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| **CSIS 10C Lab 1B Arduino - Working with LEDs and Resistors** Objectives  * Get you started using the Arduino with the C Tool Chain. * Breadboard a circuit using LEDs and resistors in preparation for class. * Learn how to change colors of an RGB LED under program control. * Understand the relationship between the hardware circuits and the code.  Introduction: The Arduino IDE and Arduino software framework are very helpful in helping students learn about microcontrollers such as the Arduino Uno. This approach comes at a cost of abstracting or removing some of the knowledge required to be successful developing software. In this series of labs, we will continue to use the Arduino Uno, however, we will use the C language tool chain in place of the Arduino IDE and the Standard C Library and a Standard C to Arduino Library to replace the Arduino software framework. This will provide an opportunity to learn and use Standard C on a microcontroller. This approach will be very similar to the approach many software engineers use to program embedded microcontrollers. It will also offer an opportunity to better understand C as it pertains to both a microcontroller and in a less complex processor than your personal computer.  To be successful with this approach, you will need to use the command line appropriate for your platform (Windows, macOS or Linux). In Windows, it will be Windows Subsystem for Linux (WSL1). In macOS, the application is called Terminal and in Linux, it is typically referred to as the Console. While all the commands will be executed in the command line, much of the work is repetitive so it becomes second nature quickly. You won’t need to know a great deal as to how to work in the command line, however, you will need to know:   * how to move from directory to directory * how to create a directory * how to list the contents of a directory * how to delete files   You will also need to use a couple of specialized command line applications such as *gcc*, *averdude* and *make*, however, you will be provided the exact forms of those commands to use.  Two possible tutorials to review are:   * [A Linux Command Line Primer](*%20%5bA%20Linux%20Command%20Line%20Primer%20|%20DigitalOcean%5d(https:/www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorials/a-linux-command-line-primer)%20*%20%5bWindows%20Command%20Line%20Primer%5d(https:/www.cs.princeton.edu/courses/archive/spr05/cos126/cmd-prompt.html)) (for WSL, macOS and Linux) * [Windows Command Line Primer](https://www.cs.princeton.edu/courses/archive/spr05/cos126/cmd-prompt.html)  Step 1: Install the Tool Chain The first step is to install the AVR Standard C tool chain. The tool chain is a set of applications required to replace the Arduino IDE. The IDE uses very similar if not the same set of applications, however, they are behind a graphical user interface. We will be using the tool chain on the command line. The instructions for setting up your computer are here: <https://wellys.com/posts/avr_c_setup/> . There is also a specific page for Linux, macOS and WSL1. Be sure to complete both *“2. Test the tool chain…”* and *“3. Automate using a Makefile”* as we will be using the *make* automation for all our programs going forward. Step 2: Install the Library and Lab Templates The second step is to download the Lab\_10C folder as it contains the Standard C to Arduino Library as this is the library which provides us similar functionality to the Arduino software. The difference in this Library is, it is written in Standard C and not C++. The folder also contains the folders for the Lab assignments. The instruction for installing (TODO: LINK).  When you finish with this set of instructions, you will be in a directory, Labs\_10C\_Class. In this directory, will be three directories, *Library*, *examples* and *Labs*. *Library* is the C language set of functions which mirror Arduino functions such as analogRead(), analogWrite, tone(), and pinMode(). The directory, *examples* is a set of directories which contain example code for many of the functions. And the *Labs* directory, will contain the templates and documentation for each of the labs. Step 3: Test Setup A key to successful software development is to be organized with your development efforts. This is particularly important when using the command line applications as a), it is harder to see your organization (as compared to a graphical user interface tool) and b), applications like *make* will have certain assumptions as to where files are located and how they are named.  Each of the individual lab directories contain multiple directories, each corresponding to an assignment in the lab. Each directory contains a main.c template as well as a *Makefile*. You will use the *main.c* template like the way you would use the sketch template in the Arduino Uno. You will also need to make a change in the *Makefile* specific to your USB serial link to your Arduino UNO.  In all the *Makefile*s, Line 5 is the *SERIAL* variable and will need to be assigned, specific to your system. It is currently of the form “*SERIAL = $(AVR\_PORT)*”. The easiest solution is to use the Arduino IDE to identify the correct serial port *Tools => Port => [copy the name with (Arduino Uno) after it]* and enter the name after the *=* without quotation marks. It will look something like this:   * **Linux**: *SERIAL = /dev/ttyACM0* * **macOS**: *SERIAL = /dev/cu.usbmodem3101* * **WSL**: *SERIAL = /dev/ttyS6*   You will need to make the change in each *Makefile,* which you could do as you work on the labs or if you know how to do a global file search and replace, you could do that as well. Once you have identified the port, it is best to always use that same physical port for your Arduino connection, or you will have to change the port designation in the *Makefile*, to the name of the different port.  