

# Arduino Workshop

## (ESP32 Intermediate Level)

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# Agenda

## Content

- Serial Read
- Analog mapping
- Pulse-width modulation
- Timer
- Bluetooth communication
- I<sup>2</sup>C LCD display
- Arduino IDE plotter

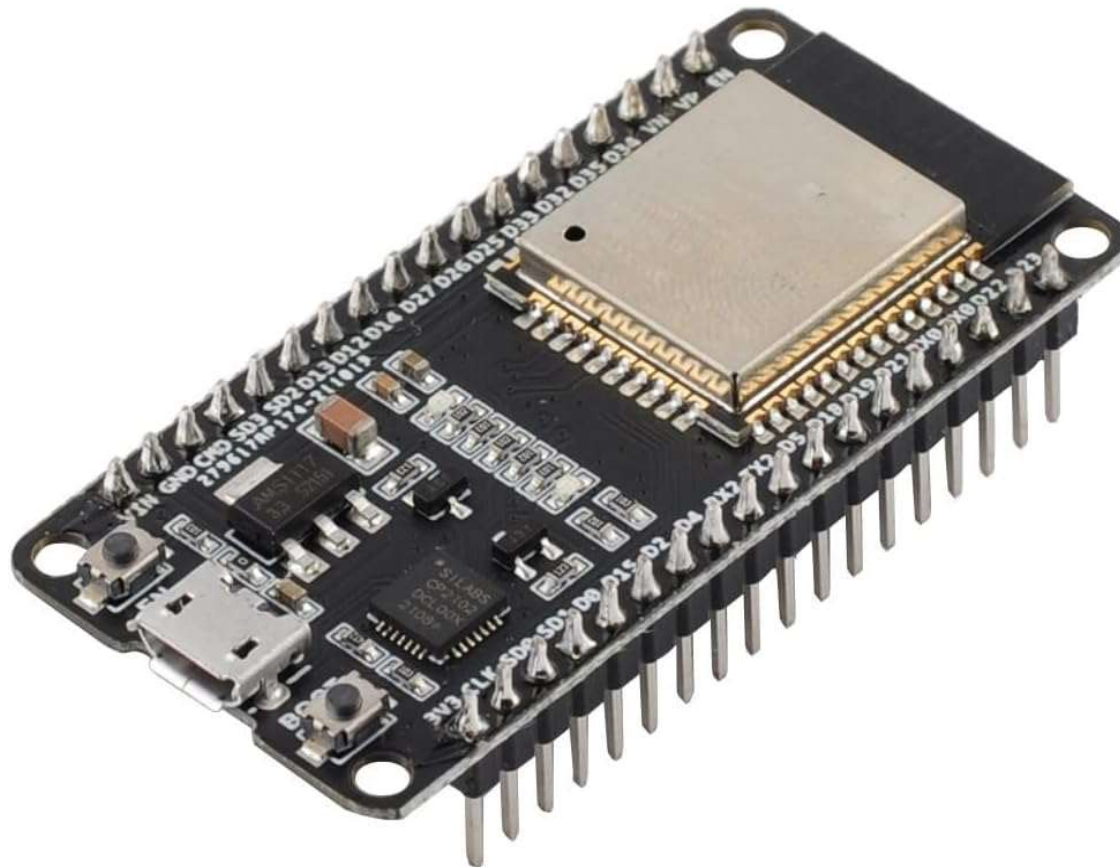
## Prerequisite:

1. Basic C/C++ programming language (Arduino IDE)
2. Basic ESP32 course
3. Electronics (not required, but will be advantageous)

# ESP32 DEVKIT

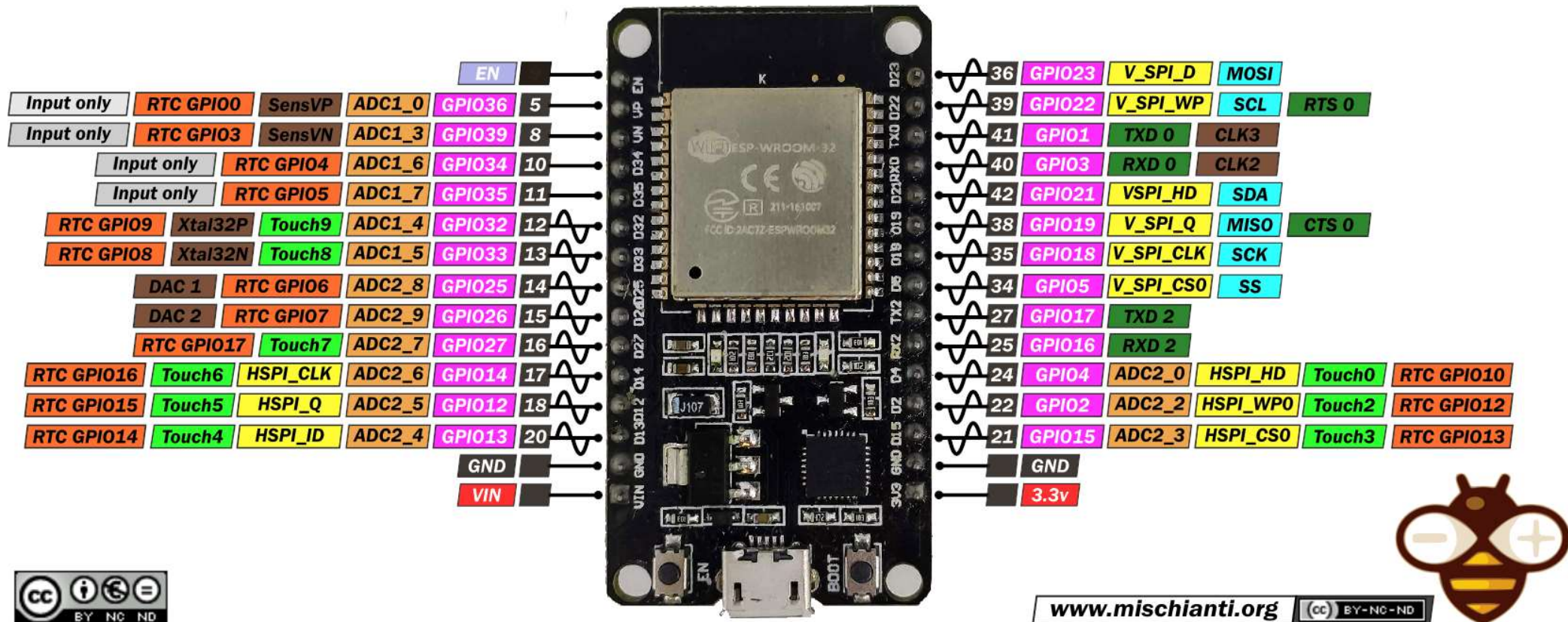
## ESP-WROOM-32 DevKit

- utilizes ESP32 chip, 240MHz, RAM 512KB, 4MB flash memory
- WiFi 2.4GHz / Bluetooth



# ESP32 DEVKIT Pinout

## ESP32 DEV KIT V1 PINOUT



Micro USB Port

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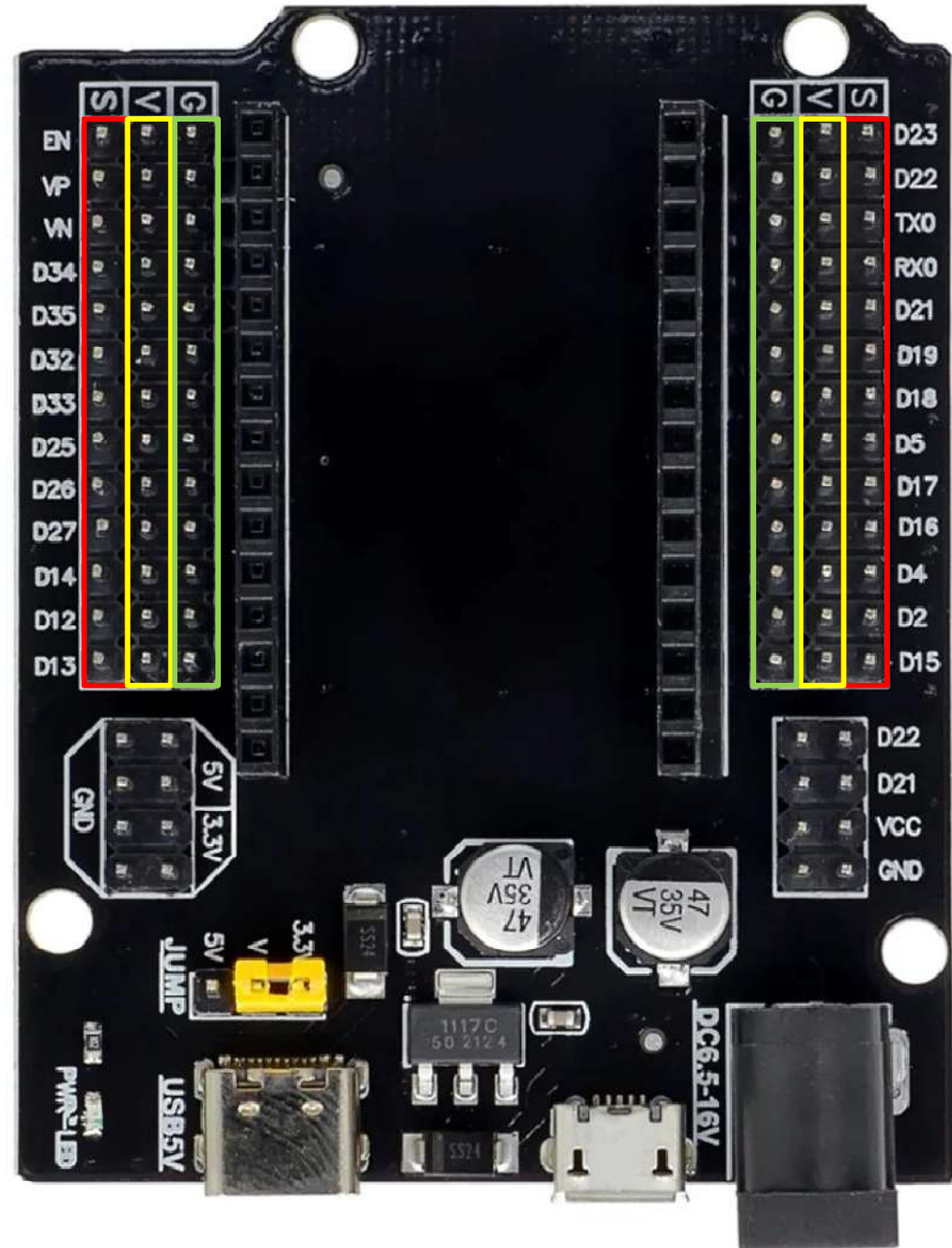
# ESP32 Extension Board

- Pins extension
- External power supply

**S (Signal) Pins**

**V (3V Power supply) Pins**

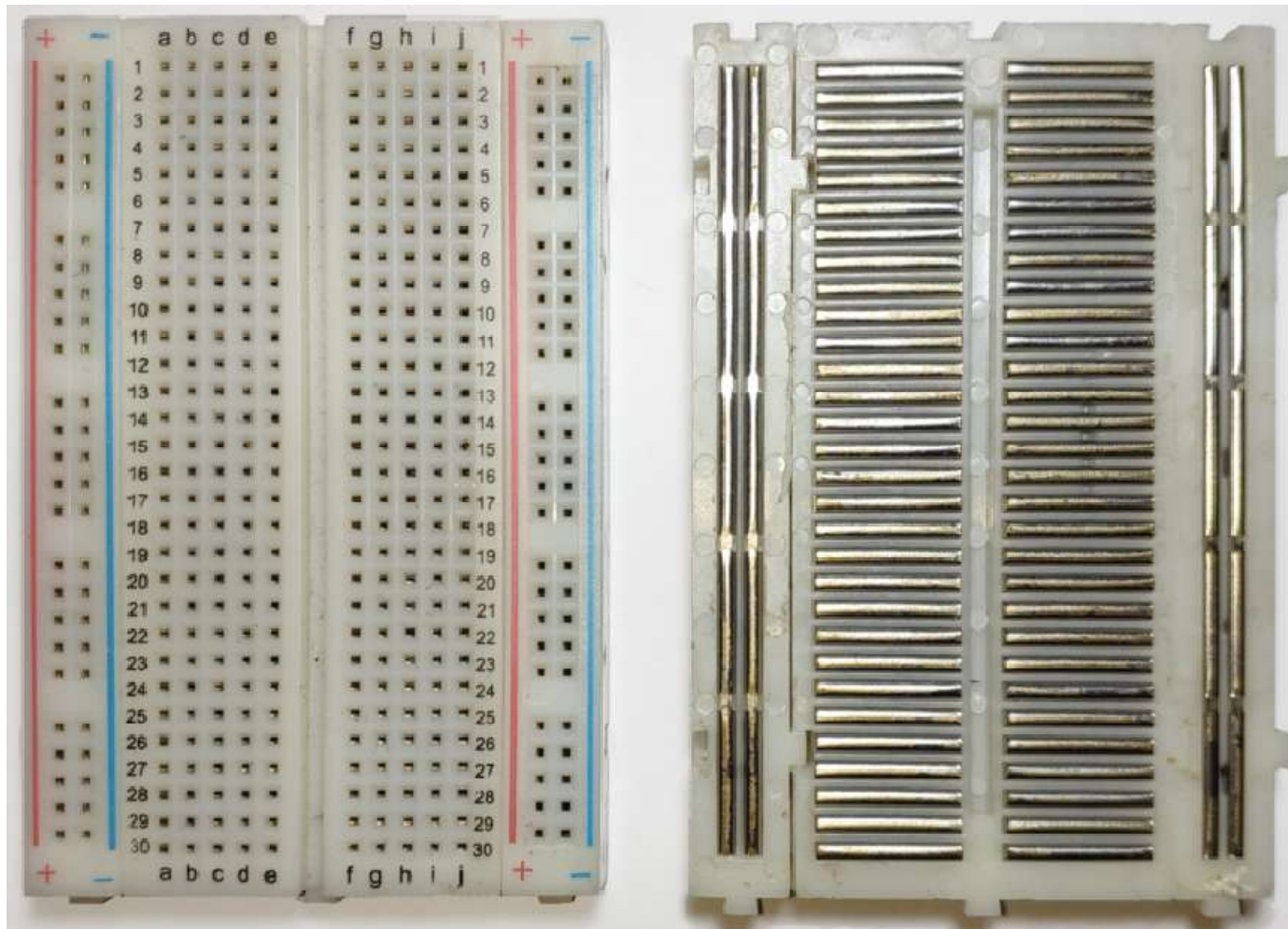
**G (Ground) Pins**



# Circuit Construction

## Prototyping board

- Pre-connected conductor stripes
- Horizontal stripes on 2 top rows and 2 bottom rows
- Vertical stripes in the middle





