

Robotics Workshop Day 3

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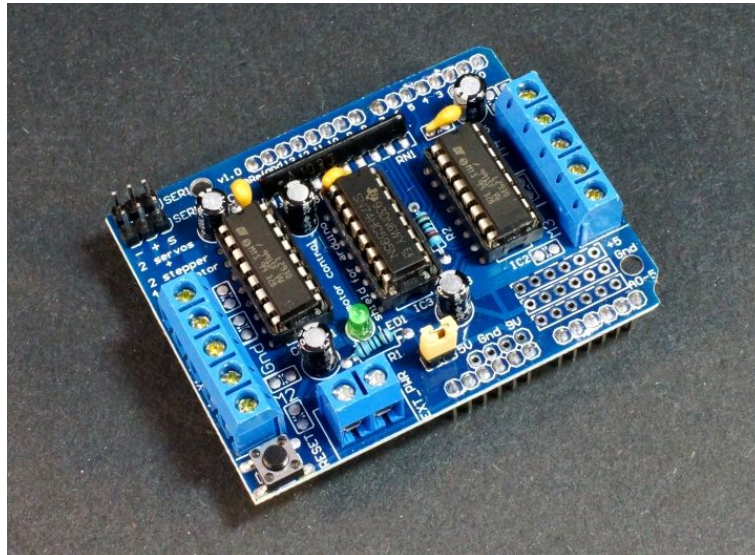
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• SumoBot® Ring (2021100)
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Controlling Speed and Direction (Motor 4)

The following sketch will give you complete understanding on how to control speed and spinning direction of a DC motor with L293D motor driver shield and can serve as the basis for more practical experiments and projects.



E.g. Controlling speed of Motor Number 4

```
#include <AFMotor.h>
AF_DCMotor motor_4(4);
void setup() {
    //Set initial speed of the motor & stop
    motor_4.setSpeed(200);
    motor_4.run(RELEASE);
}

void loop() {
    uint8_t i;
    motor_4.run(FORWARD);
    // Choose motor direction
    //Change "FORWARD" to "BACKWARD" to reverse
```

```
    // Accelerate from zero to maximum speed
    for (i=0; i<255; i++) {
        motor_4.setSpeed(i);
        delay(10);
    }
```

```
    // Decelerate from maximum speed to zero
    for (i=255; i!=0; i--) {
        motor_4.setSpeed(i);
        delay(10);
    }
```

```
    motor_4.run(RELEASE); // Now turn off motor
    delay(1000);
```

```
}
```

Changing Direction

```
motor_4.run(FORWARD);
```

```
motor_4.setSpeed(255);
```

```
motor_3.run(BACKWARD);
```

```
motor_4.setSpeed(255);
```

```
//turn on the spot
```

Ultrasonic Sensor: Obstacle Avoidance Part 1

Motor Shield Library:

<https://github.com/adafruit/Adafruit-Motor-Shield-library>

New Ping Library:

<https://bitbucket.org/teckel12/arduino-new-ping/wiki/Home#!download-install>

```
#include <AFMotor.h>
#include <NewPing.h>
#include <Servo.h>
```

Next, we declare the pins to which our ultrasonic sensor is connected to, and some variables which will be used to store info as the code runs then we set the speed of the motors. You can set any value up to 255.

```
#define TRIG_PIN A4
#define ECHO_PIN A5
#define MAX_DISTANCE 200
#define MAX_SPEED 190 // sets speed of DC motors
#define MAX_SPEED_OFFSET 20
```

Next, we initialize the servo motor by creating an object of the servo library. We also initialize the Motors to which the wheels are connected using the AF library.

```
AF_DCMotor motor1(1, MOTOR12_1KHZ);
AF_DCMotor motor2(3, MOTOR12_1KHZ);
```

```
Servo myservo;
```

Ultrasonic Sensor: Obstacle Avoidance Part 2

We then move into the void setup() function where we initialize the servo motor and we set it to “look” straight. In my case, this was at 115 degrees angle, but you might need to do some maths or trial and error to get the degrees which signify the ultrasonic sensor is forward faced. Next, we read the distance a few times in order to get a valid distance measurement.

