

# Arduino Workshop

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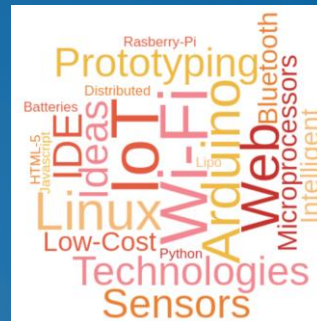


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## Arduino Workshop Agenda

- What Exactly is the Internet of Things
- Arduino Introduction
- Microcontroller Hardware  
Overview
- Electronic Circuits
- Microcontroller Programming
- Hands on Lab Projects
- Where to go from here



Arduino Workshop

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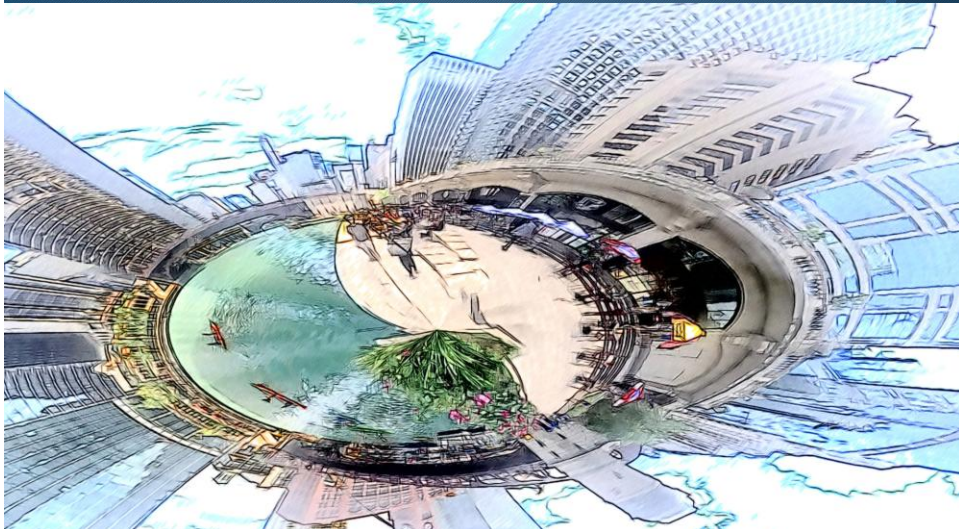


# Learning Objectives

- Understand how Arduino relates to IoT
- Understand what a microcontroller is and its general architecture
- Explain the concepts of microcontroller pins as inputs and outputs
- Know what an Arduino is and how it can be used for building and programming projects
- Understand basic Electronic components and Sensors
- Know how to setup and program the Arduino using a breadboard and components

# The Internet of Things

We're building a world-sized robot, and we don't even realize it. - Bruce Schneier 2016



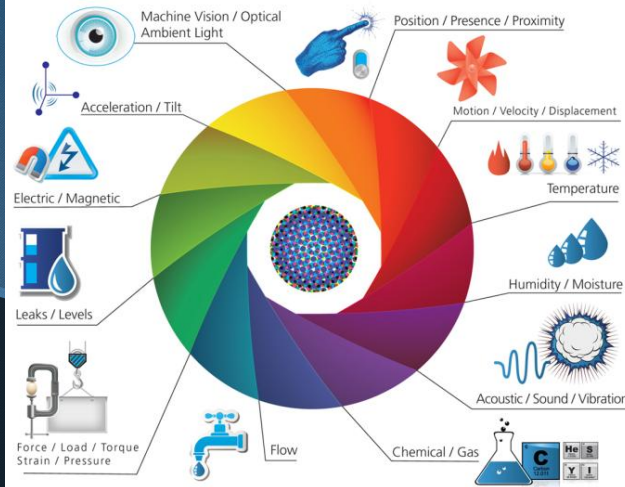


# Internet of Things IoT

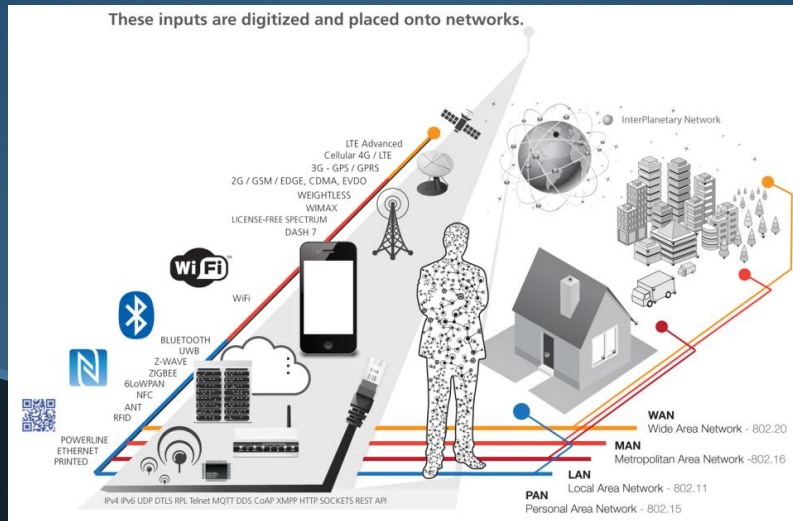
- Devices enabled with Machine-to-machine communications (Sensors and Actuators)
- The future will see an Internet of Things where billions of devices are connected to each other, all sharing data via the Internet
- As sensors become a low-cost technology, it is cheaper and cheaper to add them to any device
- IoT capabilities can be added to just about any physical object including clothing, jewelry, thermostats, medical devices, household appliances, home automation, industrial controls, wearable computing, even light bulbs.

## Sensors & Actuators

**We are giving our world a digital nervous system.** Location data using GPS sensors. Eyes and ears using cameras and microphones, along with sensory organs that can measure everything from temperature to pressure changes.

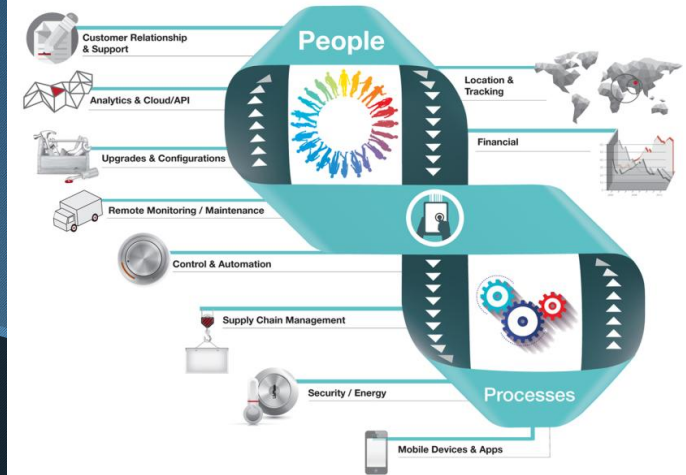


# Connectivity



# People & Processes

These networked inputs can then be combined into bi-directional systems that integrate data, people, processes and systems for better decision making.







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The interactions between these entities are creating new types of smart applications and services.

