

EE3070 Project Design

Basis for Arduino Programming

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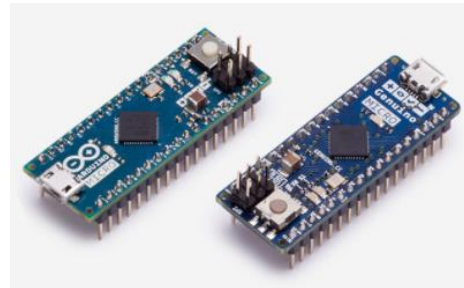
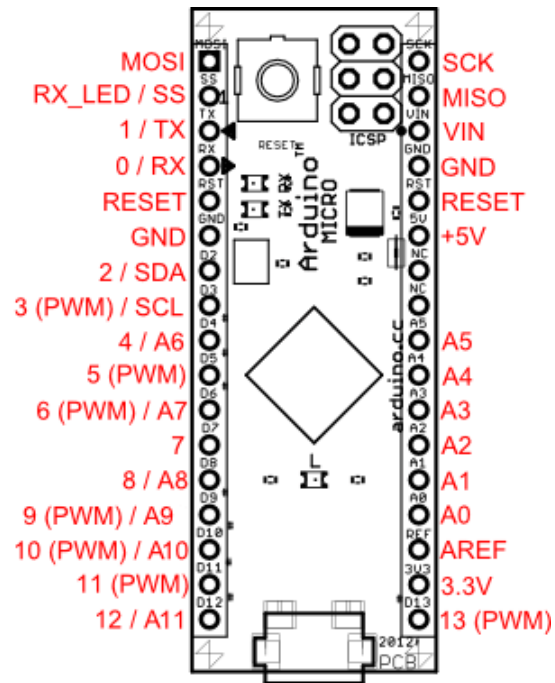
Introduction

- Arduino: an open-source electronics platform based on easy-to-use hardware and software.
- An open-source Arduino software (IDE) is available.
<https://www.arduino.cc/en/Main/Software>
 - To write code and upload to the board
- There are many examples, coding ...
<https://www.arduino.cc/en/Tutorial/HomePage>
- There are many different Arduino boards

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Example: Arduino Micro

- It is a microcontroller board based on [ATmega32U4](#)

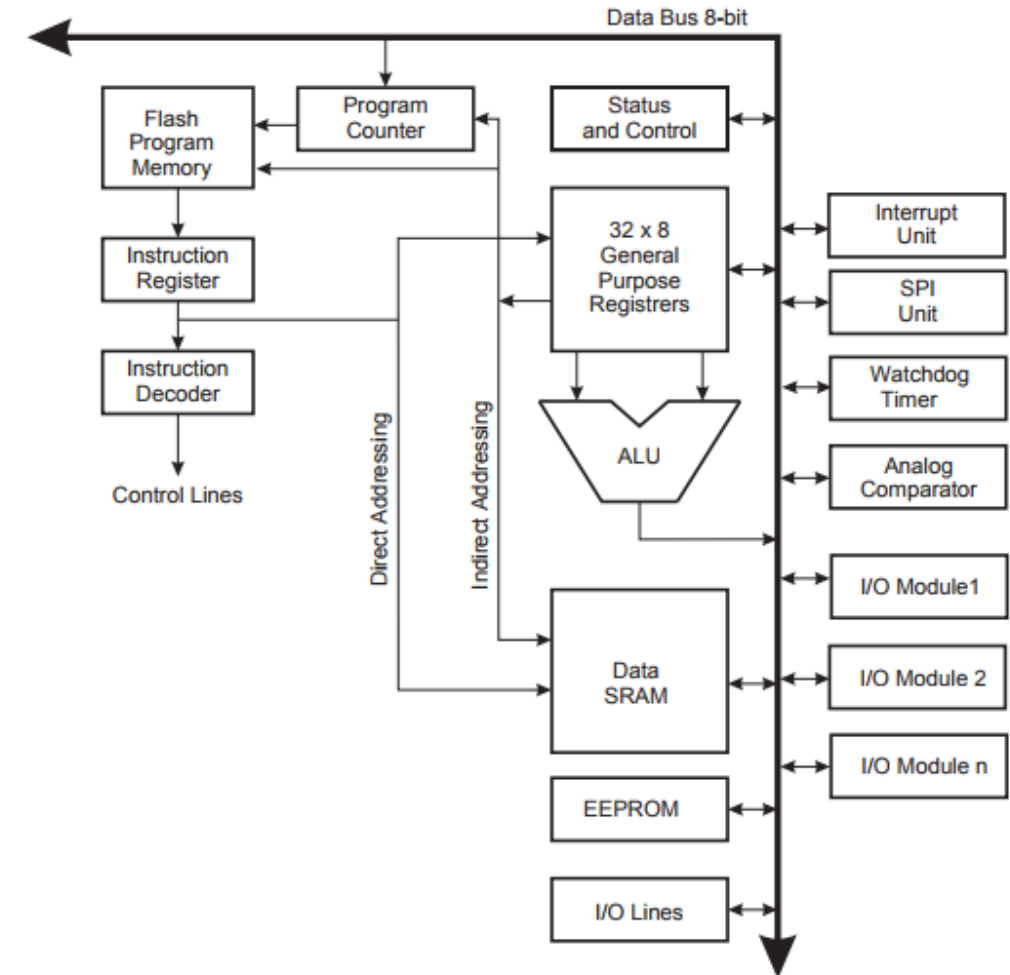


Technical specs

Microcontroller	ATmega32U4
Operating Voltage	5V
Input Voltage (recommended)	7-12V
Input Voltage (limit)	6-20V
Digital I/O Pins	20
PWM Channels	7
Analog Input Channels	12
DC Current per I/O Pin	20 mA
DC Current for 3.3V Pin	50 mA
Flash Memory	32 KB (ATmega32U4) of which 4 KB used by bootloader
SRAM	2.5 KB (ATmega32U4)
EEPROM	1 KB (ATmega32U4)
Clock Speed	16 MHz
LED_BUILTIN	13
Length	48 mm
Width	18 mm
Weight	13 g

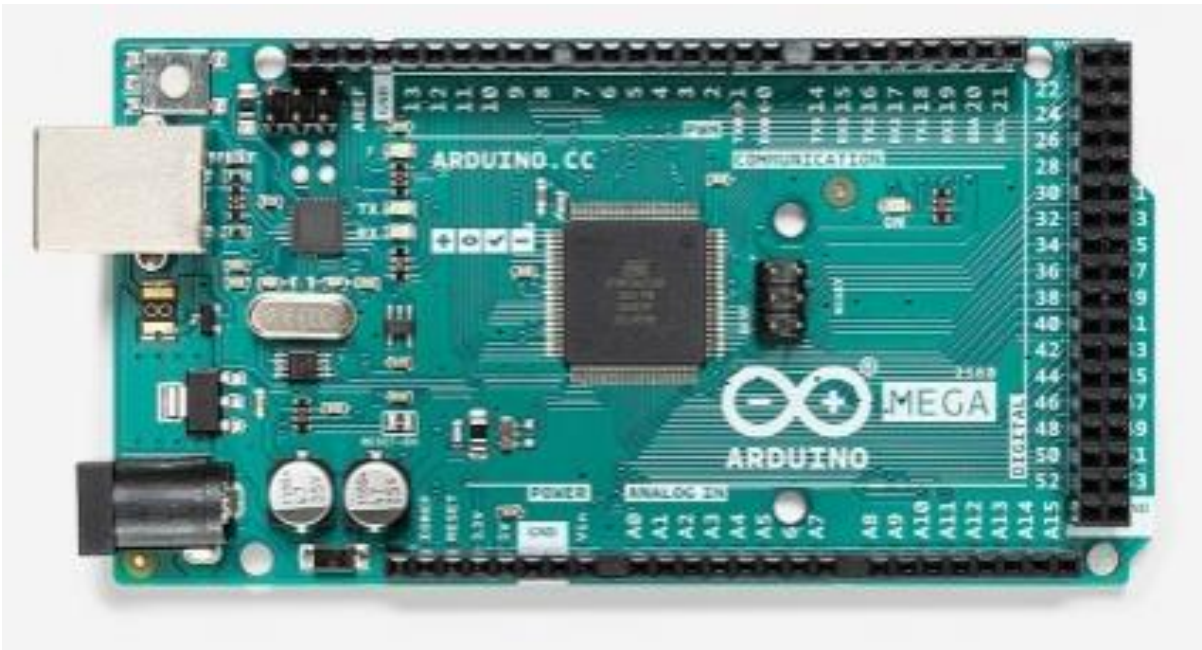
Microcontroller ATmega32U4

- 8-bit microcontroller
 - Memory (Flash program memory; Data SRAM; EEPROM)
 - I/O: I/O lines; I/O modules
 - ALU (arithmetic logic unit)
 - General purpose registers
 - Others: Interrupt; SPI; Watchdog timer;
- Hold all the compiled code (software) and execute the commands
- Can access the microcontroller peripherals



Example: Arduino Mega 2560

- It is a microcontroller board based on [ATmega2560](#)



Technical specs

Microcontroller	ATmega2560
Operating Voltage	5V
Input Voltage (recommended)	7-12V
Input Voltage (limit)	6-20V
Digital I/O Pins	54 (of which 15 provide PWM output)
Analog Input Pins	16
DC Current per I/O Pin	20 mA
DC Current for 3.3V Pin	50 mA
Flash Memory	256 KB of which 8 KB used by bootloader
SRAM	8 KB
EEPROM	4 KB
Clock Speed	16 MHz
LED_BUILTIN	13
Length	101.52 mm
Width	53.3 mm
Weight	37 g

