Smart Home Automated Security Project

CEIS101 Final Project

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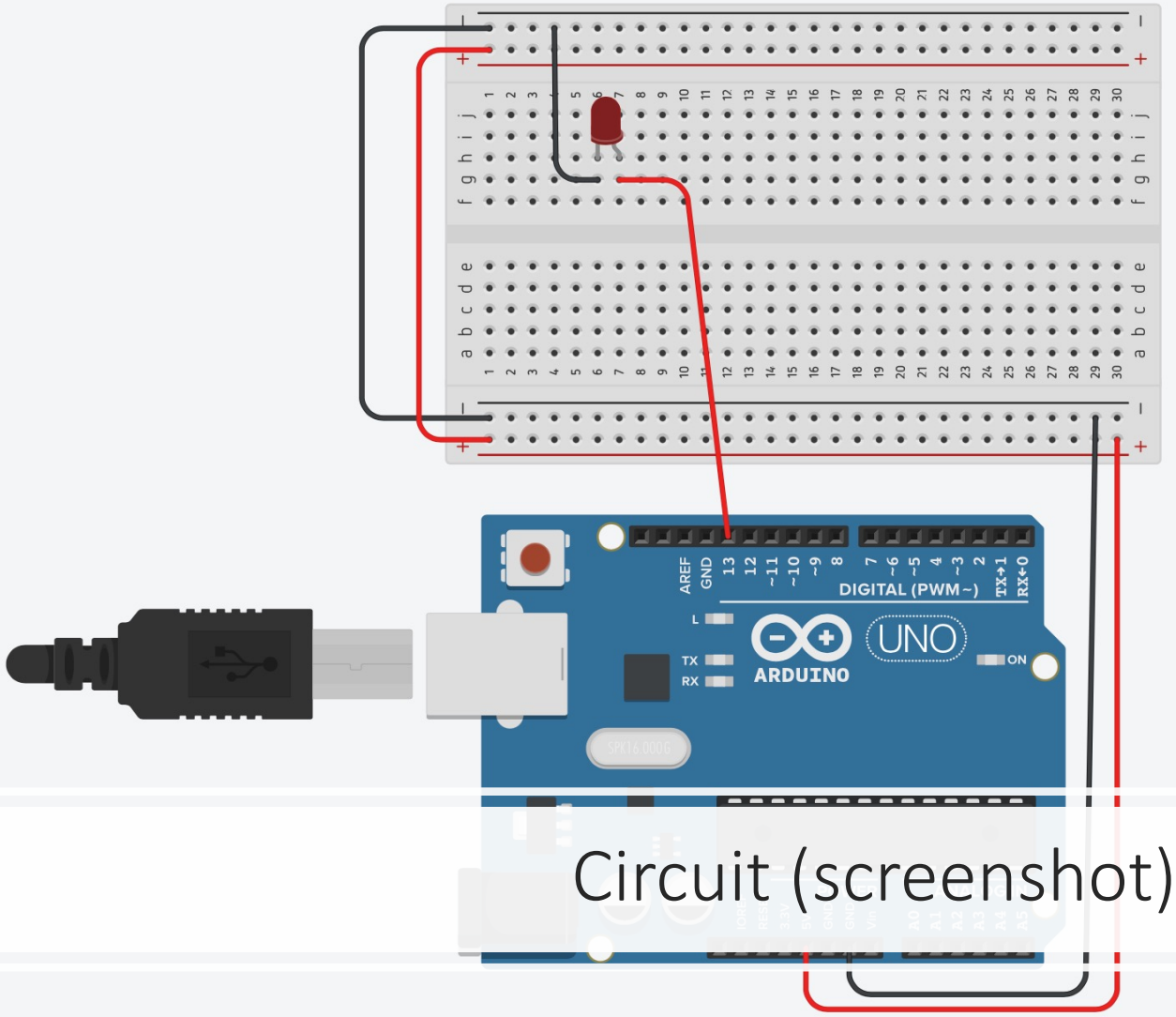
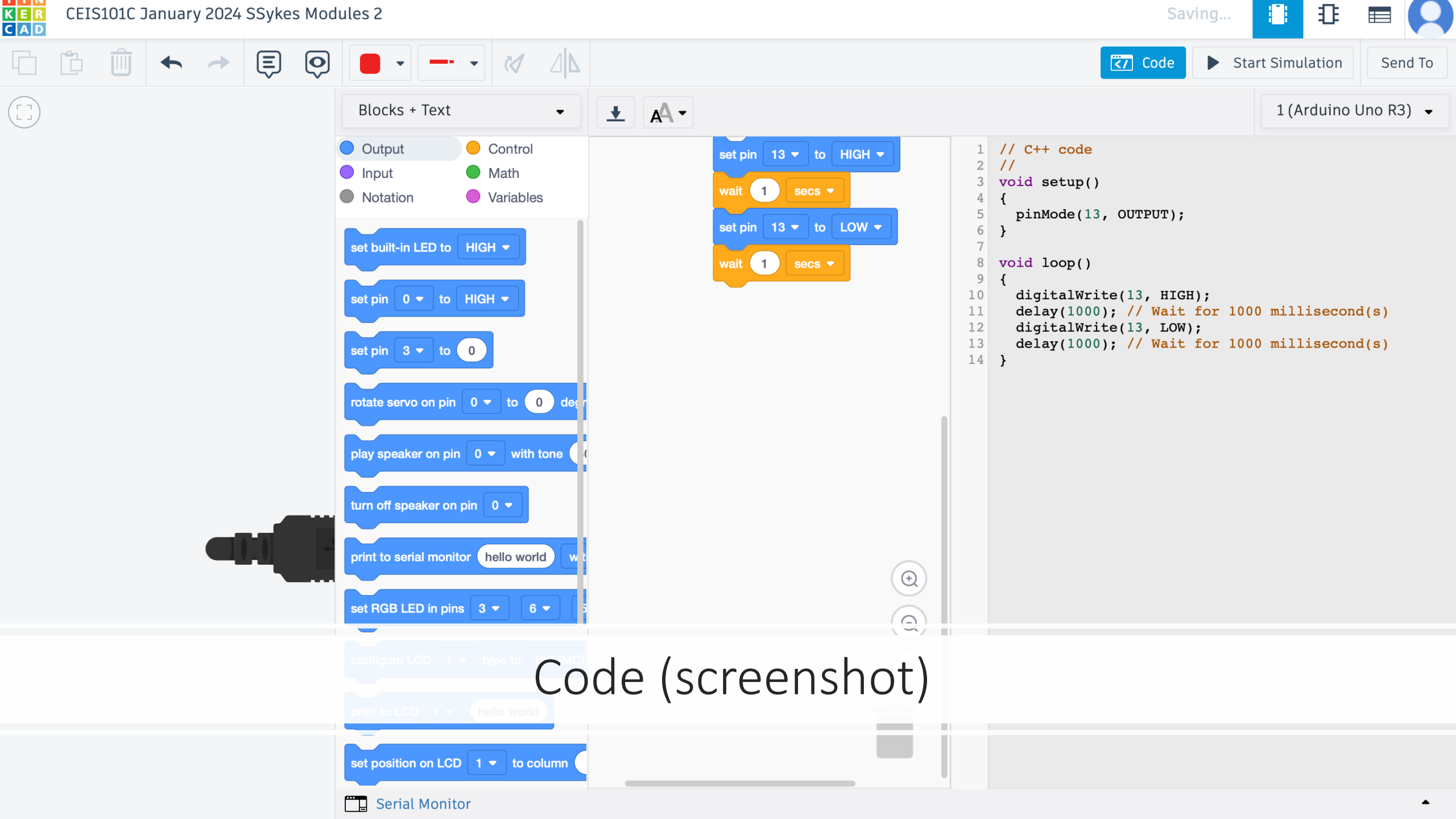
Introduction

- Smart Home Automated Security System
- The objective is to build out in entire smart home security system that is fully operational.
- Tools used were Tinckercad, Microsoft powerpoint, and Microsoft word



Circuit (screenshot)



Code (screenshot)

