

## Exercise 7: Reading an ASCII-encoded string

### Equipment

For this exercise you will need:

- 1 x Arduino Uno
- 1 x RGB LED
- 3 x Resistors  $\sim 60 - 220\Omega$
- Wires

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### Setup

- The longest leg of the RGB LED is the common ground of the three LEDs. Connect this leg to ground.
- The other three legs must be connected to an output pin through a resistor.

### Questions & Exercises

**7a:** What is an RGB value? Why does it use the interval 0-255?

**7b:** What does the function `Serial.parseInt()` do ?

**7c:** Parse values from the serial monitor

- Send a string of three comma separated values from the serial monitor e.g. *200,100,40*
- Read these values as integers (not a string), you can use `Serial.parseInt()`

**7d:** Use the values to fade the RGB LED.

