



# Robotic and Intelligent System Lab

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# Smart System





# Sensors

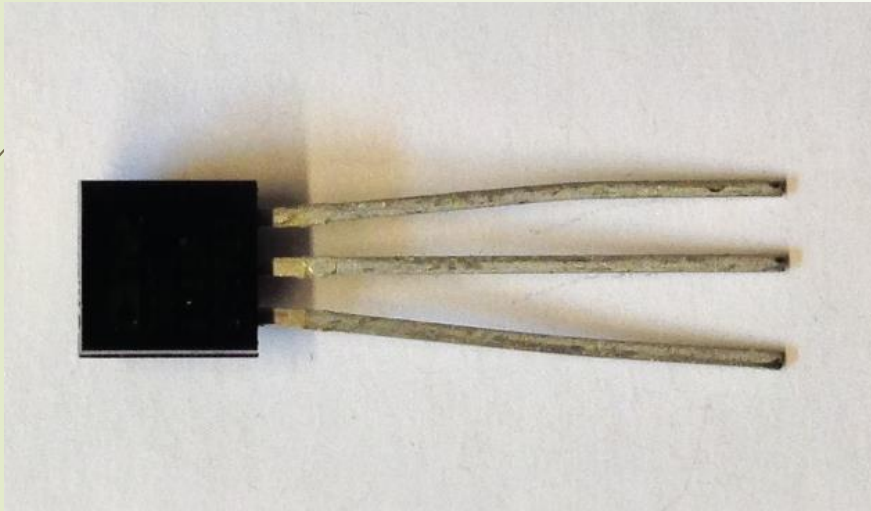
- Examples of sensors from biology: the human body
  - eyes: capture optical information (light)
  - ears: capture acoustic information (sound)
  - nose: captures olfactory information (smell)
  - skin: captures tactile information (temperature, texture)

Then convert gathered information into electro-chemical impulses in neurons.

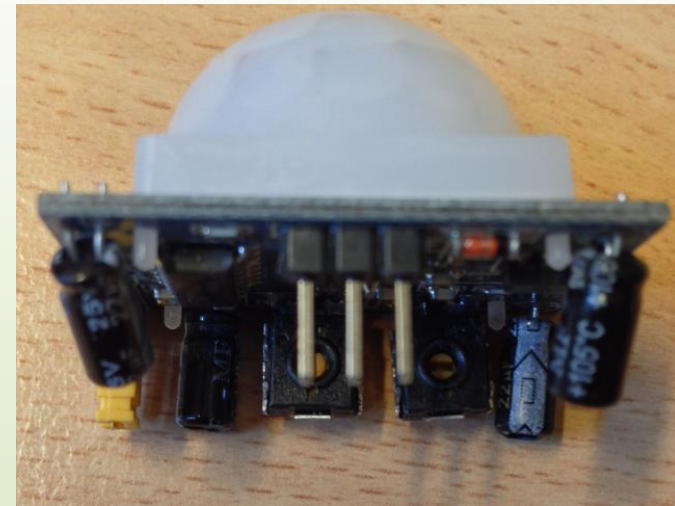


# Sensors in electronic world

- object converting one form of energy in the physical world into electrical energy



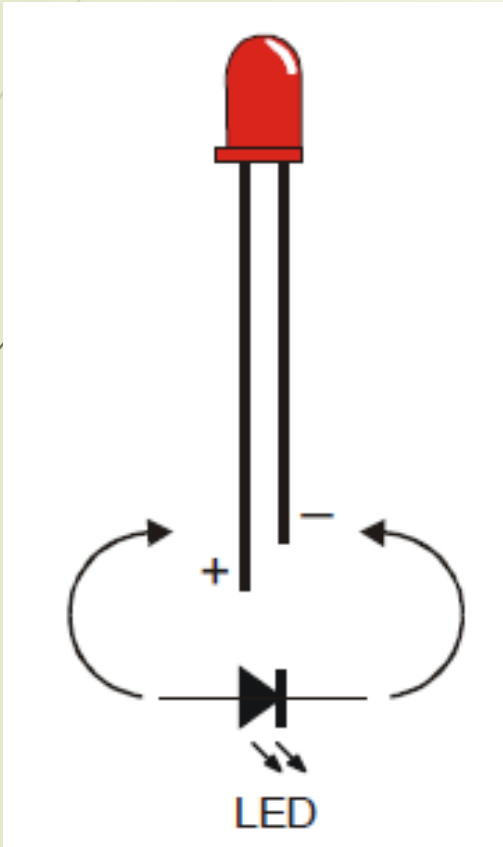
Temperature Sensor



Infra-Red Sensor

Convert temperature and Infra-Red light to voltages: 1.5V, 5V, ...

# Actuators (arms, legs, etc.)



Servo Motor



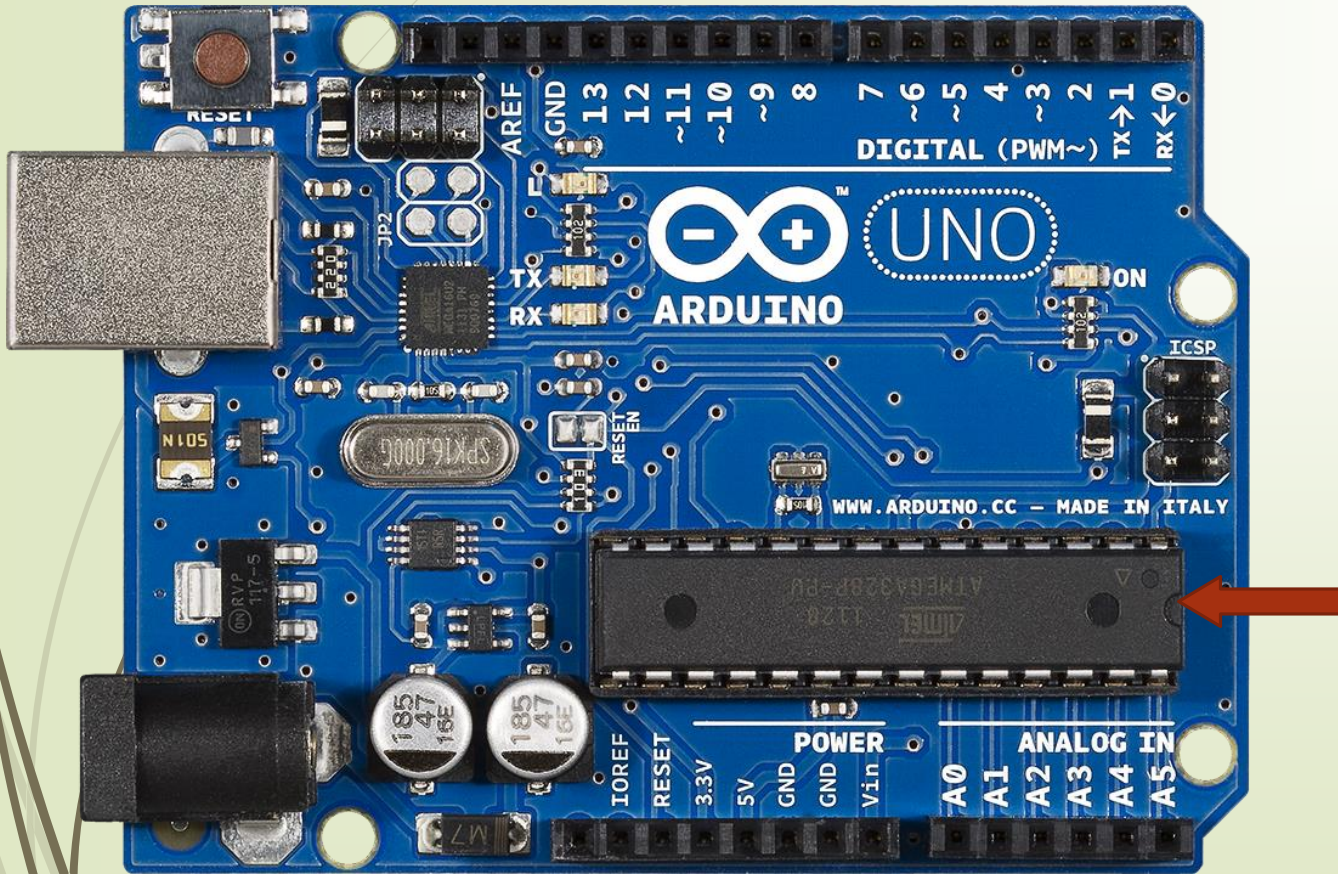
# Microcontroller

Functions:

- Read in sensor data
- Logic operation and computation
- Control actuators
- Communicate with computer

