

# Today's plan:

Reminder: Marking

Announcements: status report

Final presentations and reports

Connecting resistive or current sensors

Motor drivers

Op-Amp

Powering your project

Analog outputs

# Reminder - Marking:

To pass the course you have to:

1. Submit all three reports and check all the required parts (show them working to the TAs or instructor)
2. Present the final project and submit the final report.

If any of these elements are missing, your grade will be lower of 45% or total of the points.

Marking:

A Lecture test 20%

Activities 5%

Programs and lab reports in first 6 weeks 20%

Project proposal 3%

Status report 2%

Project quality and functionality 20%

Presentation 10%

Final report 20%

Late report submissions - 10% of the grade will be subtracted per day down to 50%. We wave it for good reasons

# Announcements: Status Report

I would like a short written status report from everyone turned in at start of the lab during the week of March 25.

The report should discuss your progress so far: what has been accomplished, what remains to be done. If you have encountered problems, discuss them, and your plans to move forward. If you need help to make progress, please mention it.

These reports need not be long, just a few sentences or points are fine.

# Announcements: Final Reports and presentations

•At the end of the course you'll present your project in two ways:

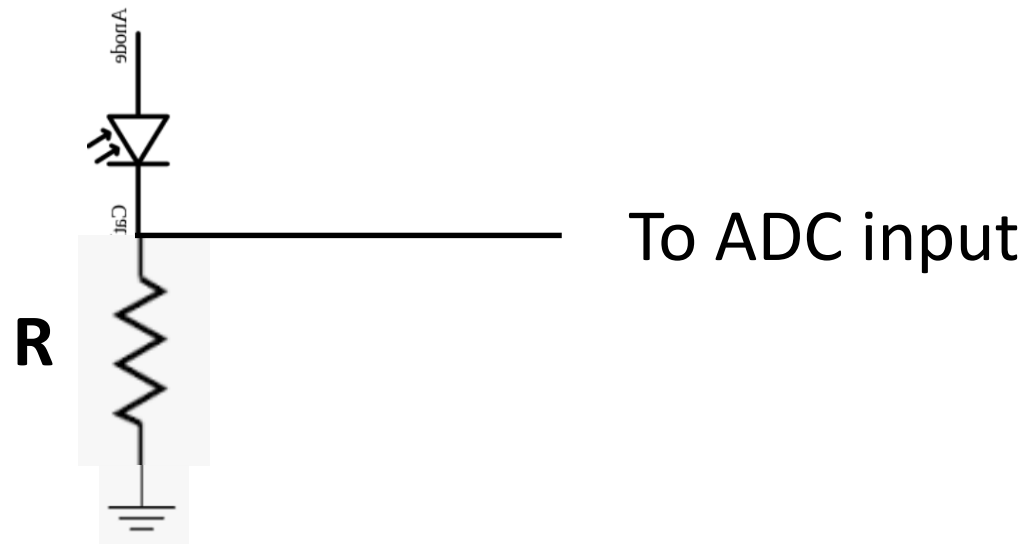
1) Oral presentation in class. These will happen on Tuesday April 9, Wednesday April 10 and Thursday April 11. These are reasonably informal. We will all look at the presentation, with slides if any, and the working project.

2) Formal written report, due April 15, 10PM.

Unfortunately no extensions!

# Connecting resistive or current sensors

**3.3 or 5V**



R the same order of magnitude  
As the resistance range of the sensor

# Controlling things with the microcontroller

MSP430 P1.x maximum output current: +/- 6 mA ( $\times 3.3\text{V} = 20\text{mW}$ )

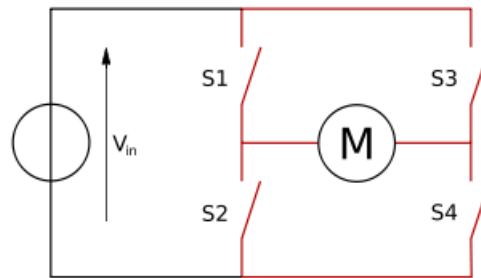
To drive external loads that are more demanding than logic chips, the MSP430

Some possibilities:

- op-amps
- Buffer/driver
- Transistor (bipolar or MOSFET)
- opto-isolators
- Relay
- Solid-state relay
- H Bridge chip (eg for bi-directional motors)

