

Making Sounds

★ Overview



In this lesson, you will learn how to make sounds with your Arduino. First you will make the Arduino play a 'musical' scale and then combine this with a photocell, to make a Theremin-like instrument that changes the pitch played as you wave your hand over the photocell.

★ Specification

Passive buzzer:

Working Voltage: 3V/5V

Resistance: 160hm

Resonance Frequency: 2KHZ

Photoresistor:

Model: GL5528

Maximum Voltage: 150 Volt DC

Spectral Peak: 540nm

Maximum Wattage: 100mW

Operating Temperature: -30 ~ +70°C

Light Resistance (10 Lux): 10-20Kohm






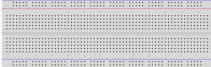

★ Pin definition

Passive Buzzer

Long pin

Short pin

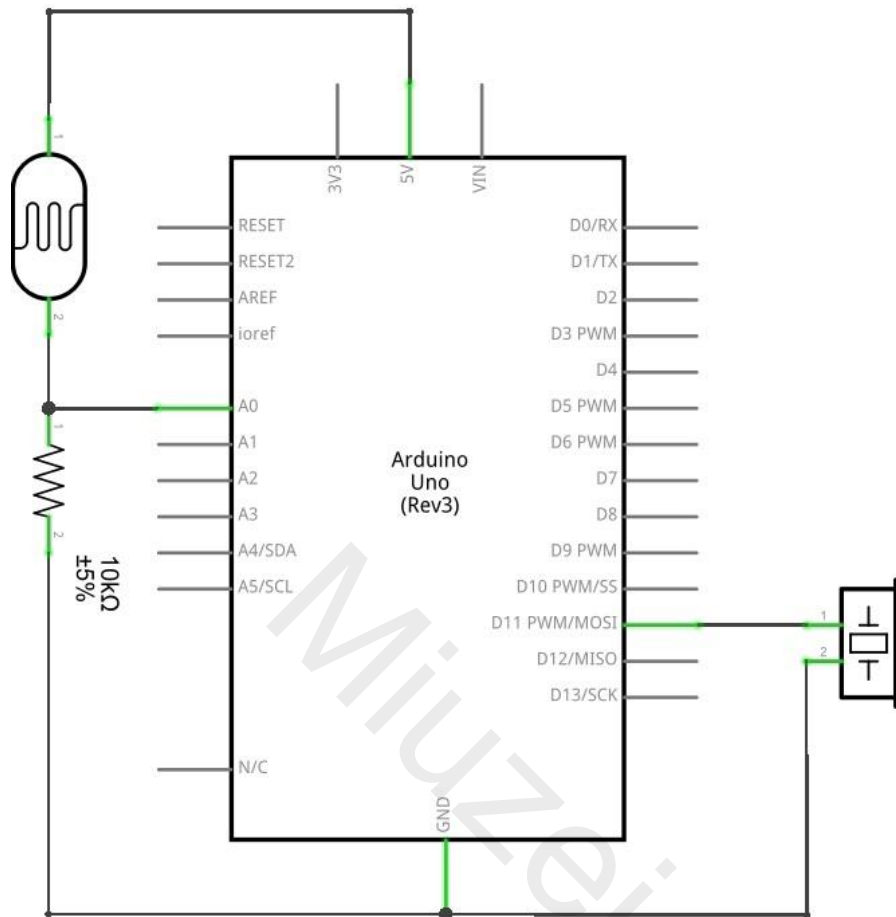
★ Hardware required

Material diagram	Material name	Number
	Photoresistor	1
	Passive buzzer	1
	10KΩ resistor	1
	USB Cable	1
	UNO R3	1
	Breadboard	1
	Jumper wires	Several