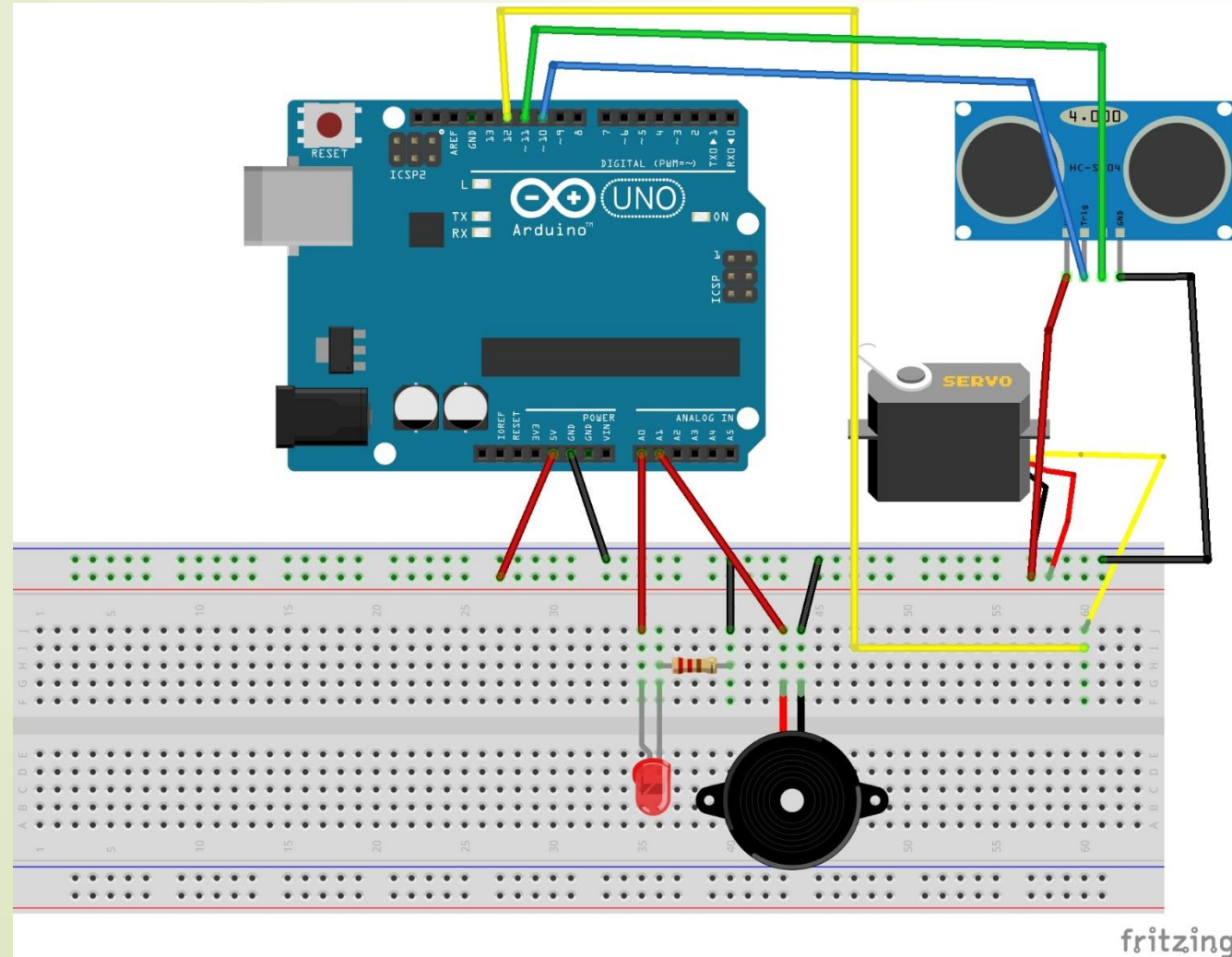
A small computer on a single integrated circuit:

- Input Output pins
- Memory
- Processor



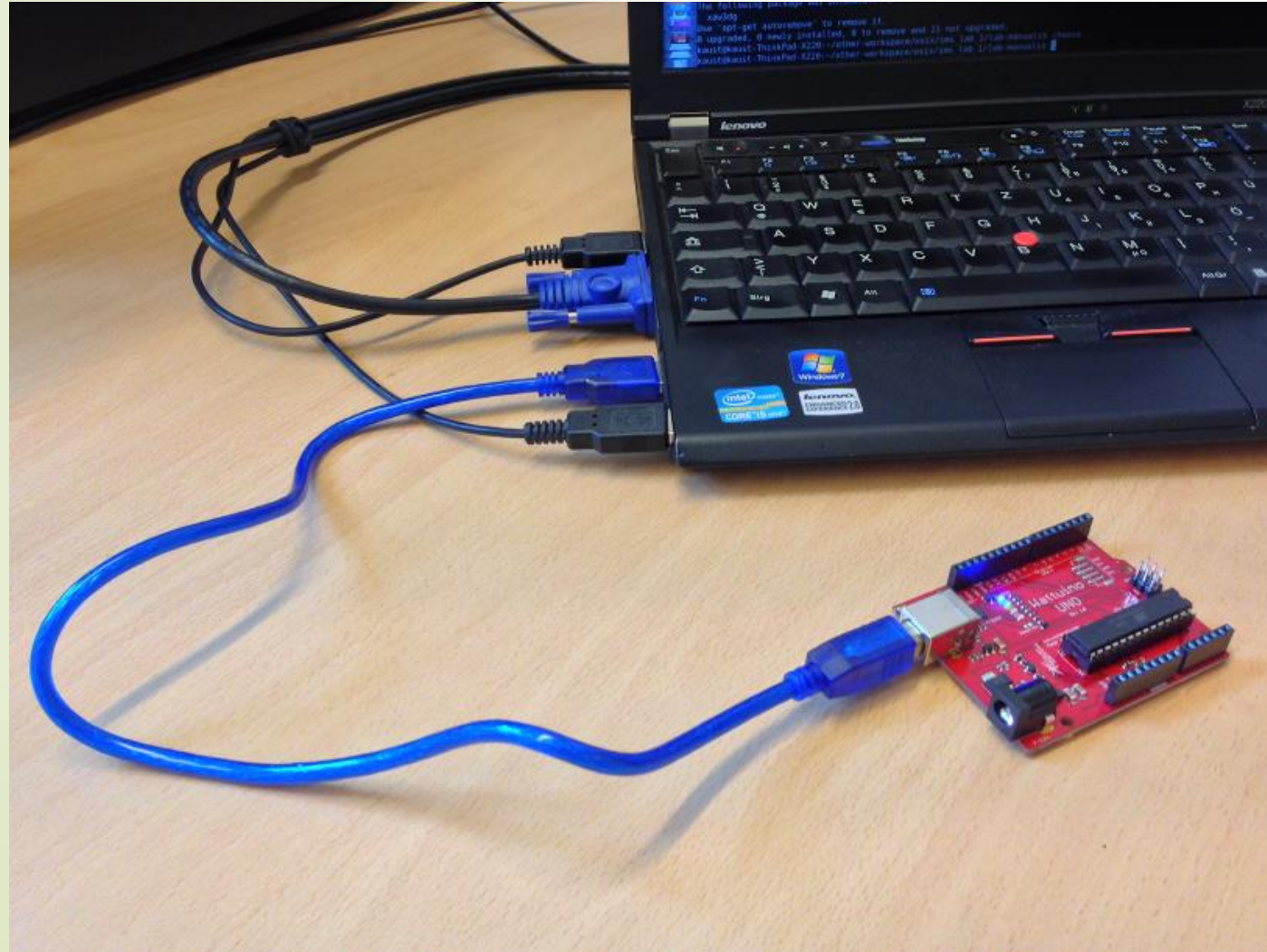
The Arduino UNO is based on the ATmega328P microcontroller

# Program Arduino to achieve tasks

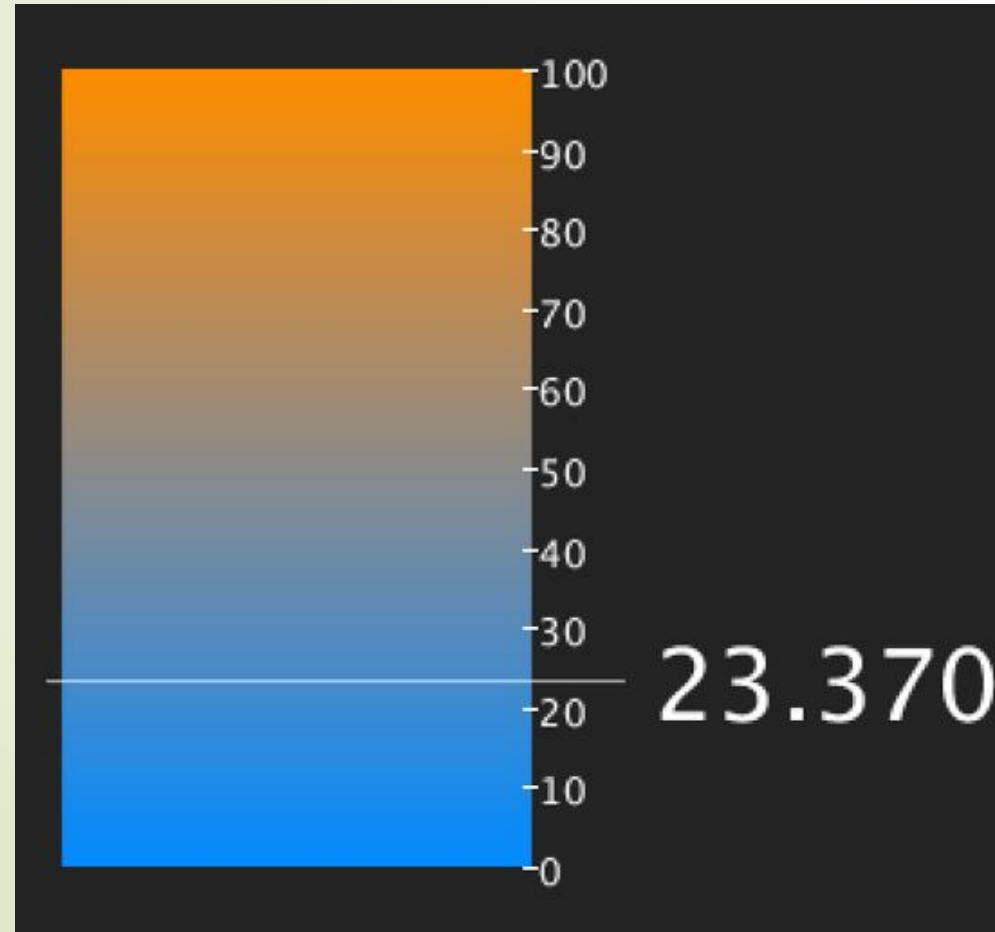




# Communicate to computer



# Display Data on the Computer



# Remote Control





# Download Material

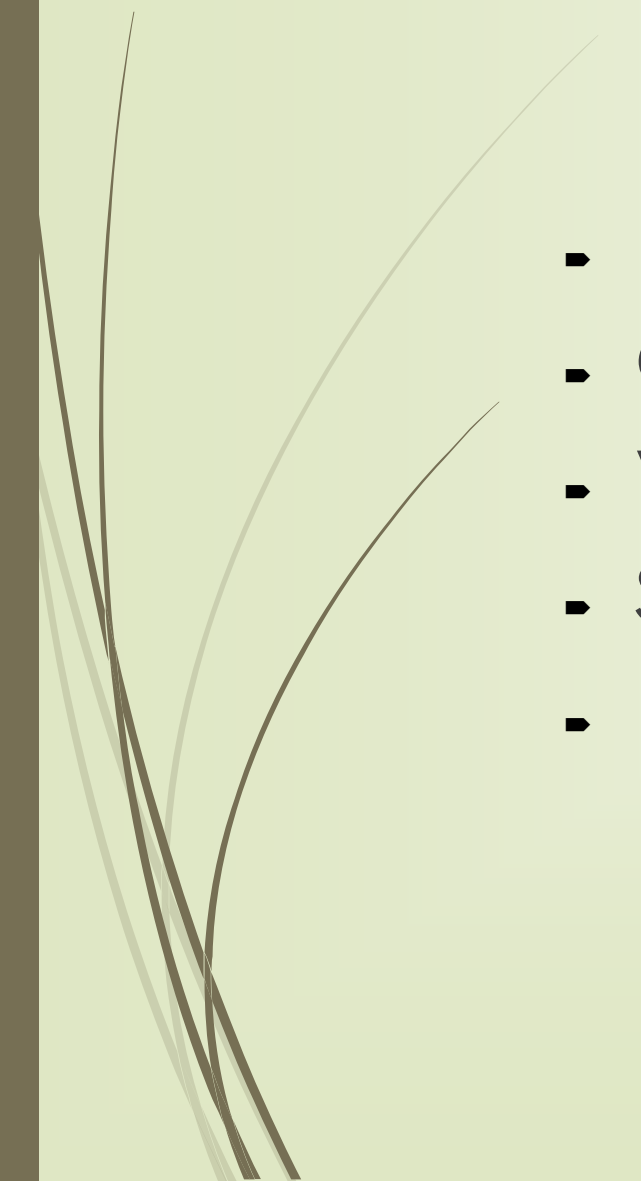
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**Lab Manual**



