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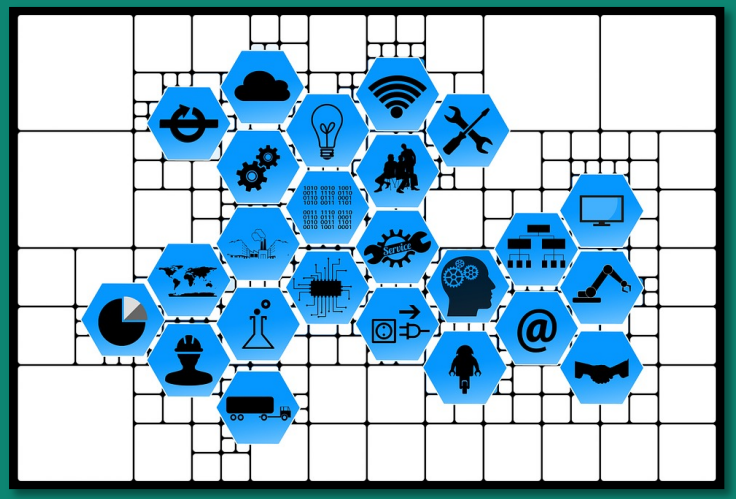
Data Capture Technologies



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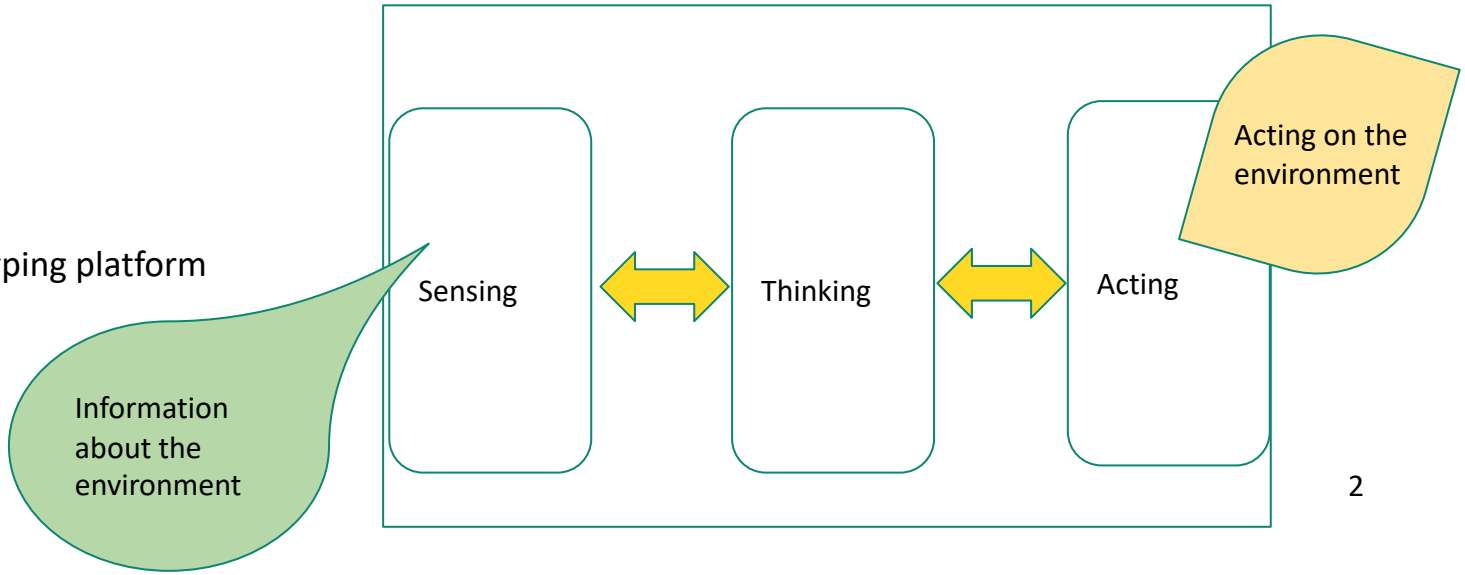
Recape: what we have done so far

Week 1

- Introduction to Data Capture Technologies
  - Sense-Think-Act
- Arduino
  - electronic prototyping platform
  - Setup() & loop()
  - pinMode
  - Input & output



Introduction to SIT123 Data Capture Technologies

- Sensor data
- Sensor characteristics
- Connecting sensors to Arduino
- Preparing sensor data

Sensors

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RECAP from WEEK1: Sensing/Sensors

Collect information about the world

- Motion
- Velocity and acceleration
- Force
- Pressure
- Flow
- Sound
- Moisture
- Light
- Radiation
- Temperature
- Position
- Chemical presence
- …. Many more

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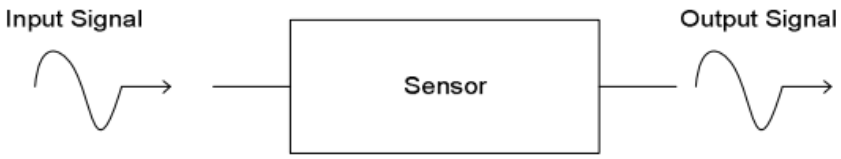
RECAP from WEEK1: Sensing/Sensors

Sensor - an electrical/mechanical/chemical device that maps an environmental attribute to a quantitative measurement

A device which provides a usable output in response to a specified measurand



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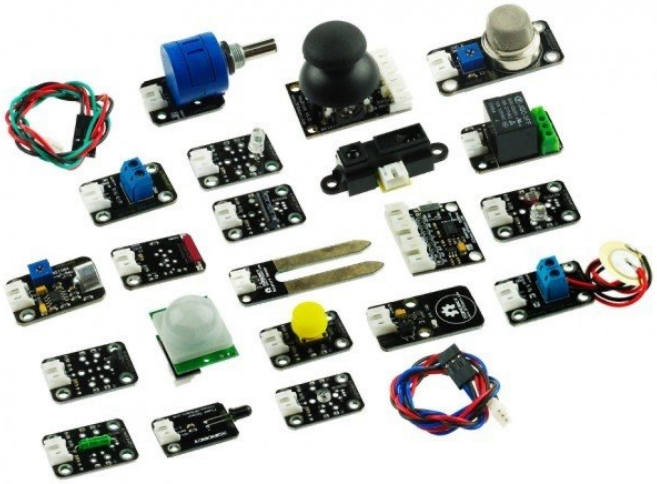
Sensor Data



