

## **CIE 1 :Traffic Signal**

**Aim** : To simulate a traffic signal system using LEDs and Arduino.

### **Overview** :

This project simulates a real-world traffic light system using LEDs and Arduino. It introduces concepts of sequential control, timing and real-time decision-making, which are essential in IoT-based automation systems. The practical helps in understanding how microcontrollers manage multi-step processes.

### **Materials Required** :

- Arduino Uno R3
- 3 x LED (Red, Yellow, Green)
- 3 x 1k $\Omega$  Resistor
- Jumper Wires
- Arduino IDE (Installed on your Computer)

### **Circuit Connection and Steps** :

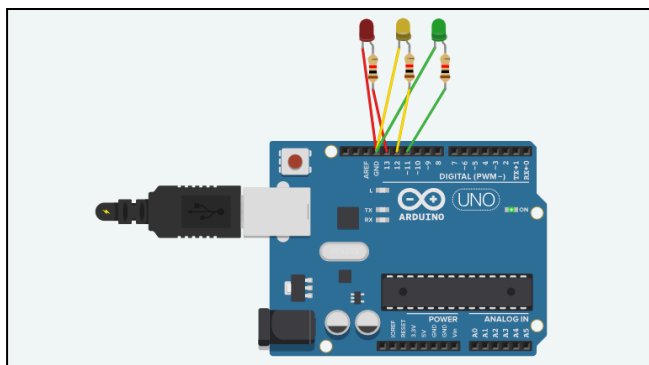
#### **1. Connect the LEDs to the Arduino :**

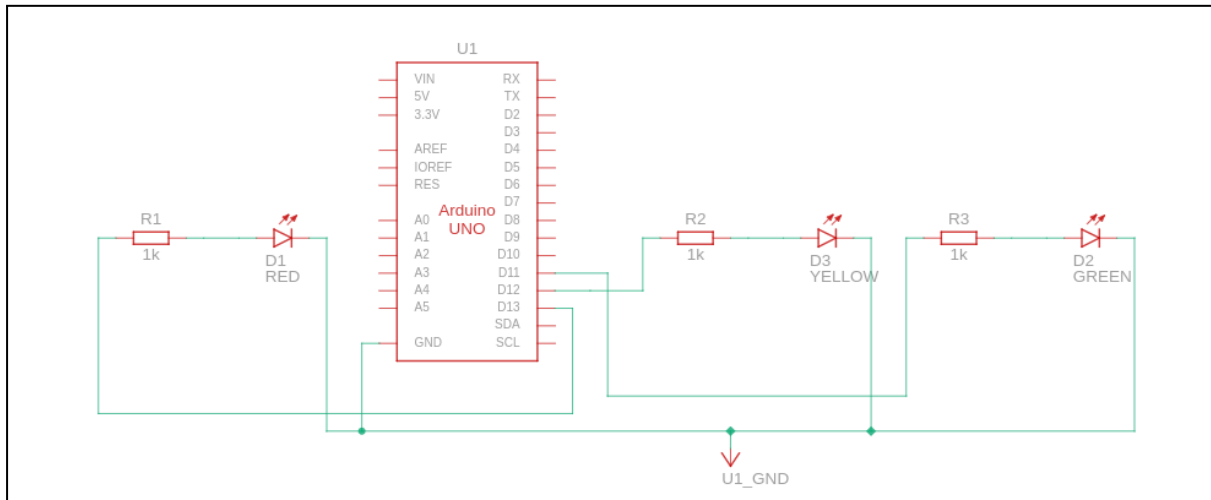
- Insert the three LEDs (Red, Yellow, Green) into the breadboard.
- Connect the anode (long leg) of each LED to the following Arduino pins :
  - Red LED : Pin 13
  - Yellow LED : Pin 12
  - Green LED : Pin 11
- Connect the cathode (short leg) of each LED to the ground (GND) pin on the Arduino through a 1k $\Omega$  resistor.

#### **2. Set up the Arduino environment:**

- Open the Arduino IDE on your computer.
- Select the correct board and port from the "Tools" menu.

### **Circuit Diagram** :



**Schematic Diagram :****Code :**

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// C++
// Define the pin connections for the LEDs

int redPin = 13;
int yellowPin = 12;
int greenPin = 11;

// Setup function runs once when the program starts
void setup() {
  pinMode(redPin, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(yellowPin, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(greenPin, OUTPUT);
}

// Loop function runs repeatedly
void loop() {
  // Red light for 5 seconds
  digitalWrite(redPin, HIGH);
  digitalWrite(yellowPin, LOW);
  digitalWrite(greenPin, LOW);
  delay(5000);

  // Yellow light stays solid for 2 seconds
  digitalWrite(redPin, LOW);
  digitalWrite(yellowPin, HIGH);
  digitalWrite(greenPin, LOW);
  delay(2000);
}
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// Green light stays solid for 4 seconds
digitalWrite(redPin, LOW);
digitalWrite(yellowPin, LOW);
digitalWrite(greenPin, HIGH);
delay(4000);

// Green light blinks for 1 second before turning off
for (int i = 0; i < 2; i++) { // Blink 2 times (500ms x 2 = 1s)
  digitalWrite(greenPin, LOW);
  delay(250);
  digitalWrite(greenPin, HIGH);
  delay(250);
}

// Yellow light stays solid for 2 seconds before restarting cycle
digitalWrite(redPin, LOW);
digitalWrite(greenPin, LOW);
digitalWrite(yellowPin, HIGH);
delay(2000);

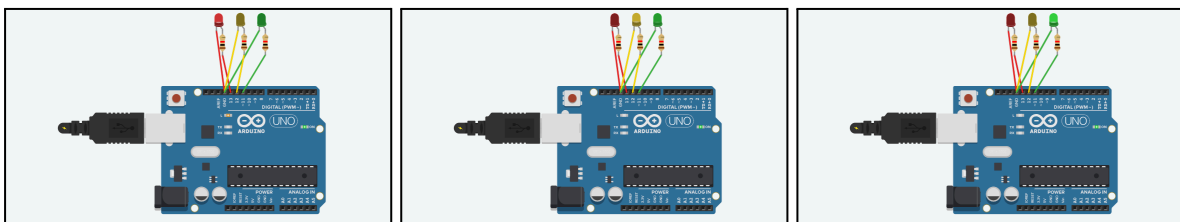
// Loop restarts (Red turns on again)
}

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## **Results :**

The traffic signal system will cycle through the following pattern :

- The Green LED will light up for 5 seconds (allowing traffic to go).
- The Yellow LED will light up for 2 seconds (indicating the transition from Green to Red).
- The Red LED will light up for 5 seconds (indicating a stop for traffic). This cycle will repeat indefinitely, simulating a basic traffic signal system



## **Conclusion :**

The Traffic Signal project successfully simulates real-world traffic light control using Arduino. It demonstrates the concept of sequential execution, timing control and LED management. This experiment provides insight into automation in smart city applications and real-time embedded system design.