# creativity & computation lab

## week 7 || gettin' physical: arduino

# review

WHERE WE HAVE BEEN

## What we have done:

- What IS electricity?!
- Voltage, resistance, and current
  - Ohm’s law of course
- Breadboards
- Field Trip!
- Components
- Circuits
  - Parallel v. Series
- Switches

# agenda

WHERE WE ARE GOING

## What's on for today:

Review Ohm's Law + Intro Kirchoff's Law

What is a microcontroller?

Arduino

// the IDE

// the board

Digital vs. Analog

//INPUT = Switches + Variable resistors

//OUTPUT = PWM

Debugging

# last assignment

PRESENT

Working circuits!

Voltage calculations!

O my!

# ohm’s law

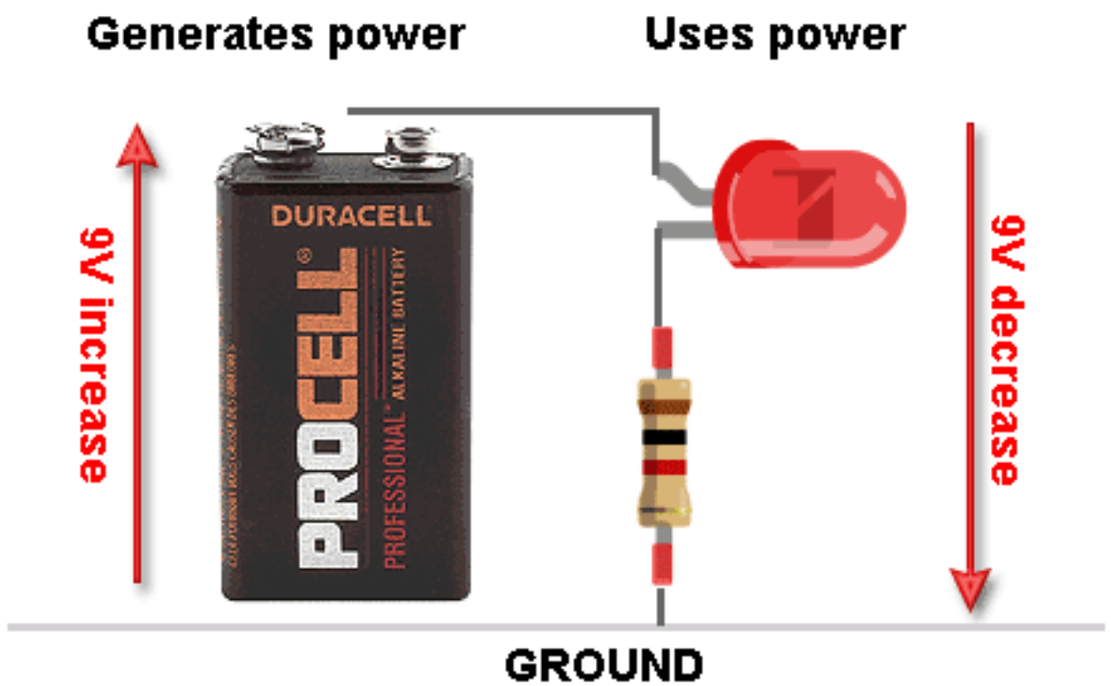
REVIEW

Let’s step back a little bit and dissect our calculations.

# kirchoff’s voltage law

LOOPS!

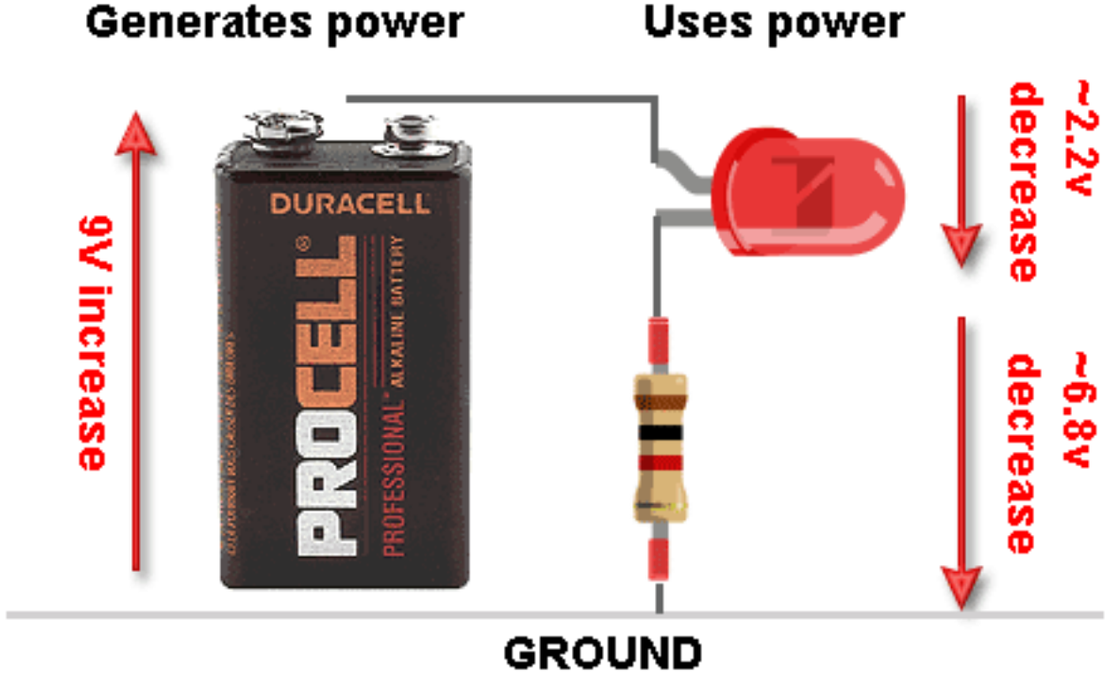
In any 'loop' of a circuit, the voltages must balance: the amount generated = the amount used



# kirchoff’s voltage law

LOOPS!

## Let’s break it down:



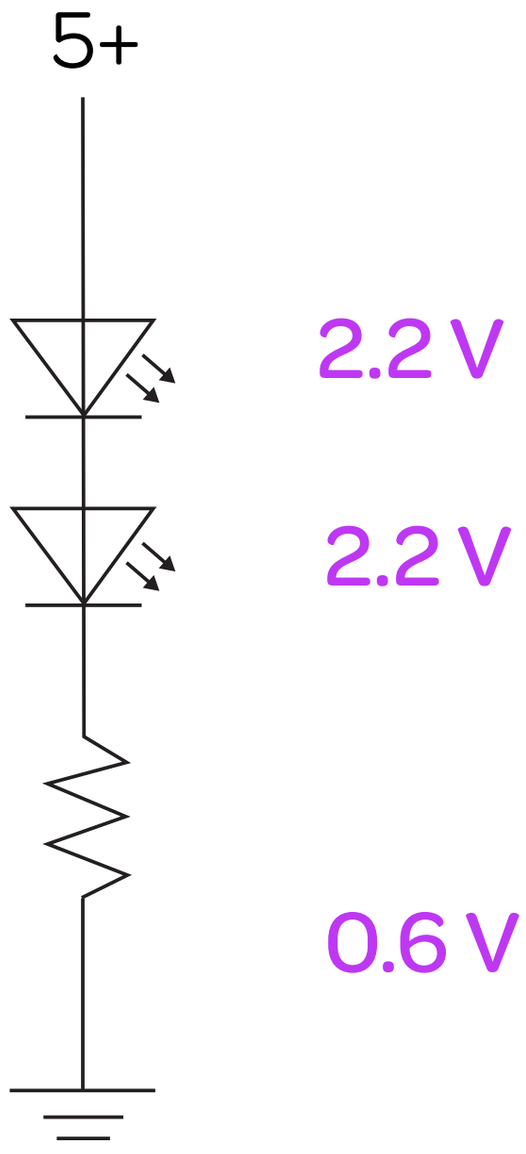

Forward Voltage ($V_F$)
= voltage lost to the LED (or other component)

# kvl + ohm

AN EXAMPLE

We want to know the resistance to we need to have the LEDs running at full brightness.

$R = V/I$



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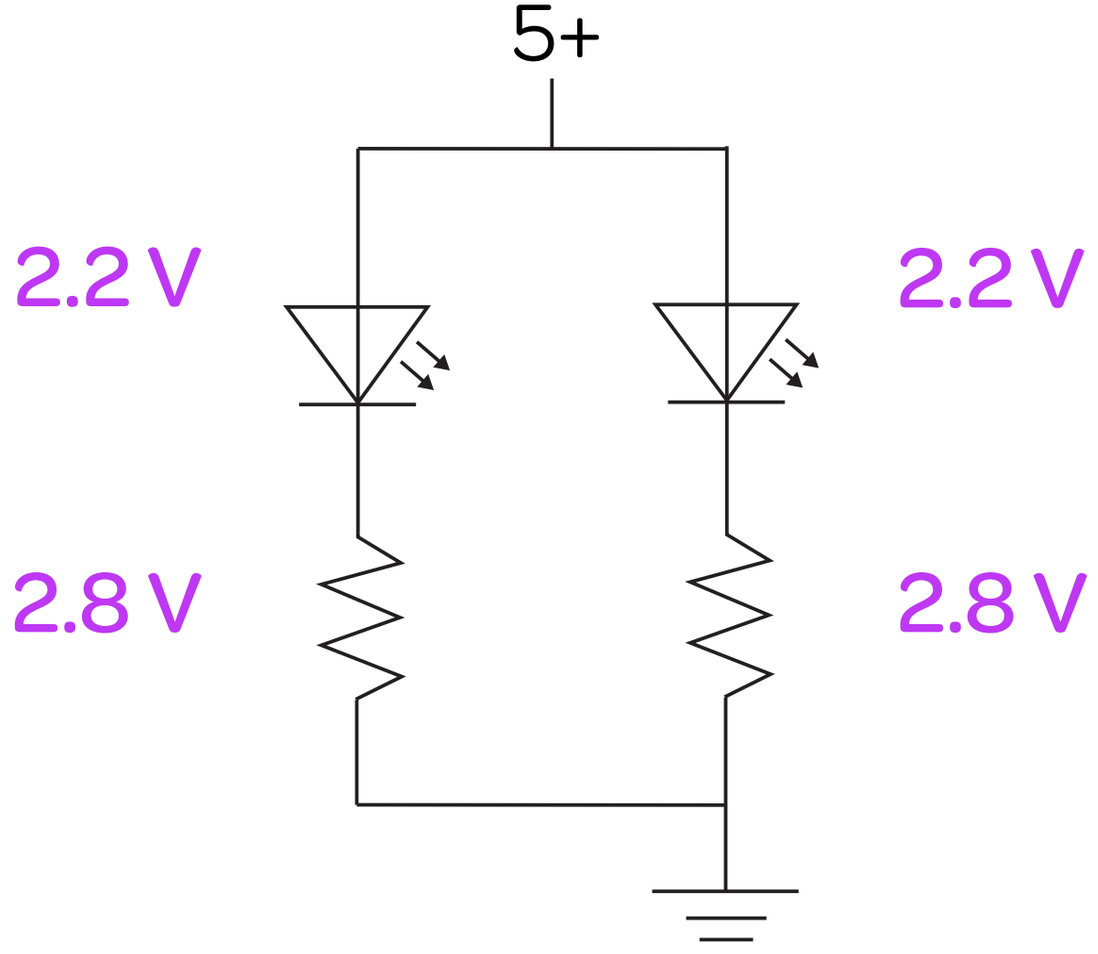

# kvl + ohm

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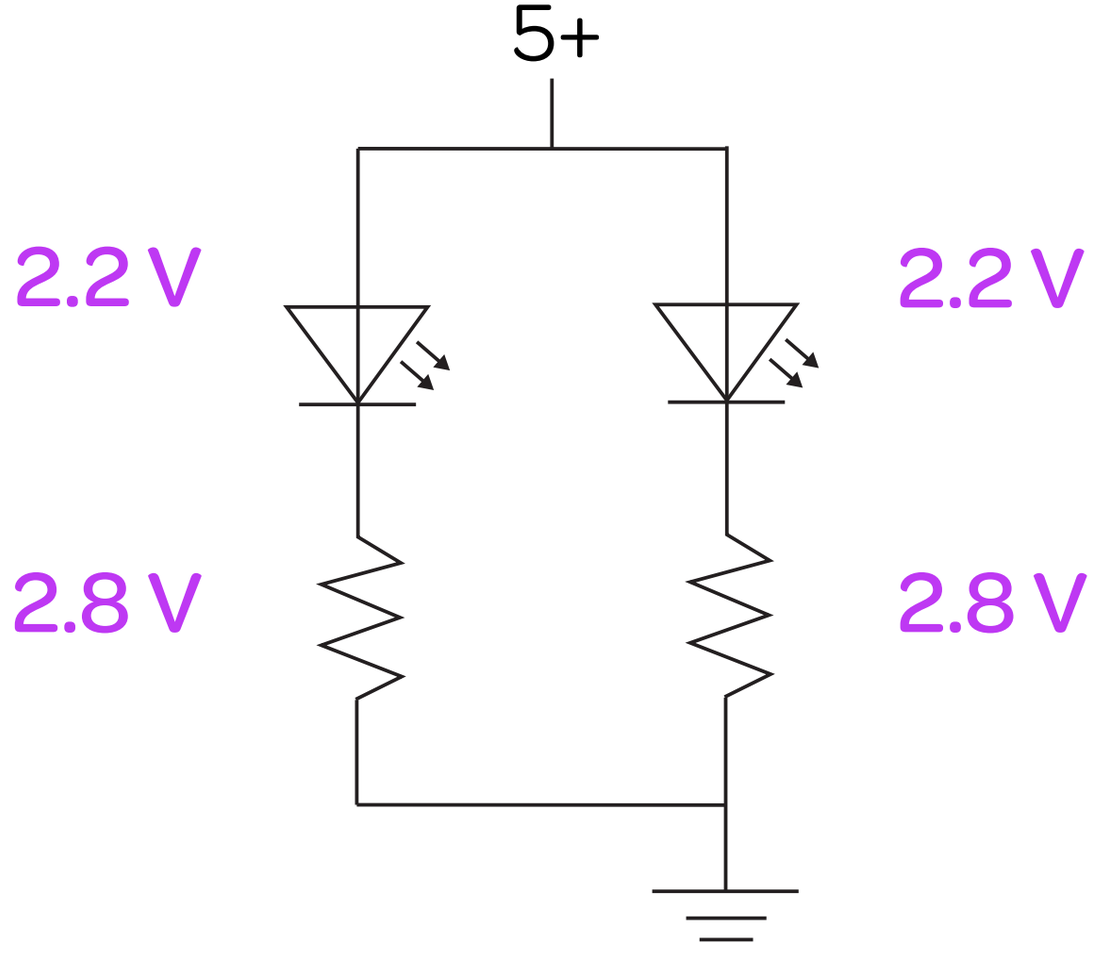
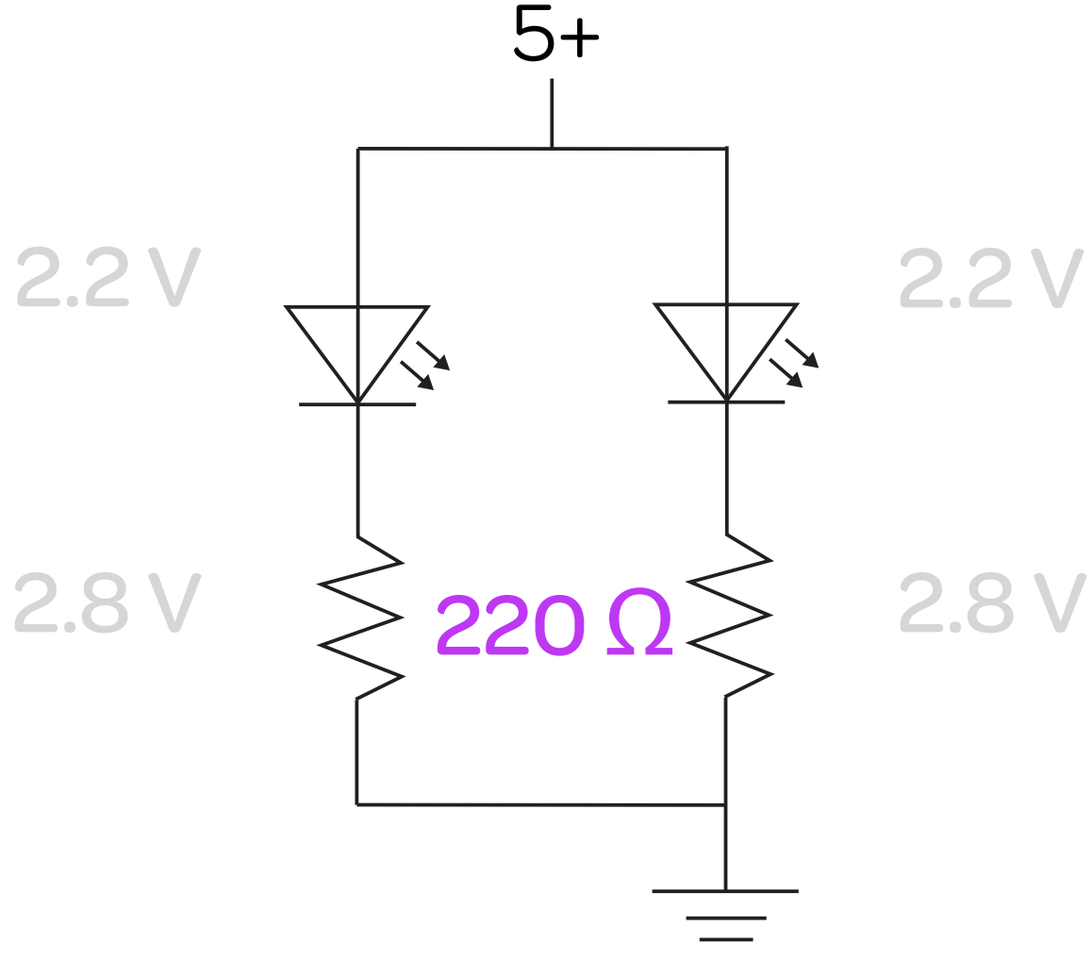


