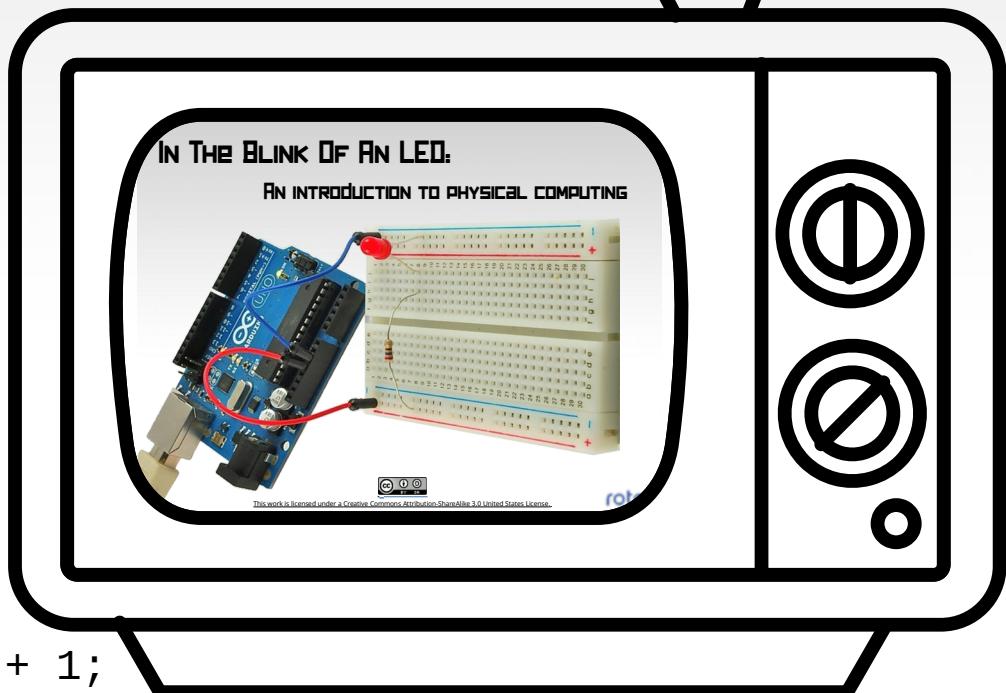
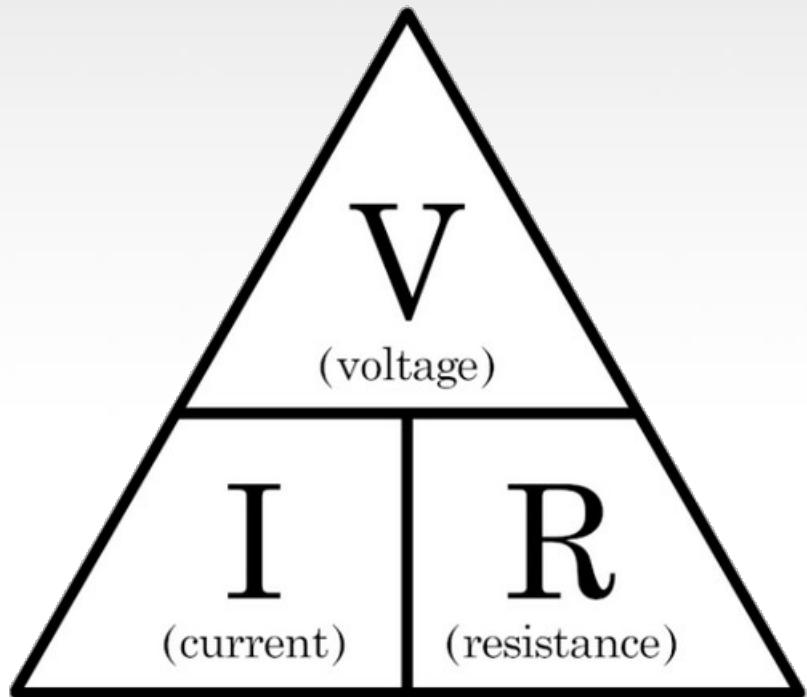


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# OHM'S Law



$$\begin{matrix} V = \\ \times \\ I \end{matrix}$$

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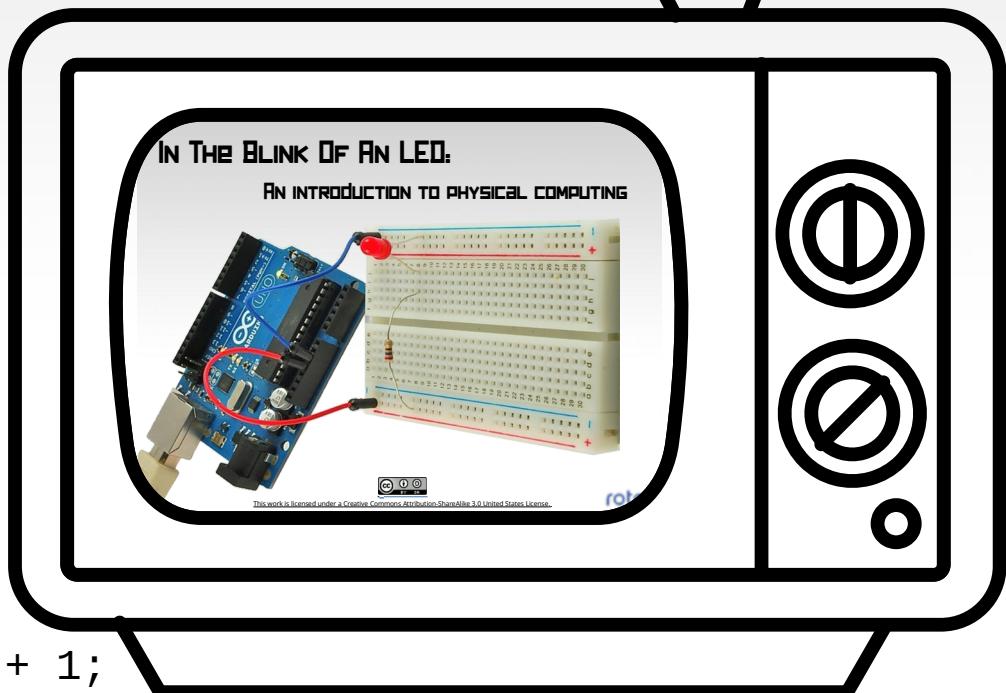
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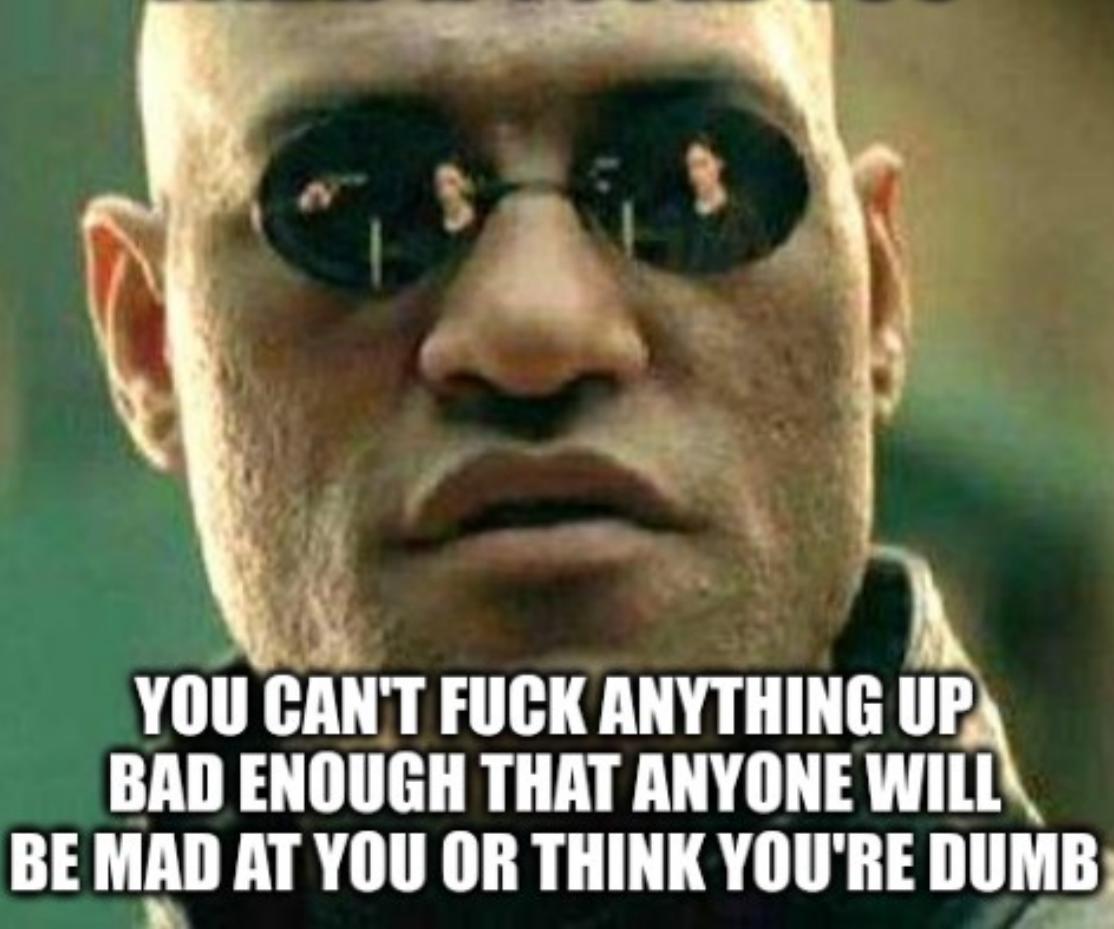
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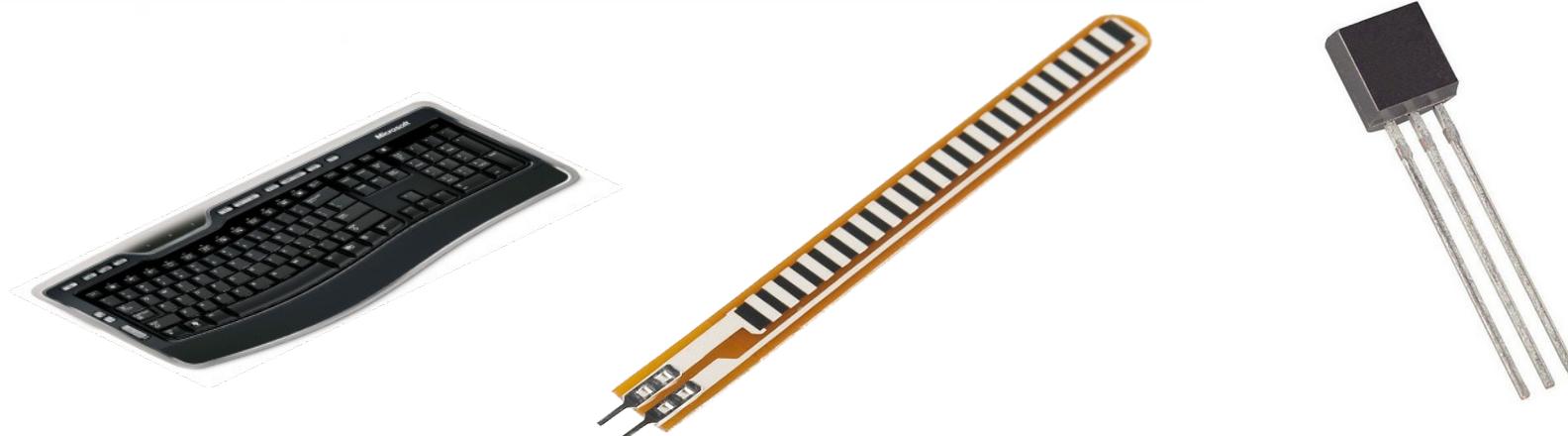
**WHAT IF I TOLD YOU**



# INPUTS!

Input is any signal entering an electrical system

- Both digital and analog sensors are forms of input
- Input can also take many other forms: a keyboard, a mouse, infrared sensors, biometric sensors, touch sensors or just plain voltage from a circuit
- This is what makes interactive exhibits *interactive*

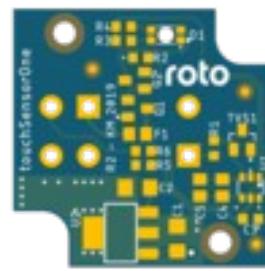


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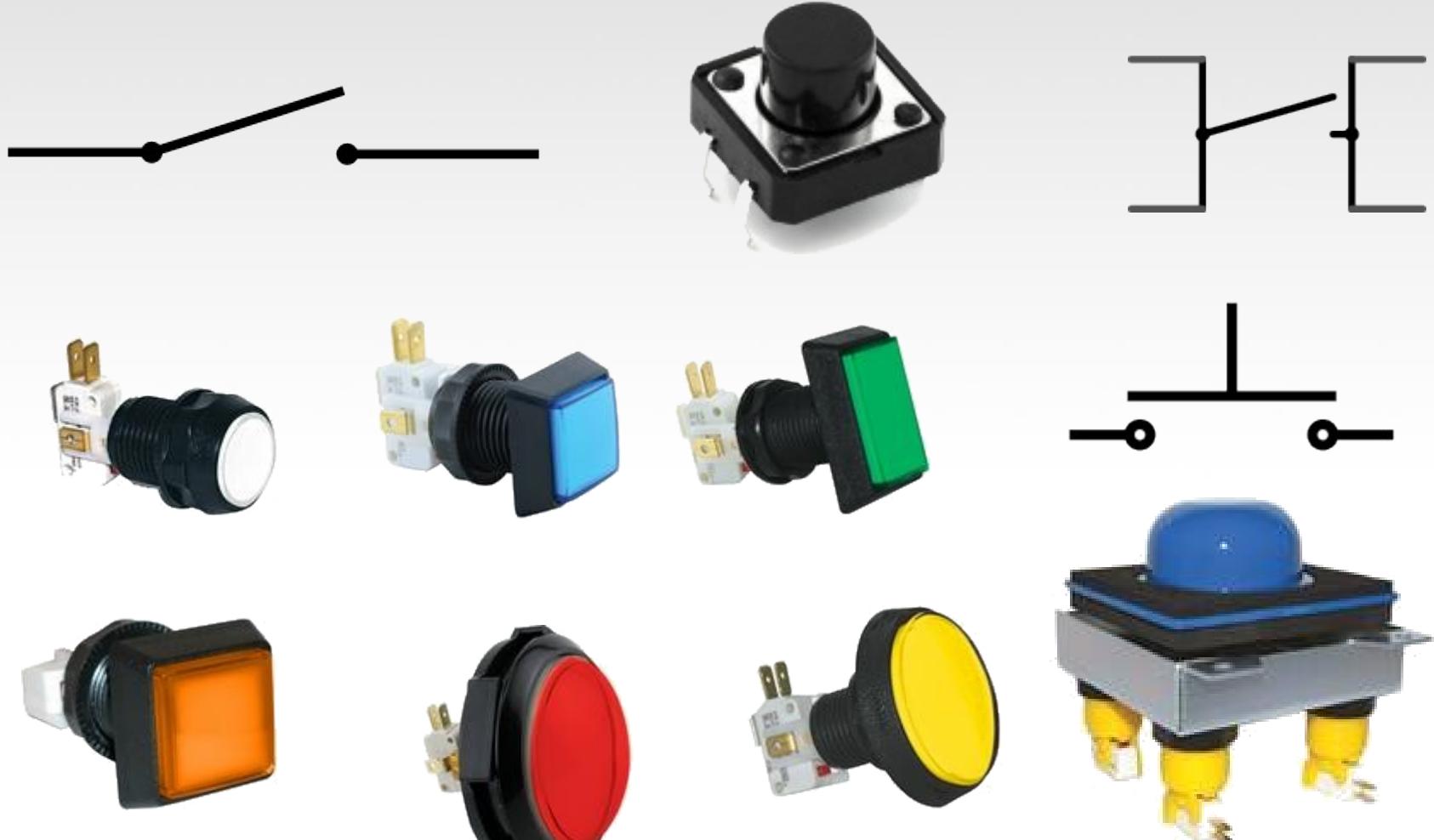
# DIGITAL INPUT

Like digital output, can only sense if a signal is high or low

- For Arduino
  - High is voltage above 3 V
  - Low is voltage below 1.5 V
- General category is “switches”
- Includes push buttons (momentary switches), toggle switches, knife switches (maintained switches), capacitive/touch switches, and many other sensors



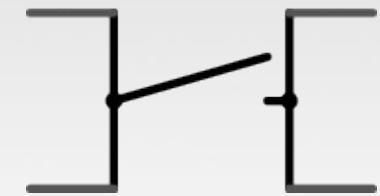
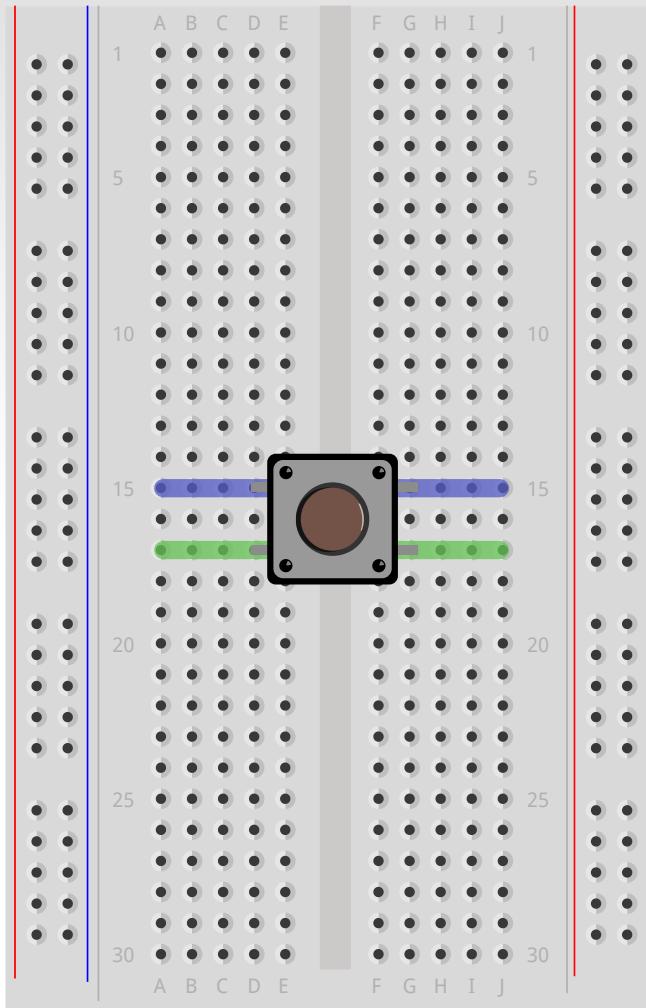
# COMPONENT SPOTLIGHT: THE PUSH BUTTON / MOMENTARY SWITCH



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# Push Button and Breadboard Connections

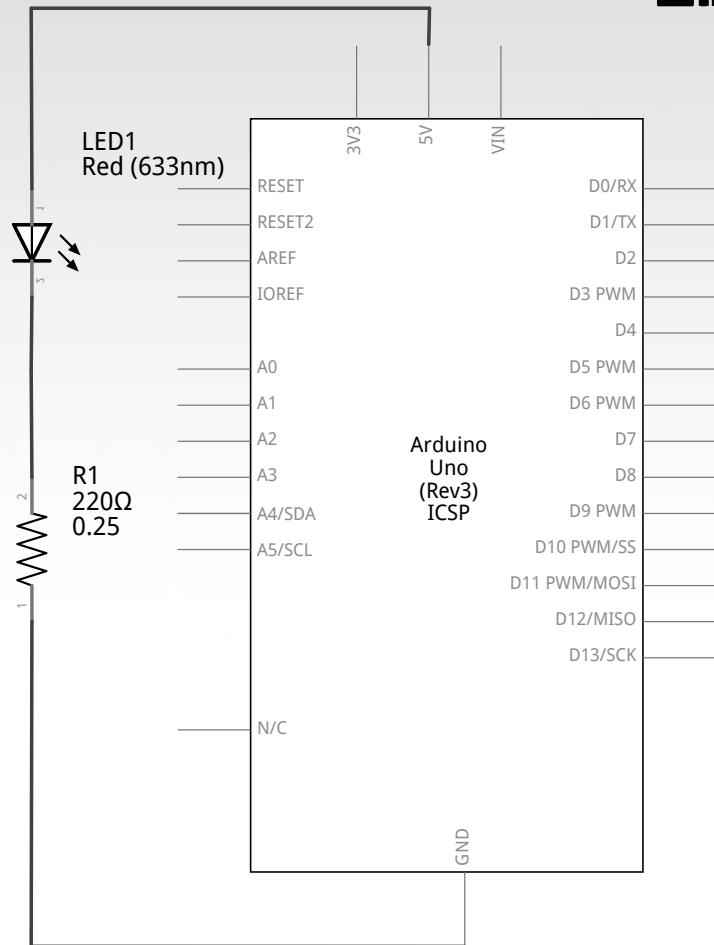


Our buttons have to bridge the gap on our breadboards

The top pins are connected to each other and so are the bottom ones



# USING THE Breadboard TO BUILT a SIMPLE INPUT CIRCUIT



Remember our original circuit?

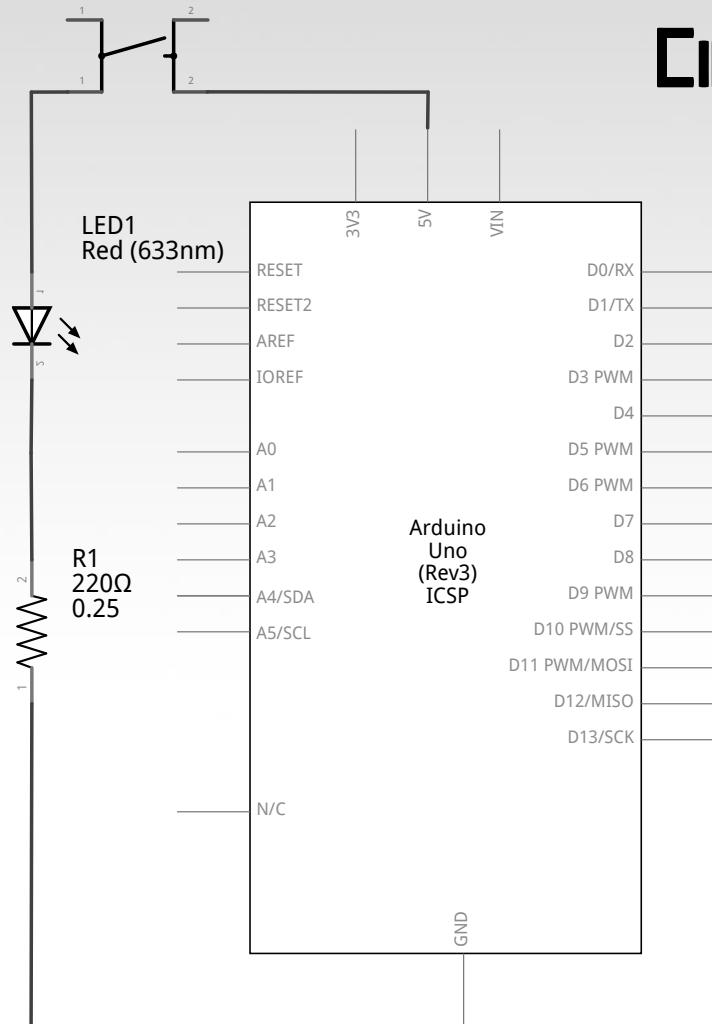
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Remember our original circuit?

We're going to wire that up again, but this time with a switch

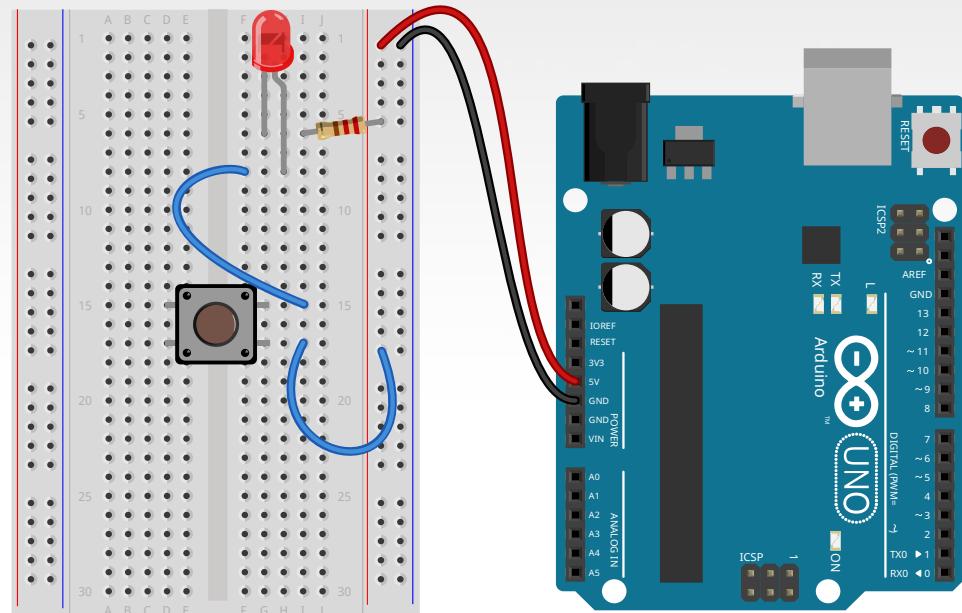
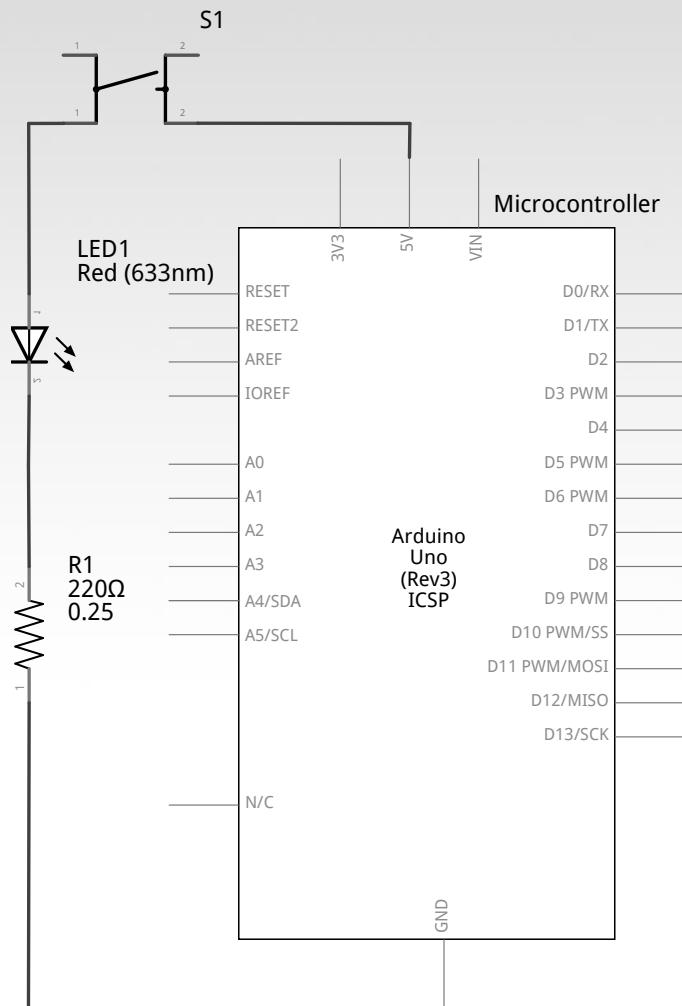
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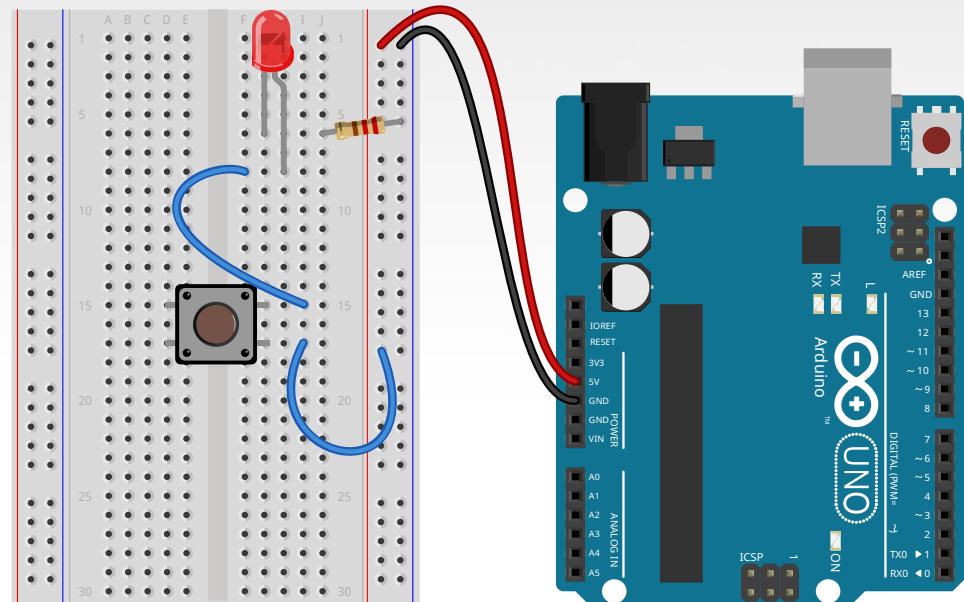
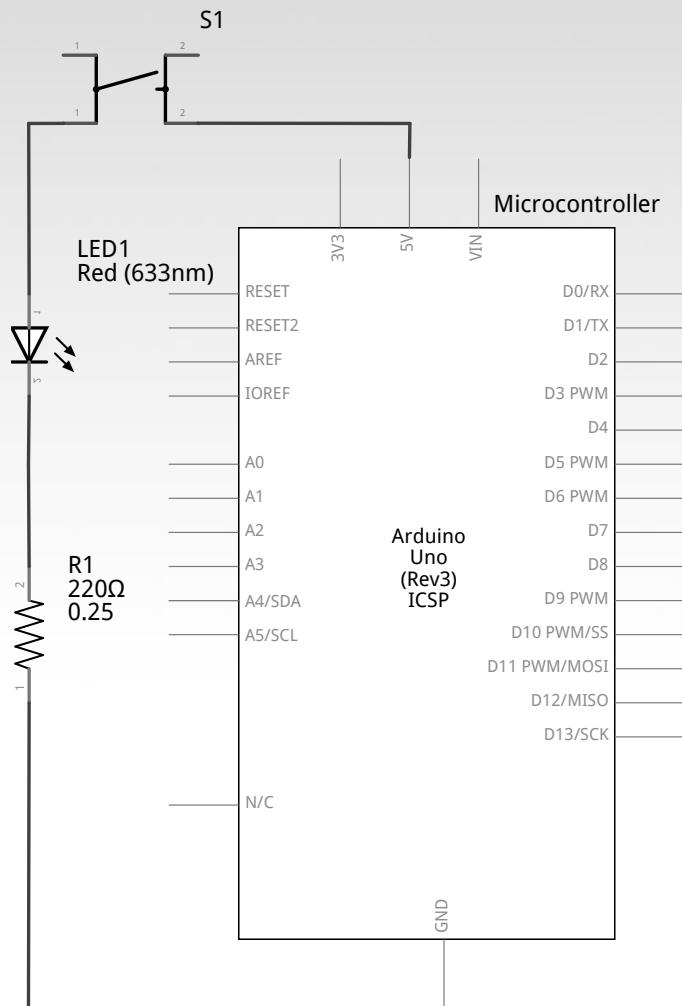
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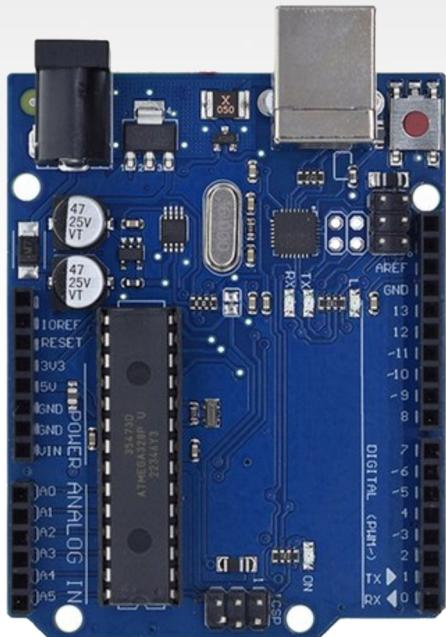
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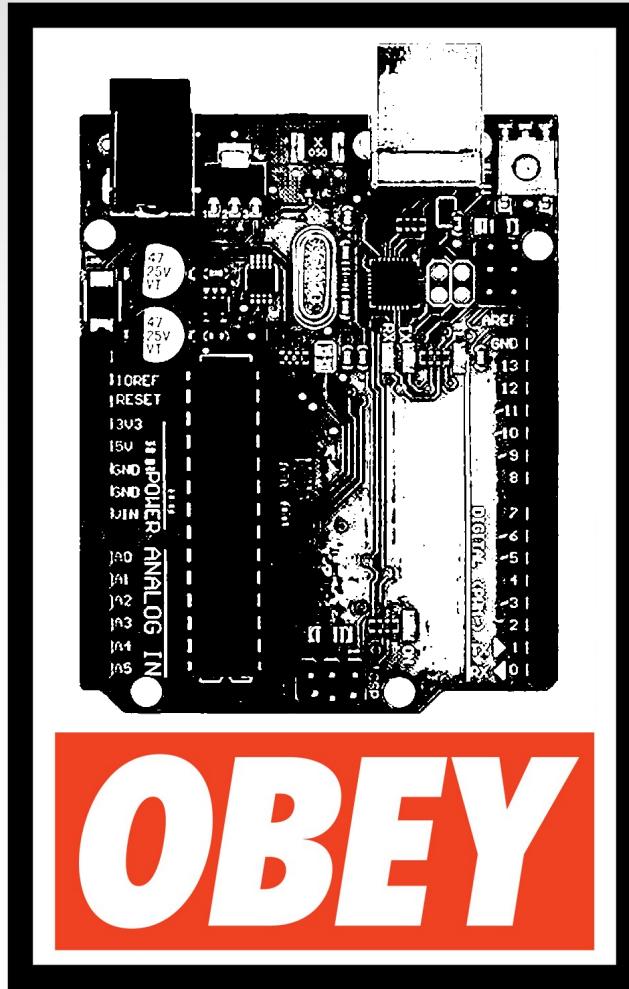
# Go ahead and PLUG YOUR board IN!



