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#### PART – A

#### **Exercise 1:**

1. Controlling LEDs using an Arduino Microcontroller.

#### a. Blink

#### Aim:

To control the state of an LED using a microcontroller (Arduino).

#### **Theory:**

In the Blink operation, the Arduino board is programmed to turn an LED on and off at predefined intervals. This fundamental program introduces the concept of digital output. The onboard LED (often connected to pin 13 on Arduino Uno) is commonly used for this purpose.

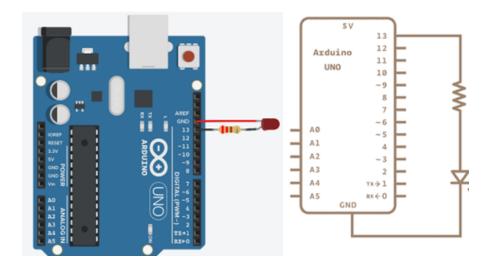
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#### **Application:**

**Traffic Light Simulation:** The Blink concept can be expanded to simulate a traffic light system. By connecting LEDs to different digital pins, one can create a program that mimics the changing states of a traffic light.

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#### **Procedure:**

[Write the procedure]

```
Code:
```

#### **Result:**

- Led turns ON for 1 second.
- Led turns OFF for 1 second.
- The cycle repeats continuously.

#### **Conclusion:**

The Blink operation serves as the foundation for understanding digital output, timing, and basic programming concepts using Arduino. These principles become building blocks for more advanced projects, including

robotics, automation, and IoT applications.

#### b. Fade

#### Aim:

To control the brightness of an LED using a microcontroller (Arduino) through the Fade operation.

#### **Theory:**

In the Fade operation, the Arduino board is programmed to smoothly vary the brightness of an LED, creating a fading effect. This program introduces the concept of analog output and Pulse Width Modulation (PWM). PWM is a technique where the LED is rapidly switched on and off at varying duty cycles to control the average power delivered, thereby adjusting the brightness.

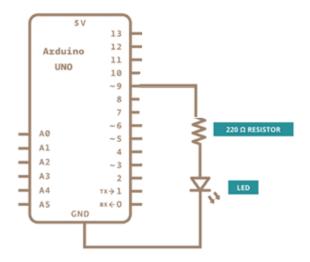
The analogWrite function in the Arduino sketch is employed to set the intensity of the LED. This function allows for a range of values between 0 (completely off) and 255 (maximum brightness). The gradual transition between these values generates the fading effect.

#### **Application:**

**Dimmable Lighting System:** The Fade concept can be extended to simulate a dimmable lighting system. By connecting LEDs to different digital pins and applying Fade logic, one can create a program that mimics the smooth transition of light intensity, providing a customizable ambient lighting experience.

**Mood Lighting Controller:** In home automation or entertainment systems, Fade logic can be employed to create a mood lighting controller. The LED's gradual change in brightness can be synchronized with different moods or scenarios, enhancing the overall atmosphere.

**Sunrise/Sunset Simulator:** Fade operation can be applied in projects like sunrise/sunset simulators, where the LED imitates the natural transition of light during dawn and dusk. This can be particularly useful in smart home applications or for creating natural lighting environments.



#### **Code:**

#### **Result:**

- The LED connected to pin 9 fades in and out smoothly, creating a visually pleasing transition of brightness.
- The fadeAmount variable controls the rate of brightness change, and the delay(10) introduces a short delay between each intensity adjustment, contributing to the smooth fading effect.
- The LED's brightness transitions from 0 to 255 and vice versa in a continuous loop.

#### **Conclusion:**

Just like the Blink operation, the Fade program is a key learning tool. It helps users understand analog output and PWM (Pulse Width Modulation). As users progress, these concepts become crucial for creating various projects, from smart lighting systems to fun mood controllers in the world of microcontroller programming.

# 2. Set Up the DHT 11 Humidity sensor on an Arduino.

#### Aim:

To utilize a microcontroller (Arduino) to interface with a DHT (Digital Humidity and Temperature) sensor, and obtain accurate readings of humidity, temperature, and heat index.

