Magicbit Tiny with Arduino

All these lessons in this course are centered around the Arduino programming language, providing a comprehensive and hands-on approach to learning. By engaging with Arduino, you will gain practical experience in coding, electronics, and hardware integration, fostering a deep understanding of programming concepts and real-world applications.



Note:- Installing and adding Magicbit Tiny to Arduino IDE is previously done at the OS updating step. If you haven't updated the OS before, follow the below steps.

Installing Arduino Software

• Download the latest version of the Arduino software to your computer from the below link. Select the correct option according your computer OS type (Windows, Mac or Linux)

Download Arduino from here - <u>https://www.arduino.cc/en/software</u>

- Install the downloaded software in your computer.
- Open the Arduino IDE from the shortcut created on your computer desktop.





Adding the Magicbit Tiny board to Arduino IDE

• Connect the Magicbit Tiny board to the computer using the USB cable.



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Open the **Preferences** window of the Arduino IDE as follows.

• Copy the below given release link and paste it on the "Additional Board Manager". Here you can paste multiple release links by separating them by ", ".

Release Link for Magicbit Tiny :- <u>https://magicbit.cc/boards/magicbit.json</u>

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• Search as "Magicbit Tiny" and click on the "INSTALL" button to install it. This will take few minutes.

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• After installing, connect with the Magicbit Tiny board as follows.

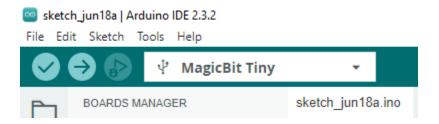
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• Now you are ready to program the Magicbit Tiny.



01. Light Show

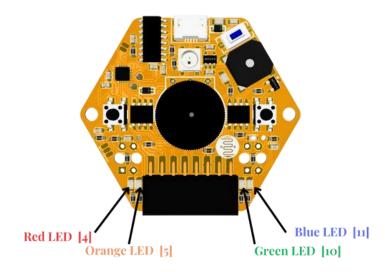
Activity

Create a LED Light Pattern using the on-board LEDs in the Magicbit Tiny board.

Expected Output - https://youtu.be/J8UhgEjXZqg

Description

The LED light pattern project is a captivating display of sequential LED lighting using the Magicbit Tiny Board. With a simple array of digital output pins and a defined time delay, this project creates an eye-catching back-and-forth movement of LEDs. The speed and pattern of the LED chaser can be easily customized for various visual effects.



In magicbit tiny has four in-built LEDs that can be programmed. These four leds have four different colors.

LED Color	Pin Number
Red	4
Orange	5
Green	10
Blue	11

Steps for the program

Define the pins of the LEDs as an array

```
int pinArray[] = { 4, 5, 10, 11 };
```

• Define the speed of the pattern

The speed of the LED chaser is controlled by the `timer` variable, allowing users to adjust the delay between each step and customize the visual effect.

int timer = 100; // Speed of LED pattern can be customized here

- Increase the timer to decrease the speed.
- Decrease the timer value to increase the speed.
- Configure Magicbit tiny pin numbers 4, 5, 10, and 11 as outputs

```
void setup() {
   // Configure Magicbit tiny pin numbers 4, 5, 10, and 11 as outputs
   for (int i = 0; i < 4; i++) {
        pinMode(pinArray[i], OUTPUT);
     }
}</pre>
```

• Forward and Backward LED chaser light patterns

```
void loop() {
    // Forward LED chaser light pattern
    for (int i = 0; i < 4; i++) {
        digitalWrite(pinArray[i], HIGH);
        delay(timer);
        digitalWrite(pinArray[i], LOW);
        delay(timer);
    }
    // Backward LED chaser light pattern
    for (int i = 3; i >= 0; i--) {
        digitalWrite(pinArray[i], HIGH);
        delay(timer);
        digitalWrite(pinArray[i], LOW);
        delay(timer);
        digitalWrite(pinArray[i], LOW);
        delay(timer);
        digitalWrite(pinArray[i], LOW);
    }
}
```

• Full program

Download the program code from here <u>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dpVP5-</u> EDF2SdiL54Tx2E8nPKPrwRijCP/view?usp=sharing

Follow the below steps to upload example code for project light pattern.

- 1. Connect Magicbit Tiny using the USB cable to a computer.
- 2. Open the Arduino IDE and get a New Sketch from the **File** menu.
- 3. then in the Tool tab, select Board -> Magicbit Tiny -> MagicBit Tiny
- 4. In the same **Tool** tab select **port -> COM<your port number>**
- 5. Type or copy and paste below arduino code to your new sketch and upload the code

Once uploaded, the Magicbit Tiny Board will execute the LED light pattern, creating a mesmerizing back-and-forth movement of lights.

Experiment with different LED configurations, change the order of pin connections, or adjust the **`timer`** variable to create unique and visually appealing LED chaser effects.

If you need the same activity in Sinhala Medium, go through the below Video.

Tutorial in Sinhala - <u>https://youtu.be/sE5F5A8FOQA</u>

02. Dimmer Magic

Activity

Create a program to control the brightness of the LEDs using the Potentiometer in the Magicbit Tiny.

Expected Output - https://youtu.be/LWfj0KK7BGE

Description

The LED Dimmer project allows us to control the brightness of LEDs using a potentiometer. By turning the potentiometer, we can increase or decrease the intensity of the light emitted by the LEDs.



How It Works:

1. Potentiometer Input:

- The potentiometer, connected to pin A3 on the Magicbit Tiny board, acts as our brightness controller.

- Turning the potentiometer knob generates different analog values.

2. LED Brightness Control:

- The analog value from the potentiometer is mapped to a range of 0 to 255.
- This mapped value represents the brightness level.
- 3. LED Pins Configuration:
- LEDs are connected to digital pins 4, 5, 10, and 11.

- These pins will receive the analog value and adjust the brightness of the connected LEDs accordingly.

Steps for the program

• Define the component pins

```
#define POT_PIN A3
// Define an array of output pins
int pinArray[] = { 4, 5, 10, 11 };
```

• Configure the pins

```
void setup() {
   // Configure pins 4, 5, 10, and 11 as outputs
   for (int count = 0; count < 4; count++) {
        pinMode(pinArray[count], OUTPUT);
     }
}</pre>
```

• Get the potentiometer reading, map the values and update the pattern

```
void loop() {
    // Read the analog value from pin A3 (potentiometer)
    int potValue = analogRead(POT_PIN);
    // Map the analog value to a range of 0 to 255
    int mappedValue = map(potValue, 0, 1023, 0, 255);
    // Update the analog output of each pin in pinArray with the mapped value
    for (int i = 0; i < 4; i++) {
        analogWrite(pinArray[i], mappedValue);
    }
}</pre>
```

• Full program

Download the program code from here

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- 1. Connect Magicbit Tiny using the USB cable to a computer.
- 2. Open the Arduino IDE and get a New Sketch from the **File** menu.
- 3. then in the Tool tab, select Board -> Magicbit Tiny -> MagicBit Tiny
- 4. In the same Tool tab select port -> COM<your port number>
- 5. Type or copy and paste below arduino code to your new sketch and upload the code

After uploading the code;

- 1. Rotate the potentiometer knob clockwise to increase brightness.
- 2. Rotate the potentiometer knob counterclockwise to decrease brightness.

Learning Points:

- Analog Input: Understanding analog values from the potentiometer.
- Mapping Values: Learn how to map analog values to a specific range (0 to 255).

map() is an inbuilt function in Arduino.

Syntax

map(value, fromLow, fromHigh, toLow, toHigh)

Parameters

value: the number to map.

fromLow: the lower bound of the value's current range.

fromHigh: the upper bound of the value's current range.

toLow: the lower bound of the value's target range.

toHigh: the upper bound of the value's target range.

- PWM Output: Explore the concept of Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) for LED brightness control.

After a call to analogWrite(), the pin will generate a steady rectangular wave of the specified duty cycle until the next call to analogWrite() (or a call to digitalRead() or digitalWrite()) on the same pin.

Try to make diffrent light paterns by controlling the LED brightness.

Have fun exploring the world of LEDs and brightness control with the LED Dimmer project!

If you need the same activity in Sinhala Medium, go through the below Video.

Tutorial in Sinhala - https://youtu.be/dr9HBz4XL8g

03. Melody Magic

Activity

Create a program to play musical tone using the buzzer in the Magicbit Tiny.

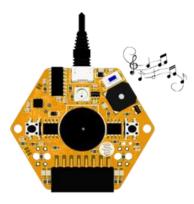
Expected Output - https://youtu.be/emDmRRFRifw

Description

Welcome to the magical world of melodies with the Magicbit Tiny Melody project! This fun and interactive project will introduce you to the basics of creating musical tunes using the Magicbit Tiny board.

Here to play a simple tune using the in-built buzzer. By providing a list of musical notes and their corresponding frequencies, we can create delightful melodies.

Let's dive into the simple documentation and exploration of melodies.



How It Works:

- 1. Musical Notes:
- We have defined musical notes from C4 to D8, along with their frequencies.
- Each note is represented by its frequency in Hertz.
- 2. Melody Array:
- We've created a melody array containing notes and their durations.
- The code plays each note in sequence to produce a melody.
- 3. Buzzer Output:
- The in-built buzzer in the Magicbit Tiny board is used to generate sound.
- The `tone()` function plays each note, and `noTone()` stops the sound.