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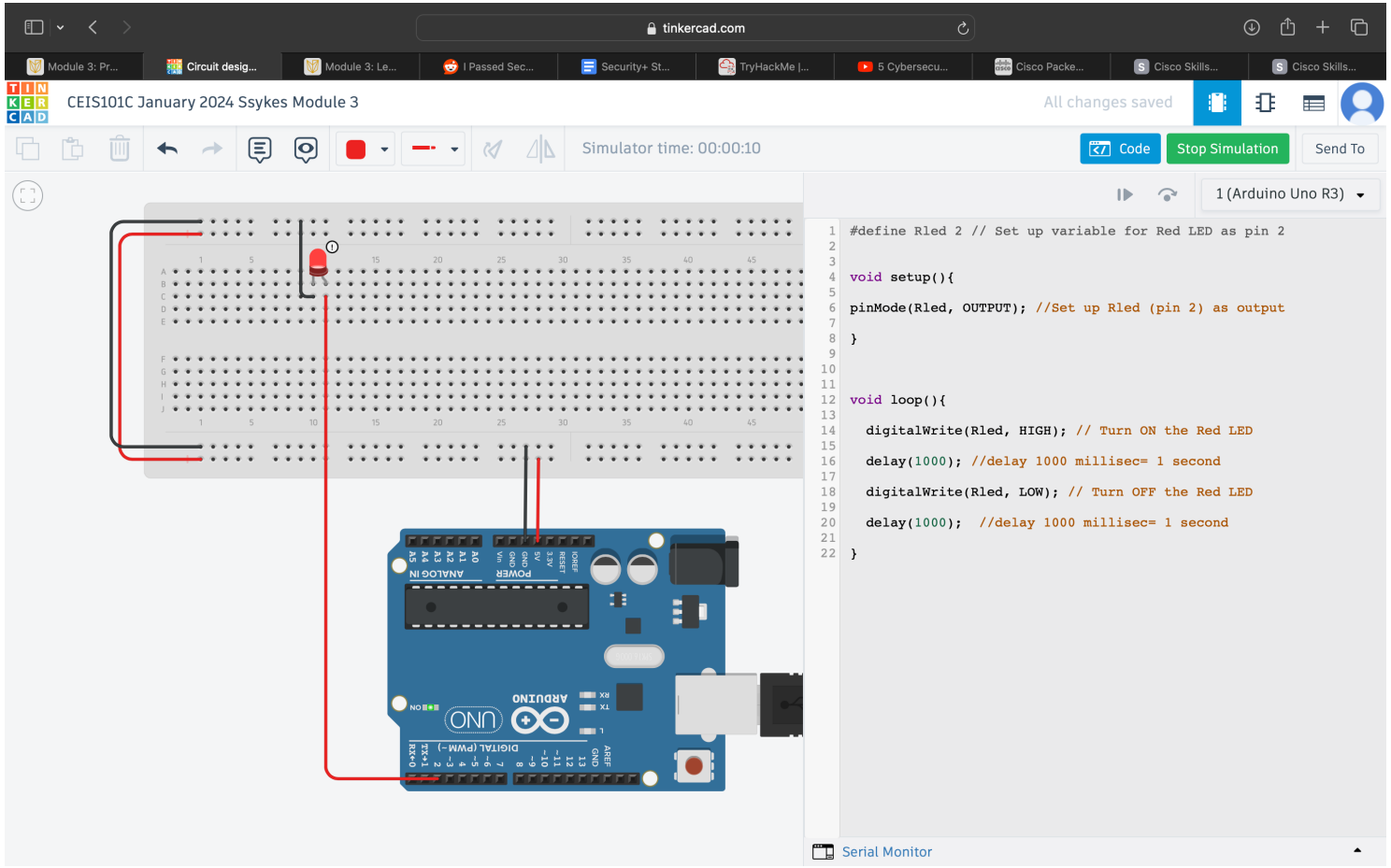
Module 3

Inventory of Parts, Circuit Building, and Displaying Messages

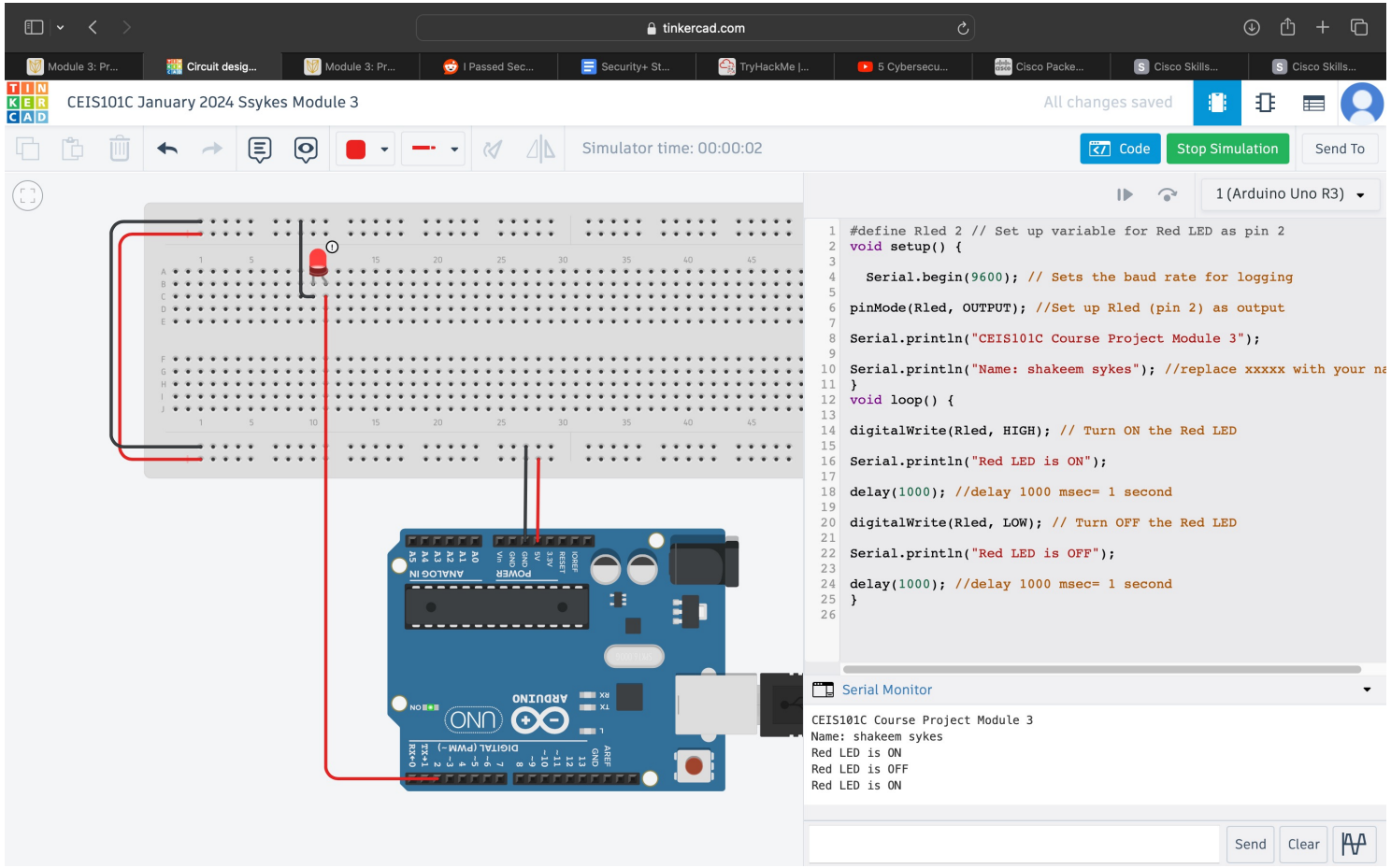
Organization of Project Components (picture)

- Arduino Uno
- Breadboard
- Resistor 10kΩ
- LEDs
- Ultrasonic Sensor
- Active Buzzer
- Photoresistor
- Wires

Circuit with red LED on (picture)



Serial Monitor (screenshot)



