

USER MANUAL

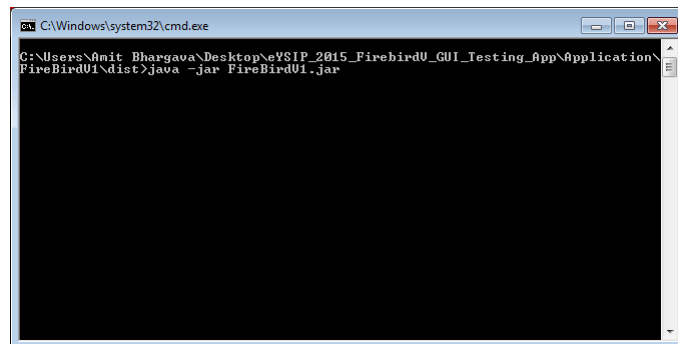
This is the user manual to use GUI for Firebird V robot. The GUI is used to test various components of Firebird V robot. The GUI tests the buzzer, LCD, Position Encoders, DC Motors Bar Graph LED, Servo Motors, White Line Sensors, Distance Sensors, IR Sensors and Battery Voltage.

Loading firmware on the robot:

1. Load FiredCode firmware (.hex file) on the Firebird V robot.
2. Connect the serial cable between PC and Firebird V robot.
3. Install GUI.

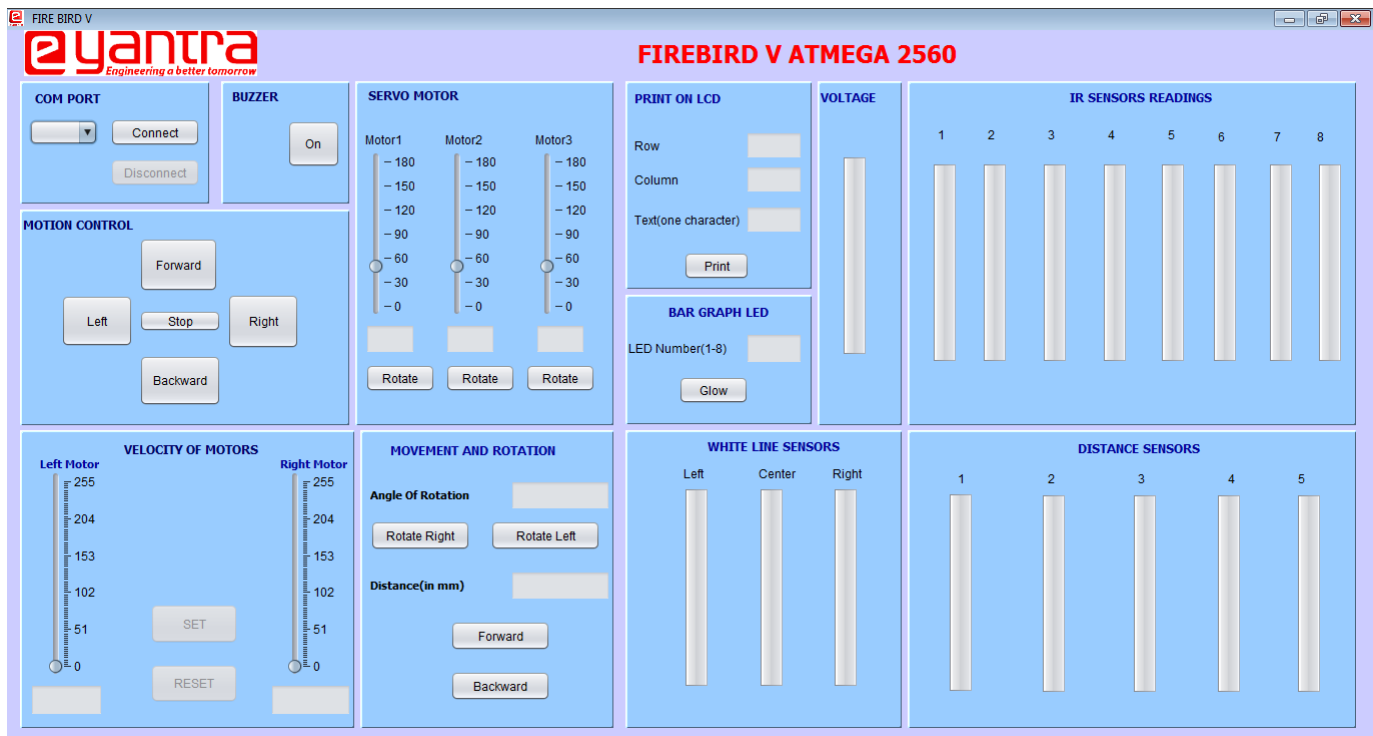
Installing GUI:

1. To run this GUI user must have jre installed in there system.
2. Unzip the given folder. User will find the jar file in the folder and folders having external library which should be installed by the user in user's system.
3. To install external library 32-bit users should open the 32-bit folder and 64-bit users open the 64-bit folder and copy the rxtxSerial in %JAVAHOME% jre/bin/
4. After copying the rxtxSerial.dll and rxtxParallel.dll file, open the command prompt at the location of the jar file and write the following command- "java -jar filename.jar" in the command prompt and run it.



After runing the command in the command prompt a GUI window will open.

5. The GUI window will look like this:

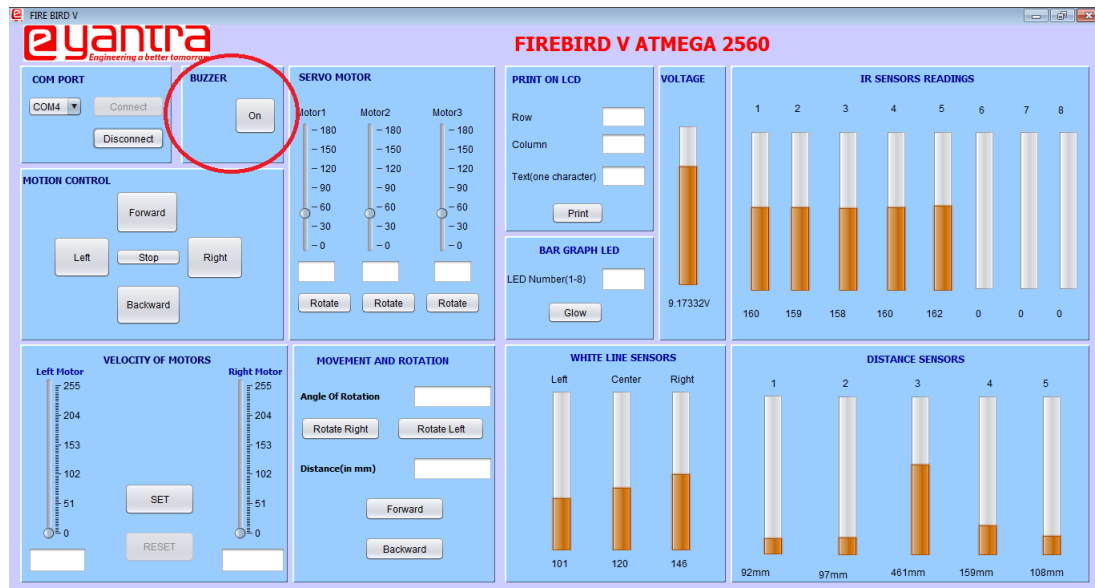


6. This is a GUI to test various components of Firebird V robot. So the various sections in this GUI test all the components of Firebird V.
7. Firstly connect to the Firbird V robot by selecting the COM port in COM PORT section of GUI. Make sure the port in device manager is the COM port of the Firebird V robot.



