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ENGR 101: Exam

2023, June 12 ** WITH SOLUTIONS **

Instructions

- Time allowed: **TWO HOURS**
- Attempt **all** the questions. There are **70 marks** in total.
- Brief Documentation is at the end of the examination script
- Write your answers in this exam paper and hand in all sheets.
- If you think some question is unclear, ask for clarification.
- You may use unmarked paper Chinese-English translation dictionaries.
- You may write notes and working on this paper, but make sure your answers are clear.

Questions

Marks

1. Finite State machines (FSM)

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2. Arduino programming

[20]

3. Wiring up an Arduino

[12]

4. FSM and Arduino

[10]

TOTAL:

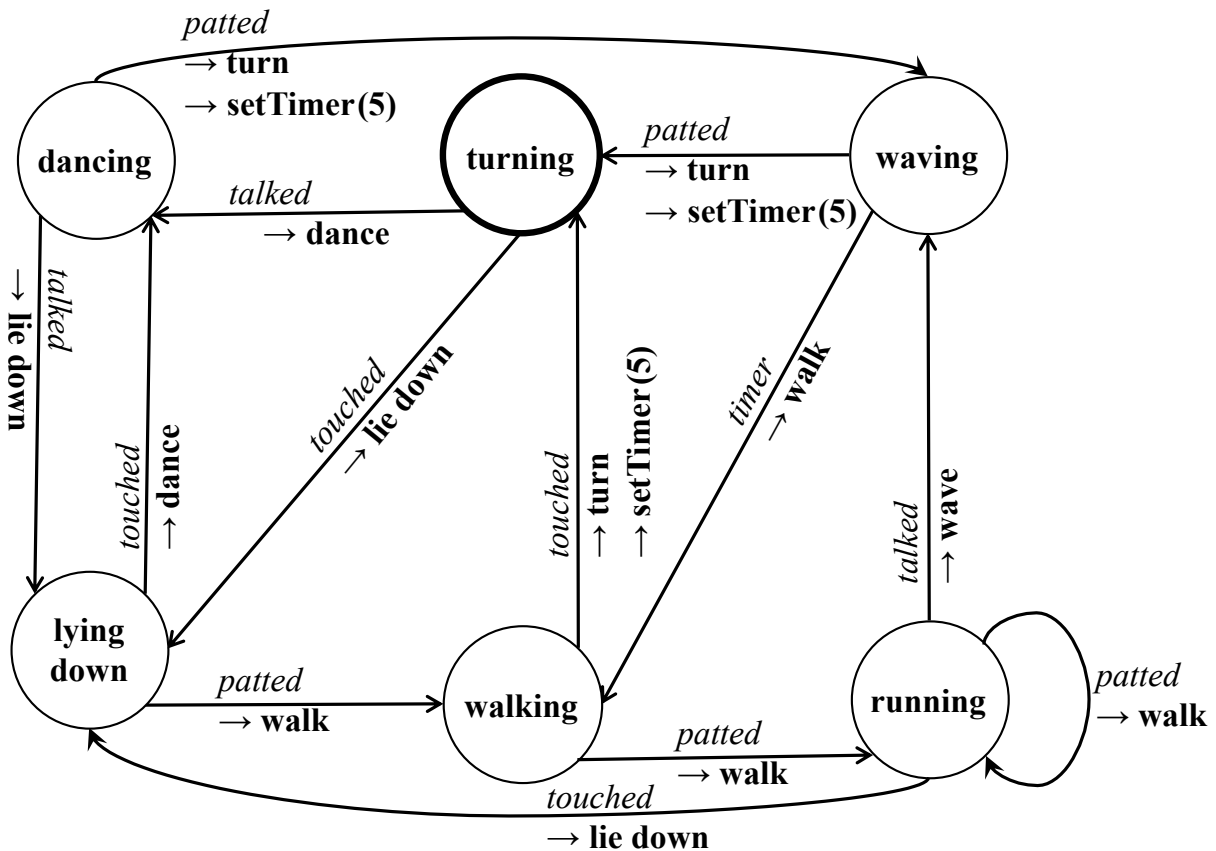
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Question 1. FSM controllers

[28 marks]

The diagram below shows a FSM controller robotic toy. You have seen this FSM controller in the lab.



It has the following sensors and actions:

Sensors	Actions
<i>patted</i>	→ walk
<i>touched</i>	→ dance
<i>talked</i>	→ wave
<i>timer</i>	→ lie down
	→ turn
	→ setTimer(5)

(a) [6 marks] If the controller starts in the state **turning** and gets this sequence of sensor values, what sequence of **states** will the controller go through?

Sensor sequence: *talked, patted, timer, patted, touched, touched*

State: **dancing, waving, walking**
running, lying down, dancing

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(b) [12 marks] If the controller starts in the state **walking** and gets this sequence of sensor values, what sequence of **actions** will the controller do, and what state will it end in?

Sensor sequence: *patted, talked, patted, talked, talked, touched, patted*

Actions: **walk, wave, trun, setTimer(5), dance, lie down, dance, trun, setTimer(5)**

Final State: **waving**

(c) [10 marks] Suppose the machine is in the state **running**. Give two different sequences of sensors that would make the machine go to the state **dancing**.