Ground

Power

LED

Internal Pin

SWD Pin

Digital Pin

Analog Pin

Other Pin

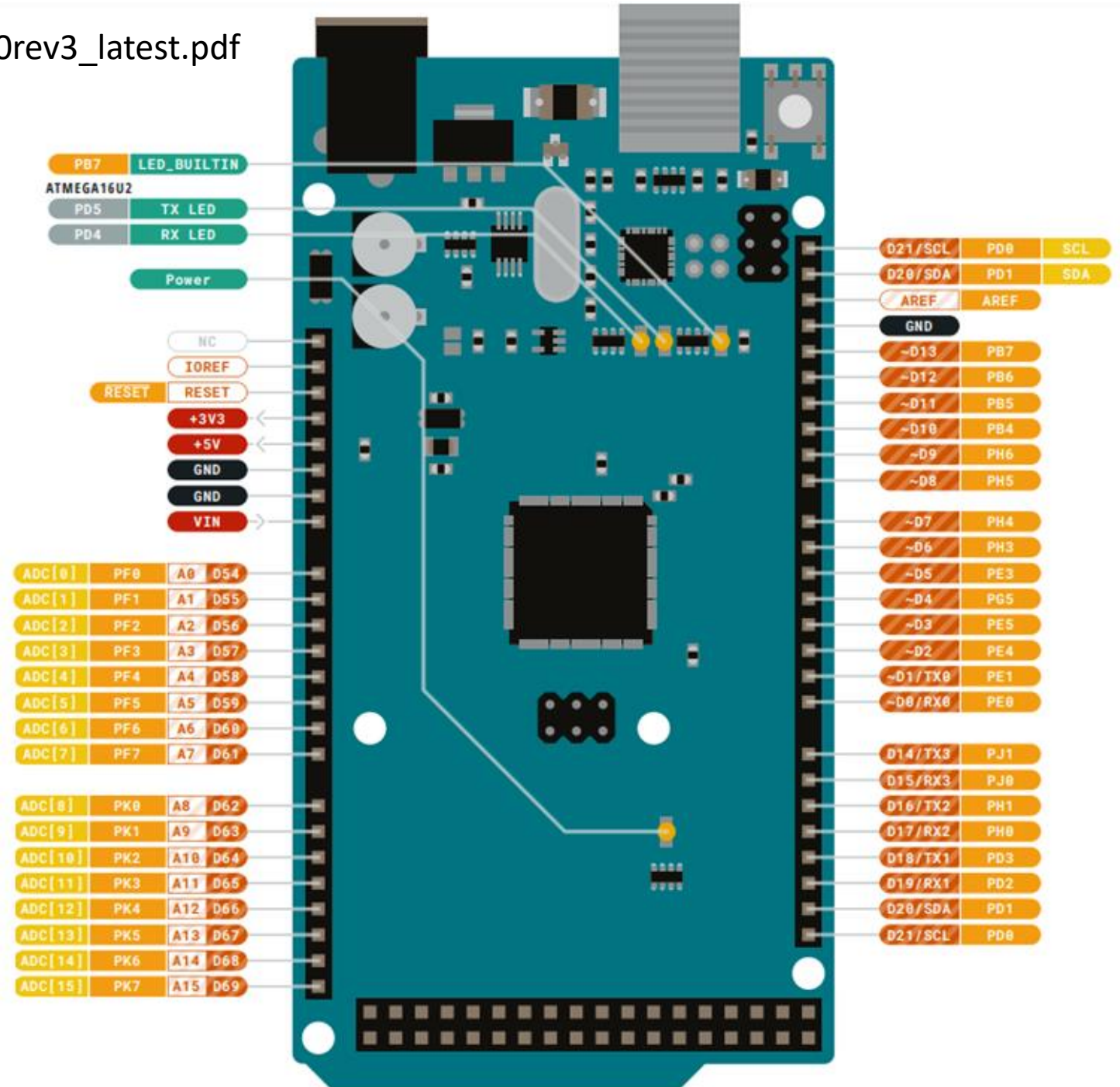
Microcontroller's Port

Default

⚠️ **MAXIMUM** current per I/O pin is 20mA

⚠️ **MAXIMUM** current per +3.3V pin is 50mA

VIN 6-20 V input to the board.



Integrated Development Environment (IDE)

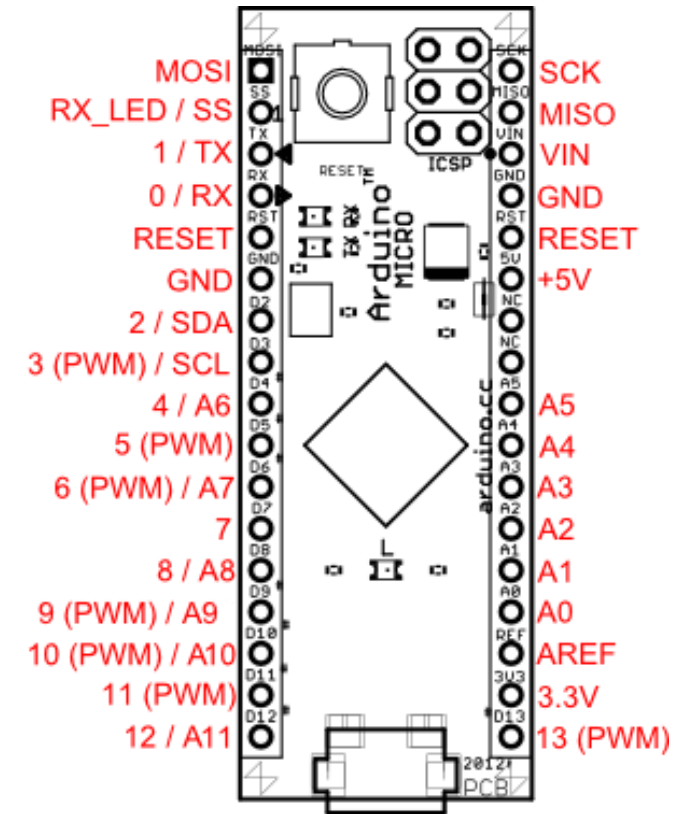
- Open-source Arduino software (IDE) for writing the code and upload to the board
 - <https://www.arduino.cc/en/Main/Software>
 - Choose the correct OS version (Windows, MacOS, Linux)
- After install, run
- `setup()` – run once
- `loop()` – run over and over



I/O Pin Control and Programming

Digital I/O Pins

- Digital I/O Pins – can be used as input or output
- Eg. in Arduino Micro number internally assigned: 0-13, and A0-A5 (A0-A5 are also analog I/O pin). **13 is connected to an internal LED.**
- Function: [pinMode](#)(pin, mode);
- Two parameters
 - pin: eg. for Arduino Micro, we have pin no. 0-13, A0-A5
 - 3 modes: [INPUT, OUTPUT, INPUT PULLUP](#)



Important Note: Should strictly follow on the capital/non-capital case.

Pin Configuration

- Configure an I/O pin as output

e.g. `pinMode(7, OUTPUT);`

- Logic 0 = 0V; Logic 1 = 5V;
- source/sink 20mA;

- Configure as input pin

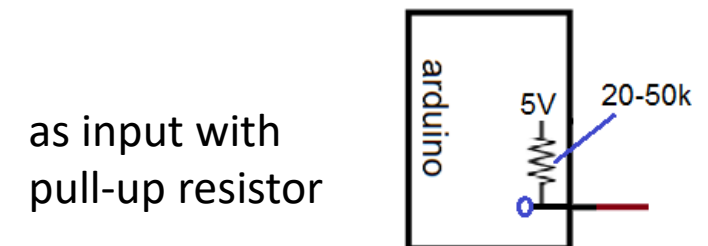
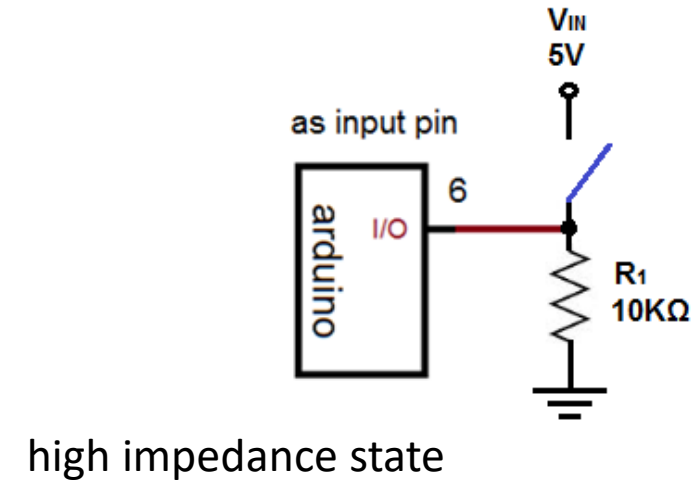
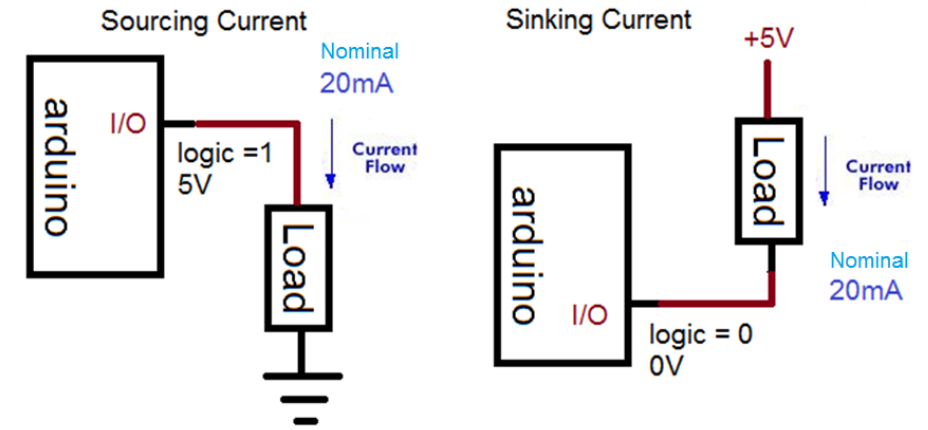
e.g. `pinMode(6, INPUT);`

- High impedance => take very little current (no affect the other part)
- Non-connected pin will pick up noise, getting undetermined state at the pin.

