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# DAY 5: Wireless operated Transistor Driven Electromechanical Relay

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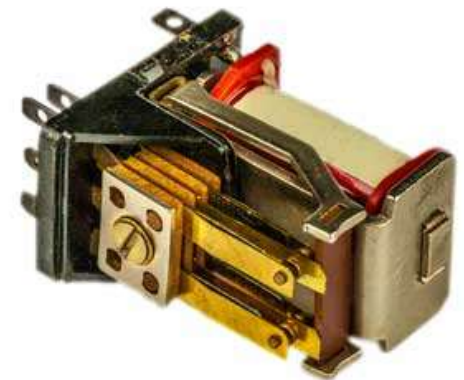
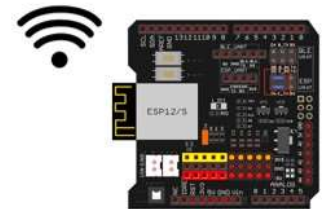
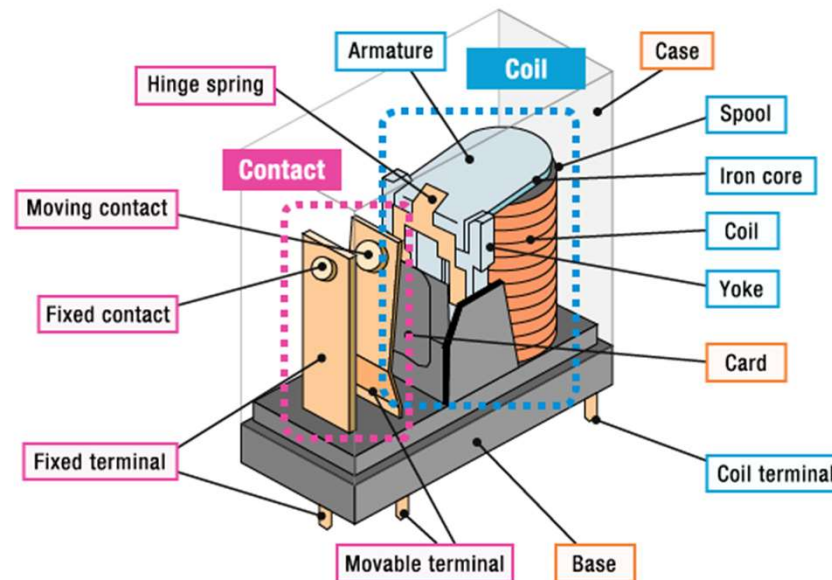
## Agenda:

- Electromechanical Relay Construction
- Transistor Relay Driver Circuit
- TinkerCAD Circuits Transistor Driver Circuit model
- Lab: Wireless operated Transistor Driven Electromechanical Relay



## Electromechanical Relay Construction

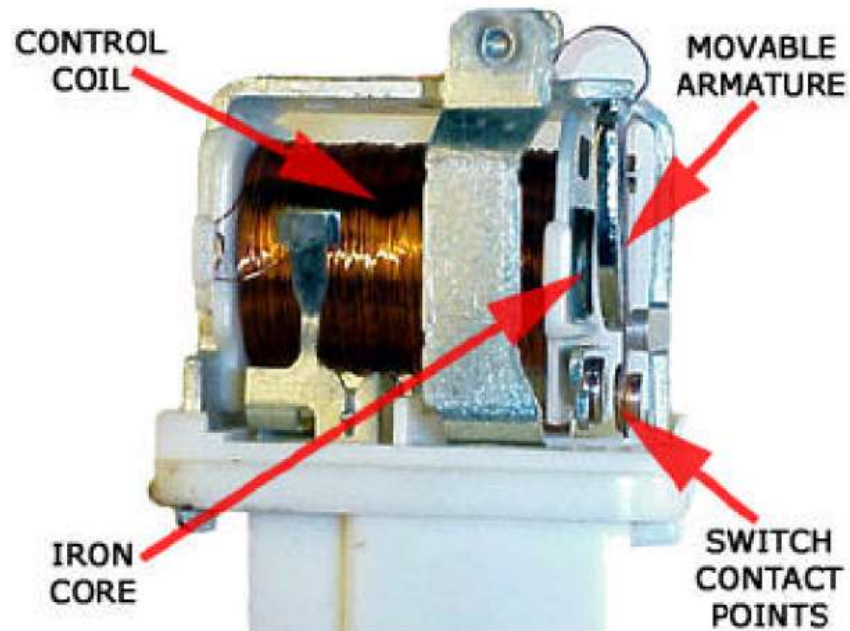
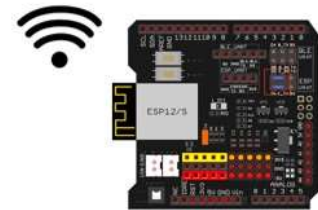
An electromechanical switch that can be turned ON and OFF by a low current signal is called an electromechanical relay.



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## Electromechanical Relay Construction...

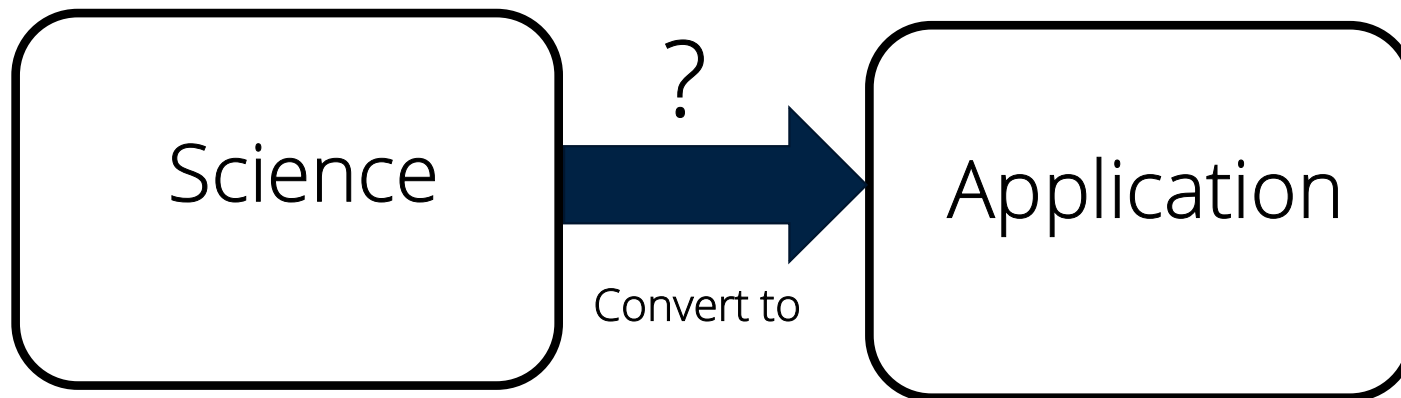


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## Electromechanical Relay Construction...

