

Workshop Basic Arduino

Class 1 – Arduino

Fundamentals

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3 Arduino

► ¿What is?

- Open source electronics platform.
- Allows creation of electronics prototypes.
- Based on open source software.
- Ease of use.
- Allows to do sequences and mathematics operations.
- Used for automation.

► Arduino Types



Arduino Uno



Arduino Leonardo



Arduino Due



Arduino Yún



Arduino Micro



Arduino Robot



Arduino Esplora



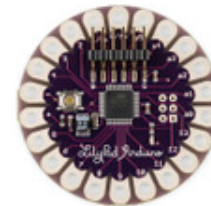
Arduino Mega 2560



Arduino Ethernet



Arduino Mini



LilyPad Arduino

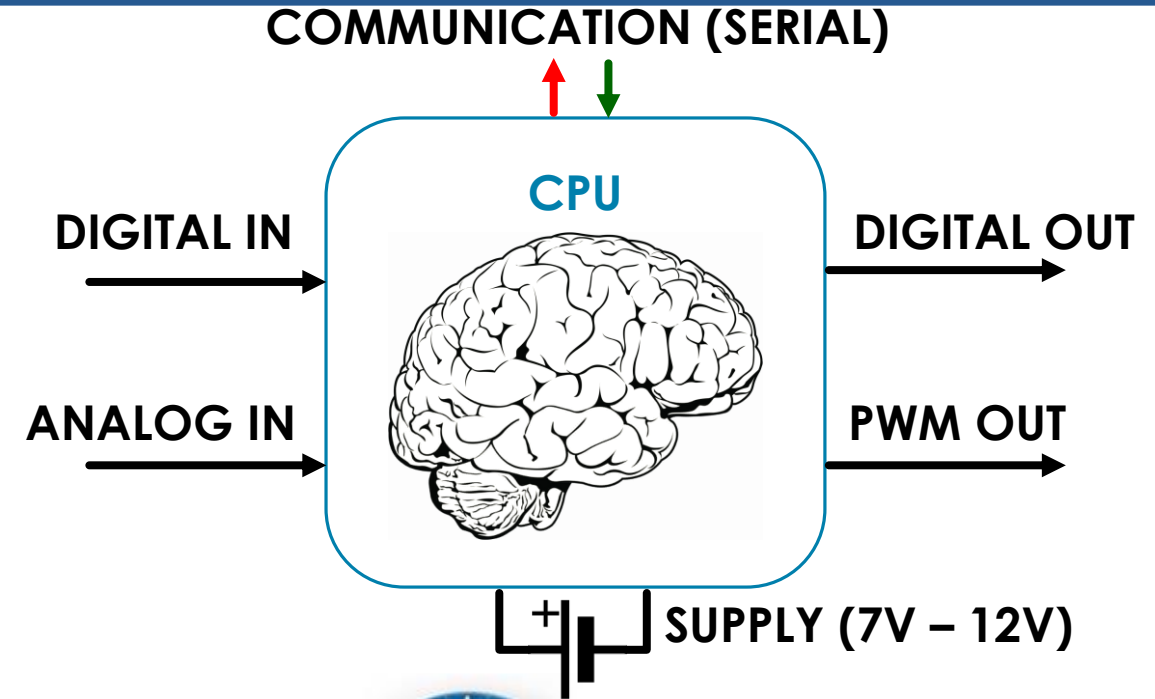


Arduino Nano

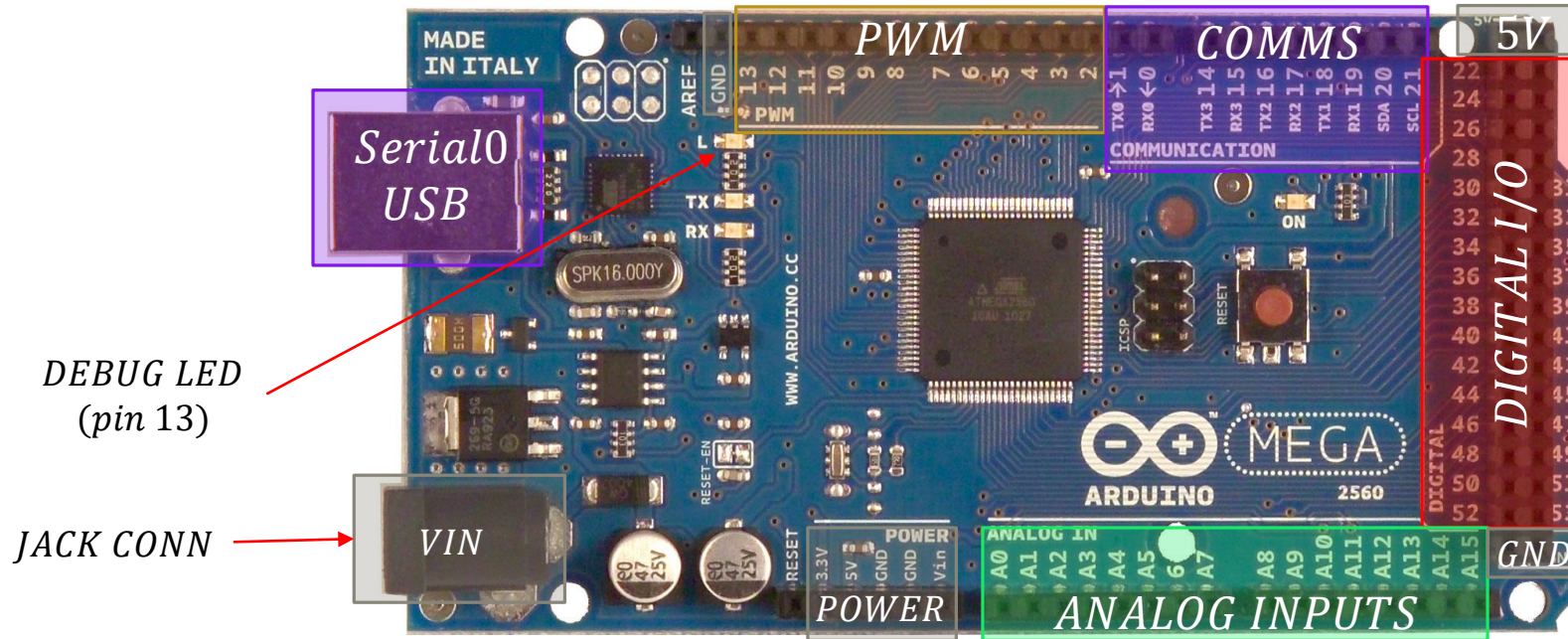


Arduino MKR1000

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Arduino MEGA 2560 Pinout



- Based on the microcontroller **ATMEGA 2560**.
- **Supply:** Using Jack connector with voltage range from **7V to 12V**. Also it can be powered via USB but with low consumption.
- **Maximum current per I/O digital pin:** 40 mA.
- **Maximum current for 3.3V supply pin:** 50 mA.
- **Digital Inputs and Outputs:** 54 pins (**0V or 5V**).