# Arduino Reference Sheet

<https://kku.world/e664b0>

## Arduino Programming Cheat Sheet

Primary source: Arduino Language Reference  
<https://www.arduino.cc/reference/en/>

### Structure & Flow

```
Basic Program Structure
void setup() {
  // Runs once when sketch starts
}
void loop() {
  // Runs repeatedly
}

Control Structures
if (x < 5) { ... } else { ... }
while (x < 5) { ... }
for (int i = 0; i < 10; i++) { ... }
break; // Exit a loop immediately
continue; // Go to next iteration
switch (var) {
  case 1:
    ...
    break;
  case 2:
    ...
    break;
  default:
    ...
}
return x; // x must match return type
return; // For void return type

Function Definitions
<ret. type> <name>(<params>) { ... }
e.g. int double(int x) {return x*2;}
```

### Operators

```
General Operators
= assignment
+ add - subtract
* multiply / divide
% modulo
== equal to != not equal to
< less than > greater than
<= less than or equal to
>= greater than or equal to
&& and || or
! not

Compound Operators
++ increment
-- decrement
+= compound addition
-= compound subtraction
*= compound multiplication
/= compound division
&= compound bitwise and
|= compound bitwise or
|= compound bitwise xor

Bitwise Operators
& bitwise and | bitwise or
^ bitwise xor ~ bitwise not
<< shift left >> shift right

Pointer Access
& reference: get a pointer
* dereference: follow a pointer
```

### Built-in Functions

```
Pin Input/Output
Digital I/O - pins 0-13 A0-A5
pinMode(pin, INPUT|OUTPUT|INPUT_PULLUP)
int digitalRead(pin)
digitalWrite(pin, {HIGH|LOW})

Analog In - pins A0-A5
int analogRead(pin)
analogReference({DEFAULT|INTERNAL|EXTERNAL})

PWM Out - pins 3 5 6 9 10 11
analogWrite(pin, value) // 0-255

Advanced I/O
tone(pin, freq_Hz, [duration_msec])
noTone(pin)
shiftOut(dataPin, clockPin, {MSBFIRST|LSBFIRST}, value)
shiftIn(dataPin, clockPin, {MSBFIRST|LSBFIRST})
unsigned long pulseIn(pin, {HIGH|LOW}, [timeout_usec])

Time
unsigned long millis() // Overflows at 50 days
unsigned long micros() // Overflows at 70 minutes
delay(msec)
delayMicroseconds(usec)

Math
min(x, y) max(x, y) abs(x)
sin(rad) cos(rad) tan(rad)
sqrt(x) pow(base, exponent)
constrain(x, minval, maxval)
map(val, fromL, fromH, toL, toH)

Random Numbers
randomSeed(seed) // long or int
long random(max) // 0 to max-1
long random(min, max)

Bits and Bytes
lowByte(x) highByte(x)
bitRead(x, bitn)
bitWrite(x, bitn, bit)
bitSet(x, bitn)
bitClear(x, bitn)
bit(bitn) // bitn: 0=LSB 7=MSB

Type Conversions
char(val) byte(val)
int(val) word(val)
long(val) float(val)

External Interrupts
attachInterrupt(interrupt, func, {LOW|CHANGE|RISING|FALLING})
detachInterrupt(interrupt)
interrupts()
noInterrupts()
```

### Libraries

```
Serial - comm. with PC or via RX/TX
begin(long speed) // Up to 115200
end()
int available() // #bytes available
int read() // -1 if none available
int peek() // Read w/o removing
flush()
print(data) println(data)
write(byte) write(char * string)
write(byte * data, size)
SerialEvent() // Called if data rdy

SoftwareSerial.h - comm. on any pin
SoftwareSerial(rxPin, txPin)
begin(long speed) // Up to 115200
listen() // Only 1 can listen
isListening() // at a time.
read, peek, print, println, write
// Equivalent to Serial library

EEPROM.h - access non-volatile memory
byte read(addr)
write(addr, byte)
EEPROM[index] // Access as array

Servo.h - control servo motors
attach(pin, [min_usec, max_usec])
write(angle) // 0 to 180
writeMicroseconds(us) // 1000-2000; 1500 is midpoint
int read() // 0 to 180
bool attached()
detach()

Wire.h - I2C communication
begin() // Join a master
begin(addr) // Join a slave to addr
requestFrom(addr, count)
beginTransmission(addr) // Step 1
send(byte) // Step 2
send(char * string)
send(byte * data, size)
endTransmission() // Step 3
int available() // #bytes available
byte receive() // Get next byte
onReceive(handler)
onRequest(handler)
```

### Variables, Arrays, and Data

```
Data Types
bool true | false
char -128 - 127, 'a' '$' etc.
unsigned char 0 - 255
byte 0 - 255
int -32768 - 32767
unsigned int 0 - 65535
word 0 - 65535
long -2147483648 - 2147483647
unsigned long 0 - 4294967295
float -3.4028e+38 - 3.4028e+38
double currently same as float
void return type: no return value

Strings
char str1[8] = {'A','r','d','u','i','n','o','\0'};
// Includes \0 null termination
char str2[8] = {'A','r','d','u','i','n','o','\0'};
// Compiler adds null termination
char str3[] = "Arduino";
char str4[8] = "Arduino";

Numeric Constants
123 decimal
0b01111011 binary
0173 octal - base 8
0x7B hexadecimal - base 16
123U force unsigned
123L force long
123UL force unsigned long
123.0 force floating point
1.23e6 1.23*106 = 1230000

Qualifiers
static persists between calls
volatile in RAM (nice for ISR)
const read-only
PROGMEM in flash

Arrays
byte myPins[] = {2, 4, 8, 3, 6};
int myInts[6]; // Array of 6 ints
myInts[0] = 42; // Assigning first
// Index of myInts
myInts[6] = 12; // ERROR! Indexes
// are 0 though 5
```



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Adapted from:  
- Original: Gavin Smith  
- SVG version: Frederic Dufourg  
- Arduino board drawing: Fritzing.org

# ESP32 Serial Communication

- ESP32 can use PC screen and keyboard
- **Serial.print()** is used for sending message to PC screen
- Open sketch: **serial\_read\_basic.ino**
- **Serial.available()** → use to check if there is a data sent from PC
- **Serial.read()** is used for receiving 1 character from PC keyboard
- This function returns **ASCII code** of a character
- For example: 'A' = 65, 'B' = 66, '\$' = 36, 'a' = 97, 'b' = 98
- Use **(char)** inside **Serial.print()** to convert ASCII code to character



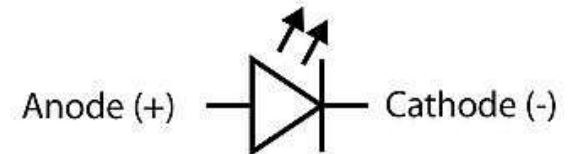
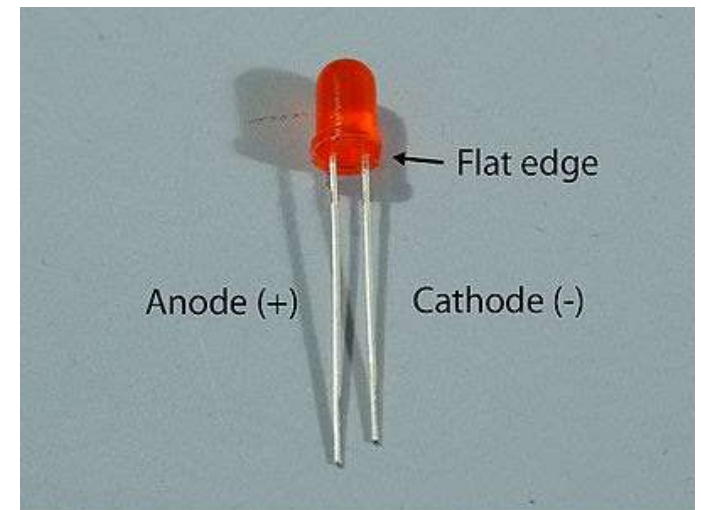
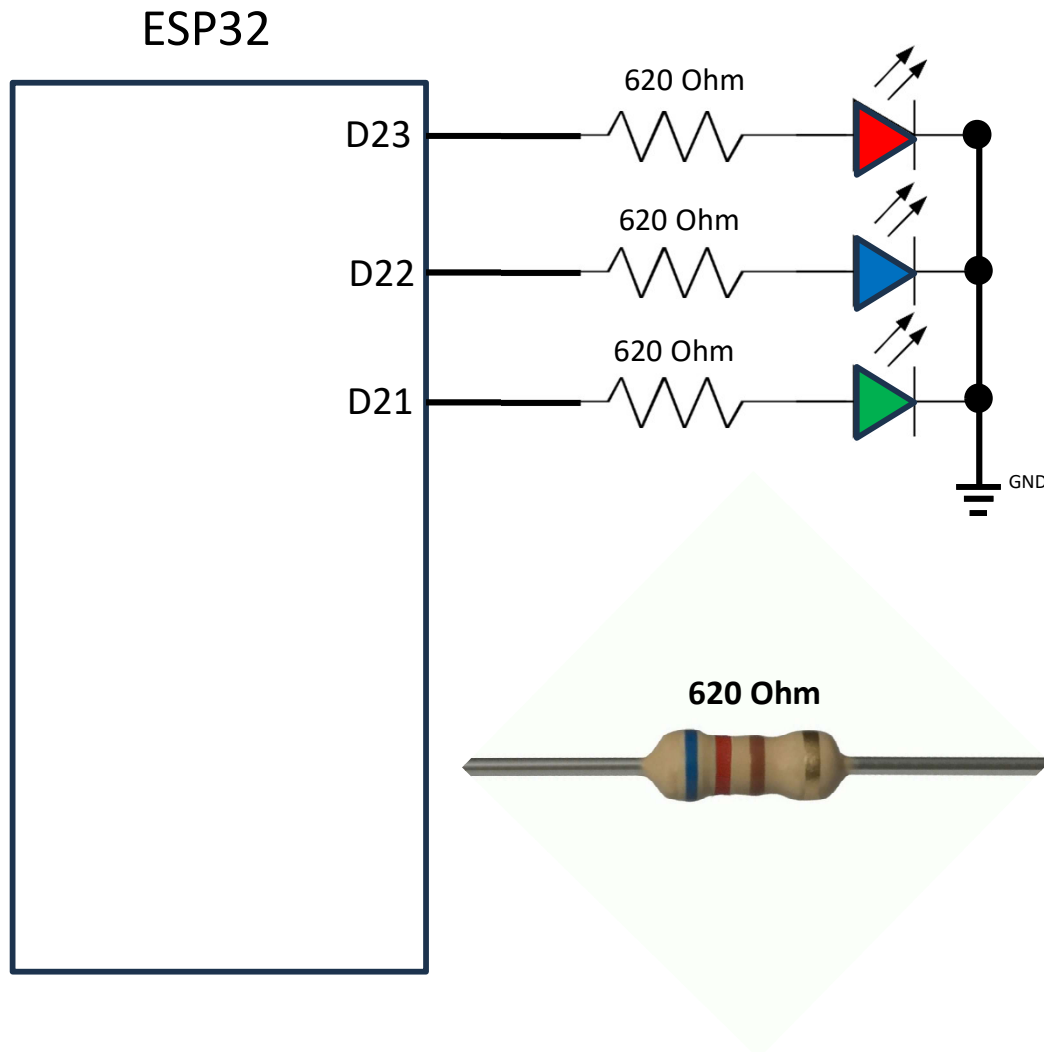
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## ASCII code table