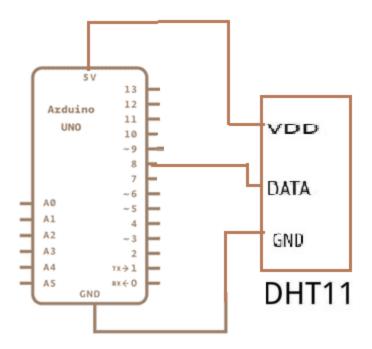
#### Theory:

In the DHT Sensor experiment, the Arduino board is programmed to communicate with a DHT sensor (DHT11 in this case) connected to pin 2. The DHT library is employed to read humidity, temperature.

# **Application:**

**Climate Monitoring System:** DHT sensors are commonly used in climate monitoring systems. The experiment can be extended to create a device that continuously monitors and reports changes in temperature, humidity, and heat index, providing valuable information for environmental control.

**Greenhouse Automation:** In greenhouse applications, DHT sensors play a crucial role in maintaining optimal growing conditions. The experiment's principles can be applied to automate climate control systems for plants, ensuring the right balance of temperature and humidity.



#### **Code:**

```
// Include library
#include <dht.h>
#define outPin 8
                     // Defines pin number to which the sensor is connected
dht DHT;
                     // Creates a DHT object
void setup()
       {
        Serial.begin(9600); // initialize serial communication at 9600 bits per second
       }
void loop()
        int readData = DHT.read11(outPin);
                                        // Read temperature
        float t = DHT.temperature;
        float h = DHT.humidity;
                                        // Read humidity
         Serial.print("Temperature = ");
         Serial.print(t);
         Serial.print("°C | ");
         Serial.print((t*9.0)/5.0+32.0);
                                           // Convert celsius to fahrenheit
         Serial.println("°F");
         Serial.print("Humidity = ");
         Serial.print(h);
         Serial.println("%");
```

```
Serial.println("");
delay(2000); // wait two seconds
}
```

#### **Result:**

- Serial monitor displays humidity, temperature in Celsius and Fahrenheit, and the calculated heat index every 2 seconds.
- The readings provide real-time information about the environmental conditions sensed by the DHT sensor.

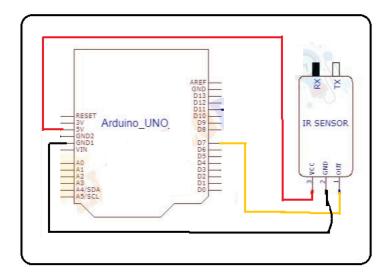
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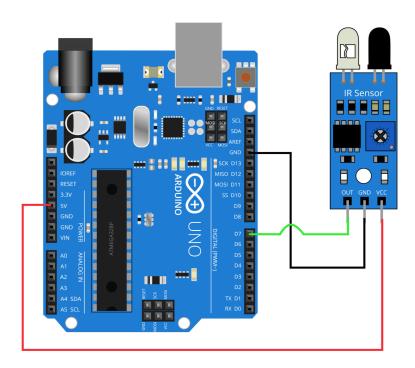
The DHT Sensor experiment provides foundational knowledge in interfacing with digital humidity and temperature sensors. The acquired data, covering humidity, temperature, and heat index, lays the groundwork for a range of applications, including climate monitoring systems and greenhouse automation.

# 3. Detecting obstacle with IR sensor and Arduino.

#### Aim:

To interface an Infrared (IR) sensor with a microcontroller (Arduino) and detect the obstacle with it.





#### **Code:**

```
int IRSensor = 7;
void setup()
        {
        pinMode (IRSensor, INPUT); // sensor pin INPUT
        Serial.begin (9600); // Starts the serial communication
        }
void loop()
        //Define a variables for read the IRsensor
        int Sensordata = digitalRead (IRSensor);
        if (Sensordata == HIGH)
               Serial.print("Stop something is ahed");
               Serial.println();
        else
               Serial.print("Path is clear");
               Serial.println();
        delay(2000);
        }
```

#### **Result:**

Whenever an obstacle is present in front of the IR sensor it will detect and display that "Stop something is ahed" on the serial monitor otherwise it will display that "Path is clear".