- **Analog Inputs:** 16 pins (from **0V to 5V** of analog voltage).
- **PWM Outputs:** 15 pins (Considered in the 54 digital I/O pins).
- **Oscillator frequency/Flash Memory/RAM/ROM:** 16 MHz / Flash 256 Kb/ SRAM 8 Kb / EEPROM 4 Kb.
- **Communications:** USB CDC (Serial) + I2C + SPI.

Variables

NAME	SINTAX	SIZE	RANGE		EXAMPLE
			WITHOUT SIGN	WITH SIGN	
Boolean	<code>boolean</code>	1 bit	false True	N/A	<code>boolean state = false;</code>
Char ¹	<code>char</code> <code>unsigned char</code>	8 bits (1 byte)	0 a 255	-128 a 127	<code>char myChar = 'A';</code> <code>char myChar = 65;</code> Both examples are equivalent
Byte	<code>byte</code>	8 bits (1 byte)	0 a 255	N/A	<code>byte hello = B00000111;</code> <code>byte hello = 7;</code> B indicates binary notation B00000111 is equal to 7 in decimal.
Integer	<code>int</code> <code>unsigned int</code>	16 bit (2 bytes)	0 a 65535	-32768 a 32767	<code>unsigned int counter = 0;</code>
Long	<code>long</code> <code>unsigned long</code>	32 bit	0 a 4,294,967,295	-2,147,483,648 a 2,147,483,647	<code>unsigned long number = 20000;</code>
Float ²	<code>float</code>	32 bit	N/A	-3.4028235E+38 a 3.4028235E+38	<code>float temperature = 88.5;</code>

