

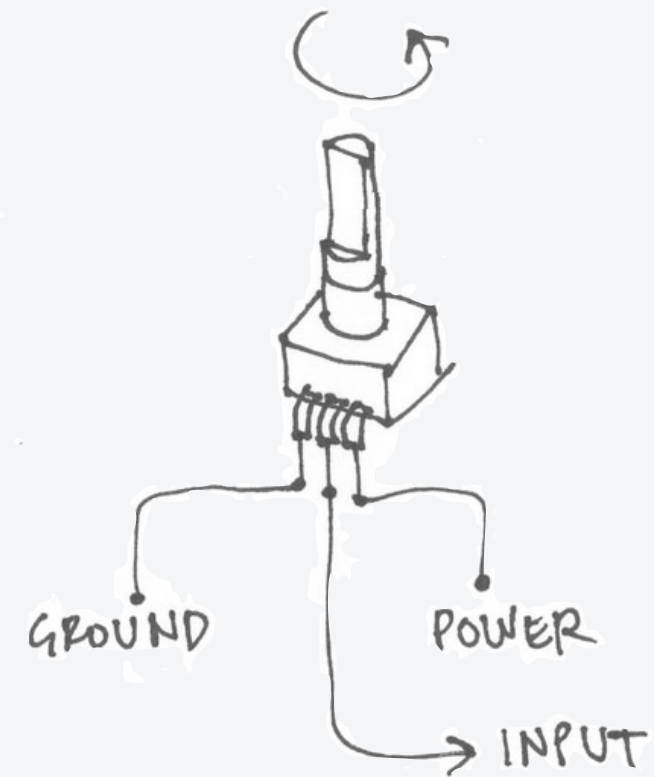
ANALOG INPUT

**THE INPUTS ON THE
ARDUINO READ VOLTAGE.**

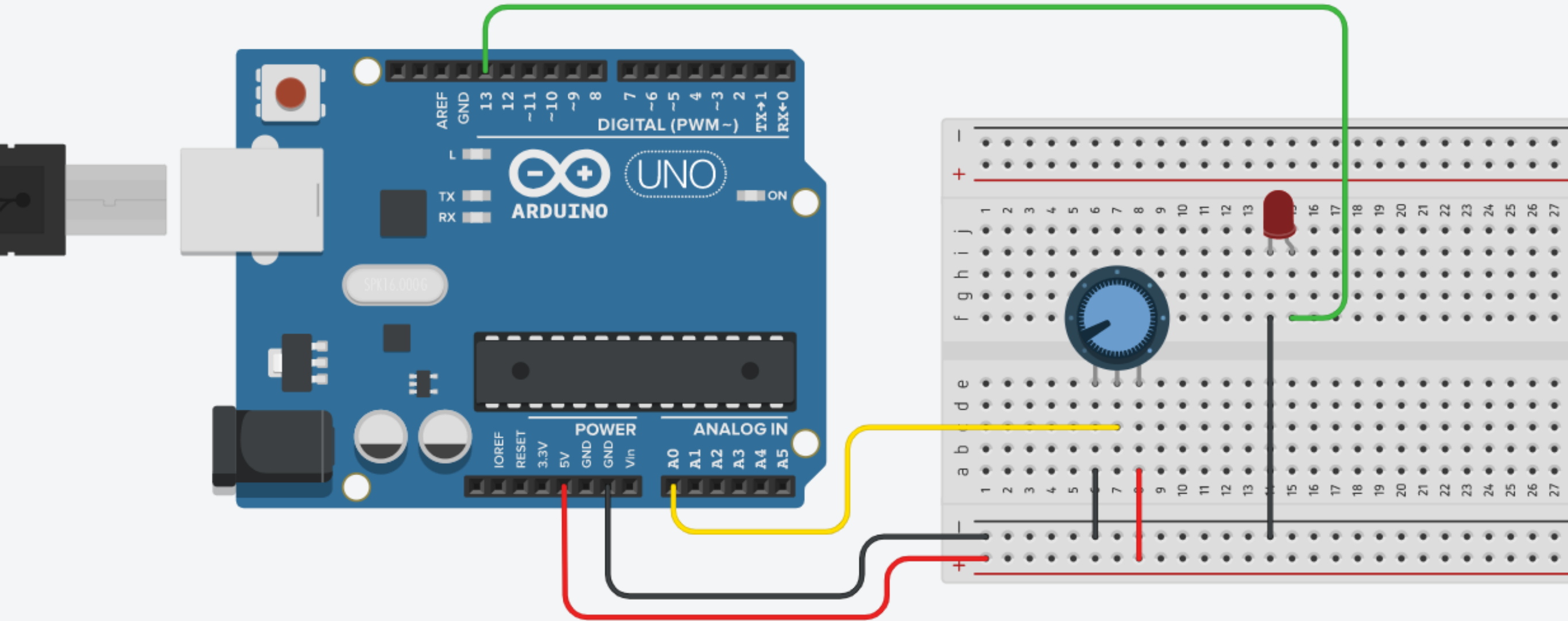
**ALL INPUTS NEED TO BE
THOUGHT OF IN TERMS
OF VOLTAGE
DIFFERENTIALS.**

**THE ANALOG INPUTS
CONVERT VOLTAGE
LEVELS TO A NUMERICAL
VALUE.**

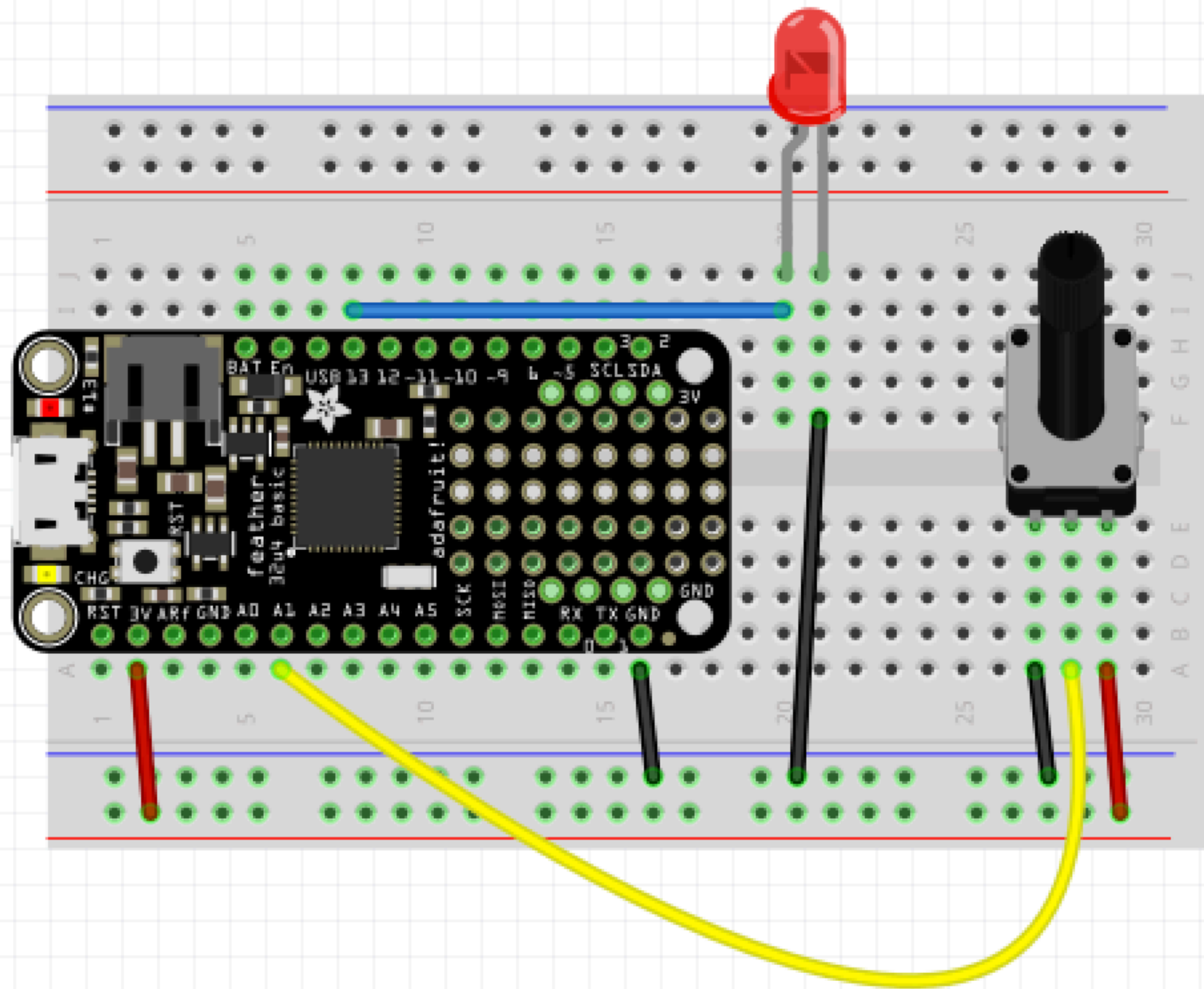
POTENTIOMETER

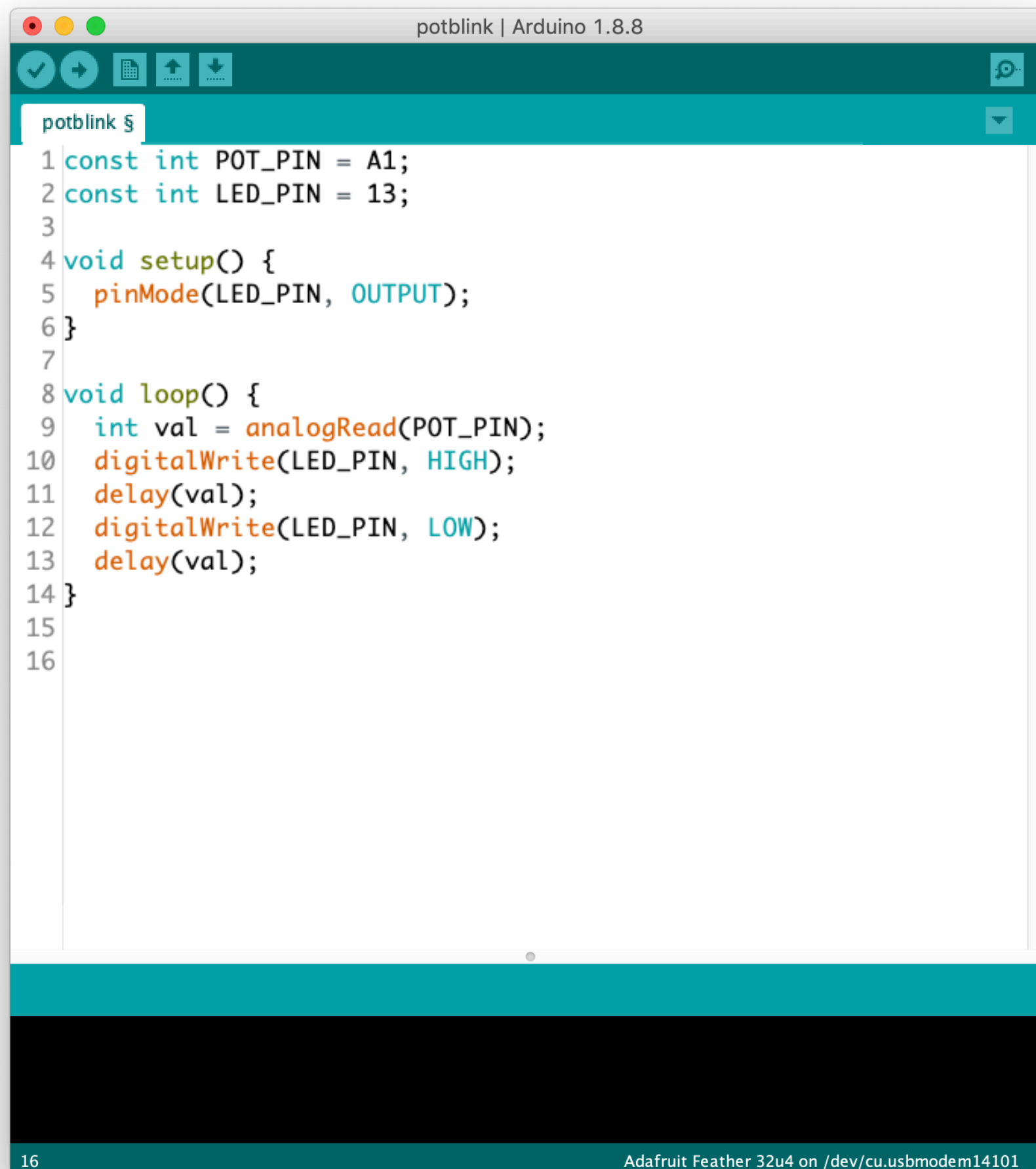


POTENTIOMETER WITH BLINKING LED



