

Embedded Systems

IR Receiver Prototype

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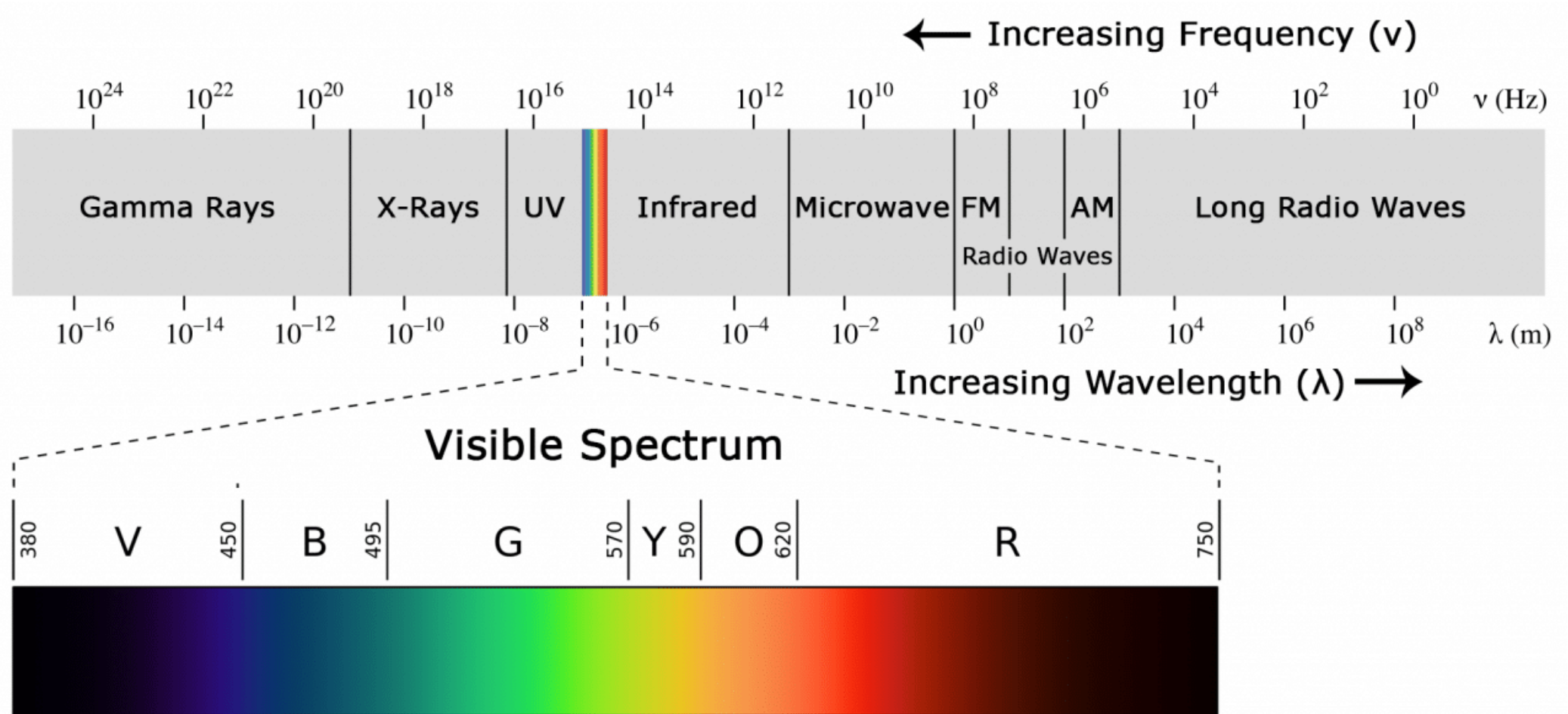
Infrared (IR) Communication

- Infrared (IR) communication is a **widely used** and **easy** to implement **wireless technology** that has many useful applications.
- The most prominent example in day to day life are **TV remote** controls.



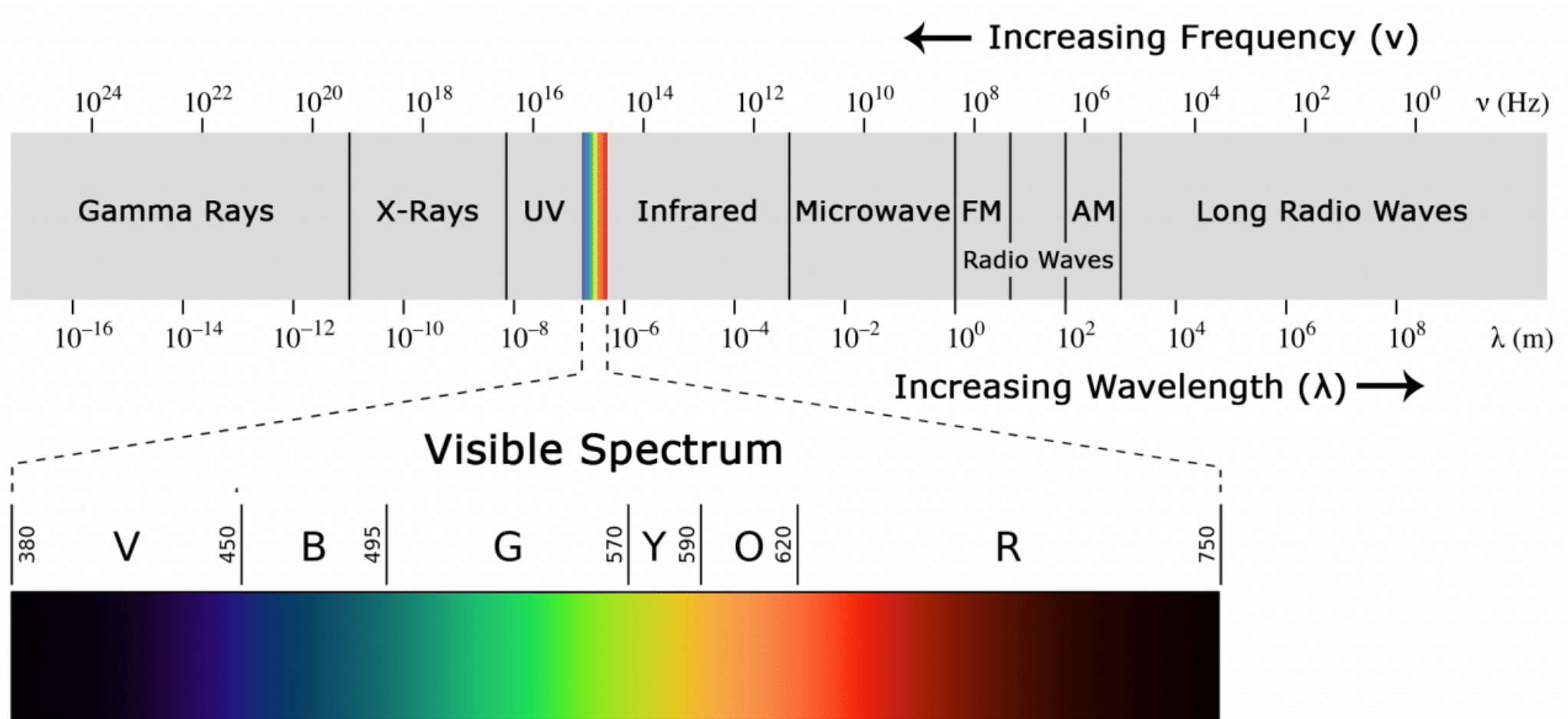
Infrared (IR) Communication

- Infrared is a **form of light** similar to the light we see all around us.



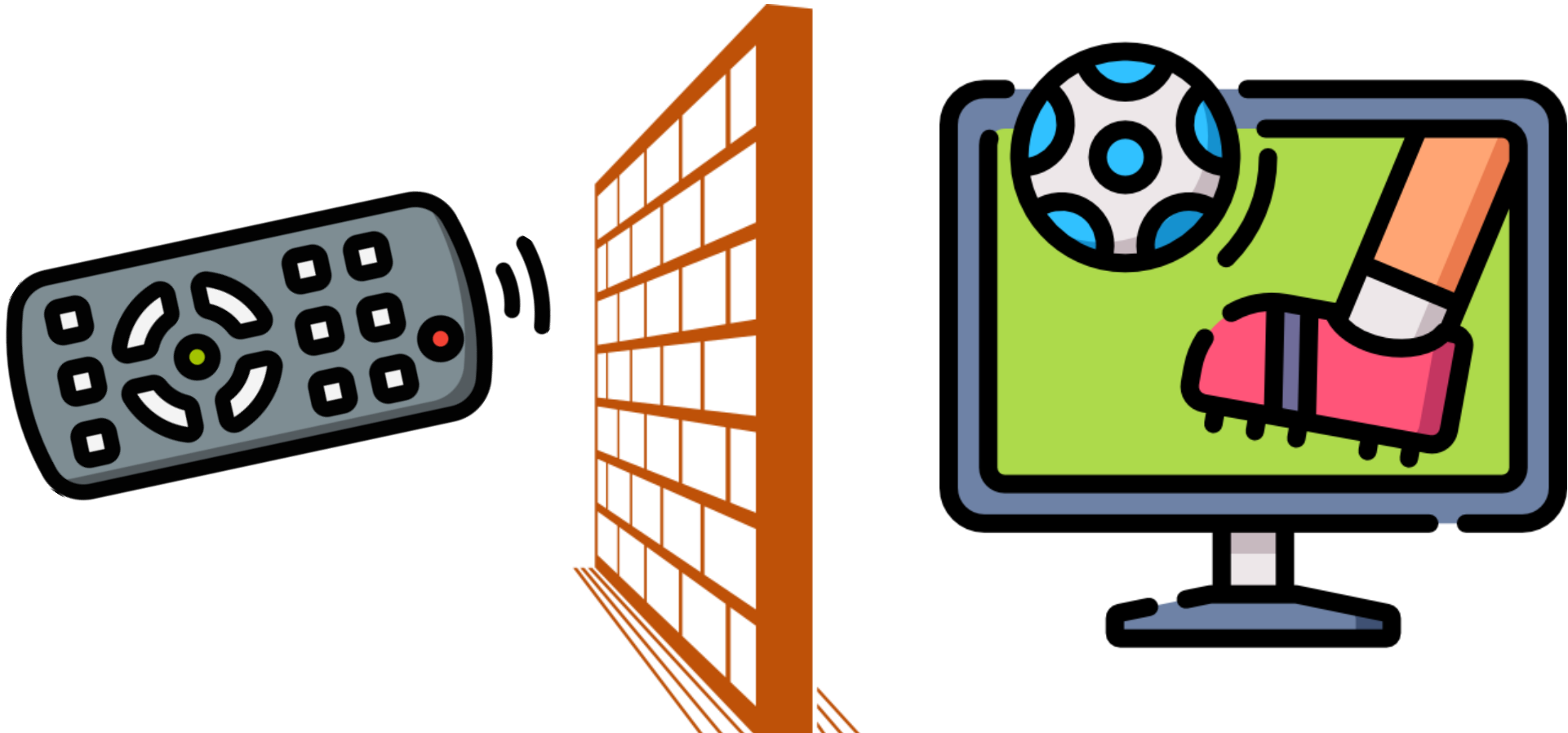
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- The difference between IR and visible light is the **frequency** and **wavelength**.
- Infrared lies **outside the range of visible light**, so **humans can't see it**.



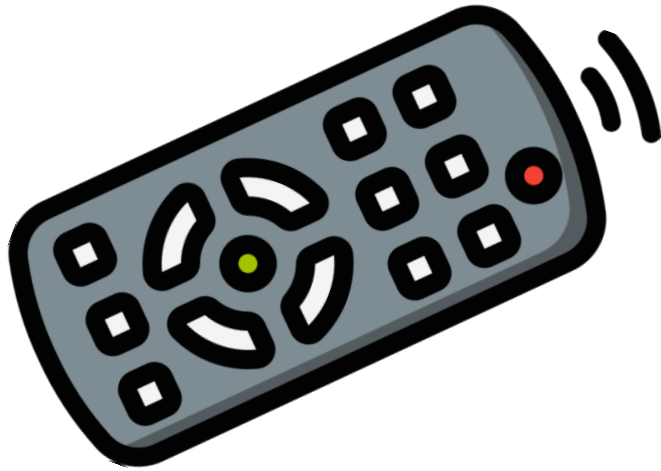
Infrared (IR) Communication

- Because IR is a **type of light**, IR communication requires a **direct line of sight** from the **receiver** to the **transmitter**.
- It can't **transmit through walls**.



Infrared (IR) Communication System

- A typical infrared communication system requires an **IR transmitter** and an **IR receiver**.