• SENSORS + CONNECTIVITY + PEOPLE + PROCESSES

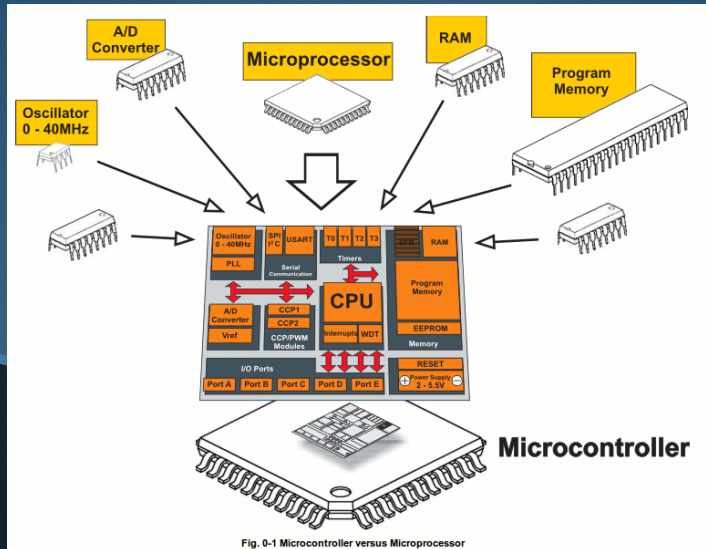
By 2020 the Business Opportunity is bigger than \$1 Trillion



The **Internet** gave us the opportunity to connect in ways we could never have dreamed possible. The **Internet of Things** will take us beyond connection to become part of a living, moving, **global nervous system**.



# What is a Microcontroller



# What is the Arduino

The word “Arduino” can mean 3 things

A physical piece of hardware



A programming environment



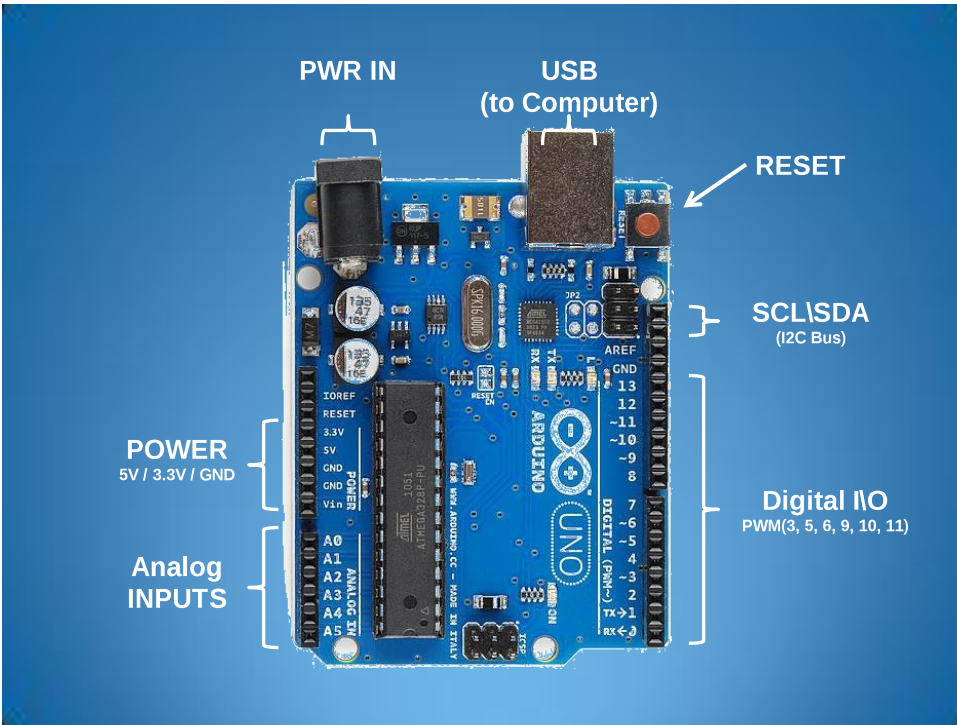
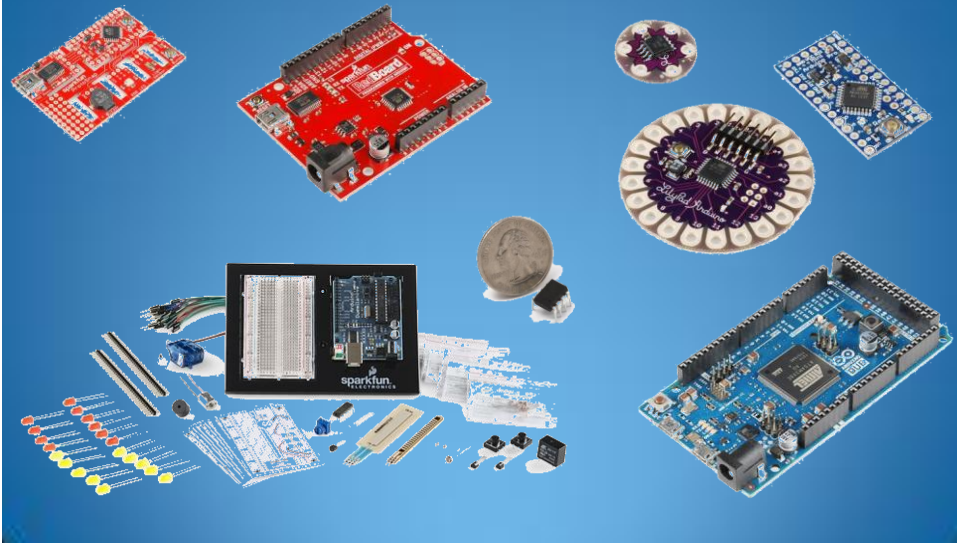
A community & philosophy







# Arduino & Arduino Compatible Boards



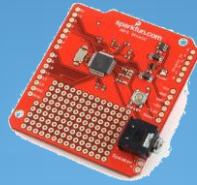


# Arduino Shields

Micro SD



MP3 Trigger



LCD



## Arduino vs Raspberry Pi

### Raspberry Pi

- Has a full operating system like a PC (Linux)
- Connects to Video, Audio, Ethernet & USB
- Programming more complex
- Requires ~700mA power
- Software based functionality like a PC

### Arduino

- Interacts directly with hardware (no operating system)
- Uses shields for specific hardware applications
- Very low power (Pico Power options) and small footprint
- Hardware based applications (like Robots)



# Hardware

## Why use Arduino?

- Inexpensive
  - Buy for less than \$20.00
  - assemble your own for less than that
- Cross Platform IDE (Windows, MAC, Linux)
- Open source Integrated Development Environment (IDE) and extensions

## Sample Specs: Arduino Uno

- Microcontroller: ATmega 328
- 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 (of which 0.5 KB used by bootloader)
- SRAM 2 KB (ATmega328)
- EEPROM 1 KB (ATmega328)
- Clock Speed 16 MHz



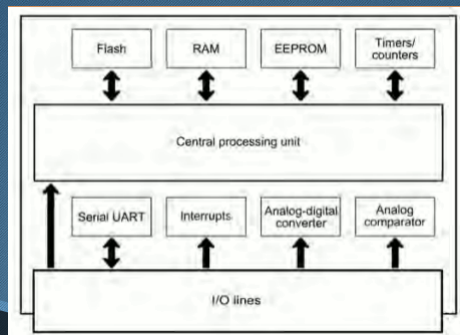
# The Arduino Microcontroller: Atmel Atmega 168/328

**Atmega168 Pin Mapping**

Arduino function	Microcontroller Pin	Microcontroller Pin	Arduino function
reset	(PCINT14/RESET) PC6 1	28	PC5 (ADC5/SCL/PCINT13) analog input 5
digital pin 0 (RX)	(PCINT16/RXD) PD0 2	27	PC4 (ADC4/SDA/PCINT12) analog input 4
digital pin 1 (TX)	(PCINT17/TXD) PD1 3	26	PC3 (ADC3/PCINT11) analog input 3
digital pin 2	(PCINT18/INT0) PD2 4	25	PC2 (ADC2/PCINT10) analog input 2
digital pin 3 (PWM)	(PCINT19/OC2B/INT1) PD3 5	24	PC1 (ADC1/PCINT9) analog input 1
digital pin 4	(PCINT20/XCK/T0) PD4 6	23	PC0 (ADC0/PCINT8) analog input 0
VCC	VCC 7	22	GND
GND	GND 8	21	AREF analog reference
crystal	(PCINT6/XTAL1/TOSC1) PB6 9	20	AVCC VCC
crystal	(PCINT7/XTAL2/TOSC2) PB7 10	19	PB5 (SCK/PCINT5) digital pin 13
digital pin 5 (PWM)	(PCINT21/OC0B/T1) PD5 11	18	PB4 (MISO/PCINT4) digital pin 12
digital pin 6 (PWM)	(PCINT22/OC0A/AIN0) PD6 12	17	PB3 (MOSI/OC2A/PCINT3) digital pin 11 (PWM)
digital pin 7	(PCINT23/AIN1) PD7 13	16	PB2 (SS/OC1B/PCINT2) digital pin 10 (PWM)
digital pin 8	(PCINT0/CLKO/ICP1) PB0 14	15	PB1 (OC1A/PCINT1) digital pin 9 (PWM)

Digital Pins 11, 12 & 13 are used by the ICSP header for MOSI, MISO, SCK connections (Atmega168 pins 17, 18 & 19). Avoid low-impedance loads on these pins when using the ICSP header.

