

ARDUINO WORKSHOP

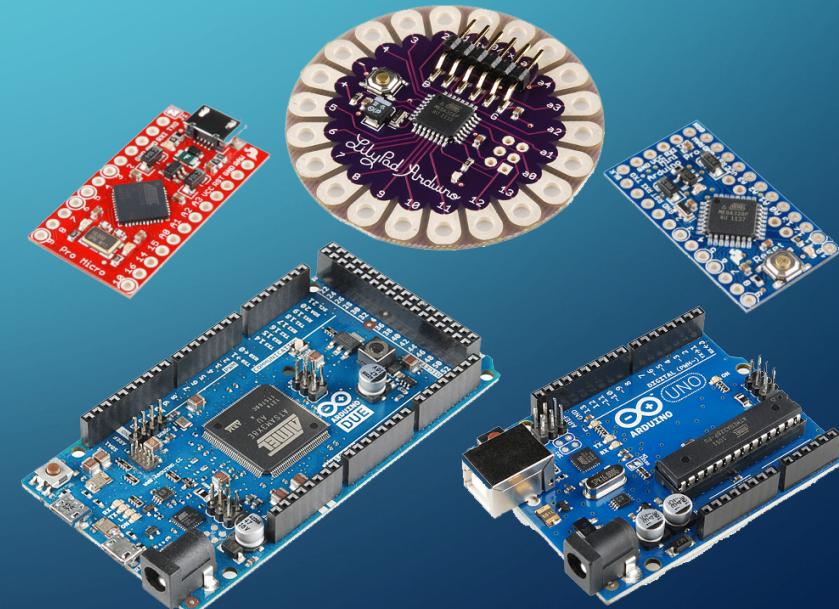
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WORKSHOP OUTLINE

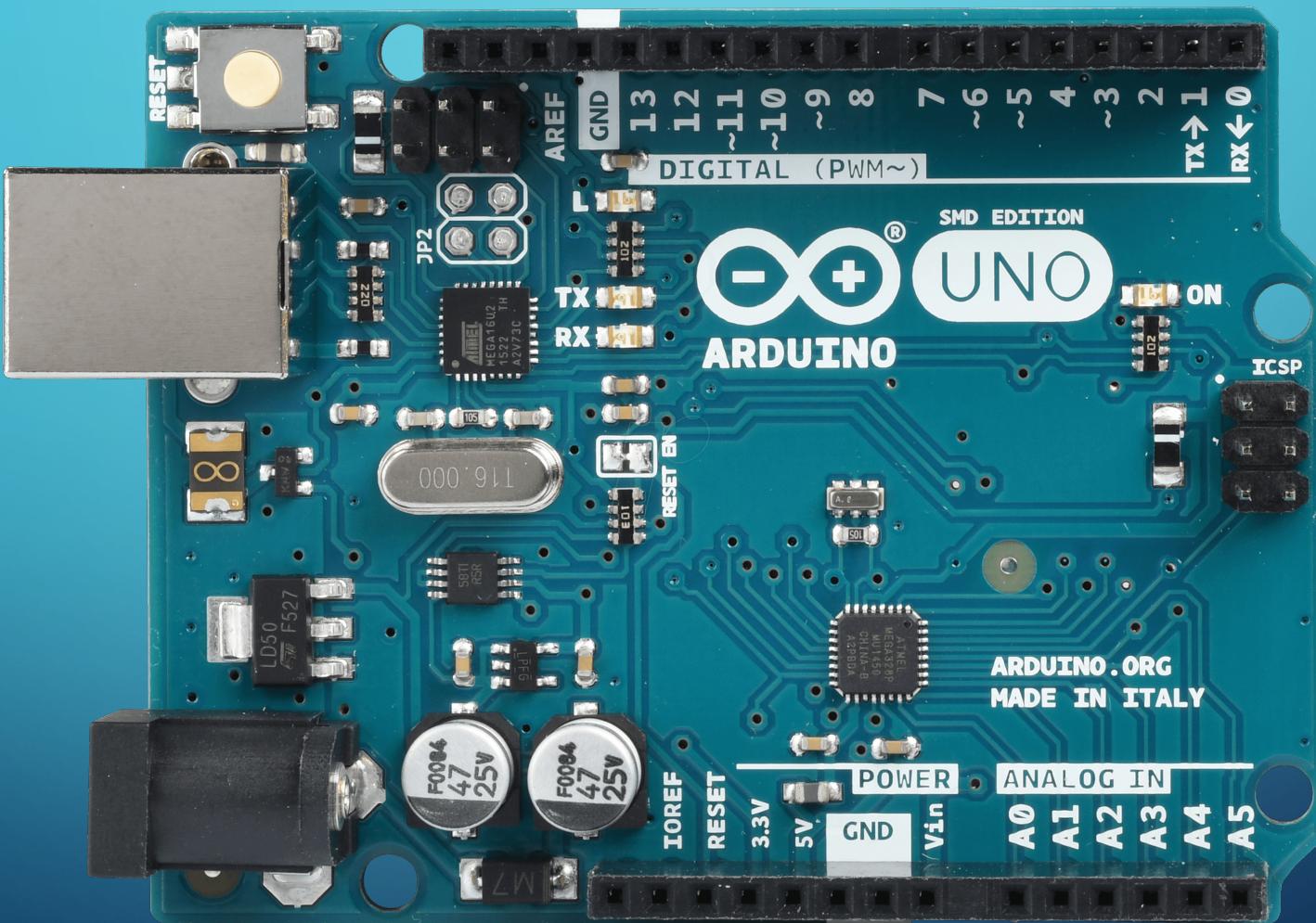
1. Introduction to Arduino
2. Electronics Concept
3. Programming with C++
4. Self Exploration