# kvl + ohm

AN EXAMPLE

We want to know the current to know how bright the LED will be.

$$I = 2.8/220$$



# kvl + ohm

AN EXAMPLE

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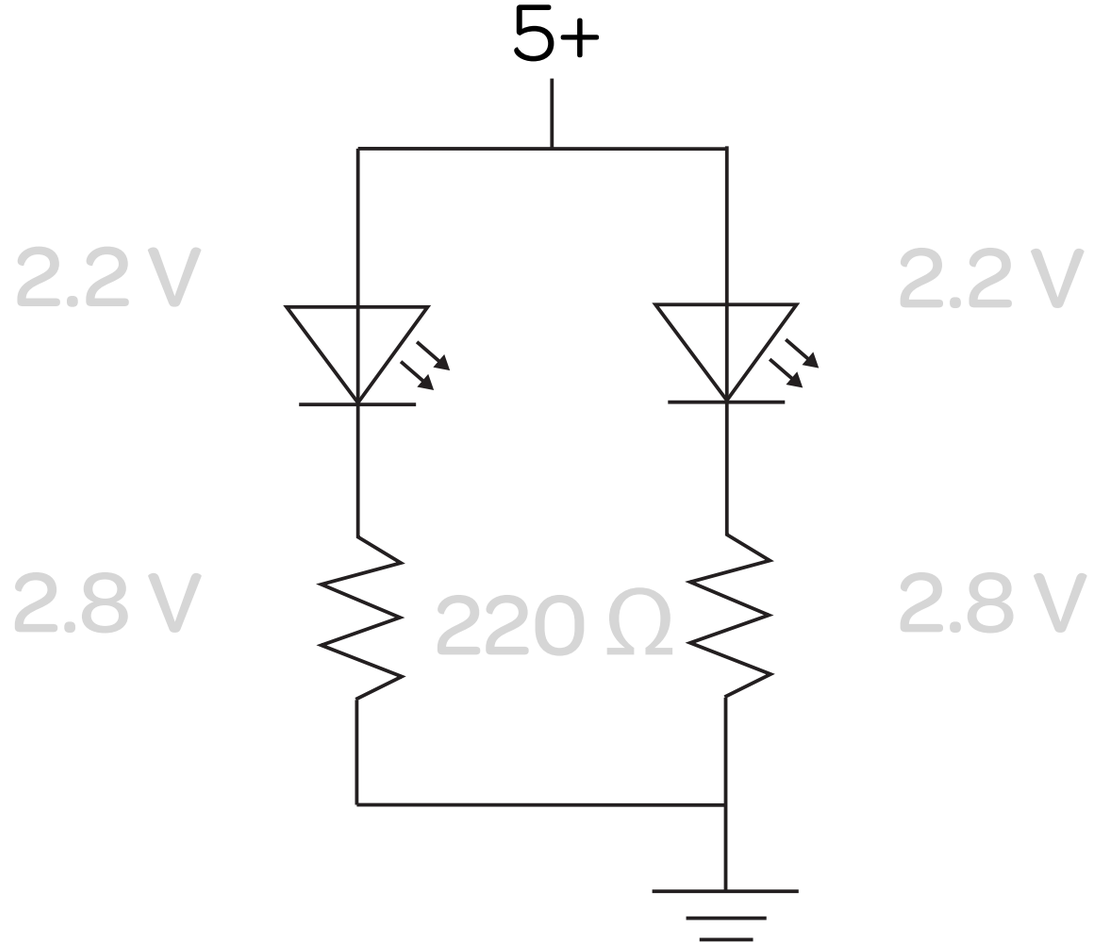
0.0127 =
2.8/220

12.7 mA

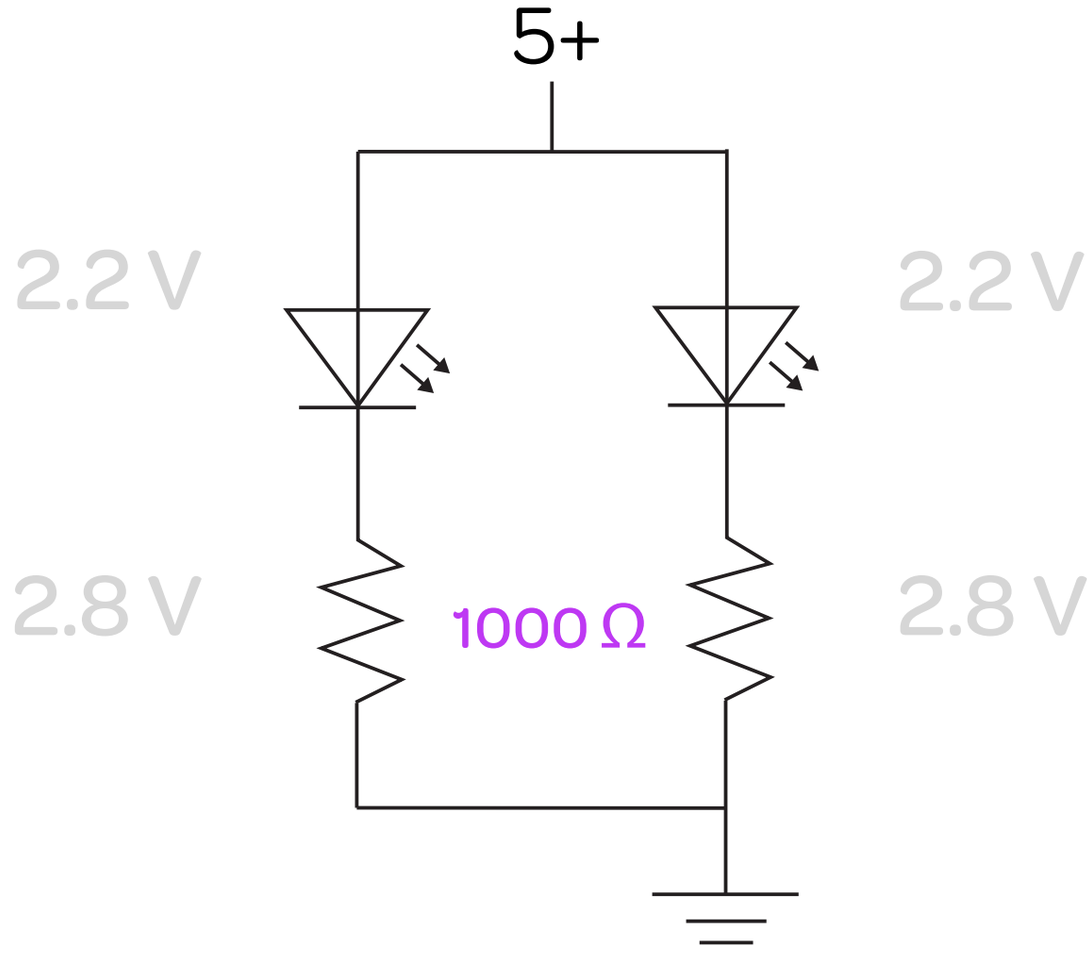


# kvl + ohm

AN EXAMPLE

## AGAIN! This time with 1K!

$I = 2.8/1000$



# kvl + ohm

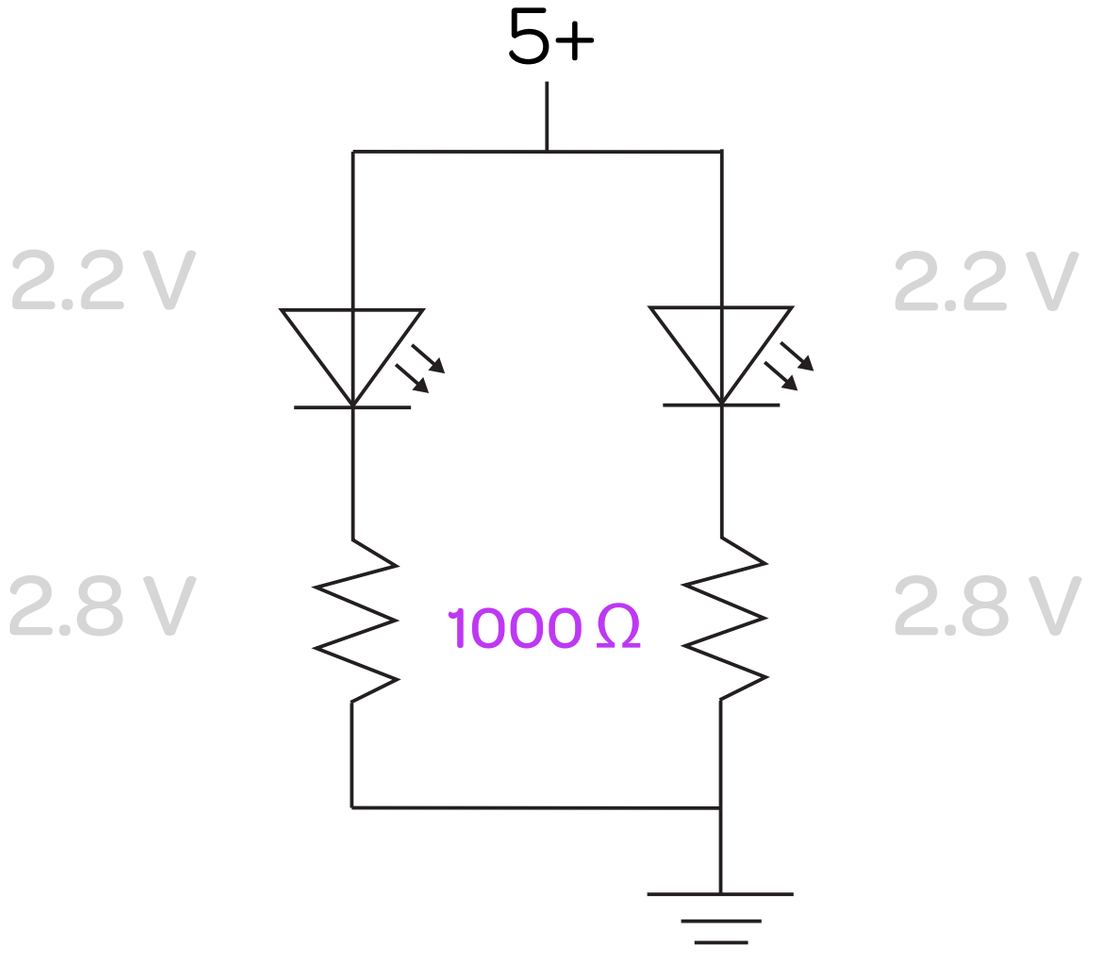
AN EXAMPLE

## AGAIN! This time with 1K!

$I = 2.8/1000$

**2.8 mA**

So which is brighter?



# kvl + ohm

ANOTHER EXAMPLE

Let’s find the least valued resistor we can use without burning our LED.

