

Lesson 10 (Prototype / Test + Servo or LCD)

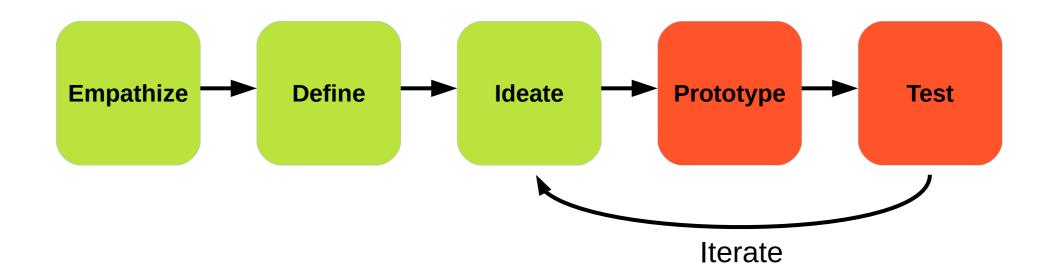


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Target for Today!

- Design Thinking: Prototype & Test
- Learn how to use Servo or LCD

Design Thinking Process



Why Prototype?

- Before mass producing your product, you had better know you have a winning design
- Prototyping rapidly create a cheap version of your product

Testing

- Version 1 some features testable
- Final / Demo all features testable
- A prototype's worth is in its ability to allow for testing/demonstration before the final investment

Refinement & Iteration

- No product ever gets made in one iteration
- Testing & Refinement should be expected and built-in
- Always keep a skeptical, critical mindset
 - Will this actually work?
 - How can this be improved?
 - Did I test every circumstance?

Refinement & Iteration

- Let Users review, test and critique your design/product
 - Analyze all critiques
 - Decide if it's appropriate and worth making a change over
 - Not all criticism mandates design changes...

Parts & Tools

- It's time to make some tough choices.
- You have to provide a detailed list of items you predict you will need for your project:
 - Sensors (Ultrasonic, Tilt, Heart Monitor, etc)
 - Actuators (LED, Buzzer, Pump, Motor, LCD, etc)
 - Fabrication (Cardboard, Design Paper, Popsicle Sticks, Glue, Staples, etc)
 - Tools (Glue Gun, Scissors, Coloring, etc)
 - Anything else...

Parts List / Design Review

Worksheet

Review / Refine (2-5 min)

 Pitch idea to teachers, listen to critique, and refine problem statement & solution, if necessary

Shopping List (15 min)

- Sensors
- Actuators
- Fabrication Materials
- Tools
- Anything Else

ALP Project

Keep what you have written!

You'll need to include it into your ALP Project write-up.





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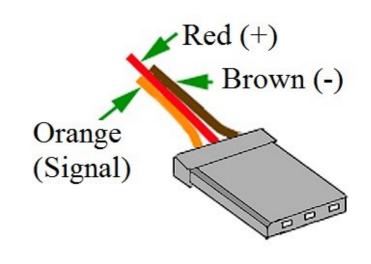
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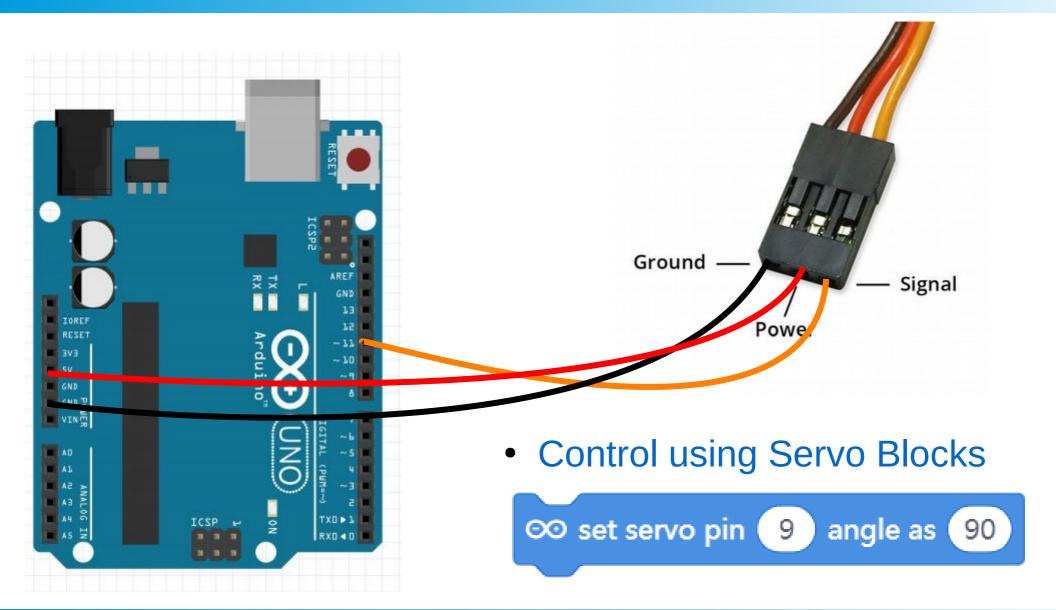
Common Model: Micro Servo sg90

- Rotation Range: ~180°
- Uses internal potentiometer to maintain position
- Input: analog/PWM voltage



| Servo Wire | Arduino Pin |
|------------|-------------------|
| Red (+) | 5V |
| Brown (-) | Gnd |
| Orange (S) | Any ~PWM I/O Pins |



