

## Week 3 - Analog Inputs/Outputs

# Physical Computing 1

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Any Questions so far?

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# Homework Review



Inspiration Time! ↓





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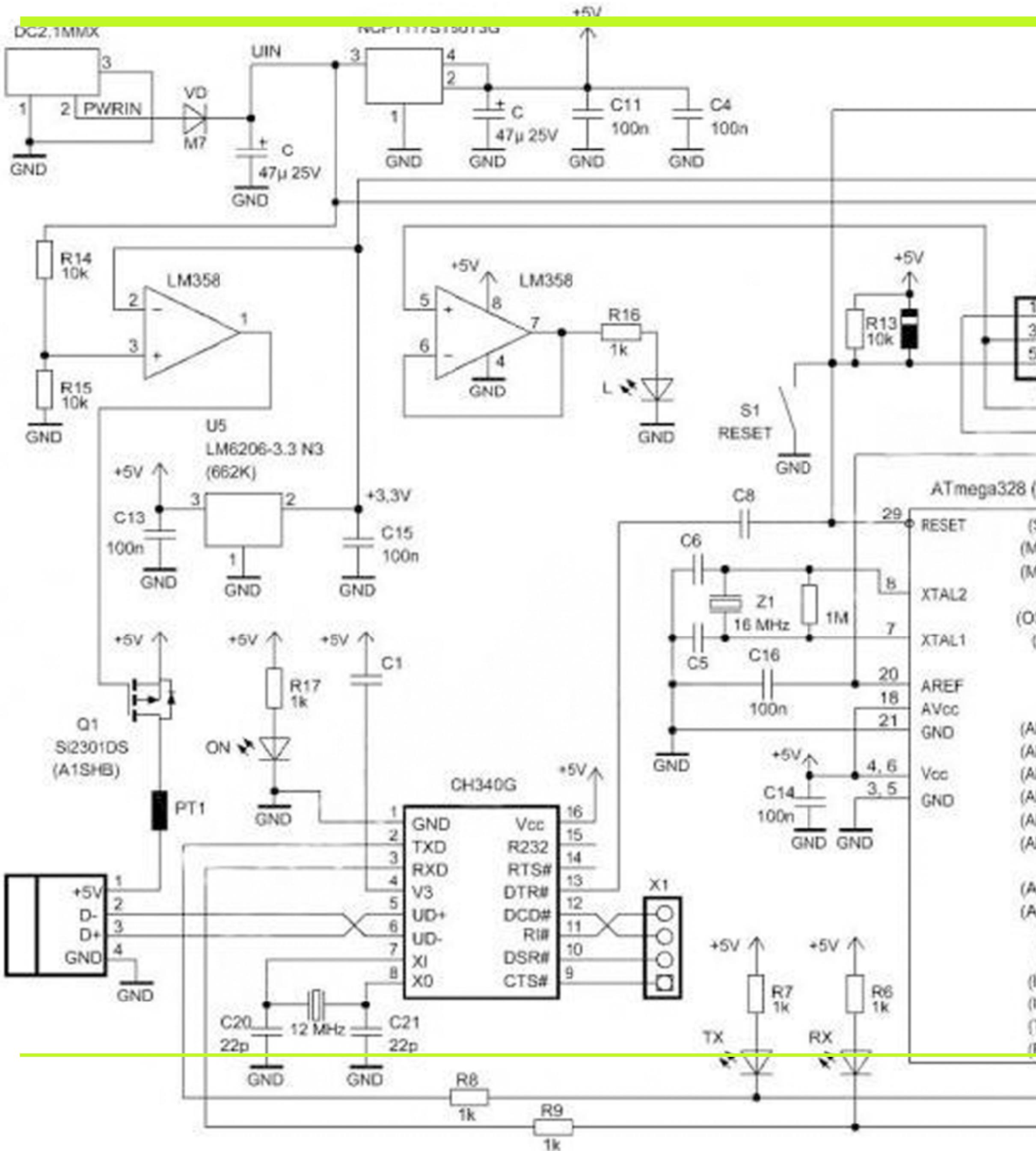
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# Plan for Today

- Homework Review
- Inspiration Time
- Recap of Last Week
- Analog Inputs and Outputs
- LDRs
- Servo Motors
- RGB LEDs
- Idea Generation
- 2nd Assignment

# Schematics



- A map of the connections between the components in your project.
- Components are represented by Symbols.
- Wires/connections represented by straight lines.

# Action

**Statement :**

An individual instruction, usually a function call or setting a variable to a number.

```
int ledLevel = 8;  
analogWrite(ledLevel);
```

# Action

## Functions:

Re-usable code blocks. Take arguments as inputs that help them know what to do.

```
void setup() {  
  pinMode(1, OUTPUT) ;  
  delay(200);  
}
```

# Memory

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Variables :

Ways of storing and keeping track of values (numbers, text, anything else!)

You can think of them as folders that you can put information in.

Have a specific **TYPE** unlike in P5.js

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# Memory

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Variables in Arduino look different from what you might be used to from P5.js

In P5.js you might say “`var number = 5;`”

In Arduino you have to specify what **TYPE** of variable you have.  
“`int number = 5;`”

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# Memory

The most common TYPES are:

int - numbers with no decimal point

float - numbers with a decimal point

string - words and sentences made of letters

# Decisions:

We make decisions primarily with ‘if’ statements.

```
if(resistorLevel > 500) {  
    digitalWrite(LED_BUILTIN, HIGH);  
} else {  
    digitalWrite(LED_BUILTIN, LOW);  
}
```

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Any Questions so far?

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# New this week

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# Repetition

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## Loops:

Let us repeat an action a particular number of times.

Loops on Arduino are very similar to P5.js

```
for(int i = 0; i<100; i++) {  
  Serial.println(i);  
}
```

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# Try This:

Use a loop to write the numbers from  
1-10 in the Serial Monitor

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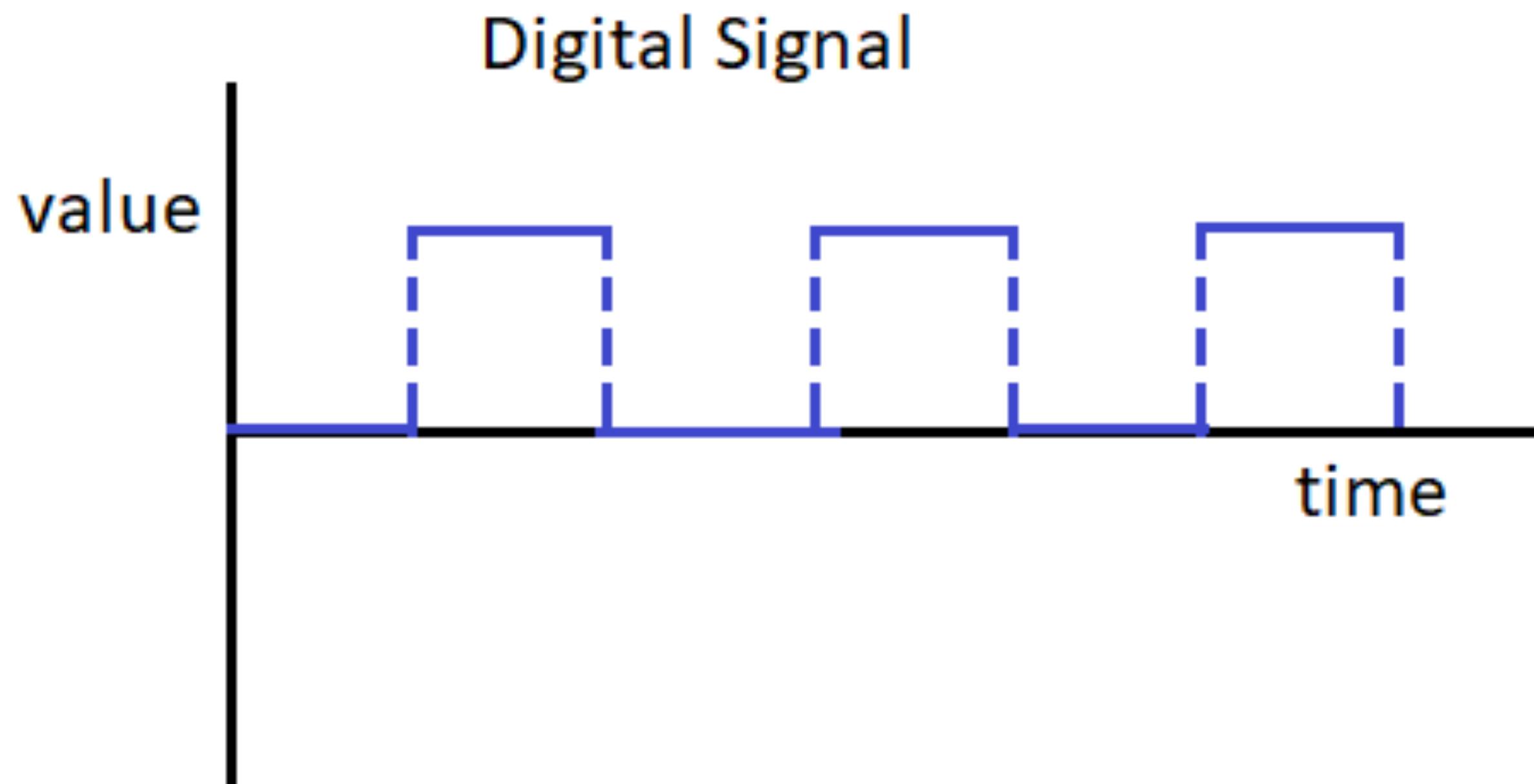
# Try This:

```
void setup() {
  for(int i = 0; i<10; i++) {
    Serial.println(i);
  }
}

void loop() {
```

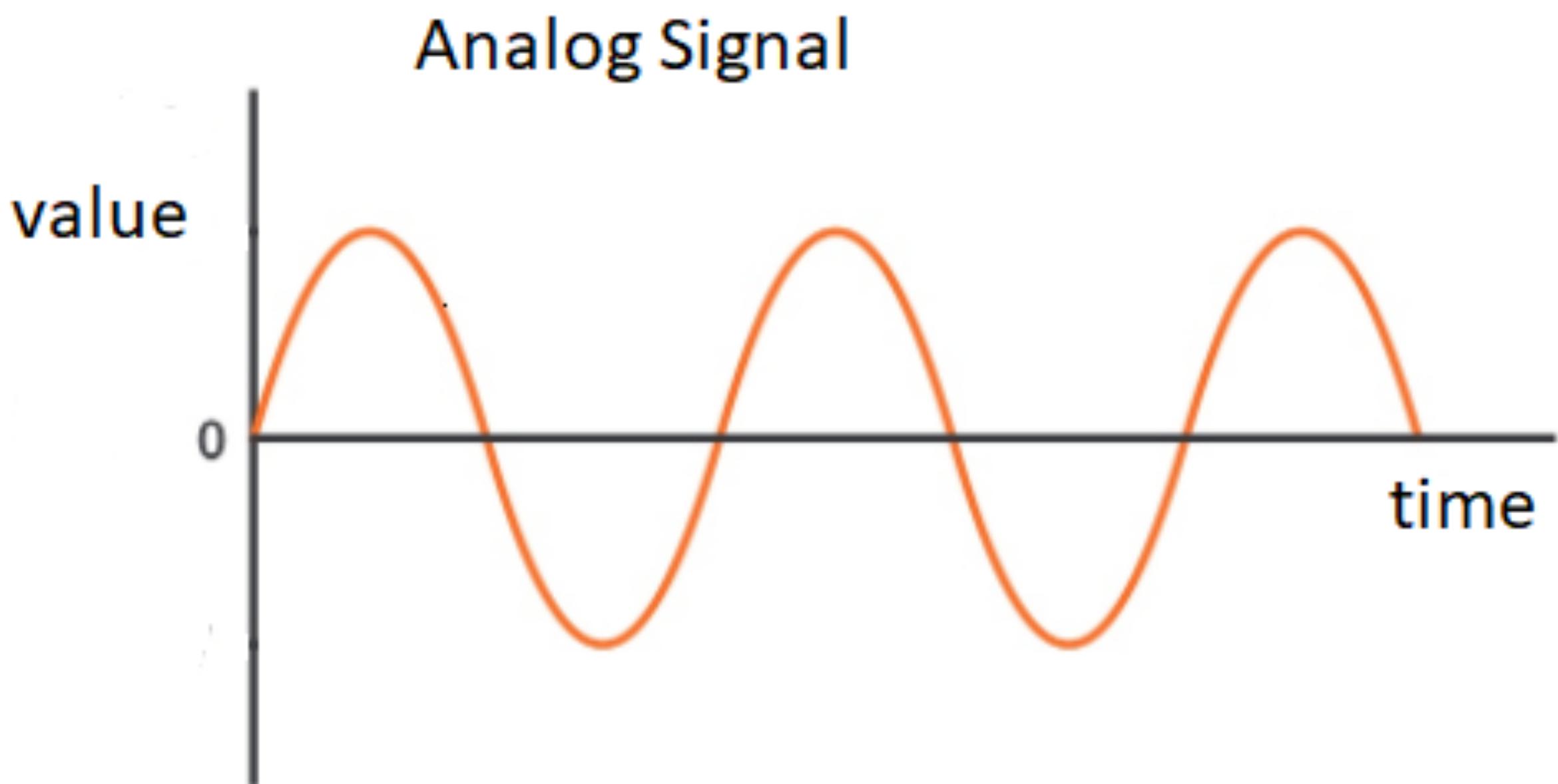
# Analog Vs Digital

# Digital



- Digital signals are either ON or OFF
- Digital signals are less susceptible to interference.

