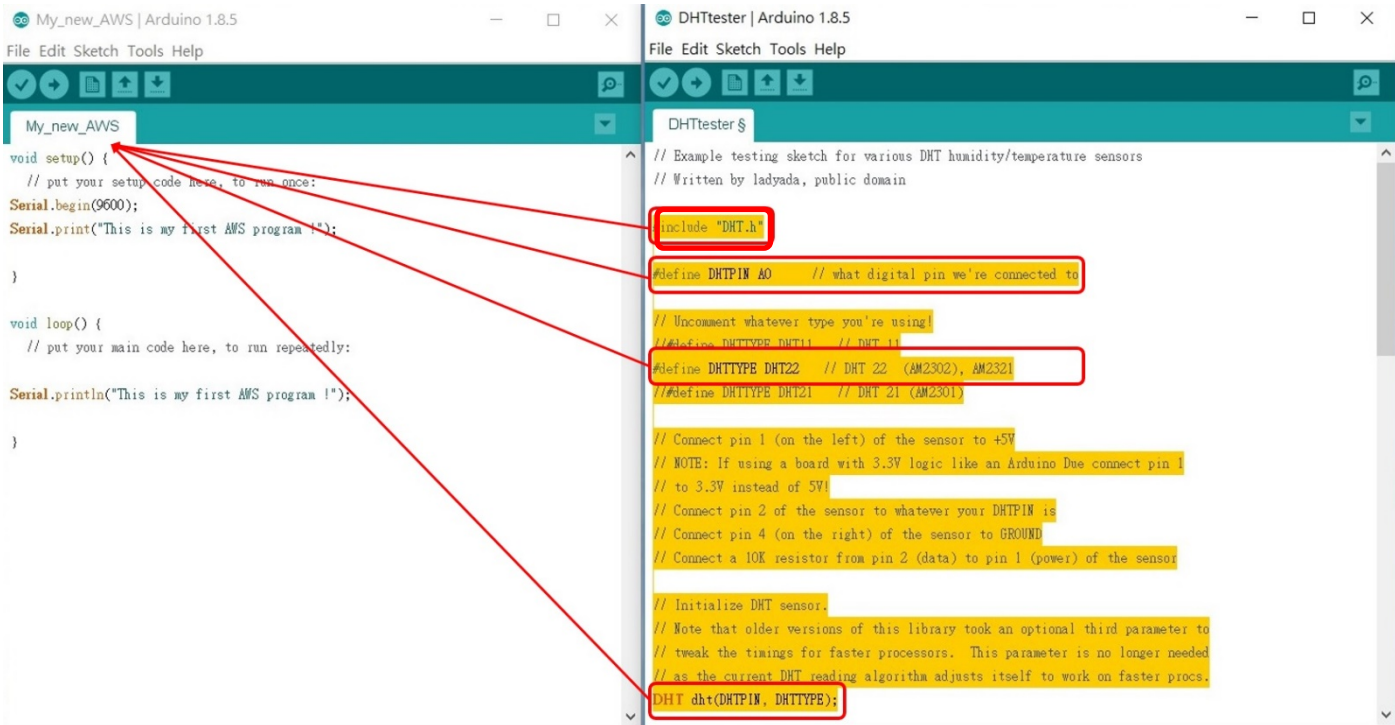
```
COM5
ThDHTxx test!
Humidity: 61.70 %      Temperature: 21.70 *C 71.06 *F Heat index: 21.54 *C 70.77 *F
Humidity: 61.40 %      Temperature: 21.70 *C 71.06 *F Heat index: 21.53 *C 70.75 *F
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Autoscroll No line ending 9600 baud Clear output
```

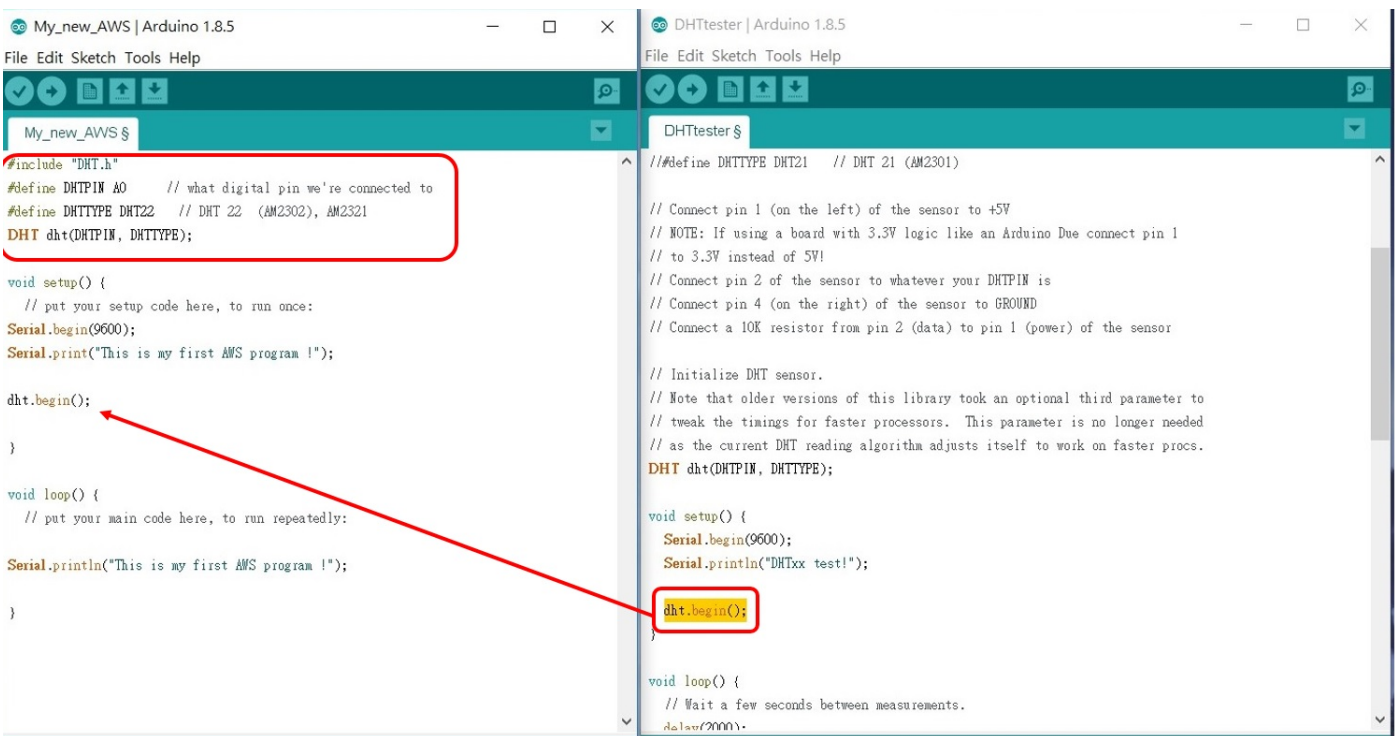
### 3.4 Modifying the My\_new\_AWS file to include the DHT22 sensor program

Open the My\_new\_AWS file side by side with the DHTtester file. Copy the following 4 lines to header section of My\_new\_AWS program:

```
#include "DHT.h"
#define DHTPIN A0 // what digital pin we're connected to
#define DHTTYPE DHT22 // DHT 22 (AM2302), AM2321
DHT dht(DHTPIN, DHTTYPE);
```



Copy the following line to the setup section of My\_new\_AWS program:  
**dht.begin();** as shown below:



Copy the following lines to the loop() section of My\_new\_AWS as shown below:

The screenshot shows two windows of the Arduino IDE. The left window, titled 'My\_new\_AWS | Arduino 1.8.5', shows the code for the 'My\_new\_AWS' sketch. The right window, titled 'DHTtester | Arduino 1.8.5', shows the code for the 'DHTtester' sketch. Red arrows indicate the copying of code from the 'DHTtester' sketch to the 'loop()' function of the 'My\_new\_AWS' sketch. The code in the 'DHTtester' sketch is as follows:

```
void loop() {  
  // Wait a few seconds between measurements.  
  delay(2000);  
  
  // Reading temperature or humidity takes about 250 milliseconds!  
  // Sensor readings may also be up to 2 seconds 'old' (its a very slow sensor)  
  float h = dht.readHumidity();  
  // Read temperature as Celsius (the default)  
  float t = dht.readTemperature();  
  // Read temperature as Fahrenheit (isFahrenheit = true)  
  float f = dht.readTemperature(true);  
  
  // Check if any reads failed and exit early (to try again).  
  if (isnan(h) || isnan(t) || isnan(f)) {  
    Serial.println("Failed to read from DHT sensor!");  
    return;  
  }  
  
  // Compute heat index in Fahrenheit (the default)  
  float hif = dht.computeHeatIndex(f, h);  
  // Compute heat index in Celsius (isFahrenheit = false)  
  float hic = dht.computeHeatIndex(t, h, false);  
  
  Serial.print("Humidity: ");  
  Serial.print(h);  
  Serial.print(" %t");  
  Serial.print("Temperature: ");  
  Serial.print(t);  
  Serial.println(" *C *");  
  Serial.print(f);  
}
```

The screenshot shows the 'My\_new\_AWS | Arduino 1.8.5' window with the code for the 'My\_new\_AWS' sketch. The 'loop()' function has been updated with the code from the 'DHTtester' sketch. The code is as follows:

```
void loop() {  
  // Wait a few seconds between measurements.  
  delay(2000);  
  float h = dht.readHumidity();  
  // Read temperature as Celsius (the default)  
  float t = dht.readTemperature();  
  // Check if any reads failed and exit early (to try again).  
  if (isnan(h) || isnan(t) ) {  
    Serial.println("Failed to read from DHT sensor!");  
    return;  
  }  
  Serial.print("Humidity: ");  
  Serial.print(h);  
  Serial.print(" %t");  
  Serial.print("Temperature: ");  
  Serial.print(t);  
  Serial.println(" *C *");  
}
```