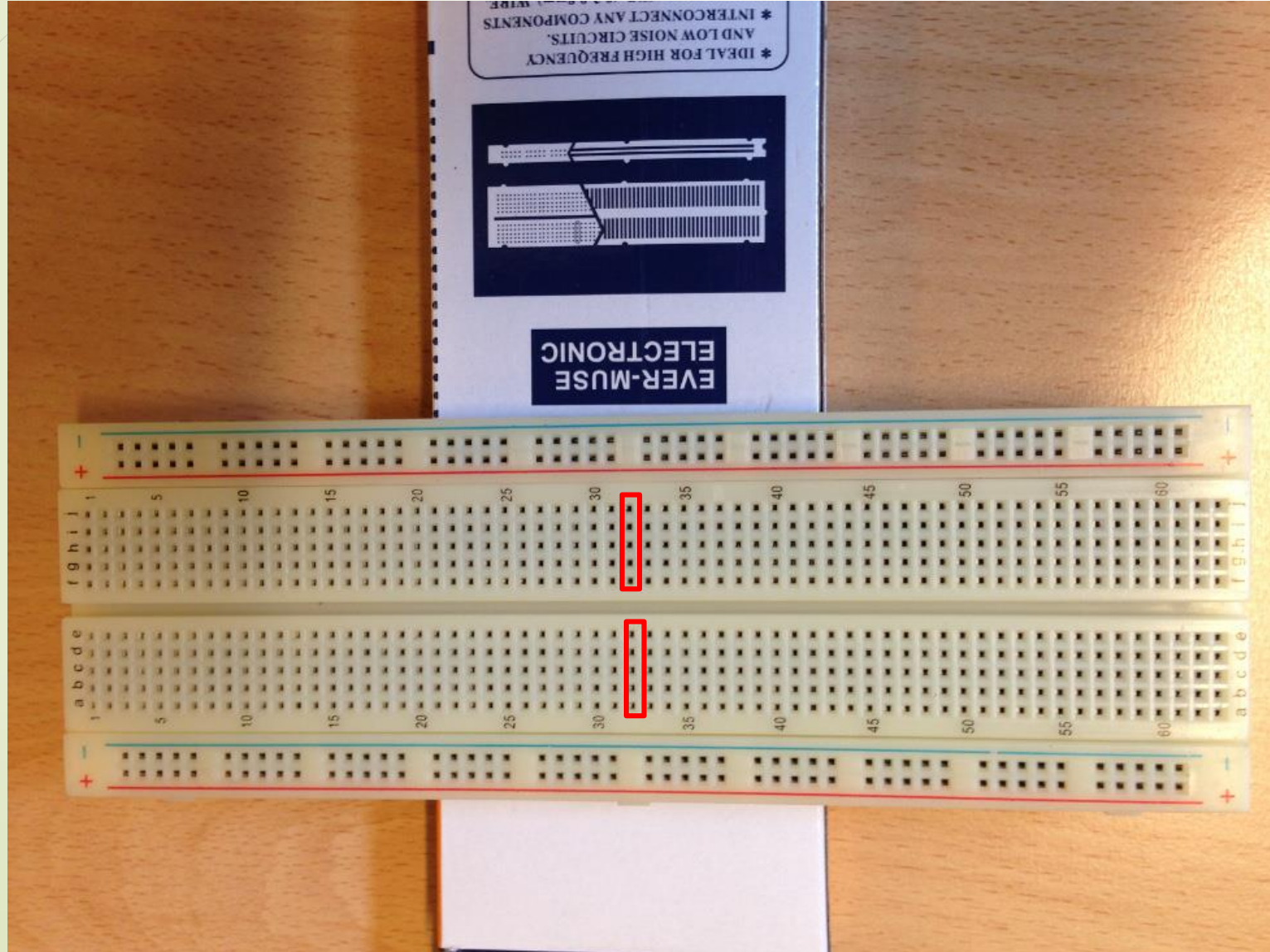


# Basic electronic you need in the lab

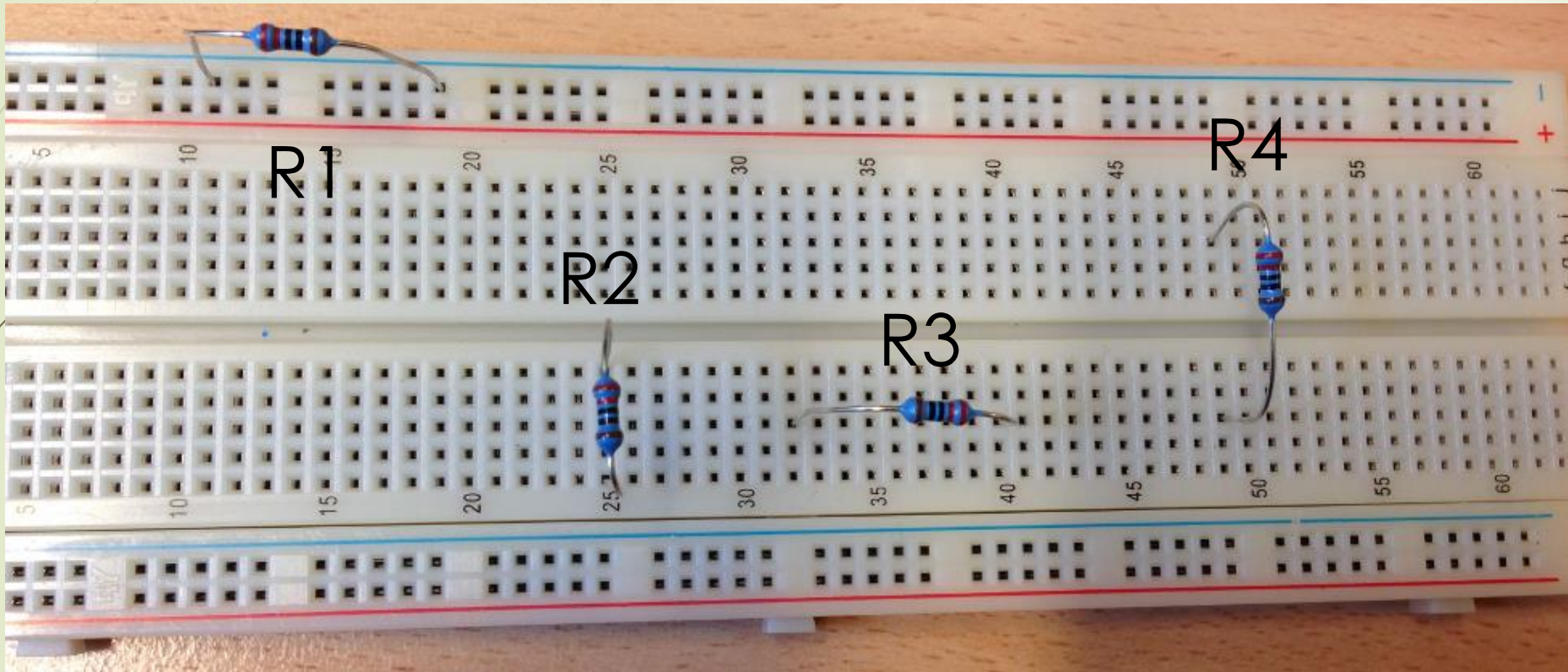
- Using a breadboard
  - Ohm's law:  $V=IR$
  - Voltage-Divider
  - Safety issues
  - Using a multimeter
- 



