

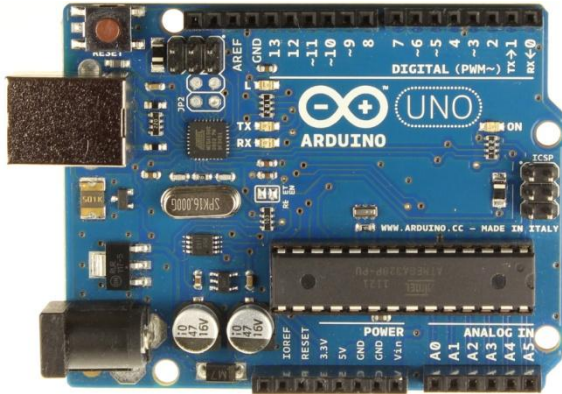
# Arduino Uno

# What means Arduino?

Hardware

Programming-software

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Arduino Uno on COM23
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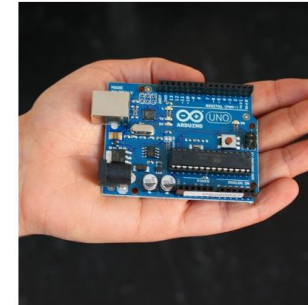


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Arduino is an open-source electronics prototyping platform based on flexible, easy-to-use hardware and software. It's intended for artists, designers, hobbyists, and anyone interested in creating interactive objects or environments.

Arduino can sense the environment by receiving input from a variety of sensors and can affect its surroundings by controlling lights, motors, and other actuators. The microcontroller on the board is programmed using the **Arduino programming language** (based on **Wiring**) and the Arduino development environment (based on **Processing**). Arduino projects can be stand-alone or they can communicate with software running on a computer (e.g. **Flash**, **Processing**, **MaxMSP**).

The boards can be **built by hand** or purchased preassembled; the software can be **downloaded** for free. The hardware reference designs (CAD files) are available under an open-source license, you are free to adapt them to your needs.

Arduino received an Honorary Mention in the Digital Communities section of the 2006 Ars Electronica Prix. The Arduino team is: Massimo Banzi, David Cuatrecasas, Tom Igoe, Gianluca Martino, and David Mellis. Credits

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The **playground** is a publicly-editable wiki about Arduino.

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## The Arduino Playground

Welcome to the Arduino Playground, a wiki where all the users of **Arduino** can contribute and benefit from their collective research.

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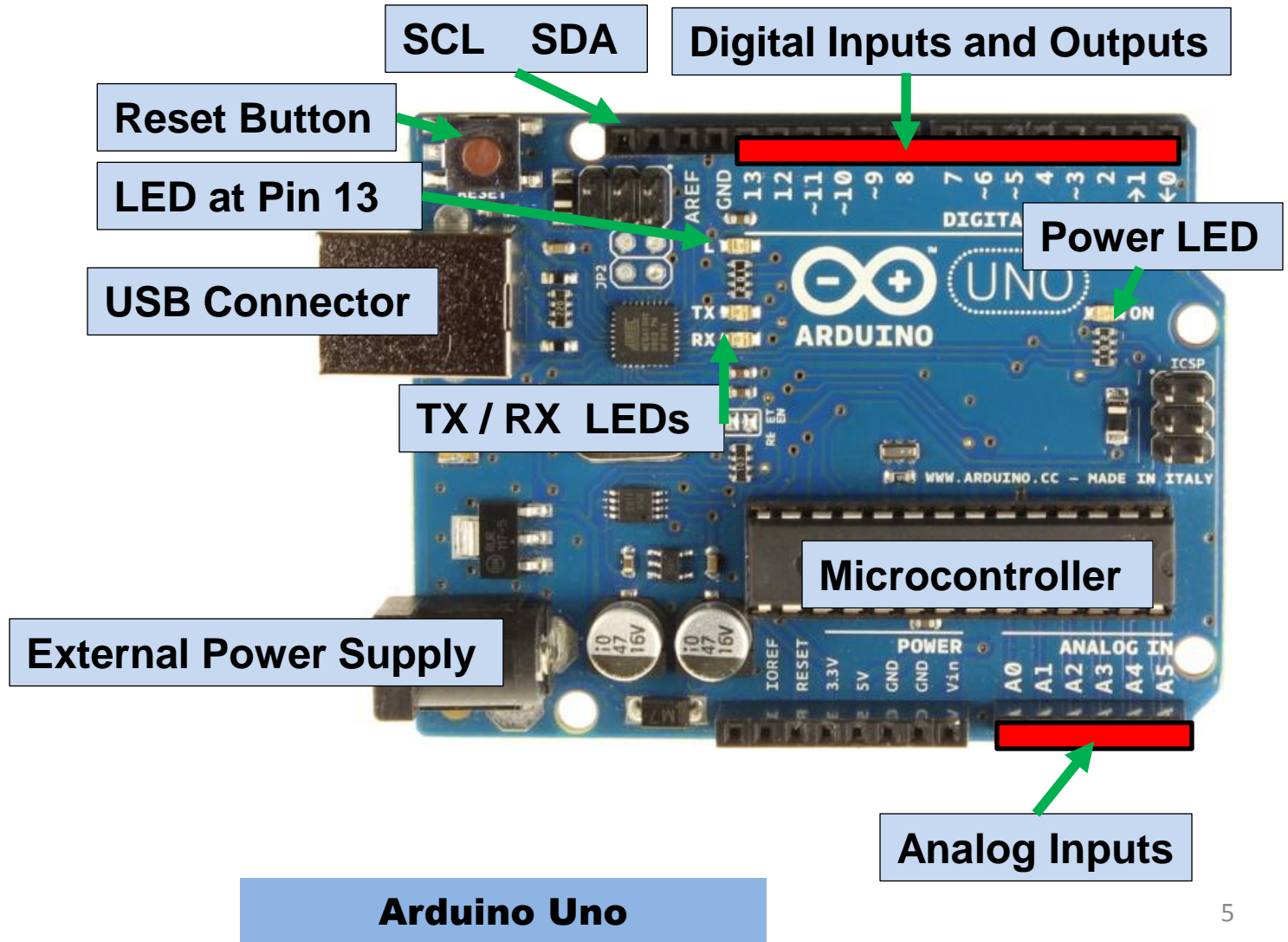
# Hardware

- Cheap, fast and open
- AVR Atmega 328 Microcontroller
- C-Programming
- Programming via USB
- Power supply via USB or external

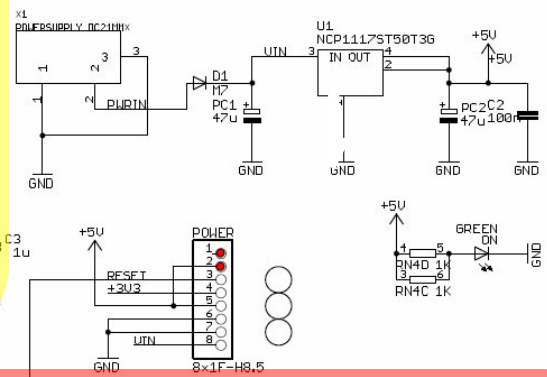
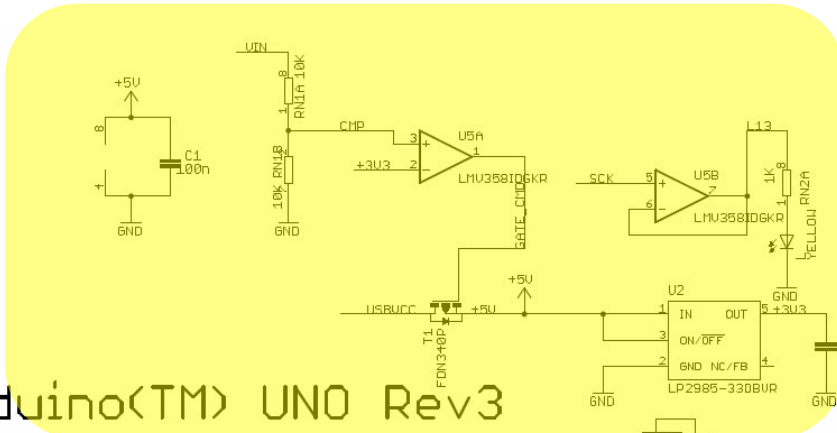
# Arduino Uno Characteristics

- 32 kByte Flash Memory
- 1 kByte EEPROM
- 2 kByte SRAM
- 16 MHz Clock
- Inputs and Outputs
  - 14 digital Inputs/Outputs
  - 6 analog Inputs
  - 6 PWM-Outputs
  - I<sup>2</sup>C-Bus, serial Bus (TX/RX)

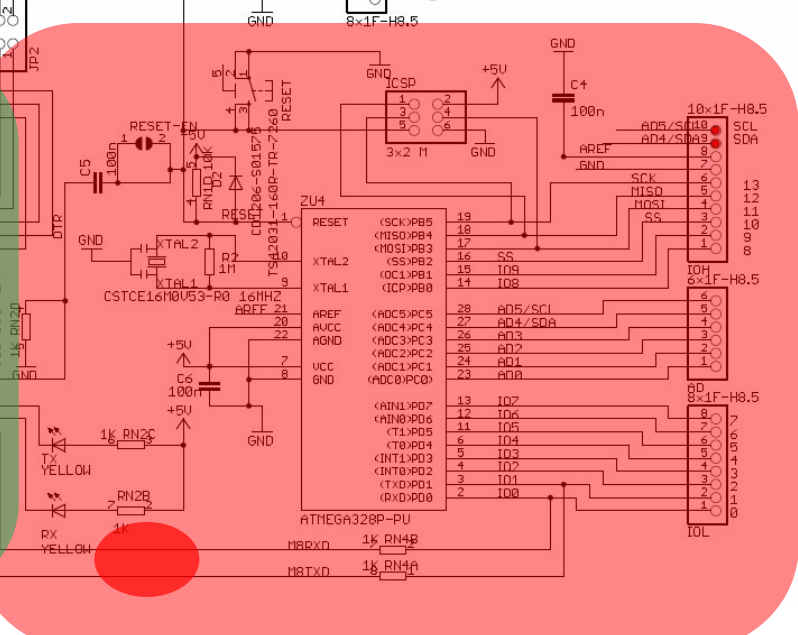
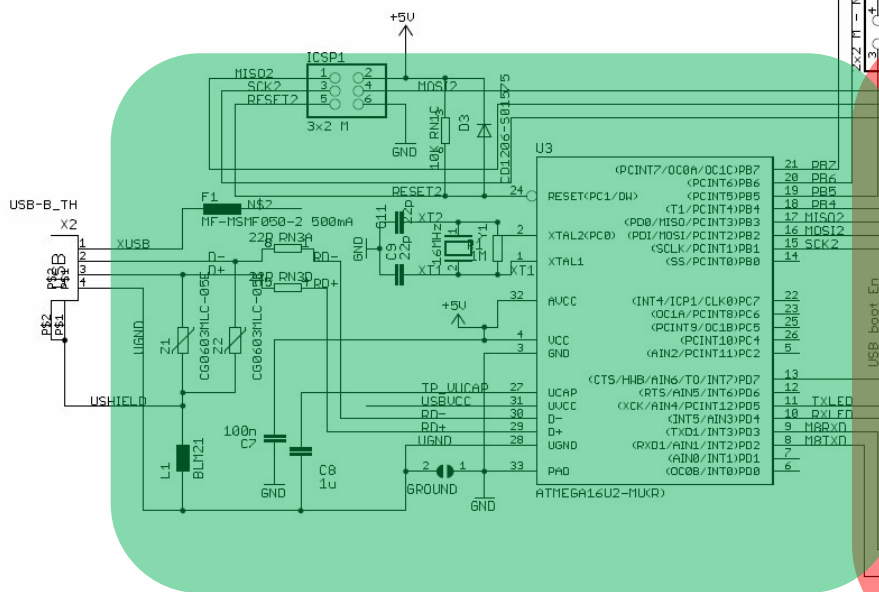
# Arduino Uno R3 Board



# Arduino Uno R3 Schematic



Arduino(TM) UNO Rev3



# Arduino-Software

The image shows the Arduino IDE interface with several callout boxes pointing to specific features:

- Check (Compile)**: Points to the compile icon (a checkmark) in the toolbar.
- Upload to I/O Board**: Points to the upload icon (an upward arrow) in the toolbar.
- New**: Points to the 'New' button in the top-left corner.
- Open**: Points to the 'Open' button in the top-left corner.
- Save**: Points to the 'Save' button in the top-left corner.
- Status Field**: Points to the status bar at the bottom of the IDE.
- Serial Monitor ON**: Points to the Serial Monitor icon (a monitor) in the toolbar.
- Status Messages**: Points to the status bar at the bottom of the IDE.

The IDE window displays the following code:

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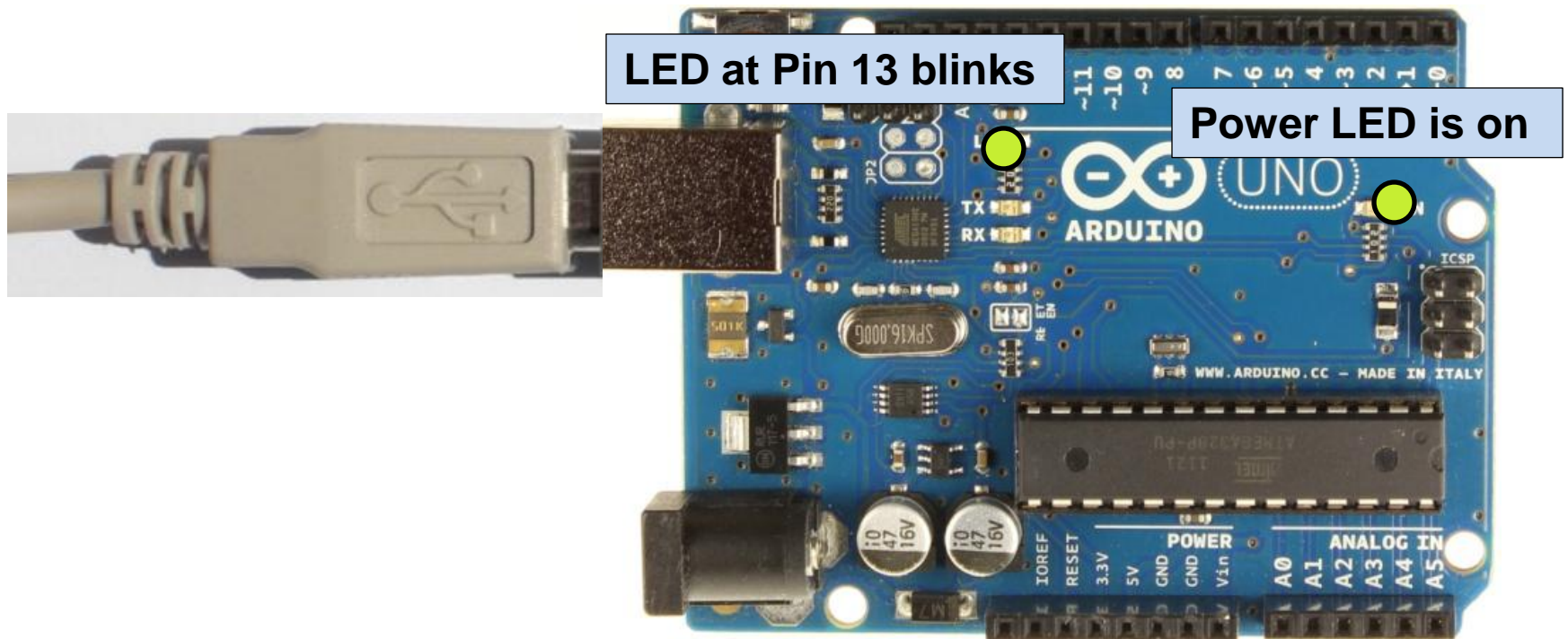
1 Arduino Uno on COM23
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# Installation

- Unzip of the Arduino-software
- Connection of the Arduino-board
- Installation of the drivers (administrator rights needed)
- Run the Arduino-software
- Go on.....



