

Capacitive Sensing PSET solutions

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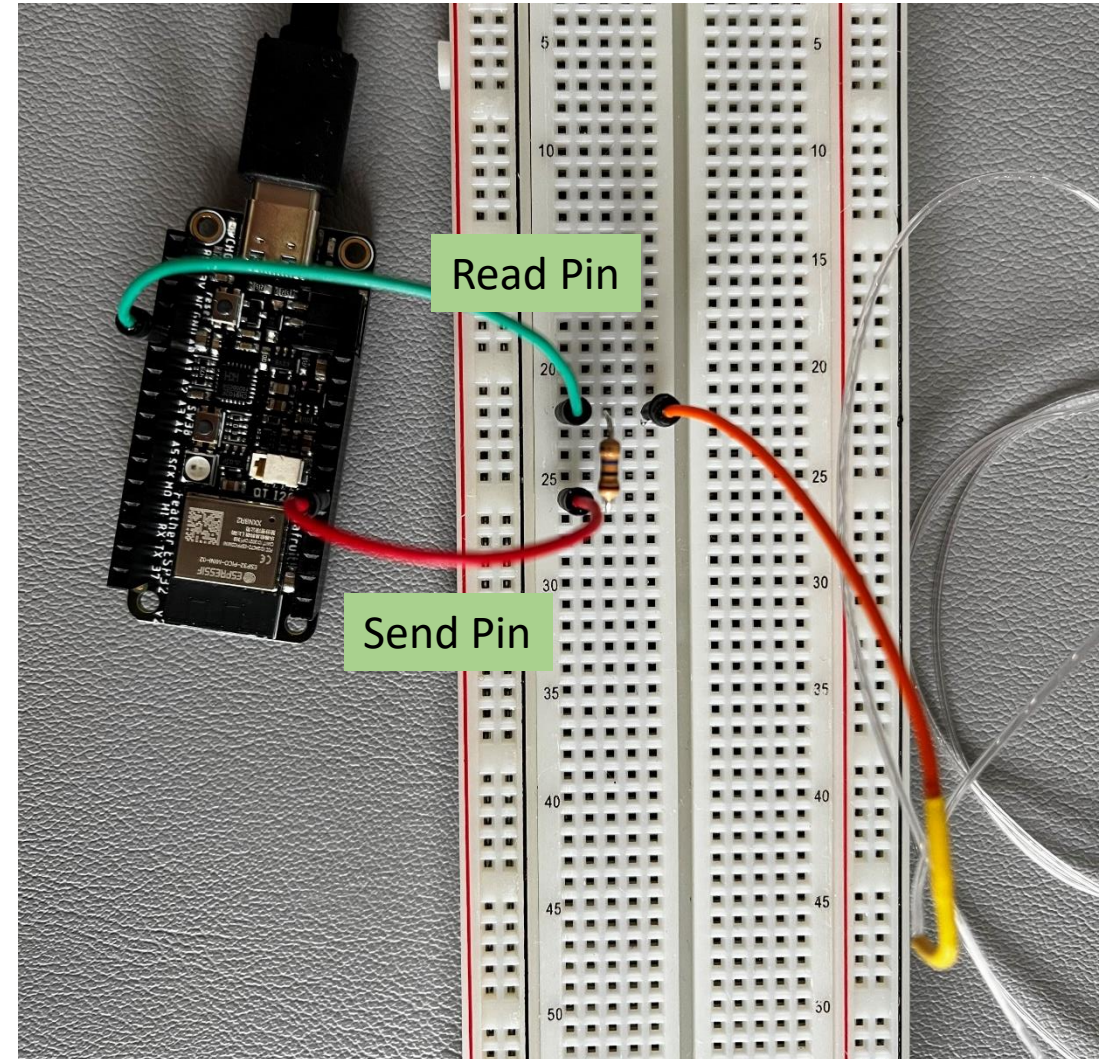
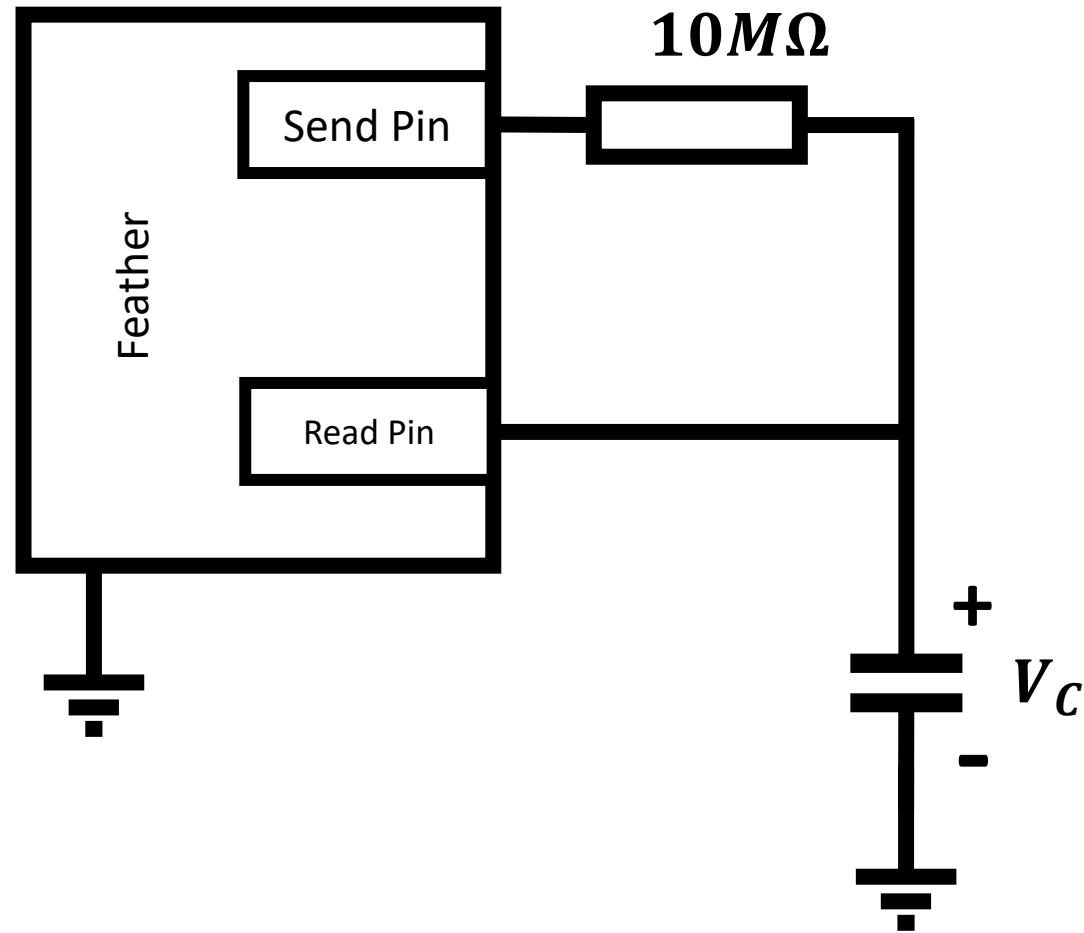
PSET questions

1. Detecting a hand and signaling
2. Filtering out high frequency noise
3. Determining the threshold between touch & hover
4. Detecting multiple taps
5. Checking left or right swipe over multiple sensors

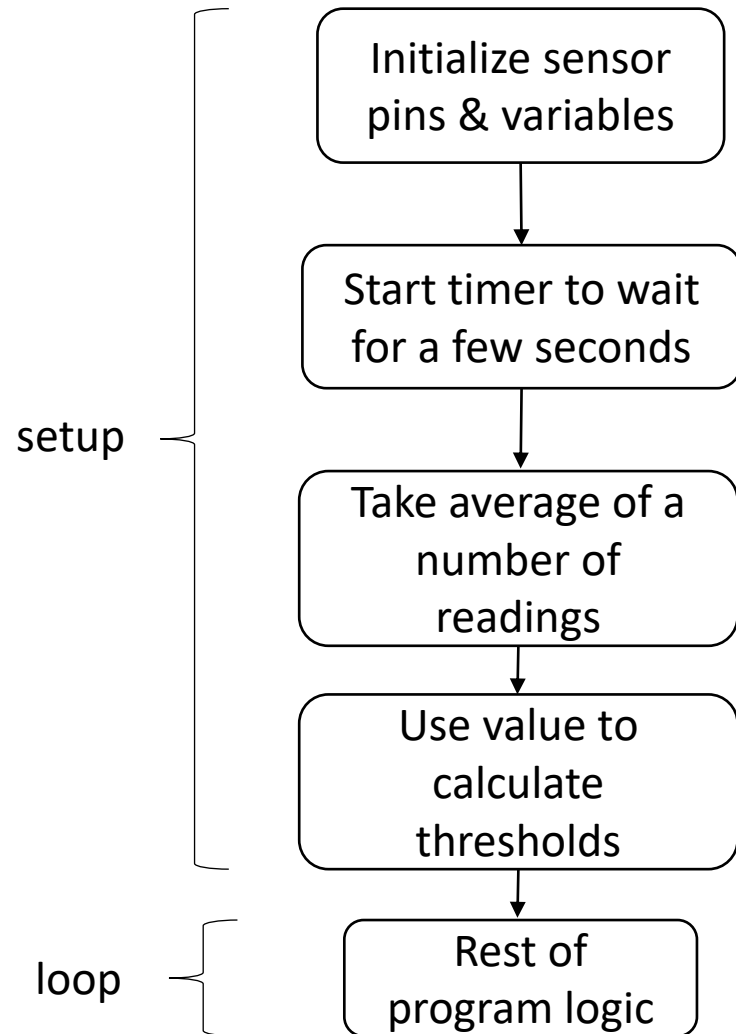
Common pitfalls

- Circuits were hooked up incorrectly
 - Wrong GPIO pins
 - Wrong wire to “capacitor” being sensed
- Capacitive sensors may need to be re-calibrated in different environments
- Selecting resistor values that are too low for the given capacitances
 - Charge time is too slow or too fast to see appreciable signals
- Noisy signal output needing longer averaging periods to filter out spurious readings