0	<sup>N</sup> <sub>U</sub> <sub>L</sub>	16	<sup>D</sup> <sub>L</sub> <sub>E</sub>	32	<sup>S</sup> <sub>P</sub>	48	0	64	@	80	P	96	`	112	p
1	<sup>S</sup> <sub>O</sub> <sub>H</sub>	17	<sup>D</sup> <sub>C</sub> <sub>1</sub>	33	!	49	1	65	A	81	Q	97	a	113	q
2	<sup>S</sup> <sub>T</sub> <sub>X</sub>	18	<sup>D</sup> <sub>C</sub> <sub>2</sub>	34	"	50	2	66	B	82	R	98	b	114	r
3	<sup>E</sup> <sub>T</sub> <sub>X</sub>	19	<sup>D</sup> <sub>C</sub> <sub>3</sub>	35	#	51	3	67	C	83	S	99	c	115	s
4	<sup>E</sup> <sub>O</sub> <sub>T</sub>	20	<sup>D</sup> <sub>C</sub> <sub>4</sub>	36	\$	52	4	68	D	84	T	100	d	116	t
5	<sup>E</sup> <sub>N</sub> <sub>Q</sub>	21	<sup>N</sup> <sub>A</sub> <sub>K</sub>	37	%	53	5	69	E	85	U	101	e	117	u
6	<sup>A</sup> <sub>C</sub> <sub>K</sub>	22	<sup>S</sup> <sub>V</sub> <sub>N</sub>	38	&	54	6	70	F	86	V	102	f	118	v
7	<sup>B</sup> <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>	23	<sup>E</sup> <sub>T</sub> <sub>B</sub>	39	'	55	7	71	G	87	W	103	g	119	w
8	<sup>B</sup> <sub>S</sub>	24	<sup>C</sup> <sub>A</sub> <sub>N</sub>	40	(	56	8	72	H	88	X	104	h	120	x
9	<sup>H</sup> <sub>T</sub>	25	<sup>E</sup> <sub>M</sub>	41	)	57	9	73	I	89	Y	105	i	121	y
10	<sup>L</sup> <sub>F</sub>	26	<sup>S</sup> <sub>U</sub> <sub>B</sub>	42	*	58	:	74	J	90	Z	106	j	122	z
11	<sup>V</sup> <sub>T</sub>	27	<sup>E</sup> <sub>S</sub> <sub>C</sub>	43	+	59	;	75	K	91	[	107	k	123	{
12	<sup>F</sup> <sub>F</sub>	28	<sup>F</sup> <sub>S</sub>	44	,	60	<	76	L	92	\	108	l	124	
13	<sup>C</sup> <sub>R</sub>	29	<sup>G</sup> <sub>S</sub>	45	-	61	=	77	M	93	]	109	m	125	}
14	<sup>S</sup> <sub>S</sub>	30	<sup>R</sup> <sub>S</sub>	46	.	62	>	78	N	94	^	110	n	126	~
15	<sup>S</sup> <sub>I</sub>	31	<sup>U</sup> <sub>S</sub>	47	/	63	?	79	O	95	_	111	o	127	<sup>D</sup> <sub>E</sub> <sub>L</sub>

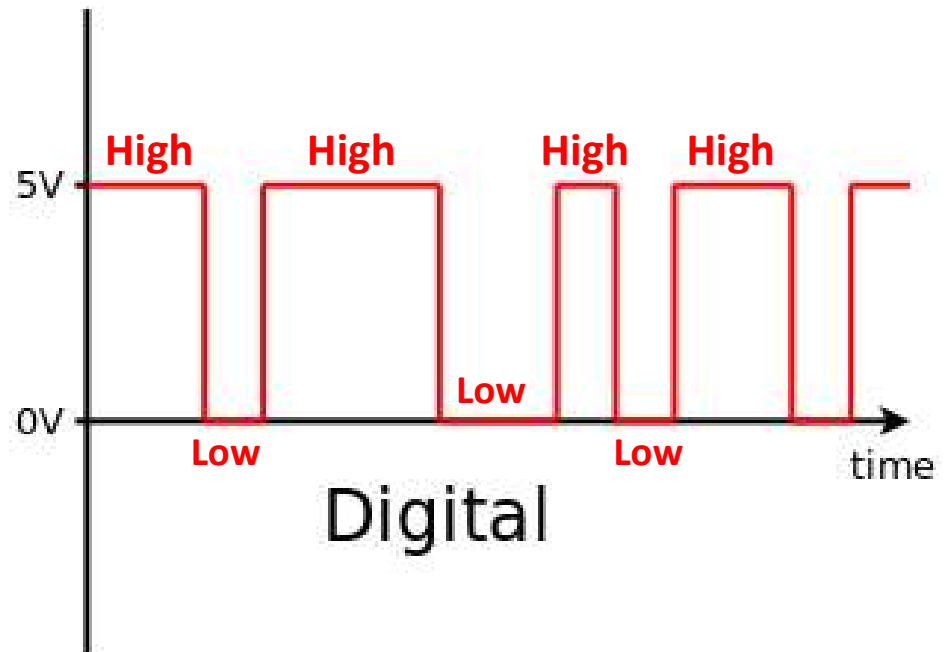
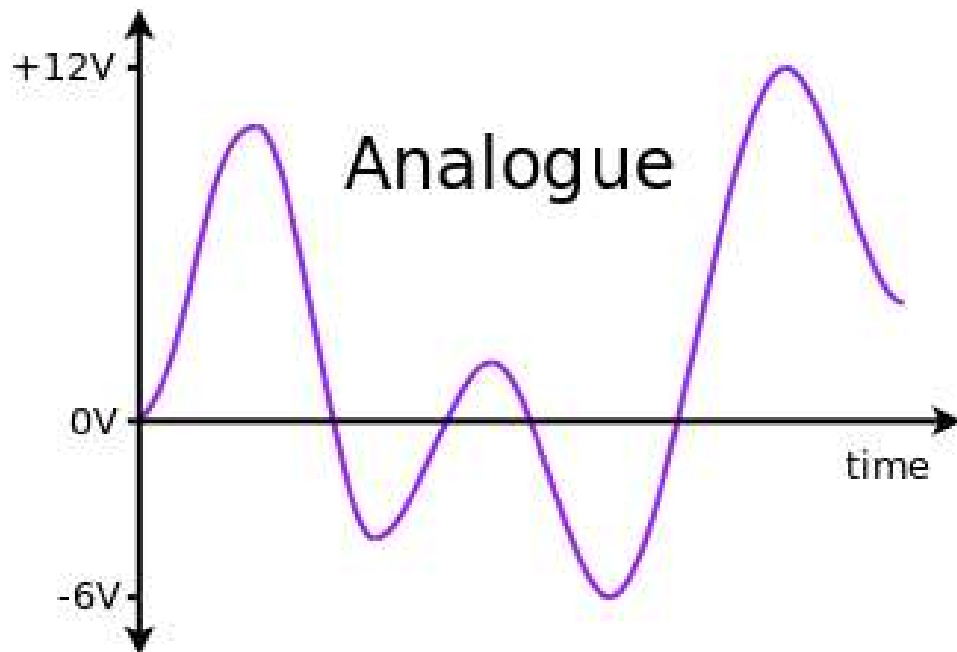
# ESP32 Serial Communication

- Application: Control LEDs from PC keyboard
- Open sketch: **serial\_read\_LEDs.ino**



# Analog Input

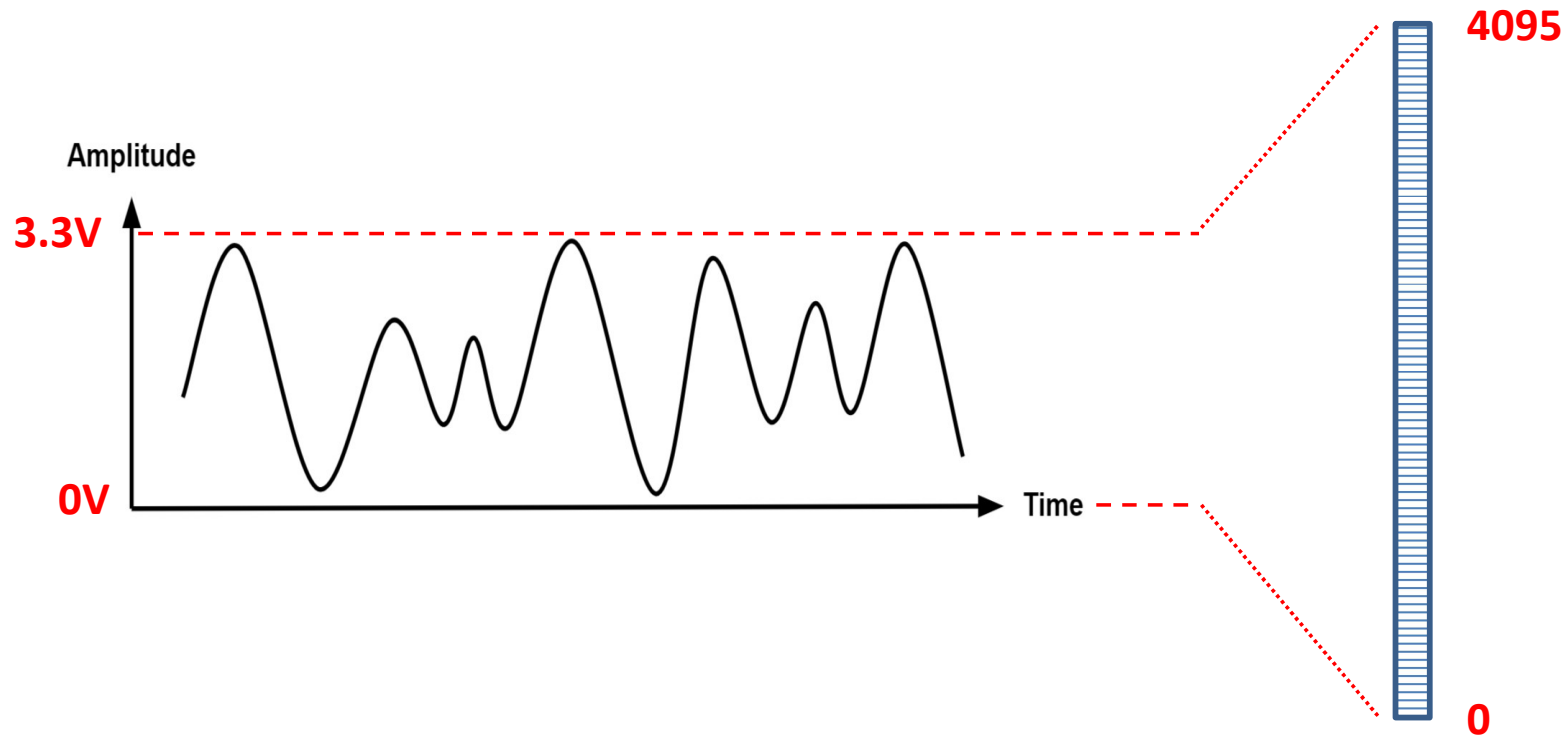
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# Analog Input (revisited)

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- Max analog voltage is 3.3V and converted to 4095
- Formula:  $Analog\ value = 4095 * (X / 3.3)$
- Ex if analog input = 2.5V, *analogRead()* will return value of  $4095 * (2.5 / 3.3) = 3102$

# Analog Input

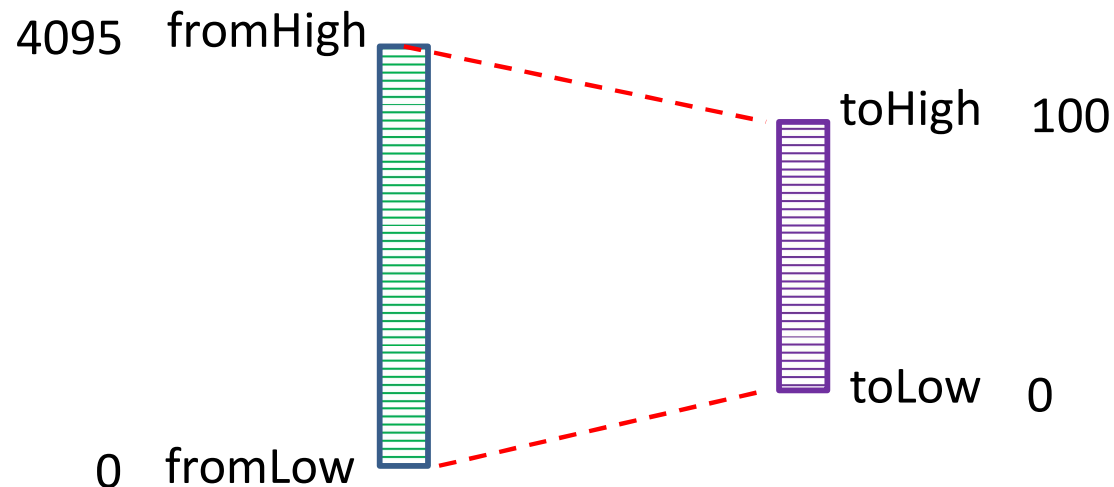
- ***AnalogRead( )*** always gives value in range 0-4095
- Values in this range can be mapped to different ranges
- For example, 0-100 (for percentage calculation)
- Use `map()` to convert analog read value:

