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# Preface

If you want to become a maker, you may have heard of Raspberry Pi or Arduino before. If not, it doesn't matter. Through referencing this tutorial, you can be relaxed in using Raspberry Pi to create dozens of electronical interesting projects, and gradually realize the fun of using Raspberry Pi to complete creative works.

Raspberry Pi and Arduino have a lot of fans in the world. They are keen to exploration, innovation and DIY and they contributed a great number of high-quality open source code, circuit and rich knowledge base. So we can realize our own creativity more efficiently by using these free resource. Of course, you can also contribute your own strength to the resource.

Raspberry Pi, different from Arduino, is more like a control center with a complete operating system, which can deal with more tasks at the same time. Of course, you can also combine the advantages of them to make something creative.

Usually, a Raspberry Pi project consists of code and circuit. If you are familiar with computer language and very interested in the electronic module. Then this tutorial is very suitable for you. It will, from easy to difficult, explain the Raspberry Pi programming knowledge, the use of various types of electronic components and sensor modules and their operation principle. And we assign scene applications for most of the module.

We provide code of both C and Python language versions for each project, so, whether you are a C language user or a Python language user, you are able to easily grasp the code in this tutorial. The supporting kit, contains all the electronic components and modules needed to complete these projects. After completing all projects in this tutorial, you can also use these components and modules to achieve your own creativity, like smart home, smart car and robot.

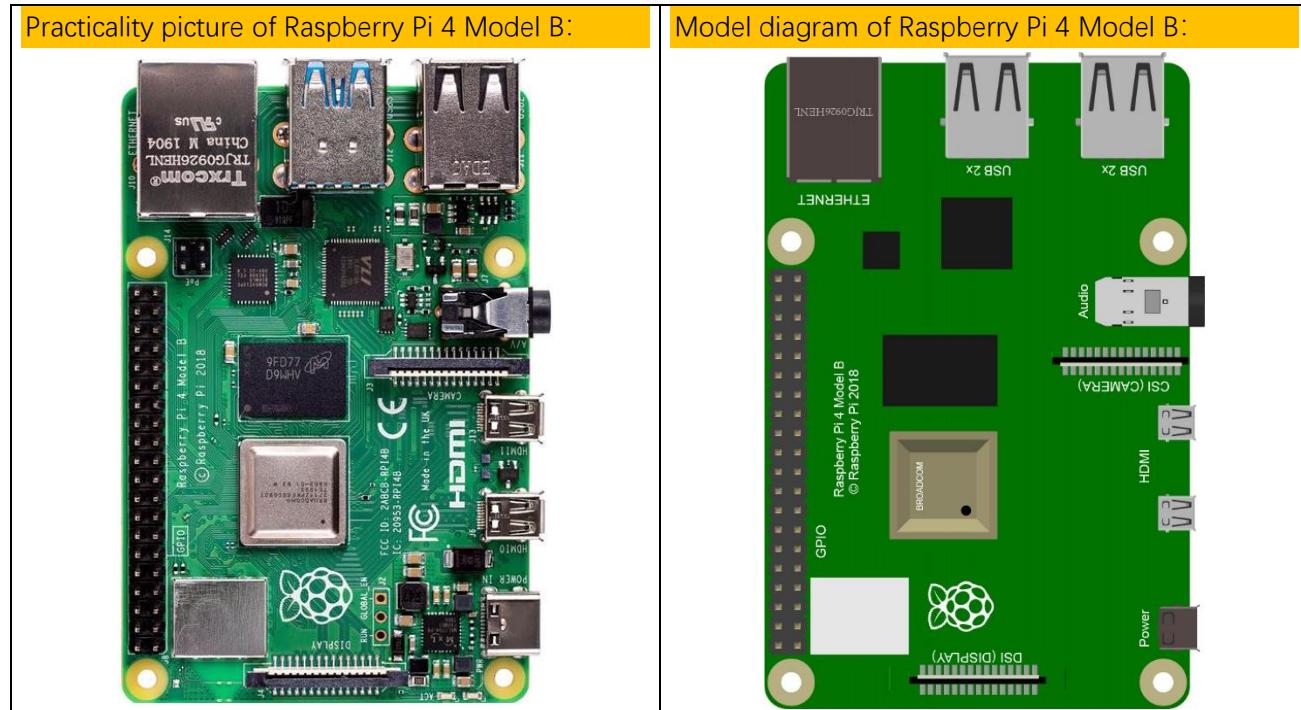
Additionally, if you have any difficulties or questions about this tutorial and the kit, you can always ask us for quick and free technical support.

# Raspberry Pi

Raspberry Pi (called RPi, RPI, RasPi, the text these words will be used alternately later), a micro-computer with size of a card, quickly swept the world since its debut. It is widely used in desktop workstation, media center, smart home, robots, and even the servers, etc. It can do almost anything, which continues to attract fans to explore it. Raspberry Pi used to be running in Linux system and along with the release of windows 10 IoT. We can also run it in Windows. Raspberry Pi (with interfaces USB, network, HDMI, camera, audio, display and GPIO), as a microcomputer, can be running in command line mode and desktop system mode. Additionally, it is easy to operate just like Arduino, and you can even directly operate the GPIO of CPU.

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 makes the compatibility of peripheral devices greatly enhanced between different versions.

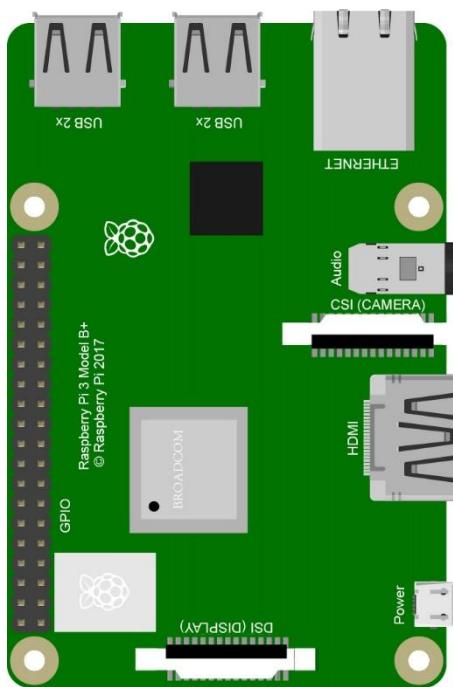
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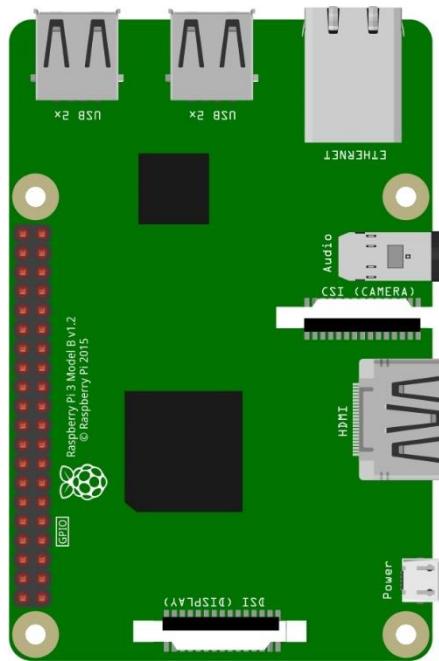
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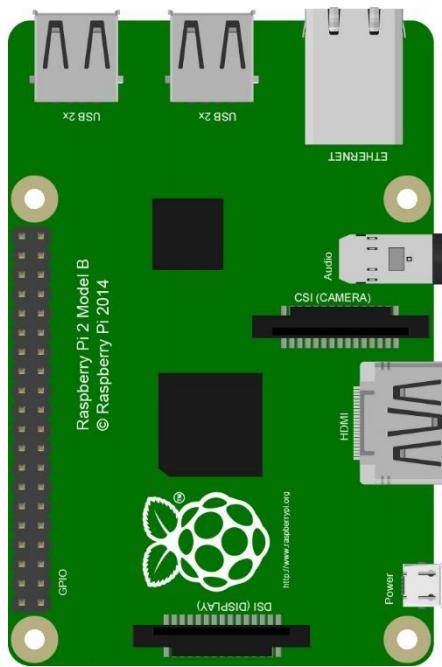
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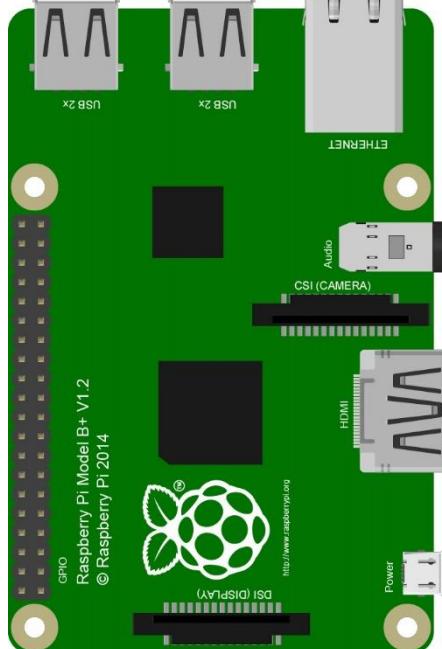
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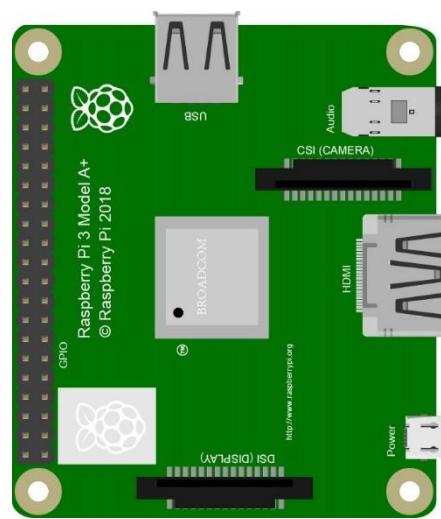
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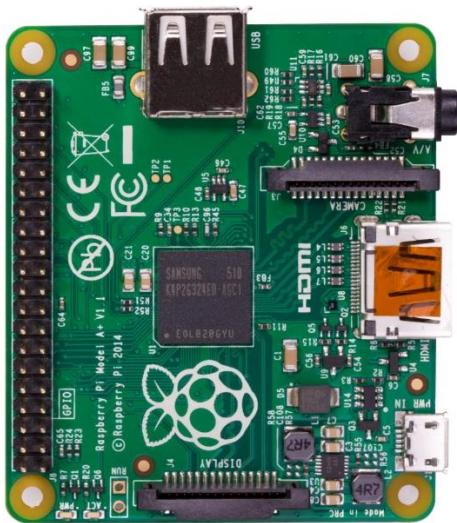
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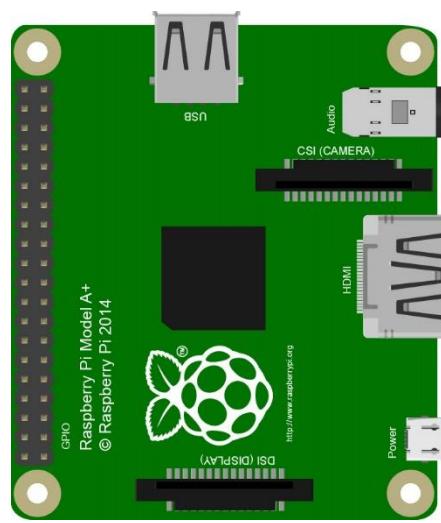
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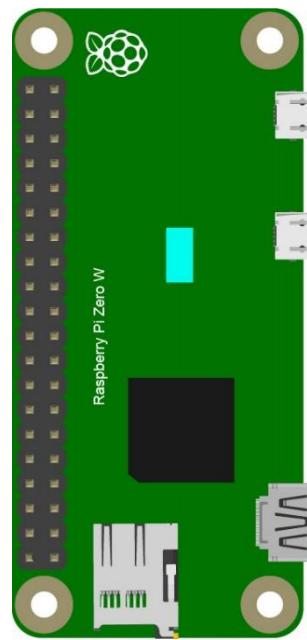
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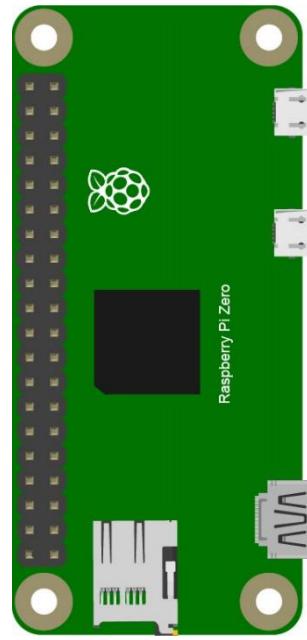
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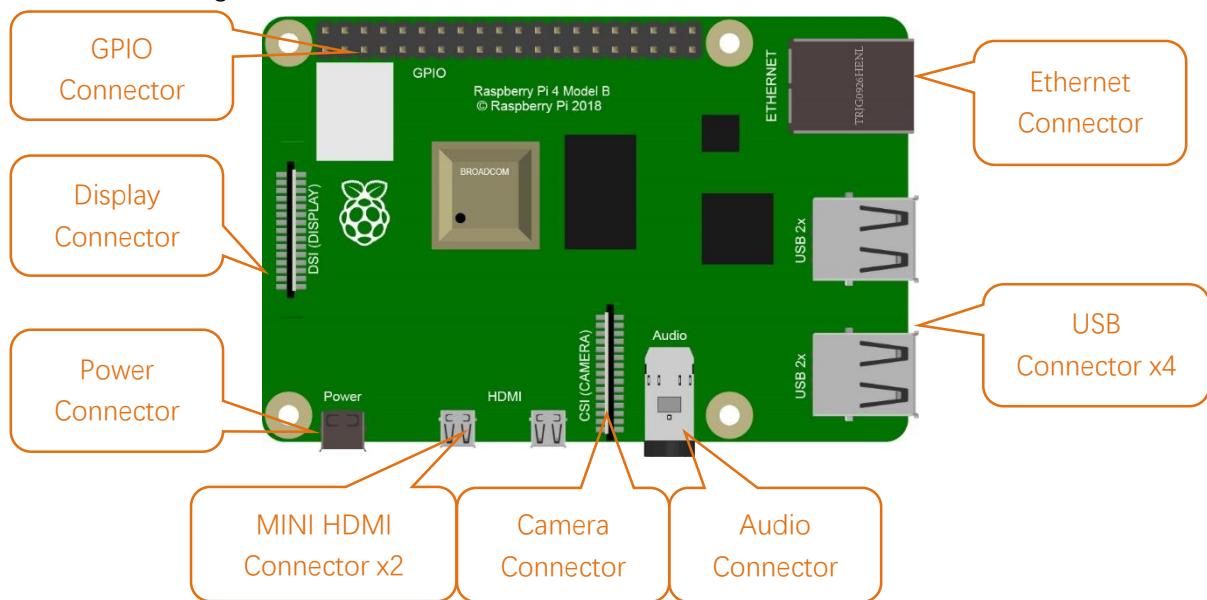
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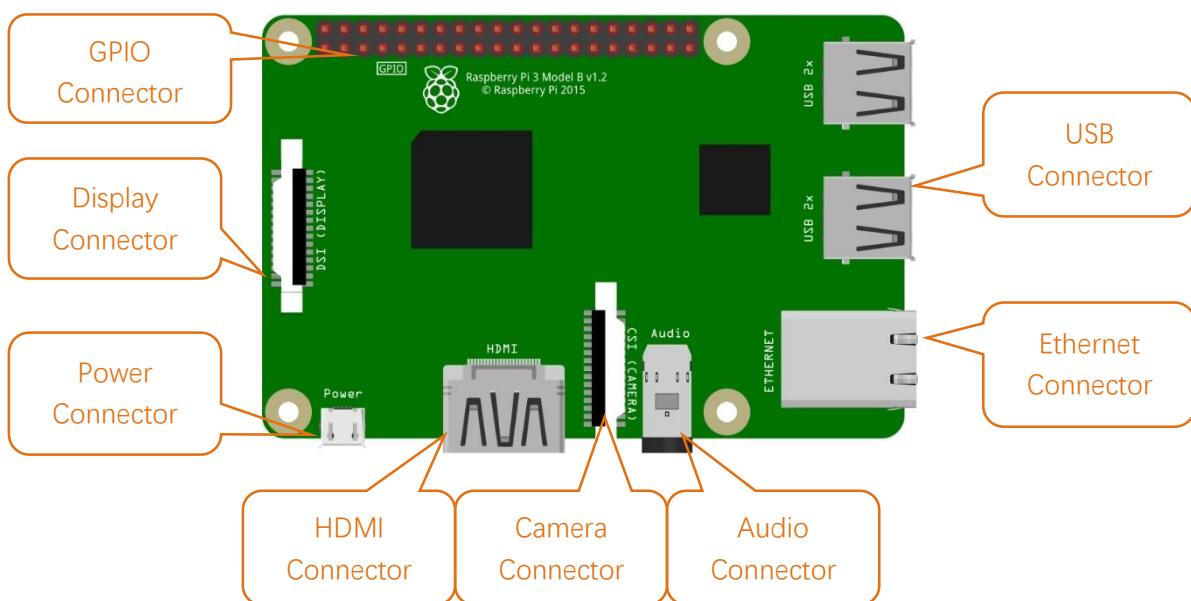
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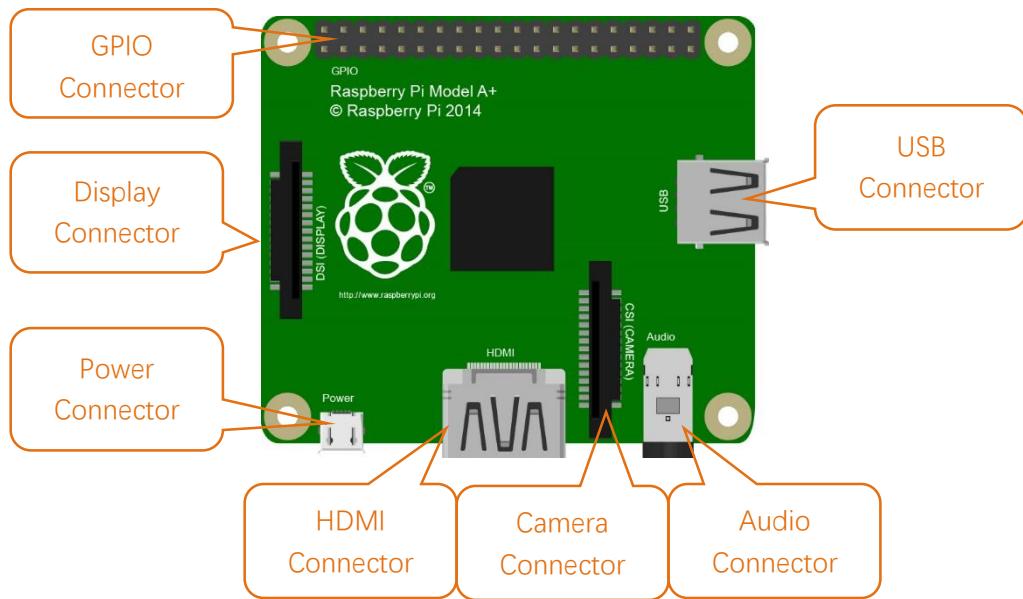
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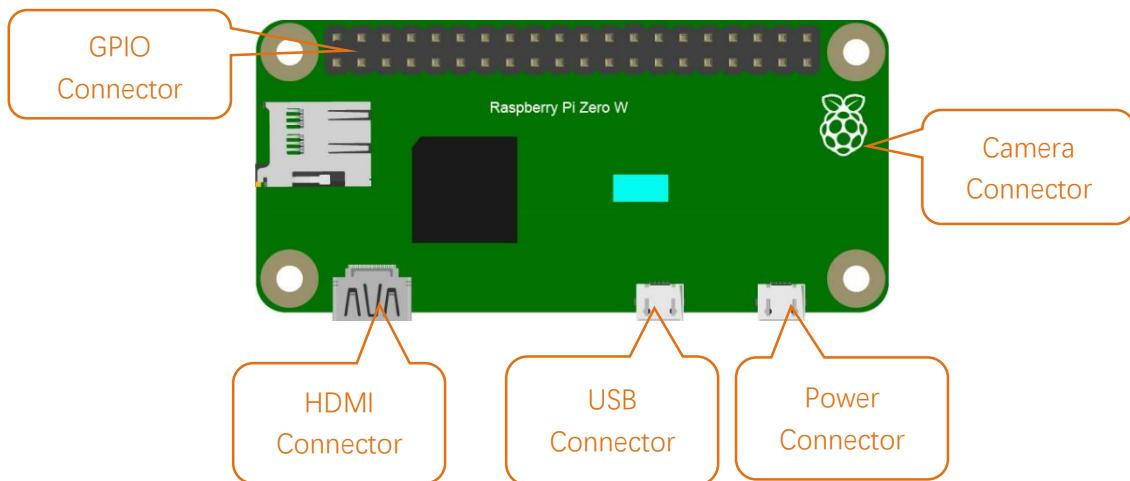
Hardware interface diagram of RPi 3B+/3B/2B/1B+ are shown below:



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



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

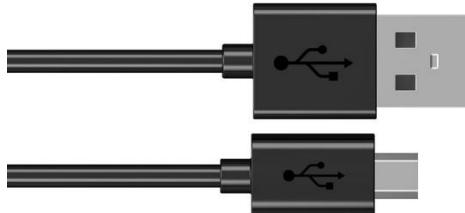


# Install the System

Firstly, install a system for your RPi.

## Component List

### Required Components

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



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 of these components are necessary. Among them, the power supply is required at least 5V/2.5A, because lack of power supply will lead to many abnormal problems, 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. In later projects, the components list with a RPi will contains these required components, using only RPi as a representative rather than presenting details.

## Optional Components

Under normal circumstances, there are two ways to login to Raspberry Pi: using independent monitor, or 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 all of their aims are 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 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

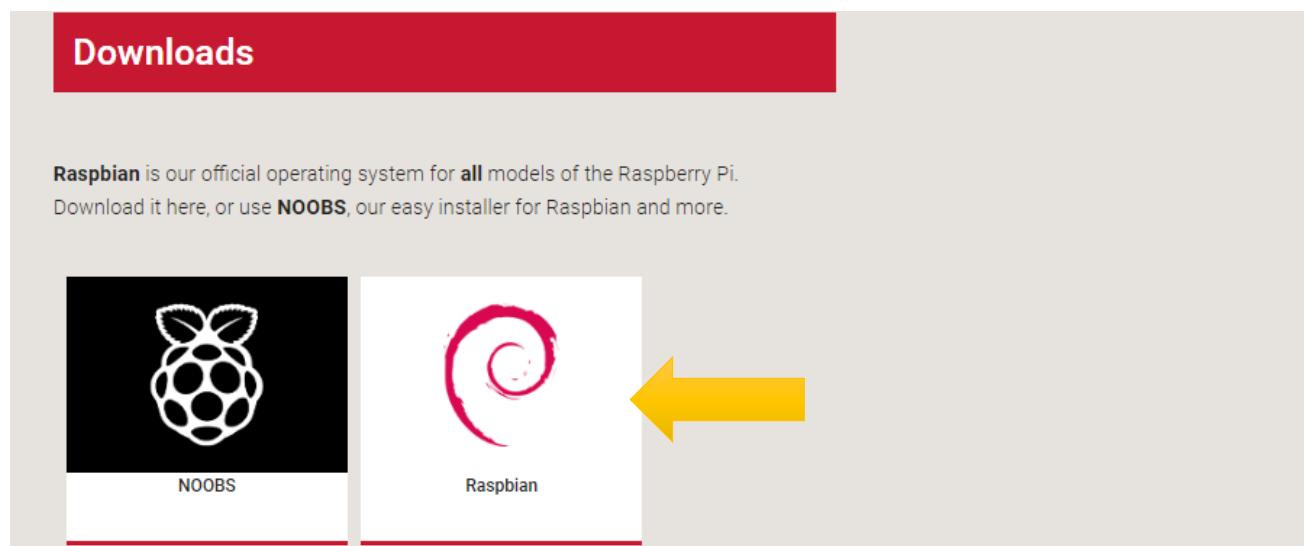
### Tool and System image

#### Software Tool

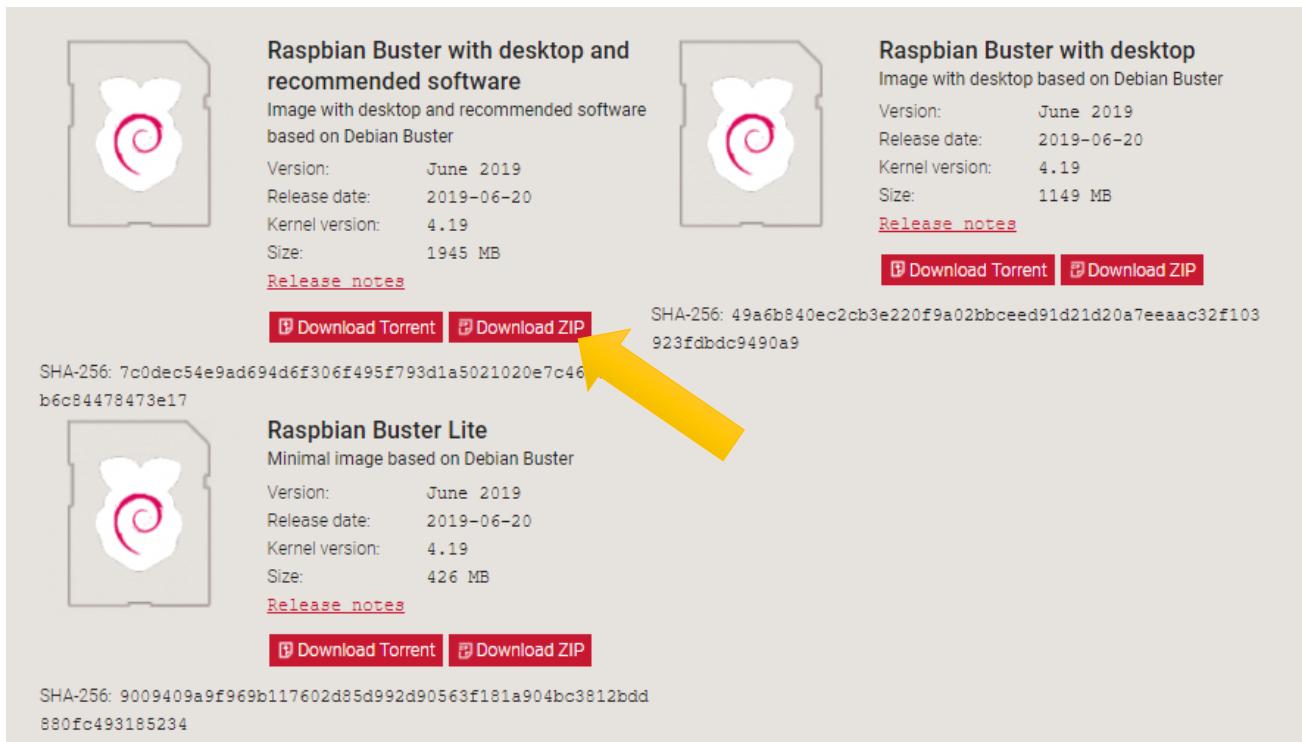
A tool Disk Imager Win32 is required to write system. You can download and install it through visiting the web site: <https://sourceforge.net/projects/win32diskimager/>

#### Selecting System

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.



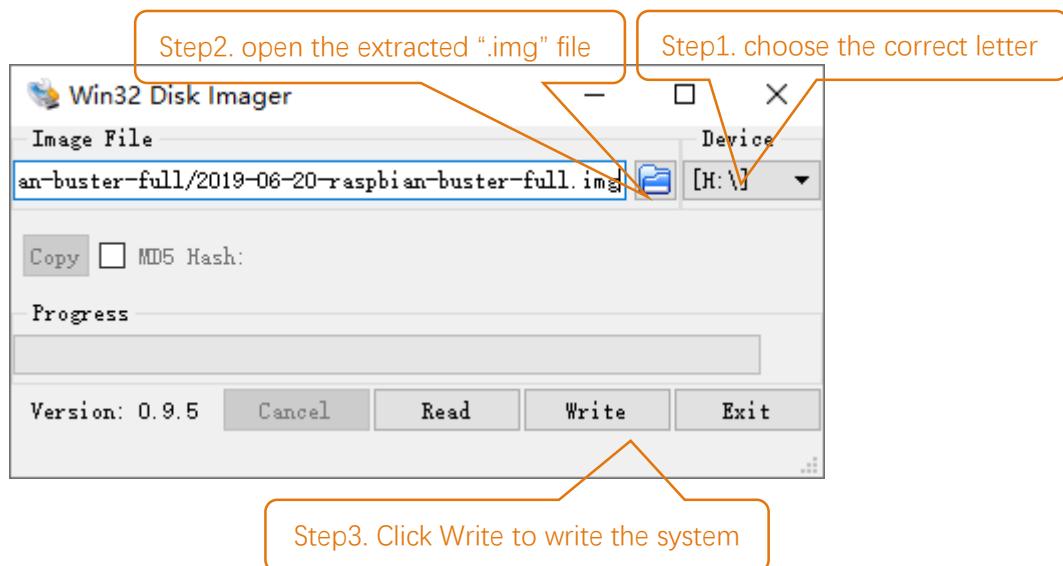
<https://www.raspberrypi.org/downloads/raspbian/>



After download, extract file with suffix (.img). Preparation is ready to start making the system.

## 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 Win32 disk imager, choose the correct letter of your Micro SD Card (here is "H"), open the extracted ".img" file and then click the "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 starts initially. 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.



## 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

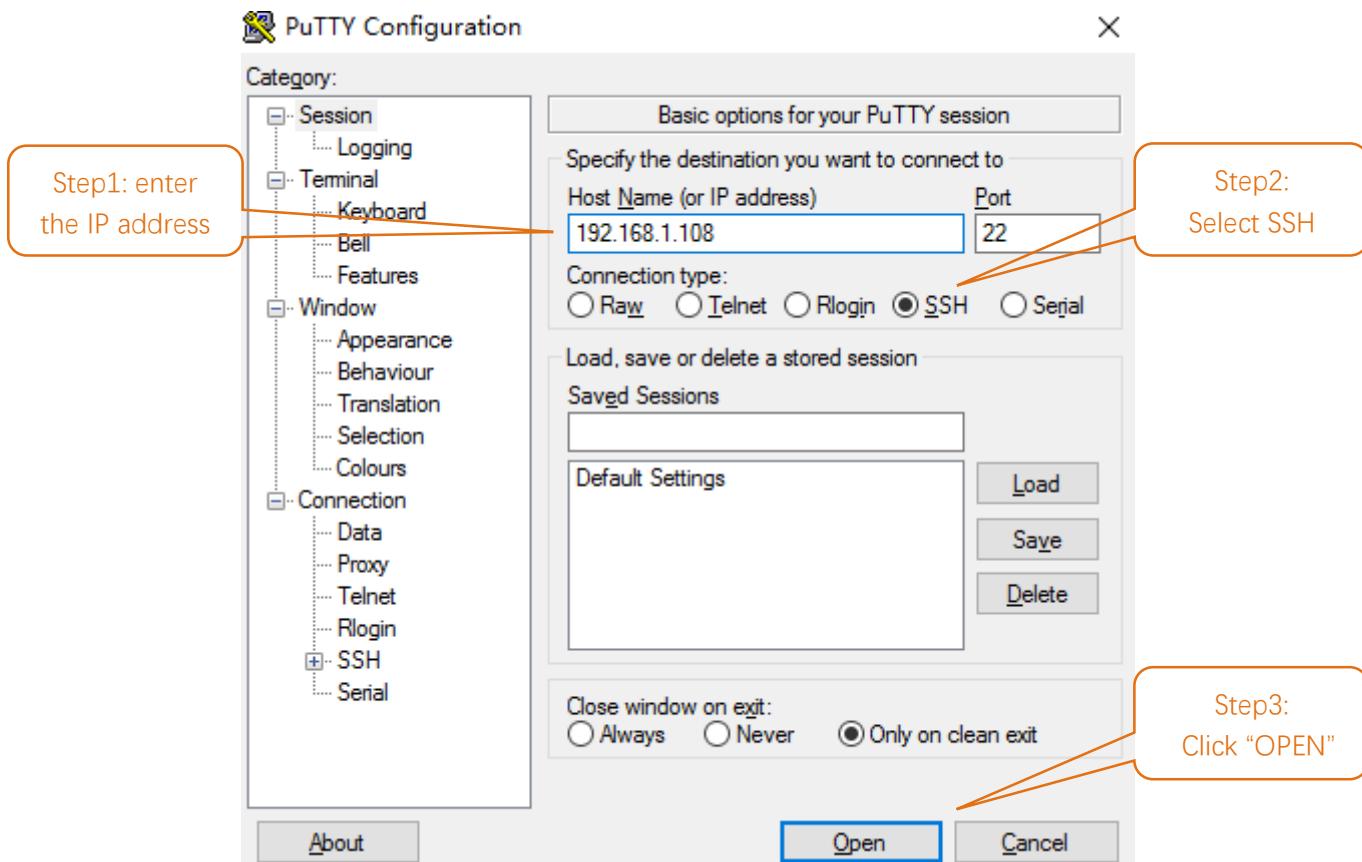
Under previous Raspbian system, SSH is opened by default. Under the latest version of Raspbian system, it is closed by default. So you need to open it first.

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

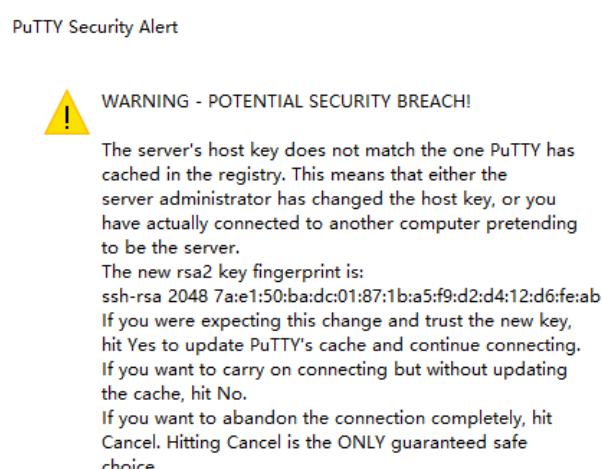
And then, download the tool software Putty. Its official address: <http://www.putty.org/>

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, to ensure 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 starting RPi. Later, enter control terminal of the router to inquiry IP address named "raspberry pi". For example, I have inquired to 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".

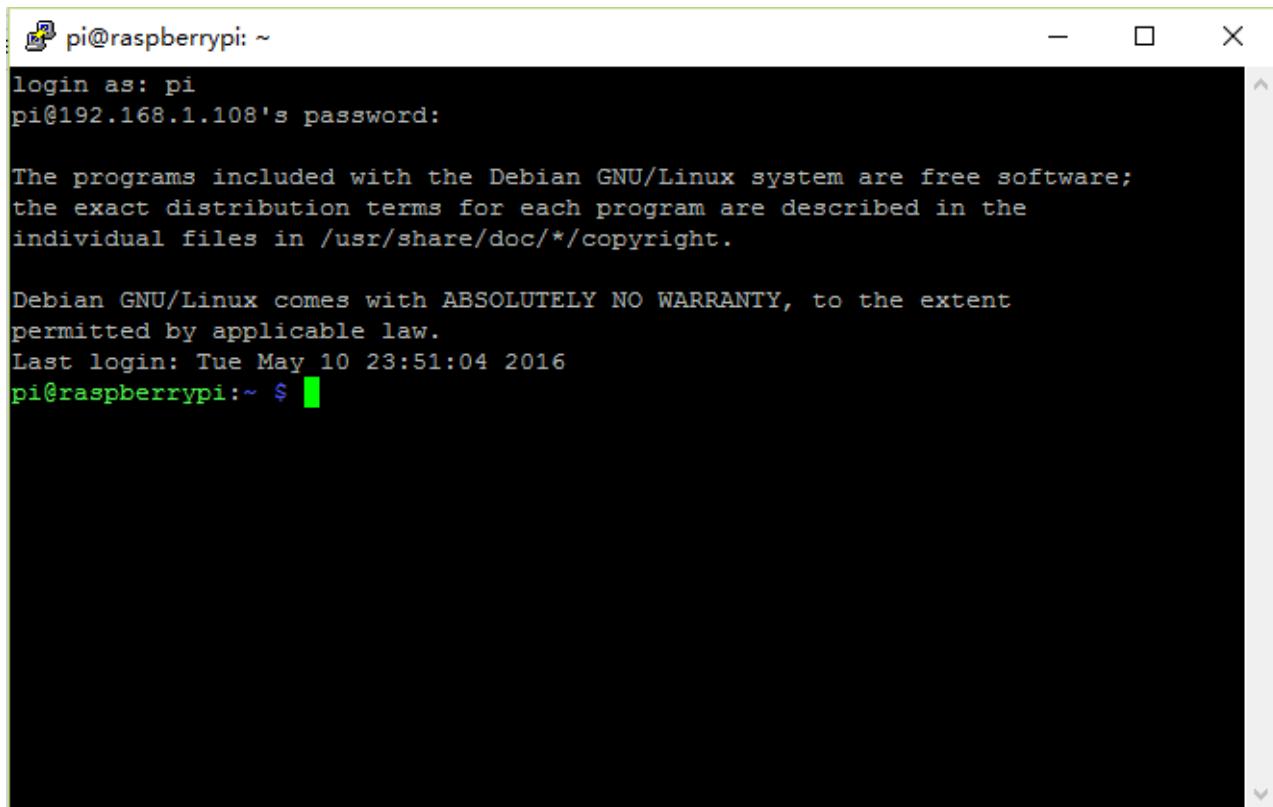




Then there will be a login interface (RPi default user name: pi; the password: raspberry). When you enter the password, there will be no display on the screen. This is normal. After the correct output, press “Enter” to confirm.



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



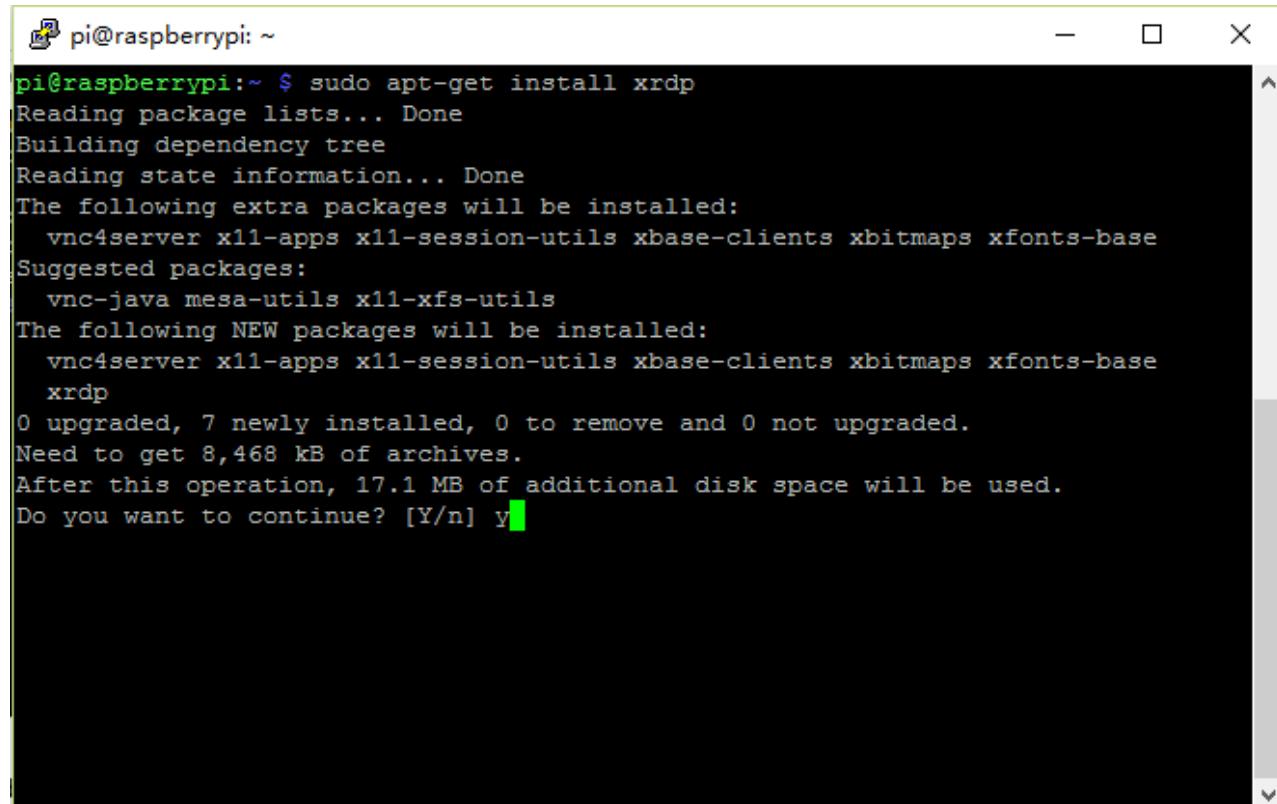
## Remote Desktop Connection & xrdp

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 following command, then press enter to confirm:

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

Later, the installation starts.



pi@raspberrypi: ~

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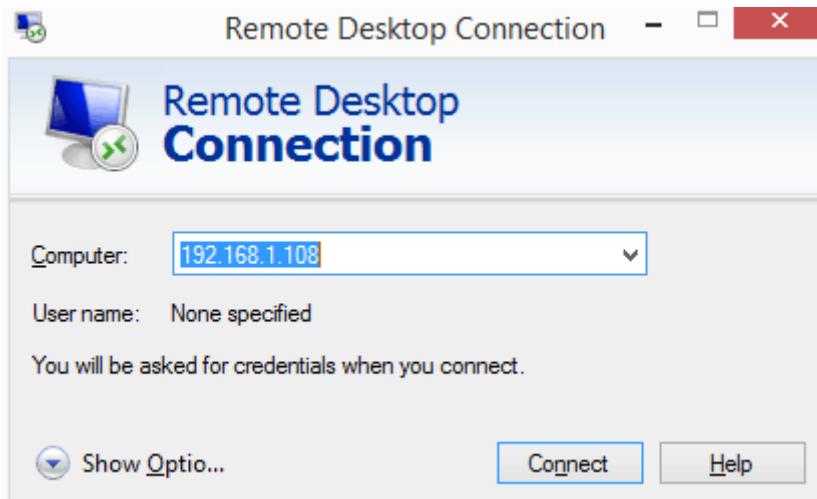
Enter "Y", press key "Enter" to confirm.

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

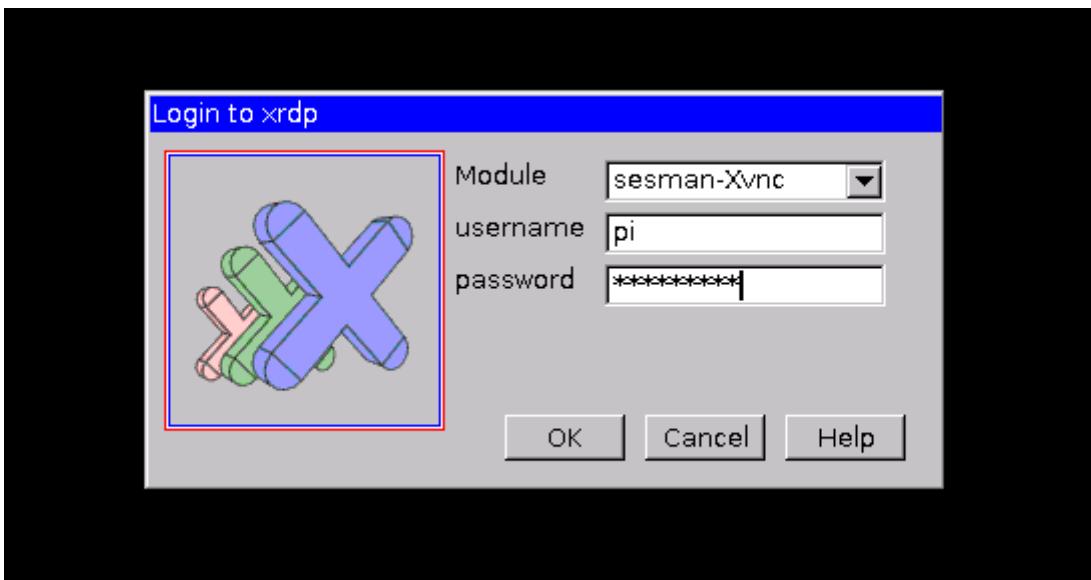


## Login to Windows remote desktop

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.

