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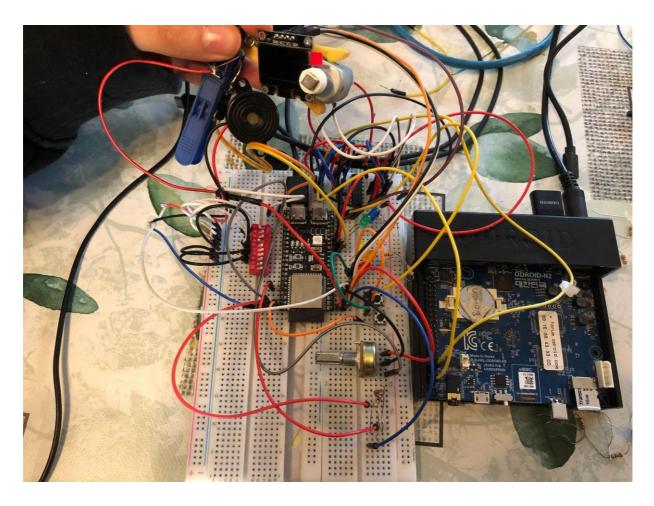


Figure 1: Photograph of the setup. The hall effect sensor is near the tip of my thumb nail.

0 Introduction

I have been instructed to make a simulation of a toy car by my teacher. I got 7 exercises where I have to work on specific parts of the car.

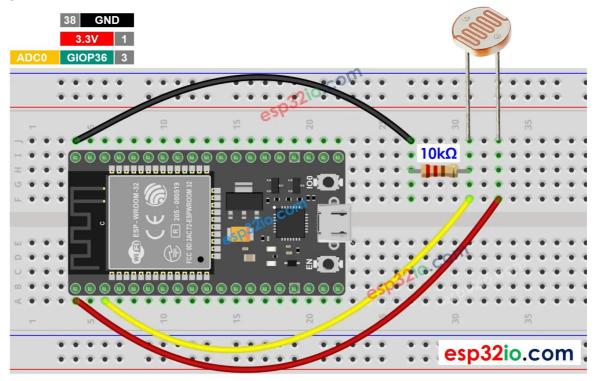
I have to use:

- 1. A light-dependent resistor (LDR) in exercise 1.
- 2. A DIP switch (DIP) in , a DC motor (MOT), an L293D motor driver (DRV), a potentiometer (POT) and auxiliary LEDs (LED) in exercise 2.
- 3. An I2C SSD1306 OLED display (DSP) in exercise 3.
- 4. Auxiliary LEDs and DIP switch (DIP) exercise 4.
- 5. Auxiliary push button (BTN) in exercise 5.
- 6. Auxiliary push button (BTN) and a buzzer (BZR) in exercise 6.
- 7. A Hall effect sensor (HAL) and a cube magnet (MGN) in exercise 7.

Disclaimer, when I use a picture to show the connection scheme, the gpio numbers will not be exactly the same as in the picture, but the overall principle will be the same.

1 LDR

You will use the light—dependent resistor (LDR), seen in Figure 3 (a), to simulate the ignition key of the car. You have to define a threshold indicating the level of light deciding whether the key is present or absent. As expected, the car only works when the key is present; otherwise, the car is OFF.

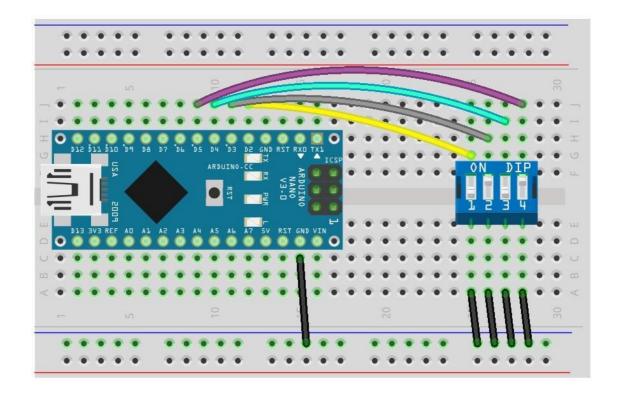


To do this, firstly I connected the ldr to a 3.3 V pin, a ground pin and a signal pin. Secondly I tested the limits of the ldr and determined a reasonable threshold based on it. Thirtly I found out a method to determine whether the key of the car is absent or not. Finally I have connected a led as indication for the absence of the key.