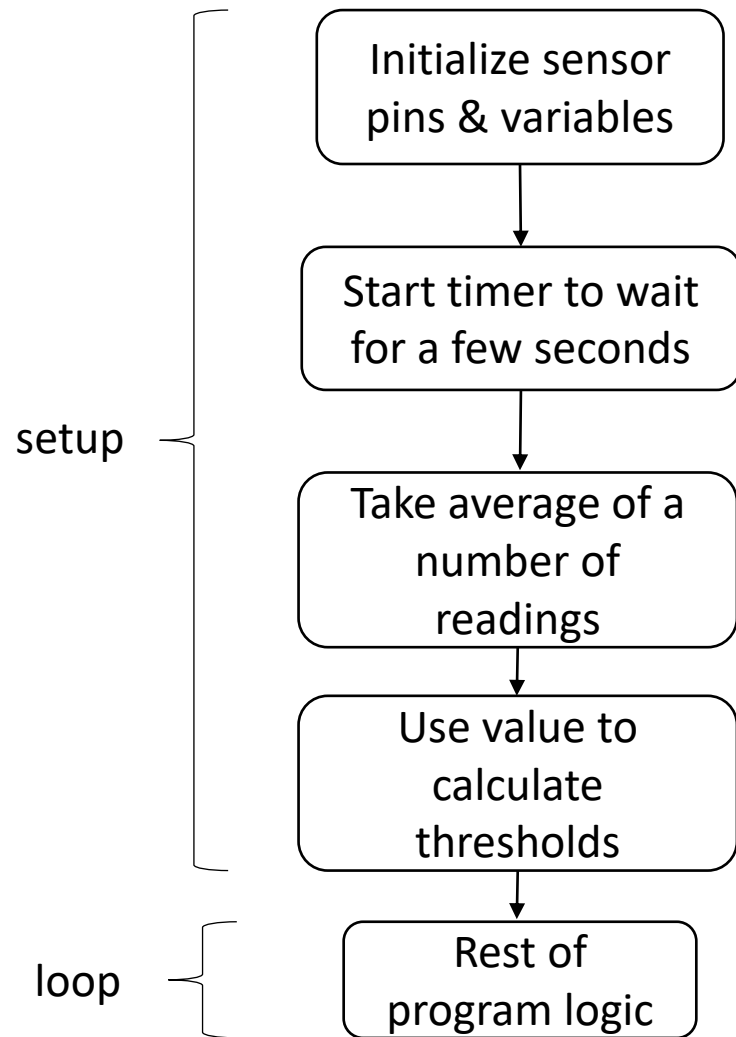
Circuit for 2 pin capacitive sensing



Calibration Setup



- Have a setup that averages a certain number of readings
- Use the averaged readings as your minimum threshold
- Calculate touch/hover thresholds as a certain percentage above them



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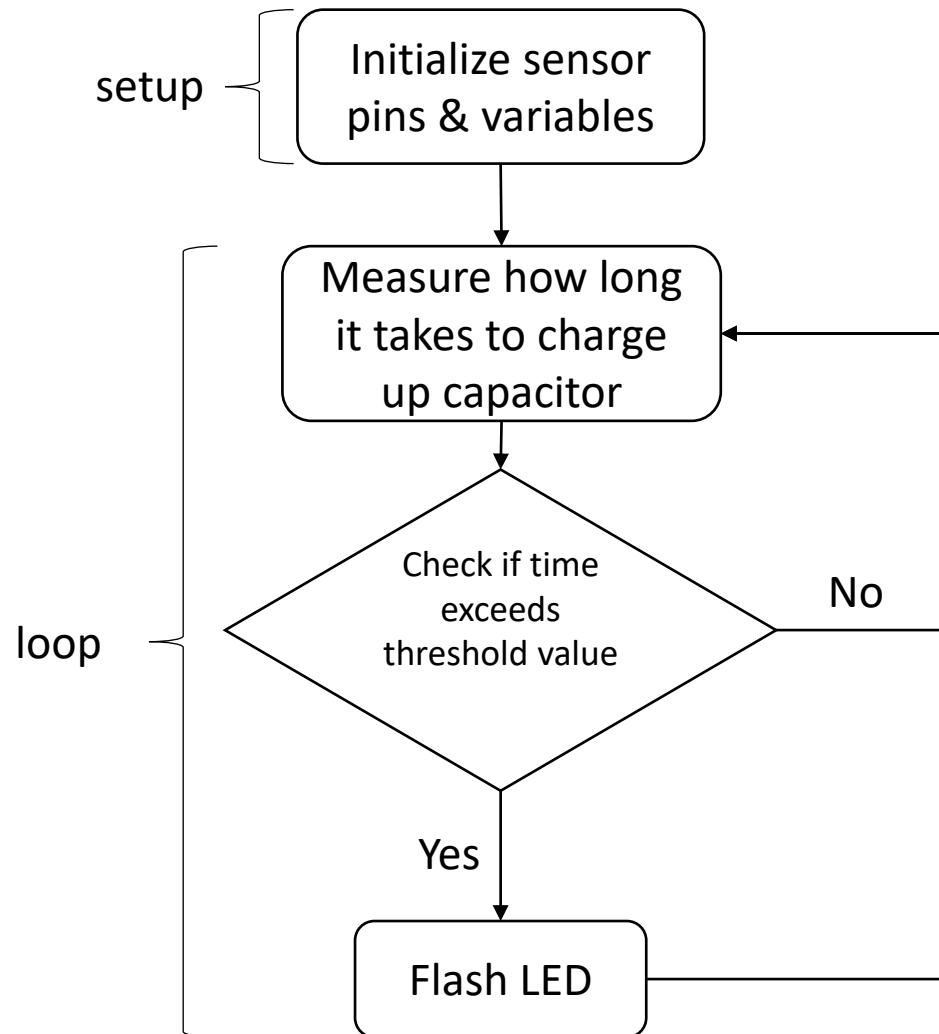
    currentTime = millis();
    while (millis() - currentTime < waitTime) {
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        Serial.println(sensor.capacitiveSensor(numberOfSamples));
    }

    for (int counter = 0; counter < 10; counter++) {
        minThreshold += sensor.capacitiveSensor(numberOfSamples);
    }
    minThreshold /= 10;
    Serial.print("MIN THRESHOLD: ");
    Serial.println(minThreshold);

