

### ROBOTICS LECTURE SERIES

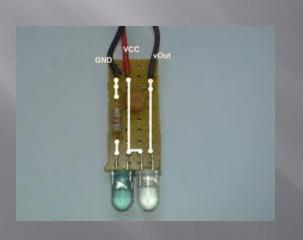
(LECTURE 2 -INTRODUCTION TO ELECTRONICS)



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# Functioning Of Robot

- Steps:
- 1 Sensing(Input: Manual or Sensors)
- 2. Processing(MCU)
- 3. Acting(Output to Actuators)



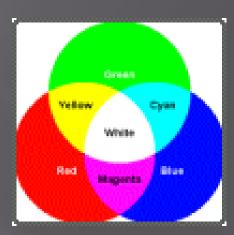




### Sensors

- In order for a bot to do any task on its own, it requires sensors.
- What to sense?
- 1. Color of the lines it is moving on.
- 2. It's distance from an object.
- 3. Physical contact with anything.
- 4. Motor rotation

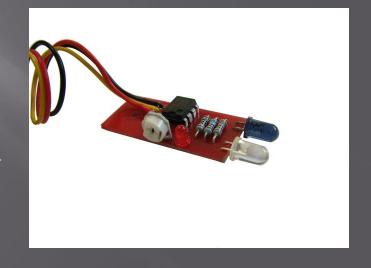




# **Color Sensing**

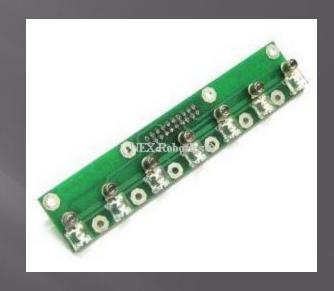
#### IR sensor

- IR LED emits light.
- Reflected light received by photo-transistor.
- Voltage across it depends on the light of the object from which it was reflected.



### LED light sensor

- Same principle.
- But uses colored LEDs.
- Picture shows an array of 7such sensor, hence the name7-channel line sensor.



## Distance sensing

### Sharp sensor

- IR used.
- Pair of receiver and transistor.
- But here, the output depends on the distance of the object which reflects the light.
- Uses triangulation method.



#### Ultrasonic sensor

- Sends high frequency sound waves.
- Echo from an object is received by the receiver.



Time interval between sending the signal and receiving echo tells the distance!

# Physical Contact

### **BUMP** sensor

- Like a switch
- On contact, it is pressed and the circuit is completed, hence we get a signal.



# Rotatory Motion

#### Encoder doubt?

- Determine displacement, velocity, acceleration, or the angle of a rotating sensor
- 2) Problem of skidding of tires





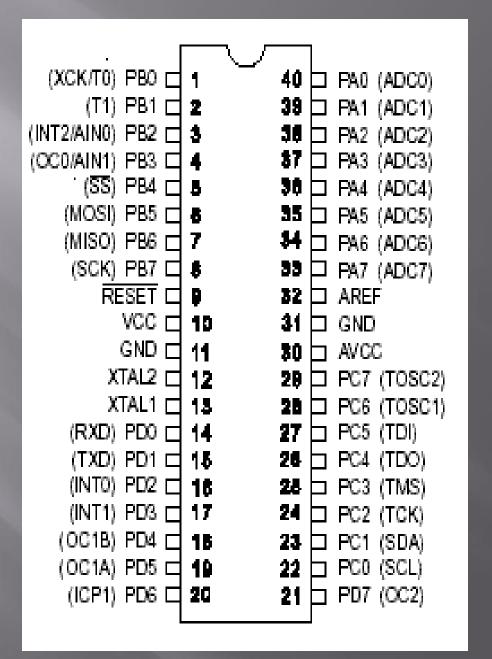
## Processing

- The output of the sensors needs to be processed (Microcontroller).
- Abbreviated as MCU.
- Nothing, but an IC (Integrated circuit)
- In general, we can say that it's like a minicomputer.



## Concept Of MCU

- MCU consists of several ports.
- Ports are pins on the MCU which can be turned ON and OFF using a program.
- This behavior is called Output mode.
- In input mode, these pins can read digital values(1 or 0).
- Value more than threshold value is read as 1 and less than that is read as 0.

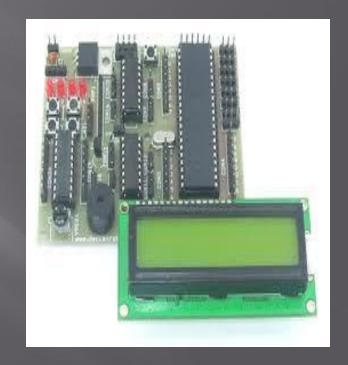


## Functions in MCU

- Timer: MCU has an internal clock which generates clock pulses. (Used to determine time)
- ADC: Analog signal is converted
- USART: The MCU can be connected to laptop or computer using this function. We can give input from the laptop.
- Serial Peripheral Interface: Two MCU's can be connected with each other using this function.

### Lcd

- We need to interface an LCD to our microcontroller so that we can display messages, outputs, etc.
- Sometimes using an LCD becomes almost inevitable for debugging and calibrating the sensors

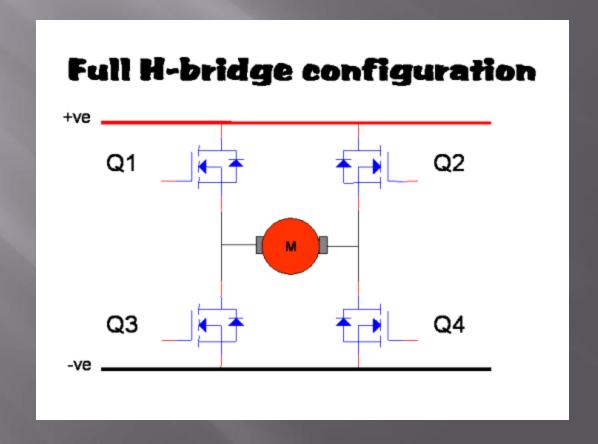


## **Motor Drivers**

- The current from MCU output pins is not enough to run a motor.
- Therefore, we need an external driver circuit to connect the motor to external power when the output pin is high.
- We can make a circuit or there are IC available for same purpose. Eg. L293,L293D,etc.

# H Bridge

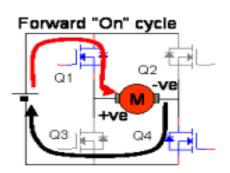
It's a circuit to allow the rotation of motor in both direction

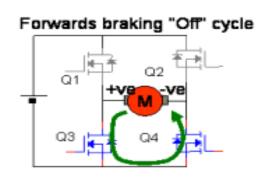


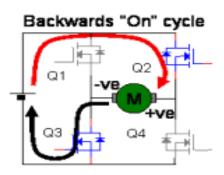
## Working of DC motor

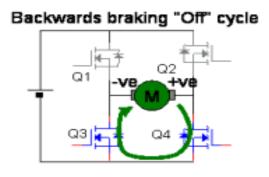
Driving and Braking using H Bridge

#### **Driving and braking**









# Working of DC motor

#### H-Bridge in short

S1	S2	S3	S4	Current Direction	Effect
1	0	0	1	1 to 2	Motor spins forward
0	1	1	0	2 to 1	Motor spins backward
1	1	0	0	_	Braking Occurs
0	0	0	0	_	Free running

## H bridge using L293D

