General Workflow

- 1. Change directory
- 2. Run pin configuration
 - a. Set P2_09, P2_11 to Servo Driver
 - b. Set P1 19, P1 21, P1 23, P1 25, P1 27 to Potentiometers
- 3. Define directories
- 4. In python: Load last known pose
- 5. Establish threshold to eliminate small changes in potentiometer causing changes
- 6. Callibrate servo
- 7. Initalize variables
 - a. Pin and channel mapping
 - b. Store angles
- 8. Set to the last known pose. If it doesn't exist for whatever reason, set to default pose.
- 9. Convert angle to PWM pulse
- 10. ADC should read value from potentiometer, maps it to servo angle.
- 11. Make sure change is greater than tolerance
- 12. Update the servo and new memory state.

List of Classes I Will Need and Functions They Will Have

- 1. Main Program Class RobotHand
 - a. Needs to be written
 - b. Initializes hardware, reads analog input, maps values, sends commands to servo
 - c. Functions
 - i. __init__(self) to create hardware instances
 - 1. self.servo driver = PCA9685(bus=1, address=0x40)
 - 2. self.pot_thumb = AnalogIn("P1_19")
 - 3. self.pot pointer = AnalogIn("P1 21")
 - 4. self.pot middle = AnalogIn("P1 23")
 - 5. self.pot ring = AnalogIn("P1 25")
 - 6. self.pot pinky = AnalogIn("P1 27")
 - ii. _setup(self) to set default hardware state, PWM frequency, move servos to start
 - iii. run(self) executes

iv. _map_value(self, value, in_min, in_max, out_min, out_max) maps the potentiometer range to servo angle range

2. AnalogIn

- a. Needs to be written or can be provided by Adafruit_BBIO library
- b. Should read analog values from AIN pins
- c. Functions
 - i. init (self, pin name) sets pin name up for analog reading
 - ii. read value(self) reads current analog value
- 3. PCA9685 Driver
 - a. Needs to be written, might be provided by Adafruit?
 - b. Communicates with my servo driver
 - c. Functions
 - i. __init__(self, bus, address=0x40) intializes I2C bus and device address
 - ii. set_pwm_freq(self, freq_hz) sets PWM frequency
 - iii. set_servo_angle(self, channel, angle) converts an angle into correct PWM signal, sends it to a channel

Start run() Method (called from if __name__ == "__main__").

Enter Endless Loop (while(1)).

Read Potentiometers:

- thumb_val = self.pot_thumb.read_value()
- Repeat

Map Values to Angles:

- thumb_angle = self._map_value(thumb_val, 0.0, 1.0, 0, 180)
- Repeat

Update Servos:

- self.servo_driver.set_servo_angle(channel=0, angle=thumb_angle)
- Repeat

Pause:

• time.sleep(0.01)

Loop back to Step 3.

End Program.