How do we take...



## Question 1

**What is the name of the moveable part on an electromechanical relay?**

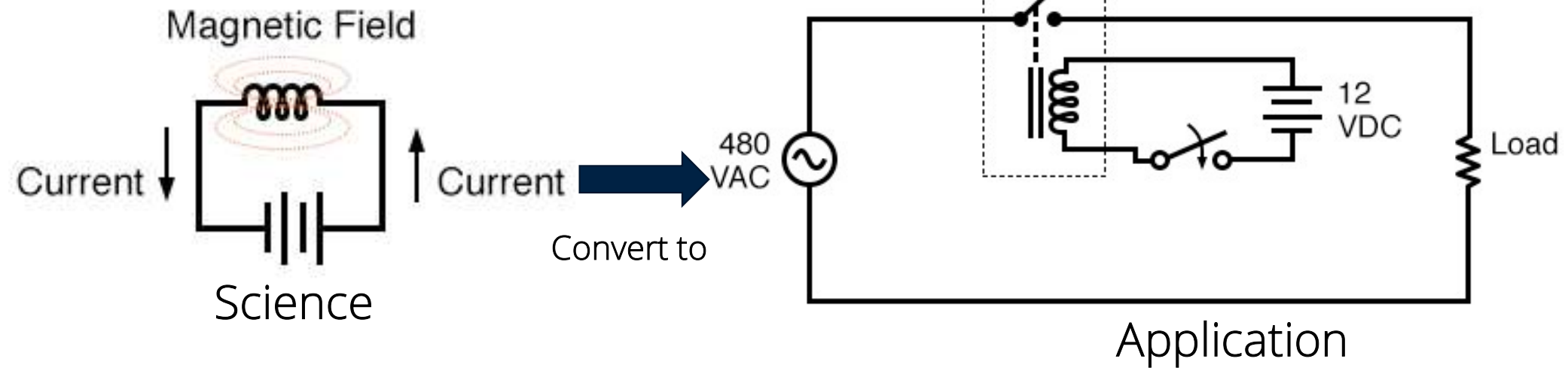
- a) control coil**
- b) iron core**
- c) movable armature**





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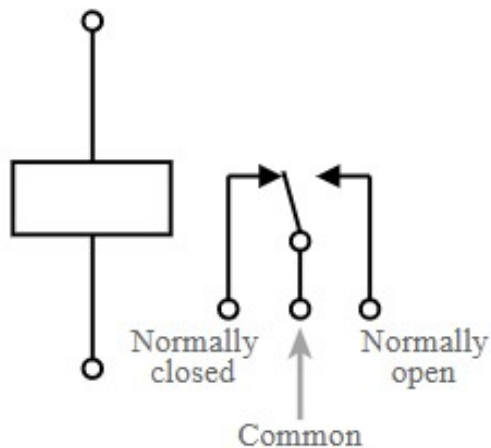


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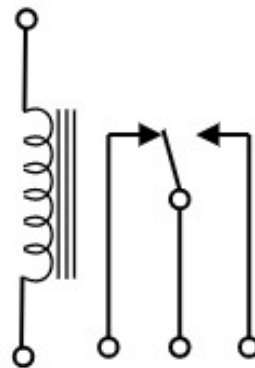
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# Electromechanical Relay Construction...

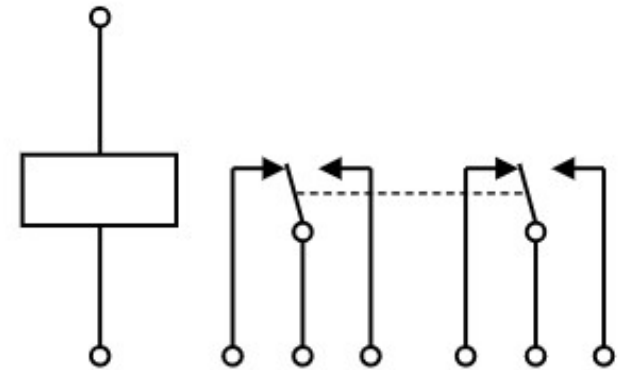
## Typical Electromechanical Relay Symbols



New Symbol: SPDT device



Old Symbol: SPDT device



Double Pole-Double Throw (DPDT) device

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## Transistor Relay Driver...

Controlling a High Current Electrical Load...



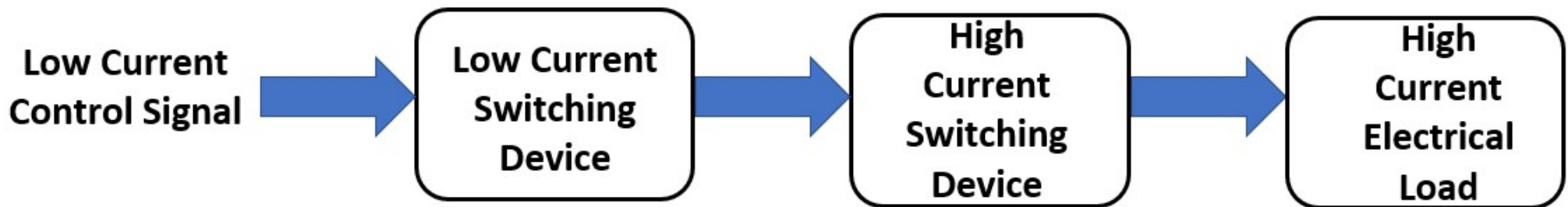
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**High  
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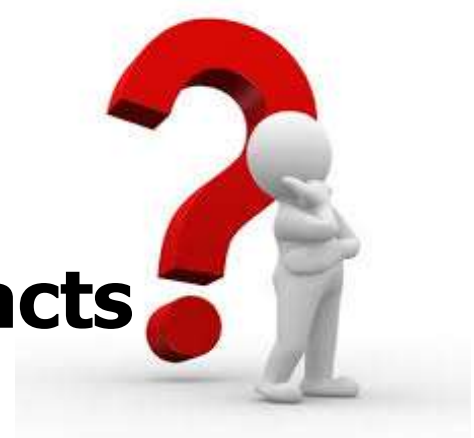
Controlling a High Current Electrical Load...