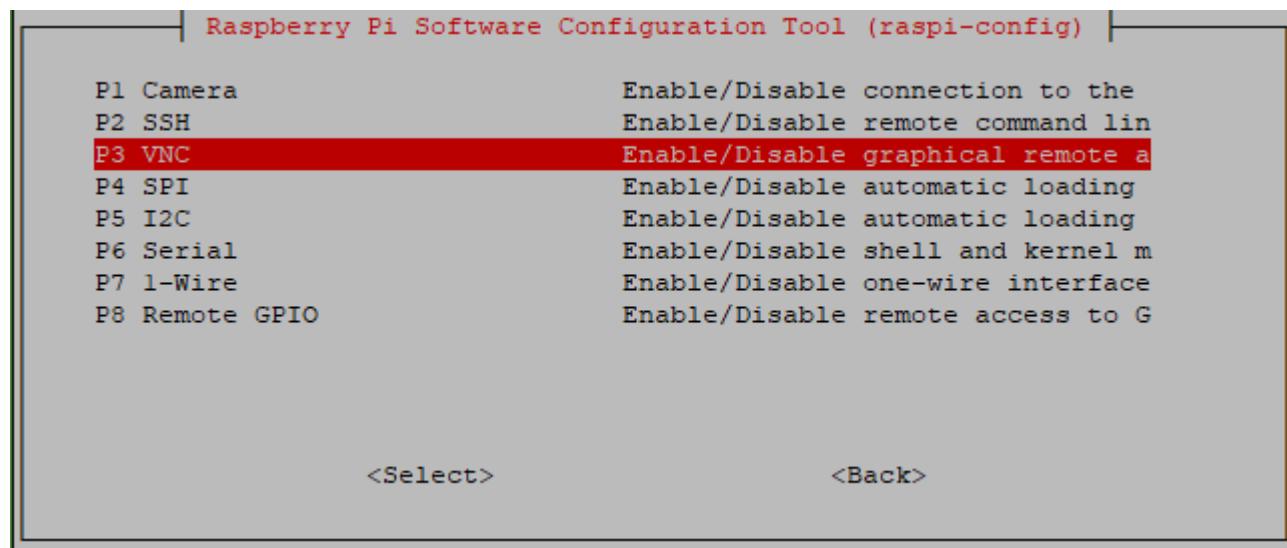
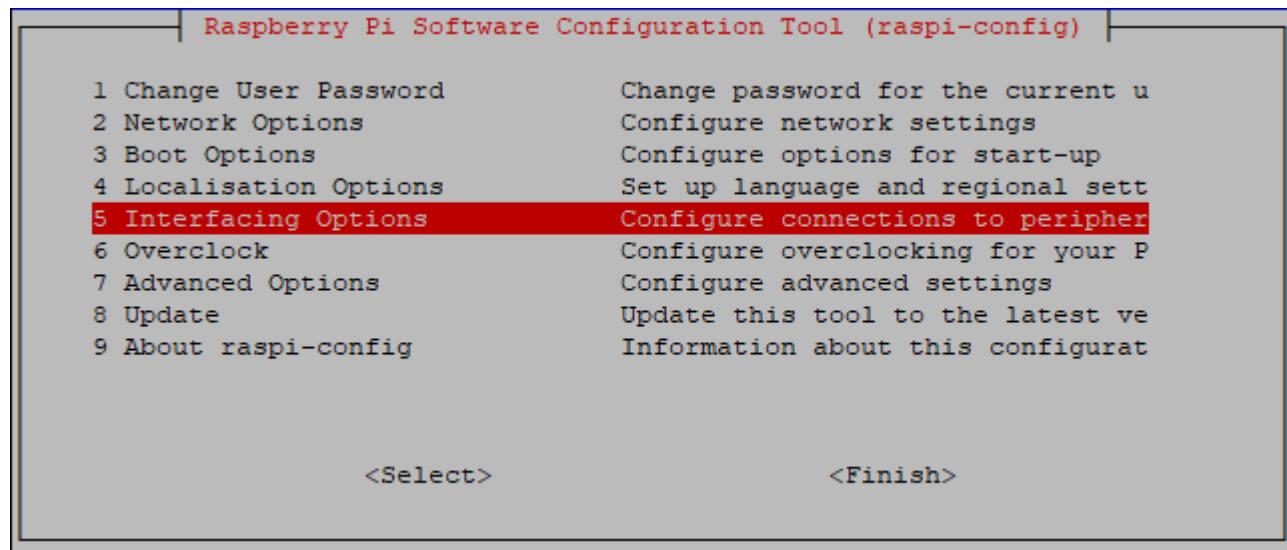


Here, you have successfully used the remote desktop login to RPi.

## VNC Viewer & VNC

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

```
sudo raspi-config
```



Then download and install VNC Viewer by click following link:

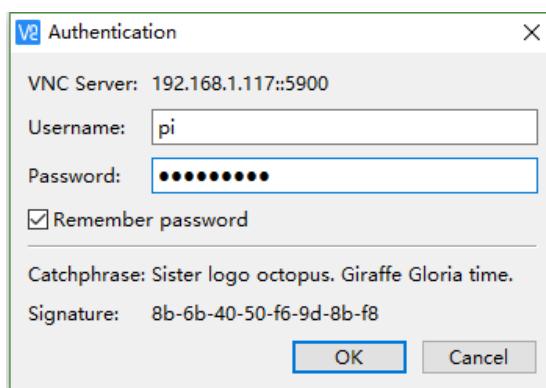
<https://www.realvnc.com/en/connect/download/viewer/windows/>

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.

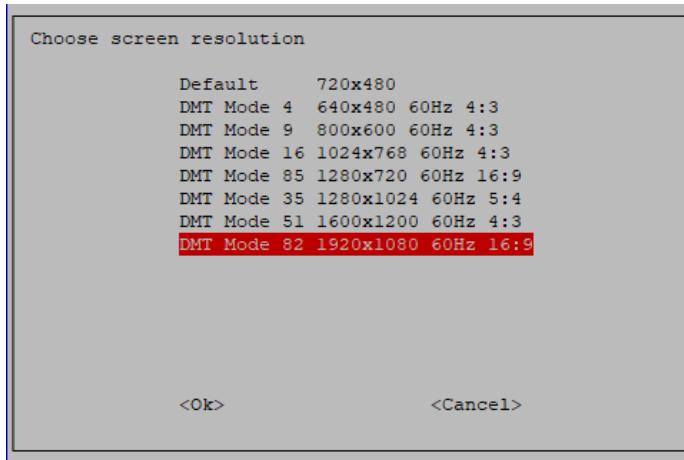


Here, you have logged in to Raspberry Pi successfully by using VNC Viewer

If you think resolution ratio is not OK, you can set a proper resolution ratio on set interface of Raspberry Pi.

`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 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.



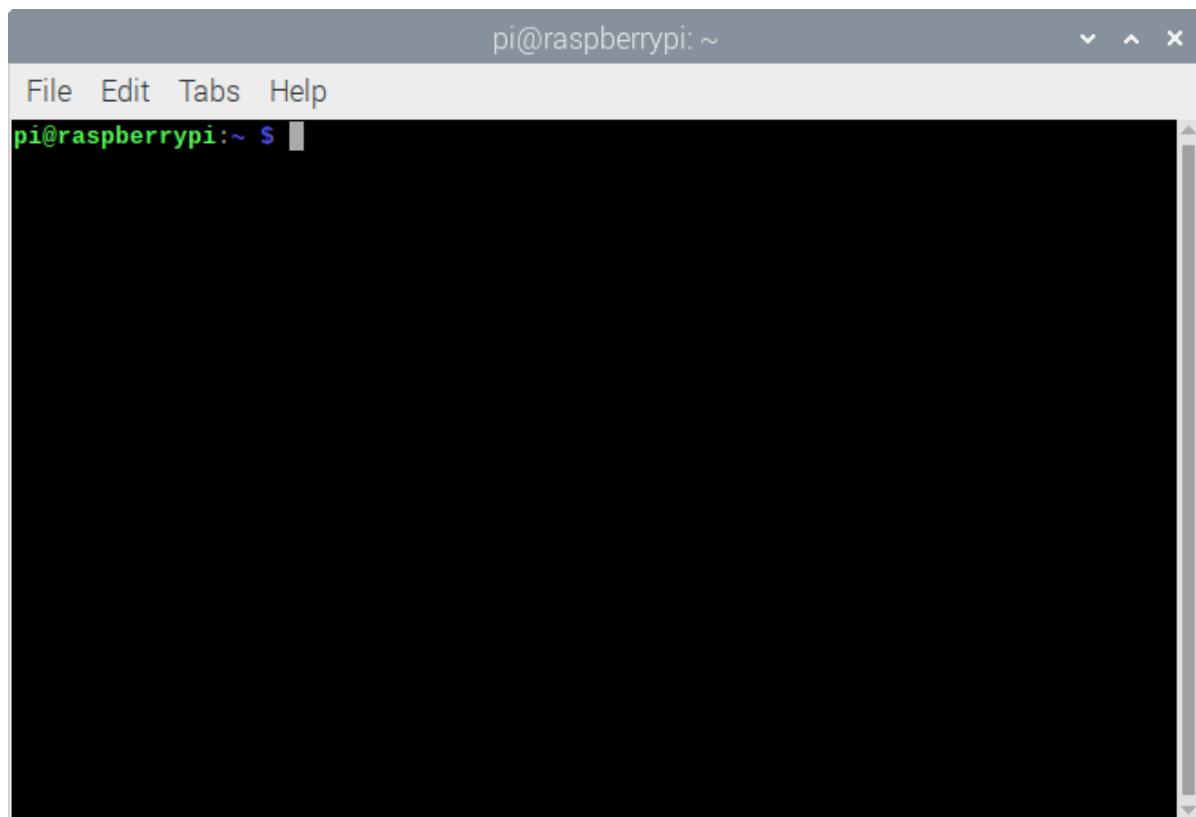
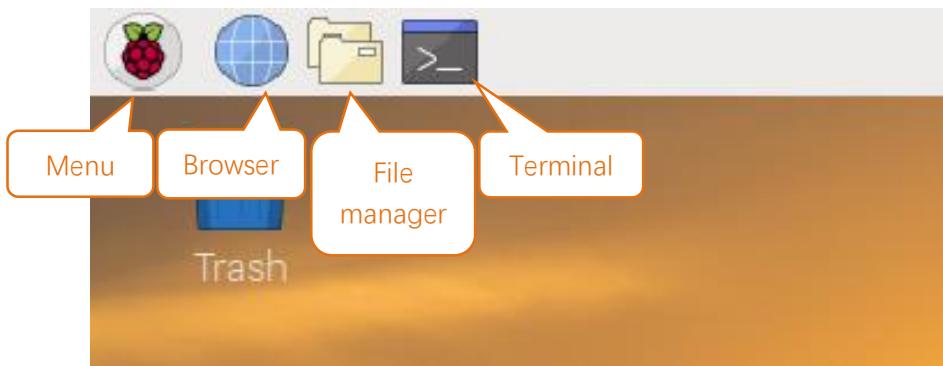
# Chapter 0 Preparation

Why is “Chapter 0”? Because in the program code, all the counts are starting from 0. We choose to follow this rule (just a joke). 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 methods.

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



And the terminal 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
```

"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 wrong working path will cause error messages. And the commands can not continue to be executed.

There are some frequently used commands and instructions in following table.

| Command              | instruction   |
|----------------------|---|
| <b>ls</b>            | List information about the FILES (the current directory by default). Sort entries alphabetically. |
| <b>cd</b>            | Change directory  |
| <b>sudo + cmd</b>    | Excute cmd under root authority   |
| <b>./</b>            | Under current directory   |
| <b>gcc</b>           | GNU Compiler Collection   |
| <b>git clone URL</b> | 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 https://github.com/freenove/Freenove_Ultrasonic_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 completed, a new folder "Freenove\_Ultrasonic\_Starter\_Kit\_for\_Raspberry\_Pi" is generated, which contains all the tutorials and code.

If you think the folder name is too long. You can rename it by following command.

```
mv Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi xxx
```

Among them, "xxx" represents the new folder name. If you rename the folder, you must change every "Freenove\_Ultrasonic\_Starter\_Kit\_for\_Raspberry\_Pi" to new folder name in later commands which contain folder name.

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

## Python2 & Python3

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 recommend**. If you want to use python2, please make sure your Python version is above 2.7. Python2 and Python3 is not fully compatible. However, Python2.6 and Python2.7 are transition versions to python3. So you can also use Python2.6 and 2.7 to execute some Python3 code.

You can type python2 and python3 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 set Python3 as default Python actuators. please follow the 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 actuators, 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.
>>> 
```

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_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/Code/Python_Code/00.0.0_Hello
```

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

```
python2 Hello.py
```

```
pi@raspberrypi:~ $ cd ~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/Code/Python_Code/00.0.0_Hello
pi@raspberrypi:~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/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:~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/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

vi, nano, Geany

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. First we will show how use vi and nano editor:

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

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

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

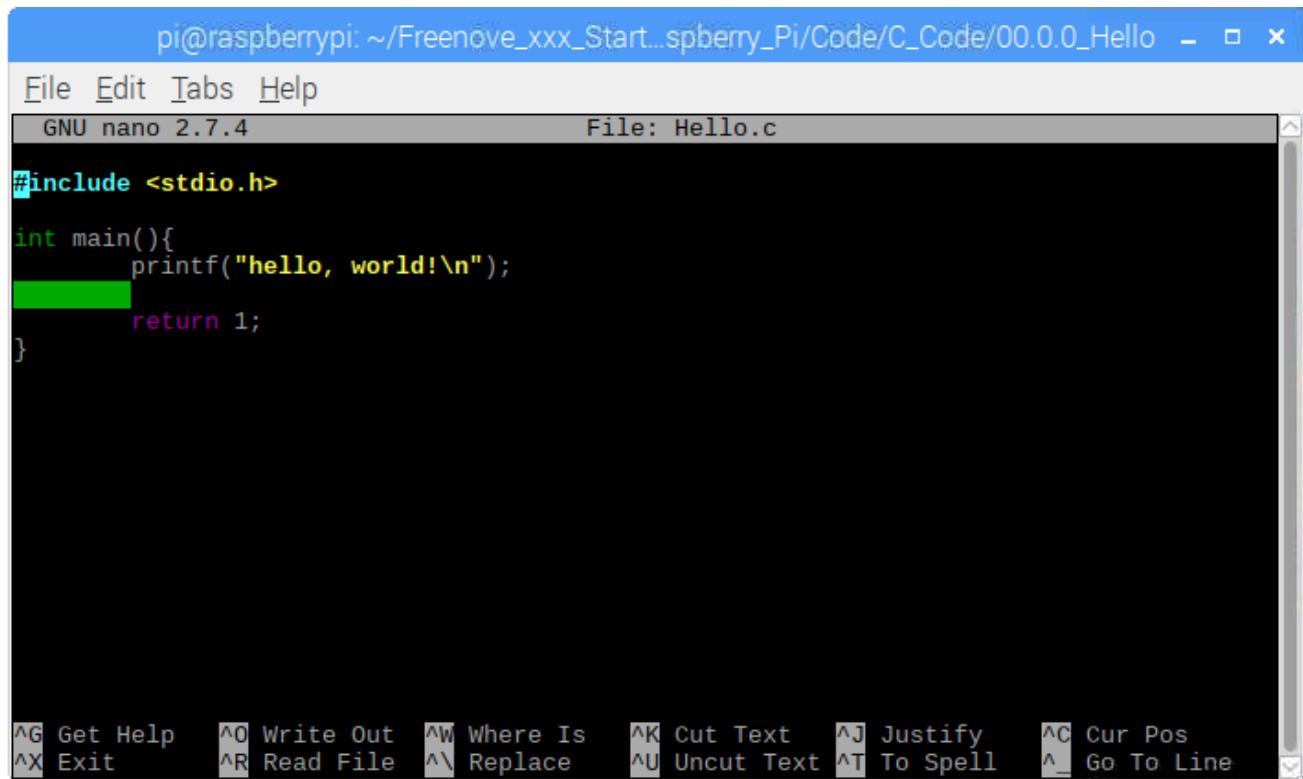
vi Hello.c

As is shown below:

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

nano Hello.c

As is shown below:



The screenshot shows the nano text editor on a Raspberry Pi. The file being edited is named "Hello.c". The code contains a simple "Hello, World!" program. The terminal window title is "pi@raspberrypi: ~/Freenove\_xxx\_Starter\_Kit\_for\_Raspberry\_Pi/Code/C\_Code/00.0.0\_Hello". The status bar at the bottom shows various keyboard shortcuts.

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main(){
    printf("hello, world!\n");
    return 1;
}
```

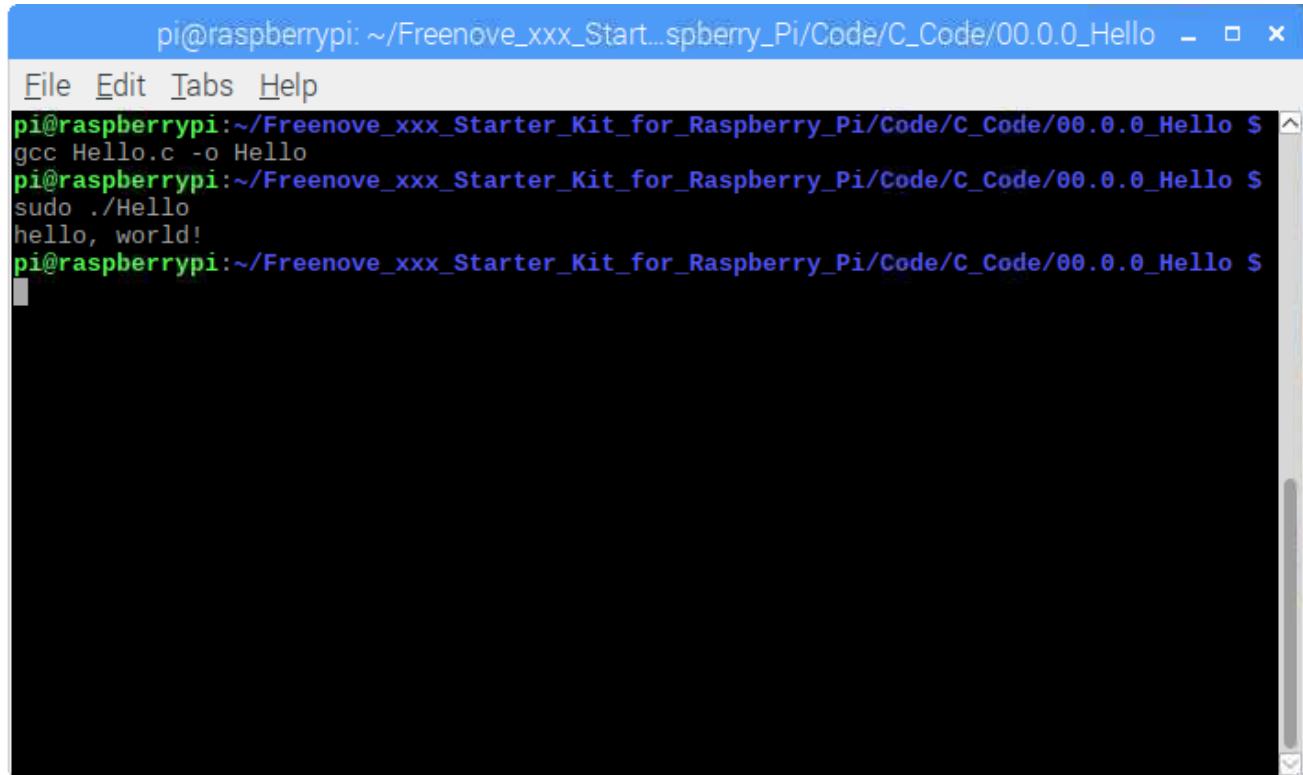
Use the following command to compile the code to generate the executable file "Hello".

```
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.



The screenshot shows a terminal window on a Raspberry Pi. The user has run the command "gcc Hello.c -o Hello" to compile the source code. Then, they have run the command "sudo ./Hello" to execute the program. The output "hello, world!" is displayed on the screen. The terminal title is "pi@raspberrypi: ~/Freenove\_xxx\_Starter\_Kit\_for\_Raspberry\_Pi/Code/C\_Code/00.0.0\_Hello".

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

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 creat a new code, click **File→New→File→Save as (name.c or name.py)**. Then write the code.



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



After the execution, there will be a terminal printing out the characters "Hello, World!", as shown below:

```
sh
File Edit Tabs Help
hello, world!

-----
(program exited with code: 1)
Press return to continue
```

A screenshot of a terminal window titled 'sh'. The window has a blue header bar with the title 'sh' and standard window control buttons (-, □, ×). The main area is black with white text. It displays the output of a program: 'hello, world!' followed by a dashed line, '(program exited with code: 1)', and the instruction 'Press return to continue'. A vertical scroll bar is visible on the right side of the terminal window.

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, about the entry path and the compiler execute commands, we will operate the contents in the terminal as examples. We won't emphasize the code editing process, but will explain the contents of the code in details.

GPIO

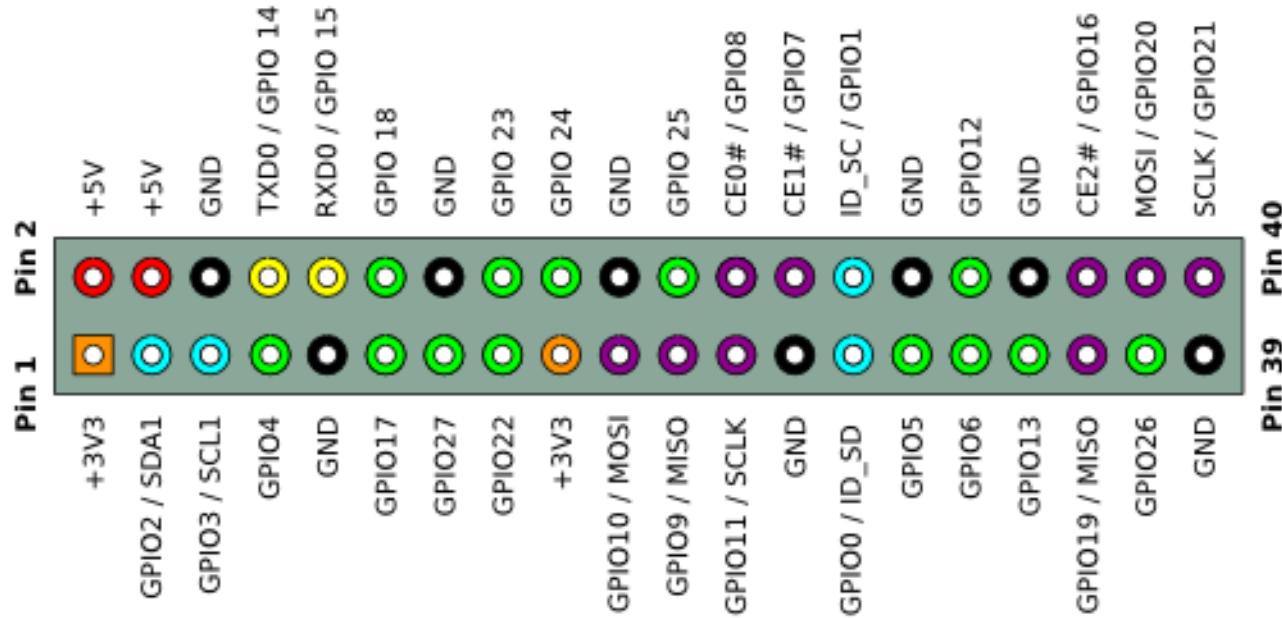
GPIO: General purpose input/output. We will introduce the specific feature of the pins on the Raspberry Pi and what you can do with them. You can use them for all sorts of purposes. Most of them can be used as either inputs or outputs, depending on your program.

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 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.

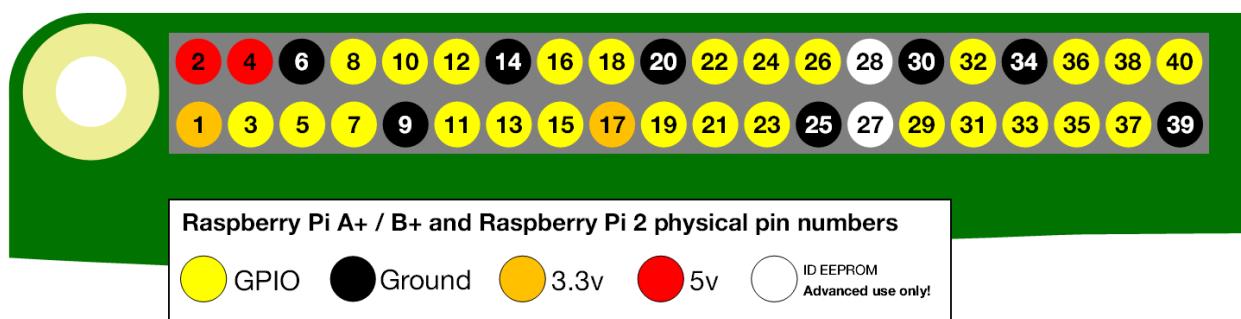
Each pin is defined as below:



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). This is 'physical numbering', as shown below:



## WiringPi GPIO Numbering

Different from the previous mentioned two kinds of GPIO serial numbers, RPi GPIO serial number of the WiringPi was renumbered. Here we have three kinds of GPIO number mode: based on the number of BCM chip, based on the physical sequence number and based on wiringPi. The correspondence between these three GPIO numbers is shown below:

| wiringPi<br>Pin | BCM<br>GPIO | Name    | Header  | Name    | BCM<br>GPIO | wiringPi<br>Pin |                                   |
|-----------------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|
| —               | —           | 3.3v    | 1   2   | 5v      | —           | —               | For A+, B+, 2B, 3B, 3B+, 4B, Zero |
| 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<br>Pin | BCM<br>GPIO | Name | Header | Name | BCM<br>GPIO | wiringPi<br>Pin |  |
|-----------------|-------------|------|--------|------|-------------|-----------------|--|
|                 |             |      |        |      |             |                 |  |

(For more details, please refer to <https://projects.drogon.net/raspberry-pi/wiringpi/pins/> )

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

```
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 |
|              |     | Ov      |      |   | 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  |
|              |     | Ov      |      |   | 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 |
|              |     | Ov      |      |   | 39       | 40 | 0    | IN   | GPIO.29 | 29  | 21 |

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, resulting in some commands can not be used properly. But it won't affect the next project. For this problem, you can solve it by installing a patch. Just execute the commands below in the terminal.

```
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install git
git clone https://github.com/raspberrypi/wiringpi.git
cd wiringpi
make
sudo make install
```



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

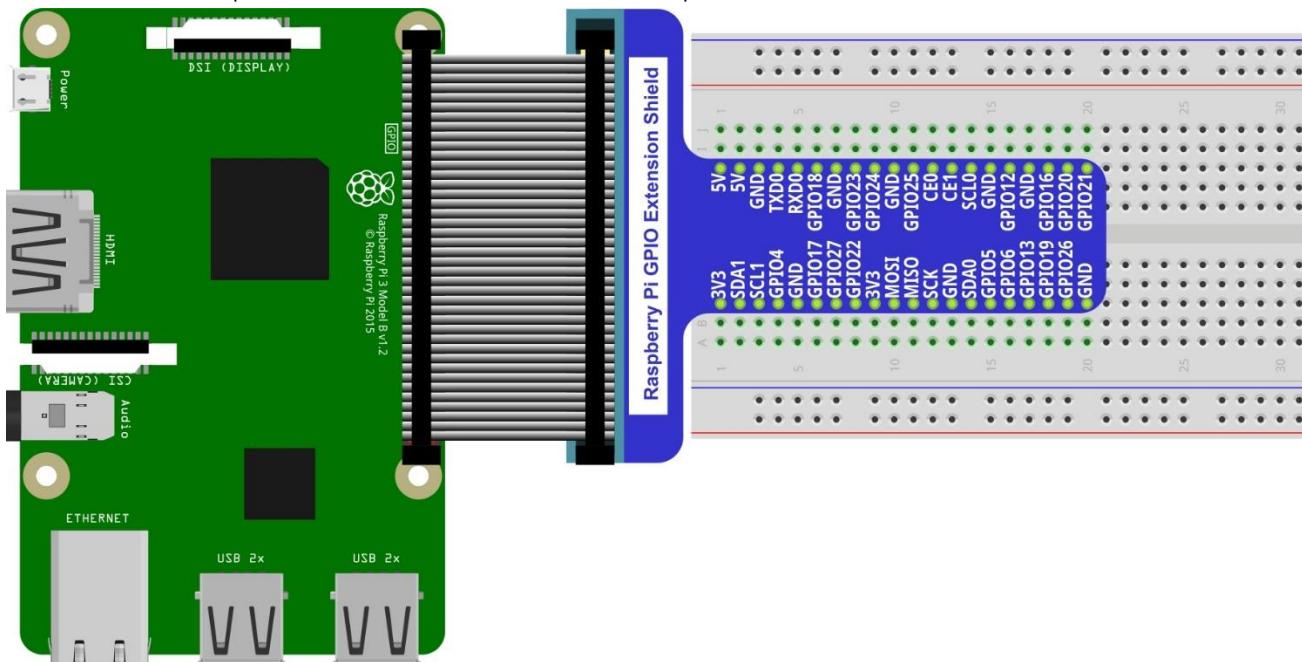
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|      |      |          |      | 25 |   26 |   1  | IN  | CE1  | 11 | 7   |
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| 6   | 22  | GPIO.22 | IN   | 1 |   31 |   32 | 0   | IN  | GPIO.26 | 26 | 12  |
| 13  | 23  | GPIO.23 | IN   | 0 |   33 |   34 |      | 0v  |      |
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| 26  | 25  | GPIO.25 | IN   | 0 |   37 |   38 | 0   | IN  | GPIO.28 | 28 | 20  |
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```

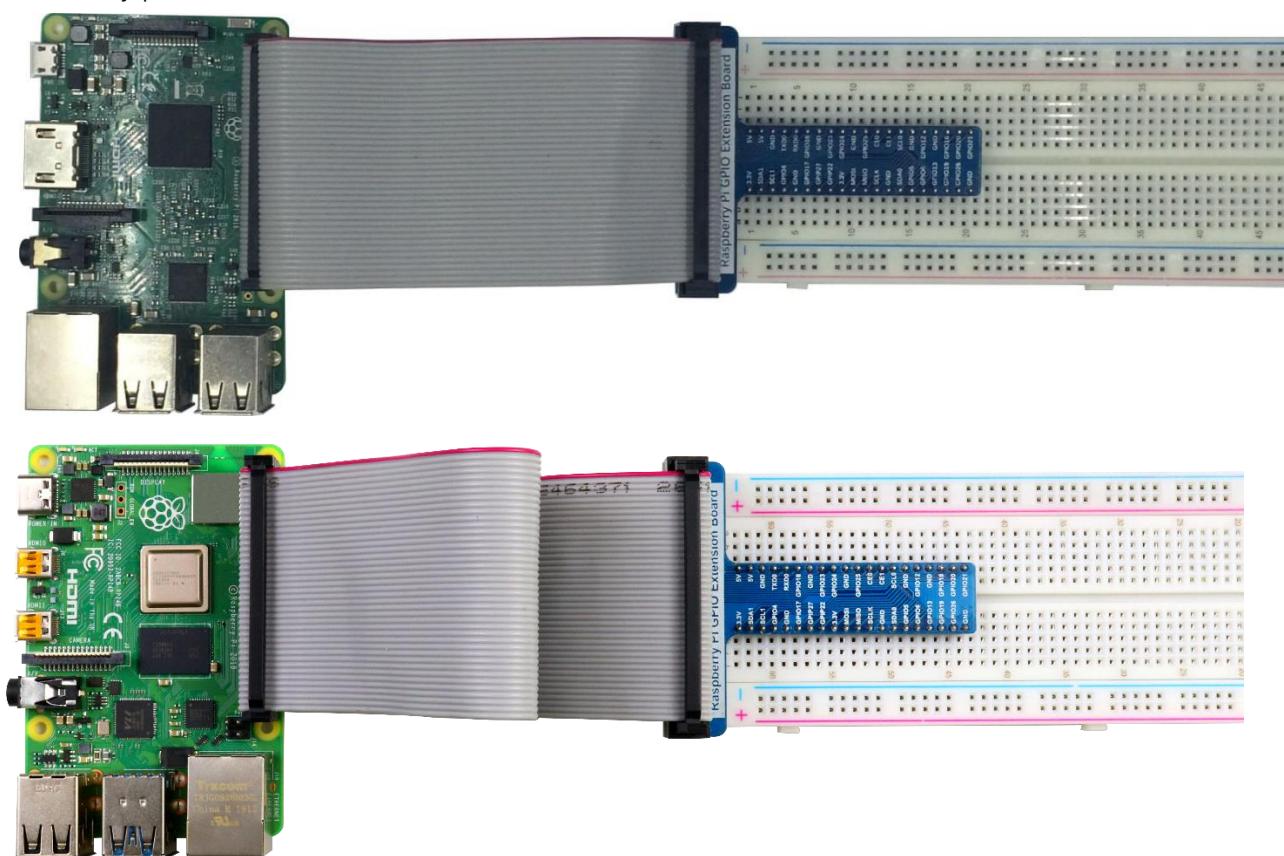
For more details about wiringPi, please refer to <http://wiringpi.com/>.

## GPIO Extension Board

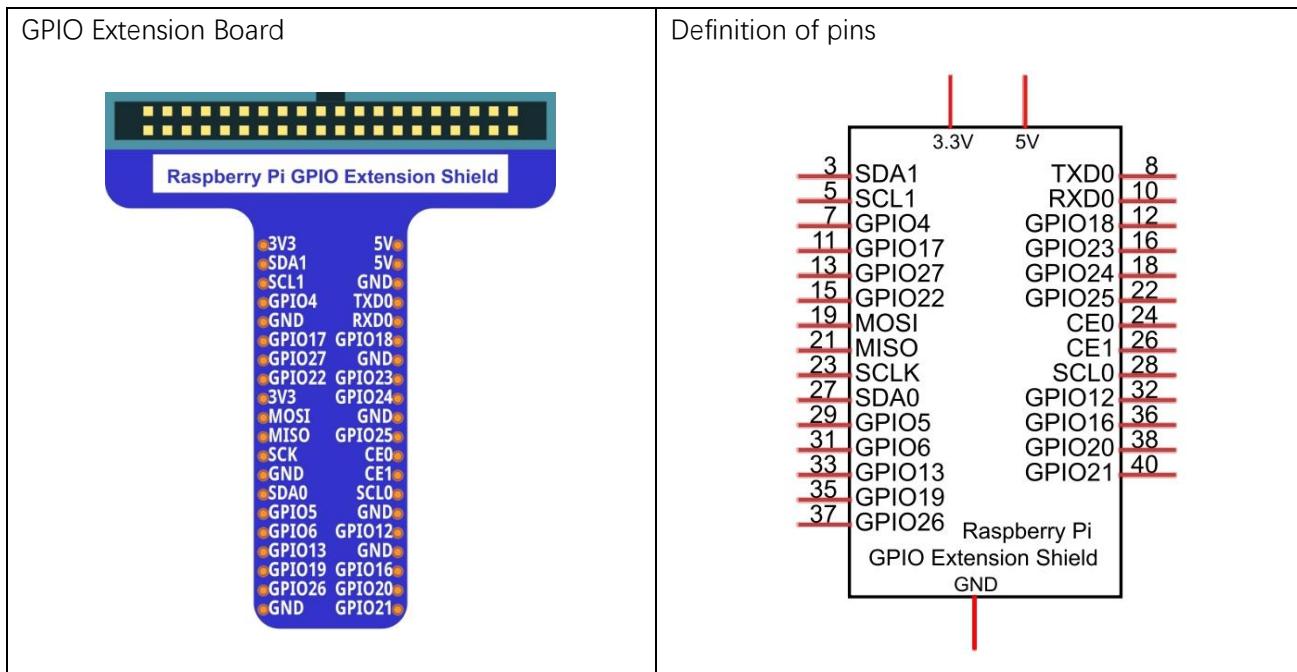
When we use RPi to do the project, we had better use GPIO, which is more convenient to extend all IO ports of RPi to the bread board directly. The GPIO sequence on Extension Board is identical to the GPIO sequence of RPi. Since the GPIO of different versions of RPi is different, the corresponding extensions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



Practicality picture of connection:

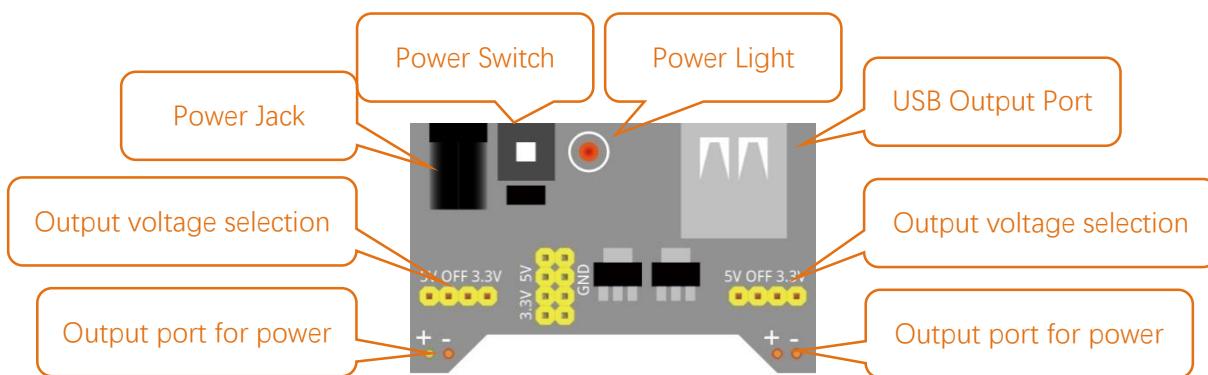


GPIO Extension Board and its schematic are shown below:

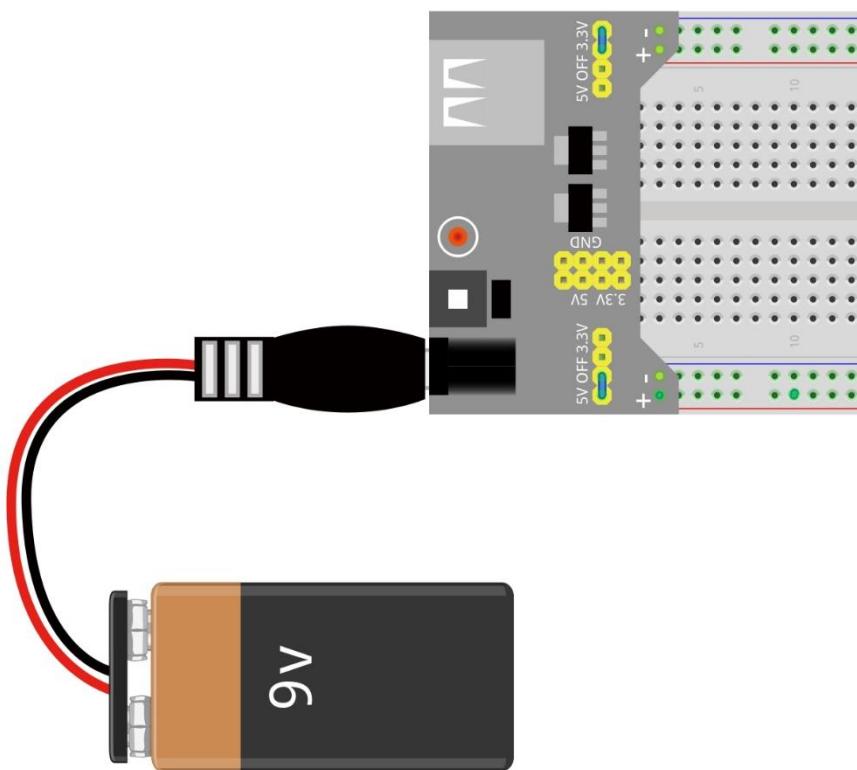


## Breadboard Power Module

Breadboard Power Module is an independent board, which can provide independent 5V or 3.3V power for bread board 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 preliminary 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 electronic circuit.

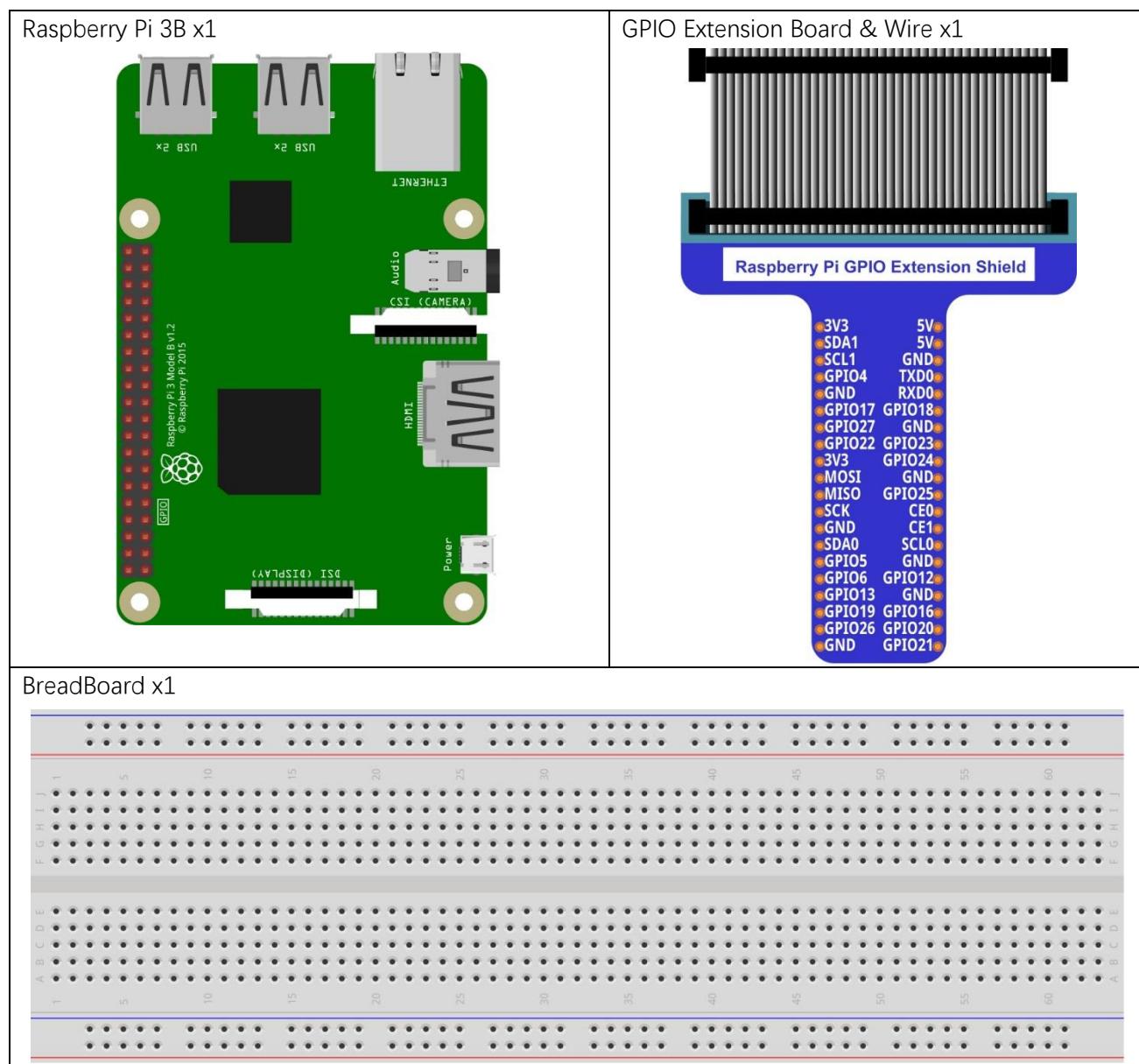
# Chapter 1 LED

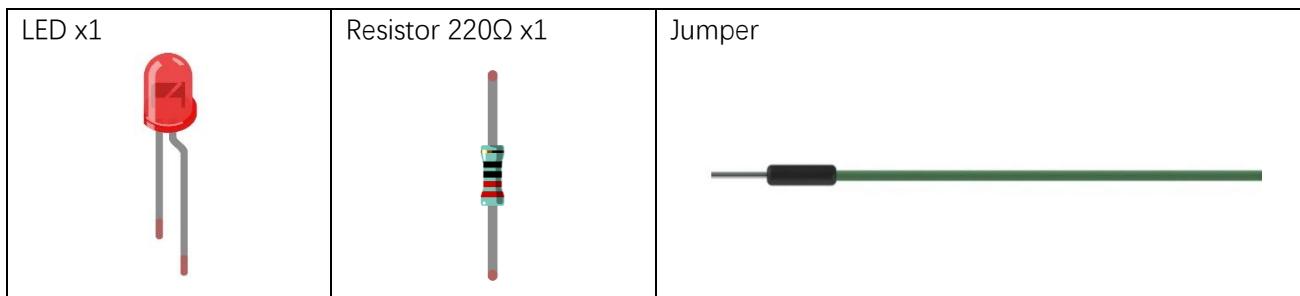
This chapter is the starting point of the journey to explore RPi electronic projects. Let's start with simple "Blink".

## Project 1.1 Blink

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

### Component List





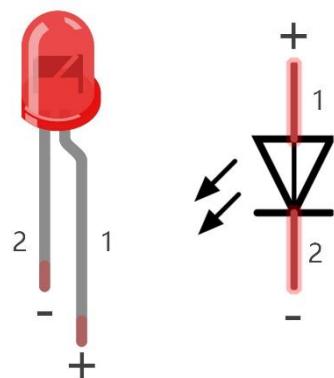
In the components list, 3B GPIO, Extension Shield Raspberry and Breadboard are necessary for each project. They will be listed only in text form later.

## 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 features 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

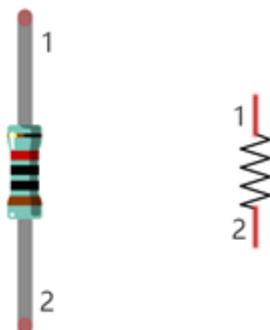
The LED can not be directly connected to power supply, which can damage component. A resistor with certain resistance must be connected in series in the circuit of LED.

### 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.

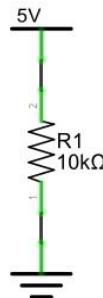
The left is the appearance of resistor, and the right is the symbol of resistor represented in circuit.



Color rings attached to the resistor is used to indicate its resistance. For more details of resistor color code, please refer to the appendix of this tutorial.

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

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



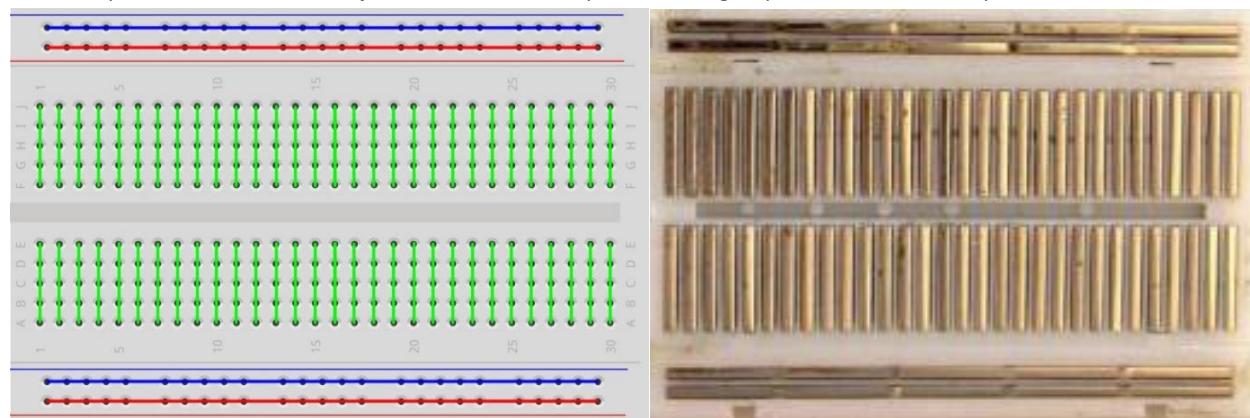
Do not connect the two poles of power supply with low resistance, which will make the current too high to damage electronic components.

And resistor has no poles.

### Breadboard

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

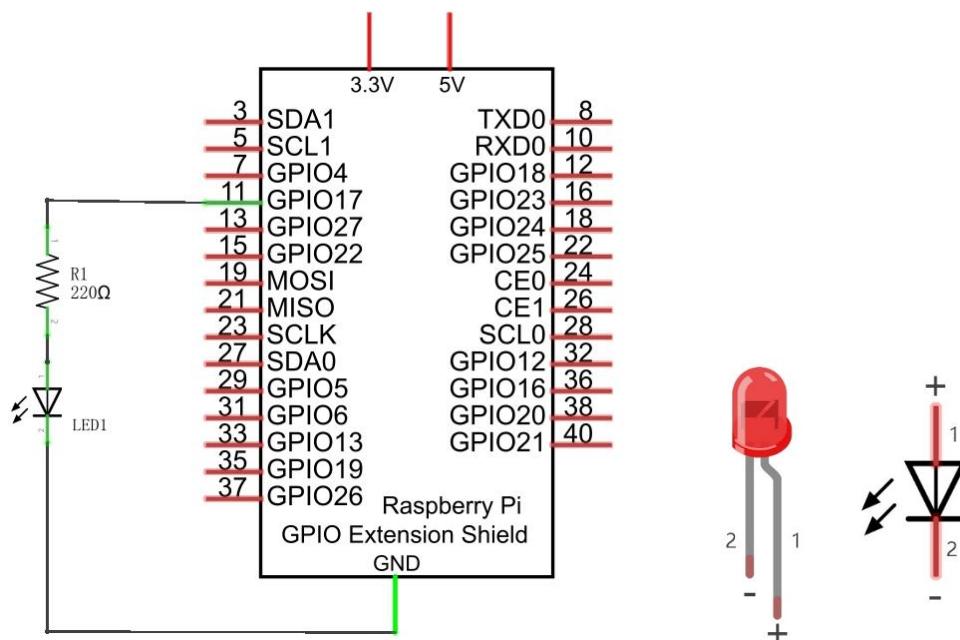
The left picture shows the way of connection of pins. The right picture shows the practical internal structure.



## Circuit

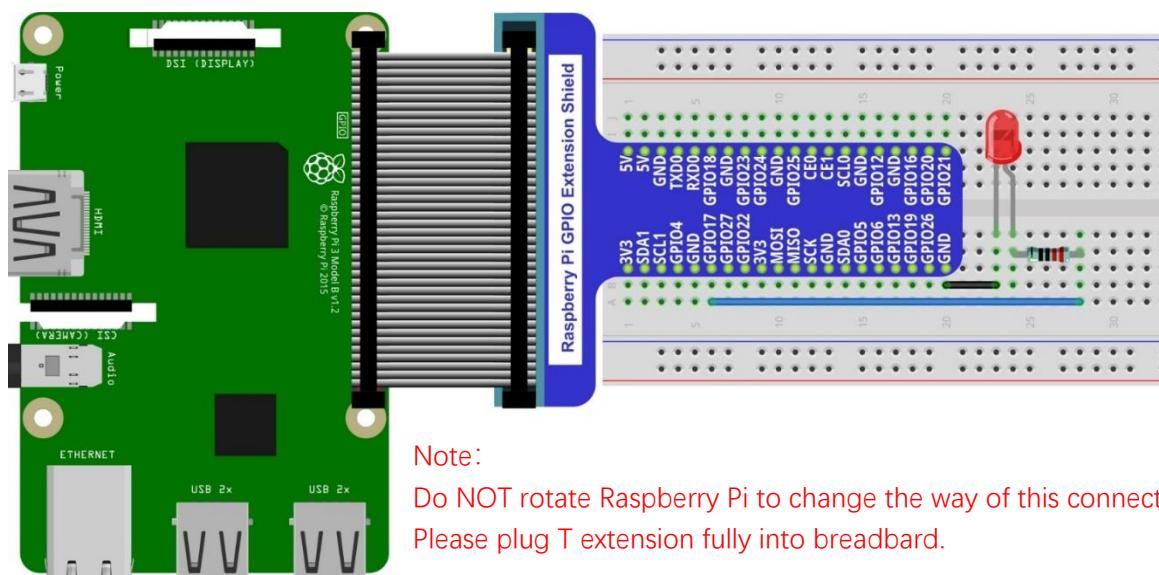
Disconnect RPi from GPIO Extension Shield first. Then build the circuit according to the circuit diagram and the hardware connection diagram. After the circuit is built and confirmed, connect RPi to GPIO Extension Shield. In addition, short circuit (especially 5V and GND, 3.3V and GND) should be avoid, because short circuit 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 output high level, LED is turned on. Conversely, when the GPIO17 RPi output low level, LED is turned off. Therefore, we can let GPIO17 output high and low level in cycle to make LED blink. We will use both C code and Python code to achieve the target.

### C Code 1.1.1 Blink

First, execute command into the terminal one by one. Then observe the project result, and analyze the code. If you want to execute it with editor, please refer to section [Code Editor](#) to configure.

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It is recommended to execute code as below.

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

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

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

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

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

3. Then run the generated file "blink".

