#### Module 2:

## I/O Interfacing Techniques BCSE305L

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## Outline

- Memory interfacing.
- A/D, D/A.
- Timers.
- Watch-dog timer.
- Counters.
- Encoder & Decoder.
- UART.
- Sensors and actuators interfacing.

## Introduction on Arduino Uno

## Arduino Uno: Features

An open-source microcontroller board

• Microcontroller : ATmega328

Operating Voltage : 5V

Input Voltage (external) : 6-20V (7-12 recommended)

• Digital I/O Pins : 14 (6 PWM output)

Analog Input Pins : 6

DC Current per I/O Pin : 40 mA

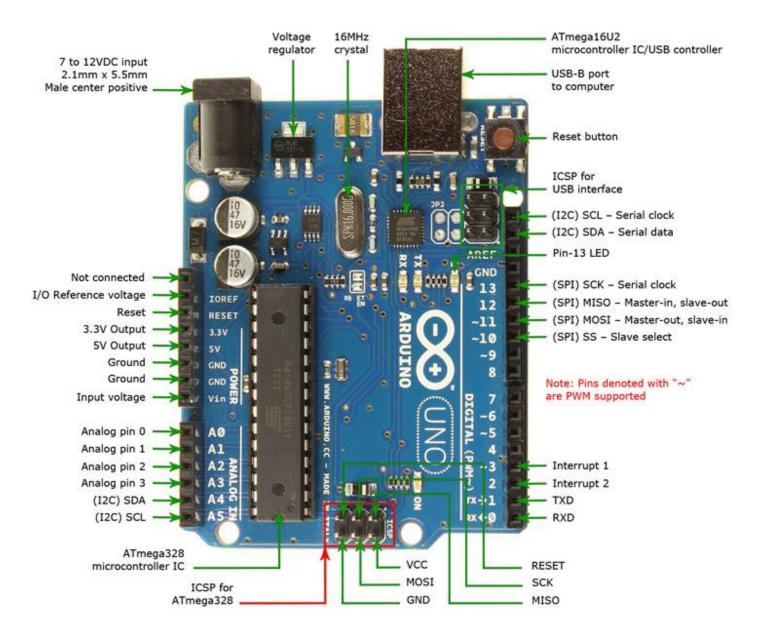
• DC Current for 3.3V Pin : 50 mA

• Flash Memory : 32 KB (0.5 KB for bootloader)

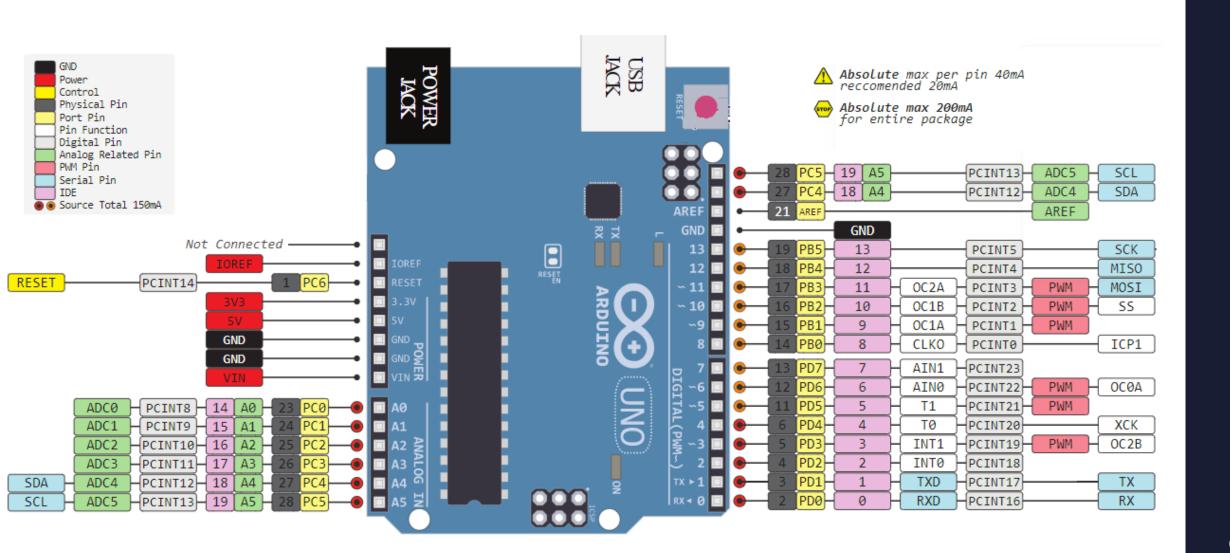
Clock Frequency : 16 MHz

Programming Interface : USB (ICSP)

## Arduino Uno: Board



## Arduino Uno: Pins

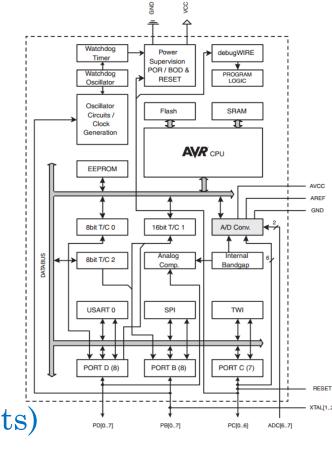


## Arduino Uno: µC

#### ATMega328: Features

- Instruction set Architecture : RISC
- Data bus size : 8-bit
- Address bus size : 16-bit
- Program memory (ROM) : 32 KB
- Data memory (RAM) : 2 KB
- Data memory (EEPROM) : 1 KB
- Input/output ports
- General purpose registers
- Timers
- Interrupts
- ADC modules (10-bit)
- PWM modules
- Analog comparators
- Serial communication

#### Architecture



- : 3 (Timer0, 1 & 2)
- : 26 (2 Ext. interrupts)
- : 6 channels

: 3 (B, C, D)

: 6

: 32

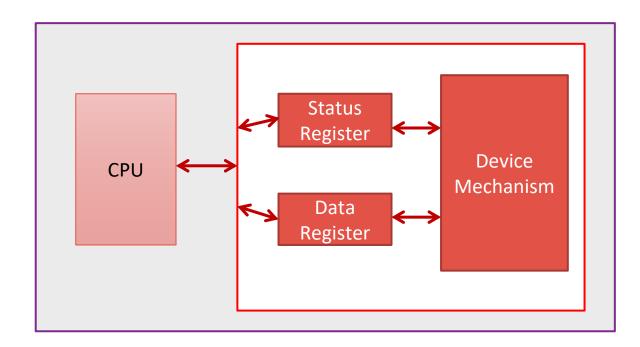
- : 1
- : SPI, USART, TWI(I2C)

- □ *Information exchange* is done by *input* and *output* devices
- □ It may be *digital* or *analog* signal
- □ **Digital signals** will be directly interfaced to CPU
- Analog devices requires some converter for interfacing with CPU
- □ All peripherals can not be always on-chip

#### **Types**

- □ Internal I/O devices
  - Physically silicon devices
  - Small size
  - Ex: RTC, ADCs, memory
- □ External I/O devices
  - Have large size
  - Has bus interface
  - ☐ Ex: LCD, keypad, MIC

- □ **CPU communicates** to the device by **reading** and **writing** to the **registers**.
  - Data register read and write,
  - **☐** Status register read only



- Microcontroller programming input and output
  - ☐ I/O mapped I/O
  - Memory mapped I/O (widely used)

- Memory mapped I/O
  - □ Common address shared by both memory and I/O
  - □ Read and write instructions to communicate with the devices
  - Example: In 8051 Timer Register MOV TMOD, #01H

- Busy-Wait I/O
  - □ Checking an I/O device if it has completed the task by reading its status register often called polling.
  - Example: AGAIN: JNB TF0, AGAIN

- Interrupts
  - ☐ It enables I/O devices to signal the completion or status and force execution of a particular piece of code.
  - Example: MOV IE, #82H

## Programming ADC & DACs

- An ADC is an electronic circuit whose digital output is proportional to its analog input.
- Effectively it "measures" the input voltage and gives a binary output number proportional to its size.
- □ The list of possible analog input signals is endless, (e.g. audio and video, medical or climatic variables)
- □ *ADC* when operates within a larger environment, often called a data acquisition system.

■ ADC Conversion

$$D = \frac{V_i}{V_r} \times 2^n$$

- □ Where,
  - $lue{}$  Vi is the input voltage
  - $lue{r}$  Vr the reference voltage
  - $\square$  *n* the number of bits in the converter output
  - $\square$  D the digital output value.
- □ The output binary number D is an integer
- □ For an *n*-bit number can take any value from 0 to  $(2^n 1)$ .

