



# UnoArduSim Documentation Project

Documenting a 4-bit full adder circuit using UnoArduSim V2.9.2 simulator.

# Project Overview

This project documents a 4-bit full adder circuit, simulated using UnoArduSim V2.9.2. It provides information for students to understand digital logic and gain hands-on experience with Arduino programming using simulation.

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## Digital Logic

Demonstrate digital logic implementation in embedded systems.

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## Binary Math

Teach binary addition and carry propagation concepts.

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## Hands-on Learning

Provide practical experience with Arduino coding and simulation.

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## Documentation

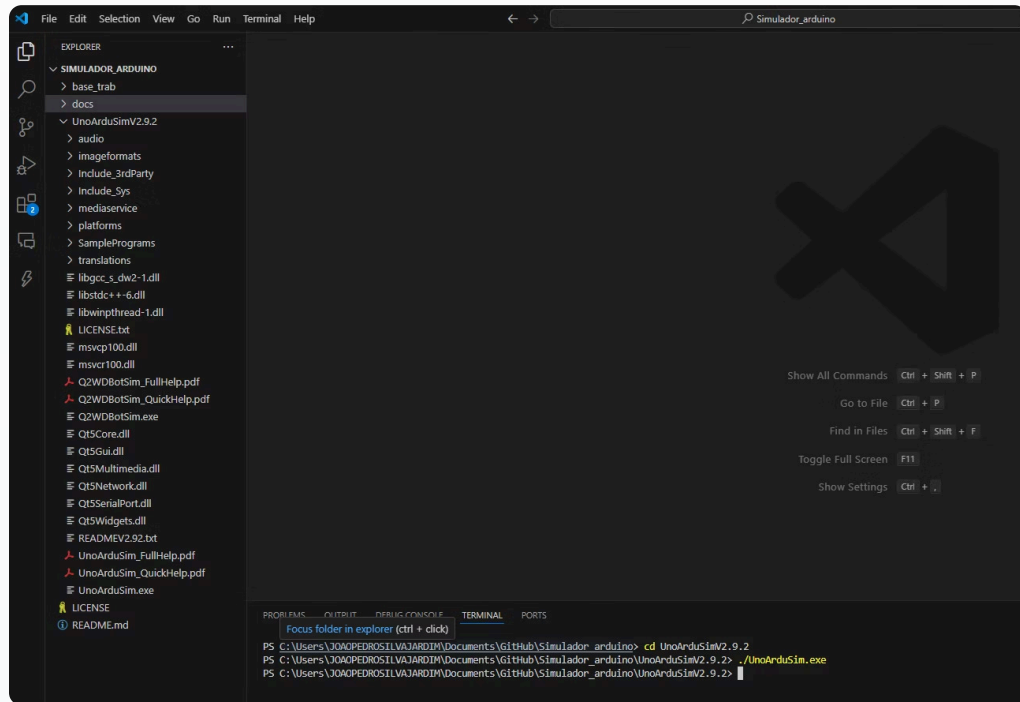
Practice creating clear and effective project documentation.

# Code Usage

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## Launch UnoArduSim

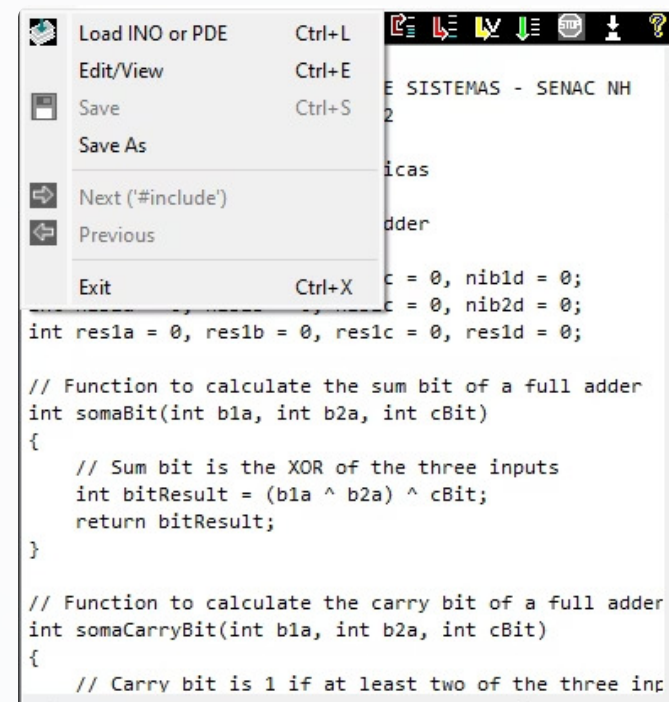
Navigate to UnoArduSimV2.9.2/ folder and run UnoArduSim.exe application.