# The Arduino Microcontroller: Architecture



# Concepts: INPUT vs. OUTPUT

Referenced from the perspective of the microcontroller

**Inputs** is a signal / information going into the board.

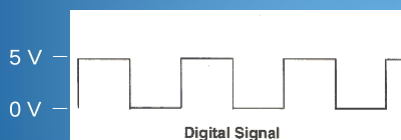
**Output** is any signal exiting the board.

Examples: Buttons Switches, Light Sensors, Flex Sensors, Humidity Sensors, Temperature Sensors...

Examples: LEDs, DC motor, servo motor, a piezo buzzer, relay, an RGB LED

# Concepts: Analog vs. Digital

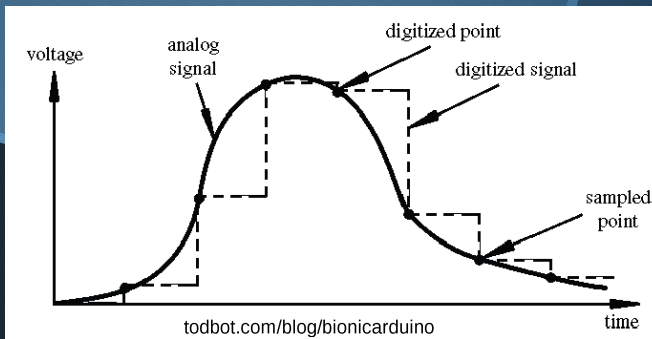
- Microcontrollers are **digital** devices – ON or OFF.
- **analog** signals are anything that can be a full range of values. What are some examples?





## Digital? Analog?

- Digital has two values: **on** and **off**
- Analog has many (infinite) values
- Computers don't really do analog, they *quantize*
- Remember the 6 analog input pins---here's how they work



## Electricity \ Electronics Basic Concepts

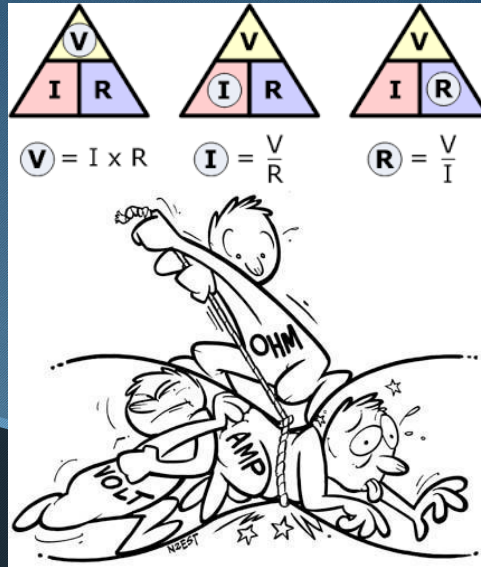
- Ohms Law
- Voltage
- Current
- Resistance
- Power (Watts)
- Using a Multi-meter

# Ohm's Law

Volts (V)  
Potential  
Energy

Current (I)  
Energy Flow

Resistance (R)  
Opposition to  
electrical current



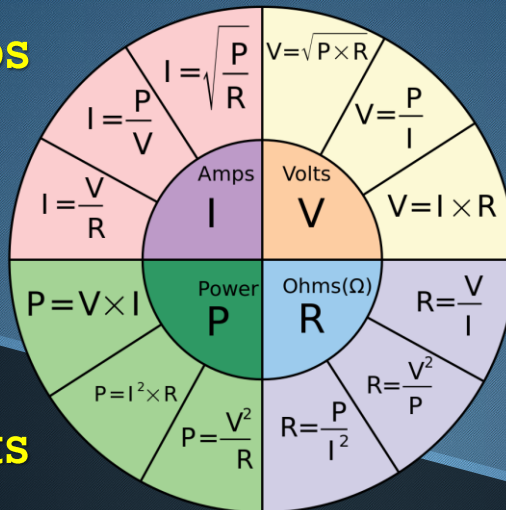
# Ohm's Law

Amps

Volts

Watts

Ohms





# Current Flow Analogy



High Current

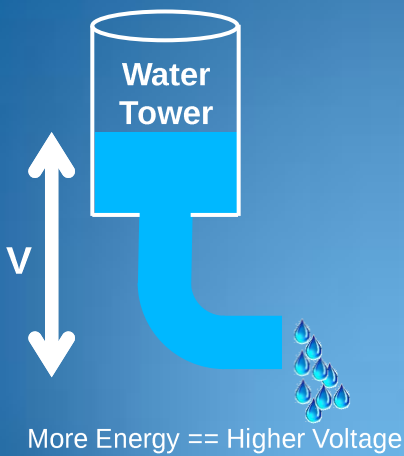


Low Current

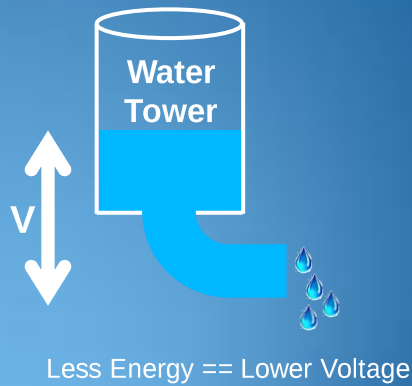
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# Voltage Analogy



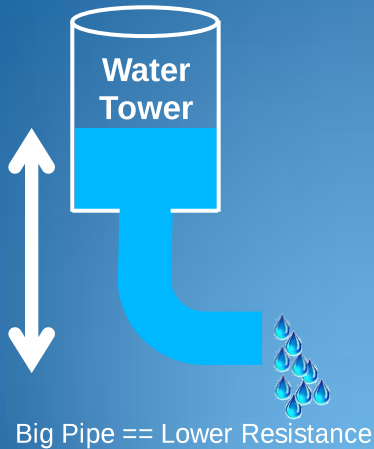
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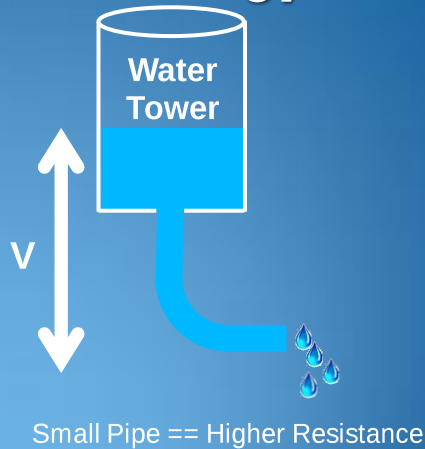
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## Resistance Analogy



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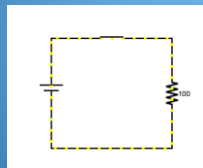


$$V = I R$$

## Continuity – Is it a Circuit?

The word “circuit” is derived from the circle. An Electrical Circuit must have a continuous LOOP from Power ( $V_{cc}$ ) to Ground (GND).

