

## 1. Handling Servo Motor Errors Without Try-Except

### Objective

To demonstrate what happens when a servo motor receives an invalid angle input in CircuitPython **without using error handling**.

### Code (Without Try-Except)



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code.py
1 import time
2 import board
3 import pwmio
4 from adafruit_motor import servo
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6 # Create PWM output on pin A1
7 pwm = pwmio.PWMOut(board.A1, duty_cycle=2 ** 15, frequency=50)
8
9 # Create a 180-degree Servo object
10 my_servo = servo.Servo(pwm)
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12 while True:
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15     # Move to 0 degrees
16     my_servo.angle = 0
17     print("Servo at 0°")
18     time.sleep(1)
19
20     # Move to 90 degrees
21     my_servo.angle = 90
22     print("Servo at 90°")
23     time.sleep(1)
24
25     my_servo.angle = 360 # ✖ Invalid! Will cause ValueError
26     print("Trying to set servo at 360°")
27     time.sleep(1)
```

## 2. Step-by-Step Code Explanation

- import time → used for adding delays
- import board → gives access to CPX board pins

- import pwmio → used to create PWM signals
- from adafruit\_motor import servo → imports the servo control library
- pwm = pwmio.PWMOut(board.A1, duty\_cycle=2 \*\* 15, frequency=50)  
→ creates a PWM signal on pin A1 for controlling the servo
- my\_servo = servo.Servo(pwm)  
→ creates a servo object that can move from 0° to 180°
- while True:  
→ runs the code continuously in an infinite loop
- my\_servo.angle = 0  
→ moves the servo to 0 degrees  
time.sleep(1) → waits for 1 second
- my\_servo.angle = 90  
→ moves the servo to 90 degrees  
time.sleep(1) → waits for 1 second
- my\_servo.angle = 360  
→ tries to move the servo to 360°, which is **not possible** (max is 180°)  
→ this line will cause a **ValueError**  
time.sleep(1) → waits for 1 second

- **Expected Outcome**

- The program will run normally for:
  - ✓ 0°
  - ✓ 90°
  - ✓ 180°
- When the program tries:
  - ✗ 360°
 the servo cannot move there and CircuitPython raises a **ValueError**.
- Since there is **no try-except**, the script **stops immediately** and the remaining code is not executed.