

Finite State Machines

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INNOVATION DESIGN

Write on serial monitor

```
void setup()  
{  
    Serial.begin(9600);  
}
```

Sets the data rate in bits per second (baud) for serial data transmission.

```
void loop()  
{  
    Serial.println("Ciao");  
}
```

print();
println();
...

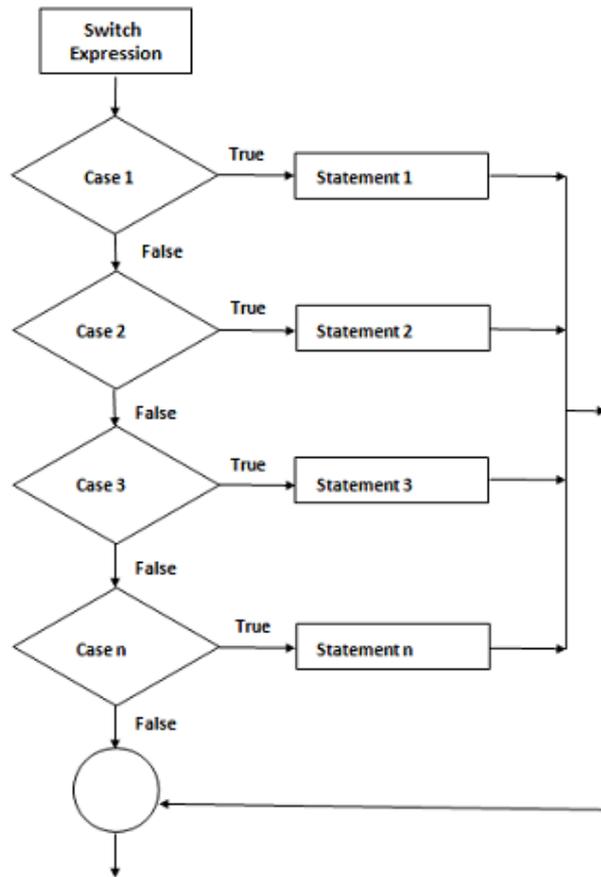
<https://www.arduino.cc/reference/en/language/functions/communication/serial/>

The image shows the Arduino IDE interface. At the top, there is a toolbar with buttons for "Codice" (Code), "Avvia simulazione" (Start simulation), "Esporta" (Export), and "Condividi" (Share). Below the toolbar, there is a dropdown menu for "Testo" and a dropdown menu for "1 (Arduino Uno R3)". The main area contains a code editor with the following code:

```
1 int pinLed = 13;
2 int pinButton = 2;
3 unsigned long lastSwOn;
4 int counter;
5
6 const int pinA = 5;
7 const int pinB = 6;
8 const int pinC = 7;
9 const int pinD = 8;
10 const int pinE = 9;
11 const int pinF = 4;
12 const int pinG = 3;
13
14 void displayNumber(int number) {
15     switch(number) {
16         case 1:
17             digitalWrite(pinA, LOW);
18             digitalWrite(pinB, HIGH);
19             digitalWrite(pinC, HIGH);
20             digitalWrite(pinD, LOW);
21             digitalWrite(pinE, LOW);
22             digitalWrite(pinF, LOW);
23             digitalWrite(pinG, LOW);
24         }
25     }
```

At the bottom, there is a "Monitor seriale" window. The window title is "Monitor seriale". The window contains a list of numbers: 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3. Below the list, there is an input field and buttons for "Invia" (Send) and "Canc" (Cancel). A red box highlights the "Monitor seriale" window and its contents. A red arrow points to the "Codice" button in the toolbar. Another red arrow points to the "Monitor seriale" window title bar.

Switch statement



```
switch (var) {  
    case label1:  
        // statements  
        break;  
    case label2:  
        // statements  
        break;  
    default:  
        // statements  
        break;  
}
```

Switch statement

Like if statements, switch case controls the flow of programs by allowing programmers to specify **different code that should be executed in various conditions**.

In particular, a switch statement compares the value of a variable to the values specified in case statements. **When a case statement is found whose value matches that of the variable, the code in that case statement is run.**

Switch example

```
switch (number) {  
  case 1:  
    //do something when var equals 1  
    break;  
  case 2:  
    //do something when var equals 2  
    break;  
  default:  
    // if nothing else matches, do the default  
    // default is optional  
    break;  
}
```

Functions

Segmenting code into functions allows a programmer to create **modular pieces of code** that perform a defined task and then return to the area of code from which the function was "called".

