N-Channel Q4 - Arduino High supplies voltage to Q4, Q4 turns on to allow current flow thru LEDs. Voltage at E be 5 V, and F 0 V (20mA * Rds) R5 limits current from Arduino into capacitance of Q4: (5V - 0V)).020A = 250 ohm R6 limits current from 12V into the LEDs: (12V - Vf - Vf - Vf - (.020A * Rds)V).020A = R6 ohm

P-channel Q6 - R8 holds Q6 gate high to keep Q6 off. Arduino High supplies current to Q5 base, Q6 turns on to allow current flow thru LEDs. Voltage at G will be ~0.7V and H ~12V (Rds * 20mA). R7 limits current from Arduino into Q2: (5V - 0.7V)/.020A = 215 ohm
R9 limits current from 12V into the LEDs: (12V - (Rds * 0.020A)V - Vf - Vf - Vf)/.020A = R9 ohm

A+12v

Q6 can be Standard Level part

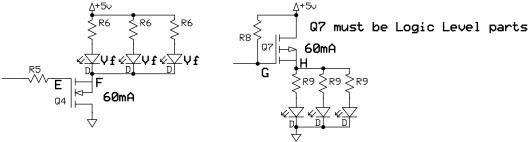
R8

Q6 can be Standard Level part

Q4 must be Logic Level parts

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Alternate methods to drive multiple LEDs