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<b>Abstract</b>	<b>Matching with POs, PSOs</b>
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## **ABSTRACT**

Obstacle detection and avoidance can be considered as the central issue in designing mobile car. This technology provides the robots with senses which it can use to traverse in unfamiliar environments without damaging itself. In this paper an Obstacle Avoiding car is designed which can detect obstacles in its path and around them without making any collision. The integration of three ultrasonic distance sensors provides higher accuracy in detecting surrounding obstacles. Depending on the input signal received, the micro-controller redirects the robot to move in an alternate direction by actuating the motors which are interfaced to it through a motor driver. This implementation was done using an ultrasonic wave sensor, which measures distance by sending pulses. Also, the movement of the servo motor (for sensor movement) and the DC motors (for wheel movement) are controlled by the motor driver shield in order to enable the obstacle avoidance function. The commands are sent to the Arduino microcontroller chip which serves as the main control of the robot car, as it controls the sensor and car movement. The implemented robot car was able to successfully detect and avoid obstacles within the line of sight of the Ultrasonic sensor used.



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## **LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**

### **ACRONYM**

### **ABBREVIATION**

IDE	-	Integrated Development Environment
UNO	-	United national organization

# **CHAPTER 1**

## **INTRODUCTION**

An obstacle avoiding car is an intelligent device, which can automatically sense and overcome obstacle on its path. Obstacle avoiding is a car discipline with the objective of moving vehicles on the basics of the sensorial information. The use of these methods front of the classic methods(path planning)is a natural alternative when the scenario when the dynamic with the unpredictable behaviour. The case which surrounding do not remain invariable, and thus the sensory information is used to detect the changes adapting moving. Robotic field and design something which will made human life simpler in day today life aspect. Thus we are supporting this case. An obstacle avoiding car which can automatically sense and overcome obstacle on its path. A self driving vehicle is capable its surrounding and steering without taking input from human effort. On the basics of observed data the vehicle mimic human nature to avoid obstacle. This include surrounding environment, detecting obstacle, lane planning and vehicle control execution. Finally, it is instructed to the vehicle to modify the vehicle speed including direction to avoid obstacles. In this method while driving a self-driving vehicle recognizes the varying environment through sensors and adjusts the vehicle position based on varying environment.

## **CHAPTER 2**

### **LITERATURE REVIEW**

We reviewed different obstacle car mechanisms that have been built by a lot of students and other practitioners that are in existence. For an autonomous mobile car performing a navigation-based task in a vague environment to detect and avoid the encountered obstacle is an important issue and a key function for the car safety as well as for the task continuity. Obstacle detection and avoidance in a real world environment that appears so easy to humans is a rather difficult task for autonomous mobile and it's still a well-researched topic in robotics. In many previous works, a wide range of sensors have been proposed. Good reference related to the development of sensor system and proposed detection and avoidance algorithms can be found. Based on these developed sensor systems, various approaches related to this work can be grouped. The objective of their work is to investigate the suitability of using near the water-air boundary for which the study of promising results. Furthermore, the logical variables are introduced into the obstacle avoidance constraint, which have realized the constraint form is automatically changed to satisfy different obstacle avoidance requirements in different distance intervals between the space car and the obstacle.

## **CHAPTER 3**

### **PROJECT METHODOLOGY**

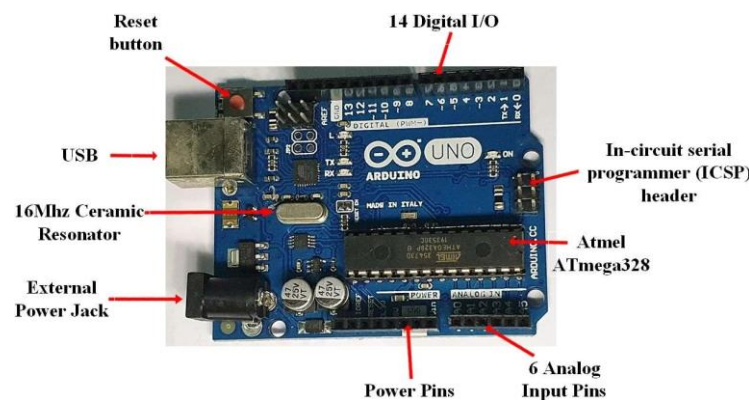
Obstacle avoiding car senses obstacle in the path, avoid it resumes its running . There are some very popular methods for robot navigation like wall-following ,edge, detection line following and many more. A more general and commonly method for obstacle avoidance is based on edge detection. Through the ultrasonic sensor mounted on the front . By self-balancing car is based on the principle of inverted pendulum, which is a four wheel vehicle balances itself up in the vertical position with reference to the ground. Its consist both hardware and software implementation Typically mounted on a stable stand, pick and place car are position to reach different areas to perform work. They use advanced vision system t identify, grasp and move objects from one places to another places. The design and implement a car that is able to move round an unknown environment without running into obstacle in its path. The car should have the capacity to detect obstacles in its path based on a predetermined threshold distance . Mount ultrasonic senor are connect servo motor to the motor shield. Attach servo motor at front of the car and placed sensor holder on it. Then the battery is connected to a leg of the button. Connect a cable to the legs of the button. This cable is for motor shield.