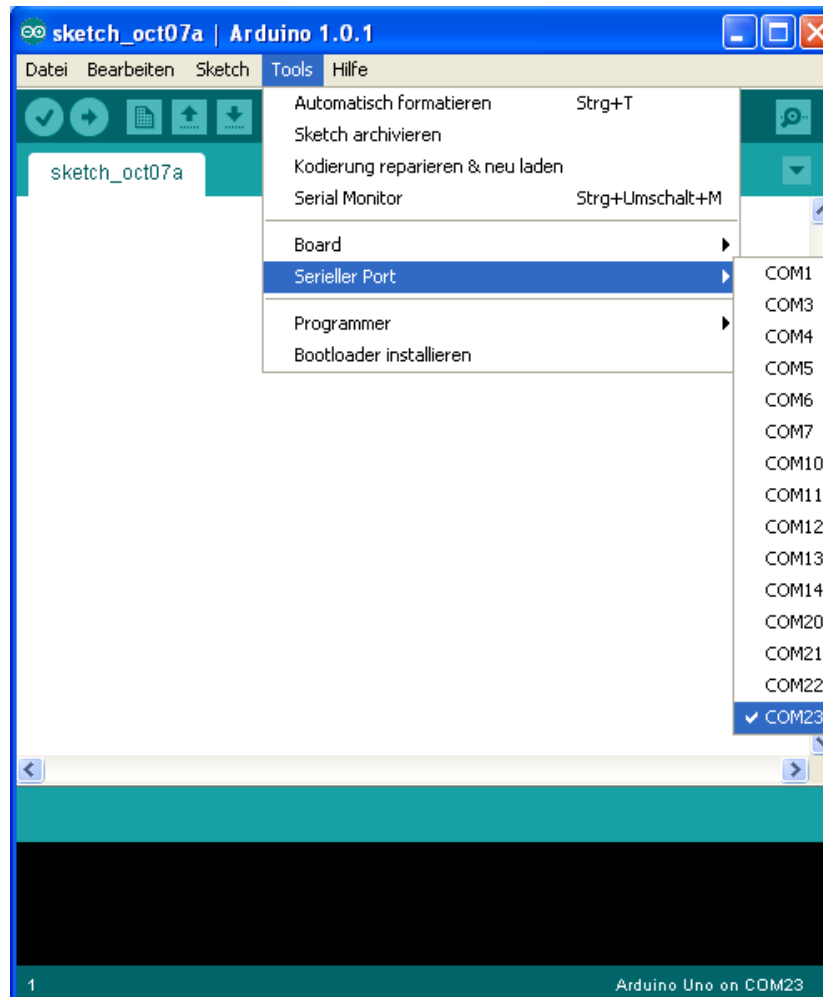
# Connection of the Arduino-Board



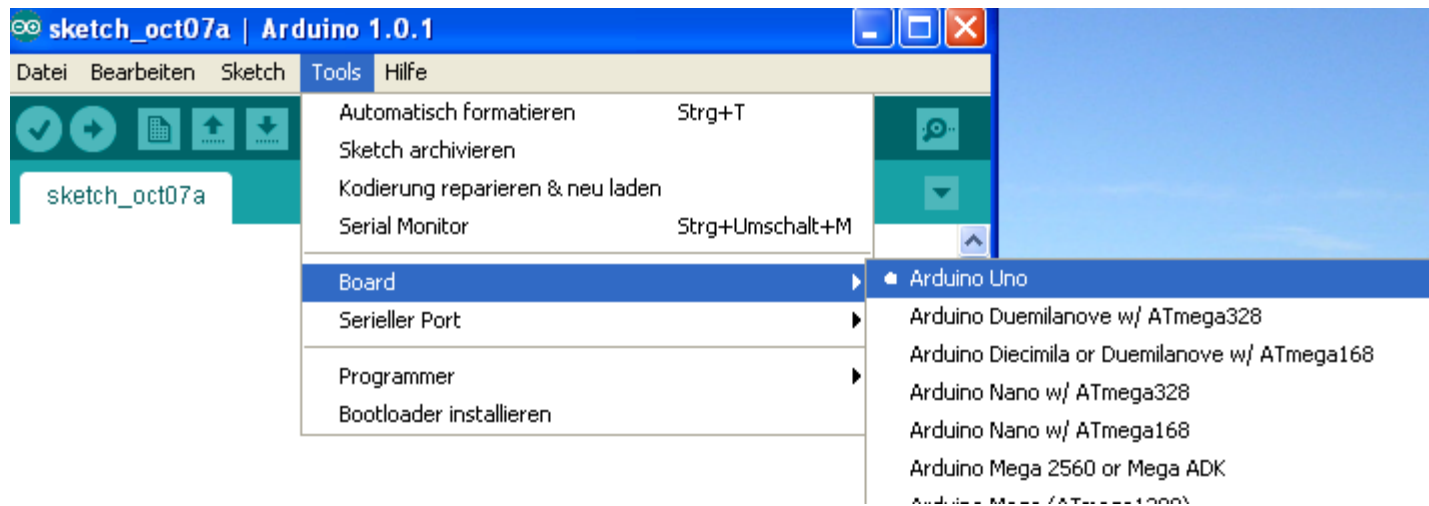
# Installing drivers

- **Installing drivers for the [Arduino Uno](#) with Windows7, Vista, or XP:**
- Plug in your board and wait for Windows to begin it's driver installation process. After a few moments, the process will fail.
- Click on the Start Menu, and open up the Control Panel.
- While in the Control Panel, navigate to System and Security. Next, click on System. Once the System window is up, open the Device Manager.
- Look under Ports (COM & LPT). You should see an open port named "Arduino UNO (COMxx)"
- Right click on the "Arduino UNO (COMxx)" port and choose the "Update Driver Software" option.
- Next, choose the "Browse my computer for Driver software" option.
- Finally, navigate to and select the Uno's driver file, named "**ArduinoUNO.inf**", located in the "Drivers" folder of the Arduino Software download (not the "FTDI USB Drivers" sub-directory).
- Windows will finish up the driver installation from there.

# Selecting the COM-Port



# Selecting the Board



# Status-Messages

Upload done

```
Done uploading.  
Binary sketch size: 1110 bytes (of a 14336 byte maximum)
```

Wrong serial port

```
Serial port '/dev/tty.usbserial-A4001qa8' not found. Did you select the  
java.awt.EventQueue.runImpl(EventDispatchThread.java:176  
)  
    at  
java.awt.EventQueue.run(EventDispatchThread.java:110)
```

Wrong board

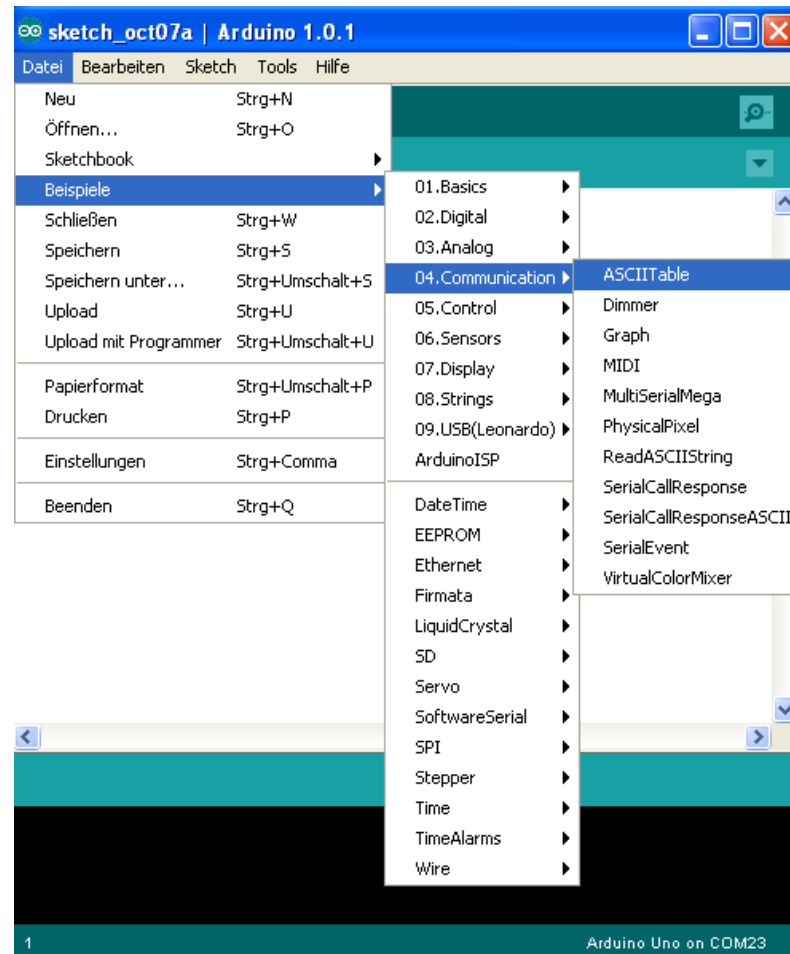
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Wrong microcontroller found. Did you select the right board from the T  
Binary sketch size: 000 bytes (of a 1100 byte maximum)  
avrdude: Expected signature for ATMEGA8 is 1E 93 07  
Double check chip, or use -F to override this check.
```

# Troubleshooting

- Press the reset-button on Arduino and try again
- Check the serial port (Connection and number)
- Read the red text (Debugging output) at the bottom to determine the problem
- The status area shows what is wrong



# Program Examples



# Program-Structure

- Declaration of variables

```
int ledPin = 13;           // LED connected to digital pin 13
```

- Initialization

- **setup()** Set the inputs and outputs

```
void setup()              // run once, when the sketch starts
{
  pinMode(ledPin, OUTPUT); // sets the digital pin as output
}
```

- Main program

- **loop()** Loop without end

```
void loop()              // run over and over again
{
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# The blinking LED

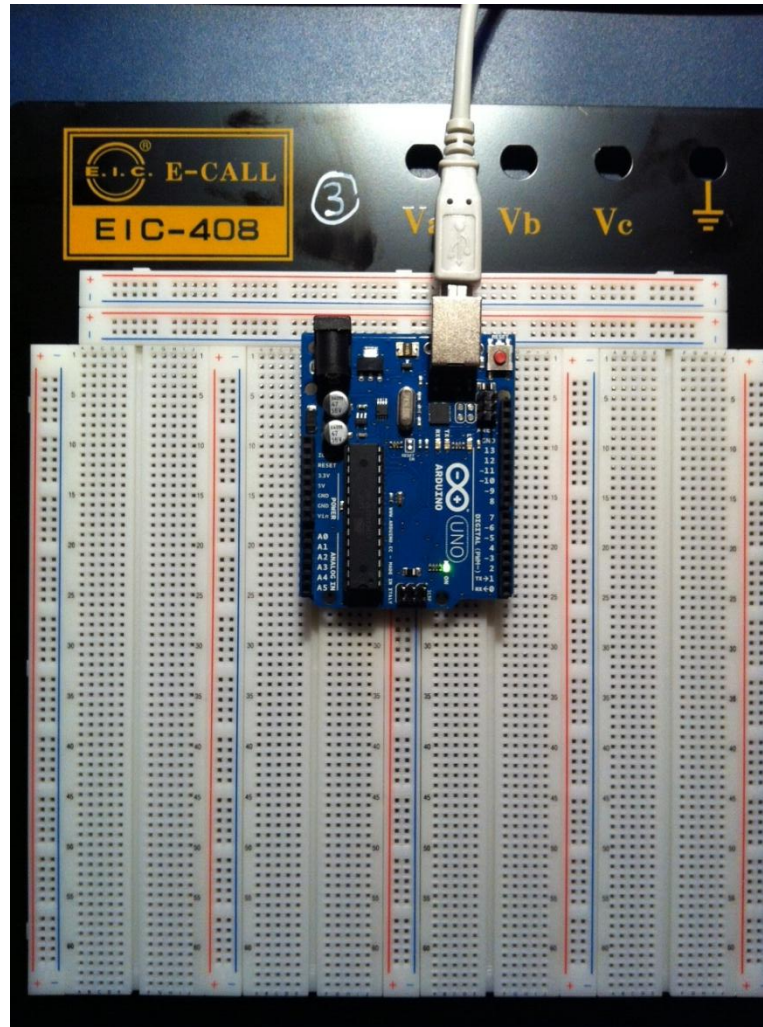
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/*
 * Blink
 *
 * The basic Arduino example. Turns on an LED on for one second,
 * then off for one second, and so on... We use pin 13 because,
 * depending on your Arduino board, it has either a built-in LED
 * or a built-in resistor so that you need only an LED.
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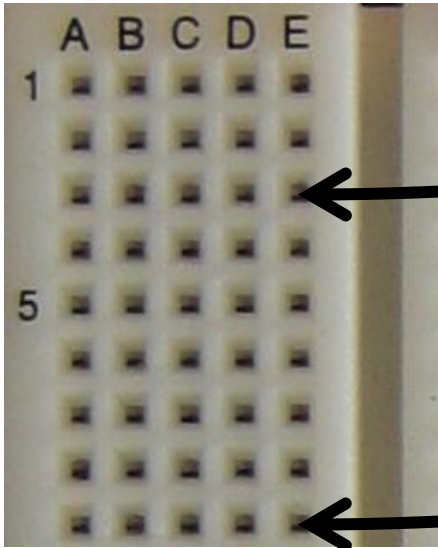
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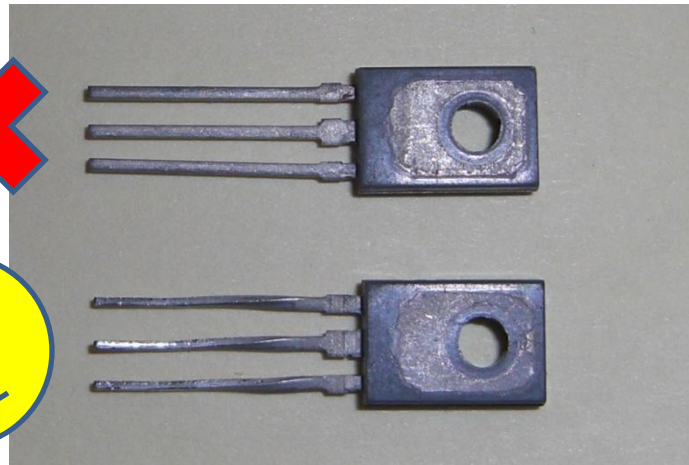
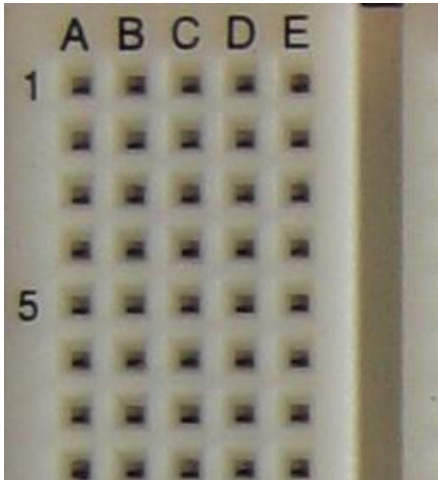
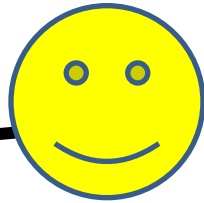
# Hardware



# Preparing special pins



Turn pin by 90 ° !!!