¹Check ASCII table (<http://www.asciitable.com/index/asciifull.gif>)

²Check Arduino documentation for more info (<http://arduino.cc/en/Reference/Float#.UxOT7 l5Njl>)

EQUIVALENTS

word	unsigned int
short	int

Typical Operators

	SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION
ARITHMETIC	=	Assignment
	+	Addition
	-	Subtraction
	*	Multiplication
	/	Division
	%	Module
COMPARATIVE	==	Equal to: $x == y$ is equivalent to: x is equal to y ?
	!=	Not equal to: $x != y$ is equivalent to: x is not equal to y ?
	<	Less than
	>	Greater than
	<=	Less than or equal to
	>=	Greater than or equal to
BOOLEANS	&&	AND
		OR
	!	Negation (NOT)
ACCUMULATORS	++	Increment: $y = x ++$ is equivalent to: $y = x + 1$
	--	Decrement: $y = x --$ is equivalent to: $y = x - 1$
	+=	Addition assignment: $y += x$ is equivalent to: $y = y + x$
	-=	Subtraction assignment: $y -= x$ is equivalent to: $y = y - x$
	*=	Multiplication assignment: $y *= x$ is equivalent to: $y = y * x$
	/=	Division assignment: $y /= x$ is equivalent to: $y = y / x$

7 Arduino Program Structure

Library declaration(e.g: `#include <SFEMP3Shield.h>`)

I/O Pin Labeling (e.g: `#define LEDPIN 13`)

Constant declaration (e.g: `const unsigned int contMax = 10;`)

Variable declaration (e.g: `float temperature = 0;`)

Subroutines or functions declaration:

Example for subroutine:

```
void readSens() {
    //Example of a subroutine that reads the analog value from 0 to 1023 and converts it
    //from 0 to 100 degrees storing it in the float variable named temperature.
    y = analogRead(1); //Analog read from pin A1
    temperature = y*100.0/1023.0; //Float to degree Celsius conversion
}
```

Example for function:

```
int sum(int x, int y) {
    //Example of a function that sums two numbers "x" y "y" and returns the result as int
    return x + y;
}
```

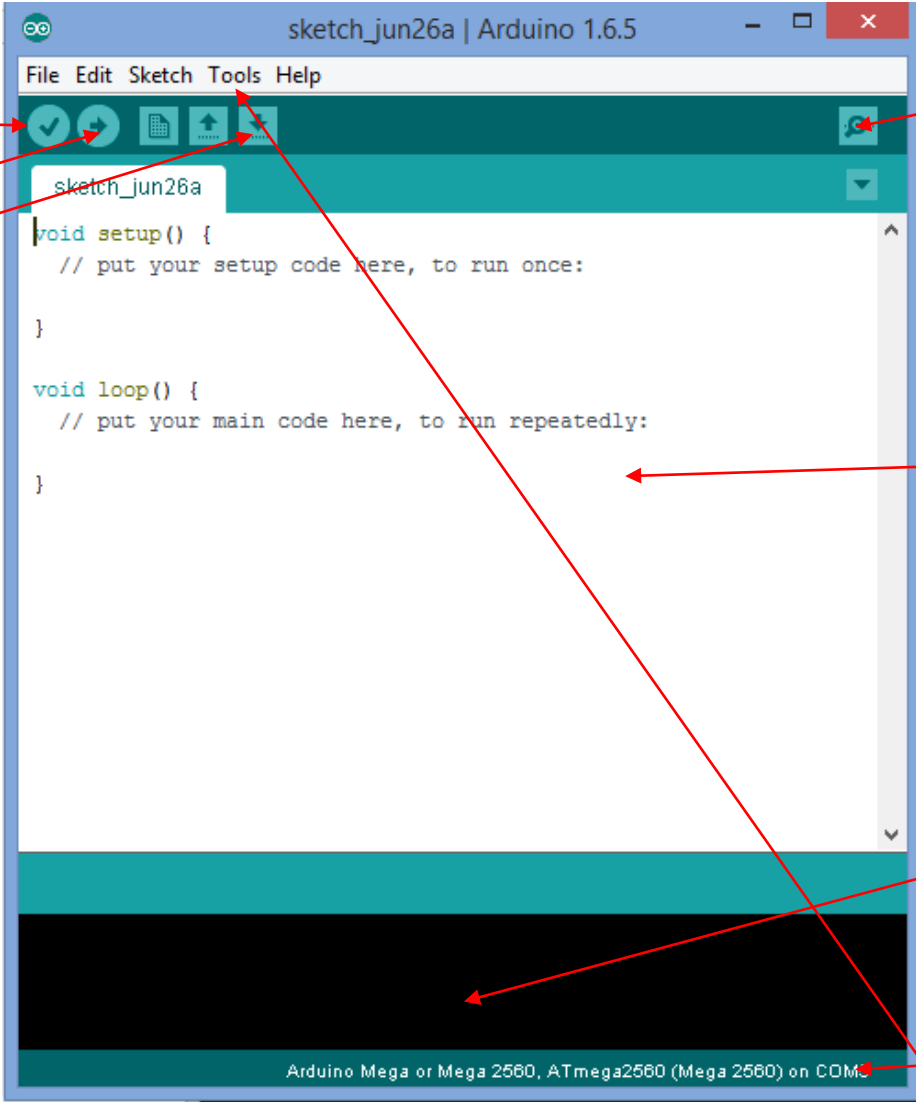
Pin configuration and cleaning:

```
void setup() {
    //CONFIGURATION: Indicate which pins are inputs and which are outputs "pinMode(PIN,OUTPUT o INPUT);" without quotes.
    //CLEANING: For safety, it is important to clean used outputs with the purpose that they are turned off at the
    //beginning of the program. Use the function "digitalWrite(PIN,LOW);" without quotes.
    //COMMUNICATIONS: For example, for communications with the computer, use the function "Serial.begin(BAUDIOS);"
    //without quotes.
}
```

