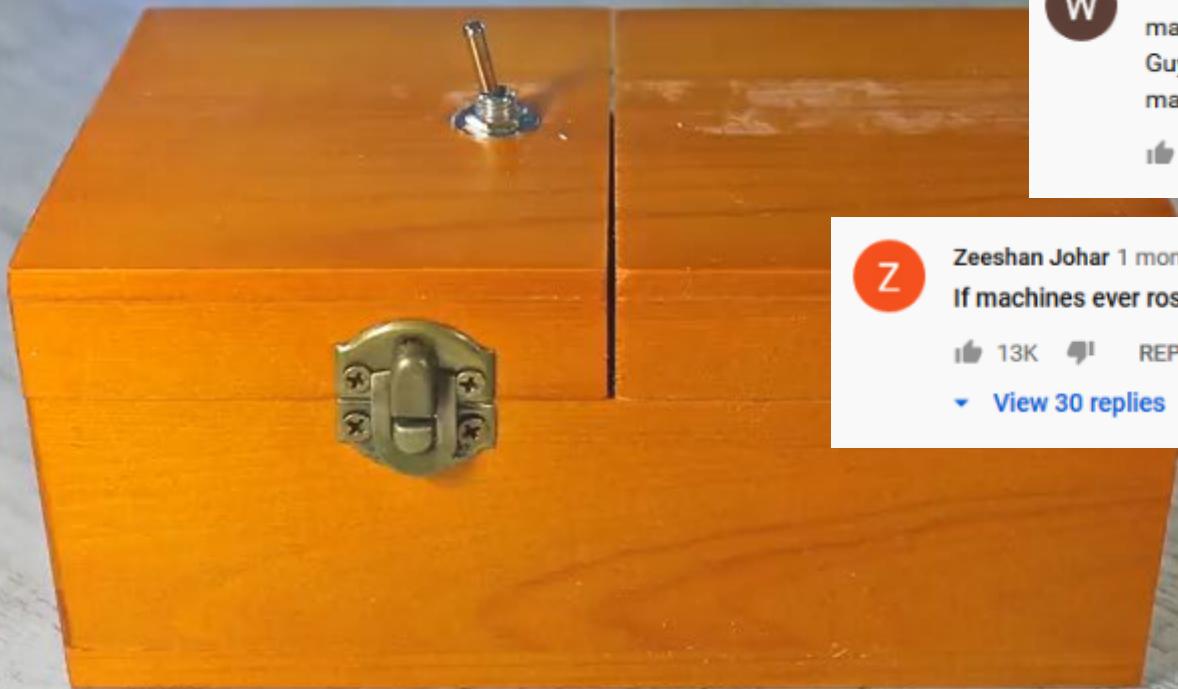




prototyping the interaction





B

BB3DG69 2 weeks ago

I just love how I feel that the machine has a personality to it.

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Wegwerf Acc 2 weeks ago

machine: turns switches off
Guy: turns them back on
machine: *Am I a joke to you?*

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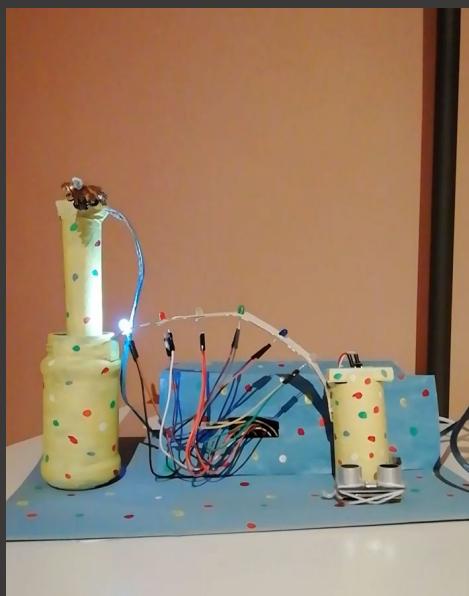
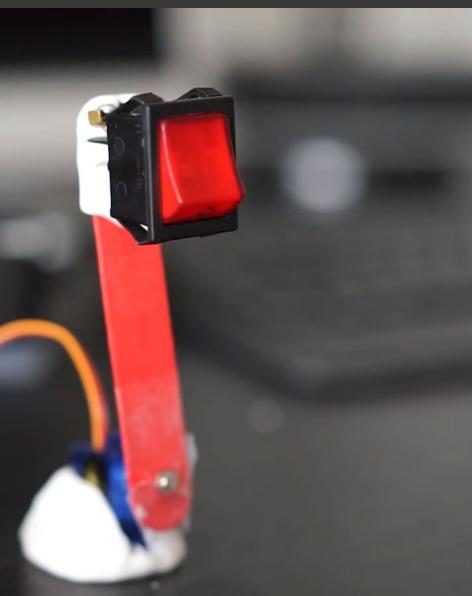
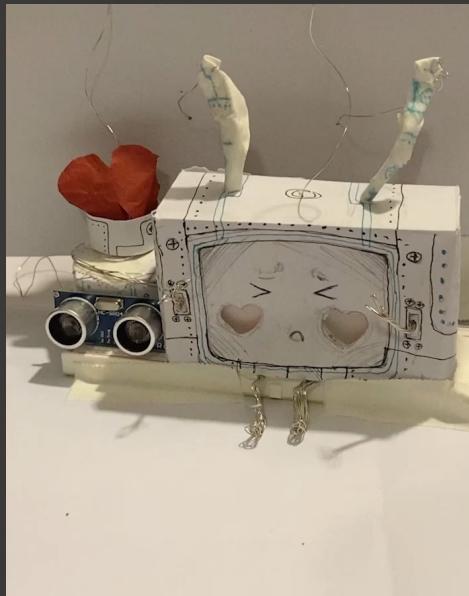
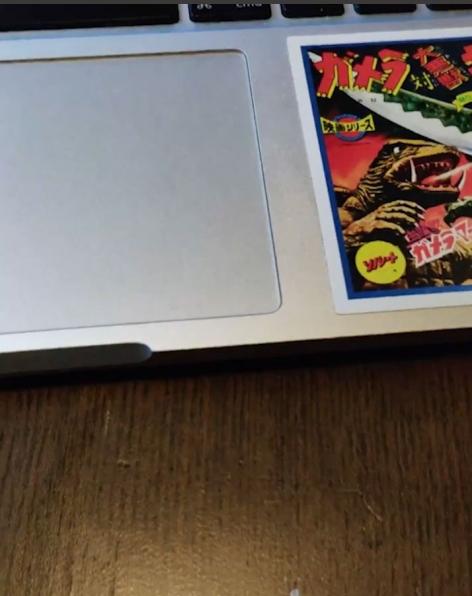
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Zeeshan Johar 1 month ago