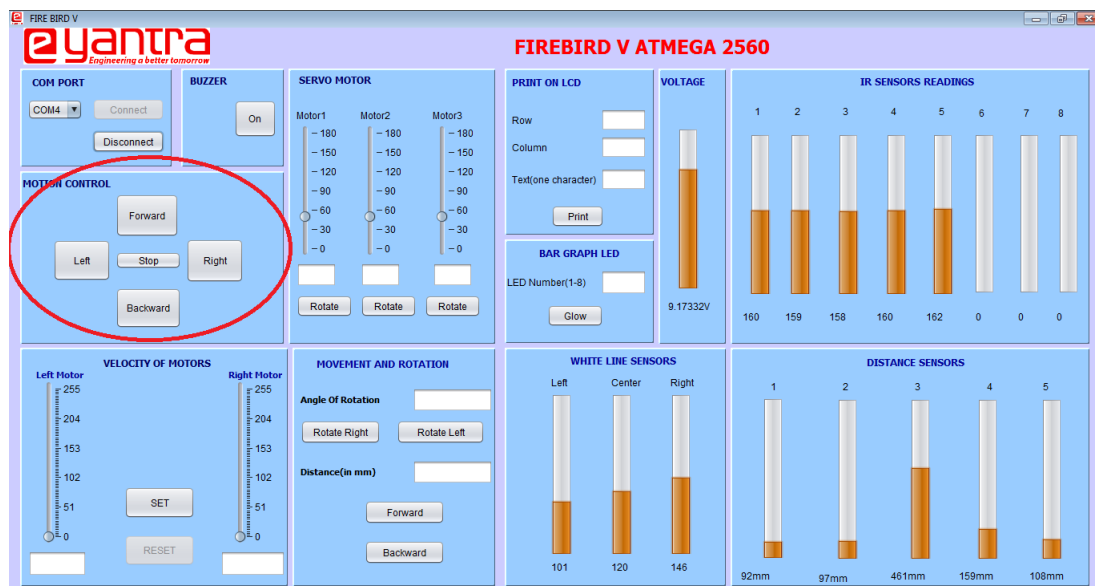
- After selecting the COM port click on the connect button to make the connection to the bot.
8. After connecting to the bot use all the section of the GUI to test the Firebird V robot.

9. BUZZER SECTION:



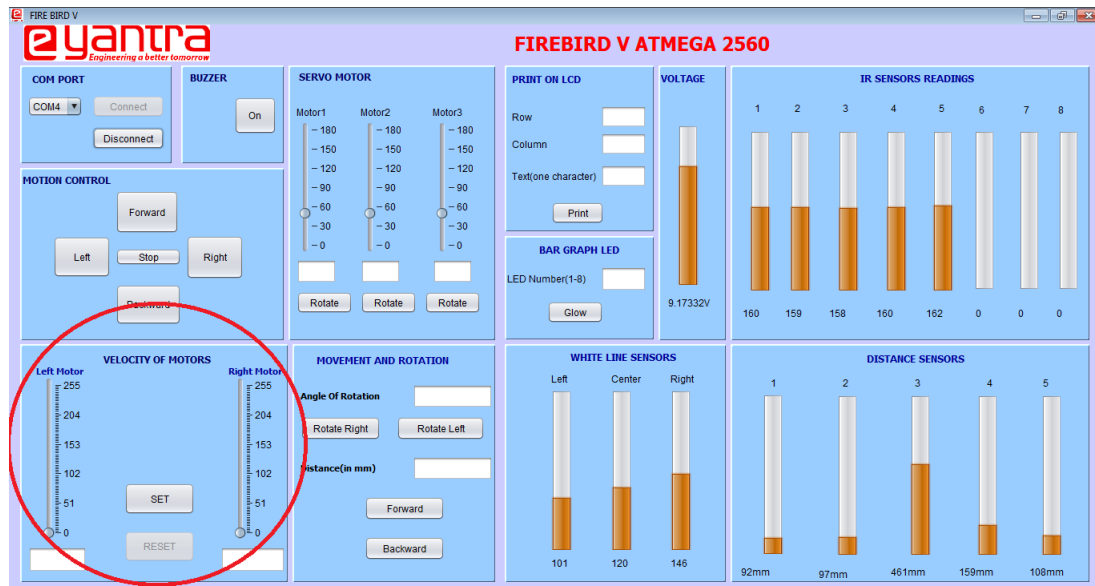
Click on the button to turn on the buzzer and the buzzer beeps till the user turns off the buzzer by clicking on the button.

