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# Preface

Raspberry Pi is a low cost, **credit-card sized computer** that plugs into a computer monitor or TV, and uses a standard keyboard and mouse. It is a capable little device that enables people of all ages to explore computing, and to learn how to program in languages like Scratch and Python. It's capable of doing everything you'd expect a desktop computer to do, from browsing the internet and playing high-definition video, to making spreadsheets, word-processing, and playing games. For more information, you can refer to Raspberry Pi official [website](#). We will call it RPi, RPI, RasPi later in this tutorial.

In this tutorial, the most chapters are consist of **Components List**, **Component Knowledge**, **Circuit**, and **Code** (**C** code and **Python** code). We provide both C and Python code for each project in this tutorial. After completing this tutorial, you can learn Java by reading Processing.pdf.

The supporting kit contains the accessory electronic components and modules needed to complete these projects. You can also use these components and modules to achieve your own creativity.

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# Raspberry Pi

So far, Raspberry Pi has developed to the fourth generation. Changes in versions are accompanied by increase and upgrades in hardware.

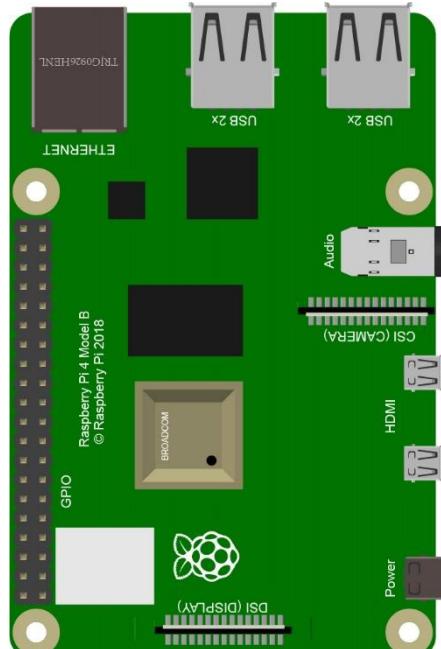
A type and B type, the first generation of products, have been stopped due to various reasons. Other versions are popular and active and the most important is that they are consistent in the order and number of pins, which greatly enhances the compatibility of peripheral devices between different versions.

Below are the raspberry pi pictures and model pictures supported by this product. They have 40 pins.

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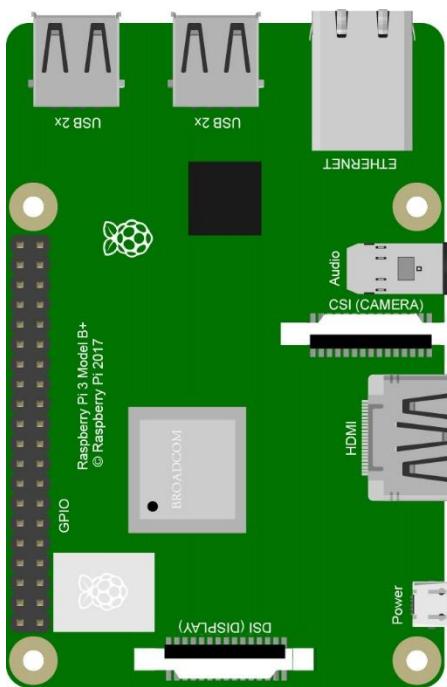
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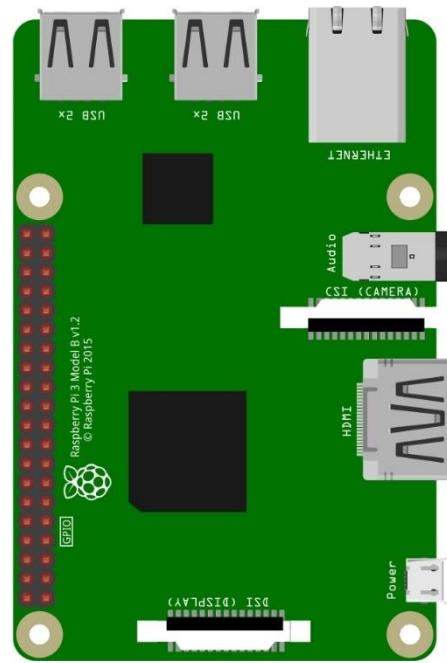
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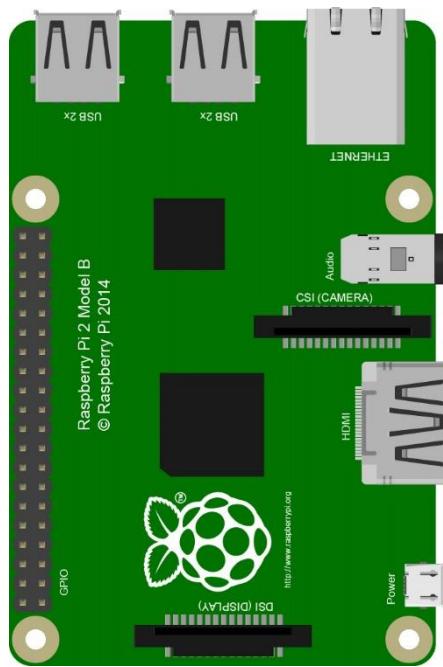
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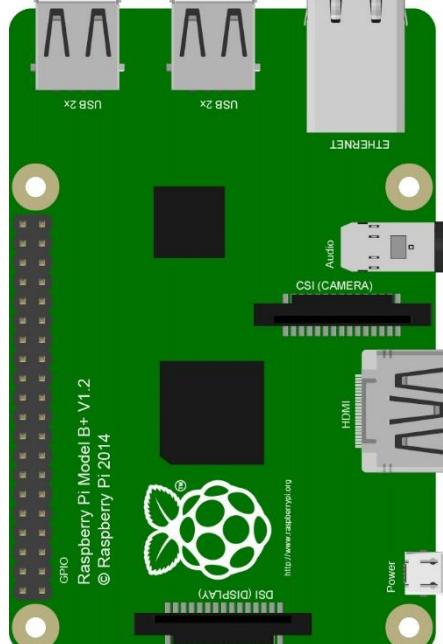
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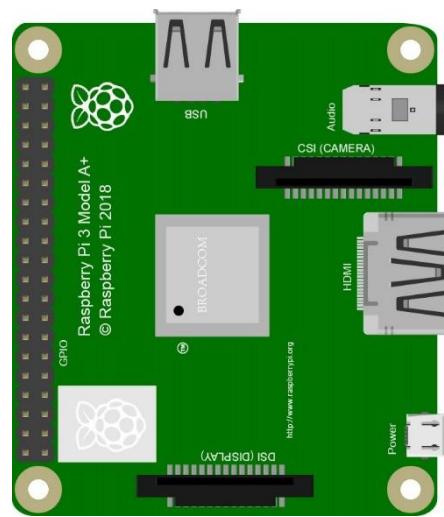
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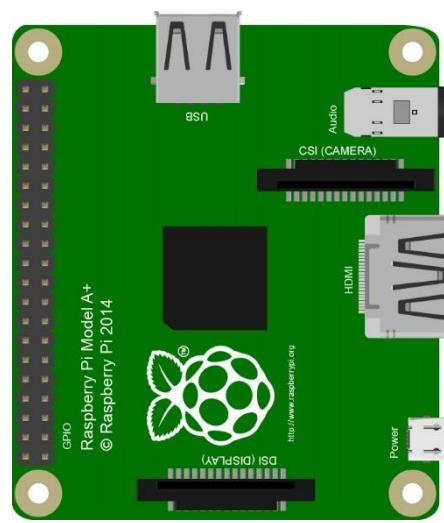
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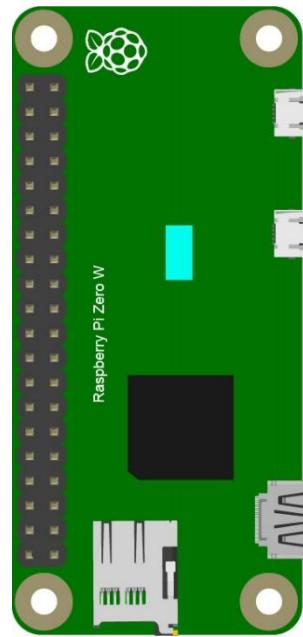
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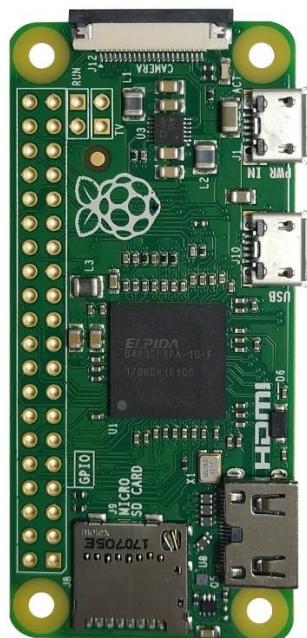
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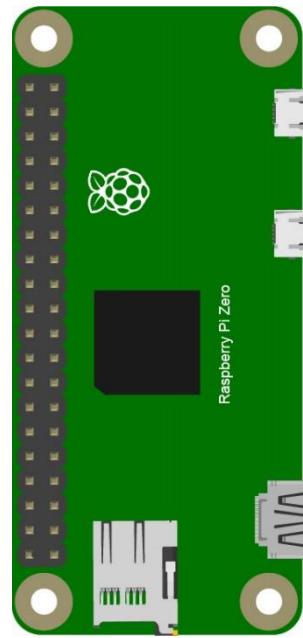
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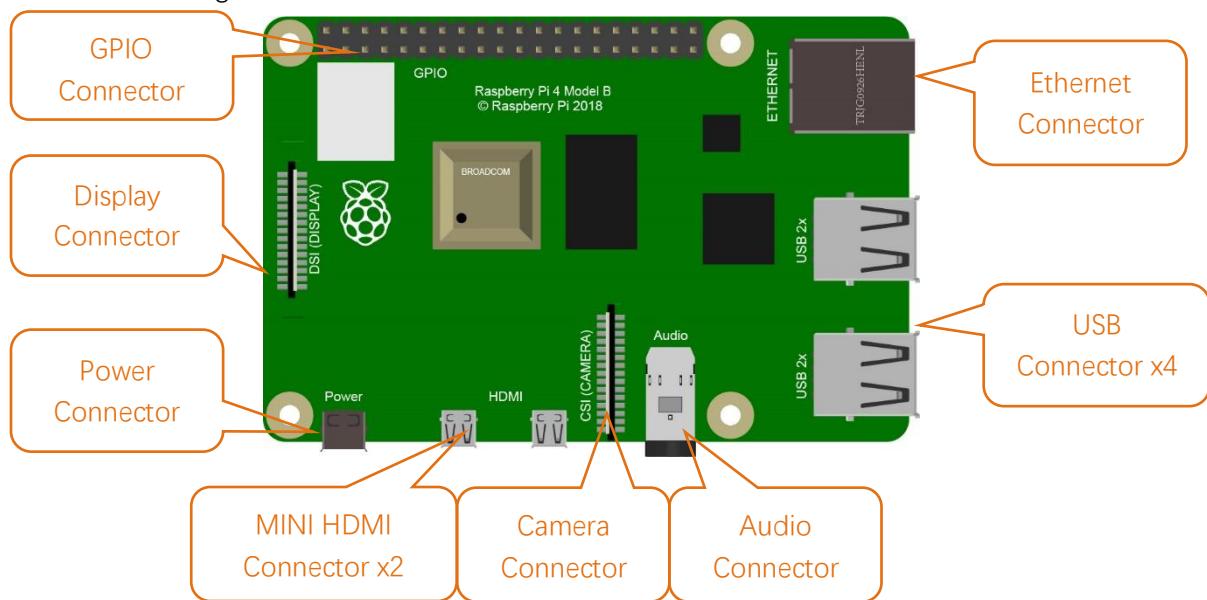
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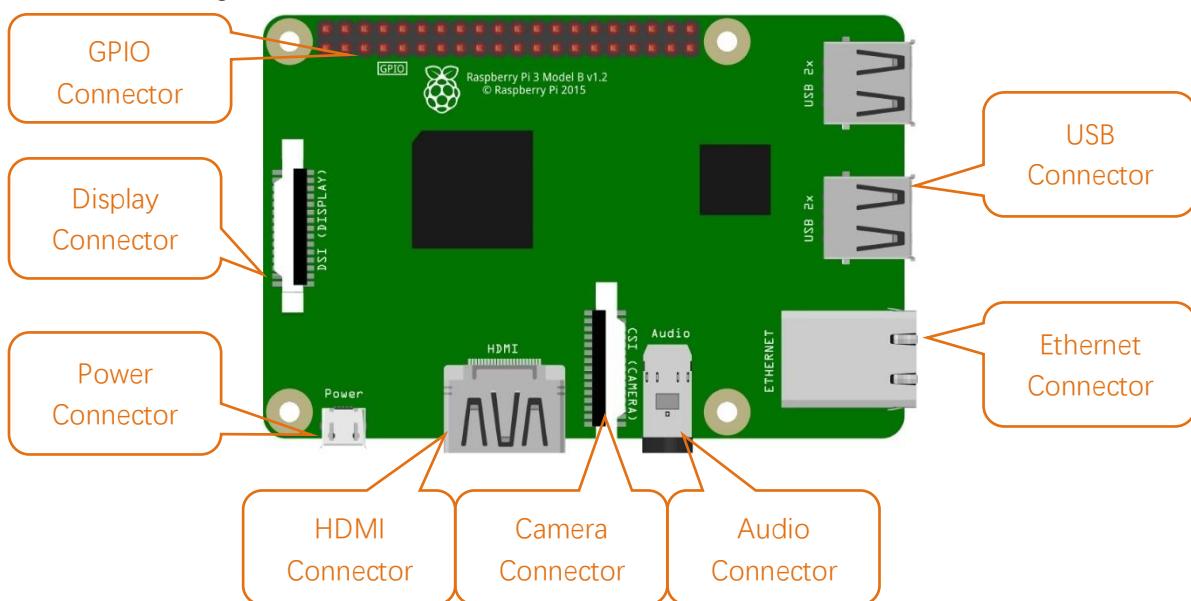
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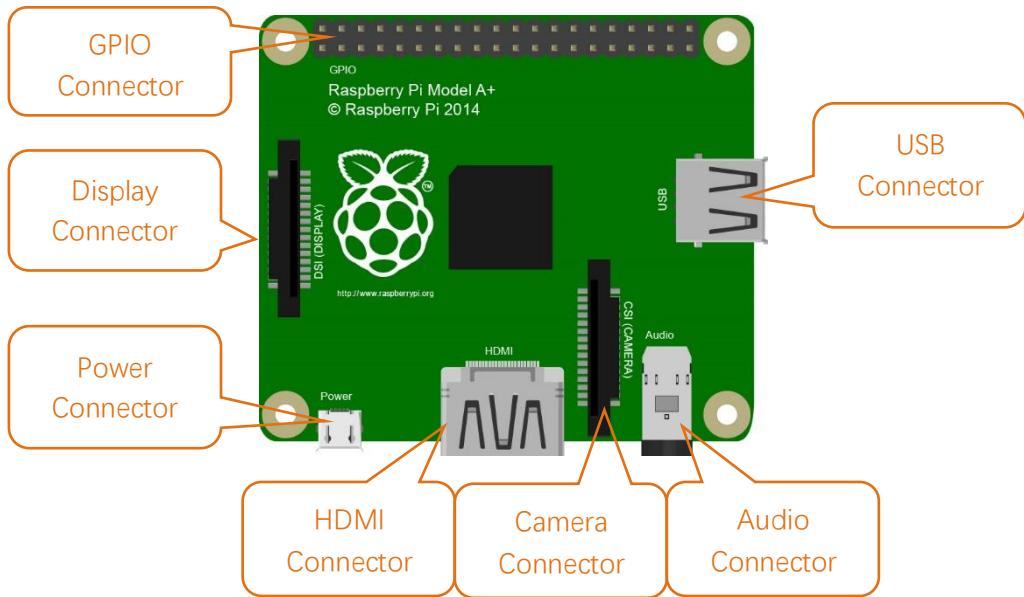


Hardware interface diagram of RPi 3B+/3B/2B/1B+ are shown below:

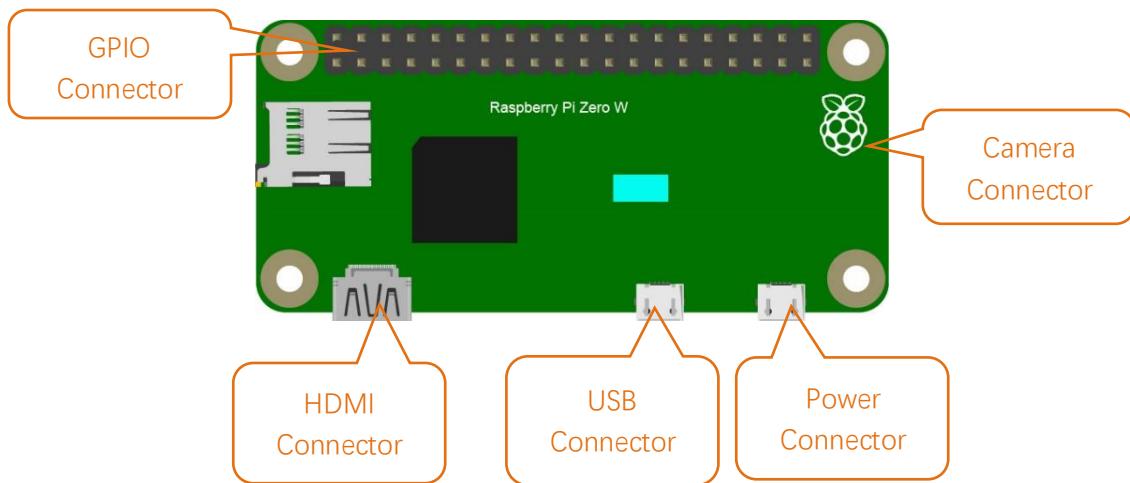




Hardware interface diagram of RPi 3A+/A+ is shown below:



Hardware interface diagram of RPi Zero/Zero W is shown below:

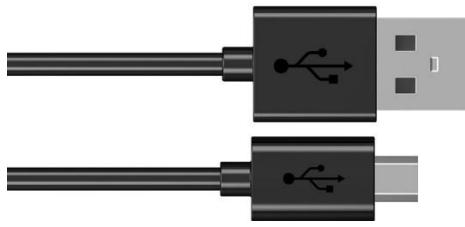


# Install the System

Firstly, install a system for your RPi. If you have installed a system in your RPi. You can start from Chapter 0 Preparation.

## Component List

### Required Components

Any Raspberry Pi	5V/3A Power Adapter. Different versions of Raspberry Pi have different power requirements. 
Micro or Type-C USB Cable x1 	Micro SD Card(TF Card)x1, Card Reader x1 

Power requirement of different versions of Raspberry Pi is shown in following table:

Product	Recommended PSU current capacity	Maximum total USB peripheral current draw	Typical bare-board active current consumption
Raspberry Pi Model A	700mA	500mA	200mA
Raspberry Pi Model B	1.2A	500mA	500mA
Raspberry Pi Model A+	700mA	500mA	180mA
Raspberry Pi Model B+	1.8A	600mA/1.2A (switchable)	330mA
Raspberry Pi 2 Model B	1.8A	600mA/1.2A (switchable)	350mA
Raspberry Pi 3 Model B	2.5A	1.2A	400mA
Raspberry Pi 3 Model A+	2.5A	Limited by PSU, board, and connector ratings only.	350mA
Raspberry Pi 3 Model B+	2.5A	1.2A	500mA
Raspberry Pi 4 Model B	3.0A	1.2A	600mA
Raspberry Pi Zero W	1.2A	Limited by PSU, board, and connector ratings only.	150mA
Raspberry Pi Zero	1.2A	Limited by PSU, board, and connector ratings only	100mA

For more details, please refer to <https://www.raspberrypi.org/help/faqs/#powerReqs>

In addition, RPi also needs a network cable used to connect it to wide area network.

All these components are necessary. Among them, the power supply is required at least 5V/2.5A. Because a lack of sufficient power supply may lead to many abnormal problems and even damage to your RPi. So power supply with 5V/2.5A is highly recommend. SD Card Micro (recommended capacity 16GB or more) is a hard drive for RPi, which is used to store the system and personal files.

## Optional Components

Under normal circumstances, there are two ways to login to Raspberry Pi: using independent monitor or using a remote desktop to share a monitor with your PC.

### Required Accessories for Monitor

If you want to use independent monitor, mouse and keyboard, you also need the following accessories.

- 1.Display with HDMI interface
- 2.Mouse and Keyboard with USB interface

As to Pi Zero and Pi Zero W, you also need the following accessories.

1. Mini-HDMI to HDMI converter&wire.
2. Micro-USB to USB-A Receptacles converter&wire (Micro USB OTG wire).
3. USB HUB.
4. USB transferring to Ethernet interface or USB Wi-Fi receiver.

For different Raspberry Pi, the optional items are slightly different. But they all aim to convert the special interface to standard interface of standard Raspberry Pi.

	Pi Zero	Pi A+	Pi Zero W	Pi 3A+	Pi B+/2B	Pi 3B/3B+	Pi 4B
<b>Monitor</b>				Yes			
<b>Mouse</b>				Yes			
<b>Keyboard</b>				Yes			
<b>Mini-HDMI to HDMI converter or wire</b>	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
<b>Micro-HDMI to HDMI converter &amp; wire</b>				No			Yes
<b>Micro-USB to USB-A Receptacles converter &amp; wire (Micro USB OTG wire)</b>	Yes	No	Yes			No	
<b>USB HUB</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	
<b>USB transferring to Ethernet interface</b>	select one from two or select two from two		optional		Internal Integration	Internal Integration	
<b>USB Wi-Fi receiver</b>			Internal Integration	optional			



## Required Accessories for Remote Desktop

If you don't have an independent monitor, or if you want to use a remote desktop, first you need to login to Raspberry Pi through SSH, then open the VNC or RDP service. So you need the following accessories.

	Pi Zero	Pi Zero W	Pi A+	Pi 3A+	Pi B+/2B	Pi 3B/3B+/4B
<b>Micro-USB to USB-A Receptacles converter&amp;wire (Micro USB OTG wire)</b>	Yes	Yes	No			NO
<b>USB transferring to Ethernet interface</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes			

## Raspbian System

### Official Method (Recommended)

You can follow the official method to install the system for raspberry pi via visiting link below:

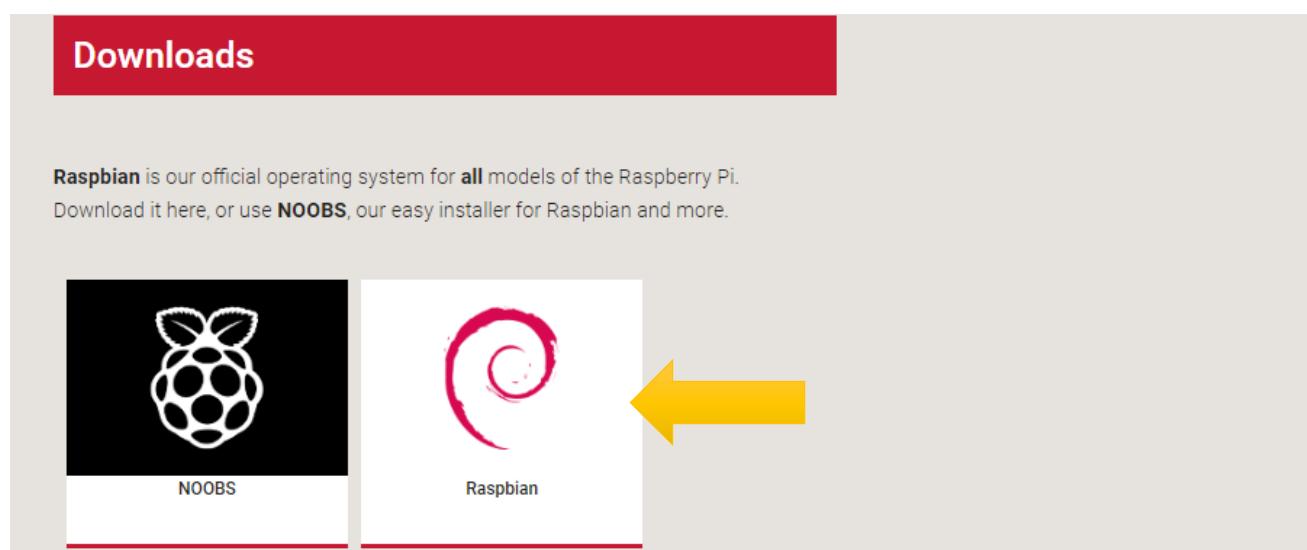
<https://projects.raspberrypi.org/en/projects/raspberry-pi-setting-up/2>

In this way, the system will be download **automatically** via the application.

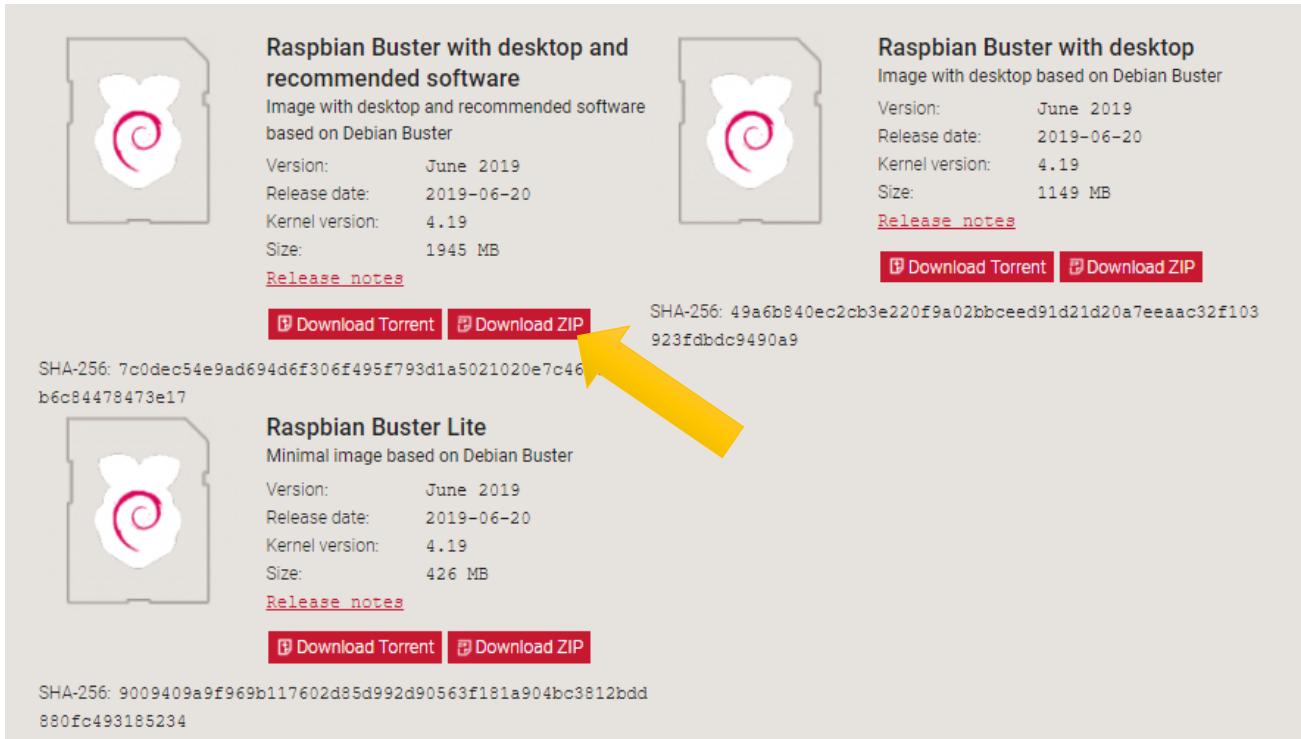
### Download system manually (optional)

After installing the Image Tool in **link above**. You can also download the system **manually** first.

Visit RPi official website (<https://www.RaspberryPi.org/>), click “Downloads” and choose to download “RASPBIAN”. RASPBIAN supported by RPI is an operating system based on Linux, which contains a number of contents required for RPi. We recommended RASPBIAN system to beginners. All projects in this tutorial are operated under the RASPBIAN system.



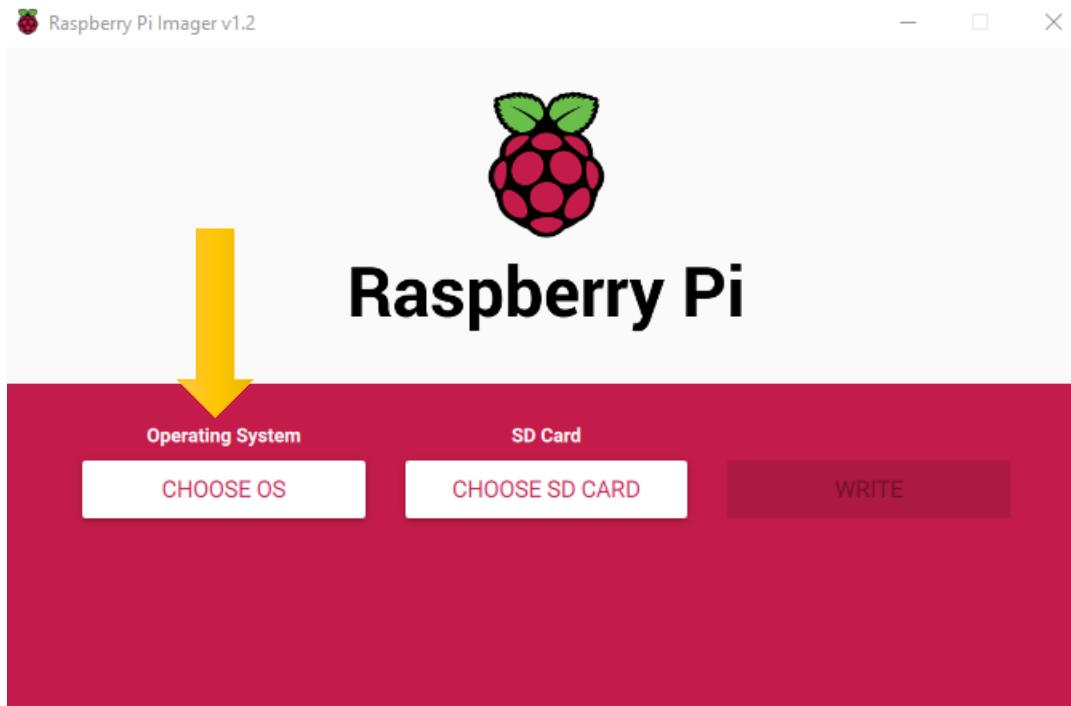
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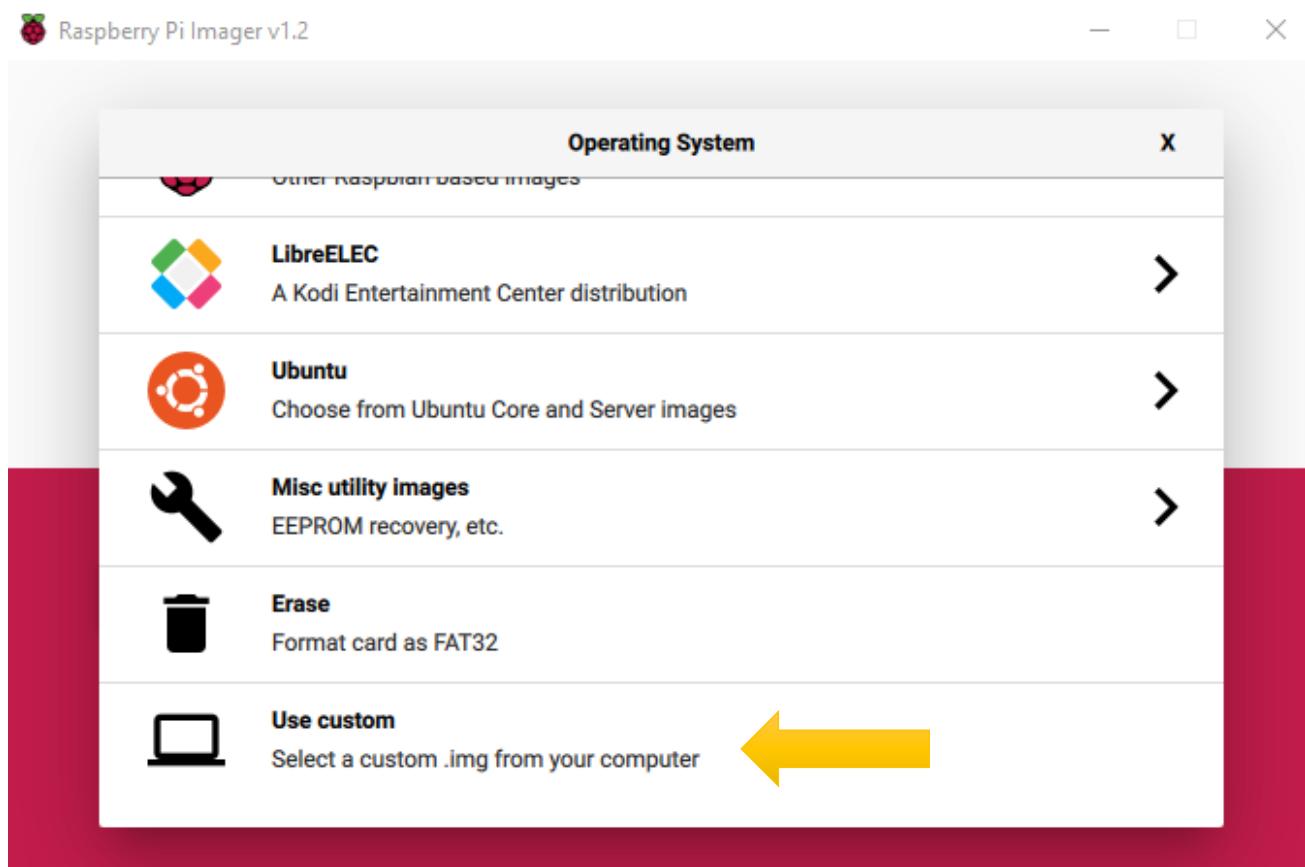


After the zip file is download.

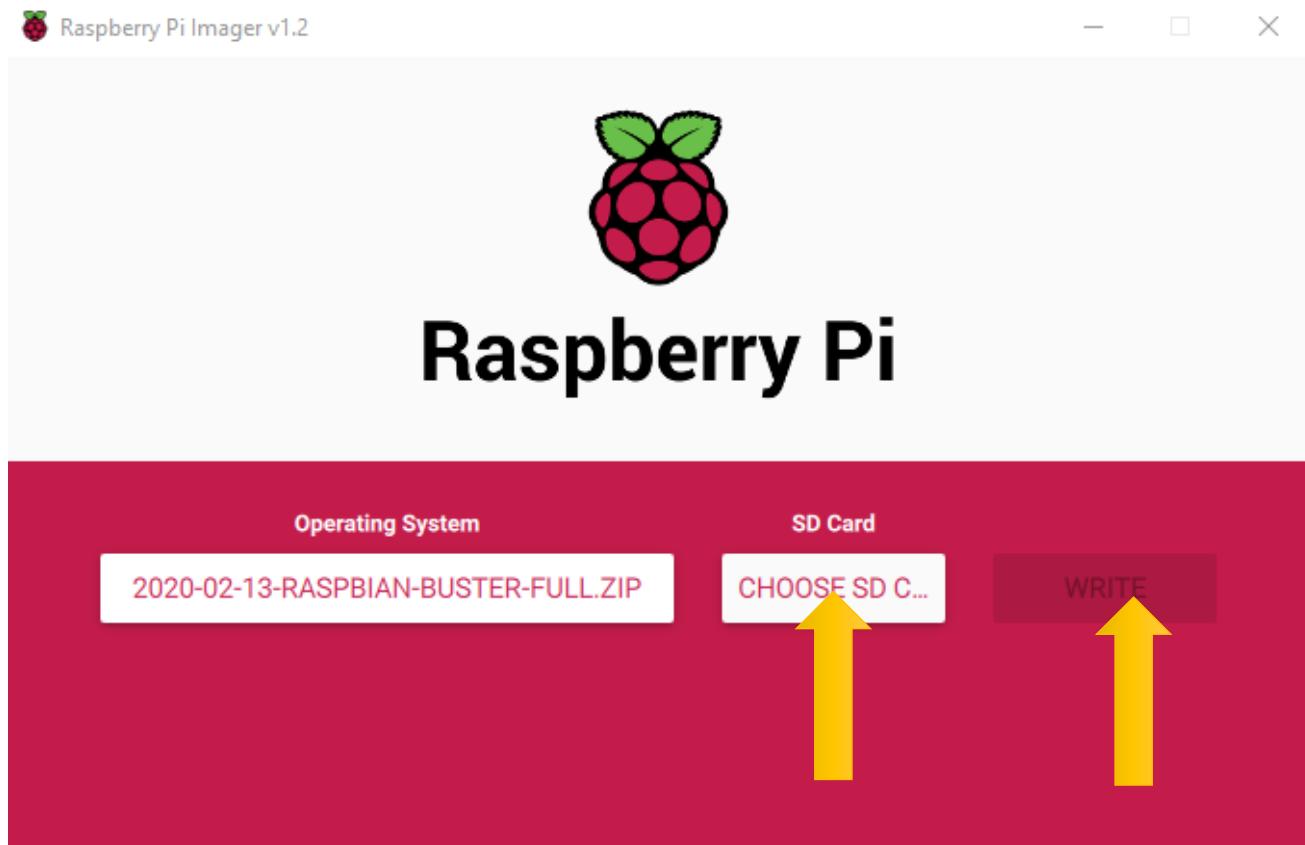
### Write System to Micro SD Card

First, put your Micro **SD card** into card reader and connect it to USB port of PC. Then open imager toll, choose Choose system that you just download in Use custom.





Choose the SD card. Then click "WRITE".





## Start Raspberry Pi

If you don't have a spare monitor, please jump to next section. If you have a spare monitor, please follow steps in this section.

After the system is written successfully, take out Micro SD Card and put it into the card slot of RPi. Then connect RPi to screen through the HDMI, to mouse and keyboard through the USB port, to network cable through the network card interface and to the power supply. Then your RPi will boot up. Later, you need to enter the user name and password to login. The default user name: pi; password: raspberry. Enter and login. After login, you can enter the following interface.



Now, you have successfully installed the RASPBIAN operating system for your RPi.

Raspberry Pi 4B, 3B+/3B integrates a Wi-Fi adaptor. You can use it to connect to your Wi-Fi. Then you can use the wireless remote desktop to control your RPi. This will be helpful for the following work. Raspberry Pi of other models can use wireless remote desktop through accessing an external USB wireless card.



## Remote desktop & VNC

If you don't have a spare display, mouse and keyboard for your RPi, you can use a remote desktop to share a display, keyboard, and mouse with your PC. Below is how to use remote desktop to control RPi under the Windows operating system.

Under windows, Raspberry Pi can be generally accessed remotely through two applications. The first one is the windows built-in application remote desktop, which corresponds to the Raspberry Pi xrdp service. The second one is the free application VNC Viewer, which corresponds to the VNC interface of Raspberry Pi. Each way has its own advantages. You can choose either one or two.

Windows	Raspberry Pi
Remote Desktop Connection	Xrdp
VNC Viewer	VNC

VNC Viewer can not only run under Windows, but also under system MAC, Linux, IOS, Android and so on.

## SSH

Under previous Raspbian system, SSH is opened by default. Under the latest version of Raspbian system, it is closed by default. So you need to open it first.

**Method: after the system is written, create a folder named “ssh” under generated boot disk, then the SSH connection will be opened.**

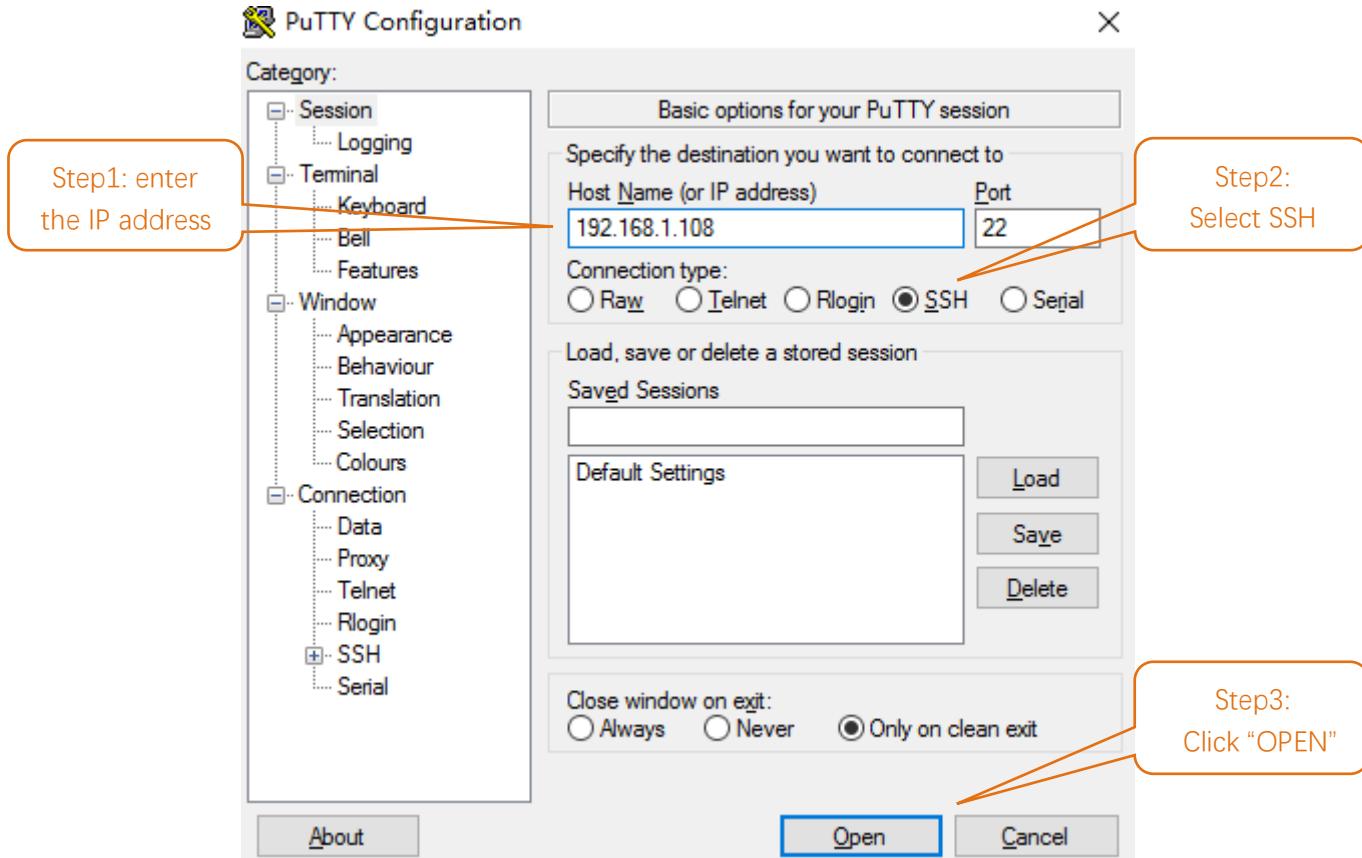
And then, download the tool software Putty. Its official address: <http://www.putty.org/>

Or download it here: <http://www.chiark.greenend.org.uk/~sgtatham/putty/download.html>

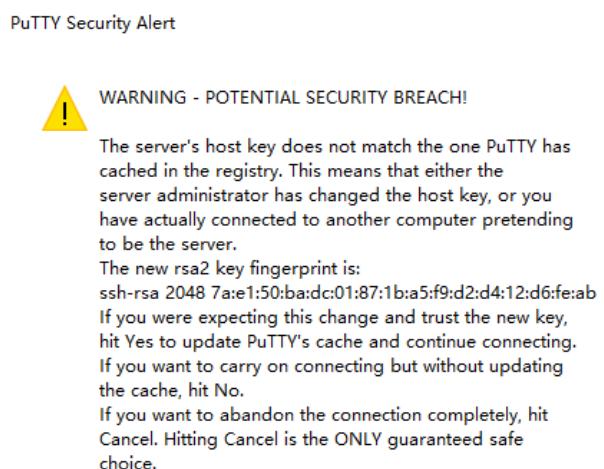


Then use cable to connect your RPi to the routers of your PC LAN, and make sure your PC and your RPi in the same LAN. Then put the system Micro SD Card prepared before into the slot of the RPi and turn on the power supply waiting for the RPi to start. Then find IP address named "raspberry pi" in router client.

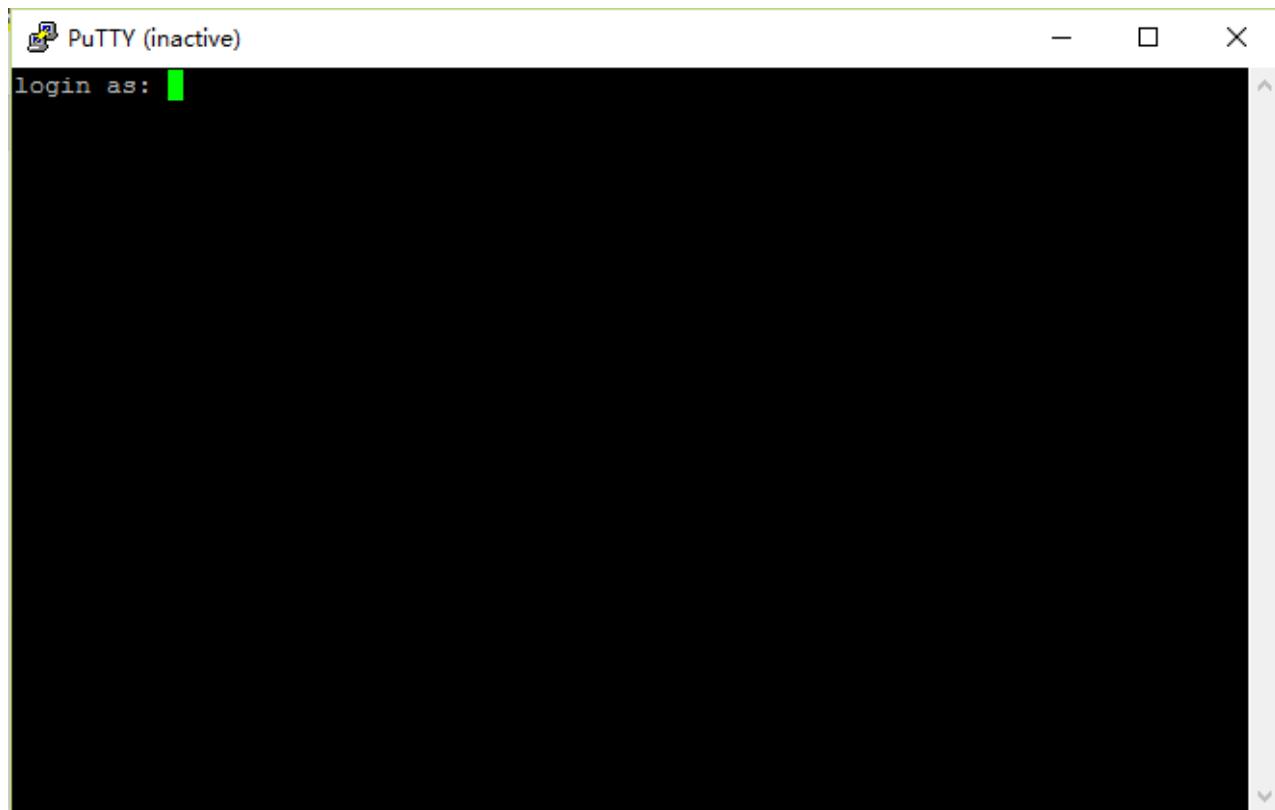
For example, I have found my RPi IP address, and it is "192.168.1.108". Then open Putty, enter the address, select SSH, and then click "OPEN", as shown below:



There will appear a security warning at first login. Just click "YES".



Then there will be a login interface (RPi **default user name: pi; the password: raspberry**). When you enter the password, there will be no display on the screen. This is normal. After the correct input, press “Enter” to confirm.



Then enter the command line of RPi, which means that you have successfully login to RPi command line mode.

```
pi@raspberrypi: ~
pi@192.168.1.108's password:

The programs included with the Debian GNU/Linux system are free software;
the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the
individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/*copyright.

Debian GNU/Linux comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent
permitted by applicable law.
Last login: Tue May 10 23:51:04 2016
pi@raspberrypi:~ $
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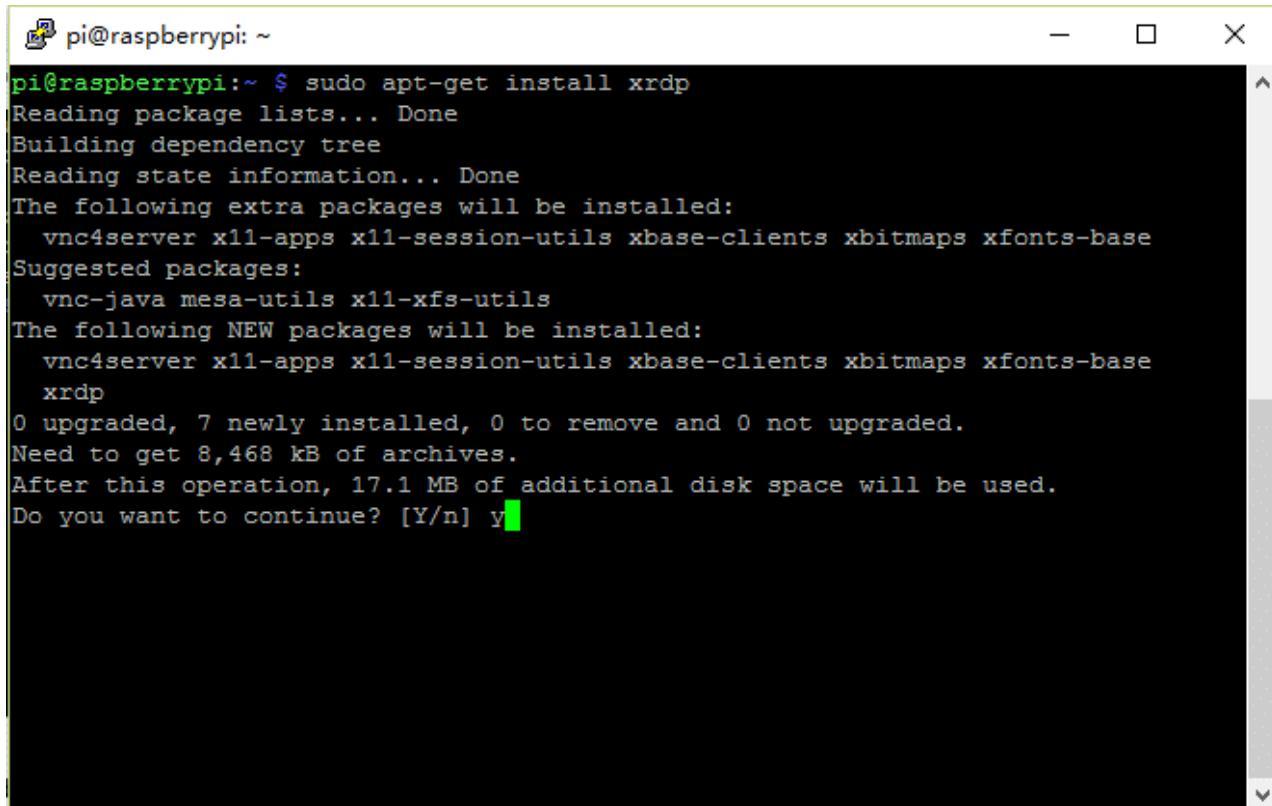
## Remote Desktop Connection & xrdp

If you want to use built-in Remote Desktop Connection under Windows, you need install xrdp service on RPi.

Next, install a xrdp service, an open source remote desktop protocol (rdp) server, for RPi. Type the command in the gray text box below, then press enter to confirm:

```
sudo apt-get install xrdp
```

Later, the installation starts.



The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "pi@raspberrypi: ~". The user has run the command \$ sudo apt-get install xrdp. The terminal displays the package manager's output, which includes reading package lists, building dependency tree, and listing suggested packages like vnc4server, x11-apps, and xbase-clients. It also lists new packages to be installed, including xrdp. The output ends with a prompt asking if the user wants to continue with "y".

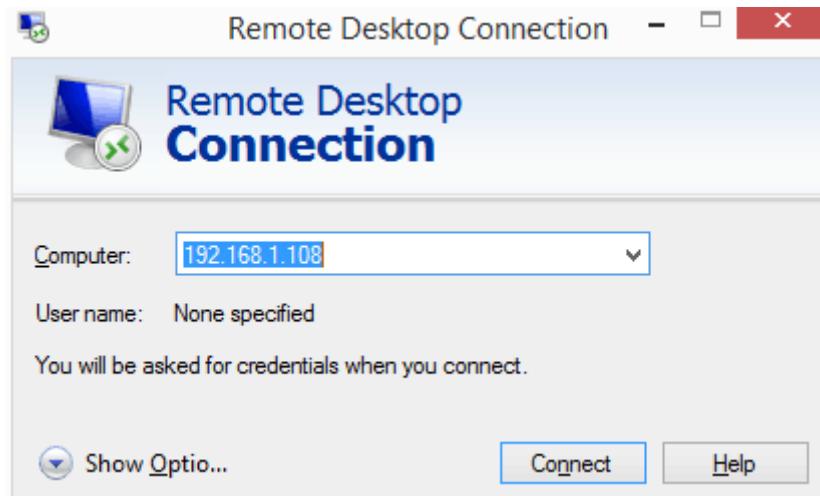
```
pi@raspberrypi:~ $ sudo apt-get install xrdp
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree
Reading state information... Done
The following extra packages will be installed:
  vnc4server x11-apps x11-session-utils xbase-clients xbitmaps xfonts-base
Suggested packages:
  vnc-java mesa-utils x11-xfs-utils
The following NEW packages will be installed:
  vnc4server x11-apps x11-session-utils xbase-clients xbitmaps xfonts-base
  xrdp
0 upgraded, 7 newly installed, 0 to remove and 0 not upgraded.
Need to get 8,468 kB of archives.
After this operation, 17.1 MB of additional disk space will be used.
Do you want to continue? [Y/n] y
```

Enter "Y", press key "Enter" to confirm.

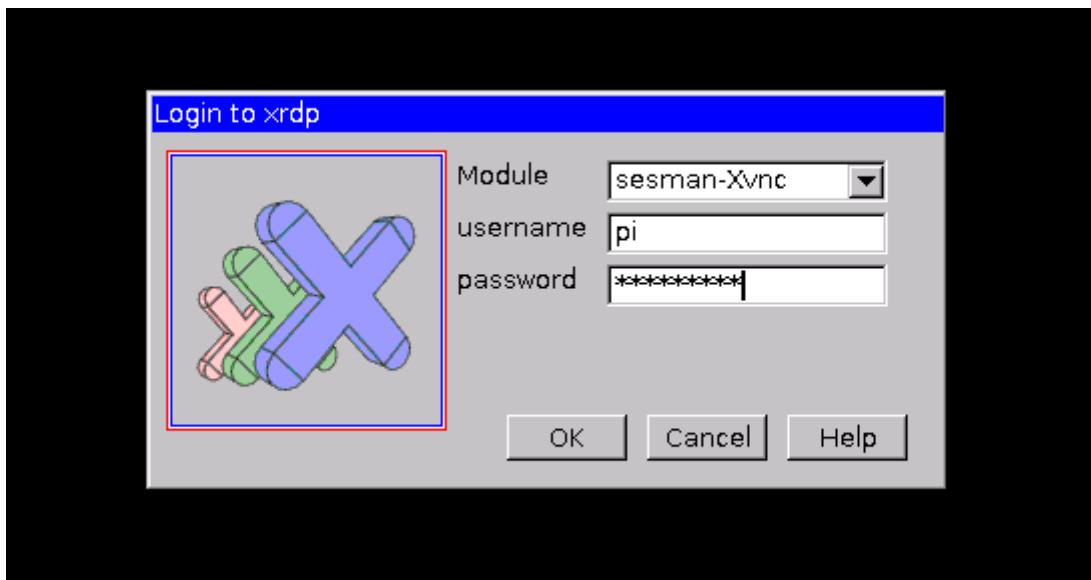
After the installation is completed, you can use Windows remote desktop applications to login to your RPi.

## Login to Windows remote desktop

Use "WIN+R" or search function, open the remote desktop application "mstsc.exe" under Windows, enter the IP address of RPi and then click "Connect".



Later, there will be xrdp login screen. Enter the user name and password of RPi (RPi default user name: pi; password: raspberry) and click "OK".





Later, you can enter the RPi desktop system.



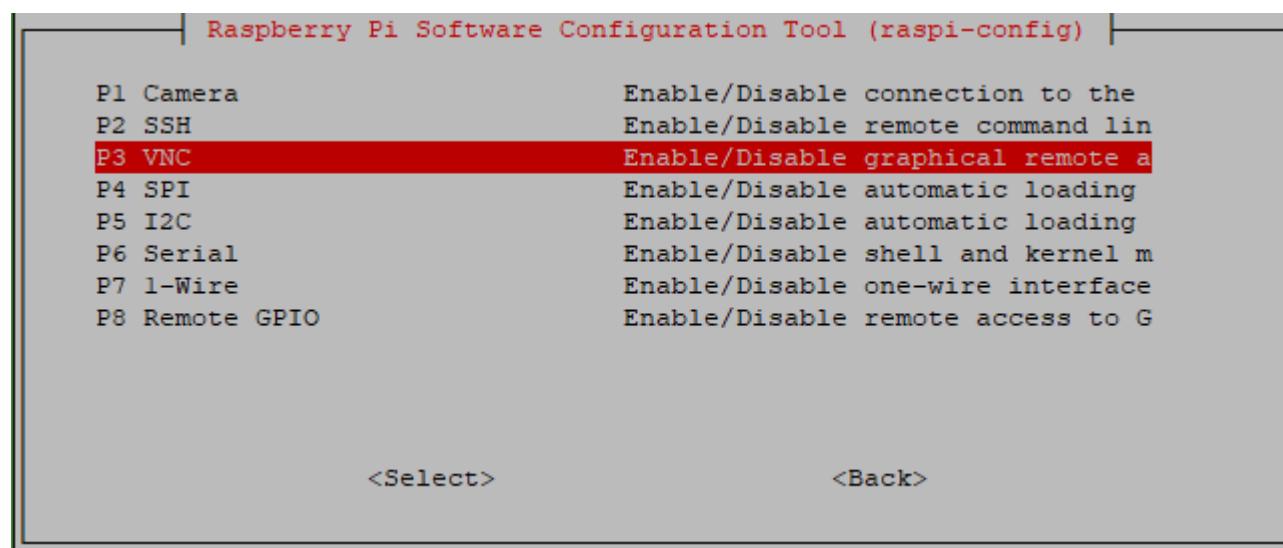
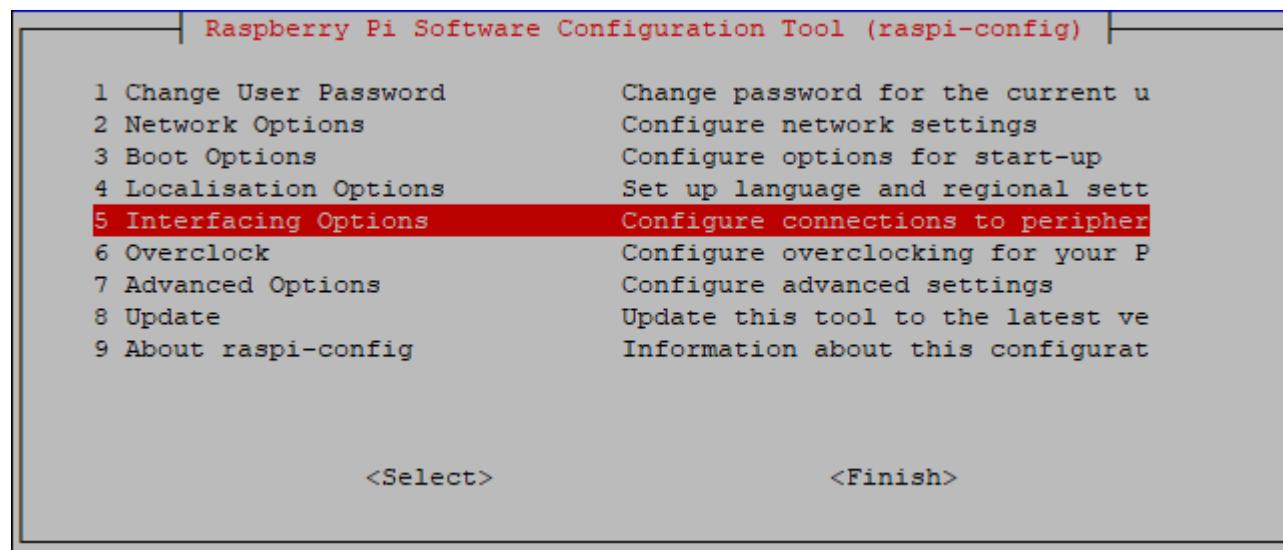
Here, you have successfully used the remote desktop login to RPi.

## VNC Viewer & VNC

Type the following command.

