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Aim :- write an application using Raspberry-Pi / beagle board to control operation of a hardware simulated traffic signal.

Theory:-

Attaching traffic lights:-

The low voltage lab's traffic lights connect Pi using four pins one of these needs to be ground, the other three being actual I/O pins use to control each of individual LED's.

Programming the traffic lights:-

You need to install a couple of extra software packages needed to allow you to download. Sample code & to give python access to GPIO pins on Pi
`sudo apt-get install python-dev python-rpi-gpio git`

How it works :

The code for this is very simple it starts by implementing RPi.GPIO library, plus time gives us a timed wait function, signal.get allows us to trap signal sent when user tries to quit program.

`import RPi.GPIO as GPIO`

`import time`

`import signal`

`import sys`

setup :-

```
GPIo.setmode(GPIo.BCM)
GPIo.setmodeup(9, GPIo.OUT)
GPIo.setup(10, GPIo.OUT)
GPIo.setup(11, GPIo.OUT)
```

The main part of program will run in infinite loop until user exits it by stopping python with ctrlc. It's a good idea to add handler funⁿ that will run whenever this happens so that we can turn off all lights prior to existing.

Turn off all lights when user ends demo

```
def allLightsoff(signal, frame):
    GPIo.output(9, false)
    GPIo.output(10, false)
    GPIo.output(11, false)
    GPIo.cleanup()
    sys.exit(0)
signal.signal(signal.SIGINT, allLightsoff)
```

The main body of code then consists of infinite while loop that turns on red light, waits, turn on amber light, waits then cycles through rest of traffic light pattern by turning appropriate LEDs on & off.

Conclusion :-

Thus, we have implemented application for traffic signals using Raspberry Pi