## Question 2

**What are the common switching contacts on an electromechanical relay?**

- a) movable armature**
- b) Normally Open**
- c) Normally Closed**
- d) b & c**



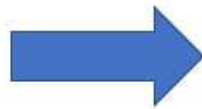


## Transistor Relay Driver Circuit...

Controlling a High Current Electrical Load with Low Current Switching



Low Current  
Switching  
Device



Transistor



**Equation 1:**  $B = \frac{I_C}{I_B}$  or  $h_{fe} = \frac{I_C}{I_B}$

**Equation 2:**  $I_C = B I_B$

where:

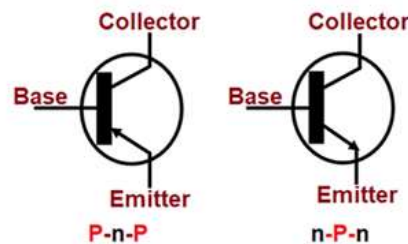
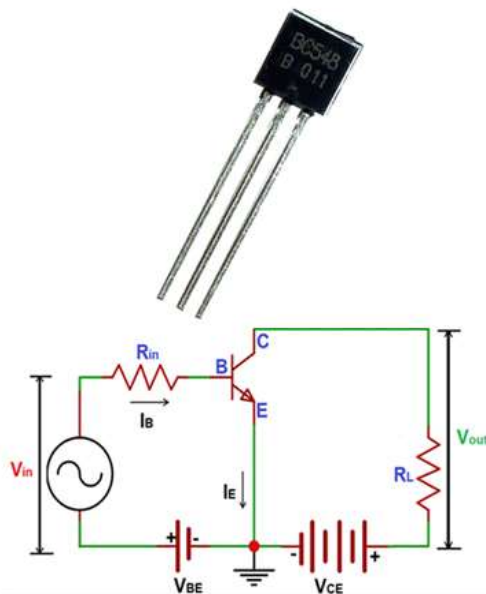
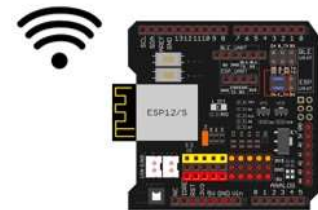
$B$  = Beta

$I_C$  = Collector Current

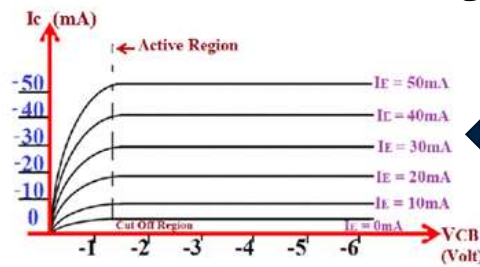
$I_B$  = Base Current

# Transistor Relay Driver Circuit...

## Controlling a High Current Electrical Load with Low Current Switching...



Transistor  
Family of  
Curves



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Source:

<https://components101.com/articles/understanding-bjt-transistor-and-how-to-use-it-in-your-circuit-designs>

# Transistor Relay Driver Circuit...

## Example of a Partial Transistor Datasheet



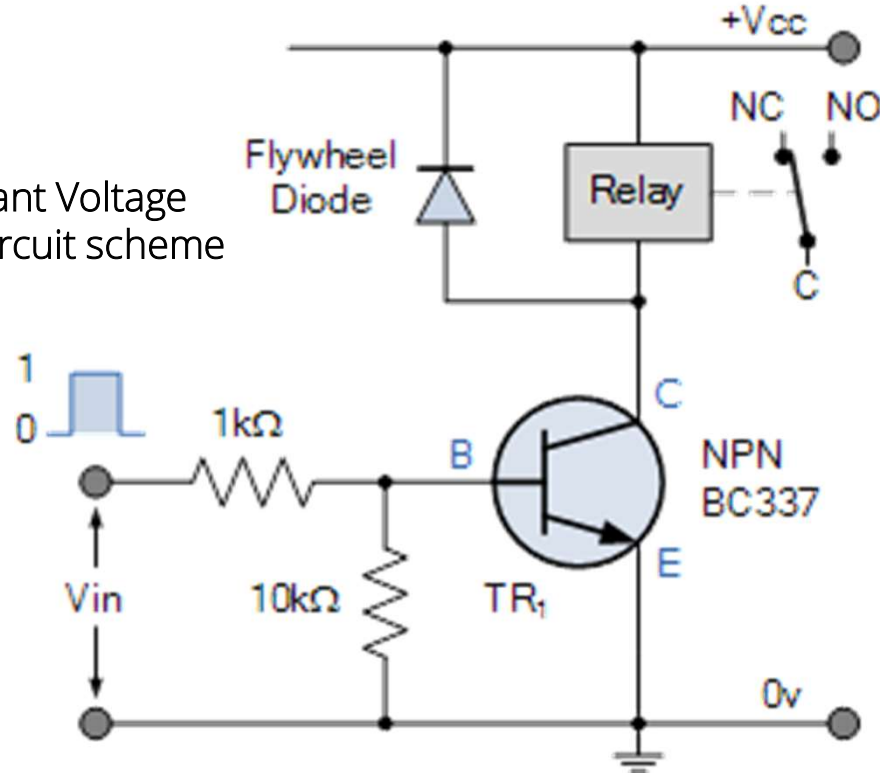
### ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (Ta=25°C, unless otherwise specified)

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNIT
Collector-Base Breakdown Voltage	BVCBO	Ic=100μA, IE=0	30			V
Collector-Emitter Breakdown Voltage	BVCEO	Ic=1mA, IB=0	20			V
Emitter-Base Breakdown Voltage	BVEBO	IE=100μA, Ic=0	5			V
Collector Cut-Off Current	ICBO	VCB=30V, IE=0			1	μA
Emitter Cut-Off Current	IEBO	VEB=5V, Ic=0			100	nA
DC Current Gain(note)	hFE1	VCE=1V, Ic=1mA	100	110	400	
	hFE2	VCE=1V, Ic=150 mA	120			
	hFE3	VCE=1V, Ic=500mA	40			
Collector-Emitter Saturation Voltage	VCE(sat)	Ic=500mA, IB=50mA			0.5	V
Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage	VBE(sat)	Ic=500mA, IB=50mA			1.2	V
Base-Emitter Saturation Voltage	VBE	VCE=1V, Ic=10mA			1.0	V
Current Gain Bandwidth Product	fT	VCE=10V, Ic=50mA	100			MHz
Output Capacitance	Cob	VCB=10V, IE=0 f=1MHz		9.0		pF

