

Unmanned Ground Vehicle (UGV) kit User Guide



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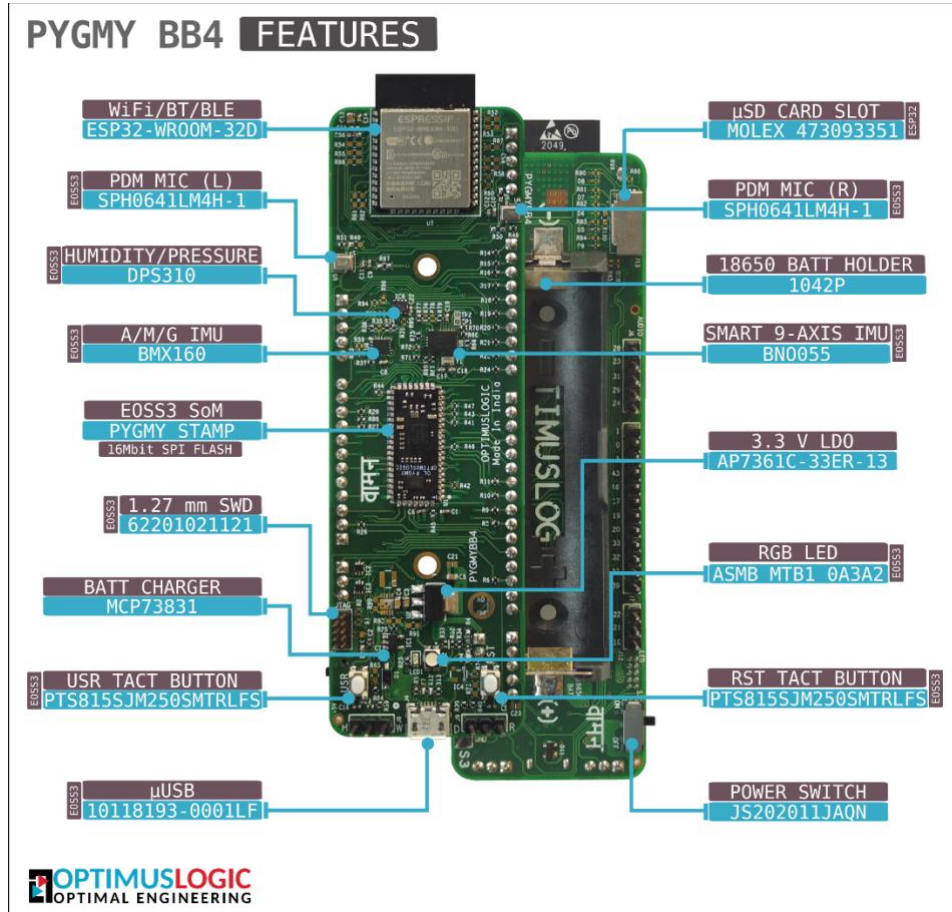
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1. Components and Specifications

1.1. Vaman (Pygmy BB4)



SPECIFICATION FOR VAMAN CONTROLLER		
Make	Optimus Logic	
Model	Vaman (Pygmy BB4)	
Sr No	Description	
	General Data	
1	Processors	E0SS3 SoM (ARM + FPGA dual processor)
2	Connectivity	Wi-Fi/BT/BLE connectivity with onboard ESP32
3	Battery option	Yes
4	μSD card support	Yes (Connected to ESP32)
5	Onboard sensors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BMX160 smart 9-Axis IMU • BNO055 smart fusion sensor • DPS310 provides Pressure, Humidity, and Temperature monitoring. • PDM MIC (L) & (R)
6	Buttons	User and reset button for programming the board
7	Connector	Micro-USB Type-B connector for connection to PC during programming and debugging.