Resolution

$$Resolution = \frac{V_r}{2^n}$$

- □ ADC has maximum and minimum permissible input values.
- □ Resolution is a measure of how precisely an ADC can convert and represent a given input voltage.
- □ Example:
  - ☐ Arduino ADC is 10-bit.
  - $\square$  This leads to a resolution of 5/1024, or 4.88 mV.

- Not all the pins on a microcontroller have the ability to do analog to digital conversions.
- □ In Arduino board, analog pins have an 'A' in front of their label (A0 through A5).
- □ A 10-bit device a total of 1024 different values.
- □ An input of 0 volts would result in a decimal 0.
- □ An input of 5 volts would give the maximum of 1023.

- □ Example:
  - □ ADC Value: 434

$$434 = \frac{V_i}{5} \times 1024$$

$$V_i = 2.12 \text{ V}$$

### □ Analog I/O

- AREF pin and analogReference(type) ADC reference other than 5 V.
- ☐ Increase the resolution available to analog inputs
  - ☐ That operate at some other range of lower voltages below +5
  - Must be declared before analogRead()

#### analogReference(type)

#### Parameters type:

which type of reference to use (DEFAULT, INTERNAL, INTERNAL1V1, INTERNAL2V56, or EXTERNAL)

Returns

None

### **Analog I/O**

#### analogRead(pin)

- Reads the value from a specified analog pin with a 10-bit resolution.
- $\square$  Works for analog pins (0-5).
- It will return a value between 0 to 1023.
- 100 microseconds for one reading.
- ☐ Reading rate 10000 per sec.
- INPUT nor OUTPUT need not be declared.

#### analogRead(pin)

#### Parameters pin:

the number of the analog input pin to read from (0-5)

#### Returns

int(0 to 1023)

#### **Analog I/O**

#### analogWrite(pin,value)

- ☐ Write an analog output on a digital pin.
- ☐ This is called *Pulse Width Modulation*.
- PWM uses digital signals to control analog devices.
- ☐ Digital Pins # 3, # 5, #6, # 9, # 10, and # 11 can be used as PWM pins.

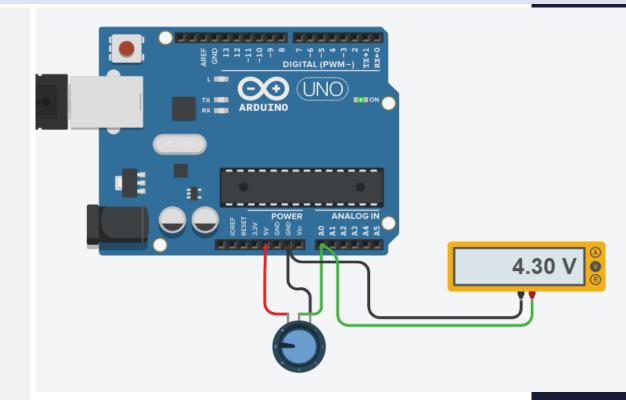
#### analogWrite(pin, value)

Parameters pin: the number of the pin you want to write value: the duty cycle between 0 (always off, 0%) and 255 (always on, 100%)

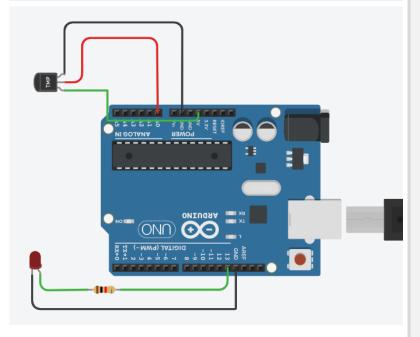
Returns None

Program an Arduino board to read analog value from an analog input pin, convert the value into digital value and display it in a serial window.

```
int sensorValue = 0;
void setup()
       //monitor output in serial port
Serial.begin(9600);
       //intitating serial communication with
           9600 baud rate
void loop()
  sensorValue = analogRead(A0);
       //analog input is read from A0 pin
  Serial.println(sensorValue);
       //printing the output in serial port
  delay(100); // simple delay of 100ms
```

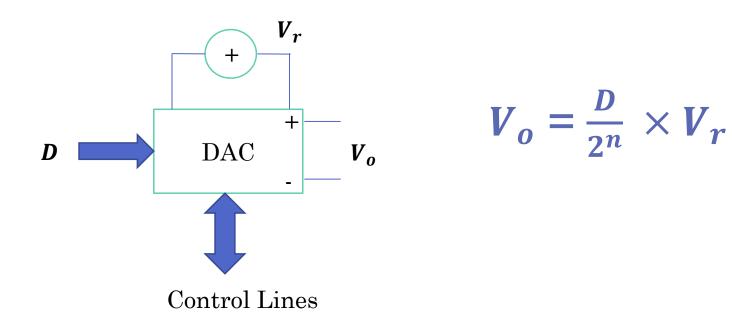


Code an Arduino board to read a temperature sensor connected to an analog input A0 and display the temperature value in serial window. Each time the value goes beyond 40 degree Celsius an LED connected to a digital output glows as warning.



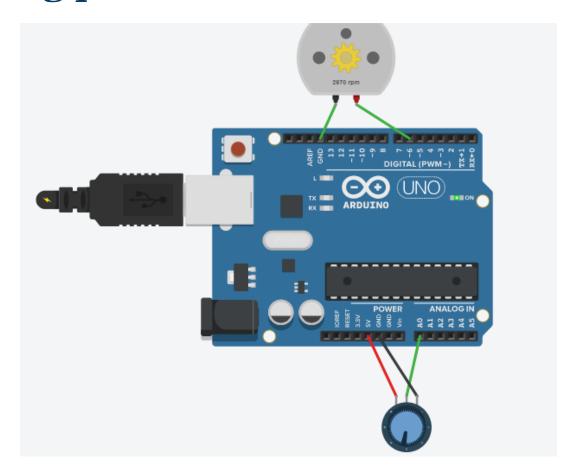
```
const int lm35 pin = A0; /* LM35 O/P pin */
const int ledPin = 13;
void setup() {
  Serial.begin(9600);
  pinMode(ledPin,OUTPUT);
void loop() {
  int temp adc val;
  float temp val;
  temp adc val = analogRead(lm35 pin); /* Read Temperature */
  temp_val = (temp adc val * 4.88);
  /* Convert adc value to equivalent voltage */
  temp_val = (temp_val/10); /* LM35 gives output of 10mv/°C */
  if (temp_val > 40) {
        digitalWrite(ledPin, HIGH); // turn LED on:
  } else {
        digitalWrite(ledPin, LOW); // turn LED off:
  Serial.print("Temperature = ");
  Serial.print(temp val);
  Serial.print(" Degree Celsius\n");
  delay(1000);
```

- DAC converter is a circuit which converts a binary input number into an analog output.
- $\square$  DAC has a digital input, represented by D, and an analog output, represented by Vo.



- □ For each input digital value, there is a corresponding analog output.
- $\Box$  The number of possible output values is given by  $2^n$ .
- $\Box$  The step size by  $V_r/2^n$  this is called the resolution.
- The maximum possible output value occurs when  $D = (2^n-1)$ , so the value of  $V_r$  as an output is never quite reached.

□ Code an Arduino board to control the speed of a DC motor using potentiometer.



