## Introduction to H-Bridge



## How does a motor turn?



- If you want to change the direction of the rotation, change the direction of current flow


## How much current does a motor need?



- Your nano board works @ 5 V, 0.5 Ams AT MOST
- Depending on the application, motors need huge amount of voltage and current


## How much current does a motor need?

- Can I connect my Nano board to 25 K Volts?
- Yes you can
- Please inform me before doing it, I will run away from you as far as possible

- You should use electric switch
- Relay
- Transistor/h-Bridge


## Relay : Electro mechanical switch



- The small current flowing from coil creates electro-magnetic force which attracts the pivoted contact and circuit is closed on the large current side
- Provides isolation
- Slow reaction due to mechanical motion


## H-Bridge



- Transistor is an electronic switch
- What happens if $\mathrm{A}=1, \mathrm{~B}=1$ and $\mathrm{V}=25 \mathrm{~K}$ ?


## H-Bridge



- A \& B must be driven by square wave pulses as shown above
- Have you seen such square wave before?


## H-Bridge Inverter Basics - Creating AC from DC

Single-phase H-bridge (voltage source) inverter topology:


Switching rules

- Either A+ or A - is closed, but never at the same time *
- Either $\mathrm{B}+$ or B - is closed, but never at the same time * *same time closing would cause a short circuit from Vdc to ground (shoot-through)
*To avoid dhoot-through when using real switches (i.e. there are turn-on and turn-off delays) a dead-time or blanking time is implemented

Corresponding values of Va and Vb

- A+ closed, Va = Vdc
- A- closed, $\mathrm{Va}=0$
$\rightarrow \cdot \mathrm{B}+$ closed, $\mathrm{Vb}=\mathrm{Vdc}$
$\rightarrow \cdot \mathrm{B}$ - closed, $\mathrm{Vb}=0$



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## H-Bridge Inverter

- Square wave modulation:




## Basic Square Wave Operation (sometimes used for 50 Hz or 60 Hz applications)



The $\mathrm{Vab}=0$ time is not required but can be used to reduce the rms value of $V_{\text {load }}$

## Many Loads Have Lagging Current - Consider an Inductor

There must be a provision for voltage and current to have opposite signs, with respect to each other


## Component: H-bridge Circuit

## - L298 chip \& Circuit



## Driving Mode

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## Goals

- Forward
- Backward
- Rotate clockwise
- Rotate anticlockwise
- Free running (Option)
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## Drive Forward

- All wheels
- Same speed
- Rotate forward

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## Drive Backward

- All wheels
- Same speed
- Rotate backward

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## Rotate Clockwise

- The left wheel
- Same speed
- Rotate clockwise
- The right wheels
- Same speed
- Rotate anticlockwise


## Rotate Anticlockwise

- Two left wheels
- Same speed
- Rotate anticlockwise
- Tow right wheels
- Same speed
- Rotate clockwise


## Let's dance

- Control application in different modes
o Use timer to switch modes
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## Questions



