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Intro: Motors and Servos

The Plan

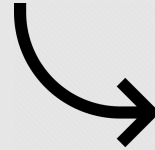
Motor Mechanics

DC Motor
Circuit Design



Motor Speed
Project

Servo Motor
Circuit Design



Servo Turning
Project

Fundamentals

What is a motor?

Motors convert **electrical** energy to rotational **mechanical** energy.

There are two main types:

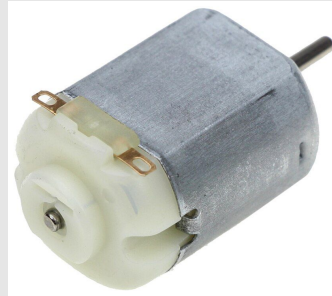
- **DC motors** for fast, uncontrolled motion
- **Servo motors** for slow, controlled motion

Cars

Pumps

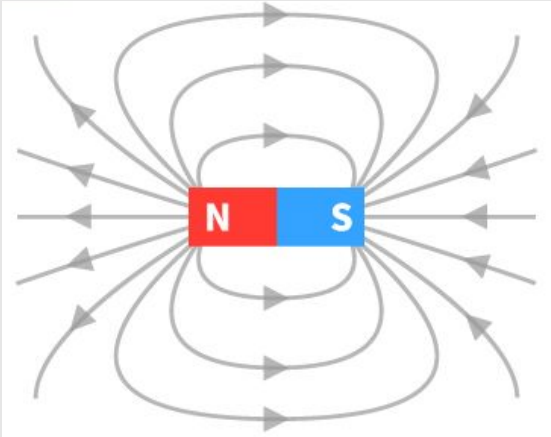
Fans

Power Plants

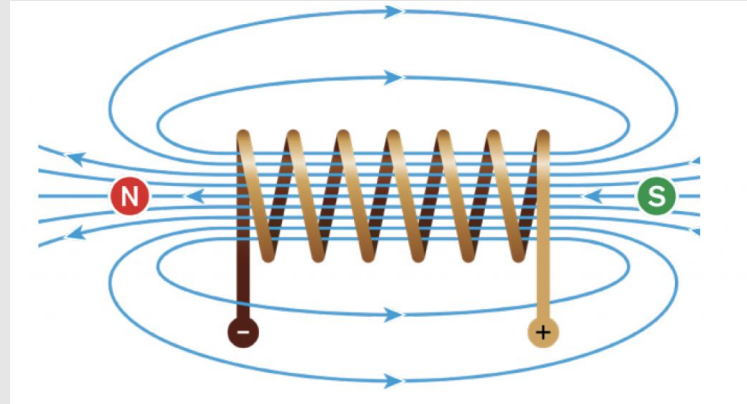


Magnets

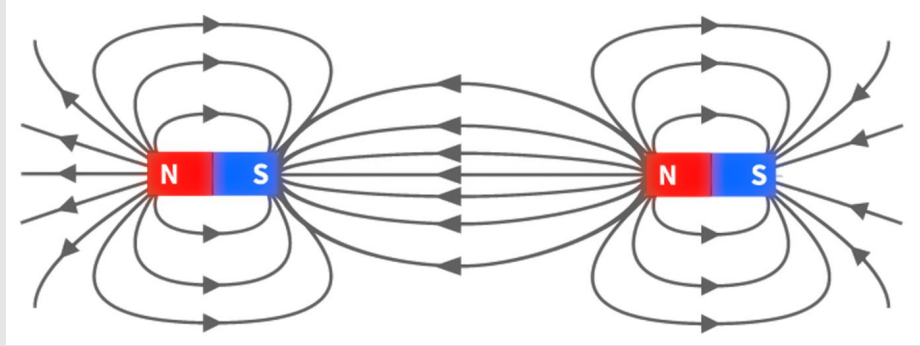
Permanent magnets are made of rare minerals that have a built-in magnetic field.



Electromagnets (aka temporary magnets) generate magnetic fields by putting electric current through a coil of wire. **They have an off switch!**



