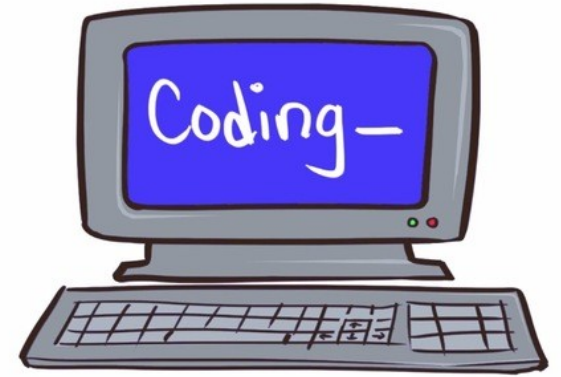


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hbridge

C++ vs C

C++ is C with some extra functionality added.

In C++ on the Arduino, these additions we can use a lot:

- 1) Classes & Objects (object oriented)
- 2) Functions with same name but diff parameter list (overloading)
- 3) Default values for function parameters

You could write plain C code for Arduino and it usually runs fine.

Arduino code skeleton

- 1) `#include` all needed libraries
- 2) in global code space, create global variables (incl objects)
- 3) in `setup()`, initialise everything as needed
- 4) in `loop()`, write repeating code
- 5) if needed, write any other functions needed

Declaring a variable

`int a;` a declaration. C now knows about it, and assigns a (empty) memory slot for it.

`a = 66;` a definition. C puts a good value there.

`int a=67;` a combination declaration/definition

(similarly) Declaring a function

```
int mult2( int, int);
```

C will expect and handle a function defined later
to that same parameter configuration

(ie taking 2 ints, and returning an int)

Defining a function

```
int mult2(int x, int y)
{
    return x * y ;
}
```

If the function was not declared earlier, it serves as a combo declaration/definition

Why separately declare a function?

So that we can place its definition further down our code,

and “calling” it early down our code won’t trigger a “function not declared” error.

More generally, it can often be easier to simply arrange our functions so that lower-down ones usually call further-up ones.

printf

```
printf("Speed = %d m/s Bearing %d degr\n", speed, bearing);
```

Speed = 5 m/s Bearing 125 degr

%s string

%d integer

%x integer in hex

%f float number

%c character

Recently, arduino supports Serial.printf()

Optional sizing of a field

`%8.2f` float printed as 8 characters, incl 2 decimals

`%04d` integer printed as 4 char, padded if nec (eg 0045)

Robot Construction ...

battery pack(s)

motors

servo(s)

mount for imu

sonar

feelers? / bumpers?

