

# AI Driver

## ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

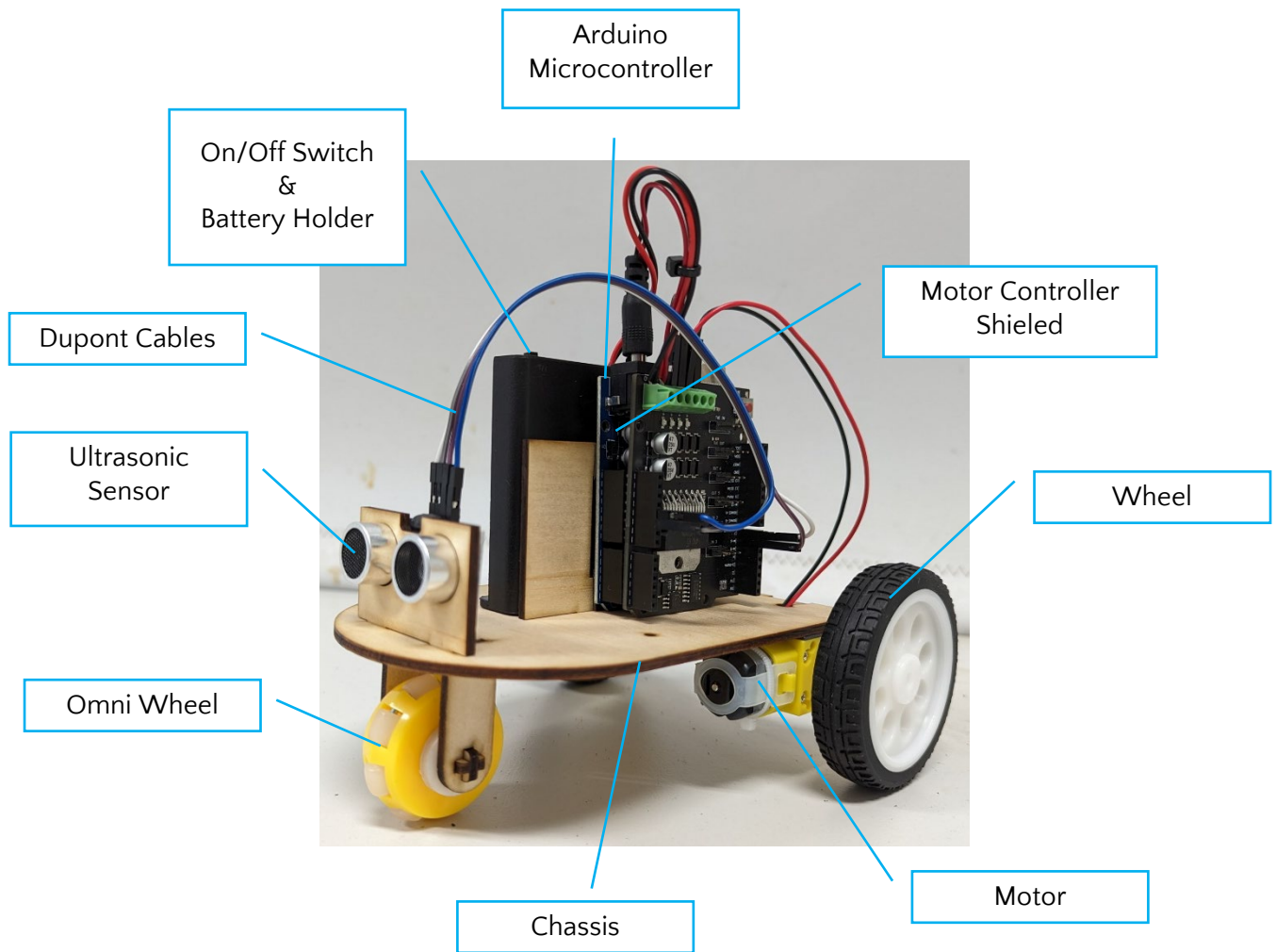
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### Video playlist:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL59nymGkZ9KuRvR-xONV86-UJgiKemQM8>

## Robot parts



## BEFORE YOU BEGIN!

Your robot is not a toy, if you force turn the wheels by hand or by rolling the robot along the ground the gears in the gearbox will break which will make your robot useless and replacement parts will not be provided.

Do not plug the Arduino into your computer with the switch turned 'ON' it must always be 'OFF'. Or you will overload the Arduino, burning the chip which will make your robot useless and replacement parts will not be provided.

