

Arrays and Loops

Programming for Engineers

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Querying Sensors

```
int ledPin = 13;      // The LED
int buttonPin = 8;    // The button

void loop() {
  buttonState = digitalRead(buttonPin);
  if (buttonState == HIGH)
    digitalWrite(ledPin, HIGH);
  else
    digitalWrite(ledPin, LOW);
}
```

Assignment

- The assignment

name = value

causes the variable name to have the new value

- As the program continues, every access to the variable name produces this value (until the next assignment)

Blinking with Millis

```
int ledPin = 13;      // Pin LED
int buttonPin = 8;    // Pin button

void setup() {
  pinMode(ledPin, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(buttonPin, INPUT);
}

void loop() {
  int ms = millis() % 1000;
  if (ms < 500)
    digitalWrite(ledPin, LOW);
  if (ms > 500)
    digitalWrite(ledPin, HIGH);
}
```

Debouncing with Millis

```
unsigned long previousPush = 0;

void loop() {
  if (millis() - previousPush >= 50) {
    if (!pushed && digitalRead(buttonPin) == HIGH) {
      previousPush = millis();
      ledStatus = !ledStatus;
      pushed = 1;
    }
    else if (pushed && digitalRead(buttonPin) == LOW){
      pushed = 0;
      previousPush = millis();
    }
  }
  // blinking...
}
```

Datatypes

- millis() has the type “unsigned long” – integer values in $[0 \dots 2^{32}-1]$
- Usual integer numbers (“int”) are in $[-2^{n-1} \dots 2^{n-1}-1]$
- n is (depending on the device) 16 or 32
- 2^{15} Milliseconds = 32767 ms = 32,7 s
 2^{32} Milliseconds = 1193 h = 49,7 days

Overflow

- When we try to store a value that is too large for a datatype, there is an overflow
- Only the last (binary) digits are stored
- This can lead to arbitrary values

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Boeing 787: US-Luftfahrtbehörde warnt vor Stromausfall im Dreamliner



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Boeing 787: Programmierter Stromausfall nach 248 Tagen

Die US-Luftsicherheitsbehörde warnt: In Boeings Dreamliner kann im Flug der Strom ausfallen, das Flugzeug unkontrollierbar werden. Schuld ist ein Computerfehler.

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Die US-Luftfahrtbehörde FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) hat eine Warnung für den Boeing-Langstreckenjet 787 Dreamliner herausgegeben. Demnach kann ein Softwareproblem dazu führen, dass in dem Flugzeug der Strom ausfällt, sodass die Piloten die Kontrolle über den Flieger verlieren würden.

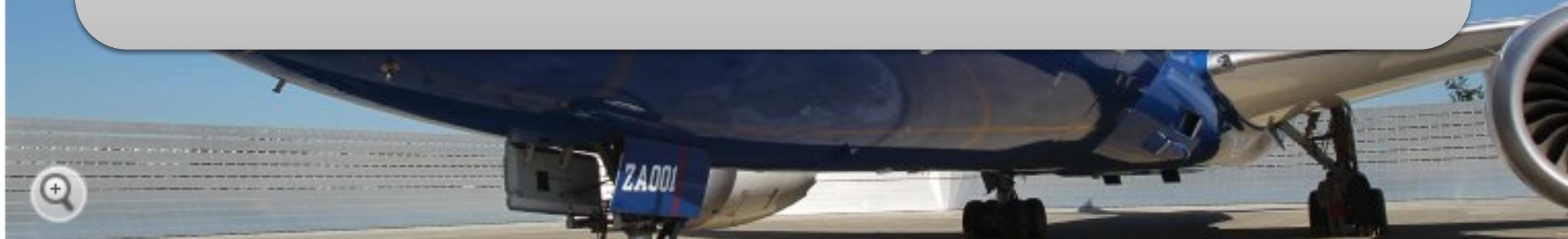
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Boeing 787: US-Luftfahrtbehörde warnt vor Stromausfall im Dreamliner

- Power generator failure after 248 days of continuous operation
- 248 days = $2^{31} / 100$ seconds → int-overflow on time measuring
- If all four generators affected: catastrophe
- Workaround: restarting every 247 days at the latest