# 4.LDR (Light Dependent Resistor) / Light Sensor

<u>Aim:</u> To interface a Light-Dependent Resistor (LDR) sensor with a microcontroller (Arduino), to demonstrate how the LED can be turned on or off based on the amount of light detected by the LDR.

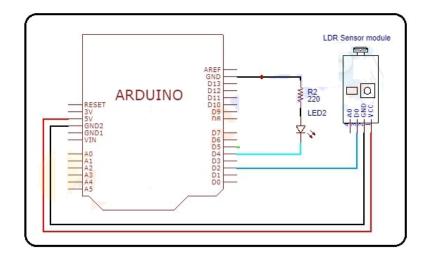
<u>Theory:</u> In the LDR Sensor experiment, the Arduino board is programmed to read digital values from the LDR sensor connected to pin 2.The digital values represent the presence or absence of light.

#### **Application:**

**Ambient Light Control:** This experiment serves as the foundation for creating systems that adjust ambient lighting based on the surrounding light intensity. For example, it can be applied to automatically control indoor lighting based on natural light conditions.

**Energy-Efficient Systems:** LDR sensors can be used in energy-efficient systems to regulate the brightness of displays, streetlights, or outdoor lighting. This contributes to energy conservation by adapting to changing light conditions.

**Sunlight Harvesting:** In solar energy applications, LDR sensors can be utilized for sunlight harvesting. The information obtained can be used to optimize the positioning of solar panels for maximum exposure to sunlight.



#### **Code:**

#### **Result:**

- Serial monitor displays "it is dark time, LED is turned ON" if digital value is HIGH(if it is dark)
- The system continuously monitors the LDR sensor and turns ON or OFF the LED.

<u>Conclusion:</u> The LDR Sensor experiment measures the light intensity based on the resistance. If it is dark time it will turn on the LED else turn off the LED.

# 5. LCD 12C (4 pins)

#### Aim:

To interface a Liquid Crystal Display (LCD) with an I2C connector to a microcontroller (Arduino), and display dynamic content on the screen.

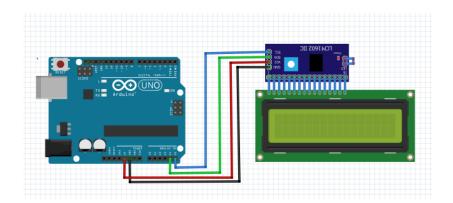
#### **Theory:**

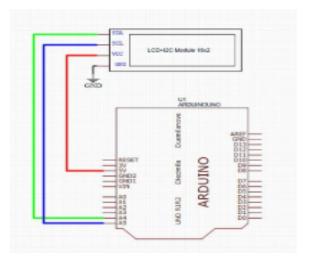
In this LCD with I2C experiment, the Arduino board is programmed to communicate with the LCD screen through the I2C interface. The LCD\_I2C library is utilized to simplify the interaction. The LCD is initialized with its specific I2C address (0x3F) and the dimensions of the display (16 columns and 2 rows).

#### **Application:**

**Information Display System:** This experiment serves as the foundation for creating information display systems. The LCD with I2C connectivity can be integrated into projects that require real-time information presentation, such as weather stations, monitoring devices, or smart home control panels.

**User Interface in Embedded Systems:** The LCD can act as a user interface in embedded systems, offering a means to display relevant information to users interacting with a device.





# **Code:**

```
#include <LCD_I2C.h>
LCD_I2C lcd(0x3F, 16, 2);
void setup()
        {
        lcd.begin();
        lcd.backlight();
       }
void loop()
        lcd.print(" Hello");
        lcd.setCursor(5, 1);
        lcd.print("World!");
        delay(500);
        for (int i = 0; i < 5; ++i)
                lcd.backlight();
                delay(100);
                lcd.noBacklight();
                delay(0);
                }
        lcd.backlight();
        lcd.clear();
        delay(500);
        }
```

#### **Result:**

- The LCD displays "Hello" on the first line and "World!" on the second line. The backlight blinks for a visually appealing effect.
- The LCD is cleared, and the cycle repeats every 500 milliseconds.