If machines ever rose against humanity, this will be one of the reasons why

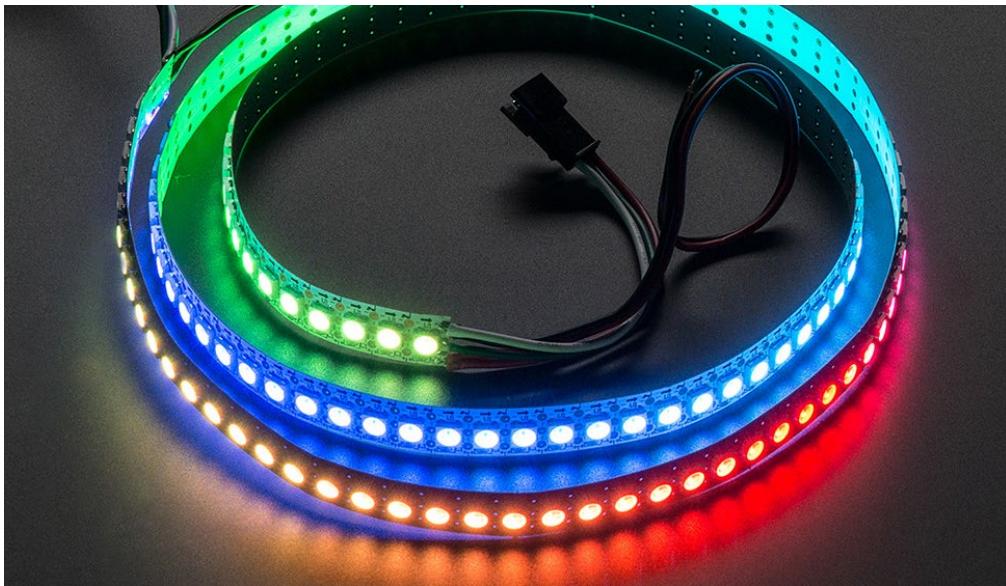
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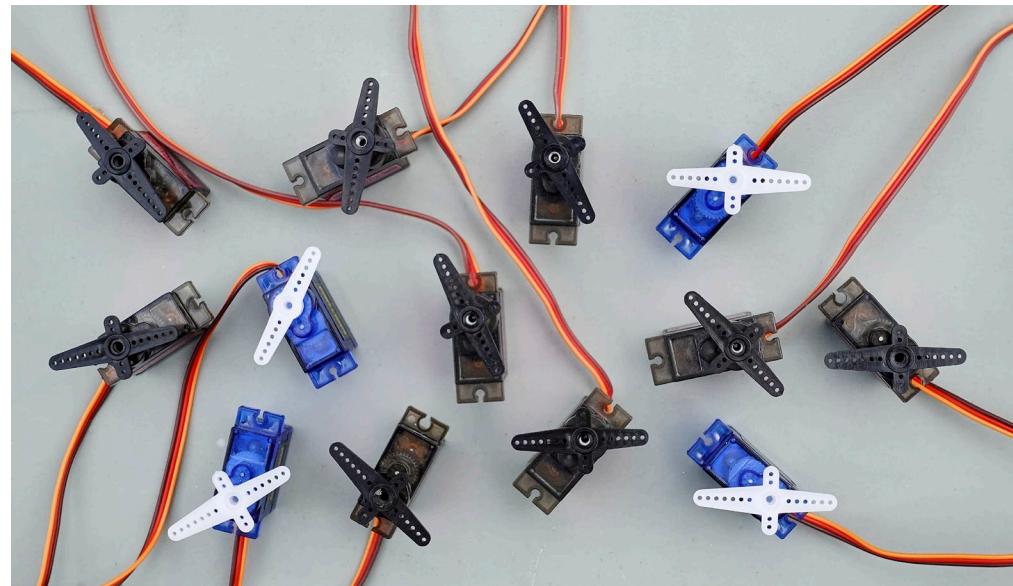