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# ADDING CONTROL

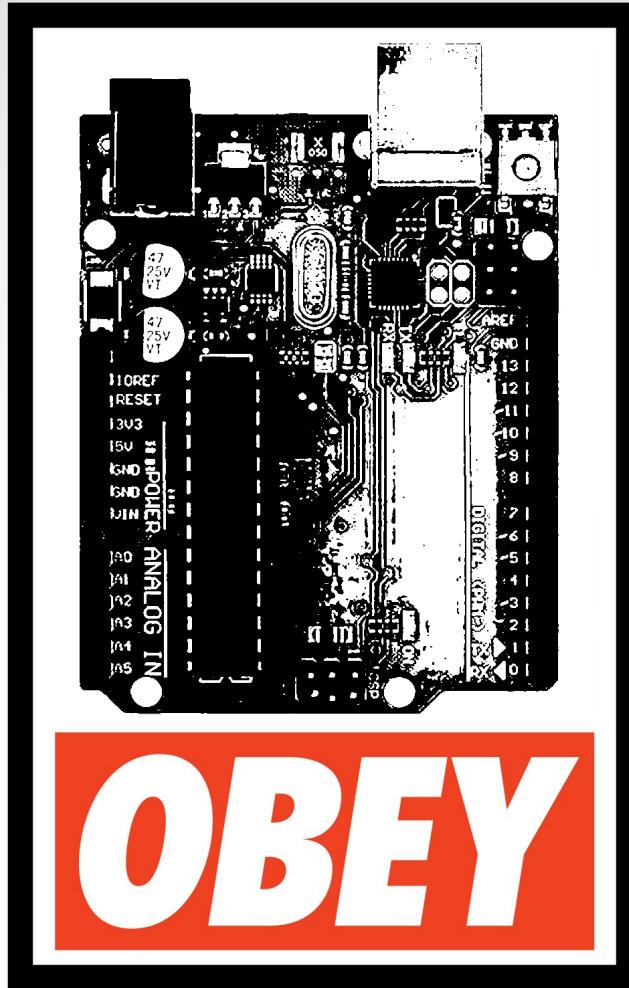


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Any circuit that has meaningful input has some degree of control

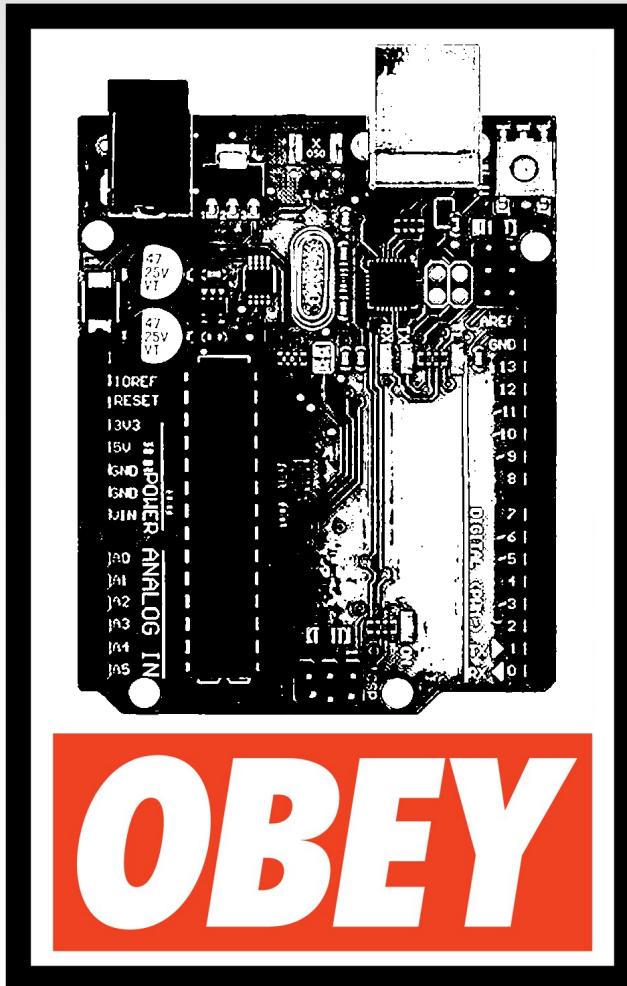


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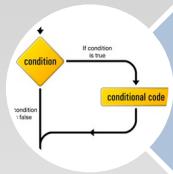
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Microcontrollers allow us to assign different relationships between inputs and outputs



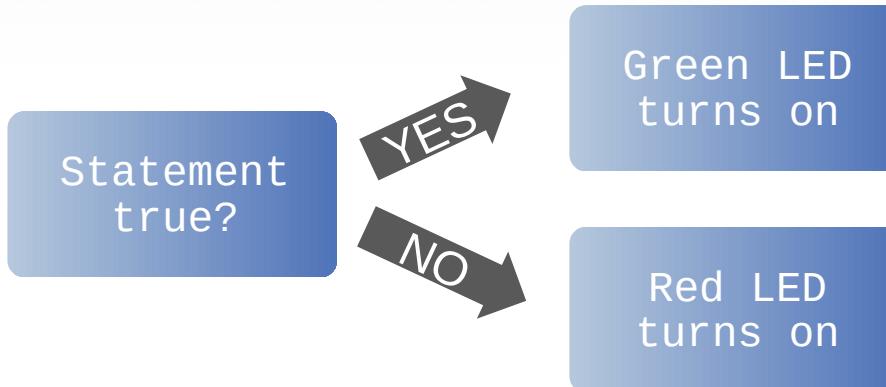


# if( ) statements / Boolean logic

## Project 3 – Lie Detector

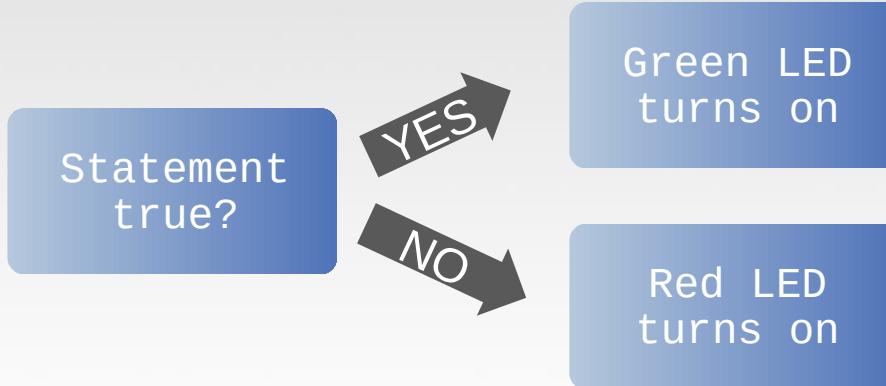
Just give me 3 clock cycles with the bastard

*Pseudo-code – how should this work?*



# Project 3 - Lie Detector

## Inputs and Outputs

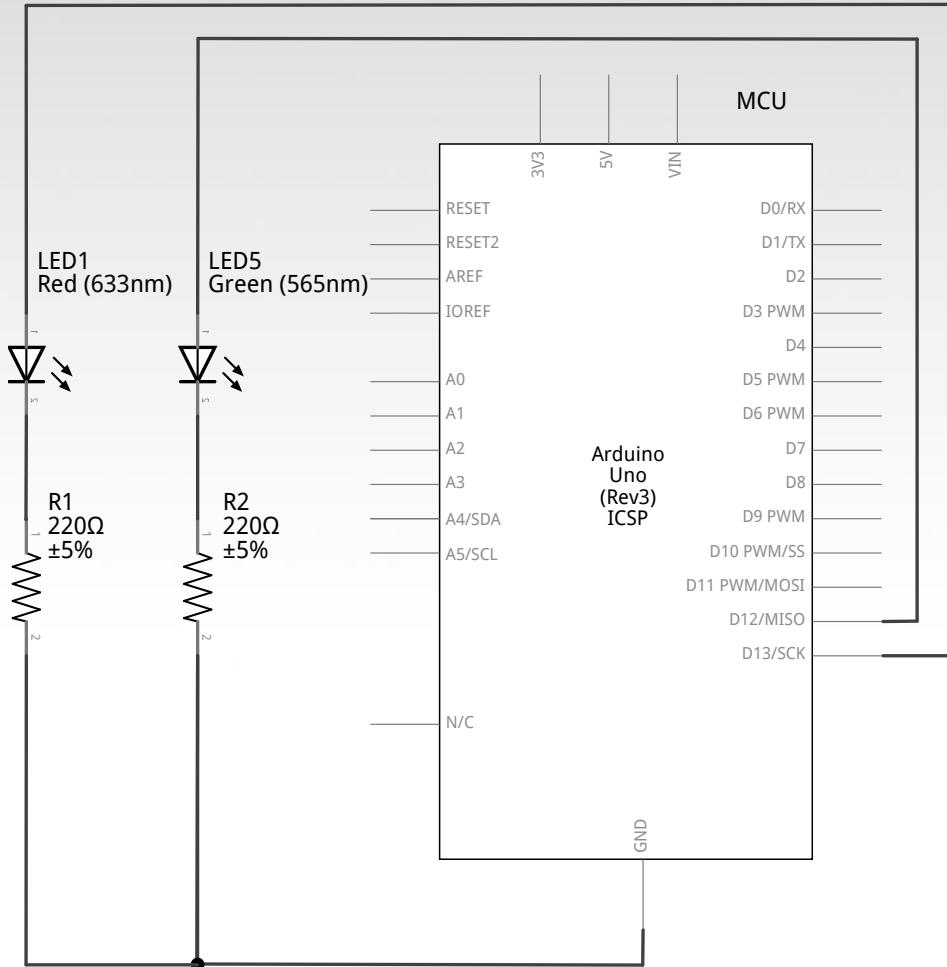


Inputs	Outputs
None	Green LED
	Red LED



# Project 3 - Lie Detector

## SCHEMATIC

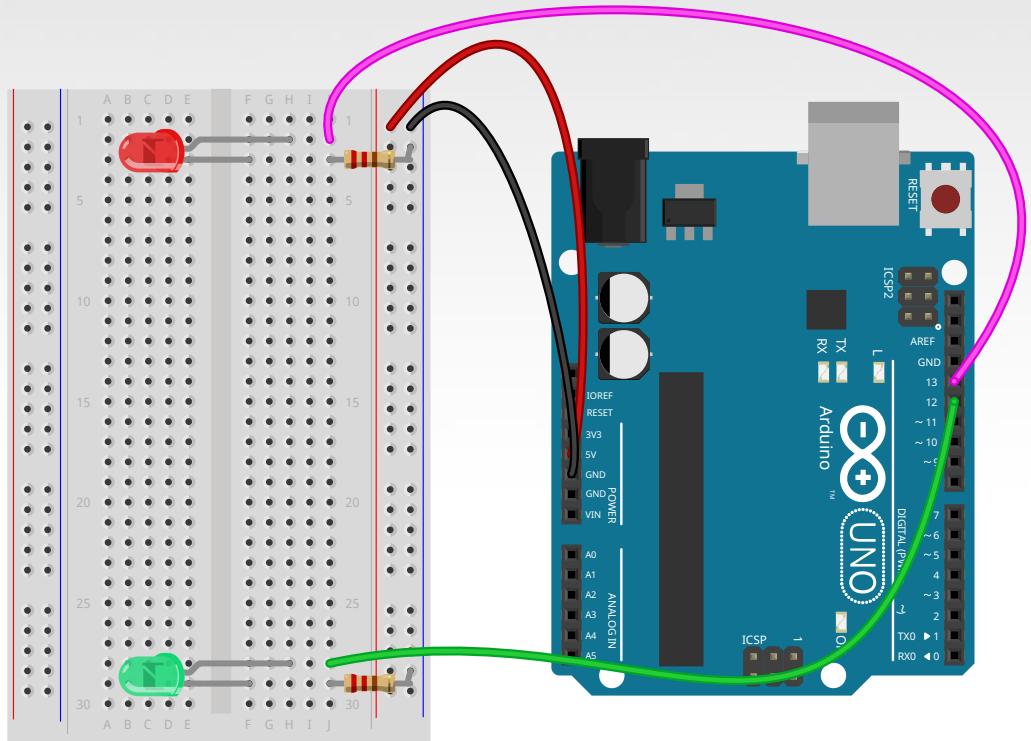
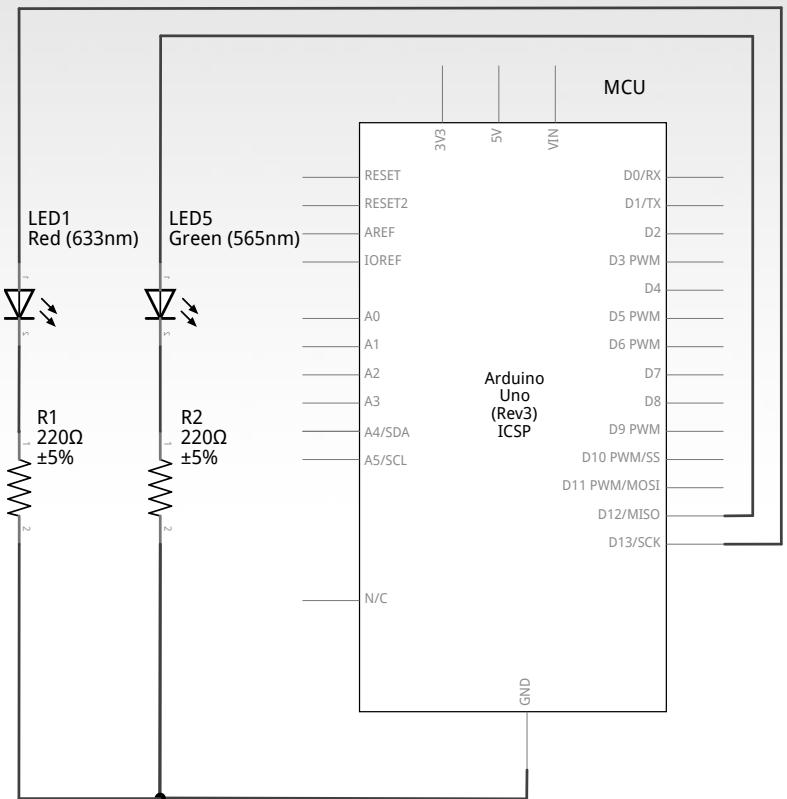


You can leave the button on the breadboard- we'll be using it again soon



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## WIRING DIAGRAM



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## Conditional Statements

the if() statement

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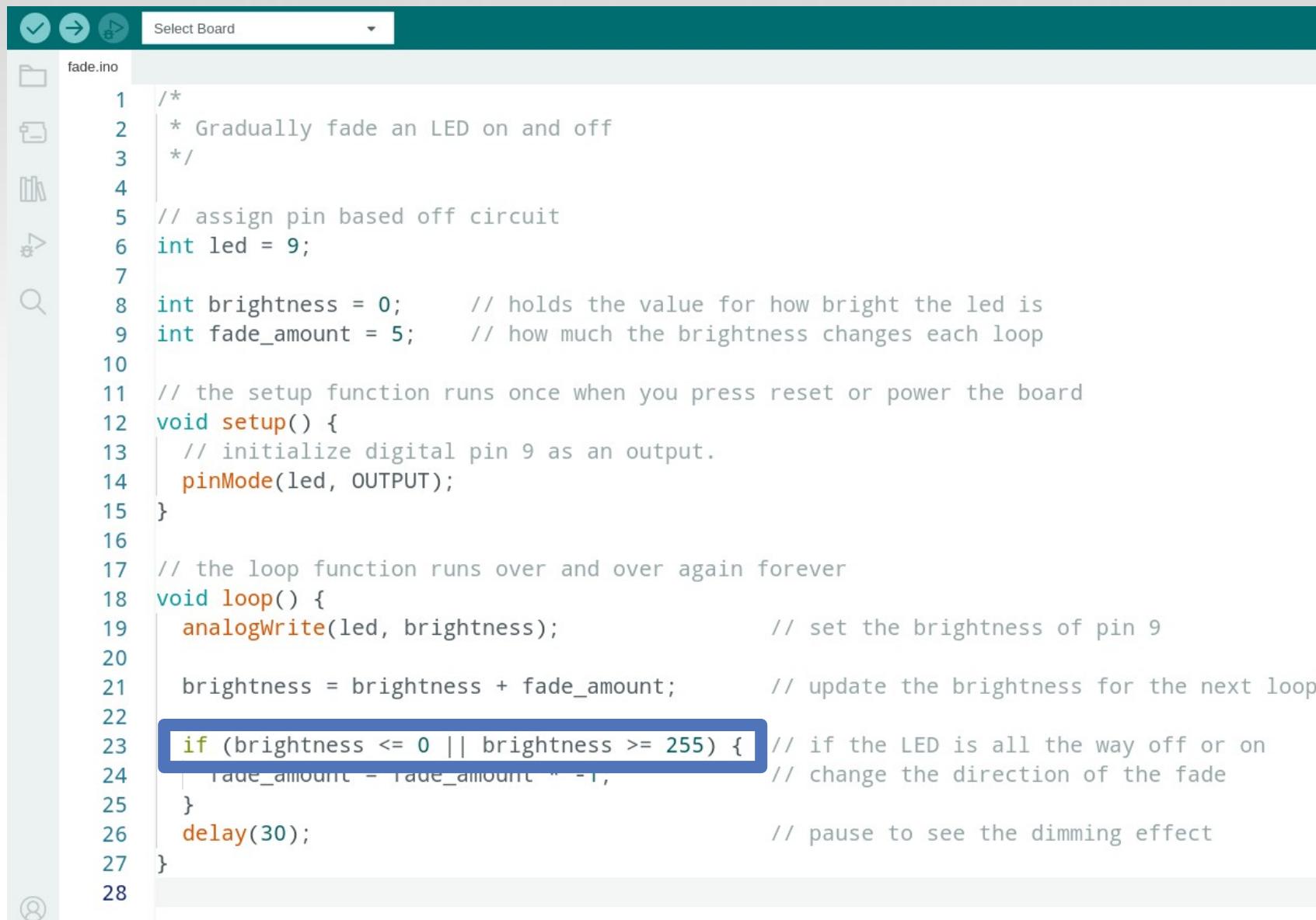


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# Deja Vu



The screenshot shows the Arduino IDE interface with the title bar "Select Board". The left sidebar contains icons for file operations like Open, Save, and Find. The main area displays the "fade.ino" sketch:

```
1  /*
2   * Gradually fade an LED on and off
3   */
4
5 // assign pin based off circuit
6 int led = 9;
7
8 int brightness = 0;      // holds the value for how bright the led is
9 int fade_amount = 5;    // how much the brightness changes each loop
10
11 // the setup function runs once when you press reset or power the board
12 void setup() {
13     // initialize digital pin 9 as an output.
14     pinMode(led, OUTPUT);
15 }
16
17 // the loop function runs over and over again forever
18 void loop() {
19     analogWrite(led, brightness);          // set the brightness of pin 9
20
21     brightness = brightness + fade_amount; // update the brightness for the next loop
22
23     if (brightness <= 0 || brightness >= 255) { // if the LED is all the way off or on
24         fade_amount = -fade_amount;           // change the direction of the fade
25     }
26     delay(30);                          // pause to see the dimming effect
27 }
28 }
```

A blue rectangular box highlights the line 23: `if (brightness <= 0 || brightness >= 255) {`. This indicates that the code has been selected or is being edited.



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# Project 3 - Lie Detector

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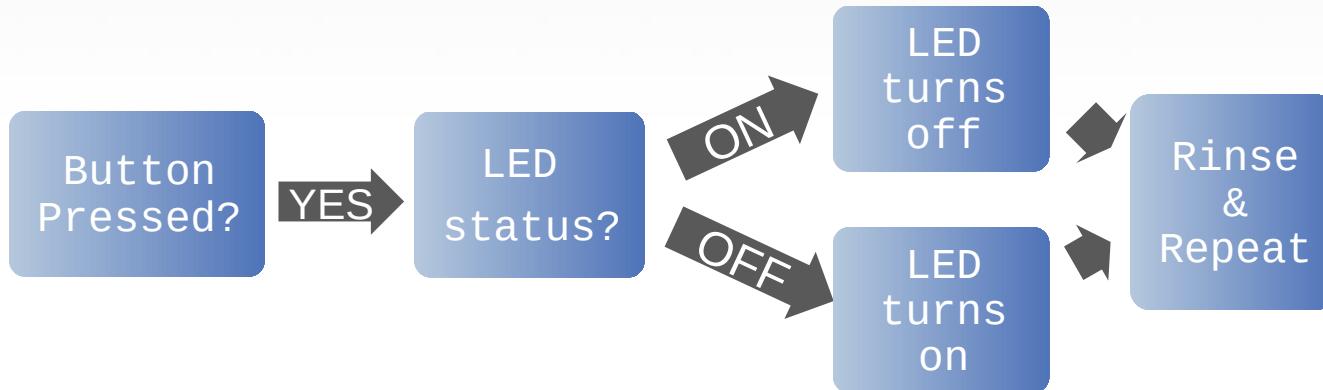


# digitalRead()

## Project 4 – Button/Maintained Switch Switch

Who you callin' momentary?

*Pseudo-code – how should this work?*



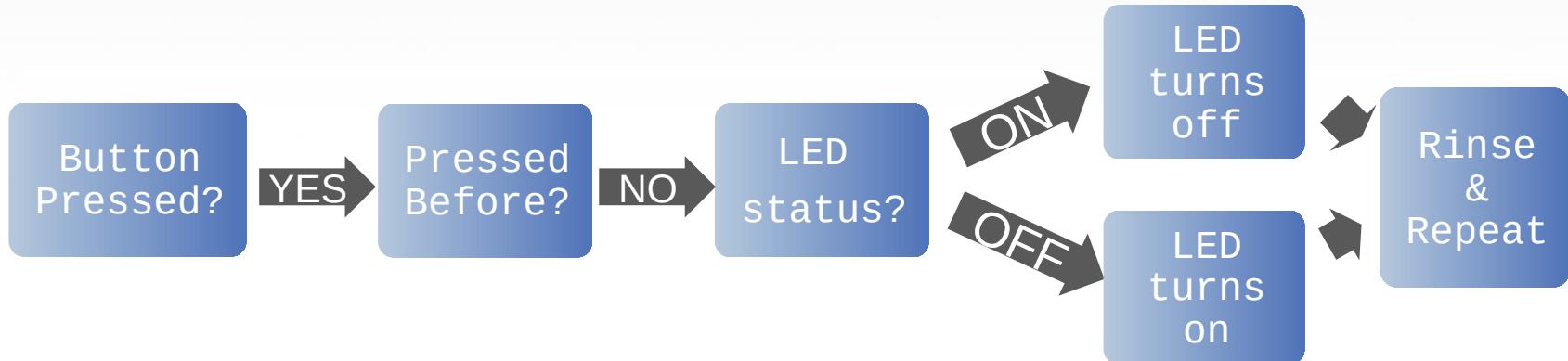


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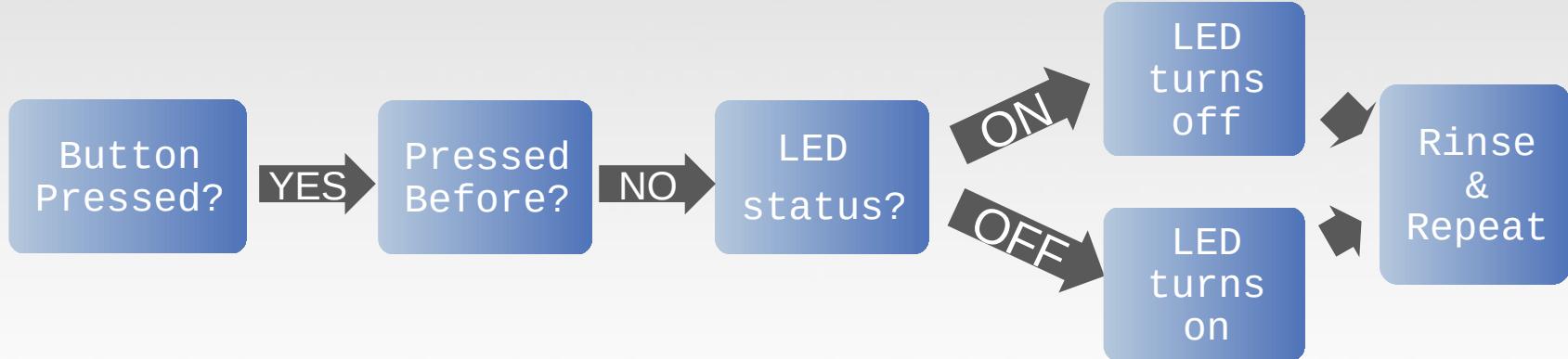
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# Project 4 – Button/Maintained Switch Switch Inputs and Outputs

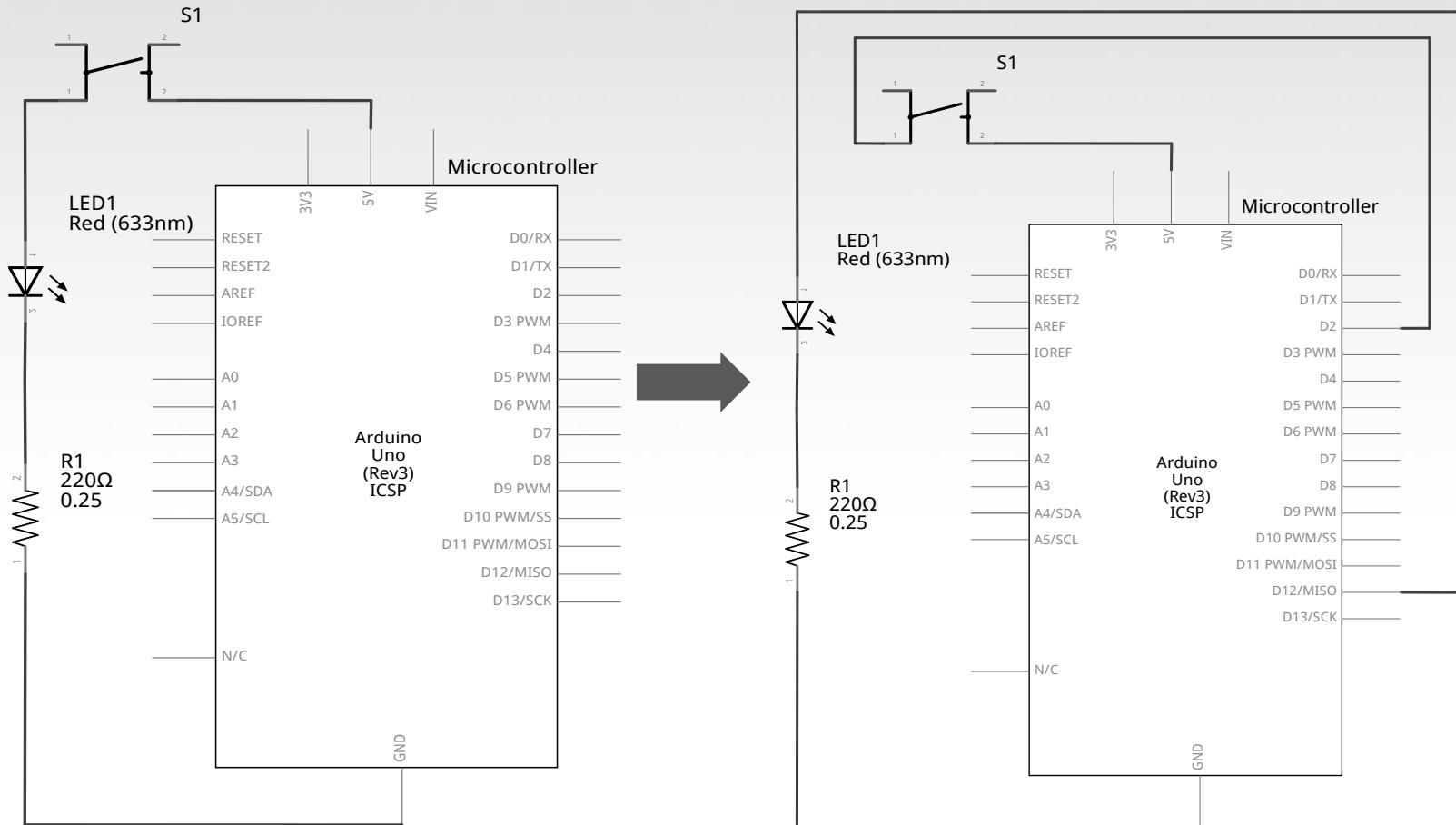


Inputs	Outputs
Push Button	LED



# TRANSITIONING TO MICRO-CONTROL

## OUTPUT & INPUT



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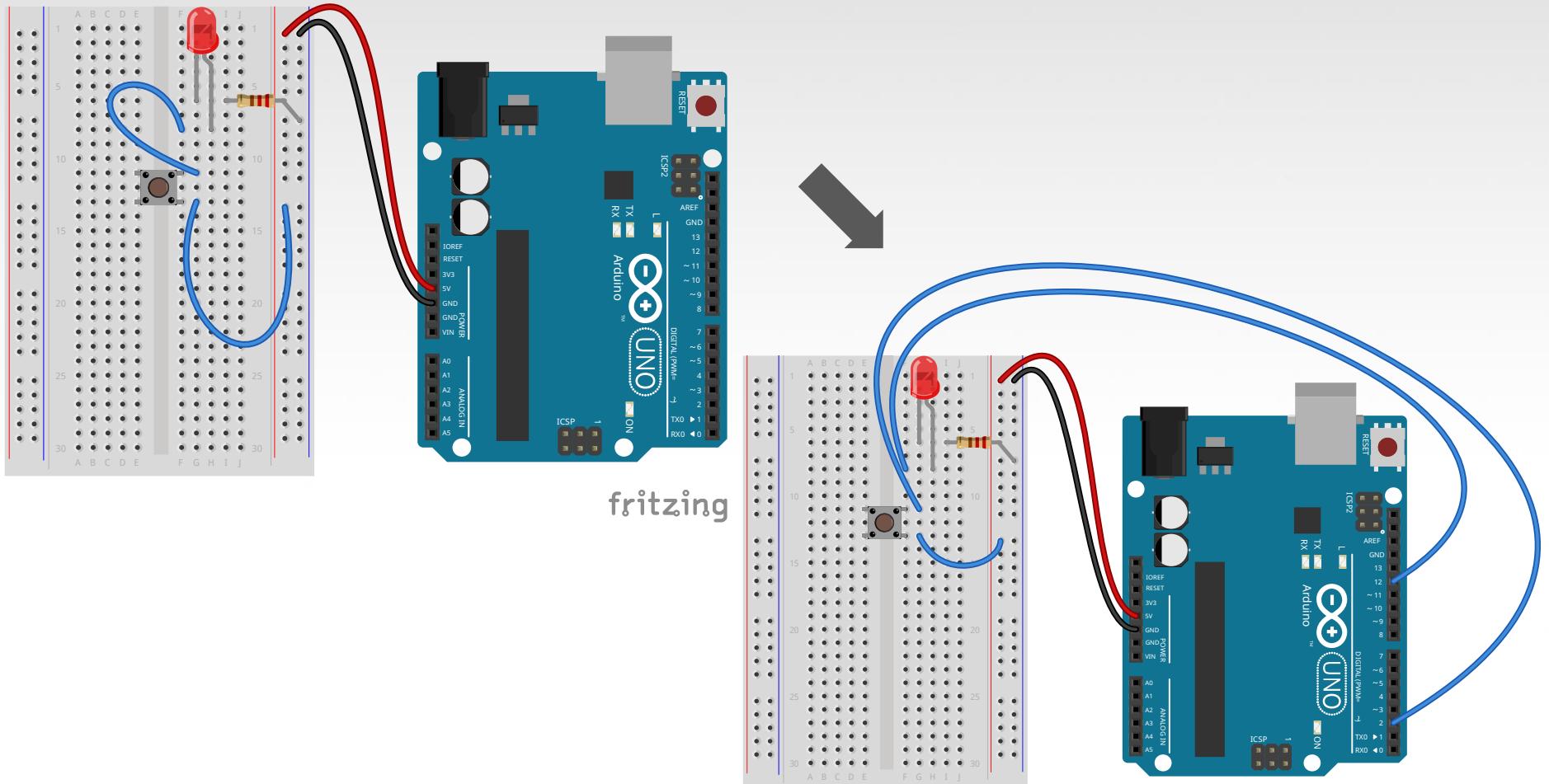


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# TRANSITIONING TO MICRO-CONTROL

## OUTPUT & INPUT



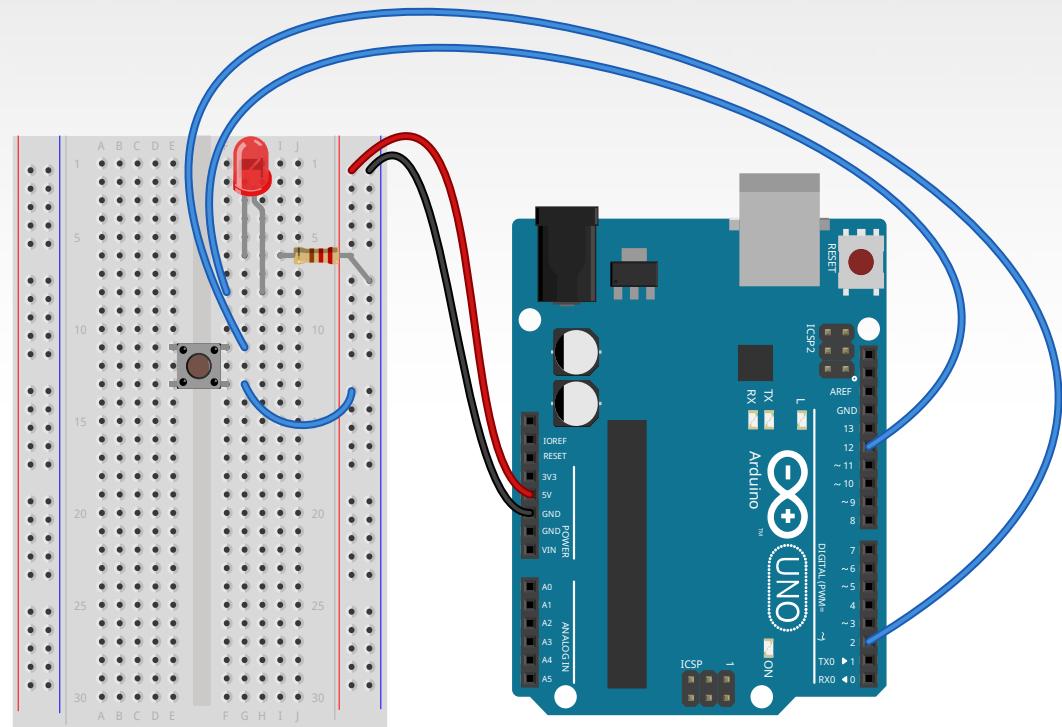
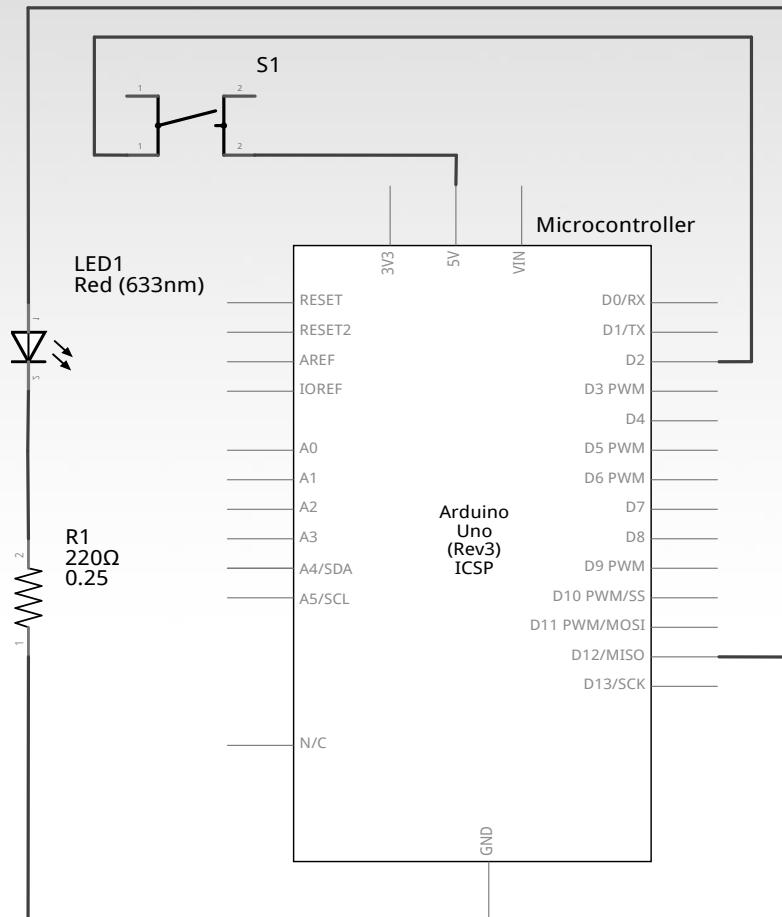
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## WIRING DIAGRAM



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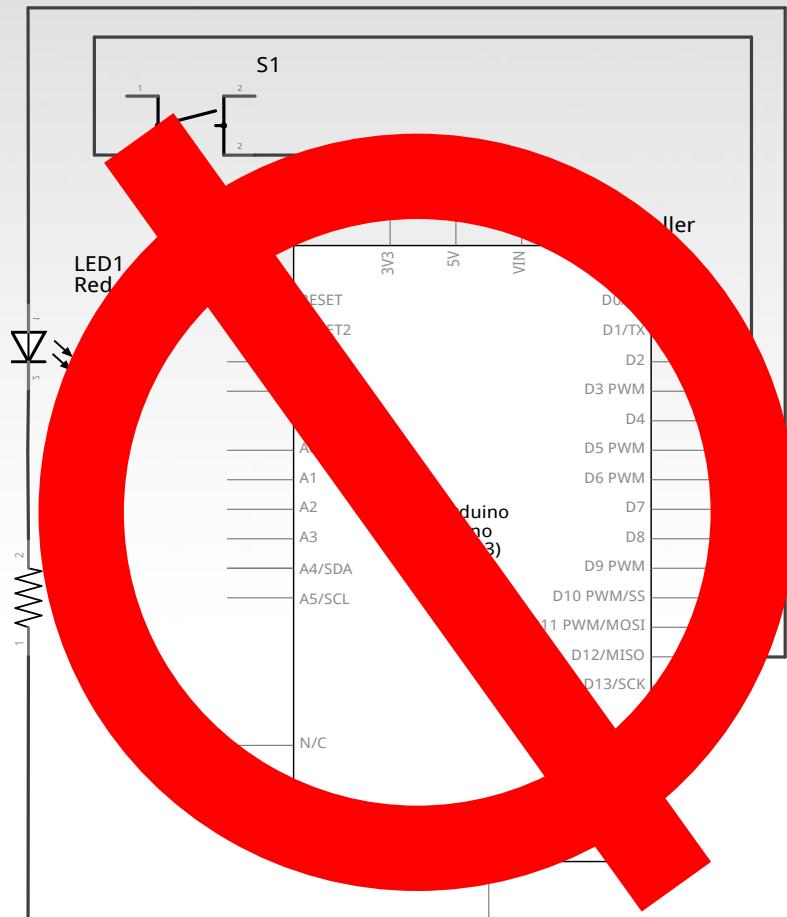


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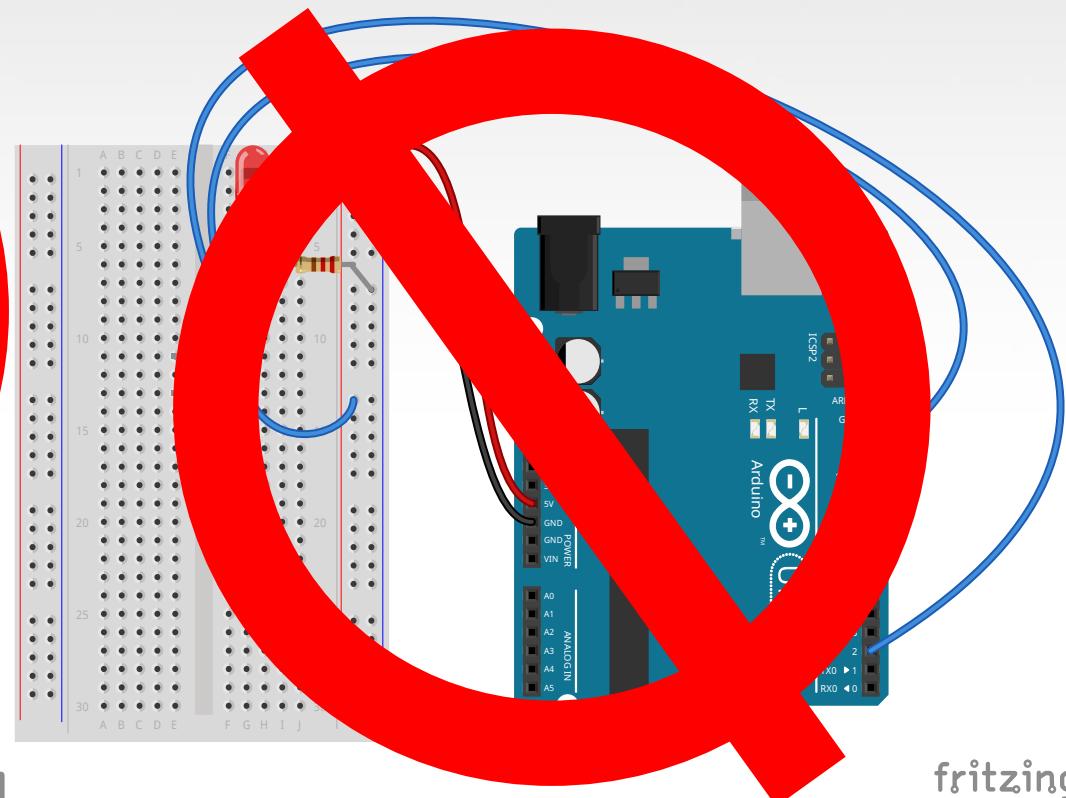
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# 4 - Button/Maintained Switch Switch WIRING DIAGRAM