```
sudo ./Blink
```

Now, LED start blink.

```
pi@raspberrypi:~ $ cd ~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/Code/C_Code/01.1.1_Blink
pi@raspberrypi:~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/Code/C_Code/01.1.1_Blink $ gcc Blink.c -o Blink -lwiringPi
pi@raspberrypi:~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/Code/C_Code/01.1.1_Blink $ sudo ./Blink
wiringPi initialize successfully, GPIO 0(wiringPi pin)
led on...
...led 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); //Output information on terminal
14    while(1) {
15        digitalWrite(ledPin, HIGH); //Make GPIO output HIGH level
16        printf("led turned on >>>\n"); //Output 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"); //Output information on terminal
20        delay(1000); //Wait for 1 second
```

```
21 }  
22 }
```

GPIO connected to ledPin in the circuit is 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 while cycle, which is an endless loop. That is, the program will always be executed in this cycle, unless it is ended outside. In this cycle, 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 them, the configuration function for GPIO is shown below as:

```
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, please refer to <http://wiringpi.com/reference/>

### Python Code 1.1.1 Blink

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

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

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

```
cd ~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/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:~ $ cd ~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/Code/Python_Code/01.1.1_Blink
pi@raspberrypi:~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/Code/Python_Code/01.1.1_Blink $ python Blink.py
using pin11
...led on
led off...
```

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

```

1 import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
2
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.BCM)      # 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 a while cycle, which is an endless loop. That is, the program will always be executed in this cycle, unless it is ended outside. In this cycle, 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 cycle, 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 destroy() 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 destroy():
    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.BCM, 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:

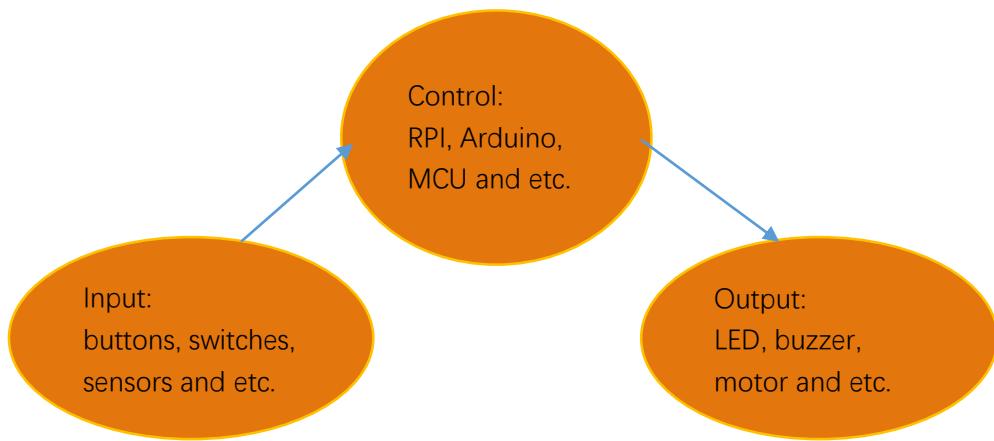
<https://sourceforge.net/p/raspberry-gpio-python/wiki/Examples/>

"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 lights 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.

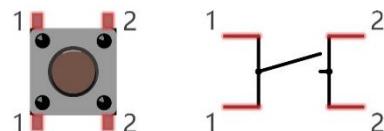
### Component List

|   |        |                  |                  |                |
|---|--------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Raspberry Pi 3B x1<br>GPIO Extension Board & Wire x1<br>BreadBoard x1 | LED x1 | Resistor 220Ω x1 | Resistor 10kΩ x2 | Push button x1 |
| Jumper  |        |                  |                  |                |

# Component knowledge

## Push button

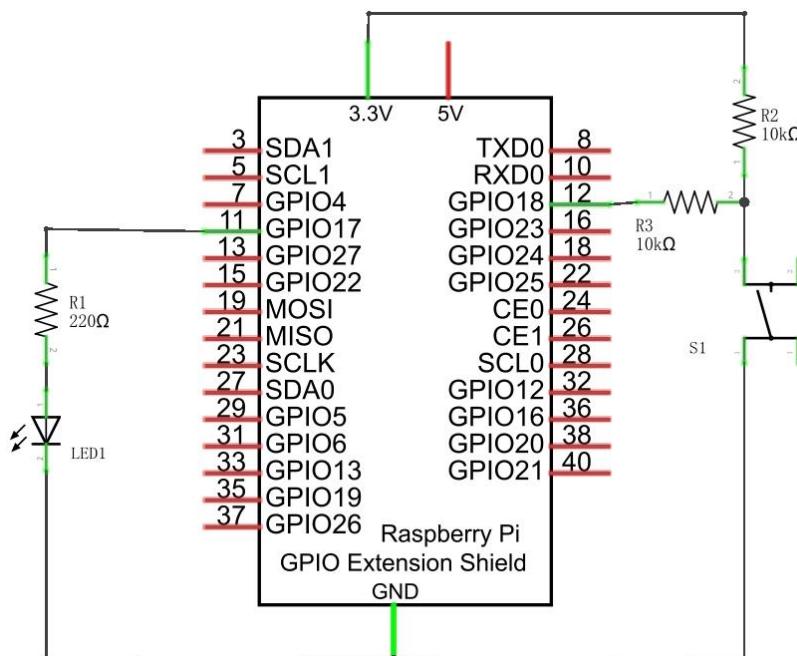
Push button has 4 pins. Two pins on the left is connected, and the right is similar as the left, which is shown in the below:



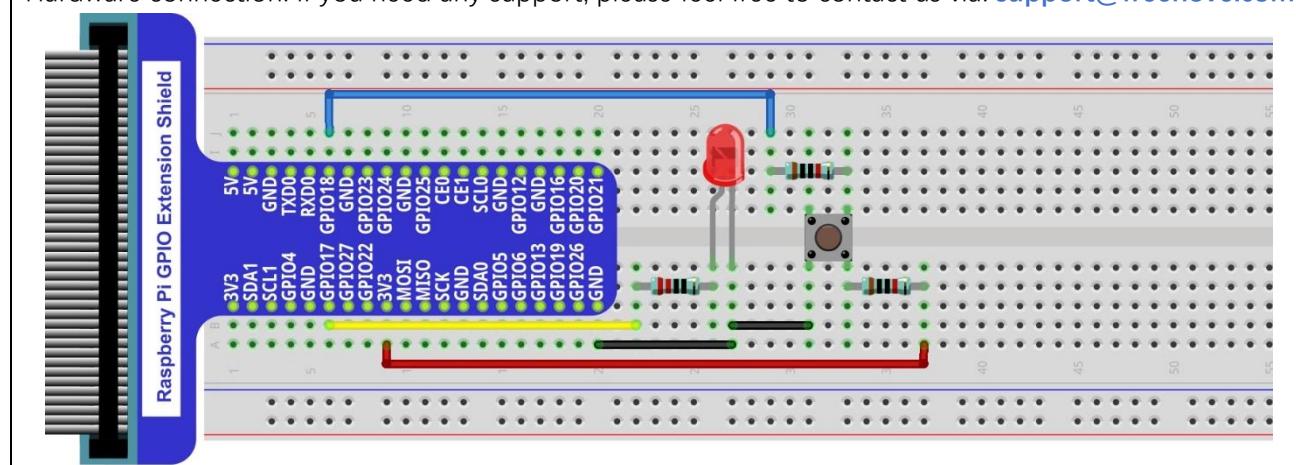
When the push button is pressed, the circuit is turned on.

## 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 analyze the code.

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

```
cd ~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/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 }  
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
```

In the while cycle of main function, use digitalWrite(buttonPin) to determine the state of Button. When the button is pressed, the function returns low level, the result of "if" is true, and then turn on LED. Or, 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 analyze the code.

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

```
cd ~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/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 while dead circulation, continue to judge whether the key 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 (), close the program and release the 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.

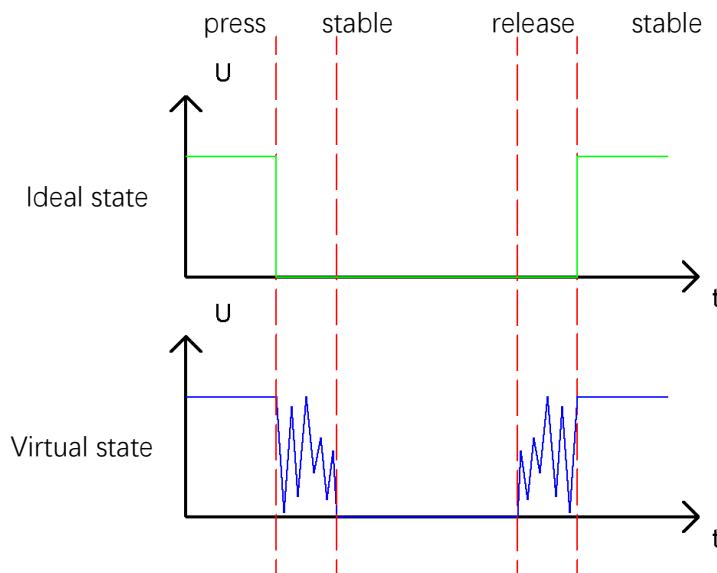
## Project 2.2 MINI table lamp

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 becomes another state. And the releasing-situation is similar with that 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 circuits with the last section.

## 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 analyze the code.

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

```
cd ~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/Code/C_Code/02.1.1_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     }
29 }
```

```

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 buffeting 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 is, 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. Then duration will be judged again until the duration of there is a stable state exceeds the time we set.

```
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 analyze the code.

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

```
cd ~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/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 callback function. Once it detect that the buttonPin has a specified action FALLING, 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 target.

### **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

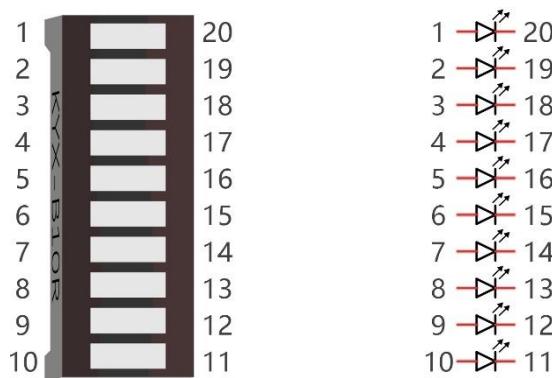
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| Raspberry Pi 3B x1<br>GPIO Extension Board & Wire x1<br>BreadBoard x1 | LED bar graph x1   | Resistor 220Ω x10 |
| Jumper  |  |                   |

### Component knowledge

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

#### LED bar graph

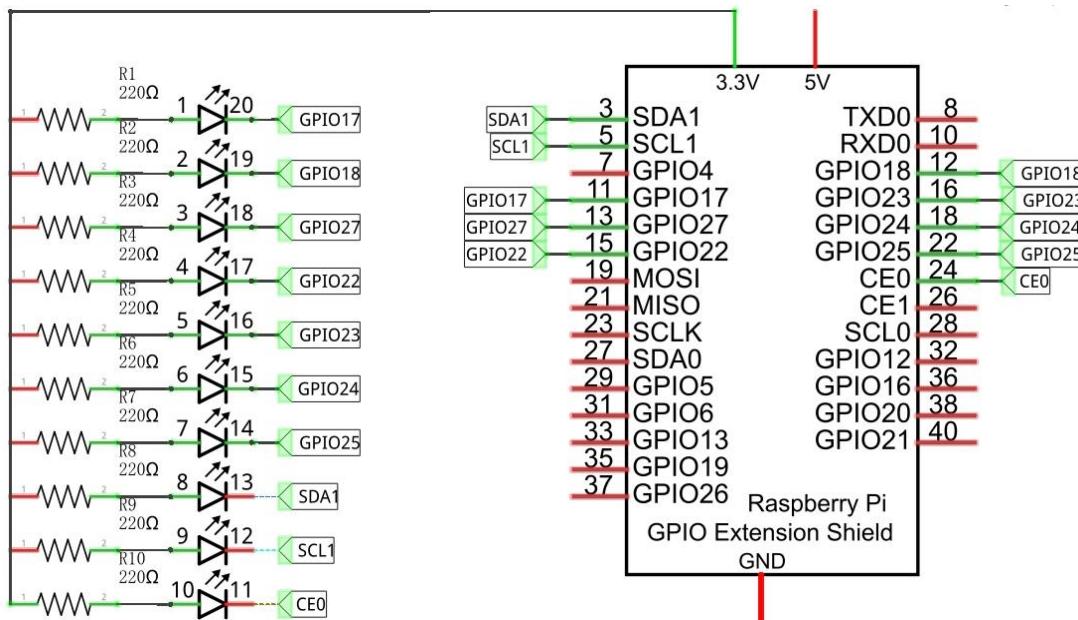
LED bar graph is a component Integration consist of 10 LEDs. There are two rows of pins at its bottom.



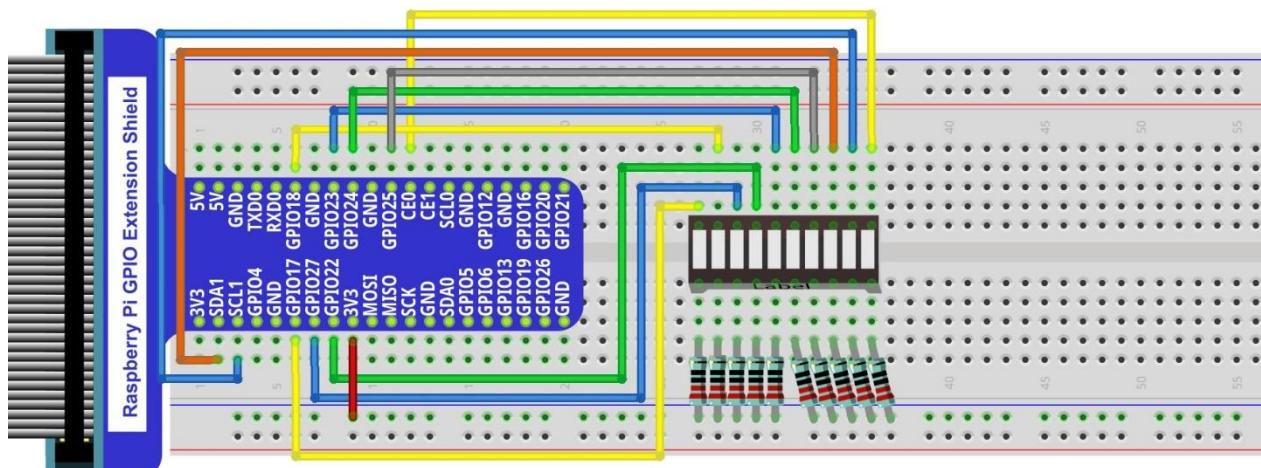
## Circuit

The network label 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, which is the different from the front circuit. So, LED will be turned on when GPIO output low level in the program.

## Code

This project is designed to make a water lamp. First turn on the first LED, then turn off it. Then turn on the second LED, and then turn 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 analyze the code.

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

```
cd ~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/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
18    while(1) {
19        for(i=0;i<ledCounts;i++) { // move led(on) from left to right
20            digitalWrite(pins[i], LOW);
21            delay(100);
22            digitalWrite(pins[i], HIGH);
23        }
24        for(i=ledCounts-1;i>-1;i--) { // move led(on) from right to left
25            digitalWrite(pins[i], LOW);
26            delay(100);
27            digitalWrite(pins[i], HIGH);
28        }
29    }
30}
```

```

27     }
28 }
29 }
```

In the program, configure the GPIO0-GPIO9 to output mode. Then, in the endless “while” cycle of main function, use two “for” cycle 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 analyze the code.

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

```
cd ~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/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” cycles to realize flowing water light from right to left and from left to right. Among them, `ledPins[::-1]` is used to traverse 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, then how to enter a middle state? How to output an intermediate state to let LED "semi bright"? 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 target.

### Component List

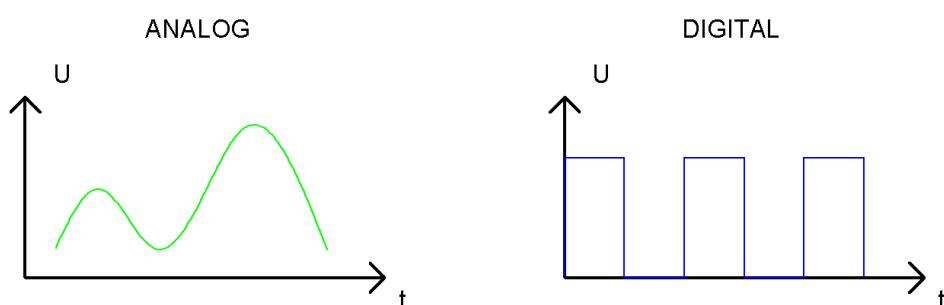
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| Raspberry Pi 3B x1<br>GPIO Extension Board & Wire x1<br>BreadBoard x1 | LED x1   | Resistor 220Ω x1   |
| Jumper  |  |  |

### 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.



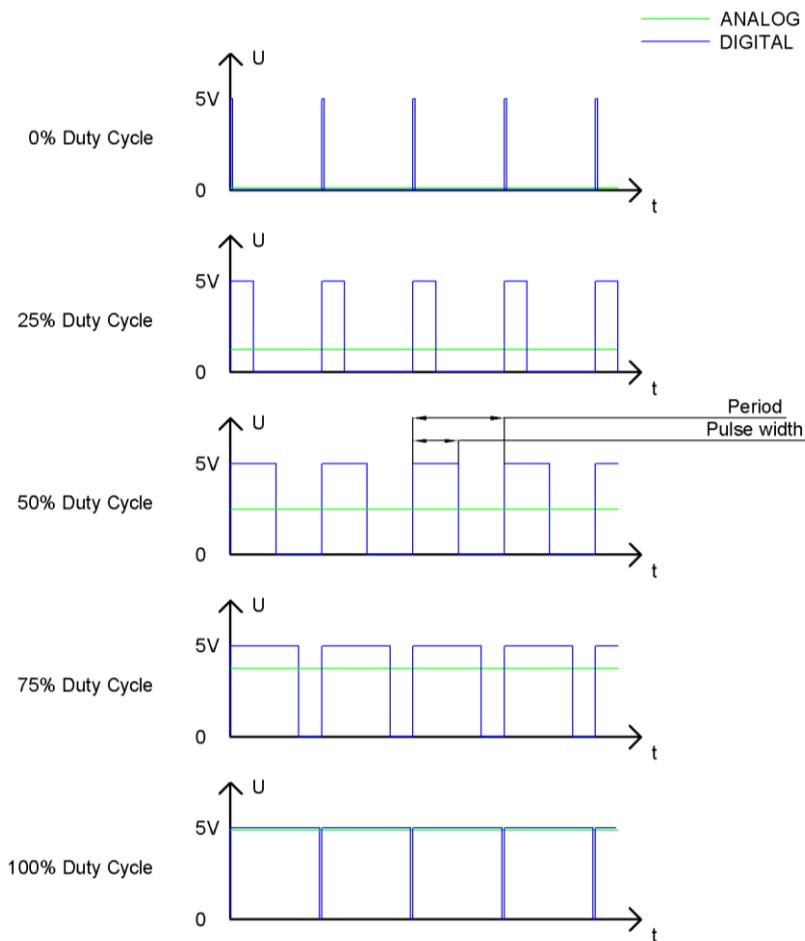
In practical application, we often use binary signal as digital signal, that is 0 and 1. The binary signal only has two forms (0 or 1), so it has strong stability. And digital signal and analog signal can be converted to each other.

### PWM

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

PWM technology uses digital pins to send certain frequency of square waves, that is, the output of high level and low level that last for a while alternately. The total time for each set of high level and low level is generally fixed, which is called period (the reciprocal of the period is frequency). The time of high level outputting is generally called pulse width, and the percentage of pulse width is called duty cycle.

The longer the output of high level last, the larger the duty cycle and the larger the corresponding voltage in analog signal will be. The following figures show how the analog signals voltage vary between 0V-5V (high level is 5V) corresponding to the pulse width 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.

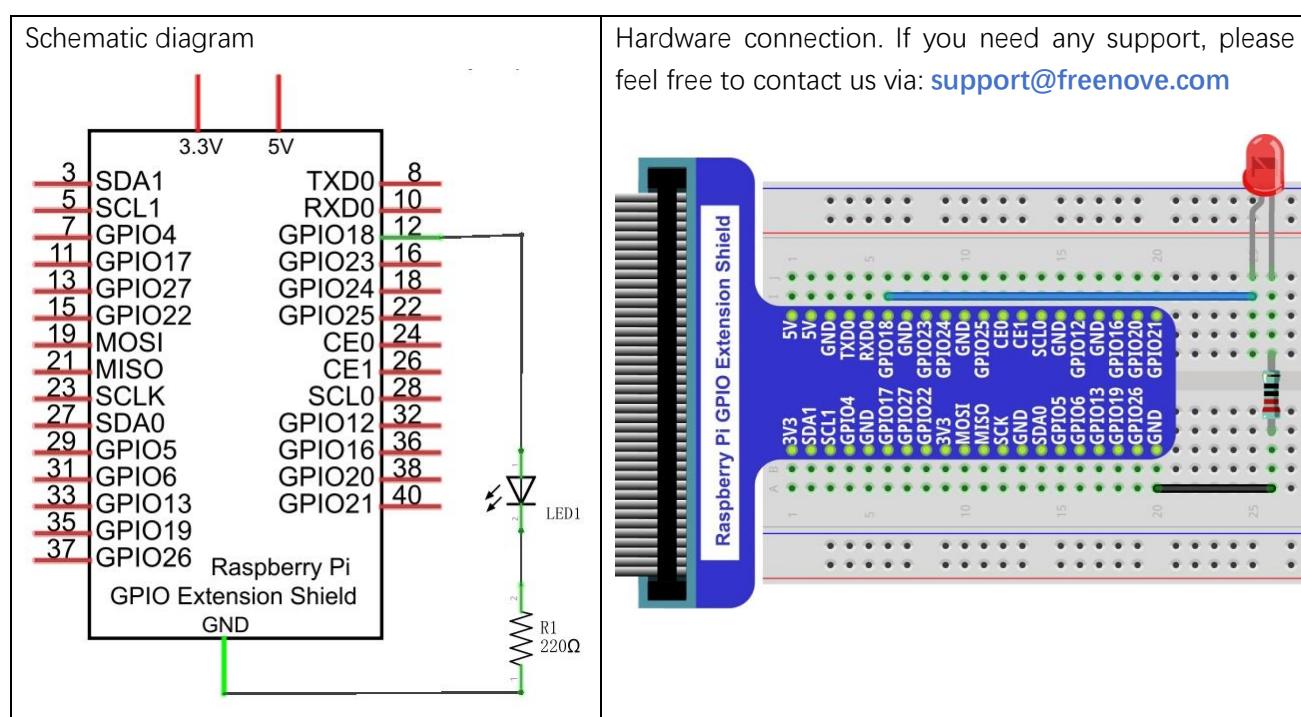
In RPi, only GPIO18 has the ability to output hardware PWM with a 10-bit accuracy, that is, 100% of the pulse width can be divided into  $2^{10}=1024$  equal parts.

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 relatively not high enough.

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 analyze the code.

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

```
cd ~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/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” cycles in the next endless “while” cycle. 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 rate of the state change of LED by changing the parameters of the delay() function in the "for" cycle.

```
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.

## Python Code 4.1.1 BreathingLED

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

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

2. Use the command to run the “Blinking LED” code.

Use python command to

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
3
4 LedPin = 12      # define the LedPin
5
6 def setup():
7     global p
8     GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BEAN)      # 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
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” cycles used to realize breathing LED in the next endless “while” cycle. 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 <= dc <= 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 <= dc <= 100.0

**p.stop()**

To stop PWM.

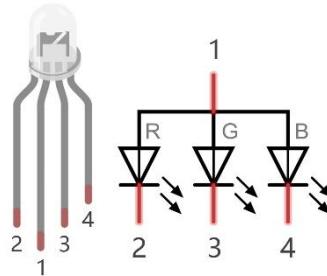
For more details about usage method for PWM of RPi.GPIO, please refer to:

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

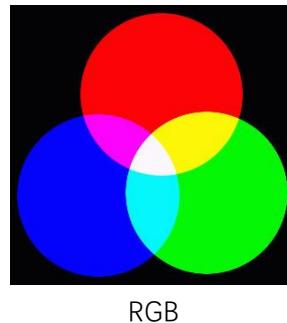
# Chapter 5 RGBLED

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

RGB LED has integrated 3 LEDs that can respectively emit red, green and blue light. And it has 4 pins. The long pin (1) is the common port, that is, 3 LED's positive or negative port. The RGB LED with common positive port and its symbol are shown below. We can make RGB LED emit 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 all kinds of visible lights. 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) color through different combinations.

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

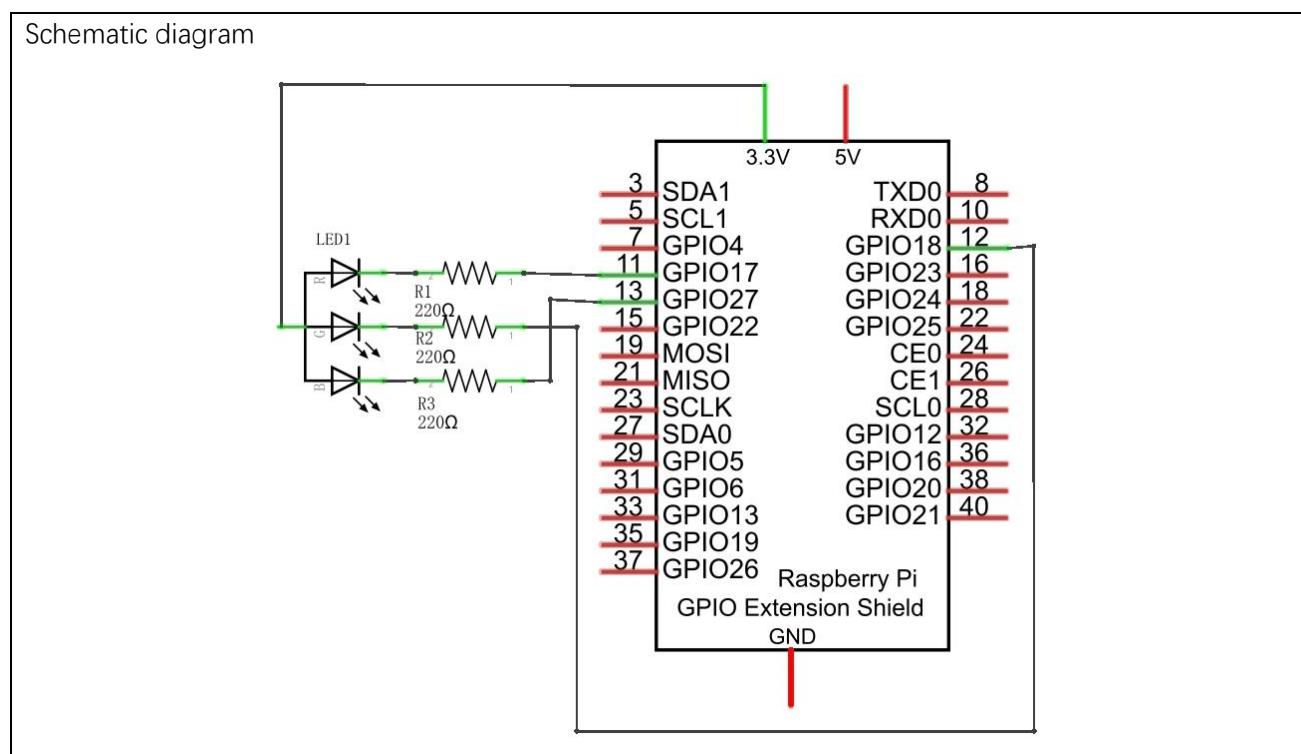
## Project 5.1 Colorful LED

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

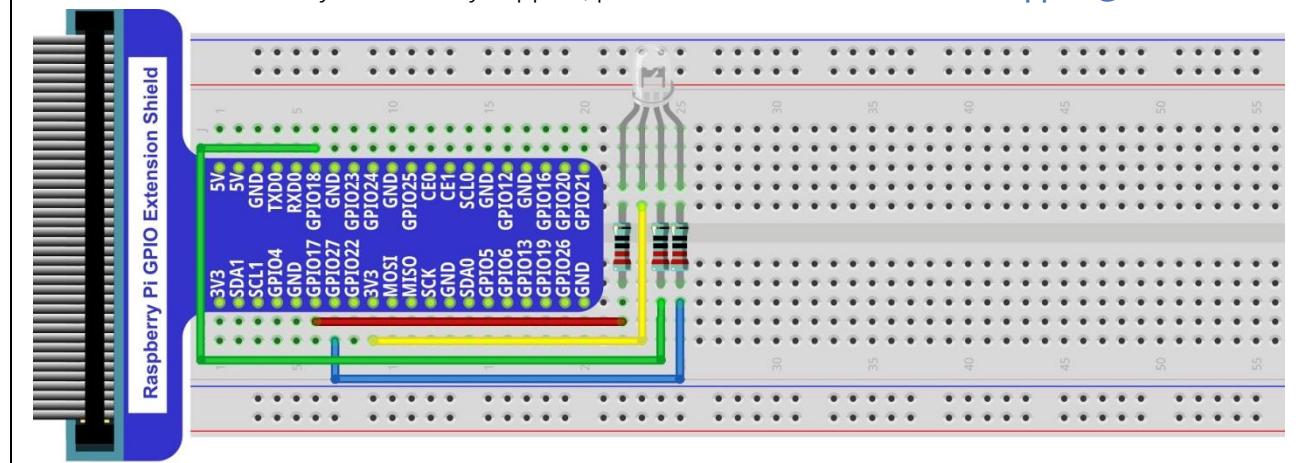
## Component List

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| Raspberry Pi 3B x1<br>GPIO Extension Board & Wire x1<br>BreadBoard x1 | RGBLED x1   | Resistor 220Ω x3  |
| Jumper  |  |  |

## Circuit



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## 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 analyze the code.

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

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

2. 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 add the compiler.

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

3. 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); //Creat SoftPWM pin for red
13     softPwmCreate(ledPinGreen, 0, 100); //Creat SoftPWM pin for green
14     softPwmCreate(ledPinBlue, 0, 100); //Creat 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 }
```

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); //Creat SoftPWM pin for red
    softPwmCreate(ledPinGreen, 0, 100); //Creat SoftPWM pin for green
    softPwmCreate(ledPinBlue, 0, 100); //Creat 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” cycle 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 can be described as follows:

**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 ColorfullLED

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

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

```
cd ~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/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 exactly the same as last chapter. In the “while” cycle of “loop” function, we first obtain three random numbers, and then specify these three random numbers 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 sound, buzzer.

## Project 6.1 Doorbell

We will make this kind of doorbell: when the button is pressed, the buzzer sounds; and when the button is released, the buzzer stops sounding.

## Component List

|   |   |   |  |   |
|---|---|---|--|---|
| Raspberry Pi 3B x1<br>GPIO Extension Board & Wire x1<br>BreadBoard x1   | Jumper<br>          |   |  |   |
| NPN transistor x1<br>(S8050)<br> | Active buzzer x1<br> | Push button x1<br> | Resistor 1kΩ x1<br> | Resistor 10kΩ x2<br> |

## Component knowledge

### 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 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 the pins of passive buzzer, you can even see the circuit board, coils, and permanent magnets directly.

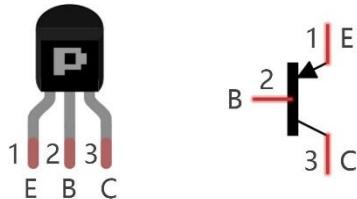
### Transistor

Due to the current operating of buzzer is so large that GPIO of RPi output capability can not meet the requirement. A transistor of NPN type is needed here to amplify the current.

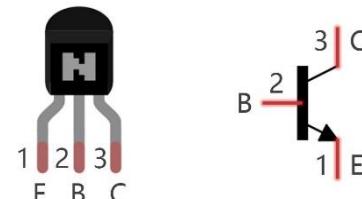


Transistor, the full name: semiconductor transistor, is a semiconductor device that controls current. Transistor can be used to amplify weak signal, or works as a switch. It has three electrodes(PINs): base (b), collector (c) and emitter (e). When there is current passing between "be", "ce" will allow 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

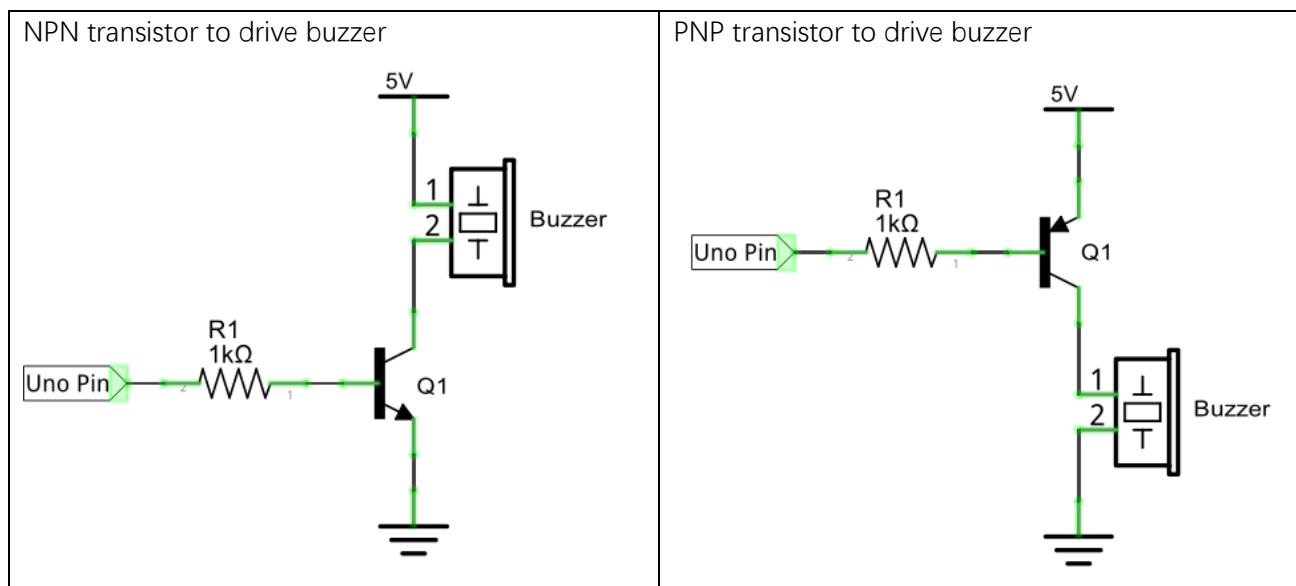


In our kit, the PNP transistor is marked with 8550, and the NPN transistor is marked with 8050.

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

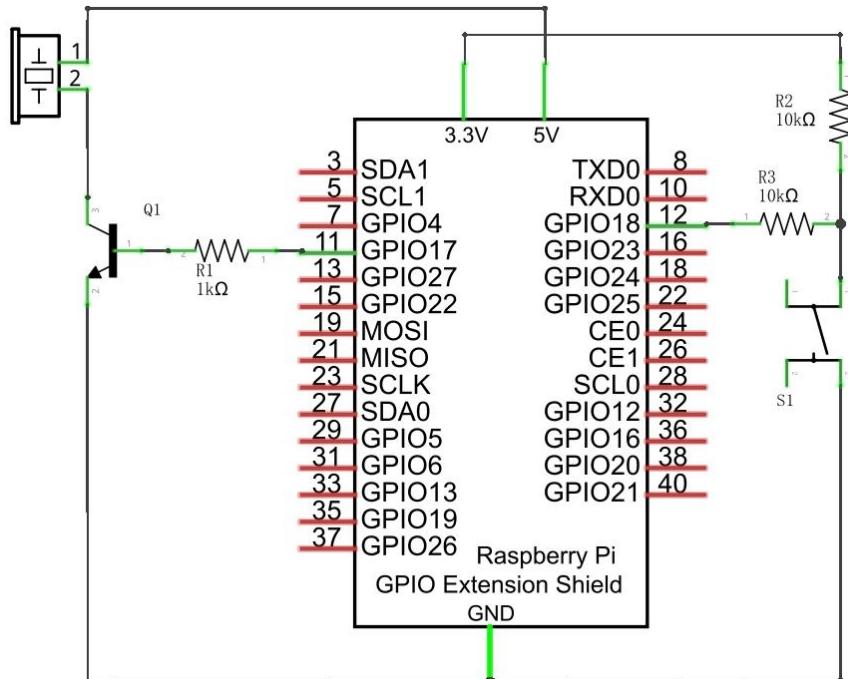
When use NPN transistor to drive buzzer, we often adopt the following method. If GPIO outputs high level, current will flow through R1, the transistor gets conducted, and the buzzer make a sound. If GPIO outputs low level, no current flows through R1, the transistor will not be conducted, and buzzer will not sound.