## Transistor Relay Driver Circuit...

Basic Transistor Switching Analysis

Constant Voltage  
Bias circuit scheme



Equation 3:  $v_B = \frac{v_{IN}R}{R_T}$

$$v_B = \frac{5v10k\Omega}{11k\Omega}$$

$$v_B = 4.5V$$

$$v_B > v_{BE}: v_{BE} = 0.7v$$

Transistor is ON

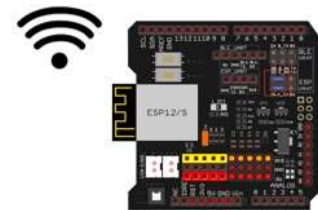
$$v_B = \frac{v_{IN}R}{R_T}$$

$$v_B = \frac{0v10k\Omega}{11k\Omega}$$

$$v_B = 0V$$

$$v_B < v_{BE}:$$

Transistor is OFF





## Question 3

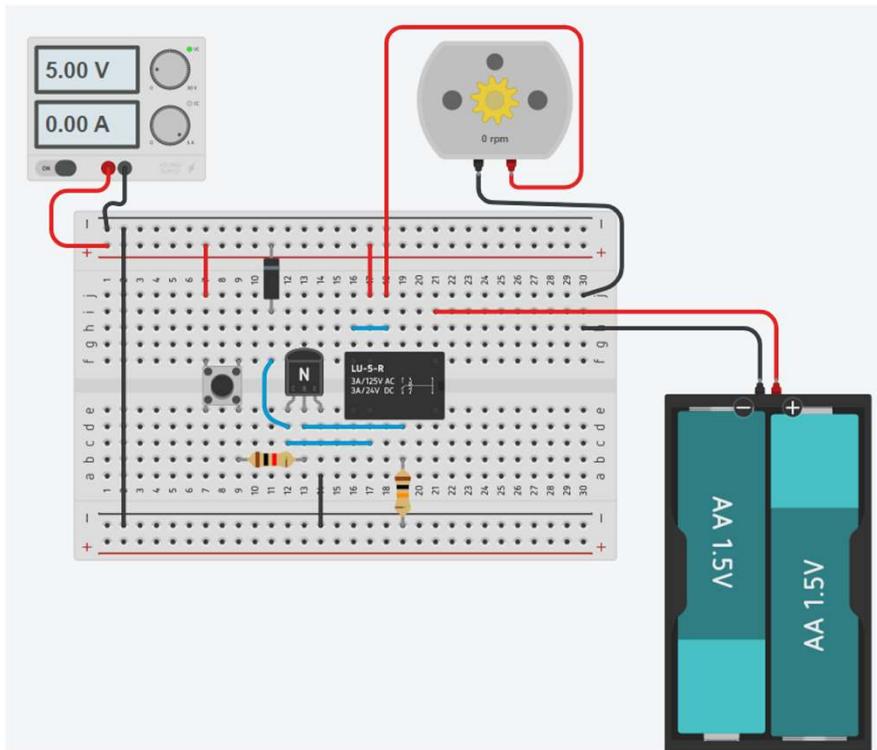
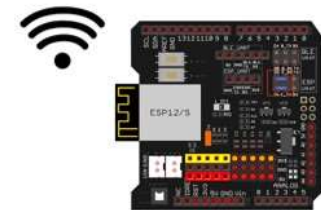
**Using the transistor relay driver circuit on slide 17, determine the base voltage ( $V_b$ ) with an input control voltage of 3.3V?**

- a) 4.5V**
- b) 0V**
- c) 2.7V**





# TinkerCAD Circuits Transistor Relay Driver Model...

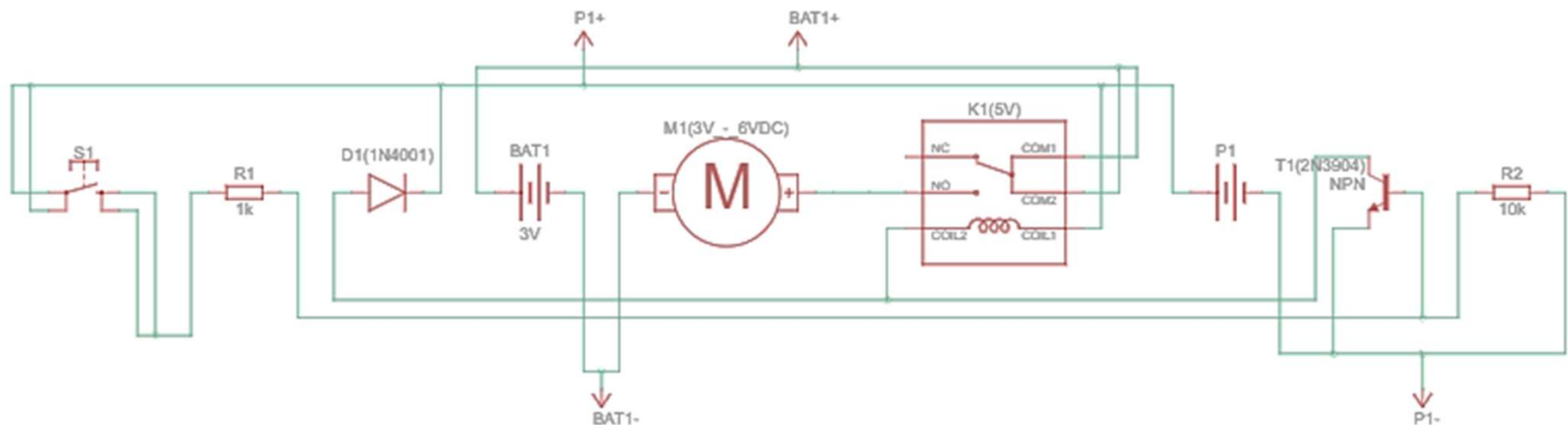
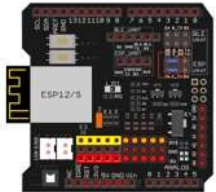


## Component List

Name	Quantity	Component
T1(2N3904)	1	NPN Transistor (BJT)
R1	1	1 k $\Omega$ Resistor
D1(1N4001)	1	Diode
S1	1	Pushbutton
K1(5V)	1	Relay SPDT
M1(3V - 6VDC)	1	DC Motor
Bat1	1	2 batteries, AA, no 1.5V Battery
P1	1	5, 5 Power Supply
R2	1	10 k $\Omega$ Resistor

