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LESSON PLAN Contents

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Category : 9 to 15

Flowchart programming

Using FLOWLOGIC 6

and Introduction to

ARDUINO UNO

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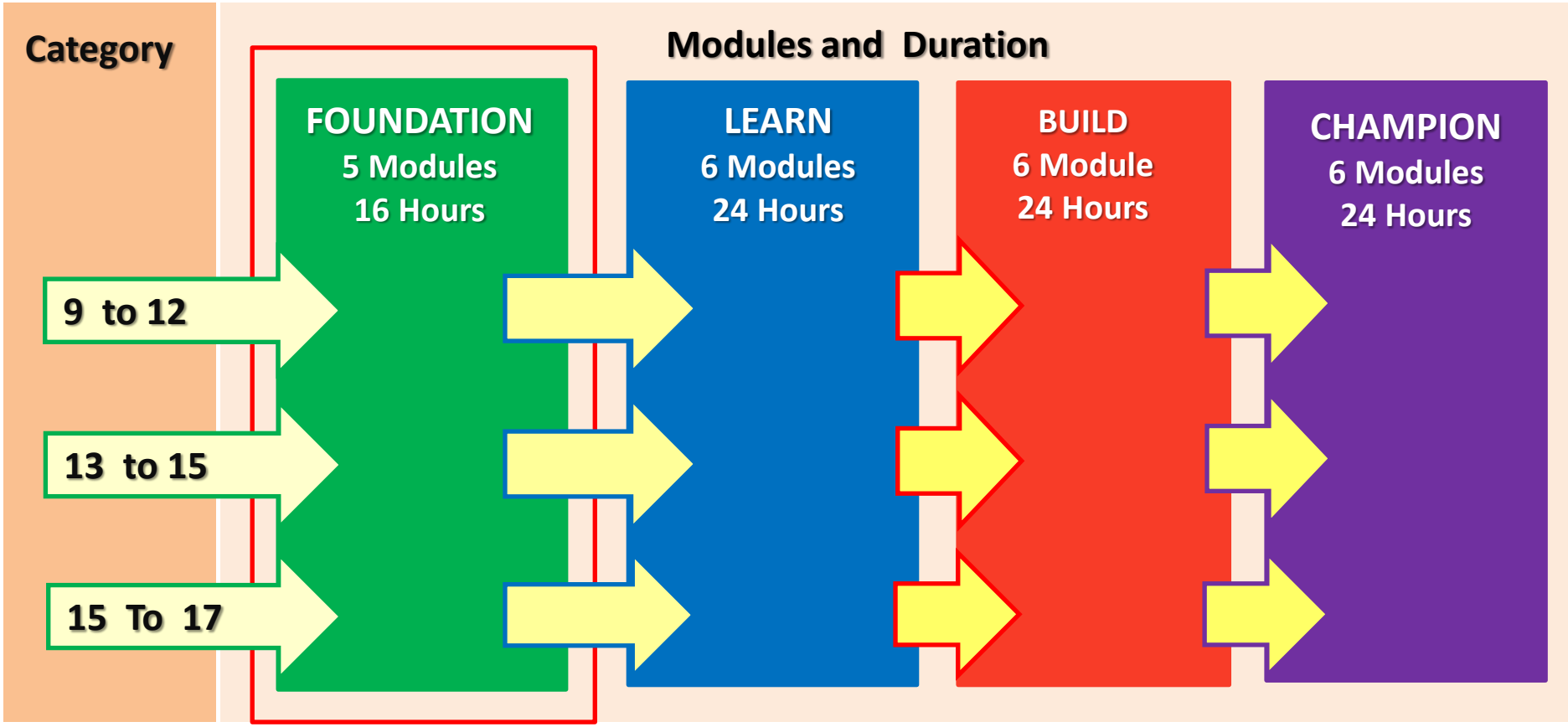

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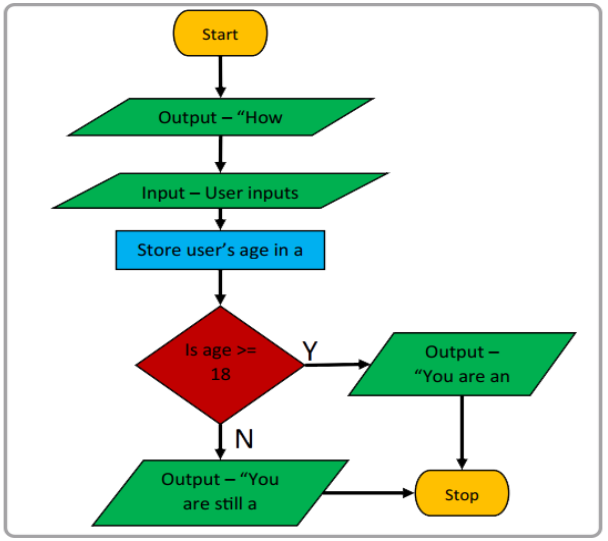
Module #1

Algorithm

What is Flowchart programming and Why

A flowchart programming is a arrangement of a type of diagram that represents an algorithm, workflow or process using Flowchart blocks.



What is Algorithm

An **algorithm** is a step by step method of solving a problem or task.

Why Flowchart

Flowcharts are used in analyzing, designing, documenting or managing a process in various fields.

myFlowLab™ STEM Education uses Flowchart programming tool FLOWLOGIC 6 to learn computational thinking by using Flowchart blocks to construct FlowProgram {algorithm] by:-

1. Developing Console applications
2. Controlling and analyzing built-in On scree mimic model (virtual projects)
3. Controlling, Monitoring, analyzing real-world applications using Arduino UNO board

Flowchart Blocks to develop Algorithm

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	Terminal(Stop/Start)	Used to represent start and end of flowchart.
	Input / Output	Used for input and output operation.
	Processing	Used for arithmetic operations and data-manipulations.
	Decision	Used to represent the operation in which there are two alternatives, true and false.
	Flow line	Used to indicate the flow of logic by connecting symbols.
	Predefined Process/Function	Used to represent a group of statements performing one processing task.
	On-page Connector	Used to join different flow line

Algorithm VS Computer Program

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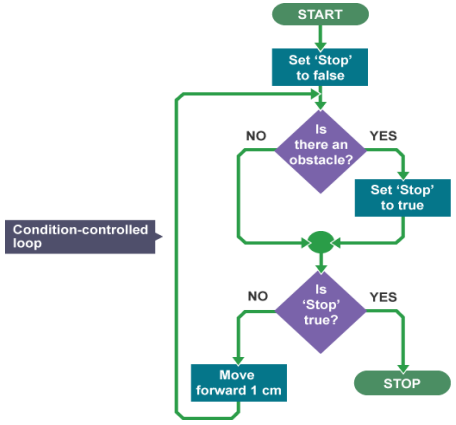
Algorithm



Computer Program

```
243
244 void ProgramManager::RecallProgram() {
245     string name;
246     bool searching = true;
247     while (searching) {
248         cout << "Enter name of program: ";
249         cin >> name;
250         if (ProgramNameIsValid(name)) {
251             if (ProgramFileExists(name)) {
252                 Program thisProgram;
253                 thisProgram.SetName(name);
254                 Read(thisProgram);
255                 WriteToScreen(thisProgram);
256                 searching = false;
257             }
258             else if (ProgramExists(name)) {
259                 WriteToScreen(programs[ProgramIndex(name)]);
260                 searching = false;
261             }
262             else if (EndingRecall(name))
263                 searching = false;
264         }
265     }
266 }
267
```

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Algorithm design

An algorithm design is logical flow or sequence of instructions
That must accomplish a result

Important points:

1. *Instructions must be well ordered*
2. *Instructions must not be the same*
3. *The process must eventually end or loop*
4. *The actions must be doable*
5. *The algorithm must produce the required result.*

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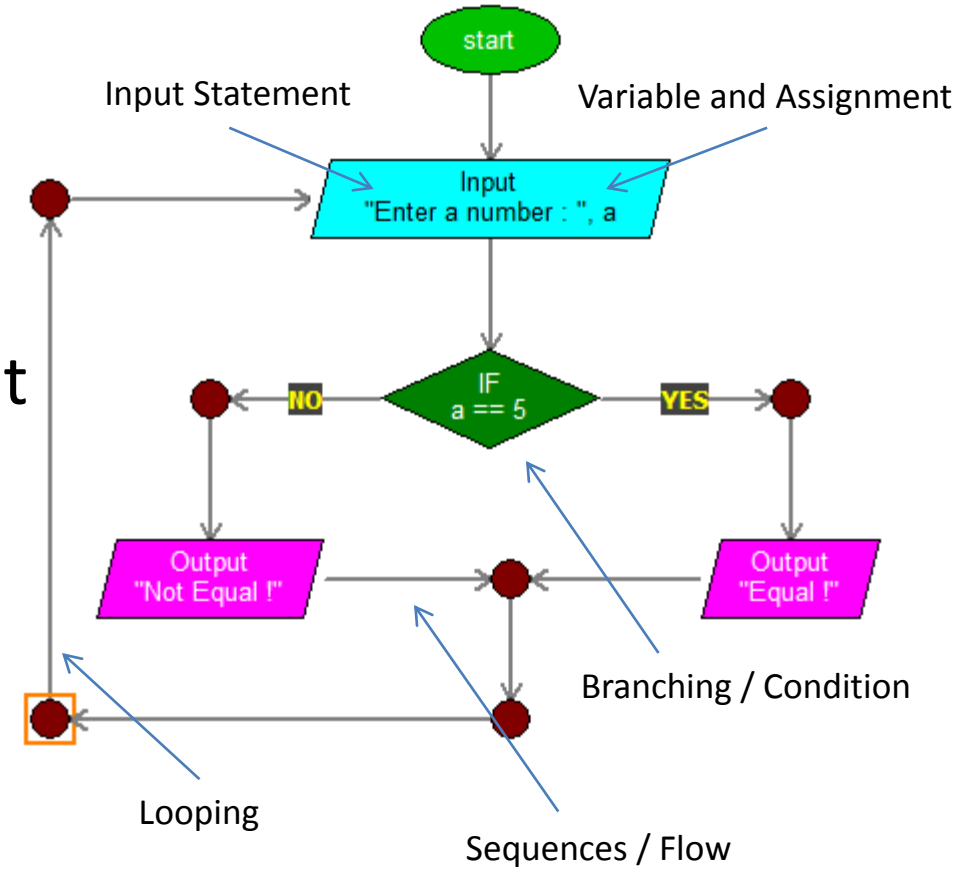
Core elements of an algorithm

Algorithms have some subset of the following critical elements:

1. Input Statement
2. Output Statement
3. Variable and Assignment
4. Branching / Condition
5. Sequences / Flow
6. Looping



Variable

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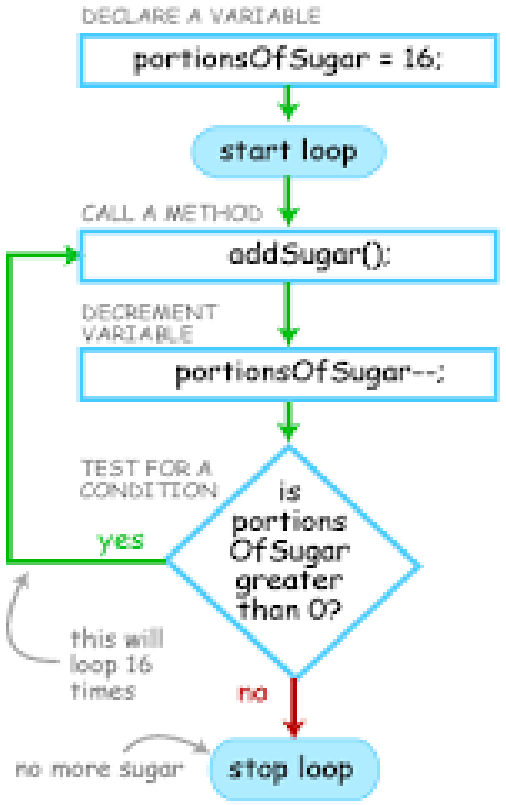

What is Variable ?

Variables are used to store information

Variables are like containers that hold information. It must be given a unique name and assigned a data. This data can then be used throughout your program by referencing to variable name.

Assigning data to variable

portionOfSugar = 16 **location =** London

Loops and Conditional

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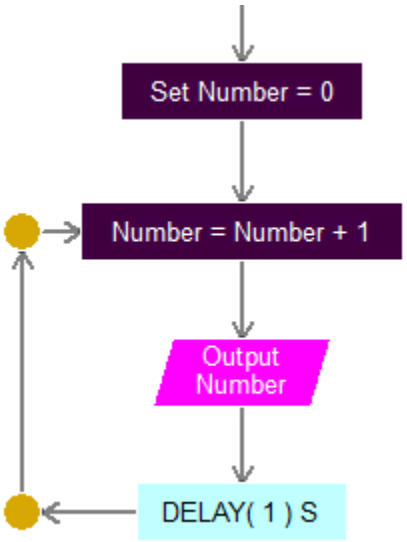
Repeat loop



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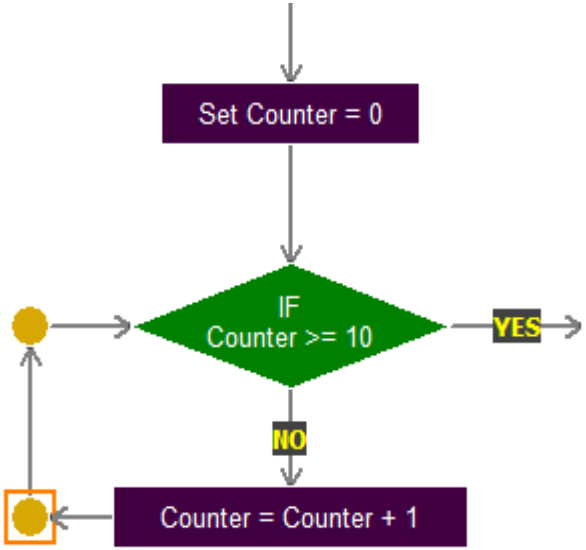
For loop



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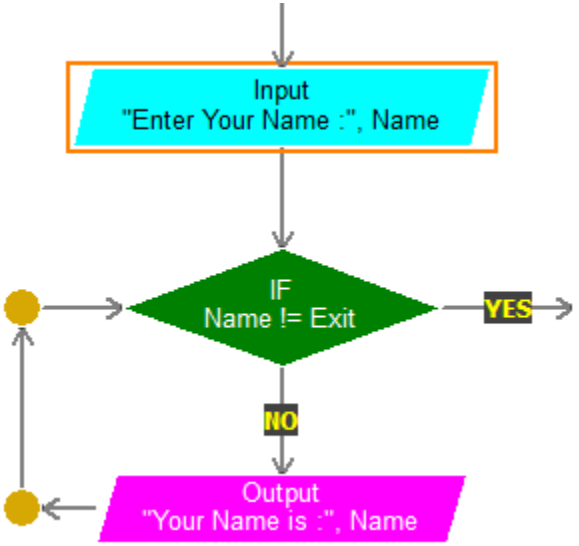
While loop



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Computational Thinking

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Computational Thinking (CT) is a problem solving process like computer does. CT is essential to the development of computer applications, but it can also be used to support problem solving across all disciplines, including the humanities, math, and science.

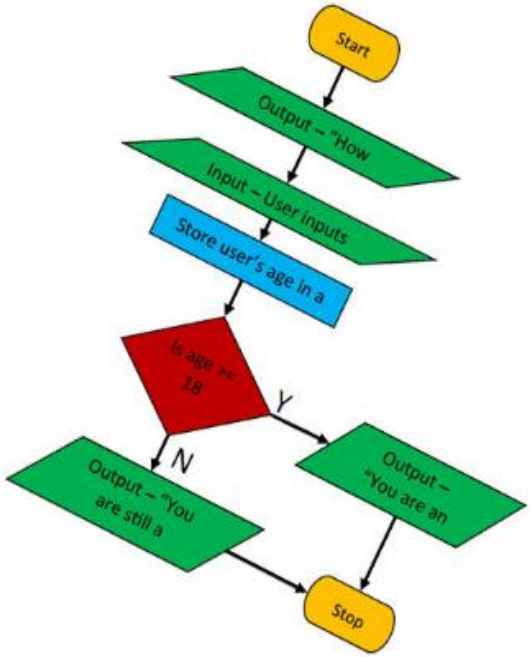
Process Elements of Computational Thinking

1. Decompositon:

Breaking down a big problem in smaller chunks.

3. Pattern generalisaton & abstracton:

Putting a pattern in its simplest terms and creating a piece which can be used whenever needed. Abstracton means focusing on important information and ignoring irrelevant detail.



2. Pragmatic Thinking:

Approaching the problem using programmatic thinking techniques such as iteration, symbolic representation, and logical operations

4. Algorithm design:

Stepwise solution to a problem where the above elements are used when deemed necessary..A visual method of depicting algorithms are **flowcharts**.

Module #2

Introduction to

FlowLogic 6

DIY - #1

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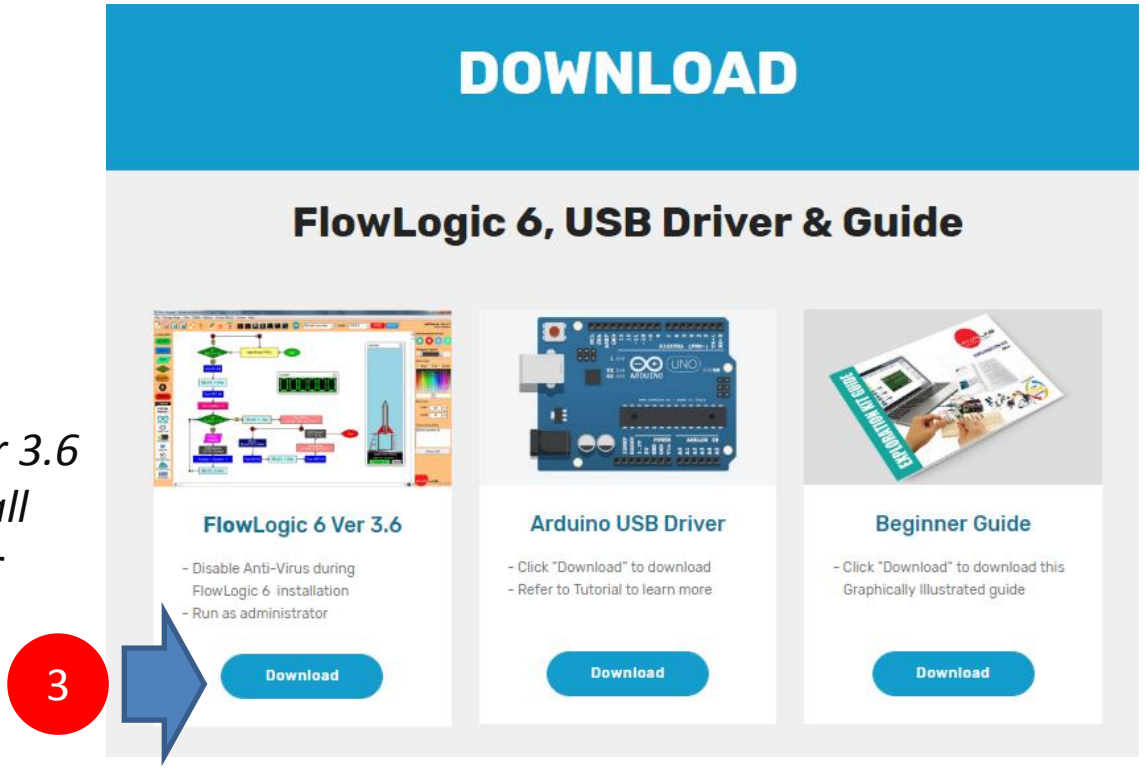
FlowLogic 6

Download

1. Go to *www.myflowlab.com*
2. *Click Download*
3. *Click Download – FlowLogic 6 Ver 3.6*
4. *Click the Downloaded file to install FlowLogic 6 Version 3.6 into your computer*



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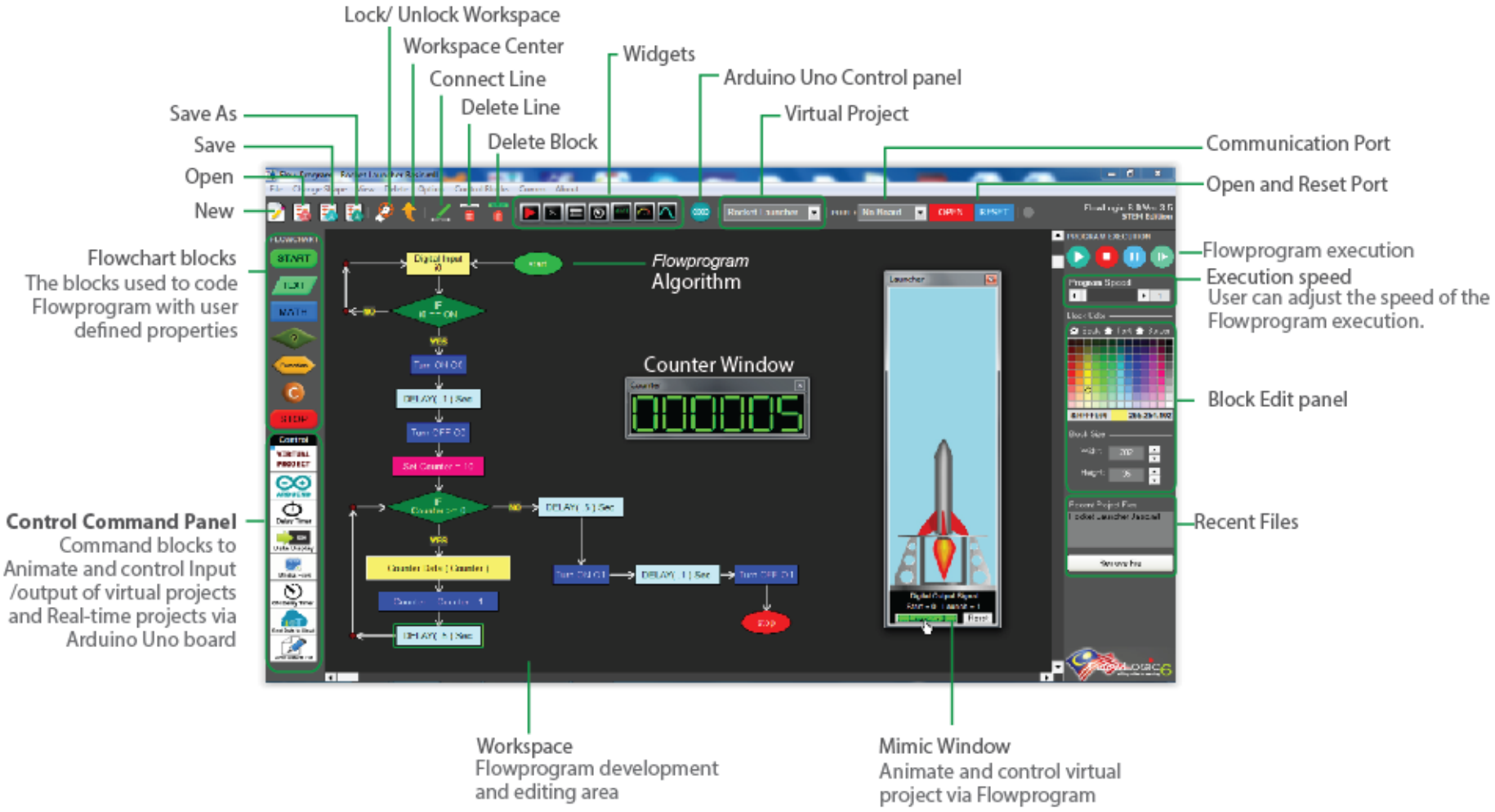

Introduce to student the FlowLogic 6 and Guide them on how to construct a FlowProgram

Editing Command Blocks

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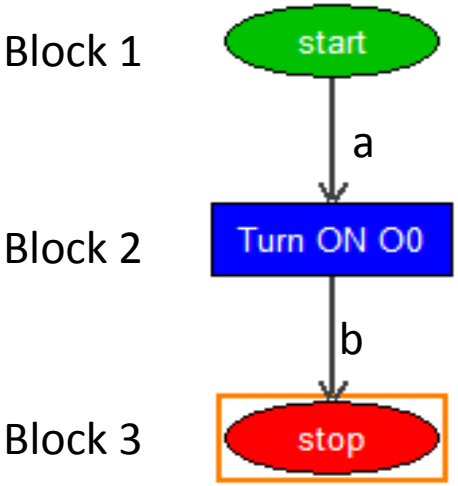
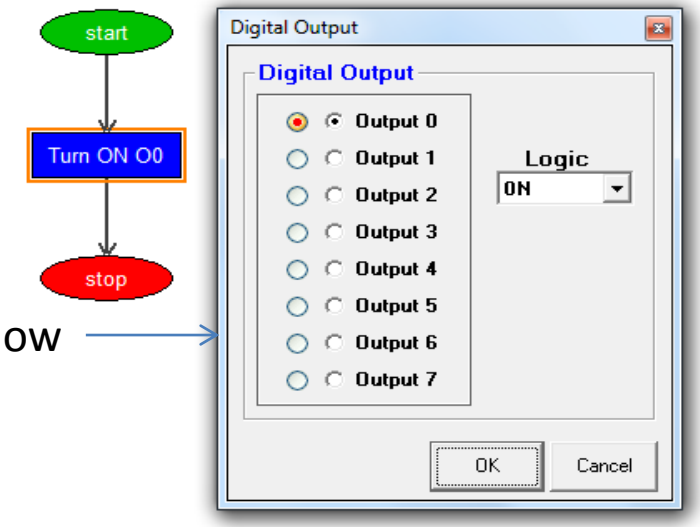
Activity - #1 – Practice Select the Blocks , define the property, Connect Line, Delete Line and Delete block to

To delete Line and Blocks



To delete line “a”, click on Block 1 and then Block 2, while mouse pointer on Block 2, right click and select “Delete Line” option from the pop-up menu.
To delete Blocks, delete all connecting line, right Click on the block and select “Delete block” option from the Pop-menu.

