6.3 Pull-up resistors on digital input

On the module RobDuino we can find two "on-board push button switches". Wiring of this switches is presented in fig. 1, where can we noticed that both switches are connected to ground voltage potential.

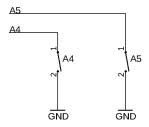


Figure 1: Wiring of on-board switches.

To properly use this on-board push-button switches we must enable the pull-up resistors of A4 and A5 input of microcontroller.

6.3.1 Tasks:

- 1. Configure pins A4 and A5 as inputs with pull-up resistor.
- 2. At the end of the setup() function add the **while**-loop which will delay the execution of the program until we press the A4 key acting as a "START BUTTON".
- 3. Use the A5 key to stop the robot and terminate the execution of the program.

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Program 1: Pull Up Resistors on Digital Input.

```
#include "RobotMovingFunctions.h"
1
2
       const int KEY_A4 = A4;
3
       const int KEY_A5 = A5;
4
5
      void setup()
6
       {
7
         setIOpins();
8
         pinMode(KEY_A4, INPUT_PULLUP);
9
         // KEY_A5 setup here...
10
11
12
      void loop()
13
        moveForward();
14
15
         //to-do: the key reading
16
        bool stopTheRobotKey = 0;
17
         if (stopTheRobotKey == 1)
18
19
           stopTheRobot();
                           //terminate the program
20
           exit(0);
         }
21
22
       }
```

6.3.2 Questions:

- 1. What is the programming instruction of reading the value form digital input?
- 2. Which values can be assigned to **bool** type variable?
- 3. Explain the programming instruction exit(0).

6.3.3 Summary:

6.3.3.1 <++> <++>

6.3.4 Issues:

6.3.4.1 <++> <++>

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