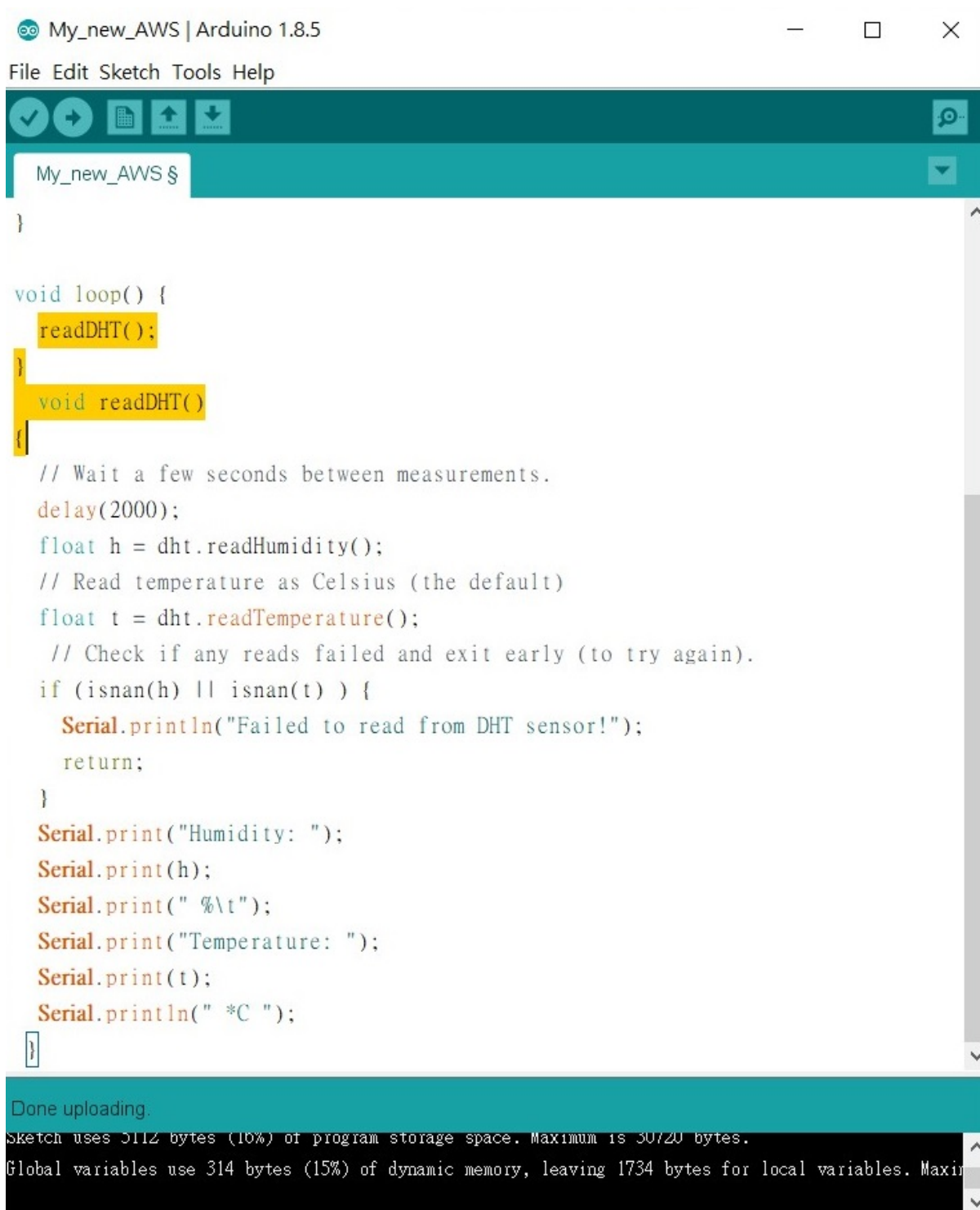
Compile the program and see the results

The screenshot shows the 'COM5' serial monitor window. The output of the 'My\_new\_AWS' sketch is as follows:

```
This is my first AWS program !Humidity: 61.00 %      Temperature: 21.90 *C  
Humidity: 60.90 %      Temperature: 21.80 *C  
Humidity: 60.90 %      Temperature: 21.80 *C  
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Humidity: 60.90 %      Temperature: 21.80 *C  
Humidity: 60.90 %      Temperature: 21.80 *C
```



Create a subroutine `readDHT()` by adding it in `loop()` as shown:



The screenshot shows the Arduino IDE interface for a file named 'My\_new\_AWS'. The code is as follows:

```

}

void loop() {
  readDHT();
}

void readDHT()
{
  // Wait a few seconds between measurements.
  delay(2000);
  float h = dht.readHumidity();
  // Read temperature as Celsius (the default)
  float t = dht.readTemperature();
  // Check if any reads failed and exit early (to try again).
  if (isnan(h) || isnan(t) ) {
    Serial.println("Failed to read from DHT sensor!");
    return;
  }
  Serial.print("Humidity: ");
  Serial.print(h);
  Serial.print(" %\t");
  Serial.print("Temperature: ");
  Serial.print(t);
  Serial.println(" *C ");
}

```

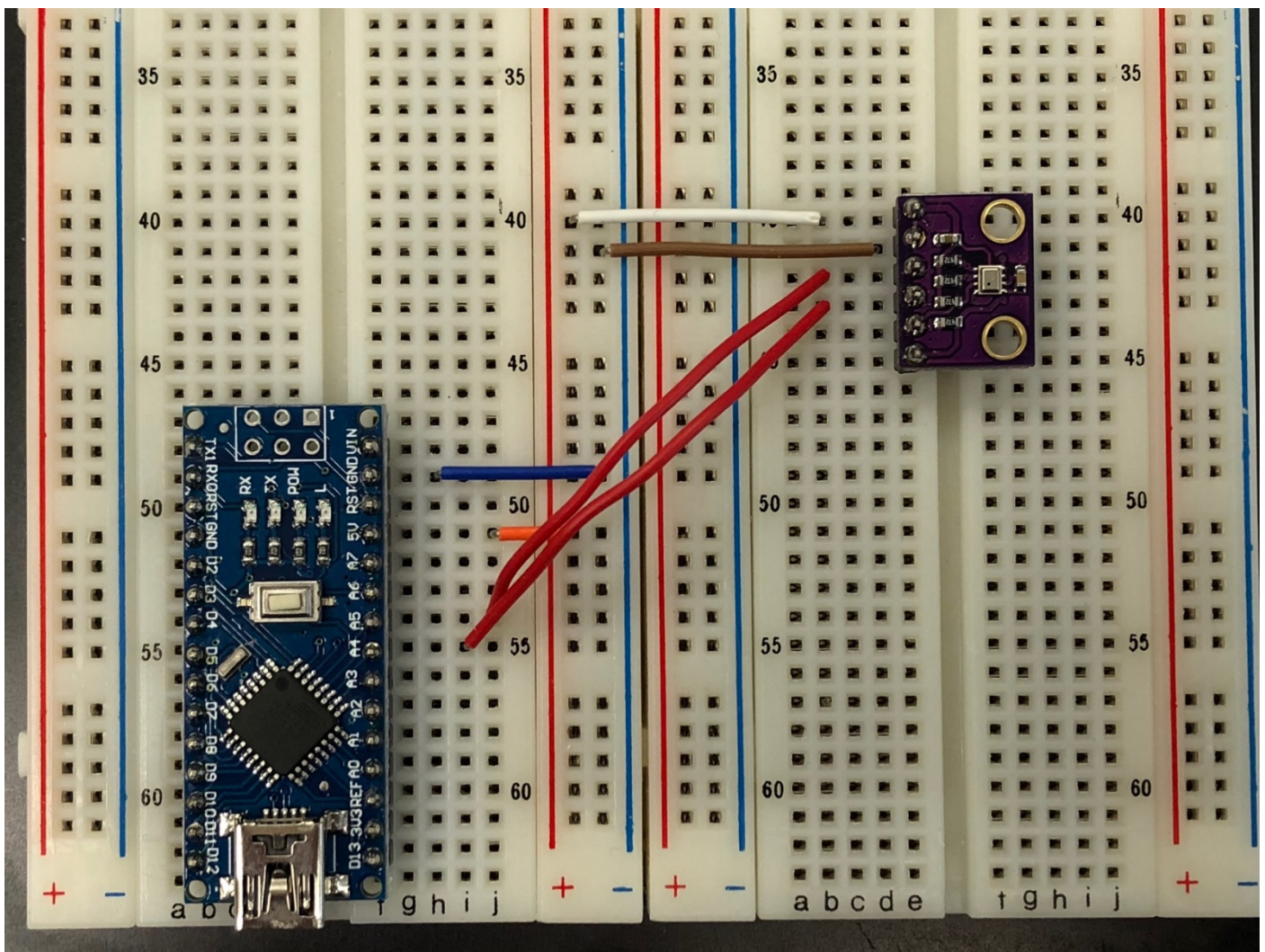
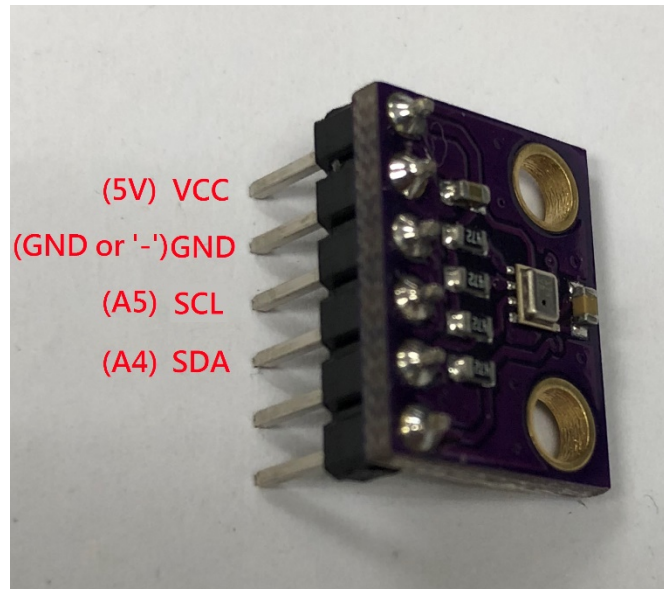
At the bottom of the IDE, a status bar indicates: "Done uploading." Below that, a message box shows: "Sketch uses 5112 bytes (10%) of program storage space. Maximum is 30720 bytes. Global variables use 314 bytes (15%) of dynamic memory, leaving 1734 bytes for local variables. Maximum is 2048 bytes." The IDE window title is "My\_new\_AWS | Arduino 1.8.5".

Remember to save your `My_new_AWS` file again!

