

Chapter19: QR code recognition

About QR code:

The content of this project is mainly for extracting and printing information of QR Code (Quick Response Code).

How to generate a QR code?

You can find ways to generate QR codes online.

Two open source software for QR code recognition, zbar and pyzbar.

In this chapter, we will provide two ways to identify the QR code:

- 1) pyzbar, which derived from zbar
- 2) Processing zbar.

We need to input this command at the terminal:

```
sudo apt-get install lizbar0
```

```
sudo pip install pyzbar
```

After the download is complete, you can input `import pyzbar` in the spyder python to check if the installation is successful.

The source code of the program is located at:

`/home/pi/yahboom/QRCODE/qrcode1.py`

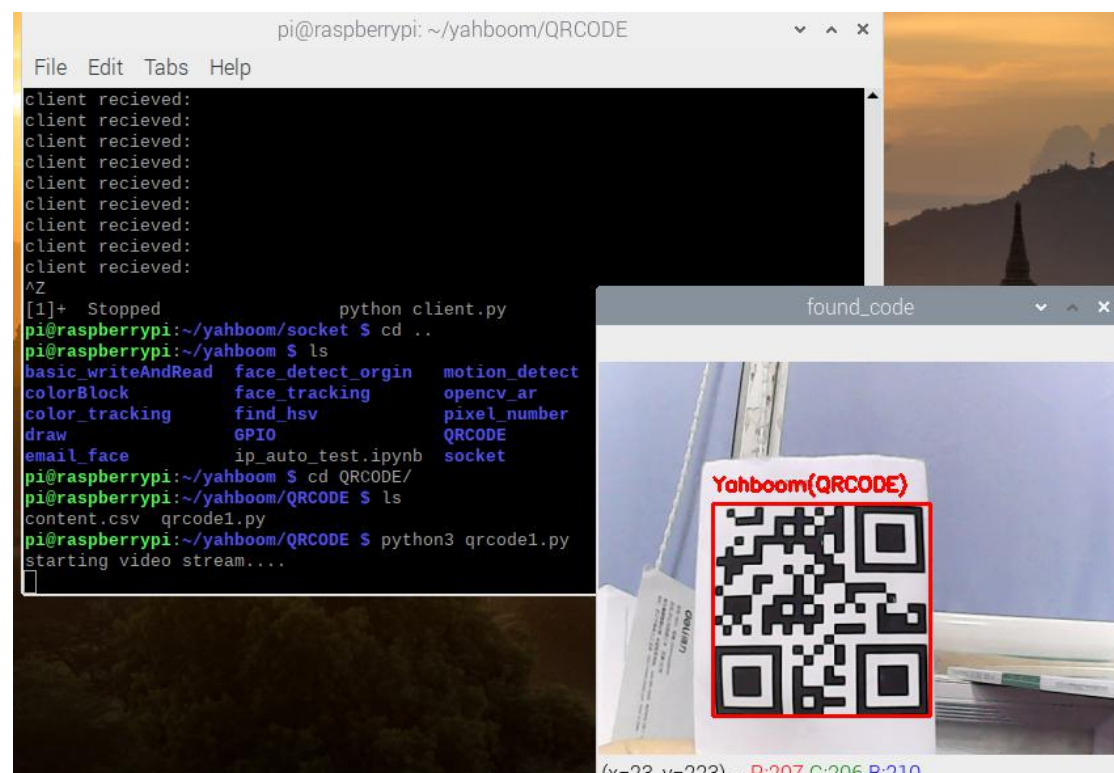
In this program, in addition to pyzbar, we will use `imutils` and `argparse` to simplify "camera use" and "parameter reference".

Note: This program cannot be run using jupyter lab.