Steps for the program

• Define musical notes and corresponding frequencies

#define	NOTE_B0	31
#define	NOTE_C1	33
#define	NOTE_CS1	35
#define	NOTE_D1	37
#define	NOTE_DS1	39
#define	NOTE_E1	41
#define	NOTE_F1	44
#define	NOTE_FS1	46
#define	NOTE_G1	49
#define	NOTE_GS1	52
#define	NOTE_A1	55
#define	NOTE_AS1	58
#define	NOTE_B1	62
#define	NOTE_C2	65
#define	NOTE_CS2	69
#define	NOTE_D2	73
#define	NOTE_DS2	78
#define	NOTE_E2	82
#define	NOTE_F2	87
#define	NOTE_FS2	93
#define	NOTE_G2	98
#define	NOTE_GS2	104
#define	NOTE_A2	110
#define	NOTE_AS2	117
#define	NOTE_B2	123
#define	NOTE_C3	131

#define	NOTE_CS3	139	#define	NOTE_E5	659
#define	NOTE_D3	147	#define	NOTE_F5	698
#define	NOTE_DS3	156	#define	NOTE_FS5	740
#define	NOTE_E3	165	#define	NOTE_G5	784
#define	NOTE_F3	175	#define	NOTE_GS5	831
#define	NOTE_FS3	185	#define	NOTE_A5	880
#define	NOTE_G3	196	#define	NOTE_AS5	932
#define	NOTE_GS3	208	#define	NOTE_B5	988
#define	NOTE_A3	220	#define	NOTE_C6	1047
#define	NOTE_AS3	233	#define	NOTE_CS6	1109
#define	NOTE_B3	247	#define	NOTE_D6	1175
#define	NOTE_C4	262	#define	NOTE_DS6	1245
#define	NOTE_CS4	277	#define	NOTE_E6	1319
#define	NOTE_D4	294	#define	NOTE_F6	1397
#define	NOTE_DS4	311	#define	NOTE_FS6	1480
#define	NOTE_E4	330	#define	NOTE_G6	1568
#define	NOTE_F4	349	#define	NOTE_GS6	1661
#define	NOTE_FS4	370	#define	NOTE_A6	1760
#define	NOTE_G4	392	#define	NOTE_AS6	1865
#define	NOTE_GS4	415	#define	NOTE_B6	1976
#define	NOTE_A4	440	#define	NOTE_C7	2093
#define	NOTE_AS4	466	#define	NOTE_CS7	2217
#define	NOTE_B4	494	#define	NOTE_D7	2349
#define	NOTE_C5	523	#define	NOTE_DS7	2489
#define	NOTE_CS5	554	#define	NOTE_E7	2637
#define	NOTE_D5	587	#define	NOTE_F7	2794
#define	NOTE_DS5	622			

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#define NOTE_FS7 2960
#define NOTE_G7 3136
#define NOTE_GS7 3322
#define NOTE_A7 3520
#define NOTE_AS7 3729
#define NOTE_B7 3951
#define NOTE_C8 4186
#define NOTE_C8 4435
#define NOTE_D8 4699
#define NOTE_DS8 4978
#define REST 0
```

```
• Define the component pins
```

int buzzer = 13;

Define the melody using above defined notes

```
int melody[] = {
  NOTE C4, 4, NOTE C4, 8,
  NOTE_D4, -4, NOTE_C4, -4, NOTE_F4, -4,
 NOTE E4, -2, NOTE C4, 4, NOTE C4, 8,
 NOTE D4, -4, NOTE C4, -4, NOTE G4, -4,
 NOTE_F4, -2, NOTE_C4, 4, NOTE_C4, 8,
 NOTE_C5, -4, NOTE_A4, -4, NOTE_F4, -4,
 NOTE_E4, -4, NOTE_D4, -4, NOTE_AS4, 4, NOTE_AS4, 8,
 NOTE_A4, -4, NOTE_F4, -4, NOTE G4, -4,
 NOTE F4, -2,
};
// Calculate the number of notes
int notes = sizeof(melody) / sizeof(melody[0]) / 2;
// Calculate the duration of a whole note in milliseconds
int wholenote = (60000 * 4) / 180;
// Variables to store the note duration and divider
int divider = 0, noteDuration = 0;
```

Define the setup

```
void setup() {
 // Initialize the buzzer pin
 pinMode(buzzer, OUTPUT);
 // Iterate over the notes of the melody
 for (int thisNote = 0; thisNote < notes * 2; thisNote = thisNote + 2) {</pre>
  // Calculate the duration of each note
   divider = melody[thisNote + 1];
   if (divider > 0) {
    // Regular note, just proceed
    noteDuration = (wholenote) / divider;
   } else if (divider < 0) {</pre>
    // Dotted notes are represented with negative durations
     noteDuration = (wholenote) / abs(divider);
    noteDuration *= 1.5; // Increase the duration in half for dotted notes
   }
   // Play the note for 90% of the duration, leaving 10% as a pause
   tone(buzzer, melody[thisNote], noteDuration * 0.9);
   // Wait for the specified duration before playing the next note
   delay(noteDuration);
   // Stop the waveform generation before the next note
   noTone(buzzer);
void loop() {
}
```

• Full program

Download the program code from here

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dSdhRkT_RulhmMSiI-m2k2g4S7klfzC4/view?usp=sharing

Follow the below steps to upload example code for project Melody Magic.

- 1. Connect Magicbit Tiny using the USB cable to a computer.
- 2. Open the Arduino IDE and get a New Sketch from the **File** menu.
- 3. then in the Tool tab, select Board -> Magicbit Tiny -> MagicBit Tiny
- 4. In the same **Tool** tab select **port -> COM<your port number>**
- 5. Type or copy and paste below arduino code to your new sketch and upload the code

Learning Points:

- Array Usage: Understanding how arrays can be used to store musical notes and durations.
- Buzzer Control: Learn how to generate different tones using the in-built buzzer.
- Musical Notes: Introduction to the concept of musical notes and frequencies.

Modify the melody array to create your own tunes. Try adding or removing notes to see how it changes the melody. It's your chance to become a musical magician!

If you need the same activity in Sinhala Medium, go through the below Video.

Tutorial in Sinhala - https://youtu.be/7TaCVeZBFQc

04. Night Light

Activity

Create a program to activate the LEDs according to the background light level detected by the LDR in the Magicbit Tiny.

Expected Output - https://youtu.be/g1bGuv1lukQ

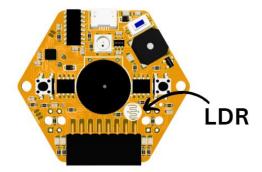
Description

Welcome to the enchanting world of the Magicbit Tiny Night Light project! Get ready to explore how the Magicbit Tiny board can create a magical night light using its in-built Light-Dependent Resistor - LDR (night light that responds to the ambient light levels) As the surroundings get darker, the night light activates, illuminating the LEDs.

Let's dive into the simple documentation and uncover the secrets of this charming project.

Use components in Magicbit Tiny:

- 1. In-built Light-Dependent Resistor (LDR) A7 (Analog pin 7)
- 2. 4 LEDs Digital pins 4, 5, 10, 11



How It Works:

1. LDR Sensing:

- The Magicbit Tiny board is equipped with a Light-Dependent Resistor (LDR) that detects changes in ambient light.

- 2. LED Illumination:
- We've connected four LEDs to different pins (4, 5, 10, 11) on the Magicbit Tiny board.
- When the LDR senses low light (darkness), all four LEDs illuminate.
- 3. Control Logic:
 - If the LDR value falls below a certain threshold , indicating darkness, all LEDs turn on.
 - If there's enough ambient light, the LEDs turn off.

Steps for the program

• Define the components pins

```
const int ldrPin = A7;
const int ledPin1 = 4;
const int ledPin2 = 5;
const int ledPin3 = 10;
const int ledPin4 = 11;
```

• Set up the pin modes

```
void setup() {
    // Set LED pins as outputs
    pinMode(ledPin1, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(ledPin2, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(ledPin3, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(ledPin4, OUTPUT);
}
```

• Define the process

```
void loop() {
 // Read the analog value from the LDR
 int ldrValue = analogRead(ldrPin);
 // Check if the ambient light is below a certain threshold (darkness)
 if (ldrValue < 600) { // ldr value vary from 0 - 1024
   // Turn on all LEDs
   digitalWrite(ledPin1, HIGH);
   digitalWrite(ledPin2, HIGH);
   digitalWrite(ledPin3, HIGH);
   digitalWrite(ledPin4, HIGH);
   delay(10); // Delay for stability
  } else {
   // Turn off all LEDs
   digitalWrite(ledPin1, LOW);
   digitalWrite(ledPin2, LOW);
   digitalWrite(ledPin3, LOW);
   digitalWrite(ledPin4, LOW);
   delay(10); // Delay for stability
```

• Full program

Download the program code from here

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Follow below steps to upload example code for project night light.

- 1. Connect Magicbit Tiny using the USB cable to a computer.
- 2. Open the Arduino IDE and get a New Sketch from the **File** menu.
- 3. then in the Tool tab, select Board -> Magicbit Tiny -> MagicBit Tiny
- 4. In the same Tool tab select port -> COM<your port number>
- 5. Type or copy and paste below arduino code to your new sketch and upload the code

Usage:

Place your Magicbit Tiny in a dark environment, and witness the magic as the LEDs light up, creating a delightful night light effect.

Learning Points:

- LDR Sensing: Understanding how Light-Dependent Resistors work to detect changes in light levels.

- LED Control: Learning how to control LEDs based on sensor input.
- Ambient Light: Exploring the concept of ambient light and its impact on the LDR.

Experiment:

Experiment with the LDR sensitivity by adjusting the threshold value. See how the LEDs respond to different lighting conditions in your room.

Now, let the Magicbit Tiny Night Light guide you through the night with its captivating glow!

If you need the same activity in Sinhala Medium, go through the below Video.

Tutorial in Sinhala - https://youtu.be/W00Tfj9VBRs

05. Anti-Theft

Activity

Create an object security alert system using the Magicbit Tiny board

Expected Output - https://youtu.be/NEFo_9V7h3s

Description

Welcome to the exciting world of the Magicbit Tiny Anti-Theft project!

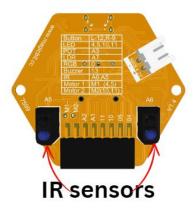
Let's explore how the Magicbit Tiny board, equipped with two in-built **Infrared (IR) sensors** and a **buzzer**, creates a simple yet effective anti-theft mechanism.

Get ready to understand the magic behind this fascinating project.

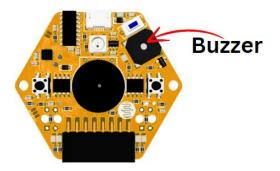
The Magicbit Tiny Anti-Theft project acts as a reliable alarm mechanism, notifying you when an unauthorized person attempts to take an object placed on the Tiny IR sensors. The integration of infrared sensors and a buzzer allows for quick and easy deployment of a security solution.

Used components in Magicbit Tiny:

1. In-built Infrared (IR) Sensors - A5 and A6 (Analog Pins)



2. Buzzer - Digital pin 13



How It Works:

1. IR Sensing:

- The Magicbit Tiny board is equipped with two in-built Infrared (IR) sensors (Left and Right).

- These sensors detect the presence of an object placed in front of them.

2. Alarm Activation:

- If both IR sensors detect an object (sensor values above a threshold), the alarm is activated.

3. Buzzer Control:

- The buzzer generates a distinct sound pattern, creating an audible alert when the alarm is activated.

Steps for the program

• Define the components pins and threshold value