- Configure as input with pull-up

e.g. `pinMode(5, INPUT_PULLUP);`

Note: For each line, it should be end with ;

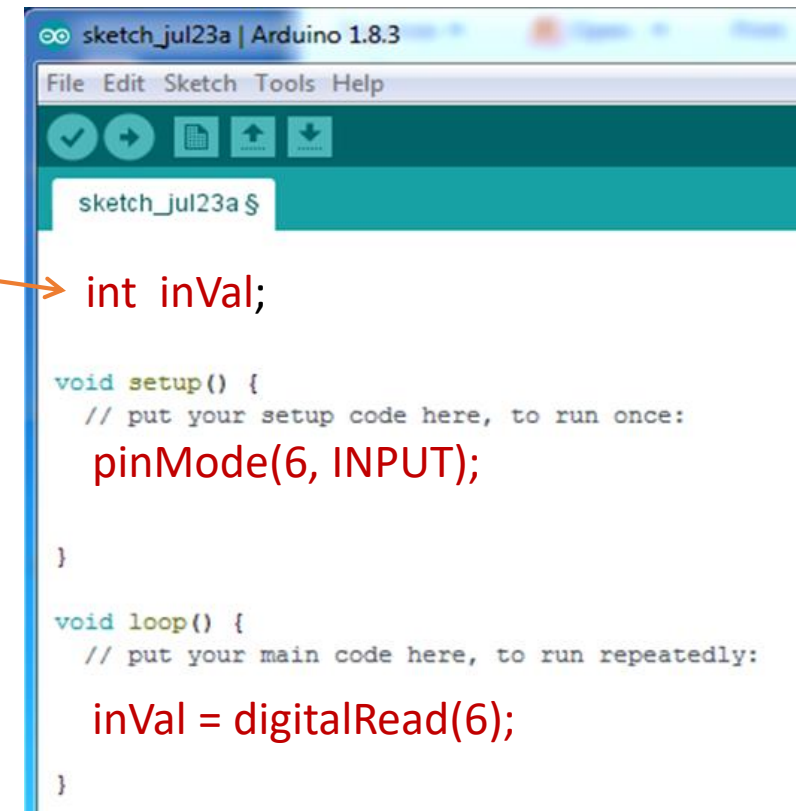


Digital Input

- `digitalRead(pin)`
 - parameter: **pin** – pin number (the pin should be assigned as INPUT or INPUT_PULLUP)
- **digitalRead** is to read the state of the **pin**. But where to store it after read?
 - Ans: **Use a variable**

- Define a variable
- Give a **name** to a variable
- Since the digitalRead will give 0 or 1, we can define the **type of variable** as an **integer**.
- eg. **int inVal**

It means to declare inVal as an integer.



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int inVal;

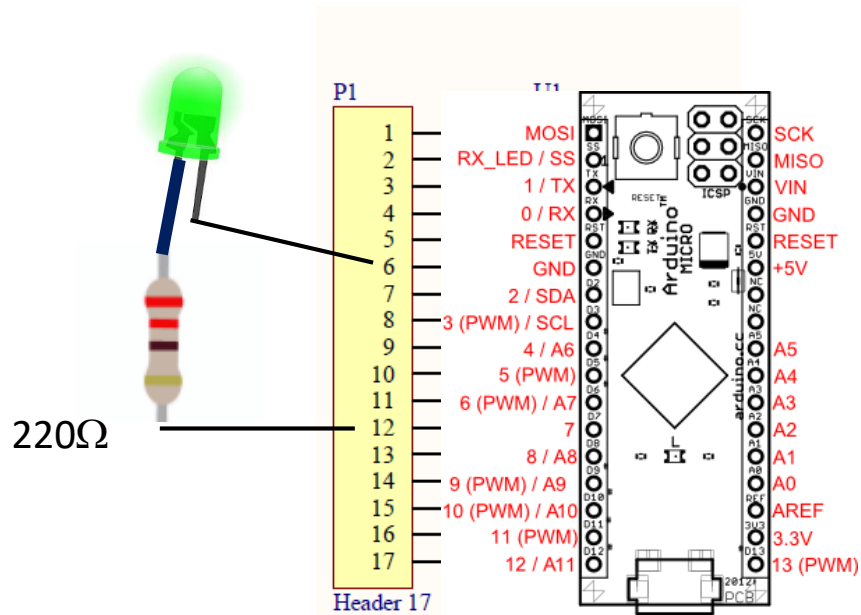
void setup() {
  // put your setup code here, to run once:
  pinMode(6, INPUT);
}

void loop() {
  // put your main code here, to run repeatedly:
  inVal = digitalRead(6);
}
```

Digital Output

- digitalWrite(**pin**, **val**);
 - 2 parameters: **pin** – pin number (the pin should have been assigned as OUTPUT)
 - **val**: 0 (**LOW**) or 1 (**HIGH**)
 - Note: LOW and HIGH are defined constants for the I/O pin
- digitalWrite is to output **HIGH** voltage (5V) or **LOW** voltage (0V)

Example: Light up a LED



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int LEDpin =7;

void setup() {
  // put your setup code here, to run once:

  pinMode(LEDpin, OUTPUT);

}

void loop() {
  // put your main code here, to run repeatedly:

  digitalWrite(LEDpin, HIGH);

}
```

Example: Light up a LED

What is the function of this program?

single line comment.
With `//`, the compiler ignores all texts after.

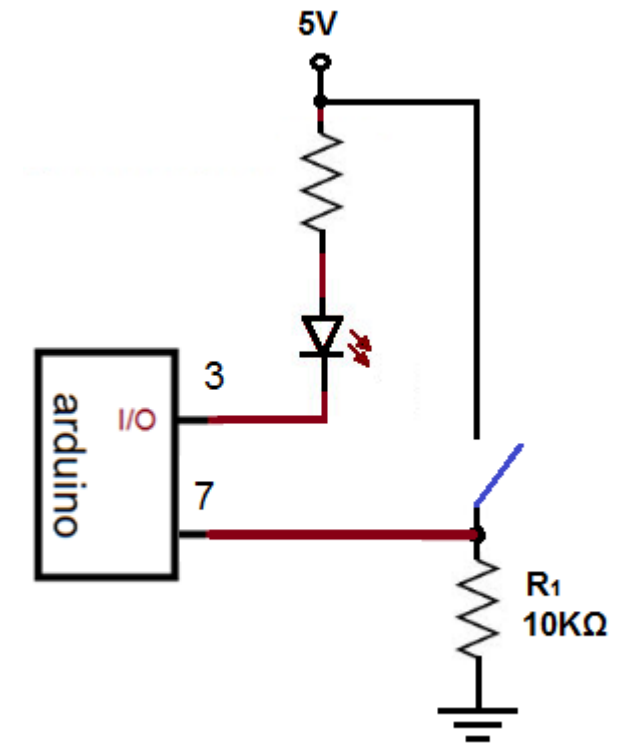
```
int ledPin = 3; // LED connected to digital pin 3
int inPin = 7;
int val = 0;

void setup()
{
  pinMode(ledPin, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(inPin, INPUT);
}

void loop()
{
  val = digitalRead(inPin);
  digitalWrite(ledPin, val);
}
```

Remember:

Only read an input pin, write an output pin!

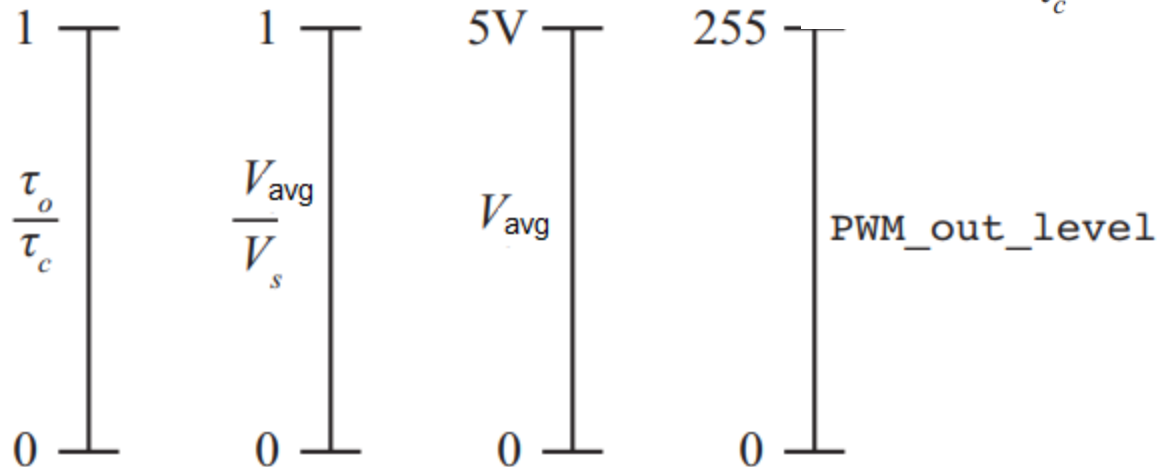


Circuit

Analog Output

- Using Pulse Width Modulation (PWM)

$$\text{PWM_out_level} = 255 \times \frac{\tau_o}{\tau_c} = 255 \times \frac{V_{\text{avg}}}{V_s}$$



Now, $V_s = 5V$

$$\text{Duty Cycle} = \frac{\tau_o}{\tau_c}$$

Analog Output

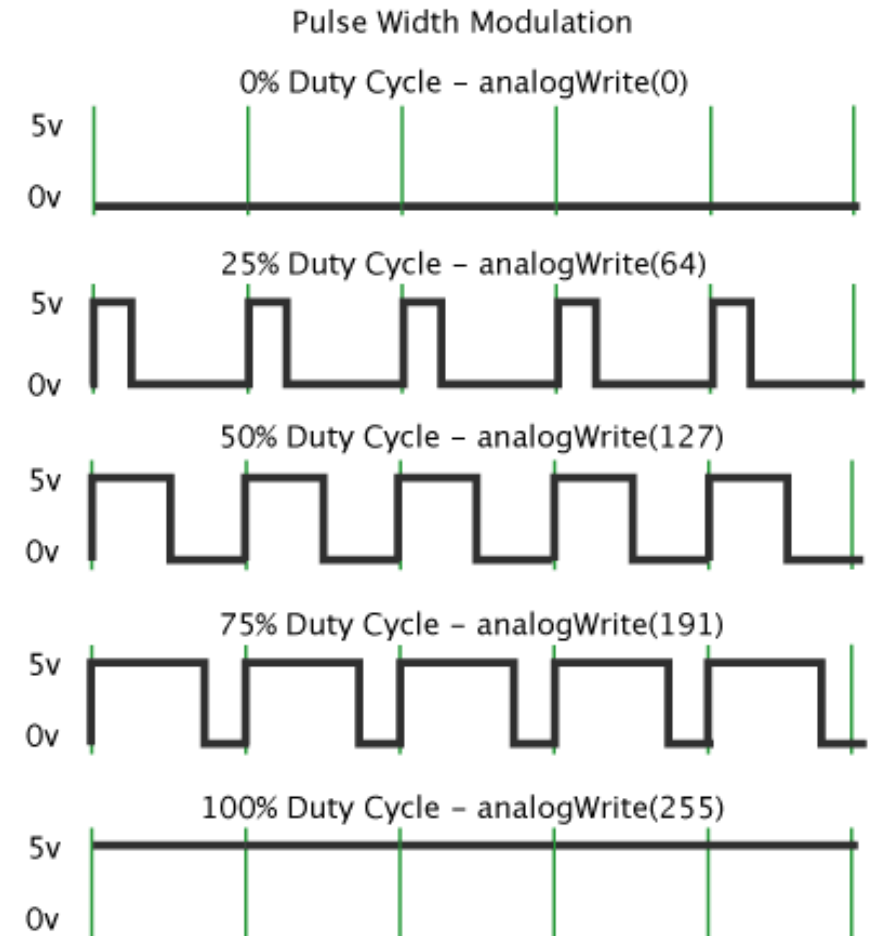
- [analogWrite\(pin, value\)](#)