2 DIP switch gear

You will use a section on the DIP switch (DIP), seen in Figure 3 (b), to simulate the gear box of your car. The car can be in 4 possible states:

- OFF: The car is OFF and nothing is working.
- PARK: The car is going to park. You must use 2 LEDs, seen in Figure 3 (f), that will blink (at your desired frequency) for 10 times and then they will go OFF.
- DRIVE: The car is moving forward. The motor (MOT), seen in Figure 3 (c), rotates clockwise at a certain speed, given by the potentiometer (POT), seen in Figure 3 (d). The more you increase POT, the higher the speed. Use the motor driver (DRV), seen in Figure 3 (j), to set the direction of the rotation.
- BACK: The motor (MOT) rotates counterclockwise at a single predefined speed. Use the motor driver (DRV) to set the direction of the rotation.



Firstly I have connected the dip switch to the signal pins, secondly I have connected the leds, thirdly I connected all the grounds and vcc's together of the driver. I have also connected the motor with the motor driver to the signal pins and I have used the Odroid as external power source. Fourthly, I have connected the potmeter.

I have thought about a switch case for the dip switch, because it sounds funny, so I thought of bit shifting to decide the states.

I figured out that off is of no matter if certain states are 1

BackState	DriveState	ParkState	OffState
0 or 1	0 or 1	0 or 1	0

If OffState has become OnState by making it 1 and one of these states is 1 that state is activated.

BackState	DriveState	ParkState	OffState
0	0	1	1

If OffState has become OnState by making it 1 and more than one of these states is 1 an error will occur.

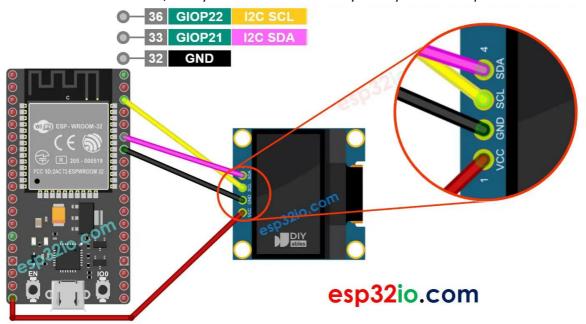
BackState	DriveState	ParkState	OffState	ERROR
0	1	1	1	

I was really stuck on going from parking state to off state, until I realized you only can park when you are driving beforehand, so the blinking count gets reset when you drive, so you can park.

The motor worked fine and spinned immediately CW and CCW after a few days of trying to connect it with the motor driver. Connecting a potentiometer directly to the motor didn't work, so I have worked around it and now it works fine.

3 DSP

You will use the screen (DSP), seen in Figure 3 (e), to show some important information of the car, for example: the state of the gearbox (DIP), the frequency and the speed of the motor rotation, additional state of the LEDs, or any other information that you may consider important.



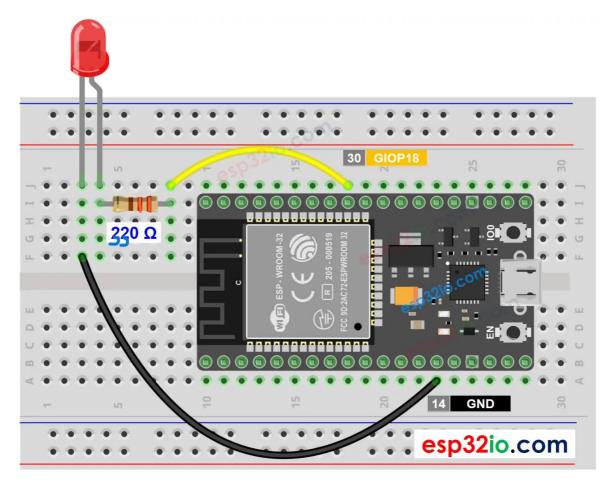
I connected the scl to the defined pin, same with sda. I connected the vcc pin to 3.3 volts and the gnd to the ground.