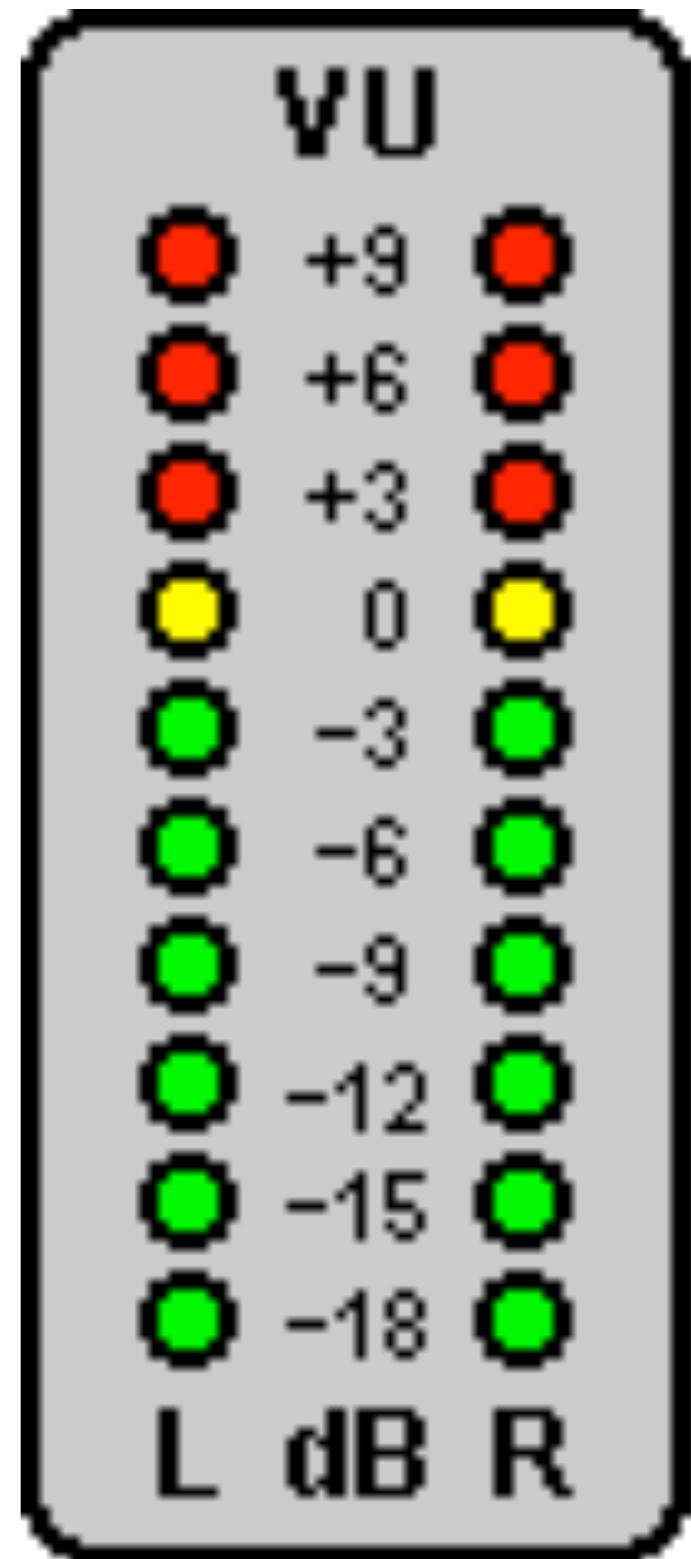
Today's Topics

- Arrays
- Loops
- Heartbleed



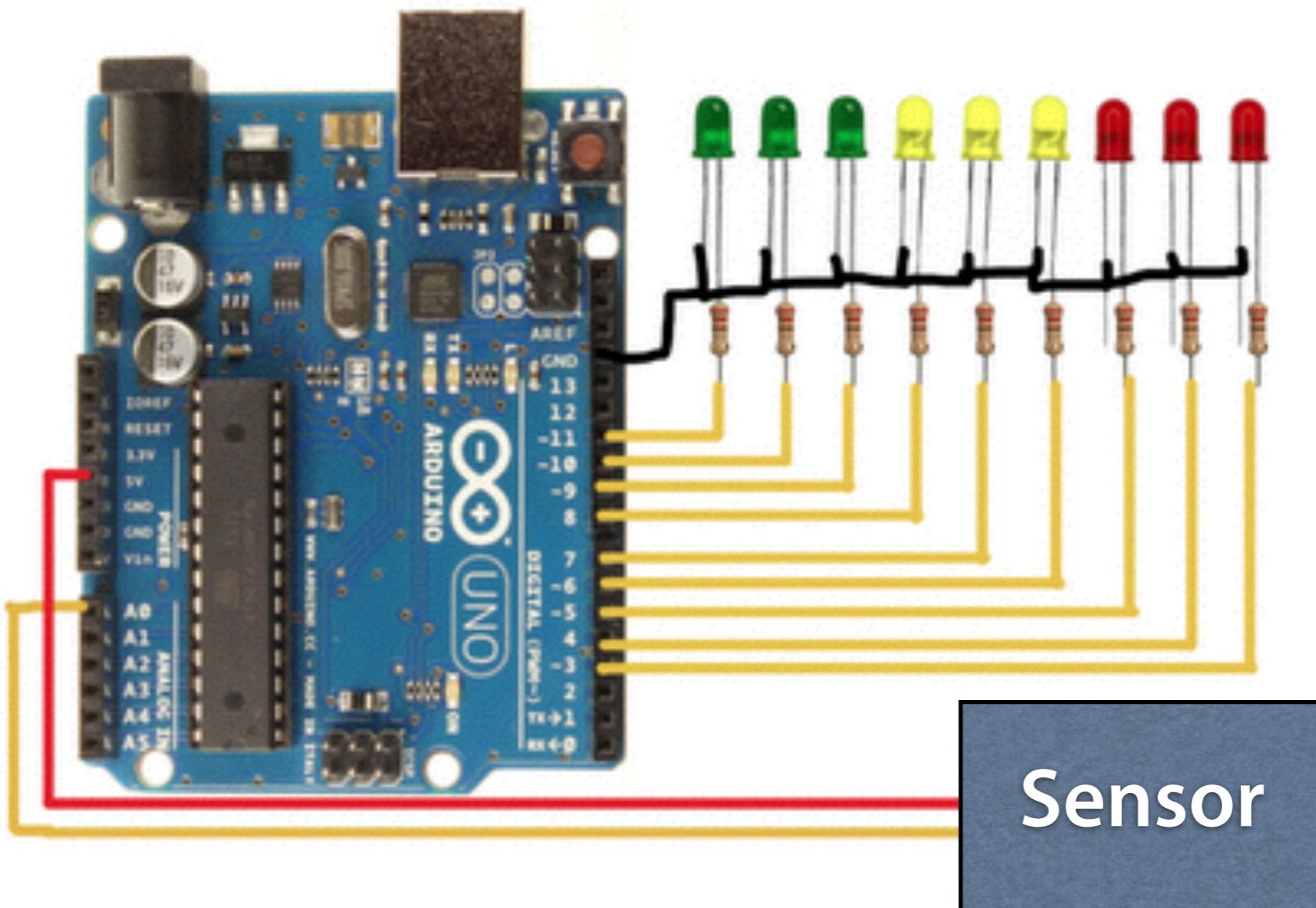
Level

LED-Chain shall
display the level



Plan

- We connect a sensor –
e.g. a photoresistor
- We measure its value
- We connect 7 LEDs
- We make 0 - 7 LEDs turn on depending on
the level



Querying Sensors

- We already know `digitalRead()` which reads data digitally
- New: `analogRead()` reads data analogously

`analogRead(pin_number)`

returns a value of 0...1023,
depending on the voltage (0...5V)

Querying Sensors

```
int inputPin = 0;    // The input pin

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

void loop() {
    int level = analogRead(inputPin);

    Serial.println(level);
    delay(100);
}
```

Outputting Sensor Value

- 0...7 LEDs must be lit depending on the analogue input

Outputting Sensor Value

```
int inputPin = 0;      // The input pin

int led1 = 13;        // The LED pins
int led2 = 12;
int led3 = 11;
// etc. for 4 more LEDs

void setup() {
    pinMode(led1, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(led2, OUTPUT);
    // etc.
}
```

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int inputPin = 0;      // The input pin

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int led3 = 11;
// etc. for 4 more LEDs

void setup() {
    pinMode(led1, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(led2, OUTPUT);
    // etc.
}

void loop() {
    int level = analogRead(inputPin);

    if (level < 100)
        digitalWrite(led1, LOW);
    else
        digitalWrite(led1, HIGH);
```

```
void loop() {
    int level = analogRead(inputPin);

    if (level < 100)
        digitalWrite(led1, LOW);
    else
        digitalWrite(led1, HIGH);

    if (level < 200)
        digitalWrite(led2, LOW);
    else
        digitalWrite(led2, HIGH);

    if (level < 300)
        digitalWrite(led3, LOW);
    else
        digitalWrite(led3, HIGH);

    // etc. for 4 more LEDs
}
```

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    if (level < 100)
        digitalWrite(led1, LOW);
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        digitalWrite(led1, HIGH);

    if (level < 200)
        digitalWrite(led2, LOW);
    else
        digitalWrite(led2, HIGH);

    if (level < 300)
        digitalWrite(led3, LOW);
