

Swimming robot

Learning goals:

In this lesson, we mainly learn how to control building block motor by micro:bit and Super:bit expansion board.

Code:

! Note:

Due to the problem of the building block structure, if you want the spider to move forward, the direction of the building block motor needs to be set backward.

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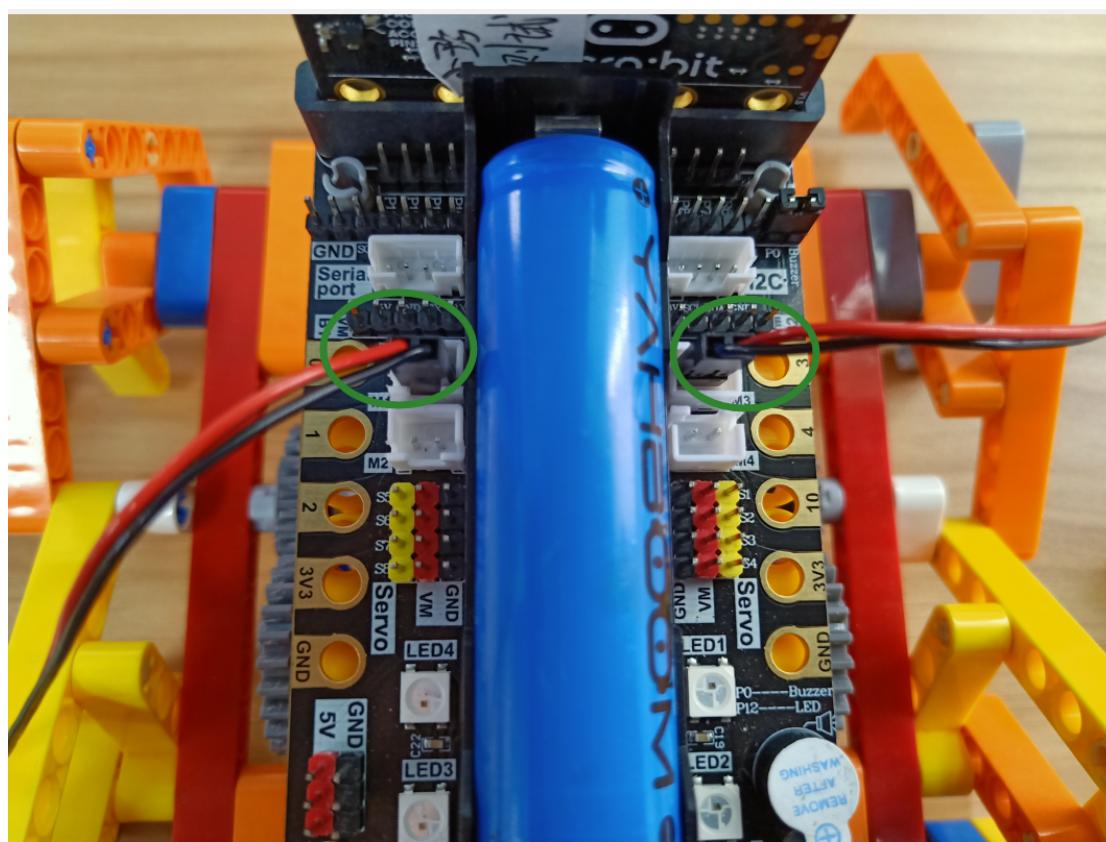
1 from microbit import display, Image
2
3 import superbit
4
5 display.show(Image.HAPPY)
6
7 while True:
8     superbit.motor_control_dual(superbit.M1, superbit.M3, 255, 255, 0)
9

```

About wiring:

We need to connect two building block motors to the M1 and M3 interfaces of the Super:bit expansion board.

The black wiring of the motor is near the battery side. As shown below.



Programming and downloading:

1. You should open the Mu software, and enter the code in the edit window, , as shown below.

Note! All English and symbols should be entered in English, and the last line must be a space.

```

Spider advance.py
1 from microbit import *
2 import superbit
3
4 display.show(Image.HEART)
5
6 while True:
7     superbit.motor_control(superbit.M1, -255, 0)
8     superbit.motor_control(superbit.M3, -255, 0)
9
10
11

```

2. You can click the “Check” button to check if our code has an error. If a line appears with a cursor or an underscore, the program indicating this line is wrong.

```

Mu 1.0.3 - Spider advance.py
1 from microbit import *
2 import superbit
3
4 display.show(Image.HEART)
5
6 while True:
7     superbit.motor_control(superbit.M1, -255, 0)
8     superbit.motor_control(superbit.M3, -255, 0)
9
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```

Well done! No problems here.

3. Click the 'REPL' button to check whether the super:bit library has been downloaded. If not, please refer to the [1.preparation before class] ---> [2.How to import Yahboom superbit library] import super:bit library tutorial.

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2 import superbbit
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5
6
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8     superbbit.motor_control(superbit.M1, -255, 0)
9     superbbit.motor_control(superbit.M3, -255, 0)
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```

BBC micro:bit REPL

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MicroPython for Super:bit V1.1 modified by Yahboom Team
Type "help()" for more information.
>>>

```

4. After writing the code, please click the 'Flash' button to download the program to the micro:bit board.

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If the program is wrong or the experimental phenomenon is wrong after downloading, please confirm whether you have downloaded the superbbit library hex file we provided to the micro:bit board.

For the specific method of adding library files, please refer to [【Preparation before class】](#) --- [【How to import Yahboom superbbit library】](#)



5. Experimental phenomena

After the program is successfully downloaded, turn on the power switch, the micro:bit dot matrix will display a smile, and the two building blocks will rotate forward at the same time.

If you need to start over, press the reset button on the back of the micro:bit board.