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1. What is a Robot?







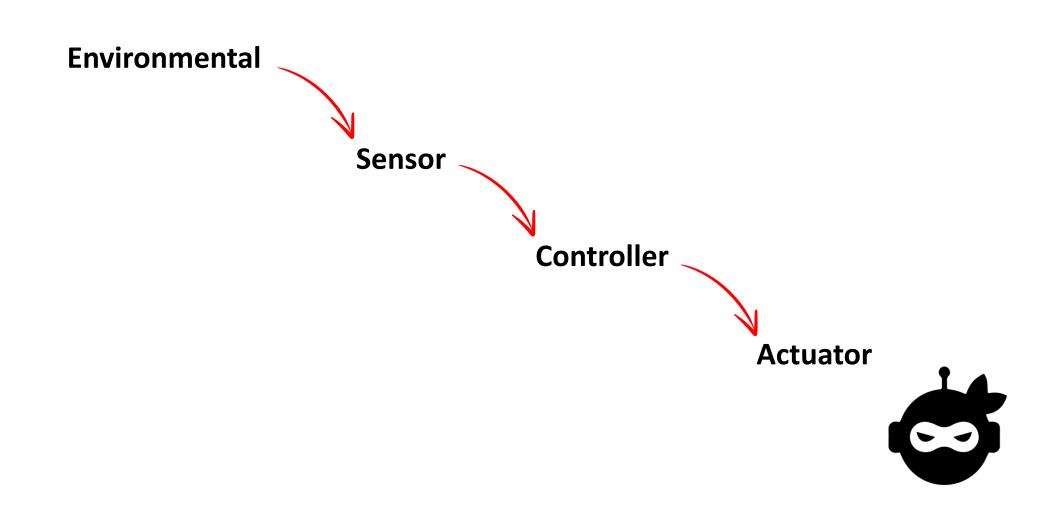


Mobile Robot





1. What is a Robot?





2. Introduction to Arduino

What is Arduino?

Arduino is an open-source platform used for building electronics projects. It consists of both a programmable circuit board (microcontroller) and software (Arduino IDE) to program it.





2. Introduction to Arduino

Why Learn Arduino?

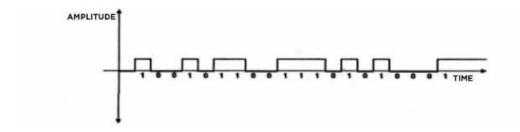
Arduino makes electronics easy to learn because it allows users to control hardware with simple code. It's widely used in DIY projects, education, and even in professional prototyping.