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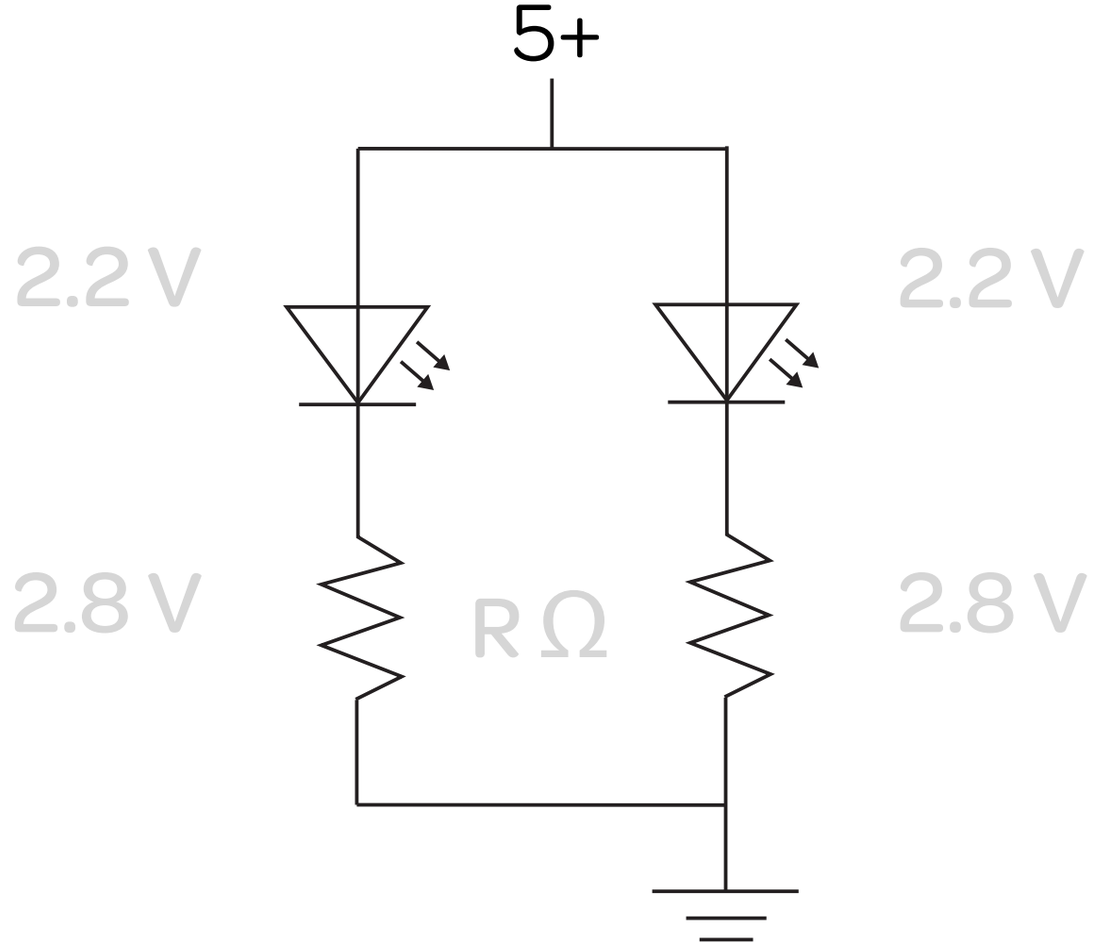

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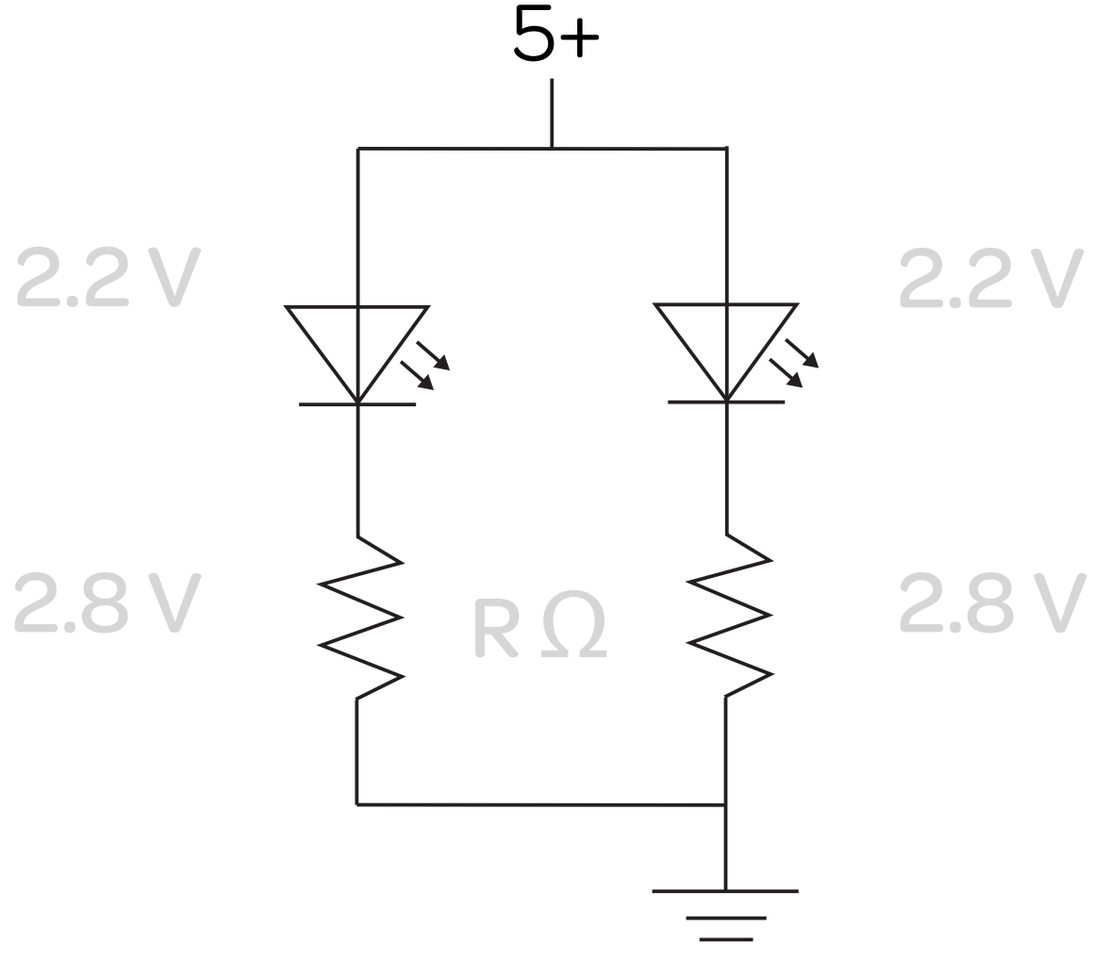
$R = V/I$

$R = 2.8 / 0.02$



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ANOTHER EXAMPLE

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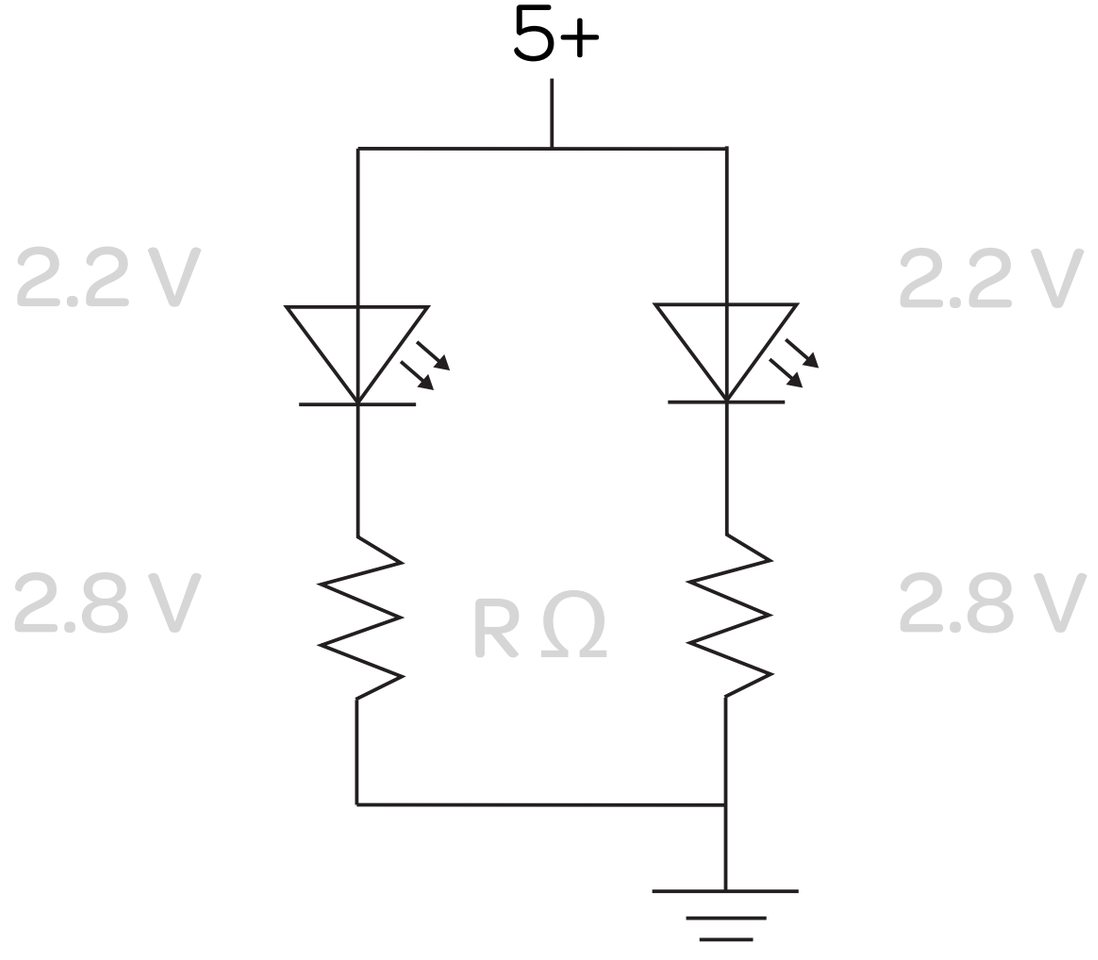
$R = V/I$

$R = 140\ \Omega$



# microcontrollers

THEY'RE JUST LITTLE COMPUTERS

## Microcontroller = mini-computer

IC (integrated circuit) with a processor, memory, and programmable input/output.

Every day objects embedded with them to controller behaviors.

Not usually reprogrammable because developed for one use.

# the arduino

TA DAAAA!!


## An open-source electronics prototyping platform.

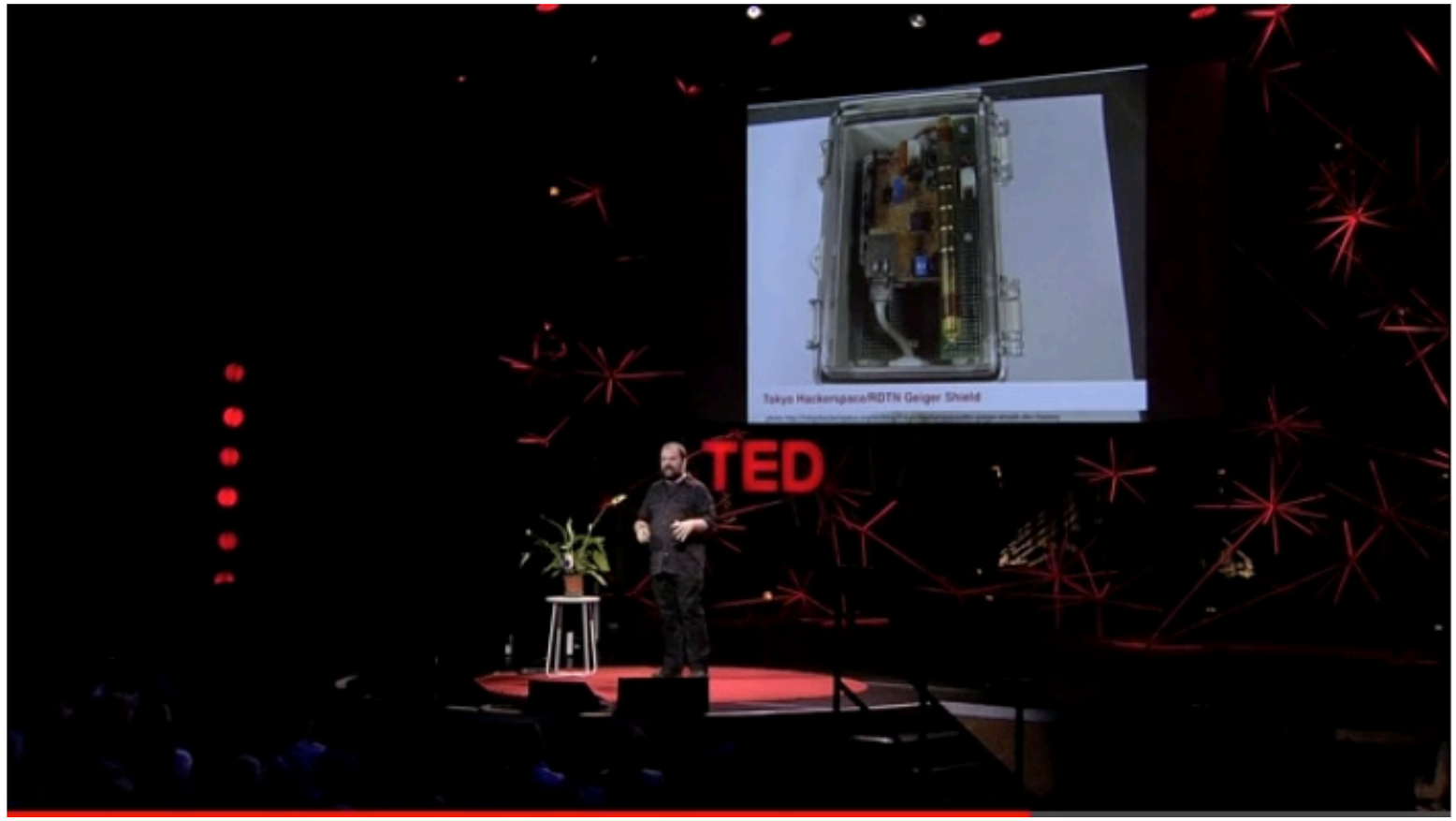
Hardware + software

Makes our lives SO much easier!

# the arduino

MASSIMO BANZI'S TED TALK


## What did you think?



# hello world

YOUR FIRST PROGRAM

## Let’s make a light blink.

Put the positive end of the LED into pin 13 and the short end into ground.

You can only do this on pin 13!!
//There is a resistor enabled on pin 13

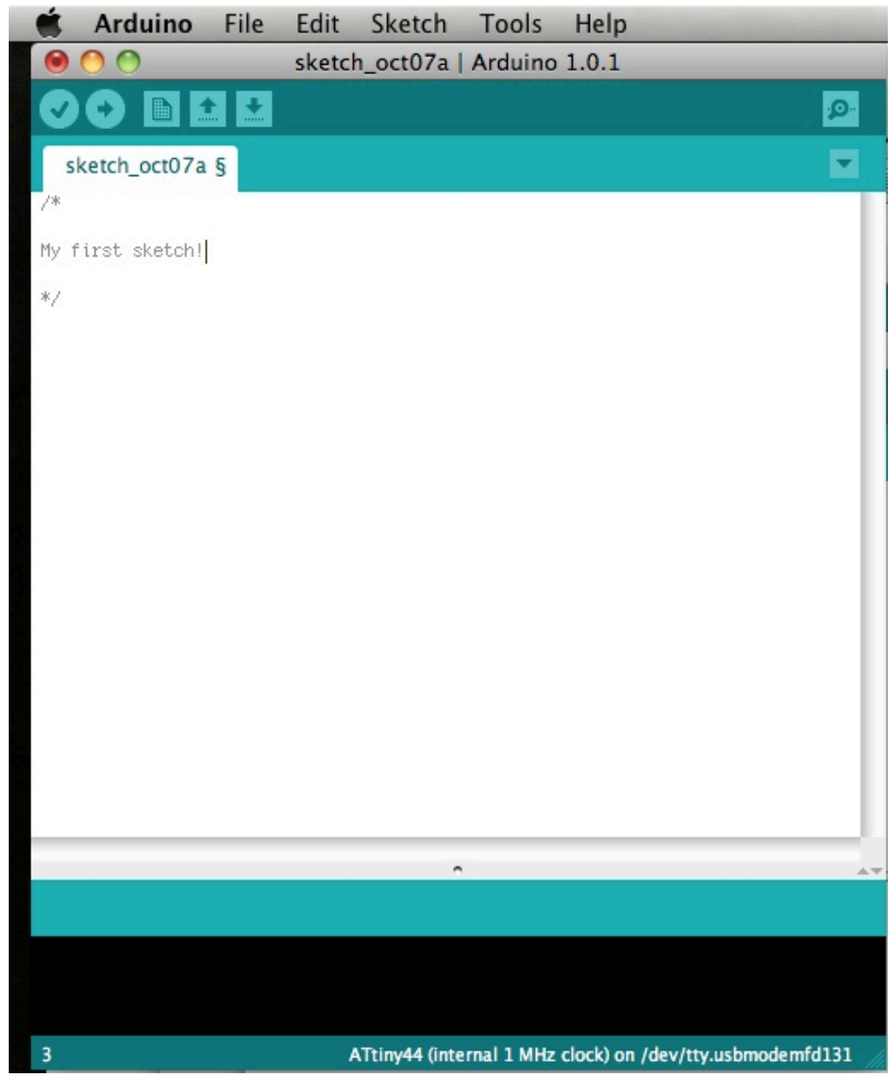
# hello world

YOUR FIRST PROGRAM

## Let's make a light blink.

STEP 0: Plug your Arduino into your computer.