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Example 1: Sensor data logs (relative humidity and air temp)

Humidity: 45.90 %, Temp: 23.90 Celsius
Humidity: 45.70 %, Temp: 23.90 Celsius
Humidity: 45.50 %, Temp: 23.90 Celsius
Humidity: 45.40 %, Temp: 23.90 Celsius
Humidity: 45.20 %, Temp: 23.90 Celsius
Humidity: 45.10 %, Temp: 23.90 Celsius
Humidity: 45.60 %, Temp: 23.90 Celsius
Humidity: 99.90 %, Temp: 25.20 Celsius
Humidity: 99.90 %, Temp: 25.10 Celsius
Humidity: 99.90 %, Temp: 24.80 Celsius
Humidity: 99.90 %, Temp: 26.30 Celsius
Humidity: 99.90 %, Temp: 26.80 Celsius
Humidity: 99.90 %, Temp: 26.80 Celsius
Humidity: 99.90 %, Temp: 27.60 Celsius
Humidity: 99.90 %, Temp: 27.30 Celsius

- 15 data points

- Format:

Relative Humidity: <data>, Temp: <data>

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Example 2: Sensor data logs (air temp)

01/01/2017 09:01:00, 22.2
01/01/2017 09:01:01, 22.2
01/01/2017 09:01:02, 22.2
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01/01/2017 09:01:12, 22.4
01/01/2017 09:01:13, 22.3
01/01/2017 09:01:14, 22.4

- 15 data points

- Format: **<timestamp>, <data>**

- A reading every second

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Can you spot differences in the data logs given in Example 1 & Example 2?

- What is the format in each log file?

- What kind of data are in the logs?

- What is a shortcoming of the data recorded in Example 2?

- What is a shortcoming of the data recorded in Example 1?

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CSV

A **CSV** is a file containing **comma separated values**

CSV files have extension .csv

You can use excel or any text editor (Notepad) to create & open .csv files

Eg:
Data1,Data2,Data3
Example1,Example2,Example3
Example1,Example2,Example3

Eg:
DateTime, Temperature
01/01/2017 09:01:00, 22.2
01/01/2017 09:01:01, 22.2
01/01/2017 09:01:02, 22.2

CSV specification: see
https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc4180

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Why CSV?

- A common format for storing data
- Has a simple structure
- Human-readable

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Sensor Characteristics

sampling rate, sensitivity, accuracy

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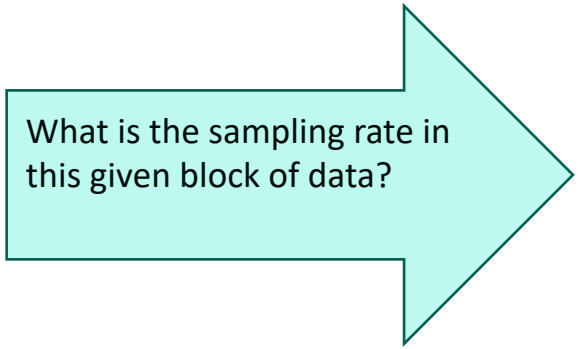
Characteristics: Sampling rate

- Also called ‘data delay’

- The rate at which measurements are taken

- Eg: once every ten milliseconds, once every second, once every two seconds etc

- Given in Hz: 10Hz, 1Hz, .5Hz



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Characteristics: Sampling rate

What is the sampling rate in the following?

- 200 Hz -> 200 readings per second

- 100 Hz?

- .5 Hz?

- .25 Hz?

Eg:
If the sensor is .5 Hz, that means it takes .5 readings per second.
So,
Every 1 sec -> .5 reading
When does it take 1 reading?

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Eg:
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So,
Every 1 sec -> .5 reading
When does it take 1 reading?
1/.5 = 2
That is, it takes a reading every 2 seconds.

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Characteristics: Sensitivity

Ratio of output change to input change

smallest amount of difference in quantity that will change an instrument's reading

Eg: DHT22 Temperature & Humidity

https://www.sparkfun.com/datasheets/Sensors/Temperature/DHT22.pdf

Sensitivity of DHT22: humidity 0.1%RH; temperature 0.1 Celsius

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Characteristics: Accuracy

Amount of uncertainty in a measurement with respect to an absolute standard

Eg: DHT22 Temperature & Humidity

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humidity +-2%RH(Max +-5%RH); temperature <+-0.5Celsius

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Connecting a Sensor to Arduino

