

1 HOW THE DC MOTOR WORKS

1.1 Task: MAKE DC MORTOT RUN

1. Connect the DC motor to the battery and make it run.
2. You can try different combinations to connect the terminals of the motor like:
 - + and -
 - - and +
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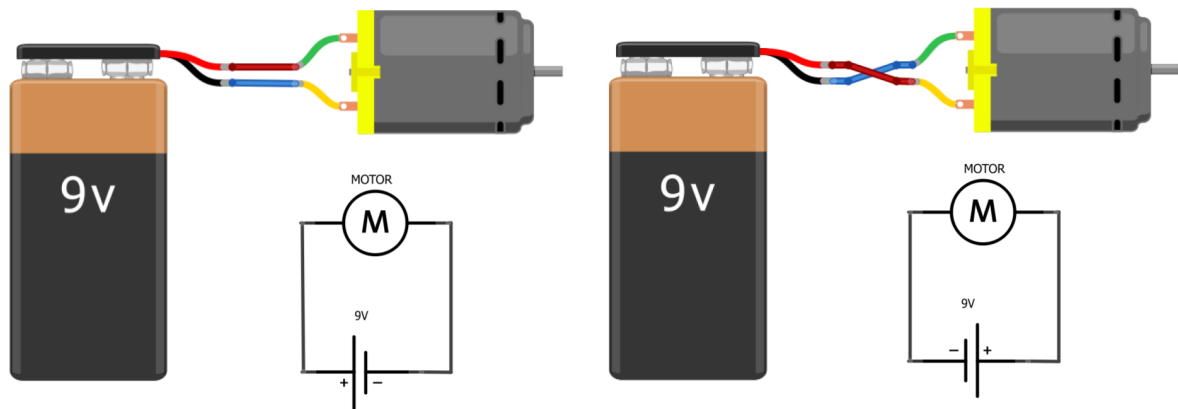


Figure 1: DC motor connection.

1.2 Questions:

1. In which direction the motor's shaft spins in different situations?
2. In which direction the electric current flow?
3. Why does motor is not spinning when both connectors are connected to + terminal of the battery?

1.3 Summary

The rotation of the DC motor depends on the direction of electric current.

1.4 Issues

1.4.1 *When I connect the DC motor to + and - terminals of the battery the motor's shaft does not spin.*

Check the voltage of the battery... battery may be discharged.

Check the connectors of the motor... may be bad.