Open the Arduino IDE.

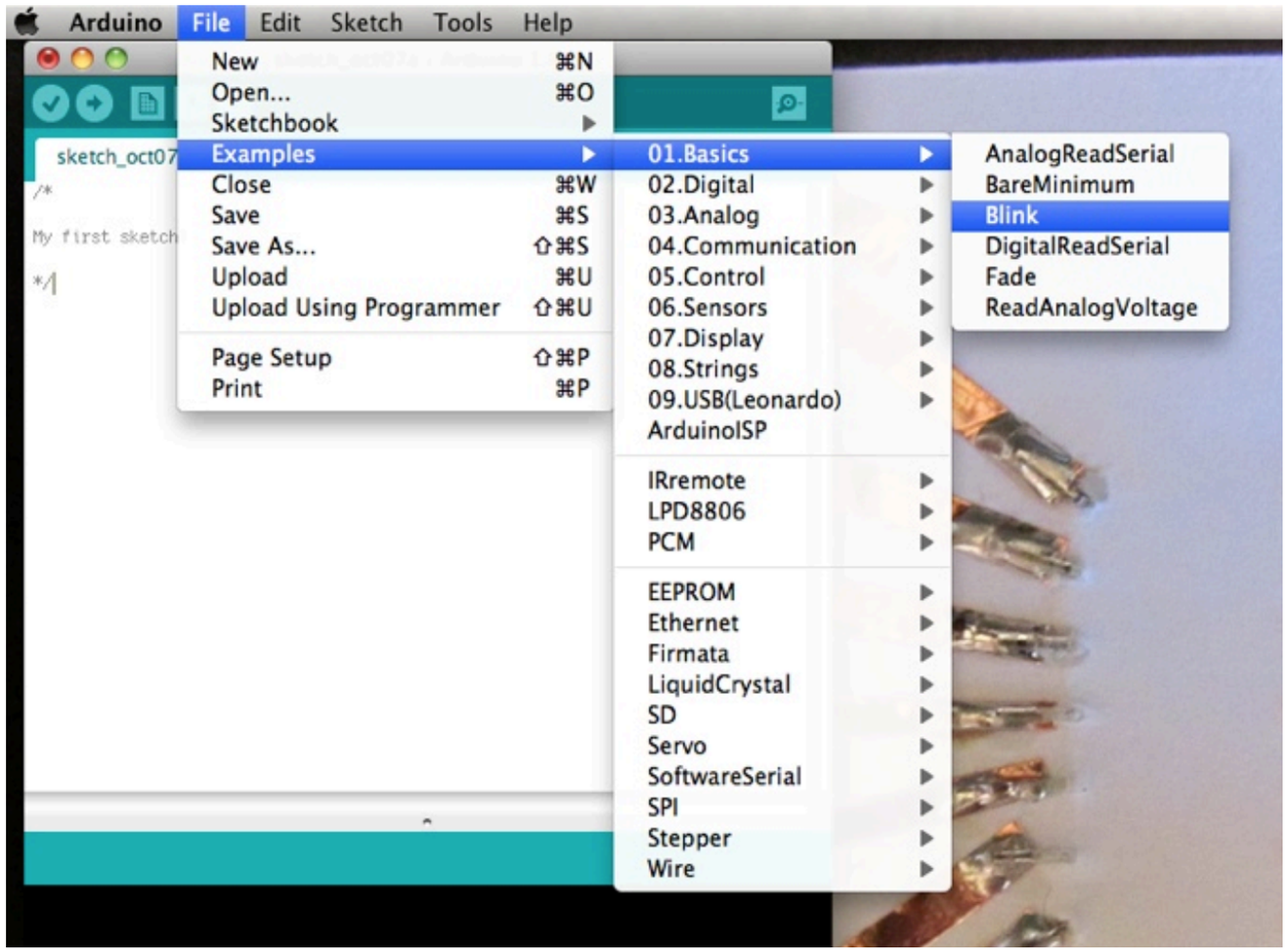


# hello world

YOUR FIRST PROGRAM

## Let's make a light blink.

STEP 1:
Open the sketch you want to upload.
File >> Examples >> Basics >> Blink



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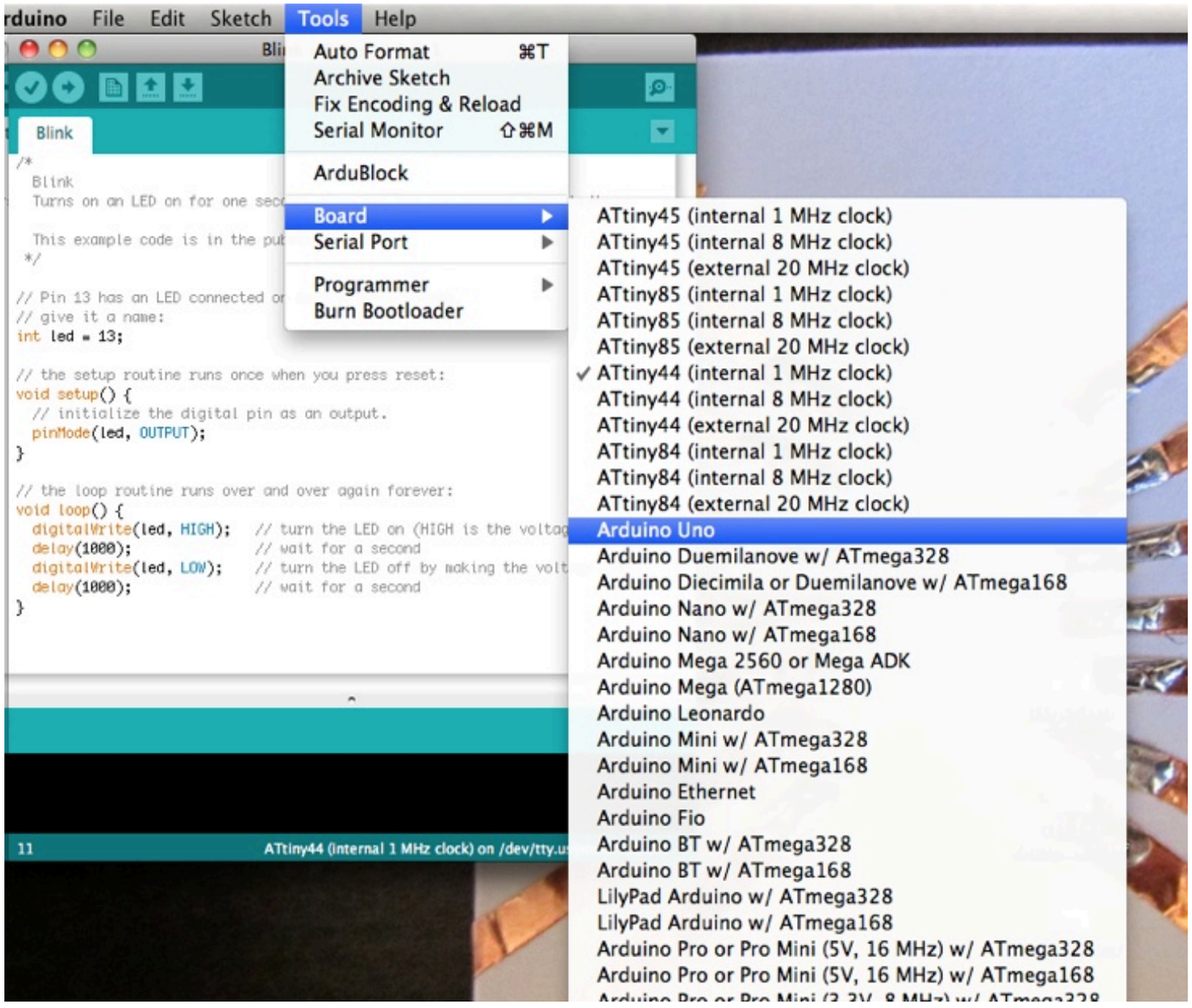
YOUR FIRST PROGRAM

## Let’s make a light blink.

STEP 2:
Make sure Arduino knows the board you are using.

Tools >> Board
>> Arduino Uno



# hello world

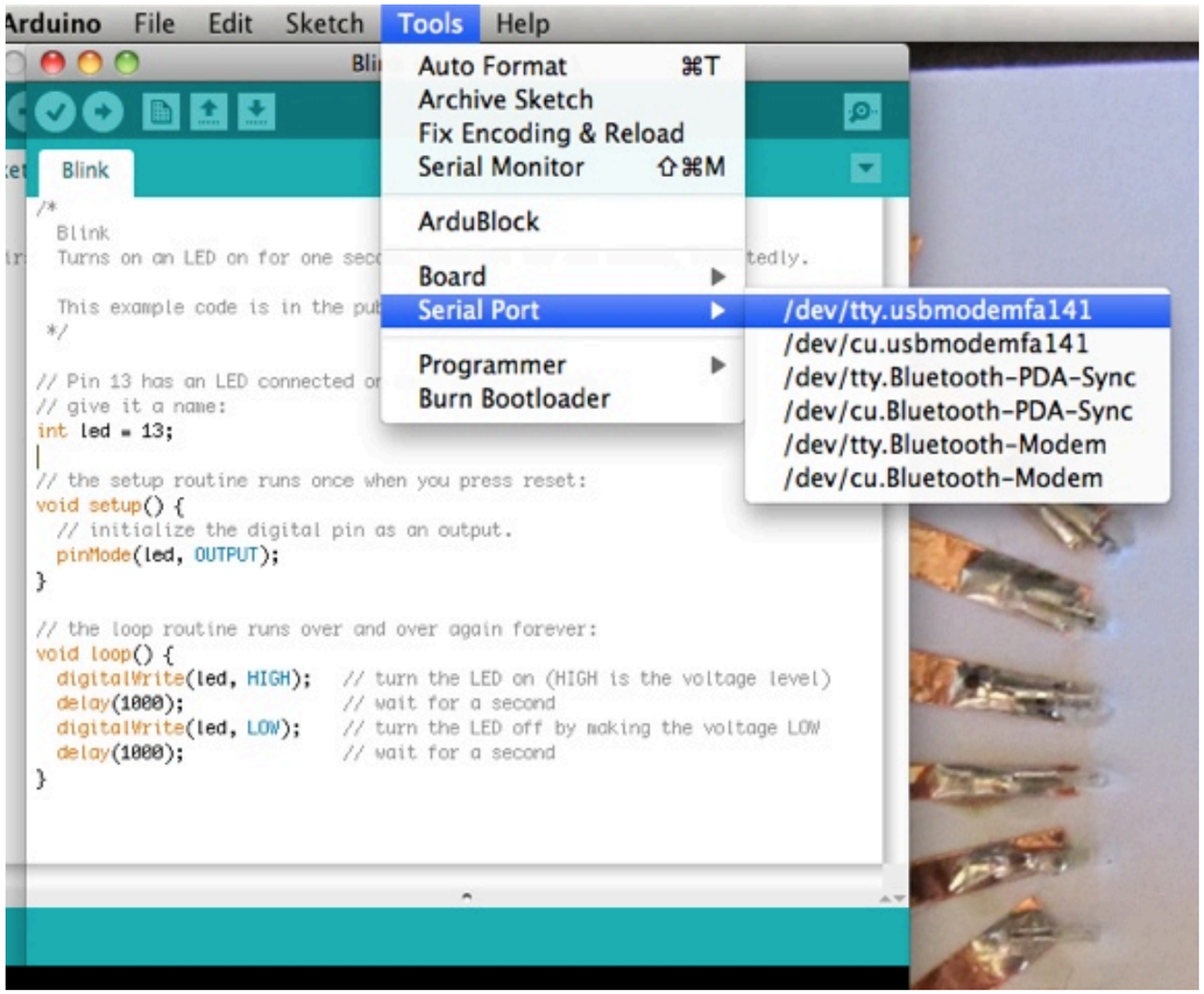
YOUR FIRST PROGRAM

## Let’s make a light blink.

STEP 3:
Make sure Arduino knows the Serial port you are using.

Tools >> Serial Port >>
/dev/tty.usbmodemmfa141
(or something that looks like that!)

//Don’t worry about knowing what this means just yet.



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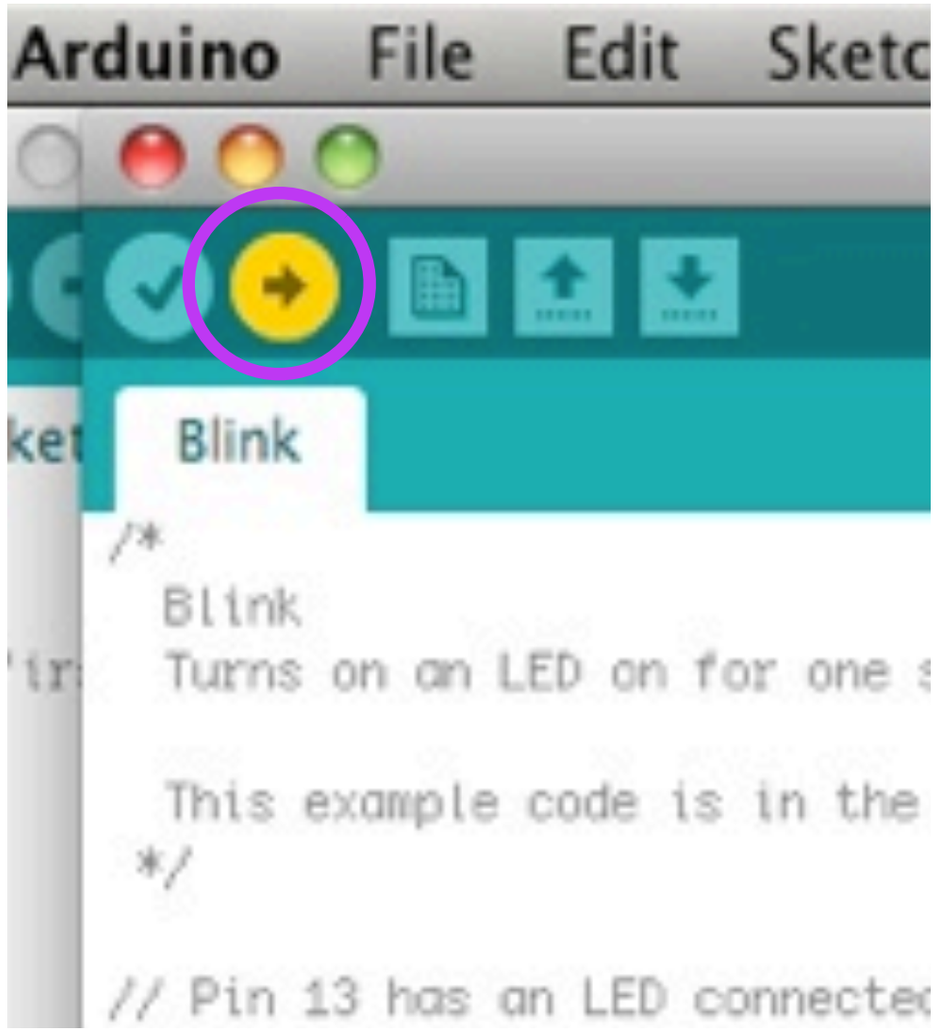
YOUR FIRST PROGRAM

## Let's make a light blink.

STEP 4:
Upload the sketch onto the Arduino.