### **3.1.COMPONETNS**

#### **3.1.1. ARDUINO UNO**

Arduino UNO is a very valuable addition in electronics that consists of a USB interface, 14 digital I/O pins(of which 6 Pins are used for PWM), 6 analog pins and an Atmega328 microcontroller. Arduino IDE (Integrated Development Environment), which is free to download from Arduino Official Site. It includes everything required to hold up the microcontroller; simply attach it to a PC with the

help of a USB cable and give the supply to get started with a AC-to-DC adapter or battery. This Arduino additionally includes of I/O, power, and additionally device boards that are designed particularly for e-textiles. These are even wash and wear. Its works on windows eight while not having to change our security . It is entirely flat on the constant to the USB or FIDI chip and have tendency to use conjointly its flat on the rear . The Arduino UNO is analogous to the UNO's huge brother. It includes immeasurable digital I/O pins (from that, 1-4-pins is used as PWM O/P), 6-analog inputs, a push button, an influence jack, a USB affiliation and a push button. It includes everything needed to carry up the microcontroller, merely attach it to a computer with the assistance of a USB cable and provides the provision to induce started with AN AC to DC adapter or battery.



**Fig. 3.1:ARDUINO UNO**

Pin	Function
Vin	Voltage from External power jack
5V	5V output from on-board Voltage regulator chip
3.3V	3.3V output from on-board Voltage regulator chip



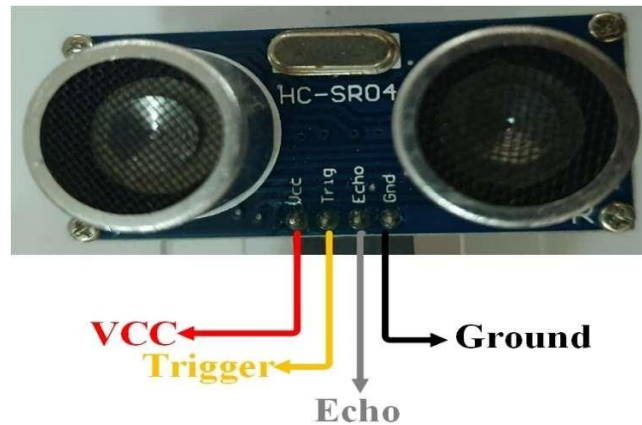
Gnd	3 pins for ground
IOREF	Tied to 5V, tells Arduino shields voltage level from which Arduino board operates
Reset	From RESET pin on MCU, tied to VCC through 10K resistor, pull to GND to reset

**Table No.3.1**

### **3.1.2 ULTRASONIC SENSOR**

The ultrasonic sensor is used for obstacle detection. The ultrasonic sensor transmits the ultrasonic waves from its sensor head and again receives the ultrasonic waves reflected from an object. There are many applications use ultrasonic sensors like instruction alarm systems, automatic door openers, etc. The ultrasonic sensor is very compact and has a very high performance. The ultrasonic sensor emits the short and high-frequency signal. These propagate in the air at the velocity of sound. If they hit any object, then they reflect an echo signal to the sensor. The ultrasonic sensor consists of a multivibrator, fixed to the base. The multivibrator is a combination of a resonator and a vibrator. The resonator delivers ultrasonic wave generated by the vibration. The ultrasonic sensor consists of two parts; the emitter which produces a 40 kHz sound wave and the detector detects a 40 kHz sound wave and sends an electrical signal back to the microcontroller. When an electrical pulse of high voltage is applied to the ultrasonic transducer it vibrates across a specific spectrum of frequencies and generates a burst of sound waves. Whenever any obstacle comes ahead of the ultrasonic sensor the sound waves will reflect in the form of echo and generates an electric pulse. It calculates the time taken between sending sound waves and receiving the echo. The ultrasonic receiver shall detect signal from the ultrasonic transmitter while the transmit waves hit on the object. The combination of these two

sensors will allow the robot to detect the object in its path. The ultrasonic sensor is attached in front of the robot and that sensor will also help the robot navigate through the hall of any building.



