

Final

Potentiometer

What is the best way to set up a potentiometer to run an 18 V DC motor with these parameters?

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Operating voltage:	6 - 12,6 V DC
Power input:	3 W
Starting current:	max. 2,5 A for max. 200 ms

These are the values on the tech sheet for the small motor I picked up. I just want to be able to have an 18 V battery power the motor, but I would like to regulate it, and would be running it around 9-10 volts on average, but would like to vary it from 6-12 volts. What is going to be my best option, without having to purchase and test several potentiometers? Or is that basically what I have to do? I don't want to resist the current too much and waste the power, I also don't want the potentiometer to heat up or fail...

→ 3 force measur.
Horizontal
Vertical
Lateral

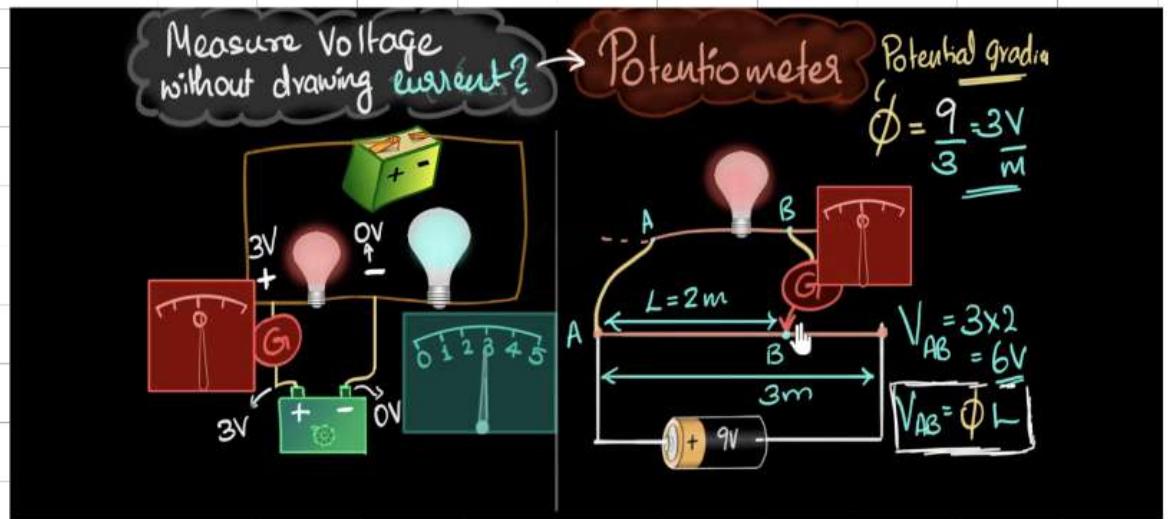
running → Power
so Speed to
the wts produced

other factors:
body wght
metabolic flex.
shoes.

→ measure current

I need
↳ Potentiometer
↳ jumper wires
↳ Arduino
↳ Box
↳ maybe a screen
↳ A Band/Strap

Potentiometer
→ resistor
→ 3 terminals
1 & 2 → connect to
the end of a resistive
element
3 → an adjustable wiper
↓
the position
of it sets the
resistive divider
ratio



To Do:

- Circuit
- Interface on P5JS
 - (someone jumping) or
 - (Lines & Curves to make Art)
- Start Button
- Q related to weight & height to calc. calories burnt

Accelerometer



activity monitor.

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3758644/>



according to this article

↳ Best placed on

upper arm //

lower arm //

Hip

Foot

thigh
rest

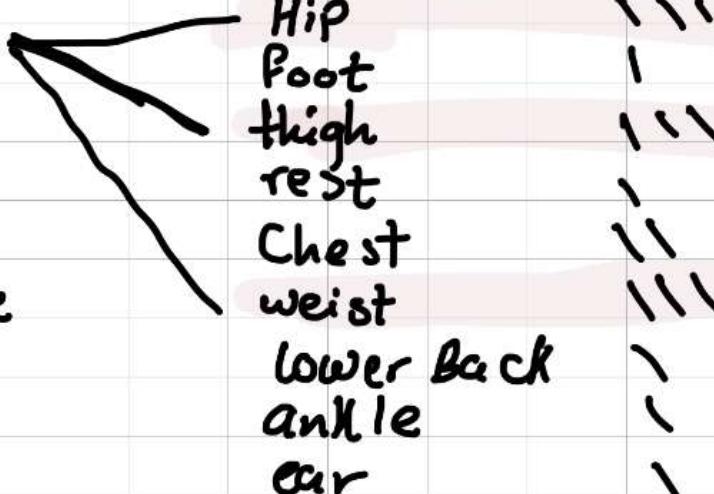
Chest
waist

lower back

ankle

ear

Hip &
waist are
v. close
so let's
put it
somewhere
there.



