

Embended systems
Microcontrollers
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Laboratory Work 4

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Introduction

Topic: Pulse width modulation. Controlling motor with H-Bridge

Objectives:

1. Implement H-Bridge
2. Create a basic car using elements described higher

Tasks: Write a C program and schematics for a car using Universal asynchronous receiver/transmitter, h-bridge, pulse width modulation. Use keyboard as control for wheels. Car should be able to steer, increase velocity, decrease velocity, stop or free wheeling.

PWM

Definition Pulse width modulation (PWM) is a fancy term for describing a type of digital signal. Pulse width modulation is used in a variety of applications including sophisticated control circuitry. A common way we use them here at SparkFun is to control dimming of RGB LEDs or to control the direction of a servo motor. We can accomplish a range of results in both applications because pulse width modulation allows us to vary how much time the signal is high in an analog fashion. While the signal can only be high (usually 5V) or low (ground) at any time, we can change the proportion of time the signal is high compared to when it is low over a consistent time interval.

Duty Cycle When the signal is high, we call this “on time”. To describe the amount of “on time”, we use the concept of duty cycle. Duty cycle is measured in percentage. The percentage duty cycle specifically describes the percentage of time a digital signal is on over an interval or period of time. This period is the inverse of the frequency of the waveform. If a digital signal spends half of the time on and the other half off, we would say the digital signal has a duty cycle of 50 percent and resembles an ideal square wave. If the percentage is higher than 50 percent, the digital signal spends more time in the high state than the low state and vice-versa if the duty cycle is less than 50 percent. Here is a graph that illustrates these three scenarios

H-Bridge

Definition An H bridge is an electronic circuit that enables a voltage to be applied across a load in either direction. These circuits are often used in robotics and other applications to allow DC motors to run forwards or backwards. Most DC-to-AC converters (power inverters), most AC/AC converters, the DC-to-DC push-pull converter, most motor controllers, and many other kinds of power electronics use H bridges. In particular, a bipolar stepper motor is almost invariably driven by a motor controller containing two H bridges.

Resources

Short Theory: Proteus developed by Labcenter Electronics, is a software with which you can easily generate schematic captures, develop PCB and simulate microprocessor. It has such a simple yet effective interface that it simplifies the task required to be performed. This one aspect has attracted many users to select this tool amongst many others offering the same services. Atmel® Studio 6 is the integrated development platform (IDP) for developing and debugging Atmel ARM® Cortex®-M and Atmel AVR® microcontroller (MCU) based applications. The Atmel Studio 6 IDP gives you a seamless and easy-to-use environment to write, build and debug your applications written in C/C++ or assembly code. A

microcontroller (sometimes abbreviated μC , uC or MCU) is a small computer on a single integrated circuit containing a processor core, memory, and programmable input/output peripherals. Microcontrollers are designed for embedded applications, in contrast to the microprocessors used in personal computers or other general purpose applications. In computing, a device driver (commonly referred to as a driver) is a computer program that operates or controls a particular type of device that is attached to a computer. A driver provides a software interface to hardware devices, enabling operating systems and other computer programs to access hardware functions without needing to know precise details of the hardware being used.

About stdio library: Input and Output operations can be performed using the `CStandardInput and Output Library (stdio)`, known as `stdio.h` in the C language). This library uses what are called `streams` to operate with physical devices such as keyboards, printers, terminals or with any other type of files supported by the system. Streams are an abstraction to interact with these in a uniform way. All streams have similar properties independently of the individual characteristics of the physical media they are associated with. Streams are handled in the `stdio` library as pointers to `FILE` objects. A pointer to a `FILE` object uniquely identifies a stream, and is used as a parameter in the operations involving that stream.

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ATmega328

The high-performance Atmel 8-bit AVR RISC-based microcontroller combines 32KB ISP flash memory with read-while-write capabilities, 1KB EEPROM, 2KB SRAM, 23 general purpose I/O lines, 32 general purpose working registers, three flexible timer/counters with compare modes, internal and external interrupts, serial programmable USART, a byte-oriented 2-wire serial interface, SPI serial port, 6-channel 10-bit A/D converter (8-channels in TQFP and QFN/MLF packages), programmable watchdog timer with internal oscillator, and five software selectable power saving modes. The device operates between 1.8-5.5 volts. By executing powerful instructions in a single clock cycle, the device achieves throughputs approaching 1 MIPS per MHz, balancing power consumption and processing speed.