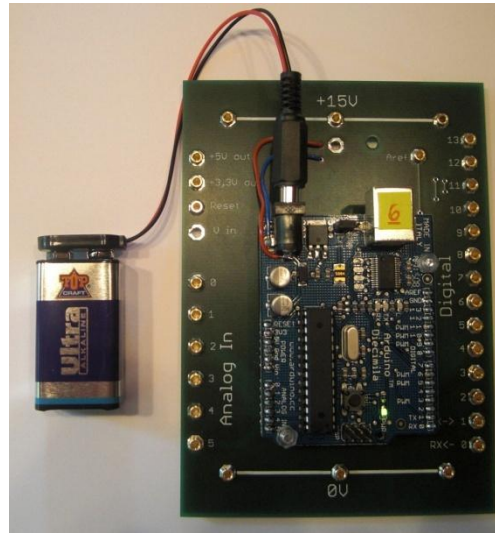
# Power Supply

- From USB (Current is limited to 500 mA)
- External power supply (Uno switches automatically) ( $V_{IN}$  and GND or power jack)

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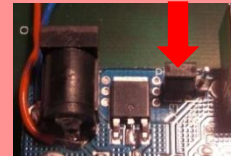
Battery



Diecimila



Jumper to EXT



# Rules for the Development

- First draw the circuit
- Program the Arduino **before** you connect the inputs and outputs!
- If you have different power supplies connect the different GNDs if necessary
- Connect and test the circuit on the solderless board **before** you connect it to the Arduino
- Connect the power supplies when the circuit is complete and tested

# Digital and Analog Input/Output

## Digital I/O

`pinmode`(pin, mode)      - *initialization*

`digitalWrite`(pin, value)

int `digitalRead`(pin)

## Analog I/O

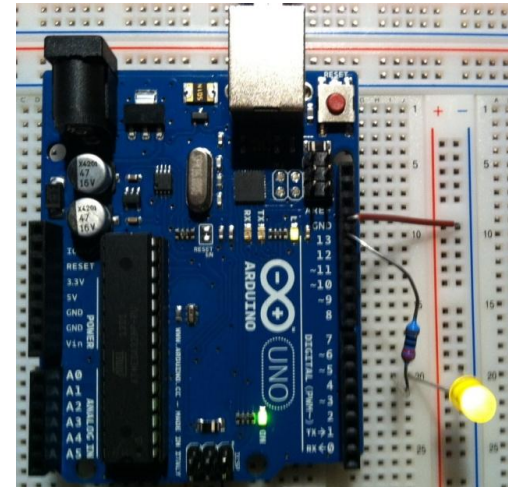
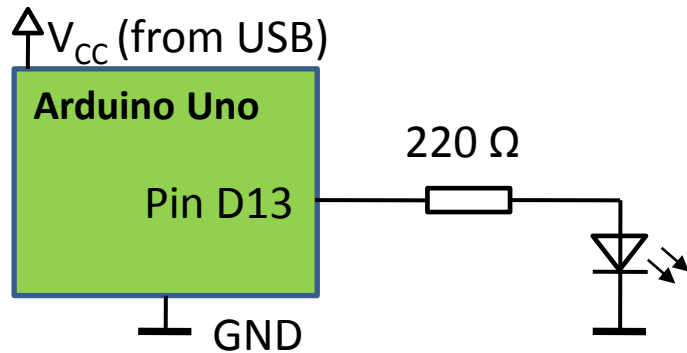
`analogReference`(type)      - *initialization*

int `analogRead`(pin)

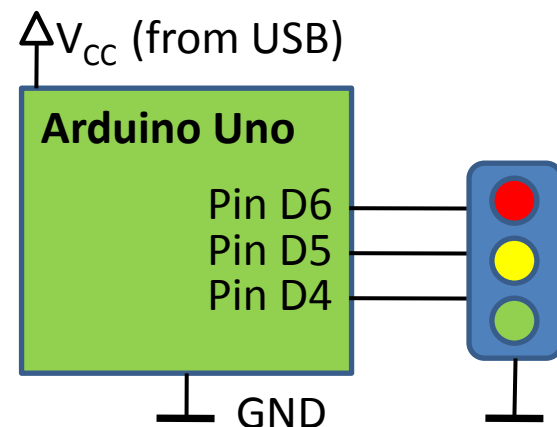
`analogWrite`(pin, value)      - *PWM*

# Digital Output

- Make an external LED at pin 13 blinking



- Write a program for a traffic light with 3 LEDs



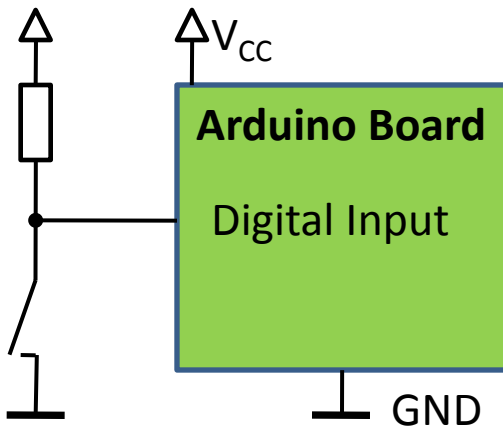
# Digital Input

- A digital input floats between 0 and 5 V, if it is not connected
- A resistor pulls an input to 5V (pull up) or to GND (pull down)
- Using a pullup-resistor the switch pushes the input to GND
- Using a pulldown-resistor the switch pushes the input to 5 V

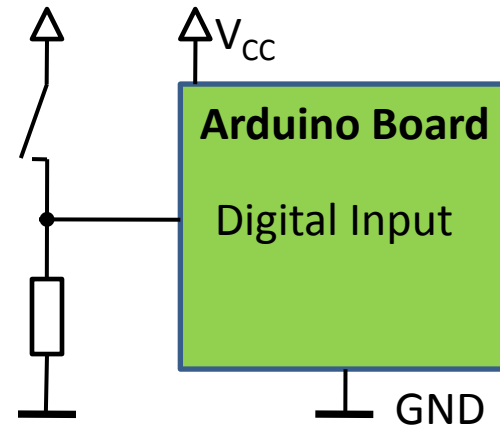


# Digital Input

## Pullup-resistor



## Pulldown-resistor



# Tasks for Digital Input

- Connect a switch to digital input 2 of the Arduino
- The switch controls the function of the traffic light:
  - High: Normal function
  - Low: Yellow light blinking

# Digital Output expanded

- Maximum of an ATmega8 output:  
5 V and 40 mA
- The output can be expanded by a relay or a transistor:

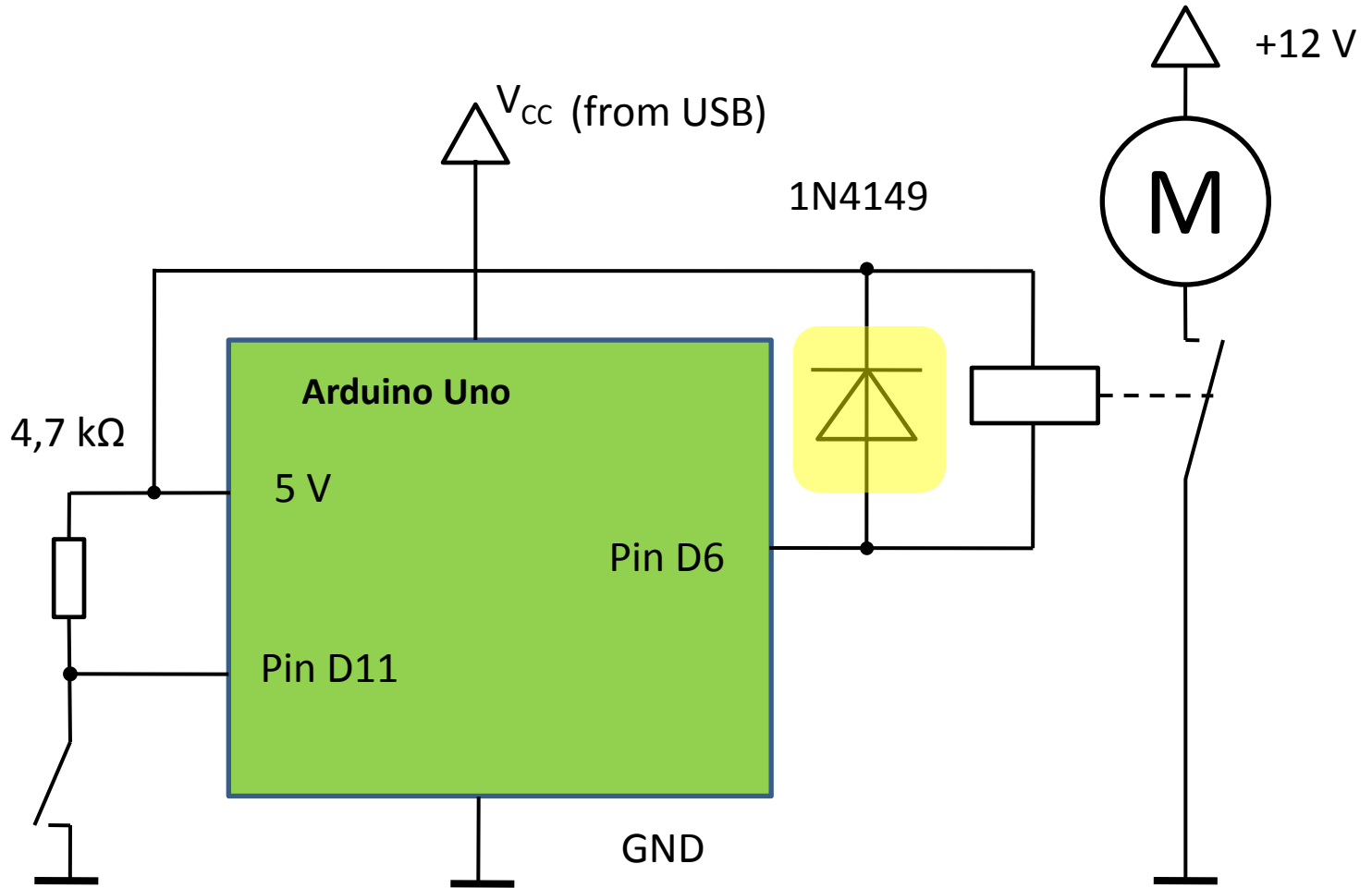
Relay:                      5 V type

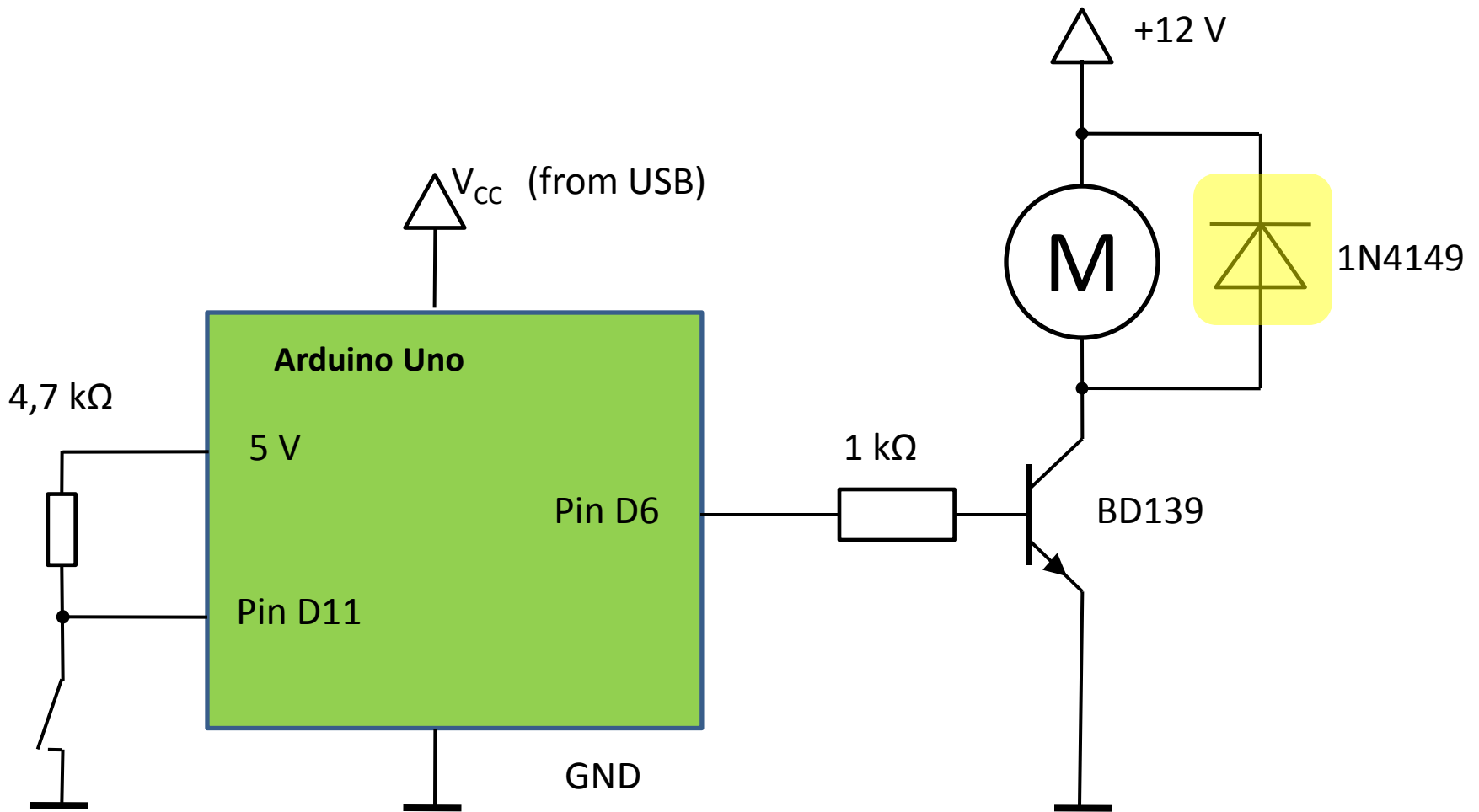
Transistor:                Emitter to GND

Base resistor

# Tasks for Digital Output expanded

- Connect the 12 V motor to pin 6 of the Arduino first over a relay and then over a npn-transistor (BD 139).
- For the motor use an external supply voltage (don't forget to connect the different GNDs!).
- Switch the motor on and off by a switch at pin 11 of the Arduino.
- The base resistor of the transistor is 1 k $\Omega$ .
- Protect the Arduino and the transistor by a protective diode!





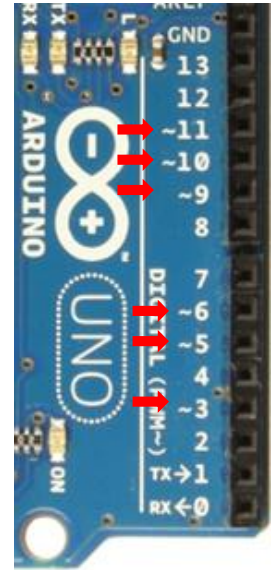
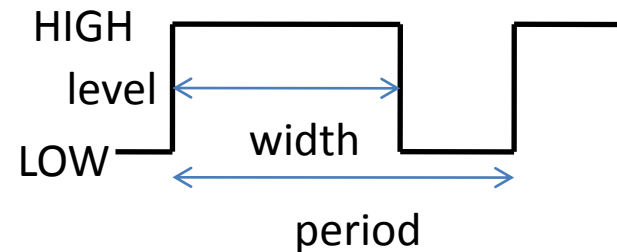
# PWM Output

- Pulse Width Modulation
- Characteristics:

Pulse width range

Pulse period

Voltage levels



- Average is like an analog voltage  $U_{AV}$   
$$U_{AV} = \text{width/period} * (\text{HIGH} - \text{LOW}) + \text{LOW}$$
- For PWM use the **analogWrite()** instruction

# Analog Input

- The ATmega 168 has 6 ADC inputs
- The maximum input range is from 0 V to 5 V
- The resolution is 10 bit (1024 values)
- The reference voltage is variable





# The ADC of the Arduino

- $0 \leq U_{IN} \leq U_{REF}$
- $U_{REF}$  : 1.1 V, 3.3 V and 5 V

## **analogReference(type)**

### **Description**

Configures the reference voltage used for analog input. The `analogRead()` function will return 1023 for an input equal to the reference voltage. The options are:

DEFAULT: the default analog reference of 5 volts.