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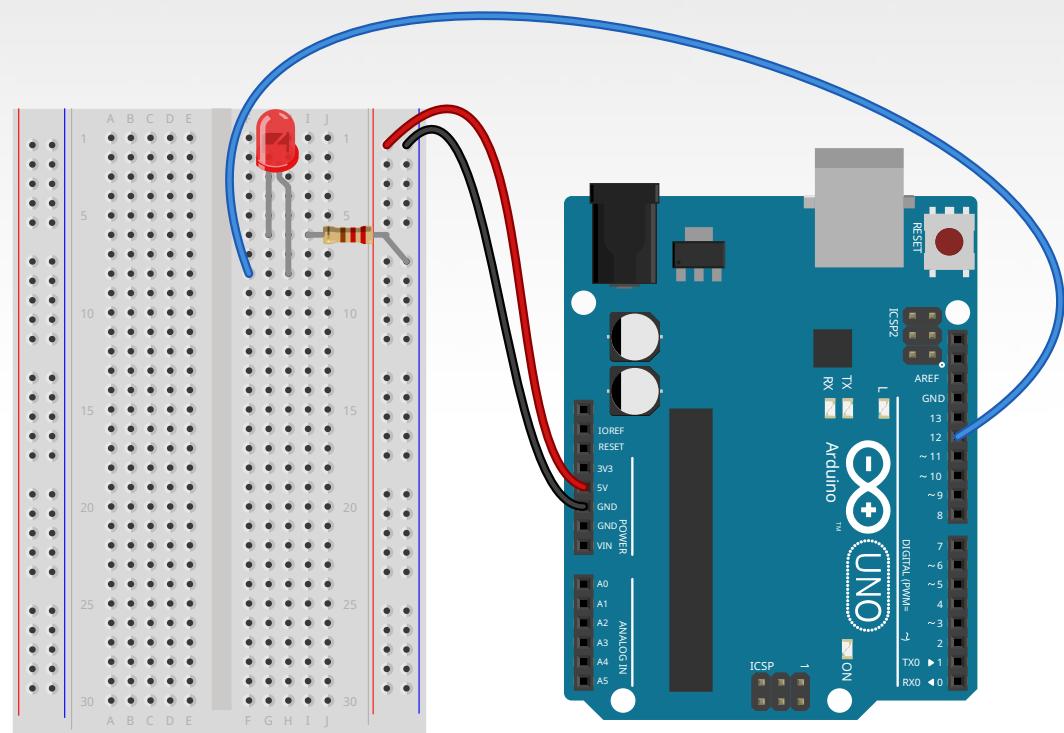
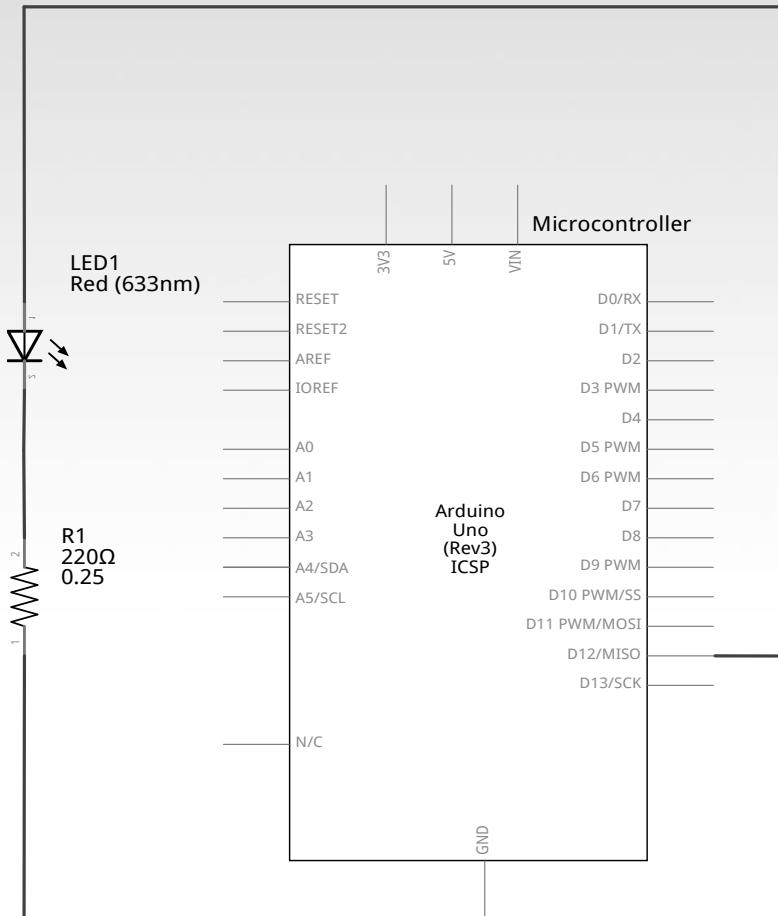
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# THIS PART IS GOOD



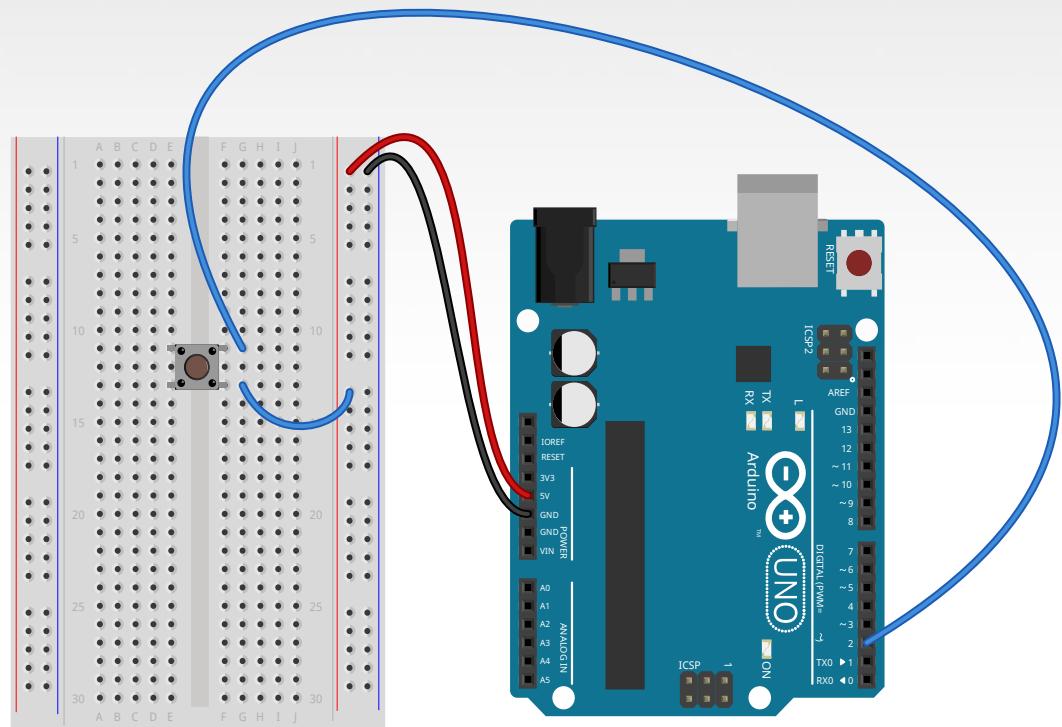
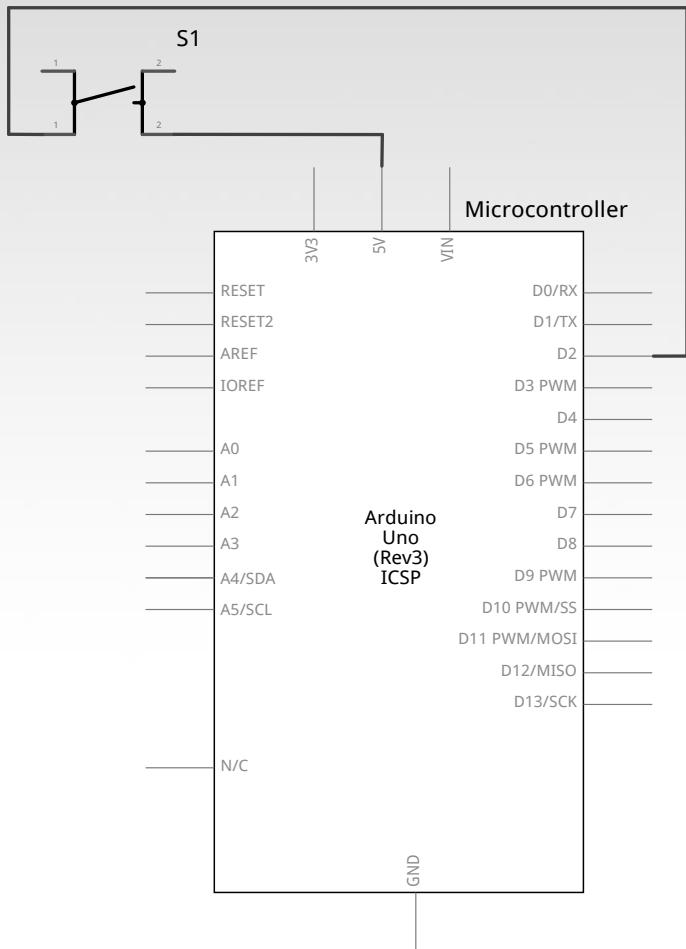
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# So THIS MUST Be Bad...



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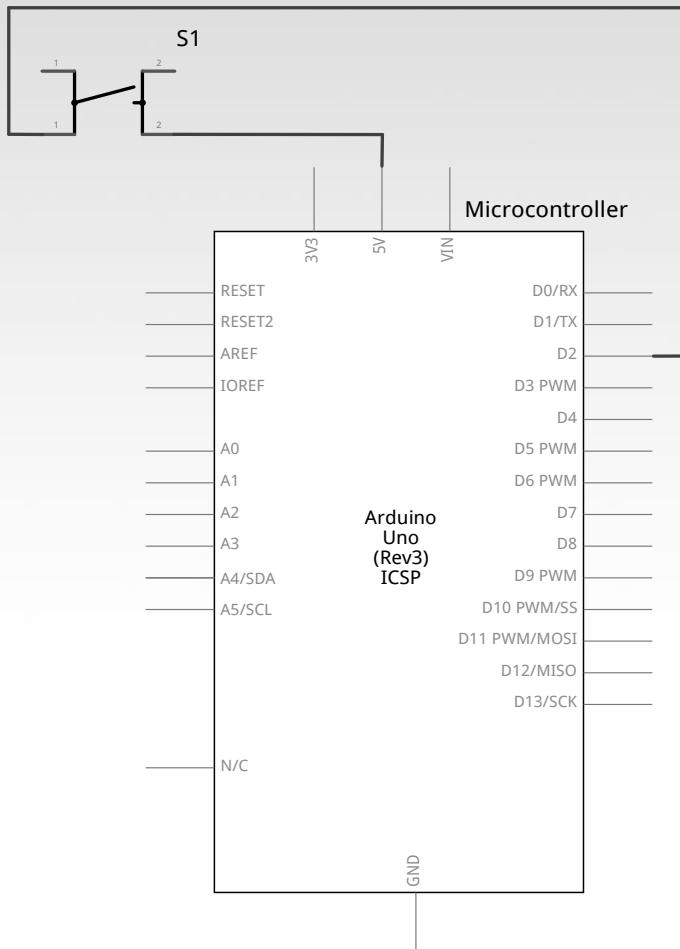
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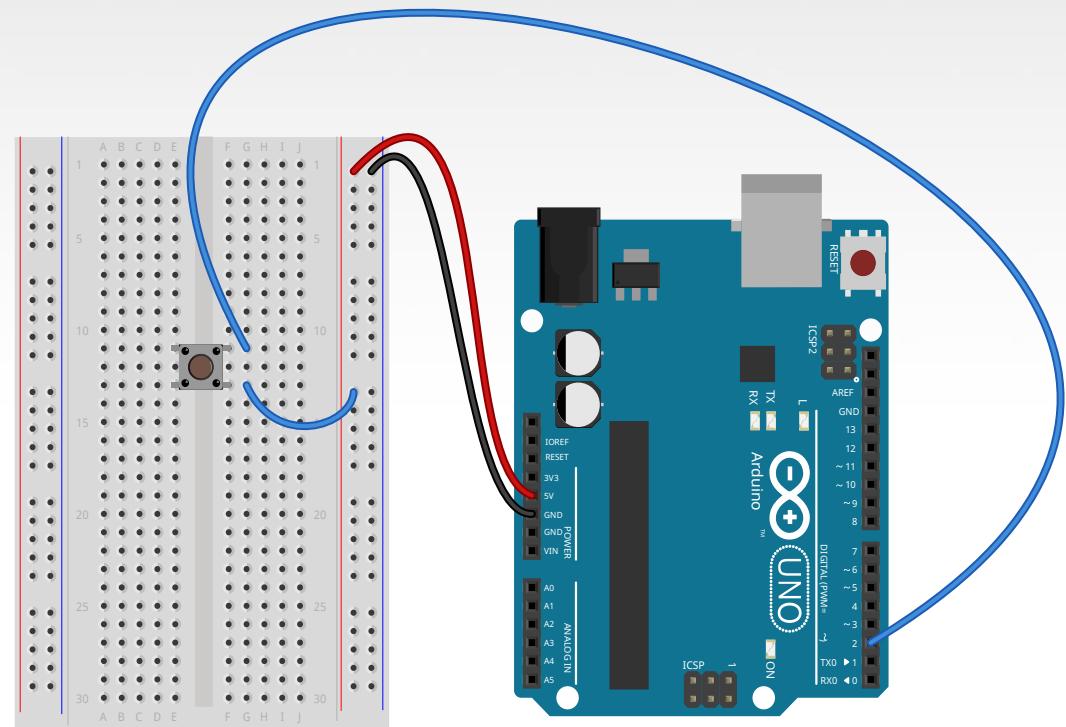
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# So THIS MUST Be Bad...



BUT WHY?!



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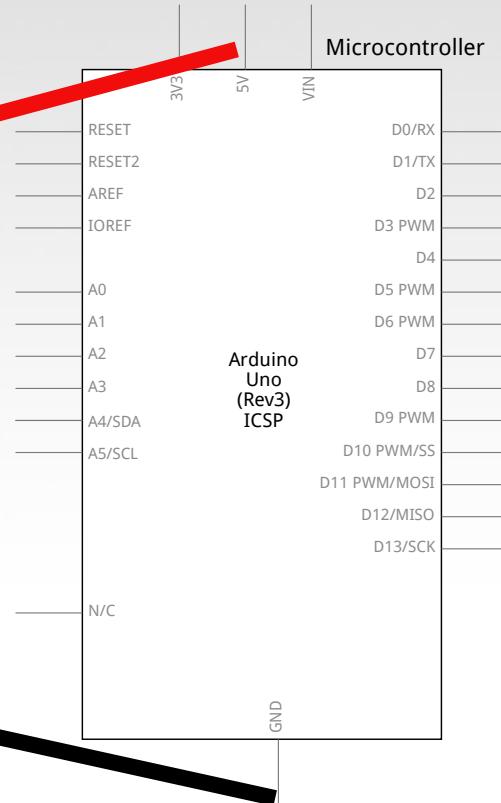
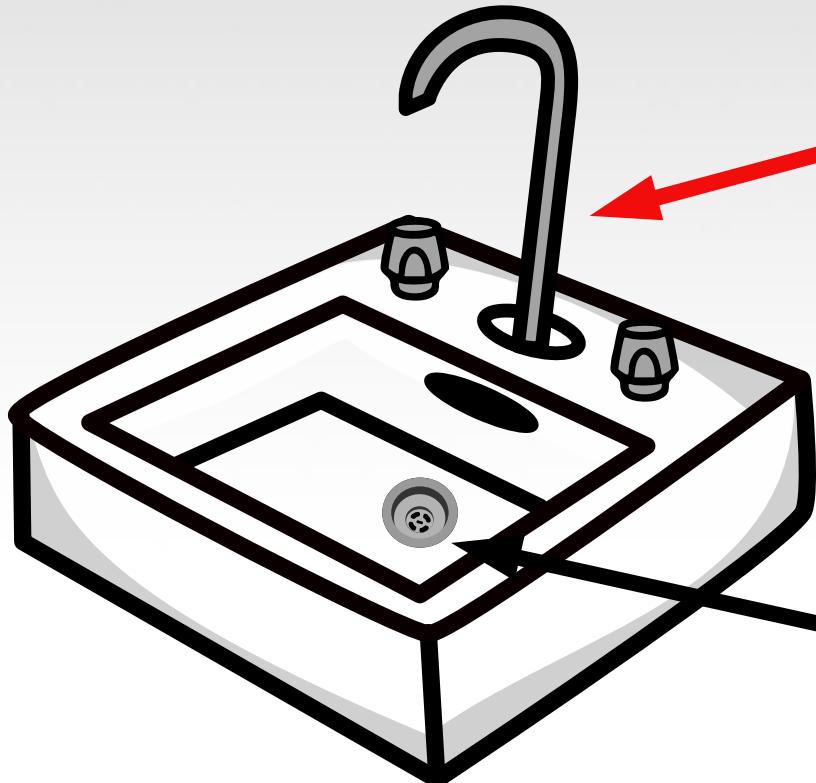
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# ANOTHER WATER ANALOGY

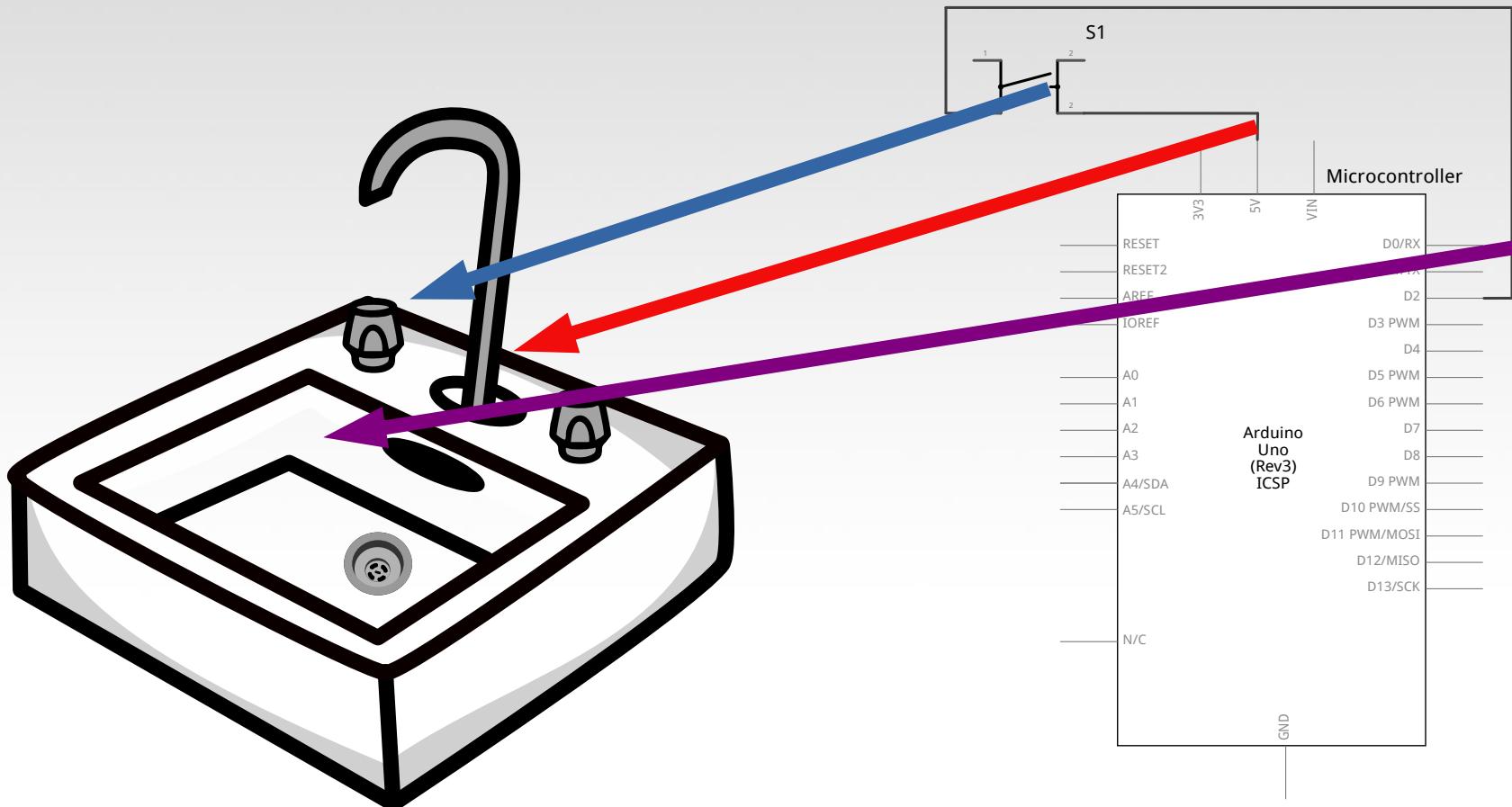


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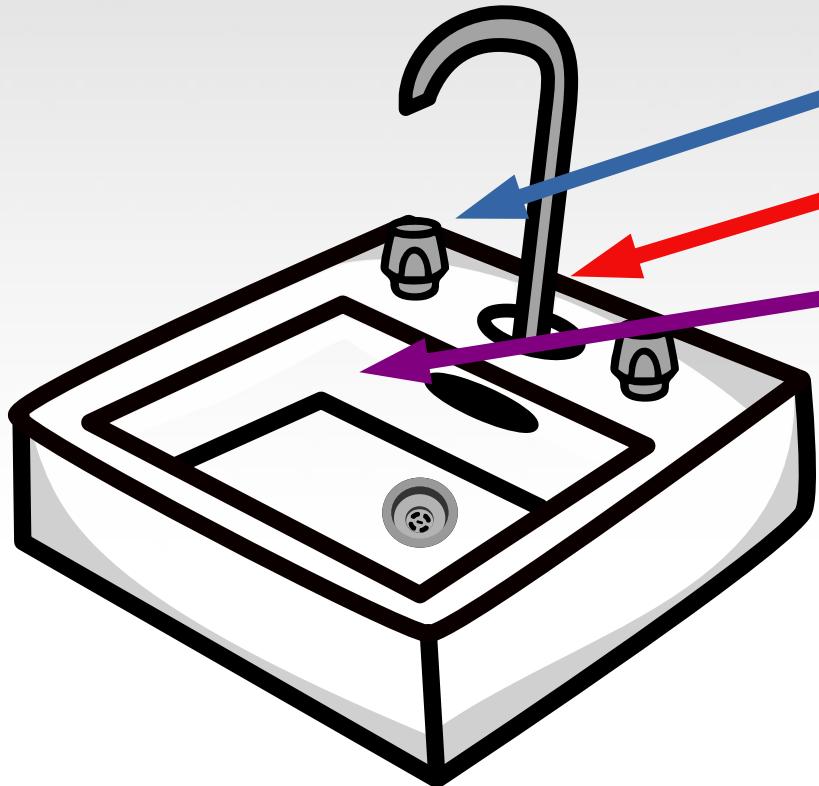


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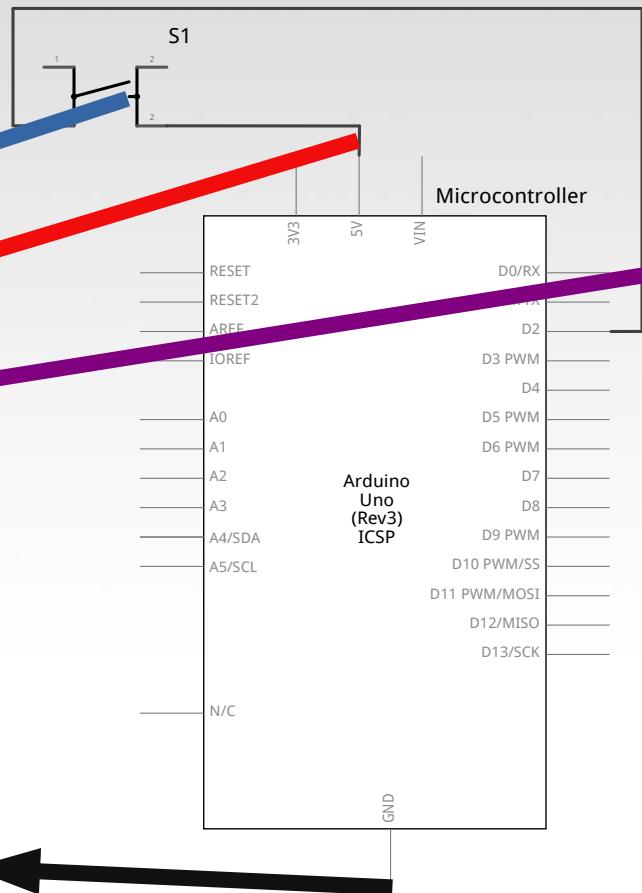
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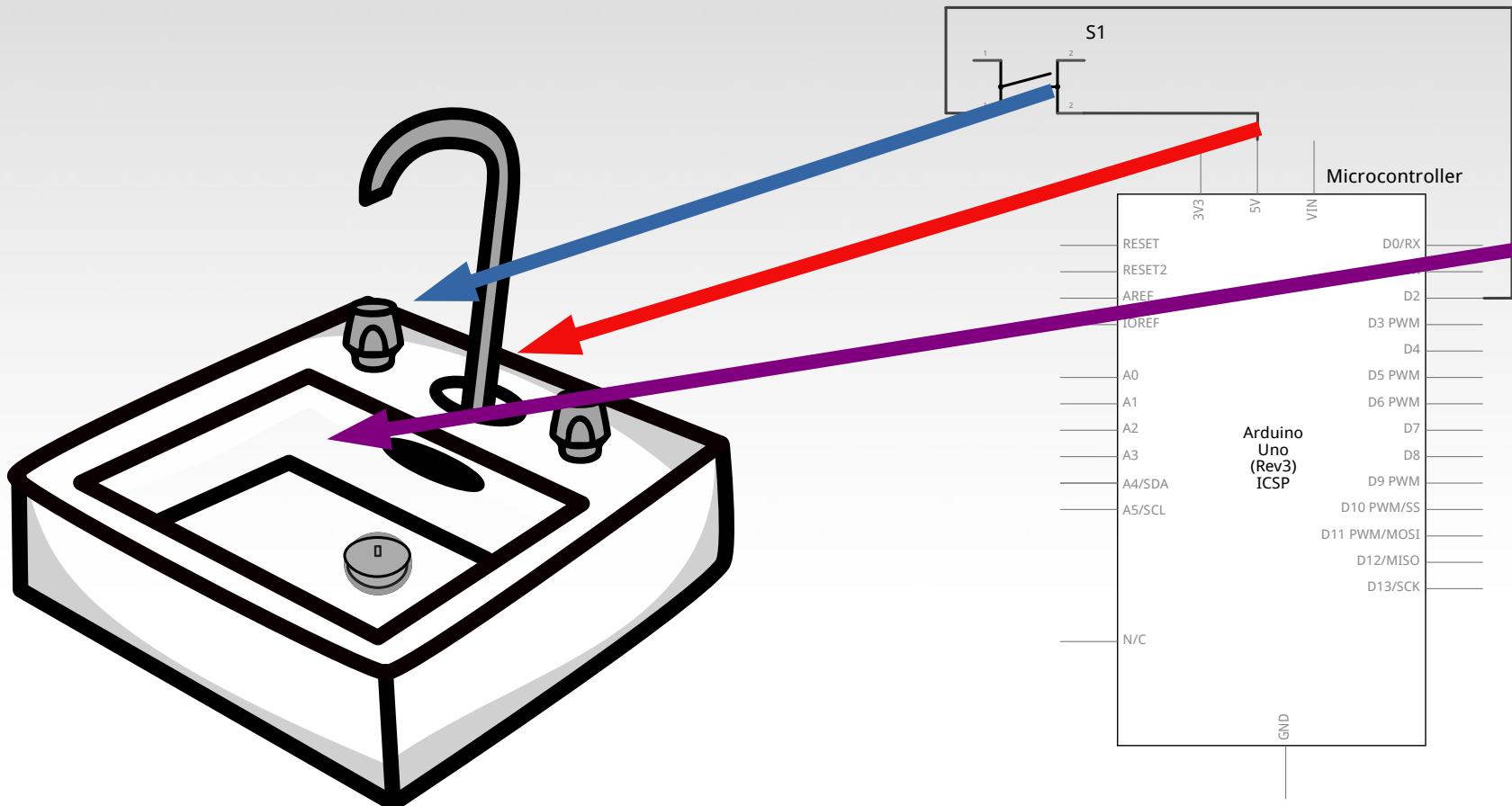
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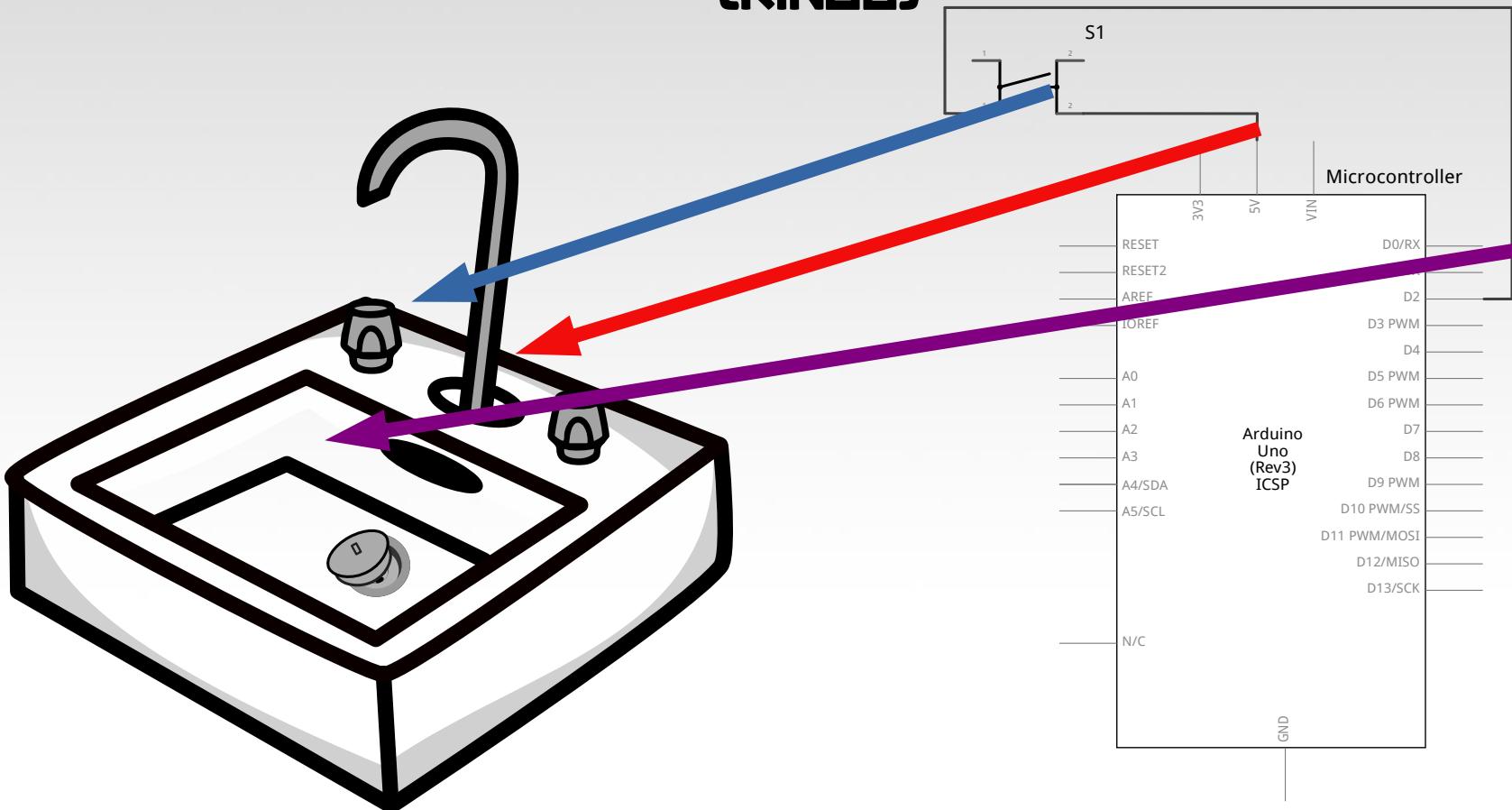


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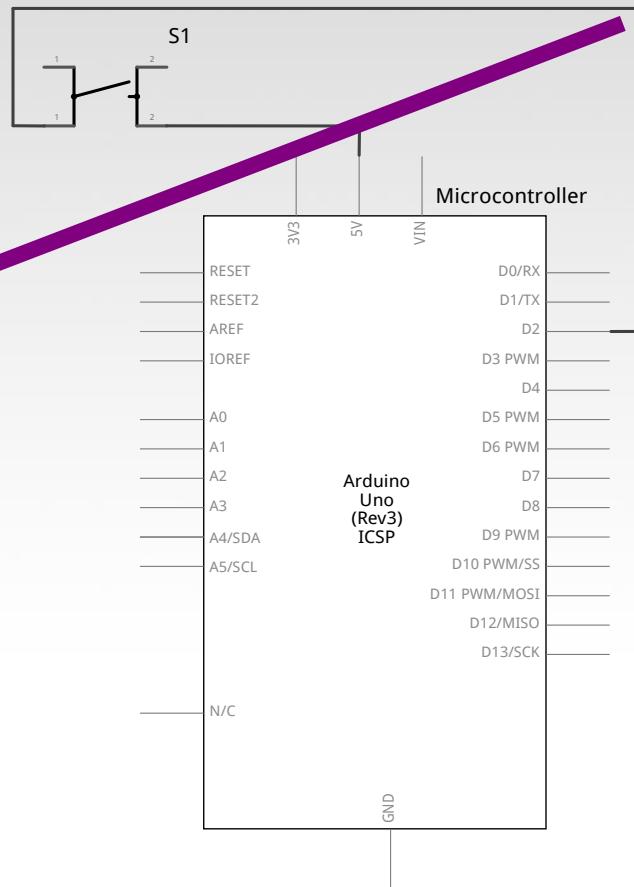
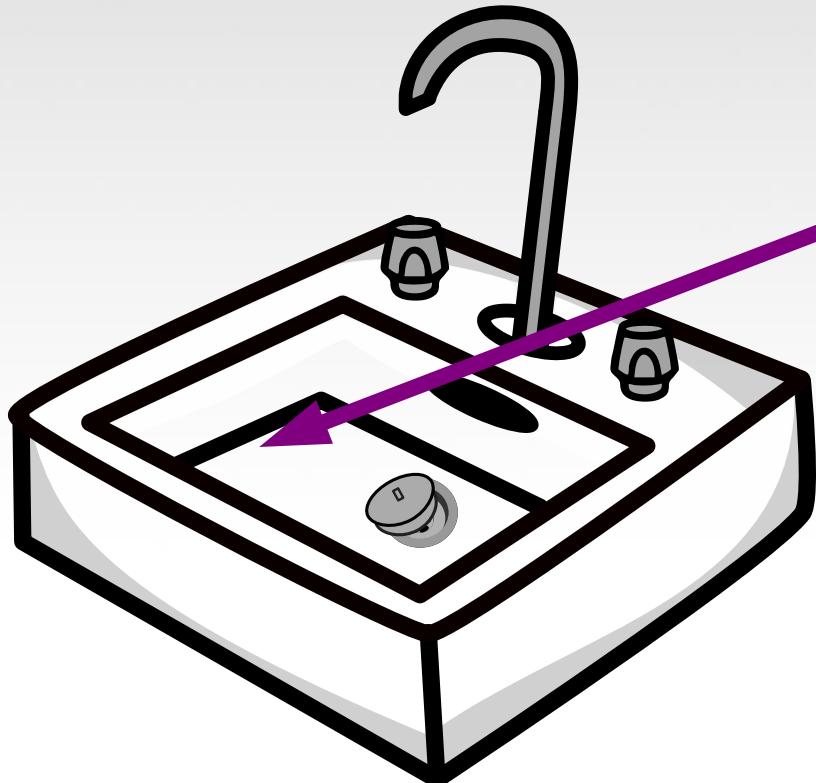


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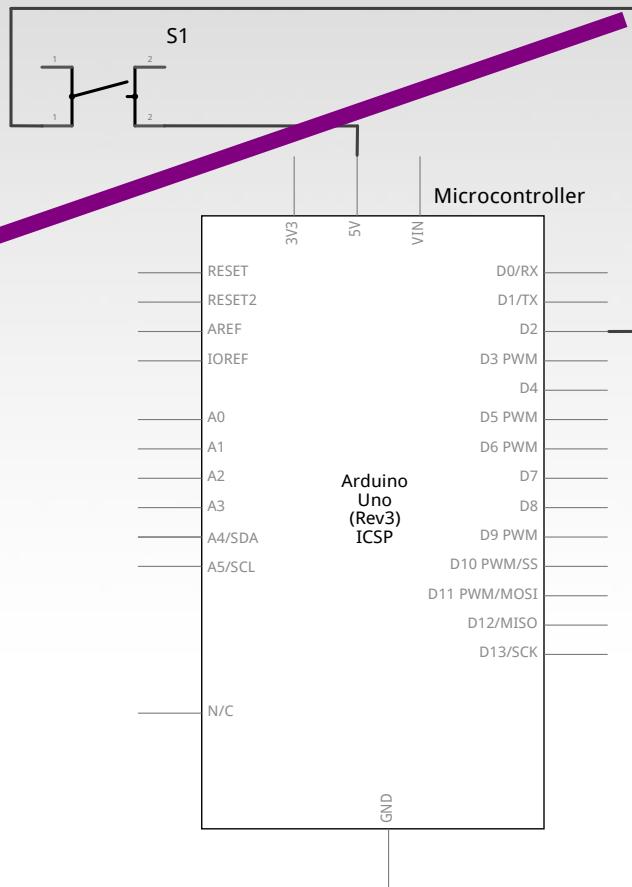
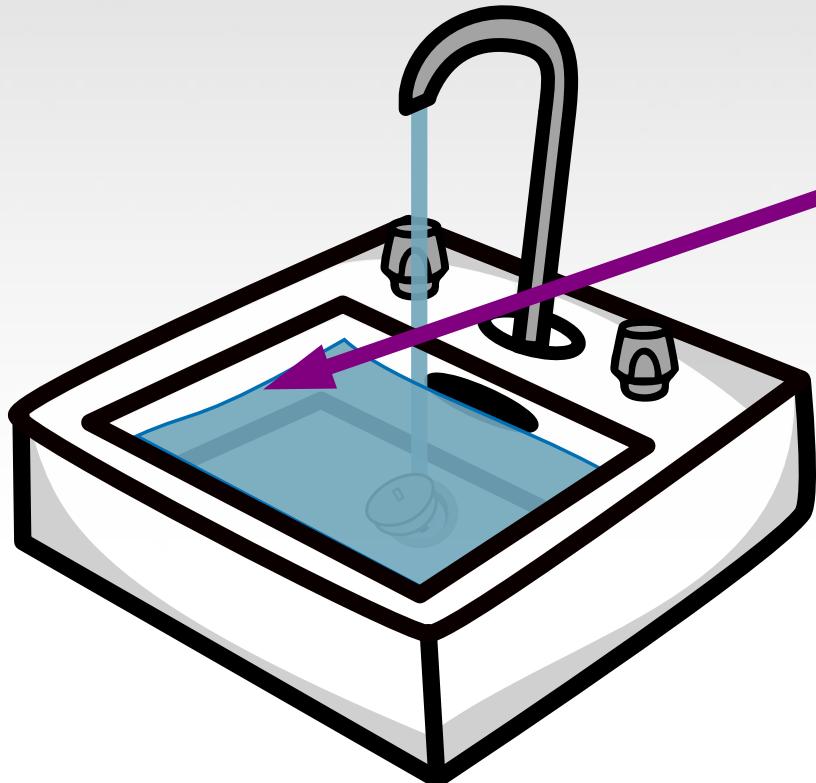


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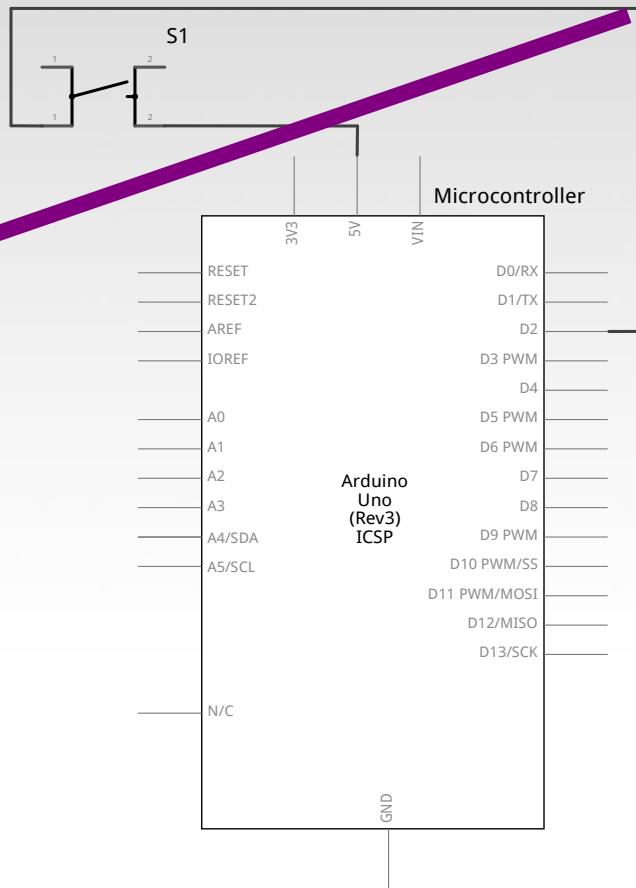
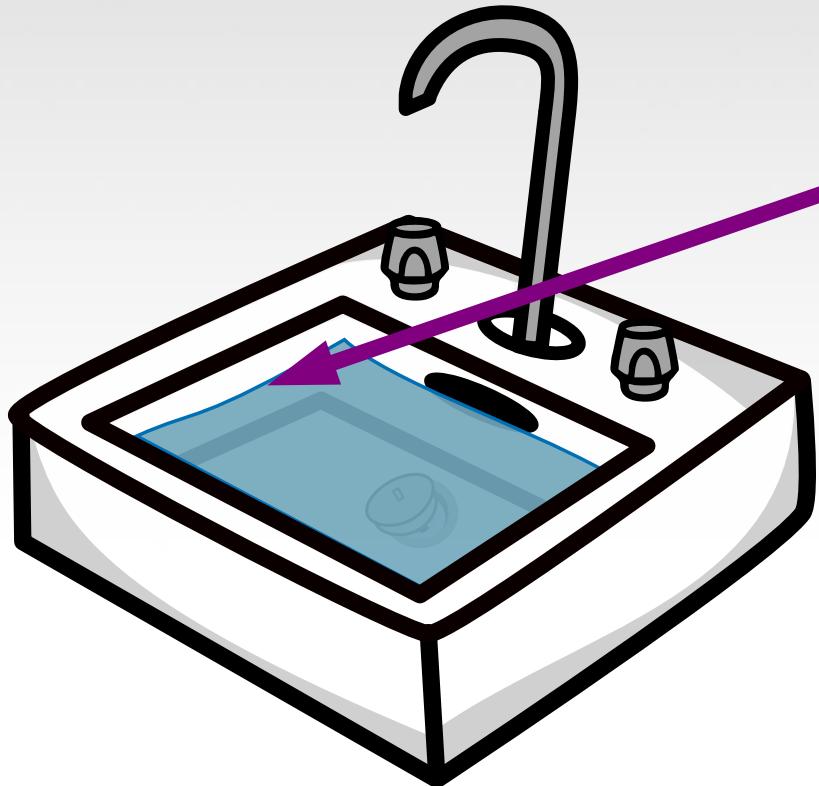


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# SWITCH OFF?!