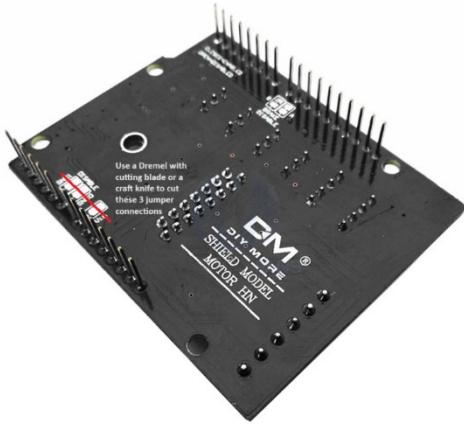
At the end of this unit, students who have paid fees may take their robot home (batteries not included). Students studying iSTEM or Computer Technology in year 9 will need to keep their robots as they will be used in the course.

At the end of EVERY lesson, you must remove the batteries and put them in the battery box.

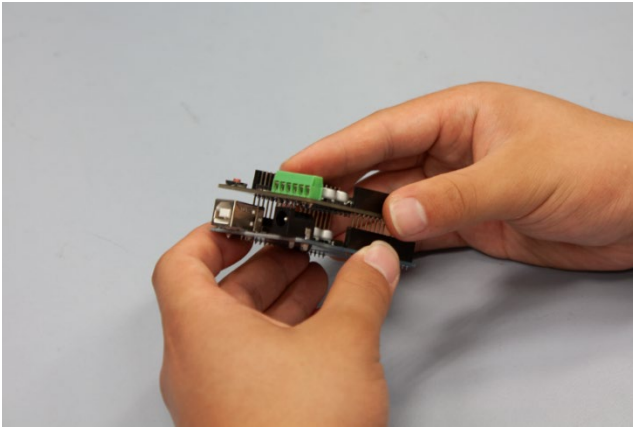
## Prepare components

*Note: These steps have been pre-done for Tempe HS students by the Software Engineering students.*

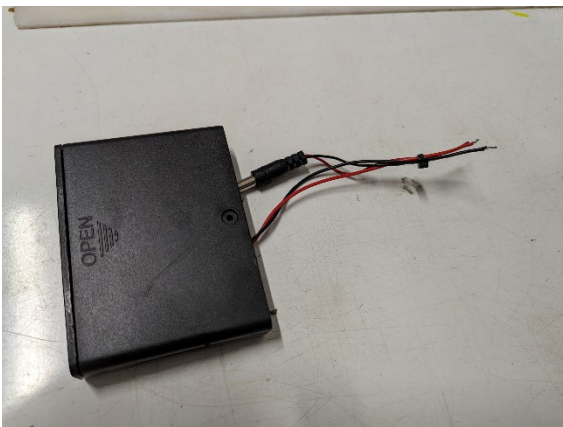
1. Cut the jumpers on the underside of the L298NH Shield for the VIN, SNS0 and SNS1



2. Fit the pins of the L298NH Motor Shield to the headers of the Arduino Uno.



3. Solder the battery holder to the barrel jack



## Step 1: Attach the motors

### Video:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ykH\\_hA3uK4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ykH_hA3uK4)

### Parts:

1. Main chassis piece
2. 2x motors
3. 2x 40mm piece of wide double-sided tape

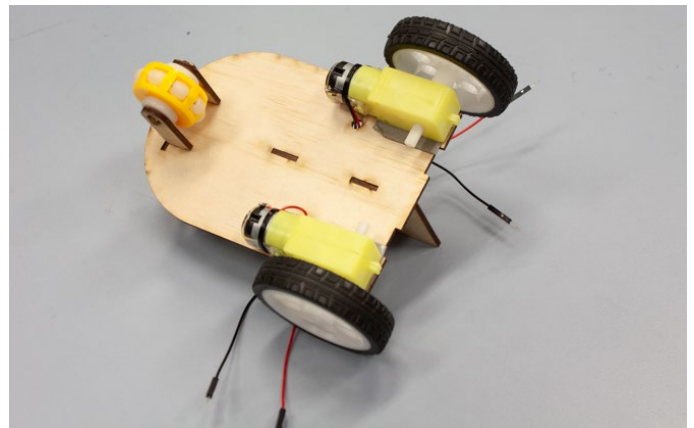
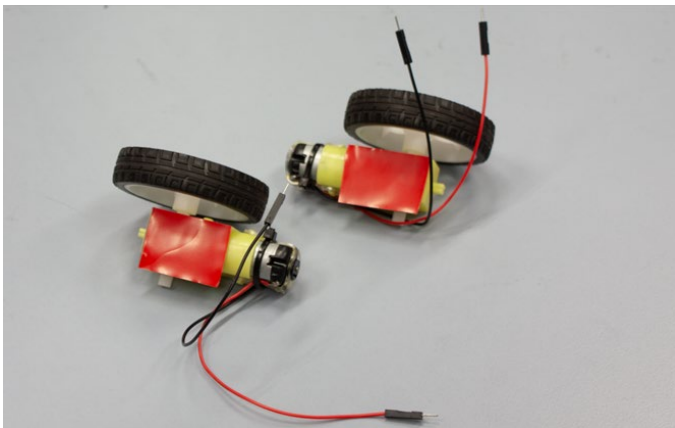
### Tools:

1. Scissors

### Procedure:

1. Place the double-sided tape on the square body of the motors
2. Ensure the cable tie is to the side
3. Make sure the motors correctly orientate themselves on the chassis, so the cables are inwards.
4. Peel red side of double-sided tape and carefully place motor on the chassis ensuring they are parallel to the side.
5. Firmly press the motors onto the chassis.
6. Pull the cables through the large hole next to the motors

### Image:



## Step 2: Assemble the chassis

### Video:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z1Kt\\_OPkjm](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z1Kt_OPkjm)

### Parts:

1. Partially assembled robot
2. Chassis centrepiece
3. Ultrasonic sensor holder
4. Superglue (your teacher may choose to dispense the superglue)

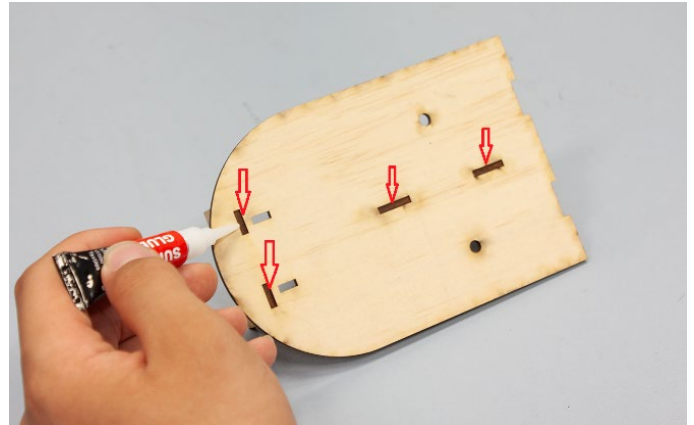
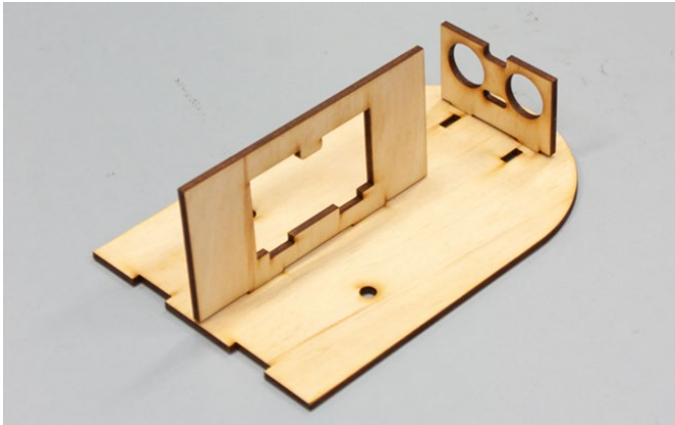
### Tools:

1. None

### Procedure:

1. Wiggle fit (do not force) both the centre piece and the ultrasonic sensor holder
2. Drop a small amount of superglue to the underside tabs

### Picture:





## Step 3: Assemble and attach the omni-wheel

### Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OfzEexFeRfY>

### Parts

1. Partially assembled robot
2. Two-part axel
3. 2x uprights
4. Omni-wheel
5. Superglue (your teacher may choose to dispense the superglue)

