



GPIO Programming in Raspberry Pi

*Education is the kindling of a flame,
not the filling of a vessel.*

- Socrates

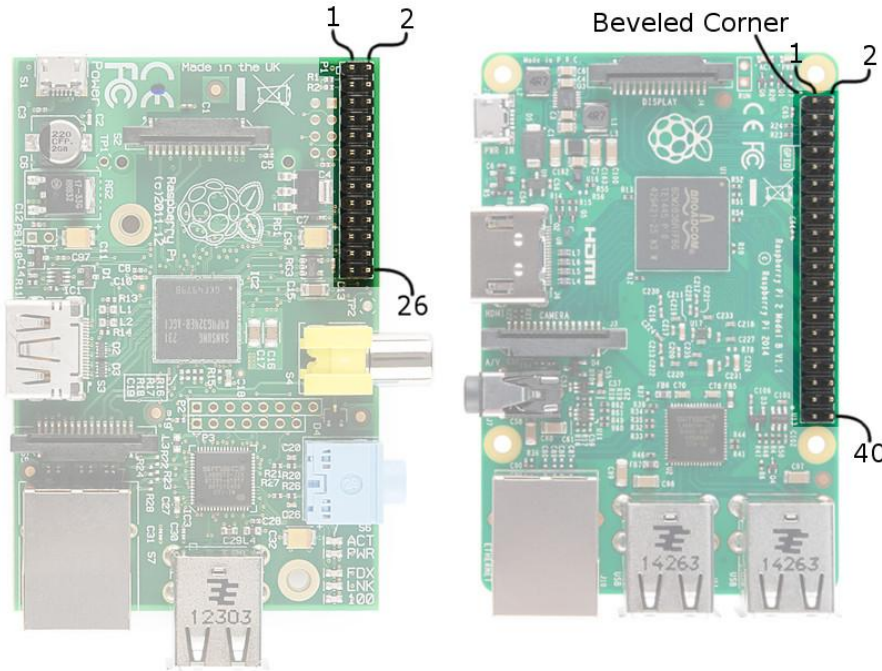




Raspberry Pi

- Irrespective of its size, Raspberry Pi is a powerhorse of a computer. It can drive HDMI displays, mouse, keyboard, camera – above all it runs full featured Linux distribution.
- Not only computer it is hardware prototyping tool.
- The Pi has **bi-directional I/O pins**, which can be used to drive LEDs, spin motors, or read button presses.

GPIO Pinout























When referencing Pi pin numbers, there are two different numbering schemes:

- Broadcom chip-specific pin numbers
- P1 physical pin numbers.

Raspberry Pi2 GPIO Header

Early Models

Late Models

Pin#	NAME		NAME	Pin#
01	3.3v DC Power		DC Power 5v	02
03	GPIO02 (SDA1 , I ² C)		DC Power 5v	04
05	GPIO03 (SCL1 , I ² C)		Ground	06
07	GPIO04 (GPIO_GCLK)		(TXD0) GPIO14	08
09	Ground		(RXD0) GPIO15	10
11	GPIO17 (GPIO_GEN0)		(GPIO_GEN1) GPIO18	12
13	GPIO27 (GPIO_GEN2)		Ground	14
15	GPIO22 (GPIO_GEN3)		(GPIO_GEN4) GPIO23	16
17	3.3v DC Power		(GPIO_GEN5) GPIO24	18
19	GPIO10 (SPI_MOSI)		Ground	20
21	GPIO09 (SPI_MISO)		(GPIO_GEN6) GPIO25	22
23	GPIO11 (SPI_CLK)		(SPI_CE0_N) GPIO08	24
25	Ground		(SPI_CE1_N) GPIO07	26
27	ID_SD (I ² C ID EEPROM)		(I ² C ID EEPROM) ID_SC	28
29	GPIO05		Ground	30
31	GPIO06		GPIO12	32
33	GPIO13		Ground	34
35	GPIO19		GPIO16	36
37	GPIO26		GPIO20	38
39	Ground		GPIO21	40

