

Lab Work: Basic Robot

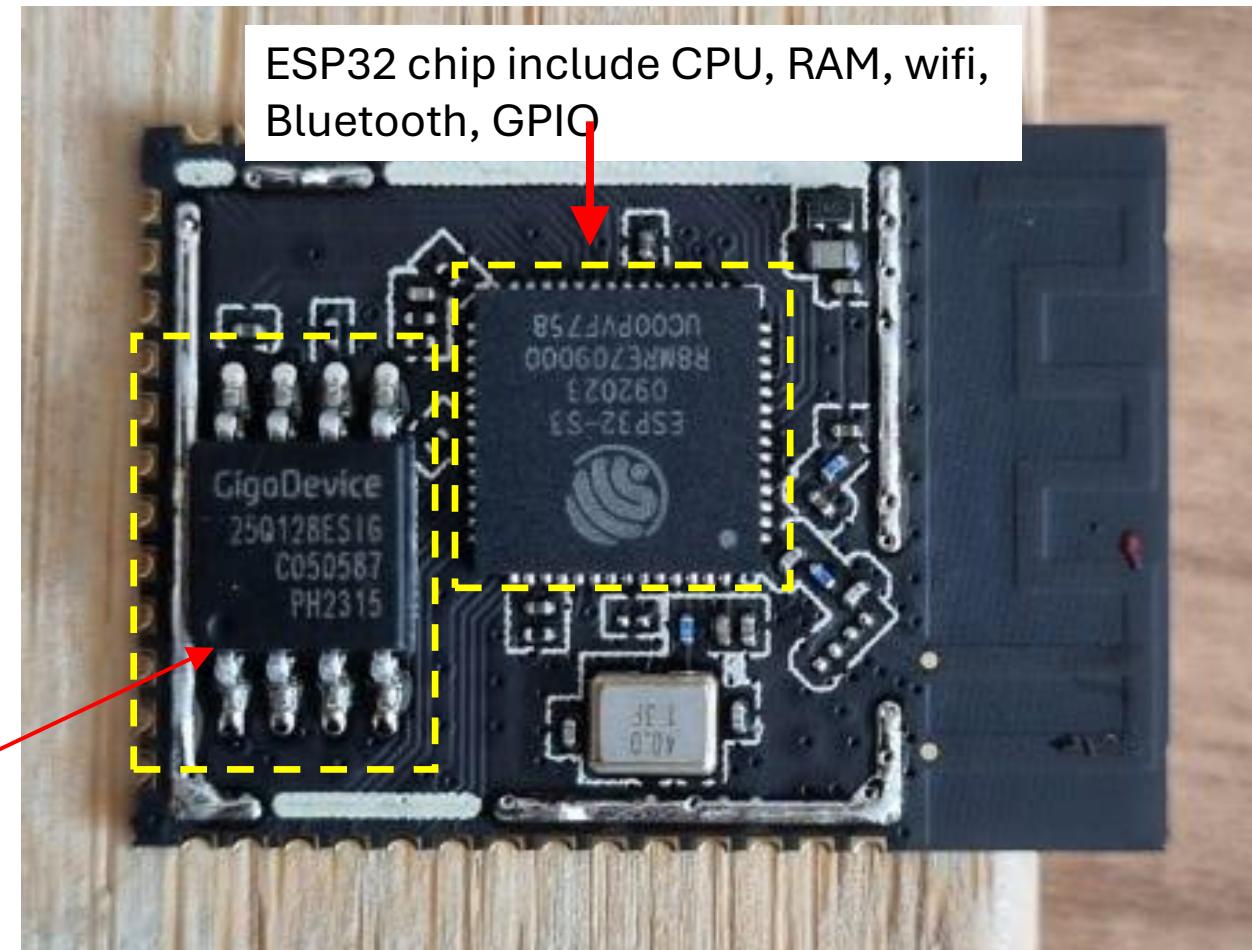
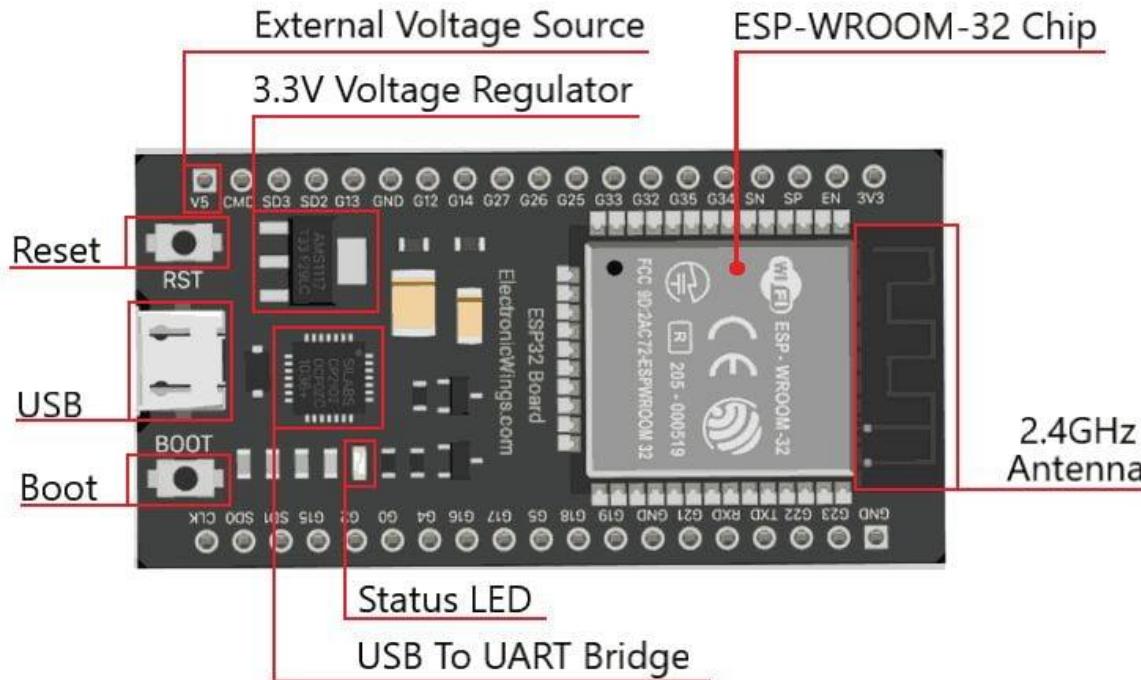
**Week1-2: Motor Encoder for position and speed
Mechatronics Engineering UBU**

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Basic ESP32 structure

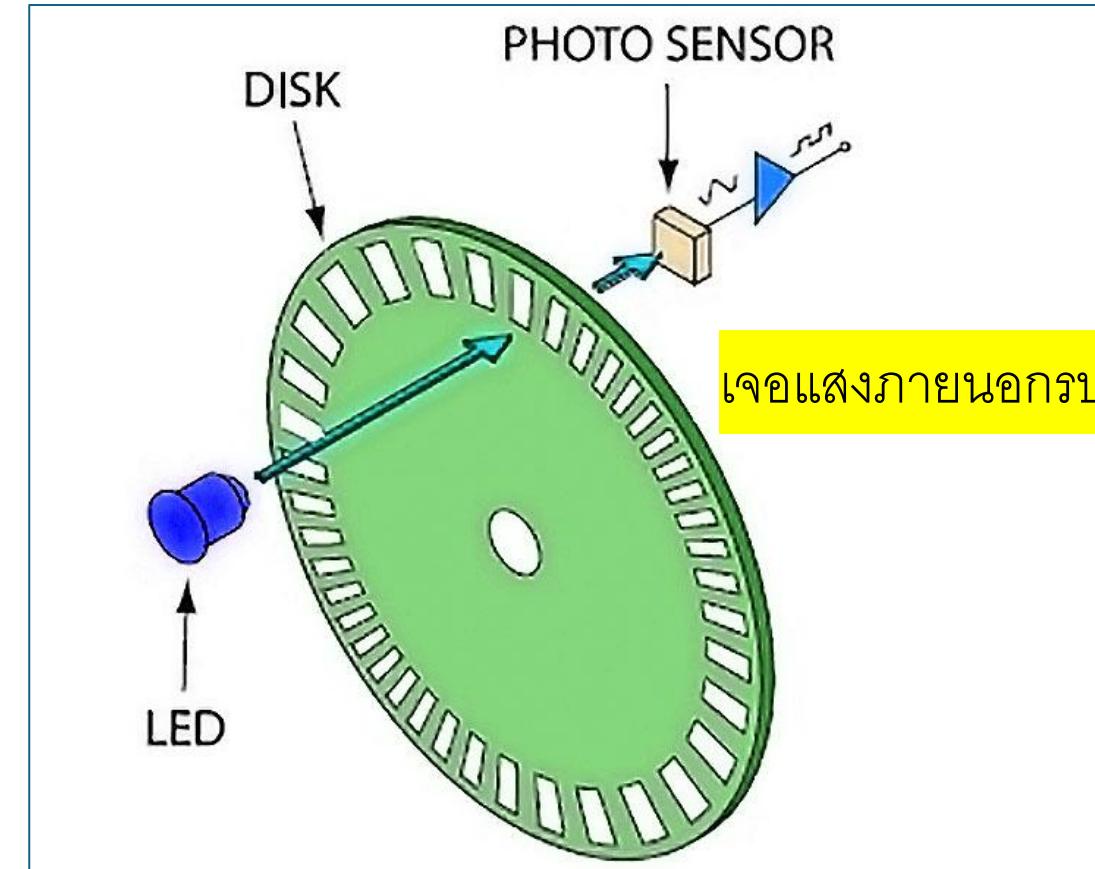
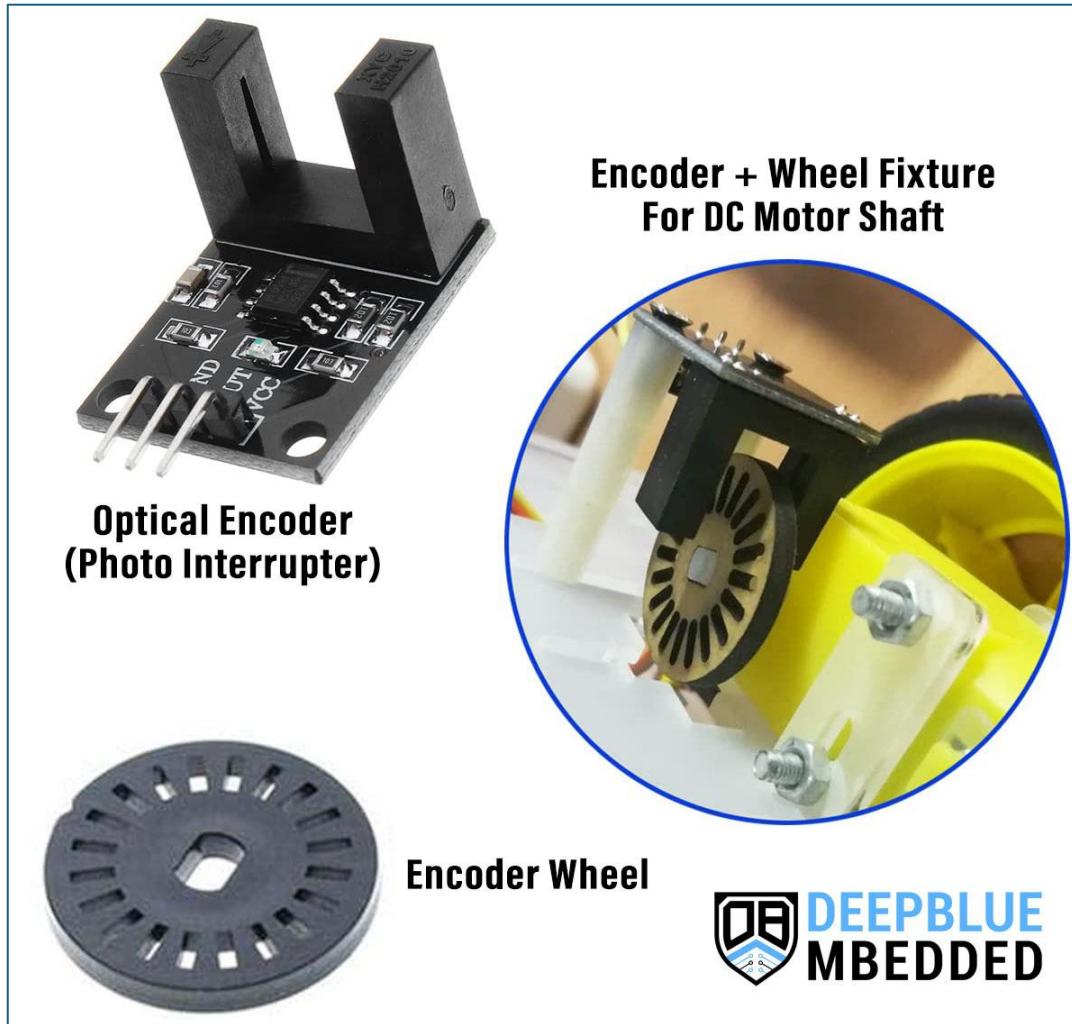


The 4 Mb GigaDevice GD25Q32 flash memory is non-volatile:
it save or delete program code, parameters, and configuration data.

1. Motor encoder

Why we use an encoder along with DC motor?

