

Modern IoT Technology

Arduino Sensors

Pull-Up Resistors

- A pin that's not connected to anything
- *floating pin*
 - *digitalRead(),*
 - *Program reads the state of the pin, will it be high (pulled to VCC) or low (pulled to ground)*
 - *Unpredictable answer.*



Normally Open
(NO)

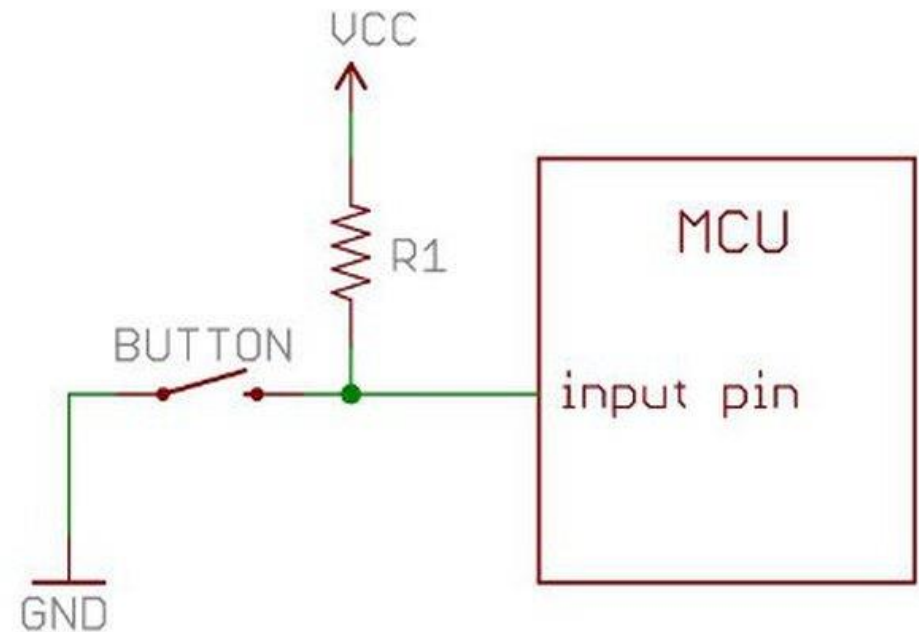


Open Switch
(At Rest)

Closed Switch
(Depressed)

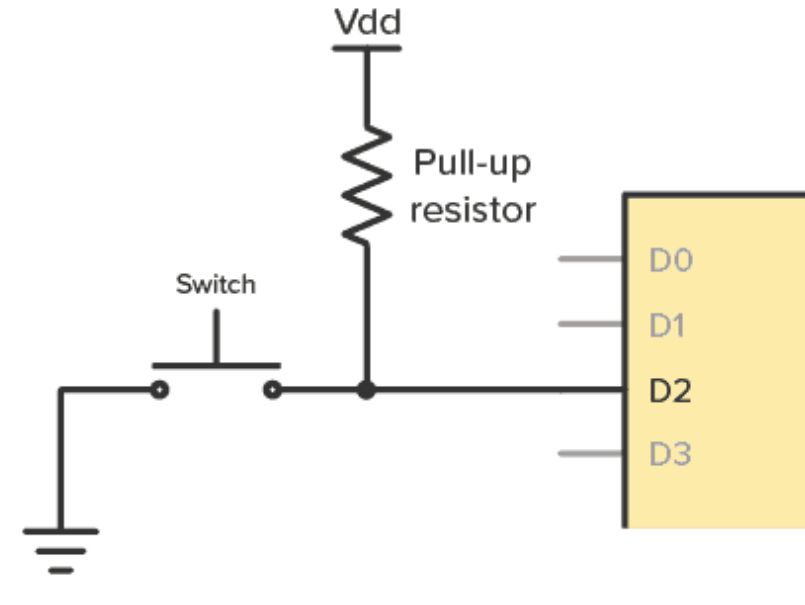
Pull-Up Resistors

- Pull-up resistor is connected to the high voltage (this is usually 3.3V or 5V and is often referred to as VCC)
- *Pull-up resistor in the Arduino circuitry*