## Syntax:

NewValue = **map**(Value, fromLow, fromHigh, toLow, toHigh);

## Example

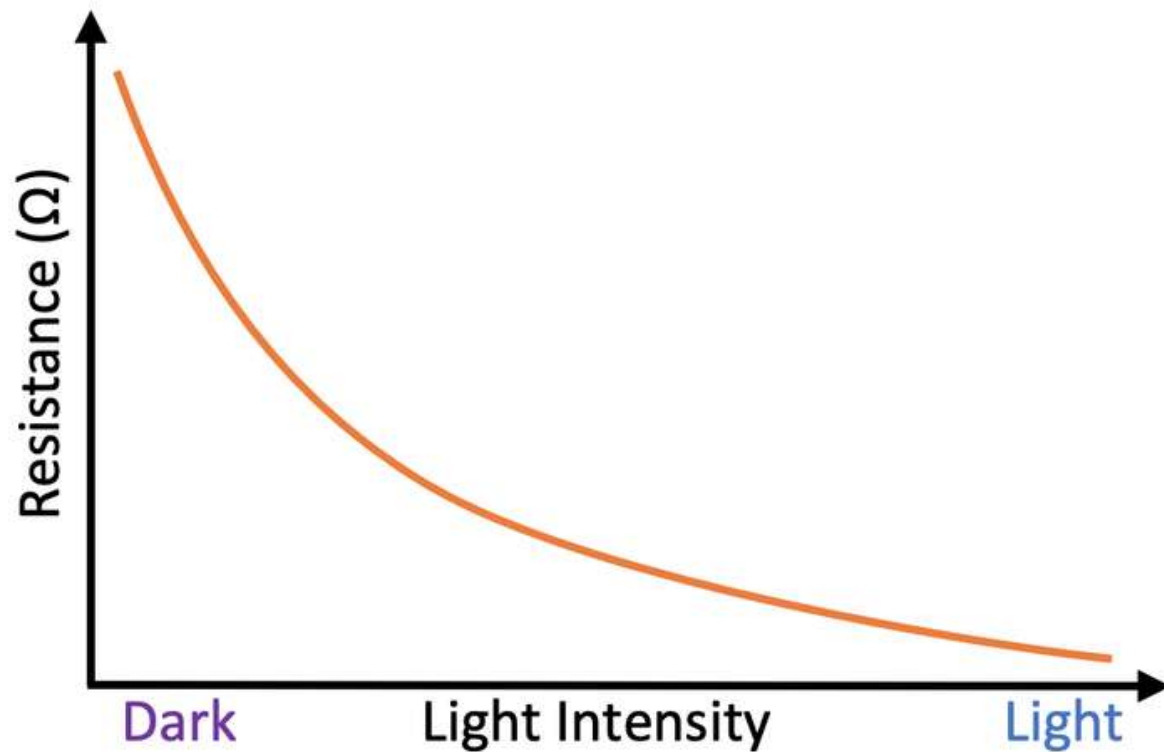
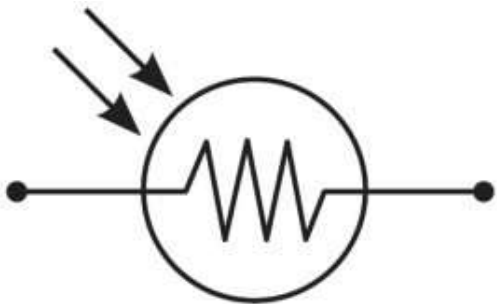
NewRange = `map(val, 0, 4095, 0, 100);`



# Analog Sensor

## Light Dependent Resistor (LDR)

- LDR is a type of resistor whose resistance varies with light intensity
- Dark  $\rightarrow$  high resistance, bright  $\rightarrow$  low resistance



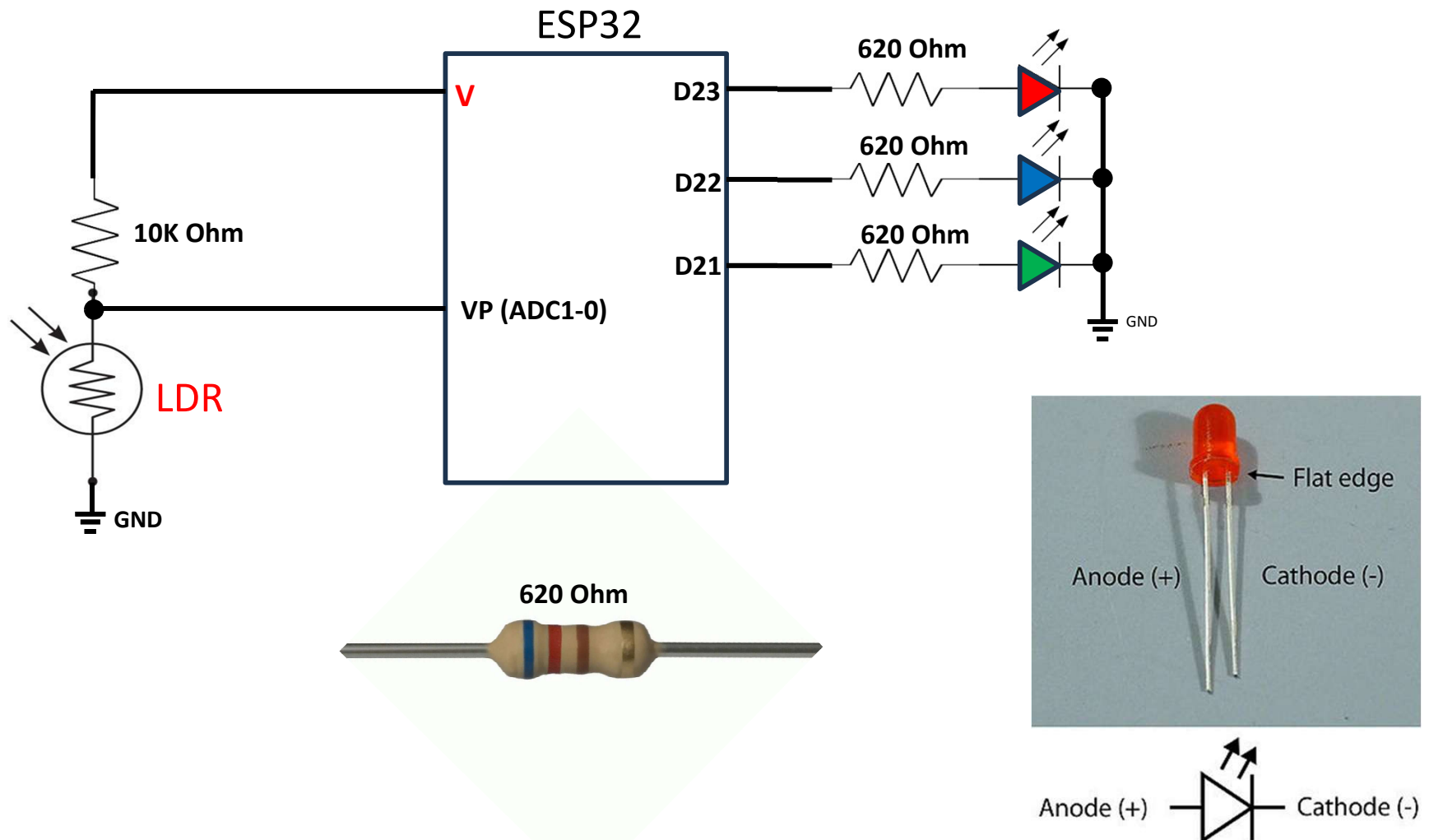


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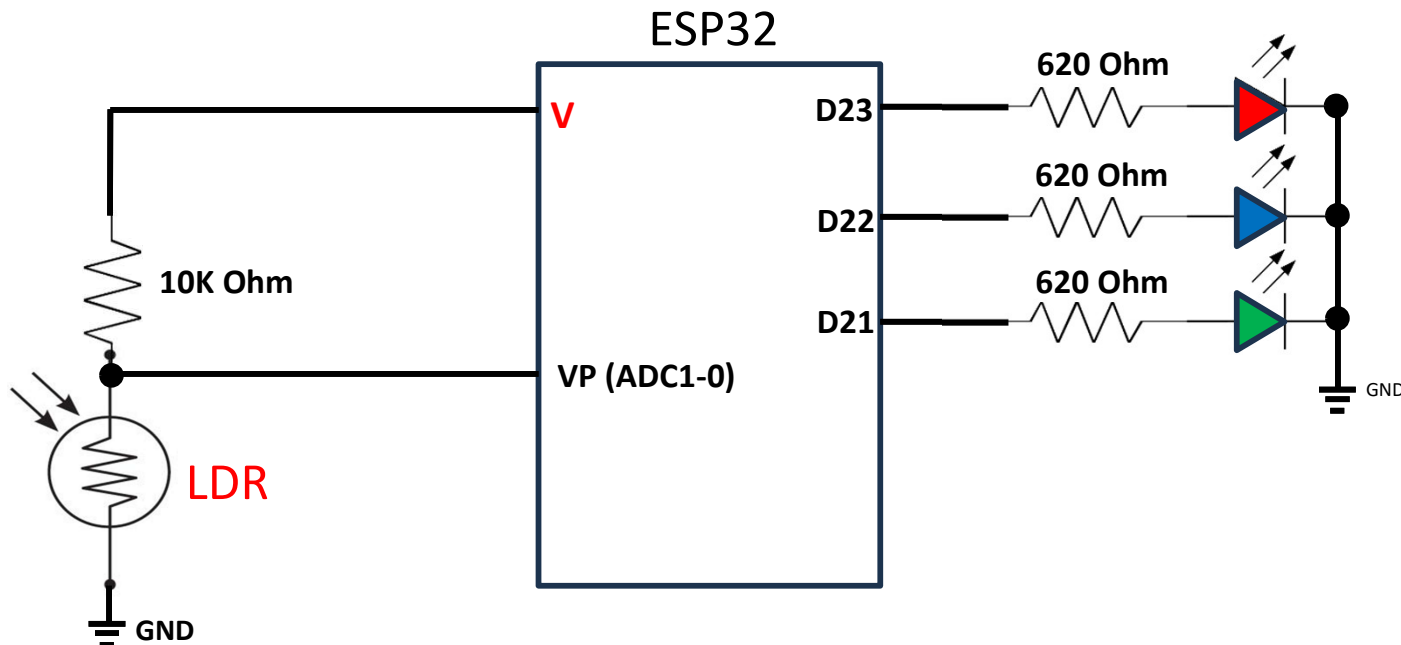
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Open sketch: **LDR\_Test.ino**



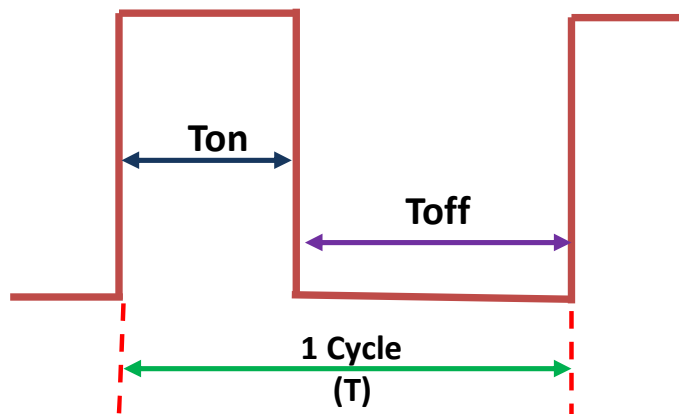
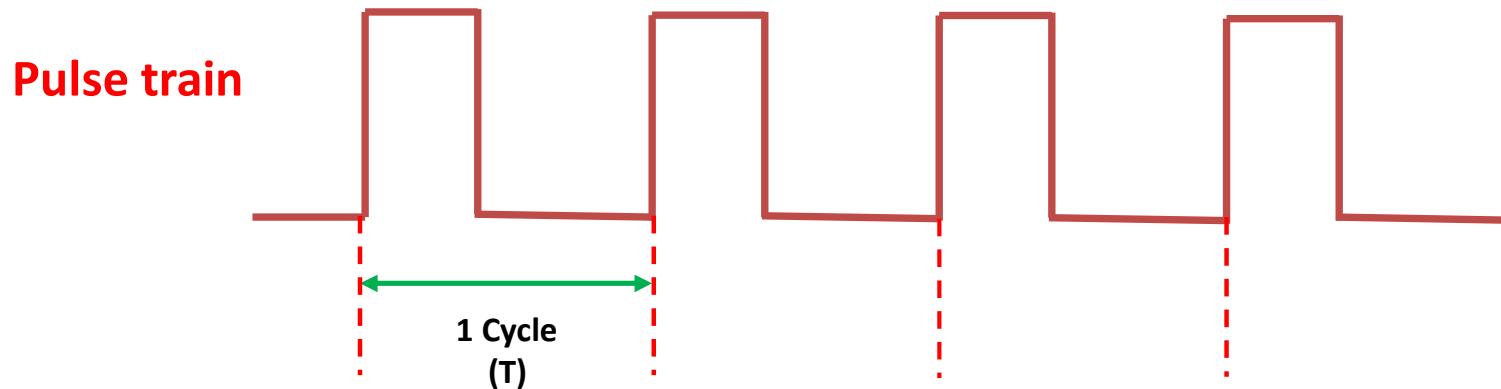
# Analog Sensor

