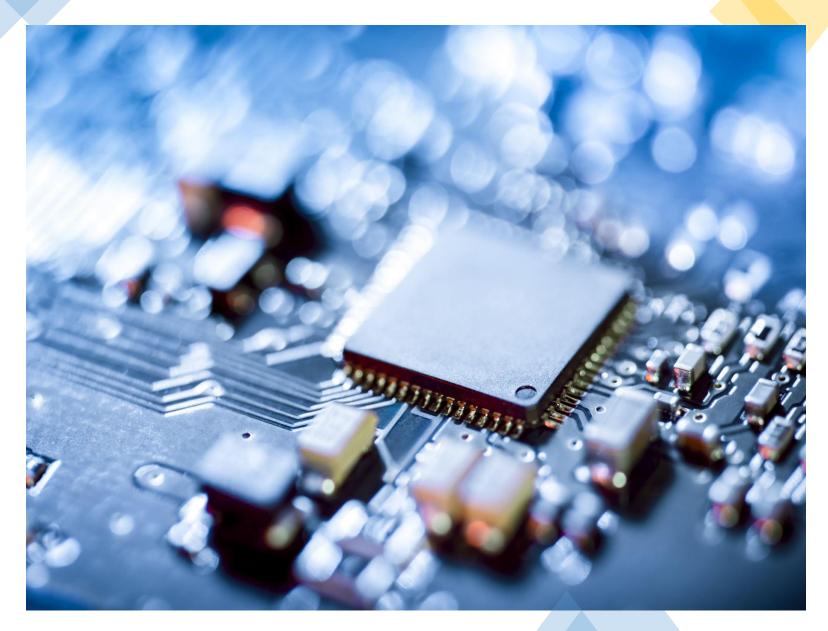
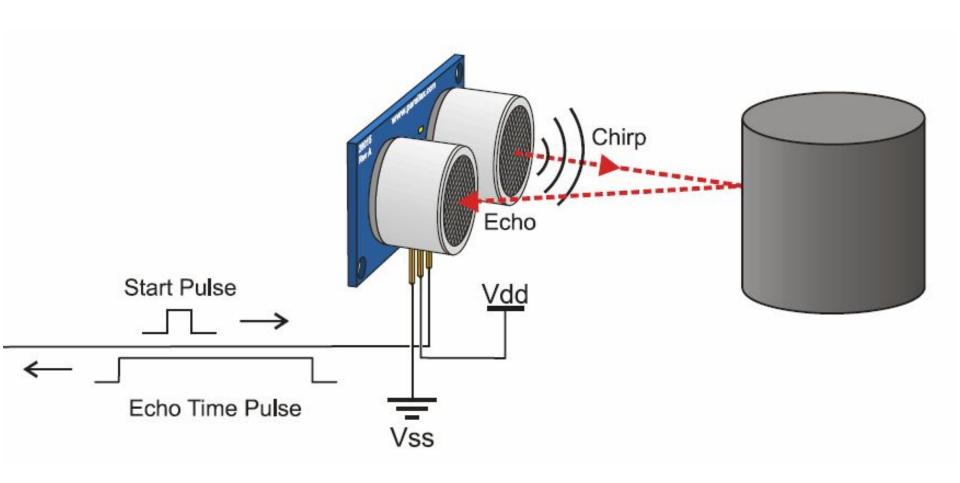
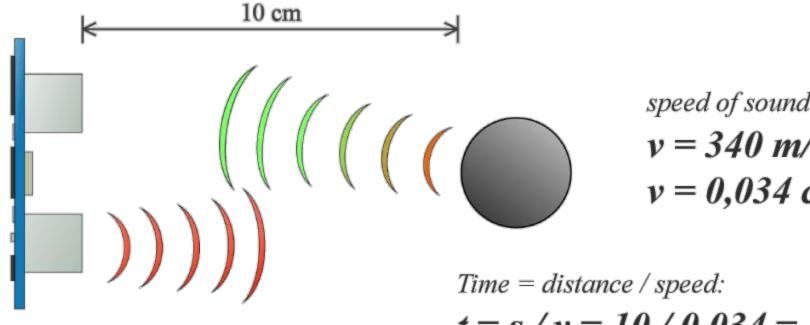
Ultrasonic Sensor









speed of sound:

$$v = 340 \text{ m/s}$$

$$v = 0.034 \text{ cm/}\mu\text{s}$$

$$t = s / v = 10 / 0.034 = 294 \mu s$$

Distance:

$$s = t \cdot 0.034/2$$



digitalWrite(trigPin,
HIGH);