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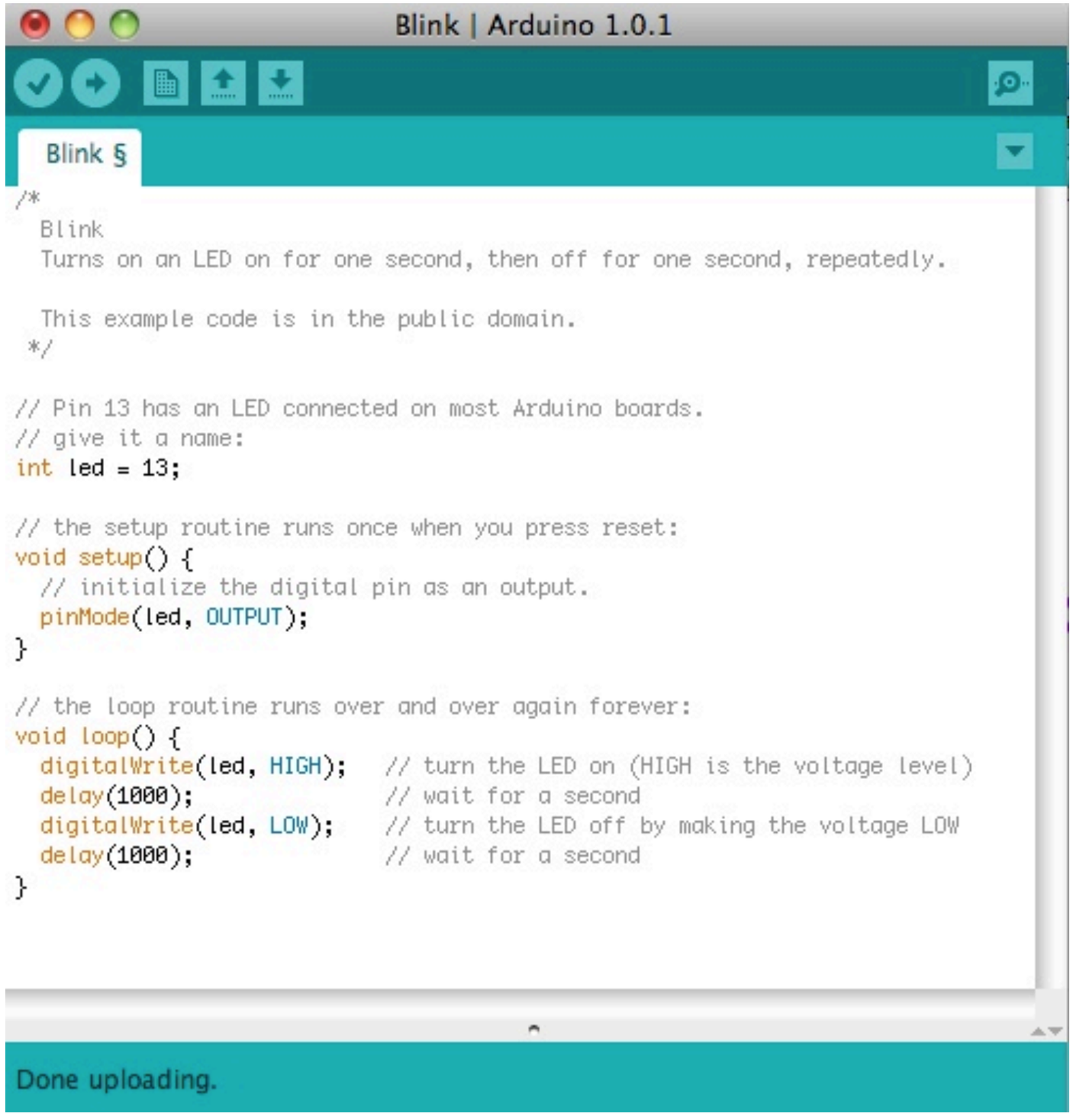
YOUR FIRST PROGRAM

## Let’s make a light blink.

STEP 5:
What happens?



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YOUR FIRST PROGRAM

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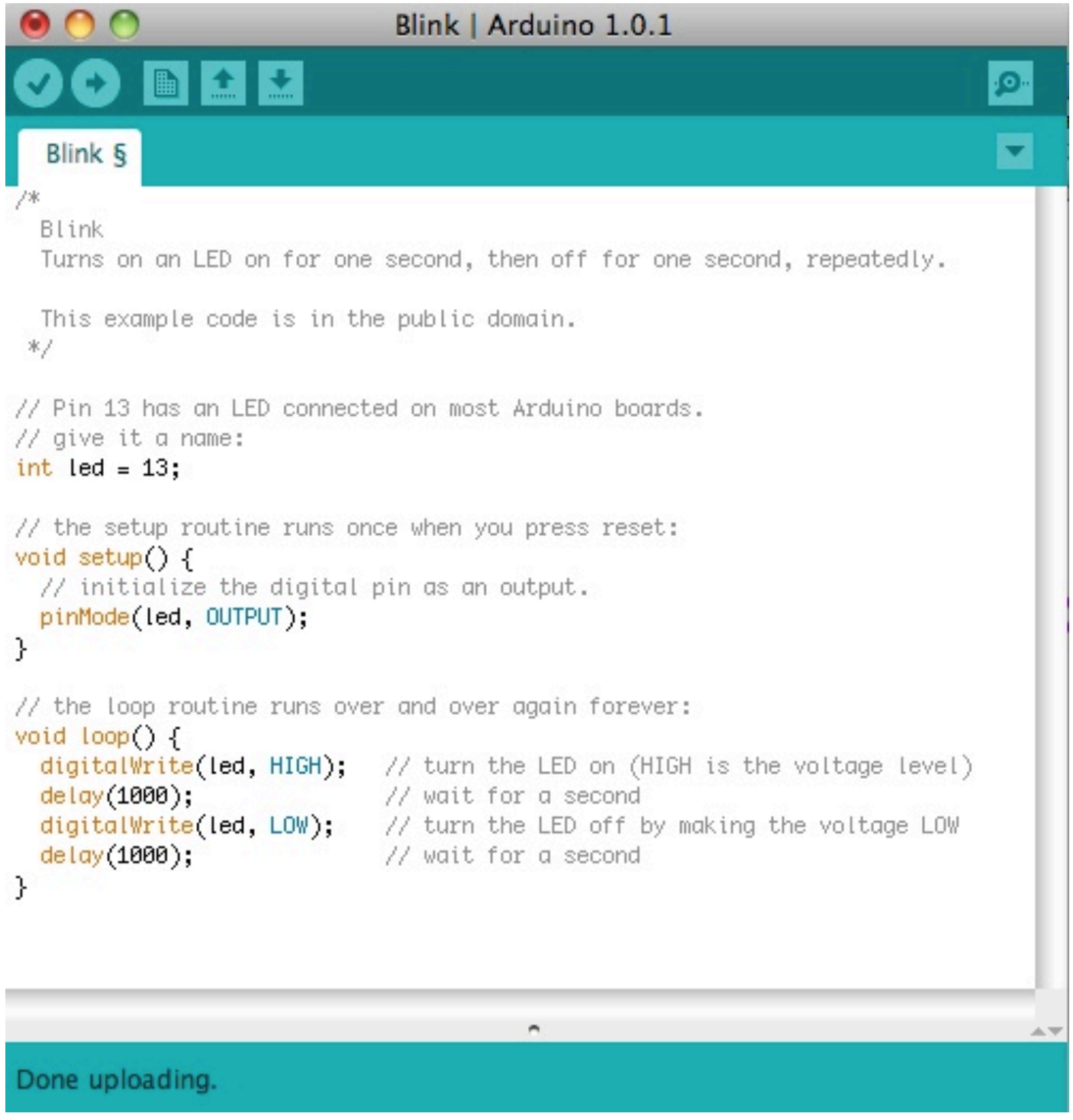

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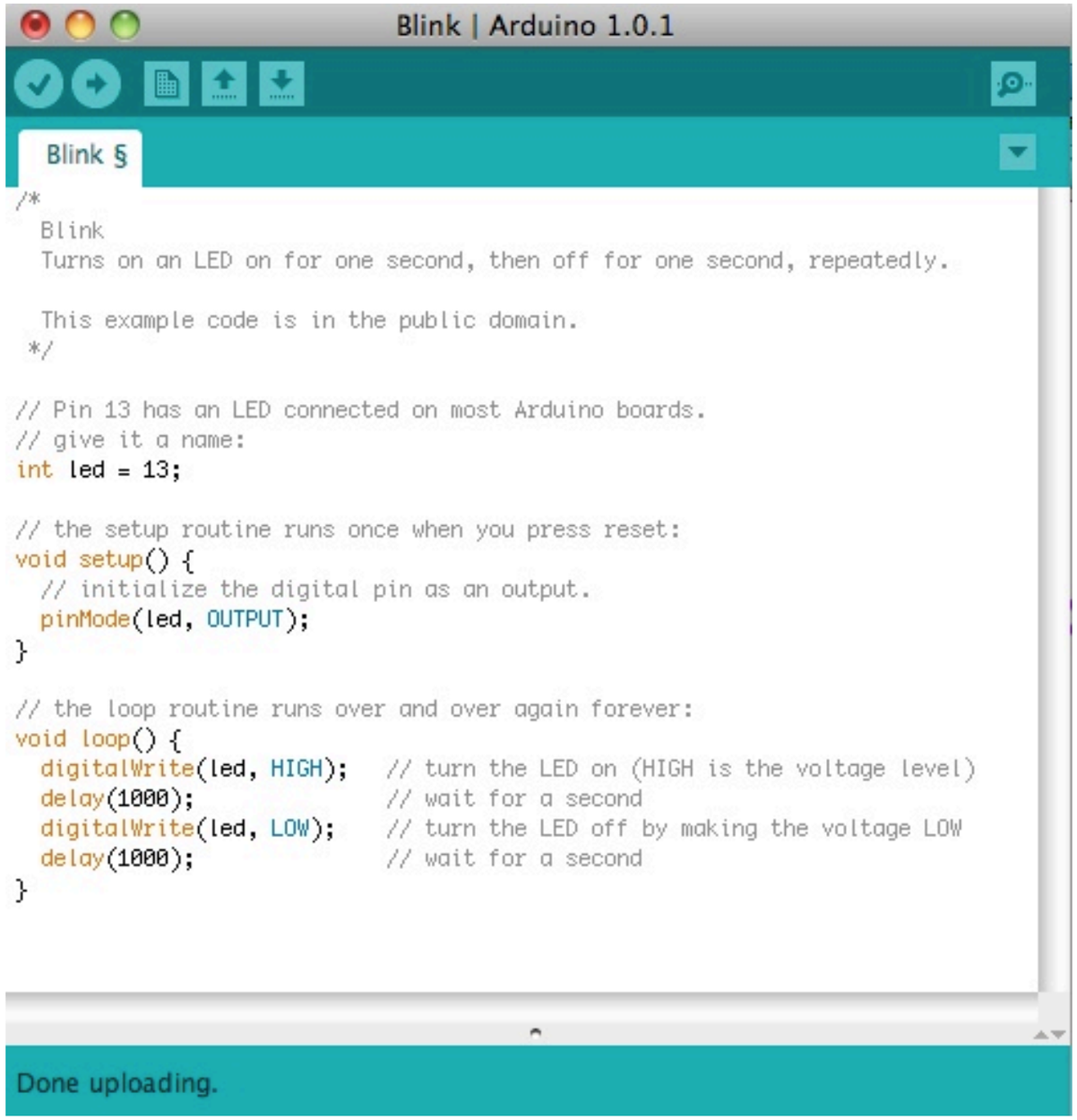
YOUR FIRST PROGRAM

## So this looks familiar...

```
void setup(){
//Initialize your pins here
//Set your baud rate here
}

void loop(){

}
```



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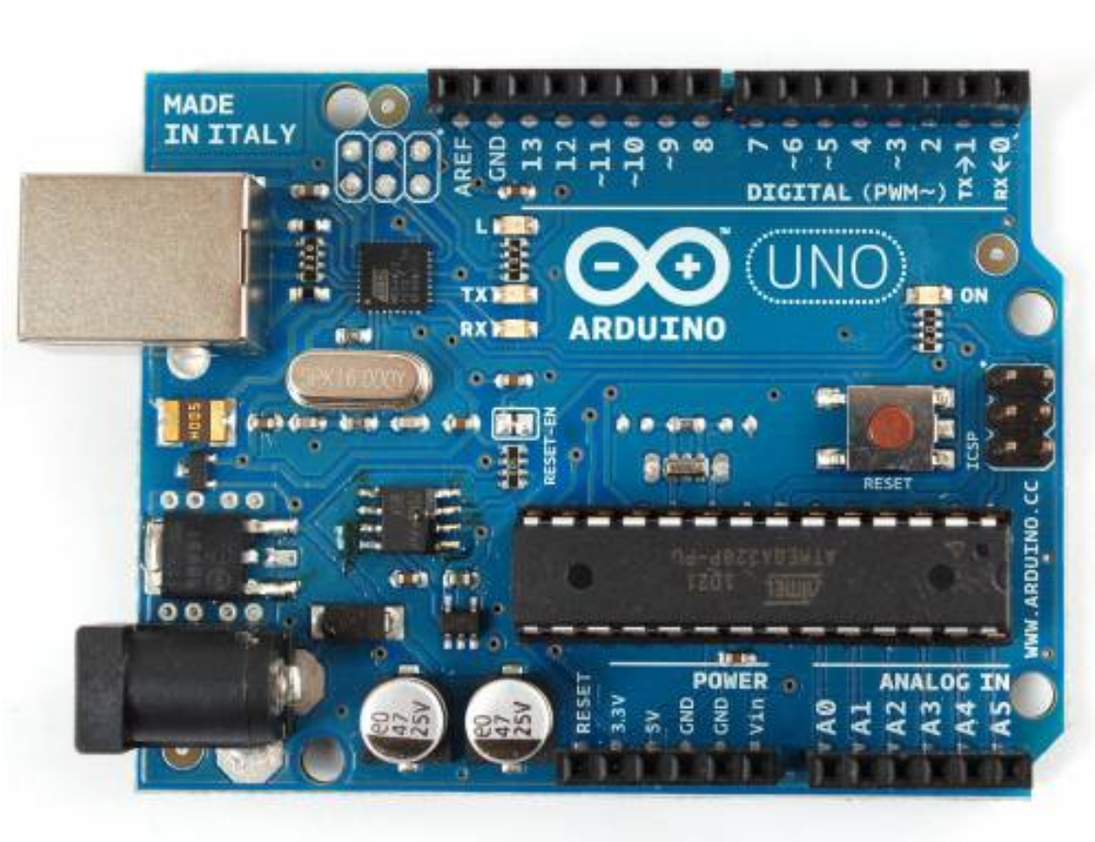
TECH SPECS