```
sudo raspi-config
```

And select 5 Interfacing Options → P3 VNC → Yes → OK → Finish. Here Raspberry Pi may need be restarted, and choose ok. Then open VNC interface.

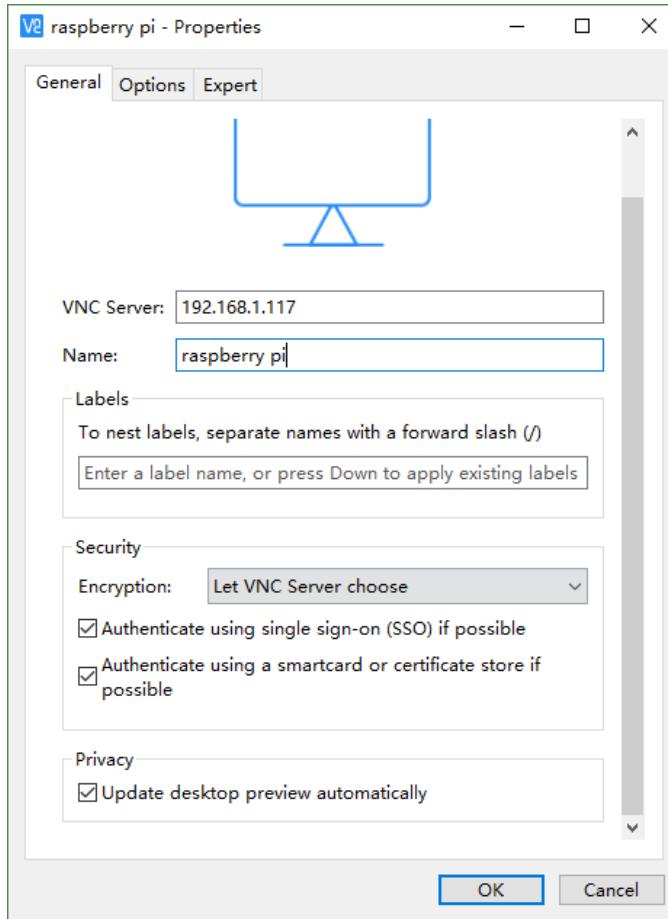




Then download and install VNC Viewer by click following link:

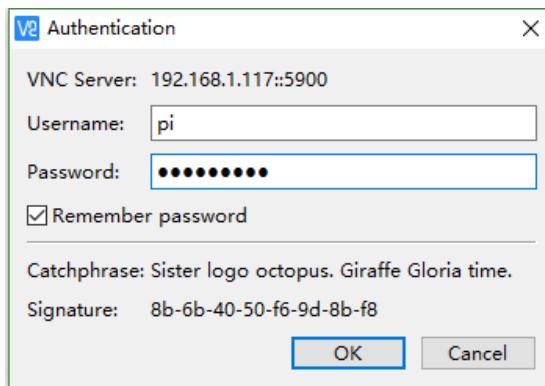
<https://www.realvnc.com/en/connect/download/viewer/windows/>

After installation is completed, open VNC Viewer. And click File → New Connection. Then the interface is shown below.

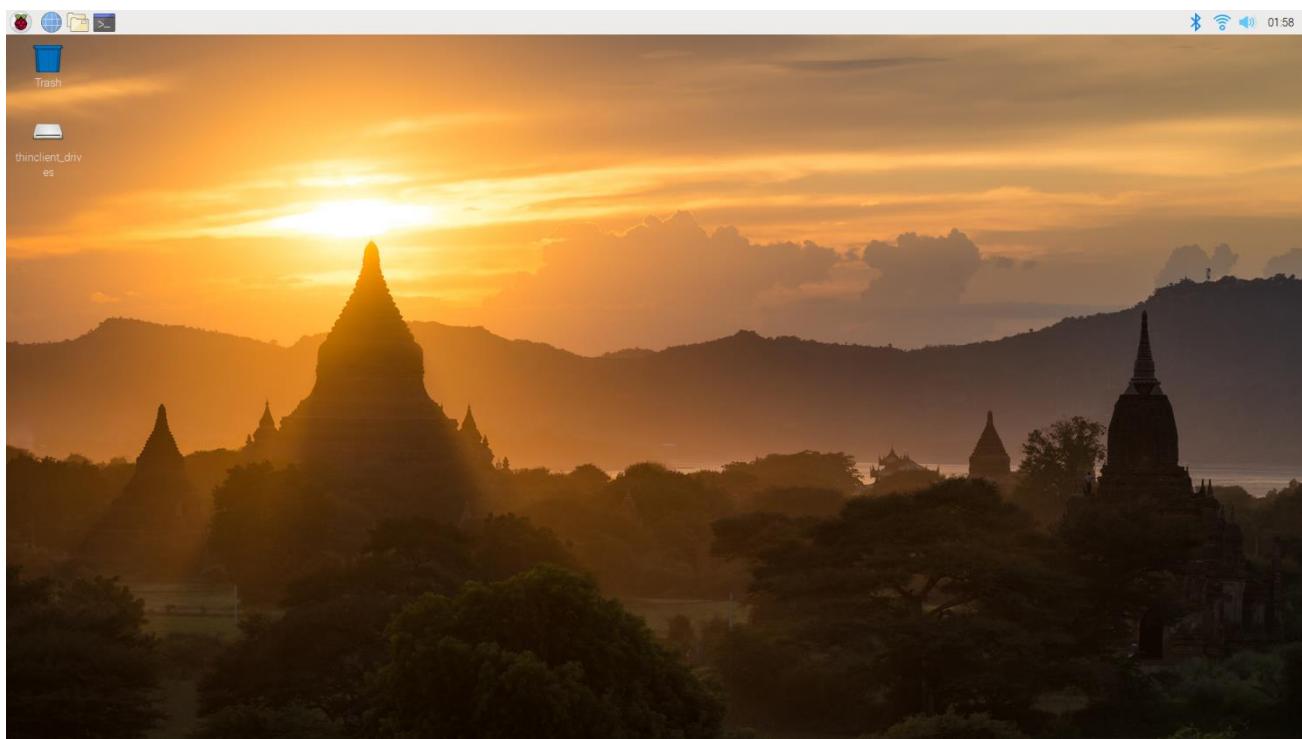


Enter ip address of your Raspberry Pi and fill in a Name. And click OK.

Then on the VNC Viewer panel, double-click new connection you just created, and the following dialog box pops up.



Enter username: pi and Password: raspberry. And click OK.

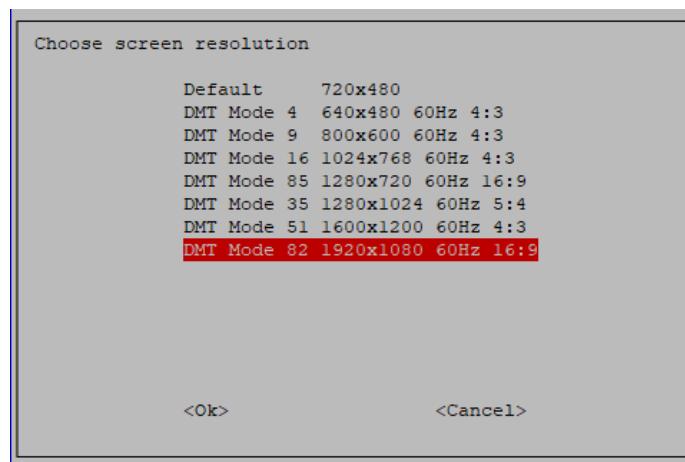


Here, you have logged in to Raspberry Pi successfully by using VNC Viewer

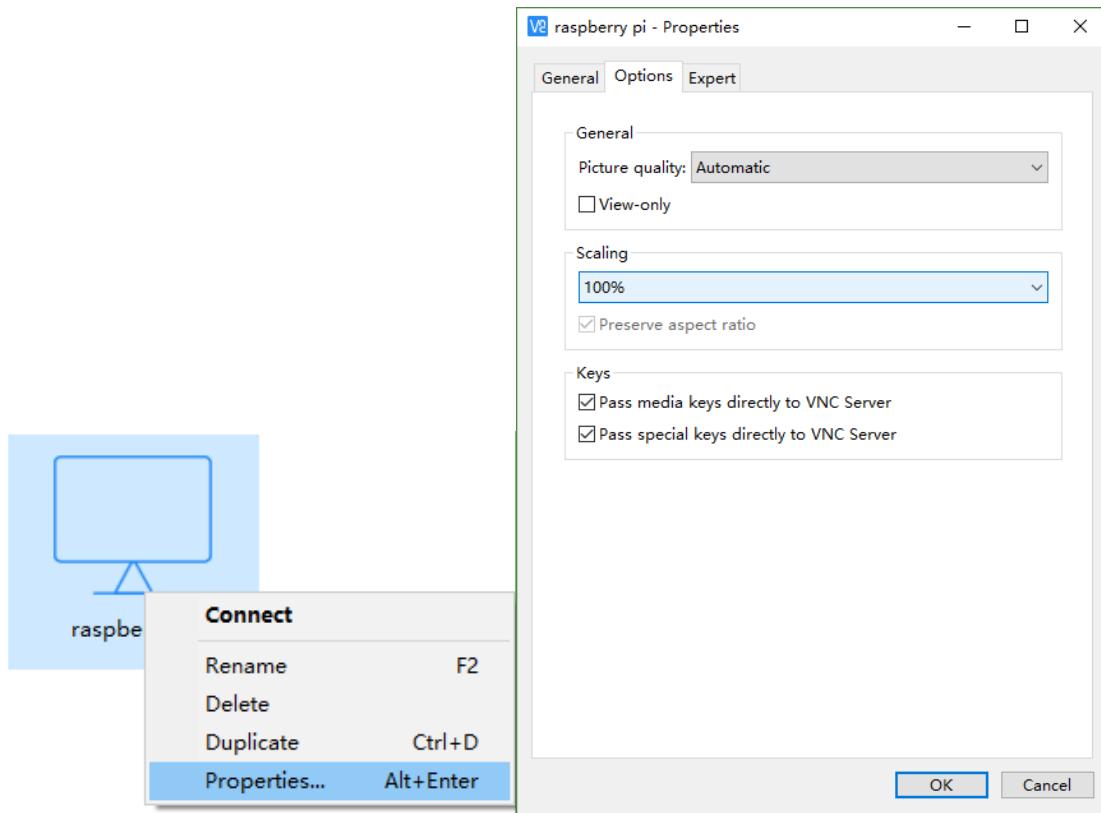
If the resolution ratio is not great or there is just a **black little window**, you can set a proper resolution ratio via steps below.

```
sudo raspi-config
```

Select 7 Advanced Options → A5 Resolution → proper resolution ratio (set by yourself) → OK. If it needs restart, just restart.



In addition, your VNC Viewer window may zoom your Raspberry Pi desktop. You can change it. On your VNC View control panel, click right key. And select Properties -> Options label -> Scaling. Then set proper scaling.



Here, you have logged in to Raspberry Pi successfully by using VNC Viewer and operated proper setting. Then continue to do some preparation work: install a GPIO library wiringPi for your RPi.

## Wi-Fi

Raspberry Pi 4B, 3B+/3B integrates a Wi-Fi adaptor. You can use it to connect to your Wi-Fi. Then you can use the wireless remote desktop to control your RPi. This will be helpful for the following work. Raspberry Pi of other models can use wireless remote desktop through accessing an external USB wireless card.



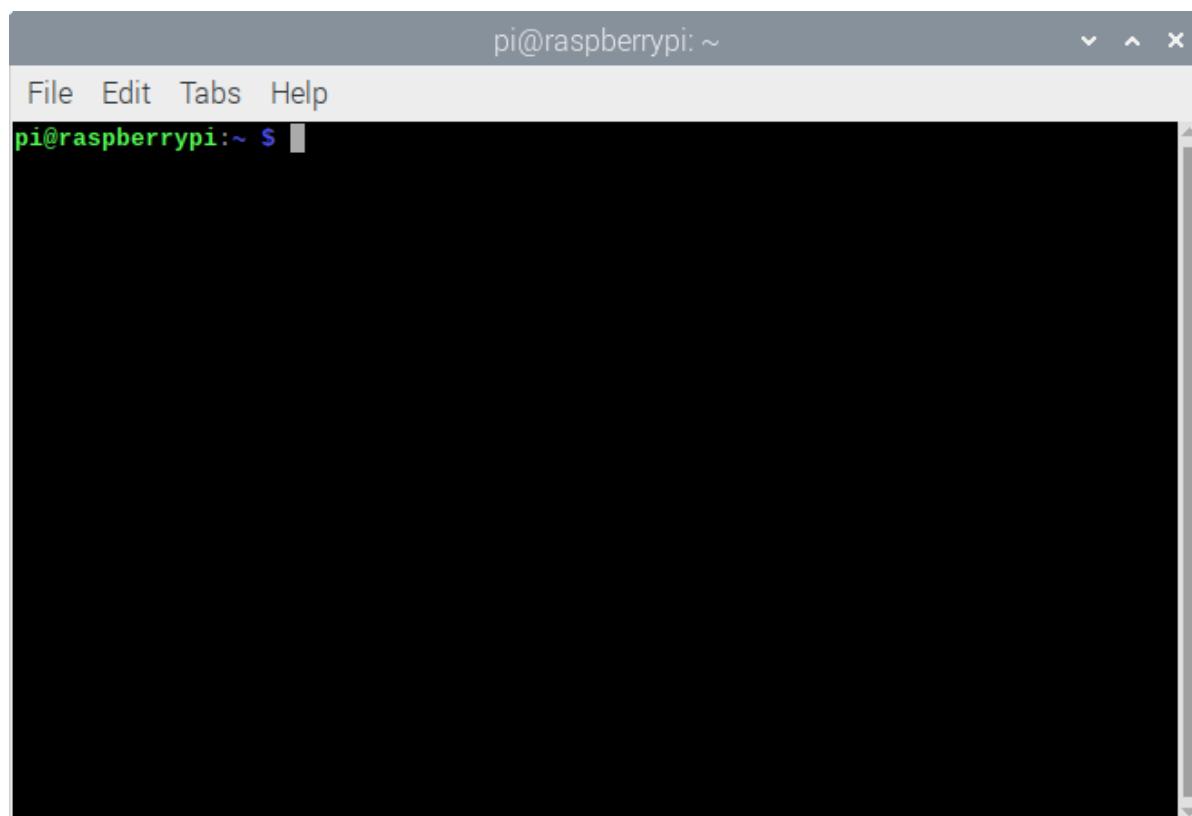
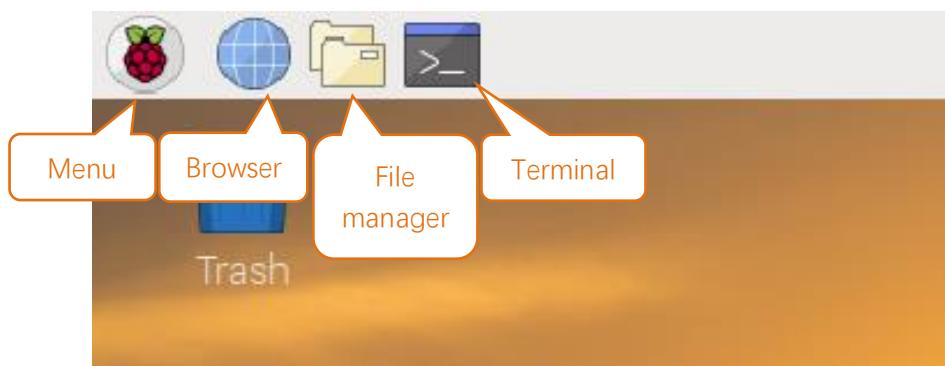
# Chapter 0 Preparation

Why this Chapter 0? In the program code, all the counts are starting from 0. So we choose to follow this rule. In this chapter, we will do some necessary preparation work: start your Pi Raspberry and install some necessary libraries. If your Raspberry Pi can be started normally and used normally, you can skip this chapter.

## Linux Command

Raspbian is based on Linux operation system. Now we will introduce some frequently-used Linux commands and usage.

First, open terminal. All commands are executed in terminal.



And it is Linux which is case sensitive.

Then type "ls" in terminal and press "Enter" key. The result is shown below:

```
pi@raspberrypi:~ $ ls
Desktop
Documents
Downloads
Freenove_Three-wheeled_Smart_Car_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi
Freenove_Ultimate_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi
MagPi
mu_code
Music
Pictures
Public
Templates
thinclient_drives
Videos
```

"ls", List information about the FILEs (the current directory by default). Sort entries alphabetically.

Content between "\$" and "pi@raspberrypi:" is the current working path. "~" presents user directory. It is equal to "/home/pi" here. "pwd" can be used to view current working path.

```
pi@raspberrypi:~ $ pwd
/home/pi
```

"cd" is used to change directory. "/" presents root directory.

```
pi@raspberrypi:~ $ cd /usr
pi@raspberrypi:/usr $ ls
bin  games  include  lib  local  man  sbin  share  src
pi@raspberrypi:/usr $ cd ~
pi@raspberrypi:~ $
```

In later content, we will often change working path. Typing commands under the wrong directory may cause errors and break the execution of further commands. There are some frequently used commands and instructions in following table.

Command	instruction
ls	List information about the FILEs (the current directory by default). Sort entries alphabetically.
cd	Change directory
sudo + cmd	Excute cmd under root authority
./	Under current directory
gcc	GNU Compiler Collection
git clone URL	Use git tool to clone the contents of specified repository, and URL is the repository address.

There are many commands later. For more details about command. You can refer to:

<http://www.linux-commands-examples.com>

### Shortcut Key

Now, we will introduce several shortcuts that are very useful and commonly used in terminal.

1. **up and down arrow keys.** History commands can be quickly brought back by using up and down arrow keys, which are very useful when you need to reuse certain commands.

When you need to type command, pressing “↑” will bring back the previous command, and pressing “↓” will bring back the latter command.

2. **Tab key.** The Tab key can automatically complete the command/path you want to type. When there are multiple commands/paths conforming to the already typed letter, pressing Tab key once won't have any result. And pressing Tab key again will list all the eligible options. This command/path will be directly completed when there is only one eligible option.

As shown below, under the '~' directory, enter the Documents directory with the "cd" command. After typing "cd D", press Tab key, then there is no response. Press Tab key again, then all the files/folders that begin with "D" is listed. Continue to type the character "oc", then press the Tab key, and then "Documents" is completed automatically.

```
pi@raspberrypi:~ $ cd D
Desktop/  Documents/ Downloads/
pi@raspberrypi:~ $ cd Doc
```

```
pi@raspberrypi:~ $ cd D
Desktop/  Documents/ Downloads/
pi@raspberrypi:~ $ cd Documents/
```

## Install WiringPi

WiringPi is a GPIO access library written in C for the BCM2835/BMC2836/ BMC2837 used in the Raspberry Pi. It's released under the GNU LGPLv3 license and is usable from C, C++ and many other languages with suitable wrappers (See below) It's designed to be familiar to people who have used the Arduino "wiring" system. (for more details, please refer to <http://wiringpi.com/> )

### WiringPi Installation Steps

New Raspbian system has integrated this library. So it may prompt that you have installed it.

Open the terminal. Follow these steps and commands to complete the installation.

For command with many lines, execute them line by line.

Enter the following command in the terminal to install WiringPi:

```
sudo apt-get update  
sudo apt-get upgrade  
sudo apt-get install wiringpi
```

As shown below, the installation will be completed soon.

```
pi@raspberrypi:~ $ sudo apt-get install wiringpi  
Reading package lists... Done  
Building dependency tree  
Reading state information... Done  
The following packages were automatically installed and are no longer required:  
  freetype2-doc rpi.gpio-common  
Use 'sudo apt autoremove' to remove them.  
The following NEW packages will be installed:  
  wiringpi  
0 upgraded, 1 newly installed, 0 to remove and 0 not upgraded.  
Need to get 0 B/52.9 kB of archives.  
After this operation, 0 B of additional disk space will be used.  
Selecting previously unselected package wiringpi.  
(Reading database ... 159071 files and directories currently installed.)  
Preparing to unpack .../wiringpi_2.50_armhf.deb ...  
Unpacking wiringpi (2.50) ...  
Setting up wiringpi (2.50) ...  
Processing triggers for man-db (2.8.5-2) ...
```

Run the gpio command to check the installation:

```
gpio -v
```

That should give you some confidence that it's working well.

```
pi@raspberrypi:~ $ gpio -v  
gpio version: 2.50  
Copyright (c) 2012-2018 Gordon Henderson  
This is free software with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY.  
For details type: gpio -warranty  
  
Raspberry Pi Details:  
  Type: Unknown17, Revision: 01, Memory: 1024MB, Maker: Sony  
  * Device tree is enabled.  
  *--> Raspberry Pi 4 Model B Rev 1.1  
  * This Raspberry Pi supports user-level GPIO access.
```

## Obtain the Project Code

After the above work is done, you can visit our official website (<http://www.freenove.com>) or our github (<https://github.com/freenove>) to download the latest project code. We provide both **C** language and **Python** language code for each project in order to apply to user skilled in different languages.

Method for obtaining the code:

In the pi directory of the RPi terminal, enter the following command.

```
cd
```

```
git clone --depth 1 https://github.com/freenove/Freenove_Super_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi
```

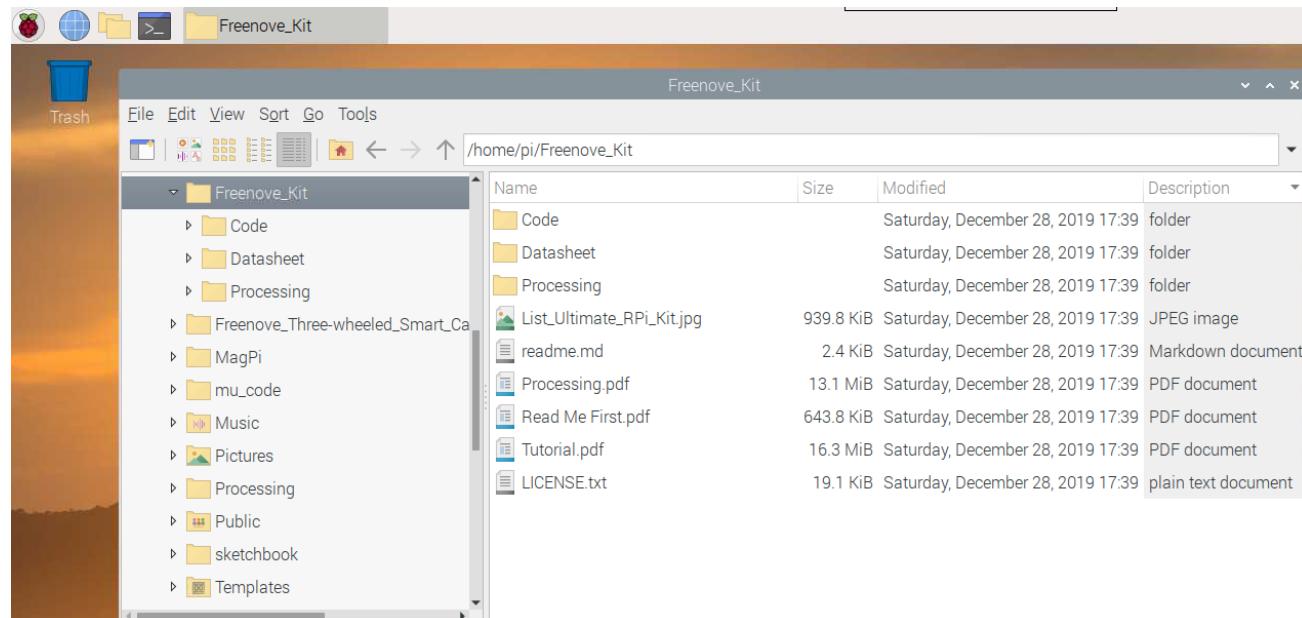
(**There is no need for password. If you get some errors, please check if your commands is correct.**)

After the download is complete, a new folder "Freenove\_Super\_Starter\_Kit\_for\_Raspberry\_Pi" is generated, which contains all the tutorials and code.

The folder name is too long. Here we rename it by following command.

```
mv Freenove_Super_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/ Freenove_Kit/
```

Among command above, "Freenove\_Kit" represents the new folder name. You can also rename the folder directly.



If you never learned anything of python, it is recommended to refer to follow website for basic knowledge.  
<https://python.swaroopch.com/basics.html>

## Python2 & Python3 (necessary)

If you only use C/C++, you can skip this section.

Now Python code of our kits can run on Python2 and Python3. **Python3 is recommended**. If you want to use python2, please make sure your Python version is above 2.7. Python2 and Python3 is not fully compatible.

You can type python2 and python3 in the terminal respectively to check if python has been installed. Press “**Ctrl+Z**” to exit.

```
pi@raspberrypi:~ $ python2
Python 2.7.13 (default, Nov 24 2017, 17:33:09)
[GCC 6.3.0 20170516] on linux2
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>>
[2]+ Stopped python2
pi@raspberrypi:~ $ python3
Python 3.5.3 (default, Jan 19 2017, 14:11:04)
[GCC 6.3.0 20170124] on linux
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> █
```

Type python, and the terminal shows that it links to python2.

```
pi@raspberrypi:~ $ python
Python 2.7.13 (default, Nov 24 2017, 17:33:09)
[GCC 6.3.0 20170516] on linux2
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> █
```

**If you want to use editor Geany or Thonny, you need set Python3 as default Python first.** Please follow steps below.

1. Enter directory /usr/bin

```
cd /usr/bin
```

2. Delete the old python link.

```
sudo rm python
```

3. Create new python links to python3.

```
sudo ln -s python3 python
```

4. Execute python to check whether the link succeeds.

```
python
```

```
pi@raspberrypi:/usr/bin $ sudo rm python
pi@raspberrypi:/usr/bin $ sudo ln -s python3 python
pi@raspberrypi:/usr/bin $ python
Python 3.5.3 (default, Jan 19 2017, 14:11:04)
[GCC 6.3.0 20170124] on linux
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>>
```

If you want to set python2 as default python, repeat above steps and just change the third command to the following.

```
sudo ln -s python2 python
```

```
pi@raspberrypi:/usr/bin $ sudo rm python
pi@raspberrypi:/usr/bin $ sudo ln -s python2 python
pi@raspberrypi:/usr/bin $ python
Python 2.7.13 (default, Nov 24 2017, 17:33:09)
[GCC 6.3.0 20170516] on linux2
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> 
```

Most code in our tutorial support python2 and python3.

For example, we will execute a same python file Hello.py with Python2 and Python3.

First, use Python2 to execute the code.

1. Use cd command to enter 00.0.0\_Hello directory of Python code.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Kit/Code/Python_Code/00.0.0_Hello
```

2. Use python2 command to execute python code Hello.py.

```
python2 Hello.py
```

```
pi@raspberrypi:~ $ cd Freenove_Kit/Code/Python_Code/00.0.0_Hello/
pi@raspberrypi:~/Freenove_Kit/Code/Python_Code/00.0.0_Hello $ python2 Hello.py
Hello World!
```

Use Python3 to execute the code under same directory.

3. Use python3 command to execute python code Hello.py.

```
python3 Hello.py
```

```
pi@raspberrypi:~ $ cd Freenove_Kit/Code/Python_Code/00.0.0_Hello/
pi@raspberrypi:~/Freenove_Kit/Code/Python_Code/00.0.0_Hello $ python3 Hello.py
Hello World!
```

As you can see, we get same results.

Because the code for our kit supports Python2 and Python3. We just say python later, not specific Python2 or Python3. You can choose python version according to your situation.

## Code Editor

This part is not necessary for later projects.

vi, nano, Geany

vi

Here we will introduce three kinds of code editor: vi, nano and Geany. Among them, nano and vi are used to edit files directly in the terminal. And Geany is an independent editing software, which is recommended for beginner. We will use the three editors to open an example code "Hello.c" respectively later. First we will show how use vi and nano editor:

First, use cd command to enter the sample code folder.

```
cd ~  
cd ~/Freenove_Kit/Code/C_Code/00.0.0_Hello
```

Use the vi editor to open the file "Hello.c", then press ": q" and "Enter" to exit.

vi Hello.c

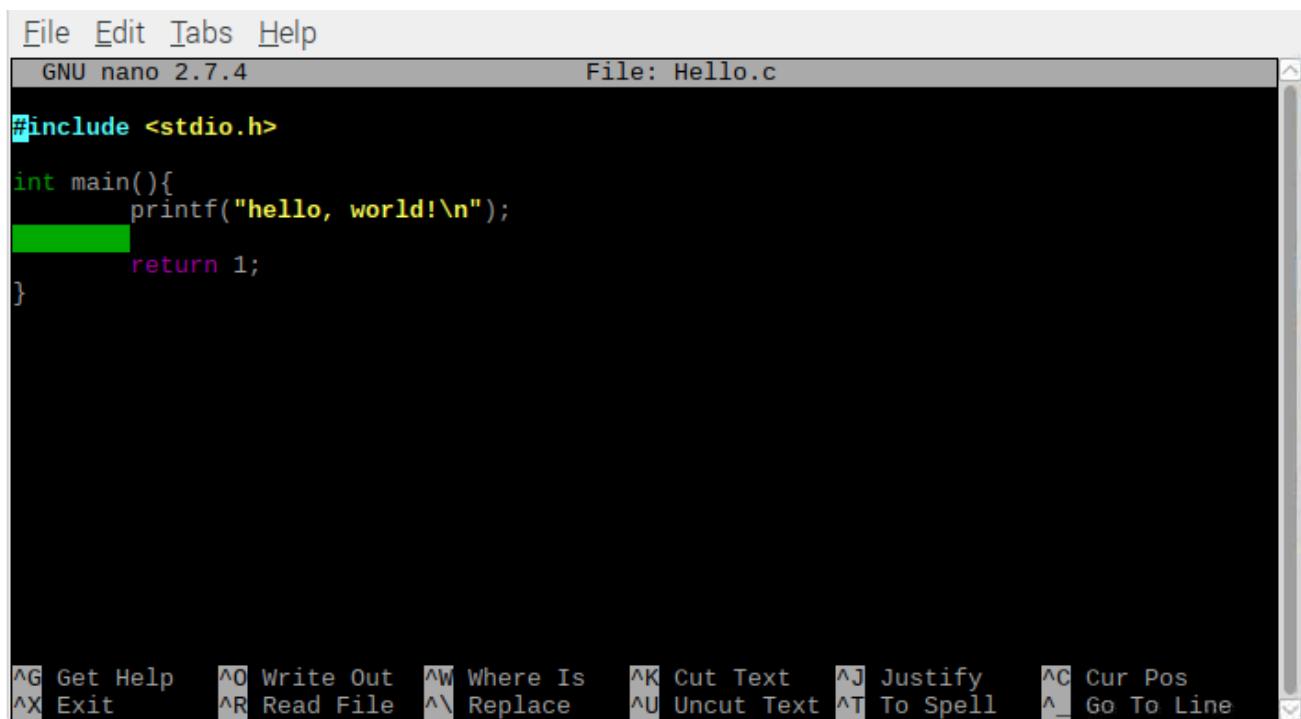
As is shown below:

nano

Use the nano editor to open the file "Hello.c", then press " Ctrl+X " to exit.

nano Hello.c

As is shown below:



```
File Edit Tabs Help
GNU nano 2.7.4          File: Hello.c
#include <stdio.h>
int main(){
    printf("Hello, world!\n");
    return 1;
}

^G Get Help  ^O Write Out  ^W Where Is  ^K Cut Text  ^J Justify  ^C Cur Pos
^X Exit      ^R Read File  ^\ Replace   ^U Uncut Text  ^T To Spell  ^_ Go To Line
```

Use the following command to compile the code to generate the executable file "Hello".

```
gcc Hello.c -o Hello
```

Use the following command to run the executable file "Hello".

```
sudo ./Hello
```

After the execution, "Hello, World!" is printed out in terminal.

```
pi@raspberrypi:~/Freenove_Kit/Code/C_Code/00.0.0_Hello $ gcc Hello.c -o Hello
pi@raspberrypi:~/Freenove_Kit/Code/C_Code/00.0.0_Hello $ sudo ./Hello
Hello, world!
```

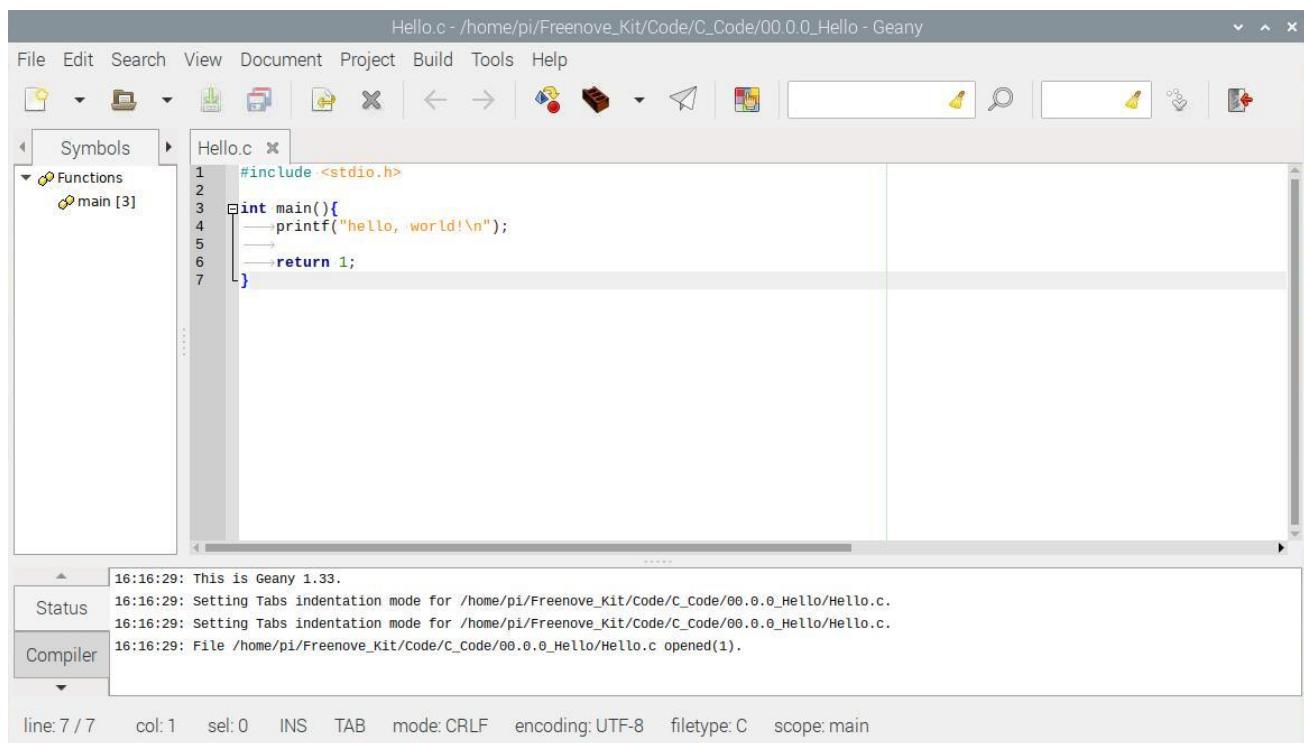
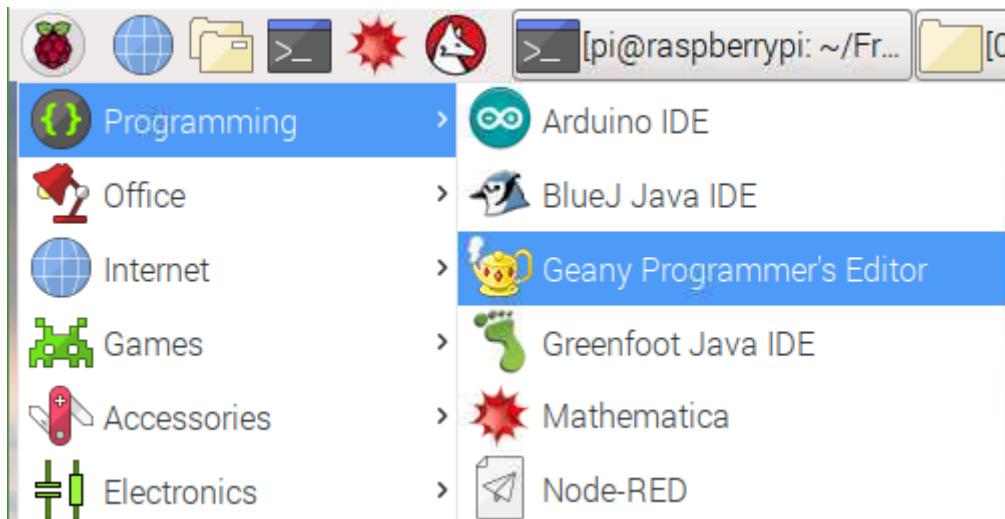


## Geany

Next, learn to use the Geany editor. Use the following command to open the Geany in the sample file "Hello.c" file directory path.

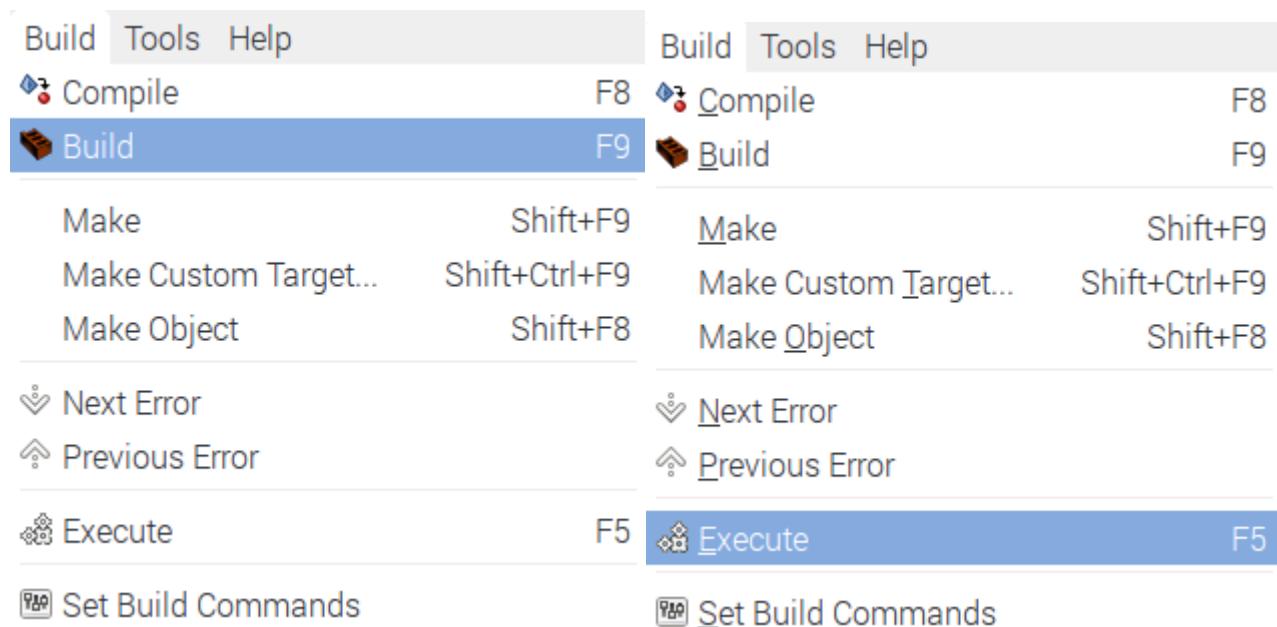
```
geany Hello.c
```

Or find and open Geany directly in the desktop main menu, and then click **File→Open** to open the "Hello.c", Or drag "Hello.c" to Geany directly.



If you want to create a new code, click **File→New→File→Save as (name.c or name.py)**. Then write the code.

Generate an executable file by clicking menu bar Build->Build, then execute the generated file by clicking menu bar Build->Execute.

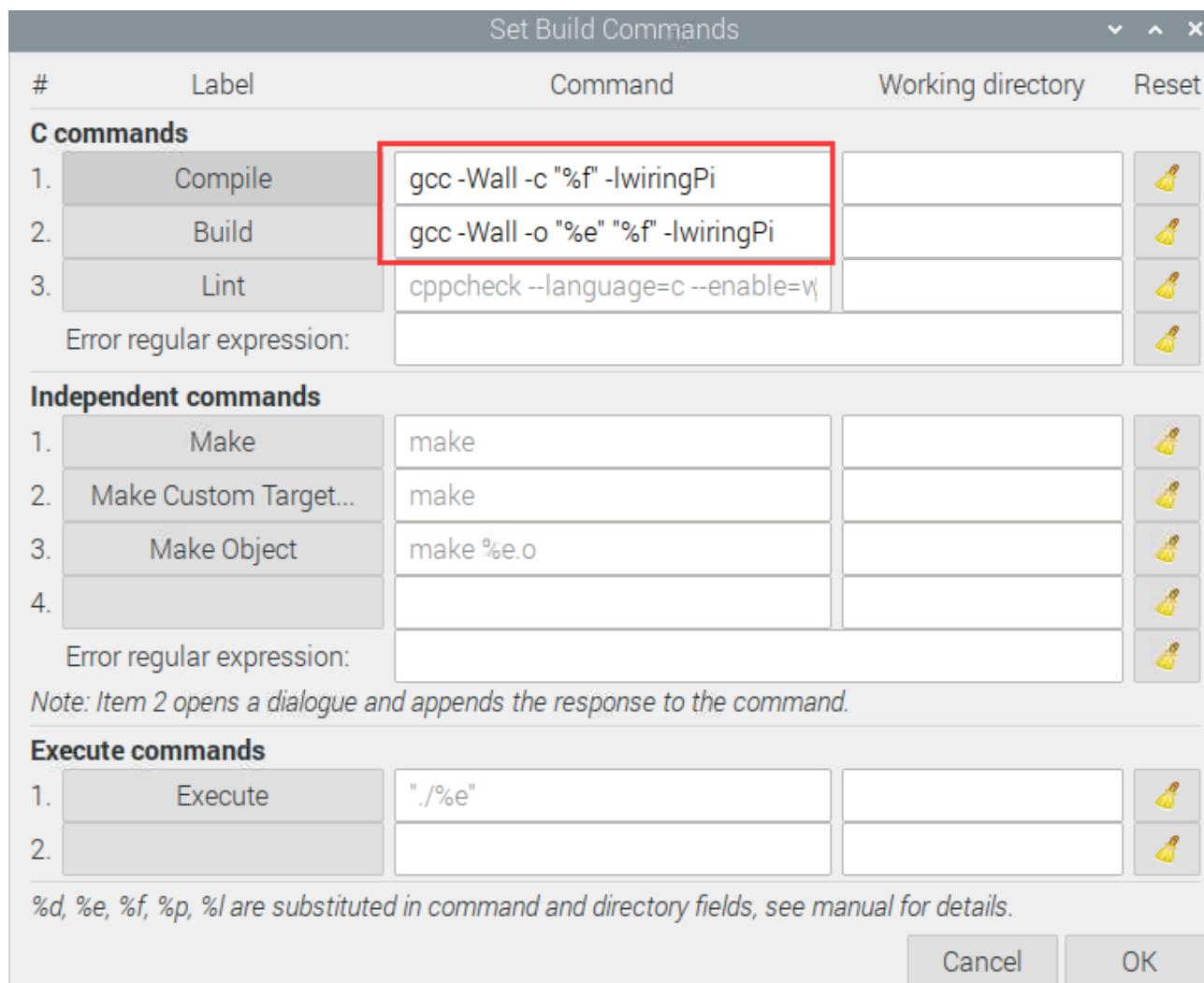


After the execution, a new terminal will output the characters "Hello, World!", as shown below:

A screenshot of a terminal window titled 'sh'. The window has a blue header bar with 'File', 'Edit', 'Tabs', and 'Help' menu items. The main area of the terminal displays the following text:

```
hello, world!  
-----  
(program exited with code: 1)  
Press return to continue
```

You can click Build->Set Build Commands to set compiler commands. In later projects, we will use various compiler command options. If you choose to use Geany, you will need change the compiler command here. As is shown below:



## Summary

Here we have introduced three code editors. There also many other good code editors and you can choose any one you like.

In later projects, we will type commands in the terminal to execute code. We will explain the contents of the code in details. You can also use the editors to execute code. It is recommended to set default python3 first. Because most editors use python3 to execute the code.

# GPIO

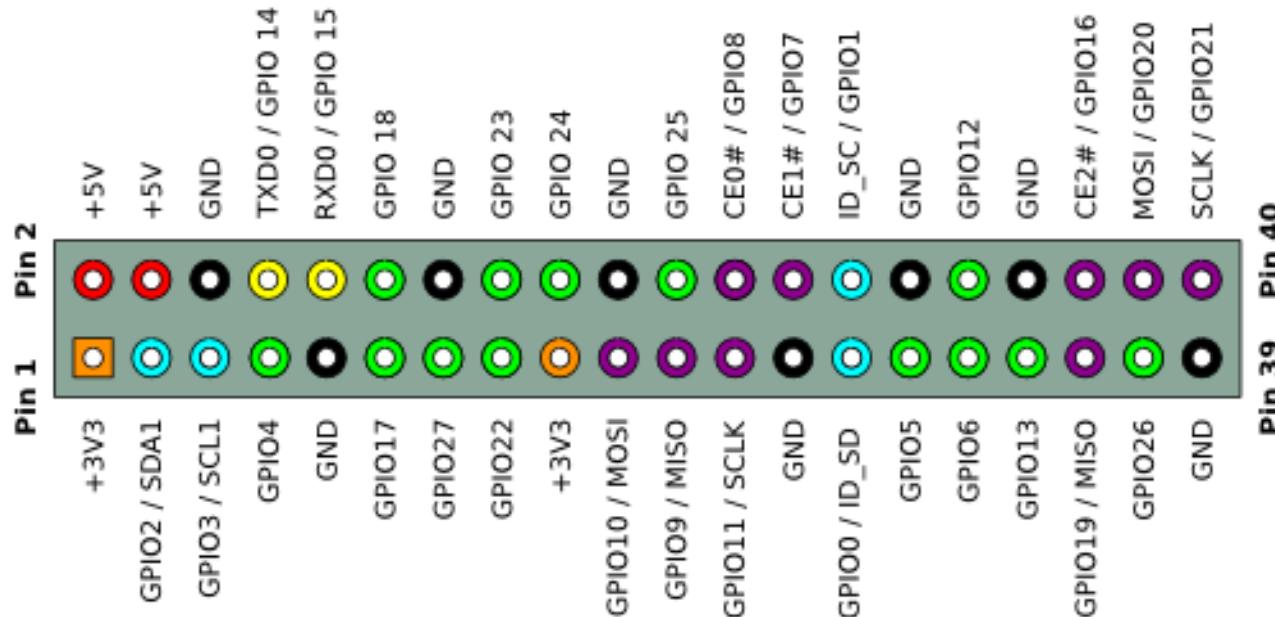
GPIO: General purpose input/output. We will introduce the specific feature of the pins on the Raspberry Pi and what you can do with them. You can use them for all sorts of purposes. Most of them can be used as either inputs or outputs, depending on your program.

When programming the GPIO pins there are 3 different ways to refer to them: GPIO numbering, physical numbering, WiringPi GPIO Numbering.

## BCM GPIO Numbering

Raspberry Pi CPU use BCM2835/BCM2836/BCM2837 of Broadcom. GPIO pin number is set by chip manufacturer. These are the GPIO pins as that the computer recognizes. The numbers don't make any sense to humans. They jump all over the place, so there is no easy way to remember them. You will need a printed reference or a reference board that fits over the pins.

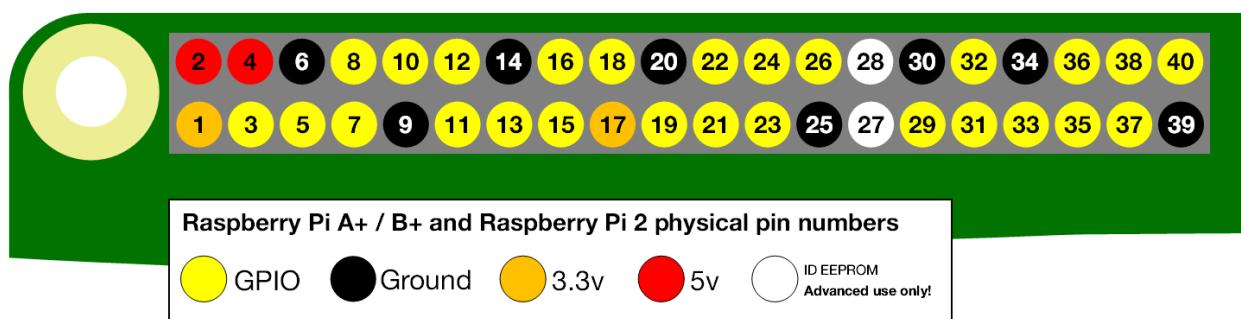
Each pin is defined as below:



For more details about pin definition of GPIO, please refer to <http://pinout.xyz/>

## PHYSICAL Numbering

Another way to refer to the pins is by simply counting across and down from pin 1 at the top left (nearest to the SD card). We will use this numbering in **python code**. This is physical numbering, as shown below:



## WiringPi GPIO Numbering

RPi GPIO serial number of the WiringPi, different from the previous two types of GPIO serial numbers, is based on wiringPi and will be used in **C code**.

Here we have three kinds of GPIO number modes: based on the BCM chip number, relating to the physical sequence number and based on wiringPi. The correlation between these three GPIO numbers are shown below:

wiringPi Pin	BCM GPIO	Name	Header	Name	BCM GPIO	wiringPi Pin	
—	—	3.3v	1   2	5v	—	—	
8	R1:0/R2:2	SDA	3   4	5v	—	—	
9	R1:1/R2:3	SCL	5   6	0v	—	—	
7	4	GPIO7	7   8	TxD	14	15	
—	—	0v	9   10	RxD	15	16	
0	17	GPIO0	11   12	GPIO1	18	1	
2	R1:21/R2:27	GPIO2	13   14	0v	—	—	
3	22	GPIO3	15   16	GPIO4	23	4	
—	—	3.3v	17   18	GPIO5	24	5	
12	10	MOSI	19   20	0v	—	—	
13	9	MISO	21   22	GPIO6	25	6	
14	11	SCLK	23   24	CE0	8	10	
—	—	0v	25   26	CE1	7	11	
30	0	SDA.0	27   28	SCL.0	1	31	
21	5	GPIO.21	29   30	0V	—	—	
22	6	GPIO.22	31   32	GPIO.26	12	26	
23	13	GPIO.23	33   34	0V	—	—	
24	19	GPIO.24	35   36	GPIO.27	16	27	
25	26	GPIO.25	37   38	GPIO.28	20	28	
		0V	39   40	GPIO.29	21	29	

wiringPi Pin	BCM GPIO	Name	Header	Name	BCM GPIO	wiringPi Pin	
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(For more details, please refer to <https://projects.drogon.net/raspberry-pi/wiringpi/pins/> )

Sometimes, an Output port can receive current. So the port behaves partly as a power source, sometimes as a resistance. The direction means one can read or write the value of the port but what happens physically is different.