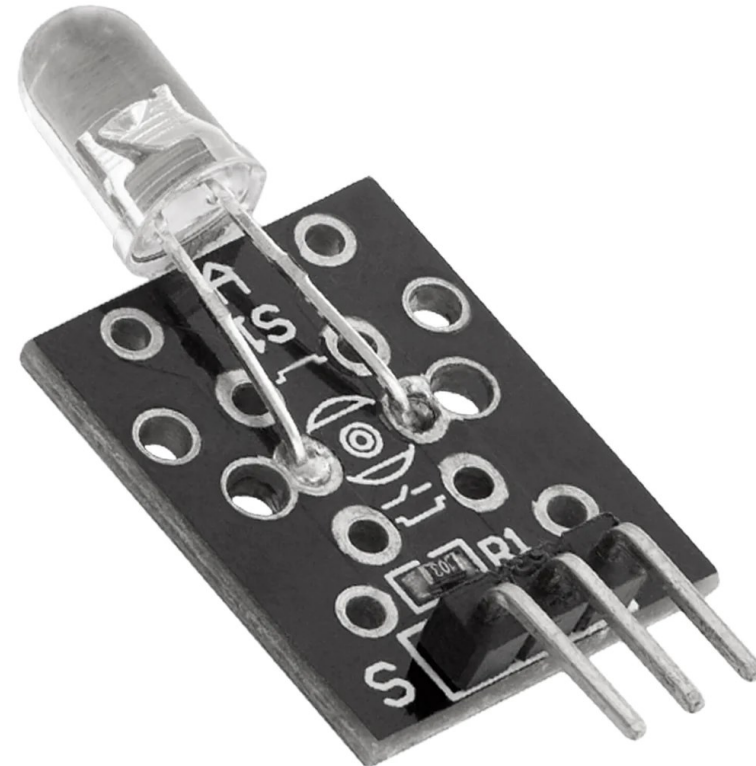
IR Transmitter



IR Receiver

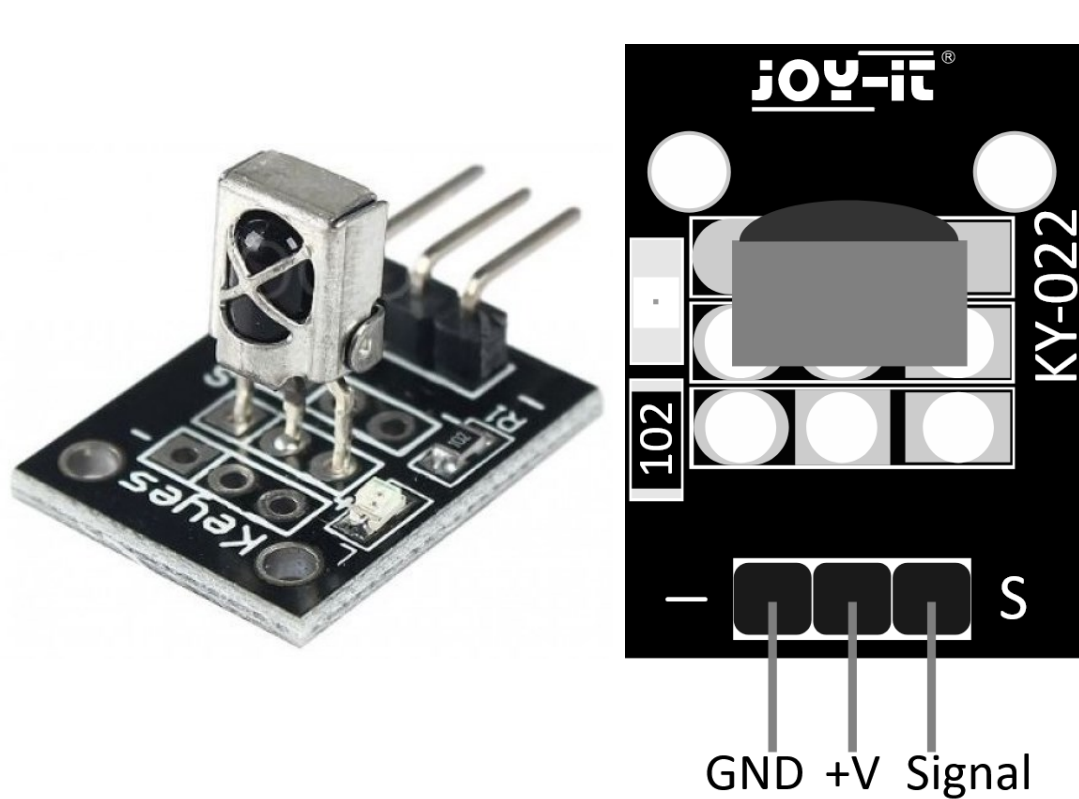
Infrared (IR) Communication System

- The **IR transmitter** looks just like a standard LED, except it **produces light in the IR spectrum** instead of the **visible spectrum**.

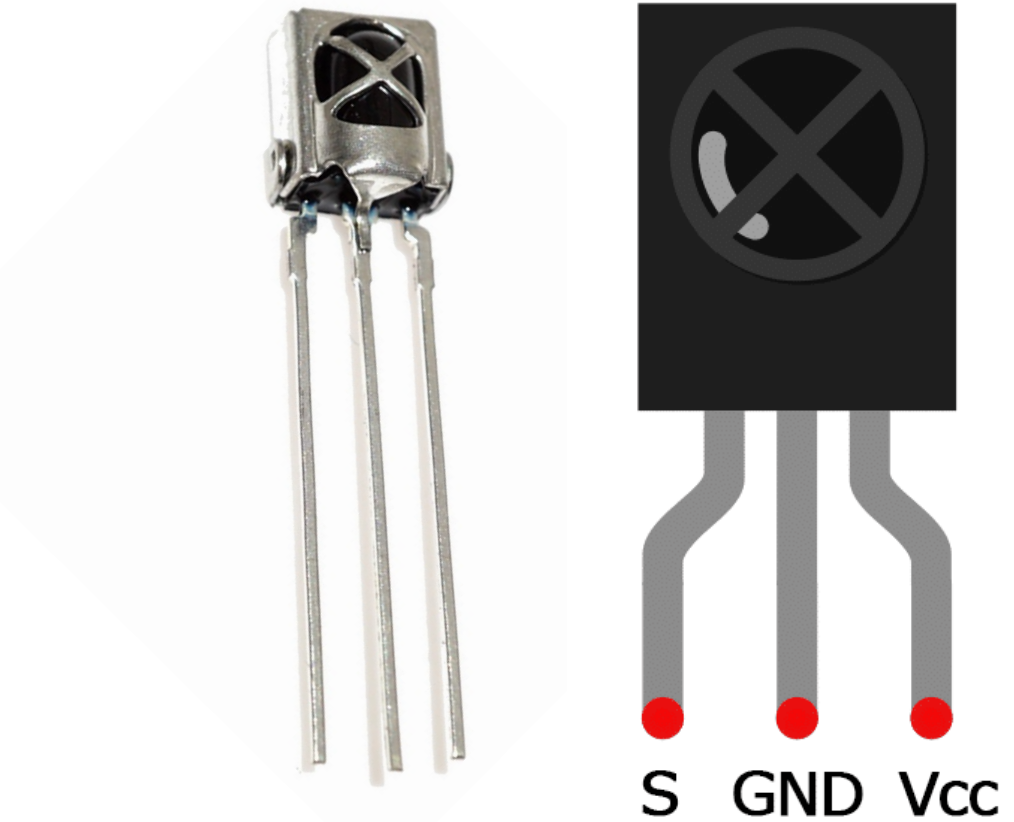


Infrared (IR) Communication System

- The **IR receiver** converts the IR light into an electrical signal.

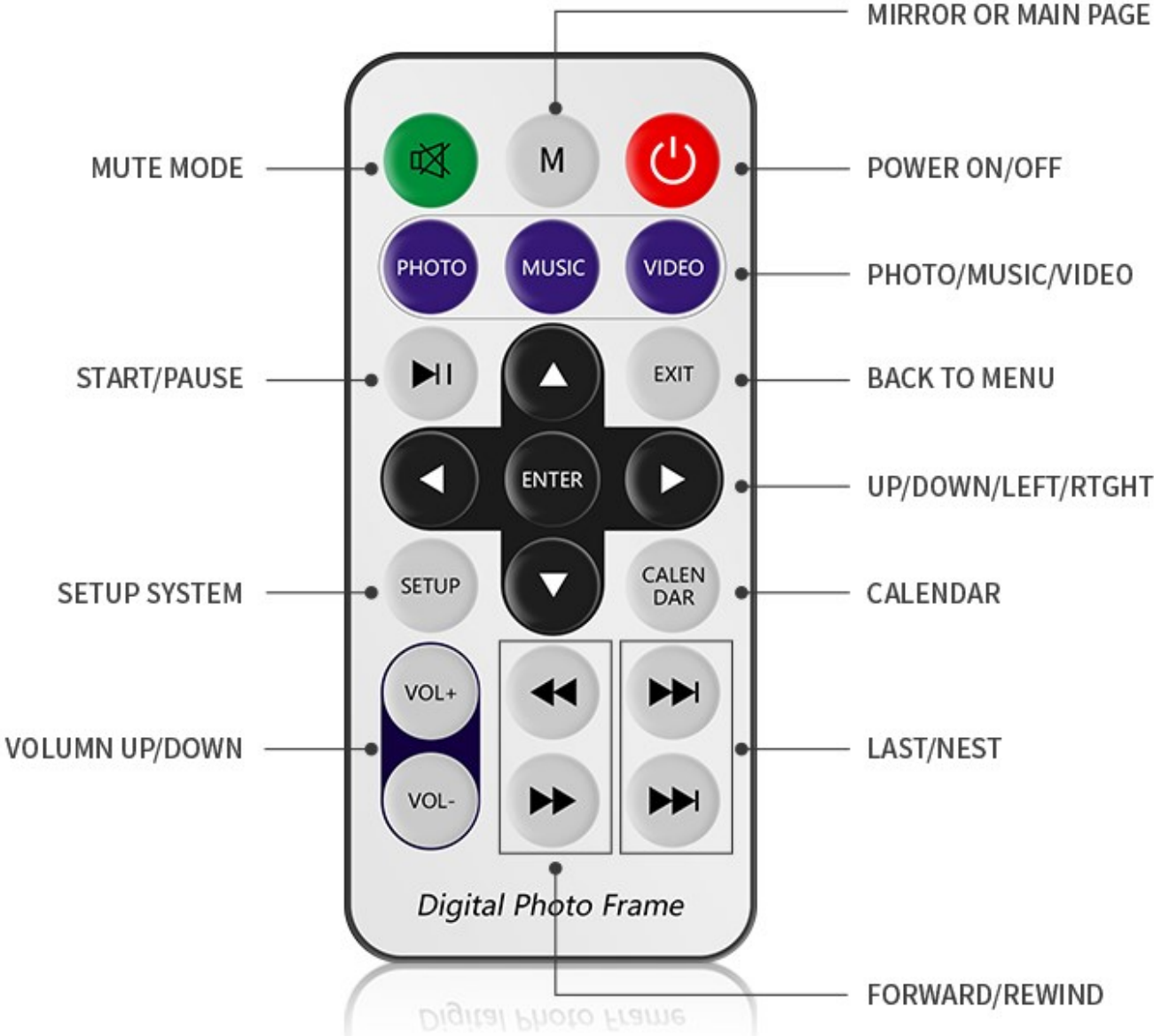


IR Receiver Module



IR Receiver

IR Remote Control



IR Remote Control: Commands



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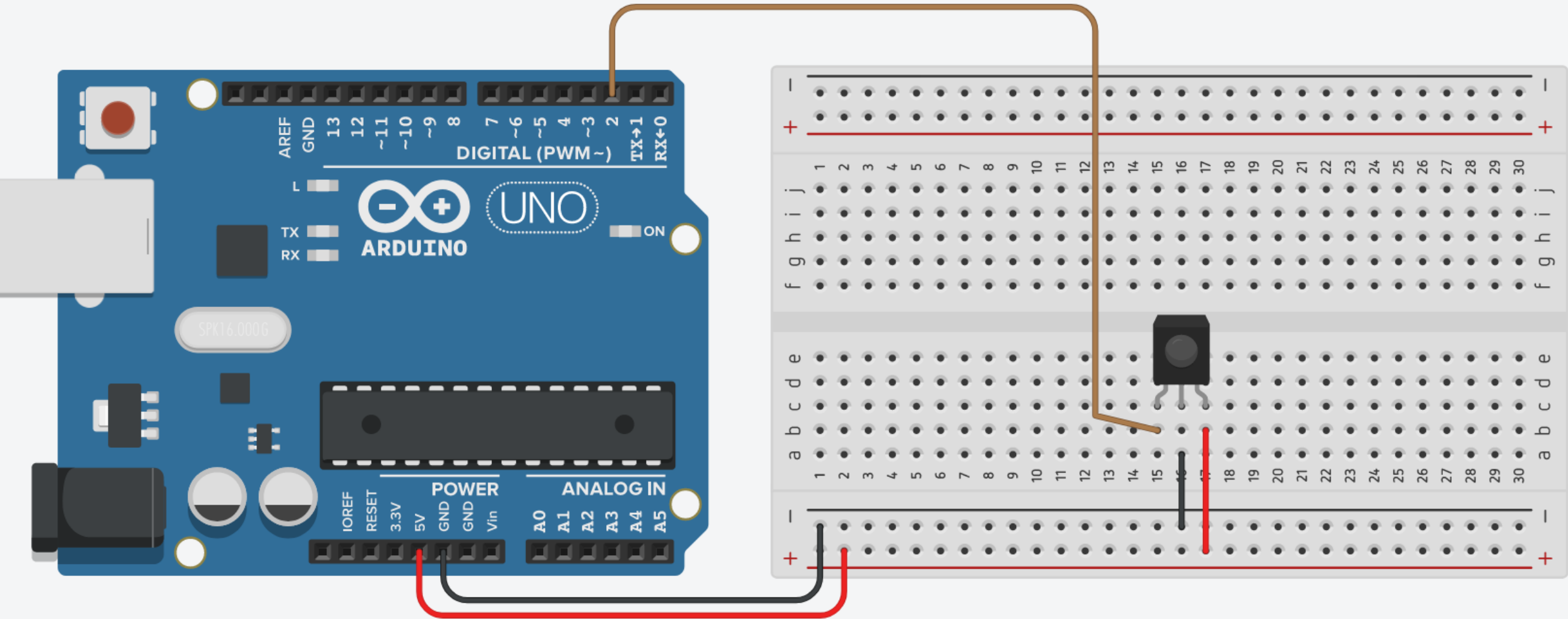


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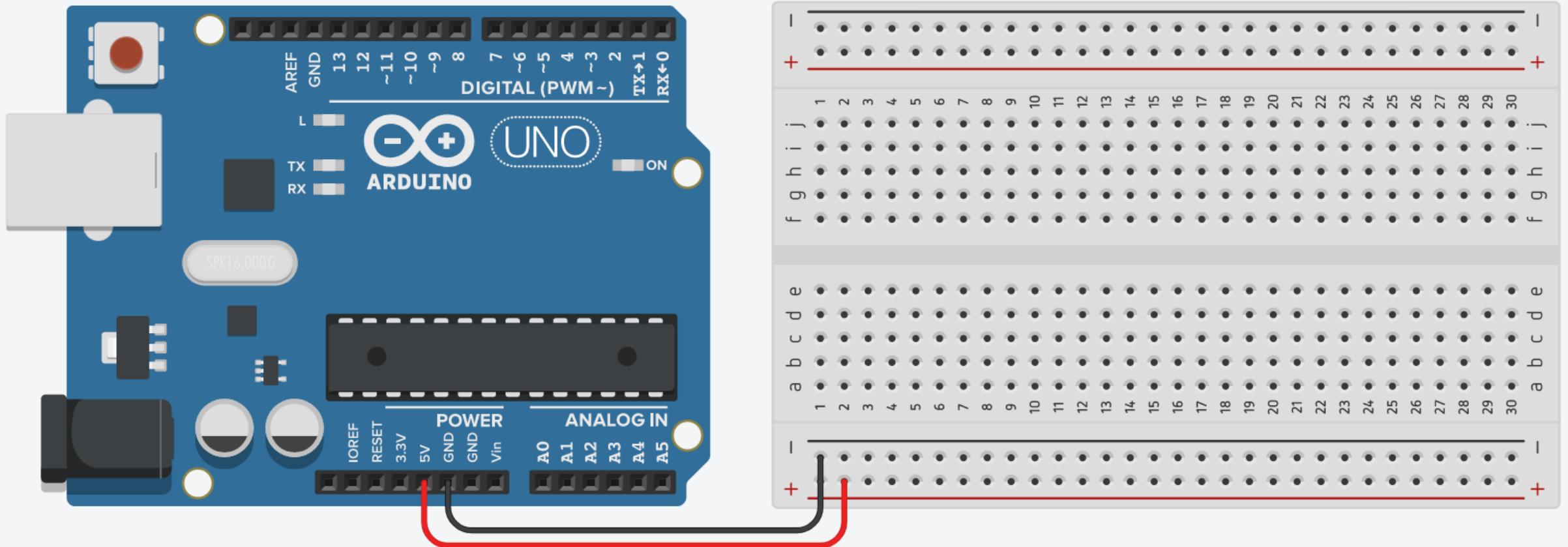
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IR Receiver Demo: Circuit