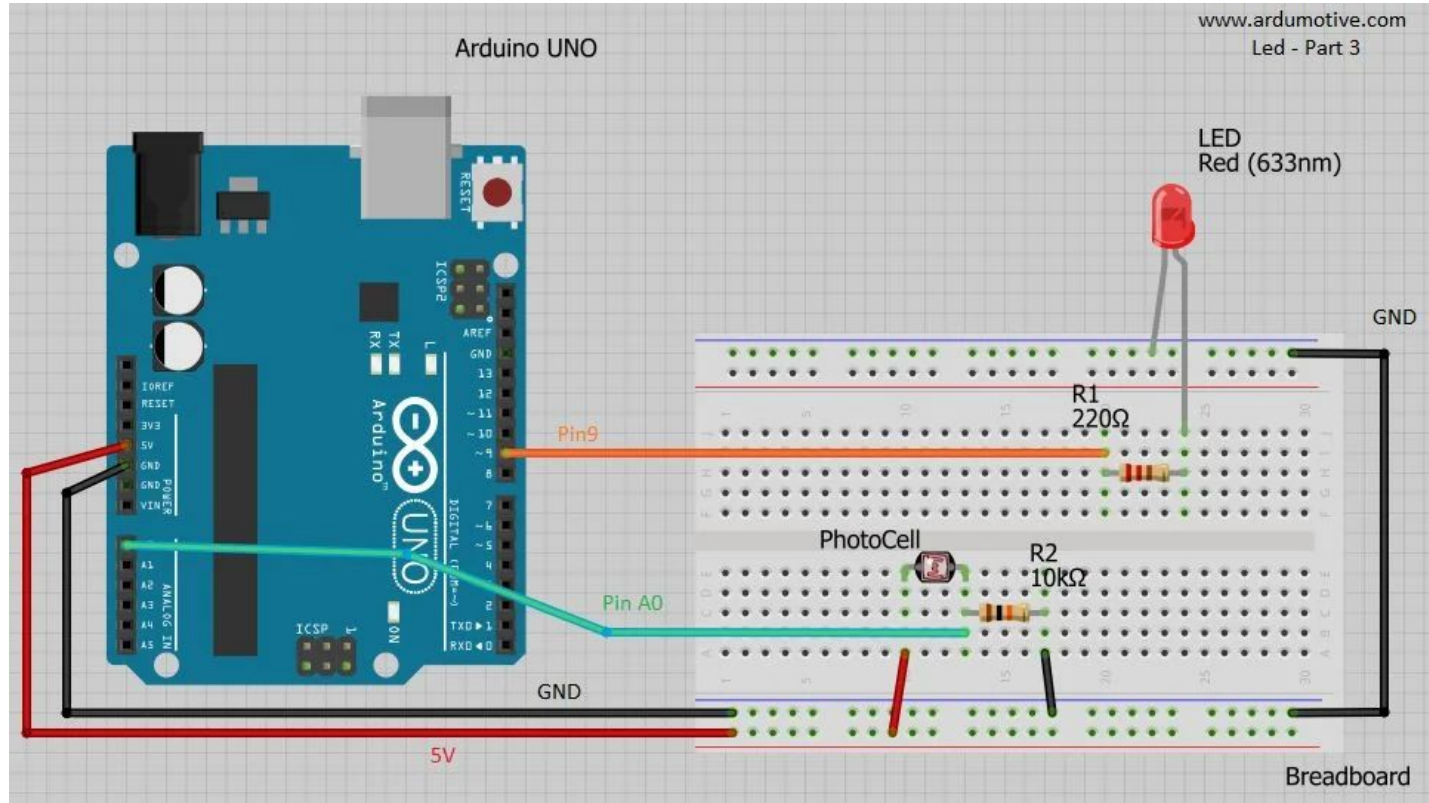
```
void setup() {  
    myservo.attach(9);  
    myservo.write(115);  
    delay(2000);  
    distance = readPing();  
    delay(100);  
    distance = readPing();  
    delay(100);  
    distance = readPing();  
    delay(100);  
    distance = readPing();  
    delay(100);  
}
```