# TinkerCAD Circuits Transistor Relay Driver Model...

## Electronic Circuit Schematic Diagram



## Question 4

**What type of transistor is used to drive the electromechanical relay in the controller project?**

- a) FET**
- b) BJT NPN**
- c) BJT PNP**



# Osoyoo ESP8266 Arduino Kit Overview
















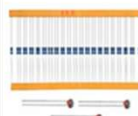







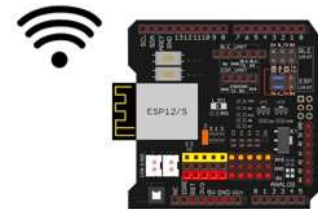


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## OSOYOO WiFi Internet of Things Learning Kit For Arduino

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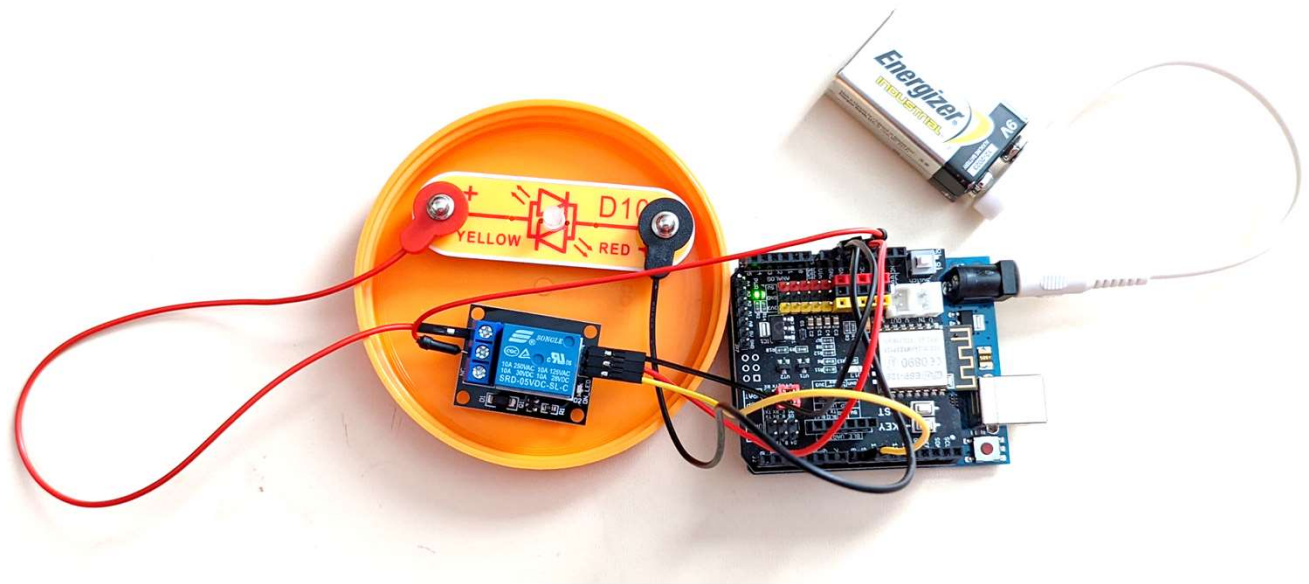
						
OSOYOO ESP8266 WiFi shield	OSOYOO Basic Board with cable	Photoresistor Sensor Module	Water Level Detection Sensor	Sound Detection Sensor Module	Active Buzzer Module	Temperature & Humidity Sensor
						
Relay Module	Gas Sensor Module	Digital Barometric Pressure Sensor Module	Infrared Sensor Module	Ultrasonic Sensor Module	LED(6 x White, 6xRed, 6xYellow, 6xGreen)	Push Buttons
						
Servo Motor	Pack of Resistors	40 pin Jumper wires(15cm, Male to male)	8 pin Jumper Wires(20cm, Female to Female)	20 pin Jumper wires(15cm, Male to Female)	Solderless Prototype Breadboard	philips screwdriver



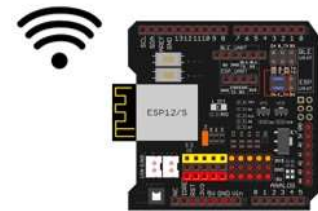
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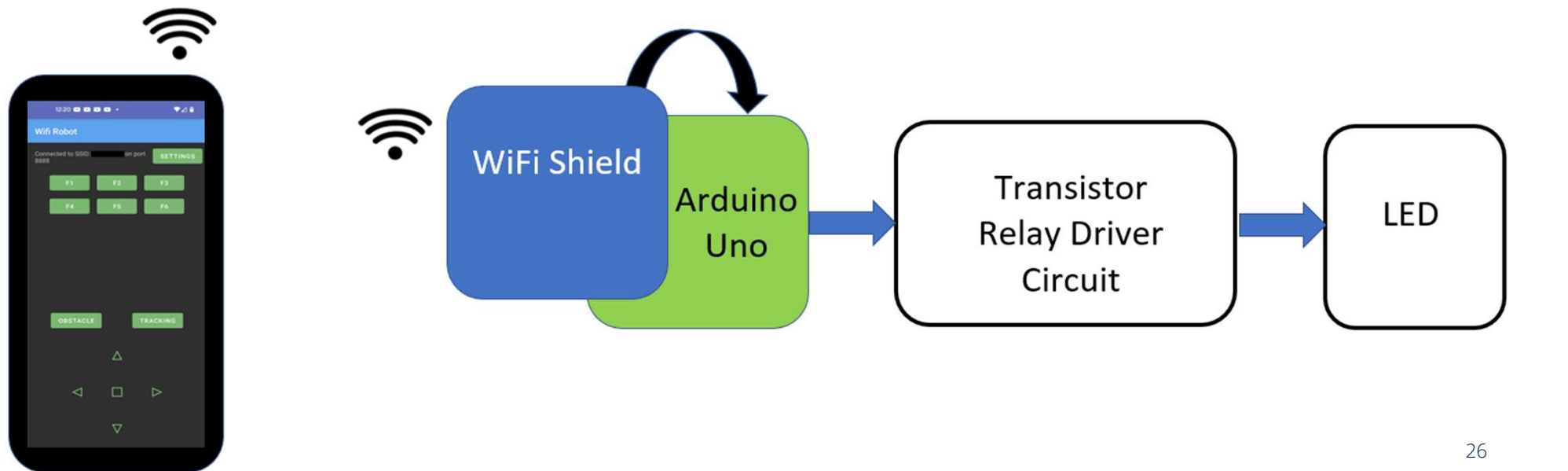


### Big IDEAS:

1. Learners will be able to wire a wireless electronic controller using a few off-the-shelf components.
2. Learners will be able to control a solid-state driver for relay control using a mobile app.
3. Learners will be able to make small changes to the code for personalization.