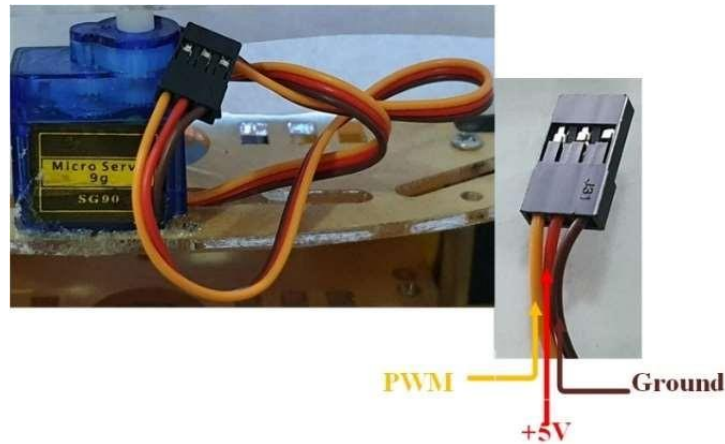
**Fig.3.2:ultrasonic sensor**

Pin Number	Pin Name	Description
1	VCC	The is used to power the sensor with 5V
2	Trigger	This is an Input pin which has to be kept highfor 10us to initialize measurement by sending Ultrasound wave.
3	Echo	This is an output pin which goes high for aperiod of time equal to the time taken for the Ultrasonic wave to return back to the sensor.
4	Ground	This pin is connected to the ground of the System

**TABLE NO.3.2**

### 3.1.3 MICROSERVO MOTOR

A servo motor is an electrical device that pushes or rotates objects with high precision. If there is need for an object to be rotated as a specific angle or distance, A servo motor consists of a motor that uses servo mechanism. The two types of servo motors are the DC servo motors (DC powered) and the AC servo motor (AC powered) where the difference between them is the input power. A very high torque can be obtained from a small and lightweight servo motor which allows these servo motors to be used in applications like robots, toy cars, etc. The main reason why a servo motor is used is because of its high angle precision, i.e. after rotating, it will stop and wait for the next instruction to happen unlike a normal electric motor which rotates as long as it is being supplied power and stops rotating when power supply is turned off. A servo motor includes motors (DC and AC), a potentiometer, gear assembly, and a controlling circuit. Servo motors are controlled by Pulse width Modulation (PWM) which is provided by the control wires. There is a minimum pulse, a maximum pulse and a repetition rate. A servo motor can turn 90 degrees to either direction from its neutral position. The servo motor expects a pulse every 20ms which determines how far the motor will turn. In the figure 4-11 below, a 1.5ms pulse will make the motor turn 90 degrees. If the pulse is shorter than 1.5ms, the shaft moves to 0 degrees and if it is longer than 1.5ms, the shaft will turn to 180 degrees. Pulse with modulation simply means that the angle of rotation is dependent on the duration of pulse applied to the control PIN.



**Fig 3.3 Micro servo Motor**

### **3.1.5 JUMPER WIRES**

Jumper wire (also known as jumper wire, jumper cable, DuPont wire, or DuPont cable – named after a manufacturer) is an electrical wire or group of electrical wires in a cable with a connector 9 or pin at each end (or sometimes without them simply "tinned") that is normally used to interconnect the components of a breadboard or other prototype or test circuit, internally or with other equipment or components, without soldering.



**Fig.3.4 Jumper Wires**

### **3.1.6.ARDUINO DATA PORT CABLE**

An Arduino serial port cable is used to burn the programming instructions in the Arduino board from computer.



**Fig 3.5 Arduino cable**

## **CHAPTER 4**

### **WORKING METHOD**

The robot uses the Ultrasonic sensor to measure the distance in front of it then it moves. As the distance reduces, the robot interprets it as the presence of an obstacle. As soon as the robot detects the obstacle, it stops and moves back a few cm then looks left and right before moving to a free path.