INTERNAL: an built-in reference, equal to 1.1 volts on the ATmega168 and 2.56 volts on the ATmega8.

EXTERNAL: the voltage applied to the AREF pin is used as the reference.

### **Parameters**

type: which type of reference to use (DEFAULT, INTERNAL, or EXTERNAL).

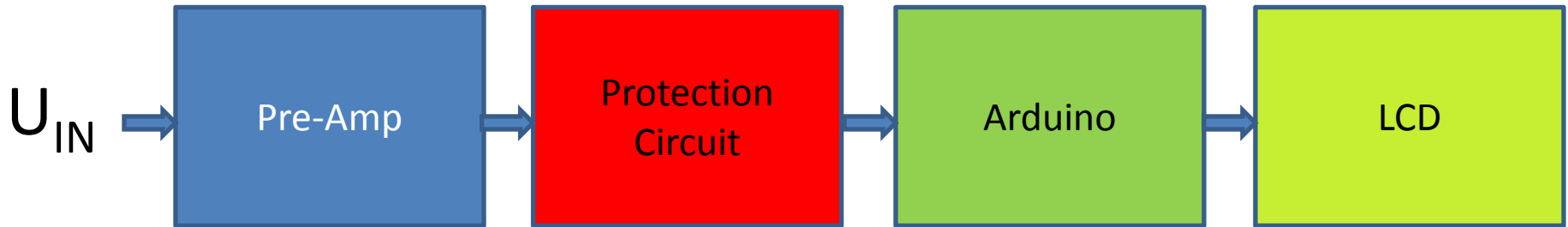
# Characteristics of the Voltmeter

- High-impedance input
- Input-range: -5 V to + 5 V
- $U_{\text{REF}} = 5 \text{ V}$
- Output on LCD :

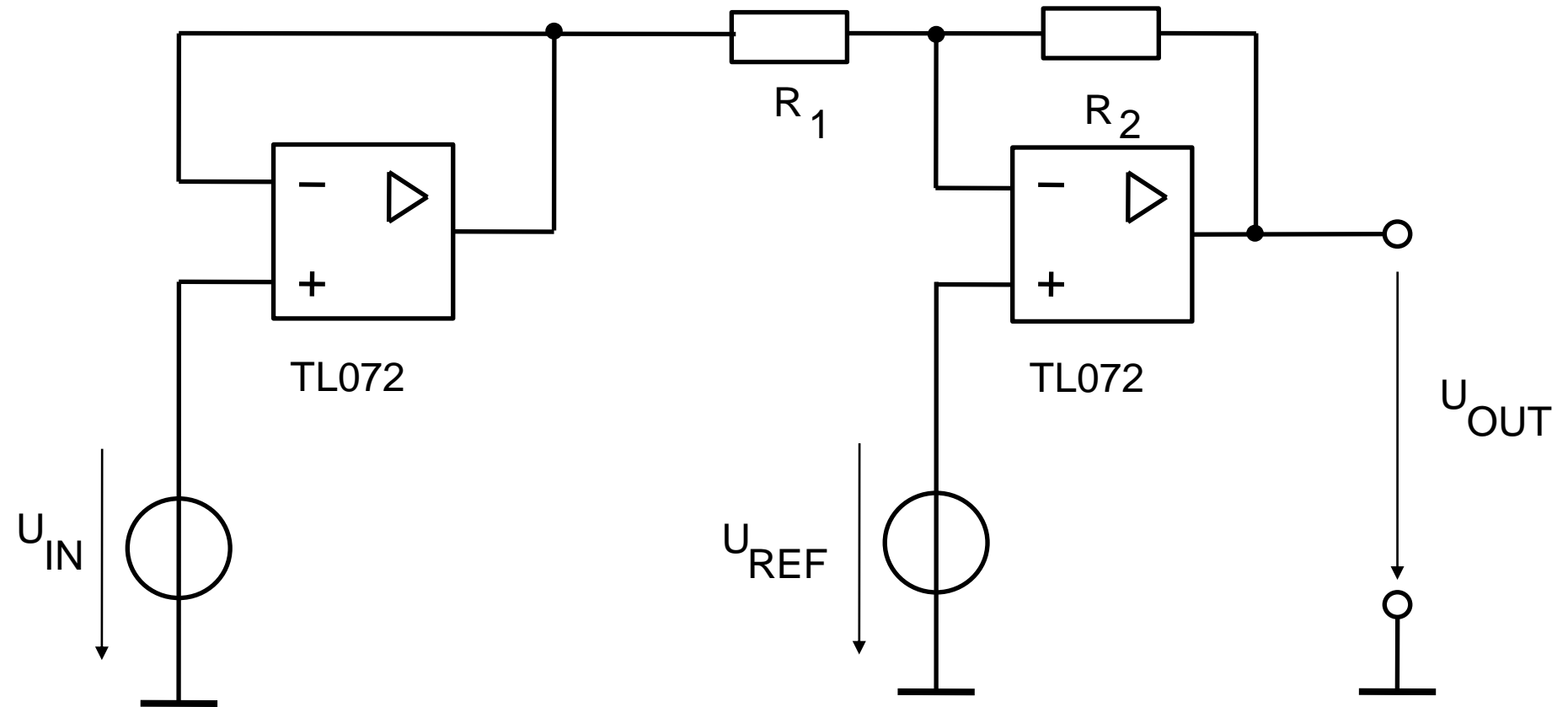
+	2	.	7	3		V	
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-	8	7	6		m	V	
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# Blockdiagram of the Voltmeter



# Pre-Amplifier (Level-Shifter)



# Calculation of the PreAmp

$$U_{REF} = U_{IN} \cdot \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} + U_{OUT} \cdot \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2}$$

$$U_{IN} = 5 \text{ V}, U_{OUT} = 0 \text{ V}: U_{REF} = 5 \text{ V} \cdot \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

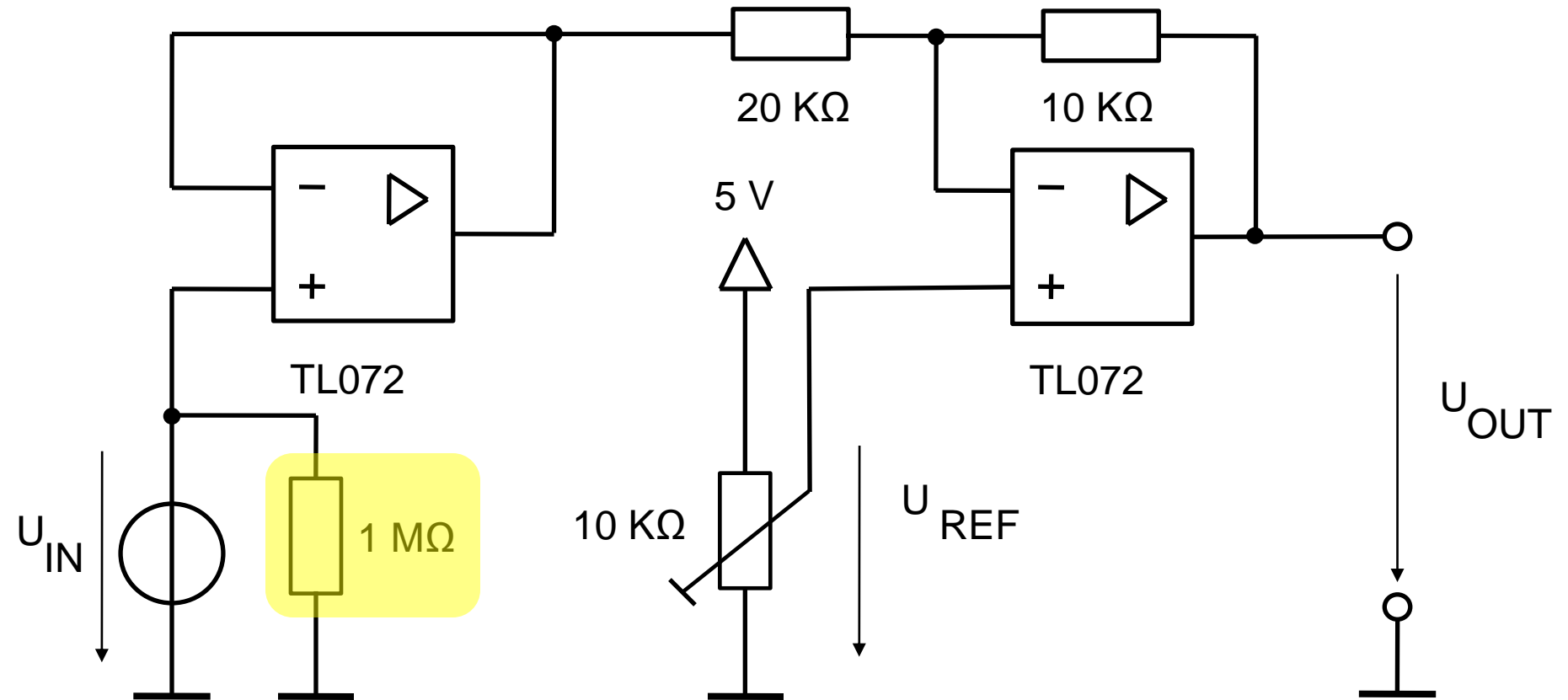
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$$-5 \text{ V} \cdot \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} + 5 \text{ V} \cdot \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} = 5 \text{ V} \cdot \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

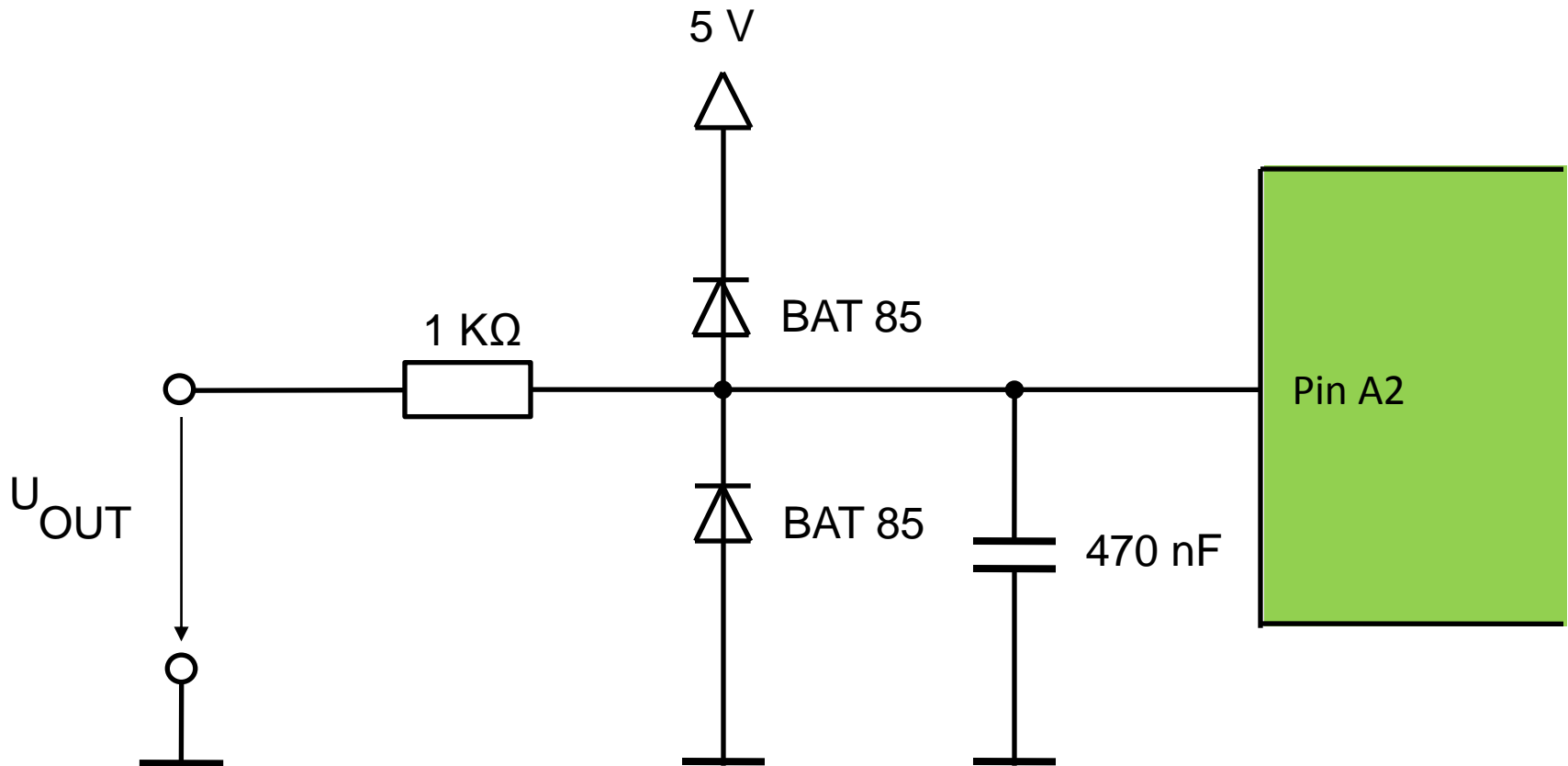
$$-\frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} + \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow: \underline{\underline{R_1 = 2 R_2}}; \quad \Rightarrow: \underline{\underline{U_{REF} = 5 \text{ V} \cdot \frac{R_2}{2 R_2 + R_2} = \frac{5}{3} \text{ V}}}$$

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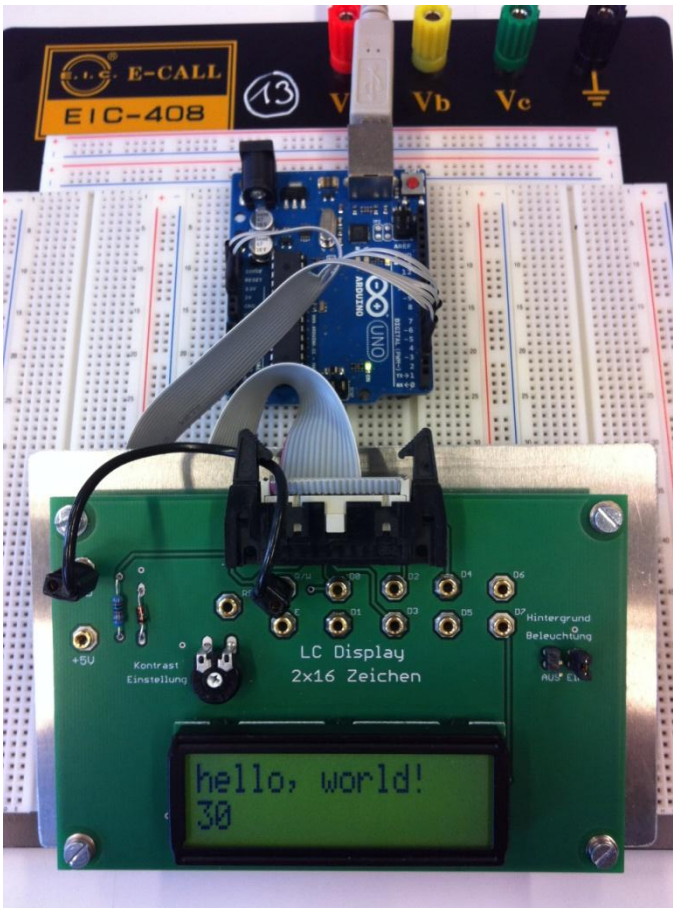


