

'-----Title-----'

' File.....servol.pbp  
' Started....1/8/08  
' Microcontroller used: Microchip Technology 16F88  
' microchip.com  
' PicBasic Pro Code: micro-Engineering Labs, Inc.  
' melabs.com

'-----Program Description-----'

' Basic servo program with the format for controlling  
' servo pulses using PicBasic Pro PULSOUT command.  
' Servo cycles between counterclockwise and  
' clockwise positions.

'-----Related Lesson-----'

' servol.pbp is used in the lesson PIC PROGRAMMING 3 SERVOS at:  
' [http://cornerstonerobotics.org/curriculum/lessons\\_year2/erii13\\_pic\\_programming3\\_servos.pdf](http://cornerstonerobotics.org/curriculum/lessons_year2/erii13_pic_programming3_servos.pdf)

' servol.pbp is also used in the lesson HACKING SERVOS at:  
' [http://www.cornerstonerobotics.org/curriculum/lessons\\_year2/erii17\\_hacking\\_servos.pdf](http://www.cornerstonerobotics.org/curriculum/lessons_year2/erii17_hacking_servos.pdf)

'-----Comments-----'

' WITH THE PIC16F88, MAKE SURE TO HAVE SEPARATE POWER  
' SOURCES FOR THE PIC AND THE SERVO. MAKE SURE TO  
' HAVE A COMMON GROUND BETWEEN THE PIC AND SERVO. We use one 9V  
' battery and two 78L05 voltage regulators. See  
' discussion about voltage regulators at:  
' [http://cornerstonerobotics.org/curriculum/lessons\\_year2/erii3\\_diodes\\_power\\_supplies\\_voltage\\_reg.pdf](http://cornerstonerobotics.org/curriculum/lessons_year2/erii3_diodes_power_supplies_voltage_reg.pdf)

' Also, initialize the state of PORTB, (PORTB = 0), as LOW  
' since that will set the correct polarity of the  
' PULSOUT statement.

' Discussion about basic servo pulse control may be found  
' at [www.seattlerobotics.org/guide/servos.html](http://www.seattlerobotics.org/guide/servos.html) or  
' [www.geocities.com/hobby\\_robotics/was.htm](http://www.geocities.com/hobby_robotics/was.htm)

' Servos may be modified or hacked to allow  
' for continuous rotation so they can be used  
' as motors on small robots. The book  
' *Amphibionics* by Karl Williams gives an  
' in depth treatment on how to modify servos.  
' Also see Lesson 17, Hacking Servos at:  
' [http://www.cornerstonerobotics.org/curriculum/lessons\\_year2/erii17\\_hacking\\_servos.pdf](http://www.cornerstonerobotics.org/curriculum/lessons_year2/erii17_hacking_servos.pdf)

'-----New PicBasic Pro Commands-----'

' The PicBasic Pro Compiler Manual is on line at:  
 ' <http://www.microengineeringlabs.com/resources/index.htm#Manuals>

' PULSOUT pin, period  
 ' This command sends a pulse to pin for the period defined.

' For example:

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'         PULSOUT 0,200      Sends a pulse out on pin RB0 for 2.0 ms.
'                               The period,(200), is multiplied by the
'                               increment for a 4 MHz oscillator (10 us)
'                               to get a pulse out time of 2.0 ms.

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' Look around page 121 in the PicBasic Pro Compiler Manual

' Another PBP command that may be substituted for PULSOUT  
 ' is PAUSEUS. See:  
 ' <http://cornerstonerobotics.org/code/servo2.pdf>

'-----PIC Connections-----

PIC16F88 Pin	Wiring
RB0	Servo Control Wire
Vdd	+5 V
Vss	Ground
MCLR	4.7K Resistor to +5 V

'-----Variables-----

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i      VAR      BYTE      ' BYTE for counter variable, i

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'-----Initialization-----

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PORTB = %00000000      ' Equivalent to: PORTB = 0
                        ' Sets all PORTB pins to LOW(0 volts)
                        ' Make certain to include this
                        ' initialization as it sets the
                        ' proper polarity of pulses in
                        ' the PULSOUT command.
                        ' To set just one pin such as RB0, to
                        ' LOW, enter PORTB.0 = 0.

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ANSEL = 0              ' Configure all pins to digital
                        ' operation since not using ADC
                        ' (Analog to Digital Converter)

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OSCCON = $60          ' Sets the internal oscillator in the
                        ' 16F88 to 4 MHz

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'-----Main Code-----

start:

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FOR i = 1 TO 40      ' Counterclockwise position:

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' Send signal 40 times. To change the time
' the servo remains in one position, change
' from 40 to another value.

PULSOUT 0,100      ' Pulse Width:
                    ' Sends a pulse out on pin RB0 for 1.0 ms.
                    ' The period,(100), is multiplied by the
                    ' increment for a 4 MHz oscillator (10 us)
                    ' to get a pulse out time of 1.0 ms.

PAUSE 20 - 1      ' Pulse Interval:
                    ' Pause 20 ms less pulse width (1.0 ms)
                    ' This equation keeps the period of
                    ' the servo pulse a constant 20 ms, HIGH
                    ' for 1 ms and LOW for 19 ms = 20 ms.

NEXT i            ' Go back to the FOR statement and do
                    ' next count

FOR i = 1 TO 40  ' Send clockwise signal 40 times

PULSOUT 0,200    ' Pulse Width:
                    ' Sends a pulse out on pin RB0 for 2.0 ms.
                    ' The period,(200), is multiplied by the
                    ' increment for a 4 MHz oscillator (10 us)
                    ' to get a pulse out time of 2.0 ms.

PAUSE 20 - 2    ' Pulse Interval:
                    ' Pause 20 ms less pulse width (2.0 ms)
                    ' This equation keeps the period of
                    ' the servo pulse a constant 20 ms, HIGH
                    ' for 2 ms and LOW for 18 ms = 20 ms.

NEXT i            ' Go back to the FOR statement and do
                    ' next count

GOTO start       ' Makes the program run forever.

END
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