

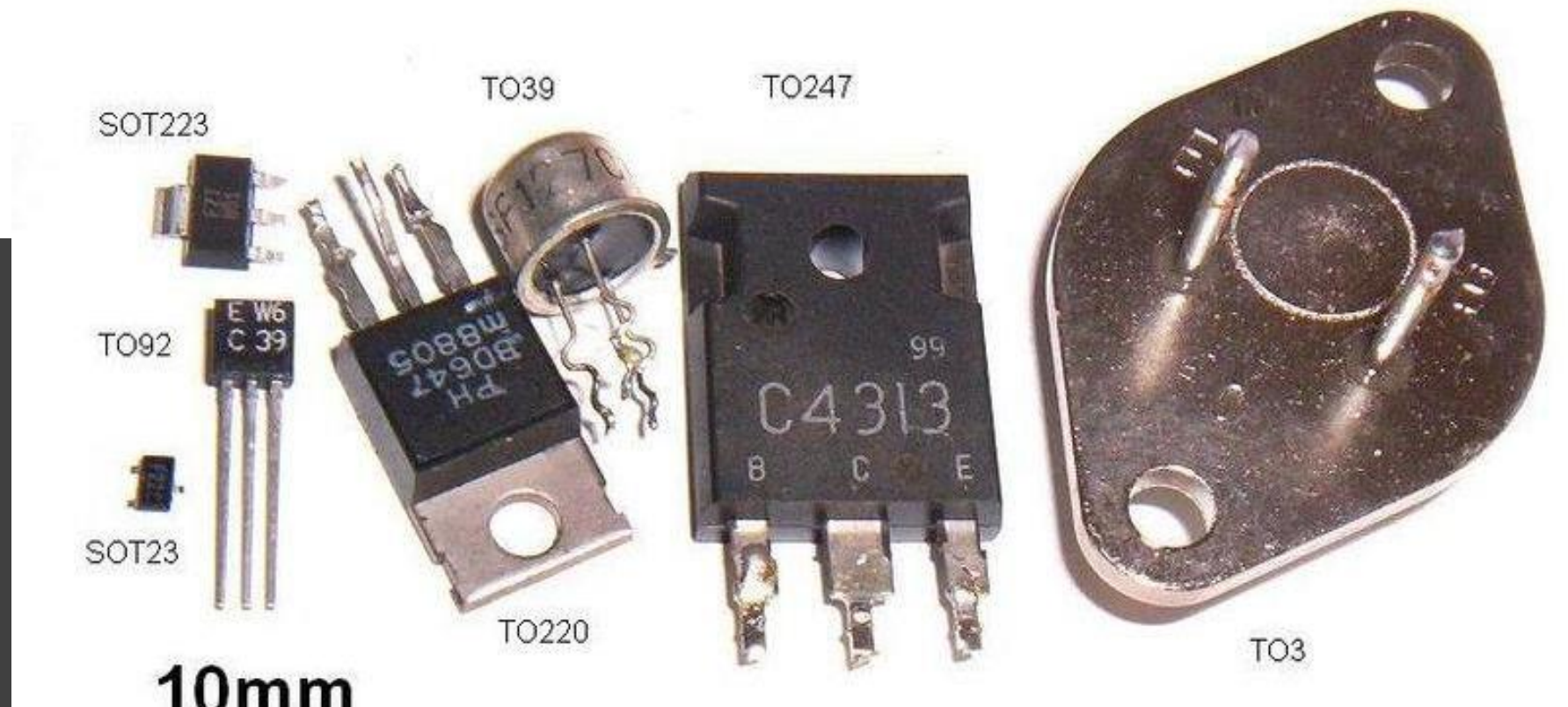
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Aims

1. Electro-mechanical switches (Relay)
2. Solid state relay (SSR)
3. FET/MOSFET as ON/OFF switching

Active electronic (Transistors)



Amplification:

Magnify a signal (Voltage-Current) by transferring energy from an external sources.

Switching:

Controlling a relative large current between or voltage
Across two terminals using a small control current or
voltage.

In Cut-off and Saturation Regions, BJT acts as a Switch

Cut-off: Open Switch

Voltage V_{CE} can be viewed as a open switch.

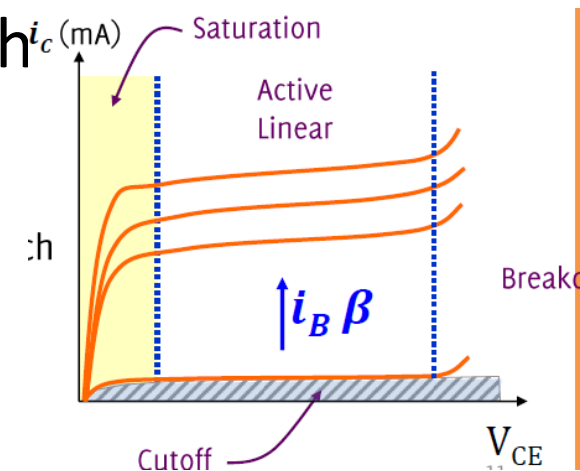
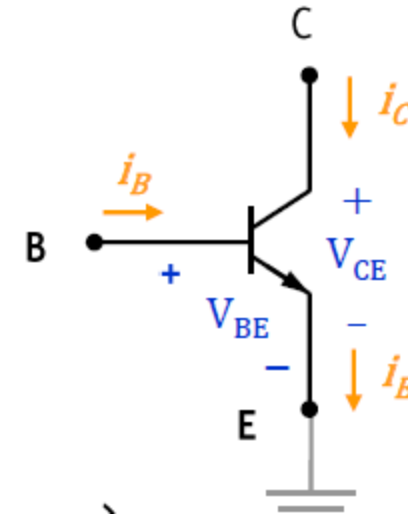
$$i_B = 0; \quad i_C \approx 0; \quad V_{BE} < V_F; \quad V_{CE} \geq 0$$

Saturation:

Closed Switch: Max collector current

Voltage V_{CE} can be viewed as a open switch

$$i_B > \frac{i_C}{\beta}; \quad V_{BE} = V_F;$$
$$V_{CE} = V_{SAT} \approx 0.2 V$$



Point A:

$i_B \approx 0$ or small $V_{IN} < 0.6\text{ V}$

Transistor is cut-off

$i_C \approx i_E \approx 0 \Rightarrow V_{OUT} \approx V_{CC}$

Switch is Open!

Point B:

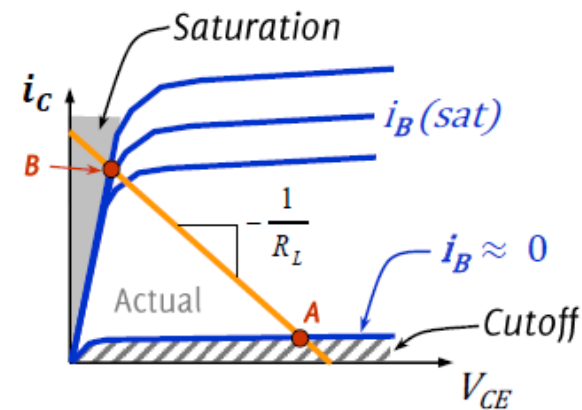
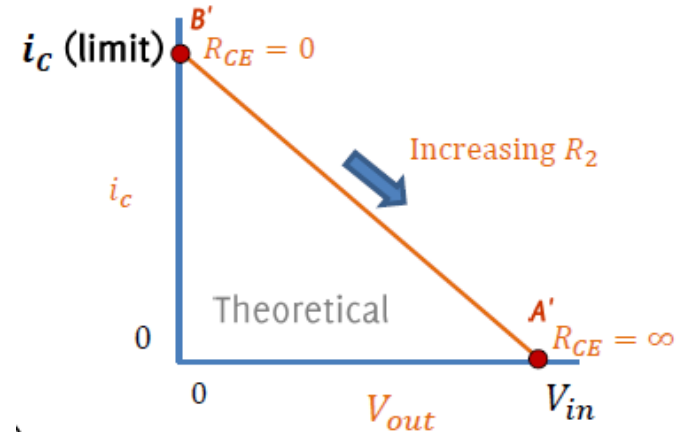
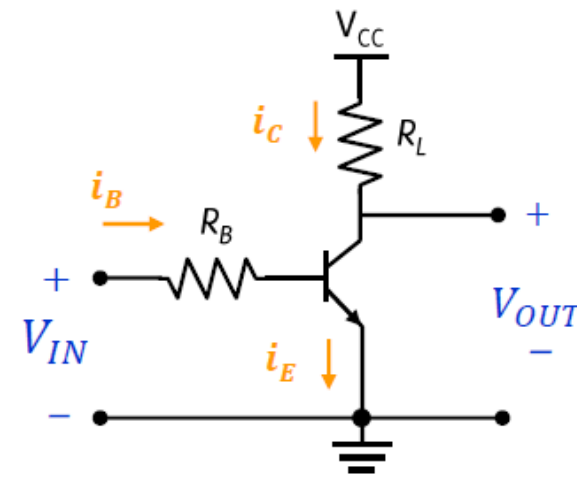
$i_B > i_B(\text{sat})$ or large $V_{IN} > 0.7\text{ V}$

Transistor is saturated.