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```
int potvalue;
void setup()
   Serial.begin(9600);
   pinMode(A0, INPUT);
   pinMode(6, OUTPUT);
void loop()
   potvalue=analogRead(A0)/4;
   # scale the 10-bit value down to an 8-bit value
   analogWrite (6, potvalue);
```

## Programming Timers & Counters

## Timer / Counter

- □ Digital timer/counters are used throughout embedded designs
  - ☐ To provide a *series of time* or *count related events* within the system with the *minimum* of *processor* and *software* overhead
- Most embedded systems have a *time component within them* such as
  - ☐ *Timing references* for control sequences
  - ☐ To provide *system ticks for operating systems* and
  - Even the *generation of waveforms*
  - □ Serial port baud rate generation and audible tones.

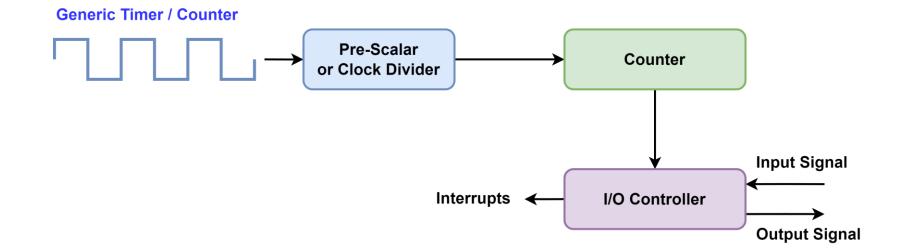
## Timer / Counter

- Can be differentiated by their use, not their logic.
  - ☐ *Timer* Periodic Signal
  - Counter Aperiodic signal

## Timer / Counter

- Central timing is derived from a clock input.
  - ☐ Internal to the timer/counter (or)
  - External and thus connected via a separate pin.
- Clock may be divided using a simple divider
  - Pre-scalar effectively divides the clock by the value that is written into the pre-scalar register

- ☐ The divided clock is then **passed** to a **counter**
- ☐ Count-down operation or count-up operation
- When a zero count is reached, an event occurs
  - such as an interrupt of an external line changing state.
- ☐ The final block is an I/O control block
  - ☐ It generates interrupts
  - ☐ Can control the counter based on external signals



## **Control Registers**

- □ Timer/Counter *Control* Registers *A*: TCCR*n*A
- $\Box$  Timer/Counter *Control* Registers *B*: TCCR*n*B
- $\Box$  Timer Coun NT: TCNTn
- □ Output *Compare* Register *A*: OCR*n*A
- $\Box$  Output *Compare* Register *B*: OCR*n*B
- n = C or T number 0,1,2

## **Control Modes**

- Normal: Counter count up to maximum value and reset to 0
- □ Phase correct PWM: symmetric with respect to system clock using PWM
- Clear Time on Compare (CTC): Used in interrupt generation
- Fast PWM: PWM goes as fast as clock but not synchronized with timing clock

## Timers on the Arduino

- □ Timer/Counter Control Registers (TCCRnA/B)
  - ☐ Controls the *mode of timer*
  - Contains the *pre-scalar* values of timers i.e. 1, 8, 64, 256, 1024

- □ Timer/Counter Register (TCNTn)
  - ☐ Control the *counter value*
  - ☐ Set the *pre-loader* value

## Timers on the Arduino

- delay(ms)
  - ☐ Pauses the program for the amount of time.
  - ☐ Time is specified in milliseconds
  - ☐ A delay of 1000 ms equals 1 s

#### delay(ms)

#### **Parameters**

ms: the number of milliseconds to pause (unsigned long)

#### Returns

None

- delayMicroseconds()
  - Used to delay for a much shorter time.
  - A time period of 1000 μs would equal 1 ms.

# delayMicroseconds() Parameters us: the number of microseconds to pause (unsigned int) Returns None

- micros()
  - □ Returns the value in microseconds.

#### micros()

**Parameters** 

None

Returns

Number of microseconds since the program started (unsigned long)

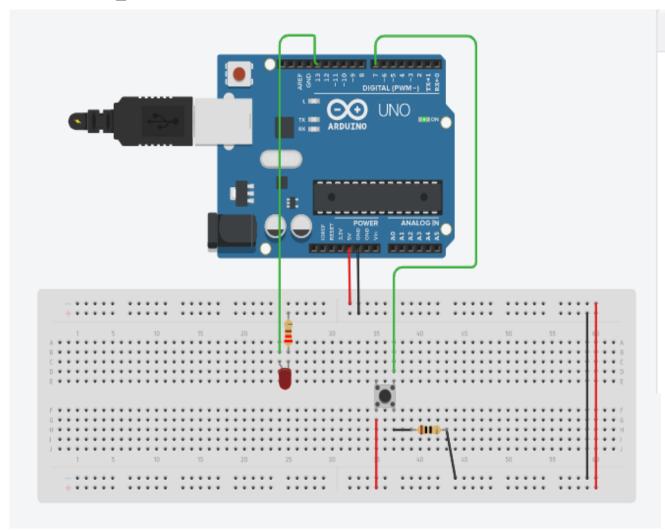
#### Example

Code an Arduino board to read a pushbutton connected to a digital input to display millis() when ON and display micros() when OFF. Blink an LED connected to a digital output with 500 ms delay.

#### Example

```
#define LED 13
int buttonState = 0;
void setup() {
   Serial.begin(9600);
   pinMode(LED, OUTPUT);
   pinMode(7, INPUT);}
void loop() {
   digitalWrite(LED, HIGH);
   delay(500);
   digitalWrite(LED, LOW);
   delay(500);
   buttonState = digitalRead(7);
   if(buttonState==LOW) {
           Serial.write("micros()=");
           Serial.println(micros());
   else {
           Serial.write("millis()=");
           Serial.println(millis());
   }}
```

#### Example





#### Serial Monitor

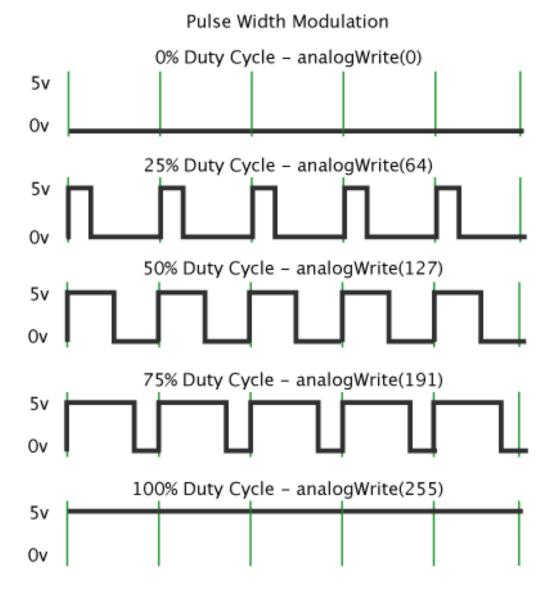
millis()=1000 millis()=2000 millis()=3002 millis()=4003 millis()=5005 millis()=6005 millis()=7007 micros()=8009064 micros()=9010636 micros()=10012212 micros()=11013904 micros()=12015600 millis()=13017 millis()=14018 millis()=15019

## Generation of PWM

- □ PWM create *simple square wave* by *varying* the *duty cycle*.
- □ It used to *control* an *analog variable*, usually *voltage* or *current*.
- □ Used in a variety of applications, ranging from telecommunications to robotic control.
- □ Arduino has six PWM outputs
  - ☐ Pin11, Pin10, Pin9, Pin6, Pin5, Pin3.

- □ PWM depends on pulse width and duty cycle.
- □ The pulse width (also called a period) is a <u>short duration of time</u> in which the <u>duty cycle will operate</u>.
- □ The duty cycle is the proportion of time that the *pulse* is "on" or "high" and is expressed as a percentage.
  - □ 100% duty cycle continuously on
  - □ 0% duty cycle continuously off

$$Duty\ cycle = \frac{pulse\ on\ time}{pulse\ period} \times 100\% = \frac{t_{on}}{T} \times 100\%$$



- □ DC motor control is a very common task in robotics.
  - □ Speed of DC motor is proportional to the applied DC voltage.
- ☐ If Conventional DAC output is used,
  - drive it through an *expensive* and *bulky power amplifier*
  - use the *amplifier output* to *drive* the *motor*
- □ Alternatively, a PWM signal can be used
  - □ to drive a power transistor directly

#### **Analog I/O**

- analogWrite(pin, value)
  - Write an analog output on a digital pin. This is called PWM
  - ☐ PWM uses digital signals to control analog devices.
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#### analogWrite(pin, value)

Parameters pin: the number of the pin you want to write value: the duty cycle between 0 (always off, 0%) and 255 (always on, 100%)

#### Returns

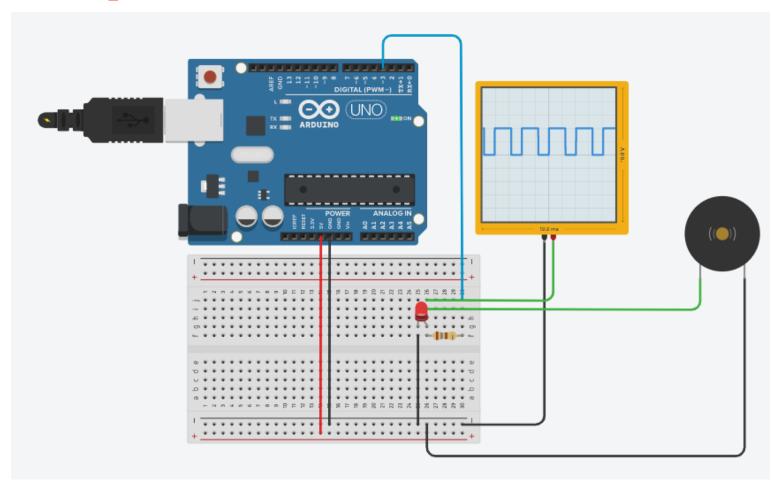
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#### **Example**

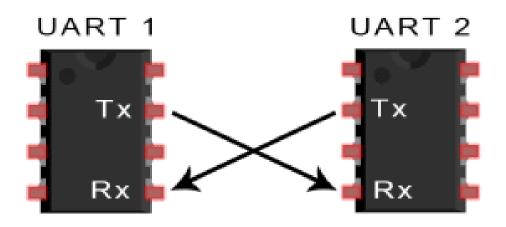
Code an Arduino board to control the brightness of an LED. Monitor the PWM waveform in an oscilloscope and interface a buzzer to listen to different tones.