1.2. ESP 32



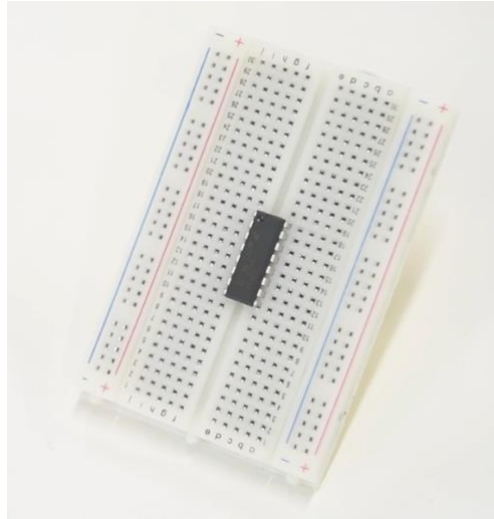
SPECIFICATION FOR ESP32 CONTROLLER		
Make	Espressif Systems	
Model	ESP-WROOM-32	
Sr No	Description	
	General Data	
1	Processors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPU: Xtensa dual-core (or single-core) 32-bit LX6 microprocessor, operating at 160 or 240 MHz and performing at up to 600 DMIPS • Ultra-low-power (ULP) co-processor
2	Memory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 320 KiB RAM, 448 KiB ROM
3	Connectivity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wi-Fi: 802.11 b/g/n • Bluetooth: v4.2 BR/EDR and BLE (shares the radio with Wi-Fi)
4	Peripheral interfaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 34 × programmable GPIOs • 12-bit SAR ADC up to 18 channels • 2 × 8-bit DACs • 10 × touch sensors (capacitive sensing GPIOs) • 4 × SPI • 2 × I²S interfaces • 2 × I²C interfaces • 3 × UART
4	Onboard sensors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BMX160 smart 9-Axis IMU • BNO055 smart fusion sensor • DPS310 provides Pressure, Humidity, and Temperature monitoring. • PDM MIC (L) & (R)
6	Power management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal low-dropout regulator • Individual power domain for RTC • 5 μA deep sleep current • Wake up from GPIO interrupt, timer, ADC measurements, capacitive touch sensor interrupt
7	Other features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motor PWM • LED PWM (up to 16 channels) • Hall effect sensor • Ultra-low-power analog pre-amplifier

1.3. Arduino Uno



SPECIFICATION FOR ARDUINO UNO		
Make	Arduino	
Model	Arduino Uno	
Sr No	Description	
	General Data	
1	Microcontroller	ATmega328P
2	Operating Voltage	5V
3	Input Voltage (recommended)	7-12V
4	Input Voltage (limit)	6-20V
5	Digital I/O Pins	14 (of which 6 provide PWM output)
6	PWM Digital I/O Pins	6
7	Analog Input Pins	6
8	DC Current per I/O Pin	20 mA
9	DC current for 3.3V Pin	50 mA
10	Flash Memory	32 KB (ATmega328P) of which 0.5 KB used by bootloader
11	SRAM	2 KB (ATmega328P)
12	EEPROM	1 KB (ATmega328P)
13	Clock Speed	16 MHz
14	LED_BUILTIN	13
15	Length	68.6 mm
16	Width	58.4 mm
17	Weight	25 g

1.4. Dual-Motor Driver IC on breadboard



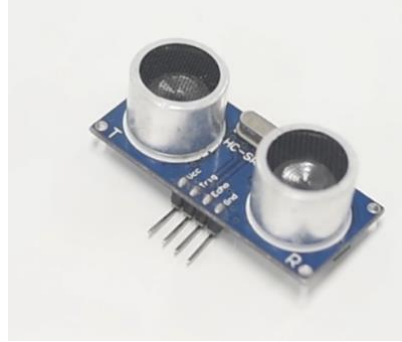
SPECIFICATION FOR DUAL MOTOR DRIVER IC		
Make	Texas Instruments	
Model	L293D	
Sr No	Description	
	General Data	
1	Wide Supply-Voltage Range	4.5 V to 36 V (for VVC2 motor supply)
2	IC power supply (VCC1 pin)	5 V
3	Number of supported motors	2 DC motors
4	Output Current	600 mA Per Channel
5	Peak Output Current	1.2 A Per Channel
6	Operation Temperature	0°C to 70°C.
7	Other features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direction and speed control of two motors • Separate Input-Logic Supply • Internal ESD Protection • High-Noise-Immunity Inputs • Output Clamp Diodes for Inductive Transient Suppression • Automatic thermal shutdown is available

