



Unit Plan: Arduino Motors

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Basic Info

- Course: Electrical Engineering
- Previous unit: LCD, Next unit: Final Projects
- Motivation: motors are a component that I've been wanting to use with my classes but haven't
- Lost of practical applications + room for creativity
- Language: C++

Standards

- 9-12.IC.7 Career Paths: Investigate the use of computer science in multiple fields.
- 9-12.CT.4 Abstraction and Decomposition: Implement a program using a combination of student-defined and third-party functions to organize the computation.
- 9-12.CT.8 Abstraction and Decomposition: Develop a program that effectively uses control structures in order to create a computer program for practical intent, personal expression, or to address a societal issue.
- 9-12.DL.2 Digital Use: Communicate and work collaboratively with others using digital tools to support individual learning and contribute to the learning of others.

Lesson Sequence

- Lesson 1-2: Analog Motors
- Lesson 3: Intro to Digital Motors
- Lesson 4-5: Hobby Motors
- Lesson 6-7: Servo Motors
- Lesson 8-9: Servo Robot Project*
- Lesson 10-11: Stepper Motors
- Lesson 12-13: Windmill Project*



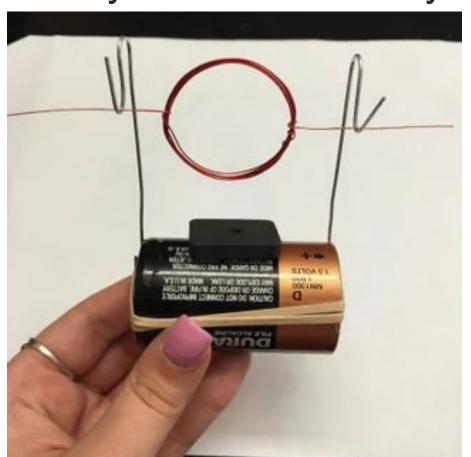




^{*}Summative assessments

Lesson 1-2: Analog Motors

 Students construct basic motors and discuss what they are and how they work



Lesson 3: Intro to Digital Motors

 Introduce the 3 types of motors that we will be using







Basic DC Motors

Servo Motors

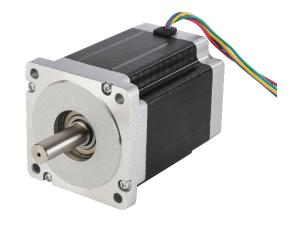
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Lesson 4-5: Hobby Motors

Students learn how to use DC hobby motors with an Arduino







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Lesson 6-7: Servo Motors

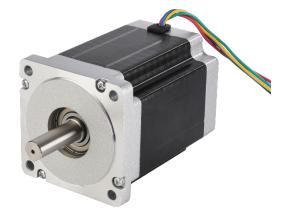
 Students learn how to use Servo motors with an Arduino, including using the servo

library



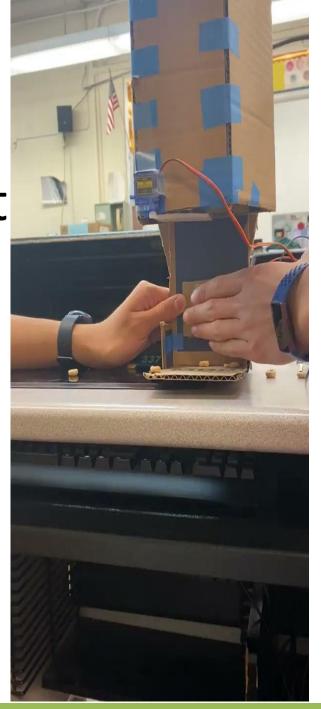
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Stepper Motors

Lesson 8-9: Servo Robot Project



Students design and create projects using servo motors to control their own hardware

Lesson 10-11: Stepper Motors

Students learn how to use stepper motors with an arduino







Servo Motors



Lesson 12-13: Windmill Project

Students use stepper motors to control model windmills built by freshman engineering students



- Arduino Web Editor
 IDE
- TinkerCad
- Elegoo Uno Super Starter Kit and 9V batteries
- Google classroom
- Smartphones to film projects
- Laser cutter and 3D printer

Tools

