

# Embedded Systems CSEN701

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- ◎ Sensors
- ◎ ADC
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- ◎ PWM
- ◎ Examples

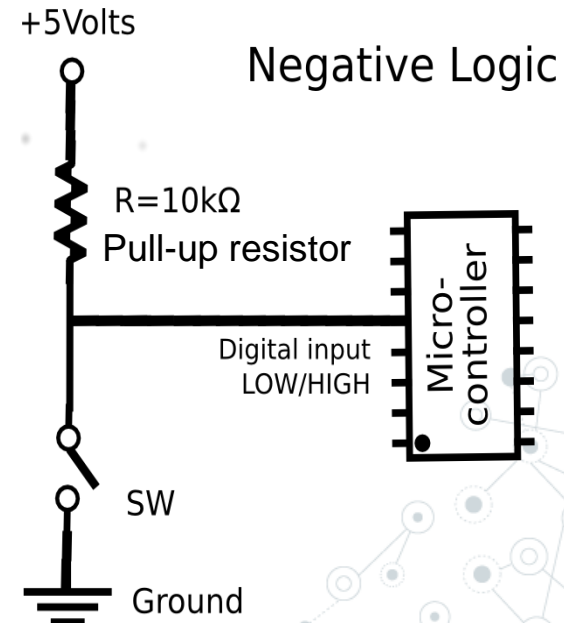
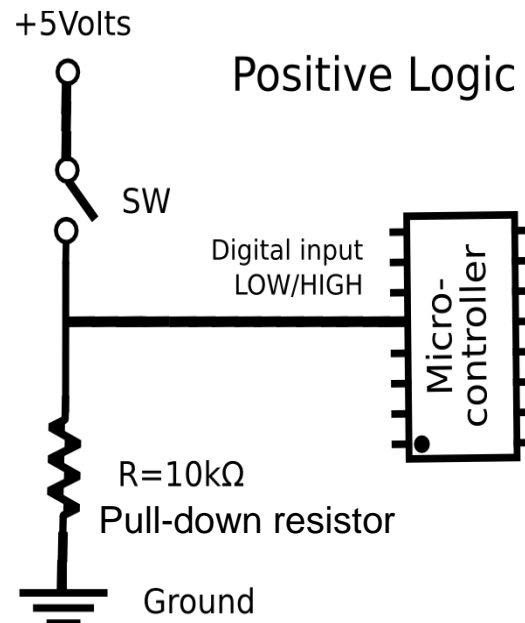
# EX1

**Implement an embedded C code to :**

1. Connect push button A to pin 5 in PORT C ( **Positive Logic**)
2. Connect push button B to pin 3 in PORT B (**Negative Logic**)
3. Apply the Internal pullup resistor to pin3 PORT B
4. Configure PIN 2 in PORTD as output
5. Connect Pin 2 to RED LED Pin5-- RED ( **Hardware step**)
6. Turn on Red LED when A is pressed
7. Turn off the RED LED when B is pressed .

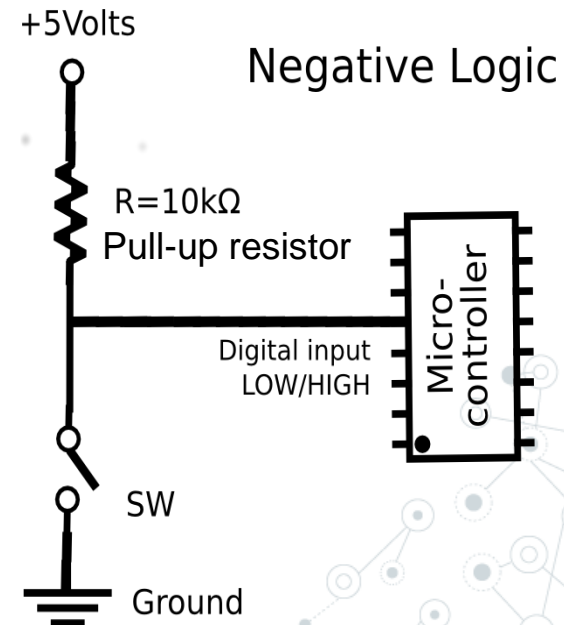
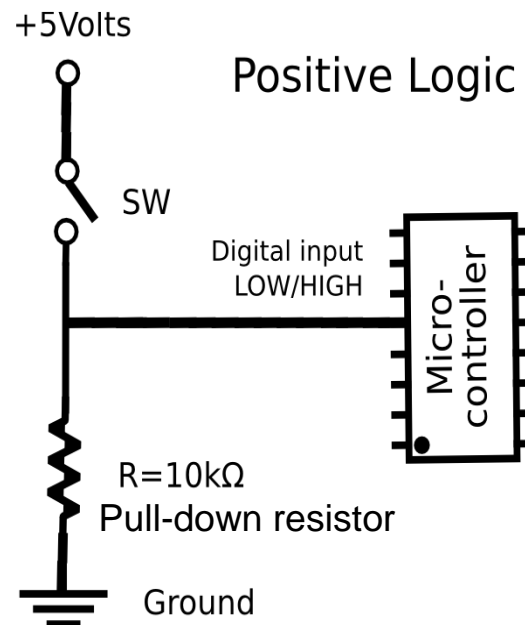
## But first we have to understand different digital logics ...

- Positive logic is the **default logic**, the input is initially **low** until the button is ON/activated so it deliver High voltage (**5v**) to the Microcontroller/LED when pressed.
- Sensors/Pins working with positive logic are called **Active-HIGH**.
- Pull-down resistors are associated with positive logic to **pull** the initial pin value **down** to **GND** thus preventing the floating of the input value.
- Button Is OFF/open -- Input = **GND (0V)**
- Button is ON/Closed -- Input = **VCC (5V)**



# But first we have to understand different digital logics ...

- © **Negative Logic** connection operates in an opposite manner, the input is initially **high** until the button is On/activated it delivers **GND (0V)** to the Microcontroller/LED.
- © Sensors/Pins working with negative logic are called **Active-Low**.
- © Pull-up resistors are associated with negative logic to **pull** the initial pin value **up** to **High voltage (5V)** thus preventing the floating of the input value .
- © Button Is OFF/open -- Input = **VCC (5V)**
- © Button is ON/Closed -- Input = **GND (0V)**



