

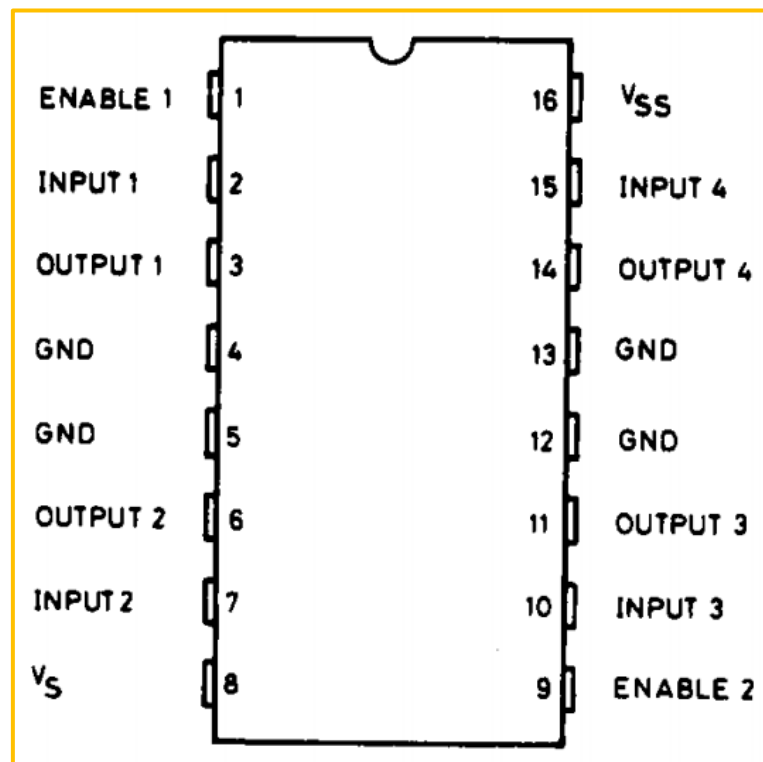
L293D for a DC Motor

Introduction

The L293D is a high voltage, high current, 4 channel single integrated motor drive, designed to connect standard DTL or TTL logic level, drive inductive loads (such as relay coil, DC and stepper motor) and switching power transistors, etc. In order to simplify the application of the double bridge, each channel of the L293D is equipped with an enable input. L293D logic circuit with independent power supply can work at lower voltage. In addition, the L293D also features a built-in clamping diode.

L293D is suitable for switching applications with frequencies up to 5 kHz.

Pin Description



L293D Features

L293D current output capacity is up to 600 mA per channel

L293D peak output current is up to 1.2 A per channel (non repetitive)

Easy to enable

L293D has over temperature protection

Logic "0" input voltage is up to 1.5 V (high noise immunity)

Built-in clamping diode

Working Principle

L293D uses a 16 pin DIP package, it internally integrates the bipolar H- bridge circuit, all the opening are made into type n. The bipolar pulse width modulation mode has many advantages, such as continuous current; motor operating four quadrant; micro oscillating current when the motor stops, playing a "dynamic lubricant" role; the stability, the low speed, etc. L293D generates an enable signal through an internal logic. The input of the H-bridge circuit can be used to set the direction of rotation of the motor, the enable signal can be used to adjust the pulse width (PWM). In addition, two H-bridge circuit is integrated into the one chip, which means that the chip can control 2 motors at the same time. Each motor requires 3 control signals, EN12, IN1 and IN2, in which the EN12 is enable signal, IN1 and IN2 are motor rotation direction control signal. When IN1 and IN2 are respectively 1 and 0, the motor is rotating positively, otherwise, the motor is rotating negatively. Selecting a PWM to connect the EN12 pin, the motor speed can be adjusted by adjusting the duty cycle of PWM. Selecting a I/O port to connect the IN1 and IN2 pins through the reverser 74HC14 so as to control the positive and negative rotation of the motor.

Experiment Purpose

The aim is to introduces how to use L293D module to realize the positive and negative rotation of motor.

Component List

- ◆ Arduino Nano mainboard
- ◆ Breadboard
- ◆ USB cable
- ◆ L293D drive*1
- ◆ 4N35 Optocoupler*1
- ◆ DC motor*1
- ◆ fan blade*1
- ◆ Some wires