Magnetic Fields



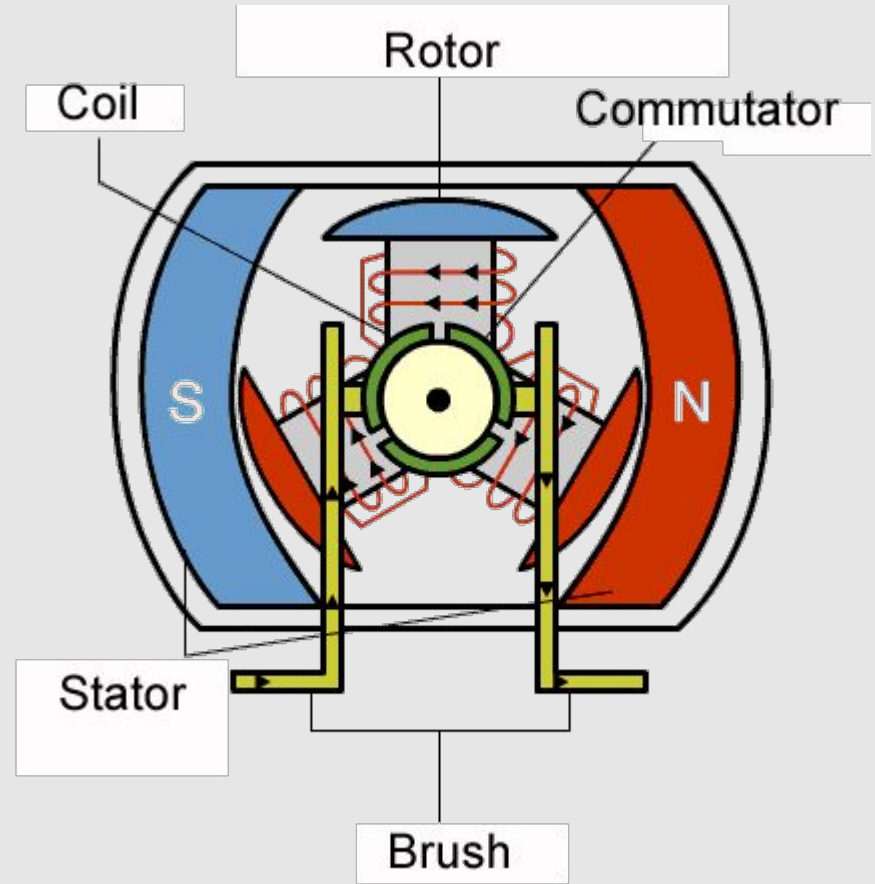
Represent **looping lines of force** through space that some objects “see”:

- Magnets (permanent **OR** temporary) can interact with other magnetic fields
- Certain materials like **iron**

Magnets want to align their fields with each other!

Magnets in Motors

Electromagnets built into the central **rotor** get power through the **brushes**. Forces between these and permanent magnets (**stator**) arranged around the rotor spin the shaft!

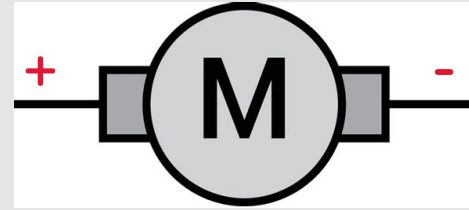


DC Motors

The two terminals connect **directly** to the brushes.

Behavior is controlled by voltage across the terminals:

- **Polarity** controls direction of spin
- **Magnitude** controls speed and torque



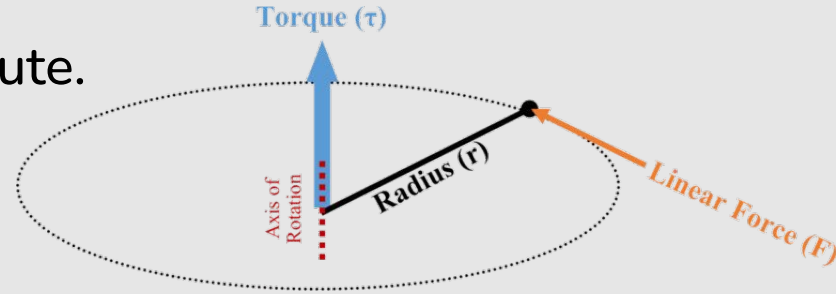
DC Motor Terminology

RPM: Motor speed in revolutions per minute.

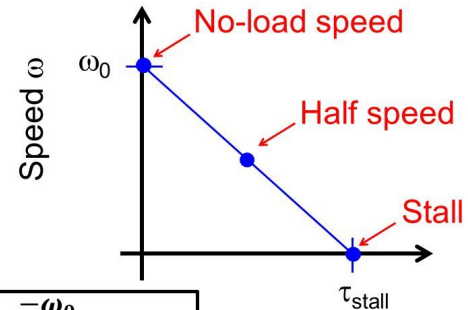
Torque: Force behind the rotation.

No Load Speed: Motor speed with nothing on the shaft.

Stall Torque: Maximum force output of the motor.



Speed vs. Torque is Linear



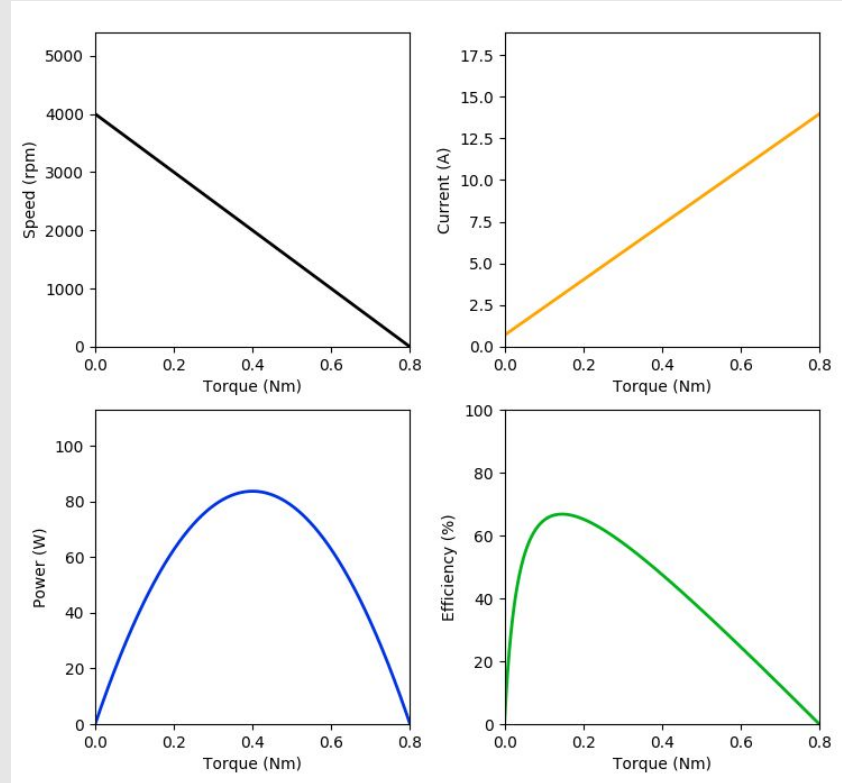
$$\omega = \frac{-\omega_0}{\tau_{stall}} \cdot \tau + \omega_0$$