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

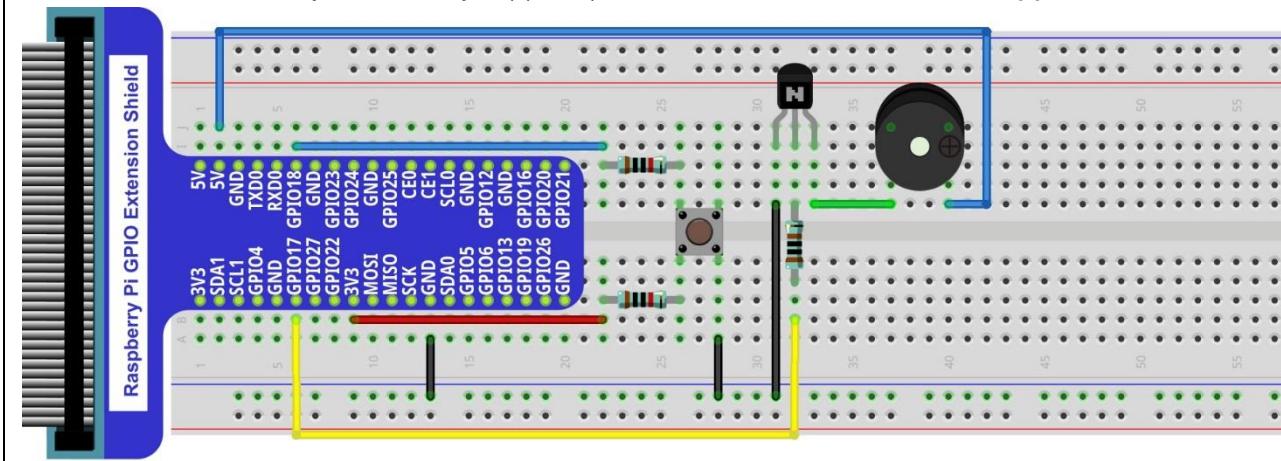


## Circuit

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 sounds. And when the button is released, the buzzer stops sounding. 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 analyze the code.

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

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

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

```
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 sounds. And when the button is release, the buzzer will stop sounding.

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 }
```

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.

#### Python Code 6.1.1 Doorbell

First observe the project result, then analyze the code.

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

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

```
cd ~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/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 sounds. And when the button is released, the buzzer will stop sounding.

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
30     except KeyboardInterrupt: # Press ctrl-c to end the program.
            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 Alertor

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 with a passive buzzer.

### Code

In this project, the buzzer alarm is controlled by the button. Press the button, then buzzer sounds. If you release the button, the buzzer will stop sounding. 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 sound.

#### C Code 6.2.1 Alertor

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

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

```
cd ~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/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 sounds. And when the button is release, the buzzer will stop sounding.

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     printf("Program is starting ... \n");
25
26     wiringPiSetup();
27
28     pinMode(buzzerPin, OUTPUT);
29     pinMode(buttonPin, INPUT);
30     softToneCreate(buzzerPin); //set buzzerPin
31     pullUpDnControl(buttonPin, PUD_UP); //pull up to HIGH level
32     while(1){
33         if(digitalRead(buttonPin) == LOW){ //button is pressed
34             alertor(buzzerPin); // turn on buzzer
35             printf("alertor turned on >> \n");
36         }
37         else { //button is released
38             stopAlertor(buzzerPin); // turn off buzzer
39             printf("alertor turned off << \n");
40         }
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 control, so you need to create a software PWM pin though softToneCreate (buzzeRPin). Here softTone is dedicated 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 cycle 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 analyze 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_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/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 cycle 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()
```

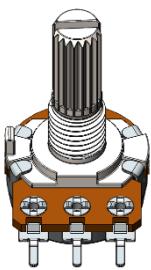
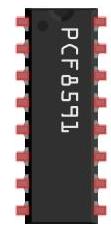
# (Important)Chapter 7 AD/DA Converter

We have learned how to control the brightness of LED through PWM and understood that PWM is not the real analog before. In this chapter, we will learn how to read analog quantities through AD/DA Module, convert it into digital quantity and convert the digital quantity into analog output. That is, ADC and DAC.

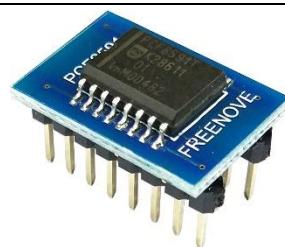
## Project 7.1 Read the Voltage of Potentiometer

In this project, we will use the ADC function of AD/DA Module to read the voltage value of potentiometer. And then output the voltage value through the DAC to control the brightness of LED.

### Component List

|  |   |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| Raspberry Pi 3B x1<br>GPIO Extension Board & Wire x1<br>Breadboard x1  | Jumper  |   |   |   |
| Rotary potentiometer x1<br> | PCF8591 x1<br> | Resistor 10kΩ x2<br> | Resistor 220Ω x1<br> | LED x1<br> |

Below are physical diagram and model diagram of AD/DA converter. There are two different package forms for PCF8591. Now PCF8591 with SO16 to DIP16 package is included in this kit. Model diagram is used in the circuit diagram. When using, just keep direction and position the same. The direction can be judged by the gap on the chip.

| PCF8591P (DIP16)<br>(Retired soon)  | PCF8591T (SO16 to DIP16)<br>(Usually)   | Model diagram of PCF8591  |
|---|---|---|
|  |  |  |

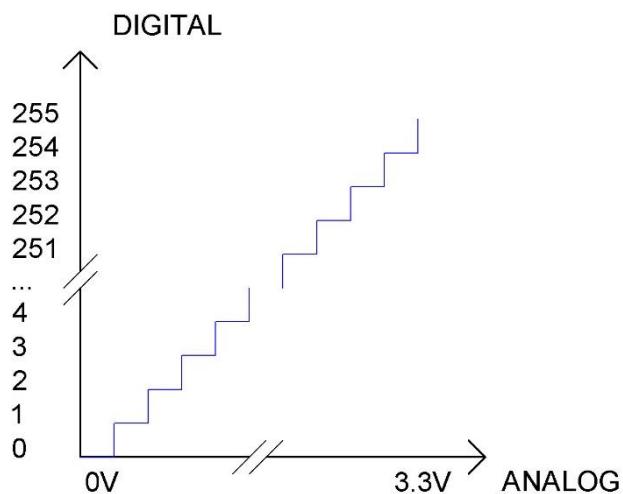




## Circuit knowledge

### ADC

ADC, Analog-to-Digital Converter, is a device used to convert analog to digital. The range of the ADC on PCF8591 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 values. 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.

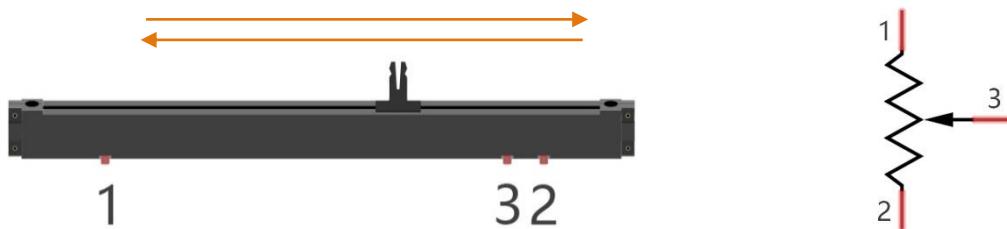
### DAC

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 quantity is 1, the output voltage value is  $3.3/256 *1$  V, and when the digital quantity 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

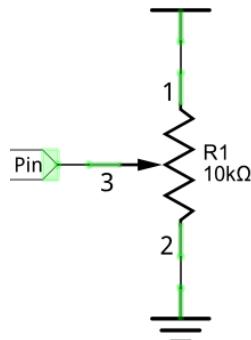
### Potentiometer

Potentiometer is a resistive element with three Terminal part and the resistance can be adjusted according to a certain variation. 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.



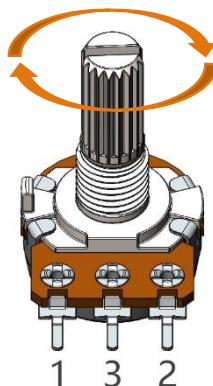
What between potentiometer pin 1 and pin 2 is the resistor body, and pins 3 is connected to brush. When brush moves from pins 1 to pin 2, the resistance between pin 1, and pin 3 will increase up to body resistance linearly, and the resistance between pin 2 and pin 3 will decrease down to 0 linearly.

In the circuit. The both sides of resistance body are often 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

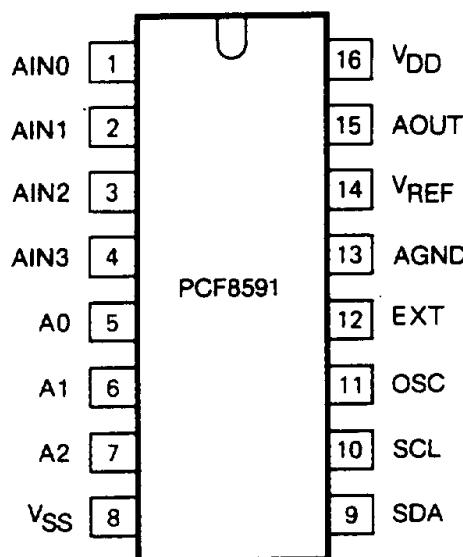
Rotary potentiometer and linear potentiometer have similar function; the only difference is: the resistance is adjusted through rotating the potentiometer.



### 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                       |          |



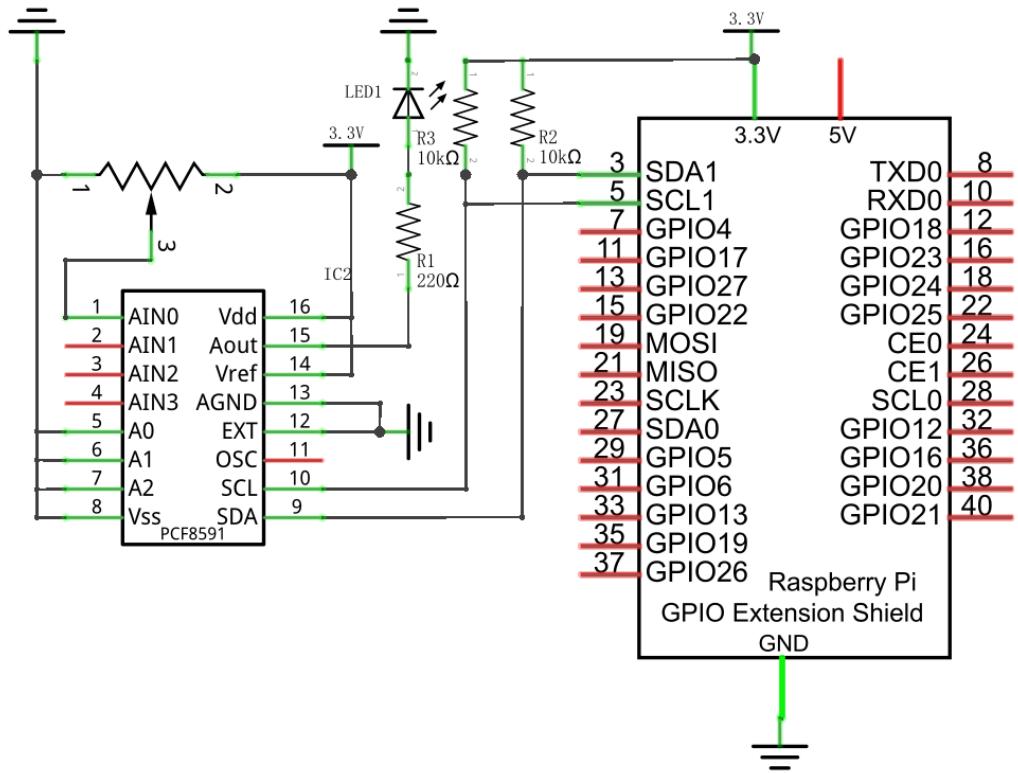
For more details about PCF8591, please refer to datasheet.

### I2C communication

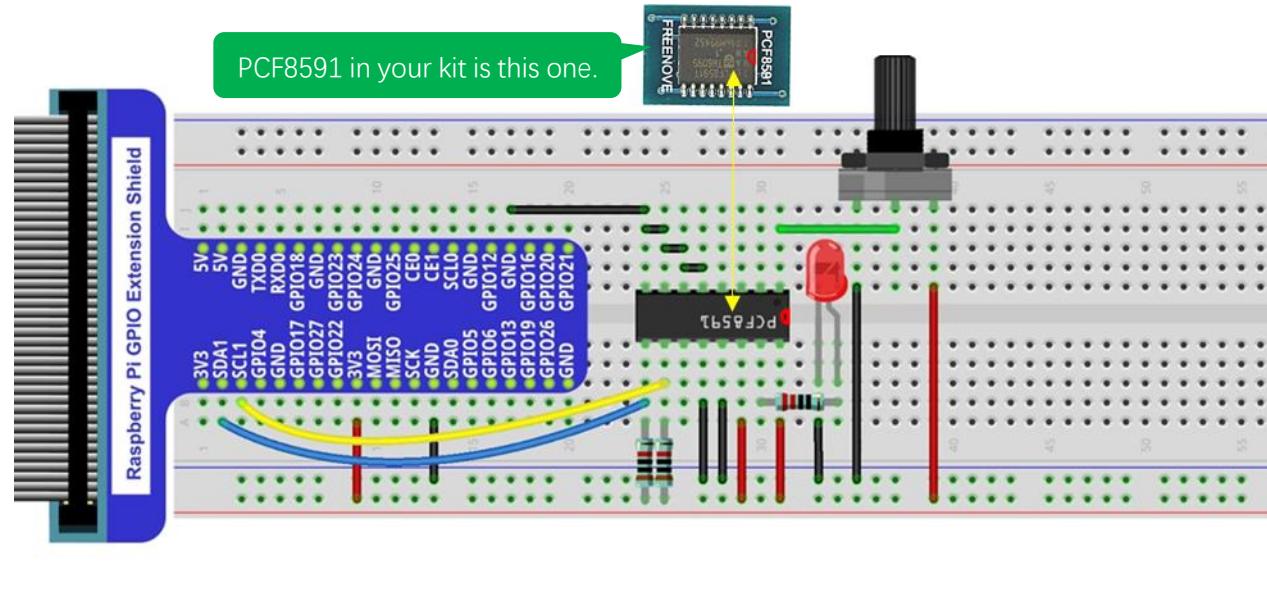
I2C(Inter-Integrated Circuit) is a two-wire serial communication mode, which can be used to connection of micro controller and its peripheral equipment. Devices using I2C communication must be connected to the serial data (SDA) line, and serial clock (SCL) line (called I2C bus). Each device has a unique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

## Circuit

Schematic diagram



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Please keep the **chip mark** consistent to make the chips under right direction and position.

## Configure I2C

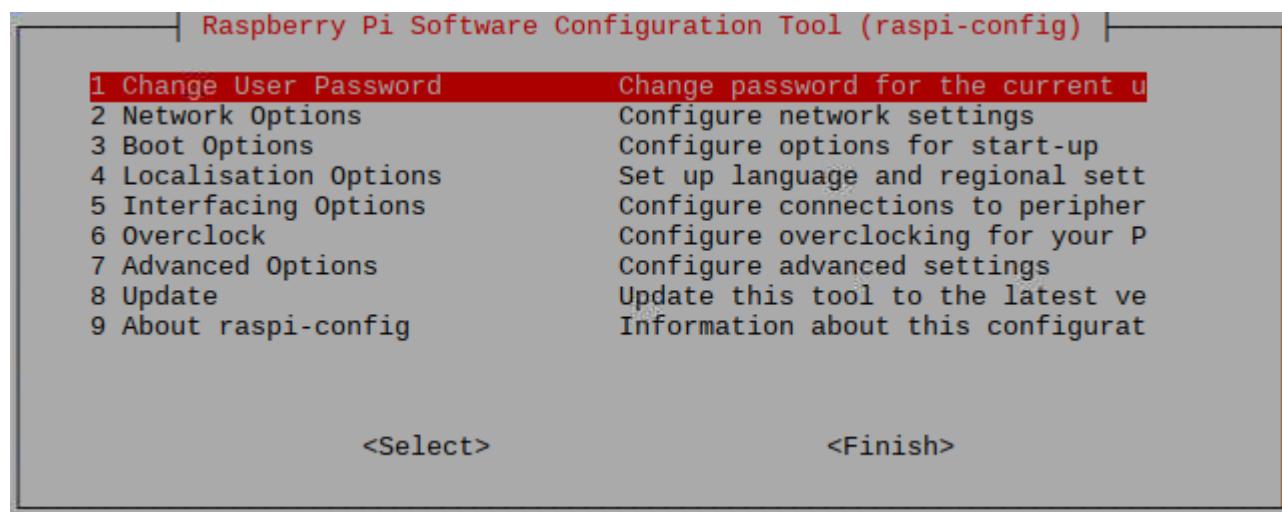
### Enable I2C

The I2C interface raspberry pie is closed in default. You need to open it manually. You can enable the I2C interface in the following way.

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:

```
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.

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

I2C device address detection:

```
i2cdetect -y 1
```

```
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: -
pi@raspberrypi:~ $
```

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

## Code

### C Code 7.1.1 ADC

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

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

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

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

```
gcc ADC.c -o ADC -lwiringPi
```

3. Then run the generated file "ADC".

```
sudo ./ADC
```

After the program is executed, shift the potentiometer, then the terminal will print out the potentiometer voltage value and the converted digital content. When the voltage is greater than 1.6V (voltage need to turn on red LED), LED starts emitting light. If you continue to increase the output voltage, the LED will become more bright gradually.

```
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 <pcf8591.h>
3 #include <stdio.h>
4
5 #define address 0x48          //pcf8591 default address
6 #define pinbase 64           //any number above 64
7 #define A0 pinbase + 0
8 #define A1 pinbase + 1
9 #define A2 pinbase + 2
10 #define A3 pinbase + 3
11
12 int main(void) {
13     int value;
14     float voltage;
15     wiringPiSetup();
16     pcf8591Setup(pinbase, address);
17     while(1) {
18         value = analogRead(A0); //read A0 pin
19         analogWrite(pinbase+0, value);
20         voltage = (float)value / 255.0 * 3.3; // calculate voltage
21         printf("ADC value : %d , \tVoltage : %.2fV\n", value, voltage);
22         delay(100);
23     }
24 }
```

The default I2C address of PCF8591 is 0x48. The pinbase is an any value greater than or equal to 64. And we have defined the ADC input channel A1, A2, A0, A3 of PCF8591.

```

#define address 0x48          //pcf8591 default address
#define pinbase 64           //any number above 64
#define A0 pinbase + 0
#define A1 pinbase + 1
#define A2 pinbase + 2
#define A3 pinbase + 3
```

In the main function, after PCF8591 is initialized by pcf8591Setup(pinbase, address), you can use the function analogRead() and analogWrite() to operate the ADC and DAC.

```
pcf8591Setup(pinbase, address);
```

In the “while” cycle, analogRead (A0) is used to read the ADC value of the A0 port (connected potentiometer), then the read ADC value is output through analogWrite(). And then the corresponding actual voltage value will be calculated and displayed.

```

while(1) {
    value = analogRead(A0); //read A0 pin
    analogWrite(pinbase+0, value);
    voltage = (float)value / 255.0 * 3.3; // calculate voltage
```

```

        printf("ADC value : %d , \tVoltage : %.2fV\n", value, voltage);
        delay(100);
    }
}

```

Details about analogRead() and analogWrite():

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

This writes the given value to the supplied analog pin. You will need to register additional analog modules to enable this function for devices.

**int analogRead (int pin) ;**

This returns the value read on the supplied analog input pin. You will need to register additional analog modules to enable this function for devices.

For more detailed instructions about PCF8591 of wiringPi, please refer to:

<http://wiringpi.com/extensones/i2c-pcf8591/>

### Python Code 7.1.1 ADC

First install a smbus module, and the command is as follows:

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

After the installation is completed, operate according to the following steps. Observe the project result, and then analyze the code.

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

```
cd ~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/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, shift the potentiometer, then the terminal will print out the potentiometer voltage value and the converted digital content. When the voltage is greater than 1.6V (voltage need to turn on red LED), LED starts emitting light. If you continue to increase the output voltage, the LED will become more bright gradually.

```

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 smbus
2 import time
3
4 address = 0x48 #default address of PCF8591
5 bus=smbus.SMBus(1)

```

```

6 cmd=0x40      #command
7
8 def analogRead(chn):#read ADC value, chn:0, 1, 2, 3
9     value = bus.read_byte_data(address, cmd+chn)
10    return value
11
12 def analogWrite(value):#write DAC value
13     bus.write_byte_data(address, cmd, value)
14
15 def loop():
16     while True:
17         value = analogRead(0)    #read the ADC value of channel 0
18         analogWrite(value)      #write the DAC value
19         voltage = value / 255.0 * 3.3  #calculate the voltage value
20         print (' ADC Value : %d, Voltage : %.2f' %(value,voltage))
21         time.sleep(0.01)
22
23 def destroy():
24     bus.close()
25
26 if __name__ == '__main__':
27     print (' Program is starting ... ')
28     try:
29         loop()
30     except KeyboardInterrupt:
31         destroy()

```

First, define the I2C address and control byte of PCF8591, and then instantiate object bus of SMBus, which can be used to operate ADC and DAC of PCF8591.

```

address = 0x48 # default address of PCF8591
bus=smbus.SMBus(1)
cmd=0x40      # command

```

This subfunction is used to read the ADC. Its parameter “chn” represents the input channel number: 0, 1, 2, 3. Its return value is the read ADC value.

```

def analogRead(chn):# read ADC value, chn:0, 1, 2, 3
    value = bus.read_byte_data(address, cmd+chn)
    return value

```

This subfunction is used to write DAC. Its parameter “value” represents the digital quality to be written, between 0-255.

For more information. Please refer to the PCF8591 datasheet file under datasheet directory of unzip directory. Section 7.1 and 7.2 will help you understand it. Look at control byte. It is binary in the picture. 0x40 corresponds to 0100 0000. chn is the number of channel.

```

def analogWrite(value):# write DAC value
    bus.write_byte_data(address, cmd, value)

```

In the “while” cycle, first read the ADC value of channel 0, and then write the value as the DAC digital quality and output corresponding voltage in the out pin of PCF8591. Then calculate the corresponding voltage value and print it out.

```
def loop():
    while True:
        value = analogRead(0)      #read the ADC value of channel 0

        analogWrite(value)        # write ADC value
        voltage = value / 255.0 * 3.3 # calculate voltage value
        print ('ADC Value : %d, Voltage : %.2f' %(value, voltage))
        time.sleep(0.01)
```

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.

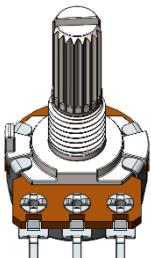
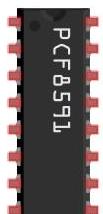
# Chapter 8 Potentiometer & LED

We have learned how to use ADC and DAC before. When using DAC output analog to drive LED, we found that, when the output voltage is less than led turn-on voltage, the LED does not light, the output analog voltage is greater than the LED voltage, the LED will light. This leads to a certain degree of waste of resources. Therefore, in the control of LED brightness, we should choose a more reasonable way of PWM control. 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 PCF8591 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 shifting the potentiometer.

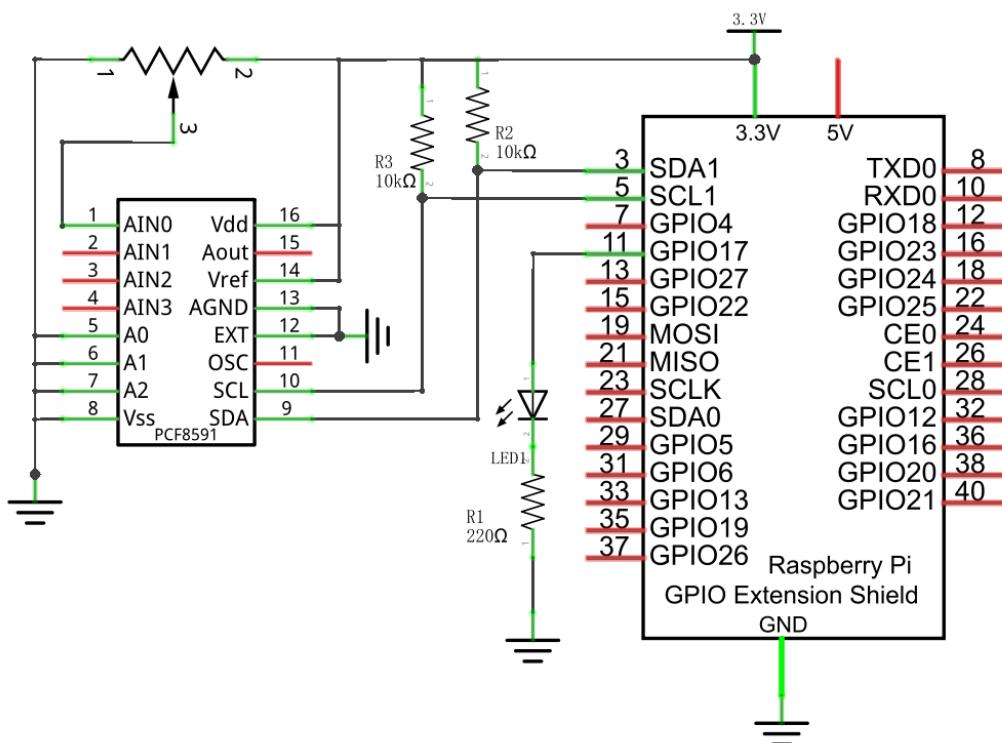
## Component List

|  |   |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| Raspberry Pi 3B x1<br>GPIO Extension Board & Wire x1<br>BreadBoard x1  | Jumper  |   |   |   |
| Rotary potentiometer x1<br> | PCF8591 x1<br> | Resistor 10kΩ x2<br> | Resistor 220Ω x1<br> | LED x1<br> |

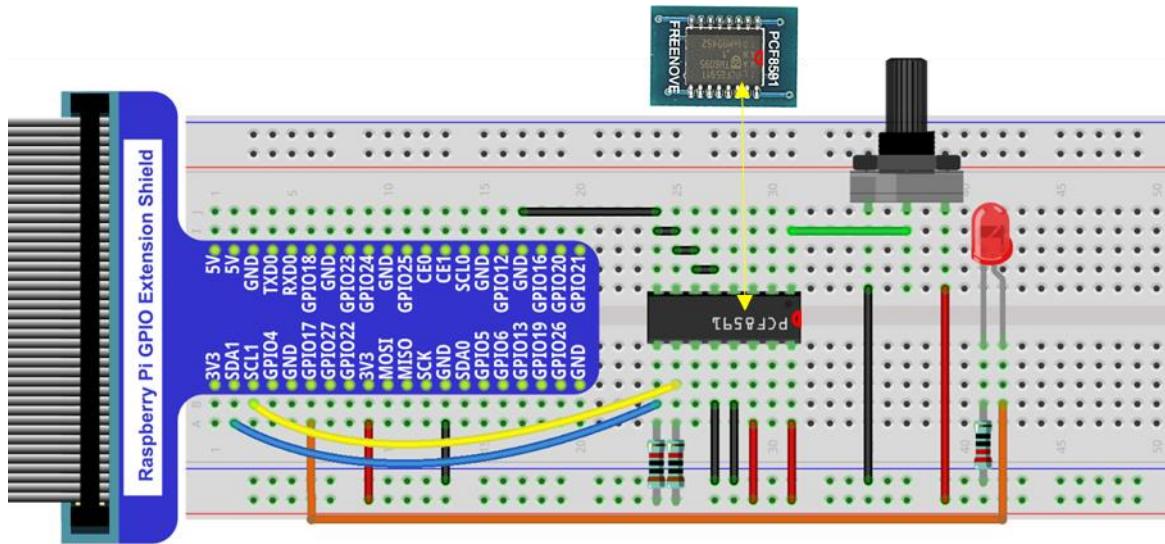
## Circuit

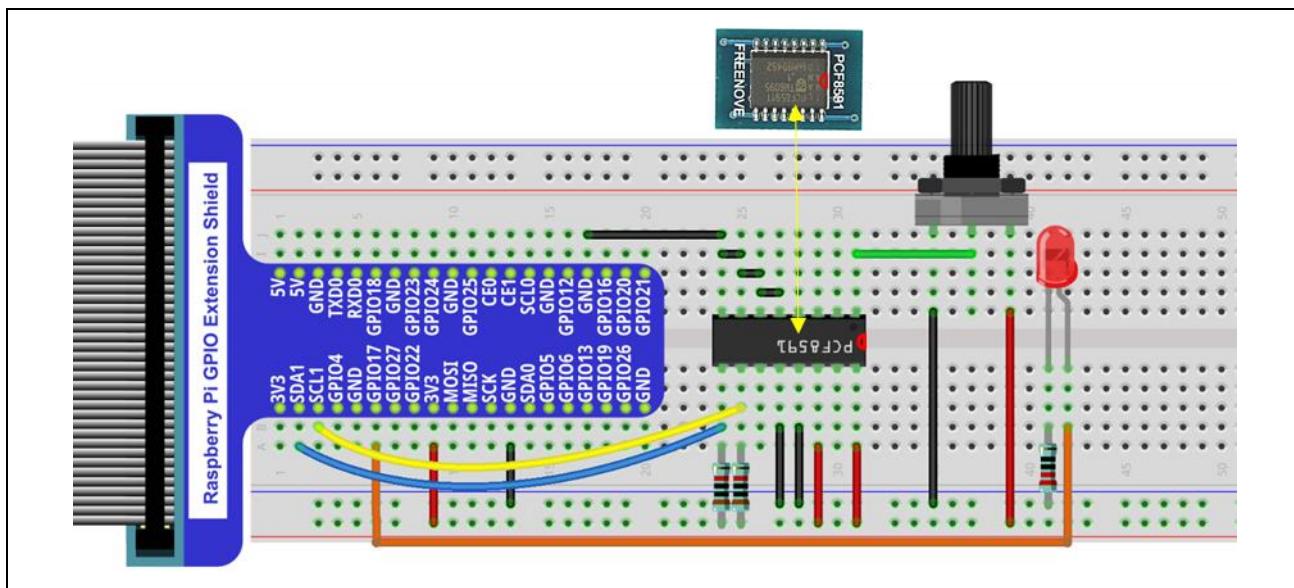
The circuit of this project is similar to the one in last chapter. The only difference is that the pin used to control LED is different.

Schematic diagram



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## Code

### C Code 8.1.1 Softlight

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

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

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

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

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

3. Then run the generated file "Softlight".

```
sudo ./Softlight
```

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

The following is the code:

```

1 #include <wiringPi.h>
2 #include <pcf8591.h>
3 #include <stdio.h>
4 #include <softPwm.h>
5
6 #define address 0x48          //pcf8591 default address
7 #define pinbase 64            //any number above 64
8 #define A0 pinbase + 0
9 #define A1 pinbase + 1

```

```

10 #define A2 pinbase + 2
11 #define A3 pinbase + 3
12
13 #define ledPin 0
14 int main(void) {
15     int value;
16     float voltage;
17     if(wiringPiSetup() == -1) { //when initialize wiring failed, print message to screen
18         printf("setup wiringPi failed !");
19         return 1;
20     }
21     softPwmCreate(ledPin, 0, 100);
22     pcf8591Setup(pinbase, address);
23
24     while(1) {
25         value = analogRead(A0); //read A0 pin
26         softPwmWrite(ledPin, value*100/255);
27         voltage = (float)value / 255.0 * 3.3; // calculate voltage
28         printf("ADC value : %d , \tVoltage : %.2fV\n", value, voltage);
29         delay(100);
30     }
31     return 0;
32 }
```

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

### Python Code 8.1.1 Softlight

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

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

```
cd ~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/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, shift the potentiometer, then the terminal window will print out the voltage value of the potentiometer and the converted digital quantity. And brightness of LED will be changed consequently.

The following is the code:

```

1 import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
2 import smbus
3 import time
4
5 address = 0x48
6 bus=smbus.SMBus(1)
7 cmd=0x40
```

```
8 ledPin = 11
9
10 def analogRead(chn):
11     value = bus.read_byte_data(address, cmd+chn)
12     return value
13
14 def analogWrite(value):
15     bus.write_byte_data(address, cmd, value)
16
17 def setup():
18     global p
19     GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BOARD)
20     GPIO.setup(ledPin, GPIO.OUT)
21     GPIO.output(ledPin, GPIO.LOW)
22
23     p = GPIO.PWM(ledPin, 1000)
24     p.start(0)
25
26 def loop():
27     while True:
28         value = analogRead(0)          #read A0 pin
29         p.ChangeDutyCycle(value*100/255)      #Convert ADC value to duty cycle of PWM
30         voltage = value / 255.0 * 3.3        #calculate voltage
31         print (' ADC Value : %d, Voltage : %.2f' %(value, voltage))
32         time.sleep(0.01)
33
34 def destroy():
35     bus.close()
36     GPIO.cleanup()
37
38 if __name__ == '__main__':
39     print (' Program is starting ... ')
40     setup()
41     try:
42         loop()
43     except KeyboardInterrupt:
44         destroy()
```

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

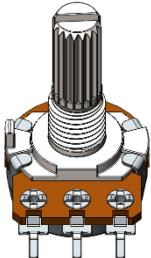
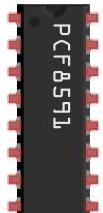
# Chapter 9 Potentiometer & RGBLED

In this chapter, we will use 3 potentiometers to control the brightness of 3 LEDs of RGBLED to make it show different colors.

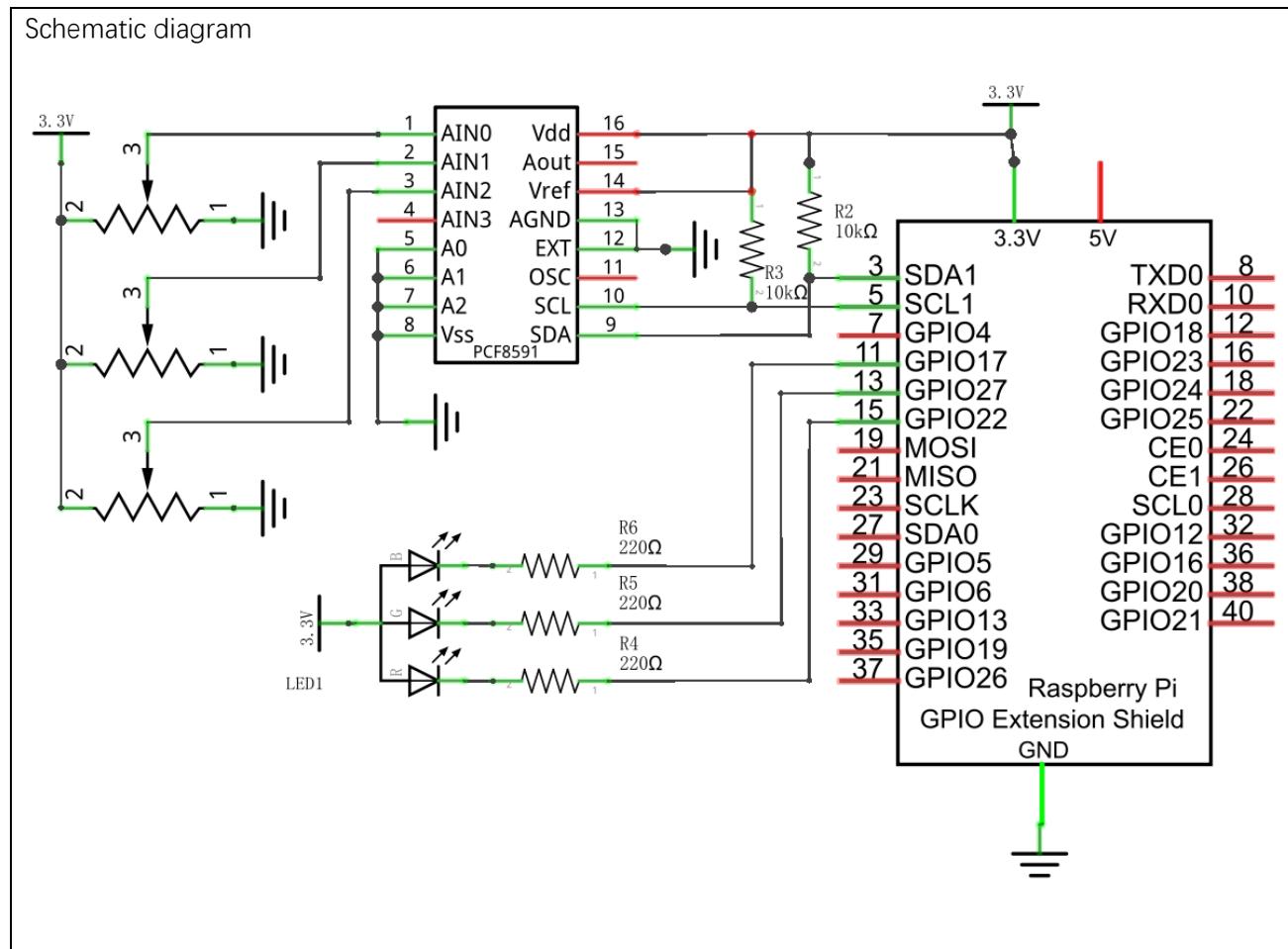
## Project 9.1 Colorful Light

In this project, 3 potentiometers are used to control RGBLED and the principle is the same with the front soft light. Namely, read the voltage value of the potentiometer and then convert it to PWM used to control LED brightness. Difference is that the front one need only one LED, but this project needs a RGBLED (3 LEDs) .

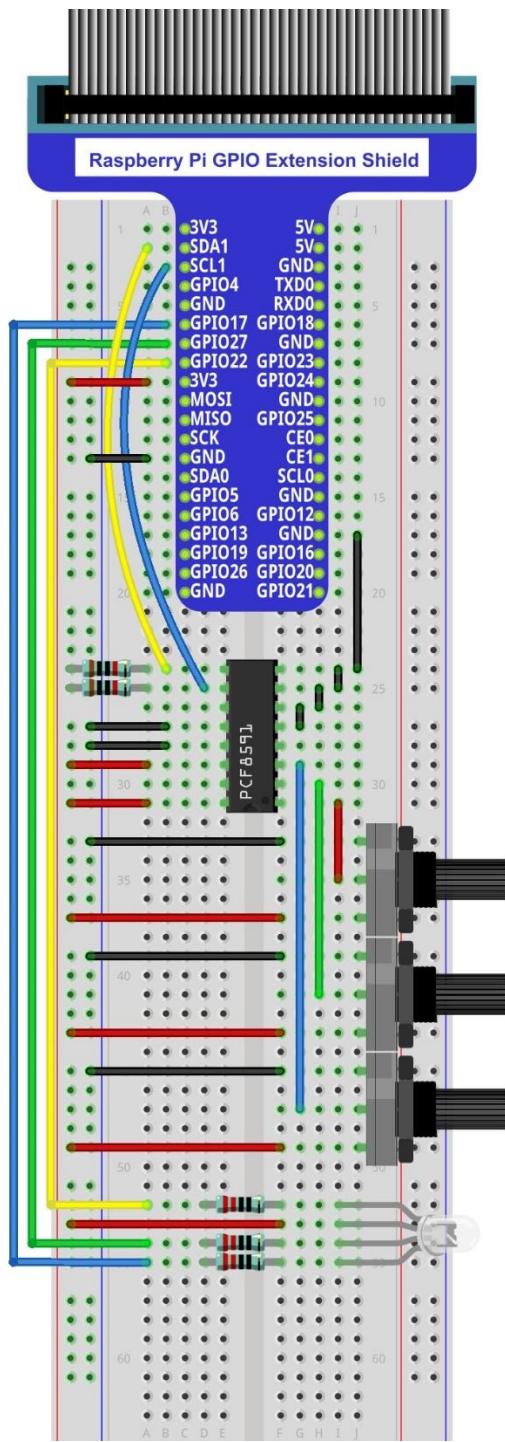
## Component List

|  |   |   |   |  |
|--|---|---|---|--|
| Raspberry Pi 3B x1<br>GPIO Expansion Board & Wire x1<br>BreadBoard x1  | Jumper<br>    |   |   |  |
| Rotary potentiometer x3<br> | PCF8591 x1<br> | Resistor 10kΩ x2<br> | Resistor 220Ω x3<br> | RGBLED x1<br> |

## Circuit



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## Code

### C Code 9.1.1 Colorful Softlight

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

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1. Use cd command to enter 09.1.1\_ColorfulSoftlight directory of C code.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/Code/C_Code/09.1.1_ColorfulSoftlight
```

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

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

3. Then run the generated file "ColorfulSoftlight".

```
sudo ./ColorfulSoftlight
```

After the program is executed, rotate one of potentiometers, then the color of RGBLED will change consequently. And the terminal window will print out the ADC value of each potentiometer.

```
ADC value val_Red: 147 , val_Green: 192 , val_Blue: 238
ADC value val_Red: 147 , val_Green: 192 , val_Blue: 206
ADC value val_Red: 147 , val_Green: 192 , val_Blue: 174
ADC value val_Red: 147 , val_Green: 192 , val_Blue: 152
ADC value val_Red: 147 , val_Green: 192 , val_Blue: 139
ADC value val_Red: 147 , val_Green: 192 , val_Blue: 138
ADC value val_Red: 147 , val_Green: 192 , val_Blue: 138
ADC value val_Red: 147 , val_Green: 192 , val_Blue: 138
ADC value val_Red: 147 , val_Green: 192 , val_Blue: 138
```

The following is the program code:

```
1 #include <wiringPi.h>
2 #include <pcf8591.h>
3 #include <stdio.h>
4 #include <softPwm.h>
5
6 #define address 0x48      //pcf8591 default address
7 #define pinbase 64        //any number above 64
8 #define A0 pinbase + 0
9 #define A1 pinbase + 1
10 #define A2 pinbase + 2
11 #define A3 pinbase + 3
12
13 #define ledRedPin 3      //define 3 pins of RGBLED
14 #define ledGreenPin 2
15 #define ledBluePin 0
16 int main(void) {
17     int val_Red, val_Green, val_Blue;
18     if(wiringPiSetup() == -1){ //when initialize wiring failed, print message to screen
19         printf("setup wiringPi failed !");
20         return 1;
21     }
22     softPwmCreate(ledRedPin, 0, 100); //create 3 PWM output pins for RGBLED
```

```
23     softPwmCreate(ledGreenPin, 0, 100) ;
24     softPwmCreate(ledBluePin, 0, 100) ;
25     pcf8591Setup(pinbase, address);      //initialize PCF8591
26
27     while(1) {
28         val_Red = analogRead(A0);    //read 3 potentiometers
29         val_Green = analogRead(A1);
30         val_Blue = analogRead(A2);
31         softPwmWrite(ledRedPin, val_Red*100/255);    //map the read value of
potentiometers into PWM value and output it
33         softPwmWrite(ledGreenPin, val_Green*100/255) ;
34         softPwmWrite(ledBluePin, val_Blue*100/255) ;
35         //print out the read ADC value
36         printf("ADC value val_Red: %d , \tval_Green: %d , \tval_Blue: %d
\n", val_Red, val_Green, val_Blue) ;
38         delay(100) ;
39     }
40     return 0;
41 }
```

In the code, read the ADC value of 3 potentiometers and map it into PWM duty cycle to control the control 3 LEDs with different color of RGBLED, respectively.

### Python Code 9.1.1 ColorfulSoftlight

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

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1. Use cd command to enter 09.1.1\_ColorfulSoftlight directory of Python code.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/Code/Python_Code/09.1.1_ColorfulSoftlight
```

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

```
python ColorfulSoftlight.py
```

After the program is executed, rotate one of potentiometers, then the color of RGBLED will change consequently. And the terminal window will print out the ADC value of each potentiometer.

The following is the program code:

```
1 import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
2 import smbus
3 import time
4
5 address = 0x48
6 bus=smbus.SMBus(1)
7 cmd=0x40
8
9 ledRedPin = 15      #define 3 pins of RGBLED
10 ledGreenPin = 13
11 ledBluePin = 11
12
13 def analogRead(chn):    #read ADC value
14     bus.write_byte(address,cmd+chn)
15     value = bus.read_byte(address)
16     value = bus.read_byte(address) #This function always return the last data read.
17 #If you want return the current data, you need execute it twice.
18     return value
19
20 def analogWrite(value):
21     bus.write_byte_data(address,cmd,value)
22
23 def setup():
24     global p_Red,p_Green,p_Blue
25     GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BOARD)
26     GPIO.setup(ledRedPin,GPIO.OUT)      #set 3 pins of RGBLED to output mode
27     GPIO.setup(ledGreenPin,GPIO.OUT)
28     GPIO.setup(ledBluePin,GPIO.OUT)
29
30     p_Red = GPIO.PWM(ledRedPin,1000)    #configure PWM to 3 pins of RGBLED
31     p_Red.start(0)
32     p_Green = GPIO.PWM(ledGreenPin,1000)
33     p_Green.start(0)
34     p_Blue = GPIO.PWM(ledBluePin,1000)
```



```

35     p_Blue.start(0)
36
37     def loop():
38         while True:
39             value_Red = analogRead(0)          #read ADC value of 3 potentiometers
40             value_Green = analogRead(1)
41             value_Blue = analogRead(2)
42             p_Red.ChangeDutyCycle(value_Red*100/255) #map the read value of potentiometers
43             into PWM value and output it
44             p_Green.ChangeDutyCycle(value_Green*100/255)
45             p_Blue.ChangeDutyCycle(value_Blue*100/255)
46             #print read ADC value
47             print (' ADC Value
48             value_Red: %d , \tvalue_Green: %d , \tvalue_Blue: %d' %(value_Red,value_Green,value_Blue))
49             time.sleep(0.01)
50
51     def destroy():
52         bus.close()
53         GPIO.cleanup()
54
55     if __name__ == '__main__':
56         print 'Program is starting ... '
57         setup()
58         try:
59             loop()
60         except KeyboardInterrupt:
61             destroy()

```

In the code, read the ADC value of 3 potentiometers and map it into PWM duty cycle to control the control 3 LEDs with different color of RGBLED, respectively.