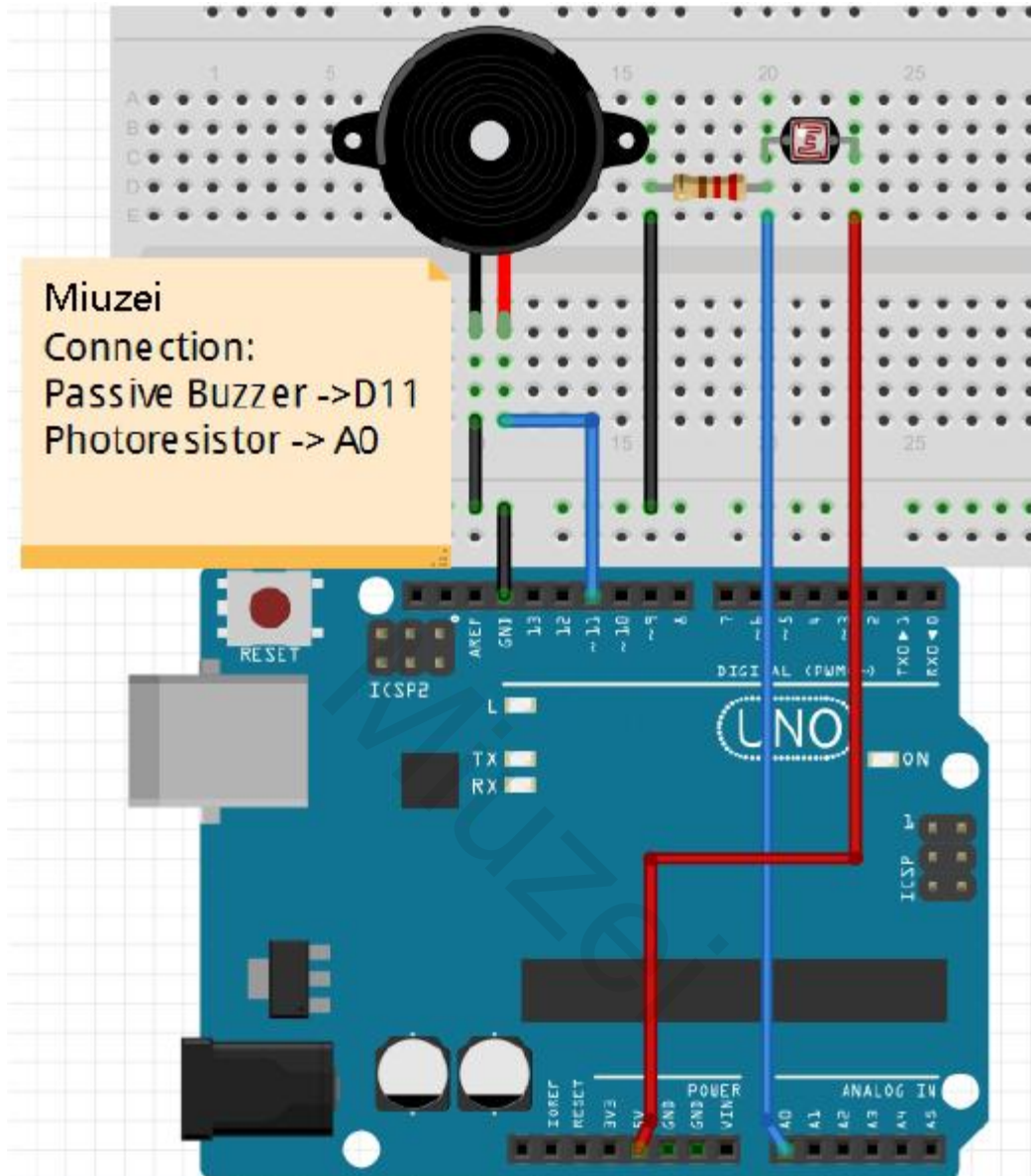
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Connection