Characteristics of Motors

RPM: Motor speed decrease with an increase in torque.

Current: Current increase linearly with torque.

Efficiency: Varies per motor make sure to check the manufacturer's manual for details



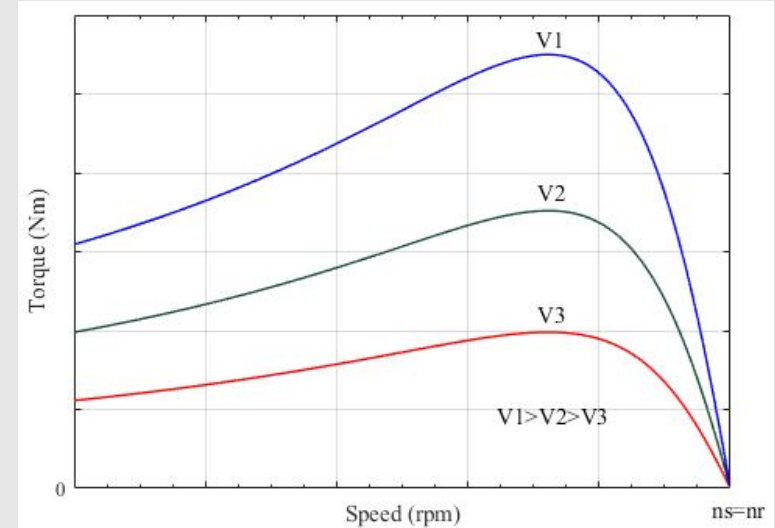
DC Motor Controls

Voltage Control

Motor output is proportional to voltage

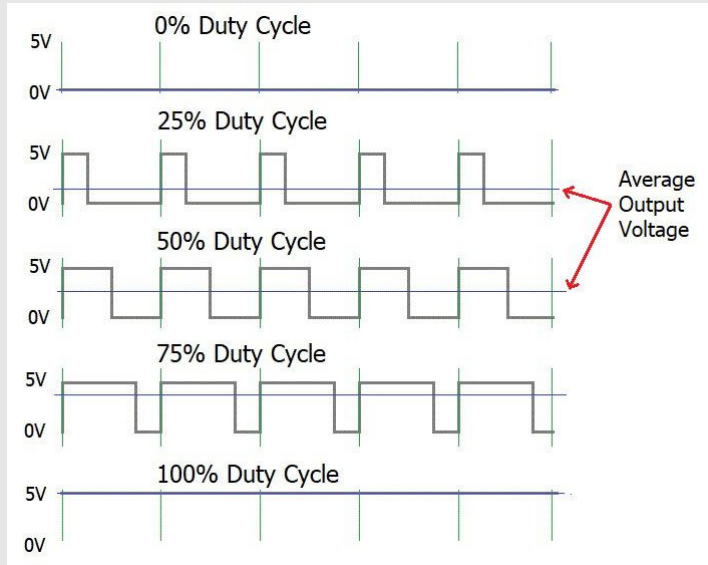
Pros : Simple and intuitive

Cons : High power consumption requires dedicated motor controllers to safely adjust voltage



Pulse Width Modulation (PWM)

PWM allows digital pins to *effectively* output voltages between **HIGH** and **LOW** by rapidly toggling the pin on and off at a set **duty cycle**.