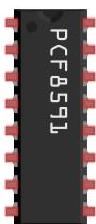
# Chapter 10 Photoresistor & LED

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

## Project 10.1 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.

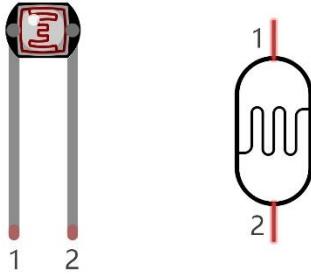
### Component List

|  |  |               |  |  |  |
|--|--|---------------|--|--|--|
| Raspberry Pi 3B x1   | GPIO Extension Board & Wire x1   | BreadBoard x1 | Jumper   |    |  |
|  |  |               |  |  |  |

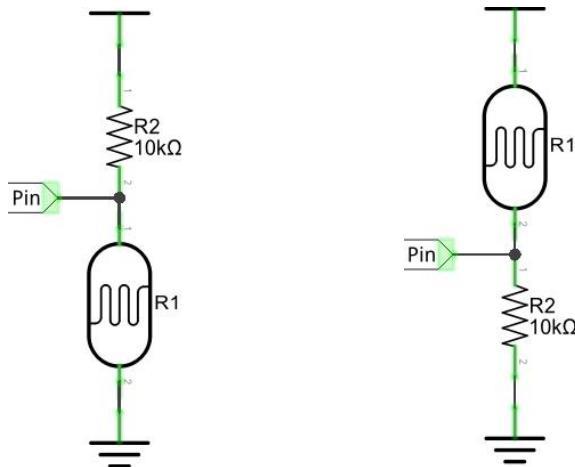
## Component knowledge

### Photoresistor

Photoresistor is a light sensitive resistor. When the strength that light casts onto the photoresistor surface is not the same, resistance of photoresistor will change. 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:

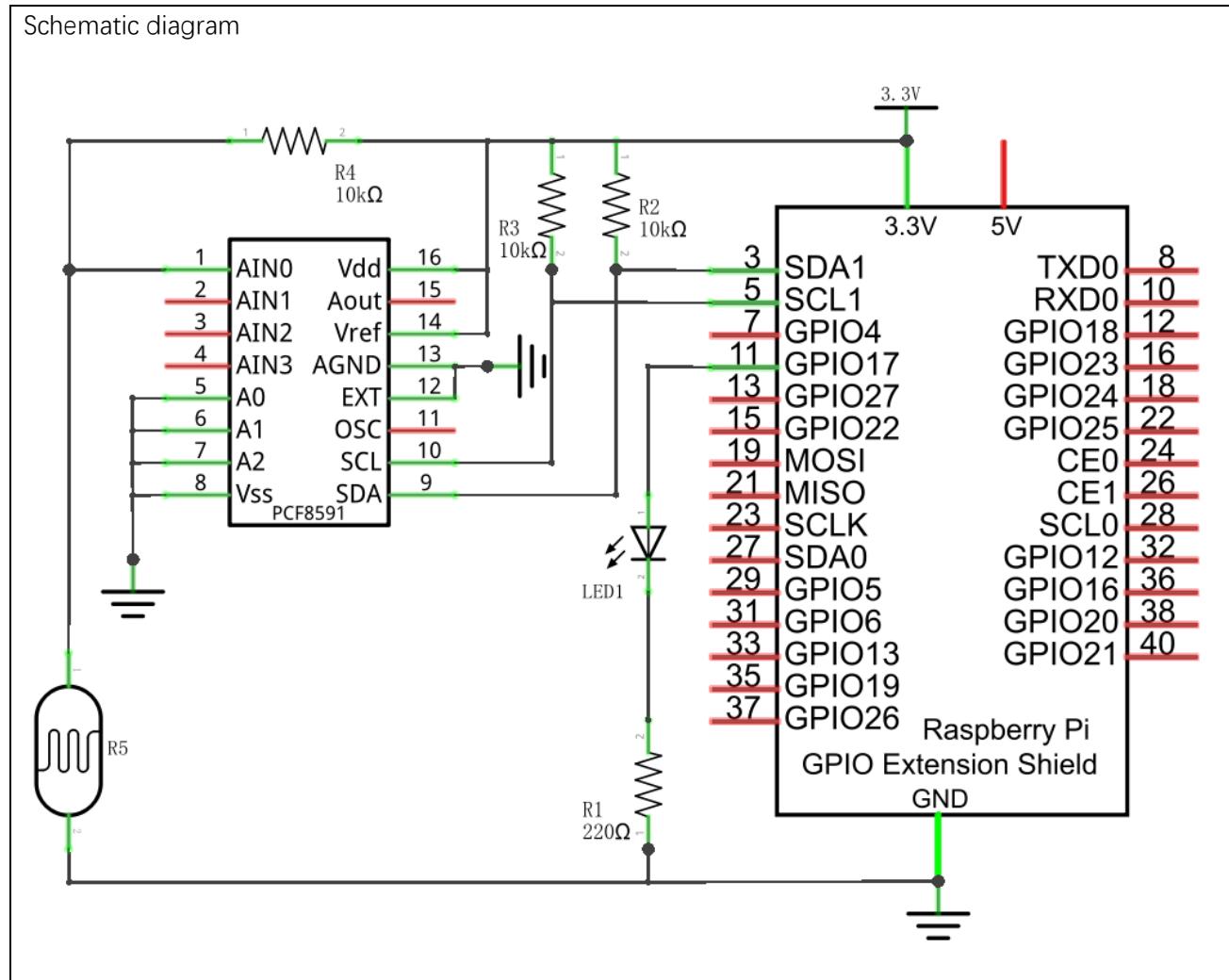


In the above circuit, when photoresistor resistance changes due to light intensity, voltage between photoresistor and resistor R1 will change, so light's intensity can be obtained by measuring the voltage.

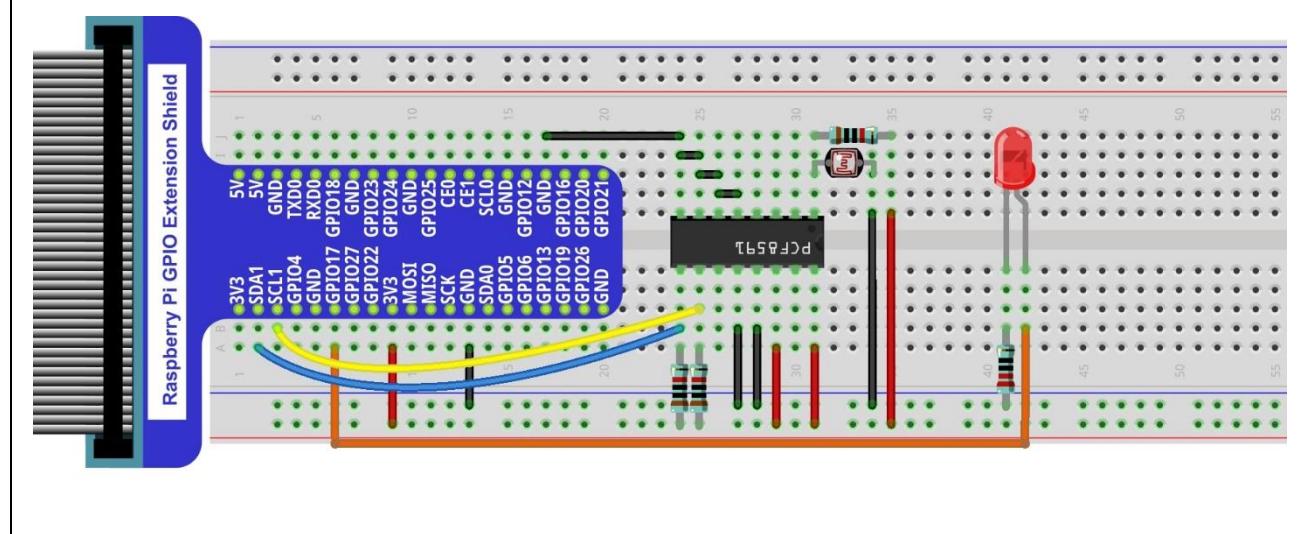
## Circuit

The circuit of this project is similar to the one in last chapter. The only difference is that the input signal of the AIN0 pin of PCF8591 is changed from a potentiometer to combination of a photoresistor and a resistor.

Schematic diagram



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





## Code

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

### C Code 10.1.1 Nightlamp

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

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

```
cd ~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/Code/C_Code/10.1.1_Nightlamp
```

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

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

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 be enhanced or weakened. And the terminal window will print out the current input voltage value of PCF8591 AIN0 pin and the converted digital quantity.

The following is the program code:

```

1 #include <wiringPi.h>
2 #include <pcf8591.h>
3 #include <stdio.h>
4 #include <softPwm.h>
5
6 #define address 0x48          //pcf8591 default address
7 #define pinbase 64            //any number above 64
8 #define A0 pinbase + 0
9 #define A1 pinbase + 1
10 #define A2 pinbase + 2
11 #define A3 pinbase + 3
12
13 #define ledPin 0
14 int main(void) {
15     int value;
16     float voltage;
17     if(wiringPiSetup() == -1) { //when initialize wiring failed, print message to screen
18         printf("setup wiringPi failed !");
19         return 1;
20     }
21     softPwmCreate(ledPin, 0, 100);
22     pcf8591Setup(pinbase, address);
23
24     while(1) {
25         value = analogRead(A0); //read A0 pin
26         softPwmWrite(ledPin, value*100/255);
27         voltage = (float)value / 255.0 * 3.3; // calculate voltage

```

```
28     printf("ADC value : %d ,\tVoltage : %.2fV\n", value, voltage);
29     delay(100);
30 }
31 return 0;
32 }
```

### Python Code 10.1.1 Nightlamp

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

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

```
cd ~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/Code/Python_Code/10.1.1_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 PCF8591 AIN0 pin and the converted digital quantity.

The following is the program code:

```
1 import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
2 import smbus
3 import time
4
5 address = 0x48
6 bus=smbus.SMBus(1)
7 cmd=0x40
8 ledPin = 11
9
10 def analogRead(chn):
11     value = bus.read_byte_data(address, cmd+chn)
12     return value
13
14 def analogWrite(value):
15     bus.write_byte_data(address, cmd, value)
16
17 def setup():
18     global p
19     GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
20     GPIO.setup(ledPin, GPIO.OUT)
21     GPIO.output(ledPin, GPIO.LOW)
22
23     p = GPIO.PWM(ledPin, 1000)
24     p.start(0)
```

```
26 def loop():
27     while True:
28         value = analogRead(0)
29         p.ChangeDutyCycle(value*100/255)
30         voltage = value / 255.0 * 3.3
31         print ('ADC Value : %d, Voltage : %.2f' %(value, voltage))
32         time.sleep(0.01)
33
34 def destroy():
35     bus.close()
36     GPIO.cleanup()
37
38 if __name__ == '__main__':
39     print ('Program is starting ... ')
40     setup()
41     try:
42         loop()
43     except KeyboardInterrupt:
44         destroy()
```

# Chapter 11 Thermistor

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

## Project 11.1 Thermometer

The resistance of thermistor will be changed with temperature change. So we can make a thermometer according to this feature.

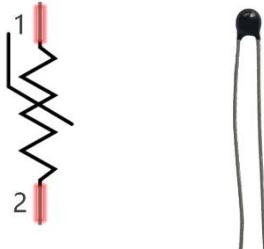
### Component List

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Raspberry Pi 3B x1<br>GPIO Extension Board & Wire x1<br>BreadBoard x1 | Jumper |
| Thermistor x1   |        |
| PCF8591 x1  |        |
| Resistor 10kΩ x3  |        |

## 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;

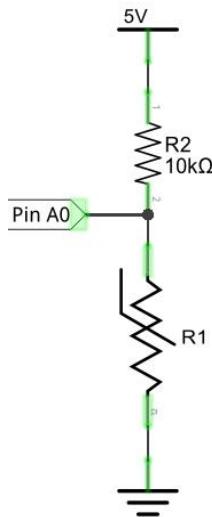
**EXP[n]** is nth power of E;

**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 obtain resistance value of thermistor, and then can use the formula to obtain the temperature value.

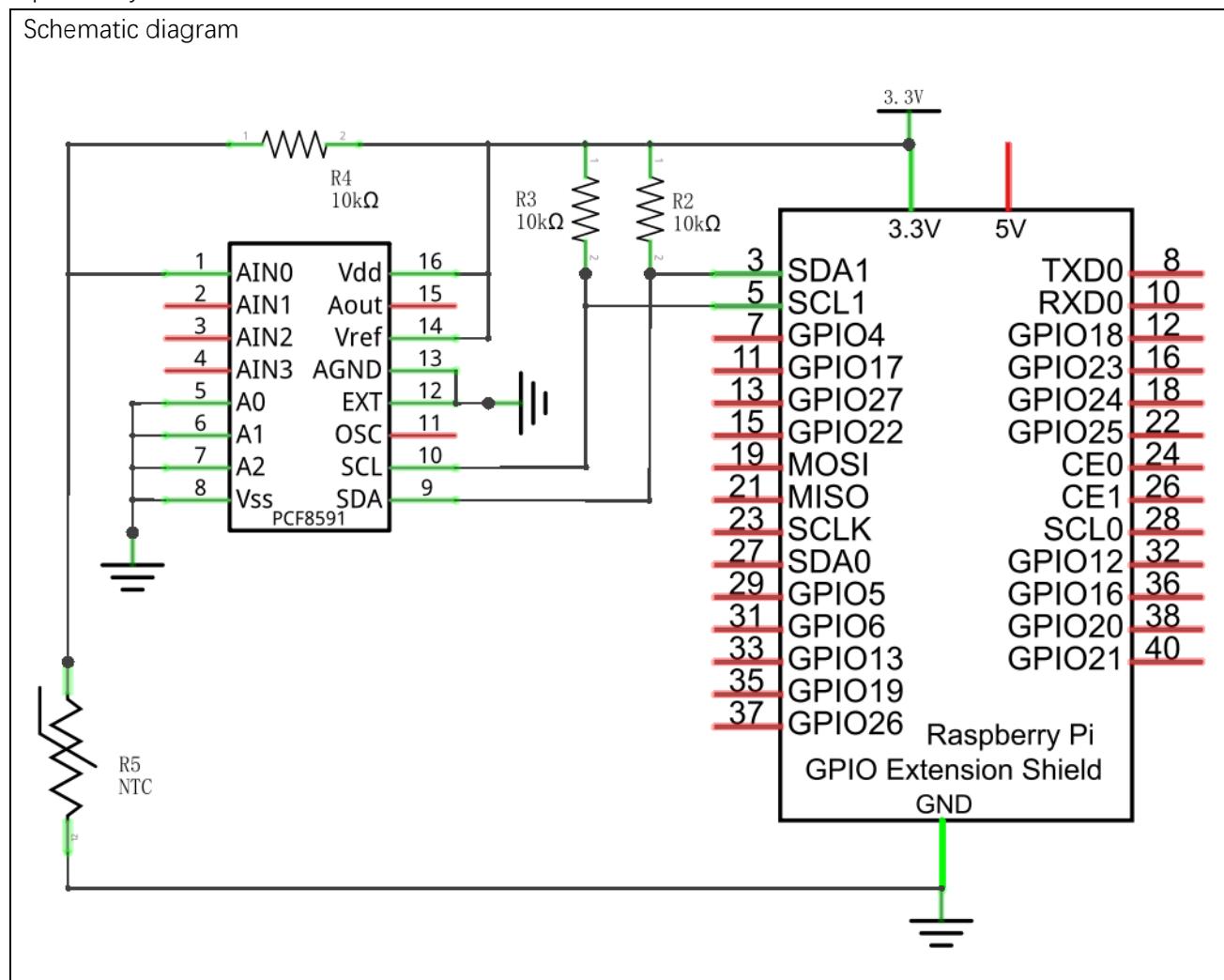
Consequently, the temperature formula can be concluded:

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

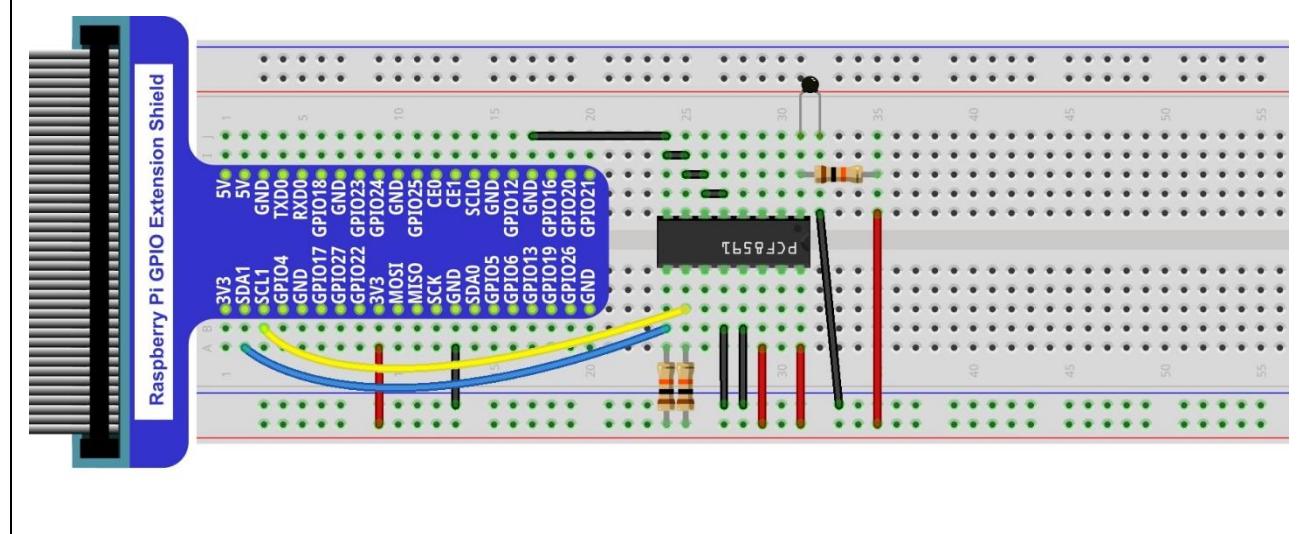
## Circuit

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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## 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 11.1.1 Thermometer

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

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

```
cd ~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/Code/C_Code/11.1.1_Thermometer
```

2. Use following command to compile "Thermometer.c" and generate executable file "Thermometer". "-lm" option is needed.

```
gcc Thermometer.c -o Thermometer -lwiringPi -lm
```

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 hand lasting for a while, then the temperature value will be increased.

```
ADC value : 105 , Voltage : 1.36V, Temperature : 33.25C
ADC value : 105 , Voltage : 1.36V, Temperature : 33.25C
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ADC value : 105 , Voltage : 1.36V, Temperature : 33.25C
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ADC value : 105 , Voltage : 1.36V, Temperature : 33.25C
```

The following is the code:

```
1 #include <wiringPi.h>
2 #include <pcf8591.h>
3 #include <stdio.h>
4 #include <math.h>
5
6 #define address 0x48      //pcf8591 default address
7 #define pinbase 64        //any number above 64
8 #define A0 pinbase + 0
9 #define A1 pinbase + 1
10 #define A2 pinbase + 2
11 #define A3 pinbase + 3
```

```
13 int main(void) {
14     int adcValue;
15     float tempK, tempC;
16     float voltage, Rt;
17     if(wiringPiSetup() == -1){ //when initialize wiring failed, print message to screen
18         printf("setup wiringPi failed !");
19         return 1;
20     }
21     pcf8591Setup(pinbase, address);
22     while(1){
23         adcValue = analogRead(A0); //read A0 pin
24         voltage = (float)adcValue / 255.0 * 3.3; // calculate voltage
25         Rt = 10 * voltage / (3.3 - voltage); //calculate resistance value of thermistor
26         tempK = 1/(1/(273.15 + 25) + log(Rt/10)/3950.0); //calculate temperature (Kelvin)
27         tempC = tempK - 273.15; //calculate temperature (Celsius)
28         printf("ADC value : %d , \tVoltage : %.2fV,
29 \tTemperature : %.2fC\n", adcValue, voltage, tempC);
30         delay(100);
31     }
32     return 0;
33 }
```

In the code, read the ADC value of PCF8591 A0 port, and then calculate the voltage and the resistance of thermistor according to Ohms law. Finally, calculate the current temperature. according to the front formula.

#### Python Code 11.1.1 Thermometer

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

If you have any concerns, please contact us via: [support@freenove.com](mailto:support@freenove.com)

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

```
cd ~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/Code/Python_Code/11.1.1_Thermometer
```

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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```

The following is the code:

```

1 import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
2 import smbus
3 import time
4 import math
5
6 address = 0x48
7 bus=smbus.SMBus(1)
8 cmd=0x40
9
10 def analogRead(chn):
11     value = bus.read_byte_data(address, cmd+chn)
12     return value
13
14 def analogWrite(value):
15     bus.write_byte_data(address, cmd, value)
16
17 def setup():
18     GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
19
20 def loop():
21     while True:
22         value = analogRead(0)          #read 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, Temperature : %.2f' %(value, voltage, tempC))
29         time.sleep(0.01)
30
31 def destroy():
32     GPIO.cleanup()
33
34 if __name__ == '__main__':
35     print ('Program is starting ... ')
36     setup()
37     try:
38         loop()
39     except KeyboardInterrupt:
40         destroy()
```

In the code, read the ADC value of PCF8591 A0 port, and then calculate the voltage and the resistance of thermistor according to Ohms law. Finally, calculate the current temperature. according to the front formula.

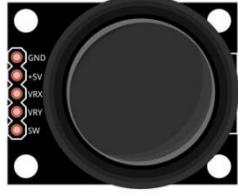
# Chapter 12 Joystick

In the previous chapter, we have learned how to use rotary potentiometer. Now, let's learn a new electronic module Joystick which working on the same principle as rotary potentiometer.

## Project 12.1 Joystick

In this project, we will read the output data of Joystick and print it to the screen.

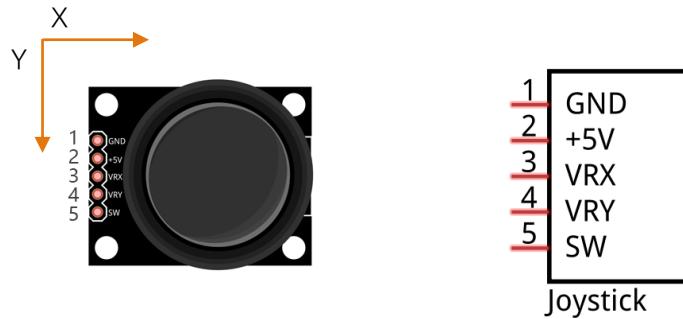
## Component List

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| Raspberry Pi 3B x1<br>GPIO Expansion Board & Wire x1<br>BreadBoard x1               | Jumper  |   |
| PCF8591 x1  | Resistor 10kΩ x2  |   |
|  |  |  |

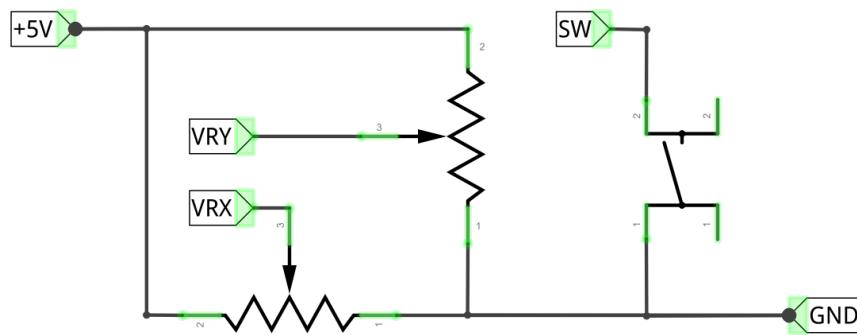
## Component knowledge

### Joystick

Joystick is a kind of sensor used with your fingers, which is widely used in gamepad and remote controller. It can shift in direction Y or direction X at the same time. And it can also be pressed in direction Z.



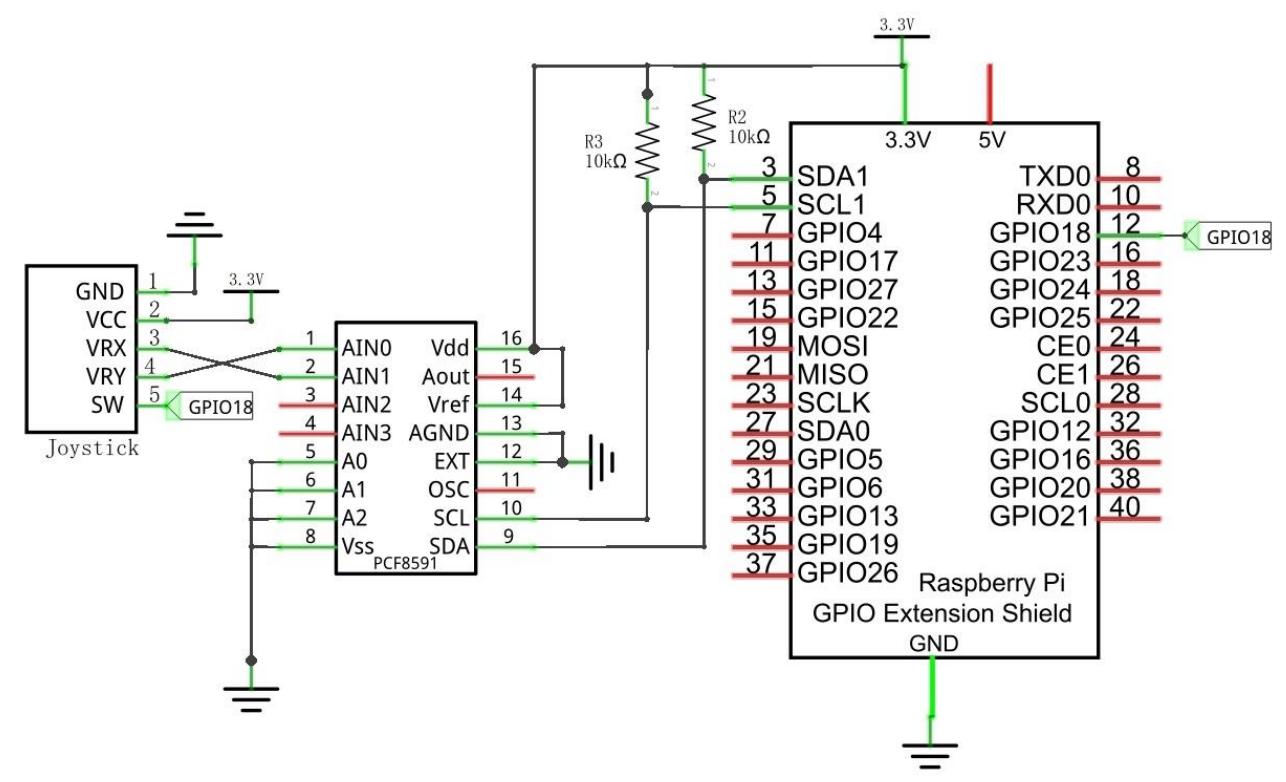
Two rotary potentiometers inside the joystick are set to detect the shift direction of finger, and a push button in vertical direction is set to detect the action of pressing.



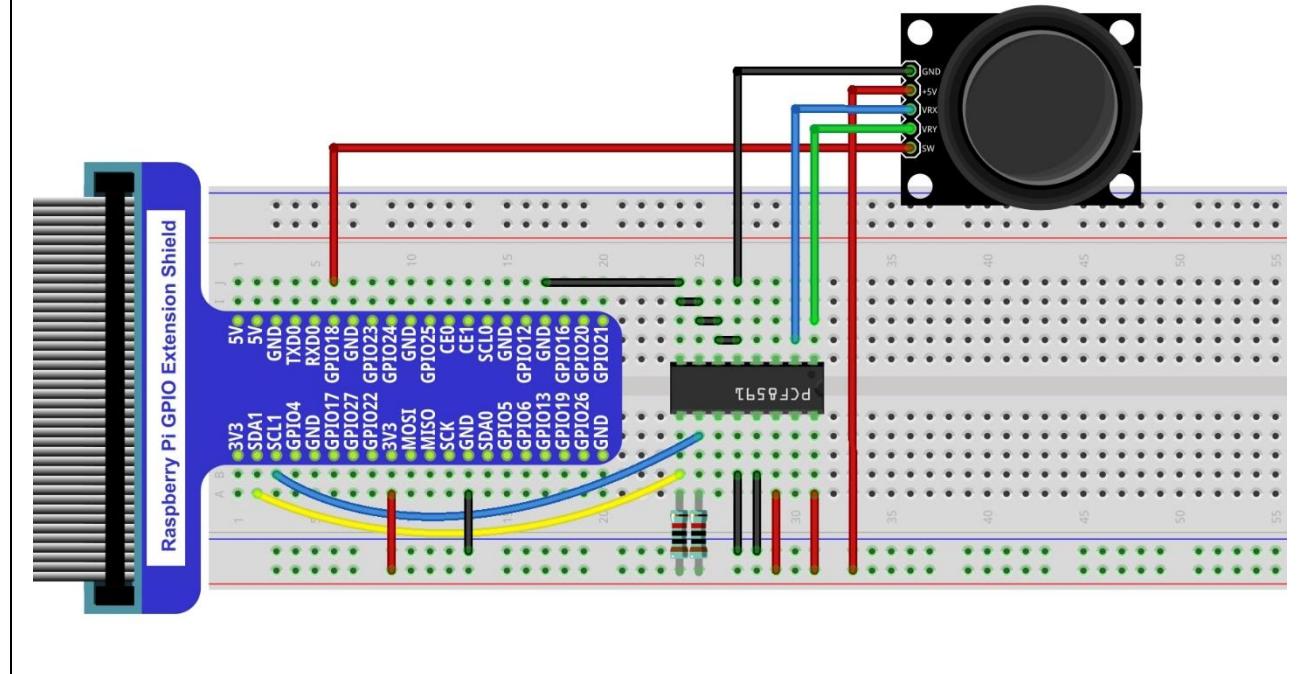
When read the data of joystick, there are some different between axis: data of X and Y axis is analog, which need to use ADC. Data of Z axis is digital, so you can directly use the GPIO to read, or you can also use ADC to read.

## 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

In this project code, we will read ADC value of X and Y axis of Joystick, and read digital quality of Z axis, then print these data out.

### C Code 12.1.1 Joystick

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

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

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

```
cd ~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/Code/C_Code/12.1.1_Joystick
```

2. Use following command to compile "Joystick.c" and generate executable file "Joystick.c". "-lm" option is needed.

```
gcc Joystick.c -o Joystick -lwiringPi -lm
```

3. Then run the generated file "Joystick".

```
sudo ./Joystick
```

After Program is executed, the terminal window will print out the data of 3 axes X, Y, Z. And shifting the Joystick or pressing it will make those data change.

```
val_X: 128 , val_Y: 135 , val_Z: 1
val_X: 128 , val_Y: 155 , val_Z: 1
val_X: 255 , val_Y: 255 , val_Z: 1
val_X: 181 , val_Y: 255 , val_Z: 1
val_X: 128 , val_Y: 255 , val_Z: 1
val_X: 128 , val_Y: 180 , val_Z: 0
val_X: 128 , val_Y: 138 , val_Z: 0
val_X: 128 , val_Y: 137 , val_Z: 0
val_X: 128 , val_Y: 139 , val_Z: 0
val_X: 128 , val_Y: 139 , val_Z: 1
```

The flowing is the code:

```
1 #include <wiringPi.h>
2 #include <pcf8591.h>
3 #include <stdio.h>
4 #include <softPwm.h>
5
6 #define address 0x48          //pcf8591 default address
7 #define pinbase 64            //any number above 64
8 #define A0 pinbase + 0
9 #define A1 pinbase + 1
10 #define A2 pinbase + 2
11 #define A3 pinbase + 3
12
13 #define Z_Pin 1      //define pin for axis Z
14
15 int main(void) {
16     int val_X, val_Y, val_Z;
```

```
17     if(wiringPiSetup() == -1) { //when initialize wiring failed, print message to screen
18         printf("setup wiringPi failed !");
19         return 1;
20     }
21     pinMode(Z_Pin, INPUT);           //set Z_Pin as input pin and pull-up mode
22     pullUpDnControl(Z_Pin, PUD_UP);
23     pcf8591Setup(pinbase, address); //initialize PCF8591
24
25     while(1) {
26         val_Z = digitalRead(Z_Pin); //read digital quality of axis Z
27         val_Y = analogRead(A0);    //read analog quality of axis X and Y
28         val_X = analogRead(A1);
29         printf("val_X: %d ,\tval_Y: %d ,\tval_Z: %d \n", val_X, val_Y, val_Z);
30         delay(100);
31     }
32     return 0;
33 }
```

In the code, configure Z\_Pin to pull-up input mode. In while cycle of main function, use **analogRead ()** to read the value of axis X and Y and use **digitalRead ()** to read the value of axis Z, then print them out.

```
while(1) {
    val_Z = digitalRead(Z_Pin); //read digital quality of axis Z
    val_Y = analogRead(A0);    //read analog quality of axis X and Y

    val_X = analogRead(A1);
    printf("val_X: %d ,\tval_Y: %d ,\tval_Z: %d \n", val_X, val_Y, val_Z);
    delay(100);
}
```

### Python Code 12.1.1 Joystick

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

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

```
cd ~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/Code/Python_Code/12.1.1_Joystick
```

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

```
python Joystick.py
```

After Program is executed, the terminal window will print out the data of 3 axes X, Y, Z. And shifting the Joystick or pressing it will make those data change.

```
value_X: 128 ,  value_Y: 135 ,  value_Z: 1
value_X: 128 ,  value_Y: 135 ,  value_Z: 1
value_X: 128 ,  value_Y: 135 ,  value_Z: 1
value_X: 128 ,  value_Y: 135 ,  value_Z: 0
value_X: 128 ,  value_Y: 135 ,  value_Z: 1
```

The following is the program code:

```
1 import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
2 import smbus
3 import time
4
5 address = 0x48
6 bus=smbus.SMBus(1)
7 cmd=0x40
8 Z_Pin = 12      #define pin for Z_Pin
9 def analogRead(chn):      #read ADC value
10    bus.write_byte(address,cmd+chn)
11    value = bus.read_byte(address)
12    value = bus.read_byte(address)
13    #value = bus.read_byte_data(address,cmd+chn)
14    return value
15
16 def analogWrite(value):
17    bus.write_byte_data(address,cmd,value)
18
19 def setup():
20    GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
21    GPIO.setup(Z_Pin,GPIO.IN,GPIO.PUD_UP)    #set Z_Pin to pull-up mode
22 def loop():
23    while True:
24        val_Z = GPIO.input(Z_Pin)          #read digital quality of axis Z
25        val_Y = analogRead(0)            #read analog quality of axis X and Y
26        val_X = analogRead(1)
```

```
27     print (' value_X: %d ,\tvalue_Y: %d ,\tvalue_Z: %d' %(val_X,val_Y,val_Z))
28     time.sleep(0.01)
29
30 def destroy():
31     bus.close()
32     GPIO.cleanup()
33
34 if __name__ == '__main__':
35     print (' Program is starting ... ')
36     setup()
37     try:
38         loop()
39     except KeyboardInterrupt:
40         destroy()
41
```

In the code, configure Z\_Pin to pull-up input mode. In while cycle of loop, use **analogRead ()** to read the value of axis X and Y and use **GPIO.input ()** to read the value of axis Z, then print them out.

```
while True:
    val_Z = GPIO.input(Z_Pin)      #read digital quality of axis Z
    val_Y = analogRead(0)          #read analog quality of axis X and Y
    val_X = analogRead(1)
    print (' value_X: %d ,\tvalue_Y: %d ,\tvalue_Z: %d' %(val_X,val_Y,val_Z))
    time.sleep(0.01)
```

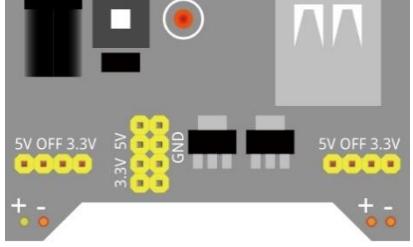
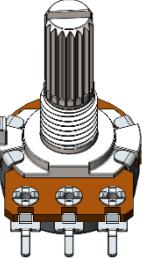
# Chapter 13 Motor & Driver

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 13.1 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 stops rotating, and when away from the middle position, the motor speed increases. When potentiometer is shifted to limited ends, the motor speed reaches maximum. When the potentiometer position is at different side of middle position, the direction of motor is different.

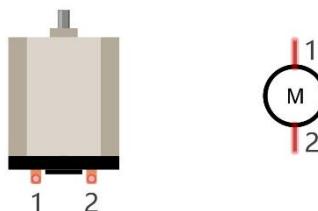
### Component List

|   |   |   |   |  |
|---|---|---|---|--|
| Raspberry Pi 3B x1<br>GPIO Extension Board & Wire x1<br>BreadBoard x1   | Jumper<br>  |   |   |  |
| Breadboard power module x1<br> | 9V Battery (provided by yourself) & battery cable<br> |   |   |  |
| Rotary potentiometer x1<br>    | Motor x1<br>   | Resistor 10kΩ x2<br> | PCF8591 x1<br> | L293D<br> |

## 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.

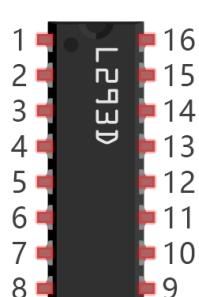


When motor get connected to the power supply, it will rotate in one direction. Reverse the polarity of power supply, then motor rotates in opposite direction.



### 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

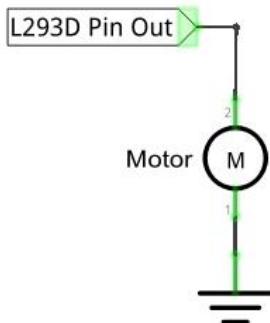
Port description of L293D module is as follows:

| 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 |

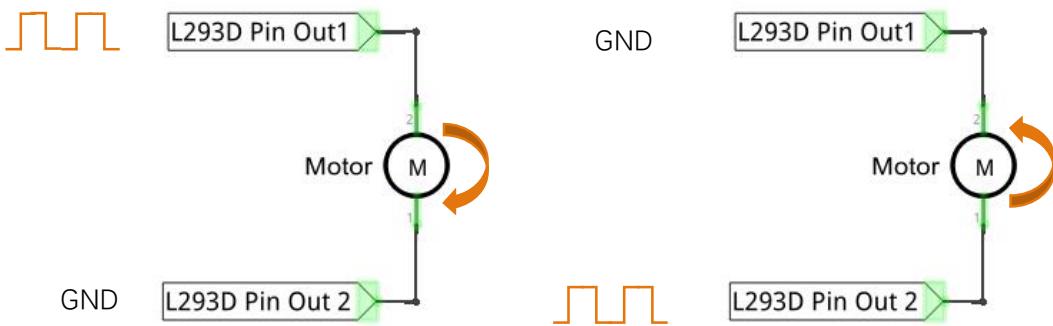
For more details, please see datasheet.

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.

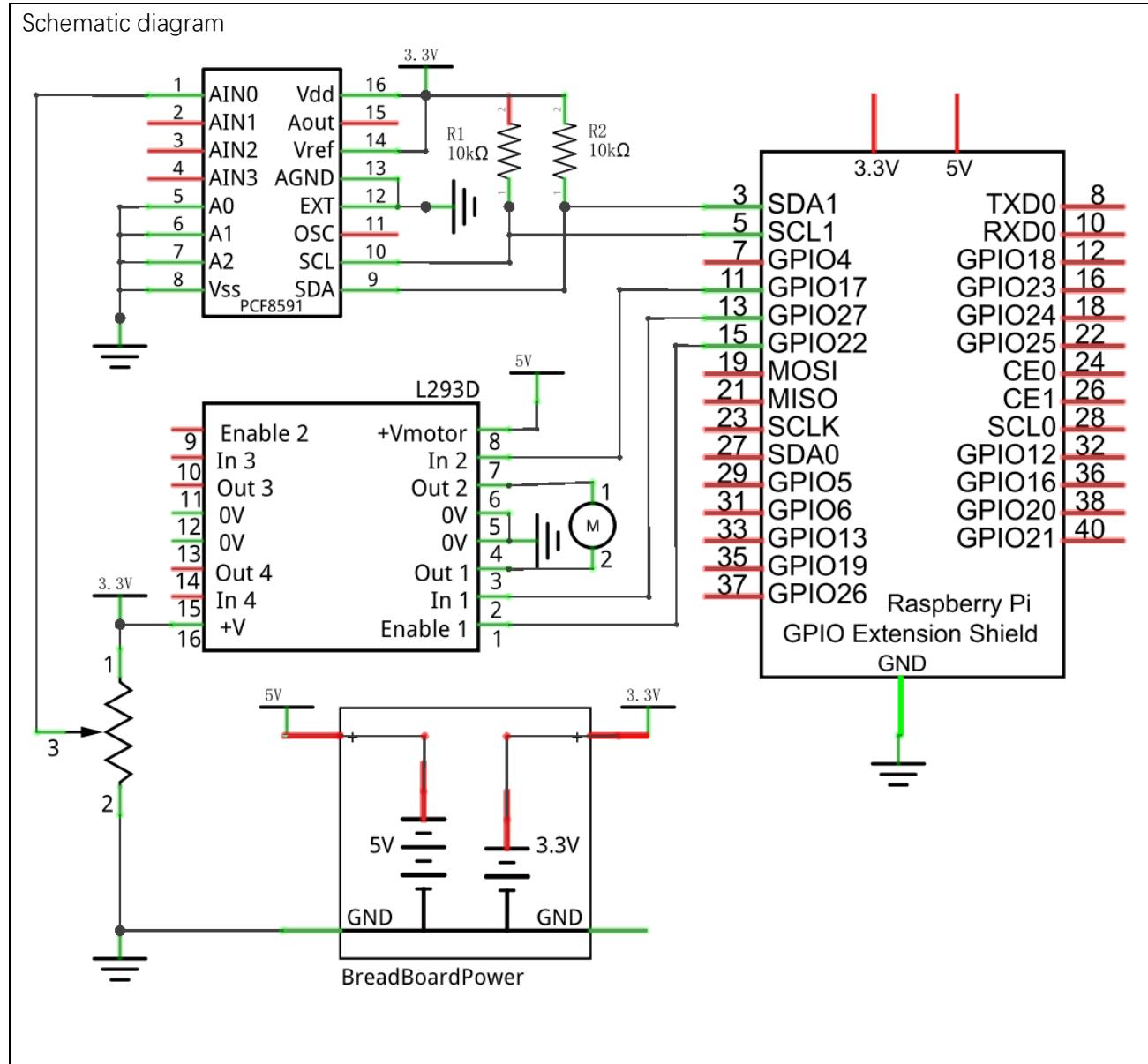


In actual use, motor is usually connected to the channel 1 and 2, output different level to in1 and in2 to control the rotation direction of the motor, and output PWM wave to Enable1 port to control the motor rotation speed. Or, get motor connected to the channel 3 and 4, output different level to in3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

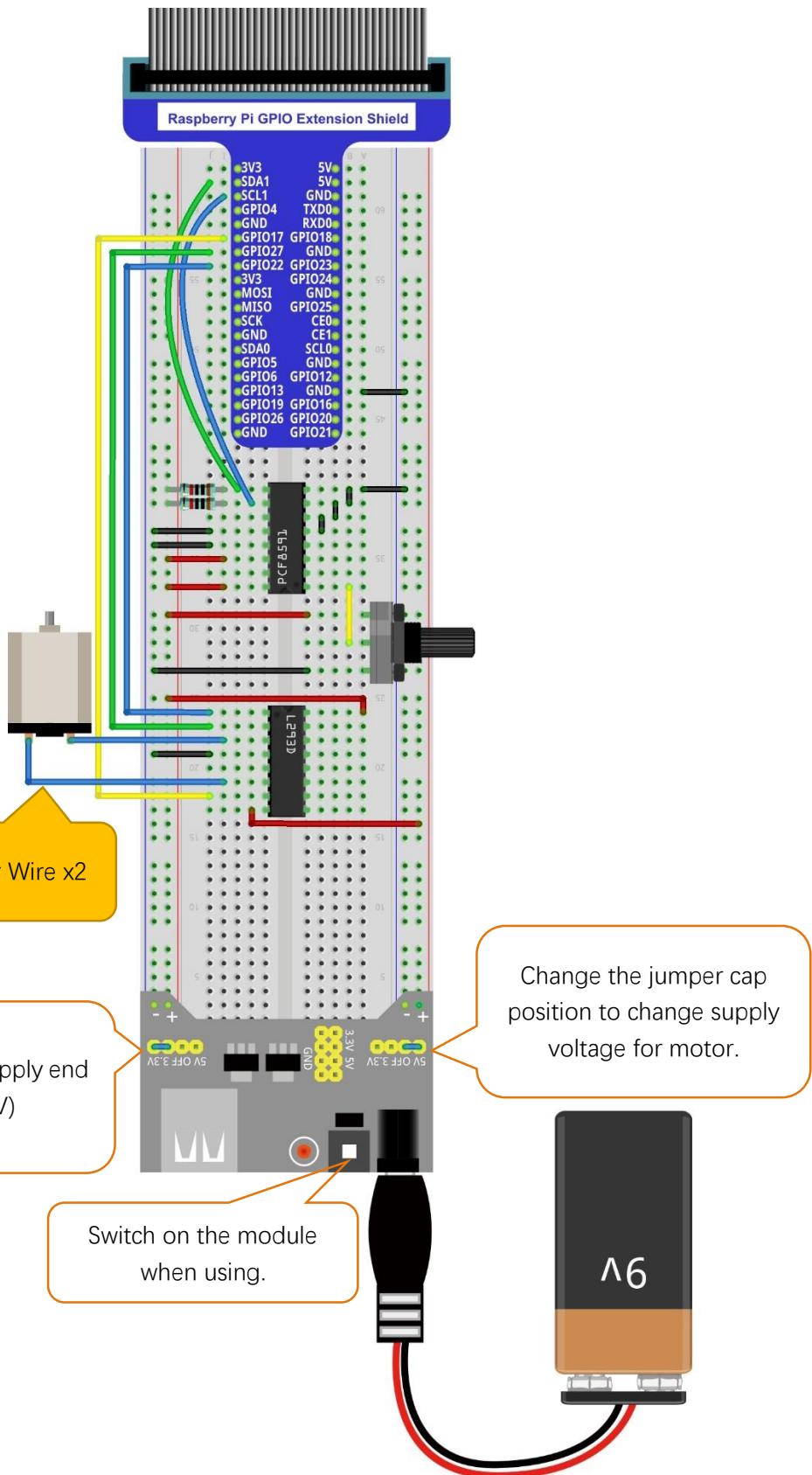
## Circuit

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



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



## 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 13.1.1 Motor

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

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

```
cd ~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/Code/C_Code/13.1.1_Motor
```

2. Use following command to compile "Motor.c" and generate executable file "Motor". "-lm" and "-lpthread" option is needed.

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

3. Then run the generated file "Motor".

