# Methods

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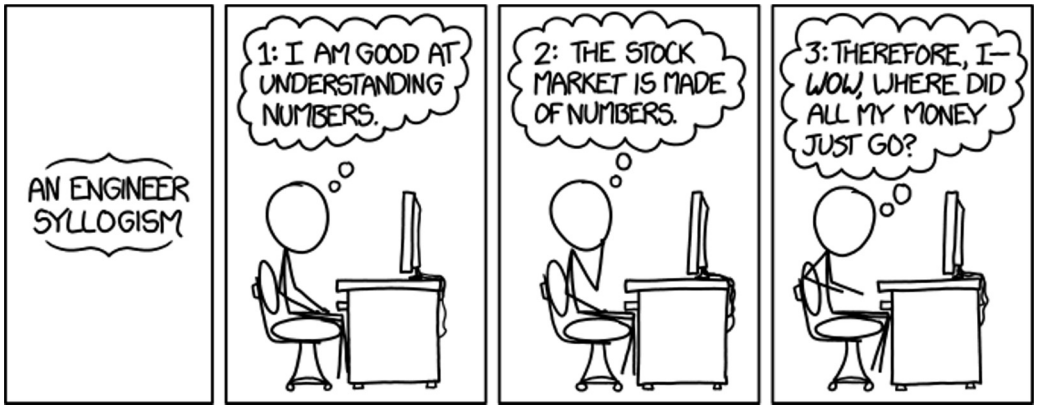