2 fundamental outputs

Light



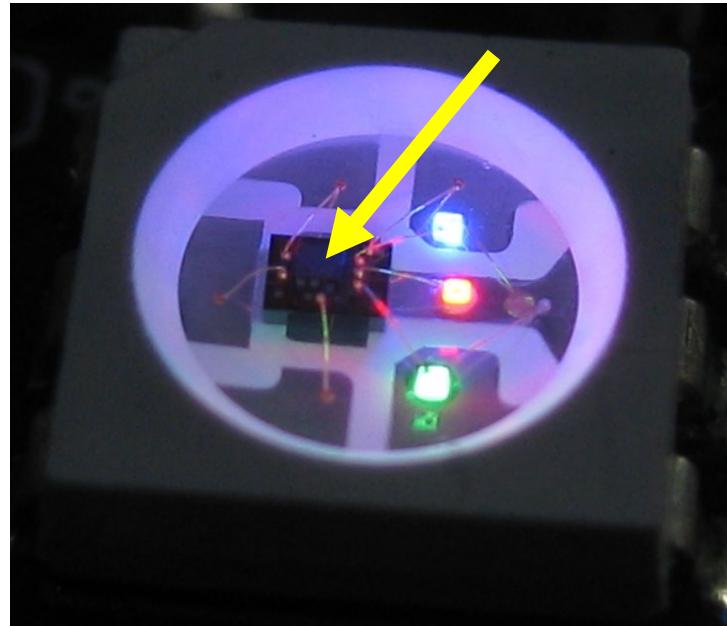
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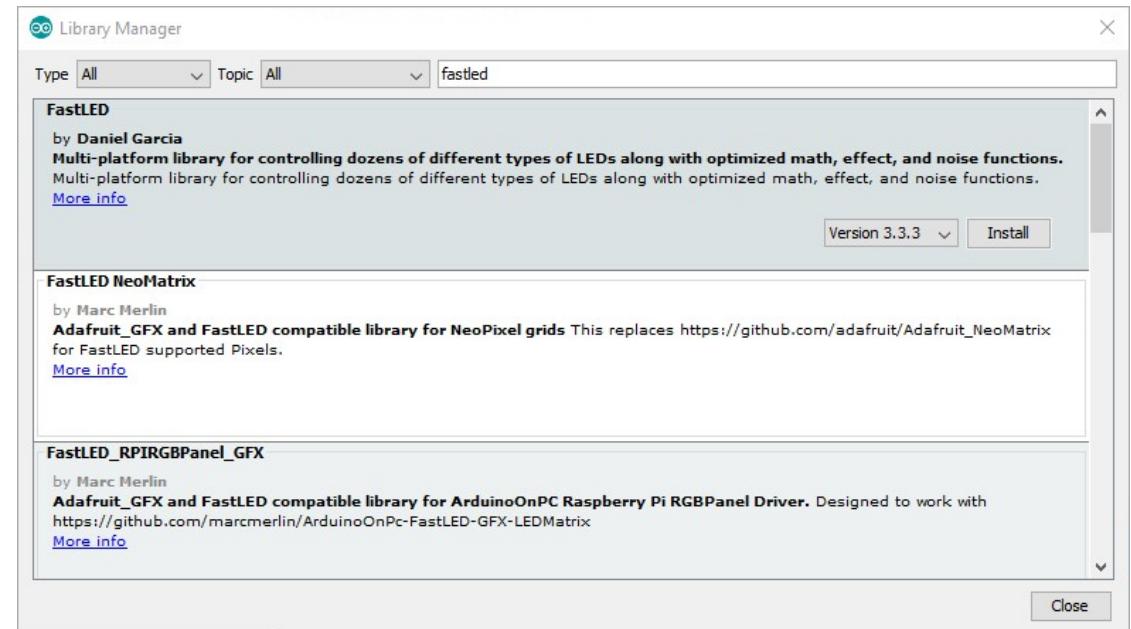