```
sudo ./Motor
```

After the program is executed, shift 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 66%
ADC value : 212
turn Forward...
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turn Forward...
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turn Forward...
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turn Forward...
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ADC value : 212
turn Forward...
The PWM duty cycle is 66%
ADC value : 212
turn Forward...
```

The following is the code:

```
1 #include <wiringPi.h>
2 #include <pcf8591.h>
3 #include <stdio.h>
4 #include <softPwm.h>
5 #include <math.h>
6 #include <stdlib.h>
7
8 #define address 0x48      //pcf8591 default address
```



```
9 #define pinbase 64          //any number above 64
10 #define A0 pinbase + 0
11 #define A1 pinbase + 1
12 #define A2 pinbase + 2
13 #define A3 pinbase + 3
14
15 #define motoRPin1  2      // define the pin connected to L293D
16 #define motoRPin2  0
17 #define enablePin  3
18 // Map function: map the value from a range of mapping to another range.
19 long map(long value, long fromLow, long fromHigh, long toLow, long toHigh) {
20     return (toHigh-toLow)*(value-fromLow) / (fromHigh-fromLow) + toLow;
21 }
22 //motor function: determine the direction and speed of the motor according to the ADC
23 value to be input.
24 void motor(int ADC) {
25     int value = ADC -128;
26     if(value>0) {
27         digitalWrite(motoRPin1, HIGH);
28         digitalWrite(motoRPin2, LOW);
29         printf("turn Forward... \n");
30     }
31     else if (value<0) {
32         digitalWrite(motoRPin1, LOW);
33         digitalWrite(motoRPin2, HIGH);
34         printf("turn Back... \n");
35     }
36     else {
37         digitalWrite(motoRPin1, LOW);
38         digitalWrite(motoRPin2, LOW);
39         printf("Motor Stop... \n");
40     }
41     softPwmWrite(enablePin, map(abs(value), 0, 128, 0, 100));
42     printf("The PWM duty cycle is %d%%\n", abs(value)*100/127); //print the PWM duty cycle.
43 }
44 int main(void) {
45     int value;
46     if(wiringPiSetup() == -1) { //when initialize wiring failed, print message to screen
47         printf("setup wiringPi failed !");
48         return 1;
49     }
50     pinMode(enablePin, OUTPUT); // set mode for the pin
51     pinMode(motoRPin1, OUTPUT);
52     pinMode(motoRPin2, OUTPUT);
```

```

53     softPwmCreate(enablePin, 0, 100); // define PWM pin
54     pcf8591Setup(pinbase, address); //initialize PCF8591
55
56     while(1) {
57         value = analogRead(A0); //read A0 pin
58         printf("ADC value : %d \n", value);
59         motor(value); // start the motor
60         delay(100);
61     }
62     return 0;
63 }
```

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 13.1.1 Motor

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

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

```
cd ~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/Code/Python_Code/13.1.1_Motor
```

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

```
python Motor.py
```

After the program is executed, shift 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 smbus
3 import time
4
5 address = 0x48
6 bus=smbus.SMBus(1)
7 cmd=0x40
8 # define the pin connected to L293D
9 motoRPin1 = 13
10 motoRPin2 = 11
11 enablePin = 15
12
13 def analogRead(chn):
14     value = bus.read_byte_data(address,cmd+chn)
15     return value
16
17 def analogWrite(value):
18     bus.write_byte_data(address,cmd,value)
```

```
19
20 def setup():
21     global p
22     GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BOARD)      # set mode for pin
23     GPIO.setup(motorRPin1,GPIO.OUT)
24     GPIO.setup(motorRPin2,GPIO.OUT)
25     GPIO.setup(enablePin,GPIO.OUT)
26
27     p = GPIO.PWM(enablePin, 1000) # creat PWM
28     p.start(0)
29 #mapNUM function: map the value from a range of mapping to another range.
30
31 def mapNUM(value,fromLow,fromHigh,toLow,toHigh):
32     return (toHigh-toLow)*(value-fromLow) / (fromHigh-fromLow) + toLow
33 #motor function: determine the direction and speed of the motor according to the ADC
34 value to be input.
35 def motor(ADC):
36     value = ADC -128
37     if (value > 0):
38         GPIO.output(motorRPin1,GPIO.HIGH)
39         GPIO.output(motorRPin2,GPIO.LOW)
40         print (' Turn Forward... ')
41     elif (value < 0):
42         GPIO.output(motorRPin1,GPIO.LOW)
43         GPIO.output(motorRPin2,GPIO.HIGH)
44         print (' Turn Backward... ')
45     else :
46         GPIO.output(motorRPin1,GPIO.LOW)
47         GPIO.output(motorRPin2,GPIO.LOW)
48         print (' Motor Stop... ')
49     p.start(mapNUM(abs(value),0,128,0,100))
50     print (' The PWM duty cycle is %d%%\n' %(abs(value)*100/127))    #print PMW duty cycle.
51
52 def loop():
53     while True:
54         value = analogRead(0)
55         print (' ADC Value : %d' %(value))
56         motor(value)
57         time.sleep(0.01)
58
59 def destroy():
60     bus.close()
61     GPIO.cleanup()
```

```

63 if __name__ == '__main__':
64     print (' Program is starting ... ')
65     setup()
66     try:
67         loop()
68     except KeyboardInterrupt:
69         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 PMW duty cycle.

```

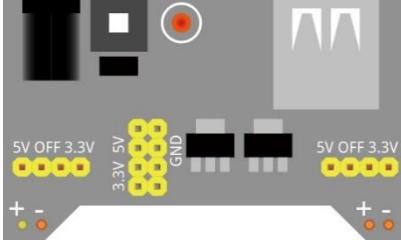
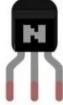
# Chapter 14 Relay & Motor

In this chapter, we will learn a kind of special switch module, Relay Module.

## Project 14.1.1 Relay & Motor

In this project, we will use a push button to control a relay and drive the motor.

### Component List

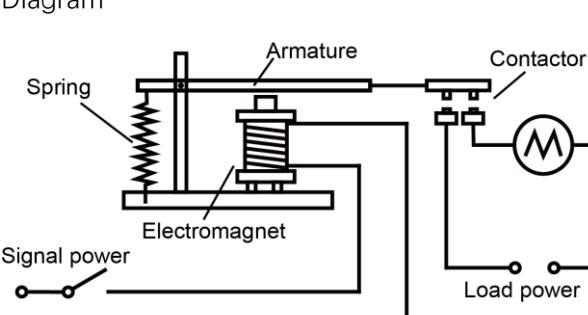
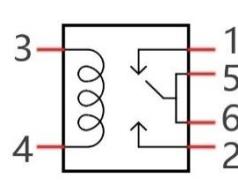
|   |   |
|---|---|
| Raspberry Pi 3B x1<br>GPIO Expansion Board & Wire x1<br>BreadBoard x1               | Jumper  |
| 9V battery (prepared by yourself) & battery line                                    |    |
| Breadboard extension x1   | Resistor 10kΩ x2<br>Resistor 1kΩ x1<br>Resistor 220Ω x1                               |
|  |   |
| NPN transistor x1   | Push button x1  |
|  |    |
| Relay x1  | LED x1  |
|  |  |
| Motor x1  | Diode x1  |
|  |  |

## Component knowledge

### Relay

Relay is a safe switch which can use low power circuit to control high power circuit. It consists of electromagnet and contacts. The electromagnet is controlled by low power circuit and contacts is used in high power circuit. When the electromagnet is energized, it will attract contacts.

The following is a principle diagram of common relay and the feature and circuit symbol of 5V relay used in this project:

| Diagram   | Feature:   | Symbol  |
|---|--|---|
|  |  |  |

Pin 5 and pin 6 are connected to each other inside. When the coil pin 3 and 4 get connected to 5V power supply, pin 1 will be disconnected to pin 5&6 and pin 2 will be connected to pin 5&6. So pin 1 is called close end, pin 2 is called open end.

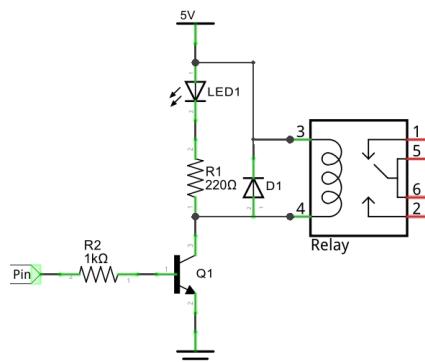
### Inductor

The unit of inductance(L) is the henry (H).  $1H=1000mH$ ,  $1mH=1000\mu H$ .

Inductor is an energy storage device that converts electrical energy into magnetic energy. Generally, it consists of winding coil, with a certain amount of inductance. Inductor will hinder the changing current passing through the inductor. When the current passing through inductor increases, it will attempt to hinder the increasing trend of current; and when the current passing through the inductor decreases, it will attempt to hinder the decreasing trend of current. So the current passing through inductor is not transient.



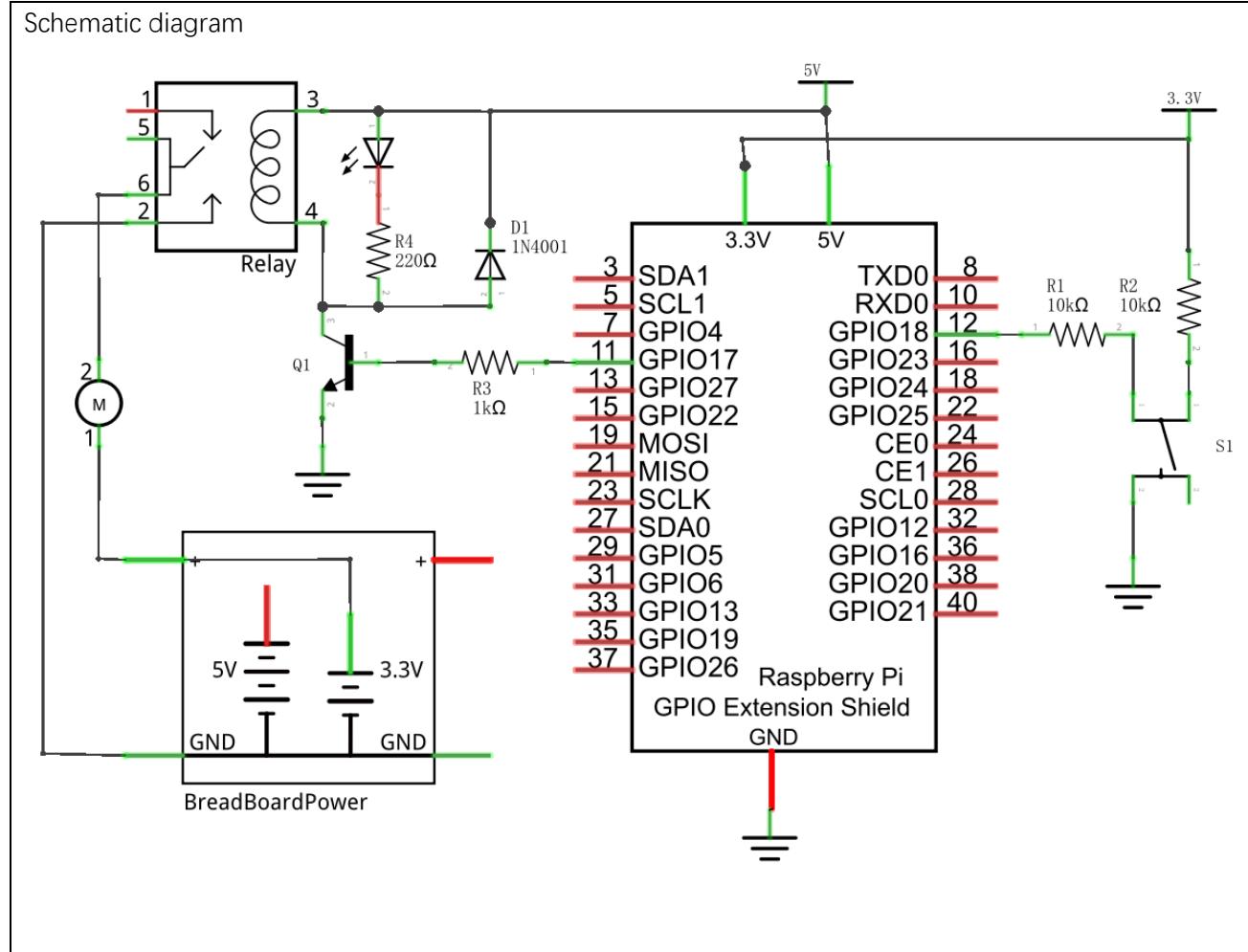
The reference circuit for relay is as follows. The coil of relay can be equivalent to inductor, when the transistor disconnects power supply of the relay, the current in the coil of the relay can't stop immediately, causing an impact on power supply. So a parallel diode will get connected to both ends of relay coil pin in reversing direction, then the current will pass through diode, avoiding the impact on power supply.



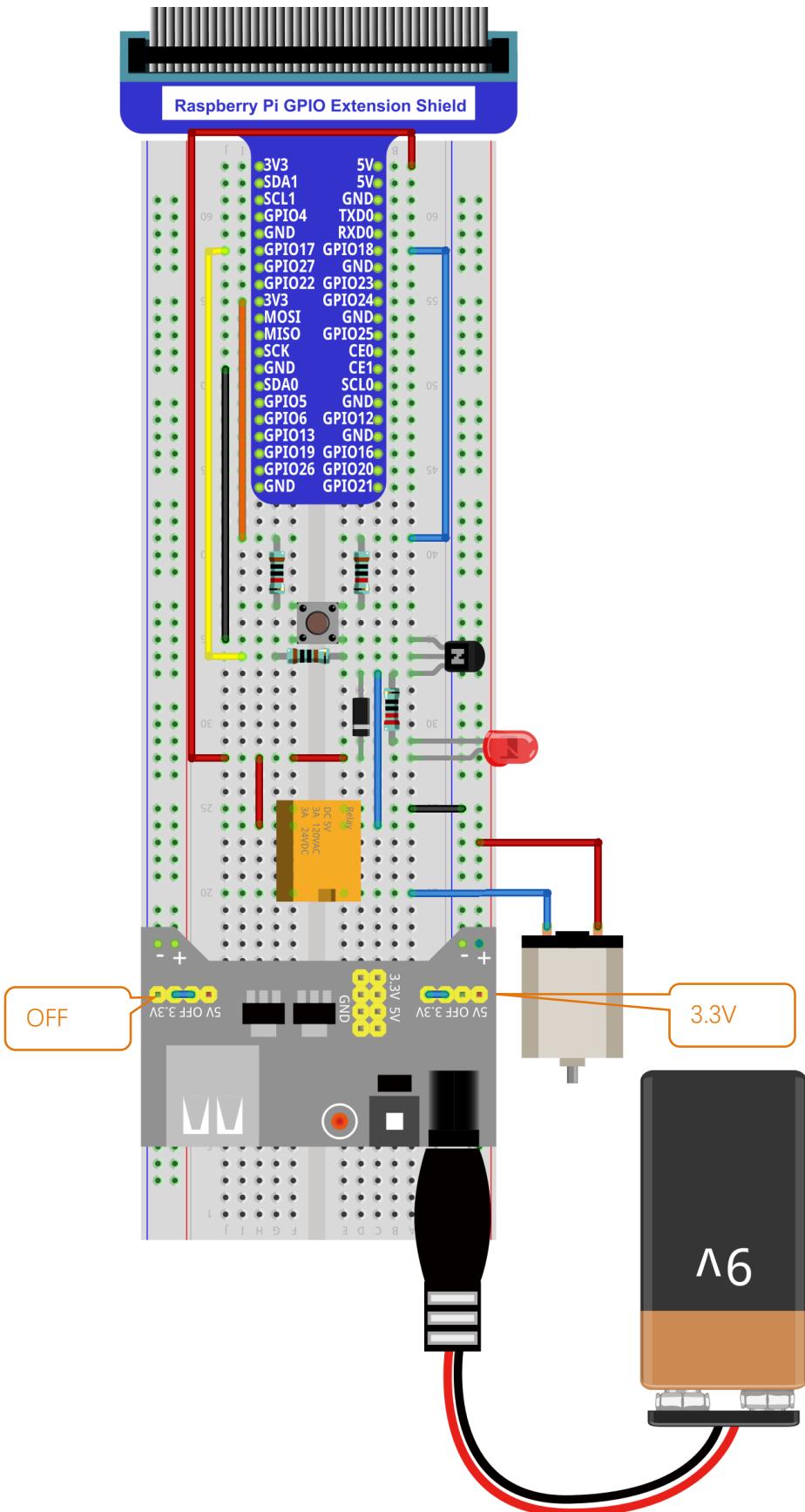
## Circuit

Pay attention to the power supply voltage needed for the components in circuit, in which the relay needs power supply voltage 5V, and the motor needs 3.3V. Additionally, a LED is used as an indicator for the relay (turned on or turned off).

Schematic diagram



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## Code

The project code is in the same logic as TableLamp. Press the button to driver the transistor conducted. Because the relay and LED are connected in parallel, they will be opened at the same time. And if you press the button again, they will be closed.

### C Code 14.1.1 Relay

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

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1. Use cd command to enter 14.1.1\_Relay directory of C code.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/Code/C_Code/14.1.1_Relay
```

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

```
gcc Relay.c -o Relay -lwiringPi
```

3. Run the generated file "Relay".

```
sudo ./Relay
```

After the program is executed, press the button, then the relay is opened, the Motor starts to rotate and LED is turned on. If you press the button again, the relay is closed, the Motor stops running, and the LED is turned off.

The following is the program code:

```
1 #include <wiringPi.h>
2 #include <stdio.h>
3
4 #define relayPin    0 //define the relayPin
5 #define buttonPin 1 //define the buttonPin
6 int relayState=LOW; //store the State of relay
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 button state stable time
11 int reading;
12 int main(void)
13 {
14     if(wiringPiSetup() == -1) { //when initialize wiring fairelay, print message to screen
15         printf("setup wiringPi fairelay !");
16         return 1;
17     }
18     printf("Program is starting... \n");
19     pinMode(relayPin, OUTPUT);
20     pinMode(buttonPin, INPUT);
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
25             time point
```

```
26         lastChangeTime = millis();
27     }
28     //if changing-state of the button last beyond the time we set,we considered 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 ,the action is pressing
35             if(buttonState == LOW) {
36                 printf("Button is pressed!\n");
37                 relayState = !relayState;
38                 if(relayState) {
39                     printf("turn on relay ... \n");
40                 }
41                 else {
42                     printf("turn off relay ... \n");
43                 }
44             }
45             //if the state is high ,the action is releasing
46             else {
47                 printf("Button is released!\n");
48             }
49         }
50     }
51     digitalWrite(relayPin, relayState);
52     lastbuttonState = reading;
53 }
54
55     return 0;
56 }
```

The code is in the same logic as TableLamp code above.

### Python Code 14.1.1 Relay

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

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1. Use cd command to enter 14.1.1\_Relay directory of Python code.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/Code/Python_Code/14.1.1_Relay
```

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

```
python Relay.py
```

After the program is executed, press the button, then the relay is opened, the Motor starts to rotate and LED is turned on. If you press the button again, the relay is closed, the Motor stops running, and the LED is turned off.

The following is the program code:

```
1 import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
2 import time
3
4 relayPin = 11      # define the relayPin
5 buttonPin = 12      # define the buttonPin
6 debounceTime = 50
7
8 def setup():
9     print (' Program is starting... ')
10    GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BOARD)      # Numbers GPIOs by physical location
11    GPIO.setup(relayPin, GPIO.OUT)  # Set relayPin's mode is output
12    GPIO.setup(buttonPin, GPIO.IN)
13
14 def loop():
15    relayState = False
16    lastChangeTime = round(time.time()*1000)
17    buttonState = GPIO.HIGH
18    lastButtonState = GPIO.HIGH
19    reading = GPIO.HIGH
20    while True:
21        reading = GPIO.input(buttonPin)
22        if reading != lastButtonState :
23            lastChangeTime = round(time.time()*1000)
24        if ((round(time.time()*1000) - lastChangeTime) > debounceTime):
25            if reading != buttonState :
26                buttonState = reading;
27                if buttonState == GPIO.LOW:
28                    print("Button is pressed!")
29                    relayState = not relayState
30                    if relayState:
31                        print("Turn on relay ... ")
32                    else :
33                        print("Turn off relay ... ")
```

```
34             else :
35                 print("Button is released!")
36                 GPIO.output(relayPin, relayState)
37                 lastButtonState = reading
38
39             def destroy():
40                 GPIO.output(relayPin, GPIO.LOW)      # relay off
41                 GPIO.cleanup()                      # Release resource
42
43             if __name__ == '__main__':           # Program start from here
44                 setup()
45             try:
46                 loop()
47             except KeyboardInterrupt:
48                 destroy()
```

The code is in the same logic as TableLamp code above.

# Chapter 15 Servo

We have learned how to control the speed and steering of the motor before. In this chapter, we will learn a kind of motor that can rotate to a specific angle, servo.

## Project 15.1 Servo Sweep

First, let's learn how to make the servo rotate.

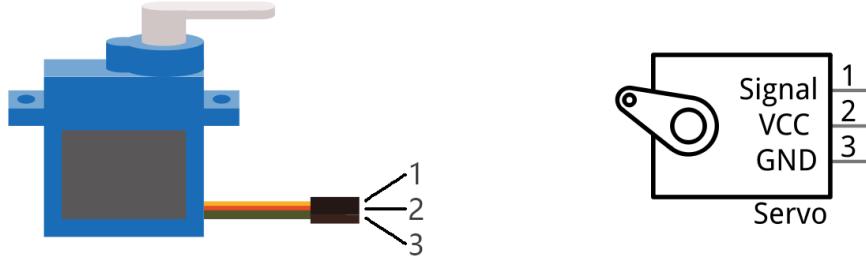
### Component List

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Raspberry Pi 3B x1<br>GPIO Expansion Board & Wire x1<br>BreadBoard x1 | Jumper<br> |
| Servo x1  |            |

## Component knowledge

### Servo

Servo is an auto-control system, consisting of DC motor, reduction gear, sensor and control circuit. Usually, it can rotate in the range of 180 degrees. Servo can output larger torque and is widely used in model airplane, robot and so on. It has three lines, including two for electric power line positive (2-VCC, red), negative (3-GND, brown), and the signal line (1-Signal, orange).



We use 50Hz PWM signal with a duty cycle in a certain range to drive the servo. The lasting time 0.5ms-2.5ms of PWM single cycle high level corresponds to the servo angle 0 degrees - 180 degree linearly. Part of the corresponding values are as follows:

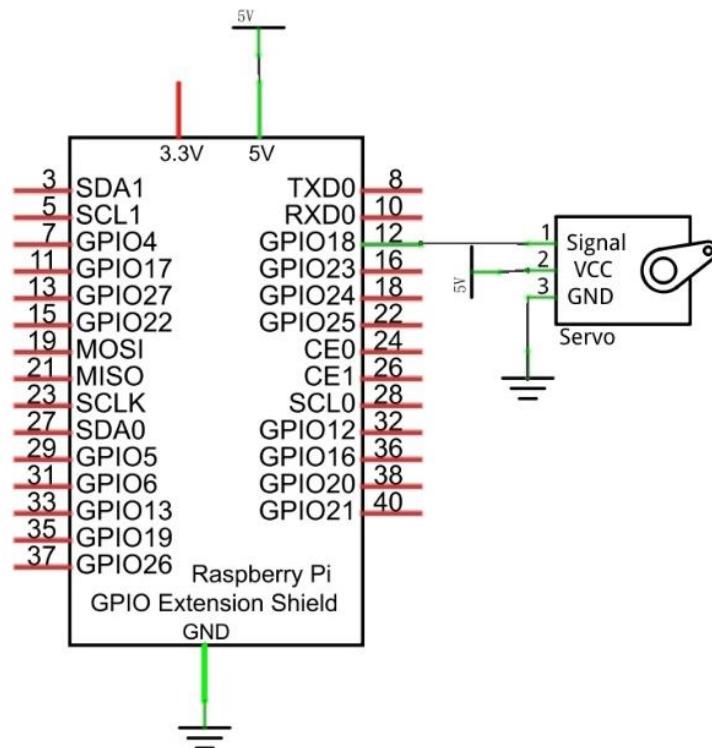
| High level time | Servo angle |
|-----------------|-------------|
| 0.5ms           | 0 degree    |
| 1ms             | 45 degree   |
| 1.5ms           | 90 degree   |
| 2ms             | 135 degree  |
| 2.5ms           | 180 degree  |

When you change the servo signal, servo will rotate to the designated position.

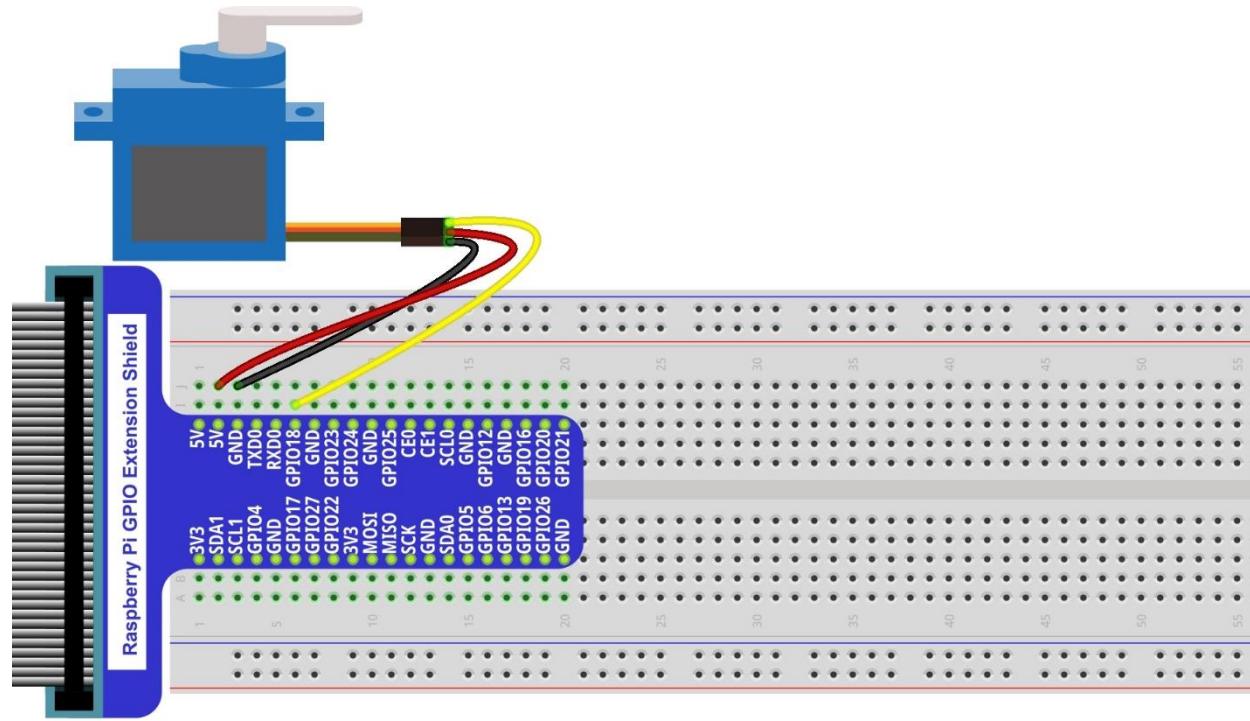
## Circuit

Pay attention to the power supply for stepping motor is 5v, and don't confuse the line sequence.

Schematic diagram



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## Code

In this project, we make the servo rotate from 0 degrees to 180 degrees, and then from 180 degrees to 0 degrees.

### C Code 15.1.1 Sweep

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

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1. Use cd command to enter 15.1.1\_Sweep directory of C code.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/Code/C_Code/15.1.1_Sweep
```

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

```
gcc Sweep.c -o Sweep -lwiringPi
```

3. Run the generated file "Sweep".

```
sudo ./Sweep
```

After the program is executed, the servo will rotate from 0 degrees to 180 degrees, and then from 180 degrees to 0 degrees, circularly.

The following is the program code:

```

1 #include <wiringPi.h>
2 #include <softPwm.h>
3 #include <stdio.h>
4 #define OFFSET_MS 3      //Define the unit of servo pulse offset: 0.1ms
5 #define SERVO_MIN_MS 5+OFFSET_MS          //define the pulse duration for minimum angle of
6 servo
7 #define SERVO_MAX_MS 25+OFFSET_MS        //define the pulse duration for maximum angle of
8 servo
9
10 #define servoPin 1           //define the GPIO number connected to servo
11 long map(long value, long fromLow, long fromHigh, long toLow, long toHigh) {
12     return (toHigh-toLow)*(value-fromLow) / (fromHigh-fromLow) + toLow;
13 }
14 void servoInit(int pin){           //initialization function for servo PWM pin
15     softPwmCreate(pin, 0, 200);
16 }
17 void servoWrite(int pin, int angle){ //Specif a certain rotation angle (0-180) for the
18 servo
19     if(angle > 180)
20         angle = 180;
21     if(angle < 0)
22         angle = 0;
23     softPwmWrite(pin, map(angle, 0, 180, SERVO_MIN_MS, SERVO_MAX_MS));
24 }
25 void servoWriteMS(int pin, int ms){ //specific the unit for pulse(5-25ms) with
26 specific duration output by servo pin: 0.1ms
27     if(ms > SERVO_MAX_MS)
```

```

28         ms = SERVO_MAX_MS;
29     if(ms < SERVO_MIN_MS)
30         ms = SERVO_MIN_MS;
31     softPwmWrite(pin, ms);
32 }
33
34 int main(void)
35 {
36     int i;
37     if(wiringPiSetup() == -1) { //when initialize wiring fairservo, print message to screen
38         printf("setup wiringPi fairservo !");
39         return 1;
40     }
41     printf("Program is starting ... \n");
42     servoInit(servopin);           //initialize PWM pin of servo
43     while(1) {
44         for(i=SEROVO_MIN_MS;i<SERVO_MAX_MS;i++) { //make servo rotate from minimum angle
45             to maximum angle
46             servoWriteMS(servopin, i);
47             delay(10);
48         }
49         delay(500);
50         for(i=SEROVO_MAX_MS;i>SEROVO_MIN_MS;i--) { //make servo rotate from maximum angle
51             to minimum angle
52
53             servoWriteMS(servopin, i);
54             delay(10);
55         }
56         delay(500);
57     }
58     return 0;
59 }
```

50 Hz pulse, namely cycle for 20ms, is required to control Servo. In function **softPwmCreate** (int pin, int initialValue, int pwmRange), the unit of third parameter pwmRange is 100US, namely 0.1ms. In order to get the PWM with cycle of 20ms, the pwmRange shoulde be set to 200. So in subfunction of **servoInit()**, we create a PWM pin with pwmRange 200.

|  |   |
|--|---|
|  | <pre>void servoInit(int pin){           //initialization function for servo PWM pin     softPwmCreate(pin, 0, 200); }</pre> |
|--|---|

As 0-180 degrees of servo corresponds to PWM pulse width 0.5-2.5ms, with PwmRange 200 and unit 0.1ms. So, in function **softPwmWrite** (int pin, int value), the scope 5-25 of parameter value corresponds to 0-180 degrees of servo. What's more, the number writen in subfunction **servoWriteMS()** should be within the range of 5-25. However, in practice, due to the manufacture error of each servo, pulse width will also have deviation.

So we define a minimum pulse width and a maximum one and an error offset.

```
#define OFFSET_MS 3      //Define the unit of servo pulse offset: 0.1ms
#define SERVO_MIN_MS 5+OFFSET_MS          //define the pulse duration for minimum angle of
servo
#define SERVO_MAX_MS 25+OFFSET_MS        //define the pulse duration for maximum angle of
servo
.....
void servoWriteMS(int pin, int ms) {
    if(ms > SERVO_MAX_MS)
        ms = SERVO_MAX_MS;
    if(ms < SERVO_MIN_MS)
        ms = SERVO_MIN_MS;
    softPwmWrite(pin, ms);
}
```

In subfunction **servoWrite ()**, input directly angle (0-180 degrees), and map the angle to the pulse width and then output it.

```
void servoWrite(int pin, int angle){ //Specif a certain rotation angle (0-180) for the
servo
    if(angle > 180)
        angle = 180;
    if(angle < 0)
        angle = 0;
    softPwmWrite(pin, map(angle, 0, 180, SERVO_MIN_MS, SERVO_MAX_MS));
}
```

Finally, in the "while" cycle of main function, use two "for" cycle to make servo rotate from 0 degrees to 180 degrees, and then from 180 degrees to 0 degrees.

```
while(1) {
    for(i=SEROV_MIN_MS;i<SERVO_MAX_MS;i++){ //make servo rotate from minimum angle
to maximum angle
        servoWriteMS(servoPin, i);
        delay(10);
    }
    delay(500);
    for(i=SEROV_MAX_MS;i>SERVO_MIN_MS;i--){ //make servo rotate from maximum angle
to minimum angle
        servoWriteMS(servoPin, i);
        delay(10);
    }
    delay(500);
}
```

### Python Code 15.1.1 Sweep

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

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1. Use cd command to enter 15.1.1\_Sweep directory of Python code.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/Code/Python_Code/15.1.1_Sweep
```

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

```
python Sweep.py
```

After the program is executed, the servo will rotate from 0 degrees to 180 degrees, and then from 180 degrees to 0 degrees, circularly.

The following is the program code:

```
1 import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
2 import time
3 OFFSE_DUTY = 0.5      #define pulse offset of servo
4 SERVO_MIN_DUTY = 2.5+OFFSE_DUTY    #define pulse duty cycle for minimum angle of servo
5 SERVO_MAX_DUTY = 12.5+OFFSE_DUTY  #define pulse duty cycle for maximum angle of servo
6 servoPin = 12
7
8 def map( value, fromLow, fromHigh, toLow, toHigh):
9     return (toHigh-toLow)*(value-fromLow) / (fromHigh-fromLow) + toLow
10
11 def setup():
12     global p
13     GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BOARD)      # Numbers GPIOs by physical location
14     GPIO.setup(servoPin, GPIO.OUT) # Set servoPin's mode is output
15     GPIO.output(servoPin, GPIO.LOW) # Set servoPin to low
16
17     p = GPIO.PWM(servoPin, 50)    # set Freqeuce to 50Hz
18     p.start(0)                  # Duty Cycle = 0
19
20 def servoWrite(angle):      # make the servo rotate to specific angle (0-180 degrees)
21     if(angle<0):
22         angle = 0
23     elif(angle > 180):
24         angle = 180
25     p.ChangeDutyCycle(map(angle, 0, 180, SERVO_MIN_DUTY, SERVO_MAX_DUTY))#map the angle to
26     duty cycle and output it
27
28 def loop():
29     while True:
30         for dc in range(0, 181, 1):  #make servo rotate from 0 to 180 deg
31             servoWrite(dc)        # Write to servo
32             time.sleep(0.001)
33             time.sleep(0.5)
```

```

34         for dc in range(180, -1, -1): #make servo rotate from 180 to 0 deg
35             servoWrite(dc)
36             time.sleep(0.001)
37             time.sleep(0.5)
38
39     def destroy():
40         p.stop()
41         GPIO.cleanup()
42
43 if __name__ == '__main__':      #Program start from here
44     print (' Program is starting... ')
45     setup()
46     try:
47         loop()
48     except KeyboardInterrupt: # When 'Ctrl+C' is pressed, the subprogram destroy() will
49 be executed.
50         destroy()

```

50 Hz pulse, namely cycle for 20ms, is required to control Servo. So we need set PWM frequency of servoPin to 50Hz.

```
p = GPIO.PWM(servoPin, 50)      # Set Frequency to 50Hz
```

As 0-180 degrees of servo corresponds to PWM pulse width 0.5-2.5ms within cycle 20ms and to duty cycle 2.5%-12.5%. In subfunction **servoWrite** (angle), map the angle to duty cycle to output the PWM, then the servo will rotate a specific angle. However, in practice, due to the manufacture error of each servo, pulse width will also have deviation. So we define a minimum pulse width and a maximum one and an error offset.

```

OFFSE_DUTY = 0.5      #define pulse offset of servo
SERVO_MIN_DUTY = 2.5+OFFSE_DUTY    #define pulse duty cycle for minimum angle of servo
SERVO_MAX_DUTY = 12.5+OFFSE_DUTY   #define pulse duty cycle for maximum angle of servo
.....
def servoWrite(angle):      #make the servo rotate to specific angle (0-180 degrees)
    if(angle<0):
        angle = 0
    elif(angle > 180):
        angle = 180
    p.ChangeDutyCycle(map(angle, 0, 180, SERVO_MIN_DUTY, SERVO_MAX_DUTY))

```

Finally, in the "while" cycle of main function, use two "for" cycle to make servo rotate from 0 degrees to 180 degrees, and then from 180 degrees to 0 degrees.