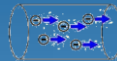
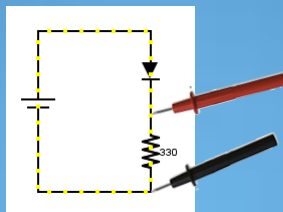
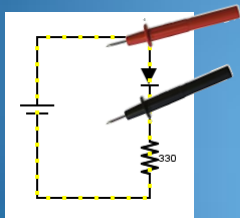
Continuity is important to make sure portions of circuits are connected. Continuity is the simplest and possibly the most important setting on your multi-meter.





# Measuring Electricity – Voltage

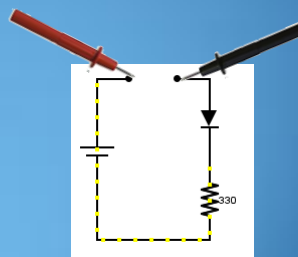
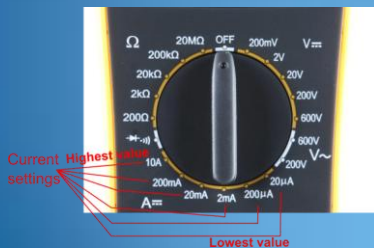
Voltage is a measure of potential electrical energy. A voltage is also called a potential difference – it is measured between two points in a circuit – across a device.



# Measuring Electricity -- Current

Current is the measure of the rate of charge flow. For Electrical Engineers – we consider this to be the movement of electrons.

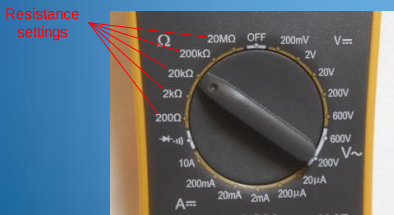
In order to measure this – you must break the circuit or insert the meter in-line (series).



# Measuring Electricity - Resistance

Resistance is the measure of how much opposition to current flow is in a circuit.

Components should be removed entirely from the circuit to measure resistance. Note the settings on the multi-meter. Make sure that you are set for the appropriate range.



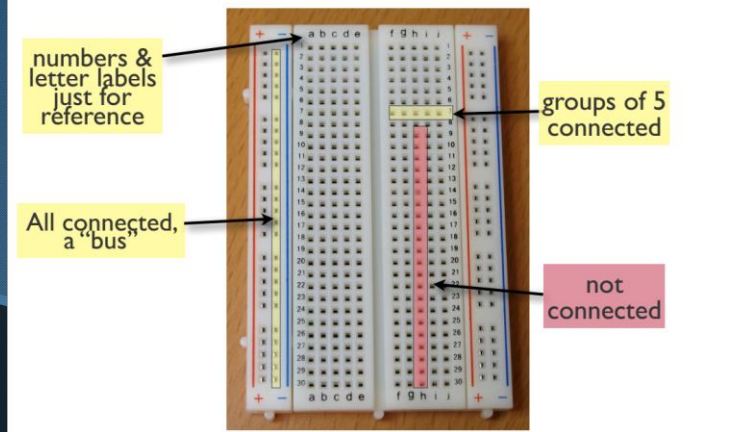
## Class Kit

Here are the components of the class kit:

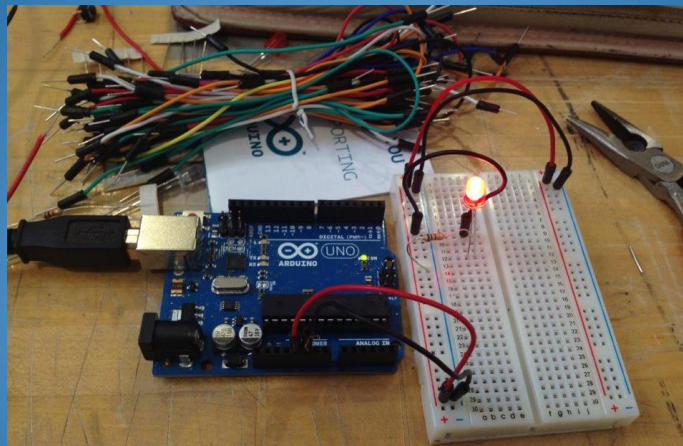
- Arduino UNO R3 ATmega 328P-PU board-USB cable
- 1 - Mini Breadboard
- 14 - M-M jumper wires as well as M-F & 2 - Alligator Test Clips
- 2 - Photo Light Dependent Resistors
- 10 - LEDs
- 1 - PIR Motion Sensor Module
- 10 - 220 Ohm Resistors
- 3 - Tactile Push Button Switches
- 2 - 100nF Electrolytic Capacitors
- 2 - 2N7000 MOSFET Transistors
- 1 - Piezo Buzzer
- 1 - Sensor Trigger Drum Disc



# Solderless Breadboards



Adding control – let's use the Arduino and start programming!!!



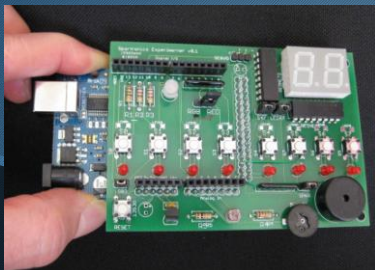
# Getting Started

Check out: <http://arduino.cc/en/Guide/HomePage>

1. Download & install the Arduino environment (IDE)
2. Connect the board to your computer via the USB cable
3. If needed, install the drivers
4. Launch the Arduino IDE

## Handling the Arduino - The Proper Way

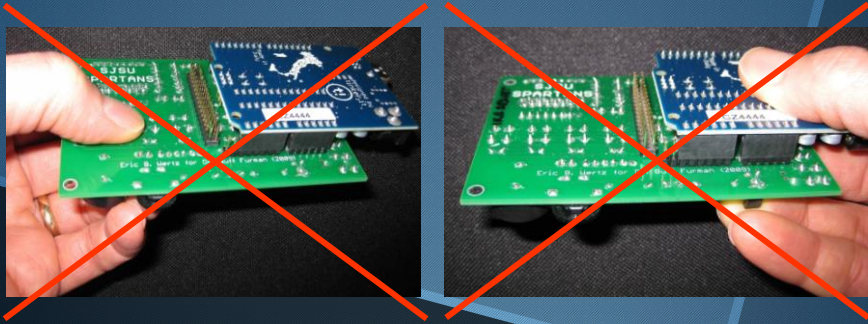
Proper Handling - by the *edges*!!!



