

PULSE RATE SENSOR

PROJECT REPORT

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Overview:

In this project, we will design Heartbeat/Pulse/BPM RateMonitor using Arduino & Pulse Sensor. You can interface the pulse sensor with Arduino for monitoring Heartbeat/Pulse/BPM Rate. I used a 204 LCD panel to display

the pulse rate in BPM. You can even use a 162 LCD display.

This sensor is quite easy to use and operate. Place your finger on top of the sensor and it will sense the heartbeat by measuring the change in light from the expansion of capillary blood vessels. You can use this sensor with ESP8266 to upload the BPM data to the Internet



Pulse Sensor:

Introduction:



The Pulse Sensor is a plug-and-play heart-rate sensor for Arduino. It can be used by students, artists, athletes, makers, and game & mobile developers who want to easily incorporate live heart-rate data into their projects. The essence is an integrated optical amplifying circuit and noise eliminating circuit sensor. Clip the Pulse Sensor to your earlobe or fingertip. Then it into your Arduino, you are now ready to read heart rate.

The front of the sensor comes with the heart logo. This is where you place your finger. On the front side, you will see a small round hole, from where the green LED shines. Just below the LED is a small ambient light photosensor APDS9008 which adjust the brightness in different light conditions. On the back of the module you will find MCP6001 Op-Amp IC, a few resistors, and capacitors. This makes up the R/C filter network. There is also a reverse protection diode to prevent damage if you connect the power leads reverse.

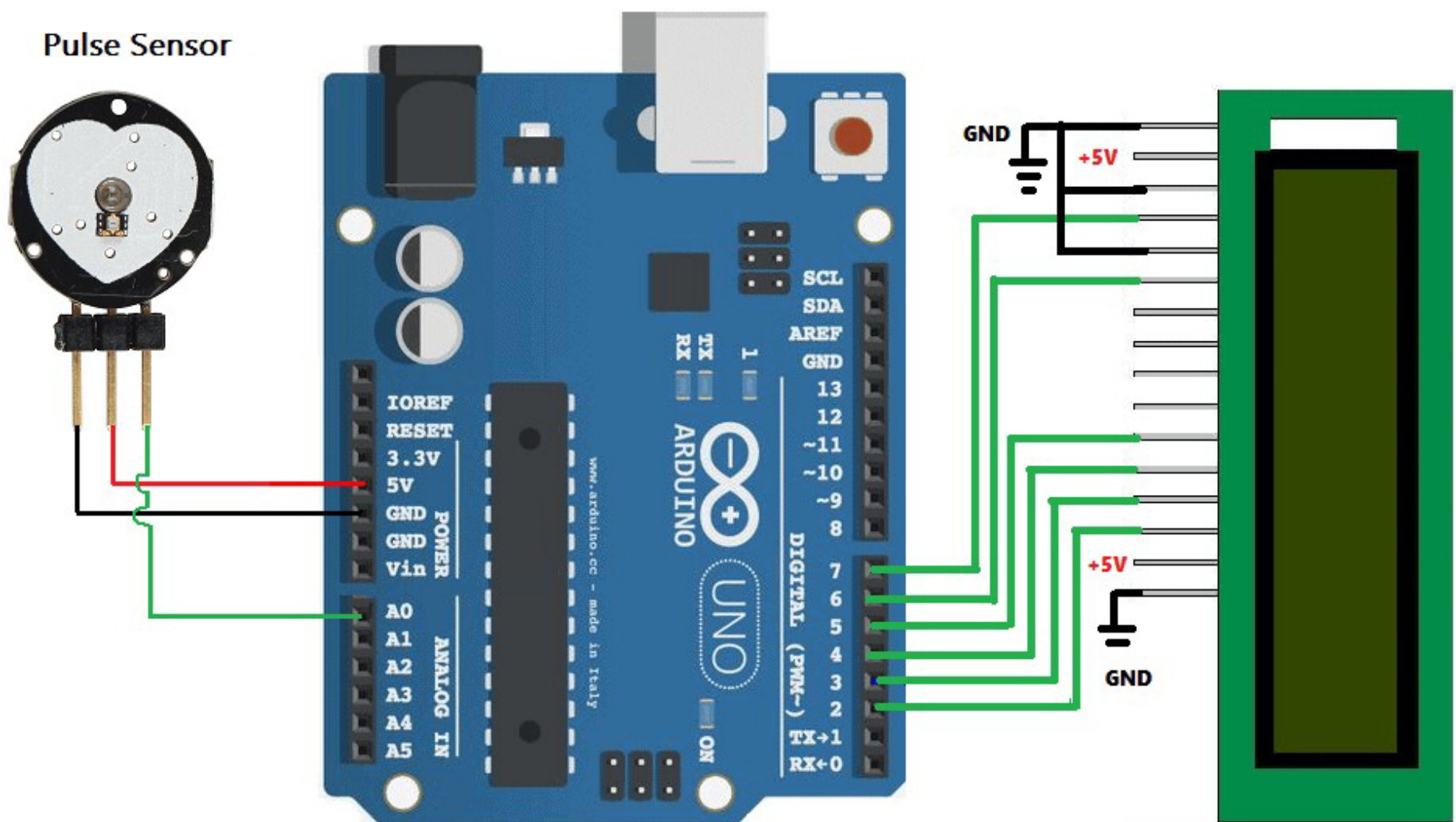
PinOut – Pulse Sensor:



The pulse sensor has three pins: VCC, GND & Analog Pin.

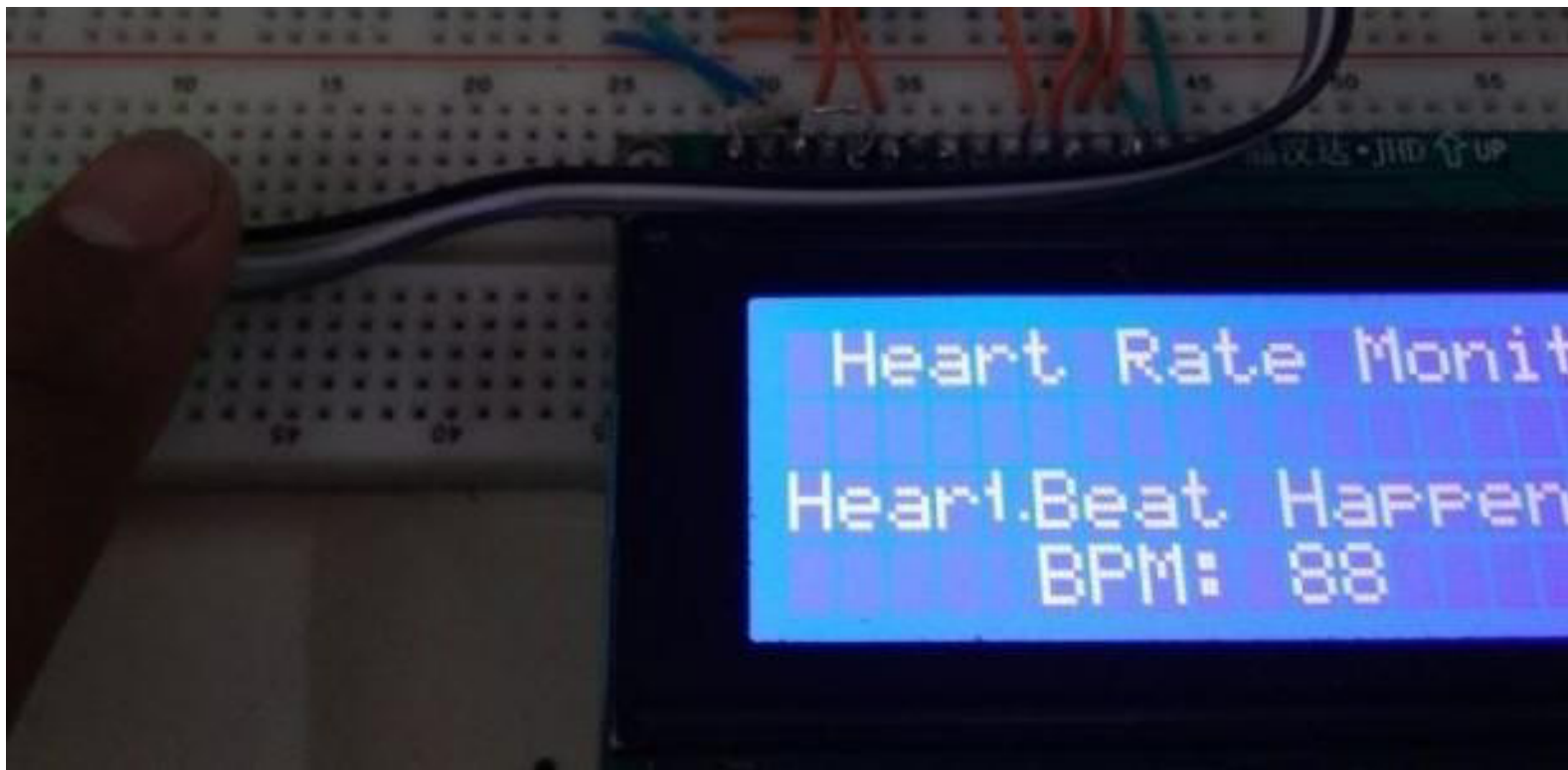
The module operates from a 3.3 to 5V DC Voltage supply with an operating current of $< 4\text{mA}$.