```
def loop():
    while True:
        for dc in range(0, 181, 1):  #make servo rotate from 0° to 180°
            servoWrite(dc)      # Write to servo
            time.sleep(0.001)
            time.sleep(0.5)
        for dc in range(180, -1, -1): #make servo rotate from 180° to 0°
            servoWrite(dc)
            time.sleep(0.001)
            time.sleep(0.5)
```

# Chapter 16 Stepping Motor

We have learned DC motor and servo before: the DC motor can rotate constantly but we can not make it rotate to a specific angle. On the contrary, the ordinary servo can rotate to a certain angle but can not rotate constantly. In this chapter, we will learn a motor which can rotate not only constantly, but also to a specific angle, stepping motor. Using stepping motor can achieve higher accuracy of mechanical motion easily.

## Project 16.1 Stepping Motor

In this project, we will learn how to drive stepping motor, and understand its working principle.

### Component List

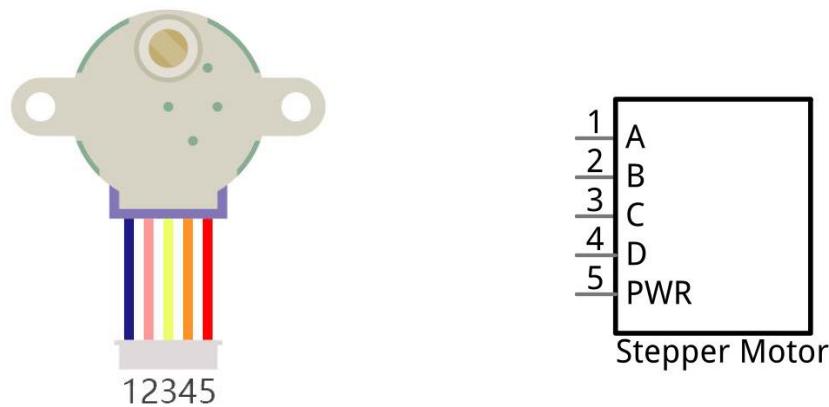
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|---|---------------------------------|
| Raspberry Pi 3B x1<br>GPIO Expansion Board & Wire x1<br>BreadBoard x1 | Jumper                          |
| Stepping Motor x1   | ULN2003 Stepping motorDriver x1 |

The diagram shows the component list for the project. It includes a Raspberry Pi 3B, a GPIO Expansion Board & Wire, a BreadBoard, a Jumper, a Stepping Motor, and a ULN2003 Stepper Motor Driver. The Stepper Motor is shown with its four leads (red, yellow, green, blue) and a central shaft. The ULN2003 driver board has pins labeled 5V, GND, IN1, IN2, IN3, IN4, A, B, C, D, and a central power terminal.

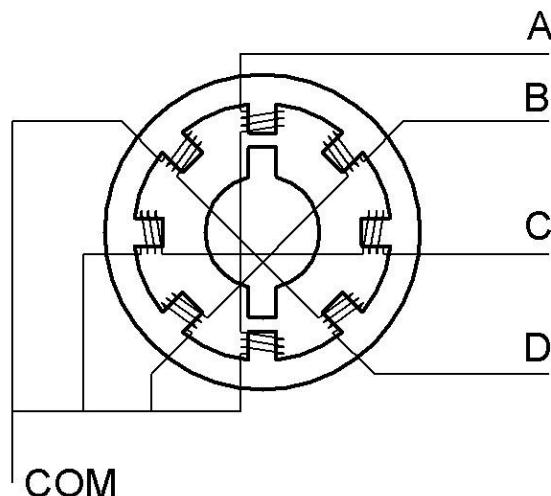
## Component knowledge

### Stepping Motor

Stepping motor is an open-loop control device which converts the electric pulse signal into angular displacement or linear displacement. In non-overload condition, the speed of the motor and the location of the stop depends only on the pulse signal frequency and pulse number, and not affected by the load changes. A small four-phase deceleration stepping motor is shown as follows:

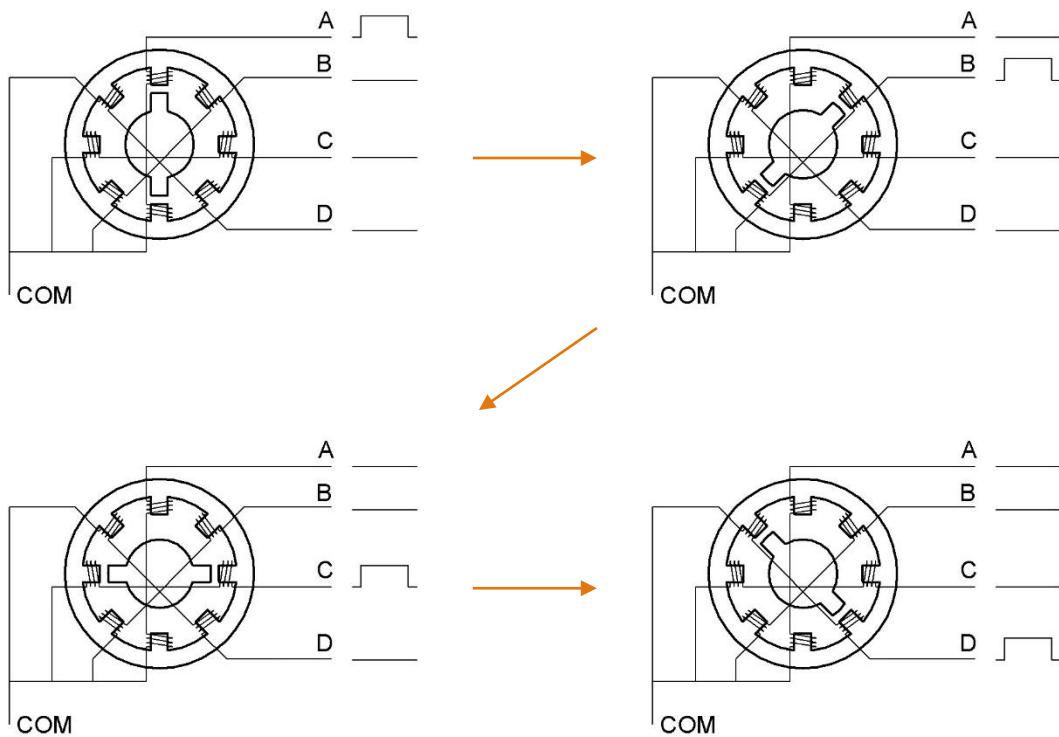


The schematic diagram of four-phase stepping motor is shown below:



The outside piece is the stator and the inside is the rotor of the motor. There are a certain number of coils, usually integer multiple of phases number, in the stator and when powered on, an electromagnet will be formed to attract a convex part (usually iron or permanent magnet) of the rotor. Therefore, the electric motor can be driven by conducting the coils on stator orderly.

A common driving process is as follows:



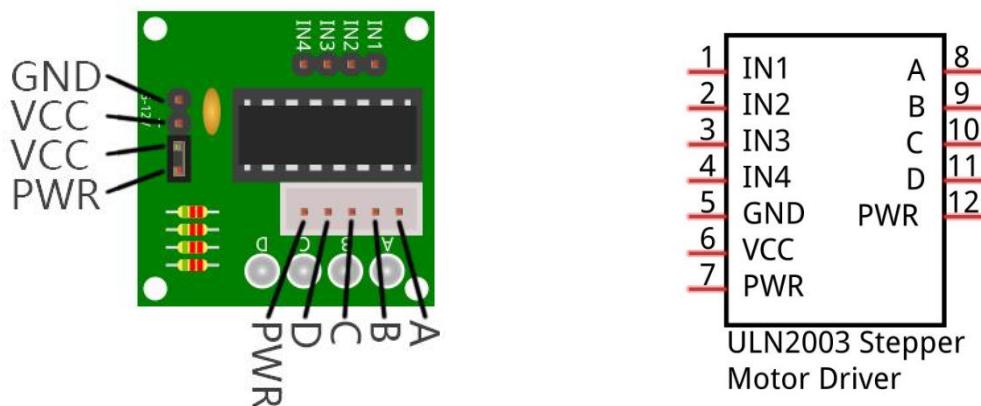
In the course above, the stepping motor rotates a certain angle once, which is called a step. By controlling the number of rotation steps, you can control the stepping motor rotation angle. By controlling the time between two steps, you can control the stepping motor rotation speed. When rotating clockwise, the order of coil powered on is: A→B→C→D→A→…… . And the rotor will rotate in accordance with the order, step by step down, called four steps four pats. If the coils is powered on in the reverse order, D→C→B→A→D→…… , the rotor will rotate in anti-clockwise direction.

Stepping motor has other control methods, such as connect A phase, then connect A B phase, the stator will be located in the middle of the A B, only a half-step. This way can improve the stability of stepping motor, and reduce noise, the sequence of coil powered on is: A→AB→B→BC→C→CD→D→DA→A→……, the rotor will rotate in accordance with the order, a half step by a half step, called four step eight pat. Equally, if the coil is powered on in reverse order, the stepping motor will rotate in reverse rotation.

The stator of stepping motor we use has 32 magnetic poles, so a circle needs 32 steps. The output shaft of the stepping motor is connected with a reduction gear set, and the reduction ratio is 1/64. So the final output shaft rotates a circle requiring a  $32 \times 64 = 2048$  step.

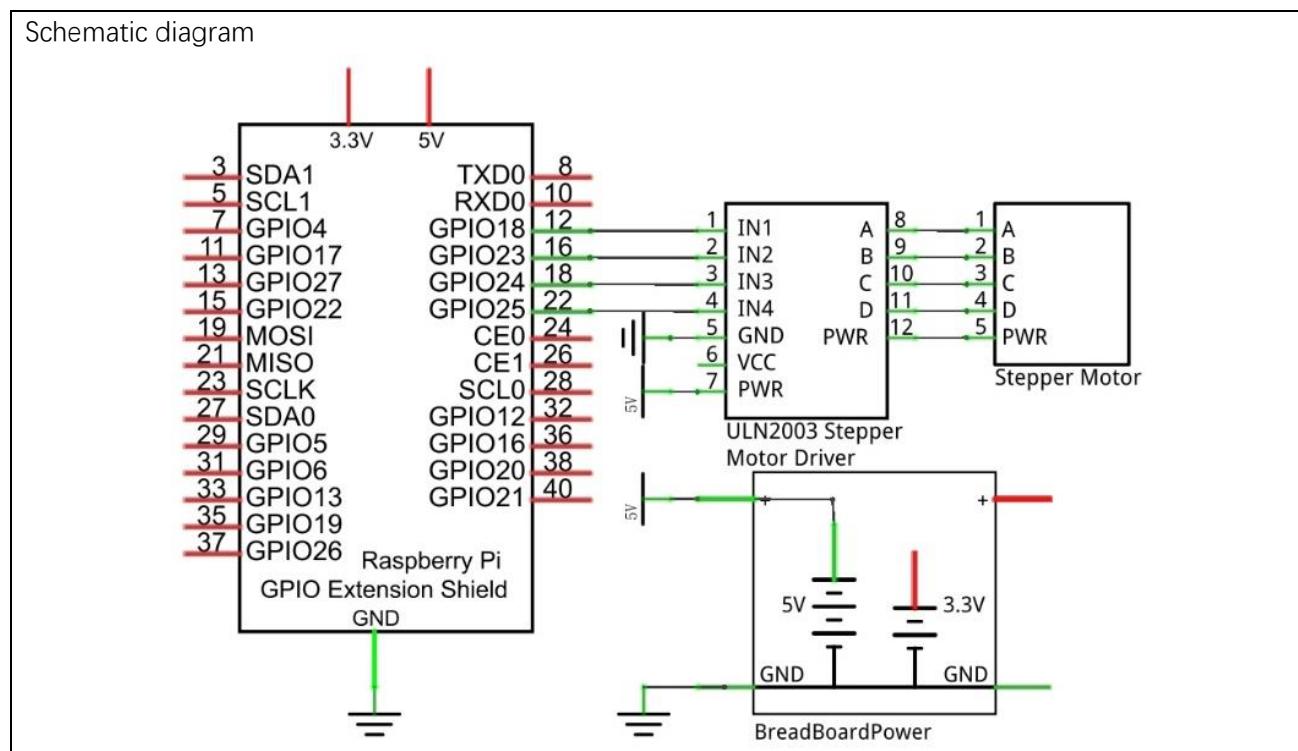
### ULN2003 Stepping motor driver

ULN2003 stepping motor driver is used to convert the weak signal into powerful control signal to drive the stepping motor. The input signal IN1-IN4 corresponds to the output signal A-D, and 4 LED is integrated in the board to indicate the state of signals. The PWR interface can be used as a power supply for stepping motor. By default, PWR and VCC are connected by a short circuit.

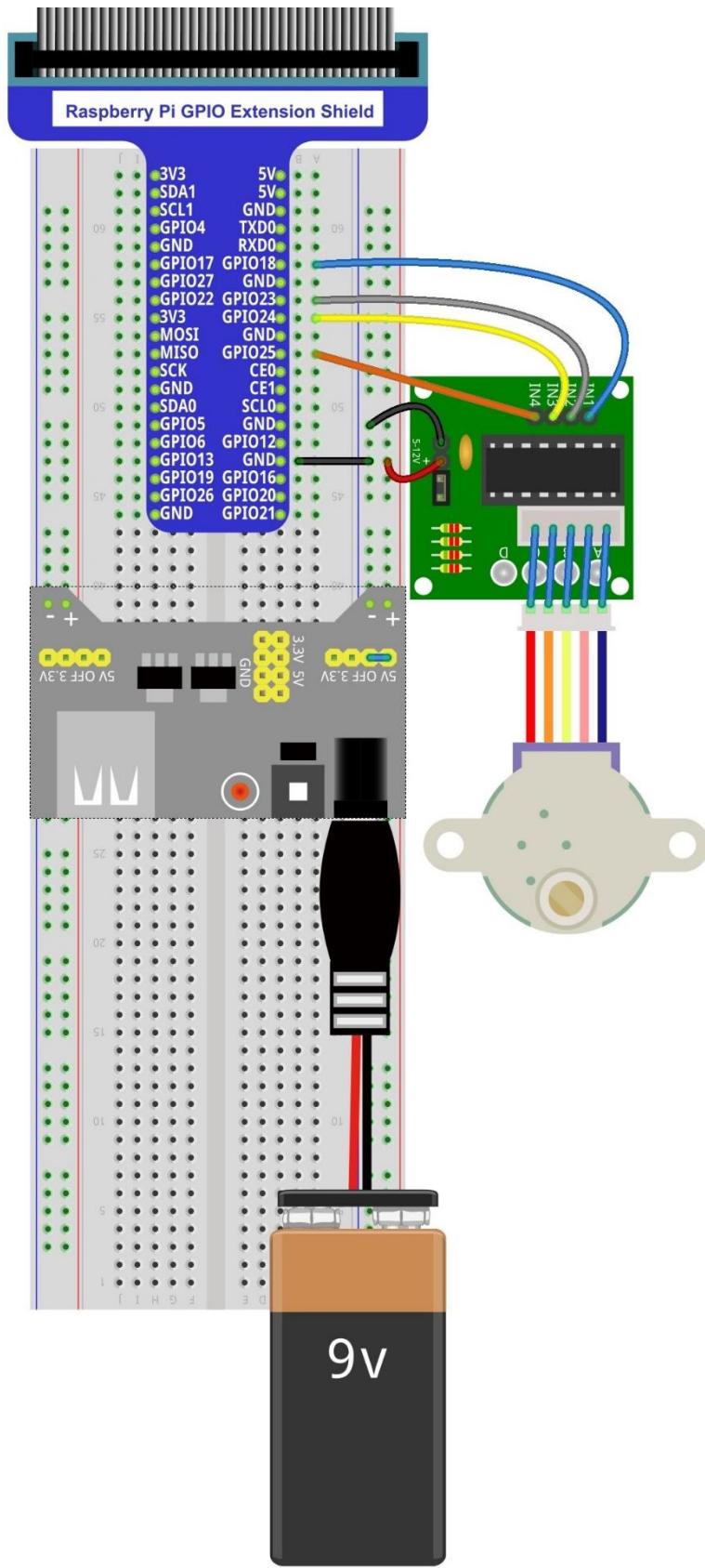


## Circuit

When building the circuit, the rated voltage of the stepping motor 5V, and use the breadboard power supply independently, and do not use the RPi power supply. Additionally, breadboard power supply needs to share Ground with RPi.



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## Code

This code use four step four pat mode to drive the stepping motor forward and reverse direction.

### C Code 16.1.1 SteppingMotor

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

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1. Use cd command to enter 16.1.1\_SteppingMotor directory of C code.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/Code/C_Code/16.1.1_SteppingMotor
```

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

```
gcc SteppingMotor.c -o SteppingMotor -lwiringPi
```

3. Run the generated file "SteppingMotor".

```
sudo ./SteppingMotor
```

After the program is executed, the stepping motor will rotate 360° clockwise and then 360° anticlockwise, circularly.

The following is the program code:

```

1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <wiringPi.h>
3
4 const int motorPins[]={1, 4, 5, 6}; //define pins connected to four phase ABCD of
5 stepping motor
6 const int CCWStep[]={0x01, 0x02, 0x04, 0x08}; //define power supply order for coil for
7 rotating anticlockwise
8 const int CWStep[]={0x08, 0x04, 0x02, 0x01}; //define power supply order for coil for
9 rotating clockwise
10 //as for four phase stepping motor, four steps is a cycle. the function is used to drive
11 the stepping motor clockwise or anticlockwise to take four steps
12 void moveOnePeriod(int dir, int ms){
13     int i=0, j=0;
14     for (j=0;j<4;j++) { //cycle according to power supply order
15         for (i=0;i<4;i++) { //assign to each pin, a total of 4 pins
16             if(dir == 1) //power supply order clockwise
17                 digitalWrite(motorPins[i], (CCWStep[j] == (1<<i)) ? HIGH : LOW);
18             else //power supply order anticlockwise
19                 digitalWrite(motorPins[i], (CWStep[j] == (1<<i)) ? HIGH : LOW);
20             printf("motorPin %d, %d \n", motorPins[i], digitalRead(motorPins[i]));
21         }
22         printf("Step cycle!\n");
23         if(ms<3) //the delay can not be less than 3ms, otherwise it will exceed
24 speed limit of the motor
25             ms=3;
26         delay(ms);
27     }
28 }
```

```

29 //continuous rotation function, the parameter steps specifies the rotation cycles, every
30 four steps is a cycle
31 void moveSteps(int dir, int ms, int steps) {
32     int i;
33     for(i=0;i<steps;i++) {
34         moveOnePeriod(dir, ms);
35     }
36 }
37 void motorStop() { //function used to stop rotating
38     int i;
39     for(i=0;i<4;i++) {
40         digitalWrite(motorPins[i], LOW);
41     }
42 }
43 int main(void) {
44     int i;
45
46     if(wiringPiSetup() == -1) { //when initialize wiring failed, print message to screen
47         printf("setup wiringPi failed !");
48         return 1;
49     }
50     for(i=0;i<4;i++) {
51         pinMode(motorPins[i], OUTPUT);
52     }
53
54     while(1) {
55         moveSteps(1, 3, 512); //rotating 360° clockwise, a total of 2048 steps in a
56 circle, namely, 512 cycles.
57         delay(500);
58         moveSteps(0, 3, 512); //rotating 360° anticlockwise
59         delay(500);
60     }
61     return 0;
62 }
63 }
```

In the code, define four pins of stepping motor and coil power supply order of four steps rotation mode.

|  |   |
|--|---|
|  | <pre> const int motorPins[]={1, 4, 5, 6}; //define pins connected to four phase ABCD of stepper motor const int CCWStep[]={0x01, 0x02, 0x04, 0x08}; //define power supply order for coil for rotating anticlockwise const int CWStep[]={0x08, 0x04, 0x02, 0x01}; //define power supply order for coil for rotating clockwise </pre> |
|--|---|

Subfunction **moveOnePeriod** ((int dir,int ms) will drive the stepping motor rotating four step clockwise or anticlockwise, four step as a cycle. Where parameter "dir" indicates the rotation direction, if "dir" is 1, the servo

will rotate forward, otherwise it rotates to reverse direction. Parameter "ms" indicates the time between each two steps. The "ms" of stepping motor used in this project is 3ms (the shortest time), less than 3ms will exceed the speed limit of stepping motor resulting in that motor can not rotate.

```
void moveOnePeriod(int dir, int ms) {
    int i=0, j=0;
    for (j=0;j<4;j++) { //cycle according to power supply order
        for (i=0;i<4;i++) { //assign to each pin, a total of 4 pins
            if(dir == 1) //power supply order clockwise
                digitalWrite(motorPins[i], (CCWStep[j] == (1<<i)) ? HIGH : LOW);
            else //power supply order anticlockwise
                digitalWrite(motorPins[i], (CWStep[j] == (1<<i)) ? HIGH : LOW);
            printf("motorPin %d, %d \n", motorPins[i], digitalRead(motorPins[i]));
        }
        printf("Step cycle!\n");
        if(ms<3) //the delay can not be less than 3ms, otherwise it will exceed
speed limit of the motor
        ms=3;
        delay(ms);
    }
}
```

Subfunction **moveSteps** (**int** dir, **int** ms, **int** steps) is used to specific cycle number of stepping motor.

```
void moveSteps(int dir, int ms, int steps) {
    int i;
    for(i=0;i<steps;i++)
        moveOnePeriod(dir, ms);
}
```

Subfunction **motorStop ()** is used to stop the stepping motor.

```
void motorStop() { //function used to stop rotating
    int i;
    for(i=0;i<4;i++)
        digitalWrite(motorPins[i], LOW);
}
```

Finally, in the while cycle of main function, rotate one circle clockwise, and then one circle anticlockwise. According to the previous knowledge of the stepping motor, it can be known that the stepping motor rotation for one circle requires 2048 steps, that is,  $2048/4=512$  cycle.

```
while(1) {
    moveSteps(1, 3, 512); //rotating 360° clockwise, a total of 2048 steps in a
circle, namely, this function(four steps) will be called 512 times.
    delay(500);
    moveSteps(0, 3, 512); //rotating 360° anticlockwise
    delay(500);
}
```

### Python Code 16.1.1 SteppingMotor

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

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1. Use cd command to enter 16.1.1\_SteppingMotor directory of Python code.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/Code/Python_Code/16.1.1_ SteppingMotor
```

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

```
python SteppingMotor.py
```

After the program is executed, the stepping motor will rotate 360° clockwise and then 360° anticlockwise, circularly.

The following is the program code:

```

1 import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
2 import time
3
4 motorPins = (12, 16, 18, 22)      #define pins connected to four phase ABCD of stepper
5 motor
6 CCWStep = (0x01,0x02,0x04,0x08) #define power supply order for coil for rotating
7 anticlockwise
8 CWStep = (0x08,0x04,0x02,0x01)  #define power supply order for coil for rotating
9 clockwise
10
11 def setup():
12     print 'Program is starting...'
13     GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BOARD)      # Numbers GPIOs by physical location
14     for pin in motorPins:
15         GPIO.setup(pin,GPIO.OUT)
16 #as for four phase stepping motor, four steps are a cycle. the function is used to drive
17 the stepping motor clockwise or anticlockwise to take four steps
18 def moveOnePeriod(direction,ms):
19     for j in range(0,4,1):      #cycle for power supply order
20         for i in range(0,4,1):  #assign to each pin, a total of 4 pins
21             if (direction == 1):#power supply order clockwise
22                 GPIO.output(motorPins[i],((CCWStep[j] == 1<<i) and GPIO.HIGH or GPIO.LOW))
23             else :                #power supply order anticlockwise
24                 GPIO.output(motorPins[i],((CWStep[j] == 1<<i) and GPIO.HIGH or GPIO.LOW))
25     if(ms<3):               #the delay can not be less than 3ms, otherwise it will exceed
26 speed limit of the motor
27     ms = 3
28     time.sleep(ms*0.001)
29 #continuous rotation function, the parameter steps specify the rotation cycles, every
30 four steps is a cycle
31 def moveSteps(direction, ms, steps):
32     for i in range(steps):
33         moveOnePeriod(direction, ms)
```

```

34 #function used to stop rotating
35 def motorStop():
36     for i in range(0, 4, 1):
37         GPIO.output(motorPins[i], GPIO.LOW)
38
39 def loop():
40     while True:
41         moveSteps(1, 3, 512) #rotating 360° clockwise, a total of 2048 steps in a
42         circle, namely, 512 cycles.
43         time.sleep(0.5)
44         moveSteps(0, 3, 512) #rotating 360° anticlockwise
45         time.sleep(0.5)
46
47 def destroy():
48     GPIO.cleanup()          # Release resource
49
50 if __name__ == '__main__':    # Program start from here
51     setup()
52     try:
53         loop()
54     except KeyboardInterrupt: # When 'Ctrl+C' is pressed, the subprogram destroy() will
55     be executed.
56     destroy()

```

In the code, define four pins of stepping motor and coil power supply order of four steps rotation mode.

```

motorPins = (12, 16, 18, 22)      #define pins connected to four phase ABCD of stepper
motor

CCWStep = (0x01, 0x02, 0x04, 0x08) #define power supply order for coil for rotating
anticlockwise
CWStep = (0x08, 0x04, 0x02, 0x01)  #define power supply order for coil for rotating
clockwise

```

Subfunction **moveOnePeriod** (direction, ms) will drive the stepping motor rotating four step clockwise or anticlockwise, four step as a cycle. Where parameter "dir" indicates the rotation direction, if "dir" is 1, the servo will rotate forward, otherwise it rotates to reverse direction. Parameter "ms" indicates the time between each two steps. The "ms" of stepping motor used in this project is 3ms (the shortest time), less than 3ms will exceed the speed limit of stepping motor resulting in that motor can not rotate.

```

def moveOnePeriod(direction, ms):
    for j in range(0, 4, 1):      #cycle for power supply order
        for i in range(0, 4, 1):  #assign to each pin, a total of 4 pins
            if (direction == 1):#power supply order clockwise
                GPIO.output(motorPins[i], ((CCWStep[j] == 1<<i) and GPIO.HIGH or GPIO.LOW))
            else :                  #power supply order anticlockwise
                GPIO.output(motorPins[i], ((CWStep[j] == 1<<i) and GPIO.HIGH or GPIO.LOW))

```

```
if(ms<3):      #the delay can not be less than 3ms, otherwise it will exceed  
    speed limit of the motor  
    ms = 3  
    time.sleep(ms*0.001)
```

Subfunction **moveSteps** (direction, ms, steps) is used to specific cycle number of stepping motor.

```
def moveSteps(direction, ms, steps):  
    for i in range(steps):  
        moveOnePeriod(direction, ms)
```

Subfunction **motorStop** () is used to stop the stepping motor.

```
def motorStop():  
    for i in range(0, 4, 1):  
        GPIO.output(motorPins[i], GPIO.LOW)
```

Finally, in the while cycle of main function, rotate one circle clockwise, and then one circle anticlockwise. According to the previous knowledge of the stepping motor, it can be known that the stepping motor rotation for one circle requires 2048 steps, that is,  $2048/4=512$  cycle.

```
while True:  
    moveSteps(1, 3, 512)  #rotating 360° clockwise, a total of 2048 steps in a  
    circle, namely, 512 cycles.  
    time.sleep(0.5)  
    moveSteps(0, 3, 512)  #rotating 360° anticlockwise  
    time.sleep(0.5)
```

# Chapter 17 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 target.

## Project 17.1 Flowing Water Light

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

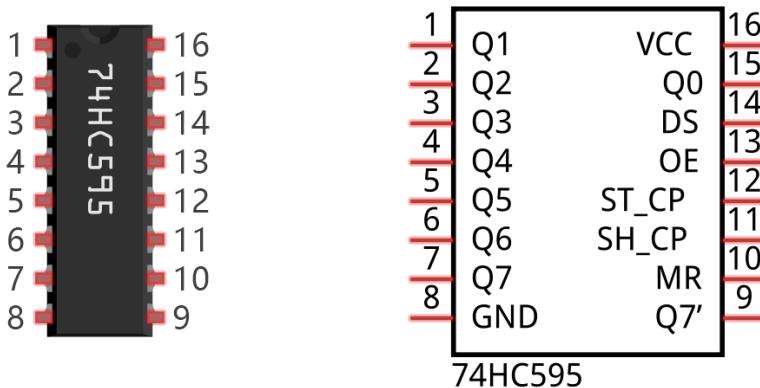
## Component List

|   |   |                  |
|---|---|------------------|
| Raspberry Pi 3B x1<br>GPIO Extension Board & Wire x1<br>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.

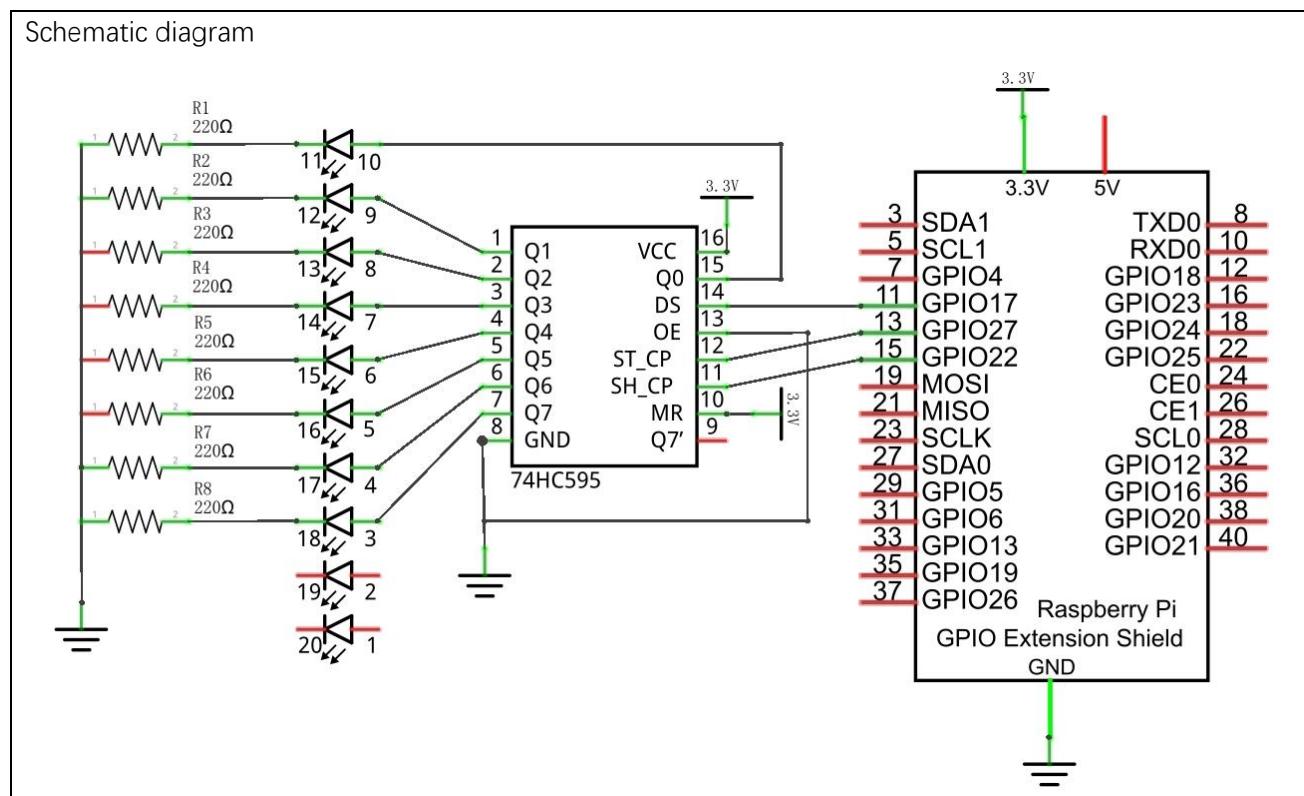


The ports of 74HC595 are described as follows:

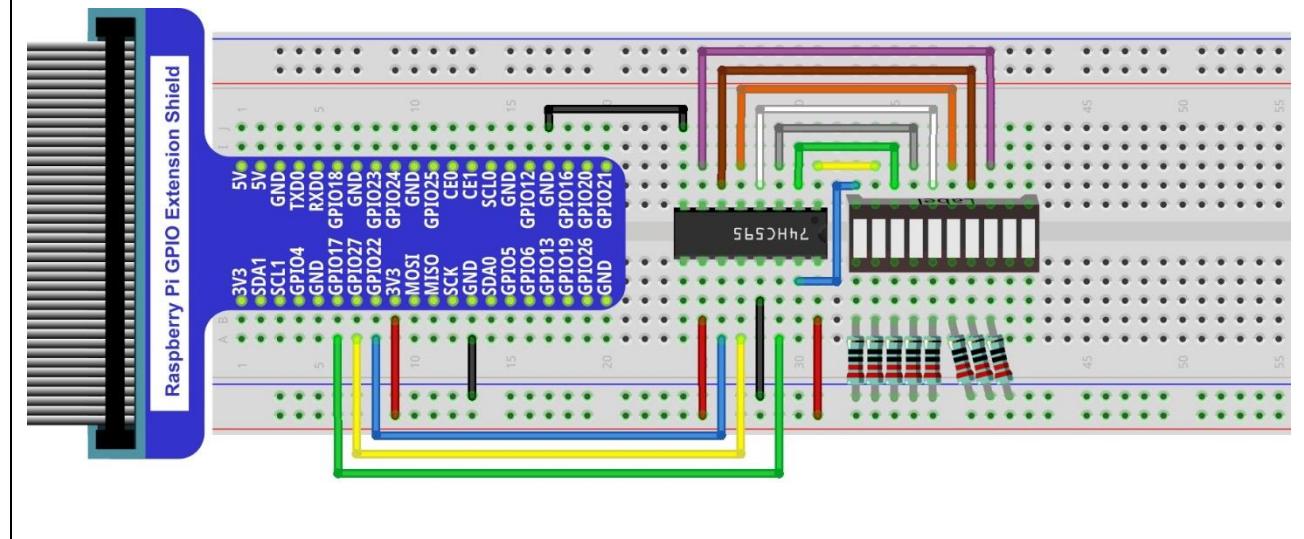
| Pin name | Pin number | Description   |
|----------|------------|---|
| Q0-Q7    | 15, 1-7    | Parallel data output  |
| VCC      | 16         | The positive electrode of power supply, the voltage is 2~6V   |
| GND      | 8          | The negative electrode of power supply  |
| DS       | 14         | Serial data Input   |
| OE       | 13         | Enable output,<br>When this pin is in high level, Q0-Q7 is in high resistance state<br>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



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## Code

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

### C Code 17.1.1 LightWater02

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

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1. Use cd command to enter 17.1.1\_LightWater02 directory of C code.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/Code/C_Code/17.1.1_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 //SH_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     if(wiringPiSetup() == -1) { //when initialize wiring failed, print message to screen
31         printf("setup wiringPi failed !");
32         return 1;
33     }
34     pinMode(dataPin, OUTPUT);
35     pinMode(latchPin, OUTPUT);
36     pinMode(clockPin, OUTPUT);
37     while(1){
38         x=0x01;
39         for(i=0;i<8;i++){
40             digitalWrite(latchPin, LOW);      // Output low level to latchPin
41             _shiftOut(dataPin, clockPin, LSBFIRST, x);// Send serial data to 74HC595
42             digitalWrite(latchPin, HIGH); // Output high level to latchPin, and 74HC595
43             will update the data to the parallel output port.
44             x<<=1; // make the variable move one bit to left once, then the bright LED
45             move one step to the left once.
46             delay(100);
47         }
48         x=0x80;
49         for(i=0;i<8;i++){
50             digitalWrite(latchPin, LOW);
51             _shiftOut(dataPin, clockPin, LSBFIRST, x);
52             digitalWrite(latchPin, HIGH);
53             x>>=1;
54             delay(100);
55         }
56     }
57     return 0;
58 }
```

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” cycle of main function, use “for” cycle to send x to 74HC595 output pin to control the LED. In “for” cycle, 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);
}

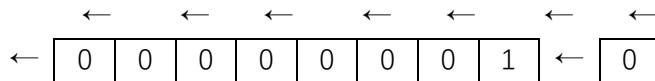
```

In second "for" cycle, 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;

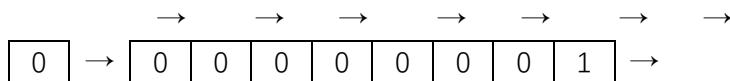


The result of x is 2 (binary 00000010) .



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 17.1.1 LightWater02**

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

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1. Use cd command to enter 17.1.1\_LightWater02 directory of Python code.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/Code/Python_Code/17.1.1_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 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
11 def setup():
12     GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BOARD)      # Number GPIOs by its physical location
13     GPIO.setup(dataPin, GPIO.OUT)
14     GPIO.setup(latchPin, GPIO.OUT)
15     GPIO.setup(clockPin, GPIO.OUT)
16 # shiftOut function, use bit serial transmission.
17 def shiftOut(dPin, cPin, order, val):
18     for i in range(0,8):
19         GPIO.output(cPin,GPIO.LOW);
20         if(order == LSBFIRST):
21             GPIO.output(dPin, (0x01&(val>>i)==0x01) and GPIO.HIGH or GPIO.LOW)
22         elif(order == MSBFIRST):
23             GPIO.output(dPin, (0x80&(val<<i)==0x80) and GPIO.HIGH or GPIO.LOW)
24         GPIO.output(cPin,GPIO.HIGH);
25
26 def loop():
27     while True:
28         x=0x01
29         for i in range(0,8):
30             GPIO.output(latchPin,GPIO.LOW) #Output low level to latchPin
31             shiftOut(dataPin,clockPin,LSBFIRST,x)#Send serial data to 74HC595
32             GPIO.output(latchPin,GPIO.HIGH)#Output high level to latchPin, and 74HC595
33             will update the data to the parallel output port.
34             x<<=1# make the variable move one bit to left once, then the bright LED move
35             one step to the left once.
36             time.sleep(0.1)
37         x=0x80
38         for i in range(0,8):
39             GPIO.output(latchPin,GPIO.LOW)
40             shiftOut(dataPin,clockPin,LSBFIRST,x)
41             GPIO.output(latchPin,GPIO.HIGH)
42             x>>=1
43             time.sleep(0.1)
44
45 def destroy(): # When 'Ctrl+C' is pressed, the function is executed.
46     GPIO.cleanup()
```

```

47
48 if __name__ == '__main__': # Program starting from here
49     print ('Program is starting...')
50     setup()
51     try:
52         loop()
53     except KeyboardInterrupt:
54         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” cycle to achieve the target. 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 18 74HC595 & 7-segment display.

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

## Project 18.1 7-segment display.

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

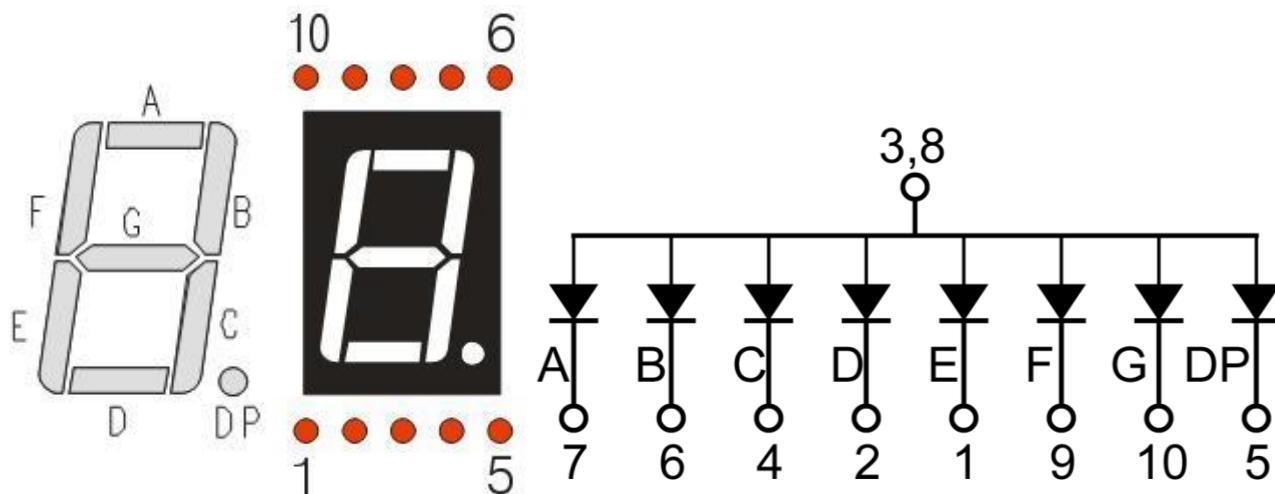
## Component List

|   |   |                  |
|---|---|------------------|
| Raspberry Pi 3B x1<br>GPIO Extension Board & Wire x1<br>BreadBoard x1               | Jumper  |                  |
| 74HC595 x1  | 7-segment display x1  |                  |
|  |  | Resistor 220Ω x8 |

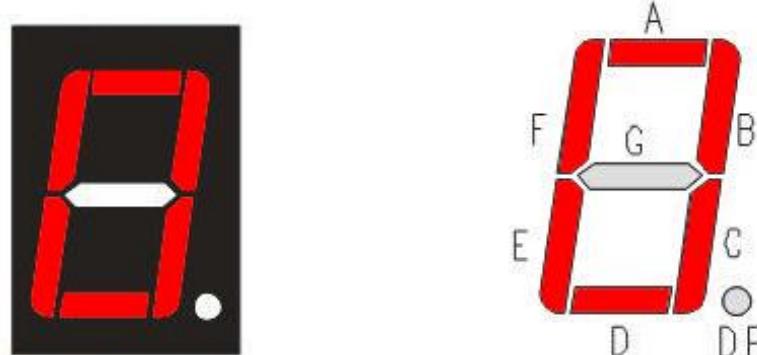
## Component knowledge

### 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:



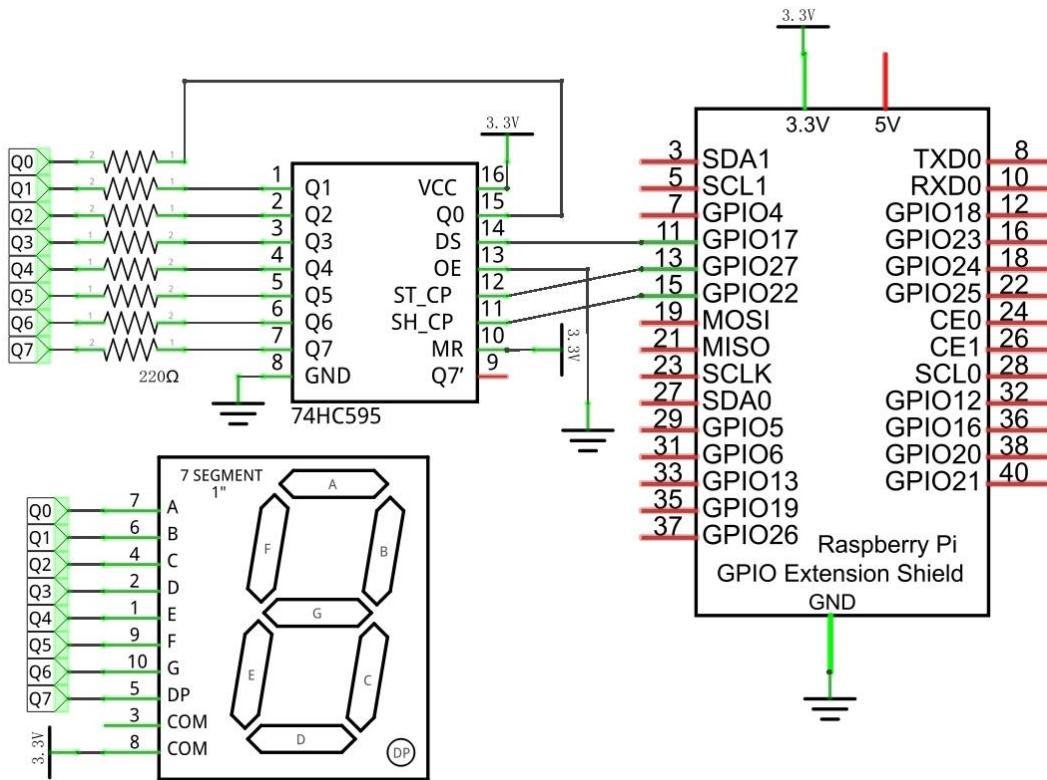
As is known from the above circuit diagram that we can control the state of each LED separately. So, through combining LED with different state, we can display different numbers. For example, display figure 0: we need to turn on LED segment A, B, C, D, E, F, and turn off LED segment G and DP.



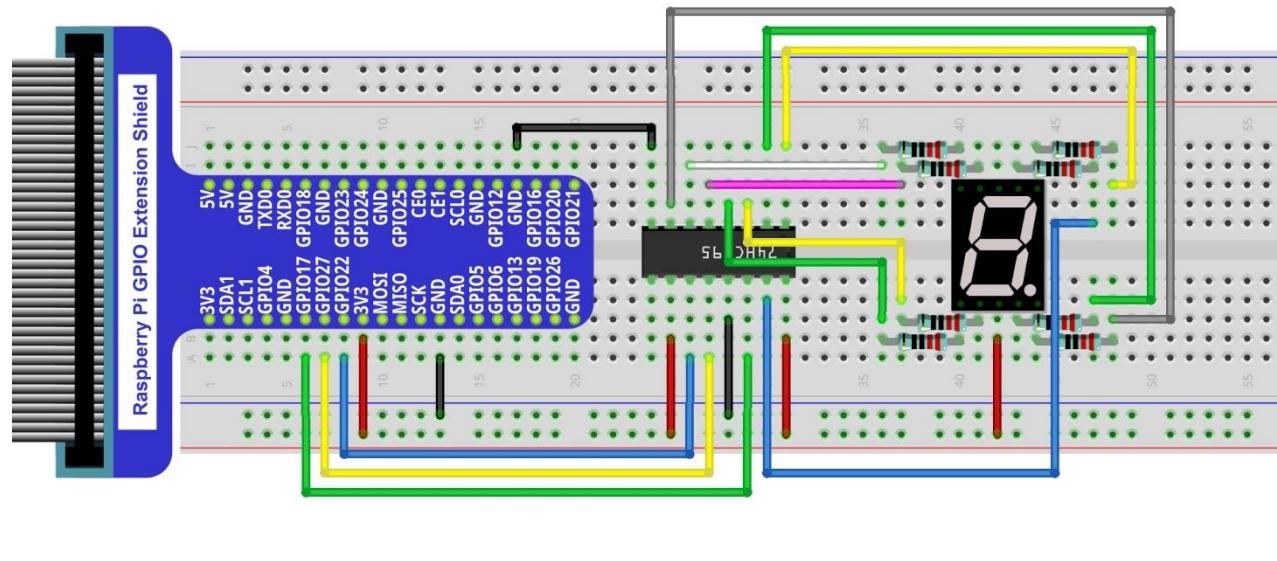
In this project, we use a display 7-segment (common anode). Therefore, when the input low level to a LED segment, the LED will be turned on. Define segment "A" as the lowest level, the segment "DP" as the highest level, that is, from high to low: "DP", "G", "F", "E", "D", "C", "B", "A". And character "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 18.1.1 SevenSegmentDisplay

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

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1. Use cd command to enter 18.1.1\_SevenSegmentDisplay directory of C code.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/Code/C_Code/18.1.1_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     if(wiringPiSetup() == -1) { //when initialize wiring failed, print message to screen
33         printf("setup wiringPi failed !");
34         return 1;
35     }
36     pinMode(dataPin, OUTPUT);
37     pinMode(latchPin, OUTPUT);
38     pinMode(clockPin, OUTPUT);
39     while(1){
40         for(i=0;i<sizeof(num);i++) {
41             digitalWrite(latchPin, LOW);
42             _shiftOut(dataPin, clockPin, MSBFIRST, num[i]); //Output the figures and the
43             highest level is transferred preferentially.
44             digitalWrite(latchPin, HIGH);
45             delay(500);
46         }
47         for(i=0;i<sizeof(num);i++) {
48             digitalWrite(latchPin, LOW);
49             _shiftOut(dataPin, clockPin, MSBFIRST, num[i] & 0x7f); //Use the "&0x7f" to
50             display the decimal point.
51             digitalWrite(latchPin, HIGH);
52             delay(500);
53         }
54     }
55     return 0;
56 }
```

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

|  |  |
|--|--|
|  | <pre>unsigned char num[]={0xc0, 0xf9, 0xa4, 0xb0, 0x99, 0x92, 0x82, 0xf8, 0x80, 0x90, 0x88, 0x83, 0xc6, 0xa1, 0x86, 0x8e};</pre> |
|--|--|

In the "for" cycle 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.

|  |   |
|--|---|
|  | <pre>for(i=0;i&lt;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); }</pre> |
|--|---|



