

5. Sticky On/Off button

Lets program a second behaviour that to make the button "stick".

Code

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// Turn on LED when the button is pressed
// and keep it on after it is released

const int buttonPin = 2;
const int ledPin = 13;

int buttonState = 0; // variable for reading the pushbutton status
int val = 0;         // val will be used to store the state of the input pin
int old_val = 0;     // this variable stores the previous value of "val"

void setup() {
    // initialize the LED pin as an output
    // & the pushbutton pin as an input
    pinMode(ledPin, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(buttonPin, INPUT);
}

void loop() {
    // read the state of the pushbutton value:
    val = digitalRead(buttonPin);

    // check if there was a transition
    if ((val == HIGH) && (old_val == LOW)) {
        buttonState = 1 - buttonState;
        delay(10); // small delay for debouncing
    }

    old_val = val; // val is now old, let's store it

    // check if the pushbutton is pressed. If it is, the buttonState is HIGH:
    if (buttonState == 1) {
        digitalWrite(ledPin, HIGH); // turn LED on
    } else {
        digitalWrite(ledPin, LOW); // turn LED off
    }
}
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