Sequence 1: **talked, patted, talked**

Sequence 2: **touched, touched**

Question 2. C programming**[20 marks]**(a) **[8 marks]** What will be the output of the following Arduino sketch?

```

void setup(){
  Serial .begin(9600);
  int num = 8;
  for (int i = 1; i <= num; i++) {
    if (i % 3 == 0) {
      Serial . print ("Hop");
    } else {
      Serial . print (i);
    }
  }
}
void loop(){
}

```

Hint: write the values of the variables in the boxes

num:

i:

12Hop45Hop78

(b) **[4 marks]** Write an Arduino sketch to divide the numbers in variables num1 and num2 and display the result on the Serial Monitor?

```

double num1 = 2.5;
double num2 = 6.0;
void setup(){

  Serial .begin(9600);
  double ans = num1 / num2;
  Serial . println (ans);

}
void loop(){
}

```

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(c) [8 marks] Write an Arduino sketch to display all the numbers in the given array on the Serial Monitor? You must use a loop (for or while).

```
const int length = 12;
int arr[length] = { -4, 0, 2, 3, 7, 12, 8, 9, -10, 3, 1, 23 };
void setup() {
    Serial.begin(9600);

    int i = 0;
    while (i < length) {
        Serial.println(arr[i]);
        i++;
    }
    // OR

    for (int i = 0; i < length; i++) {
        Serial.println(arr[i]);
    }

}
void loop(){
}
```

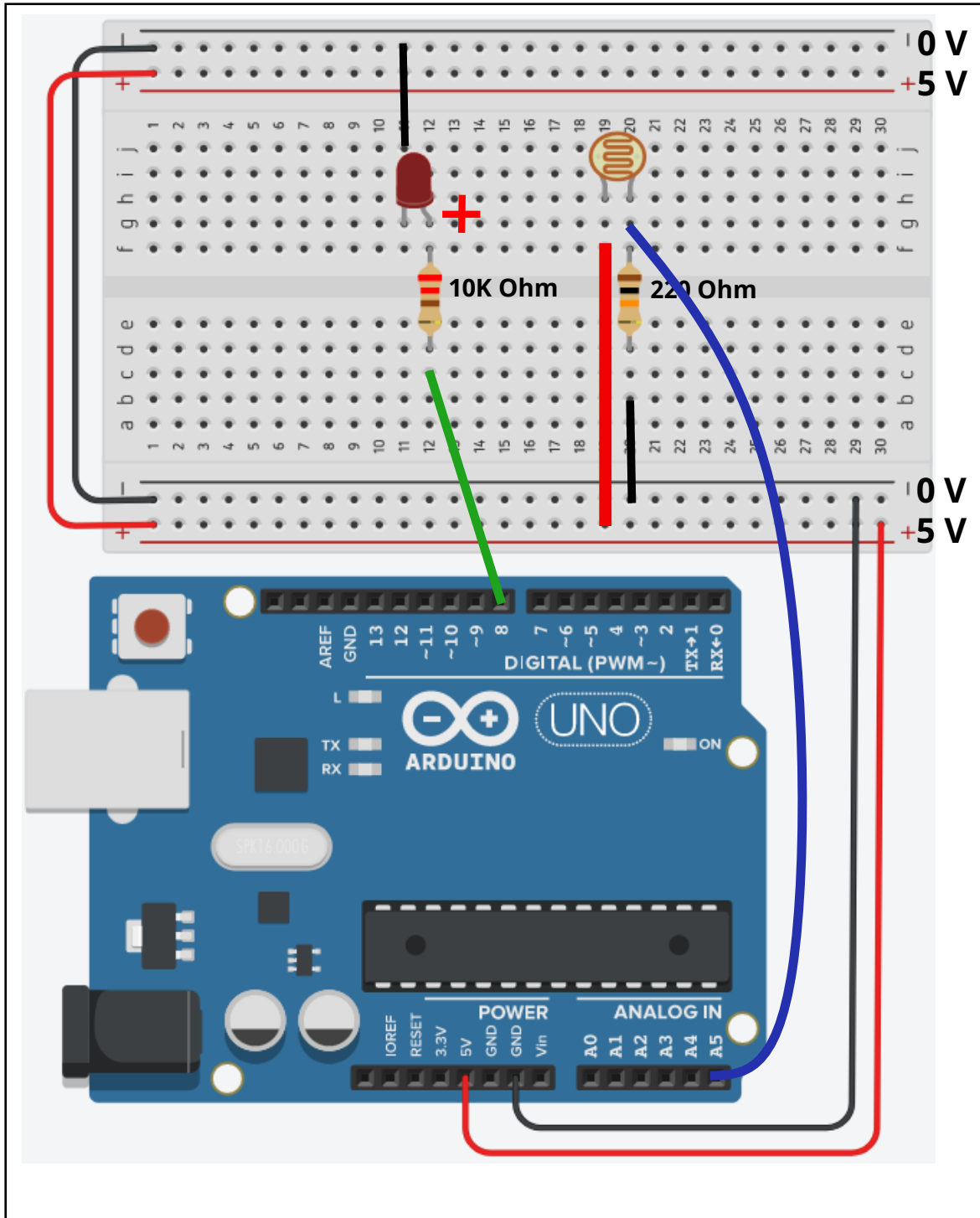
Question 3. Programming and Wiring up an Arduino

[12 marks]

A photoresistor can be connected to an Arduino pin to turn an LED on or off.