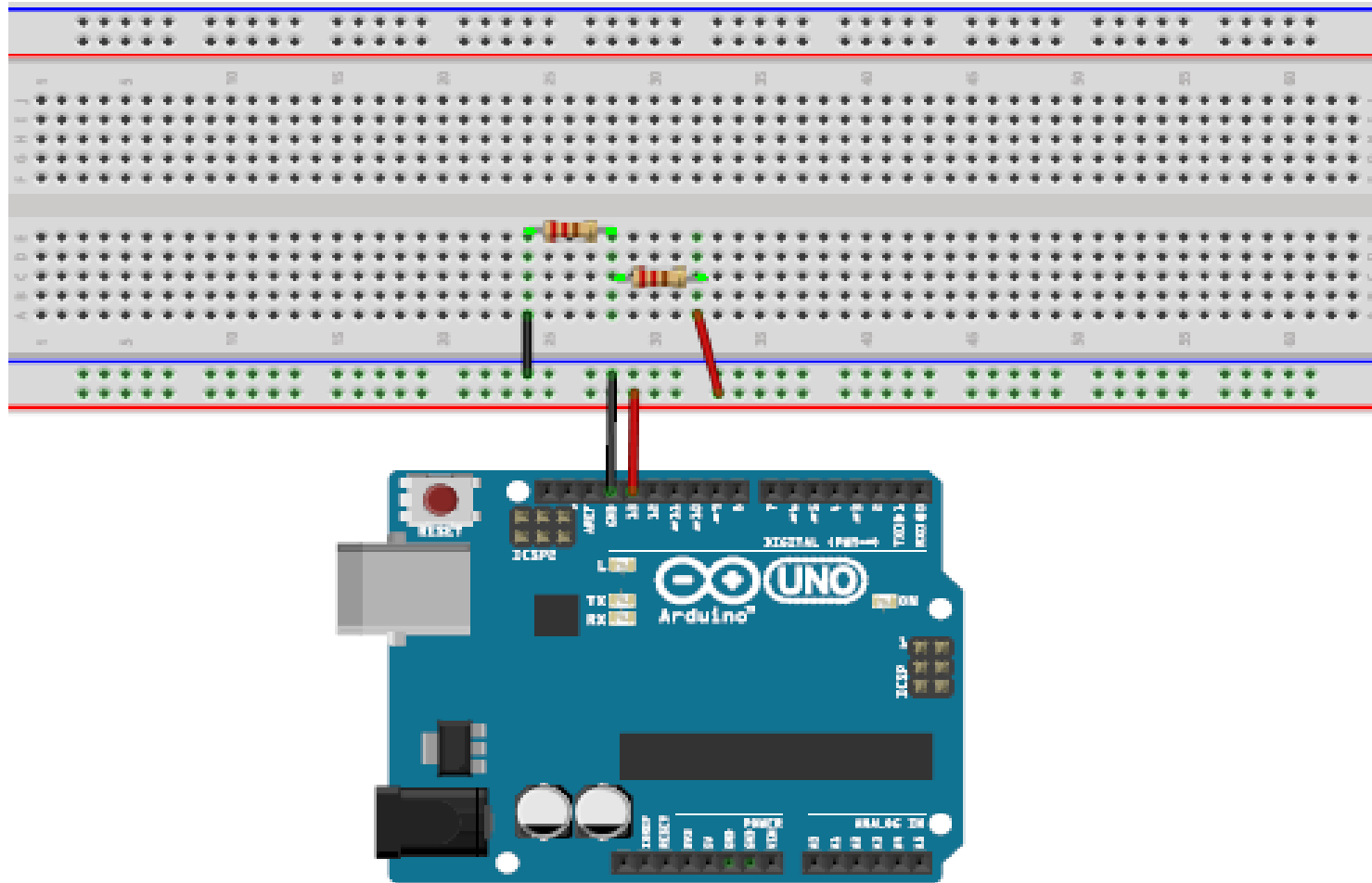
# Breadboard



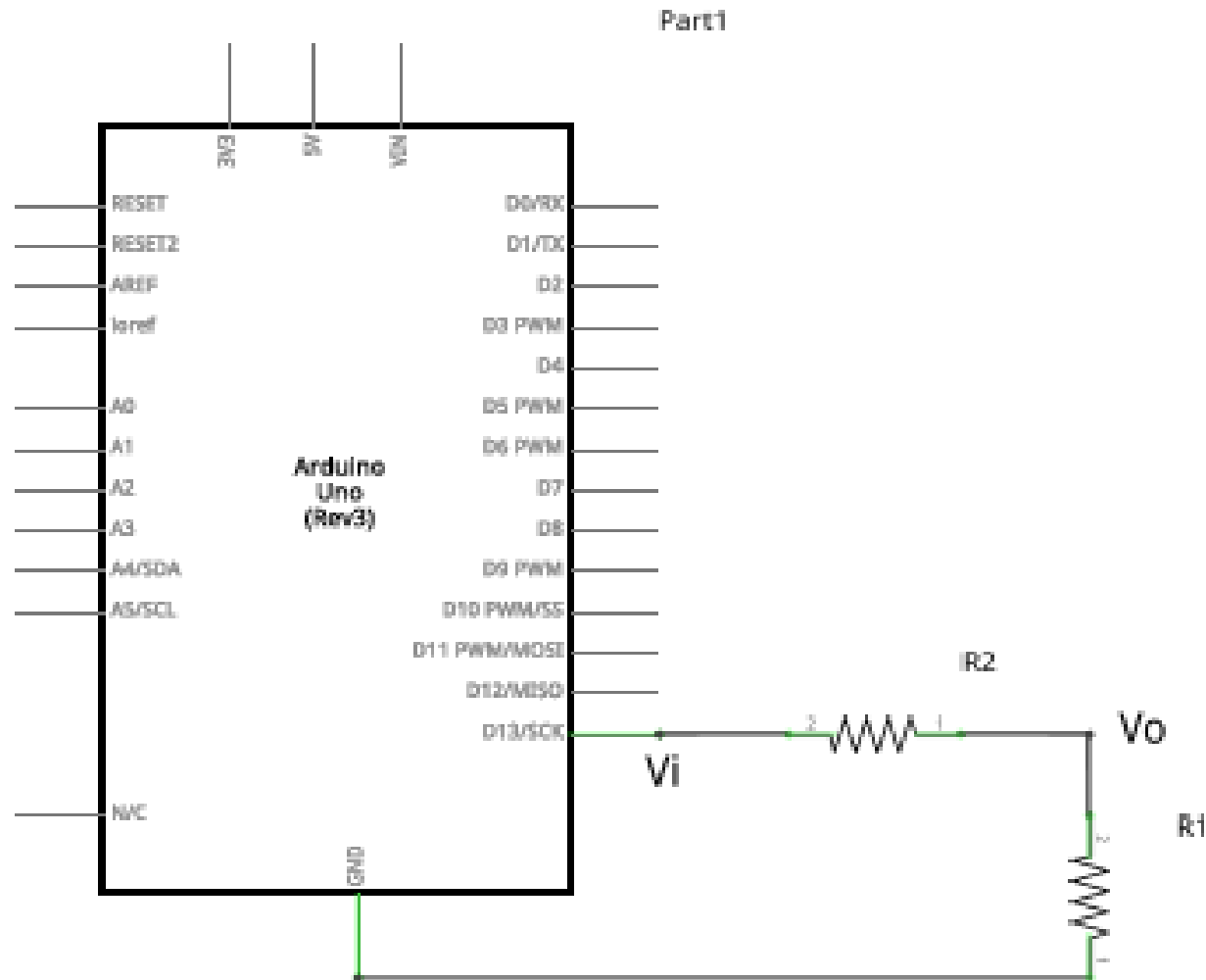
# Which resistors are correctly connected



R3 and R4 are correctly placed.  
The ends of R1 and R2 are shorted, which could be dangerous.



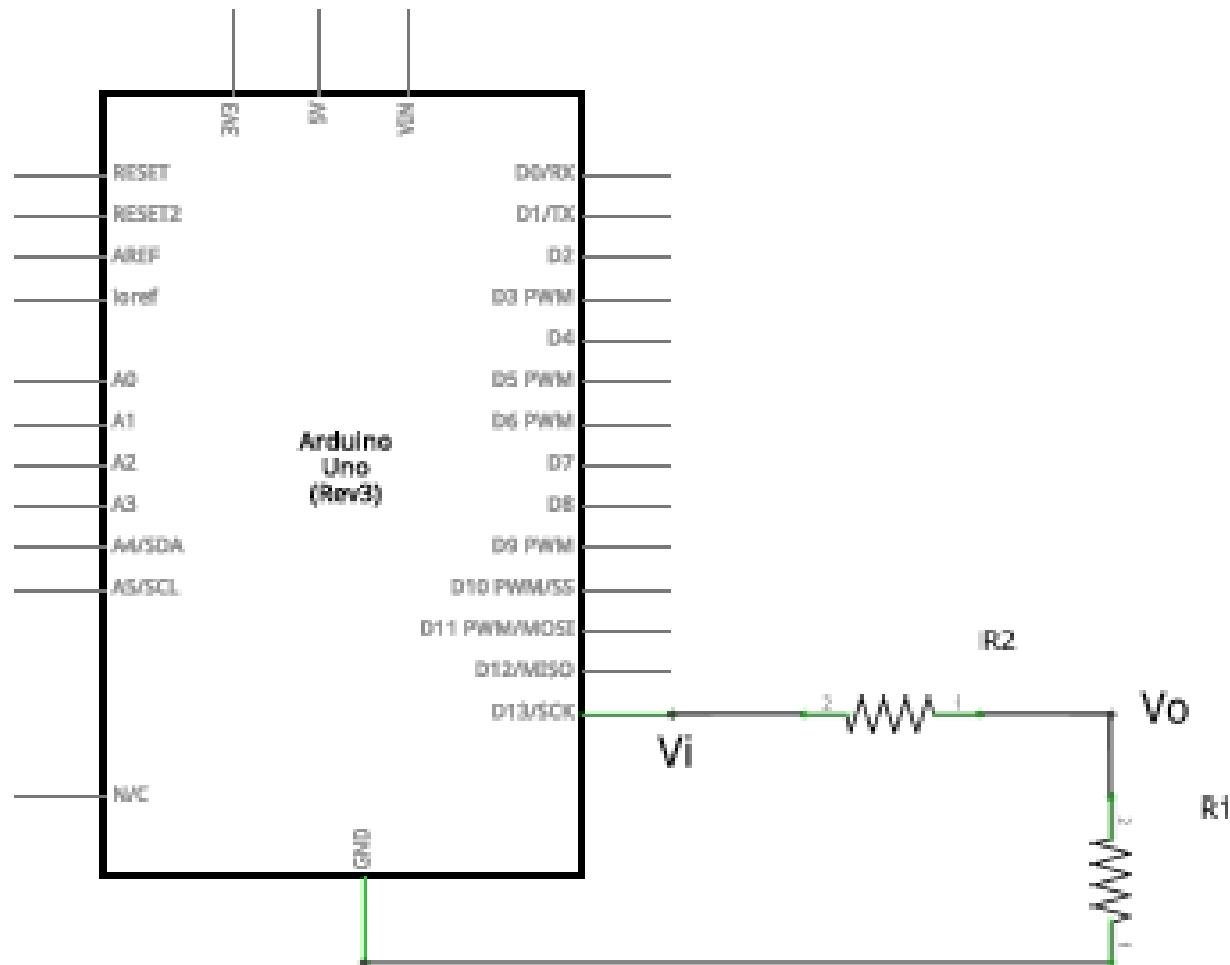
The Arduino provide 5V voltage supply. The safety current is 20mA, what is the requirement for the resistors in between? How large should they be?



$$R1 + R2 \geq \frac{V}{I} = \frac{5}{20 \times 10^{-3}} = 250\Omega$$

The voltage supplied by an Arduino digital OUTPUT pin is 5V. The safety current is 20mA, there should be a **250Ω** between an OUTPUT pin and the ground.