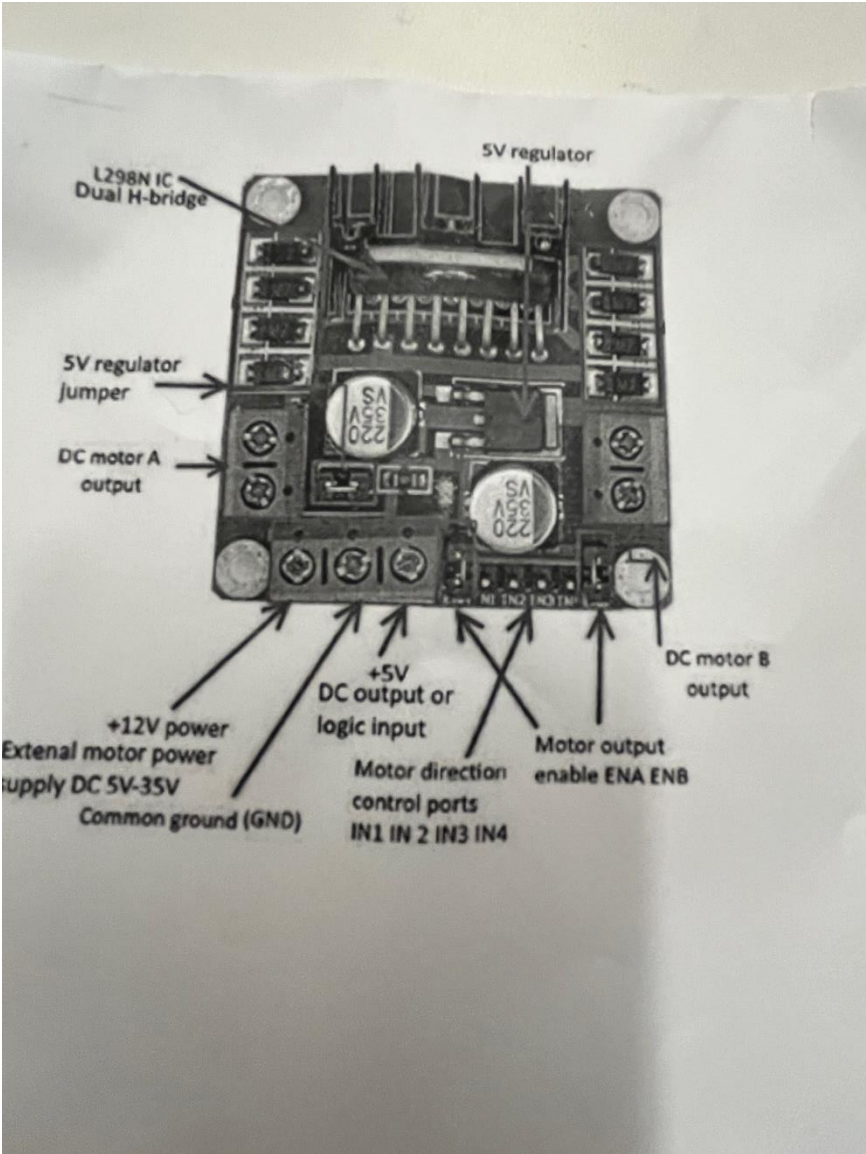
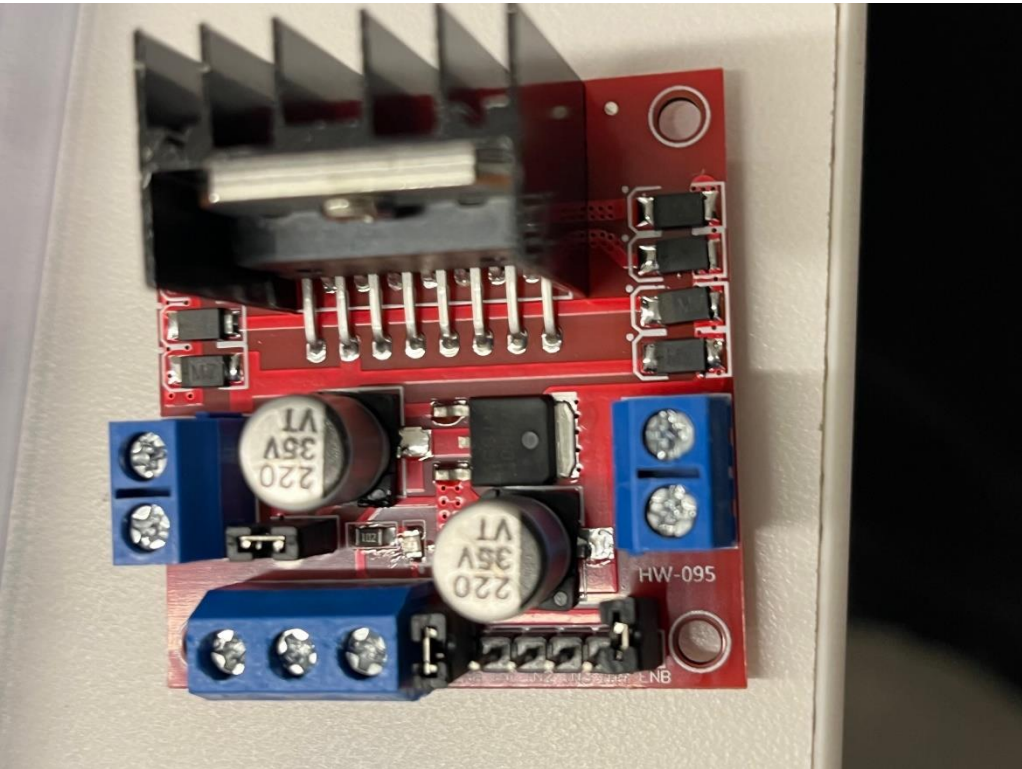
# Driving Motors: H-bridge

To drive a dc motor in either direction with a single power supply, close S1 and S4 OR S2 and S3.