Infinite loop (Main program - Execution):

```
void loop() {
    //Main program
}
```

Software download: <http://arduino.cc>



The screenshot shows the Arduino IDE interface with the following components labeled:

- Compile**: Points to the compile icon (a green checkmark) in the toolbar.
- Load program to Arduino**: Points to the upload icon (a green arrow) in the toolbar.
- Save**: Points to the save icon (a floppy disk) in the toolbar.
- Serial Monitor**: Points to the serial monitor icon (a terminal window) in the toolbar.
- Code Editor**: Points to the main text area where the code is written.
- Compiler error log**: Points to the area below the code editor, which is currently empty.
- Selected ARDUINO board and COM port**: Points to the status bar at the bottom, which displays "Arduino Mega or Mega 2560, ATmega2560 (Mega 2560) on COM3".

**Change it via Tools Menu*

Arduino common used commands

► pinMode

- Configures the specified pin as input or output
- Syntax: `pinMode(pin, mode);`
 - pin: The pin # that will be configured
 - mode: Determines if the pin is an input or an output. Receives `INPUT` or `OUTPUT`

► digitalWrite

- Writes a logical state to an output pin: a HIGH logic state (5V) or a LOW logic state (0V)
- Syntax: `digitalWrite(pin, value);`
 - pin: The pin # that will be written
 - value: `HIGH` or `LOW`