Wiring of Circuit

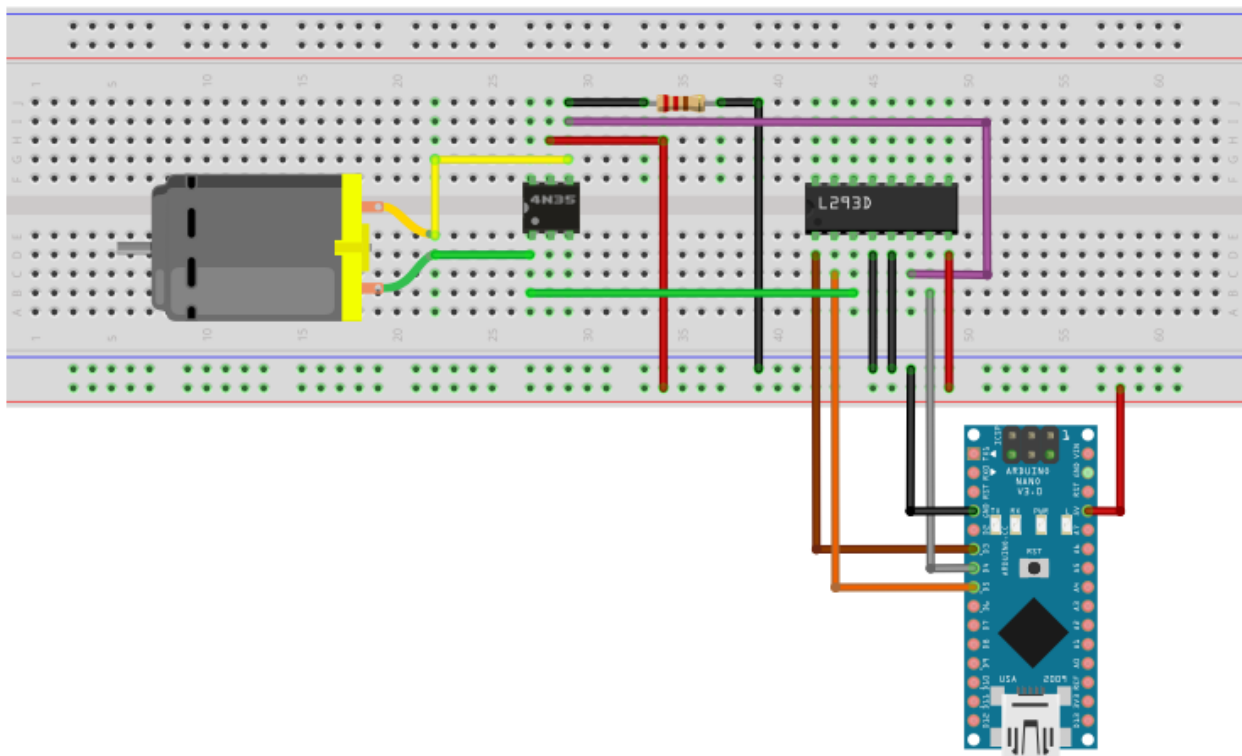
Arduino Nano	L293D
3	1
5	2

GND	4
GND	5
4	7
+5V	8

DC motor	4N35
+5V	2
GND	5

L293D	4N35
3	1
6	4

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Code

```
#define ENABLE 3
#define DIRB 4
#define DIRA 5
int i;

void setup() {
    //--set pin direction
    pinMode(ENABLE,OUTPUT);
    pinMode(DIRA,OUTPUT);
    pinMode(DIRB,OUTPUT);
    Serial.begin(115200);
}

void loop() {
    //--back and forth example
    Serial.println("One way, then reverse");
    digitalWrite(ENABLE,HIGH); // enable on
    for (i=0;i<5;i++) {
        digitalWrite(DIRA,HIGH); //one way
        digitalWrite(DIRB,LOW);
        delay(500);
        digitalWrite(DIRA,LOW); //reverse
        digitalWrite(DIRB,HIGH);
        delay(500);
    }
    digitalWrite(ENABLE,LOW); // disable
    delay(4000);
}
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Serial.println("fast Slow example");  
  //---fast/slow stop example  
  digitalWrite(ENABLE,HIGH); //enable on  
  digitalWrite(DIRA,HIGH); //one way  
  digitalWrite(DIRB,LOW);  
  delay(1000);  
  digitalWrite(ENABLE,LOW); //slow stop  
  delay(3000);  
  digitalWrite(ENABLE,HIGH); //enable on  
  digitalWrite(DIRA,HIGH); //one way  
  digitalWrite(DIRB,LOW);  
  delay(1000);  
  digitalWrite(DIRA,LOW); //fast stop  
  delay(3000);  
  
  //Serial.println("PWM full then slow");  
  //---PWM example, full speed then slow  
  digitalWrite(ENABLE,HIGH); //enable on  
  digitalWrite(DIRA,HIGH); //one way  
  digitalWrite(DIRB,LOW);  
  delay(2000);  
  analogWrite(ENABLE,128); //half speed  
  delay(2000);  
  digitalWrite(ENABLE,LOW); //all done  
  delay(10000);  
}
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Experiment Result