# Analog



- Analog Signals can be any value, and can move smoothly between values
- Analog Signals are prone to interference as any changes to the signal immediately change the data transmitted

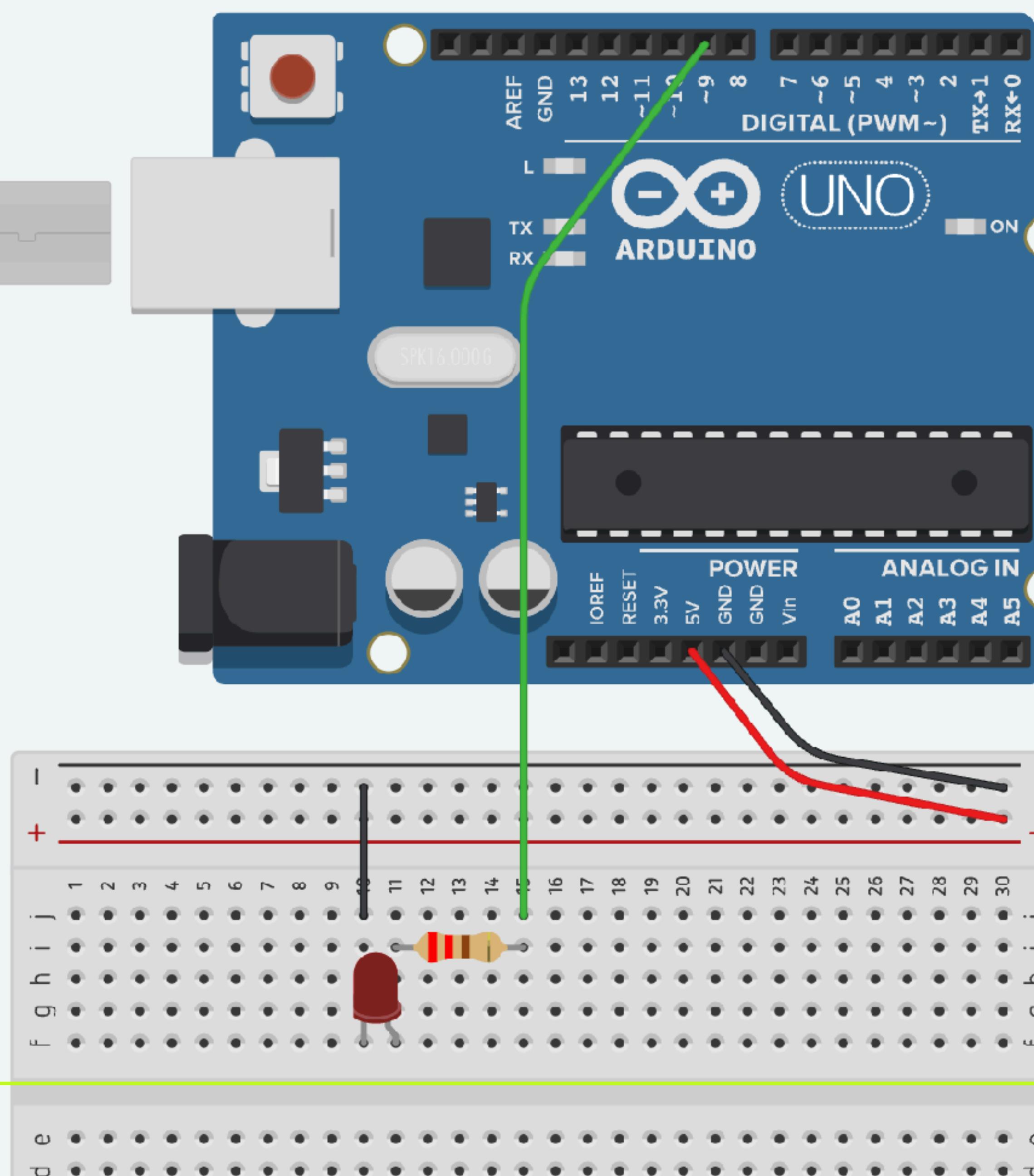
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# What else do we want to do with LEDs ?

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# Fade an LED

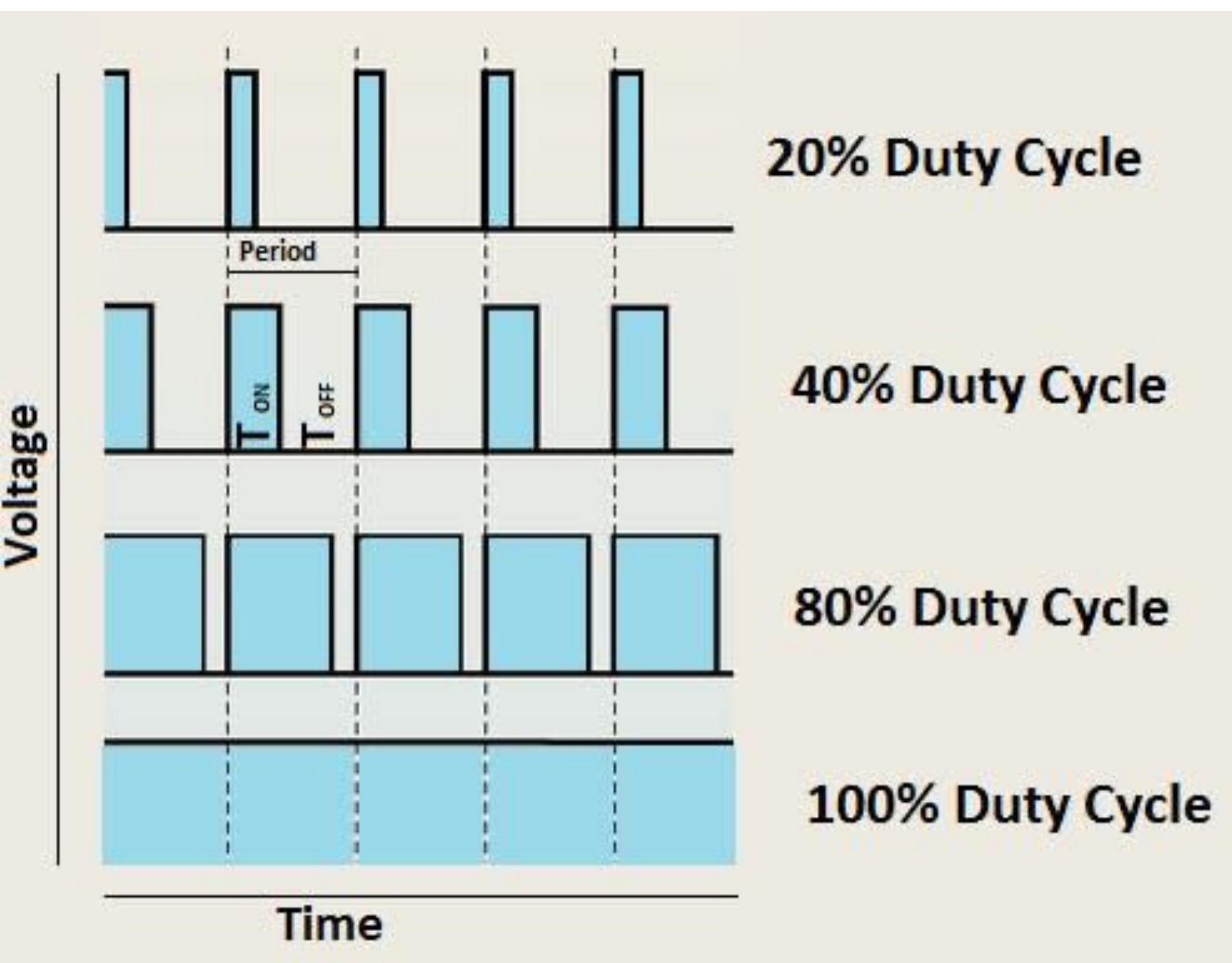
- We can use one of our PWM Pins to fade our LED
- The Pins with PWM have a  $\sim$  symbol



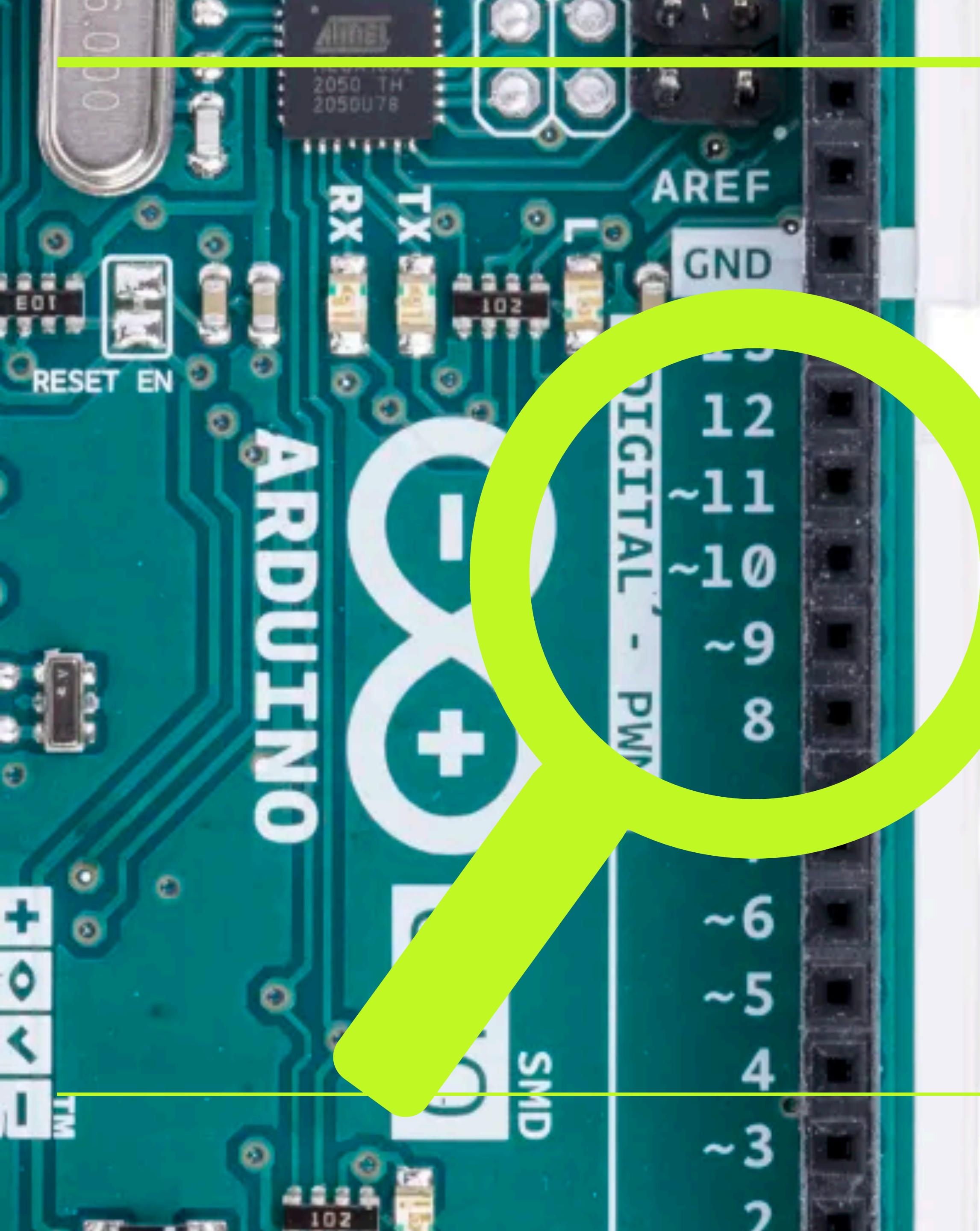
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# What is PWM?

## Pulse Width Modulation (PWM)



- PWM is a way of emulating an analog signal by selectively turning on and off a digital signal.
- We can use this signal to dim an LED among other things.
- We call the percentage of time the Digital Signal is ON, the Duty Cycle.