Pull-Up Resistors

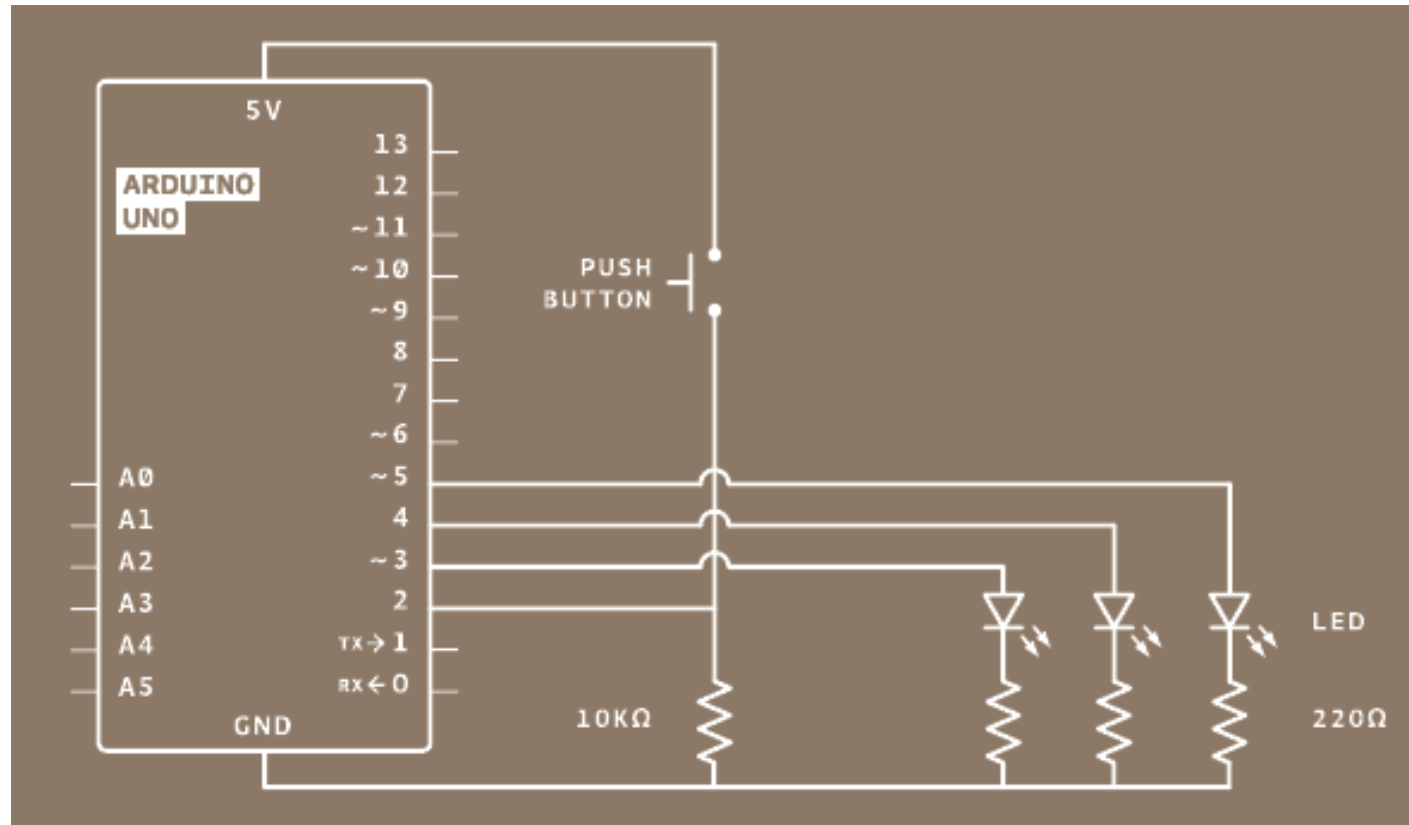
- When you press the button?
 - D2 and GND are now connected
 - D2 goes LOW (zero volts, ground)
 - Release the button (button up)
 - Pull-up resistor pulls it up to HIGH
 - D2 is only connected to +5 V
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- Value are tens of thousands of ohms to a few million ohms
 - e.g., 20 k Ω to 2 M Ω .



Pull-Down Resistors

- A pull-down to hold the pin LOW
- HIGH indicates a button press
- LOW indicates that the button is open

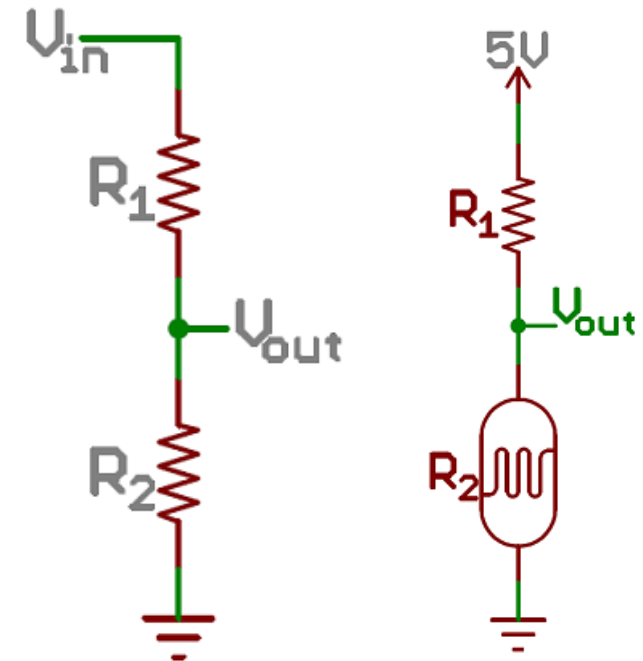
Pull-Down Resistors



A voltage divider

- A voltage divider is used to scale down a large voltage into a smaller one
- In the real world, deal with much larger voltages at times of 5V
- Arduino, maximum of 5 V of analog voltage

