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Understanding both software and hardware aspects of PLC interfacing with Microcontrollers.

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OBJECTIVES

- 1. To implement PLC and microcontroller integration
- 2. To demonstrate ladder diagram creation and simulation
- 3. To test the functionality of the start-stop control circuit.

1. INTRODUCTION

2. MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

- OpenPLC Editor software
- Arduino Board
- 2 Push Button Switches
- Jumper Wires
- LED
- Resistors
- Breadboard

3. EXPERIMENT SETUP

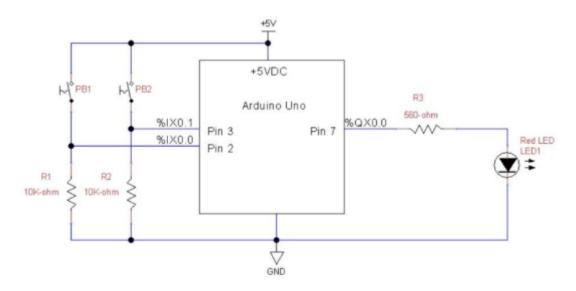


Fig: Start-Stop Control Circuit

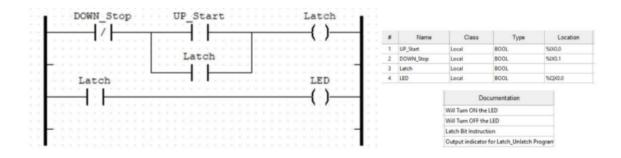
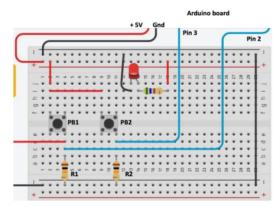


Fig: Ladder Diagram for the Start-Stop Control Circuit

This circuit was made on the breadboard and tested once the ladder diagram was uploaded to the Arduino board, the right COM port number was chosen, and all pin relationships between the OpenPLC variables and the Arduino board were confirmed:



4. METHODOLOGY

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14. STUDENTS DECLARATION

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