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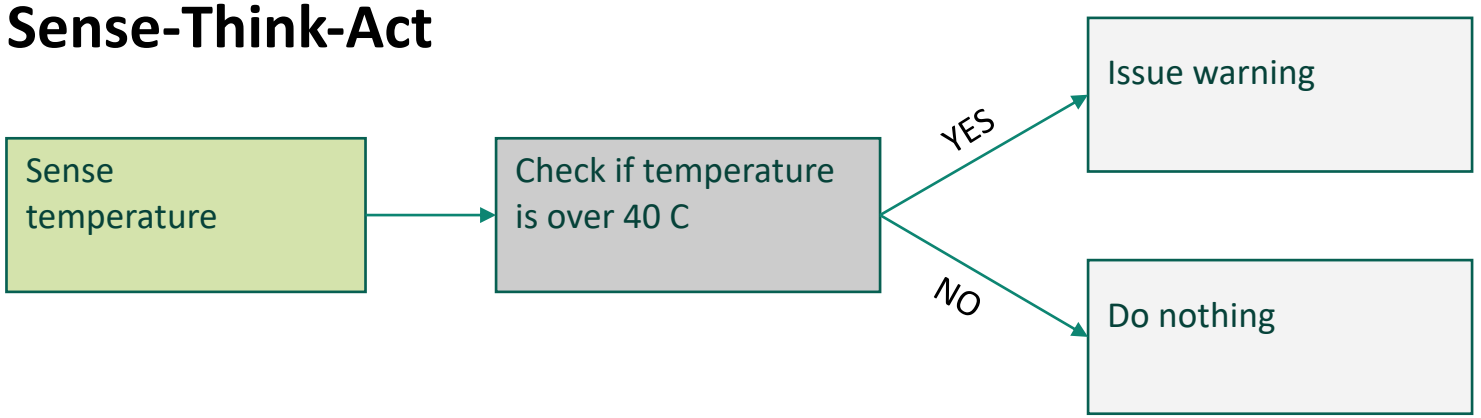
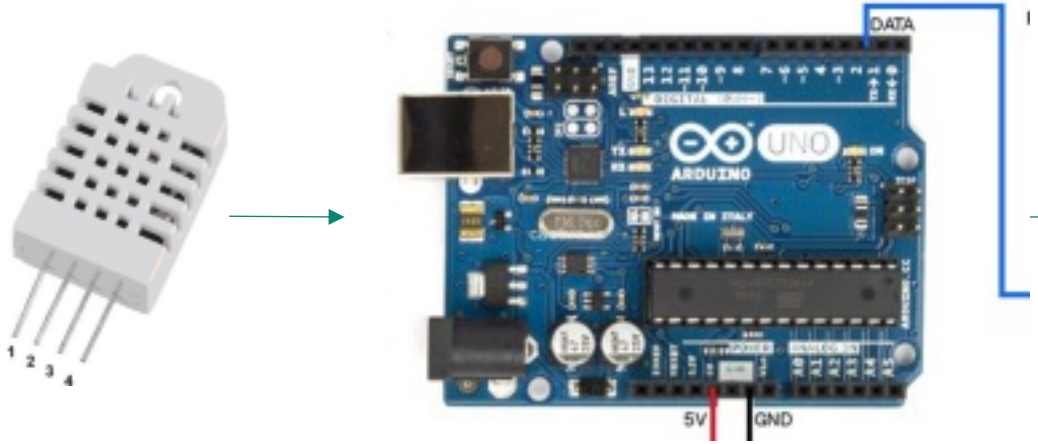
Sense-Think-Act



<SENSE> <THINK> <ACT>



- Turn on LED
- Emit a sound via a Speaker
- Write to SD card
- ...
- ...

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What happens when you sense with Arduino?

Sensor senses the data -> data comes to the Arduino microcontroller

- We need to write code to:

  - Receive the data from the sensor

  - Do things with the data (display it, save it, act on it etc)

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How do you connect a Sensor to the Arduino board?

Three pins on a sensor:

- Vcc (Power) - Stands for Voltage at the Common Collector (positive [+] electrical connection)
- Data- Connect to an input pin on the Arduino board. This transmits the data signal (sensor values)
- Ground (negative [-]) – Connect to the GND pin on the Arduino board

These three pins have to be connected to the relevant pins on the Arduino board.

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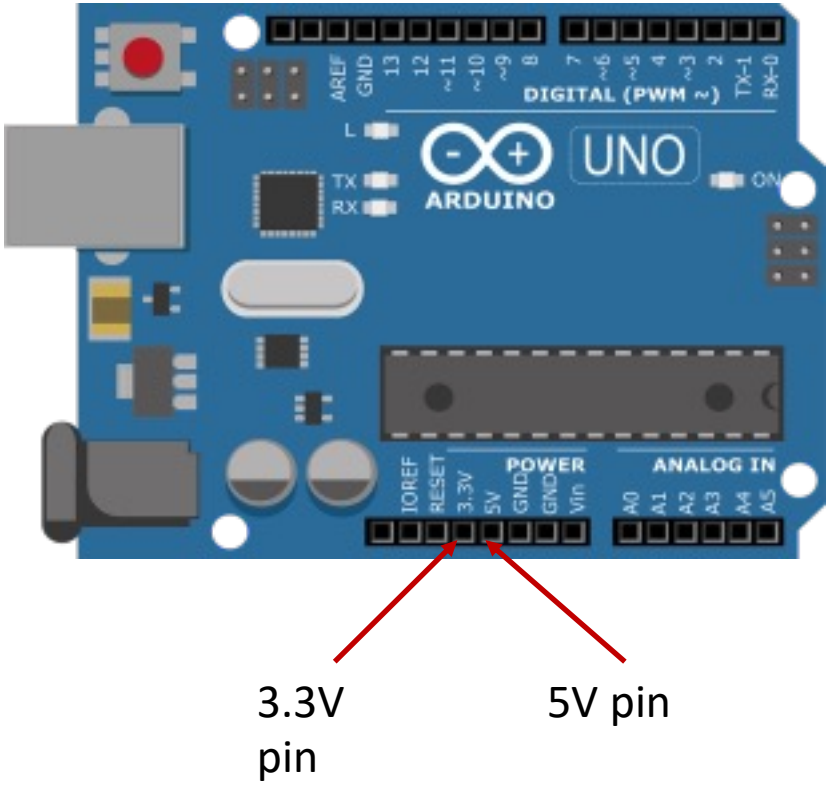
+VCC

Some sensors require 5V, some require 3.3V.



You must connect to the correct pin or else the sensor may get damaged!