- Examine raw analog value obtained from ***analogRead()***
- What is the minimum and maximum value?
- **Exercise**
  - Modify sketch to show light intensity in percentage
  - 0% = darkest and 100% = brightest
  - Further modification: turn on LEDs according to darkness
  - Turn 3 LEDs on → 30% brightness, 2 LEDs → 60%, 1 LEDs → 90%
  - Turn off all LEDs when brightness is greater than 90%



# Pulse Width Modulation (PWM)

- Pulse is a rapid, transient change in the amplitude of a signal



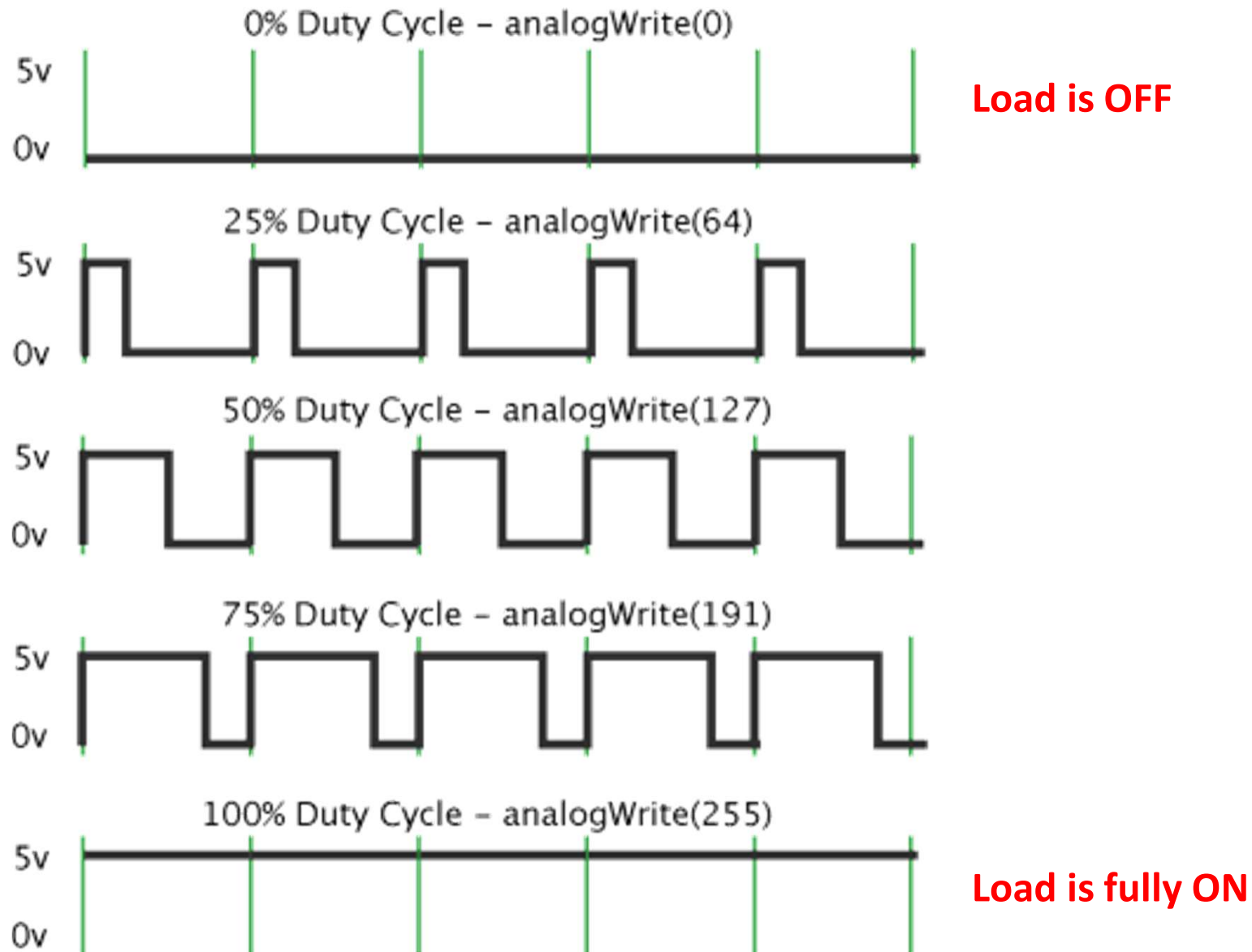
**(Period)  $T = T_{on} + T_{off}$**

**Duty cycle (%) =  $(T_{on} / T) * 100\%$**



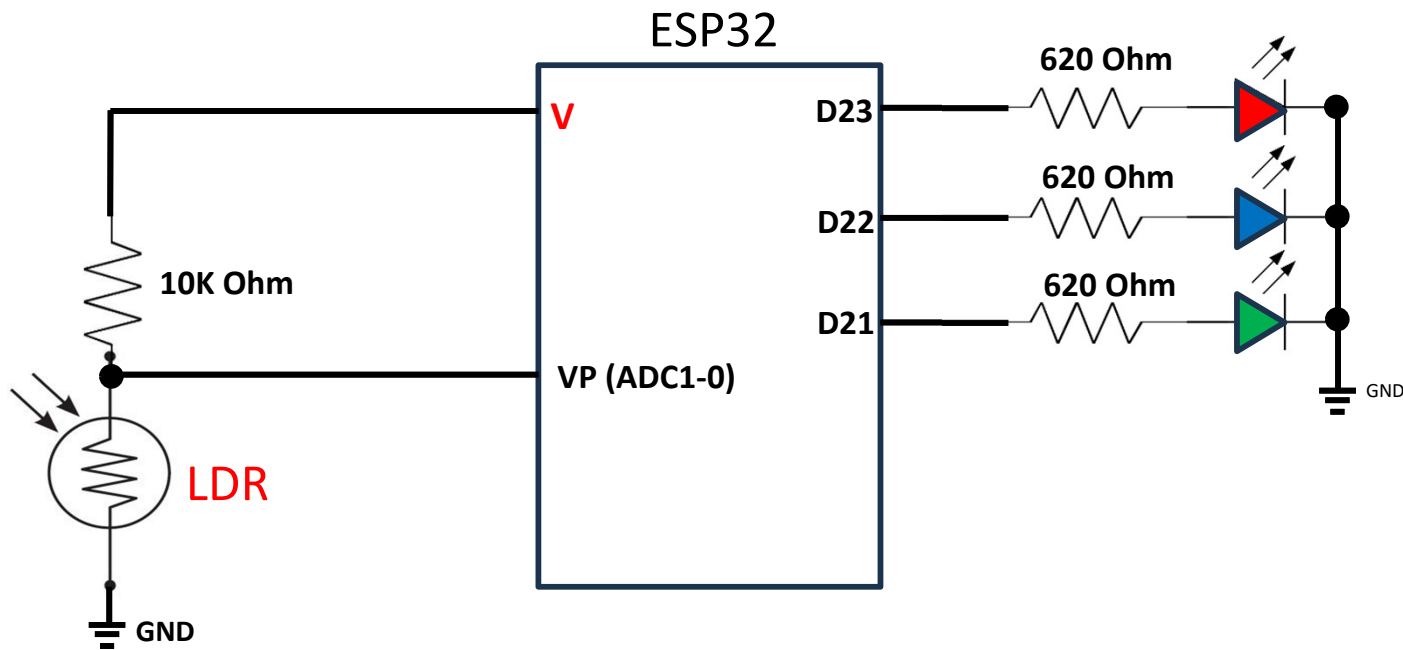
# Pulse Width Modulation (PWM)

- PWM is used as a technique to vary power delivered to load



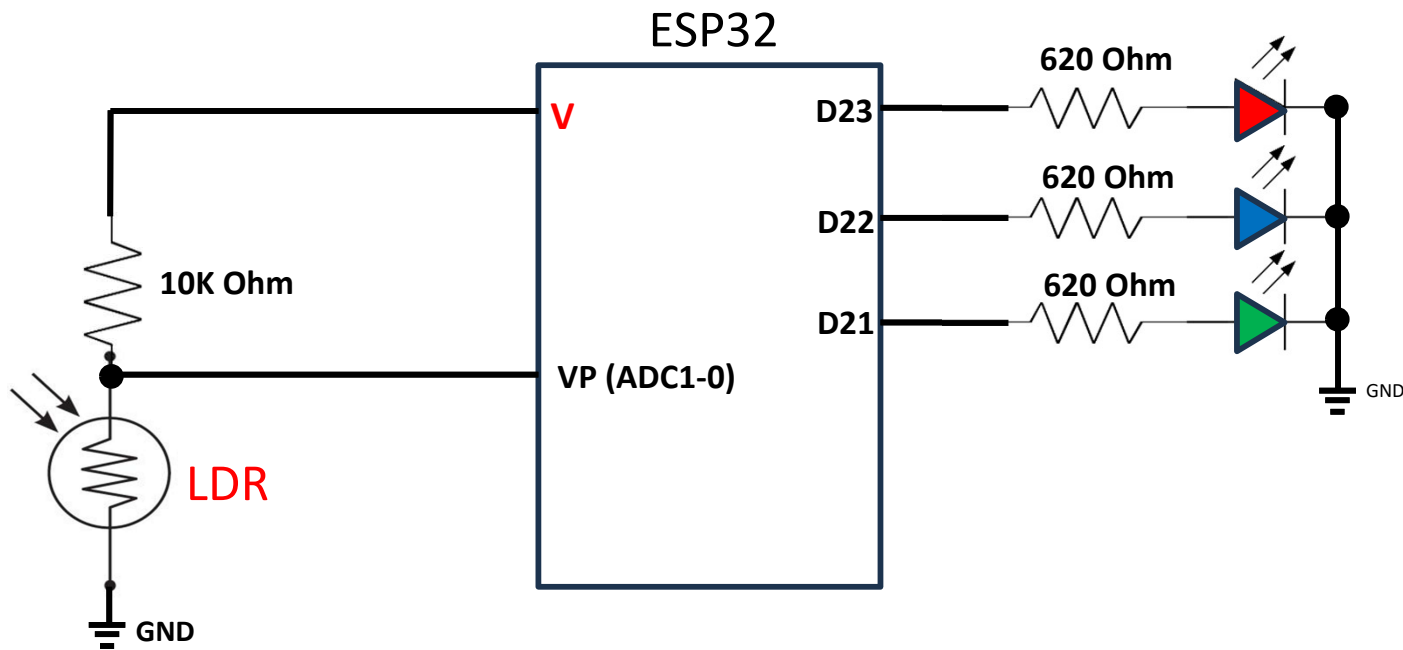
# Pulse Width Modulation (PWM)

- Use **analogWrite()** function to control PWM
- Syntax: **analogWrite(*pin*, *duty\_cycle*)**
- Open sketch: **PWM\_LED.ino**



# Pulse Width Modulation (PWM)

- A common application is to control brightness of LEDs
- **Exercise**  
Write a program that dims LEDs when the LDR is in high brightness and brighten LEDs when the LDR is in dark





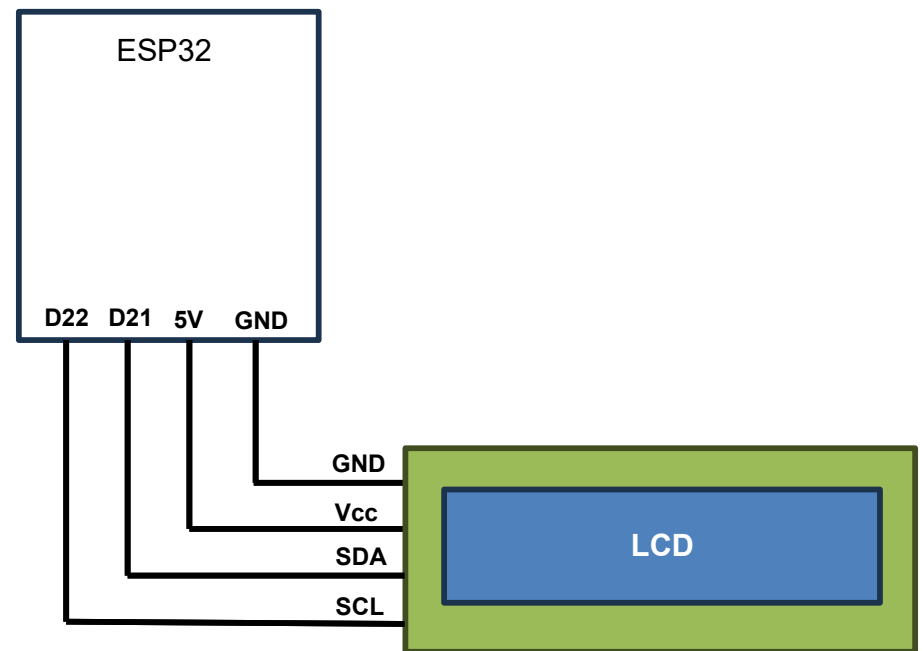
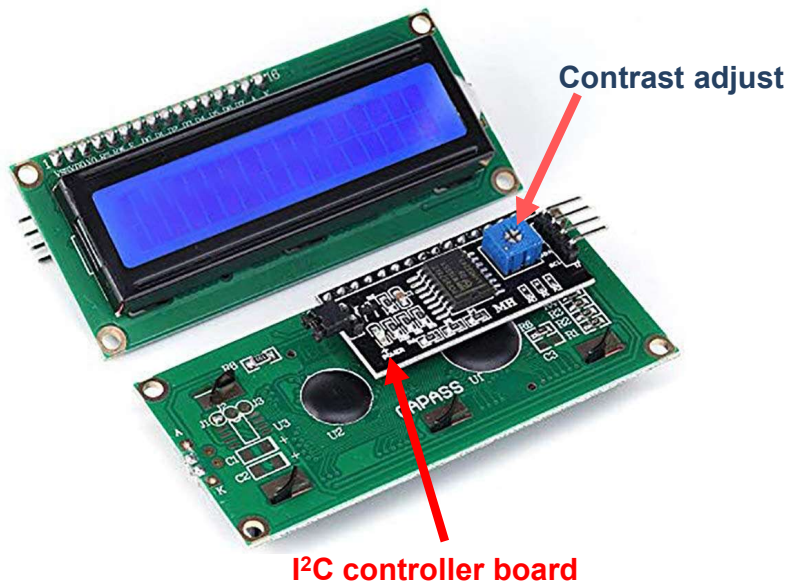
# Alphanumeric LCD