```
// Define component pins
const int irSensor1Pin = A5; // left IR
const int irSensor2Pin = A6; // Right IR
const int buzzerPin = 13; // buzzer
// Define IR threshold for activation
const int IR_THRESHOLD = 1015;
```

• Make the process

```
void setup() {
}
void loop() {
    int sensor1Value = analogRead(irSensor1Pin); //Read ir sensor value 1
    int sensor2Value = analogRead(irSensor2Pin); //Read ir sensor value 2
    // Check whether the both IR sensors detect an object
    if (sensor1Value > IR_THRESHOLD && sensor2Value > IR_THRESHOLD) {
        activateAlarm(); // Activate the alarm if both sensors detect an object
    } else {
        deactivateAlarm(); // Deactivate the alarm if no object is detected
    }
}
```

```
// Function to activate the alarm
void activateAlarm() {
  // Generate a sound pattern with increasing and decreasing tones
 for (int i = 2000; i <= 3500; i += 100) {
   tone(buzzerPin, i);
   delay(20); // Adjusted delay for better sound control
  }
 for (int i = 3500; i >= 2000; i -= 100) {
   tone(buzzerPin, i);
   delay(20);
  }
// Function to deactivate the alarm
void deactivateAlarm() {
 // Turn off the buzzer to deactivate the alarm
 noTone(buzzerPin);
 delay(20);
}
```

• Full program

Download the program code from here

https://drive.google.com/file/d/15Yo0S4--PphbHkmMa2WVpO7UuIKOZ9m0/view?usp=sharing

Follow the below steps to upload example code for project anti-theft.

- 1. Connect Magicbit Tiny using the USB cable to a computer.
- 2. Open the Arduino IDE and get a New Sketch from the File menu.
- 3. then in the Tool tab, select Board -> Magicbit Tiny -> MagicBit Tiny
- 4. In the same Tool tab select port -> COM<your port number>
- 5. Type or copy and paste below arduino code to your new sketch and upload the code

Place the object on the designated area covering both IR sensors to activate the security system.

Learning Points:

- IR Sensing: Understanding how Infrared (IR) sensors detect the presence of an object.
- Alarm Activation: Learning the logic behind activating the alarm based on sensor readings.
- Buzzer Control: Exploring how to generate distinct sound patterns using a buzzer.

Now, let the Magicbit Tiny Anti-Theft project guard your belongings with its magical security features!

If you need the same activity in Sinhala Medium, go through the below Video.

Tutorial in Sinhala - https://youtu.be/LBKRhoHLkDQ

06. Tiny Buttons

Activity

Create a program to control the LEDs using the push buttons in the Magicbit Tiny.

Expected Output - https://youtu.be/r8Pl2EycvD0

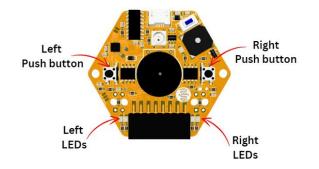
Description

Welcome to the captivating world of the Magicbit Tiny Push Button LED Control project! Let's embark on an exciting journey to learn how to control LEDs using the Magicbit Tiny board. This project introduces the concept of push buttons and demonstrates how pressing different buttons can illuminate specific sets of LEDs.

By pressing the left button, the left set of LEDs lights up, and by pressing the right button, the right set of LEDs illuminates.

Use components in Magicbit Tiny:

- 1. Left Push Button Digital Pin 12
- 2. Right Push Button Digital Pin 9
- 3. Left LEDs Digital Pin 4 and 5)
- 4. Right LEDs Digital Pin 10 and 11



How It Works:

1. Push Button Sensing:

- We have two push buttons connected to the Magicbit Tiny board (left button on pin 12 and right button on pin 9).

- The buttons are configured as inputs with pull-up resistors (pull-up configuration)

Pull - up Configuration

With a pull-up resistor, the input pin will read a high state when the button is not pressed. In other words, a small amount of current is flowing between VCC and the input pin (not to ground), thus the input pin reads close to VCC. When the button is pressed, it connects the input pin directly to ground. The current flows through the resistor to ground, thus the input pin reads a low state.

2. LED Illumination:

- Four LEDs are connected to different pins (left LEDs on pins 4, 5, and right LEDs on pins 10, 11).

- Pressing the left button activates the left LEDs, and pressing the right button activates the right LEDs.

3. Control Logic:

- When the left button is pressed, the left LEDs light up, and the right LEDs turn off.

- When the right button is pressed, the right LEDs light up, and the left LEDs turn off.

Steps for the program

• Define the components pins

```
// Define component pins
const int leftButtonPin = 12;
const int rightButtonPin = 9;
const int leftLed1Pin = 4;
const int leftLed2Pin = 5;
const int rightLed1Pin = 10;
const int rightLed2Pin = 11;
```

Configure the pin mode

```
void setup() {
    // Configure push button pins as inputs with pull-up resistors
    pinMode(leftButtonPin, INPUT_PULLUP);
    pinMode(rightButtonPin, INPUT_PULLUP);

    // Configure LED pins as outputs
    pinMode(leftLed1Pin, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(leftLed2Pin, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(rightLed1Pin, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(rightLed2Pin, OUTPUT);
}
```

Define the functions for LEFT and RIGHT LEDs blinking

```
void lightUpLeftLEDs() {
    digitalWrite(leftLed1Pin, HIGH); // Turn on left LED 1
    digitalWrite(leftLed2Pin, HIGH); // Turn on left LED 2
    digitalWrite(rightLed1Pin, LOW); // Turn off right LEDs
    digitalWrite(rightLed2Pin, LOW);
}
void lightUpRightLEDs() {
    digitalWrite(leftLed1Pin, LOW); // Turn off left LEDs
    digitalWrite(leftLed2Pin, LOW);
    digitalWrite(leftLed2Pin, LOW);
    digitalWrite(rightLed1Pin, HIGH); // Turn on right LED 1
    digitalWrite(rightLed2Pin, HIGH); // Turn on right LED 2
}
```

Call the functions in a loop

```
void loop() {
    // Check if the left push button is pressed
    if (digitalRead(leftButtonPin) == LOW) {
        lightUpLeftLEDs(); // Light up left LEDs
    }
    // Check if the right push button is pressed
    if (digitalRead(rightButtonPin) == LOW) {
        lightUpRightLEDs(); // Light up right LEDs
    }
}
```

• Full program

Download the program code from here

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Follow the below steps to upload example code for project light pattern.

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- 2. Open the Arduino IDE and get a New Sketch from the **File** menu.
- 3. then in the Tool tab, select Board -> Magicbit Tiny -> MagicBit Tiny
- 4. In the same **Tool** tab select **port -> COM<your port number>**
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Usage:

Press the left button to see the left LEDs light up, or press the right button to witness the right LEDs illuminate. When the left button is pressed, the left LEDs light up, and the right LEDs turn off. When the right button is pressed, the right LEDs light up, and the left LEDs turn off.

Learning Points:

Push Button Sensing: Understanding how push buttons can be used as inputs.
LED Control: Learning how to control LEDs based on button input.

Try to switch between different LED patterns using the push buttons.

If you need the same activity in Sinhala Medium, go through the below Video.

Tutorial in Sinhala - https://youtu.be/xa3JW2JLj2E

07. Door Sensor

Activity

Create a program to make a DIY door sensor using Magicbit Tiny.

Expected Output - https://youtu.be/GzuNpUskyDY

Description

Welcome to the magical world of the Magicbit Tiny Door Sensor project! Let's explore the wonders of creating a door sensor using the Magicbit Tiny board. This project introduces the concept of infrared (IR) sensors and a buzzer, allowing you to build a simple and fun door sensor. It enables us to create a sensor that responds when a door is opened or closed. By using two infrared sensors and a buzzer, we can detect the door's movement and trigger a sound effect.

Use components in Magicbit Tiny:

- IR Sensor 1 Pin A5 (Analog pin 5)
- IR Sensor 2 Pin A6 (Analog pin 6)
- Buzzer Digital Pin 13

How It Works:

1.IR Sensor Sensing:

- Two IR sensors are connected to the Magicbit Tiny board (IR sensor 1 on pin A5 and IR sensor 2 on pin A6).

- The sensors read analog values based on the presence of an object (e.g., a door) in their vicinity.

2. Buzzer Activation:

- If the IR values from both sensors are less than 400, it indicates that the door is present (closed).

- The buzzer is triggered to produce a tone, creating a doorbell-like effect.

- After a short delay, the buzzer turns off.

Steps for the program

• Define the components pins

```
// Define component pins
const int irSensorPin1 = A5;
const int irSensorPin2 = A6;
const int buzzerPin = 13;
```

• Configure the pins

```
void setup() {
   // Configure buzzer pin as output
   pinMode(buzzerPin, OUTPUT);
}
```

• Make the process as a loop

```
void loop() {
    // Read the analog values from the IR sensors
    int irValue1 = analogRead(irSensorPin1);
    int irValue2 = analogRead(irSensorPin2);

