

# Speed Control for DC Motor with Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) Method Using Infrared Remote Control Based on ATmega16 Microcontroller

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**Abstract**—The speed control of direct current (DC) motor for various applications is very important. In particular requirement, setting a speed DC motor as the driving equipment must be performed remotely. Under that condition, conducted a research on a DC motor speed control with pulse width modulation (PWM) method of the infrared remote control. PWM is method that may be used as a efficient DC motor speed control. Controller used TV remote control to send data to ATmega16 microcontroller through the IR receiver. This command controls the L293D driver IC to control the direction and speed of a DC motor. To calculate the speed of a DC motor, perforated disk attached to the motor shaft is used and placed between the photodiode as a sensor and the LED. The results of the research are the direction and speed of a DC motor can be set from the infrared remote control with PWM method using ATmega16 microcontroller. Furthermore, the results of these settings can be displayed on the LCD every 7 seconds.

**Keywords**—dc motor, remote control, PWM, microcontroller

## I. INTRODUCTION

Advances in technology led to the role of humans being replaced by machines or automatic control devices to do some job. One of such device in automatic control is motor. Motor is device that converts electrical energy into mechanical energy. The motor that utilizes a DC supply to produce mechanical output is direct current (DC) motor. Direct current (DC) motors have been widely used in many industrial applications such as electric vehicles, steel rolling mills, electric cranes, and robotic manipulators due to precise, wide, simple, and continuous control characteristics [1].

The motor speed can be controlled by controlling armature voltage and armature current. These method have some demerit because some power is wasted in control resistance. PWM method also can be used to control dc motor speed. PWM circuit work by making a square wave with a variable on to off ratio. The ratio can vary between 0 % - 100%. In this manner variable power is transferred to load. Main advantage PWM circuit over a resistive power control is the efficiency[2]. On PWM 50% amount off pulse and on pulse is equal.

Remote control can be used to control devices in long distance through infrared (IR) medium. Each keys on remote control have different code. The different code can be convert to hexa digital data with IR receiver (TSOP1736) and processed in microcontroller[3]. The output of the microcontroller are on off pulsed which used to rotate DC motor.

## II. DESIGN

### A. Hardware Design

The block diagram of a DC motor speed control system in this research can be seen in Fig. 1.

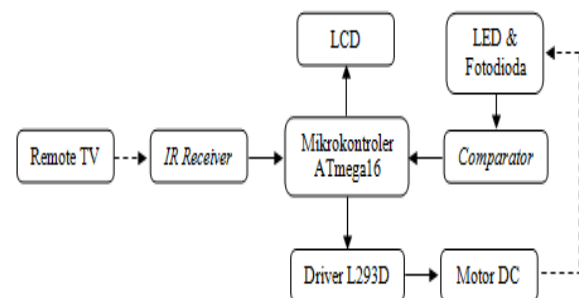


Fig. 1. Block Diagram System

TV remote control function sends data at infrared wavelengths to the infrared receiver. Data received in the form of pulses were delivered to the INT1 pin (PD3) microcontroller to read bit by bit data, in order to obtain different data on each key is pressed.

The results of the data translation remote control key are used by the microcontroller to control the speed of a DC motor via the IC driver L293D. Where the - key to set the motor rotates to the left, the + key to set the motor rotates to the right, keys 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 0 to set the motor speed according to the duty cycle program has been set in the PWM, and the SLEEP key to stop the motor rotation.

The output of the photodiode is still in analog form so that the analog comparator is added to convert it to digital form.

Logic 1 (High) pulse output when the light from the LED passes through the hole in the disc, and logic 0 (Low) pulse output when the light from the LED is blocked by the disc. The digital data is then sent to the INT0 pin microcontroller to be processed in order to obtain a DC motor speed in rpm units. The result of setting a DC motor direction and speed will be displayed on the LCD on port C (PC2 - PC7) every 7 seconds.

#### B. Power Supply Circuit

The power supply is needed in this research is to supply +12 V and +5 V on DC motor, ATmega16 microcontroller, IC TSOP1736, IC L293D, LCD, and speed sensor. Power supply circuit can be seen in Fig. 2.

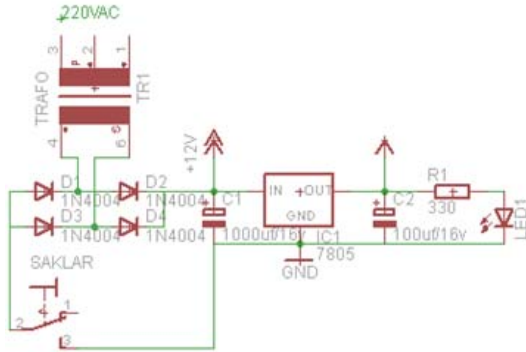


Fig. 2. Power supply circuit

#### C. Minimum System ATmega16 Microcontroller Circuit [4]

Minimum system ATmega16 Microcontroller using 11.0592 MHz crystal oscillator. Port D is used as data input infrared signal through pin INT1 and speed sensor DC motor rotation through INT0 pin. Port B is used as a microcontroller to adjust the output IC driver L293D, and port C is used as input and output data to the LCD. Minimum system circuits ATmega16 can be seen in Fig. 3.

