SOLAR BASED ROBOT

ABSTRACT

A robot is a mechanical or virtual artificial agent. In practice, it is usually

an electro-mechanical system which, by its appearance or movements, conveys a sense that it

has intent or agency of its own. The word robot can refer to both physical robots

and virtual software agents, but the latter are usually referred to as Robots. There is no

consensus on which machines qualify as robots, but there is general agreement among experts

and the public that robots tend to do some or all of the following: move around, operate a

mechanical arm, sense and manipulate their environment, and exhibit intelligent behavior,

especially behavior which mimics humans or animals.

This project is built on 8051 micro controller, with the power from a solar panel. i.e. the

power required for the robot to move will be derived from a solar panel a connected to the

battery of the system. This project also displays the status of charging and not charging by using

a controller circuit which makes the use of solar power when the panel is in a bright light, else

the power will be taken from a battery. L293D IC is used to drive the motors of the robot.

This project uses regulated 5V, 500mA power supply. 7805 three terminal voltage

regulator is used for voltage regulation. Full wave bridge rectifier is used to rectify the ac output

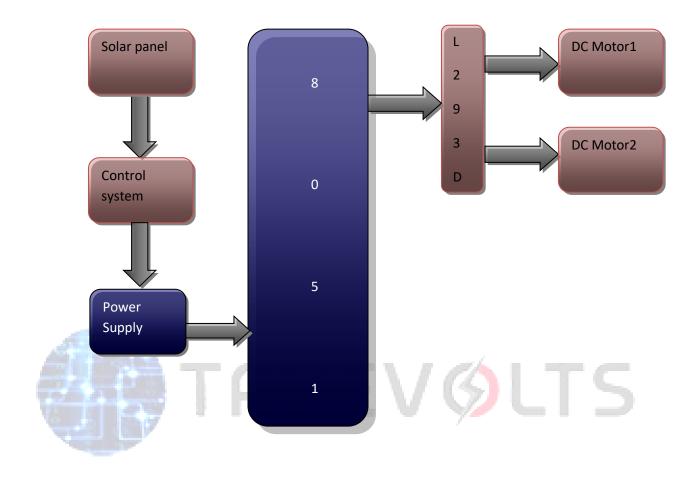
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APPLICATIONS:

Robotics

➤ Automatic control systems

BLOCK DIAGRAM:



POWER SUPPLY BLOCKDIAGRAM:



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