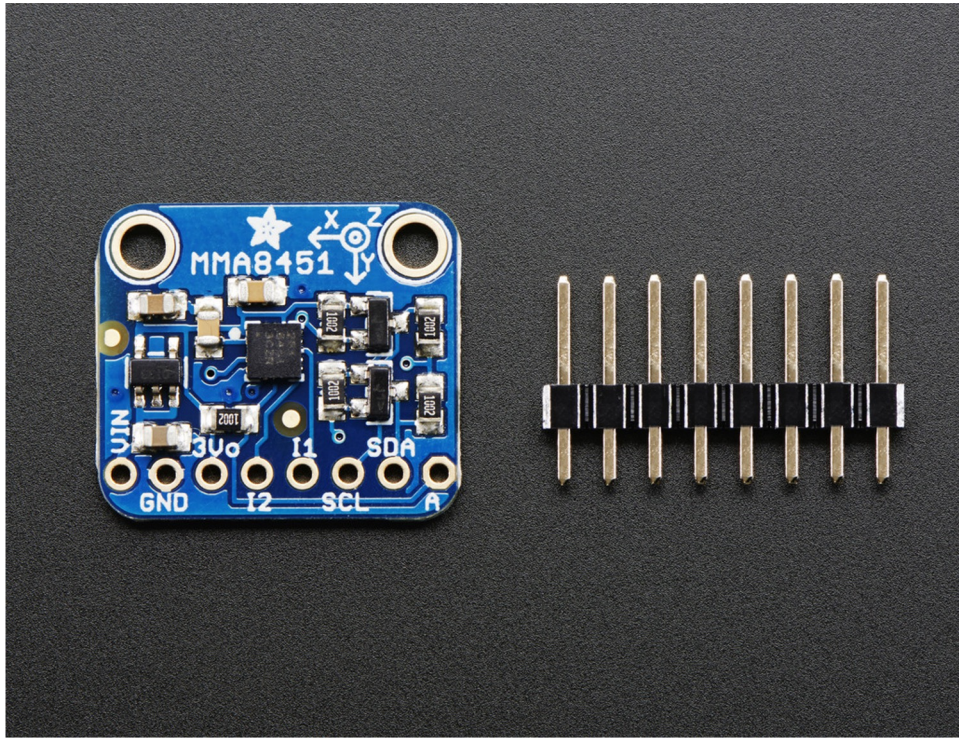
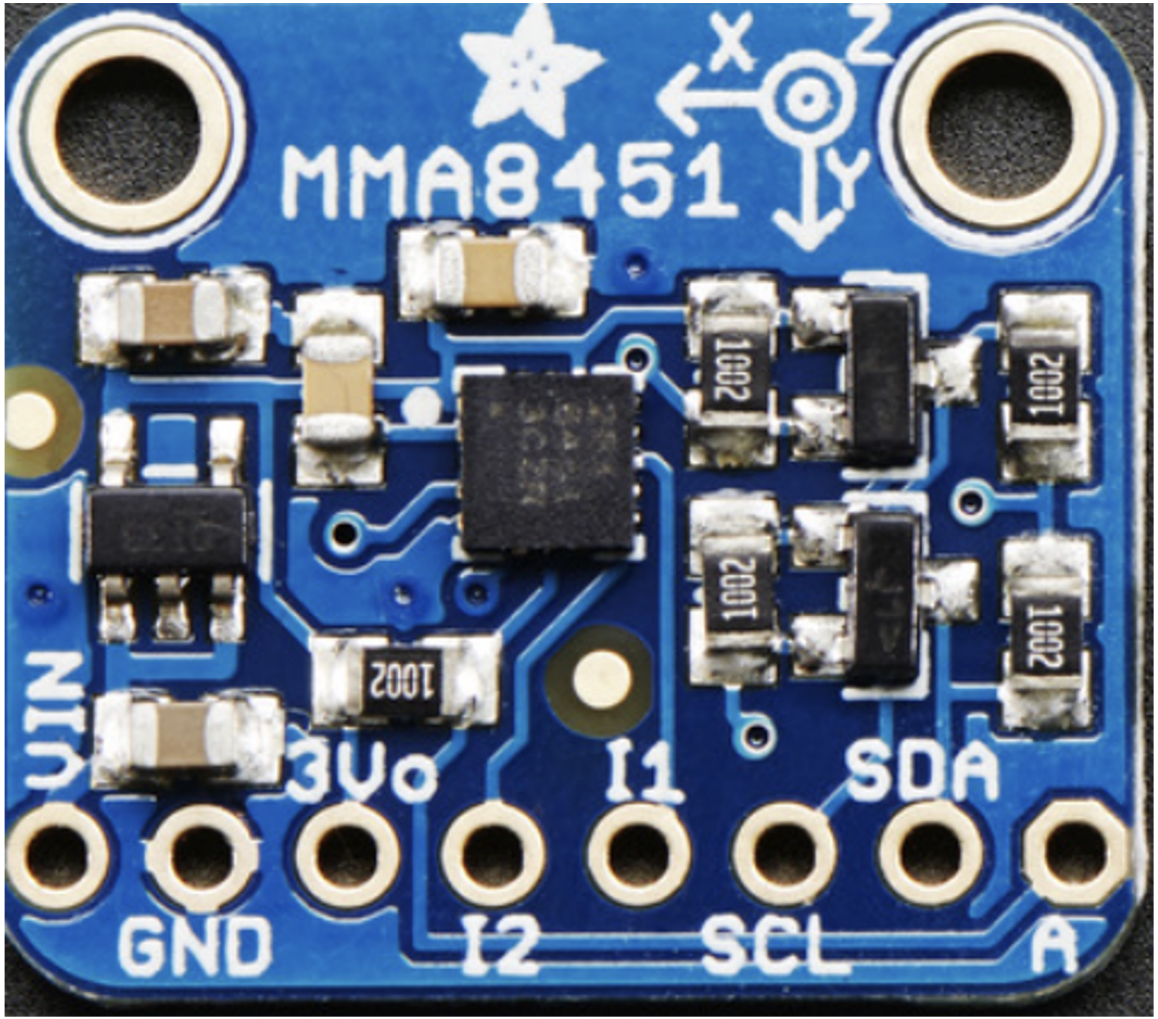