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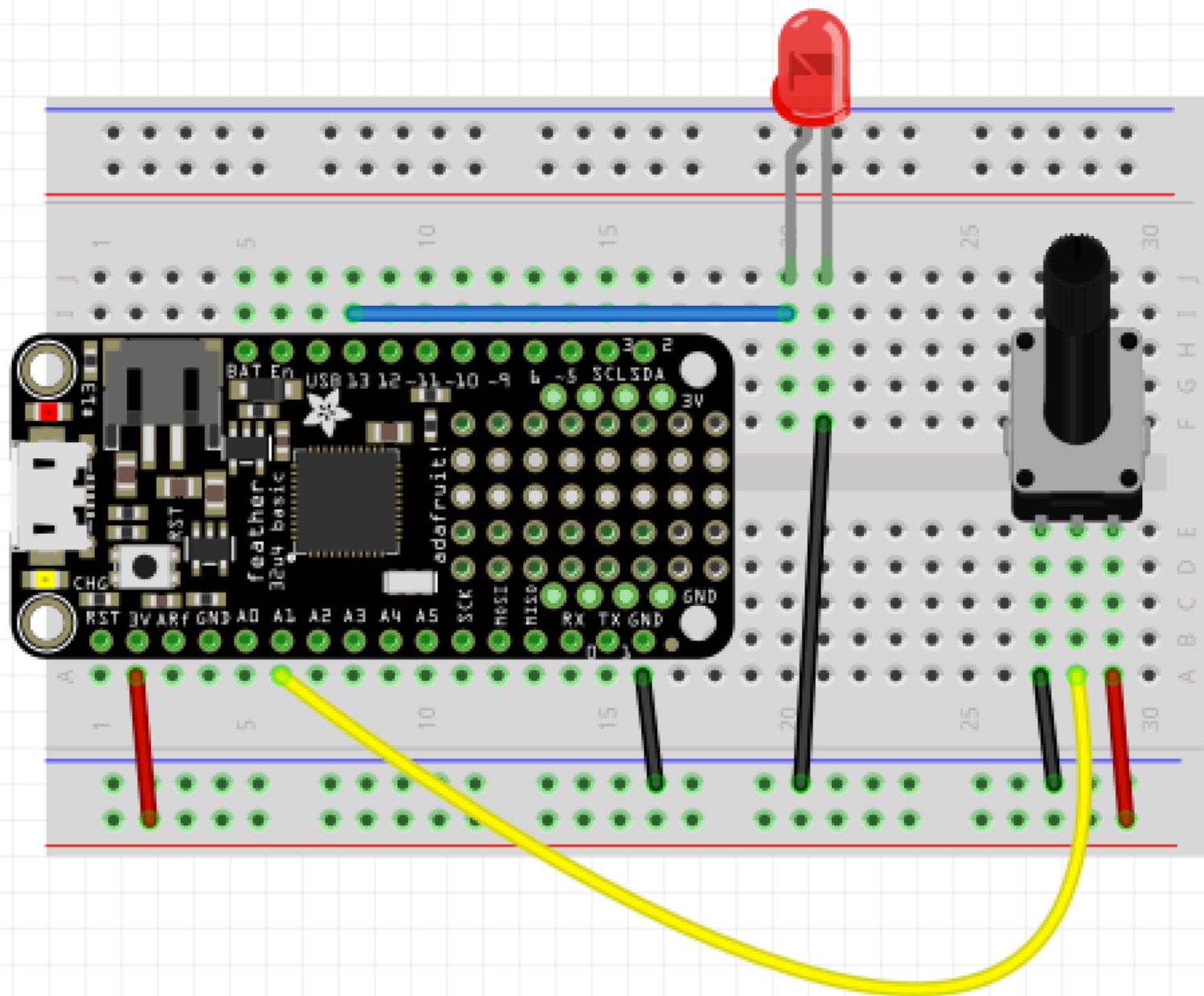
The code is color-coded: keywords like 'const', 'int', 'void', 'pinMode', 'digitalWrite', 'delay', 'HIGH', and 'LOW' are in blue, while variable names and values are in black. The line numbers 1 through 16 are on the left side of the code area. At the bottom of the IDE window, there is a status bar that displays '16' on the left and 'Adafruit Feather 32u4 on /dev/cu.usbmodem14101' on the right.