# Protection Circuit

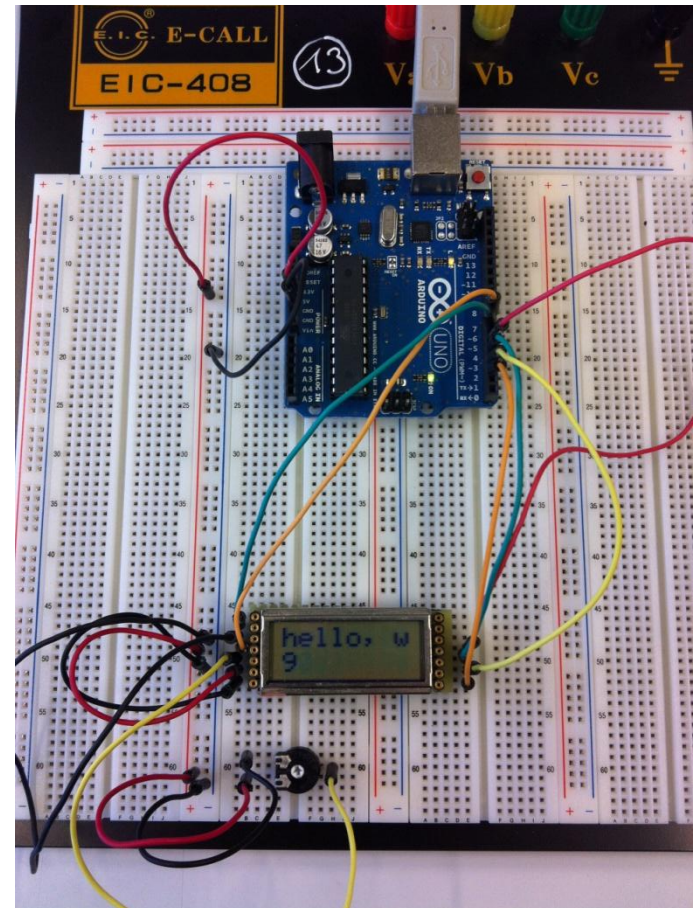


# Connection of the LCD-Modules

16 x 2



8 x 2





# Pins of the Adaptor

LCD-Module	Description	Symbol	20-Pin-Adapter	Arduino Uno Digital pin
1	GND	VSS	2	GND
2	+ 5 V	VDD	1	5 V
3	Contrast 0,3 ... 1,2 V	VEE	N.C.	N.C.
4	H = Data / L = Command	RS	3	7
5	H = Read / L = Write	R/W	N.C.	N.C.
6	Enable	E	5	6
7	LSB (8 Bit)	D0	N.C.	N.C.
8		D1	N.C.	N.C.
9		D2	N.C.	N.C.
10		D3	N.C.	N.C.
11	LSB (4 Bit)	D4(D0)	12	5
12		D5(D1)	11	4
13		D6(D2)	14	3
14	MSB	D7(D3)	13	2

# Program Example for the LCD-Module

```
LCD16 | Arduino 1.0.1
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LCD16 $
/*
  LiquidCrystal Library - Hello World
  Demonstrates the use a 16x2 LCD display.  The LiquidCrystal library works with all LCD displays that
  are compatible with the Hitachi HD44780 driver. There are many of them out there, and you can usually
  tell them by the 16-pin interface.
  This sketch prints "Hello World!" to the LCD and shows the time.

  The circuit:
  * LCD RS pin to digital pin 7
  * LCD Enable pin to digital pin 6
  * LCD D4 pin to digital pin 5
  * LCD D5 pin to digital pin 4
  * LCD D6 pin to digital pin 3
  * LCD D7 pin to digital pin 2
  * LCD R/W pin to ground
  * 10K resistor:
  * ends to +5V and ground
  * wiper to LCD V0 pin (pin 3)

  Library originally added 18 Apr 2008 by David A. Mellis; library modified 5 Jul 2009 by Limor Fried (http://www.ladyada.com)
  example added 9 Jul 2009 by Tom Igoe; modified 10 Oct 2012 by Franz Schubert

  */
// include the library code:
#include <LiquidCrystal.h>

// initialize the library with the numbers of the interface pins
LiquidCrystal lcd(7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2);

void setup() {
  // set up the LCD's number of columns and rows:
  lcd.begin(16, 2);
  // Print a message to the LCD.
  lcd.print("Hello, world!");
}

void loop() {
  // set the cursor to column 0, line 1
  // (note: line 1 is the second row, since counting begins with 0):
  lcd.setCursor(0, 1);
  // print the number of seconds since reset:
  lcd.print(millis()/1000);
}
```

## LiquidCrystal Library

This library allows an Arduino board to control LiquidCrystal displays (LCDs) based on the XXX chipset, which is found on most text-based LCDs.

The library works with in either 4- or 8-bit mode (i.e. using 4 or 8 data lines in addition to the rs, rw, and enable control lines).

**Note:** We use 4-bit mode.

## Function

[LiquidCrystal\(\)](#)

[begin\(\)](#)

[clear\(\)](#)

[home\(\)](#)

[setCursor\(\)](#)

[write\(\)](#)

[print\(\)](#)

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# Characteristics of the Thermometer

- NTC:

Temperature / °C	Resistor / kΩ
0	27,25
50	4,162
100	0,949

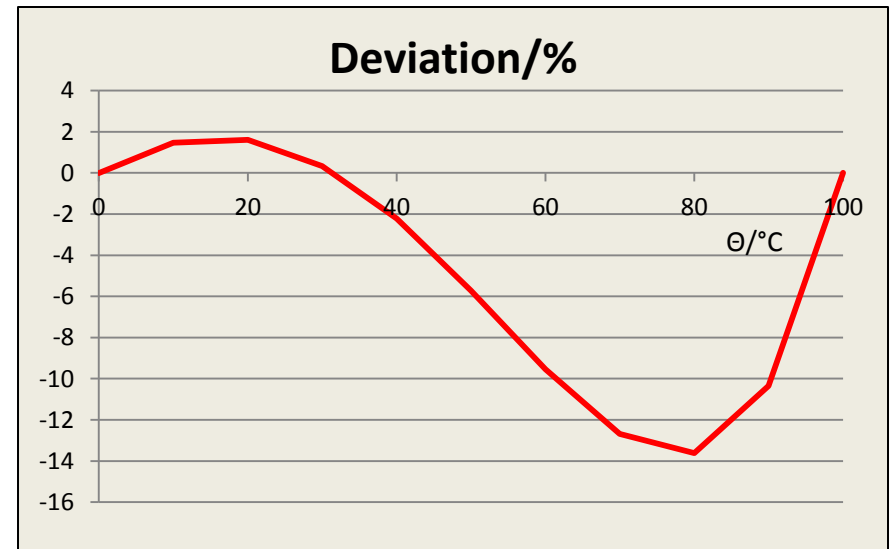
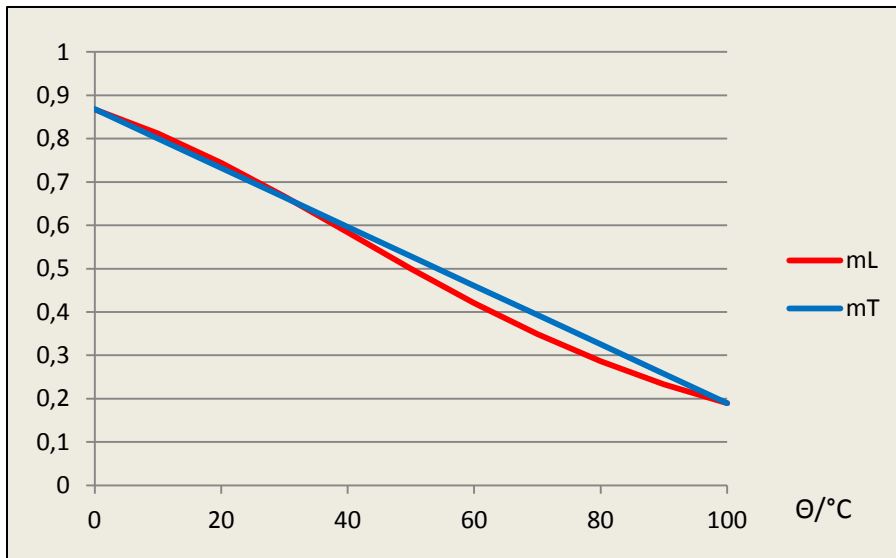
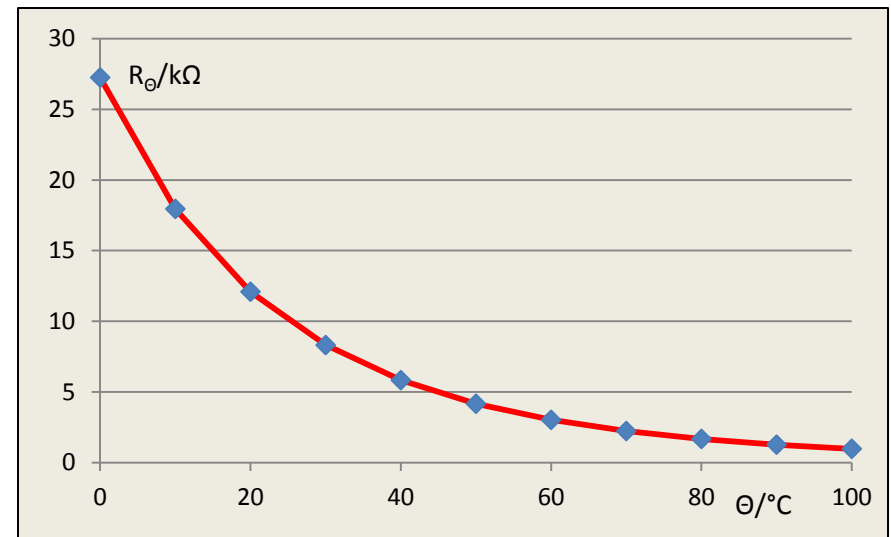
- Input-range: 0 °C to 100 °C
- Buzzer alarm, if temperature encreases 90 °C
- Output on LCD :

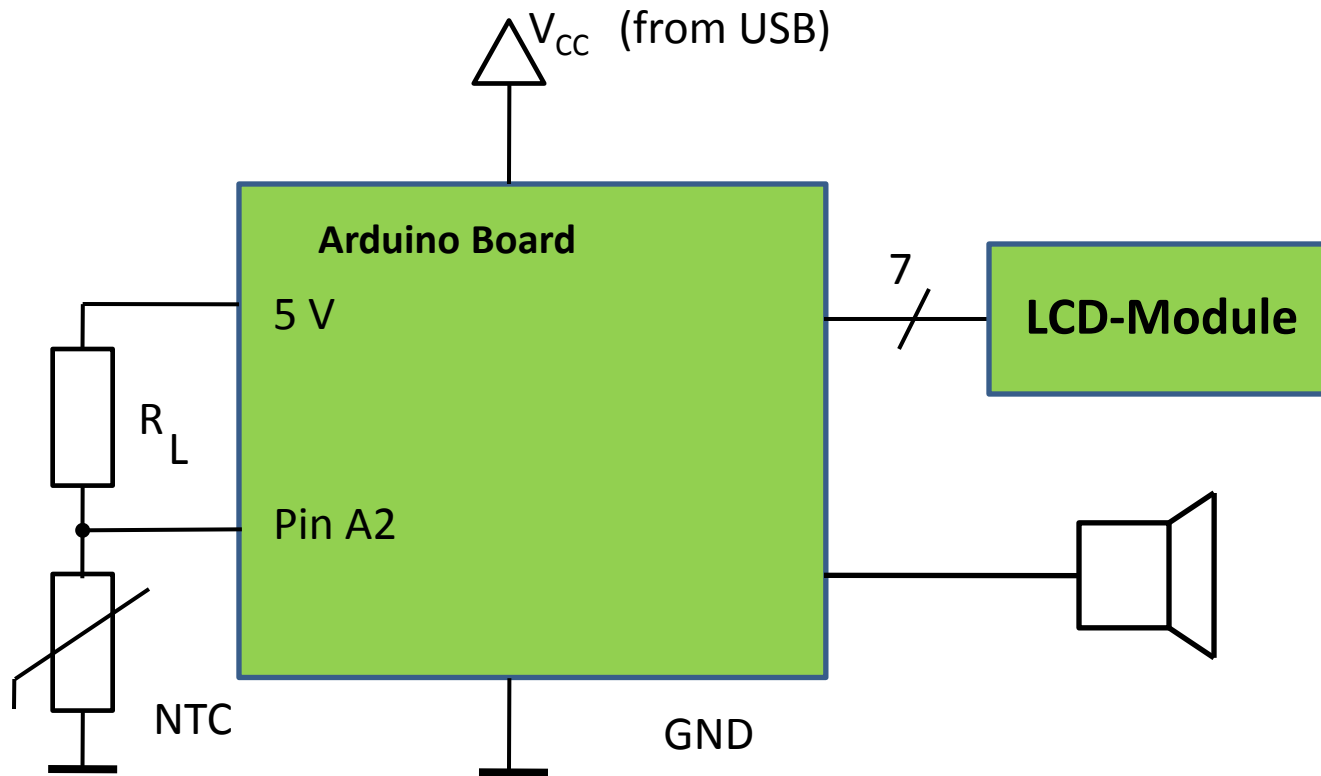
		4	2		°	C	
	1	0	8		°	F	

# Tasks for the Thermometer

- Download the datasheet of the NTC-resistor
- Linearize the characteristic of the NTC in the range from 0 °C to 100 °C by connecting a serial resistor  $R_L = R_{50}$  of the NTC.
- Develop the resulting characteristic  $m_L = \frac{R_\Theta}{R_\Theta + R_L}$
- Substitute the resulting characteristic by a straight line  $m_T = f(\Theta)$

$\theta/^\circ\text{C}$	$R_\theta/\text{k}\Omega$	$m_l$	$m_T$	Deviation/%
0	27,25	0,86750287	0,86761173	-0,01254866
10	17,95	0,81177641	0,79980778	1,47437473
20	12,09	0,74390844	0,73200384	1,60027727
30	8,314	0,66639949	0,6641999	0,33006975
40	5,829	0,58342508	0,59639596	-2,2232299
50	4,162	0,5	0,52859202	-5,71840461
60	3,022	0,42065702	0,46078808	-9,54009218
70	2,229	0,34877171	0,39298414	-12,6766107
80	1,669	0,28622878	0,3251802	-13,6084935
90	1,266	0,23323508	0,25737626	-10,3505803
100	0,9737	0,18959441	0,18957232	0,01164949





```

#include <LiquidCrystal.h>

LiquidCrystal lcd(12, 11, 10, 5, 4, 3, 2);
int inputPin = 2;
int readVoltage;
float outputValue;
float m;

void setup() {
  readVoltage = 0;
  outputValue = 0;
  m = 0.143f; //slope of our approximated line function

  lcd.begin(8, 2);
  Serial.begin(9600);
}
void loop() {
  readVoltage = 1023 - analogRead(inputPin);
  //the input value is inverted so that it increases with temperature
  outputValue = m*( (float)readVoltage - 223.0f ) + 11.1f;
  // the line function maps the correct temperatures to our input
  lcd.setCursor(0,0);
  delay(100);
  lcd.print(outputValue,DEC);
  lcd.print(".");
  lcd.print((int)(outputValue*100)%100,DEC);
  lcd.print(" C      ");
  delay(100);
  Serial.println(outputValue);
}