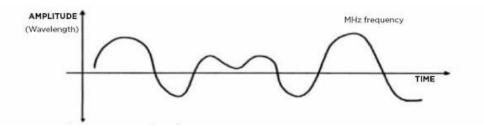


3. Digital vs Analog

Digital Signal



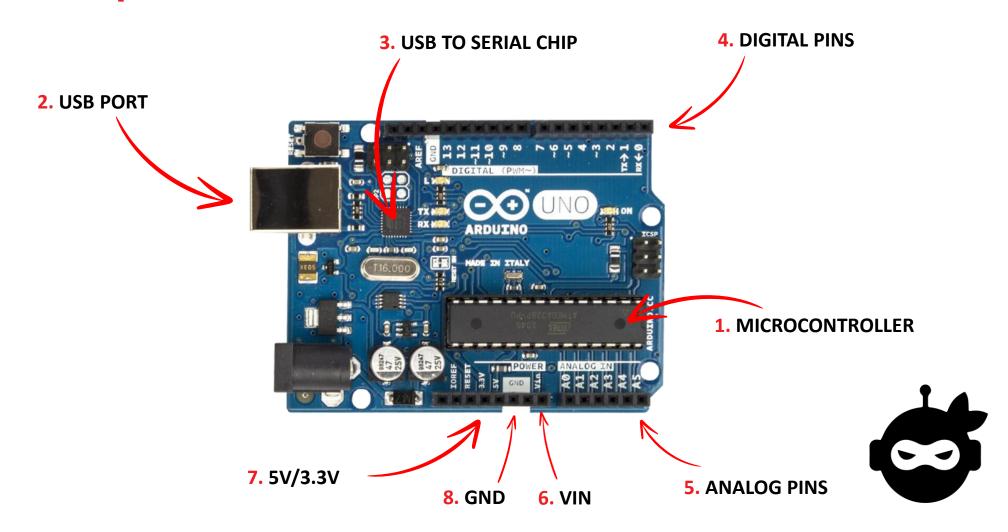
Analog Signal







4. Components of Arduino





5. Sensors and Actuators







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IR (InfraRed) Sensor

LDR (Light Dependent Resistor) Sensor

Touch Sensor



Ultrasonic Sensor



Sound Sensor



Joystick Module



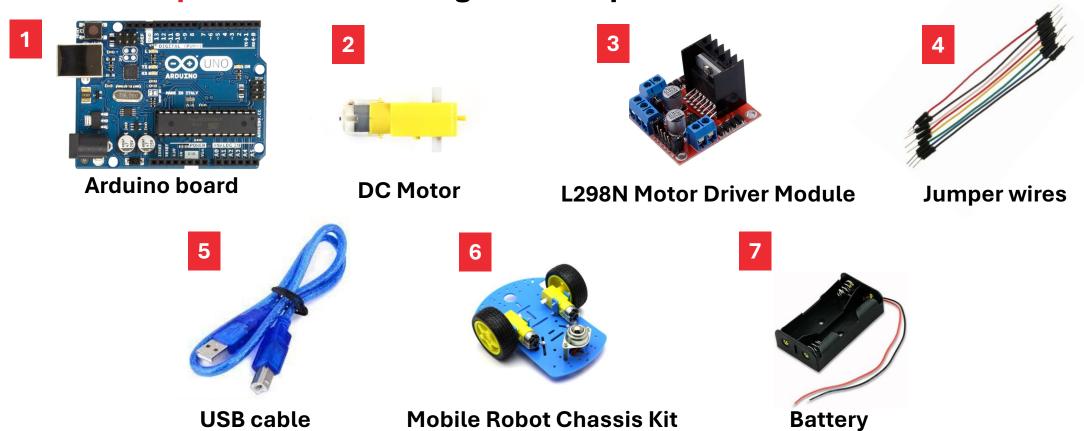


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Step 1: Understanding the Components



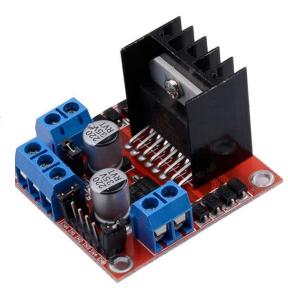


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1. Why Motor Driver Module?

A **Motor Driver** is an electronic component that controls the operation of DC motors, allowing you to **control the speed and direction** of the motors using a low-power microcontroller, like an Arduino.

The **L298N** is a dual **H-Bridge motor driver.**An H-Bridge is a circuit that allows you to control the direction of a DC motor.



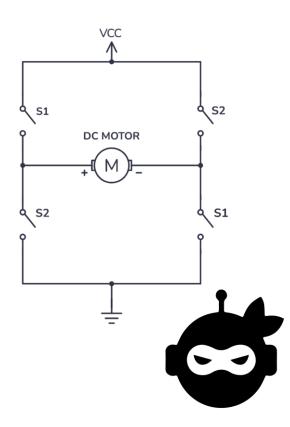




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H-Bridge DC Motor Control

For controlling the rotation direction, we just need to inverse the direction of the current flow through the motor, and the most common method of doing that is by using an H-Bridge. An H-Bridge circuit contains four switching elements, transistors or MOSFETs, with the motor at the center forming an H-like configuration. By activating two particular switches at the same time we can change the direction of the current flow, thus change the rotation direction of the motor.





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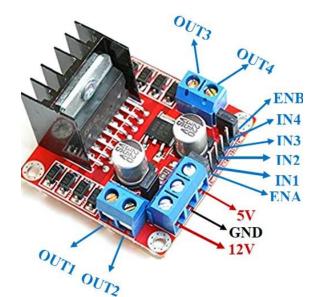
2. Pins and Connections of L298N

[1] Input Control Pins:

[A] IN1 and IN2 (for Motor 1) [B] IN3 and IN4 (for Motor 2)

Role: Control the direction of Motor 1 / Motor 2 (forward/reverse).

Depending on the HIGH/LOW combination of IN1, IN2, IN3 and IN4, Motor 1/ Motor 2 can move forward or backward.







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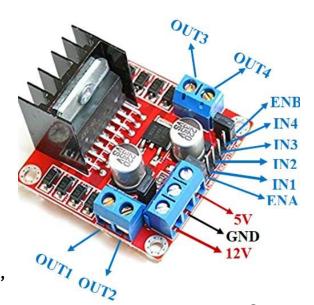
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[2] Enable Pins (Speed Control):

These pins control the speed of the motors using **PWM signals** from the Arduino.

[A] ENA (Enable A): This pin enables or disables Motor 1. By connecting it to a PWM pin on the Arduino and using analogWrite(), you can control the speed of Motor 1.