#### **Conclusion:**

The LCD with I2C experiment demonstrates the seamless integration of an LCD screen with an Arduino using I2C communication. It provides a foundation for creating diverse projects, from informational display systems to user interfaces in embedded systems.

#### 6. Interfacing Servo Motor with the Arduino.

#### Aim:

To control the position of a servo motor using a microcontroller (Arduino) through the Servo Motor operation.

#### **Theory:**

In the Servo Motor operation, the Arduino board is programmed to precisely control the angular position of a servo motor. A servo motor is a device that incorporates a feedback mechanism, allowing for accurate positioning. It is widely used in robotics and various automation applications.

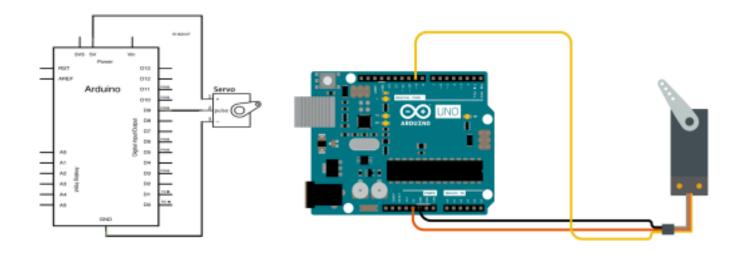
The servo library in Arduino facilitates the control of servo motors. The attach and write functions are utilized to assign a pin to the servo motor and set its position, respectively. The servo motor operates within a specified range, typically 0 to 180 degrees.

#### **Application:**

**Door/Gate Control System:** The Servo Motor concept can be extended to control doors or gates in home automation systems. By connecting the servo to a door or gate mechanism, the Arduino can precisely control the position of the servo motor to open or close the door.

**Camera Pan-and-Tilt Mechanism:** In robotics or surveillance applications, Servo Motor logic can be employed to create a pan-and-tilt system for a camera. The servo motors control the horizontal and vertical movements, allowing the camera to cover a wide area.

**Automated Window Blinds:** Servo Motor operation can be applied to automate window blinds. The servo motor adjusts the slats' angle to control the amount of light entering a room, enhancing energy efficiency.



#### **Code:**

# **Result:**

- The servo motor connected to pin 9 smoothly sweeps from 0 to 180 degrees in one direction.
- After reaching 180 degrees, the servo motor smoothly sweeps back from 180 to 0 degrees.
- This sweeping motion repeats continuously, creating a visually perceivable back-and-forth movement.

#### **Conclusion:**

The Servo Motor control experiment is crucial in microcontroller programming, offering a foundational understanding of precise motor control. This hands-on experience forms the basis for diverse applications in robotics, automation, and smart home systems.

#### 7. Ultrasonic Sensor

#### Aim:

To interface an ultrasonic sensor with a microcontroller (Arduino), aiming to measure and display the distance of an object from the sensor.

#### **Theory:**

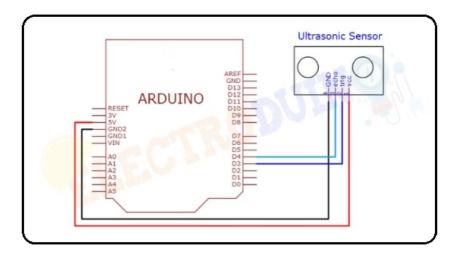
In the Ultrasonic Sensor experiment, the Arduino board is programmed to communicate with the ultrasonic sensor using two pins: trigPin for triggering the sensor and echoPin for receiving the echo signal. The sensor works by emitting ultrasonic waves, and the time taken for the waves to bounce back is used to calculate the distance. The formula distance = duration \* 0.034 / 2 converts the time into distance in centimeters.

#### **Application:**

**Distance Measurement System:** This experiment serves as the foundation for creating distance measurement systems. Ultrasonic sensors are commonly used in robotics, parking assistance systems, and object detection applications.

**Smart Security Systems:** Ultrasonic sensors can be applied in smart security systems for proximity detection. This includes alerting or triggering actions based on the distance of an object from the sensor.

**Automated Navigation in Robotics:** In robotics, ultrasonic sensors are often employed for obstacle avoidance and navigation. The distance data obtained can be used to guide the robot's movements.