$$V_{out} = V_{in} \cdot \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

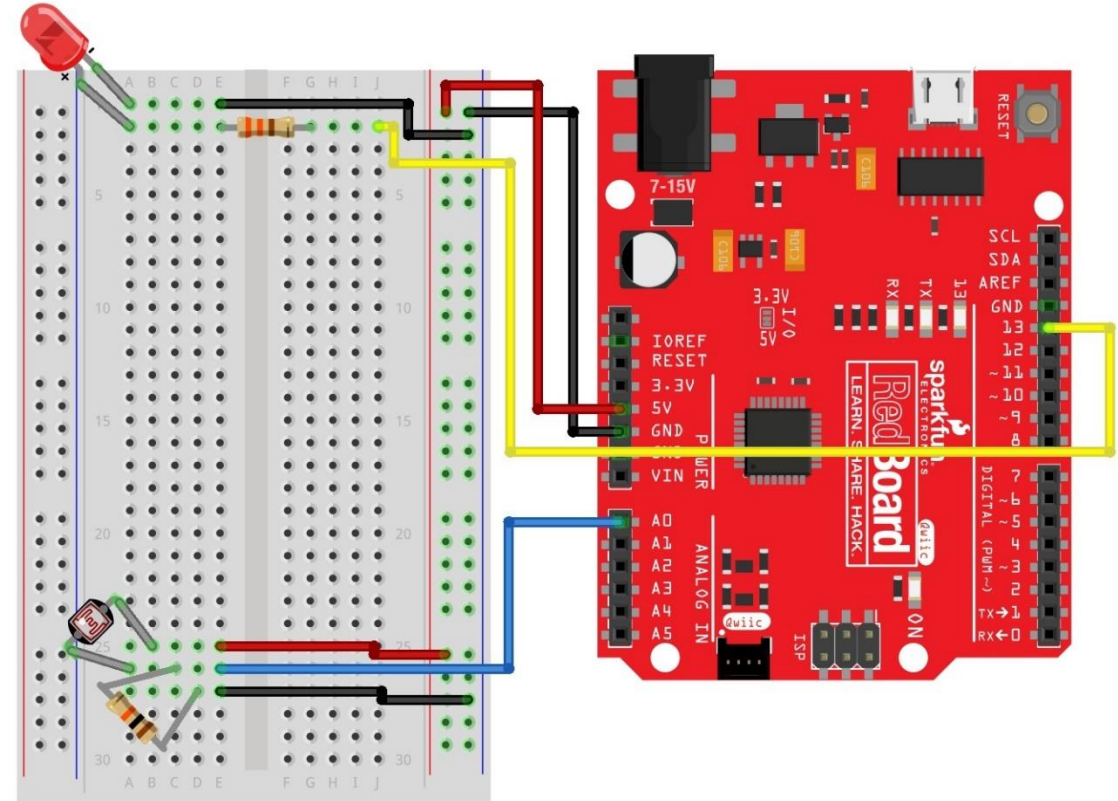
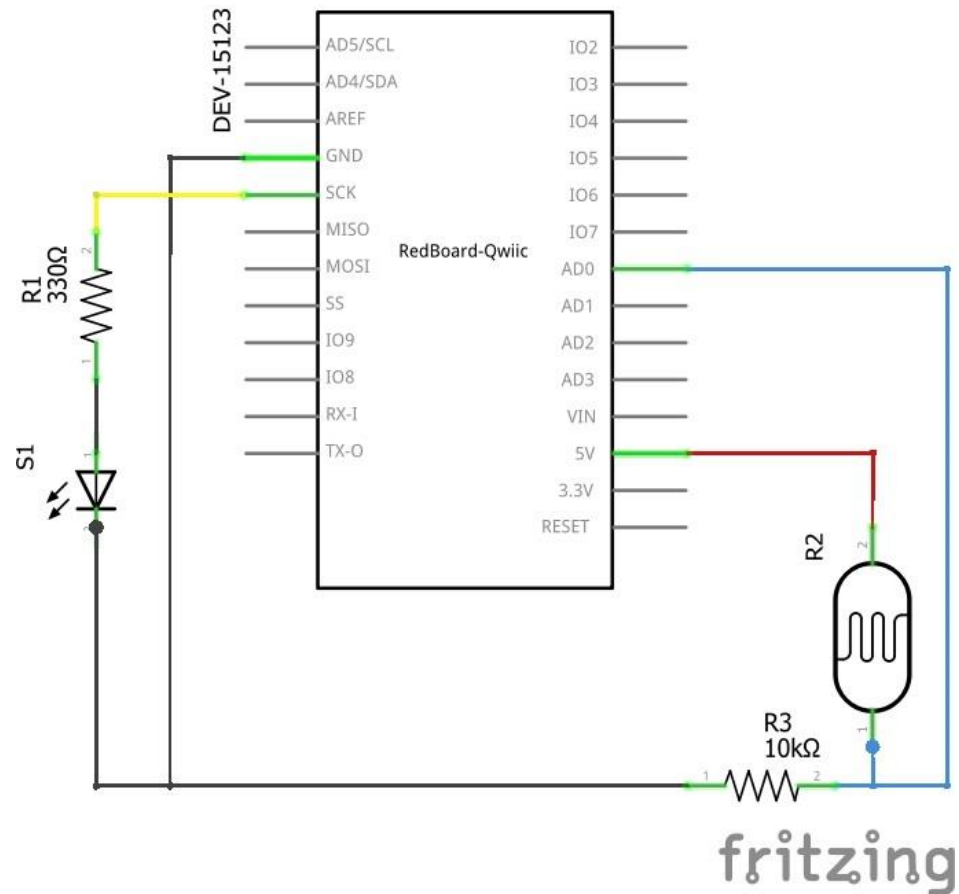