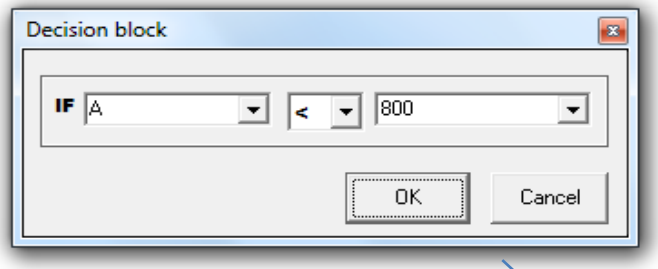
Double click the block to Edit



To edit blocks, double click on the block and make the necessary changes on the pop-up property Windows and click “Ok” when done.

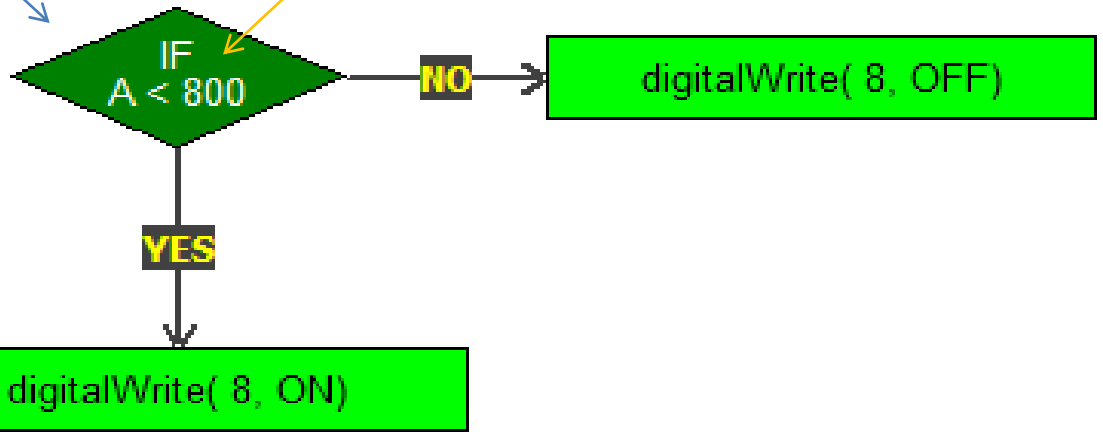
Working with Decision Blocks

Activity - #2 - Practice Select the Blocks , define the property, Connect Line to try out



Decision block
Property Window

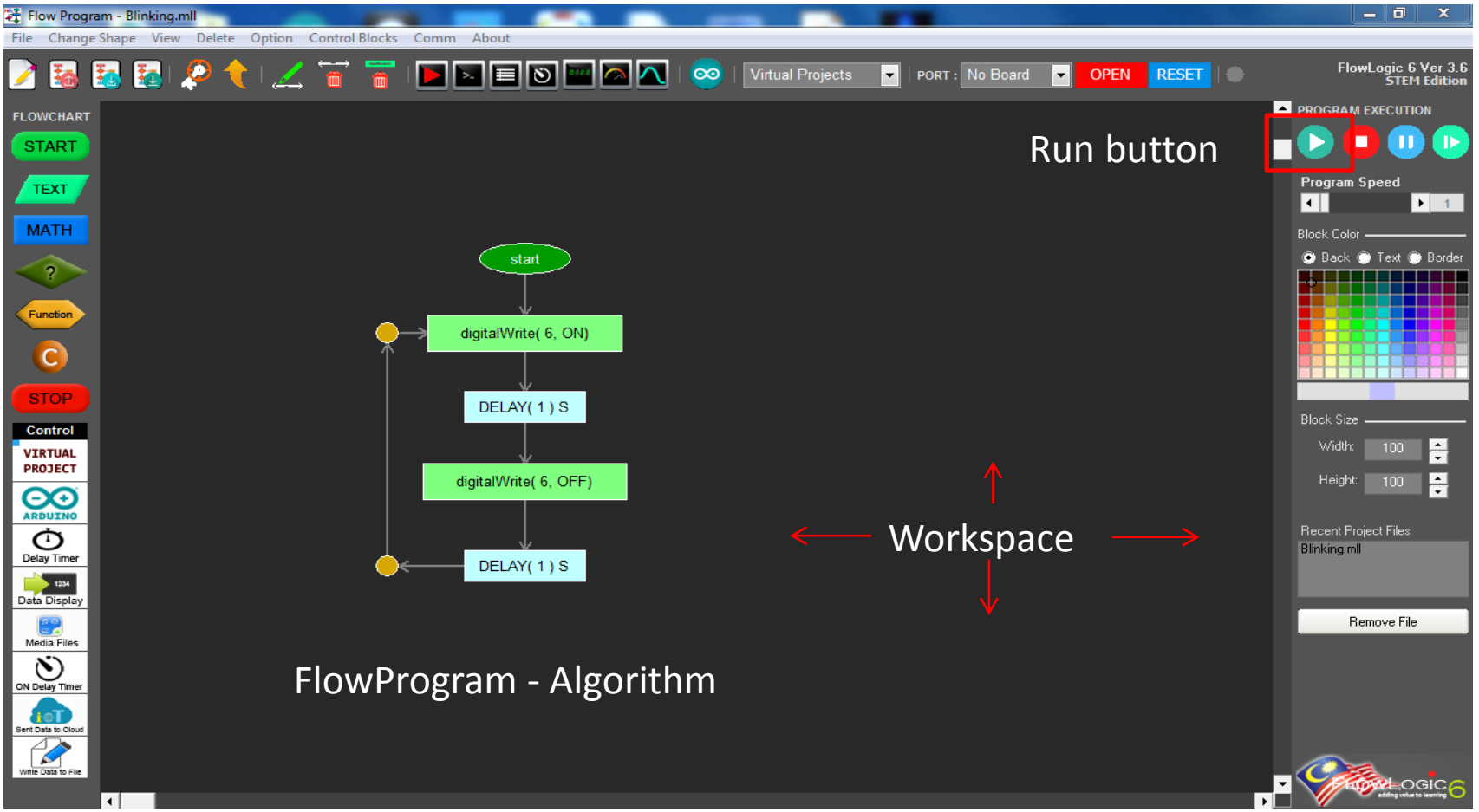
Condition statement as specified
in the property window



Decision block requires two (2) connecting point, the first connection to a block will be “YES” and the next connection will be “NO”.

Connect the lines at your discretion based on the condition statement on the decision block.

Running a FlowPogram



Explain to Students the steps required to run a FlowProgram that is loaded into the Workspace.

Module #3

Developing

Console Applications

FlowProgram / Algorithm – Activity #3

Console applications

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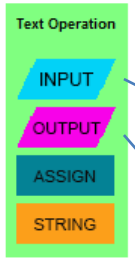
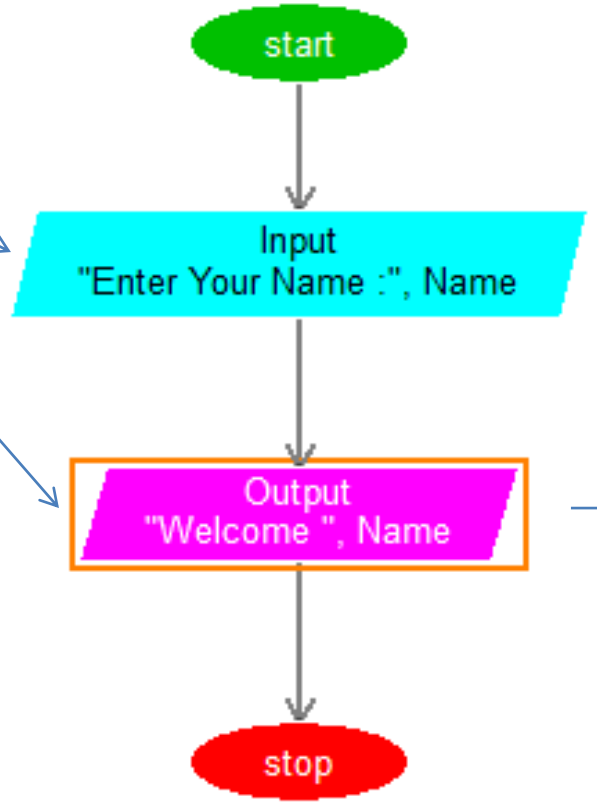
Command Blocks

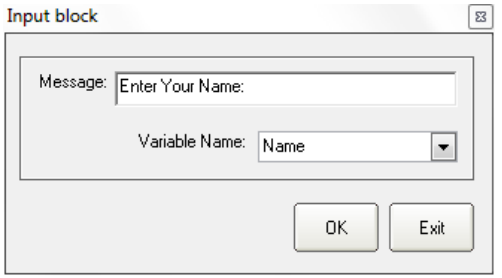


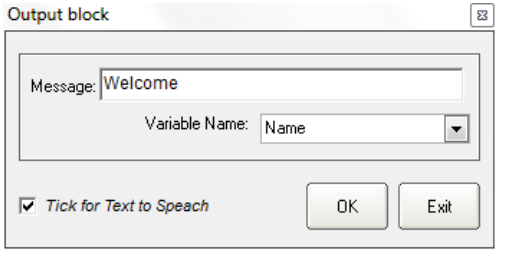
FlowProgram/Algorithm



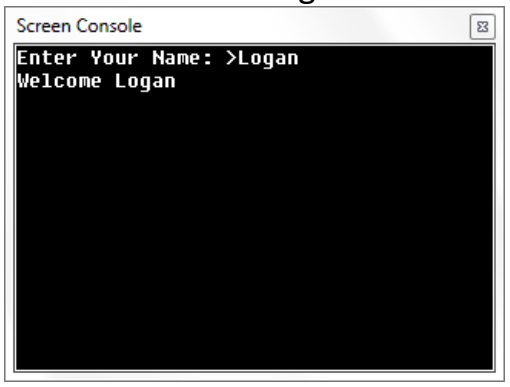
Run the FlowProgram to view the output..

Block's Property Windows





Screen Console widget



FlowProgram / Algorithm – Activity #4

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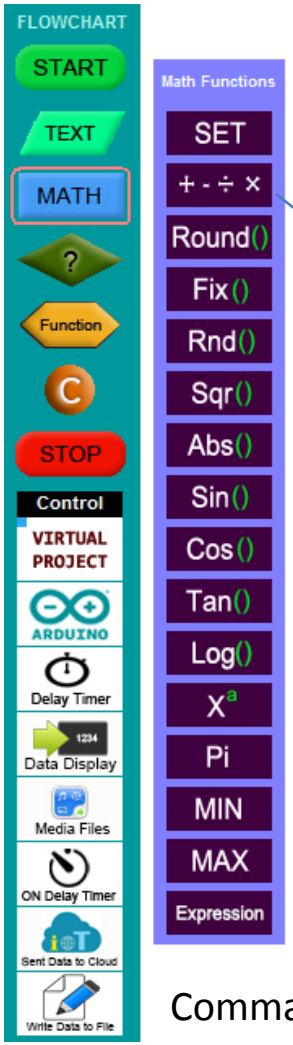
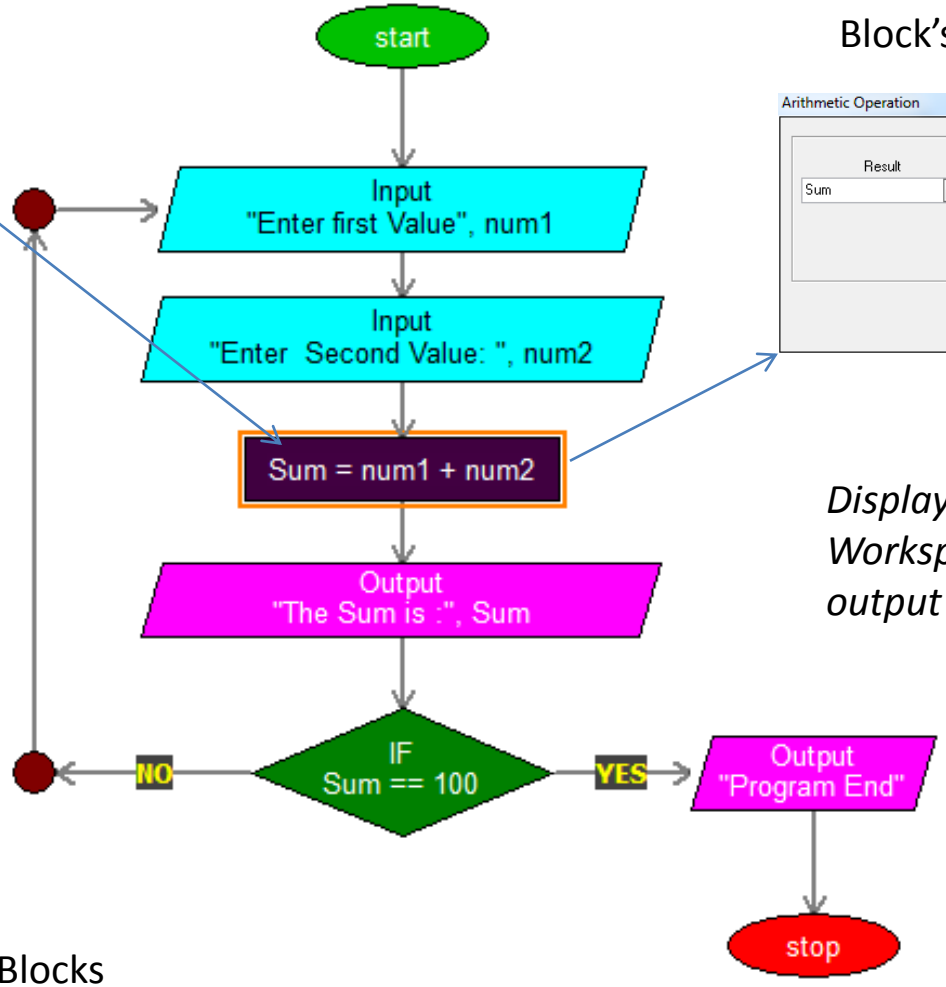
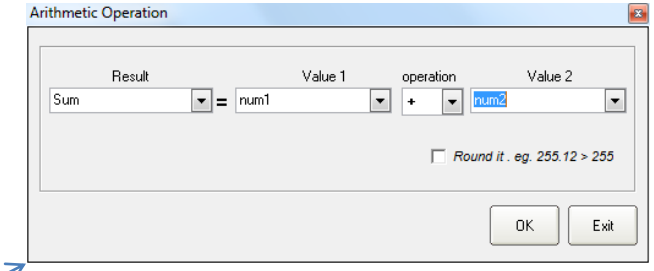


Command Blocks

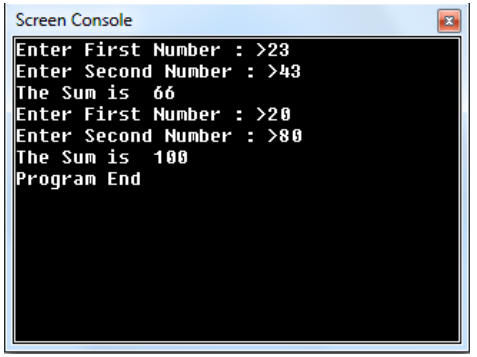
FlowProgram/Algorithm



Block's Property Windows

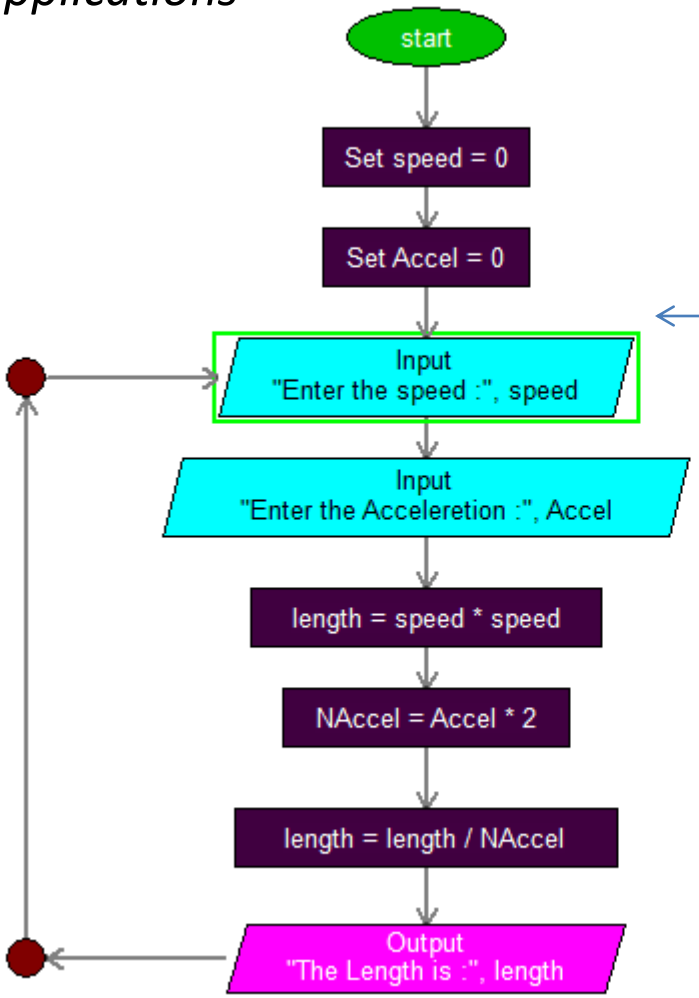


Display the Screen Console on the Workspace To view the algorithm's output

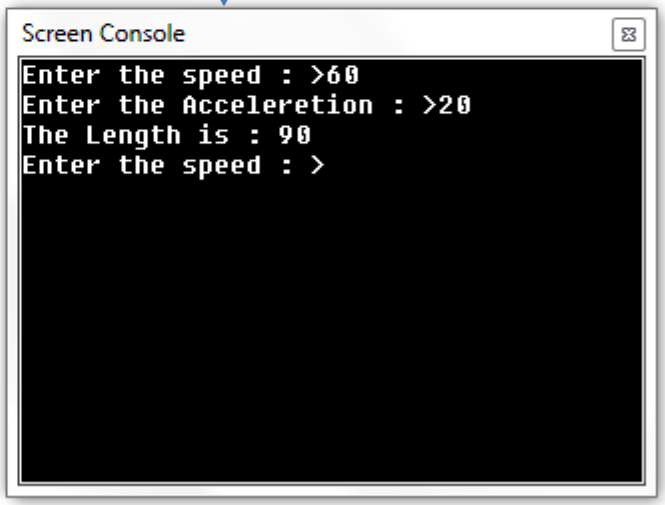


FlowProgram / Algorithm – DIY #2

Console applications



Construct the FlowProgram to produce the output shown below



Computational Thinking –DIY #3

Console applications

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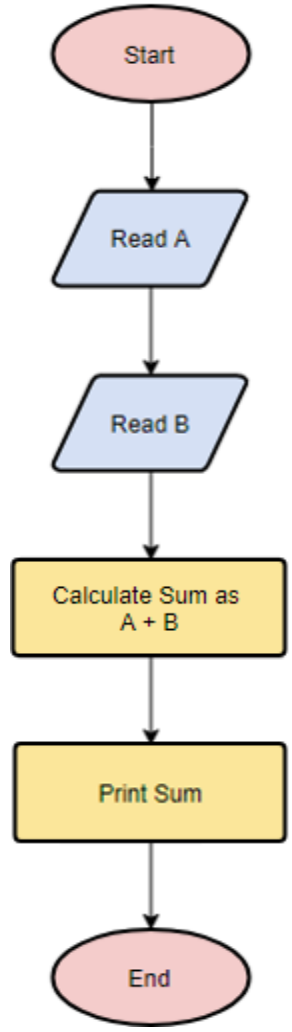
Construct the FlowProgram to solve the given problem based on the flowchart reference