[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:H\\_bridge.svg](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:H_bridge.svg)

The switches are often transistors: bipolar or MOSFETs





# Driving DC Motors: H-bridge

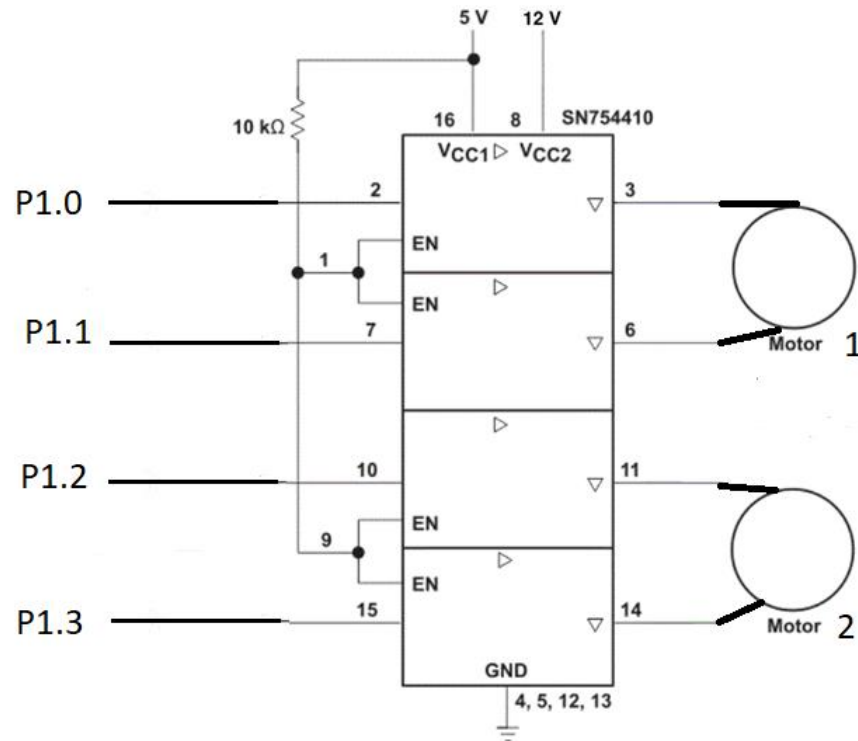


Figure 7. Typical Application Schematic

This is for 2 DC motors

# Driving Step Motors: H-bridge

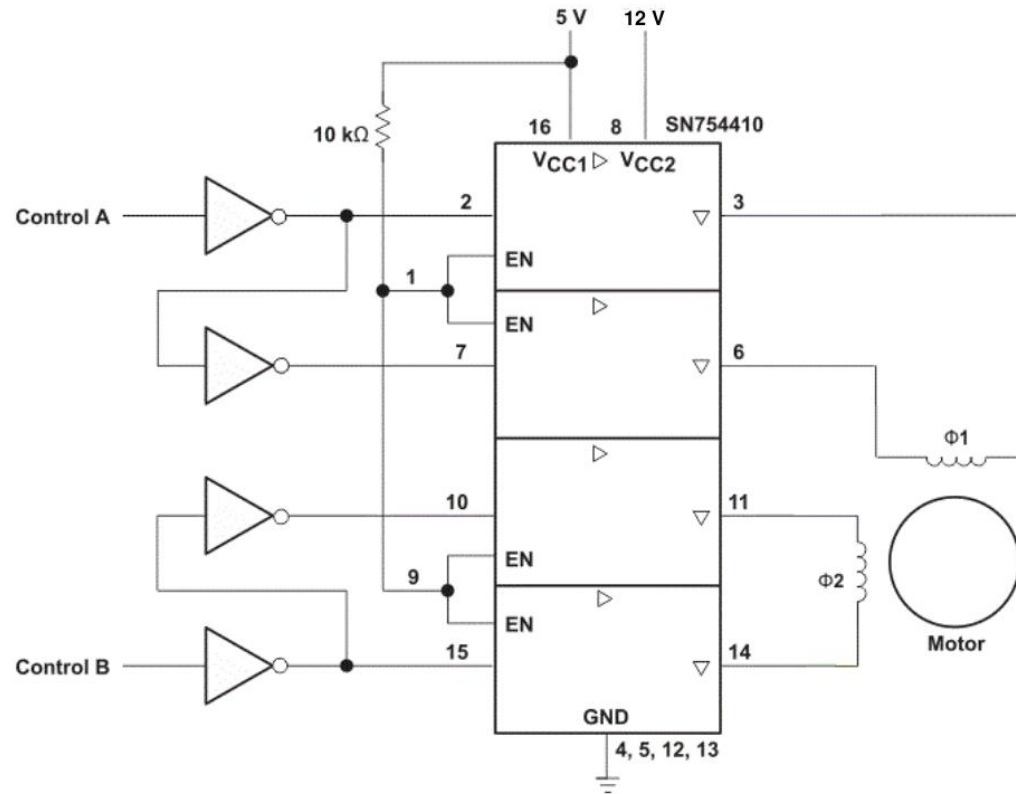


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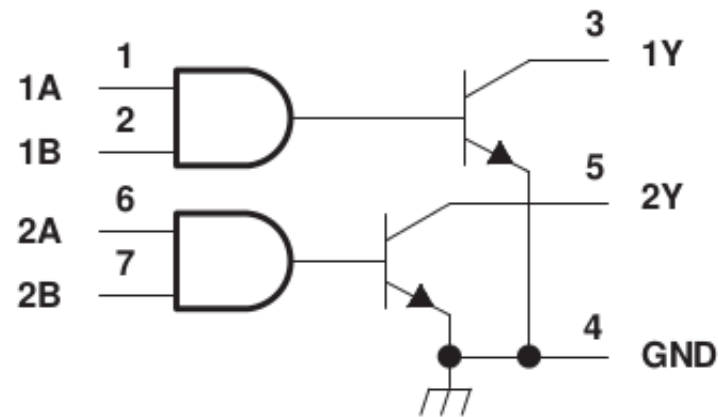
This is for a bipolar stepper motor (or a unipolar stepper ignoring the center taps)