Part1



## The Voltage-Divider Circuit

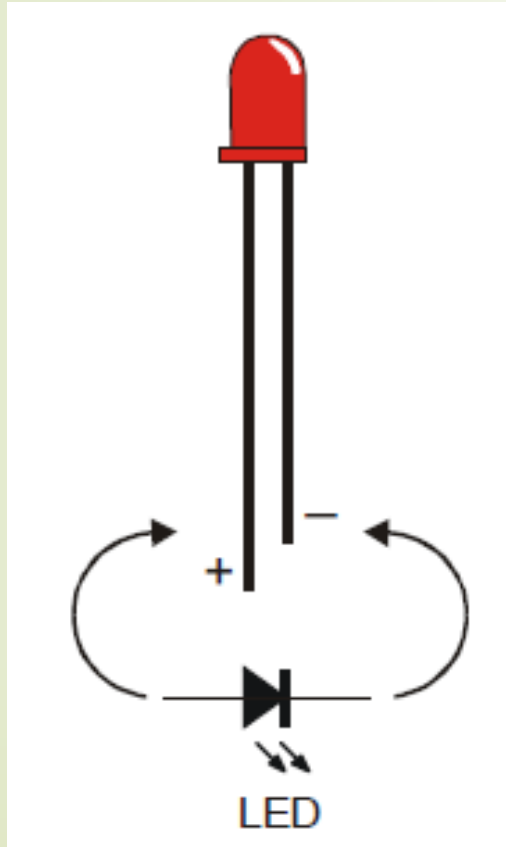
$$I = \frac{V}{R_1 + R_2}$$

$$V_0 = I \cdot R_1 = V \cdot \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2}$$

We can divide  $V_i$  in the proportion of resistance.



# A Light Emitting Diode (LED)

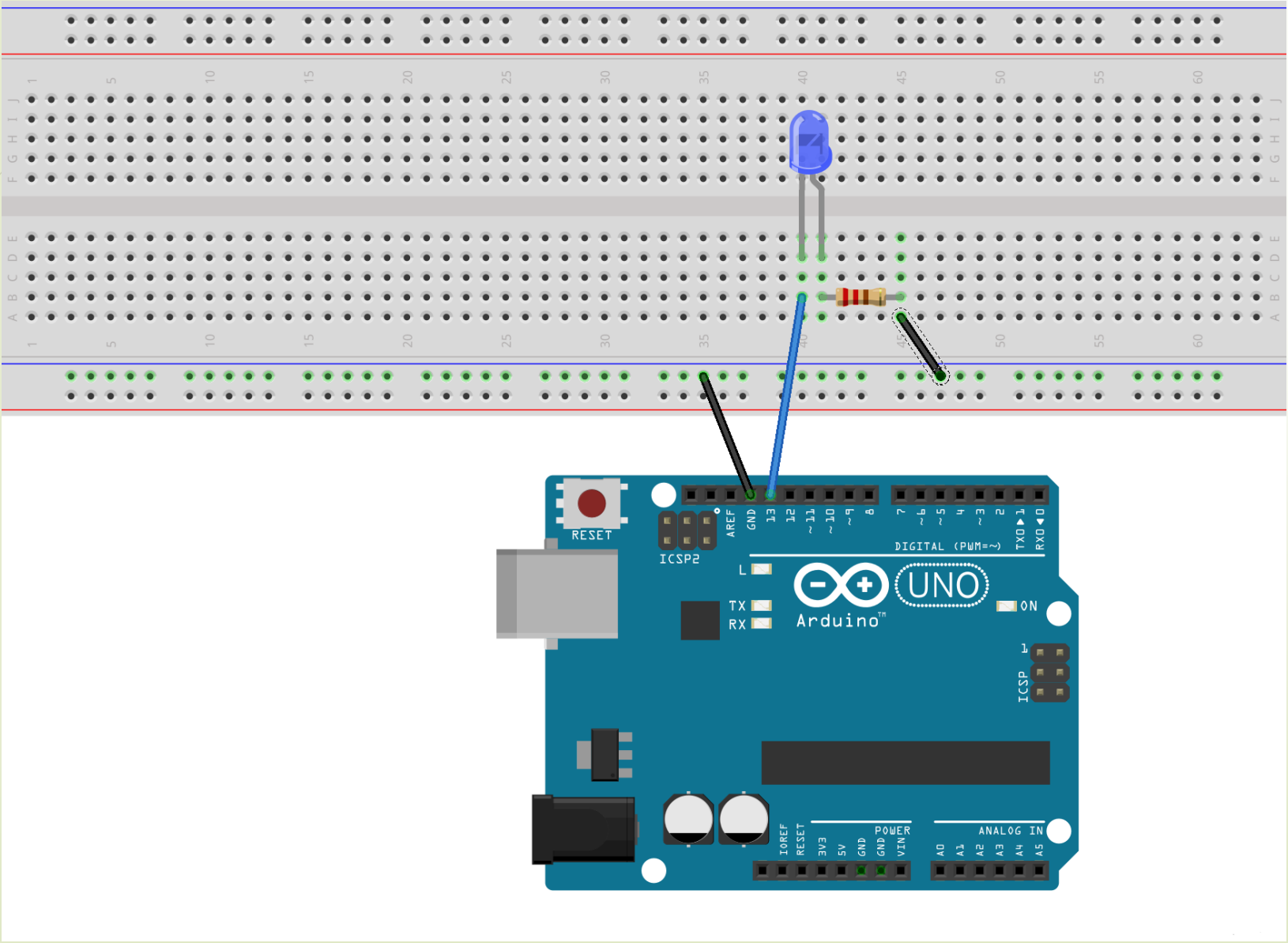


The longer lead is the anode (+) and the shorter is the cathode (-). The anode should be connected to the more positive voltage.

# Recommended Resistor Values

To avoid burning out the LED due to excessive current, a resistor is always needed.

LED						White	Red	Yellow	Green	Blue
LED	White	Red	Yellow	Green	Blue	3.3V	2.1V	2.2V	3.7V	3.1V
$V_{Forward}$	3.3V	2.1V	2.2V	3.7V	3.1V					
Resistance										
Resistance						100 $\Omega$	200 $\Omega$	200 $\Omega$	100 $\Omega$	100 $\Omega$