Two parameters:

Pin: PWM pins

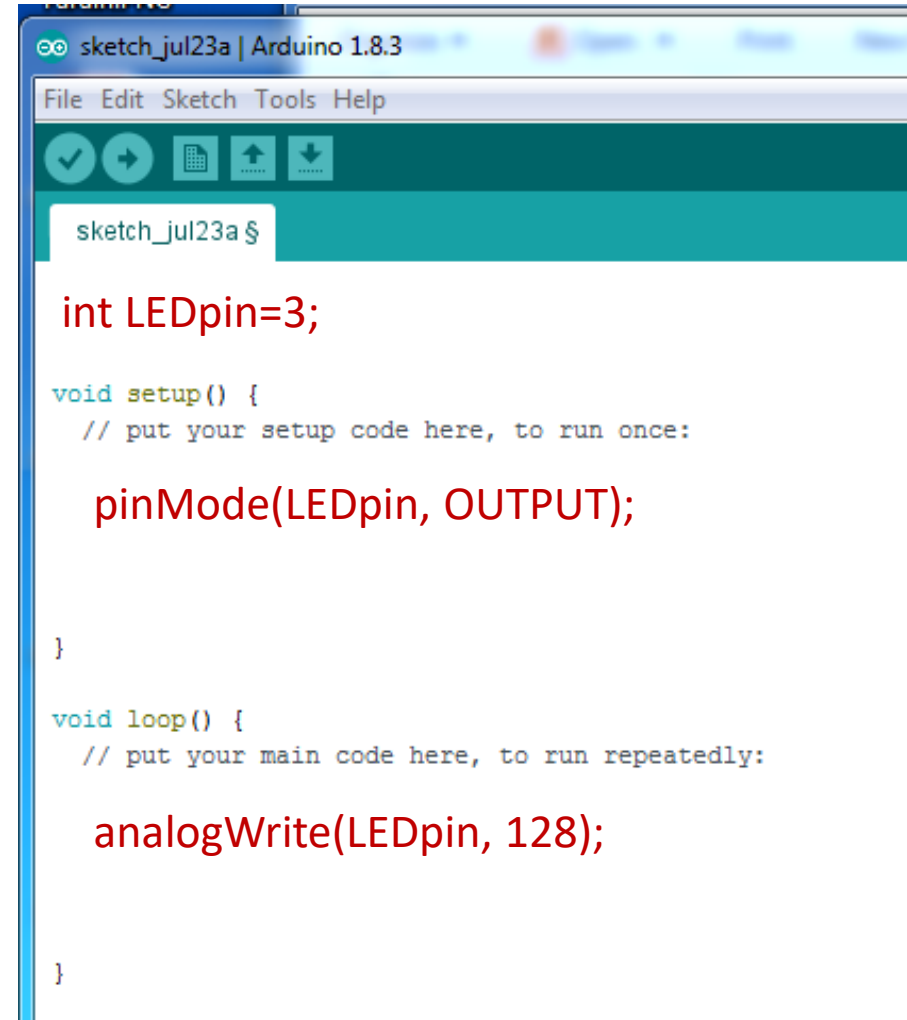
value: 0 - 255

- The pin should be configured as OUTPUT
- analogWrite is to change the duty cycle
 - As a result, the V_{avg} can be changed



Usages of Analog Output

- Dim a LED
- Provide variable speed control for DC motors.
- Generate an analog output between 0% and 100% of 5V if the output is filtered.



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int LEDpin=3;

void setup() {
  // put your setup code here, to run once:

  pinMode(LEDpin, OUTPUT);

}

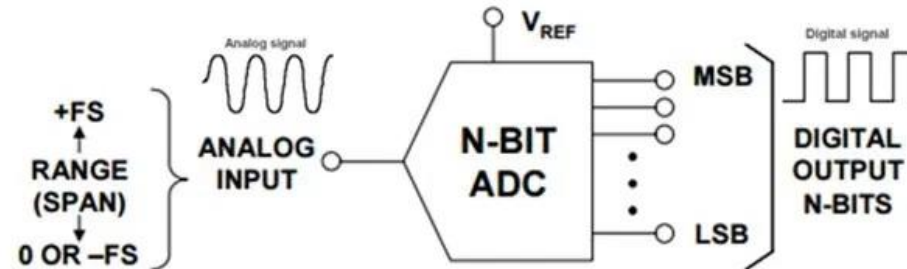
void loop() {
  // put your main code here, to run repeatedly:

  analogWrite(LEDpin, 128);

}
```

Analog Input

- Digital: HIGH (logic 1; 5V) and LOW (logic 0; 0V)
- Analog: vary within a range, cannot be discretely classified; Theoretically infinite number of possible values within that range
- In microcontroller, everything is in digital!
- Analog-to-Digital Converter: Convert an analog signal (voltage) into a digital value

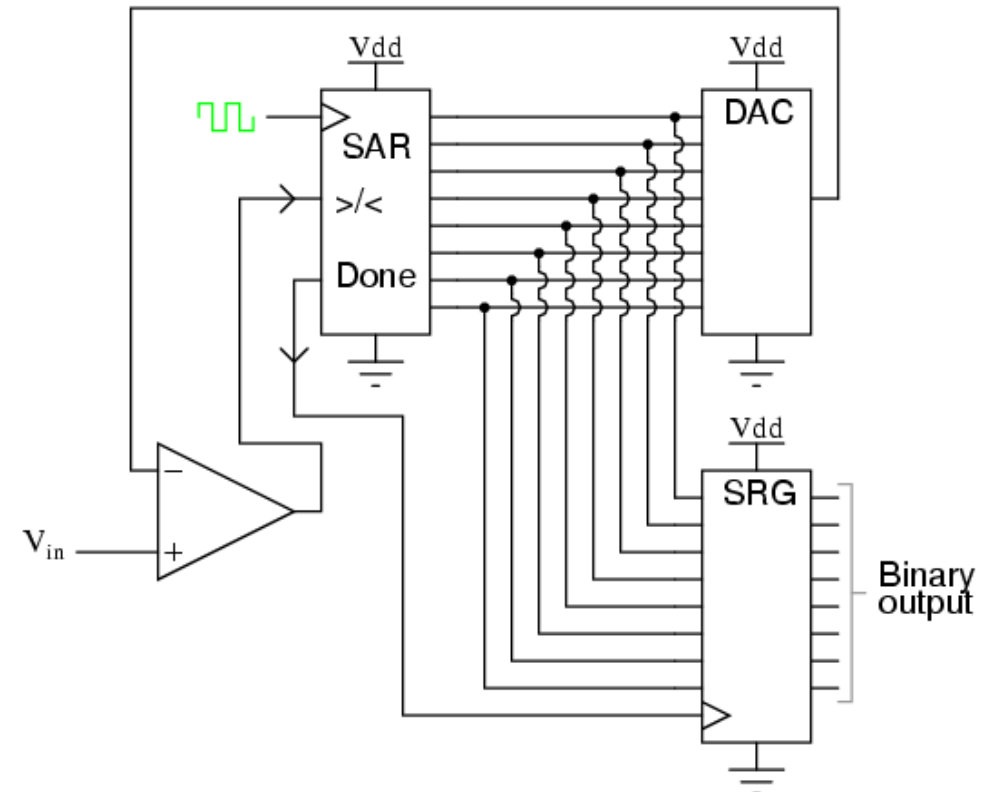


ADC in Arduino Micro

- Successive Approximation ADC
 - Compare the result by setting the bits one by one (MSB first). eg: 3 bit case:
 $V_{in} > V_{100}$? Yes, then set MSB = 1. Continue upto LSB

- Features in Arduino

- 10-bit
- 0.5 LSB integral nonlinearity
- $\pm 2\text{LSB}$ absolute accuracy
- 12 multiplexed channel
- 0-Vcc input voltage range



Analog Input

- [analogRead\(pin\)](#)
Parameter
pin no: e.g. A0-A11 in Micro
- Reference: 5V (can be changed using the AREF pin and the [analogReference\(\)](#))
- Output: 0 – 1023 (10 bits)



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int AInPin=A3;
int val = 0;

void setup() {
    // put your setup code here, to run once:

}

void loop() {
    // put your main code here, to run repeatedly:

    val = analogRead(AInPin);

}
```

Ext Reference Voltage for Analog Input

- The default reference voltage for analog input is 5V.
- [analogReference\(type\)](#)
 - One parameter: type = EXTERNAL
 - The voltage applied to AREF pin (0—5V only)
 - Set it before using analogRead()

Control structure and comparison operators

- Output is depended on Input states
 - Conditions need to be met
 - Eg. If $A > 0$ then $X = 0$; If $A \geq 0$ and $B < 0$ then $Y = 1$; ...
 - How to do so?



Comparison Operators

equal to: ==

not equal to: !=

less than: <

greater than: >

less than or equal: <=

greater than or equal: >=

- Binary operators and yield either true (1) or false (0).
- Same precedence levels and associate left to right.
- Comparison operators have lower precedence than the arithmetic operators (eg. +, -, *, /).



What is wrong?

```
p < = q;  
r => s
```

```
if 2 < index < 6  
    digitalWrite(3,HIGH);  
else  
    digitalWrite(3,LOW);
```



What is the output
If index = 0?