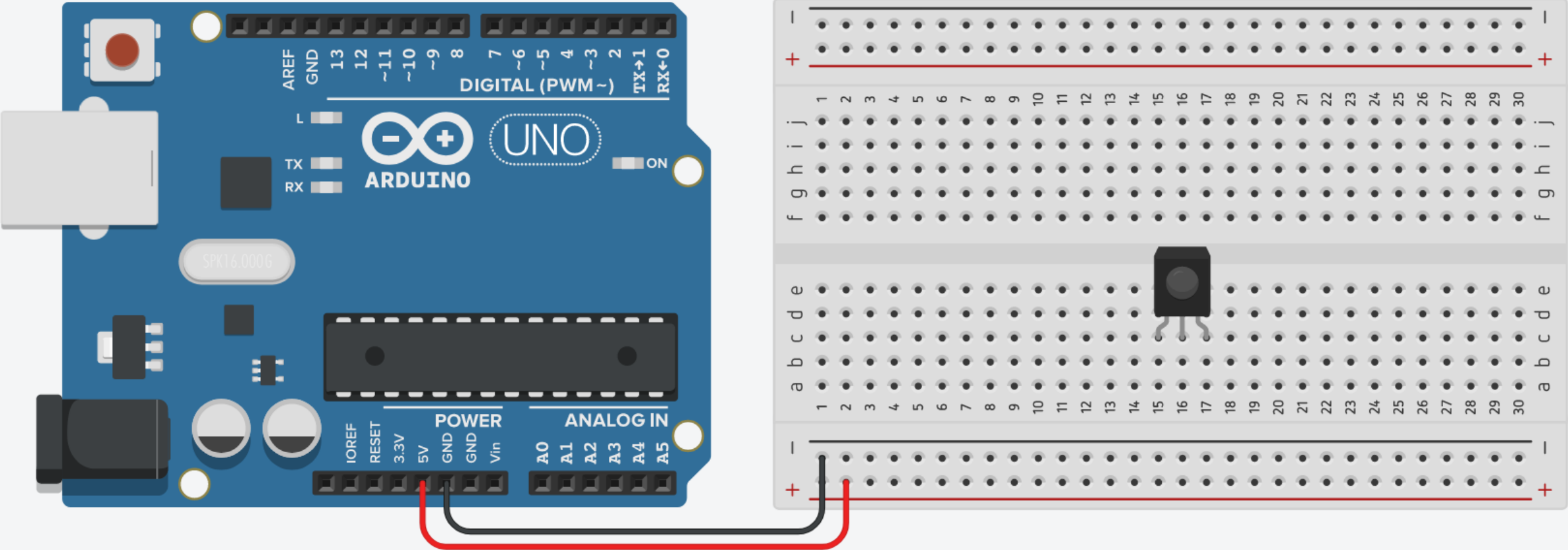
IR Receiver Demo: Steps

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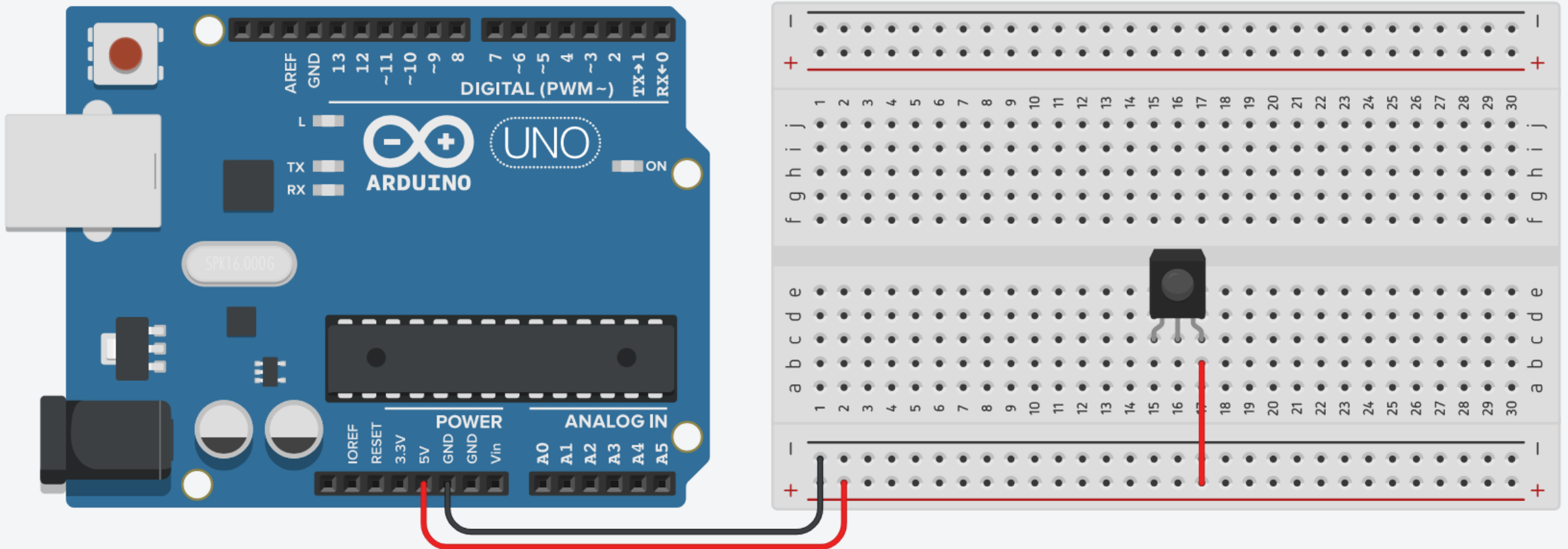
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2. Plug the **IR Receiver** into the **breadboard**.



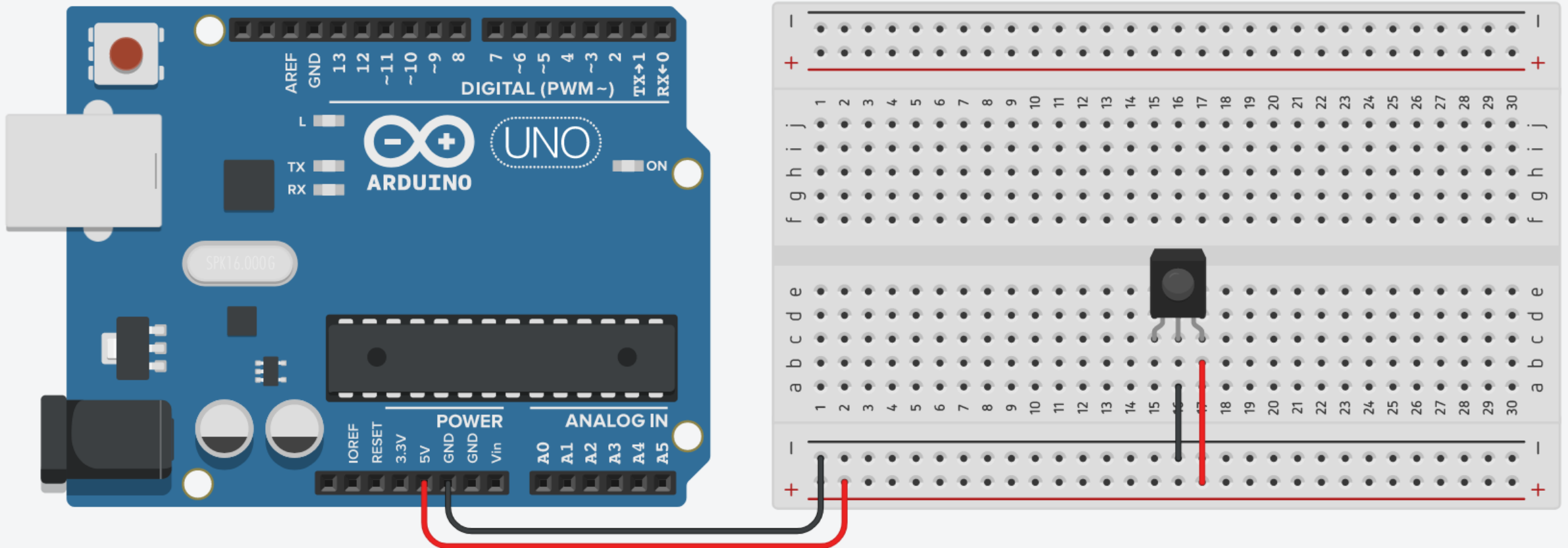
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3. The **VCC pin** of the IR Receiver connects to the **power**.



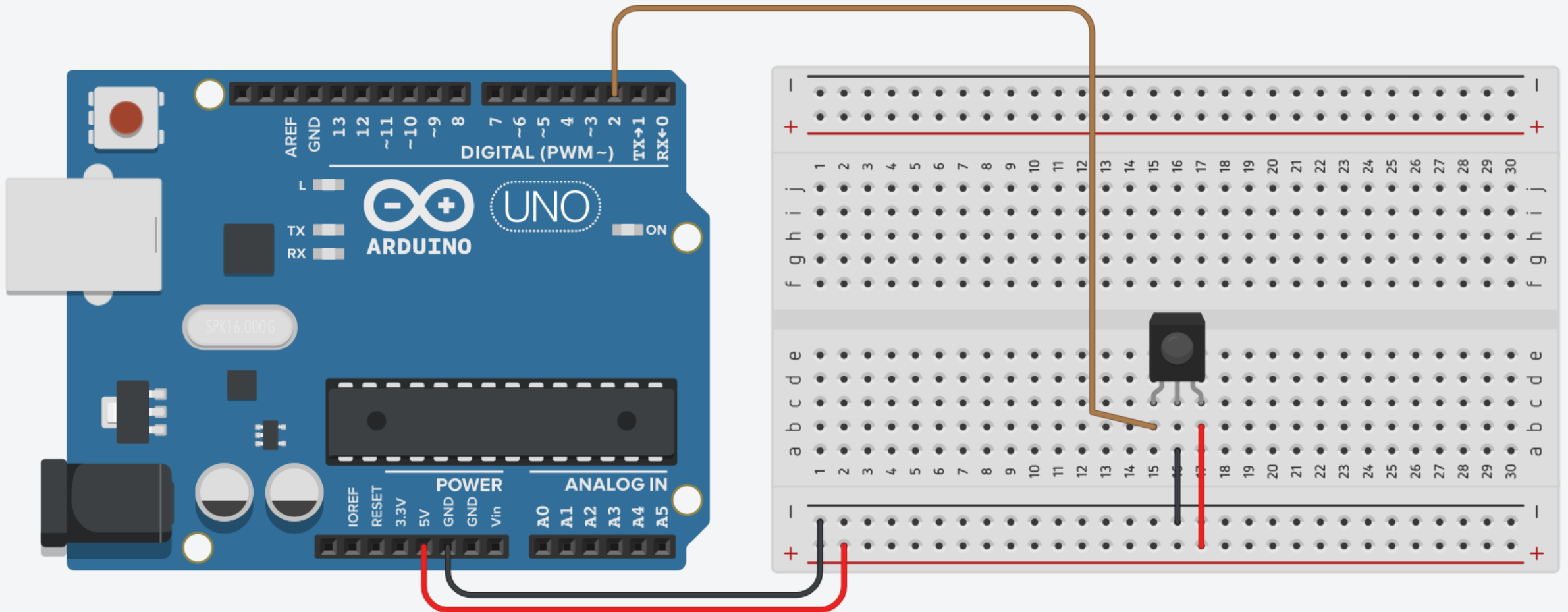
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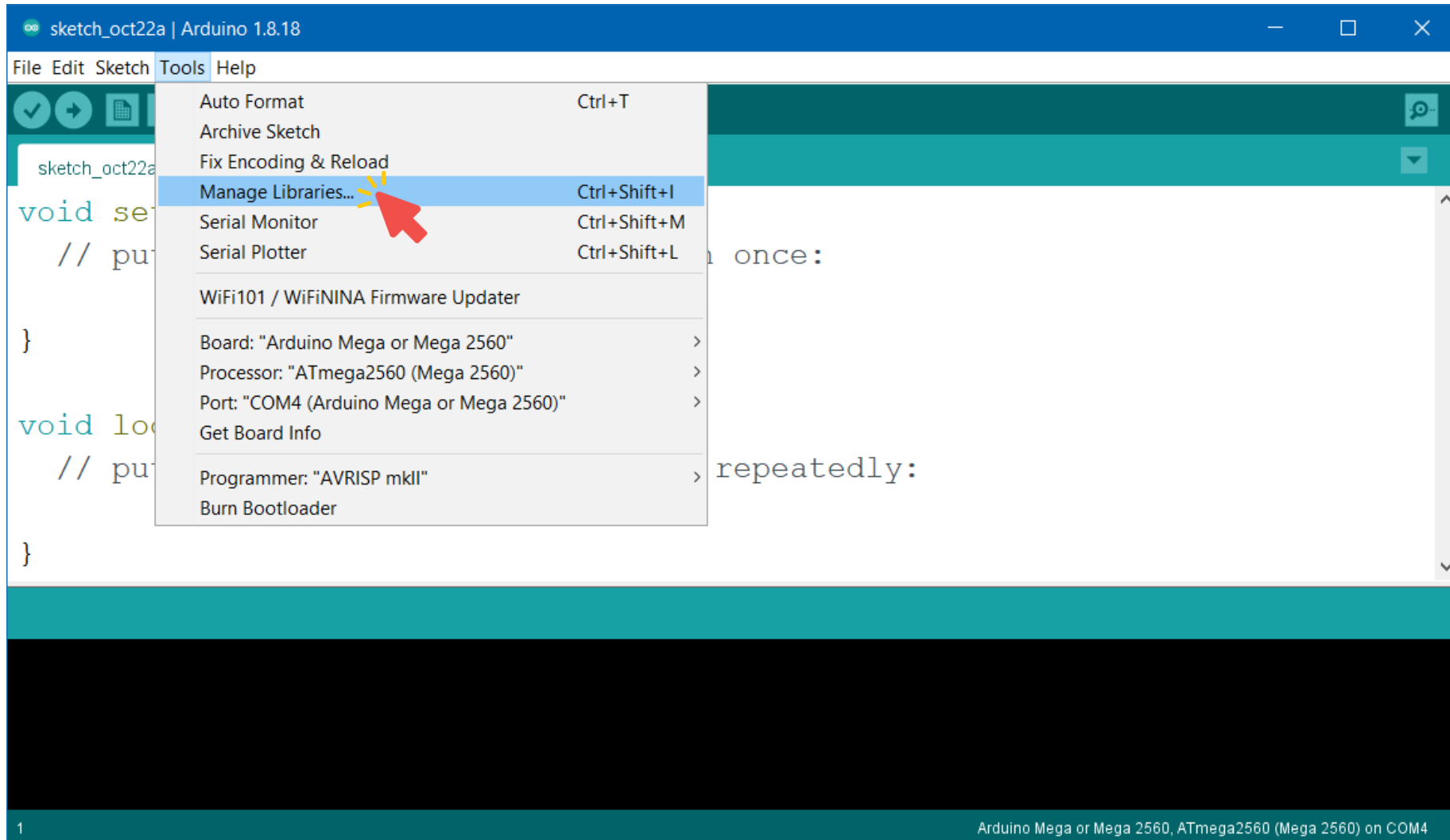
IR Receiver Demo: Steps

- The **signal pin** of the IR Receiver connects to **pin 2** on Arduino.