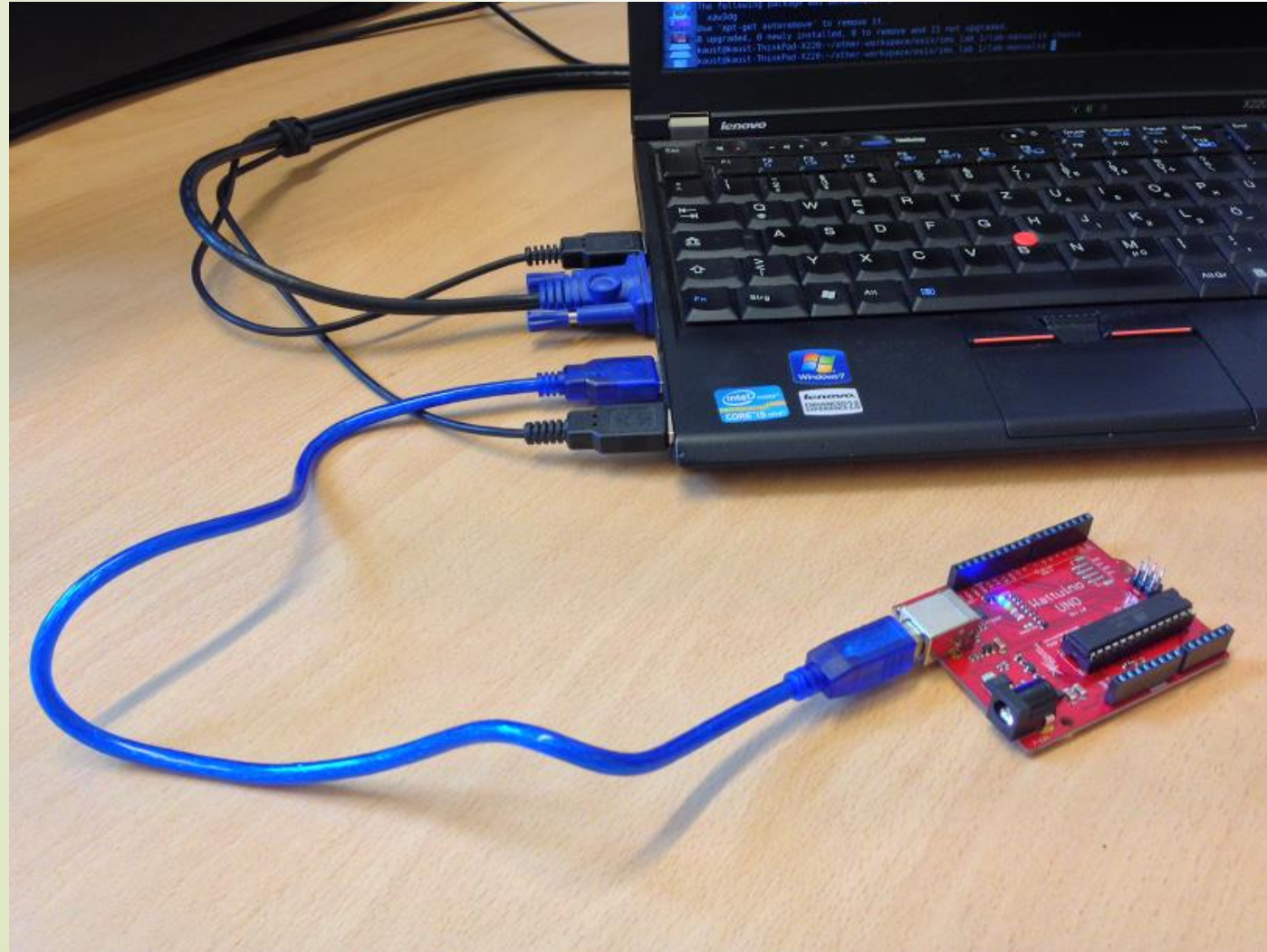


# The Blink.ino

```
void setup() { // Called once to initialize
  pinMode(13, OUTPUT); // Initialize pin 13 for
                        // digital-write
}

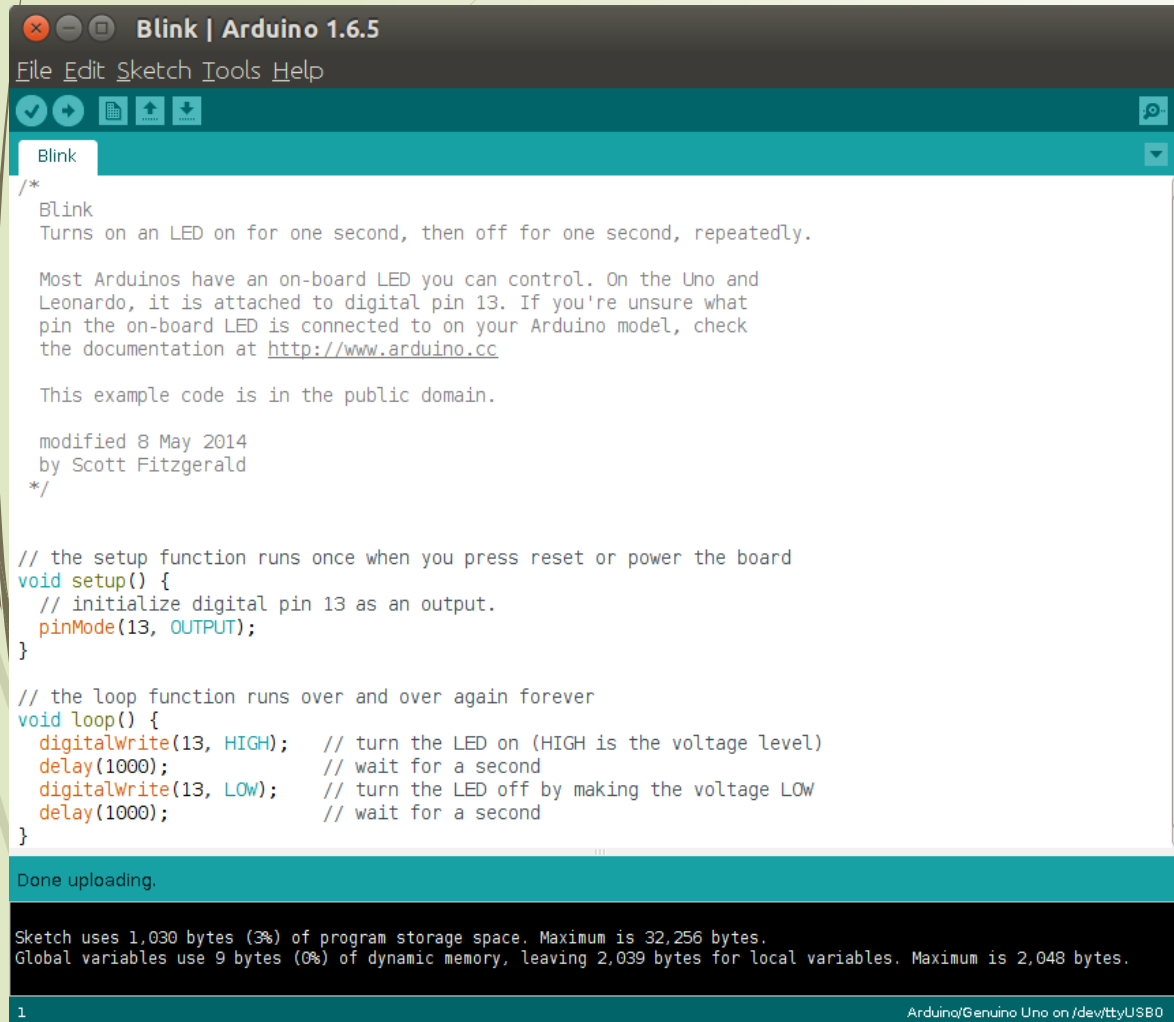
void loop() { // Called repeatedly
  digitalWrite(13, HIGH); // Set pin 13 to 5V
  delay(1000);             // Wait 1 sec = 1000 millisec.
  digitalWrite(13, LOW);  // Set pin 13 to 0V
  delay(1000);
}
```

# Start: Connect Arduino to computer





# Upload the code to Arduino



The screenshot shows the Arduino IDE interface with the 'Blink' sketch loaded. The code is as follows:

```
/*
  Blink
  Turns on an LED on for one second, then off for one second, repeatedly.

  Most Arduinos have an on-board LED you can control. On the Uno and
  Leonardo, it is attached to digital pin 13. If you're unsure what
  pin the on-board LED is connected to on your Arduino model, check
  the documentation at http://www.arduino.cc







  This example code is in the public domain.

  modified 8 May 2014
  by Scott Fitzgerald
*/

// the setup function runs once when you press reset or power the board
void setup() {
  // initialize digital pin 13 as an output.
  pinMode(13, OUTPUT);
}

// the loop function runs over and over again forever
void loop() {
  digitalWrite(13, HIGH); // turn the LED on (HIGH is the voltage level)
  delay(1000);            // wait for a second
  digitalWrite(13, LOW);  // turn the LED off by making the voltage LOW
  delay(1000);            // wait for a second
}
```

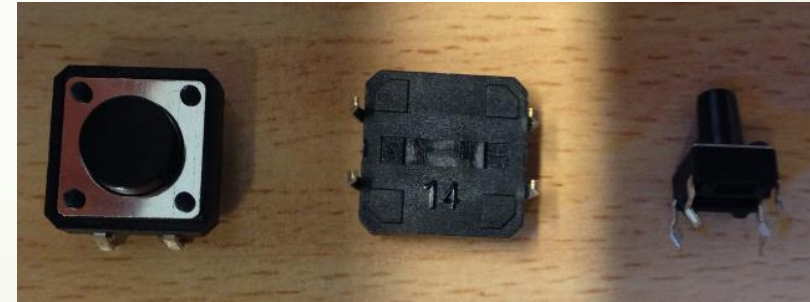
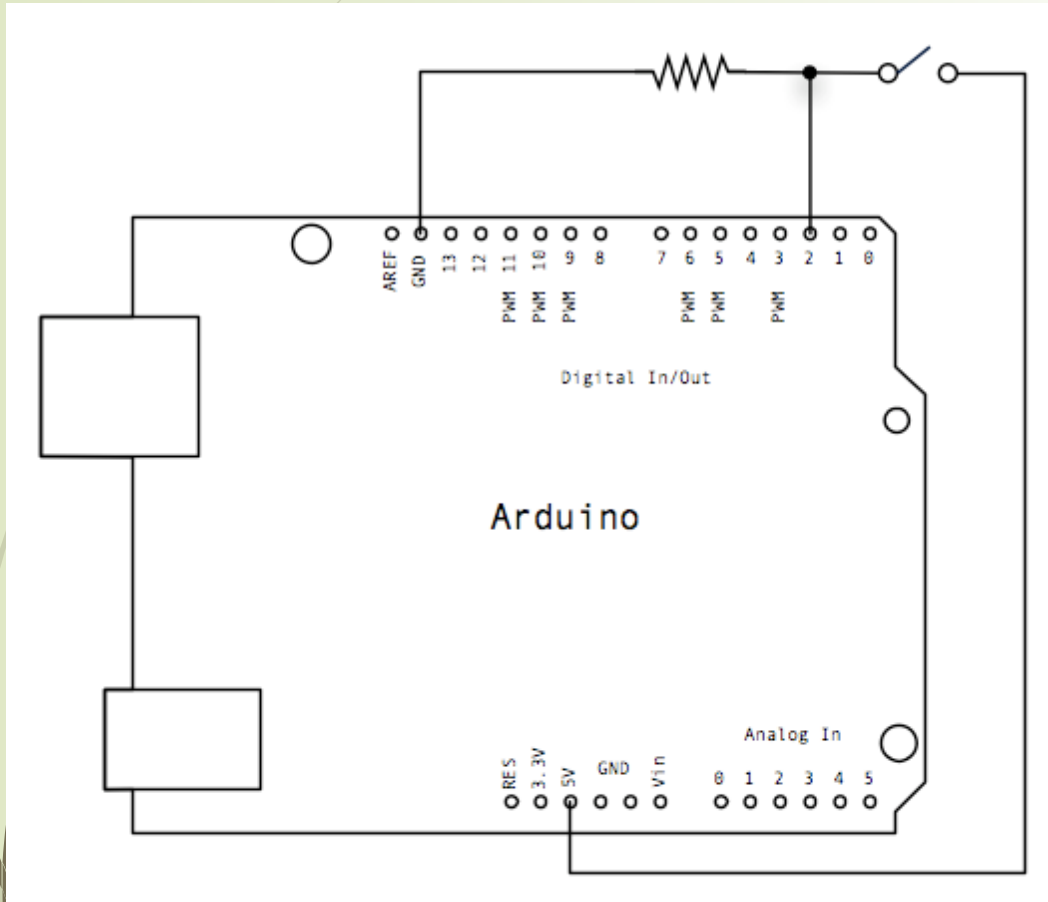
At the bottom of the IDE, a status bar indicates: "Done uploading." and "Sketch uses 1,030 bytes (3%) of program storage space. Maximum is 32,256 bytes. Global variables use 9 bytes (0%) of dynamic memory, leaving 2,039 bytes for local variables. Maximum is 2,048 bytes."

Button	Description
	Compile and check errors
	Upload codes to Arduino
	Create a new sketch
	Open an existing sketch
	Save the current sketch
	Open the serial monitor



This is the built-in LED connected internally to pin 13. It has its own built-in resistor. We are going to make the same circuit on a breadboard.