    // Check if the IR value is greater than 400
    if (irValue1 > 900 || irValue2 > 900) {
        // Trigger the buzzer tone
        tone(buzzerPin, 2000);
        delay(200);
        noTone(buzzerPin);
    }
    delay(200);
}
```

• Full program

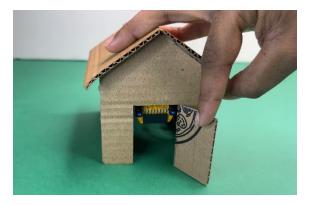
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- 3. then in the Tool tab, select Board -> Magicbit Tiny -> MagicBit Tiny
- 4. In the same Tool tab select port -> COM<your port number>
- 5. Type or copy and paste below arduino code to your new sketch and upload the code

Usage:

- Create a door / home structure using a piece of cardboard.
- Place the Magicbit Tiny which the above code uploaded near the door as shown in the figure below.
- Power the Magicbit Tiny using battery power.
- When the door is opened, the buzzer will produce a sound.
- Experiment by opening and closing the door to trigger the doorbell-like effect.



Learning Points:

- IR Sensor Sensing: Understanding how infrared sensors detect the presence of objects.

- Buzzer Activation: Learning how to use a buzzer to create sound effects based on sensor input.

Try adjusting the IR sensor sensitivity by modifying the threshold value. Experiment with different tones or melodies for the buzzer.

If you need the same activity in Sinhala Medium, go through the below Video.

Tutorial in Sinhala - https://youtu.be/gm2MCABAIBg

08. DIY Sensors

Activity 01

Create a program to indicate the conductivity of different materials as a Neo-pixel indicator using the Magicbit Tiny.

Activity 02

Create a program to indicate the moisture level in the soil as a Neo-pixel indicator using the Magicbit Tiny.

Description

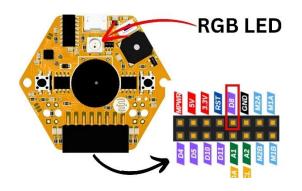
The project features a visual indicator using a single Neo-Pixel RGB LED, providing real-time feedback based on the conductivity value. The Neo-Pixel LED changes its color to represent different conductivity levels as well as moisture levels

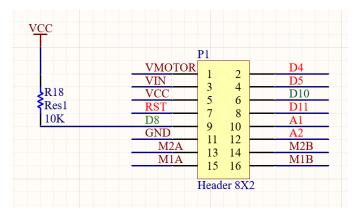
In this project we use magicbit tiny in built pull up resistor.

A pull-up resistor is used in electronic circuits to ensure a stable voltage level, typically high (1), when no other active device is driving the line low (0). It connects a signal line to the positive voltage supply, preventing it from floating or picking up stray signals. Pull-up resistors are essential for reliable input readings in microcontroller-based systems, ensuring defined logic levels. In tiny, the pull up resistor has been connected to pin 8.

Components:

- Tiny in built pull up resistor Digital pin 8 (D8)
- RGB LED pin 0
- 2 M-M jumper wires

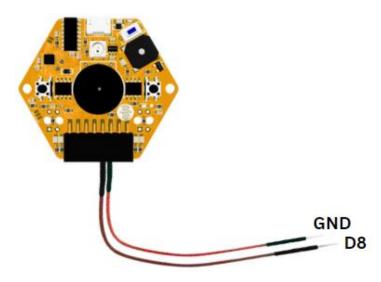




Special Note:

pin 8 can be act as a digital pin as well as an analog pin.

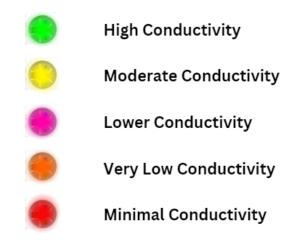
• Connect the two M-M jumper wires to the pin 8 and GND pins in the Magicbit Tiny as follows.



How It Works:

- 1. Read Conductivity / moisture level :
 - The analog value from pin 8 is read, representing the conductivity of the sensor circuit.
- 2. Convert to Voltage:
 - The analog value is converted in to a voltage to interpret the conductivity level accurately.
- 3. Color Coding:

- The Neo-Pixel RGB LED changes its color based on predefined conductivity and moisture ranges.



- 4. Display Update:
 - The Neo-Pixel displays the relevant color.

Steps for the program

Include the required libraries and define the pins

```
#include <Adafruit_NeoPixel.h> // library to control the RGB LED
#define NUMPIXELS 1
```

#define PIN 0 // pin of the RGB LED

Adafruit_NeoPixel pixels = Adafruit_NeoPixel(NUMPIXELS, PIN, NEO_GRB + NEO_KHZ800);

int condVal;

Make the setup

```
void setup() {
   Serial.begin(9600);
   pixels.begin();
}
```

Make the loop

```
void loop() {
 // Read analog value from pin 8
 condVal = analogRead(8);
 // Convert analog value to voltage
 float voltage = 5 - (condVal * (5.0 / 1023.0));
 // Set NeoPixel brightness
 pixels.setBrightness(255);
 // Color code based on conductivity value
 if (4 < voltage && voltage <= 5) {
   pixels.setPixelColor(0, pixels.Color(0, 255, 0)); // Green
  Serial.println("Conductivity value : " + String(voltage) + " Color : Green");
 } else if (3 < voltage && voltage <= 4) {</pre>
   pixels.setPixelColor(0, pixels.Color(255, 255, 0)); // Yellow
   Serial.println("Conductivity value : " + String(voltage) + " Color : Yellow");
  } else if (2 < voltage && voltage <= 3) {</pre>
   pixels.setPixelColor(0, pixels.Color(220, 160, 115)); // Pink
   Serial.println("Conductivity value : " + String(voltage) + " Color : Pink");
  } else if (1 < voltage && voltage <= 2) {</pre>
   pixels.setPixelColor(0, pixels.Color(255, 150, 0)); // Orange
   Serial.println("Conductivity value : " + String(voltage) + " Color : Orange");
 } else {
   pixels.setPixelColor(0, pixels.Color(255, 0, 0)); // Red
   Serial.println("Conductivity value : " + String(voltage) + " Color : Red");
 }
 // Update NeoPixel display
 pixels.show();
 // Delay for stability
 delay(50);
```

• Full program

Download the program code from here

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1EcntAfT_7OauaeJbWE2PmkCk6Mcldl1R/view?usp=sharing

Follow the below steps to upload example code .

- 1. Connect Magicbit Tiny using the USB cable to a computer.
- 2. Open the Arduino IDE and get a New Sketch from the File menu.
- 3. then in the Tool tab, select Board -> Magicbit Tiny -> MagicBit Tiny
- 4. In the same Tool tab select port -> COM<your port number>
- 5. Type or copy and paste below arduino code to your new sketch and upload the code
- 6. Click on the icon on the top right corner of the Arduino IDE to open the Serial Monitor to view the conductivity value and corresponding color.

Serial Monitor	Serial Monitor ×
	Message (Enter to send message to 'MagicBit Tiny' on 'COM5')
-√Q··	12:08:29.029 -> Conductivity value : 5.00 Color : Green
	12:08:29.066 -> Conductivity value : 1.37 Color : Orange
	12:08:29.154 -> Conductivity value : 0.00 Color : Red
	12:08:29.201 -> Conductivity value : 4.99 Color : Green 12:08:29.247 -> Conductivity value : 5.00 Color : Green
	12:08:29.279 -> Conductivity value : 5.00 Color : Green
	12:08:29.359 -> Conductivity value : 5.00 Color : Green
	12:08:29.405 -> Conductivity value : 5.00 Color : Green
	12:08:29.452 -> Conductivity value : 5.00 Color : Green
	12:08:29.499 -> Conductivity value : 4.97 Color : Green
	12:08:29.545 -> Conductivity value : 0.00 Color : Red
	12:08:29.579 -> Conductivity value : 5.00 Color : Green
	12:08:20 610 _> Conductivity value : 4 80 Color : Green

Observe the color changes on the Neo-Pixel LED based on the conductivity level. Neo pixel RGB color for different conductivity level as follows.

Conductivity Level	Color
4-5	Green
3-4	Yellow
2-3	Pink
1-2	Orange
0-1	Red

Customization:

Adjust the threshold voltage values in the code to customize conductivity levels and colors. Experiment with different Neo-Pixel patterns or multiple LEDs for enhanced visual feedback.

Learning Points:

- Understanding the relationship between conductivity and color.
- Hands-on experience with a simple conductivity sensor circuit.
- Introduction to interpreting analog sensor values.

09. Rainbow Lights Magic

Activity

Create a program to witness a magical rainbow light pattern using the Neo-Pixel LED embedded in the Magicbit Tiny board.

Expected Output - https://youtu.be/wdR_UOQrHts

Description

The project features how the Magicbit Tiny board can create a mesmerizing rainbow light effect using its built-in Neo-Pixel LED. Let's dive into the simple documentation and uncover the secrets of this colorful project.

Components:

- Magicbit Tiny Board
- Built-in Neo-Pixel LED

How It Works:

• Neo-Pixel LED:

The Magicbit Tiny board features a built-in Neo-Pixel LED that can display a spectrum of colors.

Color Pattern:

The project displays a captivating pattern of colors sequentially, creating a magical rainbow effect.

Steps for the program

• Include the required libraries and define the pins

```
#include <Adafruit_NeoPixel.h>
#define PIN 0 // Define the pin to which the NeoPixel is connected
#define NUMPIXELS 1 // Define the number of NeoPixels in your strip
Adafruit_NeoPixel pixels = Adafruit_NeoPixel(NUMPIXELS, PIN, NEO_GRB + NEO_KHZ800);
```

• Set up

```
void setup() {
    pixels.begin(); // Initialize the NeoPixel strip
}
```

• Loop