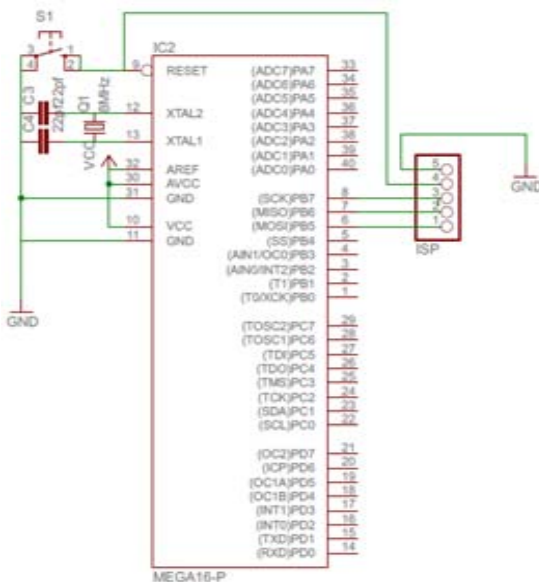


Fig. 3. System minimum ATmega 16 microcontroller circuit

#### D. LCD Circuit [5]

LCD pins are connected to the ATmega16 microcontroller ports are DB4 - DB7 with PC4 - PC7, enable pin with PC3, RS pin with PC2 and R/W pin is connected to GND. Contrast LCD pin is connected on 1 KOhm resistor that used as a light background LCD brightness control. Fig. 4. shows the LCD circuit.

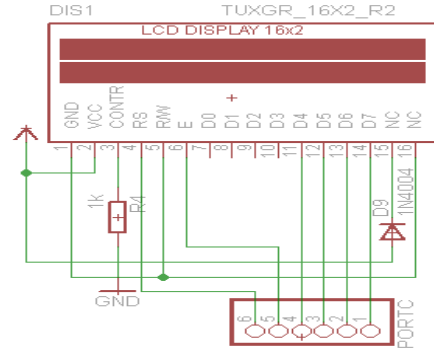


Fig. 4. LCD circuit

#### E. Infrared Receiver Circuit [3]

Infrared receiver used in this research is TSOP1736 which consists of 3 pins, the V<sub>CC</sub>, GND, and outputs. LED on the V<sub>CC</sub> is used to detect that the data can be received by the infrared sensor, and LED will flash according to the pulses received. Fig. 5. shows the infrared receivers circuit.

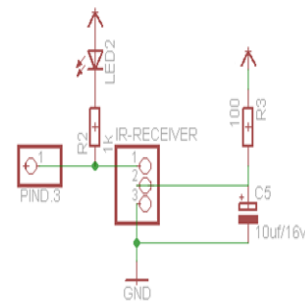


Fig. 5. Infrared receiver circuit.

#### F. L293D IC circuit [6]

The pins of L293D IC are connected to ATmega16 port are Enable1-2 (1-2EN) to PB2, IN1 (1A) to PB1, and IN2 (2A) to PB0, while OUT1 (1Y) and OUT2 (2Y) pins is connected to DC motor terminals. Fig. 6. shows the L293D IC circuit.

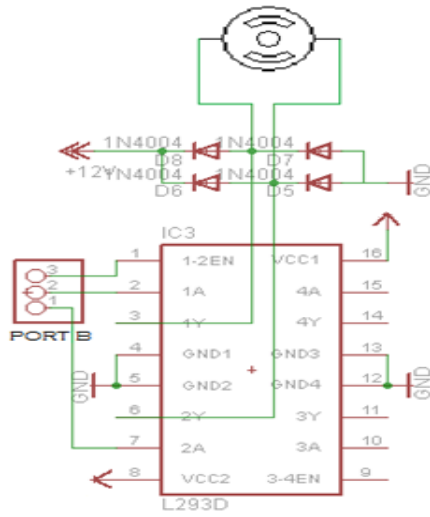


Fig. 6. L293D IC circuit.