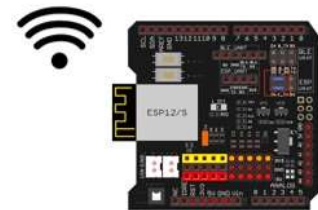
## Lab Project: Wireless operated Transistor Driven Electromechanical Relay...

### Wireless operated Transistor Driven Electromechanical Relay Block Diagram



# What is an Internet-based Control System?...

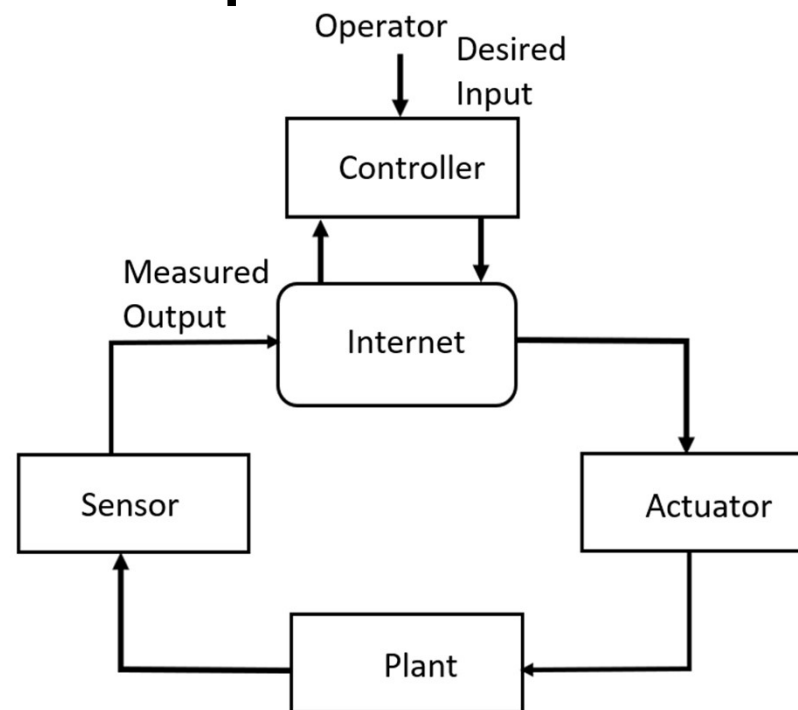
## Lab Setup Concept



Control structure with  
the controller located  
remotely

### Notes:

- a) Plant: The combination of an actuator and a process.
- b) Inputs and output



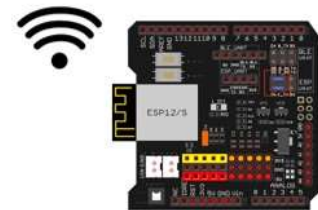
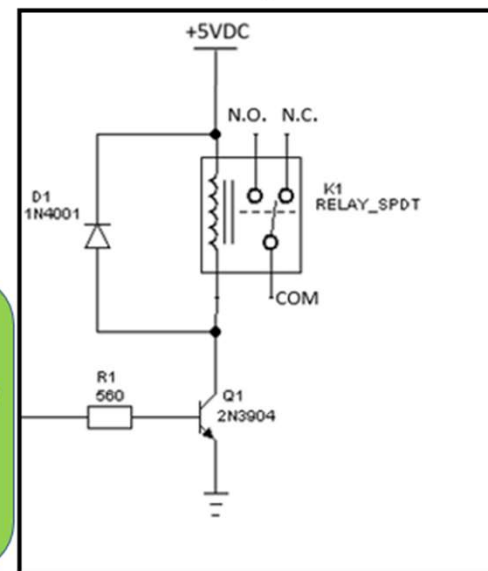
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# Lab Project: Wireless operated Transistor Driven Electromechanical Relay

## Wireless operated Transistor Driven Electromechanical Relay Functional Block Diagram

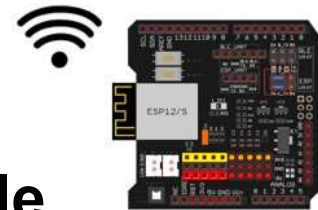


### Transistor Driver Relay Circuit

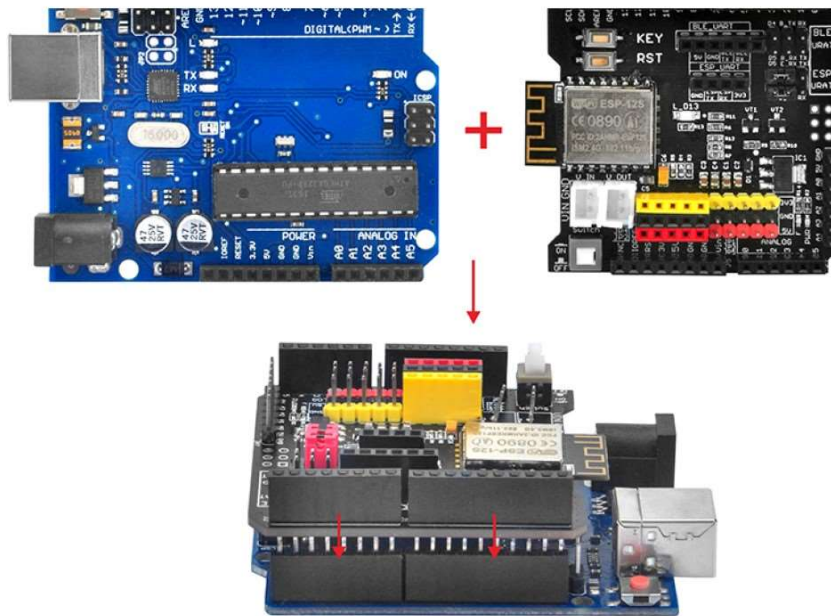




## Lab Project: Wireless operated Transistor Driven Electromechanical Relay...



### Lab Setup: Attaching WiFi Shield to the Arduino Compatible



#### Notes:

- Attach IoT unit to your development machine
- Connect your Arduino Compatible to the correct COM port