    else
        digitalWrite(led3, HIGH);

    // etc. for 4 more LEDs
}
```

All variables are
processed identically

Goal

We need a way to process
multiple variables
in the same way

Arrays

- An array unites multiple variable to a single entity
- Each element (each variable) is accessed by a number



Arrays

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

- The notation `name[index]` refers to the element with the number index
- The first element has the number 0

Declaring Arrays

a

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

```
int a[11];      // 11 elements
```

Declaring Arrays

a

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

```
int a[11];      // 11 elements
```

Type of the
elements

Name
of the array

Size
of the array

Using Arrays

a

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

```
int a[11];      // 11 elements
```

```
void setup() {  
    a[0] = 13;  
}
```

Using Arrays

a

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
13										

```
int a[11];      // 11 elements
```

```
void setup() {  
    a[0] = 13;  
}
```

Using Arrays

a

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
13	12									

```
int a[11];      // 11 elements
```

```
void setup() {  
    a[0] = 13;  
    a[1] = 12;  
}
```

Using Arrays

a

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
13	12	25								

```
int a[11];      // 11 elements
```

```
void setup() {  
    a[0] = 13;  
    a[1] = 12;  
    a[2] = a[0] + a[1];  
}
```

Using Arrays

a

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
					1					

```
int a[11];      // 11 elements
```

```
void setup() {  
    int i = 5;  
    a[i] = 1;  
}  
}
```

Using Arrays

a

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2					1					

```
int a[11];      // 11 elements
```

```
void setup() {  
    int i = 5;  
    a[i] = 1;  
    a[a[i]] = 2;
```

```
}
```

Initialising Arrays

leds



0	1	2	3	4	5	6

```
int leds[7];  
  
void setup() {  
    leds[0] = 13;  
    leds[1] = 12;  
    leds[2] = 11;  
    leds[3] = 10;  
    leds[4] = 9;  
    leds[5] = 8;  
    leds[6] = 7;  
}
```

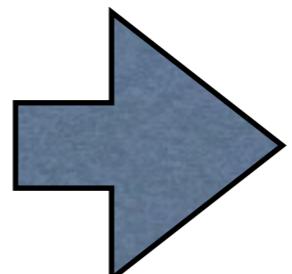
Initialising Arrays

leds

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
13	12	11	10	9	8	7

```
int leds[7];
```

