

Button Combination Lock

Introduction:

- **const int:** Is used to identify where the button (red, blue, yellow, green) are on the Arduino pin board. Using **const** and **int** allows a name to be associated with a variable.
 - **const:** variable qualifier that modifies the behavior of the variable, making a variable "read-only".
 - **Int (Integers)** are your primary data-type for number storage.
- **Boolean:** holds one of two values, true or false. (Each bool variable occupies one byte of memory.) It is used to identify a conditional statement, allowing the processor to make a "decision" (take action) if the conditions are met or not.
 - **prevResult:** Check if the user inserted the previous pin correctly
 - **sameButton;** Check if the current digit and the next digit of the code is the same
 - **previResult:**Check if the user inserted the previous pin correctly
 - **Fail:** "boolean fail" is now identifying the conditions for "false" or when the primary conditions of "true" are not met.
 - **greenLedState= 0:** When the statement is false it equals 0.
 - **redLedState= 1:** When the statement is true it'll be 1.
 - **buttonPress= 0:** Pressing the button equals an automatic false.

```
const int button1 = 1;
const int button2 = 2;
const int button3 = 3;
const int button4 = 4;
const int redLed = 9;
const int greenLed = 8;
const int timeConstant = 2500; //Change to higher number to
int lastEntry = 0; //The time the user inserted
boolean prevResult; //Check if the user inserted
boolean sameButton; //Check if the current digit
boolean previResult; //Check if the user inserted

boolean fail;
int greenLedState = 0;
int redLedState = 1;
int buttonPress = 0;
```

Void setup():

- **pinMode ():** Configures the specified pin to behave either as an input or an output.
 - **(button1, INPUT):** Means that when button1 is pushed the data emitted is collected as input.
 - **(redLED, OUTPUT):** Means that when the future conditions are met the

```
void setup() {
  pinMode(button1, INPUT);
  pinMode(button2, INPUT);
  pinMode(redLed, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(greenLed, OUTPUT);
  digitalWrite(redLed, HIGH);
  attachInterrupt(1, checkCheating, FALLING);
  attachInterrupt(2, checkCheating, FALLING);
  attachInterrupt(3, checkCheating, FALLING);
  attachInterrupt(4, checkCheating, FALLING);
}
```

input will trigger an output response, lighting the LED.

- `attachInterrupt()`: Interrupts are useful for making things happen automatically in microcontroller programs, and can help solve timing problems.
 - Direct use of interrupt numbers may seem simple, but it can cause compatibility trouble when your sketch is run on a different board.
 - `(10, checkCheating, FALLING);`; I'm not sure what it is doing exactly but it is checking pin 10 for "cheating".
 - FALLING for when the pin goes from high to low.
 - LOW to trigger the interrupt whenever the pin is low,
 - HIGH to trigger the interrupt whenever the pin is high

Void loop():

- `lastEntry = millis();` When the last button in the combo is pushed the number of seconds since the program started is returned/presented in the data.
 - `millis()`: Number of milliseconds since the program started (unsigned long)
- `combinationFind(button4,button1,button3,button2);` //(Password: 4-1-3-2): It is stating the combination to the lock.

```
void loop() {  
  lastEntry = millis();  
  buttonPress = 0;  
  combinationFind(button4,button1,button3,button2); //(Password: 4-1-3-2)  
}
```

Void combinationFind (int p1,int p2,int p3,int p4):

- `prevResult = true;`; If the previous button is pushed correctly the statement is true (maybe red button flash).
- `buttonPressed (p1, p2);`; This is identifying the sequence order to which the buttons need to be pressed.
- `lastButtonPressed(p4);`; This is the last button that needs to be pressed.
- `delay(10);`; 10 millisecond delay before computation and LED light.

```
void combinationFind (int p1,int p2,int p3,int p4) {  
  prevResult = true;  
  buttonPressed(p1,p2);  
  buttonPressed(p2,p3);  
  buttonPressed(p3,p4);  
  lastButtonPressed(p4);  
  delay(10);  
}
```

Void buttonPressed:

- void buttonPressed (int b1,int b2){: This is the beginning of the Boolean functions that will show the processor how to identify whether the correct combination has been inputted by comparing it to the previous.
- If (b1 == b2){
 sameButton = true;;
Find out if the current button and the next button are the same, as in they are both true (correct) pushes.
- Else{
 sameButton = false;;
Write sameButton as false (the current digit and next digit are not the same)
- if (prevResult == true){
 while(millis() - lastEntry < timeConstant && prevResult == true){
 while 2.5 seconds haven't passed and the previous digit entered was correct
- if(sameButton == true){
 //If the two buttons are the same run this code
- if(digitalRead(b1) == HIGH){
 //If the correct button is pressed
- while(digitalRead(b1) != LOW){
 Only move on to the next line when the current button is let go of, so that holding down the button won't register for the next digit of the code
 - digitalRead: Reads the value from a specified digital pin, either HIGH or LOW.
- prevResult = false;
 previResult = false;
 delay(10);
If the previous result is incorrect the Arduino will return "false."
Honestly, I'm not sure why there are two variables that mean the same thing, I feel it makes the code more convoluted, but I'm not expert.
- Break;
break is used to exit from a for, while or do...while loop, bypassing the normal loop condition. It is also used to exit from a switch case statement.
- This series is repeated for each digit necessary to unlock the combination.
 - Lastbuttonpress is similar in layout to the previous buttons, just with a different variable name.
 - if(buttonPress>3){ //If a button is pressed more than 3 times then restart the code
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