For A+, B+, 2B, 3B, 3B+, 4B, Zero

You can also use the following command to view their correlation.

```
gpio readall
```

Pi 3 Model B											
BCM	wPi	Name	Mode	V	Physical	V	Mode	Name	wPi	BCM	
		3.3v			1    2			5v			
2	8	SDA.1	ALTO	1	3    4			5V			
3	9	SCL.1	ALTO	1	5    6			0v			
4	7	GPIO. 7	IN	1	7    8	1	ALT5	TxD	15	14	
		0v			9    10	1	ALT5	RxD	16	15	
17	0	GPIO. 0	IN	0	11    12	0	IN	GPIO. 1	1	18	
27	2	GPIO. 2	IN	0	13    14			0v			
22	3	GPIO. 3	IN	0	15    16	0	IN	GPIO. 4	4	23	
		3.3v			17    18	0	IN	GPIO. 5	5	24	
10	12	MOSI	ALTO	0	19    20			0v			
9	13	MISO	ALTO	0	21    22	0	IN	GPIO. 6	6	25	
11	14	SCLK	ALTO	0	23    24	1	OUT	CE0	10	8	
		0v			25    26	1	OUT	CE1	11	7	
0	30	SDA.0	IN	1	27    28	1	IN	SCL.0	31	1	
5	21	GPIO.21	IN	1	29    30			0v			
6	22	GPIO.22	IN	1	31    32	0	IN	GPIO.26	26	12	
13	23	GPIO.23	IN	0	33    34			0v			
19	24	GPIO.24	IN	0	35    36	0	IN	GPIO.27	27	16	
26	25	GPIO.25	IN	0	37    38	0	IN	GPIO.28	28	20	
		0v			39    40	0	IN	GPIO.29	29	21	
Pi 3 Model B											
BCM	wPi	Name	Mode	V	Physical	V	Mode	Name	wPi	BCM	

If you are using Raspberry Pi 4B, there will be errors when executing command “gpio readall”. As is below:

```
pi@raspberrypi:~ $ gpio readall
Oops - unable to determine board type... model: 17
```

This is because the official version of the library supporting 4B has not yet been released, which result in commands not being executed properly. But it won't affect the following projects. For this problem, you can solve it by installing a patch. Just execute the commands below in the terminal.

```
sudo apt-get update
wget https://project-downloads.drogon.net/wiringpi-latest.deb
sudo dpkg -i wiringpi-latest.deb
```

After the installation is completed, Execute "gpio -v" and "gpio readall" commands again.

```
pi@raspberrypi:~ $ gpio -v
gpio version: 2.52
Copyright (c) 2012-2018 Gordon Henderson
This is free software with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY.
For details type: gpio -warranty

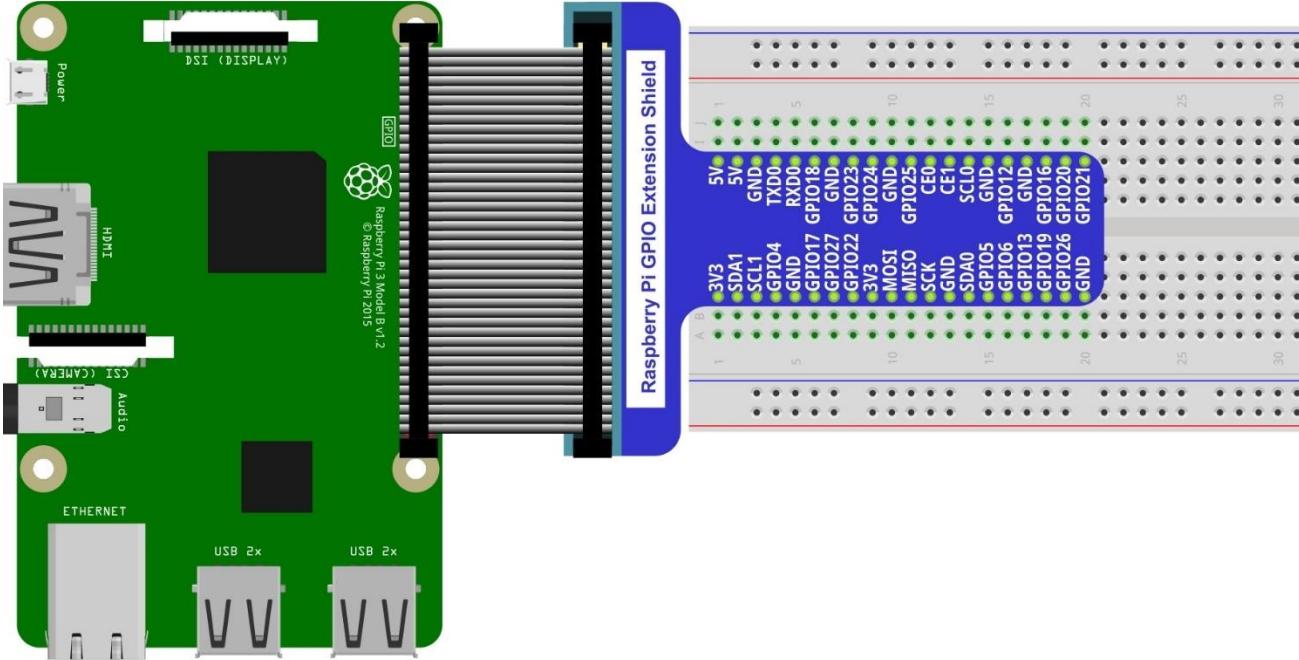
Raspberry Pi Details:
  Type: Pi 4B, Revision: 01, Memory: 1024MB, Maker: Sony
  * Device tree is enabled.
  *--> Raspberry Pi 4 Model B Rev 1.1
  * This Raspberry Pi supports user-level GPIO access.

pi@raspberrypi:~ $ gpio readall
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| BCM | wPi |     Name  | Mode | V | Physical | V | Mode | Name   | wPi | BCM |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
|      | 3.3v  |          |      | 1 | 2       |   |      | 5v    |      | | |
| 2   | 8    | SDA.1   | ALT0 | 1 | 3       | 4 |      | 5v    |      |
| 3   | 9    | SCL.1   | ALT0 | 1 | 5       | 6 |      | 0v    |      |
| 4   | 7    | GPIO. 7  | IN   | 1 | 7       | 8 | 1    | TxD   | 15   | 14  |
|      | 0v    |          |      | 9 | 10      | 10| 1   | RxD   | 16   | 15  |
| 17  | 0    | GPIO. 0  | IN   | 0 | 11      | 12| 0   | IN    | GPIO. 1 | 1   | 18  |
| 27  | 2    | GPIO. 2  | IN   | 0 | 13      | 14|   | IN    | 0v    |      |
| 22  | 3    | GPIO. 3  | IN   | 0 | 15      | 16| 0   | IN    | GPIO. 4 | 4   | 23  |
|      | 3.3v  |          |      | 17| 18      | 0 | IN   | GPIO. 5 | 5   | 24  |
| 10  | 12   | MOSI    | IN   | 0 | 19      | 20|   | IN    | 0v    |      |
| 9   | 13   | MISO    | IN   | 0 | 21      | 22| 0   | IN    | GPIO. 6 | 6   | 25  |
| 11  | 14   | SCLK    | IN   | 0 | 23      | 24| 1   | IN    | CE0   | 10  | 8   |
|      | 0v    |          |      | 25| 26      | 1 | IN   | CE1   | 11  | 7   |
| 0   | 30   | SDA.0   | IN   | 1 | 27      | 28| 1   | IN    | SCL.0 | 31  | 1   |
| 5   | 21   | GPIO.21 | IN   | 1 | 29      | 30|   | IN    | 0v    |      |
| 6   | 22   | GPIO.22 | IN   | 1 | 31      | 32| 0   | IN    | GPIO.26 | 26  | 12  |
| 13  | 23   | GPIO.23 | IN   | 0 | 33      | 34|   | IN    | 0v    |      |
| 19  | 24   | GPIO.24 | IN   | 0 | 35      | 36| 0   | IN    | GPIO.27 | 27  | 16  |
| 26  | 25   | GPIO.25 | IN   | 0 | 37      | 38| 0   | IN    | GPIO.28 | 28  | 20  |
|      | 0v    |          |      | 39| 40      | 0 | IN   | GPIO.29 | 29  | 21  |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| BCM | wPi |     Name  | Mode | V | Physical | V | Mode | Name   | wPi | BCM |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

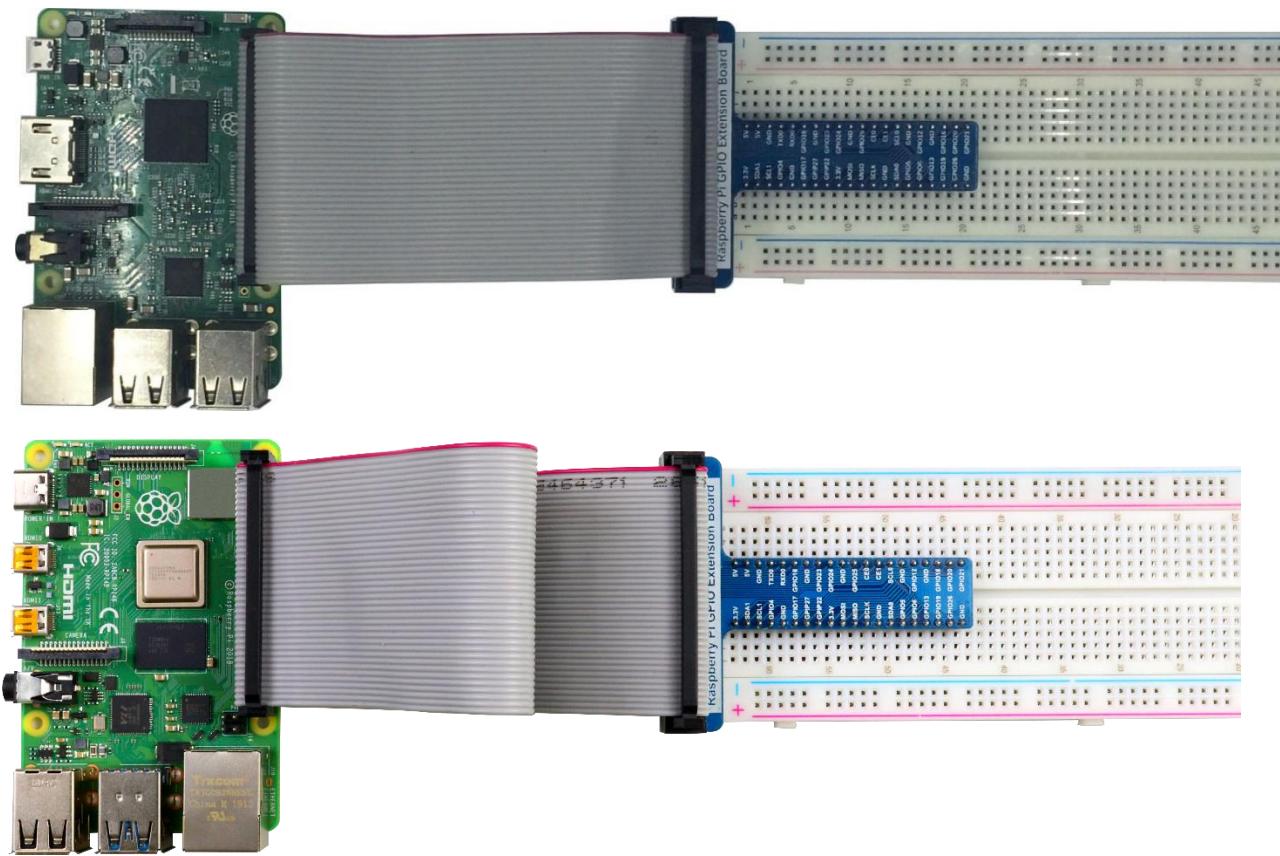
For more details about wiringPi, please refer to <http://wiringpi.com/>.

## GPIO Extension Board

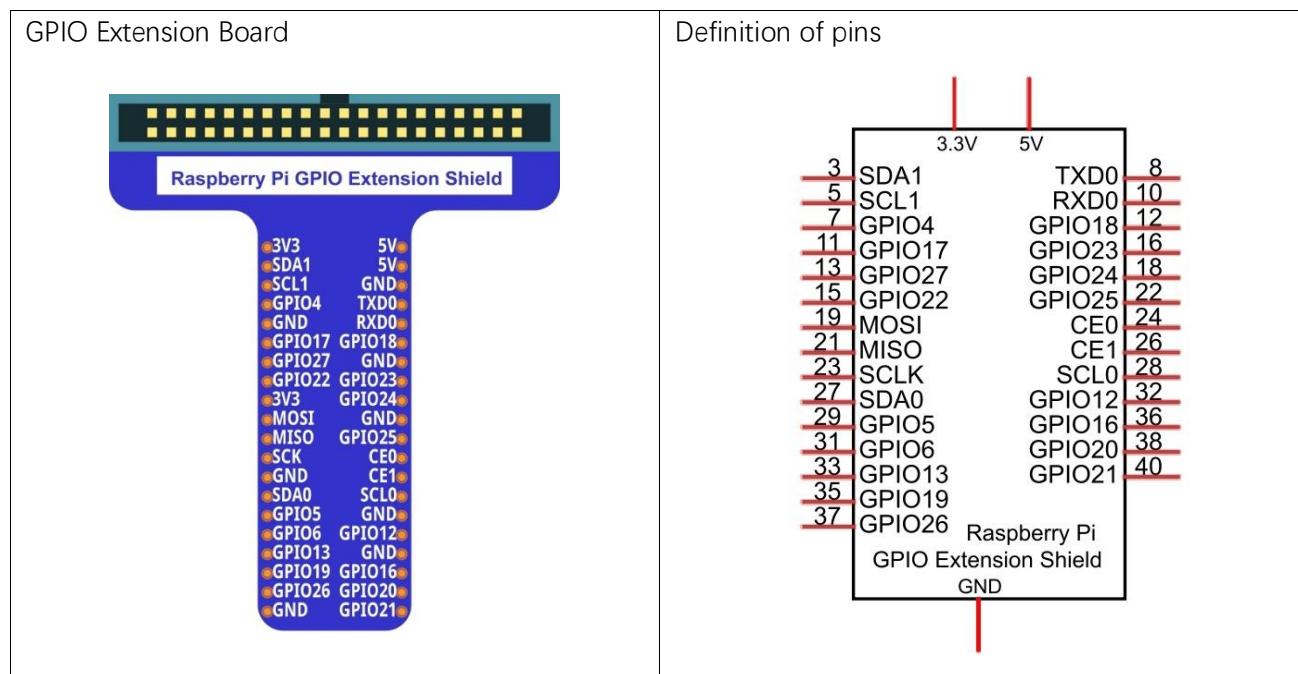
When we use RPi to do the project, we better make use of the GPIO, which is more convenient to extend all IO ports of RPi to the breadboard directly. The GPIO sequence on Extension Board is identical to the GPIO sequence of RPi. Since the GPIO of different versions of RPi is different, the corresponding extensions board are also different. For example, a GPIO extensions board with 40 pins is connected to RPi as follows:



Practicality picture of connection:

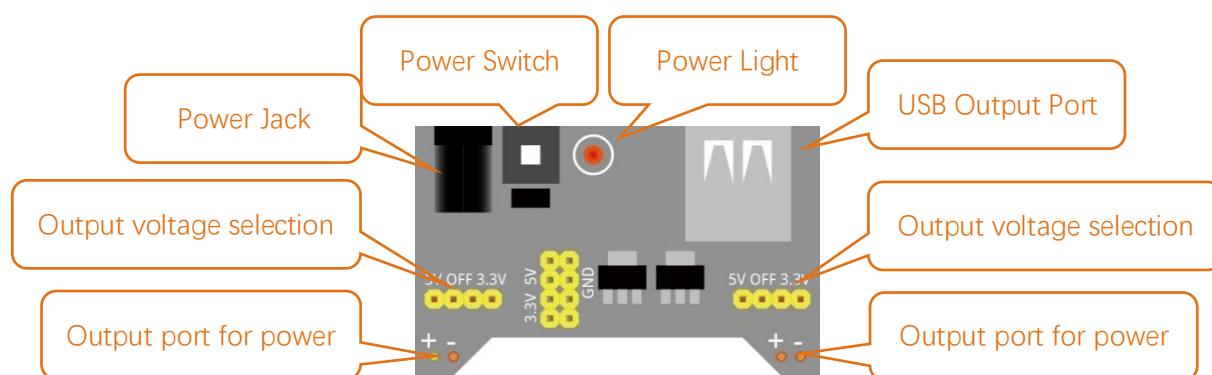


GPIO Extension Board and its schematic are shown below:

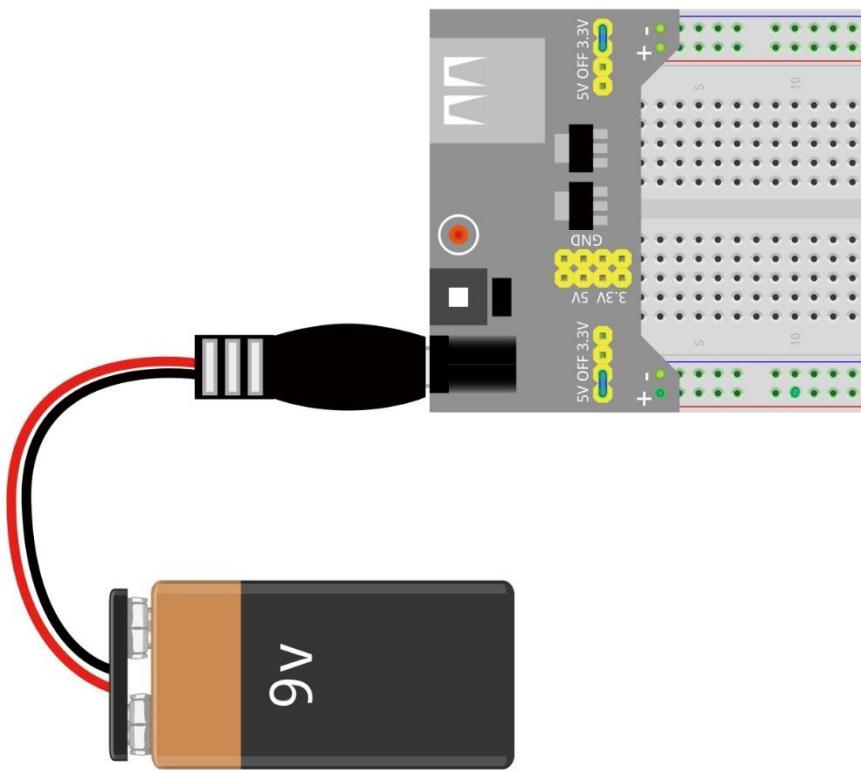


## Breadboard Power Module

Breadboard Power Module is an independent board, which can provide independent 5V or 3.3V power for breadboard when used to build the circuit, and it can avoid excessive load power damaging RPi power. The schematic diagram of the Breadboard Power Module is shown below:



The connection between Breadboard Power Module and Breadboard is shown below:



## Next

Here, all preparations have been completed. Next, we will combine the RPi and electronic components to do a series of projects from easy to difficult and focus on explaining the relevant knowledge of their electronic circuit.

# Chapter 1 LED

In Chapter 0, we have got the code for the projects.

This chapter is the starting point of the journey to explore RPi electronic projects. Let's start with simple "Blink".

## Project 1.1 Blink

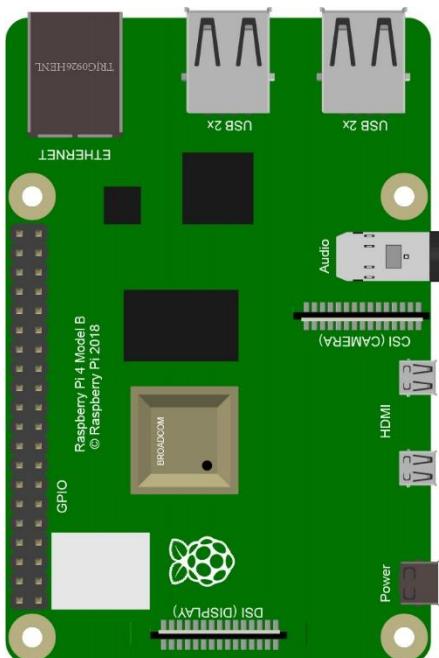
In this project, let's try to use RPi to control LED blinking.

## Component List

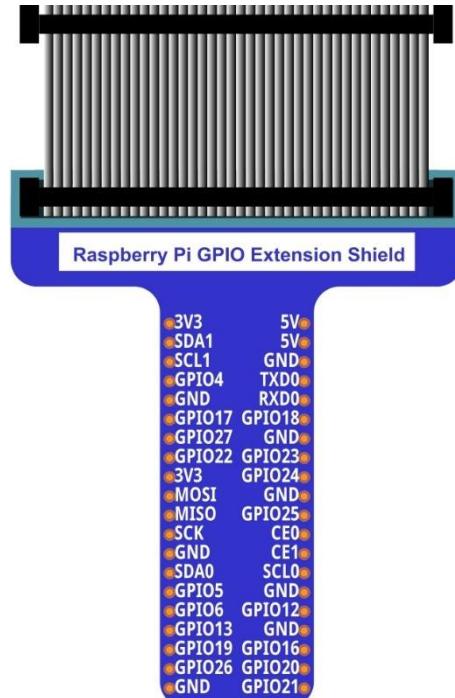
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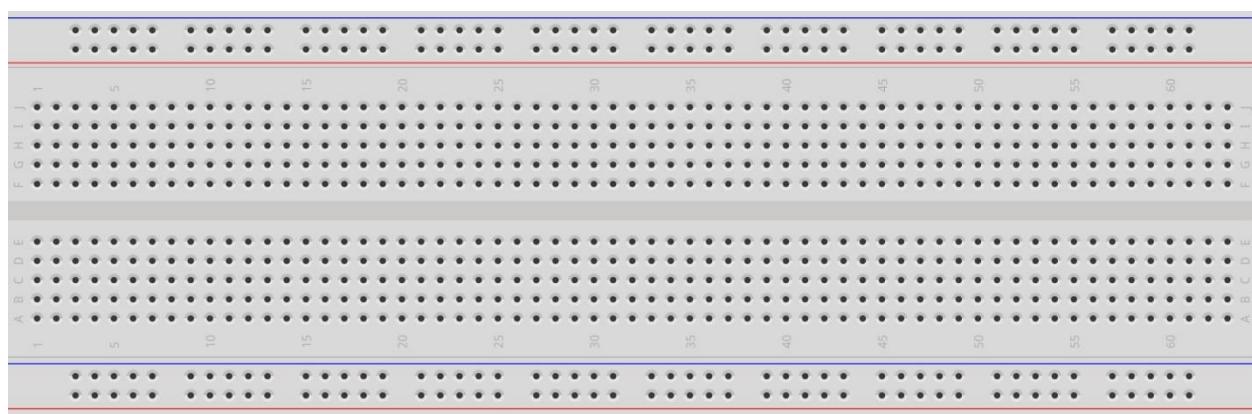
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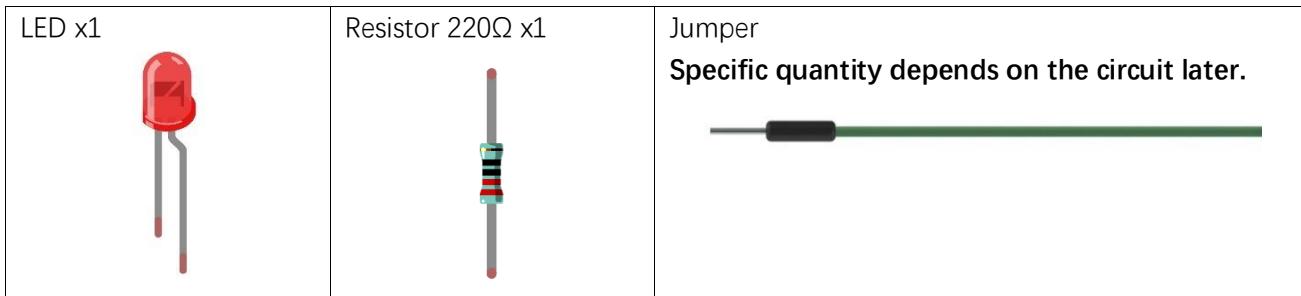


### GPIO Extension Board & Wire x1



### Breadboard x1





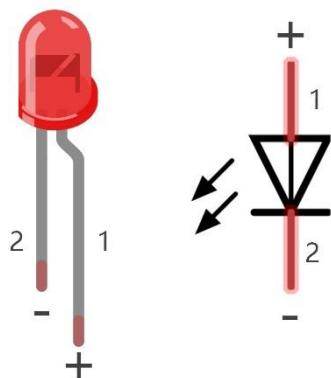
In the components list, 3B GPIO, Extension Shield Raspberry and Breadboard are necessary for each project. They will be listed only in text form later.

## Component knowledge

### LED

LED is a kind of diode. LED will shine only if the long pin of LED is connected to the positive electrode and the short pin is connected to negative electrode.

This is also the feature of the common diode. Diode works only if the voltage of its positive electrode is higher than its negative electrode.



LED	Voltage	Maximum current	Recommended current
Red	1.9-2.2V	20mA	10mA
Green	2.9-3.4V	10mA	5mA
Blue	2.9-3.4V	10mA	5mA

Volt ampere characteristics conform to diode

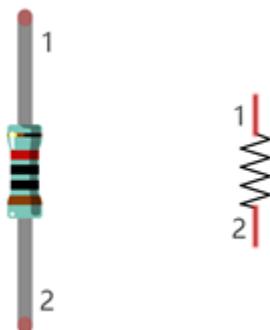
The LED can not be directly connected to power supply, which can damage component. A resistor with certain resistance must be connected in series in the circuit of LED.

### Resistor

The unit of resistance( $R$ ) is ohm( $\Omega$ ).  $1M\Omega=1000k\Omega$ ,  $1k\Omega=1000\Omega$ .

Resistor is an electrical component that limits or regulates the flow of current in an electronic circuit.

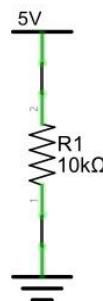
The left is the practicality of resistor, and the right is the symbol of resistor represented in circuit.



Color rings attached to the resistor is used to indicate its resistance. For more details of resistor color code, please refer to the resistor card in the package.

With the same voltage there will be less current with more resistance. And the link among current, voltage and resistance can be expressed by the formula below:  $I=U/R$ .

In the following diagram, the current through R1 is:  $I=U/R=5V/10k\Omega=0.0005A=0.5mA$ .

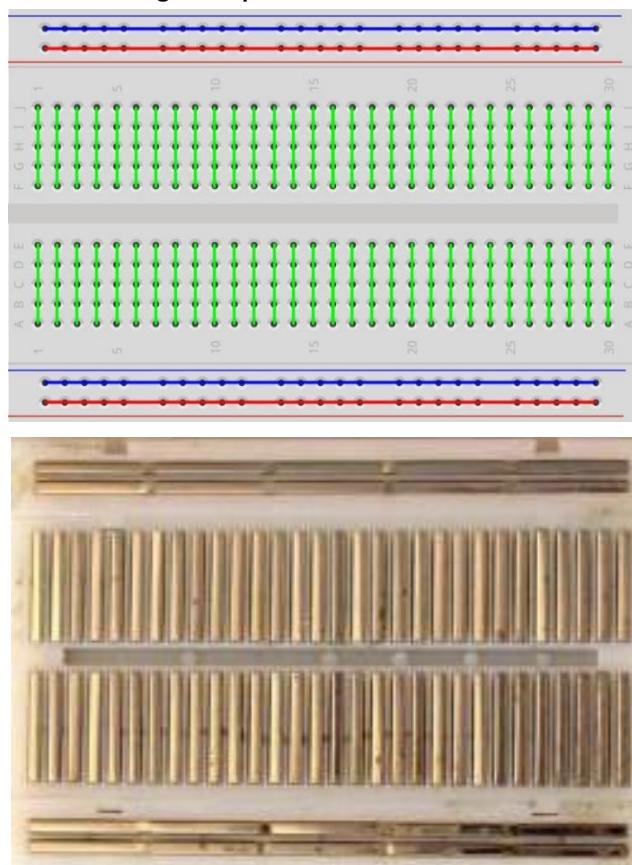


Do not connect the two poles of power supply with low resistance, which will make the current too high to damage power supply. And a resistor has no poles.

### Breadboard

Take a short breadboard as an example to introduce its features, as below.

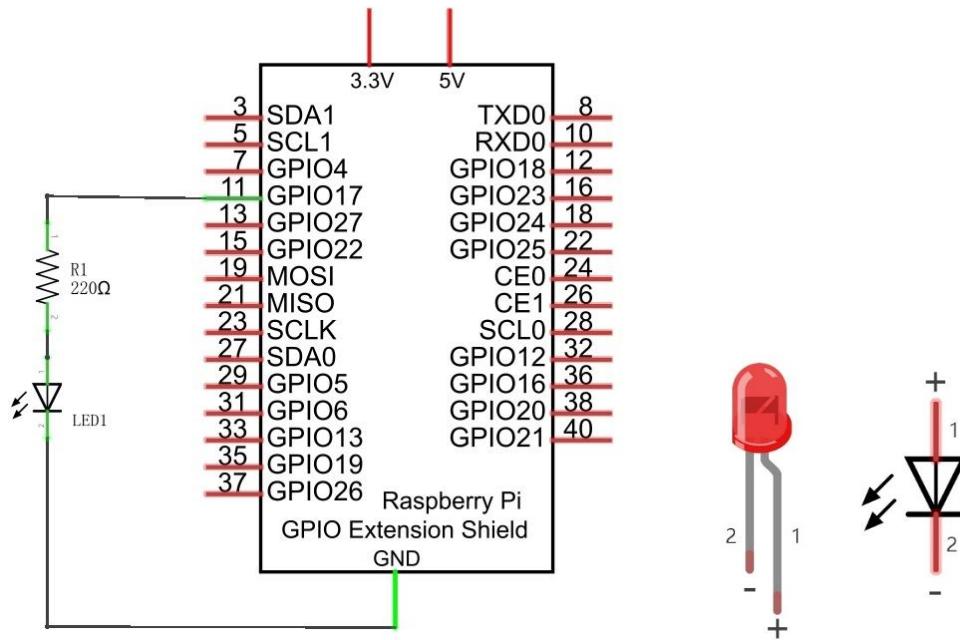
The left picture shows the way of connection of pins. The right picture shows the practical internal structure.  
**The breadboard has no positive or negative pole inside. The blue or red line is as a mark for use.**



## Circuit

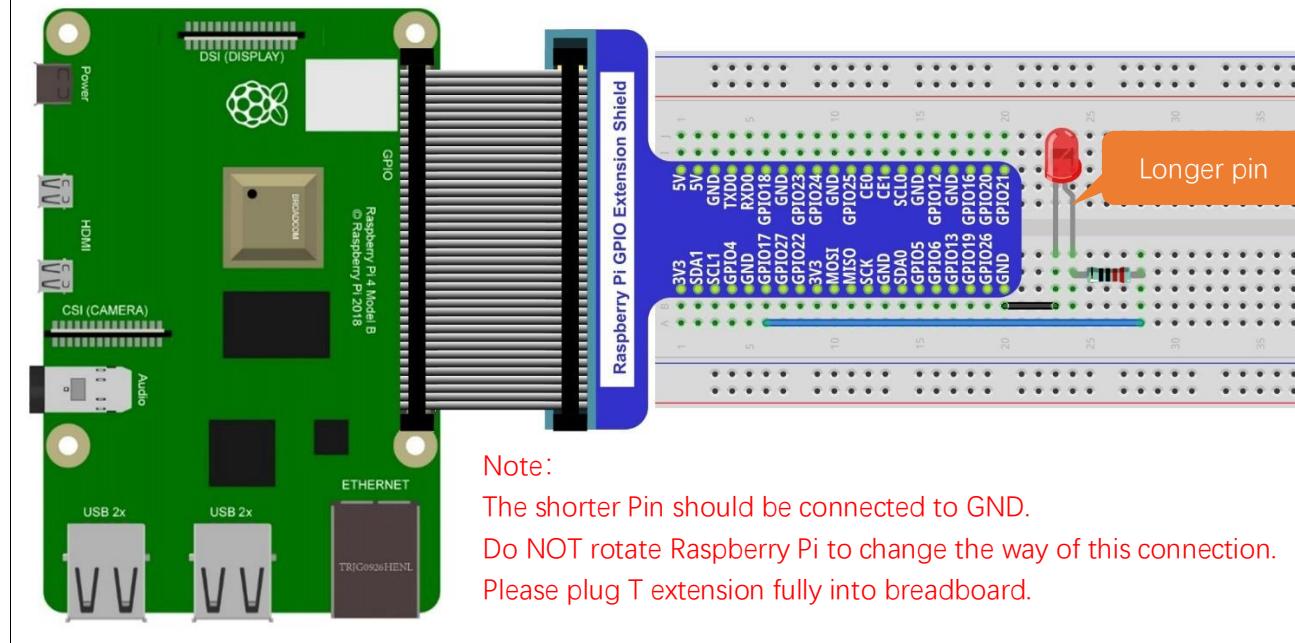
Disconnect RPi from GPIO Extension Shield first. Then build the circuit according to the circuit diagram and the hardware connection diagram. After the circuit is built and confirmed, connect RPi to GPIO Extension Shield. In addition, Pay especially attention to avoid short circuit (especially 5V and GND, 3.3V and GND) as they may cause abnormal circuit work, or even damage to RPi.

Schematic diagram



Hardware connection.

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Because numbering of GPIO Extension Shield is the same as RPi GPIO, later hardware connection diagram will only show the part of breadboard and GPIO Extension Shield.

## Code

According to the circuit, when the GPIO17 of RPi outputs HIGH level, LED is turned on. Conversely, when the GPIO17 RPi outputs LOW level, LED is turned off. Therefore, we can let GPIO17 outputs HIGH and LOW level in turn to make LED blink. We will use both C code and Python code to achieve the goal.

### C Code 1.1.1 Blink

First, execute command into the terminal one by one. Then observe the project result, and view the code.

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If you want to execute it with Geany, please refer to section [Code Editor](#) to configure.

It is recommended to execute code by using commands as below.

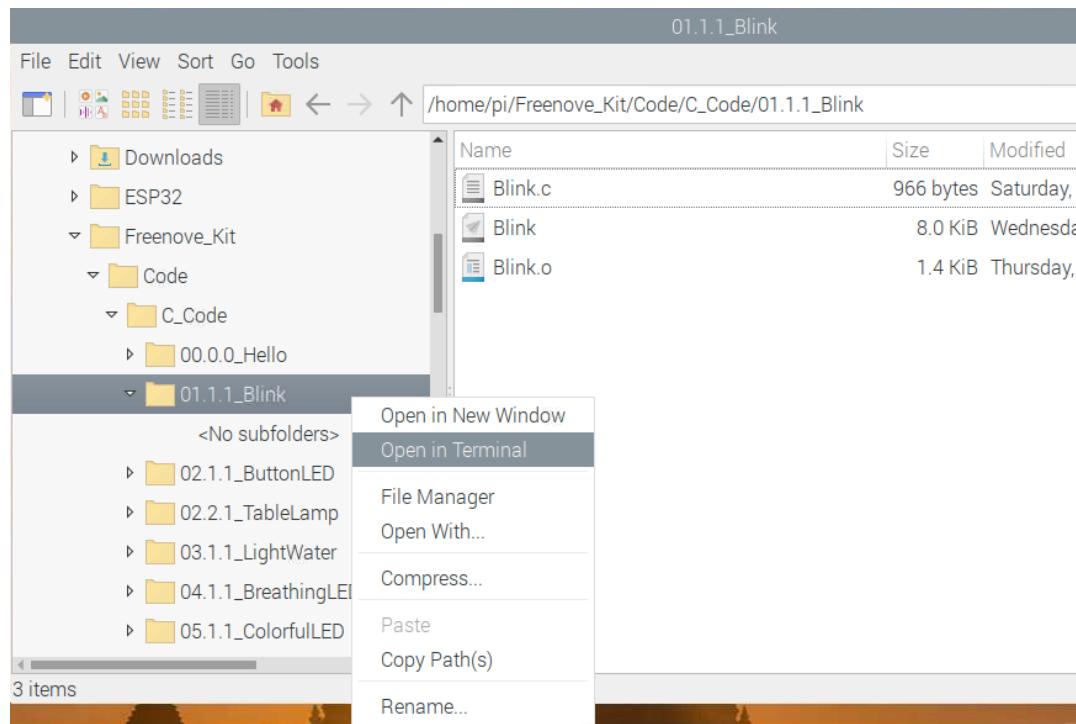
Update wiringPi by executing following commands one by one.

```
wget https://project-downloads.drogon.net/wiringpi-latest.deb
sudo dpkg -i wiringpi-latest.deb
```

1. Use cd command to enter 01.1.1\_Blink directory of C code.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Kit/Code/C_Code/01.1.1_Blink
```

You can also use the file browser. In the folder tree on the left, right-click the folder you want to enter, and click "Open in Terminal".



2. Use the following command to compile the code "Blink.c" and generate executable file "Blink".

**"l" of "lwiringPi" is low case of "L".**

```
gcc Blink.c -o Blink -lwiringPi
```

3. Then run the generated file "blink".

```
sudo ./Blink
```



Now, LED starts blinking.

```
pi@raspberrypi: ~/Freenove_Kit/Code/C_Code/01.1.1_Blink
File Edit Tabs Help
pi@raspberrypi:~ $ cd ~/Freenove_Kit/Code/C_Code/01.1.1_Blink/
pi@raspberrypi:~/Freenove_Kit/Code/C_Code/01.1.1_Blink $ gcc Blink.c -o Blink -lwiringPi
pi@raspberrypi:~/Freenove_Kit/Code/C_Code/01.1.1_Blink $ sudo ./Blink
Program is starting ...
Using pin0
led turned on >>>
led turned off <<<
```

You can press “Ctrl+C” to end the program. The following is the program code:

```
1 #include <wiringPi.h>
2 #include <stdio.h>
3
4 #define ledPin 0 //define the led pin number
5
6 void main(void)
7 {
8     printf("Program is starting ... \n");
9
10    wiringPiSetup(); //Initialize wiringPi.
11
12    pinMode(ledPin, OUTPUT); //Set the pin mode
13    printf("Using pin%d\n", ledPin); //Outputs information on terminal
14    while(1) {
15        digitalWrite(ledPin, HIGH); //Make GPIO outputs HIGH level
16        printf("led turned on >>>\n"); //Outputs information on terminal
17        delay(1000); //Wait for 1 second
18        digitalWrite(ledPin, LOW); //Make GPIO output LOW level
19        printf("led turned off <<<\n"); //Outputs information on terminal
20        delay(1000); //Wait for 1 second
21    }
22 }
```

ledPin is connected to GPIO17. And GPIO17 is defined as 0 in the wiringPi numbering. So ledPin should be defined as 0 pin. You can refer to the corresponding table in Chapter 0.

```
#define ledPin 0 //define the led pin number
```

In the main function main(), initialize wiringPi first.

```
wiringPiSetup(); //Initialize wiringPi.
```

After the wiringPi is initialized successfully, set the ledPin to output mode. And then enter the endless while loop. That is, the program will always be executed in this loop, unless it is ended by operation outside the loop. In this loop, use digitalWrite (ledPin, HIGH) to make ledPin output HIGH level, then LED is turned on. After a period of time delay, use digitalWrite(ledPin, LOW) to make ledPin output LOW level, then LED is turned off, which is followed by a delay. Repeat the cycle, then LED will start blinking.

```
pinMode(ledPin, OUTPUT); //Set the pin mode
printf("Using pin%d\n", %ledPin); //Output information on terminal
while(1){
    digitalWrite(ledPin, HIGH); //Make GPIO output HIGH level
    printf("led turned on >>>\n"); //Output information on terminal
    delay(1000); //Wait for 1 second
    digitalWrite(ledPin, LOW); //Make GPIO output LOW level
    printf("led turned off <<<\n"); //Output information on terminal
    delay(1000); //Wait for 1 second
}
```

Among code above, there are two important functions as below:

**void pinMode(int pin, int mode);**

This sets the mode of a pin to either INPUT, OUTPUT, PWM\_OUTPUT or GPIO\_CLOCK. Note that only wiringPi pin 1 (BCM\_GPIO 18) supports PWM output and only wiringPi pin 7 (BCM\_GPIO 4) supports CLOCK output modes.

This function has no effect when in Sys mode. If you need to change the pin mode, then you can do it with the gpio program in a script before you start your program

**void digitalWrite (int pin, int value);**

Writes the value HIGH or LOW (1 or 0) to the given pin which must have been previously set as an output.

For more related functions of wiringPi, please refer to <http://wiringpi.com/reference/>



### Python Code 1.1.1 Blink

Next, we will use Python language to make LED blink.

First, observe the project result, and then view the code.

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1. Use cd command to enter 01.1.1\_Blink directory of Python code.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Kit/Code/Python_Code/01.1.1_Blink
```

2. Use python command to execute python code blink.py.

```
python Blink.py
```

Now, LED start blinking.

```
pi@raspberrypi:~/Freenove_Kit/Code/Python_Code/01.1.1_Blink
pi@raspberrypi:~/Freenove_Kit/Code/Python_Code/01.1.1_Blink $ python Blink.py
Program is starting ...

using pin11
led turned on >>>
led turned off <<<
```

You can press “Ctrl+C” to end the program. The following is the program code:

```

1 import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
2 import time
3
4 ledPin = 11      # define ledPin
5
6 def setup():
7     GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BOARD)      # use PHYSICAL GPIO Numbering
8     GPIO.setup(ledPin, GPIO.OUT)   # set the ledPin to OUTPUT mode
9     GPIO.output(ledPin, GPIO.LOW)  # make ledPin output LOW level
10    print ('using pin%d' %ledPin)
11
12 def loop():
13     while True:
14         GPIO.output(ledPin, GPIO.HIGH) # make ledPin output HIGH level to turn on led
15         print ('led turned on >>>')      # print information on terminal
16         time.sleep(1)                  # Wait for 1 second
17         GPIO.output(ledPin, GPIO.LOW)   # make ledPin output LOW level to turn off led
18         print ('led turned off <<<')
19         time.sleep(1)                  # Wait for 1 second
20
21 def destroy():
22     GPIO.cleanup()                  # Release all GPIO
23
24 if __name__ == '__main__':      # Program entrance
```

```

25     print ('Program is starting ... \n')
26     setup()
27     try:
28         loop()
29     except KeyboardInterrupt: # Press ctrl-c to end the program.
30         destroy()

```

In subfunction `setup()`, `GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BOARD)` is used to set the serial number for GPIO based on physical location of the pin. `GPIO17` use pin 11 of the board, so define `ledPin` as 11 and set `ledPin` to output mode (output low level).

```

ledPin = 11      # define ledPin

def setup():
    GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BOARD)      # use PHYSICAL GPIO Numbering
    GPIO.setup(ledPin, GPIO.OUT)   # set the ledPin to OUTPUT mode
    GPIO.output(ledPin, GPIO.LOW)  # make ledPin output LOW level
    print ('using pin%d' %ledPin)

```

In `loop()`, there is an endless while loop. That is, the program will always be executed unless it is ended by operation outside the loop, like “`Ctrl+C`”. In this loop, set `ledPin` output high level, then LED is turned on. After a period of time delay, set `ledPin` output low level, then LED is turned off, which is followed by a delay. Repeat the loop, then LED will start blinking.

```

def loop():
    while True:
        GPIO.output(ledPin, GPIO.HIGH)  # make ledPin output HIGH level to turn on led
        print ('led turned on >>>') # print information on terminal
        time.sleep(1)                 # Wait for 1 second
        GPIO.output(ledPin, GPIO.LOW)  # make ledPin output LOW level to turn off led
        print ('led turned off <<<')
        time.sleep(1)                 # Wait for 1 second

```

Finally, when the program is terminated, subfunction will be executed, the LED will be turned off and then the IO port will be released. If close the program terminal directly, the program will be terminated too, but `finish()` function will not be executed. So, GPIO resources won't be released, in the warning message may appear next time you use GPIO. So, it is not a good habit to close the program terminal directly.

```

def finish():
    GPIO.cleanup()                  # Release all GPIO

```

About RPi.GPIO:

**RPi.GPIO**

This is a Python module to control the GPIO on a Raspberry Pi. It includes basic output function and input function of GPIO, and function used to generate PWM.

**GPIO.setmode(mode)**

Set the mode for pin serial number of GPIO.

mode=GPIO.BOARD, which represents the GPIO pin serial number is based on physical location of RPi.

mode=GPIO.BCM, which represents the pin serial number is based on CPU of BCM chip.

**GPIO.setup(pin, mode)**

Set pin to input mode or output mode. "pin" for the GPIO pin, "mode" for INPUT or OUTPUT.

**GPIO.output(pin, mode)**

Set pin to output mode. "pin" for the GPIO pin, "mode" for HIGH (high level) or LOW (low level).

For more functions related to RPi.GPIO, please refer to:

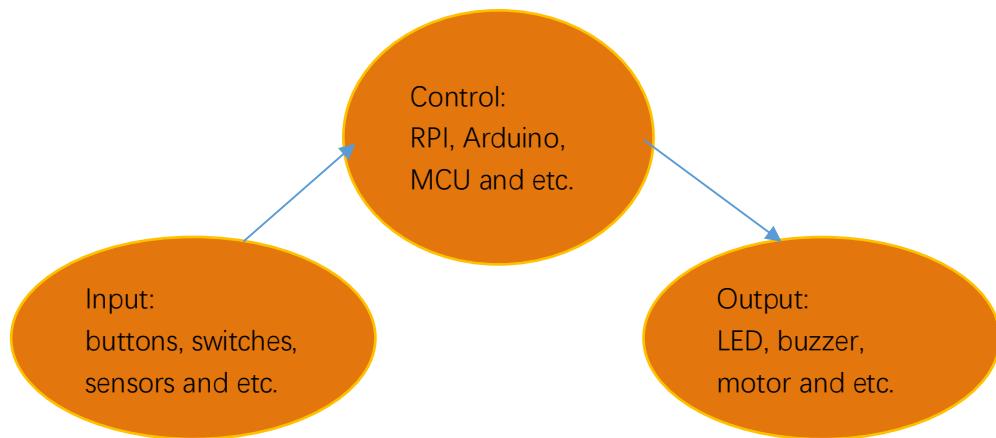
<https://sourceforge.net/p/raspberry-gpio-python/wiki/Examples/>

"import time" time is a module of python.

<https://docs.python.org/2/library/time.html?highlight=time%20time#module-time>

# Chapter 2 Button & LED

Usually, there are three essential parts in a complete automatic control device: INPUT, OUTPUT, and CONTROL. In last section, the LED module is the output part and RPI is the control part. In practical applications, we not only just let the LED lights flash, but make the device sense the surrounding environment, receive instructions and then make the appropriate action such as turn on the LED, make a buzzer beep and so on.



Next, we will build a simple control system to control LED through a button.

## Project 2.1 Button & LED

In the project, we will control the LED state through a button. When the button is pressed, LED will be turn on, and when it is released, LED will be turn off.

### Component List

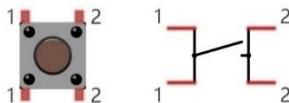
Raspberry Pi (with 40 GPIO) x1 GPIO Extension Board & Wire x1 Breadboard x1	LED x1 	Resistor 220Ω x1 	Resistor 10kΩ x2 	Push button x1 
Jumper 				



## Component knowledge

### Push button

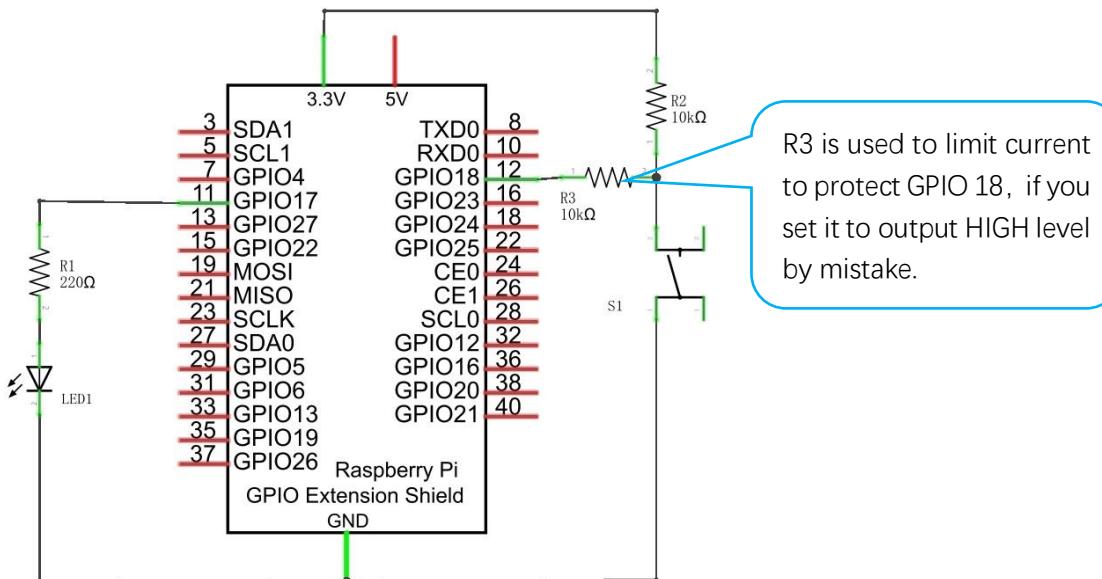
Push button has 4 pins. Two pins on the left is connected, and the right is similar as the left, which is shown in the below:



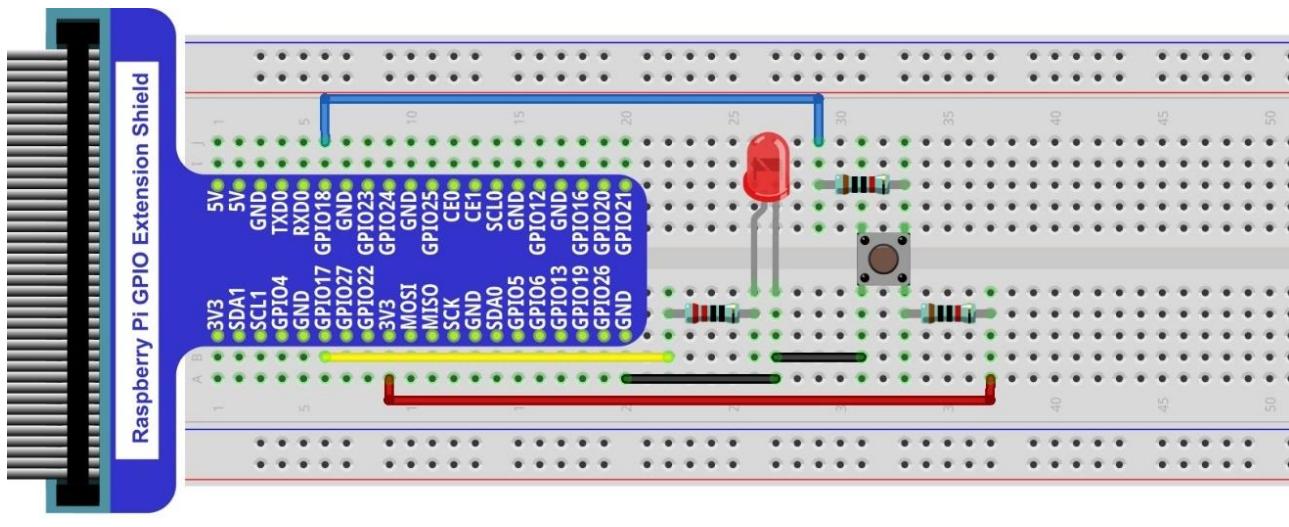
When the push button is pressed, the circuit is turned on.

## Circuit

Schematic diagram



Hardware connection. If you need any support, please feel free to contact us via: [support@freenove.com](mailto:support@freenove.com)



## Code

This project is designed for learning how to use button to control LED. We first need to read the state of button, and then determine whether turn on LED according to the state of the button.

### C Code 2.1.1 ButtonLED

First, observe the project result, then view the code.

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1. Use cd command to enter 02.1.1\_ButtonLED directory of C code.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Kit/Code/C_Code/02.1.1_ButtonLED
```

2. Use the following command to compile the code "ButtonLED.c" and generate executable file "ButtonLED"

```
gcc ButtonLED.c -o ButtonLED -lwiringPi
```

3. Then run the generated file "ButtonLED".

```
sudo ./ButtonLED
```

Later, the terminal window continues to print out the characters "led off...". Press the button, then LED is turned on and then terminal window prints out the "led on...". Release the button, then LED is turned off and then terminal window prints out the "led off...". You can press "Ctrl+C" to terminate the program.

The following is the program code:

```
1 #include <wiringPi.h>
2 #include <stdio.h>
3
4 #define ledPin    0 //define the ledPin
5 #define buttonPin 1 //define the buttonPin
6
7 void main(void)
8 {
9     printf("Program is starting ... \n");
10
11     wiringPiSetup(); //Initialize wiringPi.
12
13     pinMode(ledPin, OUTPUT); //Set ledPin to output
14     pinMode(buttonPin, INPUT); //Set buttonPin to input
15
16     pullUpDnControl(buttonPin, PUD_UP); //pull up to HIGH level
17     while(1) {
18         if(digitalRead(buttonPin) == LOW){ //button is pressed
19             digitalWrite(ledPin, HIGH); //Make GPIO output HIGH level
20             printf("Button is pressed, led turned on >>\n"); //Output information on
21             terminal
22         }
23         else { //button is released
24             digitalWrite(ledPin, LOW); //Make GPIO output LOW level
25             printf("Button is released, led turned off <<\n"); //Output information on
26             terminal
27     }
```

```
27 }  
28 }  
29 }
```

In the circuit connection, LED and Button are connected with GPIO17 and GPIO18 respectively, which correspond to 0 and 1 respectively in wiringPi. So define ledPin and buttonPin as 0 and 1 respectively.

```
#define ledPin 0 //define the ledPin  
#define buttonPin 1 //define the buttonPin
```

The while loop continues endlessly to judge the state of Button via digitalRead(buttonPin). When the button is pressed, the function returns low level, the result of "if" is true, and then turn on LED. Otherwise turn off LED.

```
if(digitalRead(buttonPin) == LOW){ //button has pressed down  
    digitalWrite(ledPin, HIGH); //led on  
    printf("led on... \n");  
}  
else { //button has released  
    digitalWrite(ledPin, LOW); //led off  
    printf("... led off\n");  
}
```

Reference:

```
int digitalRead (int pin);
```

This function returns the value read at the given pin. It will be "**HIGH**" or "**LOW**"(1 or 0) depending on the logic level at the pin.

### Python Code 2.1.1 ButtonLED

First, observe the project result, then view the code.

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1. Use cd command to enter 02.1.1\_ButtonLED directory of Python code.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Kit/Code/Python_Code/02.1.1_ButtonLED
```

2. Use Python command to execute btnLED.py.

```
python ButtonLED.py
```

Later, the terminal window continue to print out the characters "led off...", press the button, then LED is turned on and then terminal window print out the "led on...". Release the button, then LED is turned off and then terminal window print out the "led off...". You can press "Ctrl+C" to terminate the program.

The following is the program code:

```
1 import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
2
3 ledPin = 11      # define ledPin
4 buttonPin = 12    # define buttonPin
5
6 def setup():
7
8     GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BOARD)      # use PHYSICAL GPIO Numbering
9     GPIO.setup(ledPin, GPIO.OUT)   # set ledPin to OUTPUT mode
10    GPIO.setup(buttonPin, GPIO.IN, pull_up_down=GPIO.PUD_UP)    # set buttonPin to PULL UP
11    INPUT mode
12
13 def loop():
14     while True:
15         if GPIO.input(buttonPin)==GPIO.LOW: # if button is pressed
16             GPIO.output(ledPin,GPIO.HIGH)    # turn on led
17             print (' led turned on >>>')  # print information on terminal
18         else : # if button is released
19             GPIO.output(ledPin,GPIO.LOW) # turn off led
20             print (' led turned off <<<')
21
22 def destroy():
23     GPIO.cleanup()                  # Release GPIO resource
24
25 if __name__ == '__main__':      # Program entrance
26     print ('Program is starting...')
27     setup()
28     try:
29         loop()
30     except KeyboardInterrupt: # Press ctrl-c to end the program.
31         destroy()
```

In subfunction setup (), GPIO.setmode (GPIO.BOARD) is used to set the serial number of the GPIO, which is based on physical location of the pin. So, GPIO17 and GPIO18 correspond to pin11 and pin12 respectively in the circuit. Then set ledPin to output mode, buttonPin to input mode with a pull resistor.

```
ledPin = 11      # define ledPin
buttonPin = 12    # define buttonPin

def setup():
    GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BOARD)      # use PHYSICAL GPIO Numbering
    GPIO.setup(ledPin, GPIO.OUT)   # set ledPin to OUTPUT mode
    GPIO.setup(buttonPin, GPIO.IN, pull_up_down=GPIO.PUD_UP)  # set buttonPin to PULL UP
INPUT mode
```

In the loop function, the endless loop while continue judging whether the button is pressed. When the button is pressed, the GPIO.input(buttonPin) will return low level, then the result of "if" is true, ledPin outputs high level, LED is turned on. Or, LED will be turned off.

