

Teaching online electronics, microcontrollers and programming in Higher Education

Output 2: Online Course for Microcontrollers: syllabus, open educational resources

Open project leaflet: Module\_1-2 pins as inputs

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# **Executive summary**

This file contains open projects.

### Chapter 1: Open project 1

Design a circuit and write the appropriate code so that the Arduino Uno works as an up-counter that counts from 0 to 9 and display the numbers in a common cathode seven segment display. More specifically, the user increases the counter when press and release a push-button.

Tip1. The built-in pull-up resistor could be used

*Tip2*. After the number 9, the counter returns to 0

### Chapter 2: Open project 2

Design a circuit and write the appropriate code so that the Arduino Uno works as an up/down counter. In more detail, count from 0 to 9 (or from 9 to 0) and display the numbers in a common cathode seven segment display.

The counts are made by pressing and releasing a push-button.

A switch adjusts whether the counter increases or decreases the number: as long as the Arduino Uno reads "1" from the switch, it works as an up-counter. On the contrary, when it reads "0" from the switch, it works as a down-counter.

Tip. The built-in pull-up resistors could be used