# Data Sheet Walkthrough - Accelerometer

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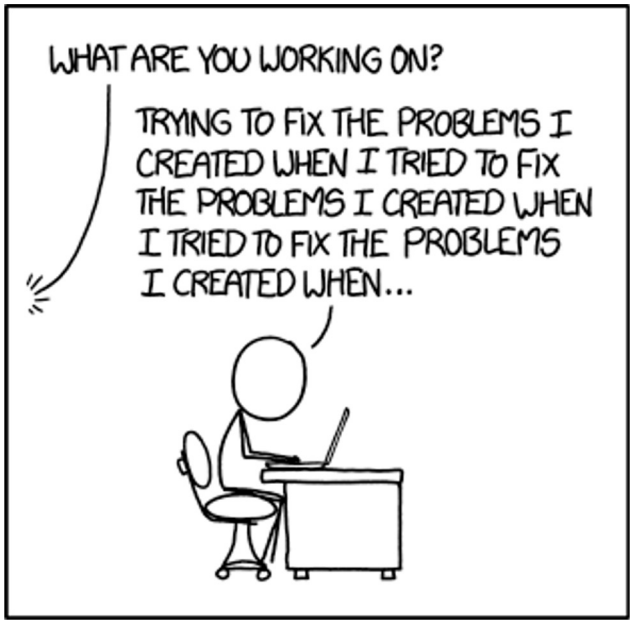
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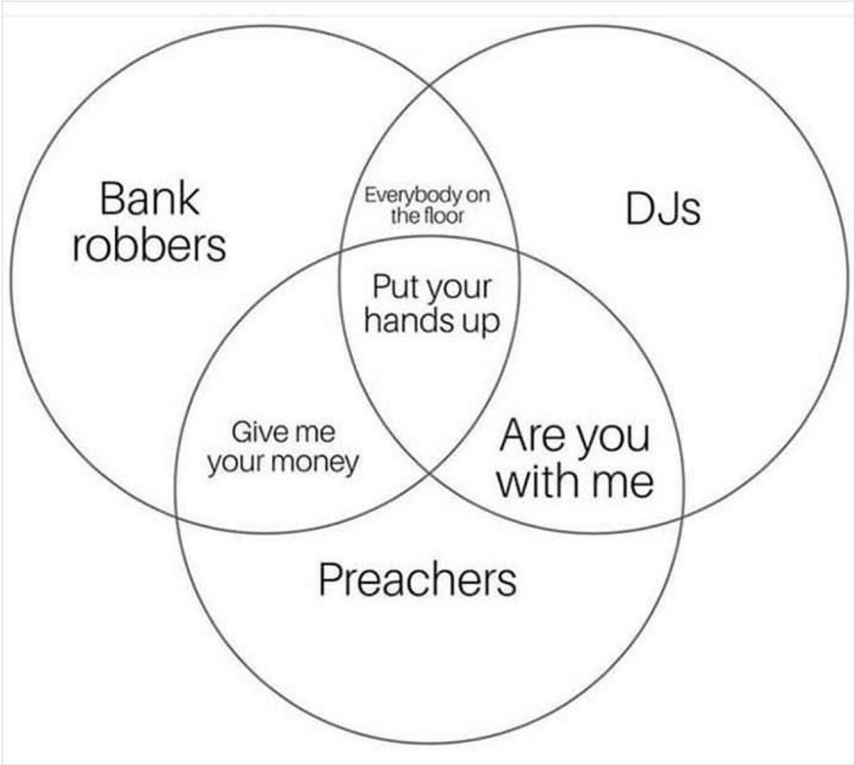
- Communicate:

  Draw pretty pictures

  Explain it to a hostage audience

  Write it down

  Whatever floats your boat



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- Use Your Resources:

  Read the literature

  Forums/Blogs

  People with experience

  Tools + Run Experiments

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Stay open to the possibilities.

Sometimes the answer is a novel algorithm, sometimes it’s duct tape.