## EX1

```
#include <avr/io.h>
```

```
int main (void){
```

```
    DDRB = 0x00 ; DDRD = 0x00 ; DDRC = 0x00 ; PORTC = 0x00 ; PORTB=0x00; PORTD=0x00 ; // initialize the registers
```

```
    DDRC &=~(1<<5) ; // configure pin5 as input in PORTA ( pushbutton A is connected to PIN 5 in positive Logic )
```

```
    DDRB &=~(1<<3) ; // configure pin3 as input in PORTB ( pushbutton B is connected to PIN 3 in negative Logic )
```

```
    PORTB |= (1<<3) ; // set bit 3 to HIGH to activate the internal pull-up resistor at pin 3
```

```
    DDRD |= (1<<2) ; // configure pin 2 as an output pin at PORTD
```

```
    while (1 ) {
```

```
        if ( PINC & ( 1<<5) ) { // HINT : (PINC & 0b00100000) is only true when bit 5 at PINC is 1 (pushbutton A is pressed +ve L)
```

```
            PORTD |= (1<<2) ; // set the output to HIGH to TURN ON the LED
```

```
        }
```

```
        if ( !(PINB & (1<<3) ) { // (PINB & (1<<3)) is true when Bit 3 is ON ( not pressed ) so it will be false (!) if pressed (-ve L)
```

```
            PORTD &= ~(1<<2) ; // set the output to LOW by clearing bit 2 // pushbutton B is connected in negative logic
```

```
        } }
```

```
    }
```

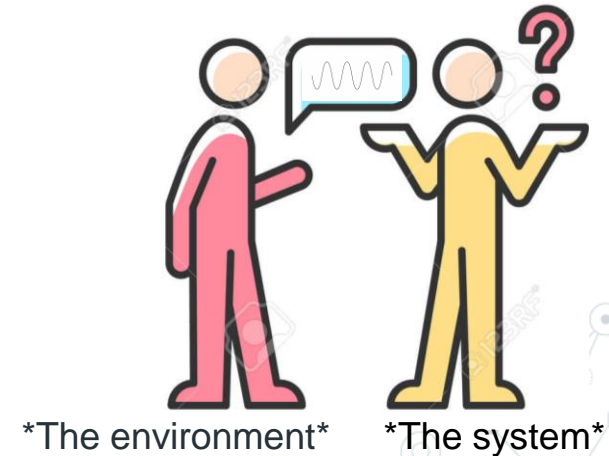
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Different physical changes happen in the environment around our system, and the system needs to measure these changes to respond to them.

BUT ...

The system cannot understand the language the environment speaks

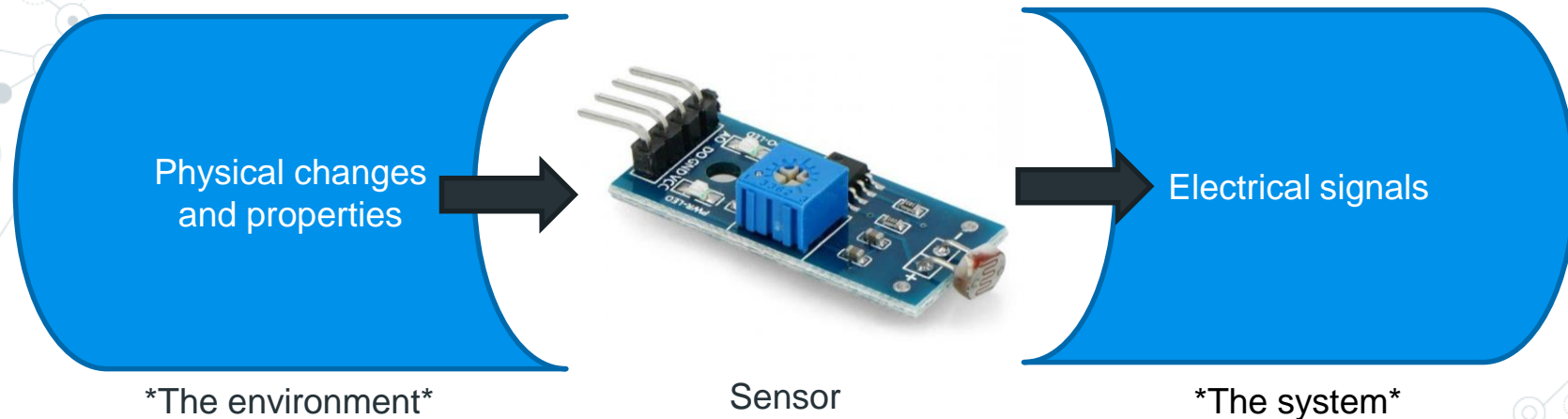




# Sensors

That is why embedded system need sensors.

They are devices that detect or measure physical changes in the environment and convert them into electrical Signals or readable inputs to the system, to enable the system to respond to changes.



# Sensors

The process undergoes 3 stages

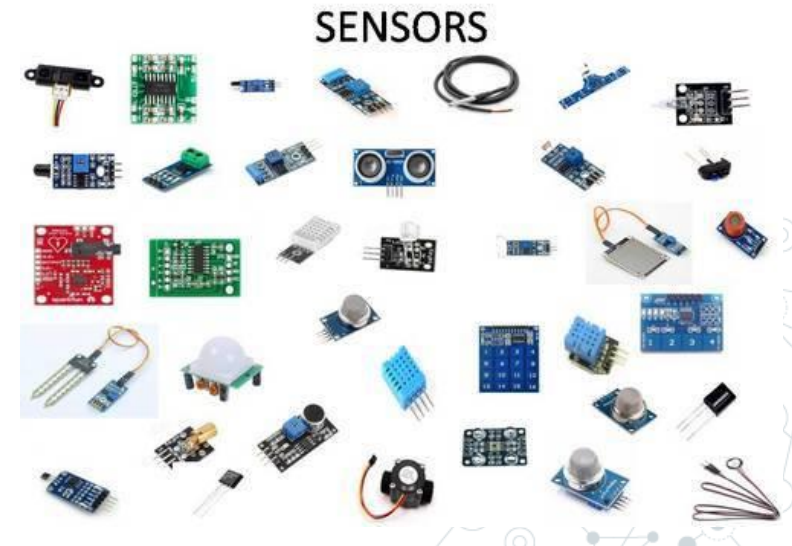


# Detection

Sensors are designed to detect a physical phenomenon or a property

## Examples

- Proximity sensor
- Temperature Sensor
- Infra-red sensor
- Light intensity sensor
- Microphone
- Pressure sensor
- Color sensor



# Transduction

Conversion of the physical phenomenon into a measurable signal.

The measurable signal can be Vibrational (sound) , Thermal , optical, mechanical or any type of form / energy which can be eventually converted to **Electrical Output Signal** .