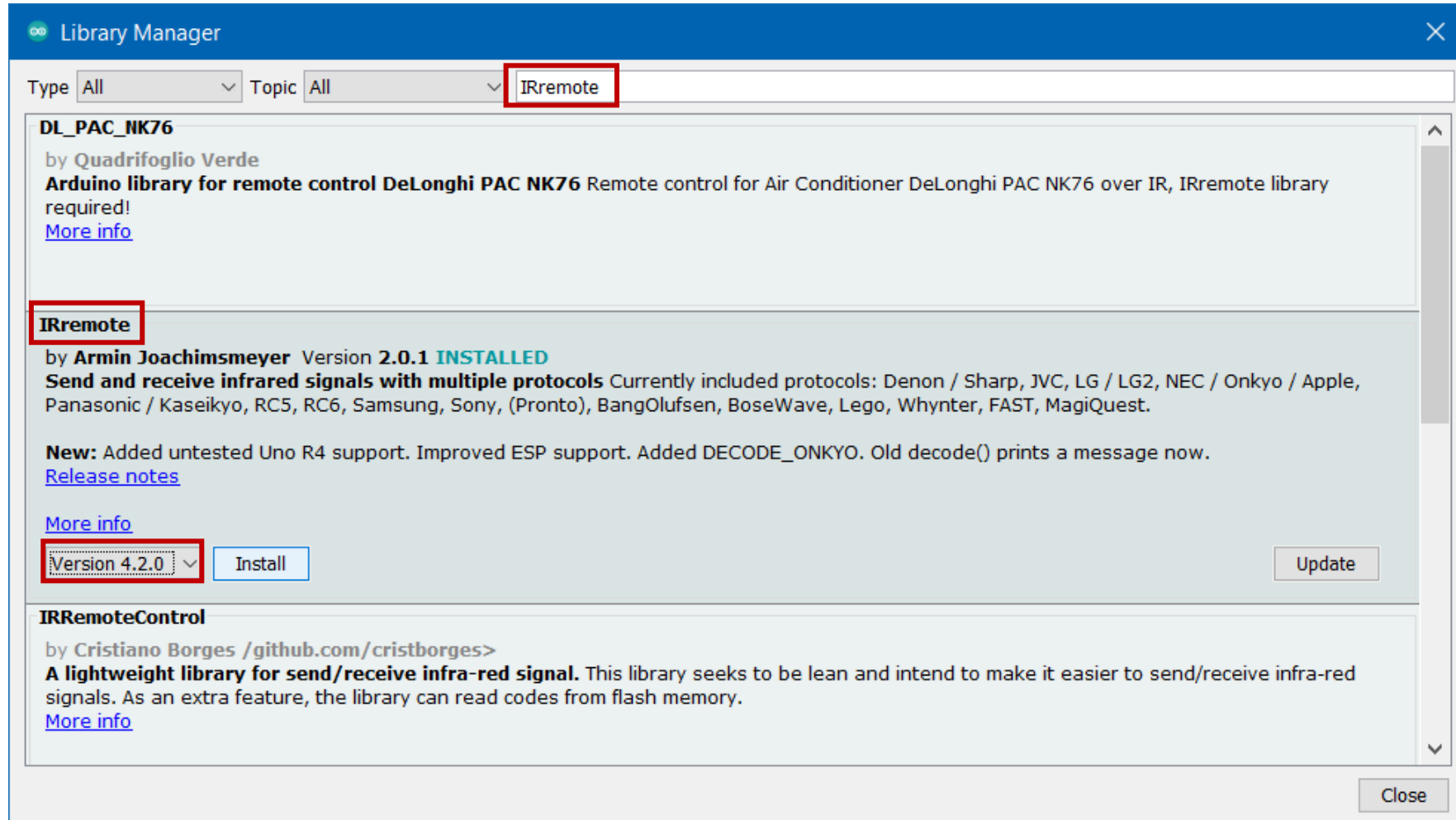
IR Receiver Demo: IRremote Library

- To install a library, go to **Tools** → **Manage Libraries**.



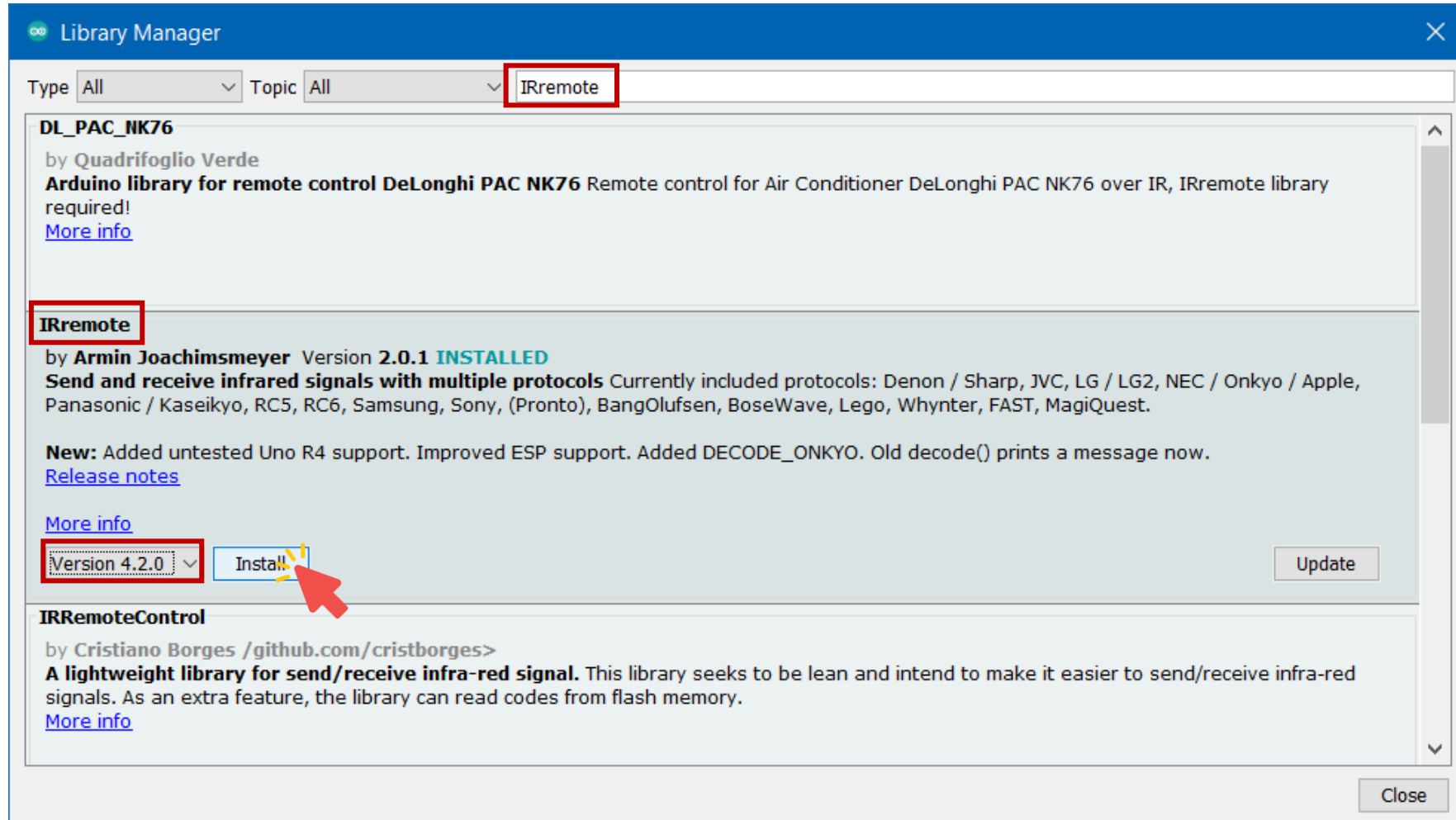
IR Receiver Demo: IRremote Library

- Search for “**IRremote**”, and select **Version 4.2.0**.



IR Receiver Demo: IRremote Library

- Click **Install**.



IR Receiver Demo: Code

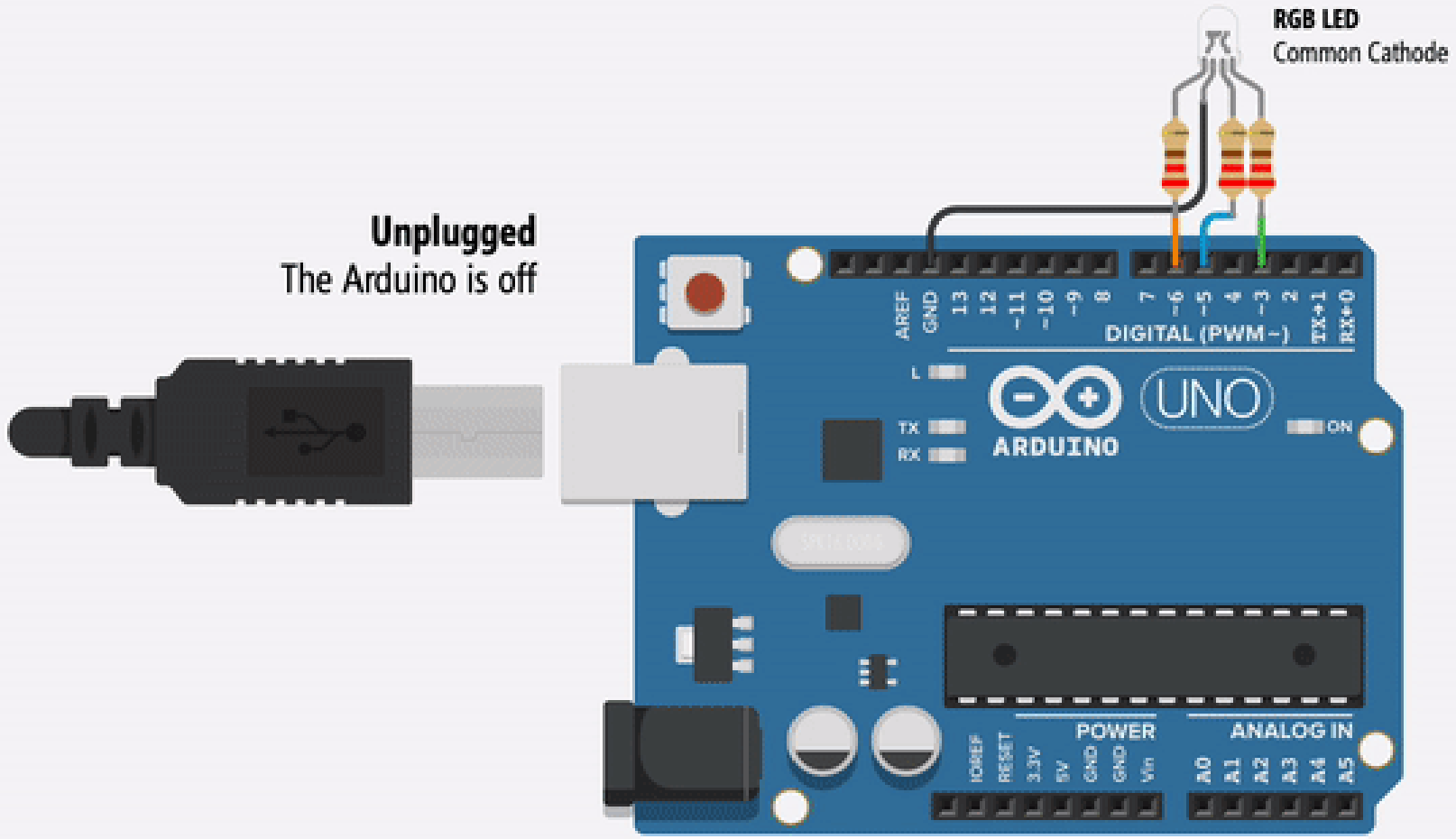
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#include <IRremote.h> // Import IRremote library
#define RECV_PIN 2 // Receiver pin
unsigned int command; // Variable to store the infrared command

void setup()
{
  Serial.begin(9600); // Begin serial communication at 9600 baud rate
  IrReceiver.begin(RECV_PIN); // Start the receiver
}