```

# Tasks for Analog Input and PWM Output

- Dimm an LED with a potentiometer
- Check the function of the multicolour LED
- Write a program for controlling the colour of the multicolour LED with a potentiometer
- Control the rpm of the DC-motor with a potentiometer
- Sense the dark with the photoresistor
- Write a program for the piezo buzzer to play a melody

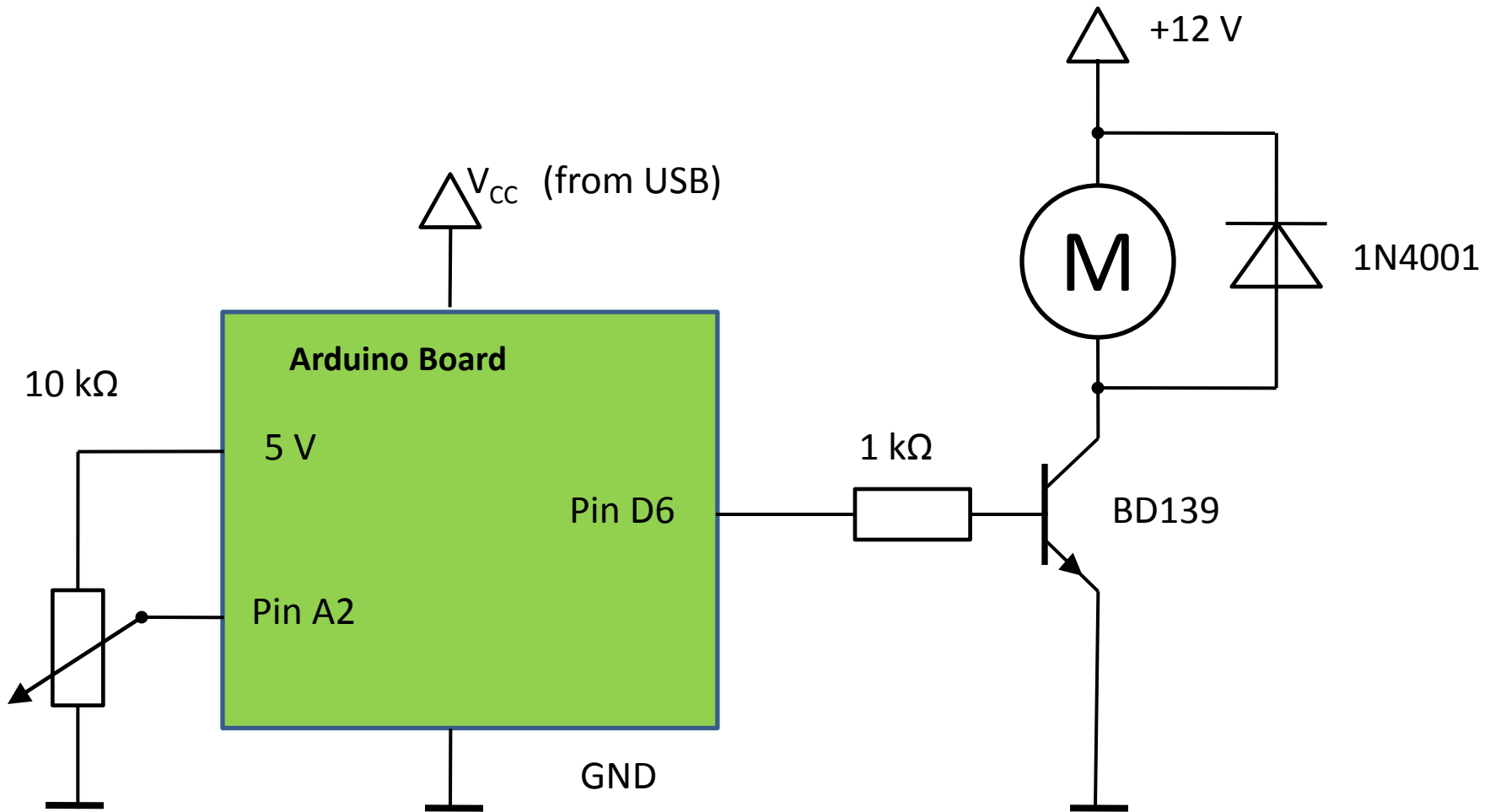


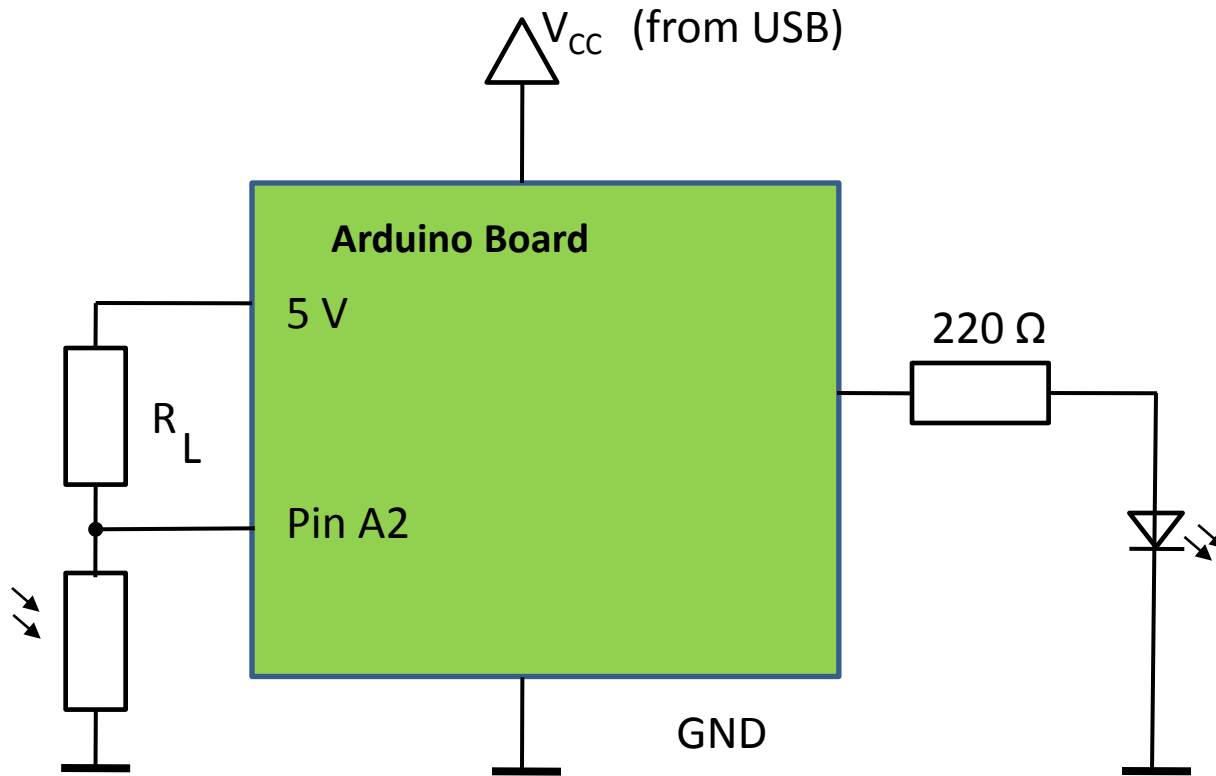


```
int photoDiode = 2;
int buzzerPin = 3;
int readVoltage;
void setup() {
  readVoltage = 0;
  pinMode(buzzerPin, OUTPUT);
  Serial.begin(9600);
}
void loop() {
  readVoltage = analogRead(photoDiode);
  if(readVoltage > 60) {
    analogWrite(buzzerPin, 40);
    delay(1000);
    analogWrite(buzzerPin, 80);
    delay(200);
    analogWrite(buzzerPin, 120);
    delay(500);
    analogWrite(buzzerPin, 200);
    delay(100);
  }
  Serial.println(readVoltage);
}
```

# Notes

note	frequency/Hz	period/ $\mu$ s
c	261	3830
d	294	3400
e	329	3938
f	349	2864
g	392	2550
a	440	2272
b	493	2038
C	523	1912





# Piezo Buzzer as Sensor

## Introduction

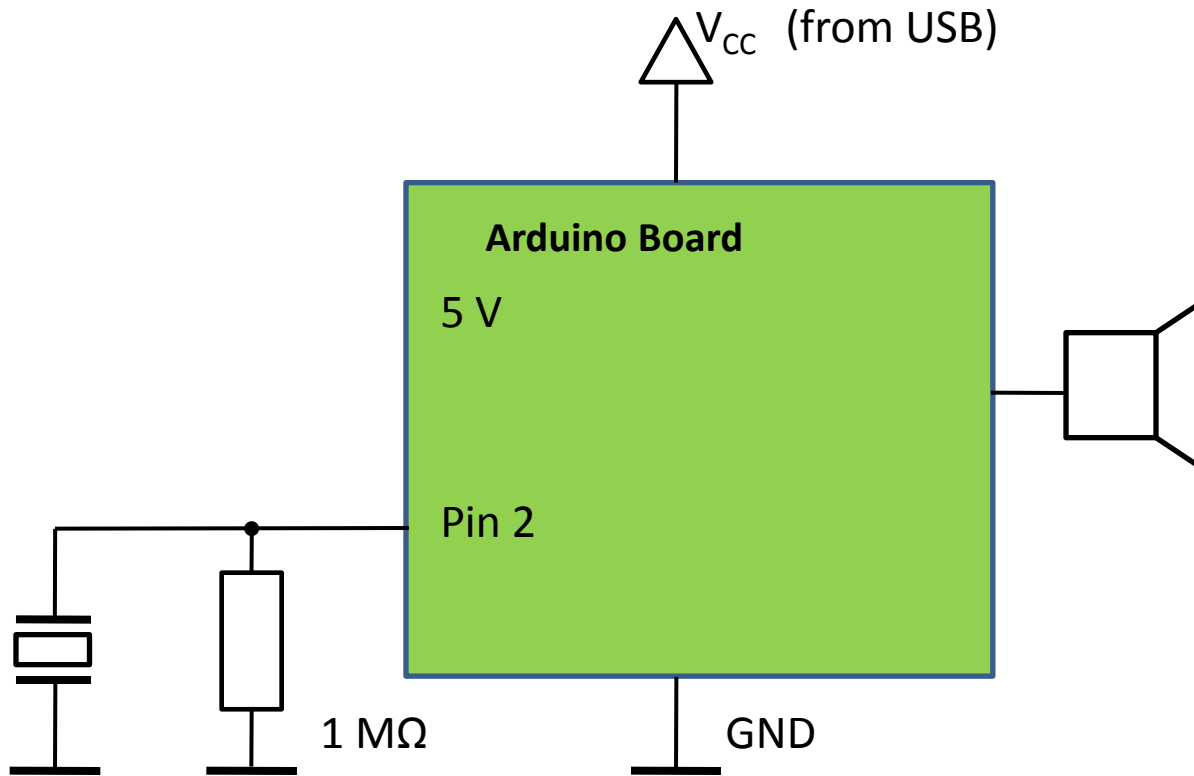
- Piezo buzzers exhibit the *reverse piezoelectric effect*.
- The normal piezoelectric effect is generating electricity from squeezing a crystal.
- Can get several thousand volts, makes a spark

## Piezo Knock Sensor

- To read a piezo you can connect it to an analog input, but: - You need to drain off any voltage with a resistor
- The protection diodes inside the AVR chip protect against the high voltage

## Tasks

- Piezo-sensor: input value -> serial out
- Piezo-sensor: input value -> buzzer frequency



# Servo Motor

**Servos** are DC motors with built in **gearing** and **feedback control loop circuitry**.

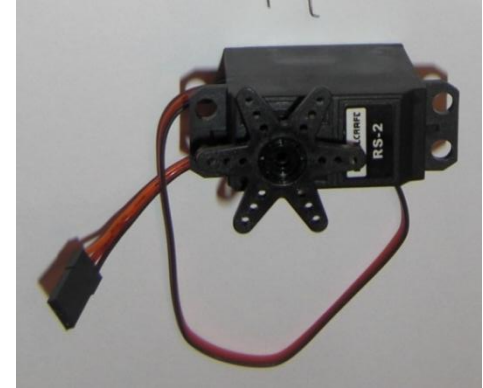
## Servo Wiring

All servos have three wires:

**Black** or **Brown** is for ground.

**Red** is for power (~4.8-6V).

**Yellow, Orange, or White** is the **signal** wire (3-5V).



## Tasks

- Pot position 0...180° to servo position and LCD
- Railroad crossing barrier
- Railroad crossing sign (blinking, beep)



# Library for the Servo Motor 1

## **Servo library**

This library allows an Arduino board to control RC servo motors. Servos have integrated gears and a shaft that can be precisely controlled. Standard servos allow the shaft to be positioned at various angles, usually between 0 and 180 degrees. Continuous rotation servos allow the rotation of the shaft to be set to various speeds.

As of Arduino 0017, the Servo library supports up to 12 motors on most Arduino boards and 48 on the Arduino Mega. On boards other than the Mega, use of the library disables `analogWrite()` (PWM) functionality on pins 9 and 10, whether or not there is a Servo on those pins. On the Mega, up to 12 servos can be used without interfering with PWM functionality; use of 12 to 23 motors will disable PWM on pins 11 and 12.

In Arduino 0016 and earlier, the Servo library uses functionality built in to the hardware, and works only on pins 9 and 10 (and does not work on the Arduino Mega). In this case, if only one servo is used, the other pin cannot be used for normal PWM output with `analogWrite()`. For example, in Arduino 0016 and earlier, you can't have a servo on pin 9 and PWM output on pin 10.

# Library for the Servo Motor 2

## Circuit

Servo motors have three wires: power, ground, and signal. The power wire is typically red, and should be connected to 5V power supply. The ground wire is typically black or brown and should be connected to a ground pin. The signal pin is typically yellow, orange or white and should be connected to a digital pin on the Arduino board. Note servos draw considerable power, so if you need to drive more than one or two, you need a separate power supply (not the +5V pin on your Arduino!).