1.1.DC motors



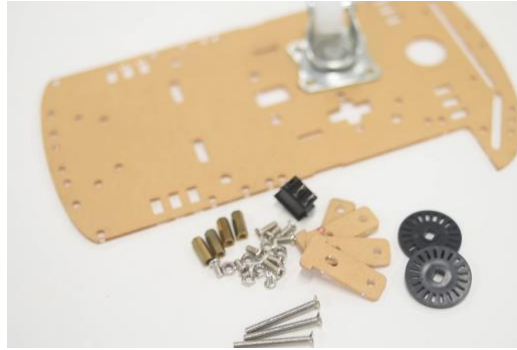
SPECIFICATION FOR DC MOTORS		
Make	Robo India	
Model	DC motor	
Sr No	Description	
	General Data	
1	Supply Voltage	9V DC
1	Type	Brushed motor
2	Operating speed	Up to 300 RPM
3	Efficiency	60-75 % with high starting torque

1.2. Ultrasonic sensor



SPECIFICATION FOR ULTRASONIC CONTROLLER		
Make	Arduino	
Model	HCSR04	
Sr No	Description	
	General Data	
1.	Input Voltage	5V
2.	Current Draw	20mA (Max)
3.	Digital Output	5V
4.	Digital Output	0V (Low)
5.	Working Temperature	-15°C to 70°C
6.	Sensing Angle	30° Cone
7.	Angle of Effect	15° Cone
8.	Ultrasonic Frequency	40kHz
9.	Range	2cm - 400cm
	Dimensions	
10.	Length	43mm
11.	Width	20mm
12.	Height (with transmitters)	15mm
13.	Centre screw hole distance	40mm x 15mm
14.	Screw hole diameter	1mm (M1)
15.	Transmitter diameter	8mm

1.3. UGV frame/chassis



SPECIFICATION FOR CHASIS		
	General Data	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-quality acrylic material • Suitable for 2-wheel design. • Supports universal Castor wheel • All necessary screws & nuts 	

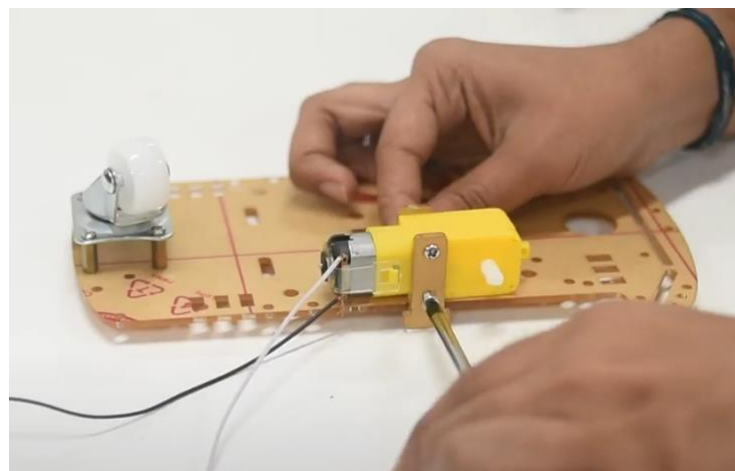
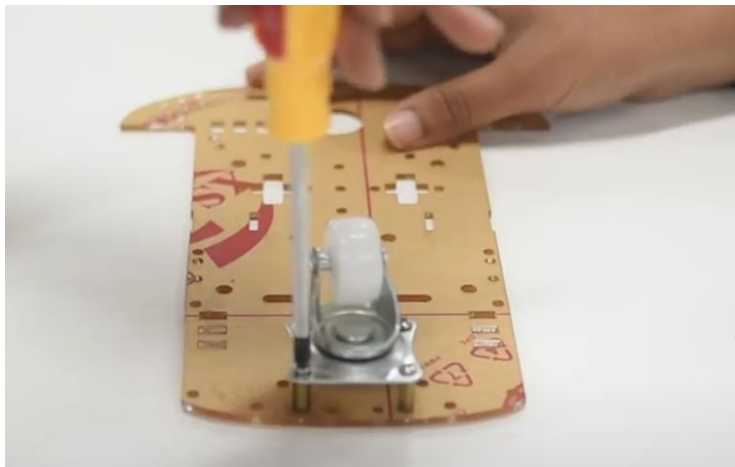
1.4. Batteries for powering various equipment