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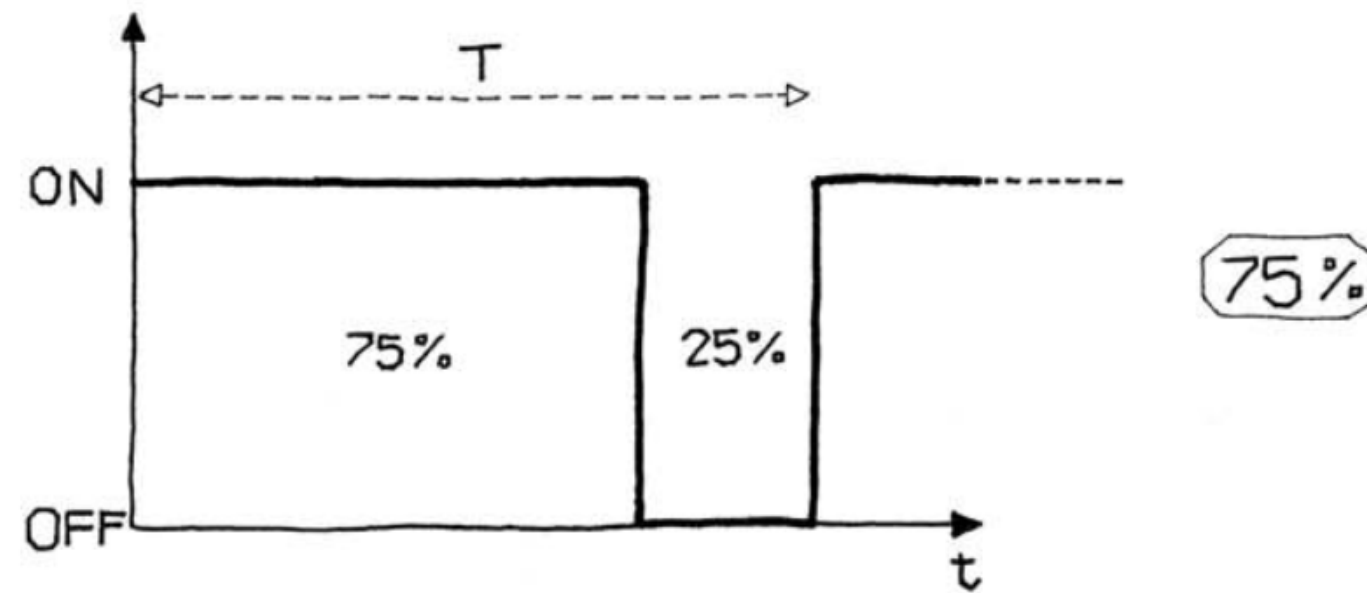
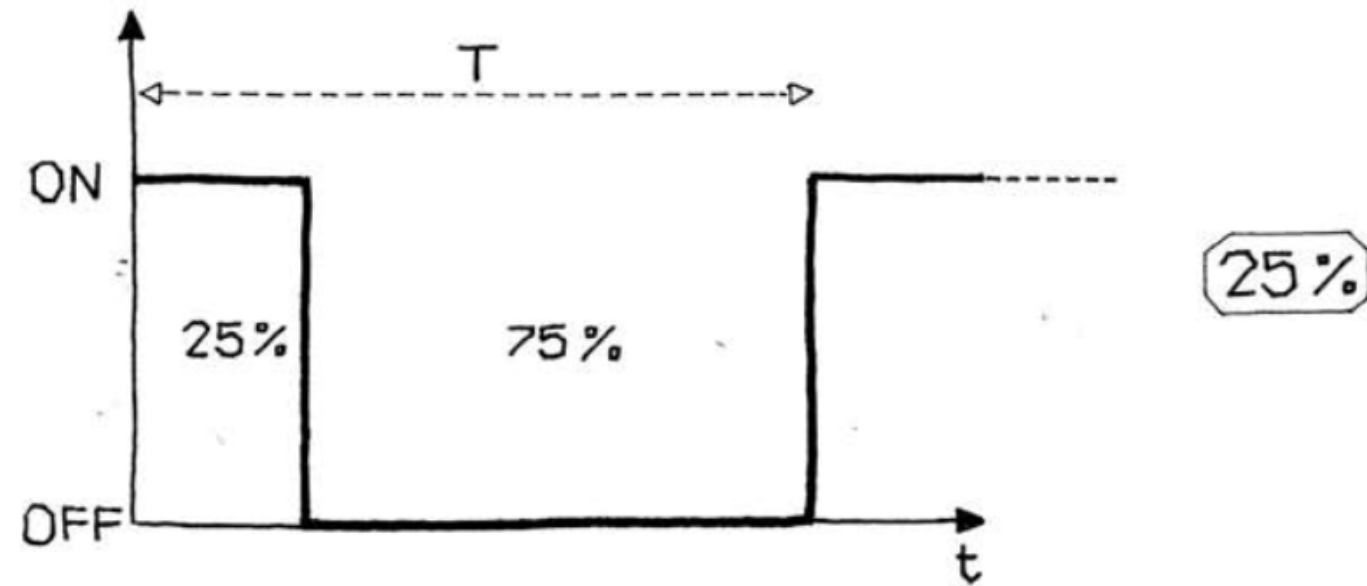
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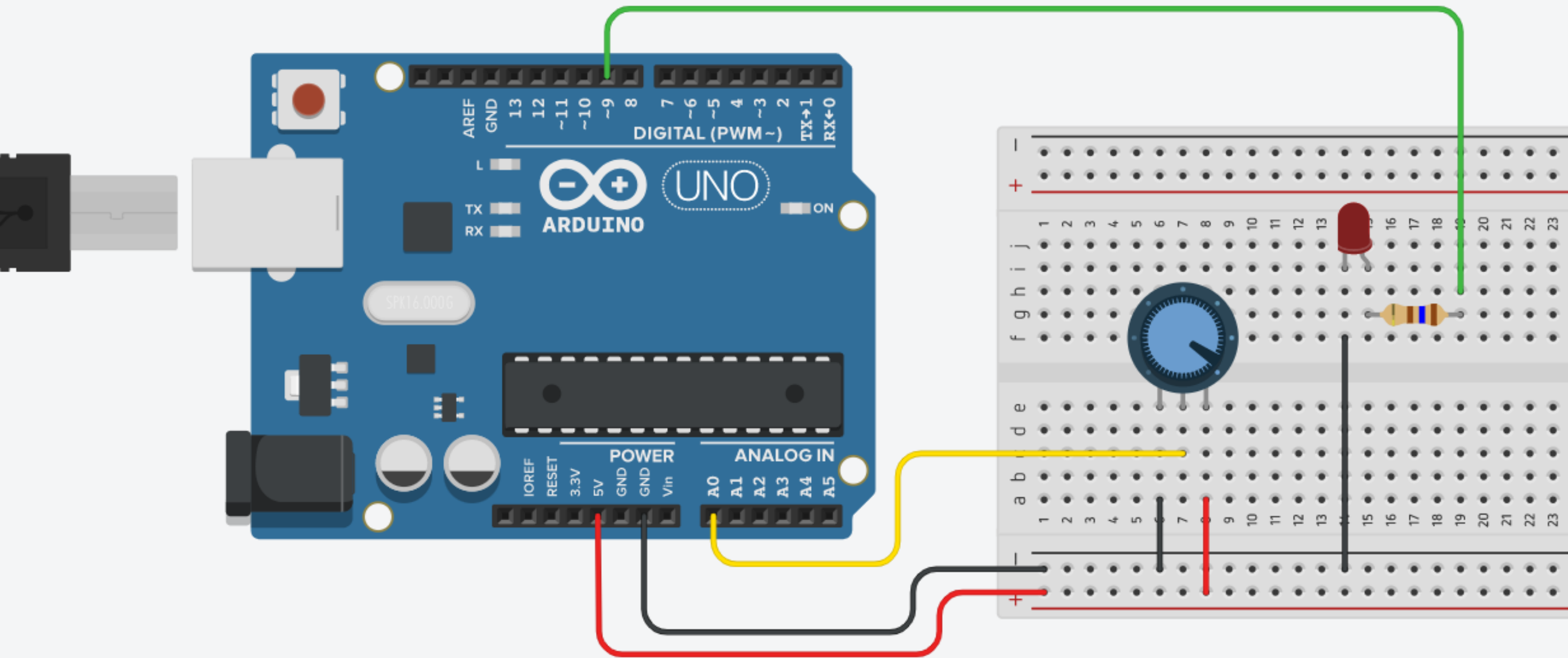
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ANALOG INPUT WITH PULSE WIDTH MODULATION

