

Arduino Platform

CSE 132

Arduino Programs

- Community calls them “sketches”
- Composed of the basic structure below


```
void setup() {
    // insert startup code here, will execute once
}

void loop() {
    // insert main code here, will execute over and over
}
```

Hello World

- First complete Arduino program

```
void setup() {
    Serial.begin(9600); //startup comm. link to PC
    Serial.println("Hello world!");
}

void loop() {
}
```

Arduino Timing

- Use `delay()` library routine
 - Argument is integer number of milliseconds
- Use `millis()` library routine
 - Returns the number of milliseconds since last reset of Arduino
 - Return type is `'long int'`, which is 32 bits or 4 bytes
- Later in semester we will use `micros()`
 - Returns number of microseconds since last reset

Arduino Printing

- Printing goes to Serial Monitor in Arduino IDE
 - `Serial.begin(9600)` in `setup()` initializes port and sets baud rate (communication speed)
- How do we print?
 - Use `Serial.print()` and `Serial.println()`
 - Argument can be any type
 - `Serial.println("String to print");`
 - `Serial.print(14);` // no newline included
 - **NOTE:** cannot do this – `Serial.println("X = " + x);` because string concatenation is not supported
 - Do this instead –


```
Serial.print("X = ");
Serial.print(x);
```

Timing in Java

- Use `Thread.sleep()`
 - Argument is integer number of milliseconds before the method returns
- ```
for (int i=0; i < endTime; i++) {
 Thread.sleep(1000);
 System.out.println(i + " seconds have elapsed");
}
```

## Exceptions

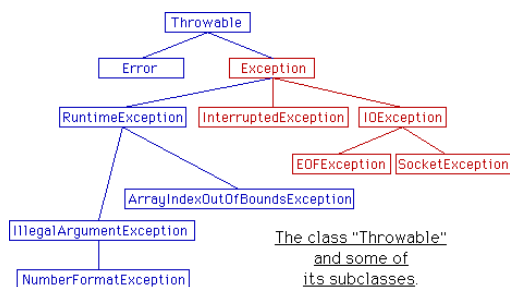
- Deviations from the normal flow of control
- “Old style” error checking:
 

```
if (i < 0 || i >= A.length) {
 // handle out of range index
}
else {
 // access array element A[i]
}
```
- Exceptions allow us to be a bit more general

## Try/Catch Block

```
try {
 // arbitrary code that might throw an
 // exception when something goes wrong
}
catch (Exception e) {
 // handle the thrown exception
}
```

## Unchecked / Checked



## Back to Java Timing

- The `Thread.sleep()` method can throw the "InterruptedException," so we enclose it in a try/catch block

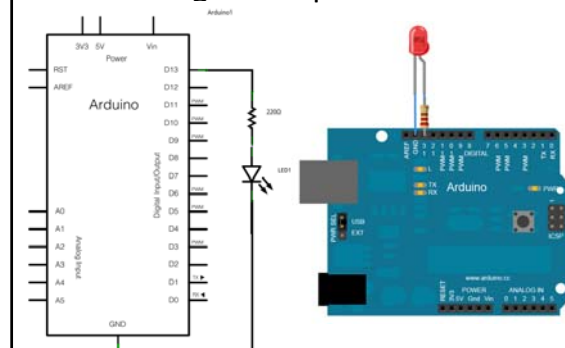
```
for (int i=0; i < endTime; i++) {
 try {
 Thread.sleep(1000);
 } catch (InterruptedException e) {
 // default action
 e.printStackTrace();
 }
 System.out.println(i + " seconds have elapsed");
}
```

## Arduino Input/Output

- 20 pins on physical chip can be configured to do digital input, digital output, analog input, analog output (not all pins can do each function)
- We first configure pins at startup, then use them
 

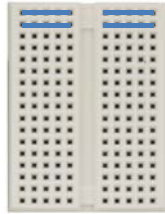
```
const int myPin = 13;
void setup() {
 pinMode(myPin, OUTPUT);
}
void loop() {
 //generates square wave
 digitalWrite(myPin, LOW);
 digitalWrite(myPin, HIGH);
}
```