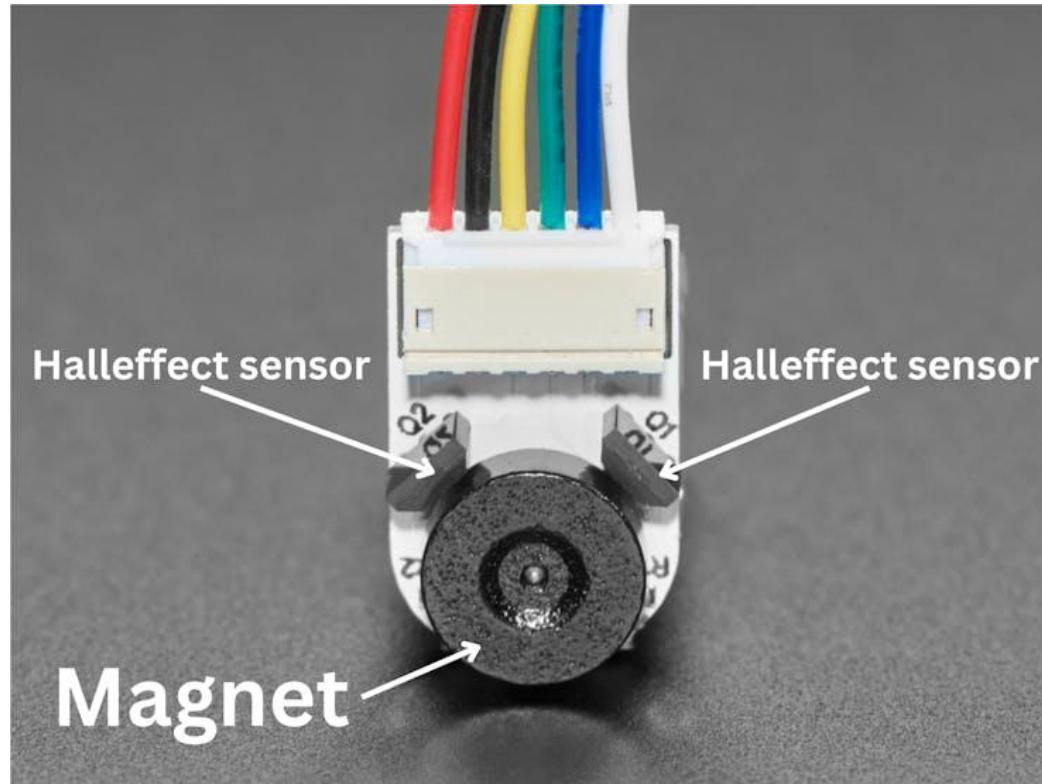
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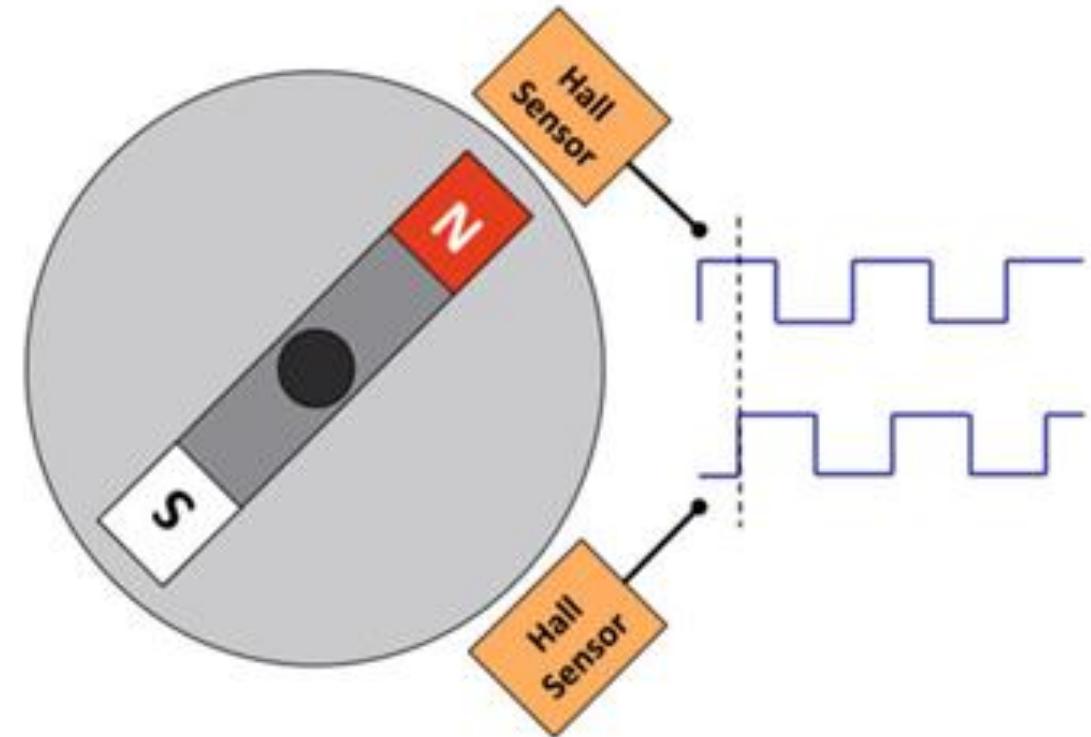
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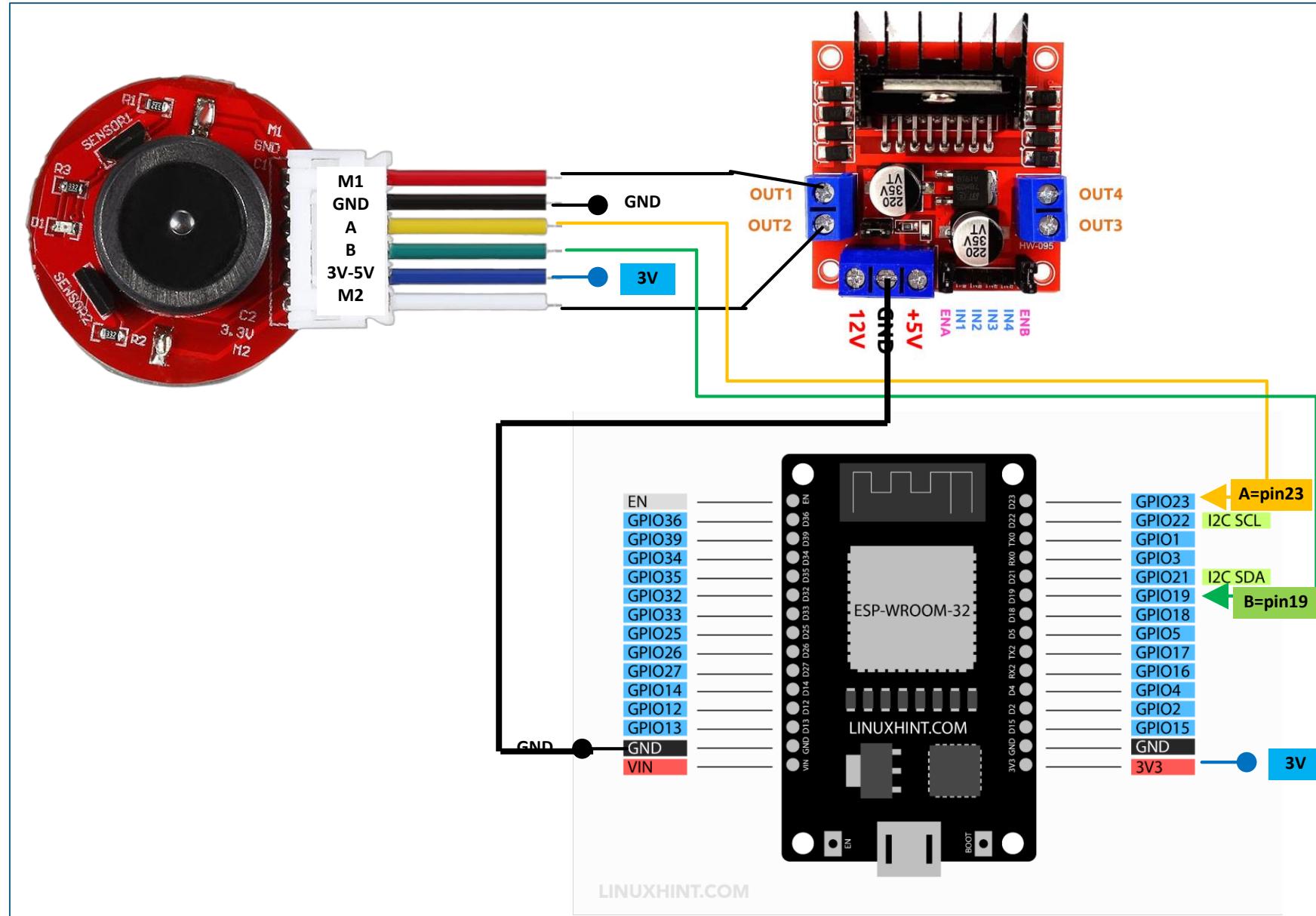


Why are there two sensors?



Connecting

1.1 Read rotation count of motor from encoder



Example1.1 วิธีการนับรอบ encoder เป็นต้น โดยดูขอบขาขึ้น A จากกราฟ

```
1 #define EncoderA 23
2 #define EncoderB 19
3
4 void setup(){
5     Serial.begin(9600);
6     pinMode(EncoderA,INPUT);
7     pinMode(EncoderB,INPUT);
8 }
9
10 void loop(){
11     float a = digitalRead(EncoderA);
12     float b = digitalRead(EncoderB);
13     Serial.print(a);
14     Serial.print(" ");
15     Serial.print(b);
16     Serial.println(" ");
17 }
```



Example1.2 การเขียน code นับรอบ encoder วิธีพื้นฐาน !!!

```
1 #define EncoderA 23
2 #define EncoderB 19
3
4 volatile long Encodervalue = 0;
5
6 void setup() {
7     Serial.begin(9600);
8     pinMode(EncoderA, INPUT);
9     pinMode(EncoderB, INPUT);
10 }
11 void loop() {
12     int a = digitalRead(EncoderA);
13     int b = digitalRead(EncoderB);
14     if (a > b) {
15         Encodervalue++;
16     } else {
17         Encodervalue--;
18     }
19     Serial.println(Encodervalue);
20     delay(100); // small delay for readability
21     //instruction1
22     //instruction2
23     //instruction3
24     //instruction4
25     //instruction5
26 }
27
```

!!! ข้อเสียคือถ้าโค้ดมีหลาย instruction จะทำให้การอ่าน encoder ช้ามากๆ เพราะต้องรอ loop

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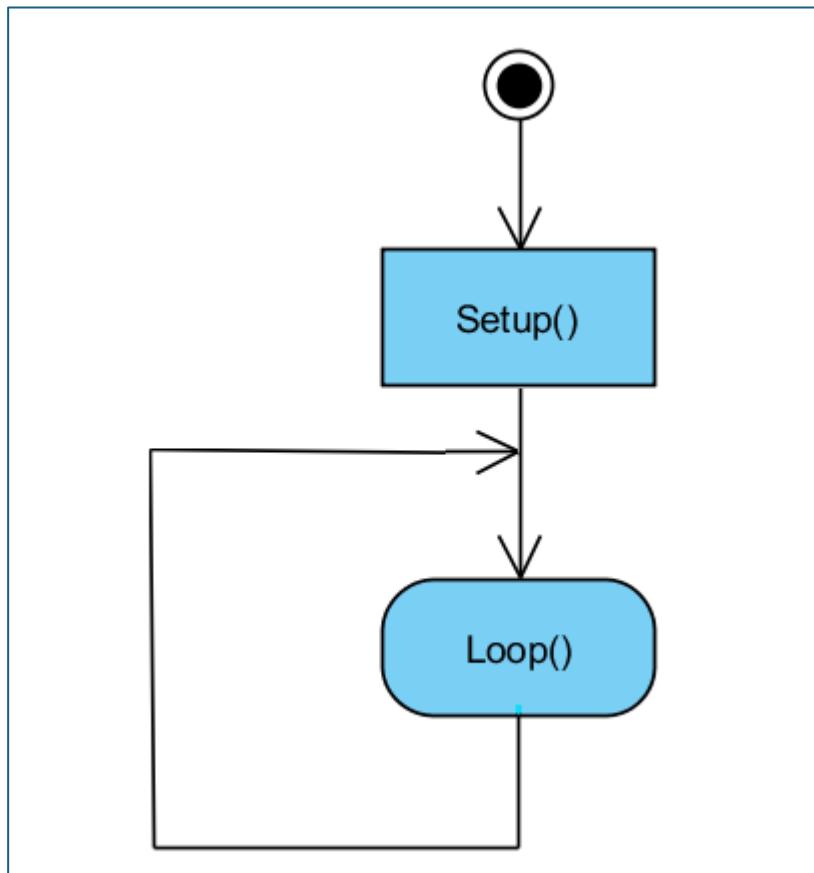
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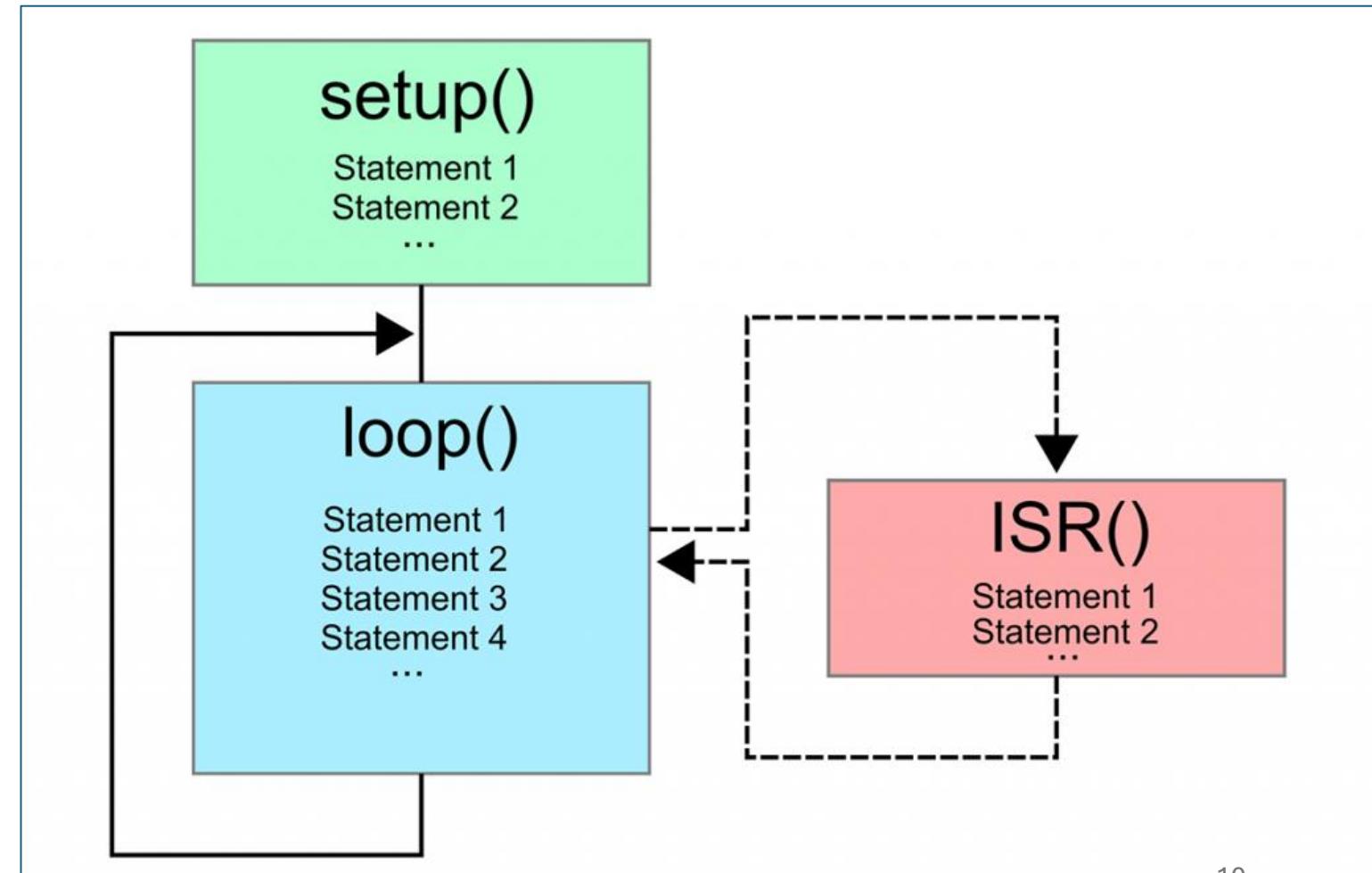
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General

