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Hello bradiger,

I did it in Excel, for how see below.
Should be identical in PPT.

I noticed that I had to close the file in order to get the data to be sent. Hence the 'Close' statement.

If at all possible, to start with, I suggest using some device so that you can monitor the serial output port and use simple text strings, not just Chr() . It can be highly frustrating when you get no results.

```
Sub send_to_com1_motor4()  
Open "Com1:9600,n,8,1" For Output As #1  
'Print #1, Chr(128); Chr(0); Chr(9); Chr(33);  
Close #1  
End Sub
```

HTH,
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