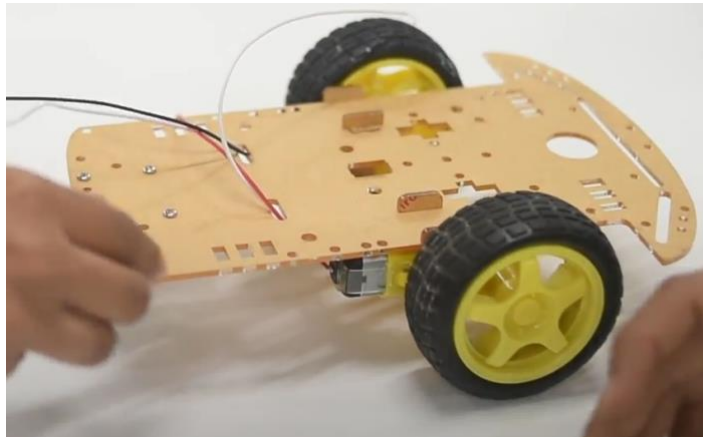
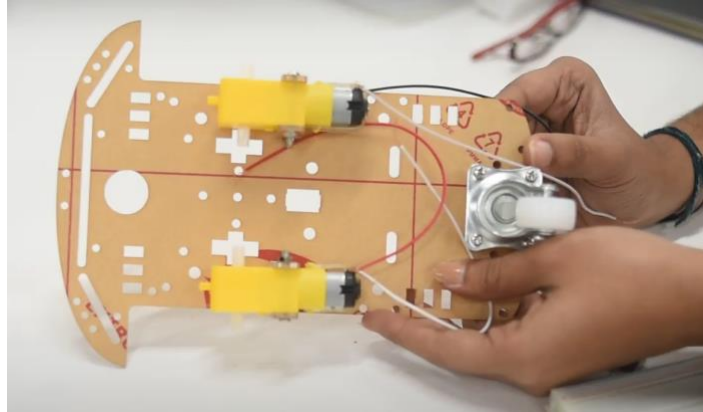


SPECIFICATION FOR BATTERIES		
Sr No	Description	
	9 V Battery	
1	Voltage supply	9V
2	Rechargeable	No
3	Relevant components	DC motors
	AA battery	
1	Voltage supply	1.5 x 4 Volts (6 V)
2	Rechargeable	No
3	Relevant components	Supply for Motor driver IC and External ESP32
	Li-Po Battery	
1	Voltage supply	11.2 V
2	Rechargeable	Yes
3	Relevant components	For DC motors

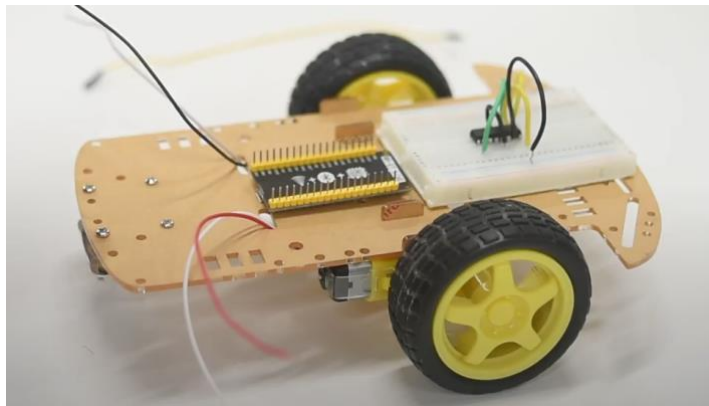
2. Assembling the UGV kit

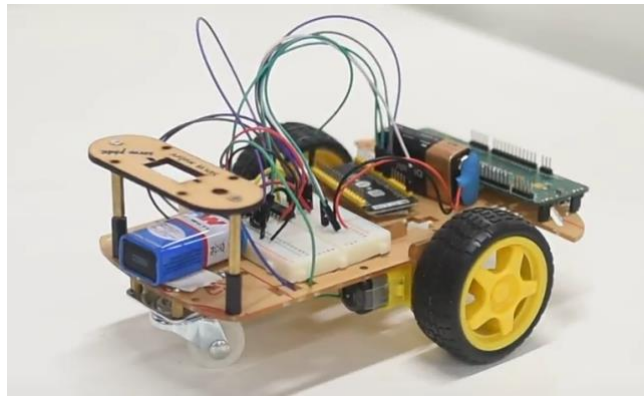
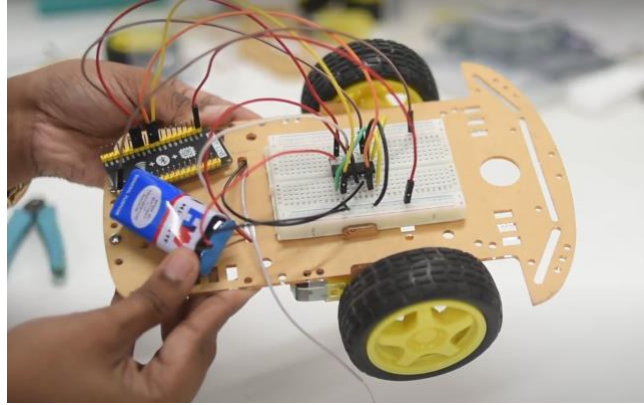
- Step 1: Assemble the Chassis using the provided nuts/screws, Wheels, and parts.



