

Step 1: Create a Tinkercad Account

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Step 2: Create a New Circuit

1. Click on "**Circuits**" from the left menu.
2. Click on "**Create new Circuit.**"

Step 3: Add Components

1. **Arduino Uno:** Drag and drop the Arduino Uno onto the workspace.
2. **7-Segment Display:** Search for "7-segment" in the components panel and drag it onto the workspace.
3. **Resistors:** Add 7 resistors (220 ohms is typical) to limit current to the segments.
4. **Breadboard:** Optional, but can help with organizing connections.

Step 4: Connect the 7-Segment Display

Here's how to connect the components:

Pinout (Common Cathode Display)

Assuming you have a common cathode display, the typical pin configuration is:

- **A:** Pin 1
- **B:** Pin 2
- **C:** Pin 3
- **D:** Pin 4
- **E:** Pin 5
- **F:** Pin 6
- **G:** Pin 7
- **Common Cathode:** Pin 8

Connections

1. Connect each segment (A to G) to a digital pin on the Arduino through a resistor:
 - A (Pin 1) to **Pin 2** on Arduino
 - B (Pin 2) to **Pin 3** on Arduino
 - C (Pin 3) to **Pin 4** on Arduino
 - D (Pin 4) to **Pin 5** on Arduino
 - E (Pin 5) to **Pin 6** on Arduino
 - F (Pin 6) to **Pin 7** on Arduino
 - G (Pin 7) to **Pin 8** on Arduino
2. Connect the common cathode (Pin 8) to **GND** on the Arduino.

Step 5: Write the Code

1. Click on "**Code**" in the top right corner of the workspace.
2. Change the code editor to "**Blocks**" or "**Text**" as per your preference.
3. If using text, paste the following code:

cpp

Copy code

```
// Pin assignments
```

```
const int A = 2;
```

```
const int B = 3;
```

```
const int C = 4;
```

```
const int D = 5;
```

```
const int E = 6;
```

```
const int F = 7;
```

```
const int G = 8;
```

```
// Array to represent numbers 0-9
```

```
const int digits[10][7] = {
```

```
  {1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0}, // 0
```

```
  {0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0}, // 1
```

```
  {1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1}, // 2
```

```
{1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1}, // 3
{0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1}, // 4
{1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1}, // 5
{1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1}, // 6
{1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0}, // 7
{1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1}, // 8
{1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1} // 9
};
```

```
void setup() {
  // Set segment pins as OUTPUT
  pinMode(A, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(B, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(C, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(D, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(E, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(F, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(G, OUTPUT);
}
```

```
void loop() {
  for (int num = 0; num < 10; num++) {
    displayNumber(num);
    delay(1000); // Delay to see each number
  }
}
```

```
void displayNumber(int num) {
  digitalWrite(A, digits[num][0]);
  digitalWrite(B, digits[num][1]);
  digitalWrite(C, digits[num][2]);
```

```
digitalWrite(D, digits[num][3]);  
digitalWrite(E, digits[num][4]);  
digitalWrite(F, digits[num][5]);  
digitalWrite(G, digits[num][6]);  
}
```

Step 6: Simulate

1. Click on "**Start Simulation**" in the top right corner to run the code.
2. You should see the numbers 0 to 9 displayed sequentially on the 7-segment display.

Tips

- If the display doesn't light up, check your connections and make sure all pins are connected correctly.
- Adjust the delay in the loop to change how fast the numbers appear.

Now you have a working 7-segment display connected to an Arduino in Tinke

Code

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```

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```

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```

```
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```

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    {1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1}, // 5
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```

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pinMode(F, OUTPUT);

pinMode(G, OUTPUT);

}
```

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        displayNumber(num);

        delay(1000); // Delay to see each number

    }

}
```

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void displayNumber(int num) {

    digitalWrite(A, digits[num][0]);

    digitalWrite(B, digits[num][1]);

    digitalWrite(C, digits[num][2]);

    digitalWrite(D, digits[num][3]);

    digitalWrite(E, digits[num][4]);

    digitalWrite(F, digits[num][5]);

    digitalWrite(G, digits[num][6]);

}
```