Please use the following command to run the program.

```
python3 qrcode1.py
```

operation result:



The code as shown in the figure below.

```

1  #!/usr/bin/env python3
2  # -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
3  """
4      * @par Copyright (C): 2010-2019, Shenzhen Yahboom Tech
5      * @file      qr code
6      * @version    V1.0
7      * @details
8      * @par History
9      * @author: longfuSun
10 """
11
12 from imutils.video import VideoStream
13 from pyzbar import pyzbar
14 import argparse
15 import datetime
16 import imutils
17 import time
18 import cv2
19
20 ap=argparse.ArgumentParser()
21 #Provide a csv file, the QR code content can be displayed on the screen and asave it to a special file.
22 ap.add_argument("-o", "--output",type=str,default="content.csv",
23                 help="path to output csv file containing barcode")
24 args=vars(ap.parse_args())
25
26 print('starting video stream....')
27 #Command of using web camera
28 vs=VideoStream(src=0).start()
29 #Command of using web Raspberry Pi's own camera
30 vs=VideoStream(usePiCamera=True).start()
31 time.sleep(2.0)
32
33 #Write content to csv
34 csv=open(args["output"],"w")
35 found=set()
36 while True:
37     frame=vs.read()
38     frame=imutils.resize(frame,width=400)
39     barcodes=pyzbar.decode(frame)
40     for barcode in barcodes:
41         (x,y,w,h)=barcode.rect
42
43         cv2.rectangle(frame,(x,y),(x+w,y+h),(0,0,255),2)
44         #Decode the contents of the QR code, enter the time, content and type
45         barcodeData=barcode.data.decode("utf-8")
46         barcodeType=barcode.type
47
48         text="{},{},{}\n".format(datetime.datetime.now(),barcodeData,barcodeType)
49
50         cv2.putText(frame,text,(x,y-10),cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX,0.5,
51                     (0,0,255),2)
52
53         if barcodeData not in found:
54             csv.write("{}{}\n".format(datetime.datetime.now(),barcodeData))
55             csv.flush()
56             found.add(barcodeData)
57         cv2.imshow("found_code",frame)
58         key=cv2.waitKey(1)&0xFF
59         if key==ord("q"):
60             break
61
62 csv.close()
63 cv2.destroyAllWindows()
64 vs.stop()

```

3)The combination of QR code and Raspberry Pi hardware

First, we need to prepare 5 QR codes, each corresponding to the encoding of a gpio command string.



1.red_yello_blue light up
servo turn 180



2. right_left servo turn 0



3.right_left



4.turn down



5. turn up

No1 QR code : starts the RGB lights.

No2 QR code: control servo turn 0

No3 QR code: control servo turn 180

No4 QR code: control servo turn down

No5 QR code: control servo turn up

In addition, the control expansion board The buzzer on the alarm is given and the control is abandoned.

In addition, in order to ensure the safety of the hardware, we need to make certain restrictions on the rotation of the servo. When the servo is turned to the far right, the buzzer will alarm on the expansion board and the give up control.

When the camera detects the QR code, it immediately decodes the QR code and adjusts the corresponding execution function.

For example, the code for servo turn left is as follows:

```
def right():
    global servo_rightleft
    servo_rightleft-=50
    if servo_rightleft<=170 or servo_rightleft>=570: warning()
    else :    pwm.set_pwm(0, 0, servo_rightleft)
```

We use two functions to control the rotation angle of the same servo, so use the global statement in the function.

The pulse value of each rotation is 50, about 20°, when the real-time pulse value is close to the critical value, call `warning()` function will start the buzzer.

There are two codes in this experiment. The first one is to decode and respond to the QR code. The second one will try to introduce Baidu speech. Each time, a QR code is recognized and an action is completed, it will broadcast action. The first source code of the program is located at:

[/home/pi/Adafruit_Python_PCA9685/qrcode_motion.py](#)

!Note: This program cannot be run using jupyter lab.

