

Obstacle Avoidance Smart Car Kit



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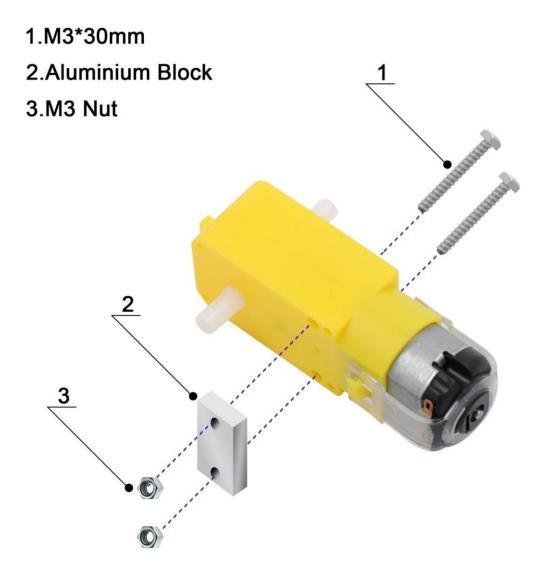
Tutorial

This tutorial include codes, libraries and lessons. It is designed for beginners. It will teach every users how to assembly the smart robot car kit and use Arduino controller board, sensors and modules.

Packing list

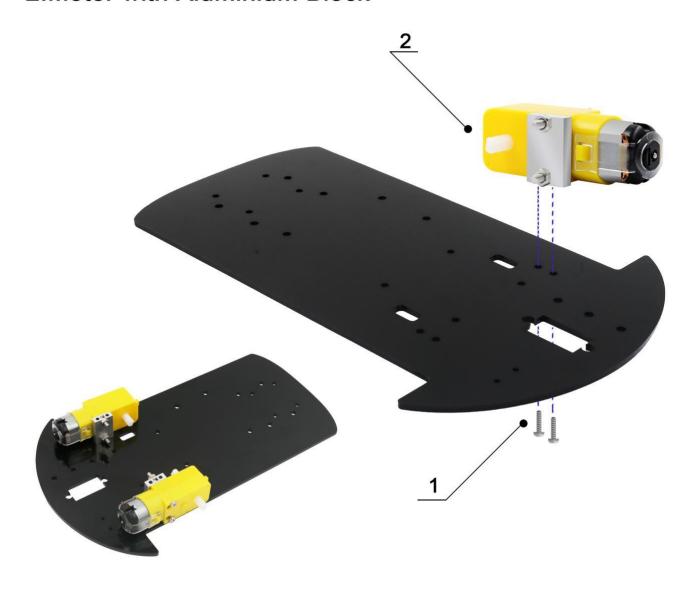


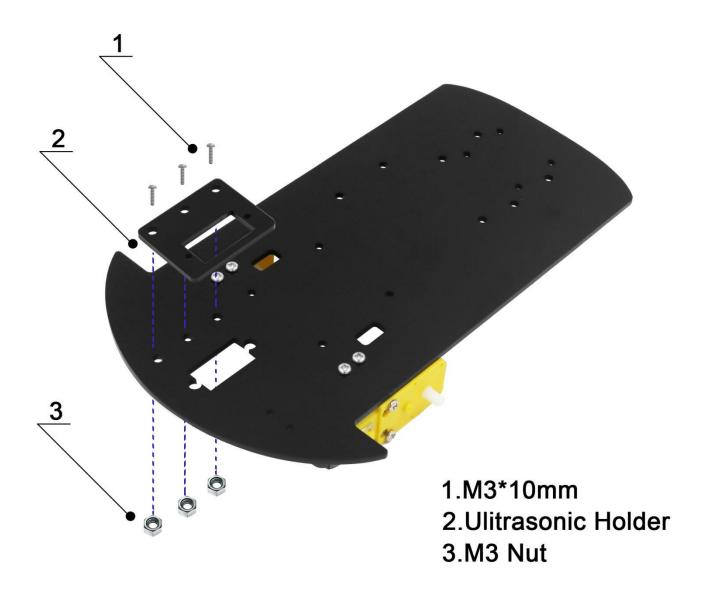
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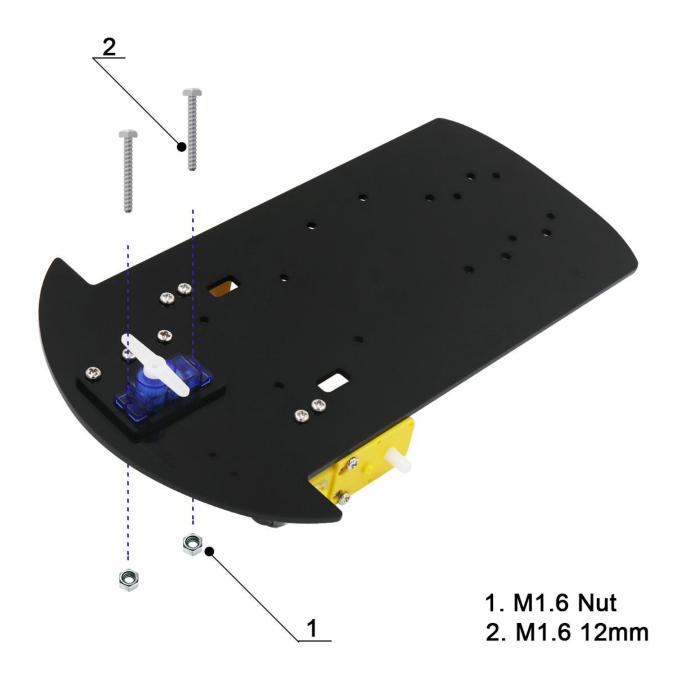


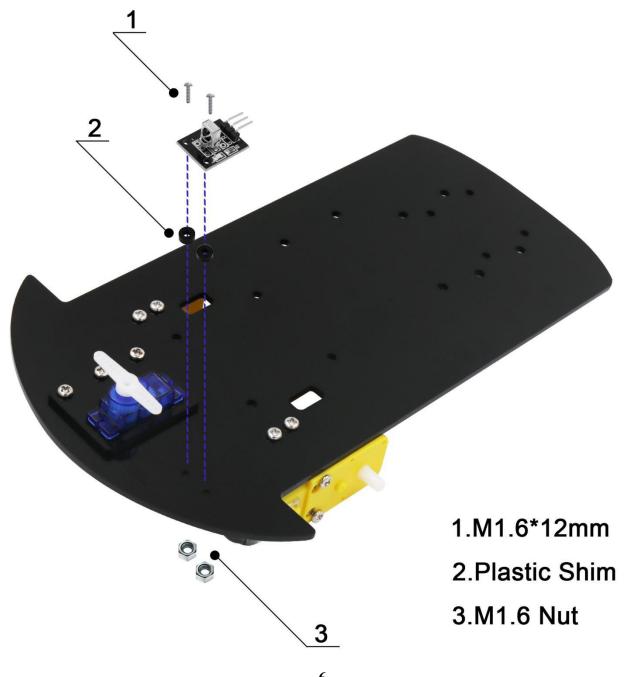
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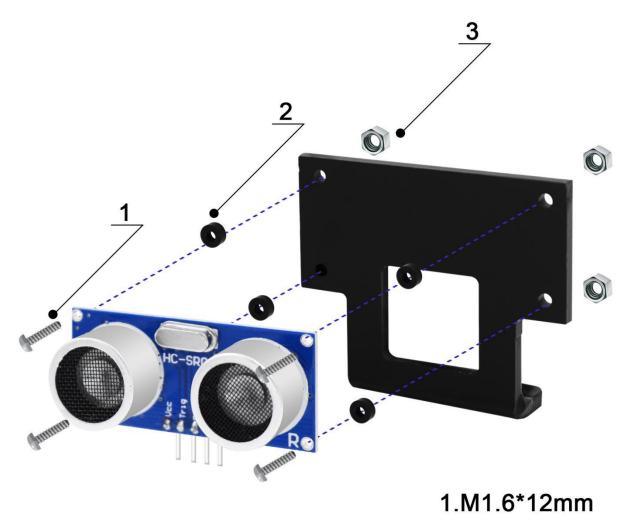
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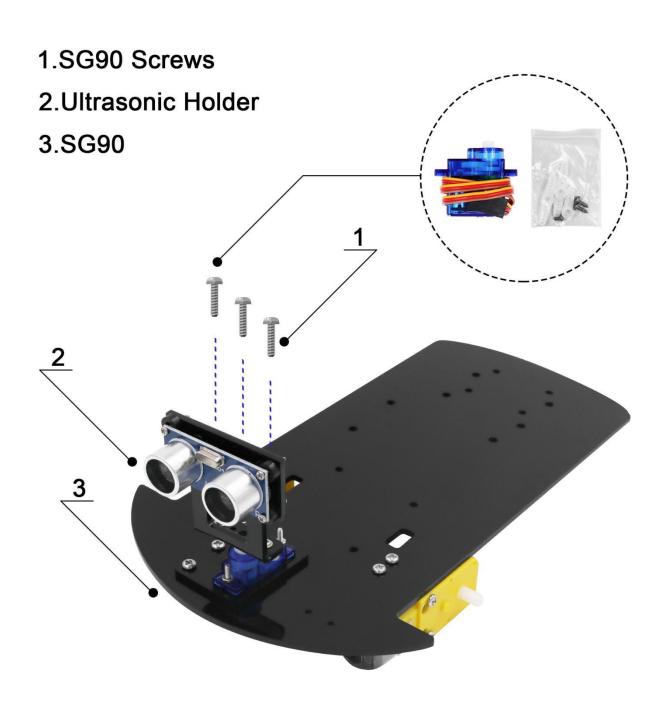