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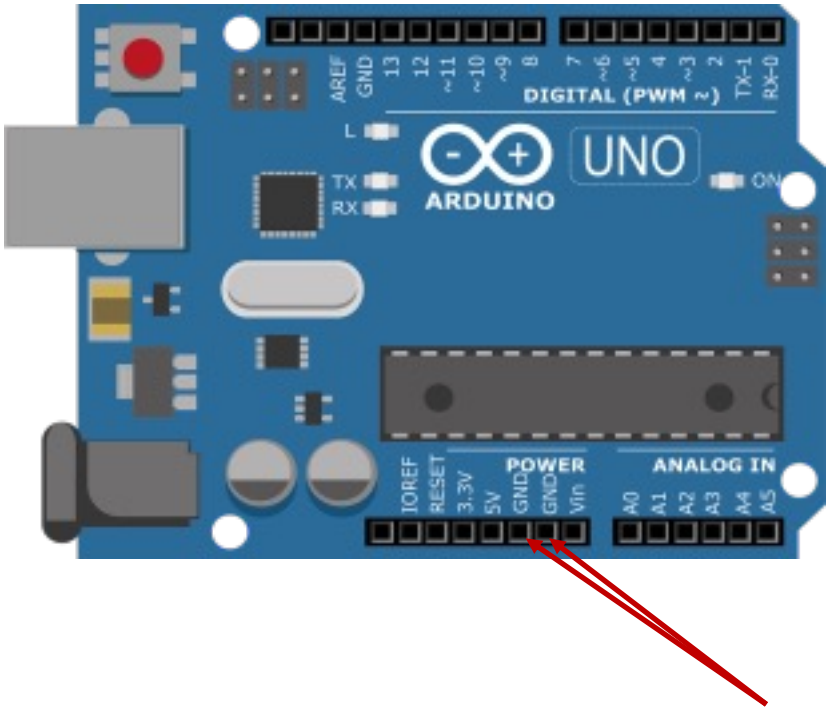
- Ground (GND)



GND pins

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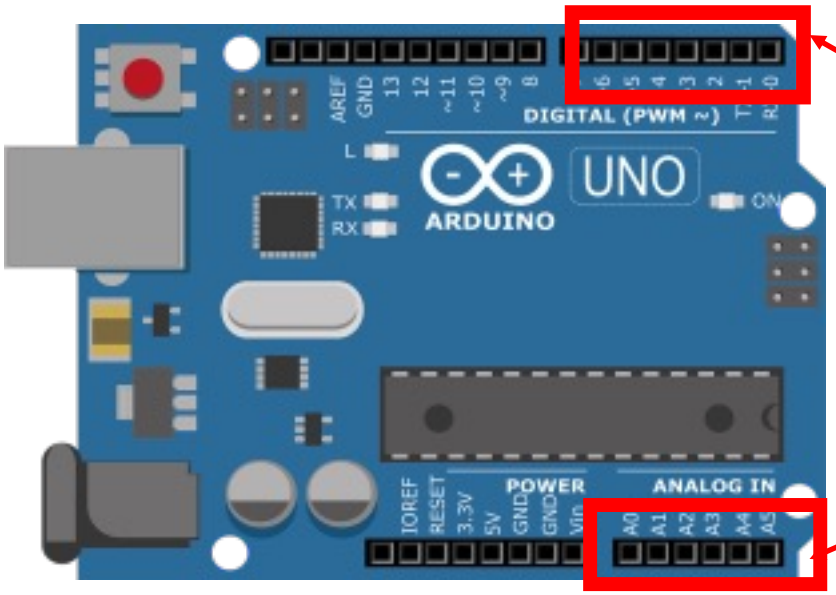
The sensor is connected to Arduino microcontroller's input pins.

The voltage on the pins change from the data sensed.

The microcontroller receives the sensor data by 'Reading' the ***voltage*** on the input pins.



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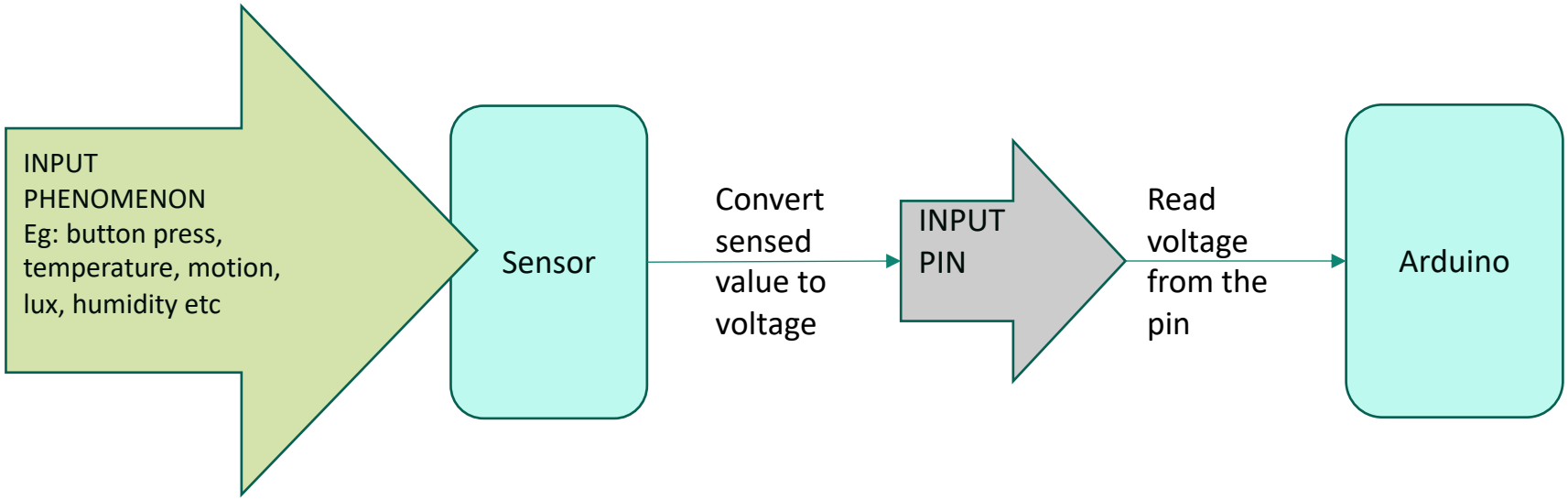