Notes on Equality

- The `==` works perfectly correctly with integer operands.
- Don't confuse `(==)` with `(=)`.
- `a == 2;` determine whether the integer variable `a` is equal to 2, and yield either true or false.
- `a=2;` assign the value of 2 to variable `a`. It is always true.

logical and: **&&**

logical or: **||**

negation: **!**

- **&&** and **||** are binary, both acting on two expressions and yielding the logical value true or false. Both operators treat their operands as logical values.
- **!** is unary operator. The single operand is taken to represent either logical true or false.

```
a = !5
```

```
x = 5;
```

```
b = 3+!x;
```



What are a and b?

```
a =
```

```
b =
```

- if
- if ... else
- for
- while
- do ... while
- switch case
- break
- continue
- return
- goto

No Capital !

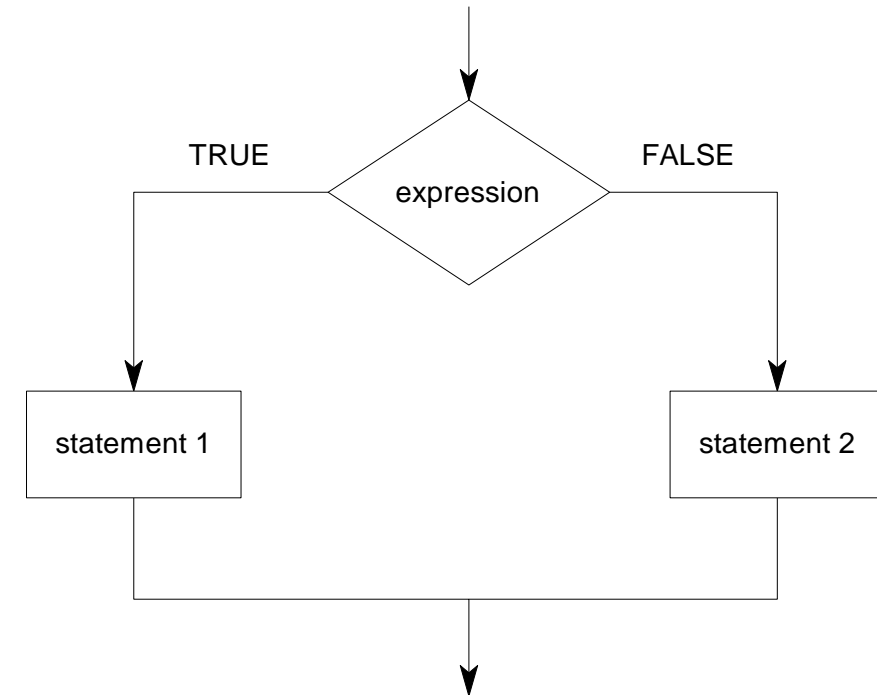
You can check these functions from
<https://www.arduino.cc/en/Reference>

if statement

Good habit: Align and indent (2 spaces or a tab)

```
if (expression)
    statement1;
else
    statement2;
```

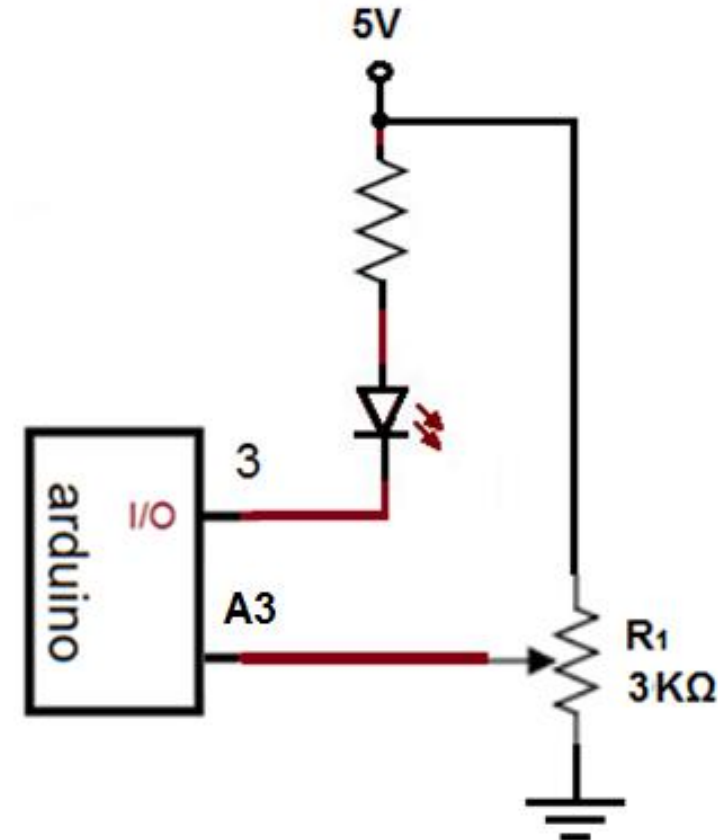
- Both **statement1** and **statement2** may be single statement or compound statements.
- else** can proceed another **if** test, so that multiple, mutually exclusive tests can be run at the same time



```
if (expression1)
    statement1;
else if (expression2)
    statement2;
else
    statement3;
```

Example

```
sketch_jul23a $  
  
int LED1=3;  
int AinPin=A3;  
int val;  
  
void setup() {  
    pinMode(LED1, OUTPUT);  
}  
  
void loop() {  
    val = analogRead(AinPin)  
    if ((val > 400) && (val < 600))  
        digitalWrite(LED1, HIGH);  
    else  
        digitalWrite(LED1, LOW);  
}
```



for Statement

- The syntax of the for statement

```
for (expression 1; expression 2; expression 3)  
    statement;
```

- expression 1:** initialize the loop.
- expression 2:** it is evaluated and if it is logical true, then the statement is executed.
- expression 3** is then evaluated, and the control is passed back to the beginning of the loop and to re-evaluate **expression 2**.

```
sum = 0;  
for (i=1; i<=m; i++)  
    sum += i;
```



Rewrite
with
while



Example 1

Example

```
// Dim an LED using a PWM pin
int PWMpin = 10; // LED in series with 470 ohm resistor on pin 10

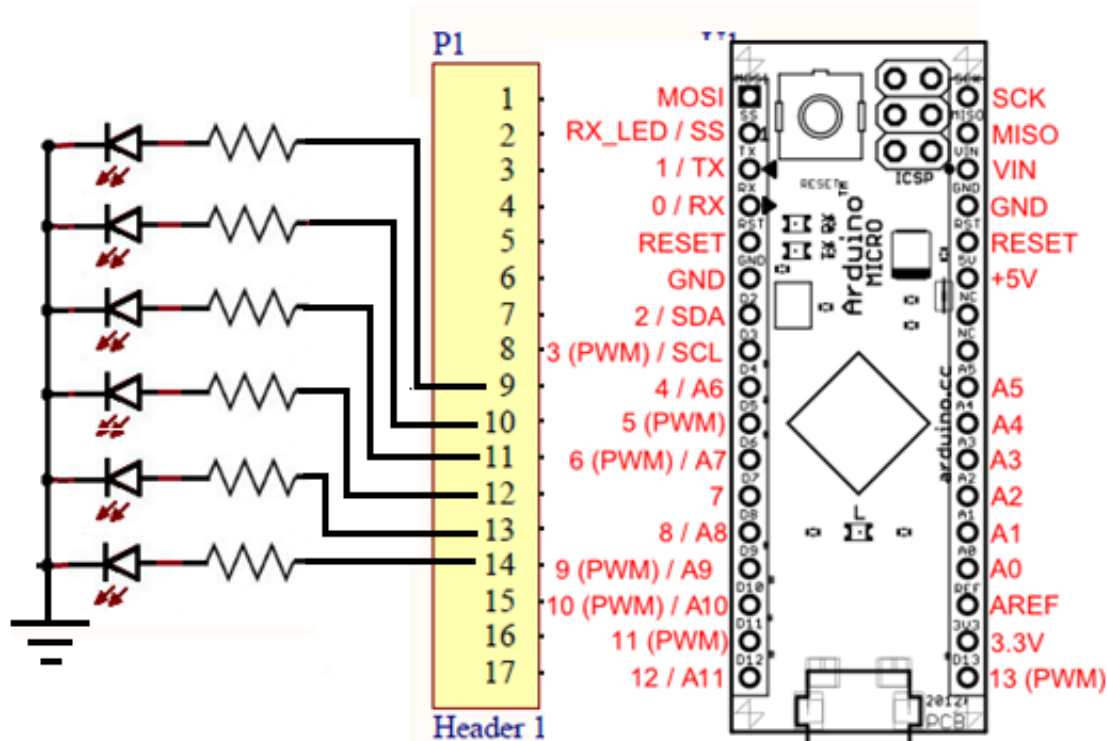
void setup()
{
    // no setup needed
}

void loop()
{
    for (int i=0; i <= 255; i++){
        analogWrite(PWMpin, i);
        delay(10);
    }
}
```

← Pause for 10 millisecond

Example 2

Given six LEDs, turn on them one by one
for 300 milliseconds.