Find the sum of 529 and 256

Start

A = 529

B = 256

Sum = 529 + 256

Sum = 785

End

Computational Thinking –DIY #4

Console applications

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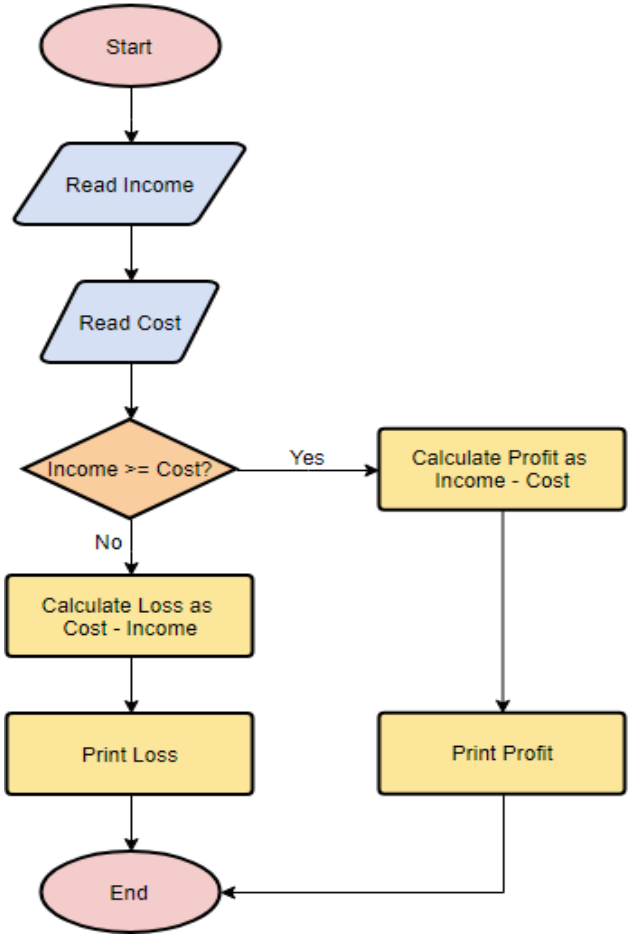
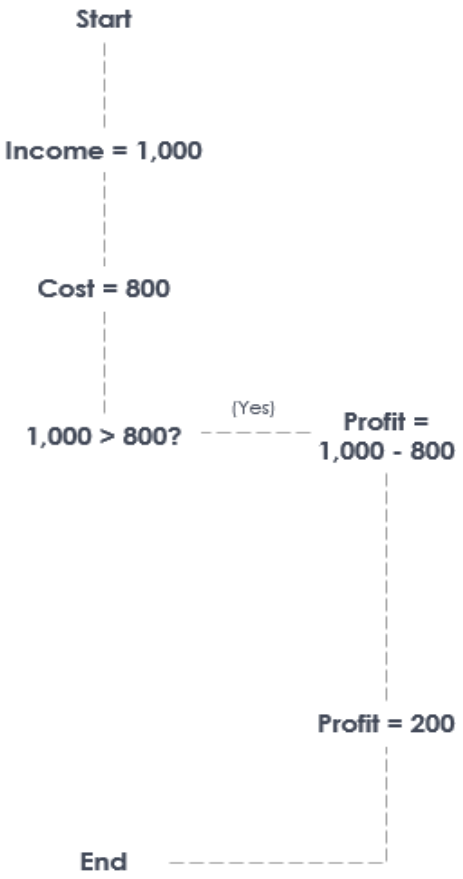
Construct the FlowProgram to solve the given problem based on the flowchart reference

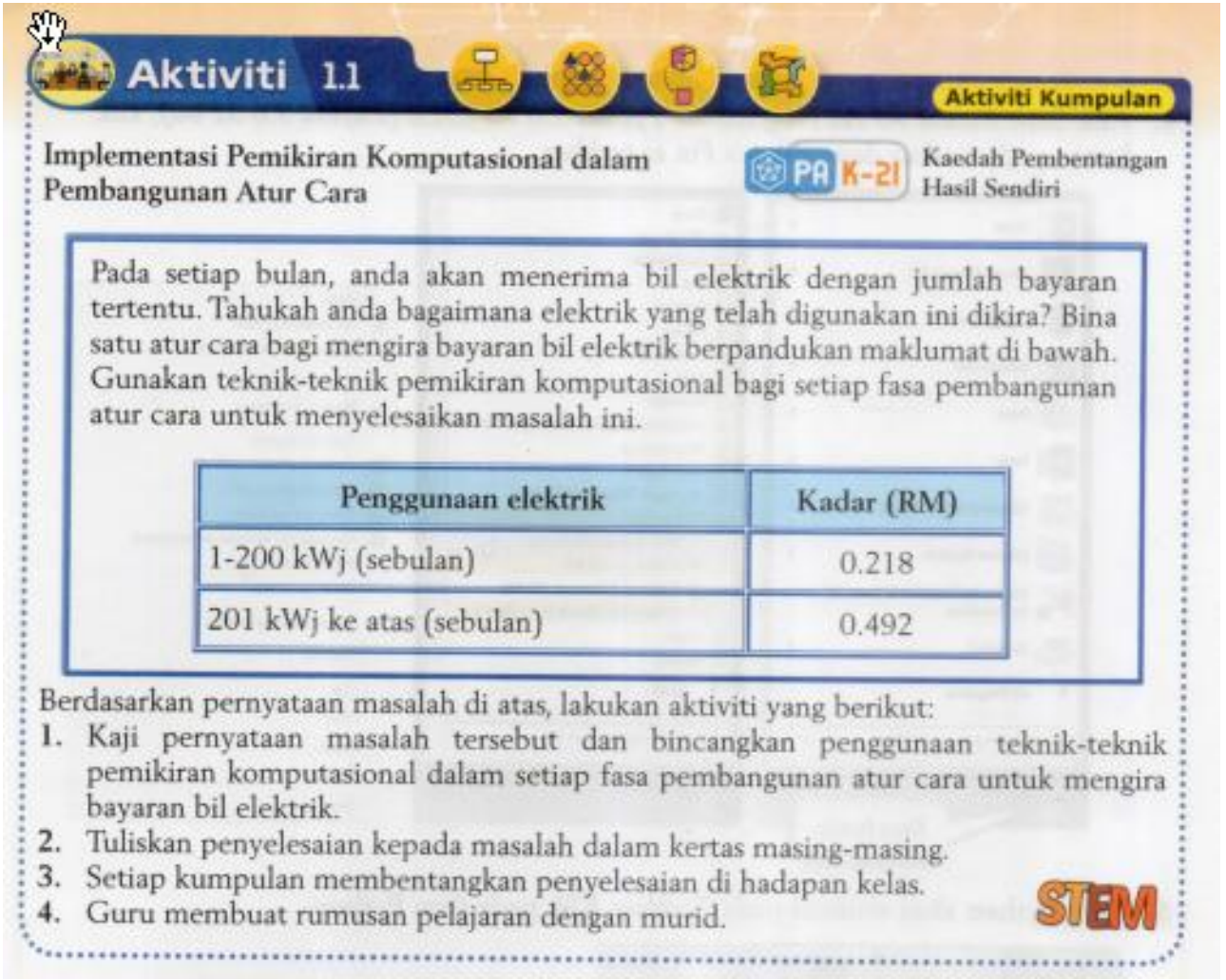


Find the profit/loss when income = 1,000, cost = 800



Computational Thinking –DIY #5

Console applications



Aktiviti 1.1

Aktiviti Kumpulan

Implementasi Pemikiran Komputasional dalam Pembangunan Atur Cara

PA K-21 Kaedah Pembentangan Hasil Sendiri

Pada setiap bulan, anda akan menerima bil elektrik dengan jumlah bayaran tertentu. Tahukah anda bagaimana elektrik yang telah digunakan ini dikira? Bina satu atur cara bagi mengira bayaran bil elektrik berpandukan maklumat di bawah. Gunakan teknik-teknik pemikiran komputasional bagi setiap fasa pembangunan atur cara untuk menyelesaikan masalah ini.

Penggunaan elektrik	Kadar (RM)
1-200 kWj (sebulan)	0.218
201 kWj ke atas (sebulan)	0.492

Berdasarkan pernyataan masalah di atas, lakukan aktiviti yang berikut:

1. Kaji pernyataan masalah tersebut dan bincangkan penggunaan teknik-teknik pemikiran komputasional dalam setiap fasa pembangunan atur cara untuk mengira bayaran bil elektrik.
2. Tuliskan penyelesaian kepada masalah dalam kertas masing-masing.
3. Setiap kumpulan membentangkan penyelesaian di hadapan kelas.
4. Guru membuat rumusan pelajaran dengan murid.

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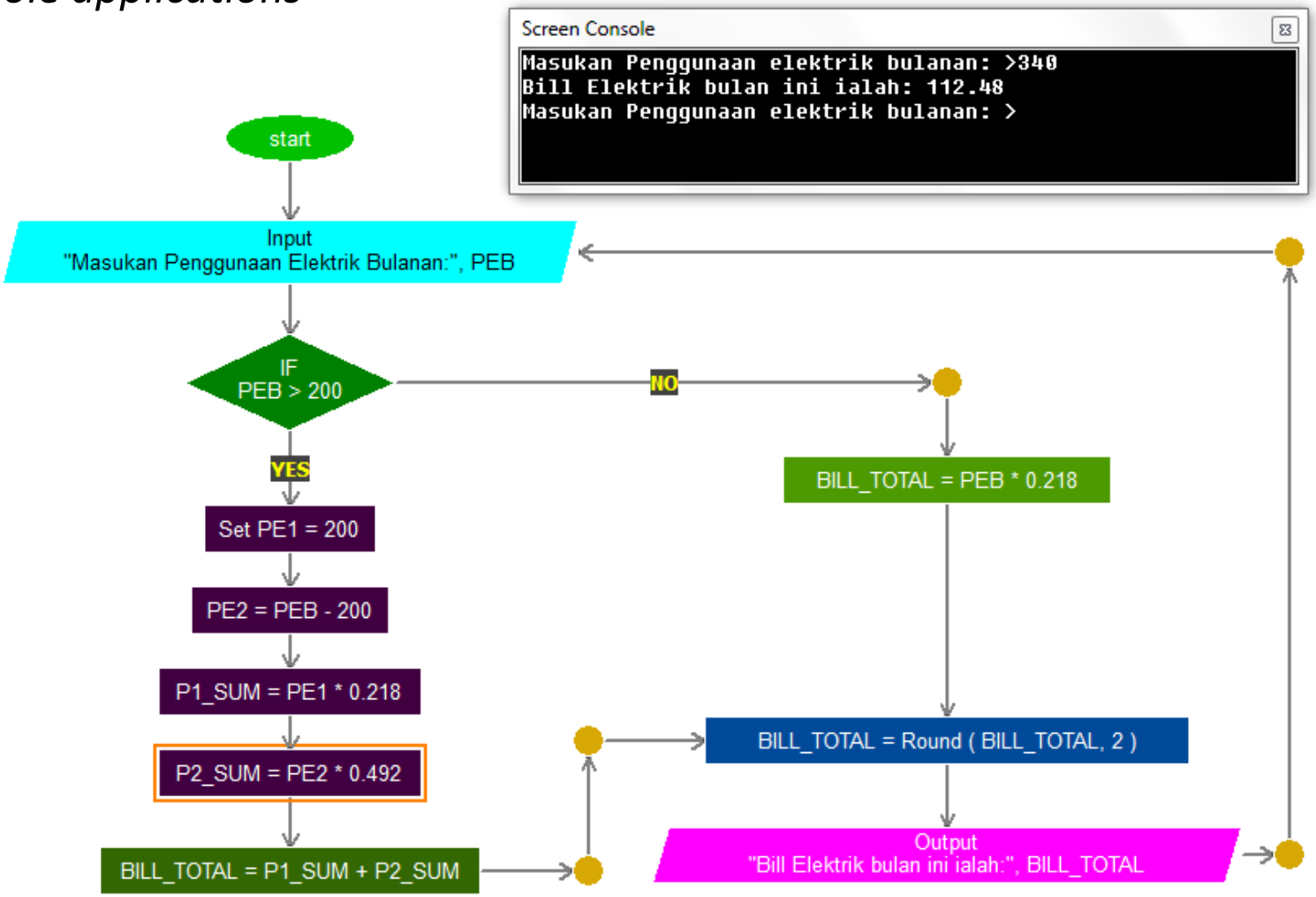
DIY #5 - Solution

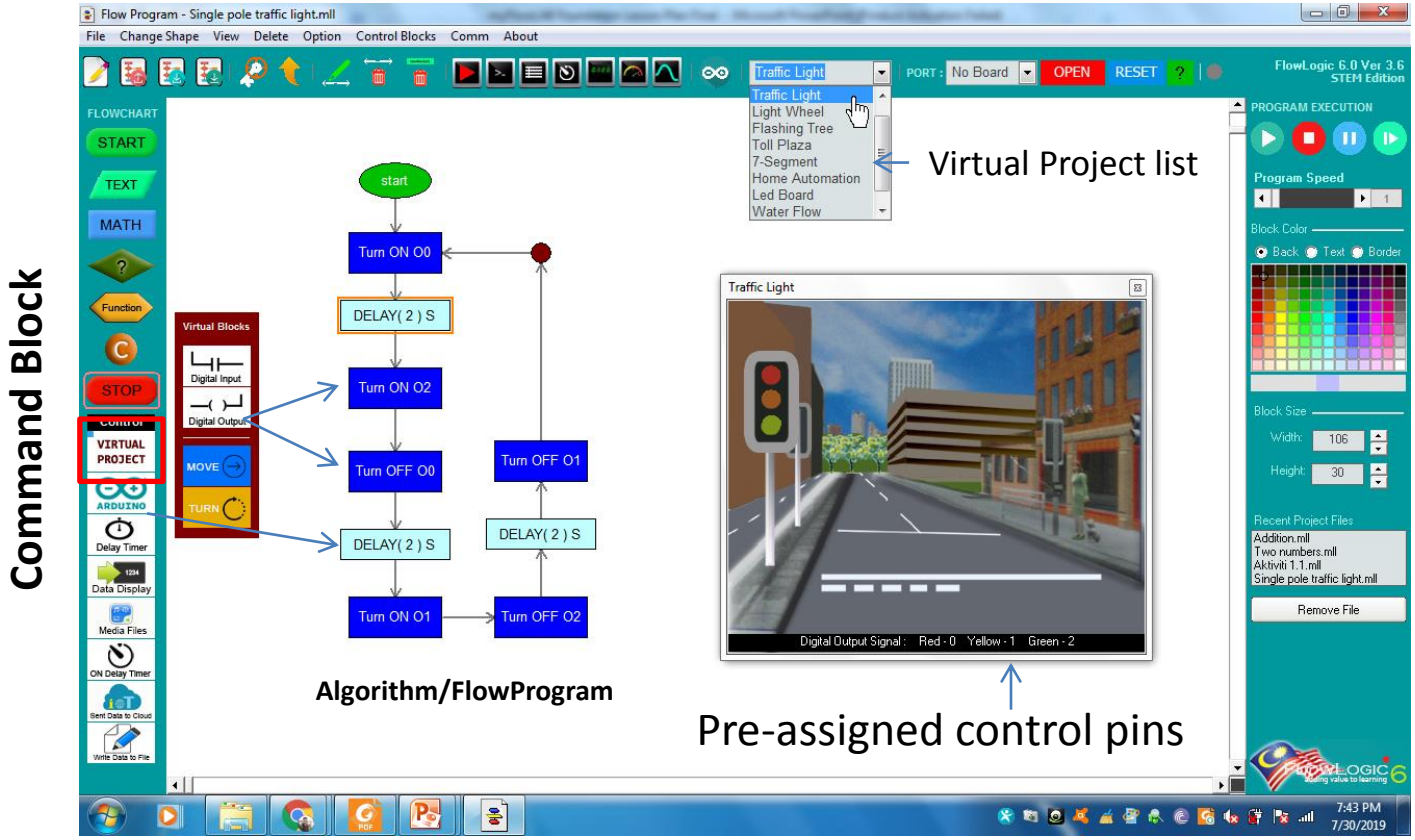
Console applications



Module #4
Building Algorithm using Virtual Projects

Virtual Projects

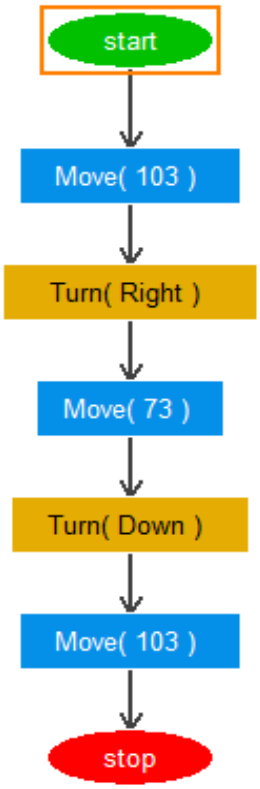
Is a On-screen mimics with Pre-assigned control pins and animations that can be programmed by using the virtual command blocks



When running Virtual project programs, select the appropriate project from the list and place it on the Workspace.

Activity #5 : Robot Maze (Virtual Project)

In this project student will construct FlowProgram using FlowLogic 6 to navigate a Virtual Robot thru a maze.



Step 1: Select Robot Maze from the Virtual Project List

Step 2: Click Load Maze to Load Rmaze1 image from the folder

Step 3: Construct the FlowProgram as shown

Step 4: Click Run icon to execute the FlowProgram

Step 5: Click Reset to place Robot to its origin location

Execute again to test again

Activity : Get the students to load other Maze images and construct the FlowProgram to practice their skill in Flowchart programming and Computational Thinking.

DIY #6 : Robot Maze (Virtual Project)

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Step 1: Select Robot Maze from the Virtual Project List

Step 2: Click Load Maze to Load Rmaze2 image from the folder

Step 3: Construct the FlowProgram to navigate the Robot thru the Maze

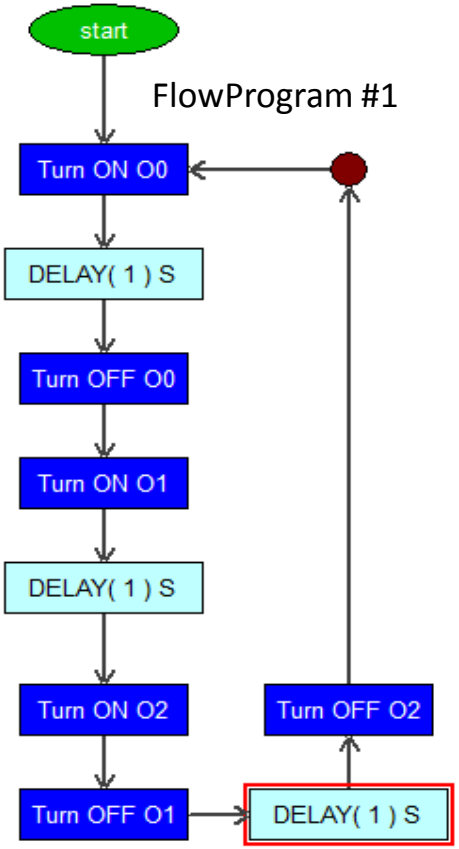
Step 4: Click Run icon to execute the FlowProgram

Step 5: Click Reset to place Robot to its origin location

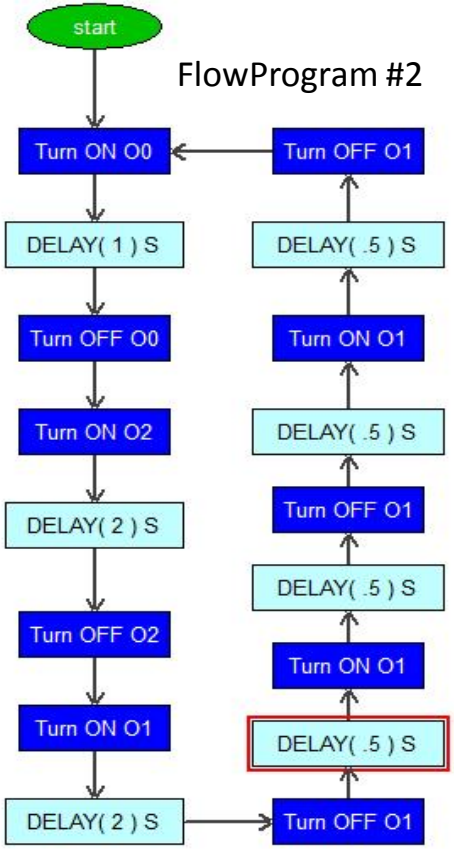
Execute again to test again

Activity #6 : Traffic Light (Virtual Project)

Develop FlowProgram / Algorithm to control a Virtual Traffic Light system.



FlowProgram #1



FlowProgram #2

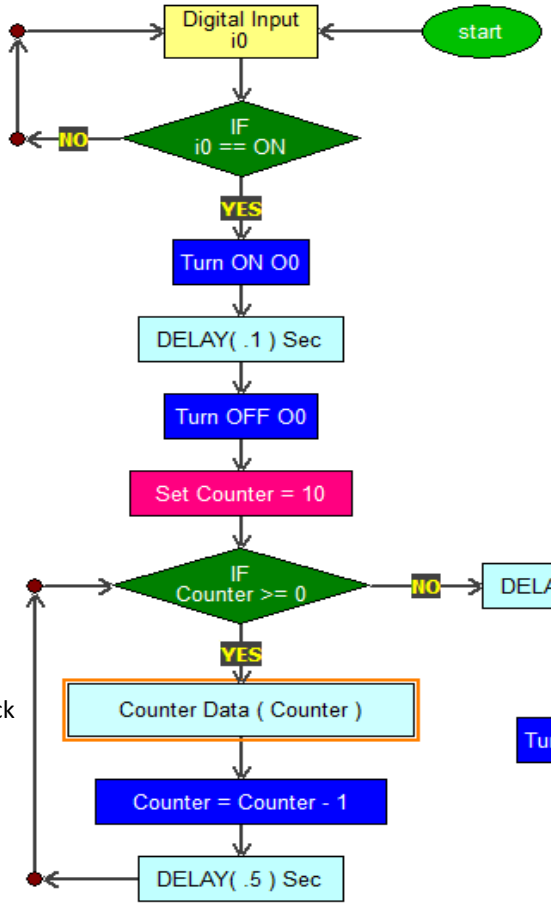
Load Traffic Light Virtual Model from the Virtual project list

Get Student to construct the FlowProgram #1 Using virtual IO pin, Test and Present.

Variant : Get the students to construct a new FlowProgram (FlowProgram #2) to Blink the Yellow Light to enhance their skill in Flowchart programming and Computational Thinking.