## Functions

[attach\(\)](#)

[write\(\)](#)

[read\(\)](#)

[attached\(\)](#)

[detach\(\)](#)

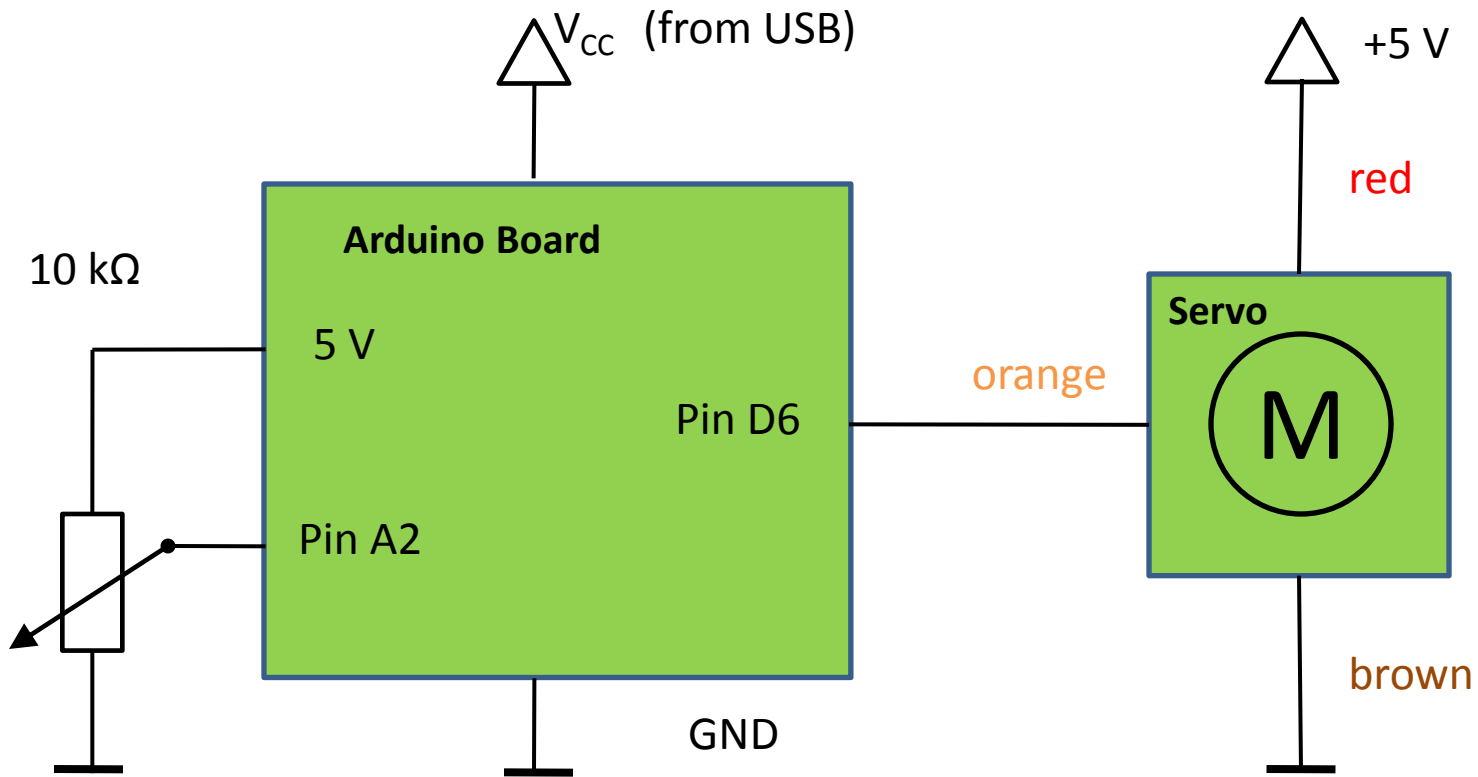
# Program Example for the Servo Motor

```
// Sweep
// by BARRAGAN <http:                //barraganstudio.com>

#include <Servo.h>
Servo myservo;                        // create servo object to control a servo
int pos = 0;                          // variable to store the servo position

void setup()
{
  myservo.attach(9);                  // attaches the servo on pin 9 to the servo object
}

void loop()
{
  for(pos = 0; pos < 180; pos += 1)   // goes from 0 degrees to 180 degrees
  {                                   // in steps of 1 degree
    myservo.write(pos);               // tell servo to go to position in variable 'pos'
    delay(15);                        // waits 15ms for the servo to reach the position
  }
  for(pos = 180; pos >= 1; pos -= 1)  // goes from 180 degrees to 0 degrees
  {
    myservo.write(pos);               // tell servo to go to position in variable 'pos'
    delay(15);                        // waits 15ms for the servo to reach the position
  }
}
```



# Communication

- The I2C Bus
- Serial I/O

# The I2C Bus



## Introduction

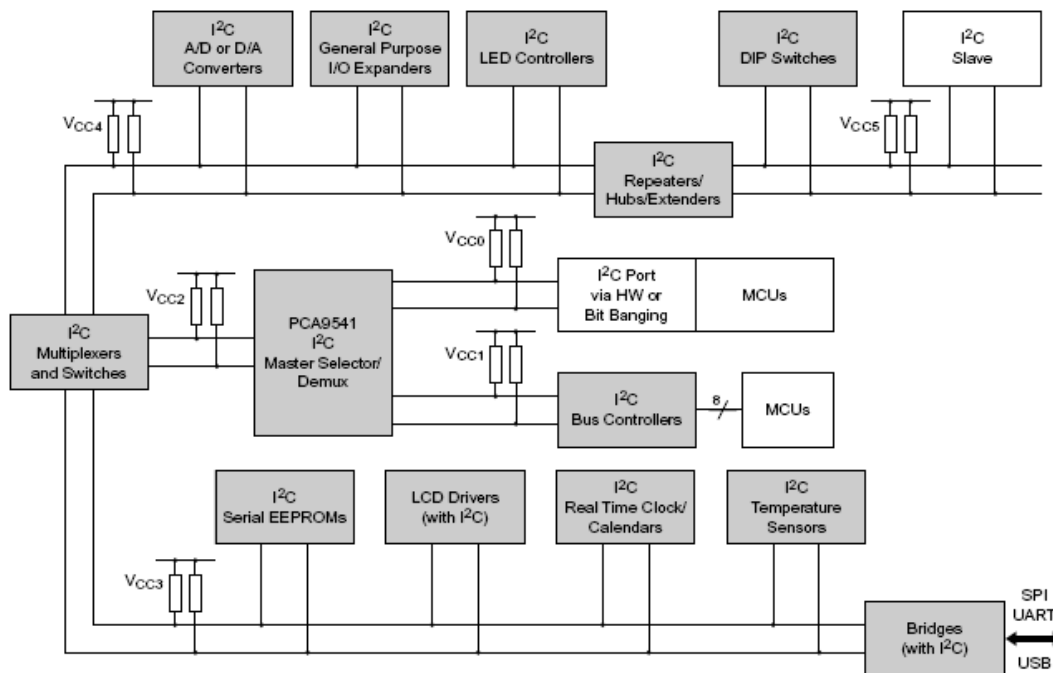
The I2C-bus is a de facto world standard that is now implemented in over 1000 different ICs manufactured by more than 50 companies. Additionally, the versatile I2C-bus is used in a variety of control architectures such as System Management Bus (SMBus), Power Management Bus (PMBus), Intelligent Platform Management Interface (IPMI), and Advanced Telecom Computing Architecture (ATCA).

## I2C-bus features

In consumer electronics, telecommunications and industrial electronics, there are often many similarities between seemingly unrelated designs. For example, nearly every system includes:

- **Some intelligent control, usually a single-chip microcontroller**
- **General-purpose circuits like LCD and LED drivers, remote I/O ports, RAM, EEPROM, real-time clocks or A/D and D/A converters**
- **Application-oriented circuits such as digital tuning and signal processing circuits for radio and video systems, temperature sensors, and smart cards**

To exploit these similarities to the benefit of both systems designers and equipment manufacturers, as well as to maximize hardware efficiency and circuit simplicity, Philips Semiconductors (now NXP Semiconductors) developed a simple bidirectional 2-wire bus for efficient inter-IC control. This bus is called the Inter IC or I2C-bus. All I2C-bus compatible devices incorporate an on-chip interface which allows them to communicate directly with each other via the I2C-bus. This design concept solves the many interfacing problems encountered when designing digital control circuits.



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## Here are some of the features of the I2C-bus:

- **Only two bus lines are required; a serial data line (SDA) and a serial clock line (SCL).**
- **Each device connected to the bus is software addressable by a unique address and simple master/slave relationships exist at all times; masters can operate as master-transmitters or as master-receivers.**
- **It is a true multi-master bus including collision detection and arbitration to prevent data corruption if two or more masters simultaneously initiate data transfer.**
- **Serial, 8-bit oriented, bidirectional data transfers can be made at up to 100 kbit/s in the Standard-mode, up to 400 kbit/s in the Fast-mode, up to 1 Mbit/s in Fast-mode Plus, or up to 3.4 Mbit/s in the High-speed mode.**
- **On-chip filtering rejects spikes on the bus data line to preserve data integrity.**
- **The number of ICs that can be connected to the same bus is limited only by a maximum bus capacitance. More capacitance may be allowed under some conditions.**



## Definition of I2C-bus terminology

**Transmitter** the device which sends data to the bus

**Receiver** the device which receives data from the bus

**Master** the device which initiates a transfer, generates clock signals and terminates a transfer

**Slave** the device addressed by a master

**Multi-master** more than one master can attempt to control the bus at the same time without corrupting the message

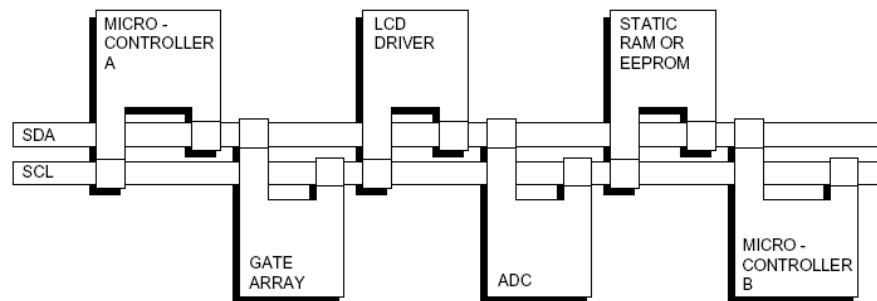
**Arbitration** procedure to ensure that, if more than one master simultaneously tries to control the bus, only one is allowed to do so and the winning message is y device addressed is considered a slave.

**Synchronization** procedure to synchronize the clock signals of two or more devices

## The I2C-bus protocol

Two wires, serial data (SDA) and serial clock (SCL), carry information between the devices connected to the bus. Each device is recognized by a unique address (whether it is a microcontroller, LCD driver, memory or keyboard interface) and can operate as either a transmitter or receiver, depending on the function of the device. An LCD driver may be only a receiver, whereas a memory can both receive and transmit data. In addition to transmitters and receivers, devices can also be considered as masters or slaves when performing data transfers. A master is the device which initiates a data transfer on the bus and generates the clock signals to permit that transfer. At that time, any device addressed is considered a slave.

The I2C-bus is a multi-master bus. This means that more than one device capable of controlling the bus can be connected to it. As masters are usually microcontrollers, let's consider the case of a data transfer between two microcontrollers connected to the I2C-bus.



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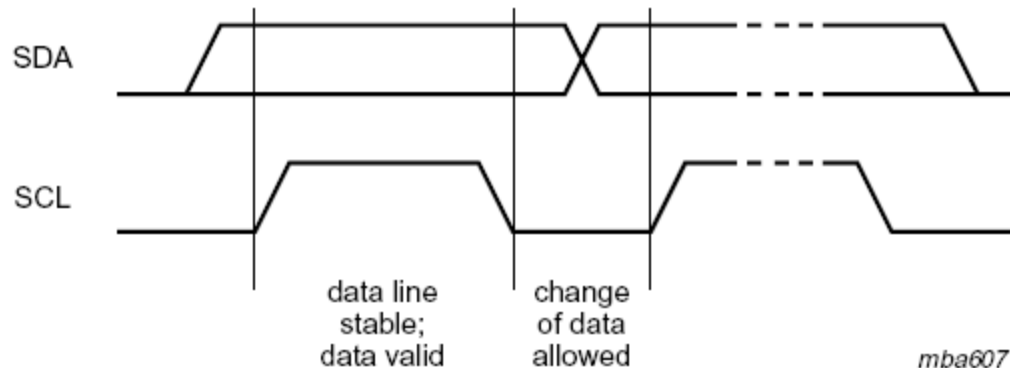
## SDA and SCL logic levels

Due to the variety of different technology devices (CMOS, NMOS, bipolar) that can be connected to the I2C-bus, the levels of the logical '0' (LOW) and '1' (HIGH) are not fixed and depend on the associated level of  $V_{DD}$ . Input reference levels are set as 30 % and 70 % of  $V_{DD}$ ;  $V_{IL}$  is  $0.3V_{DD}$  and  $V_{IH}$  is  $0.7V_{DD}$ .

Some legacy device input levels were fixed at  $V_{IL} = 1.5 \text{ V}$  and  $V_{IH} = 3.0 \text{ V}$ , but all new devices require this 30 %/70 % specification.

## Data validity

The data on the SDA line must be stable during the HIGH period of the clock. The HIGH or LOW state of the data line can only change when the clock signal on the SCL line is LOW. One clock pulse is generated for each data bit transferred.

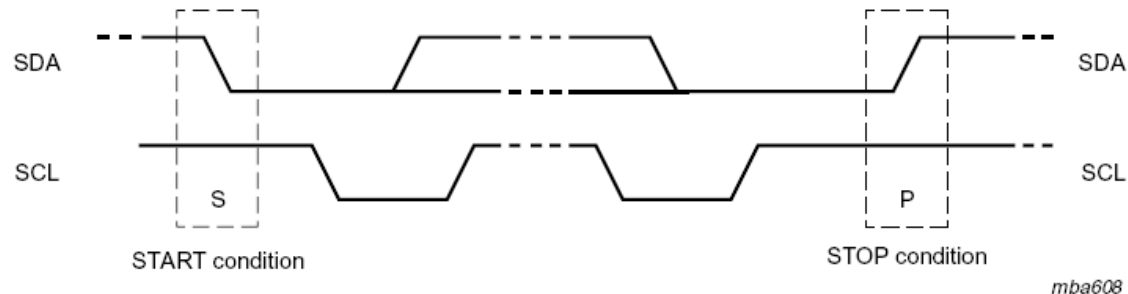


## START and STOP conditions

All transactions begin with a START (S) and can be terminated by a STOP (P). A HIGH to LOW transition on the SDA line while SCL is HIGH defines a START condition. A LOW to HIGH transition on the SDA line while SCL is HIGH defines a STOP condition.

START and STOP conditions are always generated by the master. The bus is considered to be busy after the START condition. The bus is considered to be free again a certain time after the STOP condition. The bus stays busy if a repeated START (Sr) is generated instead of a STOP condition. In this respect, the START (S) and repeated START (Sr) conditions are functionally identical.

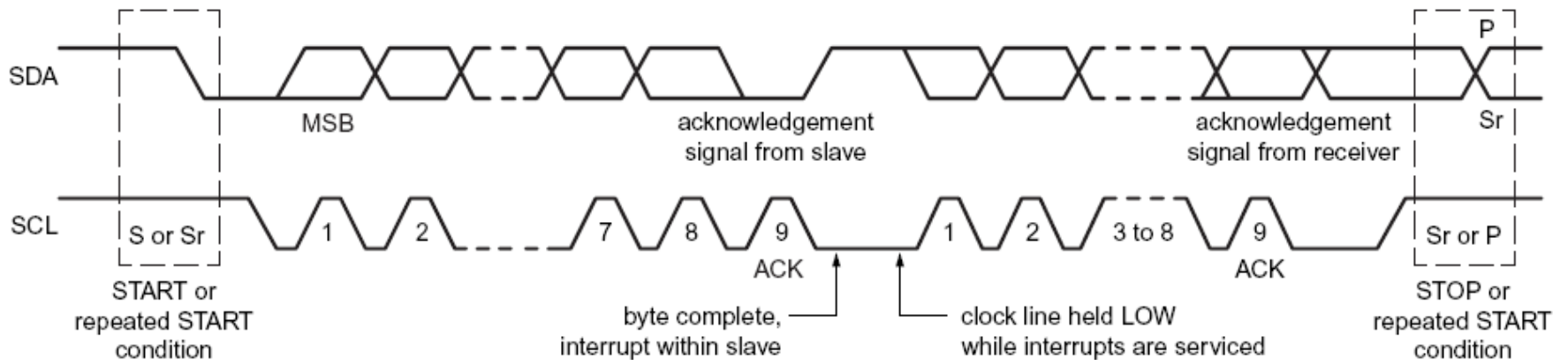
For the remainder of this document, therefore, the S symbol will be used as a generic term to represent both the START and repeated START conditions, unless Sr is particularly relevant.



Detection of START and STOP conditions by devices connected to the bus is easy if they incorporate the necessary interfacing hardware. However, microcontrollers with no such interface have to sample the SDA line at least twice per clock period to sense the transition.