## PWM (~) Pins

- The Arduino Uno has 6 PWM Pins on :
- 3,5,6,9,10 and 11
- The Arduino Mega has 15 PWM Pins on :
- 2 - 13, 44 - 46

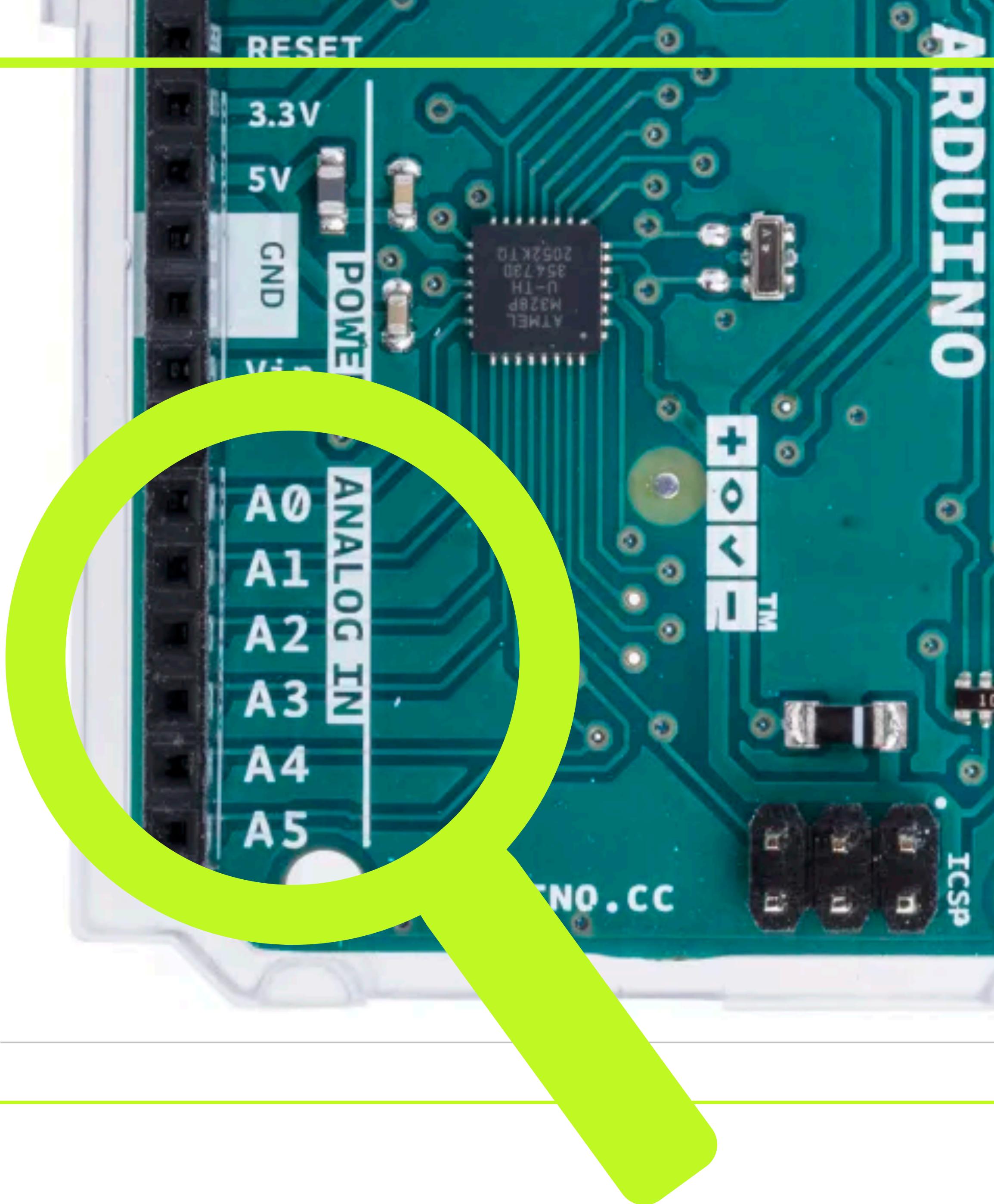
```
// declare pin 9 to be an output:  
pinMode(led, OUTPUT);  
  
// the loop routine runs over and over again:  
void loop() {  
    // set the brightness of pin 9:  
    analogWrite(led, brightness);  
  
    // change the brightness for next time  
    brightness = brightness + fadeAmount;  
  
    // reverse the direction of the fading  
    if (brightness <= 0 || brightness >= 255)  
        fadeAmount = -fadeAmount;  
}
```

## analogWrite()

- The **analogWrite()** function takes 2 arguments, the number of the LED pin, and the brightness.
- LED Pin can be the number of any of the PWM Pins
- Brightness can be an integer between 0 and 255
- We do not need to use **pinMode** with **analogWrite()**.

We also want to get Analog input

# Analog Pins



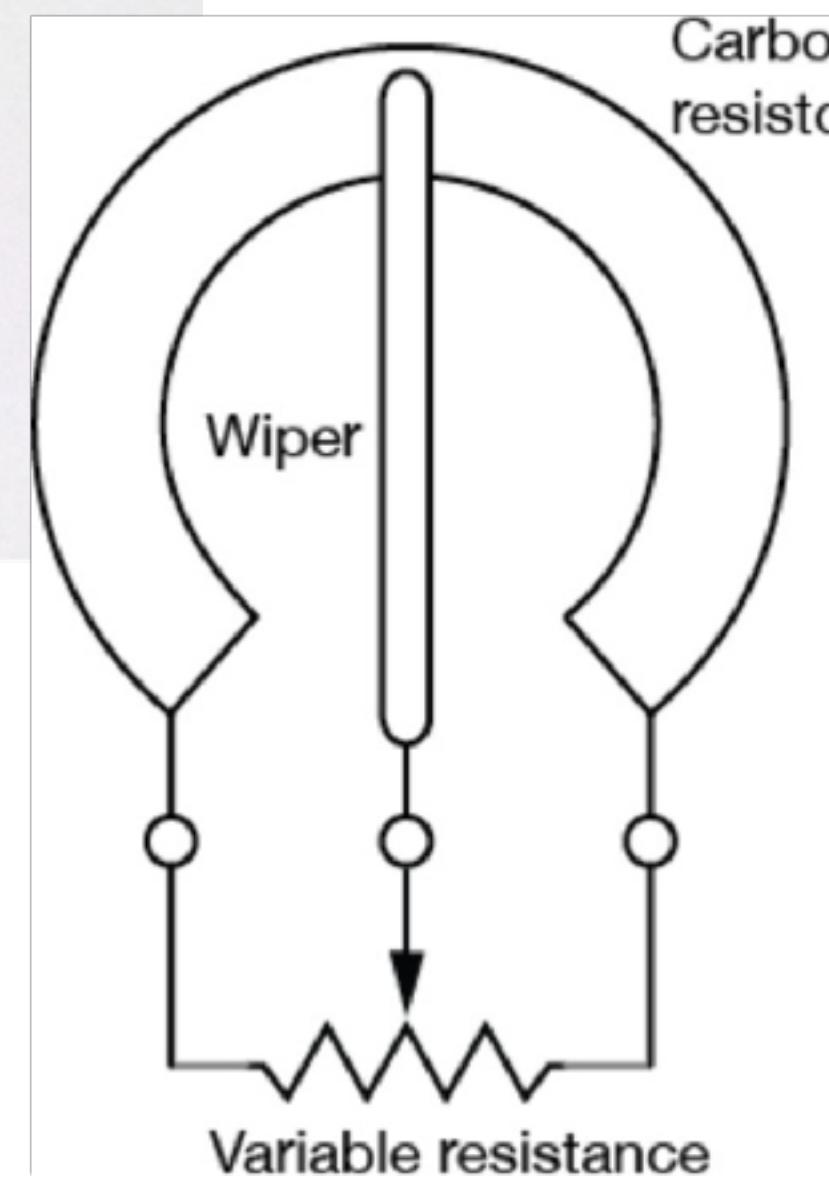
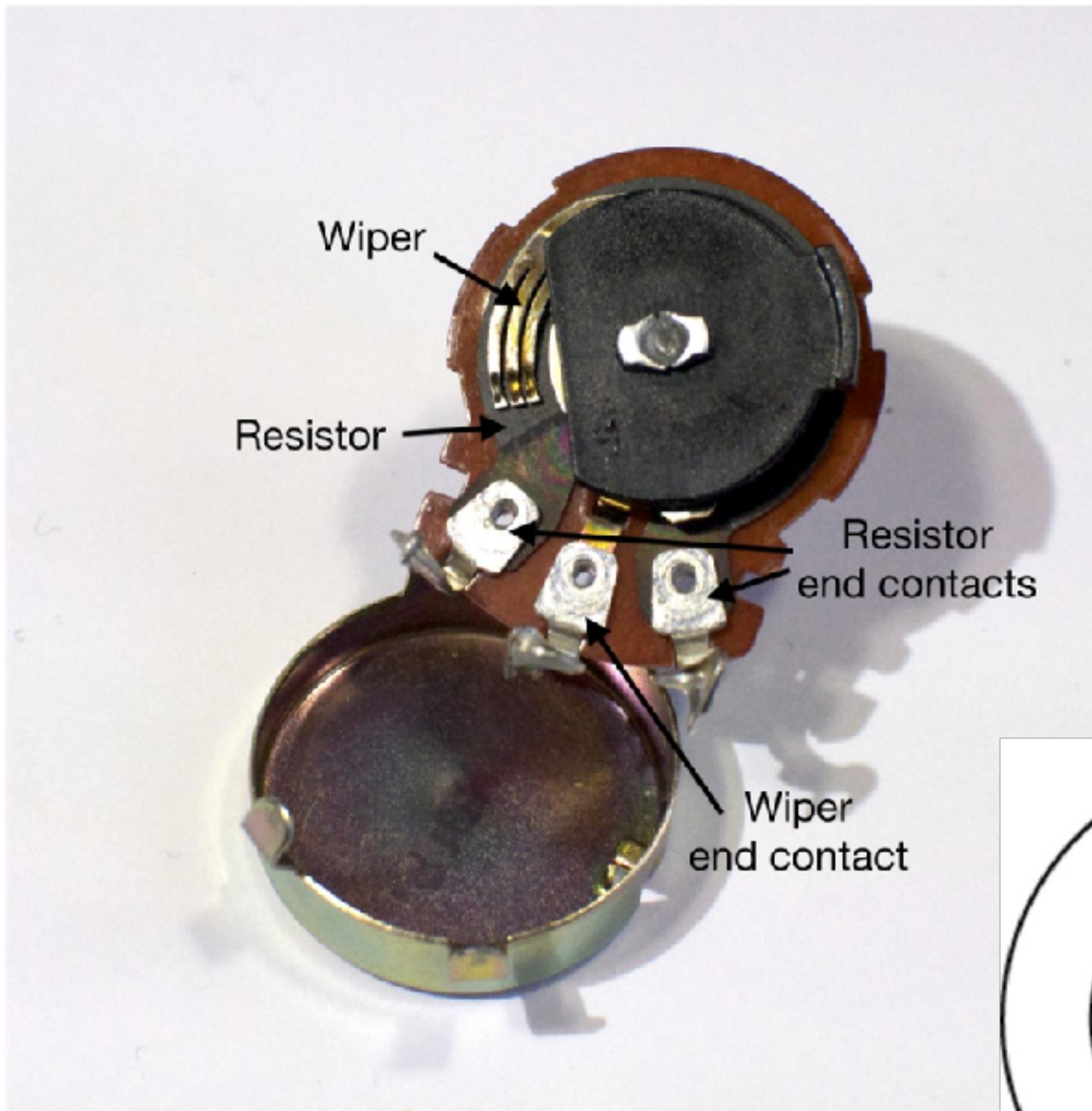
- We can get Analog Inputs from the Analog Pins
- These pins are only inputs but can be read as Digital or Analog.
- We can connect a Potentiometer (Variable Resistor) to these pins to get an Analog Input.

```
AnalogInput  
the sensor value - 0, // variable to store  
  
void setup() {  
  // declare the ledPin as an OUTPUT:  
  pinMode(ledPin, OUTPUT);  
}  
  
void loop() {  
  // read the value from the sensor:  
  sensorValue = analogRead(sensorPin);  
  // turn the ledPin on  
  digitalWrite(ledPin, HIGH);  
  // stop the program for <sensorValue> milis  
  delay(sensorValue);  
  // turn the ledPin off:  
  digitalWrite(ledPin, LOW);
```

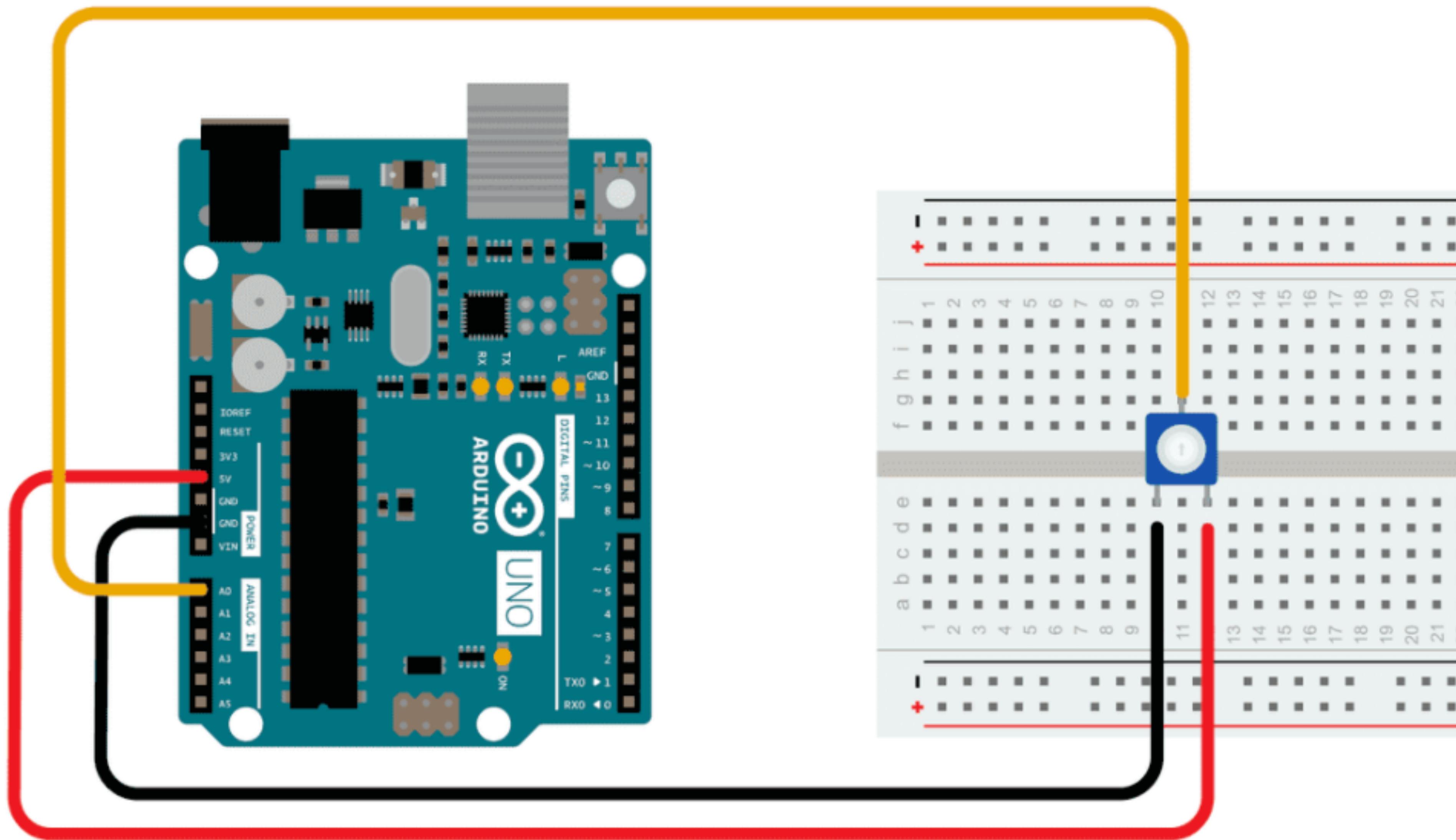
## analogRead()

