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#!/usr/bin/python2
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Import time
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Import sys
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```
EMULATE_HX711=False
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```
referenceUnit = 1
```

```
if not EMULATE_HX711:
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```
    import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
```

```
    from hx711 import HX711
```

```
else:
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```
    from emulated_hx711 import HX711
```

```
def cleanAndExit():
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```
    print("Cleaning...")
```

```
    if not EMULATE_HX711:
```

```
        GPIO.cleanup()
```

```
    Print("Bye!")
```

```
    Sys.exit()
```

```
Hx = HX711(5, 6)
```

```
# I've found out that, for some reason, the order of the bytes is not always the same between versions  
# of python, numpy and the hx711 itself.
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# Still need to figure out why does it change.
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# If you're experiencing super random values, change these values to MSB or LSB until to get more stable values.

# There is some code below to debug and log the order of the bits and the bytes.

# The first parameter is the order in which the bytes are used to build the "long" value.

# The second parameter is the order of the bits inside each byte.

# According to the HX711 Datasheet, the second parameter is MSB so you shouldn't need to modify it.

```
Hx.set_reading_format("MSB", "MSB")
```

# HOW TO CALCULATE THE REFERENCE UNIT

# To set the reference unit to 1. Put 1kg on your sensor or anything you have and know exactly how much it weights.

# In this case, 92 is 1 gram because, with 1 as a reference unit I got numbers near 0 without any weight

# and I got numbers around 184000 when I added 2kg. So, according to the rule of thirds:

# If 2000 grams is 184000 then 1000 grams is  $184000 / 2000 = 92$ .

```
#hx.set_reference_unit(113)
```

```
Hx.set_reference_unit(referenceUnit)
```

```
Hx.reset()
```

```
Hx.tare()
```

```
Print("Tare done! Add weight now...")
```

# to use both channels, you'll need to tare them both

```
#hx.tare_A()
```

```
#hx.tare_B()
```

While True:

Try:

# These three lines are usefull to debug wether to use MSB or LSB in the reading formats  
# for the first parameter of "hx.set\_reading\_format("LSB", "MSB")".  
# Comment the two lines "val = hx.get\_weight(5)" and "print val" and uncomment these three lines  
to see what it prints.

```
# np_arr8_string = hx.get_np_arr8_string()  
# binary_string = hx.get_binary_string()  
# print binary_string + " " + np_arr8_string
```

# Prints the weight. Comment if you're debbuging the MSB and LSB issue.

```
Val = hx.get_weight(5)
```

```
Print(val)
```

# To get weight from both channels (if you have load cells hooked up

# to both channel A and B), do something like this

```
#val_A = hx.get_weight_A(5)
```

```
#val_B = hx.get_weight_B(5)
```

```
#print "A: %s B: %s" % ( val_A, val_B )
```

```
Hx.power_down()
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```
Hx.power_up()
```

```
Time.sleep(0.1)
```

Except (KeyboardInterrupt, SystemExit):

```
cleanAndExit()
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