

Conceptual

You can use the Arduino microcontroller to turn on a transistor using a digital output pin.

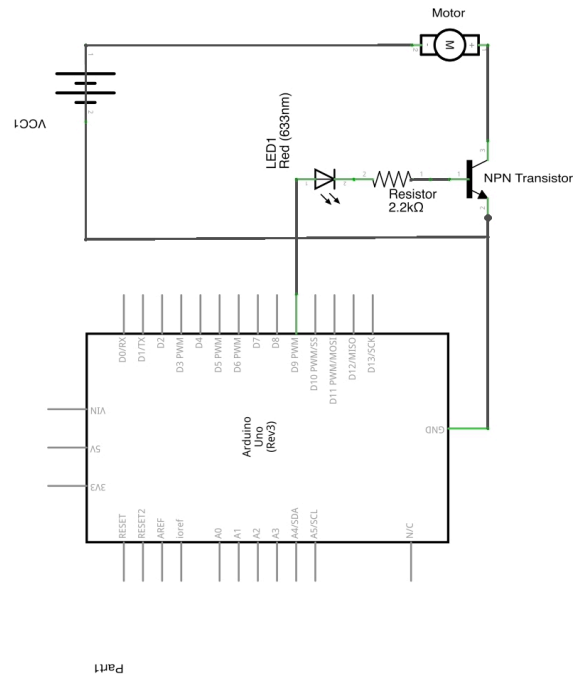
- Draw a connection diagram the circuit below. Note: this is your prior NPN bipolar transistor circuit that is now hooked to pin 9 of an Arduino. The Arduino will act like the switch.
- What is the purpose of the other wire that is connected to the Arduino “GND”?

Basic Make

- Make this circuit
- Make a program to control the load (motor)

Advanced/Extended Make

- Power circuit from Arduino (USB)
- Power circuit and Arduino from external power pack
 - What is the difference between the 5V and V_{IN} pins?
- Add a switch that the Arduino reads and turns on load when it is pressed.
- Duplicate diagrams using Fritzing



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Equipment

- Computer with access to Fritzing and Arduino
- Circuit components: Arduino and misc electronic parts

Objective

Physics Concepts

- Problem solving
- Logical thinking

Experimental analysis

- Circuit design

Technology Concepts

- Schematic Symbols
- Programming Syntax

