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Arduino Overview

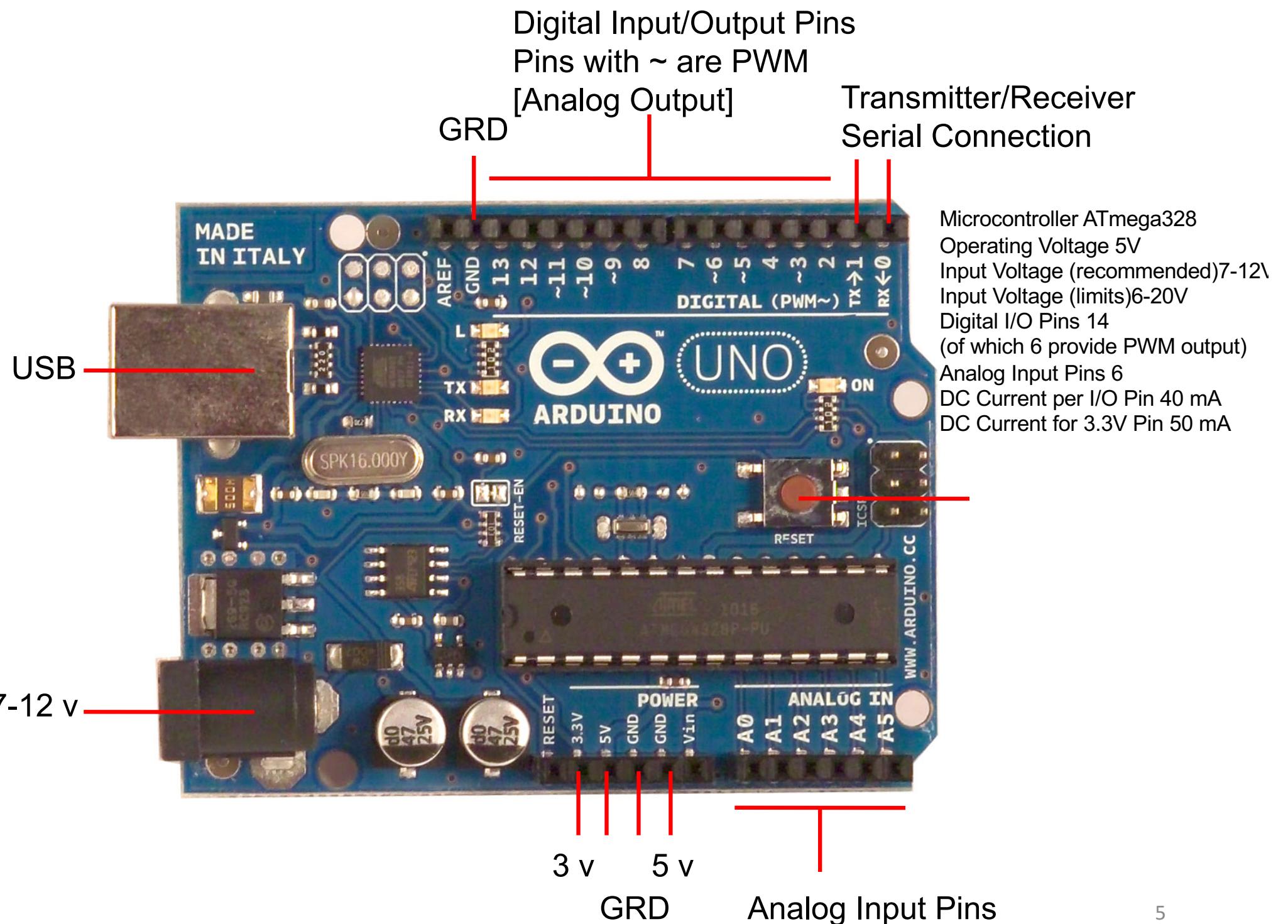
# Outline

- Arduino Hello World (Blink)
- DFRduino UNO R3/Zero Pro
- More about Arduino

# Noted

- Slides are adapted and modified from
  - Linz Craig, Nick Poole, Prashanta Aryal, Theo Simpson, Tai Johnson, and Eli Santistevan, “Intro to Arduino,”  
[https://cdn.sparkfun.com/assets/3/9/d/9/e/Intro\\_to\\_Arduino\\_-\\_v30\\_1.pdf](https://cdn.sparkfun.com/assets/3/9/d/9/e/Intro_to_Arduino_-_v30_1.pdf)
  - <http://isites.harvard.edu/fs/docs/icb.topic983682.files/Week%2008/Arduino%20Technical%20Session%201.ppt>
  - [http://www.ym.edu.tw/~yhkao/iedu/arduino\\_experiments.pdf](http://www.ym.edu.tw/~yhkao/iedu/arduino_experiments.pdf)

# Arduino Hello World (Blink)

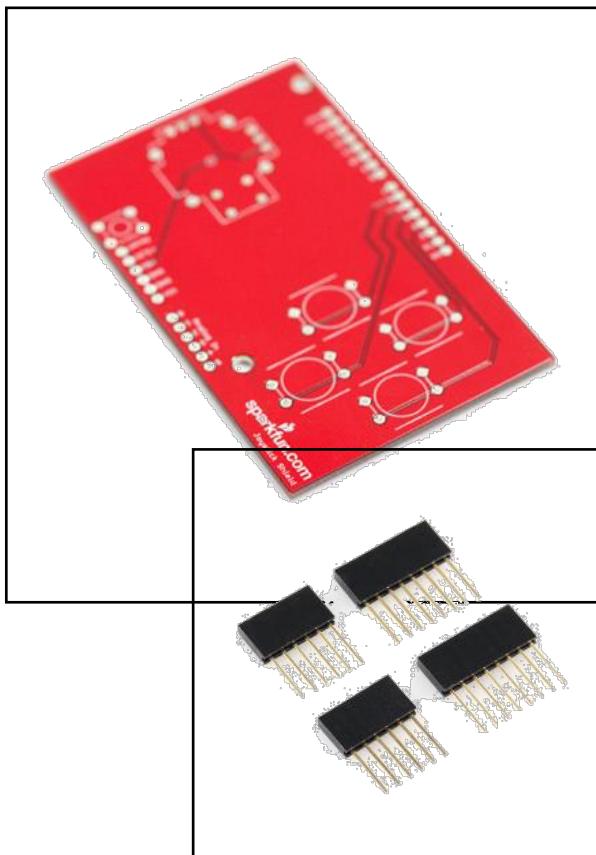


# Why is Arduino so popular?

- Open source
  - Hardware (Arduino I/O board)
  - Software (Arduino IDE)
- Fast prototyping
- Flexible and easy to use
  - Artists, designers, ...

# Arduino Shields

PCB



Built Shield

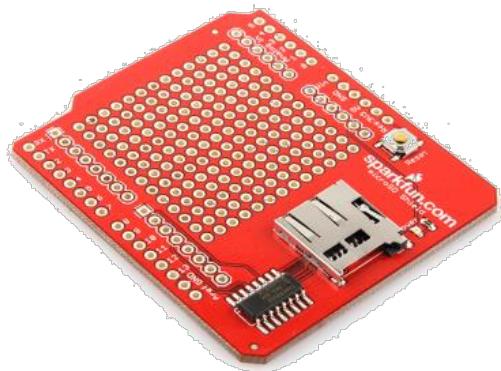


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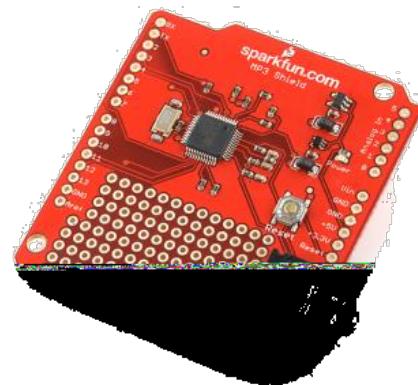


# Arduino Shields

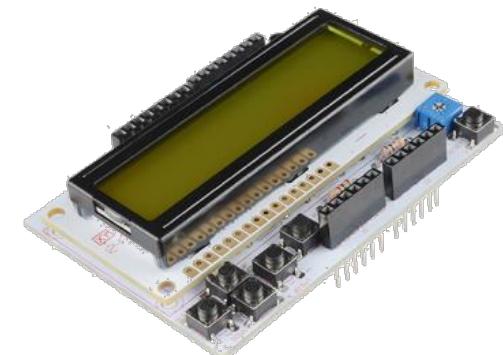
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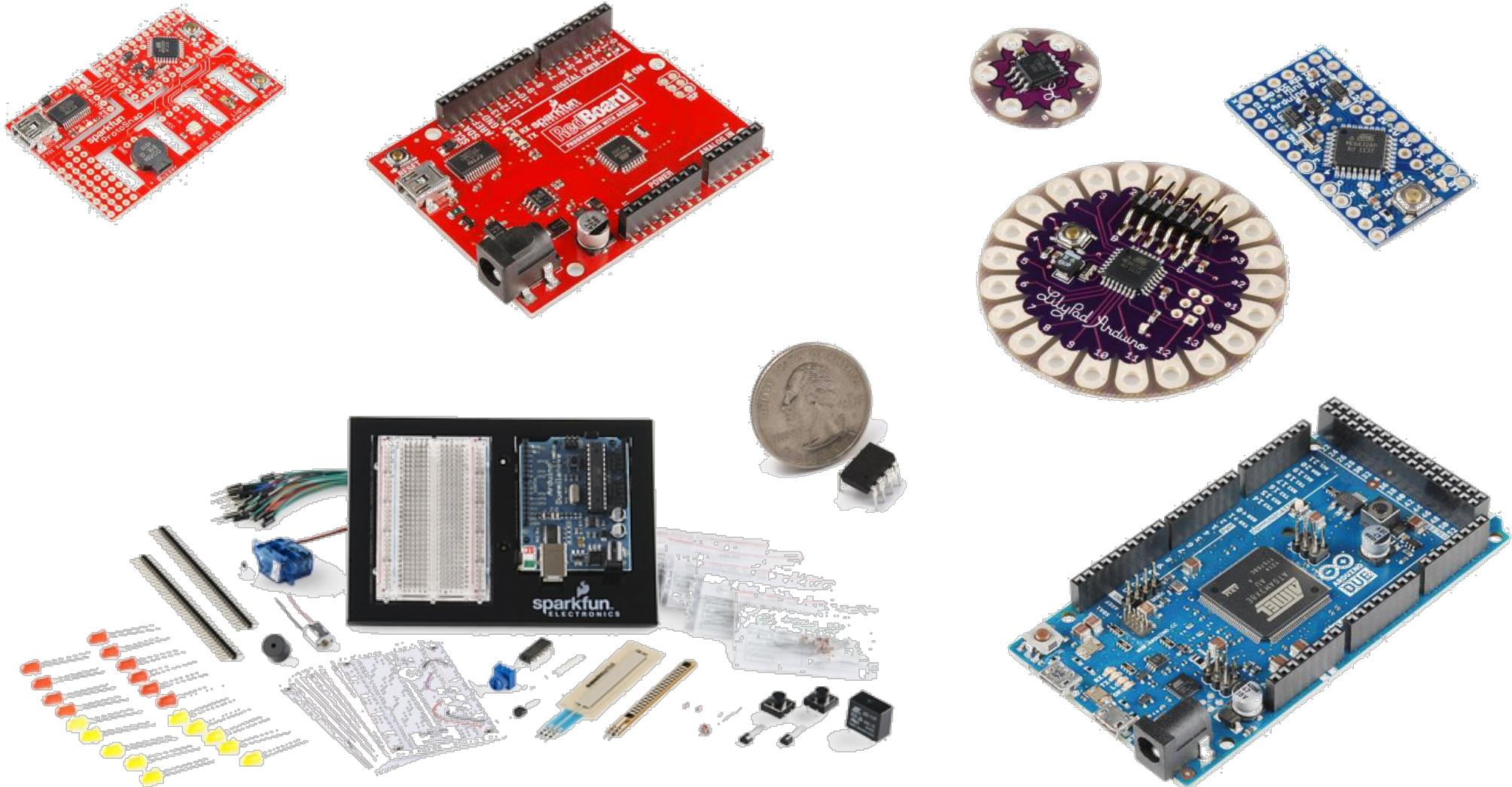


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# Arduino & Arduino Compatible Boards