Duty Cycle is the fraction of time for which the pin is on.

$$D = \frac{T_{on}}{T_{total}}$$

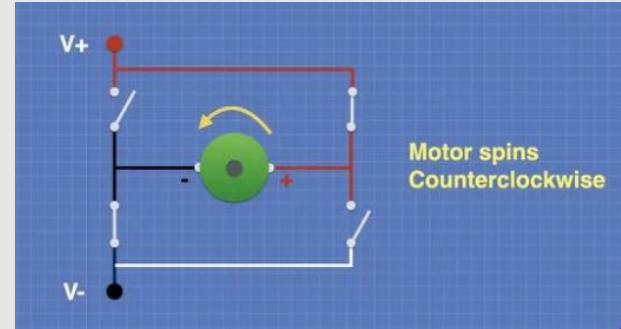
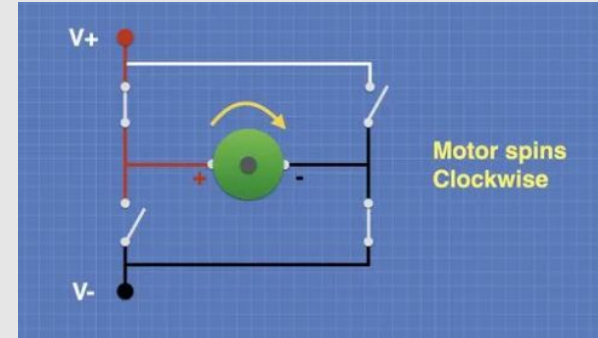
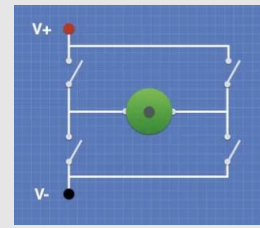
$$V_{eq} = DV_{max}$$

DC Motor Controllers

H-Bridge: Controls direction of current that controls direction of rotation.

Clockwise Motion: Current flows into + terminal and out of - terminal.

Counterclockwise Motion: Current flows into - terminal and out of + terminal.



Application

How to Choose a Motor

- How fast do you need to go ?
- Where is the motor used ?
- Size constraints ?
- What controller is available ?
- Power Constraints ?

DC Motor Types

Brushed DC



Advantages

- Cheapest and simplest motor
- Speed linear to applied voltage
- Simple motor control

Disadvantages

- High maintenance
- Low life-span (due to physical wear on brushes)

Brushless DC



Advantages

- High efficiency
- Little to no maintenance
- Long life span
- High output power per frame size

Disadvantages

- More complicated motor control
- Large initial costs

Stepper



Advantages

- Accurate position control
- Excellent low speed torque
- Long life

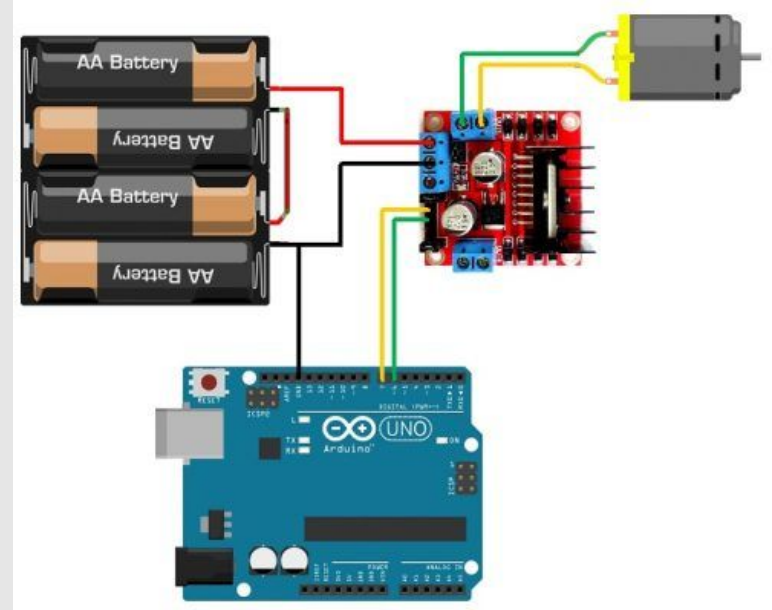
Disadvantages

- Low efficiency
- Prone to resonances, noise, and torque ripple
- Cannot accelerate loads rapidly

Example H-Bridge Used in ENES 100

External Power: Most motors need more than 5V.

Green and Yellow Input: Input PWM into one of them. Direction depends on which one



Project: Motor Control

Let's Review:

Power : Separate power required for big components

Transistor : Can be used to regulate power flow

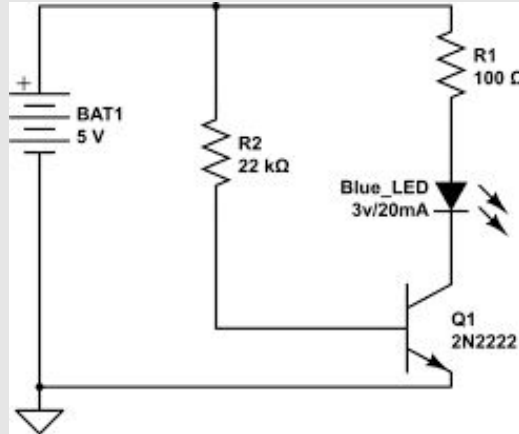
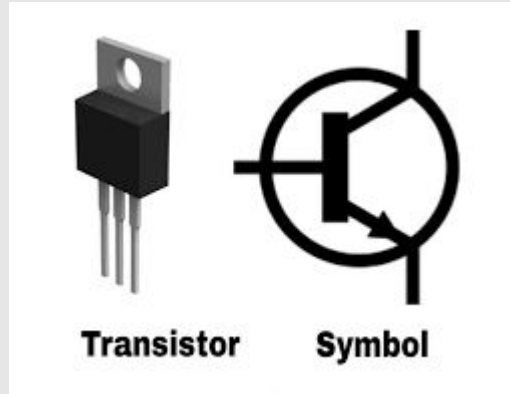
Potentiometer : Variable resistor that is adjusted by a knob