## CHAPTER 5

### BLOCK DIAGRAM

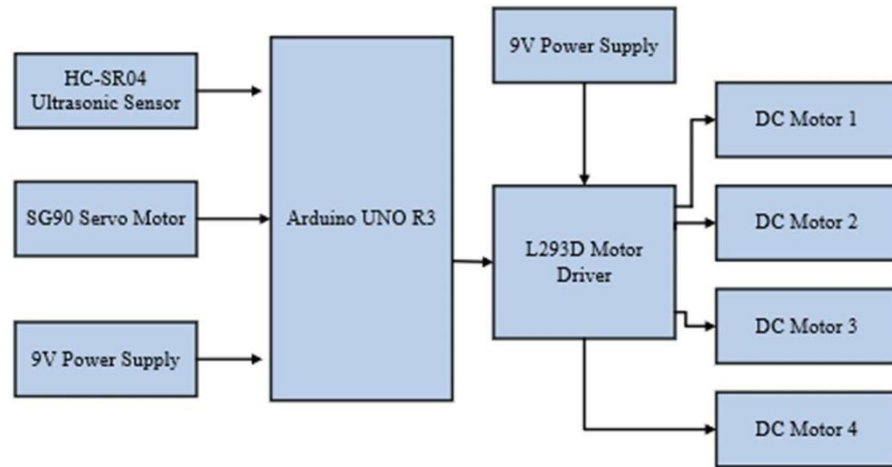


Fig 5.1 Block diagram

#### 3.5.1. Constructing the car

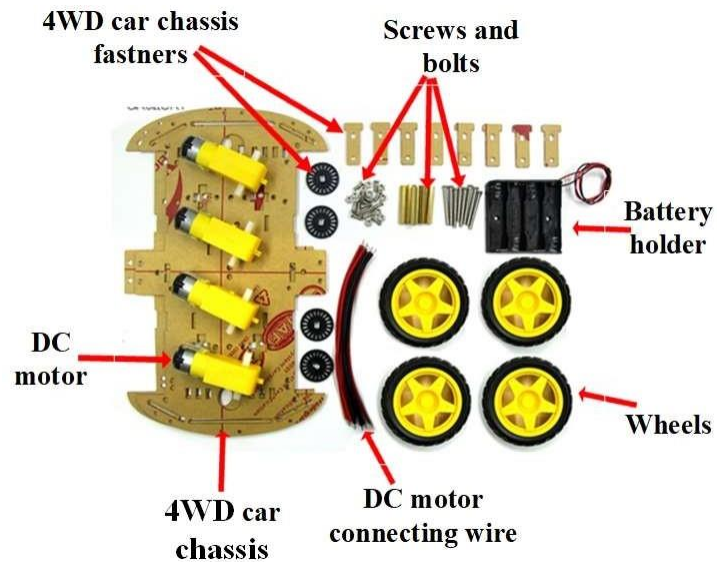
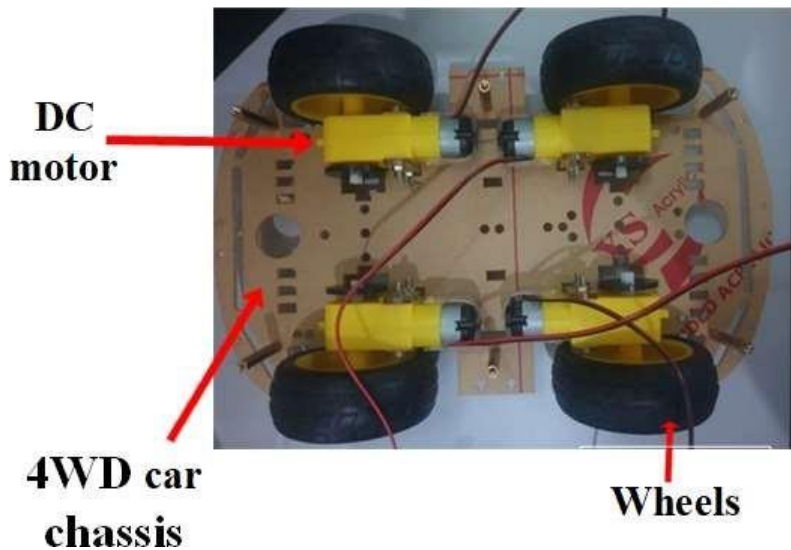