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}

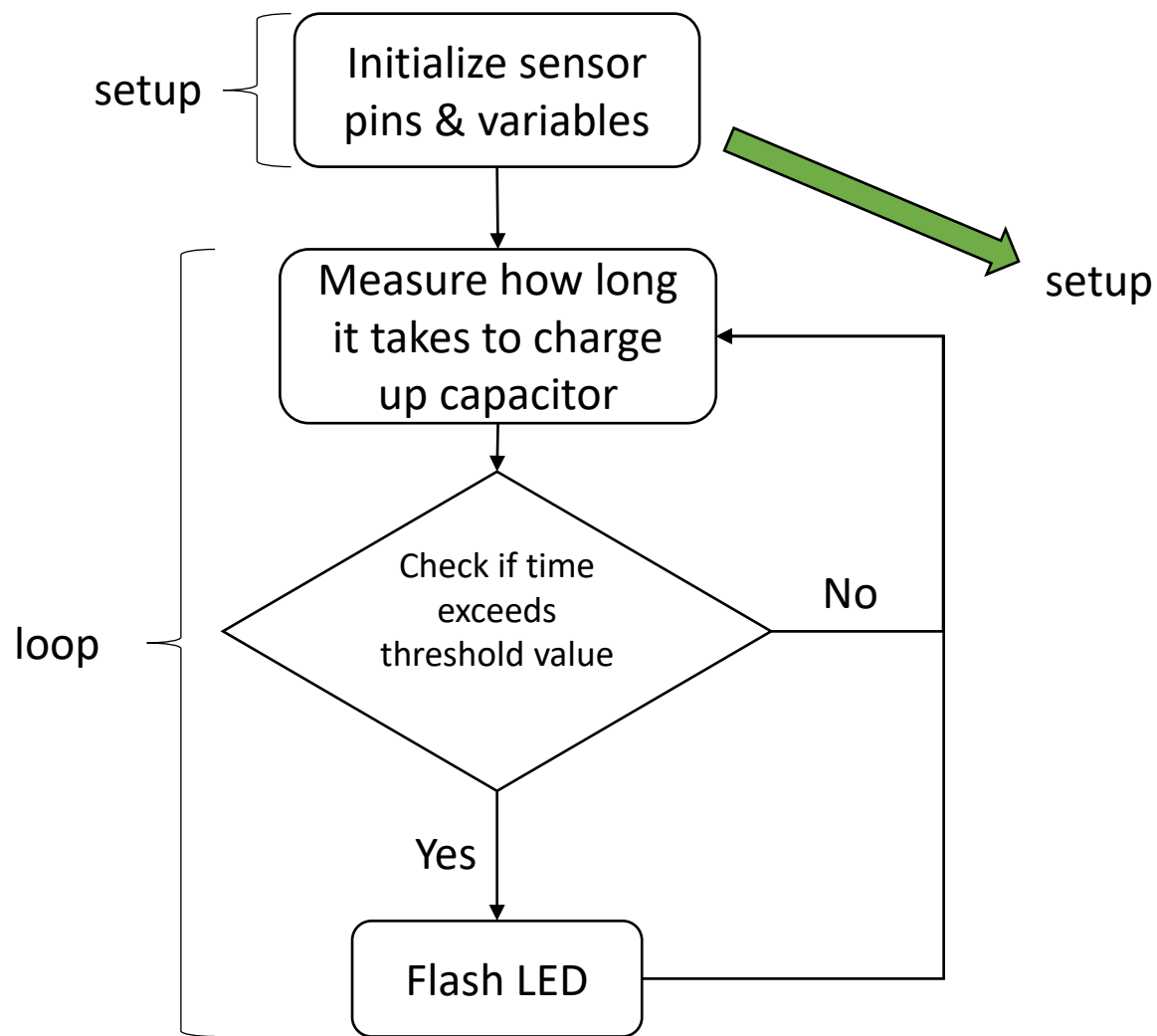
void loop()
{
    // PROGRAM LOGIC GOES HERE
}
```

Problem 1: Detect a hand nearby and signal



Setup:

- Checking on the capacitive fiber whether a certain threshold value has been met
- Signal on LED or serial port if condition met, else continue checking



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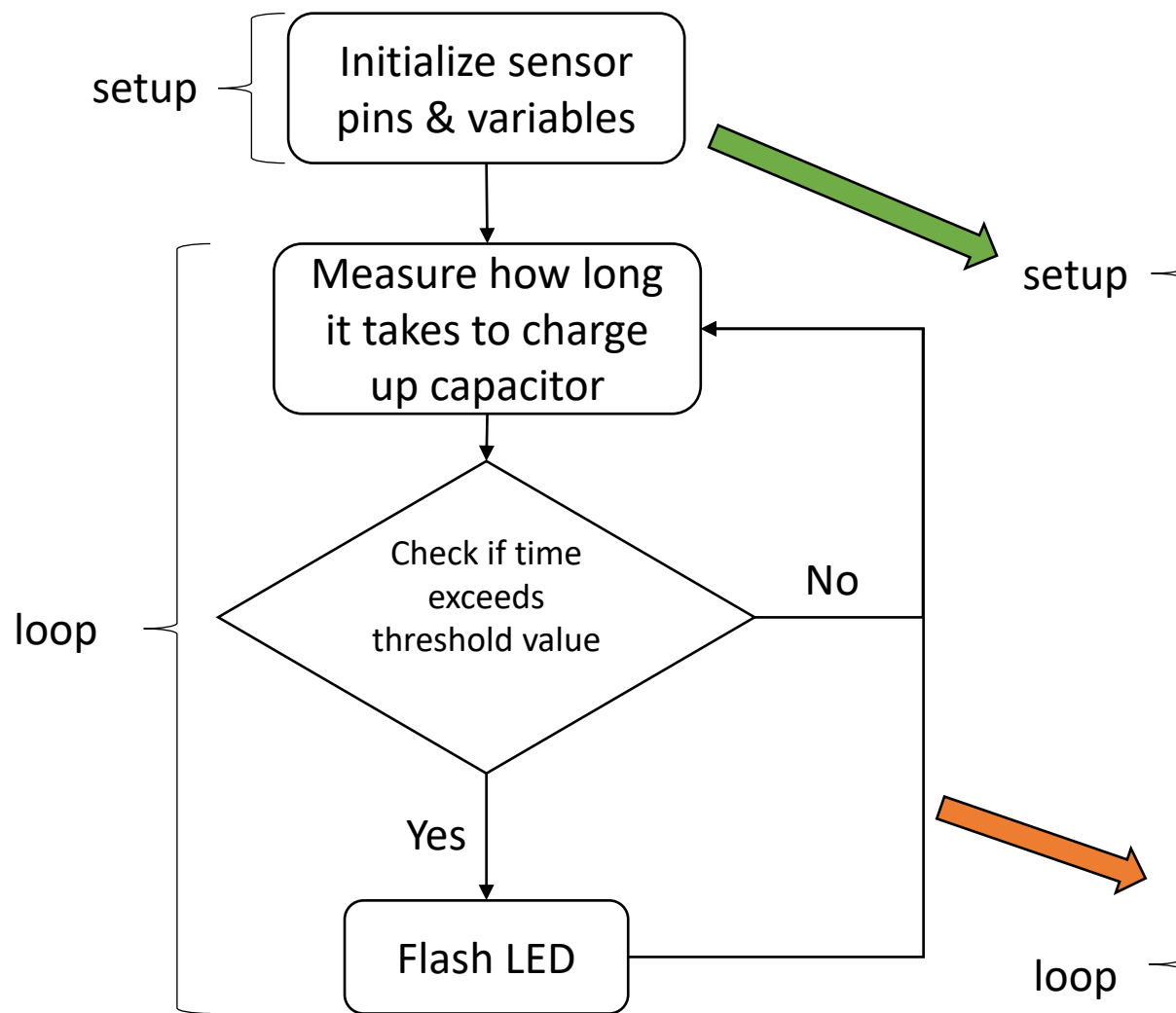
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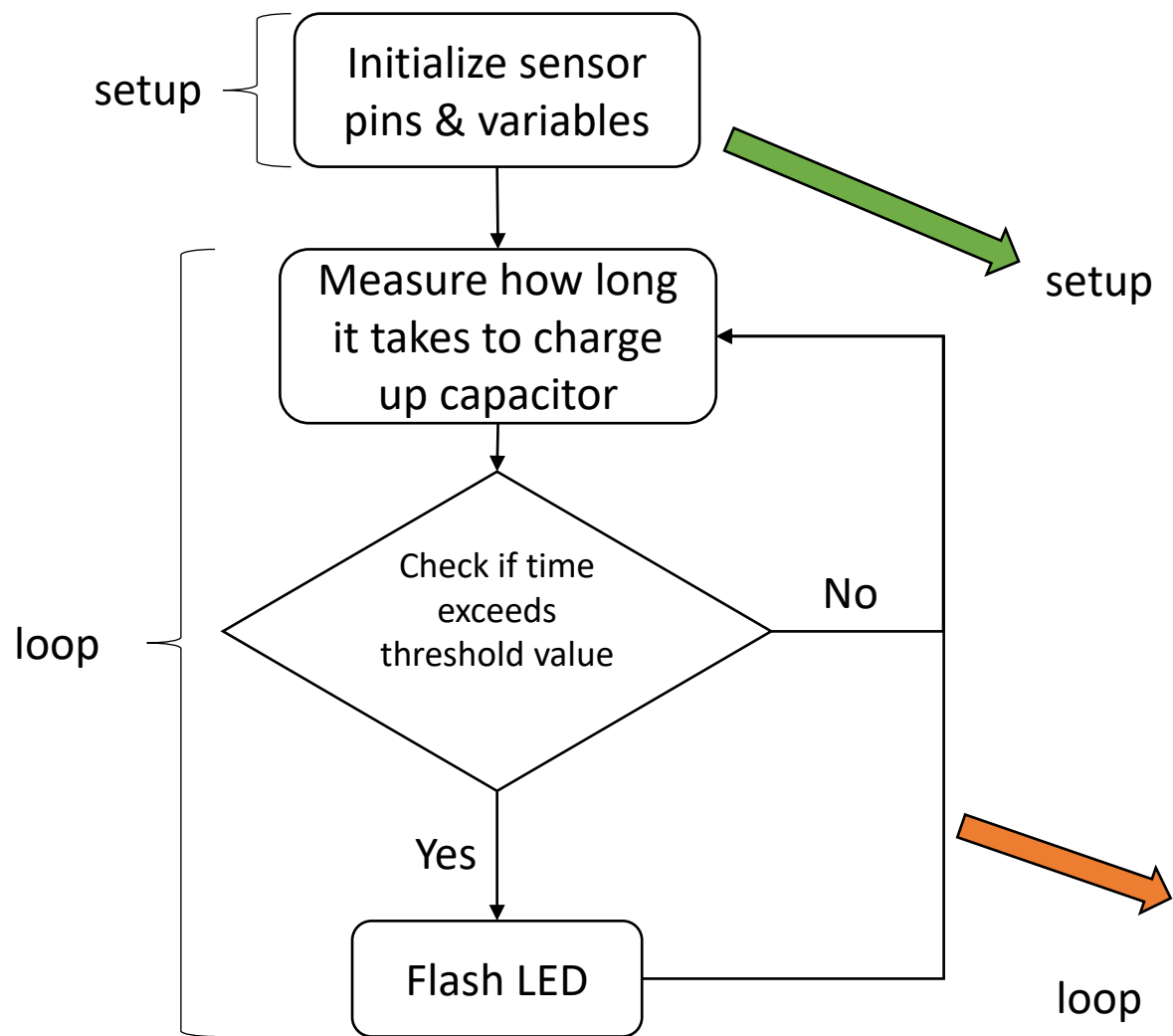
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```

Functions in Arduino

- Functions are modular pieces of code that perform a defined task and then return to the area of code from which the function was “called”
- Typically used when the same action must be performed multiple times
- Advantages to using functions:
 - Helps conceptualize program
 - Actions that need to be repeated are only written once which reduces chances of making mistakes and only needs to be debugged once
 - Makes sketches smaller and more compact if sections of code are reused
 - Can allow code to be reused in other programs, just as we have been using functions from libraries like the CapacitiveSensor library

Function syntax in Arduino

- To create a function:
 1. Define the function name
 2. Create names for variables to be passed in
 - Functions do not require inputs/outputs, they can simply execute a piece of code
 3. Define the data type that will be returned, if any. If there is nothing to be returned, use “void”
 - “void” should be familiar as the 2 functions that every Arduino sketch contains are “*setup()*” and “*loop()*” as the microcontroller essentially calls those functions to execute when turned on