Now we go to the loop function which executes every 40 ms. If the distance we measured is less than or equal to 15 cm, we stop the motors, reverse for 300ms, stop, look right and left and measure the distance in each direction. If the distance in one direction is greater than the other we turn the robot to the direction with the farthest/greatest distance and instruct it to move forward.

```
void loop() {  
    int distanceR = 0;  
    int distanceL = 0;  
    delay(40);  
    if(distance <= 15) {  
        moveStop();  
        delay(100); //0.1sec  
        moveBackward();  
        delay(300);  
        moveStop();  
        delay(200);  
        distanceR = lookRight();  
        delay(200);  
        distanceL = lookLeft();  
    }
```

```
if(distanceR>=distanceL) {  
    turnRight();  
    moveStop();  
}else {  
    turnLeft();  
    moveStop();  
}  
  
}else{ moveForward(); }  
  
distance = readPing();  
  
}
```


Photoresistor Project Diagram



Photoresistor Code

```
//Constants
const int pResistor = A0; // Photoresistor at
Arduino analog pin A0

const int ledPin=9;    // Led pin at Arduino pin 9
int value;
// Store value from photoresistor (0-1023)

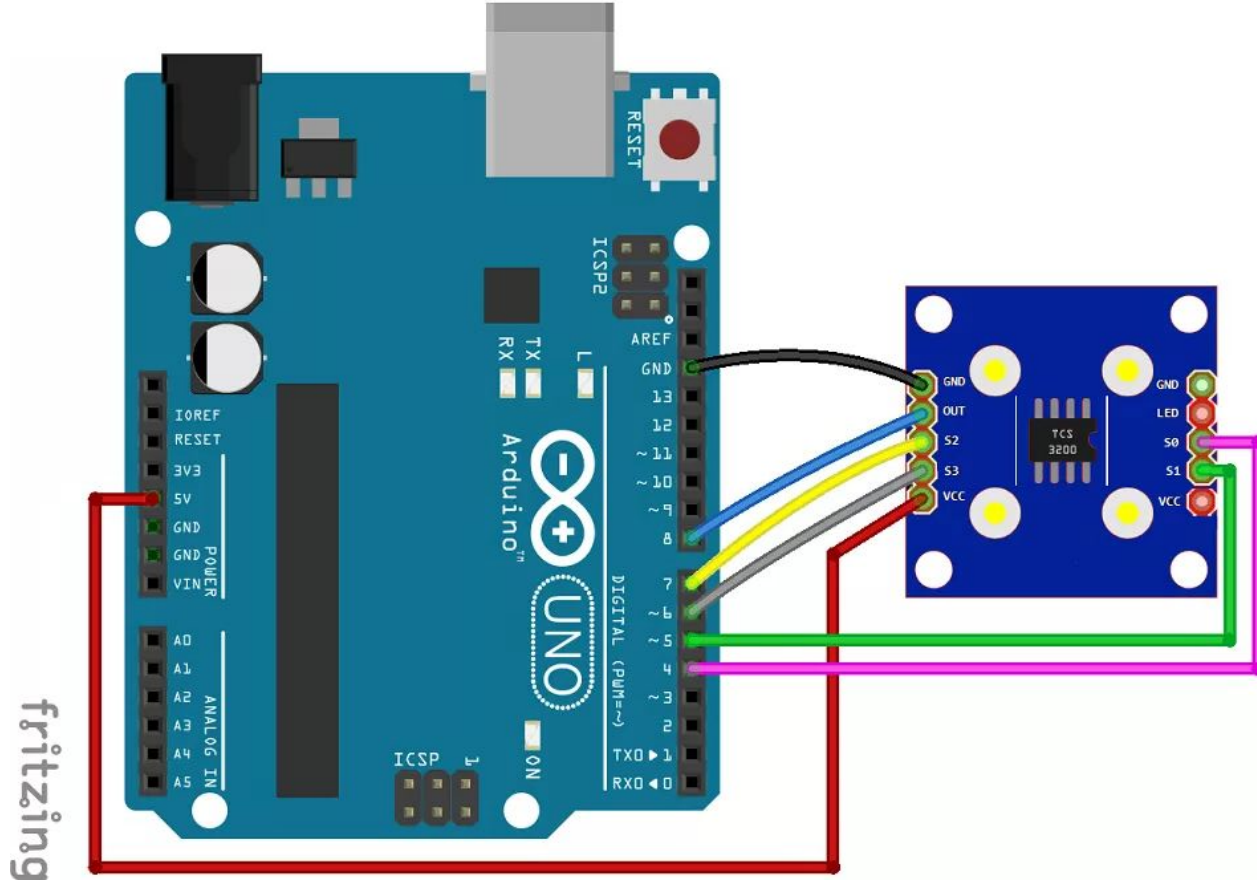
void setup(){
    pinMode(ledPin, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(pResistor, INPUT);
}
```

```
void loop(){
    value = analogRead(pResistor);
    //You can change value "25"

    if (value > 500){
        digitalWrite(ledPin, LOW); //Turn led off
    }
    else{
        digitalWrite(ledPin, HIGH); //Turn led on
    }

    delay(500); //Small delay
}
```