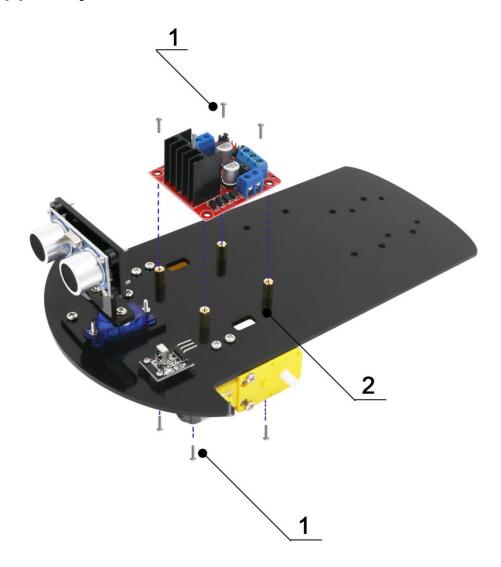
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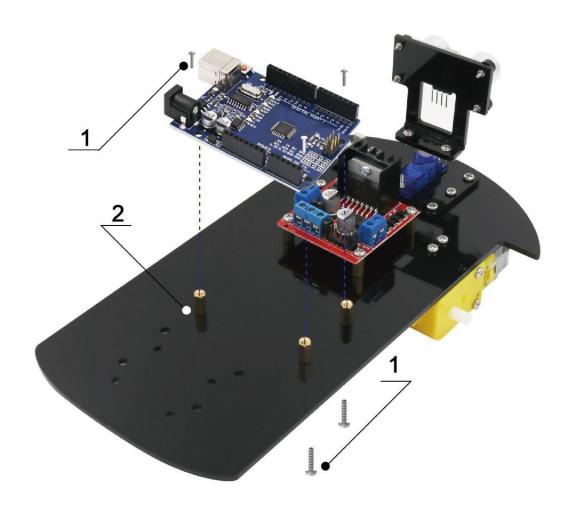
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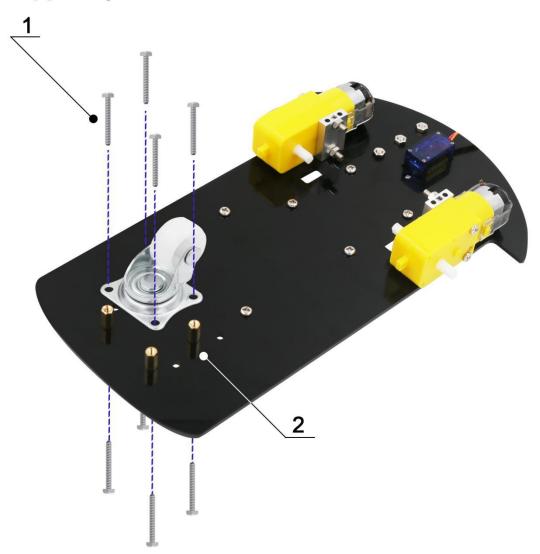
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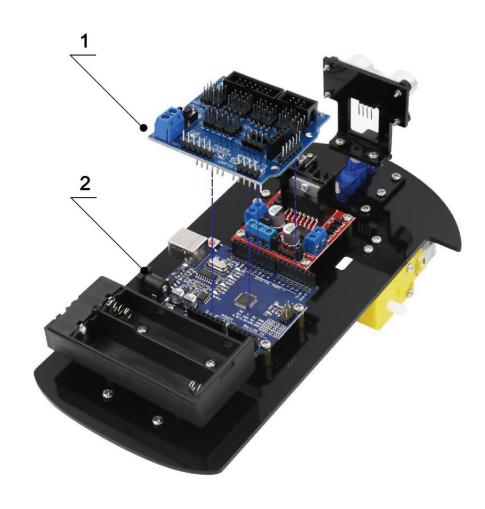
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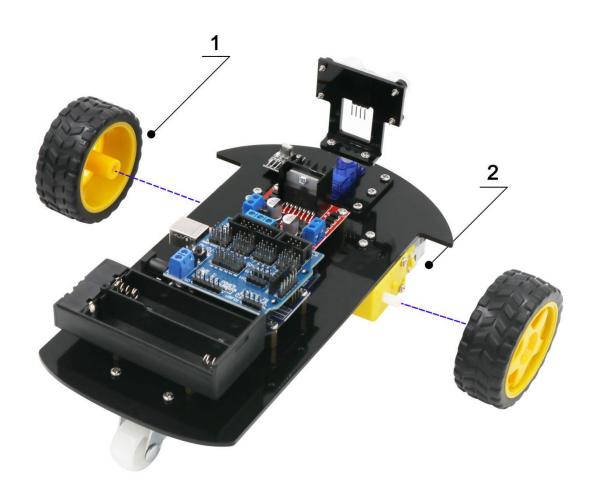
1.V5 Expansion Board

2.UNO R3



1.Tire

2.DC Motor



Lesson 1 How to Install Arduino IDE

Introduction

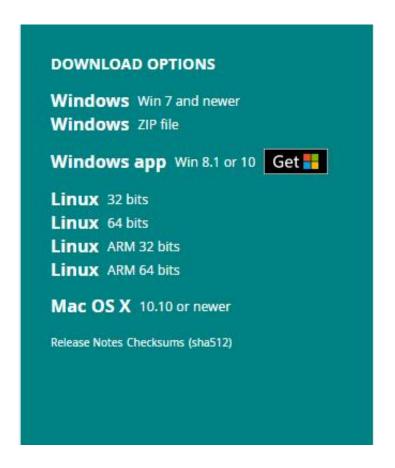
The Arduino Integrated Development Environment (IDE) is the software side of the Arduino platform. In this Project, you will learn how to setup your computer to use Arduino and how to set about the Projects that follow. The Arduino software that you will use to program your Arduino is available for Windows, Mac and Linux. The installation process is different for all three platforms and unfortunately there is a certain amount of manual work to install the software.

Go to https://www.arduino.cc/en/Main/Software and find below page.



The version available at this website is usually the latest version, and the actual version may be newer than the version in the picture.

Download the development software that is compatible with the operating system of your computer. Take Windows as an example here.

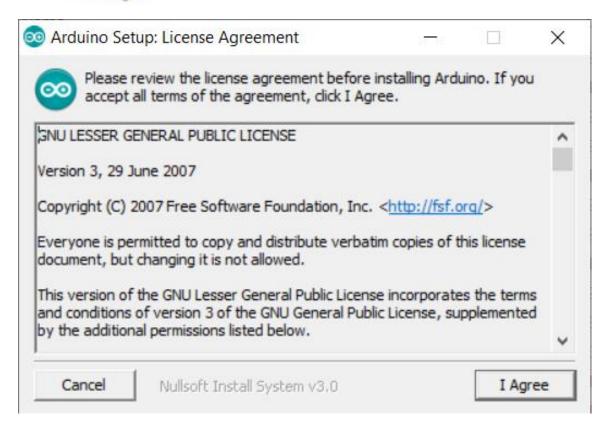


Click Windows Win 7 and newer.

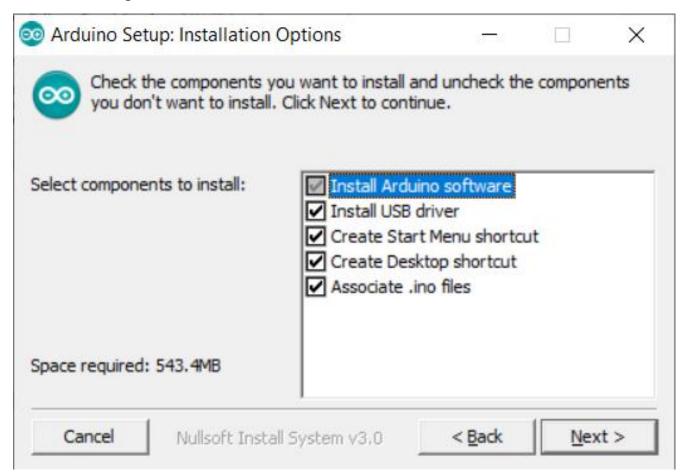


Click <u>JUST DOWNLOAD.</u> Choose the path you want to save. After the download is complete. Double click "arduino-1.8.16-windows.exe"