► digitalRead

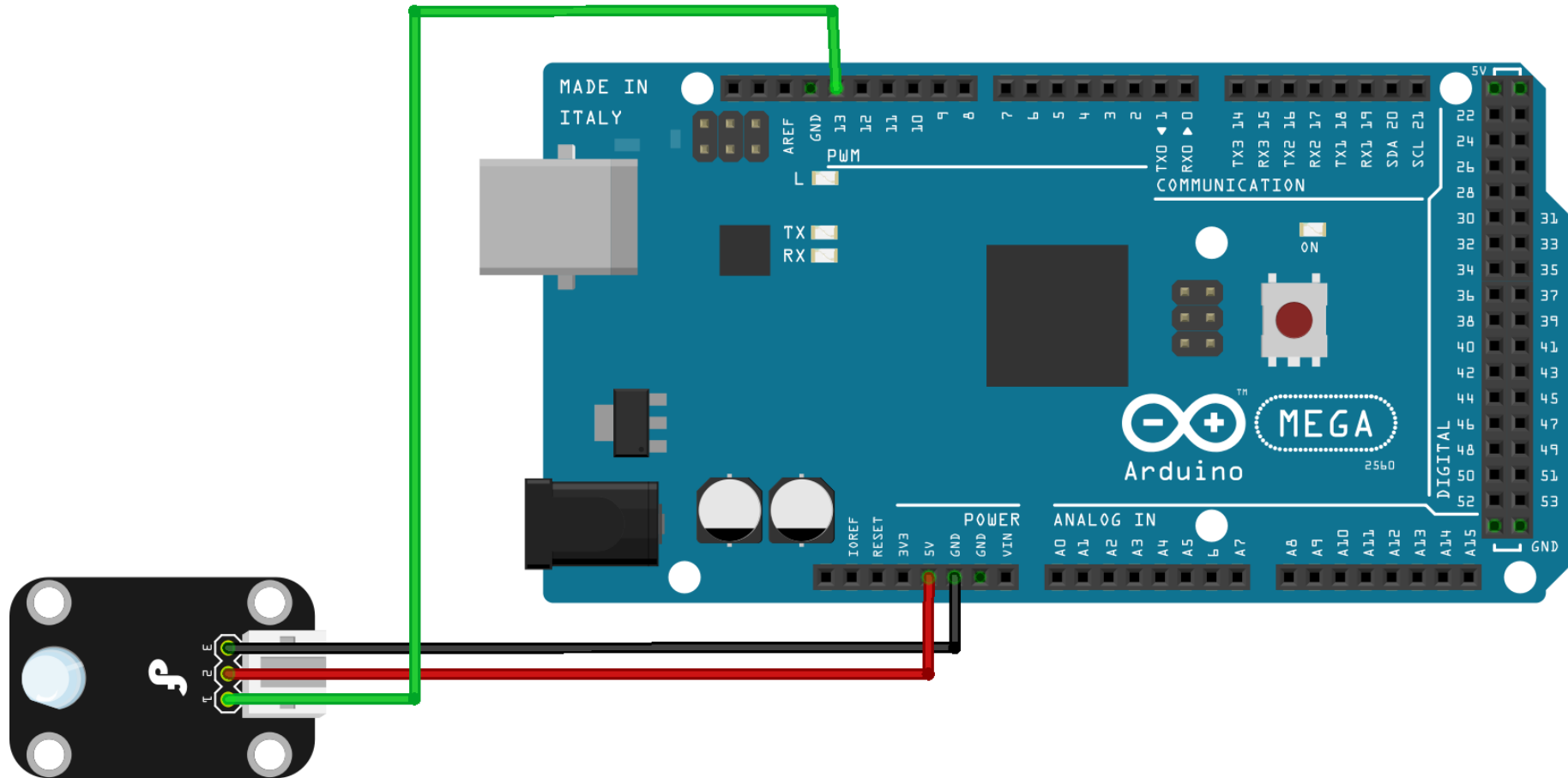
- Reads and returns the logic state value of a digital input pin
- Syntax: `digitalRead(pin)`
 - pin: The input pin # that will be read
 - Returns `HIGH` or `LOW` depending on the logic state value of the input pin that was read

► delay

- Pauses the program execution for a desired time (in milliseconds)
- Not recommended to use because it pauses the whole program execution for the input time
- Syntax: `delay(ms);`
 - ms: The number of milliseconds that is desired to pause the program (var type: `unsigned long`)

Example 1.1 – Arduino common used commands

- Example: In PIN 13 there is a LED (L1) connected. Blink the LED $\frac{1}{2}$ second ON and $\frac{1}{2}$ second OFF.



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Example 1.1 – Arduino common used commands

```
//I/O pin labeling
#define L1 13 //Label LED connected in pin 13 as "L1"

//Constant declaration
unsigned long TBLINK = 500; //Blink constant TBLINK initialized on
                             //500 ms

void setup() {
    //I/O Pin Configuration
    pinMode(L1, OUTPUT); //Set pin L1 as Output

    //Output cleaning
    digitalWrite(L1, LOW); //Turn OFF L1
}

void loop() {
    digitalWrite(L1, HIGH); //Turn ON L1
    delay(TBLINK); //Delay of TBLINK milliseconds(500 ms)
    digitalWrite(L1, LOW); //Turn OFF L1
    delay(TBLINK); //Delay of TBLINK milliseconds(500 ms)
}
```