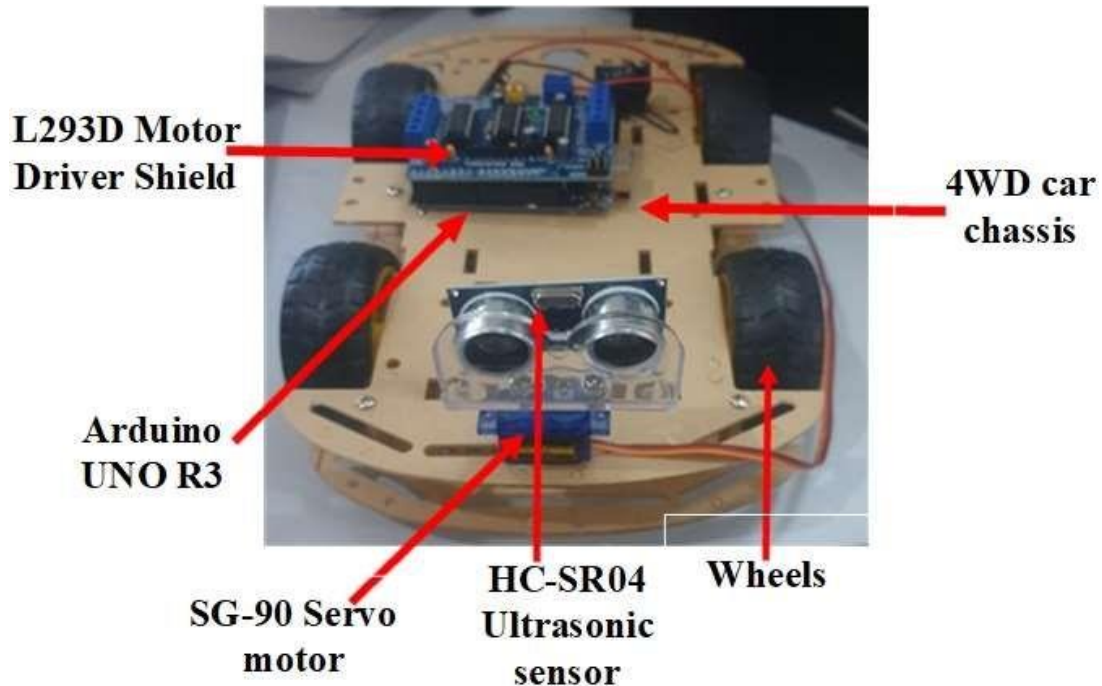
Fig 5.2 Components

**Step 1.** Connect the motor and wheels to the chassis by soldering the thick red and black wires to the positive and negative terminals of the motors then attach them to the chassis