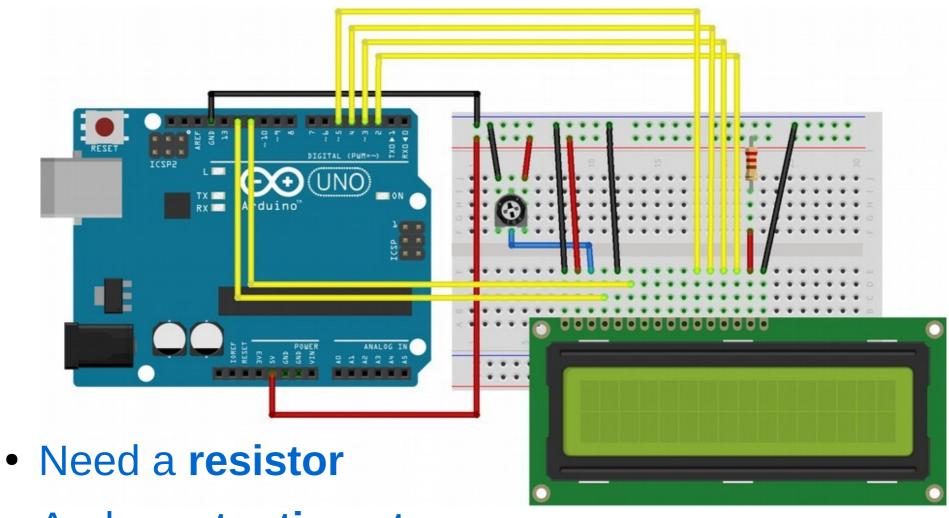


LCD

- Liquid Crystal Display
 - Cheap, monochrome version of LCD TV
 - Can display 2 lines of text, 16 chars each
 - Only works in Upload mode
 - Pairs well in projects using Ultrasonic
 - When you want tell user things that are hard to communicate with just LEDs

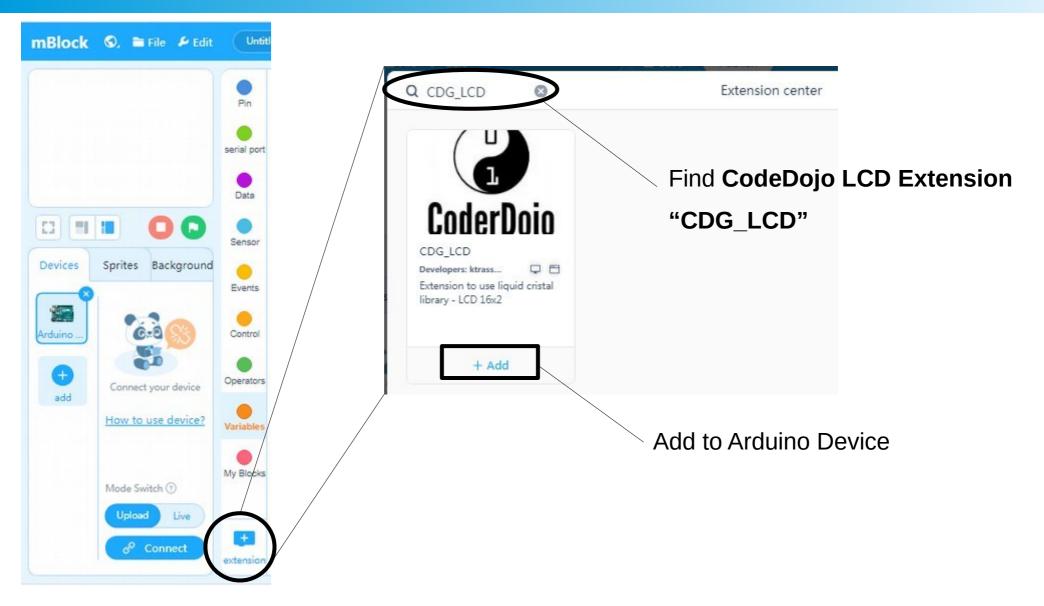


LCD Pins

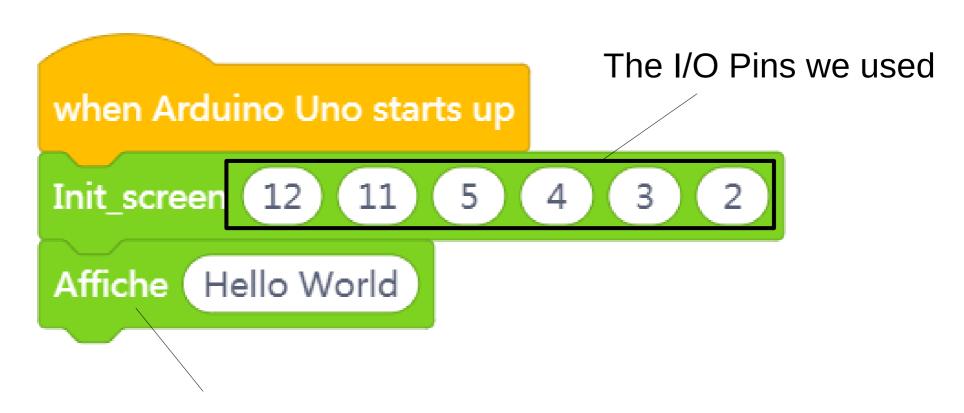


And a potentiometer

LCD Extension



Using LCD Extension



"Display" in French

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