TCS230/TCS3200 Color Sensor with Arduino



- **S0:** digital pin 4
- **S1:** digital pin 5
- **VCC:** 5V
- **S3:** digital pin 6
- **S4:** digital pin 7
- **OUT:** digital pin 8

What the code does – Colour Sensor

1. Reading and displaying the output frequency on the serial monitor. In this part you need to write down the frequency values when you place different colors in front of the sensor.
2. Distinguish between different colors. In this section you'll insert the frequency values picked previously on your code, so that your sensor can distinguish between different colors. We'll detect red, green and blue colors.

Colour Sensor Code part 1

```
// TCS230 or TCS3200 pins wiring to Arduino
```

```
#define S0 4
```

```
#define S1 5
```

```
#define S2 6
```

```
#define S3 7
```

```
#define sensorOut 8
```

```
// Stores frequency read by the photodiodes
```

```
int redFrequency = 0;
```

```
int greenFrequency = 0;
```

```
int blueFrequency = 0;
```

```
void setup() {
```

```
    // Setting the outputs
```

```
    pinMode(S0, OUTPUT);
```

```
    pinMode(S1, OUTPUT);
```

```
    pinMode(S2, OUTPUT);
```

```
    pinMode(S3, OUTPUT);
```

```
    // Setting the sensorOut as an input
```

```
    pinMode(sensorOut, INPUT);
```

```
    // Setting frequency scaling to 20%
```

```
    digitalWrite(S0,HIGH);
```

```
    digitalWrite(S1,LOW);
```

```
    // Begins serial communication
```

```
    Serial.begin(9600);
```

```
}
```

Code Part 2

```
void loop() {  
  // Setting RED (R) filtered photodiodes to be read  
  digitalWrite(S2,LOW);  
  digitalWrite(S3,LOW);  
  
  // Reading the output frequency  
  redFrequency = pulseIn(sensorOut, LOW);  
  
  // Printing the RED (R) value  
  Serial.print("R = ");  
  Serial.print(redFrequency);  
  delay(100);  
  
  // Setting GREEN (G) filtered photodiodes to be read  
  digitalWrite(S2,HIGH);  
  digitalWrite(S3,HIGH);
```

```
  // Reading the output frequency  
  greenFrequency = pulseIn(sensorOut, LOW);
```

```
  // Printing the GREEN (G) value  
  Serial.print(" G = ");  
  Serial.print(greenFrequency);  
  delay(100);
```

```
  // Setting BLUE (B) filtered photodiodes to be read  
  digitalWrite(S2,LOW);  
  digitalWrite(S3,HIGH);
```

```
  // Reading the output frequency  
  blueFrequency = pulseIn(sensorOut, LOW);
```

```
  // Printing the BLUE (B) value  
  Serial.print(" B = ");  
  Serial.println(blueFrequency);  
  delay(100);
```

```
}
```

Try Sensing Colours

Open the serial monitor at a baud rate of 9600.