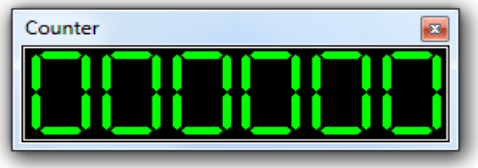
Activity #7 : Rocket Launcher (Virtual Project)

Develop FlowProgram / Algorithm to Launch a Virtual Rocket. (BASIC operation)

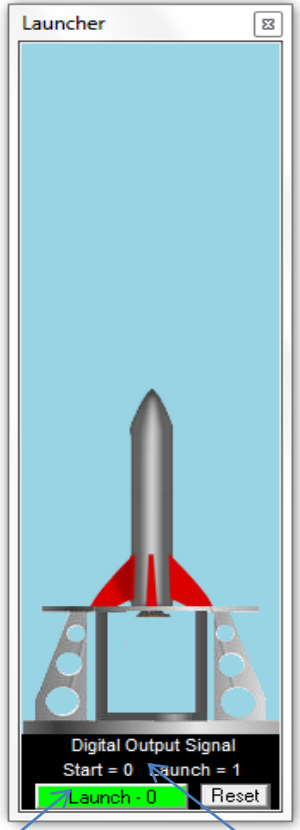


Data Display Block

Counter Window Widgets



Select from Virtual project list – Rocket Launcher

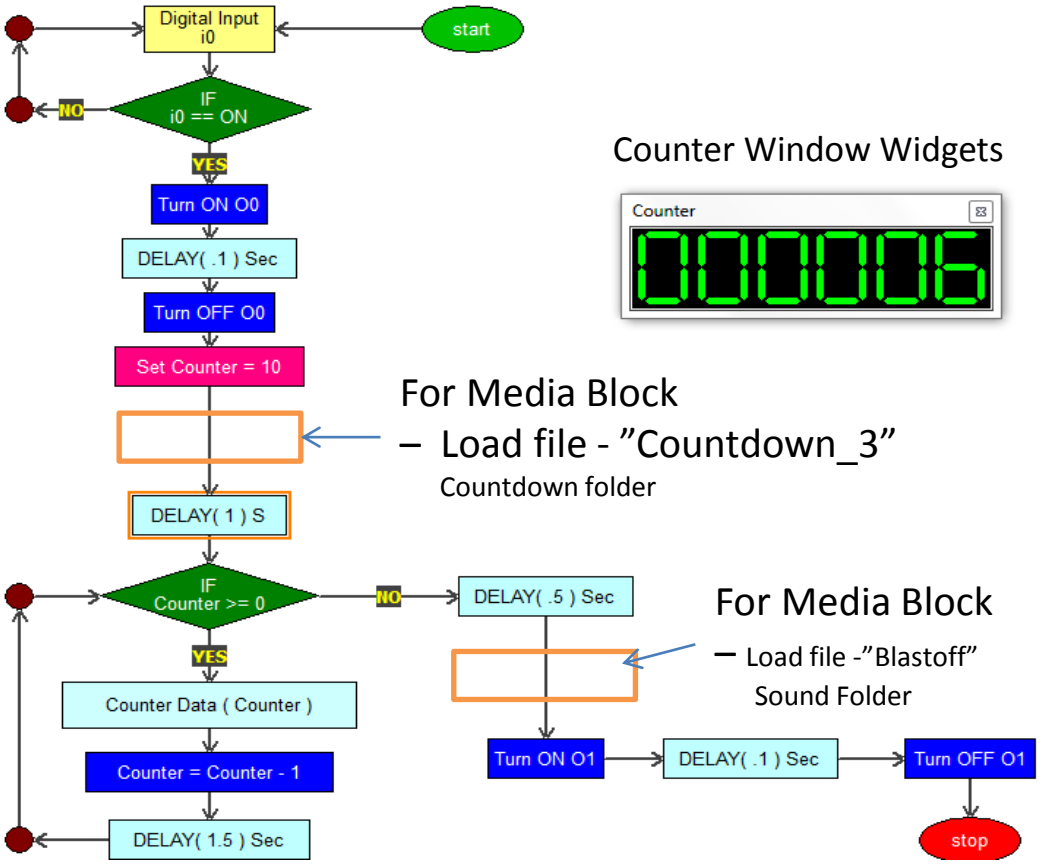


Input Virtual I/Os

Output Virtual I/Os

Activity #8 : Rocket Launcher (Virtual Project)

Develop FlowProgram / Algorithm to Launch a Virtual Rocket with background audio using Media blocks

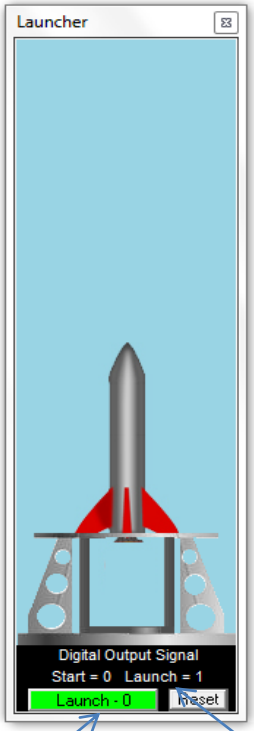


For Media Block
– Load file - ”Countdown_3”
Countdown folder

For Media Block
– Load file -”Blastoff”
Sound Folder

Counter Window Widgets

Select from Virtual project list
– Rocket Launcher



Input Virtual I/Os

Output Virtual I/Os

Module #5
Controlling, Monitoring, analyzing real-world applications using Arduino UNO board

What Is Physical Computing

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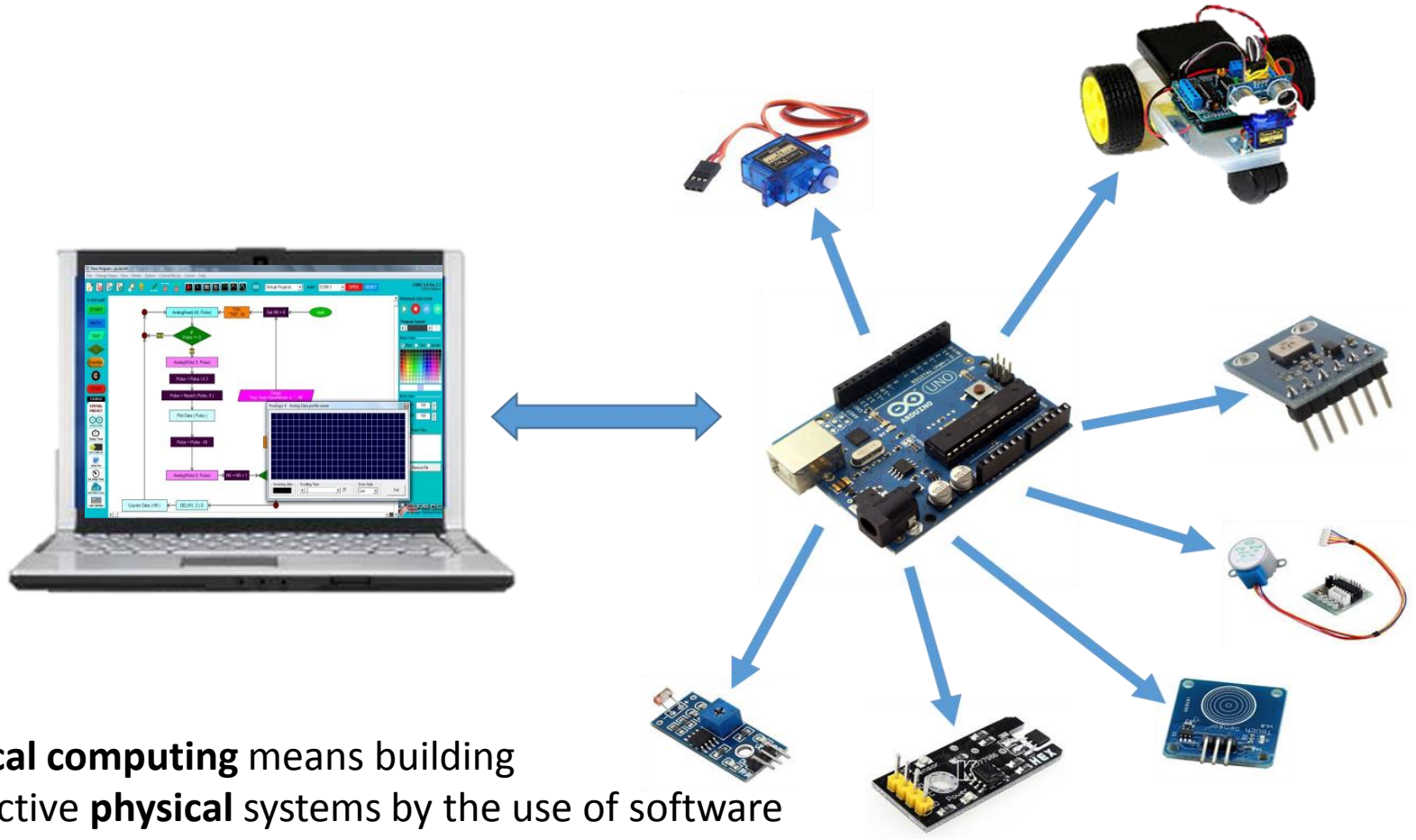

Physical computing means building interactive **physical** systems by the use of software and hardware that can sense and respond to the Real-World

FlowLogic 6 Brain board – Arduino Uno R3

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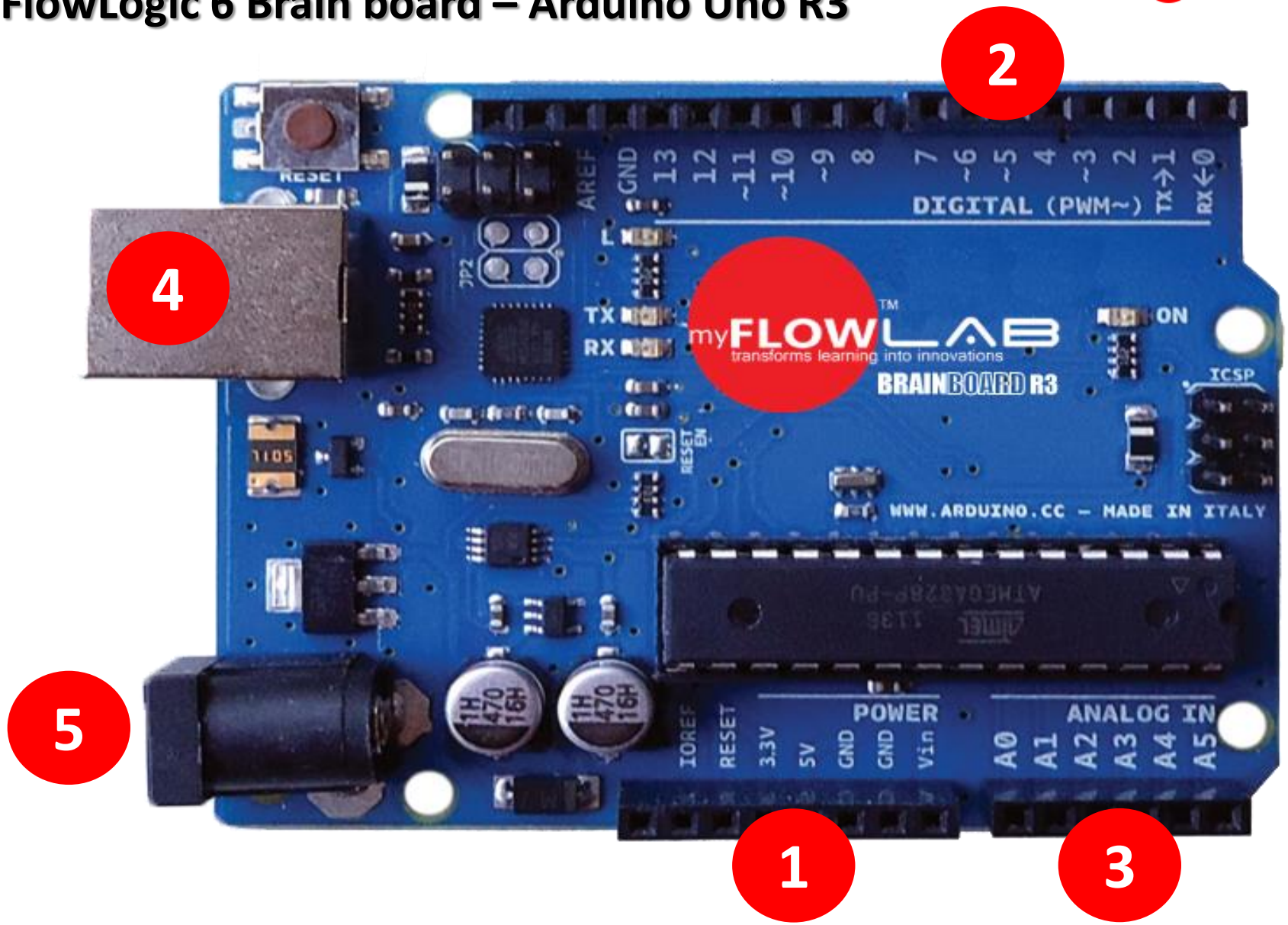

Power Source

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Positive Terminal

+9V, VCC

+5V , VCC

9 volt battery

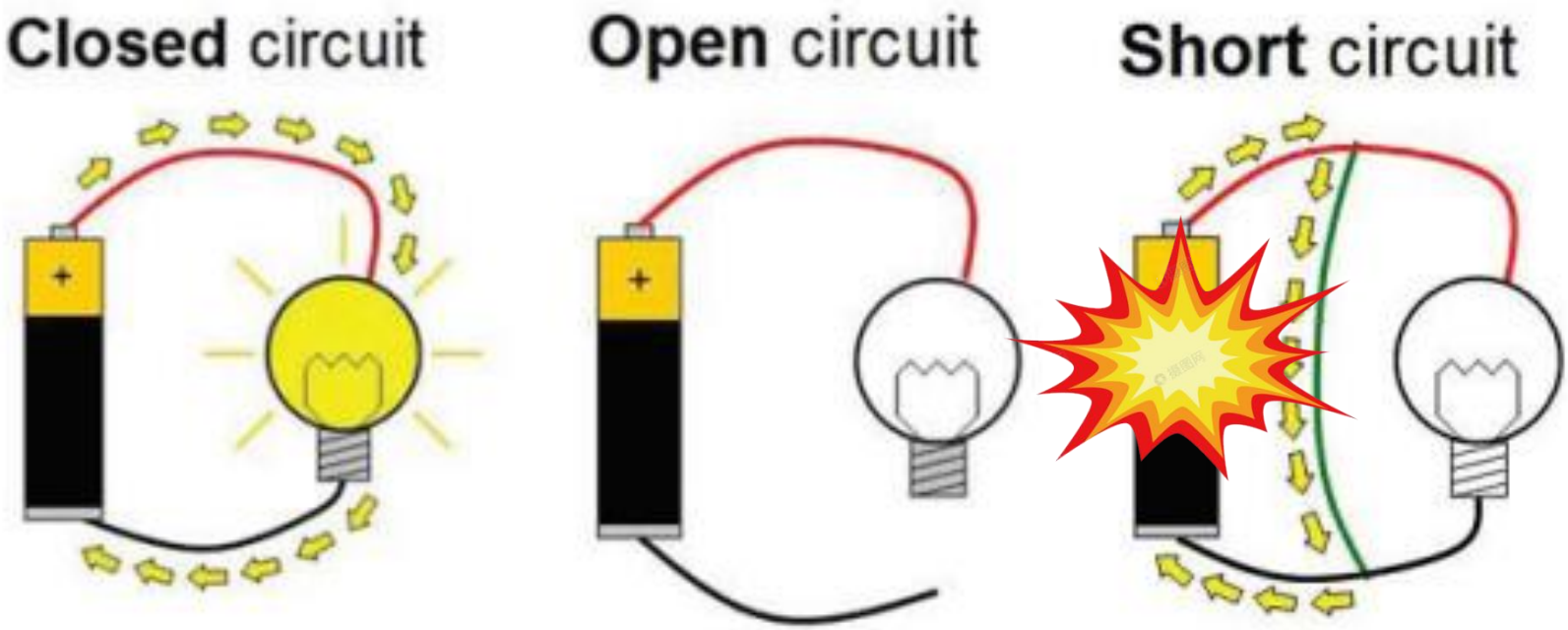
5 volt battery

Output

Negative Terminal

GND

Power Source



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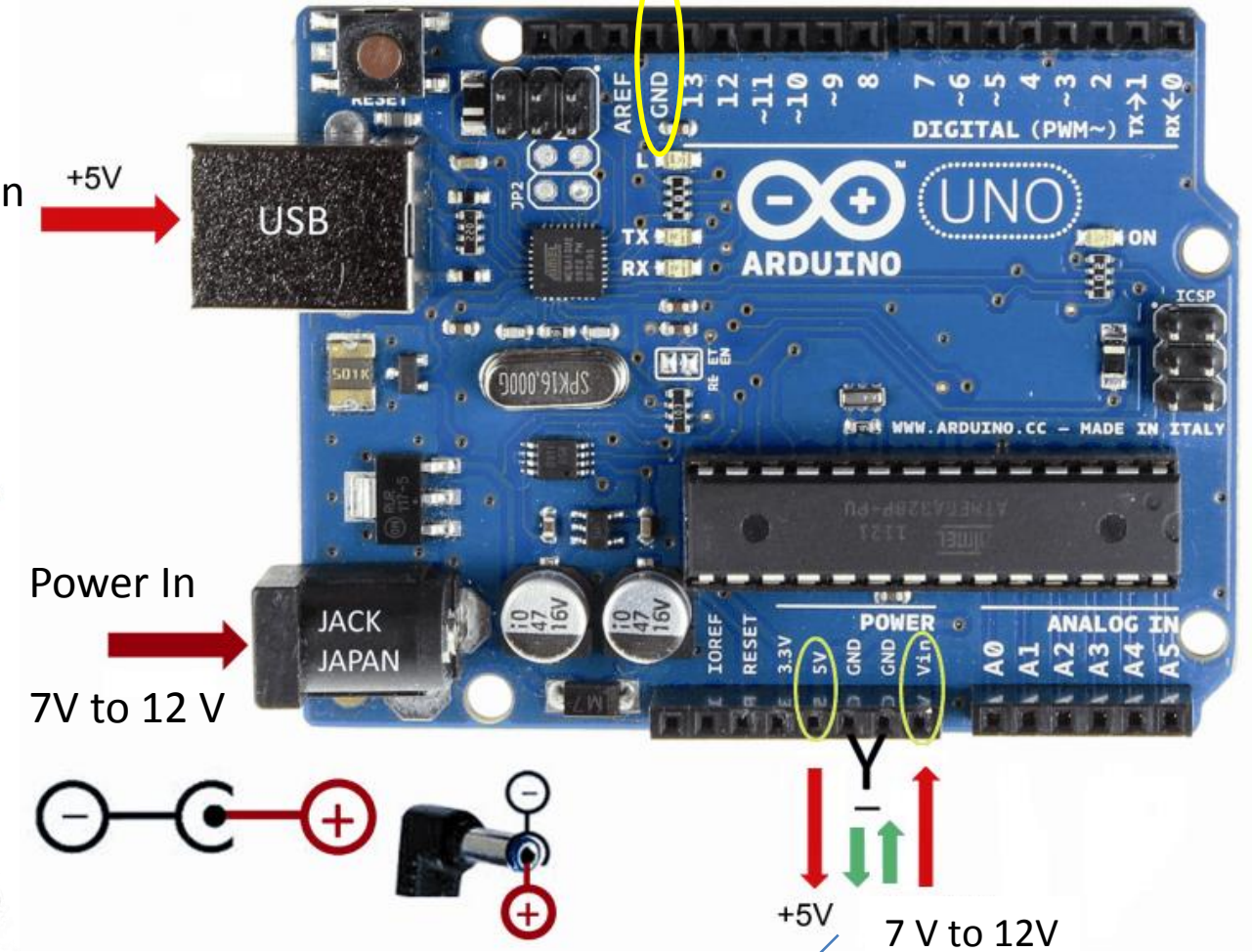
USB Cable

TO Arduino Board

To Computer

Communication and Power In

+5V



Battery

Power In

7V to 12 V

Power Adaptor

+5V

7 V to 12V Power In

Power out to Breadboard or Components LED, sensors, Motor….

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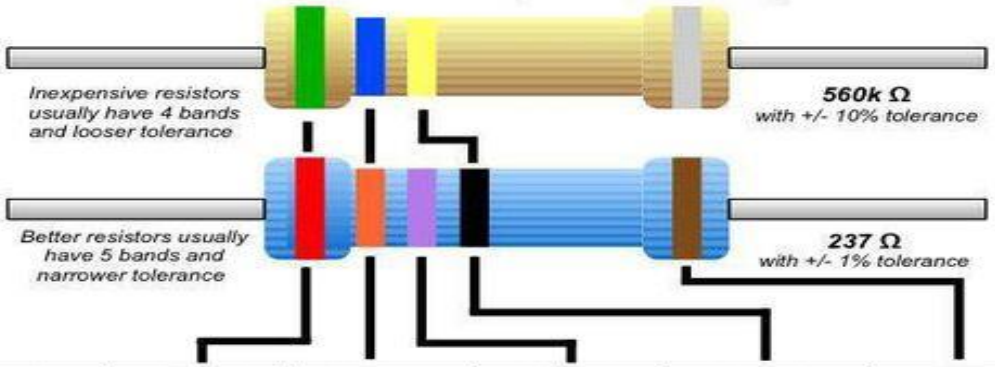
Resistor

Resistor Identification

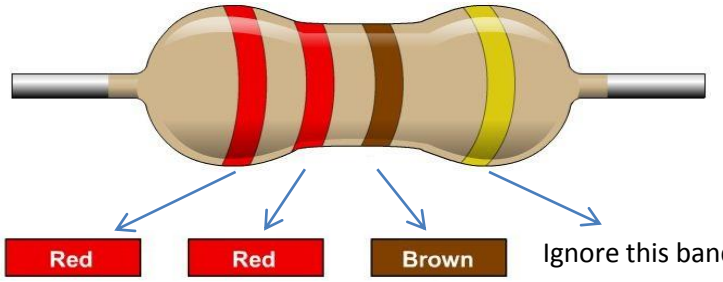
The end with more bands should point left when reading colors.



