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# Persistence of Vision Display

# Project Info

Project Description: Spinning LED display using arduino to show/animate text

Target Audience: Those with interest in...

- Hardware/Software Design
- High Level Microcontroller programming
- Through hole/Surface Mount Soldering

# Class Overview

Classes will be no longer than an hour. Structure will generally be 30 mins of instruction followed by 30 min of open discussion/questions.

## Class Structure:

- Class 1: Introduction
- Class 2: Hardware Overview/Working principle
- Class 3: PCB Design Tutorial 1/2
- Class 4: PCB Design Tutorial 2/2
- Class 5: Soldering Tutorial/Assembling Hardware
- Class 6: Coding
- Class 7: Finishing Touches/Debugging

## About Me:

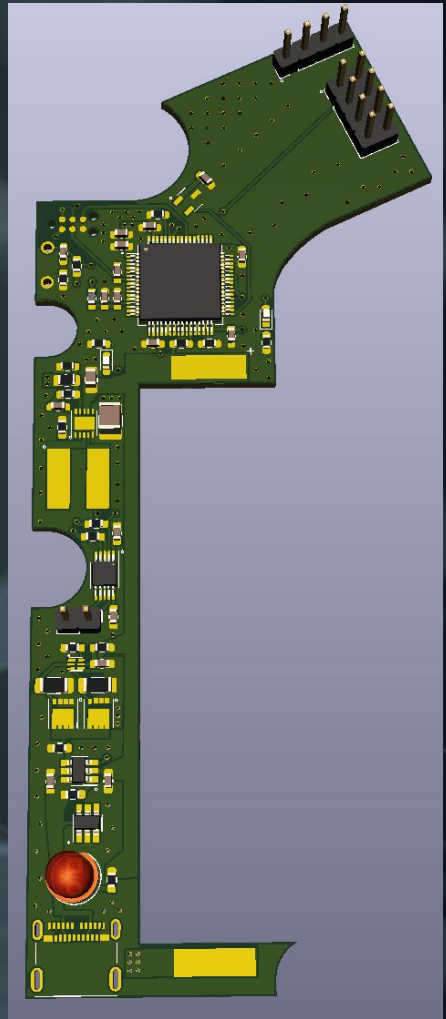
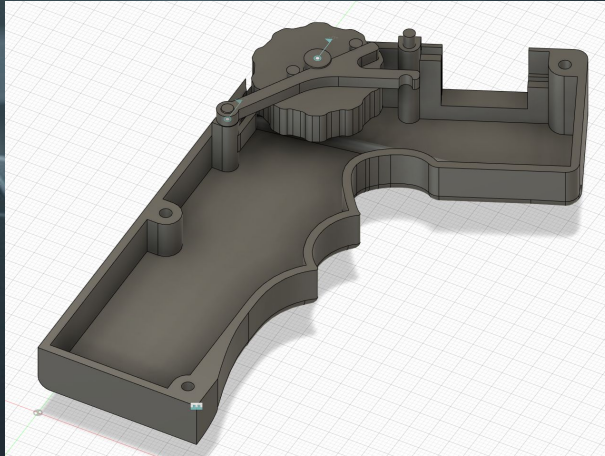
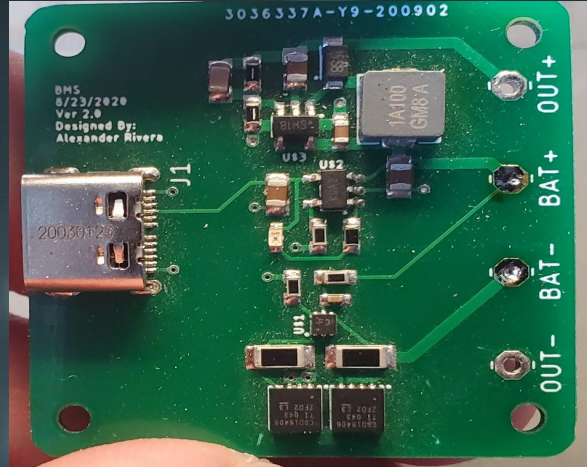
- Senior Electrical Engineering
- Originally from Visalia, Ca
- Two Truths/ One Lie:
  - 1) I've driven 60 hrs cross country for a dog
  - 2) I've seen the other side
  - 3) I've never seen a Star Wars Movie



# Why should you listen to me?

Some stuff I'm working on:

- Protect/Charge/Boost Li-Ion Project
- Ionic Propulsion Plane  
\*Capstone
- Electric Skateboard from Scratch



## What is a microcontroller?

A microcontroller in its simplest form is piece of hardware that is embedded in a ton of products to bridge the gap of digital and physical.