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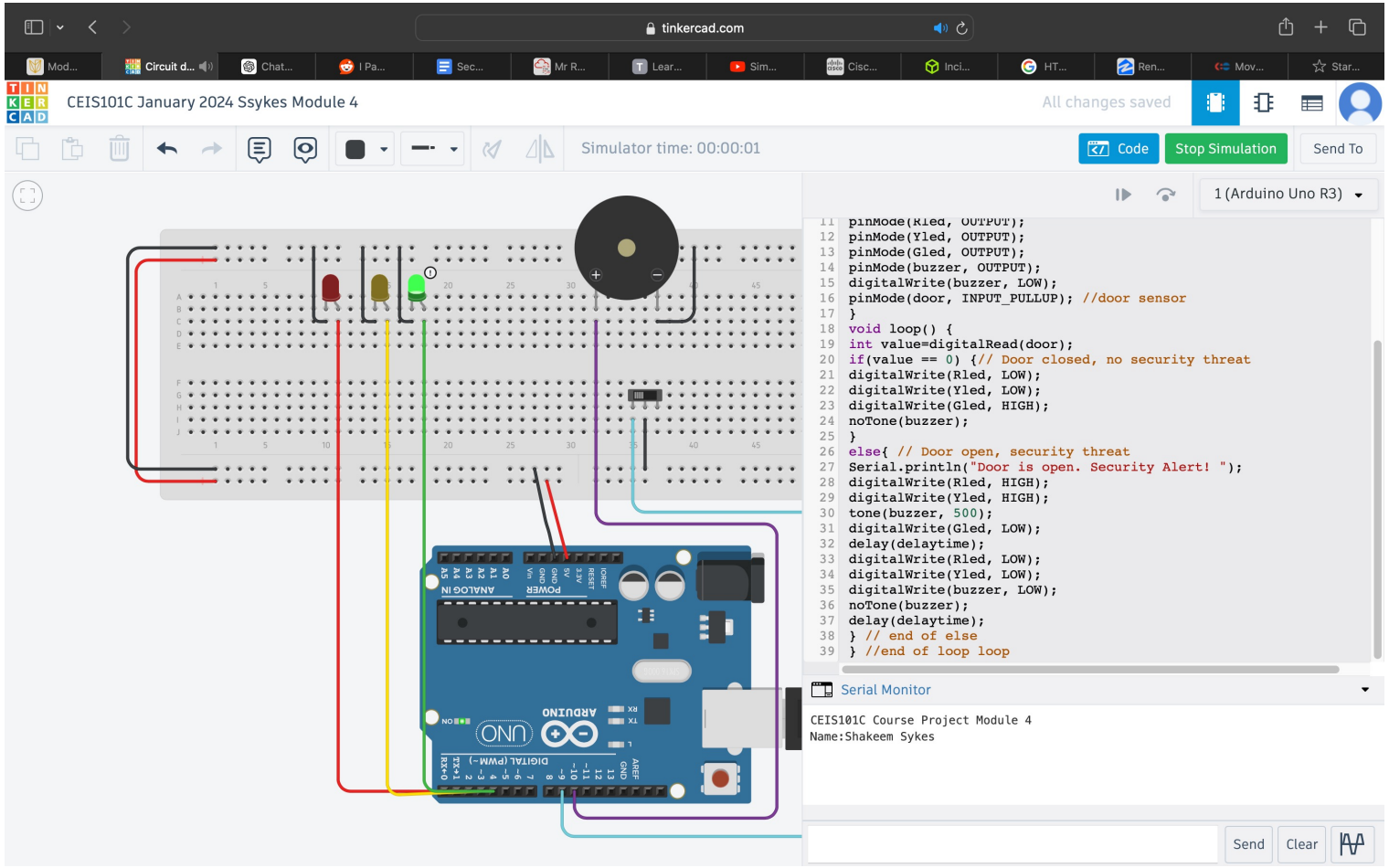
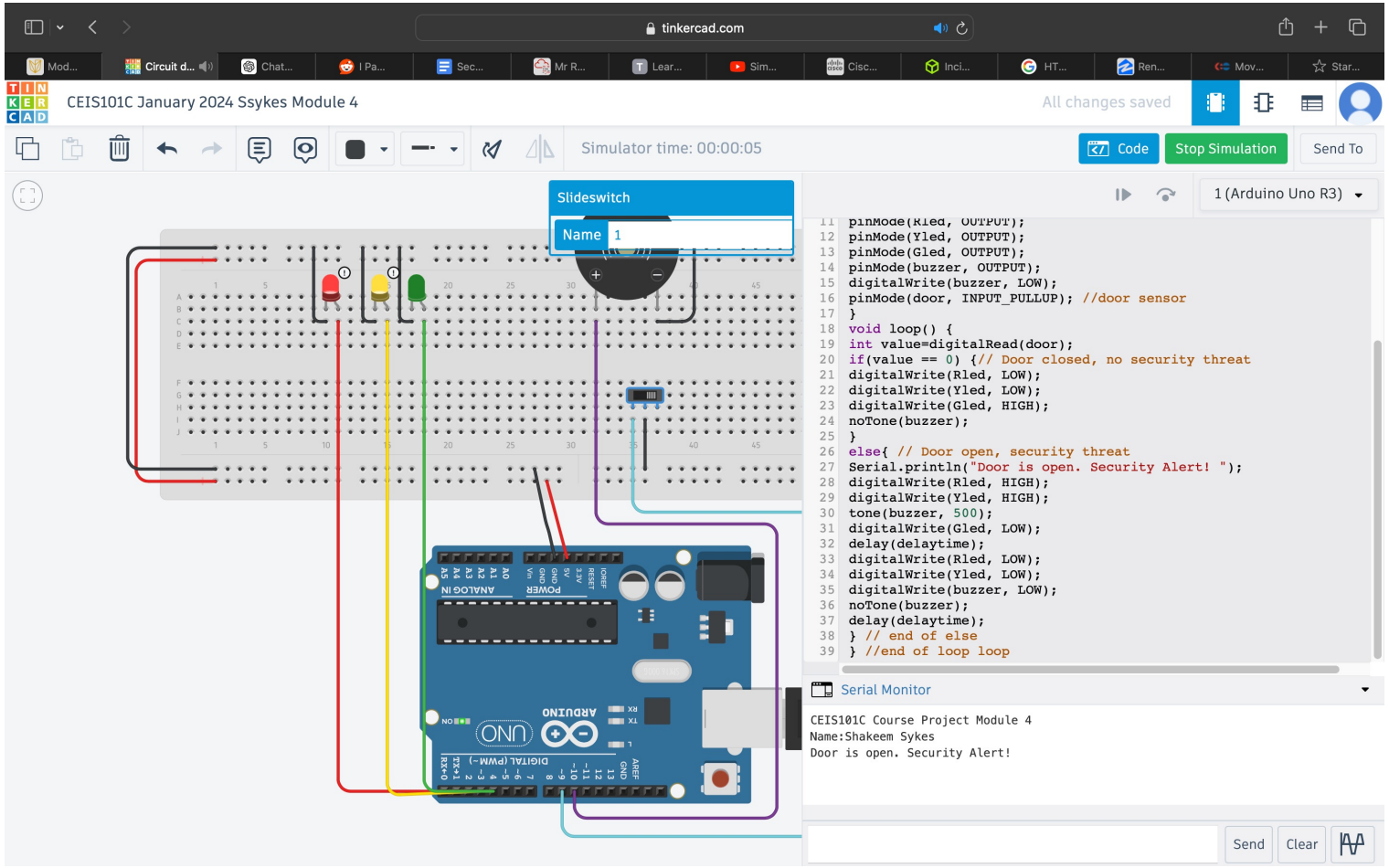
Adding Door Sensor to Smart Home System

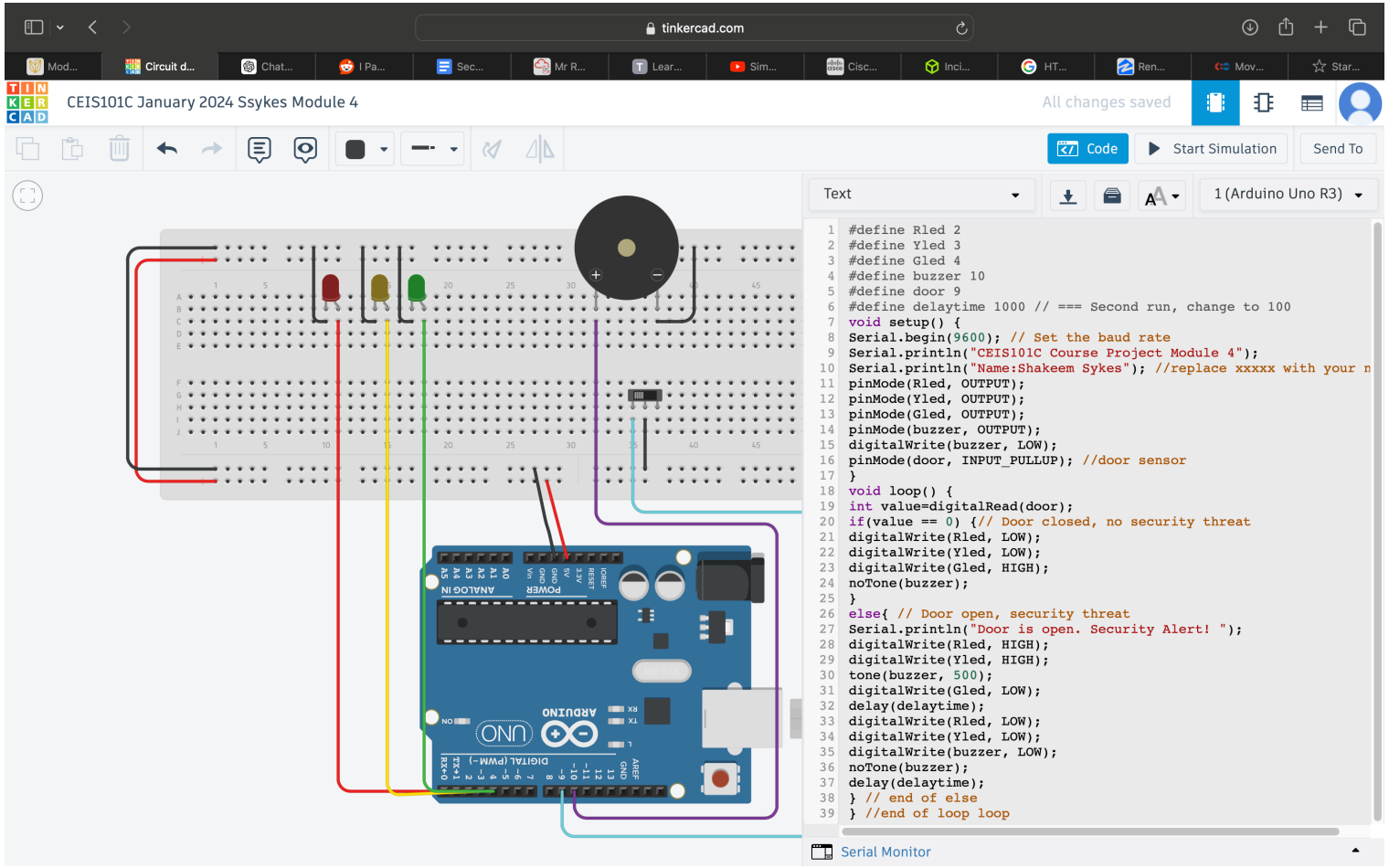
Circuit of door closed with Green LED ON (picture)