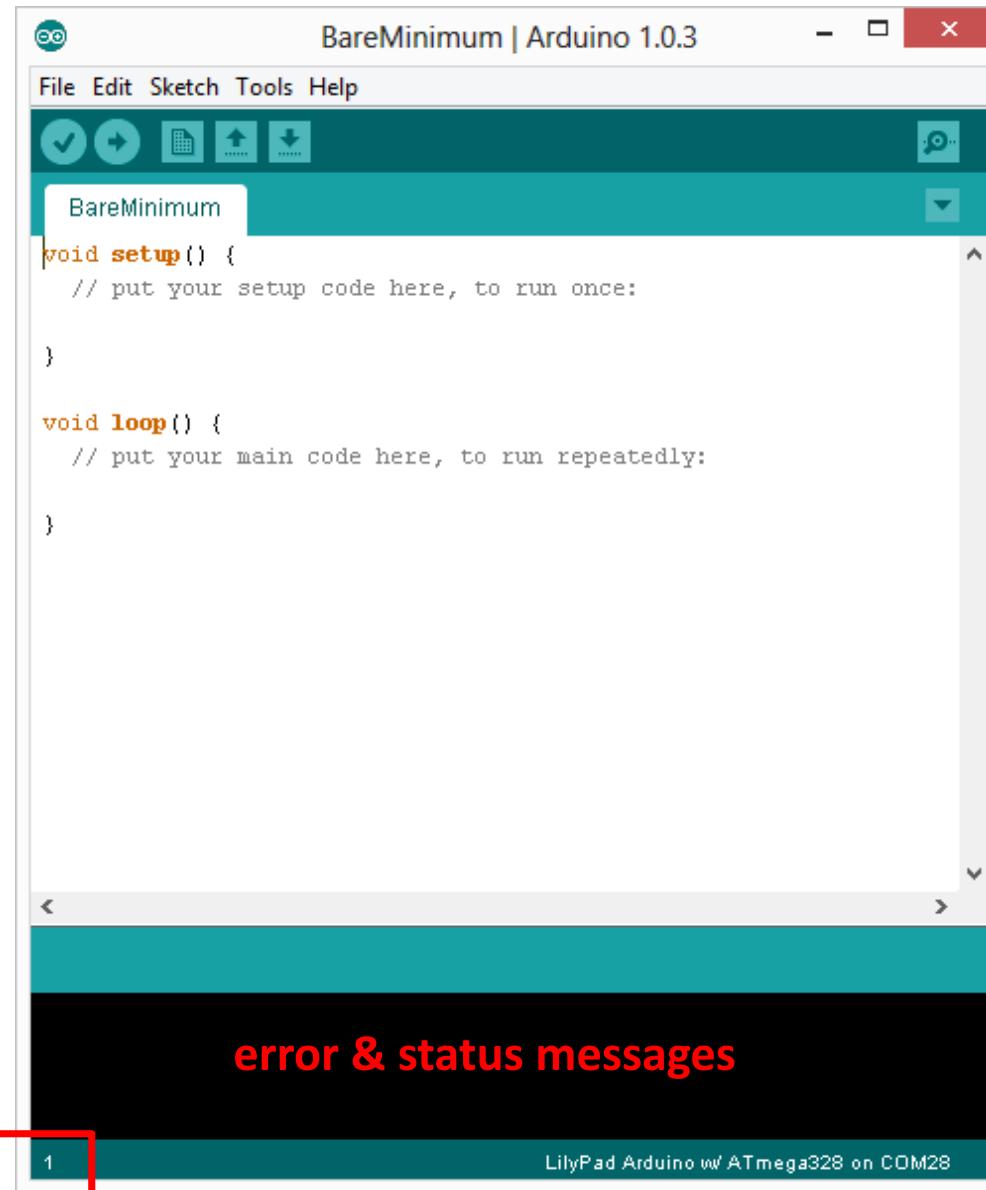


# SIK Components

Name	Image	Type	Function	Notes
Push Button		Digital Input	Switch - Closes or opens circuit	Polarized, needs resistor
Trim potentiometer		Analog Input	Variable resistor	Also called a Trimpot.
Photoresistor		Analog Input	Light Dependent Resistor (LDR)	Resistance varies with light.
Relay		Digital Output	Switch driven by a small signal	Used to control larger voltages
Temp Sensor		Analog Input	Temp Dependent Resistor	
Flex Sensor		Analog Input	Variable resistor	
Soft Trimpot		Analog Input	Variable resistor	Careful of shorts
RGB LED		Dig & Analog Output	16,777,216 different colors	Ooh... So pretty.

# Arduino

## Integrated Development Environment (IDE)



The screenshot shows the Arduino IDE interface with a project titled "BareMinimum". The code editor contains the following sketch:

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  // put your setup code here, to run once:
}

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

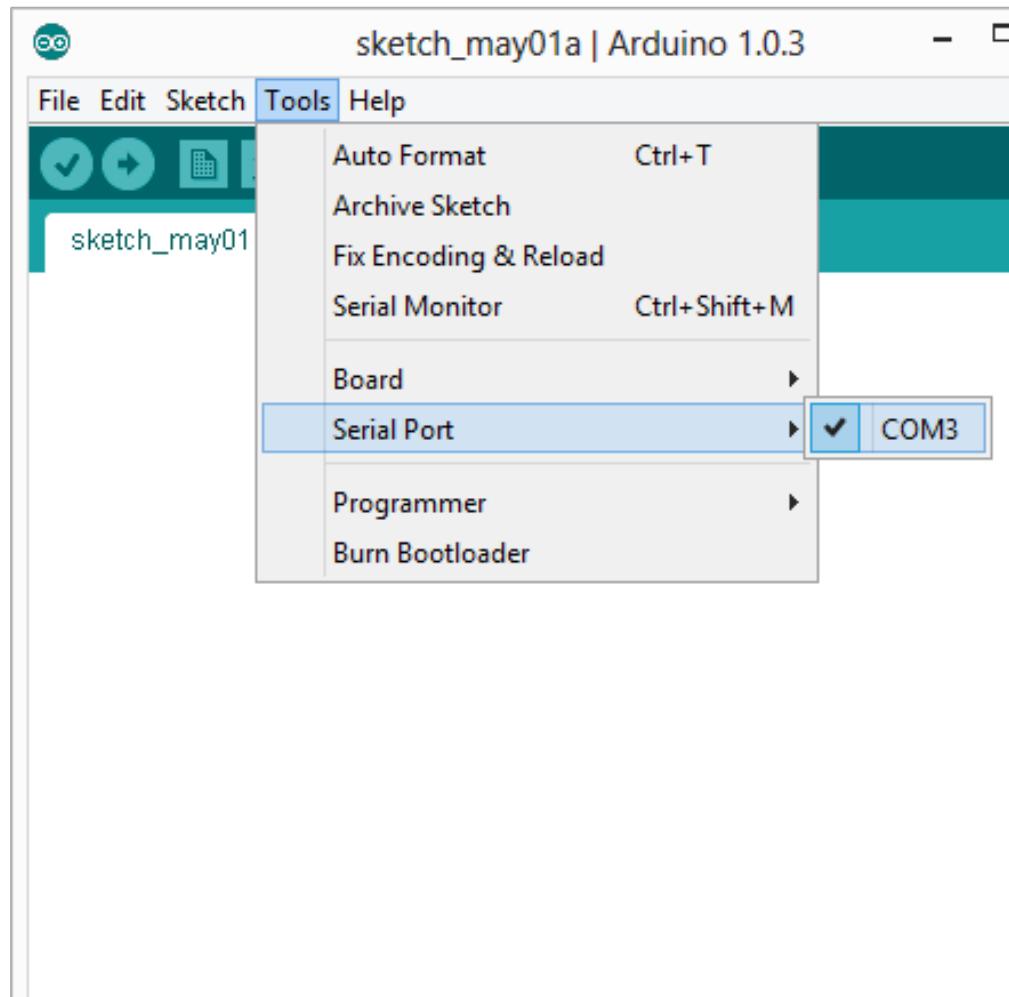
The status bar at the bottom indicates "LilyPad Arduino w/ ATmega328 on COM28". A red box highlights the number "1" in the status bar.

Two required functions /  
methods / routines:

```
void setup()  
{  
  // runs once  
}
```

```
void loop()  
{  
  // repeats  
}
```

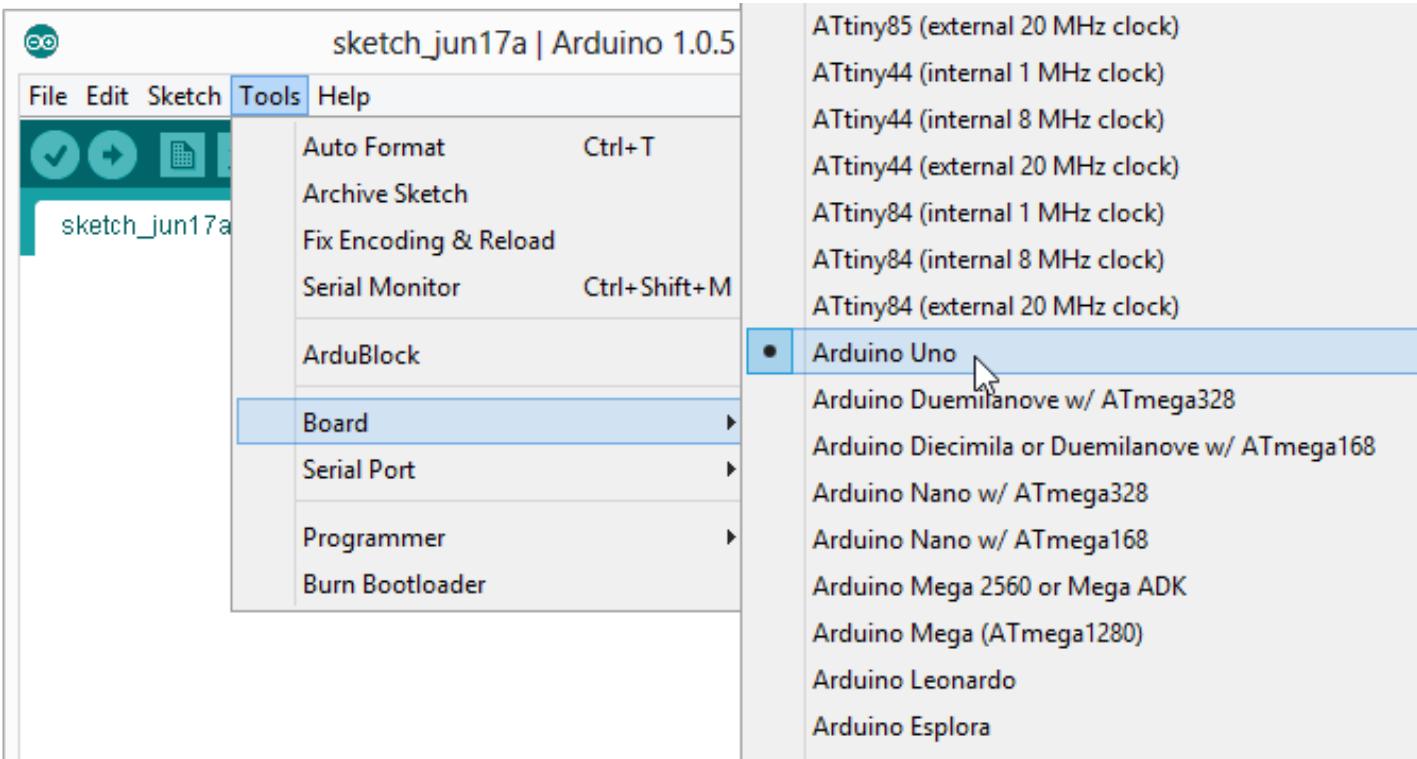
# Settings: Tools → Serial Port



Your computer communicates to the Arduino microcontroller via a serial port → through a USB-Serial adapter.

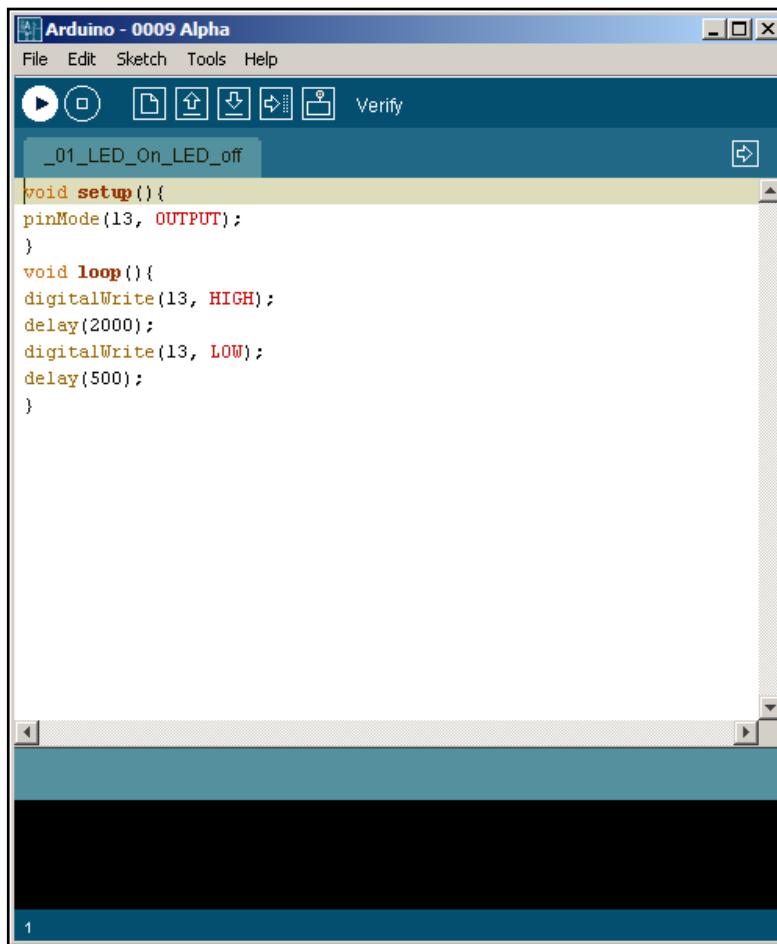
Check to make sure that the drivers are properly installed.