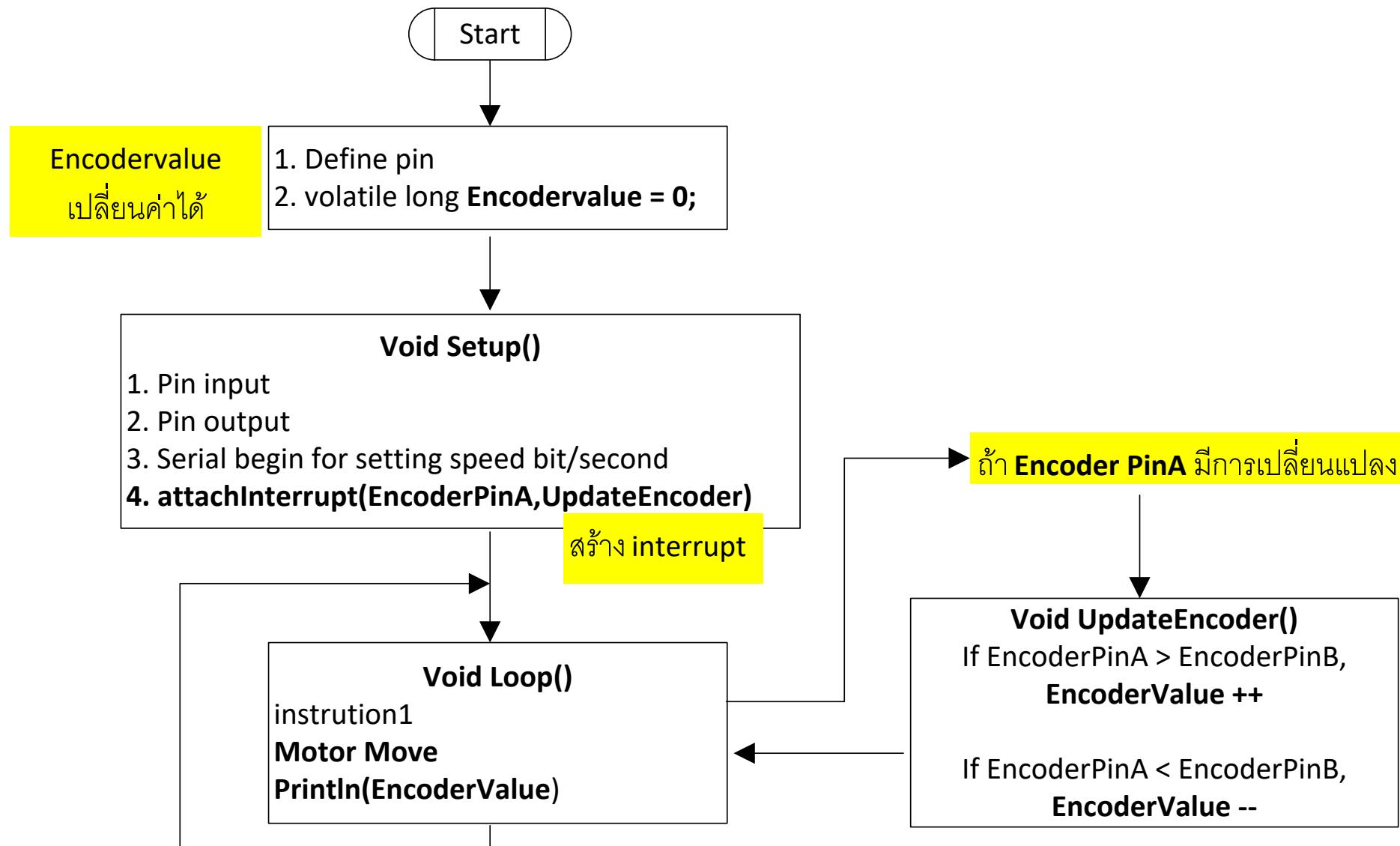


ช้ากว่า เพราะต้องวน **loop** หาค่า
signal

General with interrupt service routine (ISR)



Flowchart1.3 for Read Encoder by interrupt



Example1.3 Encoder with interrupt service routine (ISR)

```
1 #define EncoderA 23
2 #define EncoderB 19
3
4 volatile long Encodervalue = 0;
5
6 void setup() {
7     pinMode(EncoderA,INPUT);
8     pinMode(EncoderB,INPUT);
9     Serial.begin(9600);
10    // สั่งให้ Arduino เรียกฟังก์ชัน updateEncoder() ทุกครั้งที่มีสัญญาณ RISING ที่ขา A
11    attachInterrupt(digitalPinToInterrupt(EncoderA),updateEncoder,RISING);
12 }
13
14 void loop() {
15     Serial.println(Encodervalue);
16     delay(100);
17 }
18
19 void updateEncoder(){
20     if (digitalRead(EncoderA) > digitalRead(EncoderB))
21         Encodervalue++;
22     else
23         Encodervalue--;
24 }
```

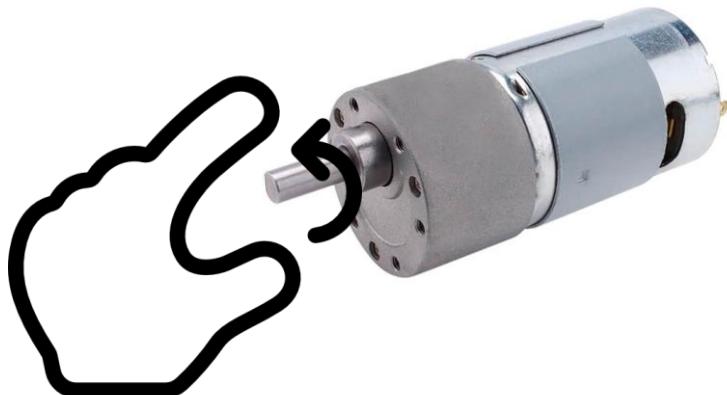
Begin run code

Output Serial Monitor X

Message (Enter to send message to 'ESP...') No Line Ending 9600 baud

```
17:45:42.002 -> 0  
17:45:42.626 -> 0  
17:45:42.719 -> 0  
17:45:42.812 -> 0  
17:45:42.886 -> 0  
17:45:43.014 -> 0  
17:45:43.105 -> 0  
17:45:43.186 -> 0
```

Rotate motor by hand

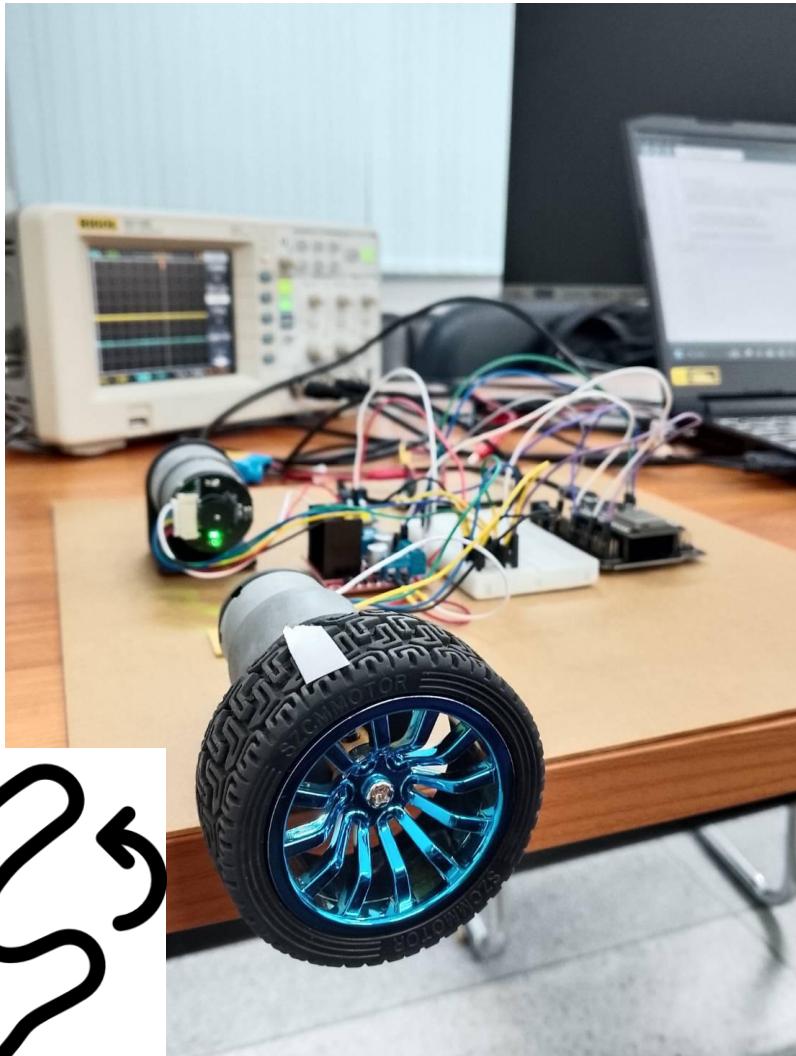


Output Serial Monitor X

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```
17:46:26.100 -> 93  
17:46:26.317 -> 93  
17:46:26.409 -> 93  
17:46:26.502 -> 93  
17:46:26.585 -> 93  
17:46:26.705 -> 93  
17:46:26.785 -> 93  
17:46:26.923 -> 93
```

Turn the wheel once and measure the encoder count.



Serial Monitor X

Message (Enter to send m)