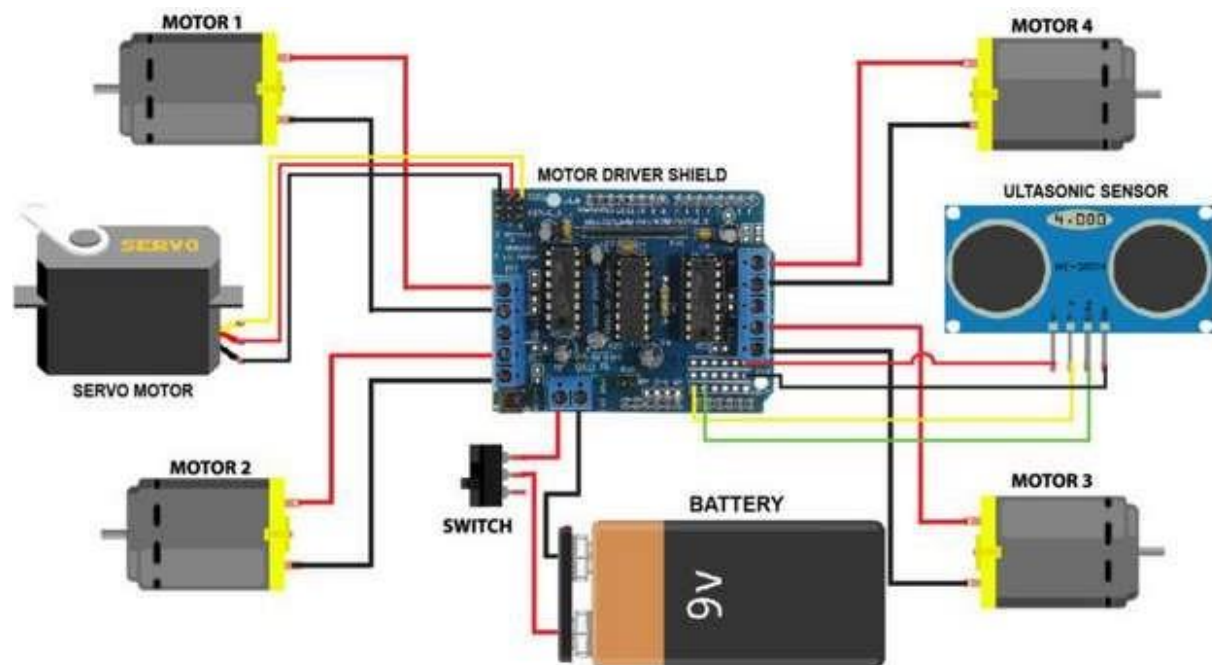
**Fig 5.3 Wheels and Motors**

**Step 2.** Attach the switch, battery clip, SG90 Servo Motor and Arduino UNO to the chassis. Afterthis, mount the L293D Motor Driver shield on the Arduino UNO R3 and the HC-SR04 to the Servo motor.