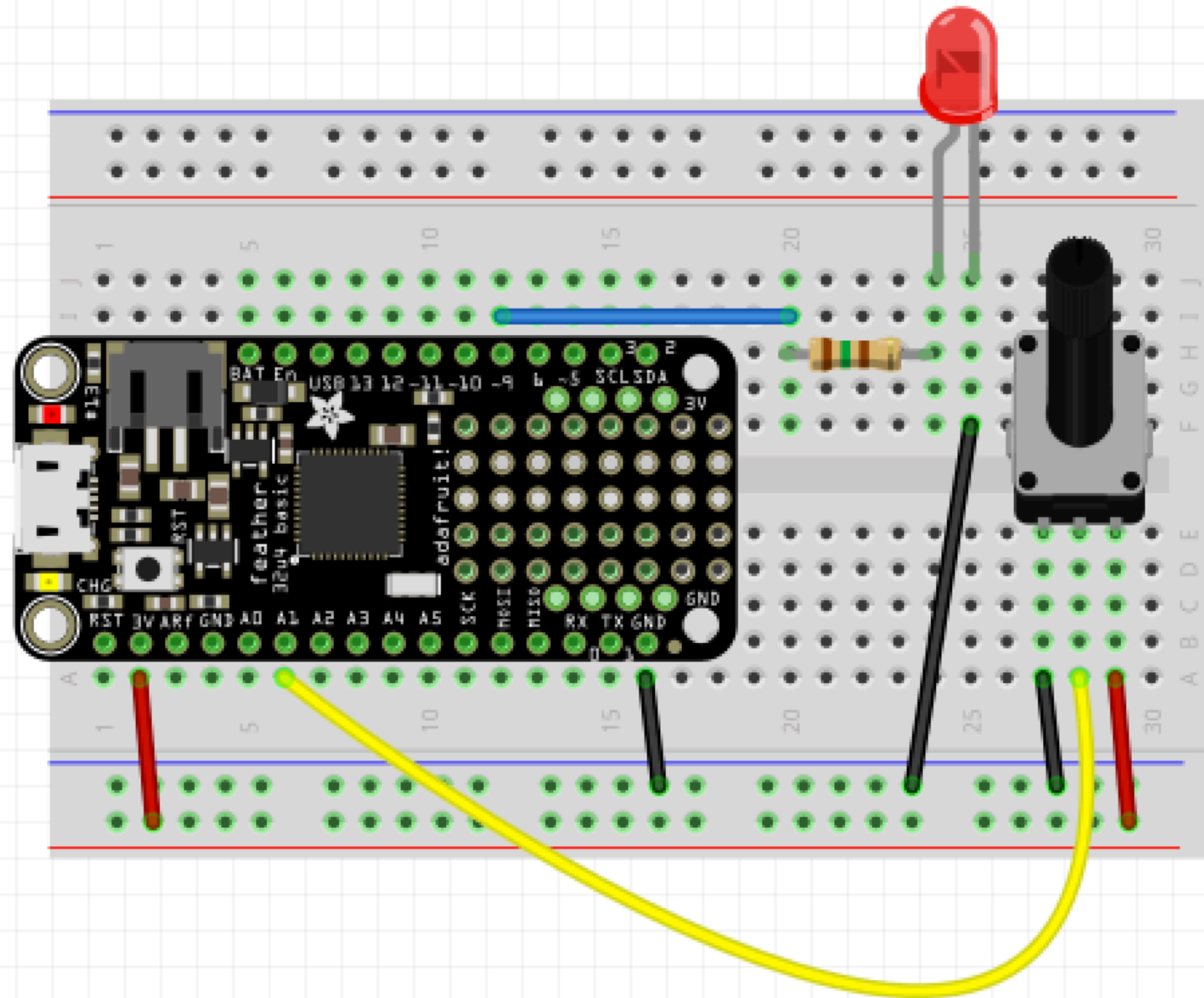
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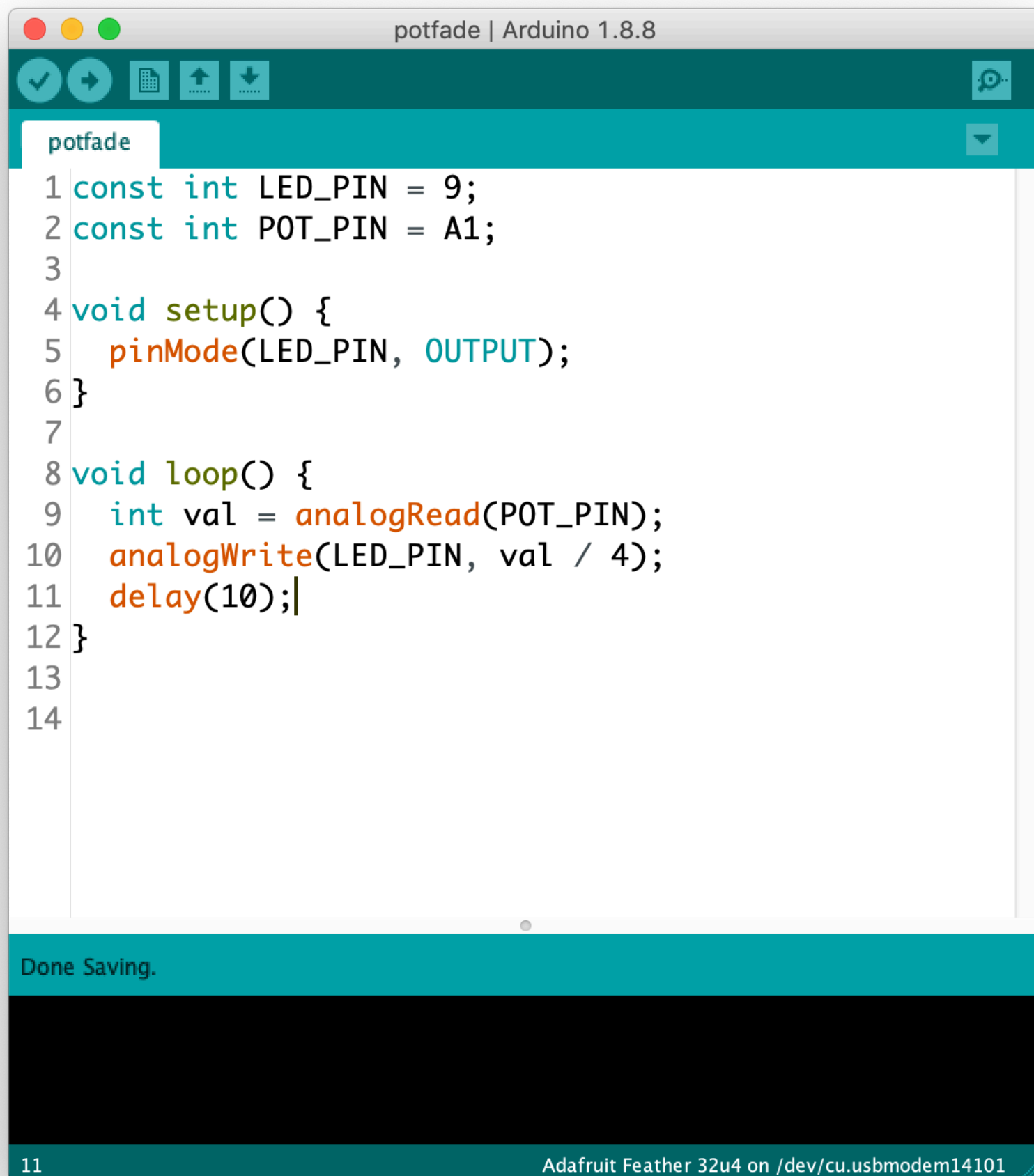