$V_{OUT} = V_{CE}(\text{sat}) \approx 0.2\text{ V}$ (very small)

Switch is closed!

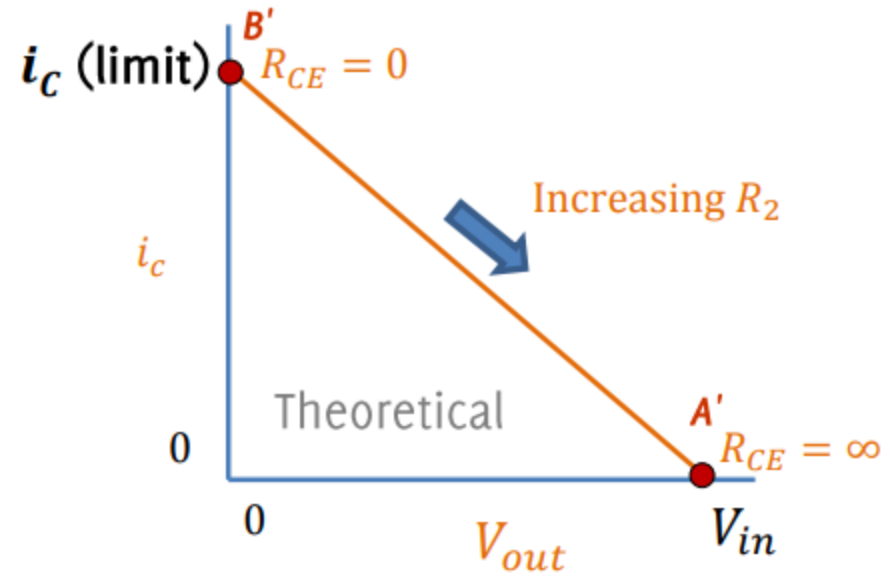
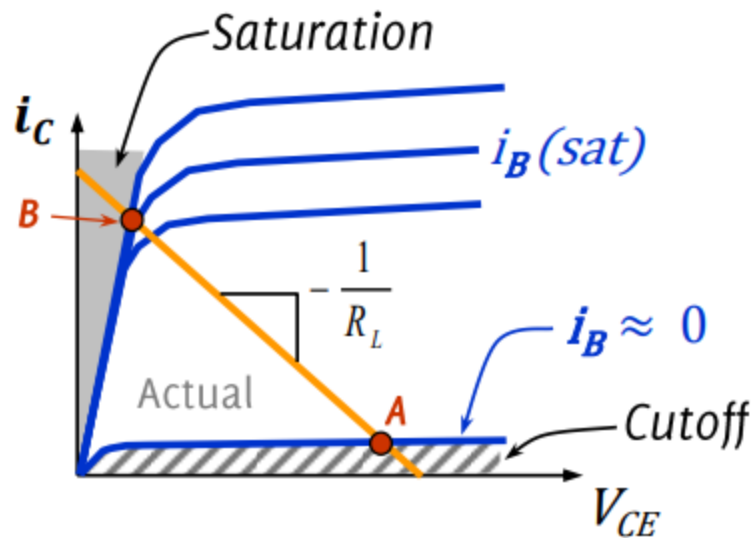
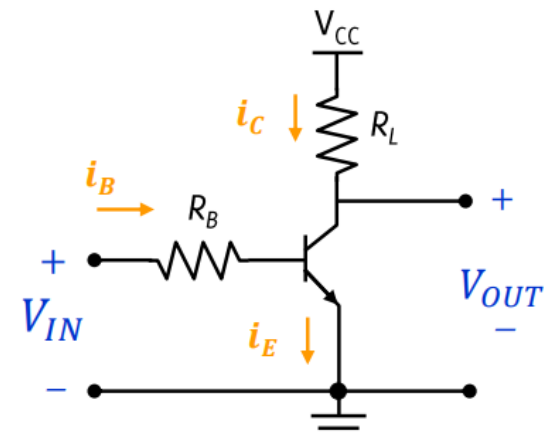
$i_B = (V_{IN} - V_{BE}(\text{SAT})) / R_B$;
 $i_C \approx (V_{CC} - V_{CE}(\text{SAT})) / R_L$



Based Current can toggle BJT Switch;

Choose circuit values such that, when V_{in} goes High;

$$i_B > i_C(\text{limit}) / 10$$



BJT Switch is not immediate and instantaneous;

t_D (Delay time)

When we apply **ON-Voltage** to **Base of transistor**. Transistor remains **OFF** after input current (Base Voltage- V_B) is applied, the required time for this happening is T_D .

t_R (Rise time)

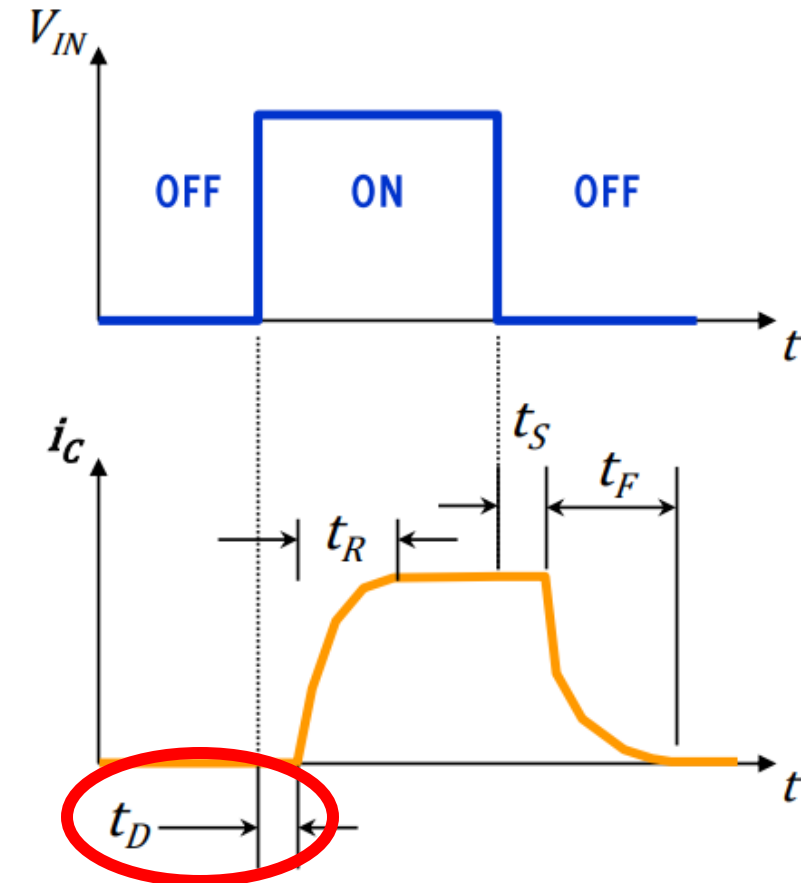
Required Time to reach **90% of final voltage value**.

t_S (Storage time)

Required Time remains close to the maximum value after input current is removed.

t_F (Fall time)

Required Time to fall the signal to below **10% of final voltage value**.



