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INTRO TO EMBEDDED SYSTEMS WORKSHOP

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AGENDA

- Introduction to Embedded Systems
- Hands on Workshop!
- Hardware familiarization
- Software familiarization
- Actuators and Sensors
- Demo of applications

WHAT ARE EMBEDDED SYSTEMS

WHAT IS IT

- “Dumb” Devices
- Smart Devices
- Internet of Things
- Robotics

WHERE IS IT

- Anything “Smart”
- Microwaves/Fridges
- Drones/Self Driving Cars
- NASA Rovers
- Biochips

PROVIDED SUPPLIES



1. ARDUINO UNO/MEGA (1x)



2. USB CABLE (1x)



3. BREADBOARD (1x)



4. HOOKUP WIRE (1m Black, 1m Red)



5. LED (5x)



6. BUTTONS (2x)

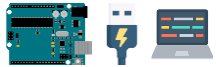


7. RESISTORS (7x 330 Ω , 2x 1k Ω)



8. CAPACITORS (2x 33nF, 2x 100nF, 2x 470 μ F)

Hardware



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- ☐ “Hello World”
- ☐ Flashing
- ☐ Serial Monitor

ACTIVITY 1 SETUP THE BRAIN

Task: Write “Hello World” on the Serial Monitor
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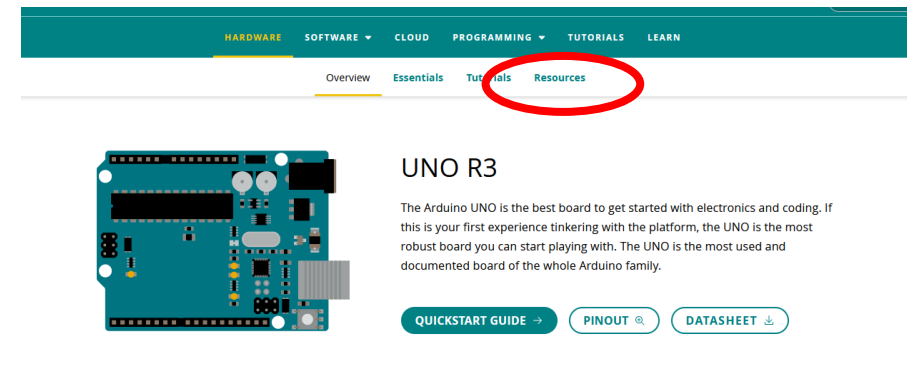
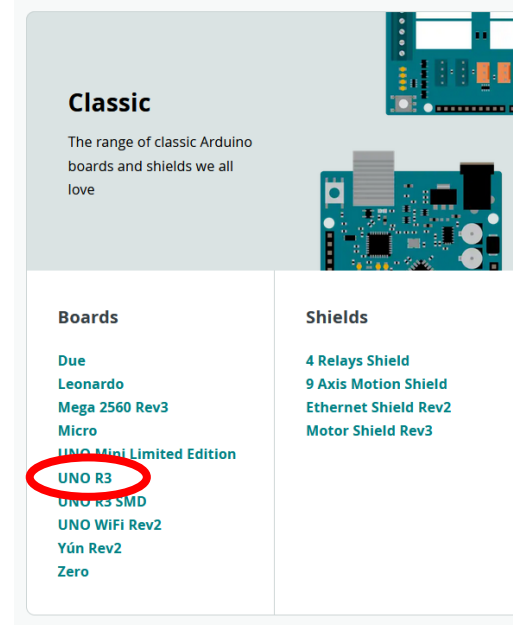
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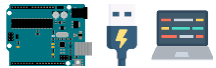
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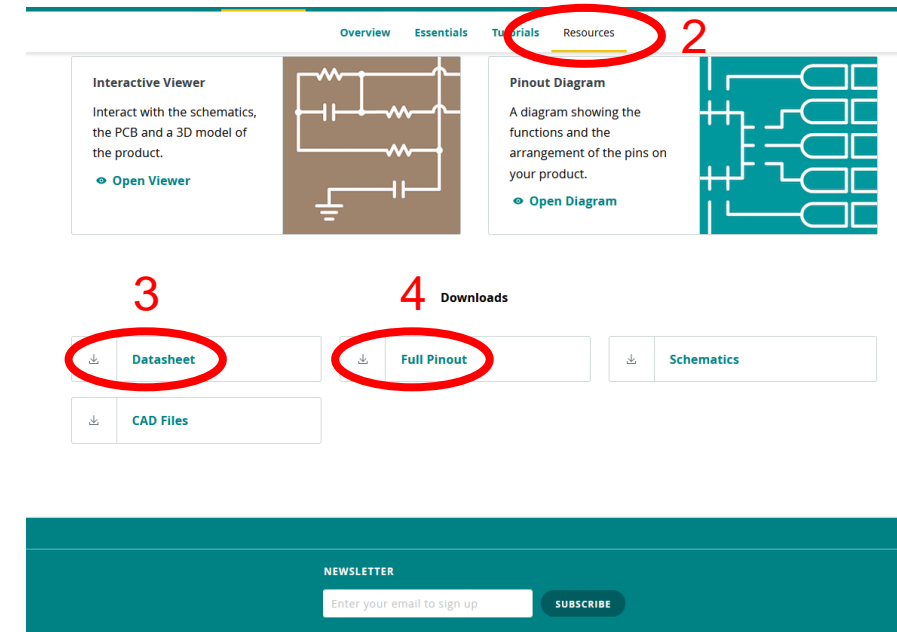
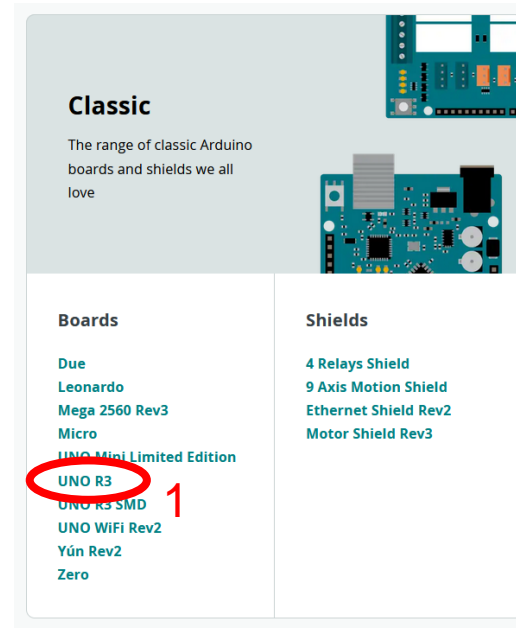
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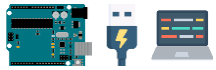
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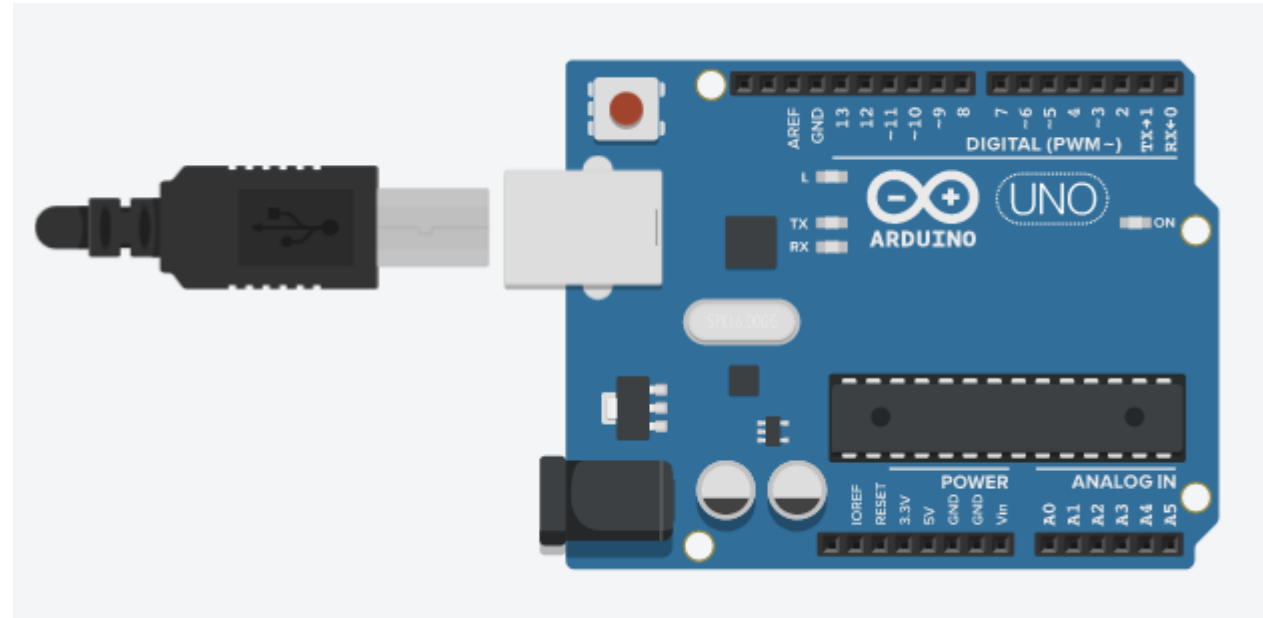
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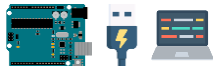
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1. Download the Arduino IDE v2.x (<https://docs.arduino.cc/software/ide-v2>)
2. Install & Launch

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Future Version of the Arduino IDE

Arduino IDE 2.0 RC (2.0.0-rc9.2)

The new major release of the Arduino IDE is faster and even more powerful! In addition to a more modern editor and a more responsive interface it features autocompletion, code navigation, and even a live debugger.

The Arduino IDE 2.0 is now moving to stable status with a series of **Release Candidate (RC) builds**. Community feedback is key to us, and you can use this [survey form](#) to send your feedback to us!

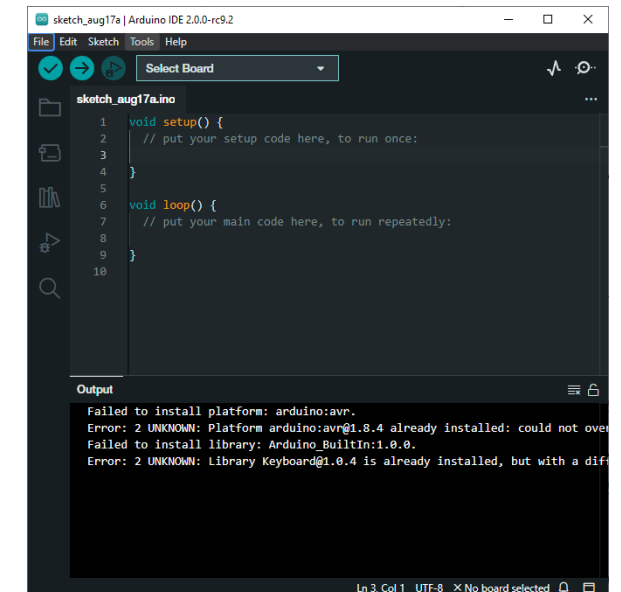
Nightly builds with the latest bugfixes are available through the section below.