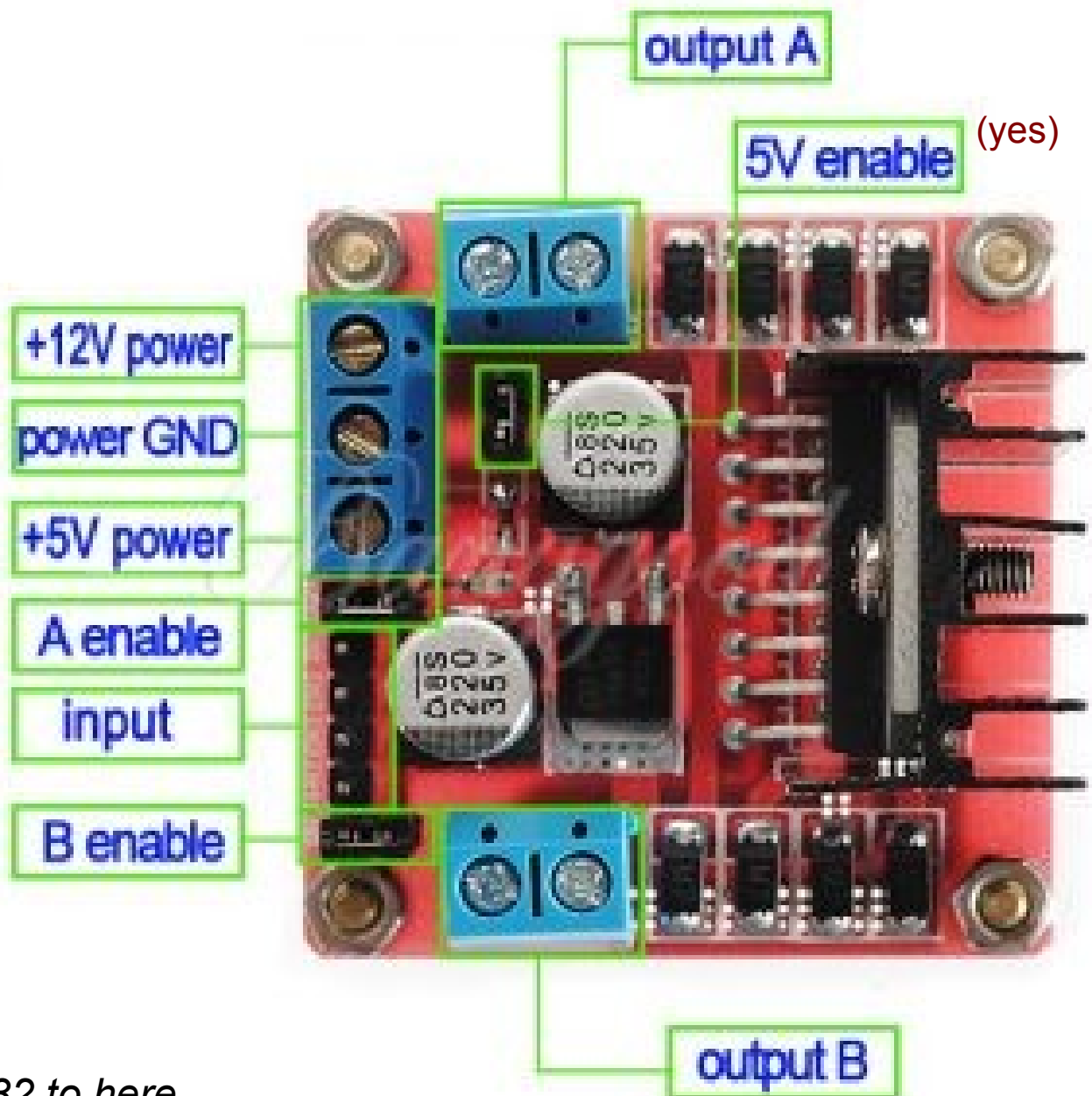
6volt or 7.5volt battery pack
(4 or 5 AA cells)

“+12V” = Battery Pack positive
“power GND” = Battery Gnd
and GND from ESP32
“+5V” = not connected

A/B “enable” = PWM
for speed control.
(Remove these 2 jumpers)

In1/2 and In3/4 = run/direction
for motors A/B

Note there *is* a GND from ESP32 to here,
but **no** 5V or 3.3V from ESP32 to here.



Your 2 motors A/B
(at 6 or 7.5V)