```
datatype functionName(parameter list) {  
    lines of code  
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```

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}
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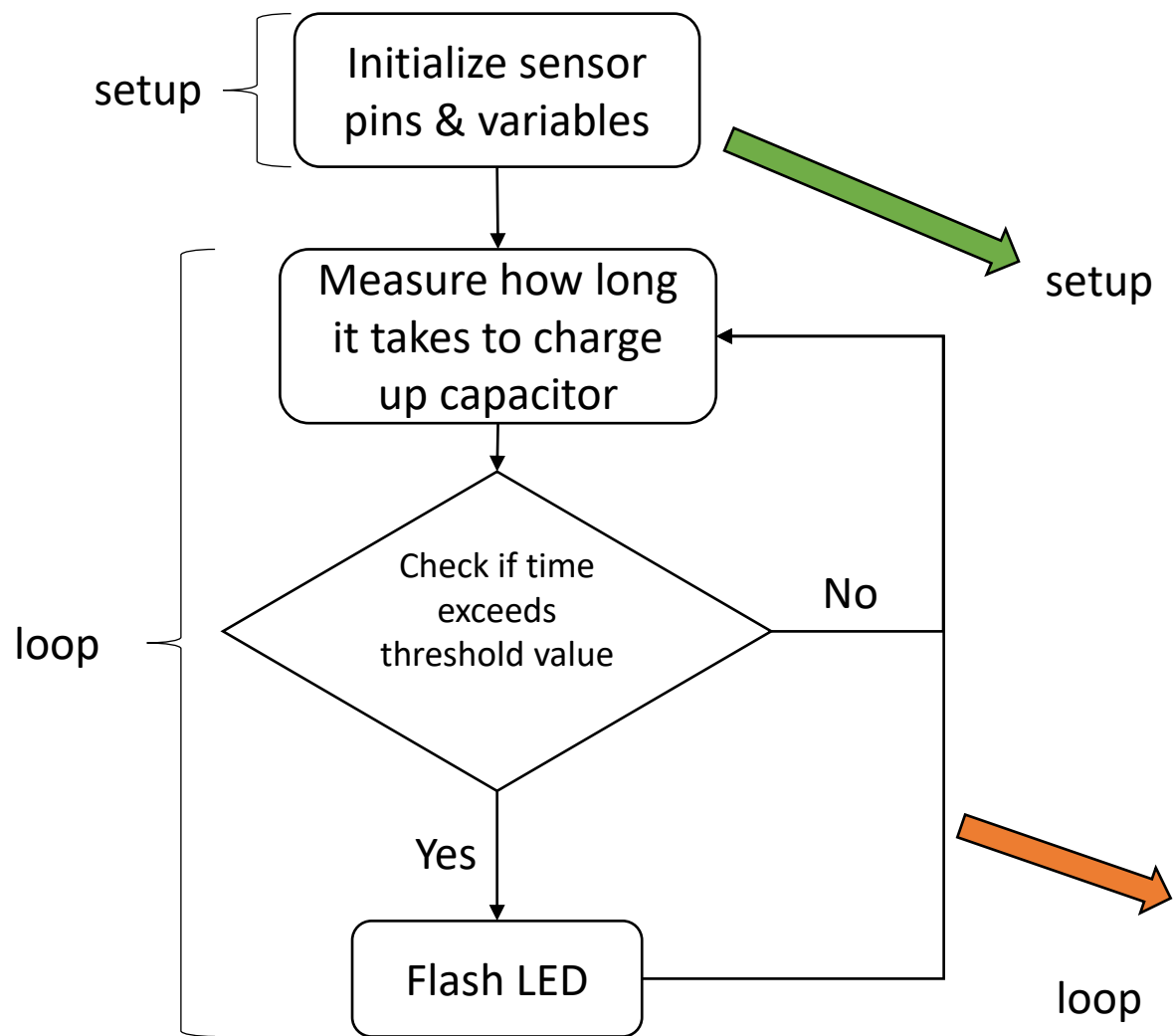
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void setup(){
  Serial.begin(9600);
}

void loop() {
  int i = 2;
  int j = 3;
  int k;

  k = myMultiplyFunction(i, j); // k now contains 6
  Serial.println(k);
  delay(500);
}

int myMultiplyFunction(int x, int y){
  int result;
  result = x * y;
  return result;
}
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}
```

Function definitions at the bottom of the file

```
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***** HELPER FUNCTIONS *****  
*/
```

```
/**  
 * Signals to user by flashing a LED fiber  
 */
```

```
void signalToUser() {  
    digitalWrite(LED, HIGH);  
    delay(signalDelay);  
    digitalWrite(LED, LOW);  
}
```

```
/**  
 * Initializes LED GPIO pin and sets the LED as off initially  
 */
```

```
void setupLED() {  
    pinMode(LED, OUTPUT);  
    digitalWrite(LED, LOW);  
}
```

```
/**  
 * Throws away the first few seconds of data  
 */
```

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void setupThresholds() {  
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    while (millis() - currentTime < waitTime) {  
        Serial.println("WAIT");  
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}
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```
    for (int counter = 0; counter < 10; counter++) {  
        minThreshold += sensor.capacitiveSensor(numberOfSamples);  
    }  
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    Serial.print("MIN THRESHOLD: ");  
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```

```
    hoverThreshold = hoverFactor * minThreshold;  
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```

```
}
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Problem 1 review

Main Pointers:

- Use functions to make code more readable
- NO “magic numbers”, use constant variables near the top of the file
- Always comment!
 - Like spice, use in moderation for best effect

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Problem 2: Filtering out high frequency noise

- Solution:
 - Use the ESP_CapSense library's capacitiveSensor() function's built-in averaging
 - Implement the moving average filter
 - Use provided low pass filter code

Setup: Create array/list of size N



Problem 2 review

Main Pointers:

- Difference equation requires you to store past values of the filtered output and previous charge times in global variables
- “counter % 3 == 0” is simply a construct that lets us skip every 3 samples

```
#include <ESP_CapSense.h>

...

int counter = 0;

int prevChargeTime, prevOutput, prevChargeTime;
float FILTER_COEFF[] = [0.969, 0.0155, 0.0155];

/*****/

void setup()
{
    ...
}

void loop()
{
    // total time to charge from function with set number of samples
    int currentChargeTime = sensor.capacitiveSensor(numberOfSamples);

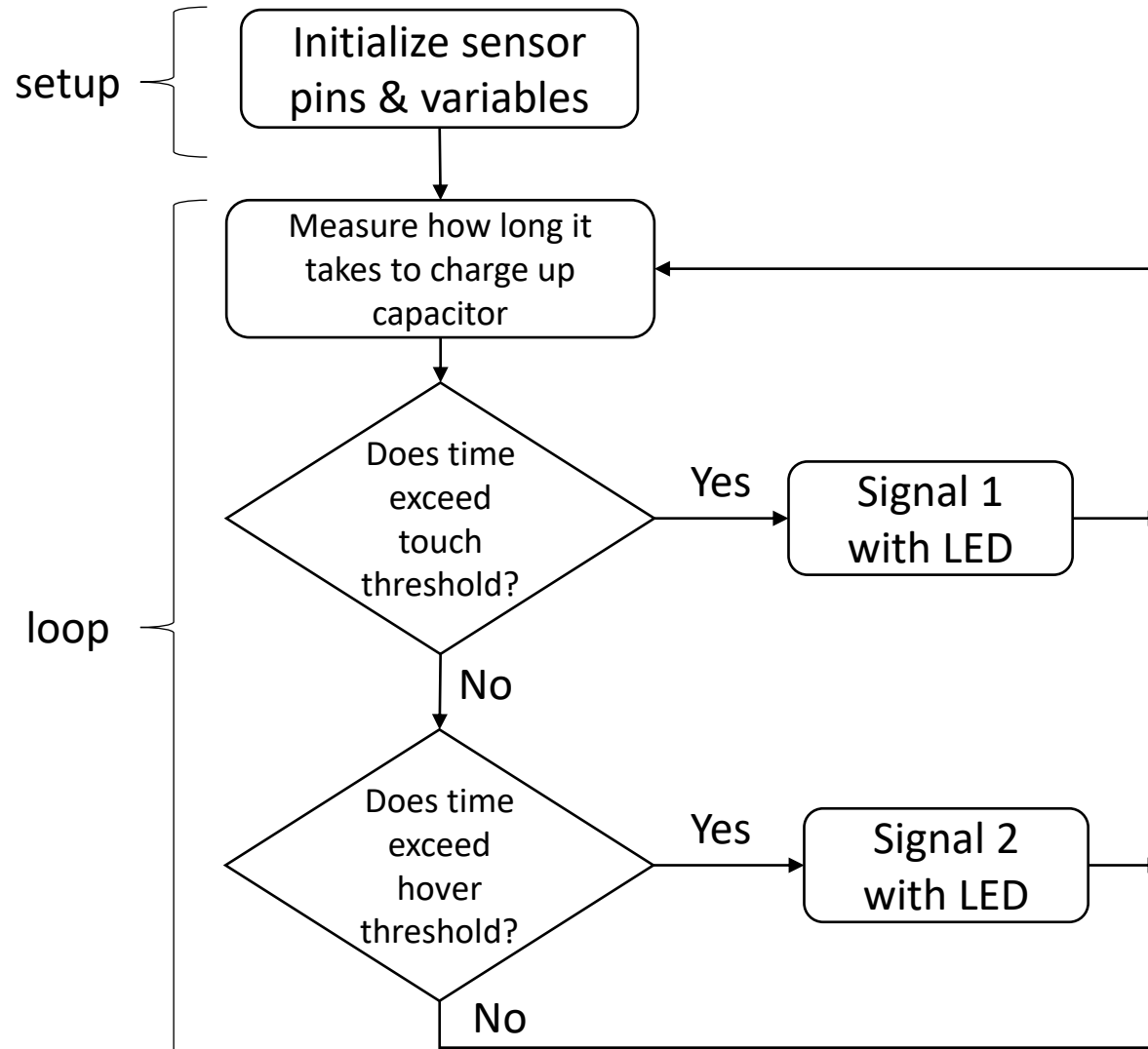
    // Computing a weighted signal, biased to not shift very much from previous values
    float currentOutput = FILTER_COEFF[0] * prevOutput + FILTER_COEFF[1] *
currentChargeTime + FILTER_COEFF[2] * prevChargeTime;