We need to do a check of our setup to ensure we are good to go. And to do that, the easiest method is to check it with the blink program. Do the following:   1. Switch to the Labs/1B/1\_blink directory (*cd Labs/1B/1\_blink)* 2. Make sure your Uno is plugged into your computer and line 5 of the Makefile, the *SERIAL* variable contains the correct name of the Uno serial connection. 3. Run *make flash*   If the Uno is flashing, success! If not, check your connections and look for errors in the command line. **Any errors in executing the *make flash* need to be corrected before going forward.**  **Note for WSL2 users:** There is an issue with WSL1, where the port needs to be recognized by Windows prior to using it in WSL1. The easiest way to do this is to use the Arduino IDE and upload an example file to the Uno. (I use the Arduino IDE Blink example file *File -> Examples -> 01. Basics -> Blink* then *Upload)* Once you have done this (and it works), you will want to make a note of the port number, i,e; COM3, close the Arduino IDE and use the proper port number in WSL1, in this case /dev/ttyS3. You will need to do this after every time the system is rebooted. Part 1: Blink Circuit **TODO (Is this needed?) NOTE:** *If you are working with a real Arduino, this* [*handout*](http://tomrebold.com/engr12lab/Labs/Lab-14-Electronic-Sensors-and-Arduino-Microcontroller.pdf) *and* [*video*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LiXxkjZ8tDI&feature=youtu.be&list=PLhNcB8XKcGiLFZt0_Fuvp_Uw_bWNb-IXL&t=30) *from my circuits lab class will step you slowly through the first part of Lab 1b (the Blink circuit). Just watch the video through the end of Part 2 on the handout link (about 24:50 into the video).*  In this lab we explore how to breadboard LED's (Light-emitting Diodes) and resistors and make an LED blink under program control.   1. Follow the lab, [LEDs, on the Adafruit website](https://learn.adafruit.com/downloads/pdf/adafruit-arduino-lesson-2-leds.pdf). If possible, use 220, 470 and 1 kΩ resistors.If your kit does not have the exact resistor values, you may use something that's reasonably close. Going from 270 to 220 Ohms will not make a noticeable difference.   [Resistor Color Chart](http://www.ohmslawcalculator.com/resistor-colour-chart)  Resistor Codes for this lab:   * R-R-Brn = 220 Ohms * Y-V-Brn = 470 Ohms * Brn-Blk-R = 1000 Ohms * Brn-Blk-O = 10,000 Ohms  1. Use the blink code in *1\_blink* from the above test instead of the code in the Adafruit example. Make the change recommended from pin 13 to pin 7. Make sure it works the same. 2. Challenges:    * Use the next directory, *2\_rr* and make changes to the code for an additional LED and make them blink like railroad crossing lights.    * Use the directory, *3\_sos* to write code to send an SOS signal - 3 short, 3 long, and 3 short blinks, followed by a long delay   **Part 2: Change RGB LED Colors**  In this lab we control the colors displayed by an RGB LED. We will use the directories *4\_rgb* and *5\_rgb\_nested*. As we did in the earlier example, use the *main.c* template instead of the Arduino sketch templates. Make sure your *Makefile* continues to reference the correct serial port.   1. Complete the lab, [RGB LEDs, on the Adafruit website](https://learn.adafruit.com/downloads/pdf/adafruit-arduino-lesson-3-rgb-leds.pdf) using the directory *4\_rgb*. 2. Using a 1000 Ohm LED can be helpful to reduce the brightness and make it more comfortable for your eyes. 3. Note: the RGB you are using could be Common Cathode or Common Anode (MPC kits use Common Cathode RGB LEDs)      1. The two types of LED can be handled appropriately in software. Look for a line in the code that defines a constant: #define COMMON\_ANODE   and activate this line if that is the case for your LED.   1. Challenge: (Use directory *5\_rgb\_nested* for this challenge.)    * Modify your code for the RGB circuit to use three nested for loops to cycle through all the possible color code variations possible (255x255x255). You may want to skip a few, by stepping up to 255 in jumps of 16 or so. You may also want to add a short delay at each step.   **Part 3: Turn in your work**   * When you are finished, copy, and paste the code for both problems into the Online Text window on Canvas. * It doesn't matter how far you get in the lab ... you will receive full credit regardless. The lab is over when you decide to stop working on it :)   **Part 4: Summary of Commands/Actions Required for Labs**   * + 1. Make sure the correct serial port is referenced on line 5 of each *Makefile*.     2. To upload code to the Arduino Uno as you did with the Arduino Uno IDE, enter *make flash* on the command line. (Make sure the Uno is connected to your computer!)     3. Use the *main.c* template in the same way you used the Arduino IDE sketch template. They serve the same purpose.     4. Each lab exercise will be in a separate folder (just as each Arduino sketch is in its own folder). Sometimes it will be helpful to copy the *main.c* file over from one exercise to the next to reduce the amount of writing/editing required. |
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