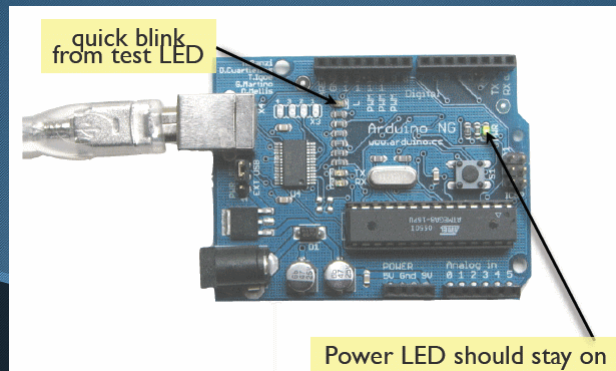


## Handling the Arduino - How NOT to Do It!

Improper Handling - **NEVER!!!**



## Try It: Connect the USB Cable



# Arduino IDE



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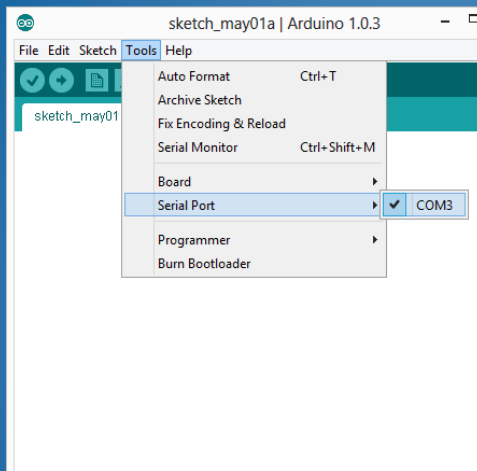
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  pinMode(13, OUTPUT);
}

// the loop function runs over and over again forever
void loop() {
  digitalWrite(13, HIGH); // turn the LED on (HIGH is the voltage
  delay(1000); // wait for a second
  digitalWrite(13, LOW); // turn the LED off by making the voltag
  delay(1000); // wait for a second
}

1 Adafruit Circuit Playground on /dev/ttyACM0
```

See: <http://arduino.cc/en/Guide/Environment> for more information

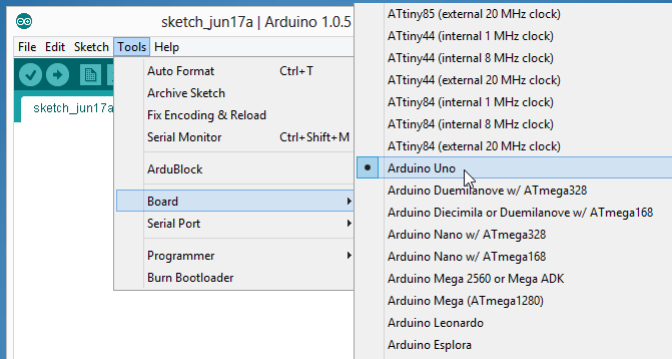
## Settings: Tools → Serial Port



- Your computer communicates to the Arduino microcontroller via a serial port → through a USB-Serial adapter.
- Check to make sure that the drivers are properly installed.



# Settings: Tools → Board



Next, double-check that the proper board is selected under the Tools→Board menu.

## Terminology

“*sketch*” – a program you write to run on an Arduino board

“*pin*” – an input or output connected to something.  
e.g. output to an LED, input from a knob.

“*digital*” – value is either HIGH or LOW.  
(aka on/off, one/zero) e.g. switch state

“*analog*” – value ranges, usually from 0-255.  
e.g. LED brightness, motor speed, etc.

# Using Arduino

- Write your sketch
- Press Compile button (to check for errors)
- Press Upload button to program Arduino board with your sketch

```
void setup() {  
  pinMode(ledPin, OUTPUT); // sets t  
}  
void loop() {  
  digitalWrite(ledPin, HIGH); // sets t  
  delay(1000); // waits  
  digitalWrite(ledPin, LOW); // sets t  
  delay(1000); // waits  
}
```



compile

Done compiling.



upload



TX/RX flash



sketch runs

blink blink

Try it out with the “Blink” sketch!

Load “File/Sketchbook/Examples/Digital/Blink”

[todbot.com/blog/bionicarduino](http://todbot.com/blog/bionicarduino)

## Structure of an Arduino Program

An arduino program == ‘sketch’

Must have:

setup()

loop()

setup()

configures pin modes and registers

loop()

runs the main body of the program forever

like while(1) {...}

Where is main() ?

Arduino simplifies things

Does things for you

```
/* Blink - turns on an LED for DELAY_ON msec,  
then off for DELAY_OFF msec, and repeats  
BJ Furman rev. 1.1 Last rev: 22JAN2011  
*/  
#define LED_PIN 13 // LED on digital pin 13  
#define DELAY_ON 1000  
#define DELAY_OFF 1000
```

```
void setup()  
{  
  // initialize the digital pin as an output:  
  pinMode(LED_PIN, OUTPUT);  
}
```

```
// loop() method runs forever,  
// as long as the Arduino has power
```

```
void loop()  
{  
  digitalWrite(LED_PIN, HIGH); // set the LED on  
  delay(DELAY_ON); // wait for DELAY_ON msec  
  digitalWrite(LED_PIN, LOW); // set the LED off  
  delay(DELAY_OFF); // wait for DELAY_OFF msec  
}
```

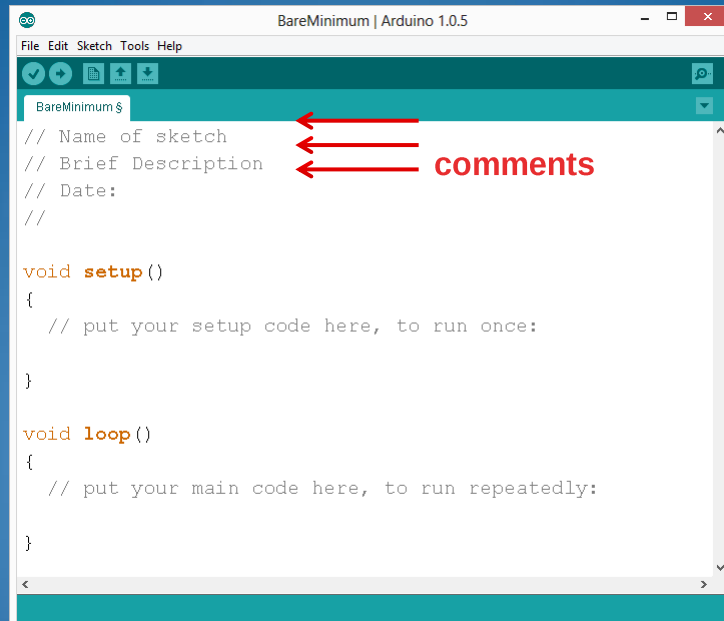


# Programming Basics

- Code is Case Sensitive
- Comments are for you – the programmer and your friends...or anyone else human that might read your code.

```
// this is for single line comments
// it's good to put a description at the top and
// before anything 'tricky'

/* this is for multi-line comments
   Like this...
   And this....
*/
```



The screenshot shows the Arduino IDE interface with a window titled "BareMinimum | Arduino 1.0.5". The code editor displays the following code:

```
BareMinimum $
// Name of sketch
// Brief Description
// Date:
//

void setup()
{
  // put your setup code here, to run once:
}

void loop()
{
  // put your main code here, to run repeatedly:
}
```

Three red arrows point from the word "comments" to the three lines of single-line comments at the top of the code block.



digitalWrite()



analogWrite()



digitalRead()



if() statements / Boolean



analogRead()



Serial communication



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## Three commands to know...

- `pinMode(pin, INPUT/OUTPUT);`
- `ex: pinMode(13, OUTPUT);`
  
- `digitalWrite(pin, HIGH/LOW);`
- `ex: digitalWrite(13, HIGH);`
  
- `delay(time_ms);`
- `ex: delay(2500); // delay of 2.5 sec.`
  
- `// NOTE: -> commands are CASE-sensitive`



# Arduino Timing

- `delay(ms)`
  - Pauses for a few milliseconds
- `delayMicroseconds(us)`
  - Pauses for a few microseconds
- More commands:  
[arduino.cc/en/Reference/HomePage](http://arduino.cc/en/Reference/HomePage)

## Programming Concepts: Variable Types

### Variable Types:



8 bits

byte  
char



16 bits

int  
unsigned int



32 bits

long  
unsigned long  
float

We set it equal to the function `digitalRead(pushButton)`

We declare a variable as an integer.

The function `digitalRead()` will return the value 1 or 0, depending on whether the button is being pressed or not being pressed.