Circuit of door open with Green LED OFF (picture)



Arduino Code (screenshot)



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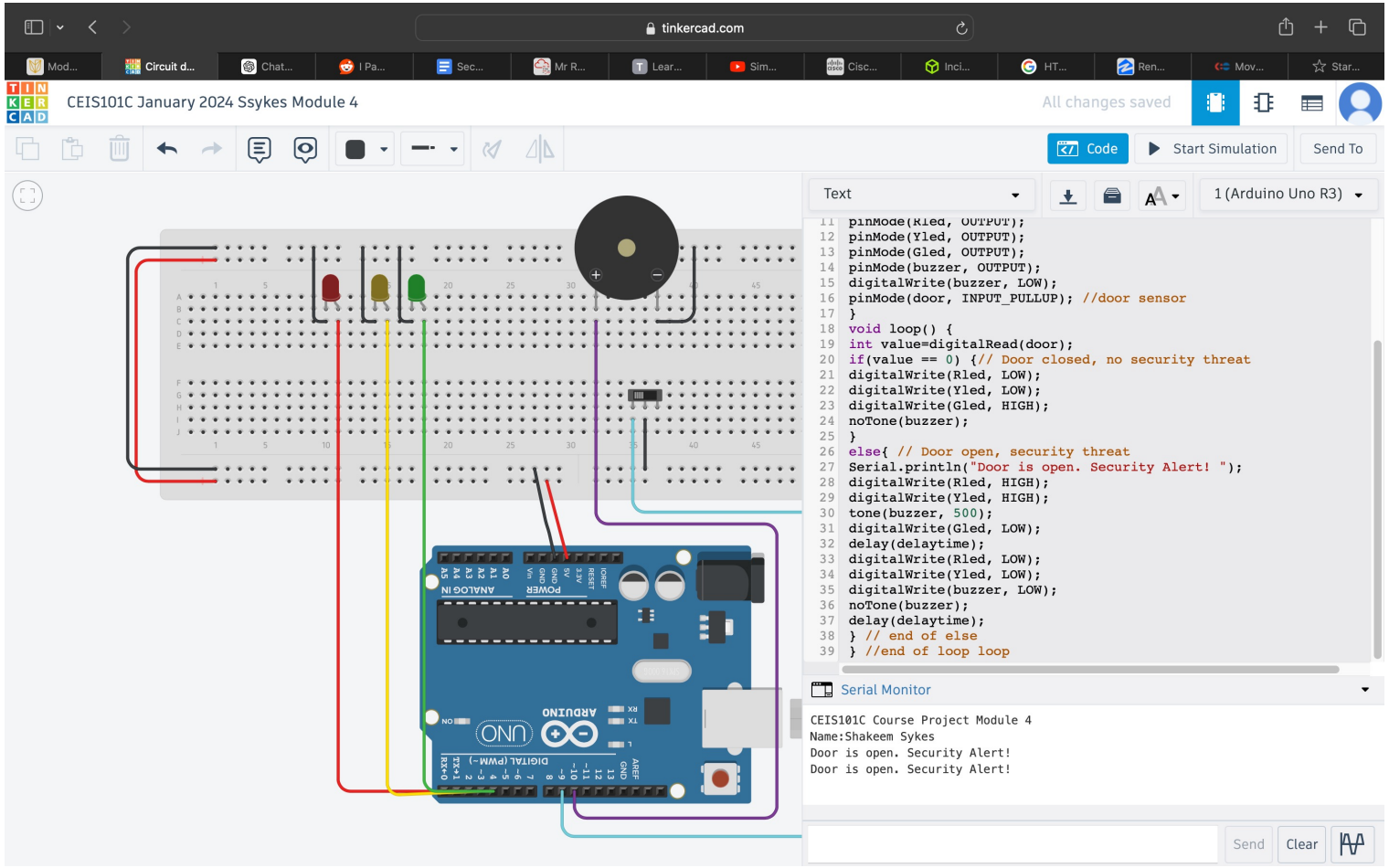

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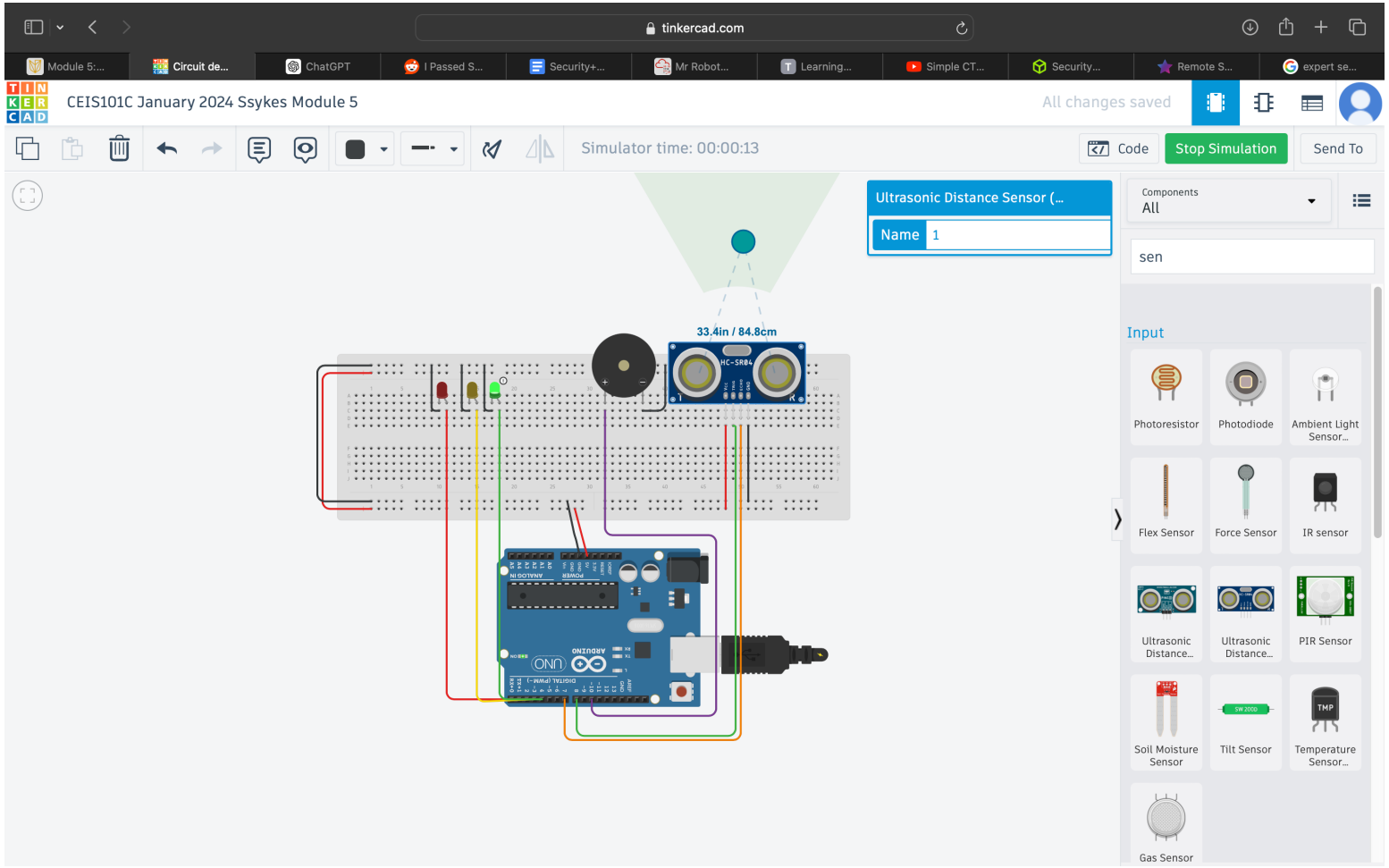
Module 5