```
def loop():
    while True:
        if GPIO.input(buttonPin)==GPIO.LOW: # if button is pressed
            GPIO.output(ledPin,GPIO.HIGH)  # turn on led
            print ('led turned on >>>') # print information on terminal
        else : # if button is released
            GPIO.output(ledPin,GPIO.LOW) # turn off led
            print ('led turned off <<<')
```

Execute the function destroy (), which will close the program and release the RPI GPIO resource.

About function GPIO.input ():

### GPIO.input()

This function returns the value read at the given pin. It will be “**HIGH**” or “**LOW**”(1 or 0) depending on the logic level at the pin.

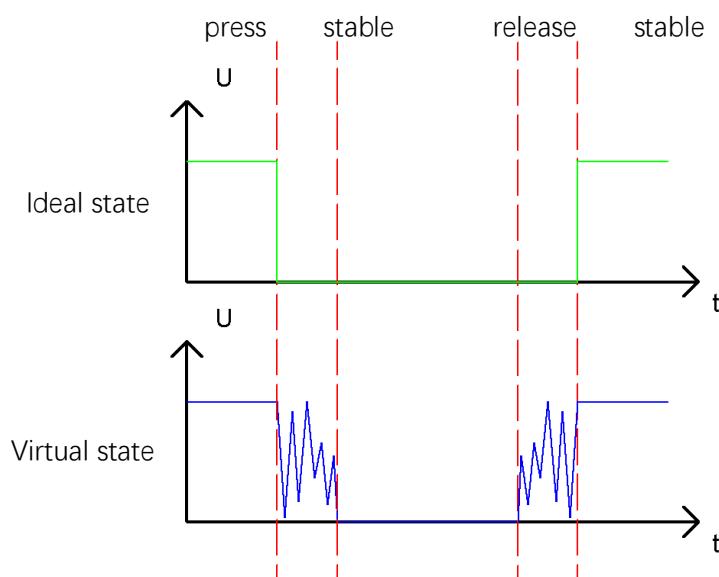
## Project 2.2 MINI table lamp

We will also use a button, LED and RPi to make a MINI table lamp. But the function is different: Press the button, the LED will be turned on, and press the button again, the LED goes out.

First, let us learn some knowledge about the button.

### Debounce for Push Button

When a Push Button is pressed, it will not change from one state to another state immediately. Due to mechanical vibration, there will be a continuous buffeting before it stabilizes in a new state. The same applies for the release process.



Therefore, if we directly detect the state of Push Button, there may be multiple pressing and releasing action in one pressing process. The buffeting will mislead the high-speed operation of the microcontroller to cause a lot of false judgments. So we need to eliminate the impact of buffeting. Our solution is: to judge the state of the button several times. Only when the button state is stable after a period of time, can it indicate that the button is pressed down.

This project needs the same components and circuit as in the last project.

## Code

In the project, we still detect the state of Button to control LED. Here we need to define a variable to save the state of LED. And when the button is pressed once, the state of LED will be changed once. This has achieved the function of the table lamp.

### C Code 2.2.1 Tablelamp

First observe the project result, and then view the code.

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1. Use cd command to enter 02.2.1\_Tablelamp directory of C code.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Kit/Code/C_Code/02.2.1_Tablelamp
```

2. Use following command to compile “Tablelamp.c” and generate executable file “Tablelamp”.

```
gcc Tablelamp.c -o Tablelamp -lwiringPi
```

3. Tablelamp. Then run the generated file “Tablelamp”.

```
sudo ./Tablelamp
```

When the program is executed, press the Button once, then LED is turned on. Press the Button another time, then LED is turned off.

```

1 #include <wiringPi.h>
2 #include <stdio.h>
3
4 #define ledPin    0 //define the ledPin
5 #define buttonPin 1 //define the buttonPin
6 int ledState=LOW; //store the State of led
7 int buttonState=HIGH; //store the State of button
8 int lastbuttonState=HIGH;//store the lastState of button
9 long lastChangeTime; //store the change time of button state
10 long captureTime=50; //set the stable time for button state
11 int reading;
12 int main(void)
13 {
14     printf("Program is starting...\n");
15
16     wiringPiSetup(); //Initialize wiringPi.
17
18     pinMode(ledPin, OUTPUT); Set ledPin to output
19     pinMode(buttonPin, INPUT); Set buttonPin to input
20
21     pullUpDnControl(buttonPin, PUD_UP); //pull up to high level
22     while(1) {
23         reading = digitalRead(buttonPin); //read the current state of button
24         if( reading != lastbuttonState){ //if the button state has changed, record the time
25             point
26             lastChangeTime = millis();
27         }

```

```

28     //if changing-state of the button last beyond the time we set, we consider that
29     //the current button state is an effective change rather than a buffeting
30     if(millis() - lastChangeTime > captureTime){
31         //if button state is changed, update the data.
32         if(reading != buttonState){
33             buttonState = reading;
34             //if the state is low, it means the action is pressing
35             if(buttonState == LOW){
36                 printf("Button is pressed!\n");
37                 ledState = !ledState; //Reverse the LED state
38                 if(ledState){
39                     printf("turn on LED ... \n");
40                 }
41                 else {
42                     printf("turn off LED ... \n");
43                 }
44             }
45             //if the state is high, it means the action is releasing
46             else {
47                 printf("Button is released!\n");
48             }
49         }
50     }
51     digitalWrite(ledPin, ledState);
52     lastbuttonState = reading;
53 }
54
55     return 0;
56 }
```

This code focuses on eliminating the buffering of button. We define several variables to save the state of LED and button. Then read the button state in while() constantly, and determine whether the state has changed. If it has, then record this time point.

```

reading = digitalRead(buttonPin); //read the current state of button
if( reading != lastbuttonState){
    lastChangeTime = millis();
}
```

### millis()

This returns a number representing the number of milliseconds since your program called one of the wiringPiSetup functions. It returns an unsigned 32-bit number which wraps after 49 days.



Then according to just recorded time point, judge the duration of the button state change. If the duration exceeds captureTime (buffeting time) we set, it indicates that the state of the button has changed. During that time, the while() is still detecting the state of the button, so if there is a change, the time point of change will be updated. The duration will be evaluated again to see if there is a stable state.

```
if(millis() - lastChangeTime > captureTime) {  
    //if button state is changed ,update the data.  
    if(reading != buttonState) {  
        buttonState = reading;
```

Finally, judge the state of Button. And if it is low level, the changing state indicates that the button is pressed, if the state is high level, then the button is released. Here, we change the status of the LED variable, and then update the state of LED.

```
if(buttonState == LOW) {  
    printf("Button is pressed!\n");  
    ledState = !ledState; //Reverse the LED state  
    if(ledState){  
        printf("turn on LED ... \n");  
    }  
    else {  
        printf("turn off LED ... \n");  
    }  
}  
//if the state is high, it means the action is releasing  
else {  
    printf("Button is released!\n");  
}
```

### Python Code 2.2.1 Tablelamp

First observe the project result, and then view the code.

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1. Use cd command to enter 02.2.1\_Tablelamp directory of Python code

```
cd ~/Freenove_Kit/Code/Python_Code/02.2.1_Tablelamp
```

2. Use python command to execute python code "Tablelamp.py".

```
python Tablelamp.py
```

When the program is executed, press the Button once, then LED is turned on. Press the Button another time, then LED is turned off.

```
1 import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
2
3 ledPin = 11      # define ledPin
4 buttonPin = 12    # define buttonPin
5 ledState = False
6
7 def setup():
8     GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BOARD)      # use PHYSICAL GPIO Numbering
9     GPIO.setup(ledPin, GPIO.OUT)    # set ledPin to OUTPUT mode
10    GPIO.setup(buttonPin, GPIO.IN, pull_up_down=GPIO.PUD_UP)    # set buttonPin to PULL UP
11    INPUT mode
12
13 def buttonEvent(channel): # When button is pressed, this function will be executed
14     global ledState
15     print ('buttonEvent GPIO%d' %channel)
16     ledState = not ledState
17     if ledState :
18         print ('Led turned on >>>')
19     else :
20         print ('Led turned off <<<')
21     GPIO.output(ledPin, ledState)
22
23 def loop():
24     #Button detect
25     GPIO.add_event_detect(buttonPin,GPIO.FALLING,callback = buttonEvent,bouncetime=300)
26     while True:
27         pass
28
29 def destroy():
30     GPIO.cleanup()                  # Release GPIO resource
31
32 if __name__ == '__main__':      # Program entrance
33     print ('Program is starting...')
34     setup()
35     try:
```

```

36     loop()
37 except KeyboardInterrupt: # Press ctrl-c to end the program.
38     destroy()

```

RPi.GPIO provides us with a simple and effective function to eliminate the jitter, that is GPIO.add\_event\_detect(). It uses a callback function. Once it detect that the buttonPin has a specified action FALLING, it will execute the specified function buttonEvent(). In the function buttonEvent, each time the ledState is reversed, the state of the LED will be updated.

```

def buttonEvent(channel): # When button is pressed, this function will be executed
    global ledState
    print ('buttonEvent GPIO%d' %channel)
    ledState = not ledState
    if ledState :
        print ('Led turned on >>>')
    else :
        print ('Led turned off <<<')
    GPIO.output(ledPin, ledState)

def loop():
    #Button detect
    GPIO.add_event_detect(buttonPin, GPIO.FALLING, callback = buttonEvent, bouncetime=300)
    while True:
        pass

```

Of course, you can also use the same programming idea of C code above to achieve this goal.

### **GPIO.add\_event\_detect(channel, GPIO.RISING, callback=my\_callback, bouncetime=200)**

This is an event detection function. The first parameter specifies the IO port to be detected. The second parameter specifies the action to be detected. The third parameter specified a function name, the function will be executed when the specified action is detected. And the fourth parameter is used to set the jitter time.

# Chapter 3 LEDBar Graph

We have learned how to control a LED blinking, and next we will learn how to control a number of LED.

## Project 3.1 Flowing Water Light

In this project, we use a number of LED to make a flowing water light.

### Component List

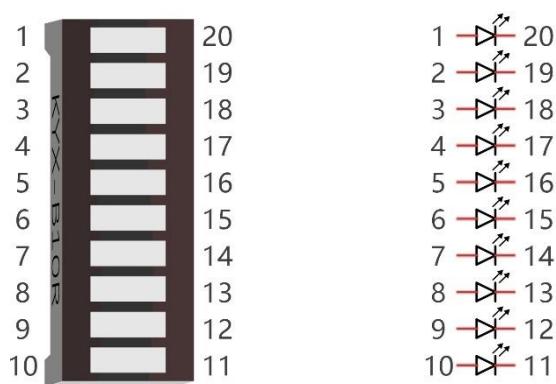
Raspberry Pi (with 40 GPIO) x1 GPIO Extension Board & Wire x1 Breadboard x1	LED bar graph x1	Resistor 220Ω x10
Jumper 		

### Component knowledge

Let us learn about the basic features of components to use them better.

#### LED bar graph

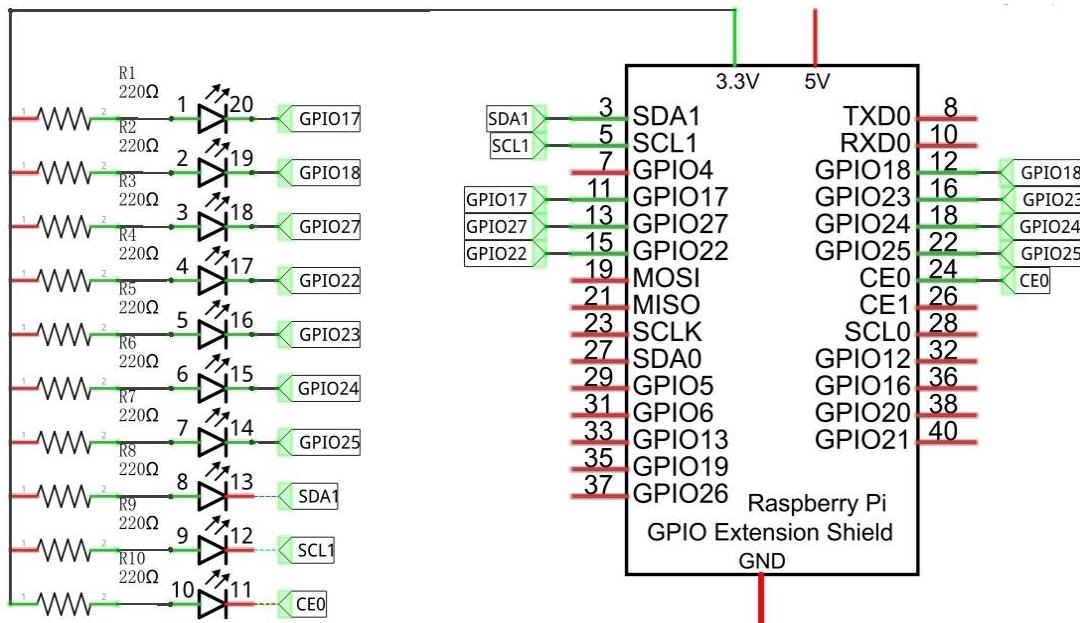
LED bar graph is a component Integration consisting of 10 LEDs. There are two rows of pins at its bottom.



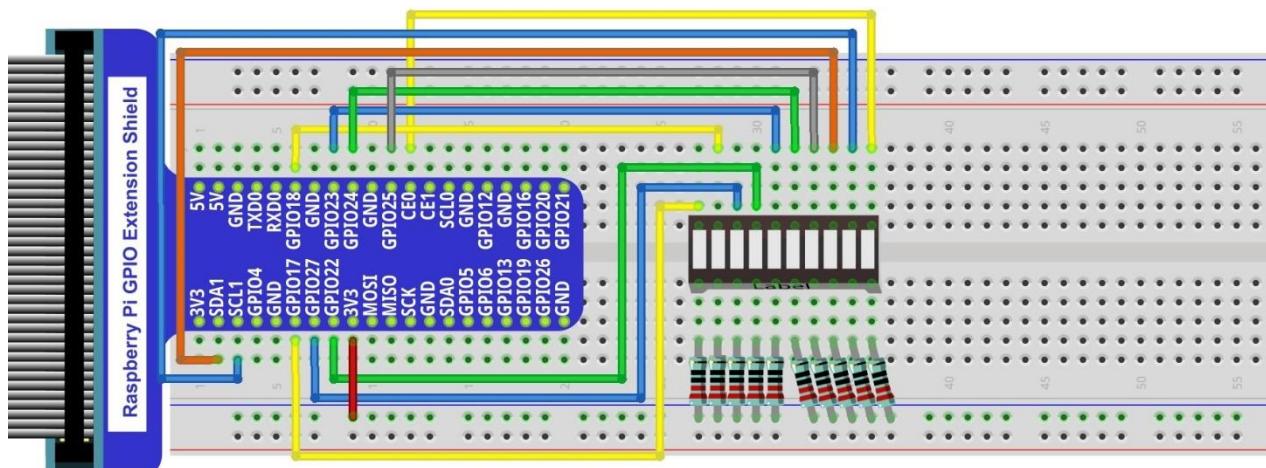
## Circuit

A reference system of labels is used in the circuit diagram below, and the pins with the same network label are connected together.

Schematic diagram



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In this circuit, the cathode of LED is connected to GPIO. The LED will be turned on when GPIO output low level in the program.

## Code

This project is designed to make a water lamp. First turns on the first LED, then turns off it. Then turns on the second LED, and then turns off it..... Until the last LED is turned on, then is turned off. And repeats the process to achieve the effect of flowing water light.

### C Code 3.1.1 LightWater

First observe the project result, and then view the code.

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1. Use cd command to enter 03.1.1\_LightWater directory of C code.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Kit/Code/C_Code/03.1.1_LightWater
```

2. Use following command to compile "LightWater.c" and generate executable file "LightWater".

```
gcc LightWater.c -o LightWater -lwiringPi
```

3. Then run the generated file "LightWater".

```
sudo ./LightWater
```

After the program is executed, you will see that LEDBar Graph starts with the flowing water way to be turned on from left to right, and then from right to left.

The following is the program code:

```
1 #include <wiringPi.h>
2 #include <stdio.h>
3
4 #define ledCounts 10
5 int pins[ledCounts] = {0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10} ;
6
7 void main(void)
8 {
9     int i;
10    printf("Program is starting ... \n");
11
12    wiringPiSetup() ; //Initialize wiringPi.
13
14    for(i=0;i<ledCounts;i++) {      //Set pinMode for all led pins to output
15        pinMode(pins[i], OUTPUT);
16    }
17    while(1) {
18        for(i=0;i<ledCounts;i++) { // move led(on) from left to right
19            digitalWrite(pins[i], LOW);
20            delay(100);
21            digitalWrite(pins[i], HIGH);
22        }
23        for(i=ledCounts-1;i>-1;i--) { // move led(on) from right to left
24            digitalWrite(pins[i], LOW);
25            delay(100);
26            digitalWrite(pins[i], HIGH);
```

```

27     }
28 }
29 }
```

In the program, configure the GPIO0-GPIO9 to output mode. Then, in the endless “while” loop of main function, use two “for” loop to realize flowing water light from left to right and from right to left.

```

while(1) {
    for(i=0;i<ledCounts;i++) { // move led(on) from left to right
        digitalWrite(pins[i], LOW);
        delay(100);
        digitalWrite(pins[i], HIGH);
    }
    for(i=ledCounts-1;i>-1;i--) { // move led(on) from right to left
        digitalWrite(pins[i], LOW);
        delay(100);
        digitalWrite(pins[i], HIGH);
    }
}
```

### Python Code 3.1.1 LightWater

First observe the project result, and then view the code.

**If you have any concerns, please contact us via: support@freenove.com**

1. Use cd command to enter 03.1.1\_LightWater directory of Python code.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Kit/Code/Python_Code/03.1.1_LightWater
```

2. Use Python command to execute Python code “LightWater.py”.

```
python LightWater.py
```

After the program is executed, you will see that LEDBar Graph starts with the flowing water way to be turned on from left to right, and then from right to left.

The following is the program code:

```

1 import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
2 import time
3
4 ledPins = [11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 22, 3, 5, 24]
5
6 def setup():
7     GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BOARD)      # use PHYSICAL GPIO Numbering
8     GPIO.setup(ledPins, GPIO.OUT)  # set all ledPins to OUTPUT mode
9     GPIO.output(ledPins, GPIO.HIGH) # make all ledPins output HIGH level, turn off all led
10
11 def loop():
12     while True:
13         for pin in ledPins:      # make led(on) move from left to right
14             GPIO.output(pin, GPIO.LOW)
```

```
15         time.sleep(0.1)
16         GPIO.output(pin, GPIO.HIGH)
17     for pin in ledPins[::-1]:      # make led(on) move from right to left
18         GPIO.output(pin, GPIO.LOW)
19         time.sleep(0.1)
20         GPIO.output(pin, GPIO.HIGH)
21
22 def destroy():
23     GPIO.cleanup()                  # Release all GPIO
24
25 if __name__ == '__main__':        # Program entrance
26     print ('Program is starting...')
27     setup()
28     try:
29         loop()
30     except KeyboardInterrupt:    # Press ctrl-c to end the program.
31         destroy()
```

In the program, first define 10 pins connected to LED, and set them to output mode in subfunction `setup()`. Then in the `loop()` function, use two “for” loops to realize flowing water light from right to left and from left to right. `ledPins[::-1]` is used to get elements of `ledPins` in reverse order.

```
def loop():
    while True:
        for pin in ledPins:          #make led on from left to right
            GPIO.output(pin, GPIO.LOW)
            time.sleep(0.1)
            GPIO.output(pin, GPIO.HIGH)
        for pin in ledPins[::-1]:      #make led on from right to left
            GPIO.output(pin, GPIO.LOW)
            time.sleep(0.1)
            GPIO.output(pin, GPIO.HIGH)
```

# Chapter 4 Analog & PWM

In previous study, we have known that one button has two states: pressed and released, and LED has light-on/off state, but how to change the brightness? That's what we're going to learn.

First, let's learn how to control the brightness of a LED.

## Project 4.1 Breathing LED

Breathing light, that is, LED is turned from off to on gradually, gradually from on to off, just like "breathing". So, how to control the brightness of a LED? We will use PWM to achieve this goal.

### Component List

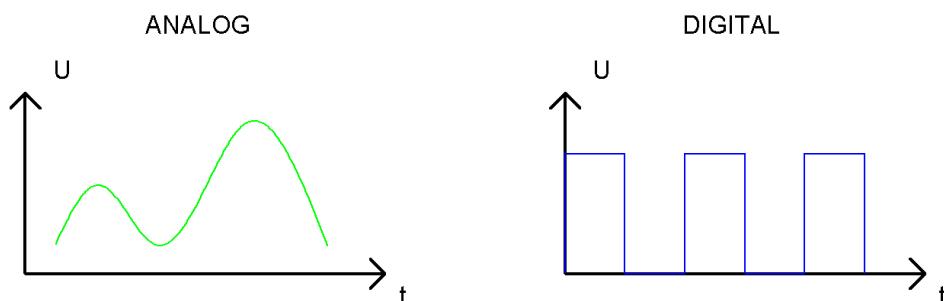
Raspberry Pi (with 40 GPIO) x1 GPIO Extension Board & Wire x1 Breadboard x1		Resistor 220Ω x1
Jumper		

### Circuit knowledge

#### Analog & Digital

The analog signal is a continuous signal in time and value. On the contrary, digital signal is a discrete signal in time and value. Most signals in life are analog signals, for example, the temperature in one day is continuously changing, and will not appear a sudden change directly from 0°C to 10°C, while the digital signal is a jump change, which can be directly from 1 to 0.

Their difference can be illustrated by the following figure.



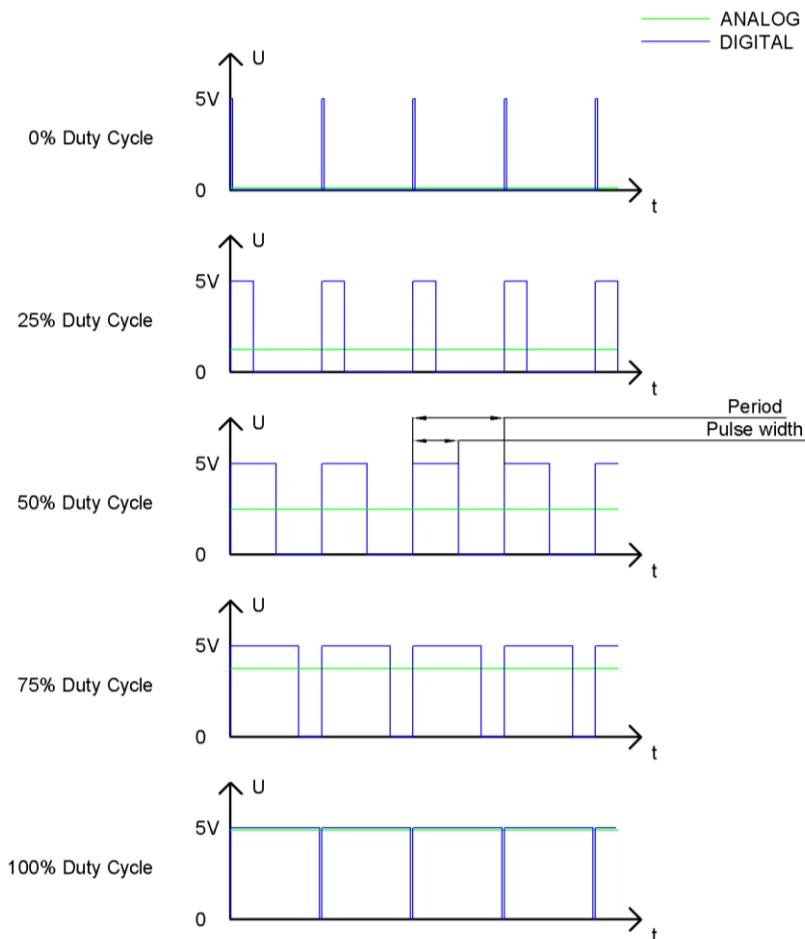
In practical applications, we often use binary signal as digital signal, that is 0 and 1. The binary signal only has two forms (0 or 1), so it has strong stability. And digital signal and analog signal can be converted to each other.

### PWM

PWM, namely Pulse-Width Modulation, is a very effective technique for using digital signals to control analog circuits. The digital processors can not directly output analog signals. PWM technology make it very convenient to achieve this purpose.

PWM technology uses a digital pin to send a square wave of a certain frequency, that is, a high level and a low level output that alternate for a period of time. Generally, the total time of each group of high level and low level is fixed, called the cycle (the reciprocal of the cycle is the frequency). The time for high-level output is usually called the pulse width, and the percentage of the pulse width is called the duty cycle.

The longer the duration of the high level outputs, the greater the duty cycle, and the greater the corresponding voltage in the analog signal. The figure below shows how the analog signal voltage varies between 0V-5V (high level is 5V), corresponding to a pulse width of 0%-100%:



The larger PWM duty cycle is, the larger the output power will be. So we can use PWM to control the brightness of LED, the speed of DC motor and so on.

It is evident from the above that PWM is not real analog, and the effective value of the voltage is equivalent to the corresponding analog. so, we can control the output power of the LED and other output modules to achieve different effects.

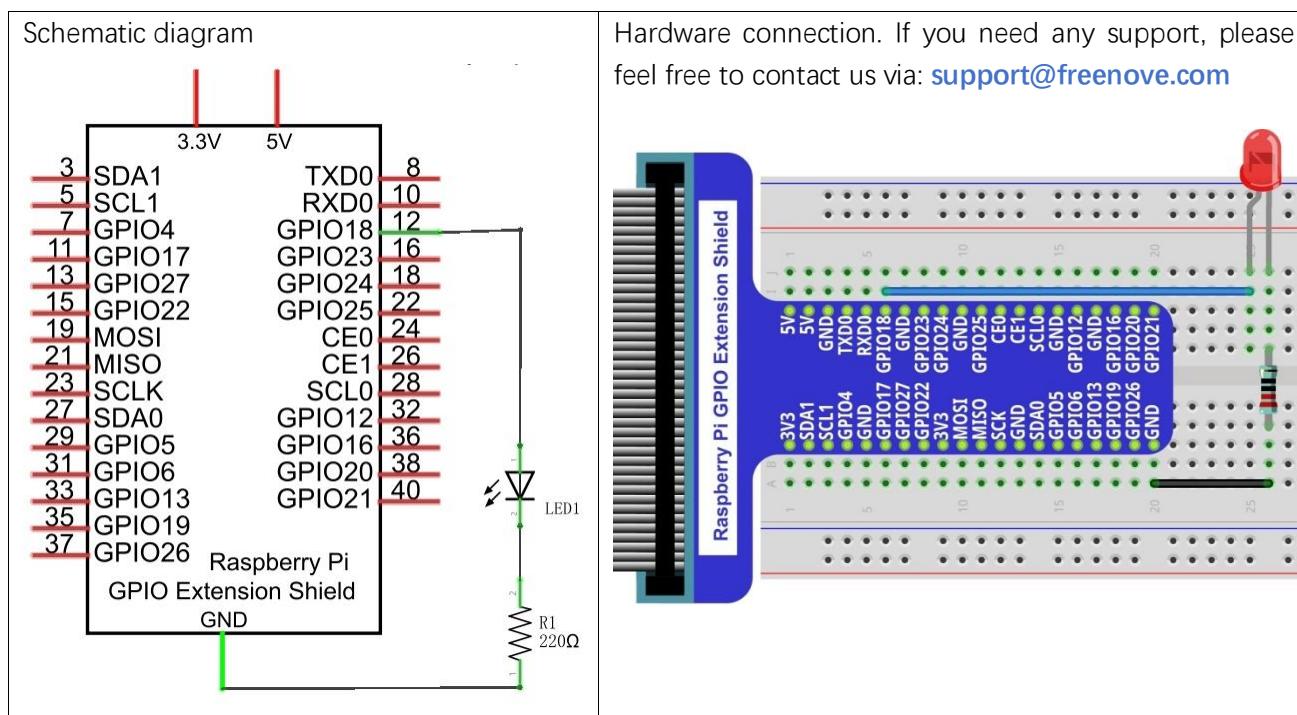
In RPi, only GPIO18 has the ability to output hardware PWM with a 10-bit accuracy, that is, 100% of the pulse width can be divided into  $2^{10}=1024$  equal parts.

The wiringPi library of C provides a hardware PWM method and a software PWM method, while wiringPi library of Python doesn't provide hardware PWM method. There is only software PWM for Python.

The hardware PWM only needs to be configured, does not occupy CPU resources, and is more precise in time control. The software PWM requires the CPU to work all the time, using the code to output high level and low level. This part of the code is carried out in multi-thread, and the time precision is lower than the one of hardware PWM.

In order to keep the running results consistent, we adopt the way of software PWM.

# Circuit



## Code

This project is designed to make PWM output GPIO18 with pulse width increasing from 0% to 100%, and then reducing from 100% to 0% gradually.

## C Code 4.1.1 BreathingLED

First observe the project result, and then view the code.

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1. Use cd command to enter 04.1.1\_BreathingLED directory of C code.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Kit/Code/C_Code/04.1.1_BreathingLED
```

2. Use following command to compile "BreathingLED.c" and generate executable file "BreathingLED".

```
gcc BreathingLED.c -o BreathingLED -lwiringPi
```

3. Then run the generated file “BreathingLED”

```
sudo ./BreathingLED
```

After the program is executed, you'll see that LED is turned from on to off and then from off to on gradually like breathing.

The following is the program code:

```
1 #include <wiringPi.h>
2 #include <stdio.h>
3 #include <softPwm.h>
4
5 #define ledPin    1
6
7 void main(void)
8 {
9     int i;
10
11     printf("Program is starting ... \n");
12
13     wiringPiSetup(); //Initialize wiringPi.
14
15     softPwmCreate(ledPin, 0, 100); //Create SoftPWM pin
16
17     while(1) {
18         for(i=0;i<100;i++) { //make the led brighter
19             softPwmWrite(ledPin, i);
20             delay(20);
21         }
22         delay(300);
23         for(i=100;i>=0;i--) { //make the led darker
24             softPwmWrite(ledPin, i);
25             delay(20);
26         }
27         delay(300);
28     }
29 }
```

First, create a software PWM pin.

```
softPwmCreate(ledPin, 0, 100); //Create SoftPWM pin
```

There are two “for” loops in the next endless “while” loop. The first makes the ledPin output PWM from 0% to 100% and the second makes the ledPin output PWM from 100% to 0%.

```
while(1) {
    for(i=0;i<100;i++) {
        softPwmWrite(ledPin, i);
        delay(20);
    }
    delay(300);
```

```

        for (i=100;i>=0;i--) {
            softPwmWrite(ledPin, i);
            delay(20);
        }
        delay(300);
    }
}

```

You can also adjust the state change rate of LED by changing the value of the delay() function in the “for” loop.

**int softPwmCreate (int pin, int initialValue, int pwmRange) ;**

This creates a software controlled PWM pin.

**void softPwmWrite (int pin, int value) ;**

This updates the PWM value on the given pin.

For more details, please refer <http://wiringpi.com/reference/software-pwm-library/>

#### Python Code 4.1.1 BreathingLED

First observe the project result, and then view the code.

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1. Use cd command to enter 04.1.1\_BreathingLED directory of Python code.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Kit/Code/Python_Code/04.1.1_BreathingLED
```

2. Use python command to execute python code “BreathingLED.py”.

```
python BreathingLED.py
```

After the program is executed, you'll see that LED is turned from on to off and then from off to on gradually like breathing.

The following is the program code:

```

1 import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
2 import time
3
4 LedPin = 12      # define the LedPin
5
6 def setup():
7     global p
8     GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BRD)      # use PHYSICAL GPIO Numbering
9     GPIO.setup(LedPin, GPIO.OUT) # set LedPin to OUTPUT mode
10    GPIO.output(LedPin, GPIO.LOW) # make ledPin output LOW level to turn off LED
11
12    p = GPIO.PWM(LedPin, 500)   # set PWM Frequency to 500Hz
13    p.start(0)                 # set initial Duty Cycle to 0
14
15 def loop():
16     while True:
17         for dc in range(0, 101, 1): # make the led brighter
18             p.ChangeDutyCycle(dc)   # set dc value as the duty cycle
19             time.sleep(0.01)
20             time.sleep(1)

```

```

21         for dc in range(100, -1, -1): # make the led darker
22             p.ChangeDutyCycle(dc)      # set dc value as the duty cycle
23             time.sleep(0.01)
24             time.sleep(1)
25
26     def destroy():
27         p.stop() # stop PWM
28         GPIO.cleanup() # Release all GPIO
29
30     if __name__ == '__main__':    # Program entrance
31         print ('Program is starting ... ')
32         setup()
33         try:
34             loop()
35         except KeyboardInterrupt: # Press ctrl-c to end the program.
36             destroy()

```

LED is connected to the IO port called GPIO18. And LedPin is defined as 12 and set to output mode according to the corresponding chart for pins. Then create a PWM instance and set the PWM frequency to 1000HZ, the initial duty cycle to 0%.

```

LedPin = 12      # define the LedPin

def setup():
    global p
    GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BOARD)      # use PHYSICAL GPIO Numbering
    GPIO.setup(LedPin, GPIO.OUT)   # set LedPin to OUTPUT mode
    GPIO.output(LedPin, GPIO.LOW)  # make ledPin output LOW level to turn off LED

    p = GPIO.PWM(LedPin, 500)     # set PWM Frequency to 500Hz
    p.start(0)                   # set initial Duty Cycle to 0

```

There are two “for” loops used to realize breathing LED in the next endless “while” loop. The first makes the ledPin output PWM from 0% to 100% and the second makes the ledPin output PWM from 100% to 0%.

```

def loop():
    while True:
        for dc in range(0, 101, 1): # make the led brighter
            p.ChangeDutyCycle(dc)    # set dc value as the duty cycle
            time.sleep(0.01)
            time.sleep(1)
        for dc in range(100, -1, -1): # make the led darker
            p.ChangeDutyCycle(dc)    # set dc value as the duty cycle
            time.sleep(0.01)
            time.sleep(1)

```



The related functions of PWM are described as follows:

**p = GPIO.PWM(channel, frequency)**

To create a PWM instance:

**p.start(dc)**

To start PWM:, where dc is the duty cycle ( $0.0 \leq dc \leq 100.0$ )

**p.ChangeFrequency(freq)**

To change the frequency, where freq is the new frequency in Hz

**p.ChangeDutyCycle(dc)**

To change the duty cycle, where  $0.0 \leq dc \leq 100.0$

**p.stop()**

To stop PWM.

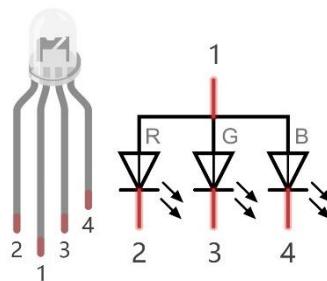
For more details about usage method for PWM of RPi.GPIO, please refer to:

<https://sourceforge.net/p/raspberry-gpio-python/wiki/PWM/>

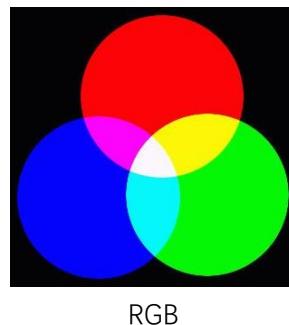
# Chapter 5 RGBLED

In this chapter, we will learn how to control a RGBLED.

RGB LED has 3 integrated LEDs that can respectively emit red, green and blue light. And it has 4 pins. The long pin (1) is the common pin, the other three are positive or negative pins of r, g, b. The RGB LED with common positive pin is shown below. We can make RGB LED show various colors of light by controlling these 3 LEDs to emit light with different brightness.



Red, green, and blue light are called 3 primary colors. When you combine these three primary-color light with different brightness, it can produce almost any kind of visible light. Computer screens, single pixel of cell phone screen, neon, and etc. are working under this principle.



RGB

If we use three 8 bit PWM to control the RGBLED, in theory, we can create  $2^8 * 2^8 * 2^8 = 16777216$  (16 million) colors through different combinations.

Next, we will use RGBLED to make a multicolored LED.

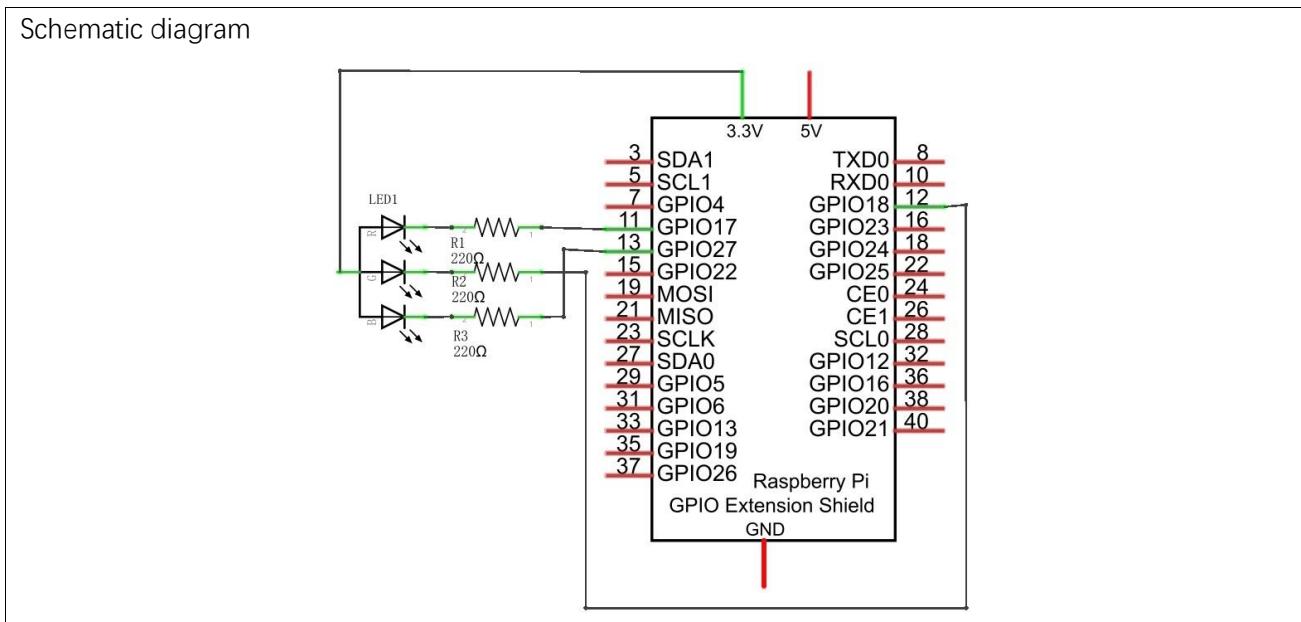
## Project 5.1 Colorful LED

In this project, we will make a multicolored LED. And we can control RGBLED to switch different colors automatically.

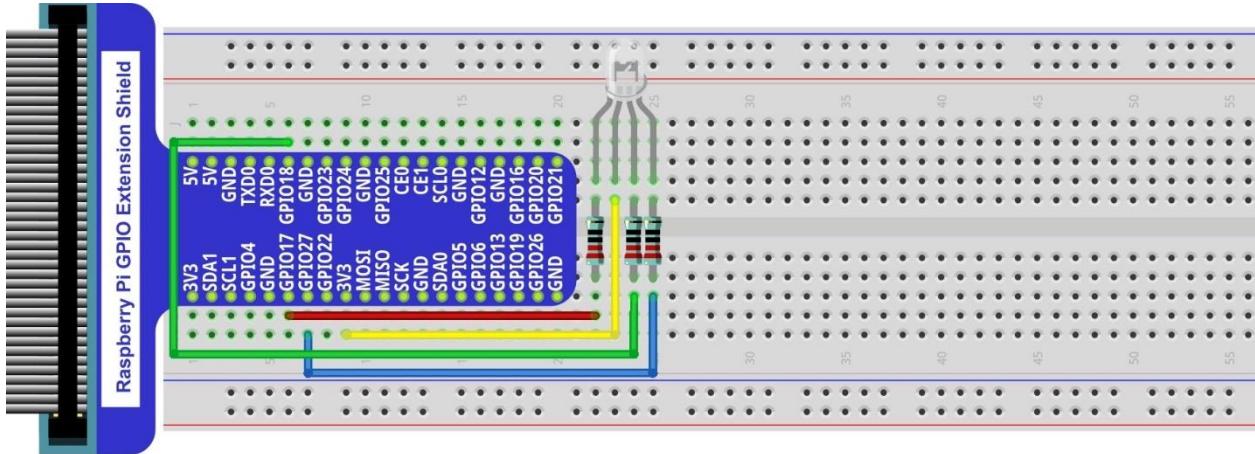
## Component List

Raspberry Pi (with 40 GPIO) x1 GPIO Extension Board & Wire x1 Breadboard x1	RGBLED x1	Resistor 220Ω x3
Jumper		

## Circuit



Hardware connection. If you need any support, please feel free to contact us via: [support@freenove.com](mailto:support@freenove.com)



In this kit, the RGB led is **Common anode**. The **voltage difference** between LED will make it work. There is no visible GND. The GPIO ports can also receive current while being in output mode.

## Code

Since this project requires 3 PWM, but in RPi, only one GPIO has the hardware capability to output PWM, we need to use the software to make the ordinary GPIO output PWM.

### C Code 5.1.1 ColorfulLED

First observe the project result, and then view the code.

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1. Use cd command to enter 05.1.1\_ColorfulLED directory of C code.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Kit/Code/C_Code/05.1.1_ColorfulLED
```

Use following command to compile "ColorfulLED.c" and generate executable file "ColorfulLED". Note: in this project, the software PWM uses a multi-threading mechanism. So "-lpthread" option need to be added to the compiler.

```
gcc ColorfulLED.c -o ColorfulLED -lwiringPi -lpthread
```

2. And then run the generated by "ColorfulLED".

```
sudo ./ColorfulLED
```

After the program is executed, you will see that the RGBLED shows light of different color randomly.

The following is the program code:

```
1 #include <wiringPi.h>
2 #include <softPwm.h>
3 #include <stdio.h>
4 #include <stdlib.h>
5
6 #define ledPinRed    0
7 #define ledPinGreen   1
8 #define ledPinBlue    2
9
10 void setupLedPin(void)
11 {
12     softPwmCreate(ledPinRed, 0, 100); //Create SoftPWM pin for red
13     softPwmCreate(ledPinGreen, 0, 100); //Create SoftPWM pin for green
14     softPwmCreate(ledPinBlue, 0, 100); //Create SoftPWM pin for blue
15 }
16
17 void setLedColor(int r, int g, int b)
18 {
19     softPwmWrite(ledPinRed, r); //Set the duty cycle
20     softPwmWrite(ledPinGreen, g); //Set the duty cycle
21     softPwmWrite(ledPinBlue, b); //Set the duty cycle
22 }
23
24 int main(void)
25 {
26     int r, g, b;
```

```

27
28     printf("Program is starting ... \n");
29
30     wiringPiSetup(); //Initialize wiringPi.
31
32     setupLedPin();
33     while(1) {
34         r=random()%100; //get a random in (0, 100)
35         g=random()%100; //get a random in (0, 100)
36         b=random()%100; //get a random in (0, 100)
37         setLedColor(r, g, b); //set random as the duty cycle value
38         printf("r=%d, g=%d, b=%d \n", r, g, b);
39         delay(300);
40     }
41     return 0;
42 }
```

Since the RGB led is Common anode, the rgb value is 255-r, 255-g, 255-b.

For example, as we know that, rgb value of red is (255, 0, 0) . Here we should set value to (0, 255 ,255).

First, in subfunction of ledInit(), create the software PWM control pins used to control the R, G, B pin respectively.

```

void setupLedPin(void)
{
    softPwmCreate(ledPinRed, 0, 100); //Create SoftPWM pin for red
    softPwmCreate(ledPinGreen, 0, 100); //Create SoftPWM pin for green
    softPwmCreate(ledPinBlue, 0, 100); //Create SoftPWM pin for blue
}
```

Then create subfunction, and set the PWM of three pins.

```

void setLedColor(int r, int g, int b)
{
    softPwmWrite(ledPinRed, r); //Set the duty cycle
    softPwmWrite(ledPinGreen, g); //Set the duty cycle
    softPwmWrite(ledPinBlue, b); //Set the duty cycle
}
```

Finally, in the “while” loop of main function, get three random numbers and specify them as the PWM duty cycle, which will be assigned to the corresponding pins. So RGBLED can switch the color randomly all the time.

```

while(1) {
    r=random()%100; //get a random in (0, 100)
    g=random()%100; //get a random in (0, 100)
    b=random()%100; //get a random in (0, 100)
    setLedColor(r, g, b); //set random as the duty cycle value
    printf("r=%d, g=%d, b=%d \n", r, g, b);
    delay(300);
}
```

The related function of Software PWM is as below:

**long random();**

This function will return a random number.

For more details about Software PWM, please refer to: <http://wiringpi.com/reference/software-pwm-library/>

### Python Code 5.1.1 ColorfulLED

First observe the project result, and then view the code.

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1. Use cd command to enter 05.1.1\_ColorfullLED directory of Python code.

**cd ~/Freenove\_Kit/Code/Python\_Code/05.1.1\_ColorfullLED**

2. Use python command to execute python code "ColorfullLED.py".

**python ColorfullLED.py**

After the program is executed, you will see that the RGBLED shows light of different color randomly.

The following is the program code:

```
1 import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
2 import time
3 import random
4
5 pins = {'pinRed':11, 'pinGreen':12, 'pinBlue':13} # define the pins for RGBLED
6
7 def setup():
8     global pwmRed, pwmGreen, pwmBlue
9     GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BOARD)      # use PHYSICAL GPIO Numbering
10    GPIO.setup(pins, GPIO.OUT)    # set RGBLED pins to OUTPUT mode
11    GPIO.output(pins, GPIO.HIGH)   # make RGBLED pins output HIGH level
12    pwmRed = GPIO.PWM(pins['pinRed'], 2000)    # set PWM Frequnce to 2kHz
13    pwmGreen = GPIO.PWM(pins['pinGreen'], 2000)  # set PWM Frequnce to 2kHz
14    pwmBlue = GPIO.PWM(pins['pinBlue'], 2000)    # set PWM Frequnce to 2kHz
15    pwmRed.start(0)      # set initial Duty Cycle to 0
16    pwmGreen.start(0)
17    pwmBlue.start(0)
18
19 def setColor(r_val,g_val,b_val):      # change duty cycle for three pins to r_val,g_val,b_val
20     pwmRed.ChangeDutyCycle(r_val)      # change pwmRed duty cycle to r_val
21     pwmGreen.ChangeDutyCycle(g_val)
22     pwmBlue.ChangeDutyCycle(b_val)
23
24 def loop():
25     while True :
26         r=random.randint(0,100) #get a random in (0,100)
27         g=random.randint(0,100)
28         b=random.randint(0,100)
29         setColor(r,g,b)        #set random as a duty cycle value
```

```

30         print (' r=%d, g=%d, b=%d ' %(r ,g, b))
31         time.sleep(0.3)
32
33     def destroy():
34         pwmRed.stop()
35         pwmGreen.stop()
36         pwmBlue.stop()
37         GPIO.cleanup()
38
39     if __name__ == '__main__':      # Program entrance
40         print (' Program is starting ... ')
41         setup()
42         try:
43             loop()
44         except KeyboardInterrupt: # Press ctrl-c to end the program.
45             destroy()

```

In last chapter, we have learned how to use python language to make a pin output PWM. In this project, we let three pins output PWM, and the usage is the same as last chapter. In the while loop of “loop” function, we first generate three random numbers, and then specify them as the PWM value of the three pins so that the RGBLED switching of different colors randomly.

```

def loop():
    while True :
        r=random.randint(0,100)  #get a random in (0,100)
        g=random.randint(0,100)
        b=random.randint(0,100)
        setColor(r,g,b)          #set random as a duty cycle value
        print (' r=%d, g=%d, b=%d ' %(r ,g, b))
        time.sleep(0.3)

```

About function randint():

**random.randint(a, b)**

The function can returns a random integer within the specified range (a, b).

# Chapter 6 Buzzer

In this chapter, we will learn a component that can emit sounds: buzzer.

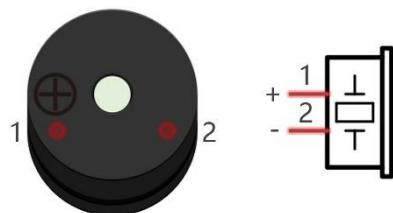
## Project 6.1 Doorbell

We will make a doorbell: when the button is pressed, the buzzer makes sounds; and when the button is released, the buzzer make no sounds.

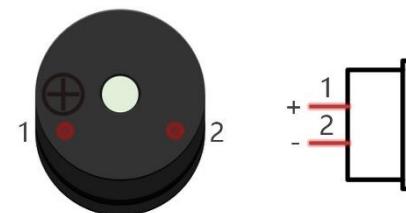
### Buzzer

Buzzer is a sounding component, which is widely used in electronic devices such as calculator, electronic warning clock, alarm. Buzzer has active and passive type. Active buzzer has oscillator inside, and it will sound as long as it is supplied with power. Passive buzzer requires external oscillator signal (generally use PWM with different frequency) to make a sound.

Active buzzer



Passive buzzer



Active buzzer is easy to use. Generally, it can only make a specific frequency of sound. Passive buzzer requires an external circuit to make a sound, but it can be controlled to make a sound with different frequency. The resonant frequency of the passive buzzer is 2kHz, which means the passive buzzer is loudest when its resonant frequency is 2kHz.

Next, we will use an active buzzer to make a doorbell and a passive buzzer to make an alarm.

### How to identify active and passive buzzer?

1. Usually, there is a **label** on the surface of **active** buzzer covering the vocal hole, but this is not an absolute judgment method.
2. Active buzzer is more complex than passive buzzer in manufacture. There are a lot of circuits and crystal oscillator elements inside active buzzer, which are covered with a waterproof coating, around its pins. Passive buzzer doesn't have these coatings. From bottom of passive buzzer, you can even see the circuit board, coils, and permanent magnets directly.

Active buzzer



Passive buzzer



## Component List

Raspberry Pi (with 40 GPIO) x1 GPIO Extension Board & Wire x1 Breadboard x1	Jumper			
NPN transistor x1 (S8050) 	Active buzzer x1 	Push button x1 	Resistor 1kΩ x1 	Resistor 10kΩ x2 

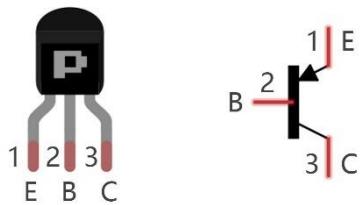
## Component knowledge

### Transistor

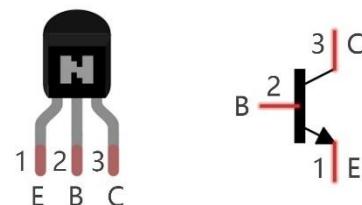
Due to the high current needed by the buzzer to operate, the GPIO of the RPI can not meet that requirement. A transistor of NPN type is needed here to amplify the current.

Transistor (semiconductor transistor) is a semiconductor device that controls current. Transistor can be used to amplify weak signal, or to work as a switch. It has three electrodes (PINs): base (b), collector (c) and emitter (e). When there is current passing between "be", "ce" will allow several-fold current (transistor magnification) pass, at this point, transistor works in the amplifying area. When current between "be" exceeds a certain value, "ce" will not allow current to increase any longer, at this point, transistor works in the saturation area. Transistor has two types shown below: PNP and NPN,

PNP transistor



NPN transistor

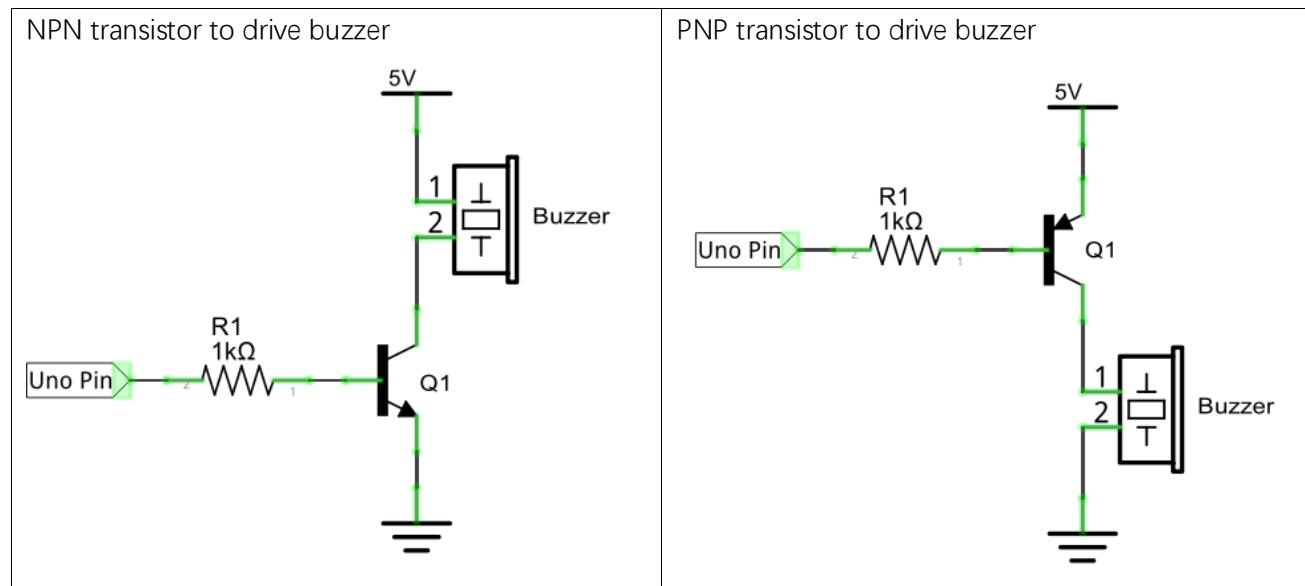


In our kit, the PNP transistor is marked with 8550, and the NPN transistor is marked with 8050.

Due to the transistor characteristics, it is often used as a switch in digital circuits. However, micro-controller's capacity of output current is very weak. We will use the transistor to amplify current and drive large-current components.

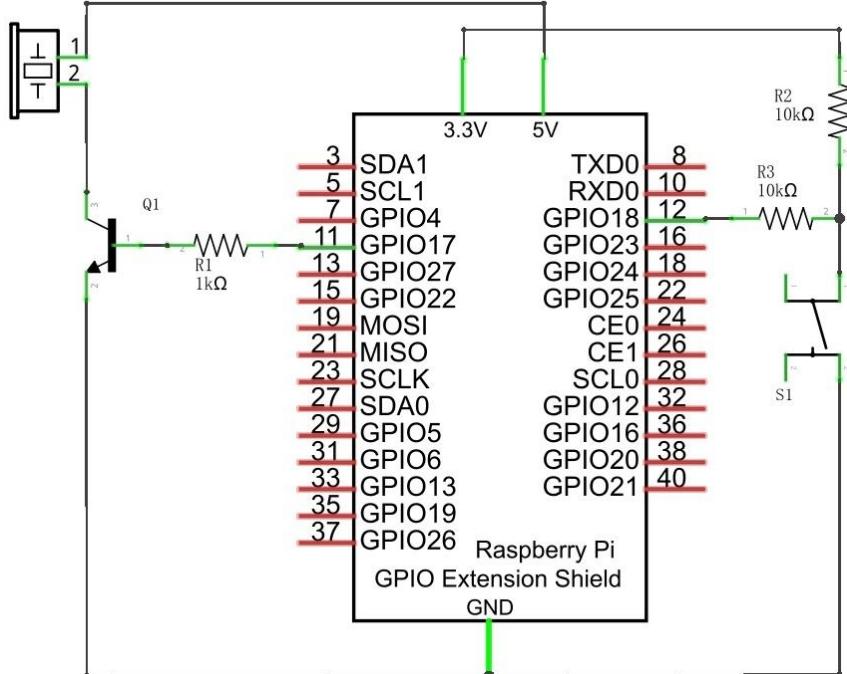
When use NPN transistor to drive buzzer, we often adopt the following method. If GPIO outputs high level,

current will flow through R1, the transistor conducts current, and the buzzer makes a sound. If GPIO outputs low level, no current flows through R1. The transistor will not conduct current, and the buzzer will not sound. When we use PNP transistor to drive a buzzer, we often adopt the following method. If GPIO outputs low level, current will flow through R1, and the transistor conducts current, then the buzzer makes a sound. If GPIO outputs high level, no current flows through R1. The transistor will not conduct current, and the buzzer will not make sound.

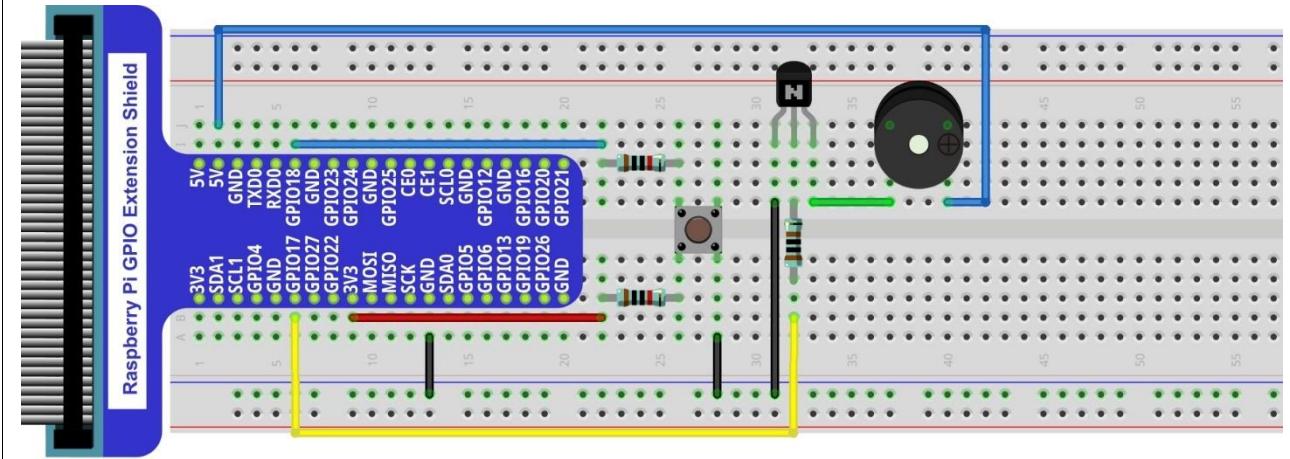


## Circuit

Schematic diagram



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Note: in this circuit, the power supply for buzzer is 5V, and pull-up resistor of the button connected to the power 3.3V. The buzzer can work when connected to power 3.3V, but it will reduce the loudness.

## Code

In this project, buzzer is controlled by the button. When the button is pressed, the buzzer makes sounds. And when the button is released, the buzzer stops making sounds. In the logic, it is the same to using button to control LED.

### C Code 6.1.1 Doorbell

First observe the project result, and then view the code.

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1. Use cd command to enter 06.1.1\_Doorbell directory of C code.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Kit/Code/C_Code/06.1.1_Doorbell
```

2. Use following command to compile "Doorbell.c" and generate executable file "Doorbell".

```
gcc Doorbell.c -o Doorbell -lwiringPi
```

3. Then run the generated file "Doorbell".

```
sudo ./Doorbell
```

After the program is executed, press the button, then buzzer makes sounds. And when the button is released, the buzzer stops making sounds.