★ Schematic



★ Connection diagram



Note: Photoresistor's pin is not divided into positive and negative polarity

★ Sample code

Note: sample code under the **Sample code** folder

```
int speakerPin = 11;
int photocellPin = A0;
void setup()
{
}
void loop()
{
    int reading = analogRead(photocellPin);
    int pitch = 200 + reading / 4;
    tone(speakerPin, pitch);
}
```

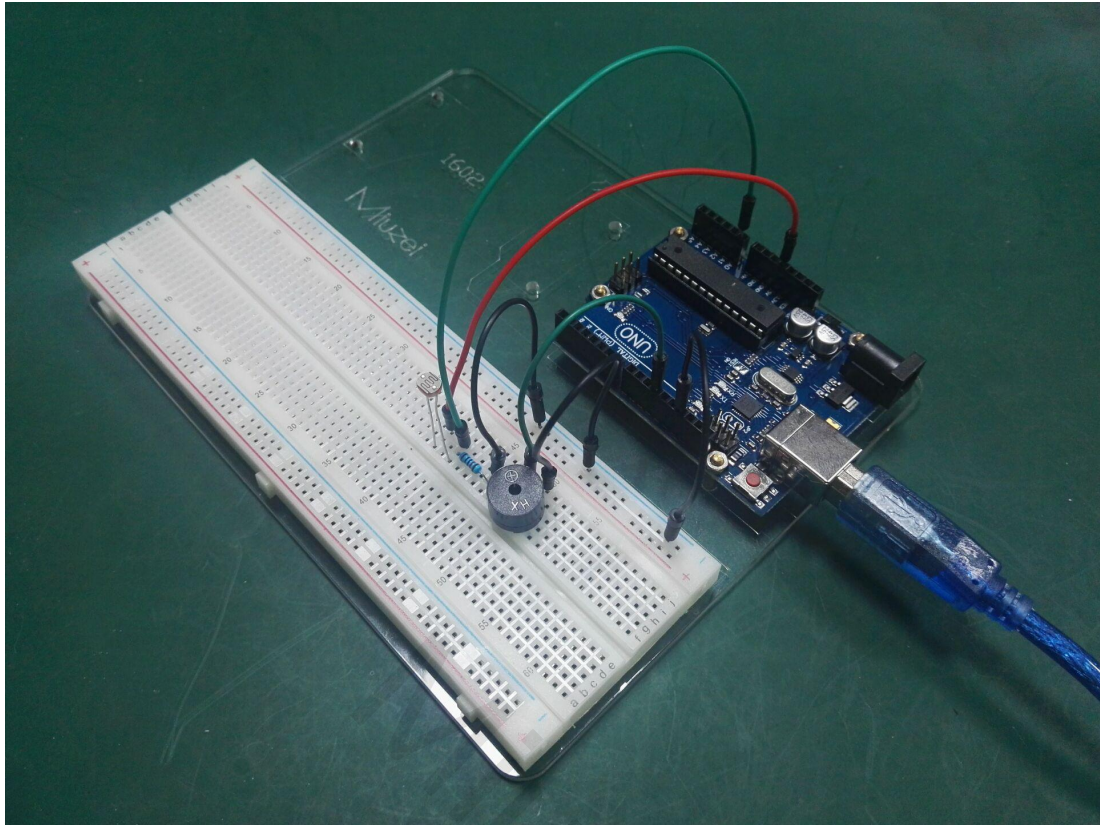
//Tips: Try changing the value 4 in the line below to lower and higher values.

```
//int pitch = 200 + reading / 4;
```

We simply take an analog reading from A0, to measure the light intensity. This value will be in the range of something like 0 to 700.

We add 200 to this raw value, to make 200 Hz the lowest frequency and simply add the reading divided by 4 to this value, to give us a range of around 200Hz to 370Hz.

★ Example picture



★ Language reference

[tone\(\)](#)

[+ \(addition\)](#)

[/ \(divide\)](#)

★ Application effect

When you use the hand slowly close to the photosensitive resistance, the buzzer sounds will be changed.

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