WHAT IS ARDUINO?

- Open source physical computing platform
- Sense and control the physical world via software



ARDUINO WITH UNO BOARD



THE ARDUINO WORKFLOW

Input

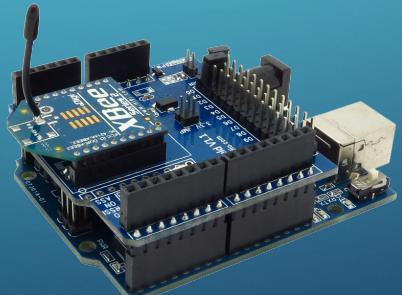
- Software (Programming)
- Various Sensors

Board

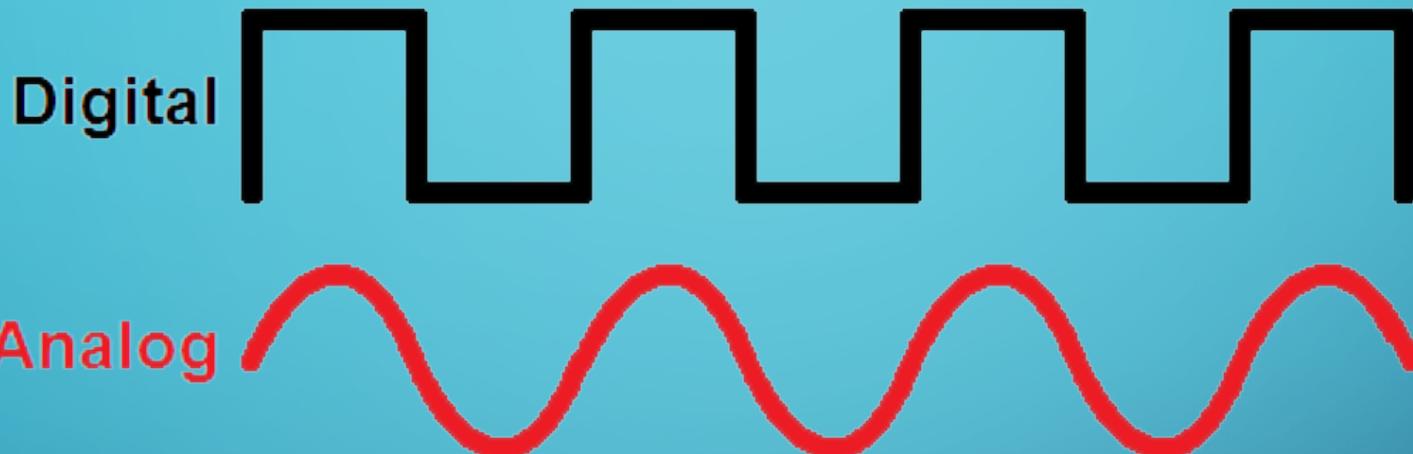
- Connections
- Modules
- Shields

Output

- Actuators



INPUTS: DIGITAL VS ANALOG



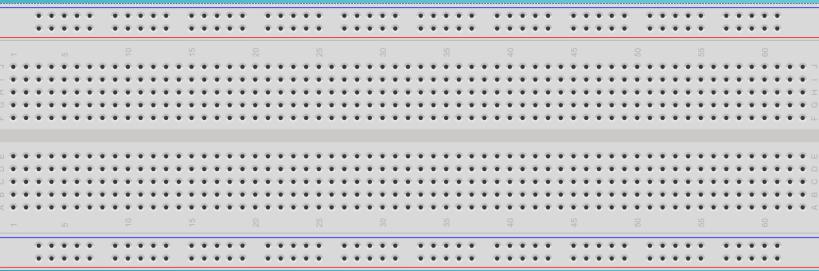
DIGITAL

- Discrete Values
- High/Low
- On/Off
- 0/1
- eg: Switches

ANALOG

- Continuous Values
- Real Numbers
- Arduino maps 0-5V to values 0 - 1023
- eg: LDR/ IR Distance Sensor