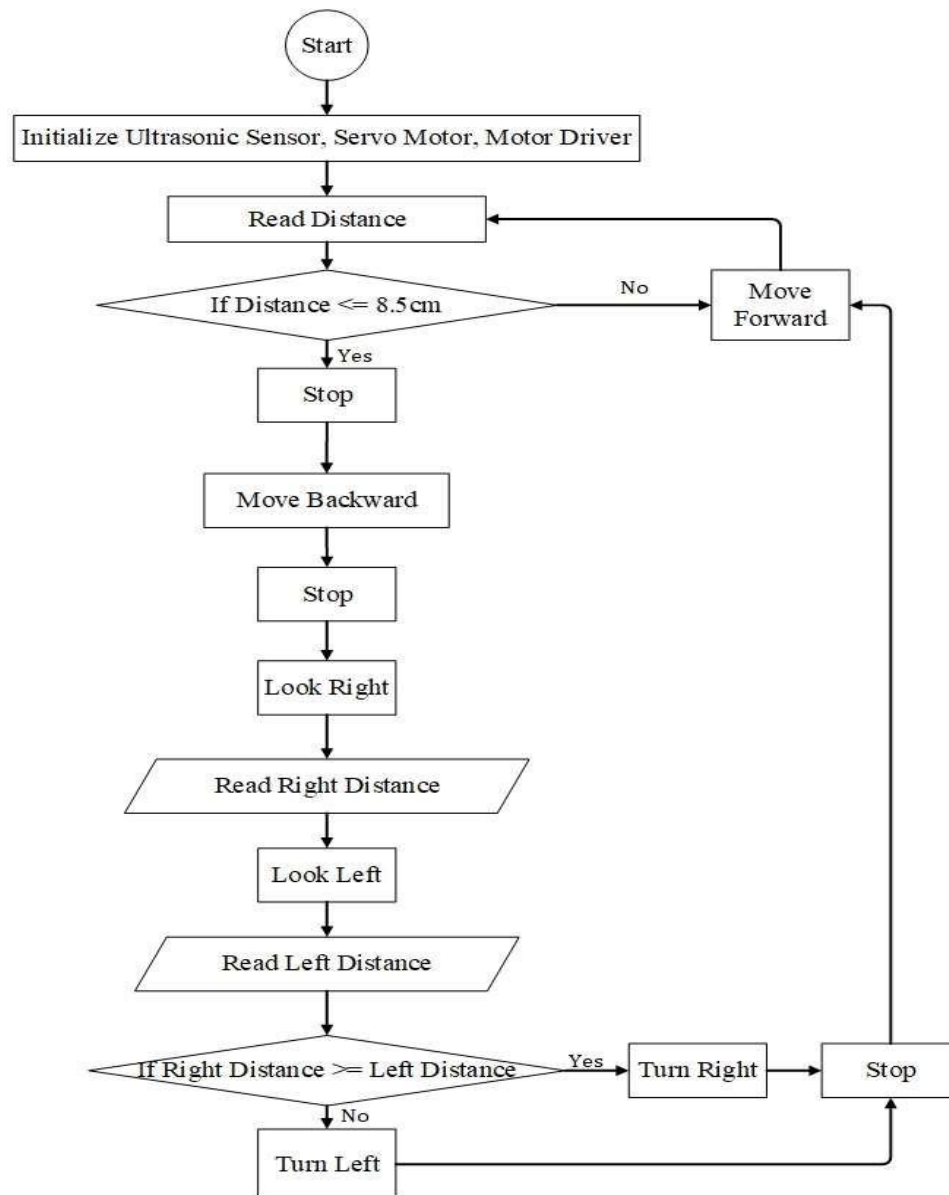
**Fig 5.4 Components attached**





**Fig 5.5 Layout**

## FLOW CHAT



**Fig .5.6 Flow chart**

## PROGRAM CODE

```
#include <Servo.h>          //Servo motor library. This is standard library
#include <NewPing.h>        //Ultrasonic sensor function library. You must install
this
//our L298N control pins
const int LeftMotorForward = 8;
const int LeftMotorBackward = 9;
const int RightMotorForward = 10;
const int RightMotorBackward = 11;
//sensor pins
#define trig_pin A1 //analog input 1
#define echo_pin A0 //analog input 2
#define maximum_distance 200
boolean goesForward = false;
int distance = 100;
NewPing sonar(trig_pin, echo_pin, maximum_distance); //sensor function
Servo servo_motor; //our servo name
void setup(){
  pinMode(RightMotorForward, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(LeftMotorForward, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(LeftMotorBackward, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(RightMotorBackward, OUTPUT);
  servo_motor.attach(7); //our servo pin
  servo_motor.write(115);
  delay(2000);
  distance = readPing();
  delay(100);
```

```

distance = readPing();
delay(100);
distance = readPing();
delay(100);
distance = readPing();
delay(100);}
void loop(){
int distanceRight = 0;
int distanceLeft = 0;
delay(50);
if (distance <= 20){
moveStop();
delay(300);
moveBackward();
delay(400);
moveStop();
delay(300);
distanceRight = lookRight();
delay(300);
distanceLeft = lookLeft();
delay(300);
if (distance >= distanceLeft){
turnRight();
moveStop();}
else{
turnLeft();
moveStop();} }
else{

```

```

    moveForward(); }
    distance = readPing();}
    int lookRight(){
    servo_motor.write(50);
    delay(500);
    int distance = readPing();
    delay(100);
    servo_motor.write(115);
    return distance;}
    int lookLeft(){
    servo_motor.write(170);
    delay(500);
    int distance = readPing();
    delay(100);
    servo_motor.write(115);
    return distance;
    delay(100);}
    int readPing(){
    delay(70);
    int cm = sonar.ping_cm();
    if (cm==0){
    cm=250; }
    return cm;}
    void moveStop(){
    digitalWrite(RightMotorForward, LOW);
    digitalWrite(LeftMotorForward, LOW);
    digitalWrite(RightMotorBackward, LOW);
    digitalWrite(LeftMotorBackward, LOW);}