The following is the program code:

```
1 #include <wiringPi.h>
2 #include <stdio.h>
3
4 #define buzzerPin 0 //define the buzzerPin
5 #define buttonPin 1 //define the buttonPin
6
7 void main(void)
8 {
9     printf("Program is starting ... \n");
10
11     wiringPiSetup();
12
13     pinMode(buzzerPin, OUTPUT);
14     pinMode(buttonPin, INPUT);
15
16     pullUpDnControl(buttonPin, PUD_UP); //pull up to HIGH level
17     while(1) {
18
19         if(digitalRead(buttonPin) == LOW){ //button is pressed
20             digitalWrite(buzzerPin, HIGH); //Turn on buzzer
21             printf("buzzer turned on >>> \n");
22         }
23         else { //button is released
24             digitalWrite(buzzerPin, LOW); //Turn off buzzer
25             printf("buzzer turned off <<< \n");
26         }
27     }
28 }
```

```

26 }
27 }
28 }
```

The code is exactly the same to using button to control LED logically.

#### Python Code 6.1.1 Doorbell

First observe the project result, then view the code.

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1. Use cd command to enter 06.1.1\_Doorbell directory of Python code.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Kit/Code/Python_Code/06.1.1_Doorbell
```

2. Use python command to execute python code "Doorbell.py".

```
python Doorbell.py
```

After the program is executed, press the button, then buzzer makes sounds. And when the button is released, the buzzer stops making sounds.

The following is the program code:

```

1 import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
2
3 buzzerPin = 11      # define buzzerPin
4 buttonPin = 12      # define buttonPin
5
6 def setup():
7     GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)          # use PHYSICAL GPIO Numbering
8     GPIO.setup(buzzerPin, GPIO.OUT)  # set buzzerPin to OUTPUT mode
9     GPIO.setup(buttonPin, GPIO.IN, pull_up_down=GPIO.PUD_UP)    # set buttonPin to PULL UP
10    INPUT mode
11
12 def loop():
13     while True:
14         if GPIO.input(buttonPin)==GPIO.LOW: # if button is pressed
15             GPIO.output(buzzerPin,GPIO.HIGH) # turn on buzzer
16             print ('buzzer turned on >>>')
17         else : # if button is released
18             GPIO.output(buzzerPin,GPIO.LOW) # turn off buzzer
19             print ('buzzer turned off <<<')
20
21 def destroy():
22     GPIO.cleanup()                  # Release all GPIO
23
24 if __name__ == '__main__':      # Program entrance
25     print ('Program is starting...')
26     setup()
27     try:
```

```

28     loop()
29     except KeyboardInterrupt: # Press ctrl-c to end the program.
30         destroy()

```

The code is exactly the same to using button to control LED logically. You can try to use the PNP transistor to achieve the function of his circuit once again.

## Project 6.2 Alarm

Next, we will use a passive buzzer to make an alarm.

Component list and the circuit part is the similar to last section. In the Doorbell circuit, only the active buzzer needs to be replaced by a passive buzzer.

### Code

In this project, the buzzer alarm is controlled by the button. In the logic, it is the same to using button to control LED. In the control method, passive buzzer requires PWM of certain frequency to makes sounds.

#### C Code 6.2.1 Alertor

First, observe the project result, and then view the code.

**If you have any concerns, please contact us via: support@freenove.com**

1. Use cd command to enter 06.2.1\_Alertor directory of C code.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Kit/Code/C_Code/06.2.1_Alertor
```

2. Use following command to compile "Alertor.c" and generate executable file "Alertor". "-lm" and "-lpthread" compiler options are needed to add here.

```
gcc Alertor.c -o Alertor -lwiringPi -lm -lpthread
```

3. Then run the generated file "Alertor".

```
sudo ./Alertor
```

After the program is executed, press the button, then buzzer makes sounds. And when the button is released, the buzzer stop making sounds.

The following is the program code:

```

1  #include <wiringPi.h>
2  #include <stdio.h>
3  #include <softTone.h>
4  #include <math.h>
5
6  #define buzzerPin    0      //define the buzzerPin
7  #define buttonPin    1      //define the buttonPin
8
9  void alertor(int pin) {
10    int x;
11    double sinVal, toneVal;
12    for(x=0;x<360;x++) { // frequency of the alertor is consistent with the sine wave

```





```

13     sinVal = sin(x * (M_PI / 180));           //Calculate the sine value
14     toneVal = 2000 + sinVal * 500;           //Add the resonant frequency and weighted sine
15     value
16     softToneWrite(pin, toneVal);           //output corresponding PWM
17     delay(1);
18 }
19 }
20 void stopAlertor(int pin){
21     softToneWrite(pin, 0);
22 }
23 int main(void)
24 {
25     printf("Program is starting ... \n");
26
27     wiringPiSetup();
28
29     pinMode(buzzerPin, OUTPUT);
30     pinMode(buttonPin, INPUT);
31     softToneCreate(buzzerPin); //set buzzerPin
32     pullUpDnControl(buttonPin, PUD_UP); //pull up to HIGH level
33     while(1){
34         if(digitalRead(buttonPin) == LOW){ //button is pressed
35             alertor(buzzerPin); // turn on buzzer
36             printf("alertor turned on >>> \n");
37         }
38         else { //button is released
39             stopAlertor(buzzerPin); // turn off buzzer
40             printf("alertor turned off <<< \n");
41         }
42     }
43     return 0;
44 }
```

The code is the same to the active buzzer logically, but the way to control the buzzer is different. Passive buzzer requires PWM of certain frequency to be controlled, so you need to create a software PWM pin through softToneCreate (buzzerPin). Here softTone is designed to generate square wave with variable frequency and duty cycle fixed to 50%, which is a better choice for controlling the buzzer.

	softToneCreate (buzzerPin);
--	-----------------------------

In the while loop of main function, when the button is pressed, subfunction alertor() will be called and the alertor will issue a warning sound. The frequency curve of the alarm is based on the sine curve. We need to calculate the sine value from 0 to 360 degree and multiply a certain value (here is 500) and plus the resonant frequency of buzzer. We can set the PWM frequency through softToneWrite (pin, toneVal).

```
void alertor(int pin){
    int x;
    double sinVal, toneVal;
    for(x=0;x<360;x++) { //The frequency is based on the sine curve.
        sinVal = sin(x * (M_PI / 180));
        toneVal = 2000 + sinVal * 500;
        softToneWrite(pin, toneVal);
        delay(1);
    }
}
```

If you want to close the buzzer, just set PWM frequency of the buzzer pin to 0.

```
void stopAlertor(int pin){
    softToneWrite(pin, 0);
}
```

The related functions of softTone is described as follows:

**int softToneCreate (int pin);**

This creates a software controlled tone pin.

**void softToneWrite (int pin, int freq);**

This updates the tone frequency value on the given pin.

For more details about softTone, please refer to :<http://wiringpi.com/reference/software-tone-library/>

### Python Code 6.2.1 Alertor

First observe the project result, and then view the code.

**If you have any concerns, please contact us via: support@freenove.com**

1. Use cd command to enter 06.2.1\_Alertor directory of Python code.

**cd ~/Freenove\_Kit/Code/Python\_Code/06.2.1\_Alertor**

2. Use the python command to execute the Python code “Alertor.py”.

**python Alertor.py**

After the program is executed, press the button, then the buzzer sounds. When the button is released, the buzzer will stop sounding.

The following is the program code:

```
1 import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
2 import time
3 import math
4
5 buzzerPin = 11      # define the buzzerPin
6 buttonPin = 12      # define the buttonPin
```

```
7
8 def setup():
9     global p
10    GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BOARD)          # Use PHYSICAL GPIO Numbering
11    GPIO.setup(buzzerPin, GPIO.OUT)   # set RGBLED pins to OUTPUT mode
12    GPIO.setup(buttonPin, GPIO.IN, pull_up_down=GPIO.PUD_UP)   # Set buttonPin to INPUT
13 mode, and pull up to HIGH level, 3.3V
14    p = GPIO.PWM(buzzerPin, 1)
15    p.start(0);
16
17 def loop():
18     while True:
19         if GPIO.input(buttonPin)==GPIO.LOW:
20             alertor()
21             print (' alertor turned on >>> ')
22         else :
23             stopAlertor()
24             print (' alertor turned off <<< ')
25 def alertor():
26     p.start(50)
27     for x in range(0,361):      # Make frequency of the alertor consistent with the sine wave
28         sinVal = math.sin(x * (math.pi / 180.0))           # calculate the sine value
29         toneVal = 2000 + sinVal * 500 # Add to the resonant frequency with a Weighted
30         p.ChangeFrequency(toneVal)      # Change Frequency of PWM to toneVal
31         time.sleep(0.001)
32
33 def stopAlertor():
34     p.stop()
35
36 def destroy():
37     GPIO.output(buzzerPin, GPIO.LOW)      # Turn off buzzer
38     GPIO.cleanup()                      # Release GPIO resource
39
40 if __name__ == '__main__':      # Program entrance
41     print (' Program is starting... ')
42     setup()
43     try:
44         loop()
45     except KeyboardInterrupt: # Press ctrl-c to end the program.
46         destroy()
```

The code is the same to the active buzzer logically, but the way to control the buzzer is different. Passive buzzer requires PWM of certain frequency to control, so you need to create a software PWM pin through softToneCreate (buzzerPin). The way to create PWM is also introduced before in the sections about BreathingLED and RGBLED.

```
def setup():
    global p
    GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BOARD)      # Use PHYSICAL GPIO Numbering
    GPIO.setup(buzzerPin, GPIO.OUT) # set RGBLED pins to OUTPUT mode
    GPIO.setup(buttonPin, GPIO.IN, pull_up_down=GPIO.PUD_UP)   # Set buttonPin to INPUT
    mode, and pull up to HIGH level, 3.3V
    p = GPIO.PWM(buzzerPin, 1)
    p.start(0);
```

In the while loop of main function, when the button is pressed, subfunction alertor() will be called and the alertor will issue a warning sound. The frequency curve of the alarm is based on the sine curve. We need to calculate the sine value from 0 to 360 degree and multiply a certain value (here is 500) and plus the resonant frequency of buzzer. We can set the PWM frequency through p.ChangeFrequency(toneVal).

```
def alertor():
    p.start(50)
    for x in range(0, 361):
        sinVal = math.sin(x * (math.pi / 180.0))
        toneVal = 2000 + sinVal * 500
        p.ChangeFrequency(toneVal)
        time.sleep(0.001)
```

When the button is released, the buzzer will be closed.

```
def stopAlertor():
    p.stop()
```



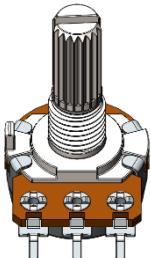
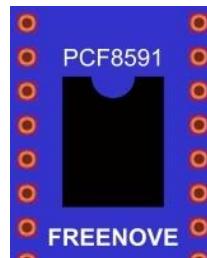
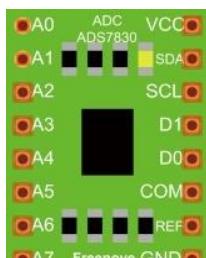
# (Important)Chapter 7 ADC

We have learned how to control the brightness of LED through PWM and understood that PWM is not really an analog feature before. In this chapter, we will learn how to read analog values through ADC Module, and convert them into digital.

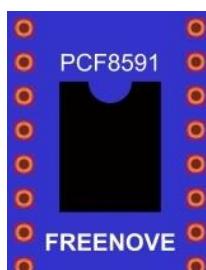
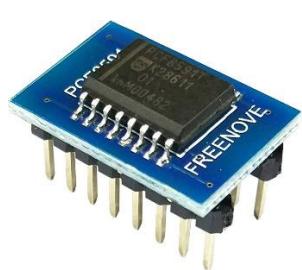
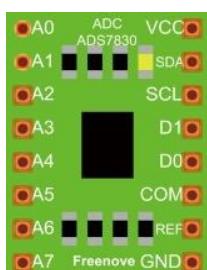
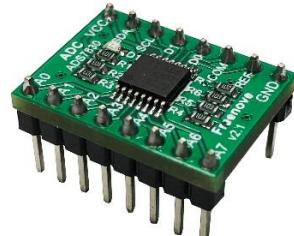
## Project 7.1 Read the Voltage of Potentiometer

In this project, we will use the ADC function of ADC Module to read the voltage value of potentiometer.

### Component List

Raspberry Pi x1 GPIO Extension Board & Wire x1 Breadboard x1	Jumper M/M x16 
Rotary potentiometer x1 	ADC module x1 or <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <span style="margin: 0 10px;">or</span>  </div>

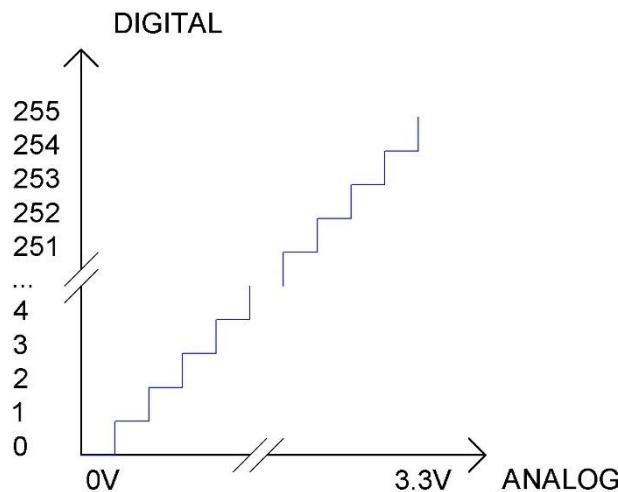
This product contains **only one ADC module**, which has two different types, PCF8591 and ADS7830. The functions involved in this tutorial are the same. Please build corresponding circuits according to different ADC module in your kit.

ADC module: PCF8591	ADC module: ADS7830
Model diagram  Practicality Picture 	Model diagram  Practicality Picture 

## Circuit knowledge

### ADC

ADC, Analog-to-Digital Converter, is a device used to convert analog to digital. The range of the ADC module is 8 bits, that means the resolution is  $2^8=256$ , and it represents the range (here is 3.3V) will be divided equally to 256 parts. The analog of each range corresponds to one ADC value. So the more bits ADC has, the denser the partition of analog will be, also the higher precision of the conversion will be.



Subsection 1: the analog in rang of 0V-3.3/256 V corresponds to digital 0;

Subsection 2: the analog in rang of 3.3 /256 V-2\*3.3 /256V corresponds to digital 1;

...

The following analog will be divided accordingly.

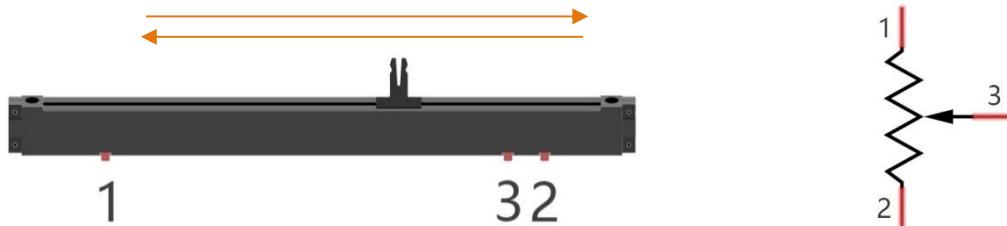
### DAC

DAC, that is, Digital-to-Analog Converter, is the reverse process of ADC. The digital I/O port can output high level and low level, but cannot output an intermediate voltage value, which can be solved by DAC. PCF8591 has a DAC output pin with 8-bit accuracy, which can divide VDD (here is 3.3V) into  $2^8=256$  parts. For example, when the digital value is 1, the output voltage value is  $3.3/256 *1$  V, and when the digital value is 128, the output voltage value is  $3.3/256 *128=1.65$ V, the higher accuracy of DAC is, the higher the accuracy of output voltage value is.

## Component knowledge

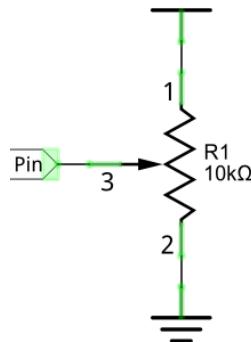
### Potentiometer

Potentiometer is a resistive element with three end parts and the resistance can be adjusted according to the position of the brush. Potentiometer is often made up by resistance and removable brush. When the brush moves along the resistor body, there will be resistance or voltage that has a certain relationship with displacement on the output side (3). Figure shown below is the linear sliding potentiometer and its symbol.



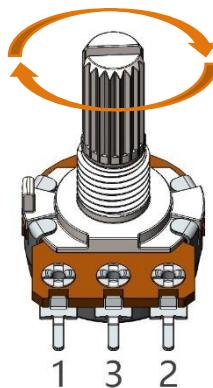
What between potentiometer pin 1 and pin 2 is the resistor body, and pins 3 is connected to brush. When brush moves from pin 1 to pin 2, the resistance between pin 1, and pin 3 will increase up to body resistance linearly, and the resistance between pin 2 and pin 3 will decrease down to 0 linearly.

In the circuit, the two end of main resistor are connected to the positive and negative electrode of the power. When you slide the brush pin 3, you can get a certain voltage in the range of the power supply.



### Rotary potentiometer

Rotary potentiometer and linear potentiometer have similar function; the only difference is: the resistance is adjusted through rotating the potentiometer.



**PCF8591**

The PCF8591 is a single-chip, single-supply low power 8-bit CMOS data acquisition device with four analog inputs, one analog output and a serial I2C-bus interface. The following table is the pin definition diagram of PCF8591.

SYMBOL	PIN	DESCRIPTION	TOP VIEW
AIN0	1	Analog inputs (A/D converter)	
AIN1	2		
AIN2	3		
AIN3	4		
A0	5	Hardware address	
A1	6		
A2	7		
Vss	8	Negative supply voltage	
SDA	9	I2C-bus data input/output	
SCL	10	I2C-bus clock input	
OSC	11	Oscillator input/output	
EXT	12	external/internal switch for oscillator input	
AGND	13	Analog ground	
Vref	14	Voltage reference input	
AOUT	15	Analog output(D/A converter)	
Vdd	16	Positive supply voltage	

For more details about PCF8591, please refer to datasheet.

**ADS7830**

The ADS7830 is a single-supply, low-power, 8-bit data acquisition device that features a serial I2C interface and an 8-channel multiplexer. The following table is the pin definition diagram of ADS7830.

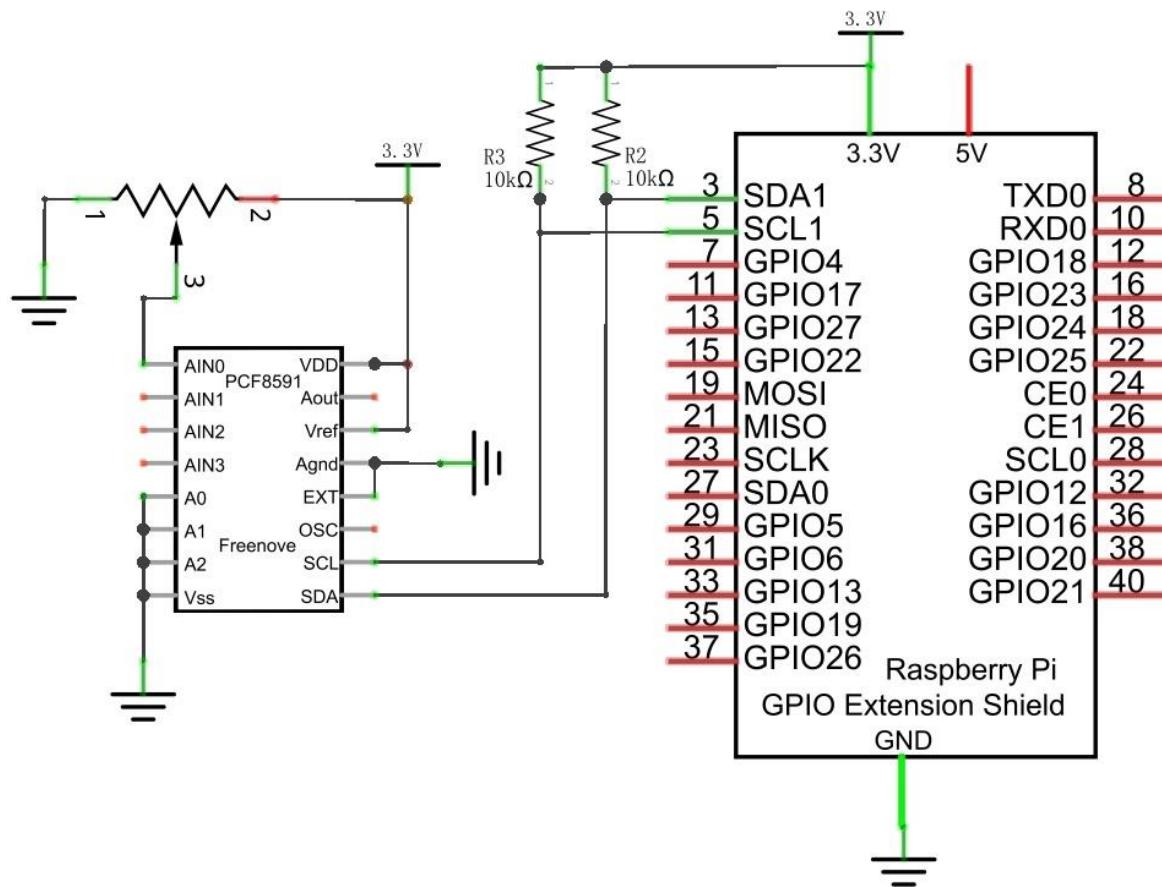
SYMBOL	PIN	DESCRIPTION	TOP VIEW	
CH0	1	Analog input channels (A/D converter)		
CH1	2			
CH2	3			
CH3	4			
CH4	5			
CH5	6			
CH6	7			
CH7	8			
GND	9	Ground		
REF in/out	10	Internal +2.5V Reference, External Reference Input		
COM	11	Common to Analog Input Channel		
A0	12	Hardware address		
A1	13			
SCL	14	Serial Clock		
SDA	15	Serial Sata		
+VDD	16	Power Supply, 3.3V Nominal		

**I2C communication**

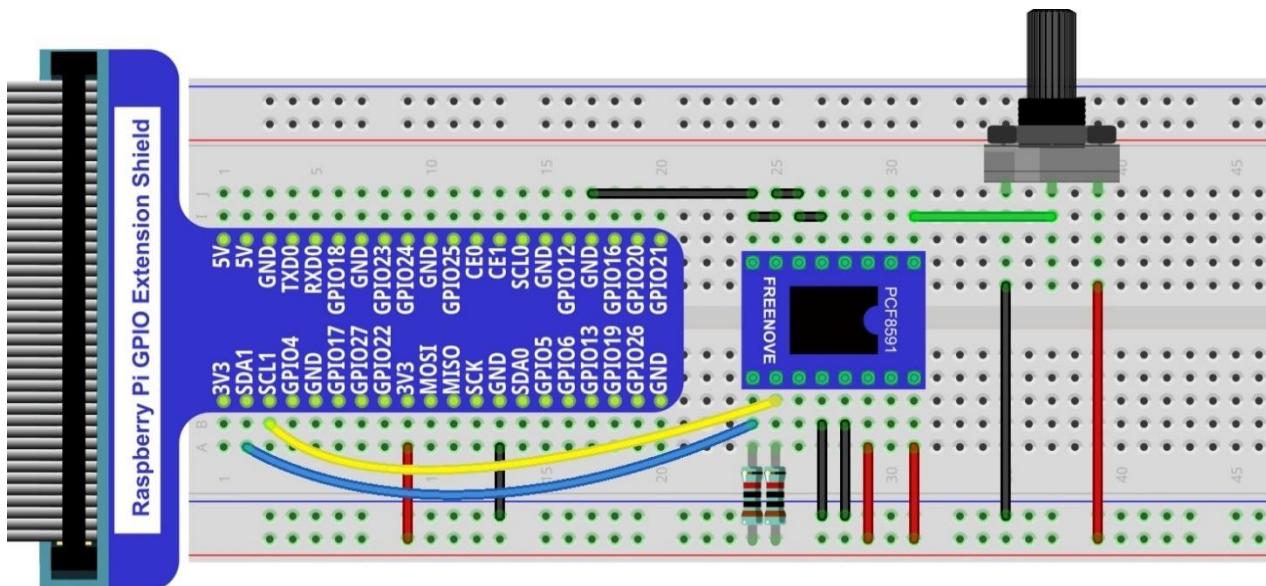
I2C(Inter-Integrated Circuit) is a two-wires serial communication mode, which can be used to connect a micro controller and its peripheral equipment. Devices using I2C communication must be connected to the serial data (SDA) line, and serial clock (SCL) line (called I2C bus). Each device has a unique address and can be used as a transmitter or receiver to communicate with devices connected to the bus.

## Circuit with PCF8591

Schematic diagram



Hardware connection

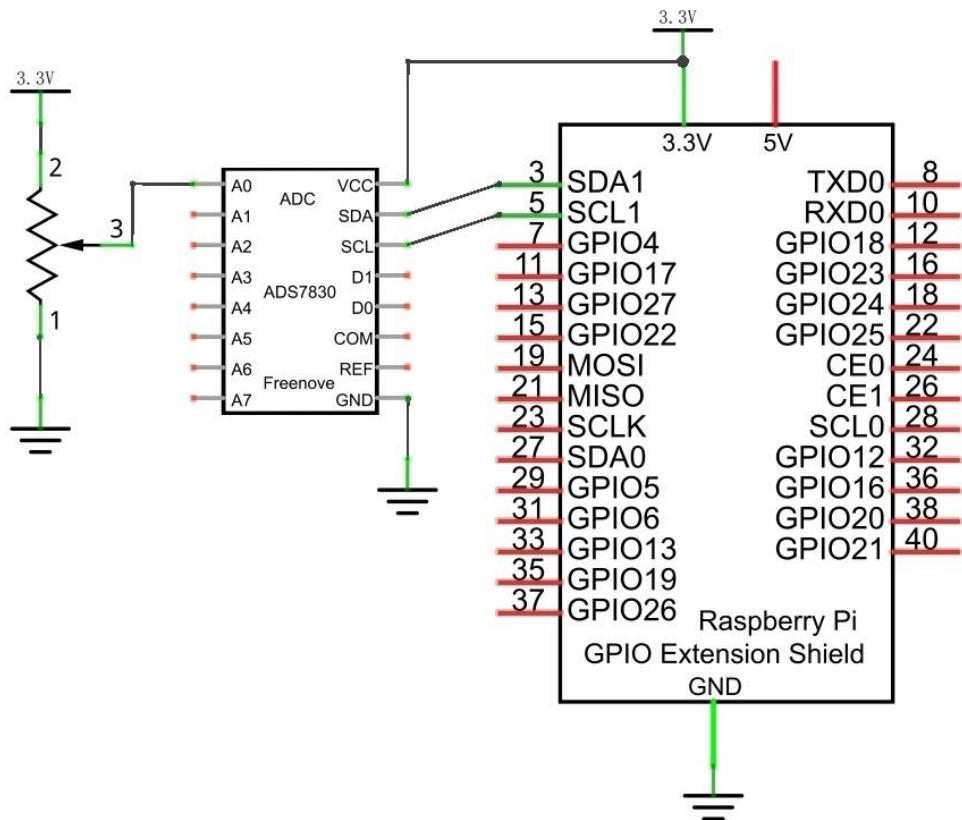


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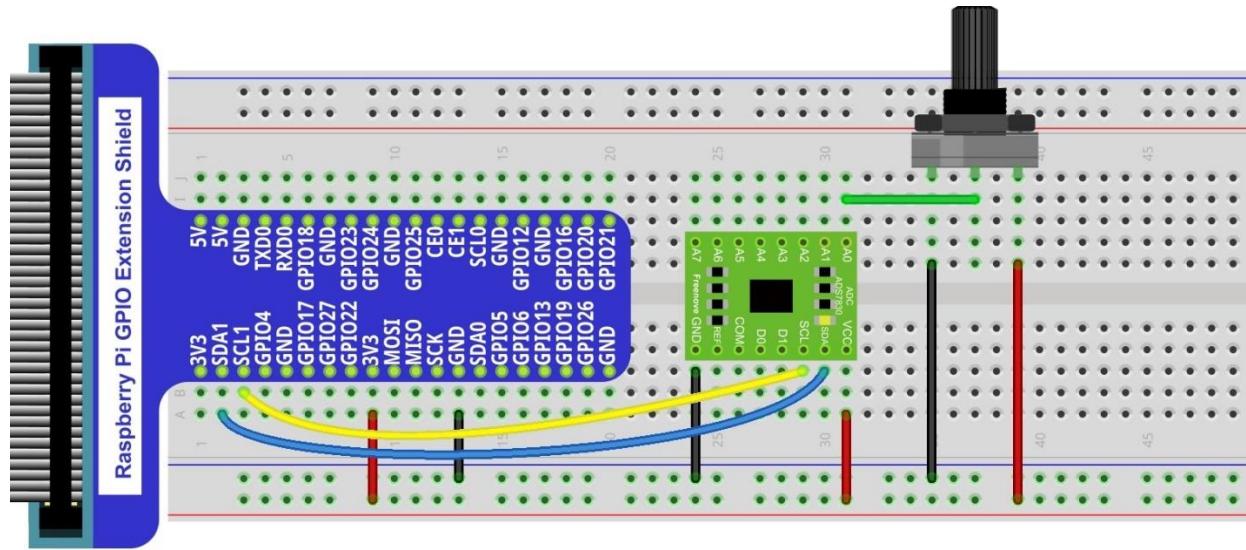
You need **install library** in this chapter. Don't skip the content.

## Circuit with ADS7830

Schematic diagram



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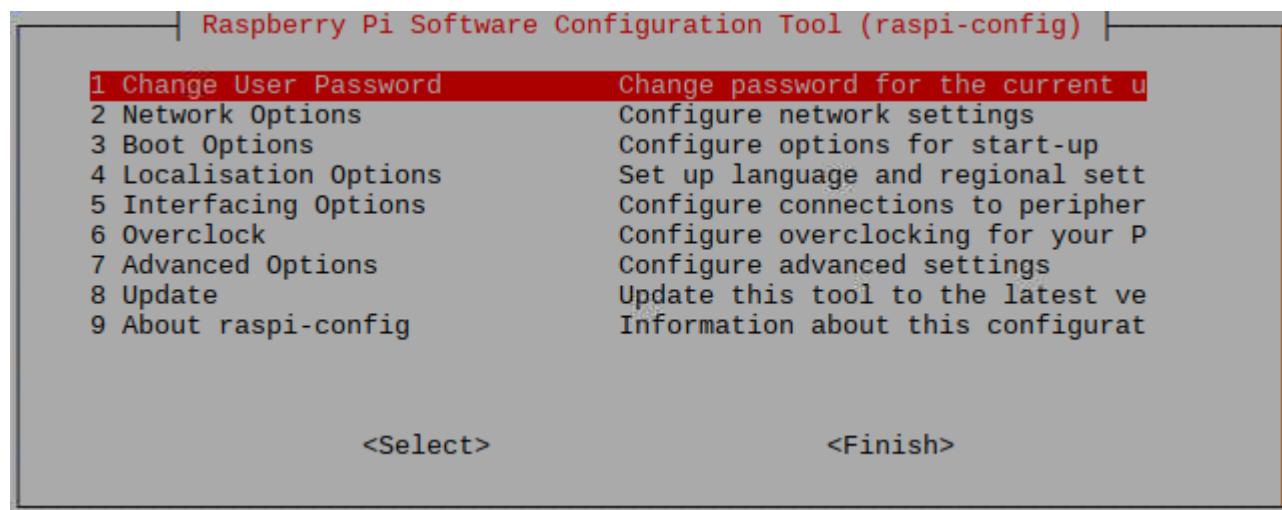
## Configure I2C and Install Smbus

### Enable I2C

The RPi I2C interface is disabled by default. You need to enable it as follows. Type command in the terminal:

```
sudo raspi-config
```

Then open the following dialog box:



Choose "5 Interfacing Options" → "P5 I2C" → "Yes" → "Finish" in order and restart your RPi later. Then the I2C module is started.

Type a command to check whether the I2C module is started:

```
lsmod | grep i2c
```

If the I2C module has been started, the following content will be shown. "bcm2708" refers to the CPU model. Different models of Raspberry Pi display different contents:

```
pi@raspberrypi:~ $ lsmod | grep i2c
i2c_bcm2708          4770  0
i2c_dev              5859  0
pi@raspberrypi:~ $
```

### Install I2C-Tools

Type the command to install I2C-Tools. It is installed in Raspbian system by default.

```
sudo apt-get install i2c-tools
```

I2C device address detection:

```
i2cdetect -y 1
```

When you are using PCF8591, the result is below:

```
pi@raspberrypi:~ $ i2cdetect -y 1
  0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  a  b  c  d  e  f
00: -
10: -
20: -
30: -
40: -          48 -
50: -
60: -
70: -
```

Here, 48 (HEX) is the I2C address of ADC Module(PCF8591).

When you are using ADS, the result is below:

```
pi@raspberrypi:~ $ i2cdetect -y 1
  0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  a  b  c  d  e  f
00: -
10: -
20: -
30: -
40: -          -- 4b --
50: -
60: -
70: -
```

Here, 4b (HEX) is the I2C address of ADC Module (ADS7830).

Install Smbus Module

```
sudo apt-get install python-smbus
```

## Code

### C Code 7.1.1 ADC

For C code, ADCDevice, a custom library, needs to be installed.

1. Use cd command to enter folder of ADCDevice library.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Kit/Libs/C-Libs/ADCDevice
```

2. Execute command below to install the library.

```
sh ./build.sh
```

Successful installation, without error prompts, is shown below:

```
pi@raspberrypi:~/Freenove_Kit/Libs/C-Libs/ADCDevice $ sh ./build.sh
build completed!
```

Next, execute the code of this project.

First observe the project result, and then view the code.

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1. Use cd command to enter 07.1.1\_ADC directory of C code.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Kit/Code/C_Code/07.1.1_ADC
```

2. Use following command to compile "ADC.cpp" and generate executable file "ADC".

```
g++ ADC.cpp -o ADC -lwiringPi -lADCDevice
```

3. Then run the generated file "ADC".

```
sudo ./ADC
```

After the program is executed, adjust the potentiometer, then the terminal will print out the potentiometer voltage value and the converted digital value.

```
ADC value : 135 , Voltage : 1.75V
ADC value : 135 , Voltage : 1.75V
ADC value : 136 , Voltage : 1.76V
ADC value : 141 , Voltage : 1.82V
ADC value : 144 , Voltage : 1.86V
ADC value : 146 , Voltage : 1.89V
ADC value : 148 , Voltage : 1.92V
ADC value : 149 , Voltage : 1.93V
ADC value : 149 , Voltage : 1.93V
ADC value : 144 , Voltage : 1.86V
ADC value : 143 , Voltage : 1.85V
ADC value : 143 , Voltage : 1.85V
ADC value : 142 , Voltage : 1.84V
ADC value : 141 , Voltage : 1.82V
```

The following is the code:

```
1 #include <wiringPi.h>
2 #include <wiringPiI2C.h>
3 #include <stdio.h>
4 #include <ADCDevice.hpp>
5
6 ADCDevice *adc; // Define an ADC Device class object
7
8 int main(void) {
9     adc = new ADCDevice();
10    printf("Program is starting ... \n");
11
12    if(adc->detectI2C(0x48)){ // Detect the pcf8591.
13        delete adc;
14        adc = new PCF8591(); // If detected, create an instance of PCF8591.
15    }
16    else if(adc->detectI2C(0x4b)){// Detect the ads7830
17        delete adc;
18        adc = new ADS7830(); // If detected, create an instance of ADS7830.
```

```

19 }
20 else{
21     printf("No correct I2C address found, \n"
22         "Please use command 'i2cdetect -y 1' to check the I2C address! \n"
23         "Program Exit. \n");
24     return -1;
25 }
26
27 while(1){
28     int adcValue = adc->analogRead(0); //read analog value of A0 pin
29     float voltage = (float)adcValue / 255.0 * 3.3; // Calculate voltage
30     printf("ADC value : %d , \tVoltage : %.2fV\n", adcValue, voltage);
31     delay(100);
32 }
33 }
```

In this code, a custom class library "ADCDevice" is used. It contains the method of using the ADC module in this product, through which the ADC module can be used easily and quickly. In the code, first create a class pointer adc, and then point the pointer to an instantiated object.

```

ADCDDevice *adc; // Define an ADC Device class object
.....
adc = new ADCDevice();
```

Then use the member function detectI2C(addr) in the class to detect the I2C module in the circuit. Different modules have different I2C addresses. Therefore, according to the different addresses, we can determine what the ADC module in the circuit is. When the correct module is detected, the pointer adc will point to the address of the object, and the previously pointed content is deleted to free memory. The default address of ADC module PCF8591 is 0x48, and that of ADC module ADS7830 is 0x4b.

```

if(adc->detectI2C(0x48)){ // Detect the pcf8591.
    delete adc;
    adc = new PCF8591(); // If detected, create an instance of PCF8591.
}
else if(adc->detectI2C(0x4b)){// Detect the ads7830
    delete adc;
    adc = new ADS7830(); // If detected, create an instance of ADS7830.
}
else{
    printf("No correct I2C address found, \n"
        "Please use command 'i2cdetect -y 1' to check the I2C address! \n"
        "Program Exit. \n");
    return -1;
}
```

When you have a class object pointer to a specific device, you can get the ADC value of the specific channel

by calling the member function analogRead (chn) in this class

```
int adcValue = adc->analogRead(0); //read analog value of A0 pin
```

Then according to the formula, the voltage value is calculated and printed on the terminal.

```
float voltage = (float)adcValue / 255.0 * 3.3; // Calculate voltage
printf("ADC value : %d , \tVoltage : %.2fV\n", adcValue, voltage);
```

## Reference

```
class ADCDevice
```

This is a base class. All ADC module classes are its derived classes. It has a real function and a virtual function.

```
int detectI2C(int addr);
```

This is a real function, which is used to detect whether the device with given I2C address exists. If it exists, return 1, otherwise return 0.

```
virtual int analogRead(int chn);
```

This is a virtual function that reads the ADC value of the specified channel. It is implemented in a derived class.

```
class PCF8591:public ADCDevice
class ADS7830:public ADCDevice
```

These two classes are derived from the ADCDevice class and mainly implement the function analogRead(chn).

```
int analogRead(int chn);
```

This returns the value read on the supplied analog input pin.

Parameter chn: For PCF8591, the range of chn is 0, 1, 2, 3. For ADS7830, the range of is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

You can find the source file of this library in the folder below:

```
~/Freenove_Kit/Libs/C-Libs/ADCDevice/
```

### Python Code 7.1.1 ADC

For Python code, ADCDevice, a custom module, needs to be installed.

1. Use cd command to enter folder of ADCDevice.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Kit/Libs/Python-Libs/
```

2. Unzip the file.

```
tar zxvf ADCDevice-1.0.3.tar.gz
```

3. Enter the unzipped folder.

```
cd ADCDevice-1.0.3
```

Install the library. Install library for python3.

```
sudo python3 setup.py install
```

Install library for python2.

```
sudo python2 setup.py install
```

Successful installation, without error prompts, is shown below:

```
Installed /usr/local/lib/python3.7/dist-packages/ADCDevice-1.0.2-py3.7.egg
Processing dependencies for ADCDevice==1.0.2
Finished processing dependencies for ADCDevice==1.0.2
```

First execute the following command. Observe the project result, and then view the code.

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1. Use cd command to enter 07.1.1\_ADC directory of Python code.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Kit/Code/Python_Code/07.1.1_ADC
```

2. Use the python command to execute the Python code "ADC.py".

```
python ADC.py
```

After the program is executed, adjust the potentiometer, then the terminal will print out the potentiometer voltage value and the converted digital content.

```
ADC Value : 168, Voltage : 2.17
ADC Value : 169, Voltage : 2.19
ADC Value : 168, Voltage : 2.17
ADC Value : 168, Voltage : 2.17
```

The following is the code:

```
1 import time
2 from ADCDevice import *
3
4 adc = ADCDevice() # Define an ADCDevice class object
5
6 def setup():
7     global adc
```

```

8     if(adc.detectI2C(0x48)): # Detect the pcf8591.
9         adc = PCF8591()
10    elif(adc.detectI2C(0x4b)): # Detect the ads7830
11        adc = ADS7830()
12    else:
13        print("No correct I2C address found, \n"
14            "Please use command 'i2cdetect -y 1' to check the I2C address! \n"
15            "Program Exit. \n");
16        exit(-1)
17
18    def loop():
19        while True:
20            value = adc.analogRead(0)    # read the ADC value of channel 0
21            voltage = value / 255.0 * 3.3 # calculate the voltage value
22            print (' ADC Value : %d, Voltage : %.2f' %(value,voltage))
23            time.sleep(0.1)
24
25    def destroy():
26        adc.close()
27
28 if __name__ == '__main__': # Program entrance
29     print (' Program is starting ... ')
30     try:
31         setup()
32         loop()
33     except KeyboardInterrupt: # Press ctrl-c to end the program.
34         destroy()

```

## Reference

About smbus module:

### smbus Module

That is System Management Bus. This module defines an object type that allows SMBus transactions on hosts running the Linux kernel. The host kernel must have I2C support, I2C device interface support, and a bus adapter driver. All of these can be either built-in to the kernel, or loaded from modules.

In Python, you can use help(smbus) to view the relevant function and their descriptions.

**bus=smbus.SMBus(1):** Create an SMBus class object.

**bus.read\_byte\_data(address,cmd+chn):** Read a byte of data from an address and return it.

**bus.write\_byte\_data(address,cmd,value):** Write a byte of data to an address.

### class ADCDevice(object)

This is a base class. All ADC module classes are its derived classes.

**int detectI2C(int addr);**

This is a member function, which is used to detect whether the device with the given I2C address exists. If it exists, it returns true. Otherwise, it returns false

```
class PCF8591(ADCDevice)
class ADS7830(ADCDevice)
```

These two classes are derived from ADCDevice and the main function is analogRead(chn).

```
int analogRead(int chn);
```

This returns the value read on the supplied analog input pin.

Parameter chn: For PCF8591, the range of chn is 0, 1, 2, 3. For ADS7830, the range is 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

You can find the source file of this library in the folder below:

```
~/Freenove_Kit/Libs/Python-Libs/ADCDevice-1.0.2/src/ADCDevice/ADCdevice.py
```

In this code, a custom Python module "ADCDevice" is used. It contains the method of using the ADC module in this product, through which the ADC module can be used easily and quickly. In the code, first create an ADCDevice object adc.

```
adc = ADCDevice() # Define an ADCDevice class object
```

Then in setup(), use detectI2C(addr), the member function of ADCDevice, to detect the I2C module in the circuit. Different modules have different I2C addresses. Therefore, according to the different addresses, we can determine what the ADC module in the circuit is. When the correct module is detected, a device specific class object is created and assigned to adc. The default address of PCF8591 is 0x48, and that of ADS7830 is 0x4b.

```
def setup():
    global adc
    if(adc.detectI2C(0x48)): # Detect the pcf8591.
        adc = PCF8591()
    elif(adc.detectI2C(0x4b)): # Detect the ads7830
        adc = ADS7830()
    else:
        print("No correct I2C address found, \n"
              "Please use command 'i2cdetect -y 1' to check the I2C address! \n"
              "Program Exit. \n");
        exit(-1)
```

When you have a class object of a specific device, you can get the ADC value of the specified channel by calling the member function of this class, analogRead(chn). In loop(), get the ADC value of potentiometer.

```
value = adc.analogRead(0) # read the ADC value of channel 0
```

Then according to the formula, the voltage value is calculated and printed on the terminal monitor.

```
voltage = value / 255.0 * 3.3 # calculate the voltage value
print ('ADC Value : %d, Voltage : %.2f' %(value, voltage))
time.sleep(0.1)
```

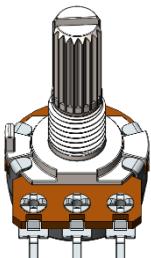
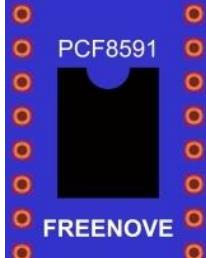
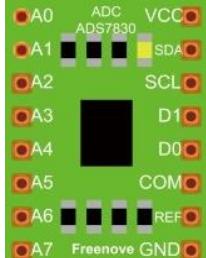
# Chapter 8 Potentiometer & LED

We have learned how to use ADC and PWM before. In this chapter, we learn to control the brightness of LED through a potentiometer.

## Project 8.1 Soft Light

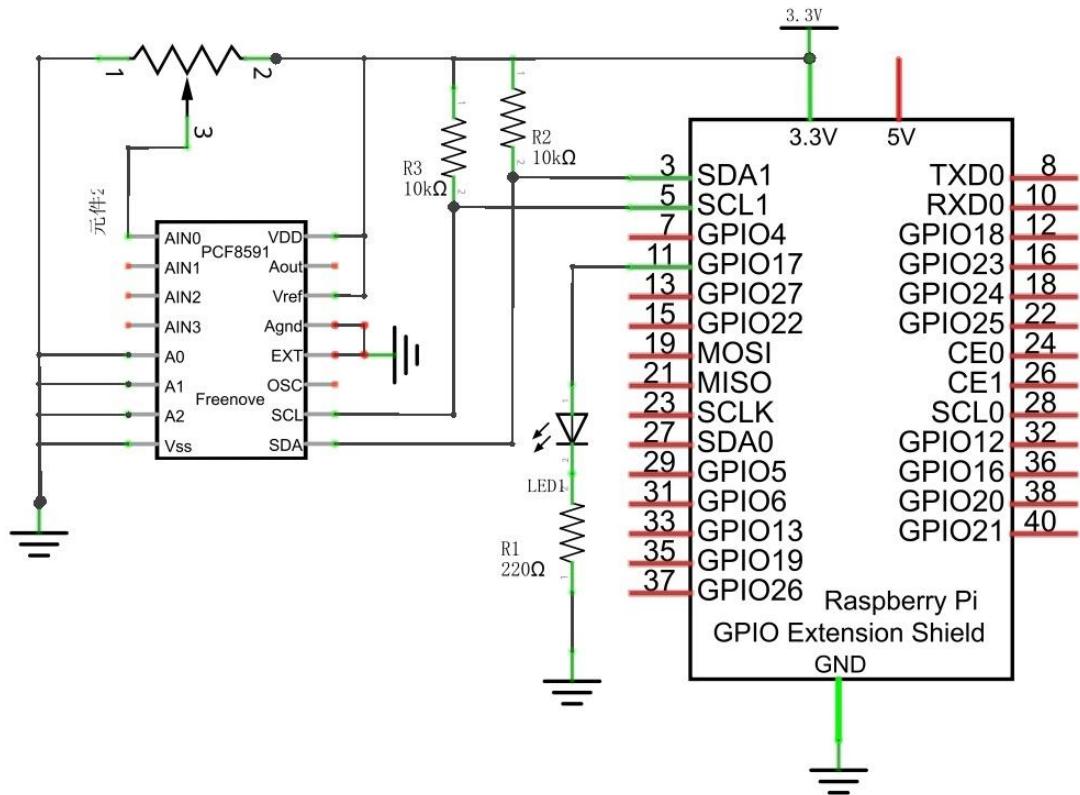
In this project, we will make a soft light. Use ADC Module to read ADC value of potentiometers and map it to duty cycle ratio of PWM used to control the brightness of LED. Then you can make the LED brightness changed by adjusting the potentiometer.

## Component List

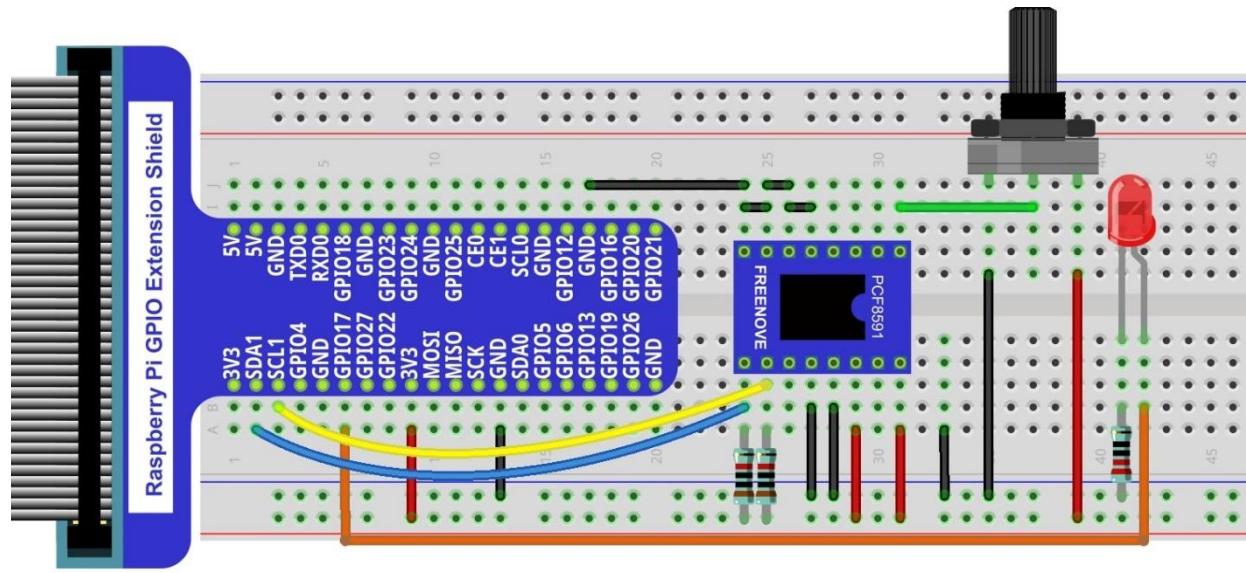
Raspberry Pi x1 GPIO Extension Board & Wire x1 Breadboard x1	Jumper M/M x17				
Rotary potentiometer x1 	ADC module x1  Or 	10kΩ x2 	220Ω x1 	LED x1 	

## Circuit with PCF8591

## Schematic diagram

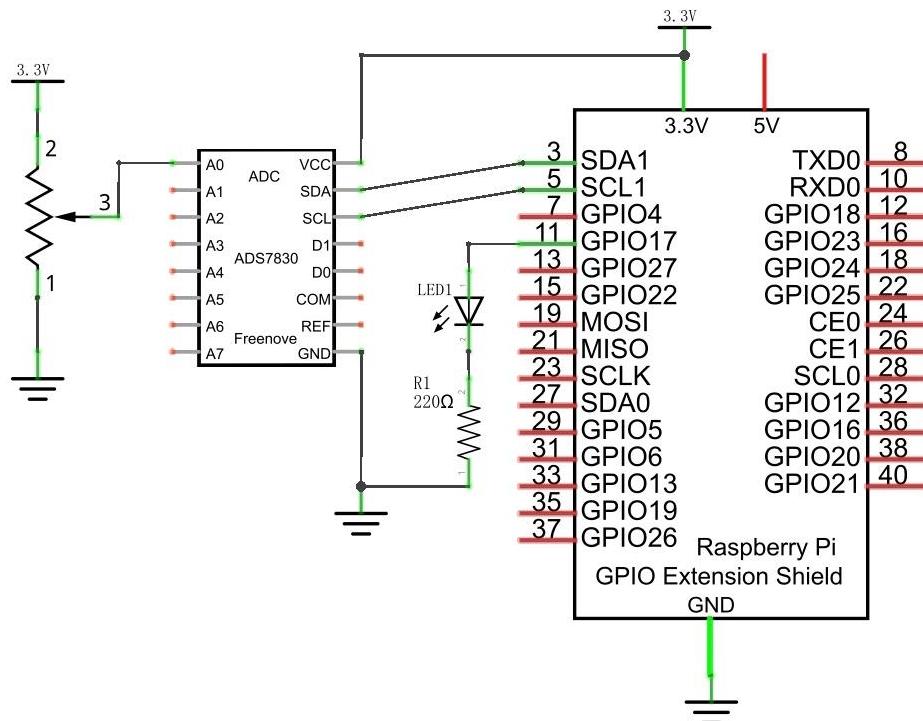


## Hardware connection

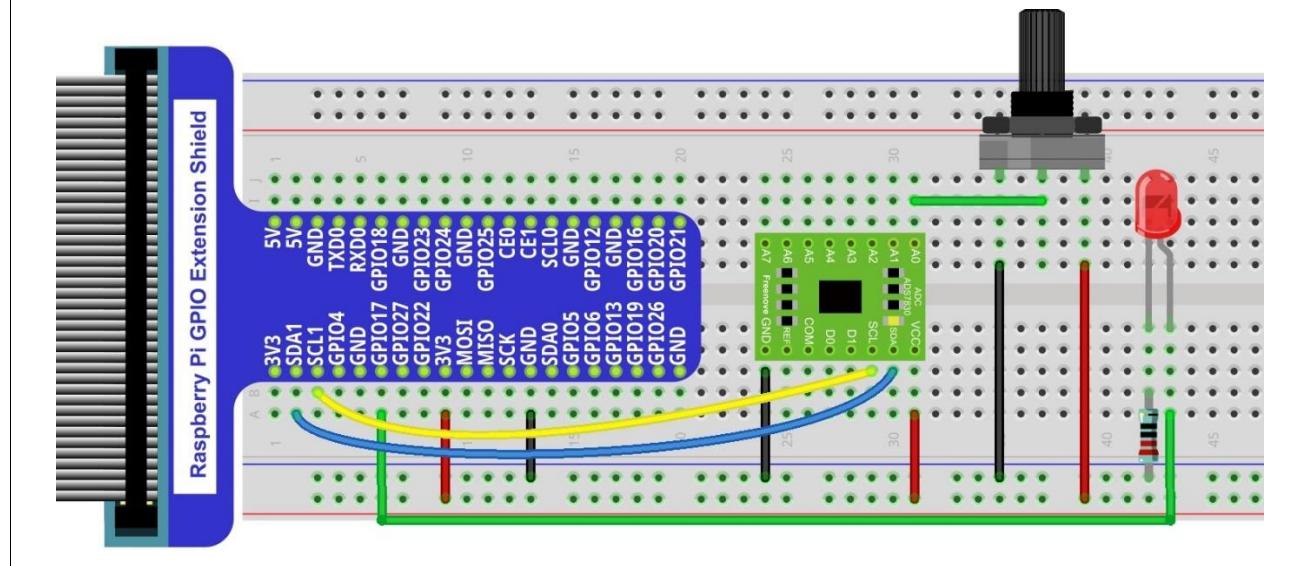


## Circuit with ADS7830

Schematic diagram



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## Code

### C Code 8.1.1 Softlight

If you did not [configure I2C](#), please refer to [Chapter 7](#). If you did, please move on.