```
int brilho = 0;
void setup()
 pinMode(3, OUTPUT);
void loop()
 for (brilho = 0; brilho <= 255; brilho += 5) {
    analogWrite(3, brilho);
    delay(30); // Wait for 30 millisecond(s)
 for (brilho = 255; brilho >= 0; brilho -= 5) {
    analogWrite(3, brilho);
    delay(30); // Wait for 30 millisecond(s)
```

#### **Example**



- □ UART stands for *Universal Asynchronous Receiver/ Transmitter*
- □ It is used to transmit & receive serially
- □ Two wires are required to transmit and receive data Tx and Rx Pin



- □ UARTs has *no clock signal* and follows *asynchronous data* communication
- Start and stop bits are added to data packet for identifying beginning and end of data packet
  - Start bit and stop bit are used instead of clock signal
- □ After detecting start bit UART starts to read the incoming data packet
  - ☐ A specific frequency is used for data communication known as baud rate
  - Baud rate is expressed as *bits per second (bps)*. It is a measure of speed of data transfer.
  - Both receiving and transmitting UART should work in same baud rate

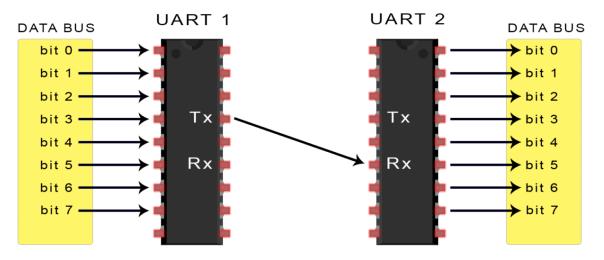
Parameters	Specification
Wires used	2
Maximum speed	115200 baud rate
Synchronous?	No
Serial?	Yes
Max number of master	1
Max number of slave	1

## **UART:** Working

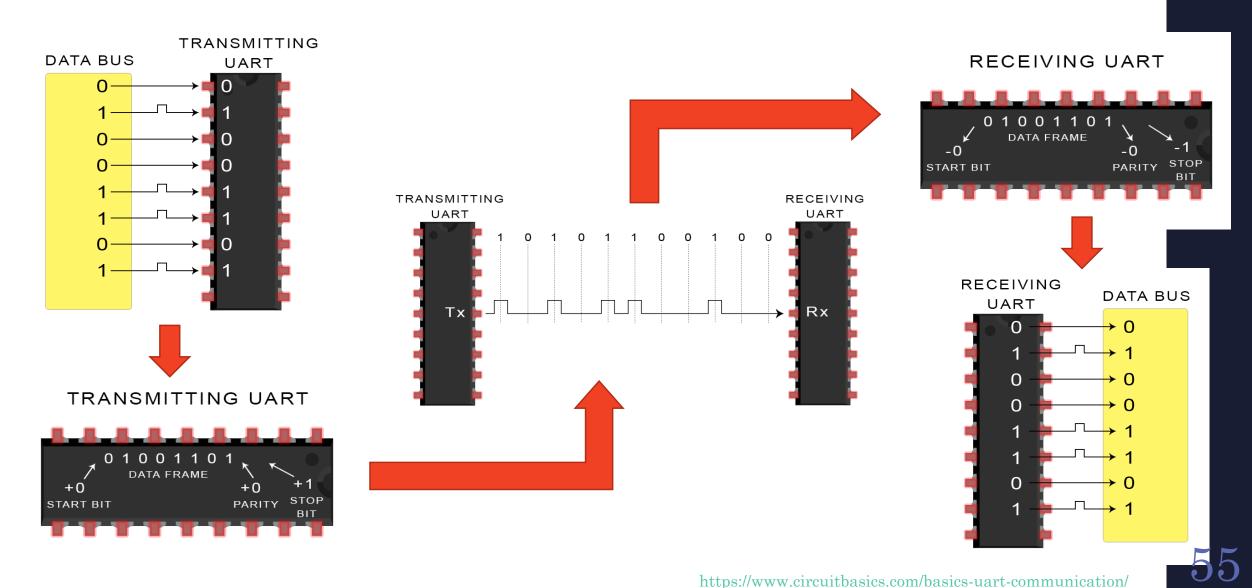
- □ In UART, *data* is *transmitted* in *serial* from *data bus* to *transmitting UART*
- □ Transmitting UART adds a start bit, stop bit and a parity bit to parallel data from data bus
- □ Data packet is transmitted serially from Tx to Rx pin
- □ Rx pin reads the data and converts parallelly by removing other bits.

Frame Format

1 start bit 5 to 9 data bit 0 or 1 parity bit 1 to 2 stop bits

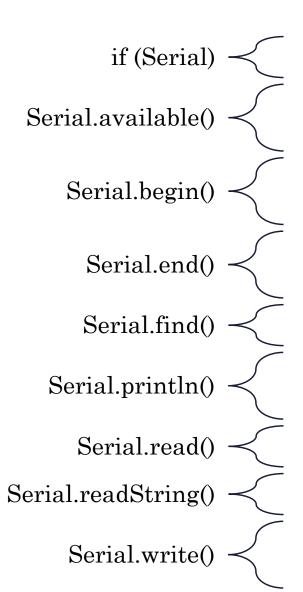


## **UART:** Working



- □ UART allows the Atmega chip to do serial communication while working on other tasks, through 64 byte serial buffer.
- All Arduino boards have at least one serial port (aka. UART or USART): Serial.
- Serial is used for **communication** between the **Arduino board** and a **computer** or **other devices**.
  - ☐ It *communicates* on *digital pins 0* (RX) and 1 (TX) as well as with the **computer** via USB.
  - ☐ Thus, if you use these functions, you cannot also use pins 0 and 1 for digital input or output.

#### **UART:** Arduino Functions



- indicates whether or not the USB serial connection is open
- Get the number of bytes available for reading from the serial port.
- Sets the data rate in bits per second (baud) for serial data transmission.
- Disables serial communication, allowing the RX,TX to be used for input & output.
- reads data from the serial buffer until the target is found.
- Prints data as ASCII text followed by a carriage return and newline character.
- Reads incoming serial data.
- reads characters from the serial buffer into a String.
- Writes binary data to serial port. This data is sent as a byte or series of bytes

■ Example-1: Print data received through serial communication on to the serial monitor of Arduino

```
void setup() {
   Serial.begin(9600); //set up serial library baud rate to 9600
void loop() {
   if(Serial.available()) //if number of bytes (characters) available
                          // for reading from serial port
Serial.print("I received:"); //print I received
Serial.write(Serial.read()); //send what you read
```

Example-2: Arduino code for serial interface to blink switch ON LED when "a" is received on serial port