```
14:51:03.919 -> 611
14:51:04.012 -> 611
14:51:04.105 -> 611
14:51:04.183 -> 611
14:51:04.322 -> 611
14:51:04.415 -> 611
14:51:04.507 -> 611
14:51:04.583 -> 611
14:51:04.694 -> 611
14:51:04.820 -> 611
14:51:04.913 -> 611
14:51:05.006 -> 611
```

$$Round = \frac{Count}{Pulses\ per\ revolution} = \frac{Count}{Counts}$$

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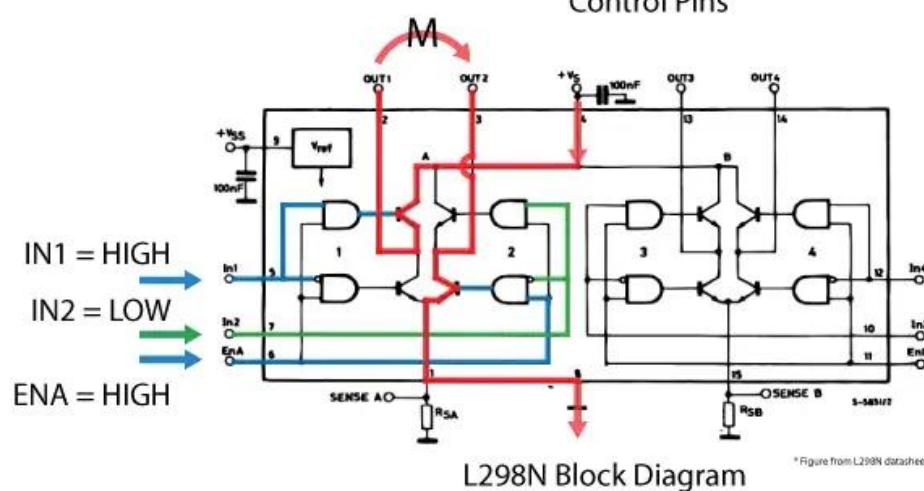
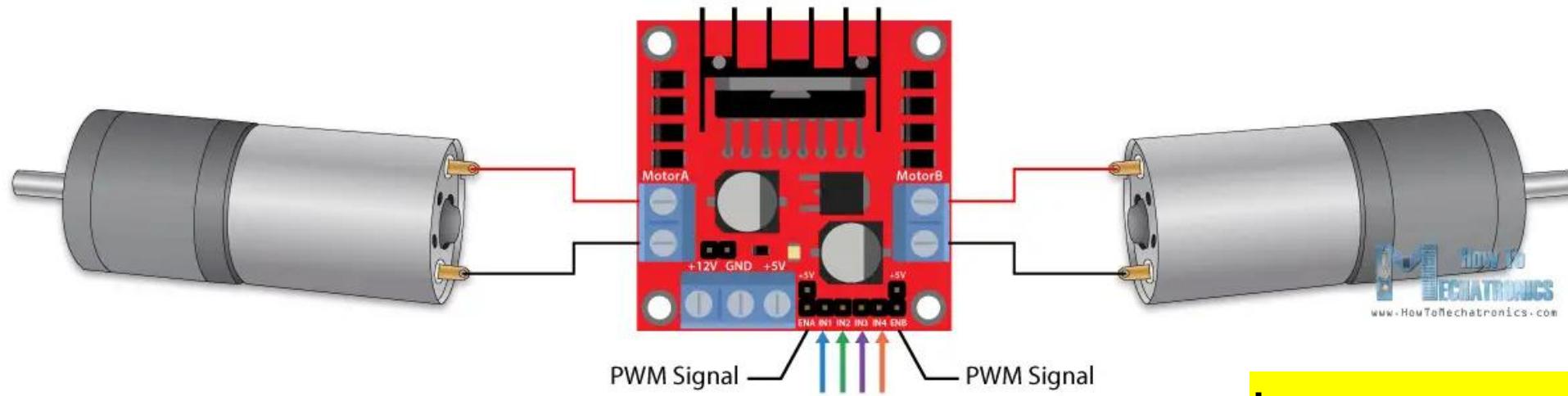
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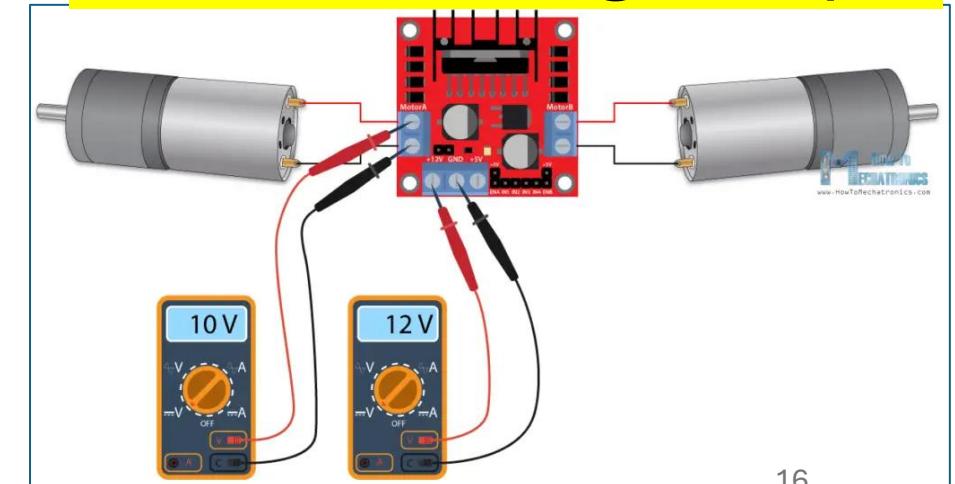
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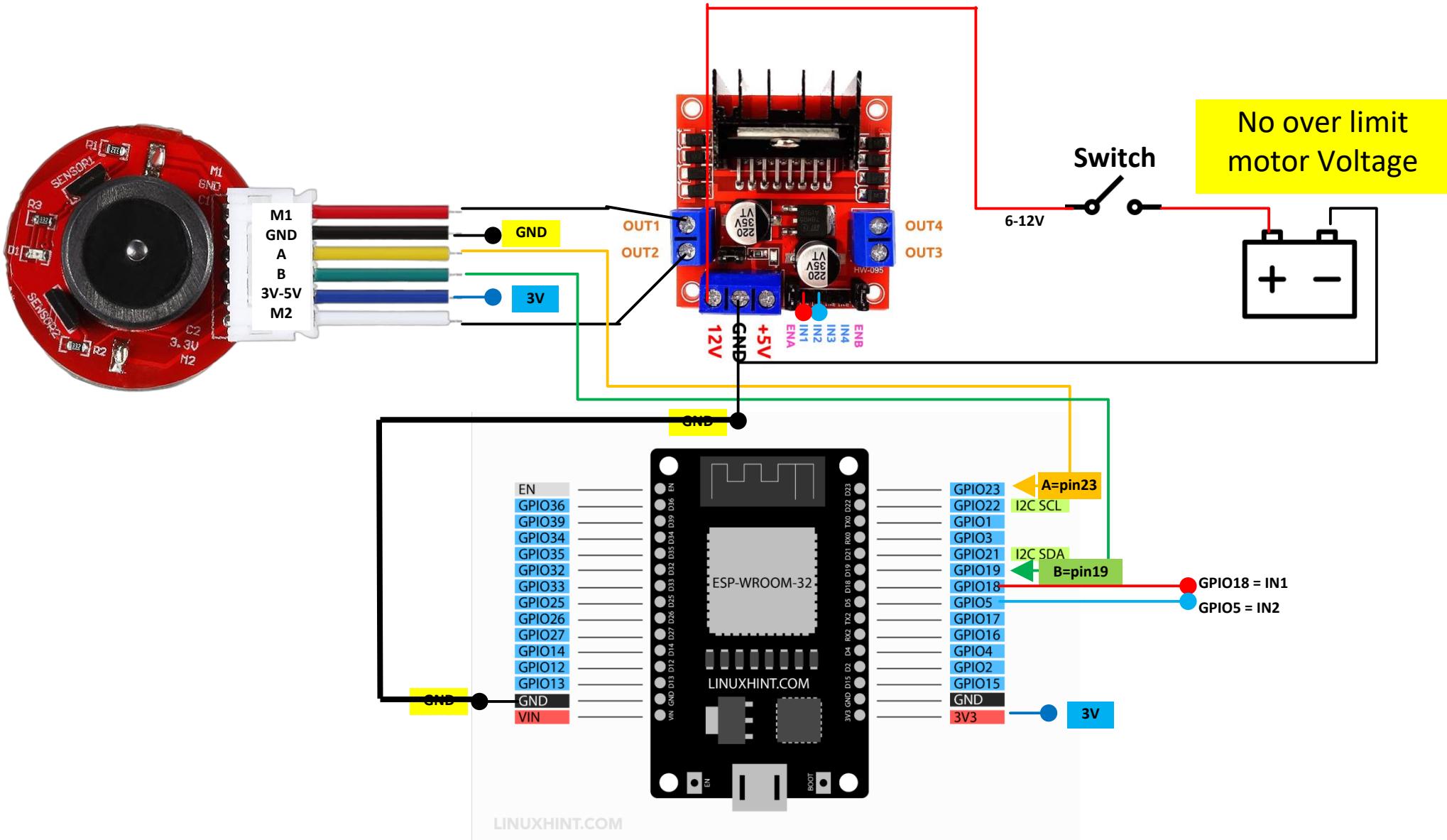
2. Motor rotation using the L298N



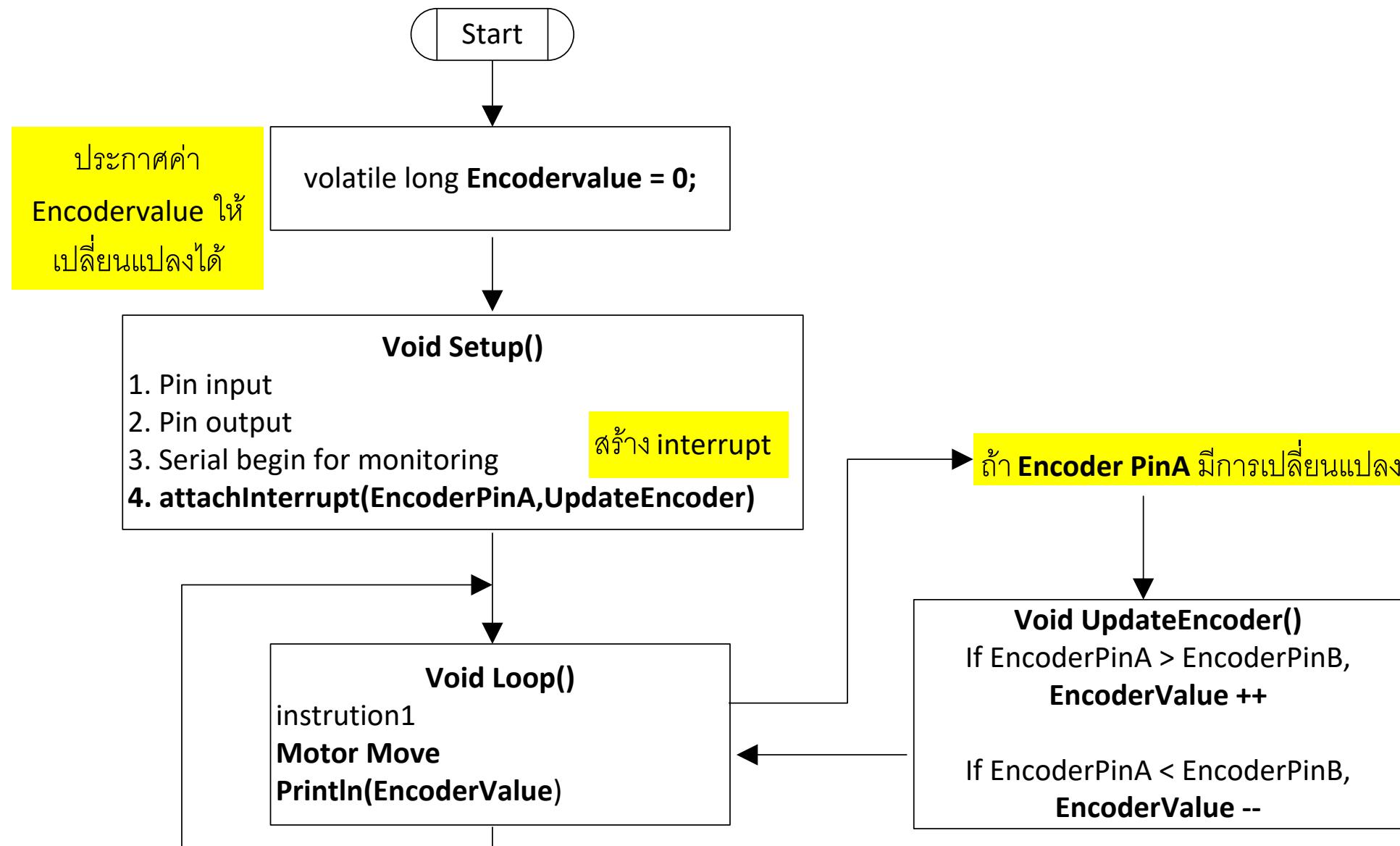
however, voltage drop!!!



Connecting 2.1 Motor rotate by L298N



Flowchart 2.1 Motor Move and Read Encoder

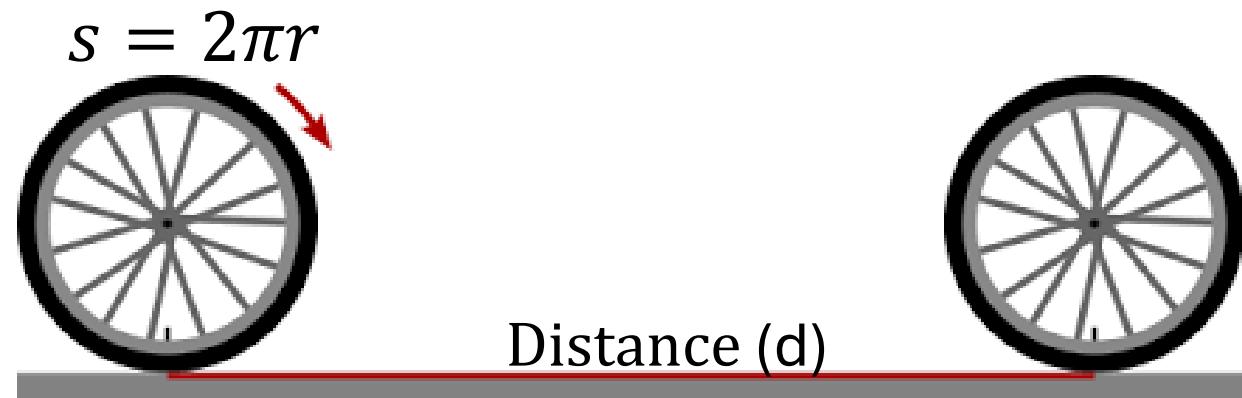
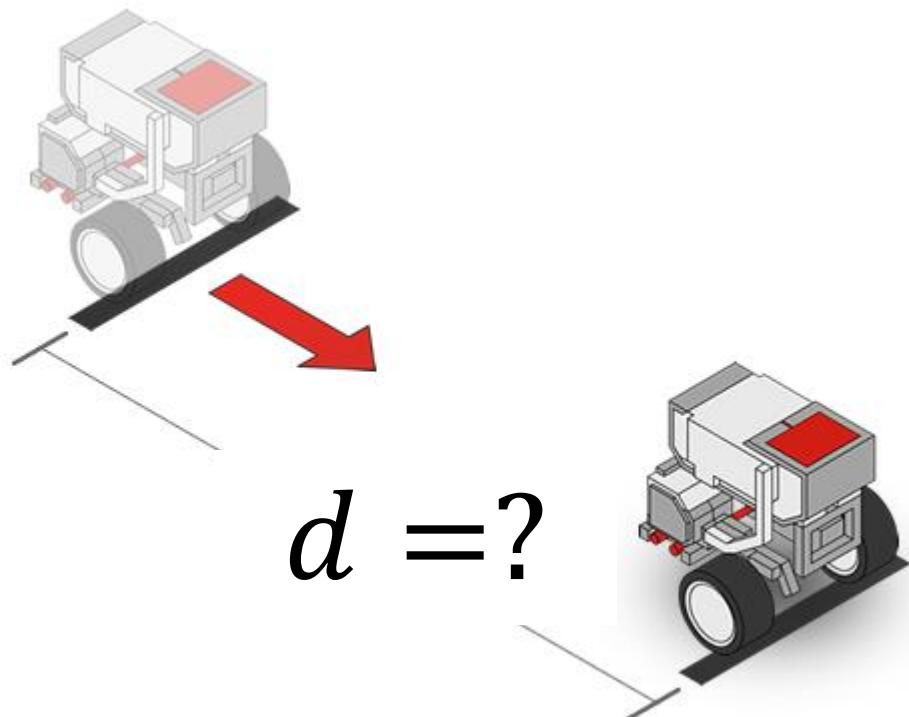


Example2.1

Motor Move