SOURCE CODE

The Arduino IDE 2.0 is open source and its source code is hosted on [GitHub](#).

DOWNLOADS

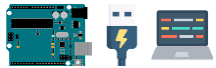
- Windows** Win 10 and newer, 64 bits
- Windows** ZIP file
- Linux** AppImage 64 bits (X86-64)
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- macOS** 10.14: "Mojave" or newer, 64 bits



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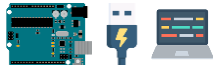
1. Code a simple “Hello World”

```
sketch_aug17a.ino
1 void setup() {
2     // put your setup code here, to run once:
3     Serial.begin(9600); // Open the Serial Port with speed 9600 bps
4 }
5
6 void loop() {
7     // put your main code here, to run repeatedly:
8     Serial.print("Hello "); // Print "Hello "
9     Serial.println("World!"); // Print "World!" and add a new line
10
11     delay(2000); // Wait for 2000 milliseconds
12 }
13
```

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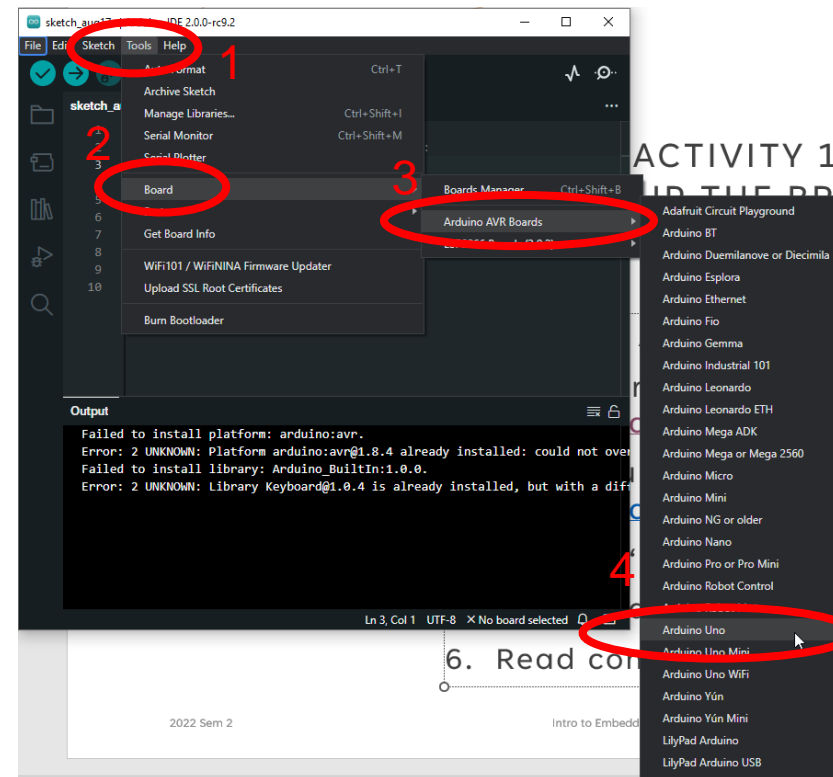
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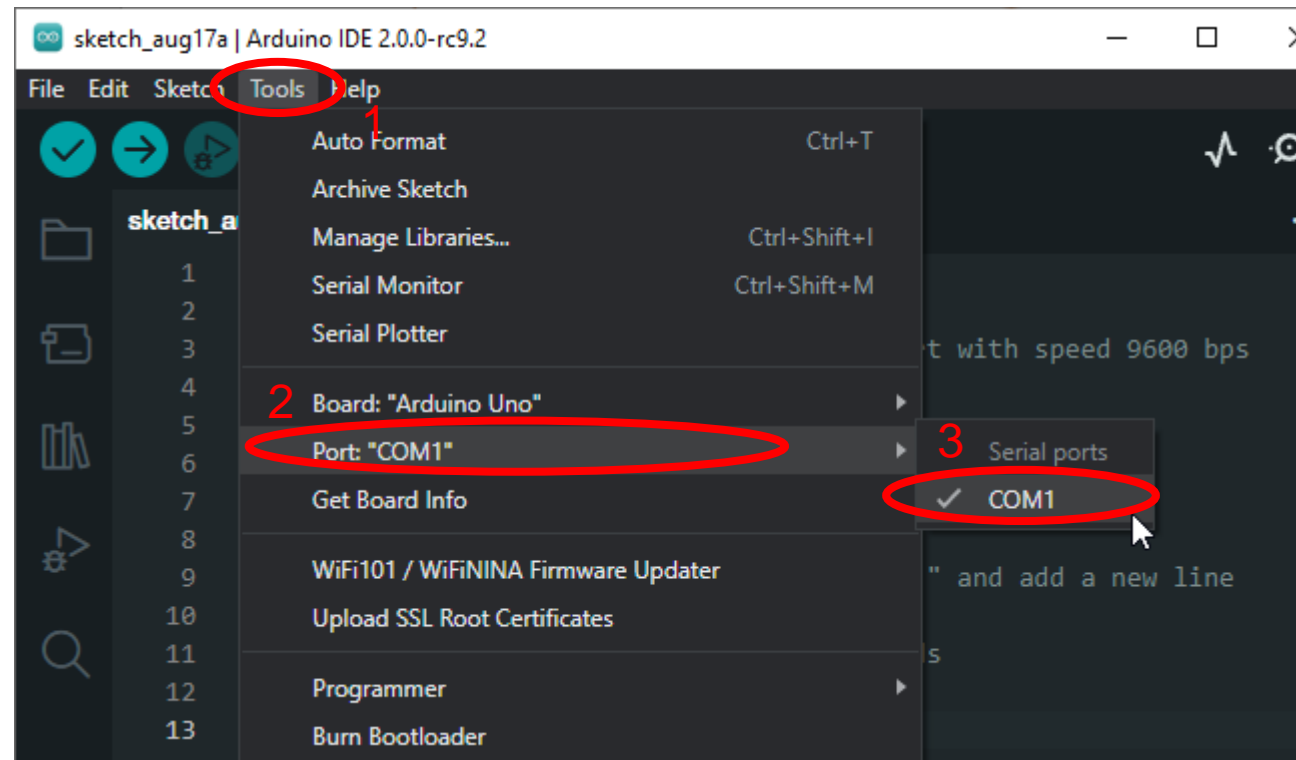
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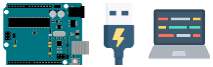
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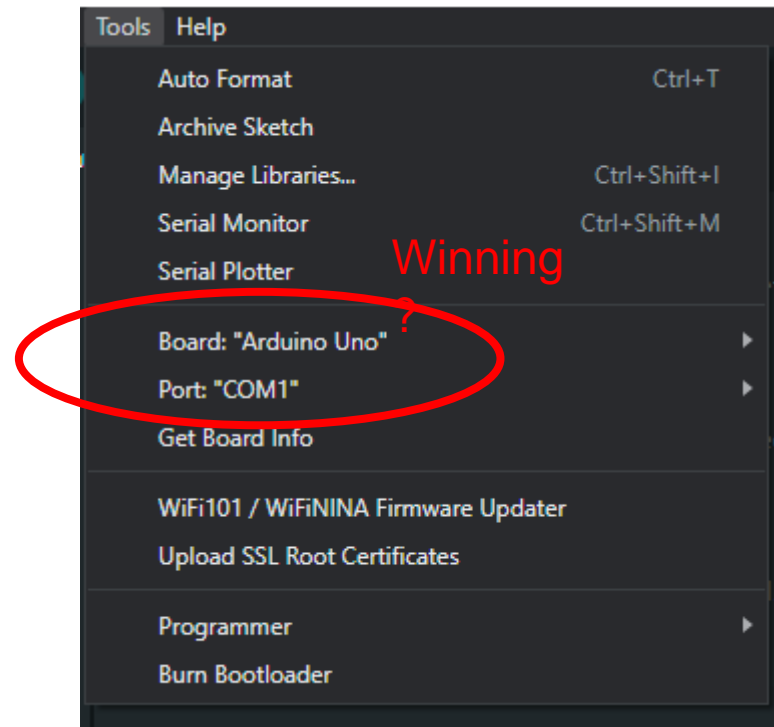
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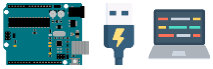
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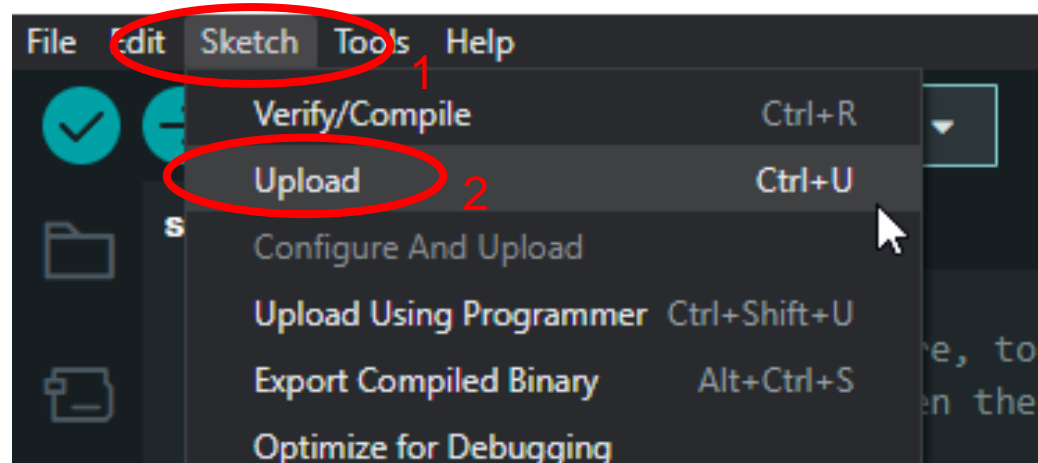
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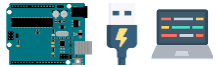
1. Flash -> Upload Files (Aka "Flashing")



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1. Notice output console magicks + details

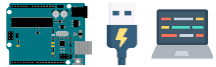
Output

```
Sketch uses 2000 bytes (0%) of program storage space. Maximum is 253952 bytes.  
Global variables use 202 bytes (2%) of dynamic memory, leaving 7990 bytes for local variables. Maximum is 8192 bytes.
```