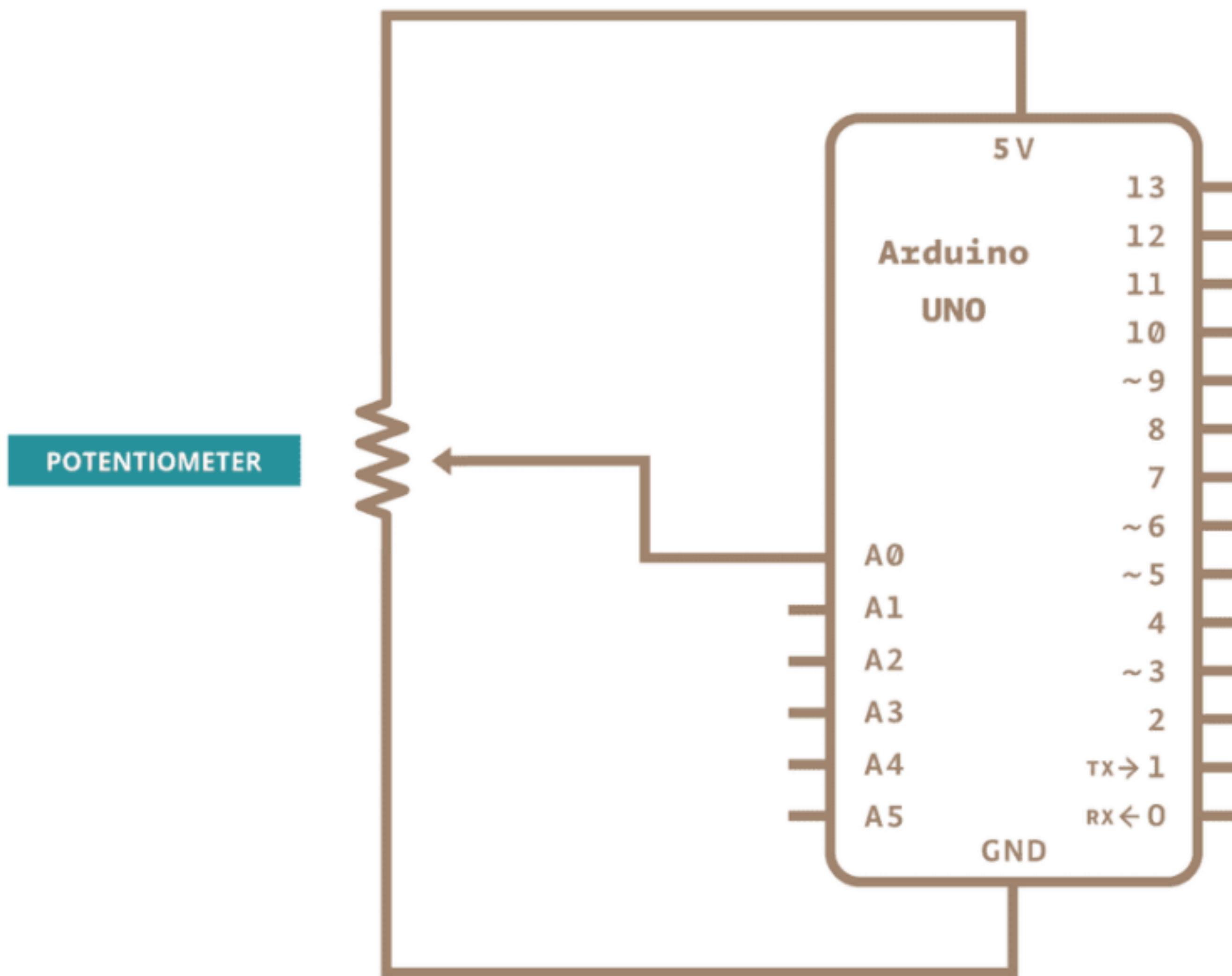
- Just like digitalRead() we use **analogRead()** to measure what is connected to a Pin.
- Takes the Input Pin number as an Argument
- Returns a number between 0 and 1023
- We do not need to use pinMode with **analogRead()**

# Potentiometer Variable Resistor



- Potentiometers work by changing how far through a carbon resistor electricity has to travel, the smaller the gap, the less resistance.
- Potentiometers have 3 Pins, GND, 5V and Wiper
- We connect Wiper to the Analog In Pin and the whole device makes a Voltage Divider.





```
// the setup routine runs once when you press  
// the reset button or power the board  
void setup() {  
  // initialize serial communication at 9600 bits per second:  
  Serial.begin(9600);  
}  
  
// the loop routine runs over and over again  
void loop() {  
  // read the input on analog pin 0:  
  int sensorValue = analogRead(A0);  
  // print out the value you read:  
  Serial.println(sensorValue);  
  delay(1); // delay in between reads - let's our  
  // sensor get some time to sample  
}
```

# AnalogReadSerial

- Examples>Basics>AnalogReadSerial
- Just like DigitalReadSerial, this code reads the value of our Analog Input and sends it to the Serial Monitor
- Set this Up and see if you can read an Analog Input

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There are many ways to do the same  
thing in code

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# Dimming an LED

- Write a given value > LED Stays at one Brightness
- Fade it with a FOR loop > fades LED, but pauses main loop when it does so
- Fade it with an IF Statement in main loop > does not pause main loop
- Fade it with Incoming Data from a potentiometer > LED can be controlled with Potentiometer

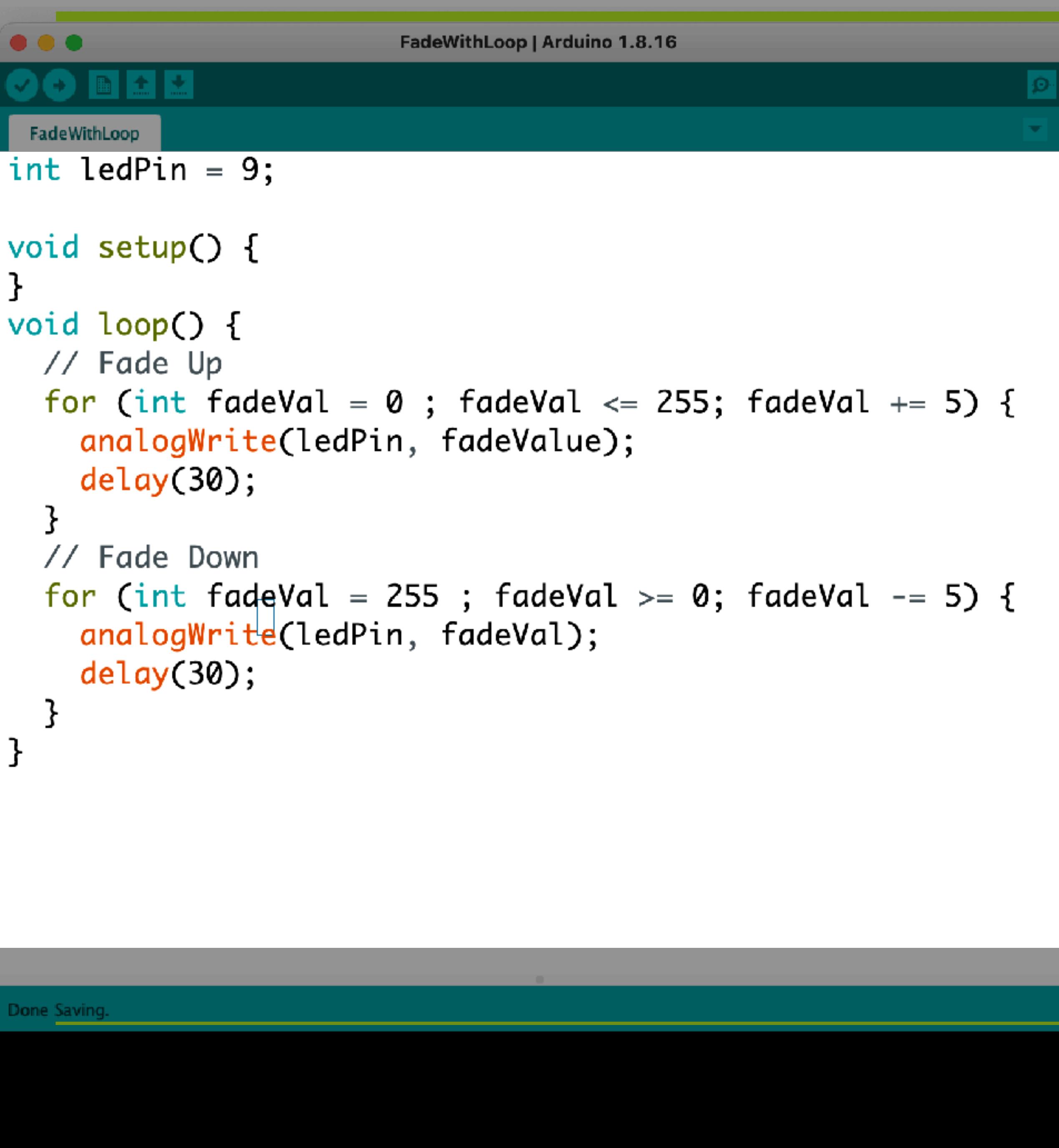


```
int led = 9;          // the PWM pin the LED is connected to
int brightness = 127; // how bright to make the LED
// the setup routine runs once when you connect
void setup() {
}

// the loop routine runs over and over again forever
void loop() {
    analogWrite(led, brightness);
}
```

## Write Given Value

- This code always writes 127 (50% Brightness)
- There are no changing variables, the led is always set to 127



The screenshot shows the Arduino IDE interface with the title bar "FadeWithLoop | Arduino 1.8.16". The code editor contains the following sketch:

```
int ledPin = 9;

void setup() {
}

void loop() {
    // Fade Up
    for (int fadeVal = 0 ; fadeVal <= 255; fadeVal += 5) {
        analogWrite(ledPin, fadeValue);
        delay(30);
    }
    // Fade Down
    for (int fadeVal = 255 ; fadeVal >= 0; fadeVal -= 5) {
        analogWrite(ledPin, fadeVal);
        delay(30);
    }
}
```

The status bar at the bottom left says "Done Saving."

# Fade Using Loop

- In this example we use a for loop to count from 0 to 255 and then from 255 to 0
- We use a delay to slow down the loops so the fade is visible and doesn't just look like a flash

# For Loop

The diagram illustrates the structure of a for loop. A yellow bracket labeled "parenthesis" covers the entire loop header. Inside, four components are labeled: "declare variable (optional)" (green arrow), "initialize" (blue arrow), "test" (red arrow), and "increment or decrement" (orange arrow). Below the labels is the Java code:

```
for(int x = 0; x < 100; x++) {  
    println(x); // prints 0 to 99  
}
```

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# Many ways to increment a variable

- `| = | + 1`
  - `|++`
  - `| += 1`
  - `| += otherValue`
-

```
void setup() {  
    // declare pin 9 to be an output:  
    pinMode(led, OUTPUT);  
}  
  
// the loop routine runs over and over again fo  
void loop() {  
    // set the brightness of pin 9:  
    analogWrite(led, brightness);  
  
    // change the brightness for next time through  
    brightness = brightness + fadeAmount;  
  
    // reverse the direction of the fading at the  
    if (brightness <= 0 || brightness >= 255) {  
        fadeAmount = -fadeAmount;  
    }  
    // wait for 30 milliseconds to see the dimming  
    delay(30);  
}
```

## Fade With IF Statement

- This example uses an IF statement to check if we should be fading up or down.
- We use || to mean OR and && to mean AND in IF statements.
- This works by adding fadeAmount to brightness every loop
- The IF statement detects if the brightness value is at 255 or 0 and flips the direction by making fadeAmount positive or negative.