```
// Stores incoming command
int inByte;
void setup() {
        Serial.begin(9600);
        pinMode(13, OUTPUT);
                                           // Led pin
        Serial.println("Ready");
                                           // Ready to receive commands
void loop() {
                                    // A byte is ready to receive
        If(Serial.available() > 0) {
                 inByte = Serial.read();
        if(inByte == 'a') {
                                           // byte is 'a'
                 digitalWrite(13, HIGH);
                 Serial.println("LED - On");
                                           // byte isn't 'a'
        else {
                 digitalWrite(13, LOW);
                 Serial.println("LED - off");
} } }
```

#### Arduino Software Serial Library

- SoftwareSerial library has been developed to allow serial communication on other digital pins of the Arduino
  - Uses software to *replicate* the *functionality* of the *hardwired RX* and TX lines hence the name "SoftwareSerial".
- ☐ It is *possible* to have *multiple software serial ports* with *speeds up* to *115200* bps.
  - ☐ This can be *extremely helpful* when the *need arises* to *communicate* with *two or more serial enabled devices*
- Limitations:
  - Maximum RX speed is **57600bps**
  - RX doesn't work on Pin 13
  - ☐ If using multiple software serial ports, **only one receive data** at a time.

Arduino Software Serial Library

SoftwareSerial() avaialble begin() overflow( peek() read Print Listen(

- Need to enable serial communication
- gets the no of bits available for reading from serial port
- sets the speed of serial communication
- checks the serial buffer overflow has occurred
- returns the character received in the serial port
- returns the character that was received on the Rx pin of serial port
- works same as serial.print
- enables the selected serial port to listen
- print data to transmit pin of software serial

Example-3: Arduino code to Receives from the hardware serial, sends to software serial and Receives from software serial, sends to hardware serial.

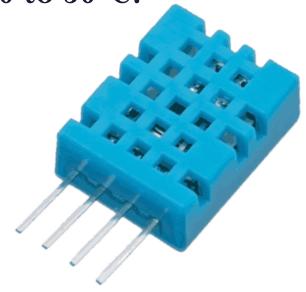
```
#include <SoftwareSerial.h>
SoftwareSerial mySerial(10, 11);
                                 // RX, TX
void setup() {
  Serial.begin(57600); // Open serial communications and wait for port to open:
 while (!Serial) {
                         // wait for serial port to connect. Needed for native USB port only
 mySerial.begin(4800);
                                          // set the data rate for the SoftwareSerial port
 mySerial.println("Hello, world?");
                                          // run over and over
void loop() {
 if (mySerial.available()) {
  Serial.write(mySerial.read());
 if (Serial.available()) {
  mySerial.write(Serial.read());
 }}
```

## Sensors & Actuators

#### Sensor

- **■** Electronic Elements
- Convert physical quantity/ measurements into electrical signals.
- Can be analog or digital
- **□** Types:
  - Temperature
  - Humidity
  - ☐ Light
  - ☐ Sound, etc.

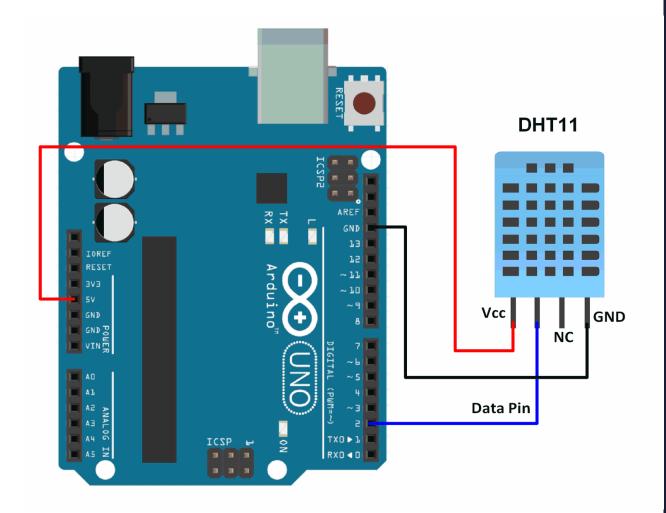
- Digital Humidity and Temperature Sensor (DHT)
- □ DHT11 sensor measures and provides humidity and temperature values serially over a single wire.
- Measure relative humidity in percentage : 20 to 90% RH
- Temperature in degree Celsius in the range of 0 to 50°C.
  - □ 4 Pins {1 ... 4, from Left to Right}
    - $\square$  Pin 1:3.3 5 V Power Supply
    - ☐ Pin 2 : Data
    - ☐ Pin 3: Null
    - ☐ Pin 4: Ground



- DHT Sensor Library
  - ☐ Arduino supports special library for DHT11 and DHT22
  - ☐ Provides function to read Temperature & Humitdity values from data pin:
    - dht.readHumidity()
    - dht.readTemperature()

#### Connections

- □ Connect pin 1 to the supply.
- ☐ Connect Pin 2, Data Pin, to any digital input; here pin 2 of board.
- Connect Pin 4 to Ground pin of the board.
- ☐ Import DHT\_SENSOR Library



#### Code

```
#include<dht.h>;
                                        humidity = dht.readHumidity();
DHT dht(2,DHT11);
                                        temperature dht.readTemperature();
float humidity;
float temperature;
                                        // print values
                                        Serial.print("Humidity = ")
value
                                        Serial.print(humidity)
                                        Serial.print("%, Temperature = ")
void setup()
                                        Serial.print(temperature)
Serial.begin(9600);
                                        Serial.print("Celsius")
dht.begin();
                                        Delay(2000);
void loop()
// read data from sensor and store in
variables
```

#### Actuators

- Mechanical / Electro-mechanical Devices
- Converts Energy to Motion
- Mainly used to provide *controlled motion* to other components.
- Working Principle: Uses combination of various mechanical components like, motor assemblies with bearing, gears, etc.
- □ *Types of Motor Actuators*: Servo motor, Stepper motor, Hydraulic, AC motor,
- □ Other Actuators: Solenoid, Relay, etc.

#### Actuators: Servo Motor

- High Precision Motor
- □ Provides rotary motion 0 to 180 deg.
- □ 3 wire configuration:
  - ☐ Black/ Dark Wire : (
  - Red Wire
  - **☐** Yellow Wire

: Ground

: Supply voltage

: Control signal

#### Actuators: Servo Motor

- □ Arduino provides a separate library SERVO, to operate the servo motor.
- ☐ Instance can be created as: Servo myservo.

```
#include<Servo.h>; // include servo lib.
int servoPin = 12;
Servo myServo; create a servo object
void setup()
myServo.attach(servoPin)
void loop()
myServo.write(0); // Move servo motor by 0 deg.
delay(1000);
myServo.write(90); // Move servo motor by 90 deg.
delay(1000)
myServo.write(180); // Move servo motor by 180 deg.
delay(1000)
```

#### Actuators: Servo Motor

#### □ Connections

- $lue{lue}$  Black Wire : GND of the board
- Red Wire : 5V supply of board
- ☐ Yellow Wire : Signal wire to the Pin (here 12)

in prev. example)

#### □ Other SERVO functions

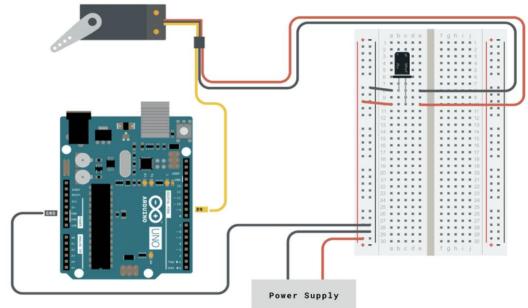
- Knob()
- □ Sweep()
- □ write()

- writeMicroseconds()
- □ read()
- attached()
- detatch()

#### Actuators: Servo Motor

#### ■ Knob Circuit

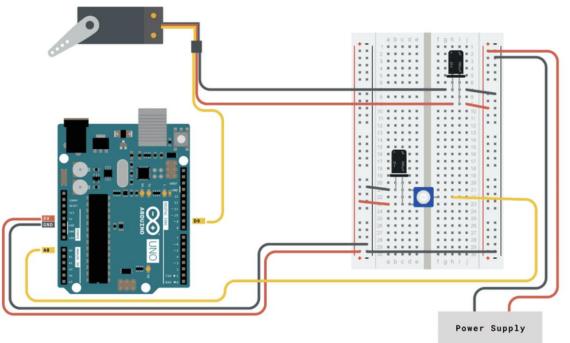
```
#include <Servo.h>
   Servo myservo; // create servo object to control a servo
   int potpin = 0; // analog pin used to connect the potentiometer
   int val; // variable to read the value from the analog pin
   void setup() {
    myservo.attach(9); // attaches the servo on pin 9 to the servo object
   void loop() {
    13
    val = map(val, 0, 1023, 0, 180); // scale it to use it with the servo (val
    myservo.write(val);
15
                                // sets the servo position according to
    delay(15);
16
                                    // waits for the servo to get there
```



#### Actuators: Servo Motor

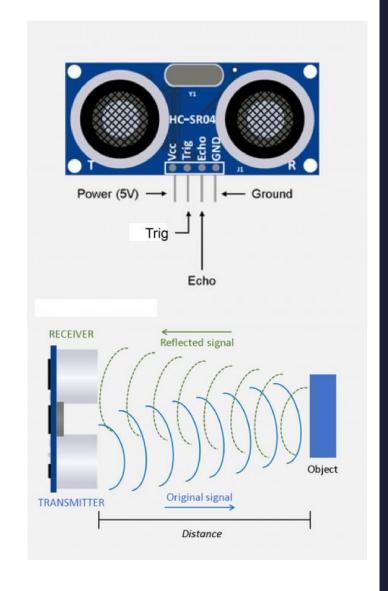
#### **□** Sweep Circuit