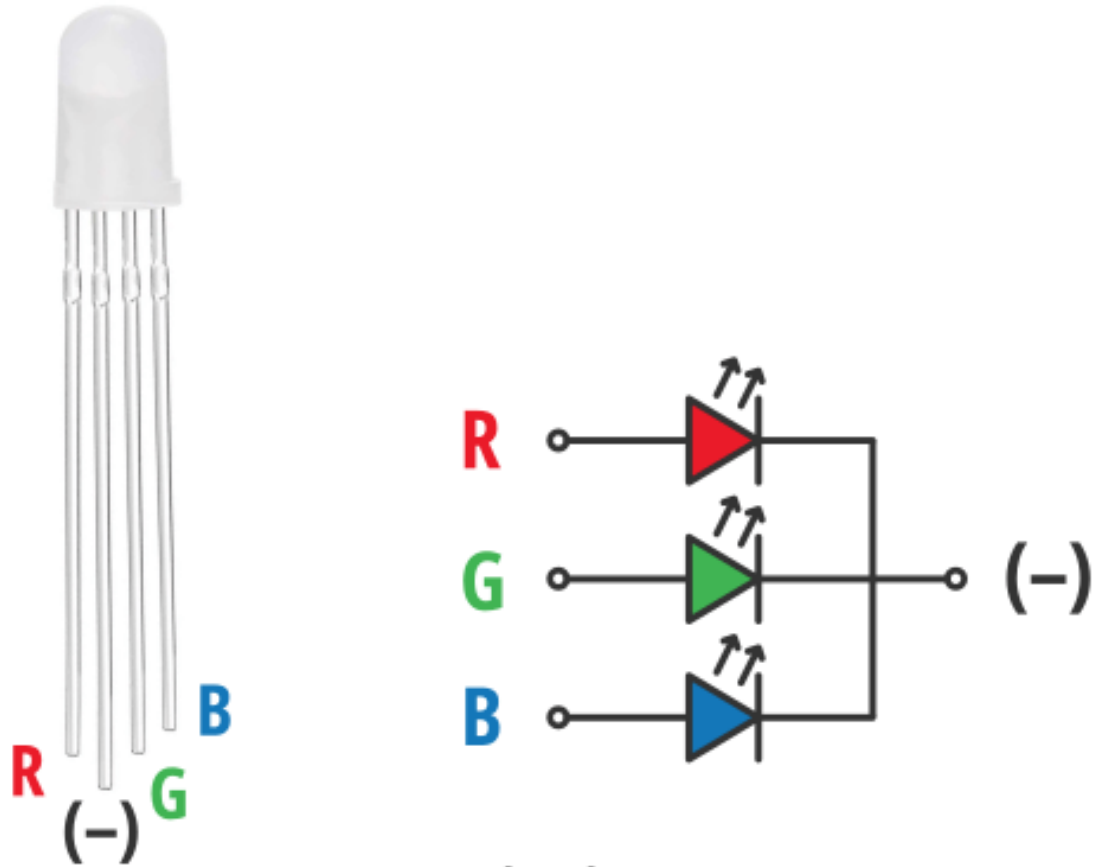
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  if (IrReceiver.decode()) { // If a button is pressed
    command = IrReceiver.decodedIRData.command; // Get the infrared command
    Serial.println(command, HEX); // Print button command in hexadecimal
    IrReceiver.resume(); // Receive the next value
  }