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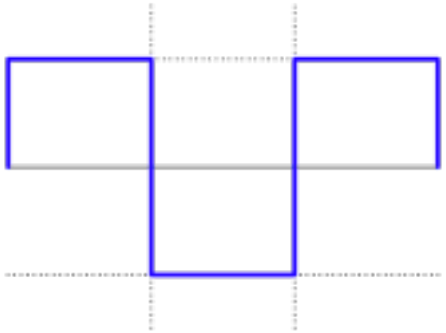
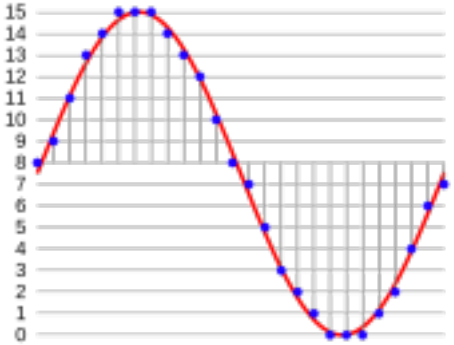
Input Phenomenon can be either Digital or Analog

Digital : Flips between two values

- Eg: True or False (1 or 0)
- 1,0,1,0,1 …
- 5,0,5,0
- 3.5,0,3.5,0





Analog: Continuous values

- Eg: 1,1.2, 1.74, 2, 2.3, 4.1...

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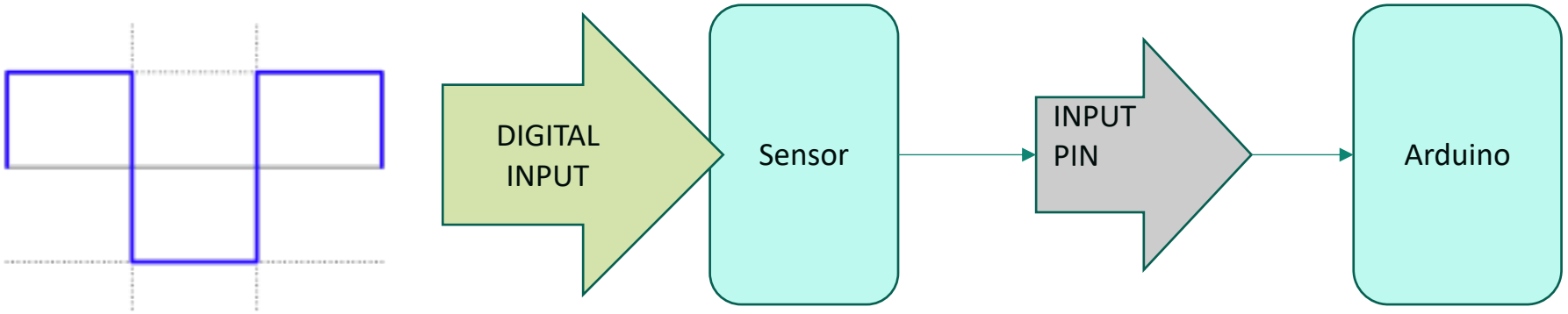
Digital phenomenon measured by Sensor



Eg: button press (on/off), contact (yes/no)

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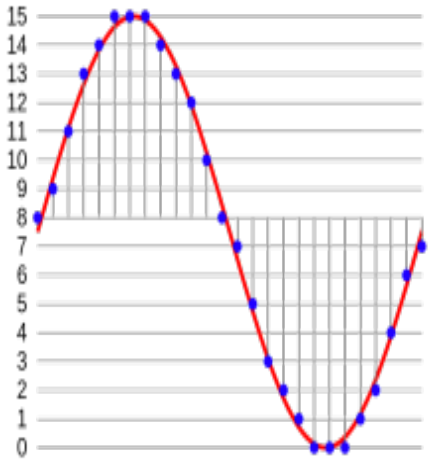
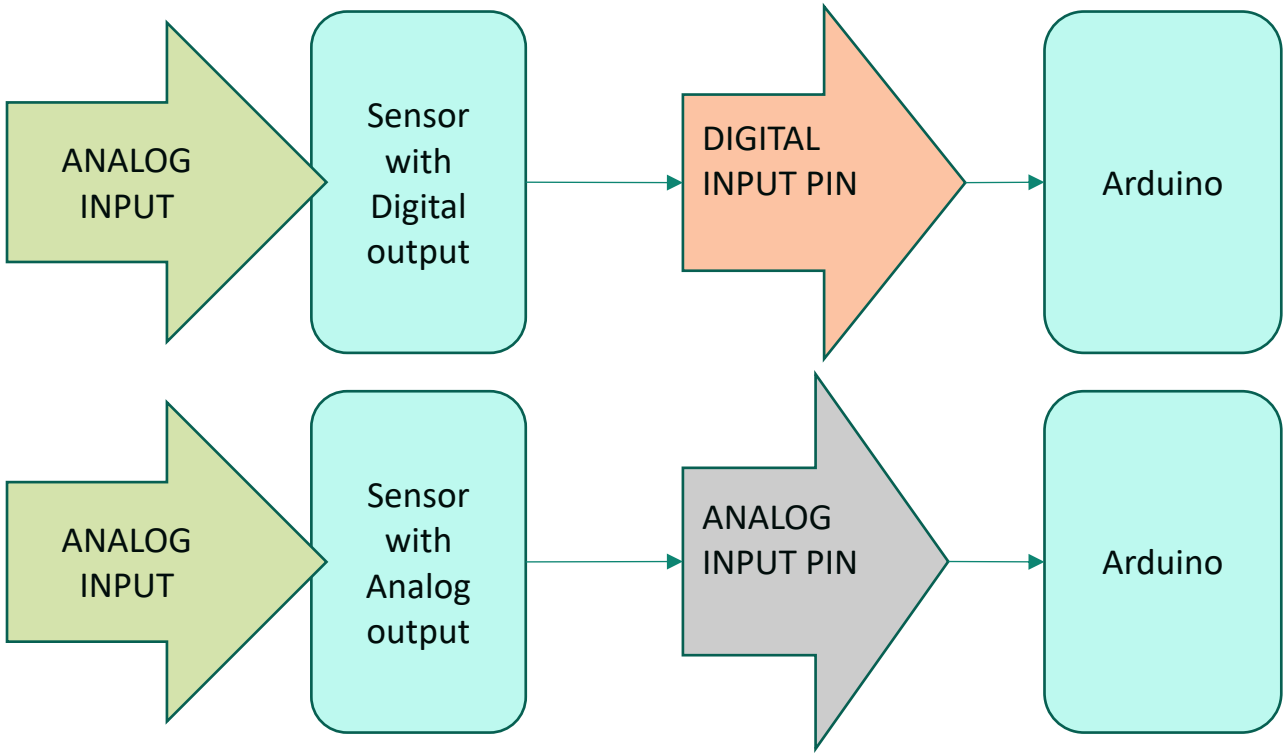
Analog phenomenon measured by Sensors