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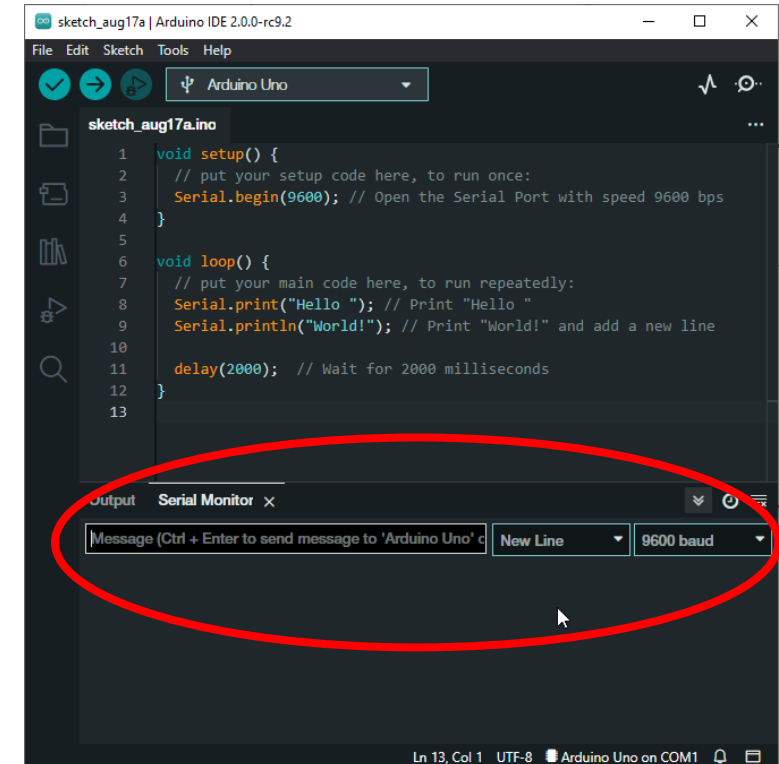
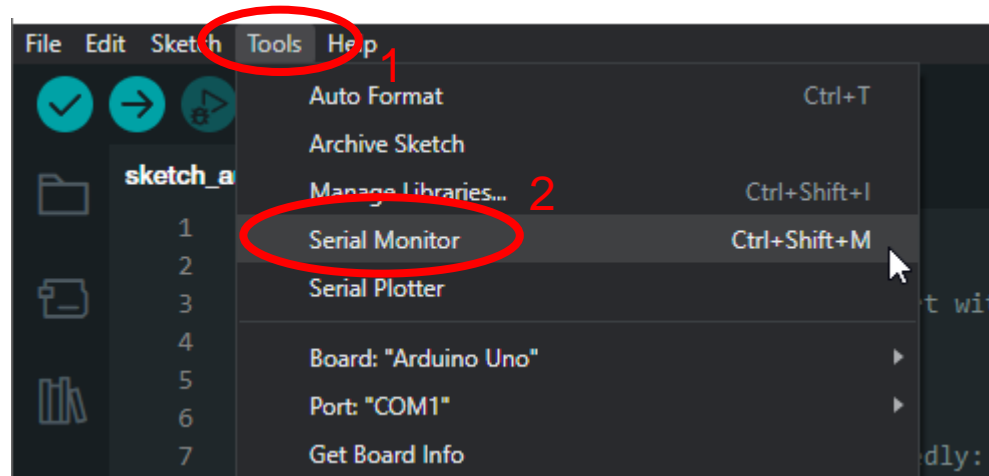
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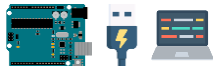
1. Tools -> Serial Monitor
2. What do you see?



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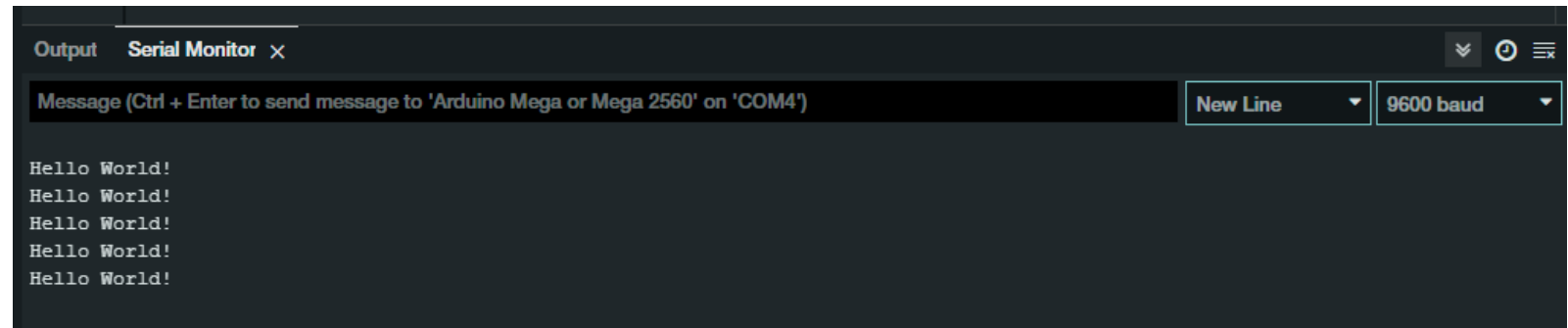
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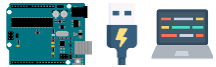
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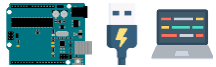
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Recap

- Arduino is a Microcontroller/the Brains
- Programmable - “Flashable”
- Can communicate

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Task: Blink the built-in LED to morse code (SOS)

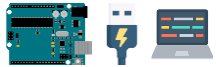
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**BREAK TIME
RESUME AT:**

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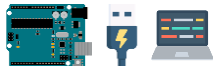
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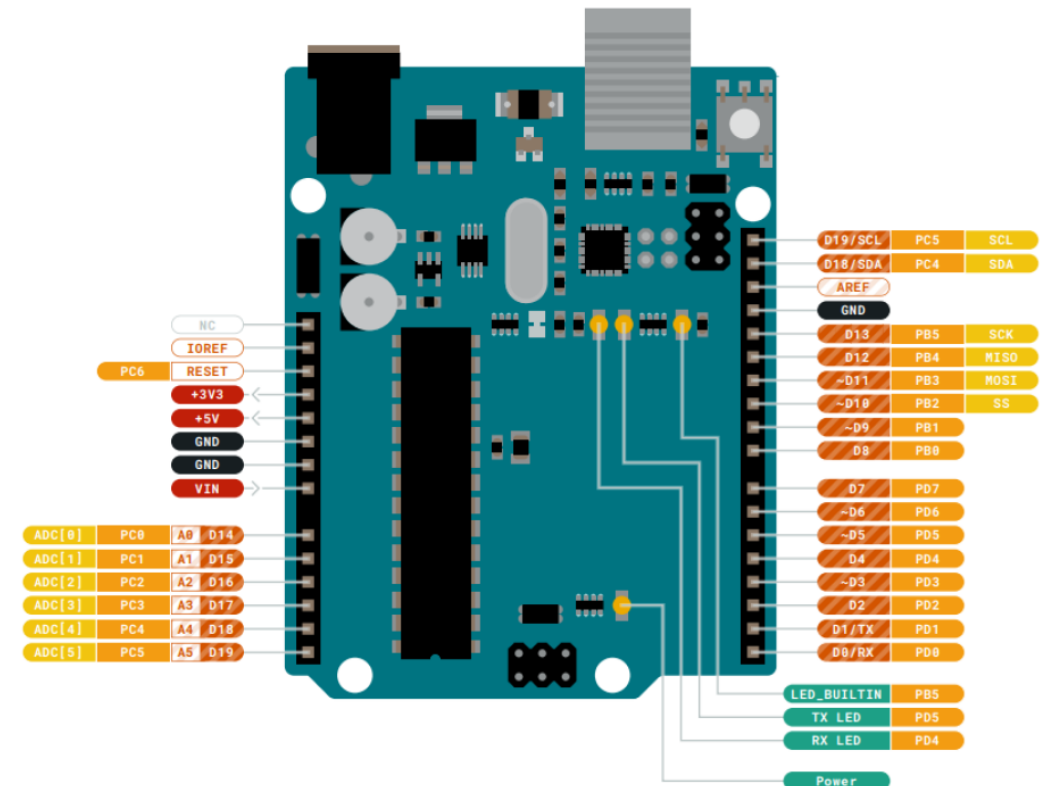
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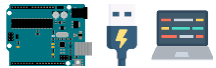
1. Communication? Input? Output?
2. Receive? Send?



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1. General Purpose Input Output (GPIO)
2. Both Analog GPIO and Digital GPIO

Pin	Function	Type	Description
1	NC	NC	Not connected
2	IOREF	IOREF	Reference for digital logic V - connected to 5V
3	Reset	Reset	Reset
4	+3V3	Power	+3V3 Power Rail
5	+5V	Power	+5V Power Rail
6	GND	Power	Ground
7	GND	Power	Ground
8	VIN	Power	Voltage Input
9	A0	Analog/GPIO	Analog input 0 /GPIO
10	A1	Analog/GPIO	Analog input 1 /GPIO
11	A2	Analog/GPIO	Analog input 2 /GPIO
12	A3	Analog/GPIO	Analog input 3 /GPIO
13	ANALOG	Analog input/I2C	Analog input 4/I2C Data line
14	A5/SCL	Analog input/I2C	Analog input 5/I2C Clock line

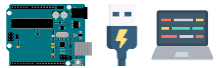
5.2 JDIGITAL

Pin	Function	Type	Description
1	D0	Digital/GPIO	Digital pin 0/GPIO
2	D1	Digital/GPIO	Digital pin 1/GPIO
3	D2	Digital/GPIO	Digital pin 2/GPIO
4	D3	Digital/GPIO	Digital pin 3/GPIO
5	D4	Digital/GPIO	Digital pin 4/GPIO
6	D5	Digital/GPIO	Digital pin 5/GPIO
7	D6	Digital/GPIO	Digital pin 6/GPIO
8	D7	Digital/GPIO	Digital pin 7/GPIO
9	D8	Digital/GPIO	Digital pin 8/GPIO
10	D9	Digital/GPIO	Digital pin 9/GPIO
11	CS	Digital	SPI Chip Select
12	MOSI	Digital	SPI Main Out Secondary In
13	MISO	Digital	SPI Main In Secondary Out
14	SCK	Digital	SPI serial clock output
15	GND	Power	Ground
16	AREF	Digital	Analog reference voltage
17	A4/SD4	Digital	Analog input 4/I2C Data line (duplicated)
18	A5/SD5	Digital	Analog input 5/I2C Clock line (duplicated)