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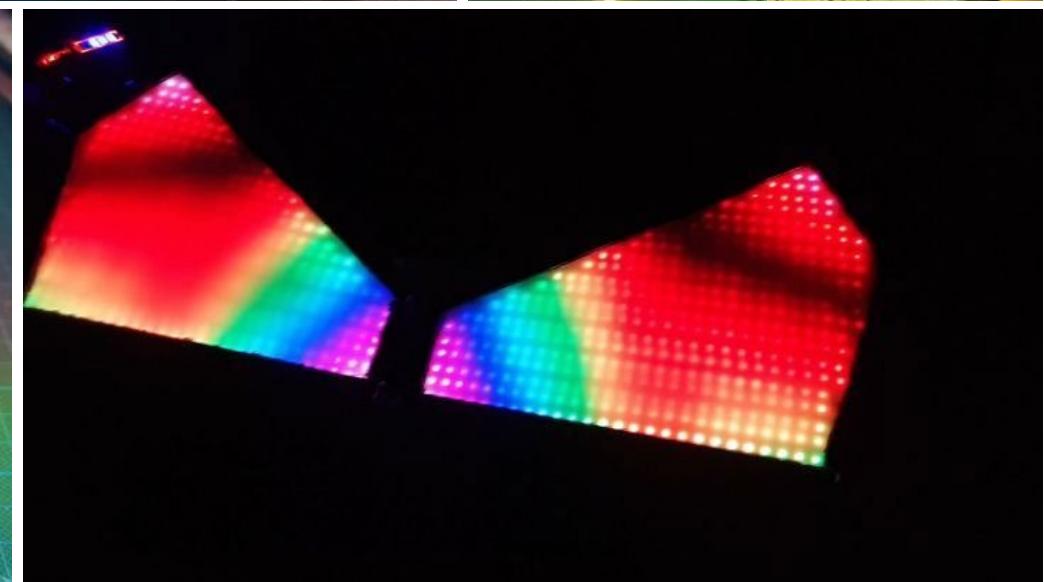
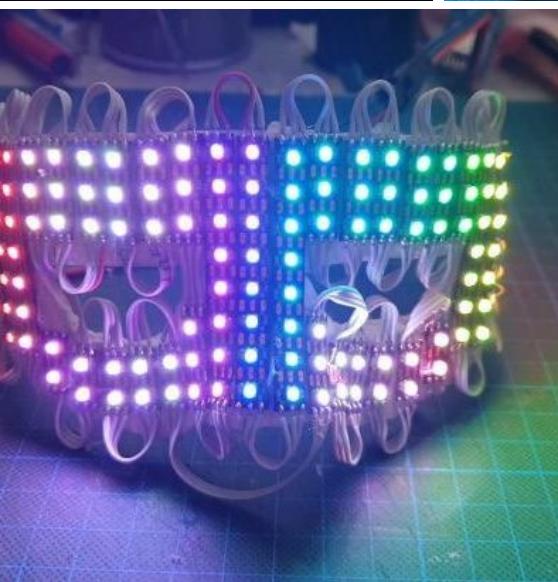
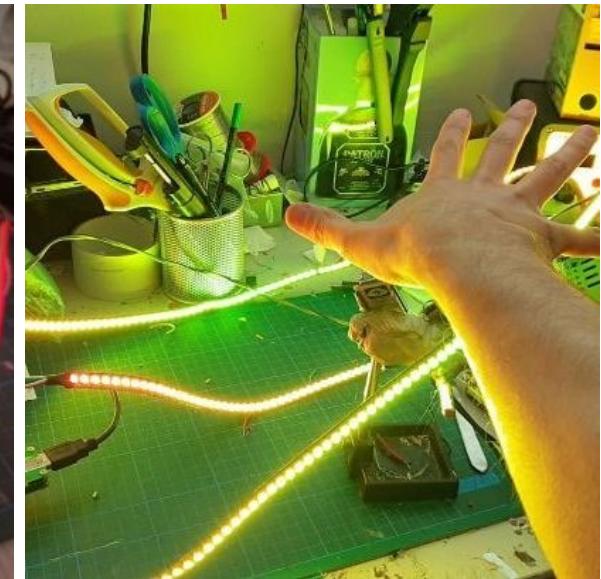
RGB LEDs + FastLED