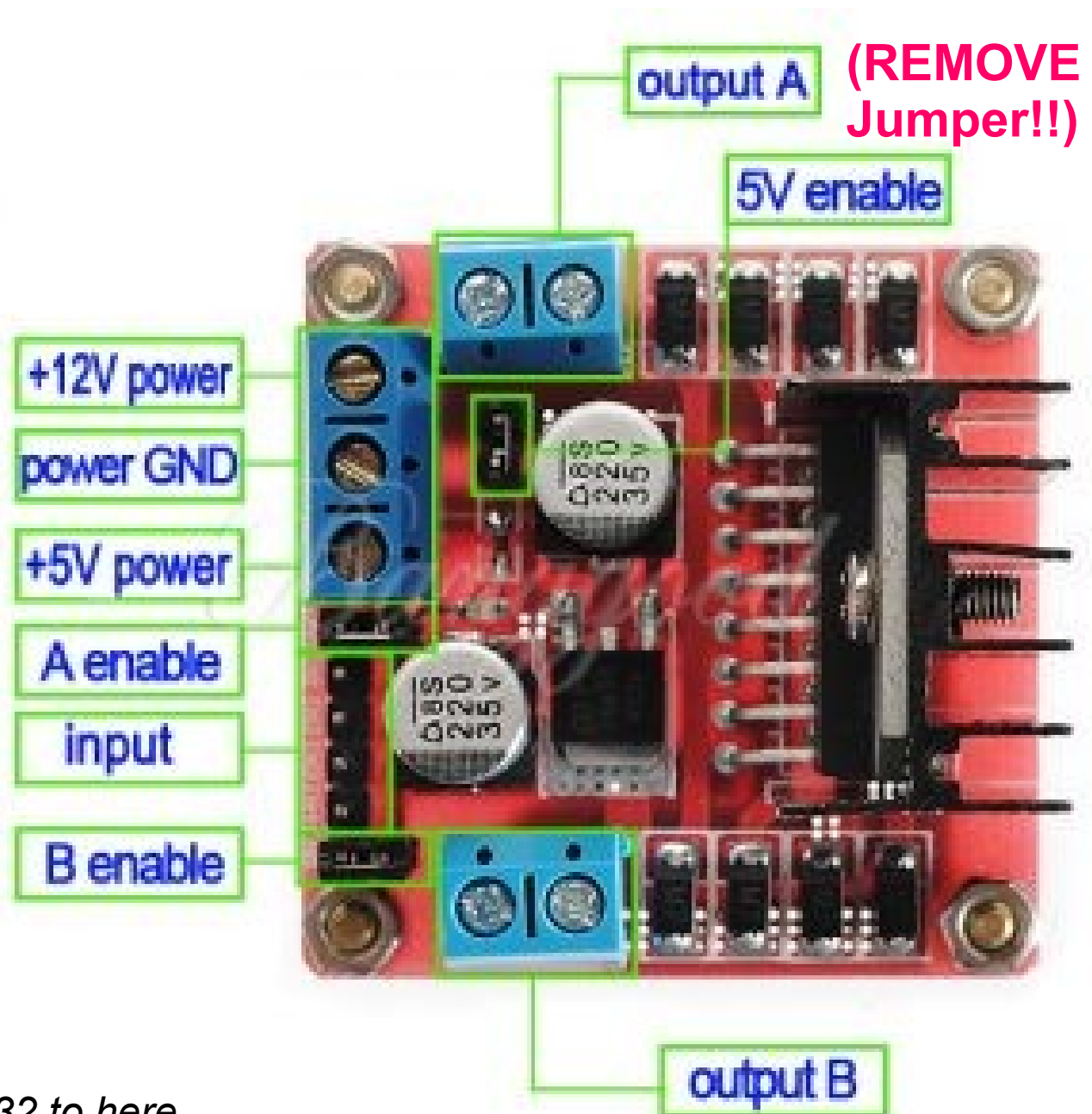
4.5volt battery pack
(3 AA cells)
Different connections:

“+12V” = Battery Pack positive
“power GND” = Battery Gnd
and GND from ESP32
“+5V” = 5V from ESP32