## 4. Installing a Pressure sensor BMP280

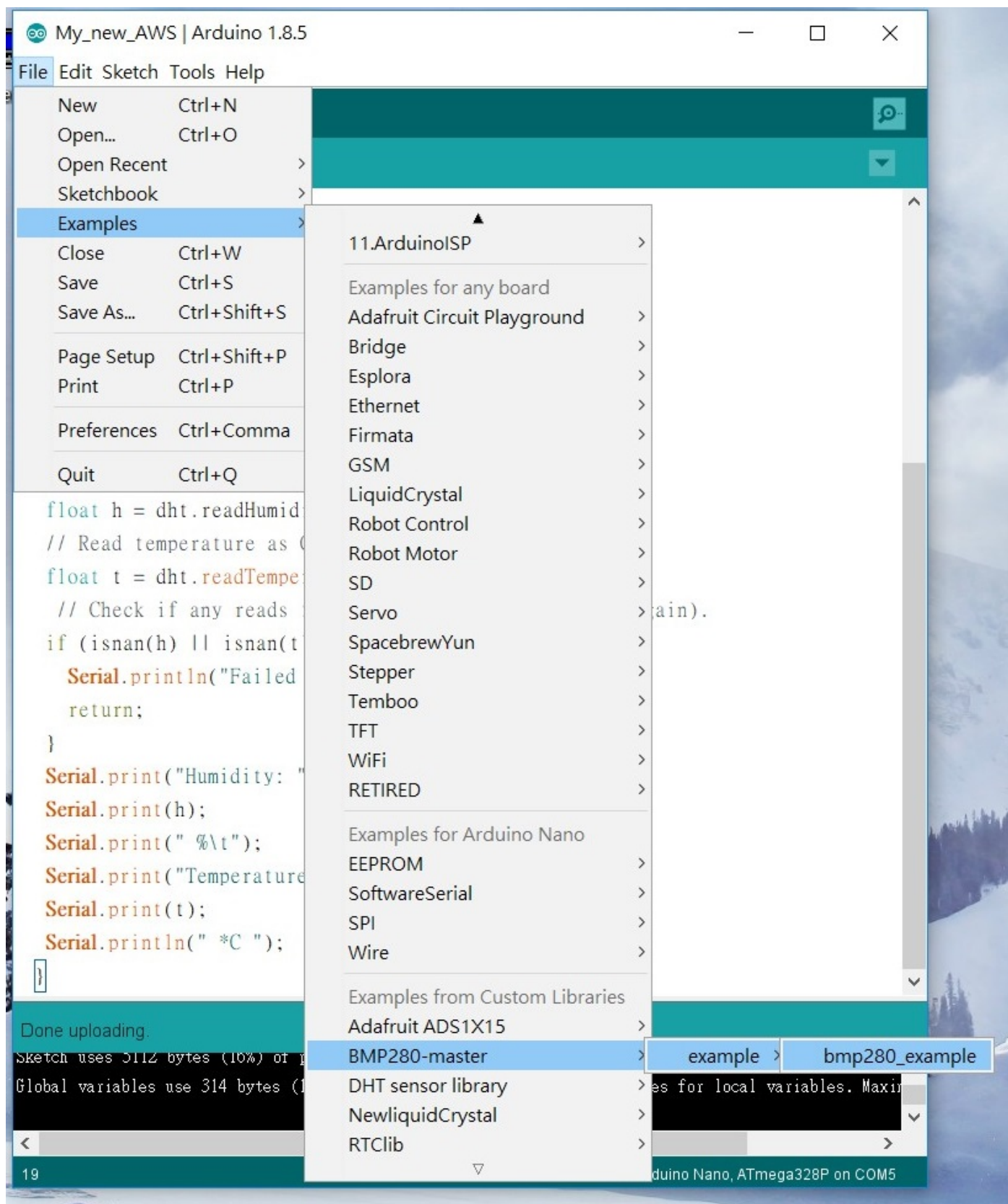
### 4.1 Wiring

1. Connect BMP280 Vcc to 5V and GND to ground respectively
2. Connect BMP280 SCL to Arduino A5
3. Connect BMP280 SDA to Arduino A4

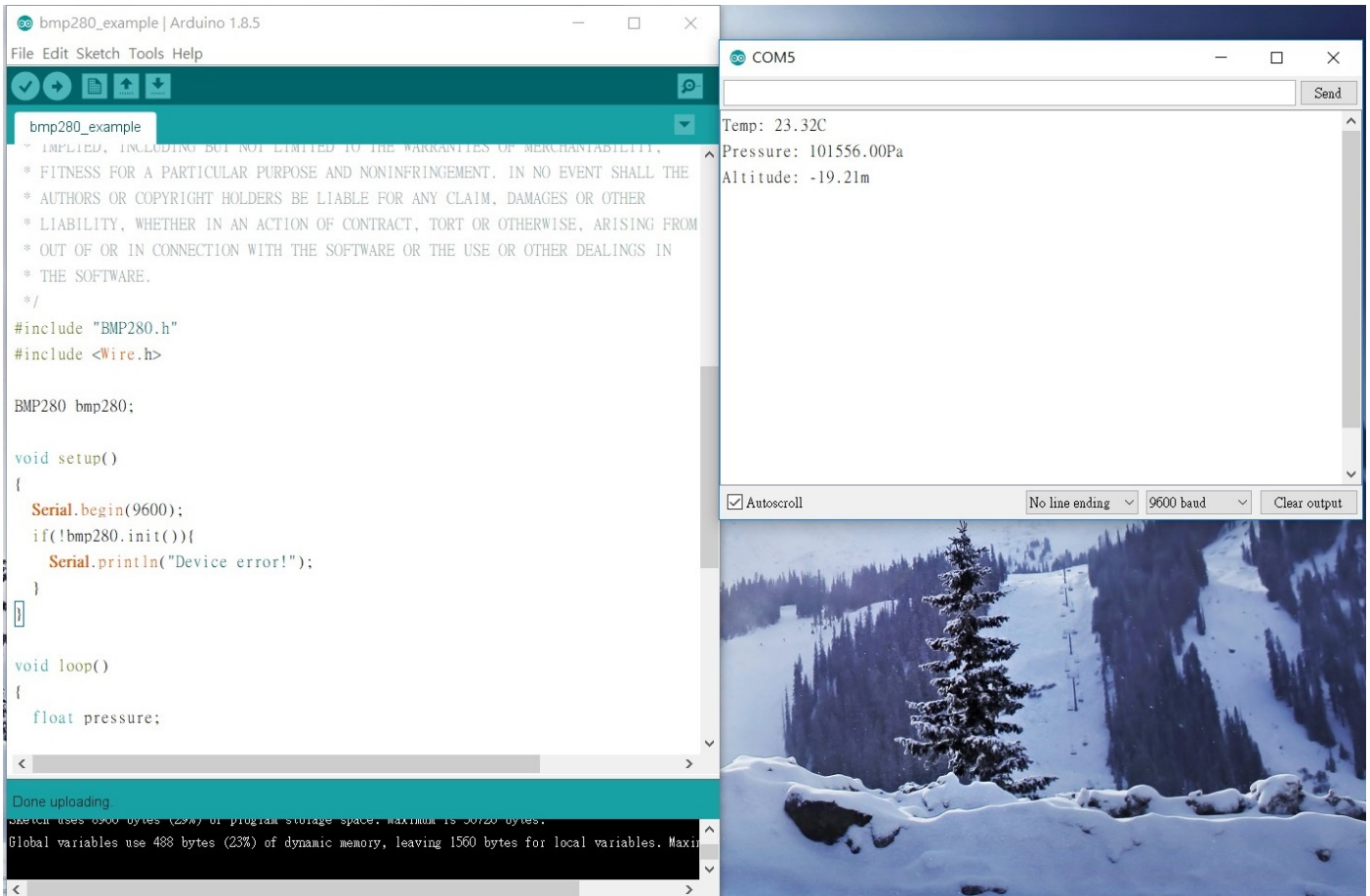


## 4.2 Choosing an Example file in BMP280 library

Choose the bmp280\_example file from the BMP280-master library as shown below:

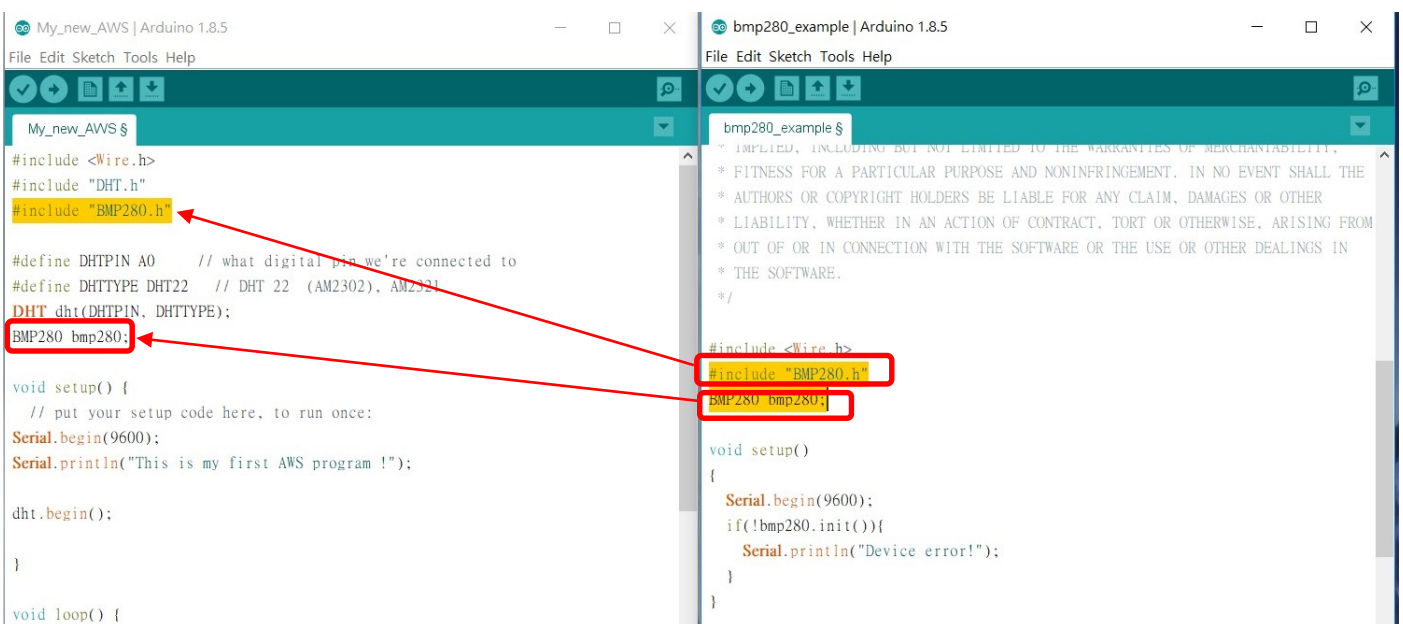


Compile and upload the program to Arduino Nano and see the results.