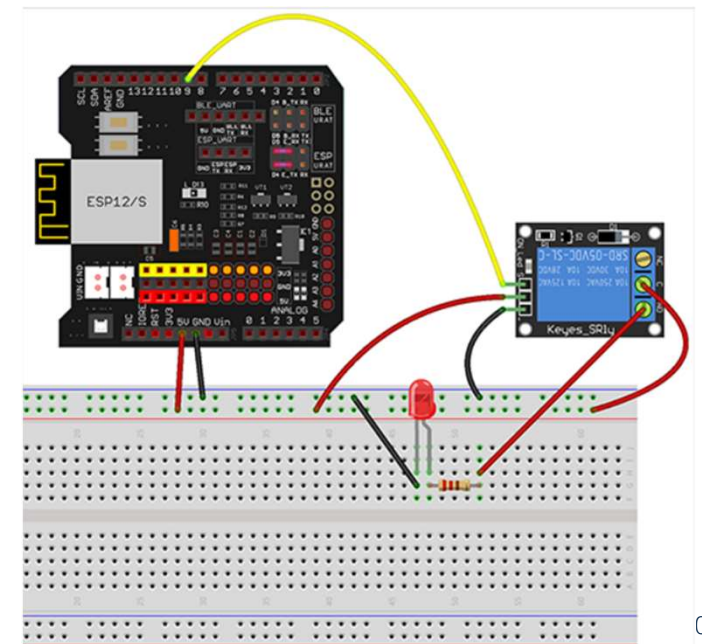
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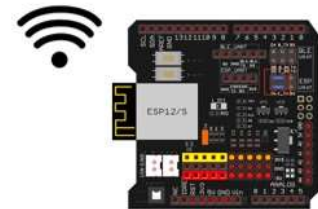
### Lab Setup: Wiring the Transistor Relay Module to the IoT unit

Wiring Chart:

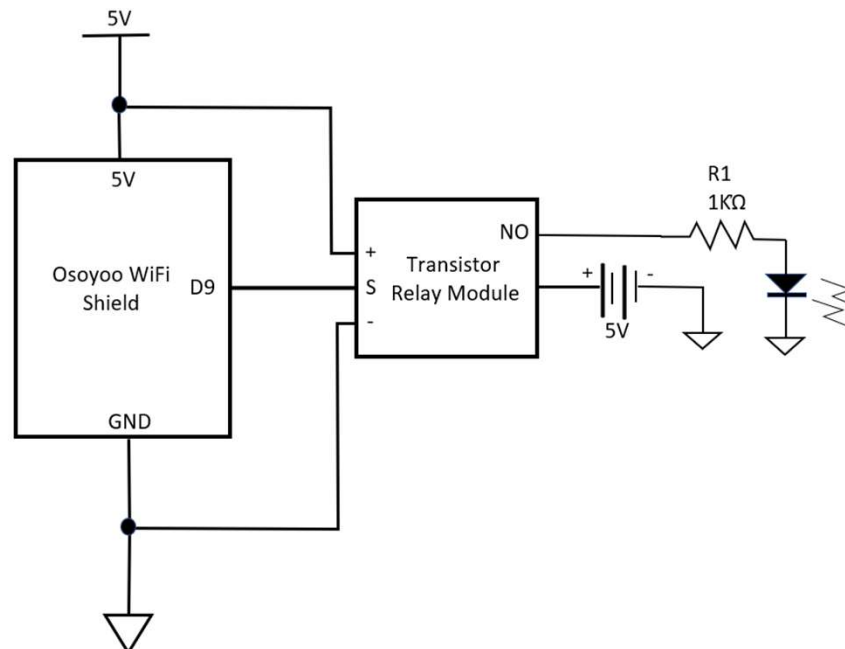
OSOYOO Basic Board	Relay
D9	S
GND	GND
5V	VCC



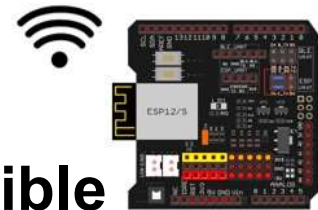
## Lab Project: Wireless operated Transistor Driven Electromechanical Relay...



### Lab Setup: IoT Receiver – Wireless operated Transistor Driven Electromechanical Relay Electronic Circuit Schematic Diagram









## Lab Project: Wireless operated Transistor Driven Electromechanical Relay...



### Lab Setup: Upload Lesson 11B code to Arduino Compatible

**Download the code from  
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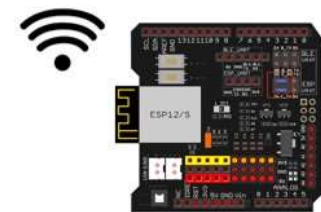
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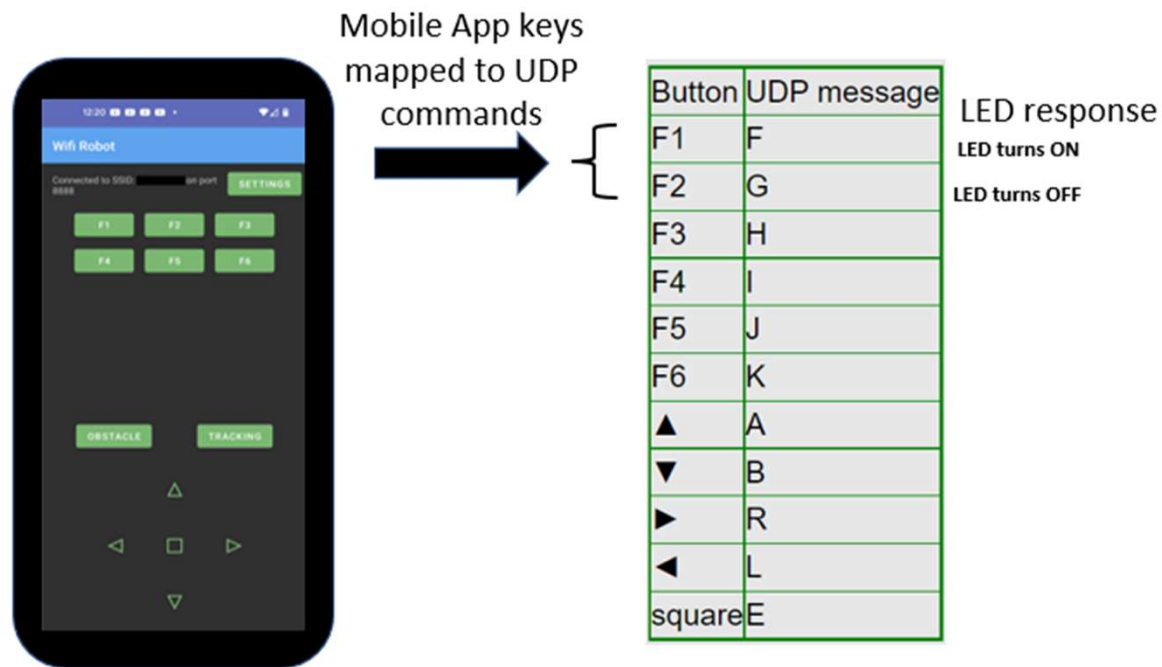


Lab Project: Wireless operated Transistor Driven Electromechanical Relay...