#### **Code:**

```
#define echoPin 4
#define trigPin 3
long duration;
int distance:
void setup()
       pinMode(trigPin, OUTPUT);
       pinMode(echoPin, INPUT);
       Serial.begin(9600);
       }
void loop()
       digitalWrite(trigPin, LOW);
       delayMicroseconds(2);
       digitalWrite(trigPin, HIGH);
       delayMicroseconds(10);
       digitalWrite(trigPin, LOW);
       duration = pulseIn(echoPin, HIGH);
       distance = duration * 0.034 / 2;
       Serial.print("Distance: ");
       Serial.print(distance);
       Serial.println(" cm");
       delay(500);
       }
```

# **Result:**

• Serial monitor displays "Distance: [Distance in cm]" every 500 milliseconds. • The ultrasonic sensor continuously measures the distance, updating the value based on the object's proximity.

#### **Conclusion:**

The Ultrasonic Sensor experiment demonstrates the practical application of an ultrasonic sensor for distance measurement. It forms the basis for creating systems that can intelligently respond to objects in their vicinity.

# 8. Smoke Sensor (MQ2)

#### Aim:

To interface a Smoke Sensor (MQ2) with a microcontroller (Arduino), with the aim of monitoring and responding to smoke levels.

#### **Theory:**

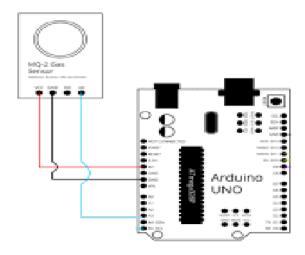
In the Smoke Sensor (MQ2) experiment, the Arduino board is programmed to read analog values from the smoke sensor connected to pin A1. The analog values represent the concentration of smoke or other gasses in the environment. A threshold value is set, and if the sensor reading falls below this threshold, an external LED connected to pin 2 is turned on.

#### **Application:**

**Smoke Detection System:** This experiment serves as the basis for creating a smoke detection system. The Smoke Sensor (MQ2) is commonly used in applications where the detection of smoke or harmful gasses is crucial, such as in fire alarm systems.

**Air Quality Monitoring:** The MQ2 sensor can be applied to monitor air quality by detecting various gasses. This is useful in indoor environments to ensure a healthy and safe atmosphere.

**Security Systems:** Smoke sensors can be integrated into security systems to detect unauthorized access, triggering actions such as turning on lights or sounding alarms when smoke is detected.



### **Code:**

#### **Result:**

- Serial monitor displays "smoke value is [Analog Reading]" continuously.
- The external LED turns on if the smoke concentration falls below the set threshold (condition: ss > 400), indicating a potential smoke presence.

# **Conclusion:**

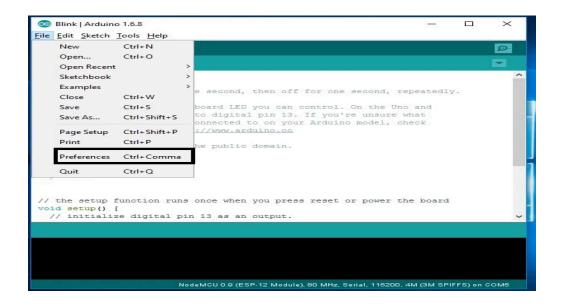
The Smoke Sensor (MQ2) experiment showcases the practical application of a smoke sensor in monitoring environmental conditions. It provides the foundation for developing smoke detection systems that can be integrated into safety and security solutions.

