

Debugging Fun Sensor3 Solution

Scenario: Harume wrote the following code for her Human Sensor Project.

She wants to see:

- lightPattern3() for sensor readings greater than or equal to 1000
- lightPattern2() for readings between 750 and 1000 including 750
- lightPattern1() for readings between 500 and 750 including 500
- lightPattern4() for readings below 500

Actual Buggy Code Behavior:

- lightPattern1() for sensorValue \geq 500
- lightPattern4() for sensorValue $<$ 500

Misconceptions: if-else-if chain. When using an if-else-if chain with ranges, you need to start with the most exclusive condition first then get subsequently less exclusive. The order of the conditions matter.

Solution:

```
loop() {  
  sensorValue = analogRead(sensor);  
  if(sensorValue  $\geq$  1000) {  
    lightPattern3();  
  }  
  else if(sensorValue  $\geq$  750) {  
    lightPattern2();  
  }  
  else if (sensorValue  $\geq$  500) {  
    lightPattern1();  
  }  
  else {  
    lightPattern4();  
  }  
}
```