# Examples

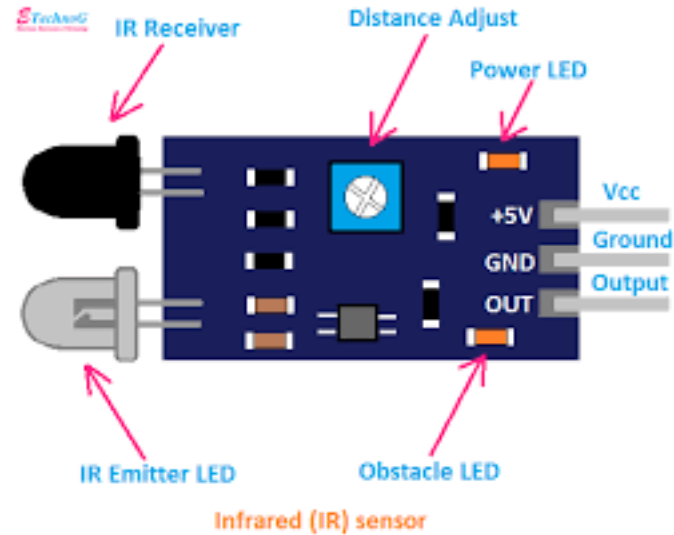
Sensor	functionality	from	to
Digital IR ( infra-red sensor)	Detect presence of an object within a distance based on infra-red radiation	IR radiation	Digital electrical signal
Temperature	Measures amount of heat energy	Heat energy	Analogue electrical Signal
Ultrasonic	Measures distance/presence of target object	vibrations	Analogue/digital electrical signals
Light Intensity	Measures Light intensity	Light energy	Analogue electrical signals
Sound / Microphone	Measures sound level	Sound vibrations	Analogue electrical signals



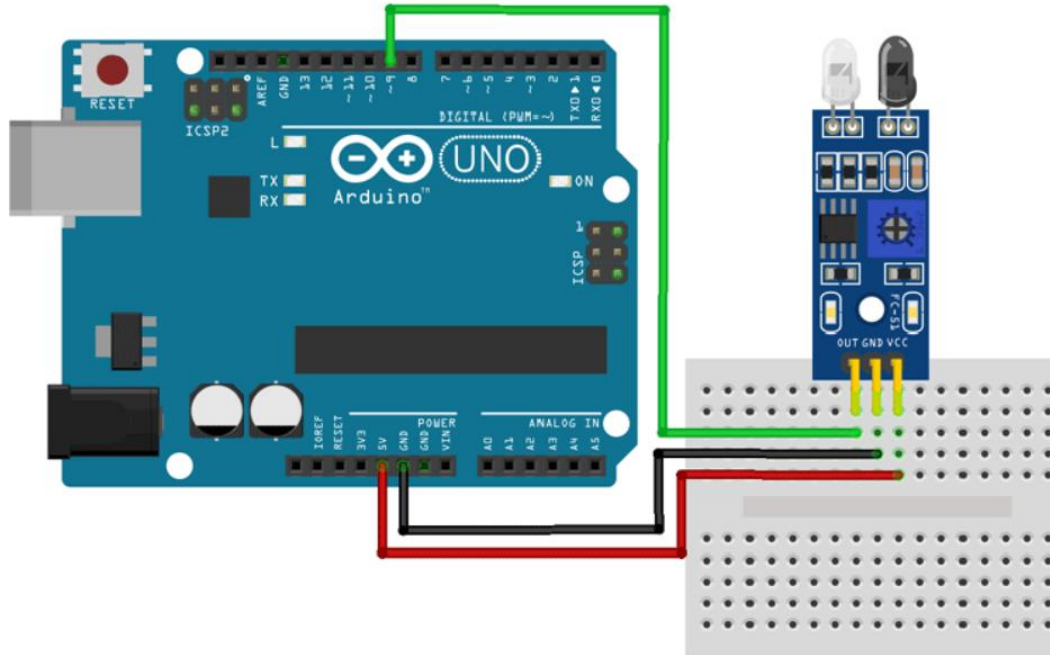
**Let's get practical !**



Let's test a digital IR sensor, if the central IR sensor is over a black line / object , turn on the built in LED