Code with comments

```
// Pin assignments for the segments of the 7-segment display

const int A = 2; // Pin connected to segment A

const int B = 3; // Pin connected to segment B

const int C = 4; // Pin connected to segment C

const int D = 5; // Pin connected to segment D

const int E = 6; // Pin connected to segment E

const int F = 7; // Pin connected to segment F

const int G = 8; // Pin connected to segment G


// Array to represent numbers 0-9 in 7-segment display format

const int digits[10][7] = {

    {1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0}, // 0: All segments on except G

    {0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0}, // 1: Only segments B and C on

    {1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1}, // 2: Segments A, B, D, E, and G on

    {1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1}, // 3: Segments A, B, C, D, and G on

    {0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1}, // 4: Segments B, C, F, and G on

    {1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1}, // 5: Segments A, C, D, F, and G on

    {1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1}, // 6: All segments on except B
```

```
{1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0}, // 7: Segments A, B, and C on  
  
{1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1}, // 8: All segments on  
  
{1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1} // 9: Segments A, B, C, D, F, and G on  
  
};
```

```
void setup() {  
  
    // Initialize each segment pin as OUTPUT  
  
    pinMode(A, OUTPUT); // Set pin A as output  
  
    pinMode(B, OUTPUT); // Set pin B as output  
  
    pinMode(C, OUTPUT); // Set pin C as output  
  
    pinMode(D, OUTPUT); // Set pin D as output  
  
    pinMode(E, OUTPUT); // Set pin E as output  
  
    pinMode(F, OUTPUT); // Set pin F as output  
  
    pinMode(G, OUTPUT); // Set pin G as output  
  
}
```

```
void loop() {  
  
    // Loop through numbers 0 to 9  
  
    for (int num = 0; num < 10; num++) {  
  
        displayNumber(num); // Call function to display the number  
  
        delay(1000); // Wait for 1 second to see each number
```



```

    }

}

// Function to display a number on the 7-segment display

void displayNumber(int num) {

    // Set each segment based on the number's representation in the array

    digitalWrite(A, digits[num][0]); // Control segment A

    digitalWrite(B, digits[num][1]); // Control segment B

    digitalWrite(C, digits[num][2]); // Control segment C

    digitalWrite(D, digits[num][3]); // Control segment D

    digitalWrite(E, digits[num][4]); // Control segment E

    digitalWrite(F, digits[num][5]); // Control segment F

    digitalWrite(G, digits[num][6]); // Control segment G

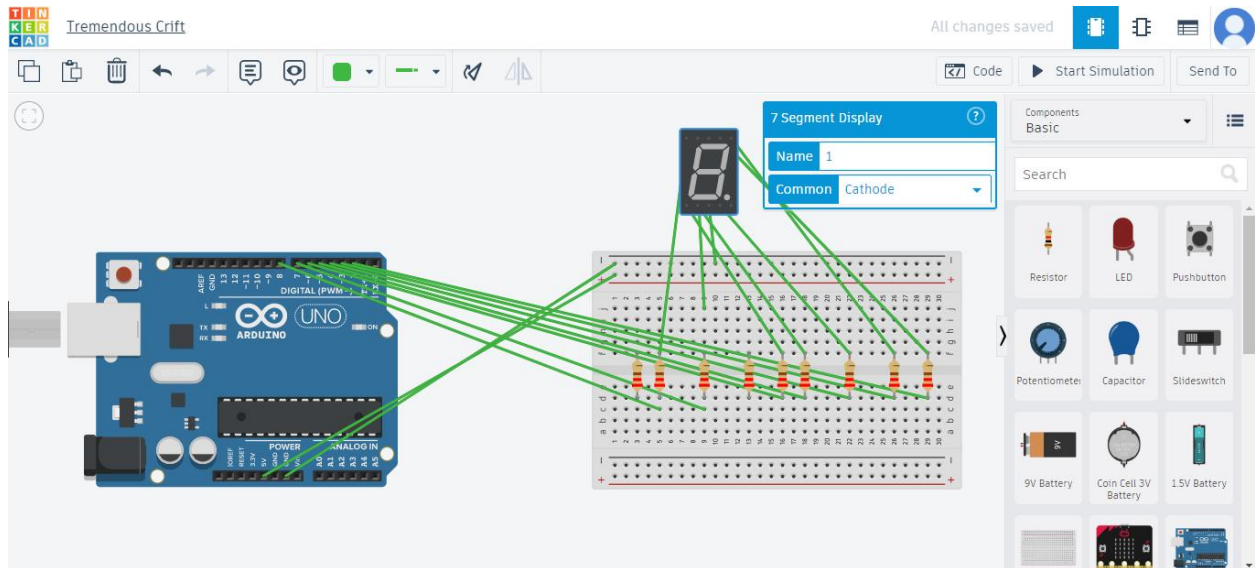
}