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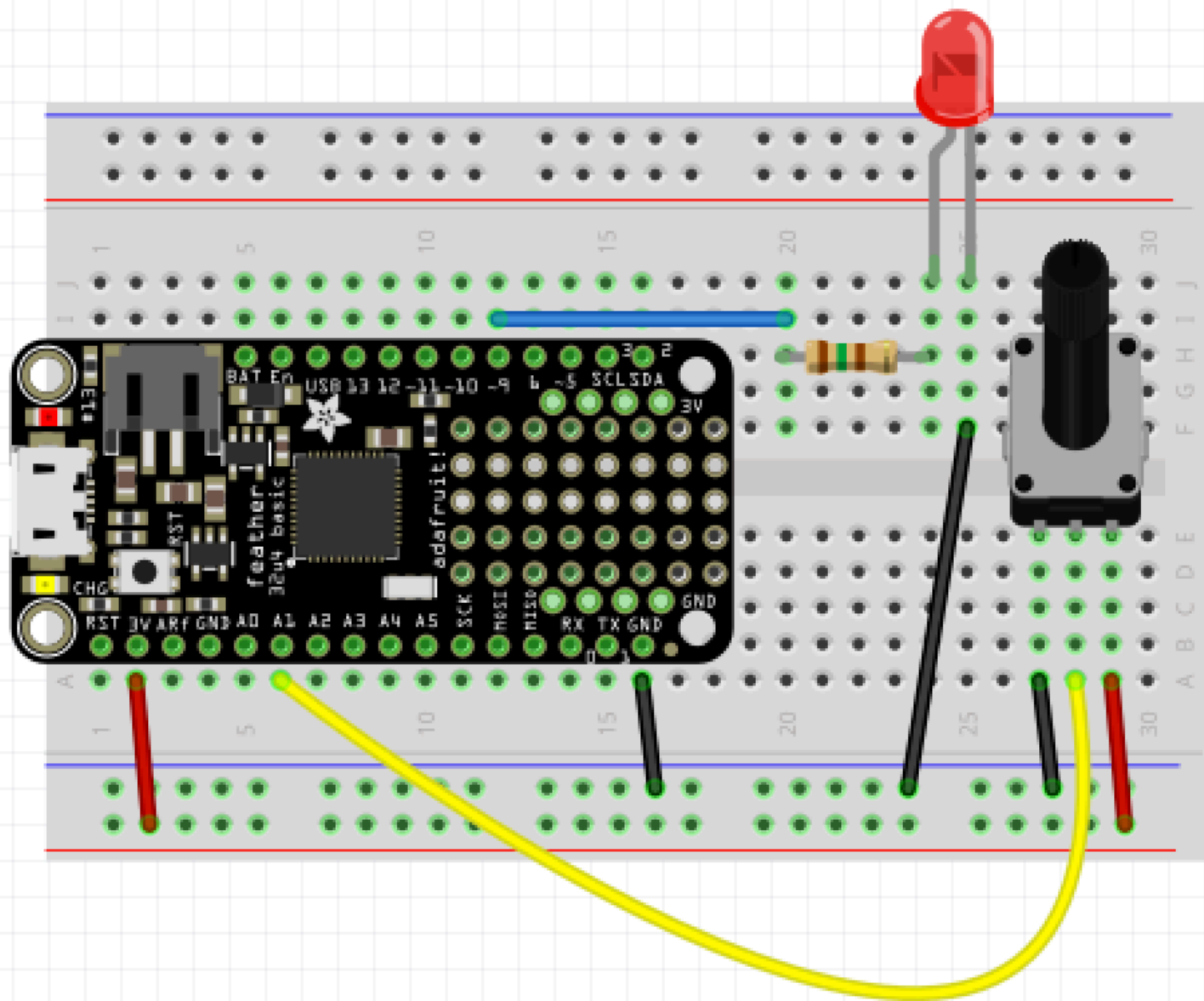
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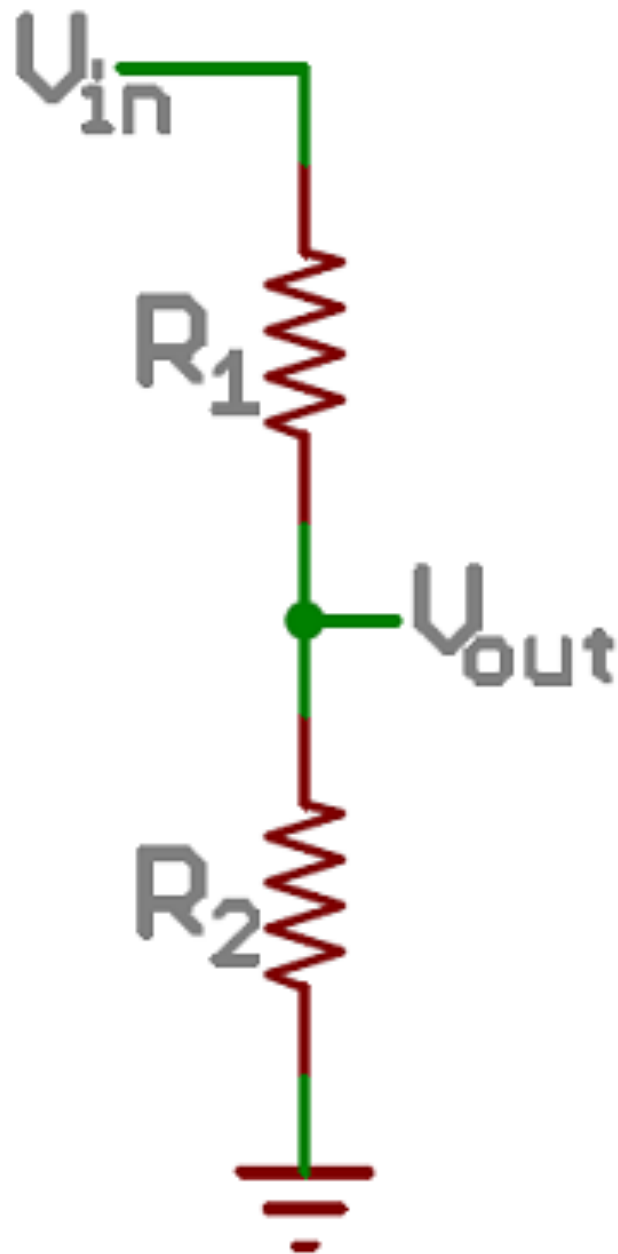
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The resistor closest to the input voltage (V_{in}) is called R_1 , and the resistor closest to ground R_2 .

