

Arduino Bootcamp: From Novice to Professional - Learning Through Projects

Controlling a Piezo Buzzer with a Push Button Switch

Project Objectives

- In this project you will learn:
 - How a Piezo Buzzer Works
 - How to wire Piezo Buzzer in a circuit
 - The difference between an active and a passive buzzer
 - Using the tone() function
 - Using the <u>noTone()</u> function

Parts

- Arduino Uno
- USB A-B cable
- Breadboard
- Piezo Buzzer
- 330 ohm resistor and I k ohm resistor
- Push Button Switch
- Connecting wires

Buzzers

Active Buzzers

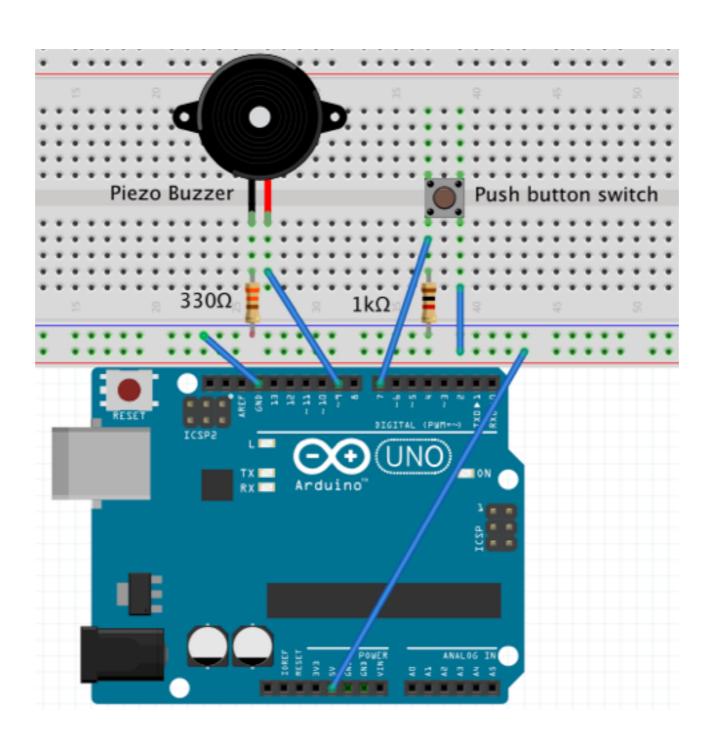
Passive Buzzers



- Generates the sound itself using an internal oscillator
- All that is needed is DC voltage
- You can turn it on/off with just like an LED
- You might need a transistor to boost power due to higher current/voltage requirements

- Need to provide an AC signal to control sound
- Arduino uses the tone() function to accomplish this
- Piezo passive speaker can be driven from the Arduino
- Pitch can be controlled

Circuit Diagram



Summary

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