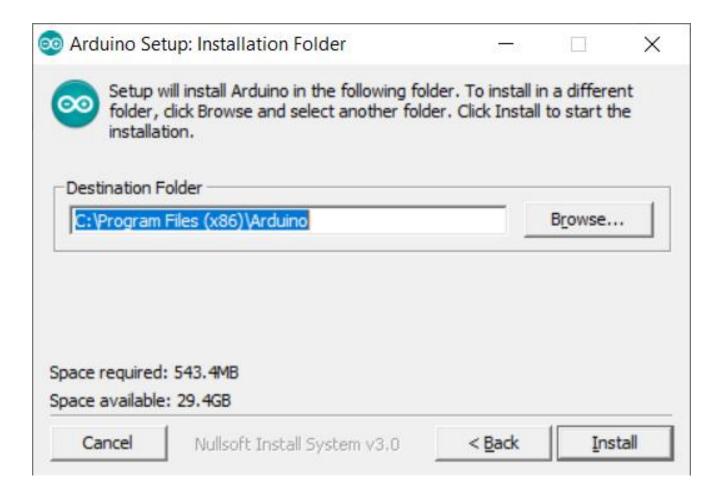




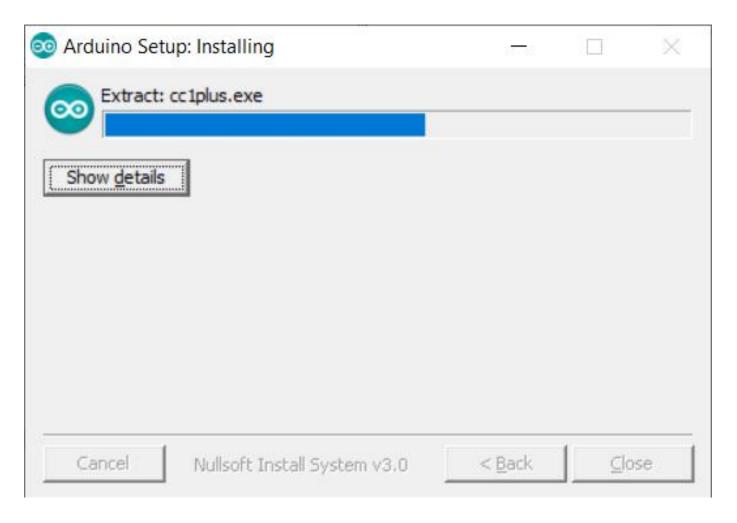
Click <u>I Agree</u> to see the following interface



Click Next



You can press Browse... to choose an installation path or directly type in the directory you want. Click <u>Install</u> to initiate installation



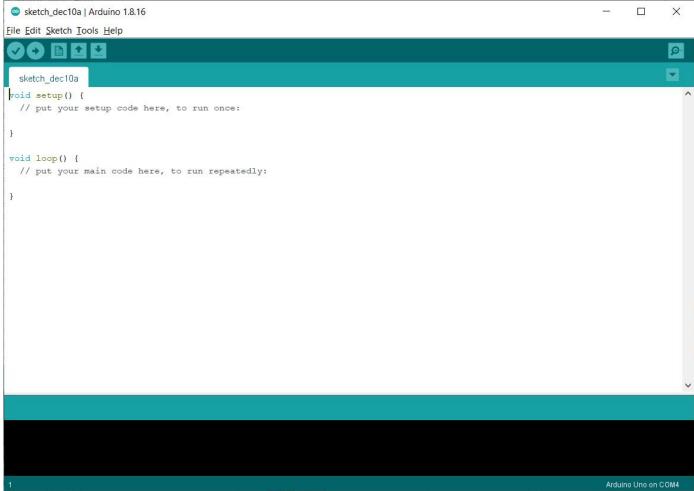
Wait for the installing process, then click <u>Close</u>. if appear the interface of Window Security, just continue to click Install to finish the installation.



Next, the following icon appears on the desktop



Double-click to enter the desired development environment



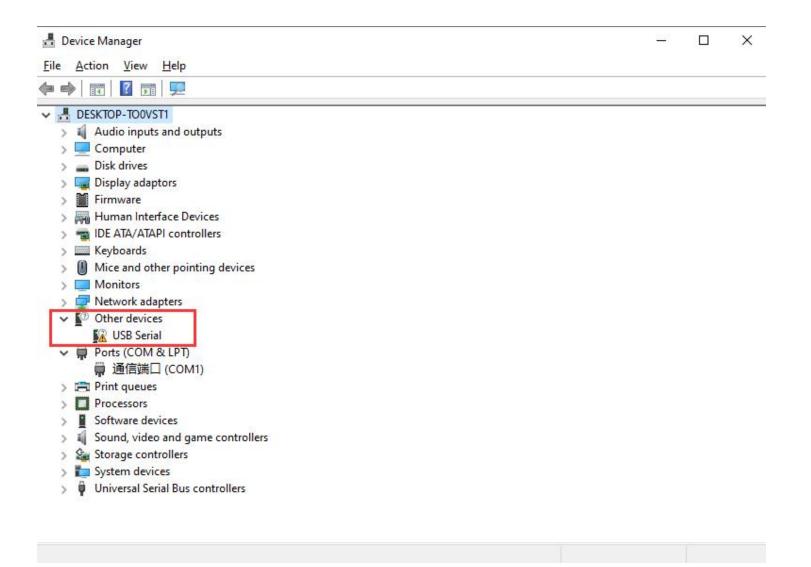
Lesson 2 How to Install Arduino Driver

Next, we will introduce the driver installation of UNO R3 development board. The driver installation may have slight differences in different computer systems. So in the following let's move on to the driver installation in the Window system.

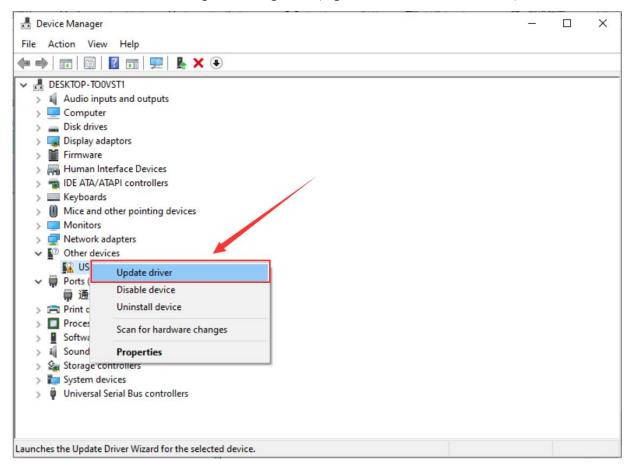
The Arduino folder contains both the Arduino program itself and the drivers that allow the Arduino to be connected to your computer by a USB cable. Before we launch the Arduino software, you are going to install the USB drivers.

When you connect UNO board to your computer at the first time, right click the icon of your "Computer" —> for "Properties"—> click the "Device manager",

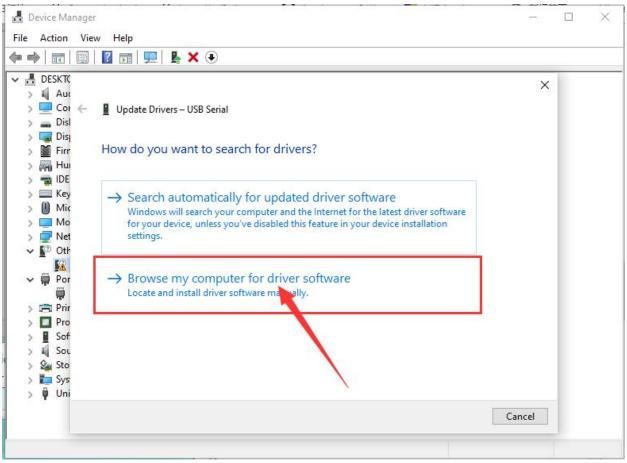
under "Other Devices" or "USB-Serial", you should see an icon for "Unknown device" with a little yellow warning triangle next to it. This is your Arduino. Or you can search for "device" in your computer, or you can open the device manager of your computer.



Then right-click on the device and select the top menu option (Update Driver Software...) shown as the figure below.



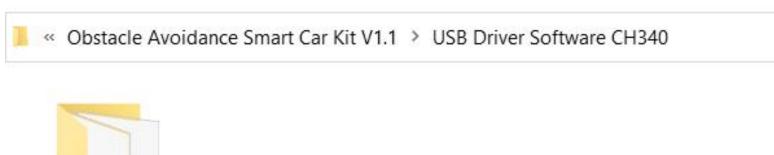
Then it will be prompted to either "Search Automatically for updated driver software" or "Browse my computer for driver software". Shown as below. In this page, select "Browse my computer for driver software".



Right-click on the device and select the top menu option (Update Driver Software...).

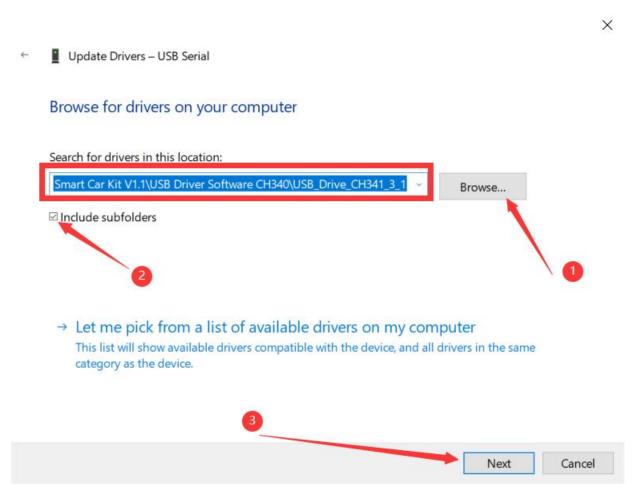
You will then be prompted to either 'Search Automatically for updated driver software' or 'Browse my computer for driver software'.

The CH340 driver software file is provided in the CD. I believe you have copied or downloaded the reference file we provide to your computer. The path needs to select the path where the "USB_Drive_CH341_3_1" folder is stored on your personal computer.