    // Updating the previous values
    prevChargeTime = currentChargeTime;
    prevOutput = currentOutput;

    // Only uses every third data point as the previous 2 are used to calculate the
    filter data point
    if (counter % 3 == 0) {
        if (currentOutput > touchThreshold) {
            signalToUser(LONGER);
        } else if (currentOutput > hoverThreshold) {
            signalToUser(SHORTER);
        }
    }

    Serial.println(currentOutput);
}
counter++;
}
```

Problem 3: Multiple Thresholds



Setup:

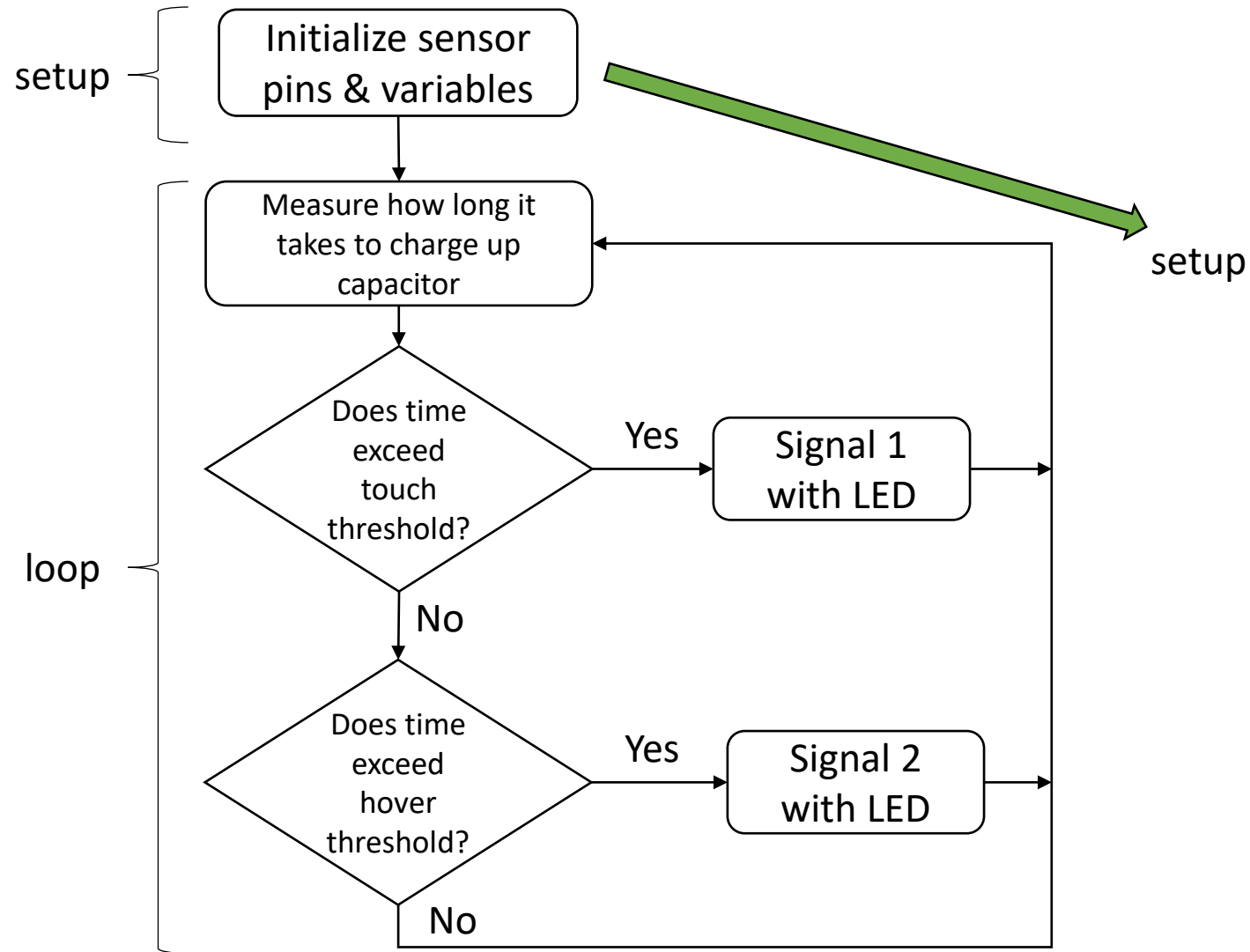
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Hardware: same as before!



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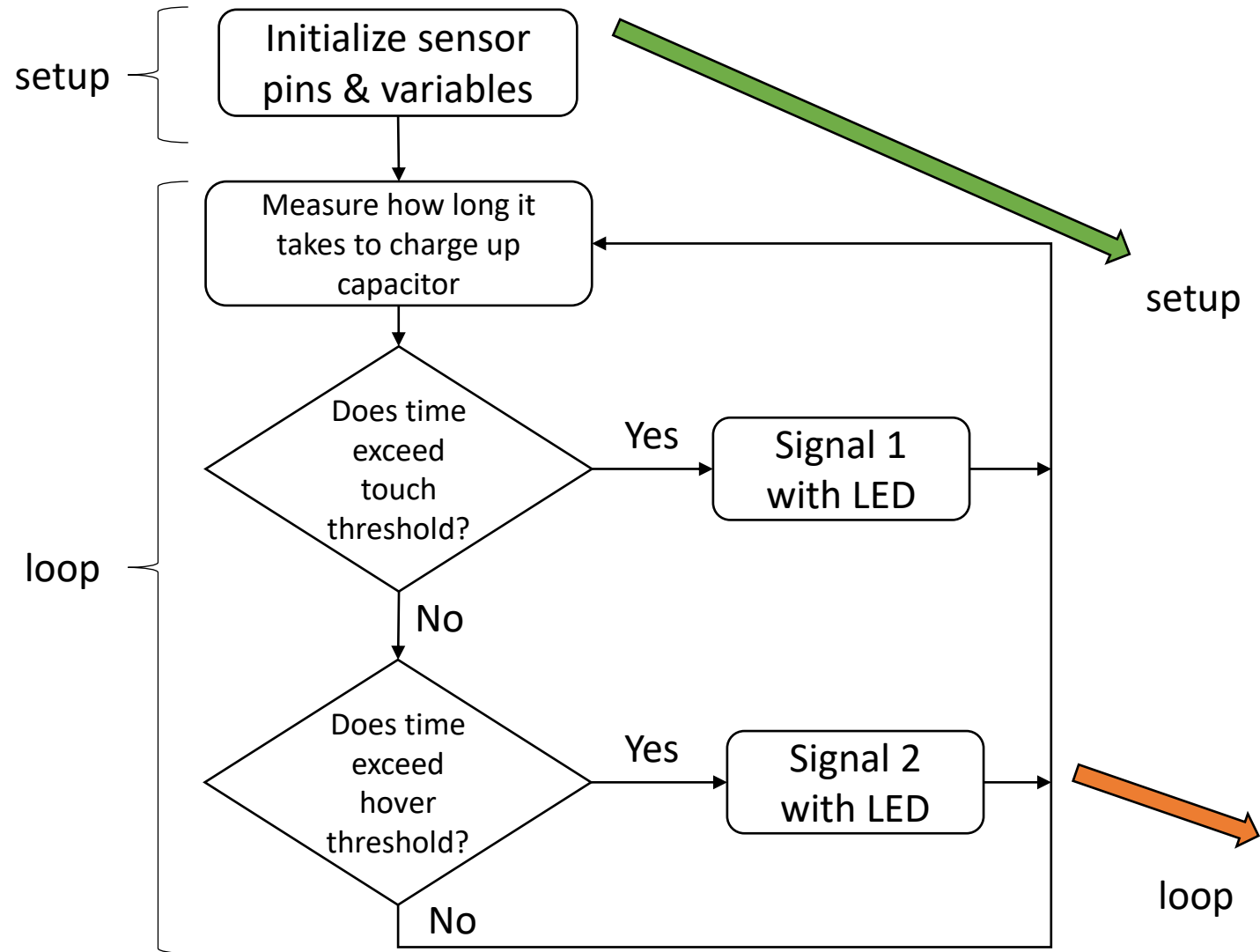
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  }

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}

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/**
 * Signals to user by flashing a LED fiber
 */
void signalToUser(int type) {
    if (type == LONGER) {
        digitalWrite(LED, HIGH);
        delay(LONGER_FACTOR * signalDelay);
        digitalWrite(LED, LOW);
        delay(LONGER_FACTOR * signalDelay);
    } else if (type == SHORTER) {
        digitalWrite(LED, HIGH);
        delay(signalDelay);
        digitalWrite(LED, LOW);
    }
}

/**
 * Initializes LED GPIO pin and sets the LED as off initially
 */
void setupLED() {
    pinMode(LED, OUTPUT);
    digitalWrite(LED, LOW);
}

/**
 * Throws away the first few seconds of data
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 * Then, calculates the hover/touch thresholds by a certain percentage above the noise floor
 */
void setupThresholds() {
    currentTime = millis();
    while (millis() - currentTime < waitTime) {
        Serial.println("WAIT");
        Serial.println(sensor.capacitiveSensor(numberOfSamples));
    }

    for (int counter = 0; counter < 10; counter++) {
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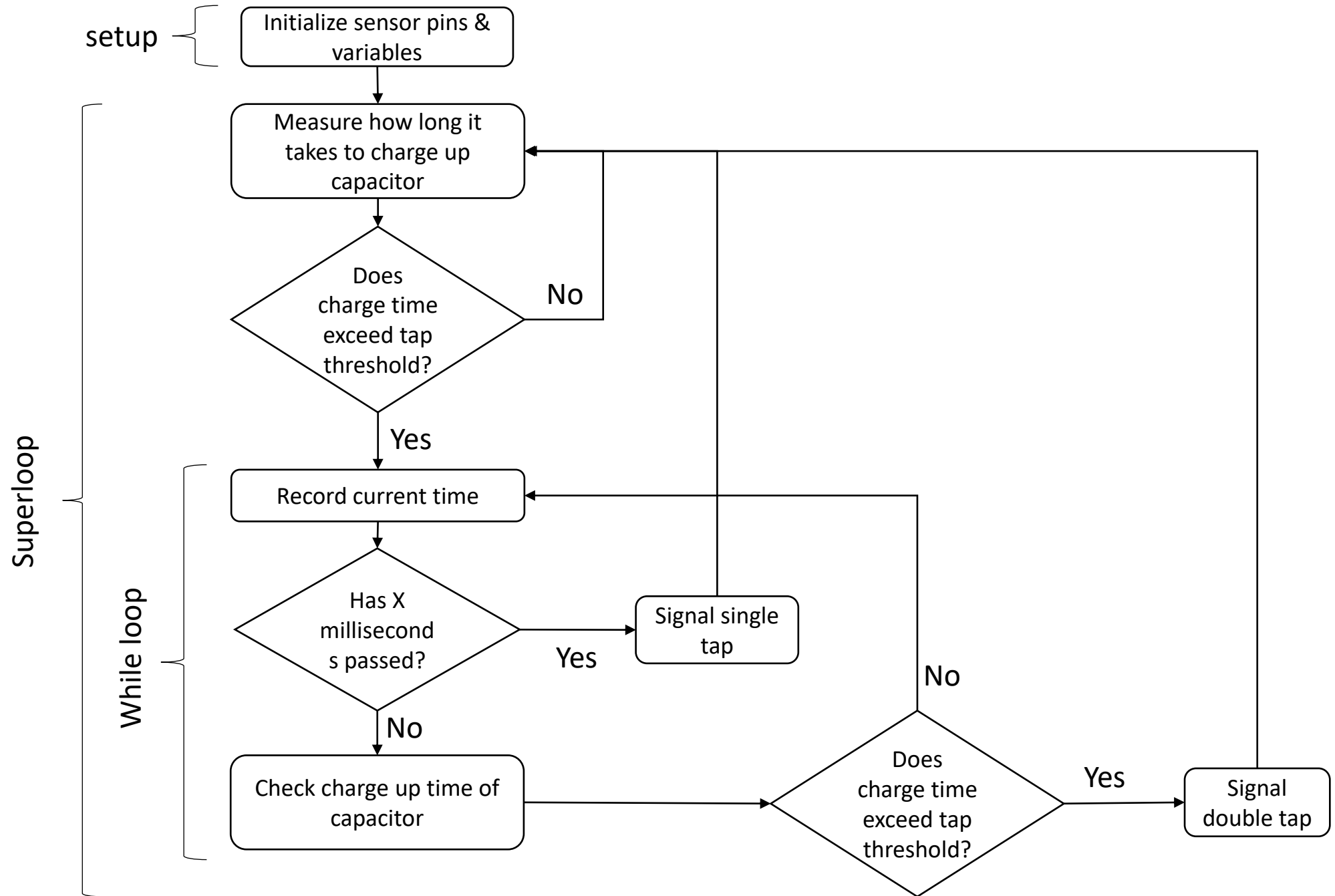
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Problem 4: classifying different inputs

Setup:

- Extend your program from part (2) to detect at least 2 or 3 different types of input (e.g. number of taps from a hand, etc.) and uniquely signal that each has been recognized.

Hardware: same as before!



Other loops in Arduino

- While loops

Syntax

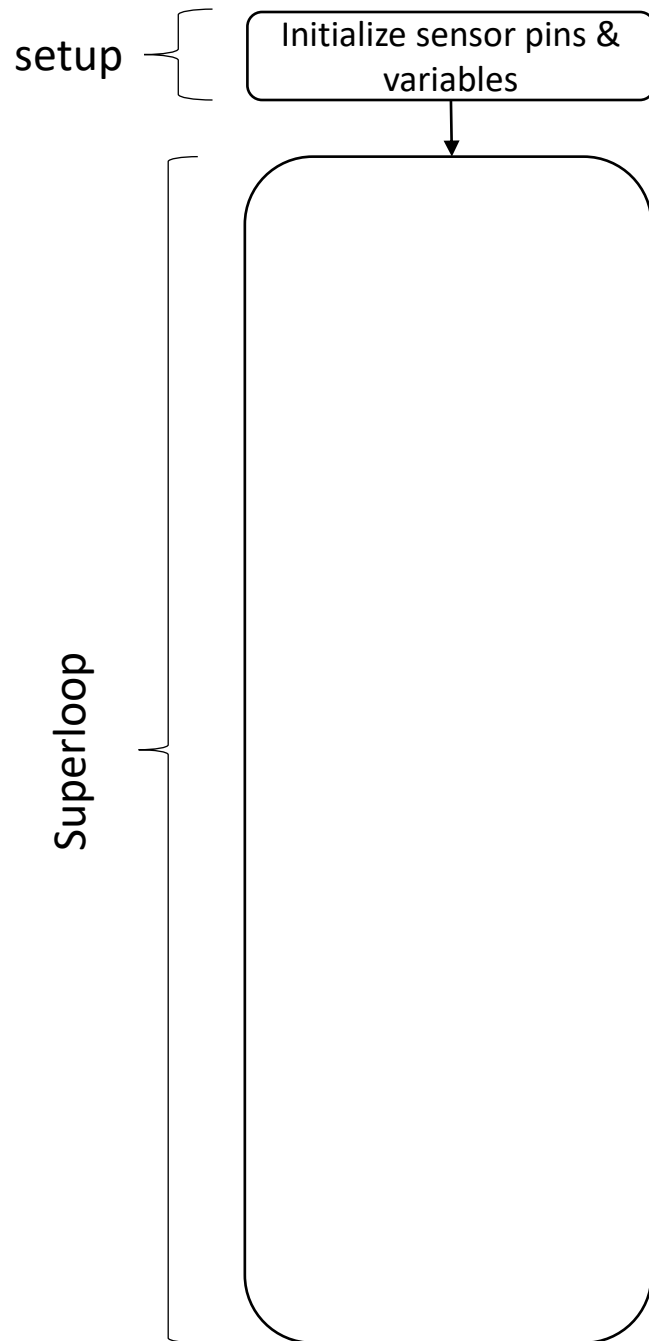
```
while (condition) {  
    // statement(s)  
}
```

Parameters

condition: a boolean expression that evaluates to true or false.

Example Code

