

Arduino Lesson ()

Use of Active & Passive Buzzer Modules

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Objectives: At the end of this lesson, you would be able to

- 1. Apply basic circuitry to the Arduino microcontroller and other basic hardware
- 2. Write sketches for an active buzzer module & a passive buzzer module

Apparatus:

- 01 Arduino UNO microcontroller
- 01 USB cable
- 05 male-female jumper wires (or combinations)
- 01 Active buzzer module e.g. KY-012
- 01 Passive buzzer module e.g. KY-006

Specifications

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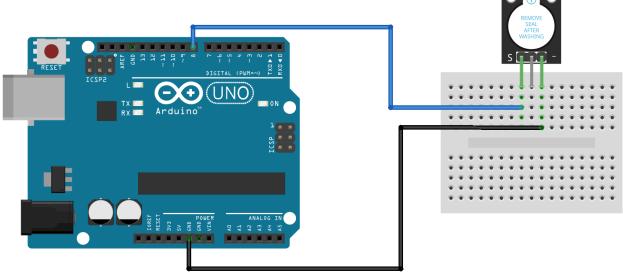
Active Buzzer Module KY-012 Arduino module

- It consists of an active piezoelectric buzzer
- It generates a sound of approximately 2.5 kHz when signal is high.
- Carries a white sticker "Remove seal after washing"
- 2nd model
- An active buzzer will generate a tone using an internal oscillator, so all that is needed is a DC voltage.



- It consists of a passive piezoelectric buzzer
- It can generate tones between 1.5 to 2.5 kHz by switching it on and off at different frequencies either using delays or PWM (pulse-widthmodulation)
- A passive buzzer requires an AC signal to make a sound.

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Reference: https://arduinomodules.info/ky-012-active-buzzer-module/

Assignment 1: Set up and use an active buzzer module

- 1. Connect the circuit as shown in the diagram above.
- 2. Make the following connections from the active buzzer module to the microcontroller:

Active buzzer module

Arduino Uno

pin S to digital pin 8

• pin – (negative) to GND

• the middle pin is not used

Note: If using 2nd model, connect i/o pin to digital pin 8, as well as two other pins.

- 3. Upload the sketch below.
- 4. This will continually turn the buzzer on and off generating a series of **short high-pitched beeps**. You may remove the sticker.

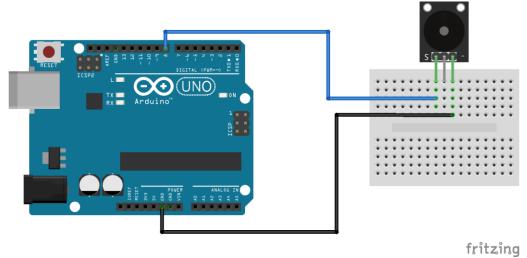
Assignment 1: Sample sketch

```
/*Using Active Buzzer with KY-012 module
*/
int buzzerPin = 8; // use digital pin 8 to control buzzer

void setup ()
{
   pinMode (buzzerPin, OUTPUT);
}

void loop ()
{
   digitalWrite (buzzerPin, HIGH); // turn on the buzzer
   delay (500); // delay 0.5 second
   digitalWrite (buzzerPin, LOW); // turn off the buzzer
   delay (500); // delay 0.5 second
}
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Reference: https://arduinomodules.info/ky-006-passive-buzzer-module/

Assignment 2: Set up and use a passive buzzer module

- 1. Connect the circuit as shown in the diagram above.
- 2. Make the following connections from the passive buzzer module to the microcontroller:

Passive buzzer module

Arduino Uno

• pin S to digital pin 8

pin – (negative) to GND

- 5. Upload the sketch below.
- 6. This will **generate two different tones** by turning on and off the passive buzzer at different frequencies using a delay.

Assignment 2: Sample sketch

```
/* Using Passive buzzer with KY-006 module
int buzzer = 8;
                 // set the buzzer control digital IO pin
void setup() {
 pinMode(buzzer, OUTPUT);
                                // set pin 8 as output
void loop() {
 for (int i = 0; i < 80; i++) {
                                 // make a sound
  digitalWrite(buzzer, HIGH);
                                 // send high signal to buzzer
  delay(1):
                                 // delay 1ms
  digitalWrite(buzzer, LOW);
                                 // send low signal to buzzer
  delay(1);
 delay(50);
 for (int j = 0; j < 100; j++) {
                                 //make another sound
  digitalWrite(buzzer, HIGH);
                                 // delay 2ms
  delay(2);
  digitalWrite(buzzer, LOW);
  delay(2);
 delay(100);
```

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Additional Resources:

1. Play a melody using a passive buzzer module

Reference: https://microcontrollerslab.com/buzzer-interfacing-arduino-sound-code/

2. Play Morse code dots and dashes

Reference: https://www.instructables.com/How-to-Interface-With-Active-Buzzer-Sensor-Module/

3. Active vs Passive buzzers

Reference: https://design.goeszen.com/active-vs-passive-buzzer.html

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