BJT Switch is not immediate and instantaneous;

Turn-ON Time:

$$t_{on} = t_r + t_d$$

Turn-OFF Time:

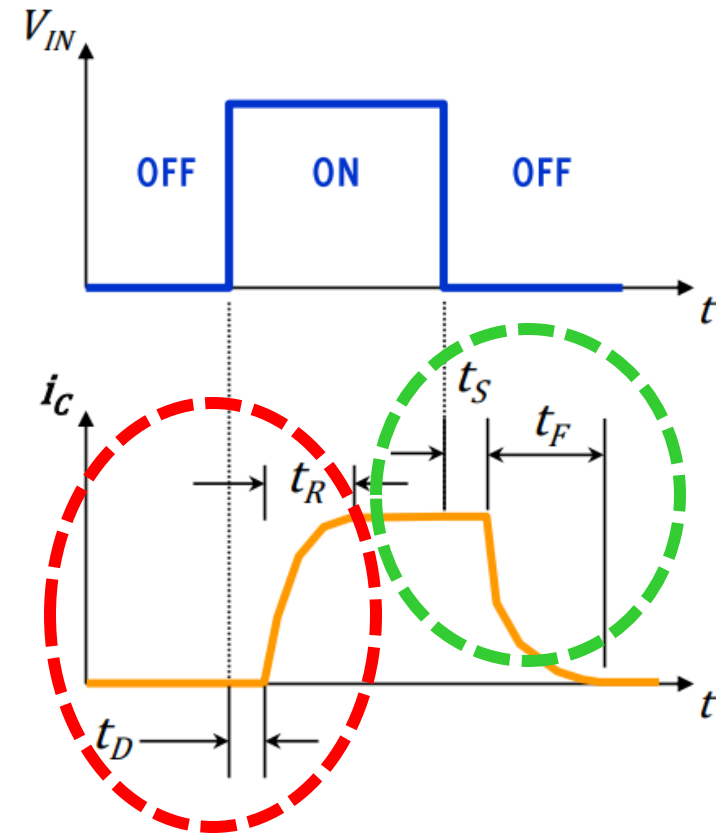
$$t_{off} = t_s + t_f$$

Typical values for 2N3904 transistor:

- $t_d = 35$ nsec
- $t_r = 35$ nsec
- $t_s = 200$ nsec
- $t_f = 50$ nsec

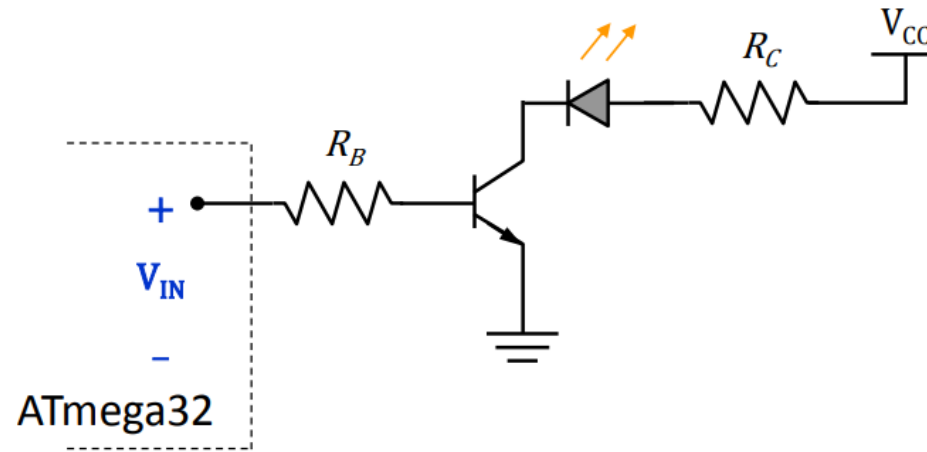
turn-ON time = 70 nsec

turn-OFF time = 250 nsec



Example: BJT as ON/OFF switch;

LED Driver:



Select R_B to protect logic control circuit:

5 V: High level

0 V=Low level

Here; I going to calculate R_B (Base resistance):

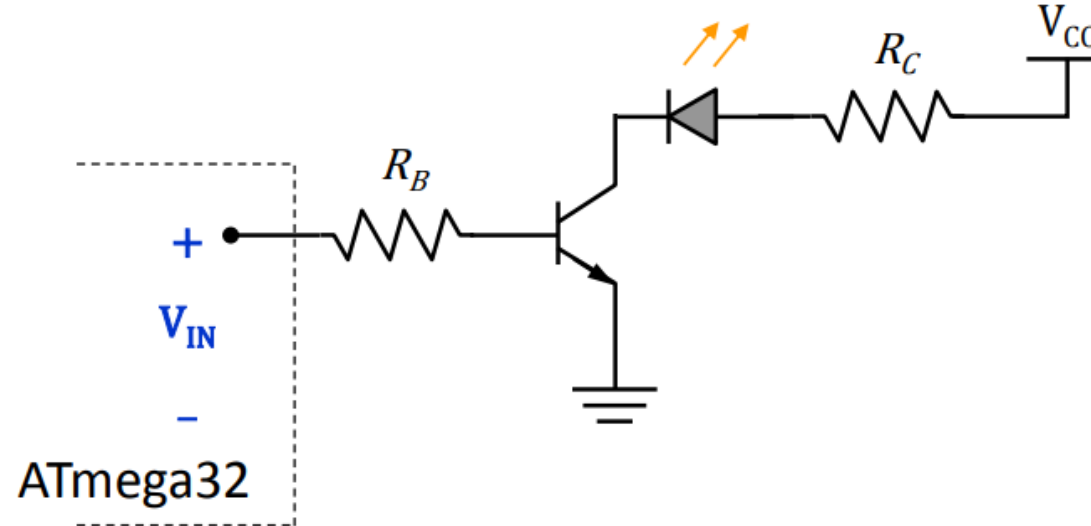
$$R_B > (V_{IN} - V_F) / I_{DO,max} = 4.3 \text{ V} / 40 \text{ mA} = 107.5 \Omega \approx 110 \Omega$$

$I_{DO,max}$; Is current can draw from Microcontroller and goes to the Base of transistor.

Digital output can supply 40 mA when V_{in} is high.

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LED Driver:



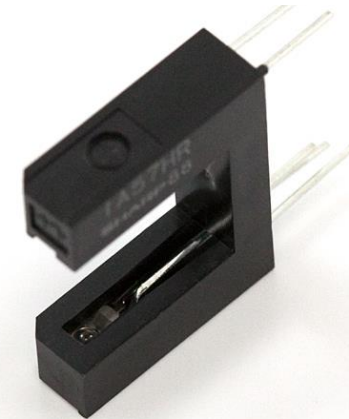
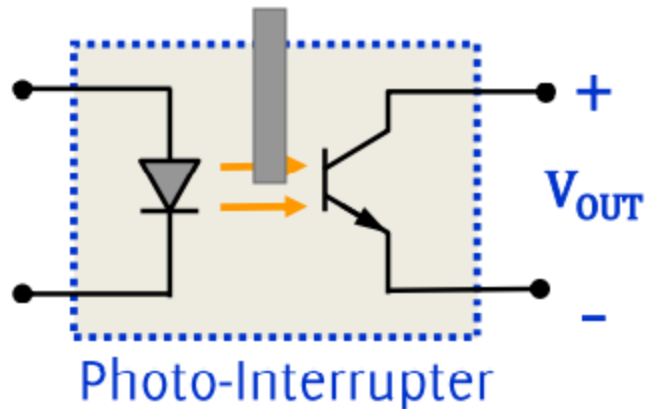
How we can calculate R_C (collector resistance)? Select R_C to protect LED:
 $V_{CC}=5V$

- ❑ (Maximum collector current: $i_C(\max)$) = $P_{\max} / V_{LED} = 80 \text{ mW} / 2 \text{ V} = 40 \text{ mA}$
- ❑ R_C (collector resistance) $> (V_{CC} - V_{LED} - V_{CE(sat)}) / i_C(\max) = (5 - 2 - 0.2 \text{ V}) / 40 \text{ mA} = 70 \Omega$
- ❑ To maintain hard saturation, $i_B > 4 \text{ mA} \Rightarrow R_B < 1075 \Omega$

A photo-interrupter acts as an optical switch ;

