



ELEC1100 - Tutorial 7

Robot Car & Logic

Introduction to Lab#06

❖ Arduino Uno-board: Your logic control unit

Car Motion Control System

INPUTs

Sensor R – A3

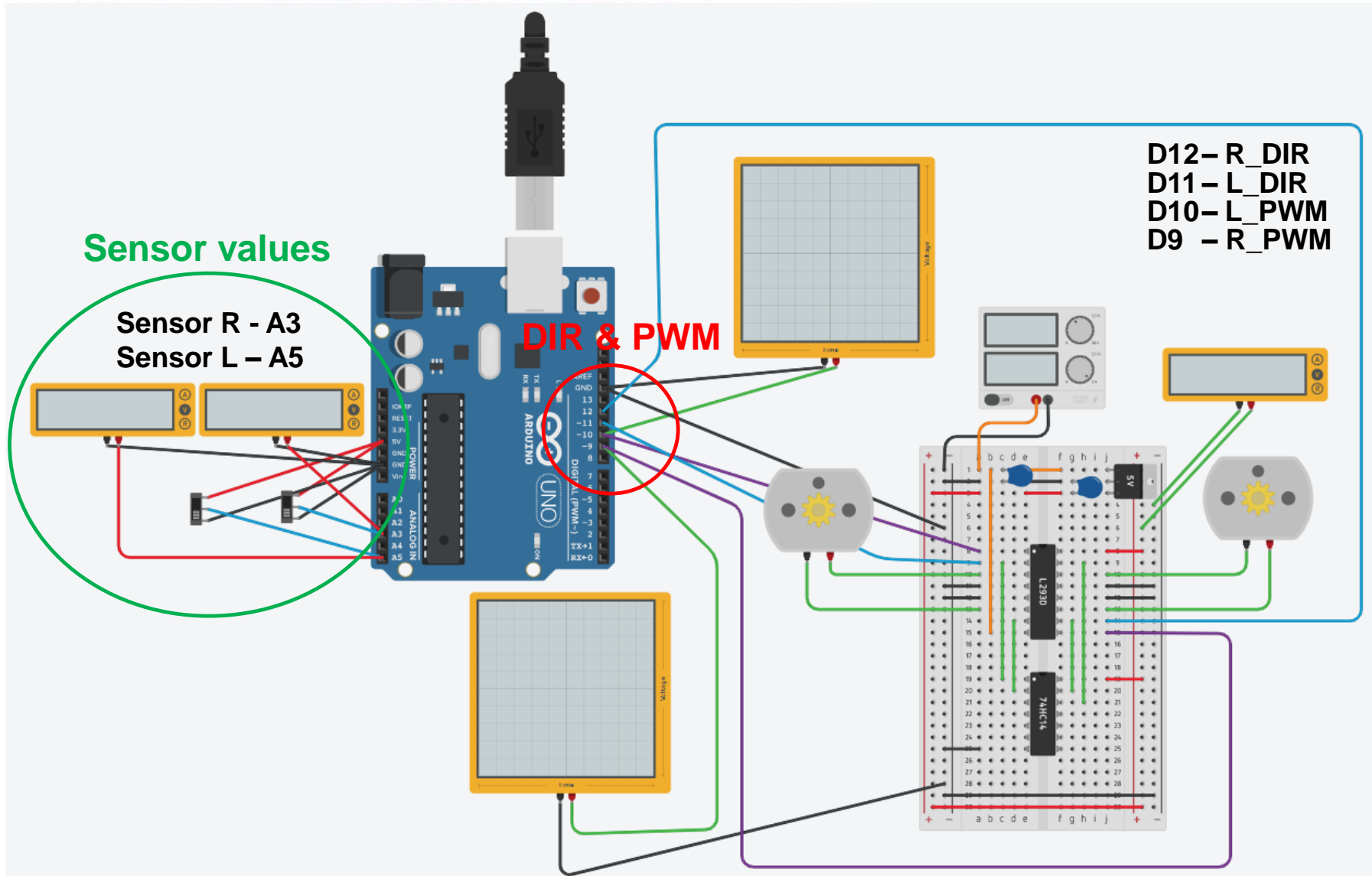