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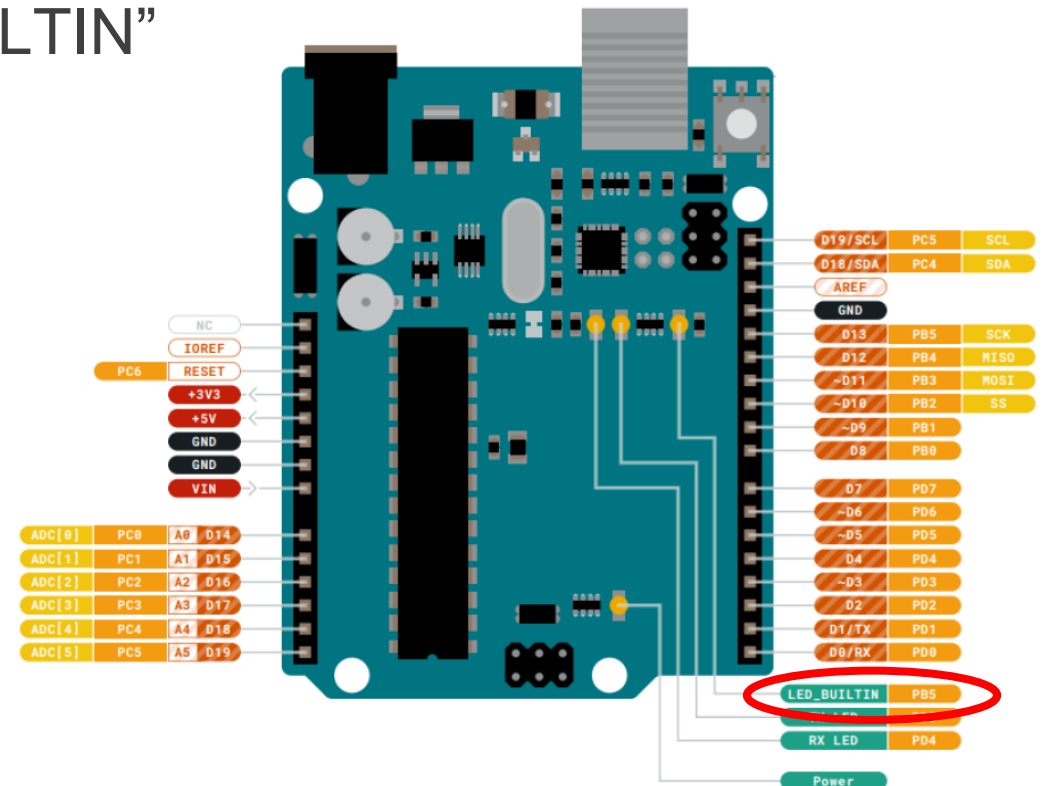
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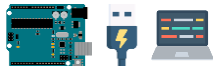
1. Turn ON/OFF LED, Use Digital GPIO!
2. We'll use "LED_BUILTIN"



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1. Arduino IDE, File -> New
2. Set “LED_BUILTIN” to OUTPUT mode!
3. Turn it OFF and ON

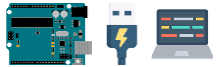
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7 void setup()
8 {
9     // put your setup code here, to run once:
10    Serial.begin(9600); // Open the Serial Port with speed 9600 bps
11
12    pinMode(LED_BUILTIN, OUTPUT); // Set the digital pin for the built-in led to output mode
13    digitalWrite(LED_BUILTIN, LOW); // Turn LED OFF
14    digitalWrite(LED_BUILTIN, HIGH); // Turn LED ON
15 }
```

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1. Blink SOS morse code (. . . ---- . .)
2. Use functions

Morse Code

Dot	100ms
Dash	300ms
Between Dots and Dashes	100ms
Between Letters	300ms
Between Words	700ms

S . . .
O ---
S . . .

```
15 void loop()
16 {
17     // put your main code here, to run repeatedly:
18     Serial.print("SOS ");
19
20     blink_letter_s();
21     blink_letter_o();
22     blink_letter_s();
23
24     delay(WORD_SPACE - LETTER_SPACE);
25     Serial.println(); // New line
26 }
27
```

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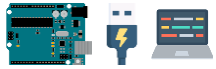
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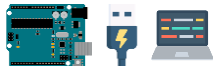
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1 #define DOT 100
2 #define DASH 300
3 #define DOT_DASH_SPACE 100
4 #define LETTER_SPACE 300
5 #define WORD_SPACE 700
6
7 void setup()
8 {
9     // put your setup code here, to run once:
10    Serial.begin(9600); // Open the Serial Port with speed 9600 bps
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12    pinMode(LED_BUILTIN, OUTPUT); // Set the digital pin for the built-in led to output mode
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27    Serial.println(); // New line
28 }
29
30 void blink_letter_o()
31 {
```

```
30 void blink_letter_o()
31 {
32     int i;
33
34     // Send letter 'O'
35     for (i = 0; i < 3; i++)
36     {
37         digitalWrite(LED_BUILTIN, HIGH); // Turn LED ON
38         Serial.print("-");
39         delay(DASH); // Wait for the duration of a dash
40         digitalWrite(LED_BUILTIN, LOW); // Turn LED OFF
41         delay(DOT_DASH_SPACE); // Wait between dots and dashes
42     }
43     delay(LETTER_SPACE - DOT_DASH_SPACE); // Wait between letters
44     // Note: remove dot_dash_space because it was already done before!
45 }
46
47 void blink_letter_s()
48 {
49     int i;
50
51     // Send letter 'S'
52     for (i = 0; i < 3; i++)
53     {
54         digitalWrite(LED_BUILTIN, HIGH); // Turn LED ON
55         Serial.print(".");
56         delay(DOT); // Wait for the duration of a dot
57         digitalWrite(LED_BUILTIN, LOW); // Turn LED OFF
58         delay(DOT_DASH_SPACE); // Wait between dots and dashes
59     }
60     delay(LETTER_SPACE - DOT_DASH_SPACE); // Wait between letters
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62 }
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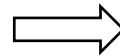


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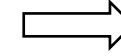
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1. Try reducing the time by a factor of 10x
2. Reduce it by a factor of 100x
3. Does it still blink?
4. Is it still bright?

```
1 #define DOT 100
2 #define DASH 300
3 #define DOT_DASH_SPACE 100
4 #define LETTER_SPACE 300
5 #define WORD_SPACE 700
```