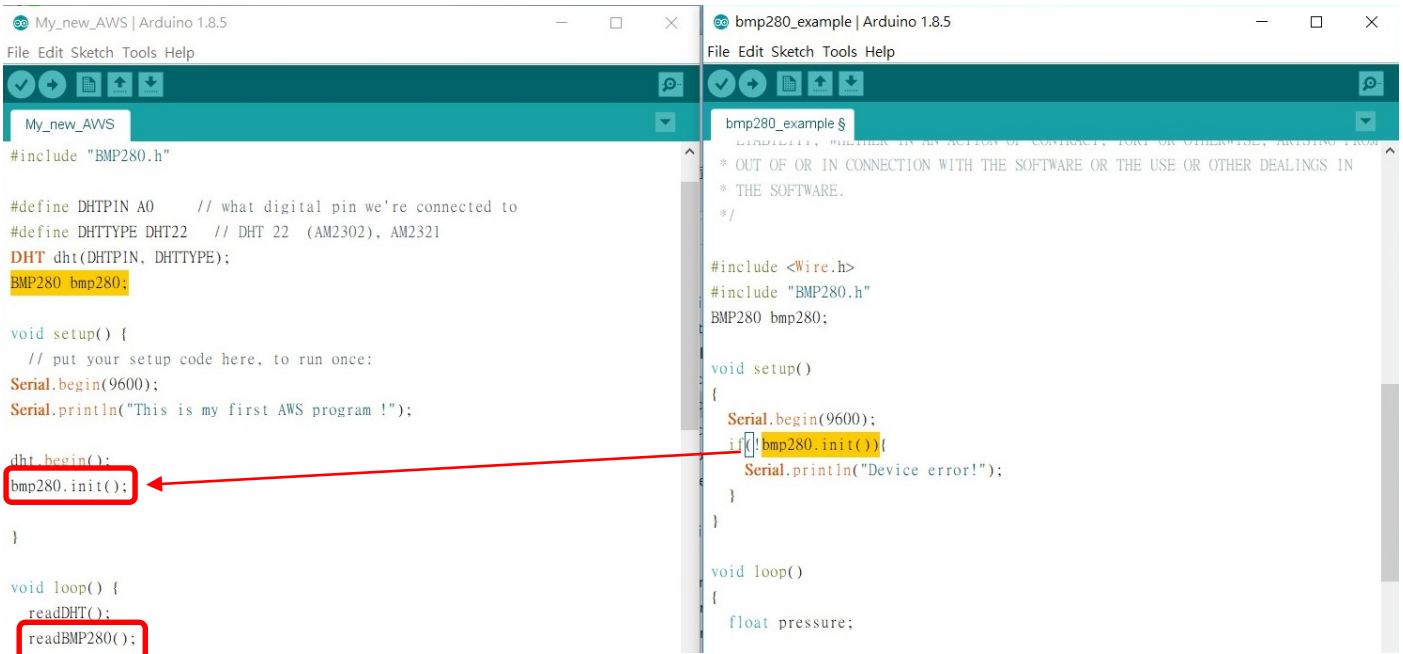


### 4.3 Modifying My\_new\_AWS file to include the BMP280 sensor program

Open My\_new\_AWS file and copy the below lines from bmp280\_example file to the file.



In setup(), add `bmp.init();` as shown. In loop(), add `readBMP();` as shown.



```
My_new_AWS | Arduino 1.8.5
#include "BMP280.h"

#define DHTPIN A0 // what digital pin we're connected to
#define DHTTYPE DHT22 // DHT 22 (AM2302), AM2321
DHT dht(DHTPIN, DHTTYPE);
BMP280 bmp280;

void setup() {
  // put your setup code here, to run once:
  Serial.begin(9600);
  Serial.println("This is my first AWS program !");

  dht.begin();
  bmp280.init();
}

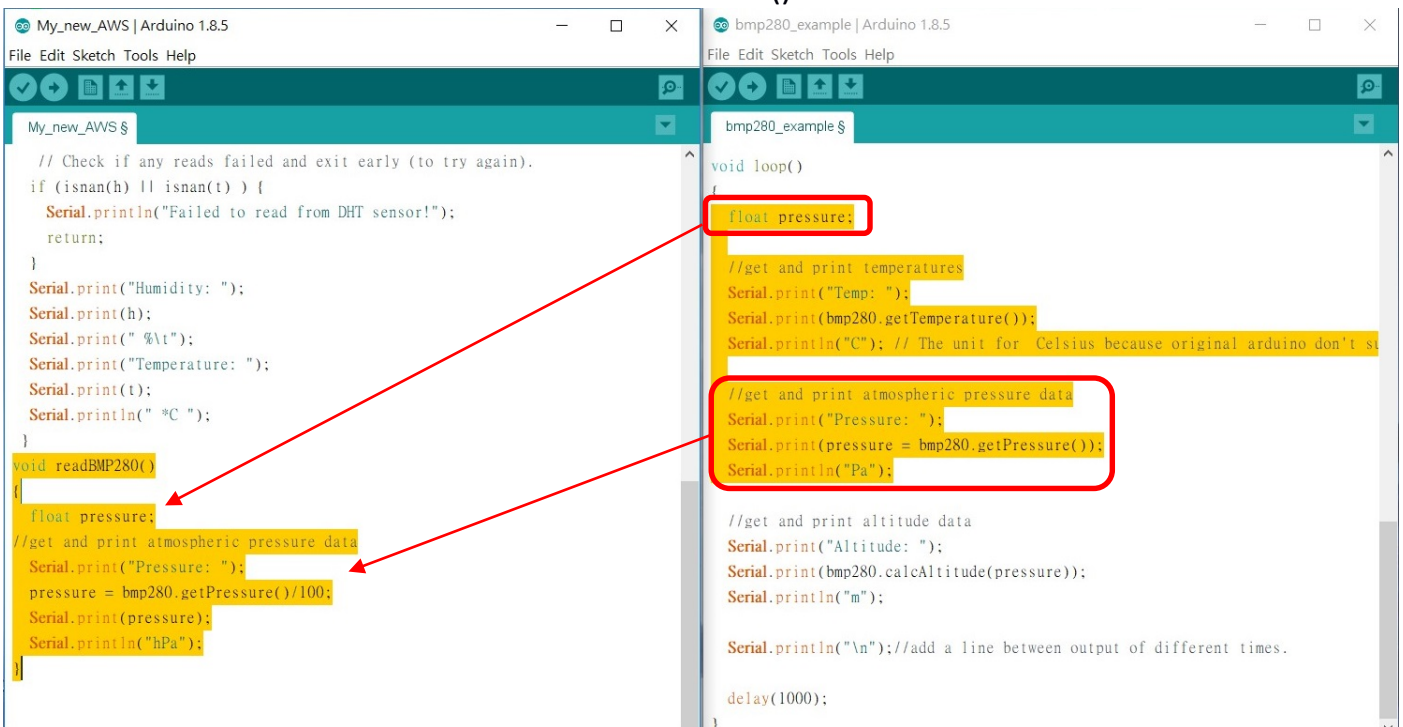
void loop() {
  readDHT();
  readBMP280();
}

bmp280_example | Arduino 1.8.5
#include <Wire.h>
#include "BMP280.h"
BMP280 bmp280;

void setup()
{
  Serial.begin(9600);
  if (!bmp280.init()){
    Serial.println("Device error!");
  }
}

void loop()
{
  float pressure;
```

Create a new subroutine void readBMP280() as shown below:



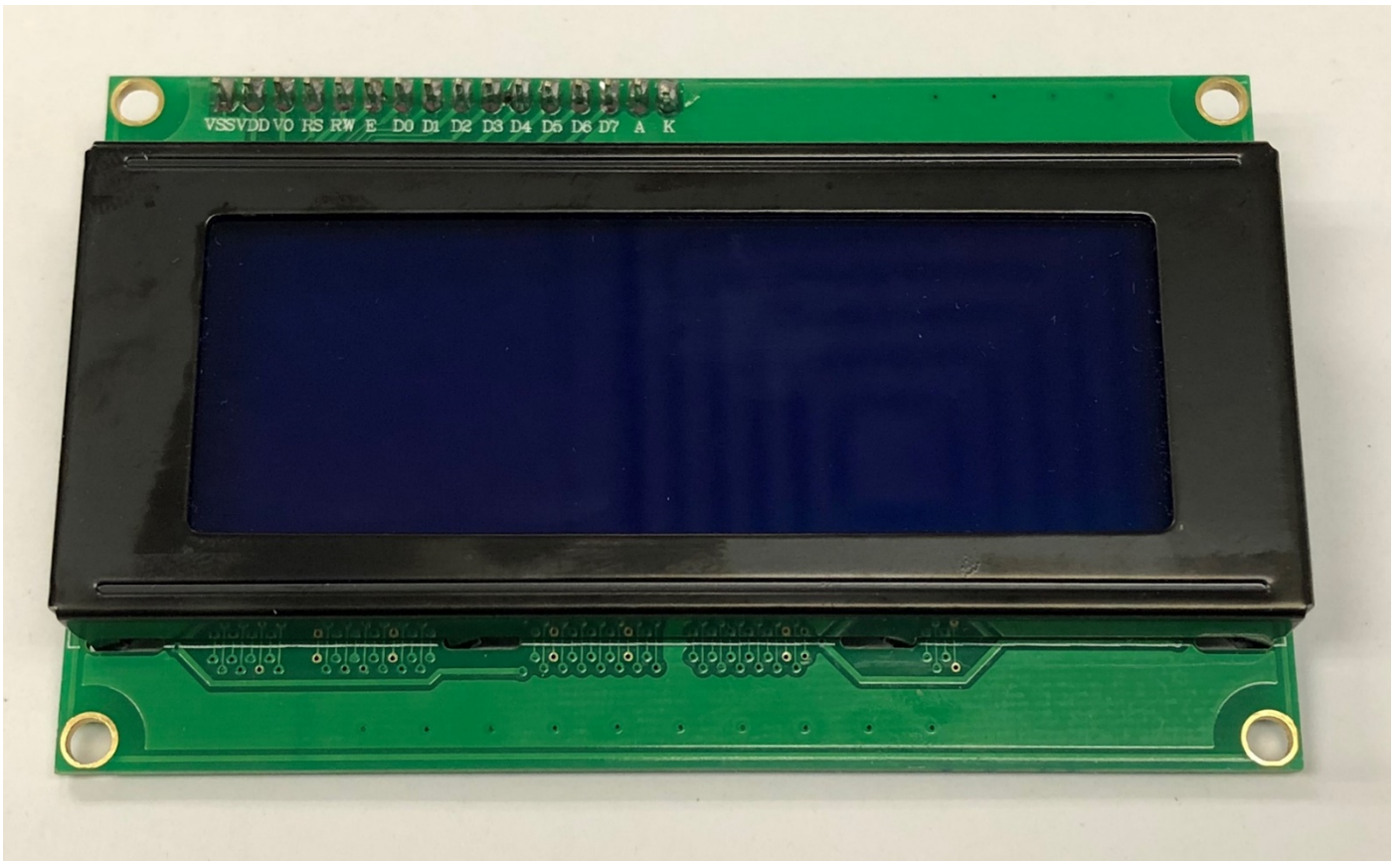
```
My_new_AWS | Arduino 1.8.5
// Check if any reads failed and exit early (to try again).
if (isnan(h) || isnan(t) ) {
  Serial.println("Failed to read from DHT sensor!");
  return;
}
Serial.print("Humidity: ");
Serial.print(h);
Serial.print(" %\t");
Serial.print("Temperature: ");
Serial.print(t);
Serial.println(" *C ");
}
void readBMP280()
{
  float pressure;
  //get and print atmospheric pressure data
  Serial.print("Pressure: ");
  pressure = bmp280.getPressure()/100;
  Serial.print(pressure);
  Serial.println("hPa");
}

bmp280_example | Arduino 1.8.5
void loop()
{
  float pressure;
  //get and print temperatures
  Serial.print("Temp: ");
  Serial.print(bmp280.getTemperature());
  Serial.println("C"); // The unit for Celsius because original arduino don't s
  //get and print atmospheric pressure data
  Serial.print("Pressure: ");
  Serial.print(pressure = bmp280.getPressure());
  Serial.println("Pa");
  //get and print altitude data
  Serial.print("Altitude: ");
  Serial.print(bmp280.calcAltitude(pressure));
  Serial.println("m");
  Serial.println("\n");//add a line between output of different times.
  delay(1000);
}
```