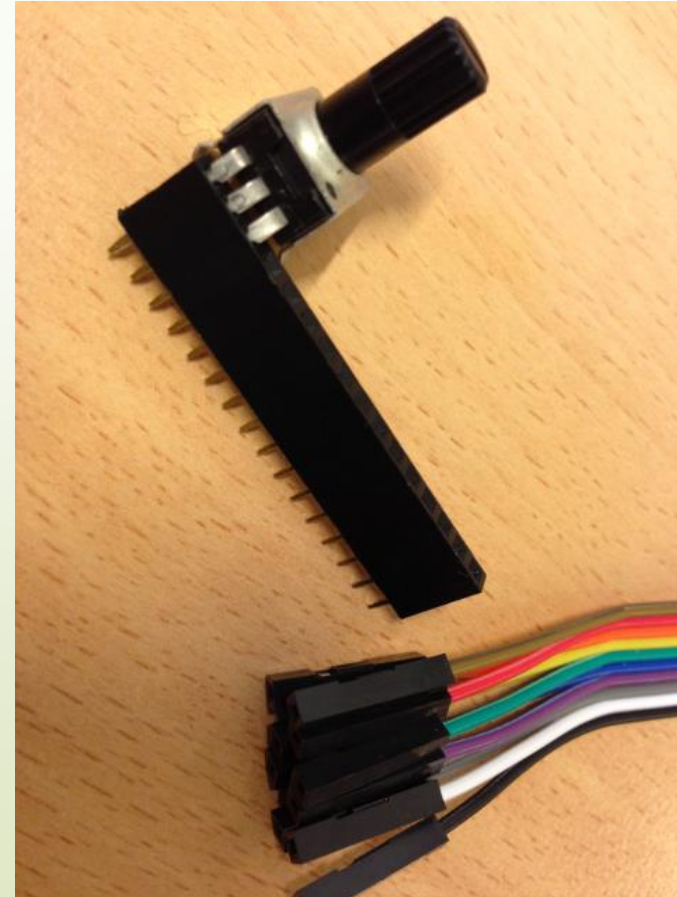
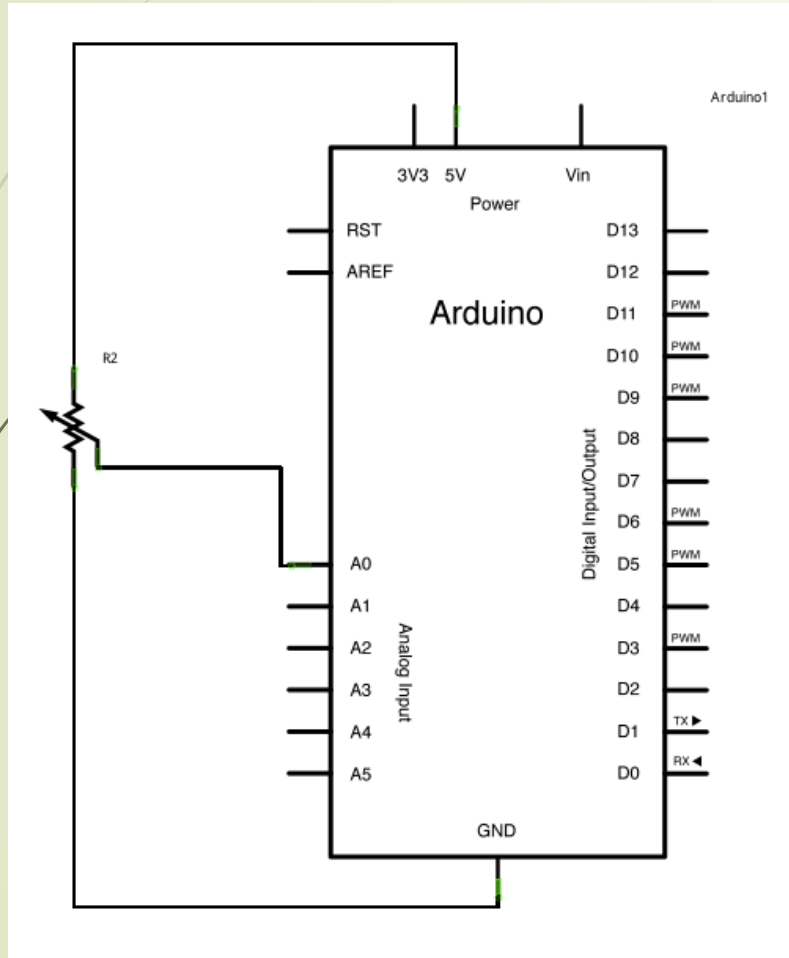
# Button and Digital Read



```
pinMode ( 2 , INPUT );
```

```
buttonState = digitalRead (2 );  
if ( buttonState == HIGH ) { // turn LED on:  
  digitalWrite (13 , HIGH );  
}  
else { // turn LED off:  
  digitalWrite (13 , LOW );  
}
```

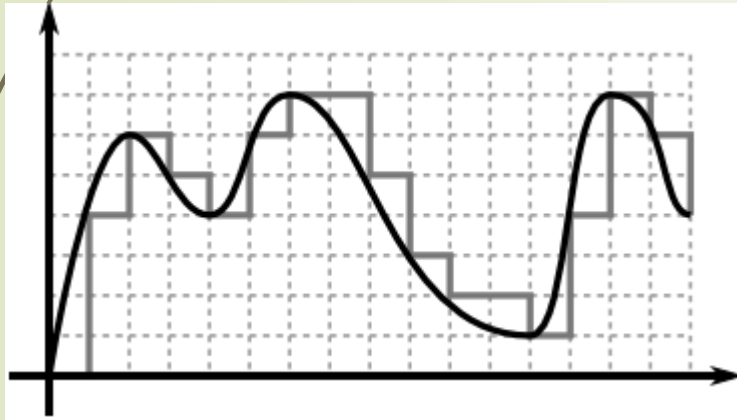
# Potentialmeter and AnalogRead



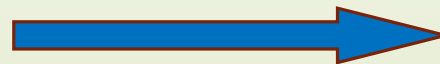
# Analog-to-Digital Conversion

- The gathered data such as voltages are in continuous form --- analog signal
- Computer can only process digital data, i.e., 0, 1 sequence

Analog Signal: A0=0V~5V



Analog-to-Digital  
Conversion



```
int sensorValue= analogRead(A0);
```

Digital Data: SensorValue

Binary	: Decimal
0000000000	: 0
0000000001	: 1
0000000010	: 2
0000000011	: 3
....	: ...
1111111111	: 1023





# Serial Monitor

```
void setup () { // initialize serial communication at 9600 bits per second :  
Serial.begin (9600) ;  
}
```

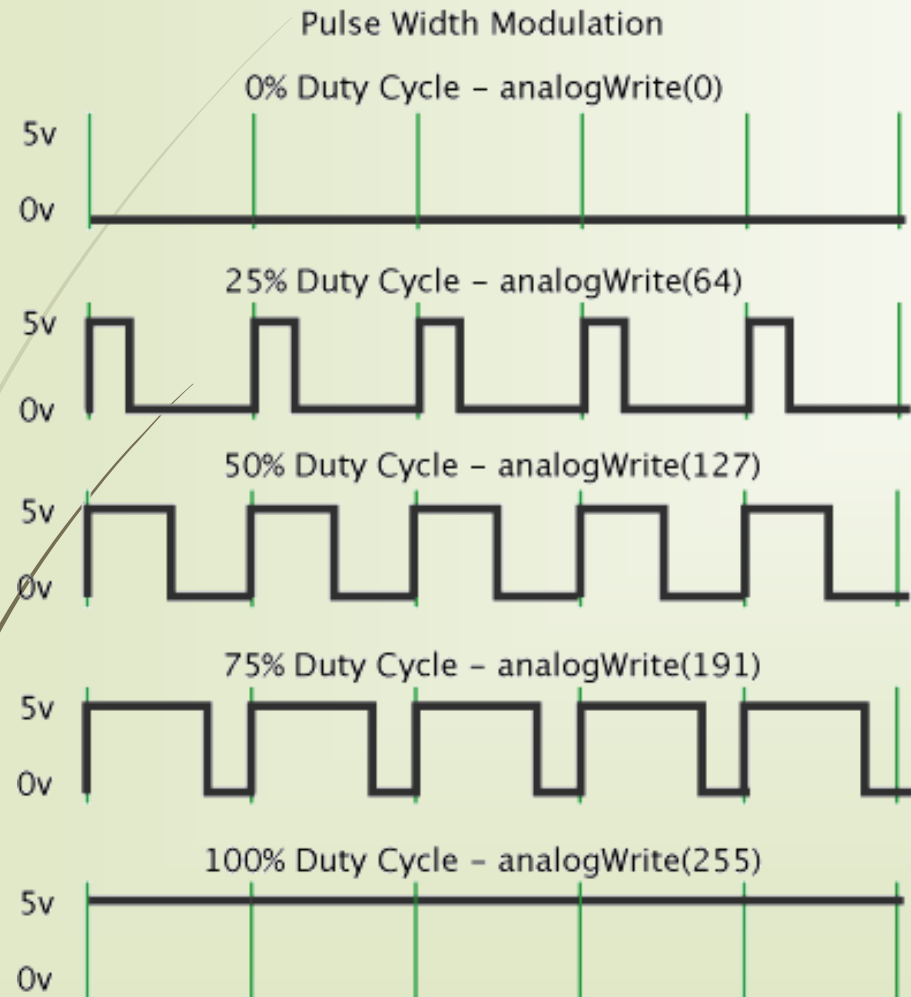
```
// the loop routine runs over and over again forever :  
void loop () {
```

```
// read the input on analog pin 0:  
int sensorValue = analogRead (A0);
```

```
// Convert the analog reading ( from 0 - 1023) to a voltage (0 - 5V):  
float voltage = sensorValue * (5.0 / 1023.0) ;
```

```
// print out the value you read :  
Serial.println ( voltage );  
}
```