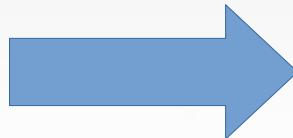
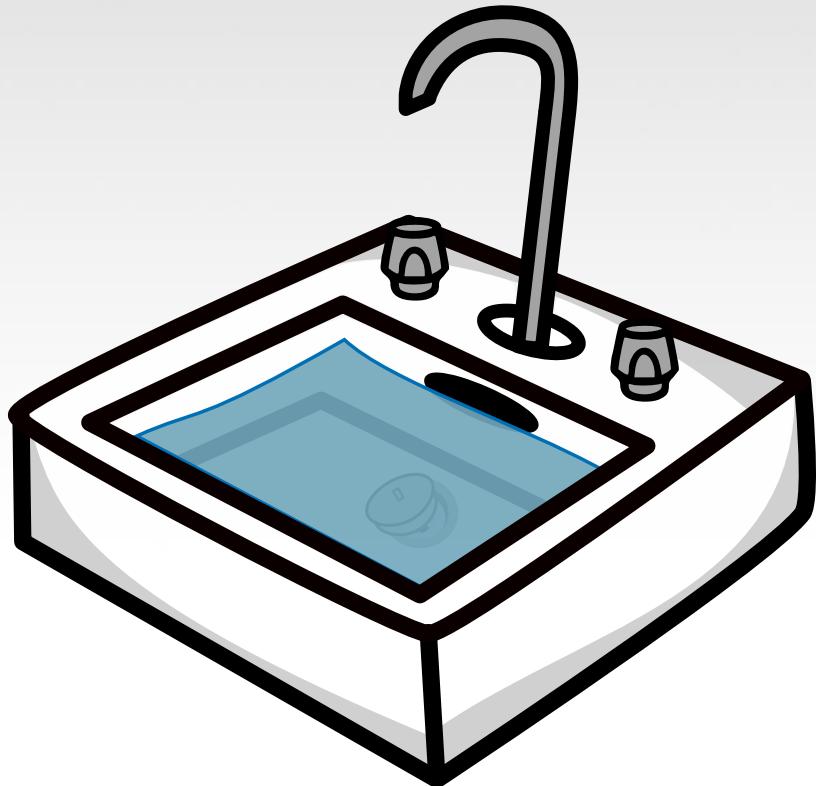
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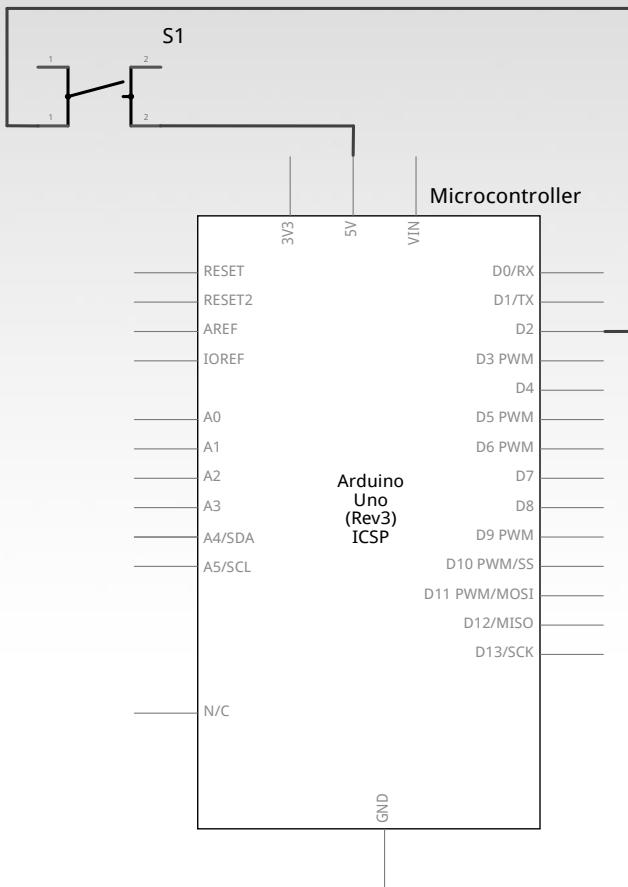
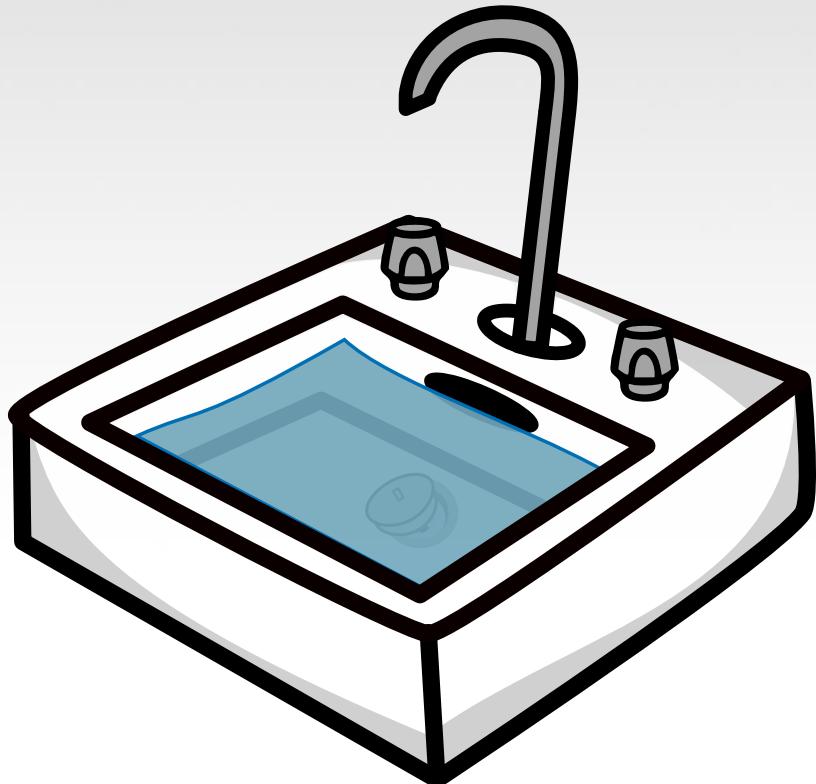
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# Analogy Extended (THIN but HOLDING)



# So THIS Approach...



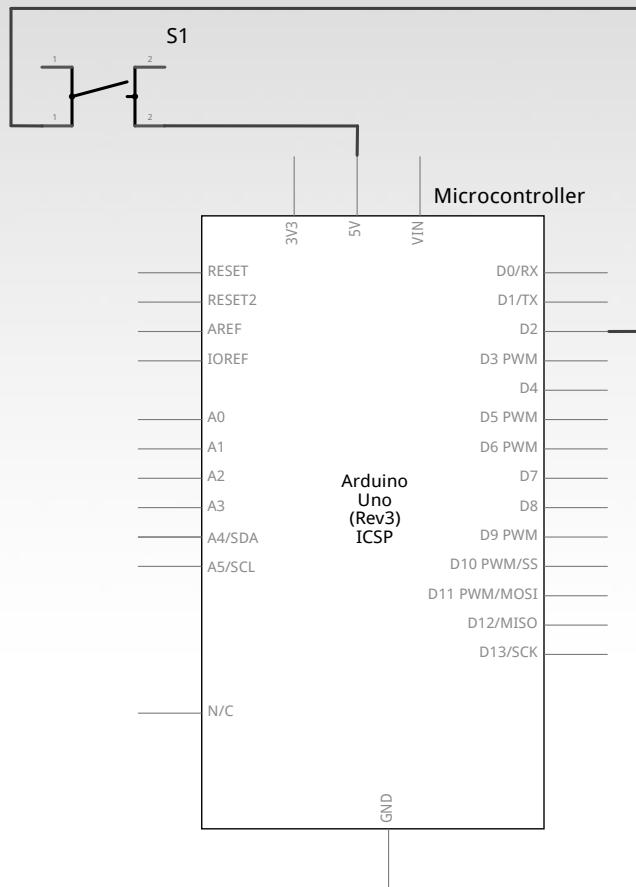
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# DOESN'T WORK!



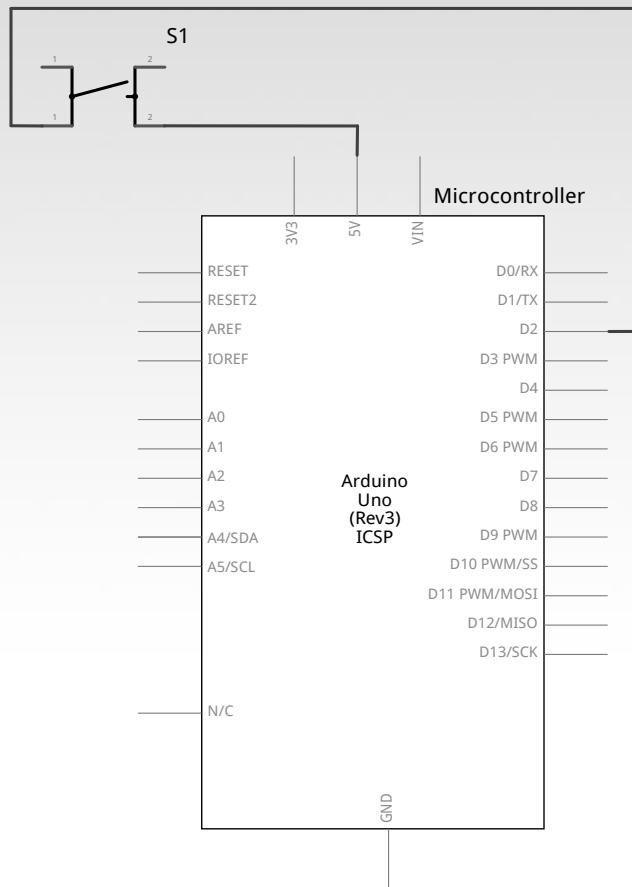
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# WHAT About...



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# CHANGING BATHROOM FIXTURES?



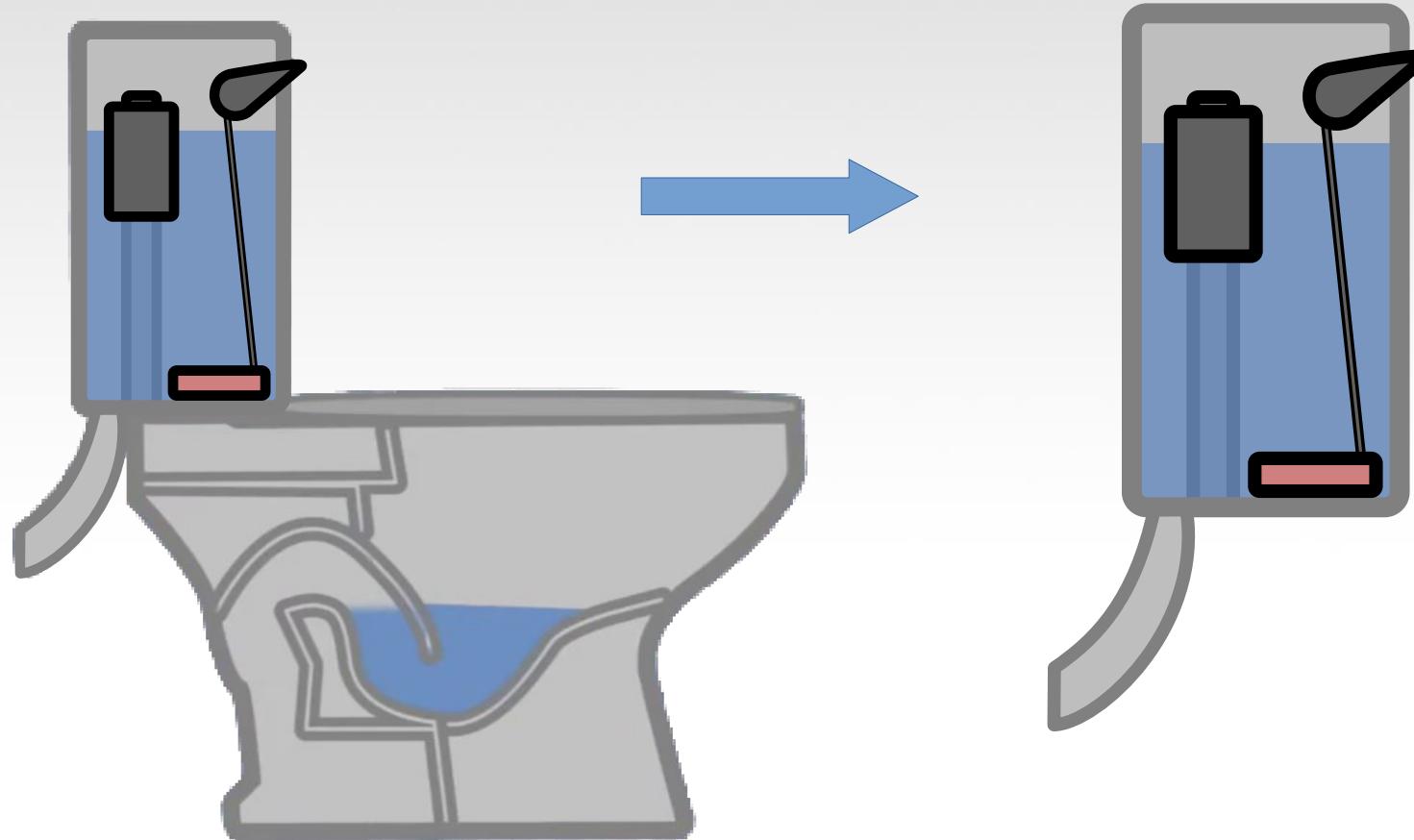
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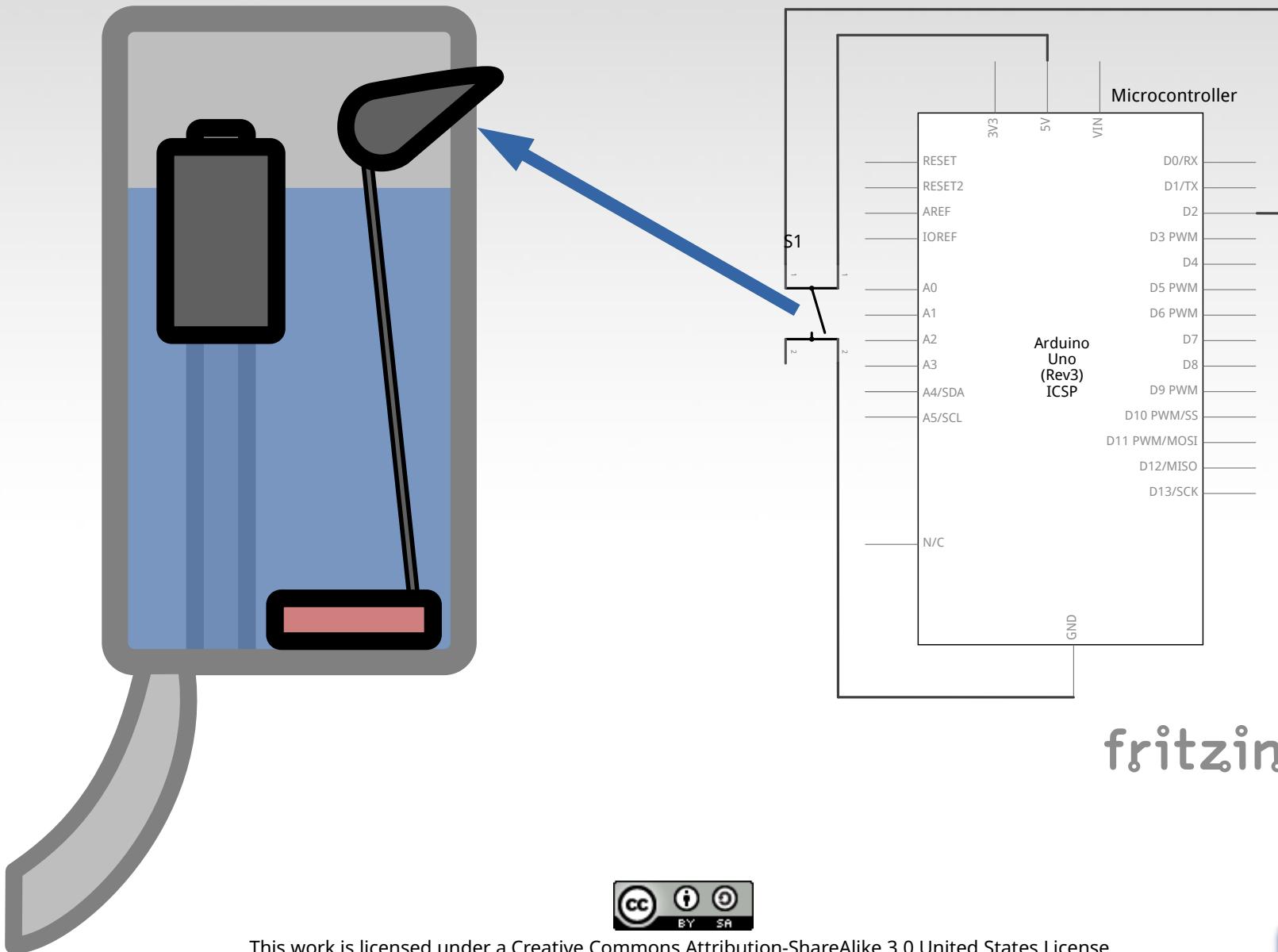
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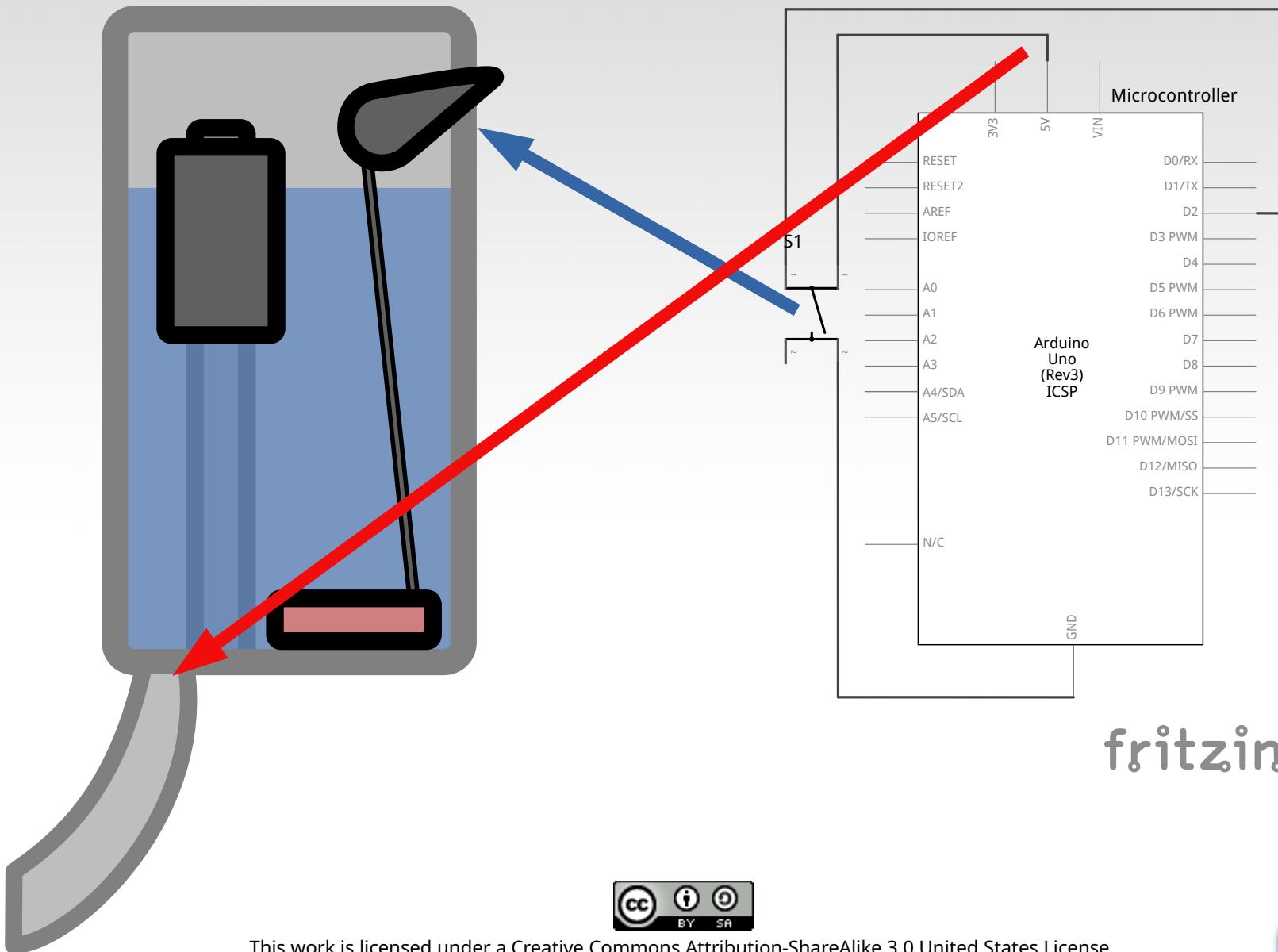
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# CHANGING THE VIEWPOINT



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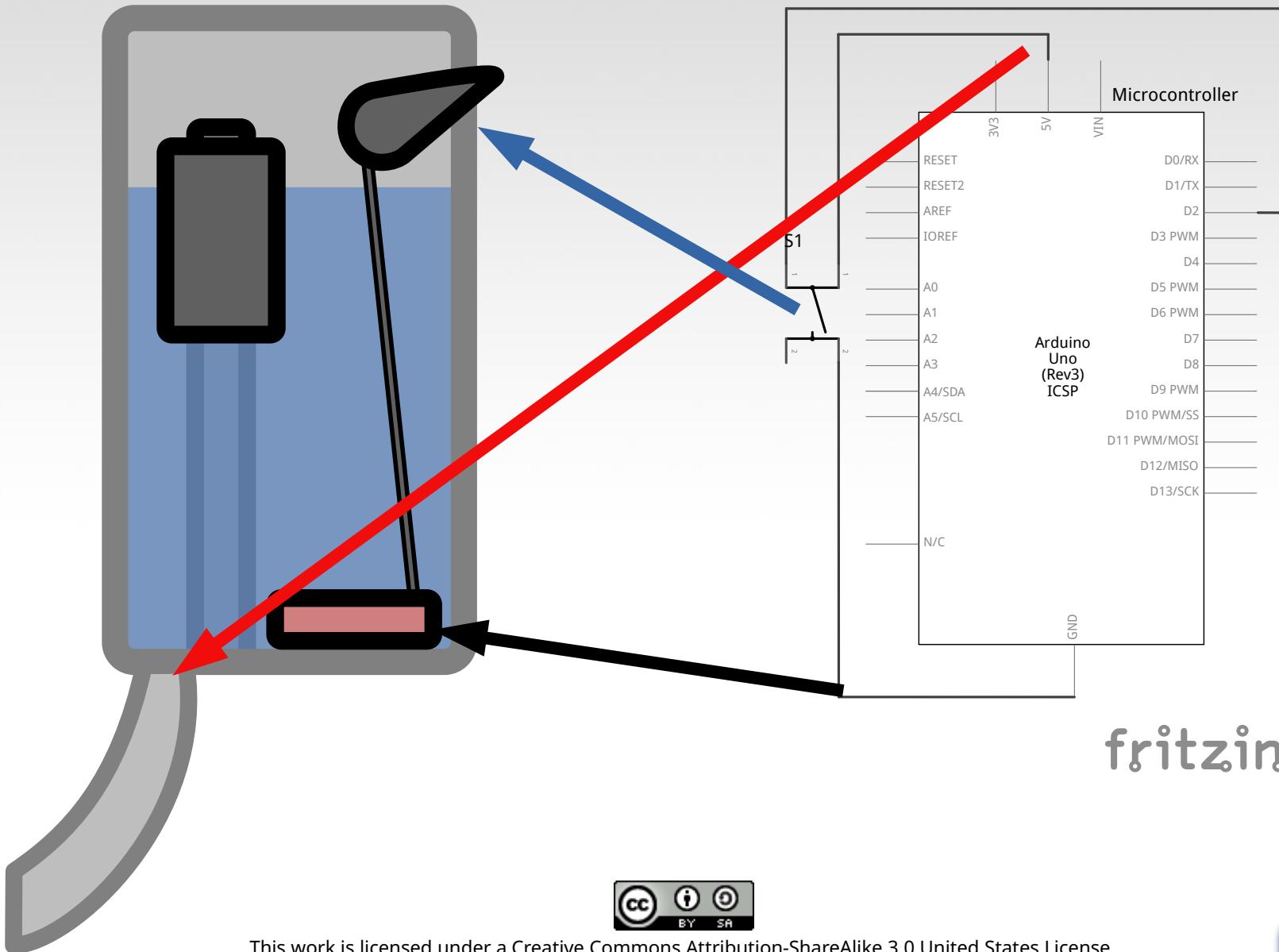
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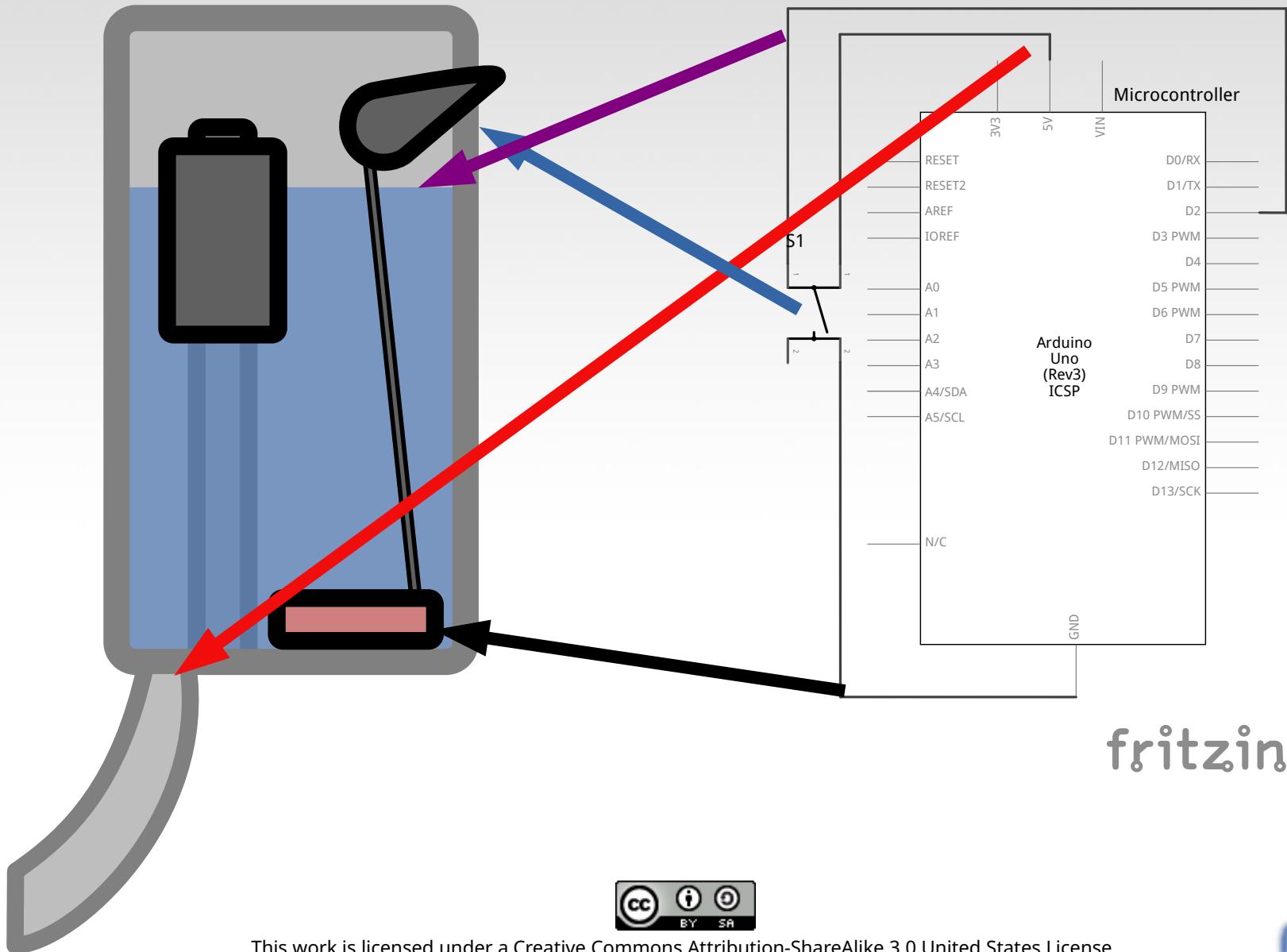
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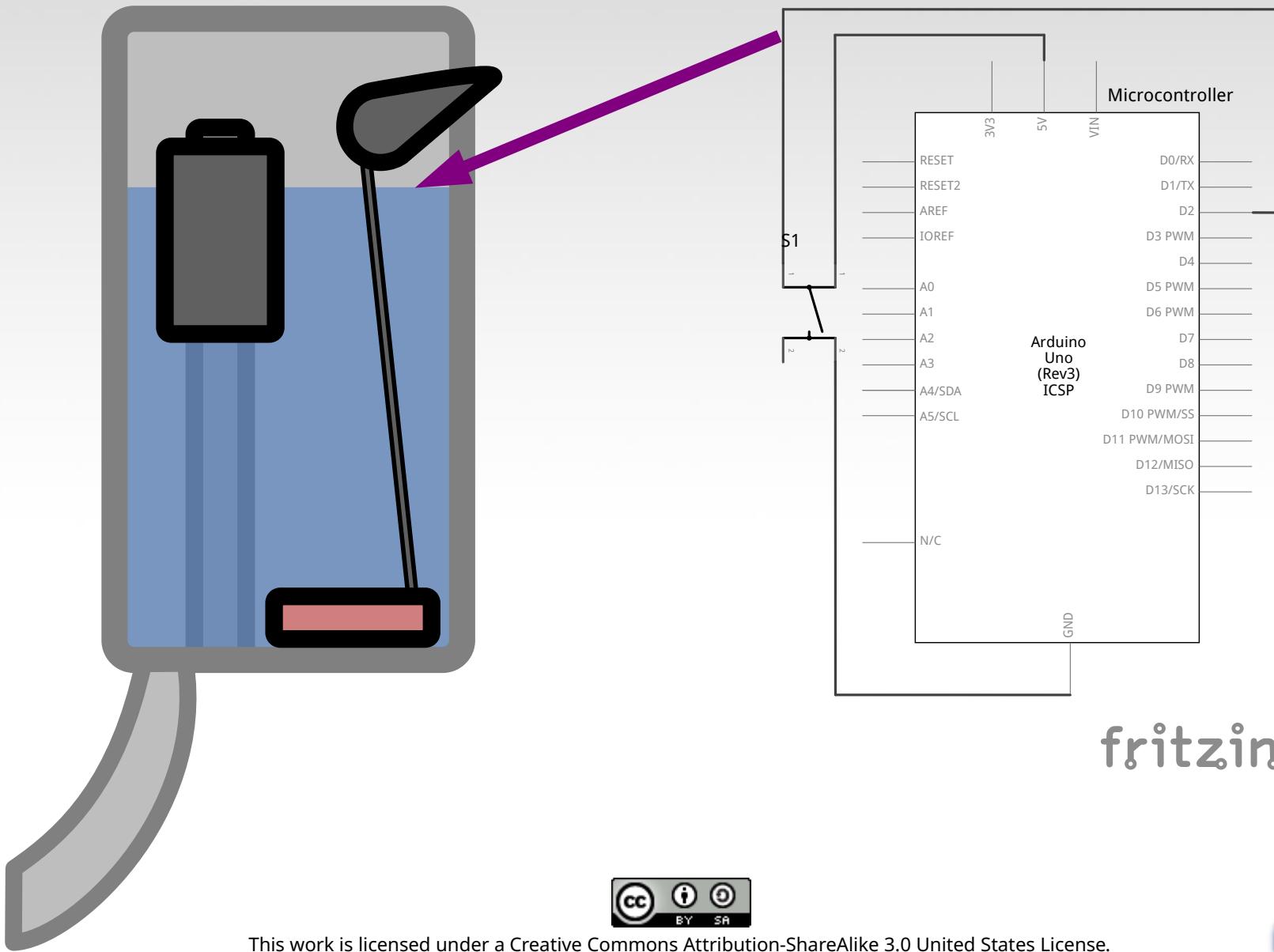
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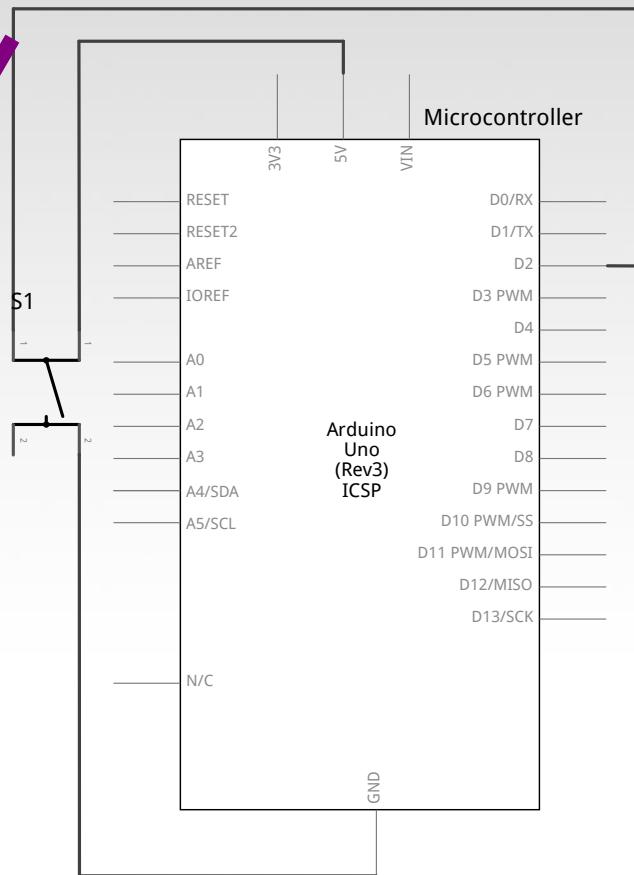
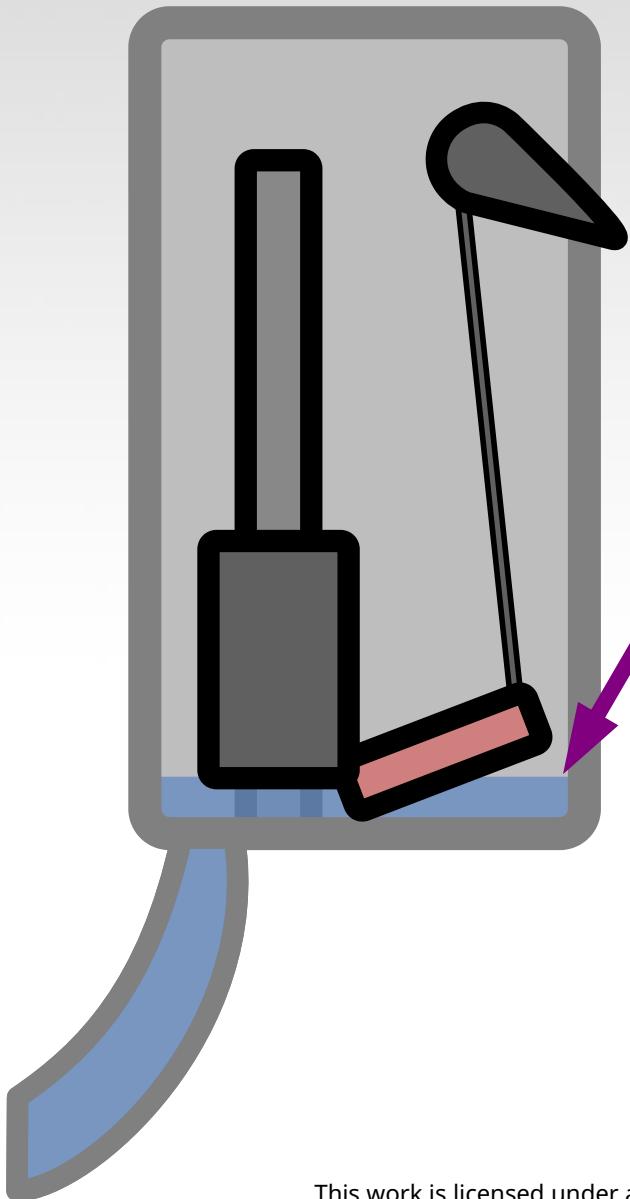
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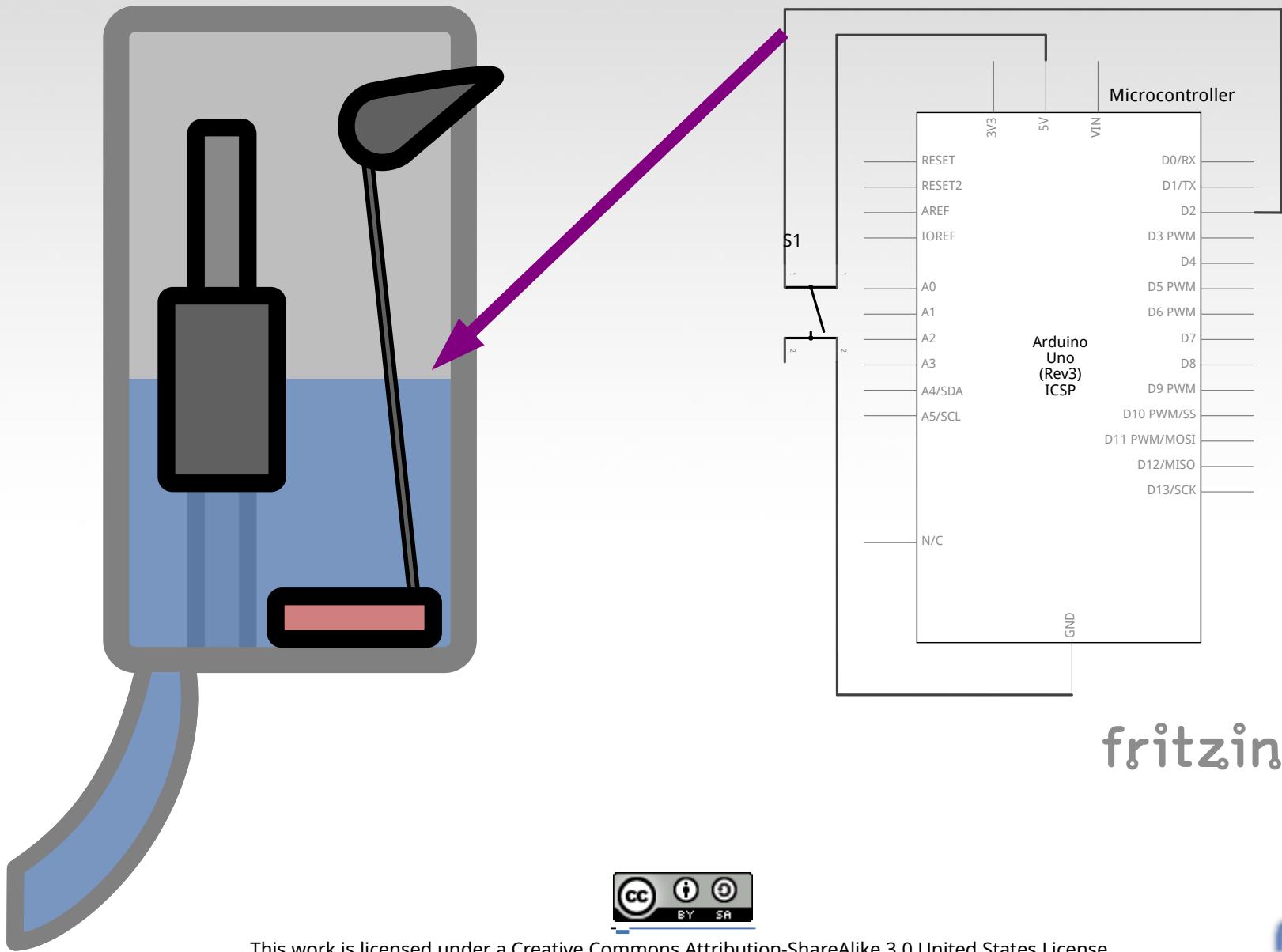