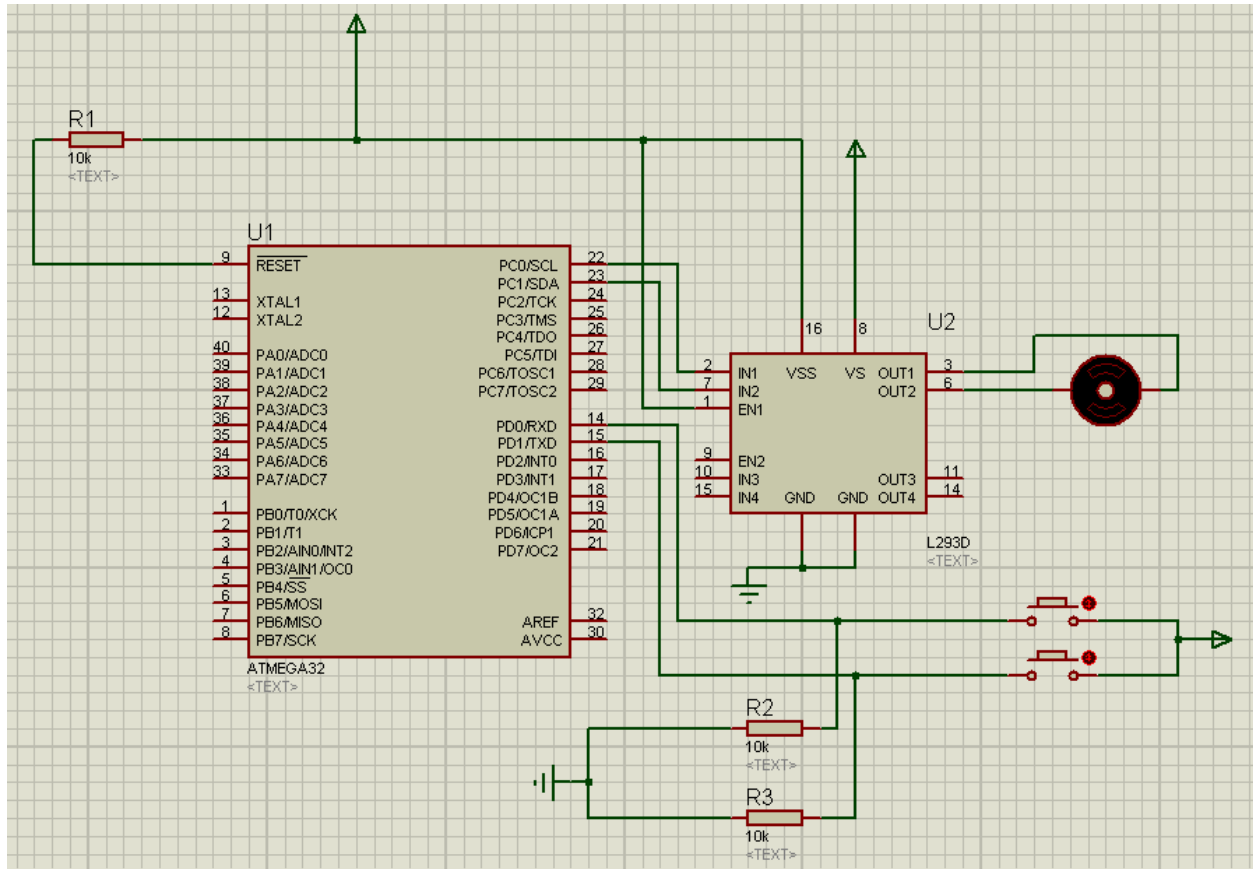
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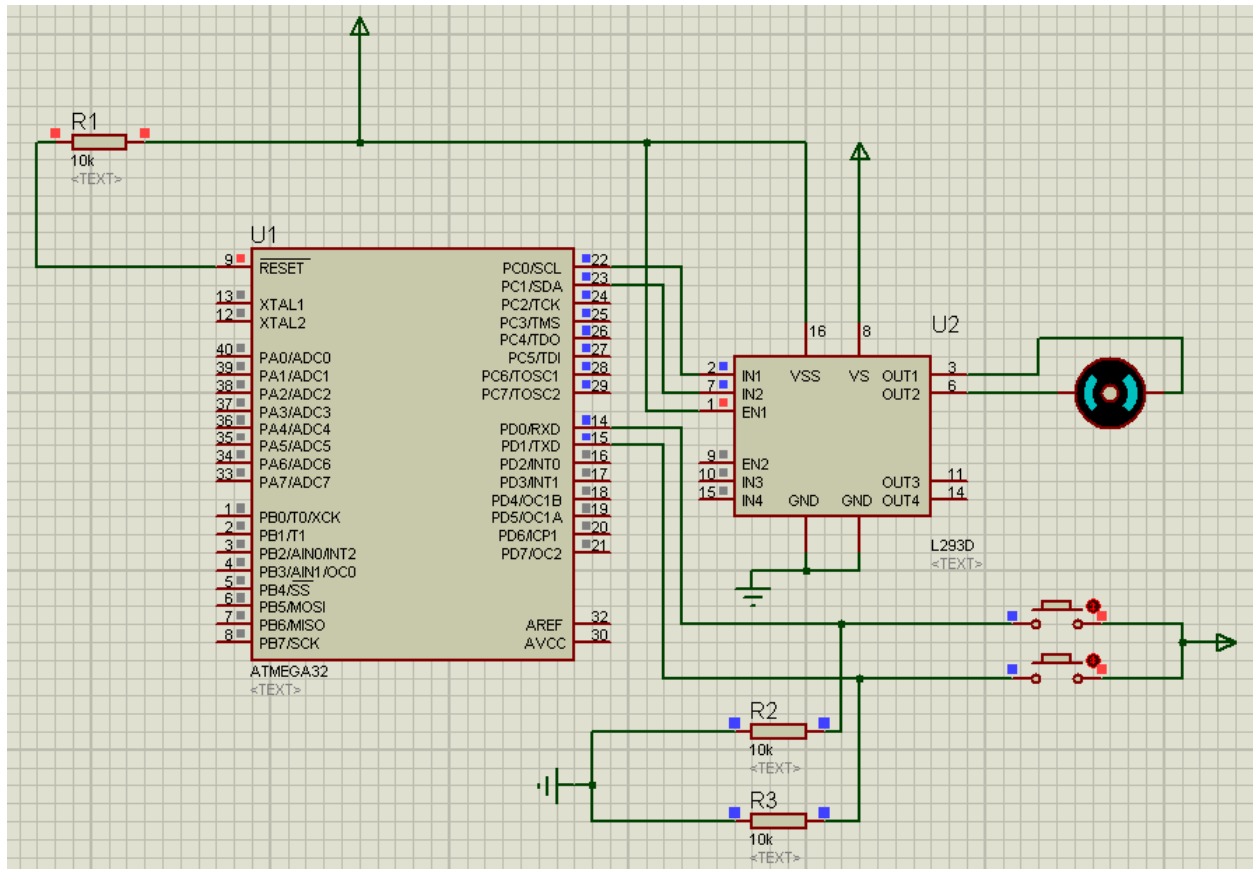
Solution

Proteus Scheme Let's take a look on this scheme. So we have Microcontroler **ATMEGA32** This microcontroler is composed from 4 ports each of thie have 8 pins.

So here is our project in Proteus.



In the picture we cant see, but when I push the upper button motor is rotating to the left.



Here we pushed the lower button and motor keeps rotating to the right

Conclusion

In this laboratory work I've learned basic concepts of MCU programming in C language and building a simple printed circuit using Proteus. I've implemented a project that simulates the car behavior using a H-Bridge circuit and a motor.

