

# MEDIS – Module 2

Microcontroller based systems for controlling industrial processes

Lab 3.2: Analog I/O

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# Aims of the lab

- Learn analog I/O-system of microcontroller
- Program analog I/O-system of microcontroller
- Extended use of simulation system
- Build up simple electric circuits

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# Work orders

1. Write a sketch that writes and reads an analog signal and present the result to the serial monitor. Directly wire the output (PWM-output and DAC-output) to an input-pin. Compare your results.
2. Check the processing time of the function `analogRead()` and `analogWrite()`. Use the function `millis()` and/or `micros()` from the Arduino core library. Make a table which shows your results.



3. Use the simulation system of the water tank and automate it with the following function:  
Start the tank system with a push on a button.  
Empty the tank at first. Signal the empty tank to the user (via Serial Monitor).  
Another push on the button starts the filling procedure: the filling level is measured by an analog sensor. The power of the pump is adapted smoothly according to the filling level. Find an appropriate rule. After reaching 60% filling level, the mixer and heating starts, after reaching 95% filling level the mixer stops, the water is heated till 60°C and then the tank is emptied.  
The user can now start another filling procedure.  
If the user pushes the button during the filling procedure, the tank is emptied immediately.

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1. Know the programming of analog I/O-System
2. Know in detail the usage of the simulation environment
3. Know the wiring of simple circuits