# ARDUINO UNO ( AVR- based architecture )



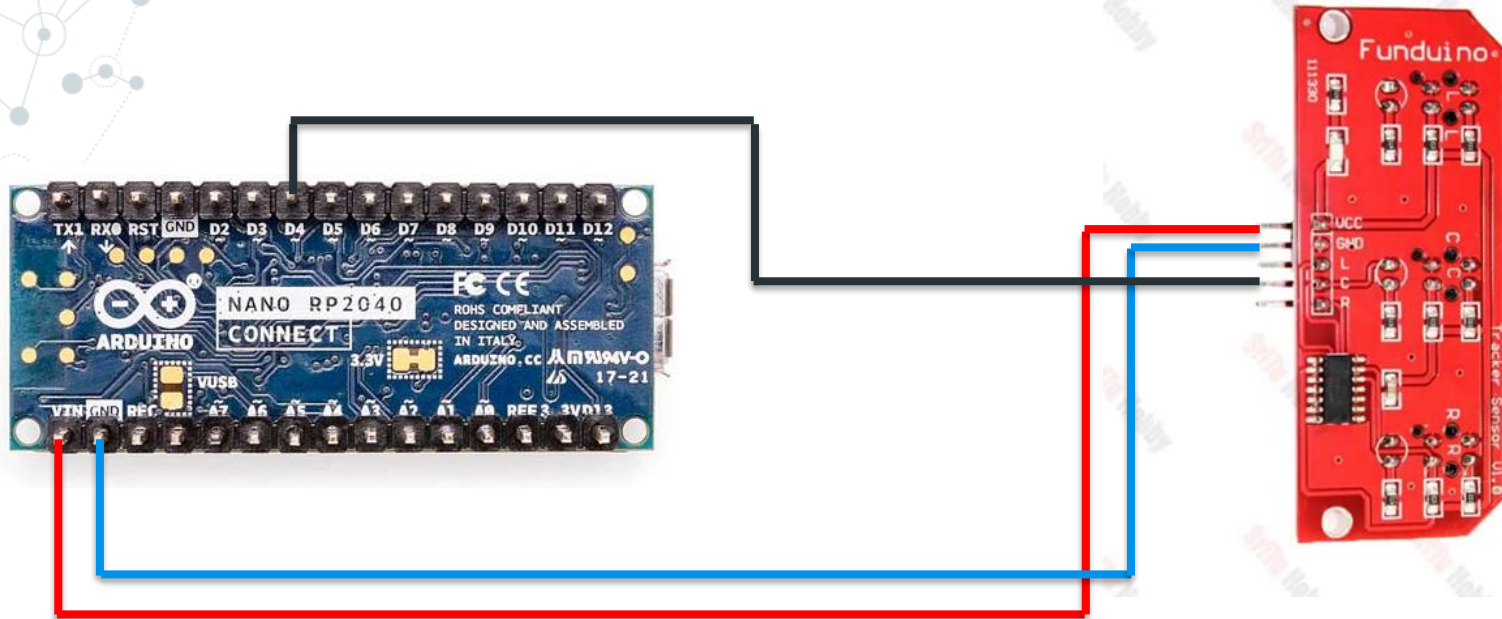


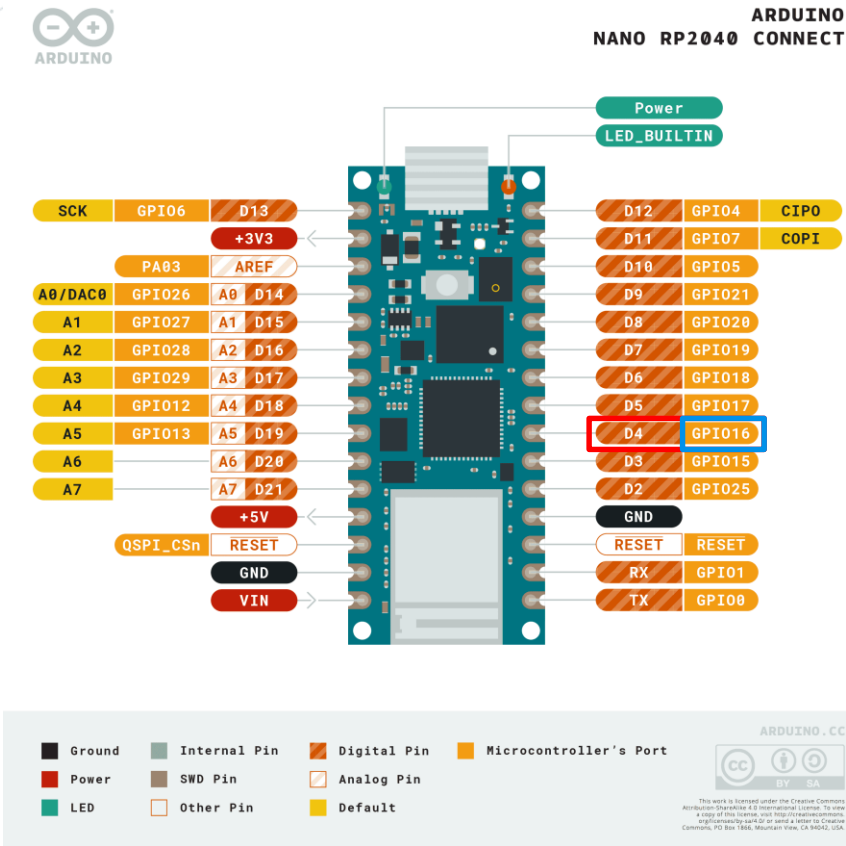
```
int IRSensor = 9; // connect IR sensor module to Arduino pin D9
int LED = 13; // connect LED to Arduino pin 13
void setup(){
  Serial.begin(115200); // Init Serial at 115200 Baud Rate.
  pinMode(IRSensor, INPUT); // IR Sensor pin INPUT
  pinMode(LED, OUTPUT); // LED Pin Output
}
void loop(){
  int sensorStatus = digitalRead(IRSensor);
  if (sensorStatus == 1) // Check if the pin high or not
  {
    // if the pin is high turn on the onboard Led
    digitalWrite(LED, HIGH); // LED HIGH
    Serial.println("Motion Detected!"); // print Motion Detected! on the serial monitor window
  }
  else {
    //else turn low the onboard LED
    digitalWrite(LED, LOW); // LED LOW
    Serial.println("Motion Ended!"); // print Motion Ended! on the serial monitor window
  }
}
```

### Functions used in AVR :

- **pinMode** (pin, direction either OUTPUT or INPUT ) set pin direction
  - **digitalWrite** (pin, value) write a digital pin either HIGH or LOW
  - **analogWrite** (pin, value from 0 to 255) // write a value from 0 to 255 to a PWM pin . (0 to 5 volts )
  - **digitalRead** (pin) read digital input HIGH or LOW
  - **analogRead** (pin) // read analogue input value from 0 to 1023
- Serial.begin** (); // start the serial monitor  
**Serial.println** (" "); //print on the serial monitor

# Wiring On Arduino Nano RP2040 ( ARM based )





```
#include <stdio.h>
#include "pico/stdlib.h"
int main() {
```

```
    const uint led_pin = 6;
    const uint IR_pin = 16;
```

```
    // Initialize LED and IR pin
```

```
    gpio_init(led_pin);
    gpio_init(IR_pin);
```

```
    gpio_set_dir(led_pin, GPIO_OUT);
    gpio_set_dir(IR_pin, GPIO_IN);
```

```
    // Initialize chosen serial port
    stdio_init_all();
```

```
    // Loop forever
    while (true) {
```

```
        // if IR is ON turn on the led
        if(gpio_get (IR_PIN)){
            gpio_put(led_pin, true);
        }
        else {
            gpio_put(led_pin,false); }}}
}
```

#### Pico C SDK

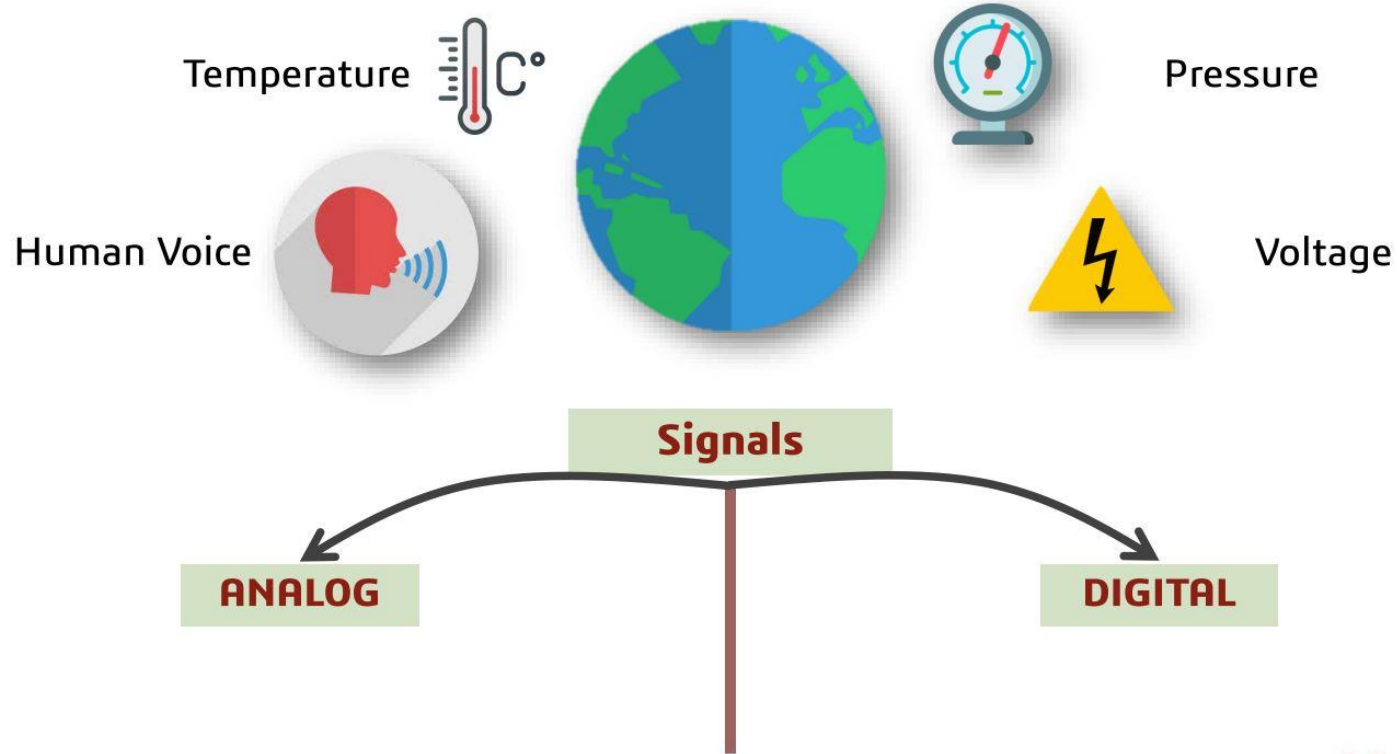
Introduction  
Hardware APIs  
High Level APIs  
Third-party Libraries  
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Runtime Infrastructure  
External API Headers