Wedge Silk	Python (BCM)	WiringPi GPIO	Name	P1 Pin Number		Name	WiringPi GPIO	Python (BCM)	Wedge Silk
			3.3v DC Power	1	2	5v DC Power			
SDA		8	GPIO02 (SDA1, I2C)	3	4	5v DC Power			
SCL		9	GPIO03 (SCL1, I2C)	5	6	Ground			
G4	4	7	GPIO04 (GPIO_GCLK)	7	8	GPIO14 (TXD0)	15		TXO
			Ground	9	10	GPIO15 (RXD0)	16		RXI
G17	17	0	GPIO17 (GPIO_GEN0)	11	12	GPIO18 (GPIO_GEN1)	1	18	G18
G27	27	2	GPIO27 (GPIO_GEN2)	13	14	Ground			
G22	22	3	GPIO22 (GPIO_GEN3)	15	16	GPIO23 (GPIO_GEN4)	4	23	G23
			3.3v DC Power	17	18	GPIO24 (GPIO_GEN5)	5	24	G24
MOSI		12	GPIO10 (SPI_MOSI)	19	20	Ground			

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MISO		13	GPIO09 (SPI_MISO)	21	22	GPIO25 (GPIO_GEN6)	6	25	G25
		(no work y 14)	GPIO11 (SPI_CLK)	23	24	GPIO08 (SPI_CE0_N)	10		CD0
			Ground	25	26	GPIO07 (SPI_CE1_N)	11		CE1
IDSD		30	ID_SD (I2C ID EEPROM)	27	28	ID_SC (I2C ID EEPROM)	31		IDSC
G05	5	21	GPIO05	29	30	Ground			
G6	6	22	GPIO06	31	32	GPIO12	26	12	G12
G13	13	23	GPIO13	33	34	Ground			
G19	19	24	GPIO19	35	36	GPIO16	27	16	G16
G26	26	25	GPIO26	37	38	GPIO20	28	20	G20
			Ground	39	40	GPIO21	29	21	G21

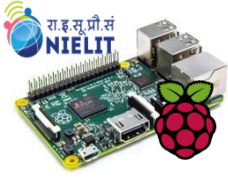
Pi GPIO header



Pin 1	Pin 2		
+3V3		+5V	
GPIO2 / SDA1		+5V	
GPIO3 / SCL1		GND	
GPIO4		TXD0 / GPIO 14	
GND		RXD0 / GPIO 15	
GPIO17		GPIO 18	
GPIO27		GND	
GPIO22		GPIO 23	
+3V3		GPIO 24	
GPIO10 / MOSI		GND	
GPIO9 / MISO		GPIO 25	
GPIO11 / SCLK		CE0# / GPIO8	
GND		CE1# / GPIO7	
GPIO0 / ID_SD		ID_SC / GPIO1	
GPIO5		GND	
GPIO6		GPIO12	
GPIO13		GND	
GPIO19 / MISO		CE2# / GPIO16	
GPIO26		MOSI / GPIO20	
GND		SCLK / GPIO21	
Pin 39	Pin 40		



Pin Number	Pin Name Rev2	Pin Number	Pin Name Rev2
P1-01	3.3 V	P1-02	5V0
P1-03	GPIO 2	P1-04	5V0
P1-05	GPIO 3	P1-06	GND
P1-07	GPIO 4	P1-08	GPIO 14
P1-09	GND	P1-10	GPIO 15
P1-11	GPIO17	P1-12	GPIO 18
P1-13	GPIO27	P1-14	GND
P1-15	GPIO22	P1-16	GPIO23
P1-17	3.3 V	P1-18	GPIO24
P1-19	GPIO10	P1-20	GND
P1-21	GPIO9	P1-22	GPIO25
P1-23	GPIO11	P1-24	GPIO08
P1-25	GND	P1-26	GPIO07