```
int buttonState = digitalRead(pushButton);
```

We name it `buttonState`

Recall that the `pushButton` variable stores the number 2

The value 1 or 0 will be saved in the variable `buttonState`.

## Programming: Conditional Statements `if()`

```
if (analogValue > threshold) {  
    digitalWrite(ledPin, HIGH);  
}  
else {  
    digitalWrite(ledPin, LOW);  
}
```

If this is TRUE...

Do this.

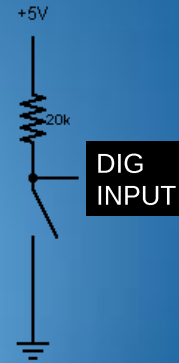
Otherwise, do this.



# Programming: Conditional Statements

## if()

```
void loop()
{
  int buttonState = digitalRead(5);
  if(buttonState == LOW)
  { // do something
  }
  else
  { // do something else
  }
}
```



## Boolean Operators

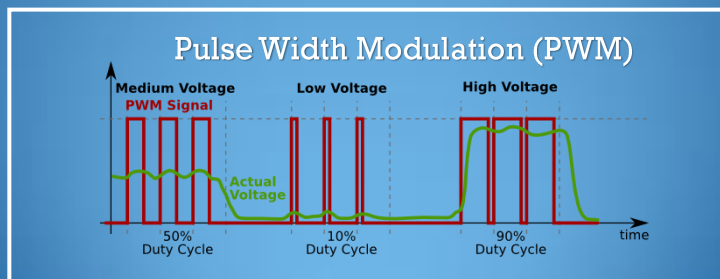
<Boolean>	Description
( ) == ( )	is equal?
( ) != ( )	is not equal?
( ) > ( )	greater than
( ) >= ( )	greater than or equal
( ) < ( )	less than
( ) <= ( )	less than or equal

## Fading in and Fading Out (Analog or Digital?)

- A few pins on the Arduino allow for us to modify the output to mimic an analog signal.
- This is done by a technique called:
- Pulse Width Modulation (PWM)

## Concepts: Analog vs. Digital

To create an analog signal, the microcontroller uses a technique called PWM. By varying the duty cycle, we can mimic an “average” analog voltage.



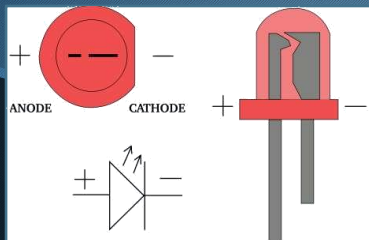
# Let's get to coding...

- Project #1 – Turn LED on and off
  - “Hello World” of Physical Computing
- *Pseudo-code – how should this work?*



## Add an External LED to pin 13

- **File > Examples > Digital > Blink**
- LED's have polarity
  - Negative indicated by flat side of the housing and a short leg



[www.instructables.com](http://www.instructables.com)





# Project #1: Wiring Diagram

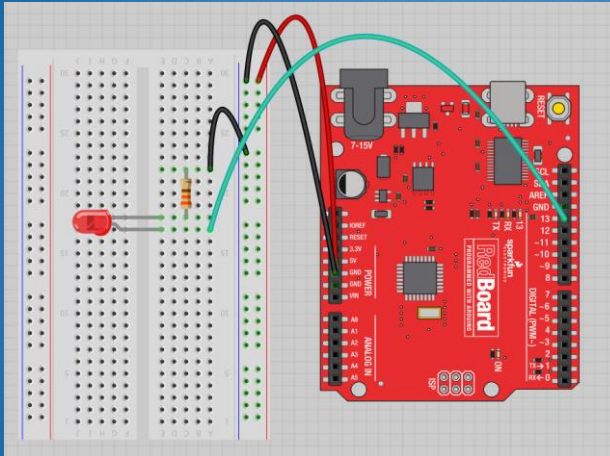


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Move the green wire from the power bus to pin 13 (or any other Digital I/O pin on the Arduino board).

# Our First Program

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void loop() {
  digitalWrite(13, HIGH); // turn the LED on (HIGH is the voltage
  delay(1000); // wait for a second
  digitalWrite(13, LOW); // turn the LED off by making the voltag
  delay(1000); // wait for a second
}
```

## A few simple challenges Let's make LED#13 blink!

- – blink with a 200 ms second interval.
- – Add another LED with it's own 220 ohm resistor. Make it blink after the first LED blinks
- – find the fastest blink that the human eye can still detect...
- 1 ms delay? 2 ms delay? 3 ms delay???

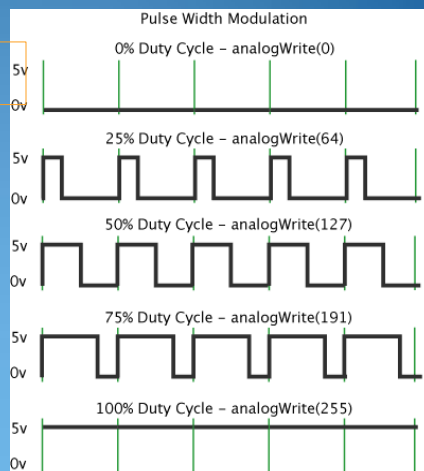
## Project #2 – Fading Introducing a new command...

```
analogWrite(pin, val);
```

**pin** – refers to the OUTPUT pin  
(limited to digital pins 3, 5, 6, 9,  
10, 11.)

**val** – 8 bit value (0 – 255).

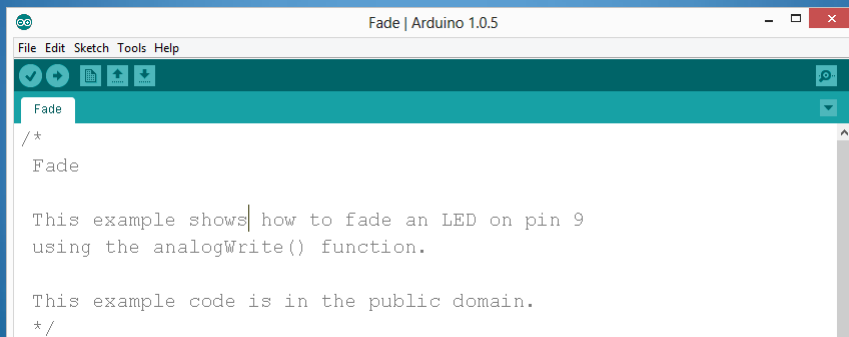
0 => 0V | 255 => 5V



# Move one of your LED pins over to Pin 9

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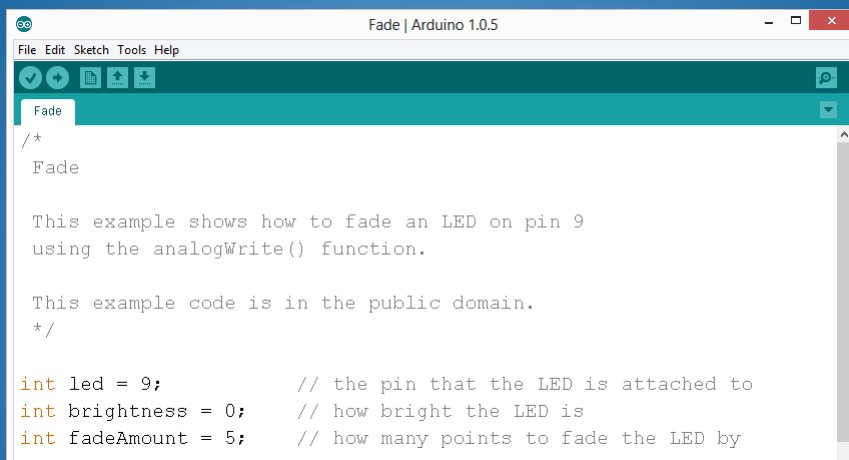


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Fade

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using the analogWrite() function.

