

Building Fun Circuits with Arduino and Sketch IDE

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Introduction

Come and play with few IoT devices and try to control them with a microprocessor like Arduino. In this mini lab you will learn how to program with Arduino IDE and building your own circuit in order to control the sensors.

Pre-Requisites

All attendees must have their workstation (with Internet) to participate in the lab (Both PC and MAC are compatible). The following pre-requisites will help you to make the Hands-on Lab experience easier.

- Arduino IDE
- Bread board
- Sensors



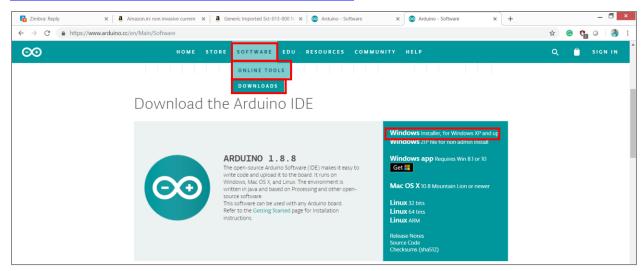
Lab Steps

So, let us get started with the lab!

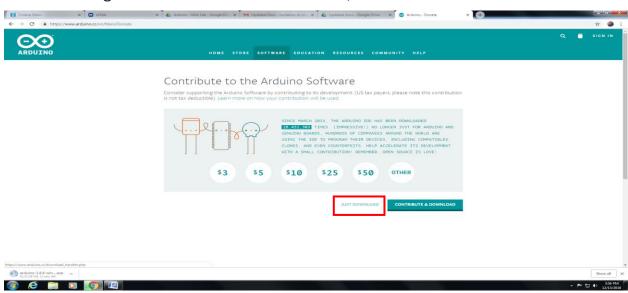
Step #1 | Installing Arduino IDE

To install the Arduino IDE, click on the below link and follow the process. Under Software tab, select Downloads to download the IDE.

https://www.arduino.cc/en/Main/Software



After selecting the download file for windows, select JUST DOWNLOAD.



Click on the .exe file to install the Arduino IDE.



Arduino UNO

Arduino Uno is a microcontroller board based on the ATmega328P. It has 14 digital input/output pins (of which 6 can be used as PWM outputs), 6 analog inputs, a 16 MHz quartz crystal, a USB connection, a power jack, an ICSP header and a reset button. It contains everything needed to support the microcontroller; simply connect it to a computer with a USB cable or power it with an AC-to-DC adapter or battery to get started.



Step #2 | Connecting Ultrasonic sensor and Buzzer

In this project you're going build a simple circuit with an Arduino and Ultrasonic Sensor that can measure the distance between object and sensor. An LED will light up when it measures the distance and defines some threshold value for the distance and trigger buzzer.

Parts required are as follows,

- Arduino Uno
- Micro USB cable
- Ultrasonic sensor
- IFD
- Buzzer
- Jumper cables
- Bread board



HC-SR04 Ultrasonic Sensor

The ultrasonic sensor uses sonar to determine the distance to an object. Here's what happens, the transmitter (trig pin) sends a signal: a high-frequency sound. When the signal finds an object, it is reflected and the transmitter (echo pin) receives it.

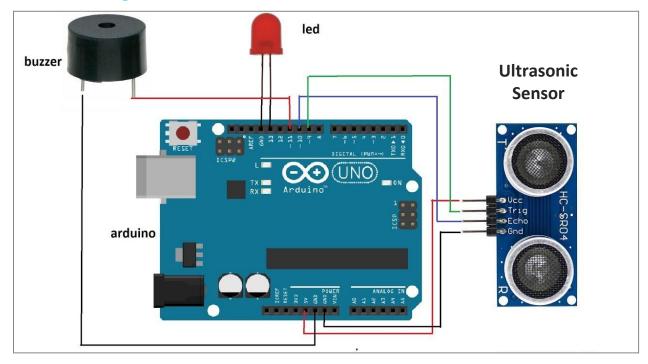


Pin Out

- Vcc connect to 5v
- Trig connect to Arduino digital pin (input)
- Echo connect to Arduino digital pin (output)
- GND connect to ground