```
var = 0;  
while (var < 200) {  
    // do something repetitive 200 times  
    var++;  
}
```



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unsigned long currentTime, startTime;
int waitTime = 5000; // 5 seconds

const int doubleTapWaitTime = 500;
const int tapDebounceTime = 100;

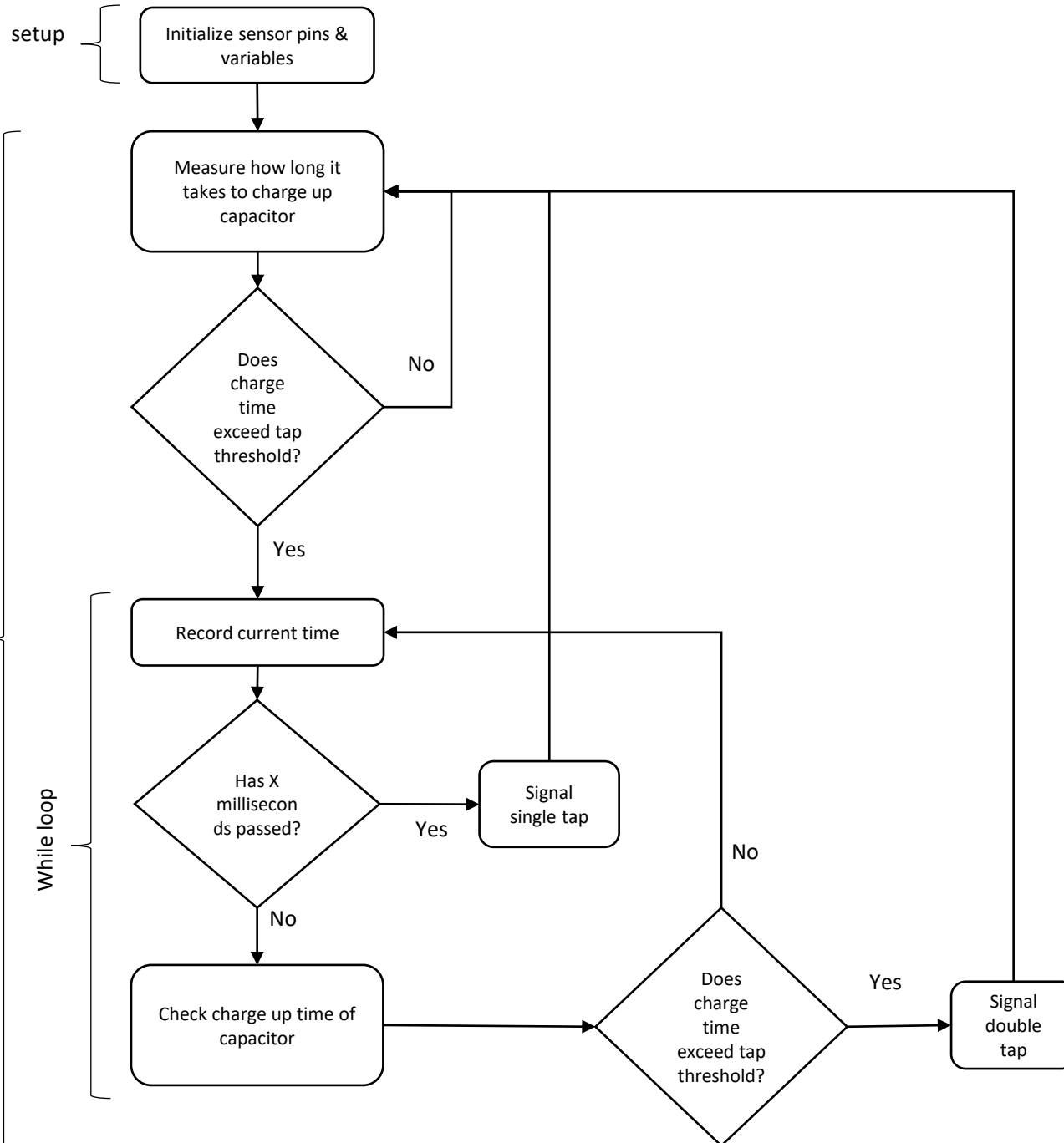
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float hoverFactor = 2, touchFactor = 5;

// program variables
int numberOfSamples = 30;
const int signalDelay = 100;
bool doubleTapFlag = false;

/*****/

void setup()
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    Serial.begin(115200);

    setupThresholds();
    setupLED();
}
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```

void loop()
{
    // total time to charge from function with set number of samples
    int chargeTime = sensor.capacitiveSensor(numberOfSamples);

    // A tap was detected
    if (chargeTime > touchThreshold) {
        // Wait to allow user to withdraw their hand for another tap
        delay(tapDebounceTime);

        // start timer
        startTime = millis();

        while( (millis() - startTime) < doubleTapWaitTime) {
            chargeTime = sensor.capacitiveSensor(numberOfSamples);
            if (chargeTime > touchThreshold) {
                doubleTapFlag = true;
                break;
            }
        }

        if (doubleTapFlag) {
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            // resetting flag
            doubleTapFlag = false;
        }
    }

    Serial.println(chargeTime);
}
  
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    }

    for (int counter = 0; counter < 10; counter++) {
        minThreshold += sensor.capacitiveSensor(numberOfSamples);
    }
    minThreshold /= 10;
    Serial.print("MIN THRESHOLD: ");
    Serial.println(minThreshold);

    hoverThreshold = hoverFactor * minThreshold;
    touchThreshold = touchFactor * minThreshold;
}

