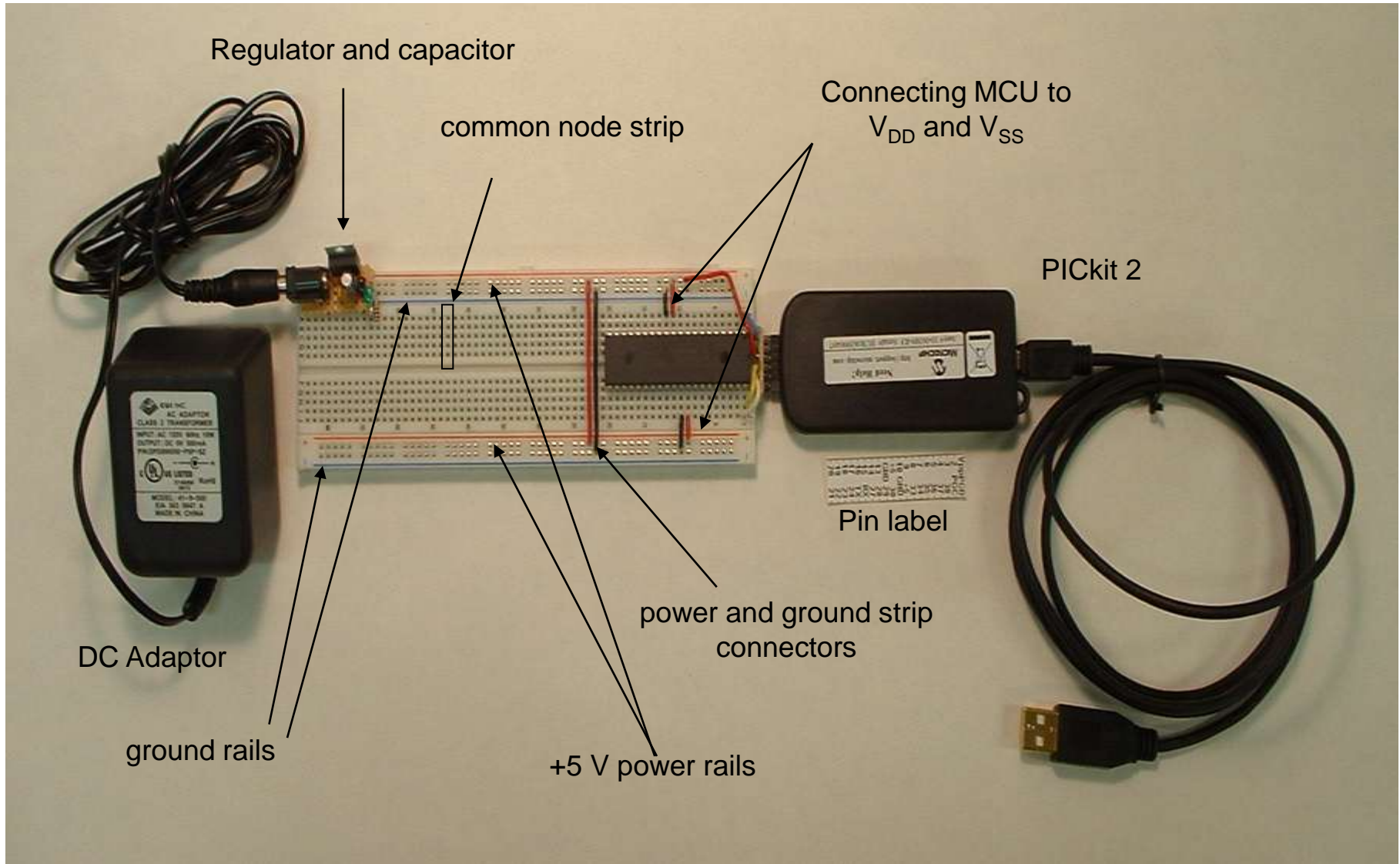