Schematic Diagram



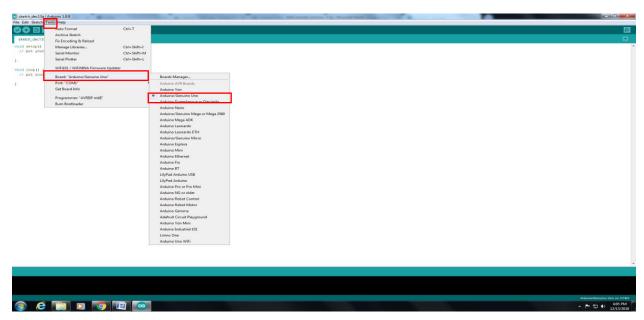
Connect the sensors accordingly. After connecting the sensors to the Arduino, Open Arduino IDE, Which is installed previously in **Step #1**. Connect the Arduino board to your system/ Laptop using USB Cable.

Code Snippet

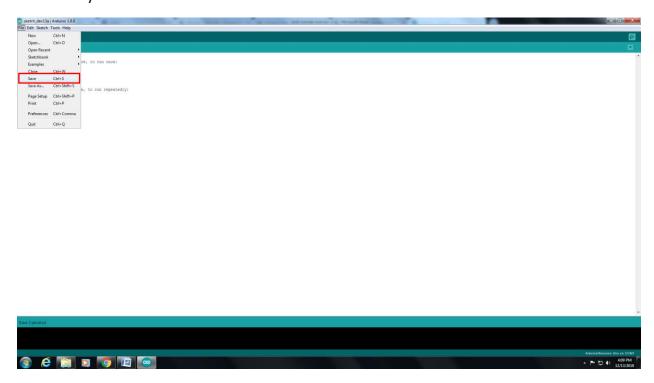
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To deploy the code onto the board, we need to set the Board as **Arduino UNO** and port as **COM** port listed in the **port**, which are listed in the **Tools**.



Open **Arduino** folder which is there in **Arduino** – **Mini Lab** folder and select **ultrasonic_sensor.ino** file and copy that code and paste it in Arduino IDE and save it with any name. To save the code click on **File** and click on **Save**.



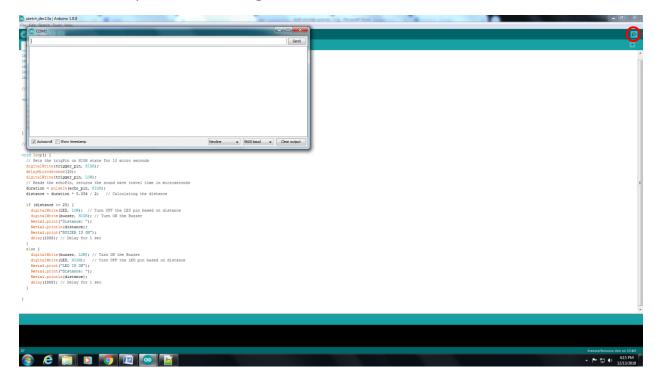


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To view the output we need to go to **Serial Monitor**.





Step #3 | Controlling DC Motor with Arduino

In this part, we are controlling the FAN which is connected to motor by using push button switch.

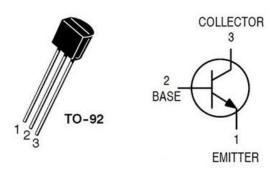
Parts required are as follows,

- Arduino Uno
- Micro USB cable
- DC motor 5v
- Push button Switch
- Jumper cables
- Bread Board
- Transistor

Transistor (npn)

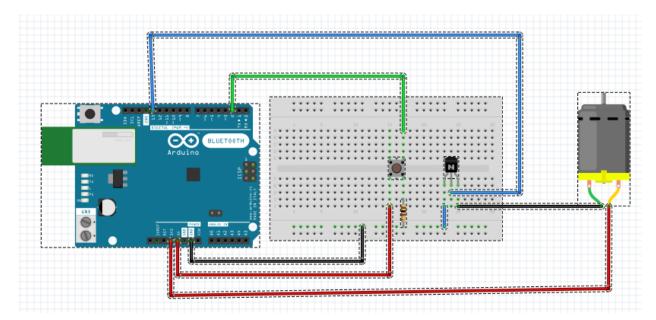
A transistor is a semiconductor device used to amplify or switch electronic signals and electrical power. It is composed of semiconductor material usually with at least three terminals for connection to an external circuit.