AnalogInOutSerial

}

```
void loop() {  
    // read the analog in value:  
    sensorValue = analogRead(analogInPin);  
    // map it to the range of the analog out:  
    outputValue = map(sensorValue, 0, 1023, 0, 255);  
    // change the analog out value:  
    analogWrite(analogOutPin, outputValue);  
  
    // print the results to the Serial Monitor:  
    Serial.print("sensor = ");  
    Serial.print(sensorValue);  
    Serial.print("\t output = ");  
    Serial.println(outputValue);  
  
    // wait 2 milliseconds before the next loop for t  
    // converter to settle after the last reading:  
    delay(2);  
}
```

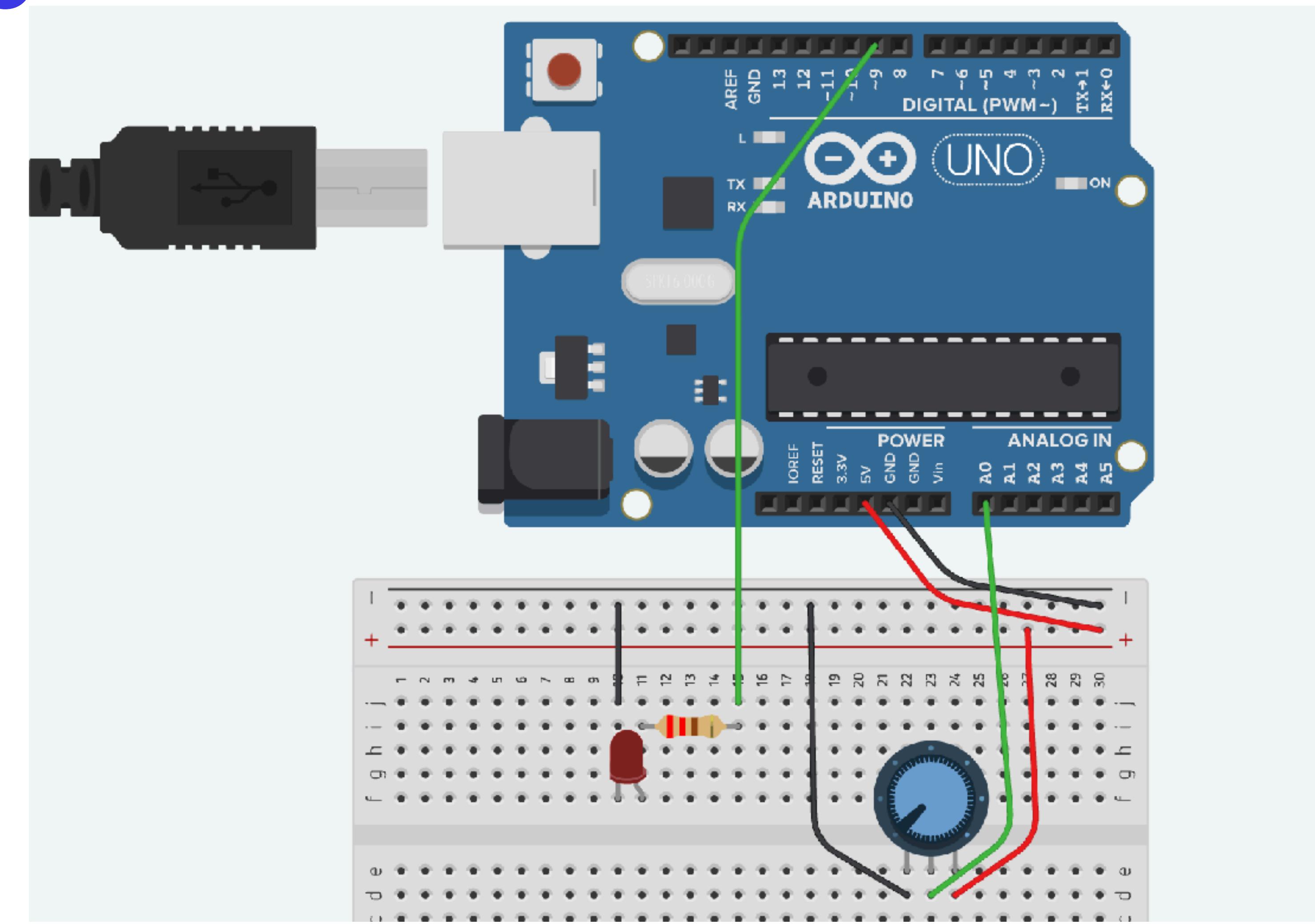
# Analog Input and Output

- In this example we use map() to convert a range of values from 0-1023 to 0-255.
- The sensor is read with analogRead()
- The value is mapped with map()
- The LED is set to that level using analogWrite()

# map() function

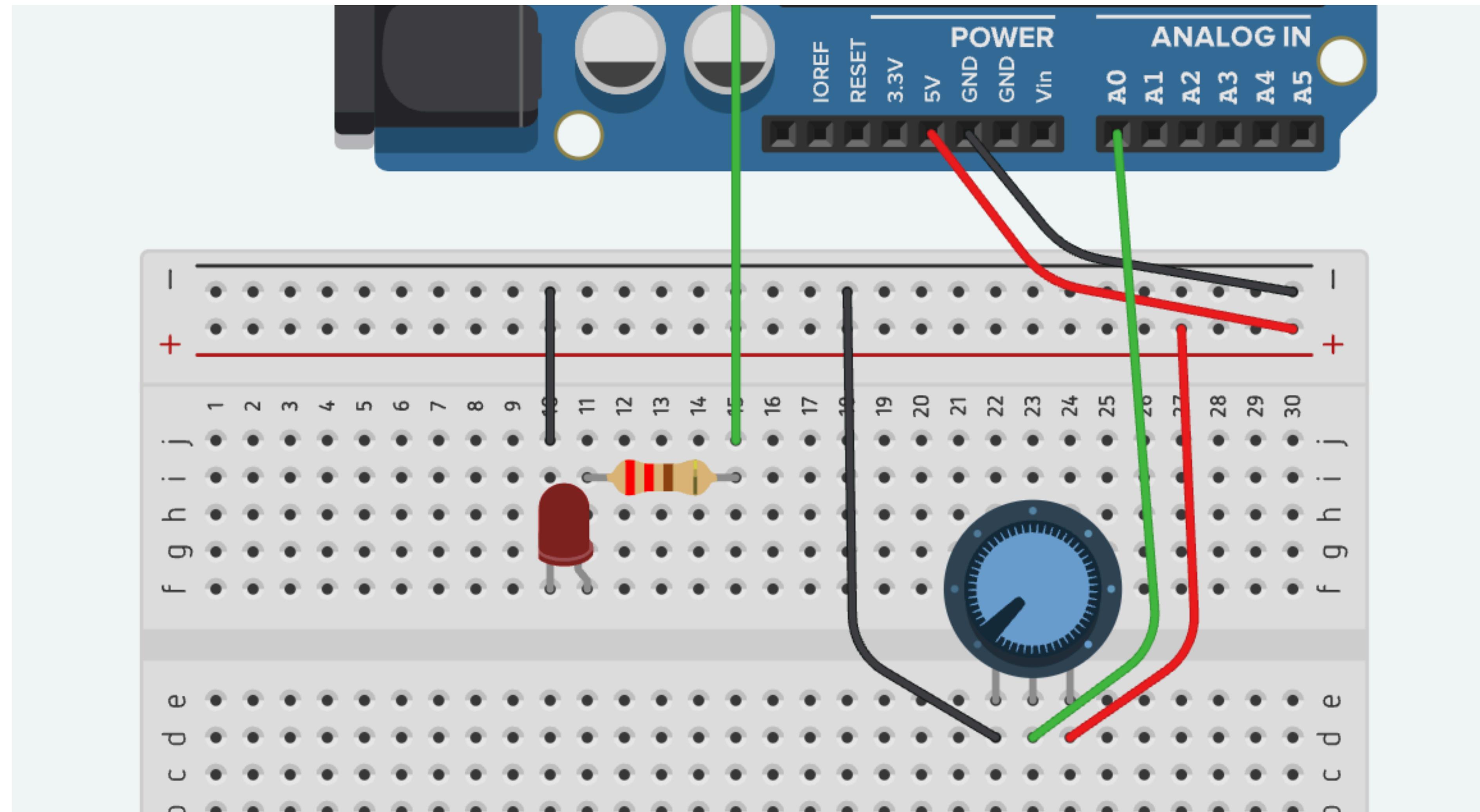
- `output = map( input, inputLow, inputHigh, outputLow, outputHigh)`

# Closeup



# Even Closer Up

\ Up to Pin 9



# Practical Exercises

Try out the following examples (the circuits to set up are described in the code) and work out what the code is doing....

- Examples>Analog>AnalogInput
- Examples>Analog>AnalogInOutSerial
- Examples>Basics>ReadAnalogVoltage

# Extension Exercises

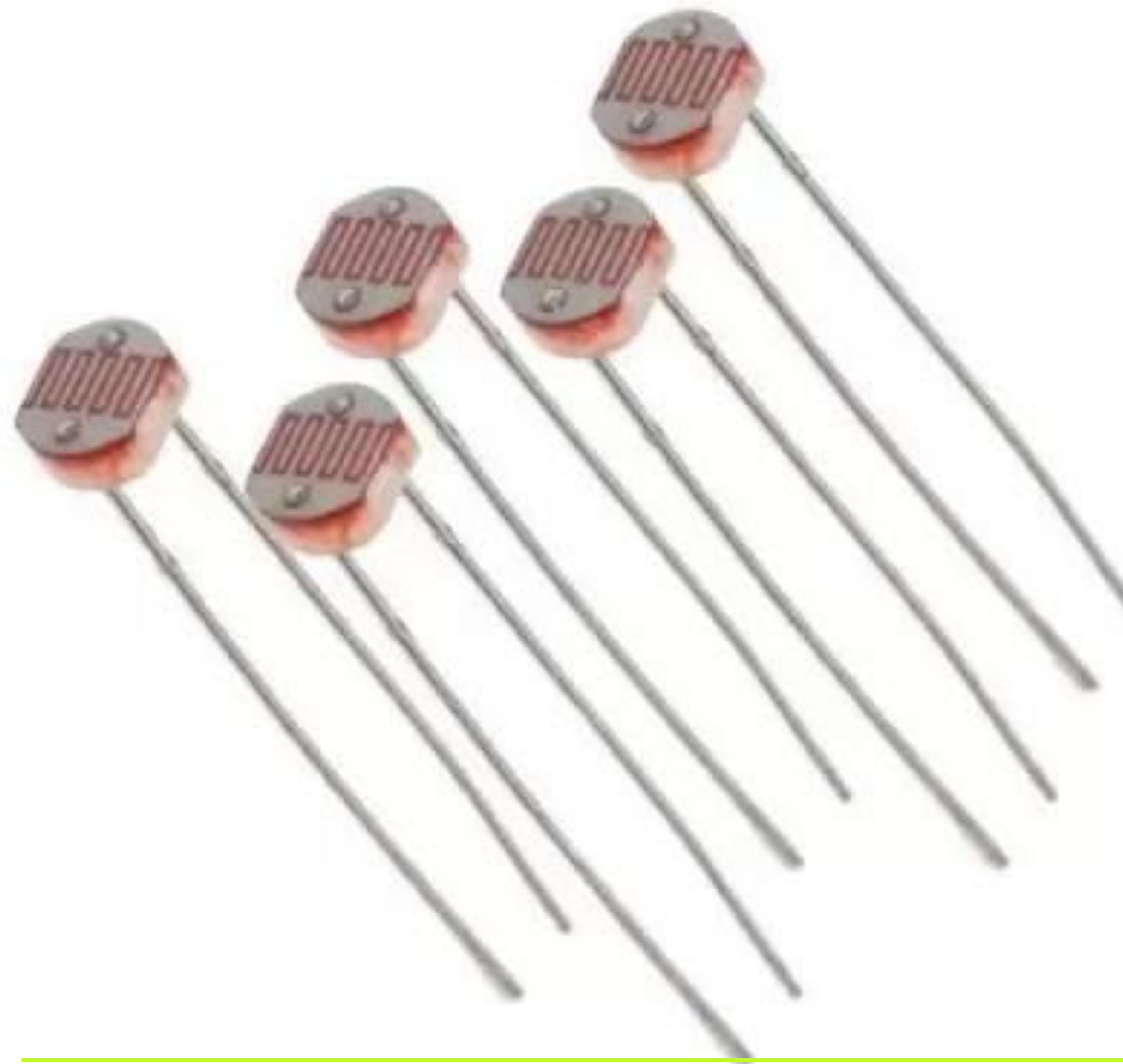
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- Examples>Digital>BlinkWithoutDelay
  - Examples>Digital>Debounce
  - Examples>Digital>DigitalInputPullup
  - Examples>Digital>StateChangeDetection
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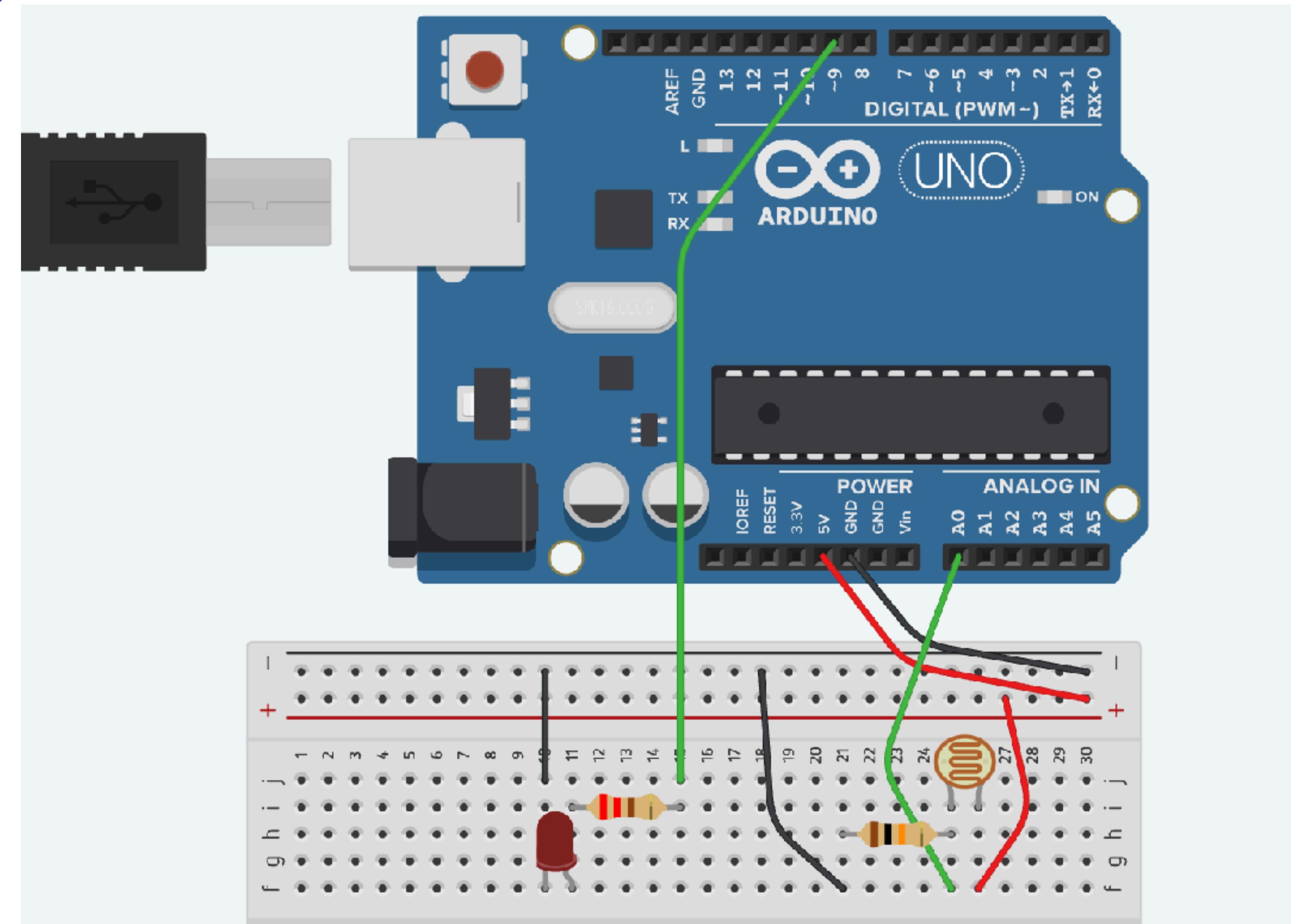
# LDR