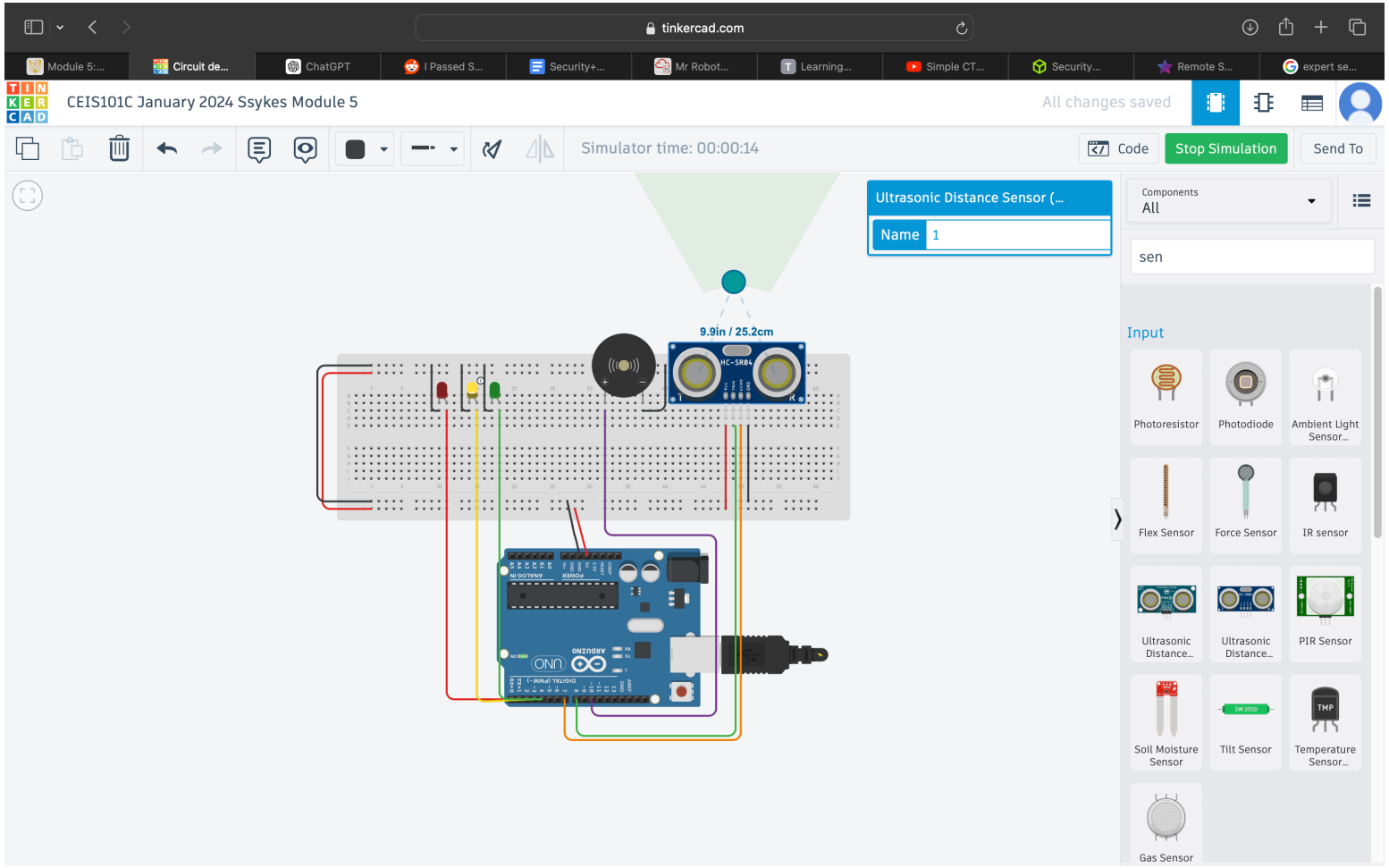
Adding Distance Sensor to Smart Home System

and Conducting Data Analysis

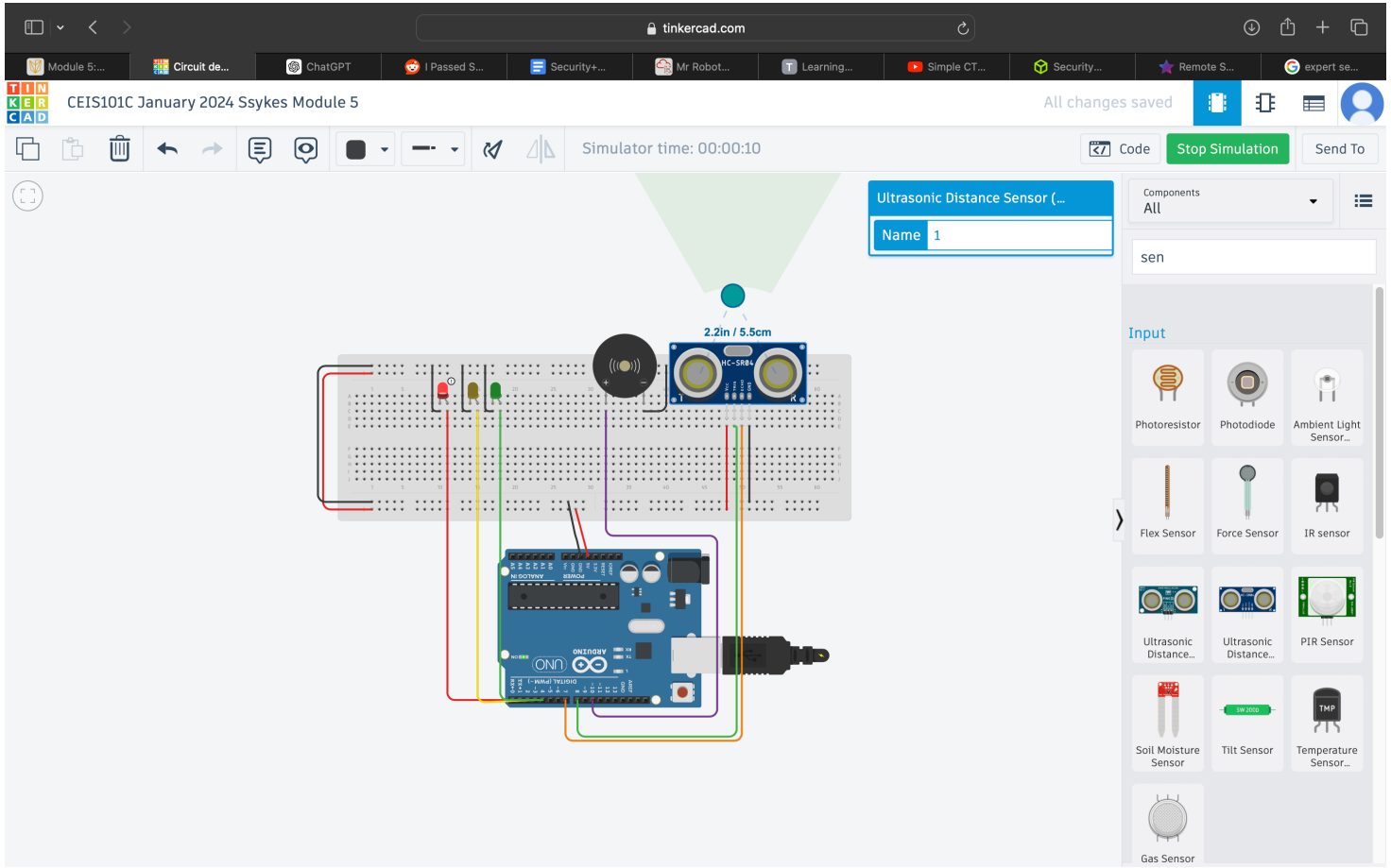
Circuit with green LED on (picture)



Circuit with yellow LED on (picture)



Circuit with red LED on (picture)