The typical case for creating a function is when one needs to **perform the same action multiple times in a program.**

```
<type> <function_name> ( <type> <parameters>) {  
}
```

Function Example

```
int multiplyTwoNumbers(int a, int b) {  
    result = a * b;  
    return result;  
}
```

```
void loop() {  
    ...  
    res = multiplyTwoNumbers(5, 4);  
    Serial.print(res);  
}
```

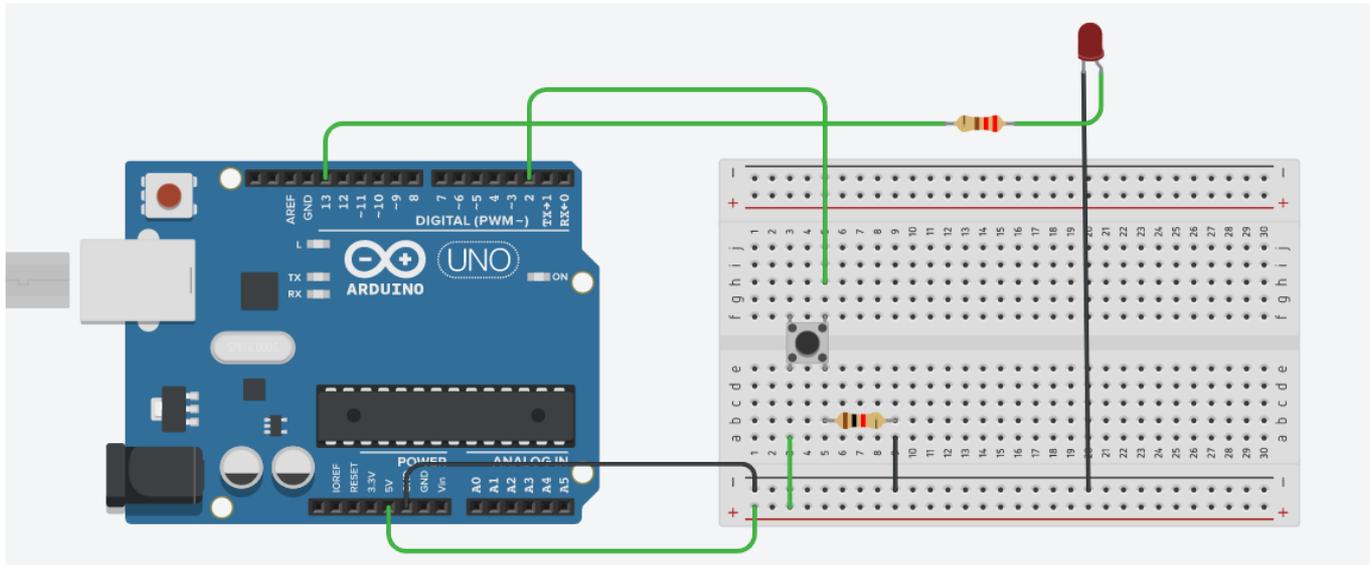
Arduino functions

- «`setup`» and «`loop`» are two functions!
- «`void`» if nothing is returned
- A lot of functions have been already developed by programmers, you can find them in the function page:
<https://www.arduino.cc/reference/en/>
- For example, `sqrt()` is the function that calculates the square root of a number.

Arduino programming

Exercise

Turn on/off a LED only when the button is pressed (not released).



Software

```
int buttonState = 0;
int oldButtonState = 0;
int internalState;
int pinLed = 13;
int pinButton = 2;

void setup()
{
  pinMode(pinButton, INPUT);
  pinMode(pinLed, OUTPUT);
  internalState = 0;
  Serial.begin(9600);
}
```