First observe the project result, and then view the code.

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1. Use cd command to enter 08.1.1\_Softlight directory of C code.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Kit/Code/C_Code/08.1.1_Softlight
```

2. Use following command to compile "Softlight.cpp" and generate executable file "Softlight".

```
g++ Softlight.cpp -o Softlight -lwiringPi -lADCDevice
```

3. Then run the generated file "Softlight".

```
sudo ./Softlight
```

After the program is executed, adjust the potentiometer, then the terminal window will print out the voltage value of the potentiometer and the converted digital value. And brightness of LED will be changed consequently.

The following is the code:

```

1 #include <wiringPi.h>
2 #include <stdio.h>
3 #include <softPwm.h>
4 #include <ADCDevice.hpp>
5
6 #define ledPin 0
7
8 ADCDevice *adc; // Define an ADC Device class object
9
10 int main(void) {
11     adc = new ADCDevice();
12     printf("Program is starting ... \n");
13
14     if(adc->detectI2C(0x48)){ // Detect the pcf8591.
15         delete adc;           // Free previously pointed memory
16         adc = new PCF8591(); // If detected, create an instance of PCF8591.
17     }
18     else if(adc->detectI2C(0x4b)){// Detect the ads7830
19         delete adc;           // Free previously pointed memory
20         adc = new ADS7830(); // If detected, create an instance of ADS7830.
21     }
22     else{
23         printf("No correct I2C address found, \n"
24             "Please use command 'i2cdetect -y 1' to check the I2C address! \n"

```

```
25     "Program Exit. \n");
26     return -1;
27 }
28 wiringPiSetup();
29 softPwmCreate(ledPin, 0, 100);
30 while(1){
31     int adcValue = adc->analogRead(0);      //read analog value of A0 pin
32     softPwmWrite(ledPin, adcValue*100/255);    // Mapping to PWM duty cycle
33     float voltage = (float)adcValue / 255.0 * 3.3; // Calculate voltage
34     printf("ADC value : %d , \tVoltage : %.2fV\n", adcValue, voltage);
35     delay(30);
36 }
37 return 0;
38 }
```

In the code, read ADC value of potentiometers and map it to duty cycle of PWM to control LED brightness.

```
int adcValue = adc->analogRead(0);      //read analog value of A0 pin
softPwmWrite(ledPin, adcValue*100/255);    // Mapping to PWM duty cycle
```



### Python Code 8.1.1 Softlight

If you did not [configure I2C](#), please refer to [Chapter 7](#). If you did, please move on.

First observe the project result, and then view the code.

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1. Use cd command to enter 08.1.1\_Softlight directory of Python code

```
cd ~/Freenove_Kit/Code/Python_Code/08.1.1_Softlight
```

2. Use the python command to execute the Python code "Softlight.py".

```
python Softlight.py
```

After the program is executed, adjust the potentiometer, then the terminal window will print out the voltage value of the potentiometer and the converted digital value. And brightness of LED will be changed consequently.

The following is the code:

```

1 import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
2 import time
3 from ADCDevice import *
4
5 ledPin = 11
6 adc = ADCDevice() # Define an ADCDevice class object
7
8 def setup():
9     global adc
10    if(adc.detectI2C(0x48)): # Detect the pcf8591.
11        adc = PCF8591()
12    elif(adc.detectI2C(0x4b)): # Detect the ads7830
13        adc = ADS7830()
14    else:
15        print("No correct I2C address found, \n"
16              "Please use command 'i2cdetect -y 1' to check the I2C address! \n"
17              "Program Exit. \n");
18        exit(-1)
19    global p
20    GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BOARD)
21    GPIO.setup(ledPin,GPIO.OUT)
22    p = GPIO.PWM(ledPin,1000)
23    p.start(0)
24
25 def loop():
26     while True:
27         value = adc.analogRead(0)      # read the ADC value of channel 0
28         p.ChangeDutyCycle(value*100/255)      # Mapping to PWM duty cycle
29         voltage = value / 255.0 * 3.3  # calculate the voltage value

```

```
30     print (' ADC Value : %d, Voltage : %.2f' %(value,voltage))
31     time.sleep(0.03)
32
33 def destroy():
34     adc.close()
35
36 if __name__ == '__main__':
37     print (' Program is starting ... ')
38     try:
39         setup()
40         loop()
41     except KeyboardInterrupt: # Press ctrl-c to end the program.
42         destroy()
```

In the code, read ADC value of potentiometers and map it to duty cycle of PWM to control LED brightness.

```
value = adc.analogRead(0)      # read the ADC value of channel 0
p.ChangeDutyCycle(value*100/255)    # Mapping to PWM duty cycle
```



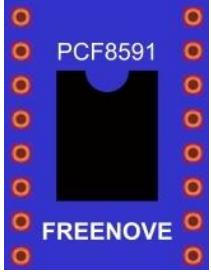
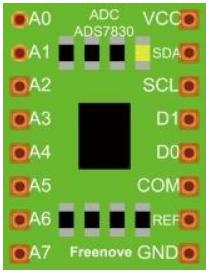
# Chapter 9 Photoresistor & LED

In this chapter, we will learn how to use photoresistor.

## Project 9.1 NightLamp

Photoresistor is very sensitive to illumination strength. So we can use this feature to make a nightlamp, when ambient light gets darker, LED will become brighter automatically, and when the ambient light gets brighter, LED will become darker automatically.

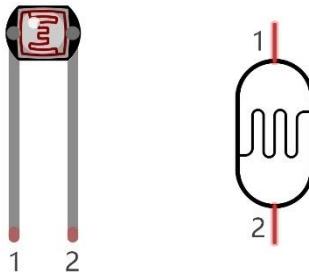
### Component List

Raspberry Pi x1 GPIO Extension Board & Wire x1 Breadboard x1	Jumper M/M			
Photoresistor x1 	ADC module x1  or 	10kΩ x3 	220Ω x1 	LED x1 

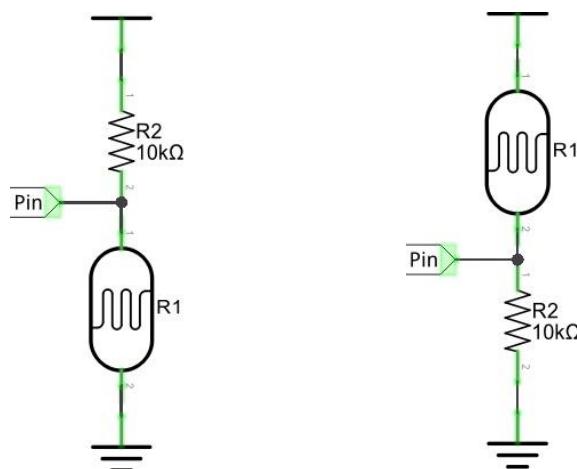
## Component knowledge

### Photoresistor

Photoresistor is a light sensitive resistor. The resistance of the photoresistor will vary accordingly to the light it receives on its surface. With this feature, we can use photoresistor to detect light intensity. Photoresistor and symbol are as follows.



The circuit below is often used to detect the change of photoresistor resistance:

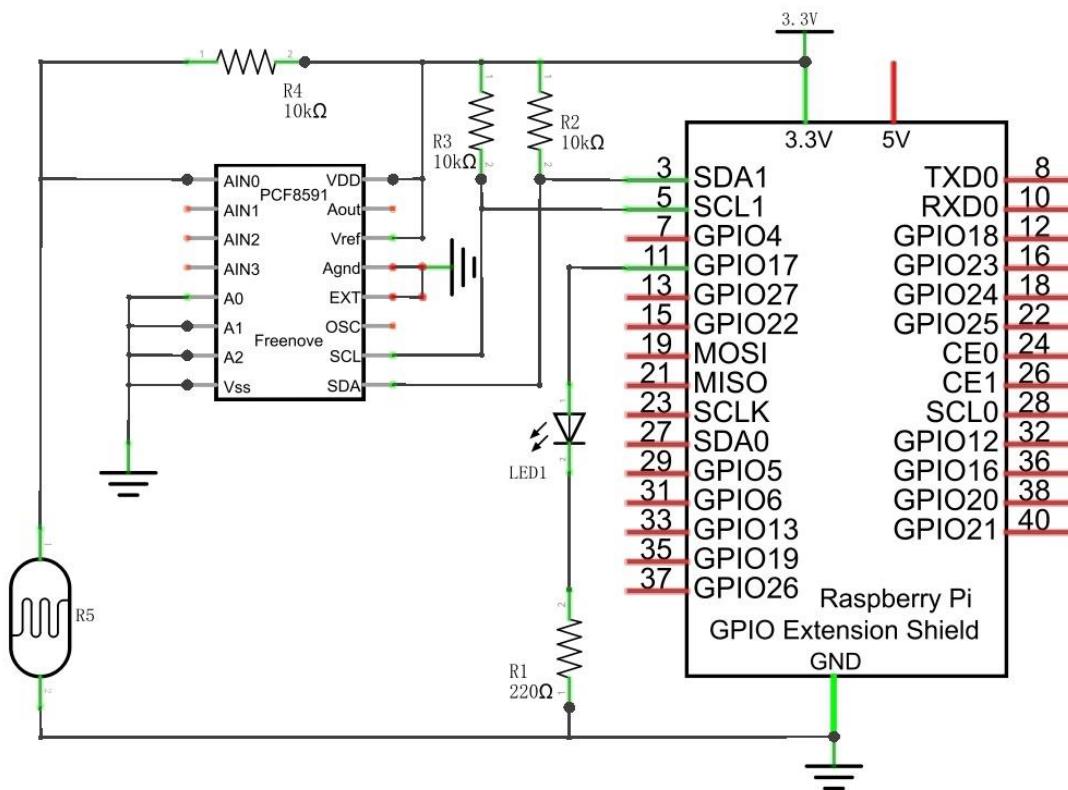


In the above circuit, when photoresistor resistance changes due to light intensity, voltage between photoresistor and resistor R1 will change, so light's intensity can be obtained by measuring the voltage.

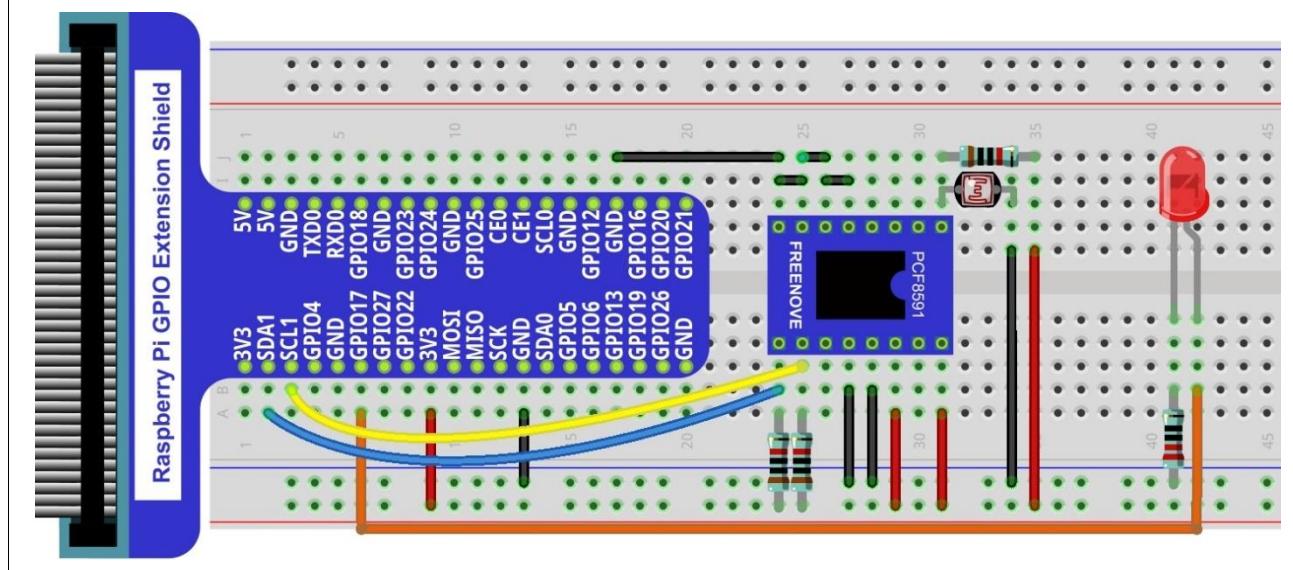
## Circuit with PCF8591

The circuit of this experiment is similar to the project Soft light. The only difference is that the input signal of the AIN0 pin of ADC is changed from a potentiometer to combination of a photoresistor and a resistor.

## Schematic diagram



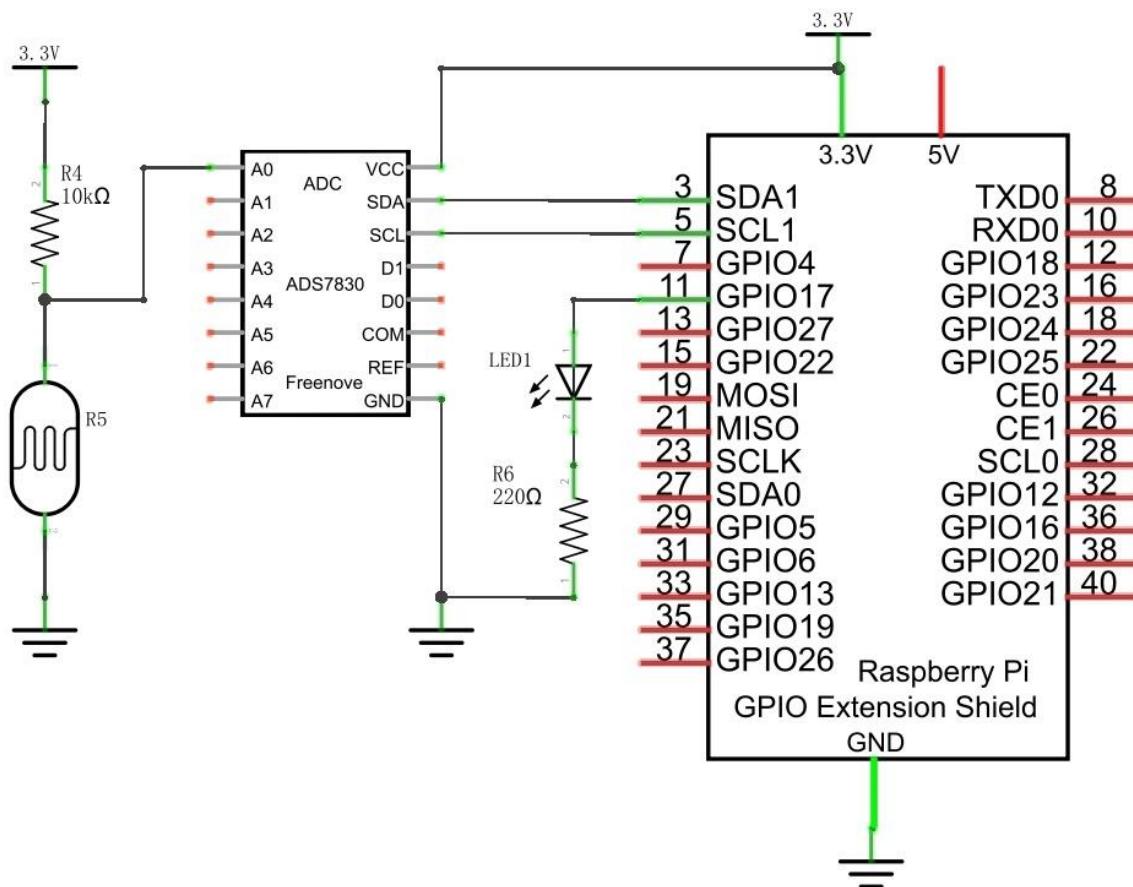
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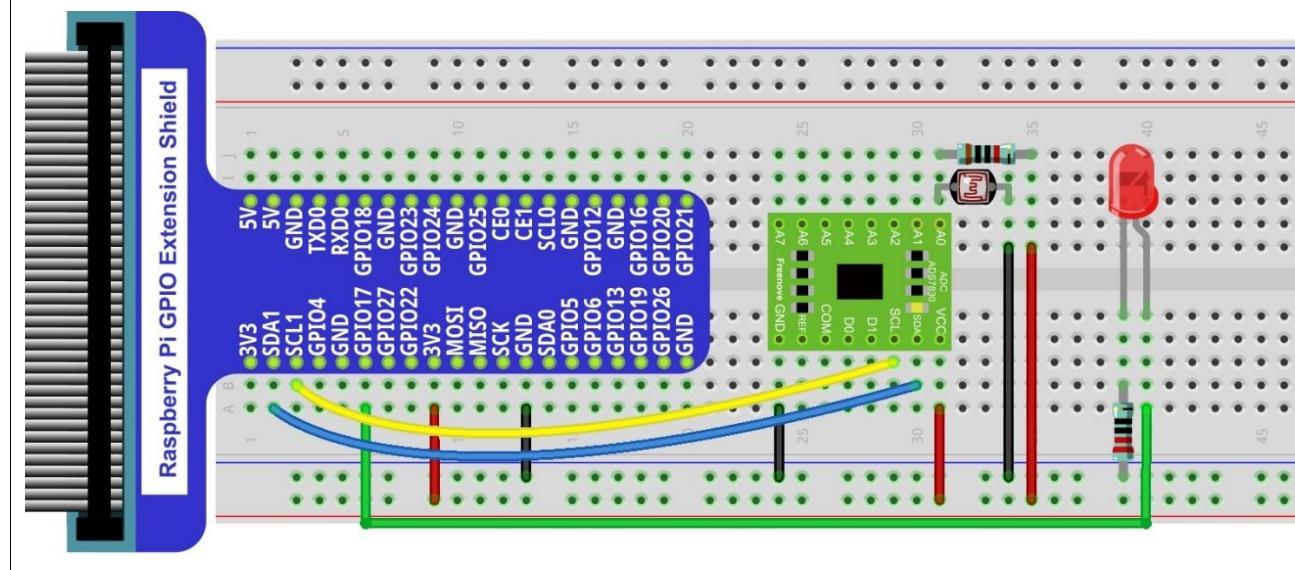
## Circuit with ADS7830

The circuit of this project is similar to the project Soft light. The only difference is that the input signal of the AIN0 pin of ADC Module is changed from a potentiometer to combination of a photoresistor and a resistor.

Schematic diagram



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## Code

The code of this project is identical with the one in last chapter logically.

### C Code 9.1.1 Nightlamp

If you did not [configure I2C](#), please refer to [Chapter 7](#). If you did, please move on.

First observe the project result, and then view the code.

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1. Use cd command to enter 9.1.1\_Nightlamp directory of C code.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Kit/Code/C_Code/9.1.1_Nightlamp
```

2. Use following command to compile "Nightlamp.cpp" and generate executable file "Nightlamp".

```
g++ Nightlamp.cpp -o Nightlamp -lwiringPi -lADCDevice
```

3. Then run the generated file "Nightlamp".

```
sudo ./Nightlamp
```

After the program is executed, when you cover the photosensitive resistance or make a flashlight toward the photoresistor, the brightness of LED will increase or weaken. And the terminal window will print out the current input voltage value of ADC module A0 pin and the converted digital value.

The following is the program code:

```

1 #include <wiringPi.h>
2 #include <stdio.h>
3 #include <softPwm.h>
4 #include <ADCDevice.hpp>
5
6 #define ledPin 0
7
8 ADCDevice *adc; // Define an ADC Device class object
9
10 int main(void) {
11     adc = new ADCDevice();
12     printf("Program is starting ... \n");
13
14     if(adc->detectI2C(0x48)){ // Detect the pcf8591.
15         delete adc; // Free previously pointed memory
16         adc = new PCF8591(); // If detected, create an instance of PCF8591.
17     }
18     else if(adc->detectI2C(0x4b)){// Detect the ads7830
19         delete adc; // Free previously pointed memory
20         adc = new ADS7830(); // If detected, create an instance of ADS7830.
21     }
22     else{
23         printf("No correct I2C address found, \n"
24             "Please use command 'i2cdetect -y 1' to check the I2C address! \n"
25             "Program Exit. \n");

```

```
26         return -1;
27     }
28     wiringPiSetup();
29     softPwmCreate(ledPin, 0, 100);
30     while(1){
31         int value = adc->analogRead(0); //read analog value of A0 pin
32         softPwmWrite(ledPin, value*100/255);
33         float voltage = (float)value / 255.0 * 3.3; // calculate voltage
34         printf("ADC value : %d ,\tVoltage : %.2fV\n", value, voltage);
35         delay(100);
36     }
37     return 0;
38 }
```

**Python Code 9.1.1 Nightlamp**

If you did not [configure I2C](#), please refer to [Chapter 7](#). If you did, please move on.

First observe the project result, and then view the code.

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1. Use cd command to enter 10.1\_Nightlamp directory of Python code.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Kit/Code/Python_Code/9.1.1_Nightlamp
```

2. Use the python command to execute the Python code “Nightlamp.py”.

```
python Nightlamp.py
```

After the program is executed, when you cover the photosensitive resistance or make a flashlight toward the photoresistor, the brightness of LED will be enhanced or weakened. And the terminal window will print out the current input voltage value of ADC module A0 pin and the converted digital value.

The following is the program code:

```

1 import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
2 import time
3 from ADCDevice import *
4
5 ledPin = 11 # define ledPin
6 adc = ADCDevice() # Define an ADCDevice class object
7
8 def setup():
9     global adc
10    if(adc.detectI2C(0x48)): # Detect the pcf8591.
11        adc = PCF8591()
12    elif(adc.detectI2C(0x4b)): # Detect the ads7830
13        adc = ADS7830()
14    else:
15        print("No correct I2C address found, \n"
16              "Please use command 'i2cdetect -y 1' to check the I2C address! \n"
17              "Program Exit. \n");
18        exit(-1)
19    global p
20    GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BOARD)
21    GPIO.setup(ledPin,GPIO.OUT)    # set ledPin to OUTPUT mode
22    GPIO.output(ledPin,GPIO.LOW)
23
24    p = GPIO.PWM(ledPin,1000) # set PWM Frequnce to 1kHz
25    p.start(0)
26
27 def loop():
28     while True:
29         value = adc.analogRead(0)      # read the ADC value of channel 0
30         p.ChangeDutyCycle(value*100/255)
31         voltage = value / 255.0 * 3.3

```

```
32     print (' ADC Value : %d, Voltage : %.2f' %(value,voltage))
33     time.sleep(0.01)
34
35 def destroy():
36     adc.close()
37     GPIO.cleanup()
38
39 if __name__ == '__main__': # Program entrance
40     print (' Program is starting ... ')
41     setup()
42     try:
43         loop()
44     except KeyboardInterrupt: # Press ctrl-c to end the program.
45         destroy()
```



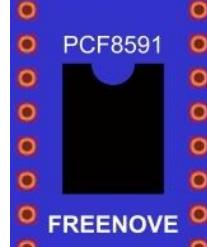
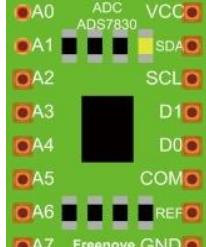
# Chapter 10 Thermistor

In this chapter, we will learn another new kind of resistor, the thermistor.

## Project 10.1 Thermometer

The resistance of the thermistor will change with the ambient temperature. So we can make a thermometer by using this feature.

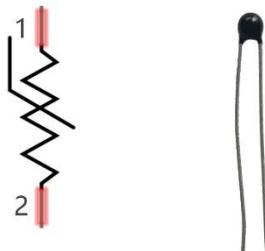
## Component List

Raspberry Pi x1 GPIO Extension Board & Wire x1 Breadboard x1	Jumper M/M
Thermistor x1	ADC module x1
	  Or

## Component knowledge

### Thermistor

Thermistor is a temperature sensitive resistor. When the temperature changes, resistance of thermistor will change. With this feature, we can use thermistor to detect temperature intensity. Thermistor and symbol are as follows.



The relationship between resistance value and temperature of thermistor is:

$$R_t = R \cdot \exp[B \cdot (1/T_2 - 1/T_1)]$$

Where:

**Rt** is the thermistor resistance under T2 temperature;

**R** is the nominal resistance of thermistor under T1 temperature;

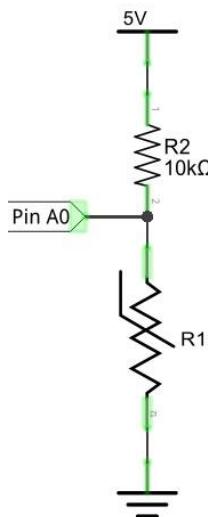
**EXP[n]** is nth power of e;

**B** is for thermal index;

**T1, T2** is Kelvin temperature (absolute temperature). Kelvin temperature = 273.15 + Celsius temperature.

Parameters of the thermistor we use is: B=3950, R=10k, T1=25.

The circuit connection method of the thermistor is similar to photoresistor, like the following method:



We can use the value measured by ADC converter to calculate the resistance value of thermistor, and then we can use the formula to calculate the temperature value.

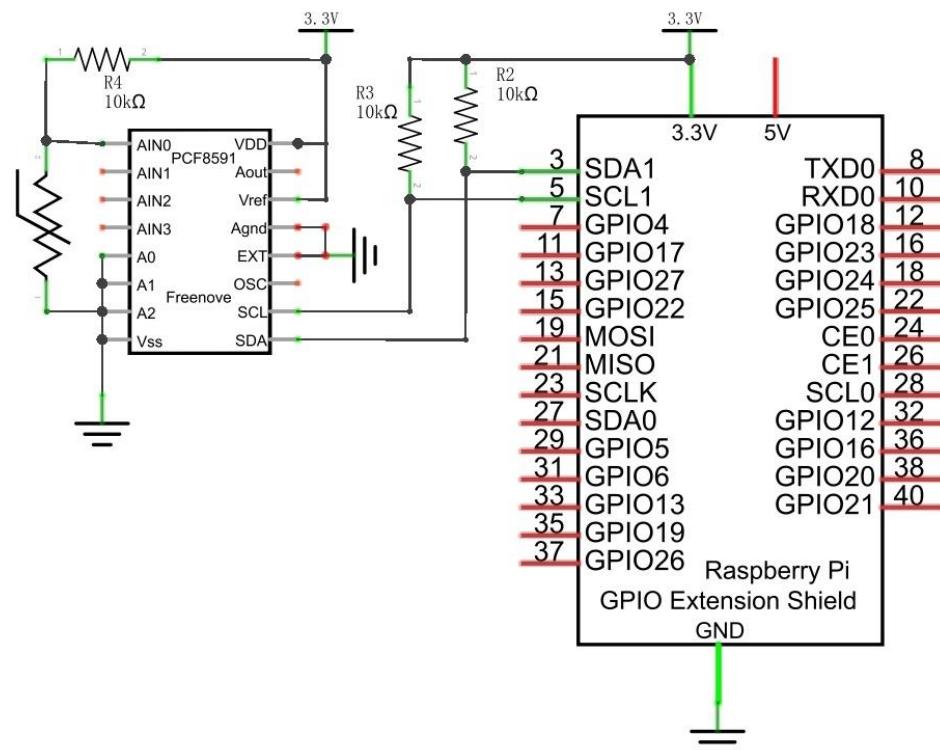
The temperature formula can be calculated as below:

$$T_2 = 1/(1/T_1 + \ln(R_t/R)/B)$$

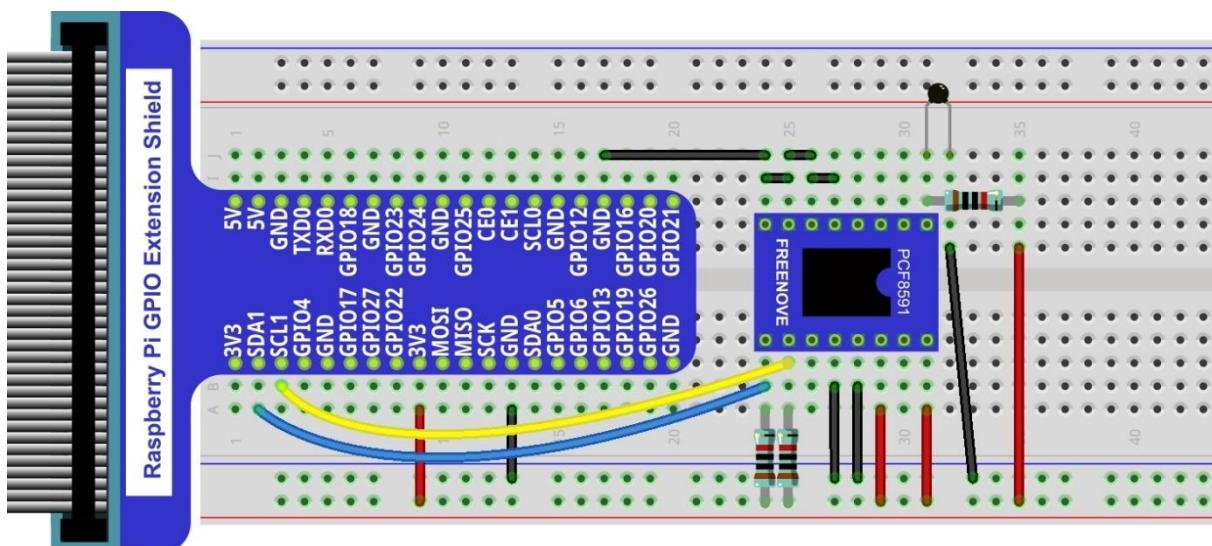
## Circuit with PCF8591

The circuit of this project is similar to the one in last chapter. The only difference is that the photoresistor is replaced by the thermistor.

Schematic diagram



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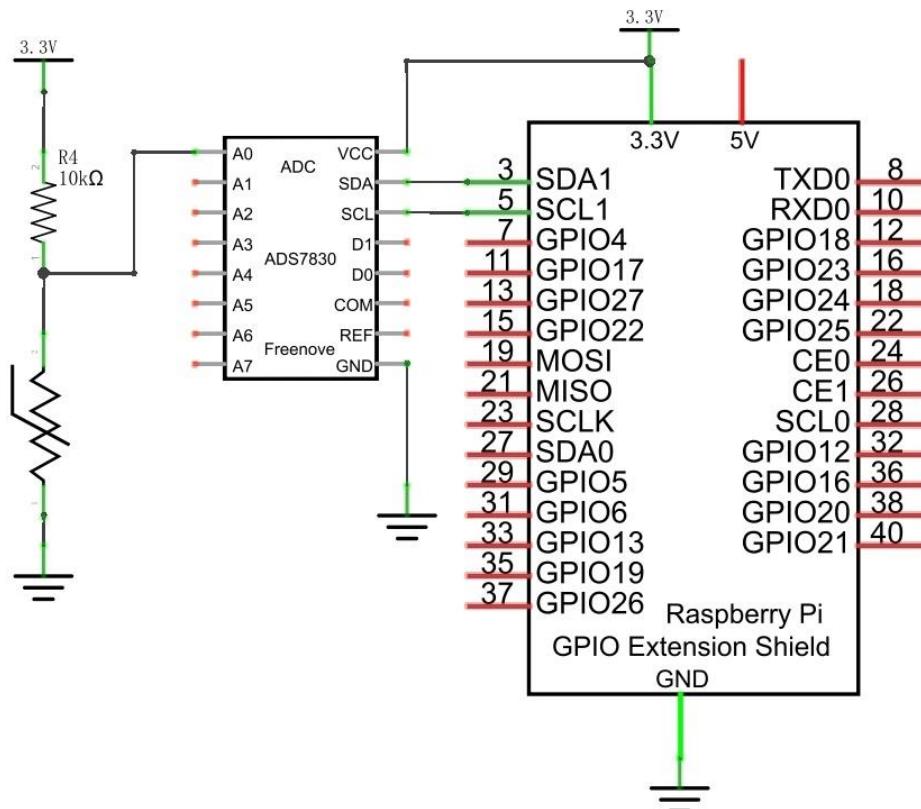
Thermistor is **has** longer pin than the one shown in circuit.



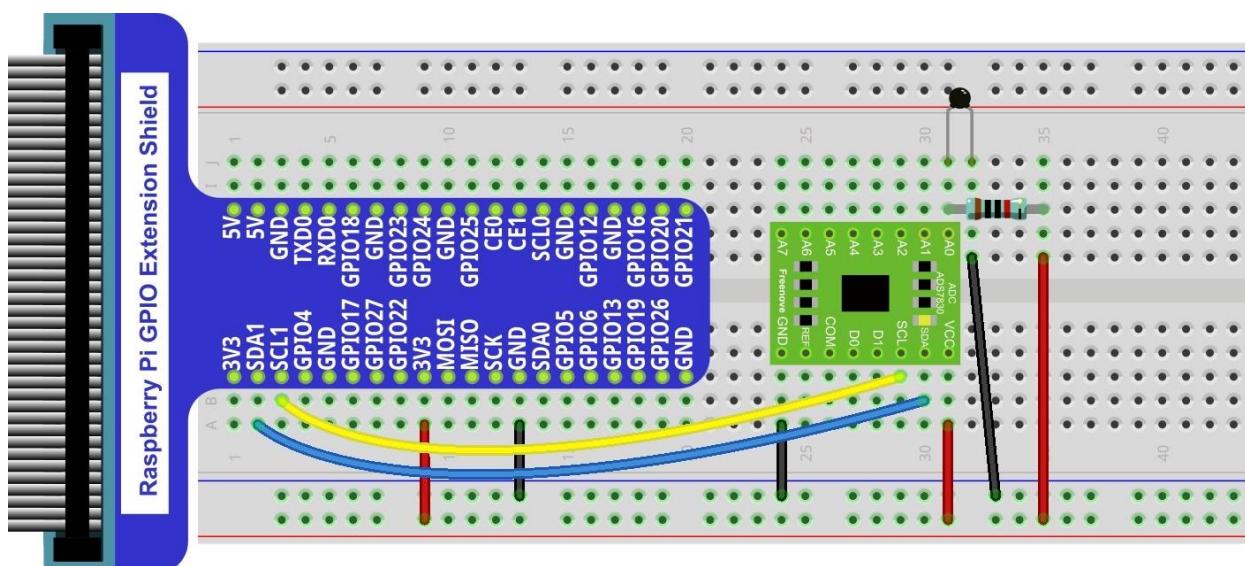
## Circuit with ADS

The circuit of this project is similar to the one in last chapter. The only difference is that the photoresistor is replaced by the thermistor.

Schematic diagram



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Thermistor is **has** longer pin than the one shown in circuit.

Code

In this project code, the ADC value is still needed to be read, and the difference is that a specific formula is used to calculate the temperature value.

## C Code 10.1.1 Thermometer

If you did not configure I<sup>2</sup>C, please refer to Chapter 7. If you did, please move on.

First observe the project result, and then view the code.

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1. Use cd command to enter 10.1.1 Thermometer directory of C code.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Kit/Code/C_Code/10.1.1_Termometer
```

- 2 Use following command to compile “Thermometer.cpp” and generate executable file “Thermometer”.

```
g++ Thermometer.cpp -o Thermometer -lwiringPi -lADCDevice
```

- 3 Then run the generated file “Thermometer”.

```
sudo ./Thermometer
```

After the program is executed, the terminal window will print out the current ADC value, voltage value and temperature value. Try to pinch the thermistor (do not touch pin) with one hand for a while, then the temperature value will increase.

The following is the code:

```
1 #include <wiringPi.h>
2 #include <stdio.h>
3 #include <math.h>
4 #include <ADCDevice.hpp>
5
6 ADCDevice *adc; // Define an ADC Device class object
7
8 int main(void) {
9     adc = new ADCDevice();
10    printf("Program is starting ... \n");
```

```
11
12     if(adc->detectI2C(0x48)){    // Detect the pcf8591.
13         delete adc;           // Free previously pointed memory
14         adc = new PCF8591();   // If detected, create an instance of PCF8591.
15     }
16     else if(adc->detectI2C(0x4b)){// Detect the ads7830
17         delete adc;           // Free previously pointed memory
18         adc = new ADS7830();   // If detected, create an instance of ADS7830.
19     }
20     else{
21         printf("No correct I2C address found, \n"
22             "Please use command 'i2cdetect -y 1' to check the I2C address! \n"
23             "Program Exit. \n");
24         return -1;
25     }
26     printf("Program is starting ... \n");
27     while(1){
28         int adcValue = adc->analogRead(0); //read analog value A0 pin
29         float voltage = (float)adcValue / 255.0 * 3.3; // calculate voltage
30         float Rt = 10 * voltage / (3.3 - voltage); //calculate resistance value of
31 thermistor
32         float tempK = 1/(1/(273.15 + 25) + log(Rt/10)/3950.0); //calculate temperature
33 (Kelvin)
34         float tempC = tempK -273.15; //calculate temperature (Celsius)
35         printf("ADC value : %d , \tVoltage : %.2fV,
36 \tTemperature : %.2fC\n",adcValue,voltage,tempC);
37         delay(100);
38     }
39     return 0;
40 }
```

In the code, read the ADC value of ADC module A0 port, and then calculate the voltage and the resistance of thermistor according to Ohms law. Finally, calculate the current temperature. according to the previous formula.

### Python Code 10.1.1 Thermometer

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First observe the project result, and then view the code.

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1. Use cd command to enter 10.1.1\_Termometer directory of Python code.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Kit/Code/Python_Code/10.1.1_Termometer
```

2. Use python command to execute python code "Thermometer.py".

```
python Thermometer.py
```

After the program is executed, the terminal window will print out the current ADC value, voltage value and temperature value. Try to pinch the thermistor (do not touch pin) with hand lasting for a while, then the temperature value will be increased.

```
ADC Value : 107, Voltage : 1.38, Temperature : 32.48
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ADC Value : 107, Voltage : 1.38, Temperature : 32.48
```

The following is the code:

```
1 import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
2 import time
3 import math
4 from ADCDevice import *
5
6 adc = ADCDevice() # Define an ADCDevice class object
7
8 def setup():
9     global adc
10    if(adc.detectI2C(0x48)): # Detect the pcf8591.
11        adc = PCF8591()
12    elif(adc.detectI2C(0x4b)): # Detect the ads7830
13        adc = ADS7830()
14    else:
15        print("No correct I2C address found, \n"
16              "Please use command 'i2cdetect -y 1' to check the I2C address! \n"
17              "Program Exit. \n");
18        exit(-1)
```

```
19
20 def loop():
21     while True:
22         value = adc.analogRead(0)          # read ADC value A0 pin
23         voltage = value / 255.0 * 3.3      # calculate voltage
24         Rt = 10 * voltage / (3.3 - voltage)    # calculate resistance value of thermistor
25         tempK = 1/(1/(273.15 + 25) + math.log(Rt/10)/3950.0) # calculate temperature
26         (Kelvin)
27         tempC = tempK -273.15           # calculate temperature (Celsius)
28         print ('ADC Value : %d, Voltage : %.2f,
29 Temperature : %.2f' %(value, voltage, tempC))
30         time.sleep(0.01)
31
32 def destroy():
33     adc.close()
34     GPIO.cleanup()
35
36 if __name__ == '__main__': # Program entrance
37     print ('Program is starting ... ')
38     setup()
39     try:
40         loop()
41     except KeyboardInterrupt: # Press ctrl-c to end the program.
42         destroy()
```

In the code, read the ADC value of ADC module A0 port, and then calculate the voltage and the resistance of thermistor according to Ohms law. Finally, calculate the current temperature. according to the previous formula.

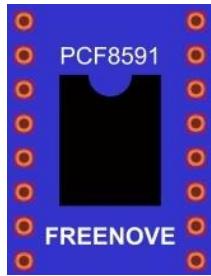
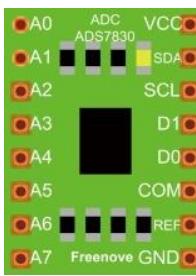
# Chapter 11 Motor & Driver

In this chapter, we will learn some knowledge about DC motor and DC motor drive, and how to control the speed and direction of motor.

## Project 11.1 Control Motor with Potentiometer

In this project, a potentiometer is used to control motor. When the potentiometer is in the midpoint position, the motor will stop rotating, and when away from the middle position, the motor speed increases. When potentiometer is adjusted to limited ends, the motor speed reaches maximum. When the potentiometer position is at different side of middle position, the motor rotates in the different directions.

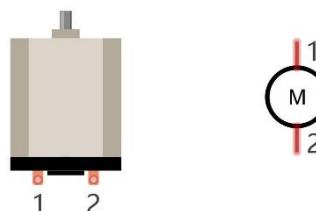
### Component List

Raspberry Pi (with 40 GPIO) x1 GPIO Extension Board & Wire x1 Breadboard x1	Jumper			
Breadboard power module x1	9V Battery (provided by yourself) & battery cable			
Rotary potentiometer x1	Motor x1	10kΩ x2	ADC module x1  or 	L293D 

## Component knowledge

### Motor

Motor is a device that converts electrical energy into mechanical energy. Motor consists of two parts: stator and rotor. When motor works, the stationary part is stator, and the rotating part is rotor. Stator is usually the outer case of motor, and it has terminals to connect to the power. Rotor is usually the shaft of motor, and can drive other mechanical devices to run. Diagram below is a small DC motor with two pins.

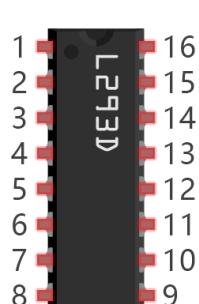


When motor gets connected to the power supply, it will rotate in one direction. Reverse the polarity of power supply, then the motor rotates in opposite direction.



### L293D

L293D is a chip integrated with 4-channel motor drive. You can drive a unidirectional motor with 4 ports or a bi-directional motor with 2 port or a stepper motor.



1	Enable 1	+V	16
2	In 1	In 4	15
3	Out 1	Out 4	14
4	0V	0V	13
5	0V	0V	12
6	Out 2	Out 3	11
7	In 2	In 3	10
8	+Vmotor	Enable 2	9

L293D

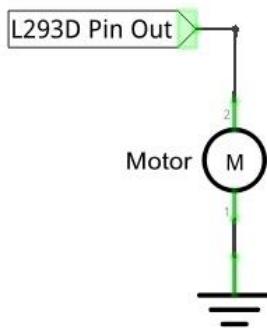
Port description of L293D module is as follows:

Pin name	Pin number	Description
In x	2, 7, 10, 15	Channel x digital signal input pin
Out x	3, 6, 11, 14	Channel x output pin, input high or low level according to In x pin, get connected to +Vmotor or 0V
Enable1	1	Channel 1 and channel 2 enable pin, high level enable
Enable2	9	Channel 3 and channel 4 enable pin, high level enable
0V	4, 5, 12, 13	Power cathode (GND)
+V	16	Positive electrode (VCC) of power supply, supply voltage 4.5~36V
+Vmotor	8	Positive electrode of load power supply, provide power supply for the Out pin x, the supply voltage is +V~36V

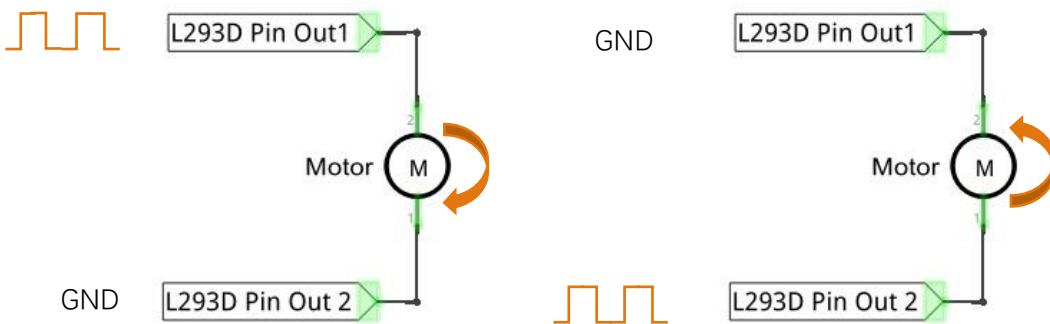
For more details, please see datasheet.

When using L293D to drive DC motor, there are usually two kinds of connection.

Following connection uses one channel, and it can control motor speed through PWM, but the motor can only rotate in one direction.



Following connection uses two channels: one channel outputs PWM wave, and another channel connects GND, so you can control the speed of motor. When these two channel signals are exchanged, the current direction of the motor can be reversed, and the motor will rotate in reverse direction. This can not only control the speed of motor, but also can control the steering of motor.

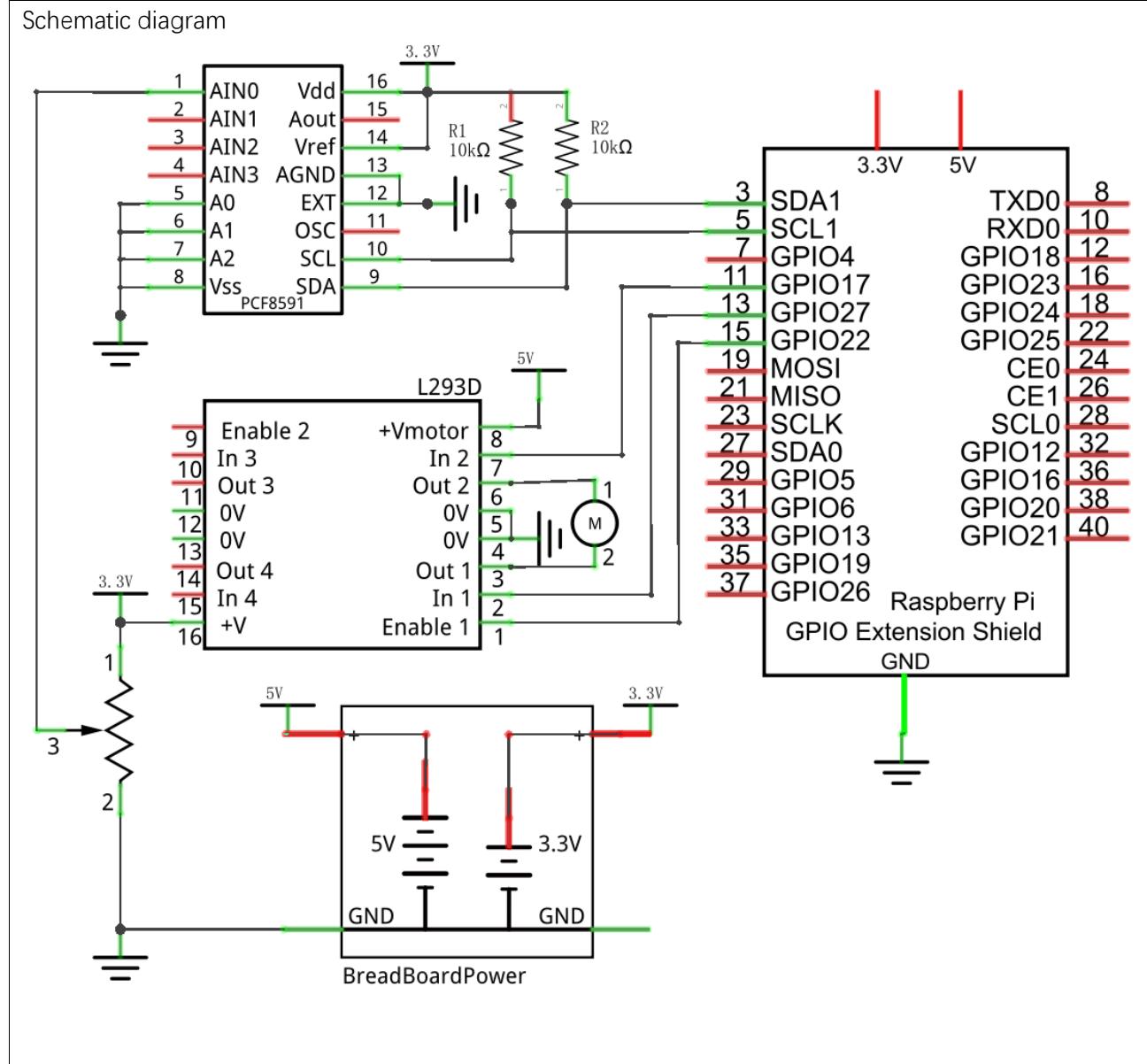


In actual use, motor is usually connected to the channel 1 and 2, output different level to in1 and in2 to control the rotation direction of the motor, and output PWM wave to Enable1 port to control the motor rotation speed. Or, get motor connected to the channel 3 and 4, output different level to in3 and in4 to control the motor's rotation direction, and output PWM wave to Enable2 pin to control the motor rotation speed.

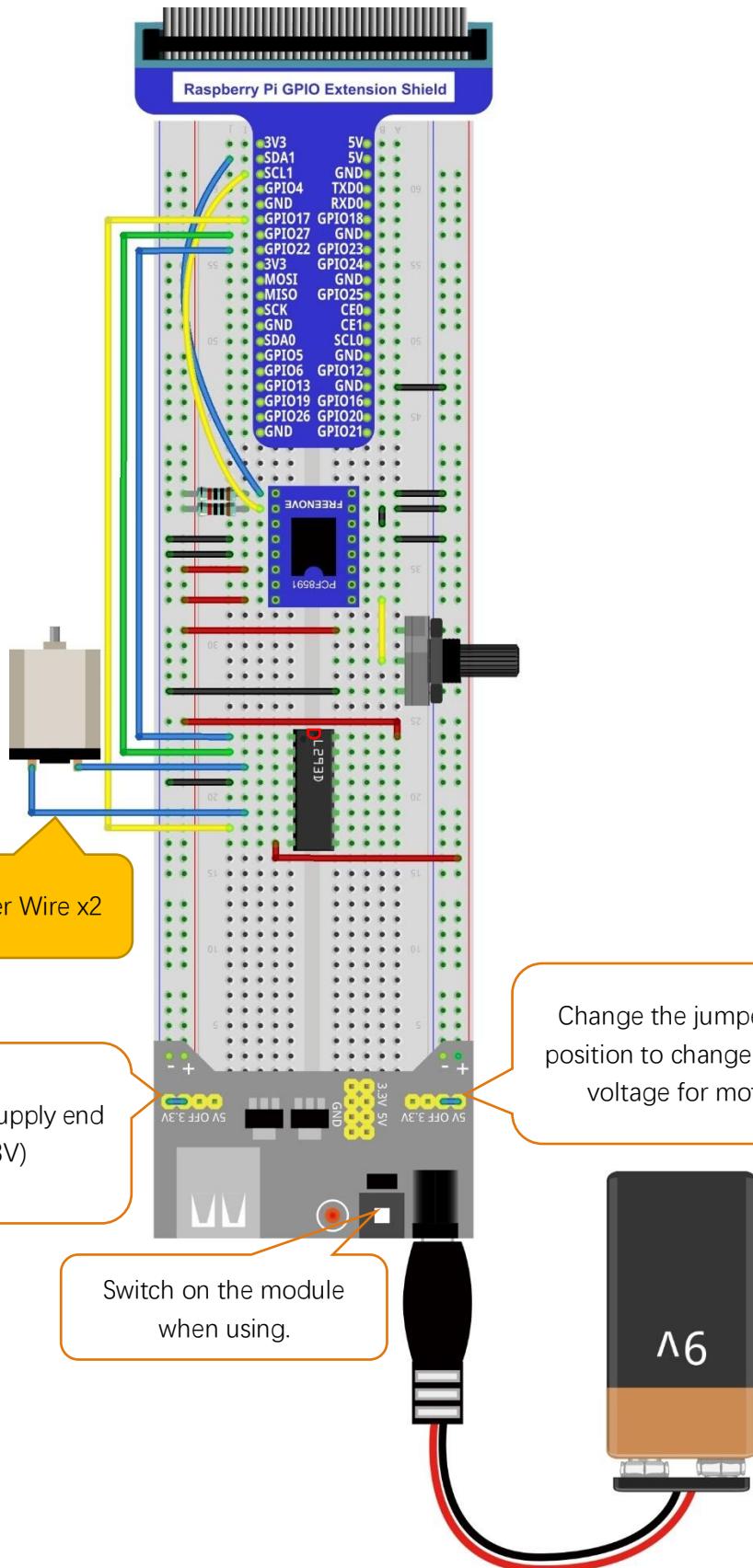
## Circuit with PCF8591

Pay attention, when connecting the circuit, do not use the RPi power pins for motor, because the motor is a high-power component, which may damage your RPi. The logic circuit can be powered by RPi power or external power supply which should have the common ground with RPi.

Schematic diagram



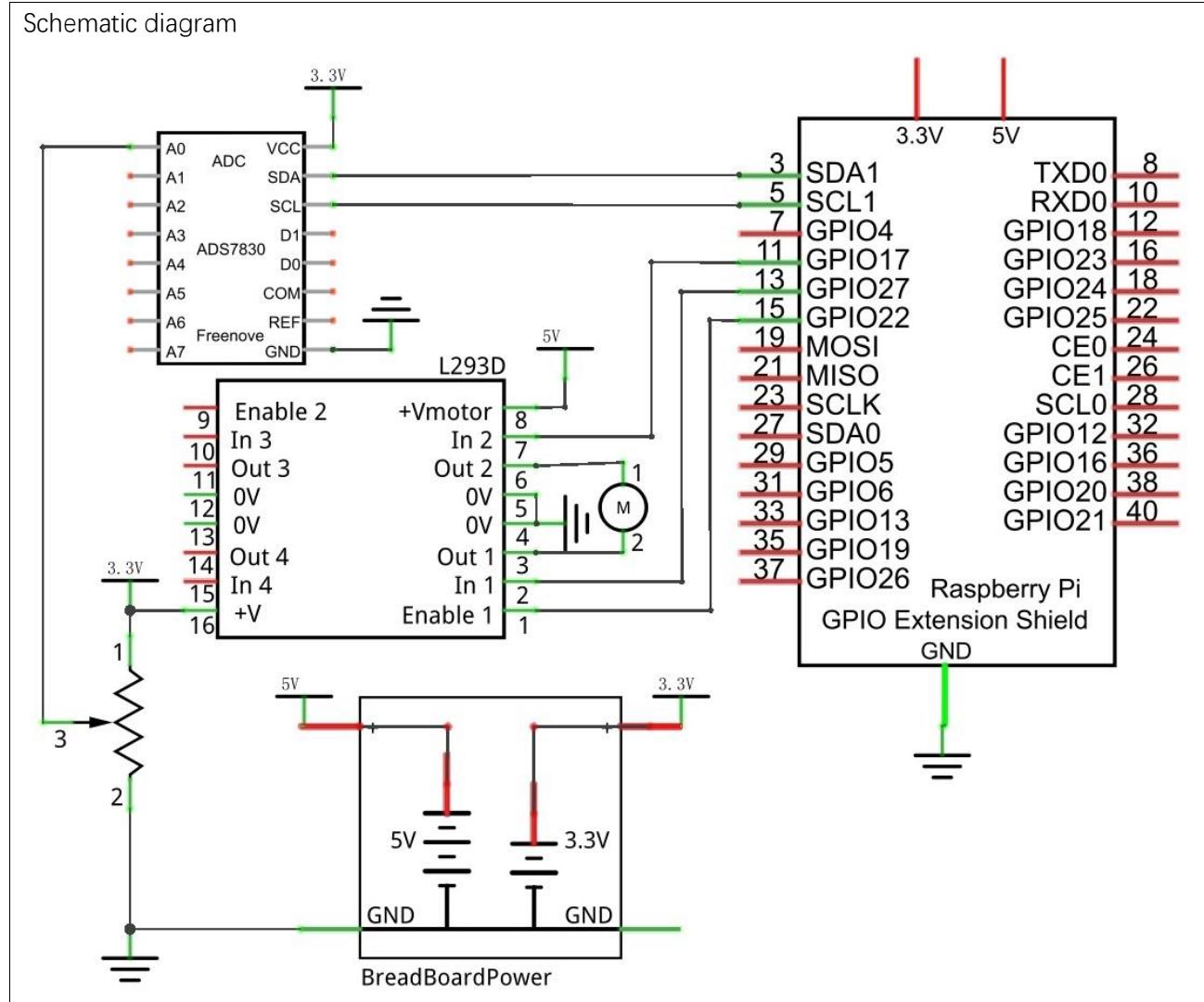
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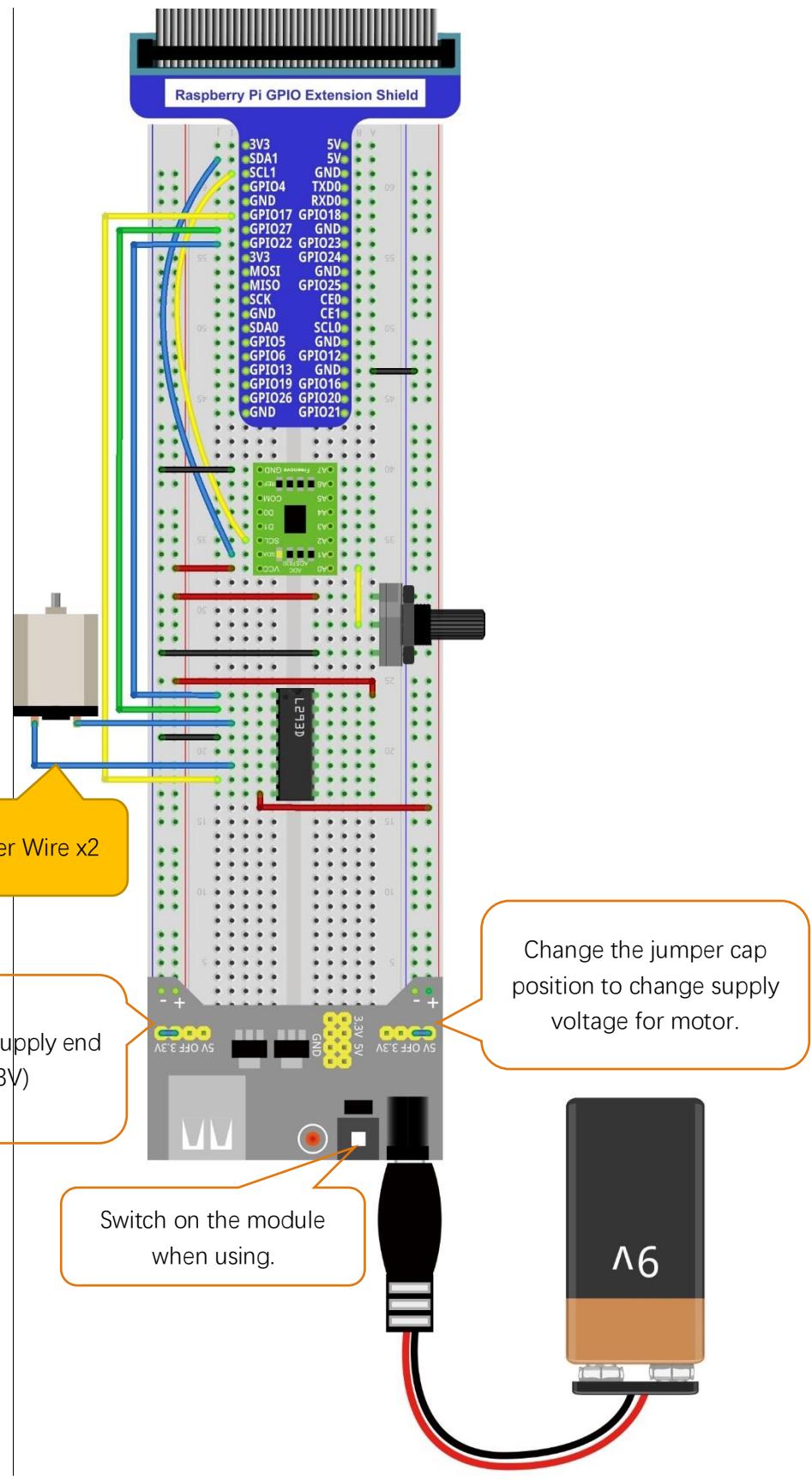
## Circuit with ADS7830

When connecting the circuit, pay attention to that because the motor is a high-power component, do not use the power provided by the RPi, which may do damage to your RPi. the logic circuit can be powered by RPi power or external power supply which should have the common ground with RPi.

Schematic diagram



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## Code

In this project code, first read the ADC value, and then control the rotation direction and speed of the motor according to the value of the ADC.

### C Code 11.1.1 Motor

If you did not [configure I2C](#), please refer to [Chapter 7](#). If you did, please move on.

First observe the project result, and then view the code.

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1. Use cd command to enter 11.1.1\_Motor directory of C code.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Kit/Code/C_Code/11.1.1_Motor
```