  delay(50); // Short delay to improve performance
}
```

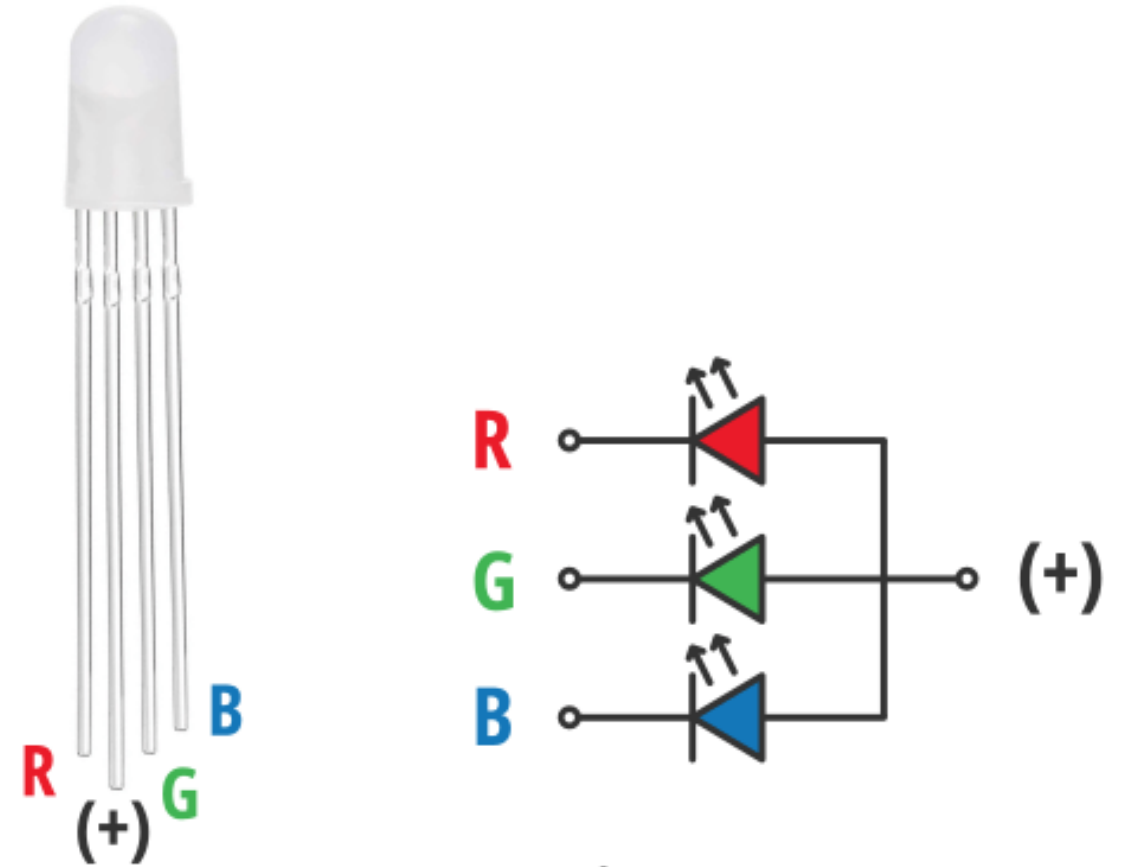
RGB LEDs



RGB LEDs







Common Cathode RGB LED

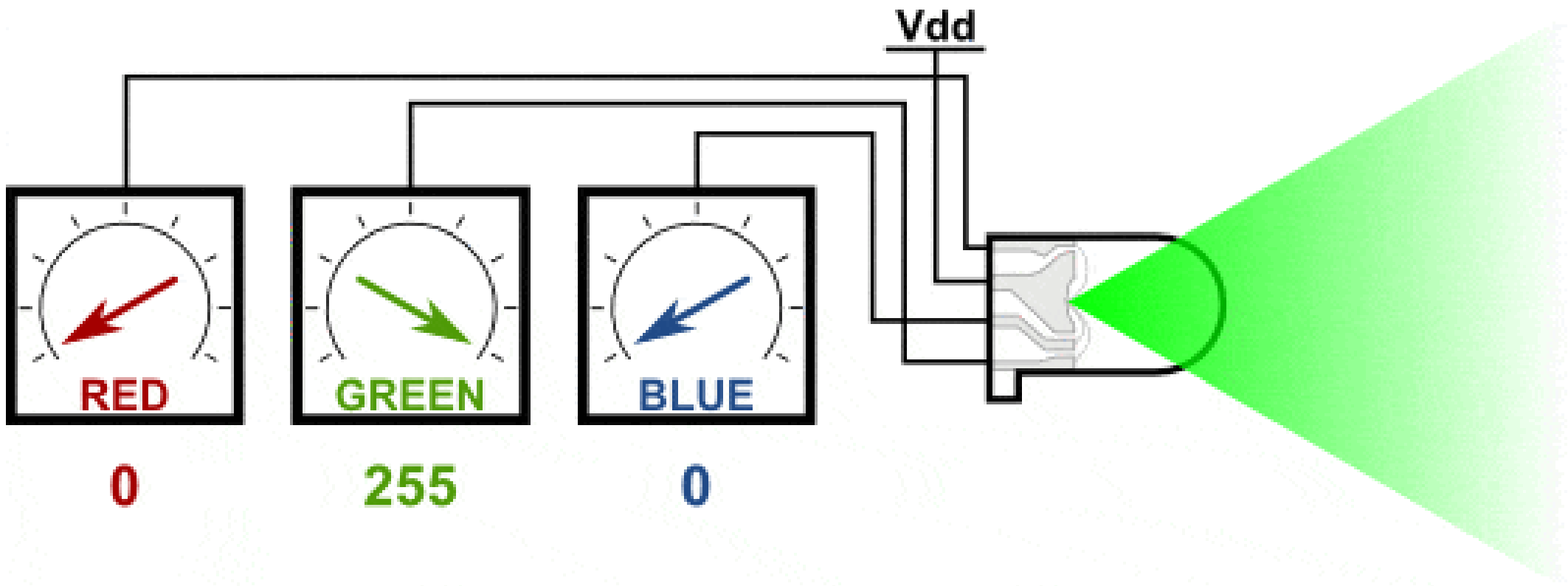


Common Anode RGB LED

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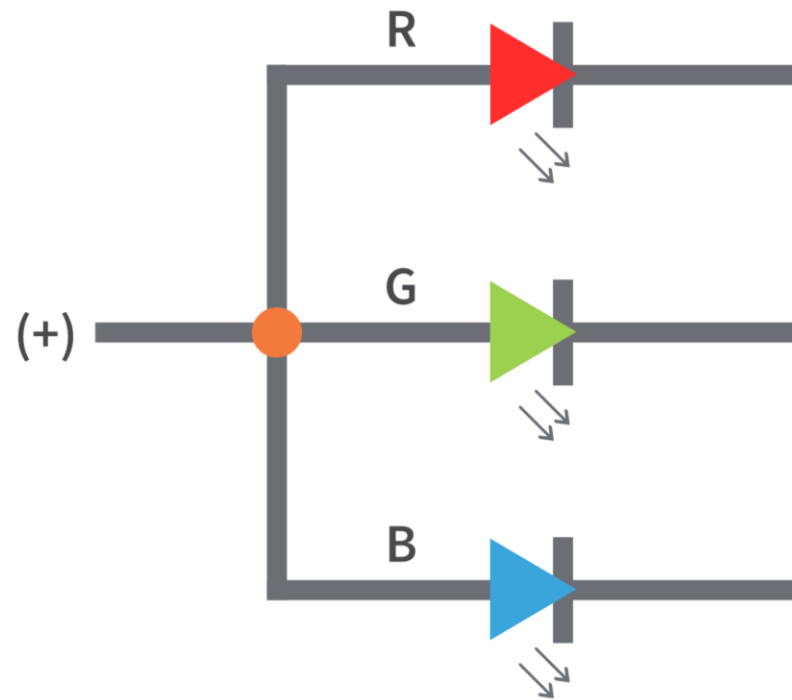
Color	Red, Green, Blue Pin Values
 Red	HIGH, LOW, LOW
 Green	LOW, HIGH, LOW
 Blue	LOW, LOW, HIGH
 Purple	HIGH, LOW, HIGH
 Turquoise	LOW, HIGH, HIGH

RGB LEDs



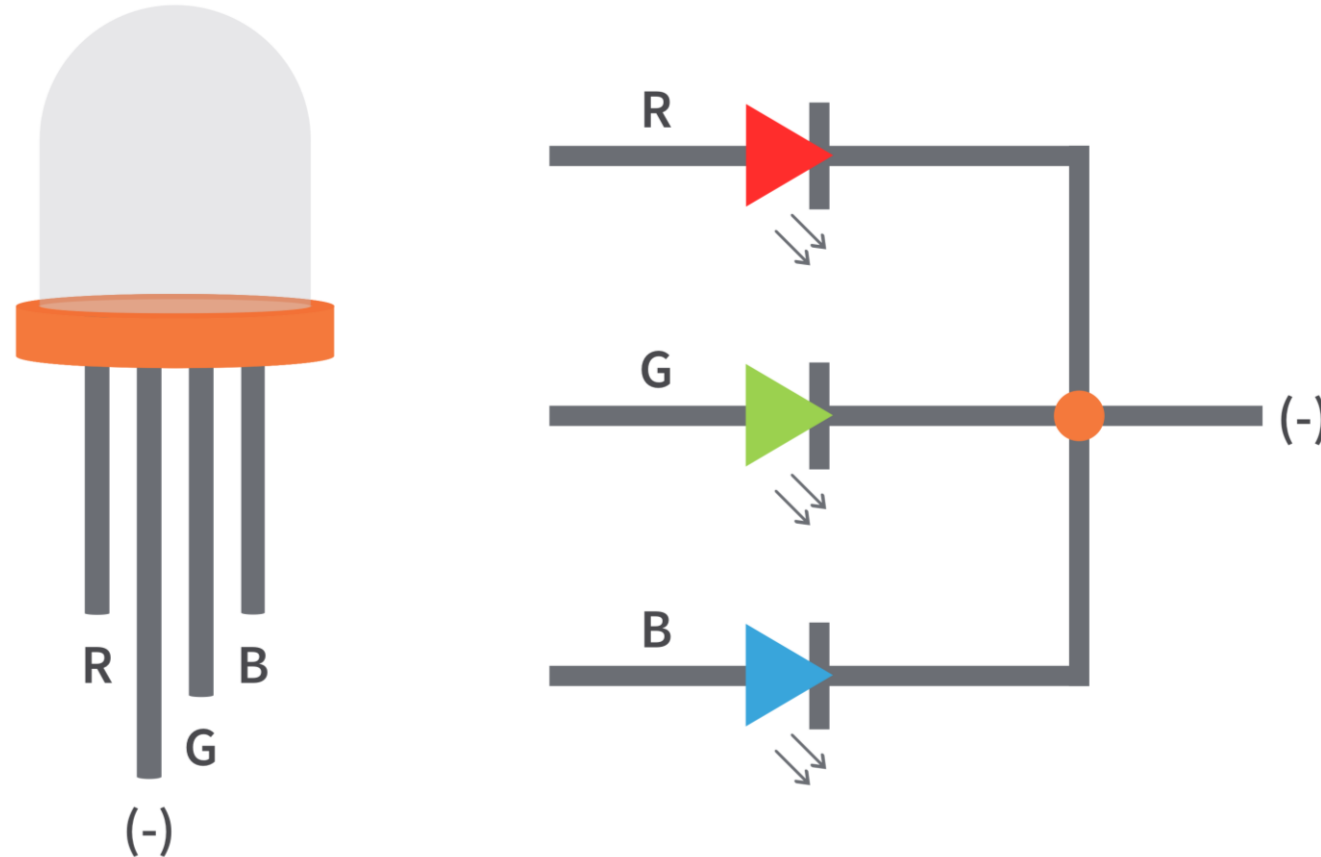
Common Anode RGB LED

- To control each color, you need to apply a **LOW** signal to the leads and connect the **common** to the **VCC**.



Common Cathode RGB LED

- To control each color, you need to apply a **HIGH** signal to the leads and connect the **common** to the **GND**.



IR Remote Control: Commands



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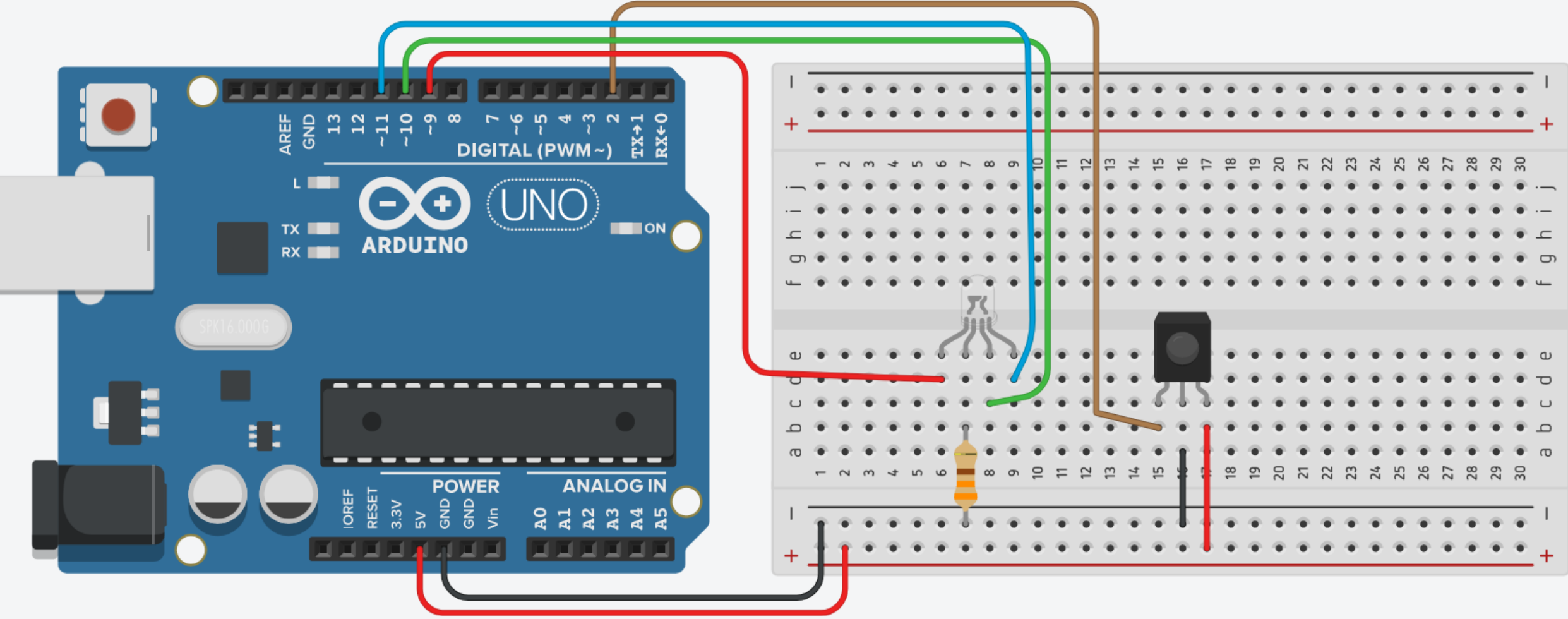


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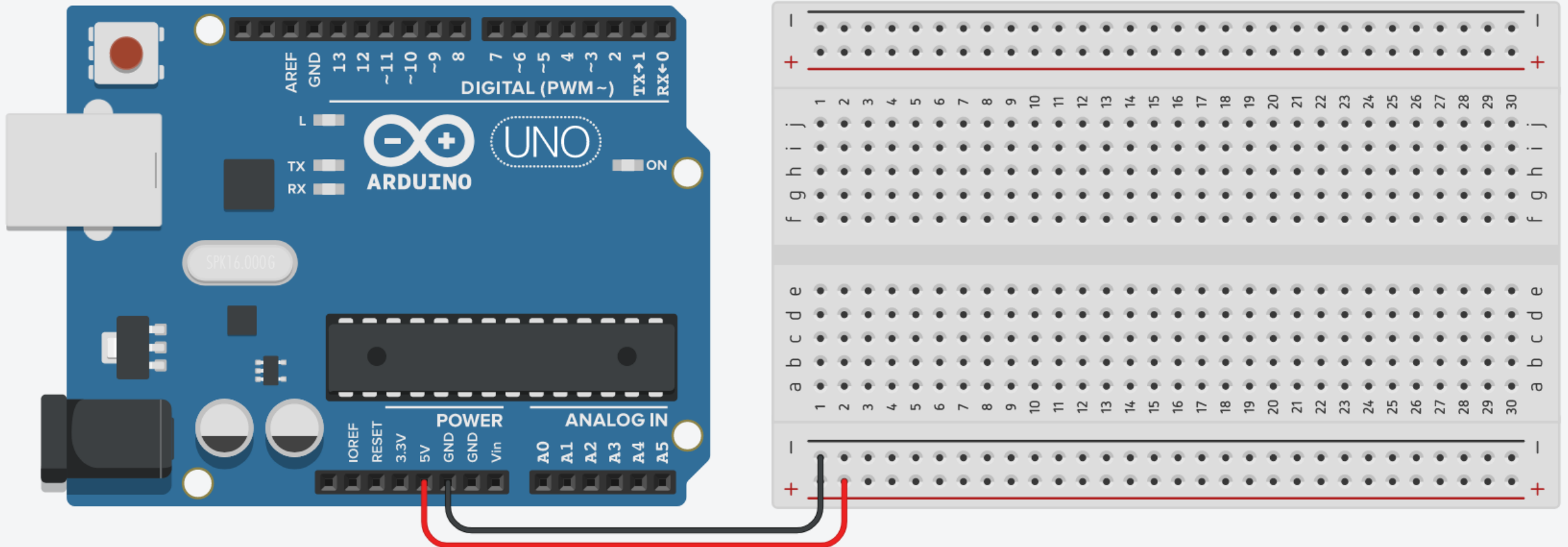
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IR-Controlled RGB LED: Circuit



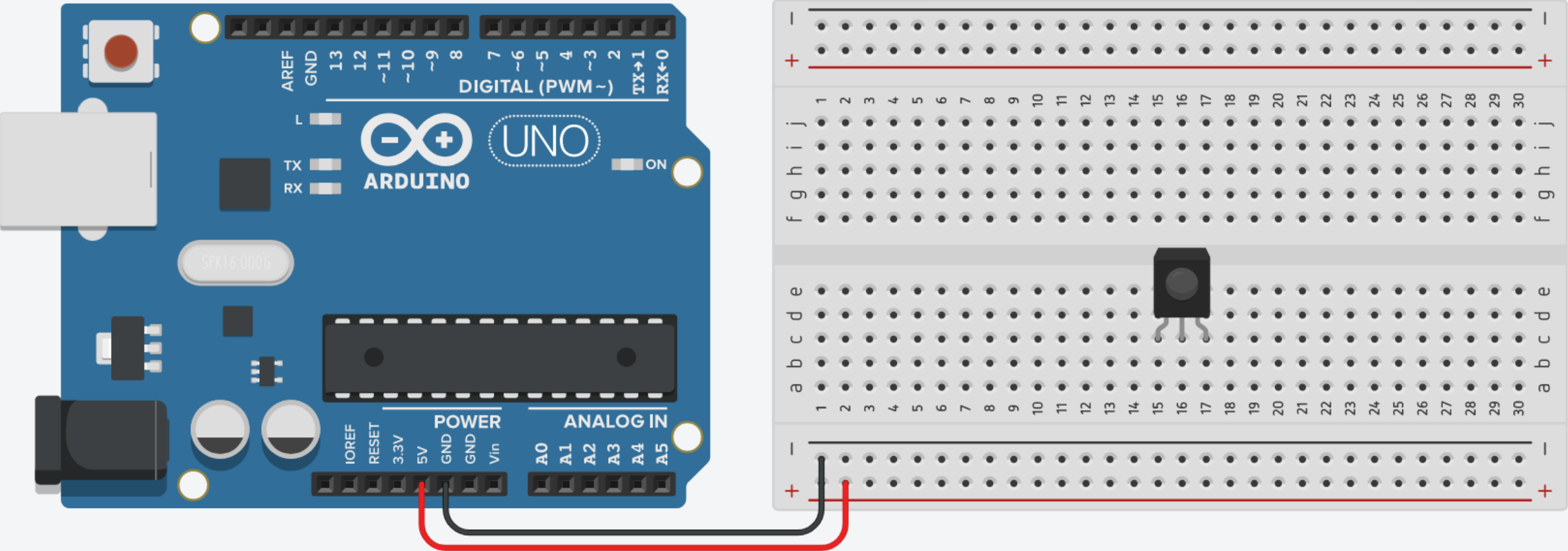
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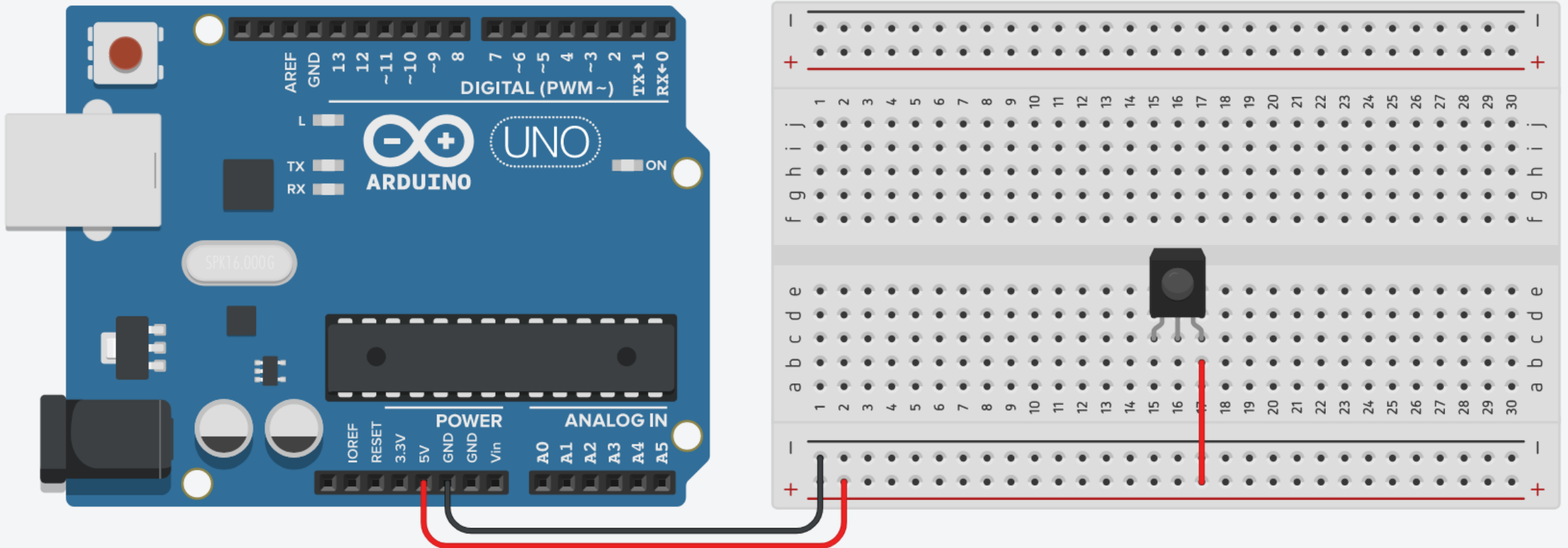