10. MOTION CONTROL SECTION:



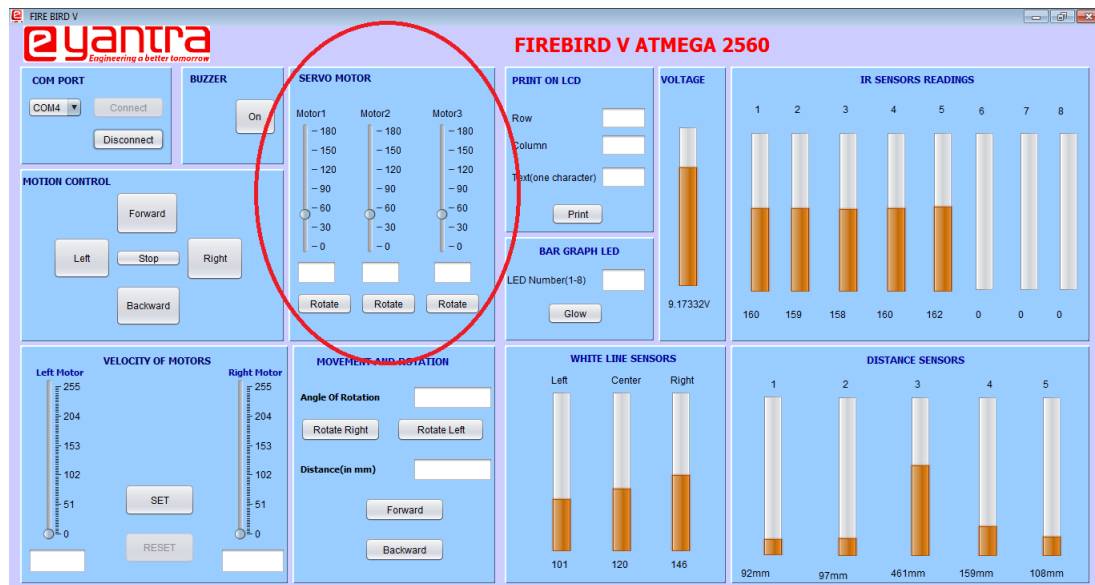
This section is used to control the forward, backward, right, left and stop motion of the bot using the buttons.

11. VELOCITY CONTROL SECTION:



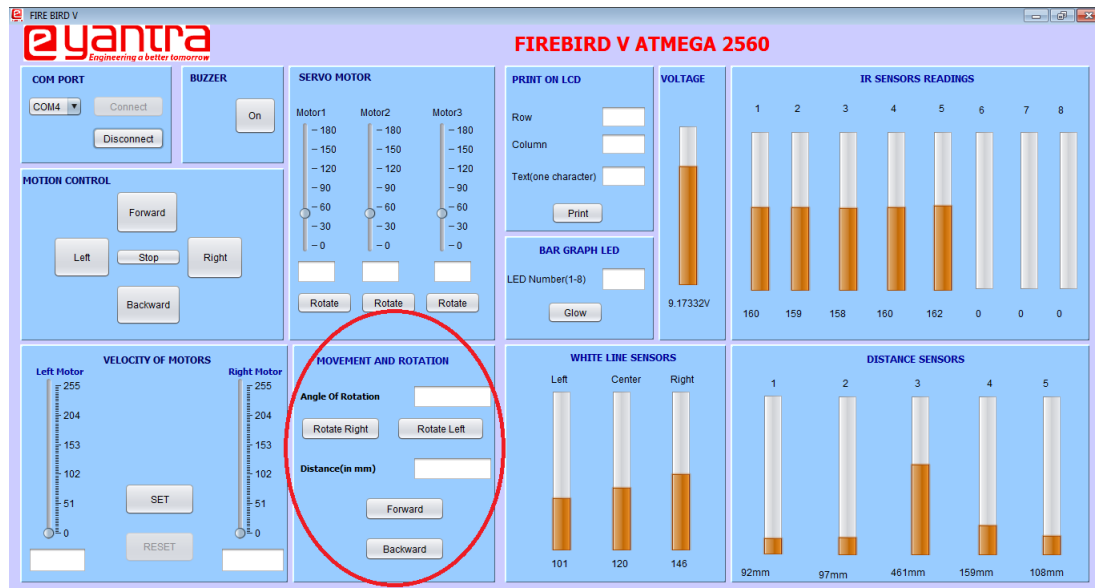
This section is used to control the velocity of left and right motor. Set velocity using slider or write in text field. After setting the values click on the Set button a message would be seen that the velocity of both motors have been set. Now the motion will be controlled by the velocity set by the user. On clicking the Reset button velocity of both the motors will be set to initial value i.e 255.