```
#define DOT 10
#define DASH 30
#define DOT_DASH_SPACE 10
#define LETTER_SPACE 30
#define WORD_SPACE 70
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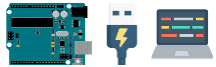
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4 #define LETTER_SPACE 3
5 #define WORD_SPACE 7
```

Morse Code	
Dot	100ms
Dash	300ms
Between Dots and Dashes	100ms
Between Letters	300ms
Between Words	700ms
S	...
O	---
S	...

ACTIVITY 2

BLINK FOR HELP

Hardware



Overview

- ☒ Input and Output
- ☒ Analog/Digital GPIO
- ☒ Turn ON/OFF Built-in LED
- ☒ Blink SOS
- ☐ Physical Limitations (Datasheets!)

1. Typical LED Datasheet

Absolute Maximum Ratings at TA=25°C

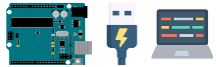
Parameter	Super Bright Red	Units
Power dissipation	75	mW
DC Forward Current	30	mA
Peak Forward Current [1]	155	mA
Reverse Voltage	5	V
Operating/Storage Temperature	-40°C To +85°C	
Lead Solder Temperature [2]	260°C For 3 Seconds	
Lead Solder Temperature [3]	260°C For 5 Seconds	

Notes:

1. 1/10 Duty Cycle, 0.1ms Pulse Width.
2. 2mm below package base.
3. 5mm below package base.

Further reading: Pulse Width Modulation (PWM)

Hardware



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ACTIVITY 2 BLINK FOR HELP

Task: Blink the built-in LED to morse code (SOS)

Outcome

- Microcontroller documentation
- Hardware + Software familiarization
- Output / Actuator intro

Recap

- A/O GPIO
- Knowledge in documentation and/or datasheets!
- Know the limitations (software and hardware)

Hardware



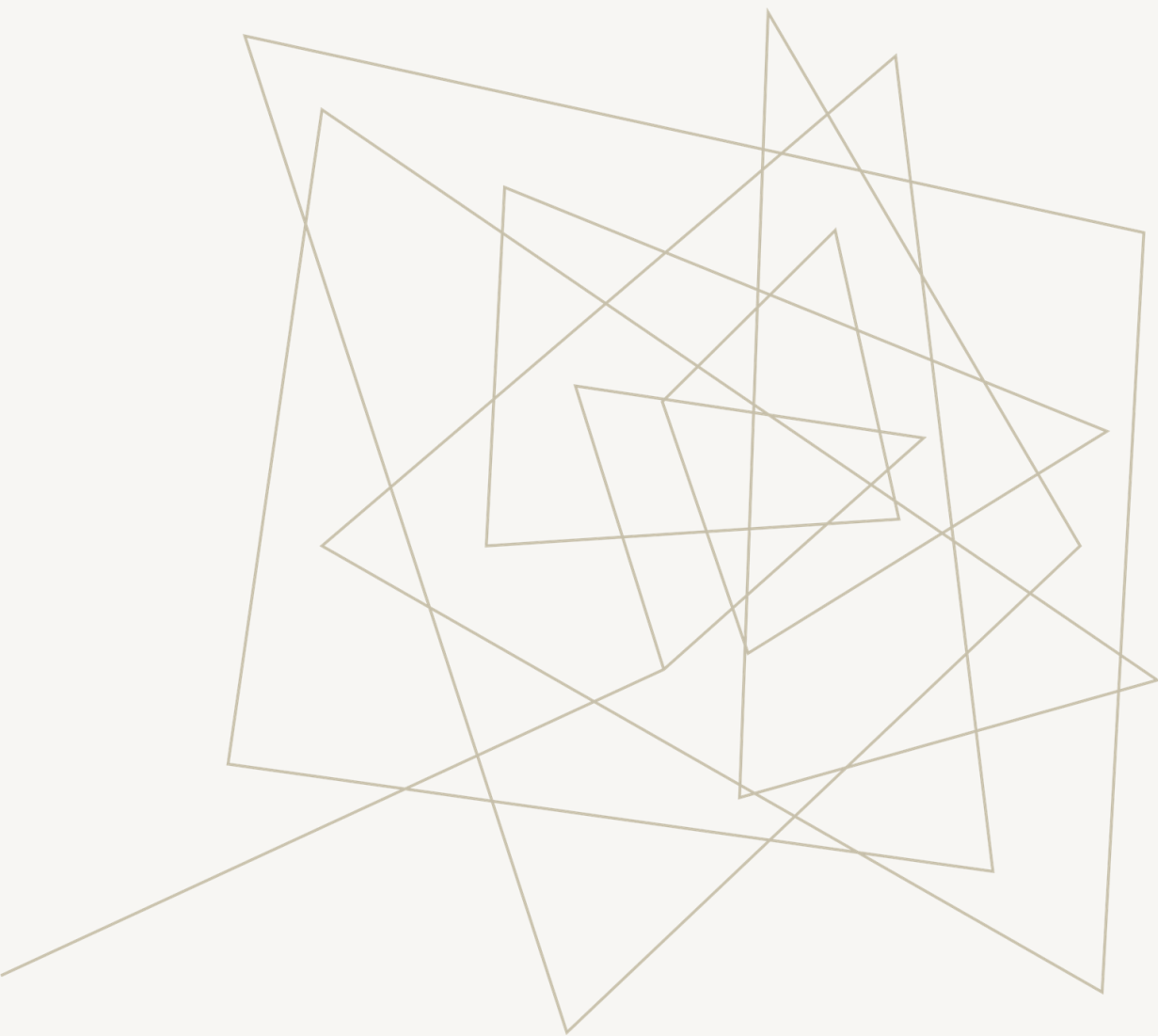
Overview

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- ☐ Modify SOS
- ☐ Send command via Serial

ACTIVITY 3 LIGHTBRINGER

Task: Blink an external LED to morse code (SOS) on command
Outcome

- Schematic reading (basic)
- Hardware + Software familiarization
- Serial & Serial Monitor



**BREAK TIME
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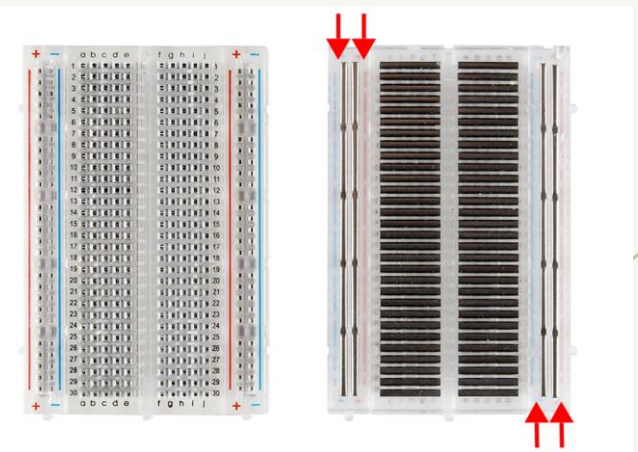
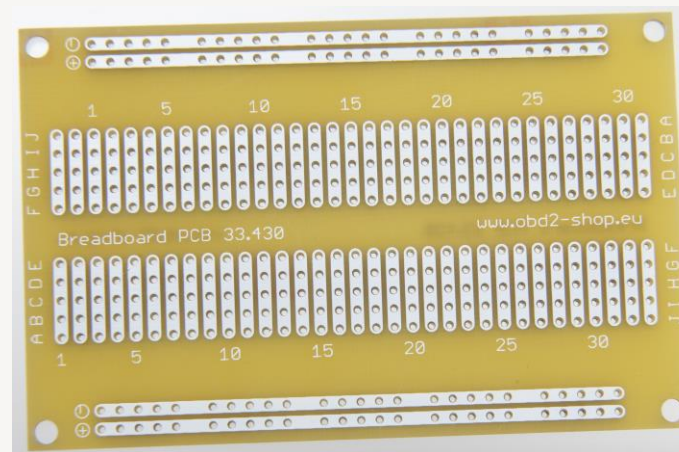
WORKING WITH ELECTRONICS

Fundamentals

- Power source (AC/DC)
- Voltage = Current x Resistance
- Ground, Ground, Ground
- If in doubt, there's no doubt, double check & ask

Breadboard?

- Build prototypes
- Connect using “hookup wire”



Hardware



Overview

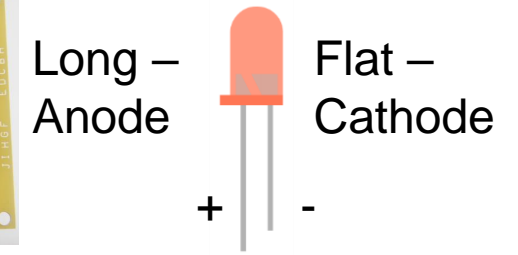
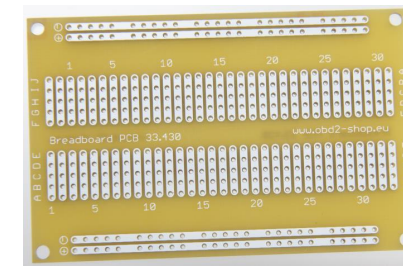
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- ☐ Modify SOS
- ☐ Send command via Serial

ACTIVITY 3 LIGHTBRINGER

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- Serial & Serial Monitor

ACTIVITY 3 LIGHTBRINGER



1. DISCONNECT!

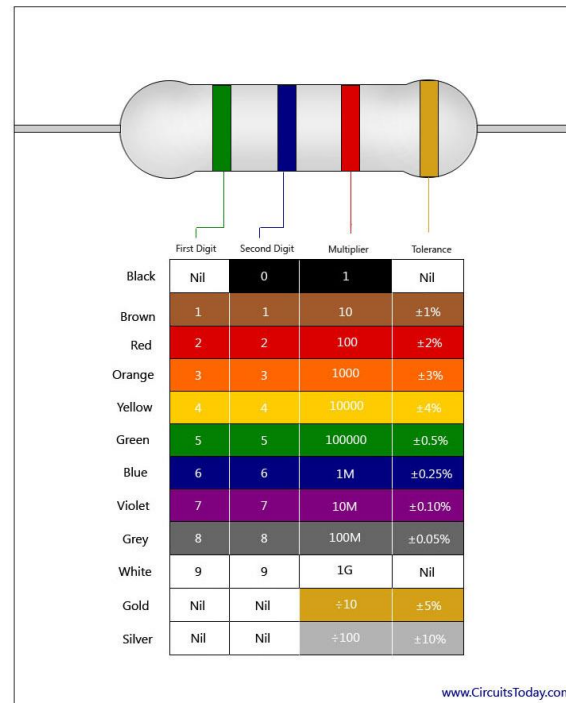
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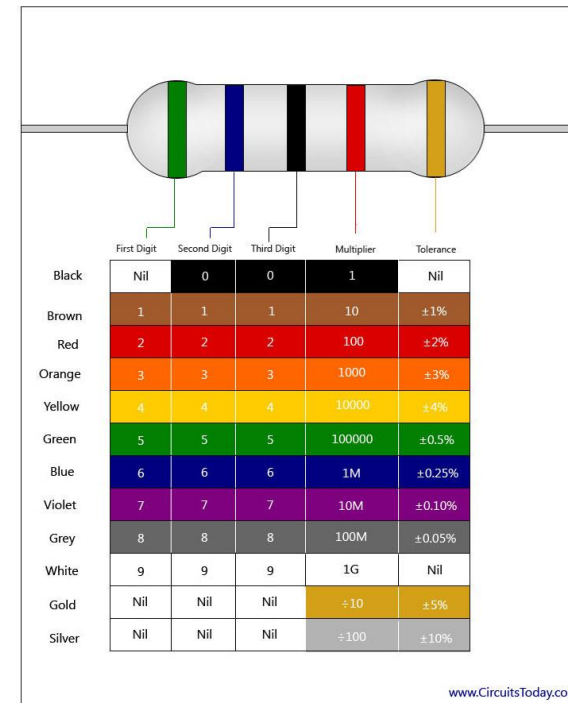
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- ☐ Send command via Serial

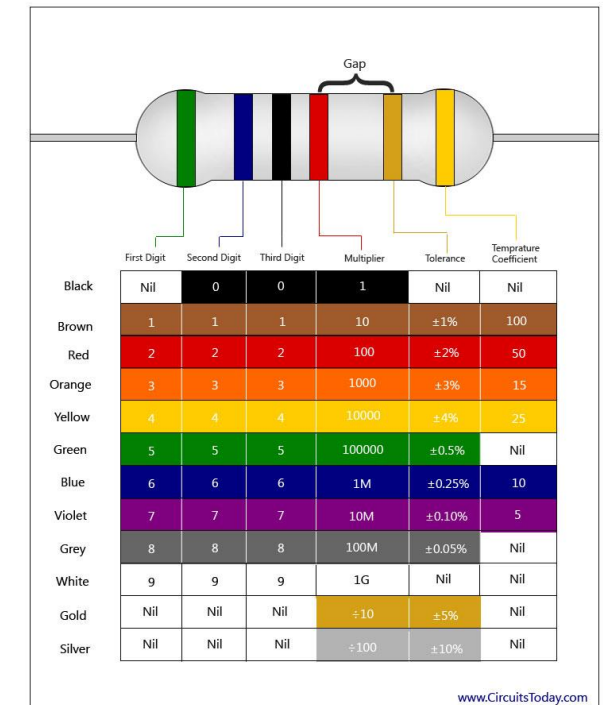
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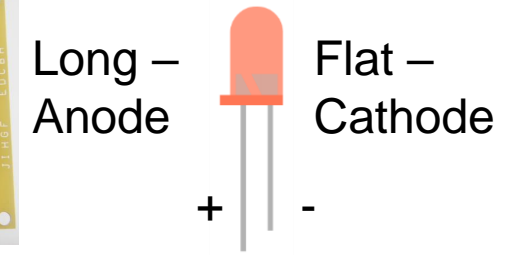
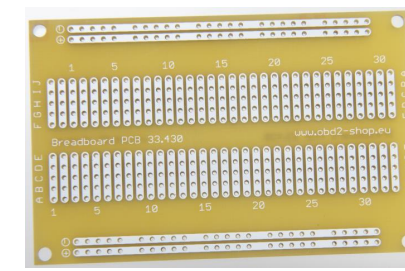
5 Band Resistor



6 Band Resistor



ACTIVITY 3 LIGHTBRINGER



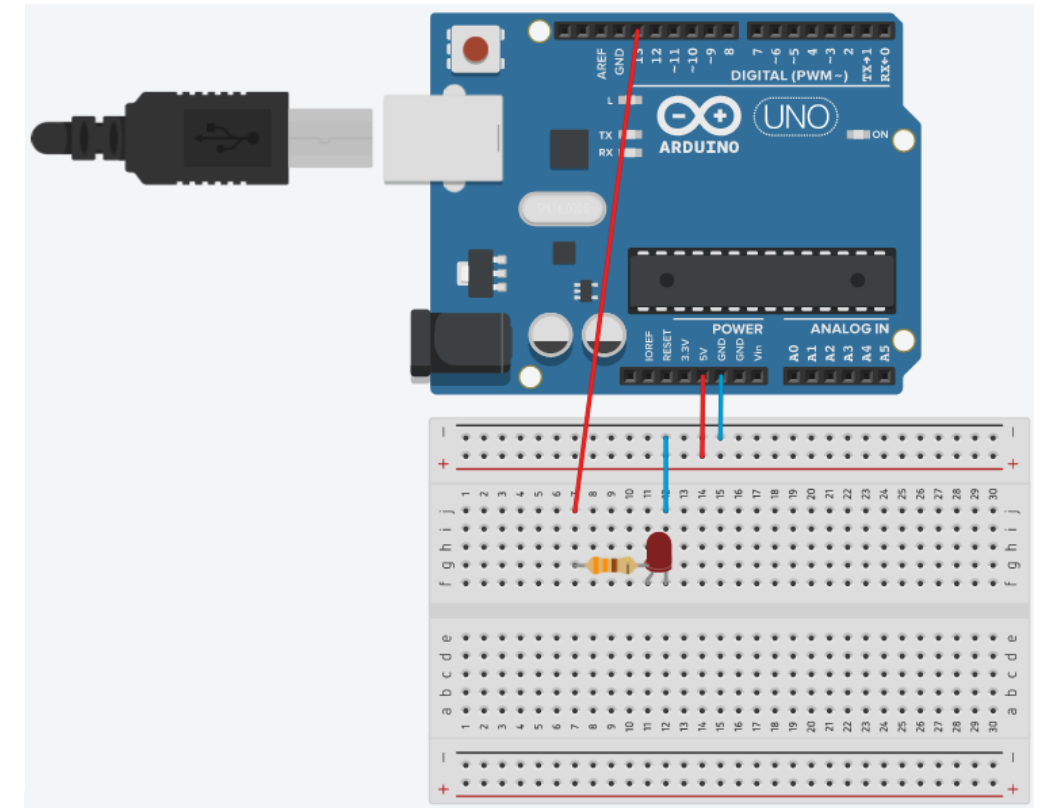
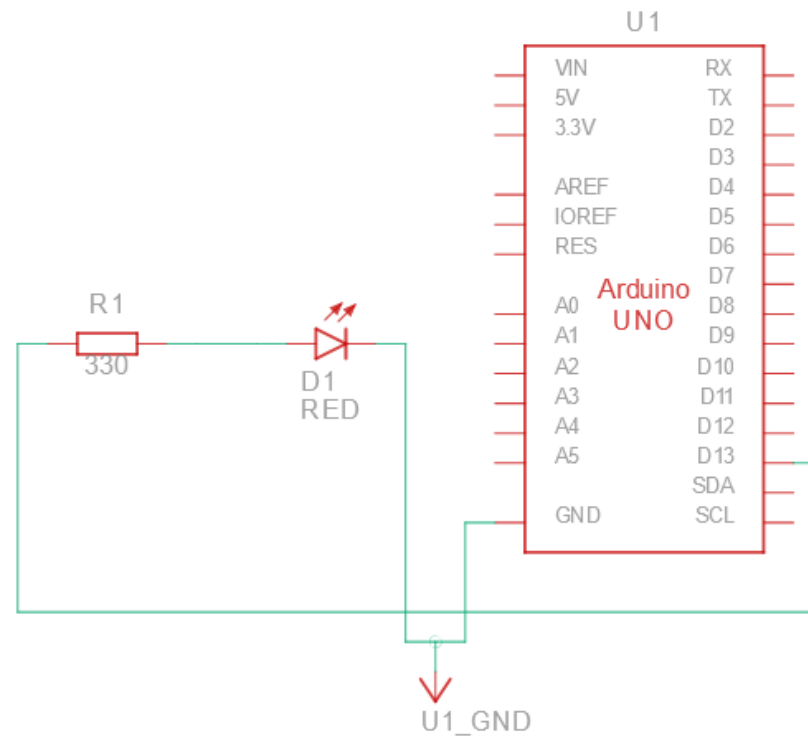
1. Wire as per schematic

Hardware



Overview

- ☐ Connect External Hardware
- ☐ Modify SOS
- ☐ Send command via Serial



ACTIVITY 3 LIGHTBRINGER

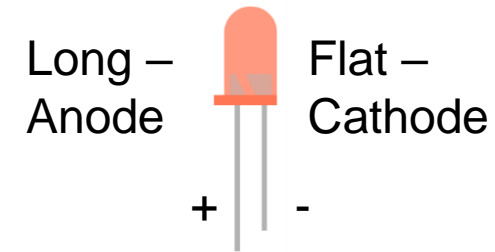
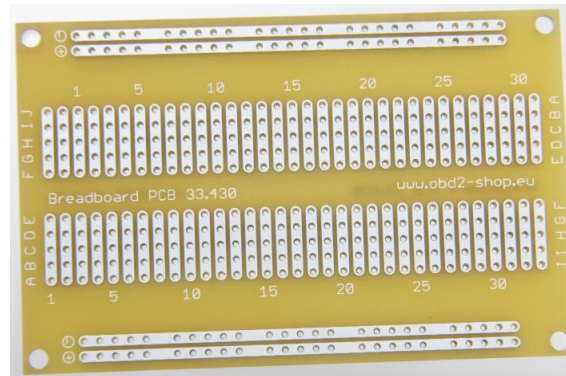
Hardware



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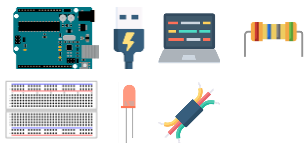
Wiring Check



ACTIVITY 3

LIGHTBRINGER

Hardware

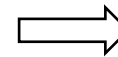


Overview

- ☒ Connect External Hardware
- ☐ Modify SOS
- ☐ Send command via Serial

1. Modify Activity 2 code (Blink for Help, SOS) to work with digital pin 13
2. Make a variable “led_pin” and swap it for “LED_BUILTIN” (everywhere, not only `setup()`)
3. Connect & Flash!

