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Educational Rover

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LEGO Commercial: Inspire Imagination and Keep Building



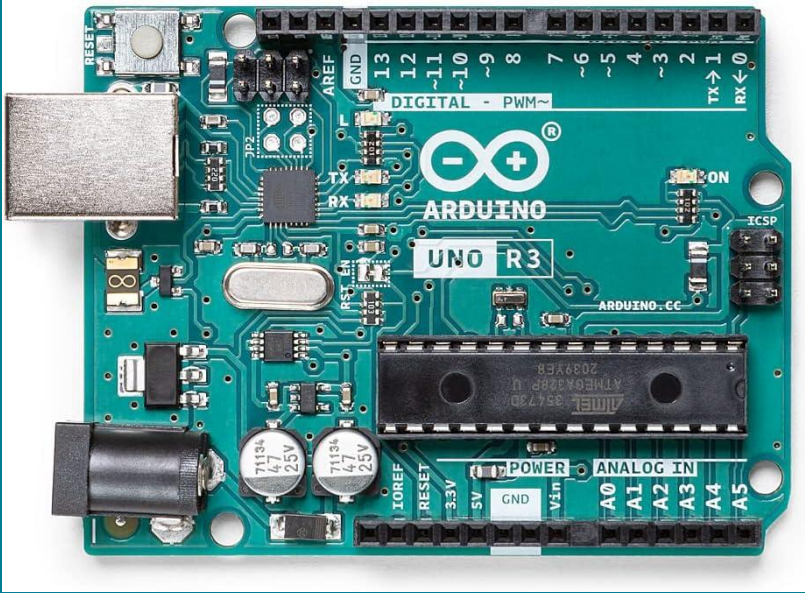
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The Role Of LEGO in Children Development

Develops key skills for STEAM fields

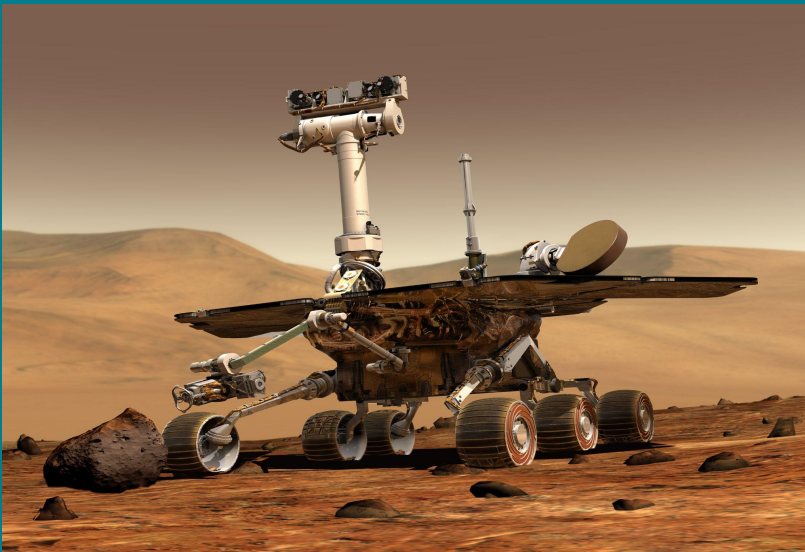
- Sparks interest in STEAM fields
- Develops Spatial Reasoning
- Can help to build build confidence across gender in STEAM