(a) **[5 marks]** Use the provided components in the picture below to draw a circuit for an Arduino project that uses a photoresistor as an input and an LED as an output.

The circuit should turn on the LED when Pin 8 is set to HIGH, and the photoresistor should send varying voltages based on the light density to Pin A5.



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(b) [7 marks] Write an Arduino sketch that turns on an LED when the value reading from a photoresistor is greater than or equal to a specified threshold, and turns off the LED when the value reading is less than the threshold.

Note: The photoresistor is connected to analog pin A5 and the LED is connected to digital pin 8. The threshold value is set to 500.

```
const int lightPin = A5;           // define photoresistor pin
const int ledPin = 8;             // define LED pin
const int threshold = 500;        // Set darkness threshold
void setup(){
    // Set up the pins

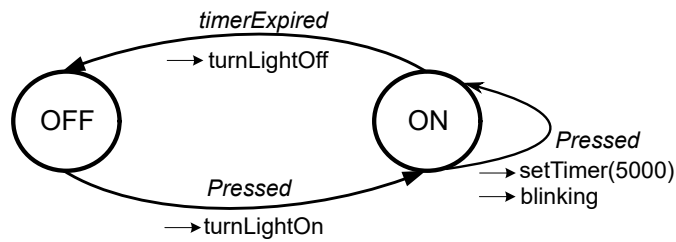
    pinMode(ledPin, OUTPUT);      // LED pin as output
    pinMode(lightPin, INPUT);     // photoresistor pin as input
}
void loop(){
    // Read the pin and perform actions

    int val = analogRead(lightPin); // Read light value

    // Turn LED on if light value is below threshold
    if ( val >= threshold ) {
        digitalWrite (ledPin, HIGH);
    } else {
        digitalWrite (ledPin, LOW);
    }
}
```


Question 4. FSM and Arduino**[10 marks]**

Consider the following event-driven Finite State Machine controller for a simple Arduino device.



The Arduino device has two states and three transitions

- The device sends the signal *Pressed* and *timerExpired* to the controller.
- The controller can perform four different actions on the device: *turnLightOn()*, *turnLightOff()*, *blinking()*, and *setTimer(n)* where *n* is milliseconds.

Part of the code for the controller is on the facing page:

- The state variable contains the current state of the device.
- The *pressed()* function returns HIGH if a user pushes the button,
- The *checkTimer()* function checks if a timer has expired. If the timer has expired, it sets *timerExpired* variable to True.

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```

String state = "OFF"; // Stores the current state of the FSM
bool timerExpired = false;

void setup(){
  pinMode(Light, OUTPUT); // Set pin as an output
}

void loop(){
  checkTimer();
  int pressed = pressed(); // returns HIGH if the user has pushed the button

  // actions and transitions
  if (state == "OFF" ) {
    if ( pressed == HIGH ) {

      turnLightOn();
      state = "ON";

    }
  } else if (state == "ON" ) {
    if ( pressed == HIGH ) {
      setTimer(5000);
      blinking ();
      state = "ON";

    } else if ( timerExpired == True ) {

      turnLightOff ();
      state = "OFF";

    }
  }

  if (timerExpired = true){ // Reset the timer
    timerExpired = false;
  }
}
/** Check if timer expired */
void checkTimer() {
  if ( millis () - timerStart > timerEnd) {
    timerEnd = 0;
    timerExpired = true; // tell the controller that the timer ran out.
  }
}

```

Documentation

Brief, simplified specifications of some relevant Arduino functions.

Serial

```
Serial .begin(speed)           // opens serial port, sets data rate to speed bps
Serial .print(anything val)    // Prints val with no newline
Serial .println(anything val)  // Prints val and newline
Serial .println()              // Prints a newline
```

Digital I/O

```
void pinMode(int pin, int mode) // Configures the specified pin as INPUT or OUTPUT
void digitalWrite(int pin, int value) // Write a HIGH or a LOW value to a digital pin.
int digitalRead(int pin)         // read HIGH or LOW from the input pin
```

Analog I/O

```
int analogRead(int pin)        // Reads the value from the specified analog pin.
                                // The return value is between 0 and 1023.
void analogWrite(int pin, int value) // Writes an analog value (PWM wave) to a pin.
```

Time

```
void delay(unsigned long ms)   // Pauses the program for the amount of time (in milliseconds)
void delayMicroseconds(unsigned int us) // Pauses the program for the amount of time (in microseconds)
```

Random Numbers

```
long random(long min, long max) // The random function generates pseudo-random numbers.
void randomSeed(unsigned long)  // Initializes the pseudo-random number generator
```

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