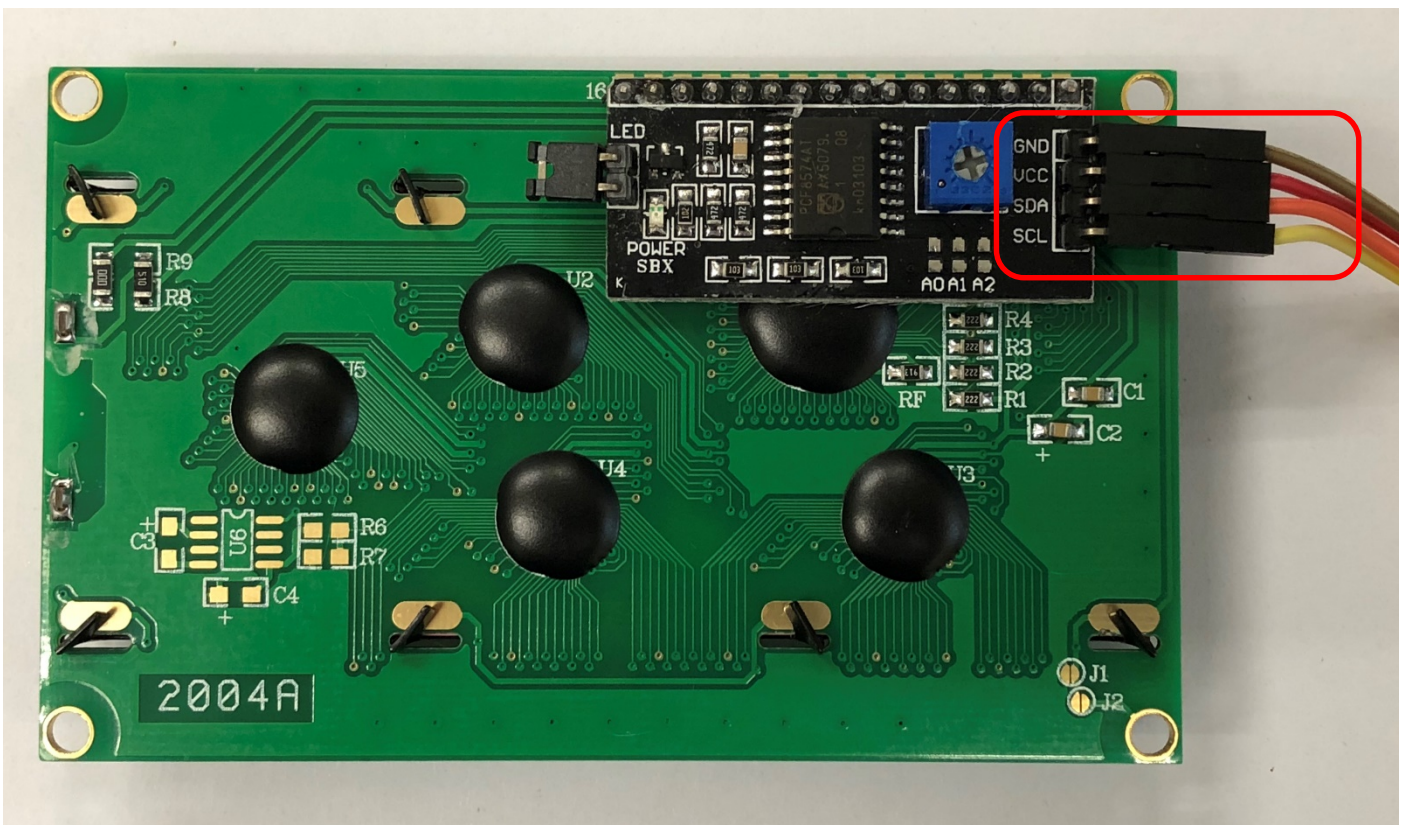
Compile and upload the program to see the results! Remember to save your My\_new\_AWS file again!

