Tutorial NodeMCU V2: The Ultrasonic Sensor

1. Distance Measurement Using Ultrasonic Sensor – Reading from Digital Input

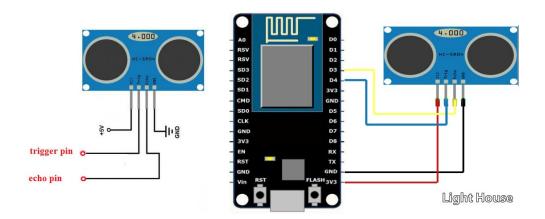


Figure 1.5: HC-SR04 – Ultrasonic Sensor

a. SPECIFICATION of HC-SR04

1. Power supply: 5v DC

Ranging distance: 2cm – 500 cm
 Ultrasonic Frequency: 40k Hz

b. The circuit connections are made as follows:

The HC-SR04 sensor attach to the Breadboard

The sensor Vcc is connected to the NodeMCU +3.3v

The sensor GND is connected to the NodeMCU GND

The sensor Trigger Pin is connected to the NodeMCU Digital I/O D4

The sensor Echo Pin is connected to the NodeMCU Digital I/O D3

2. The sketch of Ultrasonic Sensor and NodeMCU.

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hcsr04-nodemcu | Arduino 1.8.5
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 1// defines pins numbers
 2 const int trigPin = 2; //D4
 3 const int echoPin = 0; //D3
 5 // defines variables
 6 long duration;
 7 int distance;
 9 void setup() {
10 pinMode(trigPin, OUTPUT); // Sets the trigPin as an Output
11 pinMode(echoPin, INPUT); // Sets the echoPin as an Input
12 Serial.begin(9600); // Starts the serial communication
13 }
14
15 void loop() {
16 // Clears the trigPin
17 digitalWrite(trigPin, LOW);
18 delayMicroseconds(2);
19
    // Sets the trigPin on HIGH state for 10 micro seconds
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21 digitalWrite(trigPin, HIGH);
22
    delayMicroseconds(10);
    digitalWrite(trigPin, LOW);
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    // Reads the echoPin, returns the sound wave travel time in microseconds
26
    duration = pulseIn(echoPin, HIGH);
27
28 // Calculating the distance
29
    distance= duration*0.034/2;
30 // Prints the distance on the Serial Monitor
31 Serial.print("Distance: ");
32 Serial.println(distance);
33 delay(2000);
34 }
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35odeMCU 1.0 (ESP-12E Module), 80 MHz, Flash, Enabled, 4M (no SPIFFS), v2 Lower Memory, Disabled, None, Only Sketch, 115200 on /dev/cu.SLAB_USBtoUART
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