# Settings: Tools → Board



Next, double-check that the proper board is selected under the Tools → Board menu.

# Arduino-Digital Output-LED



```
void setup(){
pinMode(13, OUTPUT);
}
void loop(){
digitalWrite(13, HIGH);
delay(1000);
digitalWrite(13, LOW);
delay(1000);
}
```

# Arduino-Compiling and Uploading Code



1. Write the code
2. Compile the code
3. Check Arduino Port Connection
4. Upload the Code
5. The Arduino and Connected Circuits start to show behavior based on the uploaded code

BareMinimum | Arduino 1.0.5

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BareMinimum §

```
// Name of sketch
// Brief Description
// Date:
//

void setup()
{
    // put your setup code here, to run once:


}

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


}
```

comments

# Three commands to know...

```
pinMode(pin, INPUT/OUTPUT);
```

ex: **pinMode**(13, OUTPUT);

```
digitalWrite(pin, HIGH/LOW);
```

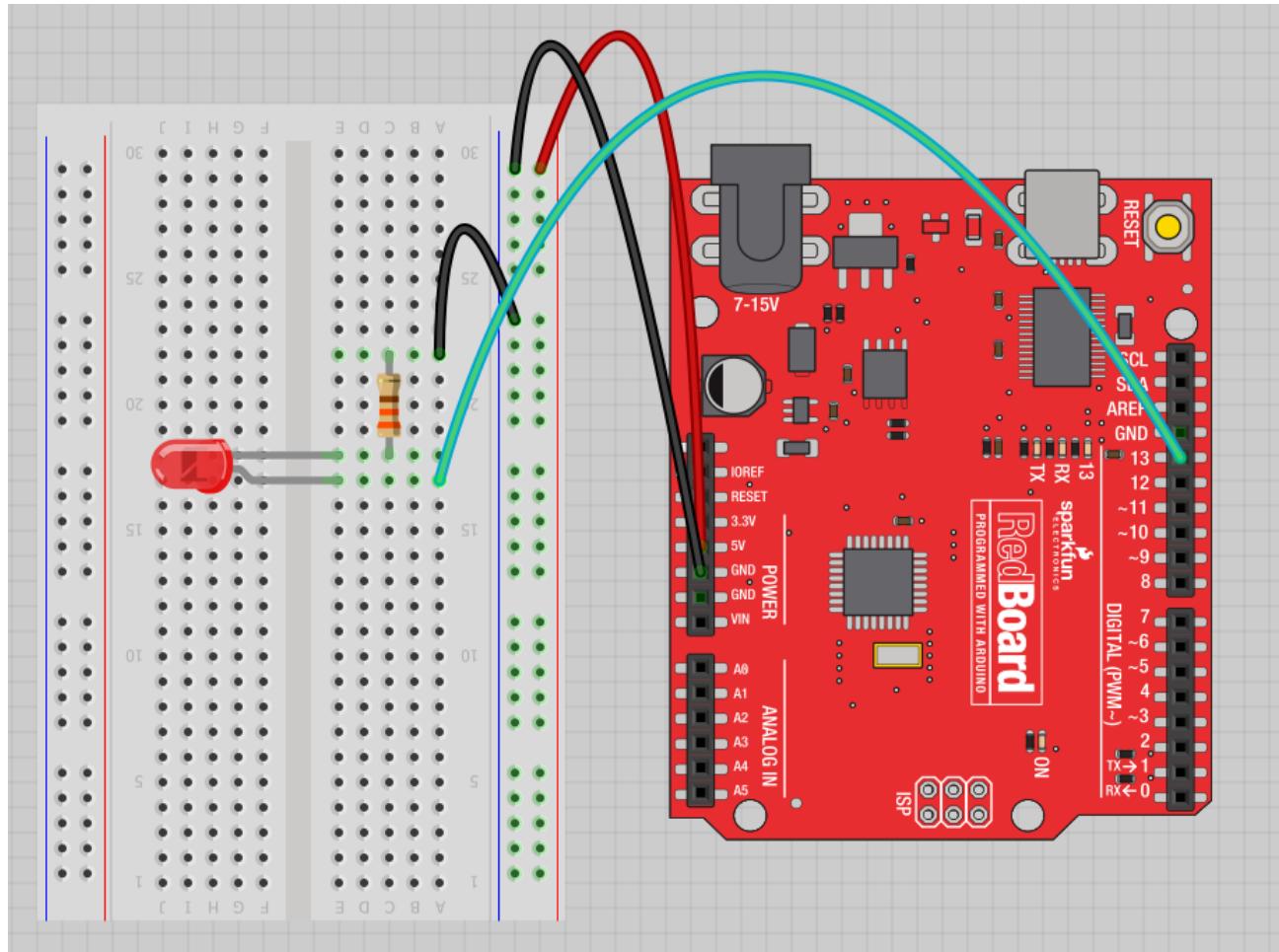
ex: **digitalWrite**(13, HIGH);

```
delay(time_ms);
```

ex: **delay**(2500); // delay of 2.5 sec.

**// NOTE: -> commands are CASE-sensitive**

# Project #1: Wiring Diagram



Move the green wire from the power bus to pin 13 (or any other Digital I/O pin on the Arduino board).

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Arduino - 0015

Blind

```
/*
 * Blink
 *
 * The basic Arduino example. Turns on an LED on for one second,
 * then off for one second, and so on... We use pin 13 because,
 * depending on your Arduino board, it has either a built-in LED
 * or a built-in resistor so that you need only an LED.
 *
 * http://www.arduino.cc/en/Tutorial/Blink
 */

int ledPin = 13;          // LED connected to digital pin 13

void setup()              // run once, when the sketch starts
{
    pinMode(ledPin, OUTPUT); // sets the digital pin as output
}

void loop()                // run over and over again
{
    digitalWrite(ledPin, HIGH); // sets the LED on
    delay(1000);             // waits for a second
    digitalWrite(ledPin, LOW); // sets the LED off
    delay(1000);             // waits for a second
}
```

A few simple challenges  
Let's make LED#13 blink!

**Challenge 1a** – blink with a 200 ms second interval.

**Challenge 1b** – blink to mimic a heartbeat

**Challenge 1c** – find the fastest blink that the human eye can still detect...

1 ms delay? 2 ms delay? 3 ms delay???

Try adding other LEDs

Can you blink two, three, or four LEDs?

(Hint: Each LED will need it's own  $330\Omega$  resistor.)

Generate your own morse code flashing

How about → Knight Rider? Disco? Police Light?

# More about Arduino

# Programming Concepts: Variables

ProtosnapProMiniExample2 \$

```
// Comments go here  
// Written by: Joesephine Jones  
// Date: April 12, 2013  
  
int sensorValue;  
int ledPin;  
  
void setup()  
{  
    // put your setup code here, to run once:  
    int setupVariable;  
  
}  
  
void loop()  
{  
    // put your main code here, to run repeatedly:  
    int loopScopeVariable  
}
```

## Variable Scope

• *Global*

• *---*

• *Function-level*

# Fading in and Fading Out (Analog or Digital?)

A few pins on the Arduino allow for us to modify the output to mimic an analog signal.

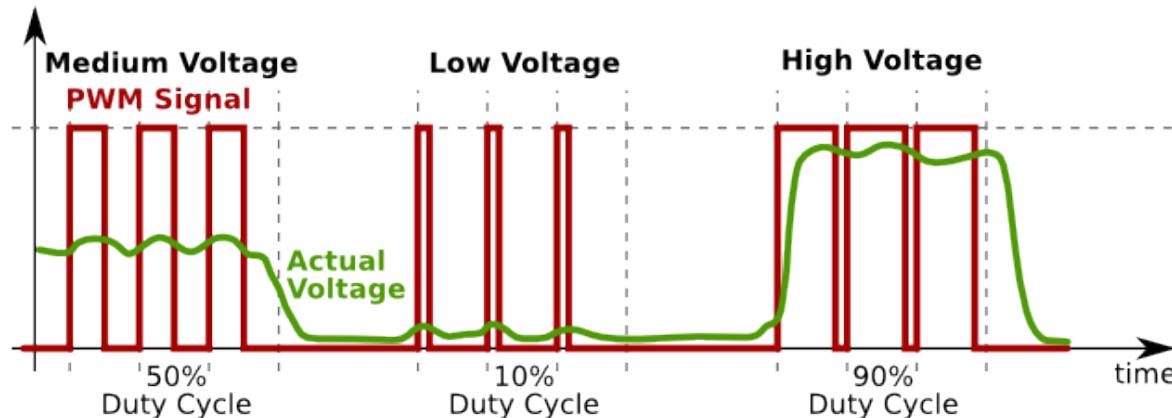
This is done by a technique called:

Pulse Width Modulation (PWM)

# Concepts: Analog vs. Digital

- To create an analog signal, the microcontroller uses a technique called PWM. By varying the duty cycle, we can mimic an “average” analog voltage.

## •Pulse Width Modulation (PWM)



# Project #2 – Fading

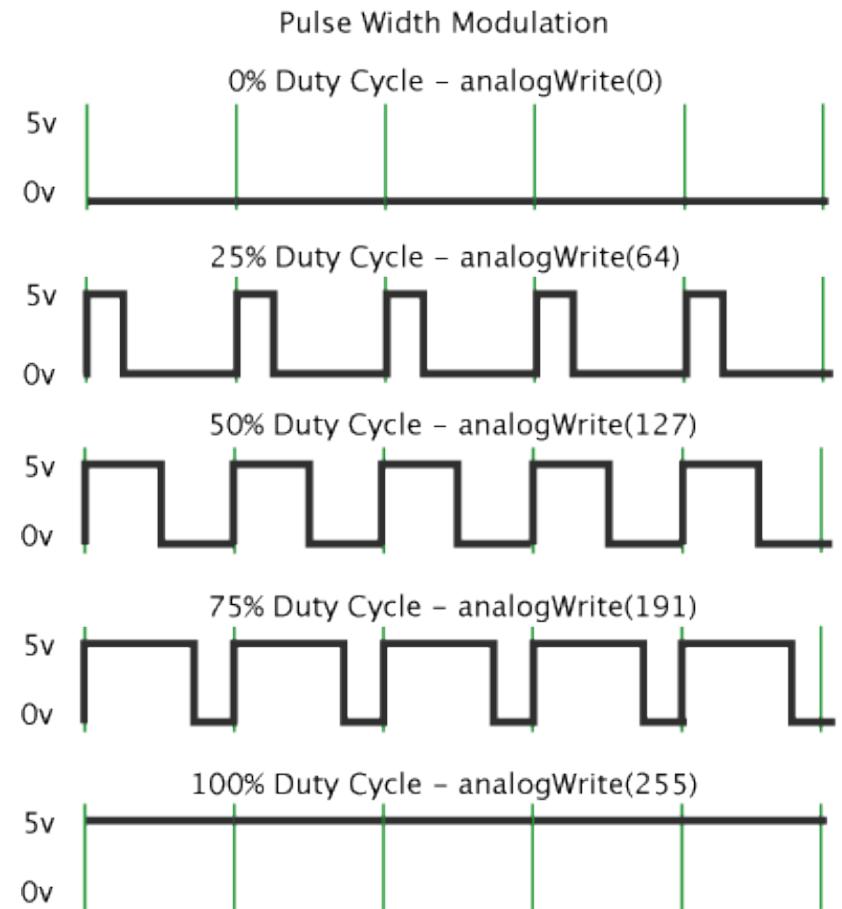
## Introducing a new command...

```
analogWrite(pin, val);
```

**pin** – refers to the OUTPUT pin  
(limited to pins 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11.) –  
denoted by a ~ symbol