## 5. Installing a LCD Display

Front view

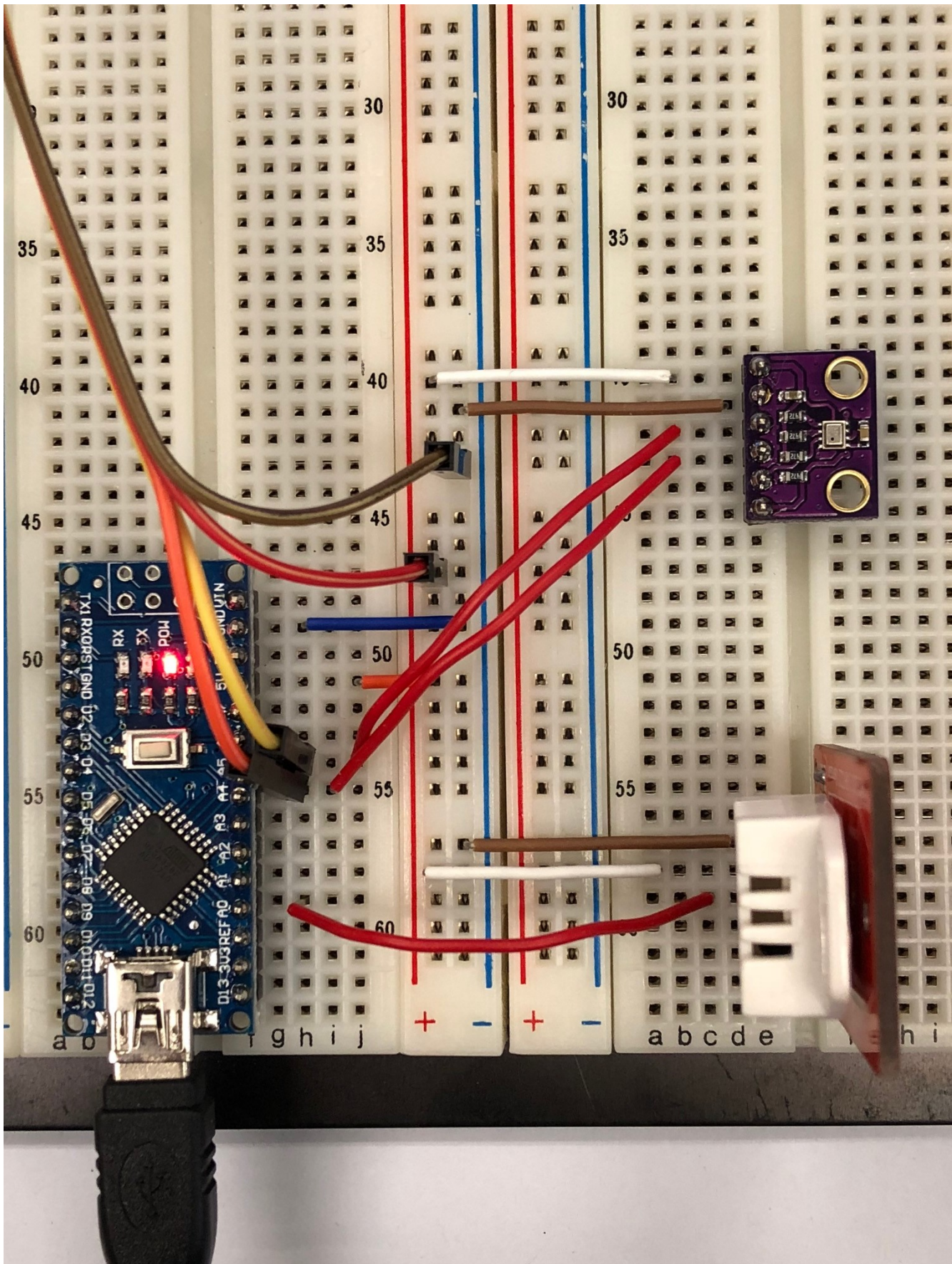


Rear view



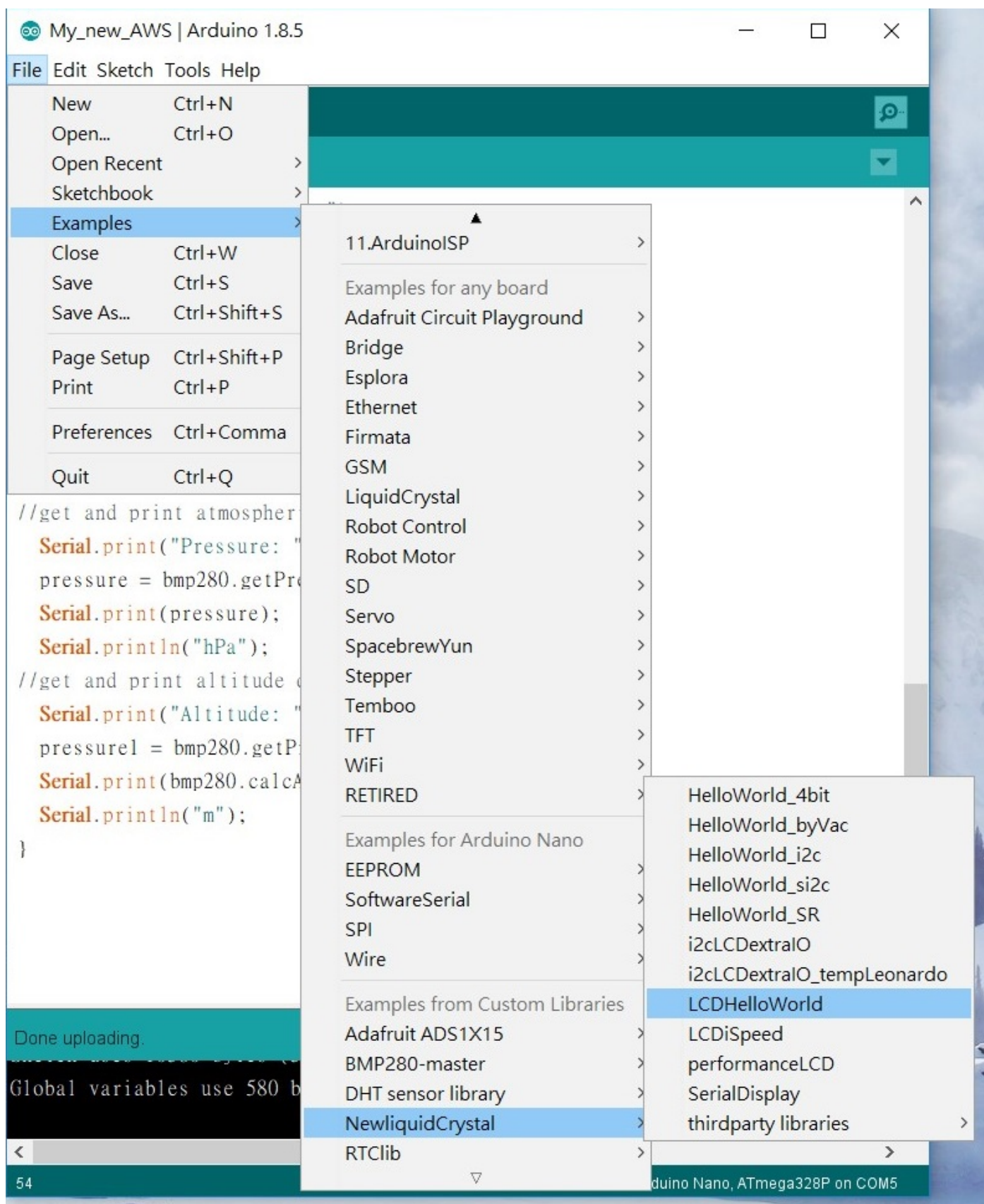
## 5.1 Wiring

1. Connect LCD Vcc to 5V and GND to ground respectively
2. Connect LCD SCL to Arduino A5
3. Connect LCD SDA to Arduino A4



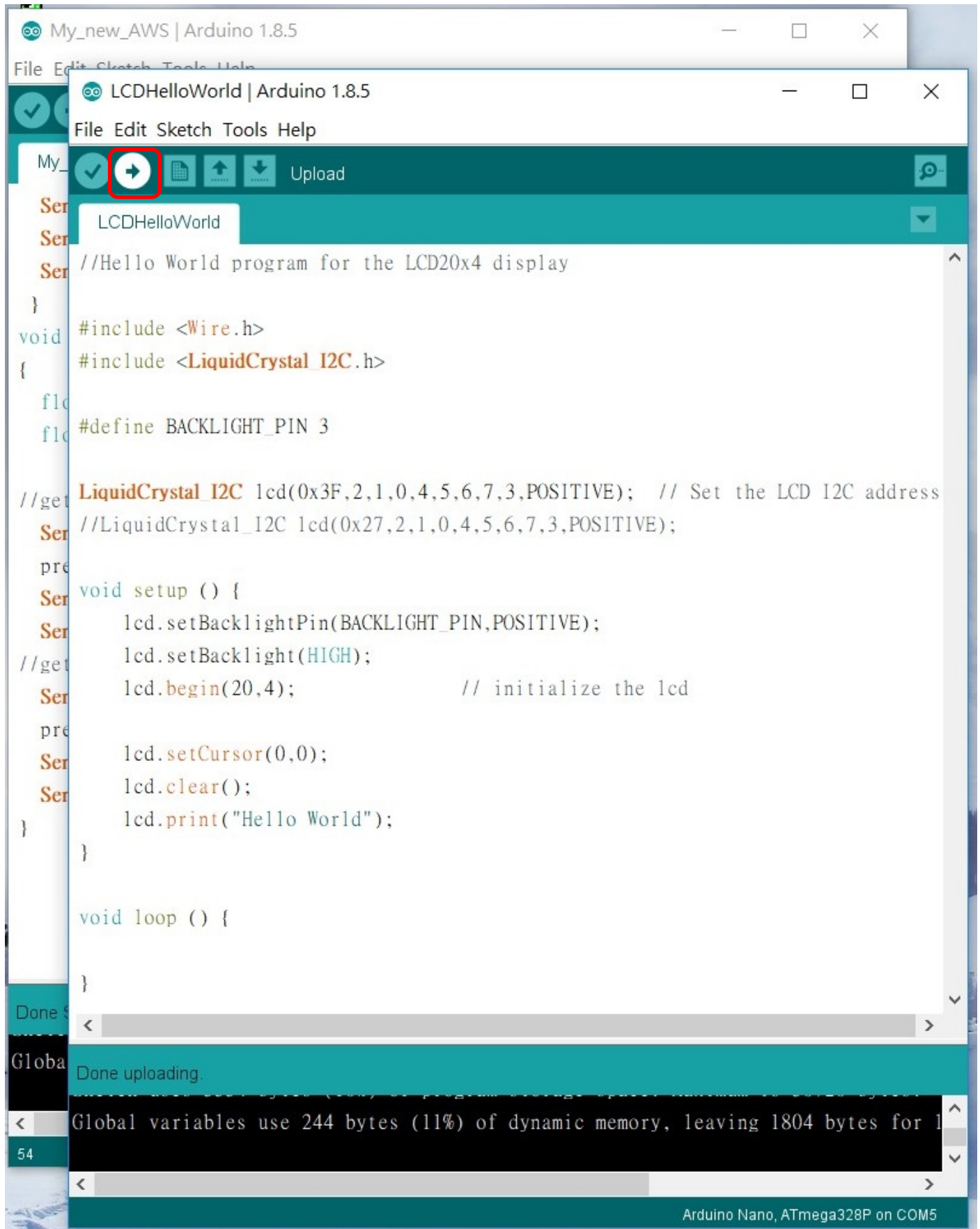
## 5.2 Choosing an Example file in the NewliquidCrystal library

Choose the LCDHelloWorld example file from the NewliquidCrystal library as shown.





Compile and upload the LCDHelloWorld program to Arduino Nano and see the output shown on the LCD display.





