## EXPERIMENT 18: COMPUTER OPERATED ROBOT

**Objective:** The Computer Operated Chelonia Bot experiment allows you to control the movements of a Chelonia using commands sent from your computer to the Arduino board. The bot can move forward, backward, turn left, turn right, or stop based on the received commands. **Setup:** 

- Assemble the Chelonia Bot hardware following the instructions in Section 2.1.
- Connect the Chelonia Bot to the Arduino IDE as explained in Section 2.3.
- Motor connections
- Motor 1:
  - o Direction input 1 (motor1Dir1) IN1: Arduino pin 8
  - o Direction input 2 (motor1Dir2) IN2: Arduino pin 9
- Motor 2:
  - o Direction input 1 (motor2Dir1) IN3: Arduino pin 10
  - o Direction input 2 (motor2Dir2) IN4: Arduino pin 11

Example Code: computer operated Chelonia

## **Usage instructions:**

- Connect the power supply to the robot.
- Open the Serial Monitor in the Arduino IDE (Tools > Serial Monitor).
- Send commands from the computer to control the robot:
  - o 'b': Move forward
  - o 'f': Move backward
  - o 'l': Turn left
  - o 'r': Turn right
  - o 's': Stop

**Note:** Ensure proper precautions when connecting and disconnecting components and avoid short circuits. Always disconnect the power supply when making changes to the circuit.