Proposal: Rover Educational Kit

Arduino-based Rover kit

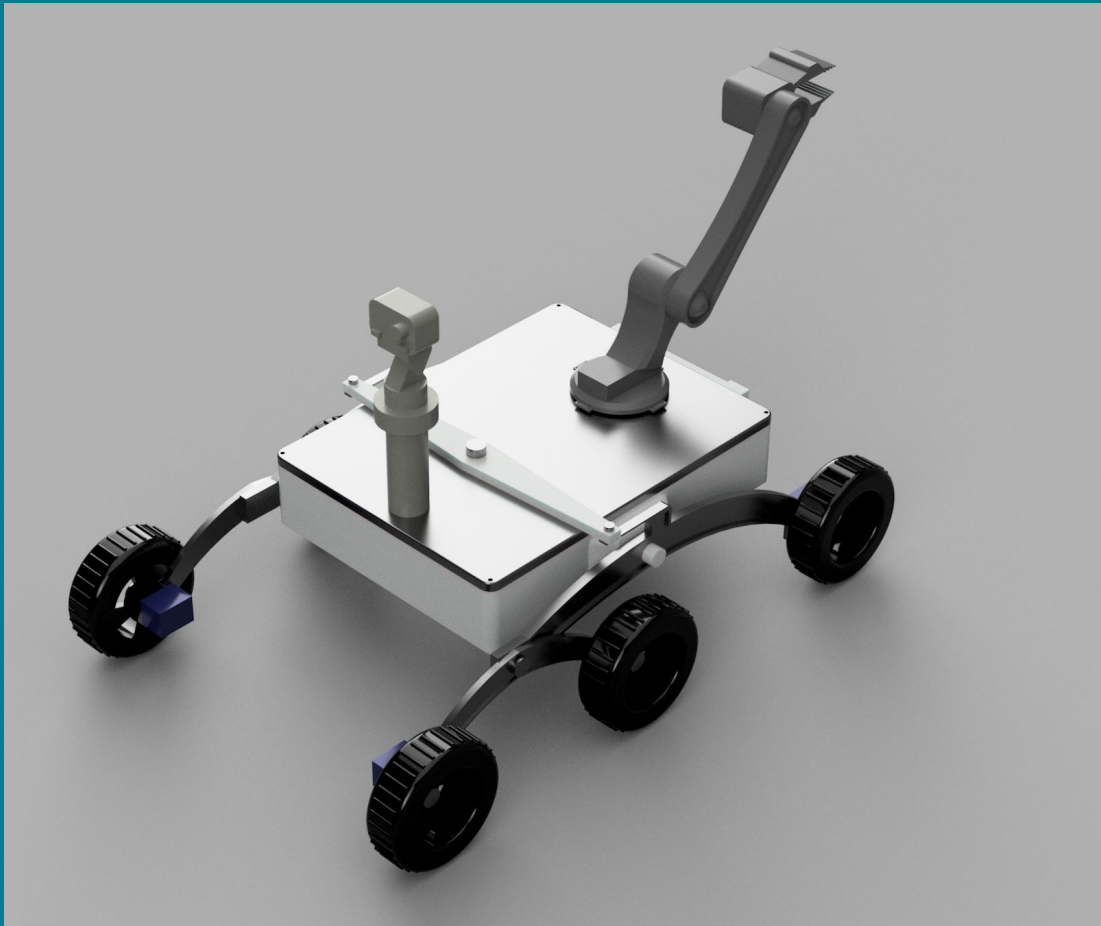
Develops programming and rover operation principle skills



- Includes instructions on Arduino coding
- Has modular design
- Has multiple operation methods