### 5.3 Modifying the My\_new\_AWS file to display information on the LCD display

Copy the highlighted lines in the header and setup() sections from LCDHelloWorld to the My\_new\_AWS.

```

My_new_AWS | Arduino 1.8.5
File Edit Sketch Tools Help
My_new_AWS $
#include <Wire.h>
#include "DHT.h"
#include "BMP280.h"
#include <LiquidCrystal I2C.h>

#define DHTPIN A0 // what digital pin we're connected to
#define DHTTYPE DHT22 // DHT 22 (AM2302), AM2321
#define BACKLIGHT_PIN 3
DHT dht(DHTPIN, DHTTYPE);
BMP280 bmp280;
LiquidCrystal I2C lcd(0x3F,2,1,0,4,5,6,7,3,POSITIVE); // Set the LCD I2C address
//LiquidCrystal I2C lcd(0x27,2,1,0,4,5,6,7,3,POSITIVE);

void setup() {
  // put your setup code here, to run once:
  Serial.begin(9600);
  lcd.setBacklightPin(BACKLIGHT_PIN, POSITIVE);
  lcd.setBacklight(HIGH);
  lcd.begin(20,4); // initialize the lcd

  dht.begin();
  bmp280.init();
}

LCDHelloWorld | Arduino 1.8.5
File Edit Sketch Tools Help
LCDHelloWorld
//Hello World program for the LCD20x4 display

#include <Wire.h>
#include <LiquidCrystal I2C.h>
#define BACKLIGHT_PIN 3
LiquidCrystal I2C lcd(0x3F,2,1,0,4,5,6,7,3,POSITIVE); // Set the LCD I2C address
//LiquidCrystal I2C lcd(0x27,2,1,0,4,5,6,7,3,POSITIVE);

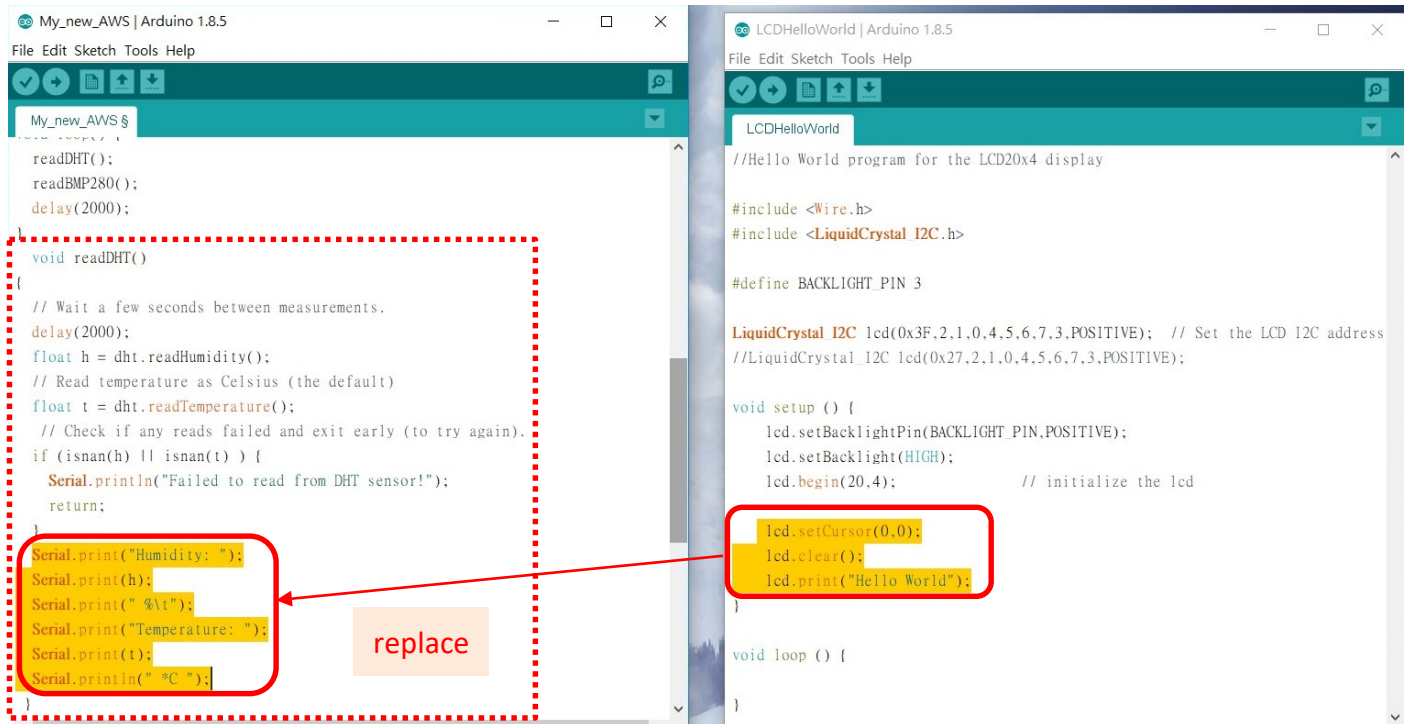
void setup () {
  lcd.setBacklightPin(BACKLIGHT_PIN, POSITIVE);
  lcd.setBacklight(HIGH);
  lcd.begin(20,4); // initialize the lcd

  lcd.setCursor(0,0);
  lcd.clear();
  lcd.print("Hello World");
}

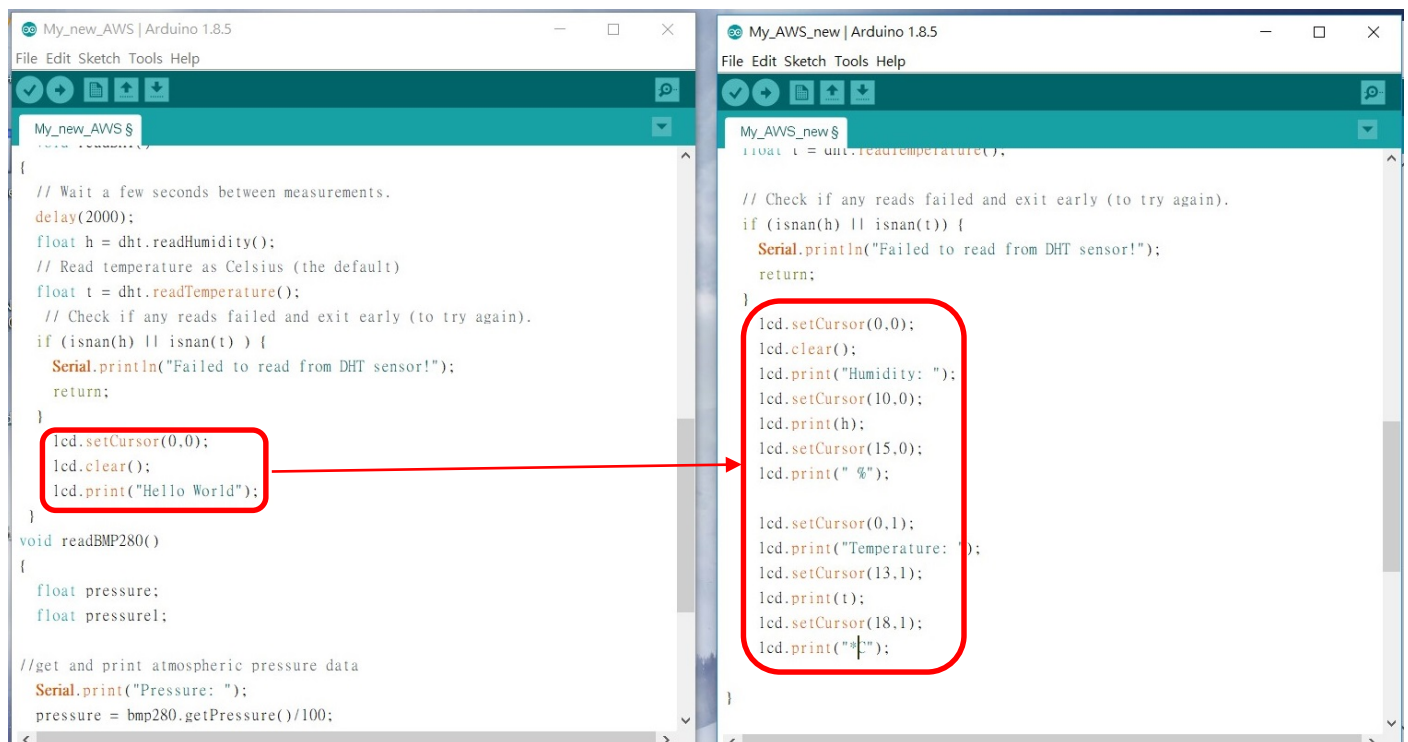
void loop () {
}

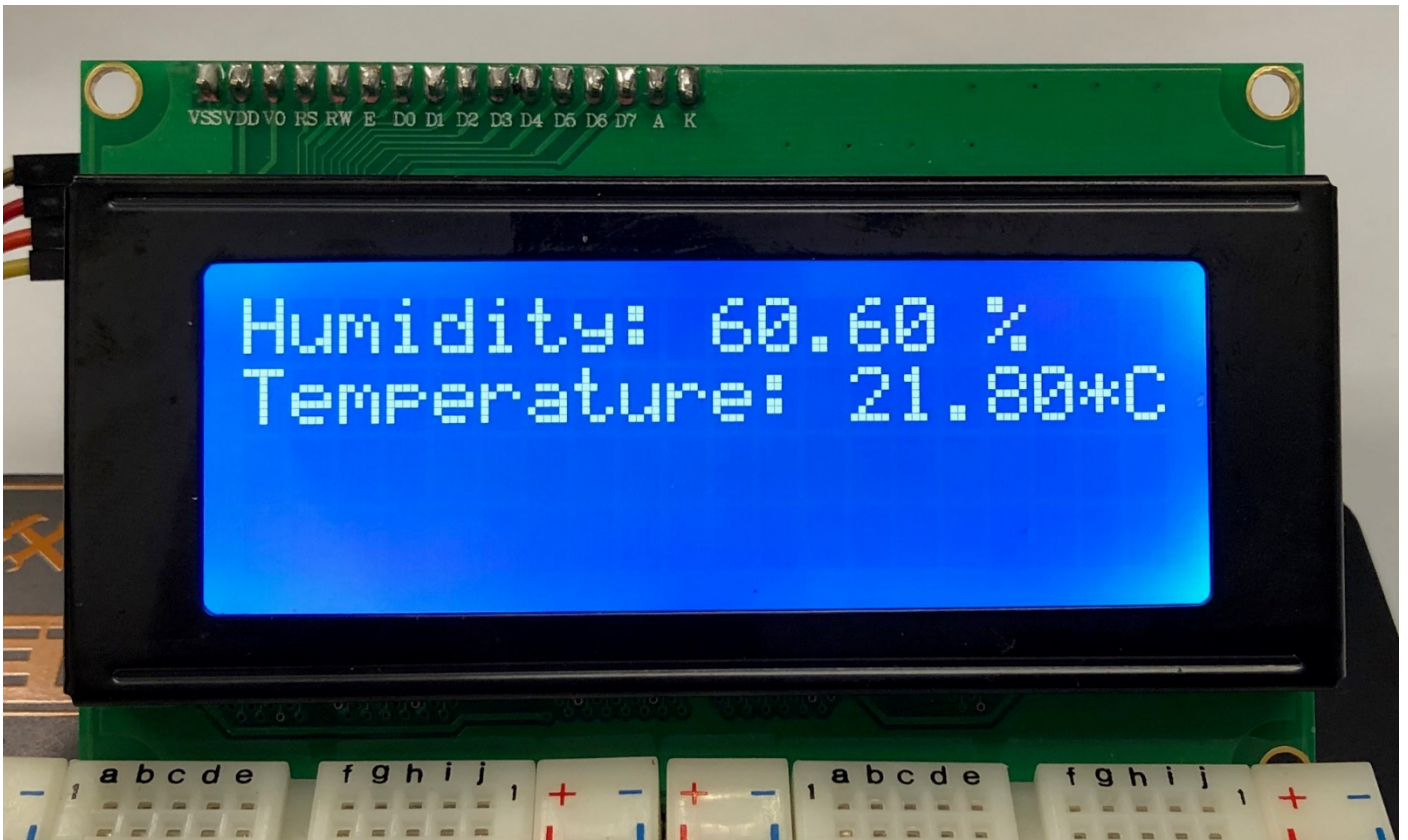
```

Copy the following 3 highlighted lines from LCDHelloWorld to the `readDHT()` subroutine.



In the `readDHT()` subroutine, change the code in `My_new_AWS` as shown below.