```
void loop() {
 colorPattern(5); // Change the number to adjust the speed of the pattern
3
// Display a pattern of colors sequentially
void colorPattern(uint8 t wait) {
 for (uint16_t color = 0; color < 256; color++) {</pre>
   pixels.setPixelColor(0, Wheel(color));
   pixels.show();
   delay(wait);
 }
3
// Input a value 0 to 255 to get a color value. The colors are a transition r - g - b - back to r.
uint32_t Wheel(byte WheelPos) {
 WheelPos = 255 - WheelPos;
 if (WheelPos < 85) {
   // Red to Green transition
  return pixels.Color(255 - WheelPos * 3, 0, WheelPos * 3);
  }
 if (WheelPos < 170) {
   // Green to Blue transition
   WheelPos -= 85;
  return pixels.Color(0, WheelPos * 3, 255 - WheelPos * 3);
  }
  // Blue to Red transition
 WheelPos -= 170;
 return pixels.Color(WheelPos * 3, 255 - WheelPos * 3, 0);
3
```

• Full program

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- 3. In tool tab select port -> COM<your port number>
- 4. Goto file -> New Sketch and copy and paste below arduino code to your new sketch and upload the code.

Observe the mesmerizing rainbow light pattern as it unfolds automatically.

Learning Points:

- Neo-Pixel LED: Understanding the built-in programmable LED on the Magicbit Tiny board.

- Color Patterns: Exploring the creation of dynamic color patterns.

Experiment:

Adjust the speed of the color pattern by changing the parameter in the `colorPattern` function.

Now, let the Magicbit Tiny Rainbow Light Magic project fill your surroundings with vibrant colors and magic!

If you need the same activity in Sinhala Medium, go through the below Video.

Tutorial in Sinhala – <u>https://youtu.be/wdR_UOQrHts</u>

10. People Count

Activity

Create a program to count the people using the Proximity IR sensors embedded in the Magicbit Tiny board.

Expected Output - https://youtu.be/c93mD88_Z3g

Description

The People Counting project is a simple yet effective application of infrared (IR) sensors with the Magicbit Tiny Board. Using two IR sensors, this project accurately counts the number of people entering and exiting a defined area. The system increments the count when someone enters and decrements the count when someone exits, providing real-time people counting capabilities.



Use components in Magicbit Tiny:

- Magicbit Tiny Board
- Infrared (IR) Sensor 1 (A5)
- Infrared (IR) Sensor 2 (A6)

How It Works:

- 1. IR Sensor Sensing:
 - IR Sensor 1 (A5) detects individuals entering.
 - IR Sensor 2 (A6) detects individuals exiting.
- 2. People Count Logic:

- When IR Sensor 1 reads a value below 700, the people count increments, indicating an entry.

- When IR Sensor 2 reads a value below 700, the people count decrements, indicating an exit.

Steps for the program

• Define the pins and variables

```
const int irSensorPin1 = A5;
const int irSensorPin2 = A6;
int peopleCount = 0;
```

• Make the setup / serial monitor

```
void setup() {
   Serial.begin(9600);
}
```

Arrange the loop

```
void loop() {
 int irValue1 = analogRead(irSensorPin1);
 int irValue2 = analogRead(irSensorPin2);
// Check if A5 reads a value less than 700, increment people count
 if (irValue1 < 700) {
   peopleCount++;
   Serial.println("Person Entered!");
   Serial.print("People Count: ");
  Serial.println(peopleCount);
   delay(1000); // Time taken to pass both sensors
// Check if A6 reads a value less than 700, decrement people count
 if (irValue2 < 700) {
   peopleCount--;
// Ensure people count doesn't go below zero
   if (peopleCount < 0) {
    peopleCount = 0;
   } else {
     Serial.println("Person Exited!");
     Serial.print("People Count: ");
    Serial.println(peopleCount);
    3
    delay(1000); // Time taken to pass both sensors
  delay(100); // Delay for stability
```

• Full program

Download the program code from here

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HBaWy54NWa-sKaXI5SAC9_uhhpdNCvYZ/view?usp=sharing

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- 1. Connect Magicbit Tiny using a USB cable to a computer.
- 2. Open the Arduino IDE, Go to tool tab and select Board -> Magicbit Tiny -> MagicBit Tiny
- 3. In tool tab select port -> COM<your port number>
- Goto file -> New Sketch and copy and paste below arduino code to your new sketch and upload the code.

Place the Magicbit Tiny People Count system at an entrance and witness the count increase with entries and decrease with exits.

Learning Points:

1. IR Sensor Operation:

Understand how IR sensors detect individuals passing through.

2. Logical Counting:

Learn the basics of counting logic based on sensor readings.

Adjust the threshold value (700) and observe how it affects the sensitivity of the people count system.

If you need the same activity in Sinhala Medium, go through the below Video.

Tutorial in Sinhala – https://youtu.be/bFmAKzFzATA

11. Motor Controlling

Activity

Create a program to control the speed and direction of two motors using a potentiometer.

Expected Output - https://youtu.be/22XTVQAdaRY

Description

This project introduces you to the basics of motor control using the built-in motor driver L9110S on the Magicbit Tiny board. Let's dive into the simple documentation and explore the wonders of this engaging project.

Components:

- Magicbit Tiny Board
- Built-in Motor Driver L9110S
- Built-in Potentiometer
- 3.7 V battery
- DC Motors (2x)

How It Works:

- 1. Potentiometer Input:
 - The potentiometer (connected to analog pin A3) reads user input.
 - Potentiometer values are mapped to a range of motor speeds (-255 to 255).
- 2. Motor Control:
 - The built-in motor driver L9110S simplifies motor control.
 - Motor 1 and Motor 2 speed and direction are adjusted based on the potentiometer input.
- 3. Serial Monitor (Optional):

- The project provides optional serial monitor output, displaying potentiometer values and motor speeds for further exploration.

Steps for the program

• Define the pins and variables

```
// Motor 1
const int motor1Input1 = 4; // Input 1 pin for Motor 1
const int motor1Input2 = 5; // Input 2 pin for Motor 1
// Motor 2
const int motor2Input1 = 10; // Input 1 pin for Motor 2
const int motor2Input2 = 11; // Input 2 pin for Motor 2
// Potentiometer
const int potPin = A3; // Potentiometer connected to analog pin A3
```

Make the set up

```
void setup() {
   Serial.begin(9600); // Start serial communication for debugging
}
```

• Make the loop

```
void loop() {
 // Read the potentiometer value
 int potValue = analogRead(potPin);
 // Map the potentiometer value to a range of motor speeds (-255 to 255)
  int motorSpeed = map(potValue, 0, 1023, -255, 255);
 // Control Motor 1 (Left Motor)
 if (motorSpeed \geq 0) {
   analogWrite(motor1Input1, motorSpeed);
   analogWrite(motor1Input2, 0);
   analogWrite(motor2Input1, motorSpeed);
   analogWrite(motor2Input2, 0);
  } else {
   analogWrite(motor1Input1, 0);
   analogWrite(motor1Input2, -motorSpeed);
   analogWrite(motor2Input1, 0);
  analogWrite(motor2Input2, -motorSpeed);
 }
 //Print potentiometer value and motor speed to the serial monitor (optional)
 Serial.print("Potentiometer: ");
 Serial.print(potValue);
 Serial.print(" Motor Speed: ");
 Serial.println(motorSpeed);
 // Add a delay to avoid rapid changes (adjust as needed)
 delay(100);
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```

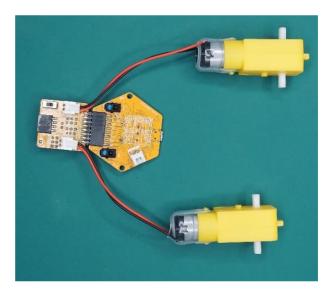
• Full program

Download the program code from here

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Follow below steps to upload example code for tiny motor controlling project.

- 1. Connect Magicbit Tiny using a USB cable to a computer.
- 2. Open the Arduino IDE, Go to tool tab and select Board -> Magicbit Tiny -> MagicBit Tiny
- 3. In tool tab select port -> COM<your port number>
- 4. Goto file -> New Sketch and copy and paste below arduino code to your new sketch and upload the code,
- After uploading the code, remove the USB connector.
- Connect the extension module to the Magicbit Tiny.
- Connect a 3.7V battery to the battery connector on the Extension.
- Connect the motors to the motor connectors in the extension and turn on the switch.
- Experiment with different potentiometer values and observe how the motor behavior changes. Try adjusting the delay duration for a different responsiveness.



Learning Points:

- Introduction to Motor Drivers: Understanding the role of the built-in L9110S motor driver.
- Potentiometer Interaction: Learning how to use a potentiometer for input.
- Motor Speed Control: Exploring how to control motor speed based on user input.

If you need the same activity in Sinhala Medium, go through the below Video.

Tutorial in Sinhala – <u>https://youtu.be/fU8y88mVCzw</u>

12. Obstacle Avoiding Car

Activity

To build a robot car that can navigate while avoiding obstacles.

Expected Output - https://youtu.be/LPN8Rmhk8iM

Description

This project introduces you to the exciting combination of an ultrasonic sensor and motor control on the Magicbit Tiny board. It enables you to build a robot that can navigate and avoid obstacles using an ultrasonic sensor. This project leverages motor control to enable the robot to move forward and turn right based on the sensor readings.

How It Works:

- 1. Ultrasonic Sensor:
 - The HC-SR04 ultrasonic sensor is used to measure the distance to obstacles.
- 2. Motor Control:
 - DC motors are controlled using the built-in motor driver L9110S.
 - Motor functions include moving forward, backward, stopping, and turning right.
- 3. Obstacle Avoidance:

- If an obstacle is detected within a certain range (e.g., 10 cm), the robot turns right to avoid it.

4. Serial Monitor (Optional):

- Distance readings are displayed on the Serial Monitor for monitoring and debugging.

Set - Up :

 Build the robot car structure according to the steps given in the below video. (It is the same robot car you used in Bluetooth Controlling Activity)
 Robot Assembling Guide - https://youtu.be/7O1pXeELhVc



Steps for the program

• Define the libraries

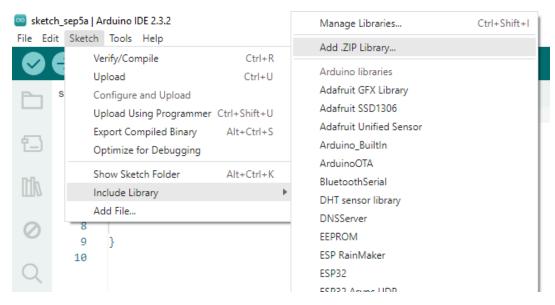
#include <Ultrasonic.h>

This library (used for ultrasonic sensor with Magicbit Tiny) is a custom made library .

Download the Ultrasonic Library Here -

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1pEzSdpqTR9CXjt8_QGXOzpI18P7TYIxE?usp=drive_I ink

Install the "Ultrasonic.h" library to your arduino interface before you run the below program.