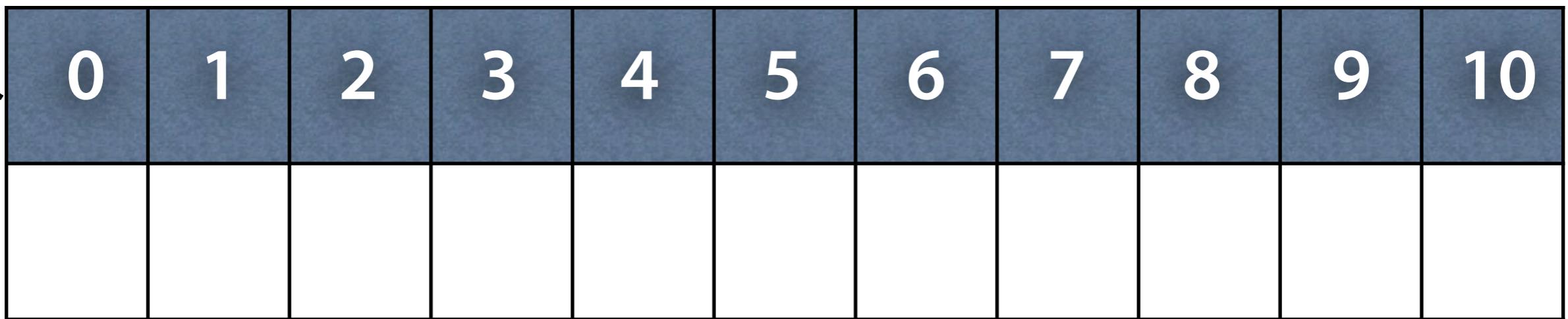
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void setup() {  
    leds[0] = 13;  
    leds[1] = 12;  
    leds[2] = 11;  
    leds[3] = 10;  
    leds[4] = 9;  
    leds[5] = 8;  
    leds[6] = 7;  
}
```



```
int leds[] =  
{ 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7 };  
  
void setup() {  
    // already initialised  
}
```

Array Overflow

a



```
int a[11];      // 11 elements
```

```
void setup() {  
    int x = a[11]; ——————  
}
```

What happens here?

Undefined Behaviour

- When a program accesses an array outside its range, the behaviour is undefined (= anything can happen)
- More on this later

**Beware the range
on every array access!**

Loops

- We still need a way process all elements equally

```
void setup() {  
    pinMode(leds[0], OUTPUT);  
    pinMode(leds[1], OUTPUT);  
    pinMode(leds[2], OUTPUT);  
    pinMode(leds[3], OUTPUT);  
    pinMode(leds[4], OUTPUT);  
    pinMode(leds[5], OUTPUT);  
    pinMode(leds[6], OUTPUT);  
}
```

What does this look like with 100 LEDs?

While-Loops

- A piece of a program can be repeated any number of times using a loop:

```
while (condition) {  
    Instructions...;  
}
```

- The instructions are repeated as long as the condition holds

While-Loops

```
i = 1;  
while (i < 5) {  
    Serial.println(i);  
    i = i + 1;  
}  
Serial.println("END");
```

Executed Instructions

```
i = 1;  
Serial.println(i);  
i = i + 1; // 2  
Serial.println(i);  
i = i + 1; // 3  
Serial.println(i);  
i = i + 1; // 4  
Serial.println(i);  
i = i + 1; // 5  
Serial.println("END");
```

Setup with a Loop

- The setup()-code can now look like this:

```
void setup() {  
    int i = 0;  
    while (i < 7) {  
        pinMode(leds[i], OUTPUT);  
        i = i + 1;  
    }  
}
```

Loop with a Loop

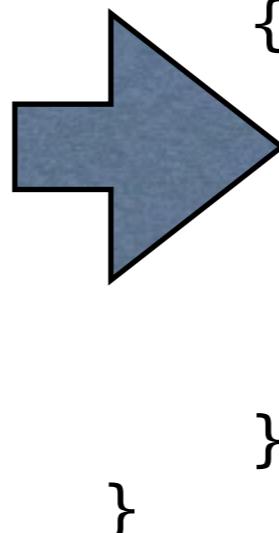
```
void loop() {
    int level = analogRead(inputPin);

    if (level < 100)
        digitalWrite(led1, LOW);
    else
        digitalWrite(led1, HIGH);

    if (level < 200)
        digitalWrite(led2, LOW);
    else
        digitalWrite(led2, HIGH);

    if (level < 300)
        digitalWrite(led3, LOW);
    else
        digitalWrite(led3, HIGH);

    // etc. for 4 more LEDs
}
```



```
void loop() {
    int level = analogRead(inputPin);

    int i = 0;
    while (i < 7) {
        if (level < 100 * (i + 1))
            digitalWrite(leds[i], LOW);
        else
            digitalWrite(leds[i], HIGH);
        i = i + 1;
    }
}
```

Infinite Loop

- `setup()` and `loop()` get called by the system in an infinite loop:

```
void main() {  
    setup();  
    while (1) {  
        loop();  
    }  
}
```

Intricacies

- Instead of $x = x + y$ you can write $x += y$
(similarly $x *= y, x /= y, x -= y$)