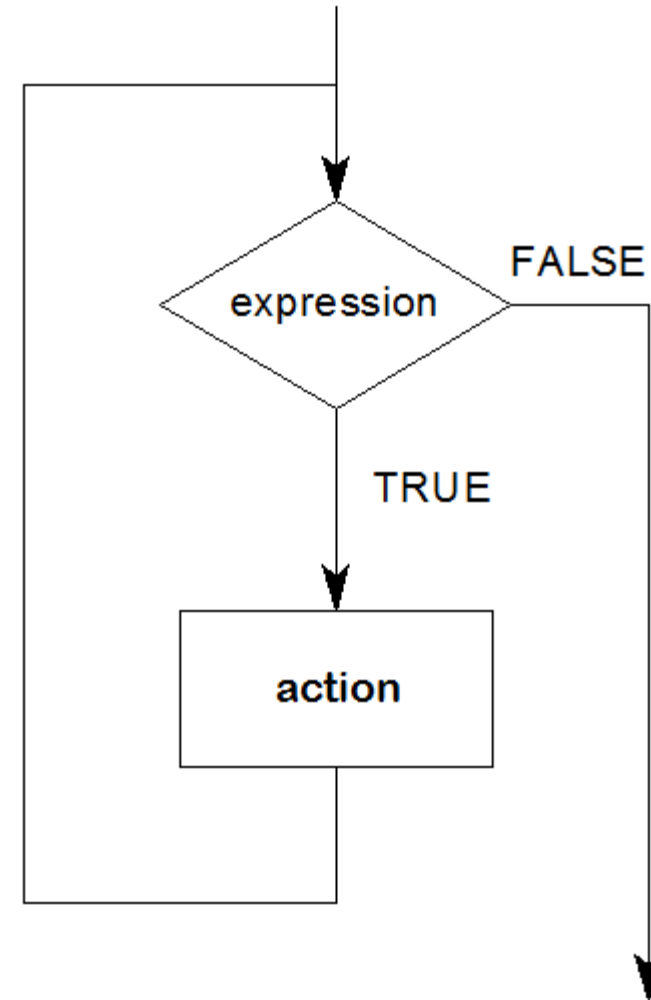
```
void setup() {  
  
  int i;  
  for (i=4; i<10; i=i+1)  
    pinMode(i, OUTPUT);  
}
```

```
void loop() {  
  
  int i;  
  for (i=4; i<10; i++)  
  {  
    digitalWrite(i, HIGH);  
    delay(300);  
    digitalWrite(i, LOW);  
    delay(300);  
  }  
}
```

while loop

- The syntax of the while statement is

```
while (expression)
{
    action;
}
```
- `while` loops will loop continuously until the `(expression)` become false.



do – while statement

- The **do** statement is in the form of:

```
do  
{  
    statement;  
} while (expression);
```

- The distinction between **do-statement** with **while** or **for** statement is that the conditional test is performed after executing the loop.
- The loop body is then guaranteed to be obeyed at least once.

switch / case Statement

- **control expression** must be of an **integral** type, including **char** (character data type).
- **constant expressions** associated with each **case** keyword must also resolve to an **integer** (or **char**)
- Resulting value is compared with each **case** label in turn.
- If a case label value equals the value of the expression, control is passed to the first statement associated with that *case* label.
- All statements through to the end of the **switch** are then executed / reach the **break**

```
switch (expression) {  
    case constant-exp-1:  
        statement 1;  
        break;  
    case constant-exp-2:  
        statement 2;  
        break;  
:  
:  
    default:  
        statement D;  
        break;  
}
```

Example

```
n=2;  
switch(n) {  
    case 1:  
        digitalWrite(1,HIGH) ;  
        break;  
    case 2:  
        digitalWrite(2,HIGH) ;  
        break;  
    default:  
        digitalWrite(2,HIGH) ;  
        digitalWrite(3,HIGH) ;  
        break;  
}
```



What is the output?

- **default** keyword is an optional. If the expression does not equal to any of the constant expressions, and no **default** is present, no statement is executed.

break

- **break** is used to exit from a **while**, **for** and **do** loop, bypassing the normal loop condition. It is also used to exit from a **switch** statement.
- Execution of a **break** statement causes immediate termination of the innermost enclosing loop.

```
for (x = 0; x < 255; x++)  
{  
    analogWrite(PWMPin, x);  
    sens = analogRead(sensorPin);  
    if (sens > threshold){           // bail out on sensor detect  
        x = 0;  
        break;  
    }  
    delay(50);  
}
```

continue

- When a **continue** statement is executed, control is immediately passed to the test condition of the nearest enclosing loop.
- All subsequent statements in the body of the loop are ignored for that particular loop iteration.
- Its use is restricted to **while**, **for** and **do** loops.

```
for (x = 0; x < 255; x++)  
{  
    if (x > 40 && x < 120){           // create jump in values  
        continue;  
    }  
  
    analogWrite(PWMPin, x);  
    delay(50);  
}
```

Serial Communications

Arduino and PC via USB

Built-In Communications to PC

- **Serial** is used for communication between the Arduino board and a computer/other devices.
- Communication between PC and Arduino board (via USB) is based on a built-in serial monitor. (Click the serial monitor button in the toolbar)
 - Select the same baud rate used in the program
 - The RX and TX LEDs on the board will flash when data is being transmitted via the USB connection to the computer
- In Arduino Micro, **Serial** class refers to USB communication and it is used in programming.

Program with Serial Communication

- Serial.begin(val)
 - One parameter
 - val: baud rate, eg. 9600, 57600 ...
 - It is used to set the baud rate for the serial communications

```
//----- SETUP SERIAL PORT -----  
Serial.begin(9600);  
while(!Serial)  
    ; //Leonardo/Micro should wait for serial init
```

- **Serial** is true if the port is ready.
- Serial.end (): Disable serial communication

Sending to Serial Monitor (Arduino→PC)

- Sending text or string of texts

```
Serial.print("Hello");           //Write string no new line  
Serial.println(my_variable);     //Write a value with line break at end
```

- Sending Variable as ASCII

`Serial.print(78, BIN)` gives "1001110"

`Serial.print(78, OCT)` gives "116"

`Serial.print(78, DEC)` gives "78"

`Serial.print(78, HEX)` gives "4E"

`Serial.println(1.23456, 0)` gives "1"

`Serial.println(1.23456, 2)` gives "1.23"

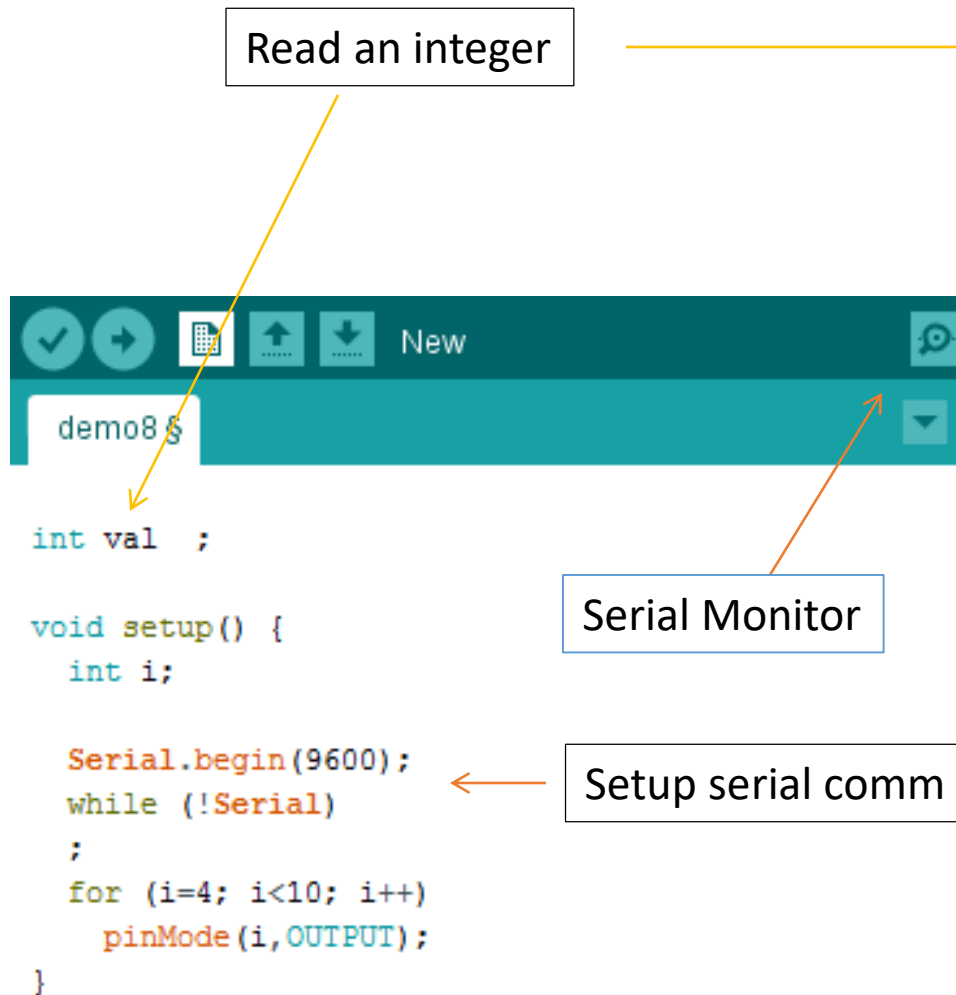
`Serial.println(1.23456, 4)` gives "1.2346"

Default is two decimals.

Receiving from Serial Monitor (PC → Arduino)

- [Serial.available\(\)](#)
 - Get the number of bytes (characters) available for reading from the serial port. This is data that's already arrived and stored in the serial receive buffer (which holds 64 bytes).
- [Serial.parseInt\(\)](#)
 - Get the first valid integer number from serial buffer. Characters that are not integers are skipped.
- [Serial.readString\(\)](#)
 - Read characters from serial buffer and output the string (a string of characters)

Example 1



```
void loop() {
  int i;

  if (Serial.available() > 0)
    val = Serial.parseInt();
  Serial.println(val, DEC);
  if ((val > 400) && (val < 600)) {
    for (i=4; i<10; i++)
    {
      digitalWrite(i, HIGH);
      delay(200);
      digitalWrite(i, LOW);
      delay(200);
    }
  }
  else
    for (i=9; i>=4; i--)
    {
      digitalWrite(i, HIGH);
      delay(200);
      digitalWrite(i, LOW);
      delay(200);
    }
}
```


Example 2

- **String** is a variable that contains characters
- `str1.length` returns the size of the `str1` (`str1` is a `String`)
- Say, `str1 = "123"`. Then
 - `str1[0] = '1'`;
 - `str1[1] = '2'`;
 - `str1[2] = '3'`.