Software

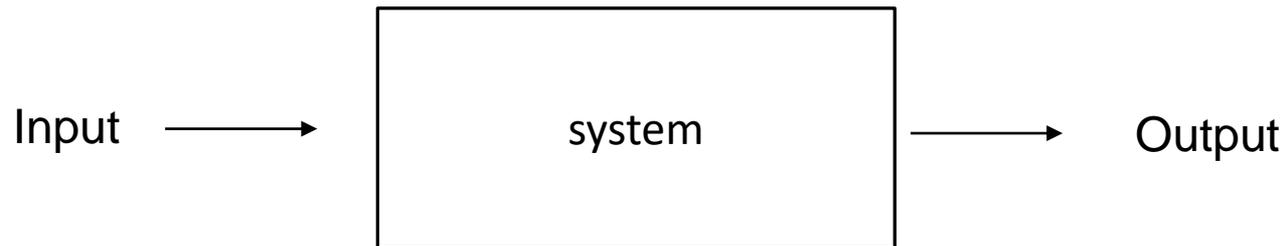
```
void loop()  
{  
  // read the input  
  buttonState = digitalRead(pinButton);  
  // update the internal state  
  if (buttonState == HIGH && oldButtonState == LOW) {  
    if (internalState==0)  
      internalState = 1;  
    else  
      internalState = 0;  
  }  
}
```

Software

```
if (internalState == 1) {
    // turn LED on
    digitalWrite(pinLed, HIGH);
    Serial.println("On");
} else {
    // turn LED off
    digitalWrite(pinLed, LOW);
    Serial.println("Off");
}
delay(10); // Delay a little bit to improve simulation
performance
oldButtonState=buttonState;
}
```

Combinatorial system

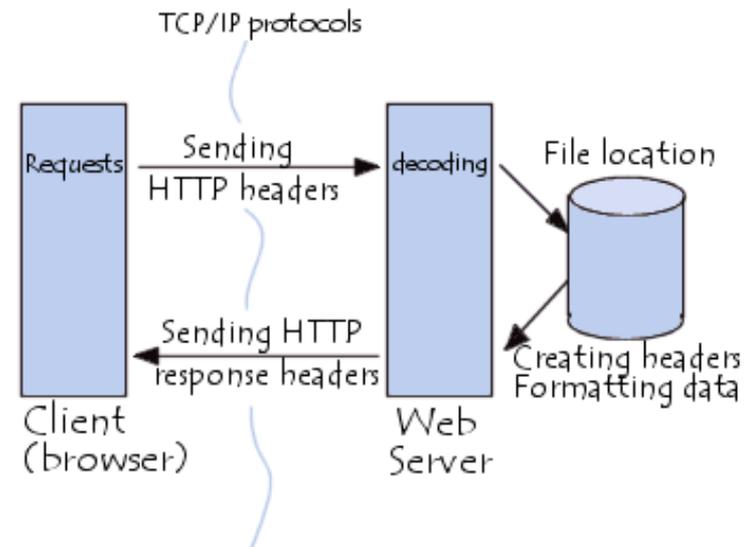
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Combinatorial system

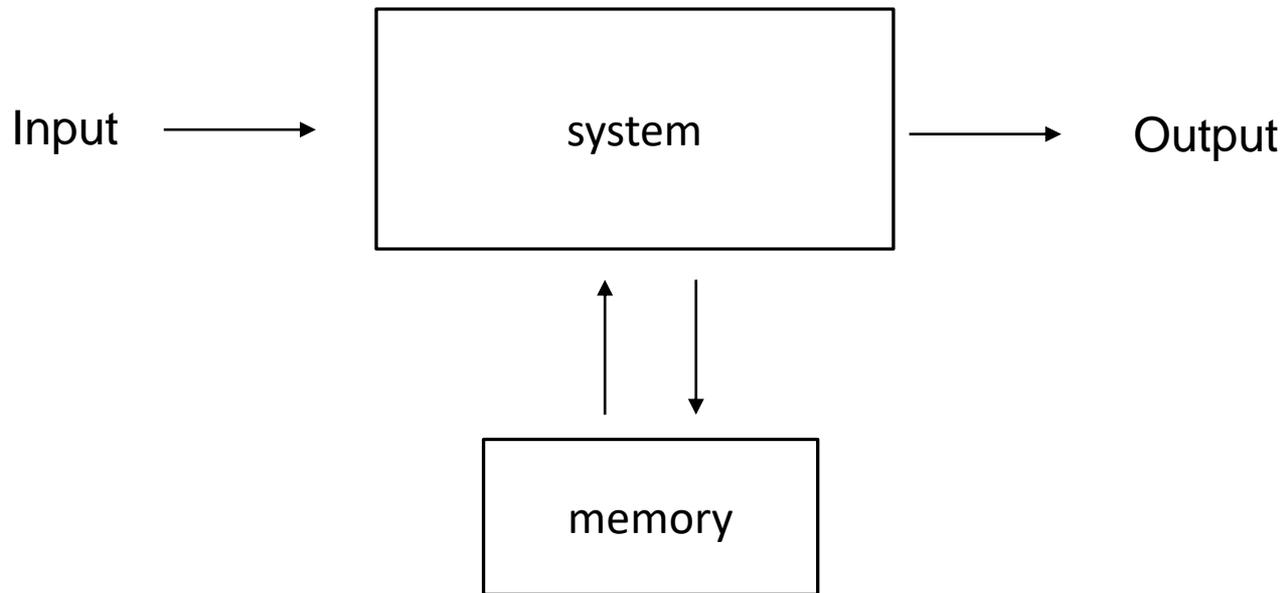
Examples of combinatorial systems:

- Fingerprint lock system (fingerprint → authentication)
- Key-based lock system (key is a combination)
- HTTP is stateless (IP → web page)
- Cookies are exploited to make HTTP stateful



Sequential systems

The output of a **sequential** system at a given time t depends on the input at time t as well as the inputs from time 0 to t .



Differently from the previous case, sequential systems require a **memory (state)**.

Sequential systems

The state of a sequential system allows to discard all the input data from time 0 to t , since it contains a sort of summary of the past.

Given the input at time t and the state at time t , **it is possible to estimate the state at time $t+1$ as well as the output of the system.**

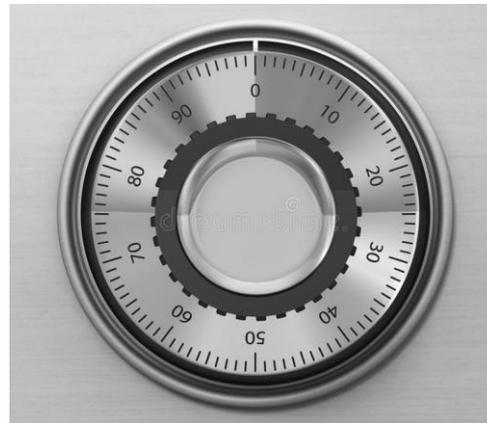
Digital sequential logic circuits are divided into:

- **Synchronous:** the state of the device changes only at discrete times in response to a clock signal;
- **Asynchronous:** the state of the device can change at any time in response to changing inputs;

Combinatorial systems

Examples:

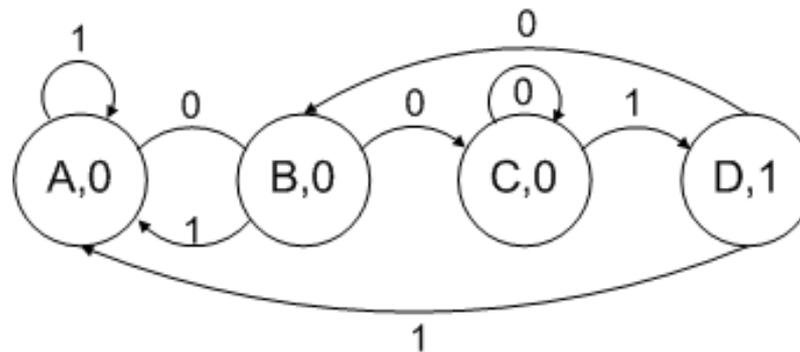
- Coin counter
- Button +/- of the TV volume remote control
- Safe combination