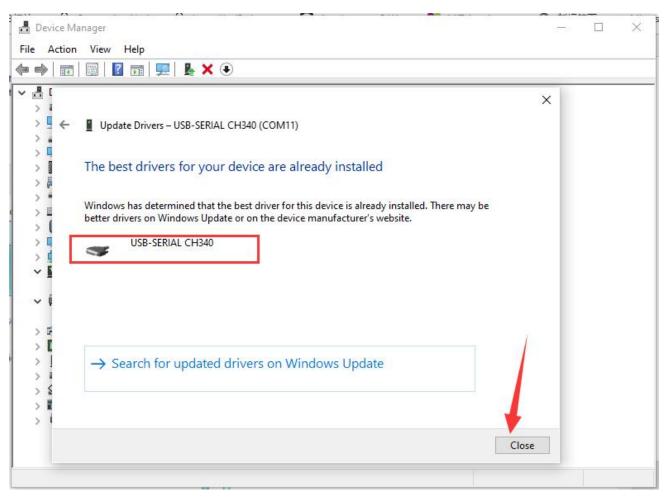
USB_Drive_CH341 _3_1

Select the option to browse and navigate to the :E:\Obstacle Avoidance Smart Car Kit V1.1\USB Driver Software CH340\USB_Drive_CH341_3_1.(For example, I copied the reference file "Obstacle Avoidance Smart Car Kit V1.1" of the CD to Disk E, so the driver search location is E:\\Obstacle Avoidance Smart Car Kit V1.1\USB Driver Software CH340\USB Drive CH341 3 1)

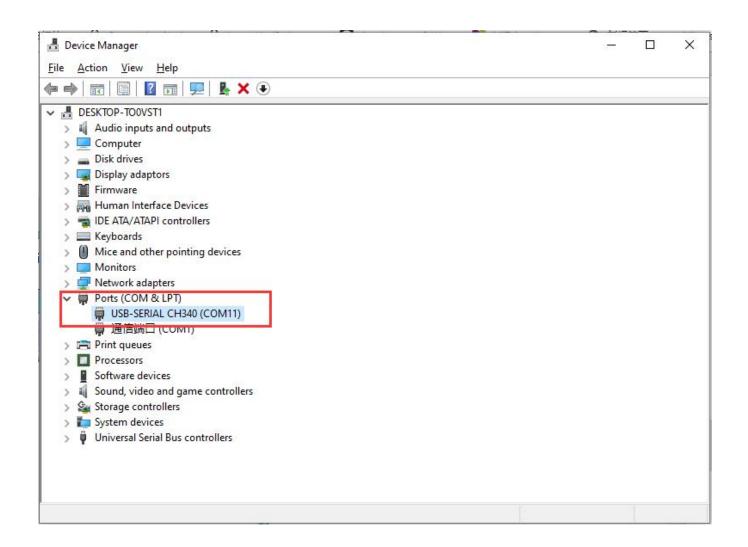


Click "Next" and you may get a security warning, if so, allow the software to be installed.

Once the software has been installed, you will get a confirmation message. Installation completed, click "Close".



Up to now, the driver is installed well. Then you can right click "Computer"—>"Properties"—>"Device manager", you should see the device as the figure shown below.



Lesson 3 How to Add Libraries

Installing Additional Arduino Libraries

Once you are comfortable with the Arduino software and using the built-in functions, you may want to extend the ability of your Arduino with additional libraries.

What are Libraries?

Libraries are a collection of code that makes it easy for you to connect to a sensor, display, module, etc. For example, the built-in LiquidCrystal library makes it easy to talk to character LCD displays. There are hundreds of additional libraries available on the Internet for download. The built-in libraries and some of these additional libraries are listed in the reference. To use the additional libraries, you will need to install them.

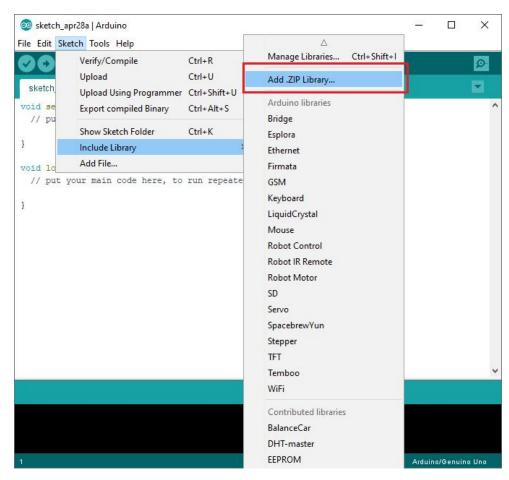
How to Install a Library

Importing a .zip Library

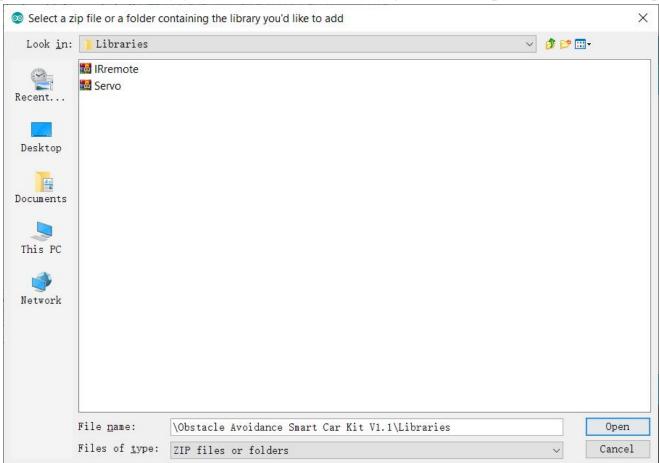
Libraries are often distributed as a ZIP file or folder. The name of the folder is the name of the library. Inside the folder will be a .cpp file, a .h file and often a keywords.txt file, examples folder, and other files required by the library. you can install 3rd party libraries in the IDE. Do not unzip the downloaded library, leave it as is.

In the Arduino IDE, navigate to Sketch > Include Library. At the top of the drop down list, select the option to "Add .ZIP

Library".



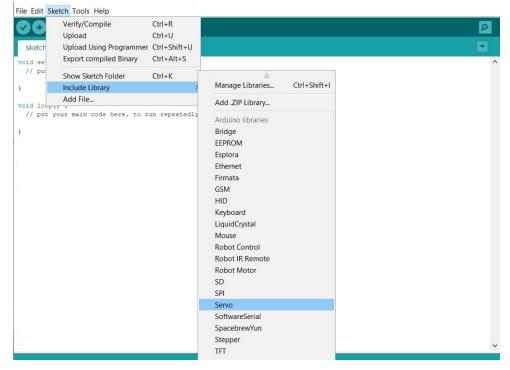
You will be prompted to select the library you would like to add. Navigate to the .zip file's location and open it.



(Note: This is just to demonstrate how to add a zip library file, whether you need to add a library file depends on your actual program needs)

Return to the Sketch > Import Library menu. You should now see the library at the bottom of the drop-down menu. It is ready to be used in your sketch. The zip file will have been expanded in the libraries folder in your Arduino sketches directory.

NB: the Library will be available to use in sketches, but examples for the library will not be exposed in the File > Examples until after the IDE has restarted.



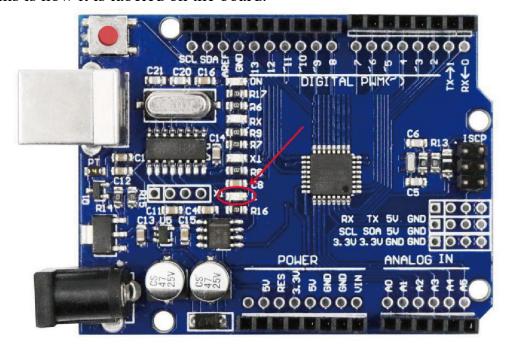
Those two are the most common approaches. MAC and Linux systems can be handled likewise. The manual installation to be introduced below as an alternative may be seldom used and users with no needs may skip it.

Lesson 4 Blink Test(Test your first program)

you will learn how to program your UNO controller board to blink the Arduino's built-in LED, and how to download programs by basic steps.

The UNO board has rows of connectors along both sides that are used to connect to several electronic devices and plug-in 'shields' that extends its capability.

It also has a single LED that you can control from your sketches. This LED is built onto the UNO board and is often referred to as the 'L' LED as this is how it is labeled on the board.



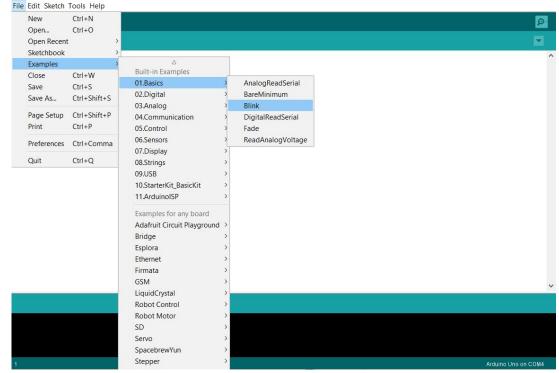
You may find that your UNO board's 'L' LED already blinks when you connect it to a USB plug. This is because the boards are generally shipped with the 'Blink' sketch pre-installed.

In this Project, we will reprogram the UNO board with our own Blink sketch and then change the rate at which it blinks.

In the previous chapter-How to install Arduino IDE, you set up your Arduino IDE and made sure that you could find the right serial port for it to connect to your UNO board. The time has now come to put that connection to the test and program your UNO board.

The Arduino IDE includes a large collection of example sketches that you can load up and use. This includes an example sketch for making the 'L' LED blink.

Load the 'Blink' sketch that you will find in the IDE's menu system under File > Examples > 01.Basics



When the sketch window opens, enlarge it so that you can see the entire sketch in the window.