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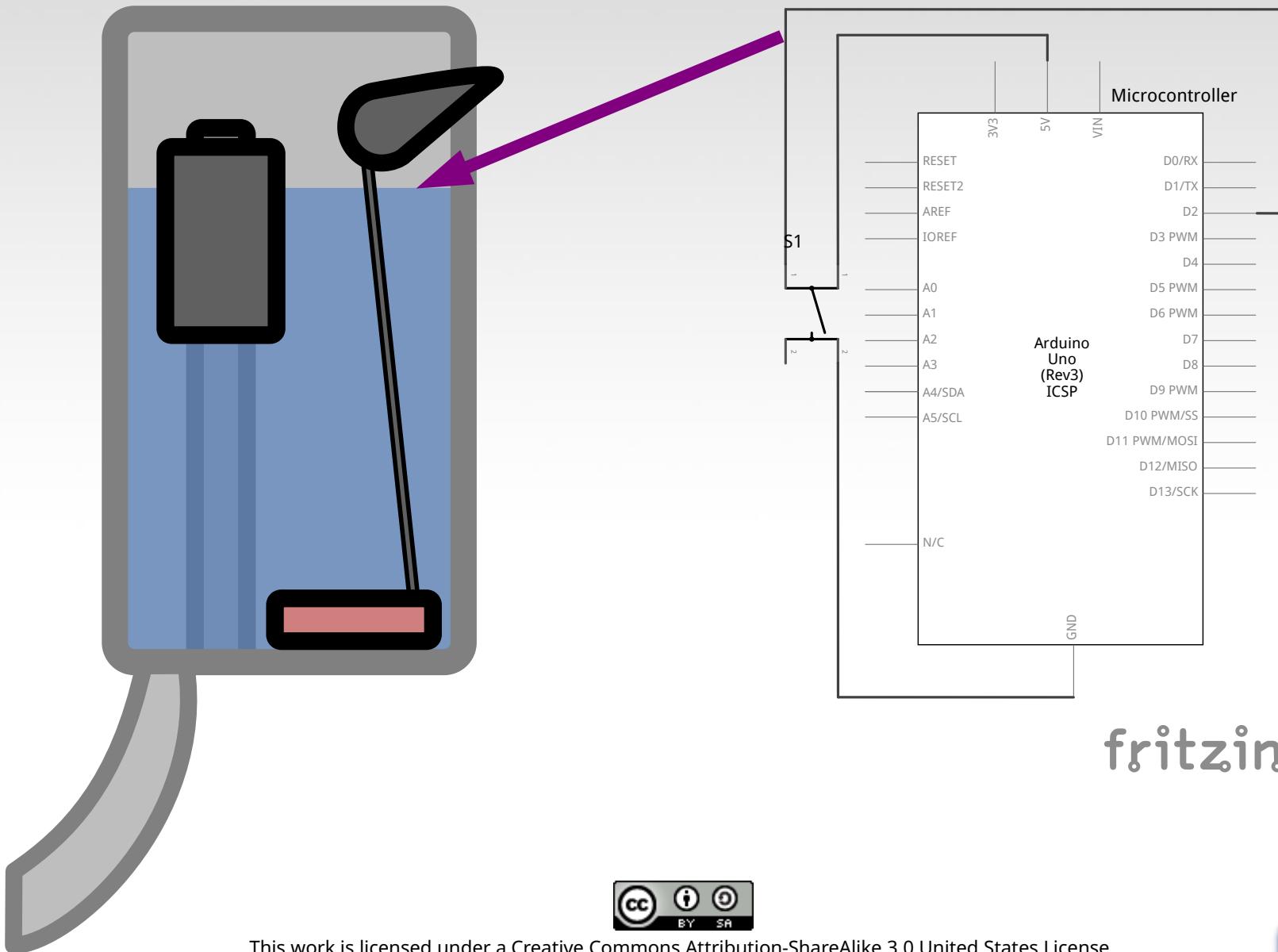
# SWITCH RIGHT AFTER OFF



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# SWITCH OFF



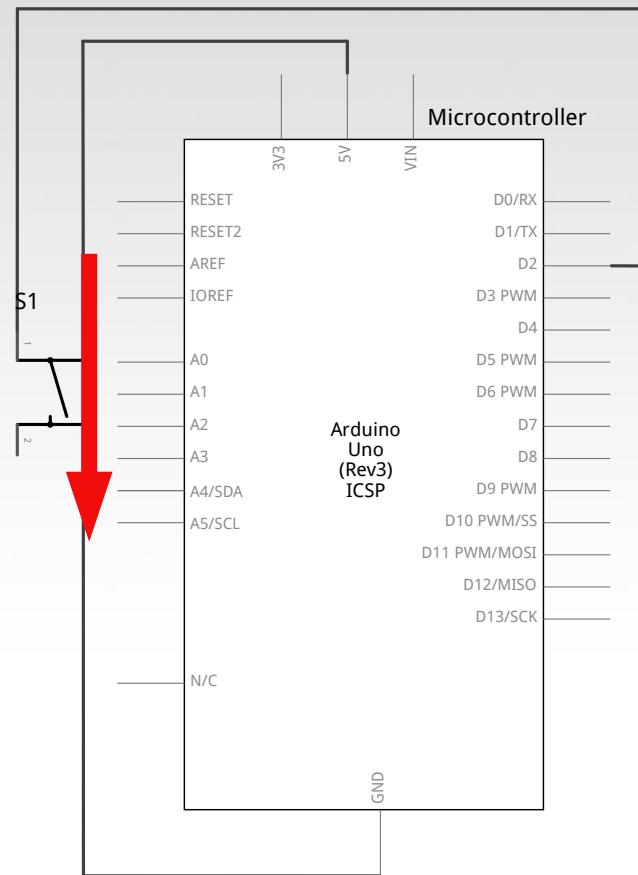
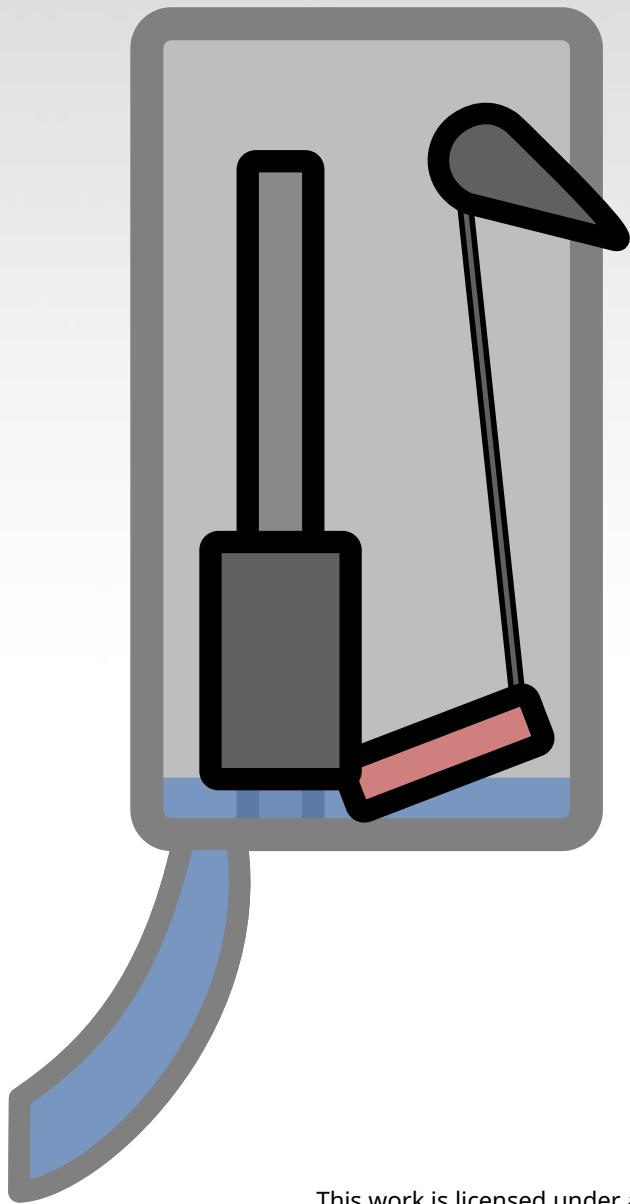
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# STOP PLAYIN' WITH THE COMMODE!!



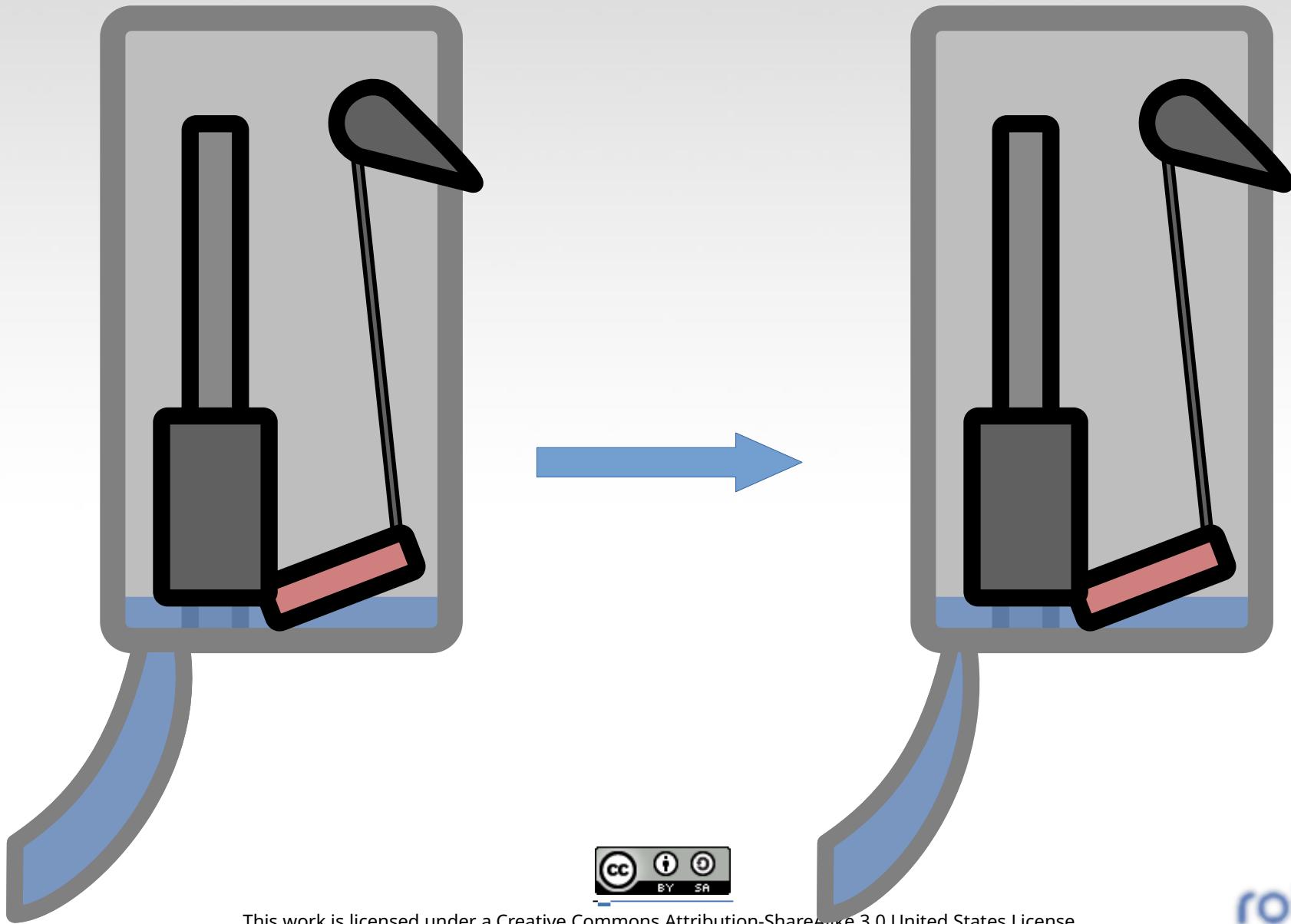
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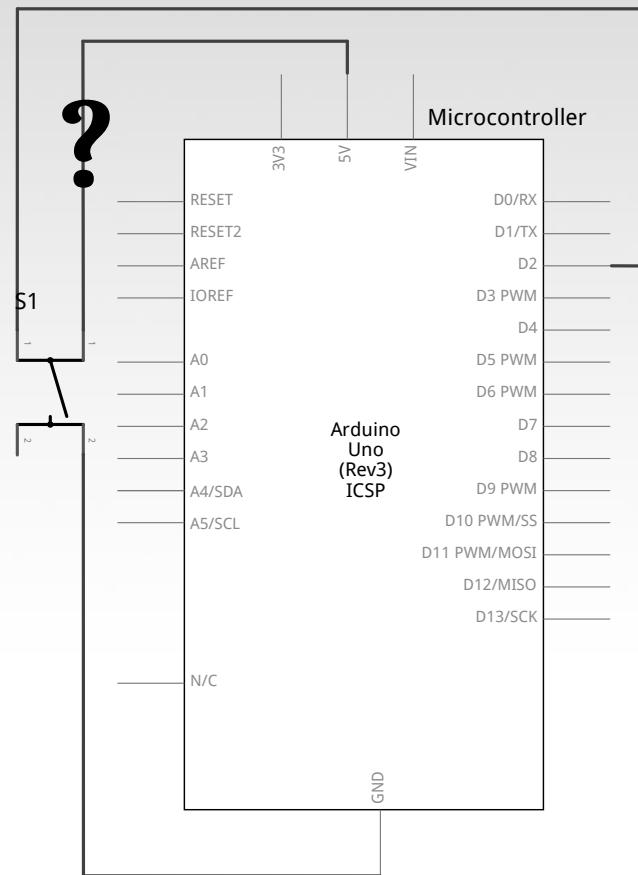
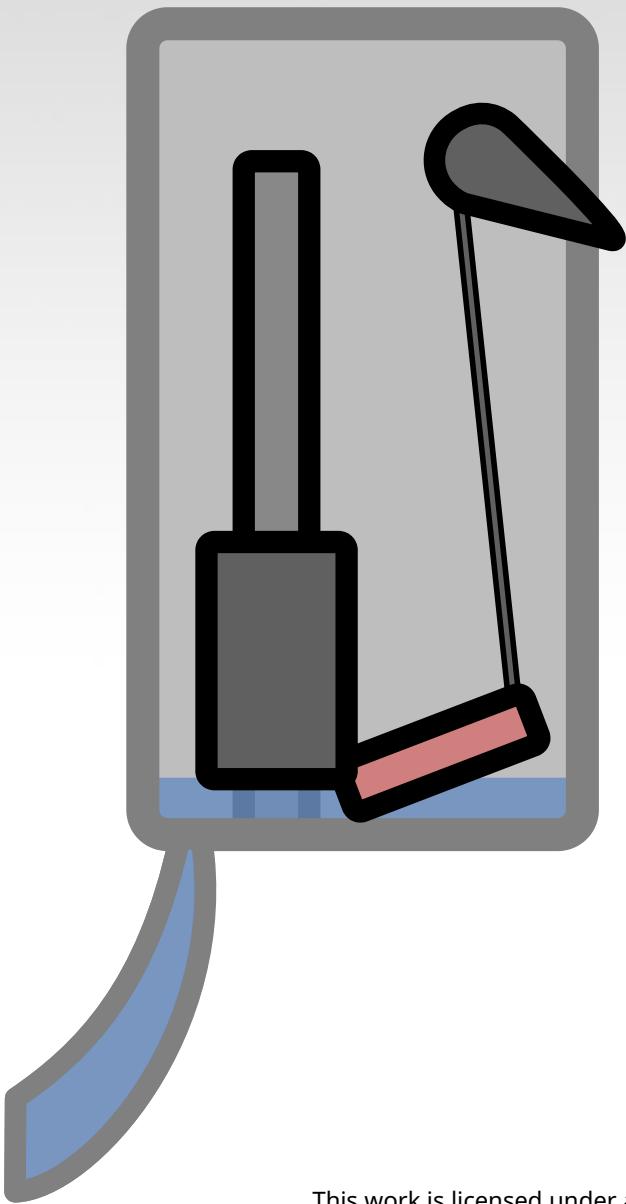
# Possible Solution



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# How Do We Get Here?



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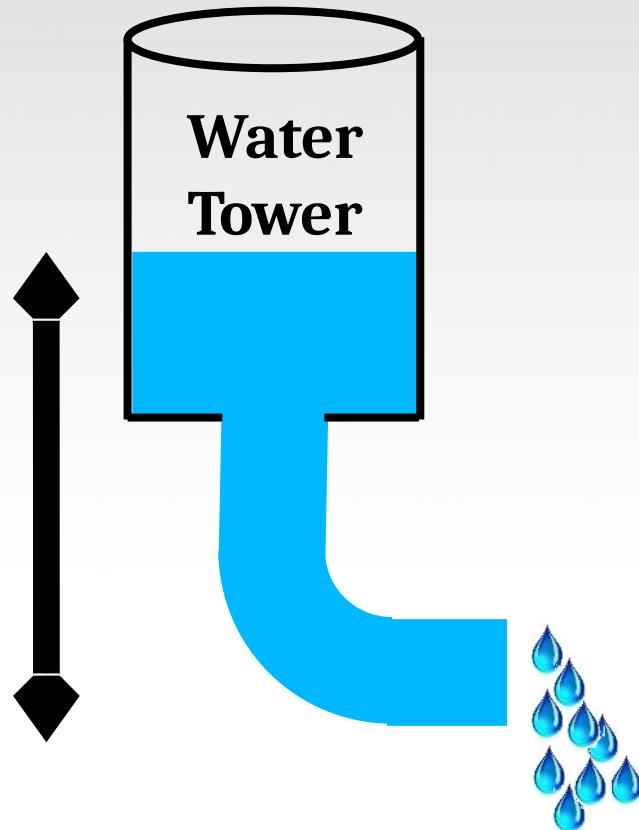


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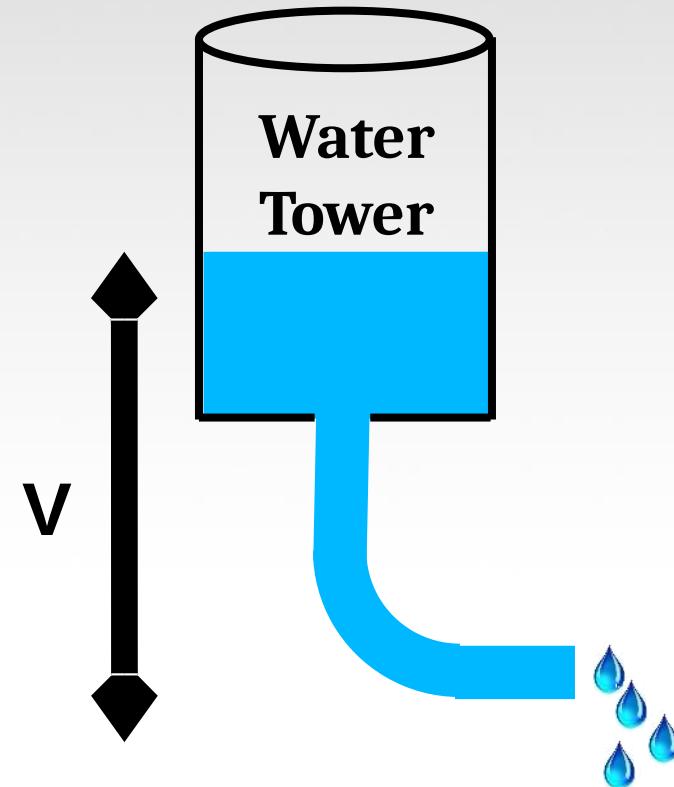
$$V = I R$$

## Resistance Analogy



Big Pipe == Lower Resistance

$$V = I R$$

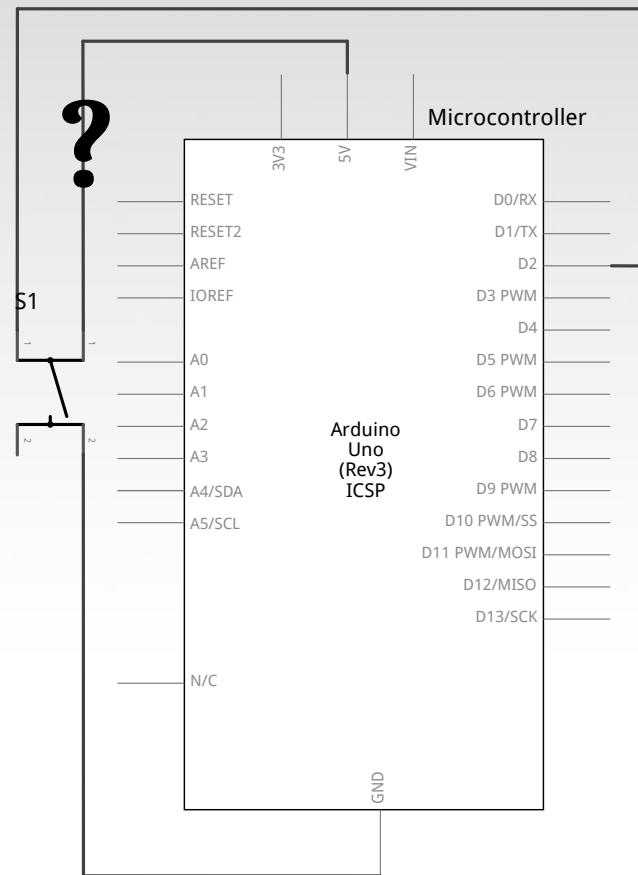
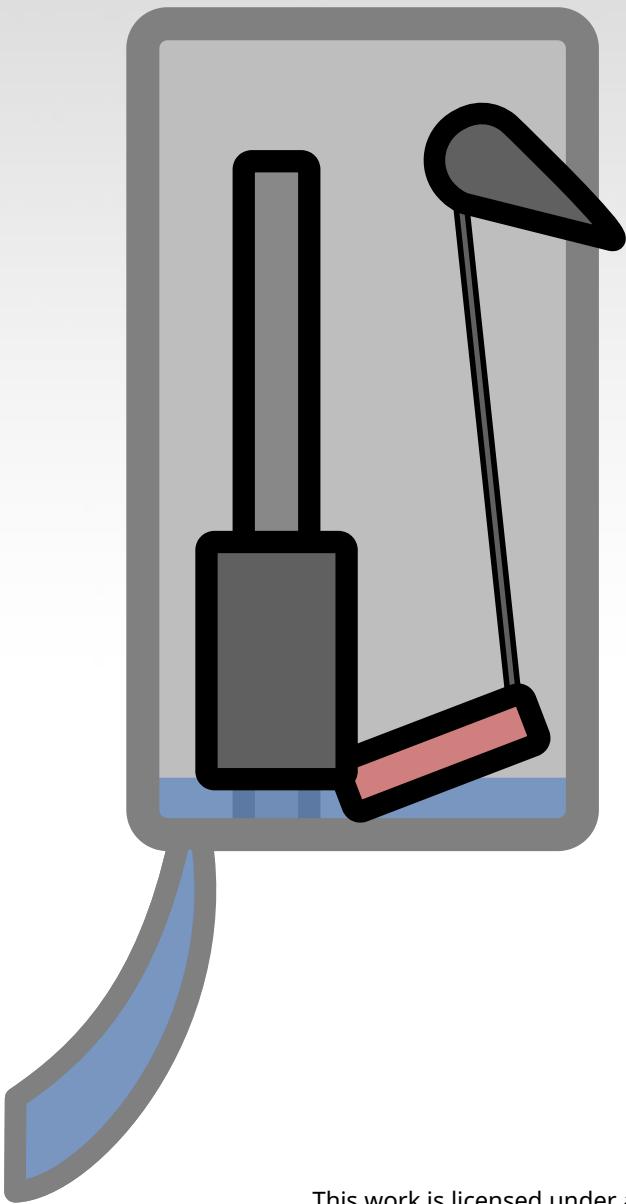


Small Pipe == Higher Resistance

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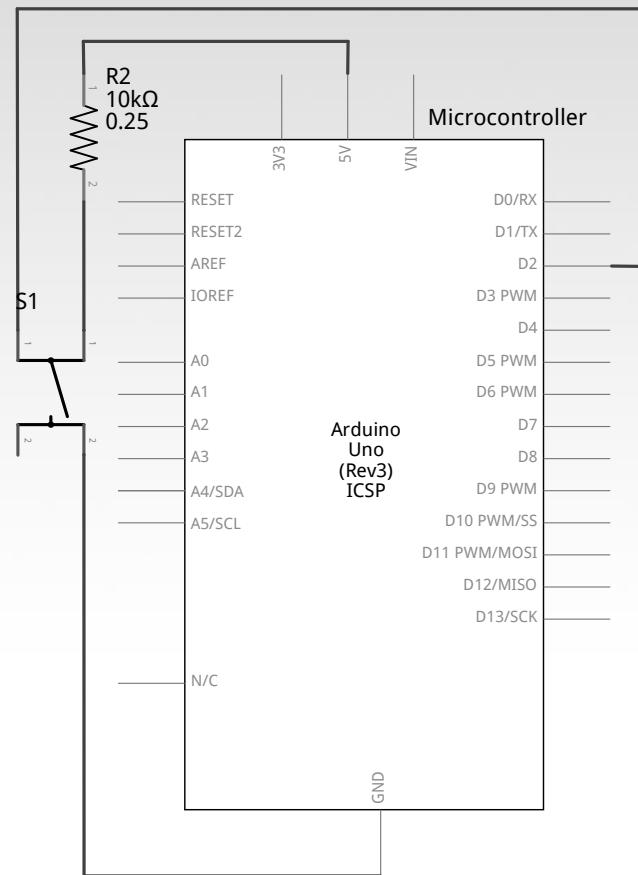
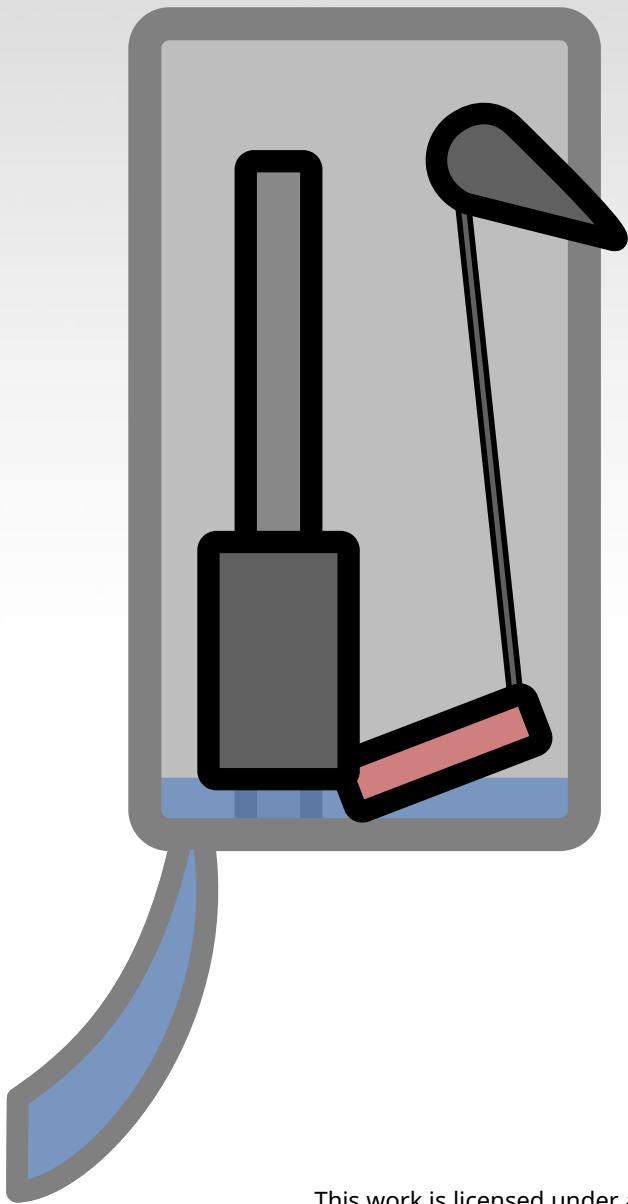
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# THE PULL-UP RESISTOR!



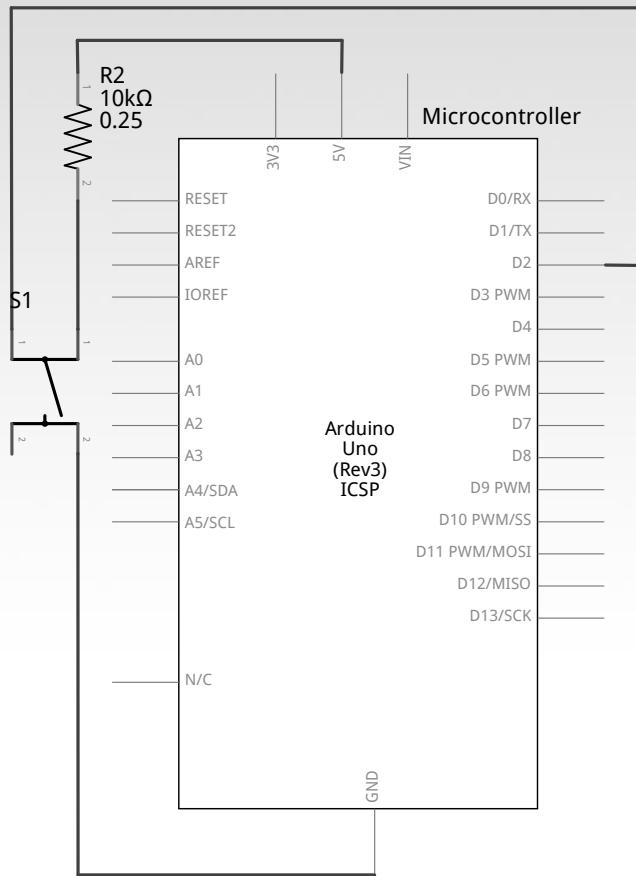
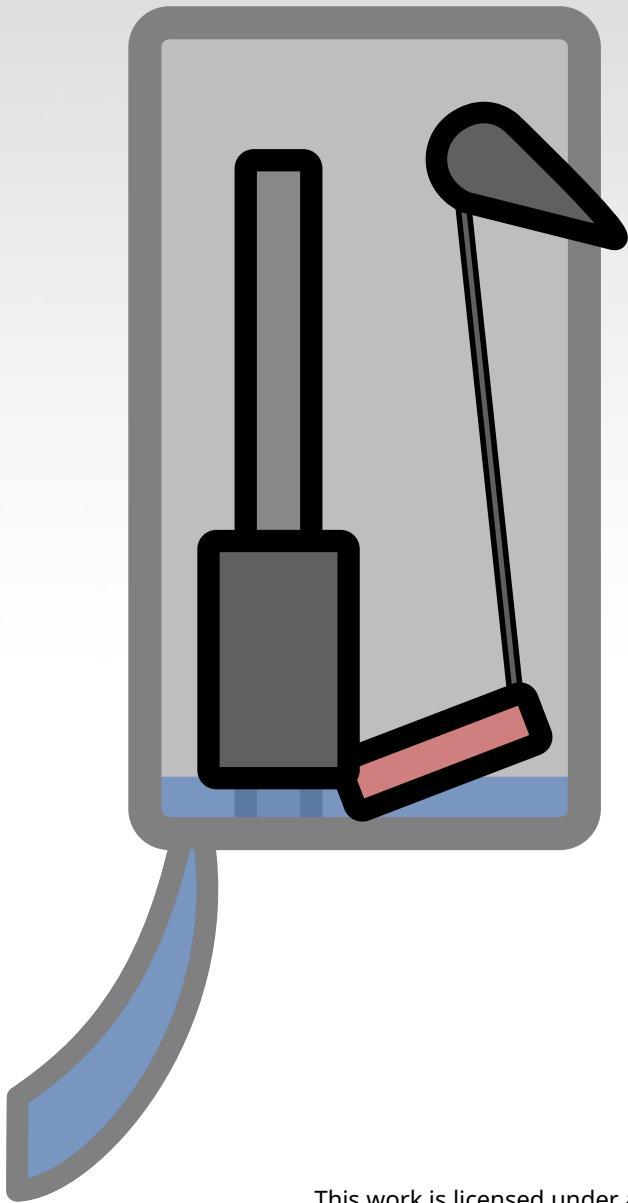
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# BUT THERE'S A TRADE-OFF BETWEEN THIS...