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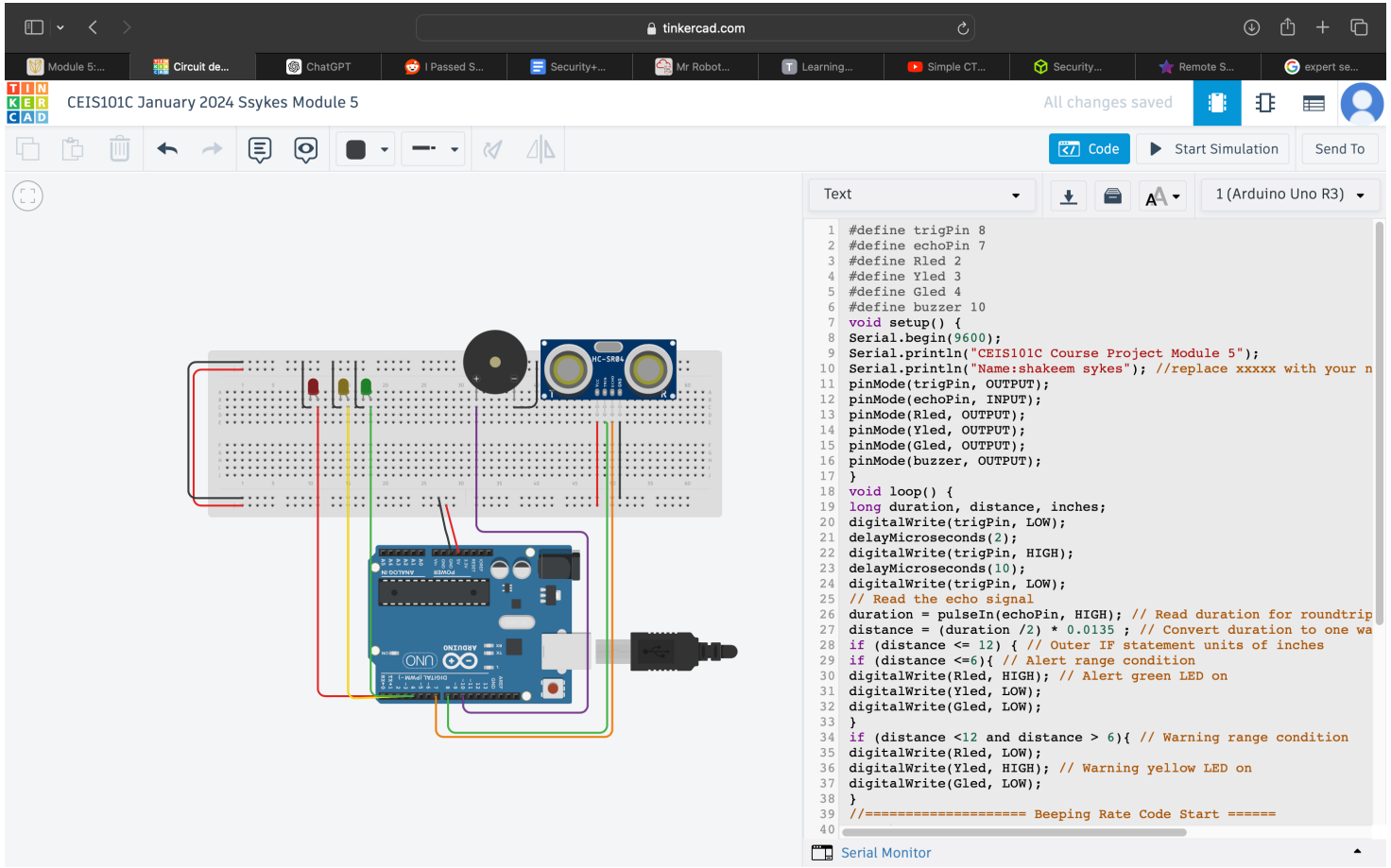
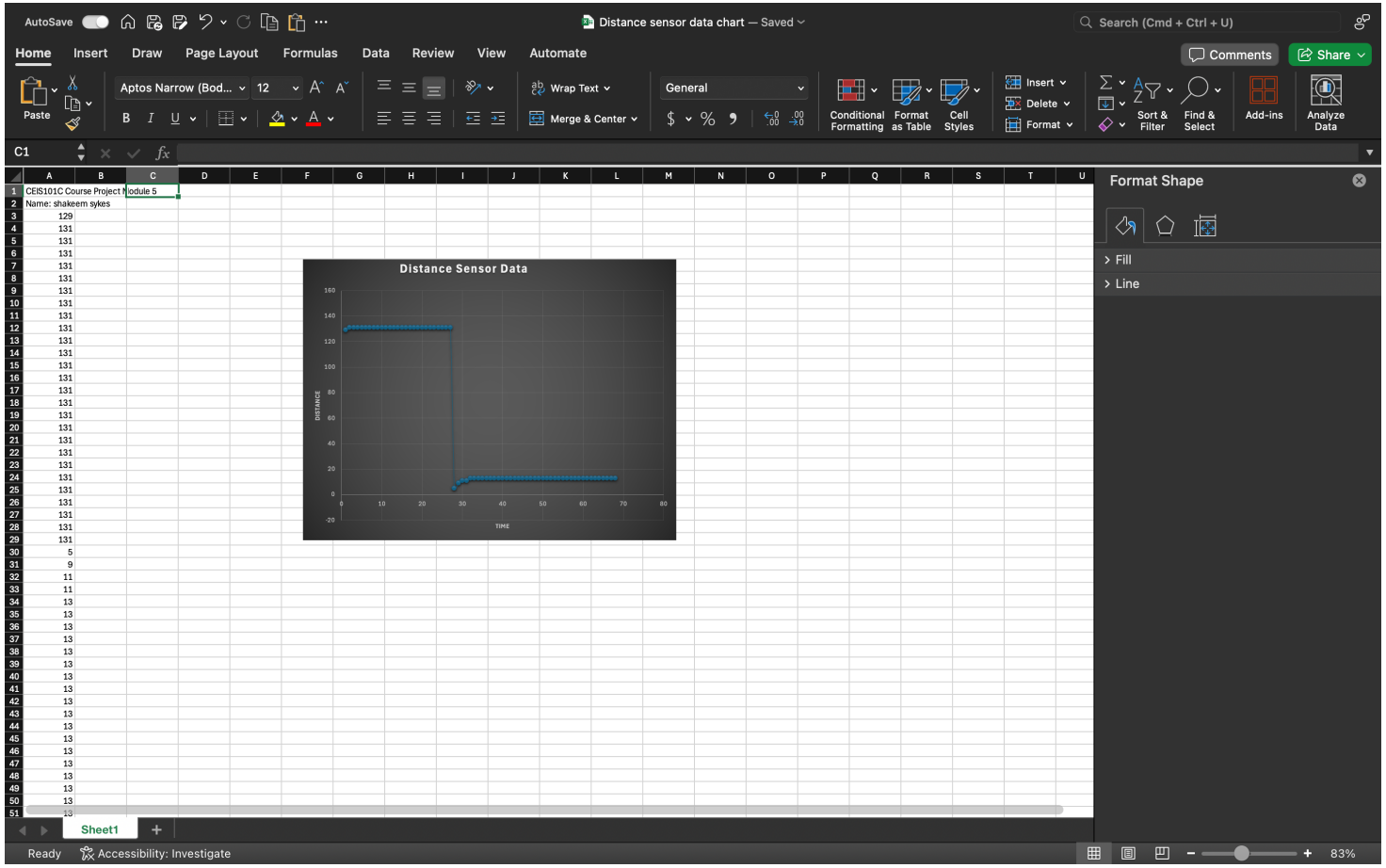


Plot of data (graph from Excel)