This was extremely hard. I tried several library's (lvgl, u8g2 and adafruit), but they didn't work. I tried the ssd1306.h library and this one did work. I implemented this when I already finished exercise 6. I decided to show the state of the dip switch, states of the car itself, and approximate speed of the motor.

4 DIP switch other section

You will use another section on the DIP switch (DIP), seen in Figure 3 (b), to simulate the controls of the directional lights. The lights can be in three different options:

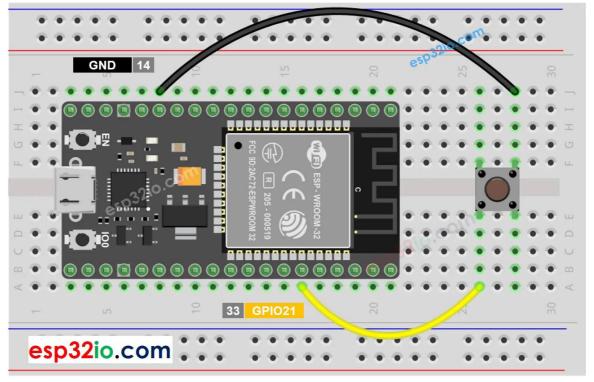
- LEFT: The car is turning to the left. You should blink (at your desired frequency) the corresponding directional LED.
- RIGHT: The car is turning to the right. You should blink (at your desired frequency) the corresponding directional LED.
- NONE: The car is not turning. You should not blink any directional LED.



This was almost the same as exercise 2, but easier, because you only have to use leds. I only had to realize that this is probably separate from the other states of exercise 2, except for off state, because off is off.

5 BTN

You will use a push button (BTN), seen in Figure 3 (i), to simulate the brake pedal. When the pedal is pressed, the car will stop. You must use an interrupt to simulate this process.

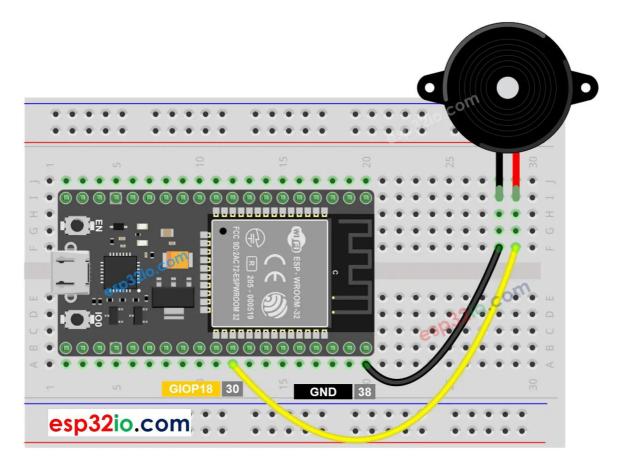


I connected the button to a signal pin and the other side to a grd pin.

I have searched the internet randomly to make an interrupt. It was quite easy. When it was working, I removed the garbage code, because it wasn't necessary to use.

6 BTN BZR

You will use another push button (BTN) to activate/deactivate the horn of the car. You will use a buzzer (BZR), seen in Figure 3 (h), as the car horn. You have to use an interrupt to simulate this process.



I connected the buzzer with the red wire to the signal pin and the black wire to the ground. I also connected another button to a signal pin and the other side to a grd pin.

Anonymous said to me that the buzzer is very loud and sounds like a fire alarm. He was right, it's quite loud and doesn't sound like a buzzer at all. The working of interrupts is the same as in exercise 5, but instead of breaking (stopping the motor) when you press the button you now hear an annoying sound, which makes my dog upset.

7 Hall effect and stuff

The frequency and speed of the motor rotation can be estimated using the Hall effect sensor, seen in Figure 3 (g). You have to assemble the magnet holder, seen in Figure 3 (l), into the motor shaft, and then attach the cube magnet, seen in Figure 3 (k), into the holder. Figure 2 shows an example of the mounting schema.