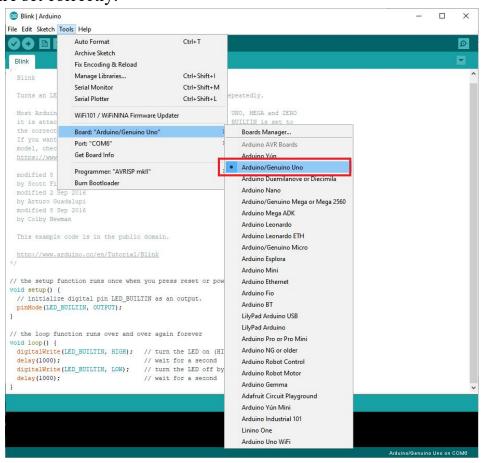
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  Blink
  by Scott Fitzgerald
  modified 2 Sep 2016
  by Arturo Guadalupi
  modified 8 Sep 2016
 by Colby Newman
  This example code is in the public domain.
  https://www.arduino.cc/en/Tutorial/BuiltInExamples/Blink
// the setup function runs once when you press reset or power the board
void setup() {
 // initialize digital pin LED BUILTIN as an output.
 pinMode (LED_BUILTIN, OUTPUT);
// the loop function runs over and over again forever
void loop() {
  digitalWrite(LED BUILTIN, HIGH); // turn the LED on (HIGH is the voltage level)
  delay(1000);
                                    // wait for a second
  digitalWrite(LED BUILTIN, LOW); // turn the LED off by making the voltage LOW
  delay(1000);
                                    // wait for a second
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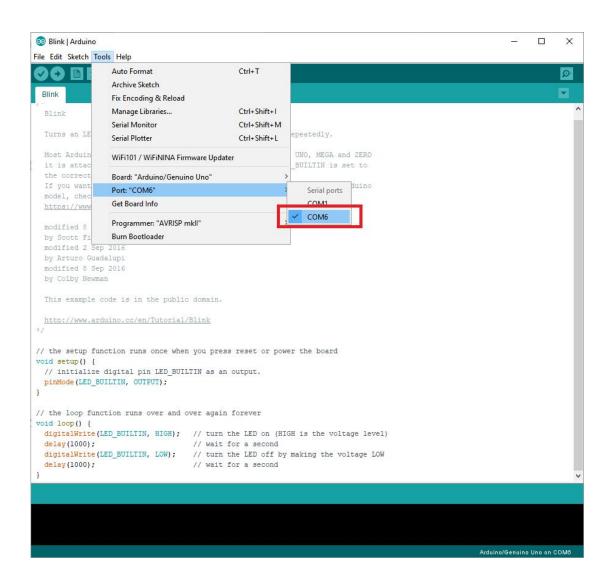
The example sketches included with the Arduino IDE are 'read-only'. That is, you can upload them to an UNO R3 board, but if you change them, you cannot save them as the same file.

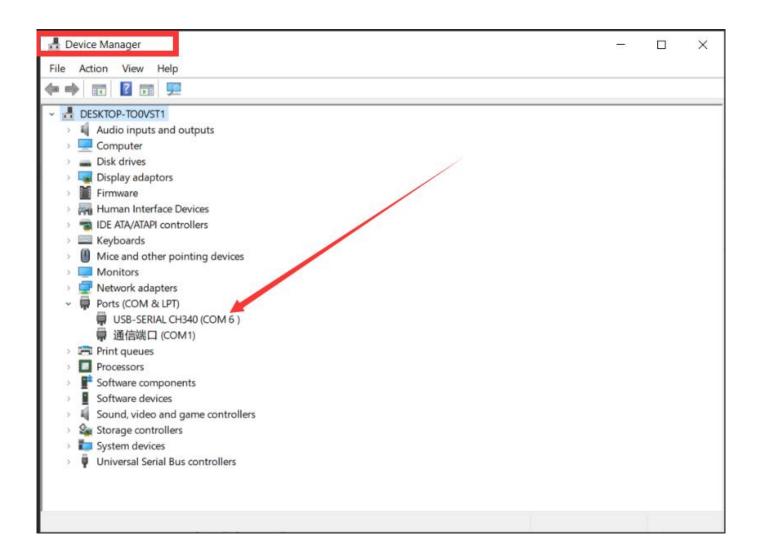
Since we are going to change this sketch, the first thing you need to do is save your own copy.

From the File menu on the Arduino IDE, select 'Save As..' and then save the sketch with the name 'MyBlink'.

Attach your Arduino board to your computer with the USB cable and check that the 'Board Type' and 'Serial Port' are set correctly.

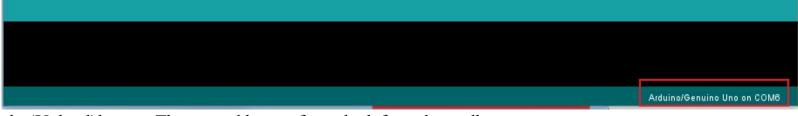






Note: The Board Type and Serial Port here are not necessarily the same as shown in picture. If you are using UNO, then you will have to choose Arduino/Genuino Uuo as the Board Type, other choices can be made in the same manner. And the Serial Port displayed for everyone is different, despite COM 6 chosen here, it could be COM3 or COM4 on your computer. A right COM port is supposed to be COMX (arduino XXX), which is by the certification criteria. You can check the serial number of your Arduino uno development board in your device manager

The Arduino IDE will show you the current settings for board at the bottom of the window.



Click on the 'Upload' button. The second button from the left on the toolbar.

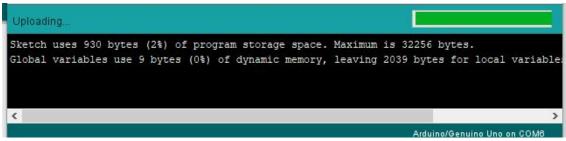


If you watch the status area of the IDE, you will see a progress bar and a series of messages. At first, it will say 'Compiling Sketch...'. This converts the sketch into a format suitable for uploading to the board.

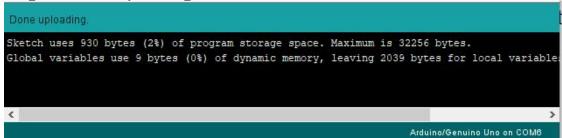
Compiling sketch...

Arduino/Genuino Uno on COMB

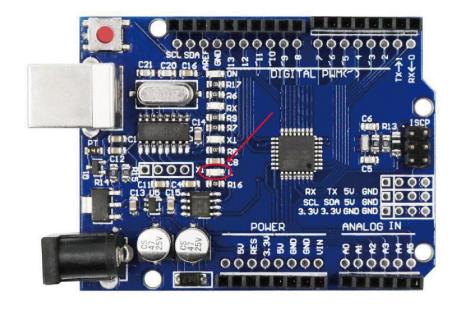
Next, the status will change to 'Uploading'. At this point, the LEDs on the Arduino should start to flicker as the sketch is transferred.



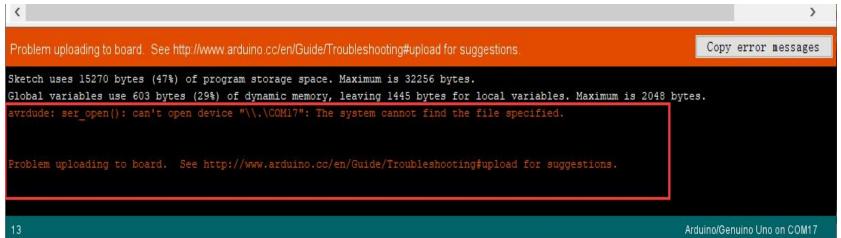
Finally, the status will change to 'Done uploading'.



After uploading the code, you will see that the "L" LED on the Arduino UNO motherboard will light up for 1 second, and then turn off for 1 second, and the process will continue to loop.



If you are missing some steps, Arduino IDE may report some errors. You can refer to the following solutions.



(1) It means that your board is not connected at all, or the drivers have not been installed (if necessary) or that the wrong serial port is selected. How to Install Arduino Driver



(2)It means that the communication serial port for uploading code is occupied. If you connect the Bluetooth module when uploading the code, you need to disconnect the Bluetooth module from the Arduino UNO expansion board, and then reinstall the Bluetooth module after uploading.

Another possibility is that the USB interface of the Arduino UNO is insufficiently powered, and you need to turn on the external power switch of the expansion board.



(3)If you need to use library files in some project programs, you may encounter this error.

It means that some library files are used in the code, but you did not add the corresponding library files to the Arduino IDE before uploading the code. How to Add Libraries.

Lesson 5 Servo

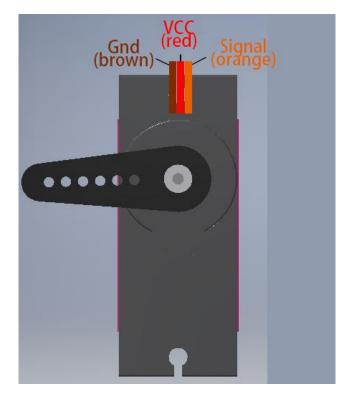
About this lesson:

In this lesson, you will learn how to control a servo motor using Arduino UNO R3.

The servo motor has three leads. The color of the leads varies between servo motors, but the red lead is always 5V and GND will either be brown. The red one is the power wire and should be connected to the 5v port and this is usually orange. This control lead is connected to digital pin A2.