The voltage drop across R_2 is called V_{out} , that's the divided voltage our circuit exists to make.

THE EQUATION

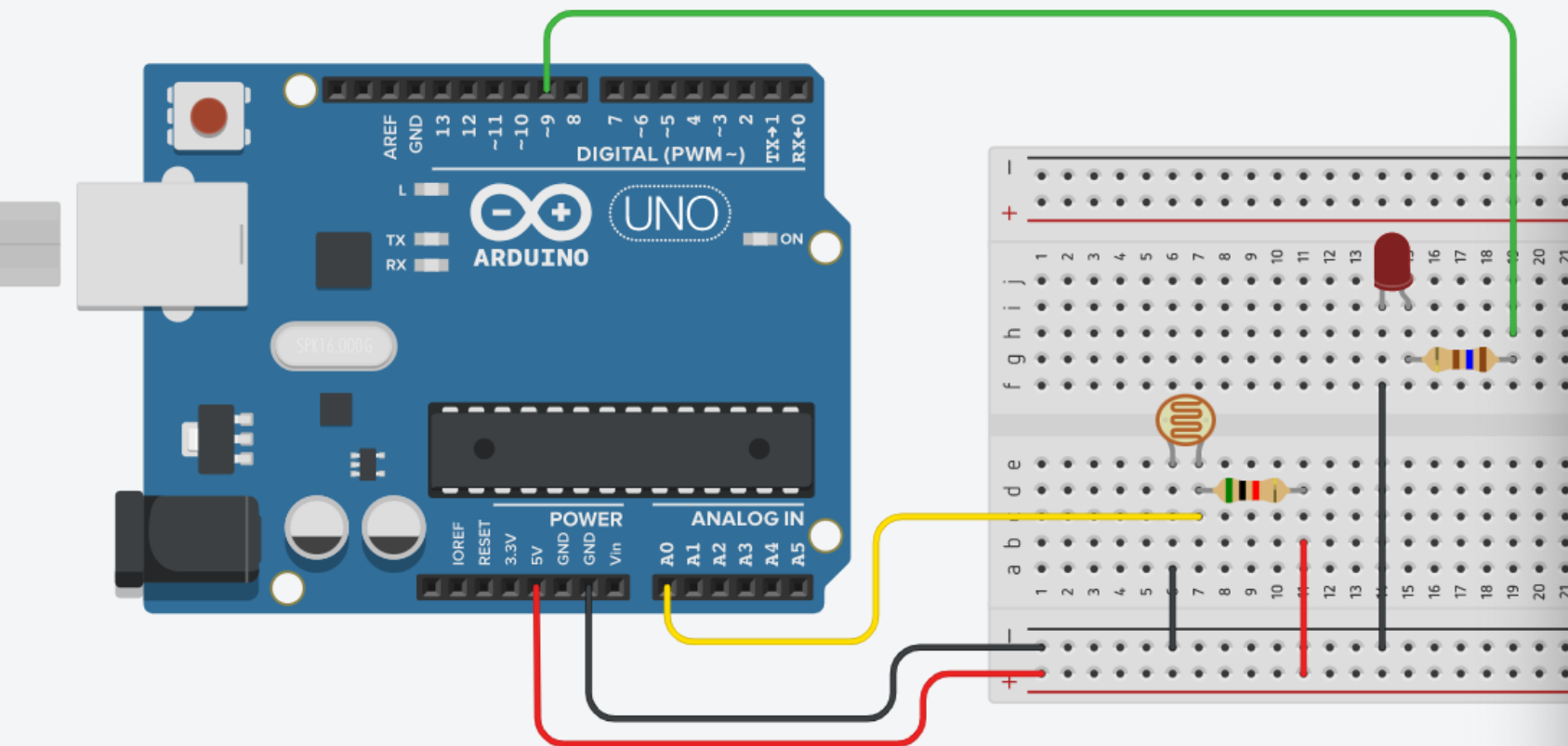
$$V_{out} = V_{in} \cdot \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

IF R_2 AND R_1 ARE EQUAL
**THEN THE OUTPUT VOLTAGE IS HALF THAT OF THE
INPUT.**

IF R_2 IS MUCH LARGER THAN R_1
(AT LEAST AN ORDER OF MAGNITUDE)
**THEN THE OUTPUT VOLTAGE WILL BE VERY CLOSE
TO THE INPUT.**