I connected the longest leg of the halsensor to the 3.3V, the middle leg to the ground and the shortest leg to the signal pin.

The cube didn't fit in the magnet holder, so I used a nutcracker to get it in and I put it on the motor. I used the connected hall sensor in my code.

Experiments

I have done some experiments with every exercise, because it doesn't take one try to get it right, you have to try multiple times and experiment.

exercise 1: I experimented with different resistors and noticed that you get different ranges. I also noticed that my LDR sensor is more sensitive, ranging from 0 to 4095 easily, while another one I used has a more consistent range from 1000.

exercise 2: I connected the dip switch first with 100 ohm resistors, but I afterwards just did it without and just with wires.

exercise 3: I experimented with the position and sizes of the letters of the display.

exercise 4: I figured out that combining these states with those from exercise 2 doesn't give good results.

exercise 5: I experimented with different interrupt functions.

exercise 6: The same with 5.

exercise 7: I experimented with the connection scheme and how you can read data from the hall effect sensor.

Conclusion

The toy car simulation is mostly finished in every capacity. The simulation works practically in combination with the code provided. The code is structured in a way that is readable clearly with comments. The physical parts of the toy car work well in that it's steady, clear and stuck.

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My main.c code

```
#include <driver/adc.h>
#define LED 3 GPIO NUM 12 // Right blinking light.
#define LED_4 GPIO_NUM_13 // Left blinking light.
#define BUZZ GPIO NUM 5 // Buzzer pin
#define BREAK PEDAL GPIO NUM 16 // Button for breaking
#define SWITCH 10FF GPIO NUM 21
#define SWITCH 2PARK GPIO NUM 47
#define SWITCH_4BACK GPIO_NUM_0
#define SWITCH 5LEFT GPIO NUM 35
#define SWITCH 7NONE GPIO NUM 37
#define COUNTERWISE GPIO NUM 9
#define I2C MASTER NUM I2C NUM 1 /*!< I2C port number for master dev */
```

```
volatile bool button pressed = false;
bool carKeyValue(int onOrOff);
int valueForSwitch();
int getAdcForPwm();
void init_gpio() {
   gpio set direction(LED 0, GPIO MODE OUTPUT);
   gpio_set_direction(LED_1, GPIO MODE OUTPUT);
    gpio set direction(LED 2, GPIO MODE OUTPUT);
    gpio_set_direction(LED_3, GPIO_MODE_OUTPUT);
    gpio set direction(LED 4, GPIO MODE OUTPUT);
    gpio set direction(COUNTERWISE, GPIO MODE OUTPUT);
    gpio_set_direction(BUZZ, GPIO_MODE_OUTPUT);
    gpio set direction(HONK BUTTON, GPIO MODE INPUT);
    gpio set pull mode(HONK BUTTON, GPIO PULLUP ONLY);
    gpio_set_direction(BREAK_PEDAL,GPIO MODE INPUT);
    gpio set pull mode(BREAK PEDAL,GPIO PULLUP ONLY);
    gpio set direction(SWITCH 10FF,GPIO MODE INPUT);
    gpio set pull mode(SWITCH 10FF,GPIO PULLUP ONLY);
    gpio set direction(SWITCH 2PARK,GPIO MODE INPUT);
    gpio set pull mode(SWITCH 2PARK,GPIO PULLUP ONLY);
    gpio set direction(SWITCH 3DRIVE,GPIO MODE INPUT);
    gpio set pull mode(SWITCH 3DRIVE,GPIO PULLUP ONLY);
    gpio set direction(SWITCH 4BACK,GPIO MODE INPUT);
