

Question:

What is AREF when you have a pin for 3.3V?

- Used for the top of the input range for the analog input.

* Pump is based on tank level
* burner operates based on Prob 3

Question

What is millis()?
- Returns the # of millisecond since the arduino board began running the program

Question

• How are you reading the level if input is full?
b/c it's specified as an input
• Said min 2" but it says 4"

Question:

Why convert the level sensor voltage to current

- ① Read the temperatures of probes
- ② Temp of prob 3 < 68 & valve is not open
Then open valve
Fire Ignitor
- ③ Temp of prob 3 > 72 & valve is open
then close valve
- ④ Temp of prob 3 < 72 but > 68 ~~and valve~~ ^{& valve is ON}
~~open~~ after 15 min fire

① Read the level of water

② Sensor current < 4mA
Turn pump off

③ Sensor current > 20mA
Turn pump ON

4mA = 2"
20mA = 24"

④ If sensor current > 4mA but < 20mA
If Pump off: if pump is off for > 55
Turn pump ON
If Pump ON: if pump is ON for > 55
TURN pump OFF

Ignitor

- OUTPUT (High or Low)
on OFF

Level Sensor

- INPUT (Voltage) * it's reading this value from the pin (0 to 1023)
convert voltage \rightarrow current

Pump

- OUTPUT (High or Low)

~~Temp Probe (Analog Input)~~

Valve

- OUTPUT (High, Low)

Temp Probe (ADC / voltage Reading)

To measure temp, measure resistance. Microcontroller doesn't have ability to read resistance it can read voltage. Need to convert the resistance into voltage by adding another resistor in series (w/ ~~microcontroller~~ the thermistor)

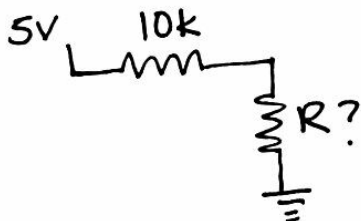
$$V_o = \frac{R}{R + 10K} * V_{cc}$$

$\underbrace{10K}_{\text{fixed resistor}}$

$$\text{ADC value} = \frac{V_o * 1023}{V_{cc}}$$

$$\text{ADC Value} = \frac{R}{R + 10K} * \frac{1023}{V_{cc}} * V_{cc} = \frac{R}{R + 10K} * 1023$$

$$\text{We want the } R \text{ so } \frac{10K}{((1023/\text{ADC}) - 1)} = R$$



Question: what is pinMode?

Pin Mode specifies the pin as an output or input

Why 1023?

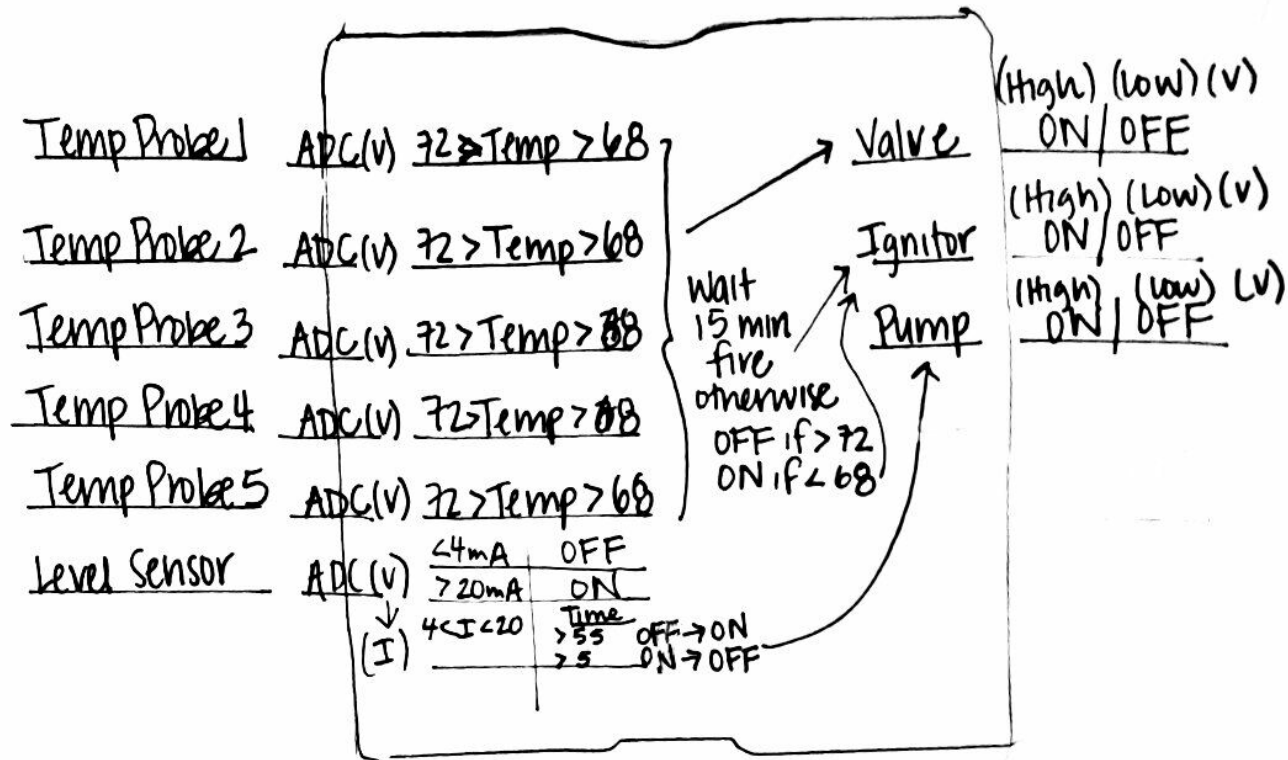
Arduino has a 10-bit Analog-to-digital converter. It will map volts btw 0 and 5 to int. values btw 0 and 1023. Resolution is:

$$\begin{aligned} 5V / 1024 \\ = .0049 \\ 4.9mV \end{aligned}$$

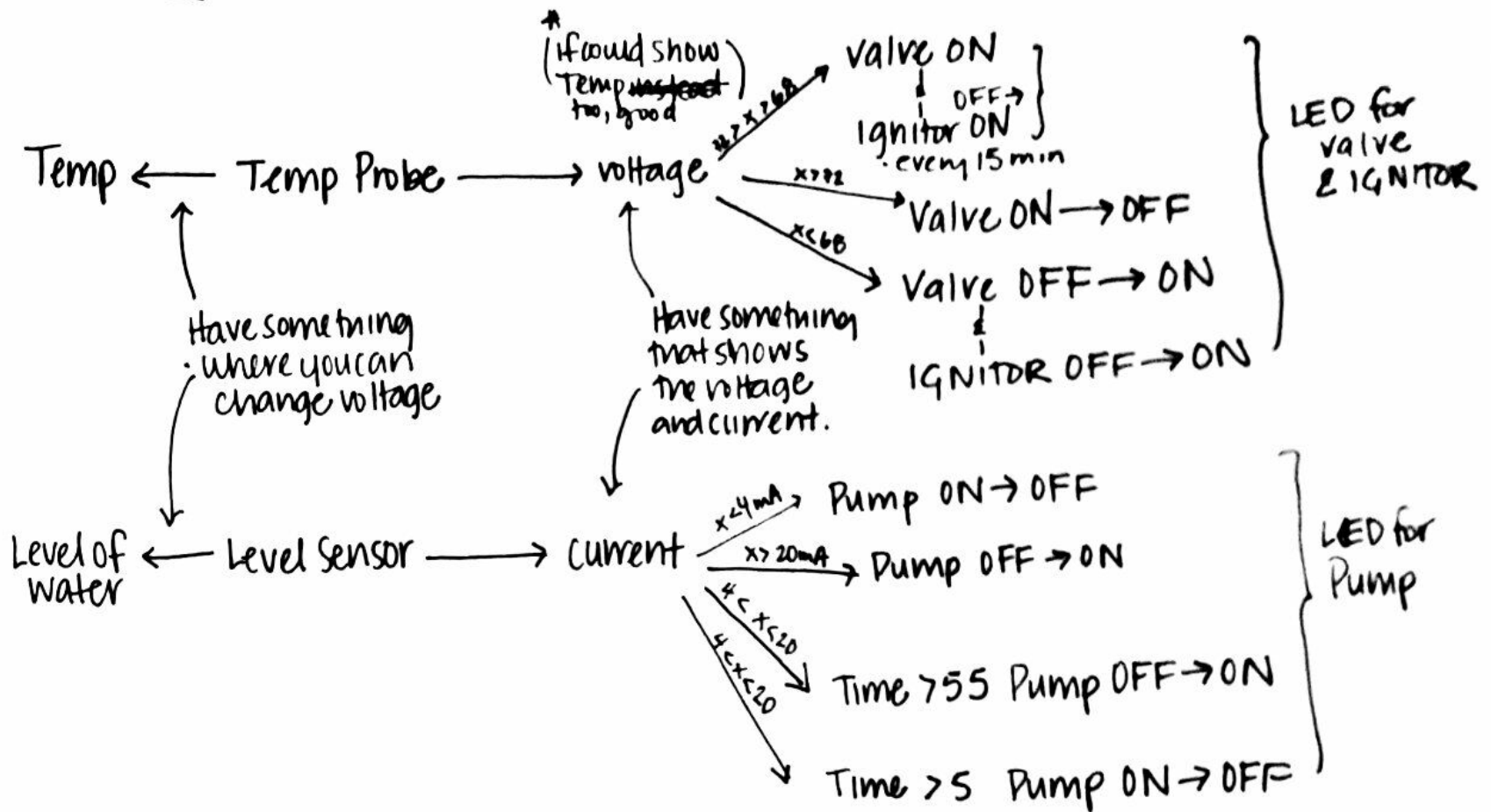
Why not divide by 1024?

These binary outputs (high or low) have a voltage to them right?

Flow Diagram



Testing apparatus



Need: Time component to keep time.