Modular construction

Just like LEGO



Modules

Assemble prepared parts

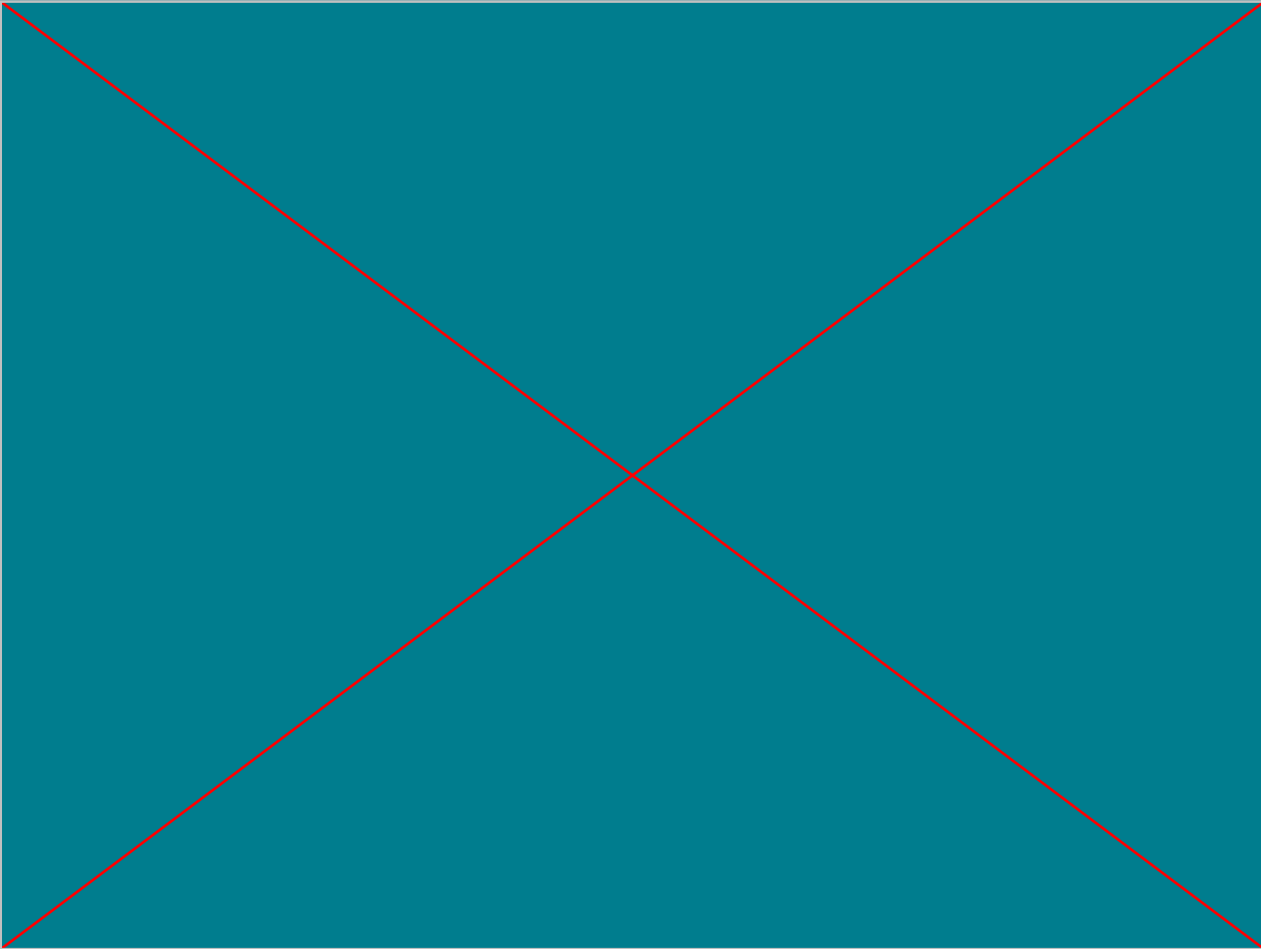
Quick assemble and disassemble

Quick to modify

Use for experimentation

How Modules Work?

It's practically a constructor



Attach and detach

Fasten and loosen

- Add if needed
- Remove if not needed

Transform with imagination

**Design or purchase new
modules to get new builds**

Module Example: Manipulator

Pick objects, low DOF count, easy to learn



Simple Manipulator

**Control via sensor
or phone**

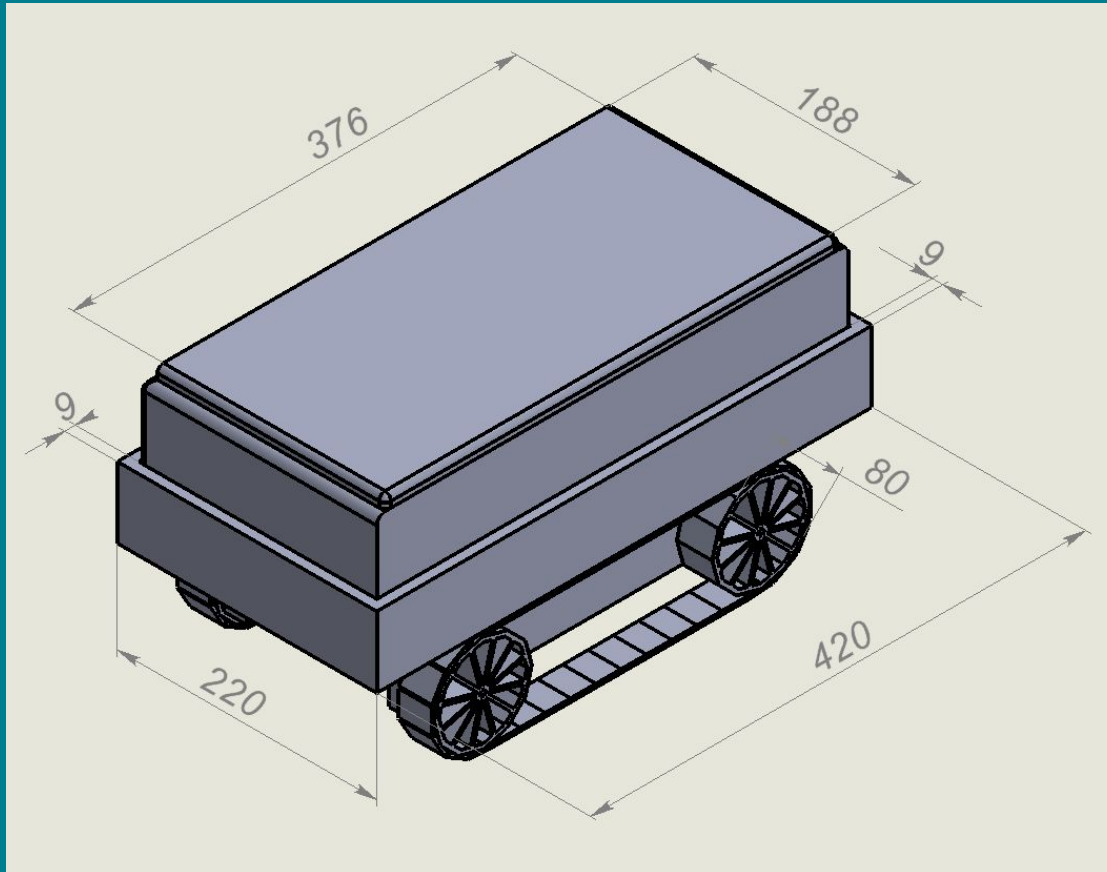
Can display how
rovers pick soil
samples