# Controlling things with the microcontroller

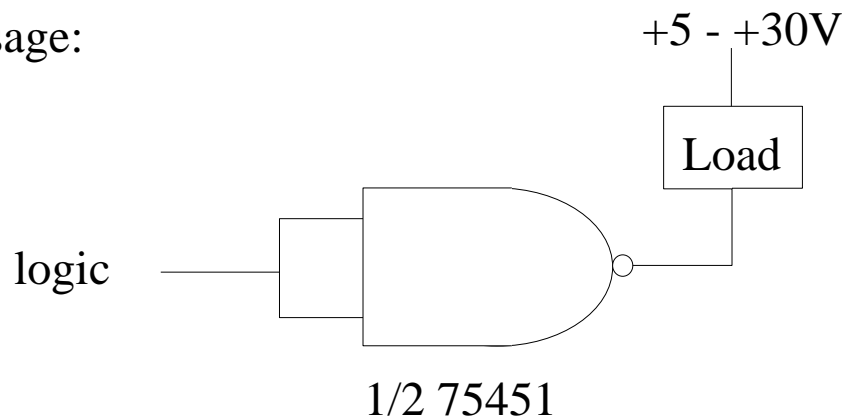
Driver eg SN75451

up to 300 mA

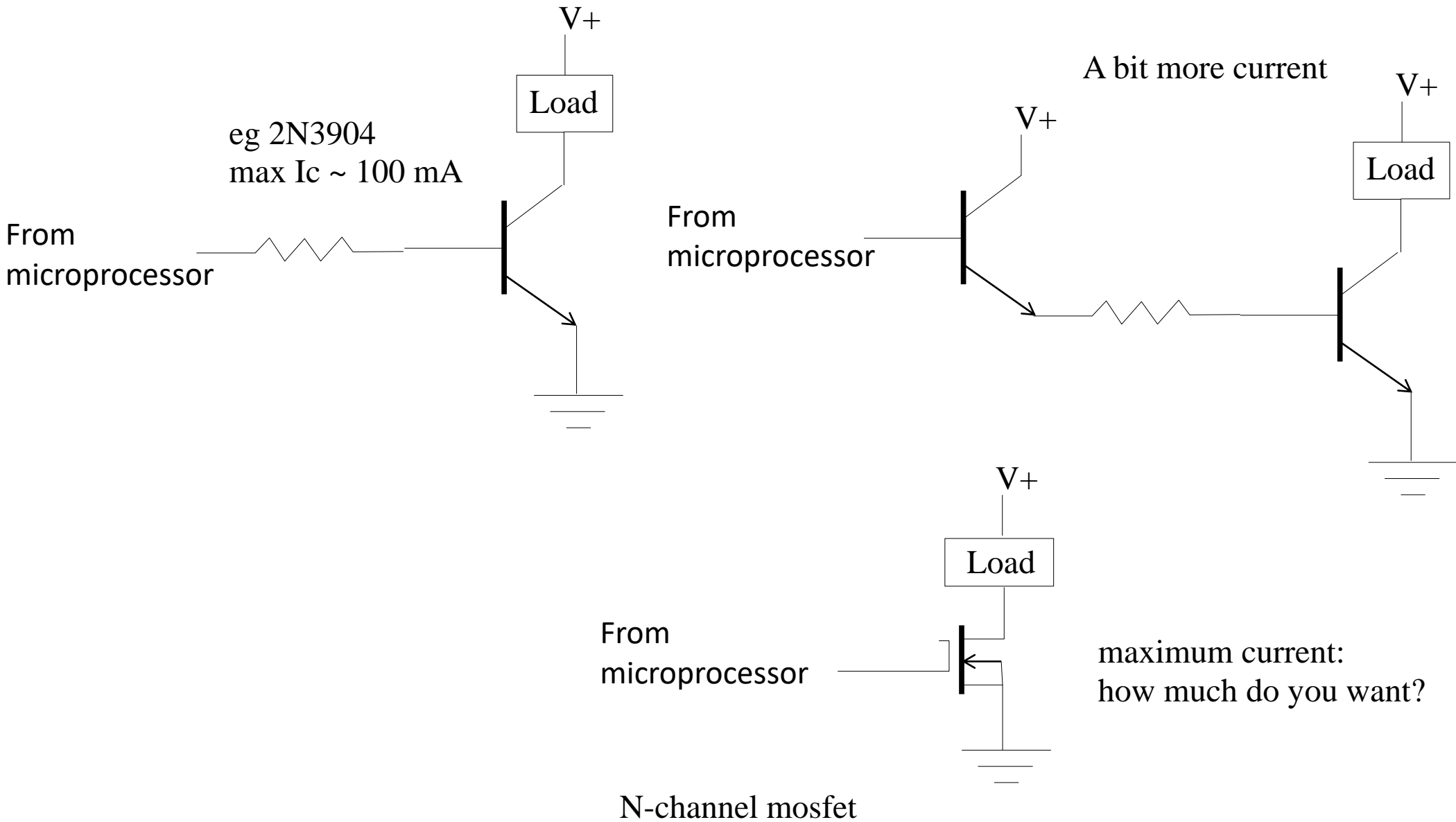
logic diagram (positive logic)