- **void `gpio_init` (uint `gpio`)**  
Initialise a GPIO for (enabled I/O and set func to `GPIO_FUNC_SIO`)
- **void `gpio_deinit` (uint `gpio`)**  
Resets a GPIO back to the NULL function, i.e. disables it.
- **void `gpio_init_mask` (uint `gpio_mask`)**  
Initialise multiple GPIOs (enabled I/O and set func to `GPIO_FUNC_SIO`)
- **static bool `gpio_get` (uint `gpio`)**  
Get state of a single specified GPIO.
- **static uint32\_t `gpio_get_all` (void)**  
Get raw value of all GPIOs.
- **static void `gpio_set_mask` (uint32\_t `mask`)**  
Drive high every GPIO appearing in mask.
- **static void `gpio_clr_mask` (uint32\_t `mask`)**  
Drive low every GPIO appearing in mask.
- **static void `gpio_xor_mask` (uint32\_t `mask`)**

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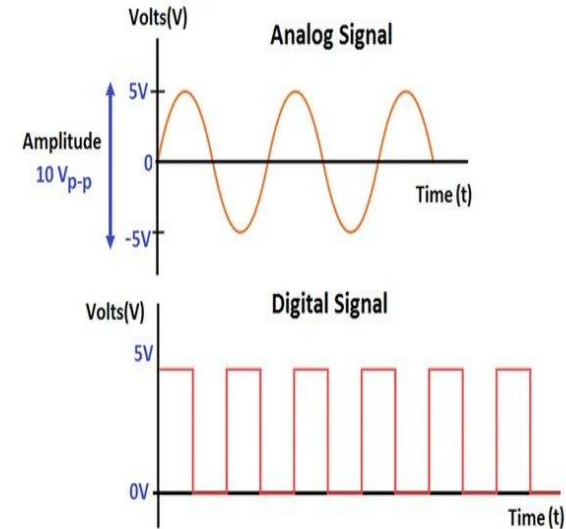
# Real World Data



# Output Signal

The electrical output signal can be either Analogue or digital signals depending on the sensor :

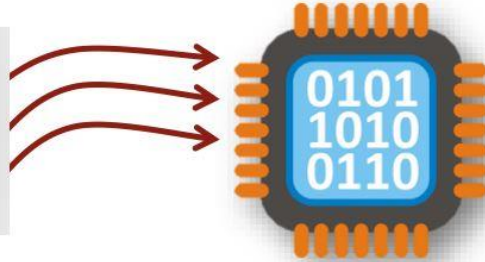
- © An analog signal is a continuous representation of a physical quantity that can vary smoothly over time. It is characterized by an infinite number of possible values within a given range . An electrical analogue signal can have any voltage value from (0 to 5 V ) for example .
- © A digital signal is a discrete representation either 0 (low) or 1 (HIGH) perfect as an input for binary systems as Microcontrollers . An electrical digital signal output from an **Active-High** digital sensor can 5V ( On state ) or 0 (Off state ) V for example.



Analog Signals	Digital Signals
Continuous and smooth waveform	Discrete and stepped waveform
Represents real-world data as a continuously varying voltage or current .Range of values ( 0 to 5 V).	Represents data as discrete values (0s and 1s). Either 0 (LOW) or 1 ( HIGH) .
Output is an analog voltage or current directly proportional to the measured quantity	Output is a binary representation (0 or 1) of the measured quantity
Infinite resolution, theoretically	Limited by the number of bits in the ADC (e.g., 8-bit, 10-bit, 12-bit)
Requires specialized analog processing circuitry (filters, amplifiers)	Easily processed using digital logic
Prone to signal degradation during transmission and storage	Less susceptible to degradation; easier to transmit and store