A voltage divider

- Analog to Digital Converter (or ADC)
- The six analog inputs (A0--A5)
- Create a digital signal based on resolution is 10-bit, get 1024 possible values.
- A photo-resistor or Light Dependent Resistor (LDR) is a component that is sensitive to light



A voltage divider



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A voltage divider

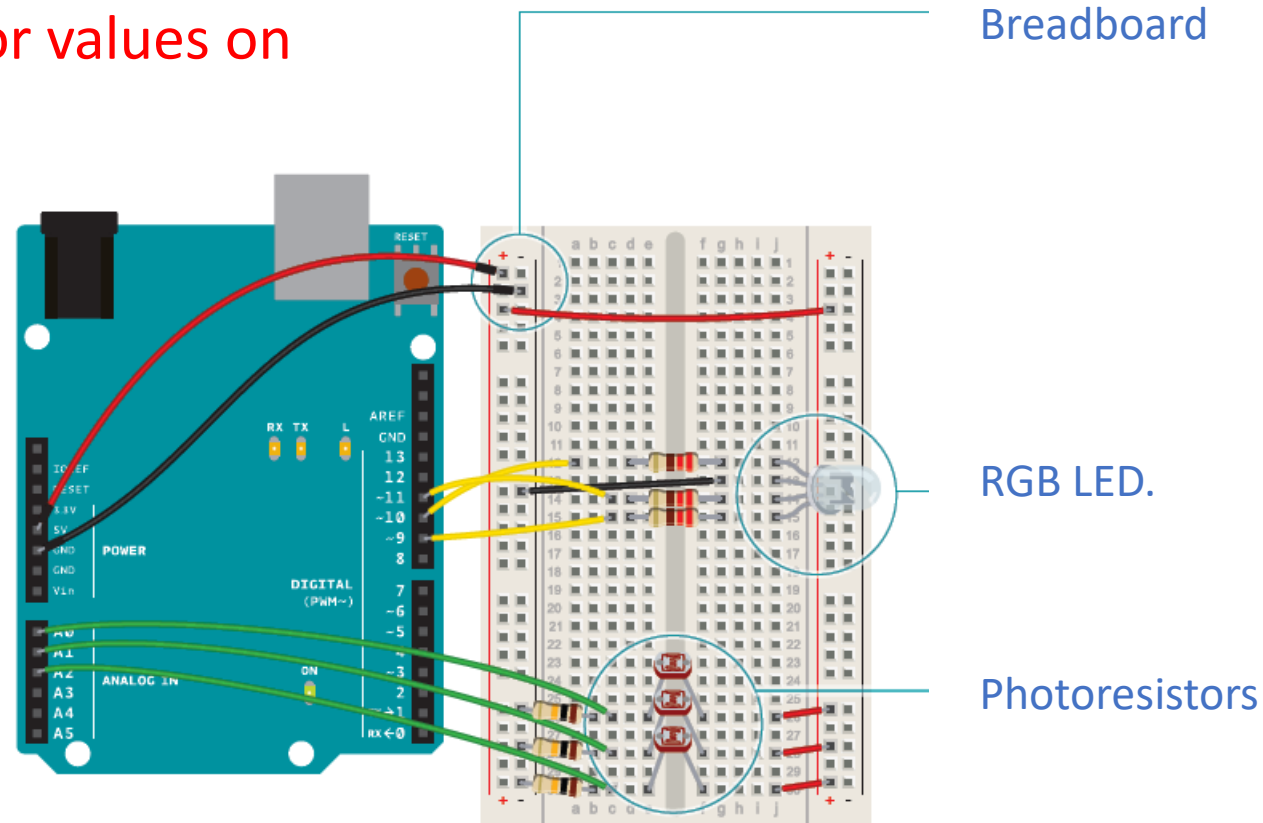
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int photoresistor = 0;      //hold a value  
based on the brightness of the ambient light  
int threshold = 750;  //if the photoresistor  
reading is below this value the the light will  
turn on
```

```
void setup()  
{  
  Serial.begin(9600);  //start a serial  
connection with the computer  
  
  pinMode(13, OUTPUT); //set pin 13 as an  
output that can be    set to HIGH or LOW  
}
```