To make design good.

=> Only thing visible is Box with all the circuit buttons attached to a table
long wire with acc. attached to waist.

Accelerometer
Gyroscope

→ Uses earth Gravity to deter.
Orientation
velocity

Position & orientation
of obj
acceleration

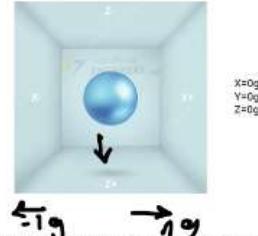
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eqZgxR6eRjo>

A DXL 335 accelerometer

acceleration

↳ in form of
gravity $1g$
if ball rests
on Z1 pulled
to the floor.

To understand how accelerometers work, imagine a ball inside a 3D cube.



Assuming that the cube is in outer space, where everything is weightless, the ball will simply float in the center of the cube.



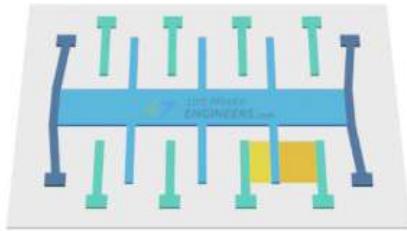
VCC supplies power to the module. Connect it to the 5V output of your Arduino.

X-OUT outputs an analog voltage proportional to acceleration along the X axis.

Y-OUT outputs an analog voltage proportional to acceleration along the Y axis.

Z-OUT outputs analog voltage proportional to acceleration along the Z axis.

GND is the ground pin.



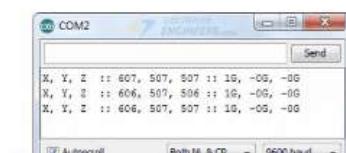
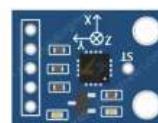
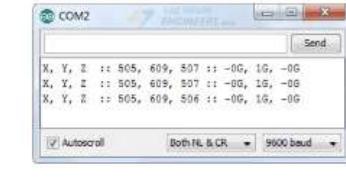
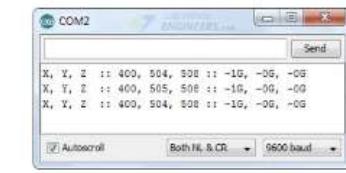
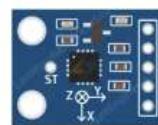
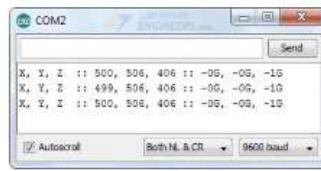
Suspended mass
Fixed plates
Silicon wafer
Polysilicon springs
Change in capacitance

This structure is suspended by polysilicon springs. It allows the structure to deflect when accelerated along the X, Y, and/or Z axes.

As a result of deflection, the capacitance between fixed plates and plates attached to the suspended structure changes. This change in capacitance is proportional to the acceleration along that axis.

To connect the light-Switch

↓
5V → Red.
Resistor



Code Communication

- ① Interface appears on P5JS
- ② Once the Switch is pressed
(arduino sends to P5)
(P5 receives)
 - Ⓐ Switch lights up
- ③ (arduino starts reading data &
Sending it to P5JS)

(P5JS Receives the data and moves
the sprit sheet)
- ④ A Counter 1 time Starts in P5JS
- ⑤ Music is played in P5JS

- ⑥ Switch pressed again.
(arduino sends to P5JS)
(P5 receives)
 - Ⓐ Arduino stops sending to P5JS
the date &
P5 stops moving the Spritsheet
- ⑦ Counter Stop

- ③ PS calculates calo. burned/time estimate
- ④ Music stops.
- ⑤ Play again appears
click switch to start.

Problems

1st thing Switch / LED

↳ I was not using the
Input-pullup for the LED

↳ For the specific button I am
using I had to switch
High to low so it works.
& then control the LED-state.

Also

acceleration to
Speed



assume its linear
velocity & use

$$V = w + \frac{a}{t} t$$

zvalue .

I only wanted to use data when
LED is On so I had to say that
in PJS
also I had to remove str(xval) to
read data

I was using an array of 4 &
forgot that 0 count, so it,
0 1 2 3 no 1 2 3 4
which also created a problem in
my code.

function
reset

↳ Data goes
Back to
initial
State

$$\text{acceleration} = \frac{v - u}{t}$$

Initial velocity

* Declare
State

↓
initial value
= 0

↓
to keep checking
data

To try
& control

LED On → mouse click
↓

Save Data

different
levels.

LED off →