Attached on top

Can be detached at any time

Module Example: Track Module

Like a new pair of shoes



Track Module

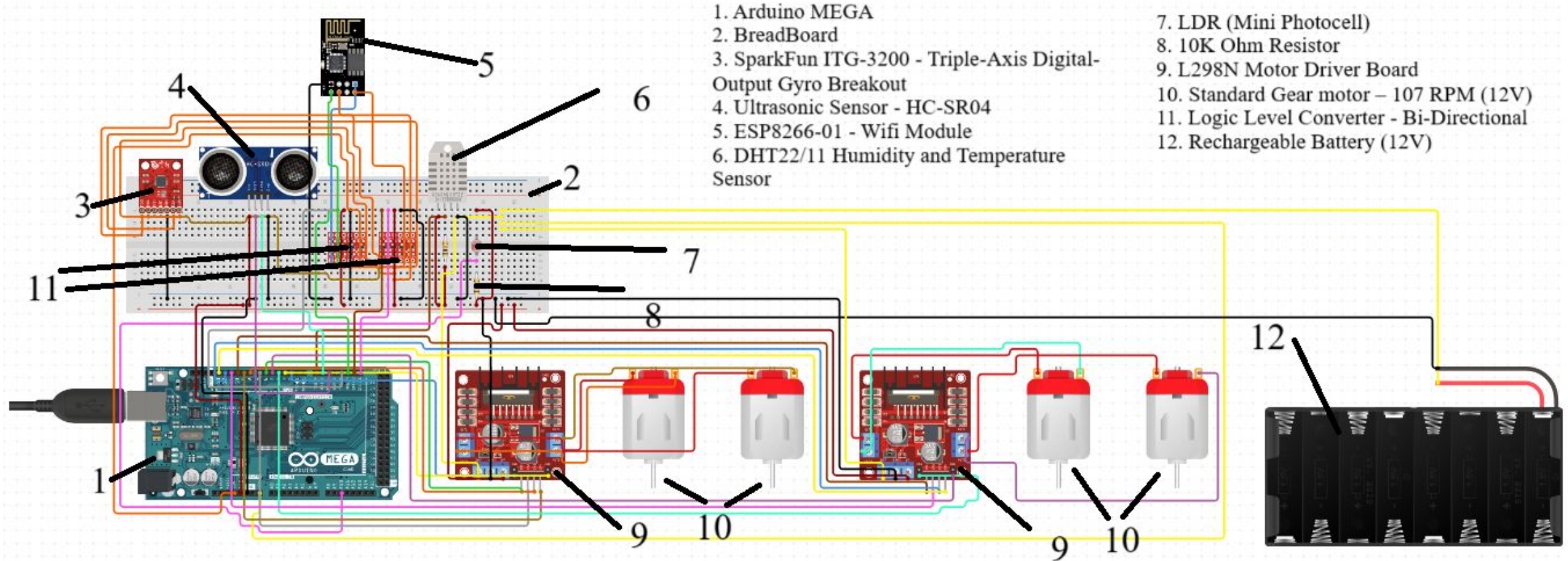
Replaces regular wheels

Usually slower but
can traverse difficult
terrain

It's like a pit stop

Travel anywhere

Circuits: Arduino Uno



Arduino uses pins to connect components and allows to reprogram them to create custom settings and operations