## Summary

| | |
|---|---|
| Microcontroller | ATmega328 |
| Operating Voltage | 5V |
| Input Voltage (recommended) | 7-12V |
| Input Voltage (limits) | 6-20V |
| Digital I/O Pins | 14 (of which 6 provide PWM output) |
| Analog Input Pins | 6 |
| DC Current per I/O Pin | 40 mA |
| DC Current for 3.3V Pin | 50 mA |
| Flash Memory | 32 KB (ATmega328) of which 0.5 KB used by bootloader |
| SRAM | 2 KB (ATmega328) |
| EEPROM | 1 KB (ATmega328) |
| Clock Speed | 16 MHz |

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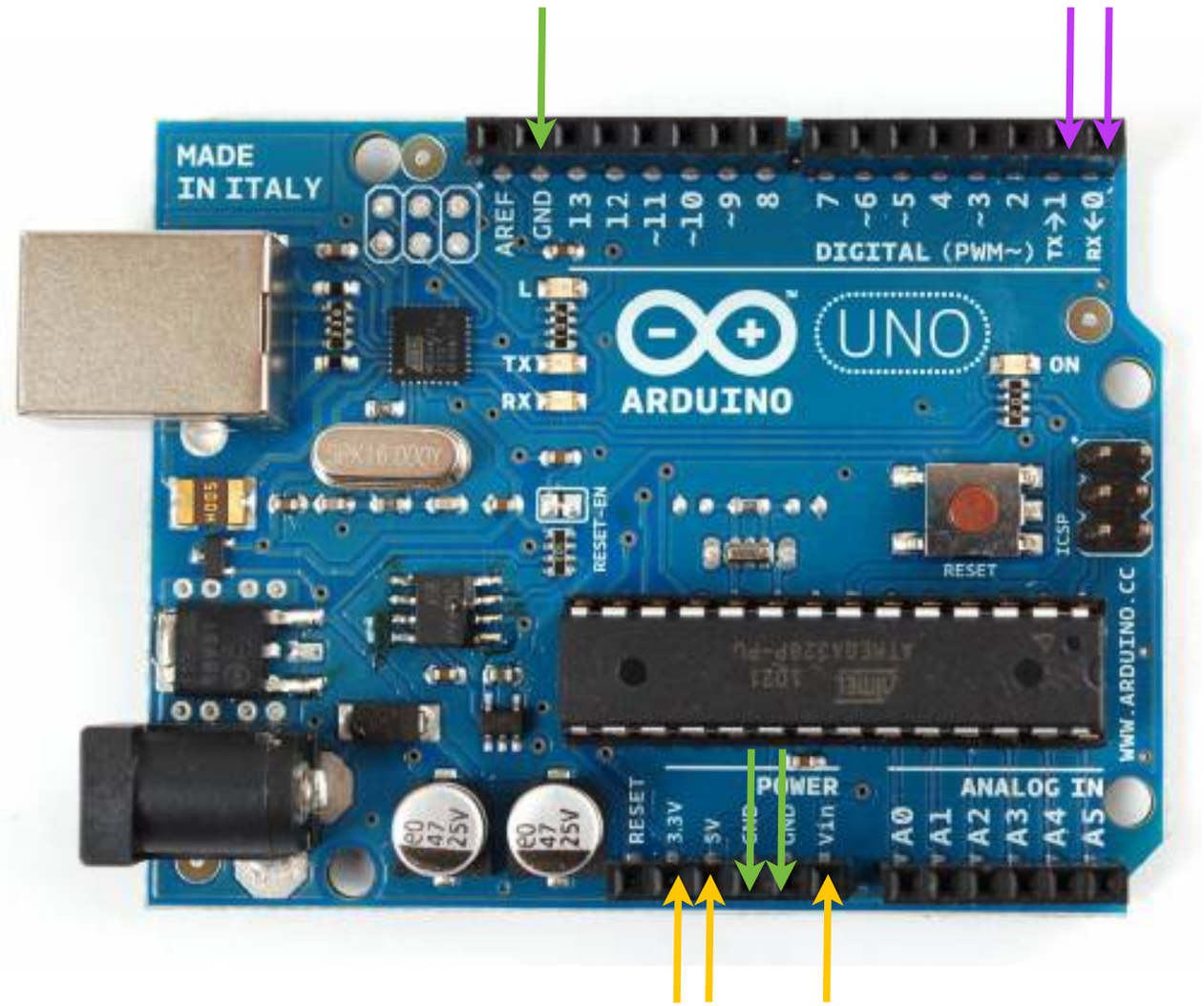


TX/RX (serial - transmit/receive)

3 ground pins

3 power pins
// 5 volts
// 3 volts
// VIN - can plug 9 volts here

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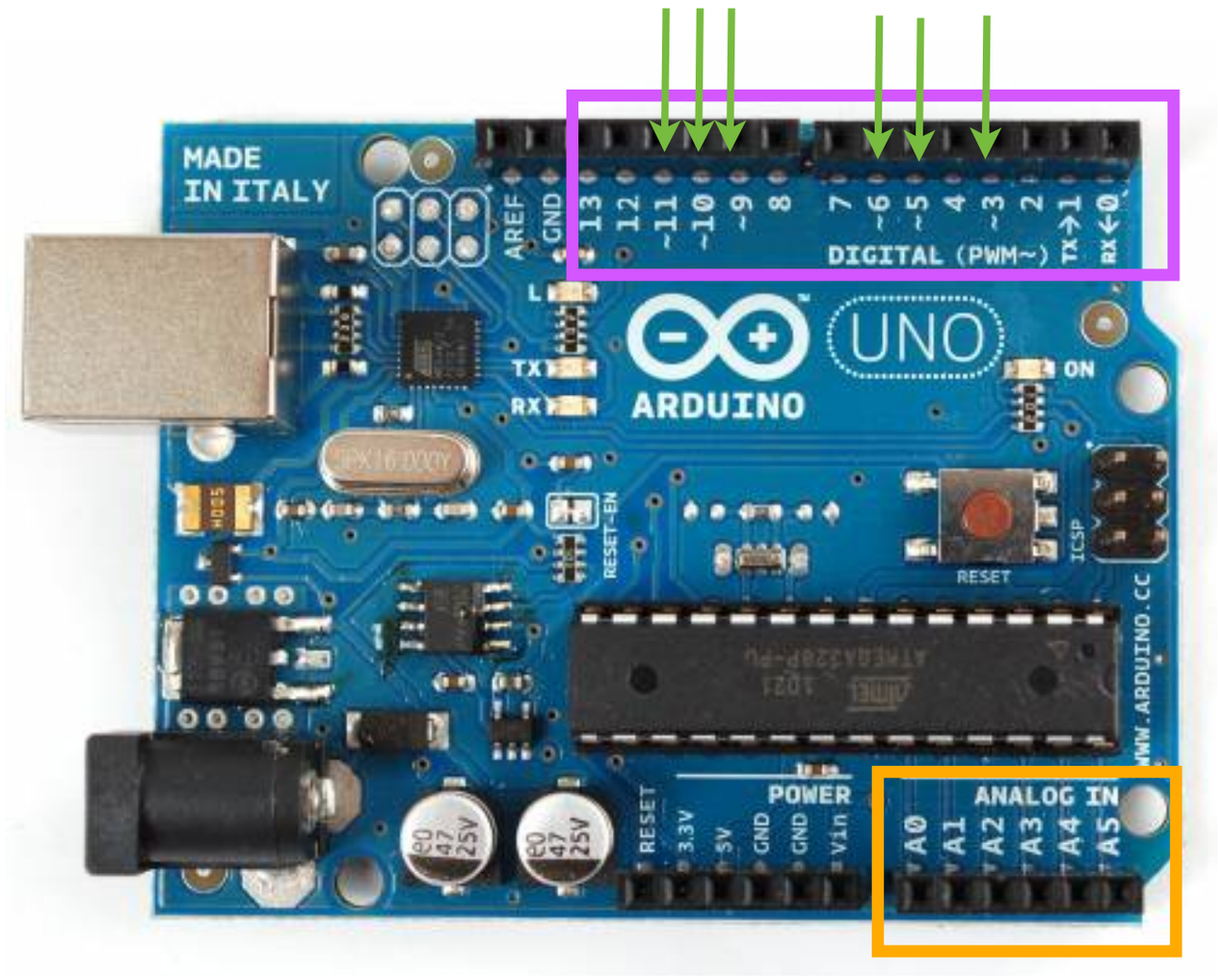


14 Digital pins

6 Pulse Width Modulation enabled pins

6 Analog input pins

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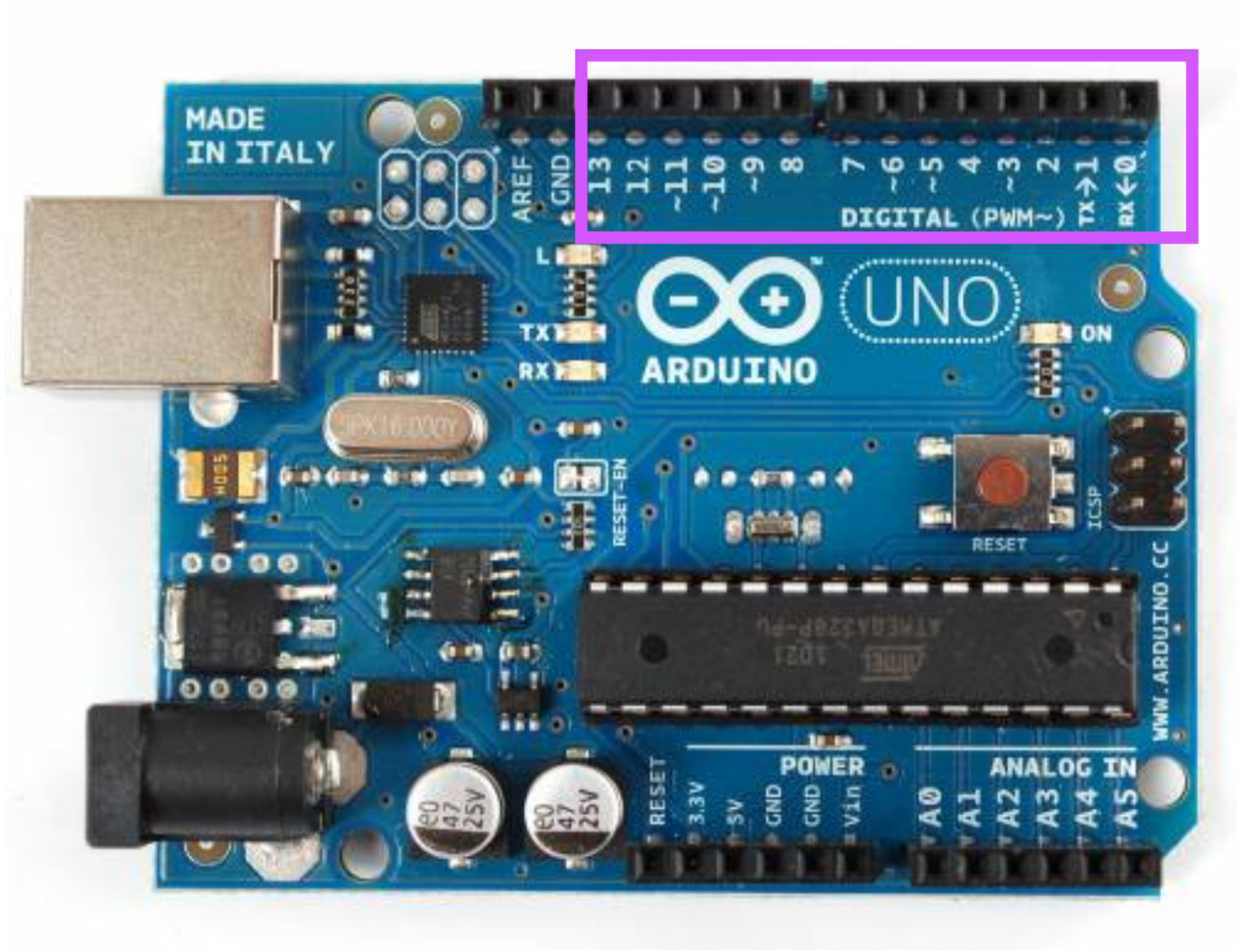
DIGITAL PINS




## 14 Digital pins

You can read or write 2 different values to them:

| HIGH | LOW |
| --- | --- |
| 5 volts | 0 volts |

You can think of HIGH as on and LOW as off

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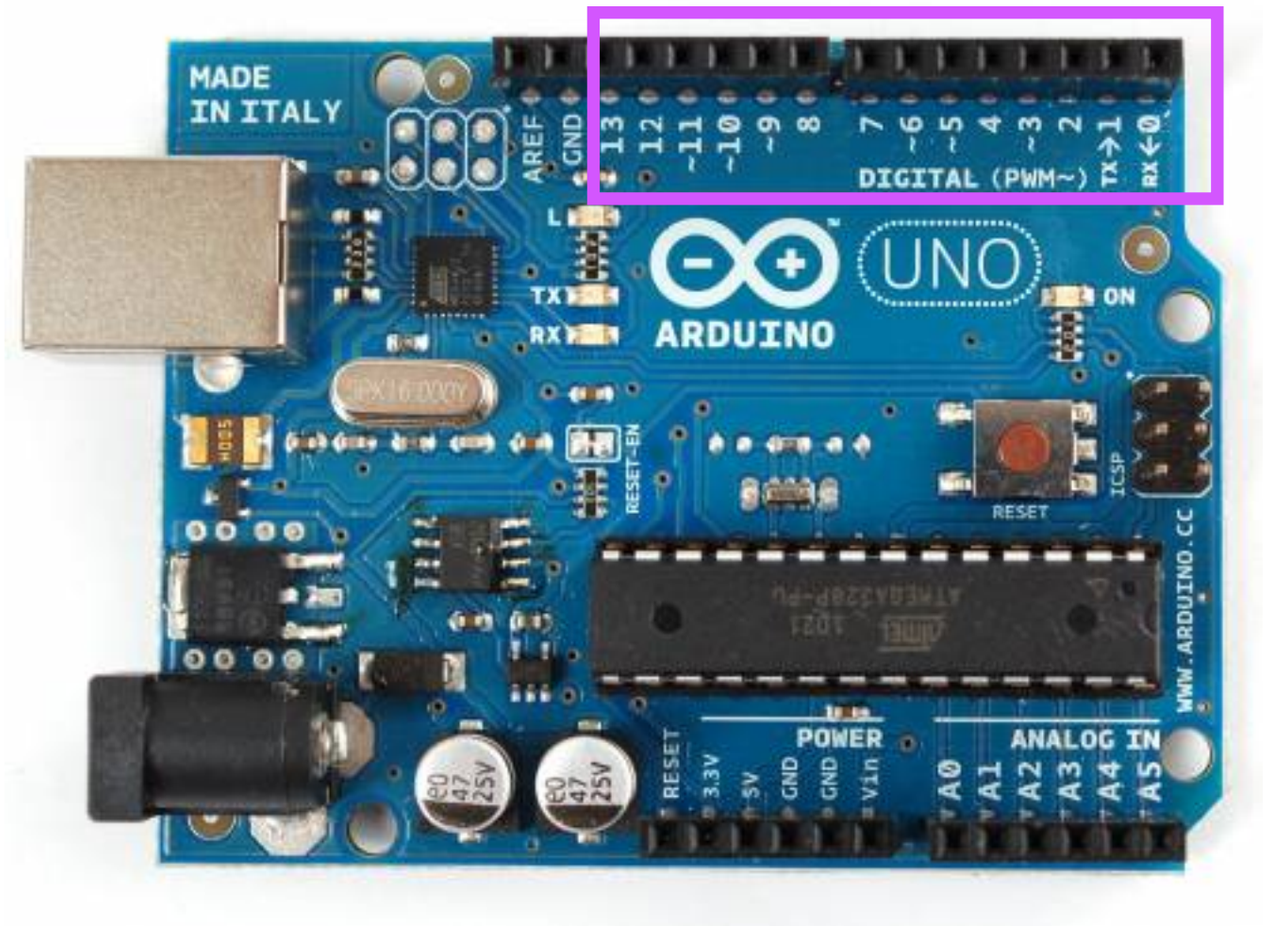
DIGITAL PINS