12. SERVO MOTOR SECTION:



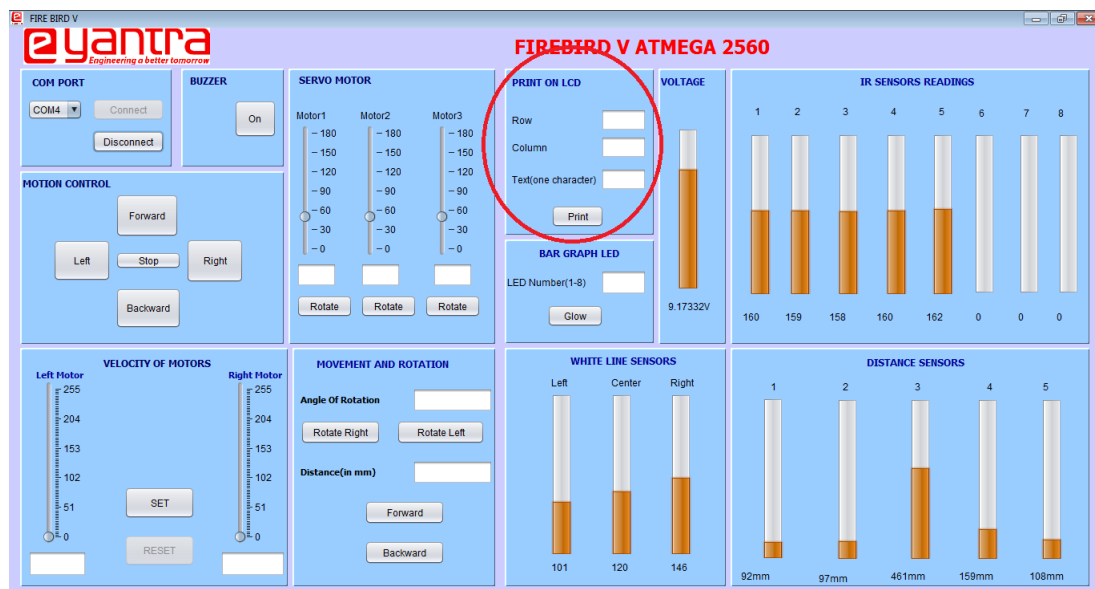
This section is used to test the servo motors. Set the angle using slider or text field to rotate servo motor by that angel. Servo Motor can rotate from 0 to 180 degrees.

13. MOVEMENT AND ROTATION SECTION:



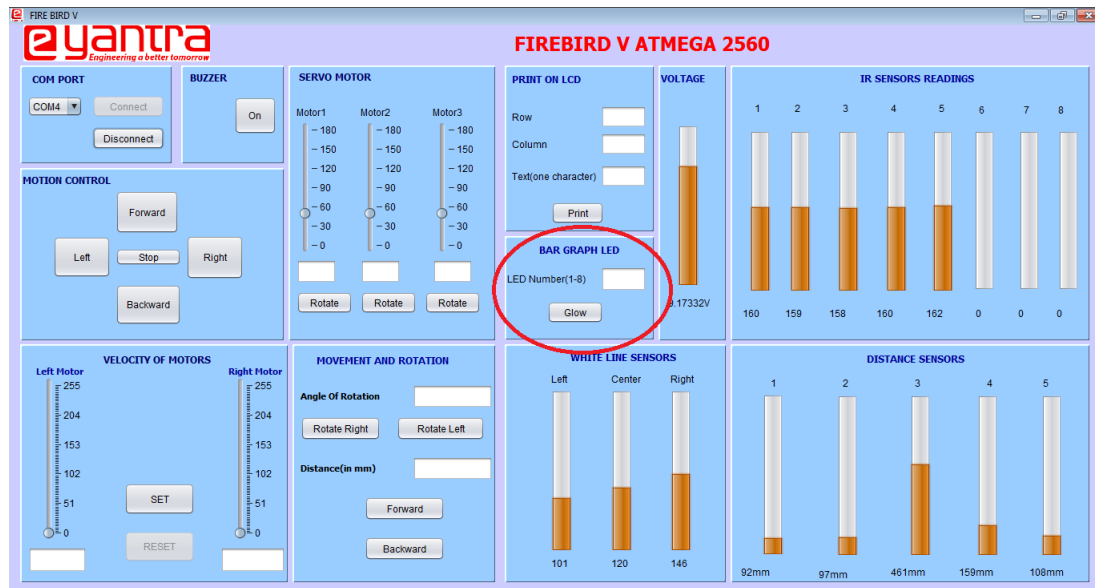
This section of GUI check the position encoders. Rotate the bot left and right by specified angel giving the value of angel in text field. Also move the forward and backward by specified distance by giving distance in millimeter in text field.