- Liquid Crystal Display (LCD) is an electronic component used for displaying Texts, numbers and symbols
- Available in several models measured by number of lines and characters
- For example: 1x16, 2x16, 2x20, 4x20, etc.
- Backlight is optional
- Typical LCD module requires 16 data lines for communication



# Alphanumeric LCD

- Inter-Integrated Circuit (IIC or I<sup>2</sup>C) is used to simplified communication between LCD module and ESP32
- I<sup>2</sup>C uses only 2 I/O lines for communication



# Alphanumeric LCD

- To use I<sup>2</sup>C LCD module, install "**LiquidCrystal I2C**" library from provided .zip file
- Run test code: **I2C\_LCD\_Test.ino**
- This library provides the following LCD display functions:
  - \*\*\* **lcd object must be created first** \*\*\*
  - lcd.init() -- initialize LCD module
  - lcd.backlight() -- turn on backlight
  - lcd.noBacklight() -- turn off backlight
  - lcd.print(" ") -- print text message at current cursor position
  - lcd.setCursor(x, y) -- move cursor to column x, line y



# Alphanumeric LCD

- Floating point numbers can be printed with specified number of fraction
- Run test code: **I2C\_LCD\_Numbers.ino**
- LCD display contain preloaded special characters:

- To print these characters, use *(char)* *x* inside `lcd.print()`

- For example:

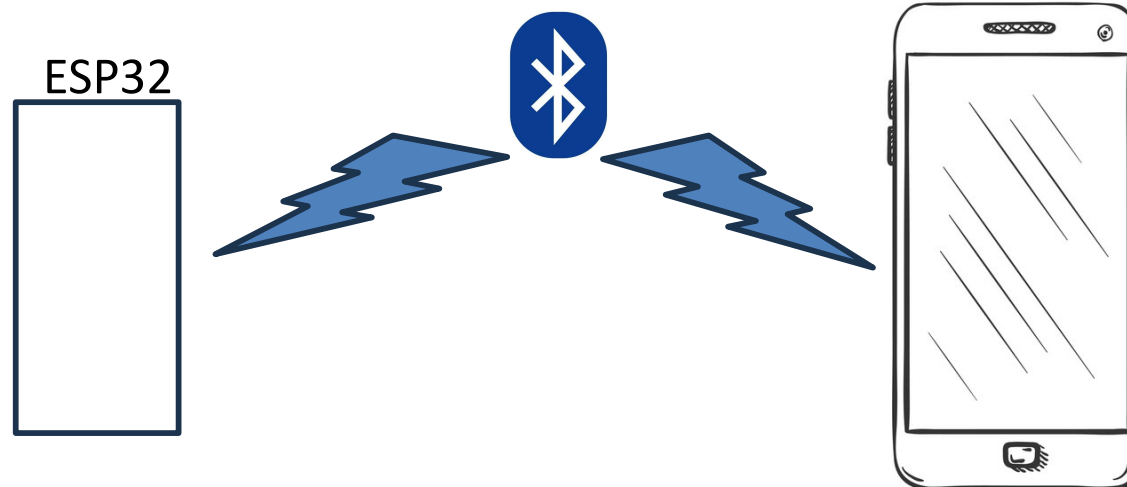
```
lcd.print((char) 247);    // print  $\pi$ 
```

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
0	▲	▲	▲	▲	■	■	■		▲	▲	▲	▲	■	■	■	
16																
32		!	"	#	\$	%	&	'	(	)	*	+	,	-	.	/
48	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	:	;	<	=	>	?
64	@	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
80	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	[	¥	]	^	_
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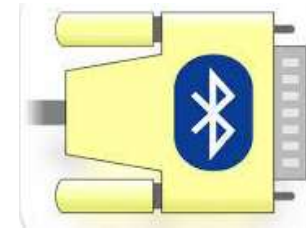
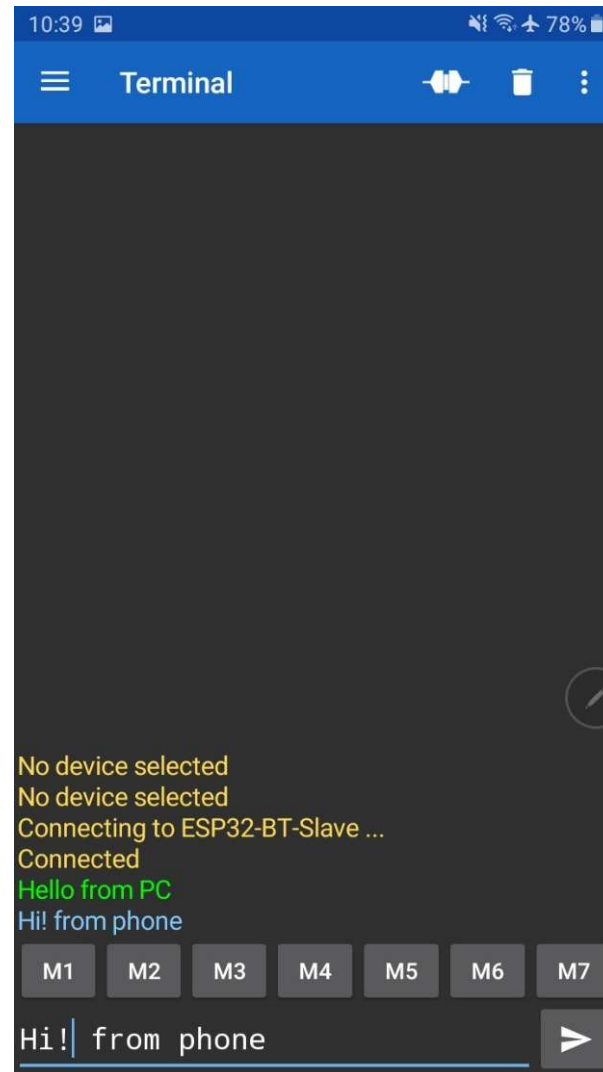
# Bluetooth Communication

- ESP32 has built-in Bluetooth classic module for sending/receiving data
- To use ESP32 Bluetooth:
  - Add header file: `#include "BluetoothSerial.h"`
  - Create object: `BluetoothSerial SerialBT;`
  - Initialize: `SerialBT.begin(device_name);`
  - To receive data, use `.read()` method
  - To send data, use `.write()` method
- Need a pairing Bluetooth device



# Bluetooth Communication

- On your mobile phone, install **Serial Bluetooth Terminal** App




# Bluetooth Communication

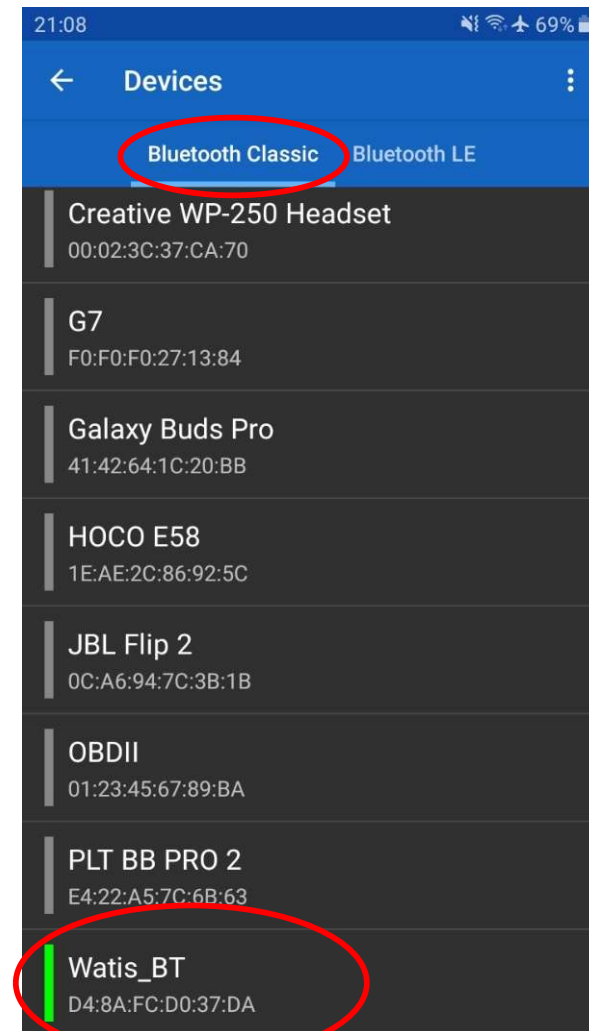
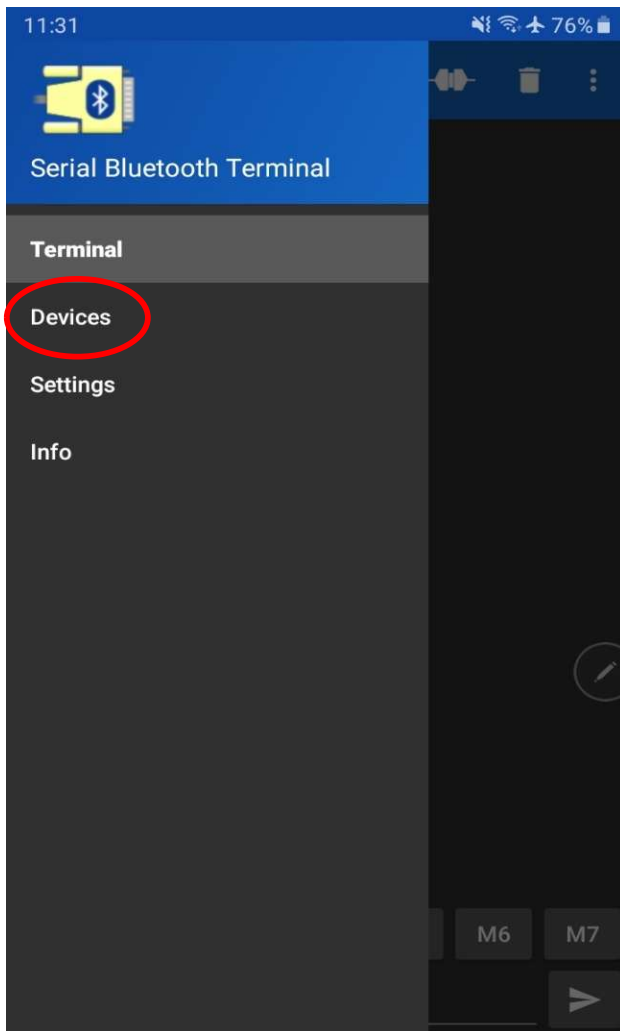
- Open sketch: **BT\_Test.ino**
- Give your ESP32 Bluetooth a name (Line 2 in the sketch)

```
1  #include "BluetoothSerial.h"
2  String device_name = "Watis_BT"; //<--- Replace with your name
3  BluetoothSerial SerialBT;
```