Color	1st Band	2nd Band	3rd Band	Multiplier	Tolerance
Black	0	0	0	x 1 Ω	
Brown	1	1	1	x 10 Ω	+/- 1%
Red	2	2	2	x 100 Ω	+/- 2%
Orange	3	3	3	x 1K Ω	
Yellow	4	4	4	x 10K Ω	
Green	5	5	5	x 100K Ω	+/- .5%
Blue	6	6	6	x 1M Ω	+/- .25%
Violet	7	7	7	x 10M Ω	+/- .1%
Grey	8	8	8		+/- .05%
White	9	9	9		
Gold				x .1 Ω	+/- 5%
Silver				x .01 Ω	+/- 10%

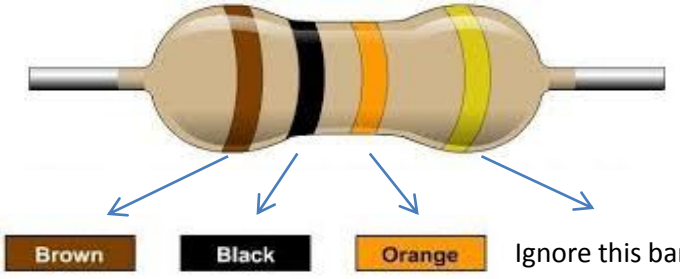
Resistor value calculation

220 Ohm 4 band resistor



2 2 x 10 = 220 ohm

10K Ohm 4 band resistor



1 0 x 1k = 10K ohm

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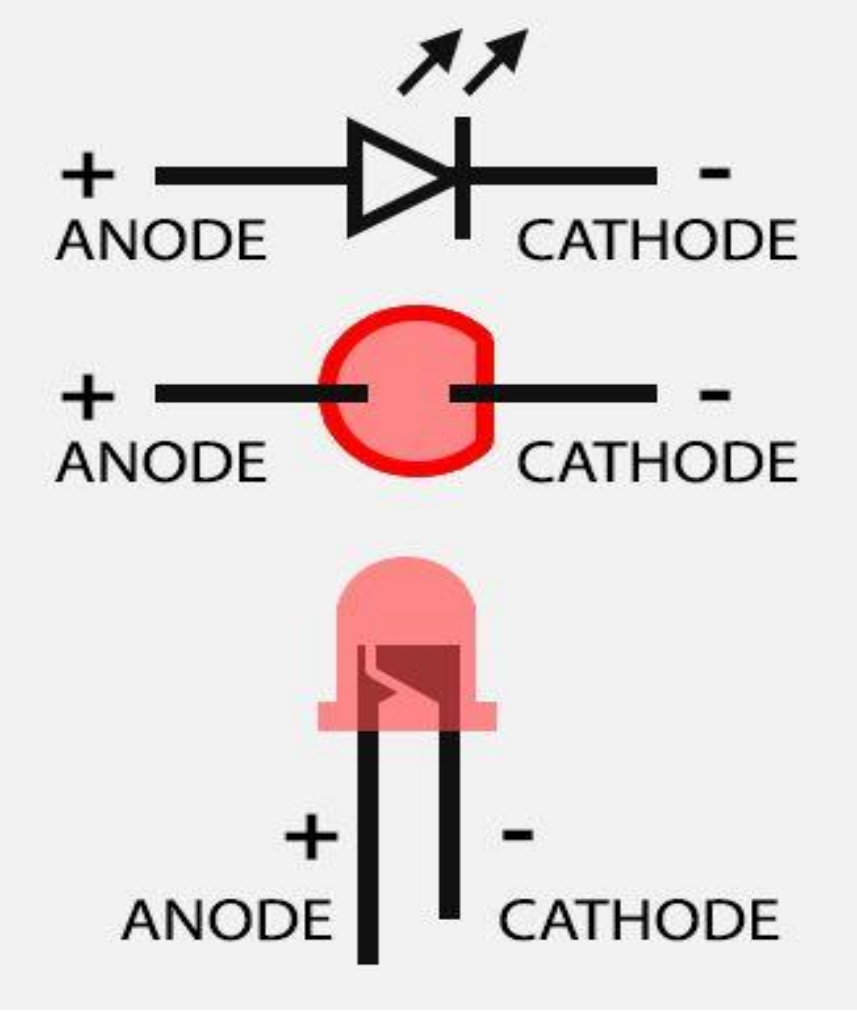
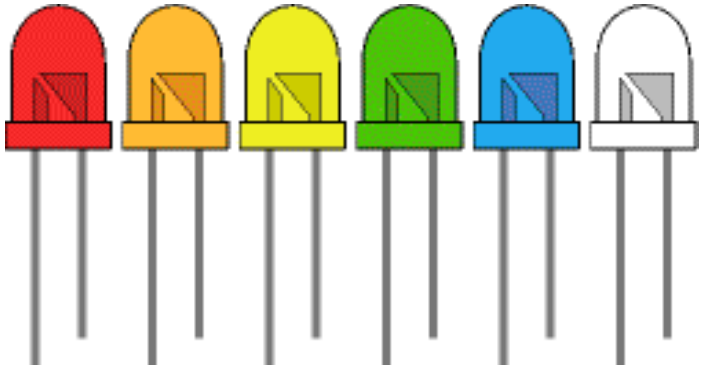
LEDs – Output Devices





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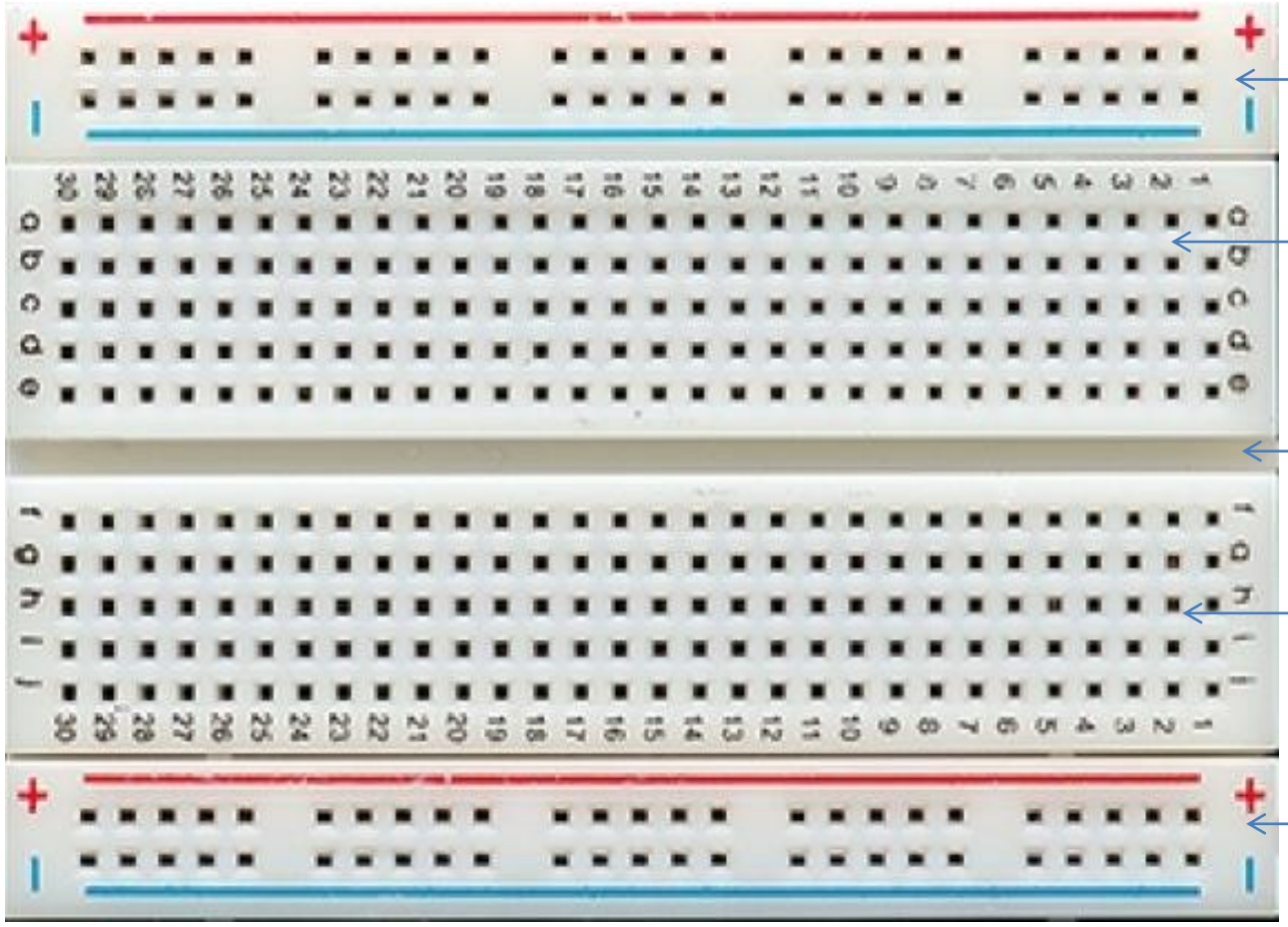
Solder Less Breadboard – Half + Size



Building Circuit using Solder Less Breadboard

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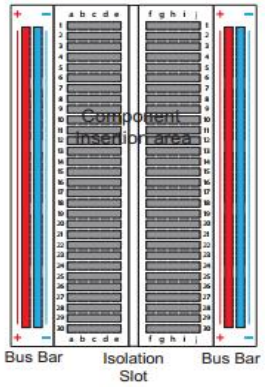
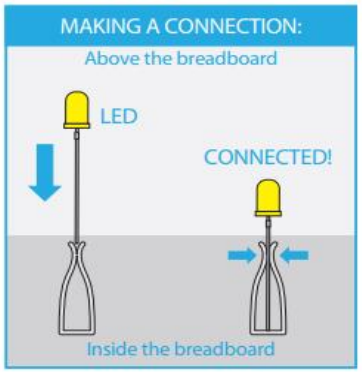
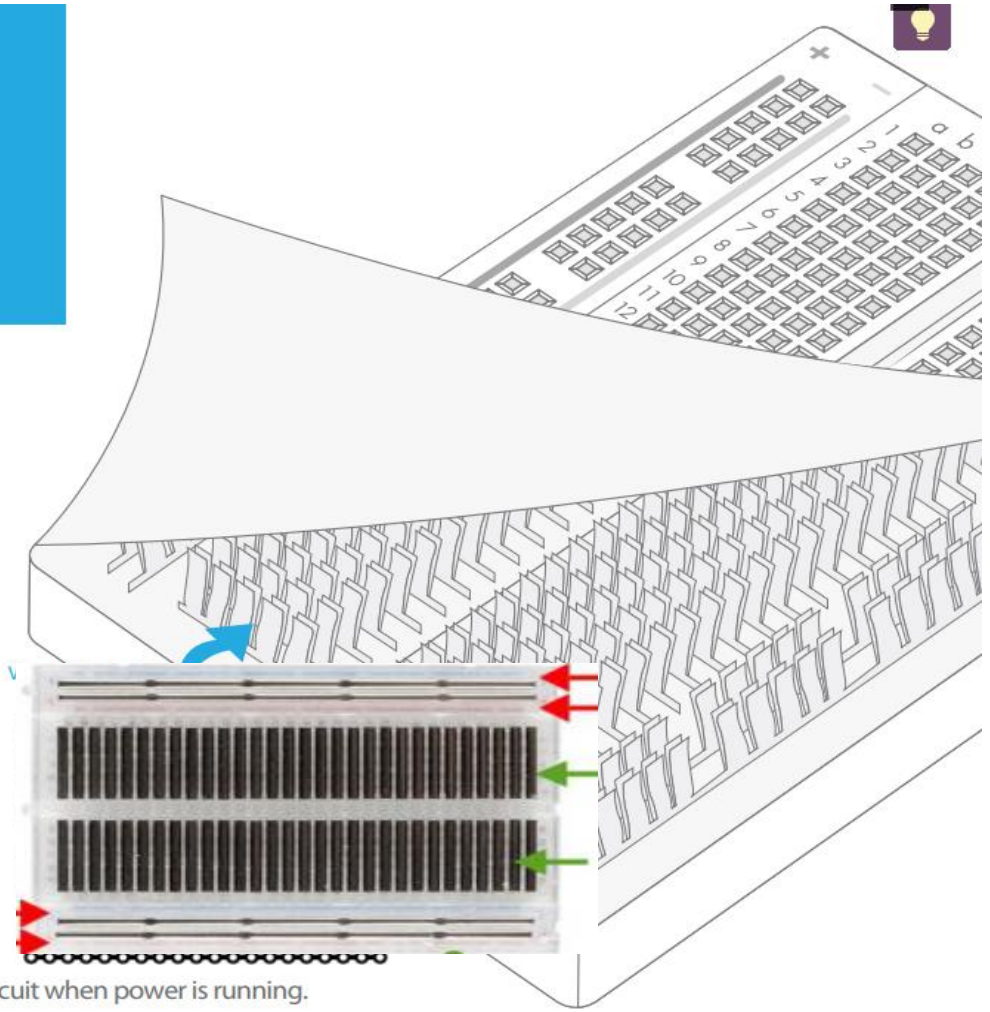
CHAPTER 7

How to use Solder Less Breadboard

HOW'S IT ALL CONNECTED?







+ **Power:**
  Each + sign runs power anywhere in the vertical column.
− **Ground:**
  Each - sign runs to ground anywhere in the vertical column.

Horizontal Rows:
Each of these rows numbered 1-30 are comprised of five horizontal s
ockets. Components placed in the same row will be connected in a circuit when power is running.

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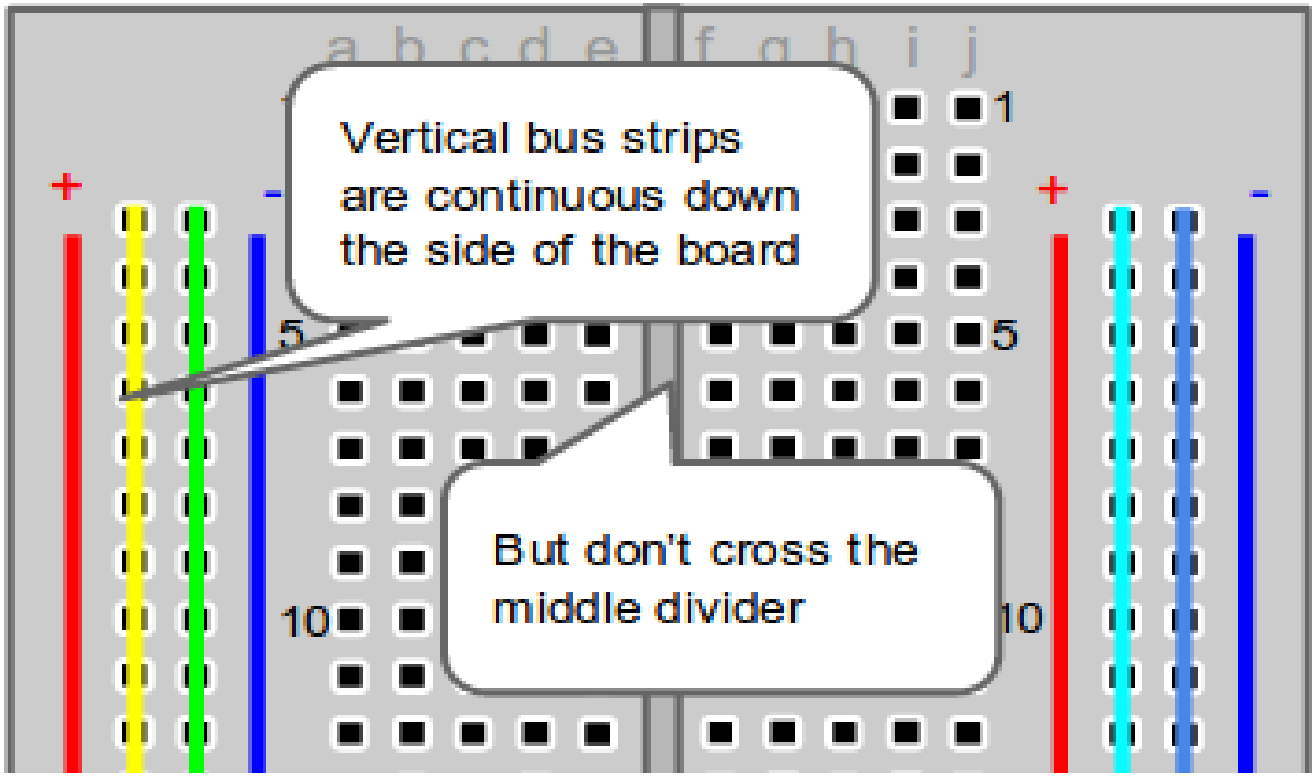
Power Rails / Bus Bar



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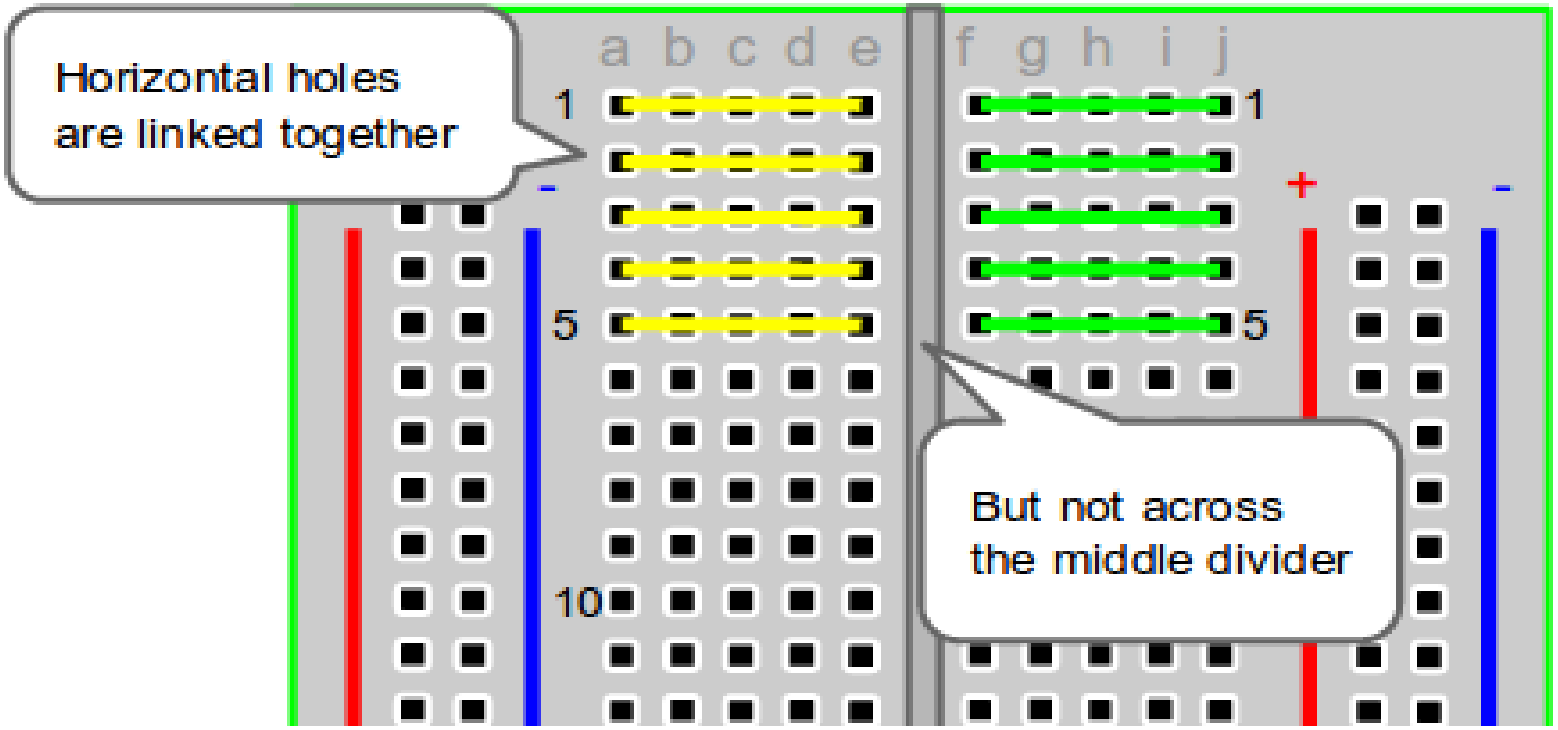
Components Terminal



Breadboard Connection

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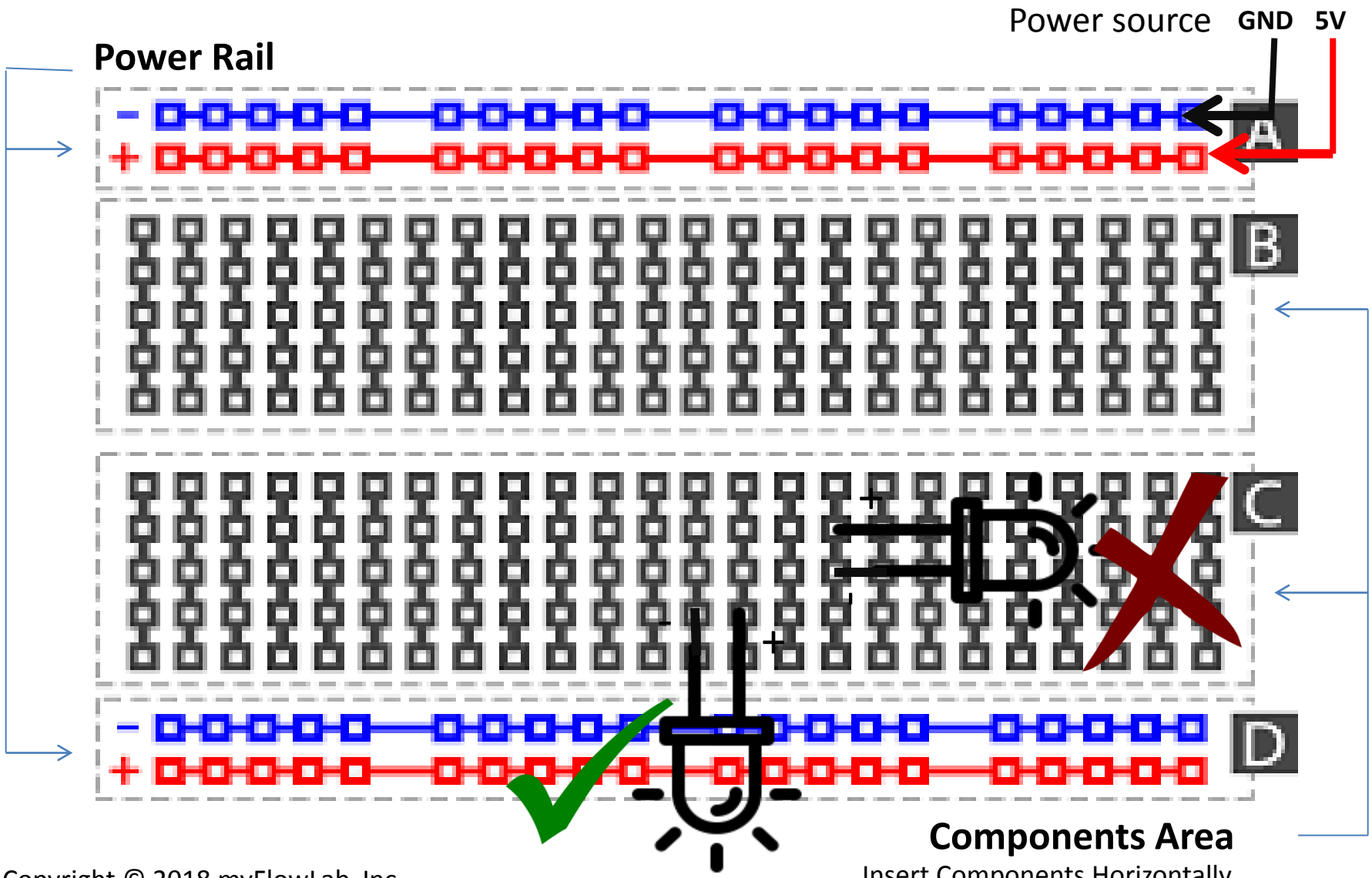

Preparing your Workspace for prototyping

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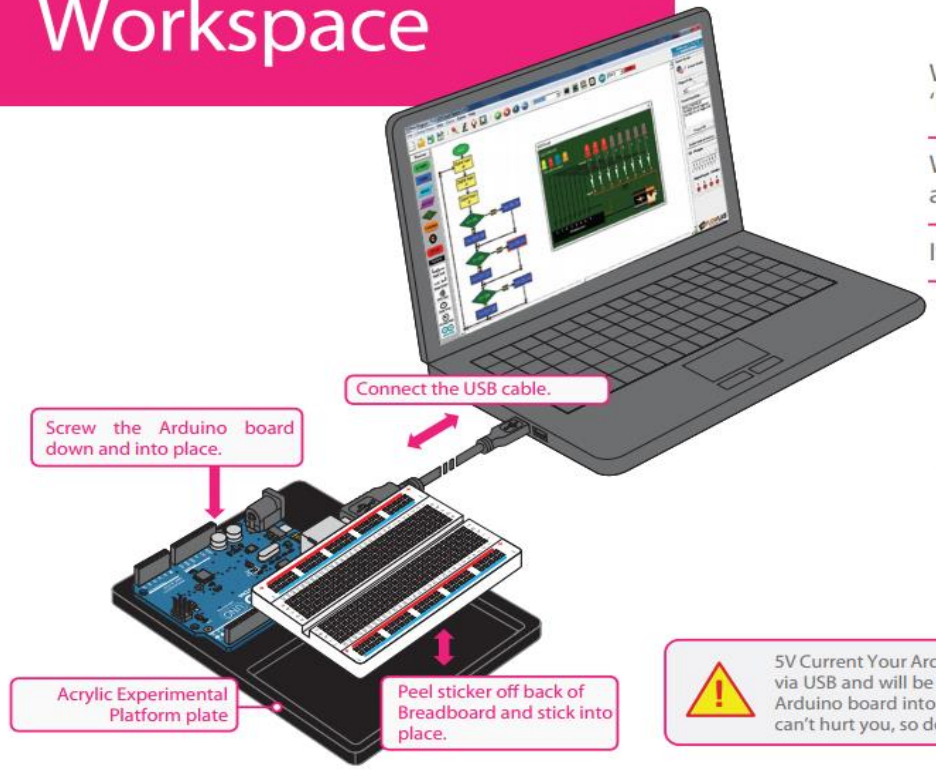
CHAPTER 6

Preparing your Workspace

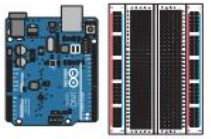
You obviously will require a Table and a PC (Windows XP, 7 or 8 Operating System installed Desktop or Laptop) and myFLOWLAB™ Prototyping board as shown below. You also must ensure you have installed our Flowlogic 5 application software in your PC. The diagram below illustrates how you could setup your workbench for experiments.