```

```

void moveForward(){
  if(!goesForward){
    goesForward=true;
    digitalWrite(LeftMotorForward, HIGH);
    digitalWrite(RightMotorForward, HIGH);
    digitalWrite(LeftMotorBackward, LOW);
    digitalWrite(RightMotorBackward, LOW);  }
  void moveBackward(){
    goesForward=false;
    digitalWrite(LeftMotorBackward, HIGH);
    digitalWrite(RightMotorBackward, HIGH);
    digitalWrite(LeftMotorForward, LOW);
    digitalWrite(RightMotorForward, LOW);}
  void turnRight(){
    digitalWrite(LeftMotorForward, HIGH);
    digitalWrite(RightMotorBackward, HIGH);
    digitalWrite(LeftMotorBackward, LOW);
    digitalWrite(RightMotorForward, LOW);
    delay(500);
    digitalWrite(LeftMotorForward, HIGH);
    digitalWrite(RightMotorForward, HIGH);
    digitalWrite(LeftMotorBackward, LOW);
    digitalWrite(RightMotorBackward, LOW);}
  void turnLeft(){
    digitalWrite(LeftMotorBackward, HIGH);
    digitalWrite(RightMotorForward, HIGH);
    digitalWrite(LeftMotorForward, LOW);
    digitalWrite(RightMotorBackward, LOW);

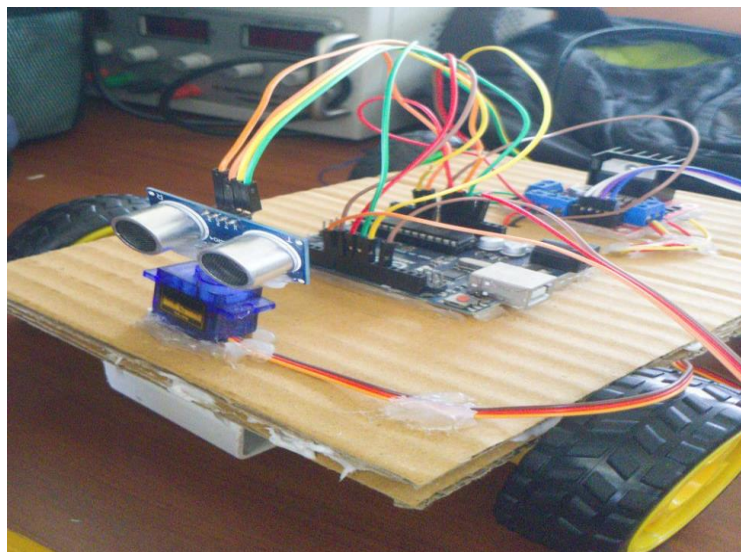
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delay(500);  
digitalWrite(LeftMotorForward, HIGH);  
digitalWrite(RightMotorForward, HIGH);  
digitalWrite(LeftMotorBackward, LOW);  
digitalWrite(RightMotorBackward, LOW);}
```

## CHAPTER 6

### RESULT AND DISCUSSION

The outcome of this thesis is a simple, Arduino-controlled robot car which moves around detecting obstacles in its way and avoiding them. During operation of the robot, the ultrasonic sensor sends out an ultrasound wave to the front position (90 degrees), right position (36 degrees), and left position (144 degrees). When the wave strikes an obstacle, it bounces back and the distance is stored for the front, right, and left position. After this, the microcontroller compares the values based on its algorithm and determines whether to move forward or change path. Tests carried out on the final hardware revealed the limitations of the detection algorithm. The limitations were related to cases of some obstacles not being detected and this was as a result of the sensor not being able to measure obstacles outside the measuring range of the sensor. When an object is in the way of the car and this object is not within the line of sight of the sensor, it will not be detected thereby leading to collision. To avoid this, the testing was further carried out in an enclosed area where the wall is the only obstacle and the car was able to move freely without collision.



**Fig 7.1 Result**



## **CHAPTER 7**

### **CONCLUSION**

Today we are in a world of robotics and we use different types of robots daily in our life. This “Obstacle Avoidance Robot Car” project is proved using the Ultrasonic sensor for detecting objects, Motor Driver Shield for driving the DC motors, DC motors for movement of the wheels of the robot with the help of the Arduino Microcontroller. The factors which affect the accuracy of the designed robot include the environment the robot was tested and the number of present obstacles in the test space. These factors mainly affected the sensor which means that the accuracy of the robot is dependent on the sensor.

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## **OBSTACLE AVOIDING CAR**

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*Abstract—* Obstacle detection and avoidance can be considered as the central issue in designing mobile car. This technology provides the robots with senses which it can use to traverse in unfamiliar environments without damaging itself. In this paper an Obstacle Avoiding car is designed which can detect obstacles in its path and around them without making any collision. The integration of three ultrasonic distance sensors provides higher accuracy in detecting surrounding obstacles. Depending on the input signal received, the micro-controller redirects the robot to move in an alternate direction by actuating the motors which are interfaced to it through a motor driver. This implementation was done using an ultrasonic wave sensor, which measures distance by sending pulses. Also, the movement of the servo motor (for sensor movement) and the DC motors (for wheel movement) are controlled by the motor driver shield in order to enable the obstacle avoidance function. The commands are sent to the Arduino microcontroller chip which serves as the main control of the robot car, as it controls the sensor and car movement. The implemented robot car was able to successfully detect and avoid obstacles within the line of sight of the Ultrasonic sensor used.

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