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## Load Project Sketch

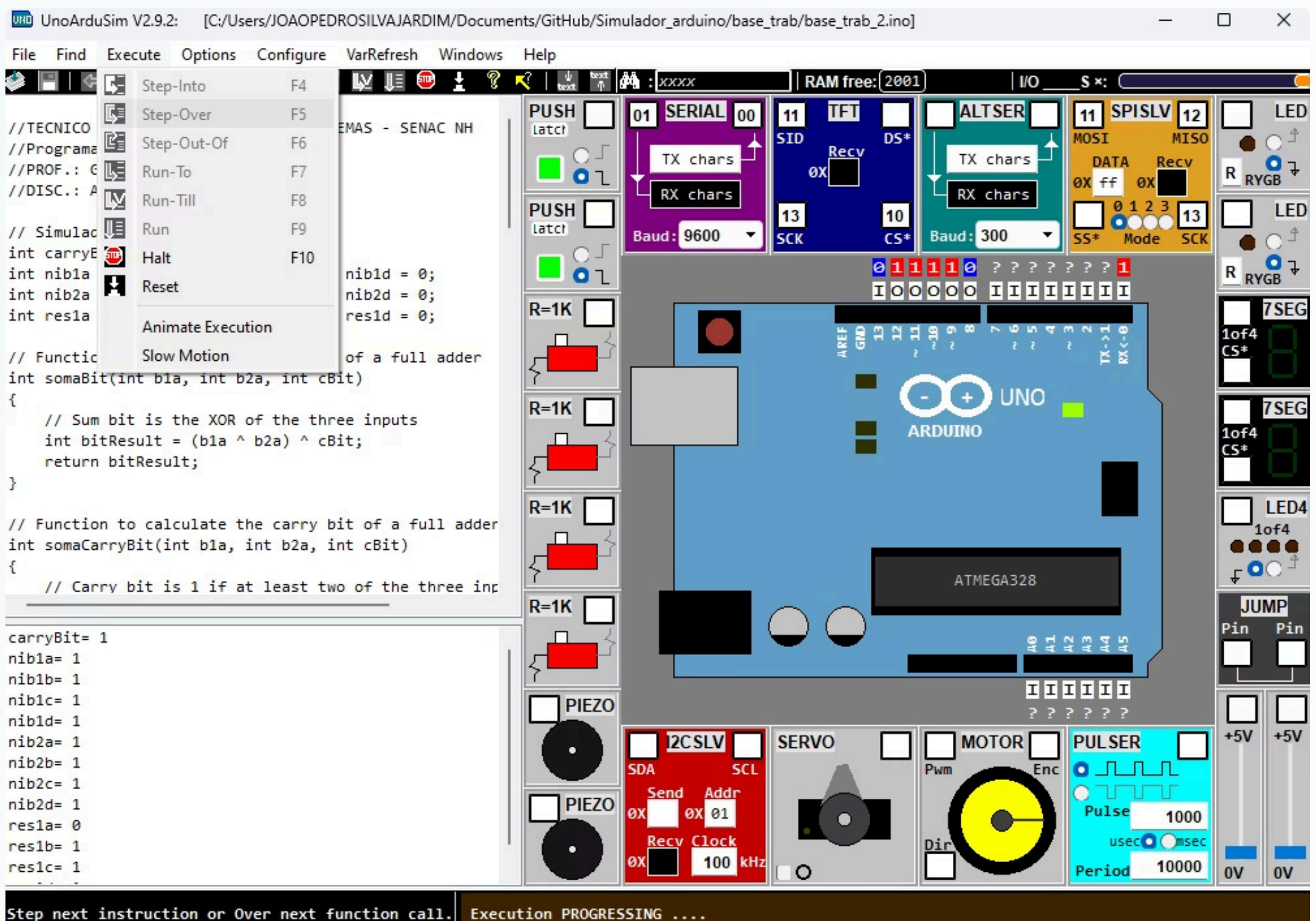
Open File menu and select base\_trab/base\_trab\_2.ino from the project directory.



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## Run Simulation

Click Run button to execute. Observe outputs on pins 8-11 (sum) and pin 12 (carry).