Chainable RGB LEDs

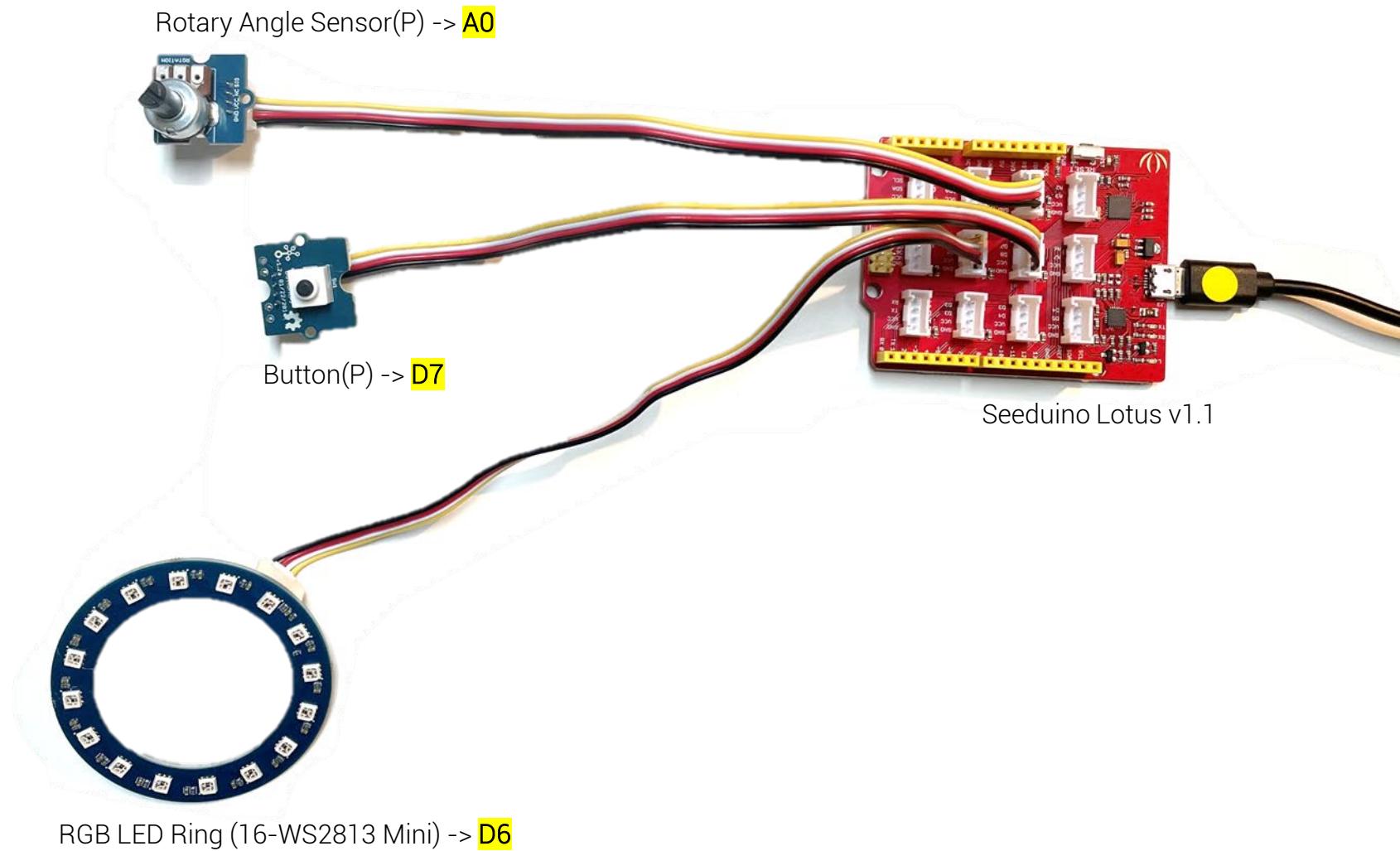


FastLED library



Setup

1. Add **FastLED** library by Daniel Garcia to Arduino IDE
2. Connect:
 - LED ring to D6
 - Push button to D7
 - Rotary Angle Sensor to A0



Github: https://github.com/interaction-technologies/IDE_Academy

Basic example

Include library

```
// Include FastLED library by Daniel Garcia  
#include <FastLED.h>
```

Define pin number and how many LEDs we have connected

```
// Setup FastLED pins  
#define DATA_PIN 6  
#define NUM_LEDS 16
```

Create an array of colours, one colour for each LED

```
// Array of led data  
CRGB leds[NUM_LEDS];
```

Setup the LEDs, then turn off all LEDs

```
void setup() {  
    // Neopixel ring is WS2813 chipset, GRB ordering  
FastLED.addLeds<WS2813, DATA_PIN, GRB>(leds, NUM_LEDS);  
FastLED.clear();  
}
```

Loop through each LED and set its colour

```
void loop() {  
    // Update colours for ring  
for(int i=0; i<NUM_LEDS; i++){  
        leds[i] = CRGB::Green;  
}  
FastLED.show(); ←
```

Refresh LEDs to show new values

⚠ Always **first** set colours by editing the `leds[]` array, **then** display them using `FastLED.show()`