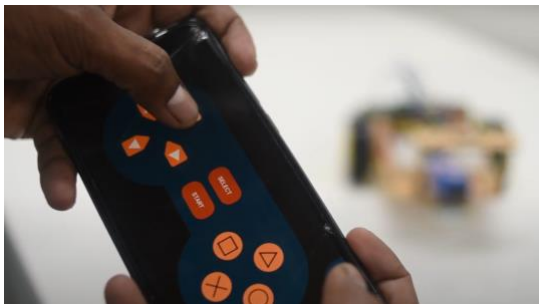


- Step 2:
 - Fix the Vaman controller and ESP32 on the chassis.
 - Fix the Dual motor driver IC along with a small breadboard on the chassis.
 - Fix the Li-Po battery on the chassis and insert AA batteries in the battery holder.





- Step 5:
 - Refer to the Exercise programs (section 3) for guide on wiring connection and programming of the controllers for the desired application.
 - Connect the battery supply and turn on the power to various equipment.
- Step 6:
 - Download the “dabble” application from the play store on an Android phone.
 - Using dabble application, connect to the ESP32 on the UGV kit using Bluetooth connection.
 - Control the navigation of the UGV kit using the GUI controls on the dabble application.



3. Exercise Programs

3.1. Navigation using ESP32 and Android Phone

3.1.1. Connection diagram:

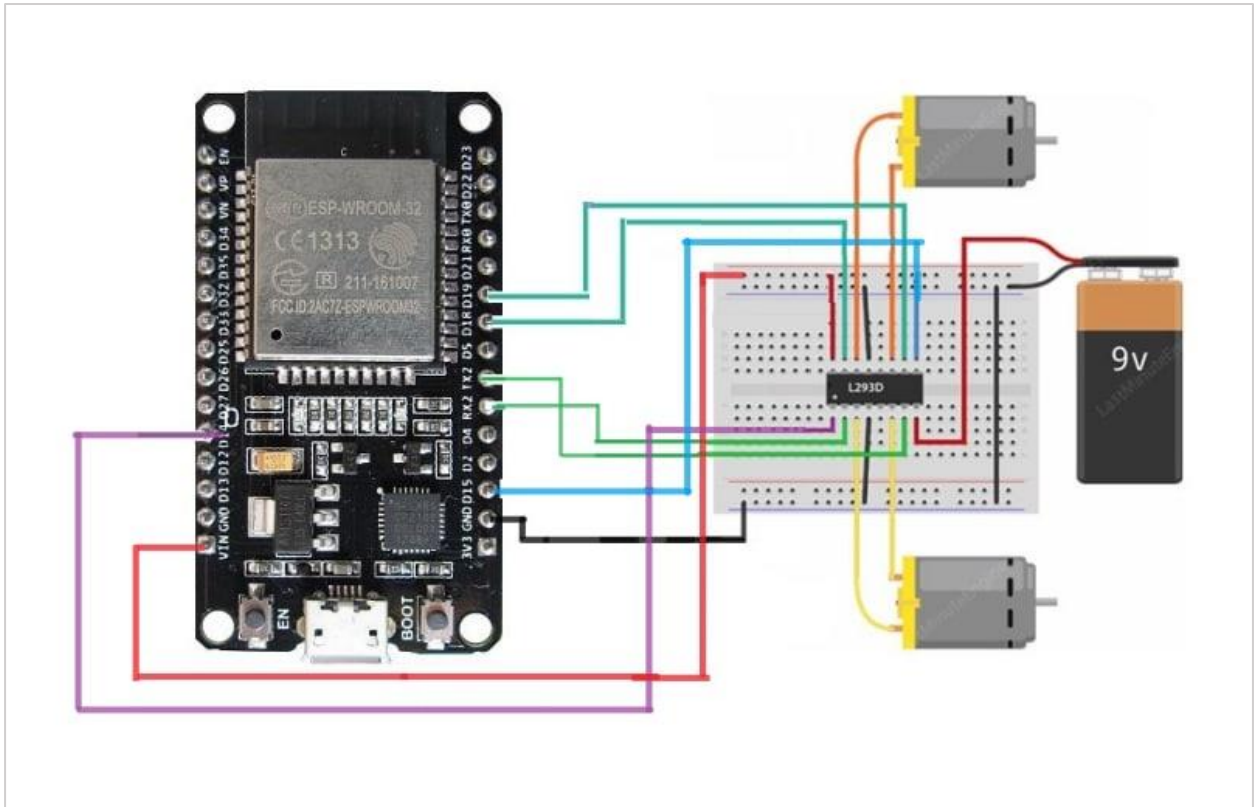


Figure 1 - Connection diagram

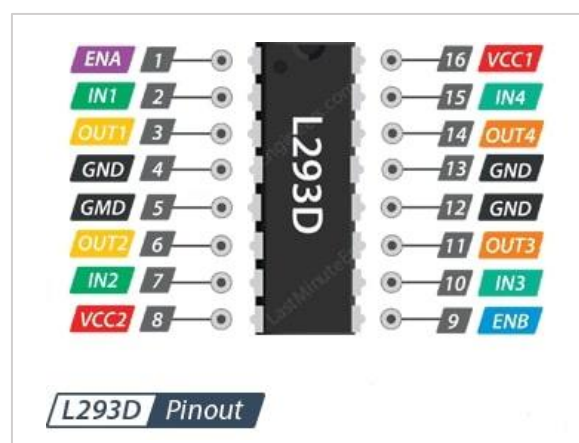


Figure 2 - Pin diagram of L293D Motor driver IC

3.1.2. Wiring description

- Refer the pin diagram of L293D motor driver IC

- Connect VCC1 pin to Vin pin on ESP32.
- The input and enable pins (ENA, IN1, IN2, IN3, IN4 and ENB) of the L293D IC are connected to six ESP32 digital output pins (14, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 15).
- Connect one motor across the OUT1 & OUT2 pins of IC and the other motor across the OUT3 & OUT4 pins of IC.
- Connect external 9V battery to the VCC2 pin of L293D motor driver IC.
- Connect external GND pin battery to the GND pin of L293D motor driver IC.
- Go to Arduino IDE and Write the following code:

https://github.com/sachinomdubey/Projects/blob/main/Autonomous%20Navigation/ESP32/IDE/UGV_navigation_using_android_phone/Codes/UGV_navigation_using_android_phone.ino

- Click on Compile and Upload the code to "DOIT ESP32 DEVKITV1".
- Now open Dabble app search for Bluetooth devices and Select "MyEsp32" and connect it.
- After connecting click on Gamepad Icon and you will get control panel.

3.1.3. Codes (GitHub link)

https://github.com/sachinomdubey/Projects/tree/main/Autonomous%20Navigation/ESP32/IDE/UGV_navigation_using_android_phone/Codes