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 18.1.1 SevenSegmentDisplay

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

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1. Use cd command to enter 18.1.1\_SevenSegmentDisplay directory of Python code.

```
cd
```

```
~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/Code/Python_Code/18.1.1_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 import time
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 def setup():
13     GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BOARD)      # Number GPIOs by its physical location
14     GPIO.setup(dataPin, GPIO.OUT)
15     GPIO.setup(latchPin, GPIO.OUT)
16     GPIO.setup(clockPin, GPIO.OUT)
17
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         for i in range(0, len(num)):
30             GPIO.output(latchPin,GPIO.LOW)
```

```

31         shiftOut(dataPin, clockPin, MSBFIRST, num[i])#Output the figures and the highest
32 level is transferred preferentially.
33         GPIO.output(latchPin,GPIO.HIGH)
34         time.sleep(0.5)
35     for i in range(0, len(num)):
36         GPIO.output(latchPin,GPIO.LOW)
37         shiftOut(dataPin, clockPin, MSBFIRST, num[i]&0x7f)#Use "&0x7f" to display the
38 decimal point.
39         GPIO.output(latchPin,GPIO.HIGH)
40         time.sleep(0.5)
41
42 def destroy(): # When 'Ctrl+C' is pressed, the function is executed.
43     GPIO.cleanup()
44
45 if __name__ == '__main__': # Program starting from here
46     print ('Program is starting... ')
47     setup()
48     try:
49         loop()
50     except KeyboardInterrupt:
51         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” cycle 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 19 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 19.1 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.

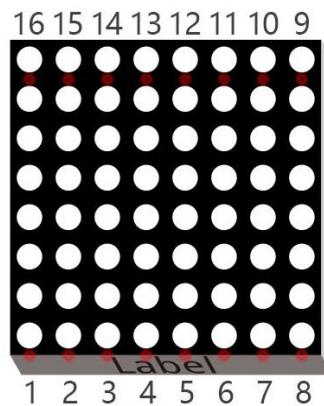
### Component List

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| Raspberry Pi 3B x1<br>GPIO Extension Board & Wire x1<br>BreadBoard x1               | Jumper  |   |
| 74HC595 x2  | 8*8 LEDMatrix x1  |   |
|  |  |  |

## Component knowledge

### LED matrix

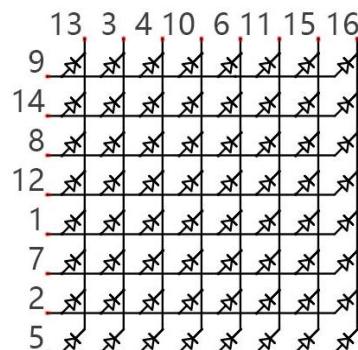
LED matrix is a rectangular display module that consists of several LEDs. The following is an 8\*8 monochrome LED matrix with 64 LEDs (8 rows and 8 columns).



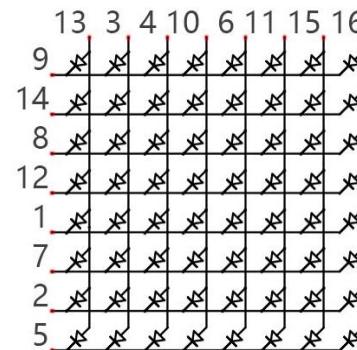
In order to facilitate the operation and save the ports, positive pole of LEDs in each row and negative pole of LEDs in each column are respectively connected together inside LED matrix module, which is called Common Anode. There is another form. Negative pole of LEDs in each row and positive pole of 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.

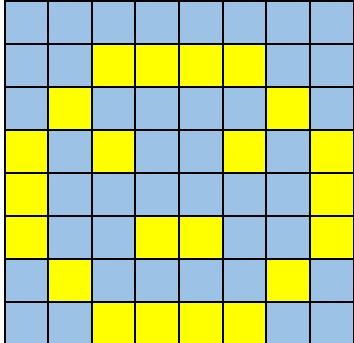
Connection mode of common anode



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        |

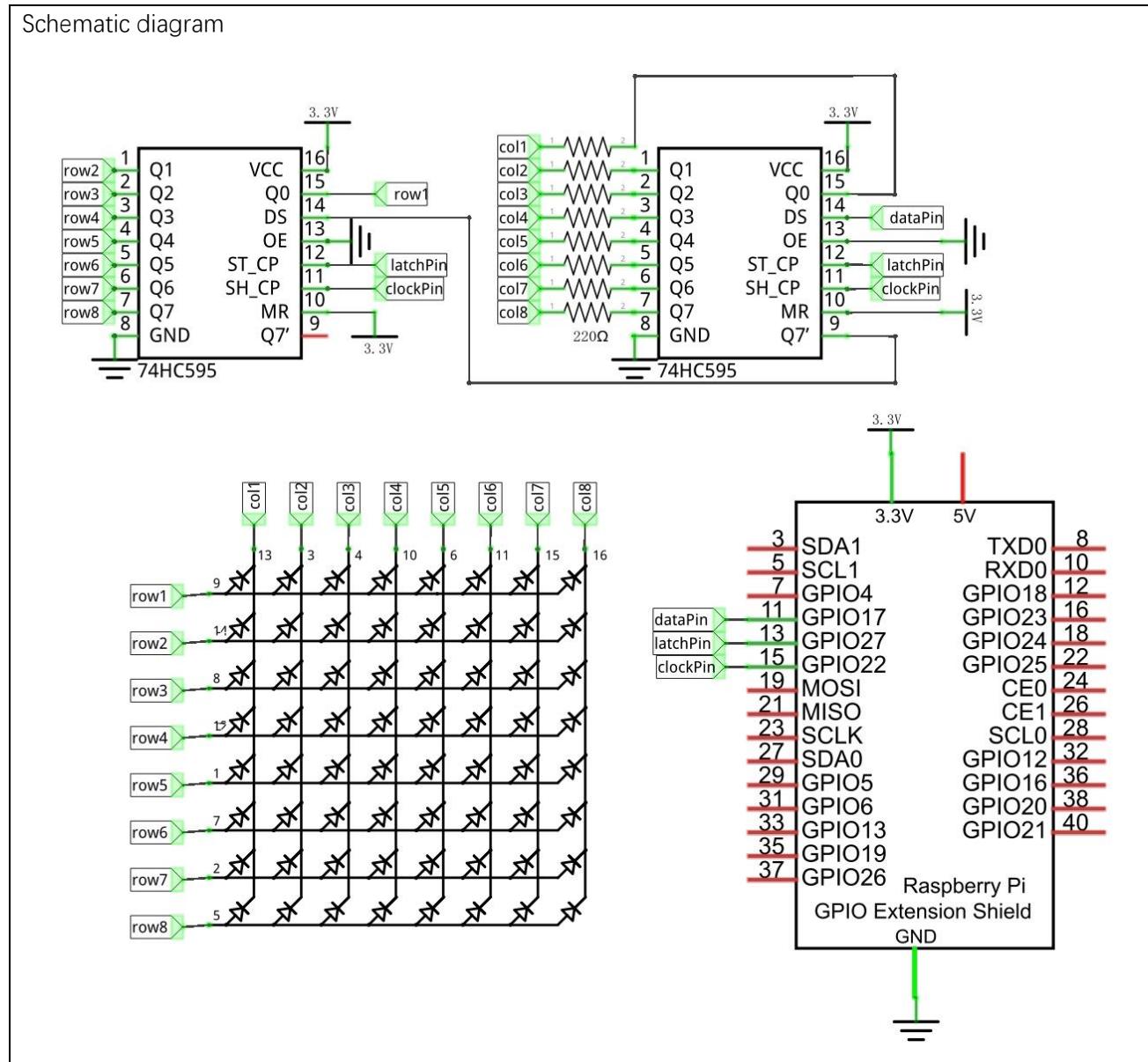
First, display the first column, then turn off the first column and display the second column..... turn off the seventh column and display the 8th column, and then start from the first column again like the control of Graph LEDBar. The whole progress will be repeated rapidly and circularly. Due to afterglow 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.

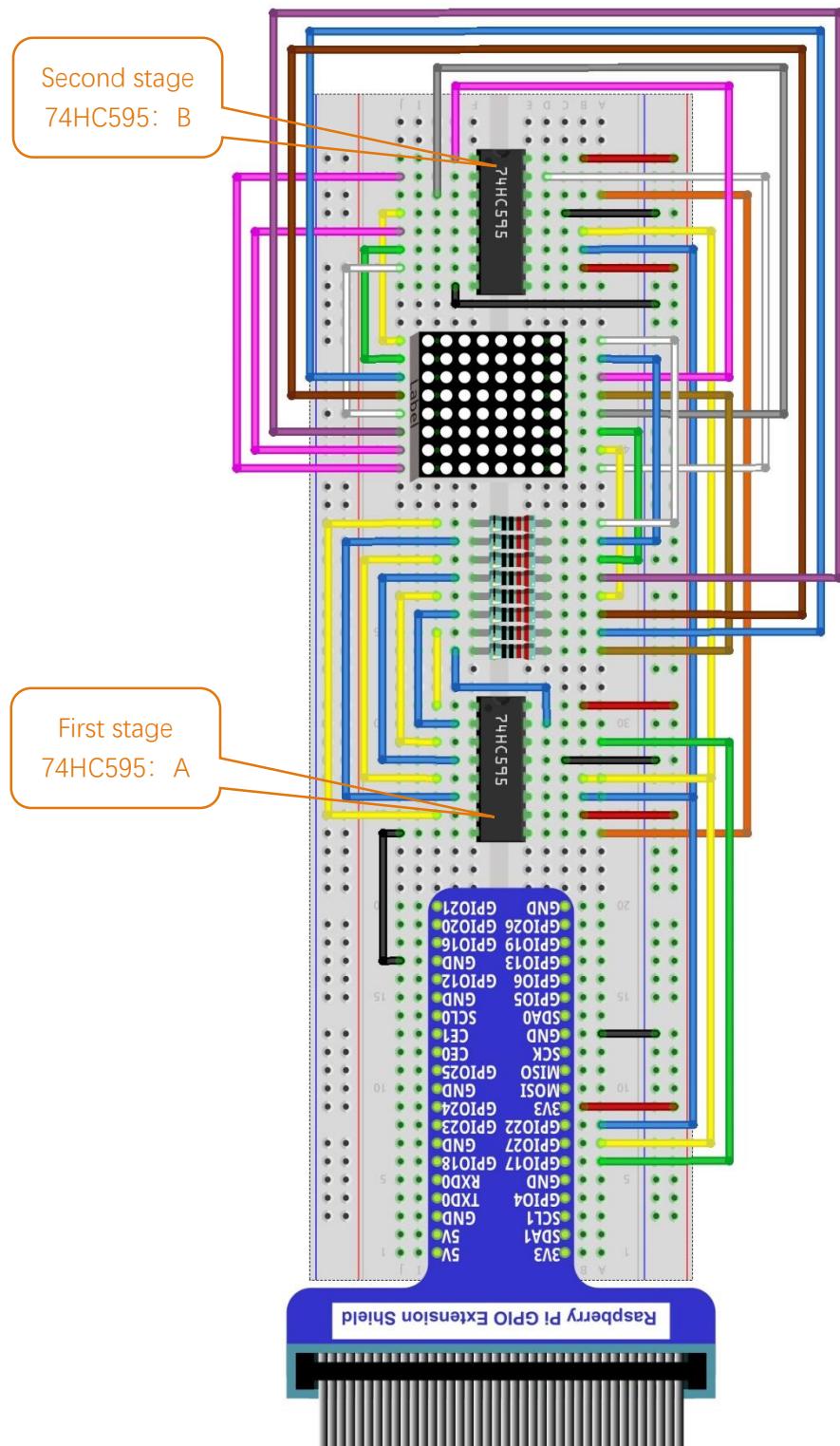
## Circuit

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



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## 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 19.1.1 LEDMatrix

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

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1. Use cd command to enter 19.1.1\_LEDMatrix directory of C language.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/Code/C_Code/19.1.1_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 smiling 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     if(wiringPiSetup() == -1) { //when initialize wiring failed, print message to screen
51         printf("setup wiringPi failed !");
52         return 1;
53     }
54     pinMode(dataPin, OUTPUT);
55     pinMode(latchPin, OUTPUT);
56     pinMode(clockPin, OUTPUT);
57     while(1) {
58         for(j=0;j<500;j++) {// Repeat enough times to display the smiling face a period of
59             time
60             x=0x80;
61             for(i=0;i<8;i++) {
62                 digitalWrite(latchPin, LOW);
63                 _shiftOut(dataPin, clockPin, MSBFIRST, pic[i]);// first shift data of line
64             information to the first stage 74HC959
65         }
}

```

```

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
70 same 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,
77         the 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;
}

```

The first “for” cycle in the “while” cycle 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” cycle is used to display scrolling characters "0-F", totally  $18*8=144$  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 19.1.1 LEDMatrix

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

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1. Use cd command to enter 19.1.1\_LEDMatrix directory of Python language.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/Code/Python_Code/19.1.1_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(): # When 'Ctrl+C' is pressed, the function is executed.
74         GPIO.cleanup()
75     if __name__ == '__main__': # Program starting from here
76         print ('Program is starting... ')
77         setup()
78         try:

```

```

79     loop()
80     except KeyboardInterrupt:
81         destroy()

```

The first “for” cycle in the “while” cycle 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 74HC959
                shiftOut(dataPin,clockPin,MSBFIRST,~x)#then shift data of column
                information to first stage 74HC959

                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” cycle 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

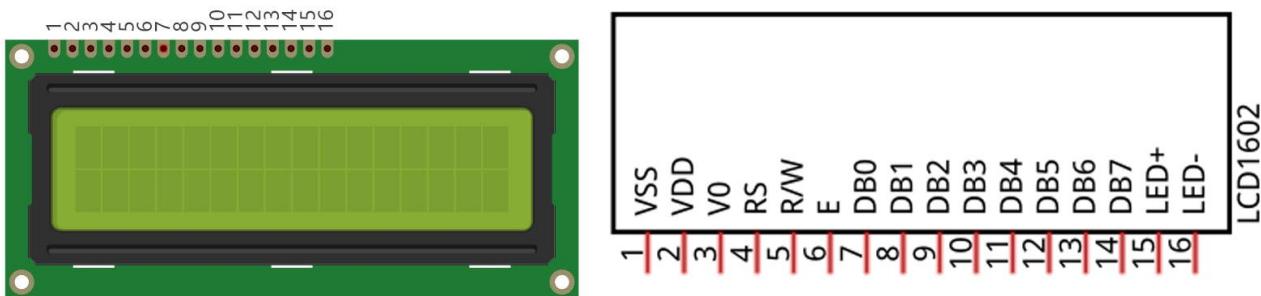
```

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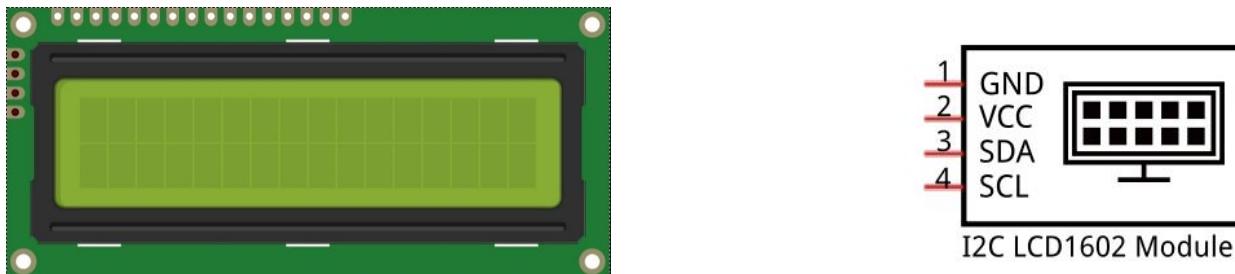
In this chapter, we will learn a display screen, LCD1602.

## Project 20.1 I2C LCD1602

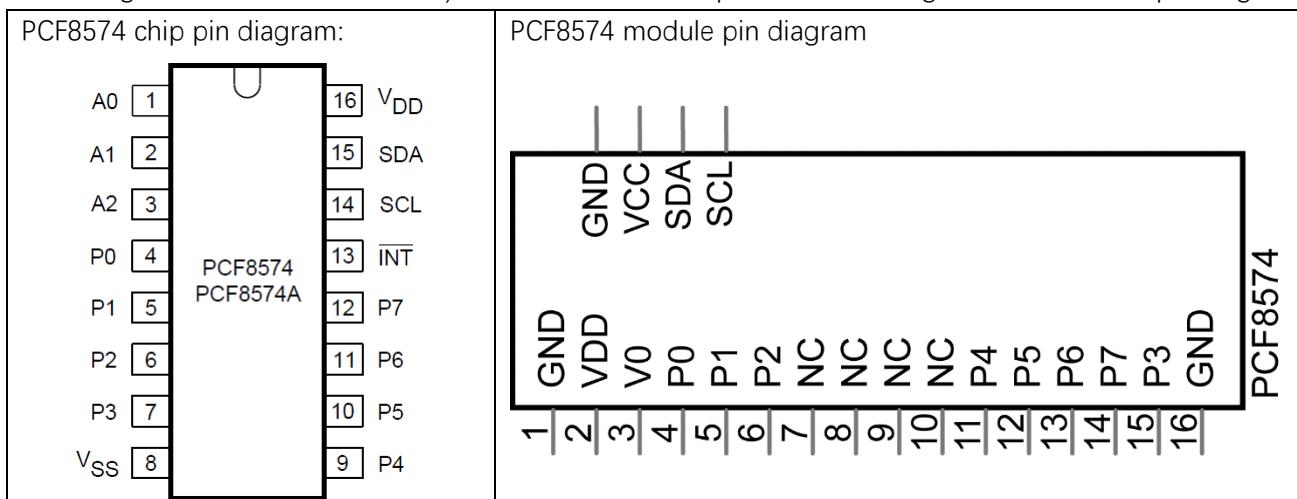
LCD1602 can display 2 lines of characters in 16 columns. It can display numbers, letters, symbols, ASCII code and so on. As shown below is a monochrome LCD1602 display screen, and its circuit pin diagram:



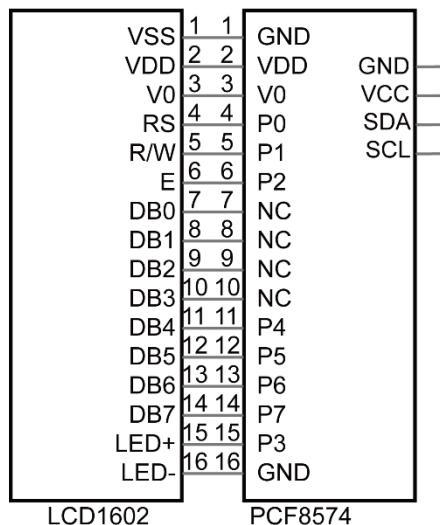
I2C LCD1602 integrates a I2C interface, which connects the serial-input &parallel-output module to LCD1602. We just use 4 lines to the operate LCD1602 easily.



The serial-to-parallel chip used in this module is PCF8574(PCF8574A), 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 I2C interface.

In this project, we will use I2CLCD1602 to display some static characters and dynamic variables.

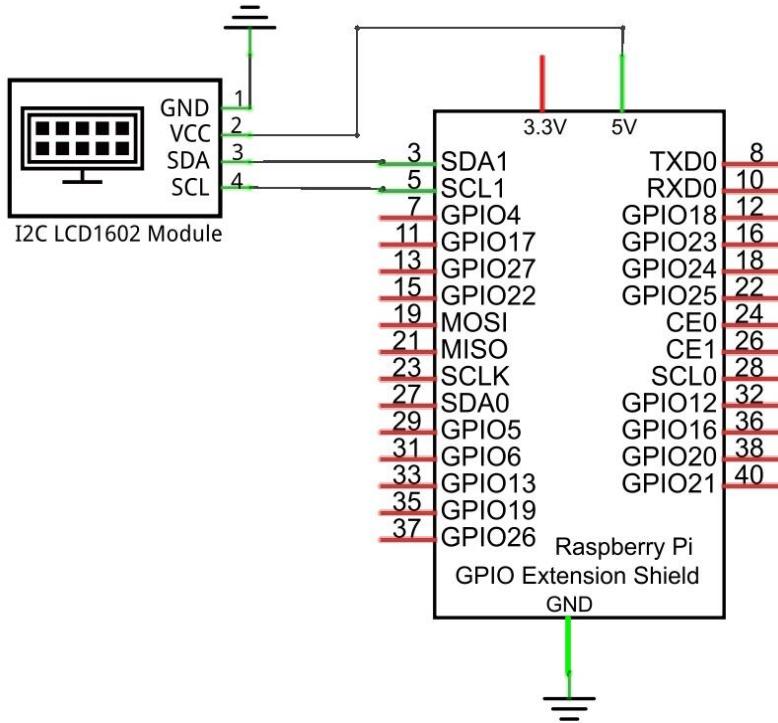
## Component List

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Raspberry Pi 3B x1<br>GPIO Extension Board & Wire x1<br>BreadBoard x1 | Jumper |
| I2C LCD1602 Module x1   |        |

## Circuit

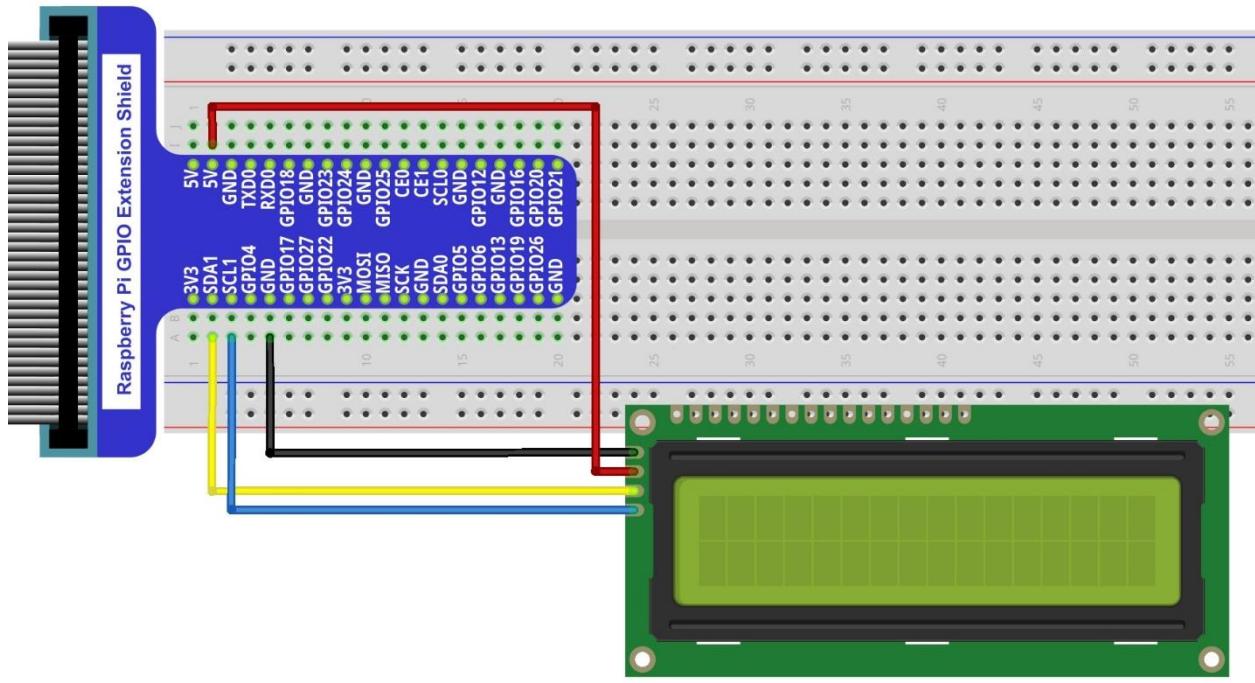
Note that the power supply for I2CLCD1602 in this circuit is 5V.

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 20.1.1 I2CLCD1602

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

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1. Use cd command to enter 20.1.1\_I2CLCD1602 directory of C code.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/Code/C_Code/20.1.1_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".

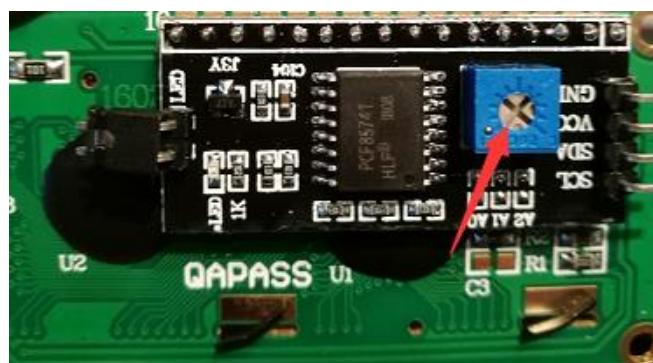
```
gcc I2CLCD1602.c -o I2CLCD1602 -lwiringPi -lwiringPiDev
```

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 in 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 is not less than 64
11 ////////////// Define the output pins of the PCF8574, which are directly connected to the
12 LCD1602 pin.
```



```

13 #define RS      BASE+0
14 #define RW      BASE+1
15 #define EN      BASE+2
16 #define LED     BASE+3
17 #define D4      BASE+4
18 #define D5      BASE+5
19 #define D6      BASE+6
20 #define D7      BASE+7
21
22 int lcdhd;// used to handle LCD
23 void printCPUTemperature()// subfunction used to print CPU temperature
24     FILE *fp;
25     char str_temp[15];
26     float CPU_temp;
27     // CPU temperature data is stored in this directory.
28     fp=fopen("/sys/class/thermal/thermal_zone0/temp","r");
29     fgets(str_temp,15,fp);      // read file temp
30     CPU_temp = atof(str_temp)/1000.0; // convert to Celsius degrees
31     printf("CPU's temperature : %.2f \n",CPU_temp);
32     lcdPosition(lcdhd,0,0);      // set the LCD cursor position to (0,0)
33     lcdPrintf(lcdhd,"CPU:%.2fC",CPU_temp);// Display CPU temperature on LCD
34     fclose(fp);
35 }
36 void printDataTime()//used to print system time
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     if(wiringPiSetup() == -1){ //when initialize wiring failed, print message to screen
50         printf("setup wiringPi failed !");
51         return 1;
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     }

```

```

57     digitalWrite(LED, HIGH);      // turn on LCD backlight
58     digitalWrite(RW, LOW);       // allow writing to LCD
59 lcdhd = lcdInit(2, 16, 4, RS, EN, D4, D5, D6, D7, 0, 0, 0, 0); // initialize LCD and return "handle"
60 used to handle LCD
61 if(lcdhd == -1){
62     printf("lcdInit failed !");
63     return 1;
64 }
65 while(1){
66     printCPUtemperature(); // print CPU temperature
67     printDataTime();        // print system time
68     delay(1000);
69 }
70 return 0;
}

```

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 20.1.1 I2CLCD1602

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

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1. Use cd command to enter 20.1.1\_I2CLCD1602 directory of Python code.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/Code/Python_Code/20.1.1_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 in 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 cycle, 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 21 Ultrasonic Ranging

In this chapter, we learn a module which use ultrasonic to measure distance, HC SR04.

## Project 21.1 Ultrasonic Ranging

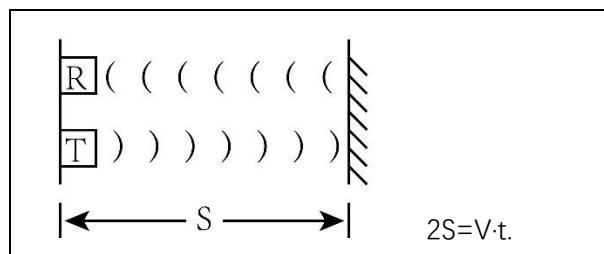
In this project, we use ultrasonic ranging module to measure distance, and print out the data in the terminal.

## Component List

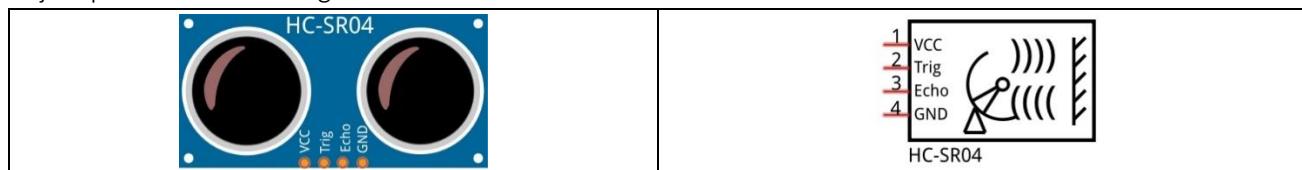
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| Raspberry Pi 3B x1<br>GPIO Expansion Board & Wire x1<br>BreadBoard x1                         | HC SR04 x1   |
| Jumper<br> |  |

## Component Knowledge

Ultrasonic ranging module use the principle that ultrasonic will reflect when it encounters obstacles. Start counting the time when ultrasonic is transmitted. And when ultrasonic encounters an obstacle, it will reflect back. The counting will end after ultrasonic is received, and the time difference is the total time of ultrasonic from transmitting to receiving. Because the speed of sound in air is constant, and is about  $v=340\text{m/s}$ . So we can calculate the distance between the model and the obstacle:  $s=vt/2$ .



Ultrasonic module integrates a transmitter and a receiver. The transmitter is used to convert electrical signals (electrical energy) into sound waves (mechanical energy) and the function of the receiver is opposite. The object picture and the diagram of HC SR04 ultrasonic module are shown below:



Pin description:

|      |                  |
|------|------------------|
| VCC  | power supply pin |
| Trig | trigger pin      |
| Echo | Echo pin         |
| GND  | GND              |

### Technical specs:

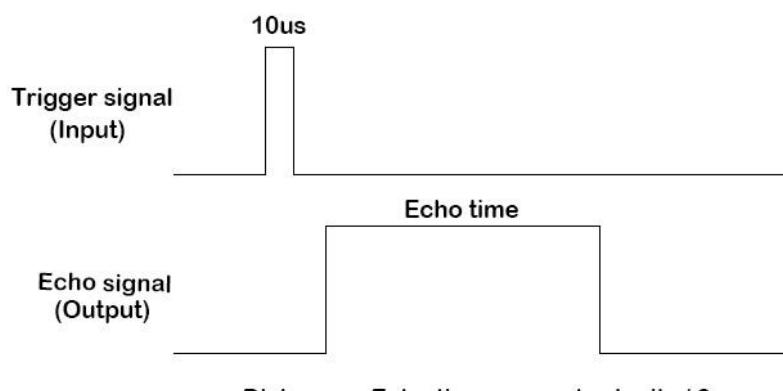
Working voltage: 5V

Working current: 12mA

Minimum measured distance: 2cm

Maximum measured distance: 200cm

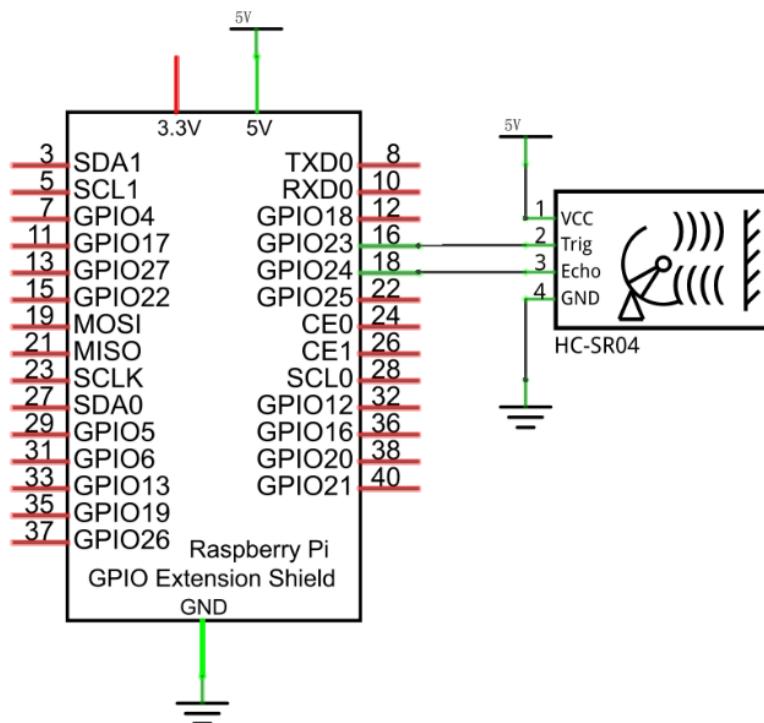
Instructions for use: output a high-level pulse in Trig pin lasting for least 10uS. Then the module begins to transmit ultrasonic. At the same time, the Echo pin will be pulled up. When the module receives the returned ultrasonic, the Echo pin will be pulled down. The duration of high level in Echo pin is the total time of the ultrasonic from transmitting to receiving,  $s=vt/2$ .



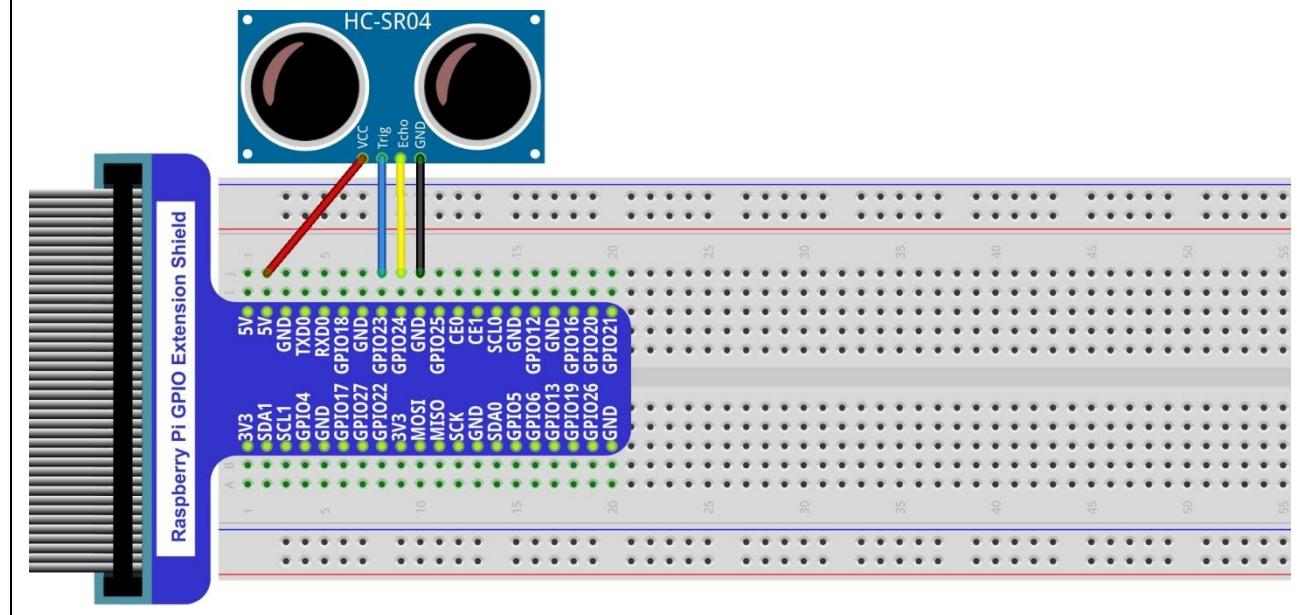
## Circuit

Note that the voltage of ultrasonic module is 5V in the 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

### C Code 21.1.1 UltrasonicRanging

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

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1. Use cd command to enter 21.1.1\_UltrasonicRanging directory of C code.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/Code/C_Code/21.1.1_UltrasonicRanging
```

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

```
gcc UltrasonicRanging.c -o UltrasonicRanging -lwiringPi
```

3. Then run the generated file "UltrasonicRanging".

```
sudo ./UltrasonicRanging
```

After the program is executed, make the detector of ultrasonic ranging module aim at the plane of an object, then the distance between the ultrasonic module and the object will be displayed in the terminal. As is shown below:

```
The distance is : 198.82 cm
The distance is : 198.37 cm
The distance is : 198.37 cm
The distance is : 199.63 cm
The distance is : 197.52 cm
The distance is : 198.39 cm
The distance is : 198.41 cm
```

The following is the program code:

```
1 #include <wiringPi.h>
2 #include <stdio.h>
3 #include <sys/time.h>
4
5 #define trigPin 4
6 #define echoPin 5
7 #define MAX_DISTANCE 220          // define the maximum measured distance
8 #define timeOut MAX_DISTANCE*60 // calculate timeout according to the maximum measured
9 distance
10 //function pulseIn: obtain pulse time of a pin
11 int pulseIn(int pin, int level, int timeout);
12 float getSonar(){ // get the measurement results of ultrasonic module, with unit: cm
13     long pingTime;
14     float distance;
15     digitalWrite(trigPin,HIGH); //trigPin send 10us high level
16     delayMicroseconds(10);
17     digitalWrite(trigPin,LOW);
18     pingTime = pulseIn(echoPin,HIGH,timeOut); //read plus time of echoPin
19     distance = (float)pingTime * 340.0 / 2.0 / 10000.0; // the sound speed is 340m/s, and
20 calculate distance
21     return distance;
```

```

22 }
23
24 int main() {
25     printf("Program is starting ... \n");
26     if(wiringPiSetup() == -1){ //when initialize wiring failed, print message to screen
27         printf("setup wiringPi failed !");
28         return 1;
29     }
30     float distance = 0;
31     pinMode(trigPin, OUTPUT);
32     pinMode(echoPin, INPUT);
33     while(1) {
34         distance = getSonar();
35         printf("The distance is : %.2f cm\n",distance);
36         delay(1000);
37     }
38     return 1;
39 }
```

First, define the pins and the maximum measurement distance.

```

#define trigPin 4
#define echoPin 5
#define MAX_DISTANCE 220           //define the maximum measured distance
```

If the module does not return high level, we can not wait forever. So we need to calculate the lasting time over maximum distance, that is, time Out.  $\text{timOut} = 2 * \text{MAX\_DISTANCE} / 100 / 340 * 1000000$ . The constant part behind is approximately equal to 58.8.

```
#define timeOut MAX_DISTANCE*60
```

Subfunction **getSonar ()** function is used to start the ultrasonic module for a measurement, and return the measured distance with unit cm. In this function, first let trigPin send 10us high level to start the ultrasonic module. Then use **pulseIn ()** to read ultrasonic module and return the duration of high level. Finally calculate the measured distance according to the time.

```

float getSonar(){ // get the measurement results of ultrasonic module, with unit: cm
    long pingTime;
    float distance;
    digitalWrite(trigPin,HIGH); //trigPin send 10us high level
    delayMicroseconds(10);
    digitalWrite(trigPin,LOW);
    pingTime = pulseIn(echoPin,HIGH,timeOut); //read plus time of echoPin
    distance = (float)pingTime * 340.0 / 2.0 / 10000.0; // the sound speed is 340m/s, and
    calculate distance
    return distance;
}
```

Finally, in the while loop of main function, get the measurement distance and print it out constantly.

```
while(1) {
    distance = getSonar();
    printf("The distance is : %.2f cm\n", distance);
    delay(1000);
}
```

About function `pulseIn()`:

**int pulseIn(int pin, int level, int timeout);**

Return the length of the pulse (in microseconds) or 0 if no pulse is completed before the timeout (unsigned long).

### Python Code 21.1.1 UltrasonicRanging

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

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1. Use cd command to enter 21.1.1\_UltrasonicRanging directory of Python code.

```
cd ~/Freenove_Ultrasonic_Starter_Kit_for_Raspberry_Pi/Code/Python_Code/21.1.1_UltrasonicRanging
```

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

```
python UltrasonicRanging.py
```

After the program is executed, make the detector of ultrasonic ranging module aim at the plane of an object, then the distance between the ultrasonic module and the object will be displayed in the terminal. As is shown below:

```
The distance is : 198.75 cm
The distance is : 199.22 cm
The distance is : 198.42 cm
The distance is : 198.74 cm
The distance is : 198.37 cm
The distance is : 198.47 cm
The distance is : 198.41 cm
```

The following is the program code:

```
1 import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
2 import time
3
4 trigPin = 16
5 echoPin = 18
6 MAX_DISTANCE = 220          #define the maximum measured distance(cm)
7 timeOut = MAX_DISTANCE*60  #calculate timeout(μs) according to the maximum measured
8 distance
9
10 def pulseIn(pin,level,timeOut): # function pulseIn: obtain pulse time of a pin
11     t0 = time.time()
12     while(GPIO.input(pin) != level):
13         if((time.time() - t0) > timeOut*0.000001):
14             return 0;
15     t0 = time.time()
```

```

16     while(GPIO.input(pin) == level):
17         if((time.time() - t0) > timeOut*0.000001):
18             return 0;
19         pulseTime = (time.time() - t0)*1000000
20     return pulseTime
21
22 def getSonar():      #get the measurement results of ultrasonic module,with unit: cm
23     GPIO.output(trigPin,GPIO.HIGH)      #make trigPin send 10us high level
24     time.sleep(0.00001)    #10us
25     GPIO.output(trigPin,GPIO.LOW)
26     pingTime = pulseIn(echoPin,GPIO.HIGH,timeOut)    #read plus time of echoPin
27     distance = pingTime * 340.0 / 2.0 / 10000.0      # the sound speed is 340m/s, and
28     calculate distance (cm)
29     return distance
30
31 def setup():
32     print ('Program is starting...')
33     GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BOARD)      #numbers GPIOs by physical location
34     GPIO.setup(trigPin, GPIO.OUT)  # set trigPin to output mode
35     GPIO.setup(echoPin, GPIO.IN)   # set echoPin to input mode
36
37 def loop():
38     while(True):
39         distance = getSonar()
40         print ("The distance is : %.2f cm"%(distance))
41         time.sleep(1)
42
43 if __name__ == '__main__':      #program start from here
44     setup()
45     try:
46         loop()
47     except KeyboardInterrupt:  #when 'Ctrl+C' is pressed, the program will exit
48         GPIO.cleanup()          #release resource

```

First, define the pins and the maximum measurement distance.

|  |  |
|--|--|
|  | trigPin = 16<br>echoPin = 18<br>MAX_DISTANCE = 220      # define the maximum measured distance |
|--|--|

If the module does not return high level, we can not wait forever. So we need to calculate the lasting time over maximum distance, that is, timeOut( $\mu$ s) . **timeOut= 2\*MAX\_DISTANCE/100/340\*1000000**. The constant part behind is approximately equal to 58.8.

|  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
|  | timeOut = MAX_DISTANCE*60 |
|--|---------------------------|



Subfunction **getSonar ()** function is used to start the ultrasonic module for a measurement, and return the measured distance with unit cm. In this function, first let trigPin send 10us high level to start the ultrasonic module. Then use **pulseIn ()** to read ultrasonic module and return the duration of high level. Finally calculate the measured distance according to the time.

```
def getSonar():      #get the measurement results of ultrasonic module, with unit: cm
    GPIO.output(trigPin,GPIO.HIGH)          #make trigPin send 10us high level
    time.sleep(0.00001)        #10us
    GPIO.output(trigPin,GPIO.LOW)
    pingTime = pulseIn(echoPin,GPIO.HIGH,timeOut)    #read plus time of echoPin
    distance = pingTime * 340.0 / 2.0 / 10000.0      # the sound speed is 340m/s, and
    calculate distance
    return distance
```

Finally, in the while loop of main function, get the measurement distance and print it out constantly.

```
while(True):
    distance = getSonar()
    print ("The distance is : %.2f cm"%distance)
    time.sleep(1)
```

About function **def pulseIn(pin, level, timeOut):**

**def pulseIn(pin,level,timeOut):**

Return the length of the pulse (in microseconds) or 0 if no pulse is completed before the timeout (unsigned long).

# Chapter 22 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 22.1 Remote LED

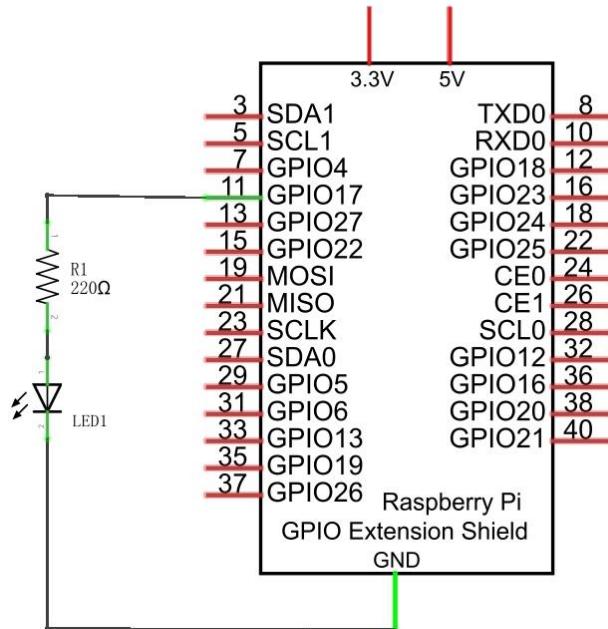
In this experiment, we need build a WebIOPi service, and then control the RPi GPIO to control a LED through Web browser of phone or PC.

### Component List

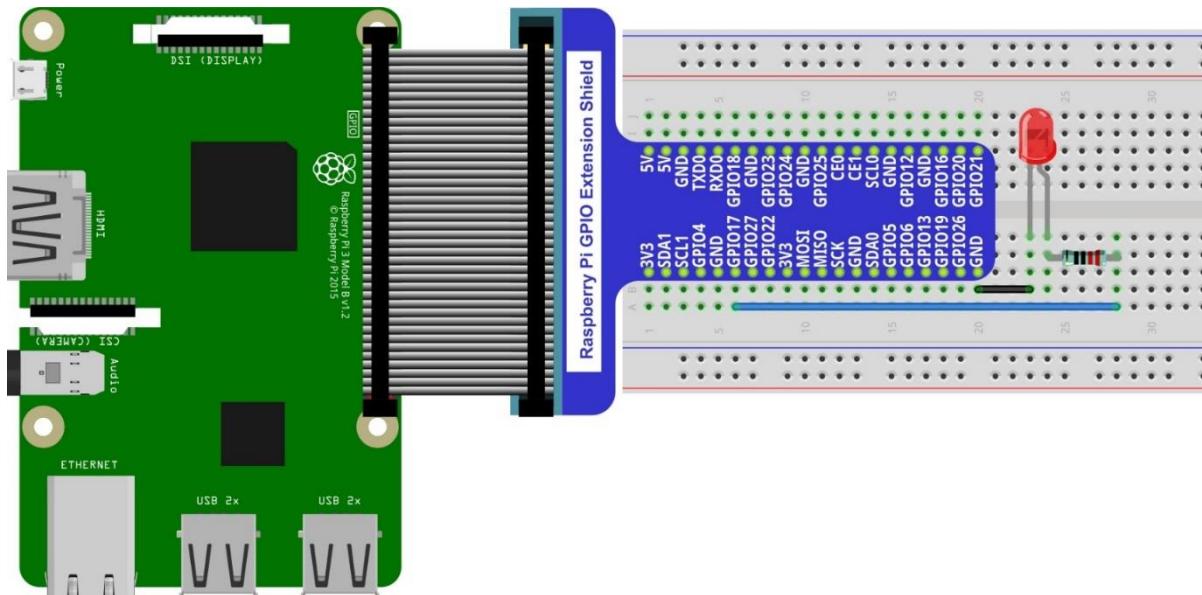
|  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| Raspberry Pi 3B x1<br>GPIO Extension Board & Wire x1<br>BreadBoard x1                                | LED x1  | Resistor 220Ω x1  |
| Jumper M/M x2<br> |  |  |

## 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>        | <b>Display this help</b>     |
| <b>-c, --config file</b> | Load config from <b>file</b> |
| <b>-l, --log file</b>    | <b>Log to file</b>           |
| <b>-s, --script file</b> | Load script from <b>file</b> |
| <b>-d, --debug</b>       | Enable DEBUG                 |

Arguments:

|             |                              |
|-------------|------------------------------|
| <b>port</b> | 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 | 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, and we will check and correct it as soon as possible.

If you are interesting in processing, you can learn the Processing.pdf in the unzipped folder.

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