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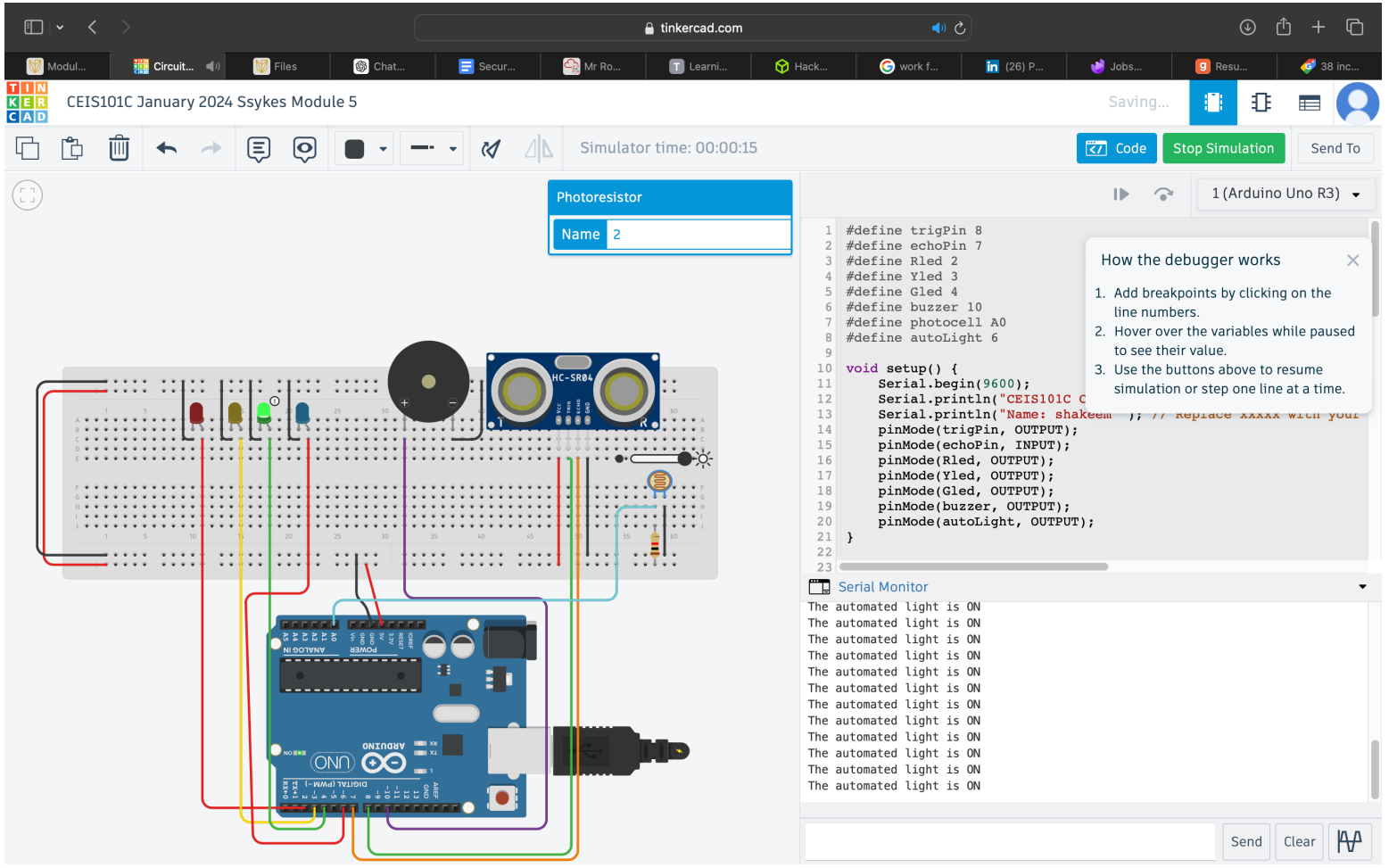
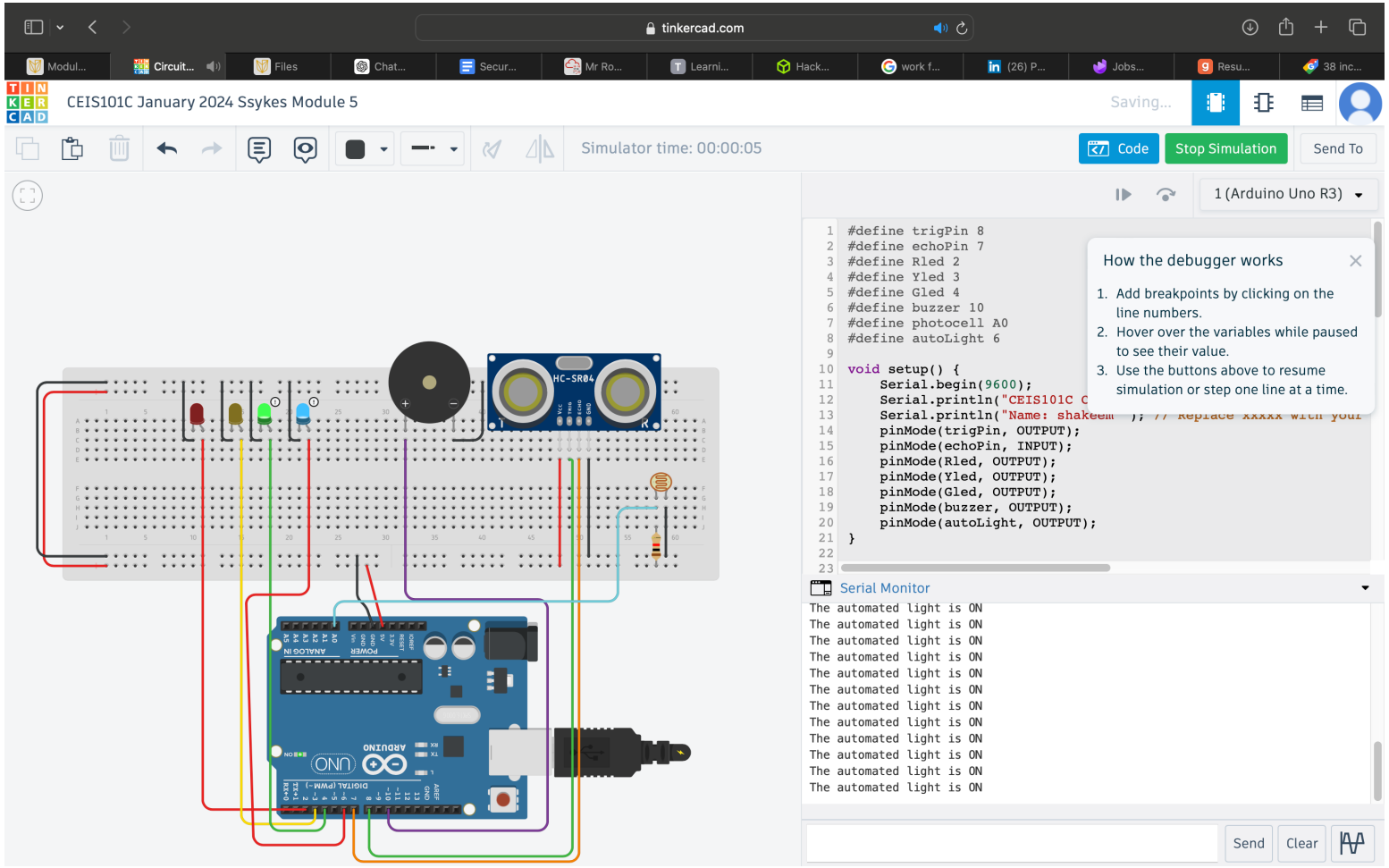
Module 6

Adding Automated Light to Smart Home System

Circuit with automated LED off (picture)



Circuit with automated LED on (picture)



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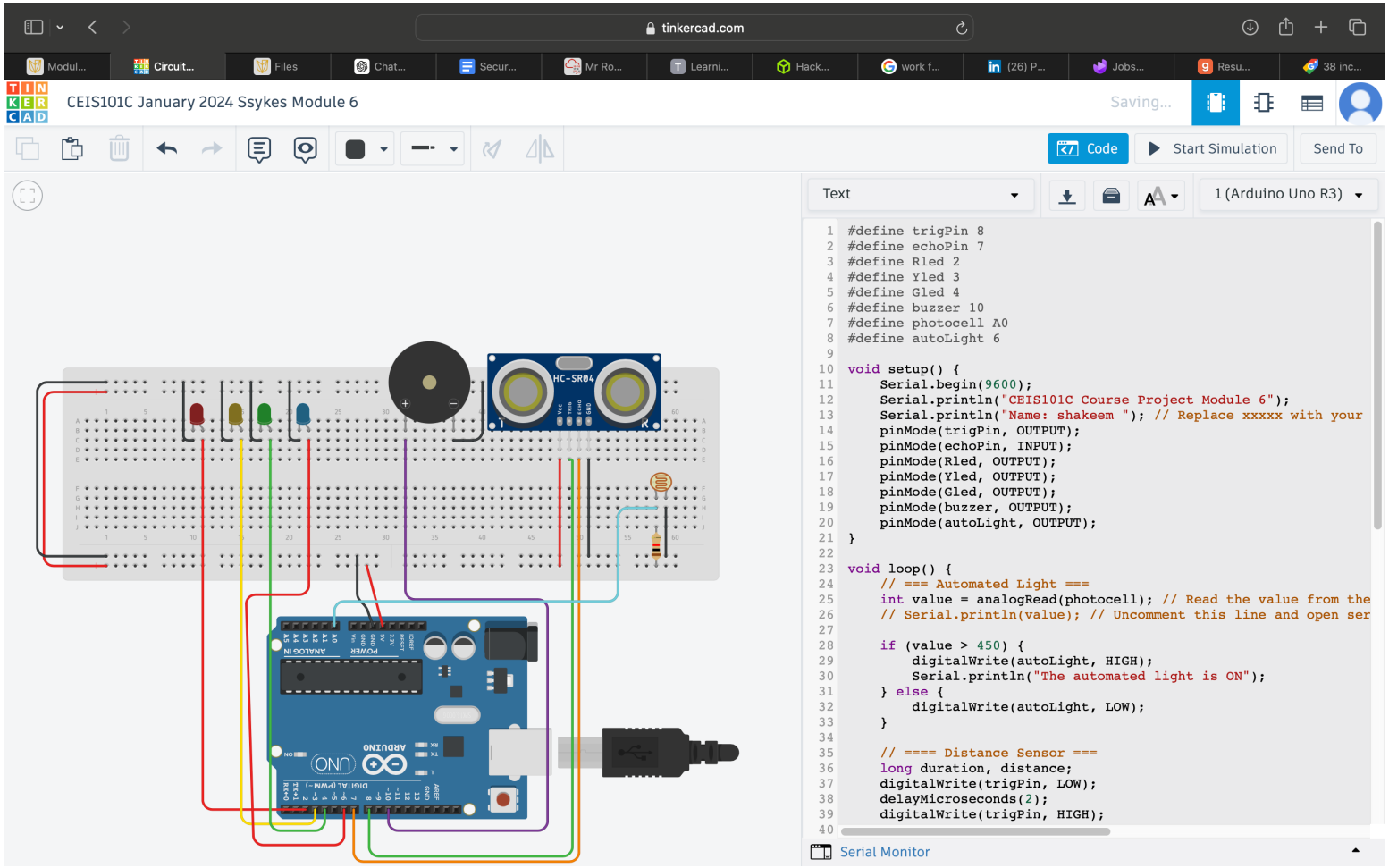