```
1 #define EncoderA 23
2 #define EncoderB 19
3 #define ForwardPin 18
4 #define BackwardPin 5
5 volatile long Encodervalue = 0;
6 void setup() {
7     pinMode(EncoderA,INPUT);
8     pinMode(EncoderB,INPUT);
9     pinMode(ForwardPin,OUTPUT);
10    pinMode(BackwardPin,OUTPUT);
11    Serial.begin(9600);
12    // สั่งให้ Arduino เรียกฟังก์ชัน updateEncoder() ทุกครั้งที่มีสัญญาณ RISING ที่ขา A
13    attachInterrupt(digitalPinToInterrupt(EncoderA),updateEncoder,RISING);
14 }
15 void loop(){
16     digitalWrite(ForwardPin,HIGH);
17     digitalWrite(BackwardPin,LOW);
18     Serial.println(Encodervalue);
19     delay(100);
20 }
21 void updateEncoder(){
22     if (digitalRead(EncoderA) > digitalRead(EncoderB))
23         Encodervalue++;
24     else
25         Encodervalue--;
26 }
```

Homework1: Compute the distance of robot movement from encoder and write the flowchart



$$d = \frac{\text{EncoderValue}}{\text{PPR}} \times 2\pi r$$

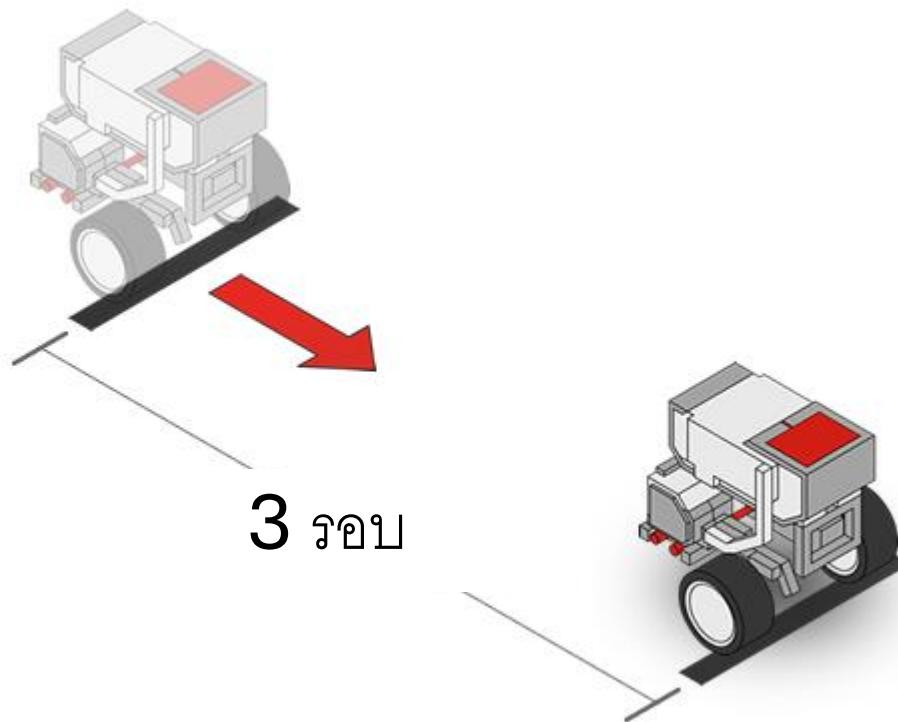
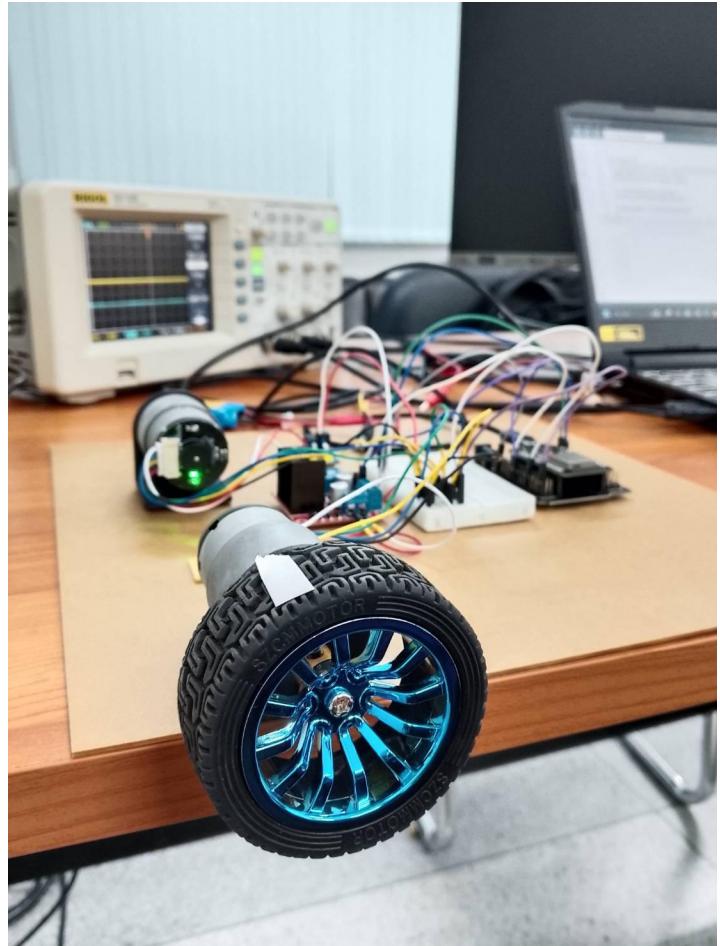
Where,
PPR (Pulse Per Revolution) = ค่า encodervalue ที่อ่านได้ใน 1 รอบ

สำหรับล้อนี้ PPR ประมาณ 611

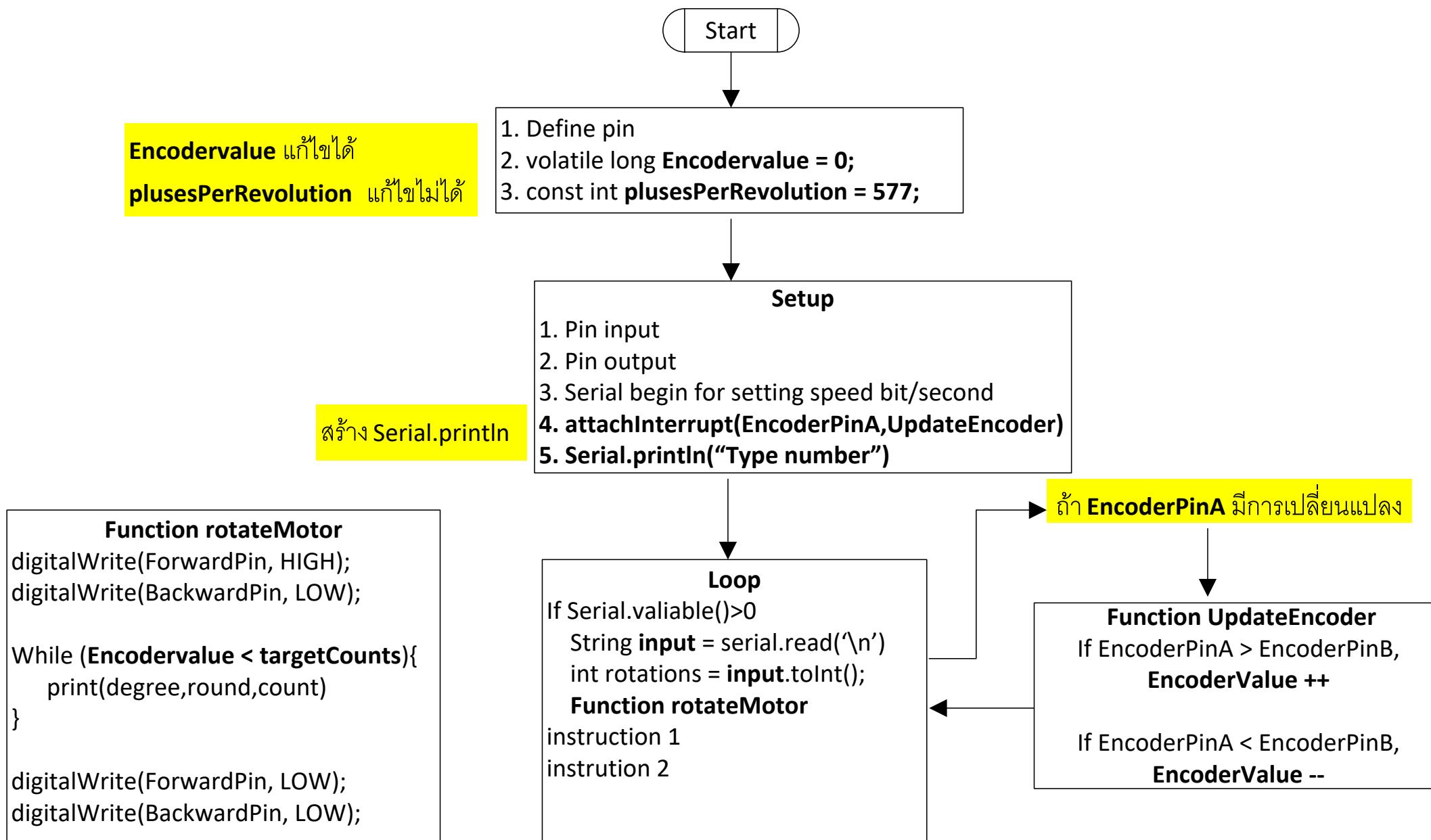
```
1 #define EncoderA 23
2 #define EncoderB 19
3 #define ForwardPin 18
4 #define BackwardPin 5
5 volatile long Encodervalue = 0;
6
7 float PPR = [REDACTED] // pulse per revolution
8 float diameter = [REDACTED] // unit meter
9
10 void setup() {
11     pinMode(EncoderA,INPUT);
12     pinMode(EncoderB,INPUT);
13     pinMode(ForwardPin,OUTPUT);
14     pinMode(BackwardPin,OUTPUT);
15     Serial.begin(115200);
16     // สั่งให้ Arduino เรียกฟังก์ชัน updateEncoder() ทุกครั้งที่มีสัญญาณ RISING ที่ขา A
17     attachInterrupt(digitalPinToInterrupt(EncoderA),updateEncoder,RISING);
18 }
19
```

```
20 void loop() {
21     digitalWrite(ForwardPin,HIGH);
22     digitalWrite(BackwardPin,LOW);
23     float distance = [REDACTED]
24     Serial.print(Encodervalue);
25     Serial.print(" ");
26     Serial.println(distance);
27     delay(100);
28 }
29 void updateEncoder(){
30     if (digitalRead(EncoderA) > digitalRead(EncoderB))
31         Encodervalue++;
32     else
33         Encodervalue--;
34 }
```

Example2.2 Determine the number of round for move



Flowchart 2.2 for control round of motor



Code of Example2.2 control round of motor

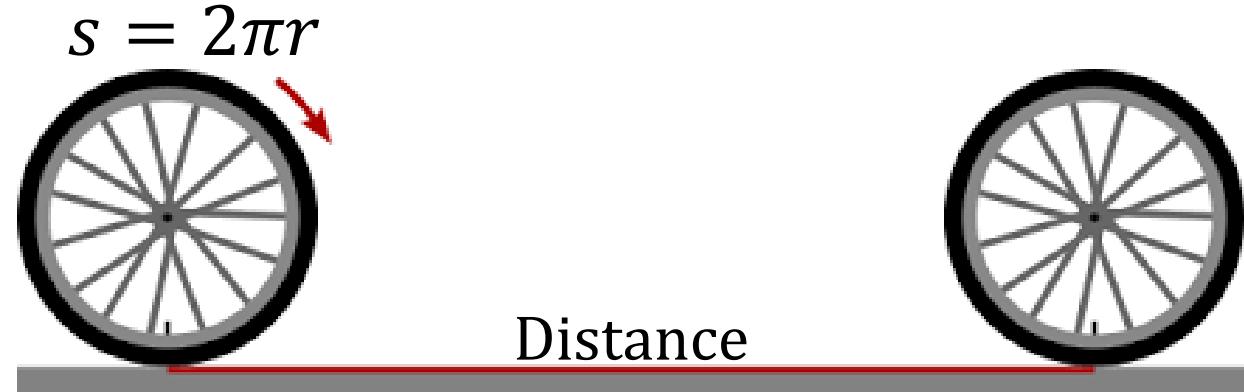
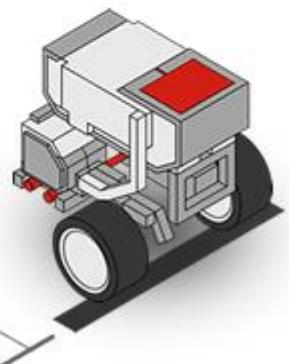
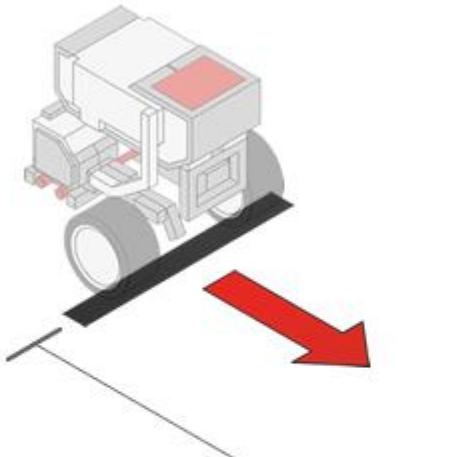
```
1 #define EncoderA 23
2 #define EncoderB 19
3 #define ForwardPin 18
4 #define BackwardPin 5
5
6 volatile long Encodervalue = 0;
7 const int pulsesPerRevolution = 577;
8
9 void setup() {
10     pinMode(ForwardPin, OUTPUT);
11     pinMode(BackwardPin, OUTPUT);
12     pinMode(EncoderA, INPUT);
13     pinMode(EncoderB, INPUT);
14     attachInterrupt(digitalPinToInterrupt(EncoderA), updateEncoder, RISING);
15     Serial.begin(9600);
16     Serial.println("Type number of rotations and press Enter:");
17 }
18
```