Sensor L – A5

GND = 0V

D12 – R_DIR
D11 – L_DIR
D10 – L_PWM
D9 – R_PWM

OUTPUTs

Schematic in Tinkercad



Motors Setting

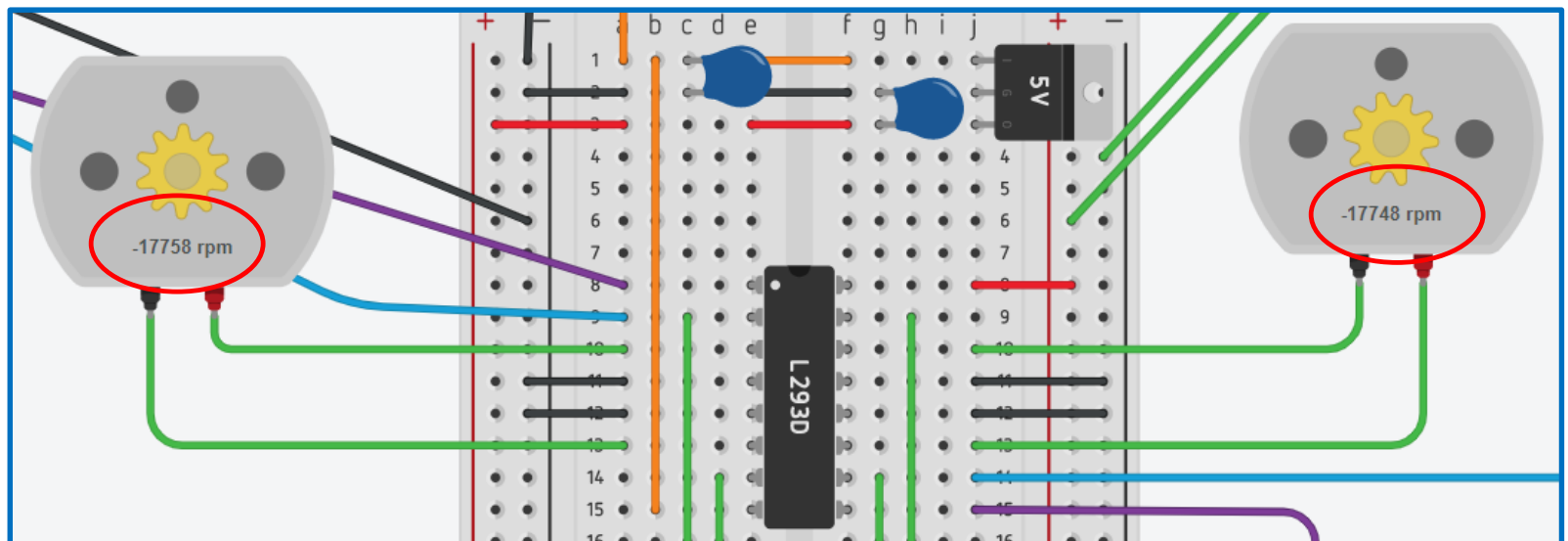
❖ Your project coding standard

[Sensors] → [Motors]