```
void loop(){  
  //read the brightness of the ambient light  
  photoresistor = analogRead(A0); //between 0 and 1023  
based on how bright the ambient light is  
  Serial.println(photoresistor);  
  //if the photoresistor value is below the threshold turn the  
light on, otherwise turn it off  
  if (photoresistor < threshold) {  
    digitalWrite(13, HIGH);    // Turn on the LED  
  } else {  
    digitalWrite(13, LOW);     // Turn off the LED  
  }  
  delay(100);  
}
```

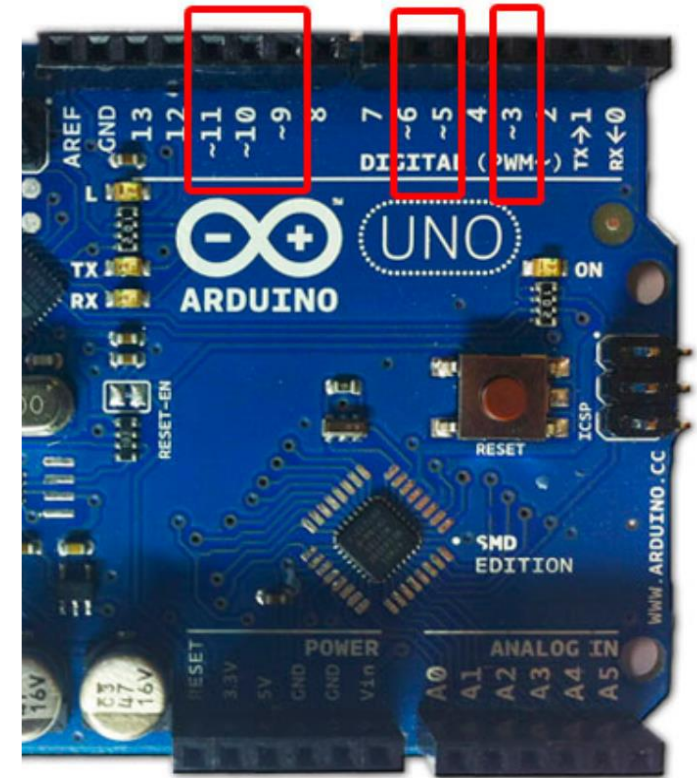
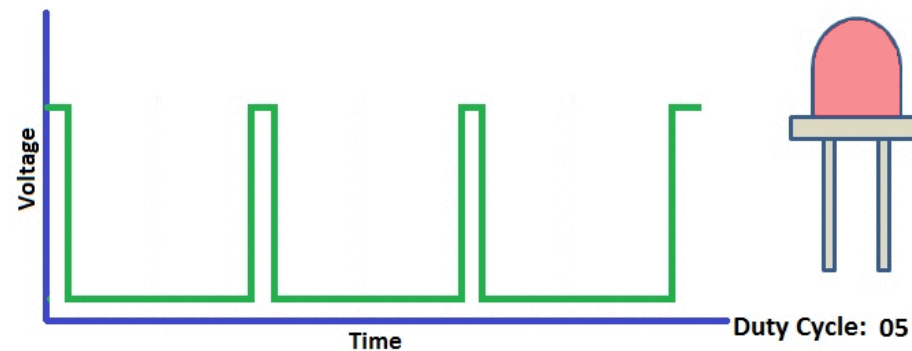
Exercise A voltage divider

Print out the sensor values on one line

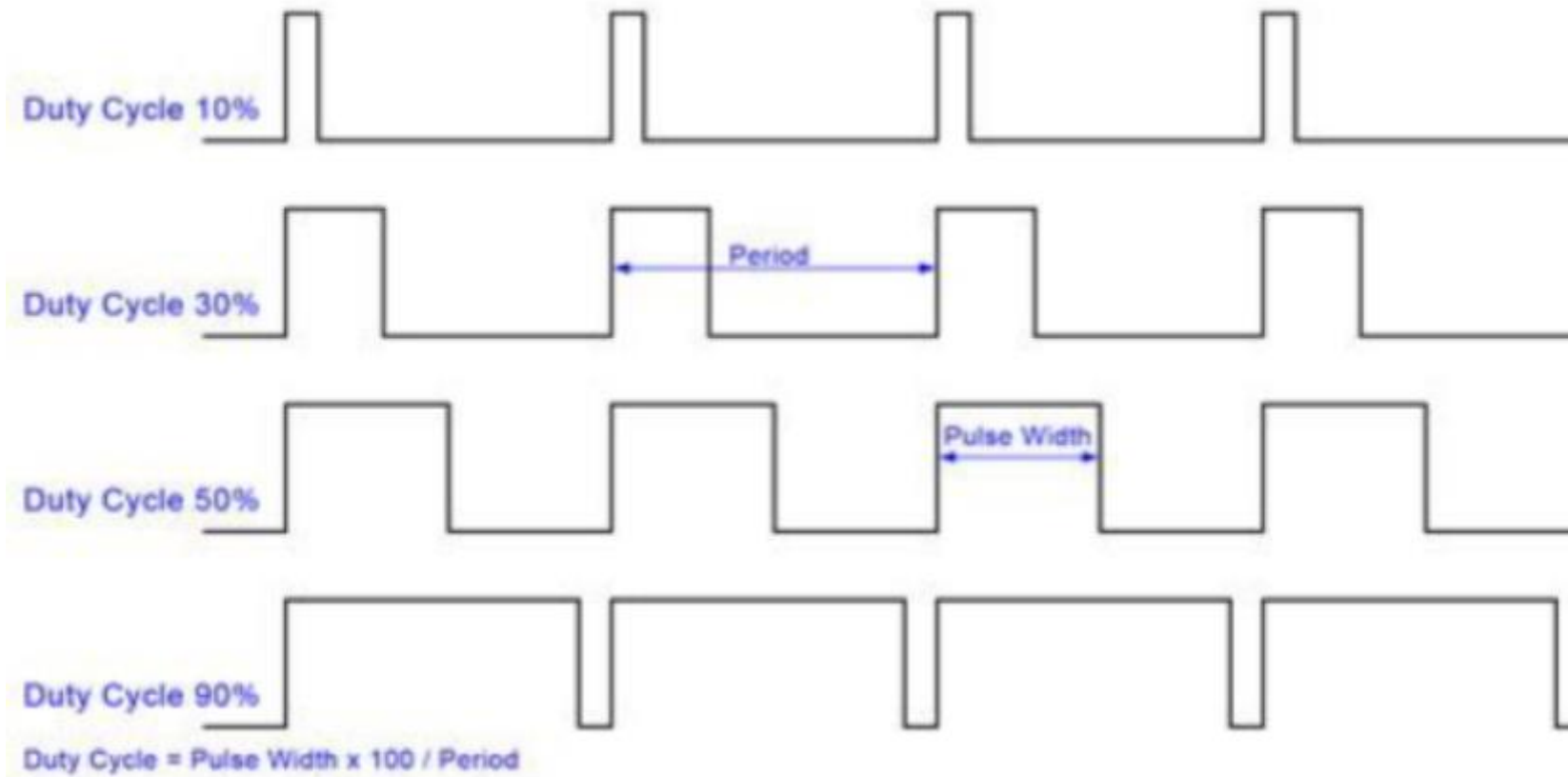


Pulse Width Modulation (PWM)

- Converts a digital value to analog output
- Allows Arduino to generate a **series of pulses**
- When A pin is **output high** the apparent voltage at that pin will be **close to 5 V**