BOARD : CONNECTIONS



BREADBOARD

- Columns Connected (Terminal Strips)
- Rows Connected (Power Rails)



JUMPER WIRES

- M to M
- M to F
- F to F

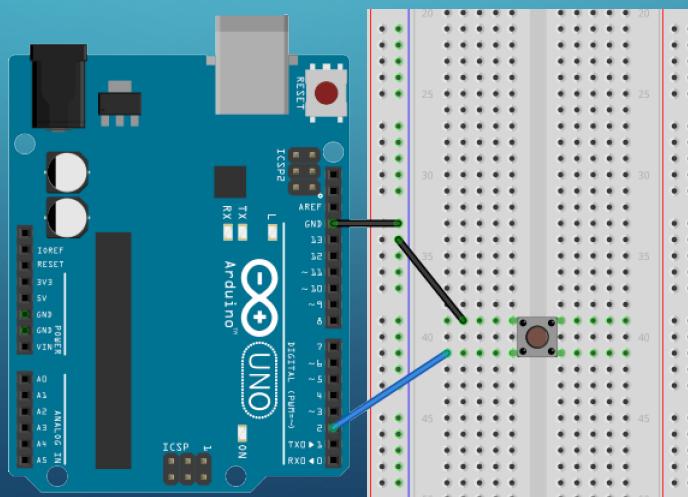
BOARD : WIRING

1. Shorting The Circuit

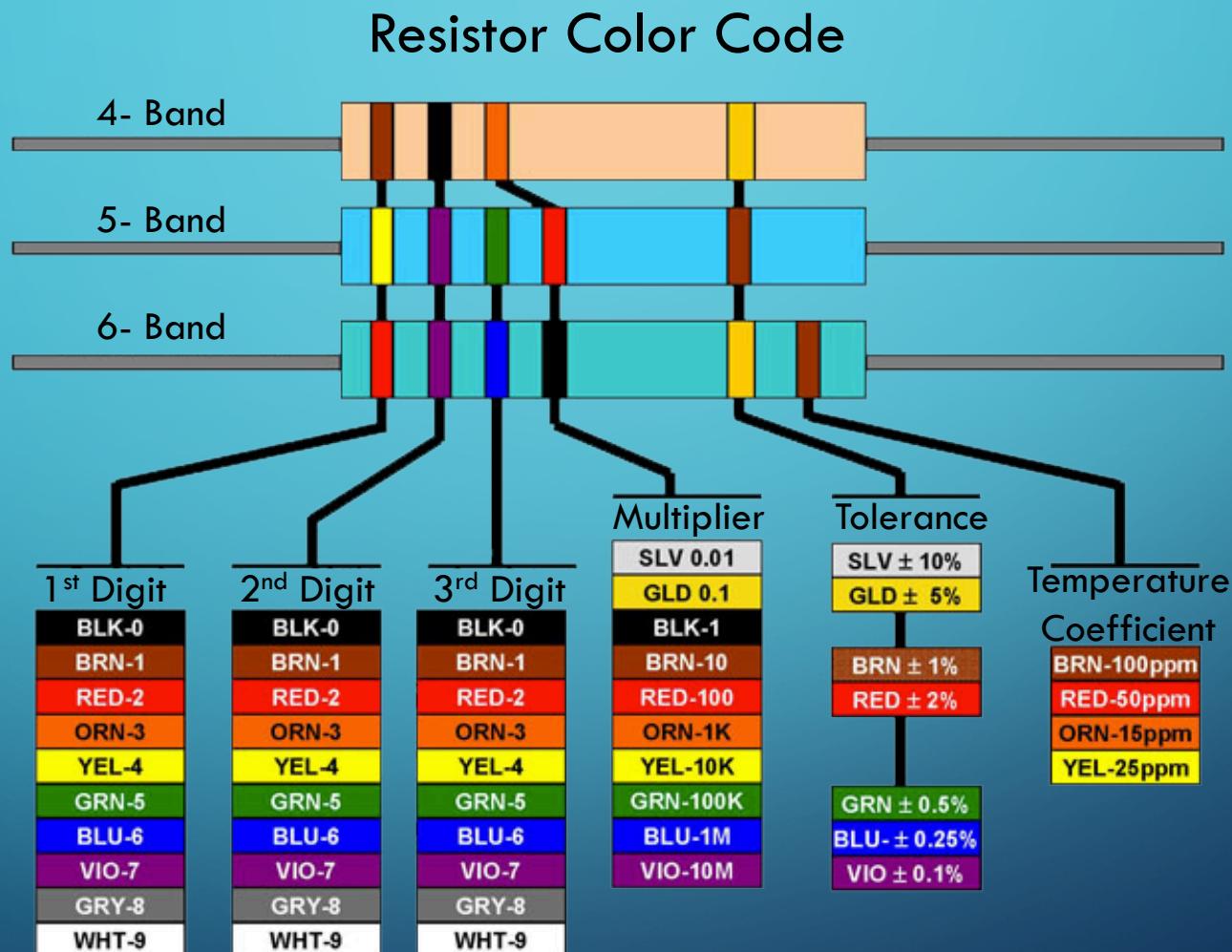
- Do NOT connect 5V directly to Ground

2. Floating Pins

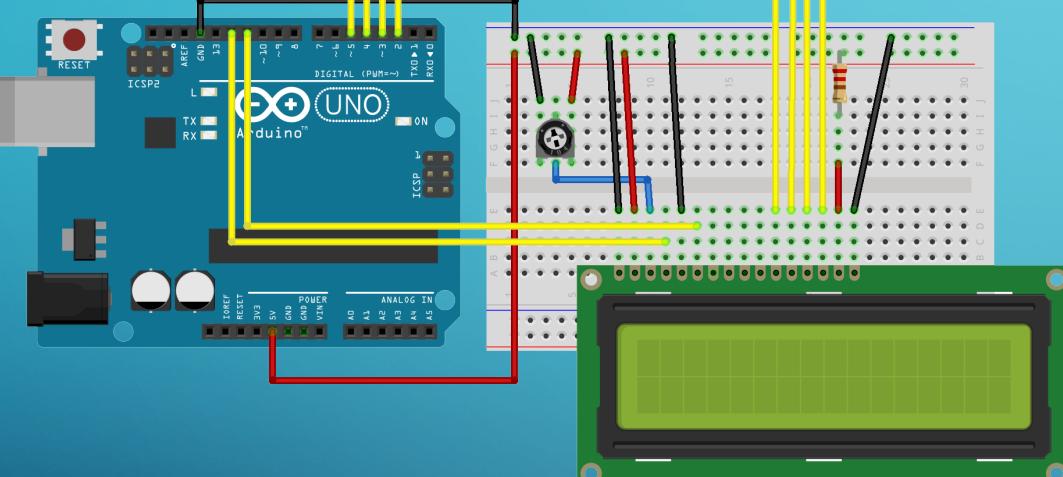
- Inputs must have definite connections...otherwise the input value will float (Give False Positive/Negative)
- Floating happens because electrical components act as “antennas” and are susceptible to electrical noise.