# How do you code a microcontroller?

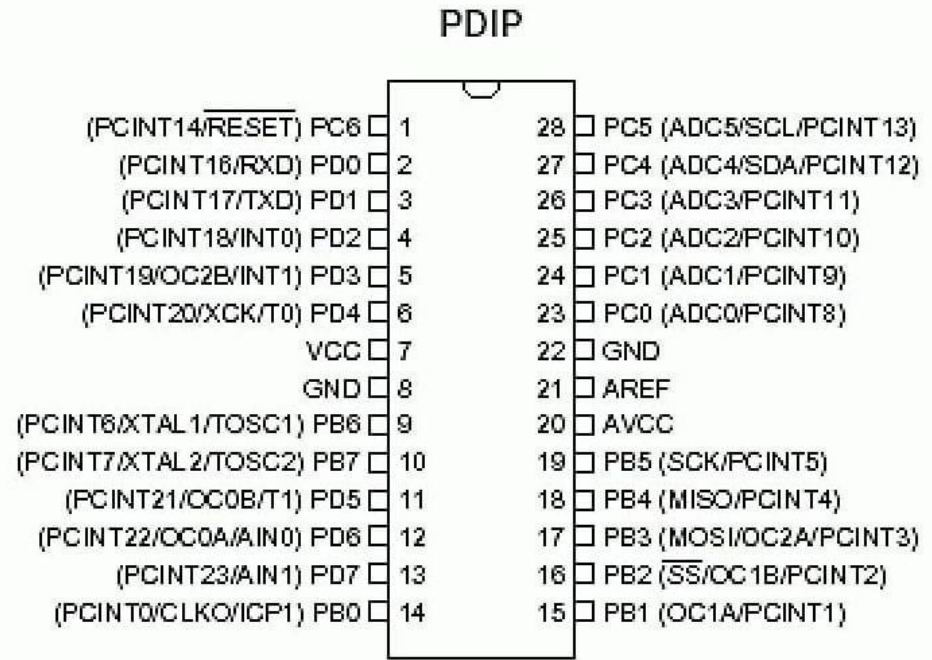
Arduino is a software that takes up memory on a microcontroller typically the ATMELE series microcontroller, and abstracts many of the complexities typically found in coding a microcontroller.

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// the setup function runs once when you press reset or power the board
void setup() {
  // initialize digital pin LED_BUILTIN as an output.
  pinMode(LED_BUILTIN, OUTPUT);
}

// the loop function runs over and over again forever
void loop() {
  digitalWrite(LED_BUILTIN, HIGH); // turn the LED on (HIGH is the voltage level)
  delay(1000); // wait for a second
  digitalWrite(LED_BUILTIN, LOW); // turn the LED off by making the voltage LOW
  delay(1000); // wait for a second
}
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# Interrupts, Registers and Timers

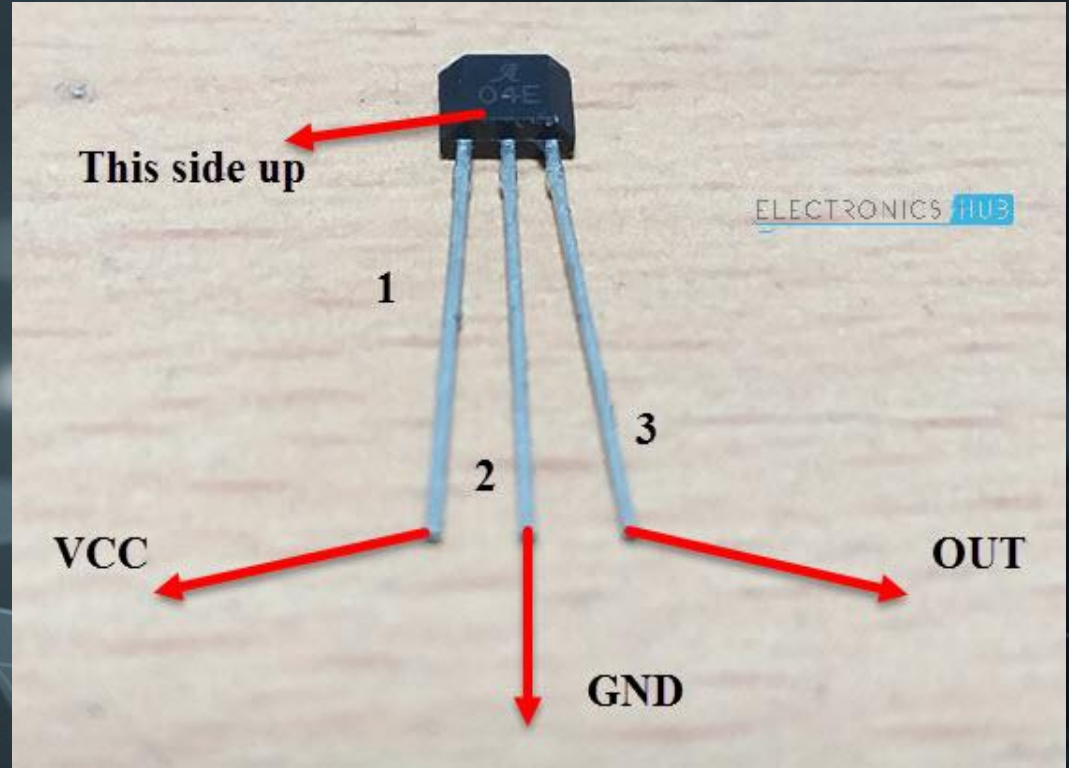
- Literally interrupt code
- Registers are a placeholder for data
- Atmega 328p has several timers available in our case we are going to use 2 timers





## Hall Effect Sensor

- Senses changes in magnetic field
- This particular model is a switch hall effect sensor
- Let's use this to trigger an interrupt in arduino



# Displaying Letters

7	ce ee ee ee	128
6	ee ee ee ee	64
5	ee ee ee ee ee	32
4	ee ee ee ee	16
3	ee ee ee ee	8
2	ee ee ee ee	4
1		2
0		1

## Background Info/ Stuff to think about

- Hall Effect Sensors and how they could be implemented
- Registers, Timers, Interrupts
- How would you go about designing this project given these tools?



# Open Discussion

Questions, Comments, Concerns...