```
void setup() {
    int i = 0;
    while (i < 7) {
        pinMode(leds[i], OUTPUT);
        i += 1;
    }
}
```

Increment

- Instead of $x = x + 1$ or $x += 1$
you can write $++x$ or $x++$
(similarly $--x$ or $x--$ for $x -= 1$)

```
void setup() {  
    int i = 0;  
    while (i < 7) {  
        pinMode(leds[i], OUTPUT);  
        i++;  
    }  
}
```

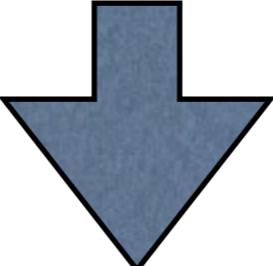
Pre- and Post Increment

- `++x` first increments `x` and then returns the value
- `x++` first returns the value of `x` and then increments

```
int x = 0;  
int y = 0;  
  
y = x++;  
// x = 1, y = 0  
  
y = ++x;  
// x = 2, y = 2  
  
y = x--;  
// x = 1, y = 2
```

Inline Increment

```
void setup() {  
    int i = 0;  
    while (i < 7) {  
        pinMode(leds[i], OUTPUT);  
        i++;  
    }  
}
```



```
void setup() {  
    int i = 0;  
    while (i < 7)  
        pinMode(leds[i++], OUTPUT);  
}
```

For-Loops

- If the number of repetitions is known, we often use for-loops:

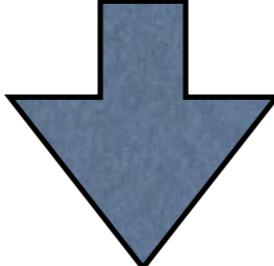
```
for (Initialisation; Condition; Increment) {  
    Instructions...;  
}
```

is the same as

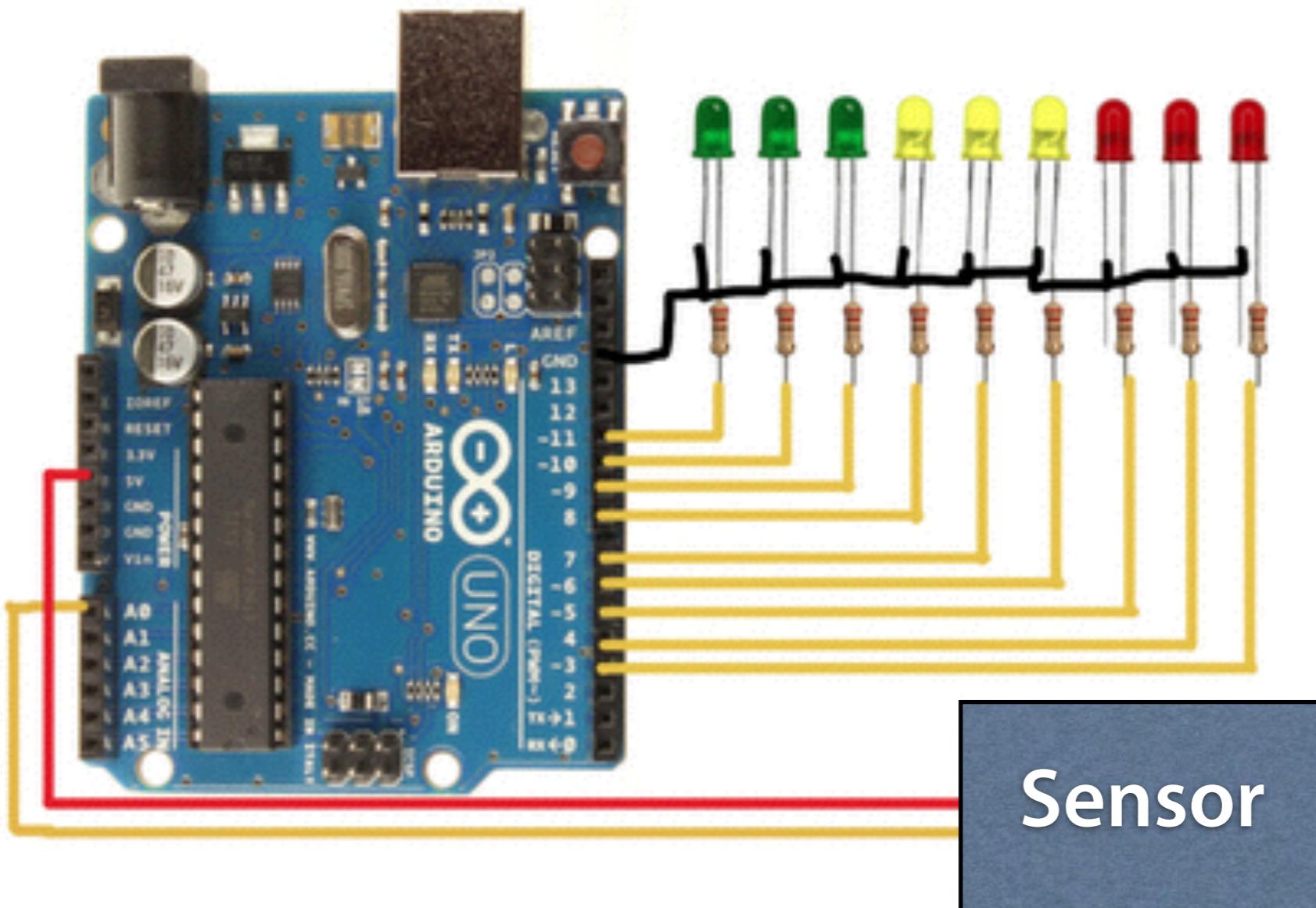
```
Initialisation;  
while (Condition) {  
    Instructions...;  
    Increment;  
}
```

Setup with For-Loop