# **Node Mcu Controller**

#### Steps to Setup Arduino IDE for NODEMCU ESP8266

After installing Arduino IDE,

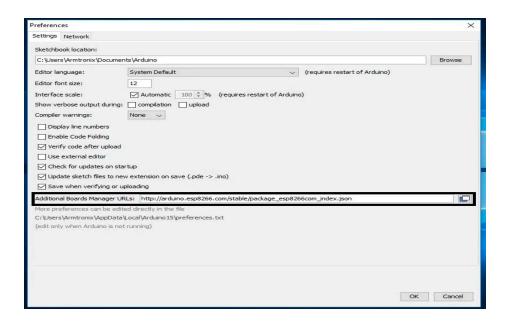
Step:1 Open Arduino IDE, go to the File and click on the Preferences as shown in the figure



Step: 2 Adding ESP8266 Board Manager

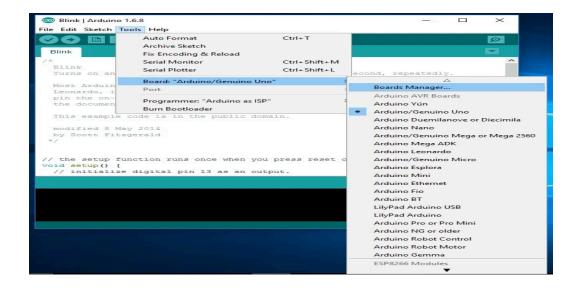
In the Additional Boards Manager enter below URL and then click OK.

http://arduino.esp8266.com/stable/package\_esp8266com\_index.json



Step: 3 Selecting Board

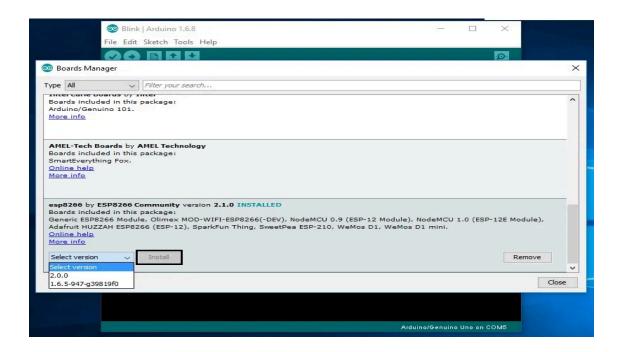
Now open the tools in that select **Board: "Arduino/Genuino Uno"** and click on the **Boards Manager** as shown in the figure



Step:5 ESP8266 Board Package

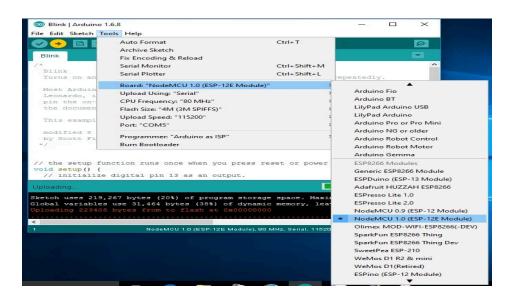
The Boards Manager window opens, scroll the window page to bottom till you see the module with the name ESP8266 or else search for ESP8266 by the ESP8266 community. Once we get it,

select that module and select version and click on the Install button. When it is installed it shows Installed in the module as shown in the figure and then close the window.



Step: 6 Selecting ESP8266 Arduino Board

To run the esp8266 with Arduino we have to select the **Board: "Arduino/Genuino Uno"** and then change it to **NodeMCU 1.0 (ESP-12E Module)** 



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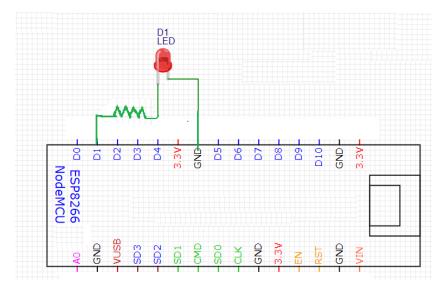
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#### Code:

```
void setup() {
  pinMode(LED_BUILTIN, OUTPUT);
}

void loop() {
  digitalWrite(LED_BUILTIN, HIGH);
  delay(1000);
  digitalWrite(LED_BUILTIN, LOW);
  delay(1000);
}
```

#### **Result:**

- D1 turns ON for 1 second.
- D1 turns OFF for 1 second.
- The cycle repeats continuously.

#### **Conclusion:**

The Blink operation serves as the foundation for understanding digital output, timing, and basic programming concepts using Node MCU. These principles become building blocks for more advanced projects, including robotics, automation, and IoT applications.