Analog : Arduino can read continuous input

Analog to Digital : Map function converts analog to digital

Transistor

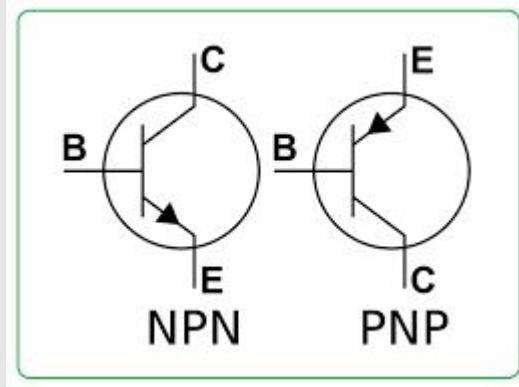
- Electrical Switch
- One terminal impacts current flow between the other two terminals



MOSFET vs. BJT

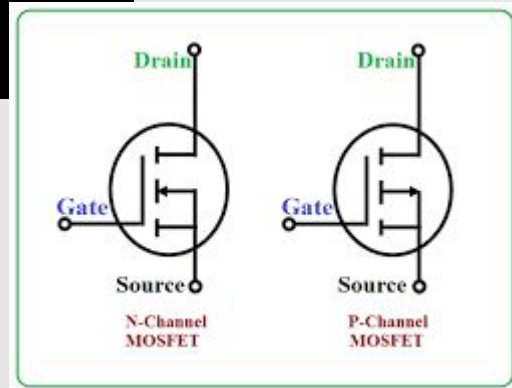
MOSFET

- Voltage Dependent
- Gate control pin



BJT

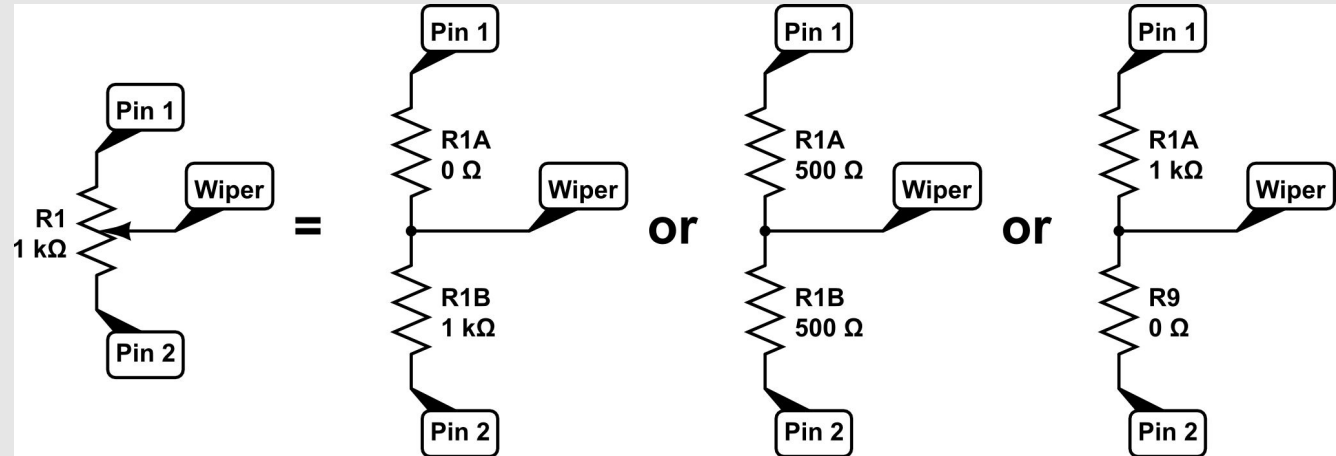
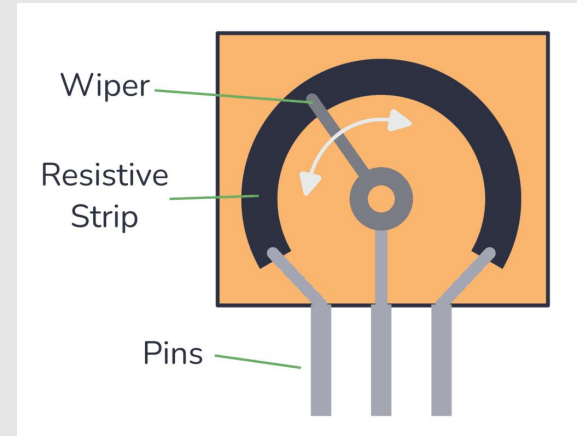
- Current Dependent
- Base control pin