Lab Setup: Mobile App Control



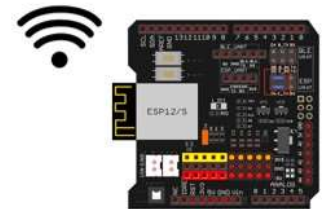
Mobile App:  
OSOYOO WiFi UDP  
Robot Car APP





## Lab: Wireless Servo Motor Controller ...

### Partial C++ UDP Message Code



```
82 // read the packet into packetBufffer
83 Udp.read(packetBuffer,UDP_TX_PACKET_MAX_SIZE);
84 if (packetBuffer[0]=='F') digitalWrite(relayPin,HIGH); //F1 pressed
85 if (packetBuffer[0]=='G') digitalWrite(relayPin,LOW); //F2 pressed
```



UDP Message Code

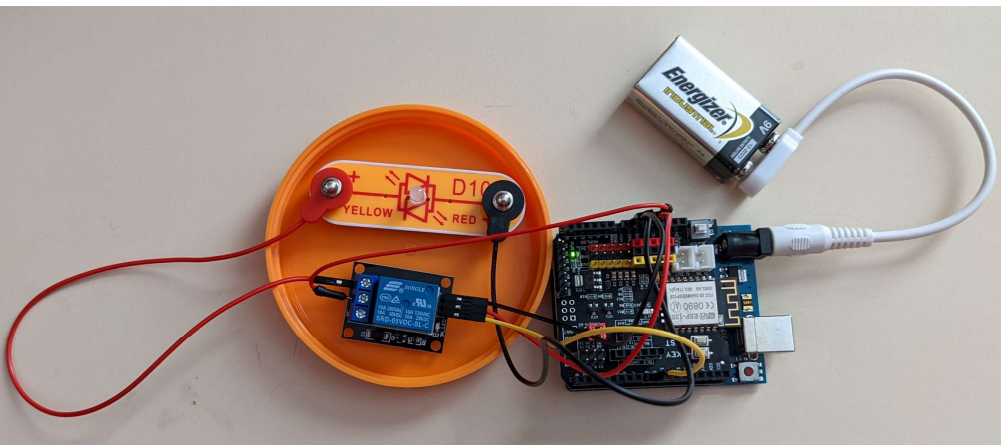
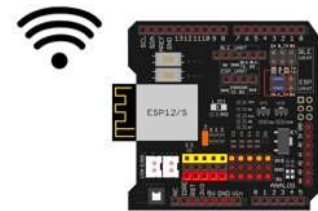
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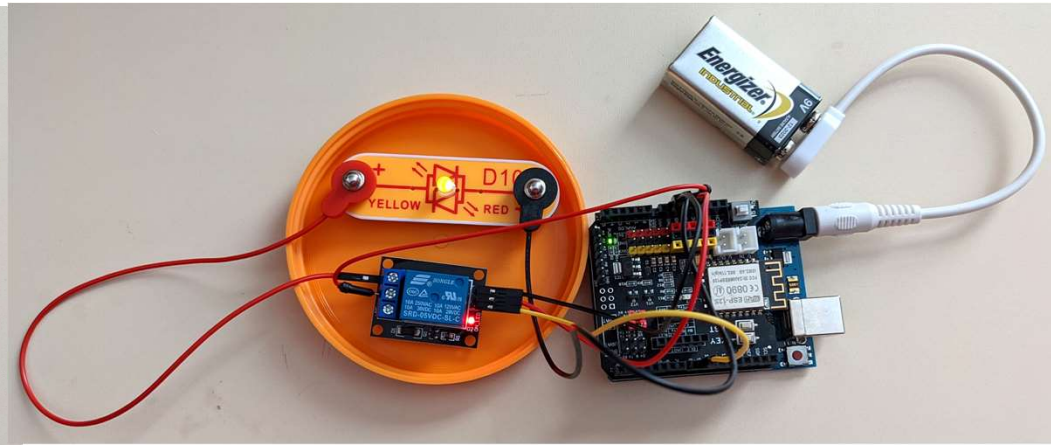
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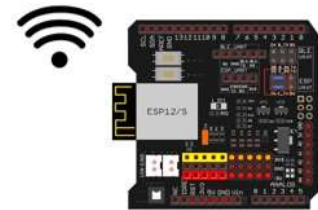
Remote LED OFF



Remote LED ON

## Lab Project: Wireless operated Transistor Driven Electromechanical Relay...

### Play with the Code!



Line 23: Change the analog Pin or add another relay

```
int relayPin = 9; // Digital output that operates the 5VDC relay
```

Line 84: udp mapped mobile app keys: map another key

```
if (packetBuffer[0]=='F') digitalWrite(relayPin, HIGH); // udp message F maps to F1 key of  
mobile app
```

Line 85: udp mapped mobile app keys: map another key

```
if (packetBuffer[0]=='G') digitalWrite(relayPin, LOW); // udp message F maps to F2 key of  
mobile app
```

## Question 5

**In reviewing slide 34, what programming construct is used for assigning UDP messages?**

- a) Bufferpacket[0]**
- b) packet.Buffer[0]**
- c) packetBuffer[0]**



## Thank you for attending

Please consider the resources below:

- Electromechanical Relay Construction  
<https://www.omron-ecb.co.kr/relay-basics/basic>
- ESP8266 Hardware Design Guidelines ([www.expressif.com](http://www.expressif.com))
- Multisim Live: Online circuit simulator  
<https://www.multisim.com/>
- Osoyoo Website.(2022). WiFi iot learning kit.  
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