State diagram

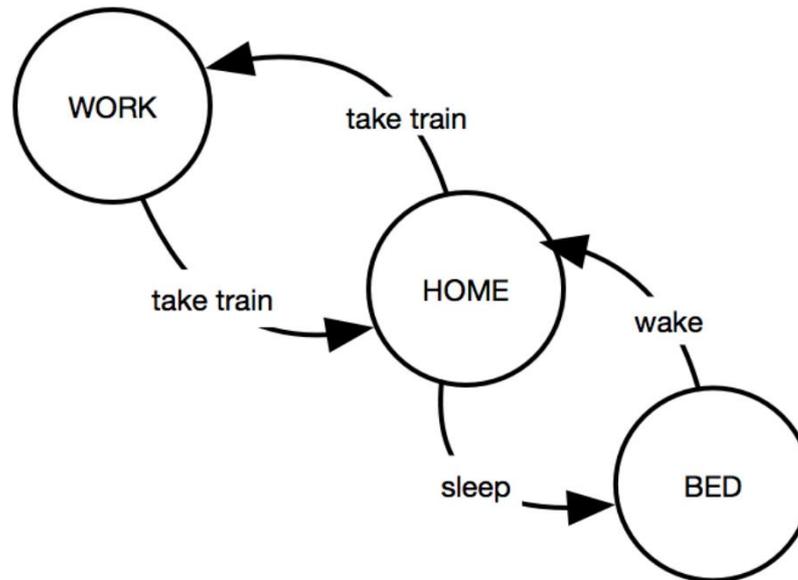
A state diagram is a representation of a sequential process:

- Each node contains a state $q \in Q = \{q_1..q_n\}$
- The input can be a symbol from the set $i \in I = \{i_1..i_m\}$
- The output can be a symbol from the set $o \in O = \{o_1..o_l\}$
- Each arch contains a transition, *i.e.* a specific case of the function



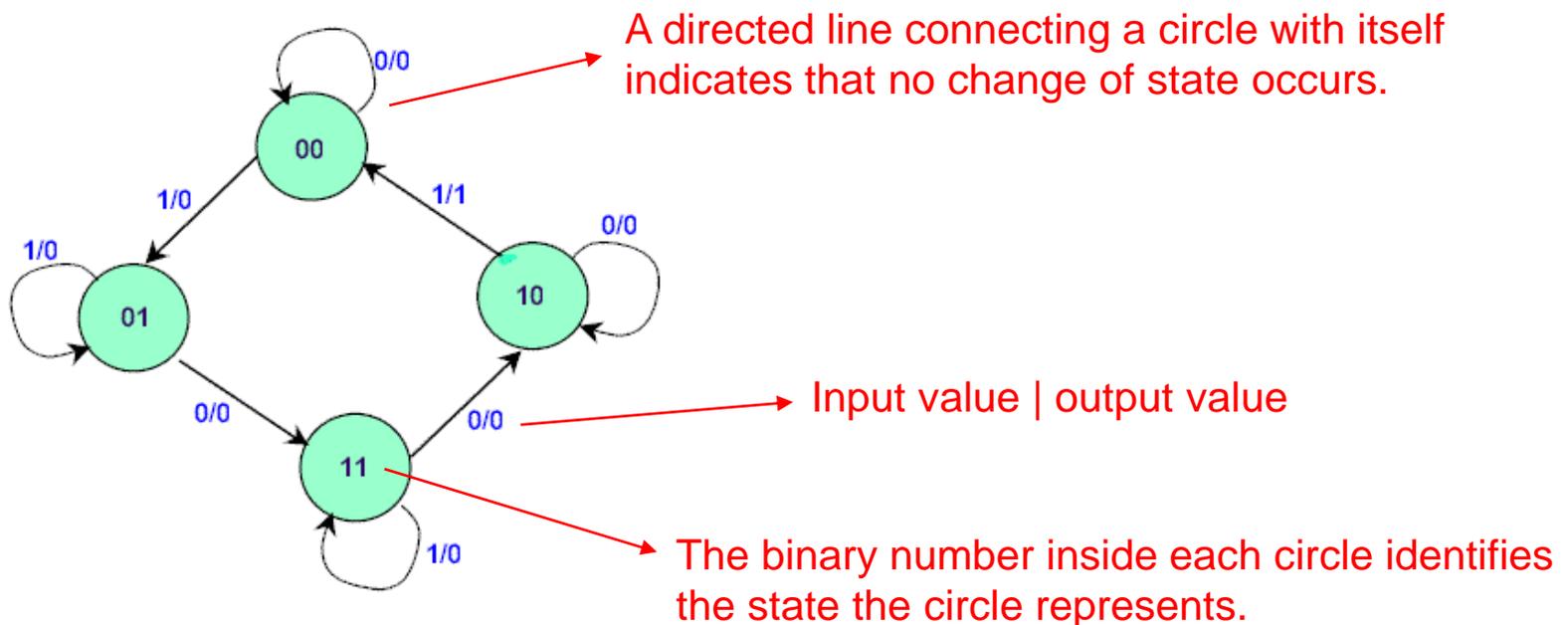
Finite State Machine

Starting from the definition of a *sequential* systems, we can define a Finite State Machine (FSM) as a sequential system that **can be in exactly one of a finite number of states at any given time.**



