

通过 arduino 读取 PWM 的三种方法

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Three Ways To Read A PWM Signal With Arduino

PWM (https://ld246.com/forward?goto=http%3A%2F%2Fen.wikipedia.org%2Fwiki%2FPulse-width_modulation) is a modulation technique that controls the width of the pulse based on modulated signal information. PWM can be used to encode information for transmission or to control of the power supplied to electrical devices such as motors.

Generating a PWM signal with an Arduino is quite easy. There is significantly less documentation on how best to read a PWM signal. I needed to read the receiver signals for a remote controlled Quadcopter and after doing some research, I discovered three methods of reading a PWM signal with an Arduino.

The Gist

PWM works by varying the width of the on signal (read Duty Cycle) within a fixed signal frequency or period of time. So what we are really looking for is the length of time the signal remains high for each cycle. There are several ways to do this. The easiest is using the `pulseIn` function as shown below.

1. The `pulseIn()` Function

The `pulseIn()` waits for the pin to go HIGH, starts timing, then waits for the pin to go LOW and stops timing. Returns the length of the pulse in microseconds.

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<div> <code>void</code> <code>setup() {</code> </div>

<div> <code> </code> <code>pinMode(PWM_PIN, INPUT);</code> </div>

<div> <code> </code> <code>Serial.begin(115200);</code> </div>

<div> <code>}</code> </div>

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<div> <code>void</code> <code>loop() {</code> </div>

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2. External Interrupts

The `pulseIn` function works well and is really simple. However, the downside is that the processor cannot be used while it is waiting for the pin to go low. This is not a very efficient use of our CPU cycles. We can improve this by using an event-driven interrupt system to handle the measurement of the PWM signal. Arduino provides the `attachInterrupt`

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