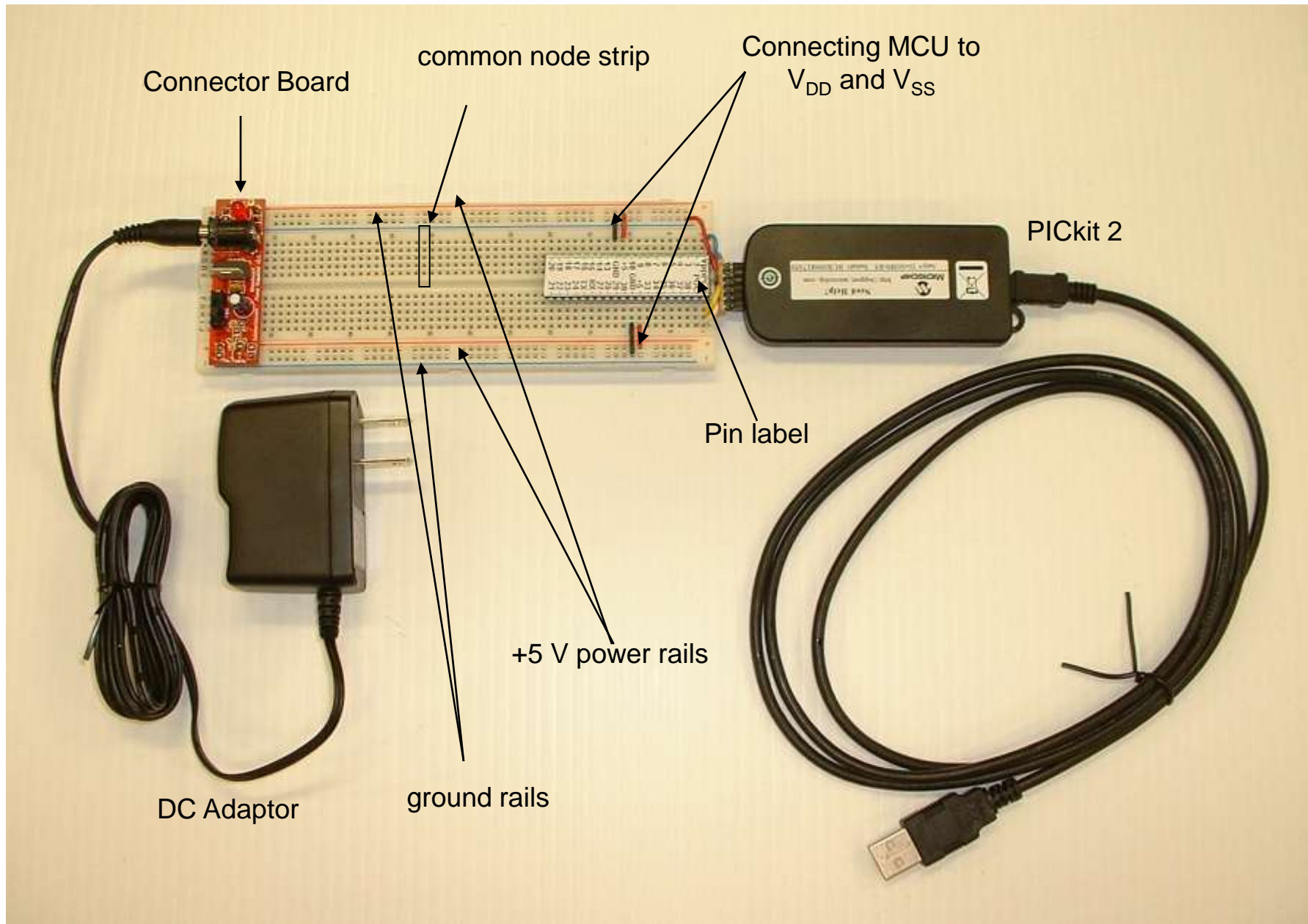