- When the pin is made **output low** it is close to **0 V**



Pulse Width Modulation

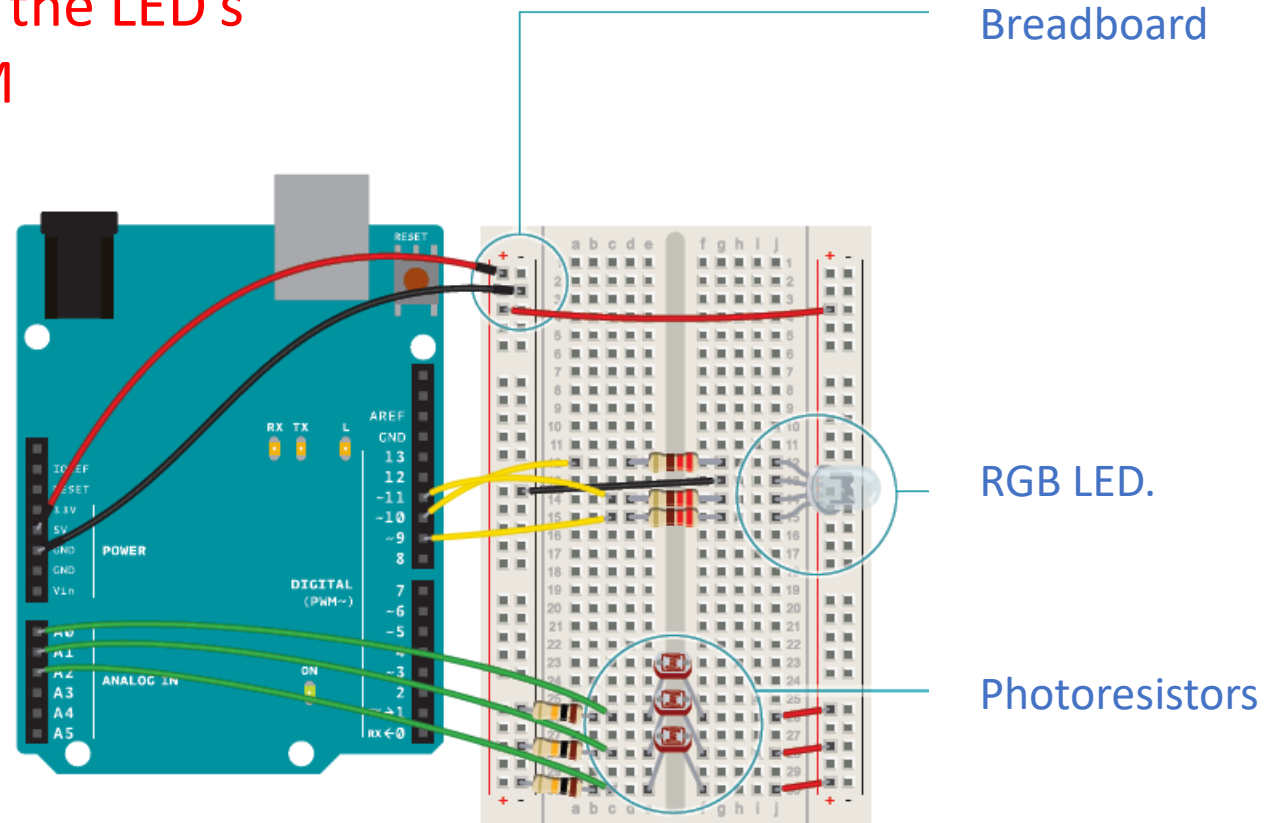


Exercise PWM

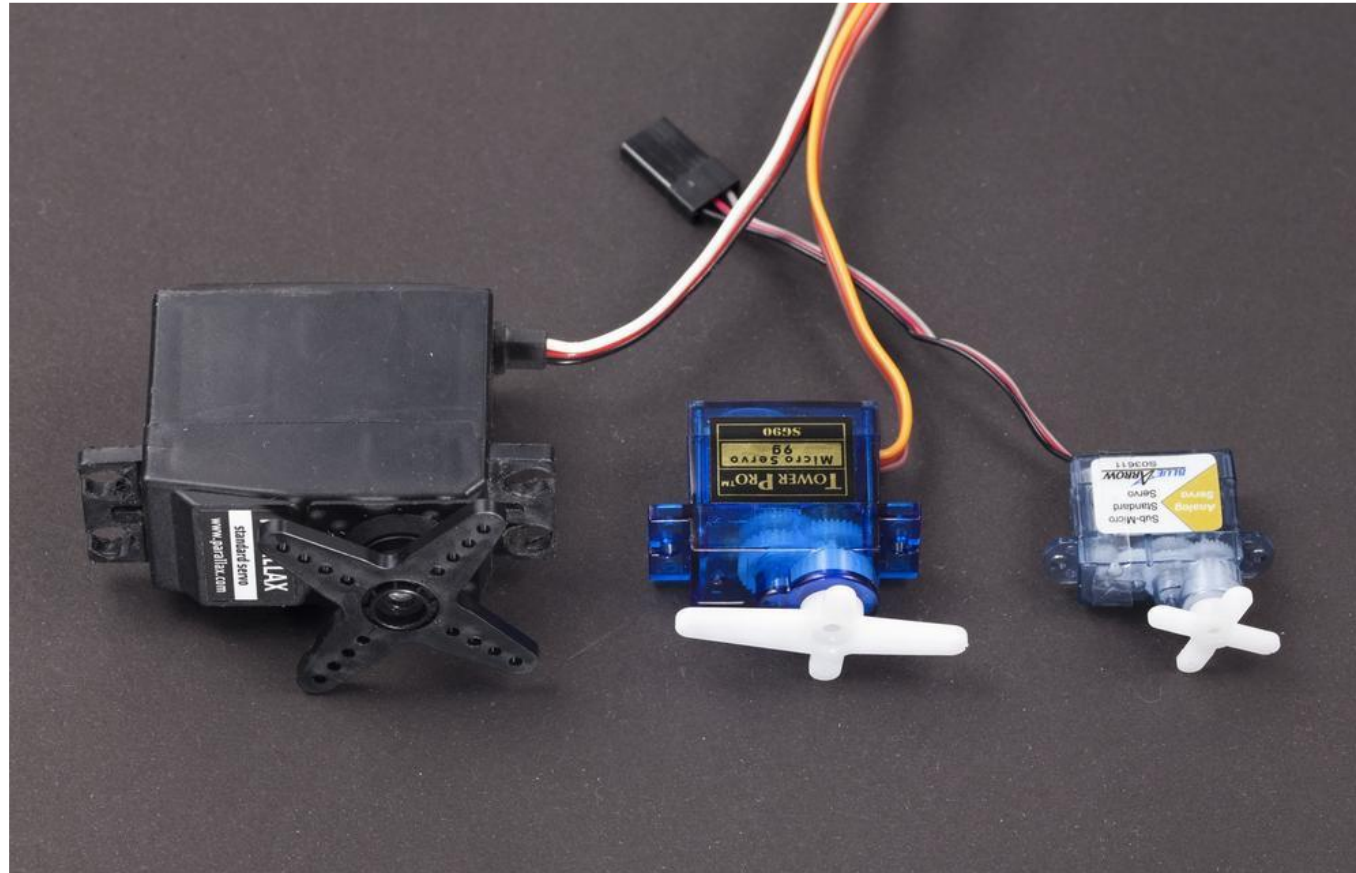
- Attach one LED to your Arduino and write a program to change its brightness
 - The highest
 - Medium
 - The lowest
- AnalogWrite(): two arguments: the pin to write to, and a value between 0-255
- Using map() function

Exercise PWM

Print out to change the LED's brightness via PWM

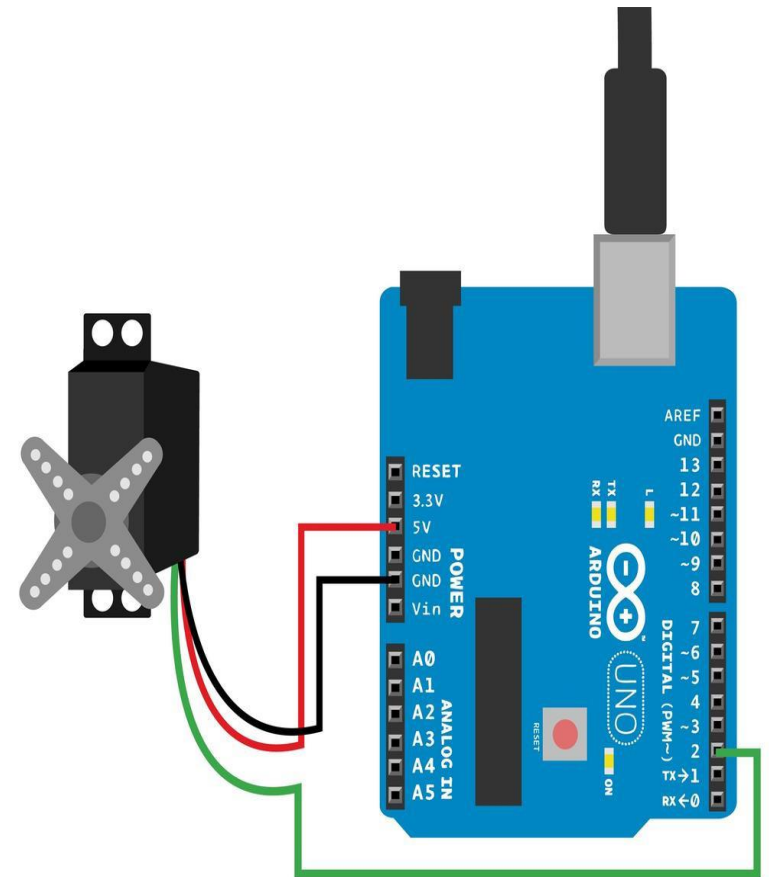


Servo Motors



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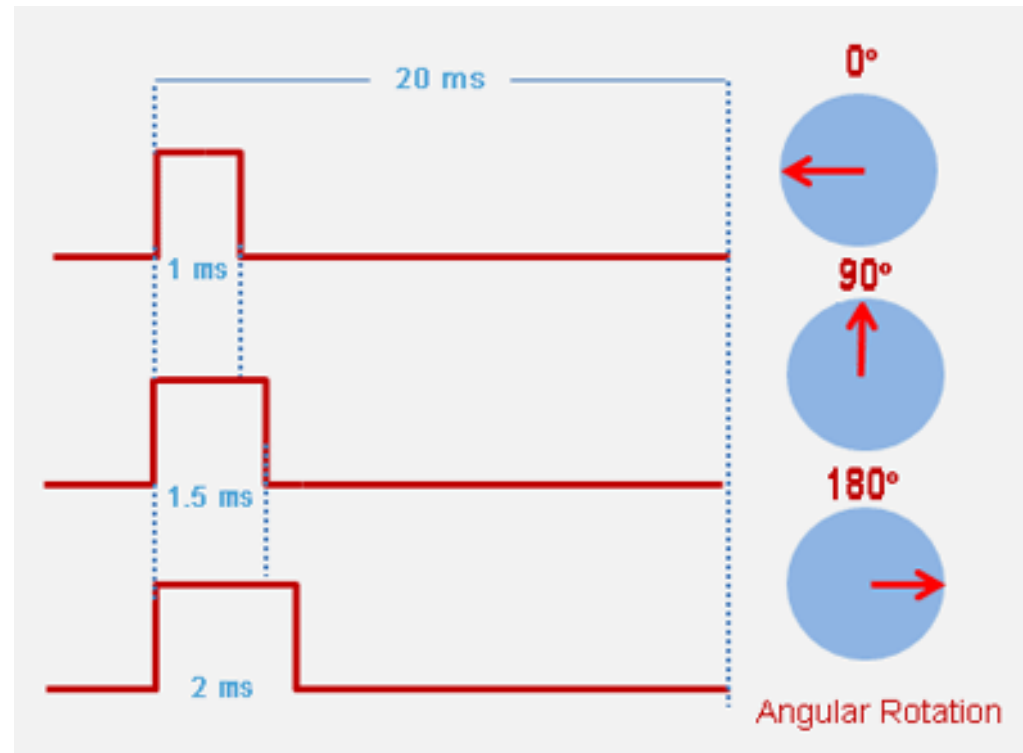
- A servo is a motor you can precisely control
- Servo to turn to a specific angle, such as 90 degrees.
- A servo has three wires: black ground (0 V), red positive (+5 V), and control (yellow or white).
- The length of these pulses tell the servo which angle to move to