Photo-interrupter: Pair of LED + Phototransistor

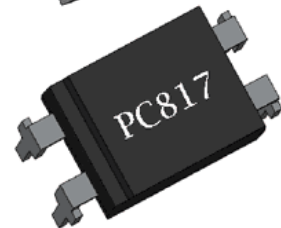
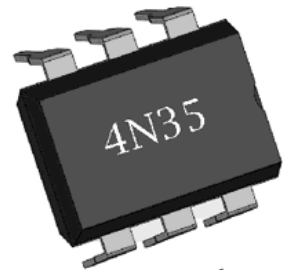
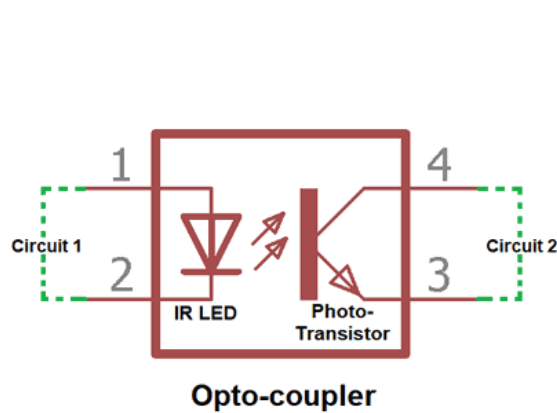
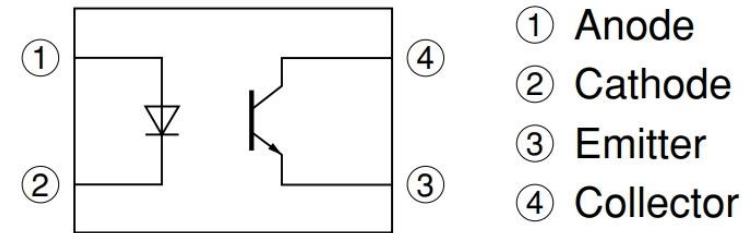
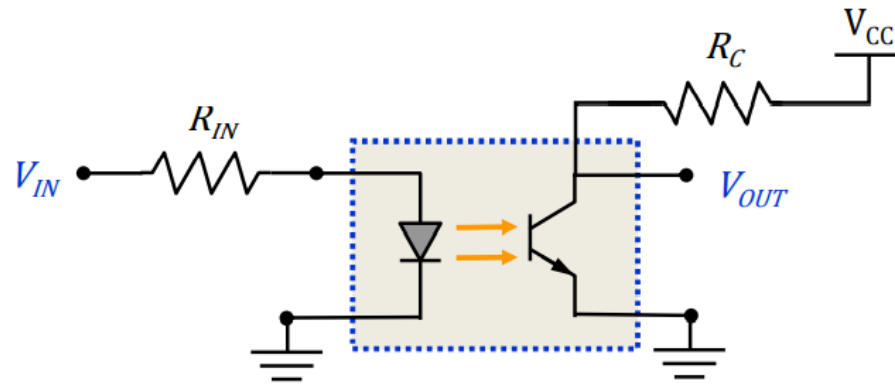
Can be used to detect **the presence of an object** that may partially or completely interrupt the light between LED and phototransistor.



<https://www.sparkfun.com/products/9299>

Opto-Isolator provides circuit separation;

Opto-coupler: Pair of LED + Phototransistor



<https://www.easybom.com/blog/a/pc817-optocoupler-datasheet-pinout-circuits-arduino-examples>

Electro-mechanical switches (Relay)

RELAY SWITCHES

ELECTRO-MECHANICAL Component

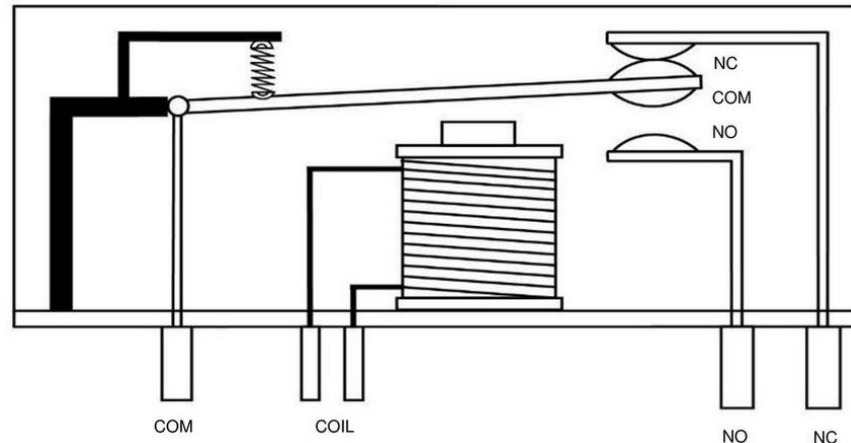
- A **very important component** in an Electrical Circuit.
- A relay is a simple electromechanical switch made up of an electromagnet and a set of contacts.

Relay Construction

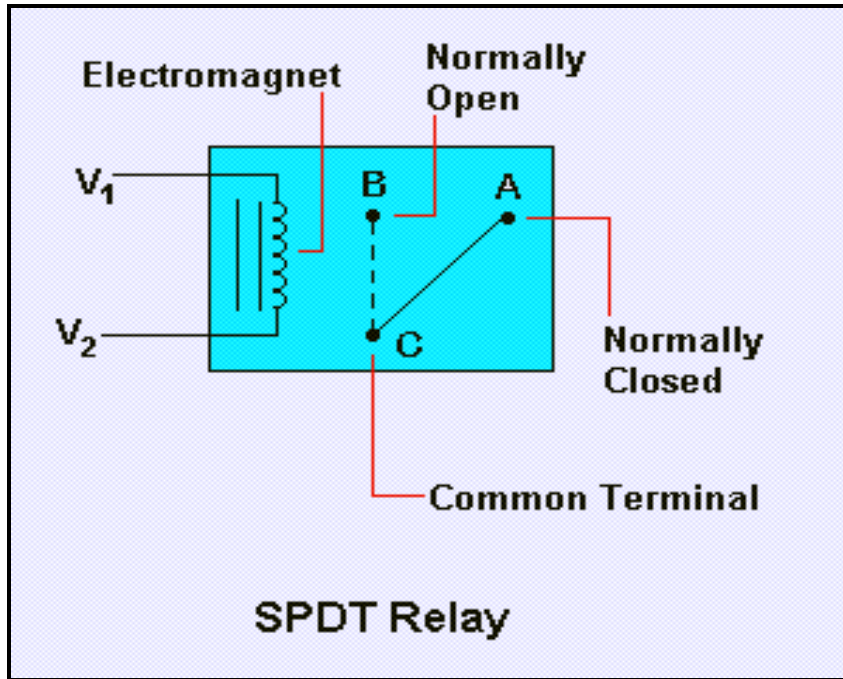
Relays are amazingly simple devices.

There are **four parts** in every relay:

1. **Electromagnet**
2. **Armature** that is attracted by the electromagnet
3. A **Spring**
4. A Set of **electrical contacts**



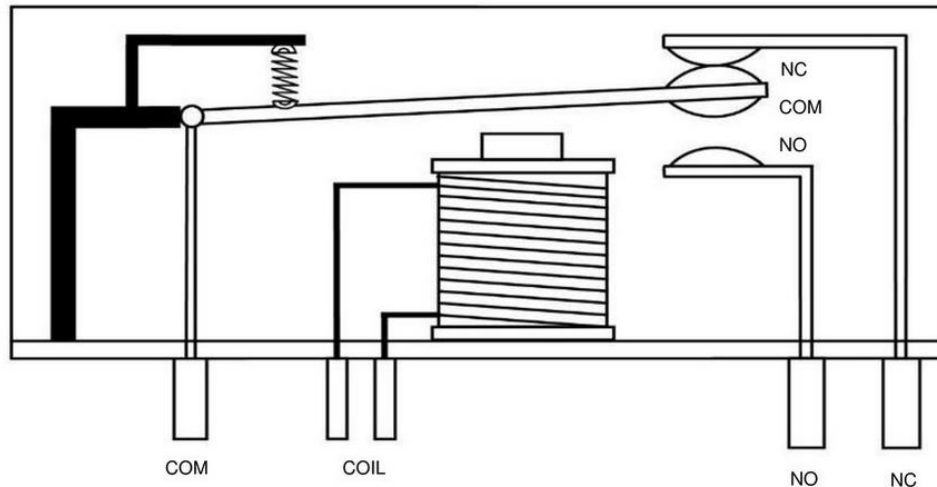
RELAYS



Factors when looking at a relay

We must pay attention to it:

- Coil terminals
- Number of switching contact sets
- Rating of **the coil voltage**
- Rating of **the contact voltage and current**
- Structure of the **pin layout**

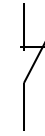
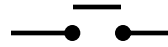


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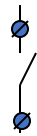
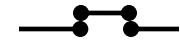
Symbol schematic of N.O and N.C



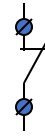
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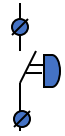
Normally Closed Contact



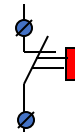
Normally Open Contact with terminals



Normally Closed Contact with terminals

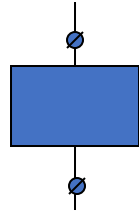


.Start Push Button (N.O Contact)

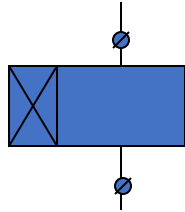


Stop Push Button (N.C Contact)