Place a blue object in front of the sensor at different distances. You should save two measurements: when the object is placed far from the sensor and when the object is close to it.

```
|  Send
```

```
R = 1141 G = 590 B = 178  
R = 1182 G = 626 B = 191  
R = 1289 G = 645 B = 197  
R = 1315 G = 664 B = 209  
R = 1381 G = 719 B = 223  
R = 1401 G = 707 B = 219  
R = 1425 G = 733 B = 220  
R = 1395 G = 722 B = 209  
R = 1275 G = 627 B = 193  
R = 1221 G = 619 B = 177  
R = 1018 G = 486 B = 141  
R = 842 G = 449 B = 145  
R = 932 G = 473 B = 148  
R = 904 G = 482 B = 146  
R = 431 G = 235 B = 73  
R = 432 G = 263 B = 75  
R = 393 G = 220 B = 63  
R = 367 G = 207 B = 65  
R = 369 G = 210 B = 62  
R = 322 G = 195 B = 59  
R = 329 G = 207 B = 63
```



Colour Tutorial 2 – Printing out colour

Distinguish between different colors

This next sketch maps the frequency values to RGB values (that are between 0 and 255).

In the previous step when we have maximum blue we obtained a frequency of 59 and when we have blue at a higher distance we obtained 223.

So, 59 in frequency corresponds to 255 (in RGB) and 223 in frequency to 0 (in RGB). We'll do this with the Arduino *map()* function. In the *map()* function you need to replace XX parameters with your own values.

Print Colour Code 1

```
// TCS230 or TCS3200 pins wiring to Arduino
```

```
#define S0 4  
#define S1 5  
#define S2 6  
#define S3 7  
#define sensorOut 8
```

```
// Stores frequency read by the photodiodes
```

```
int redFrequency = 0;  
int greenFrequency = 0;  
int blueFrequency = 0;
```

```
// Stores the red. green and blue colors
```

```
int redColor = 0;  
int greenColor = 0;  
int blueColor = 0;
```

```
void setup() {
```

```
    pinMode(S0, OUTPUT);  
    pinMode(S1, OUTPUT);  
    pinMode(S2, OUTPUT);  
    pinMode(S3, OUTPUT);
```

```
    pinMode(sensorOut, INPUT);
```

```
// Setting frequency scaling to 20%
```

```
    digitalWrite(S0,HIGH);  
    digitalWrite(S1,LOW);
```

```
// Begins serial communication
```

```
    Serial.begin(9600);
```

```
}
```

Print Colour Code 2

```
void loop() {  
  // Setting RED (R) filtered photodiodes to be read  
  digitalWrite(S2,LOW);  
  digitalWrite(S3,LOW);  
  
  // Reading the output frequency  
  redFrequency = pulseIn(sensorOut, LOW);  
  
  // Remapping the value of the RED (R) frequency from 0 to 255  
  // You must replace with your own values. Here's an example:  
  // redColor = map(redFrequency, 70, 120, 255,0);  
  redColor = map(redFrequency, XX, XX, 255,0);  
  
  // Printing the RED (R) value  
  Serial.print("R = ");  
  Serial.print(redColor);  
  delay(100);
```

```
  // Setting GREEN (G) filtered photodiodes to be read  
  digitalWrite(S2,HIGH);  
  digitalWrite(S3,HIGH);  
  
  // Reading the output frequency  
  greenFrequency = pulseIn(sensorOut, LOW);  
  
  // Remap Green Now  
  // greenColor = map(greenFrequency, 100, 199, 255, 0);  
  greenColor = map(greenFrequency, XX, XX, 255, 0);  
  
  // Printing the GREEN (G) value  
  Serial.print(" G = ");  
  Serial.print(greenColor);  
  delay(100);
```

Print Colour Code 3

```
// Setting BLUE (B) filtered photodiodes to be read
digitalWrite(S2,LOW);
digitalWrite(S3,HIGH);

// Reading the output frequency
blueFrequency = pulseIn(sensorOut, LOW);
// Remaping the value of the BLUE (B) frequency from 0 to 255
// Example: blueColor = map(blueFrequency, 38, 84, 255, 0);
blueColor = map(blueFrequency, XX, XX, 255, 0);

// Printing the BLUE (B) value
Serial.print(" B = ");
Serial.print(blueColor);
delay(100);
```

```
// Checks the current detected color and prints a
message in the serial monitor

if(redColor > greenColor && redColor > blueColor){
    Serial.println(" - RED detected!");
}
if(greenColor > redColor && greenColor > blueColor){
    Serial.println(" - GREEN detected!");
}
if(blueColor > redColor && blueColor > greenColor){
    Serial.println(" - BLUE detected!");
}
}
```