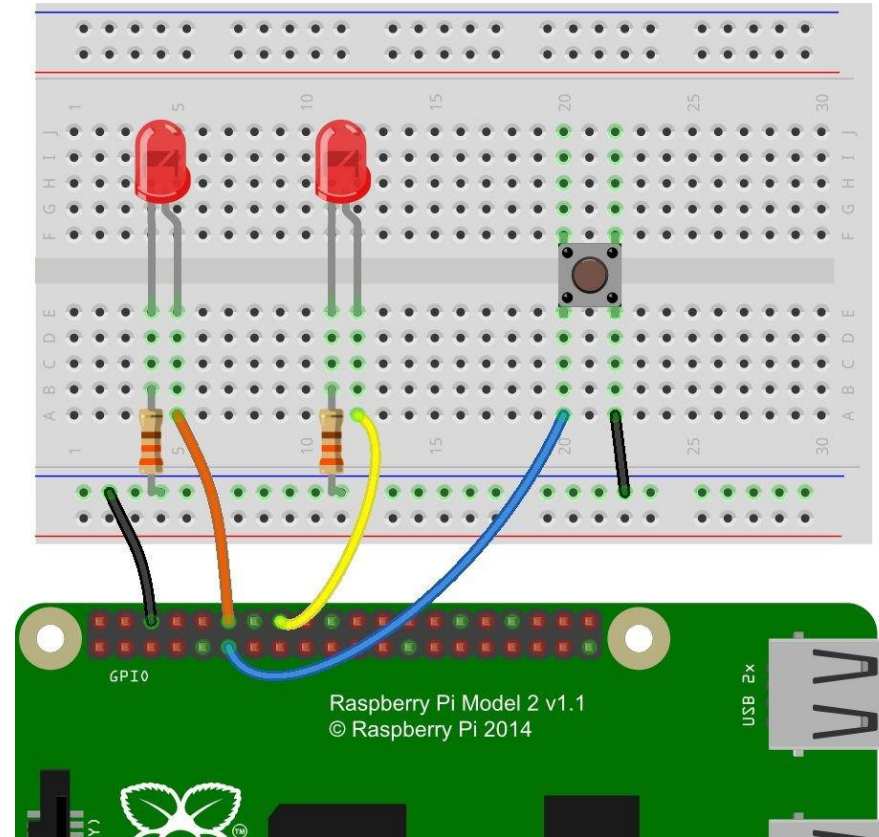




GETTING READY WITH HARDWARE

Circuit

- **Two LEDs** are connected to the **Pi's GPIO 18 and GPIO 23** – those are the Broadcom chip-specific numbers.
- P1 connector pin numbers, 12 and 16.
- The **button** is connected to Broadcom **GPIO 17**, aka P1 pin 11.



Coding

- Import the RPi.GPIO module

```
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
```

GPIO is the local name of the module in the code

- Choosing Pin Numbering Declaration
 - GPIO.BOARD – Board numbering scheme. The pin numbers follow the pin numbers on header P1.
 - GPIO.BCM – Broadcom chip-specific pin numbers. These pin numbers follow the lower-level numbering system defined by the Raspberry Pi's Broadcom-chip brain.



Coding

- Command to select pin numbering selection
e.g. **GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)**
 - * **GPIO.BCM** numbers are silkscreened on the PCB
- Function used for setting the Pin Mode
setup([pin], [GPIO.IN, GPIO.OUT])
e.g. **GPIO.setup(18, GPIO.OUT)**

Coding - output

- Digital Output

Function used to write a pin high or low

```
GPIO.output([pin], [GPIO.LOW, GPIO.HIGH])
```

e.g. **GPIO.output(18, GPIO.HIGH)**

- PWM (“Analog”) Output

function used is `GPIO.PWM([pin], [frequency])`

and to start PWM `pwm.start([duty cycle])`

```
pwm = GPIO.PWM(18, 1000)
```

```
pwm.start(50)
```



Coding - output – contd...