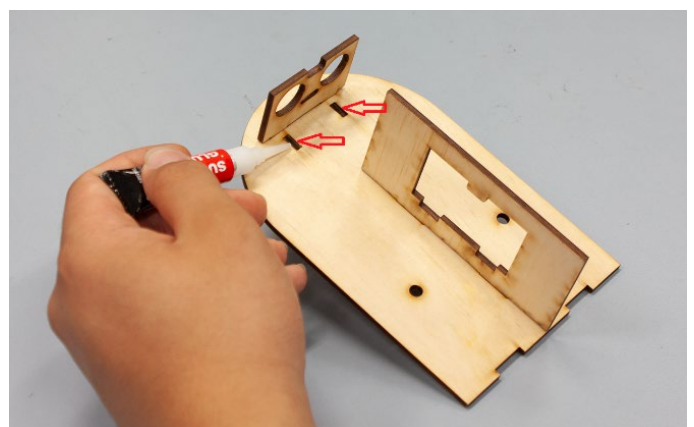
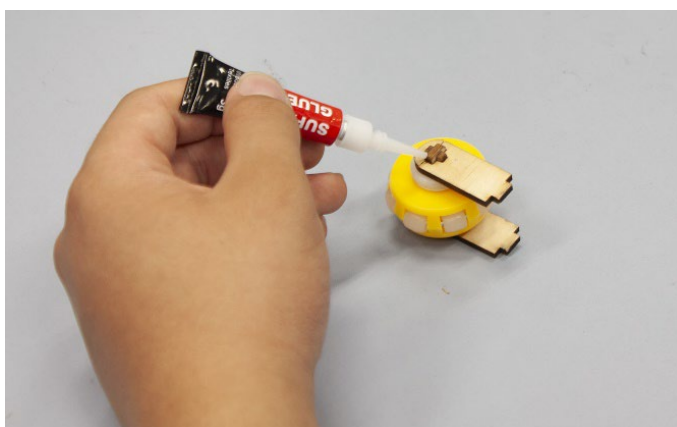
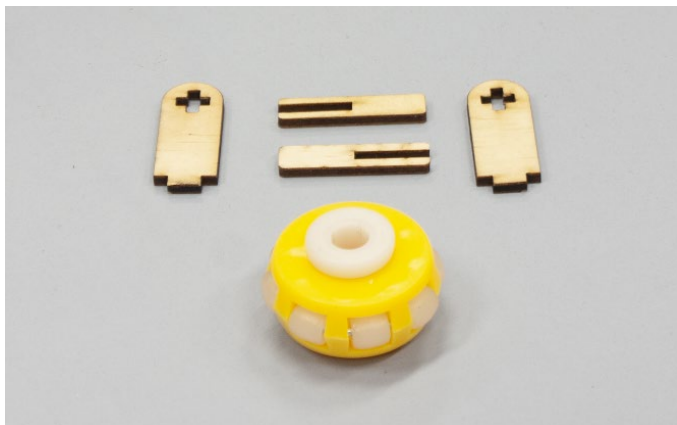
### Tools

1. None

### Procedure:

1. Push fit the two-part axel together and slide it through the omni-wheel
2. Push fit the two uprights onto the axel, so they are next to the omni-wheel both sides
3. Make sure the omni-wheel spins freely
4. Place a small drop of super glue on the end of the axel each side
5. Push fit the axel assembly into the chassis and apply a small drop of glue on the topside of each tab

### Pictures:



## Step 4: Attach the driving wheels

### Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tTuZCgvmA4c>

### Parts

1. Partially assembled robot
2. 2x Wheels

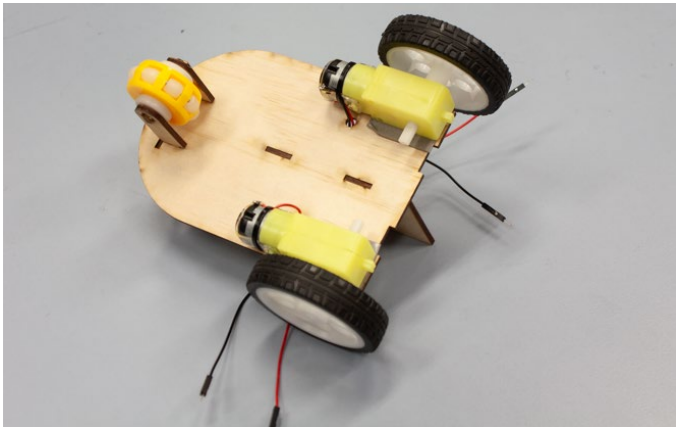
### Tools

1. None

### Procedure:

1. Make sure you are holding the motor firmly
2. Align the centre hole of the wheel to the motor axel
3. Push fit the wheel onto the axel