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```

## Fade - Code Review



```
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Fade

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int led = 9;           // the pin that the LED is attached to
int brightness = 0;   // how bright the LED is
int fadeAmount = 5;   // how many points to fade the LED by
```



# Fade - Code Review

```
// the setup routine runs once when you press reset:
void setup() {
  // declare pin 9 to be an output:
  pinMode(led, OUTPUT);
}

// the loop routine runs over and over again forever:
void loop() {
  // set the brightness of pin 9:
  analogWrite(led, brightness);

  // change the brightness for next time through the loop:
  brightness = brightness + fadeAmount;

  // reverse the direction of the fading at the ends of the fade:
  if (brightness <= 0 || brightness >= 255) {
    fadeAmount = -fadeAmount;
  }
  // wait for 30 milliseconds to see the dimming effect
  delay(30);
}
```

## Project# 2 -- Fading

- **Challenge 2a** – Change the rate of the fading in and out. There are at least two different ways to do this – can you figure them out?
- **Challenge 2b** – Use 2 (or more) LEDs – so that one fades in as the other one fades out.

# Piezo Buzzer

If a voltage is applied across a piece of piezoelectric material it will flex, or change dimension in one direction.

In a piezo 'speaker, a piece of piezoelectric material is attached to a diaphragm.

When the signal voltage from an amplifier is applied across the piezo element, its flexure or dimensional movement is transferred to the diaphragm.



## Example



- Write a program that plays two notes (440 & 660 Hz) for 200ms and delays 1 second
- Load the PiezoBuzzer Sketch to your Arduino
- Note the short lead on the buzzer goes to ground. If you have a Piezo Drum Disk, it is not polarity sensitive.
- Connect the long signal lead to Digital Pin 3

```
tone(speakerPin, frequency, duration); // play the tone  
delay(duration); //wait for the tone to finish
```

Try the Piezo Tone Melody Mario Sketch



# Input

Input is any signal entering an electrical system .

- Both digital and analog sensors are forms of input
- Input can also take many other forms: Keyboards, a mouse, infrared sensors, biometric sensors, or just plain voltage from a circuit



# Digital Sensors

- Digital sensors are more straight forward than Analog
- No matter what the sensor there are only two settings: On and Off
- Signal is always either HIGH (On) or LOW (Off)
- Voltage signal for HIGH will be a little less than 5V on your Uno
- Voltage signal for LOW will be 0V on most systems

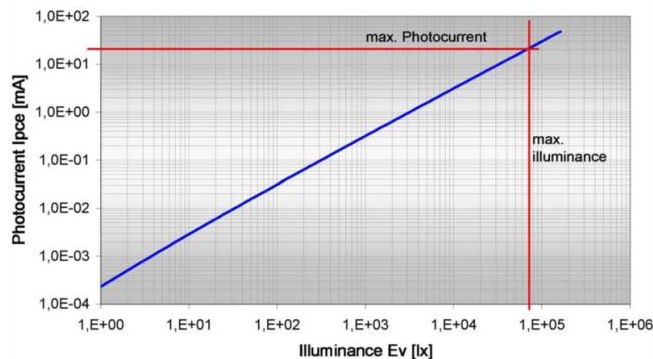
# Analog Sensors

Examples:

Sensors	Variables
Mic	soundVolume
Photoresistor	lightLevel
Potentiometer	dialPosition
Temp Sensor	temperature
Flex Sensor	bend
Accelerometer	tilt/acceleration




## Sensors

A device that transforms the physical quantity into electrical value.  
Ex.: Light sensor transduce the light into change in voltage or resistance.





## Light sensors:

Device	Photo resistor	Photo diode	Photo transistor
Referenced part #	PDV-P500X	Everlight DTD-15	Everlight DPT-092
			
Accuracy	Not guaranteed	Not guaranteed	± 75%
Current (1000 lux)	Varies	3 $\mu$ A	2.6 mA (70 klux)
Range	1 to 100 lux	7 to 50 klux	1 k to 100 klux
Response time	55 ms	6 ns	15 $\mu$ s

## analogRead()

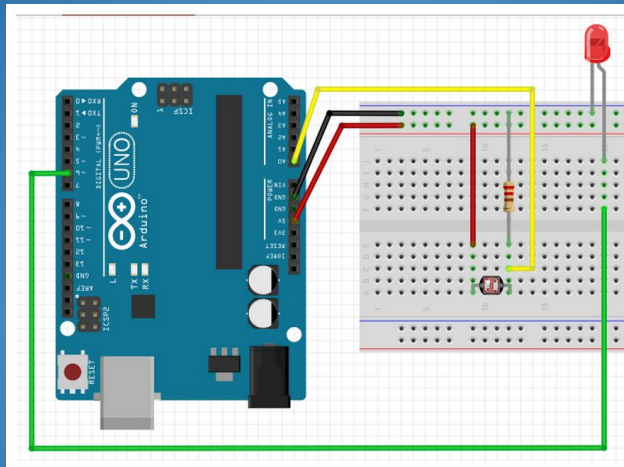
- Arduino uses a 10-bit A/D Converter:
- this means that you get input values from 0 to 1023
  - 0V  $\rightarrow$  0
  - 5V  $\rightarrow$  1023
- Ex:
- `int sensorValue = analogRead(A0);`

## Photo Resistor:

**The value of the resistance depends on the incident light density.**

**1 K-Ohm at light, 10 K-Ohm at darkness.**

## Project #3 – Analog Input



# Code for Light Sensitive Resistor

Open LightResistor Sketch

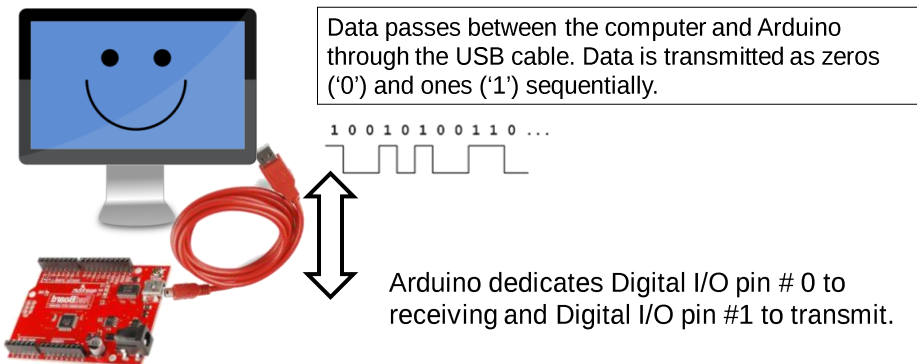
Build circuit as in previous diagram

Open serial monitor to see Analog readings

```
1
2 int sensorReading;//analog pin reading
3 void setup()
4 {
5   Serial.begin(9600);
6   pinMode(6,OUTPUT);
7 }
8 void loop()
9 {
10  sensorReading=analogRead(0); //get analog reading
11  if (sensorReading<5)
12  {
13    digitalWrite(6,HIGH);
14  }
15  else digitalWrite(6,LOW);
16  Serial.println(sensorReading);
17  delay(1000);
18 }
```