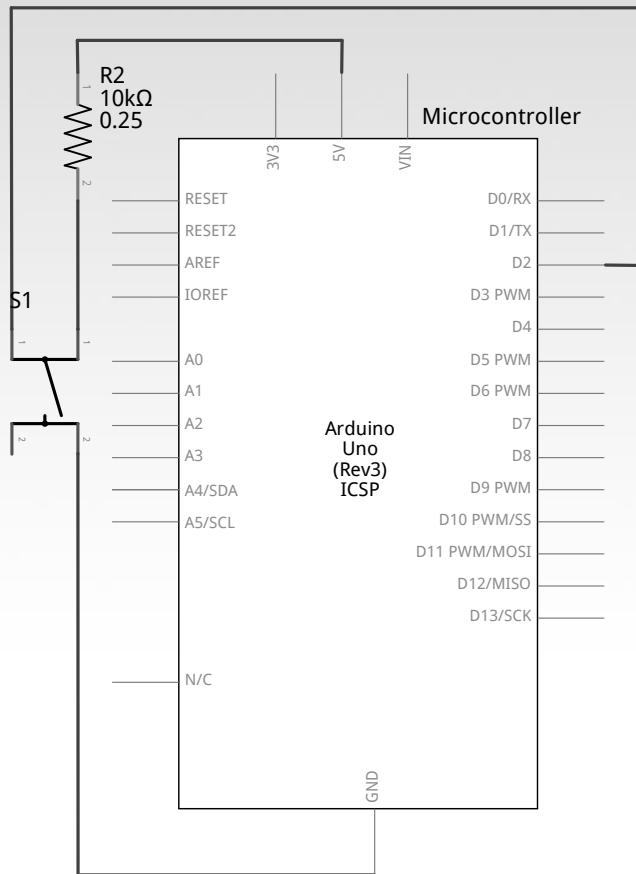
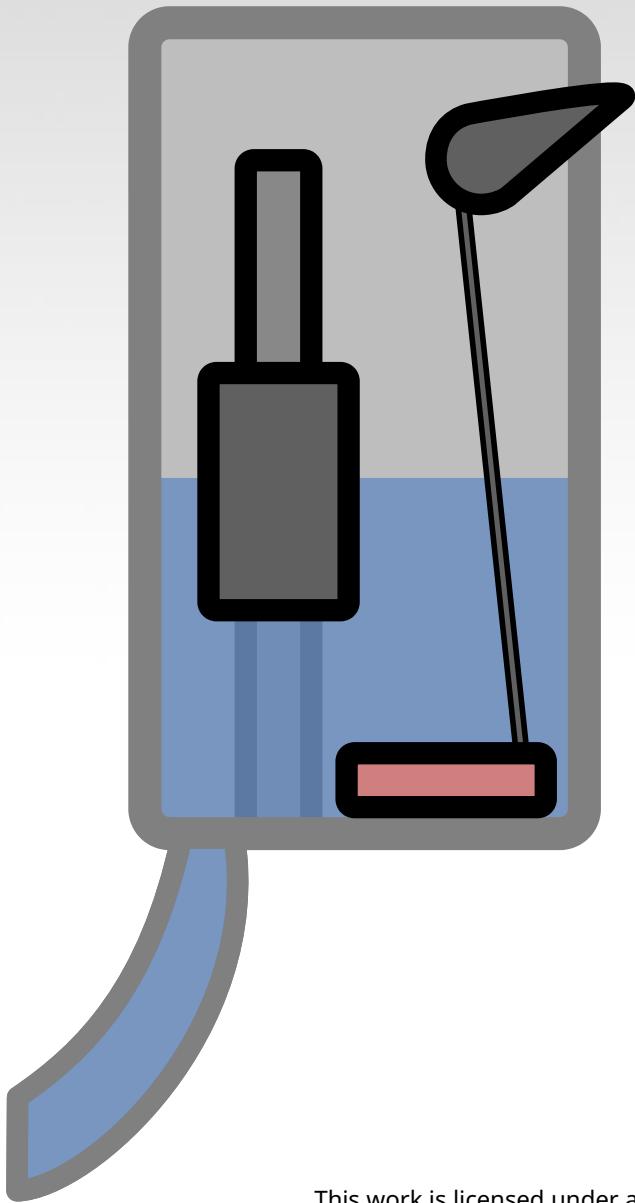
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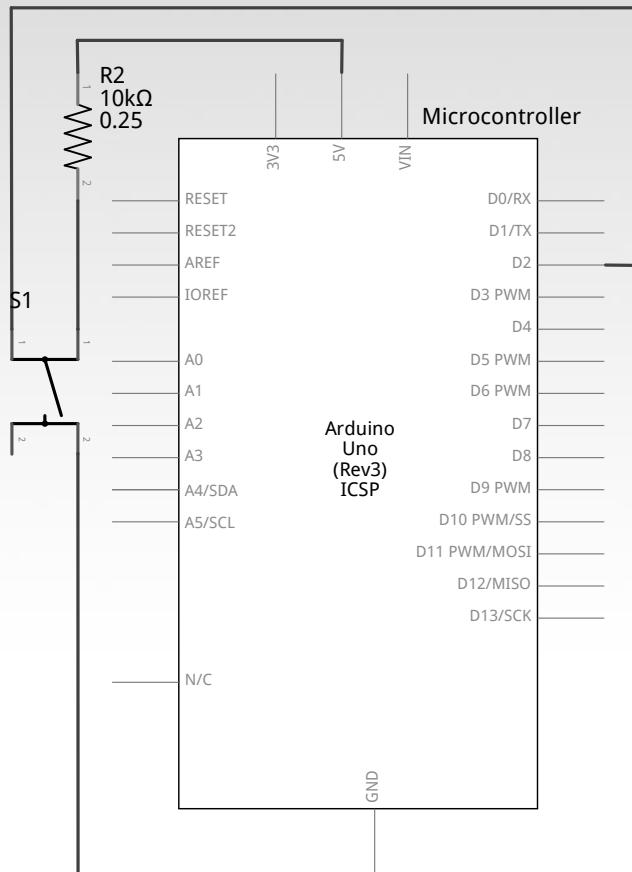


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# IT'S ALL ABOUT COMPROMISE

10k $\Omega$  is a good value  
(brown-black-black-red-gold)  
or  
(brown-black-orange-gold)



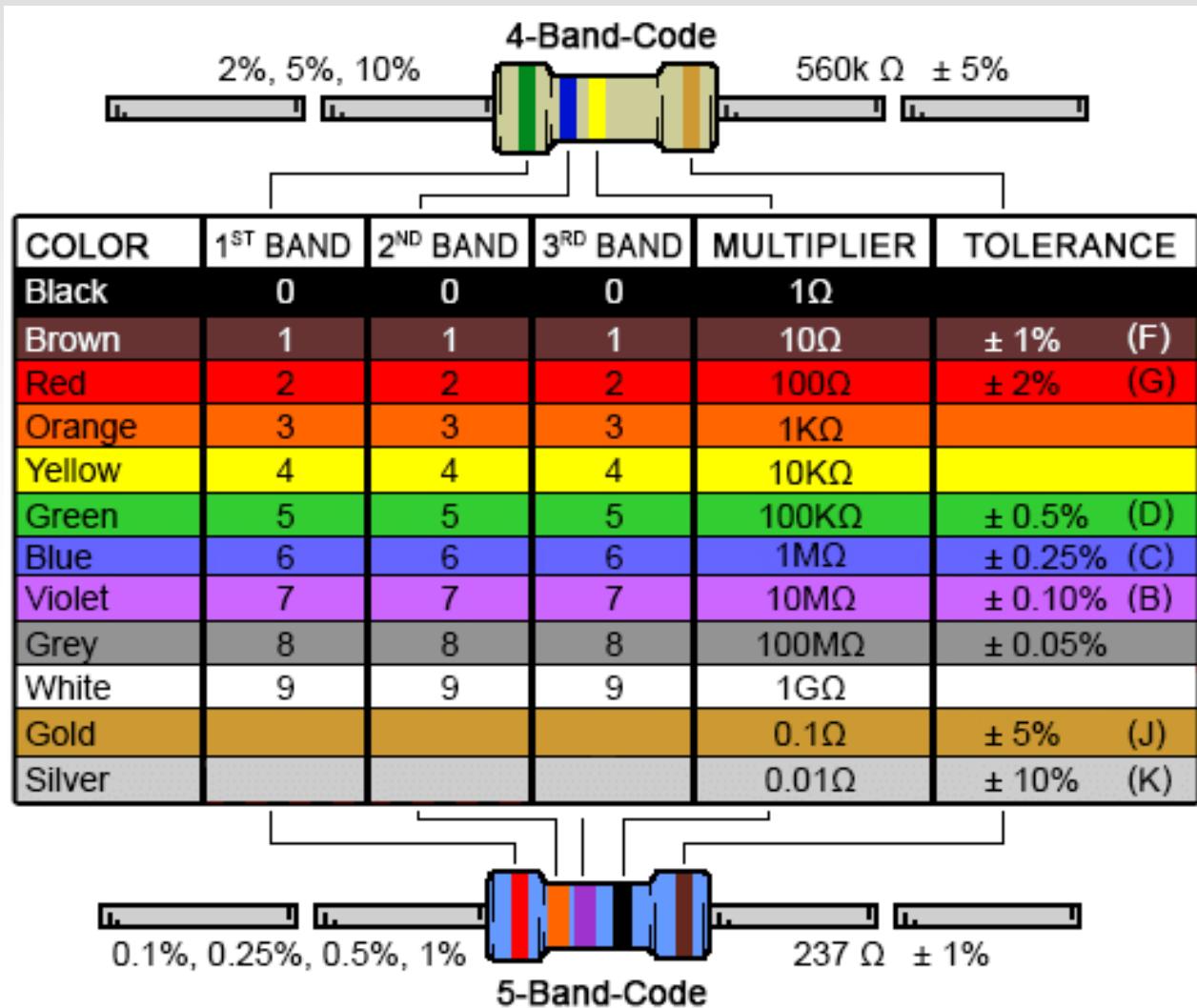
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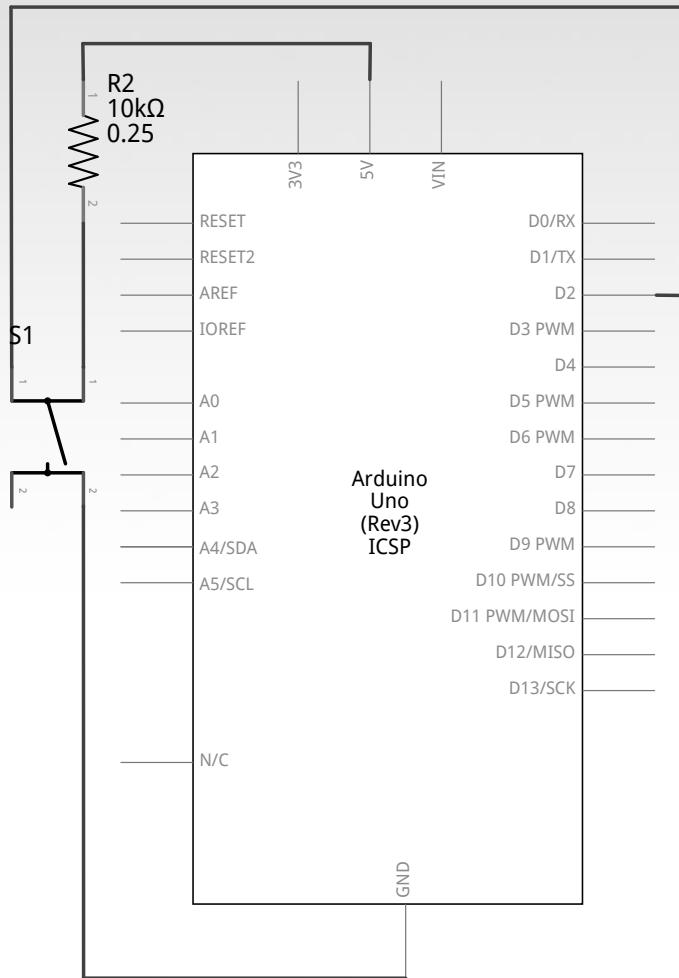


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# Decoding Resistor Values

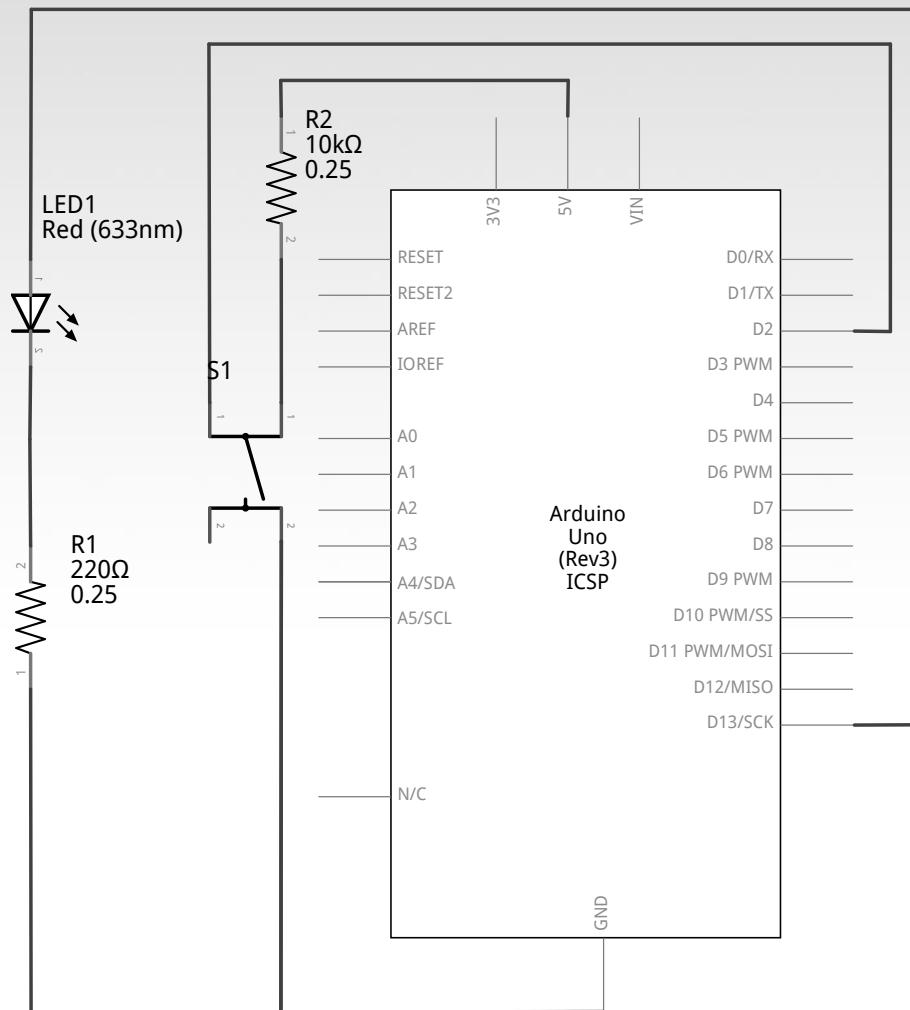




Schematic of  
Pull-Up  
Resistor and  
Switch



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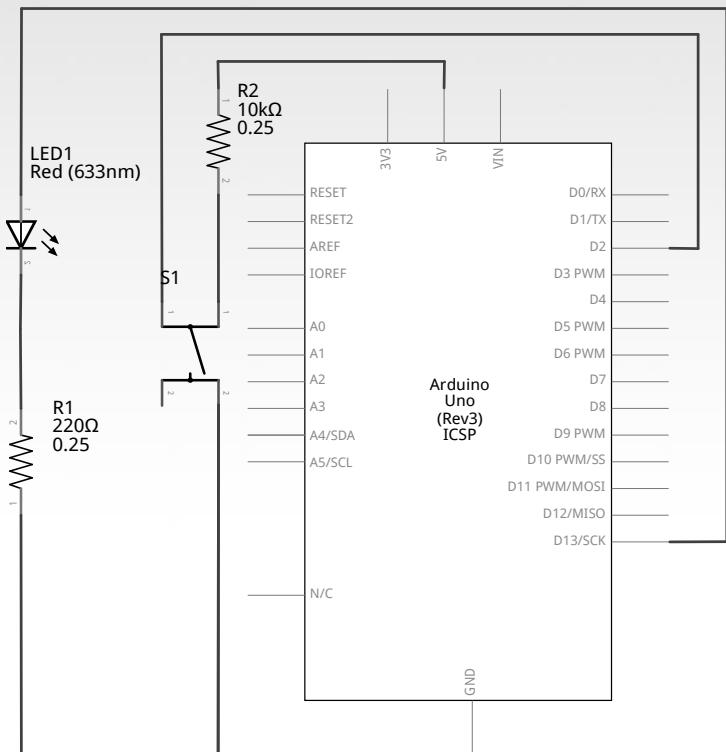
And the output  
is still the same  
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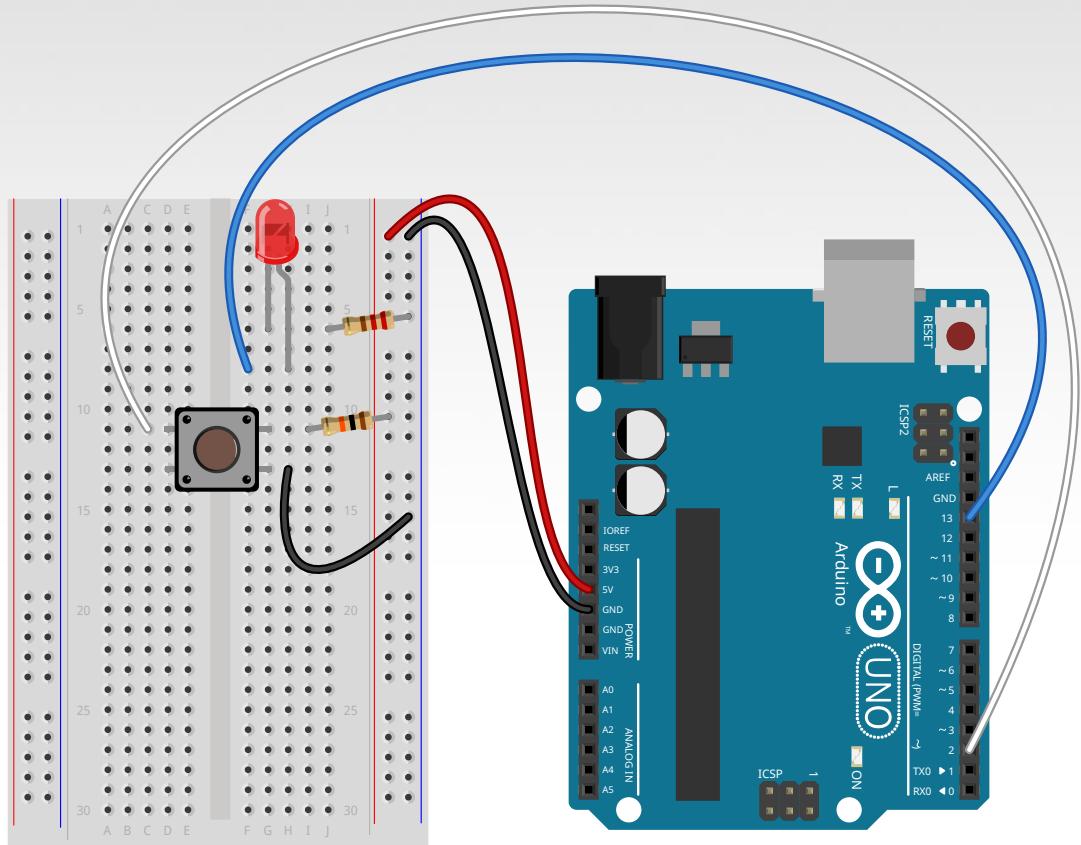
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# Project 4 - Button/Maintained Switch Switch

## WIRING DIAGRAM



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# Project 4 – Button/Maintained Switch Switch Our First Input Commands!

```
pinMode(pin, INPUT/OUTPUT);
```



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# Project 4 – Button/Maintained Switch Switch

## Our First Input Commands!

**pinMode(pin, INPUT/OUTPUT);**

ex: **pinMode(2, INPUT);**



# Project 4 – Button/Maintained Switch Switch

## OUR FIRST INPUT COMMANDS!

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# Project 4 – Button/Maintained Switch Switch

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**digitalRead(pin);**

ex: **digitalRead(2);**

ex: **int button\_state = digitalRead(2);**

`button_state` will either be `HIGH` or `LOW`

**HIGH if switch is off, LOW if switch is on**



# Project 4 – Button/Maintained Switch Sketch

## Code Review

button\_switch.ino

```
1  /*
2   * make a push button behave like a switch
3   */
4
5 // assign pins based off circuit
6 int button = 2;
7 int led = 13;
8
9 int button_val = HIGH;           // the button starts off not pressed
10 int last_button_val = HIGH;     // and wasn't pressed before the sketch started
11 int pressed = false;           // will tell us if the button was just pressed
12 int led_val = LOW;             // LED starts turned off
13
14 // the setup function runs once when you press reset or power the board
15 void setup() {
16     // initialize pin 2 as an input and pin 13 as an output
17     pinMode(button, INPUT);
18     pinMode(led, OUTPUT);
19 }
20
```



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# Code Review Continued

button\_switch.ino

...

```
21 // the loop function runs over and over again forever
22 void loop() {
23     button_val = digitalRead(button);           // read the value of pin 2
24
25     if(button_val == LOW && last_button_val == HIGH) { // if the button is pressed but
26         | pressed = true;                         // wasn't pressed last check,
27     }                                           // set the variable 'pressed' to true
28     else {                                     // otherwise set it to false
29         | pressed = false;
30     }
31
32     if(pressed) {                            // if 'pressed' is true
33         if(led_val == LOW) {                  // and led is off,
34             | led_val = HIGH;                // turn led on
35         }
36         else {                           // if 'pressed' is true
37             | led_val = LOW;                // and led is on,
38         }
39     }
40
41     digitalWrite(led, led_val);            // write the LED state to the LED
42
43     if(button_val != last_button_val) {    // if the button has been pressed or
44         | delay(50);                      // released, give the circuit time
45     }                                      // to settle
46
47     last_button_val = button_val;        // update last_button_val for next loop
48 }
```



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30     }
31
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33         if(led_val == LOW) {
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35         }
36         else {
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44         delay(50);
45     }
46
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48 }
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# Project 4 – Button/Maintained Switch Switch Puzzles

**Challenge 4a** – Wire another LED. Make the button turn one off and the other on

**Challenge 4b** – Make an LED blink when you press the button (hint: look at File>Examples>Digital>Blink Without Delay)

**Challenge 4c** – Make an LED alternate between off, on and blink by pressing the button





# analogRead()

## PROJECT 4 – NIGHT LIGHT

How Dark Is Too Dark?