**val** – 8 bit value (0 – 255).

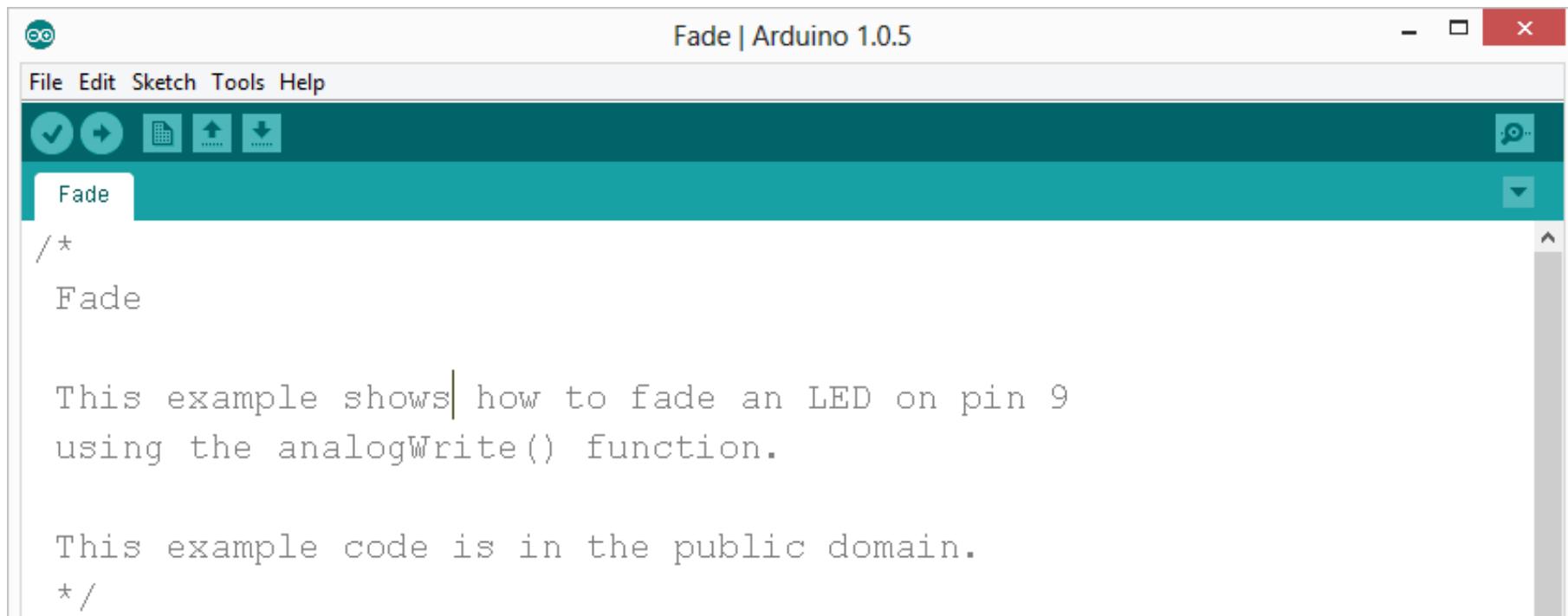
0 => 0V | 255 => 5V



# Move one of your LED pins over to Pin 9

In Arduino, open up:

File → Examples → 01.Basics → Fade



The screenshot shows the Arduino IDE interface with the title bar "Fade | Arduino 1.0.5". The menu bar includes File, Edit, Sketch, Tools, and Help. Below the menu is a toolbar with icons for upload, download, and other functions. A sidebar on the left shows the file path "Fade". The main code editor contains the following code:

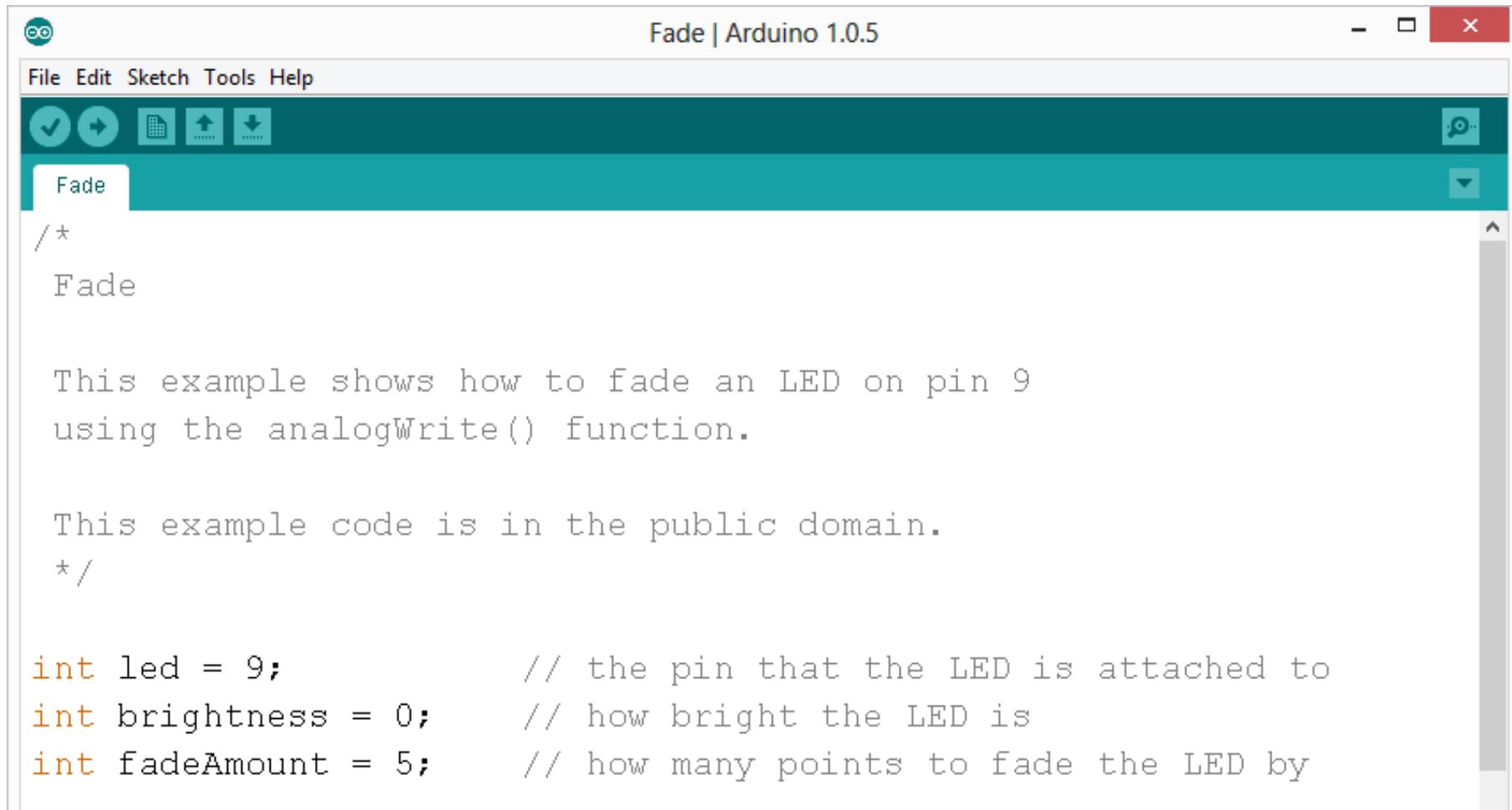
```
/*
Fade

This example shows how to fade an LED on pin 9
using the analogWrite() function.

This example code is in the public domain.
*/
```

The code uses the `analogWrite()` function to control an LED connected to pin 9.

# Fade - Code Review



The screenshot shows the Arduino IDE interface with the title bar "Fade | Arduino 1.0.5". The menu bar includes File, Edit, Sketch, Tools, and Help. The toolbar has icons for upload, download, and search. The code editor window displays the "Fade" sketch. The code is as follows:

```
/*
 * Fade
 *
 * This example shows how to fade an LED on pin 9
 * using the analogWrite() function.
 *
 * This example code is in the public domain.
 */
int led = 9;          // the pin that the LED is attached to
int brightness = 0;    // how bright the LED is
int fadeAmount = 5;    // how many points to fade the LED by
```

# Fade - Code Review

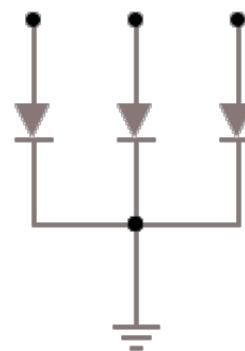
```
void setup() {  
    // declare pin 9 to be an output:  
    pinMode(led, OUTPUT);  
}  
  
// the loop routine runs over and over again forever:  
void loop() {  
    // set the brightness of pin 9:  
    analogWrite(led, brightness);  
  
    // change the brightness for next time through the loop:  
    brightness = brightness + fadeAmount;  
  
    // reverse the direction of the fading at the ends of the fade:  
    if (brightness == 0 || brightness == 255) {  
        fadeAmount = -fadeAmount ;  
    }  
    // wait for 30 milliseconds to see the dimming effect  
    delay(30);  
}
```

# Project# 2 -- Fading

**Challenge 2a** – Change the rate of the fading in and out. There are at least two different ways to do this – can you figure them out?

**Challenge 2b** – Use 2 (or more) LEDs – so that one fades in as the other one fades out.

R    G    B

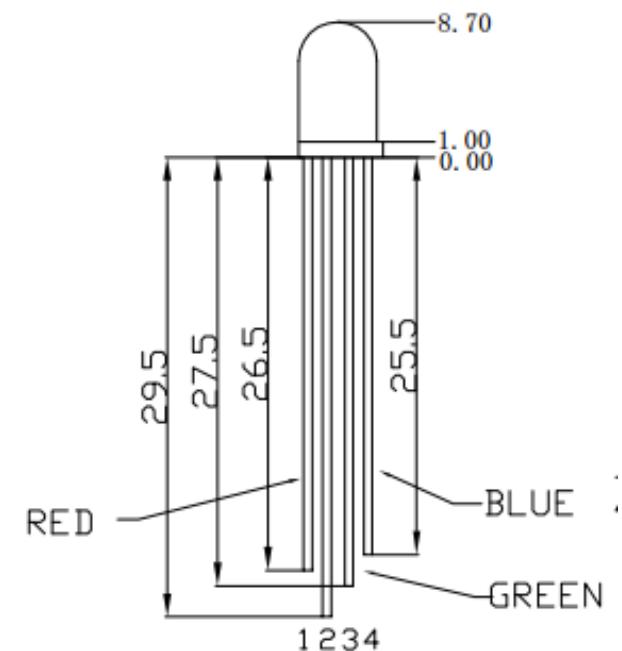


Color Mixing  
Tri-color LED

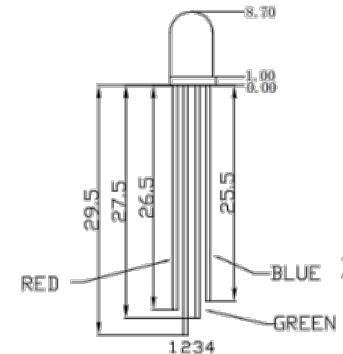
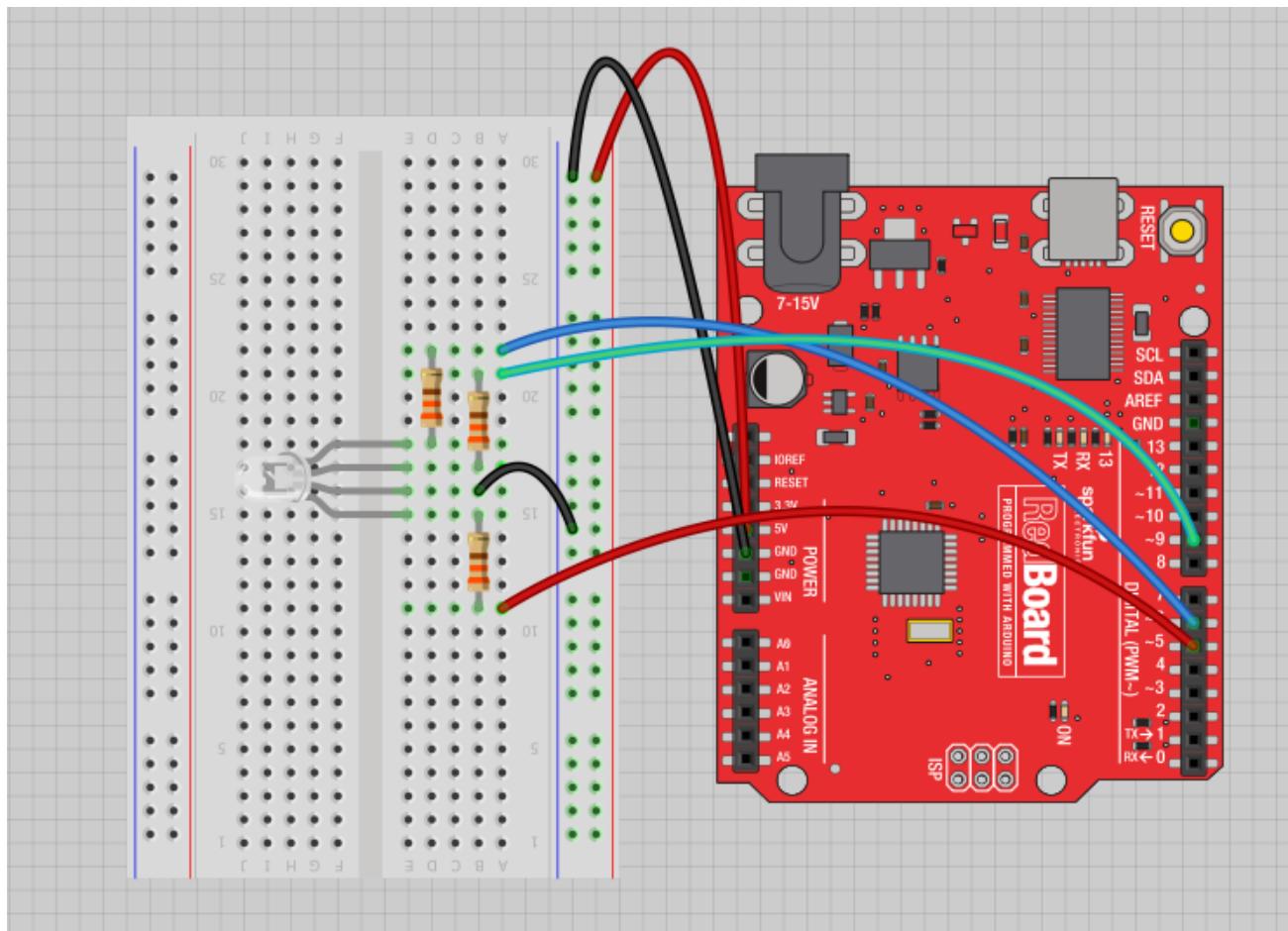


In the SIK, this is a standard – Common  
Cathode LED

This means the negative side of the LED  
is all tied to Ground.