Eg: temperature,
moisture,
light level (lux), motion



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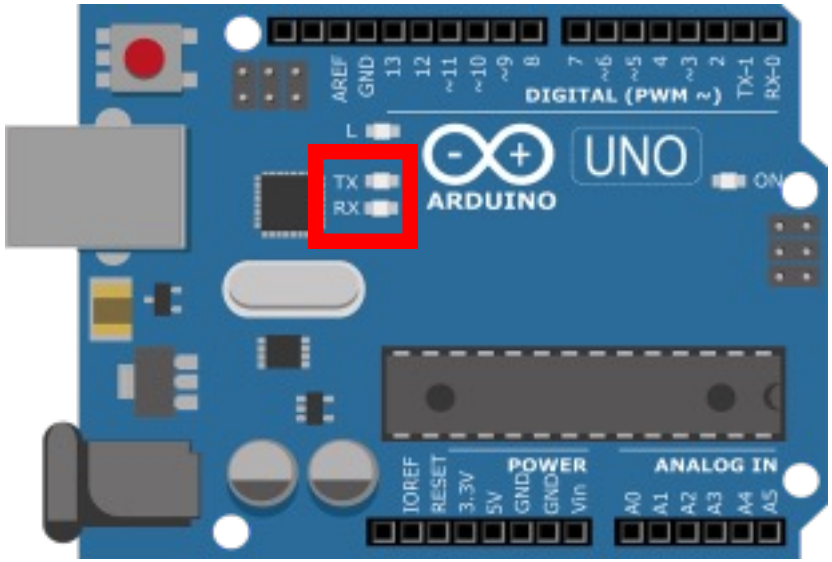
Serial Communication

RX blinks when the Arduino is receiving data.

TX blinks when the Arduino is transmitting data.



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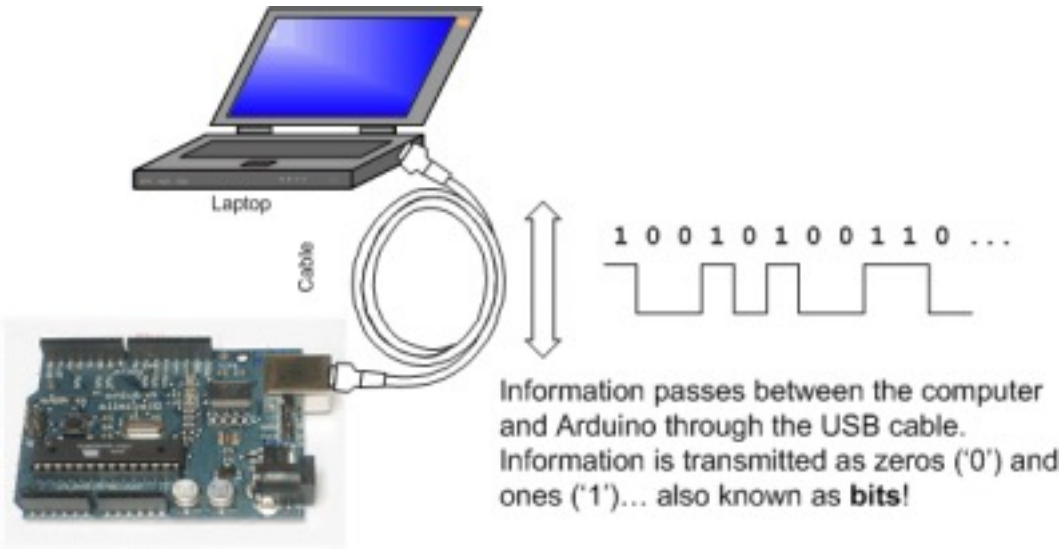
Serial Communication

All Arduino boards have at least one serial port (also known as a UART).

It communicates on digital pins 0 (RX) and 1 (TX) as well as with the computer via USB

Used for communication between the Arduino board and a computer or other devices



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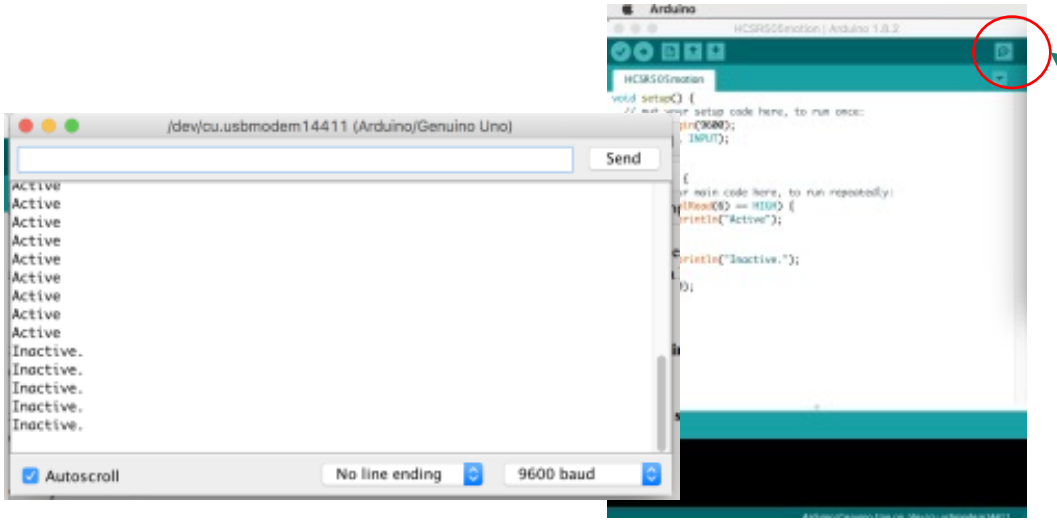
Arduino Serial Monitor