- Can be solved by adding pull up (to 5V) and pull down resistors (to 0V).



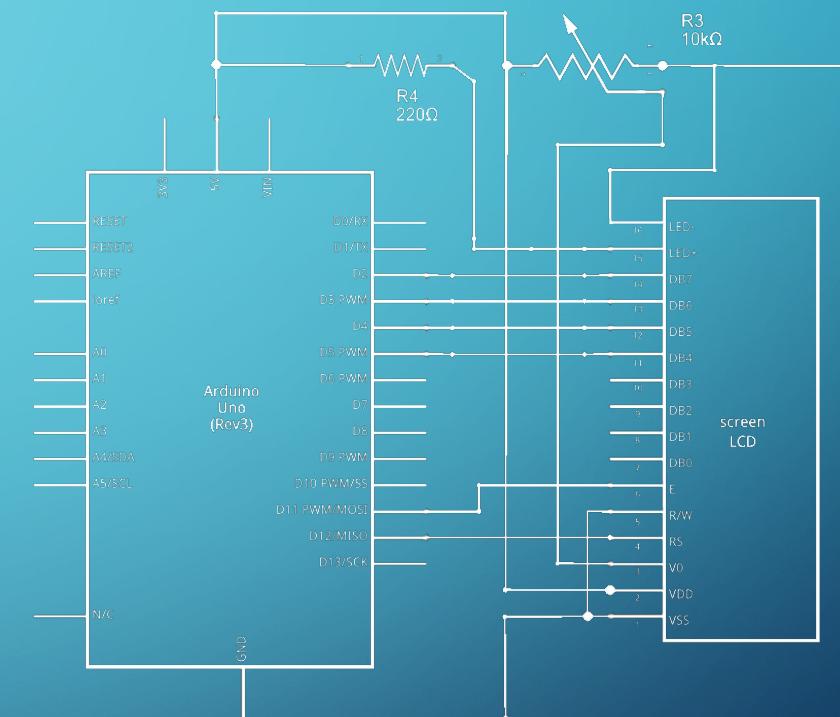
BOARD : WIRING WITH RESISTORS



BOARD : WIRING/SCHEMATIC DIAGRAMS



Wiring Diagram



Schematic Diagram

ACTUATORS : TYPES

1. Light : LED/LCD/Lasers
2. Sound : Buzzers/Beepers/Speakers
3. Motion : Servo/Stepper/DC Motors
4. Power Control : Current Transmission
5. Software : Database/App Updates



BASICS OF CODING

<Hello World/>

1. Types of Languages

- High Level → Easy to comprehend, complex in nature
- Low Level → Hard to comprehend, simple in nature