White: 0V → Backward

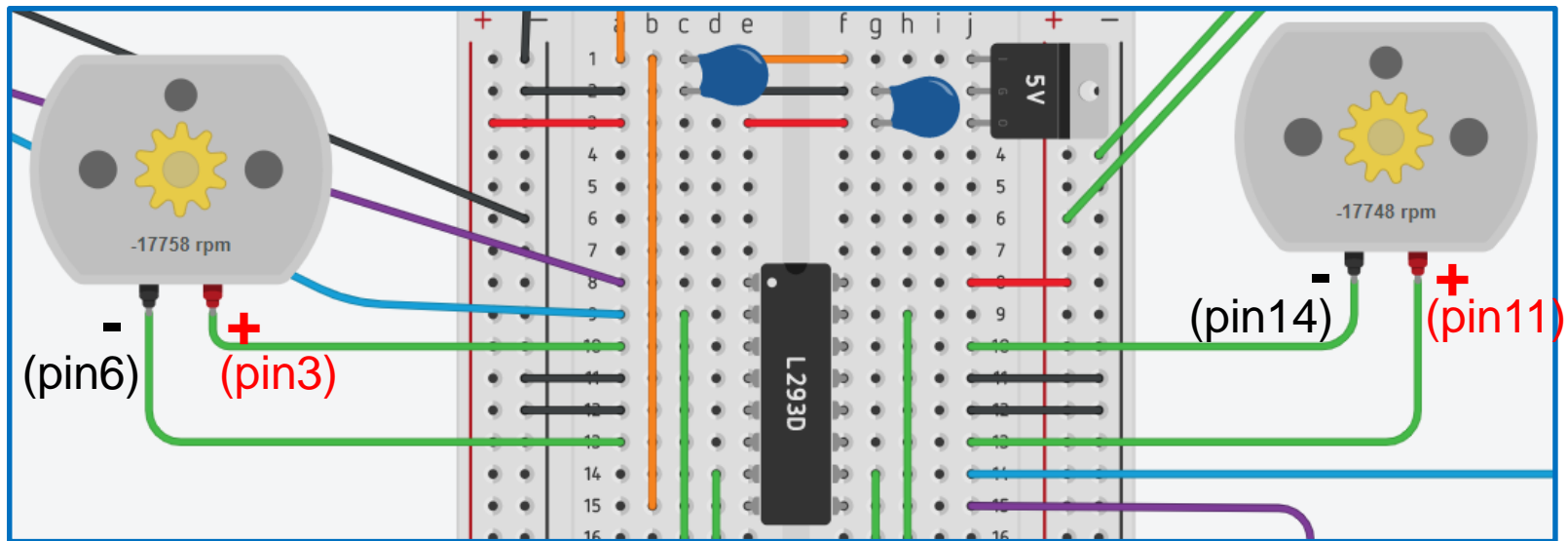
Dark: 5V → Forward

Case	Sensor L	Sensor R	L_DIR	R_DIR	Left Motor	Right Motor
(a)	0V white	0V white	0	0	-ve rpm	-ve rpm
(b)	0V white	5V dark	0	1	-ve rpm	+ve rpm
(c)	5V dark	0V white	1	0	+ve rpm	-ve rpm
(d)	5V dark	5V dark	1	1	+ve rpm	+ve rpm



Sensors Adjustment

❖ Your motor terminals

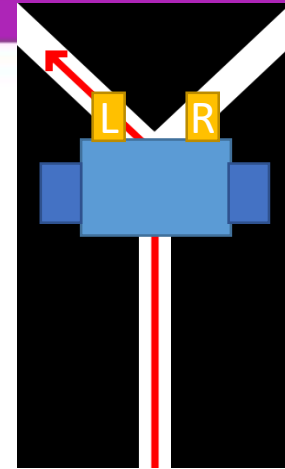


➤ If not, try reversely connecting the motor terminals to H-bridge (L293).

These are related to the project coding so please follow this standard.

Lab#06: Logic Design

- ❖ Given the sensor signals **L** & **R**, determine the **DIR** signals and speed signals (**PWM_L** & **PWM_R**) for the motors



Sensors		Car Action	Rotation		Left Motor		Right Motor	
L	R		Left	Right	L_DIR	PWM_L	R_DIR	PWM_R
0	0	Turn left	-ve	+ve				
0	1	Turn left	-ve	+ve				
1	0	Turn right	+ve	-ve				
1	1	Forward	+ve	+ve				

2 sensors: 4 combinations

You decide your own control signals
Design your own systems

Lab#06: Example

❖ Direction Control Example (for your reference)

[Motors Direction]

0V → Backward → “0”

5V → Forward → “1”

Sensors		Car Action	Rotation		Left Motor		Right Motor	
L	R		Left	Right	L_DIR	PWM_L	R_DIR	PWM_R
0	0	Turn left	-ve	+ve	0	Constant (from your Uno-board)	1	Constant (from your Uno-board)
0	1	Turn left	-ve	+ve	0		1	
1	0	Turn right	+ve	-ve	1		0	
1	1	Forward	+ve	+ve	1		1	



(control signals: change the motor directions)

Pin Assignment

- ❖ Download the “Lab#06_logic” Arduino sketch, copy & paste into your Tinkercad coding text.