# Project 3 – RGB LED

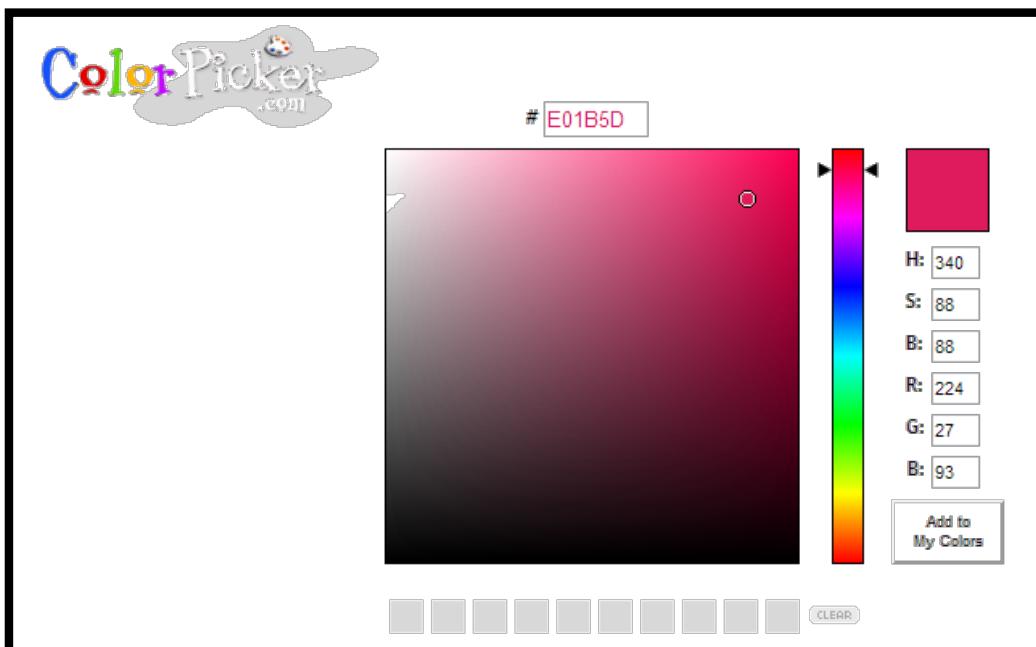


Note: The longest leg of the RGB LED is the Common Cathode. This goes to GND.

Use pins 5, 6, & 9

# How many unique colors can you create?

$$\begin{aligned}\# \text{ of unique colors} &= 256 \cdot 256 \cdot 256 \\ &= 16,777,216 \text{ colors!}\end{aligned}$$



Use Colorpicker.com or experiment on your own.

Pick out a few colors that you want to try re-creating for a lamp or lighting display...

Play around with this with the analogWrite() command.

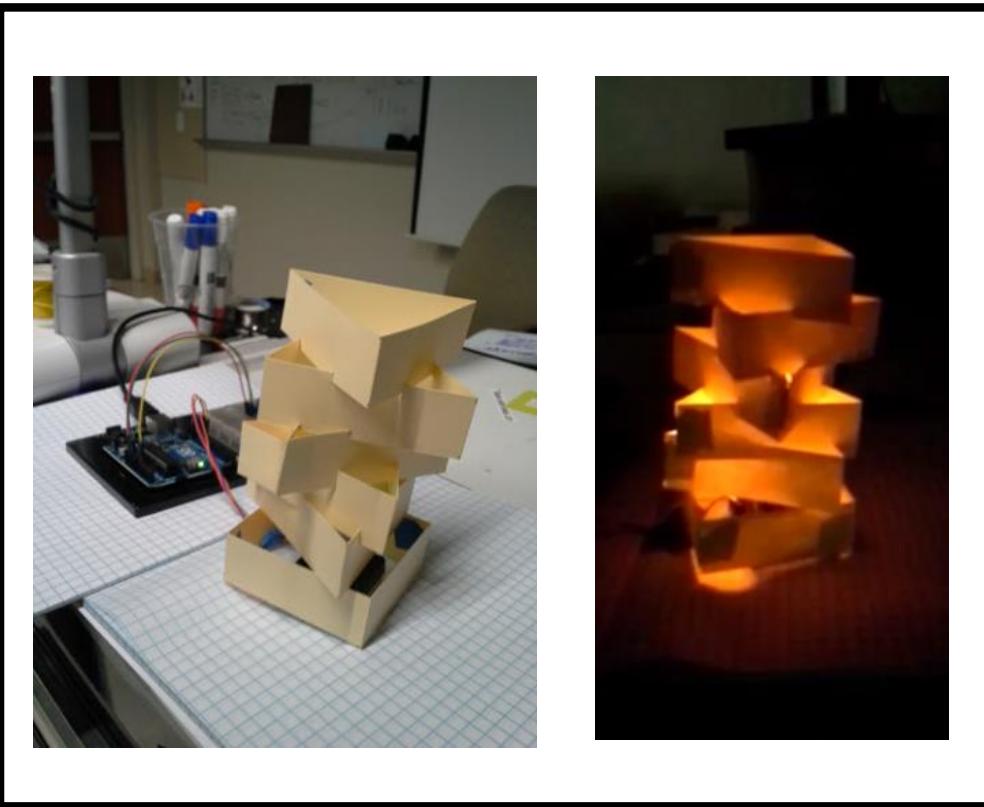
# RGB LED Color Mixing

```
int redPin = 5;  
int greenPin = 6;  
int bluePin = 9;  
  
void setup()  
{  
    pinMode(redPin, OUTPUT);  
    pinMode(greenPin, OUTPUT);  
    pinMode(bluePin, OUTPUT);  
}
```

# RGB LED Color Mixing

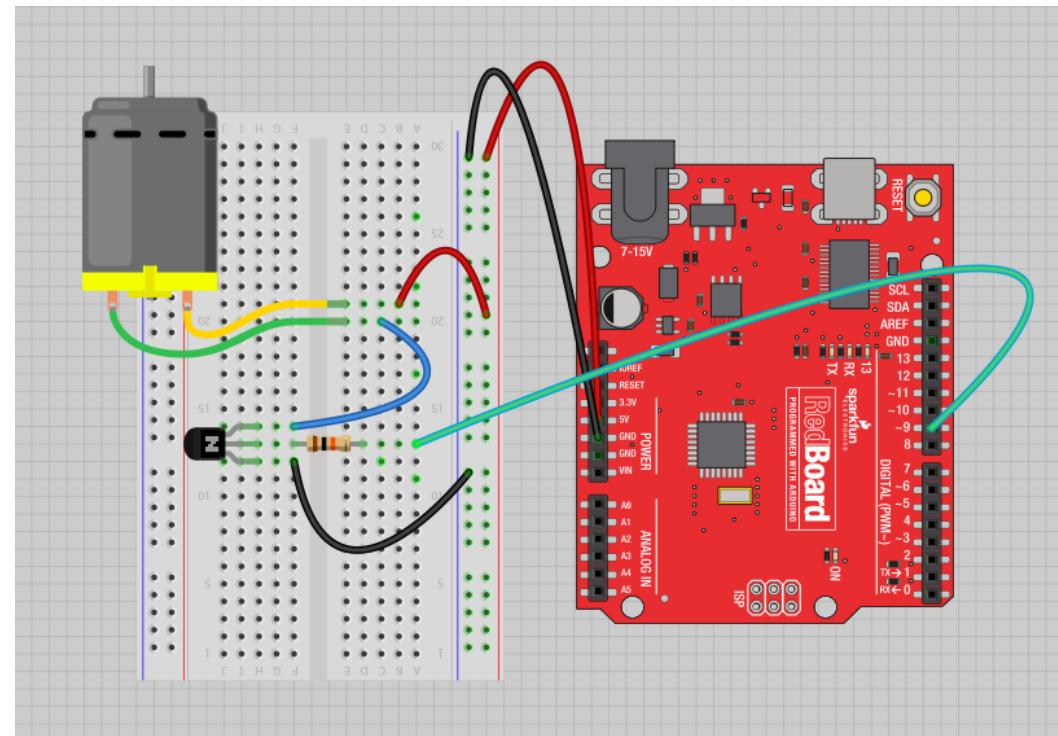
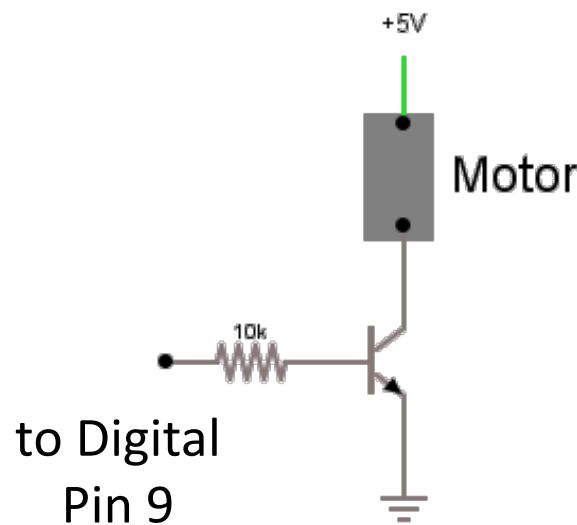
```
void loop()
{
    analogWrite(redPin, 255);
    analogWrite(greenPin, 255);
    analogWrite(bluePin, 255);
}
```

# Project: Mood Lamp / Light Sculpture



# Driving Motors or other High Current Loads

NPN Transistor (Common Emitter “Amplifier” Circuit)



# Input

- Input is any signal entering an electrical system .
- Both digital and analog sensors are forms of input
- Input can also take many other forms: Keyboards, a mouse, infrared sensors, biometric sensors, or just plain voltage from a circuit