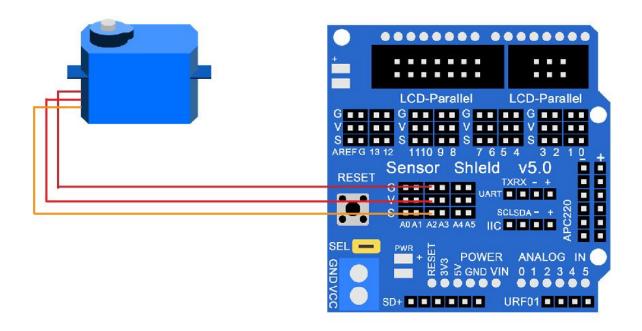
Introduction

Servo motor is a position control rotary actuator. It mainly consists of a housing, circuit board, core-less motor, gear and position sensor. Its working principle is that the servo receives the signal sent by MCUs or receivers and produces a reference signal with a period of 20ms and width of 1.5ms, then compares the acquired DC bias voltage to the voltage of the potentiometer and obtain the voltage difference output. When the motor speed is constant, the potentiometer is driven to rotate through the cascade reduction gear, which leads that the voltage difference is 0, and the motor stops rotating. Generally, the angle range of servo rotation is 0° --180 $^{\circ}$.



In general, servo has three lines in brown, red and orange. The brown wire is grounded, the red one is a positive pole line and the orange one is a signal line.

Connection diagram



Code

Open this source program in Code>Lesson 5 Servo>Servo.ino.After uploading the code. The servo goes from 0° to 180° , and then from 180° to 0° . Repeat this process in a loop.

See <u>Lesson 4 Blink Test(Test your first program)</u> for details about program uploading if there are any errors.

Before you can run this, make sure that you have installed the < Servo> library or re-install it, if necessary. Otherwise, your code won't work. For details about loading the library file, see <u>Lesson 3 How to Add Libraries</u>.

Lesson 6 Ultrasonic Sensor Module

About this lesson:

Ultrasonic sensor is great for all kind of projects that need distance measurements, avoiding obstacles as examples.

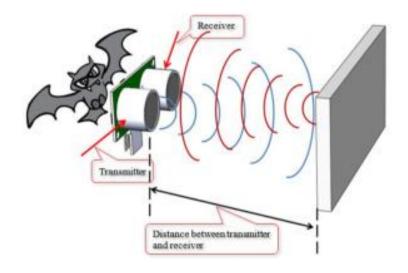
The HC-SR04 is inexpensive and easy to use since we will be using a Library specifically designed for these sensor.

What is an ultrasonic sensor

Review the ultrasonic sensor from the previous lesson. It works like a bat's eye. Determine the distance of obstacles in front after receiving and receiving high-frequency sound waves.

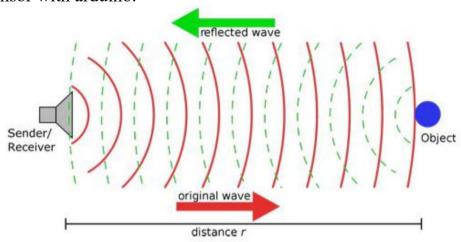
As the following picture shown, it is our ultrasonic module. It has two something like eyes.

One is transmitting end, the other is receiving end.





The HC-SR04 ultrasonic sensor uses sonar to determine distance to an object like what bats do. It offers excellent non-contact range detection with high accuracy and stable readings in an easy-to-use package. It comes complete with ultrasonic transmitter and receiver modules. The HC-SR04 or the ultrasonic sensor is being used in a wide range of electronics projects for creating obstacle detection and distance measuring application as well as various other applications. Here we have brought the simple method to measure the distance with arduino and ultrasonic sensor and how to use ultrasonic sensor with arduino.



Specification

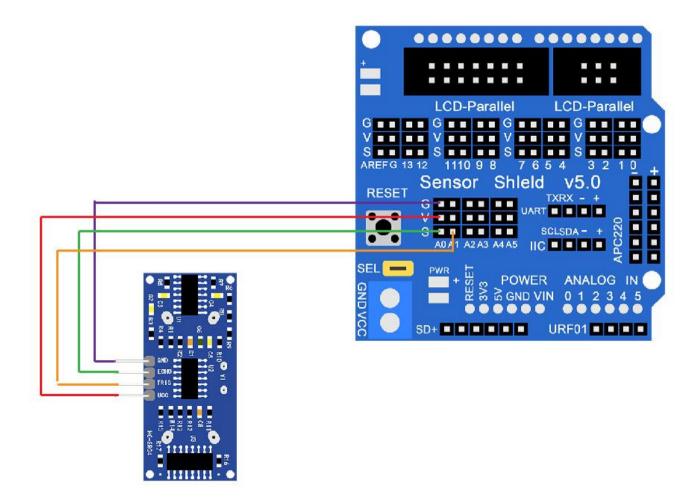
Power Supply :+5V DC Quiescent Current : <2mA Working Current: 15mA Effectual Angle: <15° 92

Ranging Distance: 2cm - 400 cm

Resolution: 0.3 cm

Measuring Angle: 30 degree Trigger Input Pulse width: 10uS

Wiring diagram

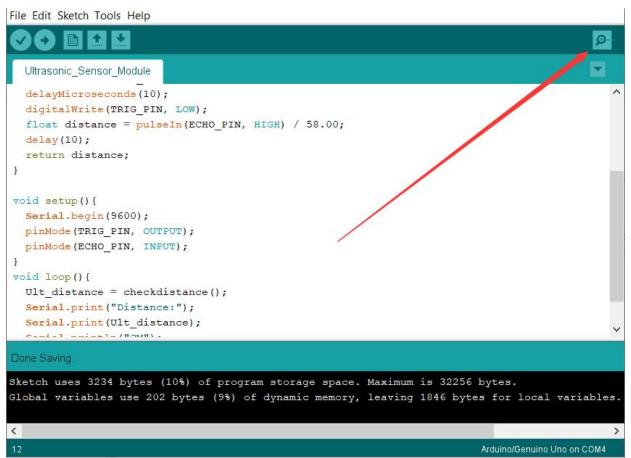


Code

Open this source program in Code>Lesson 6 Ultrasonic Sensor Module>Ultrasonic Sensor Module.ino.Upload the code to Arduino UNO.

See <u>Lesson 4 Blink Test(Test your first program)</u> for details about program uploading if there are any errors.

After uploading the code. Click the Serial Monitor button to turn on the serial monitor.



Open the monitor then you can see the data as blow:



Lesson 7 IR Receiver Module

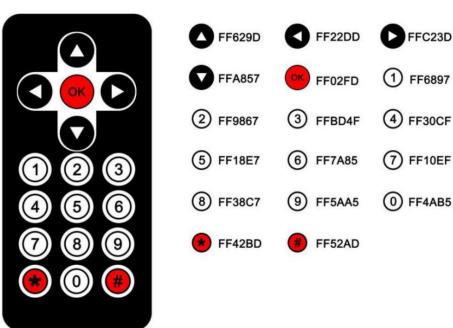
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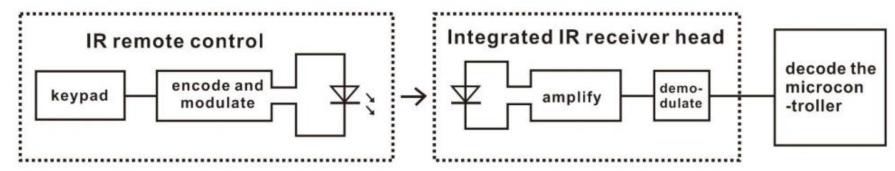
Using an IR Remote is a great way to have wireless control of your project. Infrared remotes are simple and easy to use. In this tutorial we will be connecting the IR receiver to the UNO, and then use a Library that was designed for this particular sensor.

What is an infrared remote control

There is no doubt that infrared remote control is commonly seen in our daily life. It's hard to imagine our world without it. An infrared remote control can be used to control a wide range of home appliances such as television, audio, video recorders and satellite signal receivers. Well, in the following let's get a better understanding of the infrared remote control. Infrared remote control is composed of infrared transmitting and infrared receiving systems. That is, consist of an infrared remote control, an infrared receiver module and a microcontroller that can decode. You can refer to the figure below.

Remote control key value



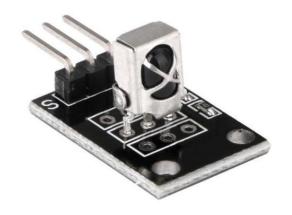


The 38K infrared carrier signal transmitted by an infrared remote controller is encoded by an encoding chip inside the remote controller. It is composed of a pilot code, user code, data code, and data inversion code. The time interval between pulses is used to distinguish whether it is a signal 0 or 1. (when the ratio of high level to low level is about 1:1, considered as signal 0.)

And the encoding is just well composed of signal 0 and 1. The user code of the same button on remote controller is unchanged. Using difference data distinguish the key pressed on the remote control. When press down a button on the remote control, it will send out an infrared carrier signal. And when infrared receiver receives that signal, its program will decode the carrier signal, and through different data codes, thus can judge which key is pressed. The microcontroller is decoded by an received signal 0 or 1 to determine which key is pressed by the remote control.