Serial data is sent from the Arduino microcontroller via the USB cable to your computer.

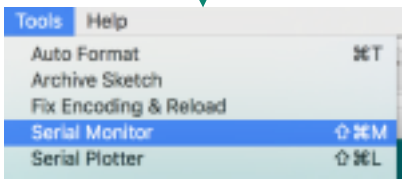
In the computer, the Arduino IDE has a ‘Serial Monitor’ that can show output from the Arduino.

You can also use it to controlling Arduino from your computer's keyboard.

It is a separate pop-up window.



Two ways to open the Serial Monitor



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Arduino Serial Monitor

We use serial monitor to easily test the sensors and our code.

It allows us to see what is happening inside the microcontroller as we write and test our code.

It allows us to see what sensor values are being read.

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Receiving Data in the Arduino: Motion Sensor

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set up Serial library at 9600 bps (bits per second)

library name	.	procedure name	(input values)	;
Serial	.	begin	(9600)	;

9600 bps -> also called the ‘baud rate’

Means how fast the connection can read and write bits.

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12 bytes = 12 * 8 bits = 96 bits.

To transfer 9600 bits, it takes 1 second.

So to transfer 96 bits, it takes 96/9600 seconds = 1/100 seconds (0.01 seconds)

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sets pin 6 as input pin.

-> Read the value from pin 6.

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If the input value is high, then print ‘Active’ to the Serial monitor. Else print ‘Inactive’

- Motion sensor only gives active and inactive values.

- That is, a ‘high’ value if motion is detected, and a ‘low’ value if motion is not detected.

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- Repeat the loop every second

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Preparing Sensor Data

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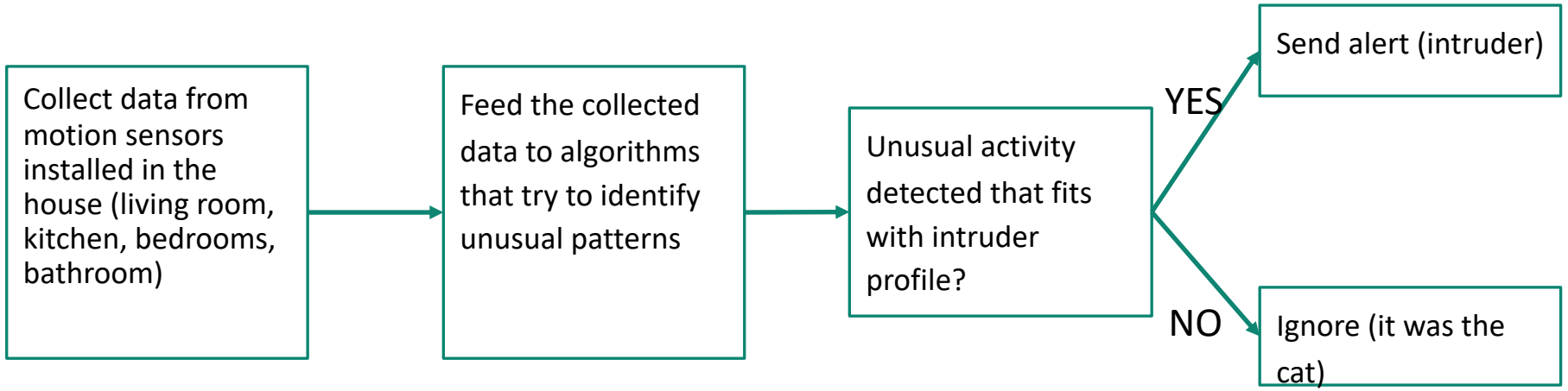
Example from Smart Home: Detect Intruders