14. PRINT ON LCD SECTION:



This section prints one character on LCD. Enter the row, column and character to be printed in the text box and click on print button. This will print the character on the specified row and column.

15. BAR GRAPH LED SECTION:



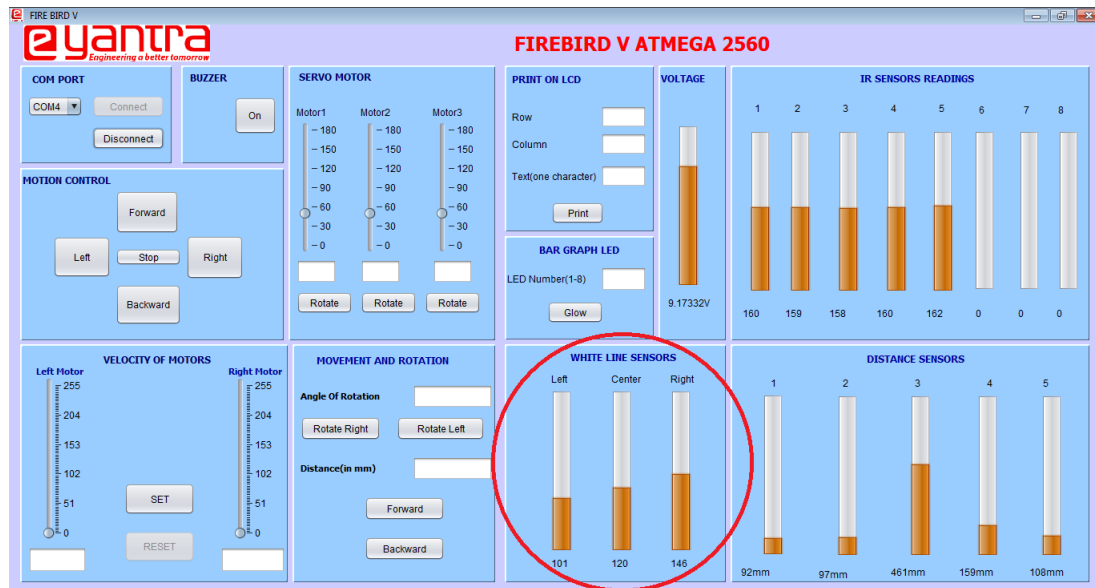
This section is used to test the Bar Graph LED of the Firebird V robot. Enter the LED number to test in the text box and click on Glow button. It will glow the respective LED for 2 seconds. LED 8 is the top most LED and as we move down LED number decreases.