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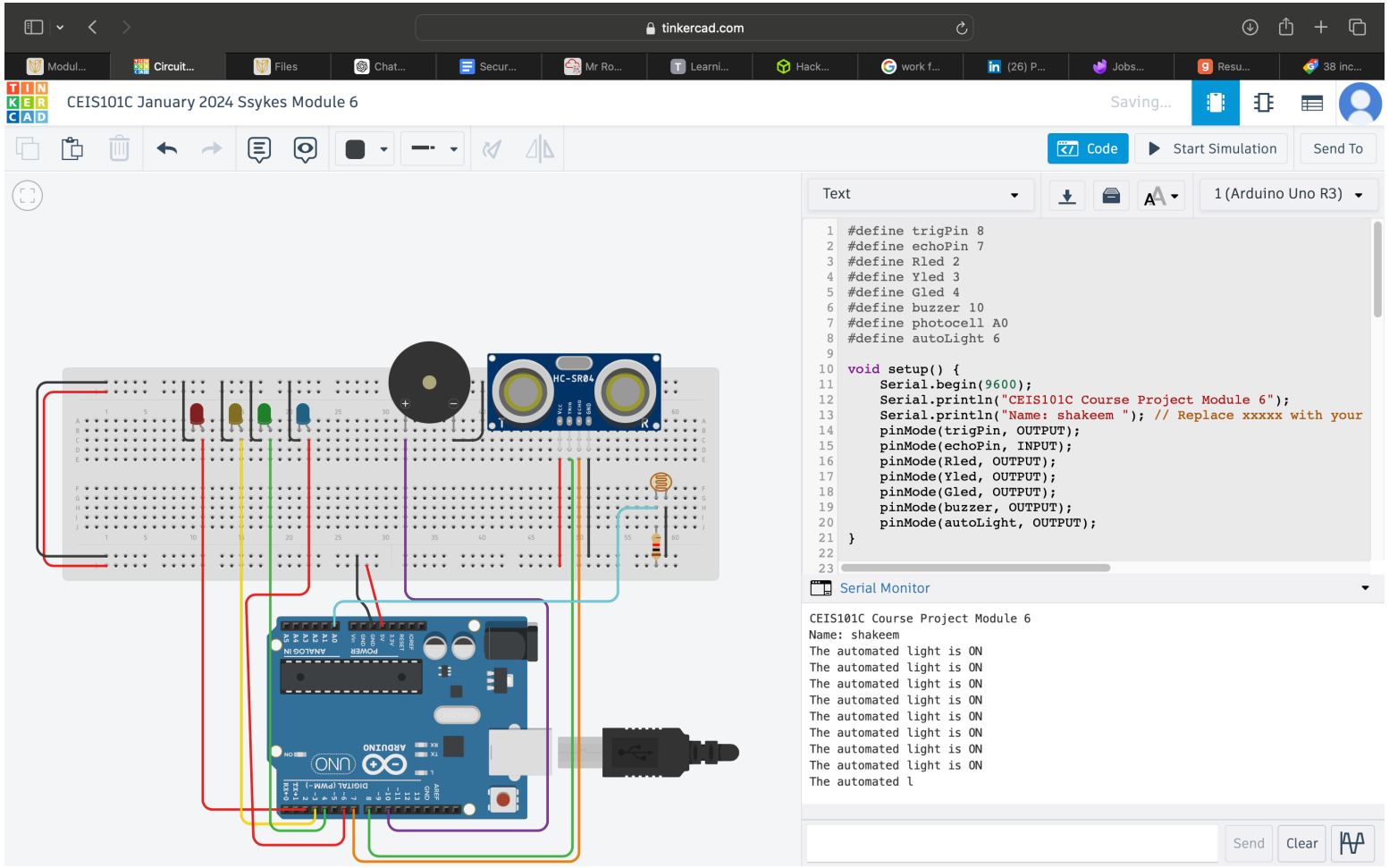

Challenges/Lessons Learned

- My Biggest Challenge during this project was the coding aspect.
- I researched through google on how to not completely change the code but minor tweaks to correct it.
- My biggest lesson learned was that one missing character in the code or missing piece of code could ruin the entire running process.

Career Skills

- **Electronics and Circuit Design:**
- **Component Familiarity:** Learn to work with various electronic components like sensors (e.g., motion, door/window), actuators (e.g., servos), microcontrollers (e.g., Arduino), and communication modules (e.g., Wi-Fi, Bluetooth).
- **Circuit Design:** Develop skills in designing and connecting circuits on a virtual platform, understanding how components interact within a system.
- **Programming and Coding:**
- **Microcontroller Programming:** Gain experience in programming microcontrollers like Arduino. Learn to write code to handle sensor inputs, control outputs, and implement security features.
- **Integration of Components:** Write code to integrate various sensors and actuators, ensuring they work together cohesively to provide a functional security system.
- **System Design and Architecture:**
- **Smart System Integration:** Understand how to integrate multiple components into a unified smart home security system, including sensors, alarms, and communication devices.
- **User Interface Design:** Learn to design user interfaces for monitoring and controlling the security system, which could involve creating simple control panels or dashboards.
- **Collaboration and Communication:**
- **Teamwork:** If working in a group, develop skills in collaborating with others, sharing responsibilities, and integrating different components and ideas.
- **Presentation Skills:** Learn to present and explain your system's design and functionality to others, including potential users or stakeholders.
- **Security Awareness:**
- **Security Principles:** Gain a foundational understanding of security principles and practices, such as how different sensors and alarms contribute to a comprehensive security solution.
- **Risk Assessment:** Understand potential vulnerabilities in a security system and how to mitigate them through design and programming.
- **Troubleshooting and Debugging:**
- **Issue Identification:** Develop skills in identifying and troubleshooting issues in both circuit design and programming.
- **Problem-Solving:** Learn to debug problems that arise during the design and implementation phases, such as connectivity issues or sensor malfunctions.
- **Simulation and Testing:**
- **Virtual Testing:** Use Tinkercad's simulation features to test and validate your designs virtually before physical implementation.
- **Scenario Analysis:** Test different security scenarios to ensure the system responds appropriately to various inputs and threats.

Conclusion

In developing this smart home security system using Tinkercad, I have gained comprehensive experience in designing and integrating electronic components, programming microcontrollers, and creating functional security solutions. My project involved the implementation of various sensors and actuators to build a system that effectively monitors and responds to security threats. I successfully integrated these components into a cohesive system, utilizing simulation tools to test and refine its performance.

This project not only honed my technical skills in electronics, circuit design, and programming but also enhanced my problem-solving abilities through troubleshooting and debugging. Additionally, I developed strong project management skills by planning, executing, and documenting the entire process.

Overall, this project has equipped me with practical experience in designing smart systems and has deepened my understanding of security principles, making me well-prepared to contribute effectively in the field of cybersecurity and system design.

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