```
19 void loop() {
20     if (Serial.available() > 0) { // เช็คว่า Serial buffer มีค่าหรือไม่ จากคอมพิวเตอร์ถึงArduino
21         String input = Serial.readStringUntil('\n'); // อ่านค่าจาก Serial
22         input.trim(); // ลบช่องว่างหรือ newline
23
24         int rotations = input.toInt(); // แปลงข้อความเป็นตัวเลข
25         if (rotations > 0) {
26             Serial.print("Rotating ");
27             Serial.print(rotations);
28             rotateMotor(rotations);
29         } else {
30             Serial.println("Invalid input. Please type a number > 0.");
31         }
32     }
33 }
34
35
```

```
36 // พิ่งก์ขั้นหมุนอเดอร์ตามจำนวนรอบ
37 void rotateMotor(int targetRotations) {
38     long targetCounts = targetRotations * pulsesPerRevolution;
39     Encodervalue = 0;
40     digitalWrite(ForwardPin, HIGH);
41     digitalWrite(BackwardPin, LOW);
42     while (Encodervalue < targetCounts) {
43         float rotations = (float)Encodervalue / pulsesPerRevolution;
44         float degrees = rotations * 360.0;
45         Serial.print("Counts = ");
46         Serial.print(Encodervalue);
47         Serial.print(" | Rotations = ");
48         Serial.print(rotations, 2);
49         Serial.print(" | Degrees = ");
50         Serial.println(degrees, 1);
51     }
52     digitalWrite(ForwardPin, LOW);
53     digitalWrite(BackwardPin, LOW);
54 }
```

```
56 // พิ่งก์ขั้น interrupt สำหรับนับ encoder
57 void updateEncoder() {
58     if (digitalRead(EncoderA) > digitalRead(EncoderB))
59         Encodervalue++;
60     else
61         Encodervalue--;
62 }
```

Homework2. Define distance range for robot stop and write the flowchart



$$\text{Wheel_Round} = \frac{\text{Distance}}{s} , \text{ แต่ Round ที่ได้เป็นจำนวนทศนิยม}$$

$$\text{pulseCount} = \text{Wheel_Round} \times \text{PPR}$$

$$\text{pulseCount} = \frac{\text{Distance}}{s} \times \text{PPR}$$

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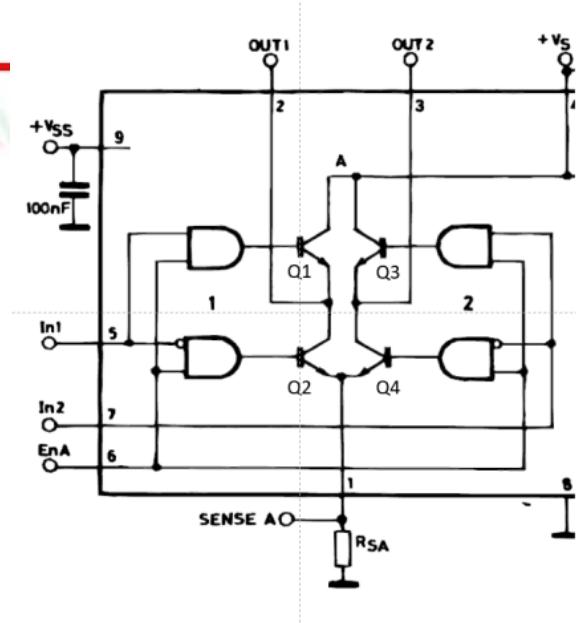
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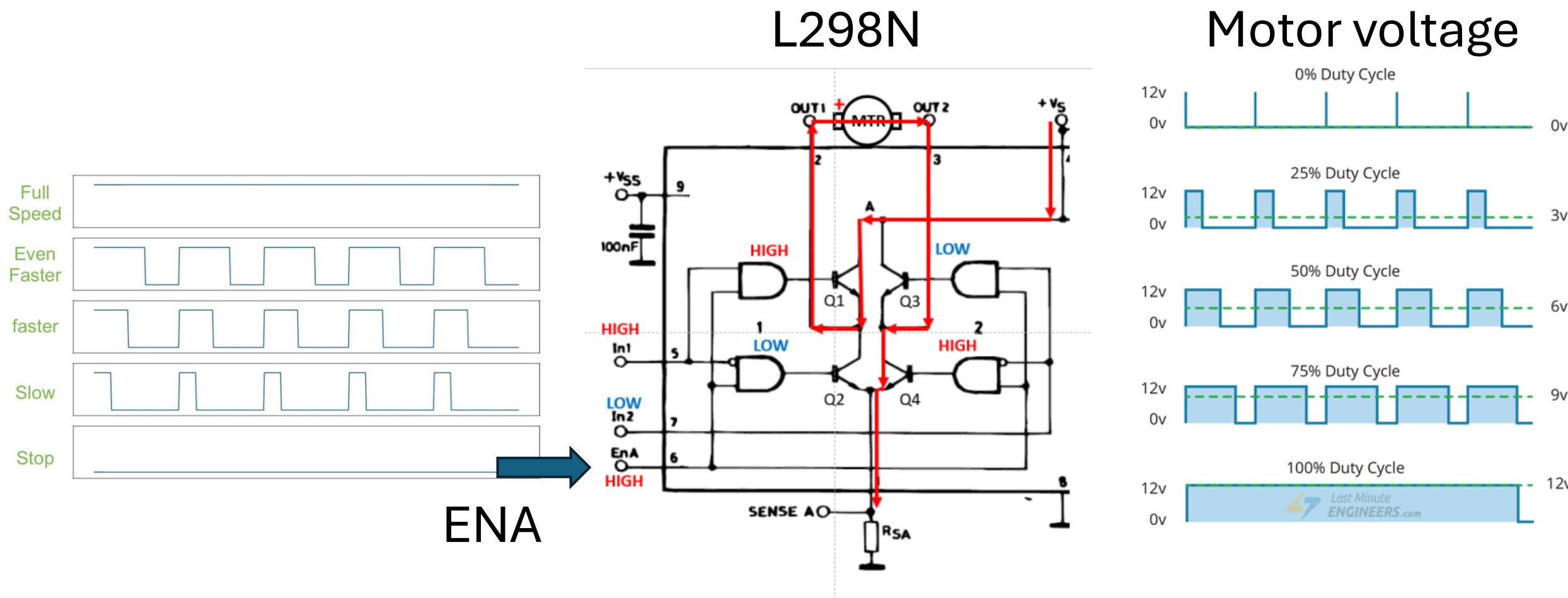


ESP32

DC Motor

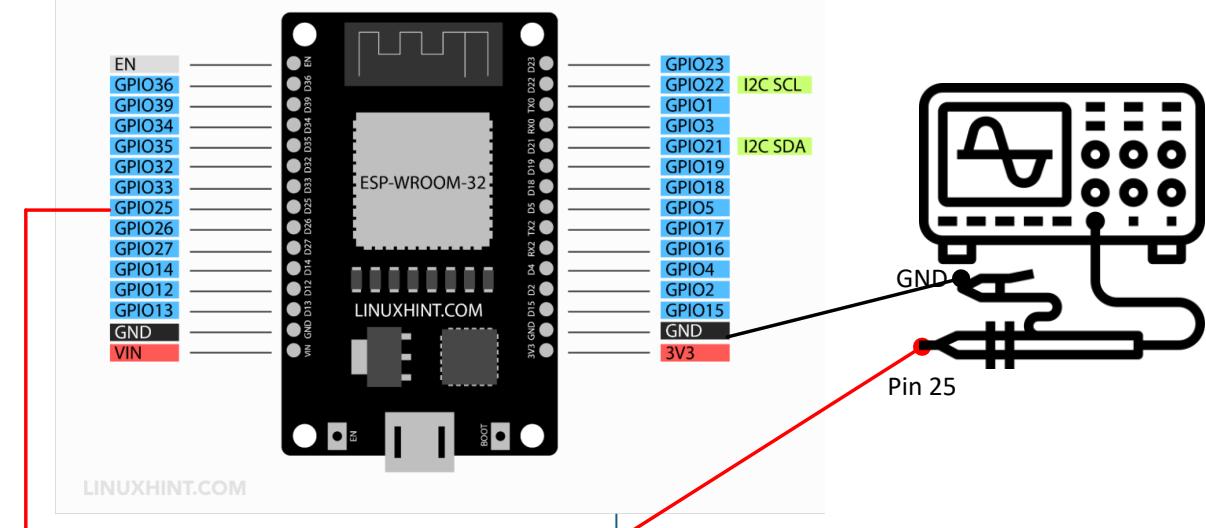


What is Enable Pin of L298N



Example3.1 Measuring PWM Signal

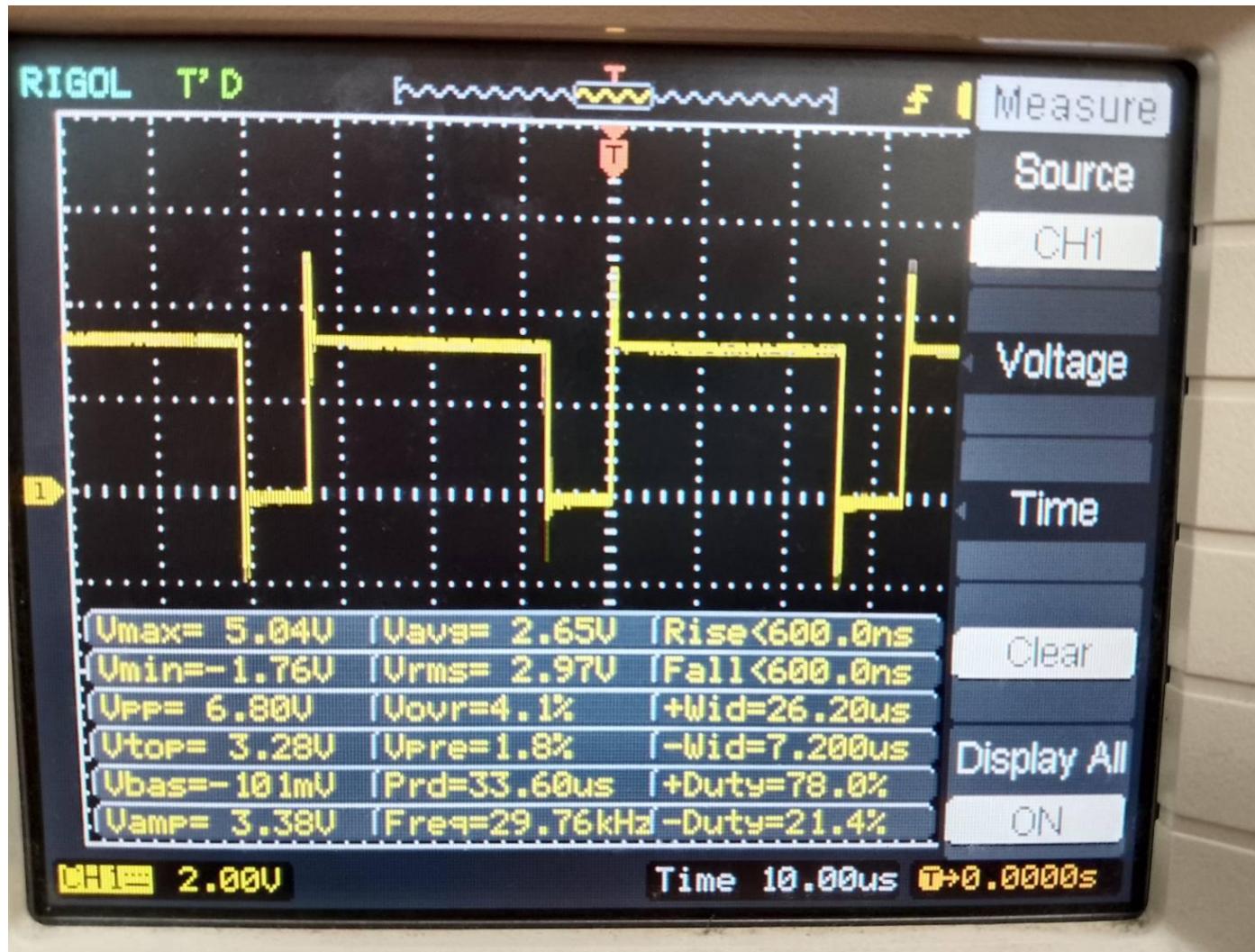
```
1 int enable1Pin = 25;  
2  
3 const int freq = 30000;  
4 const int pwmChannel = 0;  
5 const int resolution = 8;  
6 int dutyCycle = 100;  
7  
8 void setup() {  
9     pinMode(enable1Pin, OUTPUT);  
10    ledcAttachChannel(enable1Pin, freq, resolution, pwmChannel);  
11    ledcWrite(enable1Pin, dutyCycle);  
12}  
13 void loop() {  
14}  
15}
```



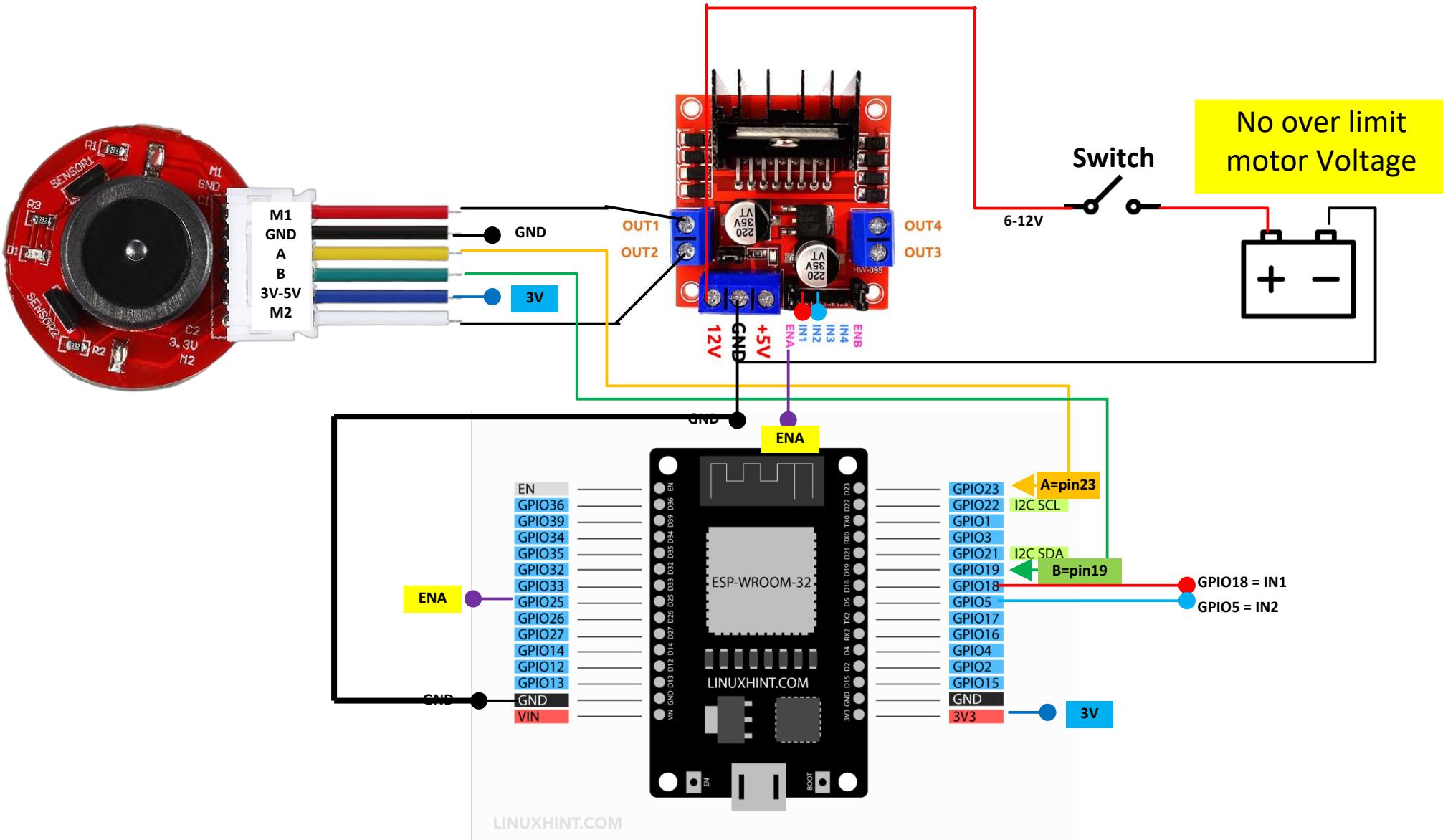
Choosing f=30 kHz

1. Avoid the typical range of human hearing (20-20 kHz)
2. Reduce ripple noise.

Measure the PWM signal from ESP32



Connecting 3.2 GPIO25 to ENA for control speed motor



Code of Connecting3.2 : GPIO25 to ENA for control speed motor