Define the pins and variables

```
Ultrasonic ultrasonic(A1);
const int motor1A = 5; // Motor 1, input A (Right)
const int motor1B = 4; // Motor 1, input B
const int motor2A = 10; // Motor 2, input A (Left)
const int motor2B = 11; // Motor 2, input B
int distance;
```

• Make the setup

```
void setup() {
    // Motor control pins as outputs
    pinMode( motor1A, OUTPUT);
    pinMode( motor1B, OUTPUT);
    pinMode( motor2A, OUTPUT);
    pinMode( motor2B, OUTPUT);
    Serial.begin(9600);
    }
```

• Make the loop

```
void loop(){
    distance = ultrasonic.read();
    // Print the distance to the Serial Monitor
    Serial.print("Distance: ");
    Serial.print(distance);
    Serial.println(" cm");
    // Check if there is an obstacle within a certain range
    if (distance < 10 && distance > 0) {
        // If obstacle detected, turn right
        turnRight();
    } else {
        // If no obstacle, move forward
        moveForward();
     }
     delay(10); // Add a small delay for stability
}
```

• Make the functions for forward and right or left motions

```
// Function to move the robot forward
void moveForward() {
    digitalWrite(motor1A, LOW);
    digitalWrite(motor1B, HIGH);
    digitalWrite(motor2A, LOW);
    digitalWrite(motor2B, HIGH);
    // Function to turn the robot right
void turnRight() {
    digitalWrite(motor1A, HIGH);
    digitalWrite(motor1B, LOW);
    digitalWrite(motor2B, LOW);
    digitalWrite(motor2B, HIGH);
}
```

• Full program

Download the program code from here

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1e9IhORVS4ZC_ko-JznNjwhpB5-g1g-a5/view?usp=sharing

Follow below steps to upload example code for obstacle avoiding robot car project.

- 1. Connect Magicbit Tiny using a USB cable to a computer.
- 2. Open the Arduino IDE, Go to tool tab and select Board -> Magicbit Tiny -> MagicBit Tiny
- 3. In tool tab select port -> COM<your port number>
- Goto file -> New Sketch and copy and paste below arduino code to your new sketch and upload the code

Learning Points:

- Ultrasonic Sensor Usage: Understanding how the HC-SR04 measures distance.
- Motor Control Logic: Learning how to control DC motors for various movements.
- Obstacle Avoidance: Exploring the concept of using sensors to avoid obstacles.

If you need the same activity in Sinhala Medium, go through the below Video.

Tutorial in Sinhala – <u>https://youtu.be/1mzosiE-jWc</u>

13. Line Following Car

Activity

To build a robot car that can navigate while following a line / track.

Expected Output - https://youtu.be/nZds7kcdqco

Description

The Magicbit Tiny Line Following Robot project allows you to create a robot that can follow a line using infrared sensors. By adjusting motor speeds based on sensor readings, the robot can navigate along a predefined path.

How It Works:

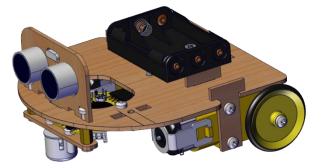
- 1. Infrared Sensors:
 - Two built-in IR sensors are used to detect the line beneath the robot.
- 2. Motor Control:
 - DC motors are controlled using the built-in motor driver L9110S.
 - Motor speeds are adjusted based on the readings from the IR sensors.
- 3. Line Following Logic:
 - The robot adjusts its movement to stay on the line, using the difference in sensor readings.
- 4. Serial Monitor (Optional):

- Sensor values and motor speeds are displayed on the Serial Monitor for monitoring and debugging.

Set - Up :

• Build the robot car structure according to the steps given in the below video.

(It is the same robot car you used in Bluetooth Controlling Activity) Robot Assembling Guide - <u>https://youtu.be/7O1pXeELhVc</u>



Steps for the program

• Define the component pins

```
// Define motor pins
int motor1Pin1 = 11; // Motor 1 input pin 1
int motor1Pin2 = 10; // Motor 1 input pin 2
int motor2Pin1 = 5; // Motor 2 input pin 1
int motor2Pin2 = 4; // Motor 2 input pin 2
// Define sensor pins
int rightSensorPin = A5; // Right sensor pin
int leftSensorPin = A6; // Left sensor pin
```

Make the setup

```
void setup() {
    // Set motor pins as outputs
    pinMode(motor1Pin1, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(motor1Pin2, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(motor2Pin1, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(motor2Pin2, OUTPUT);
    // Initialize serial communication for monitoring
    Serial.begin(9600);
}
```

Make the loop

```
void loop() {
```

```
// Read sensor values
 int rightSensorValue = analogRead(rightSensorPin);
int leftSensorValue = analogRead(leftSensorPin);
// Print sensor values
 Serial.print("Right Sensor: ");
 Serial.print(rightSensorValue);
 Serial.print("\t");
 Serial.print("Left Sensor: ");
 Serial.print(leftSensorValue);
 Serial.print("\t");
// Adjust motor speeds based on sensor values
int speedDifference = rightSensorValue - leftSensorValue;
// Set motor speeds
int baseSpeed = 200; // You can adjust this value based on your robot's speed requirements
// Adjust motor speeds based on sensor readings
int motor1Speed = baseSpeed + speedDifference;
int motor2Speed = baseSpeed - speedDifference;
// Make sure motor speeds are within valid range (0 to 255)
motor1Speed = constrain(motor1Speed, 0, 195);
motor2Speed = constrain(motor2Speed, 0, 195);
// Control the motors
analogWrite(motor1Pin1, motor1Speed);
analogWrite(motor1Pin2, 0); // Set the other direction pin to 0
analogWrite(motor2Pin1, 0);
analogWrite(motor2Pin2, motor2Speed );
// Print motor speeds for monitoring
 Serial.print("motor1: ");
 Serial.print(motor1Speed);
 Serial.print("\t");
 Serial.print("motor2: ");
 Serial.println(motor2Speed);
// Add a delay to control the loop speed
delay(10);
3
```

• Full program

Download the program code from here

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Lxzr3PDS6y4ECfq4DzcdkauP06a4vkY6/view?usp=sharing

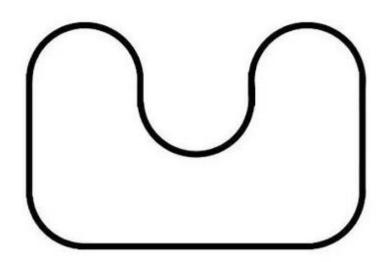
Follow below steps to upload example code for Line Following Robot Car project.

- 1. Connect Magicbit Tiny using a USB cable to a computer.
- 2. Open the Arduino IDE, Go to tool tab and select Board -> Magicbit Tiny -> MagicBit Tiny
- 3. In tool tab select port -> COM<your port number>
- 4. Goto file -> New Sketch and copy and paste below arduino code to your new sketch and upload the code
- Prepare a line following track (Black line in a white surface or White line in a Black surface / Line width [2cm -3 cm]).

Printable Black Track -

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hNrdazskvo0TiJwfUG0tOLLoG9YEOq5S/view?usp=sharing

Important - This document is scaled to A2 size.



Learning Points:

- IR Sensor Usage: Understanding how IR sensors detect variations in reflectivity.

- Motor Control for Line Following: Learning how to control DC motors to navigate along a line.

- Logic for Line Following: Exploring the concept of adjusting motor speeds based on sensor readings.

If you need the same activity in Sinhala Medium, go through the below Video.

Tutorial in Sinhala – <u>https://youtu.be/2zW-tE3mnxl</u>

14. Fire Detector

Activity

To create a program to detect the fire using proximity IR sensors and indicate the detection via the Neo-pixel LED and the buzzer.

Expected Output - https://youtu.be/SCdrDc_XSSc

Description

The Magicbit Tiny Fire Detector project enables the creation of a sensor that responds to the presence of fire. By utilizing two infrared sensors, a buzzer, and an RGB LED, this project offers a visual and audible alarm system based on the severity of the detected fire.

Components Used in Magicbit Tiny:

- IR Sensor 1 (Pin: A5)
- IR Sensor 2 (Pin: A6)
- Buzzer (Pin: 13)
- RGB LED (1 Neo-pixel, Pin: 0)

How It Works:

- 1. IR Sensor Sensing:
 - Two IR sensors are connected to the Magicbit Tiny board (IR sensor 1 on pin A5 and IR sensor 2 on pin A6).

- The sensors read analog values based on the intensity of infrared radiation emitted by the fire.

- 2. RGB LED Indication:
 - The RGB LED (Neo-pixel) provides visual feedback.
 - The LED changes color based on predefined fire severity levels:
 - Green for no fire
 - Yellow for a small fire
 - Red for a considerably large fire
 - If either IR sensor detects a fire, the RGB LED changes color accordingly.
- 3. Buzzer Activation:
 - The buzzer is triggered to produce different tones based on the fire severity.