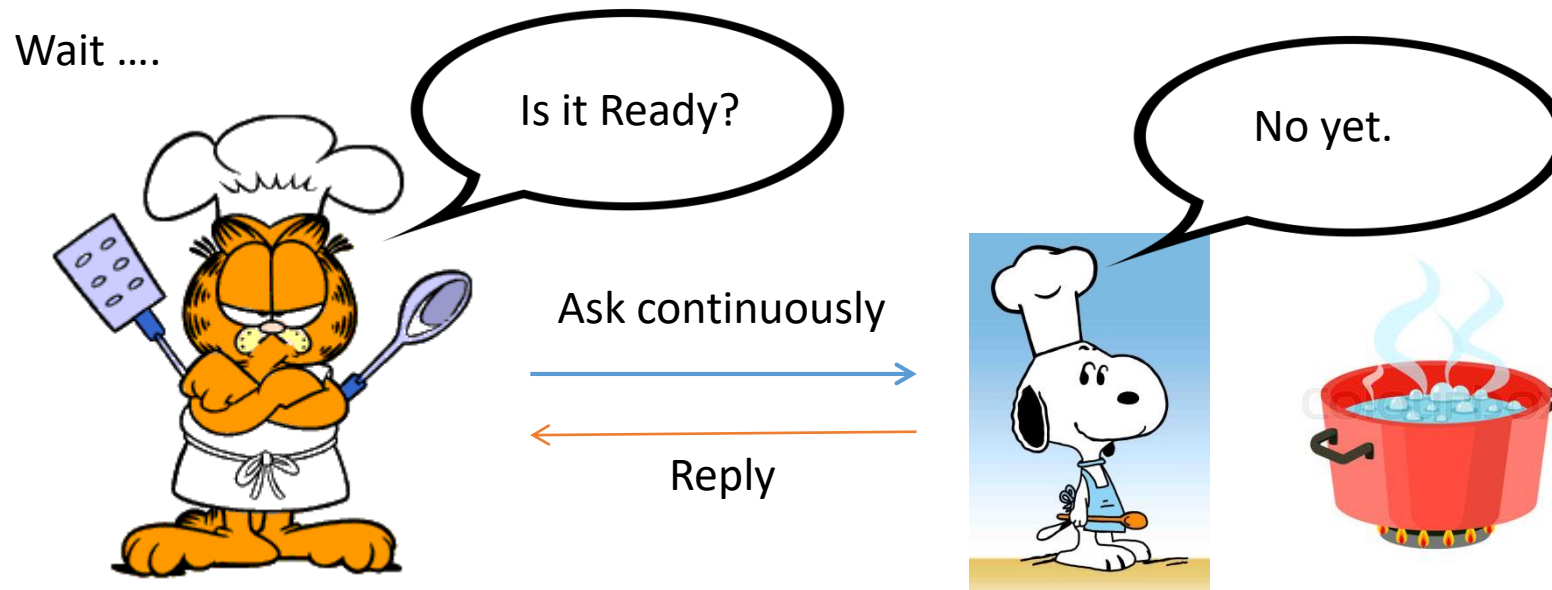
Again, '1' is a character (in ASCII), not number 1. Instead, '1' = 49 in ASCII

```
demo9 $  
  
void loop() {  
  int i;  
  int size;  
  String str1;  
  
  if (Serial.available() > 0)  
  {  
    str1 = Serial.readString();  
    size = str1.length();  
    val = 0;  
    for (i=0; i<size; i++)  
      val = val*10 + str1[i]-'0';  
  }  
  
  Serial.println(val, DEC);  
}
```

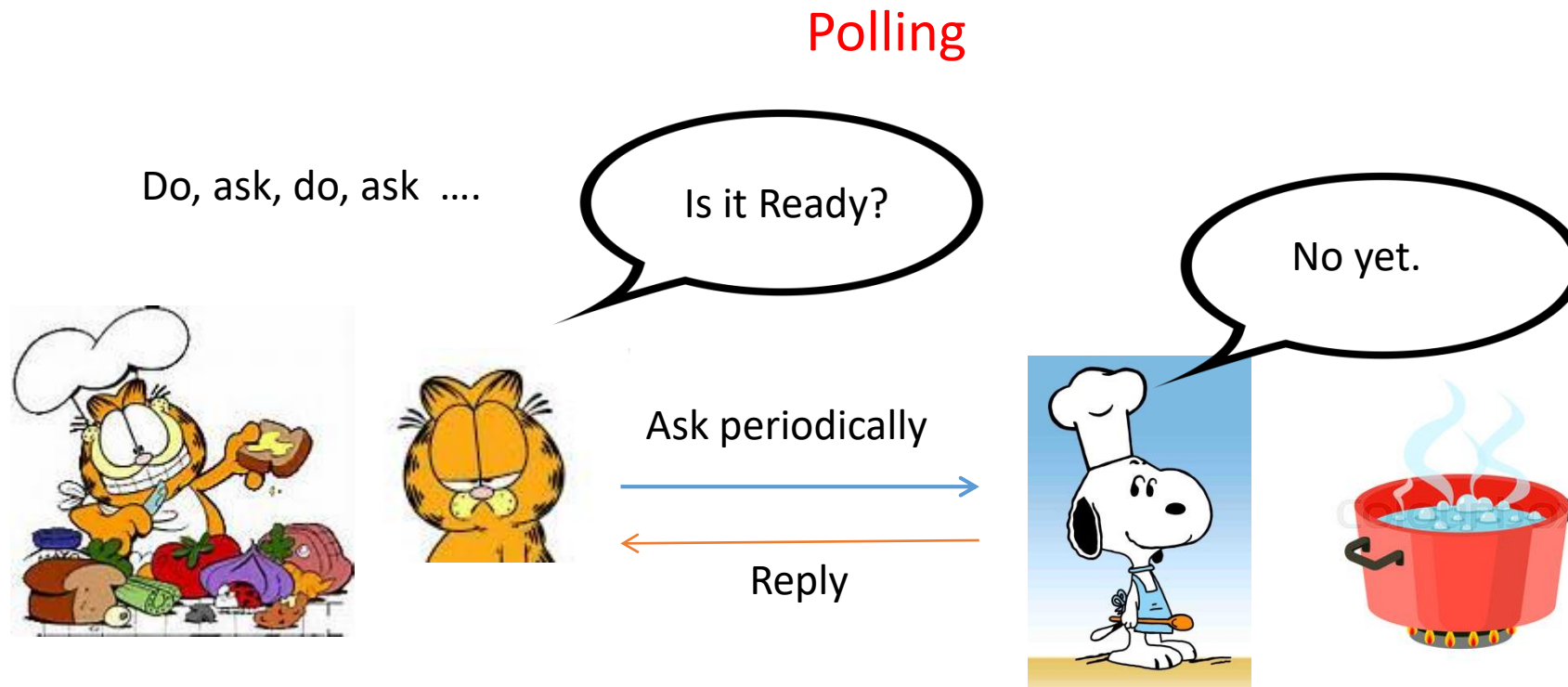
Read a String

Interrupt and timer

- Say, if we want to check whether an event occurs or not, what can we do?



- Polling
 - May miss, and hence respond with a delay.



- Better way ...

Doing other things



Interrupt

Hi, it is done!



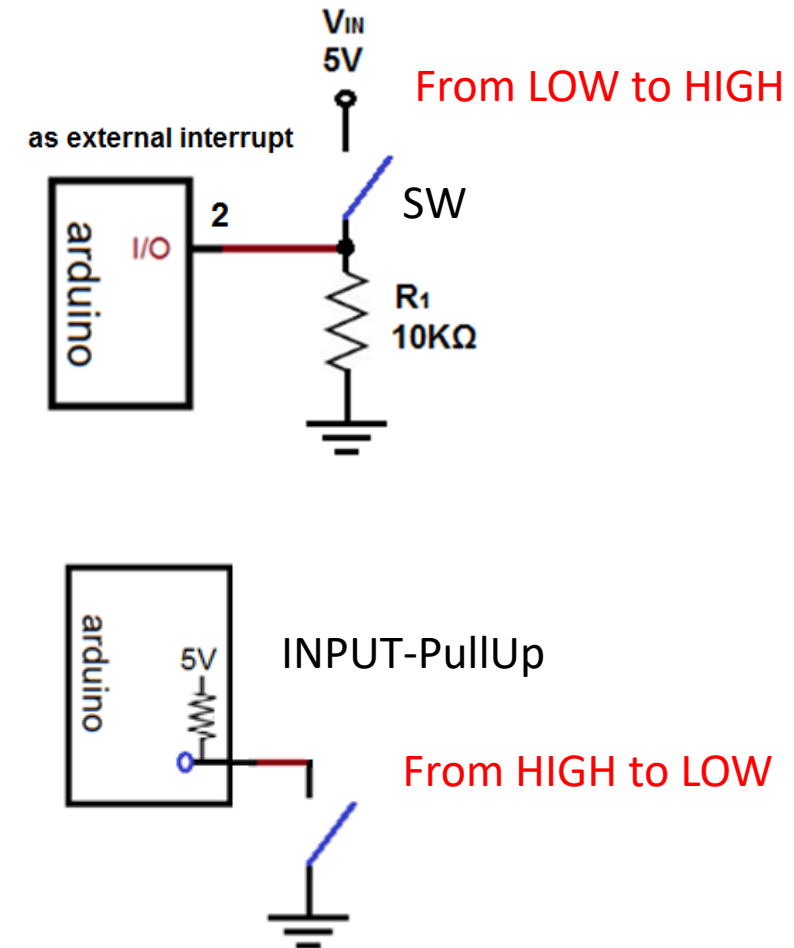
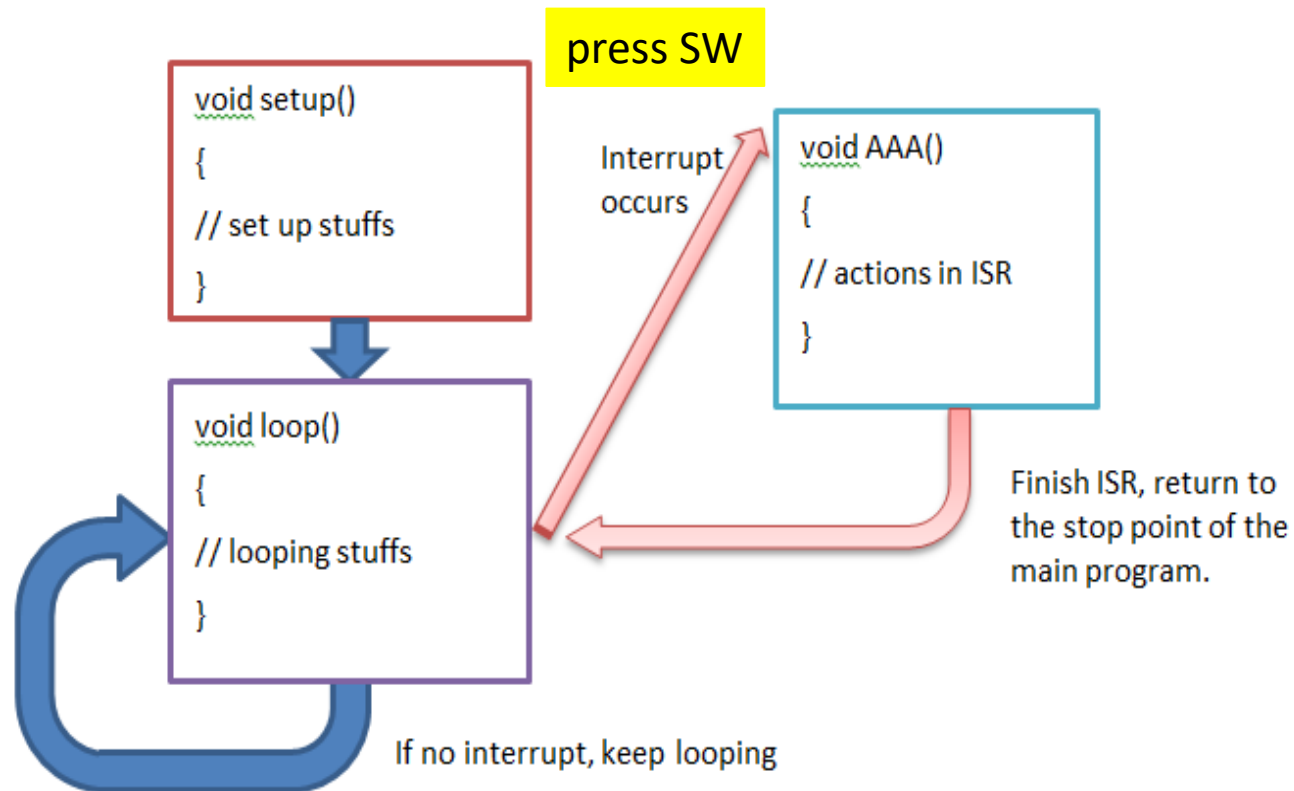
OK, I come !