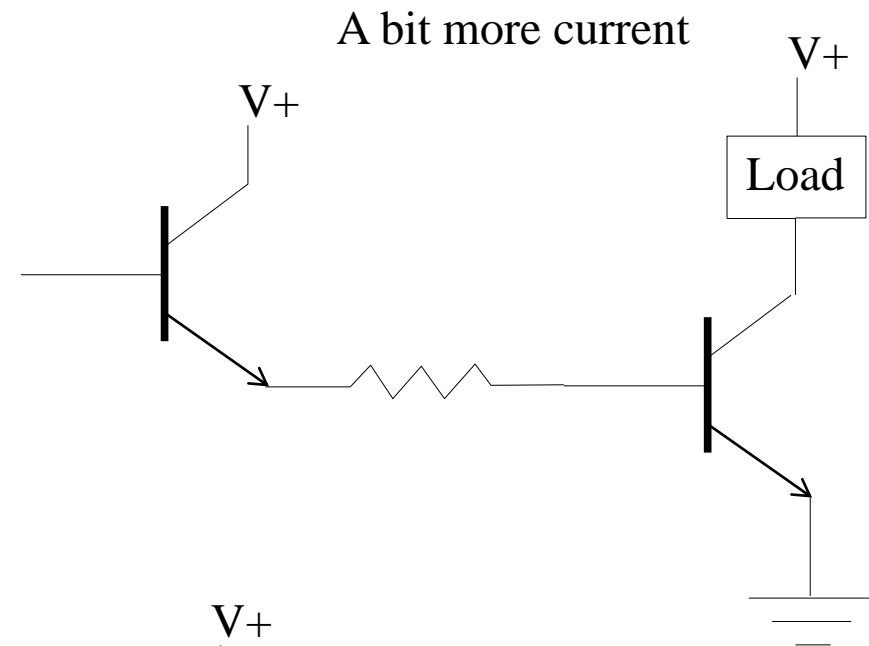
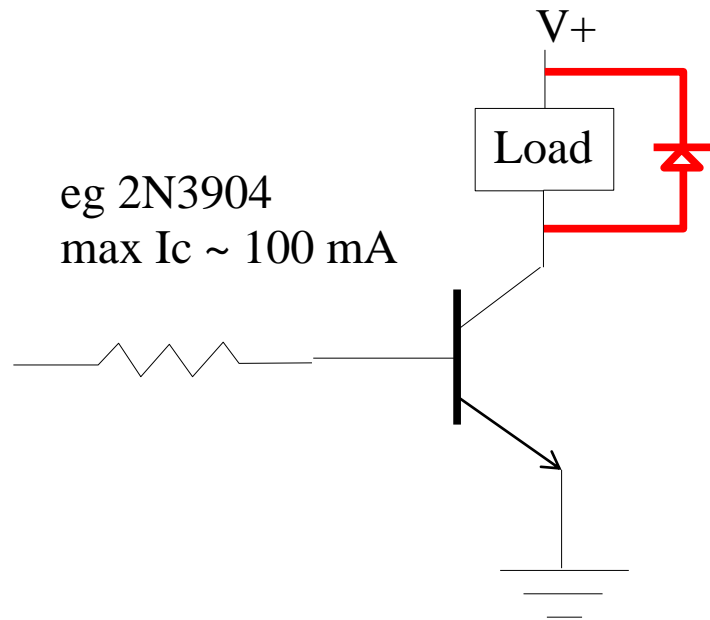
usage:



# Driving loads: Transistors

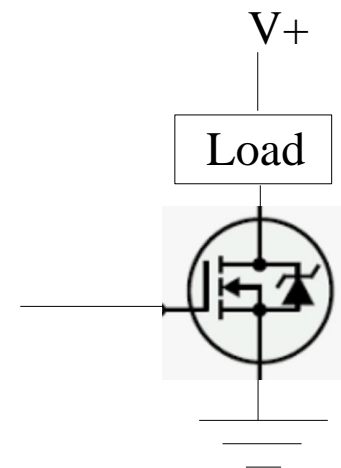


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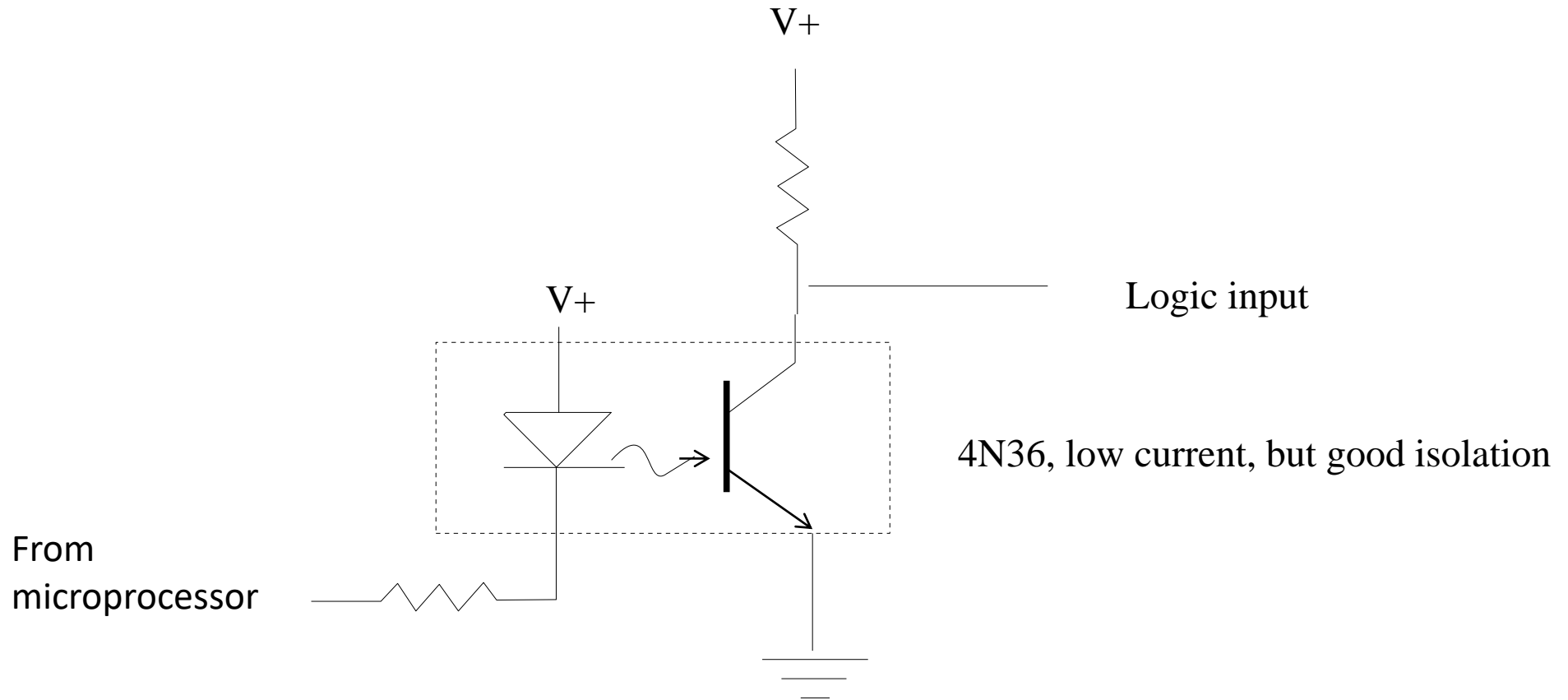
Inductive loads require that you protect the transistor with a diode!

Many FETs have a diode build in

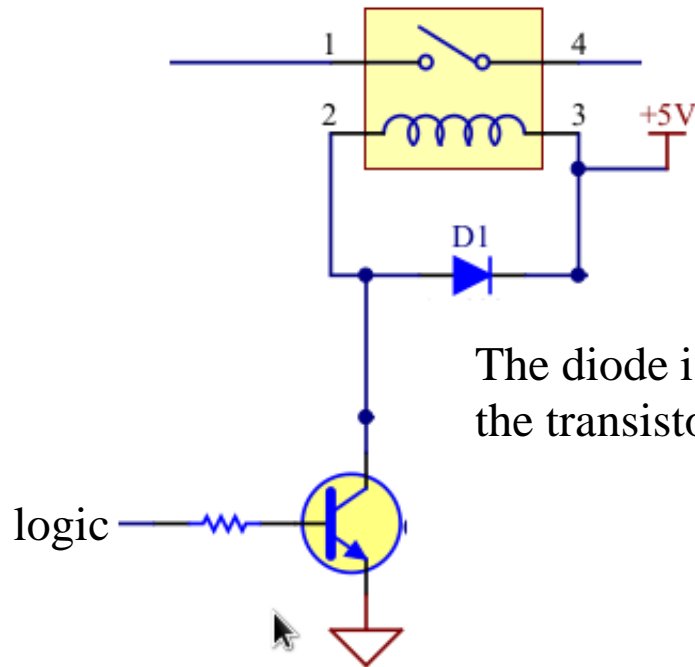


N-channel mosfet

# Driving loads: Optoisolators



# Driving loads: Relays



The diode is essential to prevent destroying the transistor on turn-off!

There are some small low-current relays that can be driven directly by logic chips, again, a diode is essential to protect the logic circuit from the inductive spike on turn-off!

# Driving loads: Solid-state Relays

good for AC, large loads, fast, repeated switching  
(expensive, may need a heat sink), Often will synchronize to line voltage.

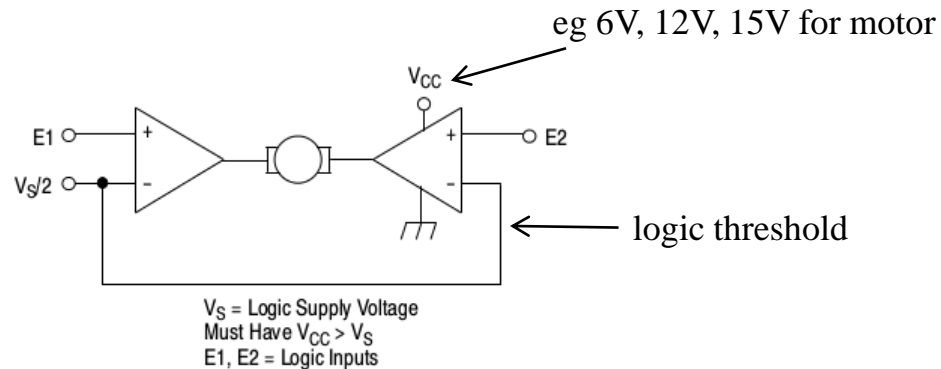


eg Crydom D2425: 280VAC, 25A !