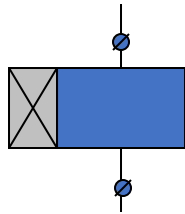
Relays & Coils



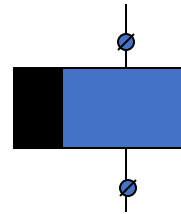
Relay coil / Contactor Coil



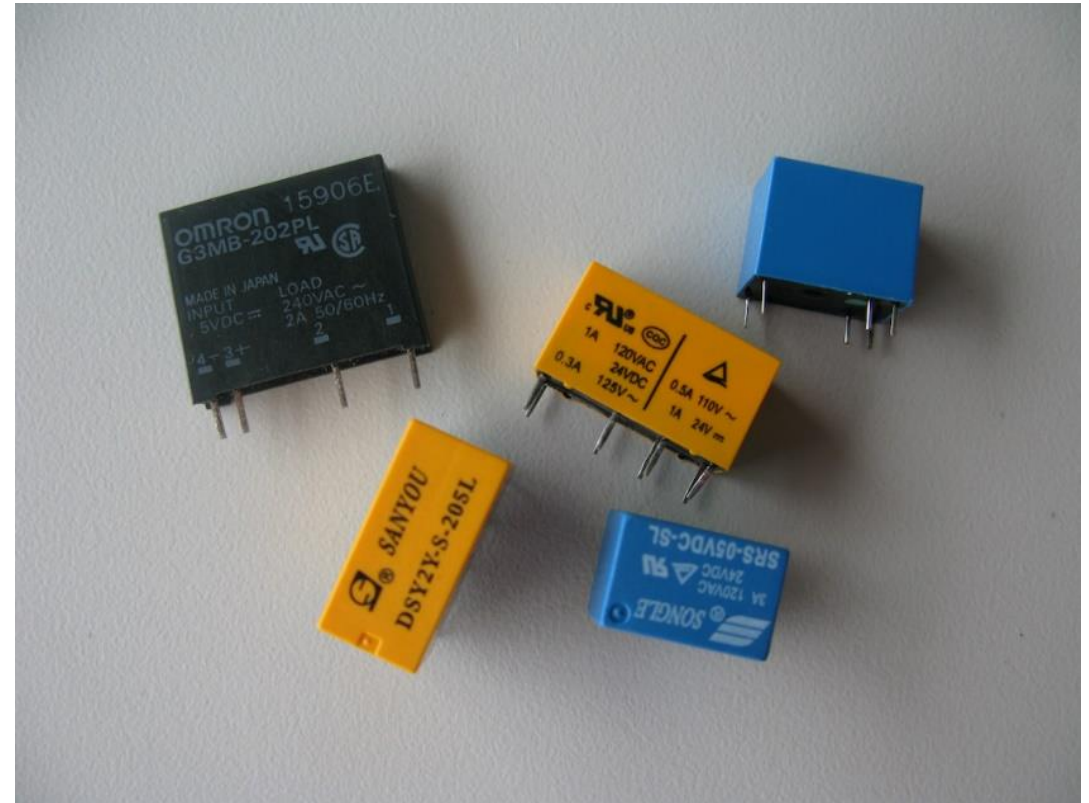
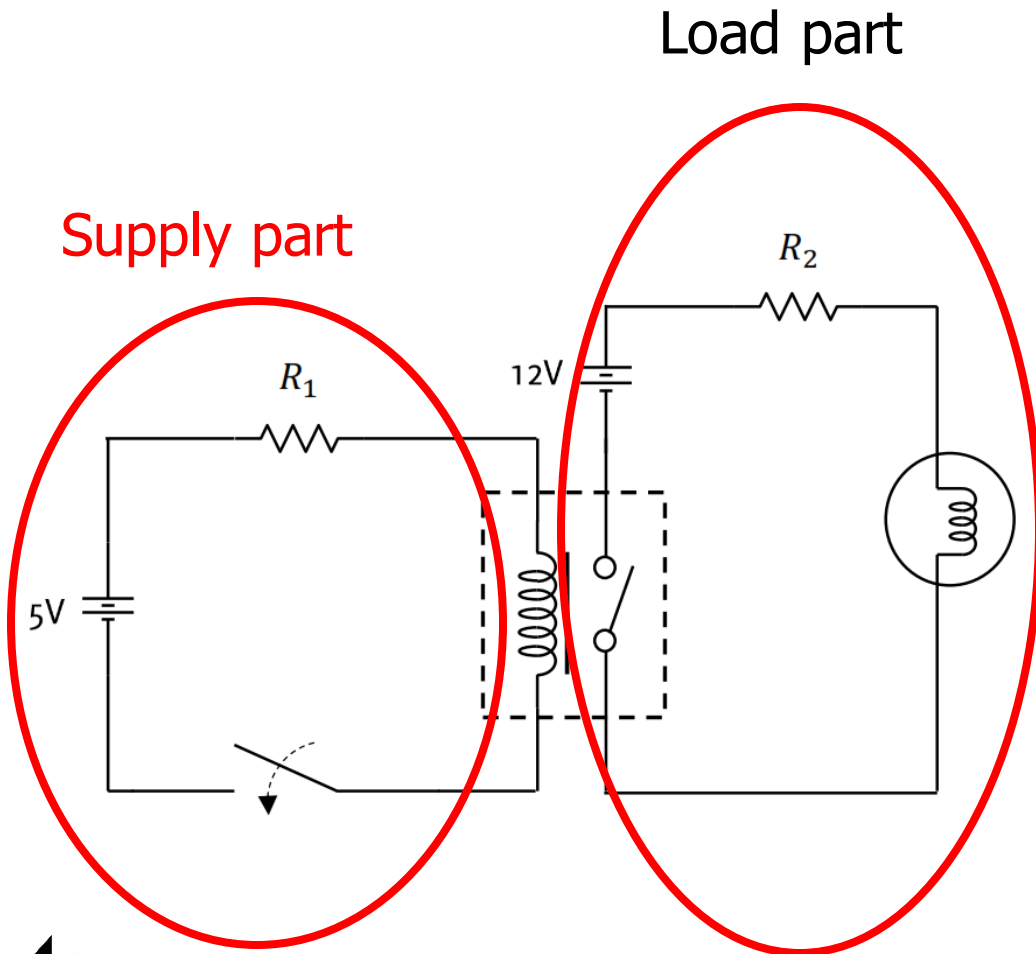
Timer Relay Coil (on Delay)



Timer Relay Coil (off Delay)