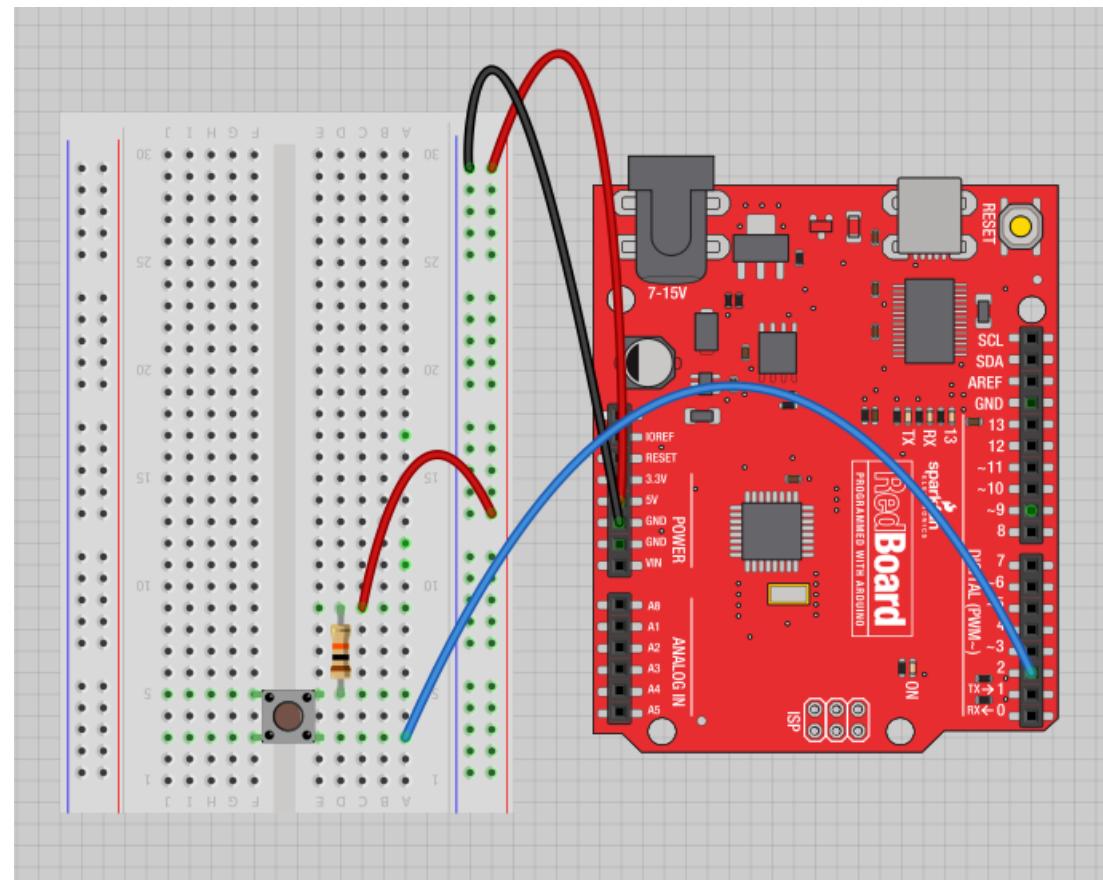
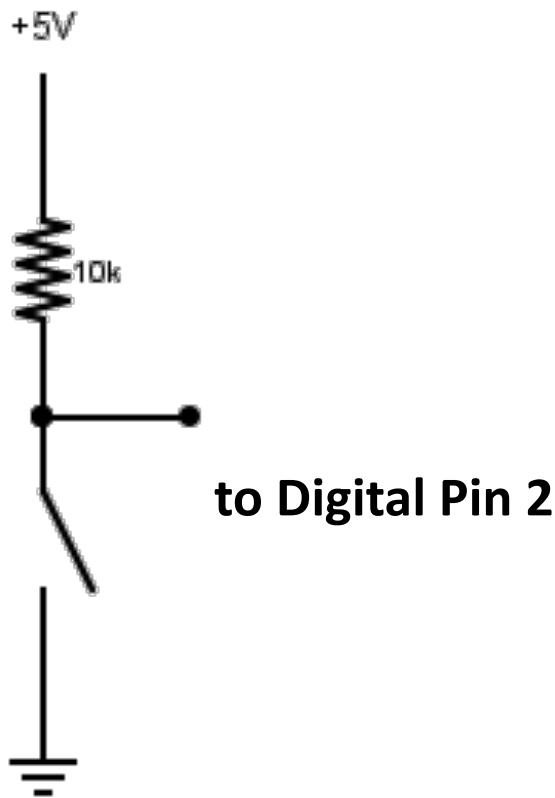
# Project #4 – Digital Input

In Arduino, open up:

File → Examples → 02.Digital → Button

# Digital Sensors (a.k.a. Switches)

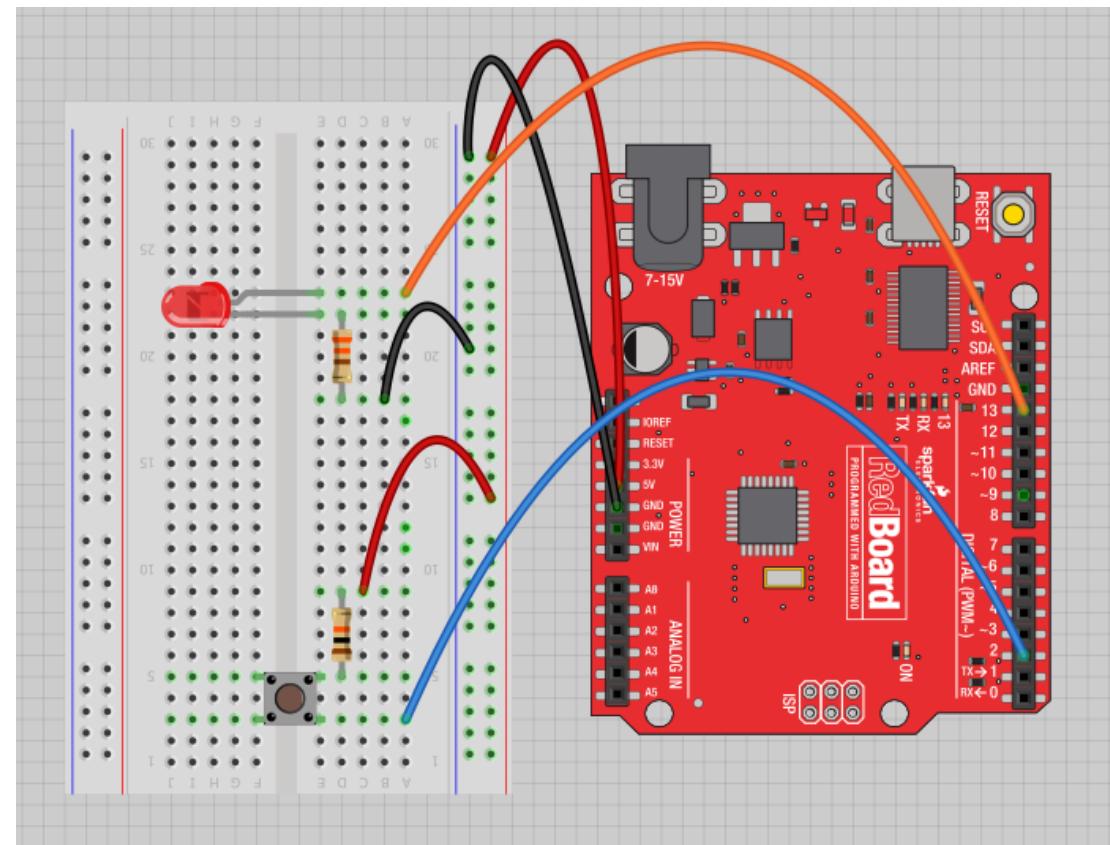
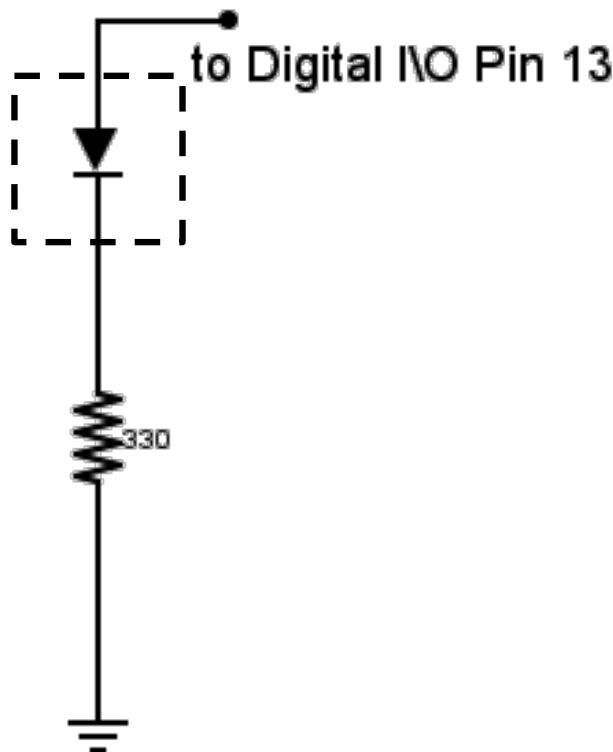
## Pull-up Resistor [\(circuit\)](#)



# Digital Sensors (a.k.a. Switches)

## Add an indicator LED to Pin 13

This is just like our 1<sup>st</sup> circuit!



# Digital Input

- Connect digital input to your Arduino using Pins # 0 – 13  
(Although pins # 0 & 1 are also used for programming)

- Digital Input needs a pinMode command:

```
pinMode (pinNumber, INPUT) ;
```

*Make sure to use ALL CAPS for INPUT*

- To get a digital reading:

```
int buttonState = digitalRead  
(pinNumber) ;
```

- Digital Input values are only **HIGH** (On) or **LOW** (Off)

# Digital Sensors

- Digital sensors are more straight forward than Analog
- No matter what the sensor there are only two settings: On and Off
- Signal is always either HIGH (On) or LOW (Off)
- Voltage signal for HIGH will be a little less than 5V on your Uno
- Voltage signal for LOW will be 0V on most systems

We declare a variable as an integer.

We set it equal to the function  
`digitalRead(pushButton)`

The function `digitalRead()` will return the value 1 or 0, depending on whether the button is being pressed or not being pressed.

```
int buttonState = digitalRead(pushButton);
```

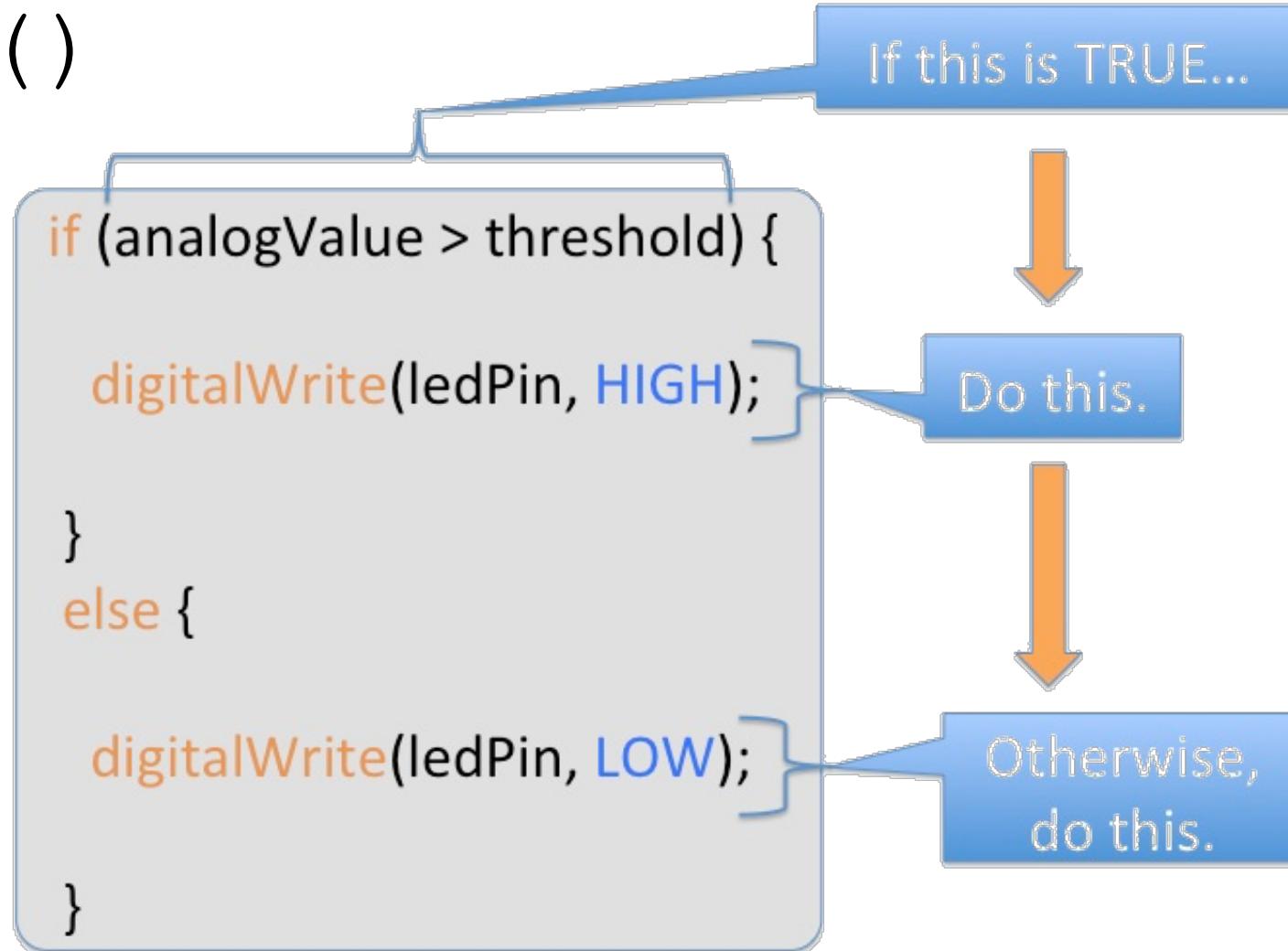
We name it `buttonState`

Recall that the `pushButton` variable stores the number 2

The value 1 or 0 will be saved in the variable `buttonState`.