What is an infrared receiver

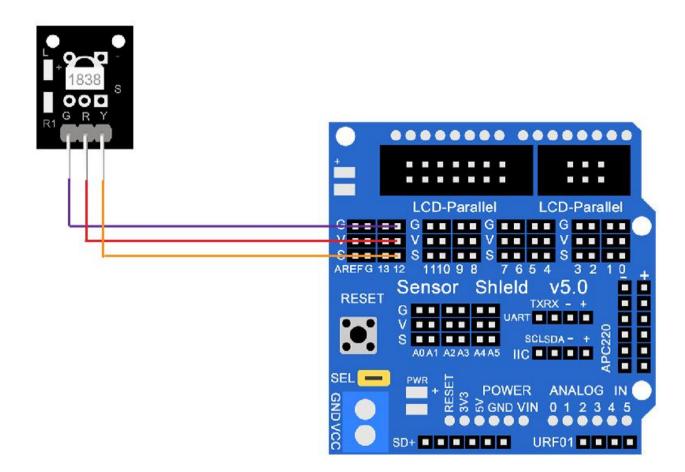
The robot shield comes with infrared receiver module. It is mainly composed of an infrared receiving head. This device integrates with reception, amplification and demodulation. Its inter IC has been demodulated, outputting Digital signal. Suitable for IR remote control and infrared data transmission.



IR receiver Pin:

The "-" is the Ground, middle pin is Voltage 5V, and "S" is signal. The "G" is the Ground, "R" is Voltage 5V, and "Y" pin is signa.

Wiring diagram



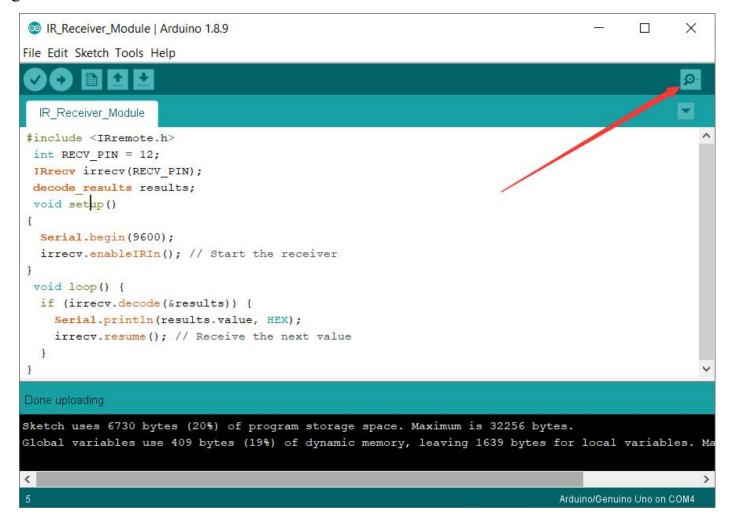
Code

Open this source program in Code>Lesson 7 IR_Receiver_Module>IR_Receiver_Module.ino.Upload the code to Arduino UNO.

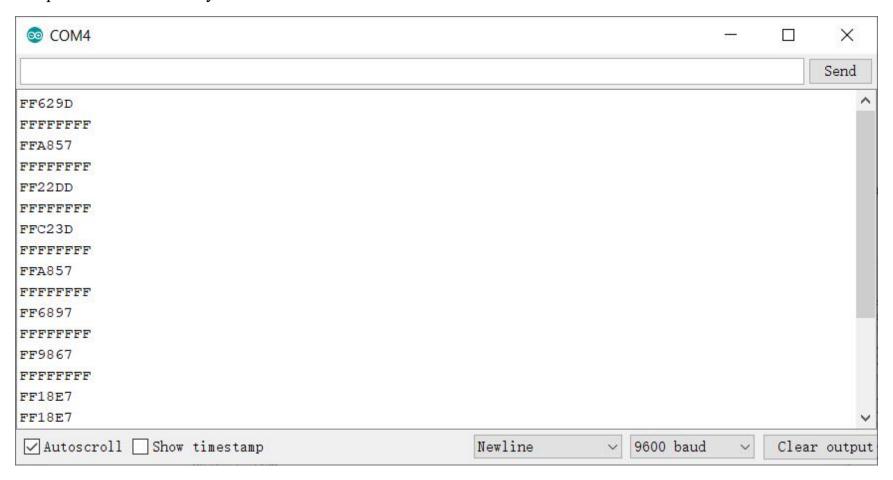
See <u>Lesson 4 Blink Test(Test your first program)</u> for details about program uploading if there are any errors.

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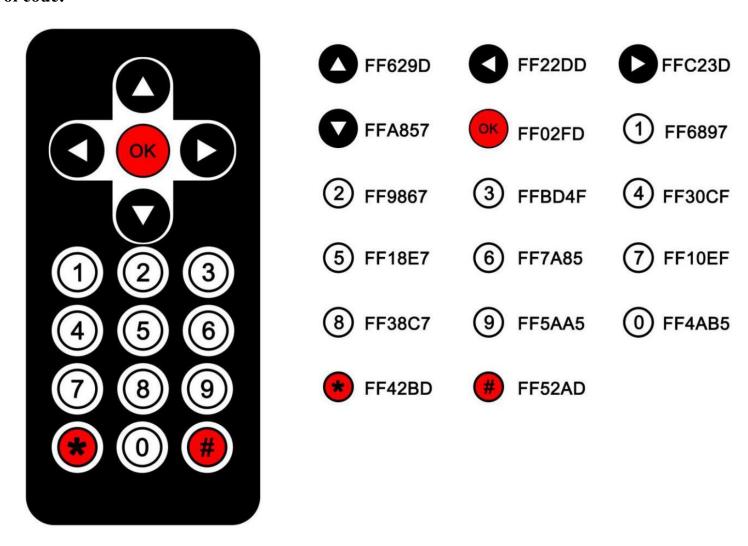
After uploading the code. Click the Serial Monitor button to turn on the serial monitor.



After connection and uploading codes, aim at IR receiving module and press the key, finally you can see corresponding codes. Open the monitor then you can see the data as blow:



Remote control code:



Lesson 8 L298N Motor Driver

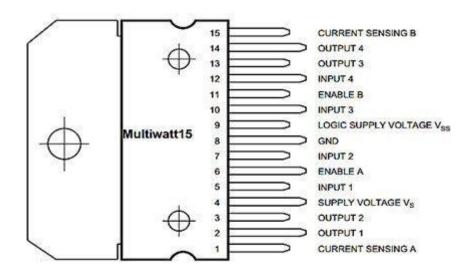
About this lesson:

In this lesson, you will learn how to use a L298N Motor Driver module.

Component Introduction

The L298N actually contains two complete H-Bridge circuits, so it is capable of driving a pair of DC motors. This makes it ideal for robotic projects, as most robots have either two or four powered wheels. The L298N can also be used to drive a single stepper motor, however we won't cover that configuration in this article.

Here is a diagram of the pinouts of an L298N integrated circuit:



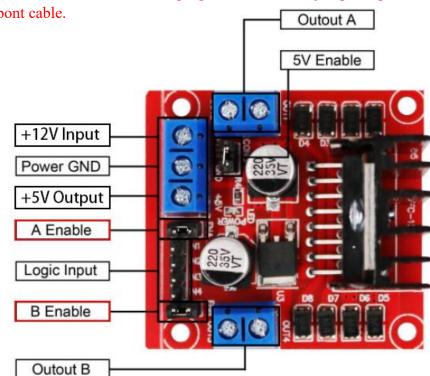


Using L298N made by ST Company as the control chip, the module has characteristics of strong driving ability, low calorific value and strong anti-interference ability.

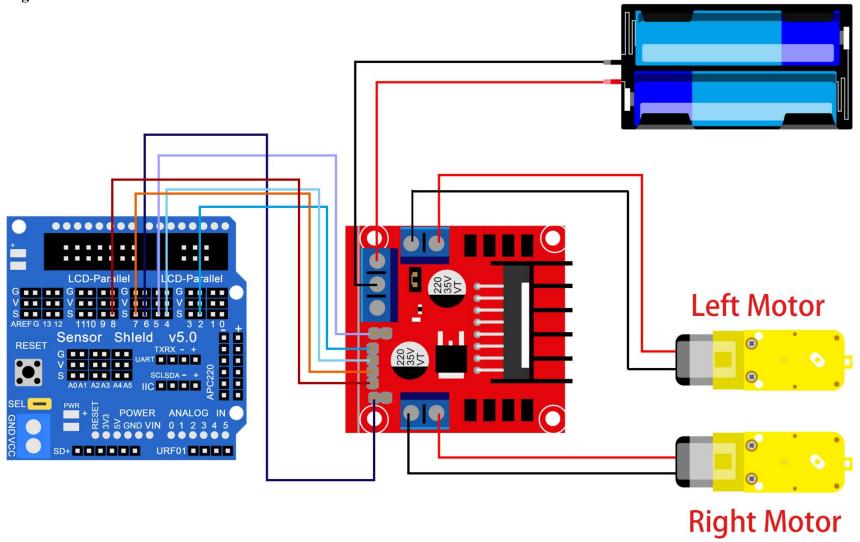
This module can use built-in 78M05 for electric work via a driving power supply part. But to avoid the damage of the voltage stabilizing chip, please use an external 5V logic supply when using more than 12V driving voltage.

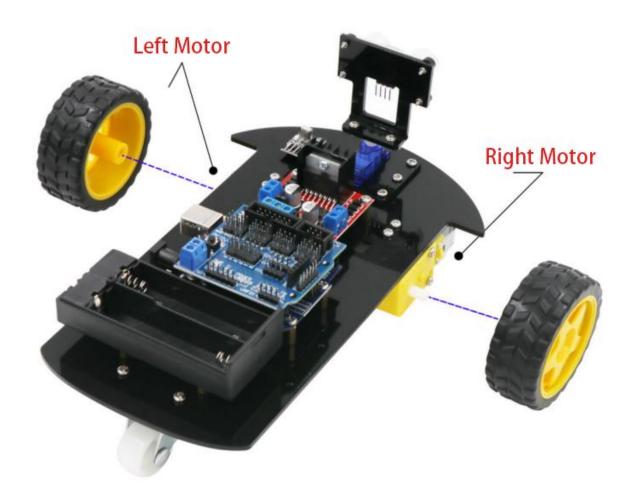
Using large capacity filter capacitor, this module can follow current to protect diodes, and improve reliability.