When you plug in the Arduino board to your PC, the 'ON' and 'L' led on the Arduino board should light up.

When there is a communication between **FLOWLOGIC 5** and Arduino the 'TX' and 'RX' led must light up.

If not, check the Arduino board, USB cable and USB ports.



TIPS

Make sure the text on the Arduino board and Breadboard is facing up so you can read them.

5V Current Your Arduino runs on five (5) volts. This is the power that will be supplied from your computer via USB and will be the driving force behind any components you use in your circuits. By plugging your Arduino board into your computer, you are supplying it with just the right voltage it needs to work. 5V can't hurt you, so don't be afraid to touch anything in your circuit.

Activity # 9 – Assemble the Prototyping Workspace as per Layout shown.

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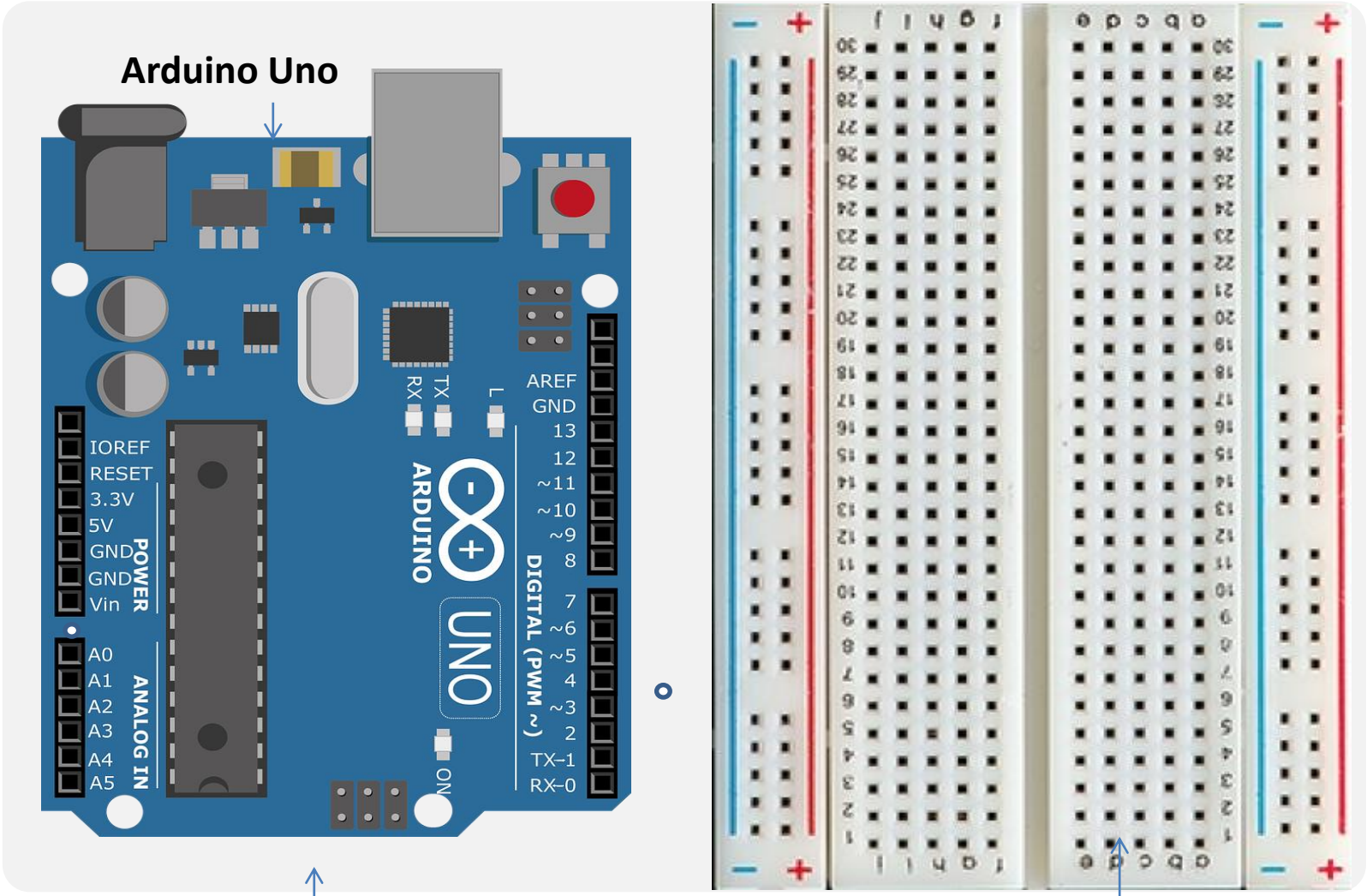

Activity # 10 - Circuit on Breadboard connection

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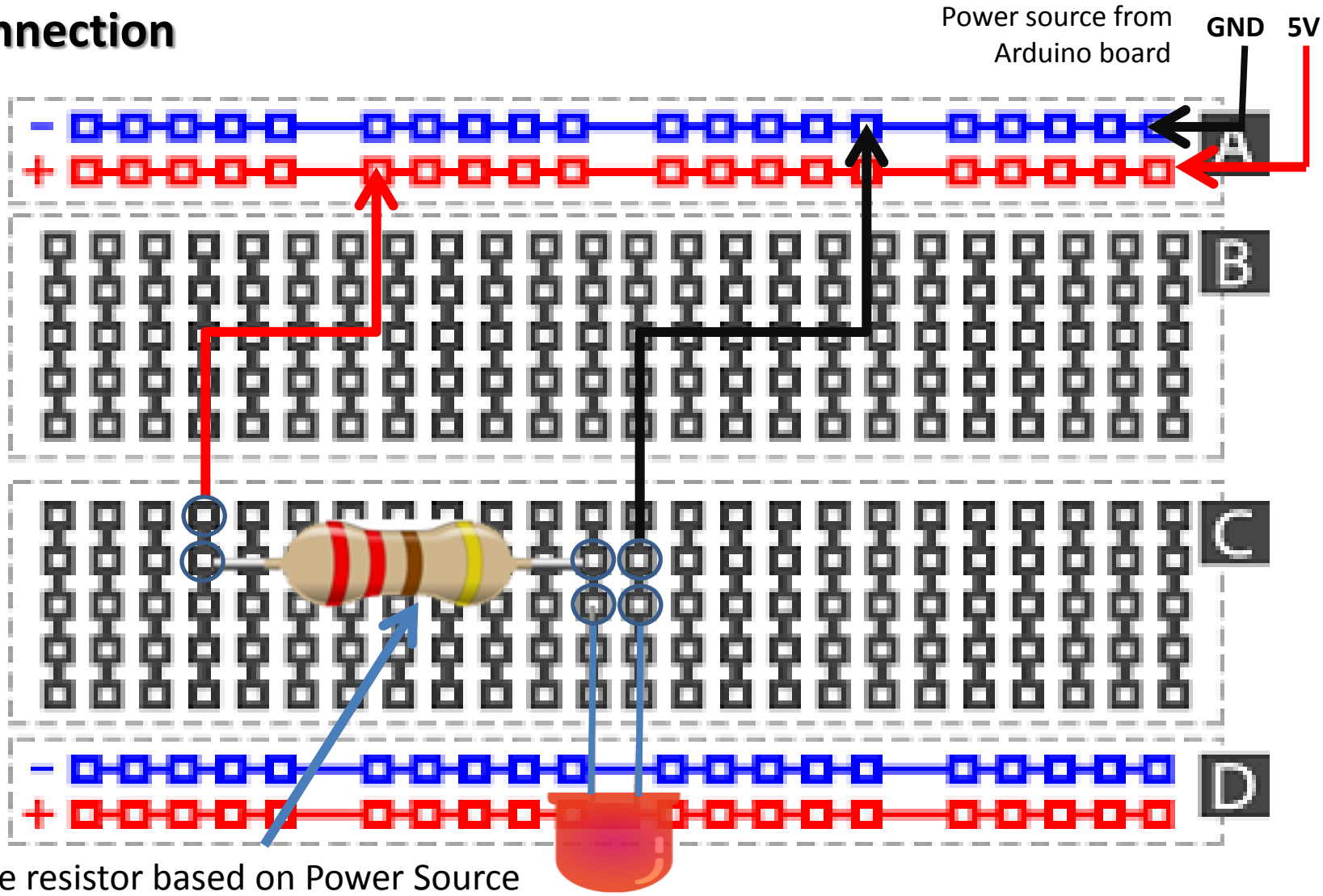

Change resistor based on Power Source

220 Ohm for 3V, 470 Ohm for 5V, 1k for 9V

DIY # 7

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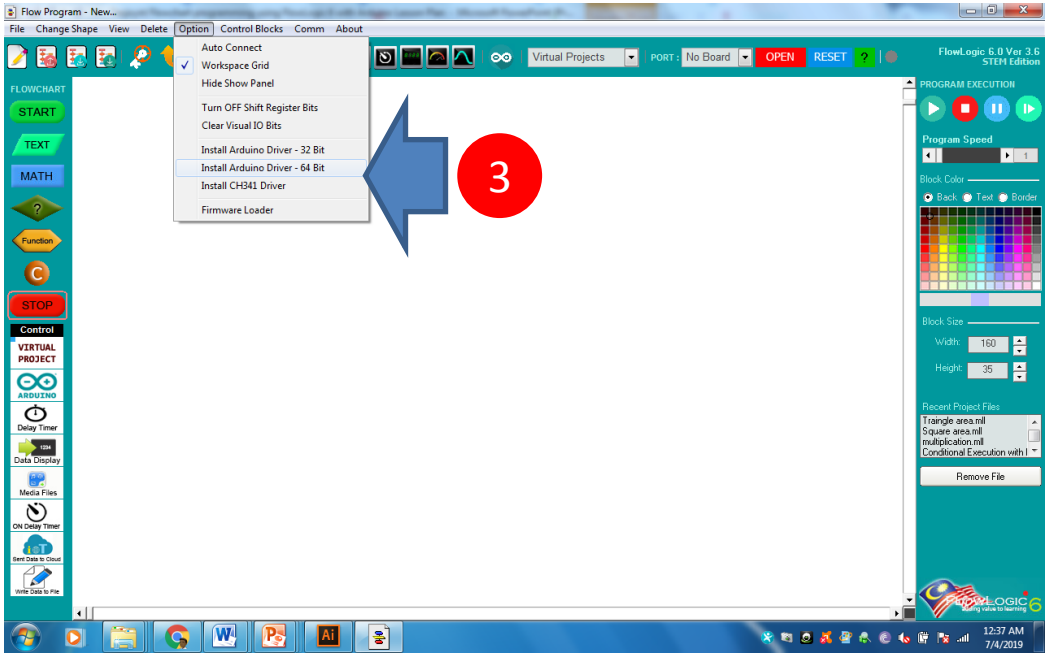
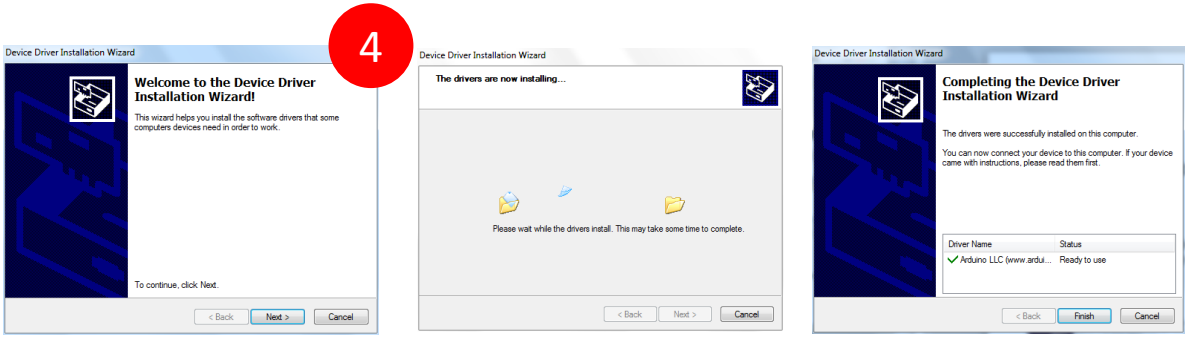
FlowLogic 6

Arduino USB Driver installation

1. Launch FlowLogic 6 Version 3.6
2. *From the menu, click option*
3. *Select Install Arduino USB Driver*
   Select either 32 Bit or 64 Bit
4. *The USB Driver Installation window Should appear as shown below, if NOT, Exit FlowLogic 6 and Run it as Administrator.*



Right click on FlowLogic 6 desktop Icon and Select "Run as Administrator from the pop-menu



DIY # 8

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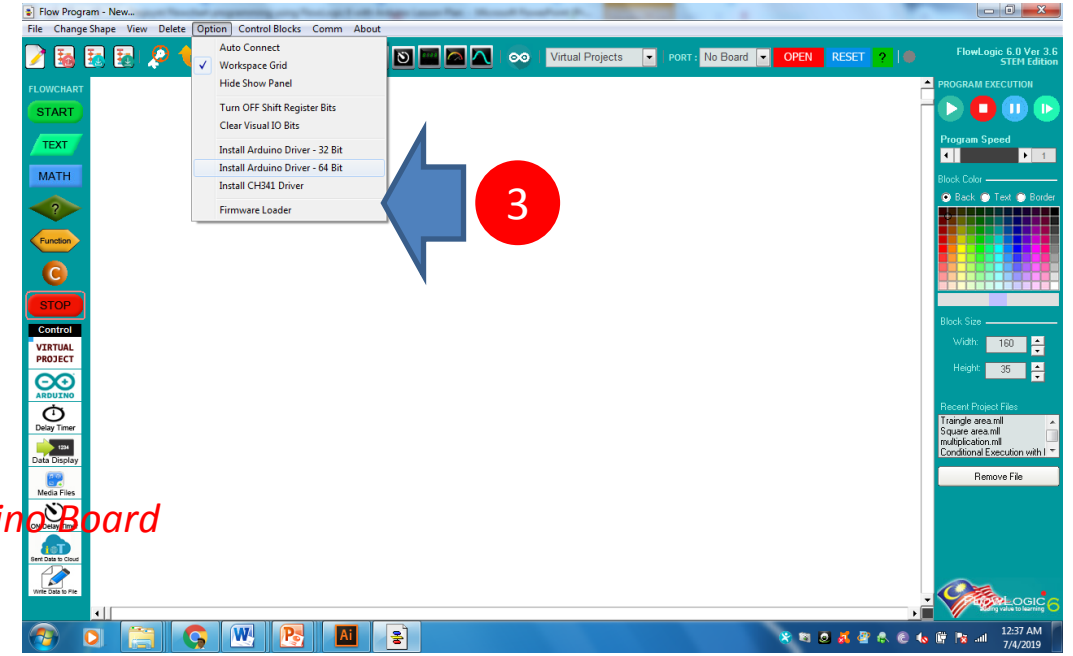
FlowLogic 6

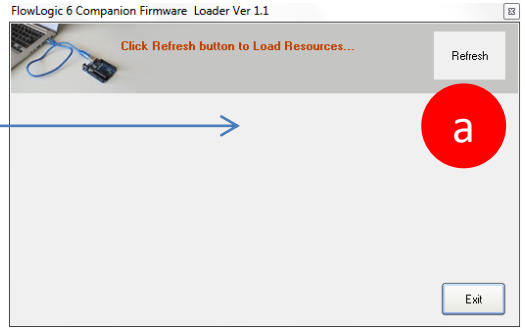
Companion Firmware upload

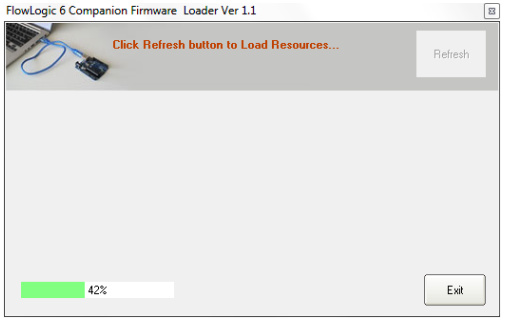
1. Launch FlowLogic 6 Version 3.6
2. *From the menu, click option*
3. *Select Firmware Loader*
4. *The Firmware Loader window Should appear as shown*

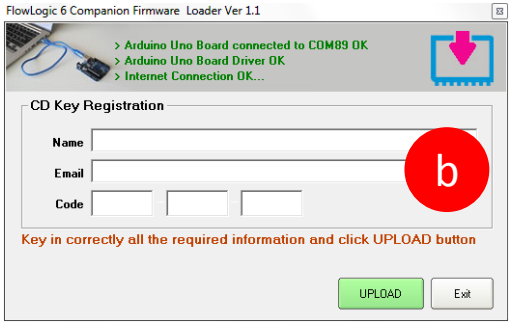
a. Click Refresh button to connect the Arduino Board

b. Fill in your Name, email and valid ***Access Code*** *that you have purchased and click Upload button*









Activity # 11 - Single LED Connection

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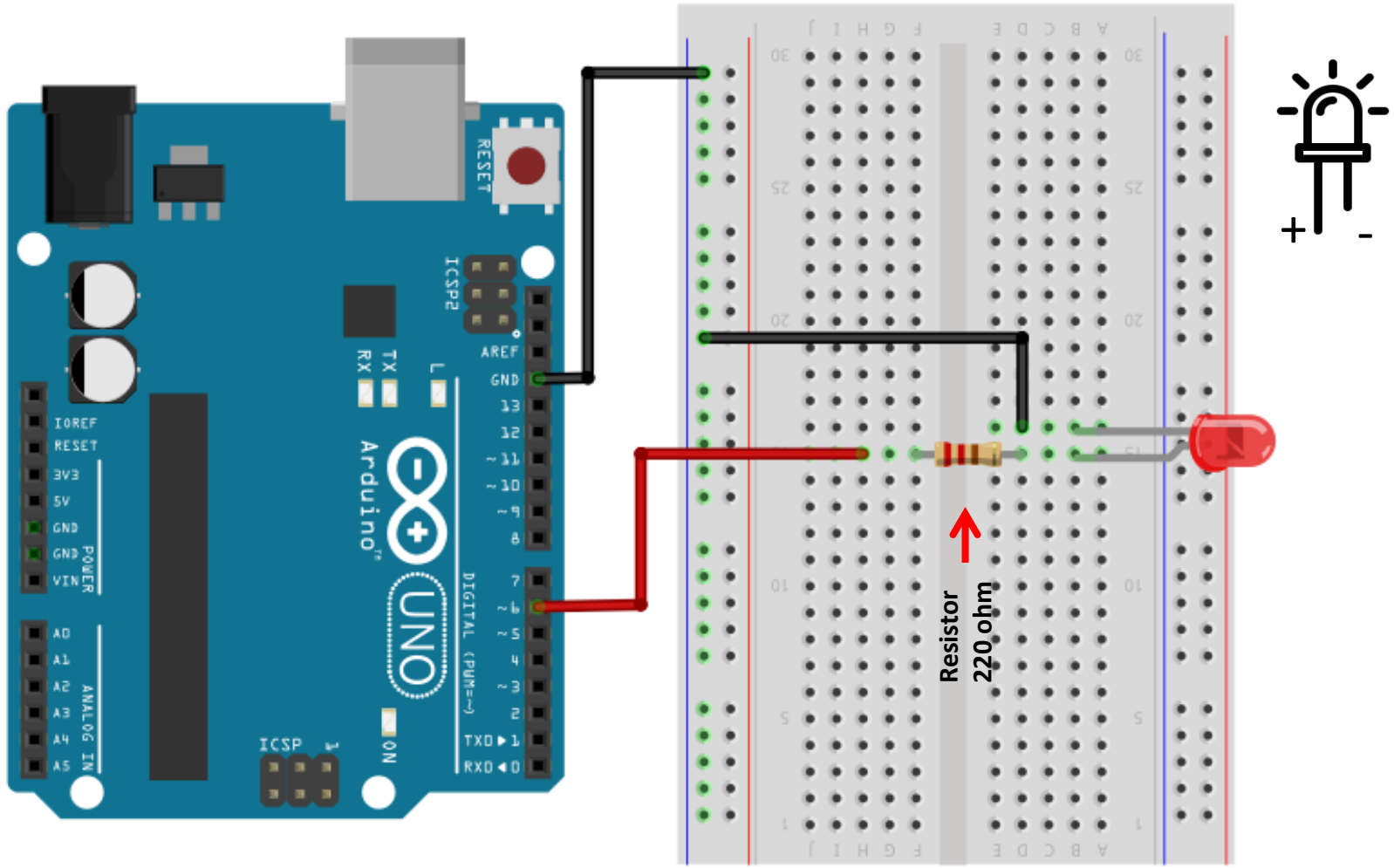