```
#include <Servo.h>
   Servo myservo; // create servo object to control a servo
    // twelve servo objects can be created on most boards
   int pos = 0;  // variable to store the servo position
   void setup() {
     myservo.attach(9); // attaches the servo on pin 9 to the servo object
   void loop() {
     for (pos = 0; pos \leftarrow 180; pos \leftarrow 1) { // goes from 0 degrees to 180 degrees
      // in steps of 1 degree
14
       myservo.write(pos);  // tell servo to go to position in variable
16
       delay(15);
                                      // waits 15ms for the servo to reach the po
17
18
     for (pos = 180; pos \rightarrow = 0; pos \rightarrow = 1) { // goes from 180 degrees to 0 degrees
       myservo.write(pos);  // tell servo to go to position in variable
19
20
       delay(15);
                                       // waits 15ms for the servo to reach the po
```



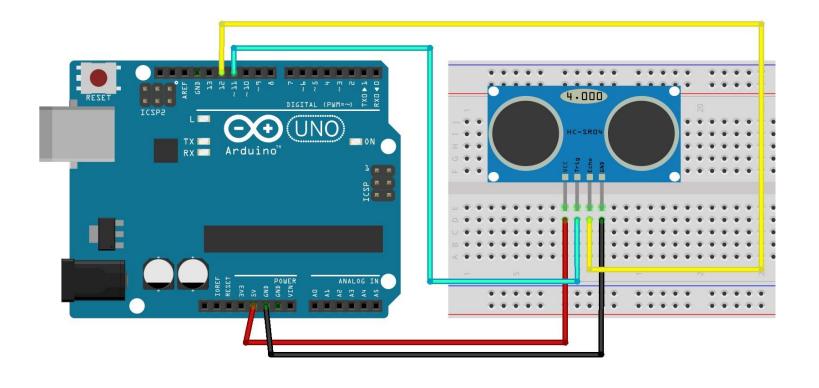
### Sensor: Ultrasonic Sensor

- An electronic sensor that measures the distance of a target object by emitting ultrasonic sound waves, and converts the reflected sound into an electrical signal.
- Ultrasonic waves **travel faster** than **the speed of audible sound** (i.e. the sound that humans can hear).
- Ultrasonic sensors have two main components:
  - The transmitter (which emits the sound using piezoelectric crystals) and
  - The receiver (which encounters the sound after it has travelled to and from the target).
- Fromula:  $D = \frac{1}{2}T * C$ 
  - where D is the distance, T is the time, and C is the speed of sound ~ **343 meters/second**).



### Sensor: Ultrasonic Sensor

#### Connections



#### **Technical Specifications**

- Power Supply +5V DC
- Quiescent Current <2mA
- Working Current 15mA
- Effectual Angle <15°
- Ranging Distance 2cm 400 cm/1" 13ft
- Resolution 0.3 cm
- Measuring Angle 30 degree

Ultrasonic Sensor	Arduino
VCC	5V
Trig	Pin 11
Echo	Pin 12
GND	GND

### Sensor: Ultrasonic Sensor

```
int trigPin = 11; // Trigger
                                                      digitalWrite(trigPin, LOW);
int echoPin = 12; // Echo
long duration, cm, inches;
                                                      // Read the signal from the sensor:
void setup()
                                                      // a HIGH pulse whose duration is the time (in
                                                      microsec.)
//Serial Port begin
                                                      // from the sending of the ping to the reception of
Serial.begin (9600);
                                                      // its echo off of an object.
//Define inputs and outputs
                                                      pinMode(echoPin, INPUT);
pinMode(trigPin, OUTPUT);
                                                      duration = pulseIn(echoPin, HIGH);
pinMode(echoPin, INPUT);
                                                      // Convert the time into a distance
                                                      cm = (duration/2) / 29.1;
                                                      // Divide by 29.1 or multiply by 0.0343
void loop()
                                                      inches = (duration/2) / 74;
// The sensor is triggered by a HIGH pulse of 10
                                                      // Divide by 74 or multiply by 0.0135
// or more microseconds.
                                                      Serial.print(inches);
// Give a short LOW pulse beforehand to ensure a
                                                      Serial.print("in, ");
clean HIGH pulse:
                                                      Serial.print(cm);
digitalWrite(trigPin, LOW);
                                                      Serial.print("cm");
delayMicroseconds(5);
                                                      Serial.println();
digitalWrite(trigPin, HIGH);
                                                      delay(250);
delayMicroseconds(10);
```

## Memory Interfacing

### Memory Interfacing

- □ Arduino interface with an AT25HP512 Atmel serial EEPROM using the Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI) protocol.
- □ Such **EEPROM** chips are very useful for data storage.
  - Note that the chip on the Arduino board contains an internal EEPROM.

- □ Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI):
  - Synchronous serial data protocol used by μC for communicating with one or more peripheral devices quickly over short distances.
- □ An SPI connection: One master device (usually a μC) which controls the peripheral devices.
- □ Three lines common to all the devices,
  - Master In Slave Out (MISO) Slave line for sending data to the master,
  - ☐ Master Out Slave In (MOSI) Master line for sending data to peripherals,
  - Serial Clock (SCK) Clock pulses which synchronize data transmission generated by the master, and
  - Slave Select pin Allocated on each device which the master can use to enable and disable specific devices and avoid false transmissions due to line noise.

- □ Arduino SPI Control Register (SPCR):
  - □ Determine SPI settings
  - **□** Control Registers Code:
    - □ Control settings for various microcontroller functionalities.
    - Usually *each bit* in a *control register effects* a *particular setting*, such as *speed* or *polarity*.
- □ Data Registers (SPDR):
  - ☐ Simply hold bytes.
  - □ For example, the **SPI data register (SPDR)** holds the **byte** which is **about** to be **shifted out** the **MOSI line**, and the data which has just been shifted in the MISO line.
- □ Status Registers (SPSR):
  - ☐ Change their state based on various microcontroller conditions.
  - For example, the 7<sup>th</sup> bit of the SPI status register (SPSR) gets set to 1 when a value is shifted in or out of the SPI.

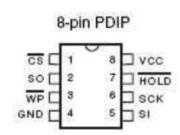
```
SPCR
|7 |6 |5 |4 |3 |2 |1 |0 |
| SPIE | SPE | DORD | MSTR | CPOL | CPHA | SPR1 | SPR0 |
SPIE - Enables the SPI interrupt when 1
SPE - Enables the SPI when 1
DORD - Sends data least Significant Bit First when 1, most Significant Bit first wh
MSTR - Sets the Arduino in master mode when 1, slave mode when 0
CPOL - Sets the data clock to be idle when high if set to 1, idle when low if set to
CPHA - Samples data on the falling edge of the data clock when 1, rising edge when
SPR1 and SPR0 - Sets the SPI speed, 00 is fastest (4MHz) 11 is slowest (250KHz)
```

- □ AT25HP512 is a 65,536 byte serial EEPROM.
- Supports SPI modes 0 and 3,
- Runs at up to 10MHz at 5v and can run at slower speeds down to 1.8v.
- Memory is organized as **512 pages** of **128 bytes** each.
- □ It can **only be written 128 bytes** at a time, but it **can be read 1-128 bytes at a time**.
- Device also offers various degrees of write protection and a hold pin

- □ **Device** is **enabled** by **pulling** the **Chip Select** (CS) **pin low**.
- ☐ Instructions are sent as 8 bit operational codes (opcodes) and
- □ Are shifted in on the rising edge of the data clock.
- ☐ It takes the EEPROM about 10 milliseconds to write a page (128 bytes) of data,
- □ So a **10ms pause** should **follow each** EEPROM **write** routine.

#### **Pin Configurations**

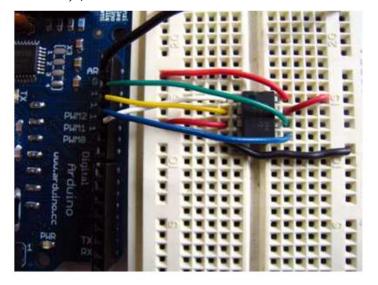
Pin Name	Function
CS	Chip Select
sck	Serial Data Clock
SI	Serial Data Input
so	Serial Data Output
GND	Ground
vcc	Power Supply
WP	Write Protect
HOLD	Suspends Serial Input



- Pin Configuration:
  - ☐ Connect **EEPROM** 
    - $\square$  Pins 3, 7 and 8 to 5v
    - □ **Pin** 4 to ground.
    - ☐ Pin 1 to Arduino pin 10 (Slave Select SS),
    - ☐ Pin 2 to Arduino pin 12 (Master In Slave Out MISO),
    - ☐ Pin 5 to Arduino pin 11 (Master Out Slave In MOSI),
    - ☐ Pin 6 to Arduino pin 13 (Serial Clock SCK).

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- □ 1<sup>st</sup> step is **setting up** our **pre-processor directives**.
- We define the pins we will be using for our SPI connection, *DATAOUT*, *DATAIN*, *SPICLOCK* and *SLAVESELECT*. Then we define our opcodes for the EEPROM.