Picking colours

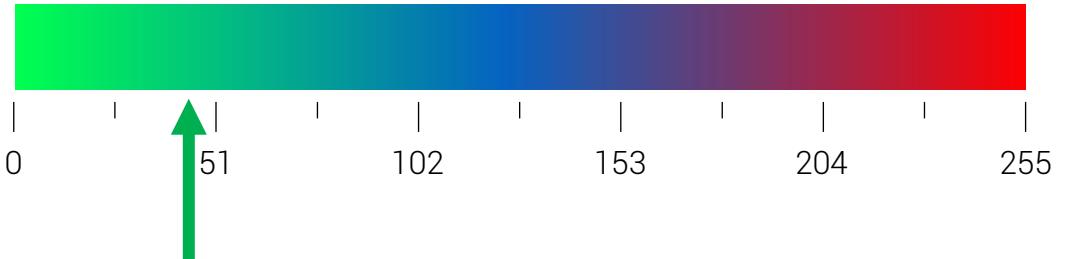
Single colours

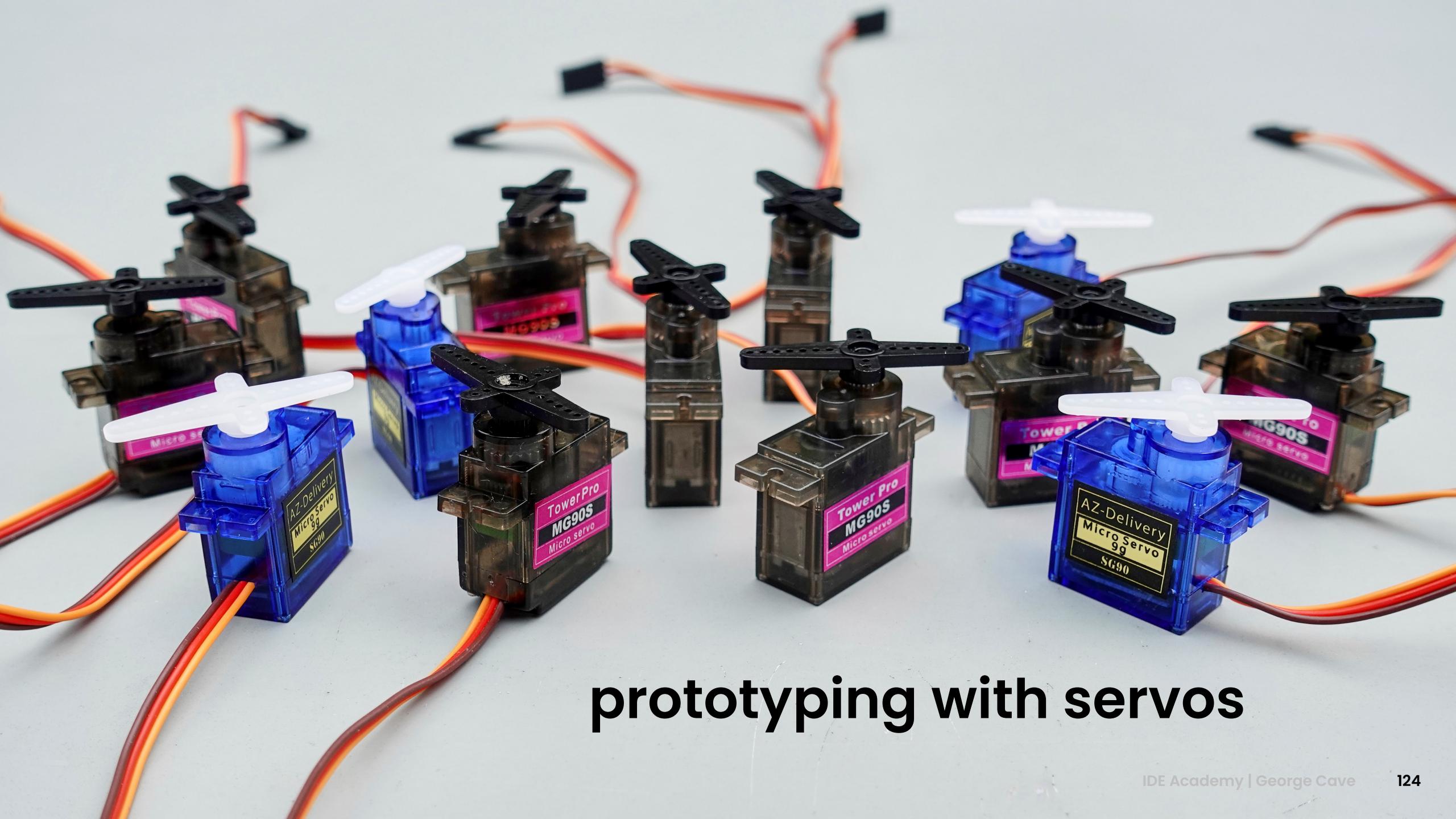
```
leds[0] = CRGB::HotPink;  
  
leds[0] = 0xFF44DD;  
  
leds[0].setRGB(255,68,221);  
  
CRGB my_pink = CRGB(255,68,221);  
leds[0] = my_pink;
```



Gradients

```
// Define a gradient  
CRGBPalette256 my_gradient = CRGBPalette256(  
    CRGB::Green,  
    CRGB::Blue,  
    CRGB::Red  
);  
  
// Set LED 0 to colour at index 49  
leds[0] = ColorFromPalette(my_gradient, 49);
```