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TESTING AND DEBUGGING ARDUINO UNO board

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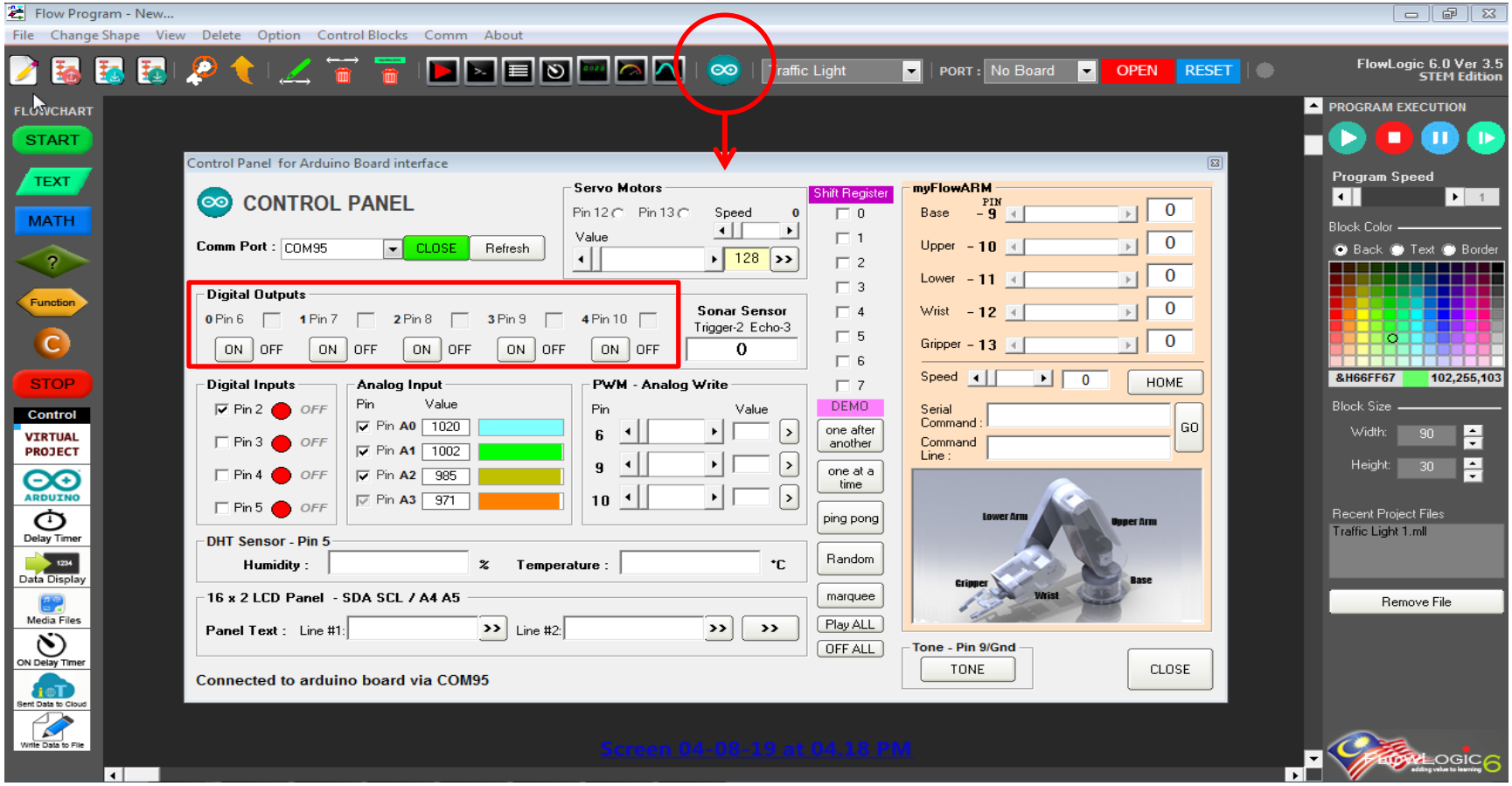
To ensure connections and Components functionality are corrects before building algorithm/ Programming

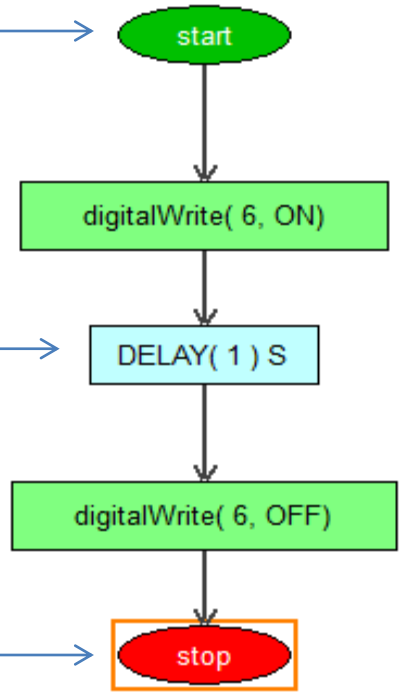


Activity # 12

Algorithm/ FlowProgram

LED ON/OFF (Digital Output)

Single Loop



Arduino Command blocks

Activity # 13

Algorithm/ FlowProgram

LED Blink

(Digital Output)

Continuous Loop

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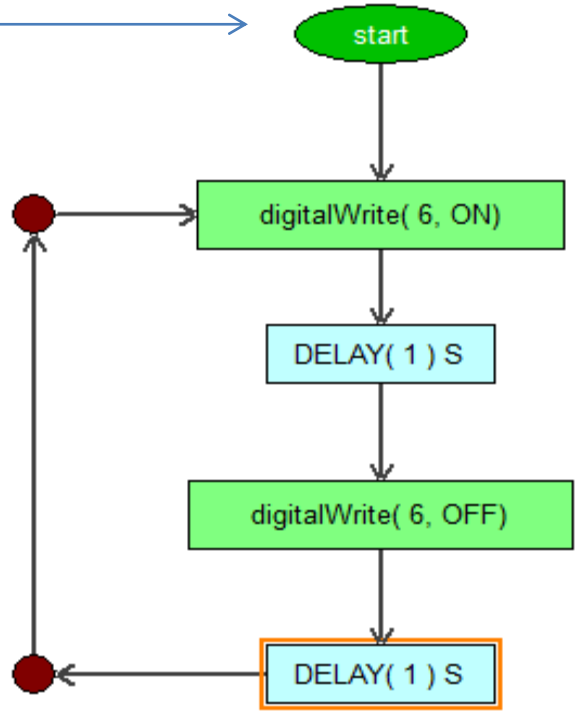

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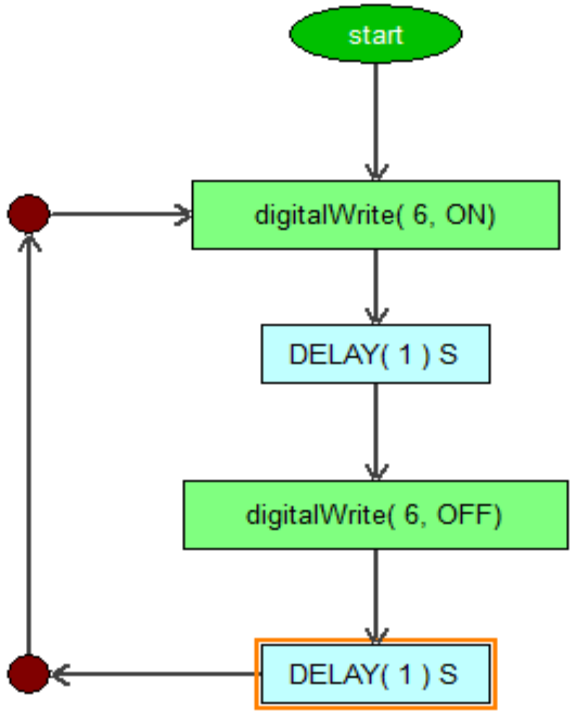
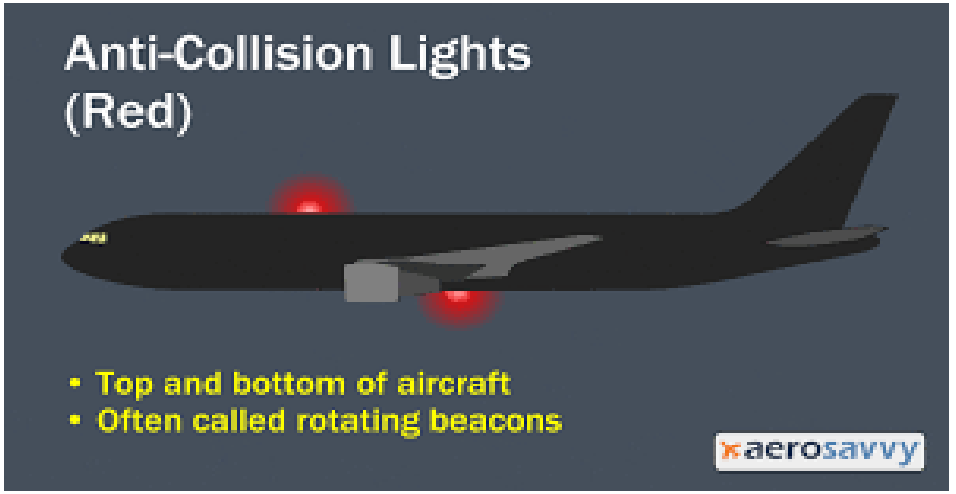
DIY # 9 - Modify the Algorithm/FlowProgram for Aircraft Anti-Collision Strobe Light





Let the students watch the Aircraft Beacon strobe light video before attempting this project

Explain the aircraft anti-collision light project, get them to change the first delay value to 0.02 sec and second delay value to 2 sec and Run it.

Activity # 14

Algorithm/ FlowProgram

LED Blink (Fading Effect)

(Analog Output - Value 0 to 255)

Continuous Loop

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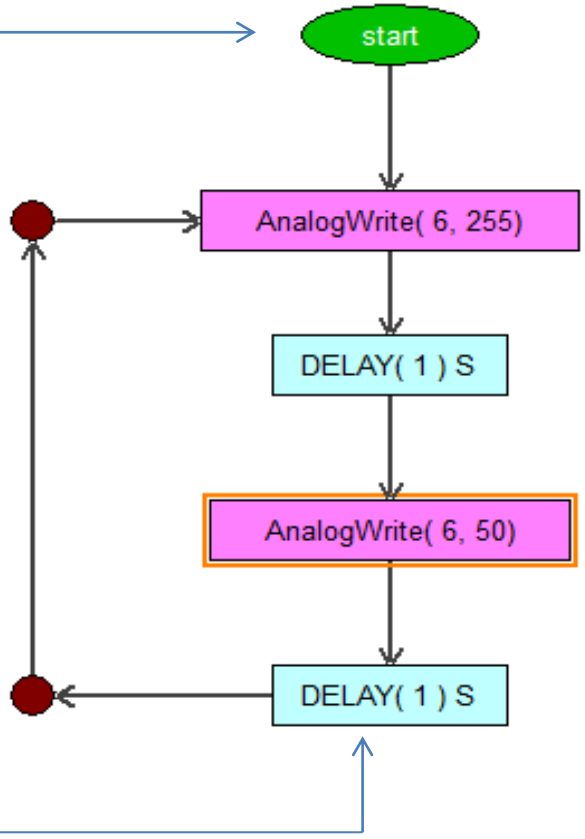

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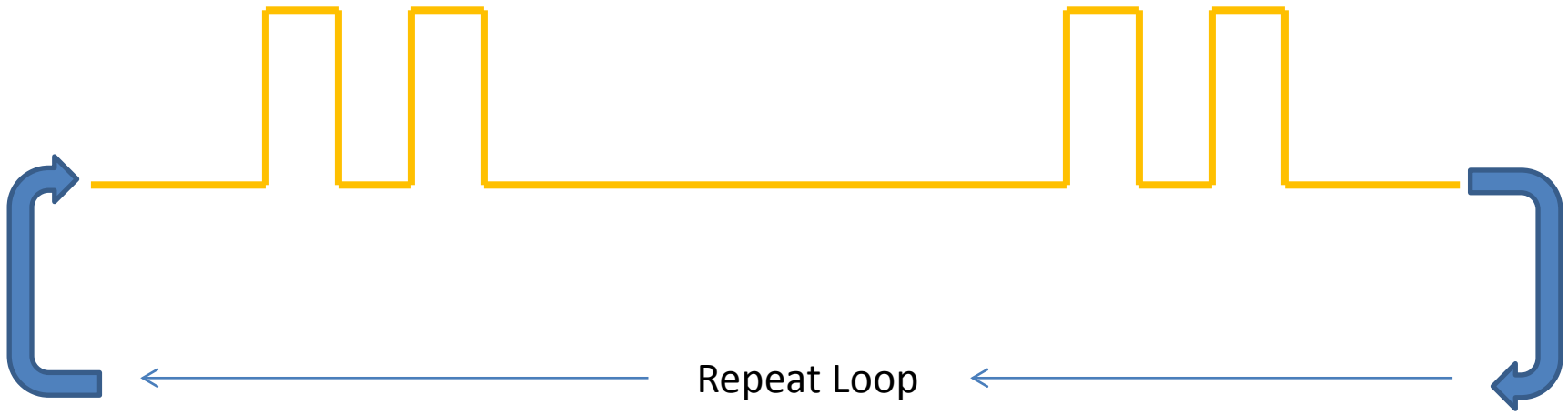
DIY # 10 – Develop an Algorithm / FlowProgram to blink the Led at a interval based on the profile below



Variations : Create the same effect by adjusting the delay frequency

Building Real-World Digital Output project

2- LEDs
Police car Siren

Activity # 15 - 2 LED Connection

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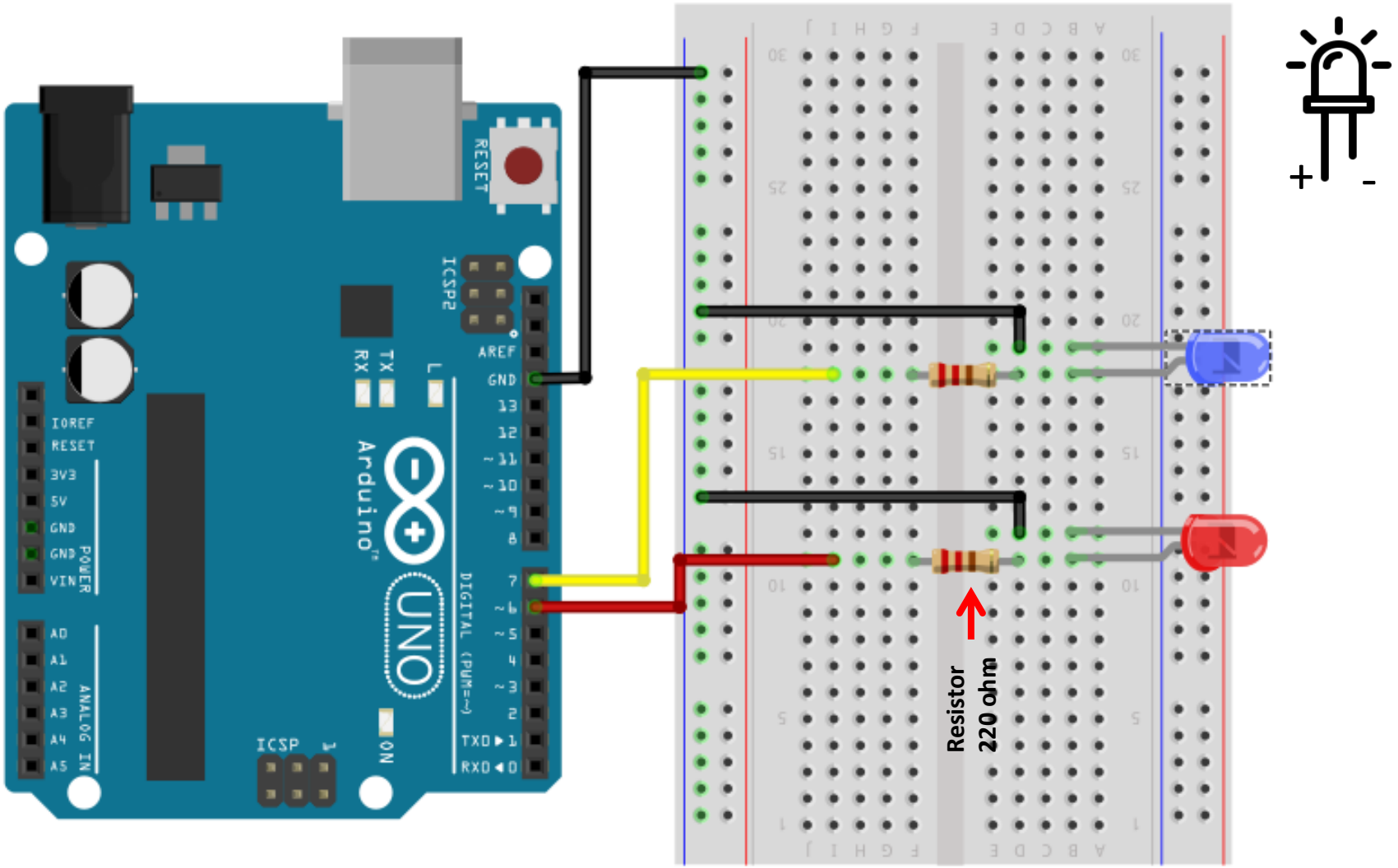

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Police Car Siren Project

Activity # 16 - Algorithm/FlowProgram for Police Car with Audio

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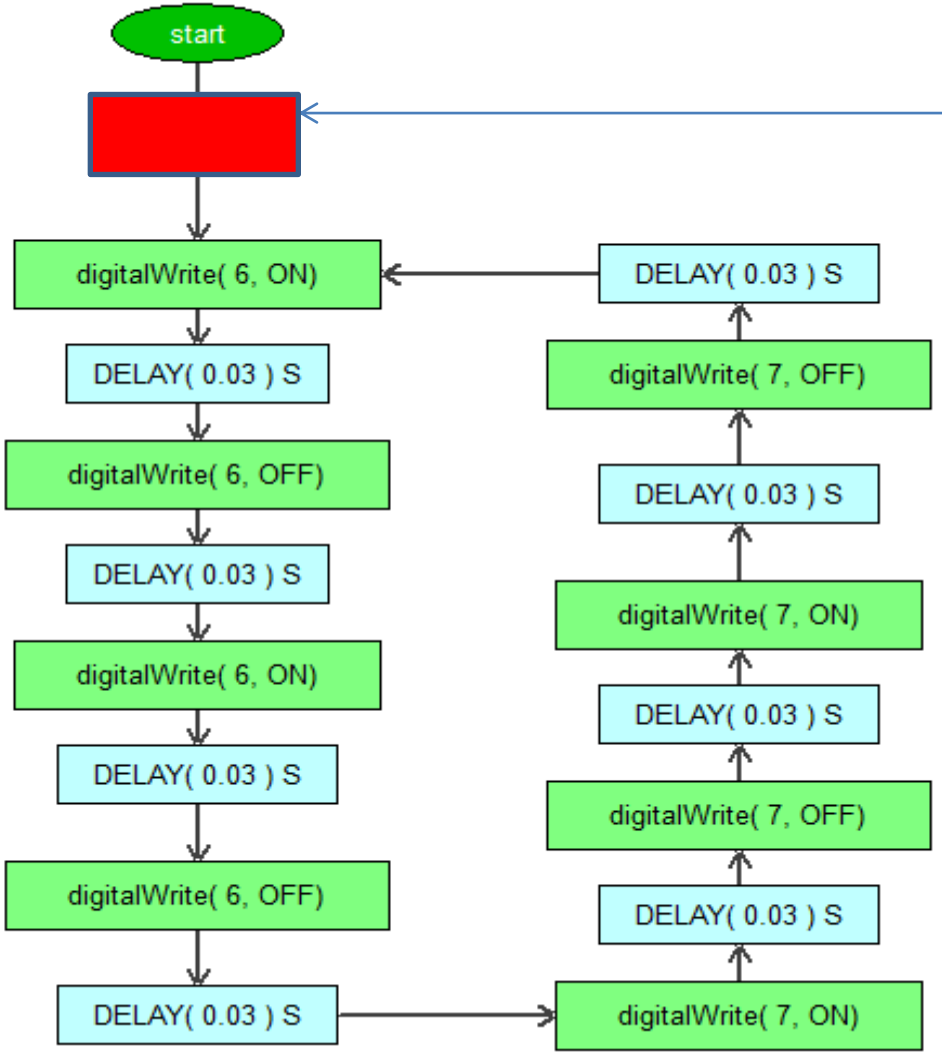

Police Car Siren Light Project

Guide student to write a program to double blink each LED with slow delay

Edit the Delay for the LEDs to blink like Police car siren light.

Get them to place the Media command block (Police-Siren) in a correct flow.