Pulse Rate (BPM) Monitor using Arduino

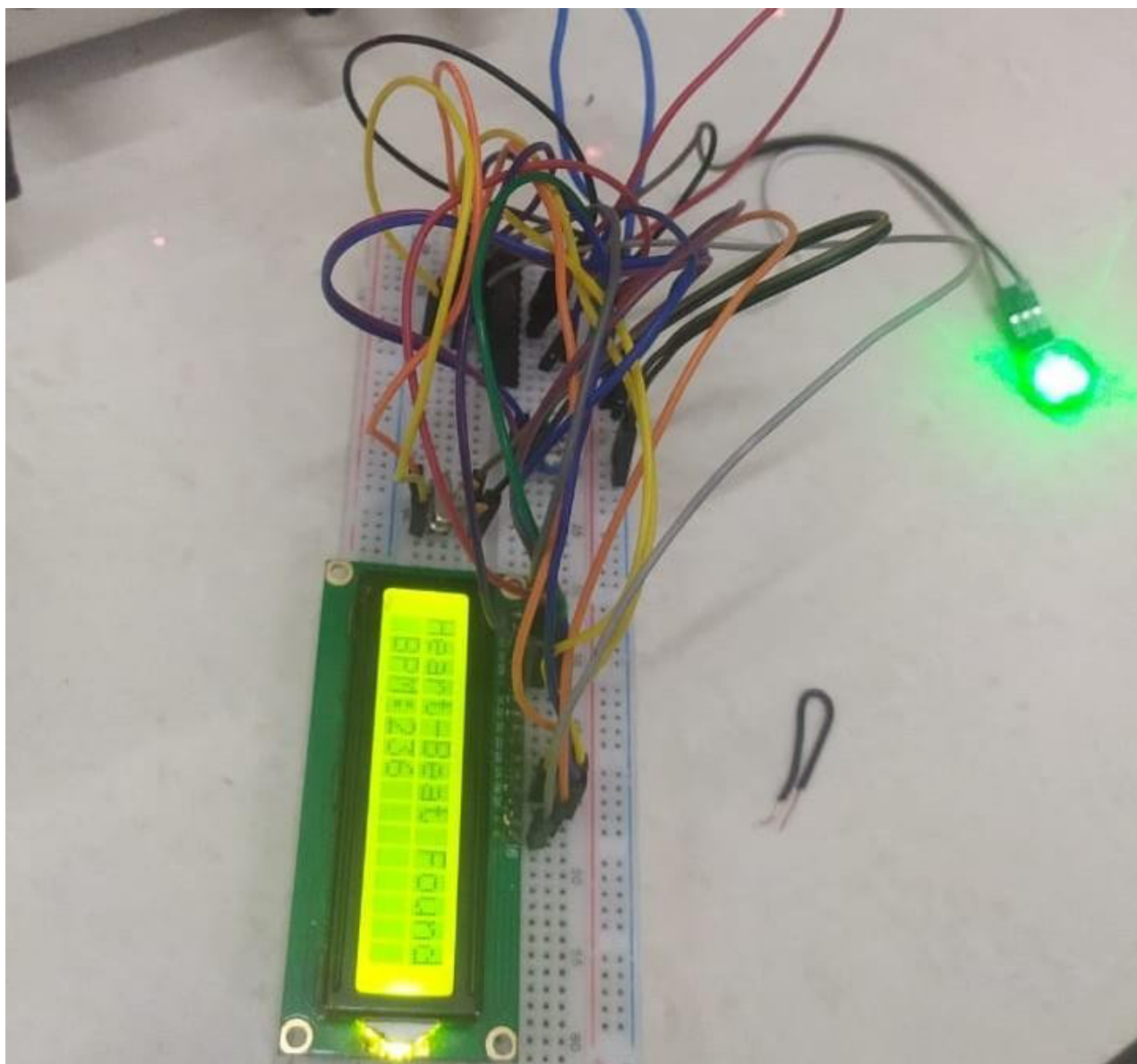


Working of the Project:

When a heartbeat occurs, blood is pumped through the human body and gets squeezed into the capillary tissues. Consequently, the volume of these capillary tissues increases. But in between the two consecutive heartbeats, this volume inside capillary tissues decreases. This change in volume between the heartbeats affects the amount of light that will transmit through these tissues. This can be measured with the help of a microcontroller.



