

# Measure Acceleration With Sound

Make the SPIKE Prime Hub play a tone that changes frequency based on acceleration.  
What will it sound like when you throw the hub up in the air?

## Learning Objective:

Robotics, MicroPython, Physics

## Tools:

LEGO SPIKE Prime, MicroPython Coding Environment

## Getting Started



Try Reading the Accelerometer:

```
>>> hub.motion.accelerometer()  
(-116, -9, 986)
```

Try Making the Hub Beep:

```
>>> hub.sound.beep()
```

*Flip over for more details!*

## Build It

All you need is the SPIKE Prime Hub!



What do you expect to happen when you throw the hub in the air?

What will it sound like?

## Code It

- 1 Make sure to import *hub* and *utime* at the beginning of your code
- 2 Next we want to create a loop for our program to run in
- 3 Now we want to read an acceleration value (just 1 not all 3) and set that value equal to the beep frequency

### Sample Code

```
1 import hub, utime
2 while True:
    f=hub.motion.accelerometer() #Gives accel. in X, Y, and Z
    f=f[2] #Pulls Z accel.
    hub.sound.beep(f, 500, 3) #Sets Z accel to frequency
```

Try changing which acceleration value you use.  
What happens?