Trigger the start of pulse



delay (10);



digitalWrite(trigPin, LOW);

pulseIn()

[Advanced I/O]

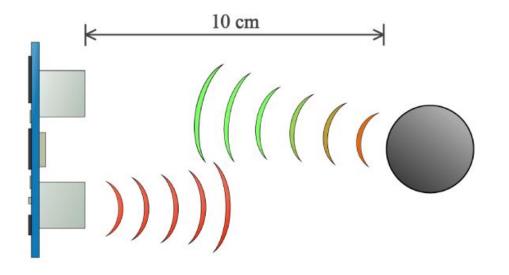
Description

Reads a pulse (either HIGH or LOW) on a pin. For example, if value is HIGH, pulseIn() waits for the pin to go from LOW to HIGH, starts timing, then waits for the pin to go LOW and stops timing. Returns the length of the pulse in microseconds or gives up and returns 0 if no complete pulse was received within the timeout.

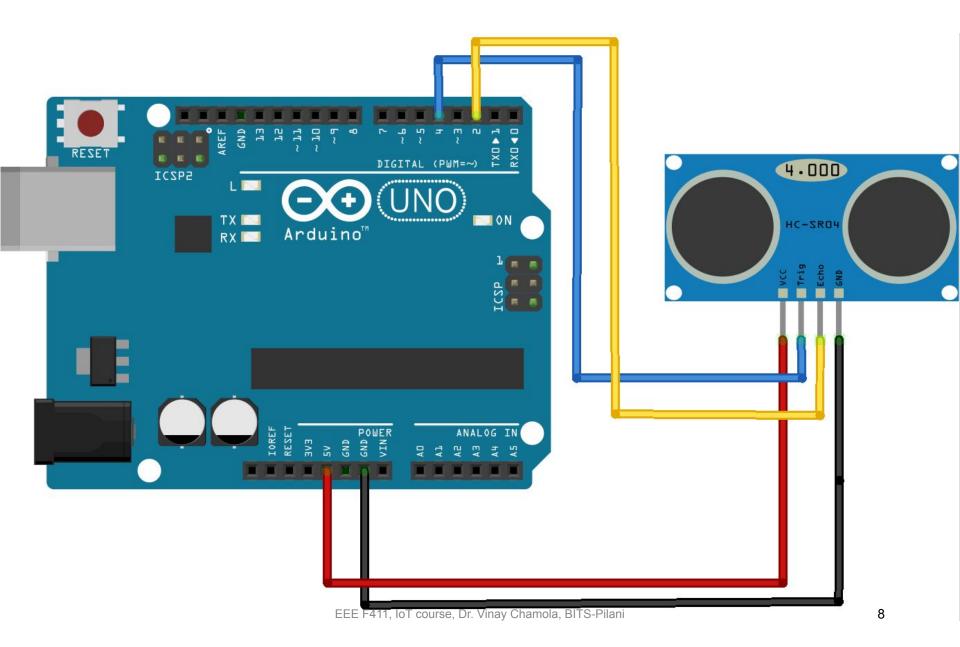
The timing of this function has been determined empirically and will probably show errors in longer pulses. Works on pulses from 10 microseconds to 3 minutes in length.

Syntax

pulseIn(pin, value)
pulseIn(pin, value, timeout)



duration = pulseIn(echoPin, HIGH); distance= duration*0.034/2;