In order to be able to adjust the speed of motor A and motor B, unplug the short-circuit jumper caps of A Enable and B Enable. Connect to the IO interface of arduino uno with a Dupont cable.



Wiring diagram





Code

Open this source program in Code>Lesson 8 L298N Motor Driver>L298N_Motor_Driver.ino.Upload the code to Arduino UNO.After uploading the code, the robot car will walk forward for 2 seconds, go backward for 2 seconds, turn left for 2 seconds, turn right for 2 seconds, and then stop for 2 seconds. Repeat this process in a loop.

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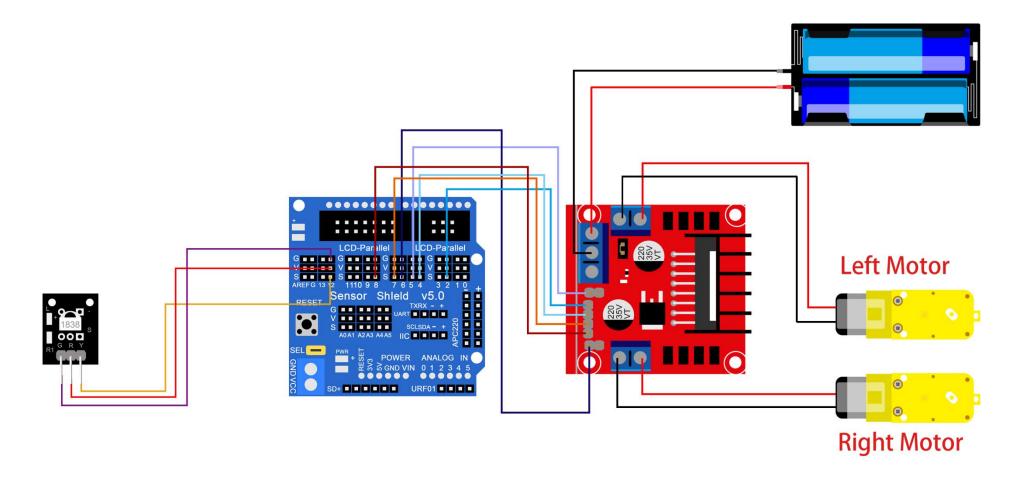
Lesson 9 IR Remote Control Car

About this lesson:

This lesson ,regarding Arduino microcontroller as main control, uses IR module to receive IR remote signal and send the signal to Arduino. Arduino will analyses the signal and then control the driver motor and the motion of the car with IR remote control.



Wiring diagram



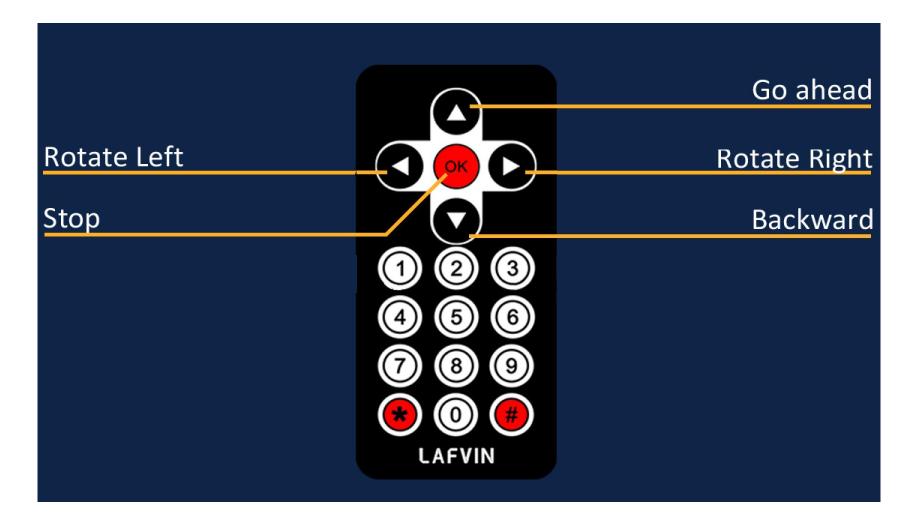
Code

Open this source program in Code>Lesson 9 IR Remote Control Car>IR_Remote_Control_Car.ino.Upload the code to Arduino UNO.

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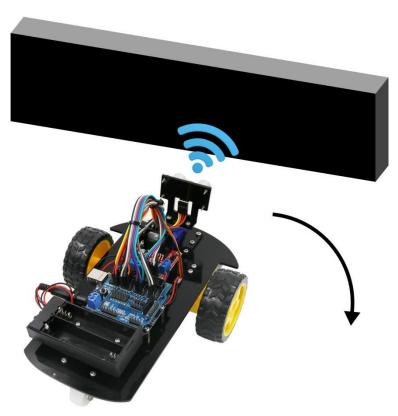
Use the remote control to control the direction of the robot car



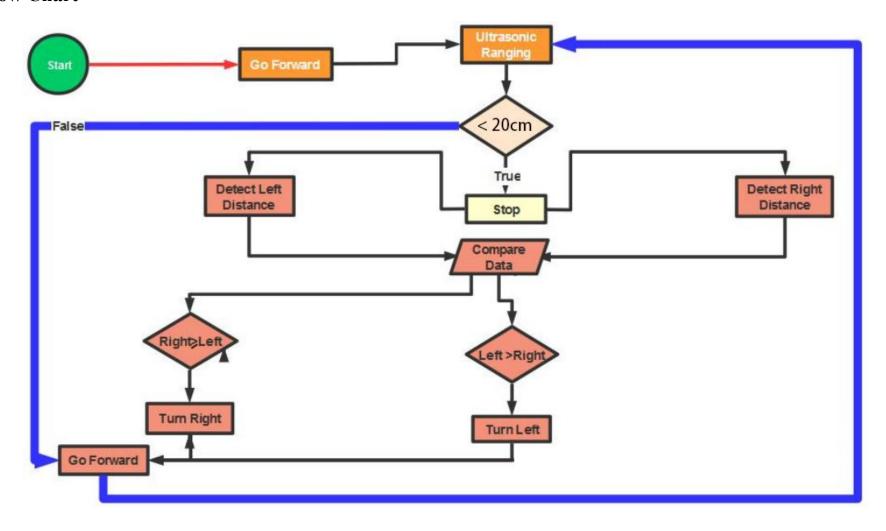
Lesson 10 Obstacle Avoidance Robot Car

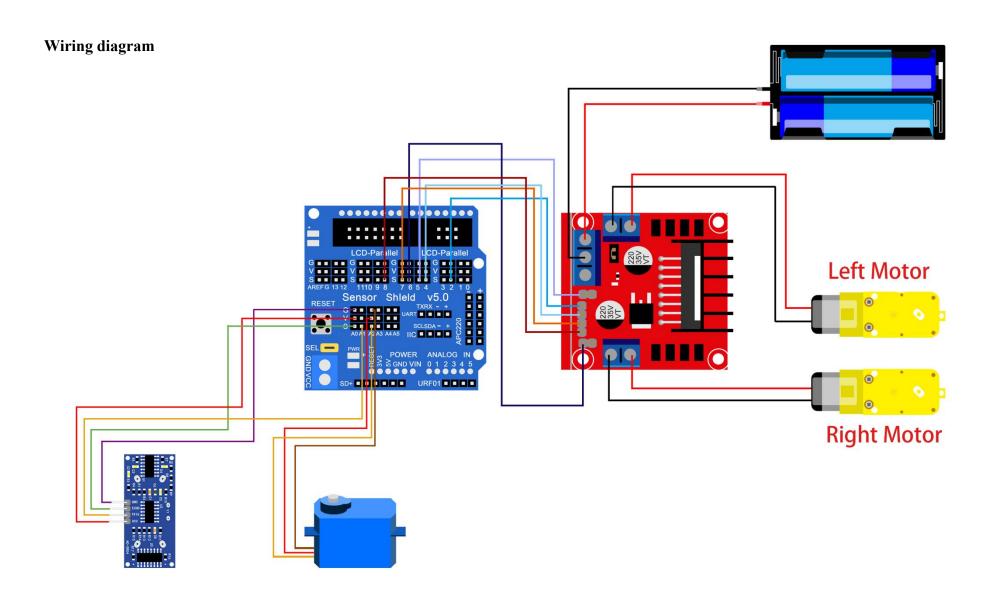
About this lesson:

This lesson ,regarding Arduino as main control, detect front obstacle by ultrasonic sensor, and send the distance data to Arduino. Arduino will analyses the feedback signal and then control the driver motor to adjust the car diversion. Finally the car is able to avoid obstacle automatically and keep going.



Flow Chart





Code

Open this source program in Code>Lesson 10 Obstacle_Avoidance_Robot_Car>Obstacle_Avoidance_Robot_Car.ino.

Upload the code to Arduino UNO.

The robot car judges whether the obstacle is on the left or the right through the ultrasonic module, and then turns to avoid the obstacle. Tip: The height of the obstacle should be greater than 15cm.

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