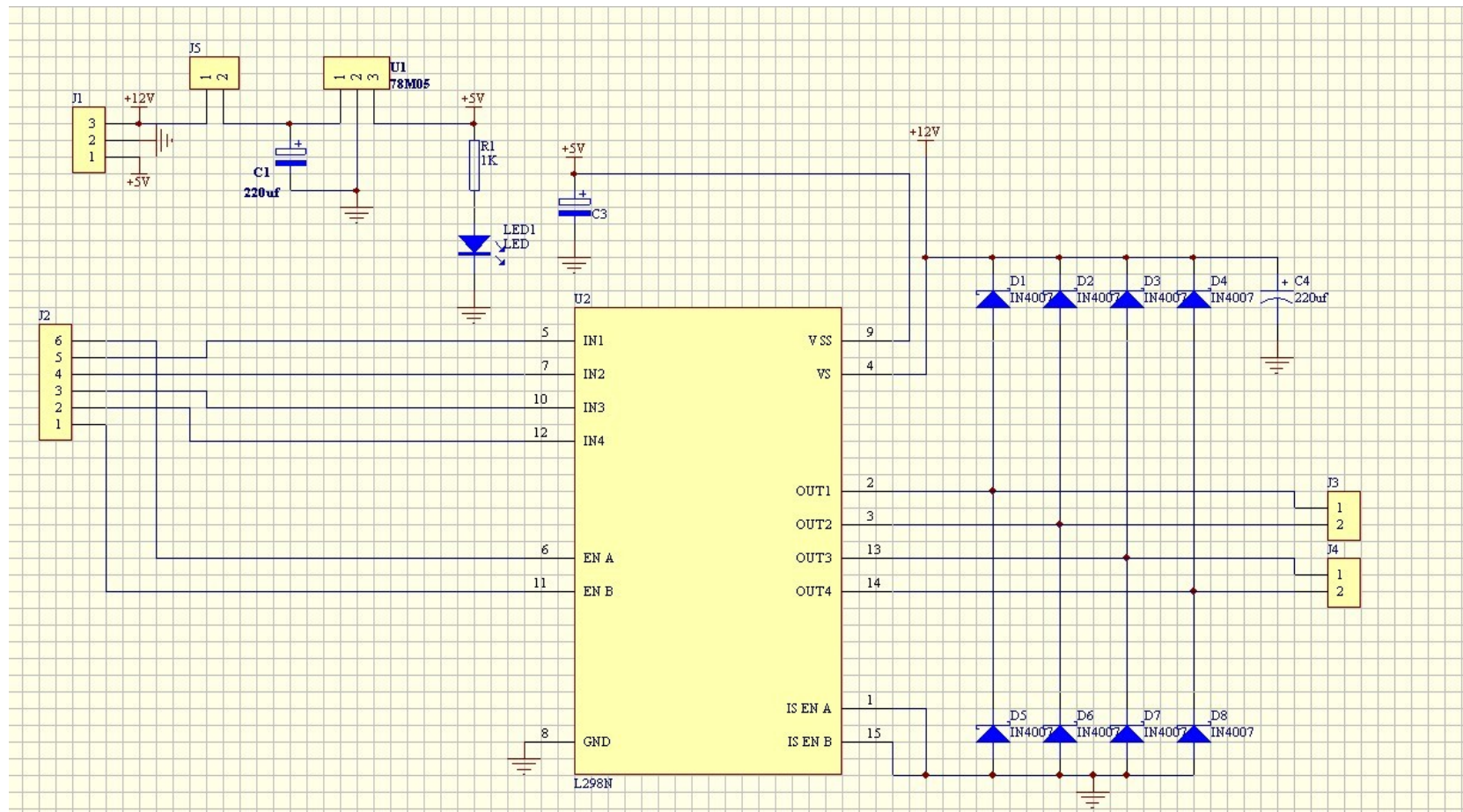
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