2. Use following command to compile "Motor.cpp" and generate executable file "Motor".

```
g++ Motor.cpp -o Motor -lwiringPi -lADCDevice
```

3. Then run the generated file "Motor".

```
sudo ./Motor
```

After the program is executed, adjust the potentiometer, then you will see that the speed and direction of the motor will change. And when the potentiometer gets to midpoint position, the motor will stop running. When the potentiometer is away from the middle position, the motor speed will increase. When the the potentiometer is in the ends, motor speed will reach to maximum. When the potentiometer rotates to different side of the middle position, the motor will run with different directions. Meanwhile, the terminal will print out ADC value of the potentiometer, the motor direction and the PWM duty cycle used to control motor speed.

```
turn Forward...
The PWM duty cycle is 66%
ADC value : 212
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ADC value : 212
turn Forward...
```

The following is the code:

1	#include <wiringPi.h>
2	#include <stdio.h>
3	#include <softPwm.h>
4	#include <math.h>
5	#include <stdlib.h>
6	#include <ADCDevice.hpp>
7	



```
8 #define motorPin1    2      //define the pin connected to L293D
9 #define motorPin2    0
10#define enablePin     3
11
12ADCDevice *adc; // Define an ADC Device class object
13
14//Map function: map the value from a range to another range.
15long map(long value, long fromLow, long fromHigh, long toLow, long toHigh) {
16    return (toHigh-toLow)*(value-fromLow) / (fromHigh-fromLow) + toLow;
17}
18//motor function: determine the direction and speed of the motor according to the ADC
19void motor(int ADC) {
20    int value = ADC -128;
21    if(value>0) {
22        digitalWrite(motorPin1, HIGH);
23        digitalWrite(motorPin2, LOW);
24        printf("turn Forward... \n");
25    }
26    else if (value<0) {
27        digitalWrite(motorPin1, LOW);
28        digitalWrite(motorPin2, HIGH);
29        printf("turn Back... \n");
30    }
31    else {
32        digitalWrite(motorPin1, LOW);
33        digitalWrite(motorPin2, LOW);
34        printf("Motor Stop... \n");
35    }
36    softPwmWrite(enablePin, map(abs(value), 0, 128, 0, 100));
37    printf("The PWM duty cycle is %d%\n", abs(value)*100/127); //print the PWM duty cycle
38}
39int main(void) {
40    adc = new ADCDevice();
41    printf("Program is starting ... \n");
42
43    if(adc->detectI2C(0x48)){ // Detect the pcf8591.
44        delete adc;           // Free previously pointed memory
45        adc = new PCF8591(); // If detected, create an instance of PCF8591.
46    }
47    else if(adc->detectI2C(0x4b)){// Detect the ads7830
48        delete adc;           // Free previously pointed memory
49        adc = new ADS7830(); // If detected, create an instance of ADS7830.
50    }
51    else{
```

```

52     printf("No correct I2C address found, \n"
53     "Please use command 'i2cdetect -y 1' to check the I2C address! \n"
54     "Program Exit. \n");
55     return -1;
56 }
57 wiringPiSetup();
58 pinMode(enablePin, OUTPUT); //set mode for the pin
59 pinMode(motorPin1, OUTPUT);
60 pinMode(motorPin2, OUTPUT);
61 softPwmCreate(enablePin, 0, 100); //define PWM pin
62 while(1){
63     int value = adc->analogRead(0); //read analog value of A0 pin
64     printf("ADC value : %d \n", value);
65     motor(value); //make the motor rotate with speed(analog value of A0 pin)
66     delay(100);
67 }
68 return 0;
69 }
```

We have been familiar with reading ADC value. So, let's learn directly subfunction void motor(int ADC): first, compare ADC value with 128 (value corresponding to midpoint). When the current ADC value is higher, motoRPin1 outputs high level and motoRPin2 outputs low level to control motor to run with forward rotation direction. When the current ADC value is lower, motoRPin1 outputs low level and motoRPin2 outputs high level to control motor run with reversed direction. When the ADC value is equal to 128, motoRPin1 and motoRPin2 output low level, then the motor stops. And then determine PWM duty cycle according to the difference between ADC value and 128. Because the absolute difference value stays within 0-128. We need to use the map() subfunction mapping the difference value to range of 0-255, finally print out the duty cycle.

```

void motor(int ADC) {
    int value = ADC -128;
    if(value>0) {
        digitalWrite(motoRPin1, HIGH);
        digitalWrite(motoRPin2, LOW);
        printf("turn Forward... \n");
    }
    else if (value<0) {
        digitalWrite(motoRPin1, LOW);
        digitalWrite(motoRPin2, HIGH);
        printf("turn Backward... \n");
    }
    else {
        digitalWrite(motoRPin1, LOW);
        digitalWrite(motoRPin2, LOW);
        printf("Motor Stop... \n");
    }
}
```

```
softPwmWrite(enablePin, map(abs(value), 0, 128, 0, 100));  
printf("The PWM duty cycle is %d%%\n", abs(value)*100/127); // print out PWM duty  
cycle.  
}
```

### Python Code 11.1.1 Motor

If you did not [configure I2C and install Smbus](#), please refer to [Chapter 7](#). If you did, please move on.

First observe the project result, and then view the code.

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1. Use cd command to enter 11.1.1\_Motor directory of Python code.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Kit/Code/Python_Code/11.1.1_Motor
```

2. Use python command to execute python code "Motor.py".

```
python Motor.py
```

After the program is executed, adjust the potentiometer, then the rotation speed and direction of the motor will change with it. And when the potentiometer is turned to midpoint position, the motor stops running. When away from the middle position, the motor speed will increase. When to both ends, motor speed reach to maximum. When the potentiometer is turned to different side of the middle position, the motor will run with different direction. Meanwhile, the terminal will print out ADC value of the potentiometer, the motor direction and the PWM duty cycle used to control motor speed.

```
Turn Forward...
The PWM duty cycle is 100%

ADC Value : 255
Turn Forward...
The PWM duty cycle is 100%

ADC Value : 255
Turn Forward...
The PWM duty cycle is 100%

ADC Value : 255
Turn Forward...
The PWM duty cycle is 100%
```

The following is the code:

```
1 import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
2 import time
3 from ADCDevice import *

4
5 # define the pins connected to L293D
6 motoRPin1 = 13
7 motoRPin2 = 11
8 enablePin = 15
9 adc = ADCDevice() # Define an ADCDevice class object
10
11 def setup():
12     global adc
13     if(adc.detectI2C(0x48)): # Detect the pcf8591.
14         adc = PCF8591()
15     elif(adc.detectI2C(0x4b)): # Detect the ads7830
```



```

16         adc = ADS7830()
17     else:
18         print("No correct I2C address found, \n"
19             "Please use command 'i2cdetect -y 1' to check the I2C address! \n"
20             "Program Exit. \n");
21         exit(-1)
22     global p
23     GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BOARD)
24     GPIO.setup(motoRPin1,GPIO.OUT)    # set pins to OUTPUT mode
25     GPIO.setup(motoRPin2,GPIO.OUT)
26     GPIO.setup(enablePin,GPIO.OUT)
27
28     p = GPIO.PWM(enablePin,1000) # create PWM and set Frequency to 1KHz
29     p.start(0)
30
31 # mapNUM function: map the value from a range of mapping to another range.
32 def mapNUM(value,fromLow,fromHigh,toLow,toHigh):
33     return (toHigh-toLow)*(value-fromLow) / (fromHigh-fromLow) + toLow
34
35 # motor function: determine the direction and speed of the motor according to the input
36 ADC value input
37 def motor(ADC):
38     value = ADC -128
39     if (value > 0): # make motor turn forward
40         GPIO.output(motoRPin1,GPIO.HIGH) # motoRPin1 output HIHG level
41         GPIO.output(motoRPin2,GPIO.LOW)   # motoRPin2 output LOW level
42         print (' Turn Forward... ')
43     elif (value < 0): # make motor turn backward
44         GPIO.output(motoRPin1,GPIO.LOW)
45         GPIO.output(motoRPin2,GPIO.HIGH)
46         print (' Turn Backward... ')
47     else :
48         GPIO.output(motoRPin1,GPIO.LOW)
49         GPIO.output(motoRPin2,GPIO.LOW)
50         print (' Motor Stop... ')
51     p.start(mapNUM(abs(value),0,128,0,100))
52     print (' The PWM duty cycle is %d%%\n' %(abs(value)*100/127)) # print PMW duty cycle.
53
54 def loop():
55     while True:
56         value = adc.analogRead(0) # read ADC value of channel 0
57         print (' ADC Value : %d' %(value))
58         motor(value)
59         time.sleep(0.01)

```

```

60
61 def destroy():
62     GPIO.cleanup()
63
64 if __name__ == '__main__': # Program entrance
65     print ('Program is starting ... ')
66     setup()
67     try:
68         loop()
69     except KeyboardInterrupt: # Press ctrl-c to end the program.
70         destroy()

```

We have been familiar with reading ADC value. So, let's learn directly subfunction `def motor(ADC)`: first, compare ADC value with 128 (value corresponding to midpoint). When the current ADC value is higher, motoRPin1 outputs high level and motoRPin2 output low level to control motor to run with forward rotation direction. When the current ADC value is lower, motoRPin1 outputs low level and motoRPin2 outputs high level to control run with reversed direction. When the ADC value is equal to 128, make motoRPin1 and motoRPin2 output low level, then the motor stops. And then determine PWM duty cycle according to the difference between ADC value and 128. Because the absolute difference value stays within 0-128. We need to use the map() subfunction mapping the difference value to range of 0-100, finally print out the duty cycle.

```

def motor(ADC):
    value = ADC -128
    if (value > 0):
        GPIO.output(motoRPin1, GPIO.HIGH)
        GPIO.output(motoRPin2, GPIO.LOW)
        print (' Turn Forward... ')
    elif (value < 0):
        GPIO.output(motoRPin1, GPIO.LOW)
        GPIO.output(motoRPin2, GPIO.HIGH)
        print (' Turn Backward... ')
    else :
        GPIO.output(motoRPin1, GPIO.LOW)
        GPIO.output(motoRPin2, GPIO.LOW)
        print (' Motor Stop... ')
    p.start(mapNUM(abs(value), 0, 128, 0, 100))
    print (' The PWM duty cycle is %d%%\n' %(abs(value)*100/127)) #print PWM duty cycle.

```



# Chapter 12 74HC595 & LEDBar Graph

We have used LEDBar Graph to make a flowing water light, in which 10 GPIO ports of RPi is occupied. More GPIO ports mean that more peripherals can be connected to RPi, so GPIO resource is very precious. Can we make flowing water light with less GPIO? In this chapter, we will learn a component, 74HC595, which can achieve the goal.

## Project 12.1 Flowing Water Light

Now let's learn how to use 74HC595 to make a flowing water light with less GPIO.

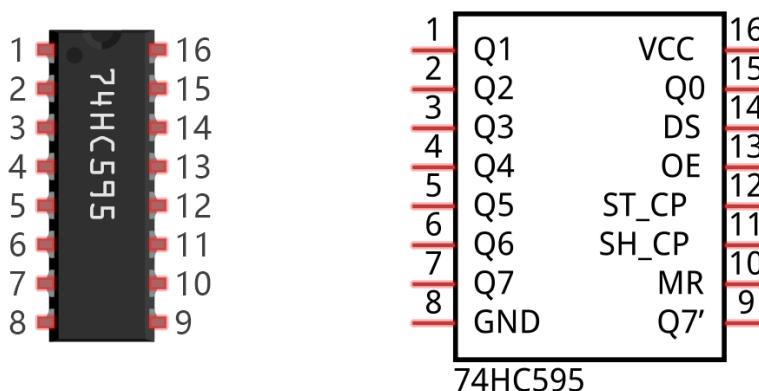
## Component List

Raspberry Pi (with 40 GPIO) x1 GPIO Extension Board & Wire x1 Breadboard x1	Jumper 	
74HC595 x1 	LEDBar Graph x1 	Resistor 220Ω x8 

## Component knowledge

### 74HC595

74HC595 chip is used to convert serial data into parallel data. 74HC595 can convert the serial data of one byte to 8 bits, and send its corresponding level to the corresponding 8 ports. With this feature, 74HC595 can be used to expand the IO port of Raspberry Pi. At least 3 ports on the RPI board are need to control 8 ports of 74HC595.



The ports of 74HC595 are described as follows:

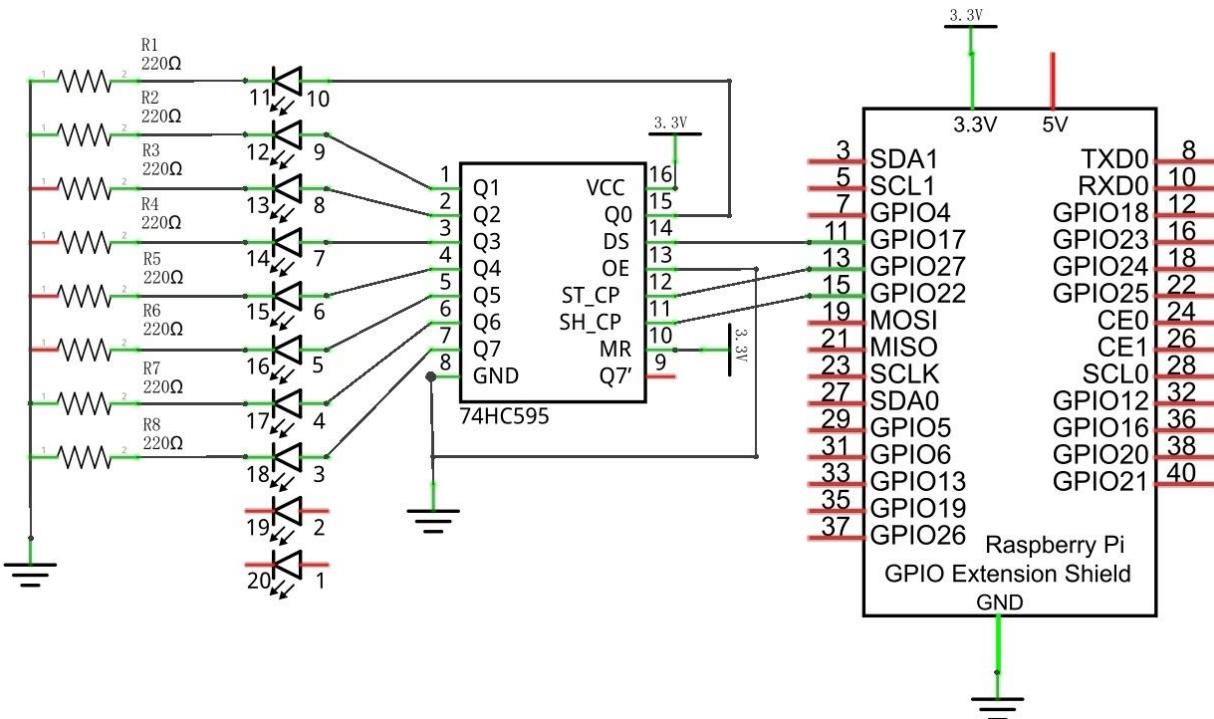
Pin name	Pin number	Description
Q0-Q7	15, 1-7	Parallel data output
VCC	16	The positive electrode of power supply, the voltage is 2~6V
GND	8	The negative electrode of power supply
DS	14	Serial data Input
OE	13	Enable output, When this pin is in high level, Q0-Q7 is in high resistance state When this pin is in low level, Q0-Q7 is in output mode
ST_CP	12	Parallel update output: when its electrical level is rising, it will update the parallel data output.
SH_CP	11	Serial shift clock: when its electrical level is rising, serial data input register will do a shift.
MR	10	Remove shift register: When this pin is in low level, the content in shift register will be cleared .
Q7'	9	Serial data output: it can be connected to more 74HC595 in series.

For more detail, please refer to the datasheet.

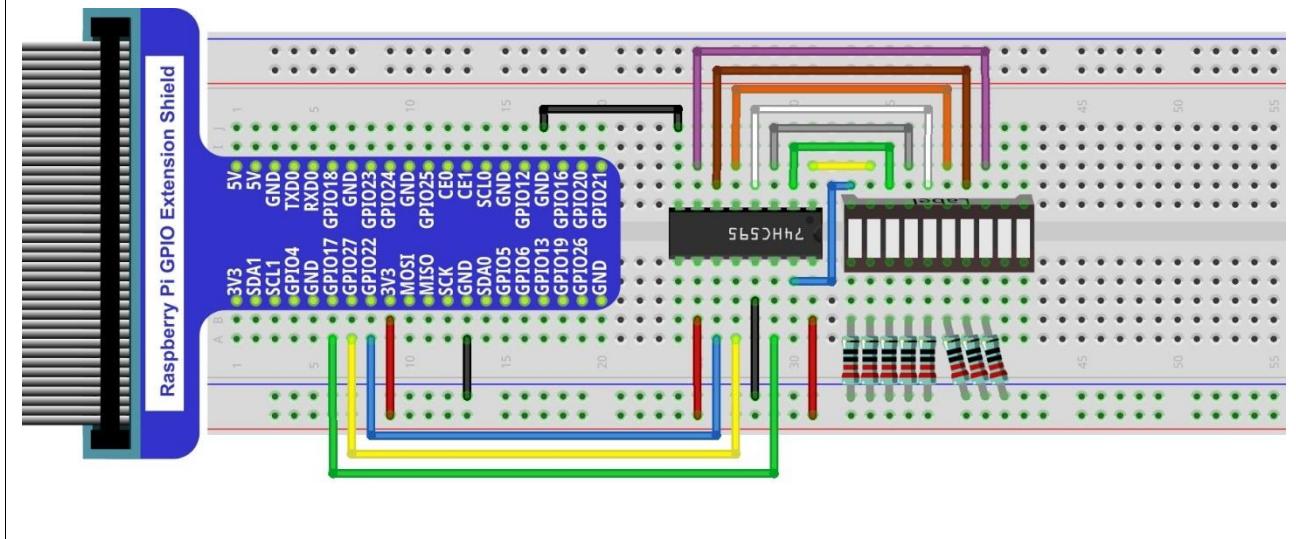


## Circuit

Schematic diagram



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## Code

In this project, make a flowing water light with 74HC595 to learn its usage.

### C Code 12.1.1 LightWater02

First observe the project result, and then view the code.

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1. Use cd command to enter 12.1.1\_LightWater02 directory of C code.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Kit/Code/C_Code/12.1.1_LightWater02
```

2. Use following command to compile "LightWater02.c" and generate executable file "LightWater02".

```
gcc LightWater02.c -o LightWater02 -lwiringPi
```

3. Then run the generated file "LightWater02".

```
sudo ./LightWater02
```

After the program is executed, LEDBar Graph begin to display flowing water light from left to right, then from right to left.

The following is the program code:

```
1 #include <wiringPi.h>
2 #include <stdio.h>
3 #include <wiringShift.h>
4
5 #define dataPin 0 //DS Pin of 74HC595(Pin14)
6 #define latchPin 2 //ST_CP Pin of 74HC595(Pin12)
7 #define clockPin 3 //CH_CP Pin of 74HC595(Pin11)
8
9 void _shiftOut(int dPin, int cPin, int order, int val) {
10     int i;
11     for(i = 0; i < 8; i++) {
12         digitalWrite(cPin, LOW);
13         if(order == LSBFIRST) {
14             digitalWrite(dPin, ((0x01&(val>>i)) == 0x01) ? HIGH : LOW);
15             delayMicroseconds(10);
16         }
17         else {//if(order == MSBFIRST) {
18             digitalWrite(dPin, ((0x80&(val<<i)) == 0x80) ? HIGH : LOW);
19             delayMicroseconds(10);
20         }
21         digitalWrite(cPin, HIGH);
22         delayMicroseconds(10);
23     }
24 }
25
26 int main(void)
27 {
28     int i;
```

```

29     unsigned char x;
30
31     printf("Program is starting ... \n");
32
33     wiringPiSetup();
34
35     pinMode(dataPin, OUTPUT);
36     pinMode(latchPin, OUTPUT);
37     pinMode(clockPin, OUTPUT);
38     while(1) {
39         x=0x01;
40         for(i=0;i<8;i++) {
41             digitalWrite(latchPin,LOW);           // Output low level to latchPin
42             _shiftOut(dataPin,clockPin,LSBFIRST,x);// Send serial data to 74HC595
43             digitalWrite(latchPin,HIGH);        //Output high level to latchPin, and 74HC595 will
44             update the data to the parallel output port.
45             x<<=1;           //make the variable move one bit to left once, then the bright LED
46             move one step to the left once.
47             delay(100);
48         }
49         x=0x80;
50         for(i=0;i<8;i++) {
51             digitalWrite(latchPin,LOW);
52             _shiftOut(dataPin,clockPin,LSBFIRST,x);
53             digitalWrite(latchPin,HIGH);
54             x>>=1;
55             delay(100);
56         }
57     }
58     return 0;
59 }
```

In the code, we configure three pins to control the 74HC595. And define a one-byte variable to control the state of 8 LEDs through the 8 bits of the variable. The LED lights on when the corresponding bit is 1. If the variable is assigned to 0x01, that is 00000001 in binary, there will be only one LED on.

```
x=0x01;
```

In the while loop of main function, use “for” loop to send x to 74HC595 output pin to control the LED. In “for” loop, x will be shift one bit to left in one cycle, then in the next round when data of x is sent to 74HC595, the LED turned on will move one bit to left once.

```

for(i=0;i<8;i++) {
    digitalWrite(latchPin,LOW);           // Output low level to latchPin
    _shiftOut(dataPin,clockPin,LSBFIRST,x);// Send serial data to 74HC595
    digitalWrite(latchPin,HIGH);        // Output high level to latchPin, and 74HC595
    will update the data to the parallel output port.
```

```

x<<=1; // make the variable move one bit to left once, then the bright LED
move one step to the left once.

delay(100);

}

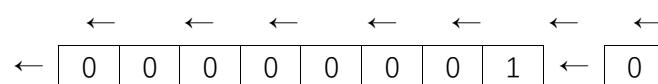
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In second "for" loop, the situation is the same. The difference is that x is shift from 0x80 to right in order.

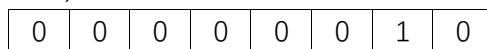
### << operator

"<<" is the left shift operator, which can make all bits of 1 byte shift by several bits to the left (high) direction and add 0 on the right (low). For example, shift binary 00000001 by 1 bit to left:

byte x = 1 << 1;

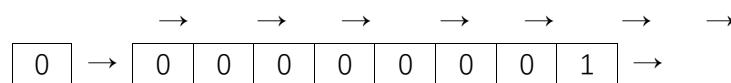


The result of x is 2 (binary 00000010).

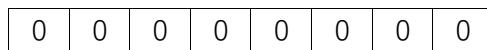


There is another similar operator " >> ". For example, shift binary 00000001 by 1 bit to right:

byte x = 1 >> 1;



The result of x is 0 (00000000).



X <<= 1 is equivalent to x = x << 1 and x >>= 1 is equivalent to x = x >> 1

About shift function:

`uint8_t shiftIn (uint8_t dPin, uint8_t cPin, uint8_t order);`

This is used to shift an 8-bit data value in with the data appearing on the dPin and the clock being sent out on the cPin. Order is either LSBFIRST or MSBFIRST. The data is sampled after the cPin goes high. (So cPin high, sample data, cPin low, repeat for 8 bits) The 8-bit value is returned by the function.

`void shiftOut (uint8_t dPin, uint8_t cPin, uint8_t order, uint8_t val);`

`void _shiftOut (uint8_t dPin, uint8_t cPin, uint8_t order, uint8_t val);`

This is used to shift an 8-bit data value out with the data being sent out on dPin and the clock being sent out on the cPin. order is as above. Data is clocked out on the rising or falling edge - ie. dPin is set, then cPin is taken high then low - repeated for the 8 bits.

For more details about shift function, please refer to: <http://wiringpi.com/reference/shift-library/>

### Python Code 12.1.1 LightWater02

First observe the project result, and then view the code.

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1. Use cd command to enter 12.1.1\_LightWater02 directory of Python code.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Kit/Code/Python_Code/12.1.1_LightWater02
```

2. Use python command to execute python code "LightWater02.py".

```
python LightWater02.py
```

After the program is executed, LEDBar Graph begin to display flowing water light from left to right, then from right to left.

The following is the program code:

```

1 import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
2 import time
3 # Defines the data bit that is transmitted preferentially in the shiftOut function.
4 LSBFIRST = 1
5 MSBFIRST = 2
6 # define the pins for 74HC595
7 dataPin = 11      # DS Pin of 74HC595(Pin14)
8 latchPin = 13     # ST_CP Pin of 74HC595(Pin12)
9 clockPin = 15     # CH_CP Pin of 74HC595(Pin11)
10
11 def setup():
12     GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BOARD)      # use PHYSICAL GPIO Numbering
13     GPIO.setup(dataPin, GPIO.OUT) # set pin to OUTPUT mode
14     GPIO.setup(latchPin, GPIO.OUT)
15     GPIO.setup(clockPin, GPIO.OUT)
16
17 # shiftOut function, use bit serial transmission.
18 def shiftOut(dPin, cPin, order, val):
19     for i in range(0,8):
20         GPIO.output(cPin,GPIO.LOW);
21         if(order == LSBFIRST):
22             GPIO.output(dPin,(0x01&(val>>i)==0x01) and GPIO.HIGH or GPIO.LOW)
23         elif(order == MSBFIRST):
24             GPIO.output(dPin,(0x80&(val<<i)==0x80) and GPIO.HIGH or GPIO.LOW)
25         GPIO.output(cPin,GPIO.HIGH);
26
27 def loop():
28     while True:
29         x=0x01
30         for i in range(0,8):
31             GPIO.output(latchPin,GPIO.LOW) # Output low level to latchPin
32             shiftOut(dataPin,clockPin,LSBFIRST,x) # Send serial data to 74HC595
33             GPIO.output(latchPin,GPIO.HIGH) # Output high level to latchPin, and 74HC595 will
34             update the data to the parallel output port.

```

```

35         x<<=1 # make the variable move one bit to left once, then the bright LED move one
36         step to the left once.
37         time.sleep(0.1)
38         x=0x80
39         for i in range(0,8):
40             GPIO.output(latchPin,GPIO.LOW)
41             shiftOut(dataPin,clockPin,LSBFIRST,x)
42             GPIO.output(latchPin,GPIO.HIGH)
43             x>>=1
44             time.sleep(0.1)
45
46 def destroy():
47     GPIO.cleanup()
48
49 if __name__ == '__main__': # Program entrance
50     print ('Program is starting... ')
51     setup()
52     try:
53         loop()
54     except KeyboardInterrupt: # Press ctrl-c to end the program.
55         destroy()

```

In the code, we define a shiftOut() function, which is used to output value with bit in order. And where the dPin for the data pin, cPin for the clock and order for the priority bit flag (high or low). This function conforms to the operation mode of 74HC595. LSBFIRST and MSBFIRST are two different flow directions.

```

def shiftOut(dPin,cPin,order,val):
    for i in range(0,8):
        GPIO.output(cPin,GPIO.LOW);
        if(order == LSBFIRST):
            GPIO.output(dPin,(0x01&(val>>i)==0x01) and GPIO.HIGH or GPIO.LOW)
        elif(order == MSBFIRST):
            GPIO.output(dPin,(0x80&(val<<i)==0x80) and GPIO.HIGH or GPIO.LOW)
        GPIO.output(cPin,GPIO.HIGH);

```

In the loop() function, we use two “for” loop to achieve the goal. First, define a variable x=0x01, binary 00000001. When it is transferred to the output port of 74HC595, the low bit outputs high level, then a LED is turned on. Next, x is shifted one bit, when x is transferred to the output port of 74HC595 once again, the LED turned on will be shifted. Repeat the operation, the effect of flowing water light will be formed. If the direction of the shift operation for x is different, the flowing direction is different.

```

def loop():
    while True:
        x=0x01
        for i in range(0,8):
            GPIO.output(latchPin,GPIO.LOW) #Output low level to latchPin

```

```
shiftOut(dataPin, clockPin, LSBFIRST, x) #Send serial data to 74HC595
GPIO.output(latchPin, GPIO.HIGH) #Output high level to latchPin, and 74HC595
will update the data to the parallel output port.
x<<=1# make the variable move one bit to left once, then the bright LED move
one step to the left once.
time.sleep(0.1)
x=0x80
for i in range(0,8):
    GPIO.output(latchPin, GPIO.LOW)
    shiftOut(dataPin, clockPin, LSBFIRST, x)
    GPIO.output(latchPin, GPIO.HIGH)
    x>>=1
    time.sleep(0.1)
```

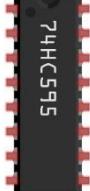
# Chapter 13 74HC595 & 7-segment display.

In this chapter, we will learn a new component, 7-segment display.

## Project 13.1 7-segment display.

We will use 74HC595 to control 7-segment display. and make it display sixteen decimal character "0-F".

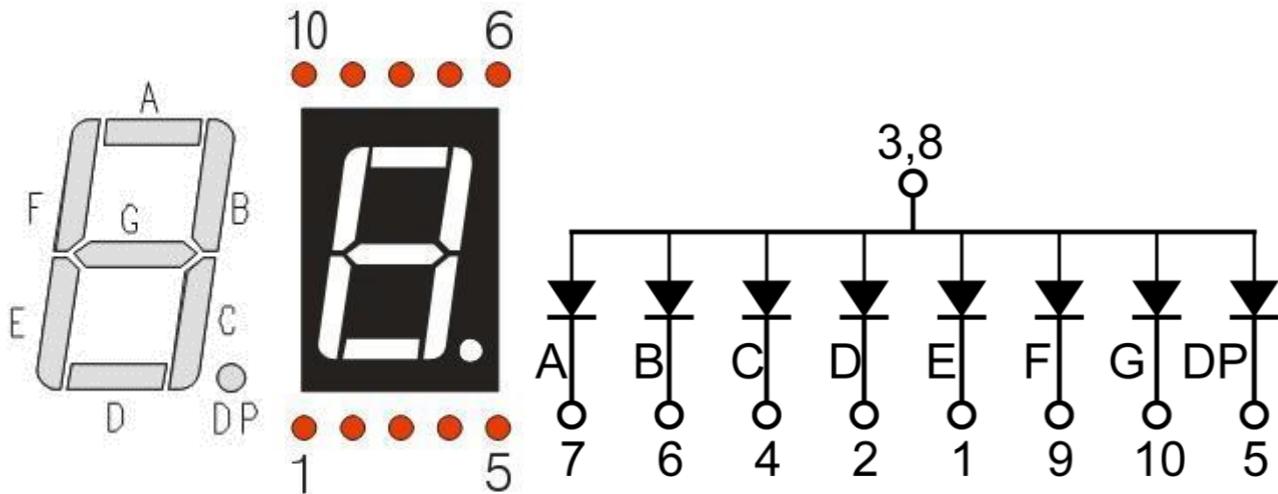
### Component List

Raspberry Pi (with 40 GPIO) x1 GPIO Extension Board & Wire x1 Breadboard x1	Jumper	
74HC595 x1	7-segment display x1	
		Resistor 220Ω x8

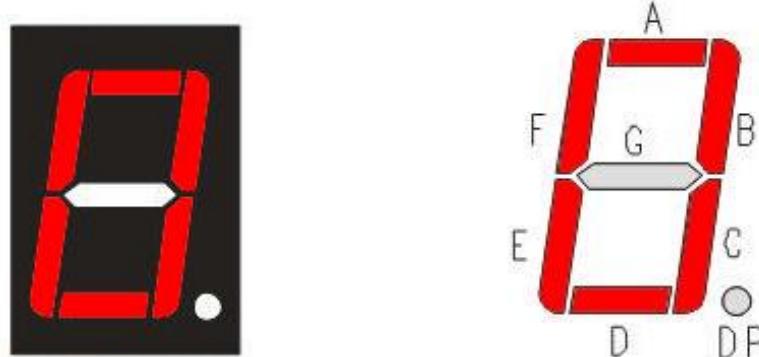
## Component knowledge

### 7-segment display

7-segment display is a digital electronic display device. There is a figure of "8" and a decimal point, which consist of 8 LED. According to the difference about common cathode and anode, its internal structure and pins diagram is shown below:



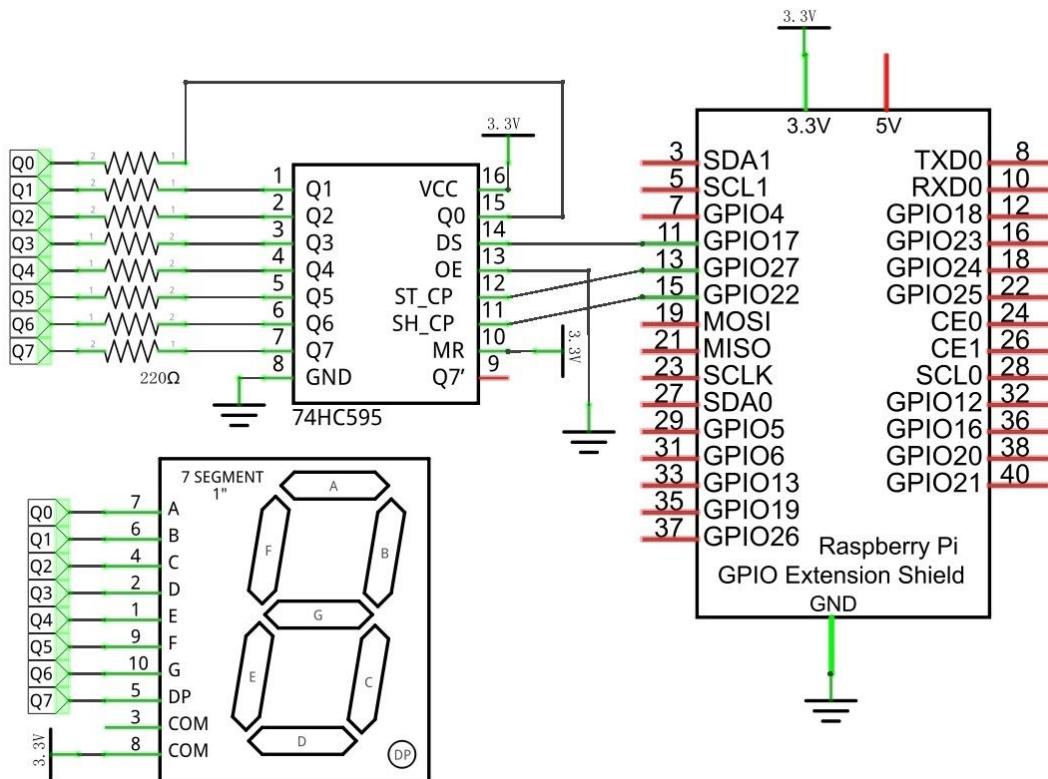
As is known from the above circuit diagram that we can control the state of each LED separately. So, through combining LED with different state, we can display different numbers. For example, display figure 0: we need to turn on LED segment A, B, C, D, E, F, and turn off LED segment G and DP.



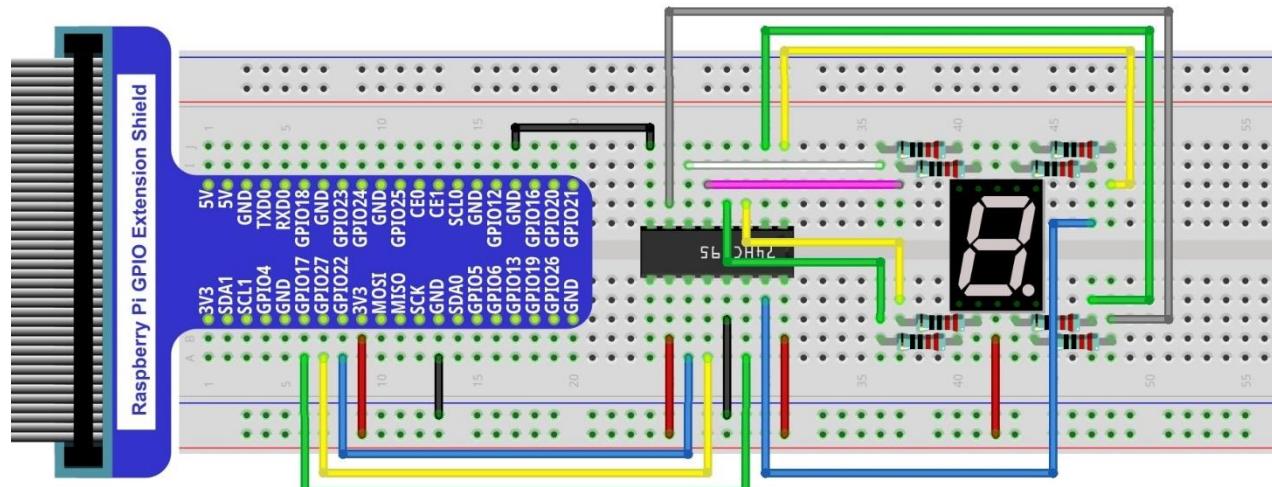
In this project, we use a display 7-segment (common anode). Therefore, when the input low level to a LED segment, the LED will be turned on. Define segment "A" as the lowest level, the segment "DP" as the highest level, that is, from high to low: "DP", "G", "F", "E", "D", "C", "B", "A". And character "0" corresponds to the code: 1100 0000b=0xc0.

## Circuit

Schematic diagram



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## Code

In this code, uses 74HC595 to control the 7-segment display. The usage of 74HC595 is generally the same to last section. The content 74HC595 outputs is different. We need code character “0”- “F” one by one, and then output them with 74HC595.

### C Code 13.1.1 SevenSegmentDisplay

First observe the project result, and then view the code.

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1. Use cd command to enter 13.1.1\_SevenSegmentDisplay directory of C code.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Kit/Code/C_Code/13.1.1_SevenSegmentDisplay
```

2. Use following command to compile “SevenSegmentDisplay.c” and generate executable file “SevenSegmentDisplay”.

```
gcc SevenSegmentDisplay.c -o SevenSegmentDisplay -lwiringPi
```

3. Then run the generated file “SevenSegmentDisplay”.

```
sudo ./SevenSegmentDisplay
```

After the program is executed, SevenSegmentDisplay starts to display the character “0”- “F” successively.

The following is the program code:

```

1 #include <wiringPi.h>
2 #include <stdio.h>
3 #include <wiringShift.h>
4
5 #define dataPin 0 //DS Pin of 74HC595(Pin14)
6 #define latchPin 2 //ST_CP Pin of 74HC595(Pin12)
7 #define clockPin 3 //CH_CP Pin of 74HC595(Pin11)
8 //encoding for character 0-F of common anode SevenSegmentDisplay.
9 unsigned char
10 num[]={0xc0, 0xf9, 0xa4, 0xb0, 0x99, 0x92, 0x82, 0xf8, 0x80, 0x90, 0x88, 0x83, 0xc6, 0xa1, 0x86, 0x8e} ;
11
12 void _shiftOut(int dPin, int cPin, int order, int val) {
13     int i;
14     for(i = 0; i < 8; i++) {
15         digitalWrite(cPin, LOW);
16         if(order == LSBFIRST) {
17             digitalWrite(dPin, ((0x01&(val>>i)) == 0x01) ? HIGH : LOW);
18             delayMicroseconds(10);
19         }
20         else {//if(order == MSBFIRST) {
21             digitalWrite(dPin, ((0x80&(val<<i)) == 0x80) ? HIGH : LOW);
22             delayMicroseconds(10);
23         }
24         digitalWrite(cPin, HIGH);
25         delayMicroseconds(10);
26     }
}

```

```

27 }
28
29 int main(void)
30 {
31     int i;
32
33     printf("Program is starting ... \n");
34
35     wiringPiSetup();
36
37     pinMode(dataPin, OUTPUT);
38     pinMode(latchPin, OUTPUT);
39     pinMode(clockPin, OUTPUT);
40     while(1) {
41         for(i=0;i<sizeof(num);i++) {
42             digitalWrite(latchPin, LOW);
43             _shiftOut(dataPin, clockPin, MSBFIRST, num[i]); //Output the figures and the highest
44             level is transferred preferentially.
45             digitalWrite(latchPin, HIGH);
46             delay(500);
47         }
48         for(i=0;i<sizeof(num);i++) {
49             digitalWrite(latchPin, LOW);
50             _shiftOut(dataPin, clockPin, MSBFIRST, num[i] & 0x7f); //Use the "&0x7f" to display
51             the decimal point.
52             digitalWrite(latchPin, HIGH);
53             delay(500);
54         }
55     }
56     return 0;
57 }
```

First, put encoding of “0” - “F” into the array.

```

unsigned char
num[]={0xc0, 0xf9, 0xa4, 0xb0, 0x99, 0x92, 0x82, 0xf8, 0x80, 0x90, 0x88, 0x83, 0xc6, 0xa1, 0x86, 0x8e};
```

In the “for” loop of loop() function, use 74HC595 to output contents of array “num” successively. SevenSegmentDisplay can correctly display the corresponding characters. Pay attention to that in shiftOut function, the transmission bit, flag bit highest bit will be transmitted preferentially.

```

for(i=0;i<sizeof(num);i++) {
    digitalWrite(latchPin, LOW);
    _shiftOut(dataPin, clockPin, MSBFIRST, num[i]); //Output the figures and the
    highest level is transferred preferentially.
    digitalWrite(latchPin, HIGH);
    delay(500);
}
```

If you want to display the decimal point, make the highest bit of each array become 0, which can be implemented easily by `num[i] & 0x7f`.

```
_shiftOut(dataPin, clockPin, MSBFIRST, num[i] & 0x7f);
```

#### Python Code 13.1.1 SevenSegmentDisplay

First observe the project result, and then view the code.

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1. Use cd command to enter 13.1.1\_SevenSegmentDisplay directory of Python code.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Kit/Code/Python_Code/13.1.1_SevenSegmentDisplay
```

2. Use python command to execute python code "SevenSegmentDisplay.py".

```
python SevenSegmentDisplay.py
```

After the program is executed, SevenSegmentDisplay starts to display the character "0" - "F" successively.

The following is the program code:

```

1 import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
2
3
4 LSBFIRST = 1
5 MSBFIRST = 2
6 #define the pins connect to 74HC595
7 dataPin = 11      #DS Pin of 74HC595(Pin14)
8 latchPin = 13     #ST_CP Pin of 74HC595(Pin12)
9 clockPin = 15      #CH_CP Pin of 74HC595(Pin11)
10 #SevenSegmentDisplay display the character "0"- "F"successively
11 num = [0xc0, 0xf9, 0xa4, 0xb0, 0x99, 0x92, 0x82, 0xf8, 0x80, 0x90, 0x88, 0x83, 0xc6, 0xa1, 0x86, 0x8e]
12
13 def setup():
14     GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BOARD)      # Number GPIOs by its physical location
15     GPIO.setup(dataPin, GPIO.OUT)
16     GPIO.setup(latchPin, GPIO.OUT)
17     GPIO.setup(clockPin, GPIO.OUT)
18
19 def shiftOut(dPin, cPin, order, val):
20     for i in range(0, 8):
21         GPIO.output(cPin, GPIO.LOW);
22         if(order == LSBFIRST):
23             GPIO.output(dPin, (0x01&(val>>i)==0x01) and GPIO.HIGH or GPIO.LOW)
24         elif(order == MSBFIRST):
25             GPIO.output(dPin, (0x80&(val<<i)==0x80) and GPIO.HIGH or GPIO.LOW)
26         GPIO.output(cPin, GPIO.HIGH);
27
28 def loop():
29     while True:
30         for i in range(0, len(num)):
31             GPIO.output(latchPin, GPIO.LOW)
```

```

32         shiftOut(dataPin, clockPin, MSBFIRST, num[i])#Output the figures and the highest
33 level is transferred preferentially.
34         GPIO.output(latchPin,GPIO.HIGH)
35         time.sleep(0.5)
36     for i in range(0, len(num)):
37         GPIO.output(latchPin,GPIO.LOW)
38         shiftOut(dataPin, clockPin, MSBFIRST, num[i]&0x7f)#Use "&0x7f" to display the
39 decimal point.
40         GPIO.output(latchPin,GPIO.HIGH)
41         time.sleep(0.5)
42
43 def destroy():
44     GPIO.cleanup()
45
46 if __name__ == '__main__': # Program starting from here
47     print ('Program is starting... ')
48     setup()
49     try:
50         loop()
51     except KeyboardInterrupt:
52         destroy()

```

First, put encoding of “0”–“F” into the array.

```
num = [0xc0, 0xf9, 0xa4, 0xb0, 0x99, 0x92, 0x82, 0xf8, 0x80, 0x90, 0x88, 0x83, 0xc6, 0xa1, 0x86, 0x8e]
```

In the “for” loop of loop() function, use 74HC595 to output contents of array “num” successively. SevenSegmentDisplay can correctly display the corresponding characters. Pay attention to that in shiftOut function, the transmission bit, flag bit highest bit will be transmitted preferentially.

```

for i in range(0, len(num)):
    GPIO.output(latchPin,GPIO.LOW)
    shiftOut(dataPin, clockPin, MSBFIRST, num[i])#Output the figures and the highest
level is transferred preferentially.
    GPIO.output(latchPin,GPIO.HIGH)
    time.sleep(0.5)

```

If you want to display the decimal point, make the highest bit of each array become 0, which can be implemented easily by num[i]&0x7f.

```
shiftOut(dataPin, clockPin, MSBFIRST, num[i]&0x7f)# Use "&0x7f" to display the decimal
point.
```

# Chapter 14 74HC595 & LED Matrix

We have learned how to use 74HC595 to control LEDBar Graph and Seven-SegmentDisplay. And we will continue to use the 74HC595 to control more LED, LEDMatrix.

## Project 14.1 LED Matrix

In this project, we will use two 74HC595 to control a monochrome LEDMatrix (8\*8) to make it display some graphics and characters.

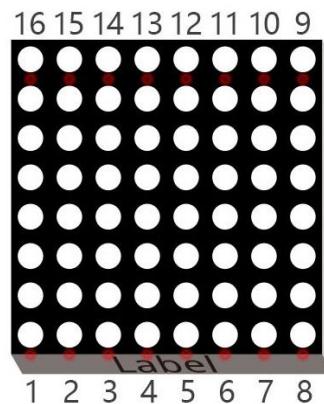
### Component List

Raspberry Pi (with 40 GPIO) x1 GPIO Extension Board & Wire x1 Breadboard x1	Jumper	
74HC595 x2	8*8 LEDMatrix x1	
		

## Component knowledge

### LED matrix

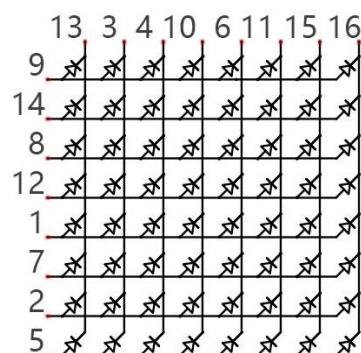
LED matrix is a rectangular display module that consists of several LEDs. The following is an 8\*8 monochrome LED matrix with 64 LEDs (8 rows and 8 columns).



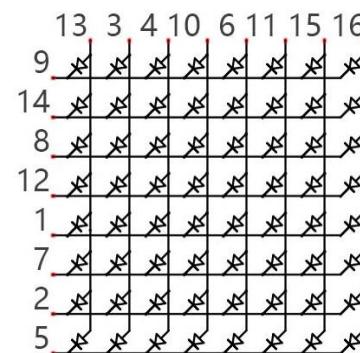
In order to facilitate the operation and save the ports, positive pole of LEDs in each row and negative pole of LEDs in each column are respectively connected together inside LED matrix module, which is called Common Anode. There is another form. Negative pole of LEDs in each row and positive pole of LEDs in each column are respectively connected together, which is called Common Cathode.

The one we use in this project is a common anode LEDMatrix.

Connection mode of common anode

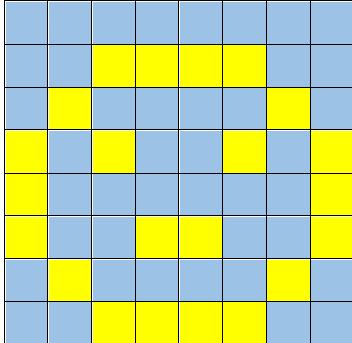


Connection mode of common cathode





Let us learn how connection mode of common anode works. Choose 16 ports on RPi board to connect to the 16 ports of LED Matrix. Configured one port in columns for low level, which make the column of the port selected. Then configure the eight ports in row to display content in the selected column. Delay for a moment. And then select the next column and outputs the corresponding content. This kind of operation to column is called scan. If you want to display the following image of a smiling face, you can display it in 8 columns, and each column is represented by one byte.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0

Column	Binary	Hexadecimal
1	0001 1100	0x1c
2	0010 0010	0x22
3	0101 0001	0x51
4	0100 0101	0x45
5	0100 0101	0x45
6	0101 0001	0x51
7	0010 0010	0x22
8	0001 1100	0x1c

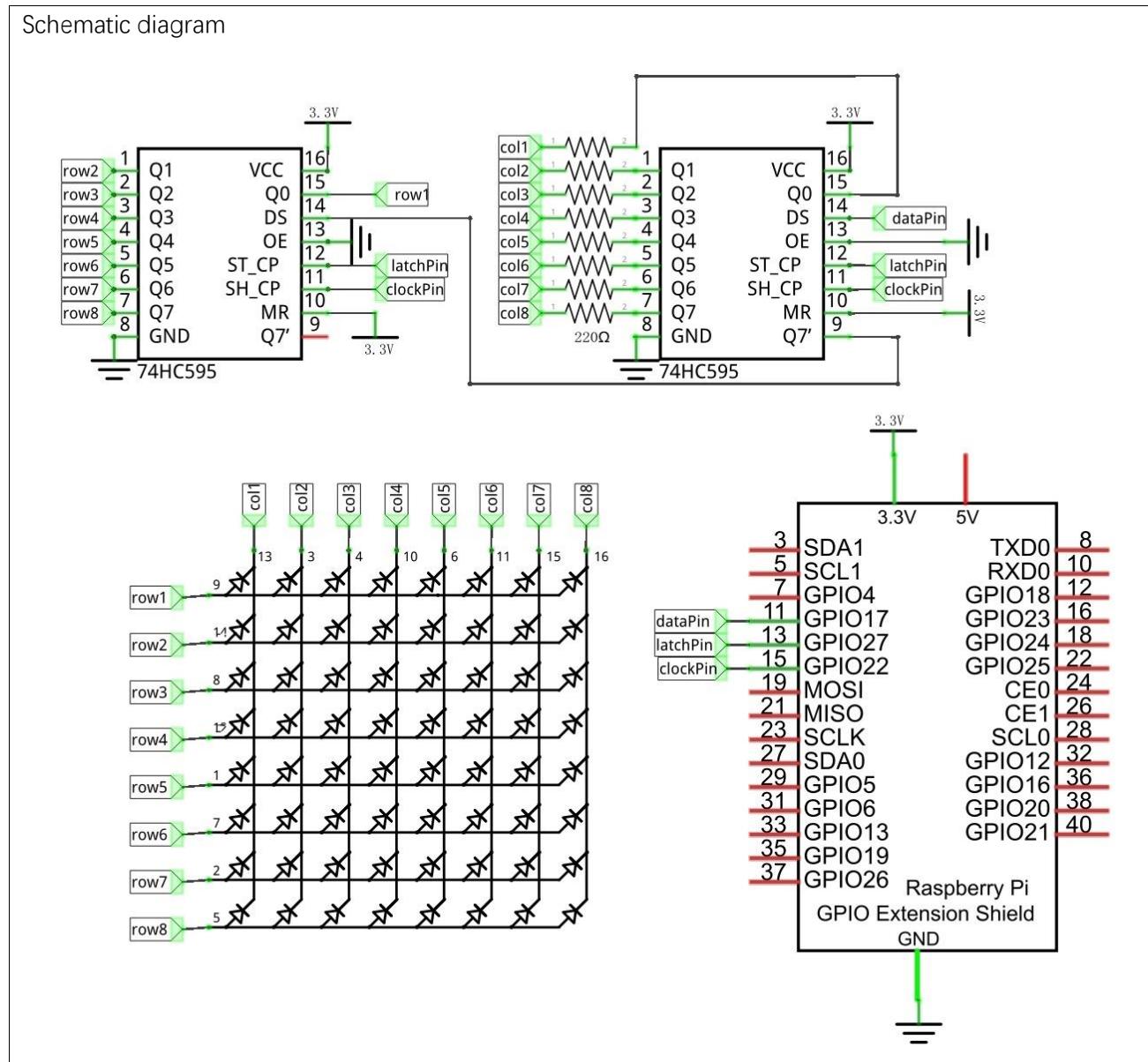
First, display the first column, then turn off the first column and display the second column..... turn off the seventh column and display the 8th column, and then start from the first column again like the control of Graph LEDBar. The whole progress will be repeated rapidly and circularly. Due to afterglow effect of LED and visual residual effect of human eyes, we will see a picture of a smiling face directly rather than LED are turned on one column by one column (although in fact it is the real situation).

