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MAIOT Lab Assignment 3

Problem statement:

To interface simple actuators such as DC/servo/stepper motor, relays etc. with Raspberry Pi / ESP8266 boards / Reaglebone board / Tinker CAD Arduino Uno.

Objectives :

1. To understand actuators interfacing with development boards.
2. DC Motor or stepper motor control using L298 motor driver and Arduino UNO.

Theory:

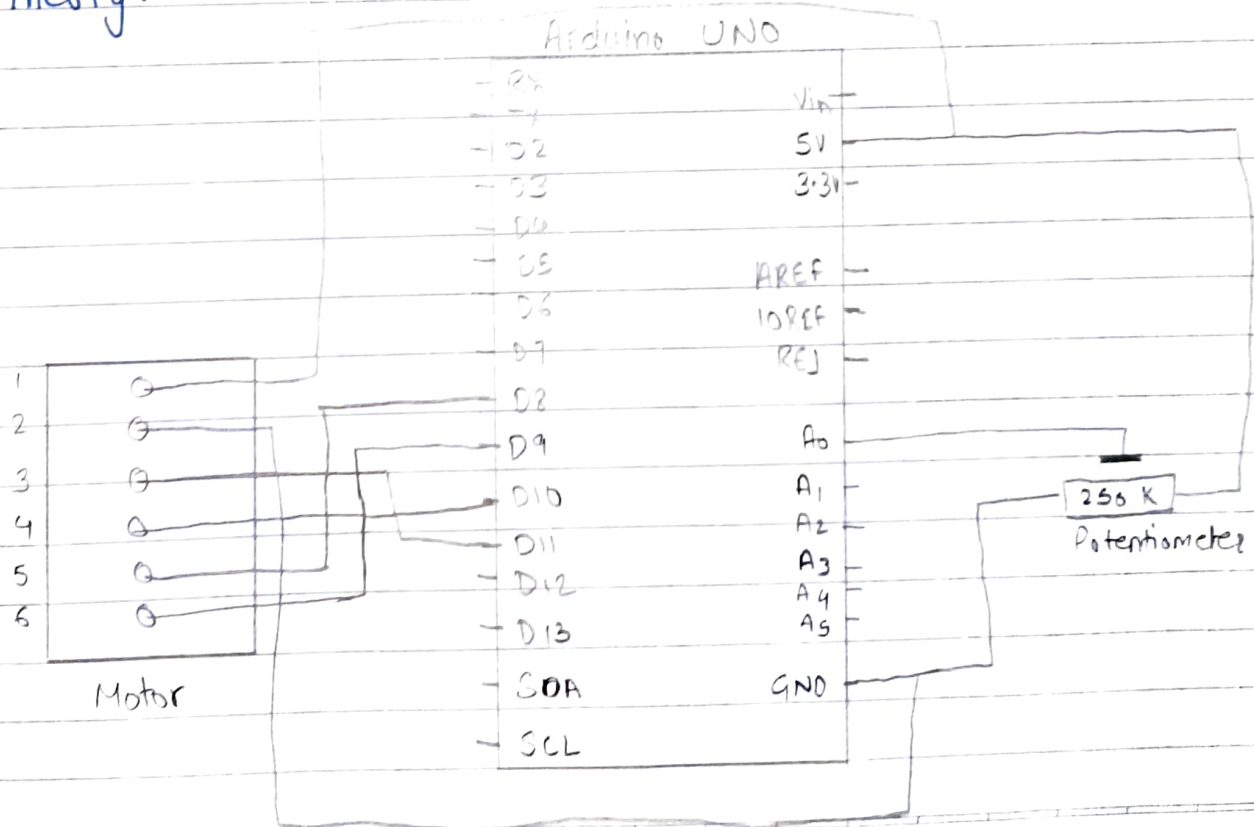


Fig : Stepper motor setup.

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- DC motors are the simplest and most common type of electric motor. They operate using a direct current (DC) power source and have a rotating armature that is powered by a commutator. DC motors are known for their high starting torque and easy speed control.
- Stepper motors are slow, easy setup, precise rotation and control - Advantages like feedback mechanism and backing circuitry to drive locating, this motor has positional control through its nature of rotation by fractional additions.
- Servo motors are high torque, fast, accurate rotation in a limited angle. Generally, a high-performance alternative to stepper motors, but more complicated setup with PWM turning. suited for robotic arm/legs or rudder control, etc.

- L298

The speed of a DC motor can be controlled by changing its input voltage. A widely used technique to accomplish this, a Pulse Width Modulation (PWM). The spinning direction of a DC motor can be controlled by changing the polarity of its input voltage. A widely used technique to accomplish this is to use an ~~voltage~~ bridge. The L298 chip contains two standard H-bridges capable of driving a pair of DC motors, making it ideal for building of two-wheeler robotic platform.