If statement

- Used in conjunction with a comparison operator.
- Tests if a condition is met, and in the positive case, executes desired actions and then it continues with the program.
- Syntax:

```
if (condition) {  
    //Do something here  
}  
else if (othercondition) {  
    //Do something else if the first condition wasn't met but the othercondition was met  
}  
else {  
    //Do something here in other case  
}
```

- Example with digital input pins

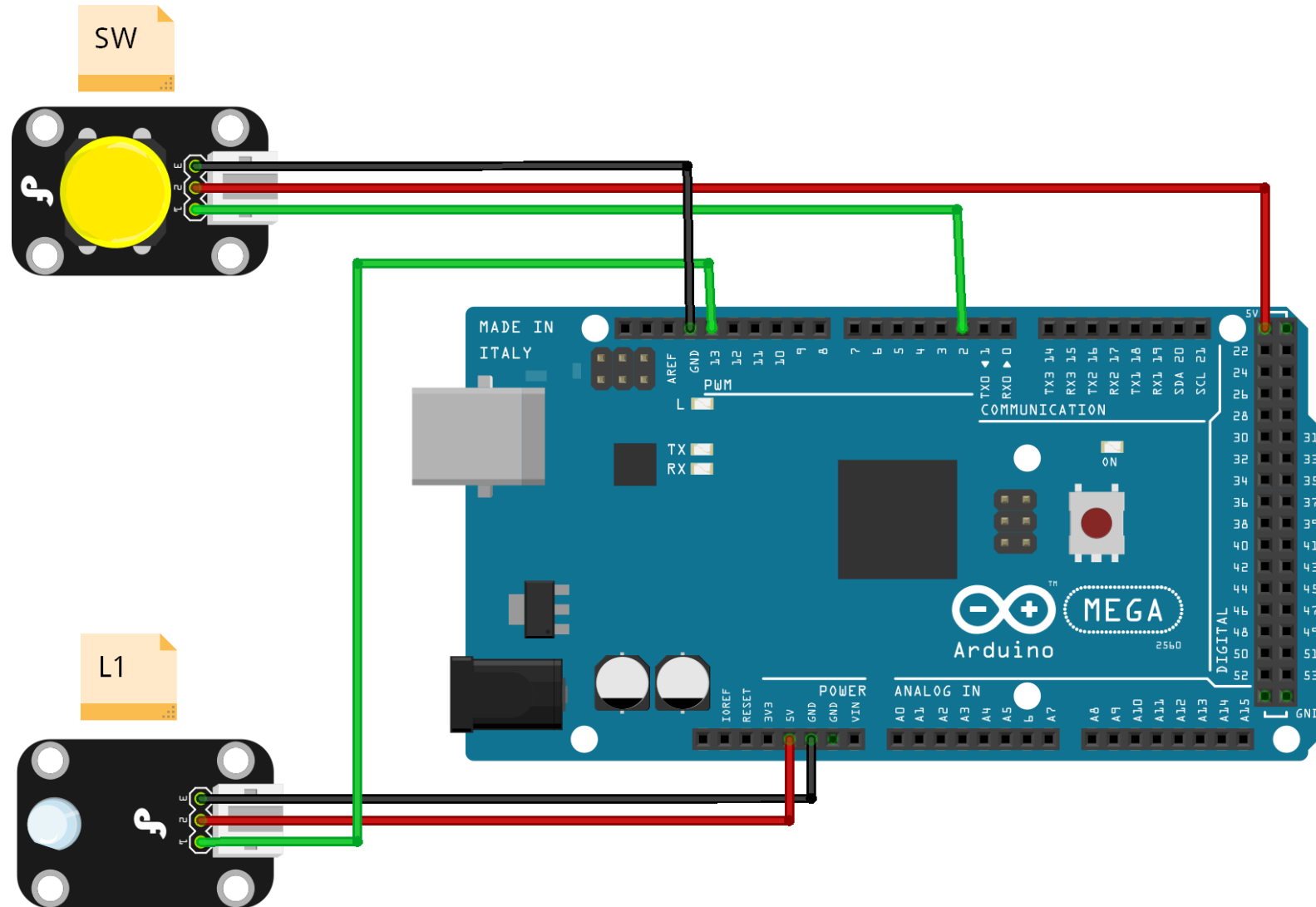
```
if (digitalRead(pin) == HIGH) {  
    //Do something here if the current pin  
    //logic state is HIGH  
}
```