In the readBMP280() subroutine, change the code in My\_new\_AWS as shown below.

```

My_new_AWS | Arduino 1.8.5
File Edit Sketch Tools Help
My_new_AWS
  lcd.setCursor(15,1);
  lcd.print(t);
  lcd.setCursor(18,1);
  lcd.print("°C");
}
void readBMP280()
{
  float pressure;
  float pressure1;

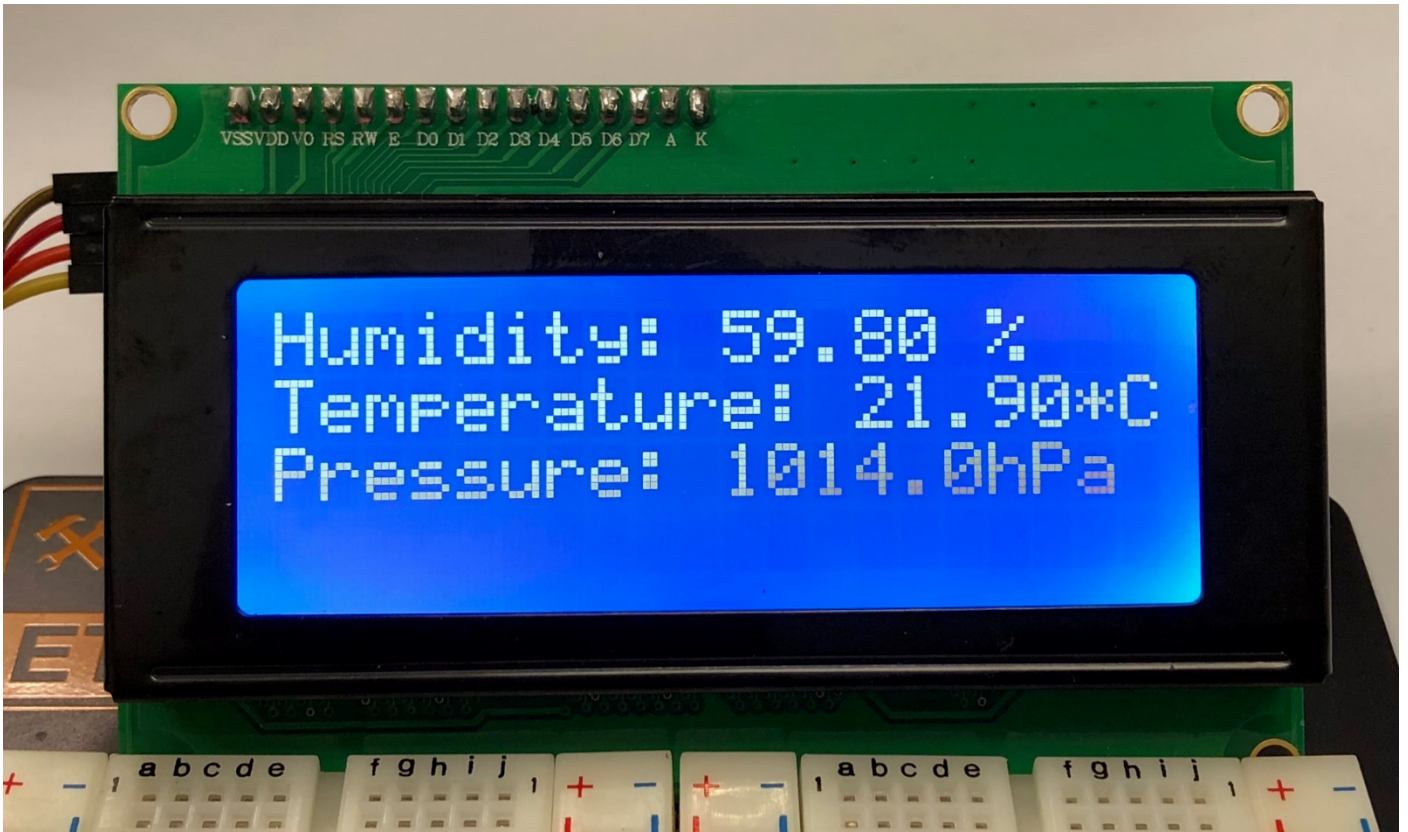
  //get and print atmospheric pressure data
  Serial.print("Pressure: ");
  pressure = bmp280.getPressure()/100;
  Serial.print(pressure);
  Serial.println("hPa");
  //get and print altitude data
  Serial.print("Altitude: ");
  pressure1 = bmp280.getPressure();
  Serial.print(bmp280.calcAltitude(pressure1));
  Serial.println("m");
}

My_AWS_new | Arduino 1.8.5
File Edit Sketch Tools Help
My_AWS_new $
}

void readBMP280()
{
  float pressure;
  float pressure1;

  pressure = bmp280.getPressure()/100;
  pressure1 = bmp280.getPressure();
  lcd.setCursor(0,2);
  lcd.print("Pressure: ");
  lcd.setCursor(10,2);
  lcd.print(pressure);
  lcd.setCursor(16,2);
  lcd.print("hPa");
  lcd.setCursor(0,3);
  lcd.print("Altitude: ");
  lcd.setCursor(9,3);
  lcd.print(bmp280.calcAltitude(pressure1));
  lcd.setCursor(16,3);
  lcd.print("m");
}
  
```

Compile and upload the program to Arduino Nano and see the LCD display.



Try adding “//” for lines on the left screen and compare the effects on the LCD display.

```
My_new_AWS | Arduino 1.8.5
File Edit Sketch Tools Help
My_new_AWS $
void readBMP280()
{
  float pressure;
  //float pressure1;

  pressure = bmp280.getPressure()/100;
  //pressure1 = bmp280.getPressure();

  lcd.setCursor(0,2);
  lcd.print("Pressure: ");
  lcd.setCursor(10,2);
  lcd.print(pressure);
  lcd.setCursor(16,2);
  lcd.print("hPa");

  //lcd.setCursor(0,3);
  //lcd.print("Altitude: ");
  //lcd.setCursor(9,3);
  //lcd.print(bmp280.calcAltitude(pressure1));
  //lcd.setCursor(16,3);
  //lcd.print("m");
}

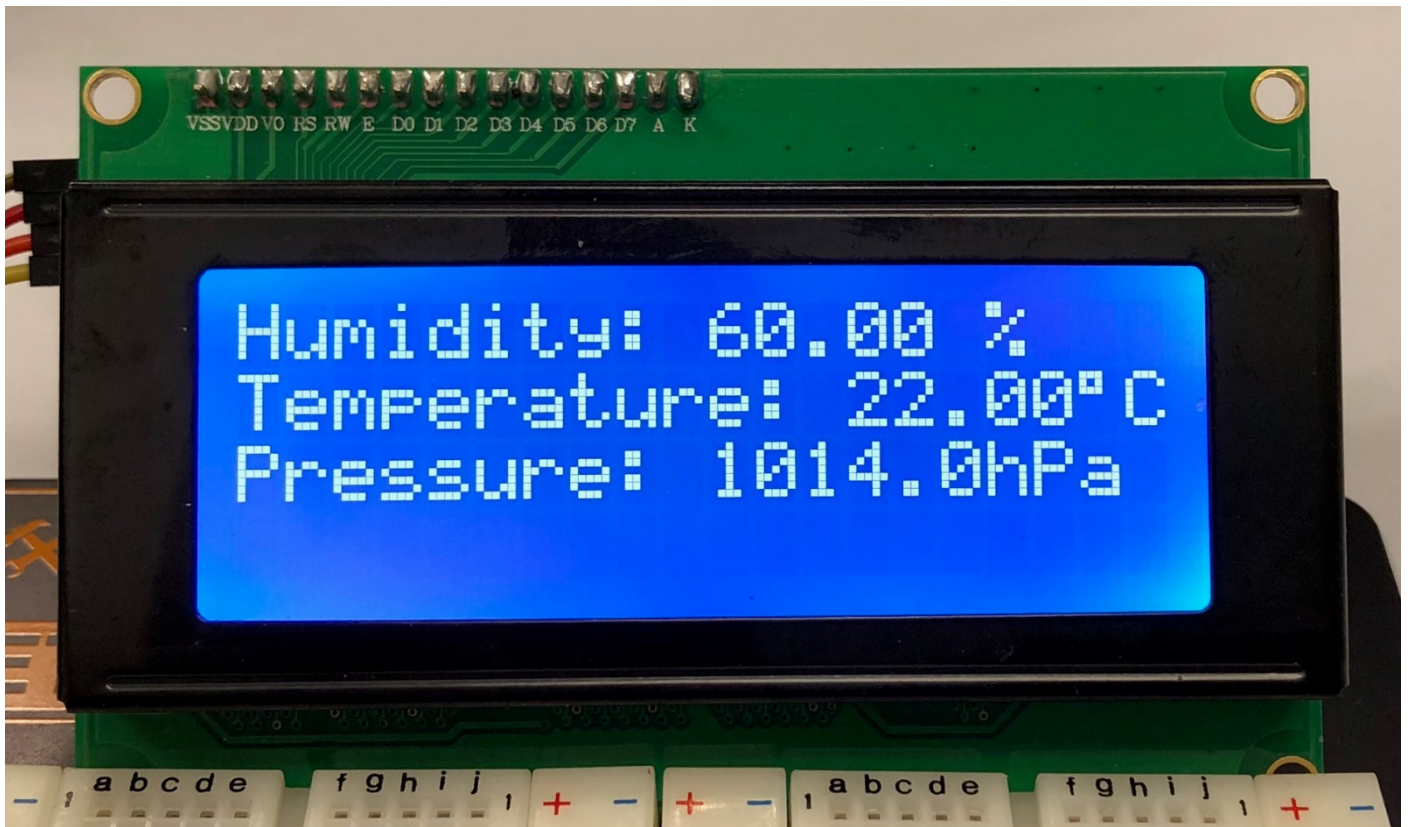
My_AWS_new | Arduino 1.8.5
File Edit Sketch Tools Help
My_AWS_new $
void readBMP280()
{
  float pressure;
  float pressure1;

  pressure = bmp280.getPressure()/100;
  pressure1 = bmp280.getPressure();

  lcd.setCursor(0,2);
  lcd.print("Pressure: ");
  lcd.setCursor(10,2);
  lcd.print(pressure);
  lcd.setCursor(16,2);
  lcd.print("hPa");

  lcd.setCursor(0,3);
  lcd.print("Altitude: ");
  lcd.setCursor(9,3);
  lcd.print(bmp280.calcAltitude(pressure1));
  lcd.setCursor(16,3);
  lcd.print("m");
}
```

If you want to output the degree symbol °C, try to change the command `lcd.print("C");` to `lcd.print("\337C");`



**Congratulation! You have now completed your My\_new\_AWS project!**