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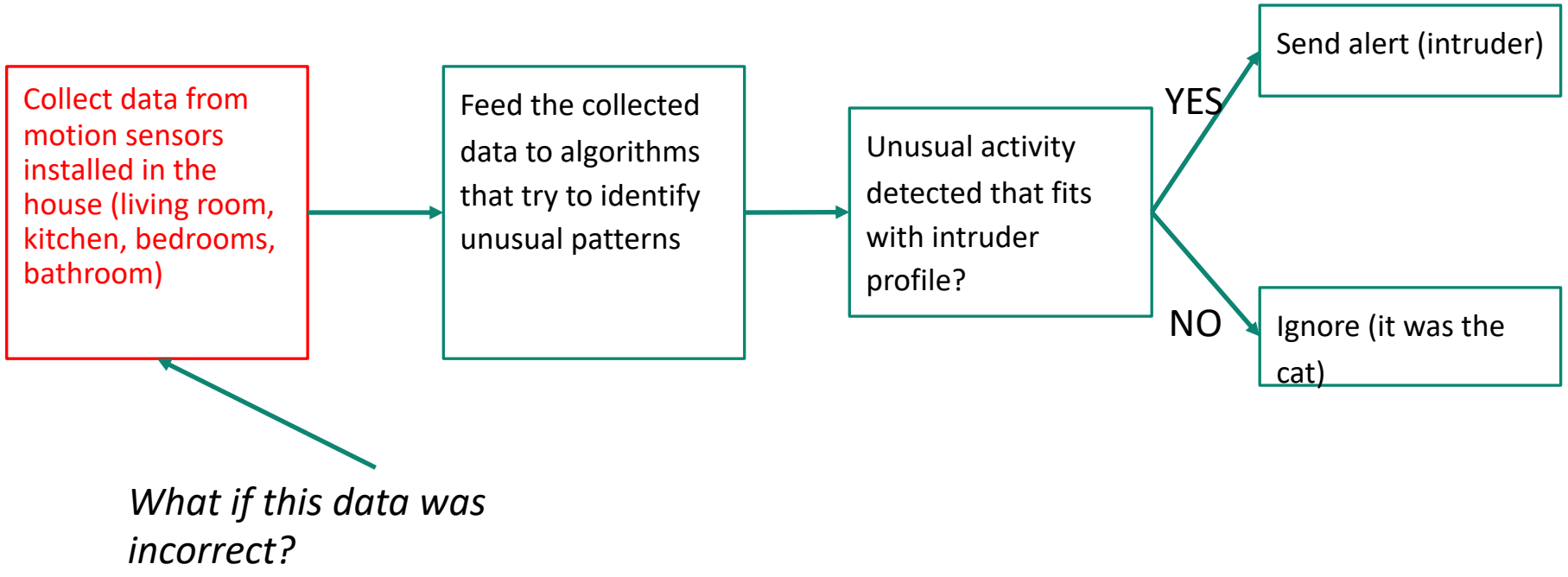

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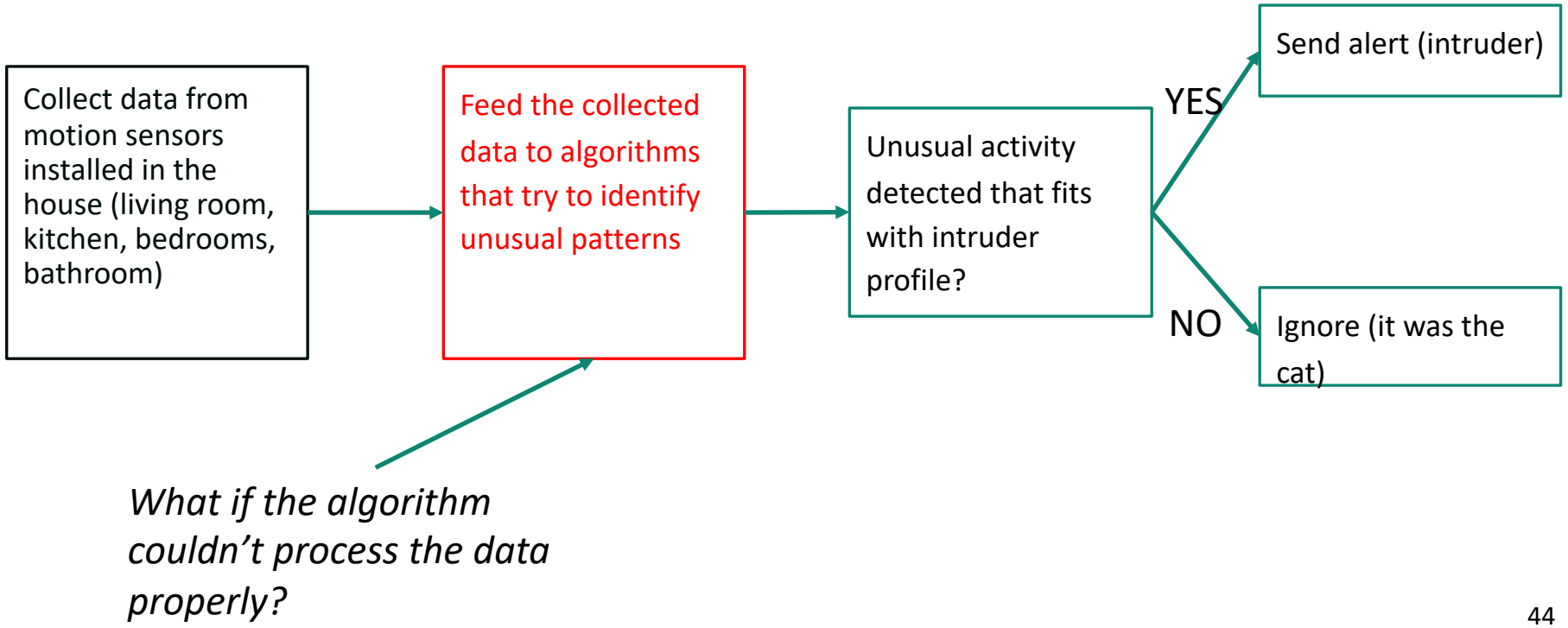

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What is Data Preparation?

Organise/filter the **data** into a form suitable for further analysis and processing.

This is needed because of the following typical problems with data quality:

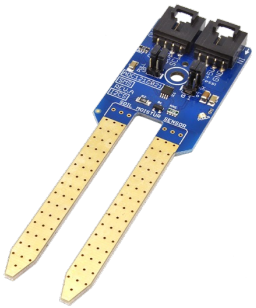
- Sometimes there can be missing data (due to network error, power failures, hardware error, file error etc)
- Sensor error
- Different formats (date formats): Eg: 01/01/2017 09:01:00 vs 01-01-2017 09:01:00 AM
- Different representations: Eg: 2 vs Two
- Licensing issues/Privacy/keep you from using the data as you would like
- …. Many more

Lab Work Week 2

PIR (Passive Infra Red) Motion Detector

DHT22

Temperature and Humidity Sensor



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Soil Moisture Sensor

Some more, not for Lab work but for your knowledge!

ultrasonic sensor

light sensor

Line follower

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Today we talked about...

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- Sensor data
- Sensor characteristics
- Connecting sensors to Arduino
- Preparing sensor data

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Any Questions!