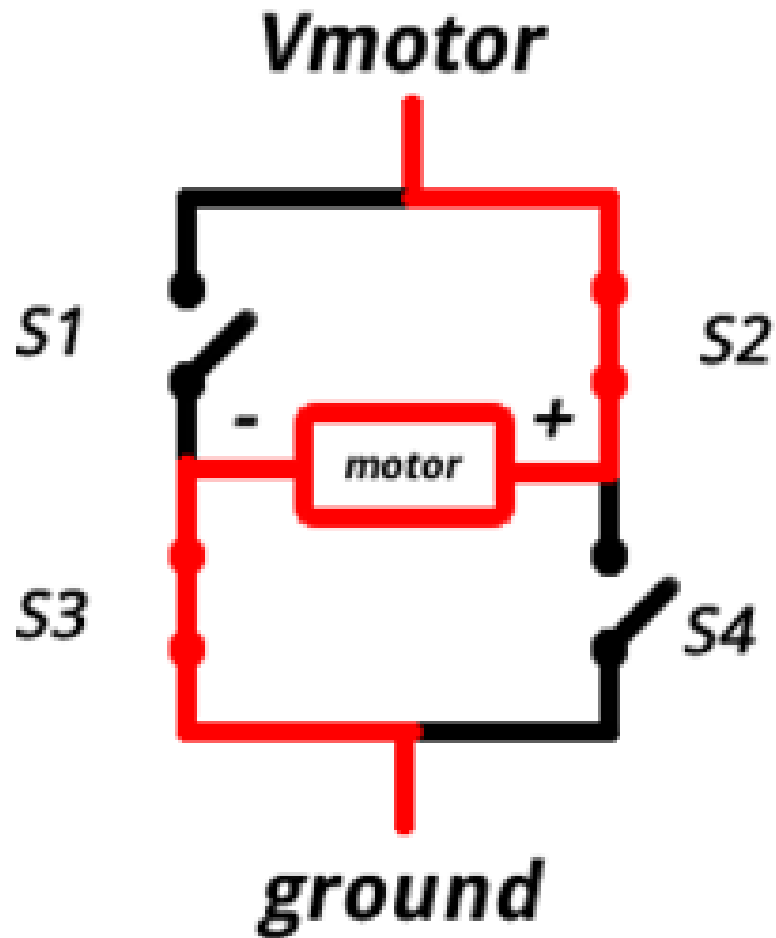


