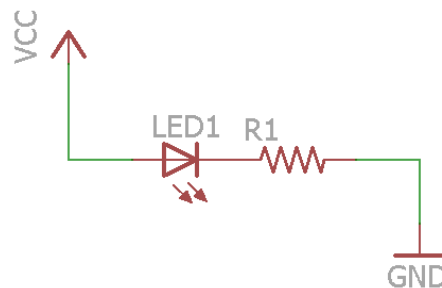


The prelab portion of this lab has to be completed at home and presented to a TA at the BEGINNING of your lab section. The prelab may contain written assignments and/or assignments to implement using your own Arduino kit. Before starting each lab, present your work papers and/or your working implementations to a TA and get their signature and keep this sheet for your records. Prelabs are individual assignments. The lab portions may be worked on in groups of two.

Lab 1 - Prelab/Home Portion

- 1) There are two functions that must be included in every Arduino program – list them and explain what they do.
- 2) Describe what the **pinMode** function is used for
- 3) Write some code (at most five lines) that will: a) configure pin 5 as a digital input and pin 13 as a digital output; b) read a value from pin 5; and c) write the value from pin 5 to pin 13
- 4) Write some code (at most five lines) that will: a) configure pin 9 as a PWM output; b) read a value from pin A0; c) write the value from pin A0 to pin 9.
 - a. **Hint:** The values from the **analogRead** function are from 0 to 1023 while the **analogWrite** command only accepts values from 0 to 255. You'll need to adjust the value before writing it to pin 9!
- 5) Calculate the value of R1 in the following circuit ($V_{cc} = 5$ volts; forward voltage drop of diode = 2 volts; recommended current = 20 milliamps)



- 6) In a few sentences, describe clearly the principle behind how software-based button debouncing is achieved in Listing 2-5 of the textbook.

Lab 1 - Lab Portion

Part 1. Copy the Blink program from Figure 1-13 (page 17) in the textbook and run it on your Arduino. After verifying that the Blink program works, modify the program to make the on-board LED attached to pin #13 blink out “SOS” in Morse code. Use a 250 millisecond for short pulses and a 750 millisecond for long pulses.

Part 2. Write a program that uses two pushbuttons to increase or decrease the brightness of the LED on pin #11

- a. Your circuit should include an “up” button and a “down” button
- b. Pressing the up button should add $\approx 10\%$ brightness to the LED
- c. Pressing the down button should subtract $\approx 10\%$ brightness from the LED

Hint: use a variable to hold the current duty cycle (dc) value. In `loop()`, check the up button; if pressed, add 25 to the variable. Also check the down button; if pressed, subtract 25 from the variable. Observe what happens as you exceed max dc or min dc values possible and be ready to explain it to the TA. How would you fix it if you had more time?

Part 3. Write a program that implements a four-bit binary up counter, displaying the output on LEDs. The program should automatically increment every 1000 milliseconds. Once the counter reaches its maximum value, it should rollover back to zero.

You will need the following components:

- 4x LEDs
- 4x 220 Ω resistors
- Jumper wires
- Breadboard

The schematic for this circuit is included on the next page.