    gpio set pull mode(SWITCH 4BACK,GPIO PULLUP ONLY);
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gpio set direction(SWITCH 5LEFT, GPIO MODE INPUT);
   gpio set pull mode(SWITCH 5LEFT, GPIO PULLUP ONLY);
   gpio_set_pull_mode(SWITCH 6RIGHT,GPIO PULLUP ONLY);
   gpio set direction(SWITCH 7NONE,GPIO MODE INPUT);
   gpio set pull mode(SWITCH 7NONE,GPIO PULLUP ONLY);
void init pwm()
   timer_config.freq_hz = 5000;
   channel config.gpio num = LEDC OUTPUT IO;
   ledc timer config(&timer config);
```

```
conf.master.clk_speed = I2C_MASTER_FREQ_HZ;
    i2c param config(I2C MASTER NUM, &conf);
/// @param speed
void whatNeedToBeDisplayed(int dipCur1, int dipCur2, int dipCur3, int dipCur4, int
carKey) {
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dipCur4, dipCur5, dipCur6, dipCur7);
        ssd1306 draw string(ssd1306 dev, 0, 0, (const uint8 t *)data str, 12, 1);
            ssd1306 draw string(ssd1306 dev, 0, 14, (const uint8 t *)data str, 12,
1);
            ssd1306 draw string(ssd1306 dev, 0, 14, (const uint8 t *)data str, 12,
1);
            ssd1306 draw string(ssd1306 dev, 0, 14, (const uint8 t *)data str, 12,
            sprintf(data str, "ParkState");
            ssd1306 draw string(ssd1306 dev, 0, 14, (const uint8 t *)data str, 12,
1);
            ssd1306 draw string(ssd1306 dev, 0, 14, (const uint8 t *)data str, 12,
1);
            sprintf(data str, "SPEED (2000 max): %d", speed - 2095);
            ssd1306 draw string(ssd1306 dev, 0, 28, (const uint8 t *)data str, 12,
1);
            ssd1306 draw string(ssd1306 dev, 0, 14, (const uint8 t *)data str, 12,
1);
            ssd1306 draw string(ssd1306 dev, 64, 14, (const uint8 t *)data str, 12,
1);
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ssd1306 draw string(ssd1306 dev, 64, 14, (const uint8 t *)data str, 12,
            sprintf(data str, "Key is absent");
            ssd1306 draw string(ssd1306 dev, 0, 42, (const uint8 t *)data str, 18,
1);
            ssd1306 draw string(ssd1306 dev, 0, 56, (const uint8 t *)data str, 18,
static void breakPedalInterrupt(void* arg) {
static void honkInterrupt(void* arg) {
   button buzz = true;
void setupBreakPedal() {
   esp_rom_gpio_pad_select_gpio(BREAK_PEDAL);
    gpio_set_direction(BREAK_PEDAL, GPIO_MODE_INPUT);
```

```
gpio set intr type(BREAK PEDAL, GPIO INTR NEGEDGE);
   gpio install isr service(0);
   gpio isr handler add(BREAK PEDAL, breakPedalInterrupt, NULL);
void setupHonkBuzz() {
   esp_rom_gpio_pad_select_gpio(HONK_BUTTON);
   gpio set direction(HONK BUTTON, GPIO MODE INPUT);
   gpio_set_intr_type(HONK_BUTTON, GPIO_INTR_NEGEDGE);
   gpio install isr service(0);
   gpio_isr_handler_add(HONK_BUTTON, honkInterrupt, NULL);
       gpio set level(BUZZ, 1);
    if (button_pressed) {
       gpio set level(COUNTERWISE, 1);
       ESP ERROR CHECK(ledc set duty(LEDC MODE, LEDC CHANNEL, 400));
       ESP_ERROR_CHECK(ledc_update_duty(LEDC_MODE, LEDC_CHANNEL));
```

```
vTaskDelay(pdMS TO TICKS(100)); // Delay for smoother output
   while (gpio_get_level(BREAK_PEDAL) == 0);
void app_main() {
   setupBreakPedal();
   setupHonkBuzz();
   init_gpio();
   init_pwm();