Microcontroller will  
receive **analog signals**



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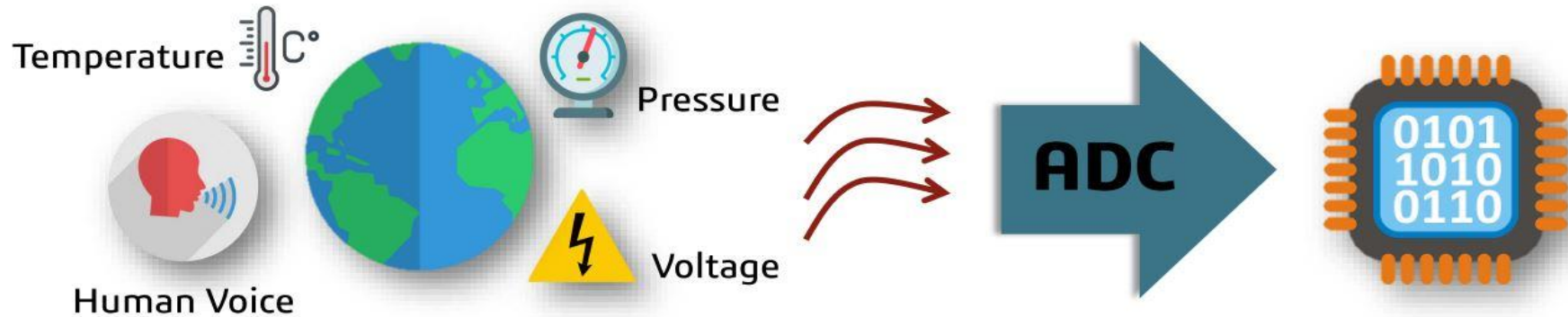
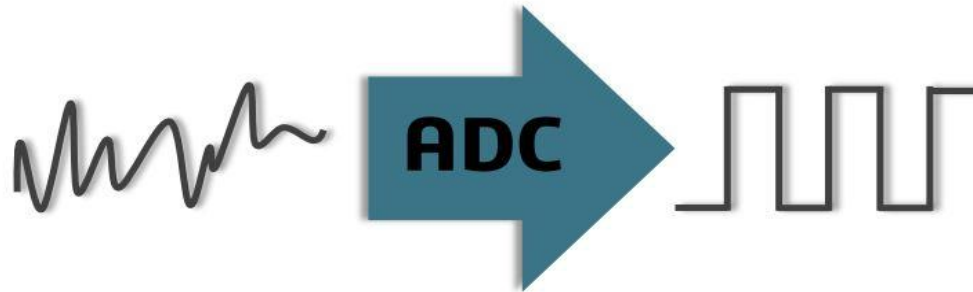
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microcontroller



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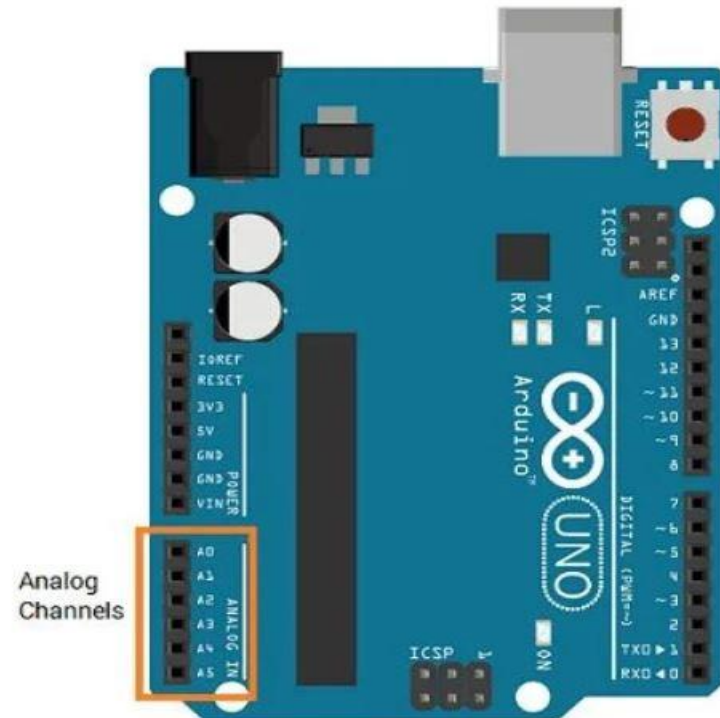
The Microcontroller have to deal with digital  
information "They only understand '0' or '1'  
values

# ANALOG TO DIGITAL CONVERTER



## ADC Pins of Arduino Uno

- **Arduino Uno has 6 on-board ADC channels** which can be used to read analog signal in the range 0-5V.
- It has 10-bit ADC means it will give digital value in the **range of 0 – 1023 ( $2^{10}$ )**. This is called as a resolution which indicates the number of discrete values it can produce over the range of analog values.



Arduino ADC pin Diagram

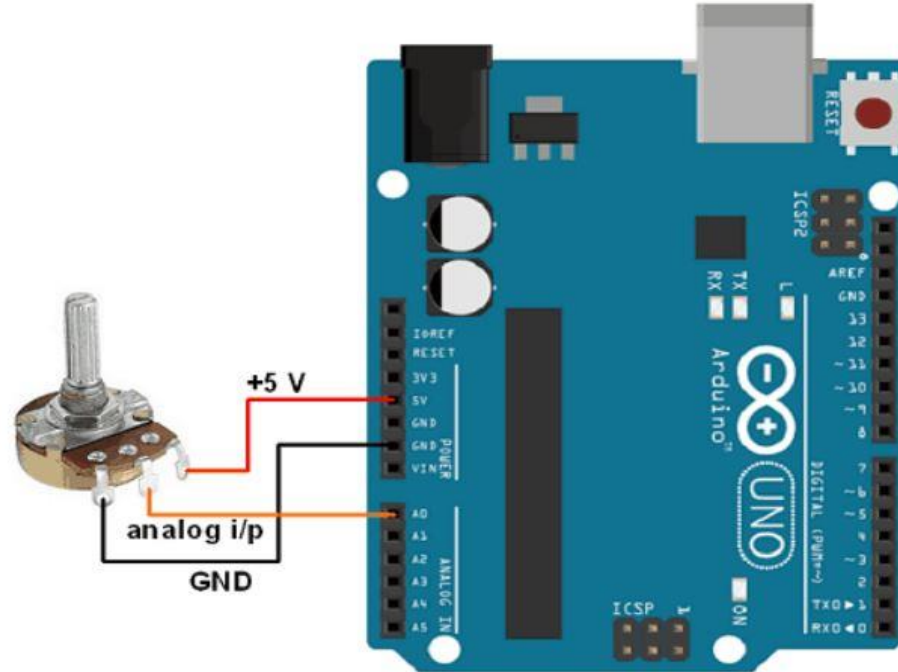
### Digital Output value Calculation:

- $\text{ADC Resolution} = V_{\text{ref}} / ((2^n) - 1)$
- $\text{Digital Output} = V_{\text{in}} / \text{Resolution}.$

**Vref** - The reference voltage is the maximum value that the ADC can convert to keep things simple, let us consider that Vref is 5V,