Scanning rows is another display way of dot matrix. Whether scanning line or column, 16 GPIO are required. In order to save GPIO of control board, two 74HC595 is used. Every piece of 74HC595 has eight parallel output ports, so two pieces has 16 ports in total, just enough. The control line and data line of two 74HC595 are not all connected to the RPi, but connect Q7 pin of first stage 74HC595 to data pin of second one, namely, two 74HC595 are connected in series. It is the same to using one "74HC595" with 16 parallel output ports.

## Circuit

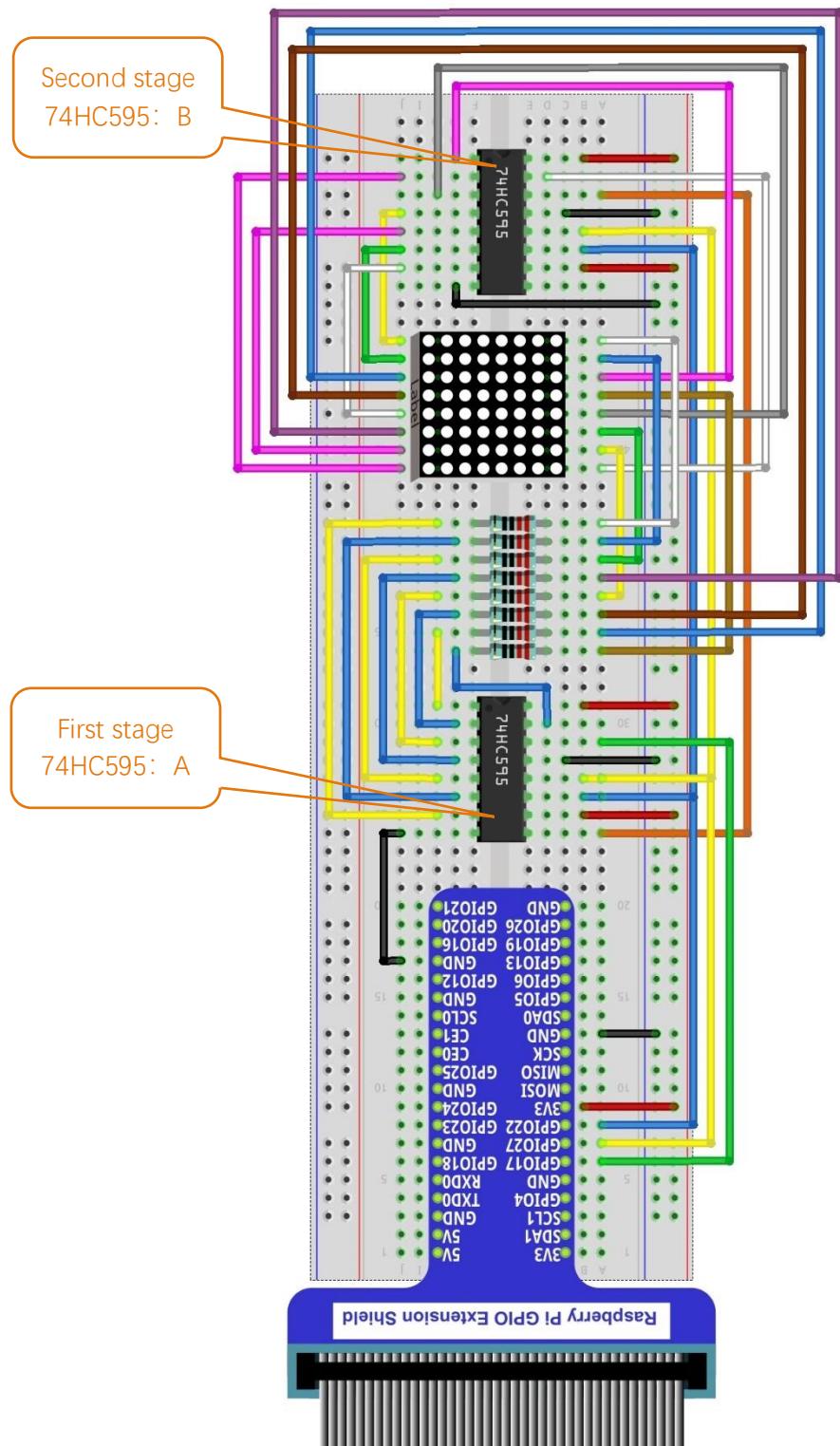
In this project circuit, the power pin of 74HC595 is connected to 3.3V. It can also be connected to 5V to make LEDMatrix brighter.

Schematic diagram





Hardware connection. If you need any support, please free to contact us via: [support@freenove.com](mailto:support@freenove.com)



## Code

Two 74HC595 are used in this project used, one for controlling columns of LEDMatrix, another for lines. And two 74HC595 are connected in cascade way (series) and has 16 output port. Because shiftOut () function output 8-bit data once, twice shiftOut () function are required and data of second stage 74HC595 should be transmitted preferentially. There are two 74HC595 in this project circuit, A (first stage) and B (second stage). When the RPi uses shiftOut() function to send data "data1", data of A port will be "data1", and data of B will be 0. Next, use shiftOut() to send "data2", then data "data1" of A will be moved to B and new data "data2" will be moved to A. According to the circuit connection, line data should be sent first, then send column data. The following code will make LEDMatrix display a smiling face, and then display scrolling character "0-F".

### C Code 14.1.1 LEDMatrix

First observe the project result, and then view the code.

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1. Use cd command to enter 14.1.1\_LEDMatrix directory of C language.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Kit/Code/C_Code/14.1.1_LEDMatrix
```

2. Use following command to compile "LEDMatrix.c" and generate executable file "LEDMatrix".

```
gcc LEDMatrix.c -o LEDMatrix -lwiringPi
```

3. Then run the generated file "LEDMatrix".

```
sudo ./LEDMatrix
```

After the program is executed, LEDMatrix will display a smiling face, and then the display scrolling character "0-F", circularly.

The following is the program code:

```

1 #include <wiringPi.h>
2 #include <stdio.h>
3 #include <wiringShift.h>
4
5 #define  dataPin 0 //DS Pin of 74HC595(Pin14)
6 #define  latchPin 2 //ST_CP Pin of 74HC595(Pin12)
7 #define  clockPin 3 //SH_CP Pin of 74HC595(Pin11)
8 // data of smile face
9 unsigned char pic[]={0x1c,0x22,0x51,0x45,0x45,0x51,0x22,0x1c} ;
10 unsigned char data[]={ // data of "0-F"
11     0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, // " "
12     0x00, 0x00, 0x3E, 0x41, 0x41, 0x3E, 0x00, 0x00, // "0"
13     0x00, 0x00, 0x21, 0x7F, 0x01, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, // "1"
14     0x00, 0x00, 0x23, 0x45, 0x49, 0x31, 0x00, 0x00, // "2"
15     0x00, 0x00, 0x22, 0x49, 0x49, 0x36, 0x00, 0x00, // "3"
16     0x00, 0x00, 0x0E, 0x32, 0x7F, 0x02, 0x00, 0x00, // "4"
17     0x00, 0x00, 0x79, 0x49, 0x49, 0x46, 0x00, 0x00, // "5"
18     0x00, 0x00, 0x3E, 0x49, 0x49, 0x26, 0x00, 0x00, // "6"
19     0x00, 0x00, 0x60, 0x47, 0x48, 0x70, 0x00, 0x00, // "7"
20     0x00, 0x00, 0x36, 0x49, 0x49, 0x36, 0x00, 0x00, // "8"
21     0x00, 0x00, 0x32, 0x49, 0x49, 0x3E, 0x00, 0x00, // "9"

```



```

22     0x00, 0x00, 0x3F, 0x44, 0x44, 0x3F, 0x00, 0x00, // "A"
23     0x00, 0x00, 0x7F, 0x49, 0x49, 0x36, 0x00, 0x00, // "B"
24     0x00, 0x00, 0x3E, 0x41, 0x41, 0x22, 0x00, 0x00, // "C"
25     0x00, 0x00, 0x7F, 0x41, 0x41, 0x3E, 0x00, 0x00, // "D"
26     0x00, 0x00, 0x7F, 0x49, 0x49, 0x41, 0x00, 0x00, // "E"
27     0x00, 0x00, 0x7F, 0x48, 0x48, 0x40, 0x00, 0x00, // "F"
28     0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, // "
29 };
30 void _shiftOut(int dPin, int cPin, int order, int val) {
31     int i;
32     for(i = 0; i < 8; i++) {
33         digitalWrite(cPin, LOW);
34         if(order == LSBFIRST) {
35             digitalWrite(dPin, ((0x01&(val>>i)) == 0x01) ? HIGH : LOW);
36             delayMicroseconds(10);
37         }
38         else {//if(order == MSBFIRST) {
39             digitalWrite(dPin, ((0x80&(val<<i)) == 0x80) ? HIGH : LOW);
40             delayMicroseconds(10);
41         }
42         digitalWrite(cPin, HIGH);
43         delayMicroseconds(10);
44     }
45 }
46 int main(void)
47 {
48     int i, j, k;
49     unsigned char x;
50
51     printf("Program is starting ... \n");
52
53     wiringPiSetup();
54
55     pinMode(dataPin, OUTPUT);
56     pinMode(latchPin, OUTPUT);
57     pinMode(clockPin, OUTPUT);
58     while(1) {
59         for(j=0; j<500; j++) { //Repeat enough times to display the smiling face a period of
60             time
61             x=0x80;
62             for(i=0; i<8; i++) {
63                 digitalWrite(latchPin, LOW);
64                 _shiftOut(dataPin, clockPin, MSBFIRST, pic[i]); // first shift data of line
65             information to the first stage 74HC595

```

```

66         _shiftOut(dataPin,clockPin,MSBFIRST,~x); //then shift data of column
67 information to the second stage 74HC959
68
69         digitalWrite(latchPin,HIGH); //Output data of two stage 74HC595 at the same
70 time
71         x>>=1; //display the next column
72         delay(1);
73     }
74 }
75 for(k=0;k<sizeof(data)-8;k++){ //sizeof(data) total number of "0-F" columns
76     for(j=0;j<20;j++){ //times of repeated displaying LEDMatrix in every frame, the
77 bigger the "j", the longer the display time
78         x=0x80; //Set the column information to start from the first column
79         for(i=k;i<8+k;i++){
80             digitalWrite(latchPin,LOW);
81             _shiftOut(dataPin,clockPin,MSBFIRST,data[i]);
82             _shiftOut(dataPin,clockPin,MSBFIRST,~x);
83             digitalWrite(latchPin,HIGH);
84             x>>=1;
85             delay(1);
86         }
87     }
88 }
89 }
90 }
91 return 0;
92 }
```

The first “for” loop in the while loop is used to display a static smile. Display column information from left to right, one column by one column, totally 8 columns. Repeat 500 times to ensure display time enough.

```

for(j=0;j<500;j++){// Repeat enough times to display the smiling face a period
of time
x=0x80;
for(i=0;i<8;i++){
digitalWrite(latchPin,LOW);
shiftOut(dataPin,clockPin,MSBFIRST,pic[i]);
shiftOut(dataPin,clockPin,MSBFIRST,~x);
digitalWrite(latchPin,HIGH);
x>>=1;
delay(1);
}
}
```



The second “for” loop is used to display scrolling characters “0-F”, totally  $18 \times 8 = 144$  columns. Display the 0-8 column, 1-9 column, 2-10 column..... 138-144 column in turn to achieve scrolling effect. The display of each frame is repeated a certain number of times, and the more times the number of repetitions, the longer the single frame display, the slower the rolling.

```
for(k=0;k<sizeof(data)-8;k++) { //sizeof(data) total number of "0-F" columns
    for(j=0;j<20;j++) {// times of repeated displaying LEDMatrix in every frame,
        the bigger the "j" , the longer the display time
        x=0x80; // Set the column information to start from the first column
        for(i=k;i<8+k;i++) {
            digitalWrite(latchPin,LOW);
            shiftOut(dataPin,clockPin,MSBFIRST,data[i]);
            shiftOut(dataPin,clockPin,MSBFIRST,^x);
            digitalWrite(latchPin,HIGH);
            x>>=1;
            delay(1);
        }
    }
}
```

### Python Code 14.1.1 LEDMatrix

First observe the project result, and then view the code.

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1. Use cd command to enter 14.1.1\_LEDMatrix directory of Python language.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Kit/Code/Python_Code/14.1.1_LEDMatrix
```

2. Use python command to execute python code "LEDMatrix.py".

```
python LEDMatrix.py
```

After the program is executed, LEDMatrix will display a smiling face, and then the display scrolling character "0-F", circularly.

The following is the program code:

```
1 import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
2
3
4 LSBFIRST = 1
5 MSBFIRST = 2
6 #define the pins connect to 74HC595
7 dataPin = 11      #DS Pin of 74HC595(Pin14)
8 latchPin = 13     #ST_CP Pin of 74HC595(Pin12)
9 clockPin = 15     #SH_CP Pin of 74HC595(Pin11)
10 pic = [0x1c, 0x22, 0x51, 0x45, 0x45, 0x51, 0x22, 0x1c]# data of smiling face
11 data = [#data of "0-F"
12         0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, # ""
13         0x00, 0x00, 0x3E, 0x41, 0x41, 0x3E, 0x00, 0x00, # "0"
14         0x00, 0x00, 0x21, 0x7F, 0x01, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, # "1"
15         0x00, 0x00, 0x23, 0x45, 0x49, 0x31, 0x00, 0x00, # "2"
16         0x00, 0x00, 0x22, 0x49, 0x49, 0x36, 0x00, 0x00, # "3"
17         0x00, 0x00, 0x0E, 0x32, 0x7F, 0x02, 0x00, 0x00, # "4"
18         0x00, 0x00, 0x79, 0x49, 0x49, 0x46, 0x00, 0x00, # "5"
19         0x00, 0x00, 0x3E, 0x49, 0x49, 0x26, 0x00, 0x00, # "6"
20         0x00, 0x00, 0x60, 0x47, 0x48, 0x70, 0x00, 0x00, # "7"
21         0x00, 0x00, 0x36, 0x49, 0x49, 0x36, 0x00, 0x00, # "8"
22         0x00, 0x00, 0x32, 0x49, 0x49, 0x3E, 0x00, 0x00, # "9"
23         0x00, 0x00, 0x3F, 0x44, 0x44, 0x3F, 0x00, 0x00, # "A"
24         0x00, 0x00, 0x7F, 0x49, 0x49, 0x36, 0x00, 0x00, # "B"
25         0x00, 0x00, 0x3E, 0x41, 0x41, 0x22, 0x00, 0x00, # "C"
26         0x00, 0x00, 0x7F, 0x41, 0x41, 0x3E, 0x00, 0x00, # "D"
27         0x00, 0x00, 0x7F, 0x49, 0x49, 0x41, 0x00, 0x00, # "E"
28         0x00, 0x00, 0x7F, 0x48, 0x48, 0x40, 0x00, 0x00, # "F"
29         0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, 0x00, # ""
30     ]
31 def setup():
32     GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BOARD)      # Number GPIOs by its physical location
33     GPIO.setup(dataPin, GPIO.OUT)
34     GPIO.setup(latchPin, GPIO.OUT)
```



```

35     GPIO.setup(clockPin, GPIO.OUT)
36
37     def shiftOut(dPin, cPin, order, val):
38         for i in range(0, 8):
39             GPIO.output(cPin, GPIO.LOW);
40             if(order == LSBFIRST):
41                 GPIO.output(dPin, (0x01&(val>>i)==0x01) and GPIO.HIGH or GPIO.LOW)
42             elif(order == MSBFIRST):
43                 GPIO.output(dPin, (0x80&(val<<i)==0x80) and GPIO.HIGH or GPIO.LOW)
44             GPIO.output(cPin, GPIO.HIGH);
45
46     def loop():
47         while True:
48             for j in range(0, 500):# Repeat enough times to display the smiling face a period
49                 of time
50                 x=0x80
51                 for i in range(0, 8):
52                     GPIO.output(latchPin,GPIO.LOW)
53                     shiftOut(dataPin,clockPin,MSBFIRST,pic[i]) #first shift data of line
54                 information to first stage 74HC959
55
56                     shiftOut(dataPin,clockPin,MSBFIRST,~x) #then shift data of column
57                 information to second stage 74HC959
58                     GPIO.output(latchPin,GPIO.HIGH)# Output data of two stage 74HC595 at the
59                 same time
60                     time.sleep(0.001)# display the next column
61                     x>>=1
62                 for k in range(0, len(data)-8):#len(data) total number of "0-F" columns
63                     for j in range(0, 20):# times of repeated displaying LEDMatrix in every frame,
64                 the bigger the "j", the longer the display time.
65                     x=0x80      # Set the column information to start from the first column
66                     for i in range(k, k+8):
67                         GPIO.output(latchPin,GPIO.LOW)
68                         shiftOut(dataPin,clockPin,MSBFIRST,data[i])
69                         shiftOut(dataPin,clockPin,MSBFIRST,~x)
70                         GPIO.output(latchPin,GPIO.HIGH)
71                         time.sleep(0.001)
72                         x>>=1
73     def destroy():
74         GPIO.cleanup()
75         if __name__ == '__main__':
76             print ('Program is starting... ')
77             setup()
78             try:

```

```

79     loop()
80     except KeyboardInterrupt:
81         destroy()

```

The first “for” loop in the while loop is used to display a static smile. Display column information from left to right, one column by one column, totally 8 columns. Repeat 500 times to ensure display time enough.

```

        for j in range(0,500):# Repeat enough times to display the smiling face a period
of time
        x=0x80
        for i in range(0,8):
            GPIO.output(latchPin,GPIO.LOW)
            shiftOut(dataPin,clockPin,MSBFIRST,pic[i])#first shift data of line
information to first stage 74HC595
            shiftOut(dataPin,clockPin,MSBFIRST,~x)#then shift data of column
information to first stage 74HC595

            GPIO.output(latchPin,GPIO.HIGH)# Output data of two stage 74HC595 at the
same time.
            time.sleep(0.001)# display the next column
            x>>=1

```

The second “for” loop is used to display scrolling characters "0-F", totally  $18 \times 8 = 144$  columns. Display the 0-8 column, 1-9 column, 2-10 column..... 138-144 column in turn to achieve scrolling effect. The display of each frame is repeated a certain number of times, and the more times the number of repetitions, the longer the single frame display, the slower the rolling.

```

        for k in range(0,len(data)-8):#len(data) total number of "0-F" columns.
        for j in range(0,20):# times of repeated displaying LEDMatrix in every frame,
the bigger the "j" , the longer the display time
        x=0x80      # Set the column information to start from the first column
        for i in range(k,k+8):
            GPIO.output(latchPin,GPIO.LOW)
            shiftOut(dataPin,clockPin,MSBFIRST,data[i])
            shiftOut(dataPin,clockPin,MSBFIRST,~x)
            GPIO.output(latchPin,GPIO.HIGH)
            time.sleep(0.001)
            x>>=1

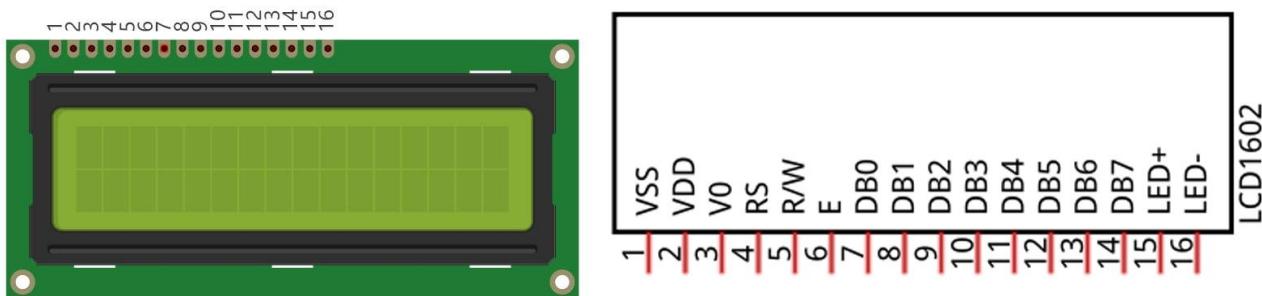
```

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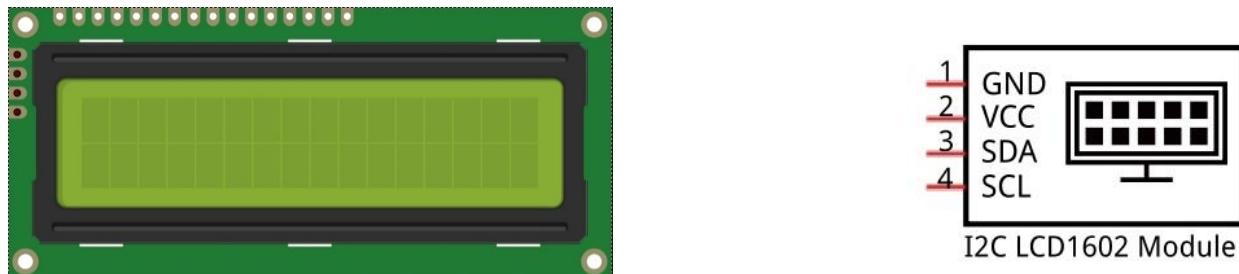
In this chapter, we will learn a display screen, LCD1602.

## Project 15.1 I2C LCD1602

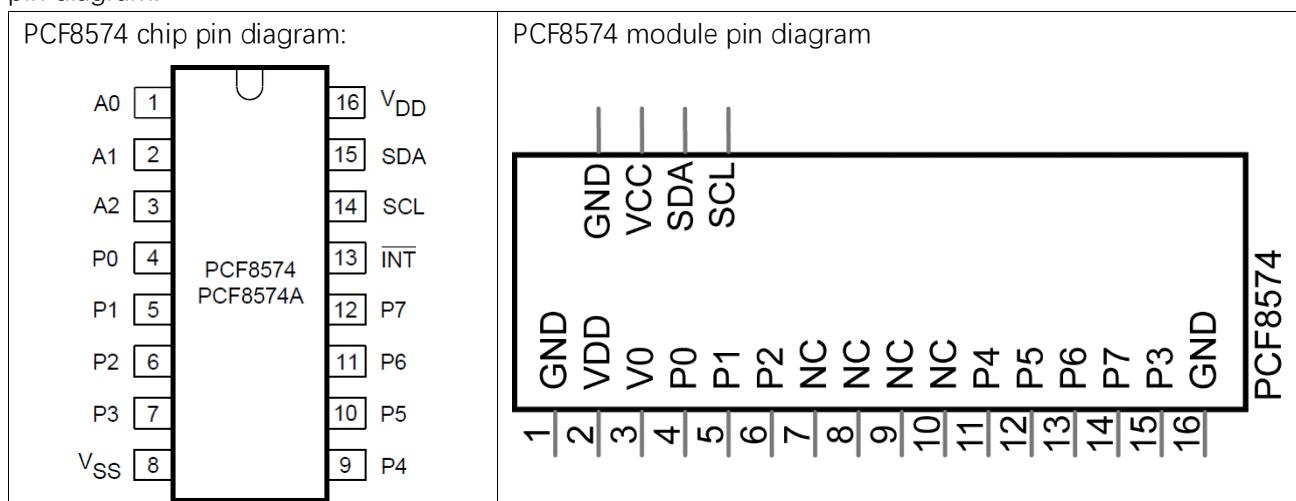
LCD1602 can display 2 lines of characters in 16 columns. It can display numbers, letters, symbols, ASCII code and so on. As shown below is a monochrome LCD1602 display screen, and its circuit pin diagram:



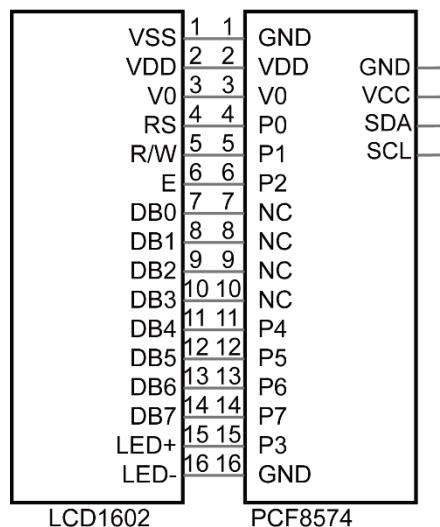
I2C LCD1602 integrates a I2C interface, which connects the serial-input &parallel-output module to LCD1602. We just use 4 lines to the operate LCD1602 easily.



The serial-to-parallel chip used in this module is PCF8574T (PCF8574AT), and its default I2C address is 0x27(0x3F), and you can view all the RPI bus on your I2C device address through command "i2cdetect -y 1" to. (refer to the "configuration I2C" section below) below is the PCF8574 pin schematic diagram and the block pin diagram:



PCF8574 module pin and LCD1602 pin are corresponding to each other and connected with each other:



So, we can use just 4 pins to control LCD1602 with 16 pins easily through I<sup>2</sup>C interface.

In this project, we will use I<sup>2</sup>CLCD1602 to display some static characters and dynamic variables.

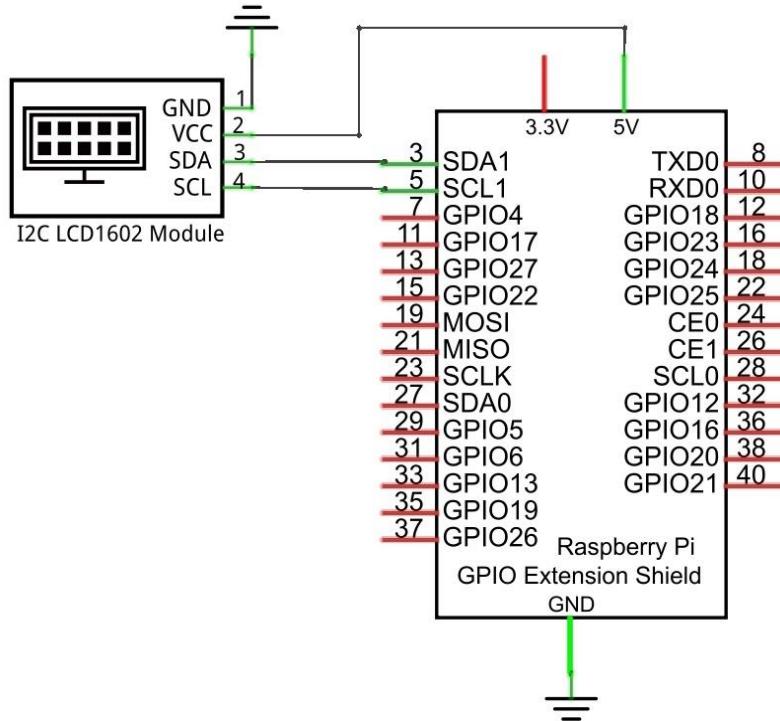
## Component List

Raspberry Pi (with 40 GPIO) x1 GPIO Extension Board & Wire x1 Breadboard x1	Jumper
I <sup>2</sup> C LCD1602 Module x1	

## Circuit

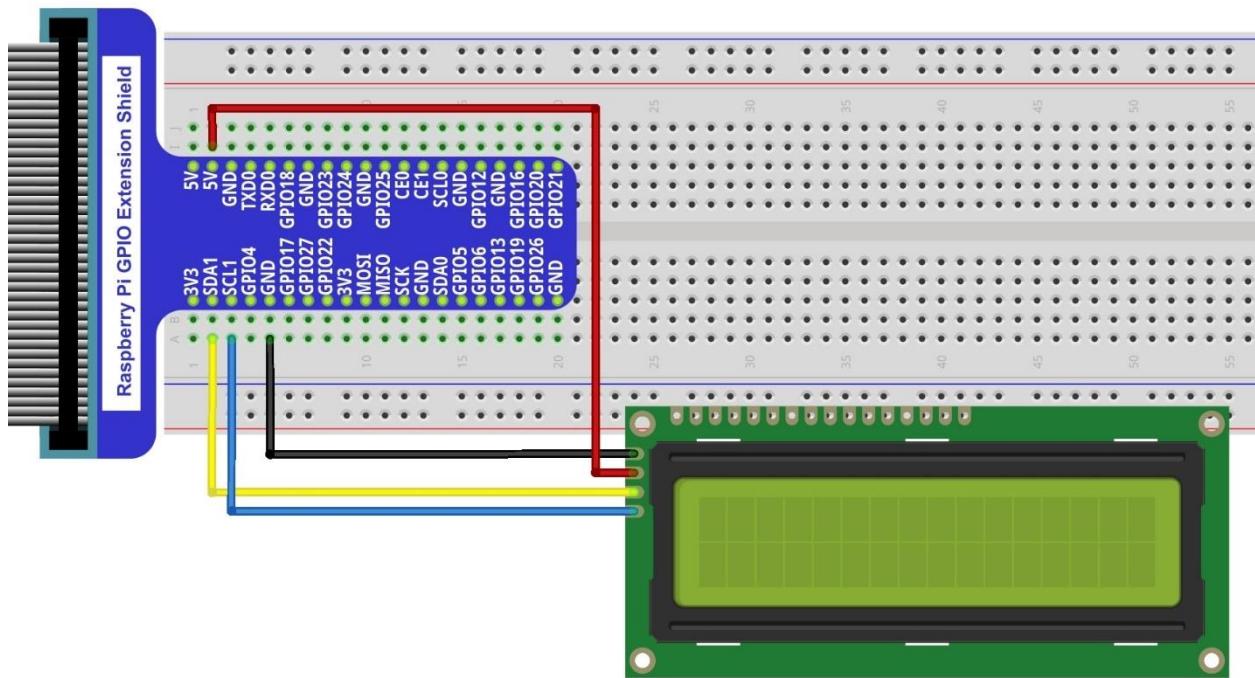
Note that the power supply for I2CLCD1602 in this circuit is 5V.

Schematic diagram



Hardware connection. If you need any support, please feel free to contact us via: [support@freenove.com](mailto:support@freenove.com)

**It is necessary to configure i2c and install Sumbus first on [chapter 7](#).**



## Code

This code will get the CPU temperature and system time of RPi, display them on LCD1602.

### C Code 15.1.1 I2CLCD1602

If you did not [configure I2C and install Sumbus](#), please refer to [Chapter 7](#). If you did, please move on.

First observe the project result, and then view the code.

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1. Use cd command to enter 15.1.1\_I2CLCD1602 directory of C code.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Kit/Code/C_Code/15.1.1_I2CLCD1602
```

2. Open the file I2CLCD1602.c, and find the macro definition "pcf8574\_address". If your serial-to-parallel module uses chip PCF8574T, set the macro "pcf8574\_address" value to 0x27. If your serial-to-parallel module uses chip PCF8574AT, set the macro "pcf8574\_address" value to 0x3F.

```
14 // #define pcf8574_address 0x27      // default I2C address of Pcf8574
15 #define pcf8574_address 0x3F        // default I2C address of Pcf8574A
```

3. Use following command to compile "I2CLCD1602.c" and generate executable file "I2CLCD1602".

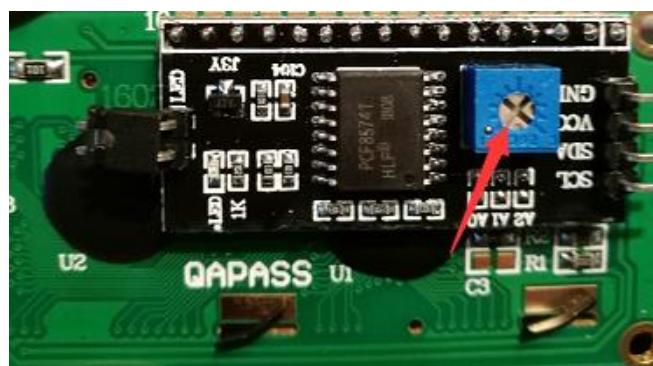
```
gcc I2CLCD1602.c -o I2CLCD1602 -lwiringPi -lwiringPiDev
```

4. Then run the generated file "I2CLCD1602".

```
sudo ./ I2CLCD1602
```

After the program is executed, LCD1602 screen will display current CPU temperature and system time.

**If there is no display or the display is not clear, rotate white knob on back of LCD to adjust the contrast of LCD1602 until the screen can display clearly.**



The following is the program code:

```
1 #include <stdlib.h>
2 #include <stdio.h>
3 #include <wiringPi.h>
4 #include <pcf8574.h>
5 #include <lcd.h>
6 #include <time.h>
7
8 // #define pcf8574_address 0x27      // default I2C address of Pcf8574
9 #define pcf8574_address 0x3F        // default I2C address of Pcf8574A
10 #define BASE 64                  // BASE any number above 64
11 // Define the output pins of the PCF8574, which are directly connected to the LCD1602 pin.
```



```
12 #define RS      BASE+0
13 #define RW      BASE+1
14 #define EN      BASE+2
15 #define LED     BASE+3
16 #define D4      BASE+4
17 #define D5      BASE+5
18 #define D6      BASE+6
19 #define D7      BASE+7
20
21 int lcdhd;// used to handle LCD
22 void printCPUtemperature() {// sub function used to print CPU temperature
23     FILE *fp;
24     char str_temp[15];
25     float CPU_temp;
26     // CPU temperature data is stored in this directory.
27     fp=fopen("/sys/class/thermal/thermal_zone0/temp","r");
28     fgets(str_temp,15,fp);      // read file temp
29     CPU_temp = atof(str_temp)/1000.0;    // convert to Celsius degrees
30     printf("CPU's temperature : %.2f \n",CPU_temp);
31     lcdPosition(lcdhd,0,0);      // set the LCD cursor position to (0,0)
32     lcdPrintf(lcdhd,"CPU:%.2fC",CPU_temp); // Display CPU temperature on LCD
33     fclose(fp);
34 }
35 void printDataTime() //used to print system time
36 {
37     time_t rawtime;
38     struct tm *timeinfo;
39     time(&rawtime); // get system time
40     timeinfo = localtime(&rawtime); //convert to local time
41     printf("%s \n",asctime(timeinfo));
42     lcdPosition(lcdhd,0,1); // set the LCD cursor position to (0,1)
43     lcdPrintf(lcdhd,"Time:%d:%d:%d",timeinfo->tm_hour,timeinfo->tm_min,timeinfo->tm_sec);
44     //Display system time on LCD
45 }
46 int main(void){
47     int i;
48
49     printf("Program is starting ... \n");
50
51     wiringPiSetup();
52
53     pcf8574Setup(BASE,pcf8574_address); //initialize PCF8574
54     for(i=0;i<8;i++){
55         pinMode(BASE+i,OUTPUT);      //set PCF8574 port to output mode
56     }
```

```

56   digitalWrite(LED, HIGH);      //turn on LCD backlight
57   digitalWrite(RW, LOW);       //allow writing to LCD
58   lcdhd = lcdInit(2, 16, 4, RS, EN, D4, D5, D6, D7, 0, 0, 0, 0); // initialize LCD and return "handle"
59 used to handle LCD
60   if(lcdhd == -1){
61       printf("lcdInit failed !");
62       return 1;
63   }
64   while(1){
65       printCPUtemperature(); //print CPU temperature
66       printDataTime();      // print system time
67       delay(1000);
68   }
69   return 0;
70 }
```

It can be seen from the code that PCF8591 and PCF8574 have a lot of similarities, they are through the I2C interface to expand the GPIO RPI. First defines the I2C address of the PCF8574 and the Extension of the GPIO pin, which is connected to the GPIO pin of the LCD1602.

```

//#define pcf8574_address 0x27          // default I2C address of Pcf8574
#define pcf8574_address 0x3F          // default I2C address of Pcf8574A
#define BASE 64           // BASE is not less than 64
////////// Define the output pins of the PCF8574, which are directly connected to the
LCD1602 pin.
#define RS     BASE+0
#define RW     BASE+1
#define EN     BASE+2
#define LED    BASE+3
#define D4     BASE+4
#define D5     BASE+5
#define D6     BASE+6
#define D7     BASE+7
```

Then, in main function, initialize the PCF8574, set all the pins to output mode, and turn on the LCD1602 backlight.

```

pcf8574Setup(BASE, pcf8574_address); // initialize PCF8574
for(i=0;i<8;i++){
    pinMode(BASE+i, OUTPUT); // set PCF8574 port to output mode
}
digitalWrite(LED, HIGH); // turn on LCD backlight
```

Then use lcdInit() to initialize LCD1602 and set the RW pin of LCD1602 to 0 (namely, can be write ) according to requirements of this function. The return value of the function called "Handle" is used to handle LCD1602 next.

```

lcdhd = lcdInit(2, 16, 4, RS, EN, D4, D5, D6, D7, 0, 0, 0, 0); // initialize LCD and return
"handle" used to handle LCD
```

Details about `LcdInit()`:

```
int LcdInit (int rows, int cols, int bits, int rs, int strb,
             int d0, int d1, int d2, int d3, int d4, int d5, int d6, int d7);
```

This is the main initialization function and must be called before you use any other LCD functions.

**Rows** and **cols** are the rows and columns on the display (e.g. 2, 16 or 4,20). **Bits** is the number of bits wide on the interface (4 or 8). The **rs** and **strb** represent the pin numbers of the displays RS pin and Strobe (E) pin. The parameters **d0** through **d7** are the pin numbers of the 8 data pins connected from the Pi to the display. Only the first 4 are used if you are running the display in 4-bit mode.

The return value is the ‘handle’ to be used for all subsequent calls to the lcd library when dealing with that LCD, or -1 to indicate a fault. (Usually incorrect parameters)

For more details about LCD Library, please refer to: <https://projects.drogon.net/raspberry-pi/wiringpi/lcd-library/>

In the next “while”, two subfunctions are called to display the CPU temperature and the time. First look at subfunction `printCPUTemperature()`. The CPU temperature data is stored in the `"/sys/class/thermal/thermal_zone0/temp"` file. We need read contents of the file, and converts it to temperature value stored in variable `CPU_temp`, and use `lcdPrintf()` to display it on LCD.

```
void printCPUTemperature() { //subfunction used to print CPU temperature

    FILE *fp;
    char str_temp[15];
    float CPU_temp;

    // CPU temperature data is stored in this directory.
    fp=fopen("/sys/class/thermal/thermal_zone0/temp", "r");
    fgets(str_temp, 15, fp); // read file temp
    CPU_temp = atof(str_temp)/1000.0; // convert to Celsius degrees
    printf("CPU's temperature : %.2f \n", CPU_temp);
    lcdPosition(lcdhd, 0, 0); // set the LCD cursor position to (0,0)
    lcdPrintf(lcdhd, "CPU:%.2fC", CPU_temp); // Display CPU temperature on LCD
    fclose(fp);
}
```

Details about `LcdPosition()` and `LcdPrintf()`:

**LcdPosition (int handle, int x, int y);**

Set the position of the cursor for subsequent text entry.

**LcdPutchar (int handle, uint8\_t data)**

**LcdPuts (int handle, char \*string)**

**LcdPrintf (int handle, char \*message, ...)**

These output a single ASCII character, a string or a formatted string using the usual `printf` formatting commands.

Next is subfunction `printDataTime()` used to print system time. First, got the standard time and store it into variable `rawtime`, and then converted it to the local time and tore it into `timeinfo`, and finally display the time information on LCD1602.

```
void printDataTime() { //used to print system time
    time_t rawtime;
    struct tm *timeinfo;
```

```

time(&rawtime); // get system time
timeinfo = localtime(&rawtime); // convert to local time
printf("%s \n", asctime(timeinfo));
lcdPosition(lcdhd, 0, 1); // set the LCD cursor position to (0,1)
lcdPrintf(lcdhd, "Time:%d:%d:%d", timeinfo->tm_hour, timeinfo->tm_min, timeinfo->tm_sec);
//Display system time on LCD
}

```

### Python Code 15.1.1 I2CLCD1602

If you did not [configure I2C and install Sumbus](#), please refer to [Chapter 7](#). If you did, please move on.

First observe the project result, and then view the code.

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1. Use cd command to enter 15.1.1\_I2CLCD1602 directory of Python code.

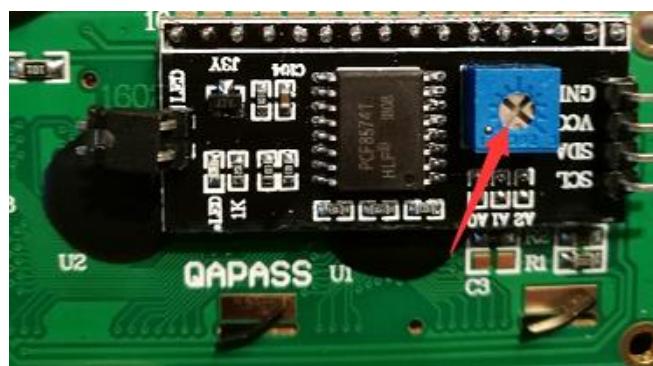
```
cd ~/Freenove_Kit/Code/Python_Code/15.1.1_I2CLCD1602
```

2. Use python command to execute python code “I2CLCD1602.py”.

```
python I2CLCD1602.py
```

After the program is executed, LCD1602 screen will display current CPU temperature and system time.

**If there is no display or the display is not clear, rotate white knob on back of LCD to adjust the contrast of LCD1602 until the screen can display clearly.**



The following is the program code:

```

1  from PCF8574 import PCF8574_GPIO
2  from Adafruit_LCD1602 import Adafruit_CharLCD
3
4  from time import sleep, strftime
5  from datetime import datetime
6
7  def get_cpu_temp():      # get CPU temperature and store it into file
8      "/sys/class/thermal/thermal_zone0/temp"
9      tmp = open('/sys/class/thermal/thermal_zone0/temp')
10     cpu = tmp.read()
11     tmp.close()
12     return '{:.2f}'.format(float(cpu)/1000) + ' C'
13
14 def get_time_now():      # get system time

```



```

15     return datetime.now().strftime('%H:%M:%S')
16
17 def loop():
18     mcp.output(3, 1)      # turn on LCD backlight
19     lcd.begin(16, 2)      # set number of LCD lines and columns
20     while(True):
21         #lcd.clear()
22         lcd.setCursor(0, 0) # set cursor position
23         lcd.message('CPU: ' + get_cpu_temp()+'\n')# display CPU temperature
24         lcd.message(get_time_now())    # display the time
25         sleep(1)
26
27 def destroy():
28     lcd.clear()
29
30 PCF8574_address = 0x27 # I2C address of the PCF8574 chip.
31 PCF8574A_address = 0x3F # I2C address of the PCF8574A chip.
32 # Create PCF8574 GPIO adapter.
33 try:
34     mcp = PCF8574_GPIO(PCF8574_address)
35 except:
36     try:
37         mcp = PCF8574_GPIO(PCF8574A_address)
38     except:
39         print ('I2C Address Error !')
40         exit(1)
41 # Create LCD, passing in MCP GPIO adapter.
42 lcd = Adafruit_CharLCD(pin_rs=0, pin_e=2, pins_db=[4, 5, 6, 7], GPIO=mcp)
43
44 if __name__ == '__main__':
45     print ('Program is starting ... ')
46     try:
47         loop()
48     except KeyboardInterrupt:
49         destroy()

```

Two modules are used in the code, PCF8574.py and Adafruit\_LCD1602.py. These two documents and the code file are stored in the same directory, and neither of them is dispensable. Please do not delete. PCF8574.py is used to provide I2C communication mode and operation method of some port for RPi and PCF8574 chip. Adafruit module Adafruit\_LCD1602.py is used to provide some function operation method for LCD1602.

In the code, first get the object used to operate PCF8574 port, then get the object used to operate LCD1602.

```

address = 0x27 # I2C address of the PCF8574 chip.
# Create PCF8574 GPIO adapter.
mcp = PCF8574_GPIO(address)

```

```
# Create LCD, passing in MCP GPIO adapter.
lcd = Adafruit_CharLCD(pin_rs=0, pin_e=2, pins_db=[4, 5, 6, 7], GPIO=mcp)
```

According to the circuit connection, port 3 of PCF8574 is connected to positive pole of LCD1602 backlight. Then in the loop () function, use of mcp.output(3,1) to turn on LCD1602 backlight, and set number of LCD lines and columns.

```
def loop():
    mcp.output(3, 1)      # turn on the LCD backlight
    lcd.begin(16, 2)      # set number of LCD lines and columns
```

In the next while loop, set the cursor position, and display the CPU temperature and time.

```
while(True):
    lcd.clear()
    lcd.setCursor(0, 0)  # set cursor position
    lcd.message('CPU: ' + get_cpu_temp()+'\n')# display CPU temperature
    lcd.message(get_time_now())  # display the time
    sleep(1)
```

CPU temperature is stored in file “/sys/class/thermal/thermal\_zone0/temp”. Open the file and read content of the file, and then convert it to Celsius degrees and return. Subfunction used to get CPU temperature is shown below:

```
def get_cpu_temp():      # get CPU temperature and store it into file
    "/sys/class/thermal/thermal_zone0/temp"
    tmp = open('/sys/class/thermal/thermal_zone0/temp')
    cpu = tmp.read()
    tmp.close()
    return '{:.2f}'.format(float(cpu)/1000) + ' C'
```

Subfunction used to get time:

```
def get_time_now():      # get the time
    return datetime.now().strftime('%H:%M:%S')
```

Details about PCF8574.py and Adafruit\_LCD1602.py:

### Module PCF8574

This module provides two classes **PCF8574\_I2C** and **PCF8574\_GPIO**.

Class **PCF8574\_I2C**: provides reading and writing method for PCF8574.

Class **PCF8574\_GPIO**: provides a standardized set of GPIO functions.

More information can be viewed through opening PCF8574.py.

Adafruit\_LCD1602 Module

### Module Adafruit\_LCD1602

This module provides the basic operation method of LCD1602, including class Adafruit\_CharLCD. Some member functions are described as follows:

**def begin(self, cols, lines):** set the number of lines and columns of the screen.

**def clear(self):** clear the screen

**def setCursor(self, col, row):** set the cursor position

**def message(self, text):** display contents

More information can be viewed through opening Adafruit\_CharLCD.py.



# Chapter 16 WebIOPi & IOT

In this chapter, we will learn how to use GPIO to control RPi through remote network and how to build a WebIOPi service on the RPi.

“IOT” is Internet of Things. The development of IOT will greatly change our habits and make our lives more convenient and efficient.

“WebIOPi” is the Raspberry Pi Internet of Things Framework. After configuration for WebIOPi on your RPi is completed, you can use web browser on mobile phones, computers and other equipments to control, debug and use RPi GPIO conveniently. It also supports many commonly used communication protocol, such as serial, I2C, SPI, etc., and a lot of equipments, like AD/DA converter pcf8591 used before and so on. Then on this basis, through adding some peripheral circuits, you can create your own smart home.

For more details about WebIOPi, please refer to: <http://webiopi.trouch.com/>

## Project 16.1 Remote LED

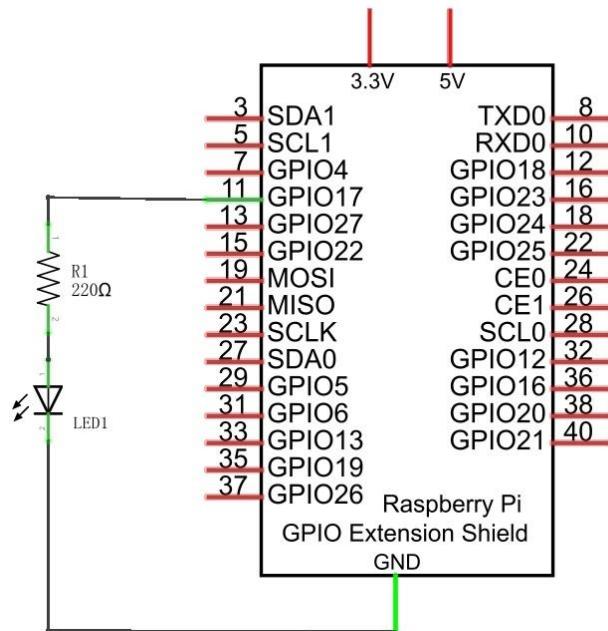
In this experiment, we need build a WebIOPi service, and then control the RPi GPIO to control a LED through Web browser of phone or PC.

### Component List

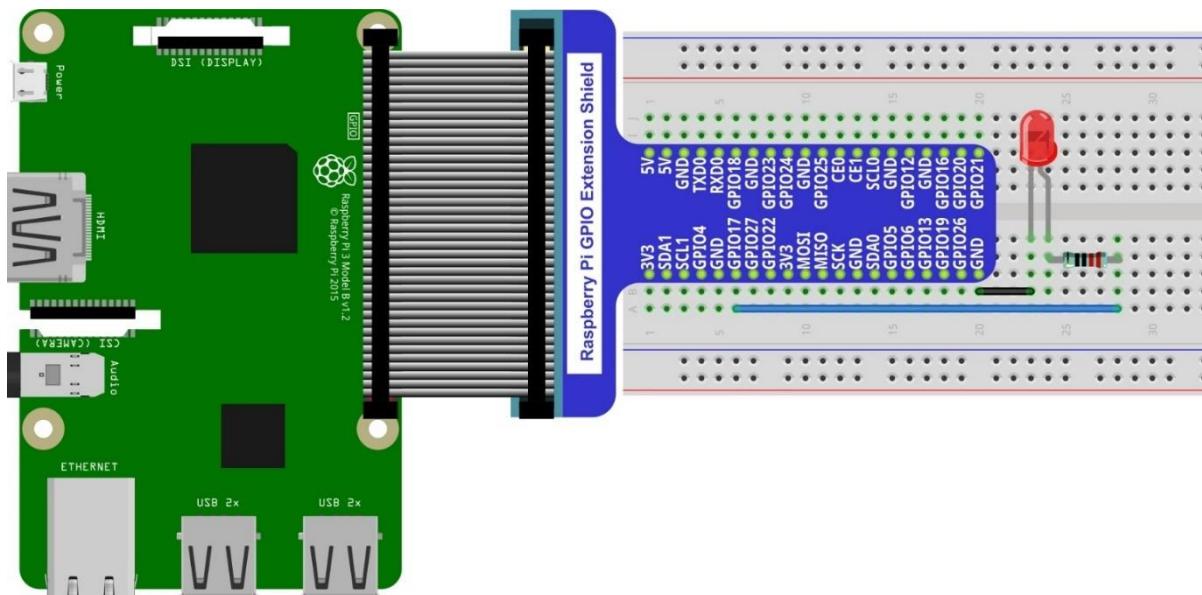
Raspberry Pi (with 40 GPIO) x1 GPIO Extension Board & Wire x1 Breadboard x1	LED x1	Resistor 220Ω x1
Jumper M/M x2 		

## Circuit

Schematic diagram



Hardware connection. If you need any support, please feel free to contact us via: [support@freenove.com](mailto:support@freenove.com)





## Build WebIOPi Service Framework

The following is the key part of this chapter. The installation steps refer to WebIOPi official. And you also can directly refer to the official installation steps. The latest version (until 2016-6-27) WebIOPi is 0.7.1. So, you may have some problems in use. We will explain these problems and provide the solution in the following installation steps.

Here are the steps to build WebIOPi:

### Installation

1. Get the installation package. You can use the following command to obtain.

```
wget https://github.com/Freenove/WebIOPi/archive/master.zip -O WebIOPi.zip
```

2. Extract the package and generate a folder named "WebIOPi-master". Then enter the folder.

```
unzip WebIOPi.zip
```

```
cd WebIOPi-master/WebIOPi-0.7.1
```

3. Patch for Raspberry Pi B+, 2B, 3B, 3B+.

```
patch -p1 -i webiopi-pi2bplus.patch
```

4. Run setup.sh to start the installation, and the process need a period of time to wait.

```
sudo ./setup.sh
```

5. If setup.sh does not have permission to execute, execute the following command

```
sudo sh ./setup.sh
```

### Run

After the installation is completed, you can use the webiopi command to start running.

```
$ sudo webiopi [-h] [-c config] [-l log] [-s script] [-d] [port]
```

Options:

<b>-h, --help</b>	Display this help
<b>-c, --config file</b>	Load config from file
<b>-l, --log file</b>	Log to file
<b>-s, --script file</b>	Load script from file
<b>-d, --debug</b>	Enable DEBUG

Arguments:

port	Port to bind the HTTP Server
------	------------------------------

For instance, to start with verbose output and the default config file :

```
sudo webiopi -d -c /etc/webiopi/config
```

The Port is 8000 in default.

Until now, WebIOPi has been launched, and you can press "Ctrl+C" to terminate service.

### Access WebIOPi over local network

Under the same network, use mobile phone or PC browser to open your RPi IP address, and add port number like 8000. For example, my raspberry pi IP address is 192.168.1.109. Then, in the browser, should input:

<http://192.168.1.109:8000/>

**Default user is "webiopi" and password is "raspberry".**

Then, enter the main control interface:

# WebIOPi Main Menu

## GPIO Header

Control and Debug the Raspberry Pi GPIO with a display which looks like the physical header.

## GPIO List

Control and Debug the Raspberry Pi GPIO ordered in a single column.

## Serial Monitor

Use the browser to play with Serial interfaces configured in WebIOPi.

## Devices Monitor

Control and Debug devices and circuits wired to your Pi and configured in WebIOPi.

Click on GPIO Header to enter the GPIO control interface.

	3.3V	1	2	5.0V	
	I2C SDA	3	4	5.0V	
	I2C SCL	5	6	GROUND	
	ONEWIRE	7	8	UART TX	
	GROUND	9	10	UART RX	
OUT	GPIO 17	11	12	GPIO 18	IN
IN	GPIO 27	13	14	GROUND	
IN	GPIO 22	15	16	GPIO 23	IN
	3.3V	17	18	GPIO 24	IN
ALTO	GPIO 10	19	20	GROUND	
ALTO	GPIO 9	21	22	GPIO 25	IN
ALTO	GPIO 11	23	24	GPIO 8	OUT
	GROUND	25	26	GPIO 7	OUT
	--	27	28	--	
IN	GPIO 5	29	30	GROUND	
IN	GPIO 6	31	32	GPIO 12	IN
IN	GPIO 13	33	34	GROUND	
IN	GPIO 19	35	36	GPIO 16	IN
IN	GPIO 26	37	38	GPIO 20	IN
	GROUND	39	40	GPIO 21	IN



Control methods:

- Click/Tap the OUT/IN button to change GPIO direction.
- Click/Tap pins to change the GPIO output state.

#### Completed

According to the circuit we build, set GPIO17 to OUT, then click Header11 to control the LED.

## About WebIOPi

( If you are using raspberry pie 4B, you may have some trouble. We will also finish the WebIOPi adaptation to raspberry 4B as soon as possible, and update it at the first time. )

The reason for changing file in the configuration process is that the model of new generation of RPi CPU is different from old one, which result in some of the issues during using.

WebIOPi has not provide corresponding installation package for latest RPi timely. Therefore, there are two changes in the configuration, and some BUG may exist to cause some problems to WebIOPi function. We look forward to that the author of WebIOPi to provide a complete set of the latest version of installation package to fit with RPi. WebIOPi can achieve far more than this, so we also look forward to learning and exploring with the funs.

## What's next?

Thanks for your reading.

This tutorial is all over here. If you find any mistakes, omissions or you have other ideas and questions about contents of this tutorial or the kit and etc, please feel free to contact us: [support@freenove.com](mailto:support@freenove.com). We will check and correct it as soon as possible.

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- Never use this product near any liquid and fire.
- Keep conductive materials away from this product.
- Never store or use this product in any extreme environments such as extreme hot or cold, high humidity and etc.
- Remember to turn off circuits when not in use this product or when left.
- Do not touch any moving and rotating parts of this product while they are operating.
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