IF R_2 IS MUCH SMALLER THAN R_1
**THEN OUTPUT VOLTAGE WILL BE TINY COMPARED
TO THE INPUT.**

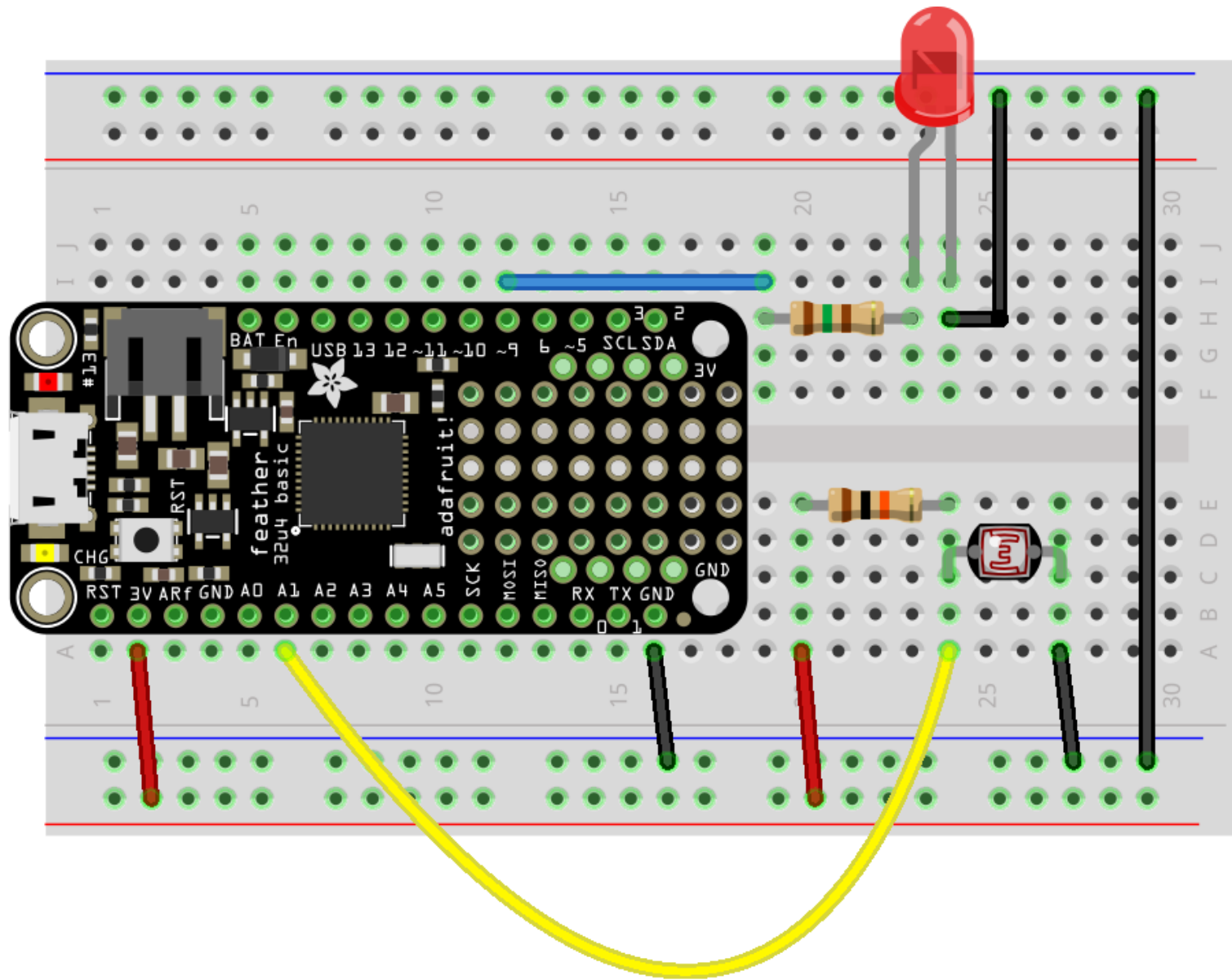
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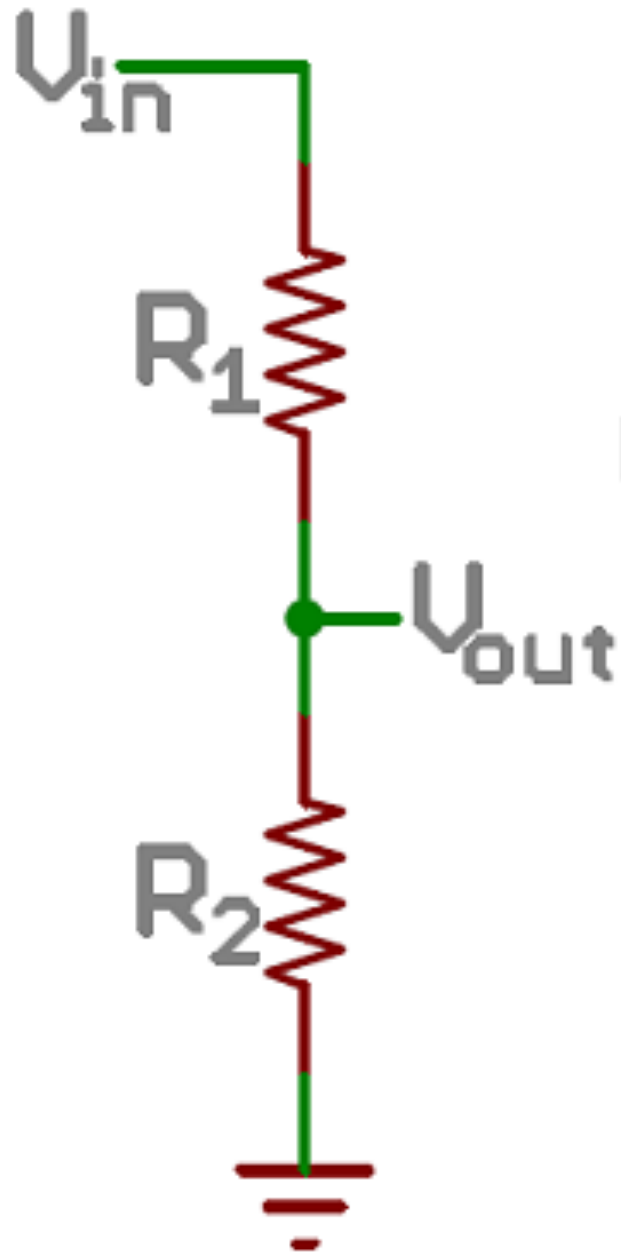
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Light Level	R_2 (Sensor)	R_1 (Fixed)	$R_2 / (R_1 + R_2)$	V_{out}	Value from analogRead
Bright	300Ω	$10k\Omega$	0.029	0.096 V	~30
Dim	$7k\Omega$	$10k\Omega$	0.411	1.35 V	~420
Dark	$40k\Omega$	$10k\Omega$	0.800	2.64 V	~819