Your 2 motors A/B
(at 4.5V)

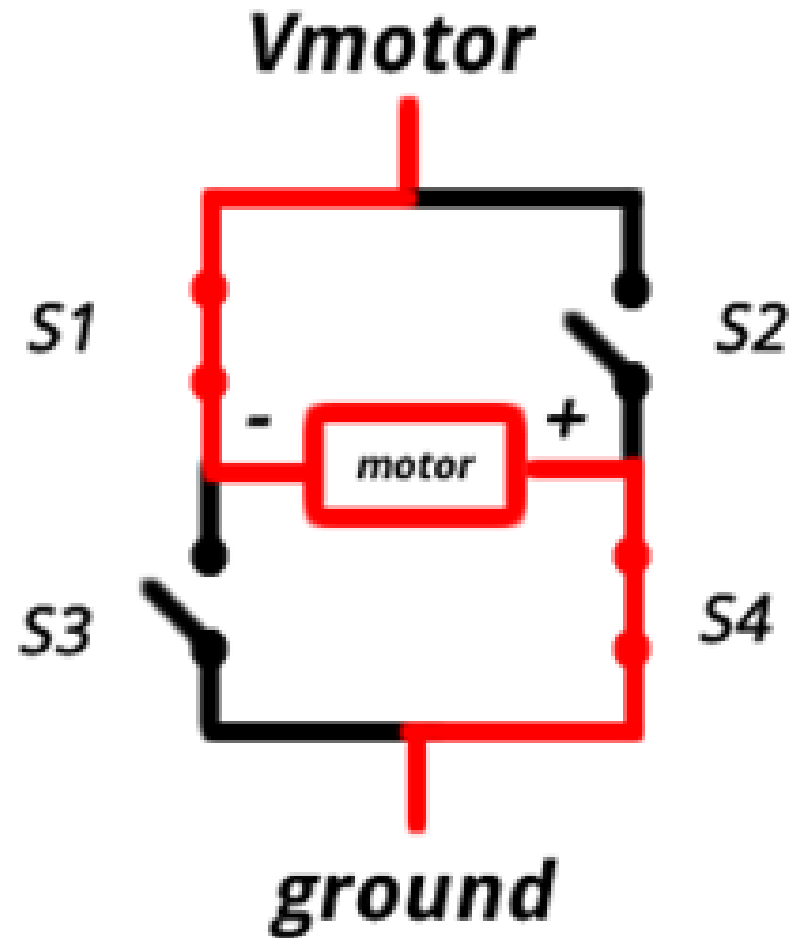


H-Bridge

H-bridge forward



H-bridge reverse



The Truth Table

Inputs		Function
$V_{en} = H$	$C = H ; D = L$	Forward
	$C = L ; D = H$	Reverse
	$C = D$	Fast Motor Stop
$V_{en} = L$	$C = X ; D = X$	Free Running Motor Stop

L = Low

H = High

X = Don't care

main Library calls:

(See L298N.h)

Constructor: L298N motor1(Aen, Ain1, Ain2);

motor1.setSpeed(pwmval);

motor1.getSpeed();

motor1.run(direction);

motor1.forward(); or .backward()

motor1.forwardFor(time); backwardFor(...)

motor1.stop();

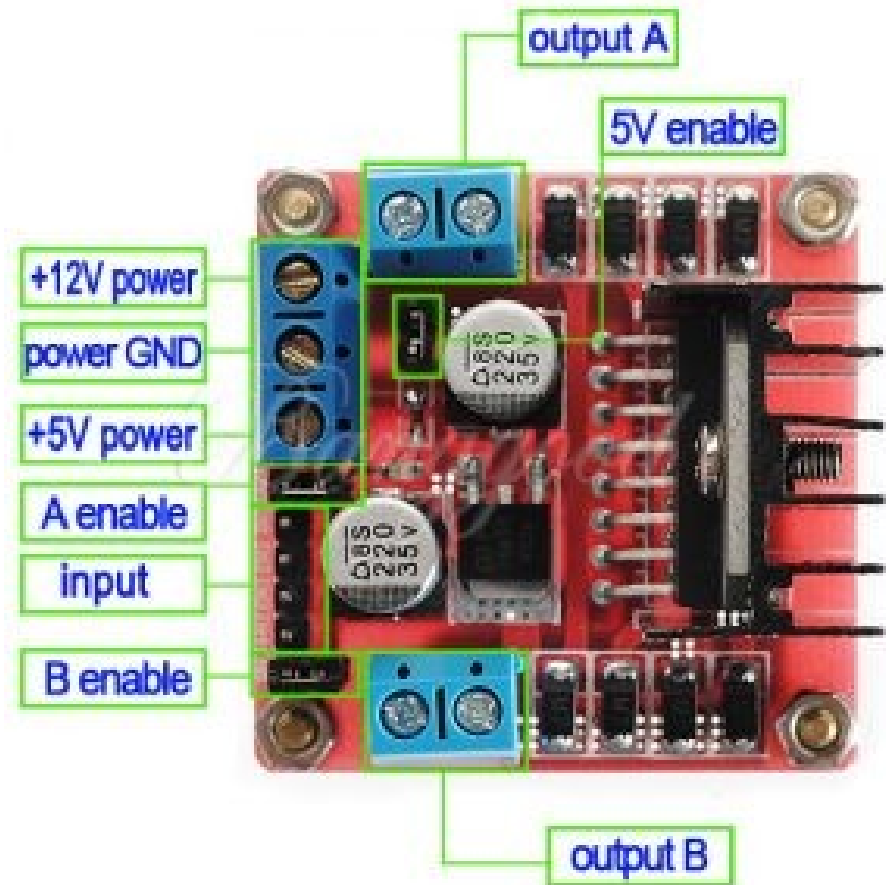
motor1.isMoving();

Using servos also?

The “+5V power” and “power GND” should be a legitimate 5V supply for a couple of RC servos,

if you use battery pack 6 or 7.5V.

Their control pin would still come from a ESP32 gpio pin as normal.



Hbridge_blynk.ino

We need to add motor speed/run commands

Input – from blynk calls

Output – to the L298 library calls