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Programming Arduino

Uploading sketches to arduino from IDE

- * Boot loader is a small program in MC, which enables arduino to be programmed via USB interface.
- * If Boot loader is not preinstalled on arduino, we will need a separate hardware device called programmer.
- * Cheapest Programmer device "
 - * USBasp programmer (£200)
 - * \Rightarrow can be connected to USB A wired to Arduino
- * Arduino IDE comes with Boot loader image for ATmega328P. If our MC does not have boot loader, we can use USBasp to first burn the boot loader then use the regular USB interface.

Connecting Arduino to Computer.

for Arduino 328P, use:

Type A & Type B USB 2.0
Cable.

NOTE: USB 3.0 slots are
backward compatible with 2.0

LED Circuit

(*) Some LEDs have different \neq length of pins pointing out.

Long pin : (+) Anode \Rightarrow VCC

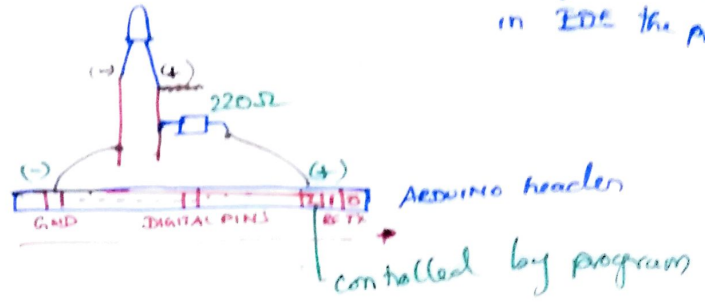
Short pin : (-) Cathode \Rightarrow GND

(*) Resistor is used to prevent the current from burning the LED

(*) It doesn't matter where you connect the resistor - (+) or (-) end of LED. Only the total resistance of the circuit is taken into account

LED circuit (change Digital o/p state)

Change pin state in IDE the program

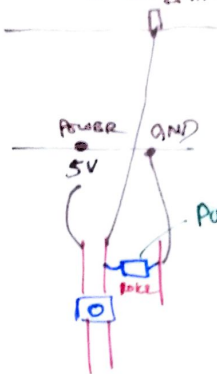


Switch circuit (Reading Digital pins)

⇒ Change state of some digital pin with switch.

⇒ Read the state of pin using program

SOME DIGITAL PIN (0-13)



This resistor is needed to complete the circuit

Button ON ⇒ Digital pin has 5V

Button OFF ⇒ Digital pin has 0V

Exercise 5

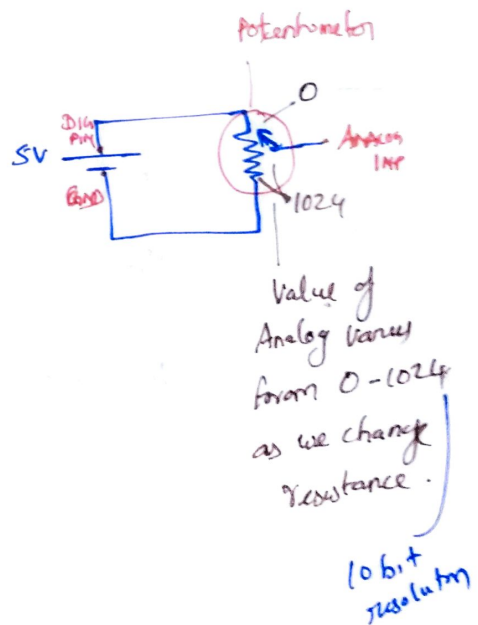
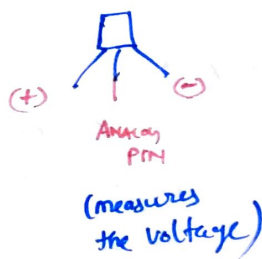
Write a sketch, that changes a state of some other digital pin to switch ON LED based on button state.

Analogue signals in UNO

① Obtained by Pulse width modulation (PWM)

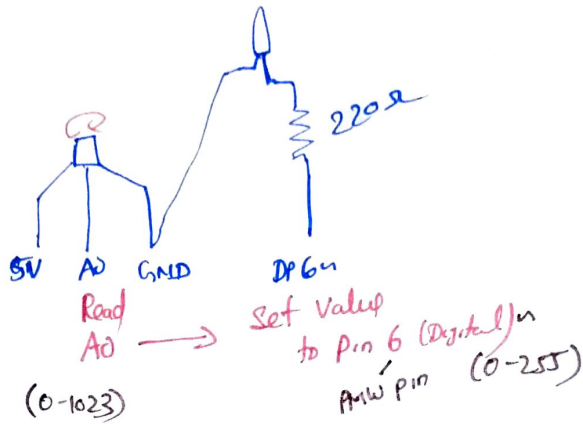
② Instead of producing steady voltage of 5V, the circuit produces square wave, which switches OFF output every x millsec, quickly

Using potentiometer Change potentiometer knob to get analog bit values



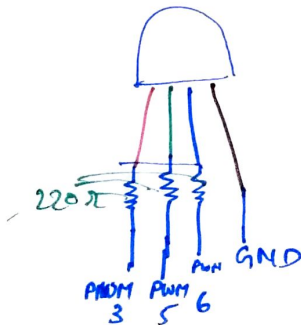
Fading LED \Rightarrow Change potentiometer knob to control brightness of LED

\Rightarrow Write Analog value (PWM) value to digital pin



RGB Led

- × There are four pins
- × The long pin is Common Cathode (Some have common anode)
- × The rest ^{three} pins are one for each color.



When 6 is HIGH & 3, 5 are Low
= BLUE

When 5 is HIGH & 3, 6 are Low
= GREEN

We can also combine Voltages on PWM pins to produce blend of colors