ELECTRO-MECHANICAL RELAY SWITCHS can isolate electrical circuits

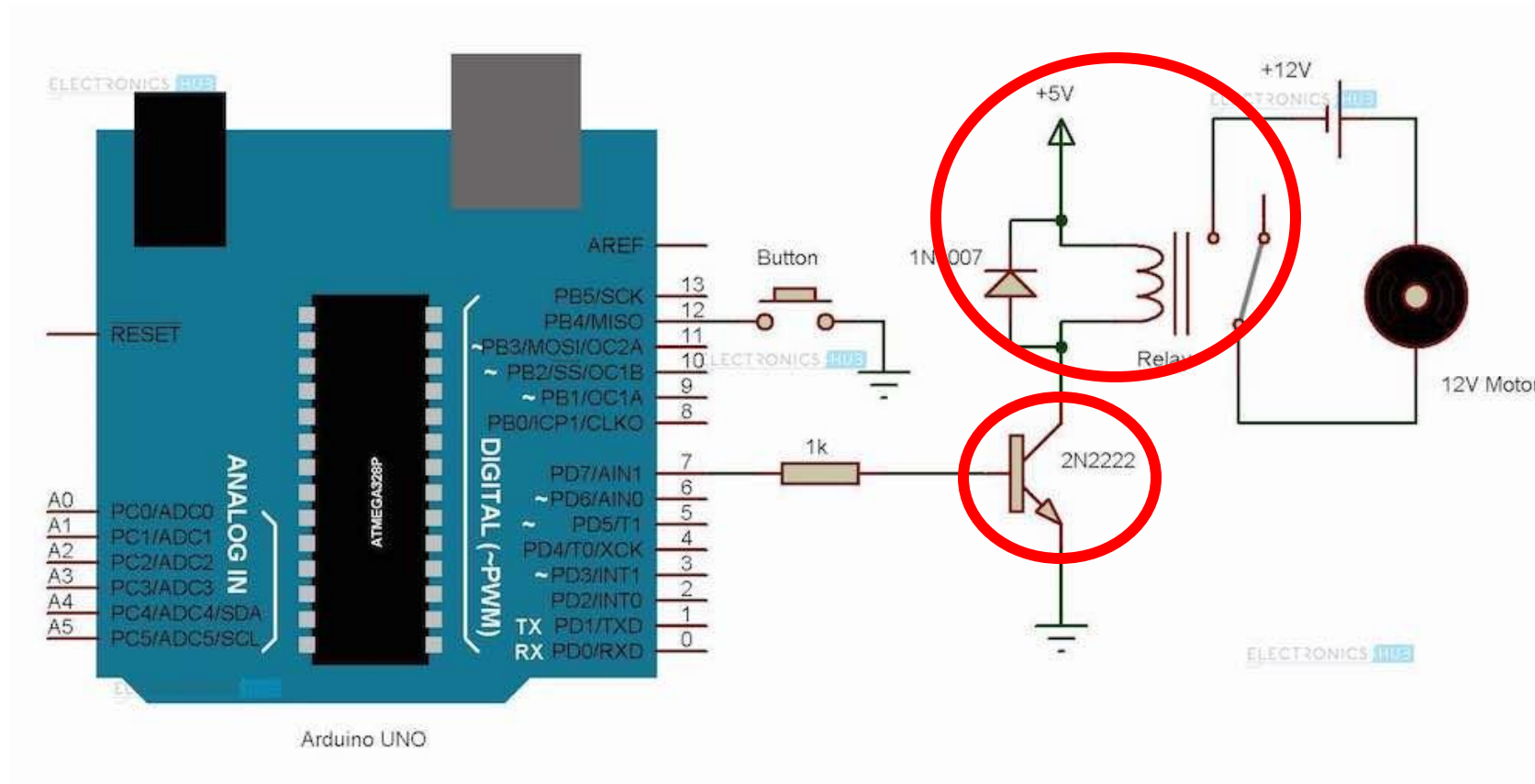


<https://slab.concordia.ca/arduino/relays/>

Interfacing ELECTRO-MECHANICAL, RELAY SWITCHS with Micro-Controllers

When Arduino sends High (1) command to BJT- BJT switch will be ON ---- Relay will be ON--- DC Motor will be ON.

When Arduino sends Low(0) command to BJT-BJT switch will be OFF ---- Relay will be OFF--- DC Motor will be OFF.



<https://www.electronicshub.org/arduino-relay-control/>

5V Relay Module

- The module provides all the required components (Protection diode- Transistor switch and current- limiting resistor) and an indicator LED.

Normally Open Contact

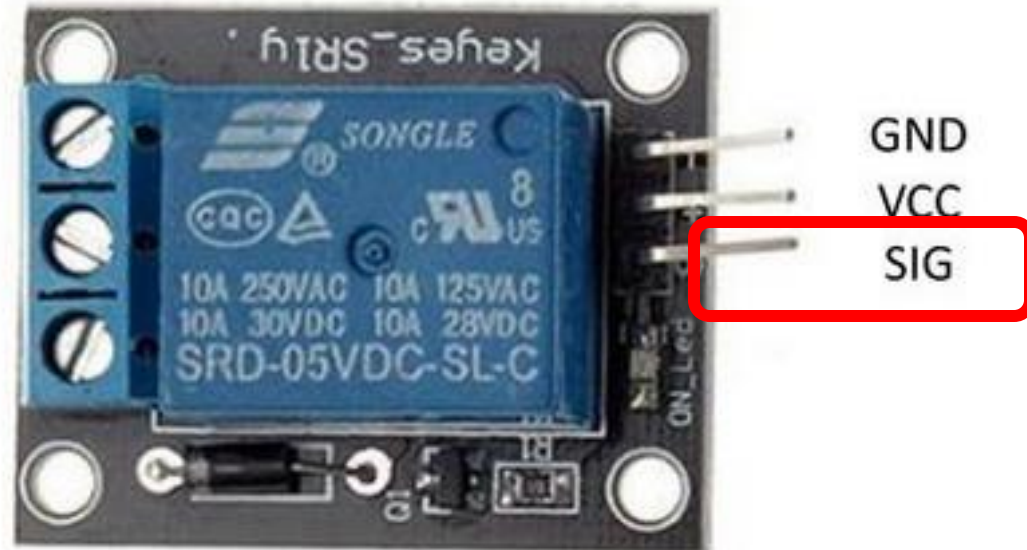
Common Contact

Normally Closed Contact

Normally-Open

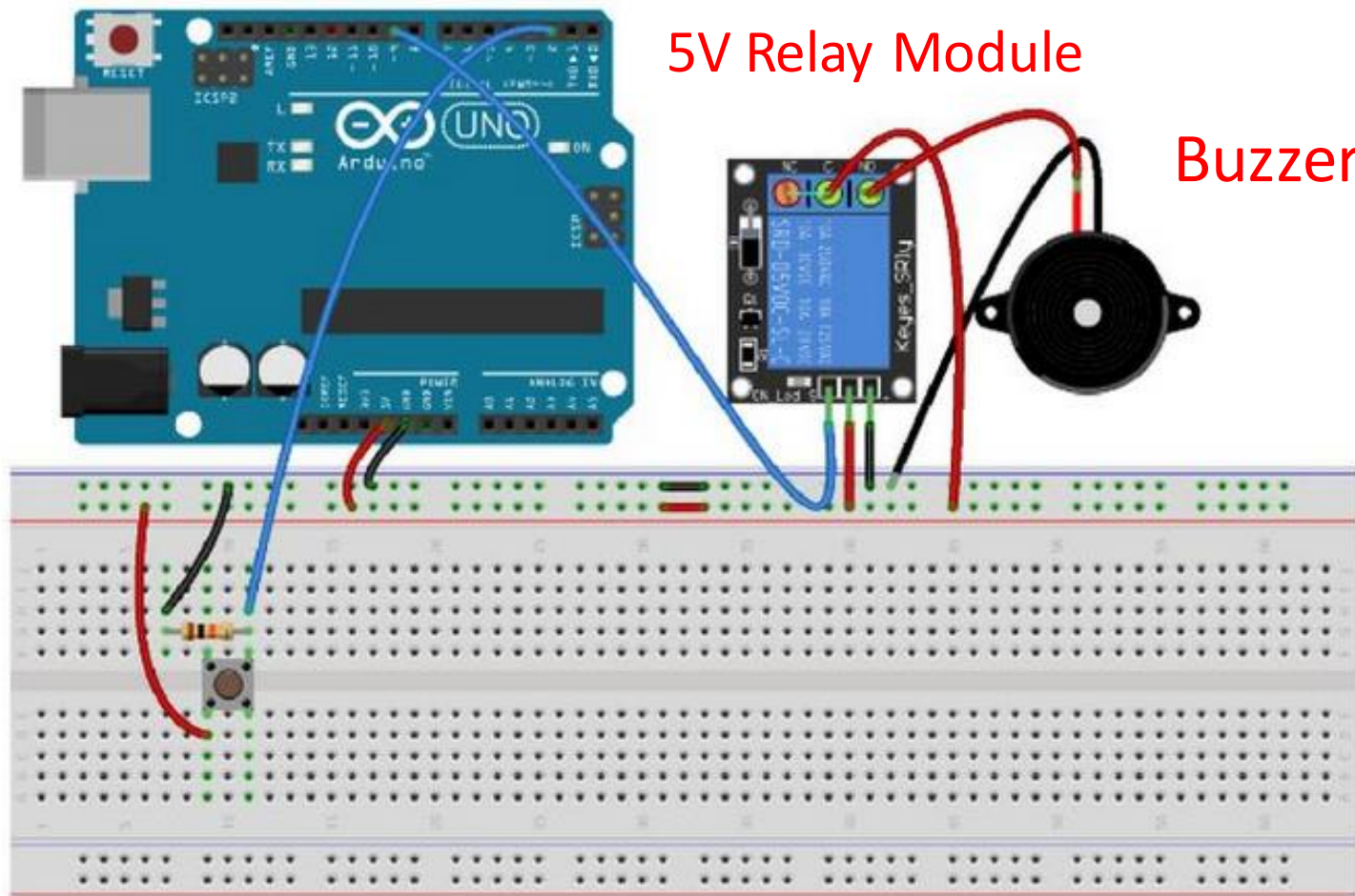
Common

Normally-Closed



ELECTRO-MECHANICAL Relay Exercise

- When the relay is ON then Buzzer should sound.