# Programming: Conditional Statements

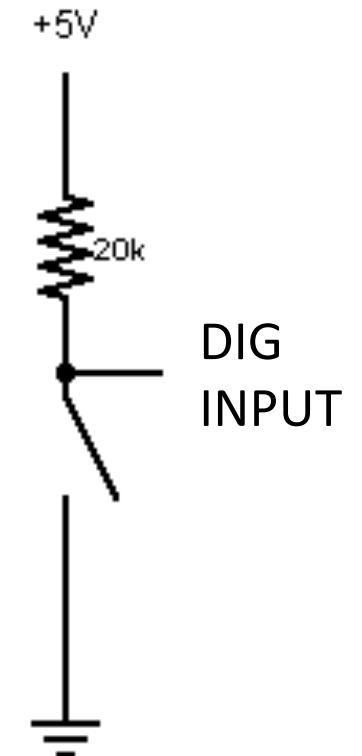
if ()



# Programming: Conditional Statements

if ()

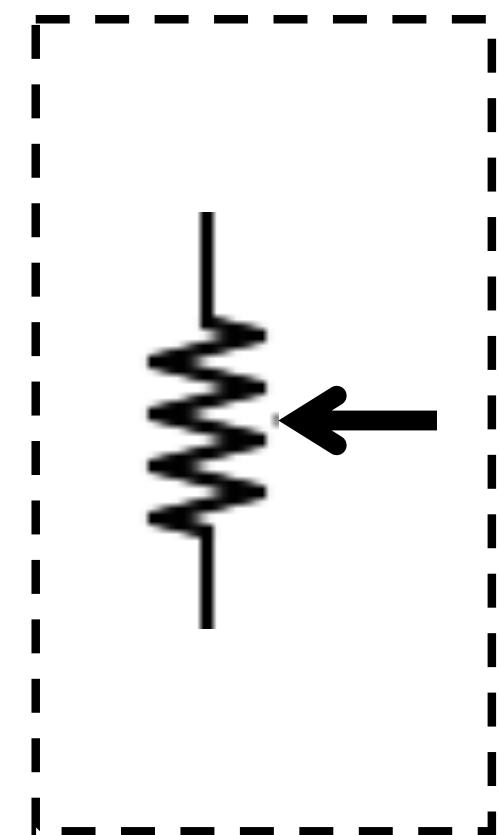
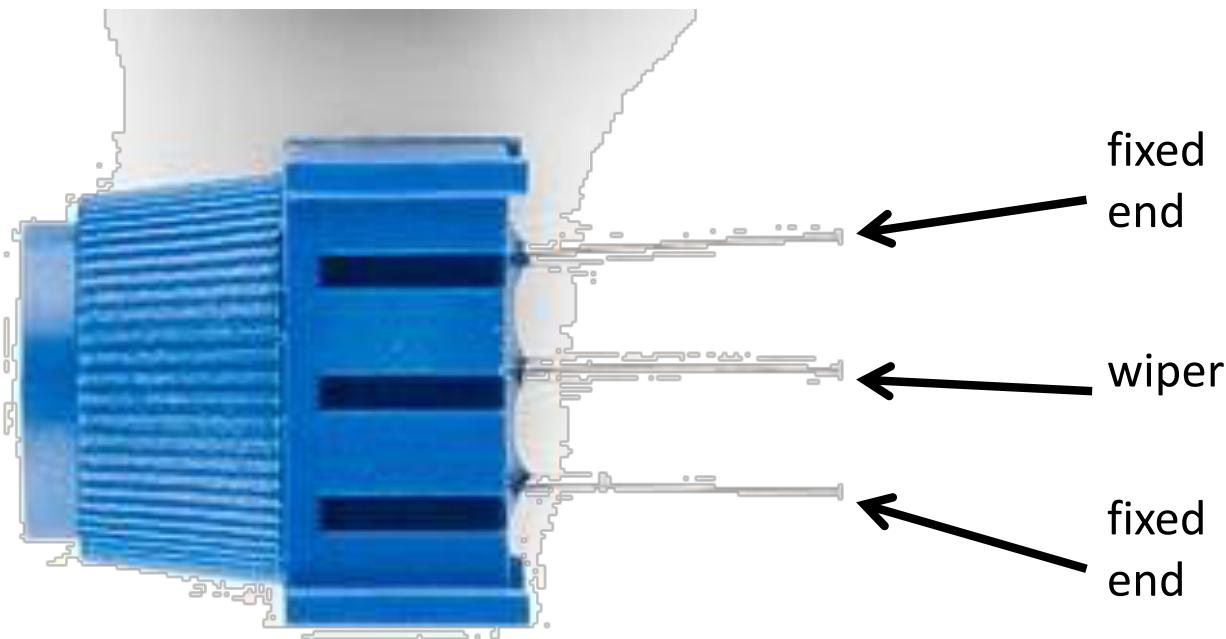
```
void loop()
{
    int buttonState = digitalRead(5);
    if(buttonState == LOW)
    {
        // do something
    }
    else
    {
        // do something else
    }
}
```



# Boolean Operators

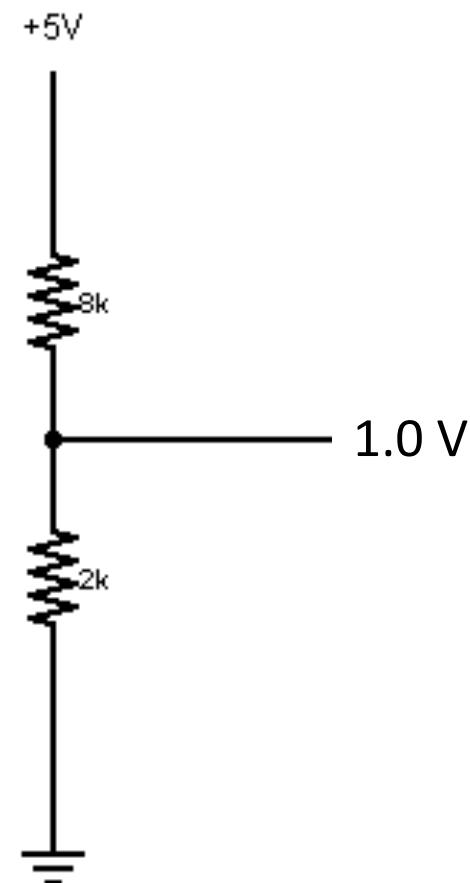
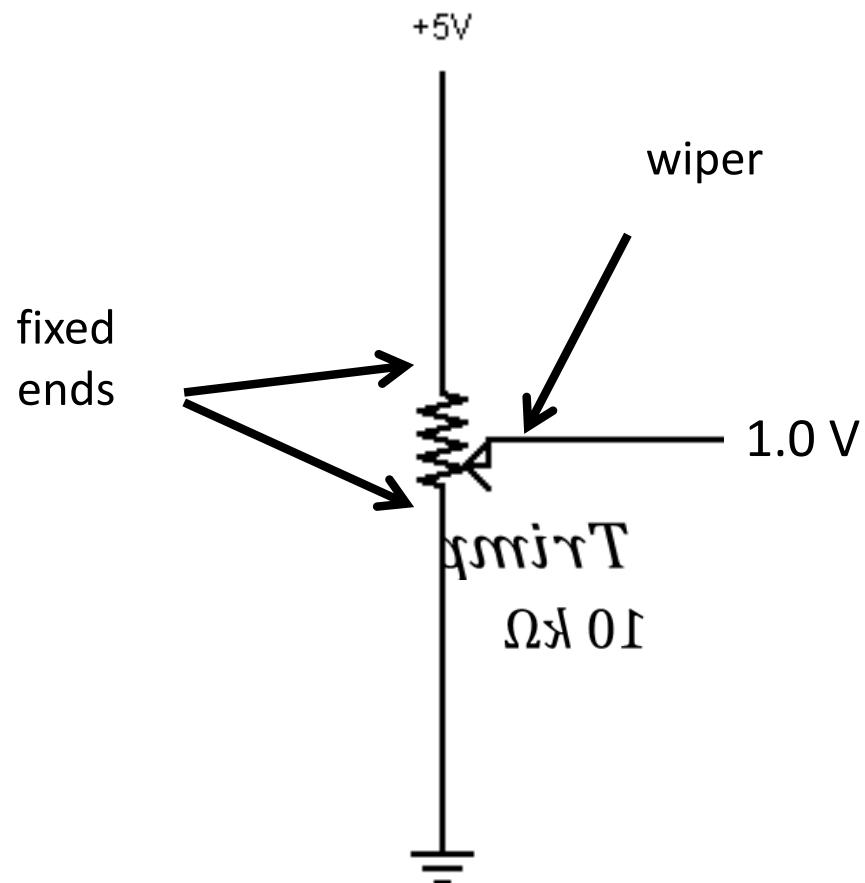
<Boolean>	Description
( ) == ( )	is equal?
( ) != ( )	is not equal?
( ) > ( )	greater than
( ) >= ( )	greater than or equal
( ) < ( )	less than
( ) <= ( )	less than or equal

# Trimpot (Potentiometer) Variable Resistor



# Analog Sensors

3 Pin Potentiometer = var. resistor ([circuit](#))  
*a.k.a. Voltage Divider Circuit*



Ohms Law... (just the basics)

Actually, this is the “voltage divider”

$$V_{R1} = V_{CC} \cdot \left( \frac{R_1}{R_{Total}} \right)$$

$$V_{R2} = V_{CC} \cdot \left( \frac{R_2}{R_{Total}} \right)$$

$$R_{Total} = R_1 + R_2$$

# analogRead()

Arduino uses a 10-bit A/D Converter:

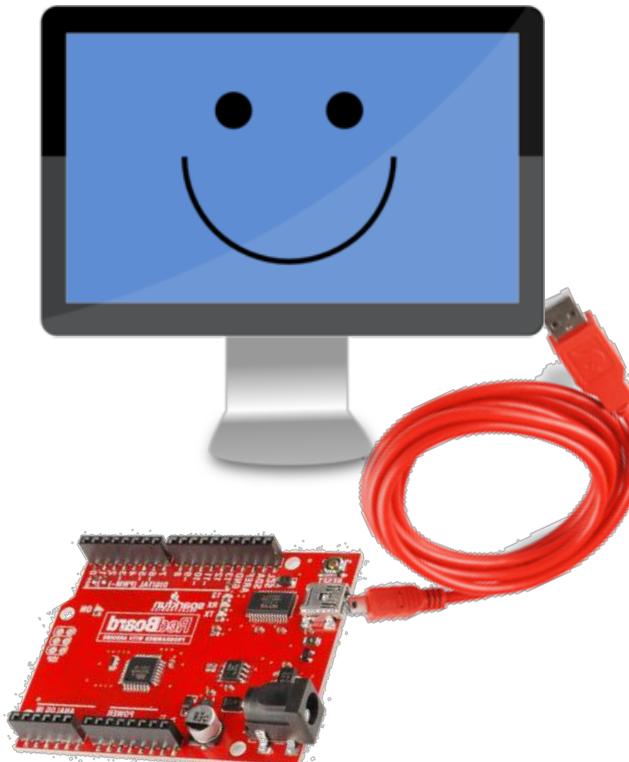
- this means that you get input values from 0 to 1023
  - 0 V → 0
  - 5 V → 1023

Ex:

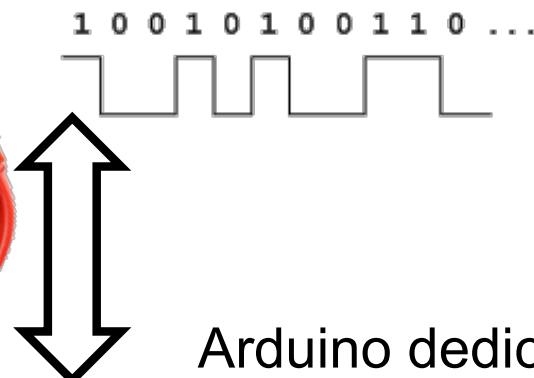
```
int sensorValue = analogRead(A0) ;
```