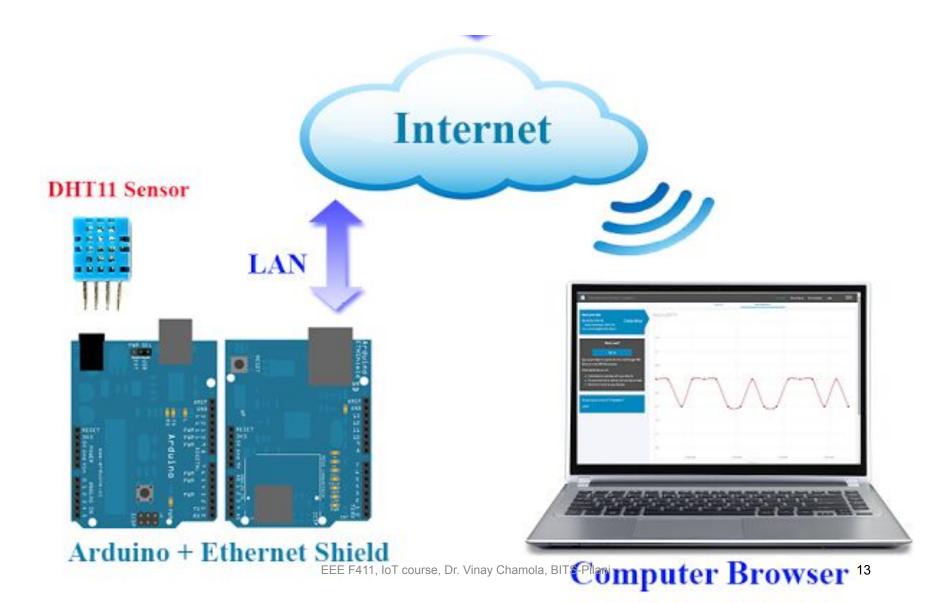


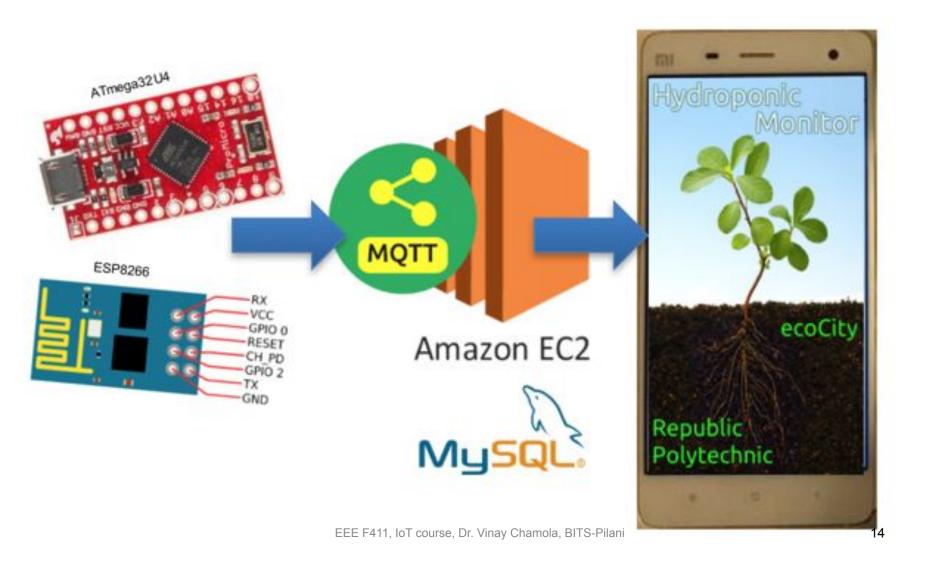
Sketch to compute distance

```
// Sets the trigPin on HIGH state for 10
 digitalWrite(trigPin, HIGH);
 delayMicroseconds(10);
 digitalWrite(trigPin, LOW);
 // Reads the echoPin, returns the sound
 wave travel time in microseconds
 duration = pulseIn(echoPin, HIGH);
 // Calculating the distance
 distance= duration*0.034/2;
```

```
const int trigPin = 4; // defining the pins
const int echoPin = 2;
// defining variables
long duration;
int distance;
void setup() {
pinMode(trigPin, OUTPUT); // Sets the trigPin as an Output
pinMode(echoPin, INPUT); // Sets the echoPin as an Input
Serial.begin(9600); // Starts the serial communication
void loop() {
// Clears the trigPin
digitalWrite(trigPin, LOW);
delayMicroseconds(2);
// Sets the trigPin on HIGH state for 10 micro seconds
digitalWrite(trigPin, HIGH);
delayMicroseconds(10);
digitalWrite(trigPin, LOW);
// Reads the echoPin, returns the sound wave travel time in microseconds
duration = pulseIn(echoPin, HIGH);
// Calculating the distance
distance= duration*0.034/2;
// Prints the distance on the Serial Monitor
Serial.print("Distance: ");
Serial.println(distance);
```

- Arduino + Ethernet shield
- Arduino + WiFi shield
- Arduino + WiFi module
- Arduino Yun
- Arduino Xbee Bluetooth to Raspberry Pi





Resources

- Arduino Guide http://www.arduino.cc/guide
- Arduino IDE http://www.arduino.cc/ide
- Arduino Troubleshooting http://www.arduino.cc/trouble
- Arduino Tutorial http://www.arduino.cc/tutorial
- Arudion Examples http://www.arduino.cc/examples