← Different Purposes

```
1 print "Hello World"
```

Python

```
1▼ class HelloWorld{  
2     public static void main(String[] args){  
3         System.out.println("Hello World")  
4     }  
5 }
```

Java

```
1 00100010010010000110  
2 01010110110001101100  
3 01101111001000000101  
4 01110110111101110010  
5 01101100011001000010  
6 0010
```

Binary

BASICS OF CODING

<Hello World/>

2. Code logic is generally applicable to all languages.
3. Use good coding practices (structure/comments/effeciency)
4. Practice, practice and practice



PROGRAMMING WITH C++

1. Technical Reasons

- Maps written code efficiently to machine language for the CPU
 - Arduino runs machine code compiled from C++

2. Open Source Reasons

- Highly portable language
 - Can be easily run on other devices.
- Very famous language
 - Well documented resources present

PROGRAMMING (CONCEPTS)

1. Variables

- Used to store data values
- Have naming conventions
- Local VS Global

2. Boolean

- True / False

3. Integer

- Whole Numbers

4. Float

- Real Numbers (with d.p)

5. String

- Sequence of characters in quotation

6. Function

- Blocks of reusable code

Other: Lists/Tuple/Dictionary/Class

PROGRAMMING (SYNTAX)

1. ; semicolon ends a statement
2. {} curly braces contain a function
3. () brackets contain conditions/arguments
4. // single line comment
5. /**/ multi line comment
6. = Assignment Operation
7. == Equal Operation

PROGRAMMING BASICS

1. If Else Statements
2. For/While Loops
3. Functions

PROGRAMMING

- Arduino IDE
- Simplified C++

1. Program Structure

```
void setup() {  
    // put your setup code here, to run once:  
}  
  
void loop() {  
    // put your main code here, to run repeatedly:  
}
```

Initializes everything upon start/reset (e.g. pins/functions/etc)

Main code block goes here

- * void loop() and void setup() are a must for every Arduino Code
- * void means that nothing is returned when the function is executed

PROGRAMMING

1. Setup & Read/Write Functions

```
// the setup function runs once when you press reset or power the board
void setup() {
    // initialize digital pin LED_BUILTIN as an output.
    pinMode(LED_BUILTIN, OUTPUT);
}

// the loop function runs over and over again forever
void loop() {
    digitalWrite(LED_BUILTIN, HIGH);      // turn the LED on (HIGH is the voltage level)
    delay(1000);                         // wait for a second
    digitalWrite(LED_BUILTIN, LOW);        // turn the LED off by making the voltage LOW
    delay(1000);                         // wait for a second
}
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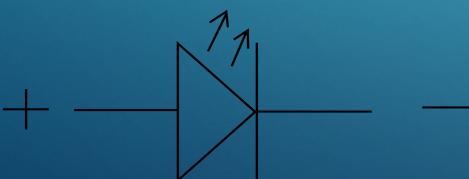
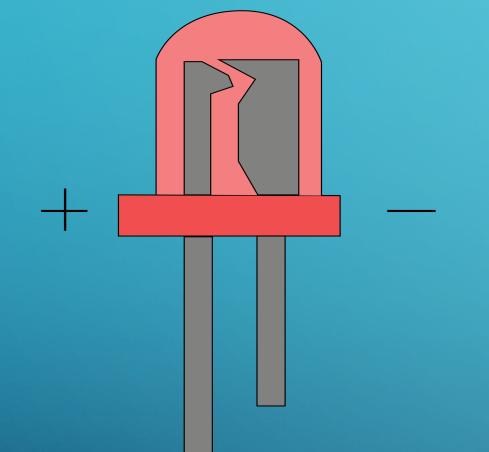
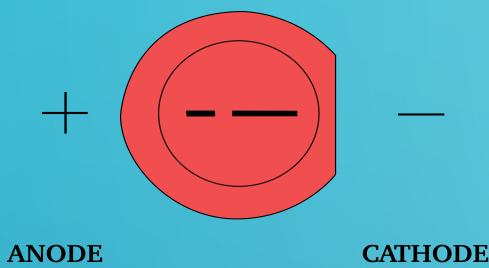
← **pinMode (pinNumber, INPUT/OUTPUT)**

← **Only for digital pins**

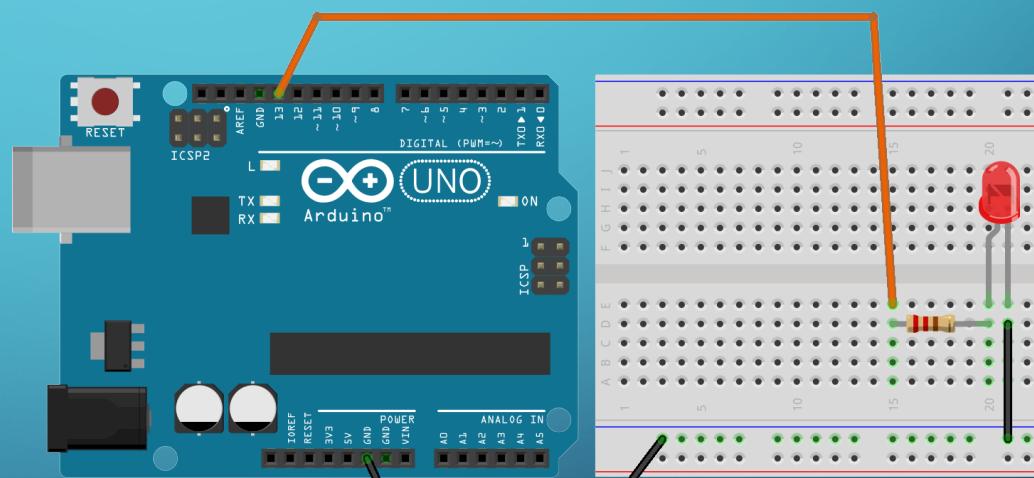


delay(ms) : Pauses the program for a specified time period, to see fast electronic actions/to prevent mechanical “bouncing”.

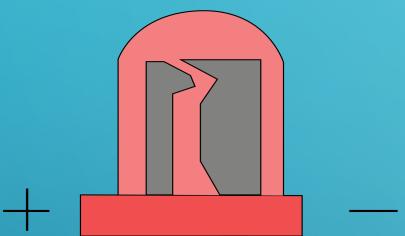
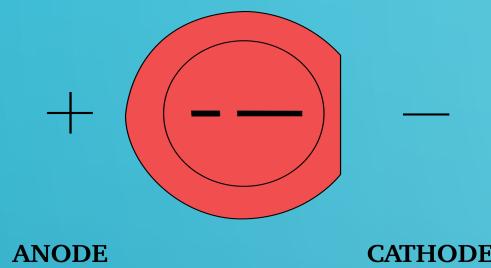
COMPONENT #1 : LED



- LED's are **forward bias**
- Only work when current flows from anode to cathode



COMPONENT #1 : LED



LED EXERCISES

1. Make the LEDs blink slower/faster
2. Attach two more LEDs

PROGRAMMING : IF ELSE STATEMENTS

General Format