*Pseudo-code – how should this work?*



# Project 4 - NIGHT LIGHT

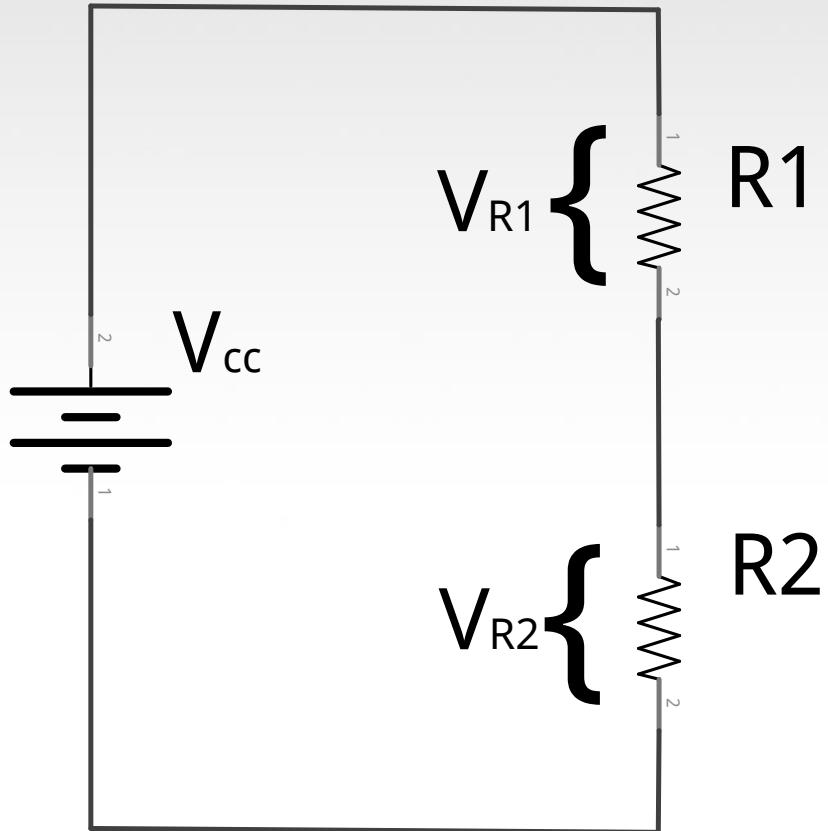
## INPUTS AND OUTPUTS



Inputs	Outputs
Photoresistor	LED



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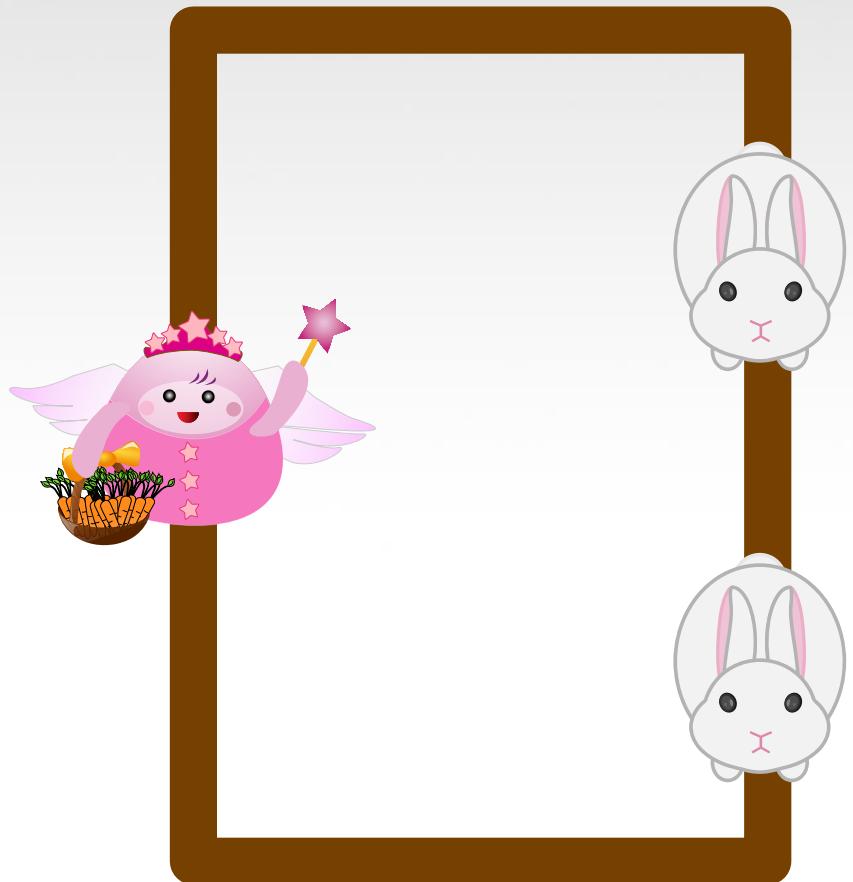
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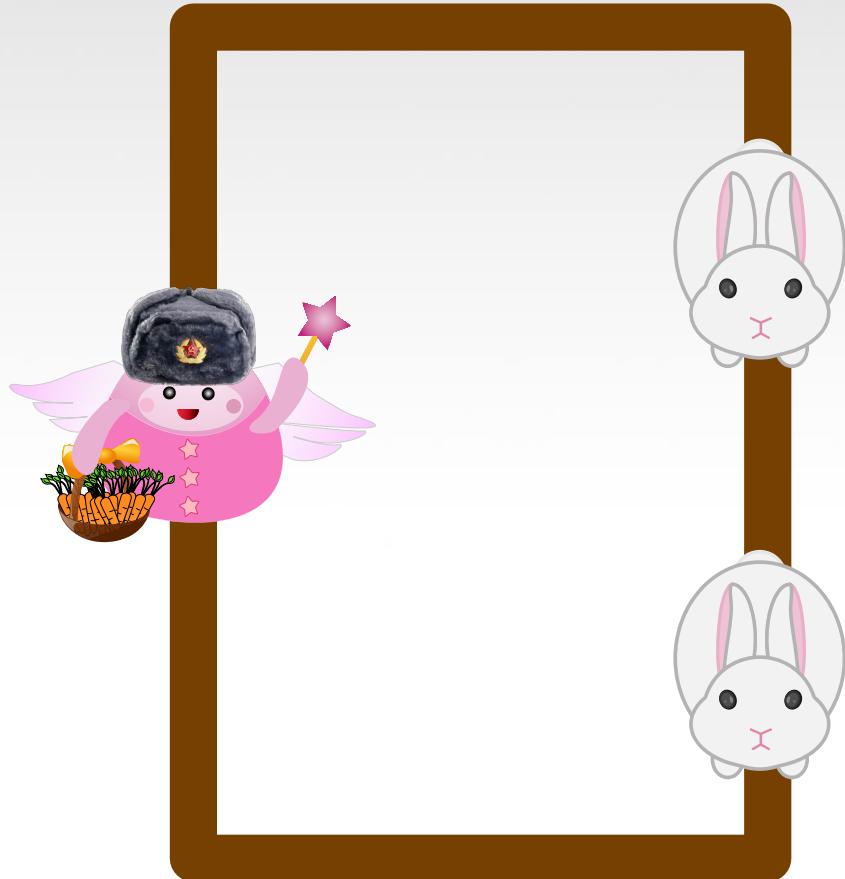
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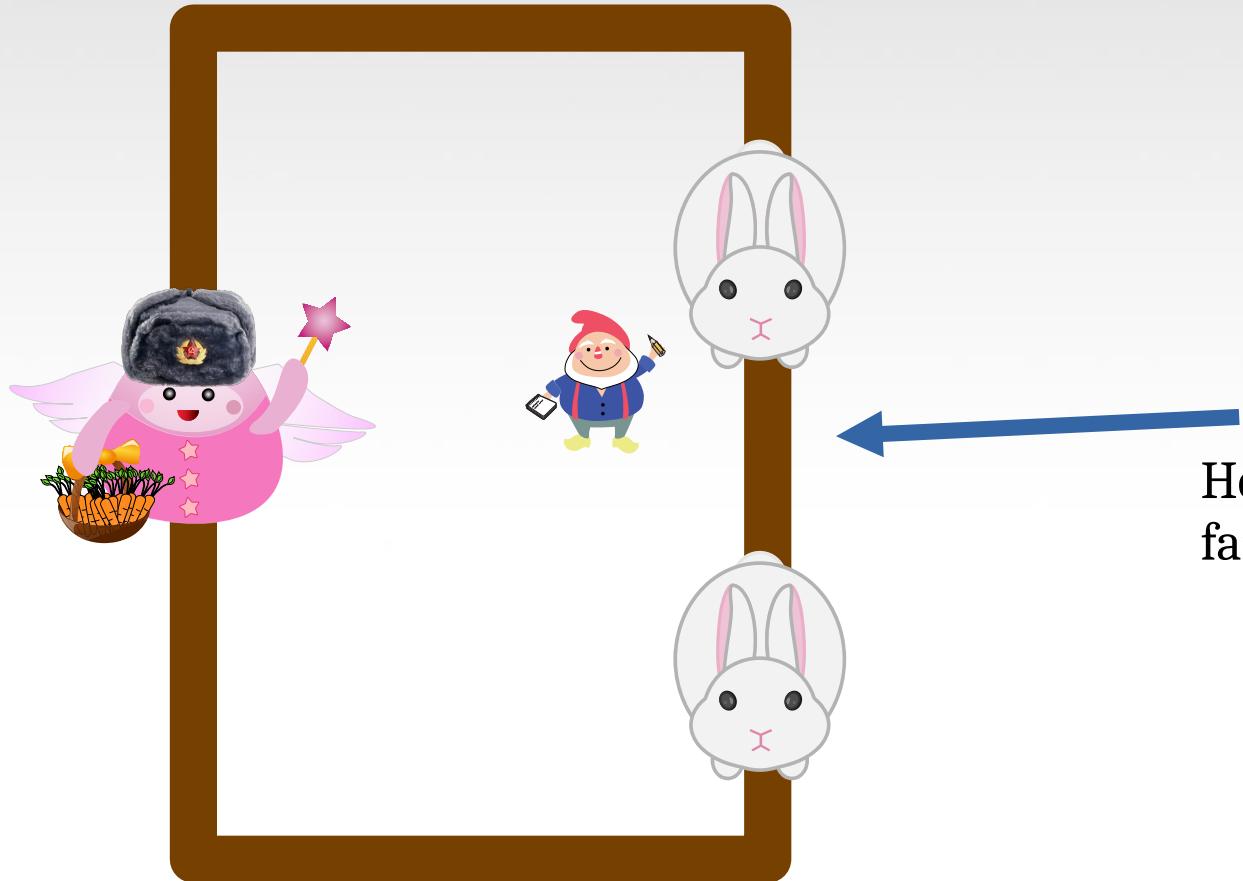
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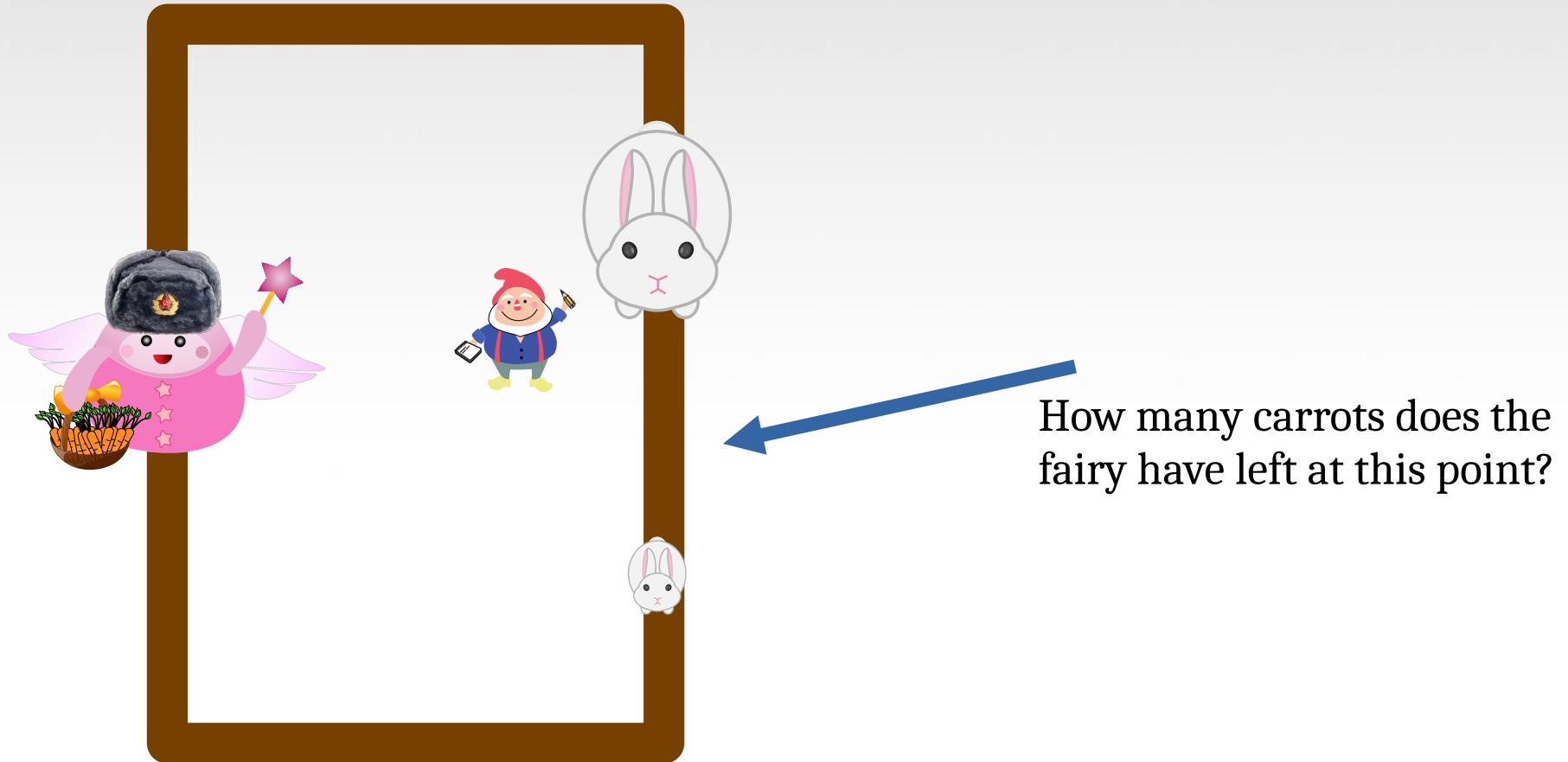
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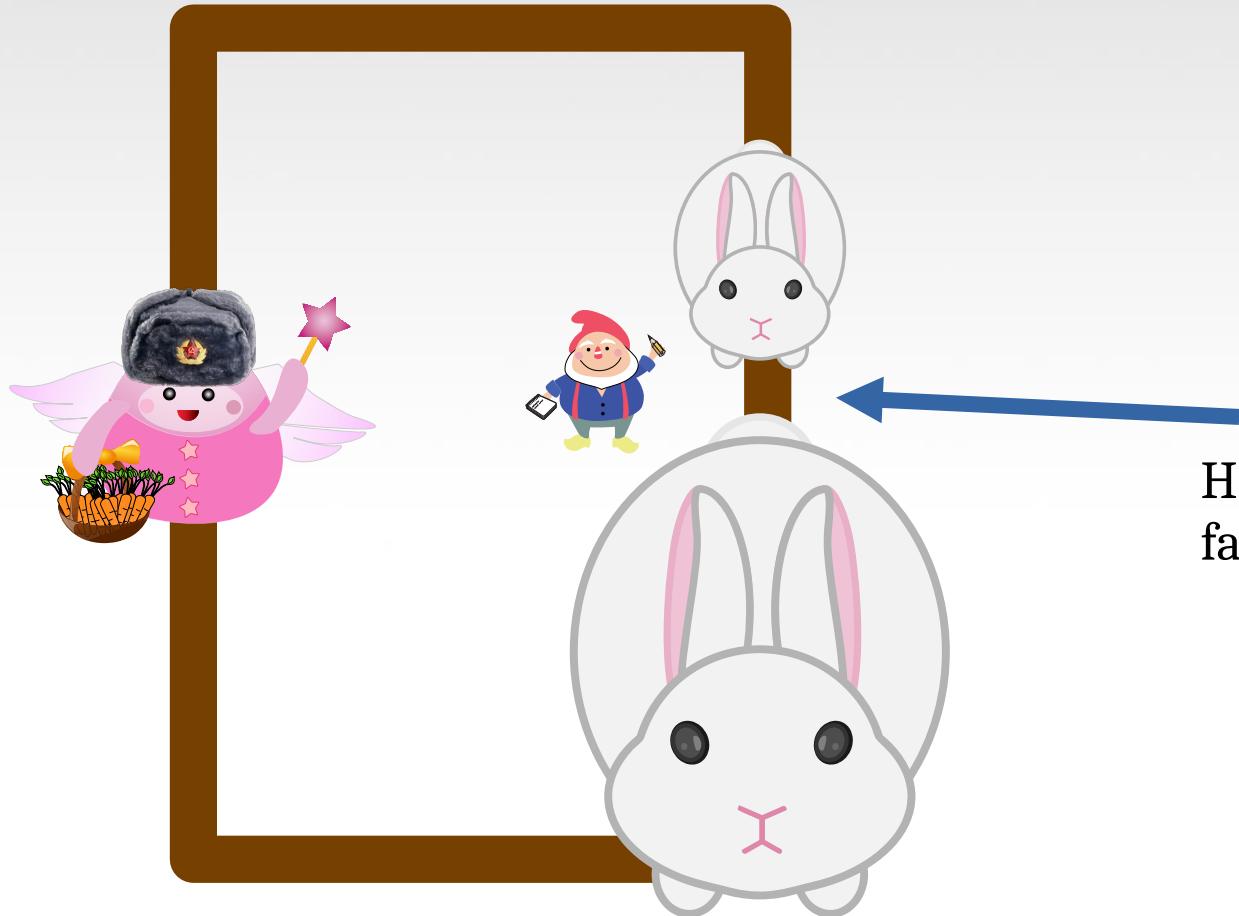
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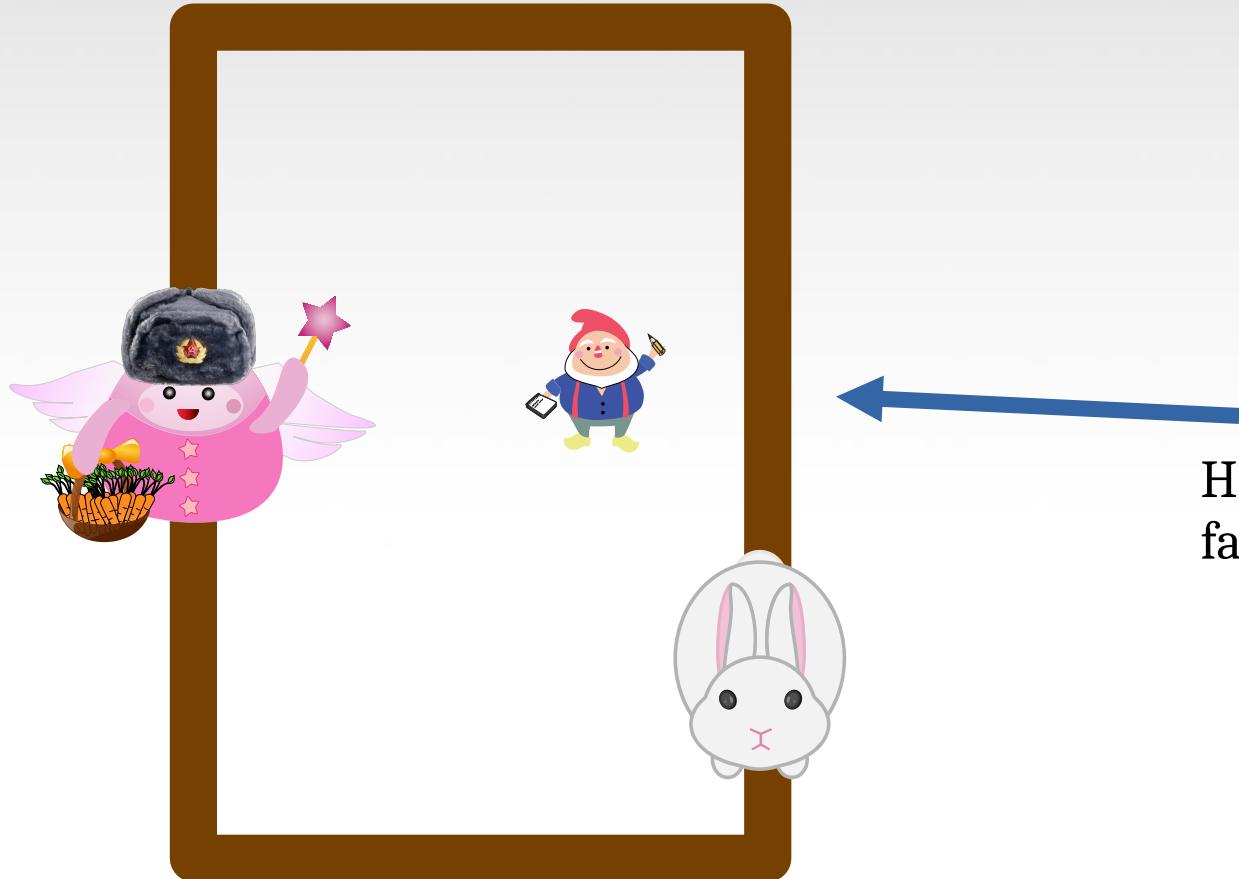
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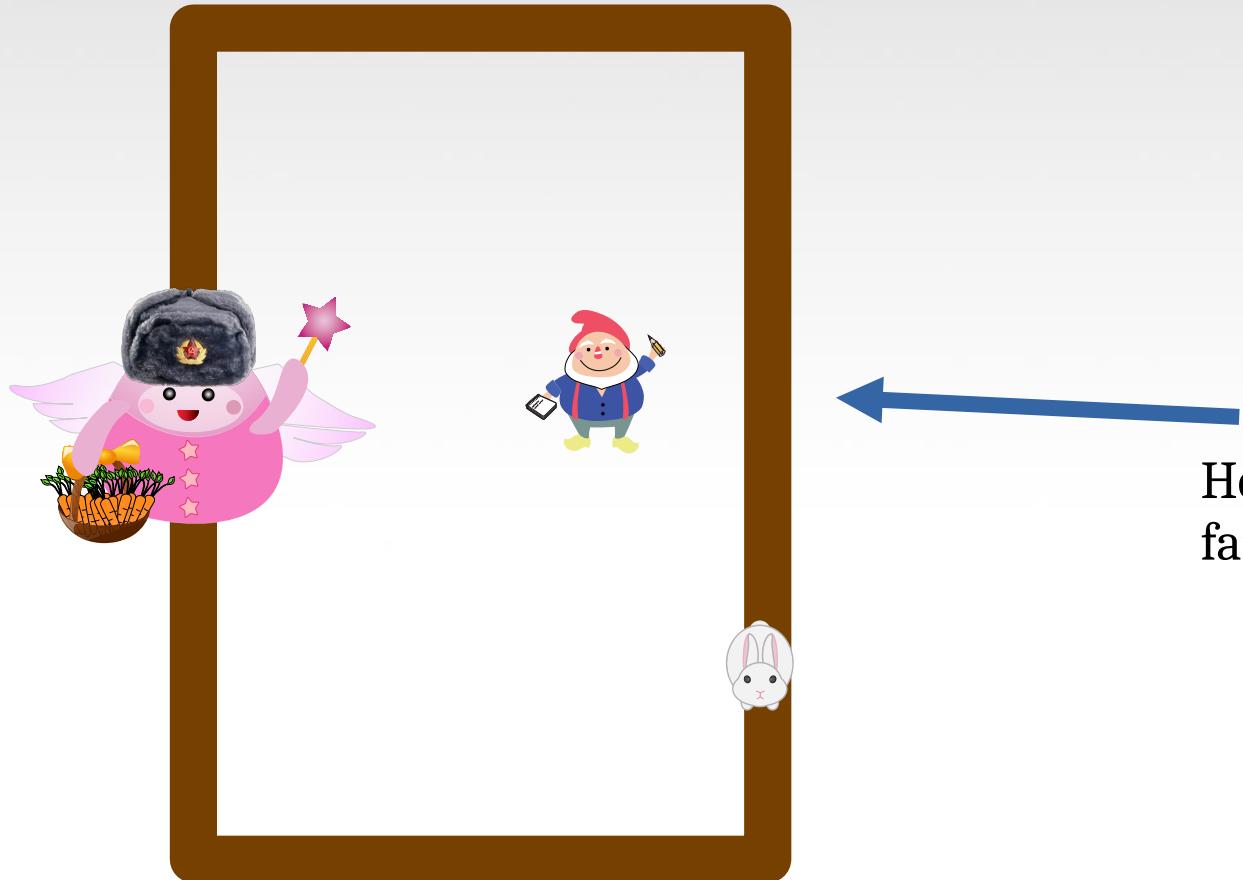
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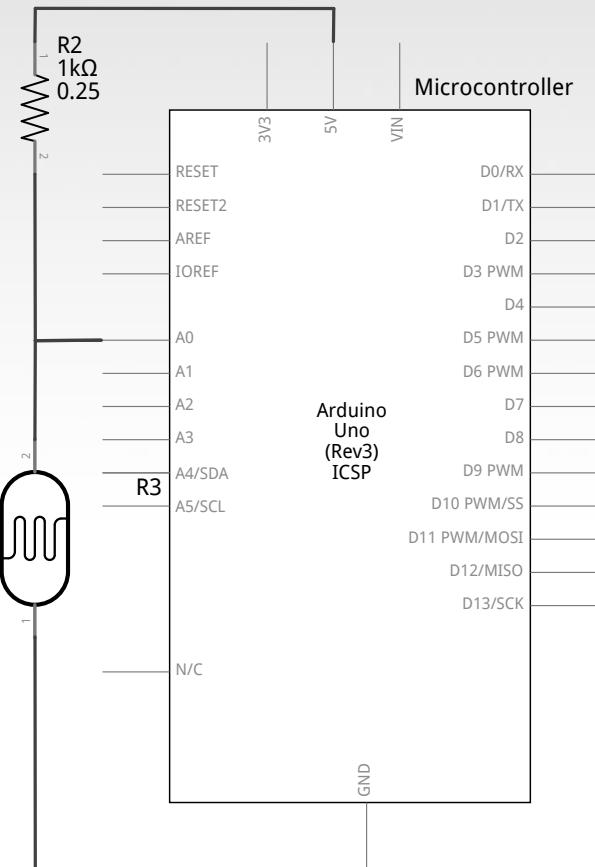
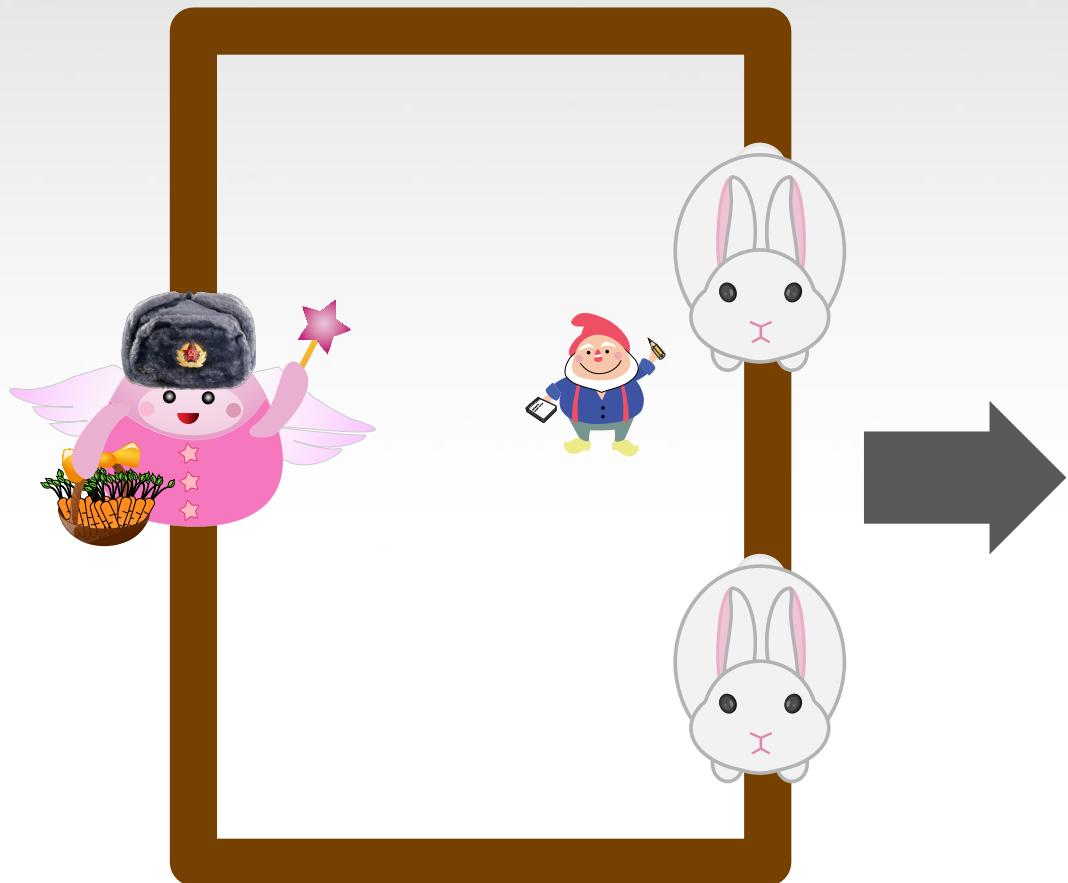
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# THE SWITCH-OVER

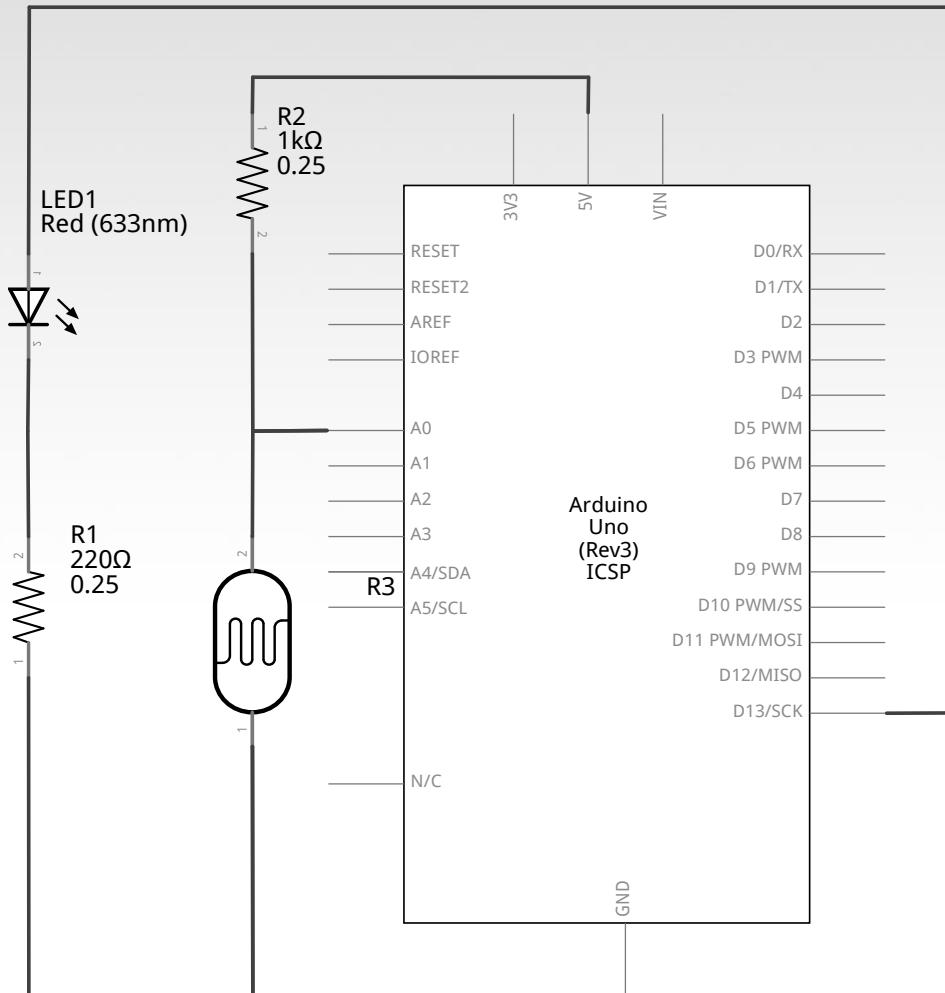


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# PROJECT 4 - NIGHT LIGHT SCHEMATIC



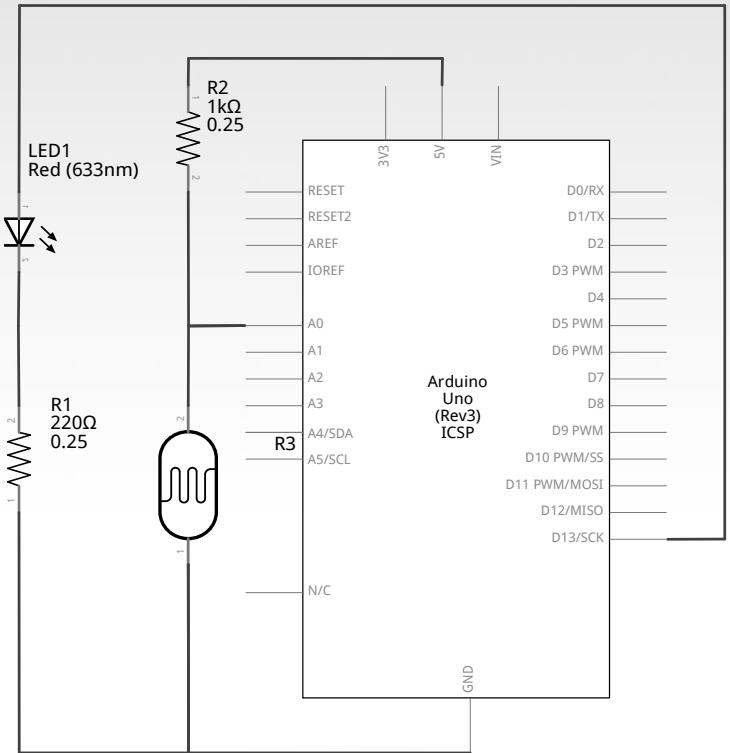
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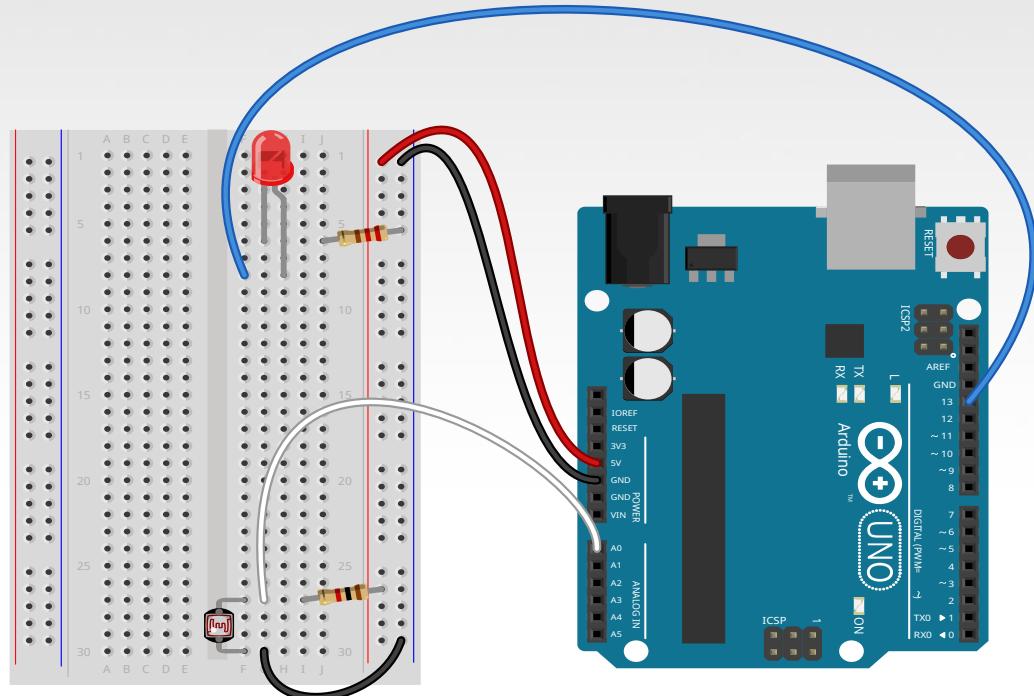
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# PROJECT 4 - NIGHT LIGHT

## WIRING DIAGRAM



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# PROJECT 4 – NIGHT LIGHT

```
int sensor_val = analogRead(pin);
```

**pin** – refers to the analog input pin (limited to pins A0, A1, A2, A3, A4 and A5)

Arduino uses a 10-bit analog-to-digital converter (ADC):

- This means that **sensor\_val** is always a number between 0 and 1023
  - Minimum Carrots → 0
  - Maximum Carrots → 1023



# DETERMINING ANALOG VALUES



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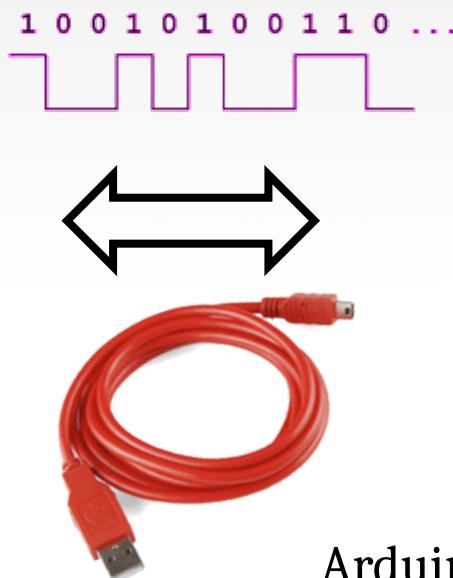
- ~~Do math~~
- Ask the microcontroller



# USING SERIAL COMMUNICATION

**Method used to transfer data between two devices.**

Data passes between the computer and Arduino through the Universal Serial Bus (USB!) cable. Data is transmitted as zeros ('0') and ones ('1') sequentially.



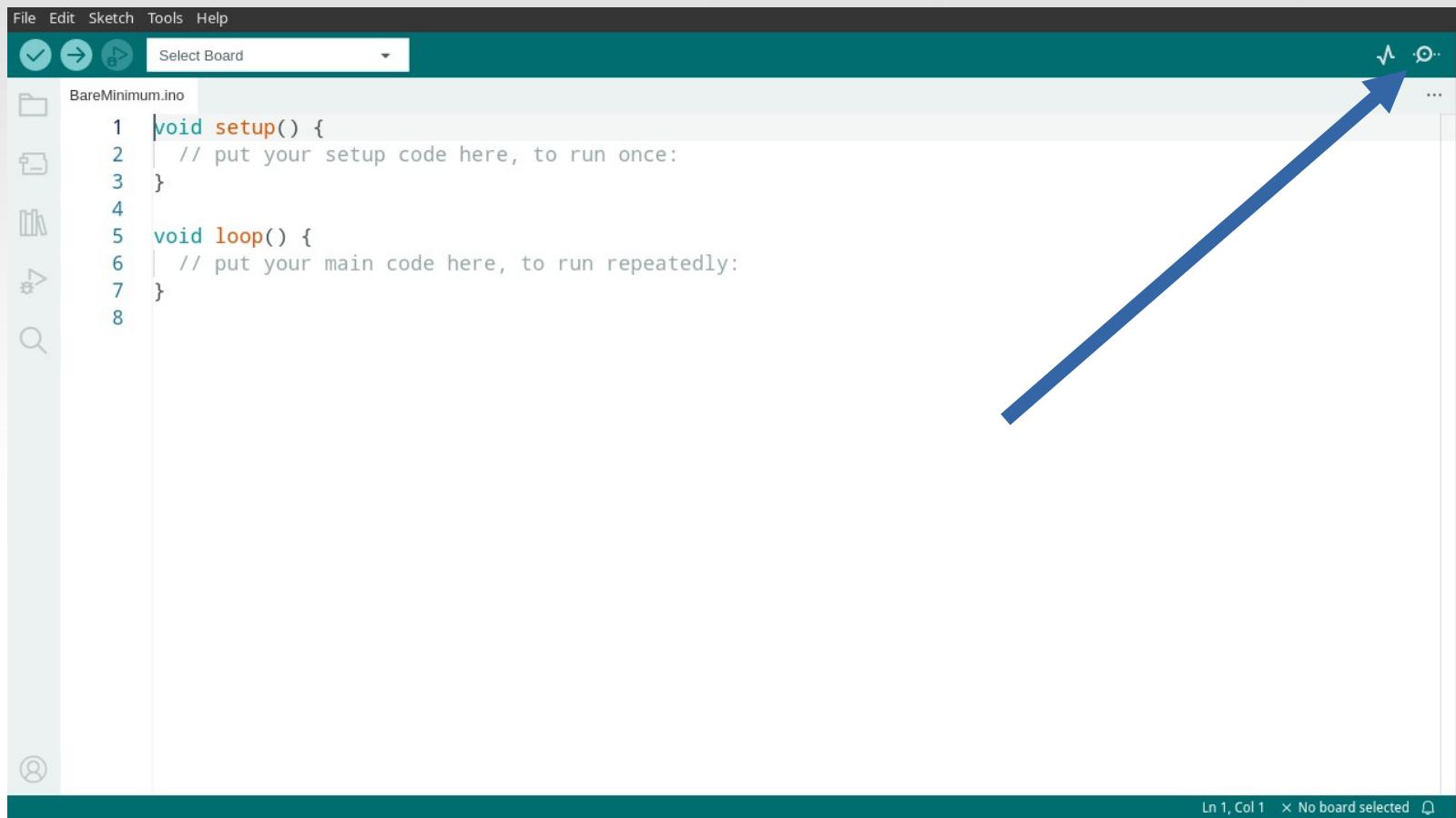
Arduino dedicates Digital I/O pin # 0 to receiving and Digital I/O pin #1 to transmit.



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# DISPLAYING THE SERIAL MONITOR



A screenshot of the Arduino IDE interface. The window title is "File Edit Sketch Tools Help". Below the title bar is a toolbar with icons for file operations (New, Open, Save, Print, Find, etc.) and a "Select Board" dropdown menu. The main area shows a code editor with a file named "BareMinimum.ino". The code contains the following:

```
1 void setup() {  
2     // put your setup code here, to run once:  
3 }  
4  
5 void loop() {  
6     // put your main code here, to run repeatedly:  
7 }  
8
```

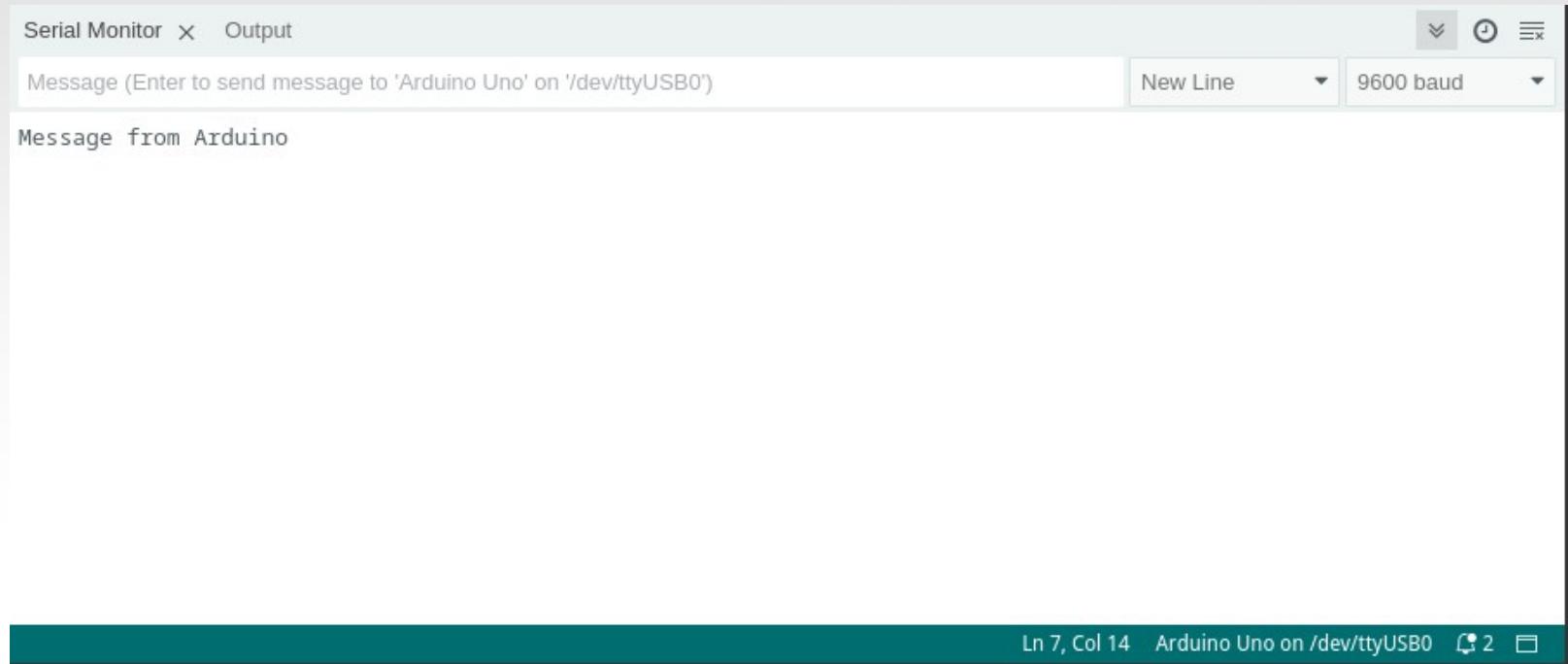
The status bar at the bottom right indicates "Ln 1, Col 1" and "No board selected". A large blue arrow points from the bottom right towards the "Print" icon in the toolbar.