# Driving Motors: high current op-amp

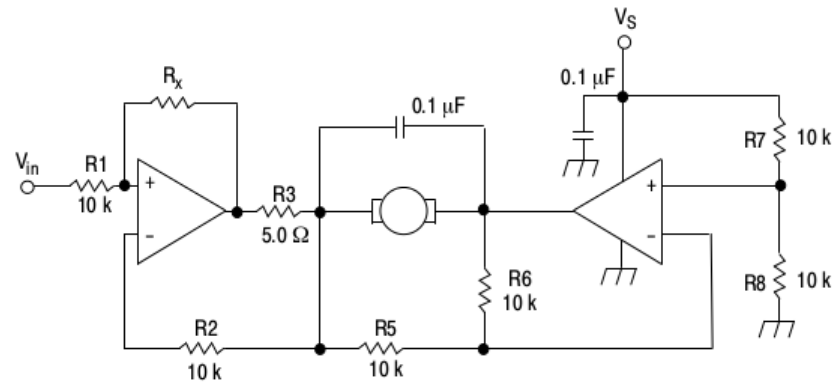
dual op-amp with 1A output current  
and thermal protection: TCA0372



**Figure 9. Bidirectional DC Motor Control with  
Microprocessor-Compatible Inputs**

# Driving Motors: high current op-amp

dual op-amp with 1A output current  
and thermal protection: TCA0372



For circuit stability, ensure that  $R_x > \frac{2R_3 \cdot R_1}{R_M}$  where,  $R_M$  = internal resistance of motor.

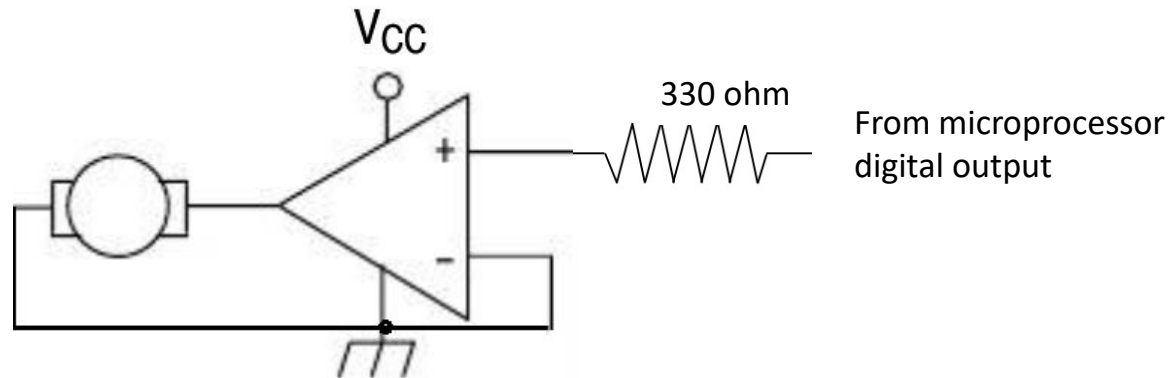
The voltage available at the terminals of the motor is:  $V_M = 2 \left( V_1 - \frac{V_S}{2} \right) + |R_o| \cdot I_M$

where,  $|R_o| = \frac{2R_3 \cdot R_1}{R_x}$  and  $I_M$  is the motor current.

**Figure 10. Bidirectional Speed Control of DC Motors**

# Driving Motors: high current op-amp

Single direction on/off



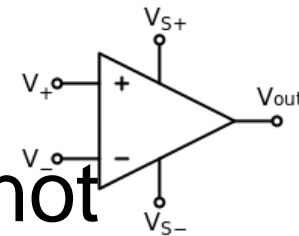
# Op-amps

•  $V_{out} = A (V_+ - V_-)$ , where  $A$  is a large number ( $10^4 - 10^6$ )

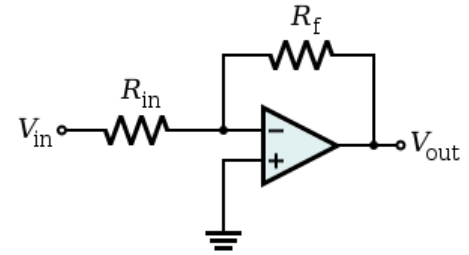
• Exact value of  $A$  is usually not very important.

• (Almost) always use in a circuit with feedback.

• Needs power supplies, often not shown on circuit diagrams. Typical supplies are +/- 15V, but can vary.



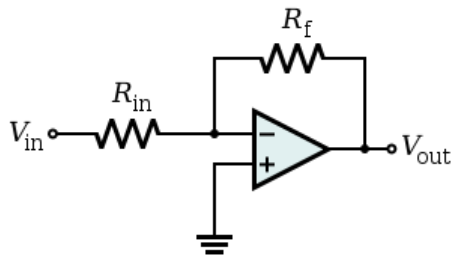
# Golden Rules



- (1) The output attempts to do whatever is necessary to make the voltage difference between the inputs zero.
- (2) The inputs draw no current.
- Both rules are approximations! Rule (1) is only obeyed in a circuit with negative feedback, and the difference is usually not quite 0. The inputs draw a tiny amount of current.

# Inverting amplifier

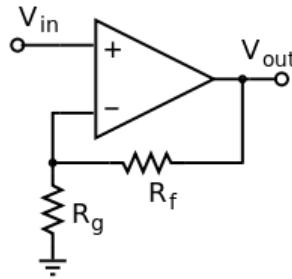
- $V_{\text{out}} = -V_{\text{in}} R_f/R_{\text{in}}$
- Often the preferred topology, except:
- Low-ish input impedance ( $R_{\text{in}}$ )



# Non-inverting amplifier

- $V_{\text{out}} = V_{\text{in}} ( 1 + R_f/R_g )$

- input impedance limited by the op-amp itself (usually very high!)



