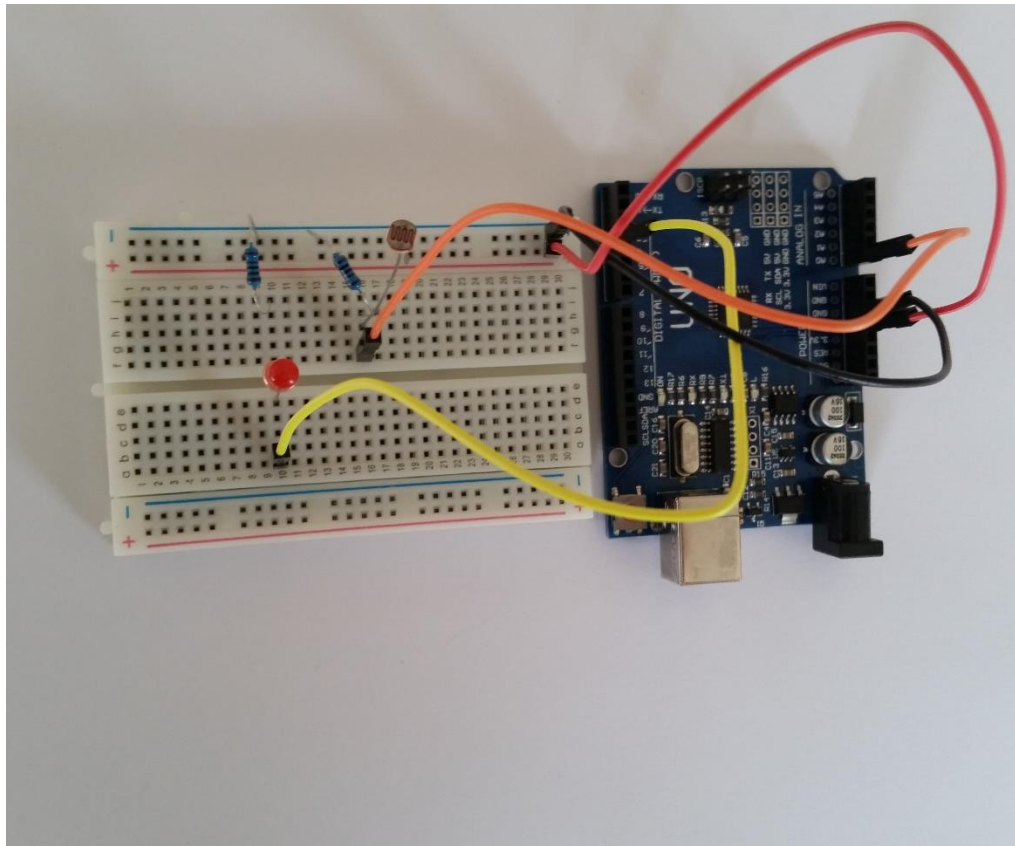


## GoldSTEM\_Lesson\_9\_Dimmable\_LED with photo resistor

For this experiment uses a new component a photo resistor and a new configuration

### The Photo Resistor

A photoresistor or light-dependent resistor (LDR) or photocell is a light-controlled variable resistor. The resistance of a photoresistor decreases with increasing incident light intensity; in other words, it exhibits photoconductivity.



### Wiring the circuit

Red LED 1 Anode long lead e10

Red LED 1 Cathode short lead f10

R1 Resistor 1K, j10 to - rail

R2 Resistor 1K, i16 to - rail

R3 Photoresistor h16 to + rail

Red jumper + rail to UNO POWER +5

Black jumper - rail to UNO POWER GND

Orange jumper f15 to UNO ANALOG IN A0

Yellow jumper a10 to UNO DIGITAL PWM3

#### Notes

Gnd input led off

+5 input Led on

Total dark 1 .03v

Ambient 79 1.5v

Flashlight 160 3.01v

photocellInput=(analogRead(0)/1); photocellInput = 6 dark to 690 flashlight

<http://arduinoarts.com/2011/08/tutorial-led-controlled-by-photo-sensor/#comments>

<http://www.instructables.com/id/Arduino-Photoresistor-LED-onoff/?ALLSTEPS>

#### Loading the code

##### Load GoldSTEM\_Lesson\_9\_Dimmable\_LED

```
/*  
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*/  
  
int ledPin = 3;  
int photocellInput = 0;  
  
void setup() {  
  pinMode(ledPin, OUTPUT);  
  Serial.begin(9600);  
}  
  
void loop() {  
  
  photocellInput=(analogRead(0)/1); // Divides input 0-1023 to resemble to 0-255
```

```
Serial.println(photoCellInput);  
analogWrite(ledPin, photoCellInput);  
// The delay can be change to get the desired dimming effect  
delay(20);  
}
```