```
if (buttonPressed is true) {  
    Turn on LED }  
else {  
    Turn off LED}
```

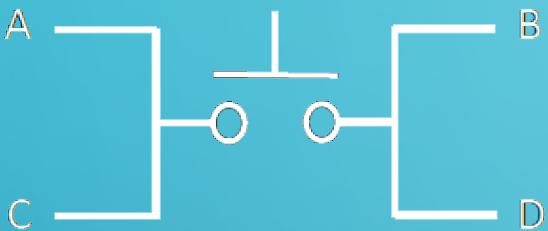
Condition Comparators

- ==
- !=
- <
- >
- <=
- >=

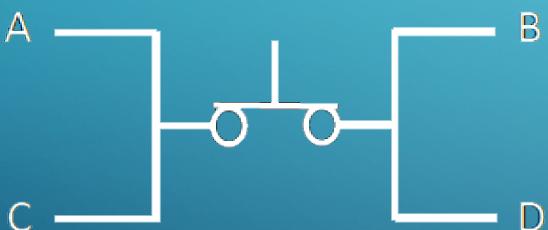
Additional Comparators

- And : &&
- Or : ||
- Not : !

COMPONENT #1 : LED + BUTTON

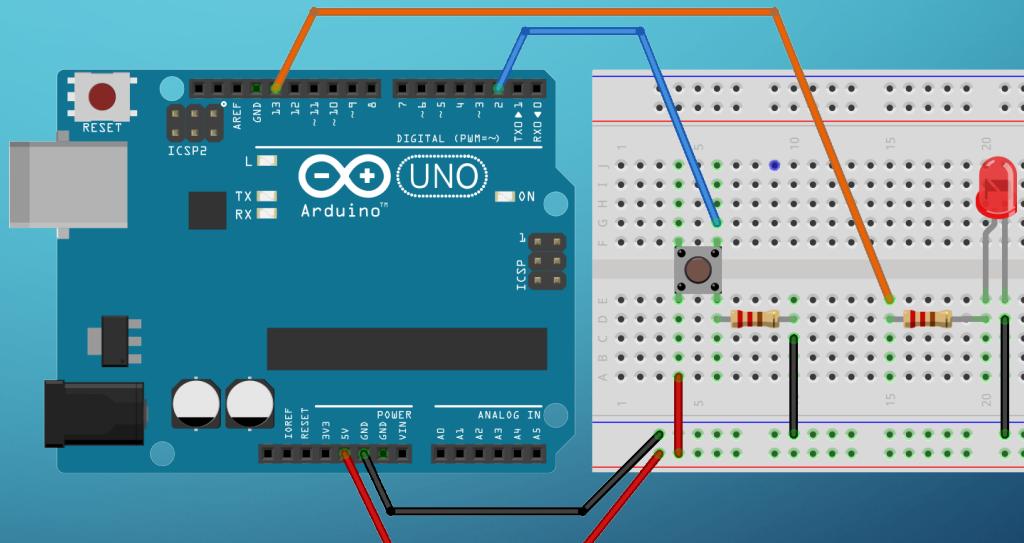


Not Pressed



Pressed

- **Button Press**
 - Only work when both contacts are connected.



PROGRAMMING : LOOPS

1. While Loop

- While(condition is met){
 insertCodeHere;}