# 2. Detecting obstacle with IR sensor and Node MCU ESP8266.

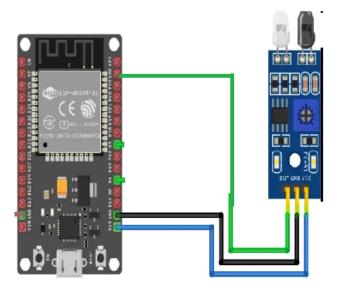
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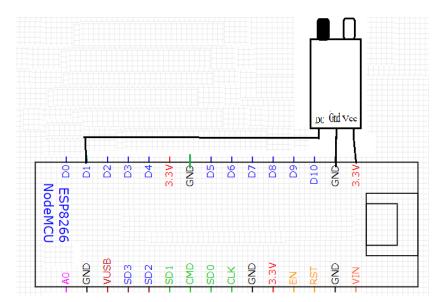
To interface an Infrared (IR) sensor with a microcontroller (Node MCU) and detect the obstacle with it.

# **Theory:**

In the IR Sensor experiment, the Node MCU board is programmed to read digital values from the IR sensor connected to pin D1. The digital values represent the presence or absence of obstacles.

# **Block Diagram:**





# **Code:**

```
void setup()
{
    pinMode (D1, INPUT); // sensor pin INPUT
    Serial.begin (9600); // Starts the serial communication
}

void loop()
{
    //Define a variables for read the IRsensor
    int Sensordata = digitalRead (D1);
```

```
if (Sensordata == HIGH){
    Serial.print("Path is clear");
    Serial.println();
}
else {
    Serial.print("Stop something is ahed");
    Serial.println();
}
delay(2000);
}
```

## **Result:**

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# 3. LDR (Light Dependent Resistor) / Light Sensor

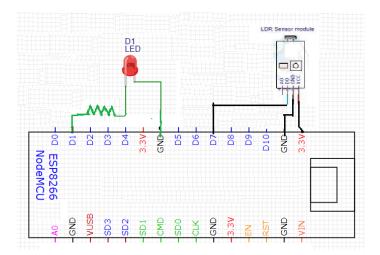
#### Aim:

To interface a Light-Dependent Resistor (LDR) sensor with a microcontroller (Node MCU), to demonstrate how the LED can be turned on or off based on the amount of light detected by the LDR.

# **Theory:**

In the LDR Sensor experiment, the Node MCU board is programmed to read digital values from the LDR sensor connected to pin D7. The digital values represent the presence or absence of light.

#### **Block Diagram:**



# Code:

```
void setup() {
    Serial.begin(9600);
pinMode(D1,OUTPUT);
pinMode(D7,INPUT);
}

void loop() {
    int Resistance= digitalRead(2);

if (Resistance=HIGH) {
    println(" it is dark time , LED is turned
```

```
ON");
digitalWrite(D1,HIGH);
}
else
{
println(" it is day time, LED is turned
OFF");
digitalWrite(D1,LOW);
}
delay(2000);
}
```

# **Result:**

- Serial monitor displays "it is dark time, LED is turned ON" if digital value is HIGH(if it is dark)
- The system continuously monitors the LDR sensor and turns ON or OFF the LED.

#### **Conclusion:**

The LDR Sensor experiment measures the light intensity based on the resistance. If it is dark time it will turn on the LED else turn off the LED.

# 4. Interfacing Servo Motor with the Arduino.

#### Aim:

To control the position of a servo motor using a microcontroller (Node MCU) through the Servo Motor operation.

#### **Theory:**

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#### **Application:**

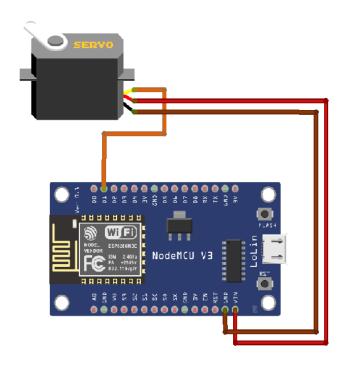
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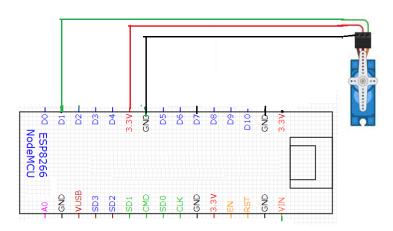
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entering a room, enhancing energy efficiency.