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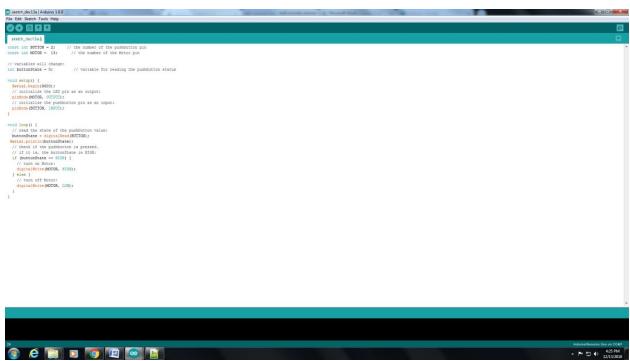


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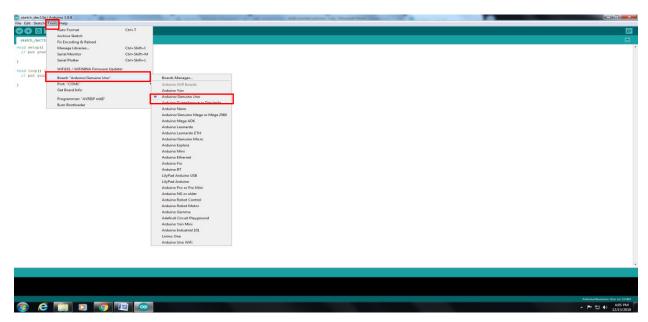
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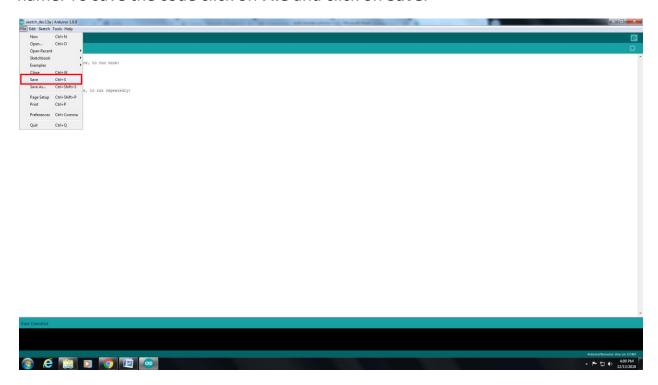




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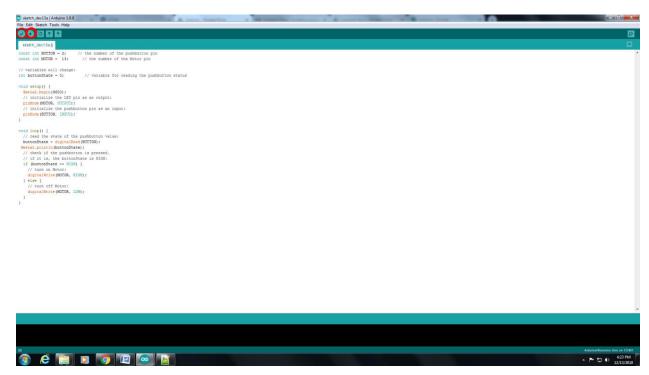


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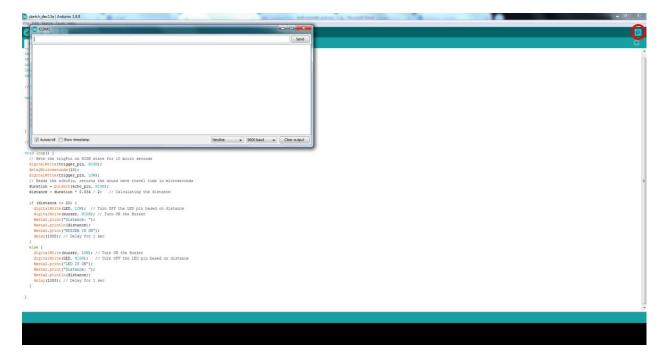




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