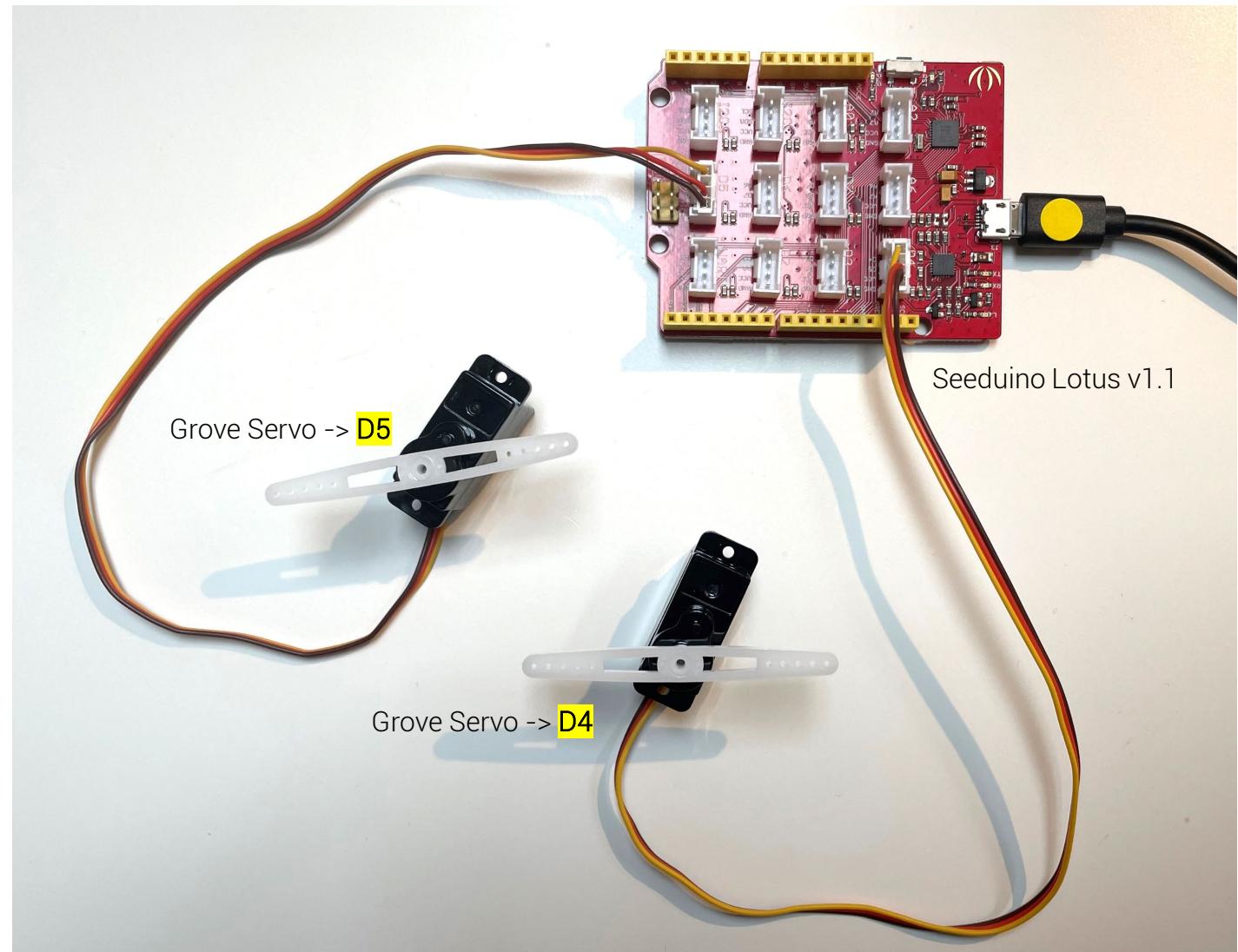




prototyping with servos

Setup

1. No library needed! (part of Arduino core)
2. Connect:
 - 1st Grove Servo to D4
 - 2nd Grove Servo to D5
3. Hint: Servo range is 0°->180°, but keep movement within range 10°->170°



Github: https://github.com/interaction-technologies/IDE_Academy

Basic example

Include libraries

```
#include <Servo.h>
#include <FastLED.h>
```

Create Servo object

```
Servo motor1;
const int motor1_pin = 5;
```

Attach motor to pin

```
void setup() {
    motor1.attach(motor1_pin);
}
```

Variables to keep track of current position, and how much to increase by each time

```
int motor1_step = 1;
int motor1_pos = 50;
```

Set the new position!

```
void loop() {
    EVERY_N_MILLISECONDS(25){
        motor1.write(motor1_pos);
```

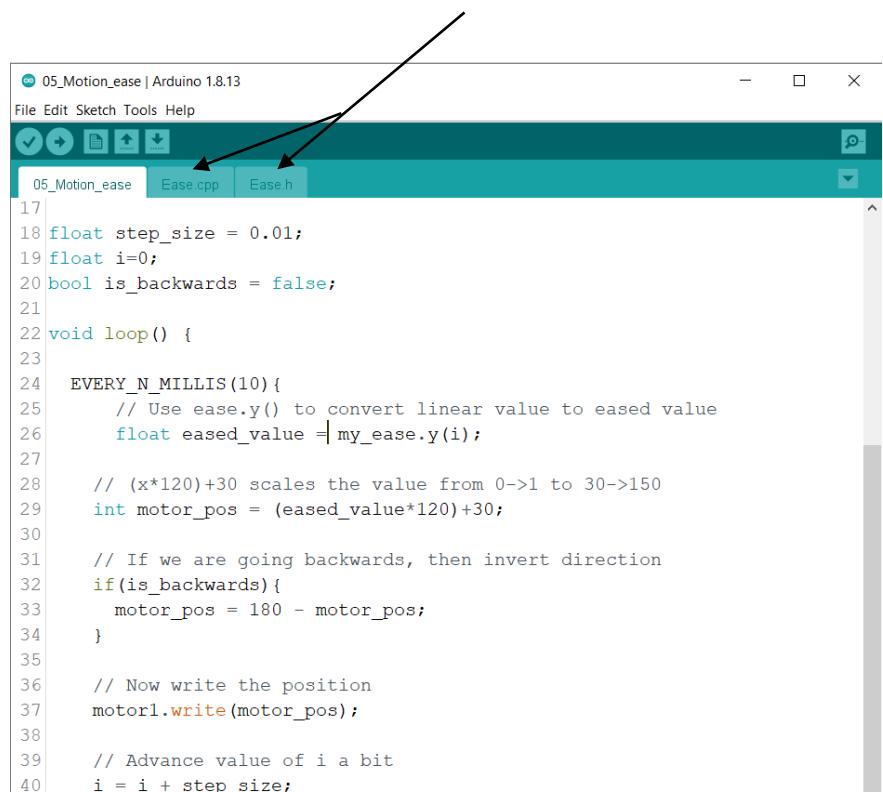
Reverse direction at ends

```
        if((motor1_pos >= 170) || (motor1_pos <= 10)){
            motor1_step = -motor1_step;
        }
        motor1_pos = motor1_pos + motor1_step;
    }
}
```

