

# Arduino library for HC-SR04 module.



Ultrasonic ranging module HC - SR04 provides 2cm - 400cm non-contact measurement function, the ranging accuracy can reach to 3mm. The modules includes ultrasonic transmitters, receiver and control circuit.

## • Usage

The sensor is initialized by creating an instance of the Ultrasonic class and providing the Trigger and Echo pins: Ultrasonic sensor (triggerPin, echoPin).

To measure distance, simply call distance (measure), where measure can be: "mm", "cm" or "in", and the function returns the desired distance value.

If the distance in "mm" is  $\leq 30.0$  or  $\geq 4000.0$ , the function returns -1

If the distance in "cm" is  $\leq 3.0$  or  $\geq 400.0$ , the function returns -1

If the distance in "in" is  $\leq 1.19$  or  $\geq 157.48$ , the function returns -1

"mm" - measured in millimeters

"cm" - measured in centimeters

"in" - measured in inches

## • Example

In this example we connect the sensor pins in this way:

- Vcc on 5V
- Trig on digital pin 13
- Echo on digital pin 12
- GND on gnd

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/* Example of ultrasonic sensor program
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 */

//Inclusion of the "Ultrasonic.h" Library
#include "Ultrasonic.h"

//Definition of Trigger and Echo pins
#define trigPin 13
#define echoPin 12

/*Configuration of the Trigger and Echo pins respectively
 * Trigger pin on pin 13 (INPUT)
 * Echo pin on pin 12 (OUTPUT)
 * sensor: any desired name
 */
Ultrasonic sensor(trigPin, echoPin);

void setup() {
  //Serial Monitor Initialization
  Serial.begin(9600);
}

void loop() {
  //Definition of the variable you will receive at a distance
  double measure;

  /* Calculating the distance according to the desired measurement
   * mm: Calculates distance in millimeters
   *   If the distance <= 30,0 mm or >= 4000.0 mm, return -1
   * cm: Calculates distance in centimeters
   *   If the distance <= 3.0 cm or >= 400.0 cm, return -1
   * in: Calculates distance in inches
   *   If the distance <= 1.19 in or >= 157.48 in, return -1
   */
  measure = sensor.distance("in");

  //Serial display
  Serial.print("Distance in inch: ");
  Serial.println(measure);
  delay(1000);
}

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