### G. DC Motor Speed Sensors Circuit

To be able to read the speed of DC motor, added a perforated disc mounted to the shaft of the DC motor as shown in Fig. 6. Disc around a hole as much as 8 so light LED can pass through the hole on the photodiode. The disc is placed between the LED and the photodiode. If photodiode get light from the LED, photodiode output to be logic 1 (high). If the LED light does not hit the photodiode thus output to be logic 0 (low). LED and photodiode circuit shown in Fig. 7. How times photodiode logic 1 within a period of minute, the result is divided by 8 (number of holes) would be associated with a DC motor speed in rpm units. LED and photodiode circuit can be seen on Fig. 8.

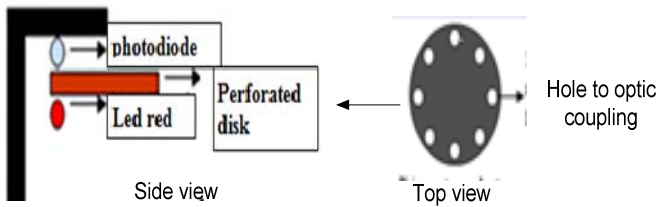


Fig. 7. Perforated disc

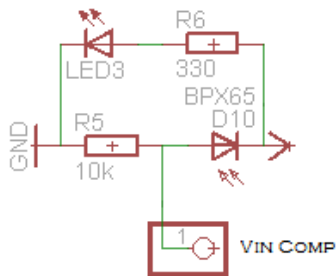


Fig. 8. LED and photodiode circuit

### H. Sony SIRC Protocol

The remote control is used to provide data to an infrared receiver as motor controllers in this research is the Sony TV remote control. Sony remote control protocol uses pulse width encoding of bits. Pulse width representing a logic 1 has a length of 1.2 ms with a carrier of 40 kHz, while the width of the pulse to a logic 0 is 0.6 ms. All high spikes separated by intervals of space with a pulse length of 0.6 ms [7].

### I. Software Design

ATmega16 microcontroller programming in this research using basic language, namely the Bascom. Flow diagram program DC motor speed control in this research can be seen in Fig. 9.

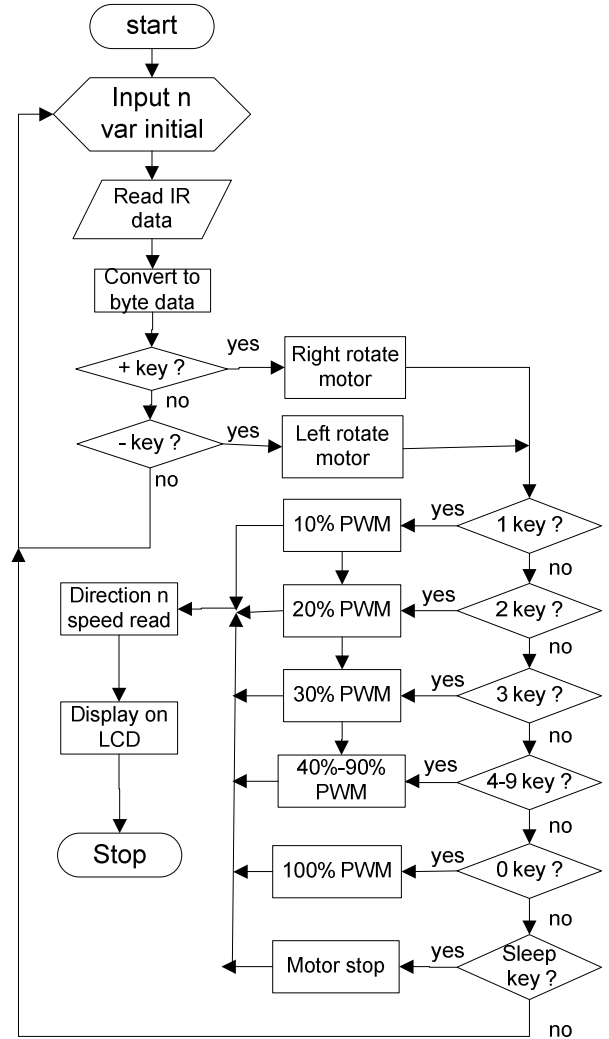


Fig. 9. Flow diagram DC motor speed control program

## III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### A. Actual Tools

Realization tool made in this research can be seen in Fig. 10.



Fig. 10. Result of design hardware.

Testing a DC motor speed control system is done by measuring parameters directly at the time of the experiment.

#### B. Power Supply Circuit Testing

Testing is done using digital avometer by measuring voltage 12 V DC motor and the supply voltage of 5 V as  $V_{CC}$ . The measurement results can be seen in Table 1.