Steps for the program

• Define the libraries, pins and variables

```
#include <Adafruit_NeoPixel.h>
#define NUMPIXELS 1
#define PIN 0
const int irSensor1Pin = A5; // (A6 - Right A5 - left)
const int irSensor2Pin = A6;
const int buzzerPin = 13;
int t;
Adafruit NeoPixel pixels = Adafruit NeoPixel(NUMPIXELS, PIN, NEO GRB + NEO KHZ800);
```

• Make the set up

```
void setup() {
   Serial.begin(9600);
   pixels.begin();
   t = 0;
}
```

• Make the loop

```
void loop() {
 int sensor1Value = analogRead(irSensor1Pin);
 Serial.print("sensorLeftValue: ");
 Serial.print(sensor1Value);
 Serial.print(" ");
 int sensor2Value = analogRead(irSensor2Pin);
 Serial.print("sensorRightValue: ");
 Serial.println(sensor2Value);
  pixels.setBrightness(255);
  if (sensor1Value < 300 || sensor2Value < 300) {
   pixels.setPixelColor(0, pixels.Color(255, 0, 0)); // Red
   Serial.println( " Color : Red");
   sironON(5); // Specify the duration here
  } else if (sensor1Value < 500 || sensor2Value < 500) {
   pixels.setPixelColor(0, pixels.Color(255, 150, 0)); // Orange
   Serial.println( " Color : Orange");
   sironON(20); // Specify the duration here
  } else {
   pixels.setPixelColor(0, pixels.Color(0, 255, 0)); // Green
   Serial.println( " Color : Green");
   sironOFF(); // Specify the duration here
  }
  // Update NeoPixel display
 pixels.show();
  // Delay for stability
  delay(50);
```

```
void sironON(int t) {
  for (int i = 2000; i <= 3500; i += 100) {
    tone(buzzerPin, i);
    delay(t);
  }
  for (int i = 3500; i >= 2000; i -= 100) {
    tone(buzzerPin, i);
    delay(t);
  }
}
void sironOFF() {
  noTone(buzzerPin);
  delay(10);
}
```

• Full program

Download the program code from here

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1E6tI5kt53KbhcyeUhJN8GIt0xDiaMRTe/view?usp=sharing

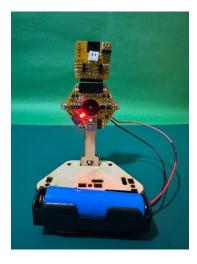
Follow below steps to upload example code.

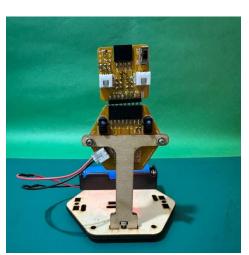
- 1. Connect Magicbit Tiny using a USB cable to a computer.
- 2. Open the Arduino IDE, Go to tool tab and select Board -> Magicbit Tiny -> MagicBit Tiny
- 3. In tool tab select port -> COM<your port number>

4. Goto file -> New Sketch and copy and paste below arduino code to your new sketch and upload the code,

Set-Up :

- Fix the Magicbit Tiny into the wooden stand as follows.
- Use a candle or a lighter as the fire





Learning Points:

- IR Sensor Sensing: Understanding how infrared sensors detect fire based on emitted radiation.
- Visual and Audible Indication: Implementing an RGB LED and buzzer for effective feedback.
- Experimentation: Customizing thresholds and tones for different fire severity levels.
- Adjust the IR sensor sensitivity by modifying the threshold value.
- Experiment with different RGB LED colors and buzzer patterns for enhanced visual and audible alerts.

If you need the same activity in Sinhala Medium, go through the below Video.

Tutorial in Sinhala – <u>https://youtu.be/U7jE-M-VZIc</u>

15. DIY Color Sensor

Activity

To create a program to detect the ambient light's color using LDR and displays it through a Neo-Pixel RGB LED.

Expected Output - https://youtu.be/KZLFKqs3maE

Description

The Magicbit Tiny Color Sensor project uncover the magic of detecting and visualizing colors using the Magicbit Tiny board, an LDR (Light Dependent Resistor), and a Neo-Pixel RGB LED. This project introduces you to the wonders of color detection and provides a captivating visual display of the colors around you. Witness the colors of your surroundings come alive in a dazzling display of light.

How It Works:

- 1. Color Sensing with LDR:
 - The LDR is used to sense the ambient light's intensity and color.
 - The LDR's resistance changes based on the color of light falling on it.
- 2. Neo-Pixel RGB LED Display:
 - The Neo-Pixel RGB LED visually represents the detected color.
 - Each color (Red, Green, Blue) is associated with specific conditions detected by the LDR.
 - The Neo-Pixel lights up in the corresponding color based on the color detected.

Steps for the program

• Define the libraries, pins and variables

```
#include <Adafruit_NeoPixel.h>
#define NUMPIXELS 1
#define RGB_PIN 0
#define LDR PIN A7
```

Adafruit_NeoPixel pixels = Adafruit_NeoPixel(NUMPIXELS, RGB_PIN, NEO_GRB + NEO_KHZ800);

Make the setup

```
void setup() {
    pixels.begin();
}
```

Make the loop

```
void loop() {
    int ldrValue = analogRead(LDR_PIN);

    if (ldrValue > 500 && ldrValue < 700) {
        pixels.setPixelColor(0, pixels.Color(255, 0, 0)); // Red color
    } else if (ldrValue > 800 && ldrValue < 900) {
        pixels.setPixelColor(0, pixels.Color(0, 255, 0)); // Green color
    } else if (ldrValue > 900 && ldrValue < 1000) {
        pixels.setPixelColor(0, pixels.Color(0, 0, 255)); // Blue color
    }
    else pixels.setPixelColor(0, pixels.Color(255, 255, 255)); // (White Color color)
    pixels.show();
    delay(100);
}</pre>
```

Full program

Download the program code from here

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wO797wcXH7FB7VMW4020qo-Dw3oe8As9/view?usp=sharing

Follow below steps to upload example code.

- 1. Connect Magicbit Tiny using a USB cable to a computer.
- 2. Open the Arduino IDE, Go to tool tab and select Board -> Magicbit Tiny -> MagicBit Tiny
- 3. In tool tab select port -> COM<your port number>
- 4. Goto file -> New Sketch and copy and paste below arduino code to your new sketch and upload the code,
- Place the Magicbit Tiny Color Sensor(LDR) in different lighting conditions and observe the Neo-Pixel displaying the corresponding color based on the ambient light.
- Experiment with different threshold values for Red, Green, and Blue to fine-tune color detection.
- Try adding more Neo-Pixels to create a colorful light display based on the dominant color detected.

Learning Points:

- LDR Color Sensing: Understanding how LDRs detect colors based on changes in resistance.

- Visual Indication: Implementing a Neo-Pixel for an engaging and colorful visual display.

- Experimentation: Adjusting LDR thresholds to customize color detection.

16. Automatic Plant Watering System

Activity

To create a program to water the plant automatically in given time intervals.

Expected Output - https://youtu.be/JVMcvTRdU14

Description

The Automatic Plant Watering Project using the Magicbit Tiny Board and a Servo Motor transforms traditional plant care by introducing an efficient, hands-free watering mechanism. The servo motor controls the water flow, providing a simple and effective solution for plant enthusiasts.

Components:

- 1. Magicbit Tiny Board
- 2. Tiny Extension board
- 3. SG90 Servo Motor
- 4. Wooden parts from Magicbit Tiny Kit
- 5. Connecting Wires

How It Works:

1. Servo Motor Control:

- The Magicbit Tiny board interfaces with a servo motor to control the opening and closing of the water valve. Servo motor can do the blocking and unblocking the water flow through the tube.

- 2. Tap Opening and Closing:
- The `openTap()` function activates the servo to open the tap, allowing water to flow.
- The `closeTap()` function closes the tap, stopping the water flow.
- 3. Automated Watering Cycle:
- In the `loop()` function, the tap opens for a specified duration to water the plant.

- After watering, the tap closes, and the system waits before checking the moisture level again.

Setup:

Make the set-up as the steps given below.
 Set up Assembly guide - <u>https://youtu.be/32J6sWqjU4w</u>



Steps for the program

• Define the libraries, pins and variables

#include <TinyServo.h>

```
Servo myservo; // create servo object to control a servo
int servoPin = 8; // Servo signal pin connected to digital pin 8
int openAngle = 30; // Angle to open the tap
int closeAngle = 150; // Angle to close the tap
```

• Make the setup

```
void setup() {
  myservo.attach(servoPin); // attaches the servo on pin 4 to the servo object
  Serial.begin(9600);
}
```

• Make the "open" and "close" functions

```
void openTap() {
    myservo.write(openAngle);
    delay(1000); // Adjust this delay as needed to allow time for water flow
}
void closeTap() {
    myservo.write(closeAngle);
    delay(1000); // Adjust this delay as needed to allow time for water flow to stop
}
```

Make the Loop

```
void loop() {
    openTap();
    delay(6000); // Adjust this delay as needed to water the plant for an appropriate duration
    closeTap();
    delay(4000); // Waiting before checking moisture level again. Adjust the time
}
```

SPECIAL NOTE:

When you are dealing with servo motor with magicbit tiny you have to use **TinyServo.h** library instead of Servo.h library. It will be automatically downloaded when to install the Magicbit Tiny board via Arduino board manager.

• Full program

Download the program code from here

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Lf1rDQ-c1Ow5YFZZEaF4fGAaD2IC0IH4/view?usp=sharing

Follow below steps to upload example code.

- 1. Connect Magicbit Tiny using a USB cable to a computer.
- 2. Open the Arduino IDE, Go to tool tab and select Board -> Magicbit Tiny -> MagicBit Tiny
- 3. In tool tab select port -> COM<your port number>
- Go to file -> New Sketch and copy and paste below arduino code to your new sketch and upload the code,

Learning Points:

- Servo Motor Control: Gain insights into using a servo motor for precise control in automation projects.

- Timing and Delays: Understand the importance of timing and delays in coordinating actions, such as opening and closing a water tap.

- Automated Systems: Explore the concept of automation in daily tasks, emphasizing efficiency and convenience.

Benefits and Future Enhancements:

- 1. Water Efficiency: Prevent overwatering by customizing the watering duration.
- 2. Remote Monitoring: Integrate sensors to monitor soil moisture remotely.
- 3. Solar Power: Implement solar-powered solutions for sustainable plant care.

If you need the same activity in Sinhala Medium, go through the below Video.

Tutorial in Sinhala – <u>https://youtu.be/woOrB6Y_ZSo</u>

17. Automatic Water Tap

Activity

To create a program to operate the tap automatically with the presence of hands.

Expected Output - https://youtu.be/aVyoYc11diQ

Description

Imagine a tap that turns on and off without you touching it. That's what we're building here. We're using IR sensors and a servo motor to do the job. With this project, you'll have a tap that's super easy to use and keeps things nice and clean because you don't have to touch it with dirty hands. So, get ready to enjoy a smarter way of getting water with the Magicbit Tiny Automatic Water Tap!