Pulse length controls servo angle

| Pulse length ms | Pulse length μ s | Angle | Comment |
|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------|---|
| 0.5 ms | 500 μ s | < -90 deg | Trying to turn over range, ugly sound from gears |
| 1 ms | 1000 μ s | -90 deg | Extreme left |
| 1.5 ms | 1500 μ s | 0% | Centered |
| 2 ms | 2000 μ s | 90% | Extreme right |
| 2.5 ms | 2500 μ s | > 90 deg | Over range, ugly sound |

Angle and Stop



Servo Motors

Blocks + Text

Output

Input

Notation

Control

Math

Variables

title block comment Sweep \n\nby BARRAGAN <http://barraganstudio.c...

forever

comment sweep the servo from 0 to 180 degrees in steps...

count up by 1 for pos from 0 to 180 do

comment tell servo to go to position in variable 'pos'

rotate servo on pin 9 to pos degrees

comment wait 15 ms for servo to reach the position

wait 15 milliseconds

count down by 1 for pos from 180 to 0 do

comment tell servo to go to position in variable 'pos'

rotate servo on pin 9 to pos degrees

comment wait 15 ms for servo to reach the position

wait 15 milliseconds

modified 8 Nov 2013 by Scott Fitzgerald

http://www.arduino.cc/en/Tutorial/Sweep

*/

#include <Servo.h>

int pos = 0;

Servo servo_9;

void setup()

{

servo_9.attach(9, 500, 2500);

}

void loop()

{

// sweep the servo from 0 to 180 degrees in steps

// of 1 degrees

for (pos = 0; pos <= 180; pos += 1) {

// tell servo to go to position in variable 'pos'

servo_9.write(pos);

// wait 15 ms for servo to reach the position

delay(15); // Wait for 15 millisecond(s)

}

for (pos = 180; pos >= 0; pos -= 1) {

// tell servo to go to position in variable 'pos'

servo_9.write(pos);

// wait 15 ms for servo to reach the position

delay(15); // Wait for 15 millisecond(s)

}

}

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