[B] ENB (Enable B): This pin enables or disables Motor 2. It can also be connected to a PWM pin to control Motor 2's speed.







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[3] Power Pins:

[A] 12V

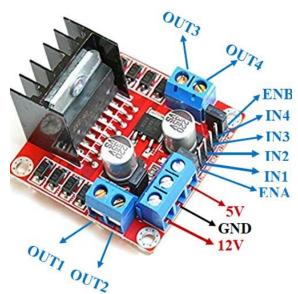
[B] GND (Ground)

[C] 5V

[4] Motor Control Pins:

[A] OUT1 and OUT2

[B] OUT3 and OUT4







Step 1: Understanding the Components

3. How the L298N Works

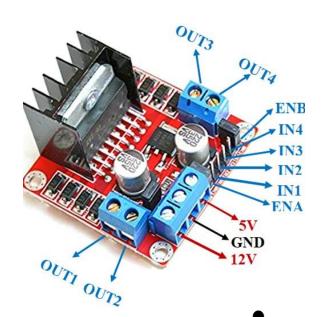
Motor Direction

Each motor has two input pins (e.g., IN1/IN2 for Motor 1). By setting one pin HIGH and the other LOW, you control the direction in which the motor spins. For example:

IN1 HIGH, IN2 LOW → Motor moves forward. IN1 LOW, IN2 HIGH → Motor moves backward.

Motor Speed

The ENA and ENB pins are used to control the speed of the motors using **PWM**. By applying a PWM signal (with a value between 0 and 255) to these pins, you can vary the motor speed. A value of 0 turns the motor off, and 255 runs it at full speed.





Step 2: Circuit Setup

Right Motor (Motor 1)

- •IN1 (Motor 1) ← Arduino Pin 3
- •IN2 (Motor 1) ← Arduino Pin 4
- •ENA (Motor 1) ← Arduino Pin 2 (PWM Pin)
- •OUT1 and OUT2 ← Motor 1 Pin 1-2

Left Motor (Motor 2)

- •IN3 (Motor 2) ← Arduino Pin 5
- •IN4 (Motor 2) ← Arduino Pin 6
- •ENB (Motor 2) ← Arduino Pin 7 (PWM Pin)
- •OUT3 and OUT4 ← Motor 2 Pin 1-2

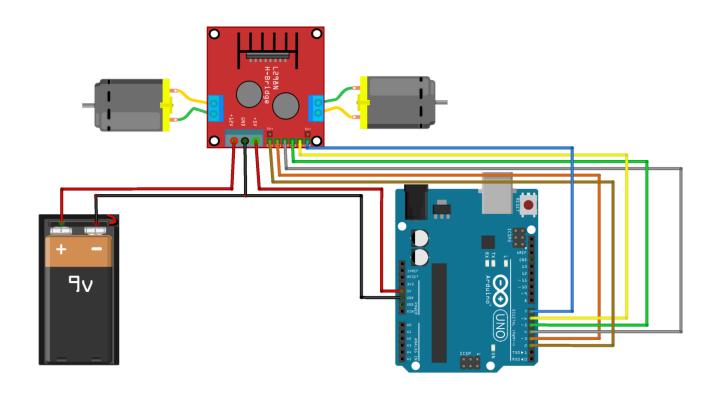
Battery

- •The positive terminal ← 12V pin on the L298N.
- •The negative terminal ← GND pin on the L298N and Arduino.
- •5V terminal ← Arduino Pin 5V/VIN





Step 2: Circuit Setup











```
void setup() {
    // Set motor pins as outputs
    pinMode(rightmotor1, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(rightmotor2, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(leftmotor1, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(leftmotor2, OUTPUT);

    // Set enable pins as outputs (to control speed)
    pinMode(en_right_motor, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(en_left_motor, OUTPUT);
}
```









```
// Function to move forward

void Forward() {
    digitalWrite(rightmotor1, HIGH); // Set right motor forward
    digitalWrite(rightmotor2, LOW);
    digitalWrite(leftmotor1, HIGH); // Set left motor forward
    digitalWrite(leftmotor2, LOW);
    analogWrite(en_right_motor, 100); // Set speed of right motor
    analogWrite(en_left_motor, 100); // Set speed of left motor
}
```





Step 4: Upload the Code

- Open the Arduino IDE.
- Connect the Arduino board.
- Select the correct board and port:
- Go to Tools > Board and select the correct Arduino model.
- Go to Tools > Port and select the COM port.
- Copy and paste the code into the Arduino IDE.
- Click the Upload button.





Drive Link





Thank You.

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