```
void loop() {  
    int i = 0;  
    while(i < 100){  
        .....  
        .....  
        .....  
        i += 1 //Increment i by 1 after every loop  
    }  
}
```

2. For Loop

- for (initialization; test; increment/decrement){
 insertCodeHere;}

```
void loop() {  
    for(int i = 0; i<100; i++){  
        .....  
        .....  
        .....  
    }  
}
```

PROGRAMMING ASSISTANCE

- Compiler
- Serial Communication
 - 1. Serial Monitor
 - 2. Serial Commands

```
void setup() {  
    Serial.begin(BAUDRATE); //send and receive at this rate  
    //CODE  
}  
  
void loop() {  
    Serial.print("Here is what you want: ")  
    Serial.println("//NAME OF VARIABLE YOU WANT");  
}
```

← Baud Rate: No of bits per second (Standard : 9600)

← Difference is println automatically jumps to a new line.

Other Uses: Get Data/Understand Behaviour

SENSOR # 1 : LDR



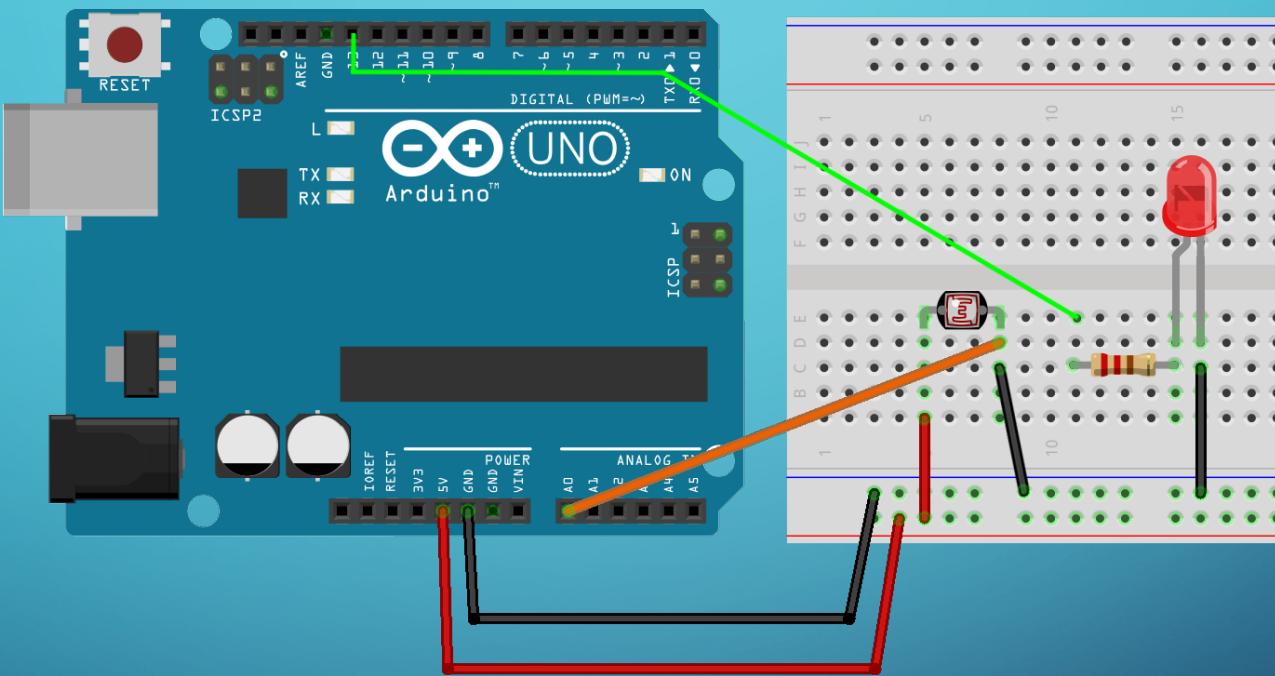
LDR EXERCISES

1. Is the LDR an analog or digital sensor?

2. Substitute the Push Button with the LDR and use its reading to control on/off state of the LED.

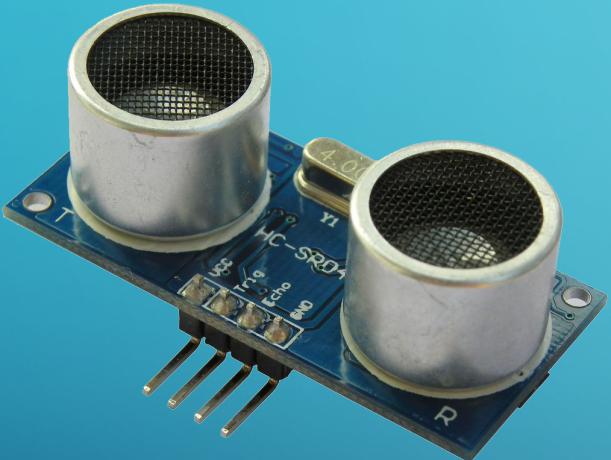
(Hint: Use a while loop, and then try the same with a for loop)

SENSOR # 1 : LDR