```
void setup() {  
    int i = 0;  
    while (i < 7) {  
        pinMode(leds[i], OUTPUT);  
        i++;  
    }  
}
```



```
void setup() {  
    for (int i = 0; i < 7; i++)  
        pinMode(leds[i], OUTPUT);  
}
```



Sensor

Displaying the Level

```
void range(int d) {  
    for (int i = 0; i < 7; i++)  
        if (i < d)  
            digitalWrite(leds[i], HIGH);  
    else  
        digitalWrite(leds[i], LOW);  
}  
  
void loop() {  
    int level = analogRead(inputPin);  
    range(level / 20);  
}
```

Displaying a Dot

```
void dot(int d) {  
    for (int i = 0; i < 7; i++)  
        if (i == d)  
            digitalWrite(leds[i], HIGH);  
    else  
        digitalWrite(leds[i], LOW);  
}  
  
void dot() {  
    int level = analogRead(inputPin);  
    dot(level / 100);  
}
```

Chase

```
void dot(int d) {  
    for (int i = 0; i < 7; i++)  
        if (i == d)  
            digitalWrite(leds[i], HIGH);  
    else  
        digitalWrite(leds[i], LOW);  
}  
  
void loop() {  
    for (int i = 0; i < 7; i++) {  
        dot(i);  
        delay(20);  
    }  
}
```

Visibility

- Every variable is only defined inside its surrounding braces {...} (a block)

```
void loop() {  
    for (int i = 0; i < 7; i++) {  
        int n = i + 1;  
        dot(n);  
    }  
    // n and i are no longer visible here  
}
```

Visibility

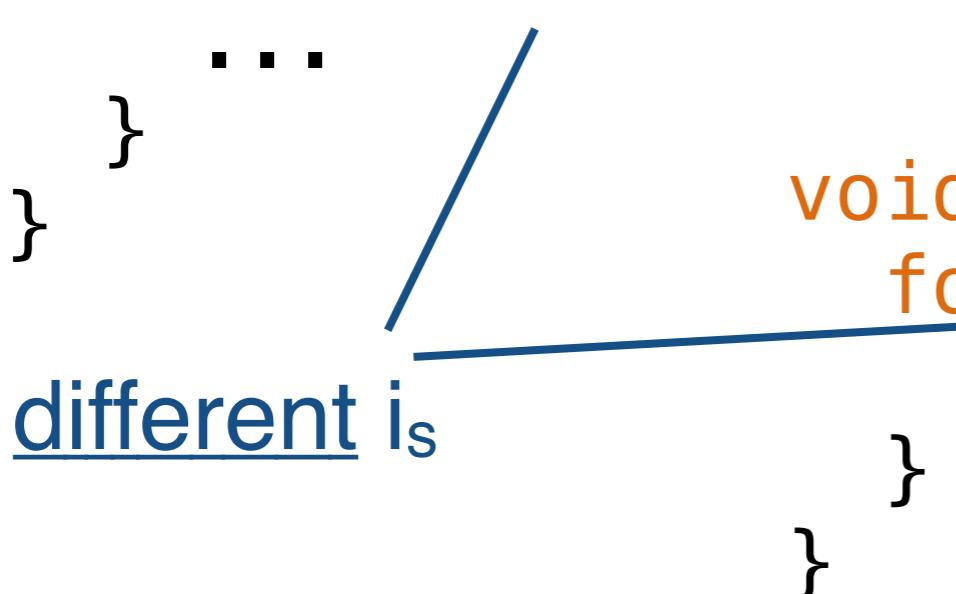
- Every variable must have a distinct name inside a block
- Different blocks may use the same names for “their” variables

```
void dot(int d) {  
    for (int i = 0; i < 7; i++) {  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

Visibility

- Every variable must have a distinct name inside a block
- Different blocks may use the same names for “their” variables

```
void dot(int d) {  
    for (int i = 0; i < 7; i++) {  
        ...  
    }  
}  
  
void loop() {  
    for (int i = 0; i < 7; i++) {  
        dot(i);  
    }  
}  
  
Two different i's
```



Visibility

- Accesses refer to the innermost name

```
int i = 1;
void loop() {
    Serial.println(i);
    for (int i = 2; i < 10; i++) {
        if (i < 10)
        {
            int i = 3;
            Serial.println(i);
        }
    }
}
```