Potentiometers

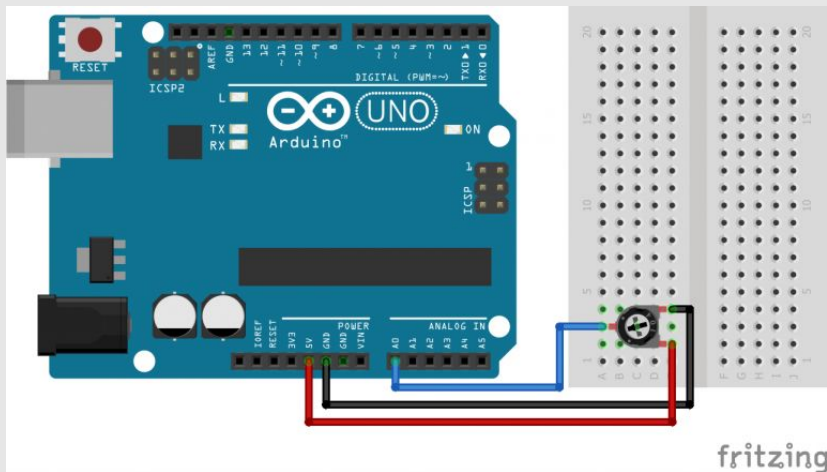
These **variable resistor dividers** can change the center pin (wiper) voltage as you turn the knob!

A pot's written **value** is the resistance between the outer pins.



The ADC

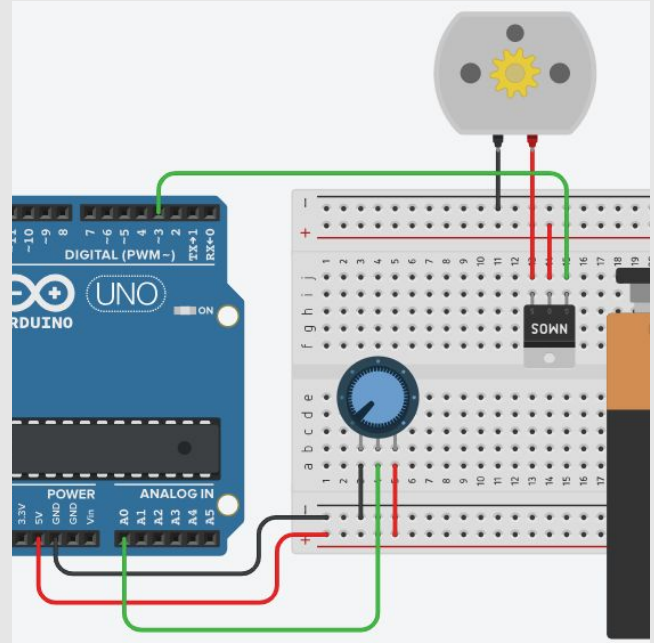
- It converts voltage measurements into a 10-bit digital value between 0 and 1023
- The Arduino Uno has six ADCs at pins A0-A5
- The Arduino Uno does **not** have any DACs

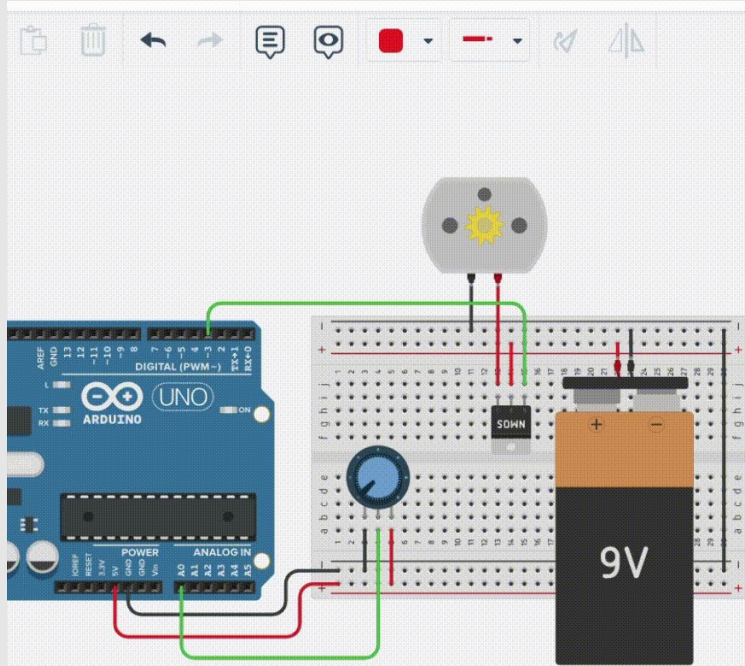


```
void setup() {  
    int ADCvalue = 0;  
    // initialize serial communication at 9600 baud rate  
    Serial.begin(9600);  
}  
  
void loop() {  
    // Read the analog value from pin A0  
    int ADCvalue = analogRead(A0);  
    // print the value at serial monitor  
    Serial.println(ADCvalue);  
    delay(100);    // delay in between reads for stability  
}
```