Please use the following command to run the program.

python3 qrcode_motion.py

```
pi@raspberrypi:~/Adafruit_Python_PCA9685 $ python3 qrcode_motion.py
qrcode_motion.py:26: RuntimeWarning: This channel is already in use, continuing
anyway. Use GPIO.setwarnings(False) to disable warnings.
  GPIO.setup(10,GPIO.OUT)
qrcode_motion.py:27: RuntimeWarning: This channel is already in use, continuing
anyway. Use GPIO.setwarnings(False) to disable warnings.
  GPIO.setup(9,GPIO.OUT)
qrcode_motion.py:28: RuntimeWarning: This channel is already in use, continuing
anyway. Use GPIO.setwarnings(False) to disable warnings.
  GPIO.setup(11,GPIO.OUT)
starting video stream....
```

When the camera recognizes the above QR codes, we can see the corresponding experimental phenomenon.



Finally, we can press Ctrl+C to end the process and close the output.

The second source code of the program is located at:

[/home/pi/Adafruit_Python_PCA9685/qrcode_speech.py](#)

!Note: This program cannot be run using jupyter lab.

Please use the following command to run the program.

python3 qrcode_speech.py

The code as shown in the figure below.

```

1  #!/usr/bin/env python3
2  # -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
3  """
4
5      * @par Copyright (C): 2010-2019, Shenzhen Yahboom Tech
6      * @file      qrcode-speech
7      * @version    V1.0
8      * @details
9      * @par History
10
11      @author: longfuSun
12  """
13  from __future__ import division
14  from imutils.video import VideoStream
15  from pyzbar import pyzbar
16  import argparse
17  import datetime
18  import imutils
19  import time
20  import cv2
21  import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
22  import Adafruit_PCA9685
23  from aip import AipSpeech
24  import pygame
25  import threading
26
27  #APP_ID= 'XXXX'
28  #API_KEY= 'XXX'
29  #SECRET_KEY= 'XXX'
30  APP_ID= '20059657'
31  API_KEY= 'AOAFsdeeCwbQrEVDbsGjNjFE'
32  SECRET_KEY= '8NzZdG1AZw8Q0G1mqgAfH5RLbbTGzZv'
33  aipSpeech=AipSpeech(APP_ID,API_KEY,SECRET_KEY)
34
35  #Initialization gpio
36  GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
37  GPIO.setup(10,GPIO.OUT)
38  GPIO.setup(9,GPIO.OUT)
39  GPIO.setup(11,GPIO.OUT)
40  #Initialize the servo
41  servo_updown=500
42  servo_rightleft=390
43  pwm = Adafruit_PCA9685.PCA9685()
44  pwm.set_pwm_freq(60)
45  pwm.set_pwm(0, 0, servo_rightleft)
46  pwm.set_pwm(1, 0, servo_updown)
47  #When the steering gear exceeds the allowable angle, buzzer will alarm
48  def warning():
49      GPIO.setup(16,GPIO.OUT)

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```

50     GPIO.output(16,True)
51     time.sleep(1)
52     GPIO.output(16,False)
53
54 def motion_speech(content):
55     text=content
56     result = aipSpeech.synthesis(text = text,
57                                   options={'spd':5,'vol':9,'per':0,})
58     if not isinstance(result,dict):
59         with open('audio.mp3','wb') as f:
60             f.write(result)
61     else:print(result)
62     pygame.mixer.init()
63     pygame.mixer.music.load('/home/pi/Adafruit_Python_PCA9685/audio.mp3')
64     pygame.mixer.music.play()
65
66 def red_yellow_blue():
67     content='红绿蓝小灯'
68     motion_speech(content)
69     for i in range(0,2):
70         GPIO.output(9,True)
71         time.sleep(0.1)
72         GPIO.output(10,True)
73         time.sleep(0.1)
74         GPIO.output(11,True)
75         time.sleep(0.1)
76         GPIO.output(10,False)
77         time.sleep(0.1)
78         GPIO.output(9,False)
79         time.sleep(0.1)
80         GPIO.output(11,False)
81
82 def right():
83     content='伺服电机右转'
84     motion_speech(content)
85     global servo_rightleft
86     servo_rightleft+=50
87     if servo_rightleft<=170 or servo_rightleft>=570:
88         warning()
89     else :
90         pwm.set_pwm(1, 0, servo_rightleft)
91 def left():
92     content='伺服电机左转'
93     motion_speech(content)
94     global servo_rightleft
95     servo_rightleft-=50
96     if servo_rightleft<=170 or servo_rightleft>=570:
97         warning()
98     else :