TABLE 1. RESULTS OF TESTING THE POWER SUPPLY

| No | Node            | Voltage |
|----|-----------------|---------|
| 1  | Supply DC Motor | 11.97 V |
| 2  | Vcc             | 4.98 V  |

The results in Table 1 indicate that the power supply is functioning properly because the voltage generated is sufficient to supply the DC motor and digital electronic components.

#### C. Minimum System ATmega16 Circuit Testing

Measurements were taken at one of the port A by measuring logic high and logic low voltage port. The measurement results can be seen in Table 2.

TABLE 2. RESULTS OF TESTING MINIMUM SYSTEM ATMEGA16

| No | Condition | Port A |
|----|-----------|--------|
| 1  | High      | 4.95 V |
| 2  | Low       | 0.00 V |

The results in Table 2 show that voltage range of minimum system ATmega16 have function as expected

#### D. LCD Circuit Testing

Testing was conducted to determine whether the LCD was able to function properly, so it can display the data as expected. Testing is done with a simple program to display the text " 1234567890ABCDEF " on LCD line 1 and 2 , the results can be seen in Fig. 10. The results in Fig. 11 shown that the LCD can display characters properly in accordance with the program.



Fig. 11. LCD testing result

#### E. Infrared Receiver Circuit Testing

Infrared receiver tests is performed to prove that the sensor can perform well data readout, and programs provided to read remote control data has the appropriate. The test results can be seen in Table 3.

TABLE 3. RESULT OF TESTING REMOTE CONTROL DATA KEY

| Key | Data | Key   | Data |
|-----|------|-------|------|
| 1   | 128  | 8     | 135  |
| 2   | 129  | 9     | 136  |
| 3   | 130  | 0     | 137  |
| 4   | 131  | +     | 244  |
| 5   | 132  | -     | 245  |
| 6   | 133  | SLEEP | 182  |
| 7   | 134  |       |      |

The results in Table 3 indicate that the circuit (hardware) and program (software) to read the data of the infrared remote control receiver is correct .

#### F. L293D Driver Circuit Testing [6]

The purpose of this measurement is to measure value on the input voltage IC L293D motor speed in varying conditions. The test results can be seen in Table 4.

TABLE 4 RESULTS OF TESTING IC L293D

| No | Test conditions | 1,2EN | IN1   | IN2   |
|----|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1  | Right rotate    | 4.98V | 4.98V | 0.01V |
| 2  | Left rotate     | 4.98V | 0.01V | 4.98V |
| 3  | Stop            | 0.01V | 4.98V | 4.98V |

The results in Table 4 show that the L293D IC driver is functioning properly in accordance with the truth table IC L293D.

#### G. Motor Speed Sensor Circuit Testing

Testing was conducted to determine whether the sensor circuit can read the motor rotation speed . The test results can be seen in Table 5.

TABLE 5. RESULTS OF TESTING SPEED SENSOR

| No | Test condition | Vin   | Vref  | Vout  |
|----|----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1  | High           | 4.95V | 4.55V | 1.73V |
| 2  | Low            | 0.17V | 4.55V | 4.95V |

The results in Table 5 show that the photodiode sensor and comparator can already read motor rotation well because it could send a highs and lows signal to the microcontroller.

#### H. Overall testing

Tests conducted to determine the performance of a tool that has been designed and programmed in accordance with a predetermined function. The test results obtained as shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. RESULTS OF TESTING IN OVERALL

| No | key   | PWM (%) | speed (rpm) | Voltage (V) |
|----|-------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| 1  | 1     | 10      | 48          | 2.02        |
| 2  | 2     | 20      | 72          | 3.00        |
| 3  | 3     | 30      | 96          | 3.89        |
| 4  | 4     | 40      | 114         | 4.76        |
| 5  | 5     | 50      | 140         | 5.70        |
| 6  | 6     | 60      | 165         | 6.67        |
| 7  | 7     | 70      | 192         | 7.75        |
| 8  | 8     | 80      | 224         | 8.97        |
| 9  | 9     | 90      | 261         | 10.34       |
| 10 | 0     | 100     | 294         | 11.67       |
| 11 | SLEEP | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00        |

Overall test data in Table 6 indicate that the data on the remote control key is pressed is in conformity with the PWM setup program that has been determined . Relationship PWM and voltage to the motor speed and PWM showed that voltage value is proportional to the rotation speed of DC motor is generated. The greater the PWM, the motor voltage (terminal voltage) will also increase so that the motor will rotate faster .

## IV. CONCLUSION

Conclusion of this research are as following:

1. Direction and rotation speed of a DC motor can be controlled with PWM method using infrared remote control based on ATmega16 microcontroller.
2. The relationship between PWM and terminals voltage with a rotation speed of the motor is directly proportional. The greater the PWM, the terminal voltage will also increase so that the motor will rotate faster.

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