## Light Dependent Resistor



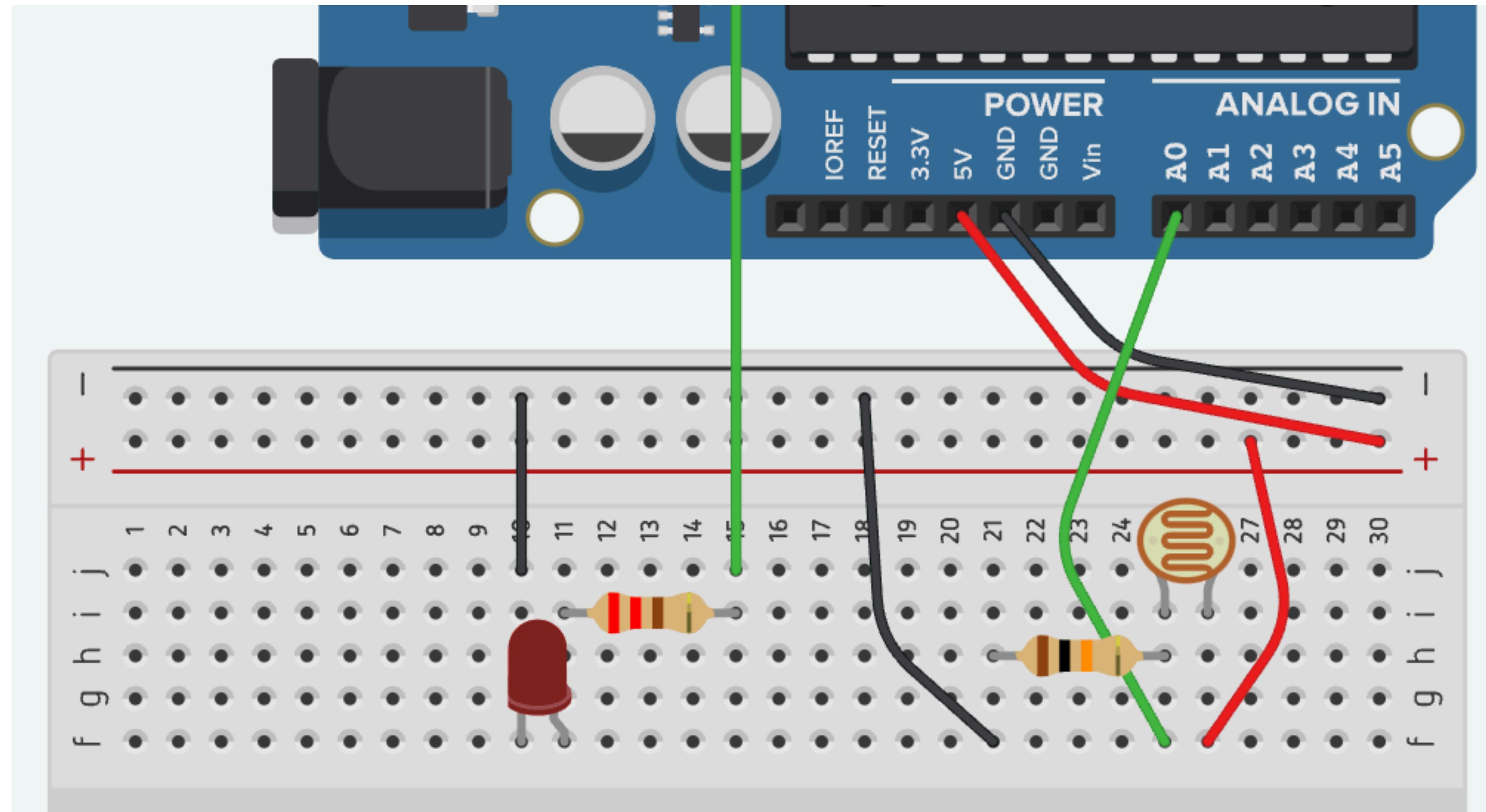
- Changes Resistance when exposed to light or dark.
- Must be used with another resistor (10K) to work.

