

## '-----Title-----

' File.....robot\_photo1.pbp  
' Started....11/28/07  
' Microcontroller used: Microchip Technology 16F88  
' microchip.com  
' PicBasic Pro Code: micro-Engineering Labs, Inc.  
' melabs.com

## '-----Program Description-----

' Displays readings from a photoresistor  
' onto LCD display. If the display reading is  
' greater or equal to 150, the car will travel  
' forward; if the display reading is less than  
' 150, the car will turn.

## '-----Comments-----

' The resistance of the photoresistor that was used,  
' (Jameco # 120299), varies from 300K in darkness  
' to 8K ohms in bright light. A 0.1 uF capacitor  
' was in series with the photoresistor.

## '-----New PicBasic Pro Commands-----

## '-----Connections-----

16F88 Pin	Wiring
RA0	LCD pin 11(DB4)
RA1	LCD pin 12(DB5)
RA2	LCD pin 13(DB6)
RA3	LCD pin 14(DB7)
RA4	LCD Register Select(RS)
RB3	LCD Enable(E)
RB1	Photoresistor Input
RB1	To base NPN controlling Motor 1
RB2	To base NPN controlling Motor 2
See schematic for the usual connections	

## '-----LCD Connections-----

LCD Pin	Wiring
1	Ground(Vss)
2	+ 5v(Vdd)
3	Center of 20K Pot(Contrast)
4	RA4(Register Select,RS)
5	Ground(Read/Write,R/W)
6	RB3(Enable)
7	No Connection(DB0)
8	No Connection(DB1)
9	No Connection(DB2)
10	No Connection(DB3)

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'          11          RA0(DB4)
'          12          RA1(DB5)
'          13          RA2(DB6)
'          14          RA3(DB7)

'-----Revision History-----

'-----Constants/Defines-----

'-----Variables-----

    p0  VAR BYTE          'Byte for photoresistor reading

'-----Initialization-----

ANSEL = 0                'Configure all pins to digital
                        'operation since not using ADC
                        '(Analog to Digital Converter)

OSCCON = $60             'Sets the internal oscillator in the
                        '16F88 to 4 MHz

PORTB = %00000000       'Sets up pins B0-B7 of PORTB at LOW

TRISB = %00000001       'Sets up pin RB0 of PORTB as an input
                        'and the remaining PORTB pins as outputs

'-----Main Code-----

    PAUSE 1000           '1 second pause to allow LCD to setup

start:                   'Start label for loop

' Read photoresistor and display value:

    POT 0,255,p0         'POT command, photoresistor reading
                        'sent to RB0, scale set for 255, p0
                        'assigned reading of photoresistor.
                        'p0 value may vary from a
                        'minimum of 0 to a maximum of 255.
                        'In order to obtain the maximum reading
                        'of 255, you will probably have to
                        'experiment with the value of the
                        'capacitor in the robot_photo circuit.
                        'See details for POT command in the
                        'PICBASIC PRO Compiler book.

    LCDOUT $fe,1,"Photocell = ",#p0
                        'Clears LCD screen, displays
                        '"Photocell = " and value of p0

' Choose to travel straight or turn:

    IF p0 >= 150 THEN    'If photoresistor value, p0, is
                        'greater than or equal to 150, the
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GOSUB straight           'program jumps to the  
                          'subroutine straight.  
                          'If p0 >= 150 is false, i.e. p0 < 150,  
                          'the program advances to the ELSE  
                          'program statement.  
  
ELSE  
  
GOSUB turn               'Program jumps to subroutine turn  
  
ENDIF  
  
GOTO start  
  
END  
  
straight:                 'Subroutine straight  
  
  HIGH 1 : HIGH 2       'Pins RB1 and RB2 are set at HIGH,  
                          'turning on both NPN transistor switches,  
                          'making the drive motors advance forward.  
  
  PAUSE 20              'Pause 20 mS  
  
  RETURN  
  
turn:                     'Subroutine turn  
  
  HIGH 1 : LOW 2        'Pin RB1 remains HIGH while pin RB2  
                          'is set LOW,turning on only one NPN  
                          'transistor switch, making the car turn.  
  
  PAUSE 20              'Pause 20 mS  
  
  RETURN
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