Project 4 Servo Control

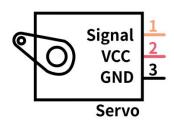
1.Description

Servo motor is a position control rotary actuator. It mainly consists of a housing, a circuit board, a core-less motor, a gear and a position sensor. Its working principle is that the servo receives the signal



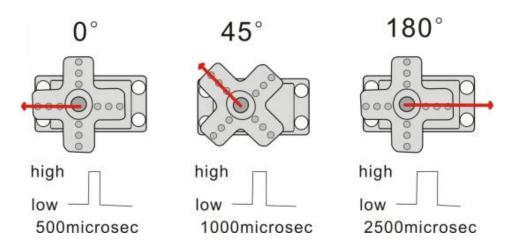
sent by MCUs or receivers and produces a reference signal with a period of 20ms and width of 1.5ms, then compares the acquired DC bias voltage to the voltage of the potentiometer and obtain the voltage difference output.

In general, servo has three lines in brown, red and orange. The brown wire is grounded, the red one is a positive pole line and the orange one is a signal line.



The rotation angle of servo motor is controlled by regulating the duty cycle of PWM (Pulse-Width Modulation) signal. The standard cycle of PWM signal is 20ms (50Hz). Theoretically, the width is distributed between 1ms-2ms, but in fact, it's between 0.5ms-2.5ms. The width corresponds the rotation angle from 0° to 180°. But note that for different brand motors, the same signal may have different rotation

angles.



The corresponding servo angles are shown below:

High level time	Servo angle	
0.5ms	0 degree	
1ms	45 degree	
1.5ms	90 degree	
2ms	135 degree	
2.5ms	180 degree	

2.Specification

- Working voltage: DC 4.8V ~ 6V
- Operating angle range: about 180 $^{\circ}$ (at 500 \rightarrow 2500 μsec)
- Pulse width range: 500 → 2500 µsec
- No-load speed: 0.12 ± 0.01 sec / 60 (DC 4.8V) 0.1 ± 0.01 sec / 60 (DC

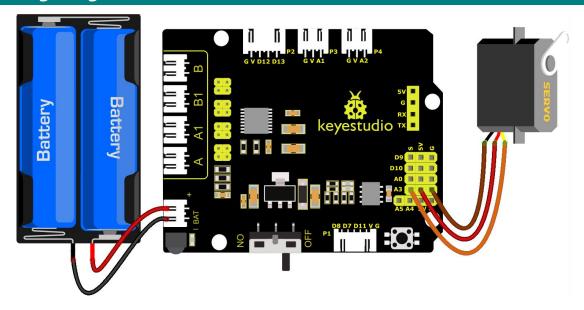
6V)

- No-load current: 200 ± 20mA (DC 4.8V) 220 ± 20mA (DC 6V)
- Stopping torque: 1.3 ± 0.01kg · cm (DC 4.8V) 1.5 ± 0.1kg · cm (DC 6V)
- Stop current: \leq 850mA (DC 4.8V) \leq 1000mA (DC 6V)
- Standby current: 3 ± 1mA (DC 4.8V) 4 ± 1mA (DC 6V)

3. Components

Keyestudio 4.0 Development Board *1	Keyestudio 8833 Motor Driver Expansion Board *1	Servo*1
Siliant Symmod		
18650 Battery Holder*1	USB Cable*1	18650 Battery*2 (self-provided)
W. C. S. M.		BRC 18690 3580mAh 3.77 H-len BRC 18690 3590mAh 3.77 H-len

4.Wiring Diagram



Wiring note: The servo is connected to G (GND) \ V (VCC) and A3, the brown line of servo is linked with Gnd(G), the red one is connected to 5v(V) and the orange one is attached to A3.

The servo is obliged to connect to the external power due to its high demand for driving servo current. Generally, the current of development board is not big enough. If without connecting the external power, the development board could be burnt.

5.Test Code

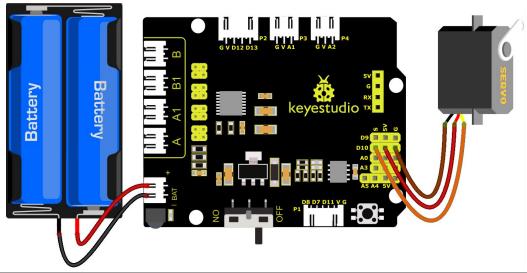
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int pos; //the angle variable of servo
int pulsewidth; //pulse width variable of servo
void setup() {
 pinMode(servoPin, OUTPUT); //set the pins of servo to output
 procedure(0); //set the angle of servo to 0 degree
void loop() {
 for (pos = 0; pos <= 180; pos += 1) { // goes from 0 degrees to 180 degrees
   // in steps of 1 degree
   procedure(pos);
                             // tell servo to go to position in variable 'pos'
   delay(15);
                             //control the rotation speed of servo
 for (pos = 180; pos \geq 0; pos = 1) { // goes from 180 degrees to 0 degrees
   procedure (pos);
                             // tell servo to go to position in variable 'pos'
   delay(15);
//function to control servo
void procedure(int myangle) {
 pulsewidth = myangle * 11 + 500; //calculate the value of pulse width
 digitalWrite(servoPin, HIGH);
 delayMicroseconds(pulsewidth); //The duration of high level is pulse width
 digitalWrite(servoPin, LOW);
 delay((20 - pulsewidth / 1000)); //the cycle is 20ms, the low level last for the rest of time
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6.Test Result

After successfully uploading the code to the V4.0 board, connect the wirings according to the wiring diagram, and power on the external power. After powering on, turn the dip switch to the "ON" end, then servo will swing in the range of 0° to 180°.

7.Extension Practice

What's more, we empower to control the servo via library file. Please refer to the link: https://www.arduino.cc/en/Reference/Servo.



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/*
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Servo
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*/
#include <Servo.h>
Servo myservo; // create servo object to control a servo
// twelve servo objects can be created on most boards
int pos = 0;  // variable to store the servo position
void setup() {
 myservo.attach(A3); // attaches the servo on pin A3 to the servo object
void loop() {
 for (pos = 0; pos \langle = 180; pos += 1 \rangle { // goes from 0 degrees to 180 degrees
   // in steps of 1 degree
   myservo.write(pos);
                                // tell servo to go to position in variable 'pos'
   delay(15);
                                 // waits 15ms for the servo to reach the position
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8.Code Explanation

Arduino comes with **#include <Servo.h>** (servo function and statement)

The following are some common statements of the servo function:

- 1. attach (interface) ——Set interface of the servo
- 2. write (angle) Used to set rotation angle of servo, and the set angle range is from 0° to 180°
- 3. **read ()** ——used to read angle of servo, namely, reading the command value of "write()"
- 4. **attached** () Judge if the parameter of servo is sent to its interface Note: The above written format is "servo variable name, specific statement ()", for instance: myservo.attach(9).