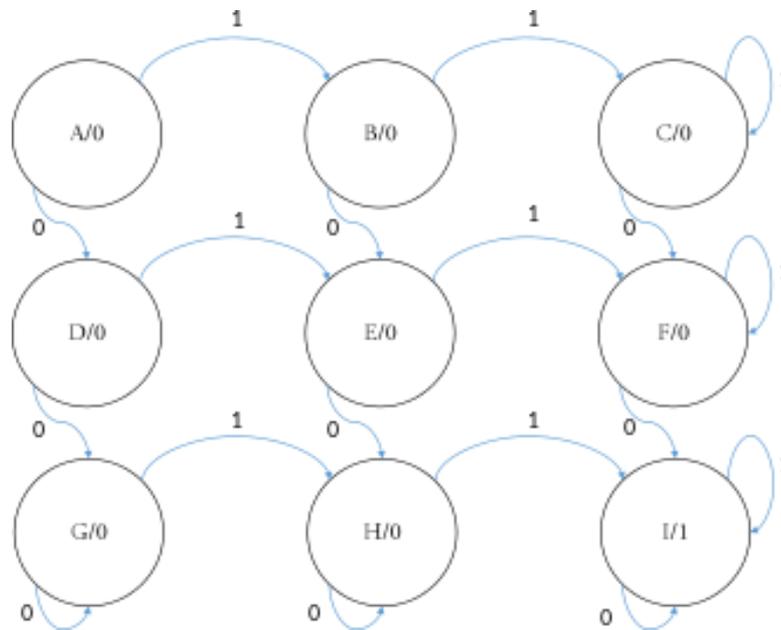
Mealy machine

A *Mealy* machine is a type of Finite State Machine whose output values are **determined both by its current state and the current inputs.**