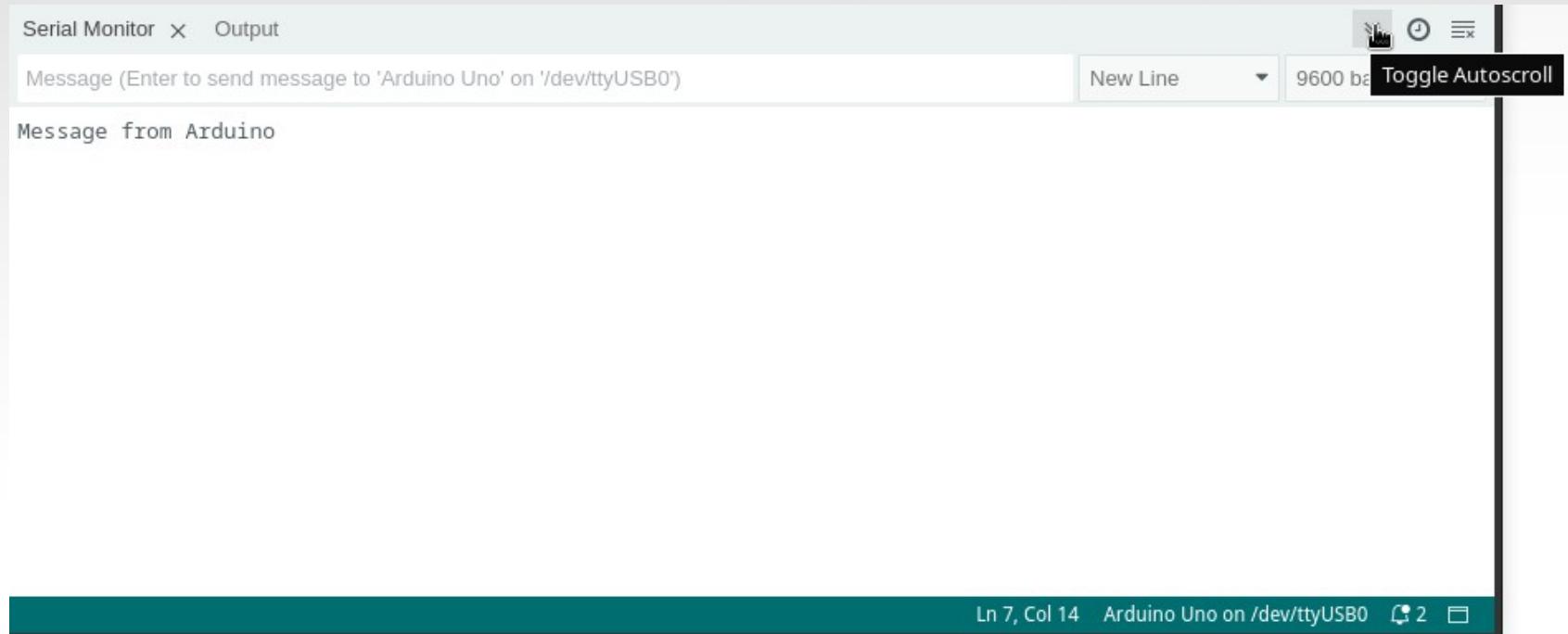
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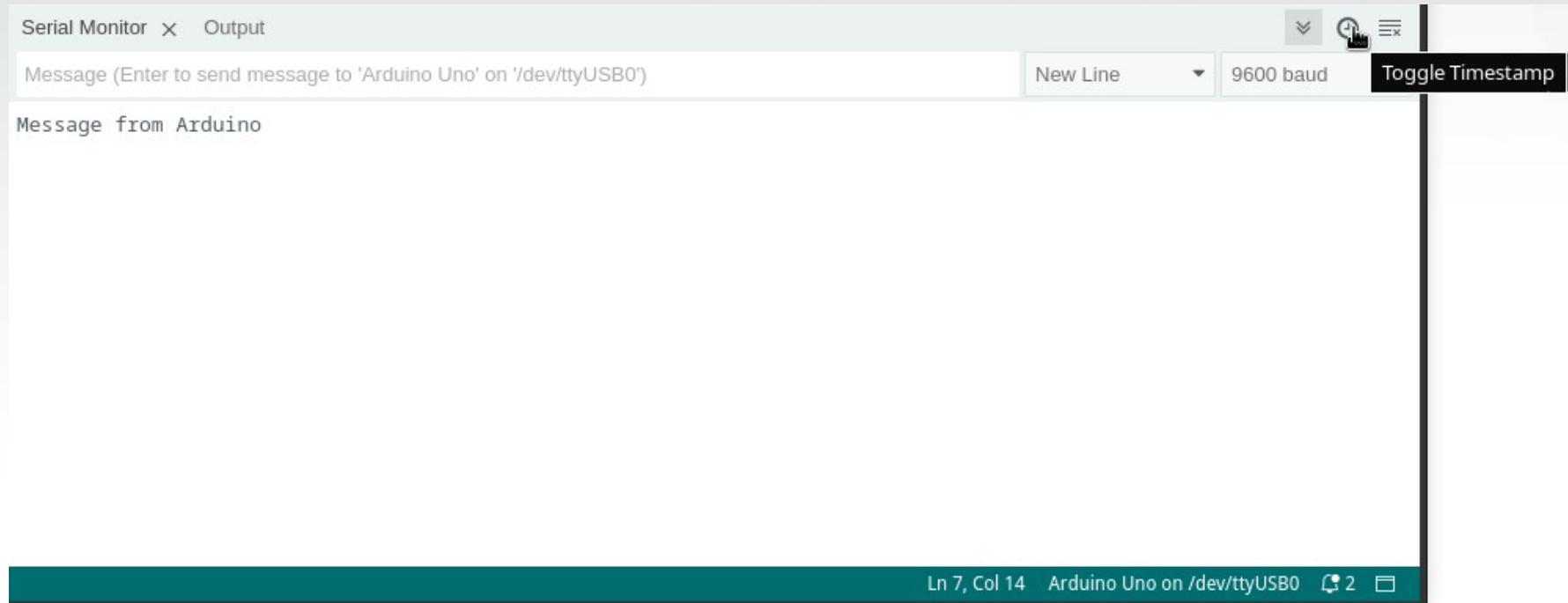
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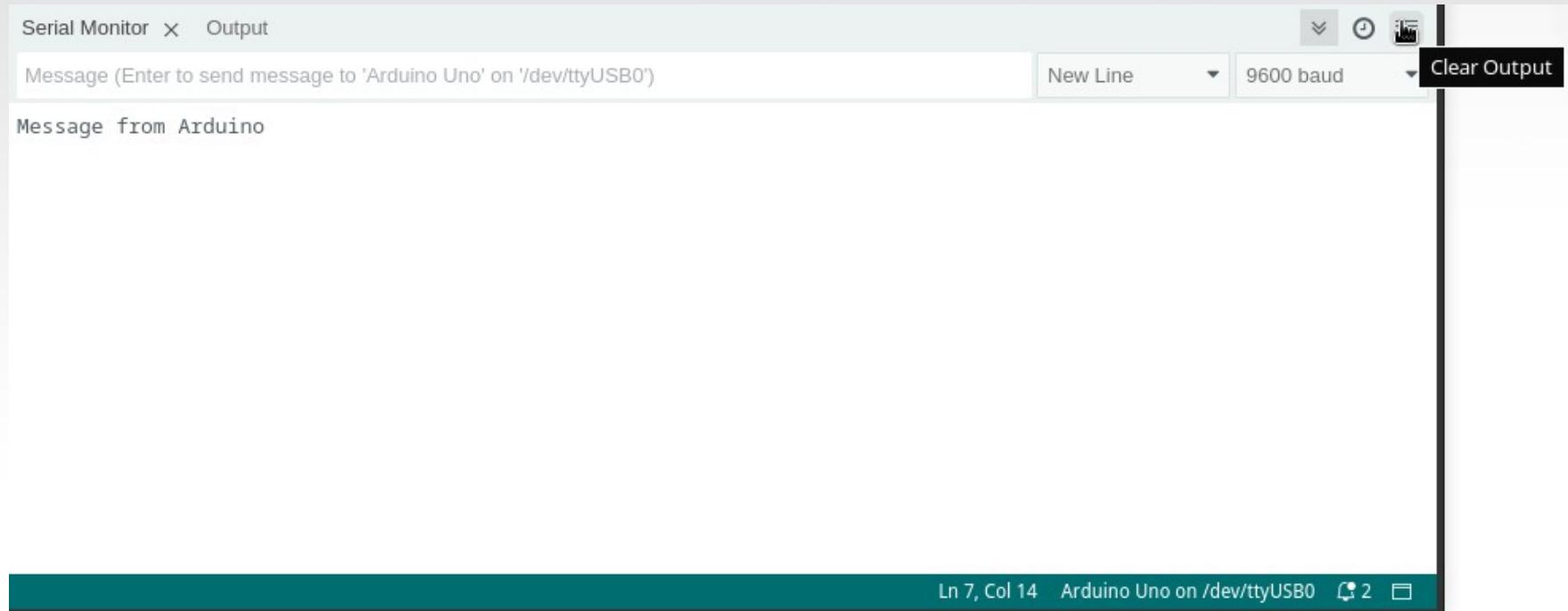
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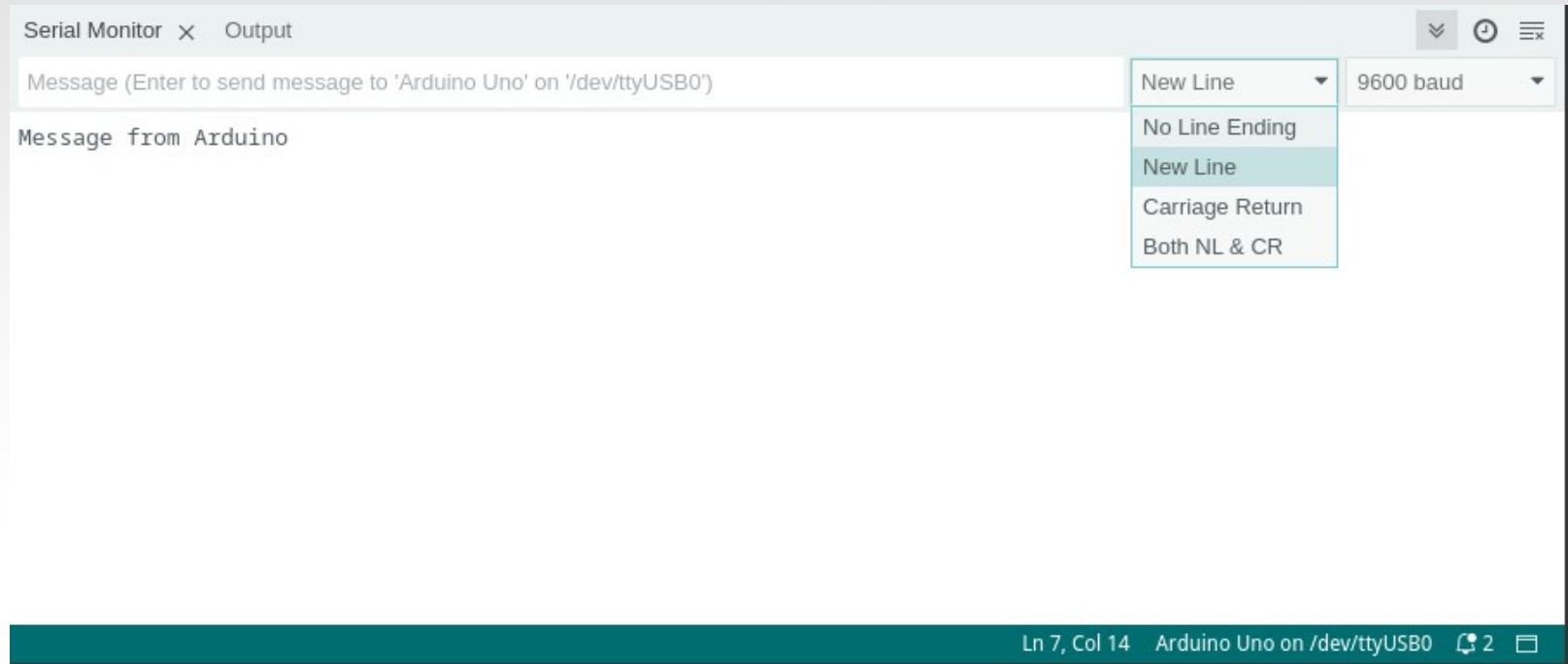
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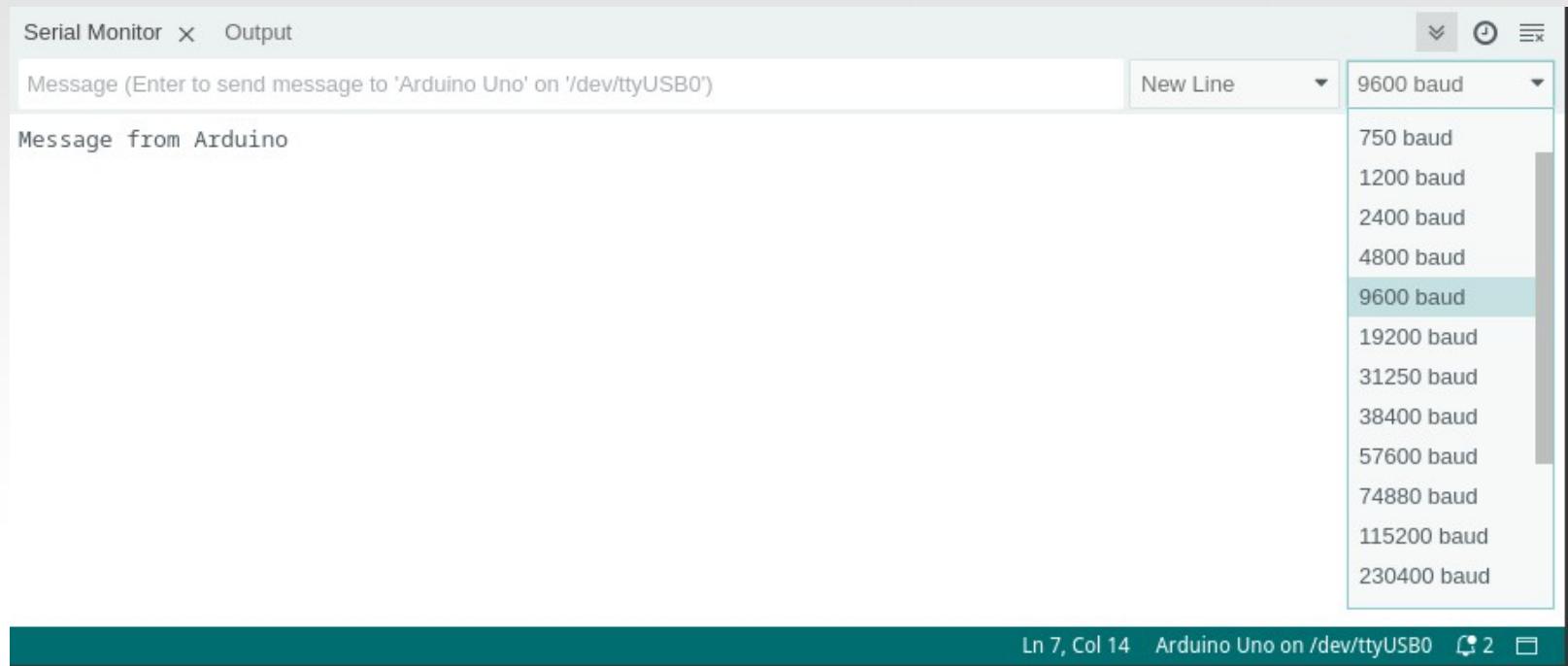
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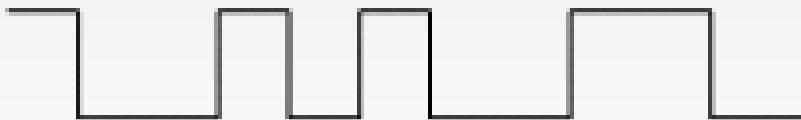


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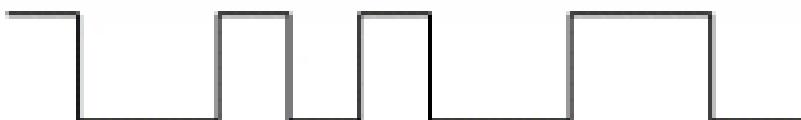


# Baud Rate

1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 0



1100001100110000111100



How do we know how many 0's and 1's there are?

We tell how the computer and microcontroller how long a signal has to be high or low to count as a 1 or a 0 by setting the **baud rate**

For our purposes it doesn't really matter *what* the baud rate is, it's just important that the microcontroller and computer agree!



# SERIAL COMMANDS

```
Serial.begin(baud_rate);
```

ex: **Serial.begin(9600);**

```
Serial.print("Text");
```

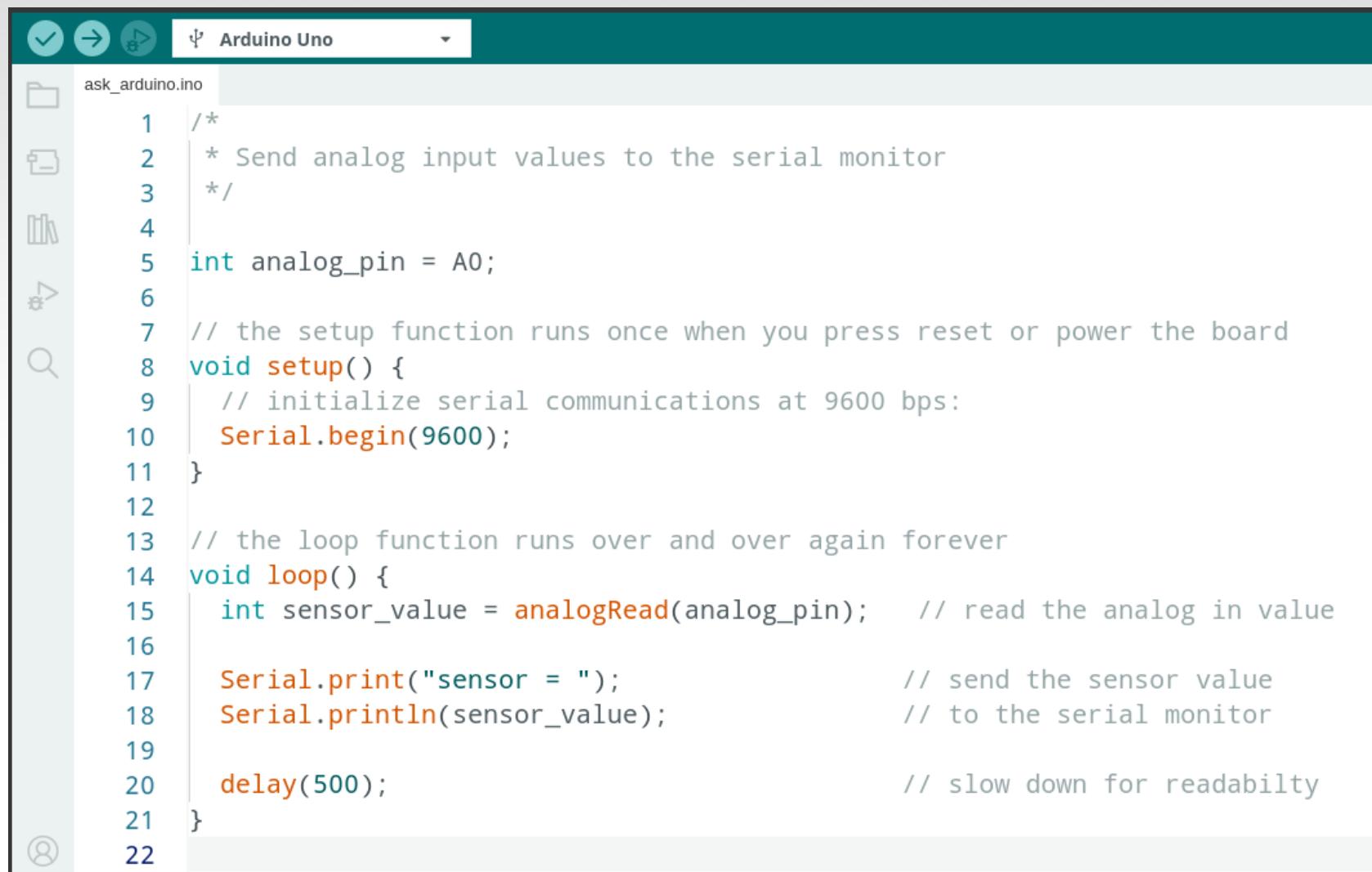
```
Serial.print(variable);
```

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Serial.println("Text");
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# Ask Arduino - Code Review



The screenshot shows the Arduino IDE interface with the file 'ask\_arduino.ino' open. The code is a simple sketch that reads an analog input from pin A0 and prints it to the serial monitor. The code is as follows:

```
ask_arduino.ino
1 /*
2  * Send analog input values to the serial monitor
3  */
4
5 int analog_pin = A0;
6
7 // the setup function runs once when you press reset or power the board
8 void setup() {
9     // initialize serial communications at 9600 bps:
10    Serial.begin(9600);
11 }
12
13 // the loop function runs over and over again forever
14 void loop() {
15     int sensor_value = analogRead(analog_pin);      // read the analog in value
16
17     Serial.print("sensor = ");                      // send the sensor value
18     Serial.println(sensor_value);                  // to the serial monitor
19
20     delay(500);                                  // slow down for readability
21 }
22
```

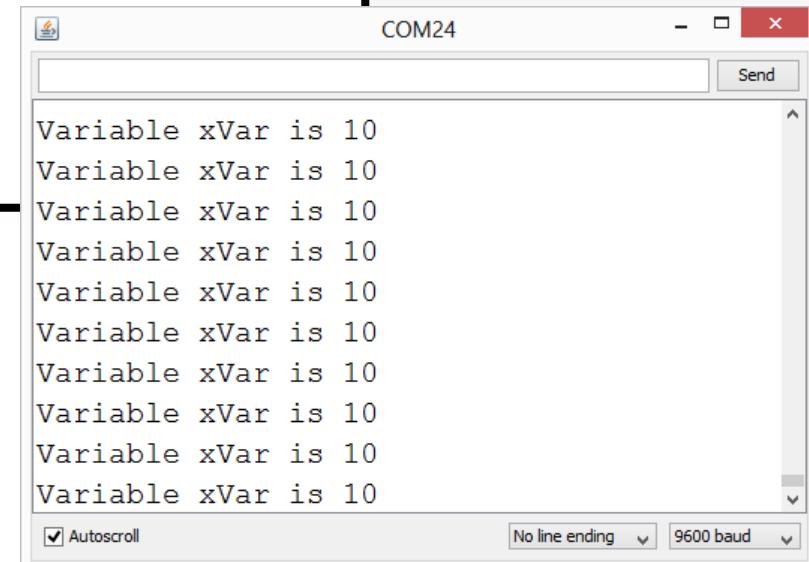


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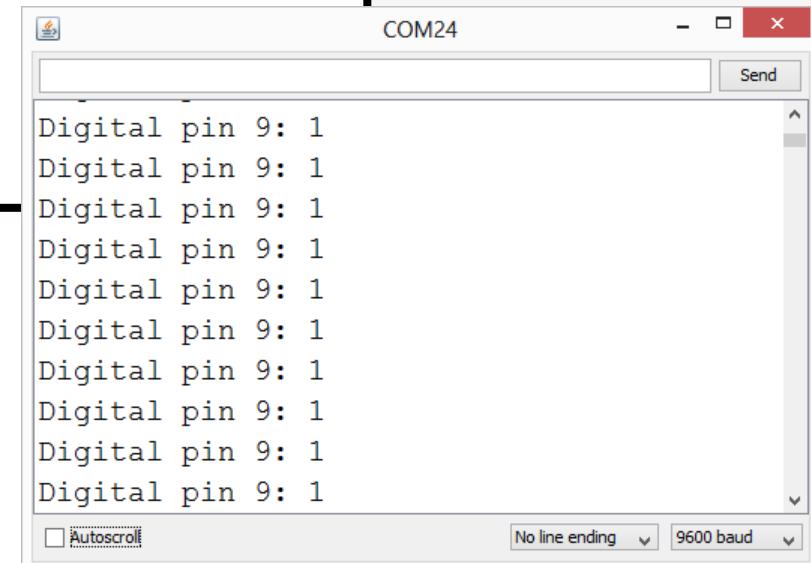
# SERIAL COMMUNICATION: SERIAL DEBUGGING

```
void loop()
{
    int xVar = 10;
    Serial.print ( "Variable xVar is " );
    Serial.println ( xVar );
}
```



# SERIAL COMMUNICATION: SERIAL TROUBLESHOOTING

```
void loop ()  
{  
Serial.print ("Digital pin 9: ");  
Serial.println (digitalRead(9));  
}
```



# NIGHT LIGHT - Code Review

night\_light.ino

```
1  /*
2   * Turns on a light if a photoresistor says it's too dark
3   */
4
5
6 // assign pins according to the circuit
7 int photoresistor = A0;
8 int led = 13;
9
10 int threshold = 300; // We find this by running the 'Ask Arduino' sketch
11
12 // the setup function runs once when you press reset or power the board
13 void setup() {
14     // note that we don't have to set up the analog pin A0 as an input
15     pinMode(led, OUTPUT); // set led pin to output
16 }
17
18 // the loop function runs over and over again forever
19 void loop() {
20
21     int light_level = analogRead(photoresistor); // read the value from the photoresistor
22
23     if(light_level > threshold) { // if sensor value is greater
24         digitalWrite(led, HIGH); // than our threshold, turn
25     } // the light on
26     else {
27         digitalWrite(led, LOW); // otherwise, turn the light
28     } // off
29
30     delay(5); // pause to let ADC settle
31 }
32 }
```



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# ANALOG SENSORS

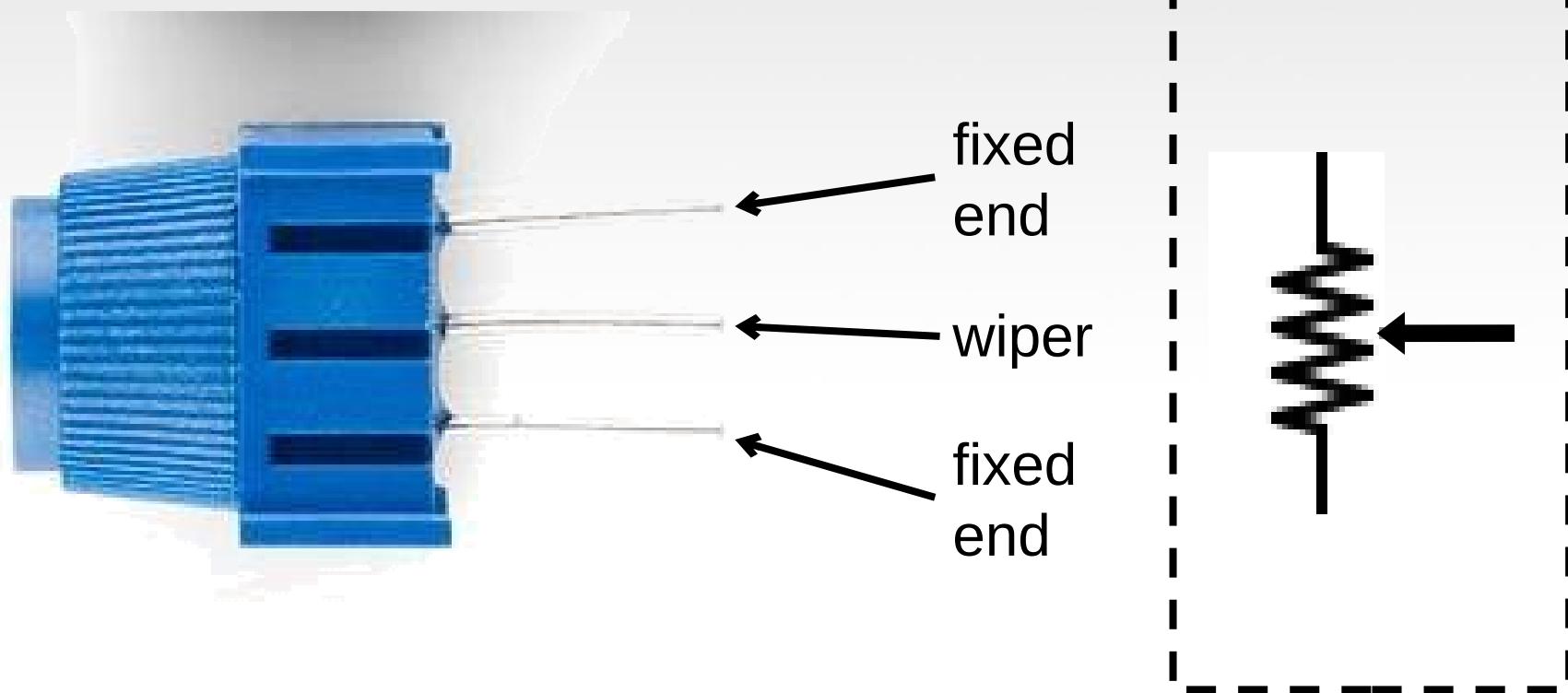
## Examples:

Sensors	Variables
Photoresistor	light_level
Microphone	sound_volume
Temp Sensor	temp
Flex Sensor	bend
Accelerometer	tilt, acceleration



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    - Do math
    - Get the microcontroller to do it for us



# Map COMMAND

```
int new_var = map(old_var, old_low, old_high, new_low, new_high);
```

ex: offset\_val = map(val, 0, 100, -50, 50);

ex: reverse\_val = map(val, 1, 100, 100, 1);

ex: write\_val = map(read\_val, 0, 1023, 0, 255);

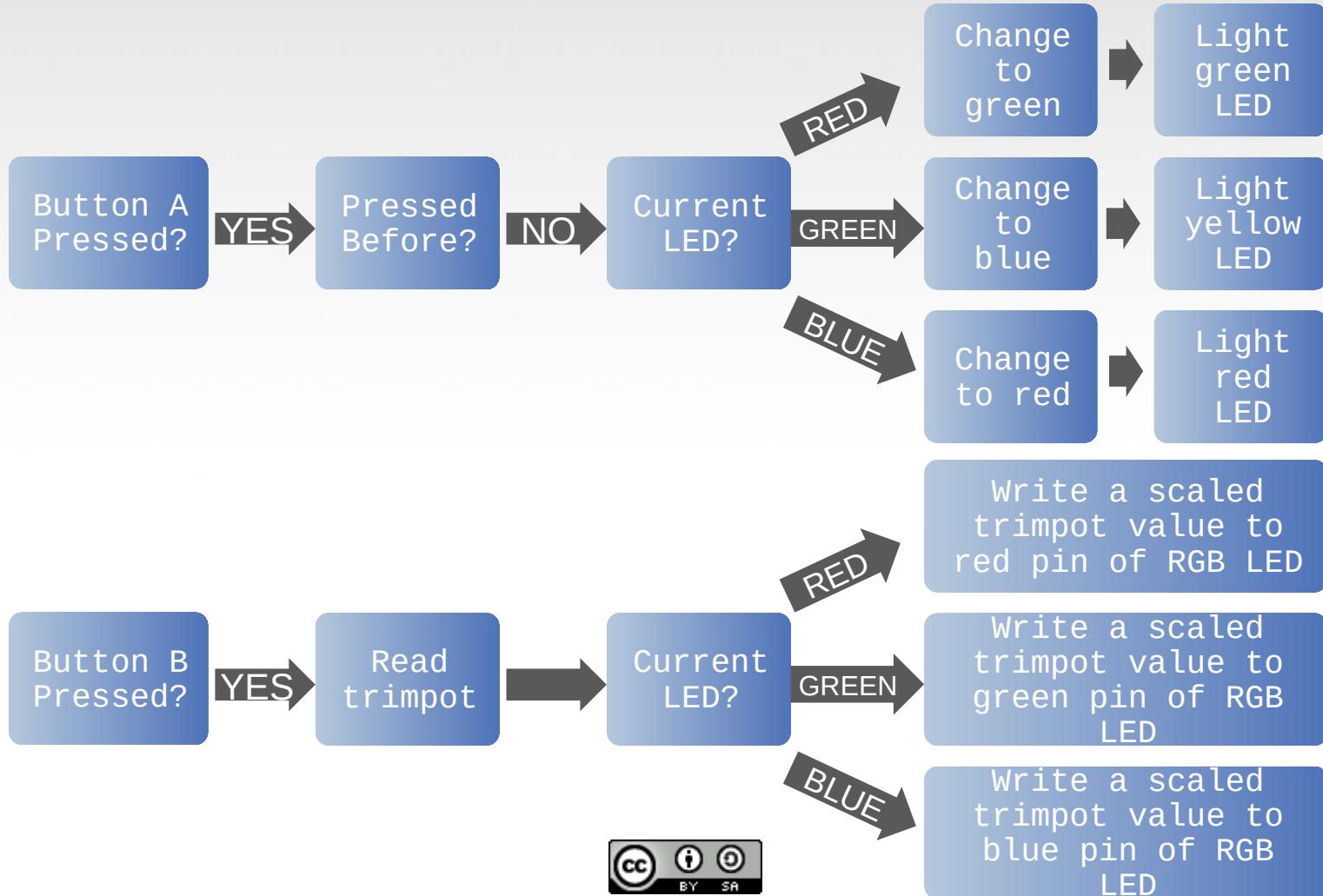


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# PROJECT 5 - Real Time Color Mixer

Tying it all together...

Pseudocode – how should this work?



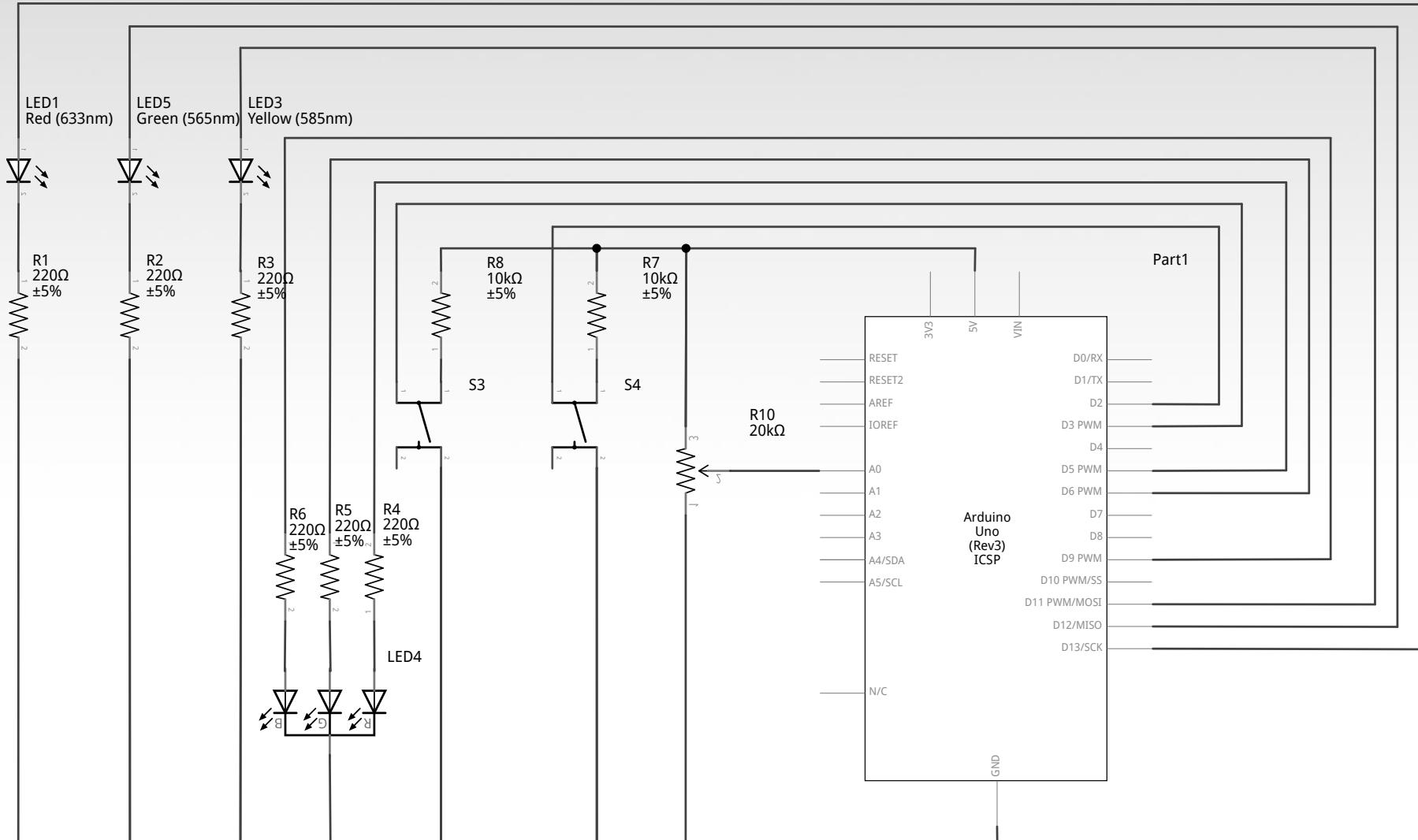
# PROJECT 5 – INPUTS AND OUTPUTS

Inputs	Outputs
a “Select” Button	Red Indicator
an “Adjust” Button	Green Indicator
Trimpot	Blue Indicator
	RGB LED



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## SCHEMATIC

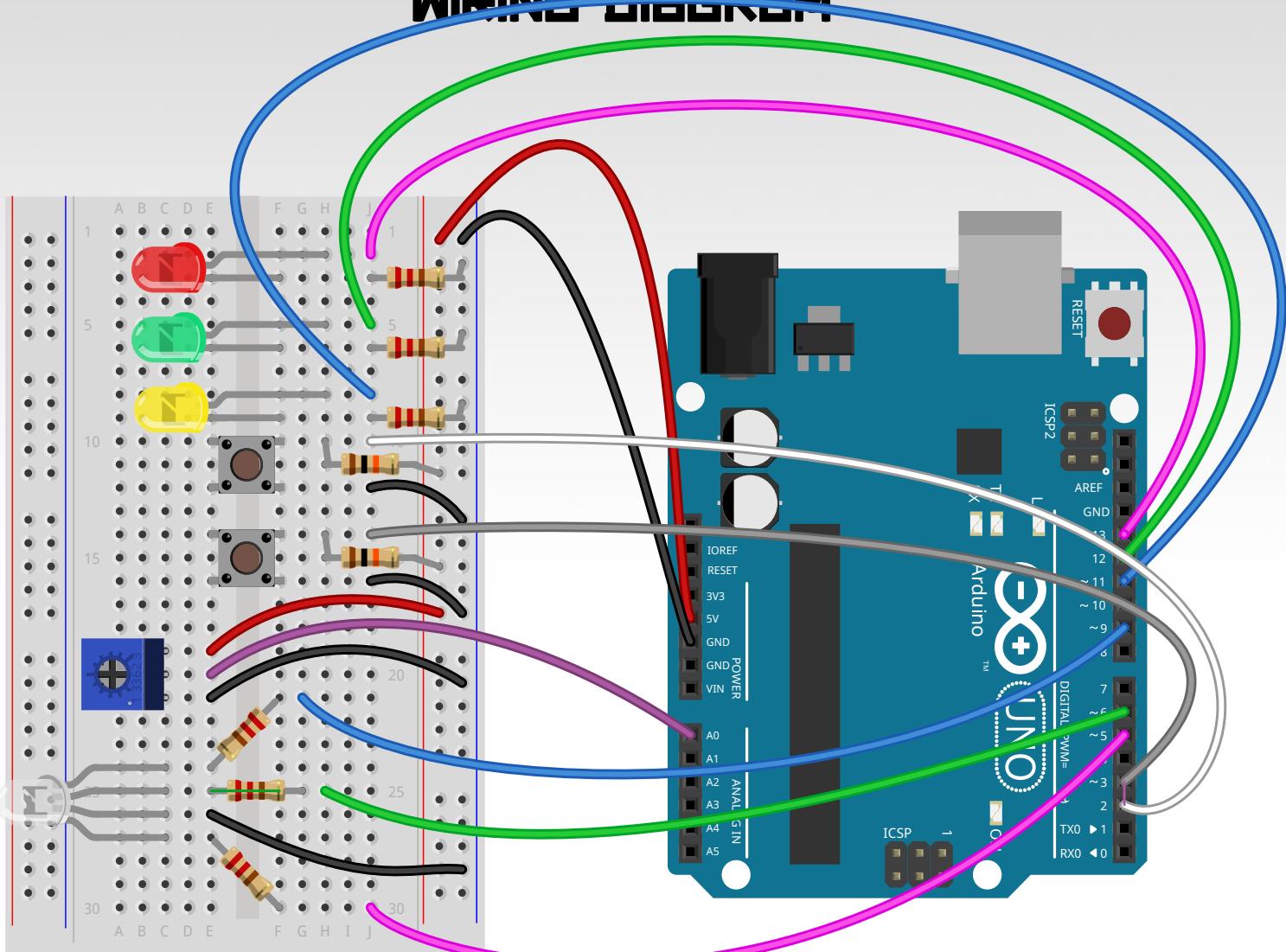


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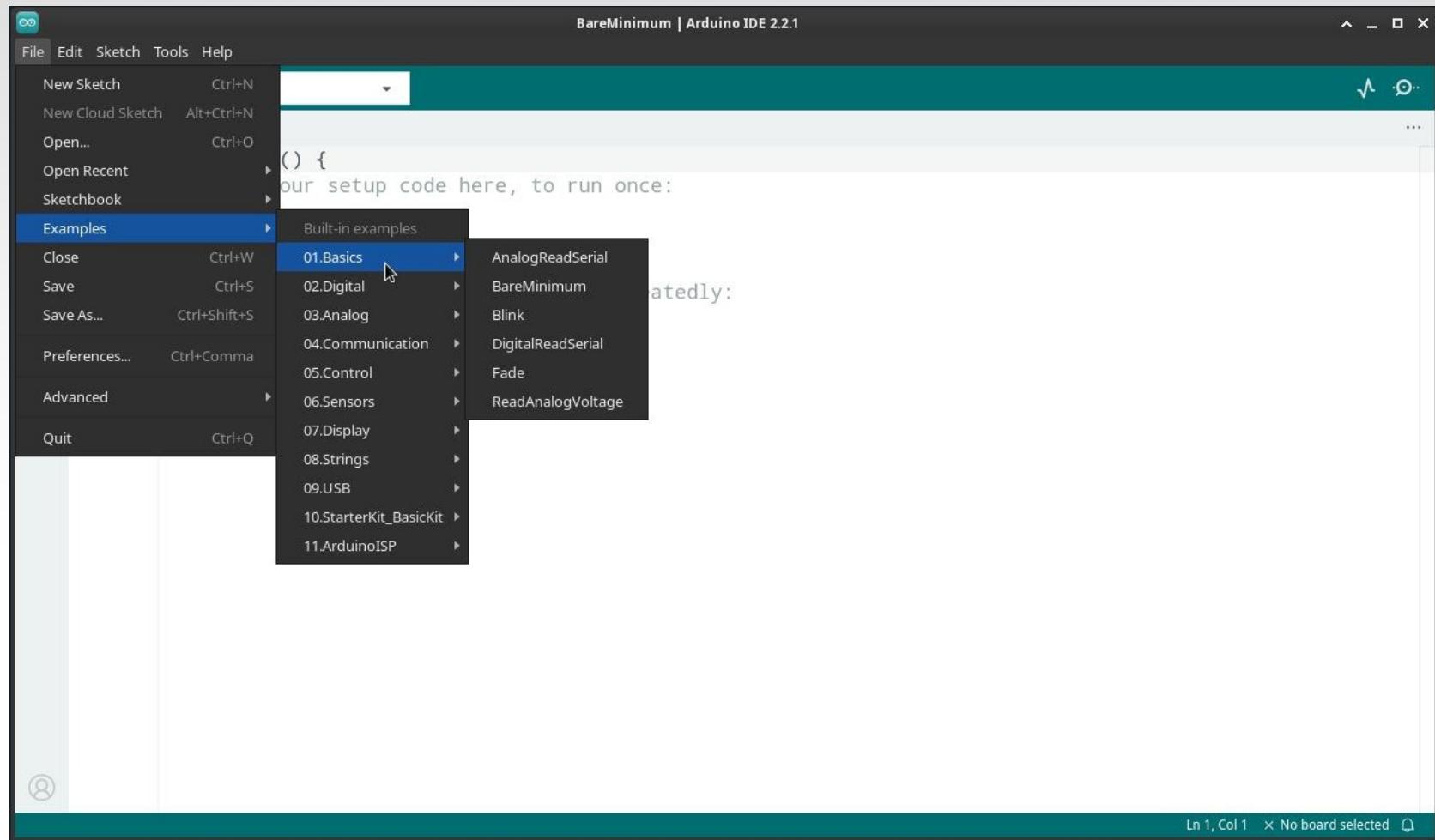
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