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RC PWM Signal to Stepper Pulse Generator



This simple Arduino compatible project reads an RC PWM signal (1000µs to 2000µs) and provides 0 to 500Hz pulse output to drive a stepper motor. Step and Direction outputs are open collector types 5V signals. Both signals can directly drive LEDs of optocoupler of stepper drivers. The board consists of ATMEGA328 chip and 2 x BC847 transistors. The transistor helps drive the optocouplers.

FEATURES

- Power Supply 5V DC @ 30mA
- Outputs are Capable to Driver 5V TTL Load (Step/Dir)
- Outputs are Open Collector Type
- RC PWM Signal Range 1000 To 2000uS
- Output Frequency 0 to 500Hz
- On Board Header Connector for Bootloader and Arduino Programming
- Very Small Board
- PCB Dimensions 30.32X25.72MM



Arduino Code

A sample Arduino code is available to test the project.

Burn the bootloader and Arduino code into the new ATMEGA328 microcontroller using an onboard programming connector. Refer to the bootloader and Arduino programming diagram for Connections.

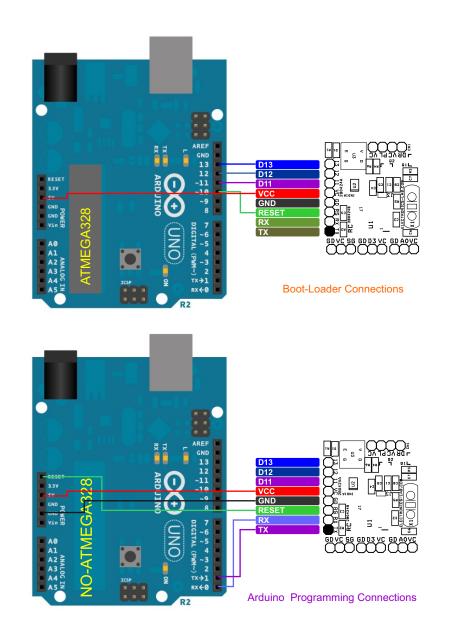
Credits: This is modified code, original code written by:

Brandon Tsuge (theboredrobot.com)

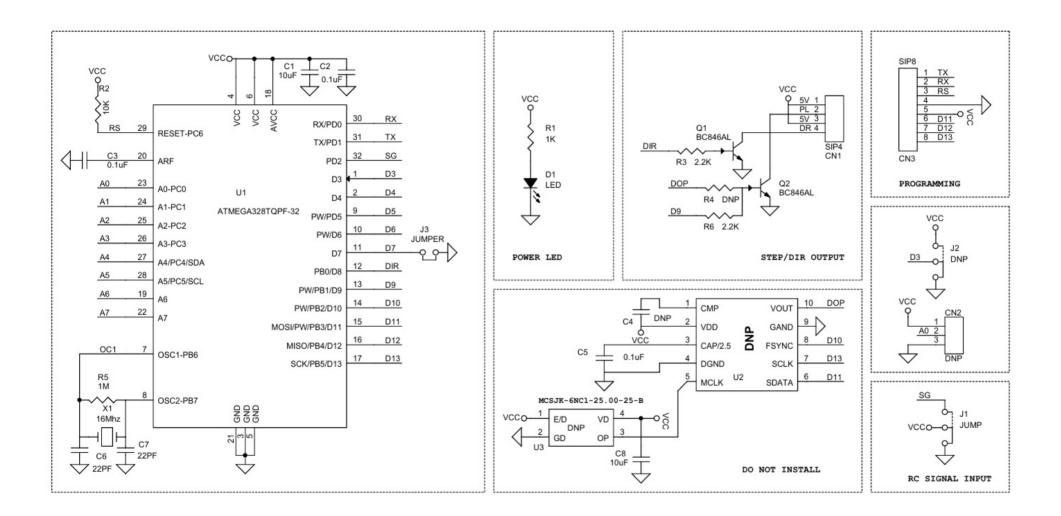
Bootloader information: https://docs.arduino.cc/retired/hacking/software/Bootloader/

Arduino Bootloader and Arduino Programming:

https://docs.arduino.cc/built-in-examples/arduino-isp/ArduinoToBreadboard/



Schematic

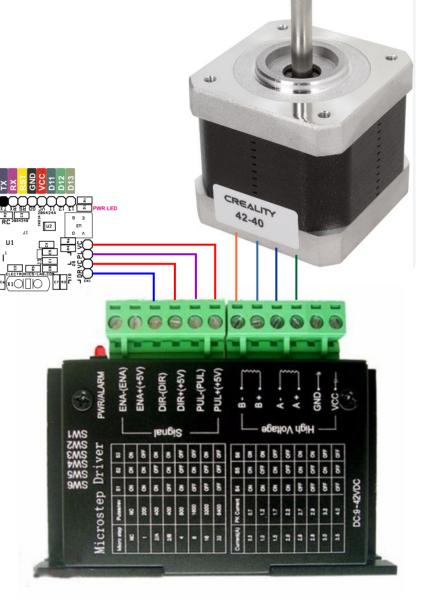


Connections

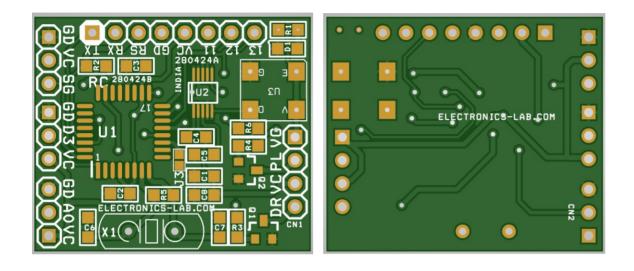
Connections

- CN1: Pin 1 5V, Pin 2 = Step Pules Output, Pin 3 = 5V, Pin 4 = Dir
- CN2: Do Note Install (Can be configured as Limit Switch)
- J1: RC Signal Input, Pin 1 = RC Signal Input, Pin 2 = VCC, Pin 3 = GND
- CN3: Programming Connector Pin 1 = TX, Pin 2 RX, Pin 3 Reset,
 Pin 4 = GND, Pin 5 = VCC/5V, Pin 6 = D11, Pin 7 = D12, Pin 8 = D13
- D1: Power LED

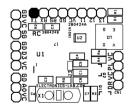


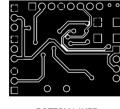


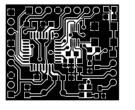
PCB











SILK SCREEN TOP

BOTTOM LAYER

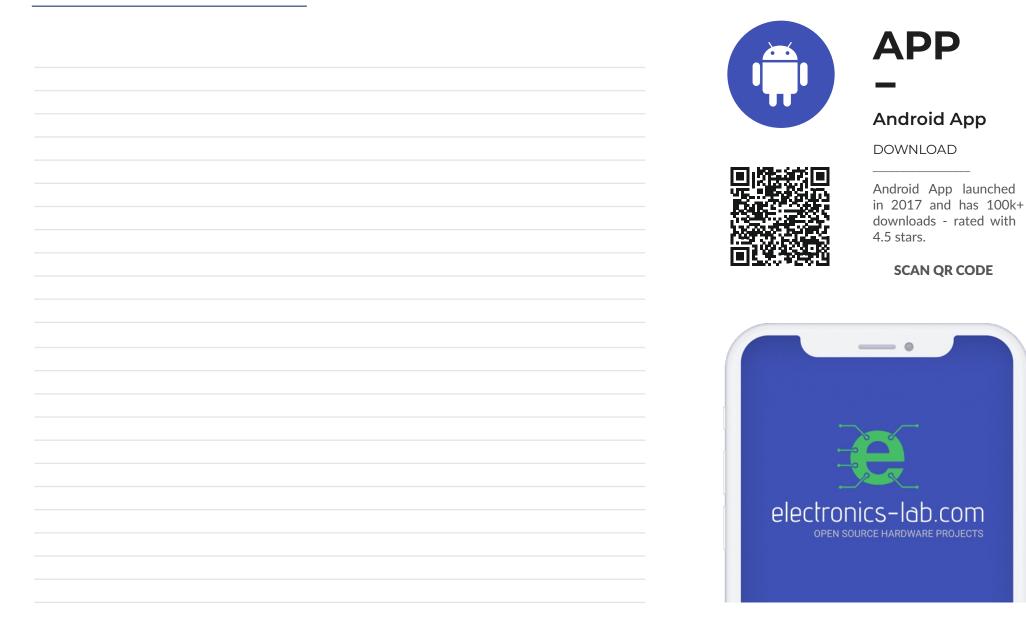
PCB DIMENSIONS 30.32X25.72MM

TOP LAYER

Parts List

BOM						
NO.	QNTY.	REF,	DESC.	MANUFACTURER	SUPPLIER	SUPPLIER PART NO
1	1	CN1	4 PIN MALE HEADER PITCH 2.54MM	WURTH	DIGIKEY	732-5317-ND
2	6	U2,J2,CN2,U3,R4,C4	DNP			DO NOT INSTALL
3	1	CN3	8 PIN MALE HEADER PITCH 2.54MM	WURTH	DIGIKEY	732-5321-ND
4	2	C1,C8	10uF/10V CERAMIC SMD SIZE 0805	YAGEO/MURATA	DIGIKEY	
5	3	C2,C3,C5	0.1uF/50V CERAMD SIZE 0805MIC	YAGEO/MURATA	DIGIKEY	
6	2	C6,C7	22PF/50V CERAMIC SMD SIZE 0805	YAGEO/MURATA	DIGIKEY	
7	1	D1	LED SMD SIZE 0805	OSRAM	DIGIKEY	475-1278-1-ND
8	1	J1	3 PIN MALE HEADER PITCH 2.54MM	WURTH	DIGIKEY	732-5316-ND
9	1	J3	SOLDER JUMPER-PCB			NO USE
10	2	Q1,Q2	BC847	NEXPERIA	DIGIKEY	1727-2924-2-ND
11	1	R1	1K 5% SMD SIZE 0805	YAGEO/MURATA	DIGIKEY	
12	1	R2	10K 5% SMD SIZE 0805	YAGEO/MURATA	DIGIKEY	
13	2	R3,R6	2.2K 5% SMD SIZE 0805	YAGEO/MURATA	DIGIKEY	
14	1	R5	1M 5% SMD SIZE 0805	YAGEO/MURATA	DIGIKEY	
15	1	U1	ATMEGA328TQPF-32	MICROCHIP	DIGIKEY	ATMEGA328PB-AURCT-ND
16	1	X1	16Mhz	ECS INC	DIGIKEY	X1103-ND

Notes





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