### Pictures





## Step 5: Attach the Arduino and battery holder

### Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bePyt242HGU>

### Parts:

1. Partially assembled robot
2. Arduino & Motor Controller
3. Battery holder
4. Double-sided tape

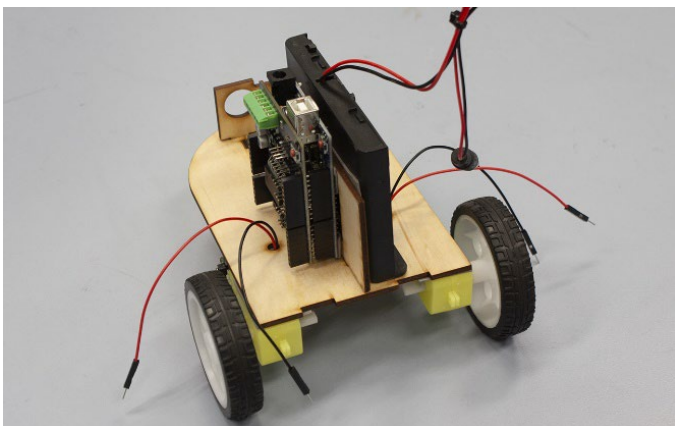
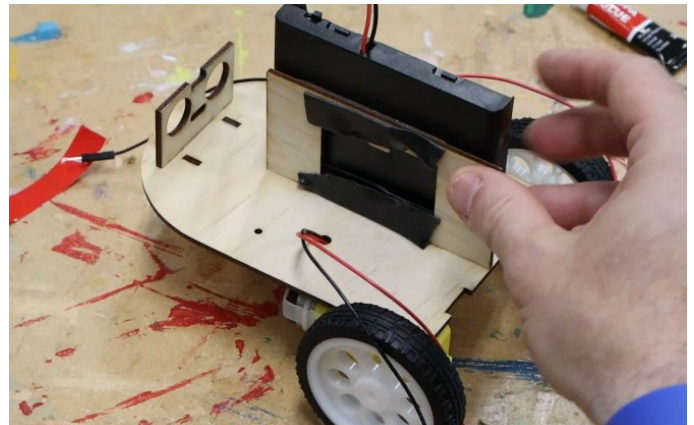
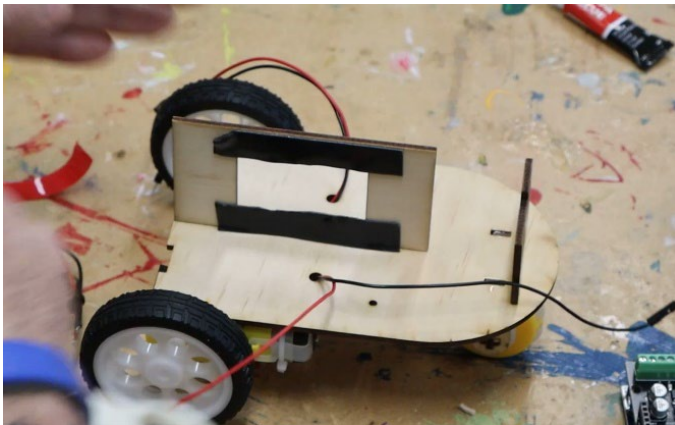
### Tools:

1. Scissors

### Procedure:

1. Cut 80mm of narrow double-sided tape then cut it in half down the length. Place the pieces on the top and bottom of the right-side centrepiece of the chassis.
2. Push the battery holder firmly into place
3. Cut 60mm of double-sided tape then cut it in half down the length. Place the pieces on the top and bottom of the left-side centrepiece of the chassis.
4. Push the Arduino firmly in place with the USB B connection pointing upwards