- Upload the sketch to ESP32

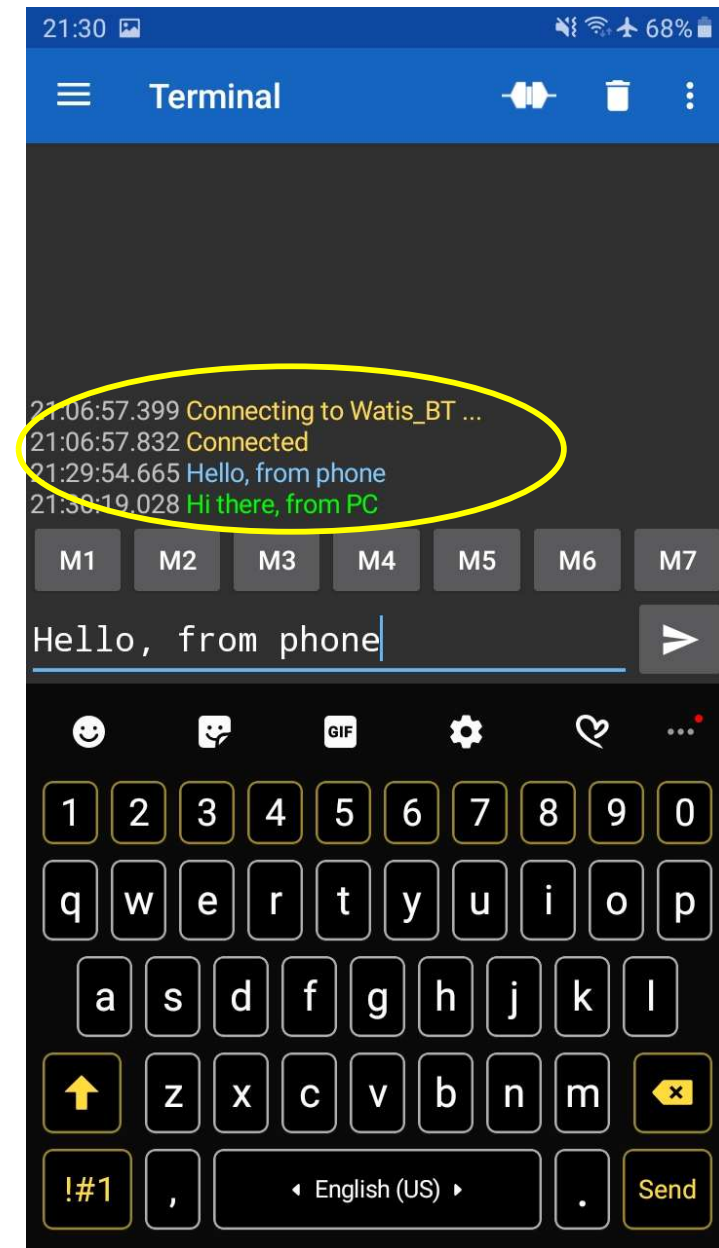
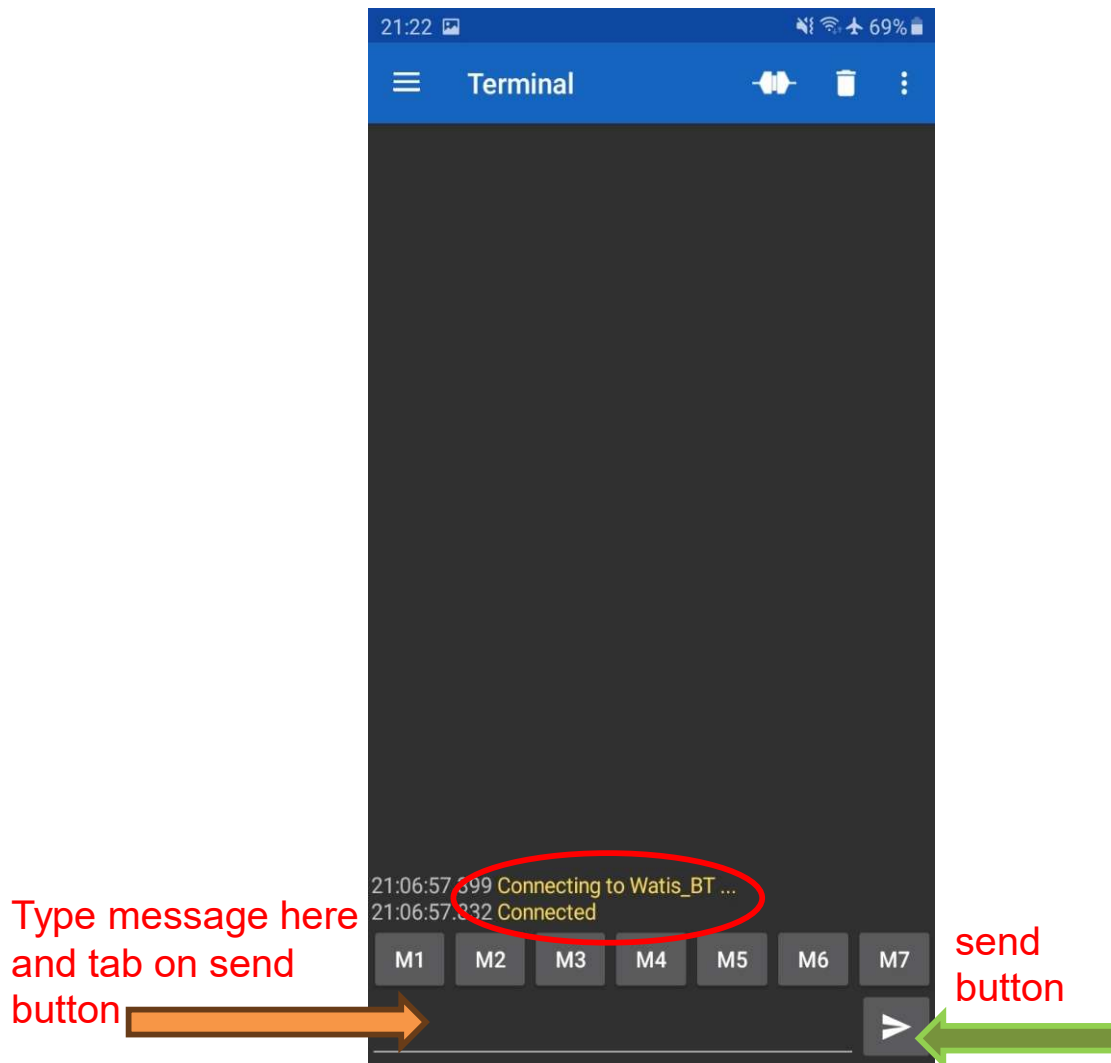
# Bluetooth Communication

- Open Serial Bluetooth Terminal App
- Go to menu 
- Choose Devices
- Under Bluetooth Classic tab, look for your ESP32 Bluetooth device



# Bluetooth Communication

- After selecting your ESP32 Bluetooth device, go to Terminal screen
- Connection is established, you can send/receive message







# Bluetooth Communication

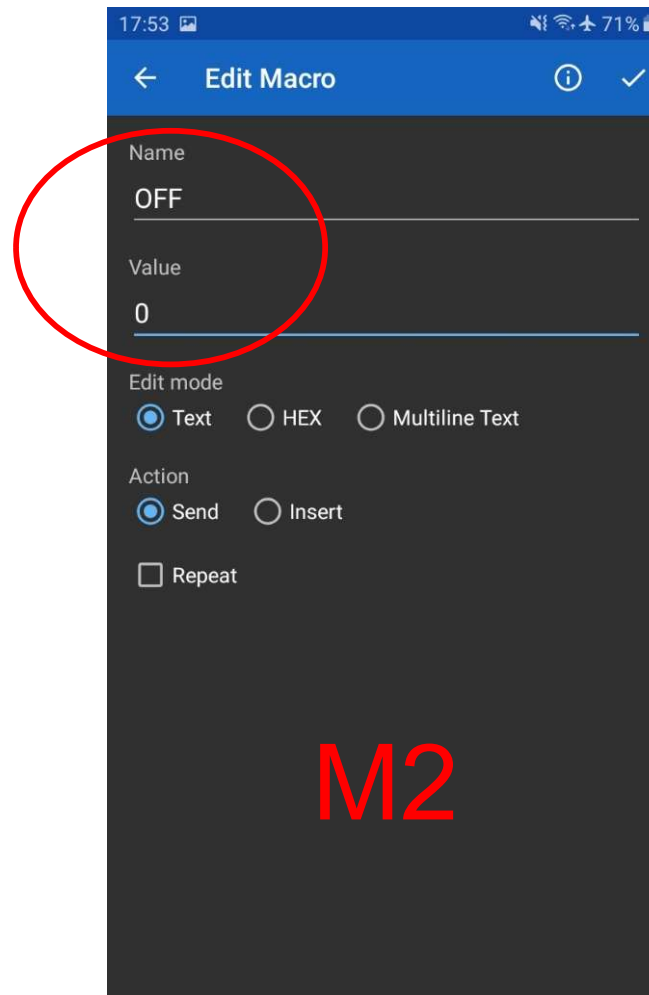
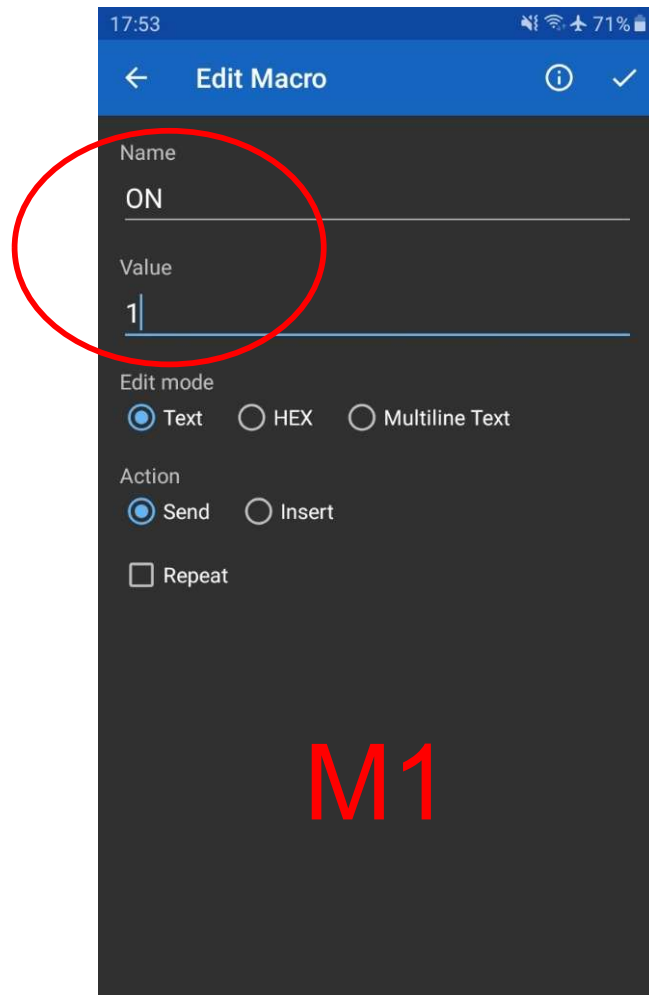
- Application: **LED control via Bluetooth**
- Open sketch: **BTLED.ino**
- Give your ESP32 Bluetooth a name (Line 4 in the sketch)

```
4 String device_name = "Watis_BT";  //<--- Replace with your name
5 BluetoothSerial SerialBT;
```

- Upload the sketch to ESP32
- From Serial Bluetooth Terminal App:
  - send number **1** to turn on the onboard LED
  - send number **0** to turn off the onboard LED

# Bluetooth Communication

- We can use available soft buttons on the application to send **0** or **1**
- Long press  button to edit its function
- Long press  button to edit its function