Text

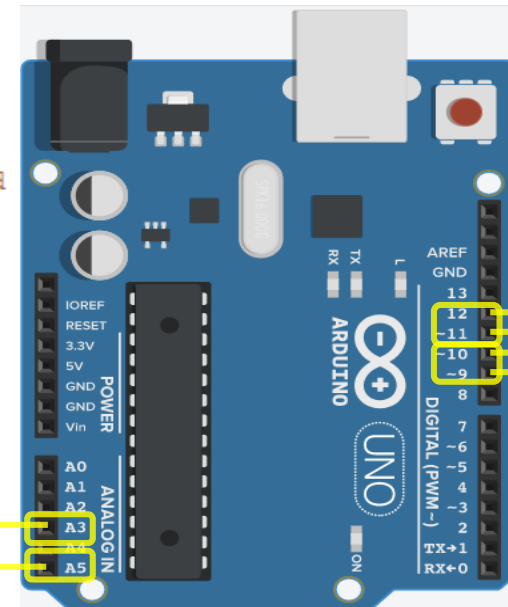


1 (Arduino Uno R3)

```
1  /*
2   ELEC1100 Lab06
3
4   To program the car turning left at split
5
6   */
7
8   // assign meaningful names to those pins that will be used
9
10  #define pinLeftSensor A5      //pin A5
11  #define pinRightSensor A3    //pin A3
12
13  #define pinLdir 11           //pin D11
14  #define pinRdir 12           //pin D12
15
16  #define pinPWM_L 10           //pin D10
17  #define pinPWM_R 9            //pin D9
18
19  //define variables to be used in script
20  int leftSensor = 1;
21  int rightSensor = 1;
22
```

INPUTs

Sensor R – A3
Sensor L – A5



OUTPUTs

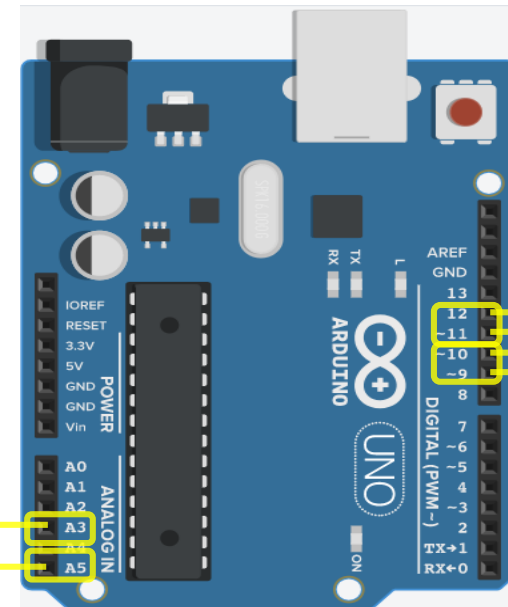
D12– R_DIR
D11– L_DIR
D10– L_PWM
D9– R_PWM

Define Inputs & Outputs

```
23 // the setup function runs once when you press reset
24
25 void setup ()
26 {
27   // define pins as input and output.
28   pinMode(pinLeftSensor, INPUT);
29   pinMode(pinRightSensor, INPUT);
30
31   pinMode(pinLdir, OUTPUT);
32   pinMode(pinRdir, OUTPUT);
33
34   pinMode(pinPWM_L, OUTPUT);
35   pinMode(pinPWM_R, OUTPUT);
36
37   // initialize output pins.
38   digitalWrite(pinLdir, HIGH);
39   digitalWrite(pinRdir, HIGH);
40 }
```

INPUTs

Sensor R – A3
Sensor L – A5



OUTPUTs

D12– R_DIR
D11– L_DIR
D10– L_PWM
D9– R_PWM

Lab#06 Code: Direction Control Signals

Sensors

L R

1 1

0 1

1 0

0 0

```
41
42 // the loop function runs over and over again forever
43 void loop()
44 {
45     [ analogWrite(pinPWM_L, 200);
46       analogWrite(pinPWM_R, 200); ] PWM
47
48     leftSensor = digitalRead(pinLeftSensor);
49     rightSensor = digitalRead(pinRightSensor);
50
51     if ( leftSensor && rightSensor ) {
52         digitalWrite(pinLdir, ???); HIGH
53         digitalWrite(pinRdir, ???); HIGH
54     }
55
56     if ( !leftSensor && rightSensor ) {
57         digitalWrite(pinLdir, ???); LOW
58         digitalWrite(pinRdir, ???); HIGH
59     }
60
61     if ( leftSensor && !rightSensor ) {
62         digitalWrite(pinLdir, ???); HIGH
63         digitalWrite(pinRdir, ???); LOW
64     }
65
66     if ( !leftSensor && !rightSensor ) {
67         digitalWrite(pinLdir, ???); LOW
68         digitalWrite(pinRdir, ???); HIGH
69     }
70 }
```

“!” logic NOT
“&&” logic AND

Sensors		DIR	
L	R	L_DIR	R_DIR
0	0	0	1
0	1	0	1
1	0	1	0
1	1	1	1



Next week

Intro. to Final Project & Online Exam

You have learned all the basics.

You are now ready for your project !