### Pictures:



## Step 6: Connect the power supply and motors

### Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9kGzbvop4qE>

### Parts

1. Partially assembled robot

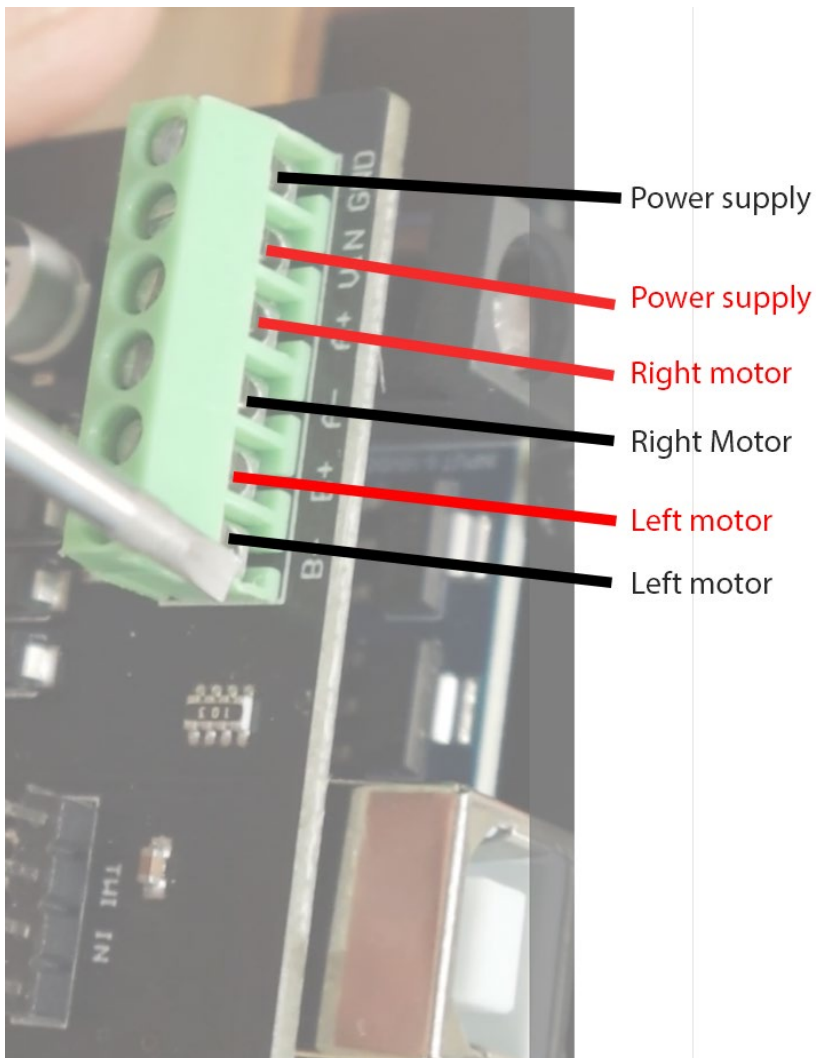
### Tools

1. Precision flathead screwdriver

### Procedure:

1. Unscrew all terminals  $\frac{1}{2}$  a turn, be careful not to over unscrew as the screw will fall out
2. Connect each wire as per the below images and then gently tighten each screw terminal to hold the wire tight

### Pictures:



## Step 7: Connect ultrasonic sensor

### Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OdE1rghmljQ>

### Parts:

1. Partially assembled robot
2. Ultrasonic Sensor
3. 4x Dupont Cables

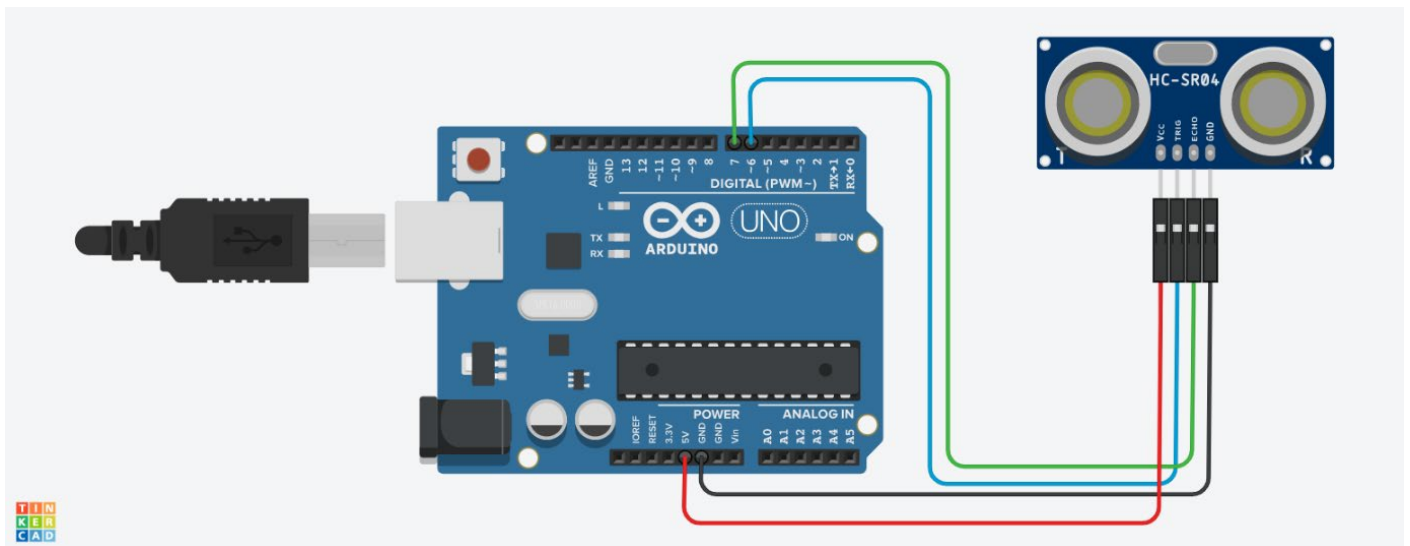
### Tools:

1. None

### Procedure:

1. Push fit the female end onto the ultrasonic sensor
2. Connect the male pins to the top of the shield as per the picture below

### Pictures:



## Step 8: Type test code

### Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4qnntwJOTig>

### Install (BYOD device only)

1. \*DO NOT plugin the Arduino before completing all steps below\*
2. Download the drivers and IDE here:  
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1E7SvlfkN71MPG1qPeB8lUVP195bzzzzz>
3. Install the drivers first
4. Install the IDE (accept all the dialog boxes)
5. Restart your computer