Components:

- 1. Magicbit Tiny Board & Extension Board
- 2. Arduino Magic Kit (Automatic Water Tap Kit Setup)
- 3. Servo Motor
- 4. Battery

How It Works:

- 1. IR Sensor Detection:
 - IR sensors detect the presence of an object (such as a hand) near the tap.
 - Sensor readings indicate whether an object is within the detection range.
- 2. Servo Motor Control:
 - The servo motor regulates the water tap's opening and closing mechanism.
 - Upon detecting an object, the servo motor opens the tap to allow water flow.
 - After a set duration, the servo motor closes the tap to stop water flow.

Setup:

• Make the set-up as the steps given below.

Set up Assembly guide - https://youtu.be/WQjZGKnaChQ

Steps for the program

Define the libraries, pins and variables

```
#include <TinyServo.h>
Servo myservo; // create servo object to control a servo
int irSensor1 = A5; // IR sensor 1 connected to analog pin A5
int irSensor2 = A6; // IR sensor 2 connected to analog pin A6
int irThreshold = 980; // Adjust this threshold value based on your IR sensor readings
int a = 150;
int b = 40;
```

Make the setup

```
void setup() {
  myservo.attach(8); // attaches the servo on pin 8 to the servo object
  Serial.begin(9600);
}
```

Make the "open" and "close" functions

```
void washHands(int a) {
  for (int pos = a; pos >= 40; pos -= 1) {
    myservo.write(pos);
    delay(7);
  }
  delay(2000); // Wait for 2 seconds with the hands under the water
}
void Tapclose(int b) {
  for (int pos = b; pos <= 150; pos += 1) {
    myservo.write(pos);
    delay(7);
  }
}</pre>
```

Make the Loop

```
void loop() {
 int sensor1Value = analogRead(irSensor1);
 int sensor2Value = analogRead(irSensor2);
 Serial.print("sensor1Value : ");
 Serial.print(sensor1Value);
 Serial.print(" , sensor2Value : ");
 Serial.println(sensor2Value);
// If both sensors detect an object (hand), trigger the servo
 if (sensor1Value < irThreshold || sensor2Value < irThreshold) {</pre>
   washHands(a);
   a = 40;
  b = 40;
 } else if (sensor1Value > irThreshold && sensor2Value > irThreshold) {
   Tapclose(b);
   a = 150;
    b = 150;
  }
```

• Full program

Download the program code from here

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_UQKOEwpwGkqzWUPKGPvuQduTFgrTKsX/view?usp=sharing

SPECIAL NOTE:

When you are dealing with servo motor with magicbit tiny you have to use **TinyServo.h** library instead of Servo.h library. It will be automatically downloaded when to install the Magicbit Tiny board via Arduino board manager.

Follow below steps to upload example code.

- 1. Connect Magicbit Tiny using a USB cable to a computer.
- 2. Open the Arduino IDE, Go to tool tab and select Board -> Magicbit Tiny -> MagicBit Tiny
- 3. In tool tab select port -> COM<your port number>
- Go to file -> New Sketch and copy and paste below arduino code to your new sketch and upload the code
- Experiment with different servo motor positions and delays to optimize water flow control.
- Explore alternative sensor technologies for object detection, such as ultrasonic or capacitive sensors.
- Customize the project by incorporating additional features, such as temperature sensing or water level monitoring.

If you need the same activity in Sinhala Medium, go through the below Video.

Tutorial in Sinhala – <u>https://youtu.be/_uReyCEsHfU</u>

18. DIY Radar System

Activity

To create a program to create a radar system capable of detecting objects within a limited range.

Expected Output - https://youtu.be/Flk1webzWMw

Description

Delve into the world of object detection and visualization with the Magicbit Tiny Radar Project, crafted with the Arduino Magic Kit. This exciting endeavor combines the power of Arduino and Processing IDE to create a radar system capable of detecting objects within a limited range. Let's embark on this journey together and explore the magic of technology. The Magicbit Tiny Radar Project combines hardware and software to create a radar-like system capable of detecting objects within a certain range. By utilizing ultrasonic sensors and visualization techniques in Processing IDE, this project offers a glimpse into the world of object detection and tracking.

Components:

- 1. Magicbit Tiny Board
- 2. Ultrasonic Sensor
- 3. Connecting Wires
- 4. Servo Motor
- 5. Arduino Magic Kit (Radar Project Kit)

Software required to install:

 Processing IDE -<u>https://github.com/processing/processing4/releases/download/processing-1293-</u> <u>4.3/processing-4.3-windows-x64.zip</u>

How It Works:

1. Ultrasonic Sensor Integration:

- The Magicbit Tiny board interfaces with an ultrasonic sensor to measure the distance between the sensor and nearby objects.

- By emitting ultrasonic waves and analyzing the echo, the system determines the distance of the detected object.

2. Data Visualization:

- The Processing IDE translates the distance data received from the Magicbit Tiny board into visual representations.
- Through graphical elements, such as lines and shapes, the system illustrates the presence and position of objects detected by the radar.
- 3. Real-time Monitoring:

- As the Magicbit Tiny Radar operates, it continuously updates the displayed information, providing users with real-time insights into their surroundings.

Setup:

• Make the set-up as the steps given below.

Set up Assembly guide - https://youtu.be/MNS3io9HoHo

Steps for the program

Here, two programs needed to be uploaded

Arduino Code

Download the code file from here

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XAmAT3PP0vGKQ-RjyvBHdnPthrzBpfe0/view?usp=sharing

Important - Install the "**Ultrasonic.h**" library to your arduino interface before you run the below program. The library used for ultrasonic sensor with Magicbit Tiny is a custom made library.

Download the Ultrasonic Library Here

- <u>https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1pEzSdpqTR9CXjt8_QGXOzpI18P7TYIxE?usp=drive_link</u>

Upload this code to the Magicbit Tiny board



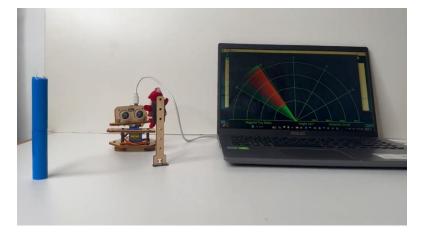
Processing Code

- Open the processing IDE
- Download the below code and copy the code and paste it in the processing IDE.
 https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AGC2mnsmTsMeUKcinRVL0SylpueK5l5r/view?usp=sh aring

Note : Before uploading the processing code find out the USB port which magicbit tiny board is connected using arduino IDE and edit the processing code by including that.

myPort = new Serial(this,"COM6", 9600); // starts the serial communication

Place objects near to the setup and see the radar on the display.



Learning Points:

- Sensor Integration: Gain insights into interfacing ultrasonic sensors with microcontrollers for distance measurement.
- Data Visualization: Explore techniques for visualizing sensor data in real-time using Processing IDE.
- Interactive Systems: Understand how to create interactive systems that respond to changes in sensor inputs.

If you need the same activity in Sinhala Medium, go through the below Video.

Tutorial in Sinhala – <u>https://youtu.be/evV3IPwXGhE</u>

19. Bluetooth Remote Controlling Car

Activity

Create a program to control simple robotic car via Bluetooth

Expected Output - https://youtu.be/bcxtcEXkuvE

Description

Welcome to the exciting world of the Magicbit Tiny Bluetooth Remote Control Car project! Get ready to explore how the Magicbit Tiny board can transform into a fun car controlled via Bluetooth. Let's dive into the simple documentation and unveil the secrets of this thrilling project. The Magicbit Tiny Bluetooth Car project enables you to create a remote-controlled car using the Magicbit Tiny board and a Bluetooth module. With this project, you can send commands from your smartphone to control the car's movements.

Components:

- Magicbit Tiny With Extension
- Bluetooth Module (HC-05 or HC-06)
- In-Built Motor Driver Modules in Magicbit Tiny Board
- Motors (2x)
- Chassis and Wheels
- Battery
- Mobile Phone with "Arduino Car" Application.(link for the application :-

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.electro_tex.bluetoothcar)

How It Works:

1. Bluetooth Communication:

- Bluetooth module is integrated with the Magicbit Tiny board to enable wireless communication. The Bluetooth module receives commands from the paired device.

2. Motor Control:

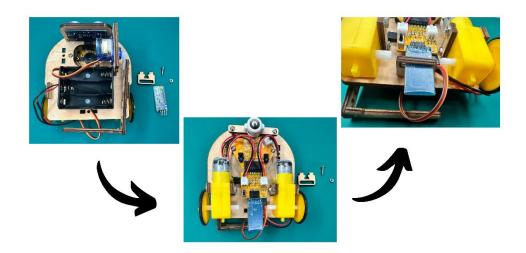
- The project uses two in-built motor driver modules in Magicbit Tiny to control the direction of rotation of the motors. By activating specific motor pins, we can make the car move forward, backward, left, right, or stop.

Set-Up :

Build the robot car structure according to the steps given in the below video
 Robot Assembling Guide - <u>https://youtu.be/701pXeELhVc</u>



• Connect the 'Bluetooth Module" to the above car structure as follows.



Program Code

• Download the below code and upload it to the Magicbit Tiny

Bluetooth Car Code -

https://drive.google.com/file/d/12tT3zkPirFkAo2KF53P9aK0eFFt3zqrl/view?usp=sharing

Follow below steps to upload example code for Bluetooth Remote Control Car project.

- 1. Connect Magicbit Tiny using a USB cable to a computer.
- 2. Open the Arduino IDE, Go to tool tab and select Board -> Magicbit Tiny -> MagicBit Tiny
- 3. In tool tab select port -> COM<your port number>
- 4. Goto file -> New Sketch and copy and paste below arduino code to your new sketch and upload the code.
- Pair your smartphone with the Bluetooth module.(Appeared name :- Tiny Car)
- Open a Bluetooth terminal app on your smartphone.
- Configure the buttons of the app ('F' for forward, 'B' for backward, 'L' for left, 'R' for right, 'S' for stop).
- Send commands
 - a. 'F' for forward
 - b. 'B' for backward
 - c. 'L' for left
 - d. 'R' for right
 - e. 'S' for stop from the app to control the car.

Learning Points:

- Bluetooth Communication: Understanding wireless communication using Bluetooth.
- Motor Control: Learning how to control motors for various movements.
- Remote Control: Exploring the concept of remote-controlled devices.