**`pinMode(pin,mode)`**

Sets the pin to be INPUT or OUTPUT

You don't have to do this every time but it is GOOD PRACTICE

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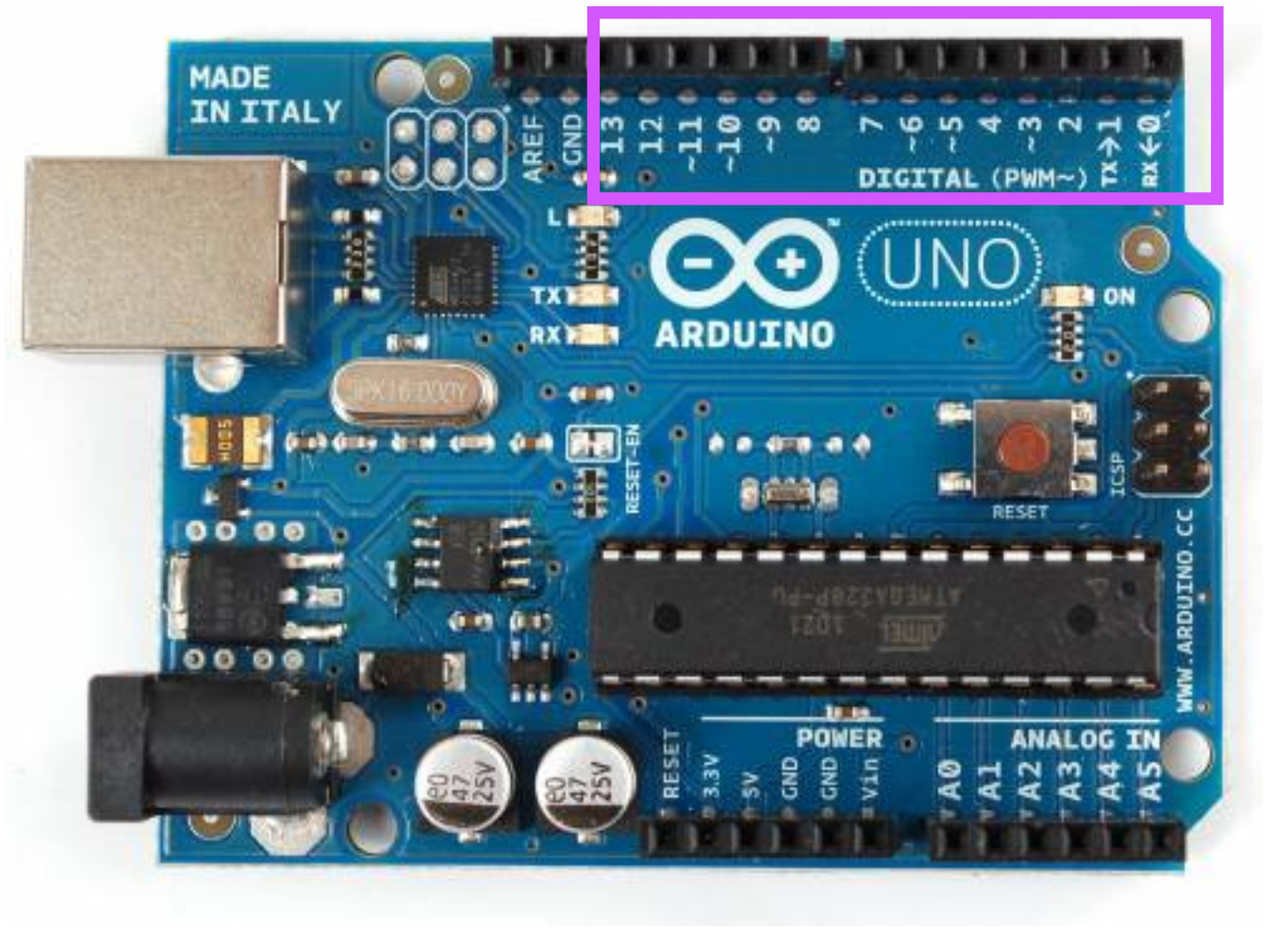


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For INPUT

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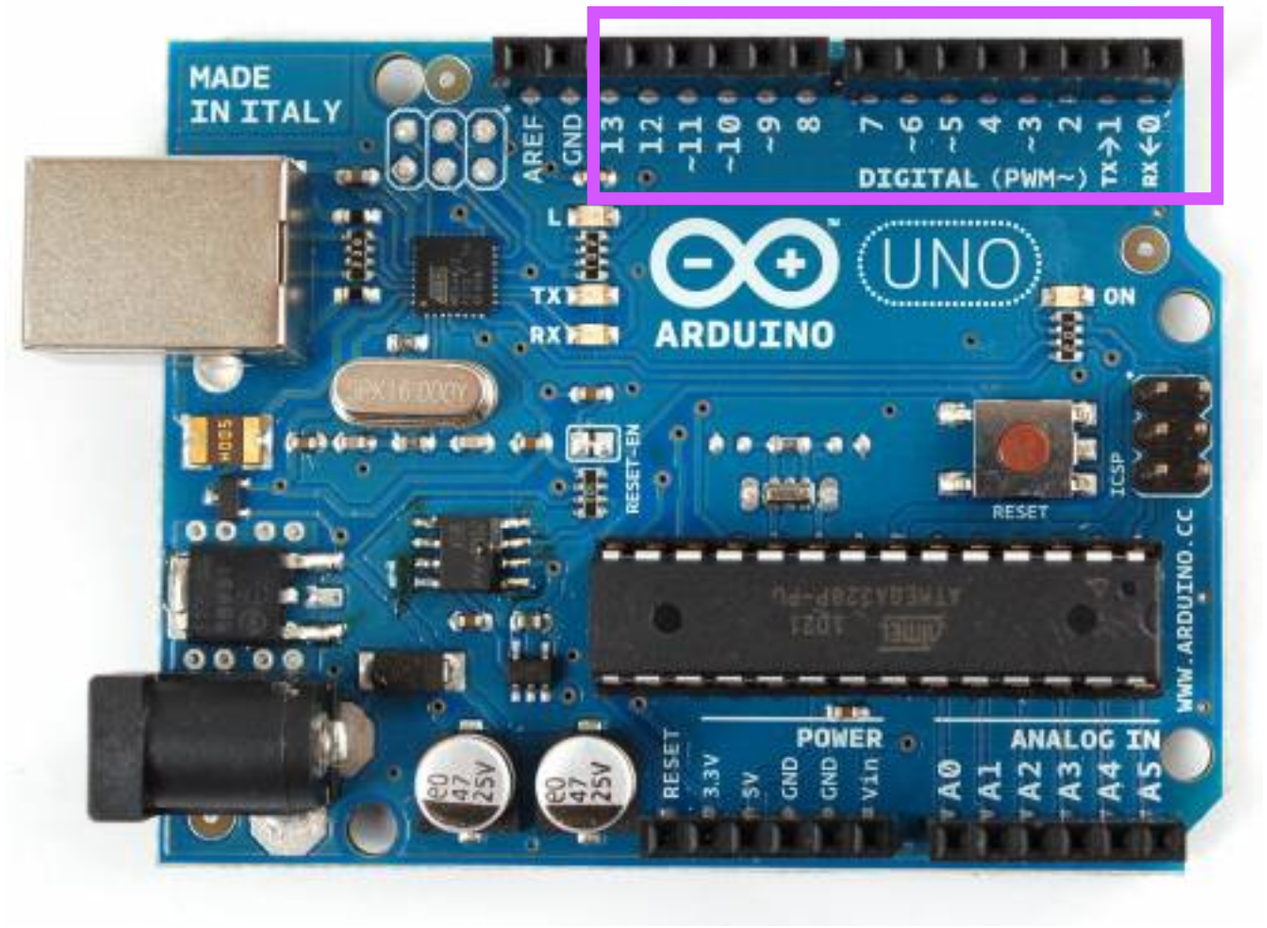


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**`digitalWrite(pinNumber,value)`**

Writes a value to the pin. Here we are talking HIGH (5V/on) or LOW (0V/off)

For OUTPUT

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MAKE IT

# Let’s build a button.

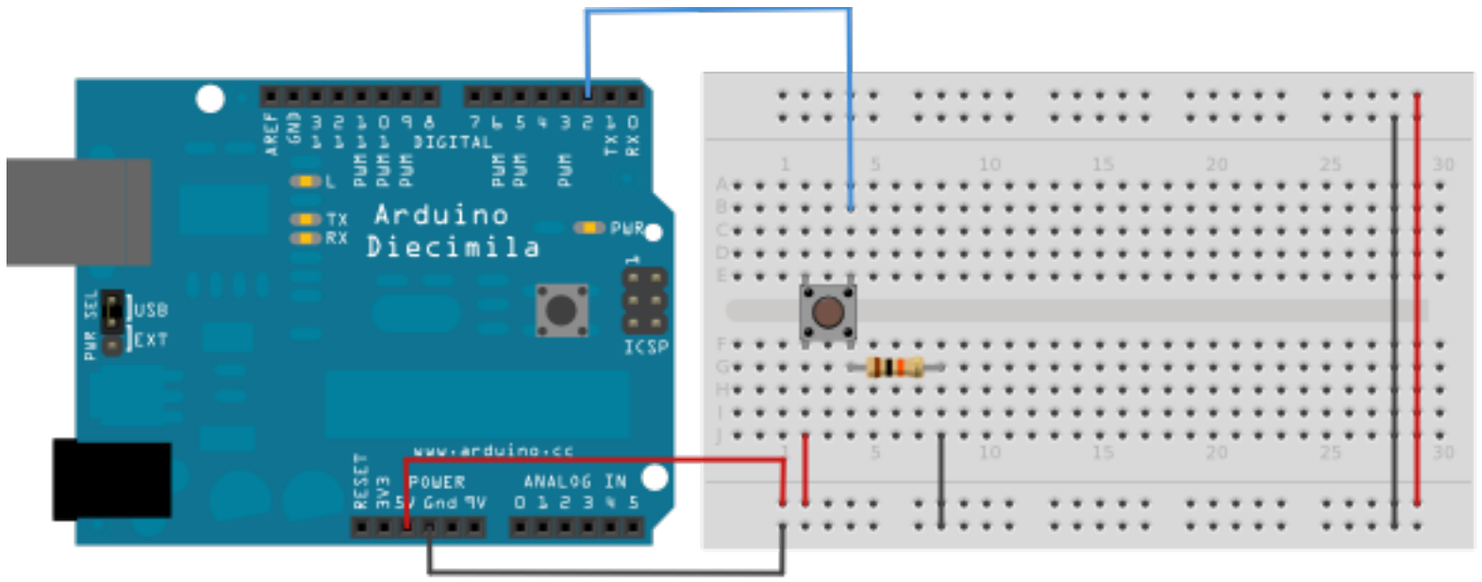
You need:

_ 10K resistor

_ button

_ LED

_ jump wire




## Go!

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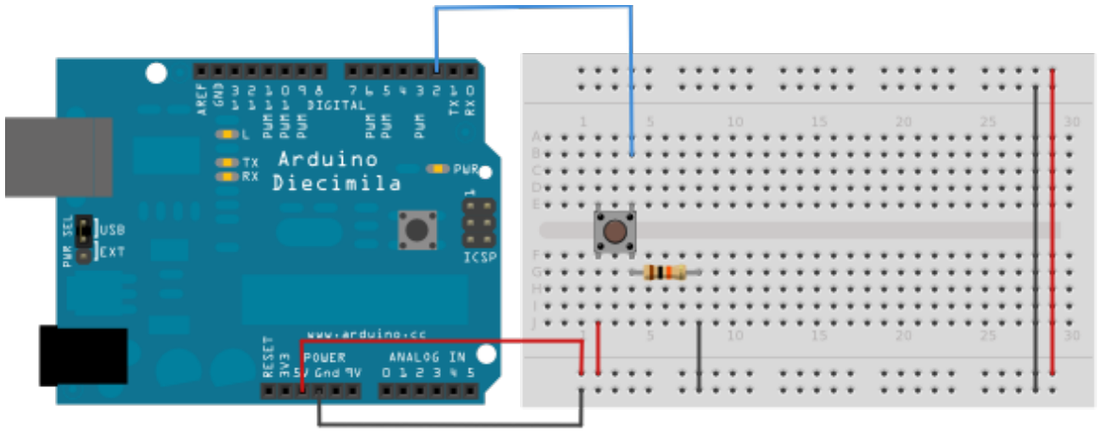
MAKE IT