IR Receiver Demo: Steps

2. Plug the **IR Receiver** into the **breadboard**.



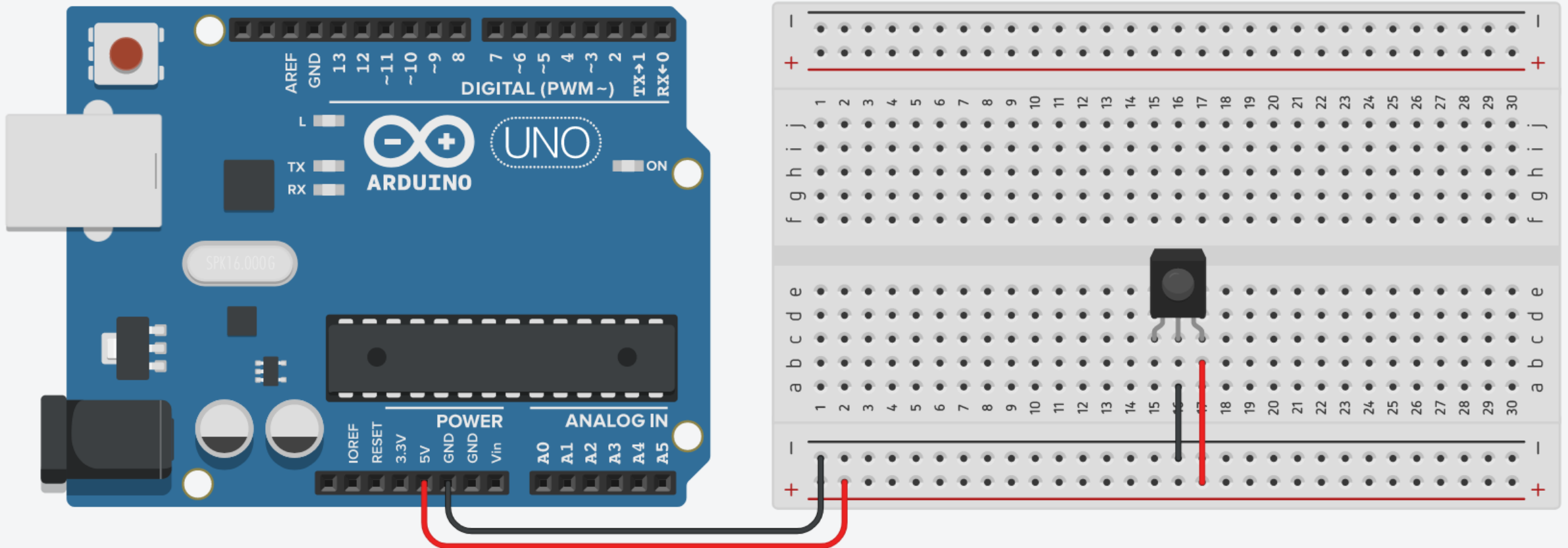
IR Receiver Demo: Steps

- The **VCC pin** of the IR Receiver connects to the **power**.



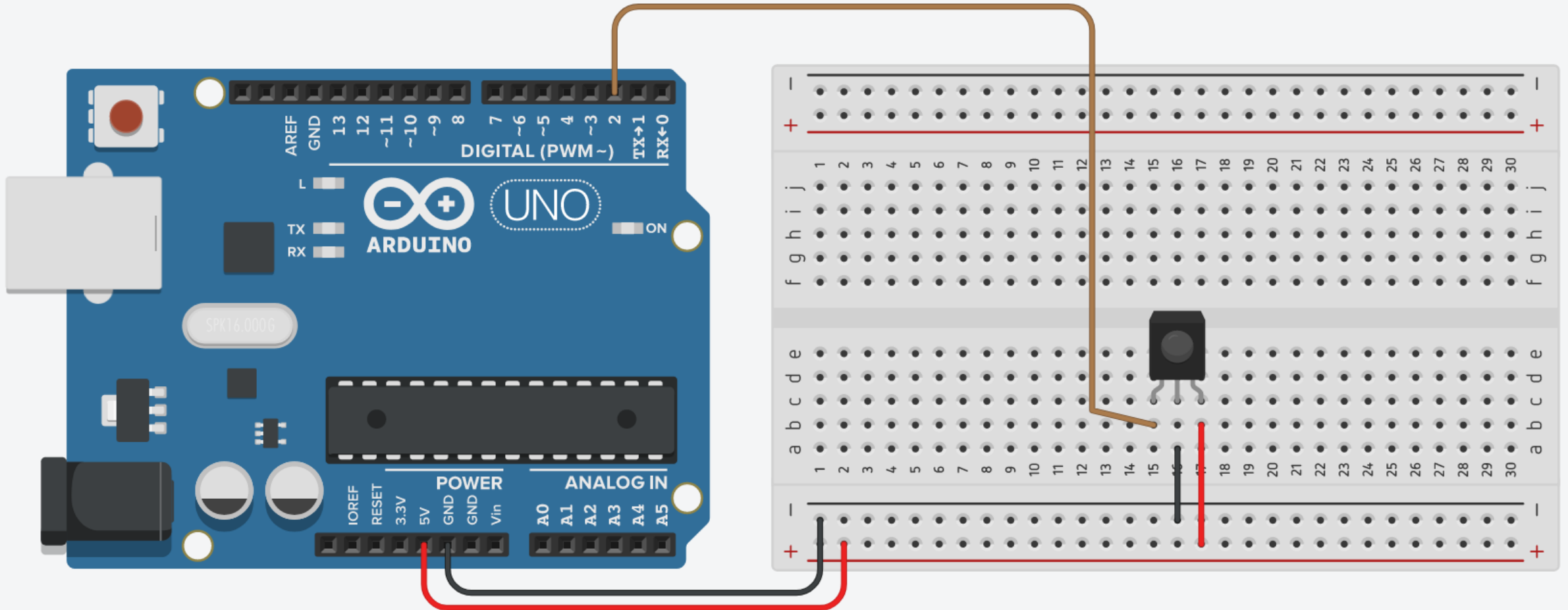
IR Receiver Demo: Steps

- The **GND pin (-)** of the IR Receiver connects to the **ground**.



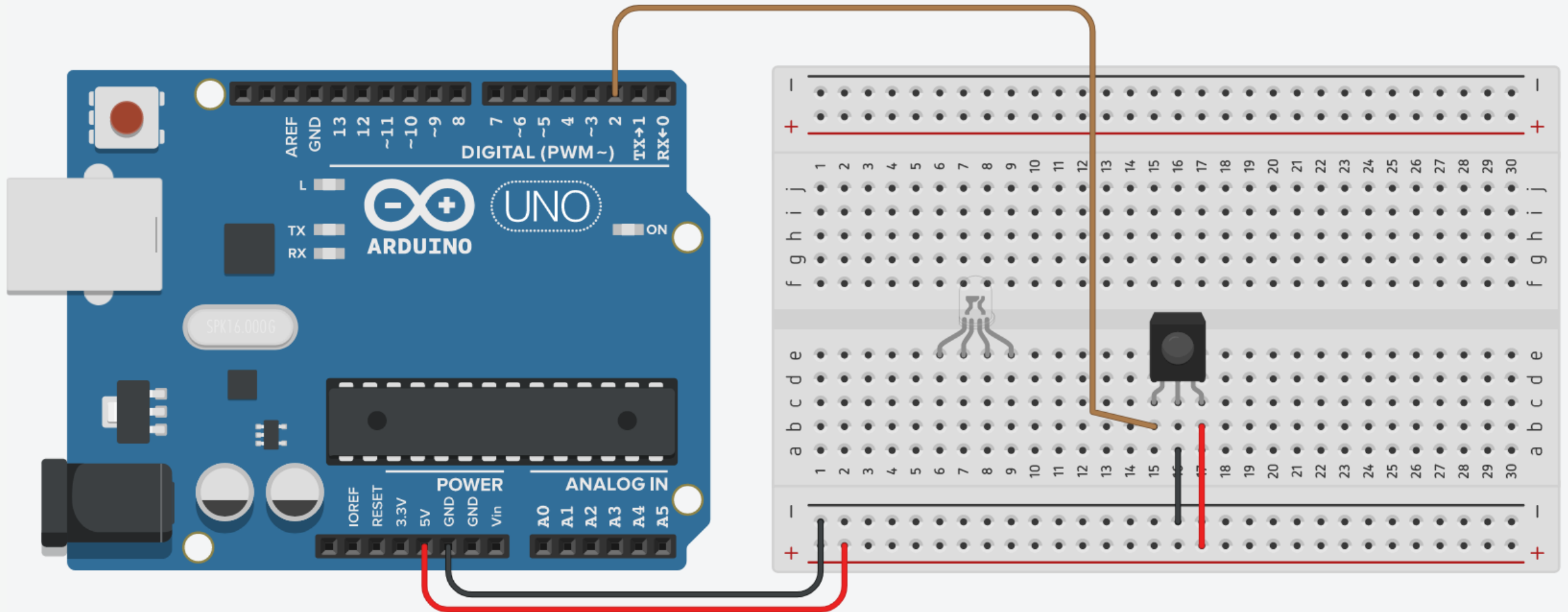
IR Receiver Demo: Steps

- The **signal pin** of the IR Receiver connects to **pin 2** on Arduino.



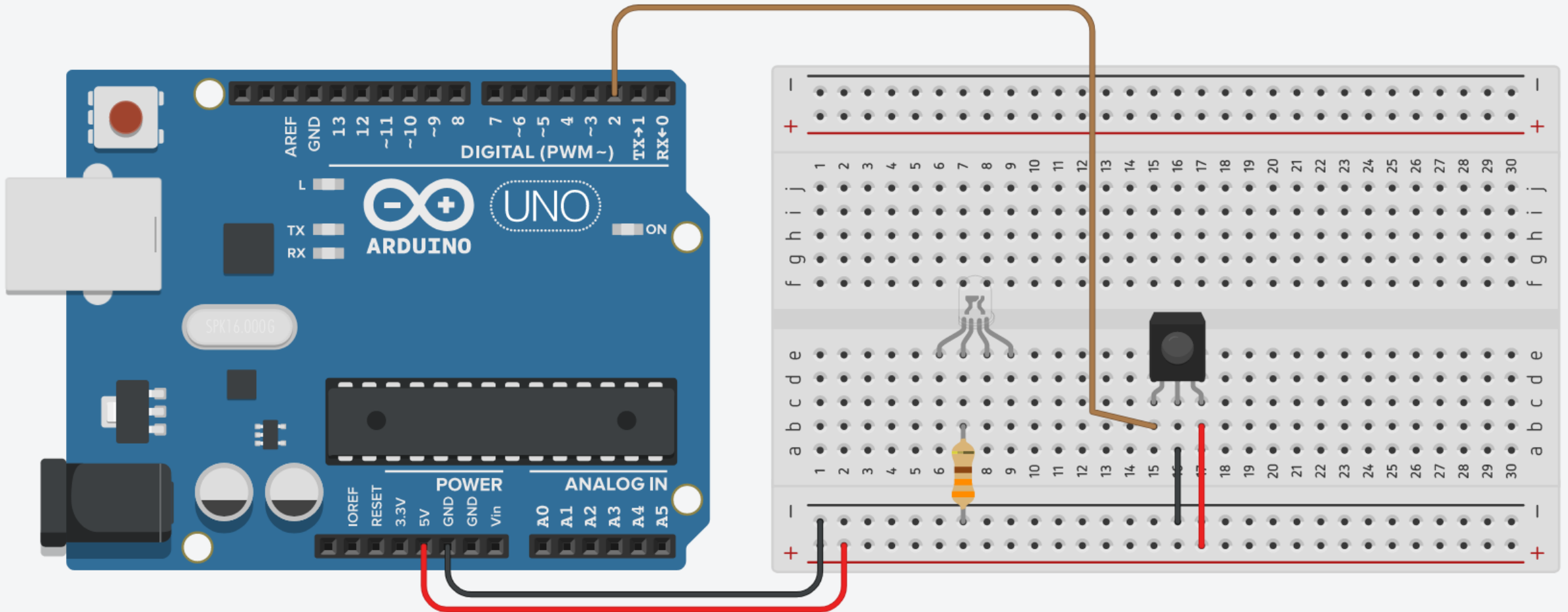
IR-Controlled RGB LED: Steps

6. Plug the **RGB LED** into the breadboard.



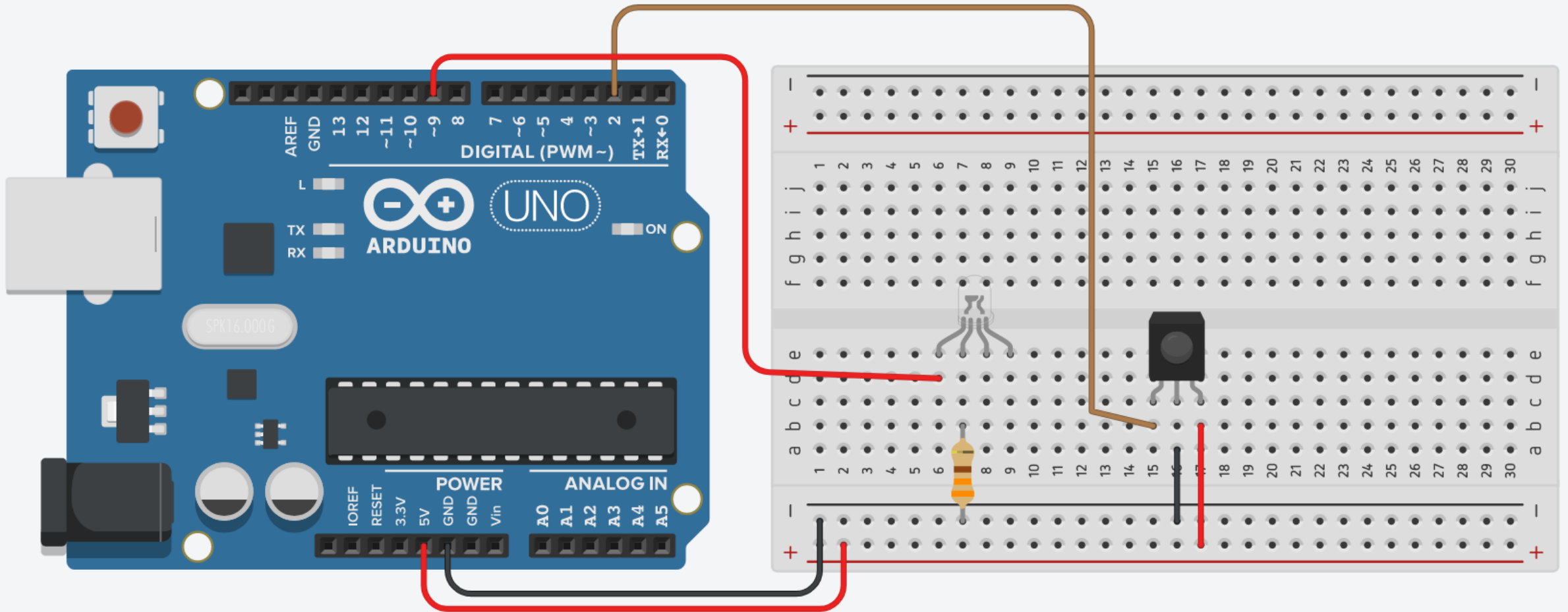
IR-Controlled RGB LED: Steps

7. Connect the LED **Common** pin the **ground** using a 330Ω resistor.



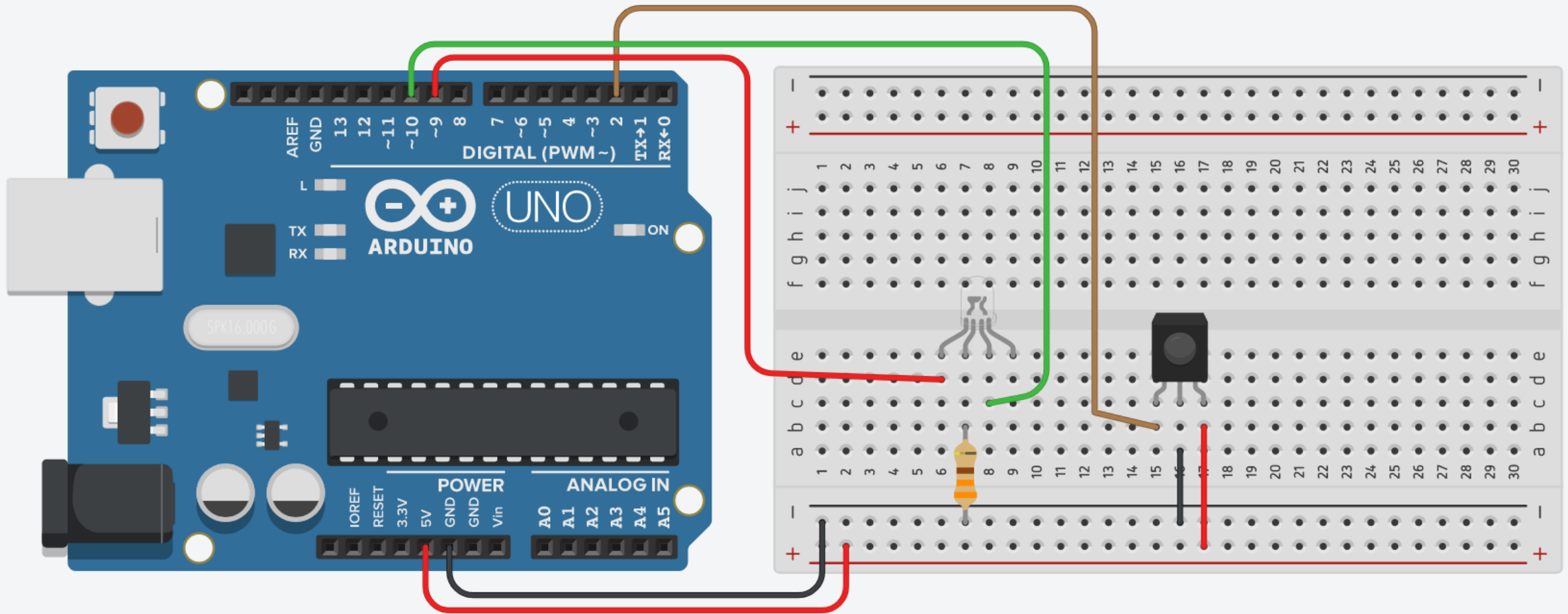
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8. Connect the **Red** pin to **pin 9** on Arduino.



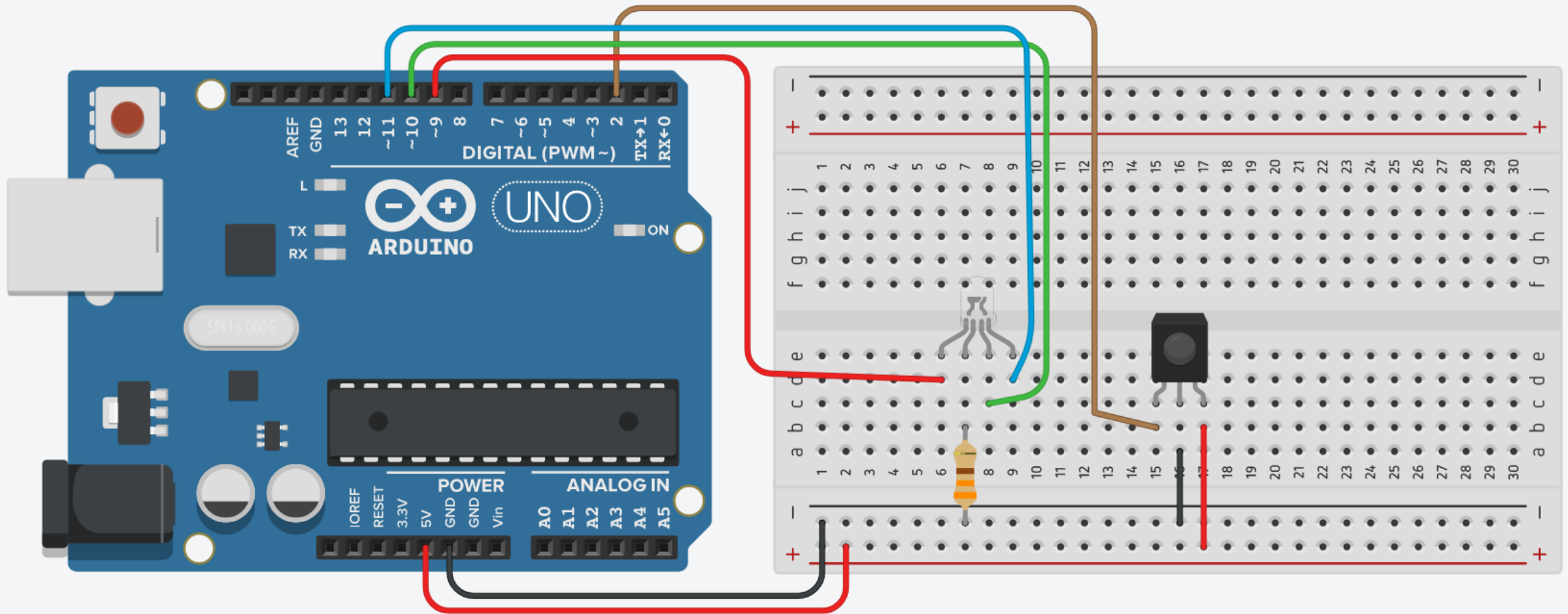
IR-Controlled RGB LED: Steps

9. Connect the **Green** pin to **pin 10** on Arduino.



IR-Controlled RGB LED: Steps

10. Connect the Blue pin to pin 11 on Arduino.



IR-Controlled RGB LED: Code