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ELECTRO-MECHANICAL Relay

Pros

- Inexpensive
- Large selection
- Resistant to electrical surge

Cons

- Bulky
- Slow (5 to 15msec) switching time
- Limited cycle rate

Solid State Relays (SSR)

- **What is Solid State Relay (SSR)?**

- **Solid state relay (SSR)** is an electronic switching device made of **semiconductors** that switch (On & Off) a high voltage circuit using a low voltage at its control terminals.
- Unlike **EMR (Electromagnetic relay)** that has a **coil & mechanical switch (physical contacts)**, the SSR relay uses Optocoupler to isolate the control circuit from the controlled circuit.

Difference between SSR & EMR

The operation of **SSR (Solid State Relay)** and **EMR (Electromagnetic Relay)** or contact relay is same while the main different between SSR and EMR is that:

- **1- There are no mechanical parts and contacts in SSR relay.**
- 2- Other different between Solid State Relay and Electromagnetic relay are that **there is no surge and noise during the operation of SSR.**
- 3- There is a chance of leakage current about few μA to mA in SSR **relay while the value of leak current is Zero (0) in EMR.**
- 4- On the other hand, SSR switch OFF AC loads at the point **of 0 load current which leads to eliminate the noise,** contact bounce and electrical arcing in case of inductive load as compared to EMR relays.

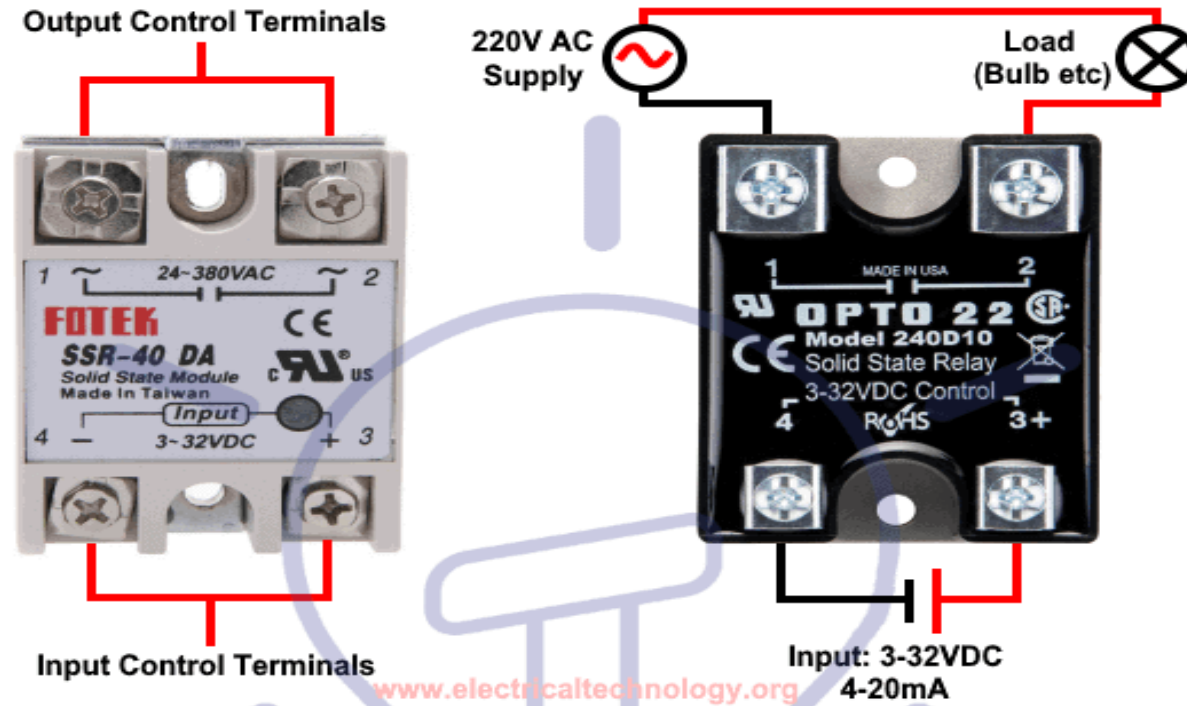
Solid State Relays(SSR) with terminal designations Visible

- 1: 1,2 load terminal- load voltage can be vary between 24-380 VAC.
- 2: [+]: 3, is control logic input(can be High and Low) logic high can be up to 32V or as low as 3 V.
- 3: [-]: 4, is control logic ground

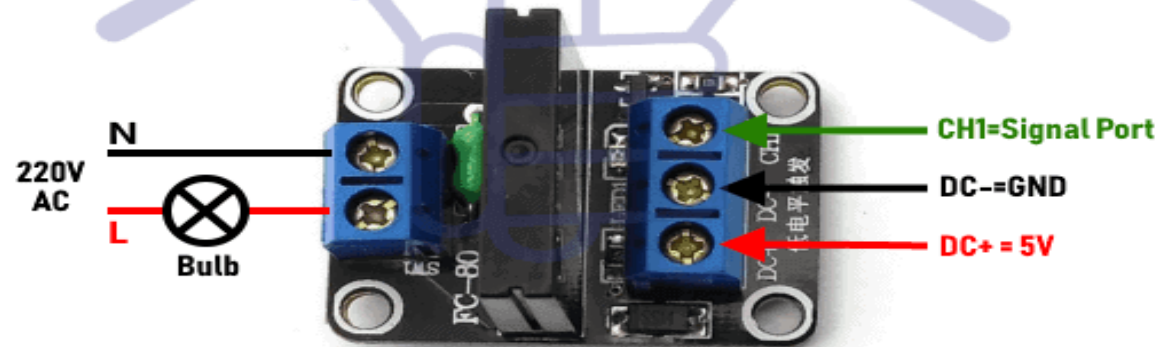


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Solid State Relays(SSR)