```
#define DATAOUT 11//MOSI
#define DATAIN 12//MISO
#define SPICLOCK 13//sck
#define SLAVESELECT 10//ss

//opcodes
#define WREN 6
#define WRDI 4
#define RDSR 5
#define WRSR 1
#define READ 3
#define WRITE 2
```

□ char buffer [128] this is a 128
byte array we will be using to store
the data for the EEPROM write:

```
byte eeprom_output_data;
byte eeprom_input_data=0;
byte clr;
int address=0;
//data buffer
char buffer [128];
```

- □ First we **initialize** our **serial connection**, set our input and output pin modes and set the *SLAVESELECT* line high to start.
- □ This deselects the device and *avoids*any false transmission messages due to line noise:

```
void setup()
{
    Serial.begin(9600);
    pinMode(DATAOUT, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(DATAIN, INPUT);
    pinMode(SPICLOCK,OUTPUT);
    pinMode(SLAVESELECT,OUTPUT);
    digitalWrite(SLAVESELECT,HIGH); //disable device
```

- Set the **SPI Control register (SPCR)** to the binary value **01010000**.
- ☐ In the control register each bit sets a different functionality.
  - 8th bit disables the SPI interrupt,
  - $\Box$  7<sup>th</sup> bit enables the SPI,
  - 6<sup>th</sup> bit chooses transmission with the most significant bit going first,
  - **5**th bit puts the Arduino in Master mode,

  - 3<sup>rd</sup> bit sets the SPI to sample data on the rising edge of the data clock, and
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 1<sup>st</sup> bits set the speed of the SPI to system speed / 4 (the fastest).
- After setting our SPCR up we read the SPI status register (SPSR) and data register (SPDR) in to the junk clr variable to clear out any spurious data from past runs:

```
// SPCR = 01010000
//interrupt disabled, spi
enabled, msb 1st, master, clk
low when idle,
//sample on leading edge of
clk, system clock/4 rate
(fastest)
SPCR = (1<<SPE)|(1<<MSTR);
clr=SPSR;
clr=SPDR;
delay(10);</pre>
```

- EEPROM MUST be write enabled before every write instruction.
- □ To send the instruction we pull the SLAVESELECT line low, enabling the device, and then send the instruction using the spi\_transfer function.
- Note that we use the **WREN opcode** we defined at the **beginning of the program**.
- □ Finally we pull the SLAVESELECT line high again to release it:

```
//fill buffer with data
  fill_buffer();
  //fill eeprom w/ buffer
  digitalWrite(SLAVESELECT,LOW);
  spi_transfer(WREN); //write enable
  digitalWrite(SLAVESELECT,HIGH);
```

- Now we pull the **SLAVESELECT** line **low** to **select** the **device again** after a **brief delay**.
- We send a **WRITE instruction** to tell the EEPROM we will be **sending data** to record into **memory**.
- We send the 16 bit address to begin writing at in two bytes, Most Significant Bit first.
- Next we send our **128 bytes** of **data** from our **buffer array**, one byte after another without pause.
- □ Finally we set the **SLAVESELECT** pin **high** to **release** the **device** and pause to allow the EEPROM to write the data:

```
delay(10);
  digitalWrite(SLAVESELECT,LOW);
  spi_transfer(WRITE); //write instruction
  address=0;
  spi transfer((char)(address>>8));
                                     //send MSByte address first
                                      //send LSByte address
  spi_transfer((char)(address));
  //write 128 bytes
  for (int I=0;I<128;I++)
    spi transfer(buffer[I]); //write data byte
  digitalWrite(SLAVESELECT,HIGH); //release chip
  //wait for eeprom to finish writing
  delay(3000);
```

- ☐ In the main loop we just read one byte at a time from the EEPROM and print it out the serial port.
- We add a line feed and a pause for readability.
- Each time *through the loop* we increment the EEPROM address to read.
- When the **address increments** to **128** we **turn** it **back to 0** because we have only filled 128 addresses in the EEPROM with data.

```
void loop()
{
    eeprom_output_data = read_eeprom(address);
    Serial.print(eeprom_output_data,DEC);
    Serial.print('\n',BYTE);
    address++;
    delay(500); //pause for readability
}
```

- □ The **spi\_transfer** function **loads** the **output data** into the **data transmission register**, thus starting the SPI transmission.
- □ It **polls a bit** to the **SPI Status register** (**SPSR**) to *detect* when the *transmission* is *complete* using a bit mask, *SPIF*.

□ It then returns any data that has been shifted in to the data

register by the EEPROM.

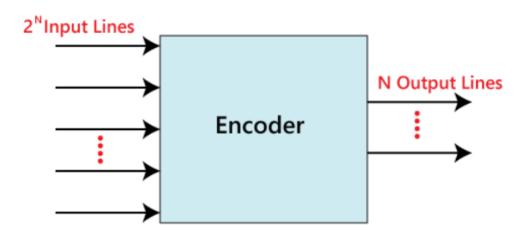
- The *read\_eeprom* function allows us to **read data back out** of the EEPROM.
- First we set the **SLAVESELECT** line **low** to **enable** the device.
- Then we transmit a **READ**instruction, followed by the **16-bit**address we wish to read from, Most
  Significant Bit first.
- Next we send a *dummy byte* to the *EEPROM* for the purpose of *shifting* the *data out*.
- ☐ Finally we **pull** the **SLAVESELECT** line **high** again to release the device after reading one byte, and return the data.

