ULTRASONIC SENSOR MODULE



Description

The Ultrasonic sensor module is a convenient way for measuring distances from objects. This module has a lot of applications such as parking sensors, obstacle and terrain monitoring systems, industrial distance measurements, etc. It has a stable performance and high accuracy ranging from 2cm to 450cm with a resolution of 0.3 cm.

The module sends an ultrasonic signal, eight pulses of 40kHz square wave from the transmitter; the echo is then picked up by the receiver and outputs a waveform with a time period proportional to the distance. The connected microcontroller accepts the signal and performs necessary processing.

Specifications

- Model: HC-SR04
- Working Voltage: 5V DC

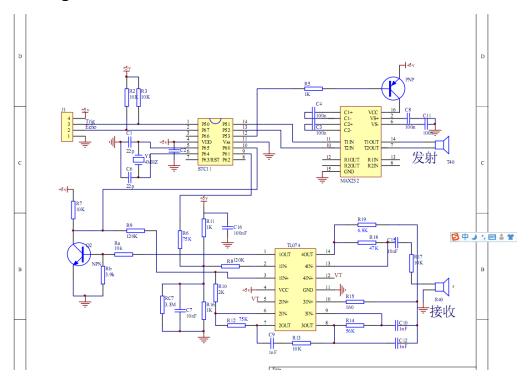
- Working Current: 15mA
- Static Current: Less than 2mA
- Output Signal: Electric Frequency signal, high level 5V, low level 0V
- Sensor angle: not more than 15 degrees
- Detection Distance: 2cm to 450cm
- High Precision: Up to 3mm
- Mode of Connection: VCC / Trig / Echo / GND
- Adopt I/O trigger through supplying at least 10µs sequence of high level signal
- Dimensions: 1.77in x 0.79in x 0.51in (4.5cm x 2.0cm x 1.3cm)
- Weight: 10g

Pin Configuration

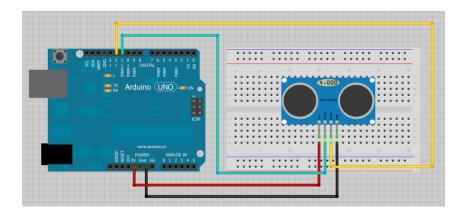


- 1. VCC: 5V DC power supply
- 2. Trig: trigger signal for starting the transmission with 10µs high time
- 3. Echo: output
- 4. GND: ground

Schematic Diagram



Wiring Diagram



Sample Sketch

const int trig = 3; const int echo = 2; long time, dist;

```
void setup(){
 Serial.begin(9600);
 pinMode(trig, OUTPUT);
 pinMode(echo, INPUT);
}
void loop(){
 digitalWrite(trig, LOW);
 delayMicroseconds(2);
 digitalWrite(trig, HIGH);
 delayMicroseconds(10);
 digitalWrite(trig, LOW);
 time = pulseln(echo, HIGH);
 dist = (time/2) / 29.1;
 Serial.print(dist);
 Serial.println(" cm");
 delay(500);
}
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How to test

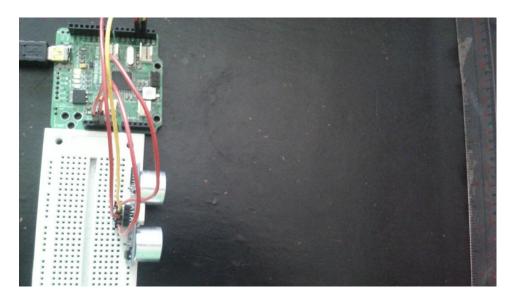
The components to be used are:

- Microcontroller (any compatible arduino)
- HC-SRO4 Ultrasonic sensor module
- 1 Pin M-M connectors
- Breadboard
- USB cable
- Connect the components based on the figure shown in the wiring diagram using a M-M pin connector. VCC pin is connected to the 5V power supply, GND pin is connected to the GND and the Trig and Echo pins are connected to the digital I/O pins. Pin number will be based on the actual program code.
- 2. After hardware connection, insert the sample sketch into the Arduino IDE.
- 3. Using a USB cable, connect the ports from the microcontroller to the computer.
- 4. Upload the program.

5. See the results in the serial monitor.

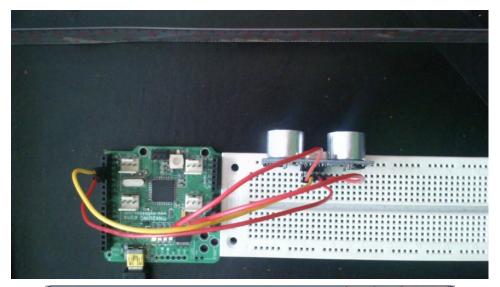
Testing Results

The serial monitor shows the distance (cm) between the sensor module and the ruler.



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	Send
16 cm	^
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When the sensor module was moved closer:



🕌 COM9	
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16 cm	
11 cm	
5 cm	
3 cm	
V Autoscroll	No line ending 🔪 9600 baud 🔶