Testing Code

To distinguish between different colors we have three conditions:

- When the R is the maximum value (in RGB parameters) we know we have a red object
- When G is the maximum value, we know we have a green object
- When B is the maximum value, we know we have a blue object

Now, place something in front of the sensor. It should print in your serial monitor the color detected: red, green or blue.

BLUE

GREEN

RED

Items in the box

| | |
|--|--|
| Joystick Shield Module for Arduino | HR0214-5 Joystick Shield Module for Arduino |
| Color sensor TCS230 TCS3200 Color Recognition Sensor | HR0214-59 Color sensor TCS230 TCS3200 Color Sensor |
| Infrared Obstacle Avoidance Sensor | HR0062 Infrared Obstacle Avoidance Sensor |
| Infrared IR Transmitter and Receiver Module | HR0097-1 Infrared IR Receiver Module |
| Tilt Sensor | HR0214-10 SW520D Ball switch Tilt sensor |
| Diffused 3mm Red LED - 10pcs | E CLL30001R 3mm Red LED - 10pcs |
| 5mm Triple Output LED RGB - Common Cathode (5Pcs) | E CLC50350C 5mm LED RGB - Common Cathode (5Pcs) |
| I2C 16x2 Blue Backlight LCD Display Module For Arduino | HR0079 1602A IIC with blue light |
| 5MM GL5528 Light Dependent Resistor Photoresistor LDR | HR0282 5MM GL5528 Photoresistor LDR |

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|---|---|
| Trimpot 10K with Knob | HR0595 Trimpot 10K with Knob |
| High Speed Micro Continuous Rotation Servo | FT FS90R Micro Continuous Rotation Servo |
| Thermistor 10K - 1pc | SF00250Thermistor 10K |
| Robot Car Chassis Kit w/ Encoder Disc | HR0238 Robot Car Chassis Kit |
| 0.96" White I2C OLED Display Module For Arduino | HR0088 0.96 White I2C OLED Display Module For Arduino |
| MAX7219 Dot Matrix Module | HR0122 MAX7219 Dot Matrix Module |

Feel Free to Google search tutorials of the name of these items to find out more!

LCD Screen



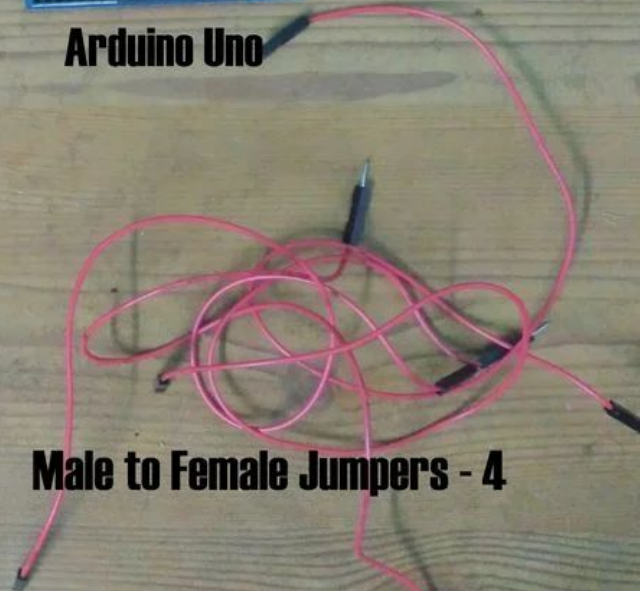
16x2 lcd Display with i2c module



Arduino Uno



USB Cable



Male to Female Jumpers - 4

Scope for Today

LCD Work

- optional: test for I2C address
- Change Mega pin 20 SDA and 21 SCL
- Adjust the backlight contrast