```

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99         pwm.set_pwm(1, 0, servo_rightleft)
100 def turn_down():
101     content='伺服电机向下'
102     motion_speech(content)
103     global servo_updown
104     servo_updown-=50
105     if servo_updown<=170 or servo_updown>=570:
106         warning()
107     else:
108         pwm.set_pwm(2,0,servo_updown)
109 def turn_up():
110     content='伺服电机向上'
111     motion_speech(content)
112     global servo_updown
113     servo_updown+=50
114     if servo_updown<=170 or servo_updown>=570:
115         warning()
116     else:
117         pwm.set_pwm(2,0,servo_updown)
118
119 ap=argparse.ArgumentParser()
120
121 ap.add_argument("-o", "--output", type=str, default="content.csv",
122                 help="path to output csv file containing barcode")
123 args=vars(ap.parse_args())
124
125 print('starting video stream....')
126 #for web camera
127 vs=VideoStream(src=0).start()
128 #Raspberry Pi camera
129 #vs=VideoStream(usePiCamera=True).start()
130 time.sleep(2.0)
131
132 csv=open(args["output"],"w")
133 found=set()
134
135 lastData=''
136 sendDate=0
137 while True:
138     frame=vs.read()
139     frame=imutils.resize(frame,width=400)
140     barcodes=pyzbar.decode(frame)
141     for barcode in barcodes:
142         (x,y,w,h)=barcode.rect
143
144         cv2.rectangle(frame,(x,y),(x+w,y+h),(0,0,255),2)
145
146         barcodeData=barcode.data.decode("utf-8")
147         barcodeType=barcode.type

```

```

149     text="{ }({ })".format(barcodeData,barcodeType)
150
151     cv2.putText(frame,text,(x,y-10),cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX,0.5,
152                (0,0,255),2)
153
154     newData=barcodeData
155     currentDate=time.time()
156
157     if (currentDate-sendDate>4):
158         print('1')
159         if newData=='red_yello_blue light up':
160             tid=threading.Thread(target=red_yellow_blue)
161             tid.setDaemon(True)
162             tid.start()
163             sendDate=time.time()
164         elif newData=='right_left servo turn 0':
165             tid=threading.Thread(target=left)           #less than 500
166             tid.setDaemon(True)
167             tid.start()
168             sendDate=time.time()
169         elif newData=='right_left servo turn 180':
170             tid=threading.Thread(target=right)
171             tid.setDaemon(True)
172             tid.start()
173             sendDate=time.time()
174         elif newData=='turn down':
175             tid=threading.Thread(target=turn_down)
176             tid.setDaemon(True)
177             tid.start()
178             sendDate=time.time()
179         elif newData=='turn up':
180             tid=threading.Thread(target=turn_up)
181             tid.setDaemon(True)
182             tid.start()
183             sendDate=time.time()
184         else : print('incorrect data:',newData)
185     else:
186         continue
187
188     if barcodeData not in found:
189         csv.write("{}{}\n".format(datetime.datetime.now(),barcodeData))
190         csv.flush()
191         found.add(barcodeData)
192
193
194     cv2.imshow("found_code",frame)
195     key=cv2.waitKey(1)&0xFF
196     if key==ord("q"):
197         break
198
199     csv.close()
200     cv2.destroyAllWindows()
201     vs.stop()

```