# Code Explanation

This Arduino sketch implements a 4-bit full adder using software logic, mimicking digital circuit behavior. It performs binary addition of two 4-bit numbers, handling carry propagation, and is structured for simulation in UnoArduSim.

## Key Variables

- **Inputs:** ``nib1a-d`` (bits of first 4-bit number, pins 0-3), ``nib2a-d`` (bits of second 4-bit number, pins 4-7).
- **Outputs:** ``res1a-d`` (4-bit sum, pins 8-11), ``carryBit`` (final carry, pin 12).
- **Carry Tracking:** ``carryBit`` propagates between bit positions.

## Core Functions

- **somaBit(b1a, b2a, cBit):**  
Calculates the sum bit for a full adder using XOR logic. Returns 0 or 1.
- **somaCarryBit(b1a, b2a, cBit):**  
Determines the carry-out bit using OR of AND pairs logic. Returns 0 or 1.

## Setup & Loop

- **Setup Function:** Configures pins 0-7 as INPUTs for numbers, and pins 8-12 as OUTPUTs for sum and carry.
- **Loop Function:** Reads inputs, performs chained bit-by-bit addition, and writes the 4-bit sum and final carry to output pins.



# Bugs Fixed in Original Code



## Variable Initialization

Corrected improper initialization where only the last variable in declaration lists was set to 0, causing undefined behavior.



## Logic Optimization

Improved inefficient logic in somaBit and somaCarryBit functions using proper XOR and AND operations for better performance.



## Code Cleanup

Removed redundant always-true conditions and added clear English comments for better code maintainability and understanding.

Below are visual examples of the key code improvements and bug fixes implemented:

```
// Simulador de circuito FullAdder
int carryBit = 0;
int nib1a = 0, nib1b = 0, nib1c = 0, nib1d = 0;
int nib2a = 0, nib2b = 0, nib2c = 0, nib2d = 0;
int res1a = 0, res1b = 0, res1c = 0, res1d = 0;
```

```
// Function to calculate the sum bit of a full adder
int somaBit(int b1a, int b2a, int cBit)
{
    // Sum bit is the XOR of the three inputs
    int bitResult = (b1a ^ b2a) ^ cBit;
    return bitResult;
}

// Function to calculate the carry bit of a full adder
int somaCarryBit(int b1a, int b2a, int cBit)
{
    // Carry bit is 1 if at least two of the three inputs are 1
    int newCarry = (b1a && b2a) || (b1a && cBit) || (b2a && cBit);
    return newCarry;
}
```

```
// Main loop: Reads inputs, performs addition, writes outputs
void loop()
{
    // Read input bits from pins
    nib1a = digitalRead(0);
    nib1b = digitalRead(1);
    nib1c = digitalRead(2);
    nib1d = digitalRead(3);
    nib2a = digitalRead(4);
    nib2b = digitalRead(5);
    nib2c = digitalRead(6);
    nib2d = digitalRead(7);

    // Perform 4-bit addition using full adder logic
    carryBit = 0;
    res1a = somaBit(nib1a, nib2a, carryBit);
    carryBit = somaCarryBit(nib1a, nib2a, carryBit);
    res1b = somaBit(nib1b, nib2b, carryBit);
    carryBit = somaCarryBit(nib1b, nib2b, carryBit);
    res1c = somaBit(nib1c, nib2c, carryBit);
    carryBit = somaCarryBit(nib1c, nib2c, carryBit);
    res1d = somaBit(nib1d, nib2d, carryBit);
    carryBit = somaCarryBit(nib1d, nib2d, carryBit);

    // Write result bits to output pins
    digitalWrite(8, res1a);
    digitalWrite(9, res1b);
    digitalWrite(10, res1c);
    digitalWrite(11, res1d);
    digitalWrite(12, carryBit);
}
```

# Future Improvements To Fix



## Expand Bit Width

Extend functionality to 8-bit or 16-bit adders for handling larger numbers and more complex calculations.



## Performance Optimization

Use bitwise operations and input validation to improve execution speed and error handling capabilities.



## Modular Design

Restructure code for modularity and reusability in other projects, with enhanced documentation and visual diagrams.

# Key Learning Outcomes



## Digital Logic

Understanding binary mathematics, logic gates, and carry propagation in digital circuits through practical implementation and simulation.



## Technical Documentation

Developing professional documentation skills for software projects.



## Arduino Programming

Experience with embedded systems programming, pin configuration, and digital input/output operations.



## Debugging & Optimization

Identifying code issues, implementing fixes, and optimizing functions.

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