

**Lab Sheet**  
**IA 3018 – Data Acquisition Systems**  
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**Practical 05**

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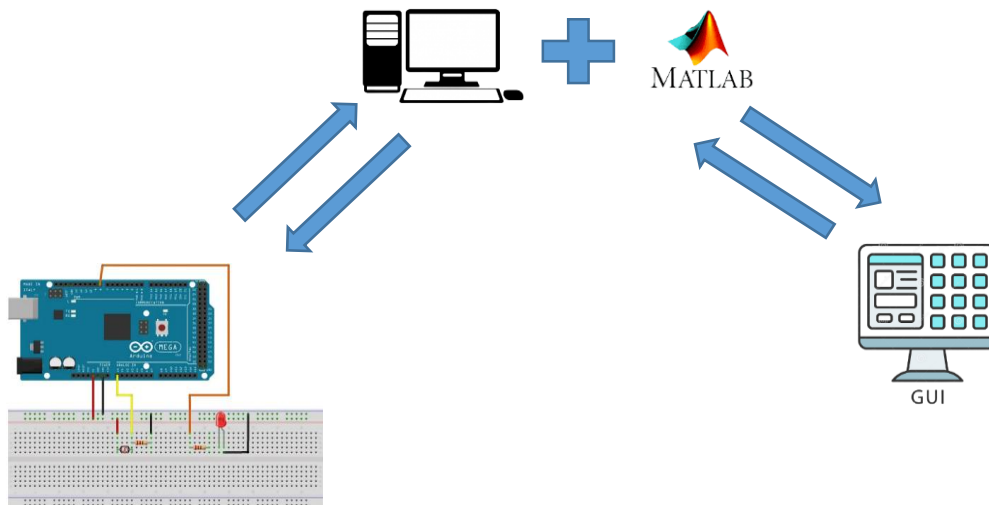


Figure 01:

**Part 01 – Read and write analog data (Real time data) using photoresistor with Arduino and MATLAB**

1. Add the Arduino support package to MATLAB.
2. Connect the Arduino board to computer and record the COM port and board name.(Nano, UNO, Mega, Due)
3. Check the Arduino support package are working in MATLAB using above recorded data in part 2.

4. Create the circuit as figure 02.

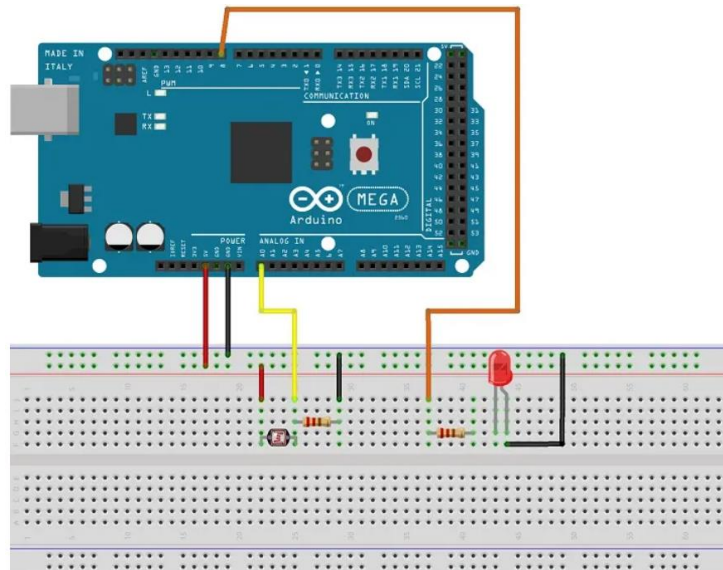


Figure 02: Circuit diagram

5. Write a MATLAB code for making a Matlab GUI with two buttons for turning on and off a LED and an axis for plotting the analog input from a photocell (light-dependent resistor).

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Example1.m x +
46
47 % --- Executes just before Example1 is made visible.
48 function Example1_OpeningFcn(hObject, eventdata, handles, varargin)
49 % This function has no output args, see OutputFcn.
50 % hObject    handle to figure
51 % eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
52 % handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)
53 % varargin   command line arguments to Example1 (see VARARGIN)
54
55 % Choose default command line output for Example1
56 handles.output = hObject;
57
58 % Update handles structure
59 guidata(hObject, handles);
60
61 % UIWAIT makes Example1 wait for user response (see UIRESUME)
62 % uiwait(handles.figure1);
63 delete(instrfind({'Port'}, {'COM4'}))
64 clear a;
65 global a;
66 a = arduino('COM4');
67 a.pinMode(8, 'output');
68
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Figure 03: MATLAB code part 01

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Example1.m x +
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70 % --- Outputs from this function are returned to the command line.
71 function varargout = Example1_OutputFcn(hObject, eventdata, handles)
72 % varargout cell array for returning output args (see VARARGOUT);
73 % hObject handle to figure
74 % eventdata reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
75 % handles structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)
76
77 % Get default command line output from handles structure
78 varargout{1} = handles.output;
79
80
81 % --- Executes on button press in turn_on_button.
82 function turn_on_button_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
83 % hObject handle to turn_on_button (see GCBO)
84 % eventdata reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
85 % handles structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)
86 global a;
87 a.digitalWrite(8,1);
88
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Figure 04: MATLAB code part 02