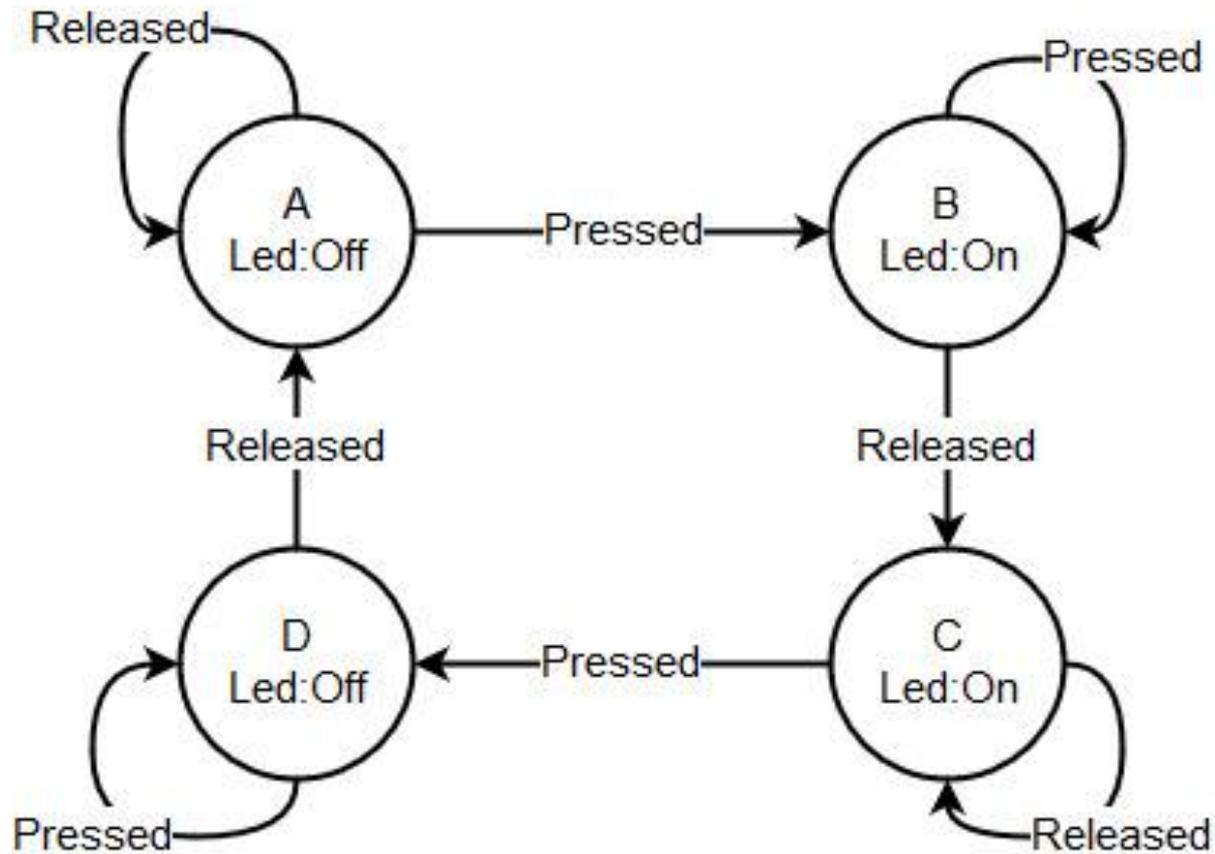


Moore machine

In the theory of computation, a Moore machine is a finite-state machine whose output values are determined **only by its current state**.

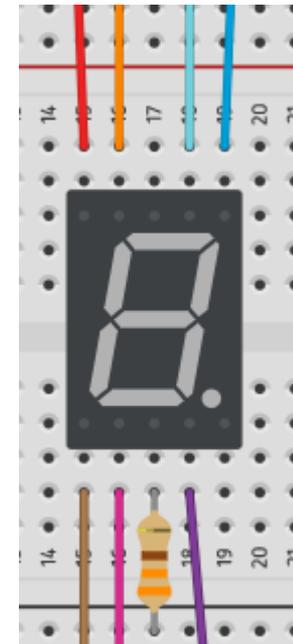
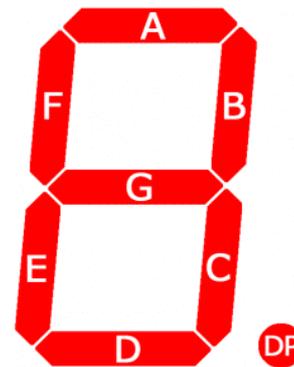


Example: pushbutton



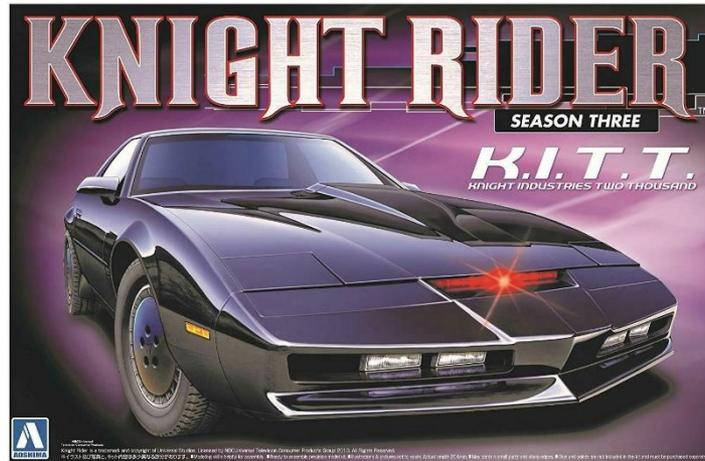
Exercises

1. Implement the «pushbutton» Finite State Machine.
 - a) After 4 seconds of time delay turn off the led (use the `millis()` function)
2. Implement a simple FSM that counts the number of times in which the button is pushed.
 - a) Define a new function «`displayNumber()`»
 - b) Use the `switch()` statement
 - c) Display the counter on a 7 segments display



Exercises

3. Implement the red light of the



4. Turn on a LED. Its light intensity is inversely proportional to the light in the environment (use a light sensors!).

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oNyXYPhnUIs&ab_channel=NBCClassics