```
7 void setup()
8 {
9     // put your setup code here, to run once:
10    Serial.begin(9600); // Open the Serial Port with spe
11
12    pinMode(LED_BUILTIN, OUTPUT); // Set the digital pin
13    digitalWrite(LED_BUILTIN, LOW); // Turn LED OFF
14    digitalWrite(LED_BUILTIN, HIGH); // Turn LED ON
15 }
16
```



```
7 int led_pin = 13;
8
9 void setup()
10 {
11     // put your setup code here, to run once:
12     Serial.begin(9600); // Open the Serial Port wit
13
14     pinMode(led_pin, OUTPUT); // Set the digital pi
15     digitalWrite(led_pin, LOW); // Turn LED OFF
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17 }
18
```

ACTIVITY 3 LIGHTBRINGER

Hardware



Overview

- ☒ Connect External Hardware
- ☐ Modify SOS
- ☐ Send command via Serial

```
activity_3_lightbringer.ino
1  #define DOT 100
2  #define DASH 300
3  #define DOT_DASH_SPACE 100
4  #define LETTER_SPACE 300
5  #define WORD_SPACE 700
6
7  int led_pin = 13;
8
9  void setup()
10 {
11     // put your setup code here, to run once:
12     Serial.begin(9600); // Open the Serial Port with
13
14     pinMode(led_pin, OUTPUT); // Set the digital pin
15     digitalWrite(led_pin, LOW); // Turn LED OFF
16     digitalWrite(led_pin, HIGH); // Turn LED ON
17 }
18
19 void loop()
20 {
21     // put your main code here, to run repeatedly:
22     Serial.print("SOS ");
23
24     blink_letter_s();
25     blink_letter_o();
26     blink_letter_s();
27
28     delay(WORD_SPACE - LETTER_SPACE);
29     Serial.println(); // New line
30 }
31
32 void blink_letter_o()
33 {
```

```
activity_3_lightbringer.ino
32 void blink_letter_o()
33 {
34     int i;
35
36     // Send letter 'O'
37     for (i = 0; i < 3; i++)
38     {
39         digitalWrite(led_pin, HIGH); // Turn LED ON
40         Serial.print("-");
41         delay(DASH); // Wait for the duration of a dash
42         digitalWrite(led_pin, LOW); // Turn LED OFF
43         delay(DOT_DASH_SPACE); // Wait between dots and dashes
44     }
45     delay(LETTER_SPACE - DOT_DASH_SPACE); // Wait between letters
46     // Note: remove dot_dash_space because it was already done before!
47 }
48
49 void blink_letter_s()
50 {
51     int i;
52
53     // Send letter 'S'
54     for (i = 0; i < 3; i++)
55     {
56         digitalWrite(led_pin, HIGH); // Turn LED ON
57         Serial.print(".");
58         delay(DOT); // Wait for the duration of a dot
59         digitalWrite(led_pin, LOW); // Turn LED OFF
60         delay(DOT_DASH_SPACE); // Wait between dots and dashes
61     }
62     delay(LETTER_SPACE - DOT_DASH_SPACE); // Wait between letters
63     // Note: remove dot_dash_space because it was already done before!
64 }
```

ACTIVITY 3

LIGHTBRINGER

Hardware



Overview

- ☒ Connect External Hardware
- ☒ Modify SOS
- ☐ Send command via Serial

1. Serial Monitor is not a pure monitor!
2. Use `Serial.readString()`

```
40 bool signal_sos()
41 {
42     if (Serial.available() > 0)
43     { // Ensure that serial is available
44         String incoming_string = Serial.readString();
45         incoming_string.trim(); // Remove any \r \n whitespace at the end of the String
46         Serial.println("Received: " + incoming_string);
47         if (incoming_string == "yes")
48         {
49             return true;
50         }
51         else
52         {
53             return false;
54         }
55     }
56 }
```


ACTIVITY 3 LIGHTBRINGER

1. Something like this? Flash!

Hardware



Overview

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- ☒ Modify SOS
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14     pinMode(led_pin, OUTPUT); // Set the d
15     digitalWrite(led_pin, LOW); // Turn
16     digitalWrite(led_pin, HIGH); // Turn
17 }
18
19 void loop()
20 {
21     // put your main code here, to run repeatedly
22     bool result = signal_sos();
23     if (result == true)
24     {
25         Serial.print("SOS ");
26
27         blink_letter_s();
28         blink_letter_o();
29         blink_letter_s();
30
31         delay(WORD_SPACE - LETTER_SPACE);
32         Serial.println(); // New line
33     }
34     else
35     {
36         Serial.println("Send SOS signal?");
37     }
38 }
39
40 bool signal_sos()
41 {
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43     { // Ensure that serial is available
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86         delay(DOT_DASH_SPACE); // Wait between dots and dashes
87     }
88     delay(LETTER_SPACE - DOT_DASH_SPACE); // Wait between letters
89     // Note: remove dot_dash_space
90 }
```