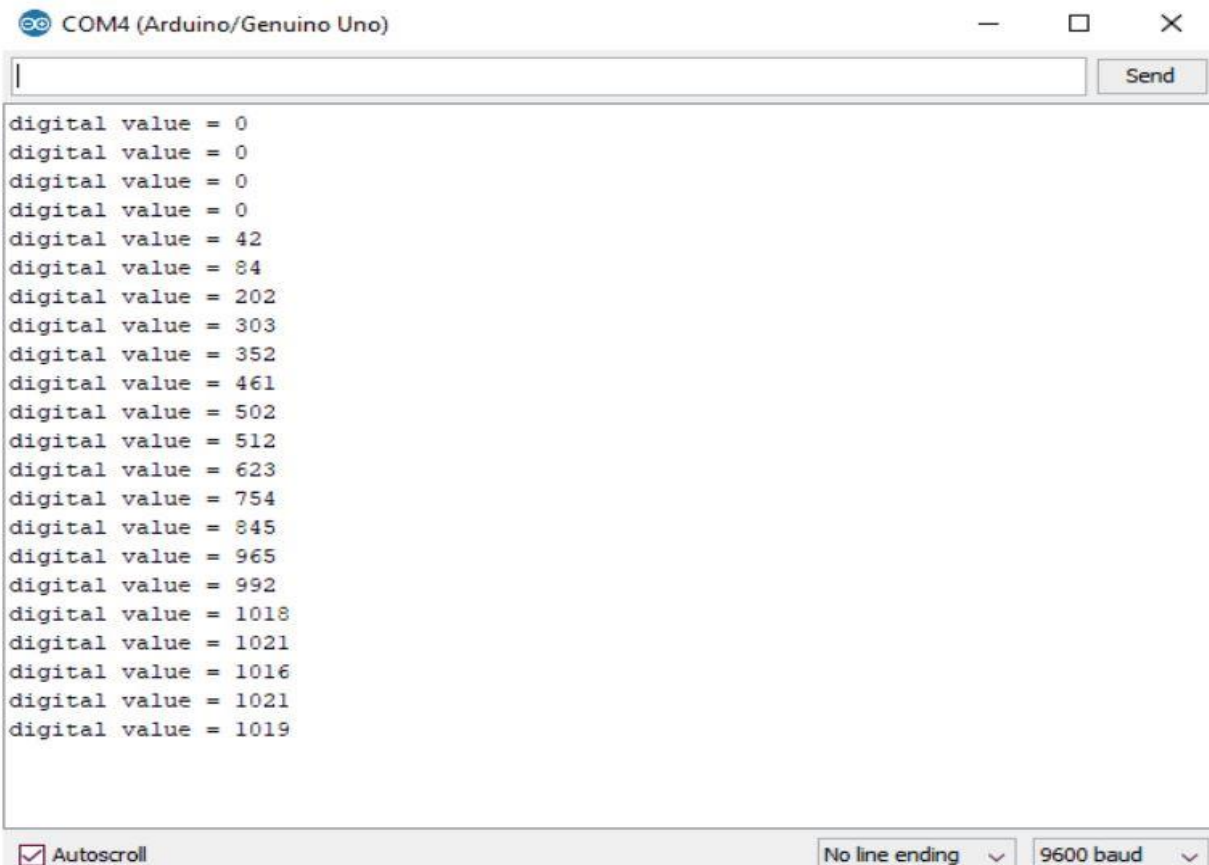
- For 0 V<sub>in</sub>, digital o/p value = 0
- For 2.5 V<sub>in</sub>, digital o/p value = 512 (10-bit)
- For 5 V<sub>in</sub>, digital o/p value = 1023 (10-bit)

# Potentiometer Interfacing with Arduino Uno



Potentiometer connected Arduino ADC Channel

```
int sensorPin = A0; // input pin for the potentiometer
int digitalValue = 0; // variable to store the value coming from the sensor
void setup() {
  Serial.begin(9600); }
void loop() {
  digitalValue = analogRead(sensorPin); // read the value from the analog channel
  Serial.print("digital value = ");
  Serial.println(digitalValue); // print digital value on serial monitor
  delay(1000);
}
```



Serial Monitor window for COM4 (Arduino/Genuino Uno). The window displays a list of digital values received from the device. The values are: 0, 0, 0, 0, 42, 84, 202, 303, 352, 461, 502, 512, 623, 754, 845, 965, 992, 1018, 1021, 1016, 1021, and 1019. The window includes a 'Send' button and a 'No line ending' dropdown menu. The 'Autoscroll' checkbox is checked.

```
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digital value = 1018
digital value = 1021
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digital value = 1019
```

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# Actuators

After the system takes in information (physical changes) through sensors, it needs to respond somehow ( or Affect the environment it is in) . The system produces outputs through devices called actuators . Any Output device can be considered as an actuator .

## Examples :

- LCD display
- LEDs
- Servo Motors
- Dc Motors
- Stepper Motor
- Buzzer



DC Motor



DC Gear Motor



RC Servo motor



Stepper motor



BLDC Motor



Smart Servo motors



Harmonic drives



Linear electric actuator

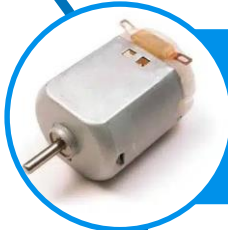


# Actuators

They are devices that convert electrical energy into another form of physical energy that can interfere with the environment. Actuators can receive Analogue or digital signals depending on the actuator .



# Actuators Types



## Digital

- Output values are only on/off (1/0)
- DC motor
- LEDs



## Analog

- When the device needs to function at a range of values not only ON/OFF states
- Servo Motor , PWM-controlled DC motor/LEDs

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# What is PWM ?

**Pulse Width Modulation** is a technique used to control analog devices, using a digital signal. This technique can be used to output an analog-like signal from a digital device ( microcontroller) . We can control motors, lights, actuators, and more using the generated PWM signal.

## Applications :

We can control the power delivered to electrical devices using Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) signals. Now, because of its high efficiency, low power loss, and its ability to precisely control the power, this technique is used in many applications like:

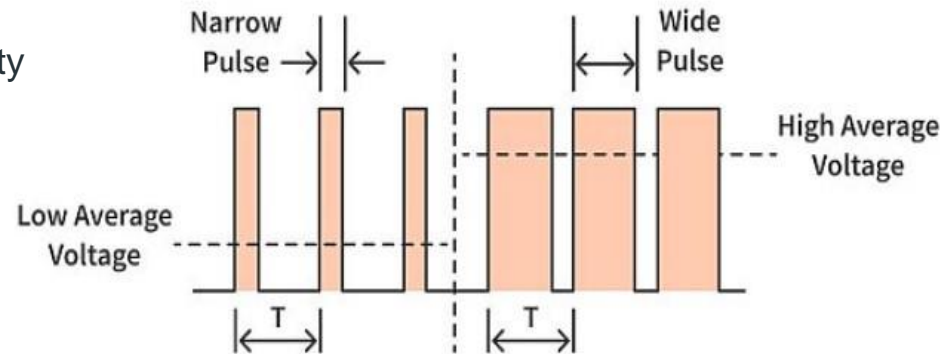
- Controlling the speed of DC motors and servo motors.
- Dimming of LEDs and soft-blinking. (Lights can go from full intensity to dark slowly and slowly raised to full intensity again using PWM)

# But how .....

PWM is based on varying the width of digital Pulse with keeping the frequency constant, thus the average power delivered by the output is varied depending on what we call the **Duty cycle**. A period of a pulse consists of an **ON** cycle (5V HIGH) and an **OFF** cycle (0V LOW ). The fraction for which the signal is ON over a period is known as the **duty cycle (D)** .