Project: DC Motor Control

```
1 int motorCtl = 3;
2 int pot = A0;
3
4 void setup() {
5   pinMode(motorCtl, OUTPUT);
6   pinMode(pot, INPUT);
7 }
8
9 void loop() {
10  int potVal = analogRead(pot);
11  int motorVal = map(potVal, 0, 1023, 0, 255);
12  analogWrite(motorCtl, motorVal);
13  delay(10);
14 }
```





```
Code Initializing... Send To

1 (Arduino Uno R3)

1 int motorCtl = 3;
2 int pot = A0;
3
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Serial Monitor

Send Clear

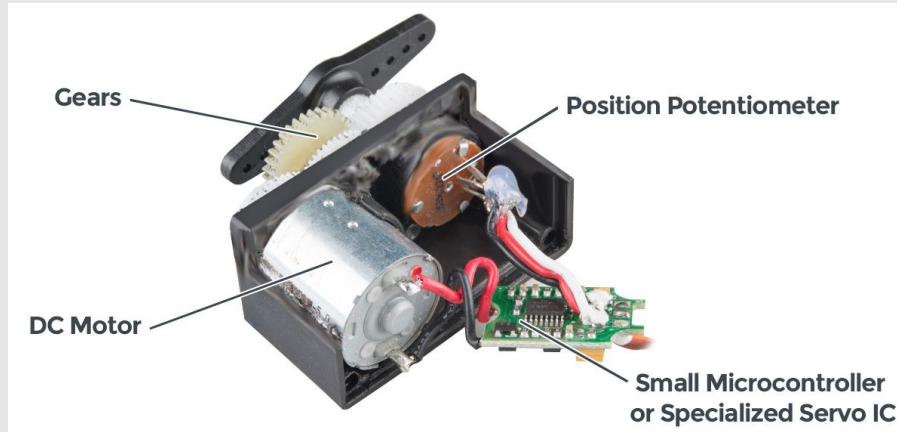
Servo Motor Controls

Intro: Servo Motors

Servos : Special motors for fine control (usually with limited range)

Rotation Control : Done via position sensors

Uses : Printers, Robotics, Cameras, etc.

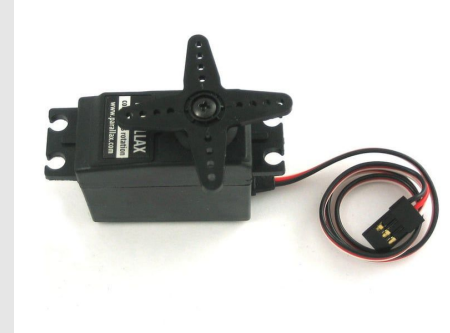


More on Servos

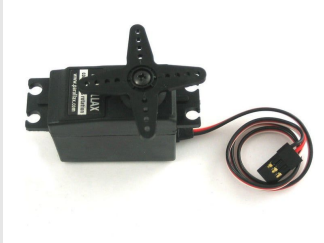
Linear : Can rotate to specific angel and easier to code.

Continuous Rotation : Can rotate continuously but harder to code

3 Terminals : Power, GND, and signal.



Control of Servos



```
1 // Continuous Servo
2 #include <Servo.h>
3 Servo myservo;
4
5 int pos = 0;
6
7 void setup() {
8   // The servo control wire is connected to Arduino D2 pin.
9   myservo.attach(2);
10  // Servo is stationary.
11  myservo.write(90);
12 }
13
14 void loop() {
15   // Servo spins forward at full speed for 1 second.
16   myservo.write(180);
17   delay(1000);
18   // Servo is stationary for 1 second.
19   myservo.write(90);
20   delay(1000);
21   // Servo spins in reverse at full speed for 1 second.
22   myservo.write(0);
23   delay(1000);
24   // Servo is stationary for 1 second.
25   myservo.write(90);
26   delay(1000);
27 }
28
```