ACTIVITY 3 LIGHTBRINGER

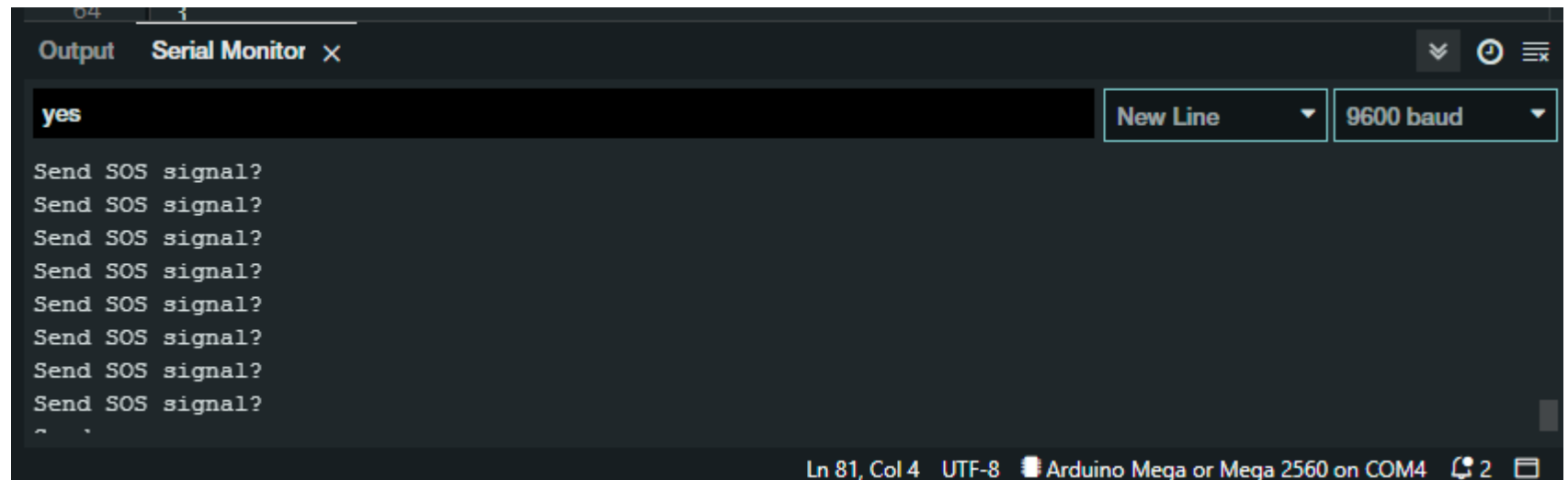
Hardware



Overview

- ☒ Connect External Hardware
- ☒ Modify SOS
- ☐ Send command via Serial

1. “Ctrl + Shift + M” to open Serial Monitor
2. “Ctrl + Enter” to send message



ACTIVITY 3

LIGHTBRINGER

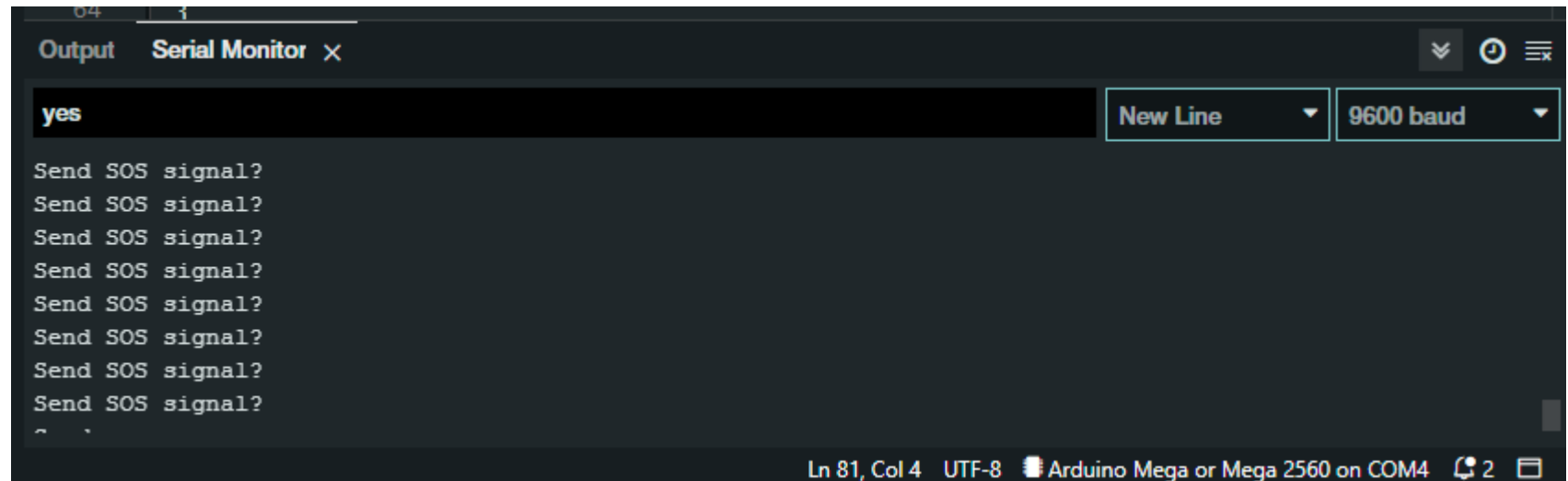
Hardware



Overview

- ☒ Connect External Hardware
- ☒ Modify SOS
- ☐ Send command via Serial

1. Note the option to change line endings.
2. How quickly is your command registered?
3. What happens if you change the “baud” rate?



Hardware



Overview

- ☑ Connect External Hardware
- ☑ Modify SOS
- ☑ Send command via Serial

ACTIVITY 3 LIGHTBRINGER

Task: Blink an external LED to morse code (SOS) on command
Outcome

- Schematic reading (basic)
- Hardware + Software familiarization
- Serial & Serial Monitor

Recap

- Build your own circuits
- Knowledge in documentation and/or datasheets!
- Know the limitations (software and hardware)

Hardware



Overview

- ☐ More LEDs
- ☐ Buttons (Pull-up config) & Debouncing
- ☐ Code “Knight Rider” effect

ACTIVITY 4 KNIGHT RIDER

Task: Blink LEDs from left to right. Change speed with buttons.

Outcome

- Hardware + Software familiarization
- Input / Sensor



**BREAK TIME
RESUME AT:**

Hardware



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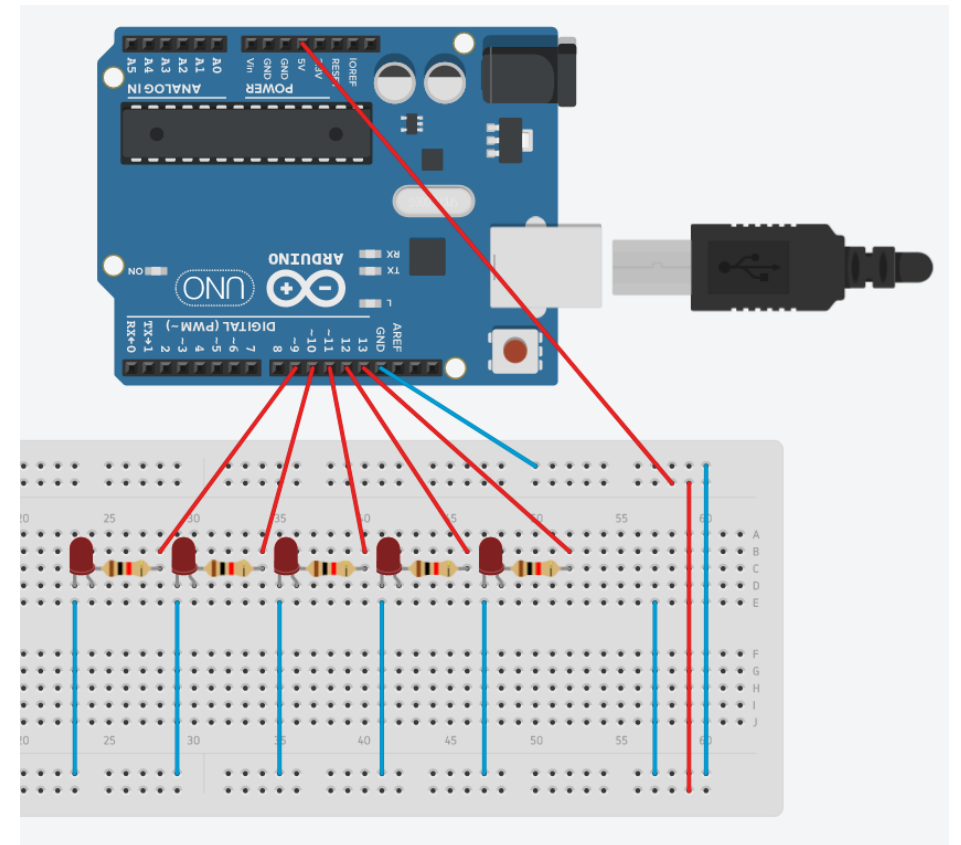
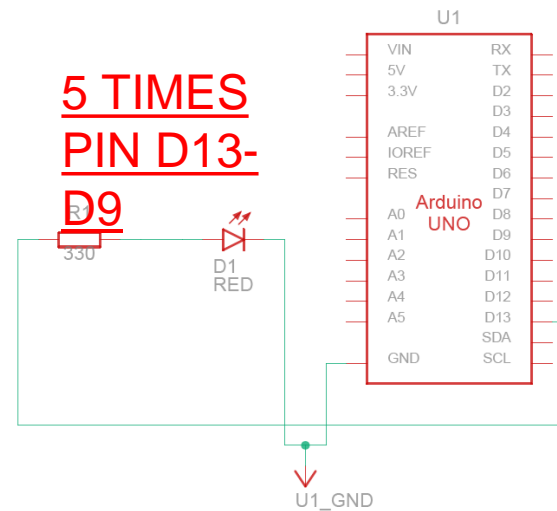
Hardware



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- ☐ Code “Knight Rider” effect

1. Disconnect
2. Wire as per schematic



ACTIVITY 4

KNIGHT RIDER

1. Push button

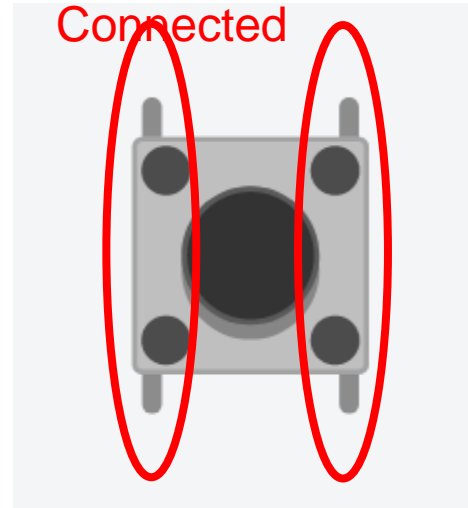
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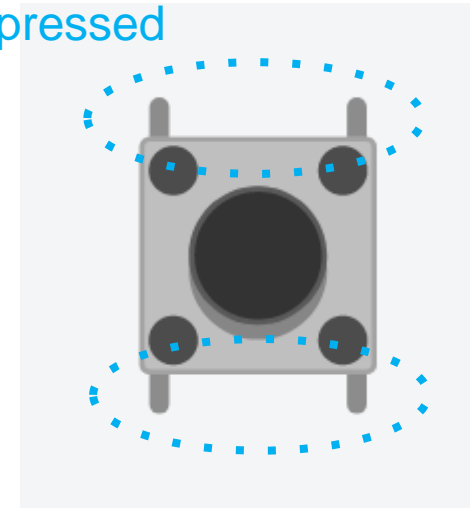
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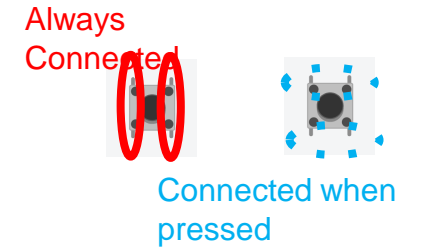
Always
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Connected when
pressed



ACTIVITY 4 KNIGHT RIDER



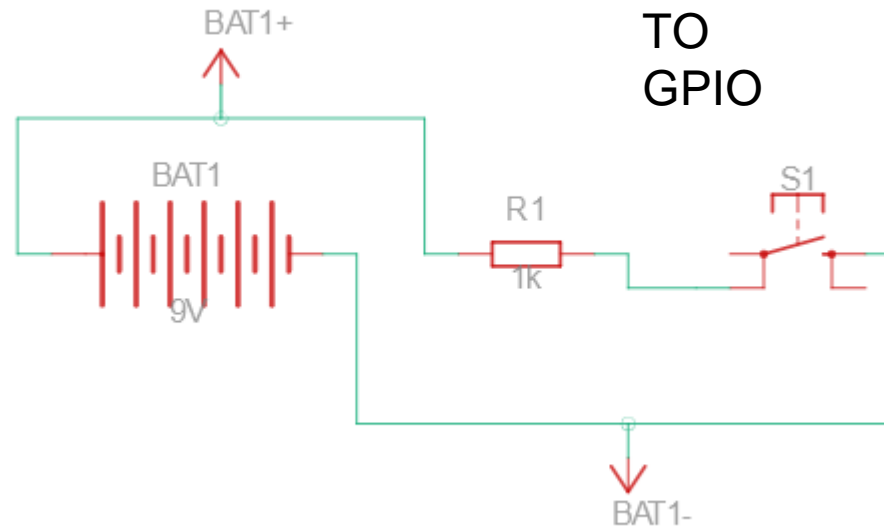
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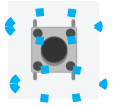
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1. Pull-up configuration
2. Default value is HIGH
3. Pressed value is LOW