The pulse sensor module has a light that helps in measuring the pulse rate. When we place the finger on the pulse sensor, the light reflected will change based on the volume of blood inside the capillary blood vessels. This variation in light transmission and reflection can be obtained as a pulse from the output of the pulse sensor. This pulse can be then conditioned to measure heartbeat and then programmed accordingly to read as heartbeat count using Arduino.



Source code:

```
#include <LiquidCrystal.h>
```

```
const int rs = 12, en = 11, d4 = 5, d5 = 4, d6 = 3, d7 = 2;
```

```
LiquidCrystal lcd(12, 11, 5, 4, 3, 2);
```

```
int pulsePin = A0;          // Pulse Sensor  
purple wire connected to analog pin A0  
int blinkPin = 13;          // pin to blink led at  
each beat
```

```
volatile int BPM  
volatile int Signal;         // holds the  
incoming raw data  
volatile int IBI = 600;      // int that holds  
the time interval between beats! Must be  
seeded!
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```
volatile boolean Pulse = false; // "True"  
when User's live heartbeat is detected.  
"False" when not a "live beat".
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```
volatile boolean QS = false;    // becomes  
true when Arduino finds a beat.
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```
static boolean serialVisual = true; // Set to  
'false' by Default. Re-set to 'true' to see  
Arduino Serial Monitor ASCII Visual Pulse
```

```
volatile int rate[10];          // array to  
hold last ten IBI values
```

```
volatile unsigned long sampleCounter = 0;  
// used to determine pulse timing  
volatile unsigned long lastBeatTime = 0;  
// used to find IBI  
volatile int P = 512;           // used to find  
peak in pulse wave, seeded  
volatile int T = 512;           // used to find  
trough in pulse wave, seeded  
volatile int thresh = 525;      // used to  
find instant moment of heart beat, seeded  
volatile int amp = 100;         // used to  
hold amplitude of pulse waveform, seeded  
volatile boolean firstBeat = true; // used  
to seed rate array so we startup with  
reasonable BPM
```

```
volatile boolean secondBeat = false; //  
used to seed rate array so we startup with  
reasonable BPM
```

```
void setup()  
{  
  pinMode(blinkPin,OUTPUT); // pin that  
will blink to your heartbeat!  
  Serial.begin(115200);      // we agree to  
talk fast!  
  interruptSetup();          // sets up to read
```

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Pulse Sensor signal every 2mS
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```
  lcd.begin(16, 2);
```

```
  lcd.clear();  
}
```

```
// Where the Magic Happens void loop()
```

```
{  
  serialOutput();  
  
  if (QS == true) // A Heartbeat Was Found  
  {  
    // BPM and IBI have been Determined  
    // Quantified Self "QS" true when arduino finds a heartbeat  
    serialOutputWhenBeatHappens(); // A Beat Happened, Output that to serial.  
    QS = false; // reset the Quantified Self flag for next time  
  }  
  
  delay(20); // take a break  
}
```

```
void interruptSetup()  
{  
  // Initializes Timer2 to throw an interrupt every 2mS.  
  TCCR2A = 0x02; // DISABLE PWM ON DIGITAL PINS 3 AND 11, AND GO INTO CTC MODE  
  TCCR2B = 0x06; // DON'T FORCE COMPARE, 256 PRESCALER  
  OCR2A = 0X7C; // SET THE TOP OF THE COUNT TO 124 FOR 500Hz SAMPLE RATE  
  TIMSK2 = 0x02; // ENABLE INTERRUPT ON MATCH BETWEEN TIMER2 AND OCR2A  
  sei(); // MAKE SURE GLOBAL INTERRUPTS ARE ENABLED
```

```
}  
  
void serialOutput()  
{ // Decide How To Output Serial.  
  if (serialVisual == true)  
  {  
    arduinoSerialMonitorVisual('-', Signal); // goes to function that makes Serial Monitor  
Visualizer  
  }  
  else  
  {  
    sendDataToSerial('S', Signal); // goes to sendDataToSerial function  
  }  
}
```