```
1 #define ForwardPin 18
2 #define BackwardPin 5
3 #define enable1Pin 25
4
5 // Setting PWM properties
6 const int freq = 30000;
7 const int pwmChannel = 0;
8 const int resolution = 8;
9 int dutyCycle = 255;
10
11 void setup() {
12     // sets the pins as outputs:
13     pinMode(ForwardPin, OUTPUT);
14     pinMode(BackwardPin, OUTPUT);
15     pinMode(enable1Pin, OUTPUT);
16     ledcAttachChannel(enable1Pin, freq, resolution, pwmChannel);
17     ledcWrite(enable1Pin, dutyCycle);
18     Serial.begin(115200);
19 }
```

```
21 void loop() {
22     Serial.println("Moving Forward");
23     digitalWrite(ForwardPin, HIGH);
24     digitalWrite(BackwardPin, LOW);
25     delay(2000);
26 }
```

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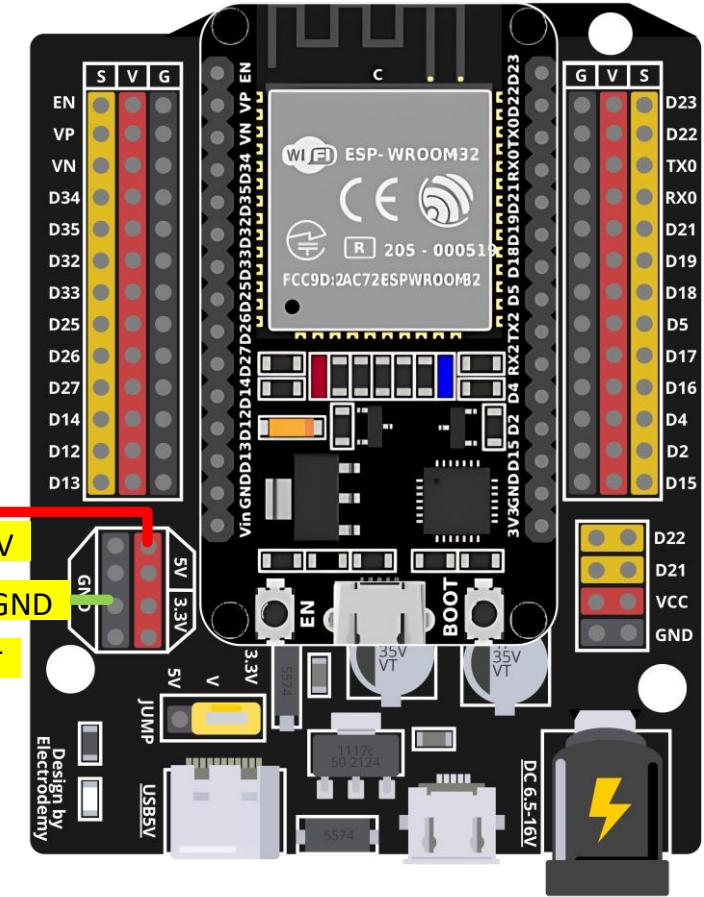
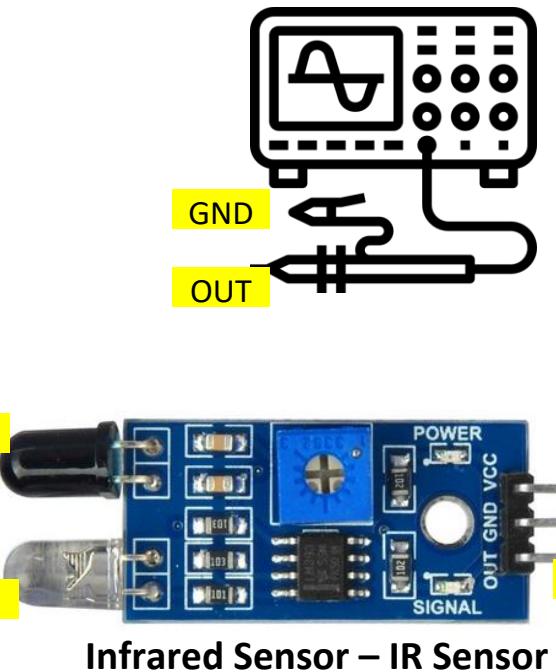
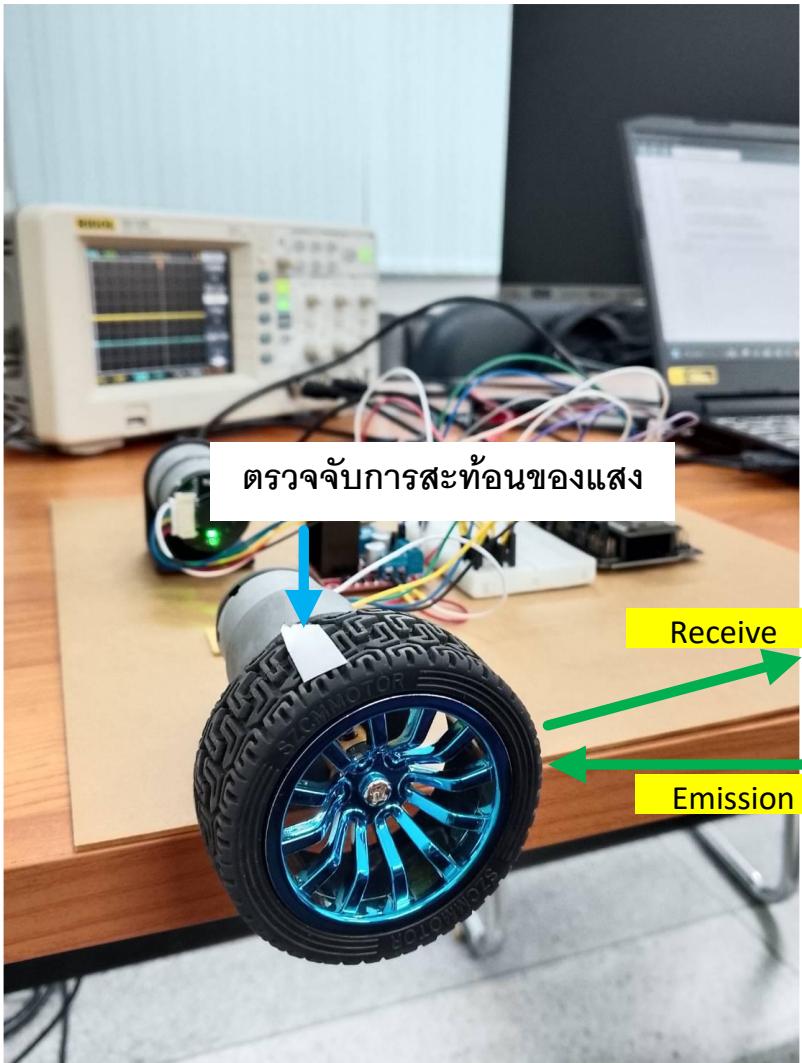
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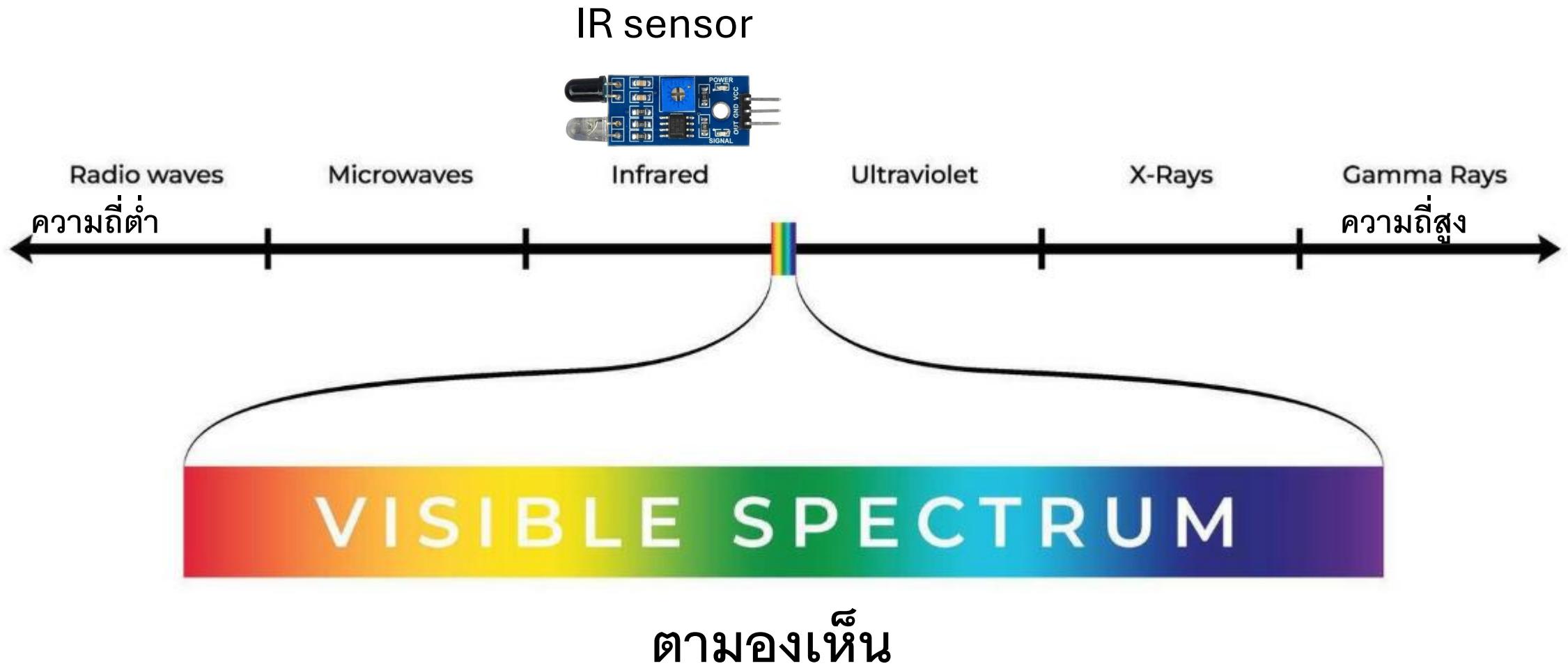
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Electromagnetic frequency range

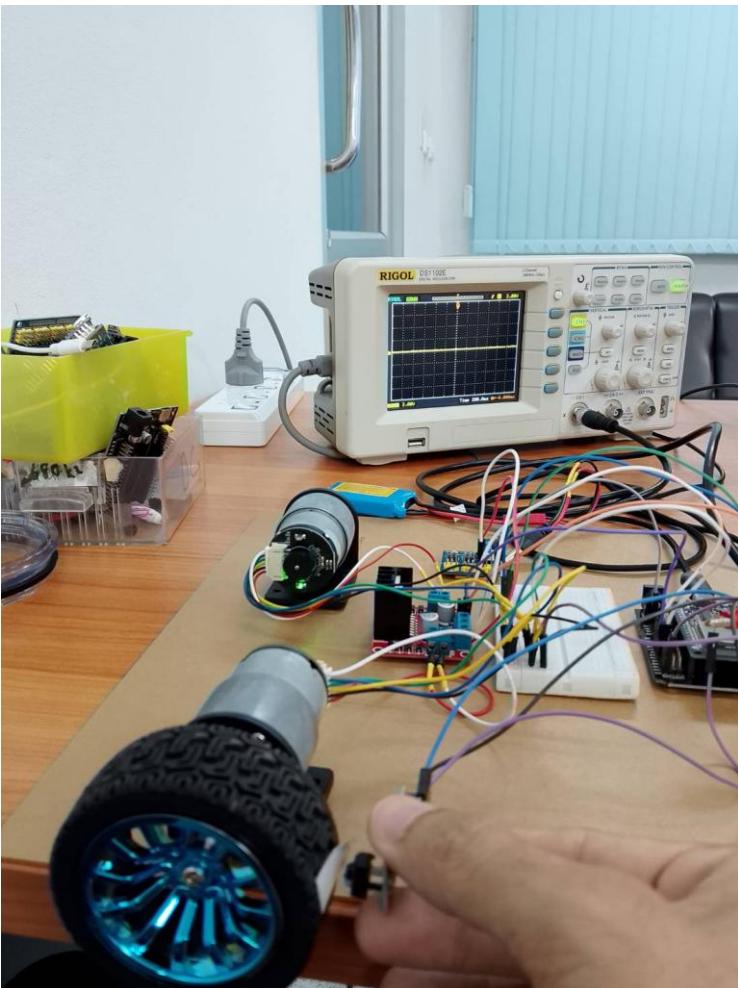


Why we use IR sensor for detecting line

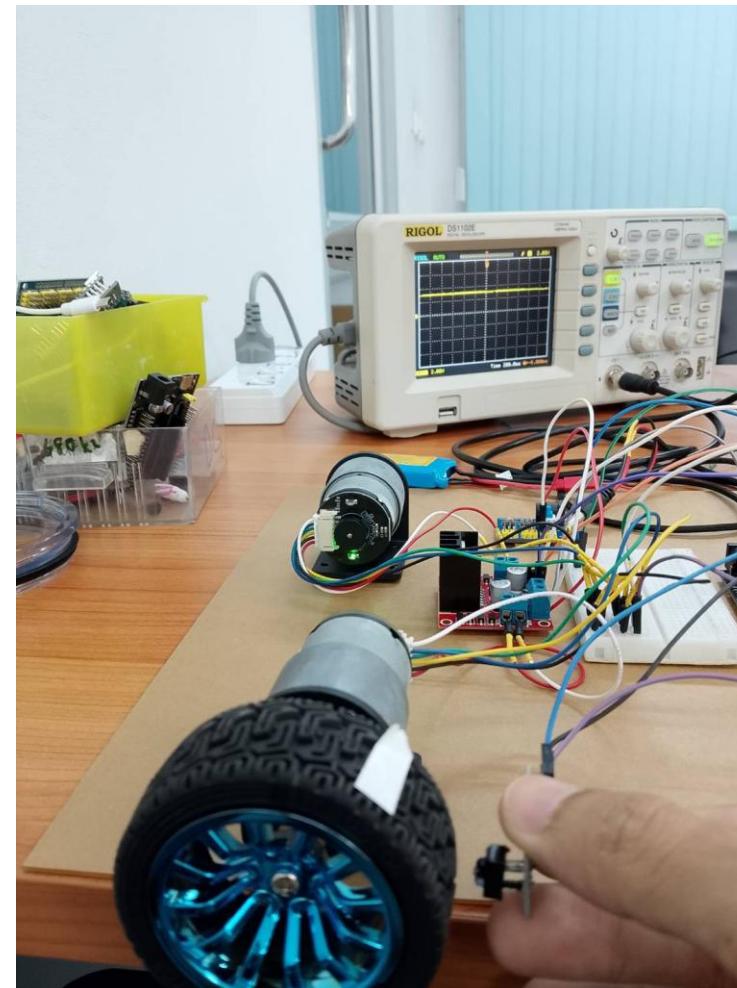
Region	Frequency Range	Wavelength Range	Typical Sources / Detectors	Detection Characteristics	Common Uses
Radio wave	3 kHz – 300 MHz	100 km – 1 m	Antenna, RF receiver	Passes through most materials; low resolution; long range	Communication, RFID, remote key fobs
Microwave	300 MHz – 300 GHz	1 m – 1 mm	Radar antenna, Gunn diode, MMIC radar sensor	Can penetrate fog/plastic; used for motion/range; medium resolution	Radar, motion detection, satellite link, speed gun
Infrared (IR)	300 GHz – 400 THz	1 mm – 0.7 µm	IR LED + photodiode/phototransistor	Needs line of sight; very fast; short range; sensitive to heat	Object detection, thermal sensing, motor encoder, TV remote
Visible light	400 THz – 790 THz	700 nm – 380 nm	Photodiode, phototransistor, camera CCD/CMOS	Works only in clear line of sight; affected by ambient light	Cameras, optical encoders, barcode scanners
Ultraviolet (UV)	790 THz – 30 PHz	380 nm – 10 nm	UV photodiode, photomultiplier tube	Higher energy, can cause fluorescence; hazardous to eyes/skin	Flame sensors, material inspection, sterilization
X-ray	30 PHz – 30 EHz	10 nm – 0.01 nm	Scintillation detector, X-ray CCD	Very high energy; penetrates most materials except metals	Medical imaging, industrial inspection
Gamma ray (γ)	> 30 EHz	< 0.01 nm	Geiger counter, scintillator	Extremely high energy, nuclear origin; needs shielding	Radiation detection, nuclear medicine, astrophysics

Calibration

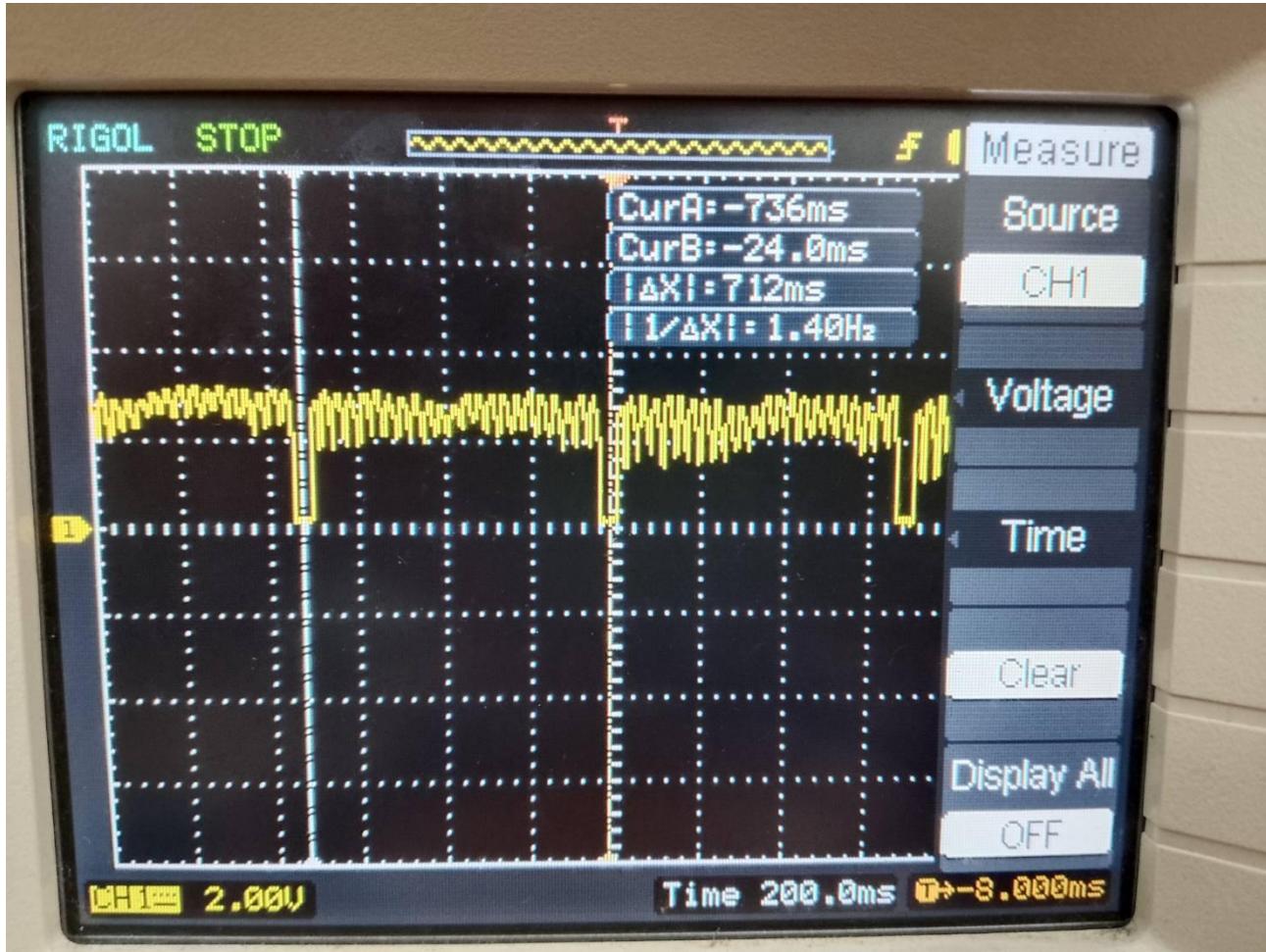
Detect white color: IR read 0V



Detect black color: IR read 3V



Measure Speed or Revolution Per Minute (RPM)

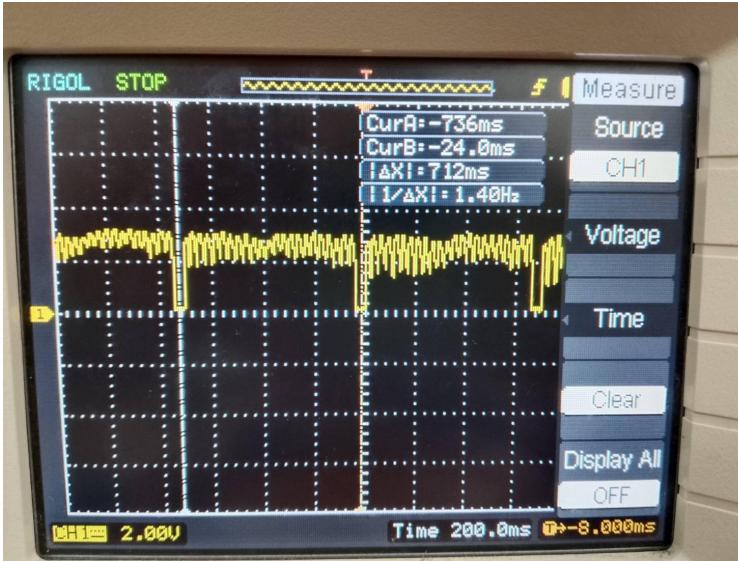


$$f = \frac{1}{dt} = \frac{1}{712\text{ms}} = 1.4 \text{ Hz} \text{ (รอบ/วินาที)}$$