Global Variables

- Variables that are not declared inside a block are called global variables
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```
float pi = 3.141526535;  
  
void loop() {  
    int py = 25;  
    pi += 1; // should be py  
}
```



Heartbleed

Heartbleed: OpenSSL-Fehler verrät Passwörter – SPIEGEL ONLINE

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Heartbleed: So warnen IT-Experten vor dem schweren OpenSSL-Fehler

Was ist Heartbleed?

Heartbleed ist eine schwere Sicherheitslücke, die zwei Drittel des Webs betreffen könnte. Es geht um Webserver, die eigentlich eine gesicherte SSL-Verbindung anbieten, das erkennt man an dem "https" links oben in der Adresszeile. Solche Verbindungen werden immer dann eingesetzt,

Heartbeat Protocol

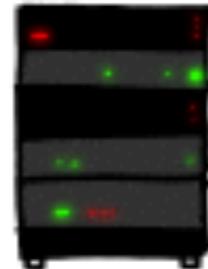
- The heartbeat function is used to check whether a server on the Internet is still running
- One sends a string –
- and gets its back as an answer.

HOW THE HEARTBLEED BUG WORKS:

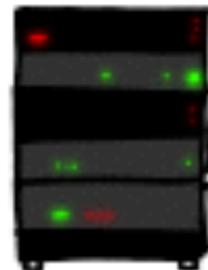
SERVER, ARE YOU STILL THERE?
IF SO, REPLY "POTATO" (6 LETTERS).



... User Meg wants these 6 letters: POTATO. User
... Ida wants pages about "irl games". Unlocking
... secure records with master key 5130985733435
... Magpie (chrome user) sends this message: "H



POTATO



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Characters in C

- A single character in C is written enclosed between two single quotes:

```
char c = 'a';  
Serial.println(c);
```

- The most important use is as an array of characters (a string)
- Strings end with a special “null character”, written as '\0'

String

s

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
H	e	l	l	o	!	\0				

```
char s[] = { 'H', 'e', 'l', 'l', 'o', '!', '\0'};
```

or shorter

```
char s[] = "Hello!";
```

What is s[0]?

Reading Characters

- The function `Serial.parseInt()` returns a number from the serial interface:

```
int n = Serial.parseInt();
```

- With `Serial.readBytes(buffer, n)` one can read n characters into the array buffer:

```
char buffer[20];
Serial.readBytes(buffer, n);
```

Heartbeat

```
void setup() {  
    Serial.begin(9600);  
  
    char secret[7] = "Joshua";          // secret data  
    char buffer[10];                  // buffer  
  
    while (1) { // infinite loop  
        if (Serial.available() > 0) { // data available  
            int n = Serial.parseInt(); // number of chars  
  