```
#include <IRremote.h>                                     // Import IRremote library
#define RED_PIN 9                                         // Red LED pin
#define GREEN_PIN 10                                     // Green LED pin
#define BLUE_PIN 11                                      // Blue LED pin
#define RECV_PIN 2                                       // Receiver pin
unsigned int command;                                    // Variable to store the infrared command

// Turn off all LEDs
void turn_off(){
    digitalWrite(RED_PIN, LOW);
    digitalWrite(GREEN_PIN, LOW);
    digitalWrite(BLUE_PIN, LOW);
}

// Turn on the red LED
void red_light(){
    digitalWrite(RED_PIN, HIGH);
    digitalWrite(GREEN_PIN, LOW);
    digitalWrite(BLUE_PIN, LOW);
}
```

IR-Controlled RGB LED: Code

```
// Turn on the green LED
void green_light(){
    digitalWrite(RED_PIN, LOW);
    digitalWrite(GREEN_PIN, HIGH);
    digitalWrite(BLUE_PIN, LOW);
}

// Turn on the blue LED
void blue_light(){
    digitalWrite(RED_PIN, LOW);
    digitalWrite(GREEN_PIN, LOW);
    digitalWrite(BLUE_PIN, HIGH);
}

void setup()
{
    Serial.begin(9600);           // Begin serial communication at 9600 baud rate
    IrReceiver.begin(RECV_PIN);  // Start the receiver
    pinMode(RED_PIN, OUTPUT);     // Set red LED pin as output
    pinMode(GREEN_PIN, OUTPUT);  // Set green LED pin as output
    pinMode(BLUE_PIN, OUTPUT);   // Set blue LED pin as output
    turn_off();                  // Reset
}
```


IR-Controlled RGB LED: Code

```
void loop() {  
  if (IrReceiver.decode()) {  
    command = IrReceiver.decodedIRData.command;  
    Serial.println(command, HEX);  
  
    switch(command)  
    {  
      case 0x1:  
        red_light();    break;  
      case 0x2:  
        green_light();  break;  
      case 0x3:  
        blue_light();   break;  
      case 0x4:  
        turn_off();     break;  
    }  
  
    IrReceiver.resume();  
  
    delay(50);  
}
```

```
// If a button is pressed  
// Get the infrared command  
// Print button command in hexadecimal  
  
// Check the infrared command  
  
// Photo button  
// Turn on the red LED  
// Music button  
// Turn on the green LED  
// Movie/Video button  
// Turn on the blue LED  
// Exit/Stop button  
// Turn off all LEDs  
  
// Receive the next value  
  
// Short delay to improve performance
```

IR-Controlled LCD



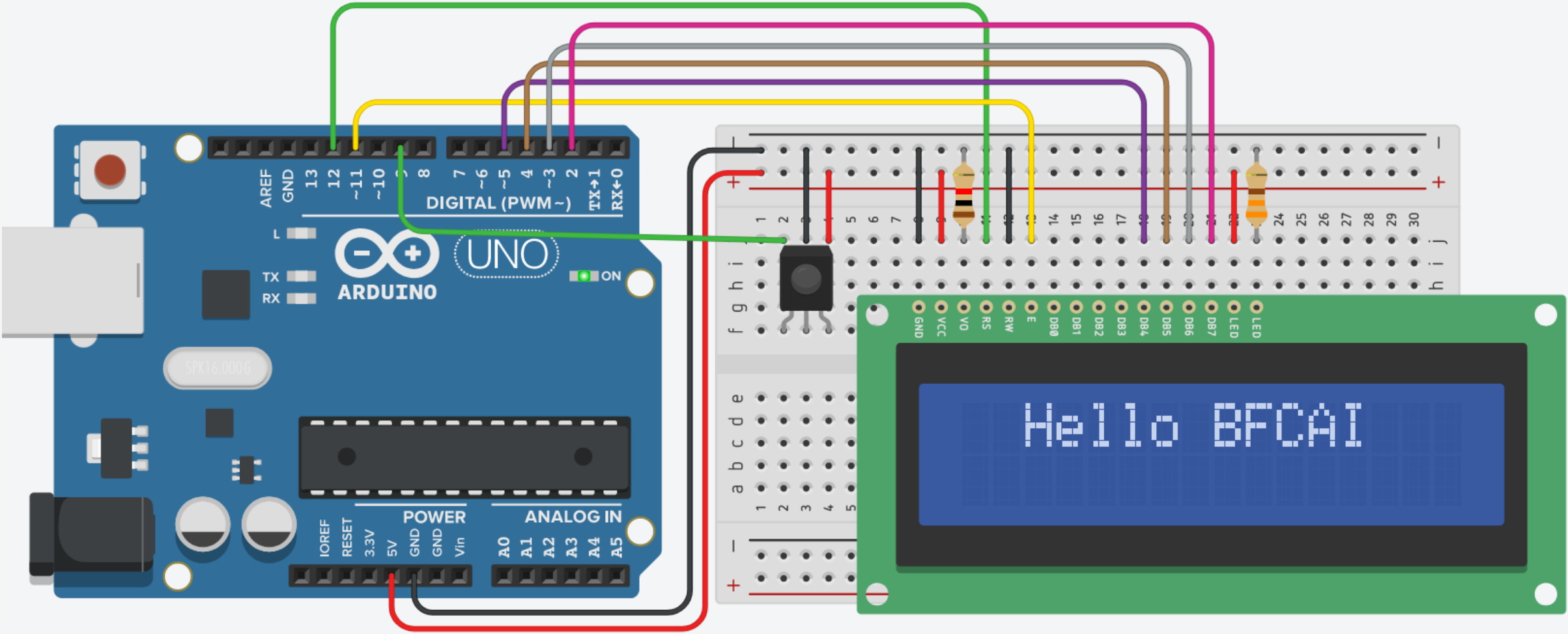
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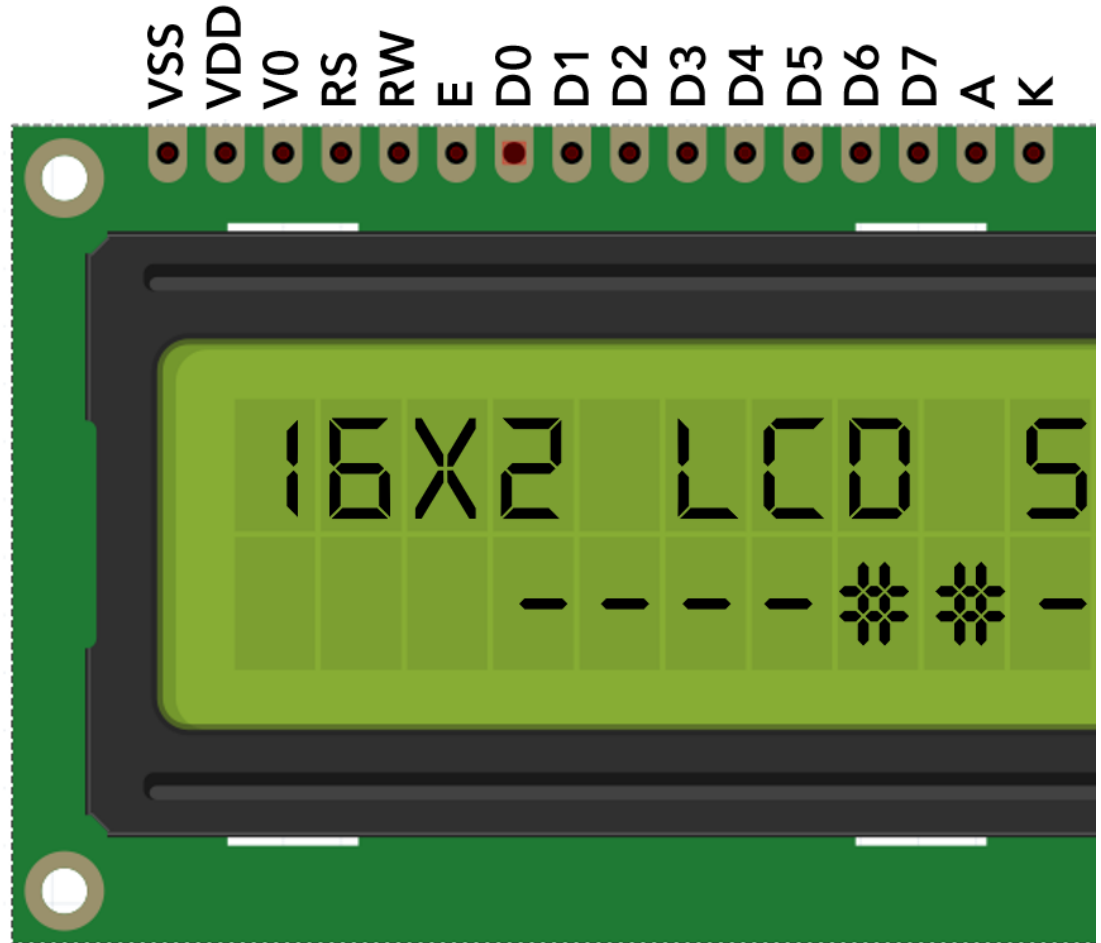


IR-Controlled LCD: Circuit



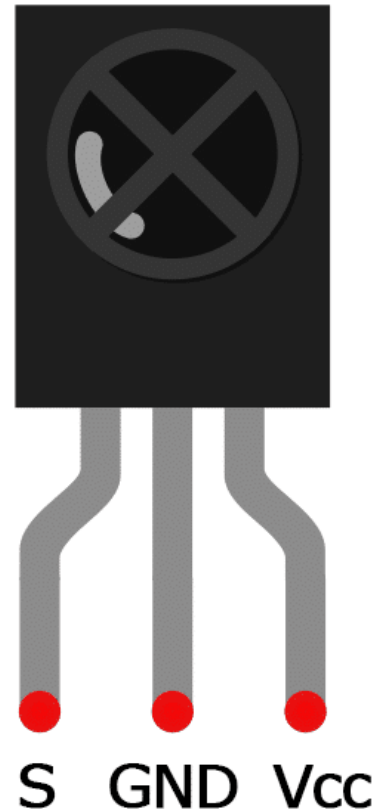
IR-Controlled LCD: LCD Connections

- LCD **VSS** pin to **ground**
- LCD **VCC** pin to **5V**
- LCD **VO** pin to POT **wiper**
- LCD **RS** pin to digital **pin 12**
- LCD **R/W** pin to **ground** (write mode)
- LCD **Enable** pin to digital **pin 11**
- LCD **D4** pin to digital **pin 5**
- LCD **D5** pin to digital **pin 4**
- LCD **D6** pin to digital **pin 3**
- LCD **D7** pin to digital **pin 2**
- LCD **A** pin to **5V**
- LCD **K** pin to **ground**



IR-Controlled LCD: IR Receiver Connections

- The **GND pin (-)** of IR Receiver connects to the **ground**.
- The **VCC pin** of IR Receiver connects to the **power**.
- The **Signal pin (S)** of IR Receiver connects to **pin 9**.



IR-Controlled LCD: Code

```
#include <LiquidCrystal.h> // Import LiquidCrystal library
#include <IRremote.h> // Import IRremote library
#define RECV_PIN 9 // Receiver pin
unsigned int command; // Variable to store the infrared command
unsigned int col = 0; // Variable to store column position
unsigned int row = 0; // Variable to store row position

// Initialize the LiquidCrystal library
const int rs = 12, en = 11, d4 = 5, d5 = 4, d6 = 3, d7 = 2;
LiquidCrystal lcd(rs, en, d4, d5, d6, d7);

// Print a message
void printMessage(int col, int row){
    lcd.clear(); // Clear LCD
    lcd.setCursor(col, row); // Set cursor at position (col, row)
    lcd.print("Hello BFCAI"); // Display text
}

void setup() {
    Serial.begin(9600); // Begin serial communication at 9600 baud rate
    IrReceiver.begin(RECV_PIN); // Start the receiver
    lcd.begin(16, 2); // Set up the LCD's number of columns and rows
    printMessage(0, 0); // Print a message at position (0, 0)
}
```

IR-Controlled LCD: Code

```
void loop() {
  if (IrReceiver.decode()) {
    command = IrReceiver.decodedIRData.command;
    Serial.println(command, HEX);

    switch(command)
    {
      case 0x9:
        if(col < 15)
          col++;
        break;

      case 0x7:
        if(col > 0)
          col--;
        break;
    }

    printMessage(col, row);
    IrReceiver.resume();
  }

  delay(50);
}
```

// If a button is pressed
// Get the infrared command
// Print button command in hexadecimal

// Check the infrared command

// Right arrow button
// Check max position
// Move right

// Left arrow button
// Check min position
// Move left

// Print a message at position (col, row)
// Receive the next value

// Short delay to improve performance