

Conceptual

You will be hooking up an Infrared (IR) sensor and reading its input.

- Read both Arduino tutorials:
 - [Sweep](#)
 - [Single Servo](#)
- Make a list of useful servo commands. Write this in your Maker Journal
 - Note: make sure to write down how you include libraries of extra functions.

Basic Make

- Make your circuit - hook up the servo to your Arduino.
 - Note: the servo needs external power control – typically 6 volts. It is better practice to hook the servo to V_{in} . If all you are driving is the servo you can use the Arduino +5V power.
- Make a program to control the servo.
 - Note: the program in the tutorial uses a serial monitor interface. This is covered in more detail in Make 16 (but you can try it here too).

Advanced/Extended Make

- Make a graph of the PWM value and the speed and direction of the servo.
- Duplicate diagrams using Fritzing

Equipment

- Computer with access to Fritzing and Arduino
- Circuit components: Arduino and misc electronic parts
- Servo

Objective

Physics Concepts

- DC motors and stepper motors

Experimental analysis

- Circuit design

Technology Concepts

- Schematic Symbols
- Programming Concepts – including and using libraries