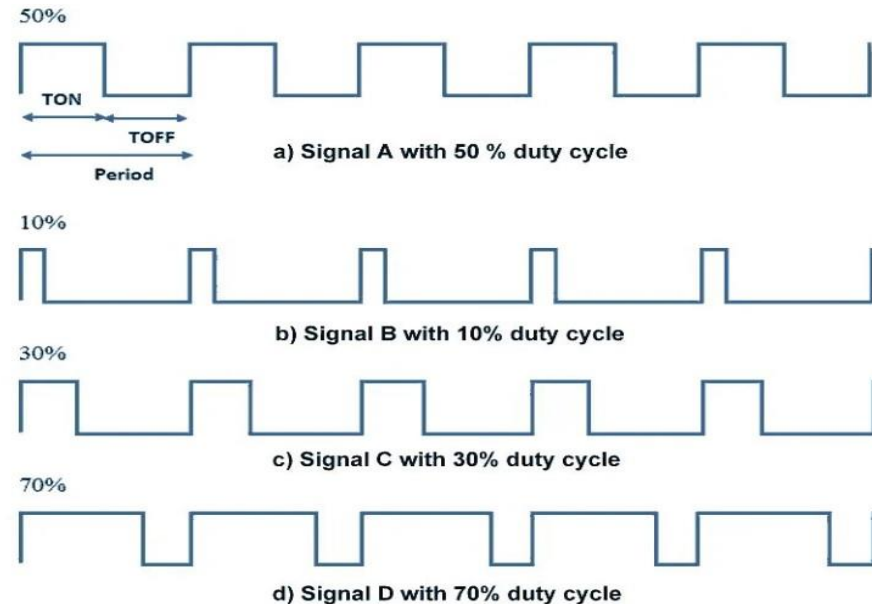
- ◎ Average voltage supplied is proportional to duty cycle .

- ◎ 
$$\text{Duty cycle (D)} = \frac{\text{Time\_ON ( High Time)}}{\text{Total\_period\_time(T\_on+T\_off)}}$$



# But how .....

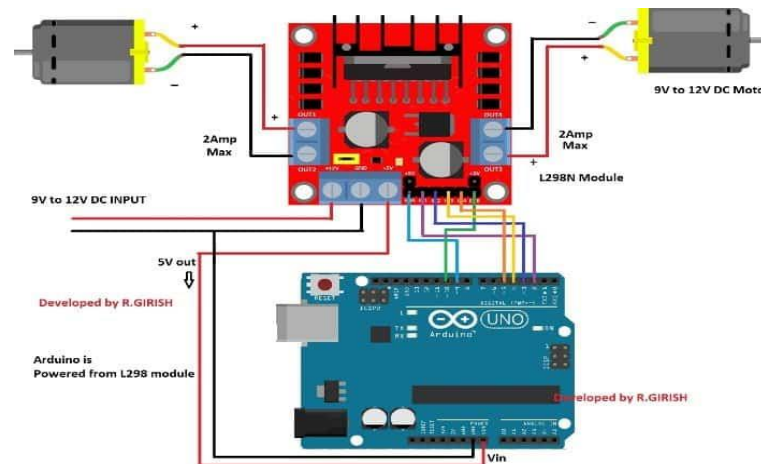
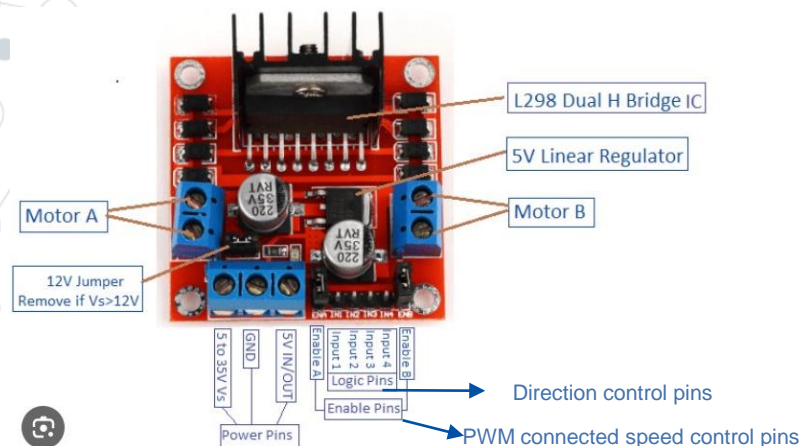
- Consider a pulse that is 10ms and the pulse is High for 5 ms then the duty cycle is  $D = (5/10) * 100 = 50\%$  .
- Using this switching ON&OFF technique the power delivered to the actuator is controlled .
- We can vary the speed of the motor by altering the duty cycle (increasing or decreasing the **HIGH** time) thus creating an analogue like signal form using digital pulses .



# PWM in controlling Motors

Dc Motors speed can be controlled using PWM pins in the Arduino, however an interface circuit must be used. The interface circuit that is used to drive the motor is called H-Bridge.

**What is H-Bridge :** A H bridge is an electronic circuit configuration used to control the direction and speed of a motor . It is a mid-way circuit between the micro-controller and the motors .





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# Example

// defining pins for the first motor

```
int enA = 10;
int in1 = 9;
int in2 = 8;
void setup()
{
  // set all connected pins as output
  pinMode(enA, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(enB, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(in1, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(in2, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(in3, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(in4, OUTPUT);
}
void loop()
{
  // turn the first motor on
  digitalWrite(in1, HIGH);
  digitalWrite(in2, LOW);
  analogWrite(enA, 200);
  delay(2000); // turn on motor clockwise for 2 seconds at 200 speed max is 255
  digitalWrite(in1, LOW);
  digitalWrite(in4, HIGH); //reverse the direction to anti-clockwise
  analogWrite(enA, 100); // lower the speed to 100
  delay(2000); }
```

## Functions used in AVR :

- **pinMode**(pin, direction either OUTPUT or INPUT ) set pin direction
- **digitalWrite**(pin, value) write a digital pin either HIGH or LOW
- **analogWrite**(pin, value from 0 to 255) // write a value from 0 to 255 to a PWM pin . (0 to 5 volts )
- **digitalRead**(pin) read digital input HIGH or LOW
- **analogRead**(pin) // read analogue input value from 0 to 1023
- **Serial.begin**(); // start the serial monitor
- **Serial.println**(" "); //print on the serial monitor

A decorative network diagram in the top-left corner, consisting of a series of interconnected nodes and lines, forming a complex web-like structure.

# THANK YOU