ON

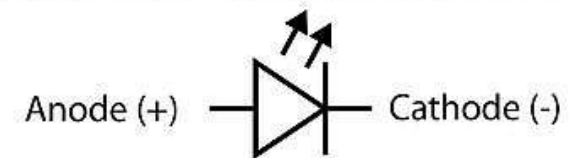
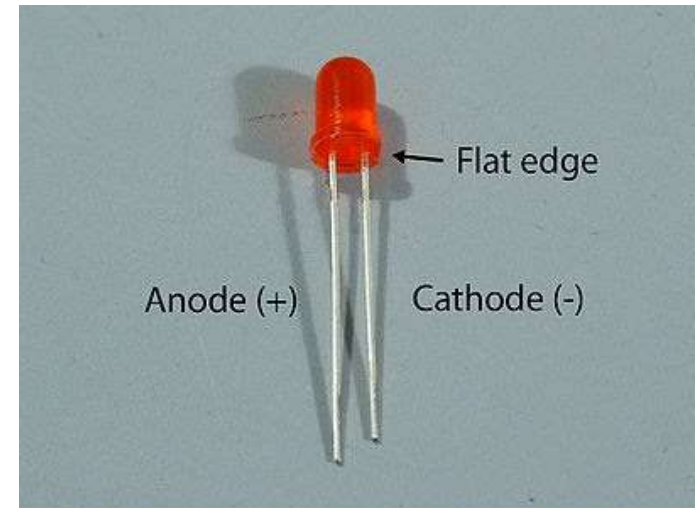
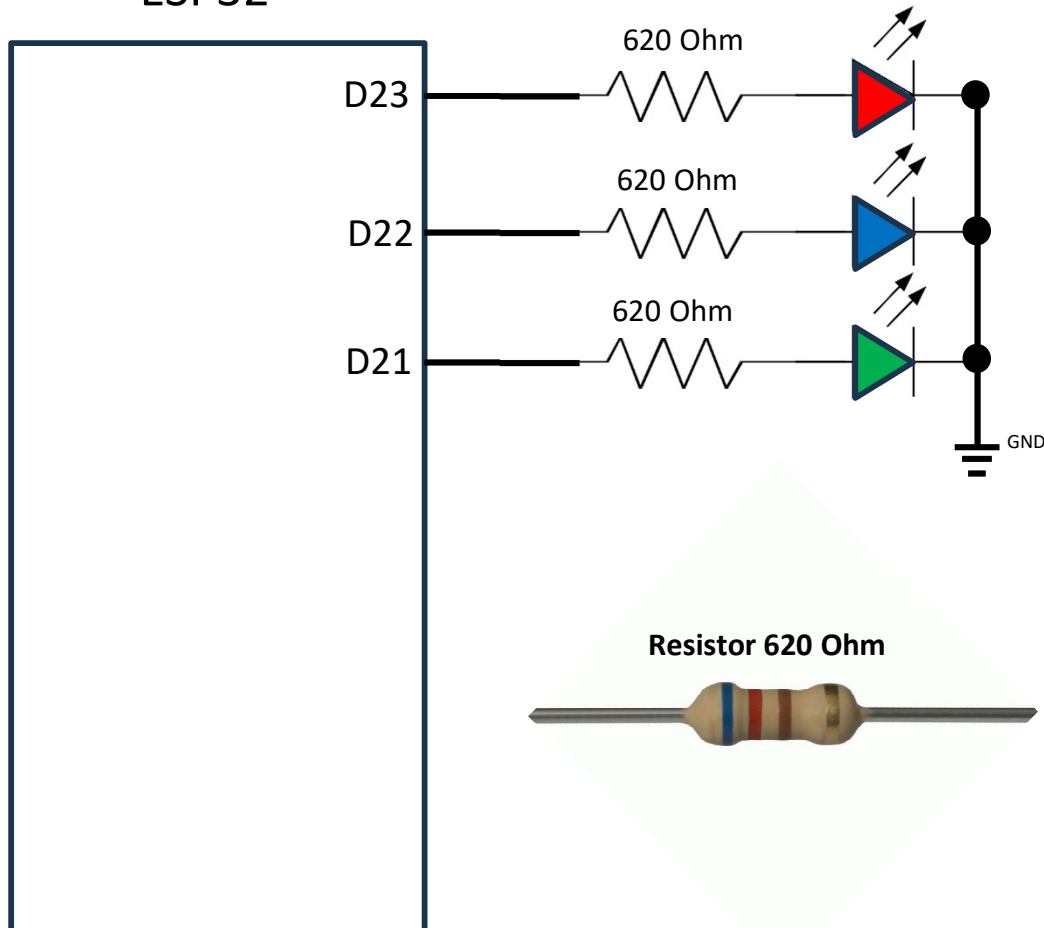
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# ESP32 Input/Output

Exercise : Use Bluetooth to control 3 external LEDs



ESP32

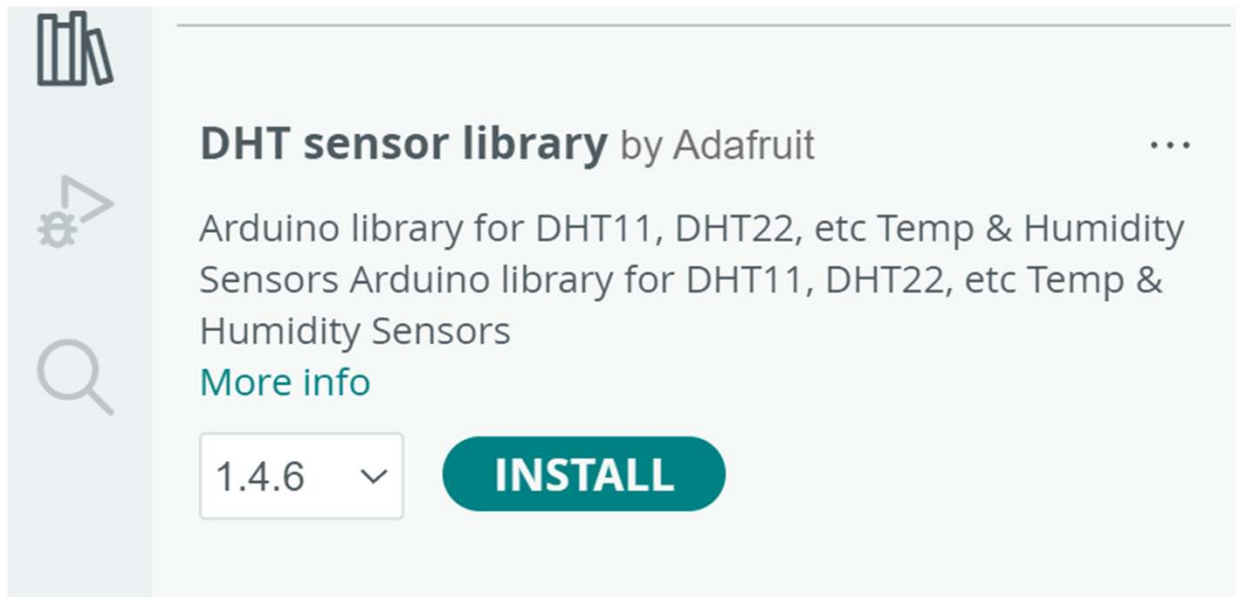
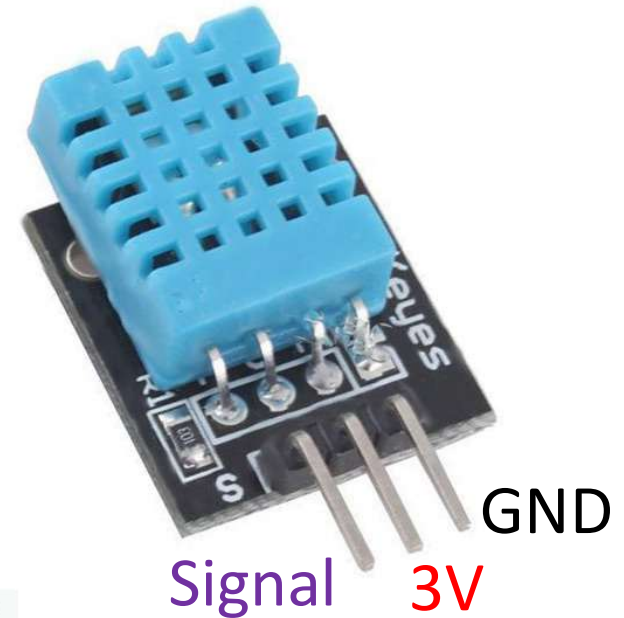


# DHT11 Digital Temperature & Humidity Sensor

Specifications:

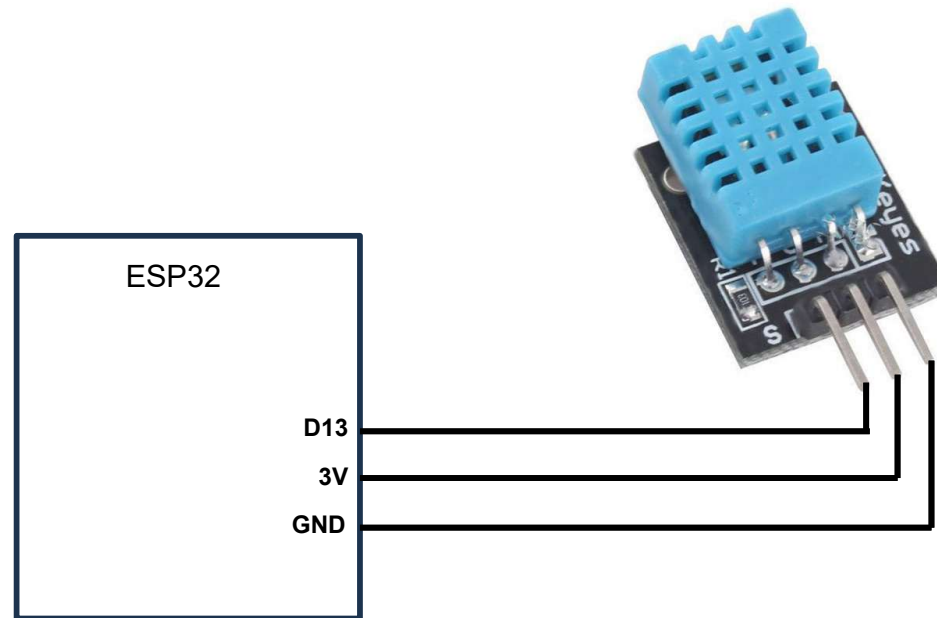
- Temperature 0-50°C
- Humidity 20-90%

In Arduino IDE, Install **DHT sensor library**



# DHT11 Digital Temperature & Humidity Sensor

- Open sketch **dht11\_demo.ino**
- Open serial monitor to see current temperature and humidity



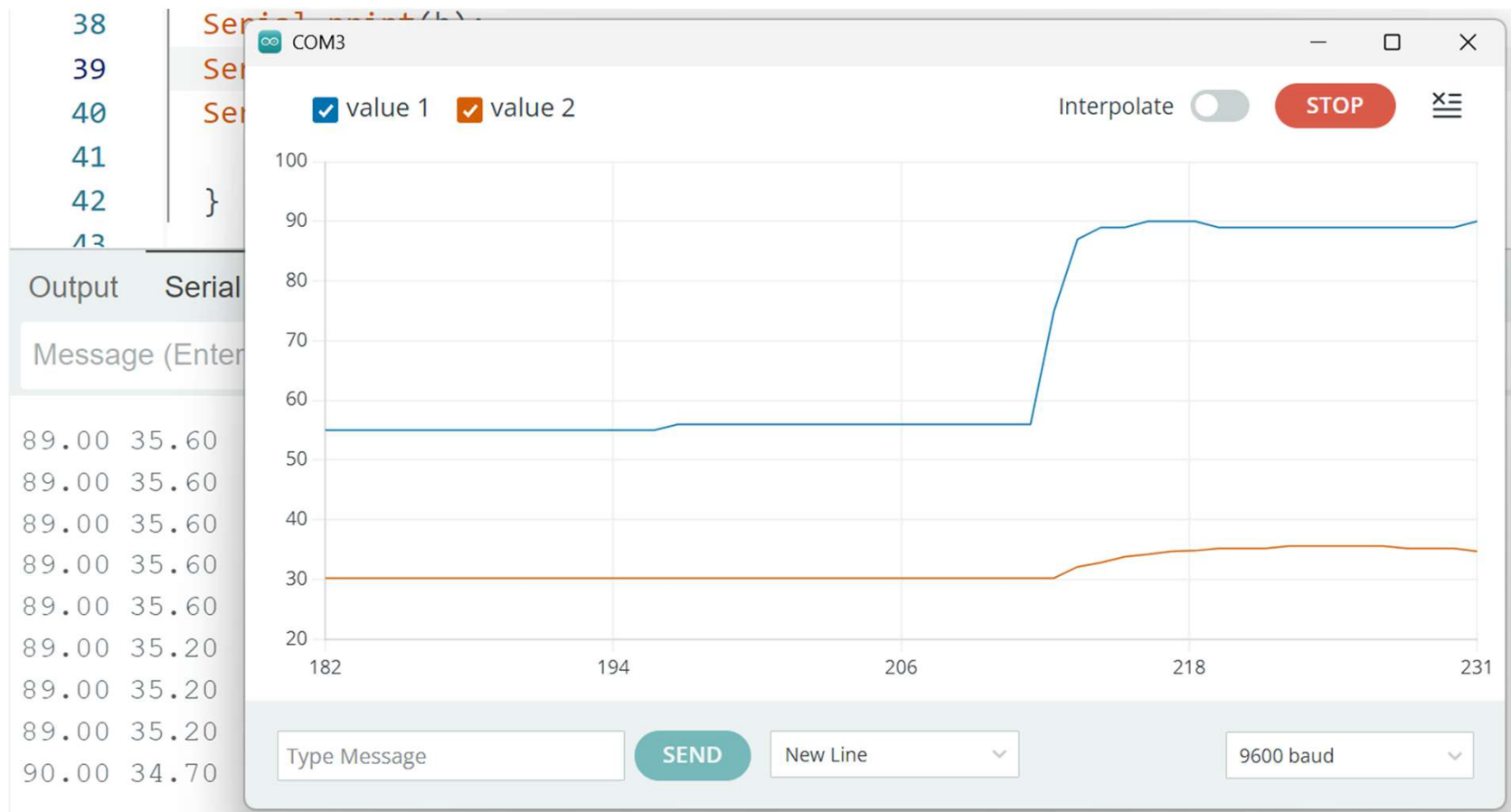
Output    Serial Monitor    X

Message (Enter to send message to 'ESP32 Dev Module' on 'COM3')

```
Humidity: 67.00%    Temperature: 30.80°C 87.44°F
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Humidity: 66.00%    Temperature: 30.80°C 87.44°F
Humidity: 65.00%    Temperature: 30.80°C 87.44°F
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# DHT11 Digital Temperature & Humidity Sensor

- Comment **Serial.print()** statements from lines 30 – 36
- Uncomment **Serial.print()** statements from lines 38 – 40
- Upload the sketch to ESP32
- Open serial plotter to see graphical plot of temperature and humidity





# DHT11 Digital Temperature & Humidity Sensor

**Exercise:** Display temperature and humidity on LCD display