```
void serialOutputWhenBeatHappens()  
{  
  if (serialVisual == true) // Code to Make the Serial Monitor Visualizer Work  
  {  
    Serial.print(" Heart-Beat Found "); //ASCII Art Madness  
    Serial.print("BPM: ");  
    Serial.println(BPM);  
    lcd.print("Heart-Beat Found ");  
    lcd.setCursor(1,1);  
    lcd.print("BPM: ");  
    lcd.setCursor(5,1);  
    lcd.print(BPM);
```



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    delay(300);
    lcd.clear();
}
else
{
    sendDataToSerial('B',BPM); // send heart
rate with a 'B' prefix
    sendDataToSerial('Q',IBI); // send time
between beats with a 'Q' prefix
}
}

void arduinoSerialMonitorVisual(char symbol,
int data)
{
    const int sensorMin = 0;    // sensor
minimum, discovered through experiment
    const int sensorMax = 1024; // sensor
maximum, discovered through experiment
    int sensorReading = data; // map the sensor
range to a range of 12 options:
    int range = map(sensorReading, sensorMin,
sensorMax, 0, 11);
    // do something different depending on the
// range value:
}

void sendDataToSerial(char symbol, int data
)
{
    Serial.print(symbol);
    Serial.println(data);
}

ISR(TIMER2_COMPA_vect) //triggered when
Timer2 counts to 124
{
    cli(); // disable
interrupts while we do this
    Signal = analogRead(pulsePin); //
read the Pulse Sensor
    sampleCounter += 2; // keep
track of the time in mS with this variable
    int N = sampleCounter - lastBeatTime; //
monitor the time since the last beat to avoid
noise
    // find the peak
and trough of the pulse wave
    if(Signal < thresh && N > (IBI/5)*3) // avoid
dichrotic noise by waiting 3/5 of last IBI
    {
        if (Signal < T) // T is the trough

```

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if(Signal > thresh && Signal > P)
{
    // thresh condition helps avoid noise
    P = Signal; // P is the peak
} // keep track of highest point in pulse wave

// NOW IT'S TIME TO LOOK FOR THE HEART BEAT
// signal surges up in value every time there is a pulse
if (N > 250)
{
    // avoid high frequency noise
    if ( (Signal > thresh) && (Pulse == false) && (N > (IBI/5)*3) )
    {
        Pulse = true; // set the Pulse flag when we think there is a pulse
        digitalWrite(blinkPin,HIGH); // turn on pin 13 LED
        IBI = sampleCounter - lastBeatTime; // measure time between beats in mS
        lastBeatTime = sampleCounter; // keep track of time for next pulse

        if(secondBeat)
        {
            // if this is the second beat, if secondBeat == TRUE
            secondBeat = false; // clear secondBeat flag
            for(int i=0; i<=9; i++) // seed the running total to get a realisitic BPM at startup
            {
                rate[i] = IBI;
            }
        }

        if(firstBeat) // if it's the first time we found a beat, if firstBeat == TRUE
        {
            firstBeat = false; // clear firstBeat flag
            secondBeat = true; // set the second beat flag
            sei(); // enable interrupts again
            return; // IBI value is unreliable so discard it
        }
        // keep a running total of the last 10 IBI values
        word runningTotal = 0; // clear the runningTotal variable

        for(int i=0; i<=8; i++)
        {
            // shift data in the rate array
            rate[i] = rate[i+1]; // and drop the oldest IBI value
            runningTotal += rate[i]; // add up the 9 oldest IBI values
        }

        rate[9] = IBI; // add the latest IBI to the rate array
        runningTotal += rate[9]; // add the latest IBI to runningTotal
        runningTotal /= 10; // average the last 10 IBI values
        BPM = 60000/runningTotal; // how many beats can fit into a minute? that's
BPM!
        QS = true; // set Quantified Self flag
        // QS FLAG IS NOT CLEARED INSIDE THIS ISR
    }
}

if (Signal < thresh && Pulse == true)
{
    // when the values are going down, the beat is over
    // find the trough of the pulse wave
    if(Signal > thresh && N > (IBI/5)*3) // avoid
dichrotic noise by waiting 3/5 of last IBI
    {
        if (Signal > T) // T is the trough

```

```
    T = thresh;
}

if (N > 2500)
{
    // if 2.5 seconds go by without a beat
    thresh = 512;          // set thresh default
    P = 512;               // set P default
    T = 512;               // set T default
    lastBeatTime = sampleCounter
    firstBeat = true
    secondBeat = false
}

sei();
} // end isr
```

Conclusion

In conclusion, we have learned about a simple pulse sensor that detected pulse on the basis of light. Through various example sketches from the PulseSensor Playground library, we saw its different features. We monitored the user's pulse through blinking the onboard LED as well as plotting it in the serial monitor. The heart rate (BPM) was also demonstrated through another example sketch. Additionally, we also used the pulse processing visualizer app to show the BPM, IBI, and pulse in real time.