

Activity 5: Series Blinking LED:

Description:

This circuit has a multiple LED that will turn on and turn off one by one.

Materials:

1 Arduino Uno R3

1 Breadboard

6 LED

6 100 Ω Resistor

Wires

Codes:

```
void setup() {  
  
    for (int thisPin = 8; thisPin <= 13; thisPin++) {  
        pinMode(thisPin, OUTPUT);  
    }  
}  
  
void loop() {  
    for (int thisPin = 8; thisPin <= 13; thisPin++) {  
  
        digitalWrite(thisPin, HIGH);  
        delay(100);  
        digitalWrite(thisPin, LOW);  
    }  
  
    for (int thisPin = 13; thisPin >= 8; thisPin--) {  
  
        digitalWrite(thisPin, HIGH);  
        delay(100);  
        digitalWrite(thisPin, LOW);  
    }  
}
```

```
}
```

Explanation on codes:

```
void setup() {  
  
  for (int thisPin = 8; thisPin <= 13; thisPin++) {  
    pinMode(thisPin, OUTPUT);  
  }  
}
```

- First, we used the for loop to initialize each pin from pin 8 to pin 13 as an output and named it as “thisPin.”

```
for (int thisPin = 8; thisPin <= 13; thisPin++)
```

`int thisPin = 8` : initialization - happens first and exactly once.

`thisPin <= 13` : condition - each time through the loop, condition is tested; if it's **true**, the statement block, and the increment is executed, then the condition is tested again. When the condition becomes **false**, the loop ends.

`thisPin++` : increment - executed each time through the loop when condition is true.

- This is because inside the parentheses of **for loop**, the first part is the initialization, meaning we started in pin 8 and we declared it as “thisPin.” From pin 8, it will increase successively (because of the third code, “thisPin++”) until the condition of the 2nd code is false (if “thisPin” is higher than 13).

```
void loop() {  
  for (int thisPin = 8; thisPin <= 13; thisPin++) {
```

```
    digitalWrite(thisPin, HIGH);
```

- For loop is used to loop incrementally, turning the LEDs on, one by one, from pin 8 to pin 13.

```
    delay(100);
```

```
digitalWrite(thisPin, LOW);  
}
```

- Next, with a delay of 100 milliseconds or 0.1 second, the led will turn off, one by one.

```
for (int thisPin = 13; thisPin >= 8; thisPin--) {
```

```
    digitalWrite(thisPin, HIGH);  
    delay(100);  
    digitalWrite(thisPin, LOW);  
}  
}
```

- Lastly, the process will reverse with this code, starting from the highest to lowest, from pin 13 to pin 8.