```
1 // Linear Servo
2 #include <Servo.h>
3 Servo servo;
4
5 void setup()
6 {
7   servo.attach(2);
8 }
9
10 void loop()
11 {
12   // This variable is holding the target angle
13   int target = 90
14   // The read function has a margin of error which is accounted
15   // for by the following if statement
16   if(!(servo.read() > target-5 && servo.read() < target+5)){
17     // This if and else statement rotate the motor in the proper
18     // direction depending if the target angle is higher or lower
19     // than the current.
20     if(target > servo.read()){
21       for(int i = servo.read(); i < temp; i+= 2){
22         delay(50);
23         servo.write(i);
24       }
25     }else{
26       for(int i = servo.read(); i >= temp; i-= 2){
27         delay(50);
28         servo.write(i);
29       }
30     }
31   }
32 }
```

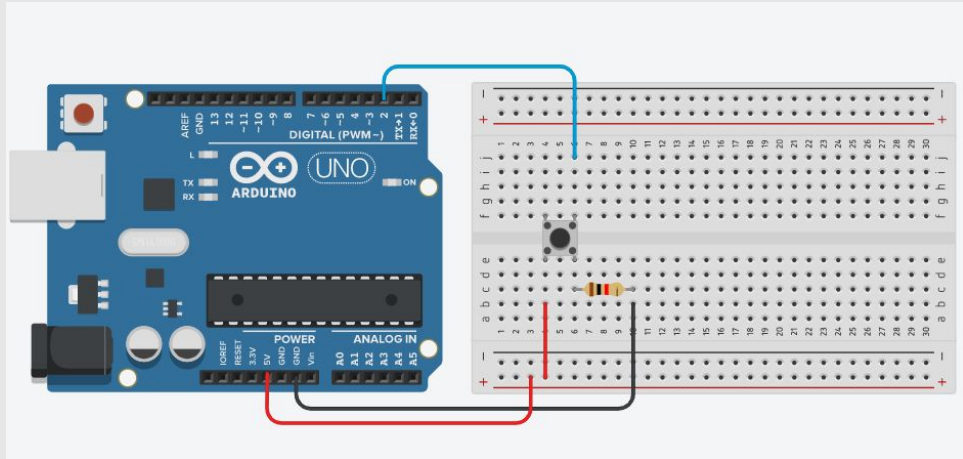
Application

Project: Servo Turn Control

Power : Low power required, arduino can provide it.

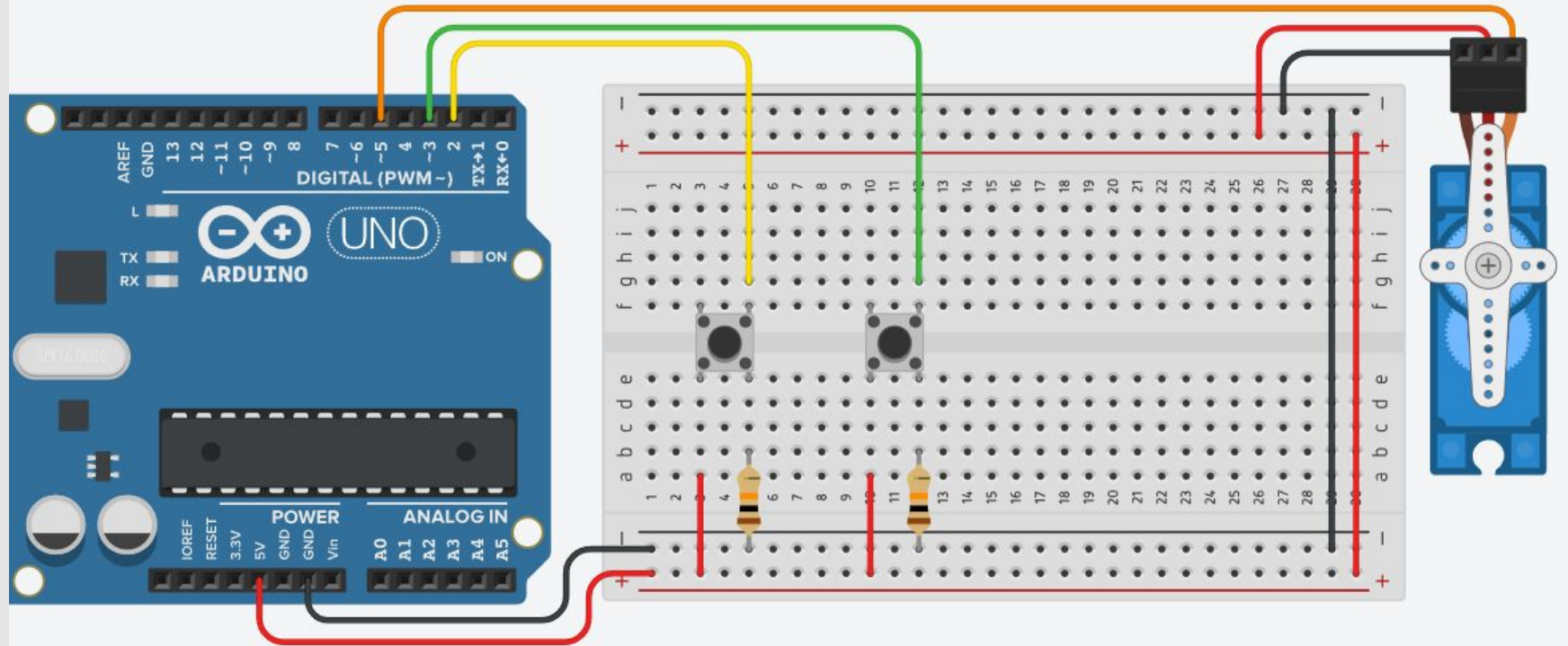
Servo Library : Has a variety of useful functions to control servo

Buttons : Arduino can read voltage from the digital pin that can detect if the button is pressed.



Reference: <https://shorturl.at/dw8UG>

Circuit



Code

```
1  #include <Servo.h>
2
3  int signalPin = 3;
4  int right = 4;
5  int left = 5;
6
7  Servo myServo;
8  int angle = 0;
9
10 void setup() {
11     pinMode(right, INPUT);
12     pinMode(left, INPUT);
13     pinMode(signalPin, OUTPUT);
14     myServo.attach(signalPin);
15 }
16
```

```
17 void loop() {
18     #getting button inputs
19     if(digitalRead(right) == HIGH)
20         angle++;
21     else if(digitalRead(left) == HIGH)
22         angle--;
23
24     #keeping angle within valid bounds
25     angle = constrain(angle,0,180);
26
27     #writing angle to servo motor
28     myServo.write(angle);
29
30     delay(10);
31 }
```

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