- Example with internal variables

```
if (temperature > 25) {  
    //Do something here if temperature is  
    //greater than 25 degree Celsius  
}
```

Example 1.2 – If statement with digital input

- Example: In the PIN 2 there is a switch (SW) and in the PIN 13 there is a LED (L1). Turn ON the LED if the switch is activated, in other case, turn off the LED



Example 1.2 – If statement with digital input

```
//I/O pin labeling
#define SW 2 //Switch "SW" connected on pin 2
#define L1 13 //LED "L1" connected on pin 13

void setup() {
  //I/O Pin Configuration
  pinMode(SW, INPUT); //SW as INPUT
  pinMode(L1, OUTPUT); //L1 as OUTPUT

  //Output cleaning
  digitalWrite(L1, LOW); //Turn OFF L1
}

void loop() {
  if (digitalRead(SW) == HIGH) { //Check if SW is in logic state HIGH
    digitalWrite(L1, HIGH); //If it is, turn ON L1
  }
  else { //In other case
    digitalWrite(L1, LOW); //If the SW is OFF, turn OFF L1
  }
}
```

Switch statement

- Allows to do different actions depending of different variable values.
- Similar to do multiple if..else if statements for the same var but with different values.
- Each case is the possible value that the variable can have and it's ended with a break;
- Sintax:

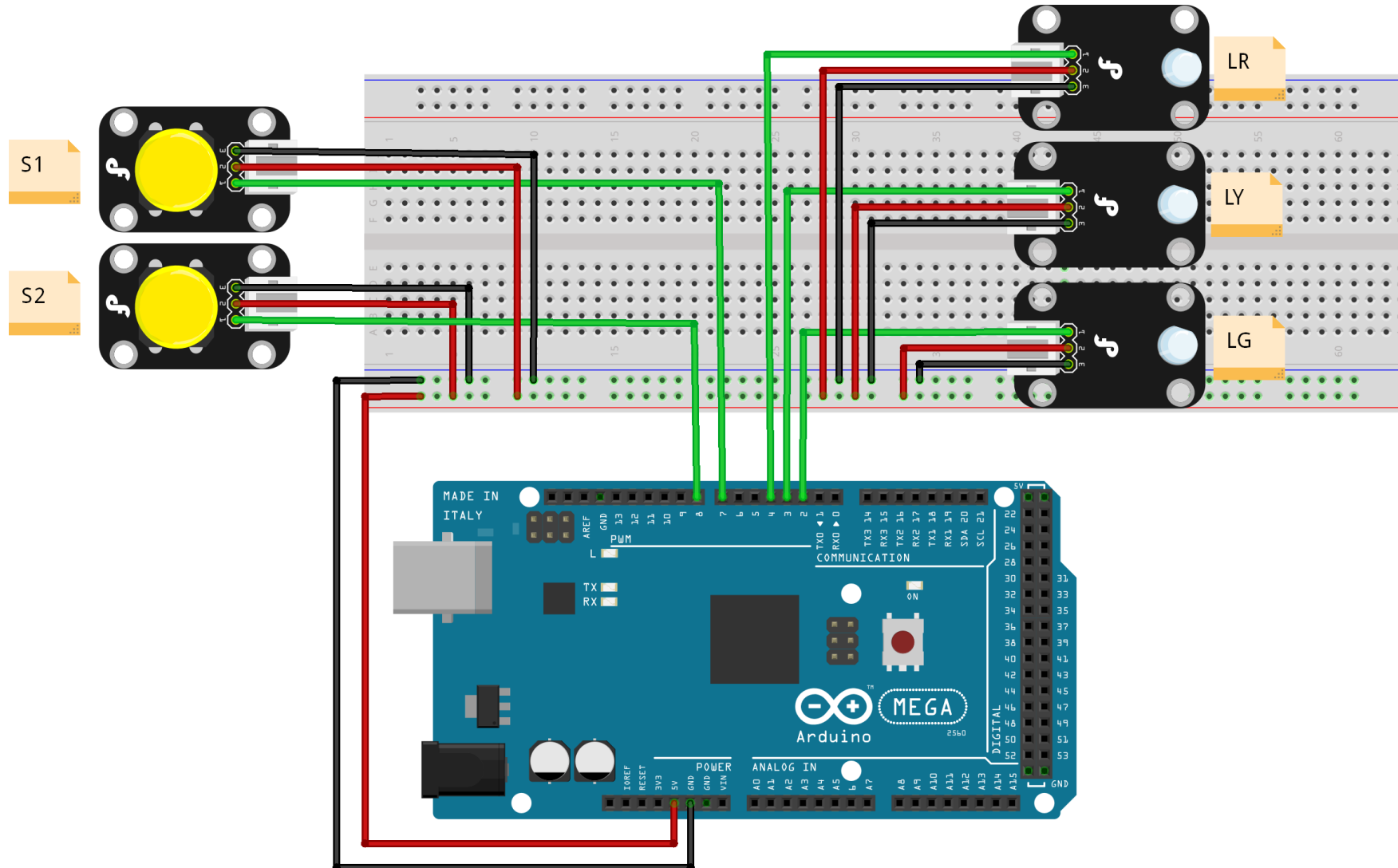
```
switch (var) {  
    case 0:  
        //Do something here if var is equal to zero  
        break;  
    case 1:  
        //Do something here if var is equal to one  
        break;  
    case 2:  
        //Do something here if var is equal to two  
        break;  
}
```

