

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)
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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)
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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.