Learn to code: Arduino

Primary coding method: IDE

Arduino IDE is a software, which allows to create a code with a similar syntax to C++

But C++ is notorious for its difficulty

Coding simplified

Don't overwhelm children, make it a fun game

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PyMata IoT

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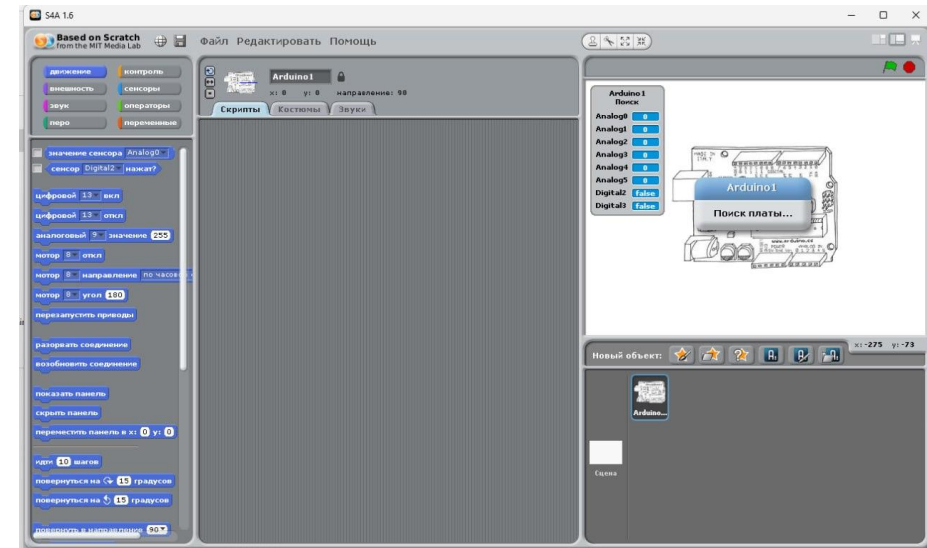


Table of pins

- Assign Arduino pins from a table
- Set values and condition in the table
- Quick and easy way to replace coding and still learn coding principles

Blocky Arduino

- Instead of writing code, build a program with blocks
- Each block has parameters that can be modified (speed, frequency, etc)

Cost calculation per Rover

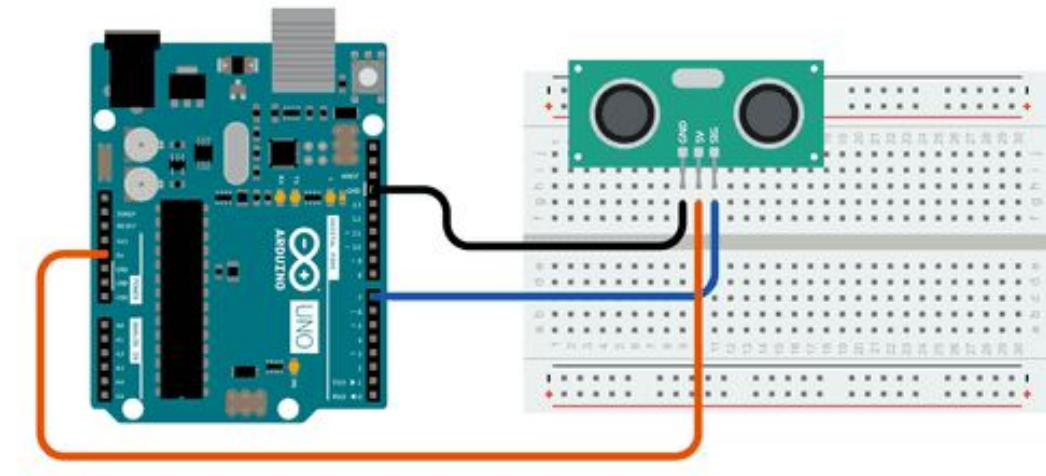
Part name	Price per unit, KZT	Quantity per model	Total price, KZT
Arduino MEGA	2500	1	2500
BreadBoard	460	1	460
L298N Motor Driver Board	600	2	1200
Standard Gear motor – 107 RPM (12V)	350	4	1400
Rechargeable Battery (12V)	1800	1	1800
ESP8266-01 - Wifi Module	450	1	450
Logic Level Converter - Bi-Directional	125	2	250
SparkFun ITG-3200 - Triple-Axis Digital-Output Gyro Breakout	530	1	530
10K Ohm Resistor	2.5	2	5
Ultrasonic Sensor - HC-SR04	250	1	250
DHT22/11 Humidity and Temperature Sensor	500	1	500
LDR (Mini Photocell)	10	1	10
Joysticks and gamepads	400	1	400
Camera	440	1	440
TOTAL PRICE, KZT	10195		