## Now to examine:




```
// constants won't change. They're used here to
// set pin numbers:
const int buttonPin = 2;     // the number of the pushbutton pin
const int ledPin =  13;      // the number of the LED pin

// variables will change:
int buttonState = 0;         // variable for reading the pushbutton status

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

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

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

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## ANALOG INPUT PINS


6 Analog Input pins

You can read or write a wide range of values

| | |
|---|---|
| Read | 0 - 1023 |
| Written | 0 - 255 |

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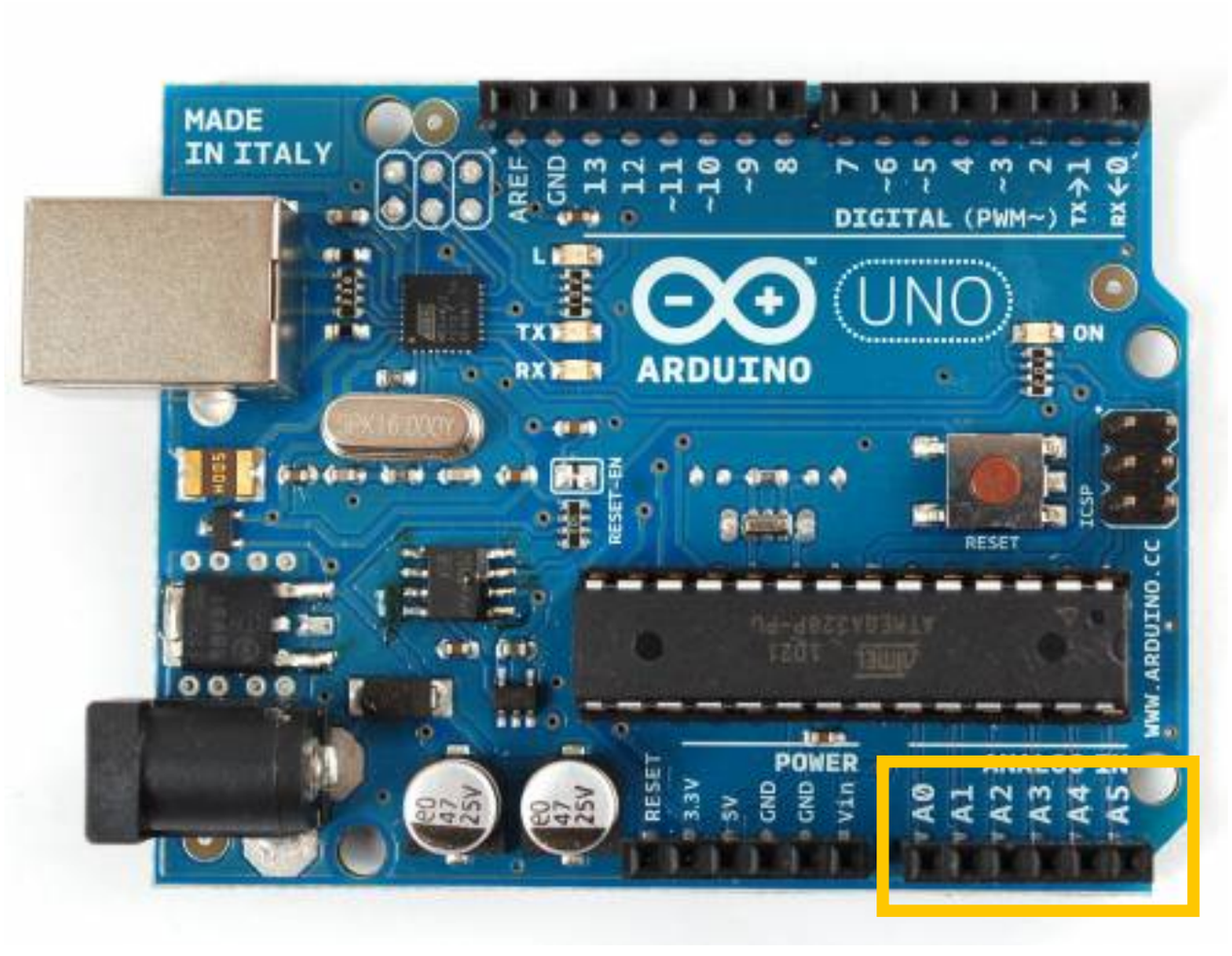
## ANALOG INPUT PINS




**`analogRead(pinNumber)`**

Reads value from specified analog in pin

For INPUT

# serial communication

THIS AIN'T YO BREAKFAST

If you want to read the values coming in from `analogRead()`, use the serial monitor.

Arduino usually communicates at a baud rate of 9600. This is the rate Arduino and the computer agree to exchange information.

This is also your best way to debug your program.

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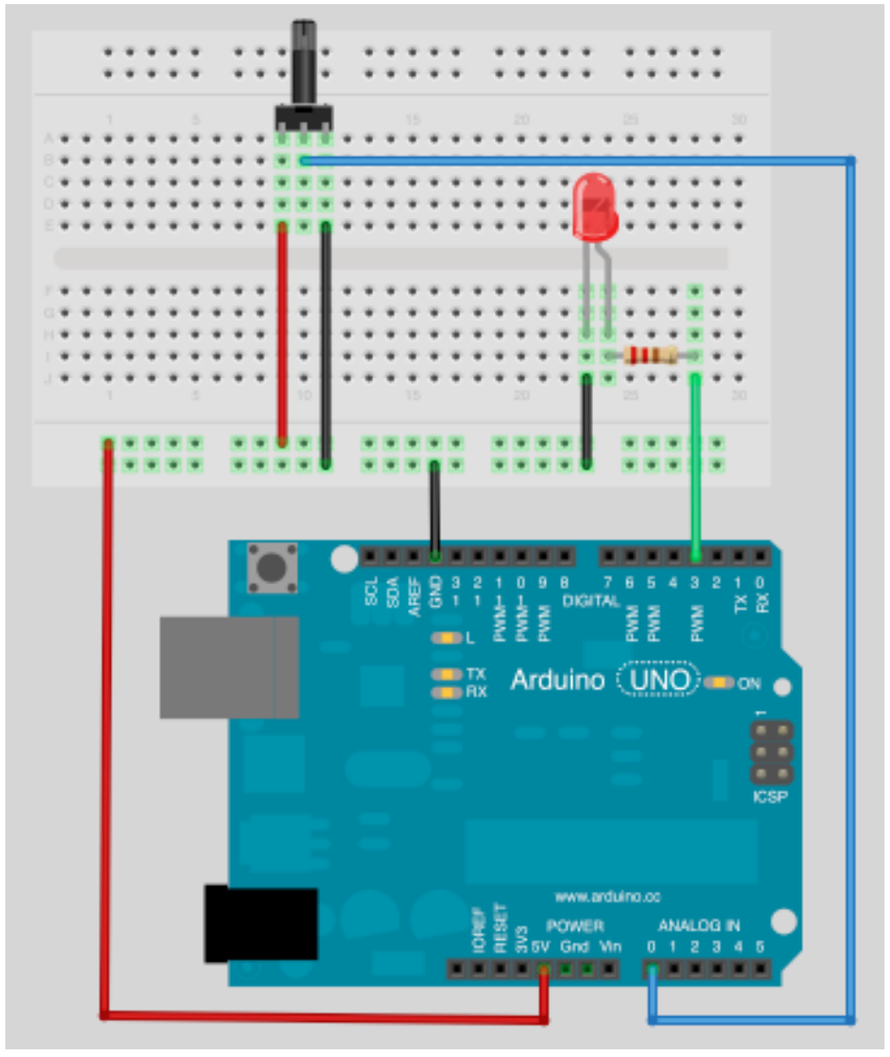
MAKE IT

# Build a circuit using a potentiometer.

Let’s work through the code together.

Pot signal = A0

LED = 9



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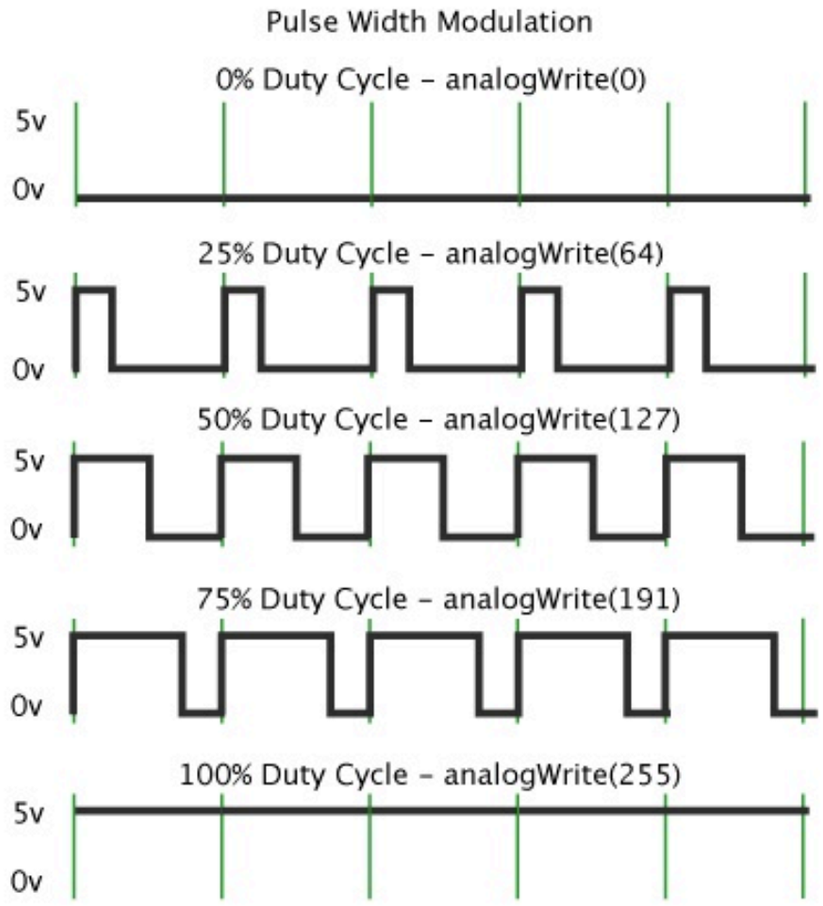
ANALOG OUTPUT PINS

So we can blink an LED, but what about fading it?

Bad news: Arduino is not truly analog. BUT!

You can simulate analog behavior by turning a signal on and off at different frequencies.



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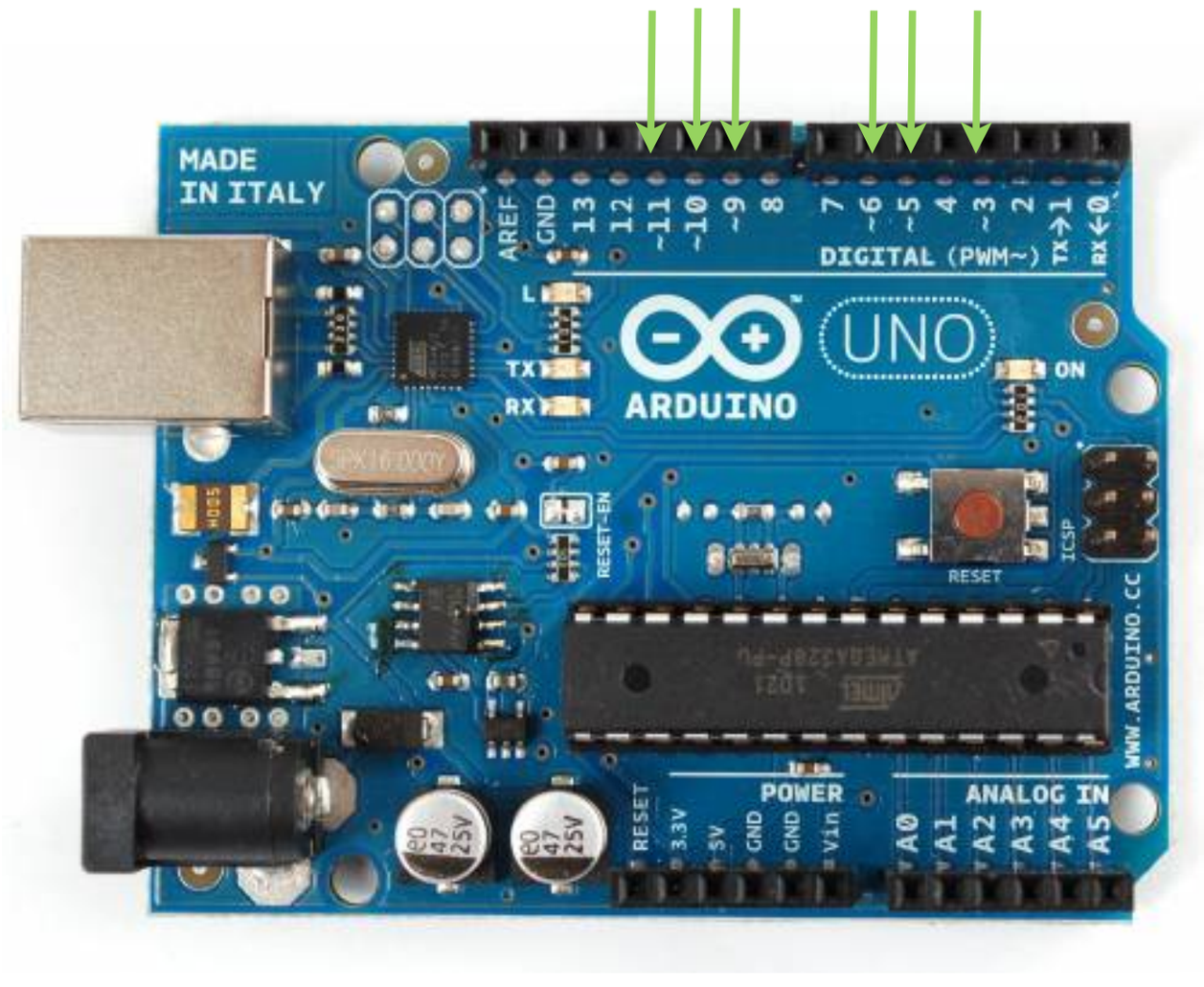
ANALOG OUTPUT PINS

This is called
**Pulse Width Modulation.**

Only a few pins can execute this function: 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, and 11.

These are special because they can be digital I/O OR analog out.




```
analogWrite(pin,value)
```

The value can be between 0 - 255.
For OUTPUT

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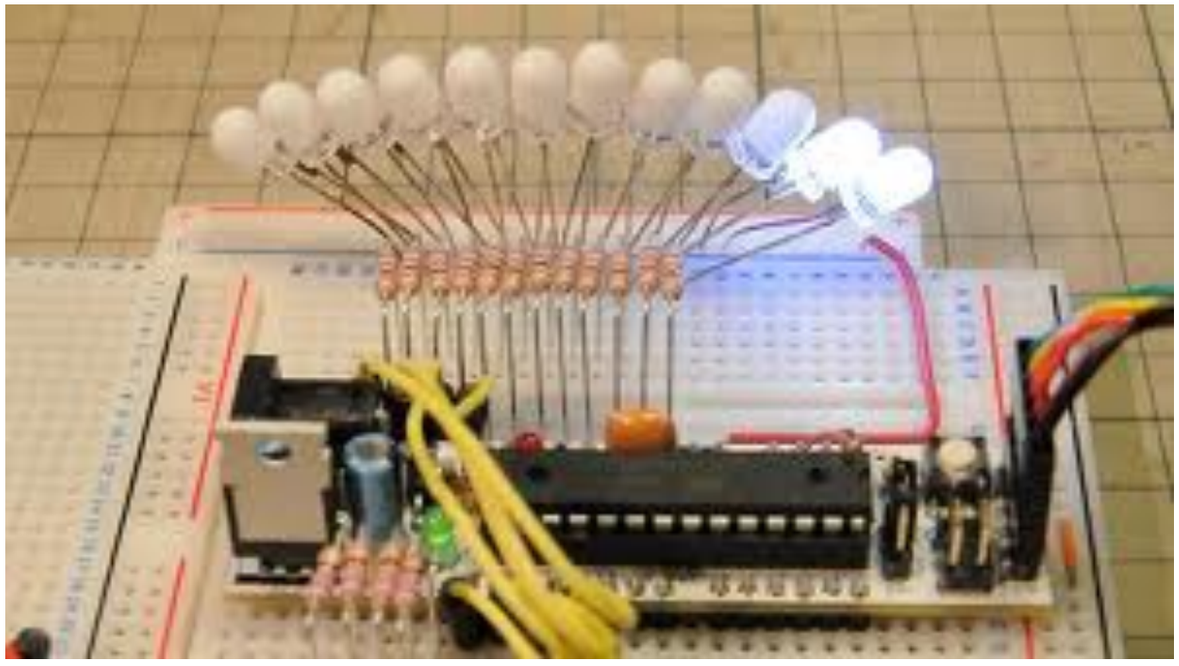
DIGITAL PINS

## Everyone fade an LED.

Try different values to see
how the behavior changes.



# fun functions

THAT YOU MIGHT WANT TO USE FOR HOMEWORK

`random()`

`map()`

`constrain()`

`switch case`

`if then`, `for`, and all those other fun control statements also apply!