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This example demonstrates the use of if() statements.
It reads the state of a potentiometer (an analog input) and turns on an LED
only if the potentiometer goes above a certain threshold level. It prints the
analog value
regardless of the level.
The circuit:
* potentiometer connected to analog pin 3.
Center pin of the potentiometer goes to the analog pin.
side pins of the potentiometer go to +5V and ground
* LED connected from digital pin 13 to ground
* Note: On most Arduino boards, there is already an LED on the board
connected to pin 13, so you don't need any extra components for this example.
// These constants won't change:
const int analogPin = A3; // Pin that the sensor is attached to
const int ledPin = 13; // Pin that the LED is attached to
const int threshold = 400; // An arbitrary threshold level that is in the range of
the analog input
void setup()
 pinMode(ledPin, OUTPUT); // Initialize the LED pin as an output
 Serial.begin(9600); // Initialize serial communications
void loop()
 int analogValue = analogRead(analogPin); // Read the value of the potentiometer
 // If the analog value is high enough, turn on the LED:
 if (analogValue > threshold)
   digitalWrite(ledPin, HIGH);
 else
   digitalWrite(ledPin, LOW);
 Serial.println(analogValue); // Print the analog value
 delay(1); // Delay in between reads for stability
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