   ESP_ERROR_CHECK(ledc_update_duty(LEDC_MODE, LEDC_CHANNEL));
   gpio_set_level(COUNTERWISE, 1);
```

```
dipCur1 = gpio get level (SWITCH 10FF);
    dipCur2 = gpio_get_level (SWITCH_2PARK);
   dipCur3 = gpio_get_level (SWITCH_3DRIVE);
    dipCur5 = gpio get_level (SWITCH_5LEFT);
   dipCur6 = gpio_get_level (SWITCH_6RIGHT);
    printf("\nswitch state: %d %d %d %d %d %d %d %d\n", dipCur1, dipCur2, dipCur3,
dipCur4, dipCur5, dipCur6, dipCur7);
   printf("Button state = %d\n", gpio get level(BREAK PEDAL));
   processBreakInterrupt();
    whatNeedToBeDisplayed(dipCur1, dipCur2, dipCur3, dipCur4, dipCur5, dipCur6,
    analog = getAdcForPwm();
    isKeyPresent = carKeyValue(onOrOff);
       gpio set level(LED 1, 0);
       gpio set level(LED 4, 0);
        gpio set level(LED 3, 0);
```

```
ESP ERROR CHECK(ledc set duty(LEDC MODE, LEDC CHANNEL, 400));
ESP_ERROR_CHECK(ledc_update duty(LEDC MODE, LEDC CHANNEL));
            gpio set level(LED 2, 1);
            vTaskDelay(50);
            gpio set level(LED 1, 0);
            gpio set level(LED 2, 0);
            vTaskDelay(50);
    gpio set level(LED 2, 0);
    gpio set level(COUNTERWISE, 1);
    ESP ERROR CHECK(ledc set duty(LEDC MODE, LEDC CHANNEL, 400));
    ESP ERROR CHECK(ledc update duty(LEDC MODE, LEDC CHANNEL));
ESP ERROR CHECK(ledc set duty(LEDC MODE, LEDC CHANNEL, brightness));
ESP ERROR CHECK(ledc update duty(LEDC MODE, LEDC CHANNEL));
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ESP ERROR CHECK(ledc set duty(LEDC MODE, LEDC CHANNEL, 400));
   ESP_ERROR_CHECK(ledc_update_duty(LEDC_MODE, LEDC_CHANNEL));
otherCarState = otherValueForSwitch();
   gpio set level(LED 2, 0);
   gpio_set_level(COUNTERWISE, 1);
   ESP ERROR CHECK(ledc set duty(LEDC MODE, LEDC CHANNEL, 400));
   ESP ERROR CHECK(ledc update duty(LEDC MODE, LEDC CHANNEL));
   gpio_set_level(LED_4, 0);
   gpio_set_level(LED_4, 1);
    vTaskDelay(20);
   gpio set level(LED 4, 0);
   vTaskDelay(20);
   gpio_set_level(LED_3, 1);
   vTaskDelay(20);
    gpio_set_level(LED_3, 0);
   vTaskDelay(20);
   gpio set level(LED 3, 0);
   gpio set level(LED 4, 0);
```

```
if (ldr value >= LDR THRESHOLD && ldr cur old == 0) {
   vTaskDelay(100);
bool carKeyValue(int onOrOff) {
        gpio set level(LED 0, 0);
int valueForSwitch() {
    int switchOff = gpio get level (SWITCH 10FF);
    int switchPark = gpio_get_level (SWITCH_2PARK) << 1;</pre>
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```
int switchDrive = gpio_get_level(SWITCH_3DRIVE) << TWO;</pre>
   int dependentTogether = switchOff + switchPark + switchDrive + switchBack;
        else if (dependentTogether == 3)
        else if (dependentTogether == 5) {
int otherValueForSwitch() {
```

```
int switchOff = gpio_get_level (SWITCH_10FF);
int switchRight = gpio get level(SWITCH 6RIGHT) << 5;</pre>
int switchNone= gpio_get_level (SWITCH_7NONE) << 6;</pre>
    else if (allRestTogether == 17)
```

```
int getAdcForPwm() {

// Analog input value
  int anaIn = adcl_get_raw(ADC1_CHANNEL_3);
  int anaMax = 4095;

// printf("ADC value : %d\n", anaIn);
  return (anaIn * 100) / anaMax;

// Calculate input percentage
}
```

