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RGB and Photoresistor

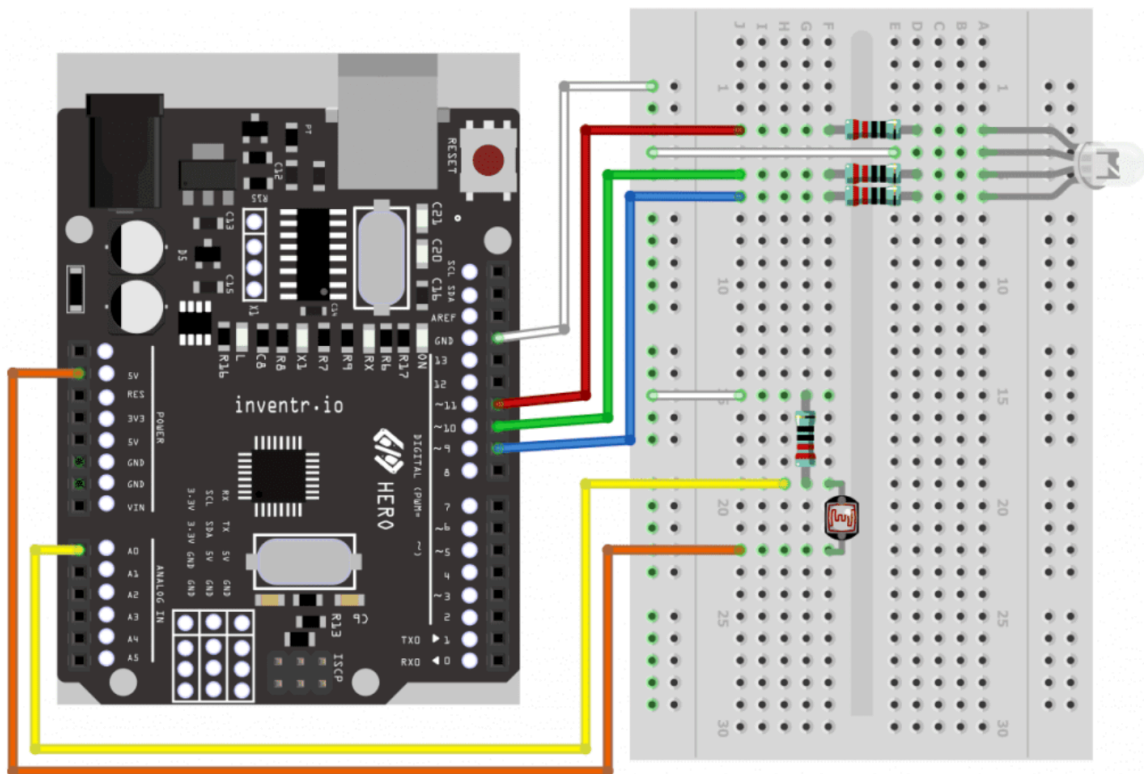
This project will utilize both an RGB led and a Photoresistor. Based on the 'charge', or rather light that is captured by the Photoresistor, both the RGB and the Serial Monitor will reflect a level of 'charge'. This is why the Photoresistor uses the A0 pin, and the RGB led uses the PWM pins. Otherwise, it would not be able to represent a moving number(represented in this project as 'double', or a 'double precision variable').

Pay particular attention to the change in color on the RGB based on the percentage 'full' that the Photoresistor is reading. Based on percentages, the colors will change as the 'percent full' increases.

Please go through each sections to ensure you understand the logic behind each area.

Example code:

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1.  if (PercentFull > 0 && PercentFull <= 25)
2.  {
3.      RGB_color(125, 0, 0); // red
4.  }
5.  else if (PercentFull > 25 && PercentFull <= 50){
6.      RGB_color(125, 80, 0); // yellow-ish
7.  }
8.  else if (PercentFull > 50 && PercentFull <= 75) {
9.      RGB_color(0, 125, 125); // blue-ish
10. }
11. else if (PercentFull > 75 && PercentFull < 100) {
12.     RGB_color(125, 125, 125); // white
13. }
14. }
```



Dween Code:

1. `int sensorPin = A0; // select the *analog zero* input pin for probing the photoresistor`
2. `int sensorValue = 0; // variable that we'll use to store the value reading from the sensor`
3. `int red = 11; // these are our output pins for three LED colors`
4. `int green = 10;`
5. `int blue = 9;`
- 6.
7. `unsigned int batteryCapacity = 50000;`

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8. unsigned int batteryLevel = 0;
9. unsigned int ticks = 0;
10. unsigned int wait = 100;
11. double PercentFull;

12. void setup() {
13.     // Declare the RGB LED pins as outputs:
14.     pinMode(red, OUTPUT);
15.     pinMode(green, OUTPUT);
16.     pinMode(blue, OUTPUT);
17.
18.     // Start serial monitor
19.     Serial.begin(9600);
20. }
21. //************************************************************************
22.
23. void RGB_color(int red_value, int green_value, int blue_val
    ue)
24. {
25.     // custom function to set three PWM color channels to any
        given mixture
26.     // it returns NO numerical result (void)
27.
28.     analogWrite(red, red_value);
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29.  analogWrite(green, green_value);
30.  analogWrite(blue, blue_value);
31. }

32. //*****
33.
34.  double getBatteryPercentage() {
35.  // custom function calculates battery charge percentage
36.  // and returns the result as a double precision number
37.
38.      return (((double)batteryLevel / (double)batteryCapacity)*
          100);
39. }

40. //*****
41.
42. void ShowBatteryPercentage() {
43.     // send battery results to both serial and LED outputs
44.     // calculate the charge percentage with a custom
        function...
45.     PercentFull=getBatteryPercentage();
46.
47. // print the elapsed time
48.     Serial.print(ticks);
49.     Serial.print(" ms      charge at ");
50. // print the percent charge

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51. Serial.print(PercentFull);
52. // print a percent character and line return...
53. Serial.println("%");
54.
55. // Now let's light the LED with the appropriate color...
56.
57. if (PercentFull > 0 && PercentFull <= 25)
58. {
59.     RGB_color(125, 0, 0); // red
60. }
61. else if (PercentFull > 25 && PercentFull <= 50){
62.     RGB_color(125, 80, 0); // yellow-ish
63. }
64. else if (PercentFull > 50 && PercentFull <= 75) {
65.     RGB_color(0, 125, 125); // blue-ish
66. }
67. else if (PercentFull > 75 && PercentFull < 100) {
68.     RGB_color(125, 125, 125); // white
69. }
70.
71.
72. }
73.
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74. //*****
75.
76. void loop() {
77.   sensorValue = analogRead(sensorPin); // read the value
       from the sensor
78.   batteryLevel += sensorValue;
79.   ticks += wait;
80.
81.   if(batteryLevel >= batteryCapacity) {
82.     Serial.print(ticks);
83.     Serial.print(" ms ");
84.     Serial.println("FULLY CHARGED");
85.     batteryLevel = batteryCapacity; // to prevent integer
       from continuing to increase
86.     ticks = 0;
87.     RGB_color(0, 125, 0); // Green for charging complete
88.     delay(30000);      // long pause
89.   }
90.   else {
91.     ShowBatteryPercentage();
92.   }
93.
94.   delay(wait);
95. }
```