ACTIVITY 4 KNIGHT RIDER

Always
Connected



Connected when
pressed

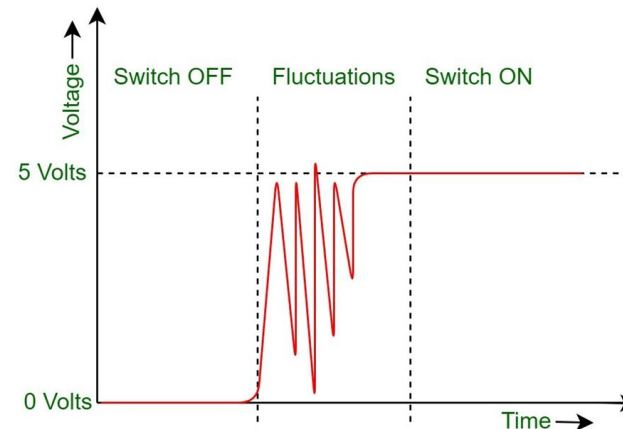
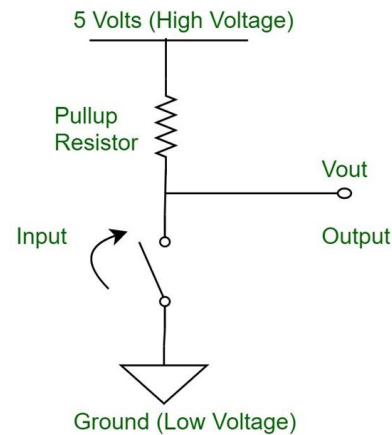
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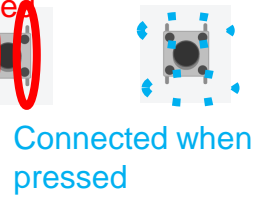
Overview

- ☒ More LEDs
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1. Things are not perfect! (;_;
2. Unwanted fluctuations (Aka noise)
3. Solution: add a capacitor to smoothen out noise



ACTIVITY 4 KNIGHT RIDER



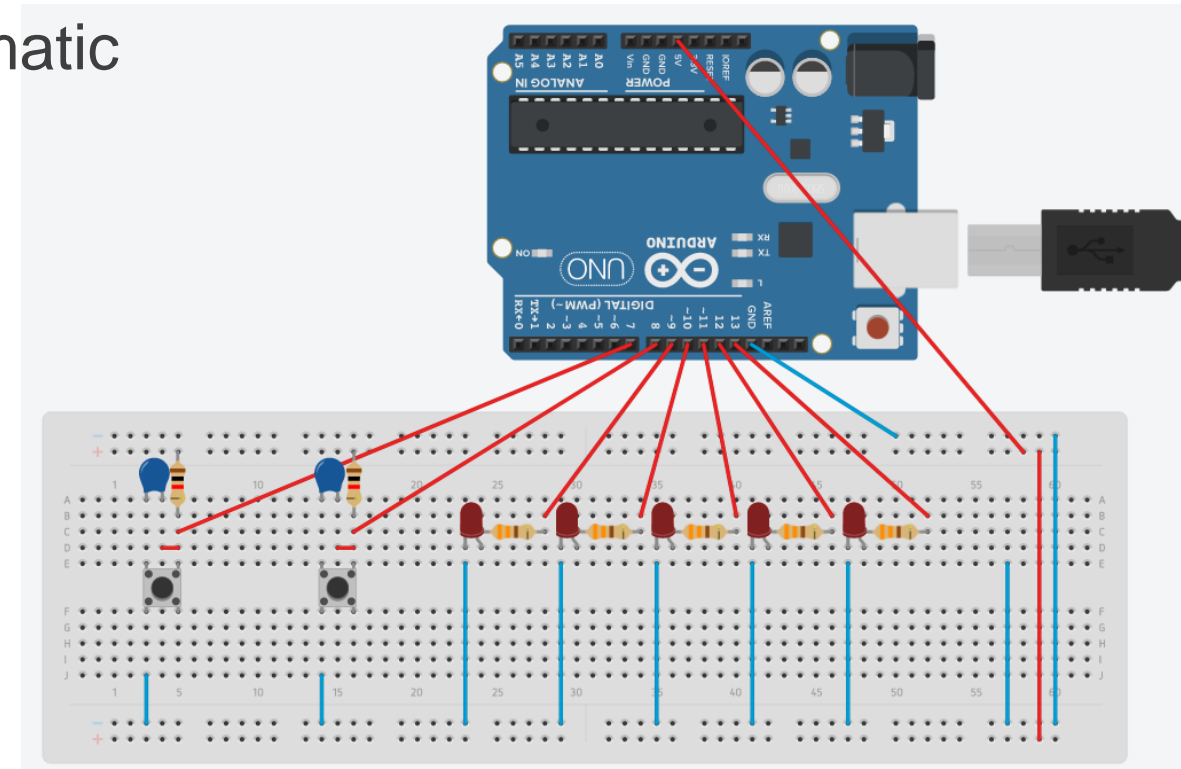
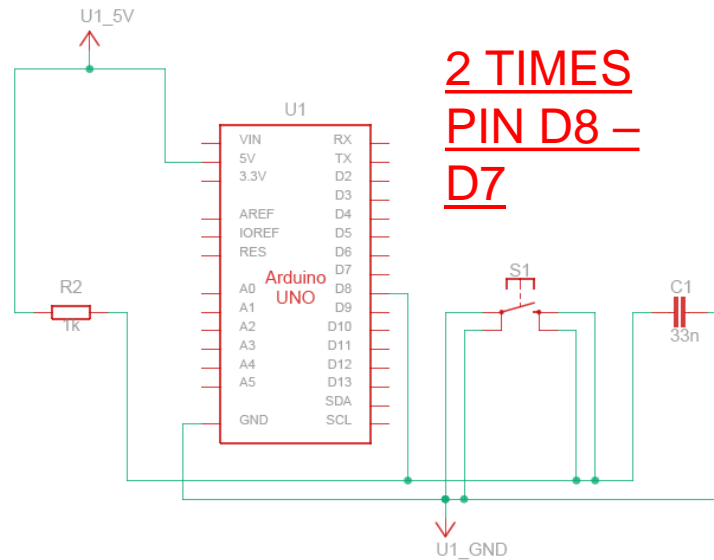
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1. Wire as per Schematic



ACTIVITY 4

KNIGHT RIDER

Hardware



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Wiring Check

ACTIVITY 4

KNIGHT RIDER

Hardware



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- ☒ Buttons (Pull-up config) & Debouncing
- ☐ Code “Knight Rider” effect

1. Try coding a knight rider effect (single direction)

Pseudocode:

Int delay_time (has max and min values)

setup:

led pins as output

pushbtn pins as input

main:

if push btn1 only: increment delay_time

if push btn2 only: decrement delay_time

turn LED 1 ON, wait delay_time, turn LED 1 OFF

...

turn LED 5 ON, wait delay_time, turn LED 5 OFF

5ms <= time <= 150ms
default value = 100ms
increment = 5ms

Get input with `digitalRead(pin)`

ACTIVITY 4 KNIGHT RIDER

1. Something like this? Flash!

Hardware



Overview

- ☒ More LEDs
- ☒ Buttons (Pull-up config) & Debouncing
- ☐ Code “Knight Rider” effect

```
activity_4_knight_rider.ino
1 // LED ON delay
2 int delay_time = 100;
3 const int delay_max = 150;
4 const int delay_min = 5;
5
6 // Delay increment when pressing pushbutton
7 const int increment = 5;
8
9 // LED pins
10 const int pin_led_one = 9;
11 const int pin_led_two = 8;
12 const int pin_led_three = 7;
13 const int pin_led_four = 6;
14 const int pin_led_five = 5;
15
16 // Pushbutton pins
17 const int pin_button_left = 3;
18 const int pin_button_right = 4;
19
20 void setup()
21 {
22     // Set LED pins as output
23     pinMode(pin_led_one, OUTPUT);
24     pinMode(pin_led_two, OUTPUT);
25     pinMode(pin_led_three, OUTPUT);
26     pinMode(pin_led_four, OUTPUT);
27     pinMode(pin_led_five, OUTPUT);
28
29     // Set Pushbutton pins as input
30     pinMode(pin_button_left, INPUT);
31     pinMode(pin_button_right, INPUT);
32
33     pinMode(pin_button_right, INPUT);
34     // Start Serial
35     Serial.begin(9600);
36 }
37
38 void loop()
39 {
40     handle_btn_press();
41     switch_leds();
42 }
43
44 void handle_btn_press()
45 {
46     // Read state of button (HIGH or LOW)
47     const int button_left_state = digitalRead(pin_button_left);
48     const int button_right_state = digitalRead(pin_button_right);
49
50     Serial.print("Button states: ");
51     Serial.print(button_left_state);
52     Serial.println(button_right_state);
53
54     // Ensure only one pushbutton is pressed
55     if (button_left_state != button_right_state)
56     {
57         // Decrease delay if left button is pressed
58         if (button_left_state == LOW)
59         {
60             delay_time -= increment;
61             if (delay_time <= delay_min)
62                 delay_time = delay_min;
63         }
64         // Increase delay if right button is pressed
65         if (button_right_state == LOW)
66         {
67             delay_time += increment;
68             if (delay_time >= delay_max)
69                 delay_time = delay_max;
70         }
71         // Print new delay time
72         Serial.print("New delay time: ");
73         Serial.println(delay_time);
74     }
75 }
76
77 void switch_leds()
78 {
79     // Blink all leds sequentially
80     blink_led(pin_led_one);
81     blink_led(pin_led_two);
82     blink_led(pin_led_three);
83     blink_led(pin_led_four);
84     blink_led(pin_led_five);
85 }
86
87 void blink_led(int pin_led)
88 {
89     // Turn LED ON then back OFF after a delay
90     digitalWrite(pin_led, HIGH);
91     delay(delay_time);
92     digitalWrite(pin_led, LOW);
93 }
```

Hardware



Overview

- ☑ More LEDs
- ☑ Buttons (Pull-up config) & Debouncing
- ☑ Code “Knight Rider” effect

ACTIVITY 4 KNIGHT RIDER

Task: Blink LEDs from left to right. Change speed with buttons.

Outcome

- Hardware + Software familiarization
- Input / Sensor

Recap

- Input / Sensor are used to gather data from the world
- Real life has “defects” compared to models

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QUESTIONS?

DEMO 1

LED/SERVO CONTROLLER

Demo	Example Application
Battery (power bank)	Wildlife tracking, Autonomous robot
Remote control (ESP8266)	Smart TV, Robotic surgery, Marine exploration
E-paper screen	Name tag, Price tag, Bus stop ads



DEMO 2

RASPBERRY PI

1. Raspbian on raspberry pi
2. Retro game arcade
3. Web server

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WHAT NEXT?

Buy your own?

Polling vs Interrupts

ESP8266? Zigbee? Bluetooth? WiFi?

IoT benefits and dangers

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