## Byte format

Every byte put on the SDA line must be 8 bits long. The number of bytes that can be transmitted per transfer is unrestricted. Each byte has to be followed by an Acknowledge bit. Data is transferred with the Most Significant Bit (MSB) first. If a slave cannot receive or transmit another complete byte of data until it has performed some other function, for example servicing an internal interrupt, it can hold the clock line SCL LOW to force the master into a wait state. Data transfer then continues when the slave is ready for another byte of data and releases clock line SCL.



## Acknowledge (ACK) and Not Acknowledge (NACK)

The acknowledge takes place after every byte. The acknowledge bit allows the receiver to signal the transmitter that the byte was successfully received and another byte may be sent. All clock pulses including the acknowledge 9th clock pulse are generated by the master.

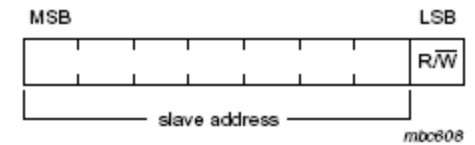
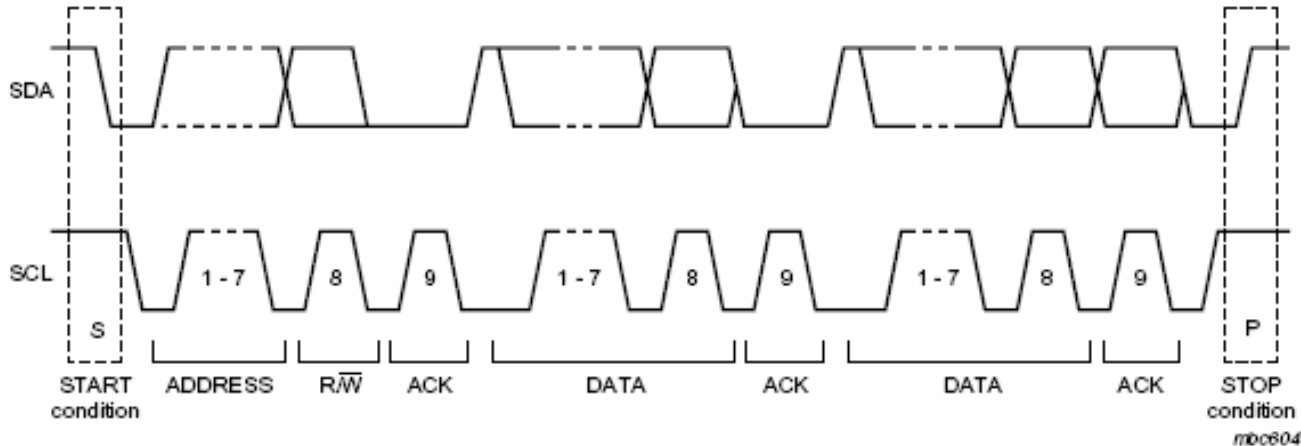
The Acknowledge signal is defined as follows: the transmitter releases the SDA line during the acknowledge clock pulse so the receiver can pull the SDA line LOW and it remains stable LOW during the HIGH period of this clock pulse (see Figure 4). Set-up and hold times (specified in Section 6) must also be taken into account.

When SDA remains HIGH during this 9th clock pulse, this is defined as the Not Acknowledge signal. The master can then generate either a STOP condition to abort the transfer, or a repeated START condition to start a new transfer. There are five conditions that lead to the generation of a NACK:

1. No receiver is present on the bus with the transmitted address so there is no device to respond with an acknowledge.
2. The receiver is unable to receive or transmit because it's performing some real-time function and is not ready to start communication with the master.
3. During the transfer the receiver gets data or commands that it does not understand.
4. During the transfer, the receiver cannot receive any more data bytes.
5. A master-receiver needs to signal the end of the transfer to the slave transmitter.

## The slave address and R/W bit

Data transfers follow the format shown in the left figure. After the START condition (S), a slave address is sent. This address is 7 bits long followed by an eighth bit which is a data direction bit (R/W)—a 'zero' indicates a transmission (WRITE), a 'one' indicates a request for data (READ) (refer to the right figure). A data transfer is always terminated by a STOP condition (P) generated by the master. However, if a master still wishes to communicate on the bus, it can generate a repeated START condition (Sr) and address another slave without first generating a STOP condition. Various combinations of read/write formats are then possible within such a transfer.



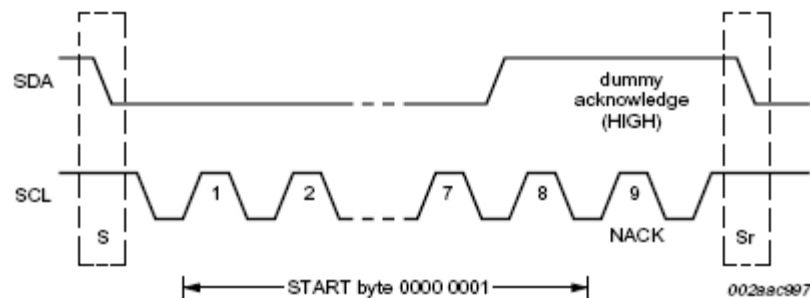
## START byte

Microcontrollers can be connected to the I2C-bus in two ways. A microcontroller with an on-chip hardware I2C-bus interface can be programmed to be only interrupted by requests from the bus. When the device does not have such an interface, it must constantly monitor the bus via software. Obviously, the more times the microcontroller monitors, or polls the bus, the less time it can spend carrying out its intended function.

There is therefore a speed difference between fast hardware devices and a relatively slow microcontroller which relies on software polling.

In this case, data transfer can be preceded by a start procedure which is much longer than normal. The start procedure consists of:

- **A START condition (S)**
- **A START byte (0000 0001)**
- **An acknowledge clock pulse (ACK)**
- **A repeated START condition (Sr).**



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After the START condition S has been transmitted by a master which requires bus access, the START byte (0000 0001) is transmitted. Another microcontroller can therefore sample the SDA line at a low sampling rate until one of the seven zeros in the START byte is detected. After detection of this LOW level on the SDA line, the microcontroller can switch to a higher sampling rate to find the repeated START condition Sr which is then used for synchronization.

A hardware receiver will reset on receipt of the repeated START condition Sr and will therefore ignore the START byte.

An acknowledge-related clock pulse is generated after the START byte. This is present only to conform with the byte handling format used on the bus. No device is allowed to acknowledge the START byte.

### **Bus clear**

In the unlikely event where the clock (SCL) is stuck LOW, the preferential procedure is to reset the bus using the HW reset signal if your I2C devices have HW reset inputs. If the I2C devices do not have HW reset inputs, cycle power to the devices to activate the mandatory internal Power-On Reset (POR) circuit.

If the data line (SDA) is stuck LOW, the master should send 9 clock pulses. The device that held the bus LOW should release it sometime within those 9 clocks. If not, then use the HW reset or cycle power to clear the bus.

# The I2C Bus Library

## Wire Library

This library allows you to communicate with I2C / TWI devices. On the Arduino, SDA (data line) is on analog input pin 4, and SCL (clock line) is on analog input pin 5.

## Functions

[begin\(\)](#)

[begin\(address\)](#)

[requestFrom\(address, count\)](#)

[beginTransaction\(address\)](#)

[endTransmission\(\)](#)

[send\(\)](#)

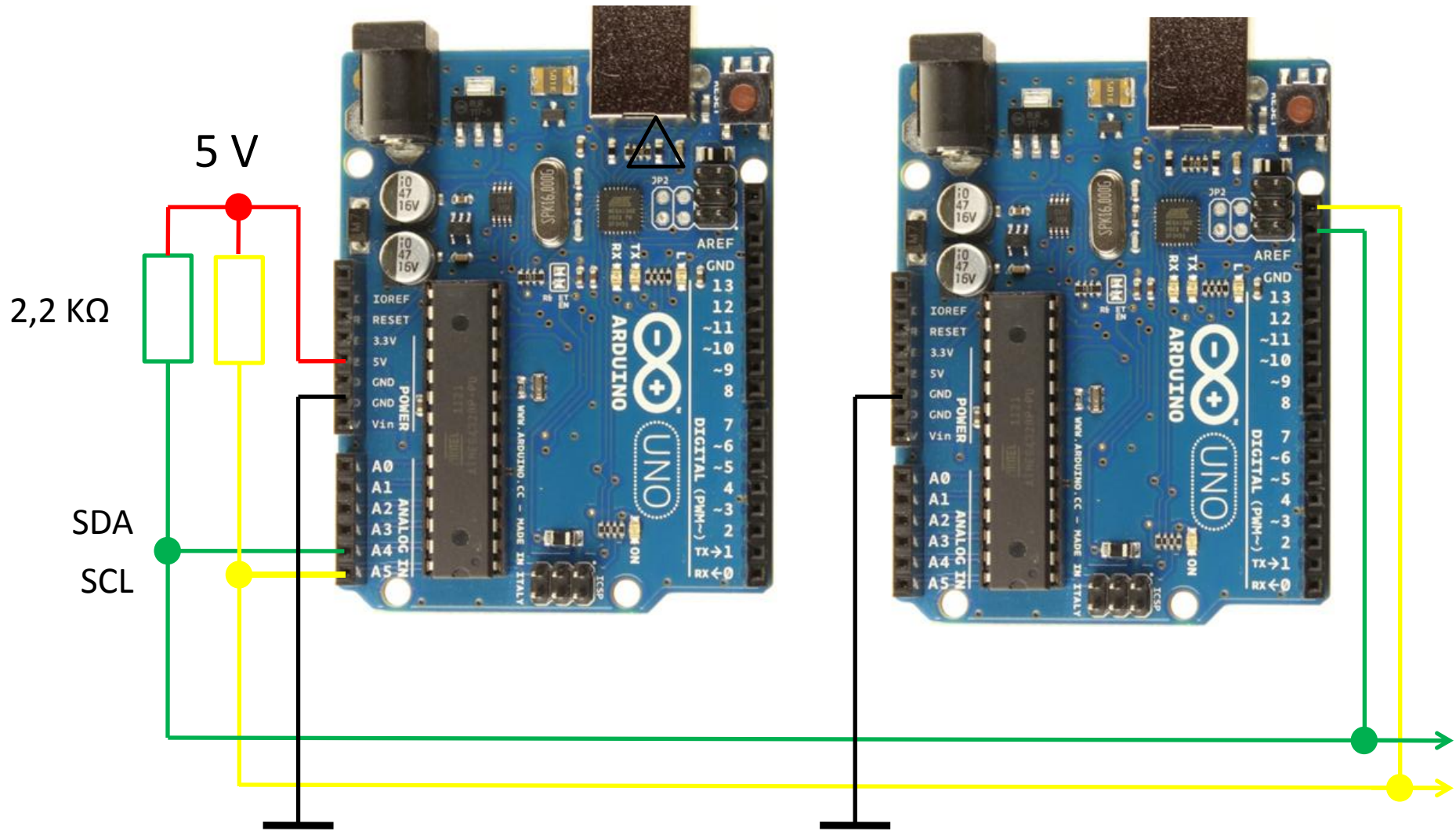
byte [available\(\)](#)

byte [receive\(\)](#)

[onReceive\(handler\)](#)

[onRequest\(handler\)](#)

# Connection of I2C Master and Slave



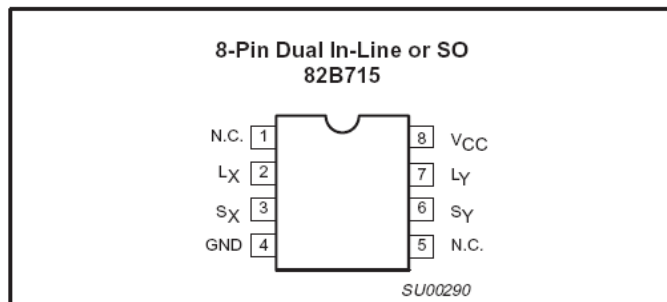
# I2C Bus Extender 82B715

## DESCRIPTION

The 82B715 is a bipolar integrated circuit intended for application in I2C bus systems. While retaining all the operating modes and features of the I2C system it permits extension of the practical separation distance between components on the I2C bus by buffering both the data (SDA) and the clock (SCL) lines.

The I2C bus capacitance limit of 400pF restricts practical communication distances to a few meters. Using one 82B715 at each end of longer cables reduces the cable loading capacitance on the I2C bus by a factor of 10 times and may allow the use of low cost general purpose wiring to extend bus lengths.

## PIN CONFIGURATIONS

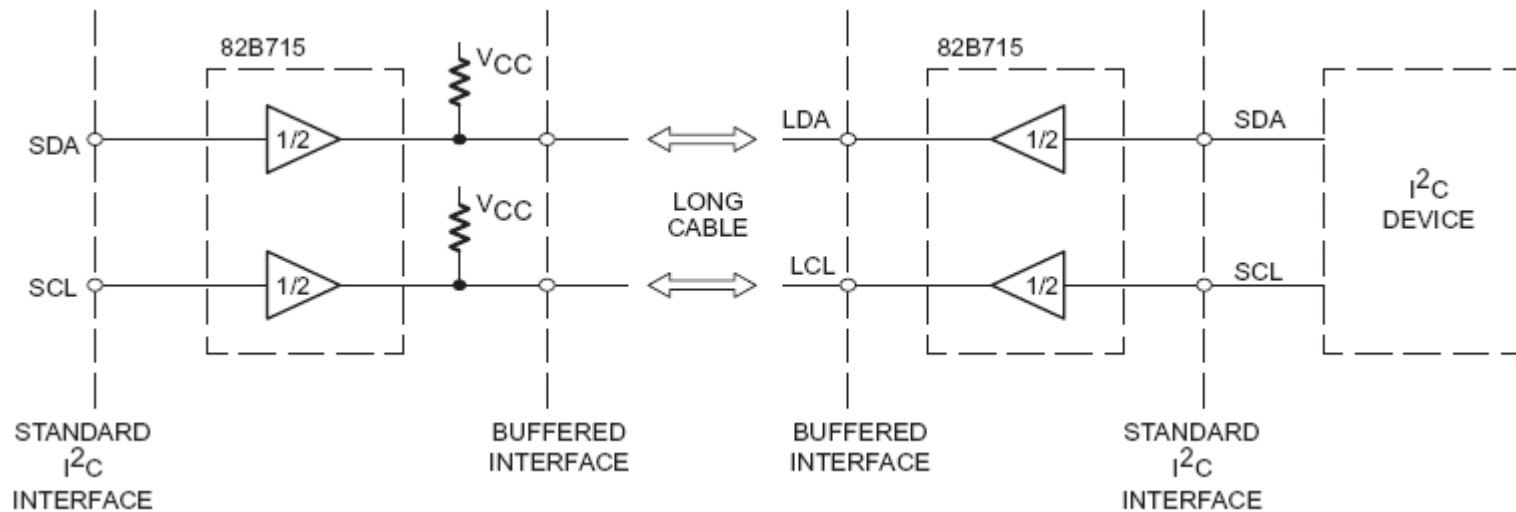


## PINNING

PIN	SYMBOL	FUNCTION
1	N.C.	
2	L <sub>X</sub>	Buffered Bus, LDA or LCL
3	S <sub>X</sub>	I <sup>2</sup> C Bus, SDA or SCL
4	GND	Negative Supply
5	N.C.	
6	S <sub>Y</sub>	I <sup>2</sup> C Bus, SCL or SDA
7	L <sub>Y</sub>	Buffered Bus, LCL or LDA
8	V <sub>CC</sub>	Positive Supply

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# Minimum Sub-System with 82B715



# Tasks for I2C

- The master sends a sign to the slave
- The slave answers with the next ASCII sign
- Input of the sign via keyboard of the PC
- Output to LCD (first row: sign of the master; second row: sign from the slave)
- Watch the signals on SDA and SCL on a scope (sending a repeating a signal continuously)