# Closeup

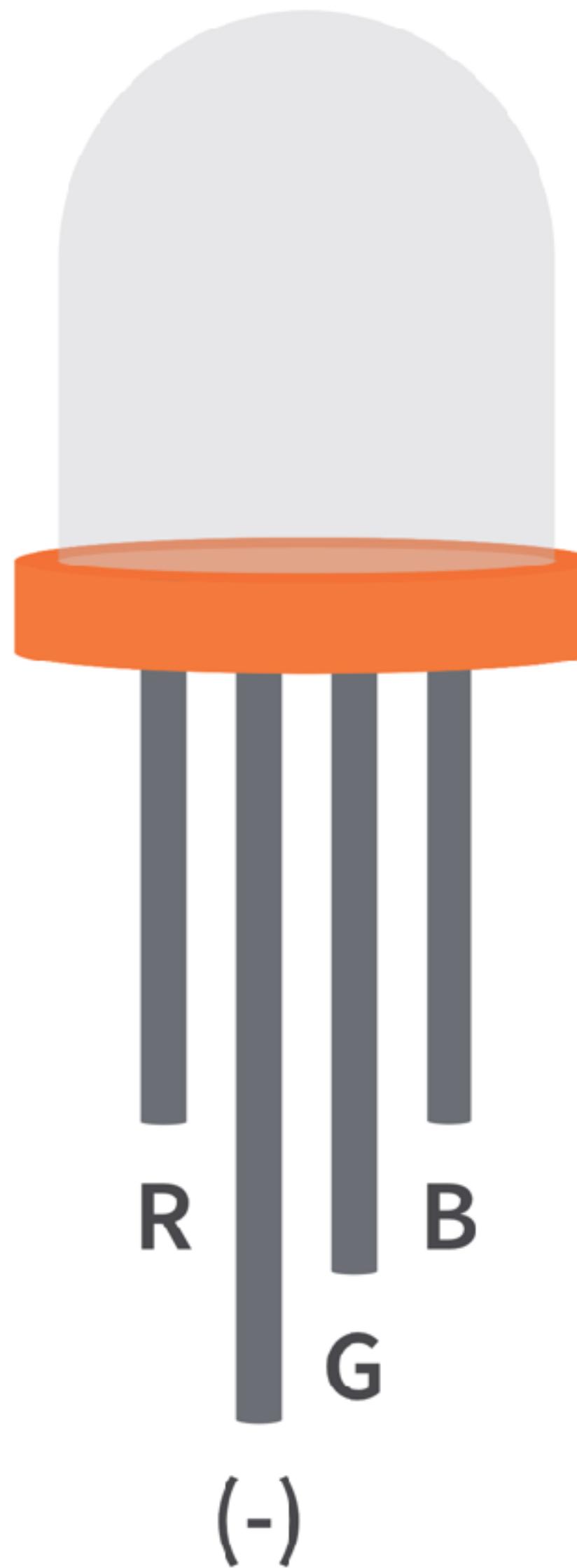


# Even Closer Up

\ Up to Pin 9



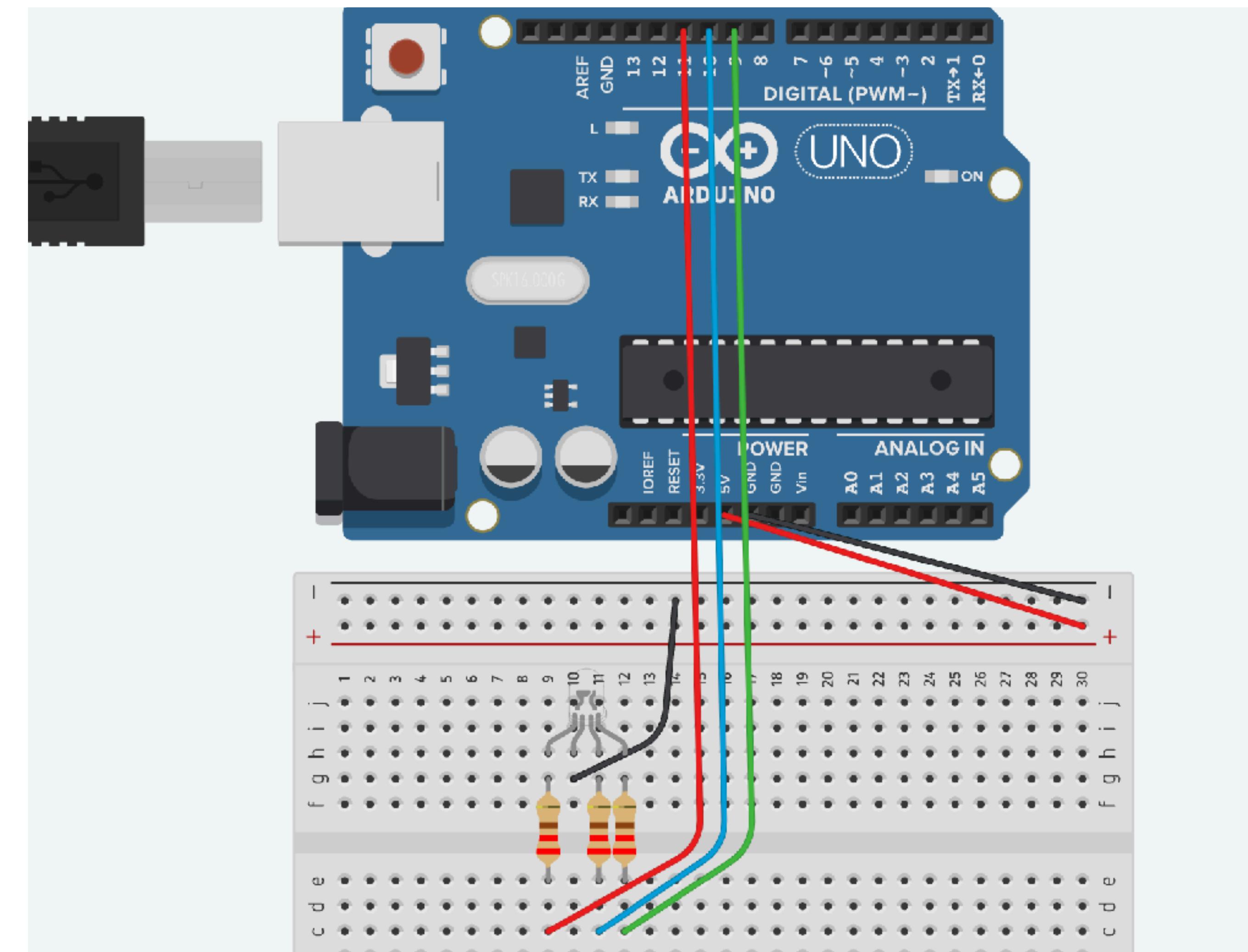
# RGB LED



Common Cathode

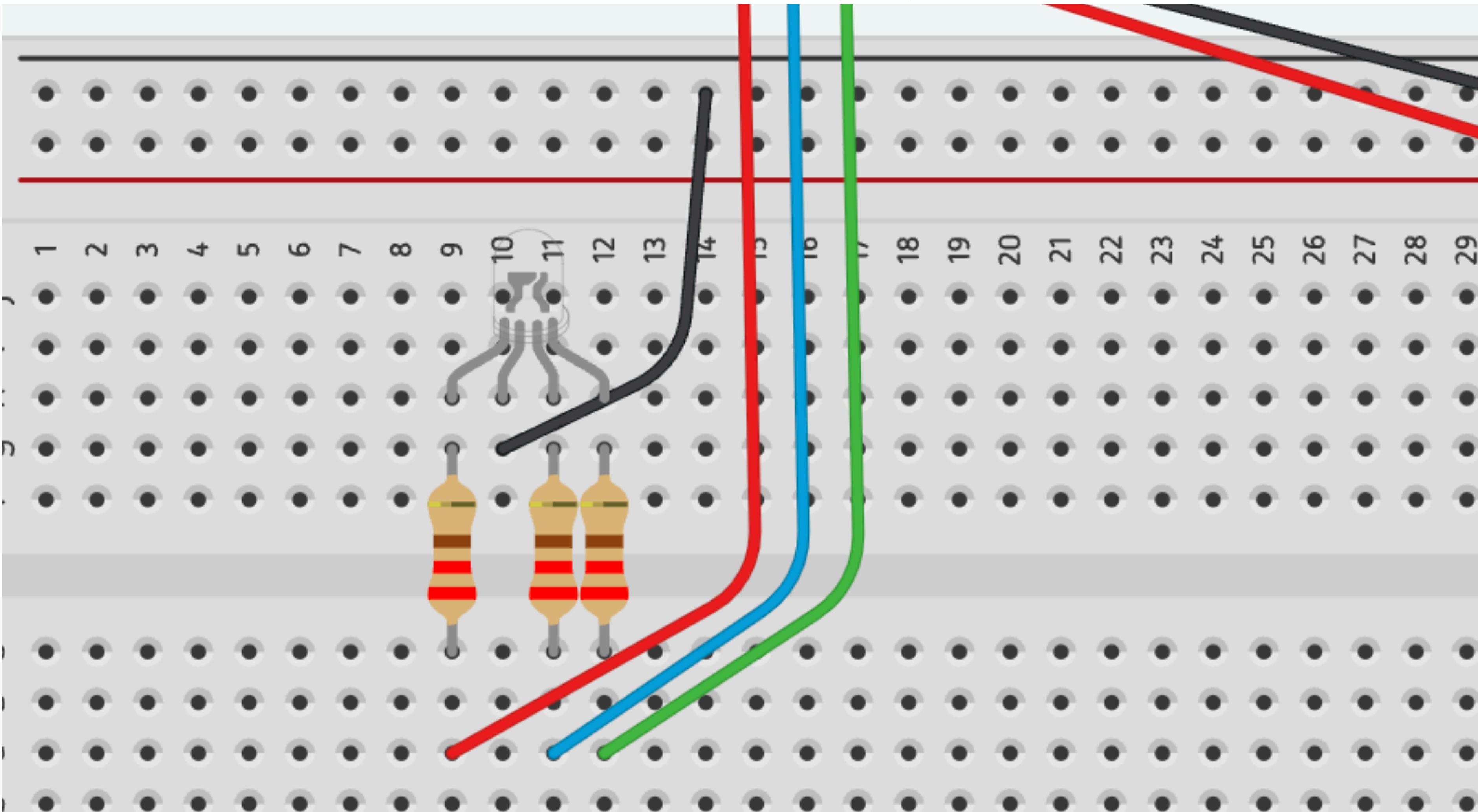
- Like 3 LEDs rolled into 1
- Can have Common Cathode or Common Anode.
- Common Cathode (Longest Leg) connects to Ground!

# Closeup



# Even Closer Up

Λ Up to Pins  
9,10,11

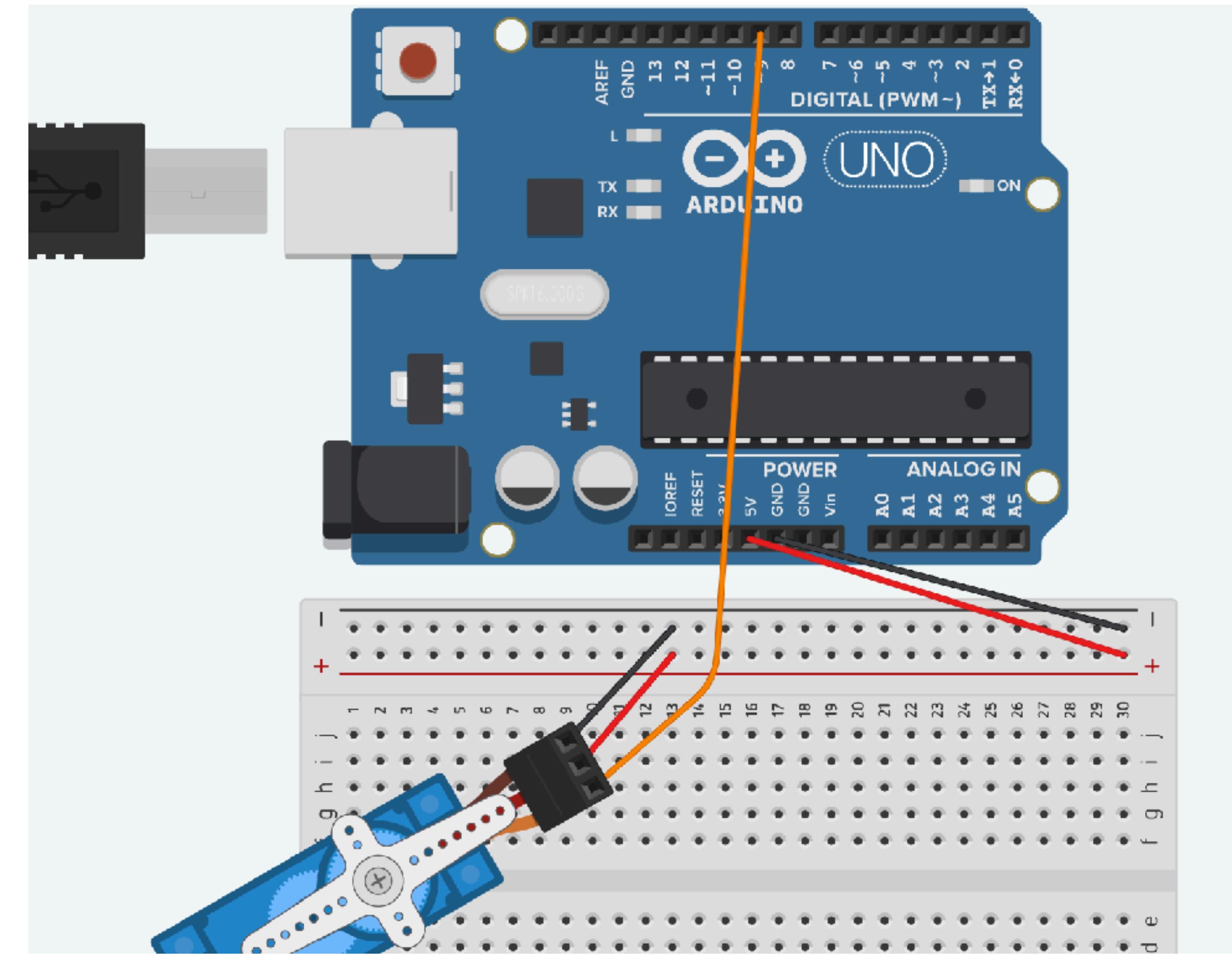


# Servo Motor



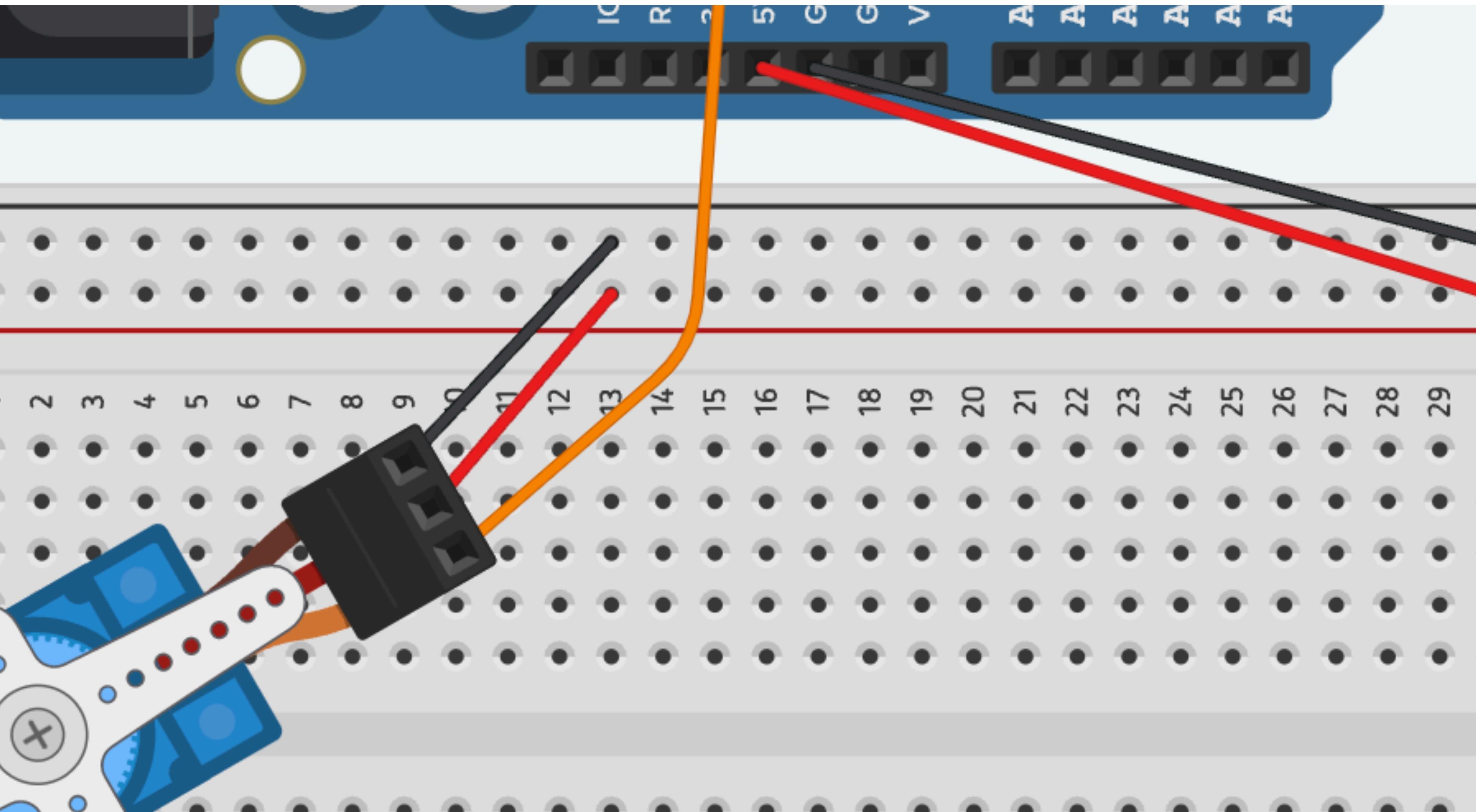
- Can move a small weight between 0 and 180 degrees
- Great for pressing buttons and switches or rotating small items
- Once you're happy using this, there are other compatible motors that are much bigger and stronger but work exactly the same way

# Closeup



# Even Closer Up

\ Up to Pin 9





```
Sweep
#include <Servo.h>

Servo myservo; // create servo object to control a servo
// twelve servo objects can be created on most boards

int pos = 0; // variable to store the servo position

void setup() {
  myservo.attach(9); // attaches the servo on pin 9 to
}

void loop() {
  for (pos = 0; pos <= 180; pos += 1) { // goes from 0 to 180
    // in steps of 1 degree
    myservo.write(pos); // tell servo to go to position
    delay(15); // waits 15ms for the servo to move
  }
  for (pos = 180; pos >= 0; pos -= 1) { // goes from 180 back to 0
    myservo.write(pos); // tell servo to go to position
    delay(15); // waits 15ms for the servo to move
  }
}
```

# Servo Example

- Just like fading an LED we can move a Servo by writing different values to it.
- Because we are using an external library, the code looks a little different.