- An interrupt is a signal that tells the processor to **immediately stop what it is doing** and handle some high priority processing.
- Timer Interrupt: based on the time
- Event Interrupt: based on an event

External Interrupt

- Triggered by an external event, using a digital pin.
- When interrupt, run the Interrupt Service Routine (ISR is a procedure containing the actions required after an interrupt.)



Interrupt Service Routing

- ISR should be short.
- Do not call time functions (eg. millis, delay) as they may be wrong
- Better disable interrupt when ISR is called, to avoid a nested case.

How to Program an Interrupt

- [attachInterrupt](#)(**digitalPinToInterrupt**(pin), ISR, mode);
 - For Micro, Digital Pins: **0,1,2,3,7** can be used
 - Which Pins can be used in Mega?
 - ISR (Interrupt Service Routine) to call when the interrupt occurs. ISR has no parameters and return nothing
 - mode: define when the interrupt should be triggered.
 - **LOW** to trigger the interrupt whenever the pin is low,
 - **CHANGE** to trigger the interrupt whenever the pin changes value
 - **RISING** to trigger when the pin goes from low to high,
 - **FALLING** for when the pin goes from high to low.

Other Related Commands

- [detachInterrupt](#)([digitalPinToInterrupt](#)(pin));
 - Turn off the given interrupt
- [noInterrupts](#)()
 - Disable interrupts
 - No parameter
- [interrupts](#)()
 - Re-enable interrupts
 - No parameter

Example

Making the variable as a constant, and cannot be changed in other places.

```
const byte ledPin = 13;  
const byte interruptPin = 2;  
volatile byte state = LOW;
```

A **volatile** variable is one to be changed in the ISR

```
void setup() {  
    pinMode(ledPin, OUTPUT);  
    pinMode(interruptPin, INPUT_PULLUP);  
    attachInterrupt(digitalPinToInterrupt(interruptPin), blink, CHANGE);  
}
```

```
void loop() {  
    digitalWrite(ledPin, state);  
}
```

Interrupt service routine

```
void blink() {  
    state = !state;  
}
```

Timer

- Here, it is referred to a library called timer.h
- <https://playground.arduino.cc/Code/Timer>
- Imagine your have a stop watch
 - You can do something according to the specified time
- **Timer** t ← A class
- Attach up to 10 events to a timer



Programming the Timer

int **update**()

- Must be called from 'loop()'.
- This will service all the events associated with the timer.

int **every**(long period, callback)

- Run the 'callback' (the procedure you design, eg. situp) every 'period' milliseconds.
- Return the ID of the timer event.

int **every**(long period, callback, int repeatCount)

- Run the 'callback' every 'period' ms for a total of 'repeatCount' times.
- Return the ID of the timer event.

Timer t

t.update



t.every(1000, situp)

once per second



t.every(1000, situp, 10)

once per second
but only do ten times.



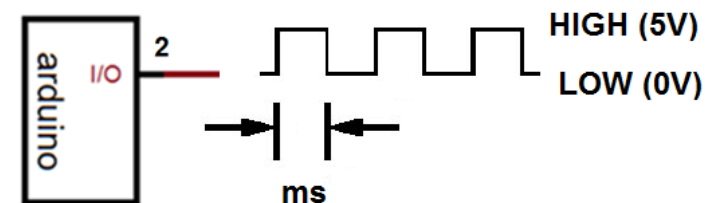
Programming the Timer

int **oscillate**(int pin, long period, int startValue)

- Toggle the state of the digital output 'pin' every 'period' milliseconds.
- The pin's starting value is specified in 'startValue', which should be HIGH or LOW.
- Return the ID of the timer event.

int **oscillate**(int pin, long period, int startValue, int repeatCount)

- Toggle the state of the digital output 'pin' every 'period' milliseconds
'repeatCount' times.
- The pin's starting value is specified in 'startValue', which should be HIGH or LOW.
- Return the ID of the timer event.



Programming the Timer

int **pulse**(int pin, long period, int startValue)

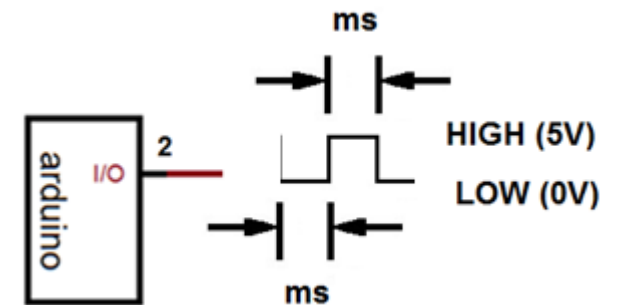
- Toggle the state of the digital output 'pin' just once after 'period' milliseconds.
- The pin's starting value is specified in 'startValue', which should be HIGH or LOW.
- Return the ID of the timer event.

int **stop**(int id)

- Stop the timer event running.
- Return the ID of the timer event.

int **after**(long duration, callback)

- Run the 'callback' once after 'period' milliseconds.
- Return the ID of the timer event.



Example 1

- Note: `t.oscillate` returns an integer (the timer event ID) but we didn't store it up. This is still ok.
- What are the two events?
 - Event 1:
 - Event 2:

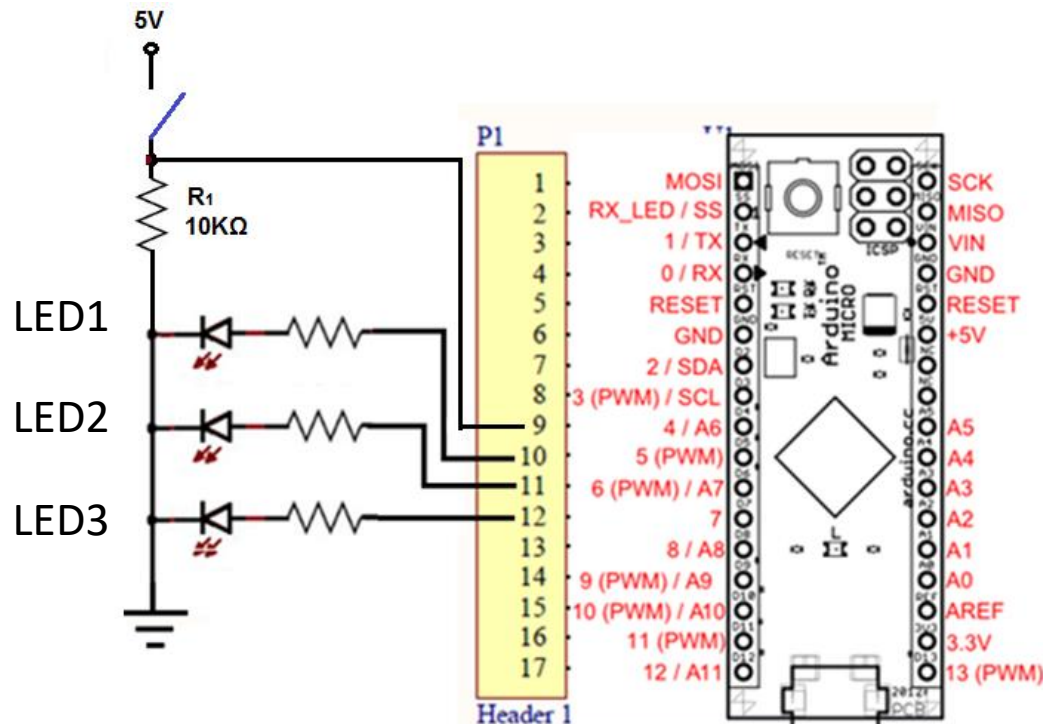
`Serial.begin(9600)` :
Setup of communication
between Arduino and PC.
`Serial.println` : write to PC
via USB and display in a
Serial monitor.

```
Timer t;  
int pin = 13;  
  
void setup()  
{  
  Serial.begin(9600);  
  pinMode(pin, OUTPUT);  
  t.oscillate(pin, 100, LOW);  
  t.every(1000, takeReading);  
}  
  
void loop()  
{  
  t.update();  
}  
  
void takeReading()  
{  
  Serial.println(analogRead(0));  
}
```

Example 2

Given three LEDs

- 1) Blink LED1 on/off every 300 milliseconds.
- 2) Light up LED2 once after 500ms and then after 500ms off
- 3) Check input every 500ms, if Yes, turn on LED3 and always on.



```
#include "Timer.h"
Timer t;
Int e1,e2,e3;

void setup() {
    pinMode(4, INPUT);
    pinMode(5, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(6, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(7, OUTPUT);
    e1 = t.oscillate(5, 300, LOW);
    e2 = t.pulse(6, 500, LOW);
    e3 = t.every(500, checkP4);
}

void loop() {
    t.update();
}

void checkP4() {
    if (digitalRead(4) == HIGH) {
        digitalWrite(7, HIGH);
        t.stop(e3);
    }
}
```


END