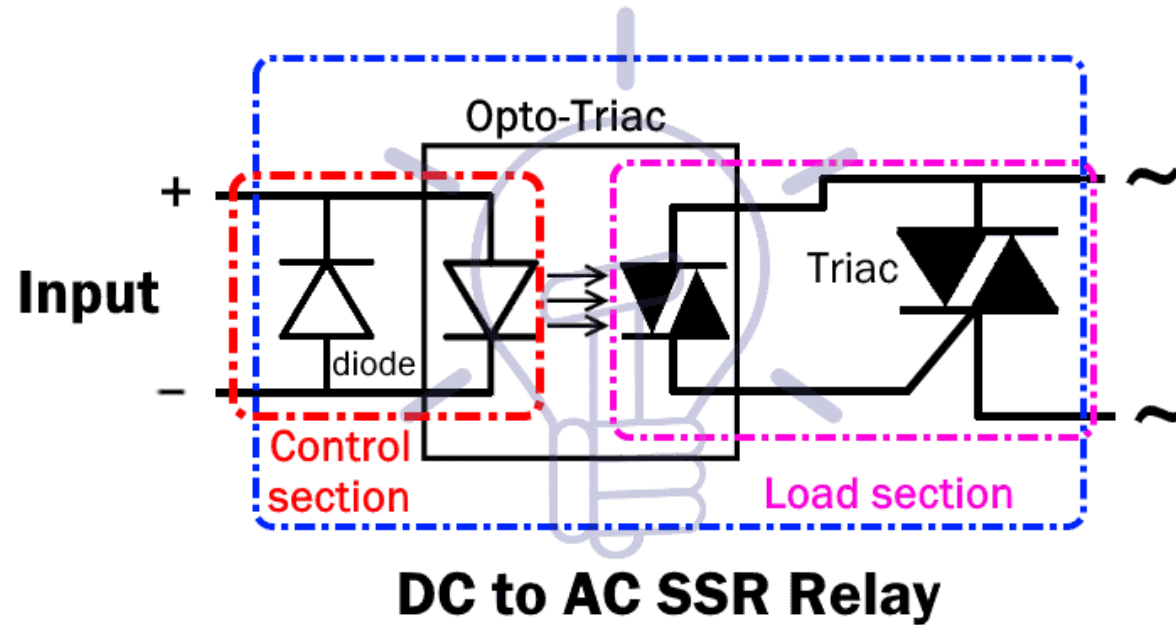
SSR Relay Terminals & Connections



1-Channel 5V SSR Relay Connection

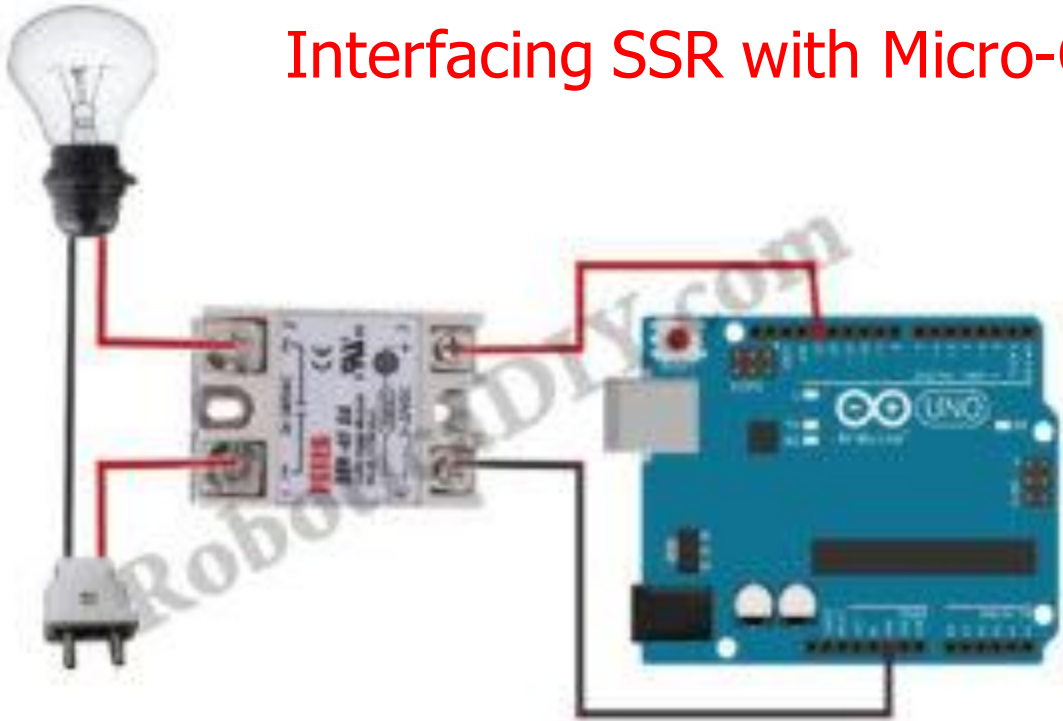
Schematic Model of SSR Relay

A general schematic for the operation of a **DC to AC SSR relay's** operation with model schematic is given below:

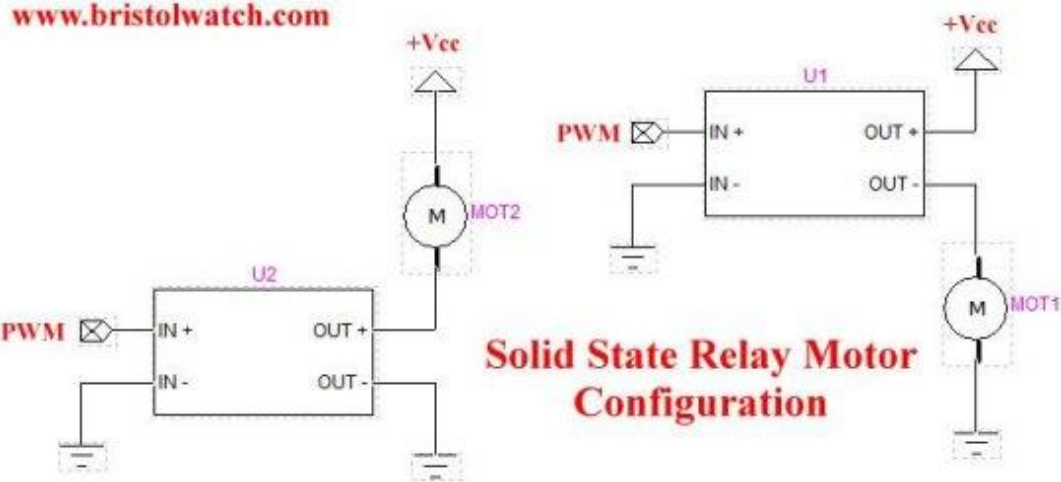


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Interfacing SSR with Micro-Controllers

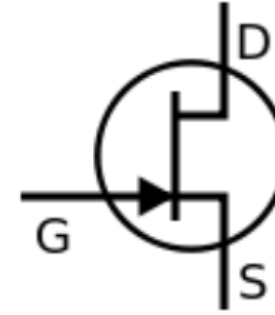


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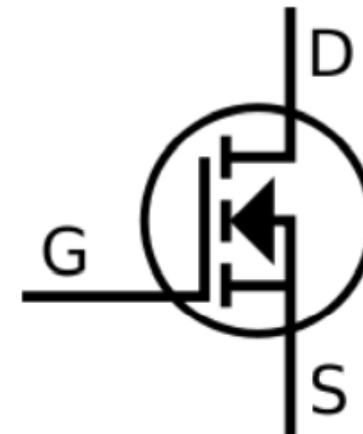


Field-Effect Transistors(FET) are usually either JFET or MOSFET

JFET = Junction FET



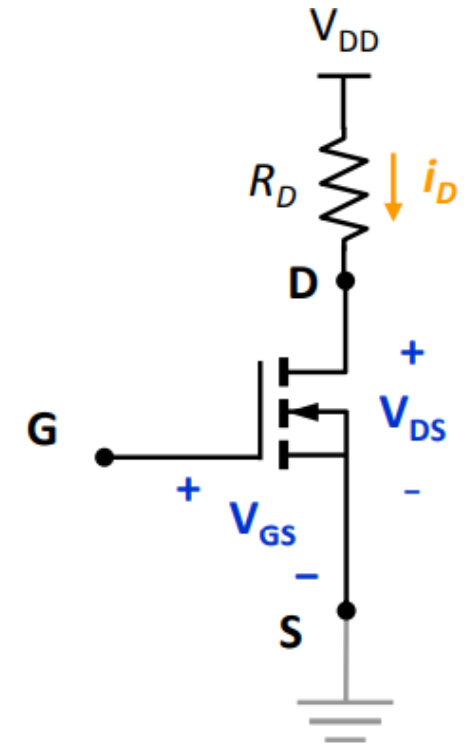
MOSFET = Metal- Oxide-semiconductor FET



Threshold Voltage defines MOSFET operation.

1- Threshold voltage(V_T) is the voltage between gate and substrate when N-channel begins to form.

2- Threshold voltage (V_T) may be denoted as $V_{GS(on)}$ and is typically between and 5 V.



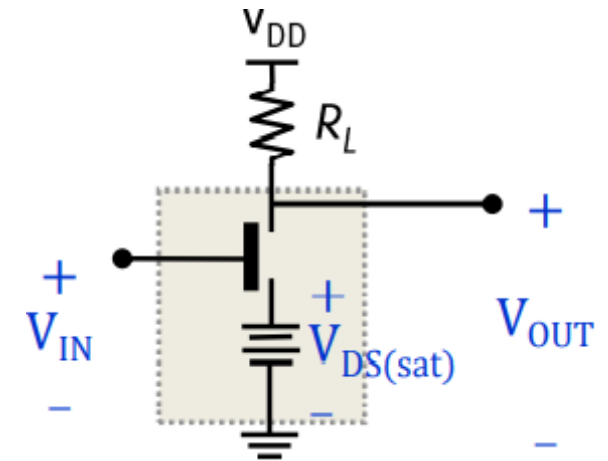
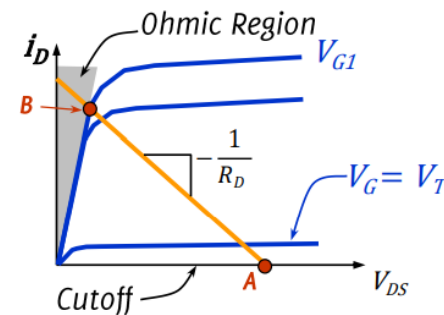
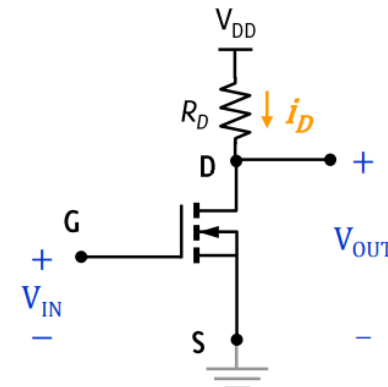
Gate Voltage can toggle MOSFET Switch.

Point B ($V_{IN} > V_T$)

- transistor is in Ohmic region
- $V_{OUT} = V_{DD} - V_{DS} = V_{DD} - i_D(V_{G1}) \cdot R_D$
- Switch closed!

Point A ($V_{IN} < V_T$)

- transistor is cutoff
- $i_D \approx i_S \approx 0 \Rightarrow V_{OUT} \approx V_{DD}$
- Switch open!



Thank You For Your Attention!

Any Question?