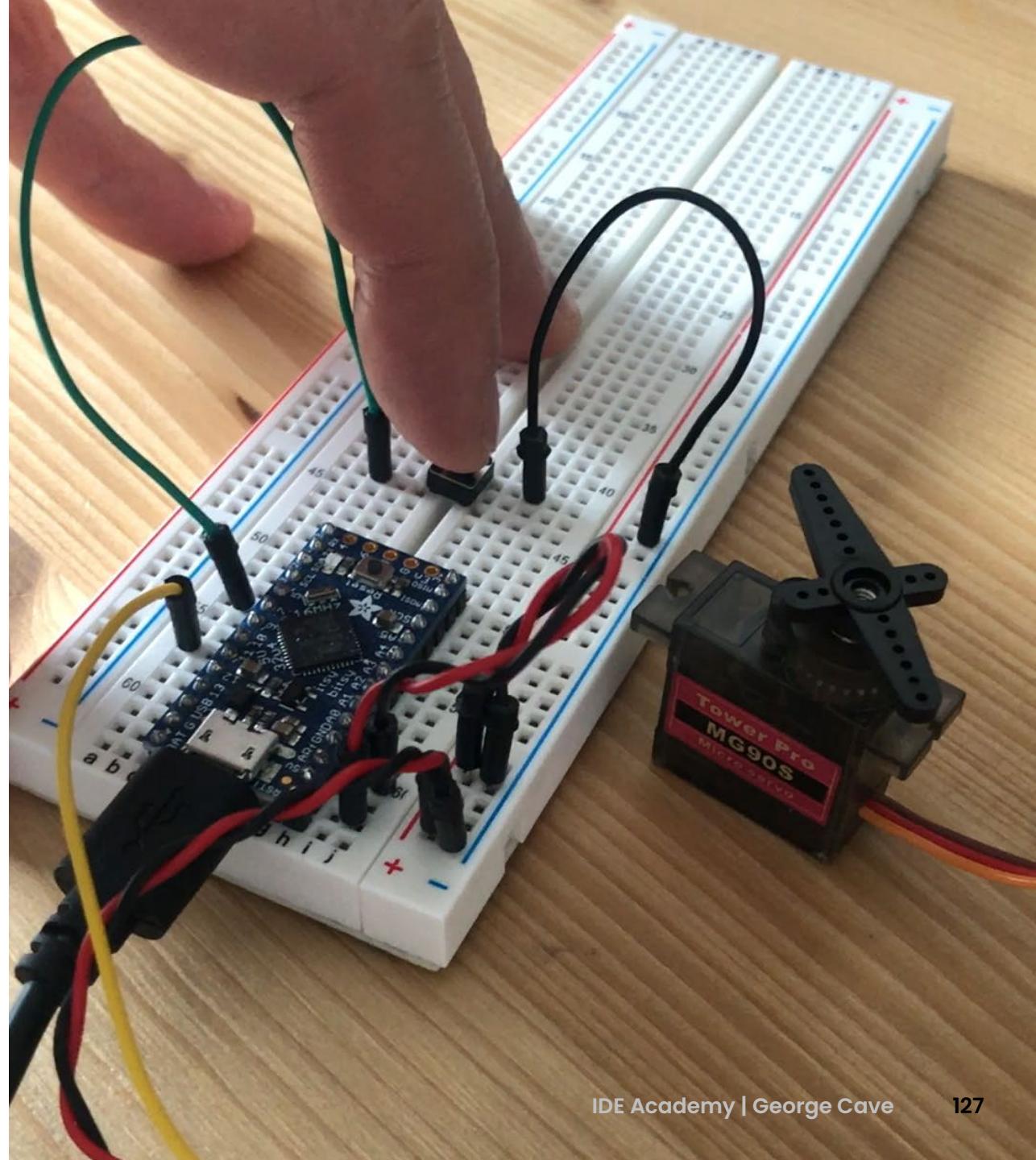
Adding Easing

This demo uses an easing library by George Cave 😊.

Rather than include a new library, the code is visible in the tabs in the project window.



```
05_Motion_ease | Arduino 1.8.13
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05_Motion_ease Ease.cpp Ease.h
17
18 float step_size = 0.01;
19 float i=0;
20 bool is_backwards = false;
21
22 void loop() {
23
24     EVERY_N_MILLIS(10){
25         // Use ease.y() to convert linear value to eased value
26         float eased_value = my_ease.y(i);
27
28         // (x*120)+30 scales the value from 0->1 to 30->150
29         int motor_pos = (eased_value*120)+30;
30
31         // If we are going backwards, then invert direction
32         if(is_backwards){
33             motor_pos = 180 - motor_pos;
34         }
35
36         // Now write the position
37         motor1.write(motor_pos);
38
39         // Advance value of i a bit
40         i = i + step_size;
}
```



Adding Easing

The local Ease class translates linear values into eased values using `my_ease.y()`.

Try changing the easing type to `BOUNCE_OUT` or `ELASTIC_OUT`. Look in `Ease.h` to see some other examples.

Hint: If you use an easing like `ELASTIC`, it won't work for values close to the ends as you need to allow some space for the "elastic effect"

Include local
`Ease.h` header

Create new
Ease object

Use `ease.y(x)` to
convert value

Scale value from 0->1
up to 30->150

```
#include <Servo.h>
#include <FastLED.h>
#include "Ease.h"

// Create Servo object
Servo motor1;
const int motor1_pin = 5;

// Create a new Ease with QUARTIC_IN as the easing type
Ease my_ease(QUARTIC_IN);

void setup() {
    motor1.attach(motor1_pin);
}

float step_size = 0.01;
float i=0;

void loop() {

EVERY_N_MILLIS(10){
    float eased_value = my_ease.y(i);

    int motor_pos = (eased_value*120)+30;
    motor1.write(motor_pos);

    i = i + step_size;
    if(i>=1){
        i=0; // reset counter
    }
}
}
```

thank you



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