Revolution per minute, RPM $\left(\frac{\text{รอบ}}{\text{นาที}}\right) = 1.4 * 60 = 84 \text{ RPM}$

Homework3: measure revolution per minute (RPM) of your motor

PWM	PWM (%)	Periodic (T)	Frequency (Hz)	RPM
255	100			
	75			
	50			
	25			
	0			



Content



1. Motor encoder

1.1 Motor encoder by Magnet sensor

1.2 Use of External interrupt for faster reading encoder

2. Control Movement and Position Motor

3. Control Speed Motor by Pulse Width Modulation (PWM)

4. Measure speed motor by IR sensors and Oscilloscope

5. Measure speed motor by Encoder Motor

5. Measure RPM by Encoder Motor



$$RPM = \frac{PulseCount}{PPR} \times 60$$

RPM (Revolution per Minute) = จำนวนรอบที่ล้อหมุนใน 1 นาที

PulseCount = ค่าที่ encoderValue อ่านได้ใน 1 วินาที

PPR (Pulse per Revolution) = ค่าที่ encoderValue อ่านได้ใน 1 รอบ

Code5.1 Measure RPM with Fixed PWM=255

```
1 #define EncoderA 23
2 #define EncoderB 19
3 #define ForwardPin 18
4 #define BackwardPin 5
5 #define enablePin1 25
6
7 volatile long Encodervalue= 0;
8 unsigned long lastTime = 0;
9 float RPM = 0;
10 const int PPR = 611;
11
12 void setup() {
13     pinMode(EncoderA, INPUT);
14     pinMode(EncoderB, INPUT);
15     pinMode(ForwardPin, OUTPUT);
16     pinMode(BackwardPin, OUTPUT);
17     pinMode(enablePin1, OUTPUT);
18     attachInterrupt(digitalPinToInterrupt(EncoderA), updateEncoder, RISING);
19     Serial.begin(115200);
20     digitalWrite(ForwardPin,HIGH);
21     digitalWrite(BackwardPin,LOW);
22     digitalWrite(enablePin1,HIGH);
23 }
24
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25 void loop() {
26     unsigned long now = millis();
27     if (now - lastTime >= 1000) { // ทุก ๆ 1 วินาที
28         long count = Encodervalue;
29         RPM = (count * 60.0) / PPR;
30         Serial.print("Pulse count: ");
31         Serial.print(count);
32         Serial.print(" | RPM: ");
33         Serial.println(RPM);
34         lastTime = now;
35         Encodervalue = 0;
36     }
37 }
38
39 void updateEncoder() {
40     if (digitalRead(EncoderA) > digitalRead(EncoderB))
41         Encodervalue++;
42     else
43         Encodervalue--;
44 }

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Output Serial Monitor X

Message (Enter to send message to 'ESP32')

Pulse count: 902		RPM: 88.58
Pulse count: 903		RPM: 88.67
Pulse count: 904		RPM: 88.77
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Pulse count: 903		RPM: 88.67
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Pulse count: 902		RPM: 88.58
Pulse count: 900		RPM: 88.38
Pulse count: 903		RPM: 88.67

Homework4: Measuring each RPM from Motor Encoder

PWM	PWM (%)	Periodic (T)	Frequency (Hz)	RPM
255	100			
	75			
	50			
	25			
	0			

Conclusions



- 1. Read Encoder as Pulse Per Revolution (PPR) for follows**
 - 1.1) Distance**
 - 1.2) Revolution per Minute (RPM)**
 - 1.3) Measure RPM by IR sensor**
- 2. Control speed by PWM**
- 3. Control Revolution**
- 4. Control Position**