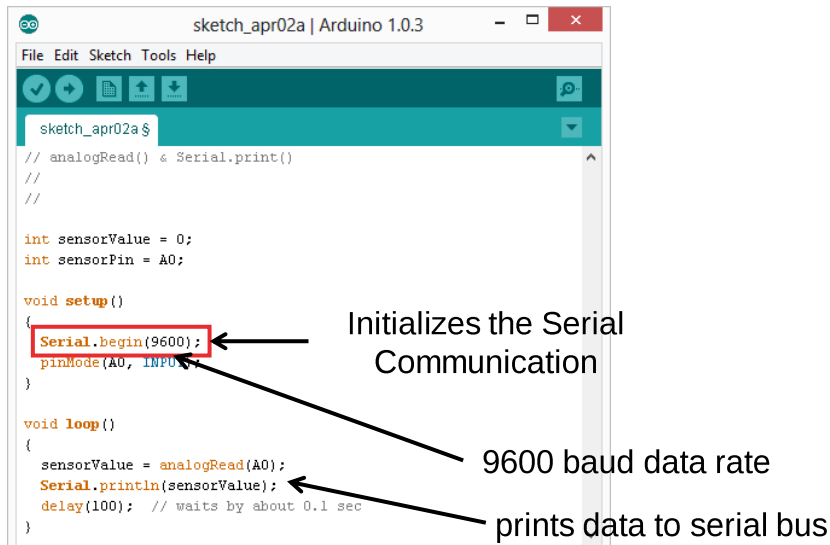
## Using Serial Communication

**Method used to transfer data between two devices.**





## Serial Monitor & analogRead()



```
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sketch_apr02a $
// analogRead() & Serial.print()
//
//
int sensorValue = 0;
int sensorPin = A0;

void setup()
{
  Serial.begin(9600);
  pinMode(A0, INPUT);
}


void loop()
{
  sensorValue = analogRead(A0);
  Serial.println(sensorValue);
  delay(100); // waits by about 0.1 sec
}
```

Initializes the Serial Communication

9600 baud data rate

prints data to serial bus

## Serial Monitor & analogRead()



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  delay(100); // waits by about 0.1 sec
}
```

Opens up a Serial Terminal Window

## Additional Serial Communication Sending a Message

```
void loop ( )  
{  
  Serial.print("Hands on ") ;  
  Serial.print("Learning ") ;  
  Serial.println("is Fun!!!") ;  
  
}
```



### PIR Motion Sensor

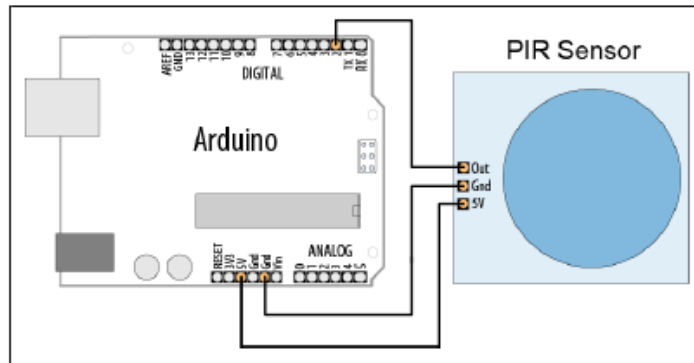
Detects levels of infrared radiation. (Everything emits radiation)

The sensor is split in two halves and detects change in motion

The two halves are wired up so that they cancel each other out.

If one half sees more or less IR radiation than the other, the output will swing high or low.

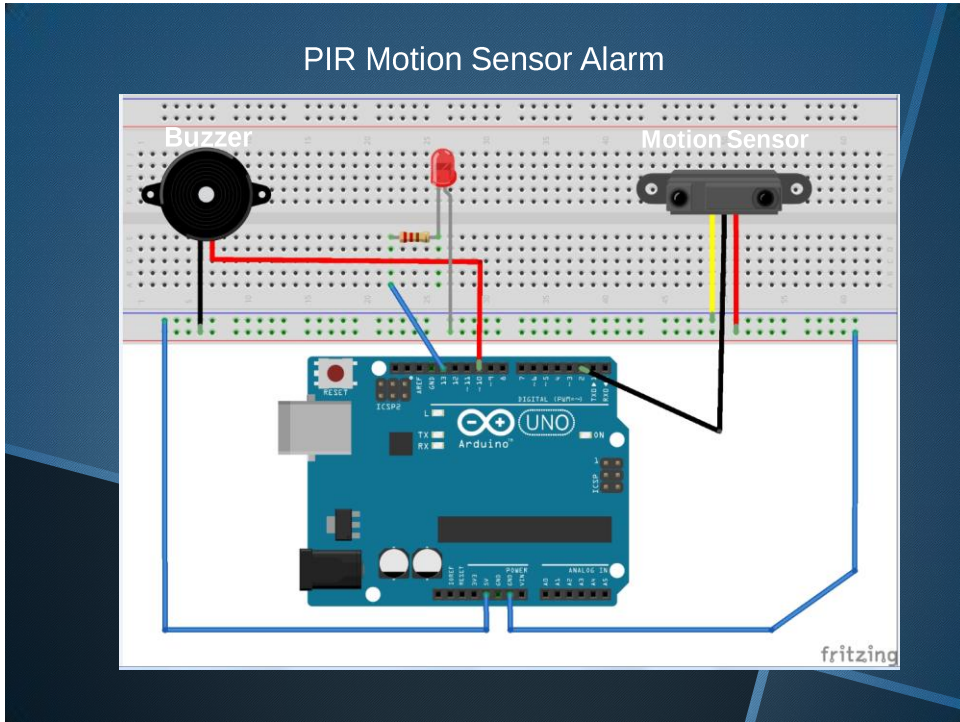
## Using PIR motion sensors



### PIR Motion Sensor Alarm Example

```
int ledPin = 13;           // choose the pin for the LED
int inputPin = 2;         // choose the input pin (for PIR
                           sensor)
int pirState = LOW;      // we start, assuming no motion
                           detected
int val = 0;             // variable for reading the pin status
int pinSpeaker = 10;     //Set up a speaker on a PWM pin
                           (digital 9, 10, or 11)
```

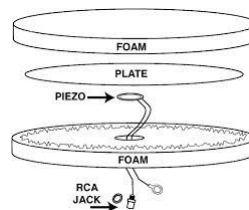




## Sensor Trigger Drum Disc

### The Piezo Sensor is Pressure Sensitive

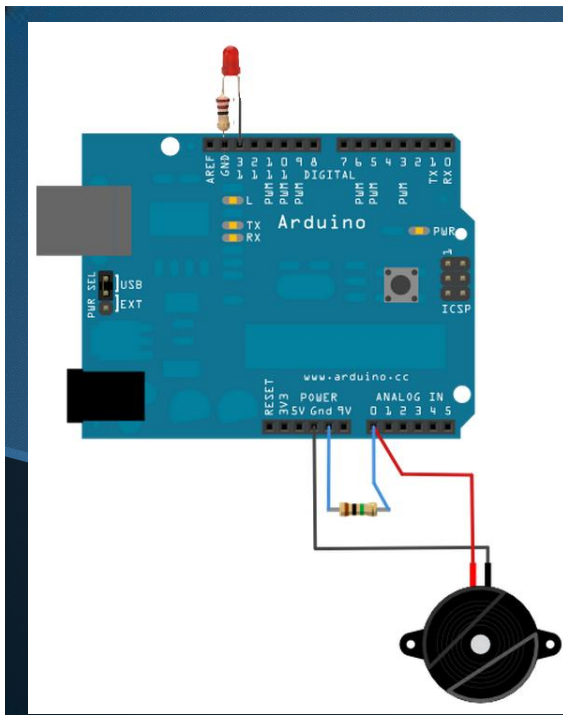
- A piezo is a thin metal disc with a hard, ceramic material in the center.
- As a high-impedance, passive transducer, it converts mechanical energy to electrical energy.
- Crystals and certain ceramic materials generate an electrical signal when stress is applied.



# Sensor Trigger Drum Disc Example

- Work out the breadboard from the pin definitions below
  - and circuit diagram
- Use Alligator clips with jumpers
- Open serial window to see Analog readings
- Note the 1M resistor on the sensor positive lead
- Push sensor disk like a button to deform crystal & toggle LED

```
const int ledPin = 13; // led connected to digital pin 13
const int knockSensor = A0; // the piezo is connected to analog pin 0
const int threshold = 100; // threshold value to decide when the
                             detected sound is a knock or not
```



## Knock Sensor Circuit

Note: 1M resistor from GND to A0

## Recommended Books

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