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Editor - E:\University of Colombo\Practical\Data acquisition system\Practical 05\Matlab file\Example1.m
Example1.m x +
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90 % --- Executes on button press in turn_off_button.
91 function turn_off_button_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
92 % hObject handle to turn_off_button (see GCBO)
93 % eventdata reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
94 % handles structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)
95 global a;
96 a.digitalWrite(8,0);
97
98
99 % --- Executes on button press in read_button.
100 function read_button_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
101 % hObject handle to read_button (see GCBO)
102 % eventdata reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
103 % handles structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)
104 global k a
105 x=0;
106
107 for k=1:handles.xSamples
108 b=a.analogRead(0);
109 x=[x,b];
110 plot(x,'LineWidth',2); grid on;
111 axis([0 handles.xSamples 0 500]);
112 pause(0.01);
113 end
114
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Figure 05: MATLAB code part 03

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115
116 function edit_text_samples_Callback(hObject, eventdata, handles)
117 % hObject    handle to edit_text_samples (see GCBO)
118 % eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
119 % handles    structure with handles and user data (see GUIDATA)
120
121 % Hints: get(hObject,'String') returns contents of edit_text_samples as text
122 %        str2double(get(hObject,'String')) returns contents of edit_text_samples as a double
123 handles.data1=get(hObject,'String');
124 handles.xSamples=str2double(handles.data1);
125 guidata(hObject,handles);
126
127 % --- Executes during object creation, after setting all properties.
128 function edit_text_samples_CreateFcn(hObject, eventdata, handles)
129 % hObject    handle to edit_text_samples (see GCBO)
130 % eventdata  reserved - to be defined in a future version of MATLAB
131 % handles    empty - handles not created until after all CreateFcns called
132
133 % Hint: edit controls usually have a white background on Windows.
134 %       See ISPC and COMPUTER.
135 if ispc && isequal(get(hObject,'BackgroundColor'), get(0,'defaultUicontrolBackgroundColor'))
136     set(hObject,'BackgroundColor','white');
137 end
138
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Figure 06: MATLAB code part 04

6. Then run the script and check the output.

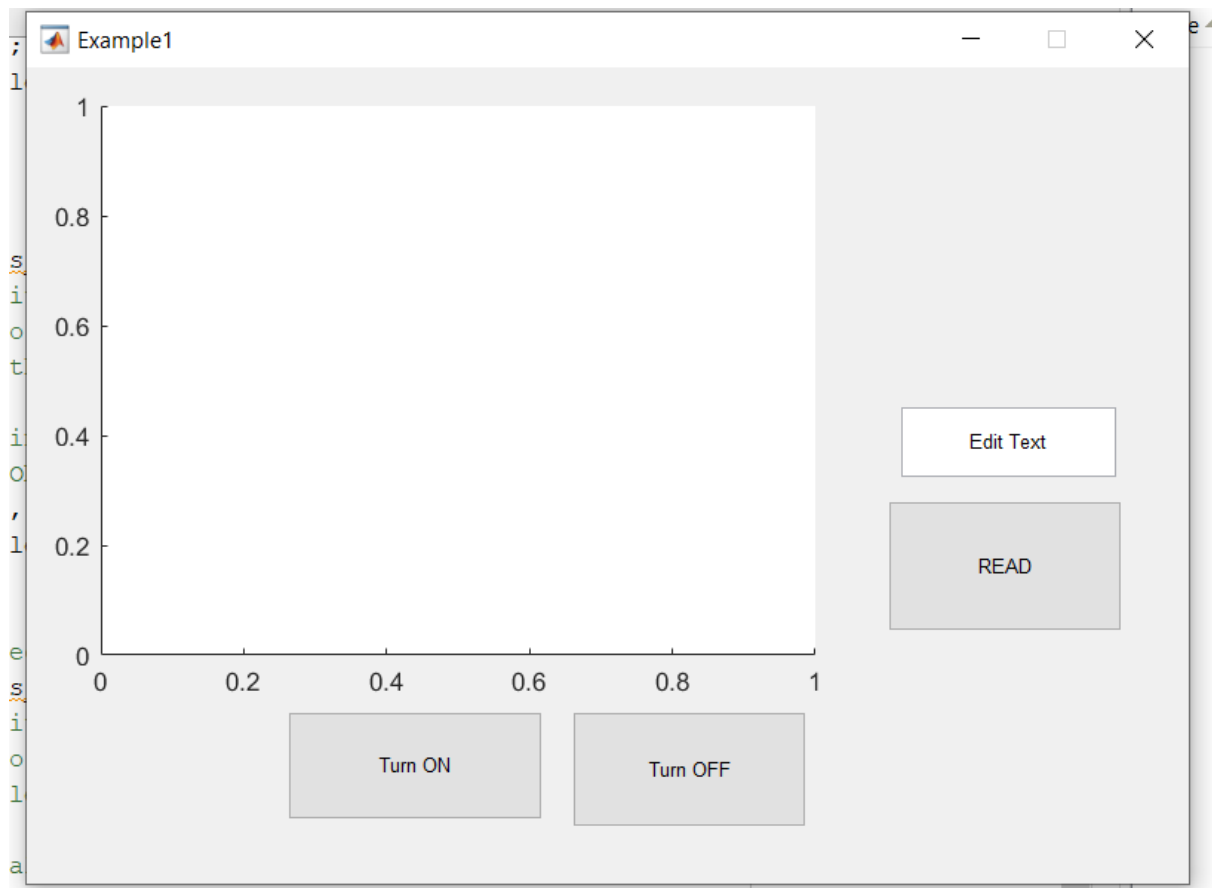


Figure 07: MATLAB GUI