16. BATTERY VOLTAGE SECTION:



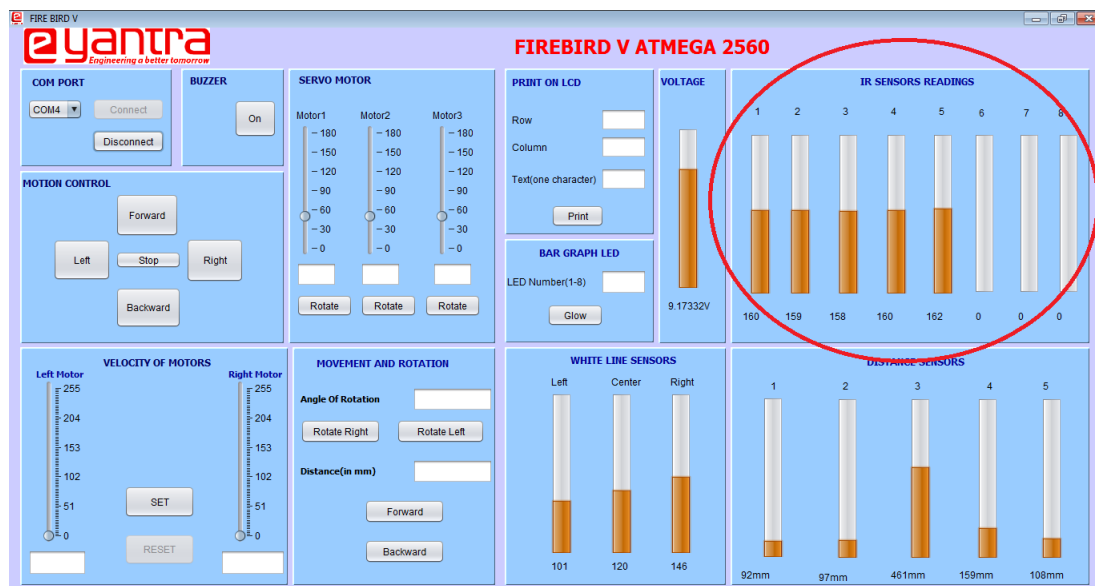
This section the reading of battery voltage. Its maximum value is 12V.

17. WHITE LINE SENSORS SECTION:



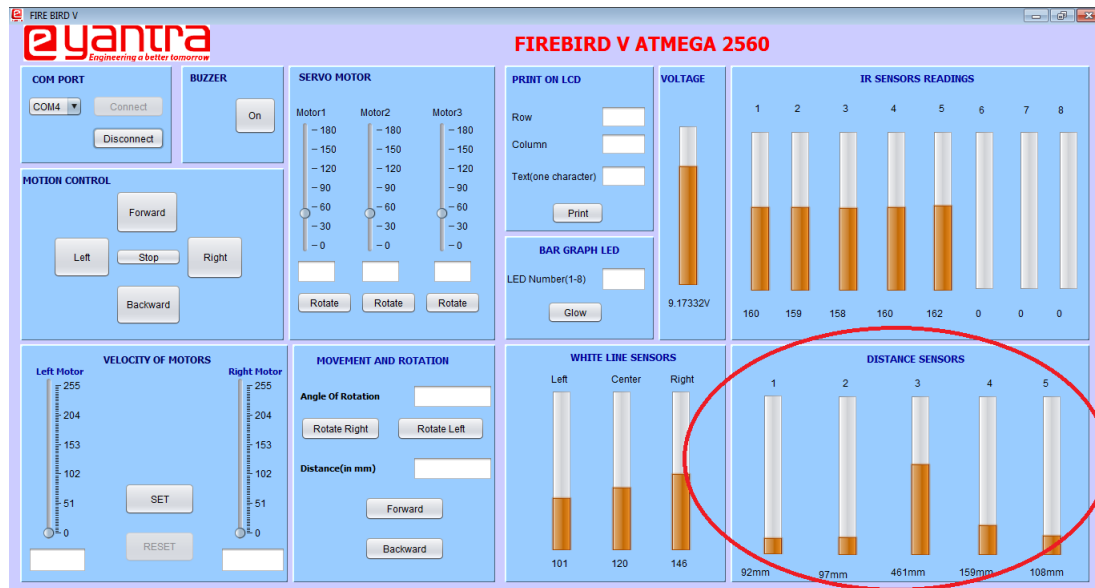
This section test the white line sensors. Its gives the value of left, center and right white line sensor. It can be used for to decide threshold value for line following.

18. IR SENSORS SECTION:



This section gives the reading of IR Sensors. 6, 7 and 8 IR Sensors works only when jumper 4 is connected.

19. DISTANCE SENSORS SECTION:



This section gives the reading of the Distance sensor connected. The distance which is connected gives the correct reading all the other readings are garbage value.

- After testing all the components of the Firebird V robot click on the disconnect button to close the connection.