Building Real-World Digital Output project

3- LEDs Traffic Light system

Activity # 17 - 3 LED Connection

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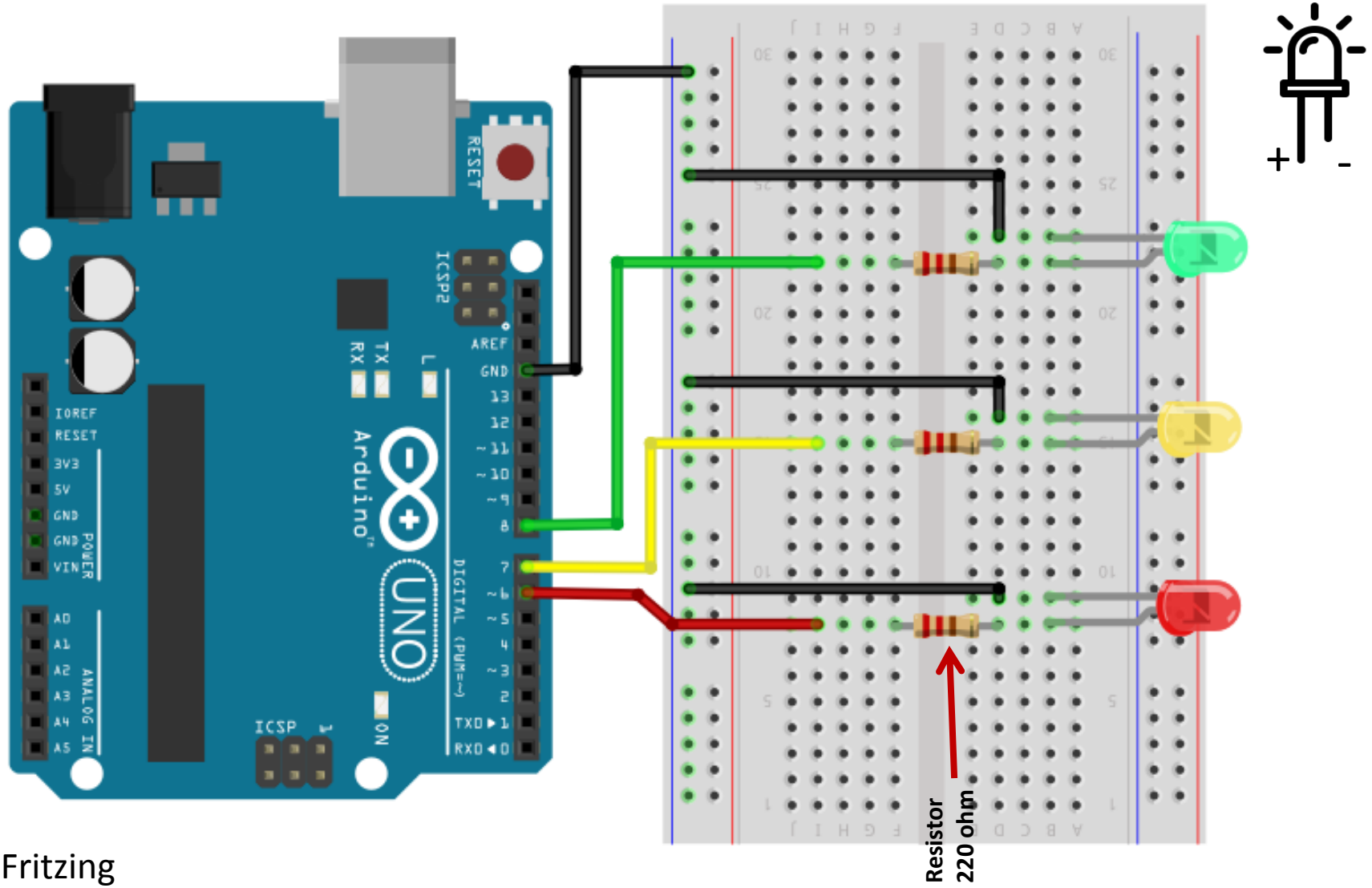

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Activity # 19 - Algorithm/FlowProgram for Traffic Light system

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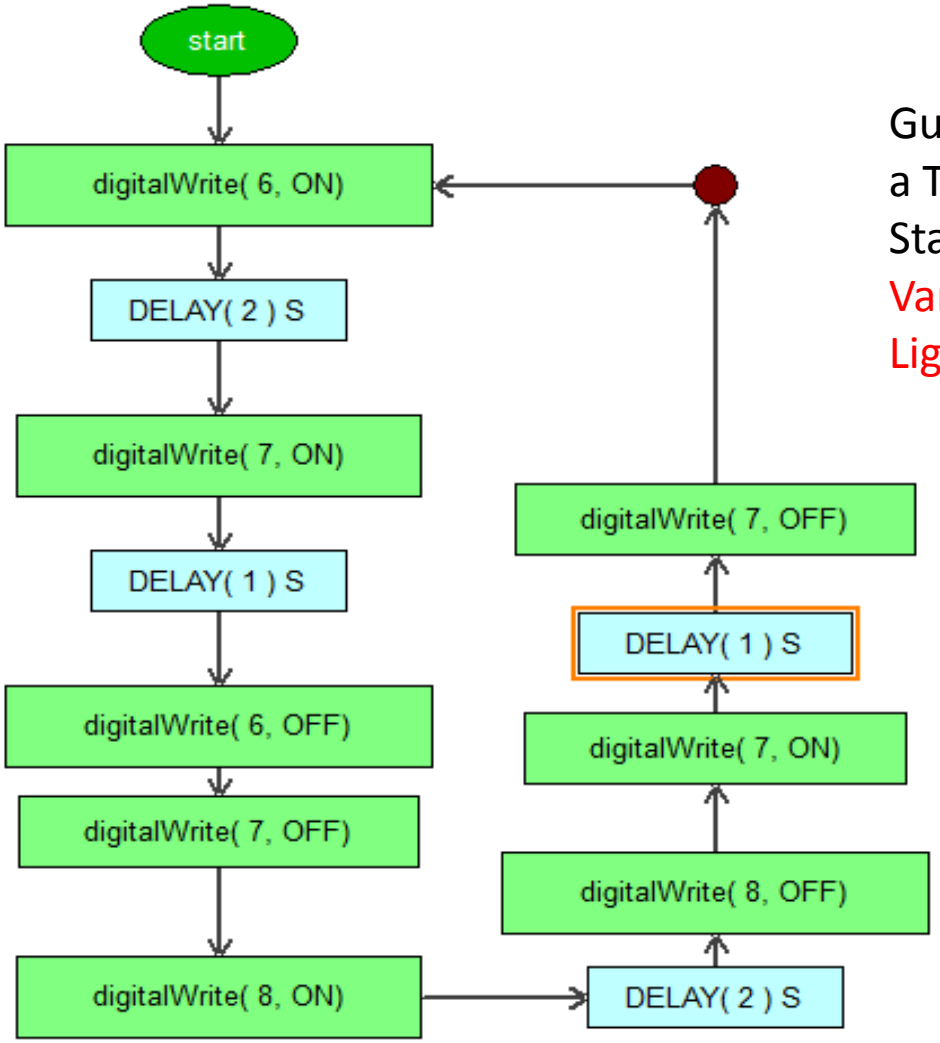
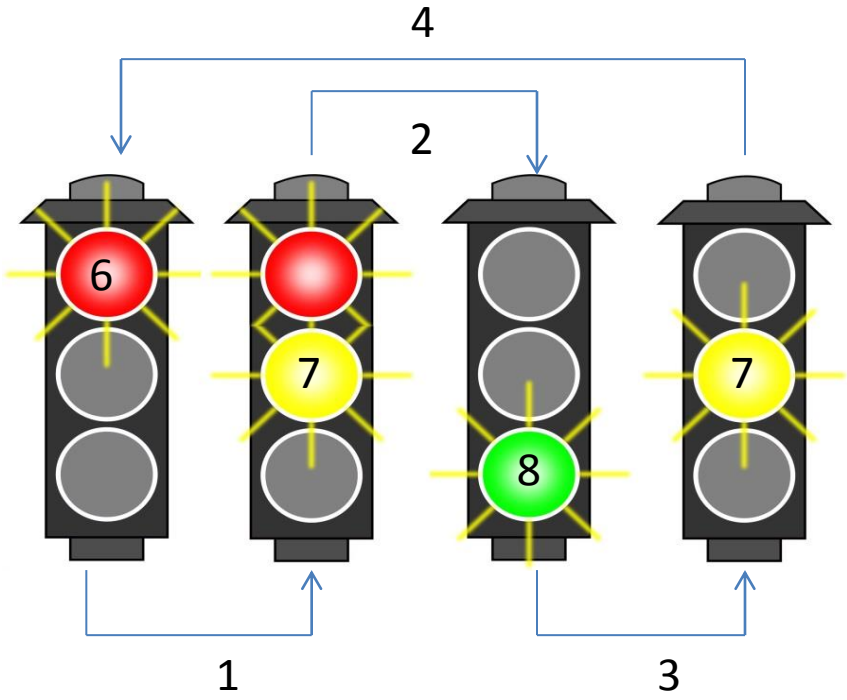


Traffic Light Control Project

Guide student to write a program to control a Traffic as per sequence below – The UK Standards

Variation: Get the students to program the Traffic Light based on American Standards



Building Real-World Digital Output project

RG LED Digital Color Mixing Mood Lamp

Activity # 18 - RGB LED Connection

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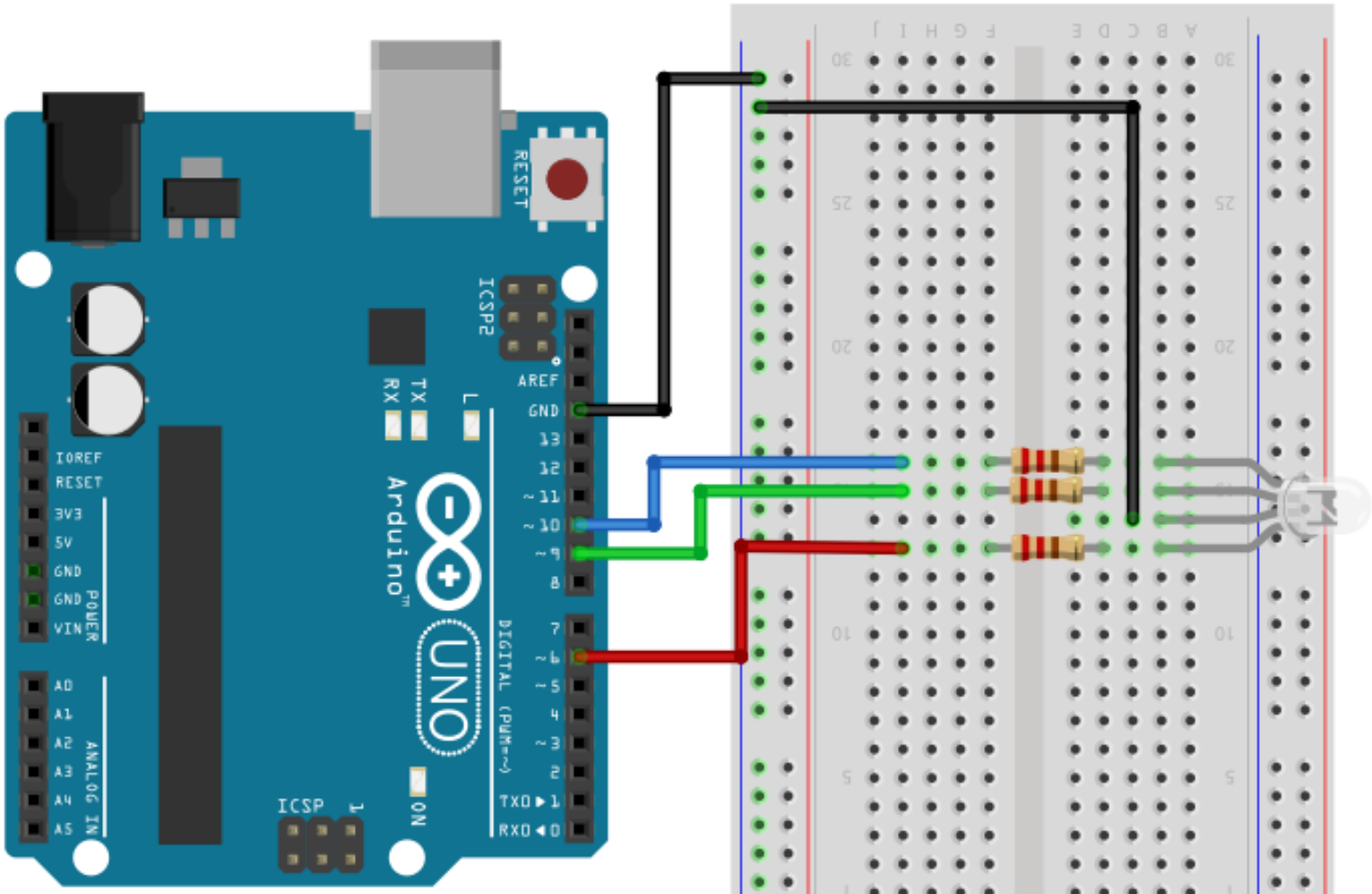

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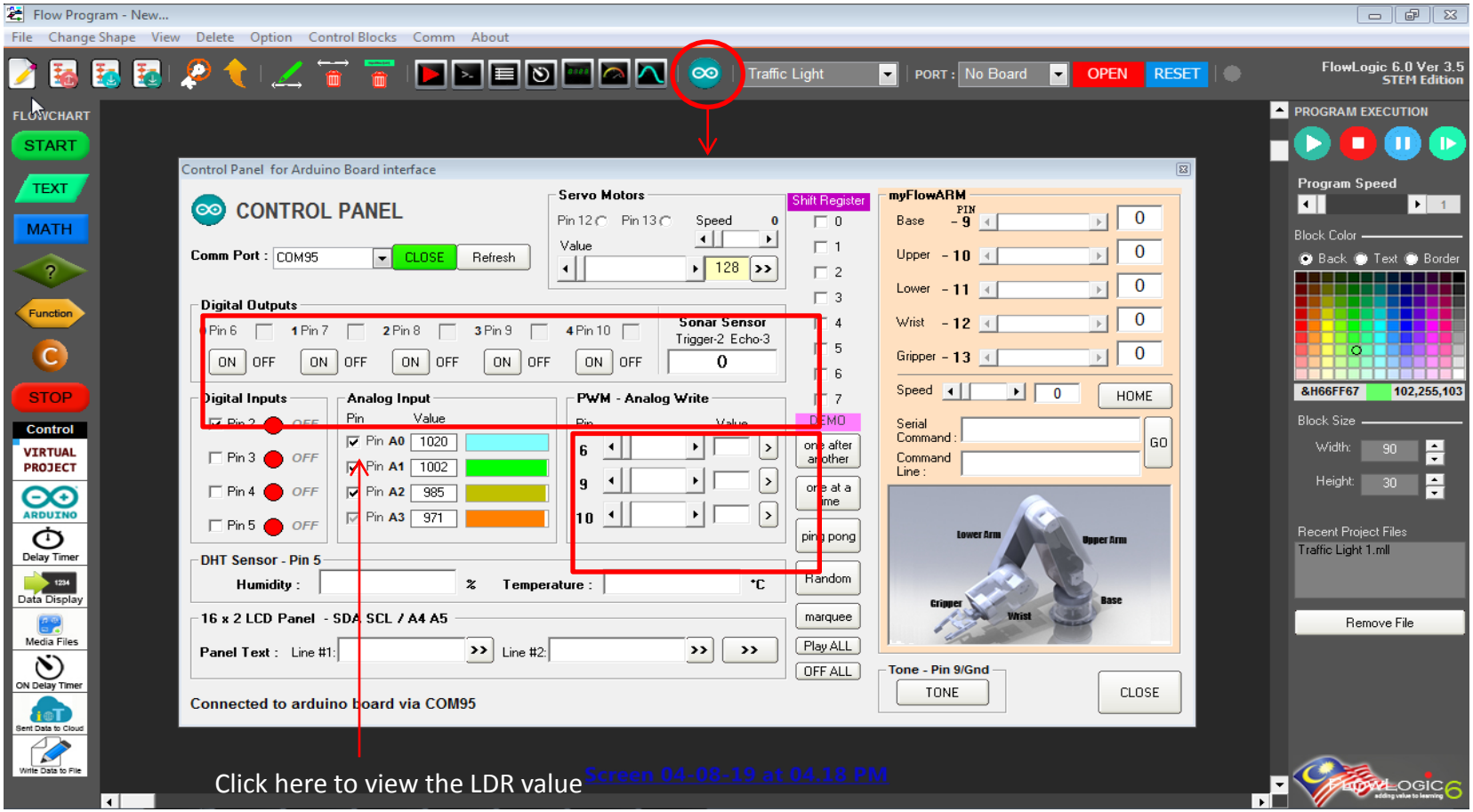
Activity # 19 -Manual Color Mixing using Control Panel



Activity : Get the students to explore manually to test their circuit and connection. Guide them to use the DigitalWrite and PWM-Analog Write command to turn ON/OFF the RGB LED and perform Digital Color Mixing thinkering.

Activity # 20 -Algorithm/FlowProgram for Color Mixing using RGB Led – Using Digital , Analog and Math block

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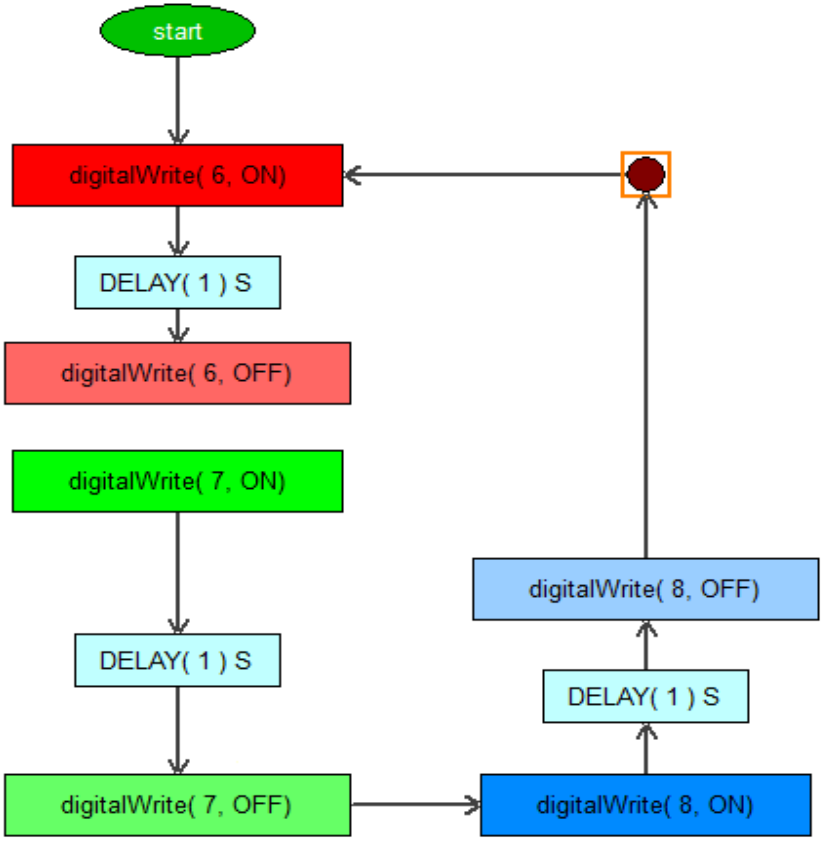
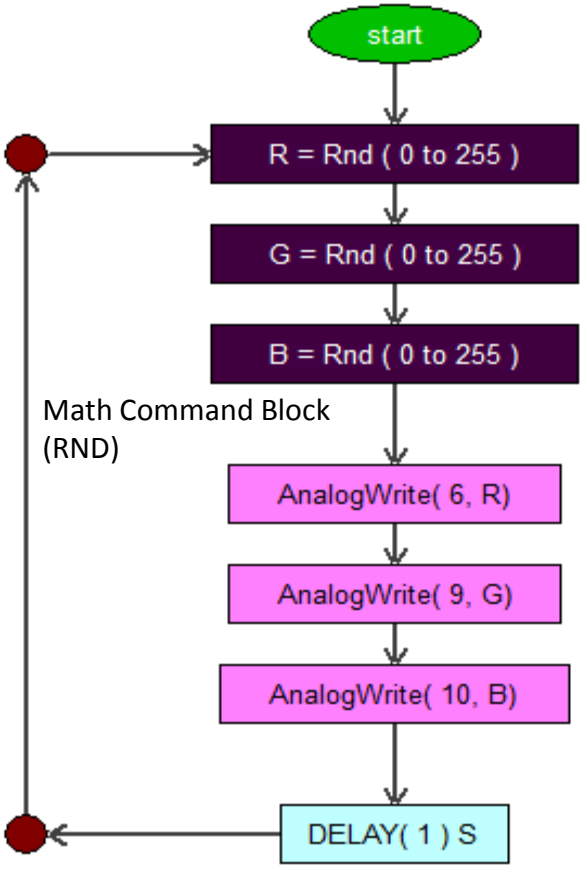
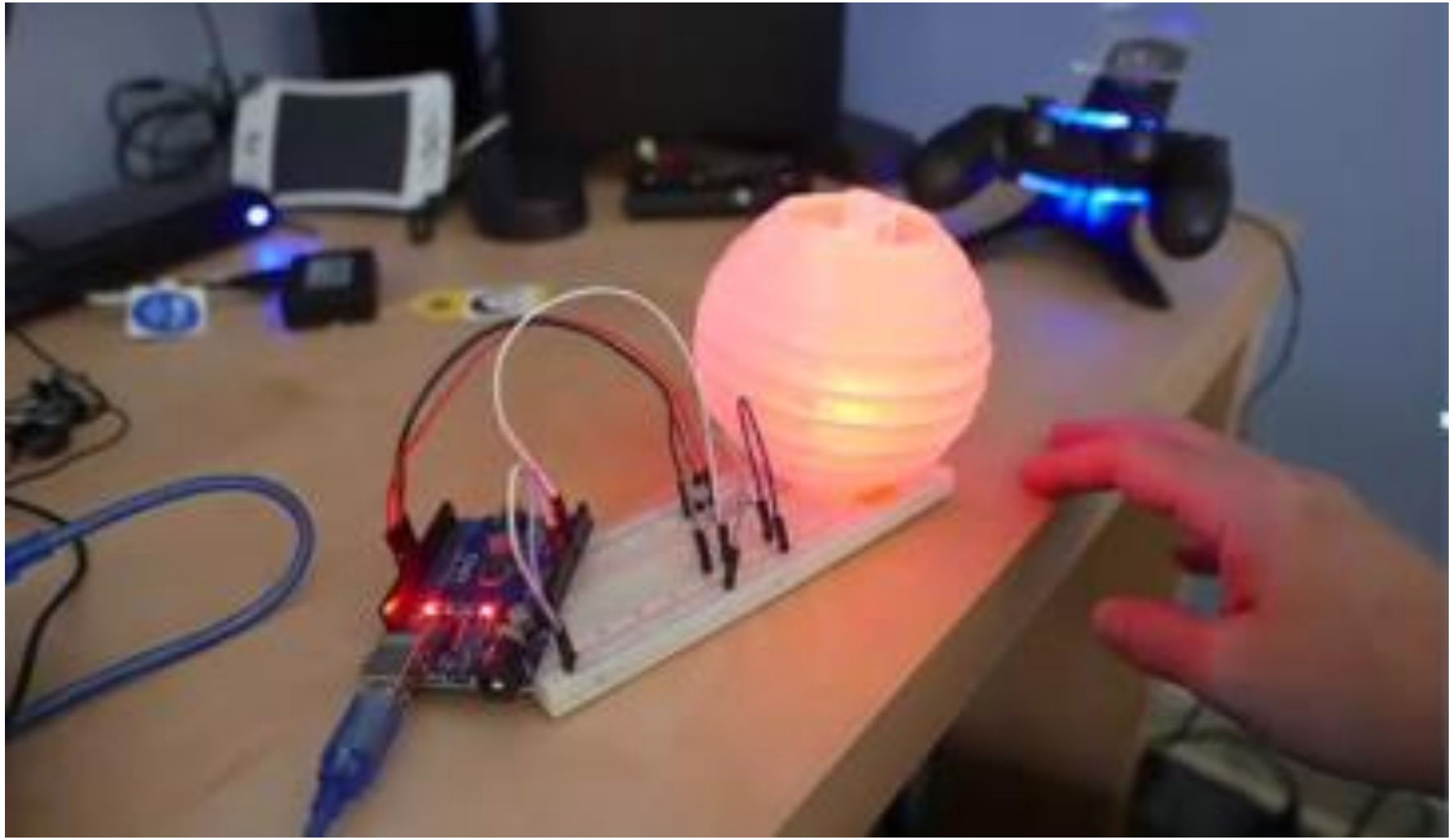


FlowProgram using DigitalWrite () Command Block



FlowProgram using AnalogWrite () Command Block

Mood Lamp – Prototype Model Sample



Final Project

Design a Creative Mood Lamp and
Develop FlowProgram / Algorithm to animate the colors




END OF

Flowchart programming using FlowLogic 6
And Introduction to Arduino UNO

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