Testing the Address (LCD)

```
#include <Wire.h>

void setup() {
    Wire.begin();
    Serial.begin(9600);
    while (!Serial);    // Leonardo: wait for serial
}

monitor
    Serial.println("\nI2C Scanner");
}

void loop() {
    byte error, address;
    int nDevices;
    Serial.println("Scanning...");
    nDevices = 0;

    for(address = 1; address < 127; address++ ) {
        // The i2c_scanner uses the return value of the
        Write.endTransmission to see if a device did acknowledge to
        the address.
```

```
Wire.beginTransmission(address);
error = Wire.endTransmission();
if (error == 0) {
    Serial.print("I2C device found at address 0x");
    if (address < 16)
        Serial.print("0");
    Serial.print(address, HEX);
    Serial.println(" !");
    nDevices++;
}
else if (error == 4) {
    Serial.print("Unknown error at address 0x");
    if (address < 16)
        Serial.print("0");
    Serial.println(address, HEX);
}

if (nDevices == 0)
    Serial.println("No I2C devices found\n");
else
    Serial.println("done\n");

delay(5000);    // wait 5 seconds for next scan
}
```


Program to run

```
//Libraries
#include <Wire.h>
#include <LiquidCrystal_I2C.h>
LiquidCrystal_I2C lcd(0x27, 2, 1, 0, 4, 5, 6, 7, 3, POSITIVE);

void setup(){
    lcd.begin(16,2); // init the LCD for 16 chars 2 lines
    lcd.backlight(); // Turn on the backlight (try lcd.noBacklight() to
turn it off)
    lcd.setCursor(0,0); //First line
    lcd.print("I2C LCD Tutorial");
    lcd.setCursor(0,1); //Second line
    lcd.print("*Ardumotive.com*");
}

void loop(){
}
```