- It is possible to check the case with labels instead of raw numbers predefined at the beginning of the program with #define.

```
switch (var) {  
    case label1:  
        //Do something here if var is equal to the label1  
        break;  
    case label2:  
        //Do something here if var is equal to the label2  
        break;  
}
```


Example 1.3 – Traffic light

► Write a program that controls a traffic light with 2 maintenance switches. If both switches are activated, the Red light will blink. In other case the traffic light will work normally (Red, Yellow, Green).



Example 1.3 – Traffic light

```
//I/O pin labeling
#define LR 4 //Red LED "LR" connected on digital pin 4
#define LY 3 //Yellow LED "LY" connected on digital pin 3
#define LG 2 //Green LED "LG" connected on digital pin 2
#define S1 7 //Switch "S1" connected on digital pin 7
#define S2 8 //Switch "S2" connected on digital pin 8

//Constant declaration
const unsigned long TRV = 5000; //Time constant from Red to Green
initialized on 5000 ms
const unsigned long TVA = 2500; //Time constant from Green to Yellow
initialized on 2500 ms
const unsigned long TAR = 1000; //Time constant from Yellow to Red
initialized on 1000 ms

const unsigned long TIT = 5000; //Time constant for blinking initialized on
5000 ms

void setup() {
  //Pin configuration
  pinMode(LR, OUTPUT); //LR as output
  pinMode(LY, OUTPUT); //LY as output
  pinMode(LG, OUTPUT); //LG as output
  pinMode(S1, INPUT); //S1 as input
  pinMode(S2, INPUT); //S2 as input

  //Physical Output Cleaning
  digitalWrite(LR, LOW); //Turn off LR
  digitalWrite(LY, LOW); //Turn off LY
  digitalWrite(LG, LOW); //Turn off LG
}

void loop() {
  if (digitalRead(S1) == HIGH && digitalRead(S2) == HIGH) { //If both
  maintenance switches are ON, blink
    //Turn OFF all LEDs
    digitalWrite(LR, LOW);
    digitalWrite(LY, LOW);
    digitalWrite(LG, LOW);
    delay(TIT); //Delay of TIT msecs (5000msecs)

    //Turn ON red led
    digitalWrite(LR, HIGH);
    digitalWrite(LY, LOW);
    digitalWrite(LG, LOW);
    delay(TIT); //Delay of TIT msecs (5000msecs)
  }
  else { //In other case
    //Normal traffic light sequence
    digitalWrite(LR, HIGH);
    digitalWrite(LY, LOW);
    digitalWrite(LG, LOW);
    delay(TRV); //Delay of TRV msecs (5000msecs)

    digitalWrite(LR, LOW);
    digitalWrite(LY, LOW);
    digitalWrite(LG, HIGH);
    delay(TVA); //Delay of TVA msecs (2500msecs)

    digitalWrite(LR, LOW);
    digitalWrite(LY, HIGH);
    digitalWrite(LG, LOW);
    delay(TAR); //Delay of TAR msecs (1000msecs)
  }
}
```

Thanks!