```
byte read_eeprom(int EEPROM address)
  //READ EEPROM
  int data:
  digitalWrite(SLAVESELECT,LOW);
  spi transfer(READ); //transmit read opcode
  spi transfer((char)(EEPROM address>>8));
                                             //send MSByte address first
  spi_transfer((char)(EEPROM address));
                                             //send LSByte address
  data = spi transfer(0xFF); //get data byte
  digitalWrite(SLAVESELECT,HIGH); //release chip, signal end transfer
  return data;
```

# Encoders & Decoders

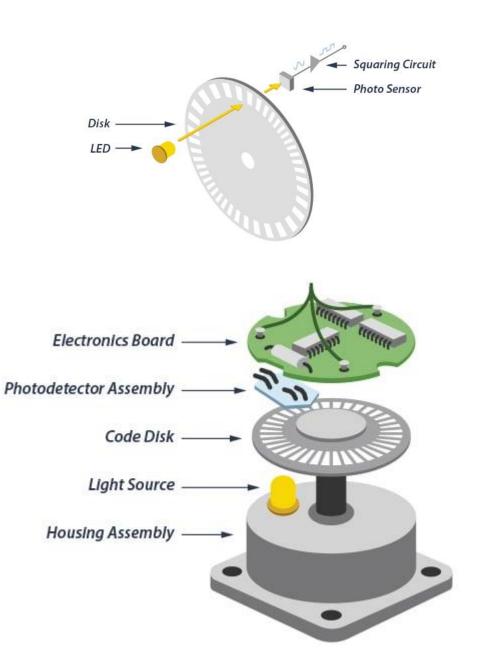
### Encoder

- Encoder is a **combinational circuit** that **converts** a **set of input signals** into a **coded output**.
- Essentially, an encoder has **multiple input lines** and **fewer output lines**, and it generates a *binary code* corresponding to the *input signal* that is *active* (high)
- $\Box$  It has maximum of  $2^n$  input lines and 'n' output lines.
- □ It will produce a binary code equivalent to the input, which is active High.
- $\square$  So, the encoder encodes  $2^n$  input lines with 'n' bits.



### Working of Encoder

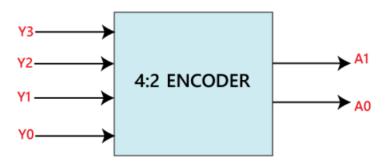
- A beam of light emitted from an LED passes through the Code Disk (see Figure 1), which is patterned with opaque lines, much like the spokes on a bike wheel.
- As the encoder shaft rotates, the light beam from the LED is interrupted by the opaque lines on the Code Disk before being picked up by the Photodetector Assembly.
- This produces a pulse signal: light = on;no light = off.
- ☐ The signal is sent to the counter or controller, which will then send the signal to produce the desired function.



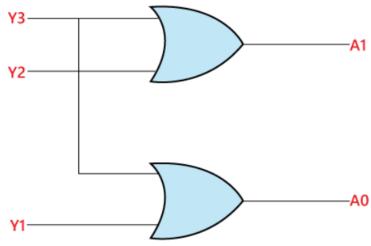
### Truth Table of Encoder

#### ■ 4 to 2 Encoder

#### **Block Diagram:**



#### Circuit Diagram:



#### **Expression**

$$A_1 = Y_3 + Y_2$$
  
 $A_0 = Y_2 + Y_1$ 

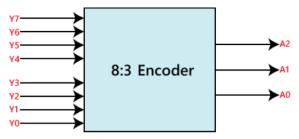
#### Truth Table

	Inp	Outputs				
$\mathbf{Y}_3$	$\mathbf{Y_2}$	$\mathbf{Y_0} \qquad \mathbf{A_1} \qquad \mathbf{A_0}$				
0	0	0	1	0	0	
0	0	1	0	0	1	
0	1	0	0	1	0	
1	0	0	0	1	1	

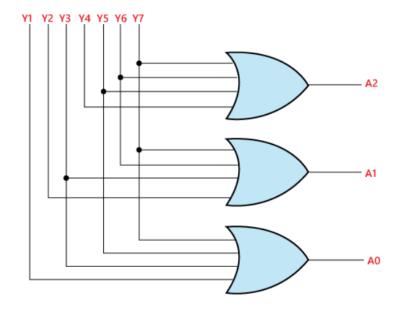
### Truth Table of Encoder

■ 8 to 3 (Octal to Binary) Encoder

#### **Block Diagram:**



#### Circuit Diagram:



Expression 
$$A_0 = Y_7 + Y_5 + Y_3 + Y_1A_1$$
  
=  $Y_7 + Y_6 + Y_3 + Y_2A_2$   
=  $Y_7 + Y_6 + Y_5 + Y_4$ 

#### Truth Table

Inputs									Outputs		
<i>Y</i> <sub>7</sub>	$Y_6$	<i>Y</i> <sub>5</sub>	<b>Y</b> <sub>4</sub>	$Y_3$	$Y_2$	$Y_1$	$Y_0$	$A_2$	$A_1$	$A_0$	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	
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1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	

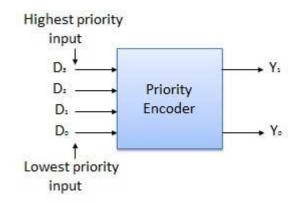
### Types of Encoder

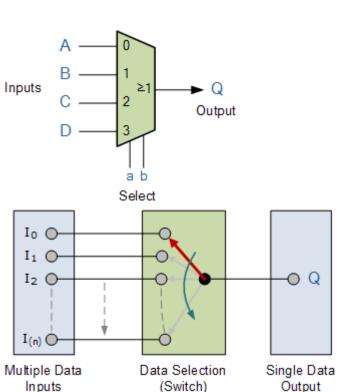
#### Priority Encoder

- A 4 to 2 priority encoder has 4 inputs:  $Y_3$ ,  $Y_2$ ,  $Y_1$  &  $Y_0$ , and 2 outputs:  $A_1$  &  $A_0$ .
- $\square$  Here, the input,  $Y_3$  has the highest priority,
- $\square$  Whereas the input,  $Y_0$  has the lowest priority.
- In this case, even if more than one input is '1' at the same time, the output will be the (binary) code corresponding to the input, which is having higher priority.

#### Multiplexer

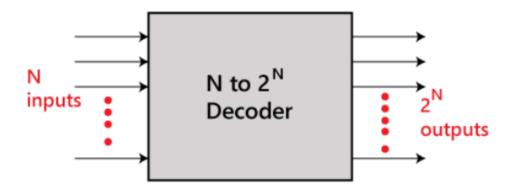
- An encoder with **enable pins** is called multiplexer.
- MUX is a combinational circuit that has **several inputs** and **only one output**.
- MUX directs one of the inputs to its output line by using a control bit word (selection line) to its select lines.
- MUX acts like an electronic switch.





### Decoder

- The combinational circuit that change the binary information into  $2^N$  output lines is known as Decoders.
- □ The binary information is passed in the form of N input lines.
- $\square$  The output lines define the  $2^{N}$ -bit code for the binary information.
- □ At a time, only one input line is activated for simplicity.
- $\square$  The produced  $2^{N}$ -bit output code is equivalent to the binary information.



### Truth Table of Decoder

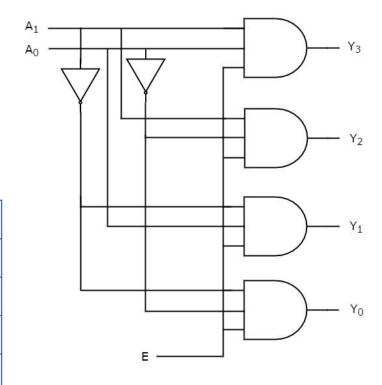
#### **□** 2:4 Decoder

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#### **Expression**

$$Y_3 = E.A_1.A_0Y_3 = E.A_1.A_0$$
  
 $Y_2 = E.A_1.A_0'Y_2 = E.A_1.A_0'$   
 $Y_1 = E.A_1'.A_0Y_1 = E.A_1'.A_0$   
 $Y_0 = E.A_1'.A_0'Y_0 = E.A_1'.A_0'$ 

#### Circuit Diagram:



# Truth Table

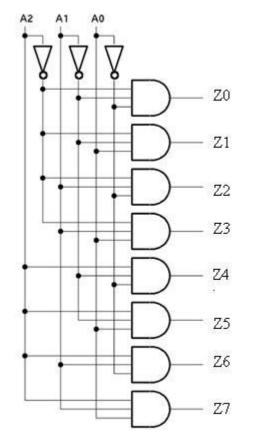
Enable	In	puts	Outputs						
${f E}$	$\mathbf{A}_1$	$\mathbf{A_0}$	$\mathbf{Y_3}$	$\mathbf{Y_2}$	$\mathbf{Y}_1$	$\mathbf{Y_0}$			
0	X	X	0	0	0	0			
1	0	0	0	0	0	1			
1	0	1	0	0	1	0			
1	1	0	0	1	0	0			
1	1	1	1	0	0	0			

### 3 to 8 Decoder

□ In 3 to 8 line decoder, it includes three inputs and eight outputs. Here the inputs are represented through A, B & C whereas the outputs are represented through D0, D1, D2...D7.

D0 = A'B'C' D1 = A'B'C D2 = A'BC' D3 = A'BC D4 = AB'C' D5 = AB'C

D6 = ABC'D7 = ABC



$\mathbf{A}$	В	C	$\mathbf{D0}$	<b>D</b> 1	$\mathbf{D2}$	$\mathbf{D3}$	$\mathbf{D4}$	$\mathbf{D5}$	<b>D6</b>	D7
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

## Watch Dog Timers

- Arduino UNO board has ATmega328P chip as its controlling unit.
- The ATmega328P has a Watchdog Timer which is a useful feature to help the system recover from scenarios where the system hangs or freezes due to errors in the code written or due to conditions that may arise due to hardware issues.

#### **□** Working:

- Watchdog timer *needs* to be *configured according* to the *need* of the *application*.
- ☐ The watchdog timer uses an **internal 128kHz clock** source.
- □ When **enabled**, it *starts counting from 0* to *a value* selected by the user.
- ☐ If the watchdog timer is not reset by the time it reaches the user selected value, the watchdog resets the microcontroller.
- □ ATmega328P watchdog timer can be configured for 10 different time settings (the time after which the watchdog timer overflows, thus causing a reset).
  - $\square$  The various times are: 16ms, 32ms, 64ms, 0.125s, 0.25s, 0.5s, 1s, 2s, 4s and 8s.

- **■** Example:
  - ☐ A simple example of LED blinking.
  - ☐ The LEDs are blinked for a certain time before entering a while(1) loop. The while(1) loop is used as a substitute for a system in the hanged state.
  - □ Since the watchdog timer is not reset when in the while(1) loop, the watchdog causes a system reset and the LEDs start blinking again before the system hangs and restarts again. This continues in a loop.
  - Here, we will be using the on-board LED connected to the pin 13 of the Arduino UNO board. For this example sketch, the only thing required is the Arduino UNO board.

```
void setup() {
   Serial.begin(9600); /* Define baud rate for serial communication */
   Serial.println("Watchdog Demo Starting");
   pinMode(13, OUTPUT);
   wdt_disable(); /* Disable the watchdog and wait for more than 2 seconds */
   delay(3000); /* Done so that the Arduino doesn't keep resetting infinitely
                     in case of wrong configuration */
   wdt enable(WDTO 2S); /* Enable the watchdog with a timeout of 2 seconds */
void loop()
   for(int i = 0; i < 20; i++) /* Blink LED for some time */
          digitalWrite(13, HIGH);
          delay(100);
          digitalWrite(13, LOW);
          delay(100);
          wdt_reset();
                       /* Reset the watchdog */
                               /* Infinite loop. Will cause watchdog timeout and
while(1);
system reset. */
```