### Type the test code

#### Procedure:

1. Download the files: [https://github.com/TempeHS/AIDriver\\_Challenges](https://github.com/TempeHS/AIDriver_Challenges)
2. Extract the files and delete the zip file
3. Navigate to the testDebutestdebug.ino file and double click it, it with the Arduino IDE
4. Type the test code in the IDE

```
#include "AIDriver.h"

// Declare a pointer to a AIDriver object
AIDriver *mrJonesDriving;

void setup(){ // sets up once as the program starts
    // Instantiate a two wheeled to the pointer 'mrJonesDriving'
    mrJonesDriving = new AIDriver();
}

void loop(){ // loops continuously 50 times a second
    // Read the distanceRanger ultrasonic sensor and return the object distance in
mm
    Serial.println(mrJonesDriving->read());

    // obj->doSomething(); in this case make the object mrJonesDriving rotate to the
right at a speed of 200
    mrJonesDriving->rotateRight(125); // speed can be between 0-255
    // wait 2000 milliseconds or 2 seconds
    delay(2000);
    mrJonesDriving->rotateLeft(125);
    delay(2000);
    // Make mrJonesDriving drive forward left wheel speed 200 and right wheel speed
200
    mrJonesDriving->driveForward(125,125);
    delay(2000);
    mrJonesDriving->driveBackward(125,125);
    delay(2000);
}
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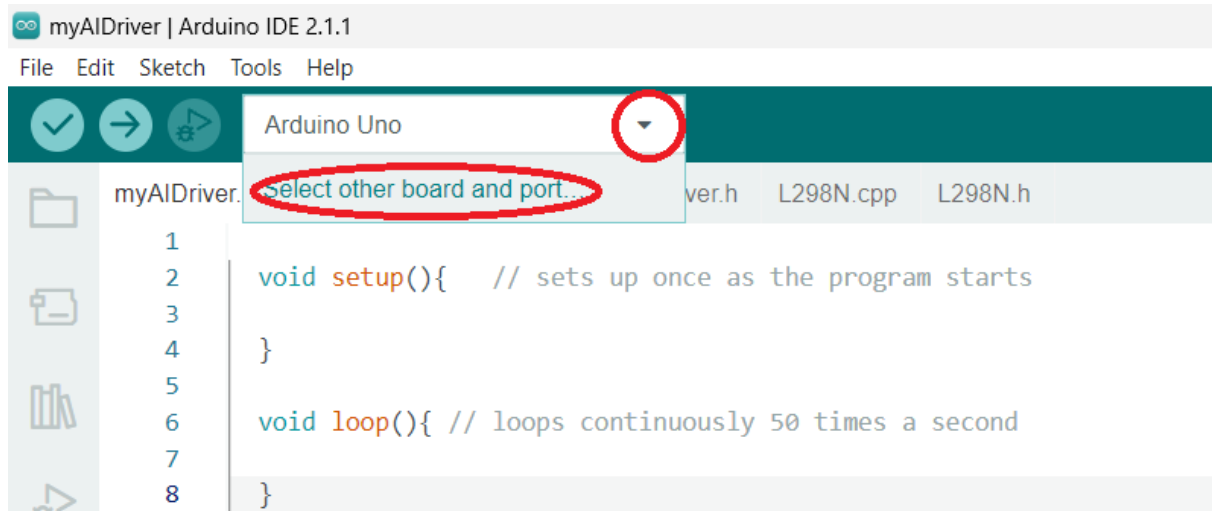
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Video:

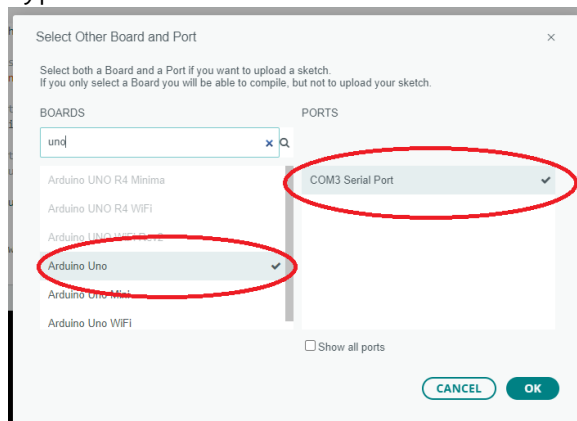
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Procedure:

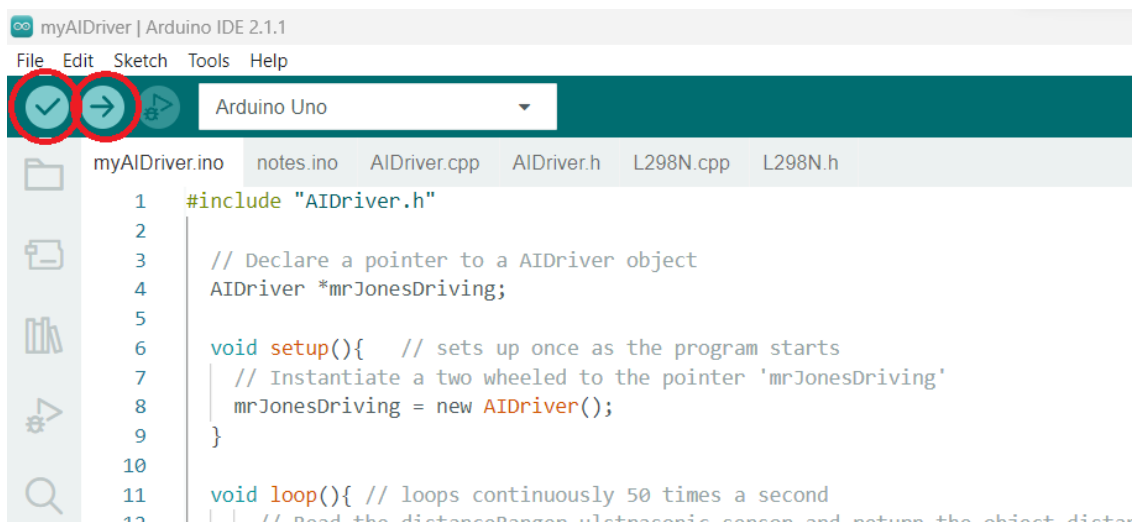
5. Make sure battery position is 'OFF'
6. Use the USB cable to connect the Arduino to your computer
7. NOTE the next steps will need to be repeated every time you open the IDE, don't forget them
  - a. Click the little arrow in the top menu box and choose 'Select other board and port'



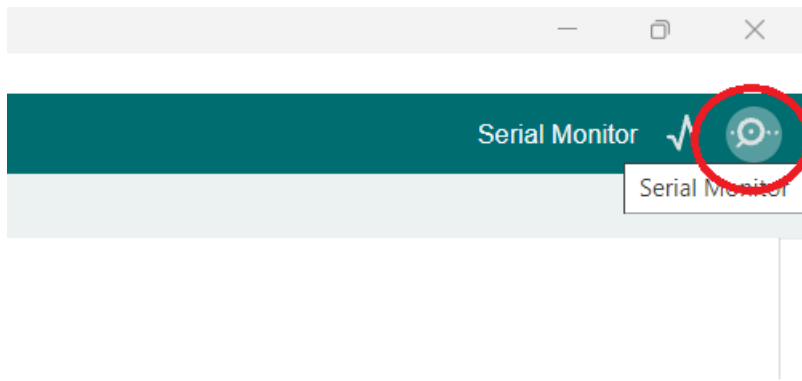
- b. Type Uno into left search box and choose 'Arduino Uno'



- c. Click the USB port on the right
  - d. Click 'OK'
8. Click the tick to compile then the arrow to upload



9. In the top right corner click the 'Serial Monitor'



10. The serial monitor should open, and you should see a reading in 'mm' of your ultrasonic sensor every 8 seconds
11. Disconnect the robot from the computer
