

## Level 4

## Scratch Card - Legs



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### Activity Checklist



Using two **legs sprites** we can make our monsters appear to walk. To do this we need to set up a **variable** that switches between two states, one for our leg swinging forward and another for backwards (we'll reverse these states for the other leg). To do this we need to first set up a **step** variable, then every time our moving broadcast is received, **increase the variable by one**. If the variable goes higher than one (we can test this with the greater than operator **>**) we reset it back to **zero**.

```

when clicked
  set move speed to 5
  set step to 0
  stop this script

```

```

when I receive moved left
  change step by 1
  if step > 1
    set step to 0
  stop this script

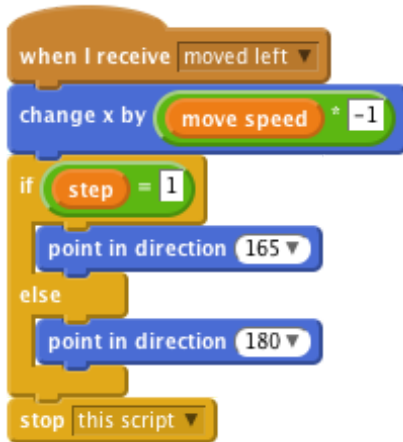
```

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when I receive moved right
  change step by 1
  if step > 1
    set step to 0
  stop this script

```

- Now we can set our legs to swing by checking against our `step` variable. **When the variable is set to zero** we can change the direction of our leg (here we've used a fixed `direction` to stop our legs going mad if our variable and angle don't match up, but maybe you want your monster to do that!). Don't forget to move you legs along with your body using your `move speed` variable.



**You could use the same sort of actions to make simple waving arms or even flapping bird wings.**

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