```

Other loops in Arduino

- For loops

Syntax

```
for (initialization; condition; increment) {  
    // statement(s);  
}
```

Parameters

initialization: happens first and exactly once.

condition: each time through the loop, condition is tested; if it's **true**, the statement block, and the **increment** is executed, then the **condition** is tested again. When the **condition** becomes **false**, the loop ends.

increment: executed each time through the loop when condition is true.

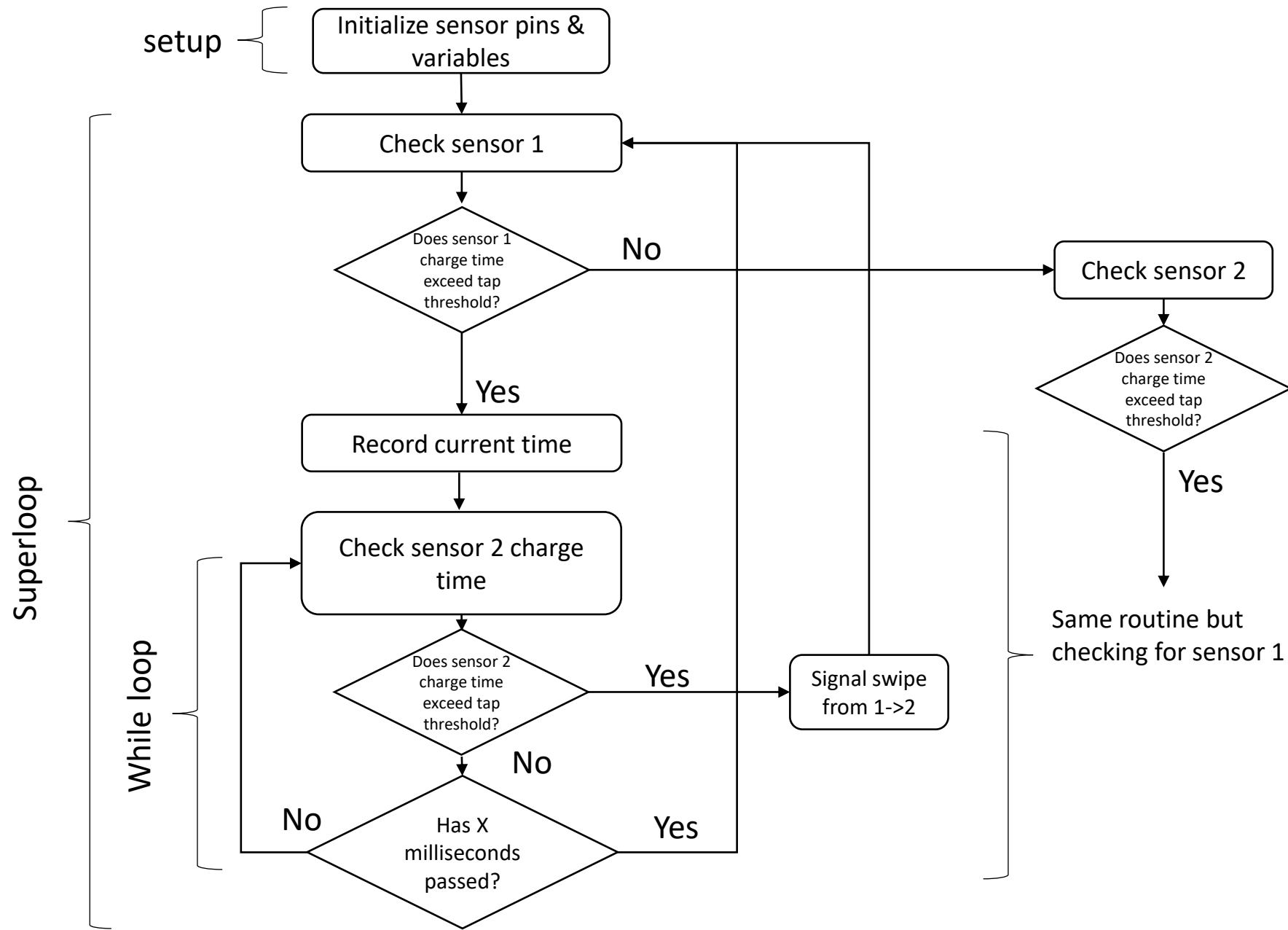
Example Code

```
// Dim an LED using a PWM pin  
int PWMpin = 10; // LED in series with 470 ohm resistor on pin 10  
  
void setup() {  
    // no setup needed  
}  
  
void loop() {  
    for (int i = 0; i <= 255; i++) {  
        analogWrite(PWMpin, i);  
        delay(10);  
    }  
}
```

Problem 5: Gestures

Setup:

- Read input from multiple sensors
- When a sensor detects a hand nearby, check if a sequence of other sensors detect a hand nearby within a certain time period
- Depending on the sequence of sensors that are activated, signal to the user either a left swipe, right swipe, etc.



setup

Initialize sensor pins

Initialize previous loop
"flags" for sensors 1 &
2 to be false

Initialize current loop
"flags" for sensors 1 &
2 to be false

**Flag variables are global variables
that can hold state information**

*In this case, the flags refer to
whether a hand has been detected
for the current loop or the previous
loop.*

Superloop

Check sensor 1

Does sensor 1
charge time
exceed tap
threshold?

No

Yes

Set current loop flag to 1

Check sensor 2 charge
time

Does sensor 2
charge time
exceed tap
threshold?