# **Block Diagram:**





# Code:

#include <Servo.h>

Servo myservo;

int pos = 0;

void setup() {

```
myservo.attach(D1);
}

void loop() {
  for (pos = 0; pos <= 180; pos += 1) {
    myservo.write(pos);
  delay(15);
}

for (pos = 180; pos >= 0; pos -= 1) {
    myservo.write(pos);
  delay(15);
}
```

#### **Result:**

- The servo motor connected to pin D1 smoothly sweeps from 0 to 180 degrees in one direction.
- After reaching 180 degrees, the servo motor smoothly sweeps back from 180 to 0 degrees.
- This sweeping motion repeats continuously, creating a visually perceivable back-and-forth movement.

#### **Conclusion:**

The Servo Motor control experiment is crucial in microcontroller programming, offering a foundational understanding of precise motor control. This hands-on experience forms the basis for diverse applications in robotics, automation, and smart home systems.

#### 5. Ultrasonic Sensor

#### Aim:

To interface an ultrasonic sensor with a microcontroller (Node MCU), aiming to measure and display the distance of an object from the sensor.

#### Theory:

In the Ultrasonic Sensor experiment, the Node MCU board is programmed to communicate with the ultrasonic sensor using two pins: trigPin for triggering the sensor and echoPin for receiving the echo signal. The sensor works by emitting ultrasonic waves, and the time taken for the waves to bounce back is used to calculate the distance. The formula distance = duration \* 0.034 / 2 converts the time into distance in centimeters.

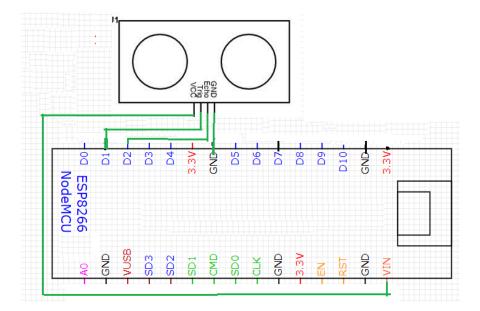
# **Application:**

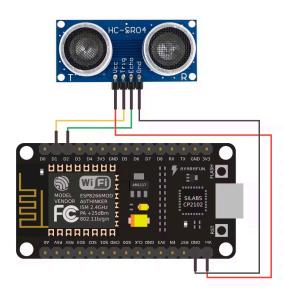
**Distance Measurement System:** This experiment serves as the foundation for creating distance measurement systems. Ultrasonic sensors are commonly used in robotics, parking assistance systems, and object detection applications.

**Smart Security Systems:** Ultrasonic sensors can be applied in smart security systems for proximity detection. This includes alerting or triggering actions based on the distance of an object from the sensor.

**Automated Navigation in Robotics:** In robotics, ultrasonic sensors are often employed for obstacle avoidance and navigation. The distance data obtained can be used to guide the robot's movements.

#### **Block Diagram:**





# **Code:**

#define echoPin D2

#define trigPin D1

long duration;

int distance;

void setup() {

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pinMode(trigPin, OUTPUT);
pinMode(echoPin, INPUT);
Serial.begin(9600);
}
void loop() {
digitalWrite(trigPin, LOW);
delayMicroseconds(2);
digitalWrite(trigPin, HIGH);
delayMicroseconds(10);
digitalWrite(trigPin, LOW);
duration = pulseIn(echoPin, HIGH);
distance = duration * 0.034 / 2;
Serial.print("Distance: ");
Serial.print(distance);
Serial.println(" cm");
delay(500);
}
```

#### **Result:**

• Serial monitor displays "Distance: [Distance in cm]" every 500 milliseconds. • The ultrasonic sensor continuously measures the distance, updating the value based on the object's proximity.

#### **Conclusion:**

The Ultrasonic Sensor experiment demonstrates the practical application of an

ultrasonic sensor for distance measurement. It forms the basis for creating systems that can intelligently respond to objects in their vicinity.