## Digital Output LED



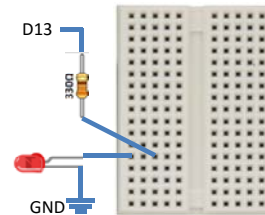
## Building Circuits

- 5 horizontal holes are connected:



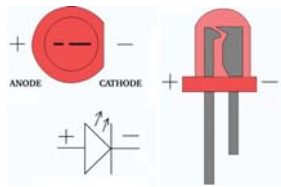
## Building Circuits

- Connect components using breadboard:



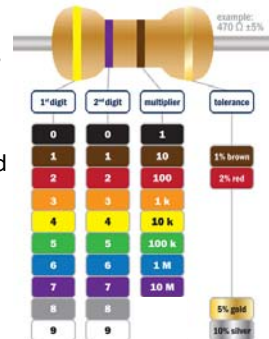
## LEDs

- Anode is “+” side, cathode is “-” side
- Anode has longer lead (assuming not clipped)
- Cathode is the flat side on LED body



## Resistor Color Codes

- 1<sup>st</sup> two digits are values
- 3<sup>rd</sup> digit is multiplier
- 4<sup>th</sup> digit is tolerance
- 200 to 500  $\Omega$  gives good light out of LED
- We will use 330  $\Omega$ , or **orange-orange-brown**

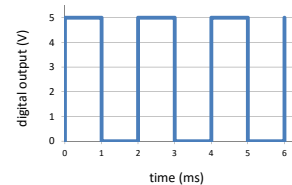


## Pulse Width Modulation (PWM)

- Analog output, built using a digital output
- Technique is to exploit the fact that many physical devices are slow, and respond to average of a fast-moving signal
  - E.g., What does our eye do with 30 frames/sec?
  - Our brain smooths out the motion so it looks continuous to us
- Send digital signal up and down quickly, and the “analog output” is the average value

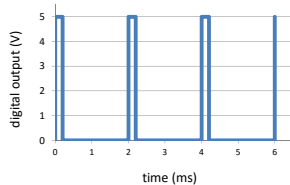
## 50% Analog Output

- 500 Hz period (2 ms)
- Repeating signal,  $\frac{1}{2}$  time 5 V and  $\frac{1}{2}$  time 0 V
- Average is 2.5 V



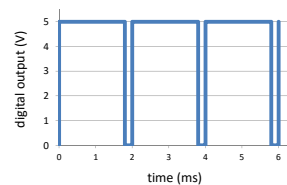
### 10% Analog Output

- Same 500 Hz period (2 ms)
- In this case, 10% time 5 V and 90% time 0 V
- Average is 0.5V



### 90% Analog Output

- Same 500 Hz period (2 ms)
- In this case, 90% time 5 V and 10% time 0 V
- Average is 4.5V

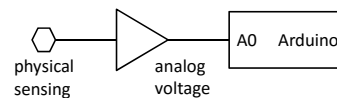


### analogWrite()

- `analogWrite(pin, value)`
  - pin is one that supports PWM outputs
  - value is 8-bit analog value (range is 0 to 255)
- Useful for slow-moving physical devices, e.g.,
  - LEDs (actually, it is our eyes that are slow)
  - 5 V motors (hard to start/stop at 500 Hz)
- Can be used for other devices if averaging is done by circuitry between Arduino and device

### Analog to Digital Conversion

- Convert physical property to voltage signal
- A/D converter on Arduino converts voltage signal to digital representation
  - 10-bit A/D converter has range 0 to  $2^{10} - 1$  (0 to 1023) for voltage range 0 to  $V_{REF}$



### Studio Today

- Come to Urbauer labs
- Form groups of 2 to 4 – we will loan you an Arduino for today
- Do the exercises
  - Hello world
  - Simple heartbeat on Arduino and on PC in Java
- Get signed out by a TA

### Arduino Kits Available Wednesday

- Arduino kits will go on sale Wed. (in lab)
- They **will be needed** for Assignment 2
  - Cost is \$90 (payable via cash or check to WU, only)
- After Wed., they will be available in CSE Dept. office (Bryan 509) during normal office hours