# Imperfections

- Gain,  $A$ , is not frequency independent. The op-amp gain will roll off at high frequency (design choice for stability).
- inputs do draw some current (input bias current) – must provide a dc current path!
- Output cannot swing beyond (or in some cases even too close to) the power supply rails.

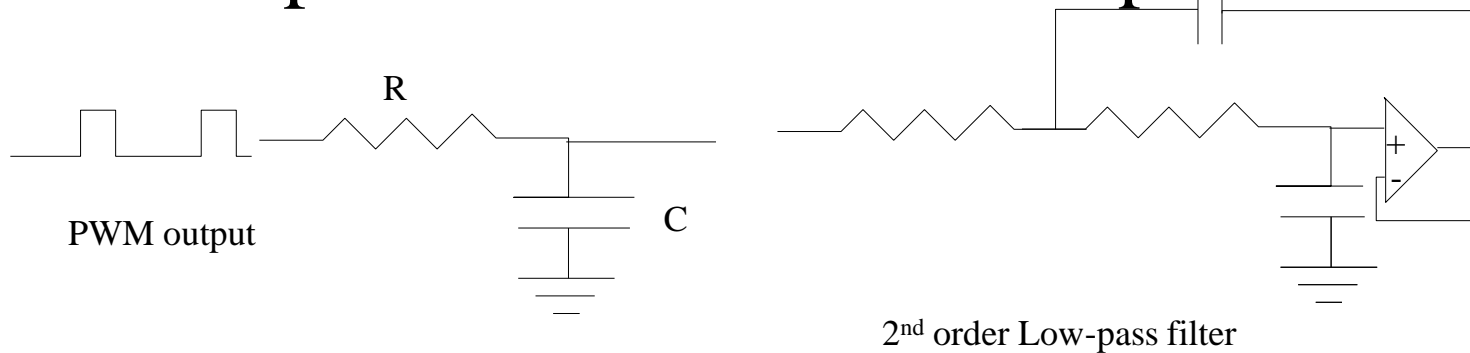


# Analog Output:

The MSP430F5529 doesn't have a DAC.

If you want an adjustable analog output, there are a couple of options:

- Add an external DAC (serial or parallel)
- low-pass filter and PWM output.



# Analog Output:

Parallel DAC: eg TLC7528, Dual 8bit multiplying digital to analog converter.

**TLC7528C, TLC7528E, TLC7528I**  
**DUAL 8-BIT MULTIPLYING**  
**DIGITAL-TO-ANALOG CONVERTERS**  
SLAS062E – JANUARY 1987 – REVISED NOVEMBER 2008

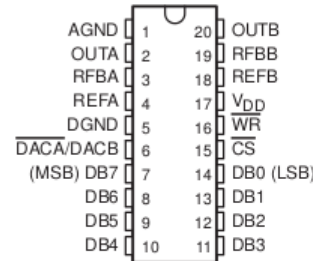
- Easily Interfaced to Microprocessors
- On-Chip Data Latches
- Monotonic Over the Entire A/D Conversion Range
- Interchangeable With Analog Devices AD7528 and PMI PM-7528
- Fast Control Signaling for Digital Signal Processor (DSP) Applications Including Interface With TMS320
- Voltage-Mode Operation
- CMOS Technology

KEY PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS	
Resolution	8 bits
Linearity Error	1/2LSB
Power Dissipation at $V_{DD} = 5V$	20mW
Settling Time at $V_{DD} = 5V$	100ns
Propagation Delay Time at $V_{DD} = 5V$	80ns

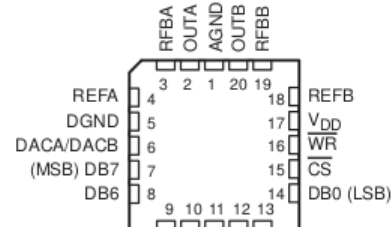
**description**

The TLC7528C, TLC7528E, and TLC7528I are dual, 8-bit, digital-to-analog converters (DACs) designed with separate on-chip data latches and feature exceptionally close DAC-to-DAC matching. Data are transferred to either of the two DAC

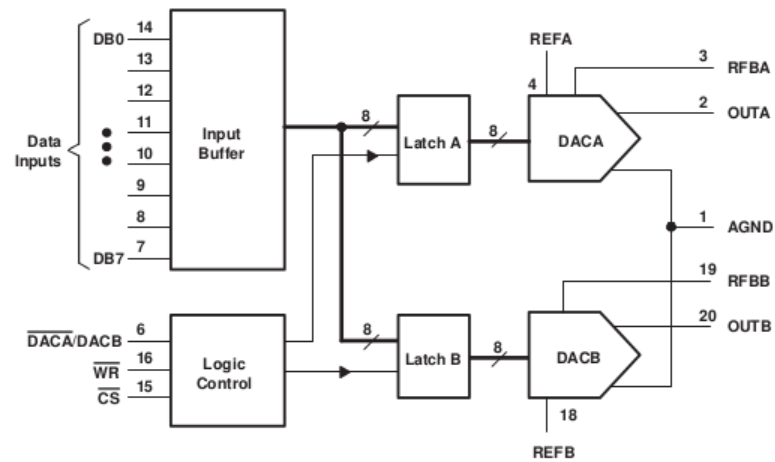
**DW, N OR PW PACKAGE**  
(TOP VIEW)



**FN PACKAGE**  
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# DAC: TLC7528



operating sequence