Automatic Control

Auto meaning “self”

Rover will move by itself

- Ultrasonic sensor can detect obstacles
- Once obstacle is detected, rover moves away

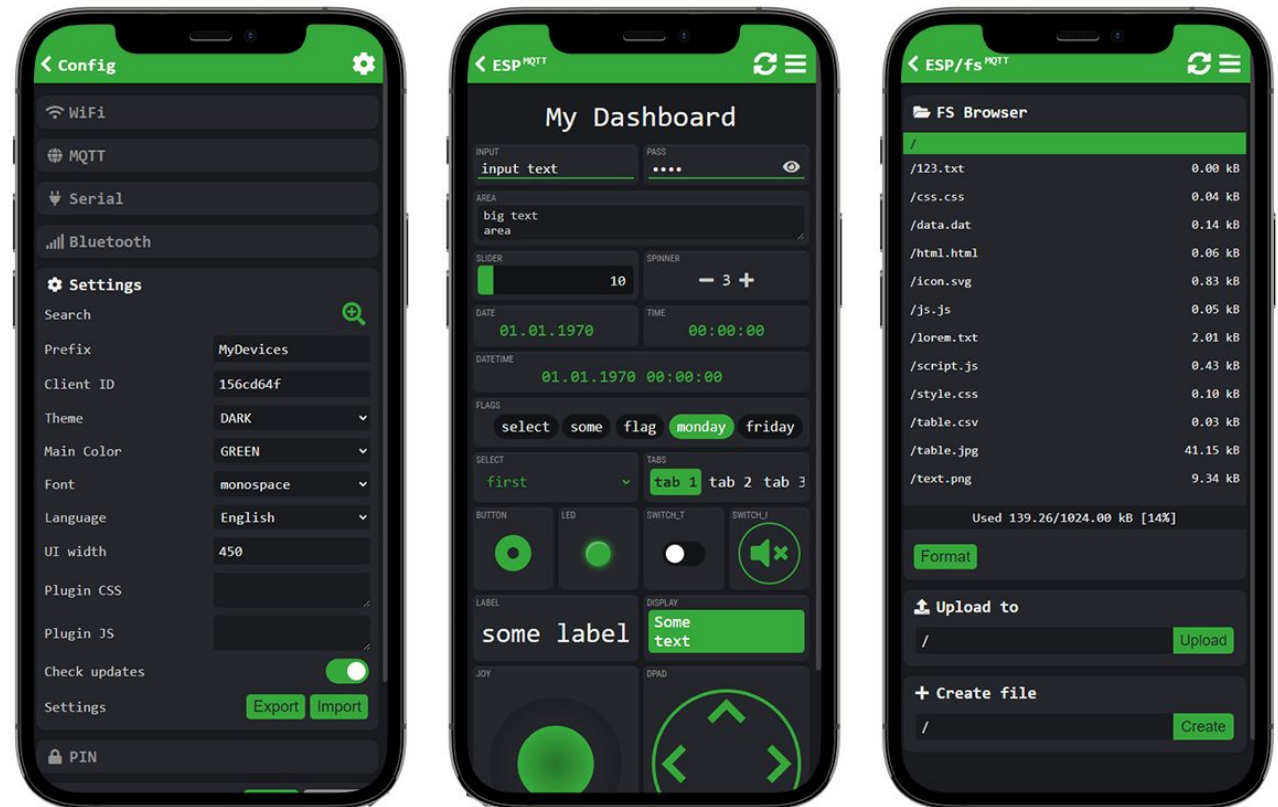


Manual Control

You are in charge

Rover will follow
your command

- Using Wi-Fi module, connect a smartphone to rover
- Input directions with joystick/d-pad and the rover will follow



Project Report:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1t-YMsOOALD0eHMdYNdmuJVq21oUiMuTkZ9GE4wRHI-U/edit?tab=t.0>

Thank You!

Q&A time