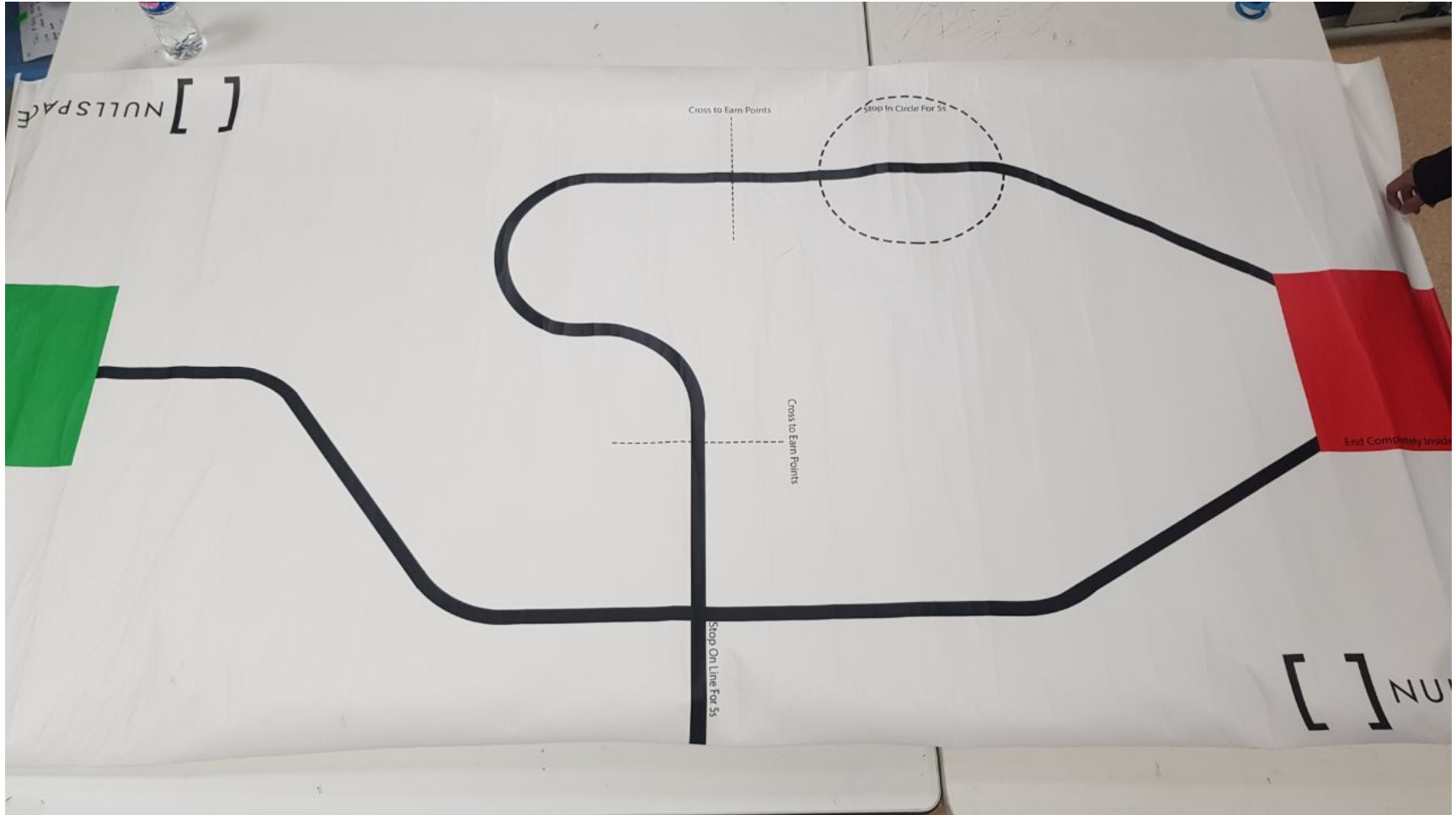
```
#include <IRremote.h> //include the library
#define Button_1 0xFF6897
#define Button_2 0xFF9867
int receiver = 13; //initialize pin 13 as receiver pin.
uint32_t Previous;
IRrecv irrecv(receiver); //create a new instance of receiver
decode_results results;

void setup() {
    Serial.begin(9600);
    irrecv.enableIRIn(); //start the receive
    pinMode(12, OUTPUT);
}

void loop() {
    if (irrecv.decode(&results)) { //if we have received an IR signal
        if (results.value==0xFFFFFFFF) {
            results.value=Previous;
        }
    }
}
```

```
switch(results.value) {
    case Button_1 : digitalWrite(12, HIGH); break;
    case Button_2 : digitalWrite(12, LOW); break;
}
Serial.println (results.value, HEX); //display HEX results
irrecv.resume(); //next value
}
Previous=results.value;
}
```

Maze Challenge



Ultrasonic Sensor

| | | |
|------|----|-----|
| VCC | to | 5v |
| Gnd | to | Gnd |
| Trig | to | A4 |
| Echo | to | A5 |

Ultrasonic Sensor + Arduino UNO + Motor Shield

```
#include <AFMotor.h>
```

```
const int MOTOR_2 = 2;
```

```
const int MOTOR_4 = 4;
```

```
//const int TRIG_PIN = A4;
```

```
//const int ECHO_PIN = A5;
```

```
AF_DCMotor motor2(MOTOR_2, MOTOR12_64KHZ);
```

```
AF_DCMotor motor4(MOTOR_4, MOTOR12_64KHZ);
```

```
void setup() {
```

```
  Serial.begin(9600);
```

```
  //pinMode(TRIG_PIN, OUTPUT);
```

```
  //pinMode(ECHO_PIN, INPUT);
```

```
  motor2.setSpeed(240);      // set the motor speed to 0-255
```

```
  motor4.setSpeed(240);
```

```
}
```

Ultrasonic Sensor + Arduino UNO + Motor Shield

```
void loop() {  
  
  if (button up pressed) {    //move up  
    motor2.run(FORWARD);  
    motor4.run(FORWARD);  
  }  
  else if (button down pressed) {  
    motor2.run(BACKWARD);  
    motor4.run(BACKWARD);  
  }  
  
  else if ( left button) {  
    motor2.run(FORWARD);  
    motor4.run(BACKWARD);  
  }  
  else if ( right button) {  
    motor2.run(BACKWARD); //might swap if wrong  
    motor4.run(FORWARD);  
  }  
}
```