# Using Serial Communication

**Method used to transfer data between two devices.**

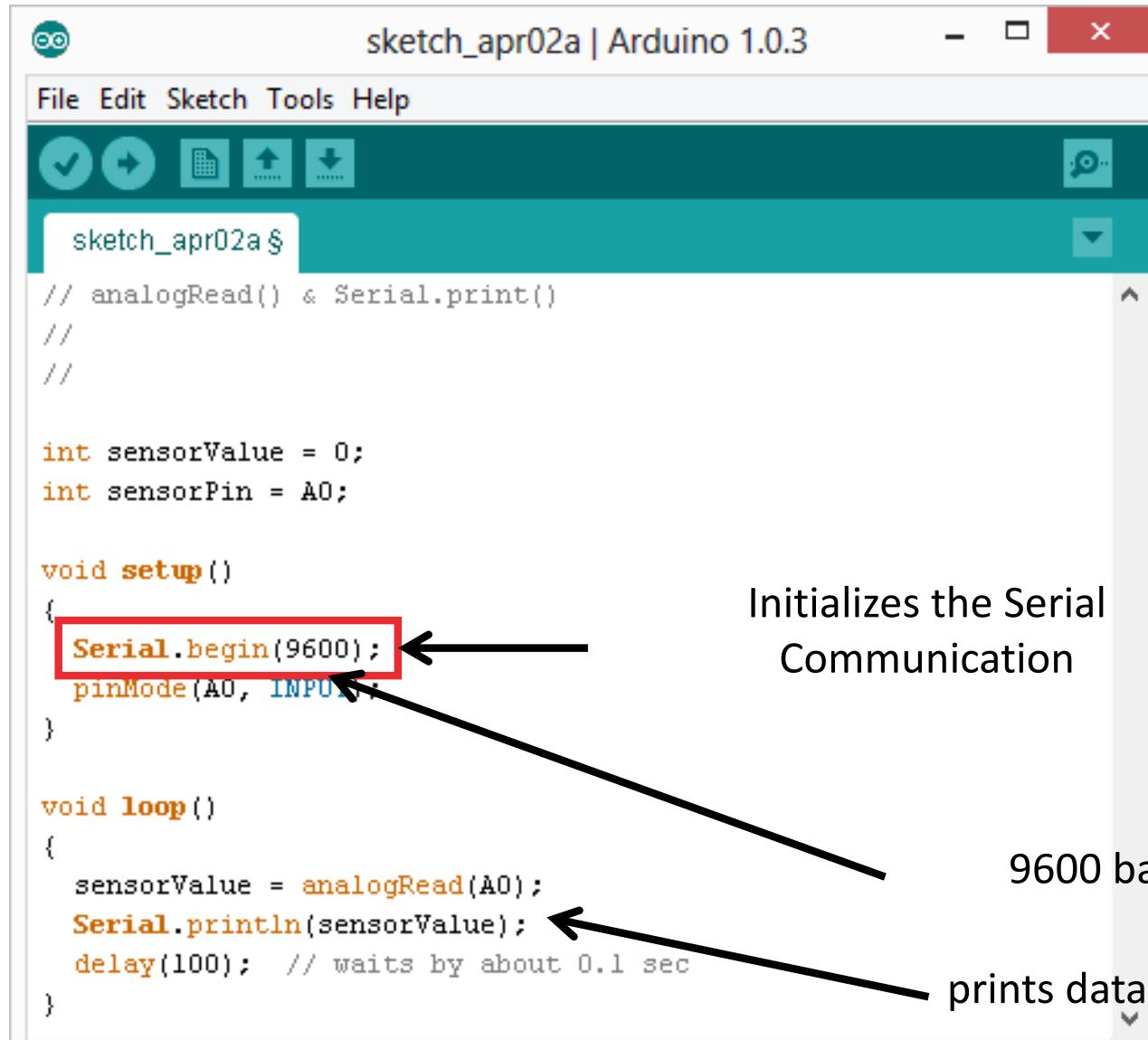


Data passes between the computer and Arduino through the USB cable. Data is transmitted as zeros ('0') and ones ('1') sequentially.



Arduino dedicates Digital I/O pin # 0 to receiving and Digital I/O pin #1 to transmit.

# Serial Monitor & analogRead()



```
sketch_apr02a | Arduino 1.0.3
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sketch_apr02a §
// analogRead() & Serial.print()
//
//

int sensorValue = 0;
int sensorPin = A0;

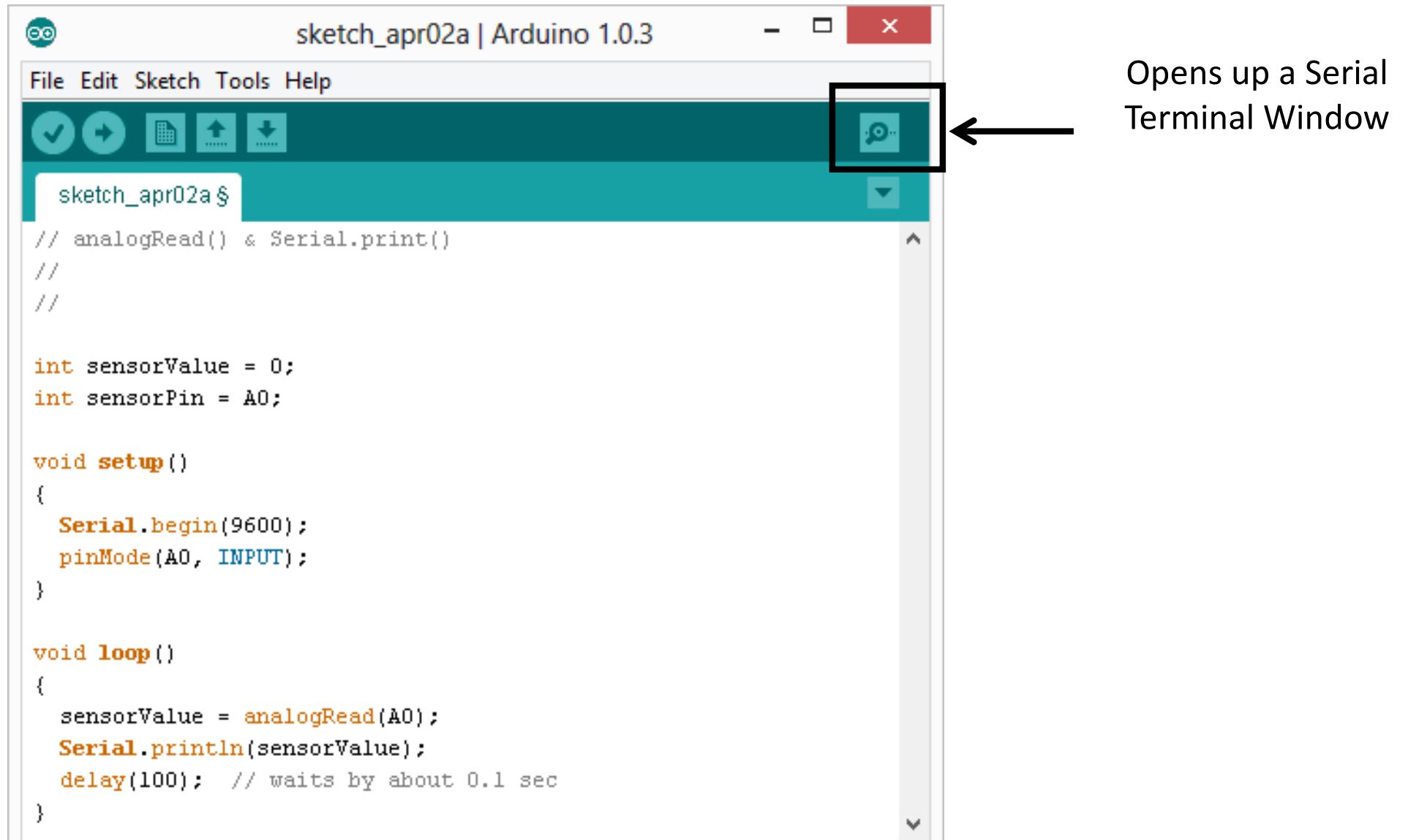
void setup()
{
    Serial.begin(9600);
    pinMode(A0, INPUT);
}

void loop()
{
    sensorValue = analogRead(A0);
    Serial.println(sensorValue);
    delay(100); // waits by about 0.1 sec
}
```

The image shows the Arduino IDE interface with a sketch titled "sketch\_apr02a". The code uses the `Serial` library to print analog sensor values. Annotations explain the purpose of specific code snippets:

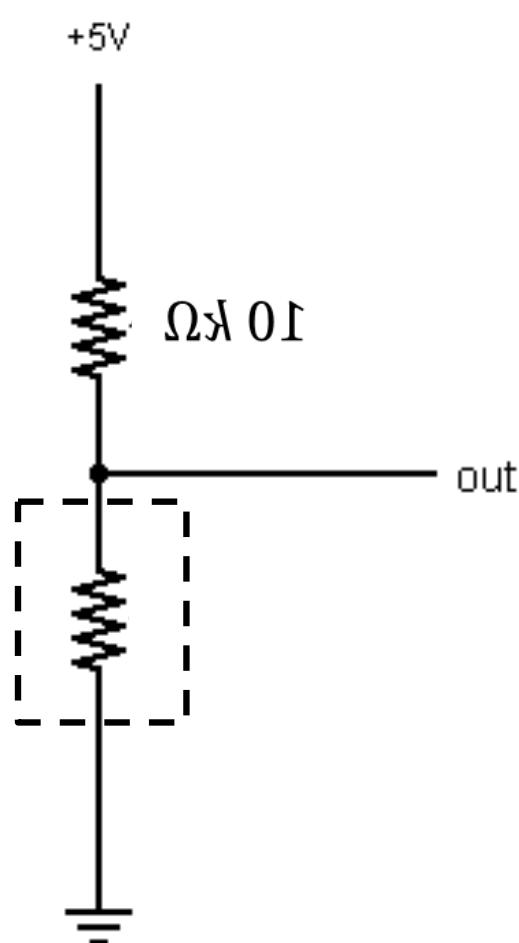
- An annotation points to the `Serial.begin(9600);` call in the `setup()` function, with the text "Initializes the Serial Communication".
- An annotation points to the `Serial.println(sensorValue);` call in the `loop()` function, with the text "prints data to serial bus".
- An annotation points to the `9600` value in the `Serial.begin(9600);` call, with the text "9600 baud data rate".

# Serial Monitor & analogRead()



# Analog Sensors

2 Pin Analog Sensors = var. resistor



- Take two sensors -- Use the Serial Monitor and find the range of input values you get for each sensor.

- `MaxAnalogRead = _____`

- `MinAnalogRead = _____`

# Analog Sensors

- Examples:

Sensors	Variables
Mic	soundVolume
Photoresistor	lightLevel
Potentiometer	dialPosition
Temp Sensor	temperature
Flex Sensor	bend
Accelerometer	tilt/acceleration

# Additional Serial Communication

## Sending a Message

```
void loop ( )
{
    Serial.print("Hands on ");
    Serial.print("Learning ");
    Serial.println("is Fun!!!");
}
```

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```
void setup() {  
  // put your setup code here, to run once:  
  Serial.begin(9600);  
}  
  
void loop() {  
  // put your main code here, to run repeatedly:  
  Serial.println("Hands on Learning is Fun!!!");  
  delay(1000);  
}
```

Send

Hands on Learning is Fun!!!  
Hands o

< >

Autoscroll      No line ending      9600 baud

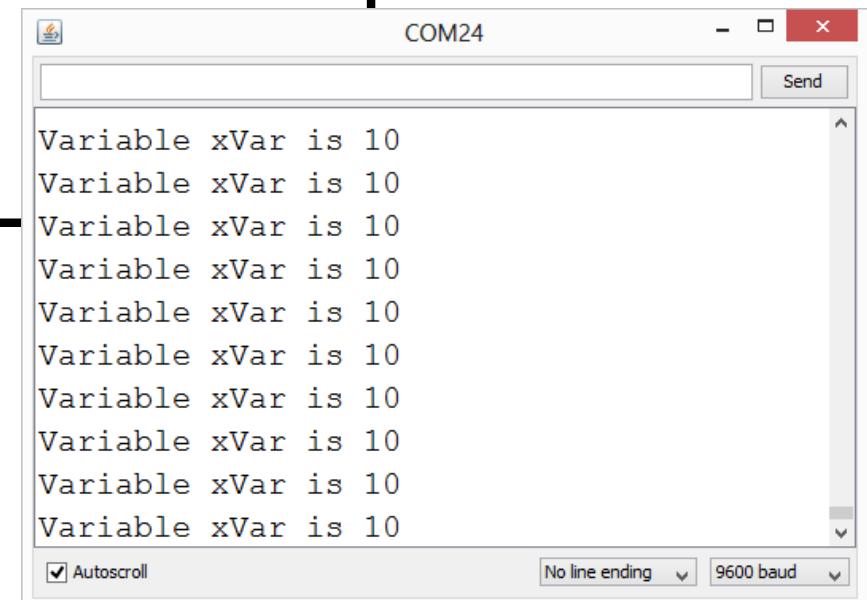
Done uploading.

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32,256 byte maximum)

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# Serial Communication: Serial Debugging

```
void loop()
{
    int xVar = 10;
    Serial.print ("Variable xVar is " );
    Serial.println ( xVar );
}
```



# Serial Communication: Serial Troubleshooting

```
void loop ( )  
{  
    Serial.print ("Digital pin 9: ");  
    Serial.println (digitalRead(9));  
}
```