What the input pin gets

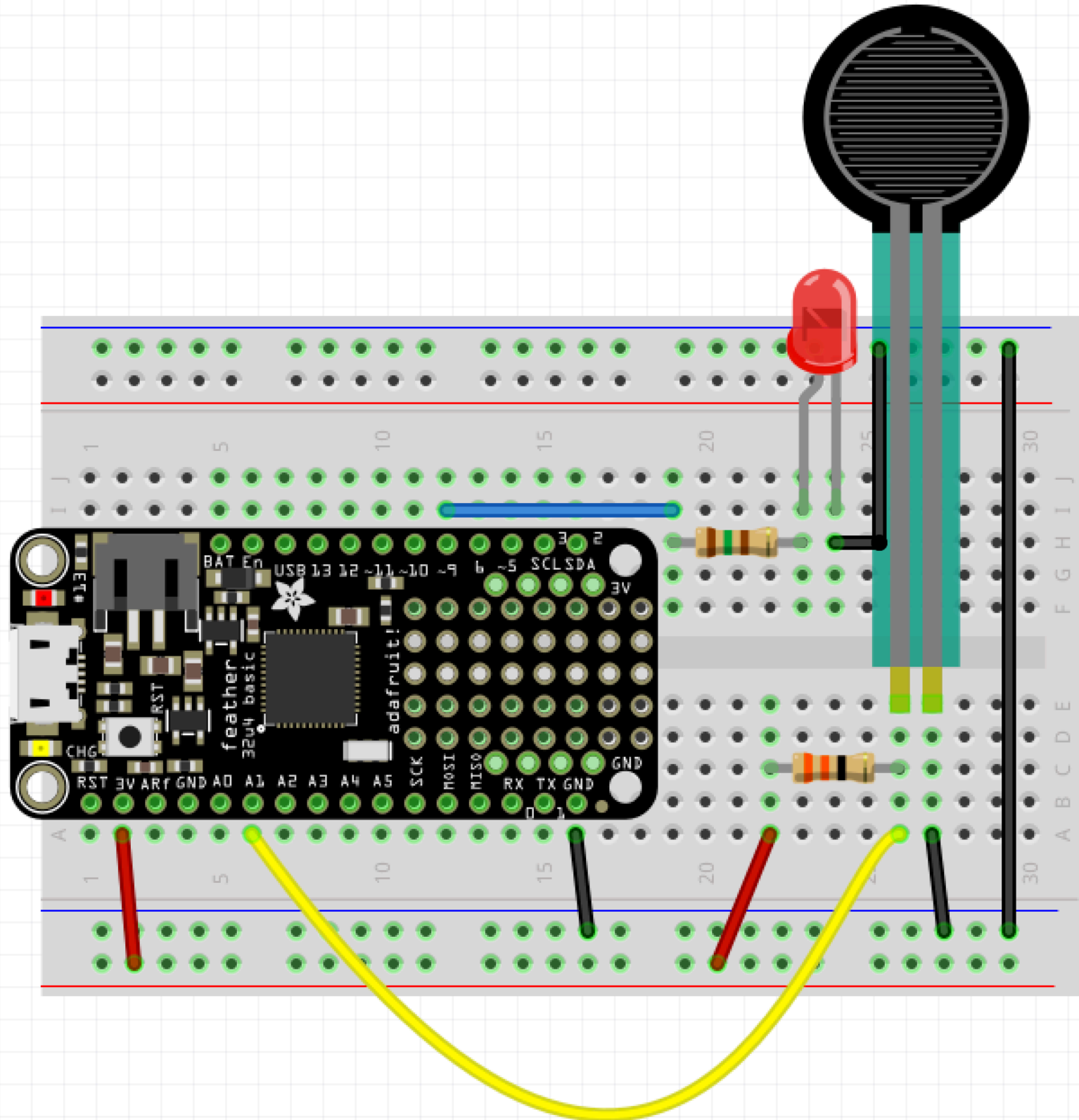




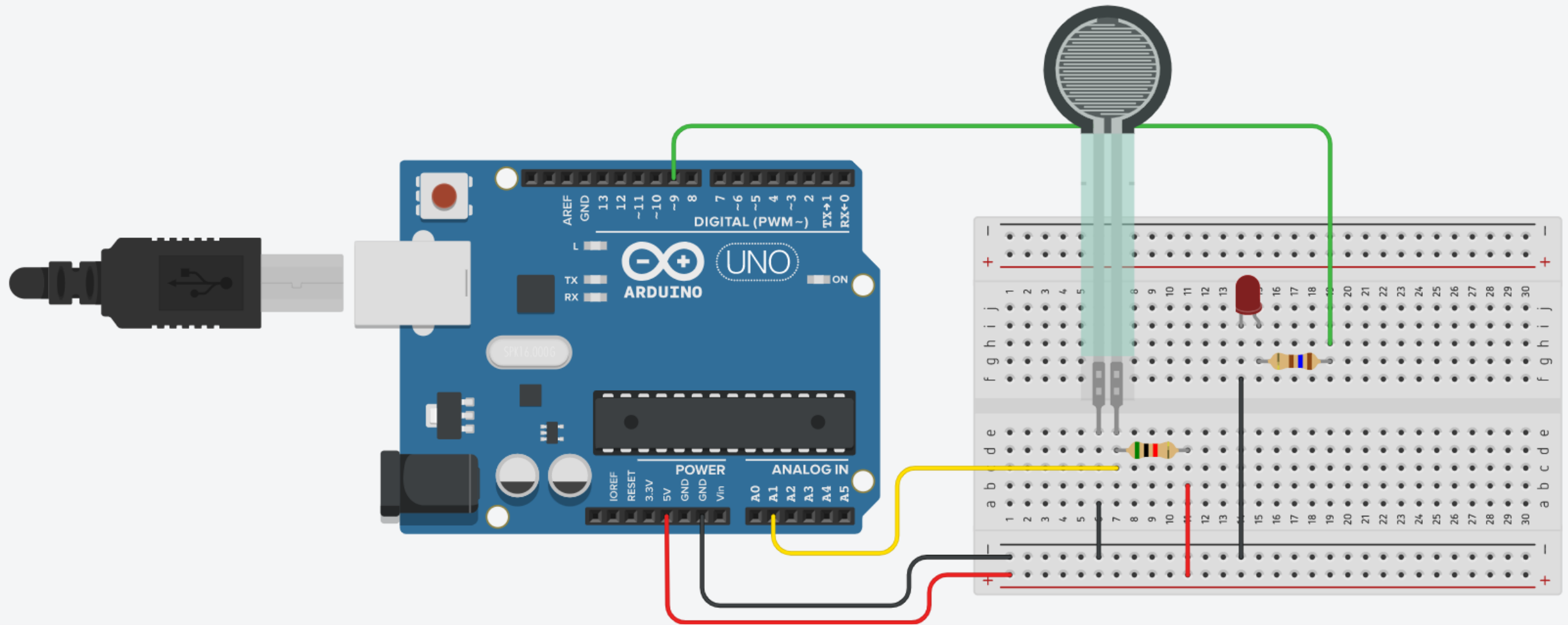
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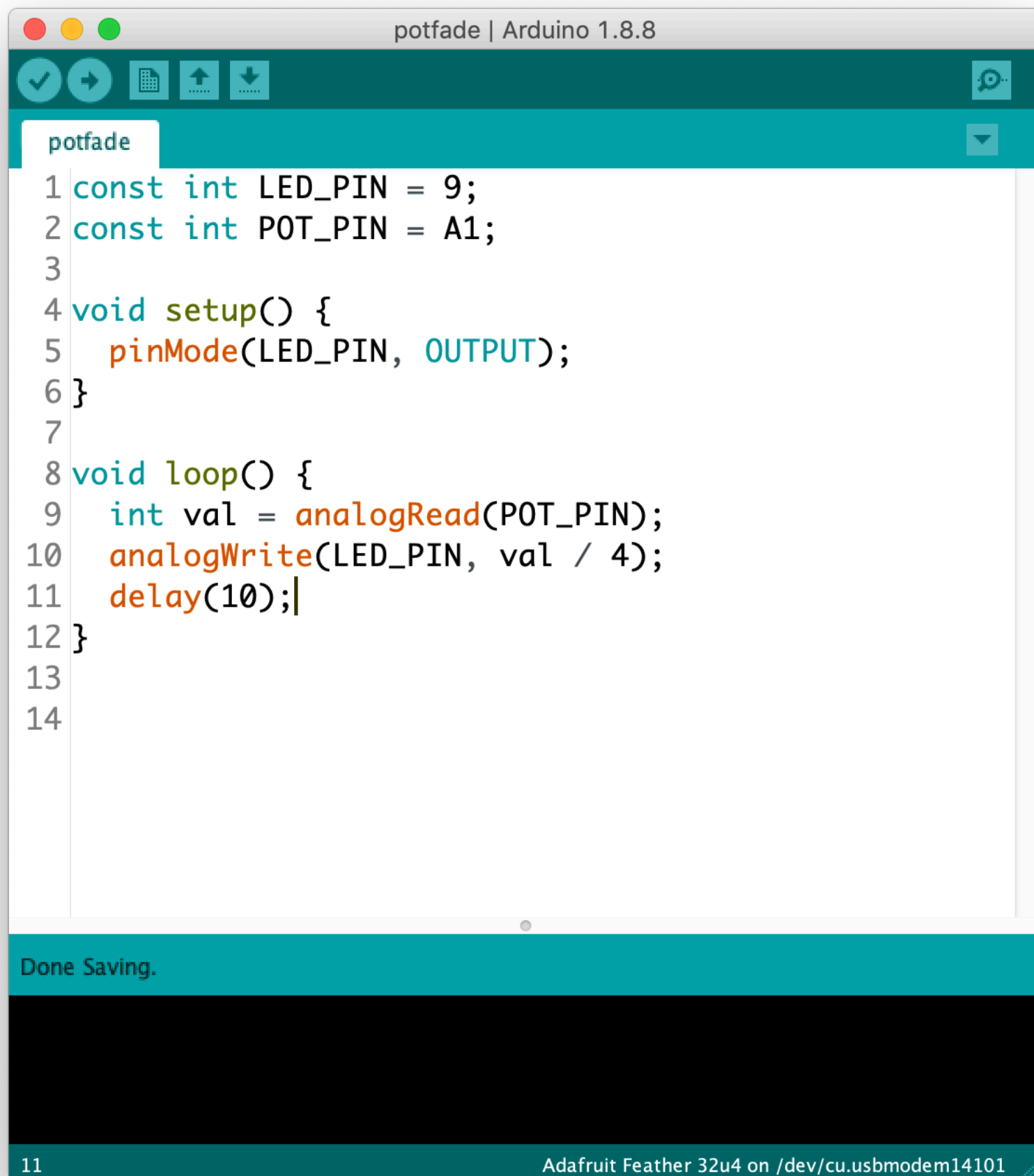
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PRESSURE SENSOR WITH VOLTAGE DIVIDER



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