- PWM (“Analog”) Output...

Function used to adjust the value of the PWM output, is `pwm.ChangeDutyCycle([duty cycle])`

[duty cycle] can be any value between 0 (i.e 0%/LOW) and 100 (ie.e 100%/HIGH). E.g. to set a pin to 75%

`pwm.ChangeDutyCycle(75)`

Command to turn PWM off is, **`pwm.stop()`**

* Pin has to be set as an output before using it as PWM



Coding - input

- Function to read the value of pin, if it is configured as an input is - `GPIO.input([pin])`
*Function will return True or False, indicating High or low

```
if GPIO.input(17):  
    print("Pin 11 is HIGH")  
else:  
    print("Pin 11 is LOW")
```



Coding - Pull-Up/Down Resistors

- Command used to set a pull-up resistor on GPIO 17,

```
GPIO.setup(17, GPIO.IN,  
           pull_up_down=GPIO.PUD_UP)
```

- * the pull_up_down can have two values

```
pull_up_down=GPIO.PUD_DOWN
```

```
pull_up_down=GPIO.PUD_UP
```

- * If nothing is declared in that third value, both pull-resistors will be disabled.



Delays

To slow down the execution of Python script:

include time

time.sleep([seconds])

To have delay of 250 milliseconds

time.sleep(0.25)

- Garbage Collecting

GPIO.cleanup()



Create a file

```
pi@raspberrypi ~/code $ mkdir python
```

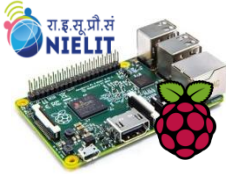
```
pi@raspberrypi ~/code $ cd python
```

- Create a file with **.py** extension.
- Then open it in editor

```
pi@raspberrypi ~/code/python $ touch  
blinker.py
```

```
pi@raspberrypi ~/code/python $ leafpad  
blinker.py &
```

codify



```
# External module imports
```

```
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
```

```
import time
```

```
    # Pin Definitons:
```

```
pwmPin = 18    # Broadcom pin 18 (P1 pin 12)
```

```
ledPin = 23     # Broadcom pin 23 (P1 pin 16)
```

```
butPin = 17     # Broadcom pin 17 (P1 pin 11)
```

```
dc = 95 # duty cycle (0-100) for PWM pin
```

```
# Pin Setup:
```

```
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM) # Broadcom pin-numbering scheme
```

```
GPIO.setup(ledPin, GPIO.OUT) # LED pin set as output
```

```
GPIO.setup(pwmPin, GPIO.OUT) # PWM pin set as output
```



Codify ...

```
pwm = GPIO.PWM(pwmPin, 50)
    # Initialize PWM on pwmPin 100Hz frequency
GPIO.setup(buttonPin, GPIO.IN, pull_up_down=GPIO.PUD_UP)
    # Button pin set as input w/ pull-up

GPIO.output(ledPin, GPIO.LOW)
    # Initial state for LEDs pwm.start(dc)

print("Here we go! Press CTRL+C to exit")
```



Codify ...

```
try:
    while 1:
        if GPIO.input(butPin): # button is released
            pwm.ChangeDutyCycle(dc)
            GPIO.output(ledPin, GPIO.LOW)
        else: # button is pressed:
            pwm.ChangeDutyCycle(100-dc)
            GPIO.output(ledPin, GPIO.HIGH)
            time.sleep(0.075)
            GPIO.output(ledPin, GPIO.LOW)
            time.sleep(0.075)
    except KeyboardInterrupt: # If CTRL+C is pressed, exit cleanly:
        pwm.stop() # stop PWM
        GPIO.cleanup() # cleanup all GPIO
```



Run code

- To run your “blinker.py” script, type:
\$ sudo python blinker.py
- With the code running, press the button to turn on the digital LED. The PWM-ing LED will invert its brightness when you press the button as well.