```

Explanation

- Each segment of the 7-segment display is controlled by a digital pin on the Arduino.
- The digits array defines which segments should be lit for each digit from 0 to 9.
- In the setup() function, we configure each pin as an output.
- The loop() function displays each number in sequence, pausing for one second between numbers.
- The displayNumber() function turns on or off the appropriate segments for the number being displayed.

Common cathode



Raspberry pi code

Wiring the 7-Segment Display

First, let's assign the GPIO pins on the Raspberry Pi. Here's a sample pin diagram that corresponds to the Arduino pins you provided:

- **A:** GPIO 17
- **B:** GPIO 18
- **C:** GPIO 27
- **D:** GPIO 22
- **E:** GPIO 23
- **F:** GPIO 24
- **G:** GPIO 25

Python Code

You can install the RPi.GPIO library if you haven't already:

```
pip install RPi.GPIO
```

Here's the Python code:

```
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
```

```
import time
```

```
# Pin assignments for the segments of the 7-segment display
```

```
A = 17 # Pin connected to segment A
```

```
B = 18 # Pin connected to segment B
```

```
C = 27 # Pin connected to segment C
```

```
D = 22 # Pin connected to segment D
```

```
E = 23 # Pin connected to segment E
```

```
F = 24 # Pin connected to segment F
```

```
G = 25 # Pin connected to segment G
```

```
# Array to represent numbers 0-9 in 7-segment display format
```

```
digits = [
```

```
    [1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0], # 0
```

```
    [0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0], # 1
```

```
    [1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1], # 2
```

```
    [1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1], # 3
```

```
    [0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1], # 4
```

```
    [1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1], # 5
```

```
    [1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1], # 6
```

```
    [1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0], # 7
```

```
    [1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1], # 8
```

```
    [1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1], # 9
```

```
]
```

```

# Setup GPIO
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
segment_pins = [A, B, C, D, E, F, G]
for pin in segment_pins:
    GPIO.setup(pin, GPIO.OUT)

def display_number(num):
    # Set each segment based on the number's representation in the array
    for i in range(7):
        GPIO.output(segment_pins[i], digits[num][i])

try:
    # Loop through numbers 0 to 9
    while True:
        for num in range(10):
            display_number(num) # Display the number
            time.sleep(1)      # Wait for 1 second

except KeyboardInterrupt:
    pass
finally:
    GPIO.cleanup() # Cleanup GPIO settings

```

Explanation

- **GPIO Setup:** The GPIO pins are set up to use the BCM numbering scheme.
- **Display Function:** The `display_number` function controls the segments based on the number you want to display.
- **Main Loop:** The main loop continuously displays numbers from 0 to 9 with a 1-second delay between each.

Running the Code

1. Save the code to a file named `seven_segment_display.py`.
2. Run the script using:

```
python3 seven_segment_display.py
```

3. To stop the program, use Ctrl + C. This will trigger the cleanup to reset the GPIO pins.

The code you provided is designed for a **common cathode** 7-segment display. In a common cathode configuration, the cathodes of the segments are connected to ground, and you apply a HIGH signal to the segment pins to turn them on.

How to Modify for Common Anode

If you were to use a **common anode** display instead, you would need to invert the logic in the `display_digit` function. You can do this by changing:

```
GPIO.output(segments[i], digits[num][i])
```

to:

```
GPIO.output(segments[i], not digits[num][i])
```

Summary

- **Common Cathode:** Code as-is (HIGH turns segments on).
- **Common Anode:** Invert the logic as shown above (LOW turns segments on).