Semester Project Presentation

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DIY Hand Gestures Controlled Car Using Arduino

What does it do?

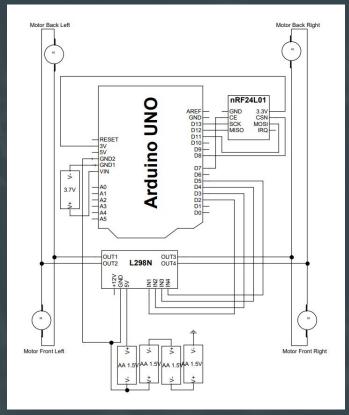
The car is controlled remotely through hand gestures. The transceiver transmits the acceleration of the motion and the coordinates based on its position in the XY axis. The receiver retrieves the data and the UNO R3 signals which motor on the car to drive.

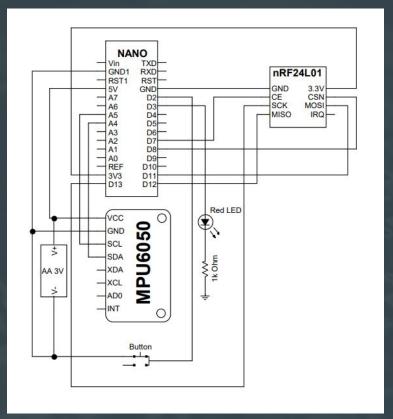
- Hand rolls forward → car moves forward
- Hand rolls back → car moves in reverse
- Hand rolls left \rightarrow car spins to the left
- Hand rolls right → car spins to the right

Specifications

- Arduino Uno R3
- Arduino Mini Nano
- L298N Motor Driver
- MPU6050 Accelerometer
- nRF24L01 Transceiver Modules
- Ion lithium battery + AA batteries

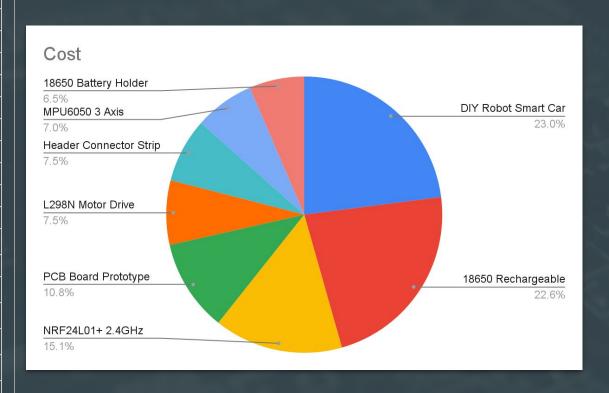
Block Diagrams





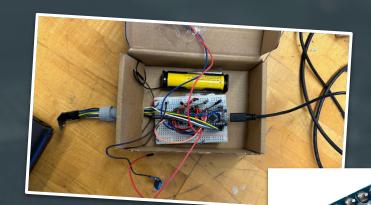
BOM (Bill of Materials)

Parts/Materials	Qty	Cost (\$)
DIY Robot Smart Car Chassis	1	21.29
18650 Rechargeable Battery	1	20.99
NRF24L01+ 2.4GHz Wireless RF	1	13.99
PCB Board Prototype	1	9.99
L298N Motor Drive Controller Board	1	6.99
Header Connector Strip 20mm	1	6.99
MPU6050 3 Axis Accelerometer	1	6.49
18650 Battery Holder	1	5.99
UNO R3 Board ATmega328P	1	Free
Mini Nano V3.0 ATmega328P	1	Free
wires,button,led,1 resistor 1k		Free
AA battery	4	Free
Subtotal		92.72
Tax		9.272
Department Budget		-60
Total		41.992
Cost per person		14.00



Learning Experience

- Soldering
- Complex wiring
- Arduino/C++ programming
- Testing the accelerometer

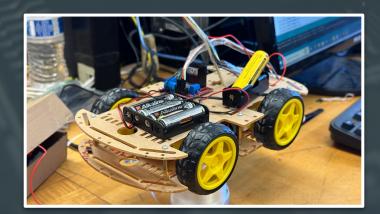




Challenges

- Over budget cost (if any breaks, it could set us back by quite a lot)
- How to use Arduino: aligning coordinates, transmitting data back & forth
- Coding bugs: Doesn't stop after radio stops transmitting
- Car troubleshooting (i.e. fitting the wheels, not enough power feeding into the motors, electromagnetic interference)







Improvements

- Overall design/visual (better casing for chassis, cleaner housing for the wiring)
- Faster speed (add more voltage)
- Arduino/C++ code optimization
- Wanted to fit the transceiver on a glove, ended up housing controller in a case
- Add a powerswitch (ON/OFF)