No

Yes

Set current loop flag to 1

previous
sensor 1 flag is
True AND
current sensor
2 flag is True

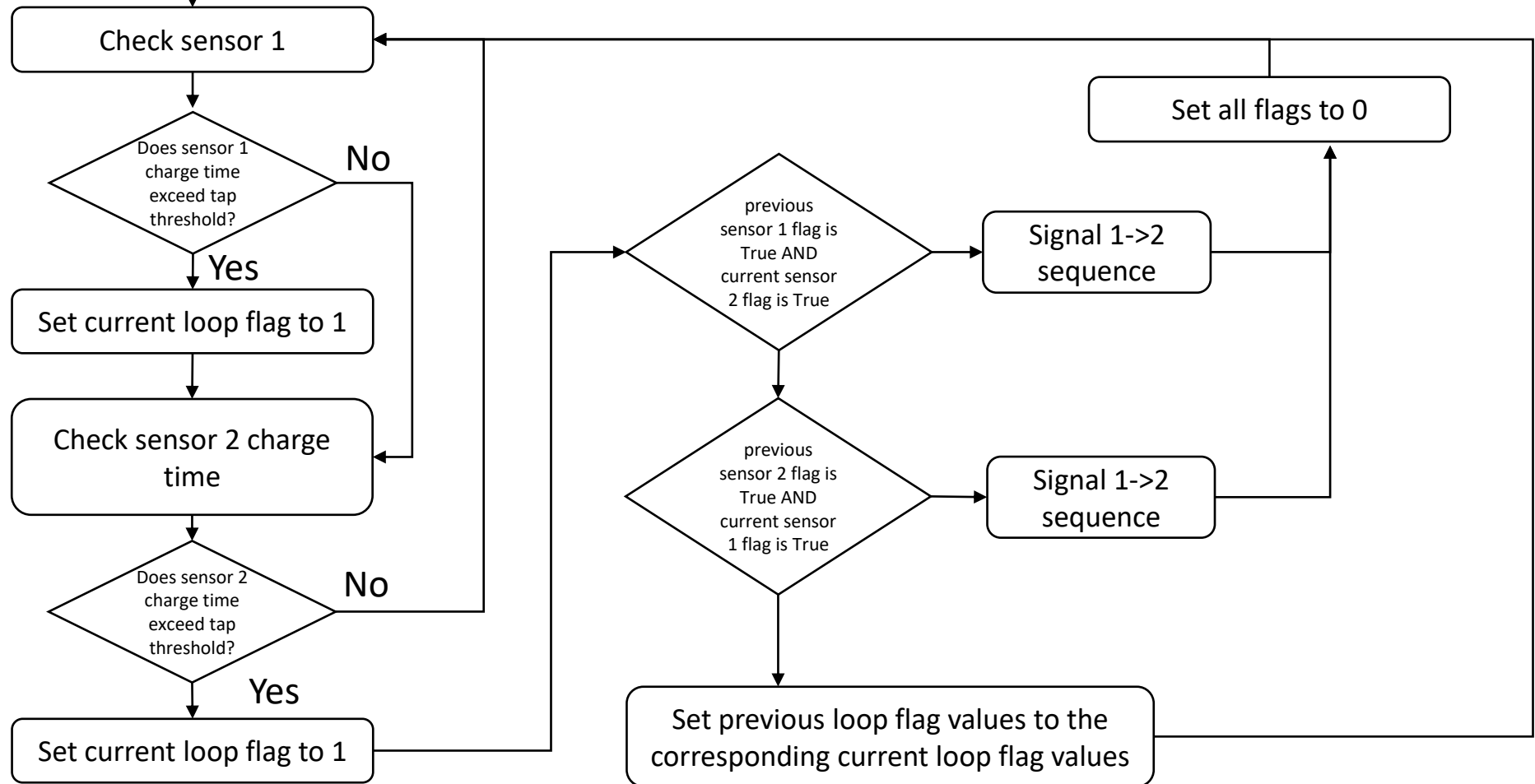
Signal 1->2
sequence

previous
sensor 2 flag is
True AND
current sensor
1 flag is True

Signal 1->2
sequence

Set previous loop flag values to the
corresponding current loop flag values

Set all flags to 0



```

#include <ESP_CapSense.h>

const int sendPin = 4, leftReceivePin = 33, rightReceivePin = 15, LED = 13;
// resistor between pins 4 (A5) & 33, pin 33 is read pin
CapacitiveSensor leftFiber = CapacitiveSensor(sendPin, leftReceivePin);
// resistor between pins 4 (A5) & 33, pin 15 is read pin
CapacitiveSensor rightFiber = CapacitiveSensor(sendPin, rightReceivePin);

// timer variable [milliseconds]
unsigned long currentTime, startTime;
int waitTime = 5000; // 5 seconds

const int secondTapWait = 500;
const int tapDebounceTime = 100;

float leftFiberChargeTime, rightFiberChargeTime;

// threshold variables
int leftMinThreshold = 0, rightMinThreshold = 0, leftHoverThreshold = 0, leftTouchThreshold = 0, rightHoverThreshold = 0, rightTouchThreshold = 0;
float hoverFactor = 2, touchFactor = 5;

// program variables
int numberOfSamples = 30;
const int signalDelay = 100;
bool rightFiberDoubleTapFlag = false, leftFiberDoubleTapFlag = false, rightSwipeFlag = false, leftSwipeFlag = false;

/***** /

void setup()
{
    leftFiber.set_CS_Autocal_Millis(0xFFFFFFFF); // turns off autocalibrate
    rightFiber.set_CS_Autocal_Millis(0xFFFFFFFF); // turns off autocalibrate
    Serial.begin(115200);

    setupThresholds();
    setupLED();
}

```

```

/***** HELPER FUNCTIONS *****/

/**
 * Signals to user by flashing a LED fiber
 */
void signalToUser() {
    digitalWrite(LED, HIGH);
    delay(signalDelay);
    digitalWrite(LED, LOW);
}

/**
 * Initializes LED GPIO pin and sets the LED as off initially
 */
void setupLED() {
    pinMode(LED, OUTPUT);
    digitalWrite(LED, LOW);
}

/**
 * Throws away the first few seconds of data
 */
void setupThresholds() {
    currentTime = millis();
    while (millis() - currentTime < waitTime) {
        Serial.println("WAIT");
        Serial.print(leftFiber.capacitiveSensor(numberOfSamples));
        Serial.print(" ");
        Serial.println(rightFiber.capacitiveSensor(numberOfSamples));
    }

    for (int counter = 0; counter < 10; counter++) {
        leftMinThreshold += leftFiber.capacitiveSensor(numberOfSamples);
        rightMinThreshold += rightFiber.capacitiveSensor(numberOfSamples);
    }
    leftMinThreshold /= 10;
    rightMinThreshold /= 10;
    Serial.print("LEFT MIN THRESHOLD: ");
    Serial.println(leftMinThreshold);
    Serial.print("RIGHT MIN THRESHOLD: ");
    Serial.println(rightMinThreshold);

    rightHoverThreshold = hoverFactor * rightMinThreshold;
    rightTouchThreshold = touchFactor * rightMinThreshold;
    leftHoverThreshold = hoverFactor * leftMinThreshold;
    leftTouchThreshold = touchFactor * leftMinThreshold;
}

```

```

void loop()
{
    leftFiberChargeTime = leftFiber.capacitiveSensor(numberOfSamples);
    rightFiberChargeTime = rightFiber.capacitiveSensor(numberOfSamples);

    if (leftFiberChargeTime > leftTouchThreshold && rightFiberChargeTime < rightTouchThreshold)
    {
        // Wait to allow user to withdraw their hand for another tap
        delay(tapDebounceTime);

        // start timer
        startTime = millis();

        while( (millis() - startTime) < secondTapWait) {
            leftFiberChargeTime = leftFiber.capacitiveSensor(numberOfSamples);
            rightFiberChargeTime = rightFiber.capacitiveSensor(numberOfSamples);

            if (leftFiberChargeTime > leftTouchThreshold) {
                leftFiberDoubleTapFlag = true;
                break;
            }
            if (rightFiberChargeTime > rightTouchThreshold) {
                rightSwipeFlag = true;
                break;
            }
        }
    }

    // checking flags
    if (rightSwipeFlag) {
        Serial.println("RIGHT SWIPE DETECTED");
        rightSwipeFlag = false;
    }
    if (leftFiberDoubleTapFlag) {
        Serial.println("LEFT DOUBLE TAP DETECTED");
        leftFiberDoubleTapFlag = false;
    }
}

```

Flip the logic from left fiber to right fiber!

```
void loop()
{
    leftFiberChargeTime = leftFiber.capacitiveSensor(numberOfSamples);
    rightFiberChargeTime = rightFiber.capacitiveSensor(numberOfSamples);

    if (leftFiberChargeTime > leftTouchThreshold && rightFiberChargeTime < rightTouchThreshold) {
        // Wait to allow user to withdraw their hand for another tap
        delay(tapDebounceTime);

        // start timer
        startTime = millis();

        while( (millis() - startTime) < secondTapWait) {
            leftFiberChargeTime = leftFiber.capacitiveSensor(numberOfSamples);
            rightFiberChargeTime = rightFiber.capacitiveSensor(numberOfSamples);

            if (leftFiberChargeTime > leftTouchThreshold) {
                leftFiberDoubleTapFlag = true;
                break;
            }
            if (rightFiberChargeTime > rightTouchThreshold) {
                rightSwipeFlag = true;
                break;
            }
        }
    }

    if (rightFiberChargeTime > rightTouchThreshold && leftFiberChargeTime < leftTouchThreshold) {
        // Wait to allow user to withdraw their hand for another tap
        delay(tapDebounceTime);

        // start timer
        startTime = millis();

        while( (millis() - startTime) < secondTapWait) {
            leftFiberChargeTime = leftFiber.capacitiveSensor(numberOfSamples);
            rightFiberChargeTime = rightFiber.capacitiveSensor(numberOfSamples);

            if (rightFiberChargeTime > rightTouchThreshold) {
                rightFiberDoubleTapFlag = true;
                break;
            }
            if (leftFiberChargeTime > leftTouchThreshold) {
                leftSwipeFlag = true;
                break;
            }
        }
    }
}
```

Then check flags

```
// checking flags
if (rightSwipeFlag) {
    Serial.println("RIGHT SWIPE DETECTED");
    rightSwipeFlag = false;
}
if (leftSwipeFlag) {
    Serial.println("LEFT SWIPE DETECTED");
    leftSwipeFlag = false;
}
if (rightFiberDoubleTapFlag) {
    Serial.println("RIGHT DOUBLE TAP DETECTED");
    rightFiberDoubleTapFlag = false;
}
if (leftFiberDoubleTapFlag) {
    Serial.println("LEFT DOUBLE TAP DETECTED");
    leftFiberDoubleTapFlag = false;
}
}
```