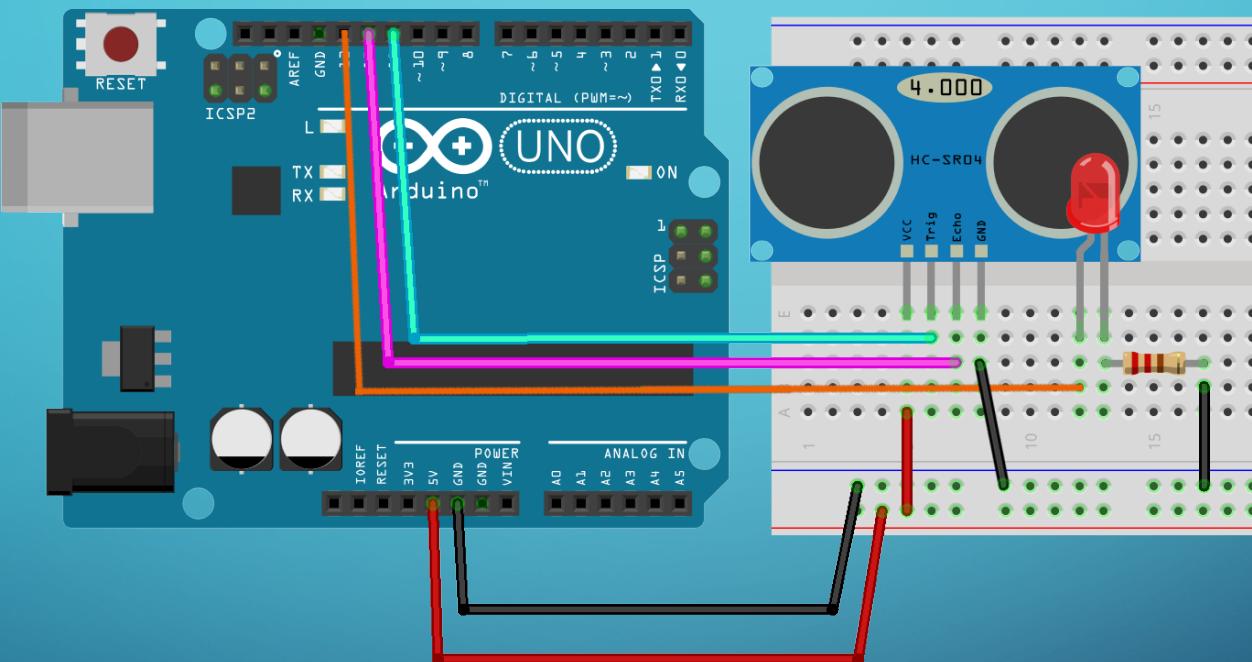
SENSOR # 2 : ULTRASONIC SENSOR

ULTRASONIC EXERCISES



1. Is the ultrasonic sensor an analog or digital sensor?
2. Substitute the LDR with the ultrasonic sensor and use its distance reading to control on/off state of the LED.

SENSOR # 2 : ULTRASONIC SENSOR



PROGRAMMING : FUNCTIONS

Functions : condense code into modular and repeatable form

- (+) Modular Code → Easier Troubleshooting
- (+) Less Wordy Code → Easier to Read

BUILT IN FUNCTIONS:

eg : digitalWrite() / digitalRead() /delay()

DIY FUNCTIONS:

```
- (data type to be returned) (function name) (arguments with data type){  
    insertCodeHere;  
    return whatYouWant;  
}
```

```
int myMultiplyFunction(int x, int y) {  
    int result;  
    result = x*y;  
    return result;  
}
```

← All functions must be created outside
of void setup () and void loop().

MOVING FORWARD

1. Do Some Projects
2. Explore Libraries (.h format)
 - `#include <libName.h>`
3. Explore Components
4. Practice

USEFUL LINKS

1. <http://playground.arduino.cc/Projects/Ideas>
2. <http://www.instructables.com/id/Arduino-Projects/>
3. And you can search online for many more:)



THANK YOU ☺

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