            Serial.readBytes(buffer, n); // read characters  
  
            for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) // print characters  
                Serial.print(buffer[i]);  
            Serial.println();  
        }  
    }  
}
```

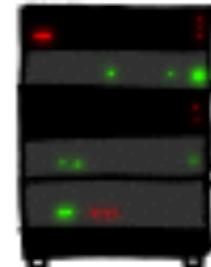
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on every array access!**

HOW THE HEARTBLEED BUG WORKS:

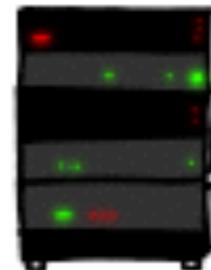
SERVER, ARE YOU STILL THERE?
IF SO, REPLY "POTATO" (6 LETTERS).



... User Meg wants these 6 letters: POTATO. User
... Ida wants pages about "irl games". Unlocking
... secure records with master key 5130985733435
... Magpie (chrome user) sends this message: "H



POTATO

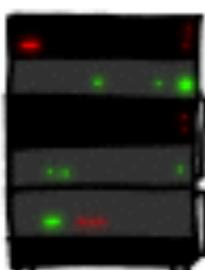


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SERVER, ARE YOU STILL THERE?
IF SO, REPLY "BIRD" (4 LETTERS).



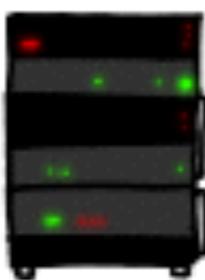
User Olivia from London wants pages about "new bees in car why". Note: Files for IP 375.381.283.17 are in /tmp/files-3843. User Meg wants these 4 letters: **BIRD**. There are currently 346 connections open. User Brendan uploaded the file selfie.jpg (contents: 834ba962e2ceb9ff89bd3bff8d)



HMM...



BIRD

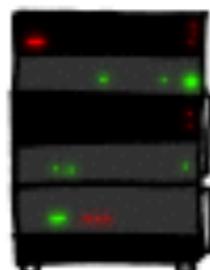


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SERVER, ARE YOU STILL THERE?
IF SO, REPLY "HAT" (500 LETTERS).

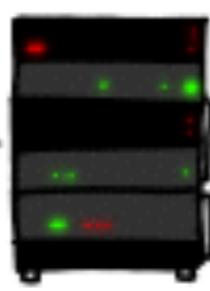


a connection. Jake requested pictures of deer.
User Meg wants these 500 letters: HAT. Lucas
requests the "missed connections" page. Eve
(administrator) wants to set server's master
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"snakes but not too long". User Karen wants to
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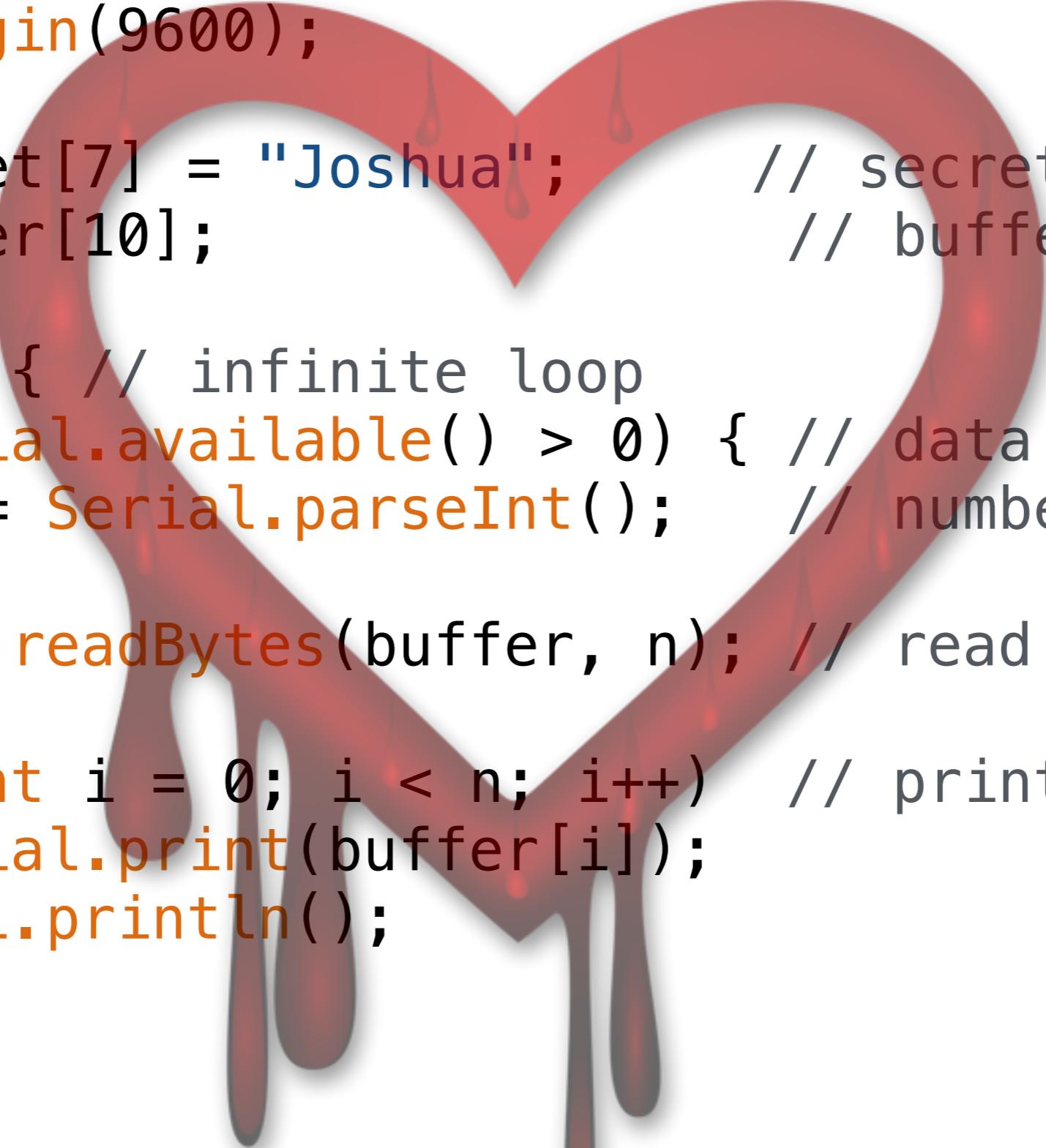
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Heartbeat

```
void setup() {  
    Serial.begin(9600);  
  
    char secret[7] = "Joshua";          // secret data  
    char buffer[10];                  // buffer  
  
    while (1) { // infinite loop  
        if (Serial.available() > 0) { // data available  
            int n = Serial.parseInt(); // number of chars  
  
            Serial.readBytes(buffer, n); // read characters  
  
            for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) // print characters  
                Serial.print(buffer[i]);  
            Serial.println();  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Heartbleed



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            Serial.println();  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Correction

```
void setup() {  
    Serial.begin(9600);  
  
    char secret[7] = "Joshua";          // secret data  
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    while (1) { // infinite loop  
        if (Serial.available() > 0) { // data available  
            int n = Serial.parseInt(); // number of chars  
            if (n > 10) { n = 10; }    // avoid overflow  
            Serial.readBytes(buffer, n); // read characters  
  
            for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) // print characters  
                Serial.print(buffer[i]);  
            Serial.println();  
        }  
    }  
}
```

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on every array access!**

**Don't confuse
= and ==**

Avoid Overflows!



Outlook

- More on Strings
- Interacting with an LCD-Display



leds

Initialising Arrays

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
13	12	11	10	9	8	7

```
int leds[7];  
void setup() {  
    leds[0] = 13;  
    leds[1] = 12;  
    leds[2] = 11;  
    leds[3] = 10;  
    leds[4] = 9;  
    leds[5] = 8;  
    leds[6] = 7;  
}  
  
int leds[] =  
{ 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7 };  
  
void setup() {  
    // already initialised  
}
```



While-Loops

Executed Instructions

```
i = 1;  
Serial.println(i);  
i = i + 1; // 2  
Serial.println(i);  
i = i + 1; // 3  
Serial.println(i);  
i = i + 1; // 4  
Serial.println(i);  
i = i + 1; // 5  
Serial.println("END");
```

s

String

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
H	e	l	l	o	!	\0				

```
char s[] = { 'H', 'e', 'l', 'l', 'o', '!', '\0' };
```

or shorter

```
char s[] = "Hello!";
```

Heartbeat

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