# Digital-to-Analog Conversion

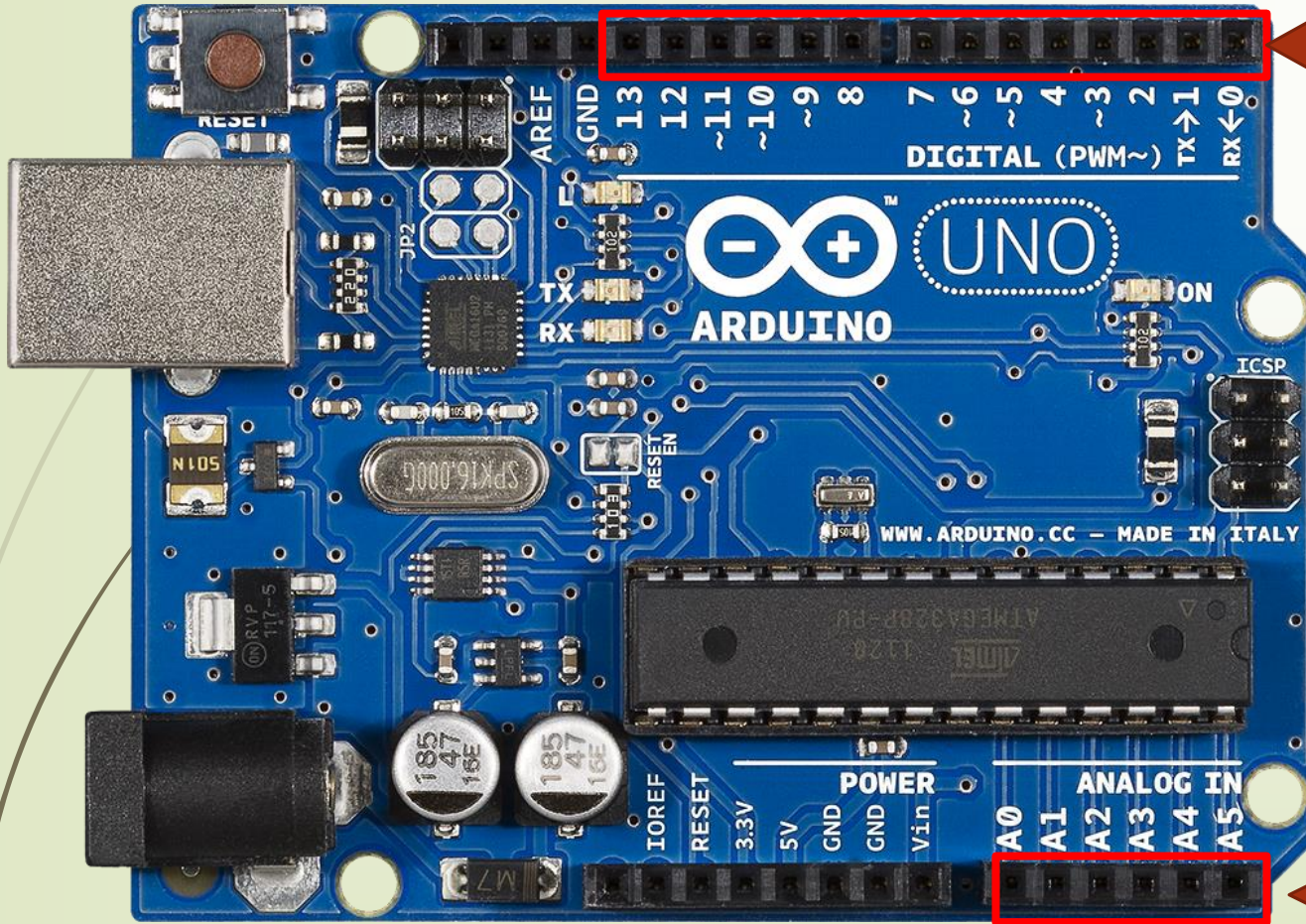


- To output “analog” signal by digital means
- It is called Pulse Width Modulation (PWM)

`analogWrite(pin, value);`

Value : 0 ~ 255

Output: 0V ~ 5V

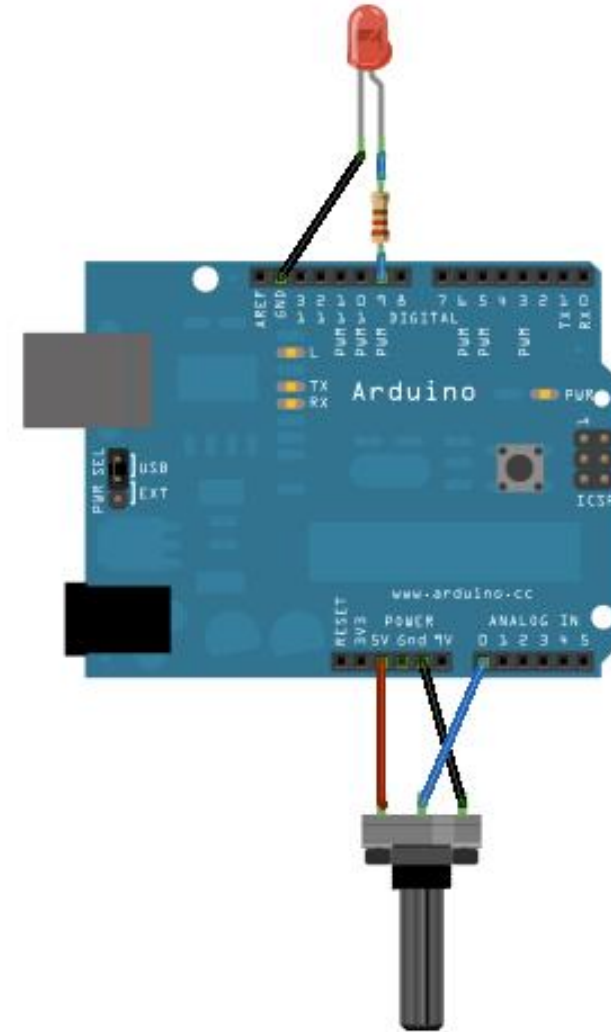


14 Digital I/O pins

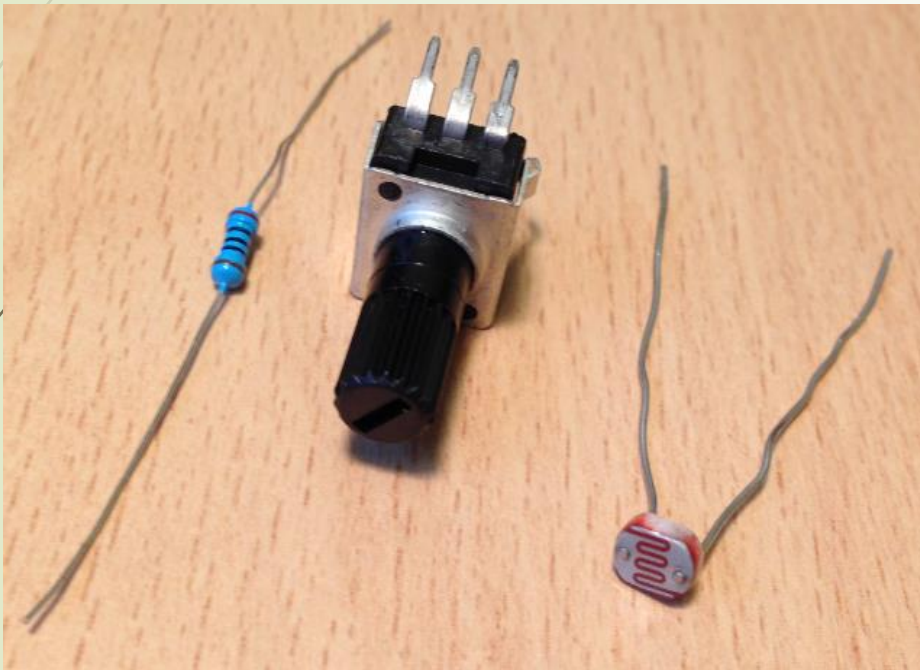
6 PWM output pins,  
marked with ~

6 Analog Input pins

## Use Potentiometer to control The Brightness of the LED



# Light Dependent Resistor

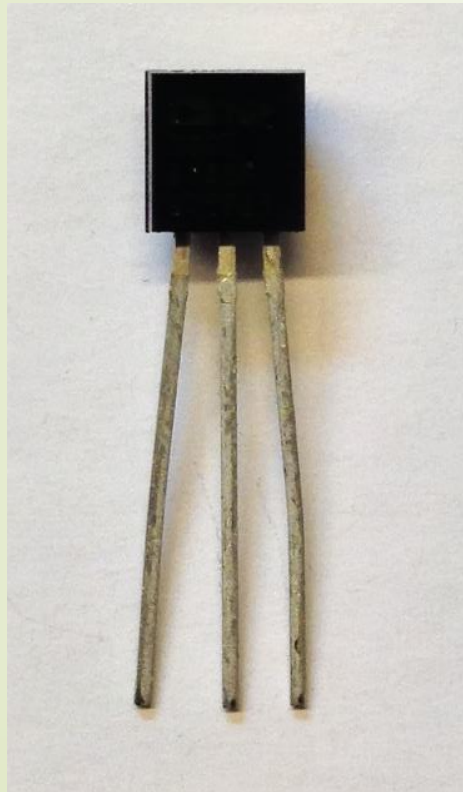


## Applications:

- Streetlight (Turn on when it is dark, save energy)
- Camera Light meters
- Night Clocks
- Alarm Devices (Detector for a light beam)



# Temperature Sensor

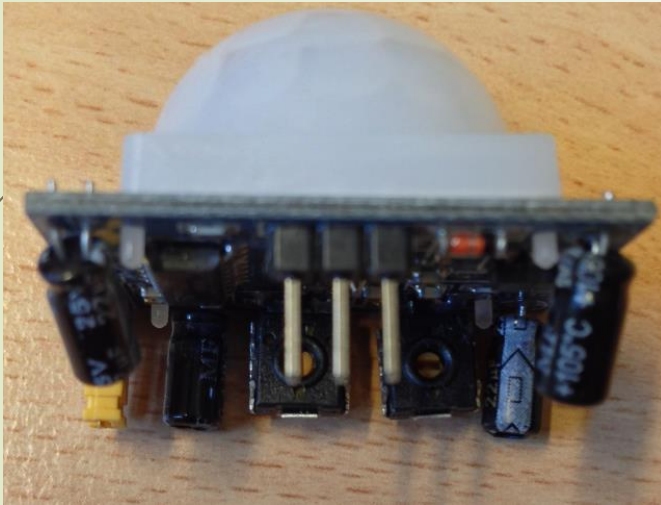


## Applications:

- Medical Application (Measure body temperature)
- Biology research (Temperature collection and control)
- Electrical Products (Avoid overheating)
- Materials research (Temperature collection and control)



# Passive Infra-Red Sensor for Motion Detection



## Applications:

- Security Alarms
- Automatic Lighting systems
- Animal observation systems

# Ultrasonic Distance Sensor