12. Place your robot on the floor and turn the power switch to 'On'. Your robot should rotate to the right for 2 seconds, rotate to left for 2 seconds, drive forward for 2 seconds and drive backwards for 2 seconds then repeat until you turn it off



## Debugging advice

Code does not compile	<p><b>Read the terminal feedback to assist your debug.</b></p> <p>Make sure you read the test code and very carefully type the code ensuring all lines that need to end with a ';' have a ';'.</p> <p>Make sure that uppercase and lowercase words match for example 'daviddriving' is different to 'davidDriving'.</p> <p>Make sure you have not deleted a '{' or '}' as the very last line should be a '}'</p>
The code does not upload	<p>Make sure only one window of the Arduino IDE is open</p> <p>If on a BYOD device, make sure the drivers have been installed</p> <p>Make sure you have selected 'Uno' and the active port from the top menu</p> <p>Make sure the USB B cable is firmly connected to the Arduino</p>
After uploading the code robot does not respond and red lights next to the green terminals do not flash	<p>Check battery is switched on</p> <p>Check batteries have a charge</p> <p>Check batteries are correctly installed</p> <p>Check barrel jack is firmly inserted into the Arduino</p> <p>Check green screw terminals on the motor controller are screwed firm</p> <p>Check battery connections are correct, red to VIN and black to GND</p>
After uploading the code robot does not respond but red lights next to the green terminals are flashing	<p>Check motor connections are correctly wired to the green terminals</p> <p>Check green terminals are screwed firm</p>
After loading the code motors work but they do not follow the correct pattern of:	<p>Check motor cables are correctly wired to the green terminals</p> <p>Check your code is written in the correct order</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rotate right</li> <li>- Rotate left</li> <li>- Drive forward</li> <li>- Drive backward</li> </ul>
When the serial monitor is open the Ultrasonic Sensor reads 1 or zero and does not respond to distance	<p>Look carefully at the Arduino and make sure the Ultrasonic Sensor is wired correctly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- GND to GND</li> <li>- VCC to +5V</li> <li>- Trig to 6</li> <li>- Echo to 7</li> </ul>