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1  /* Knock Sensor
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3      This sketch reads a piezo element to detect a knocking sound.
4      It reads an analog pin and compares the result to a set threshold.
5      If the result is greater than the threshold, it writes
6      "knock" to the serial port, and toggles the LED on pin 13.
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8      The circuit:
9          * + connection of the piezo attached to analog in 0
10         * - connection of the piezo attached to ground
11         * 1-megohm resistor attached from analog in 0 to ground
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13     http://www.arduino.cc/en/Tutorial/Knock
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15     created 25 Mar 2007
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20     This example code is in the public domain.
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22 */
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25 // these constants won't change:
26 const int ledPin = 13;          // led connected to digital pin 13
27 const int knockSensor = A0;    // the piezo is connected to analog pin 0
28 const int threshold = 100;     // threshold value to decide when the detected sound is
a knock or not
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31 // these variables will change:
32 int sensorReading = 0;        // variable to store the value read from the sensor pin
33 int ledState = LOW;           // variable used to store the last LED status, to toggle
the light
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35 void setup() {
36     pinMode(ledPin, OUTPUT); // declare the ledPin as as OUTPUT
37     Serial.begin(9600);     // use the serial port
38 }
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40 void loop() {
41     // read the sensor and store it in the variable sensorReading:
42     sensorReading = analogRead(knockSensor);
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44     // if the sensor reading is greater than the threshold:
45     if (sensorReading >= threshold) {
46         // toggle the status of the ledPin:
47         ledState = !ledState;
48         // update the LED pin itself:
49         digitalWrite(ledPin, ledState);
50         // send the string "Knock!" back to the computer, followed by newline
51         Serial.println("Knock!");
52     }
53     delay(100); // delay to avoid overloading the serial port buffer
54 }
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