- Component List

- Arduino UNO R3
- 165 DC motor with Encoder
- 250 K Ω potentiometer

Code:

```
# include <stepper.h>
const int stepsPerRevolution = 200;
Stepper myStepper (stepsPerRevolution, 8, 9, 10, 11);

void setup() {
  myStepper.setSpeed (20);
}

void loop() {
  int sensorRead = analogRead(A0);
  int speed = map (sensorRead, 0, 1023, 0, 100);
  myStepper.setSpeed (speed);
  myStepper.step (stepsPerRevolution/100);
  delay (1000);
}
```

In order to drive the stepper motor we will be using a technique called "Half Stepping". The motor used in this project has 200 step count with one phase stepper excitation. i.e. energising only one phase at a time, we can achieve the normal 200 step revolution with least power consumption.

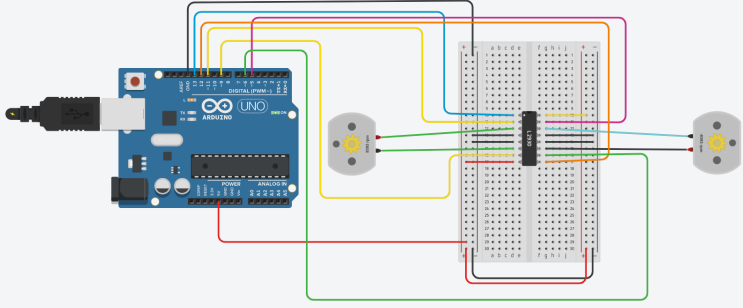
Applications:

- Numeric control of machine tools.
- Used in floppy disc, printer, electric watches.
- It uses in x-y plotter and robotics.
- Wristwatches.

Conclusion: Thus implemented stepper motor using arduino uno R3 and understood all applications of the same.

FAQ's

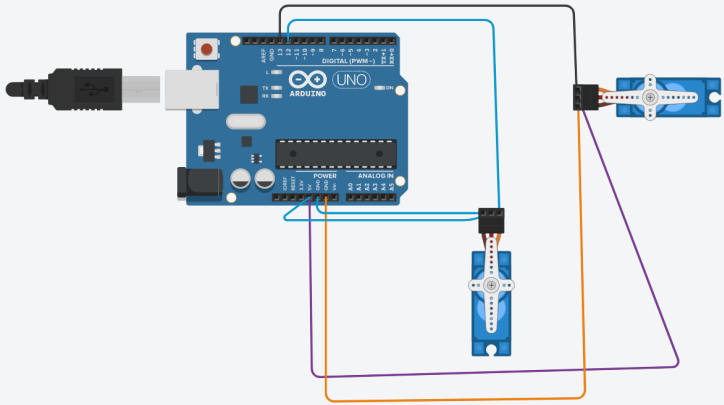
- Ans 1) We use motor drivers to give high power to the motor by using a small voltage signal from a microcontroller or a control system. If the microprocessor transmits a high ^{input} ~~power~~ to the motor driver. The driver will rotate the motor in one direction keeping the one pin as HIGH and one pin as LOW.
- Ans 2) A simple way to choose a stepper drive is to look for four things - voltage, current, microstepping and maximum step pulse rate. Ensure that the drive can handle a wide range of currents so that you can test the system at different voltage levels to fit your application.
- Ans 3) Arduino, Raspberry Pi, Node MCU/ESP, STM & Nuvoton, PIC and ATmel, FPGA and Programmers.
- Ans 4) Linear Actuators - solenoid
Rotatory Actuators - DC motor, servo motor
LED, Buzzer, etc are some examples of actuators.
- Ans 5) The relay permits a small amount of electrical current to control high current loads. When voltage is supplied to the coil, small current passes through the coil, resulting in a larger amount of current passing through the contacts to control the electrical load.



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1 // C++ code
2 //
3 void setup()
4 {
5   pinMode(13, OUTPUT); //enable 1,2
6   pinMode(11, OUTPUT); //input 1
7   pinMode(9, OUTPUT); //input 2
8   digitalWrite(13,HIGH);
9
10  pinMode(12, OUTPUT); //enable 3,4
11  pinMode(6, OUTPUT);
12  pinMode(5, OUTPUT);
13  digitalWrite(12,HIGH);
14 }
15
16
17 void loop()
18 {
19   digitalWrite(11, HIGH);
20   digitalWrite(9, LOW);
21   delay(1000); // Wait for 1000 millisecond(s)
22   digitalWrite(11, LOW);
23   digitalWrite(9, HIGH);
24   delay(1000); // Wait for 1000 millisecond(s)
25   digitalWrite(6, HIGH);
26   digitalWrite(5, LOW);
27   delay(1000);
28   digitalWrite(6, LOW);
29   digitalWrite(5, HIGH);
30   delay(1000);
31 }

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Text

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1 #include<Servo.h>
2
3 Servo servo1;
4 Servo servo2;
5
6 void setup()
7 {
8   servo1.attach(13);
9   servo2.attach(12);
10 }
11
12 void loop()
13 {
14   servo1.write(0);
15   servo2.write(0);
16   delay(1000);
17   servo1.write(45);
18   servo2.write(45);
19   delay(1000);
20   servo1.write(90);
21   servo2.write(90);
22   delay(1000);
23 }

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