Sweep

```
#include <Servo.h>
```

```
Servo myservo; // create servo object to control one servo  
// twelve servo objects can be created on an Uno
```

```
int pos = 0; // variable to store the current servo position
```

```
void setup() {  
    myservo.attach(9); // attaches the servo on pin 9 to the servo object  
}
```

```
void loop() {  
    for (pos = 0; pos <= 180; pos += 1) {  
        // in steps of 1 degree  
        myservo.write(pos); // tell servo to go to position in variable pos (0 - 180)  
        delay(15); // wait for the servo to reach the position  
    }  
    for (pos = 180; pos >= 0; pos -= 1) {  
        // in steps of 1 degree  
        myservo.write(pos); // tell servo to go to position in variable pos (0 - 180)  
        delay(15); // wait for the servo to reach the position  
    }
```

## Servo Example

- First of all, because we are using a library, we need to include it
- We do this with this line which specifies which library we want to include

```
#include <Servo.h>
```

```
Servo myservo; // create servo object  
// twelve servo objects can be created  
  
int pos = 0; // variable to store current position  
  
void setup() {  
  myservo.attach(9); // attaches the servo on pin 9 to the servo object  
}  
  
void loop() {  
  for (pos = 0; pos <= 180; pos += 1) // in steps of 1 degree  
    myservo.write(pos);  
  delay(15);  
}
```

## Servo Example

- Next we need to make an instance of the servo class which contains the connection
- You can think of this like a variable that contains information on how to talk to a particular servo.

// twelve servo objects can be created

```
int pos = 0;      // variable to store servo position

void setup() {
  myservo.attach(9); // attaches the servo on pin 9 to the servo object
}

void loop() {
  for (pos = 0; pos <= 180; pos += 1) {
    // in steps of 1 degree
    myservo.write(pos);
    delay(15);
  }
  for (pos = 180; pos >= 0; pos -= 1) {
    // in steps of 1 degree
    myservo.write(pos);
    delay(15);
  }
}
```

## Servo Example

- Now we tell the servo instance which pin the servo is connected to, in this case pin 9

```
void setup() {  
    myservo.attach(9); // attaches  
}  
  
void loop() {  
    for (pos = 0; pos <= 180; pos +=  
        // in steps of 1 degree  
        myservo.write(pos);  
        delay(15);  
    }  
    for (pos = 180; pos >= 0; pos -=  
        myservo.write(pos);  
        delay(15);  
    }  
}
```

## Servo Example

- Finally, use .write() to send the position to the servo

# Libraries

The Arduino environment can be extended through the use of libraries, just like most programming platforms. Libraries provide extra functionality for use in sketches, e.g. working with hardware or manipulating data. To add a library in a sketch, select it from **Sketch > Import Library**. A number of libraries come installed with the IDE, but you can also download or create your own. See [the instructions](#) for details on installing libraries. There's also a [tutorial on writing your own libraries](#). See the [Library Guide](#) for information on making a good Arduino-style API for your library.

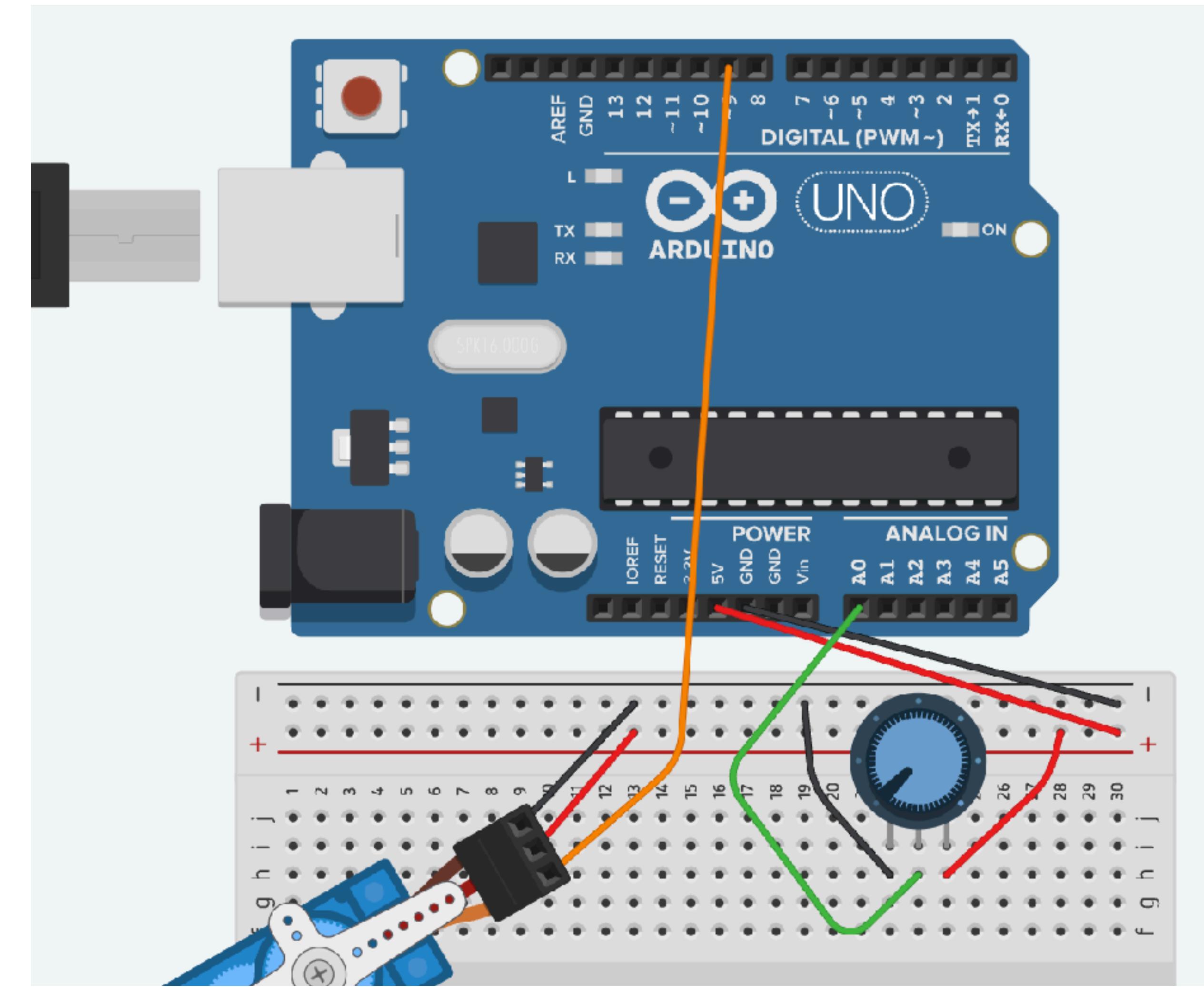
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## Standard Libraries

- [EEPROM](#) - reading and writing to "permanent" storage
- [Ethernet](#) - for connecting to the internet using the Arduino Ethernet Shield, Arduino Ethernet Shield 2 and Arduino Leonardo ETH
- [Firmata](#) - for communicating with applications on the computer using a standard serial protocol.
- [GSM](#) - for connecting to a GSM/GRPS network with the GSM shield.
- [LiquidCrystal](#) - for controlling liquid crystal displays (LCDs)
- [SD](#) - for reading and writing SD cards
- [Servo](#) - for controlling servo motors
- [SPI](#) - for communicating with devices using the Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI) Bus
- [SoftwareSerial](#) - for serial communication on any digital pins. Version 1.0 and later of Arduino incorporate [Hart's NewSoftSerial library](#) as SoftwareSerial.
- [Stepper](#) - for controlling stepper motors
- [TFT](#) - for drawing text, images, and shapes on the Arduino TFT screen
- [WiFi](#) - for connecting to the internet using the Arduino WiFi shield

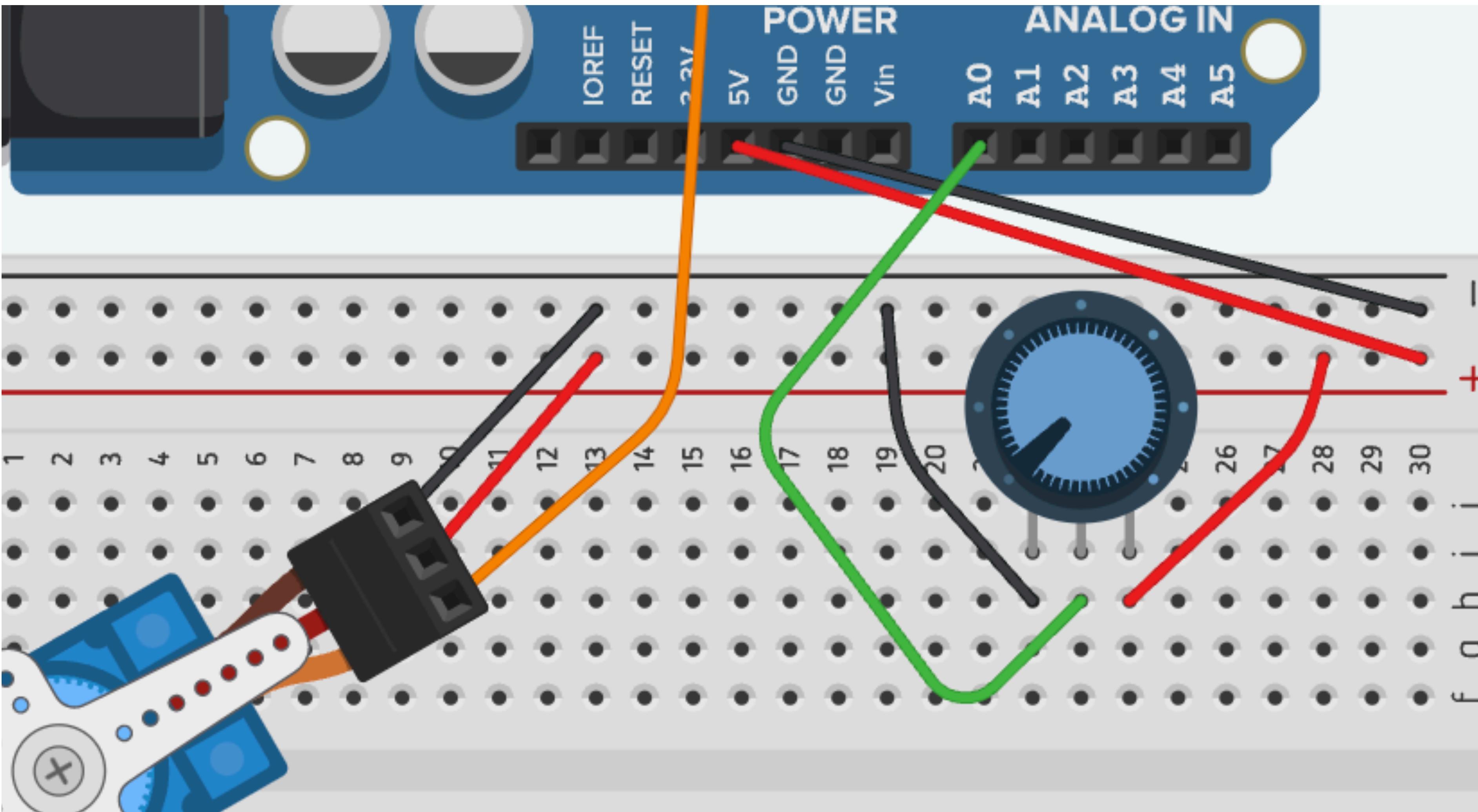
# Servo Example

# Closeup



# Even Closer Up

\ Up to Pin 9



# Practical Exercises

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Try out the following examples (the circuits to set up are described in the code) and work out what the code is doing....

- Examples>Servo>Sweep
- Examples>Servo>Knob
- RGB LED
  - There's no example code for the RGB LEDs so you'll have to make your own!
  - Control RGB LED with no inputs
  - Control RGB LED with potentiometer
  - Control RGB LED with LDR

# Extension Exercises

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Only do these if you have already completed the examples on the last slide. You might need to combine some code to make these work.

- Control the Servo with an LDR
  - Control the Servo with 2 LDRs
  - Control the Servo with a potentiometer and an LDR
  - Build a musical light and movement Theremin:
    - Using a buzzer, servo and LED
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# Extension Exercises

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If you get all that done!

## Extension 1

- Build a 2 player game using a separate input for each player
- The game should be competitive and have a goal and a clear winner
  - Reimagine the game to make it collaborative so the players have to work together to win.

## Extension 2

- Build a Digital Hourglass but instead of sand use lights
    - To time 30 seconds
    - Like an hour glass timer that starts when you turn it over and lights an LED every 5 seconds
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# Some Useful Things

- Blink Without Delay
- Digital Input Pullup
- State Change Detection

# Second Assignment

## Expect the Unexpected!

You should make a physical installation that subverts my expectations.

The goal of this mini-project is to build a physical installation (for example this could be an art work, game, some thing useful, a product, an interactive installation etc) that has at least one input and one output and does something unexpected. Think about what the user/viewer will: SEE, HEAR, FEEL. Think about how to prototype your installation and test it, how will people know what to do, what feedback will they get, will there be interaction. Think about what you would expect your installation to do and then make it do the opposite.

Please include, at the minimum, the following: - one input (sensor) - one output (actuator)

Upload this assignment to the VLE and include: A short video of the project (1 minute or less), your code, a schematic of your circuit. The schematic can be hand drawn or created using other software you choose - for example Fritzing or EasyEDA. ALSO Post the short video of your device to the class forum so we can all see everyone's work. Please upload everything to the VLE and forum.

Please think of this brief as an opportunity to try things out, the result does not have to be perfect, feel free to try things and fail, to play, to experiment, to get things wrong.