3.2. Beacon tracking using ESP32

3.2.1. Connection diagram:

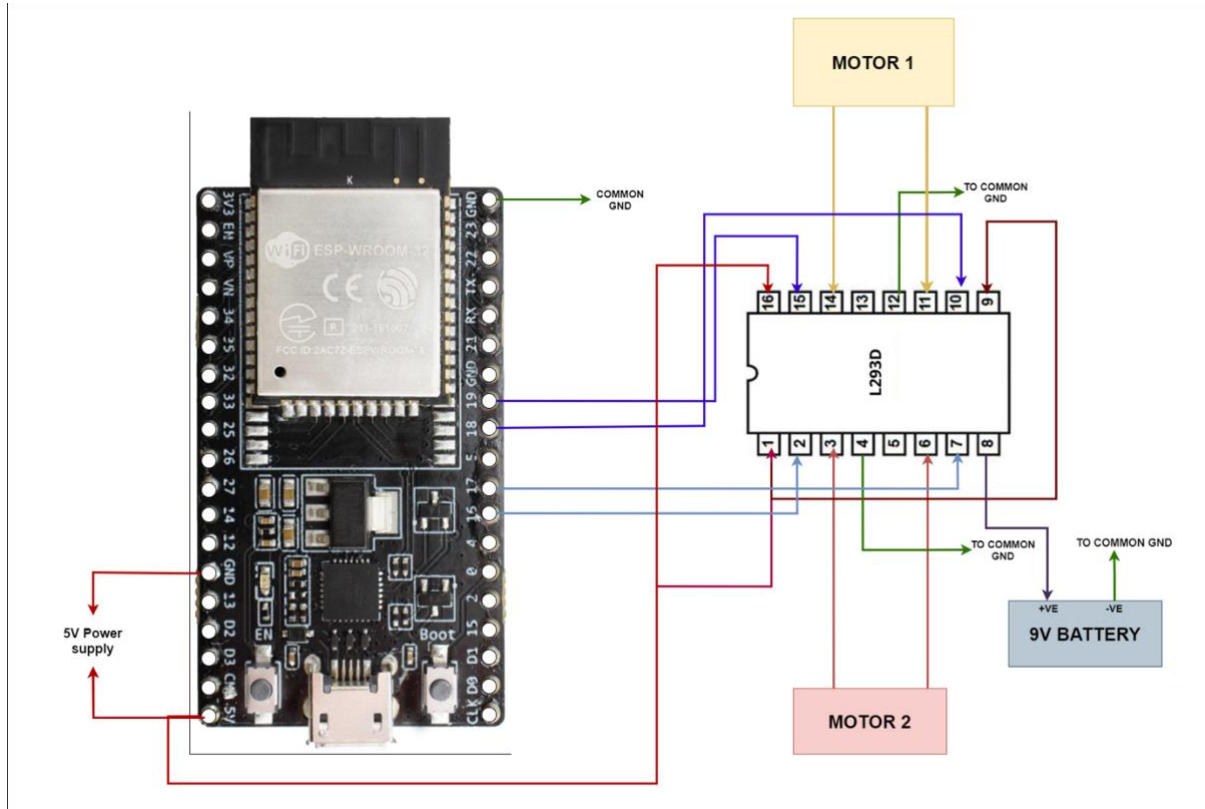


Figure 3 - Connection diagram

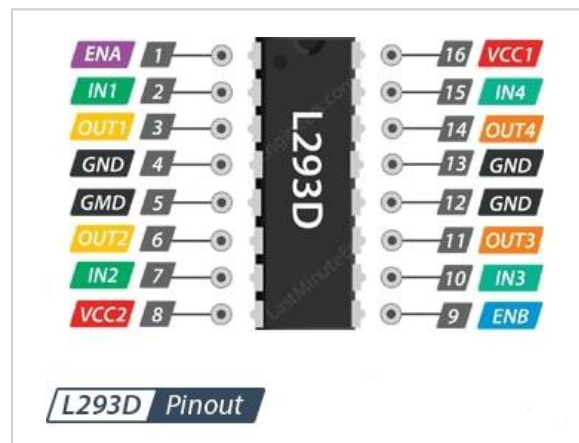


Figure 4 - Pin diagram of L293D Motor driver IC

3.2.2. Wiring description

- Refer the pin diagram of L293D motor driver IC
- Connect VCC1 pin to 5V pin on ESP32.
- The input and enable pins (IN1, IN2, IN3, IN4) of the L293D IC are connected to six ESP32 digital output pins (16, 17, 18, 19).

- Connect the ENA and ENB to the 5V pin of EPS32
- Connect one motor across the OUT1 & OUT2 pins of IC and the other motor across the OUT3 & OUT4 pins of IC.
- Connect external 9V battery to the VCC2 pin of L293D motor driver IC.
- Connect external GND pin battery to the GND pin of L293D motor driver IC.
- Go to Arduino IDE and Write the following code:

https://github.com/sachinomdubey/Projects/blob/main/Autonomous%20Navigation/ESP32/IDE/Beacon_tracking/navsuccess_edit.ino

- Note : Before compiling the code remember to modify the code in order to connect to your mobile hotspot. For this, change the SSID and password to desired values in the code.
- Click on Compile and Upload the code to "DOIT ESP32 DEVKITV1".
- Turn on the mobile hotspot on your android phone whose SSID was entered in the code. Keep the mobile phone at a particular location.
- The ESP32 will connect with the hotspot over Wi-Fi and the subsequent code will guide allow ESP32 to navigate to the mobile phone's location by measuring the received signal strength.

3.2.3. Codes (GitHub link)

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