

## Code Explanation(Rack and Pinion with Servo Motor – Vertical Sliding Mechanism with Limit Switches )

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import time
from adafruit_crickit import crickit
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- time is for adding delays (time.sleep()).
- crickit gives access to the Crickit board features (motors, servos, sensors).

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```
ss = crickit.seesaw
Limits_1 = crickit.SIGNAL1
Limits_2 = crickit.SIGNAL2
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- ss is the Seesaw chip inside Crickit (handles I/O pins).
- Two **limit switches** are connected to **Signal1** and **Signal2** pins.

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ss.pin_mode(Limits_1, ss.INPUT_PULLUP)
ss.pin_mode(Limits_2, ss.INPUT_PULLUP)
```

- Configures both pins as **input with pull-up resistors**.
- Means: when switch is pressed → pin reads **LOW (0)**, when released → pin reads **HIGH (1)**.

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```
print("1 Continuous Servo demo!")
motor_dir = 0.5
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- Prints a startup message.
- motor\_dir = 0.5 → initial motor direction **forward half-speed**.

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while True:
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- Infinite loop → keeps checking limit switches & controlling motor.

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```
limit1 = ss.digital_read(Limits_1)
limit2 = ss.digital_read(Limits_2)
print ("Limit1:", limit1, "Limit2:", limit2)
```

- Reads both limit switches (values 1 or 0).
- Prints their states for debugging.

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if limit1:
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crickit.continuous_servo_1.throttle = -0.1    # Stop
motor_dir= 0.5
crickit.continuous_servo_1.throttle = motor_dir
```

- If **limit switch 1 is active**:

- Stop motor briefly (throttle =  $-0.1 \approx$  stop).
- Set direction forward (motor\_dir = 0.5).
- Restart servo forward.

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```
elif limit2:
    crickit.continuous_servo_1.throttle = -0.1    # Stop
    motor_dir= -0.5
    crickit.continuous_servo_1.throttle = motor_dir
```

- If **limit switch 2 is active**:

- Stop motor briefly.
- Set direction reverse (motor\_dir = -0.5).
- Restart servo backward.

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else:
    crickit.continuous_servo_1.throttle = motor_dir # Forwards
```

- If **no switch is pressed**, motor continues in the last set direction.

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time.sleep(0.2)
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- Small delay (200ms) to avoid too many reads and reduce switch bouncing.

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## Summary of Working

- Motor runs **forward** until it hits **limit switch 1** → reverses.
- Motor runs **backward** until it hits **limit switch 2** → forwards again.
- This creates a **back-and-forth motion** between two limit switches (like an elevator or sliding door).