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- Goal
- Program PIC/MCU (programmable integrated circuit/microcontroller unit)
- *Embedded device*
- Use PIC as brain of a robot and have robot follow a complex course





Connector Board

common node strip

Connecting MCU to
 V_{DD} and V_{SS}

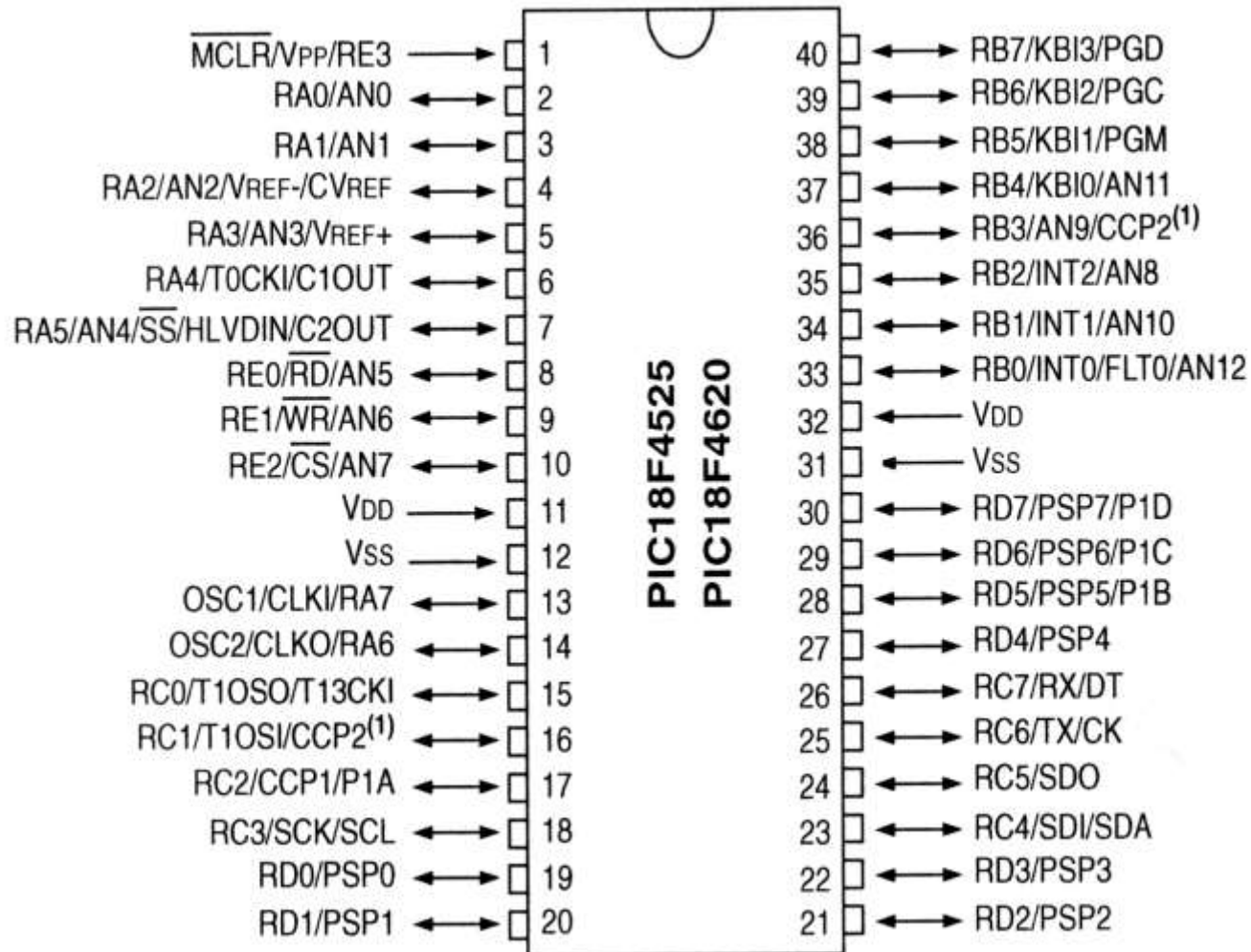
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Pin label

+5 V power rails

DC Adaptor

ground rails



Pin out schematic of the PIC18F4525.

Pins

- Pins have numbers and designations
- VDD and VSS are power (+5V) and ground (0V)
- Some pins are *multiplexed* can handle different types of operations

Basic PIC pin operations - Output

- DIO (Digital Input Output)
 - Turn On (+5V) or Off (0V) signal at pin
 - Ex. Light up LED
- PWM (Pulse Width Modulation)
 - Square wave (control period and on off times)
 - Ex. Play tone on speaker or control motor speed

Basic PIC pin operations - Input

- DIO (Digital Input Output)
 - Read On (+5V) or Off (0V) signal at pin
 - Ex. Respond to a button
- ADC (Analog to Digital Conversion)
 - Digitize a continuous signal
 - Ex. Read voltage
- Timing
 - Time rising or falling voltages (edges) at pin
 - Ex. Photogate timers.

Notebooks

- Keep track of, and explain, circuits used
- Keep track of code
- Keep track of how to use modules and which choices allow you to do what
- Keep track of error and warning messages and how to fix.
- You should summarize what you learn in each lab
- Bring notebook to tests!!!