

- **Software part:**

We have used the below code in the RPi to run the linear actuator

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1  # Importing the required libraries.
2  import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
3  from time import sleep
4  import vlc
5  import multiprocessing
6
7  # Set warnings as False.
8  GPIO.setwarnings(False)
9  GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
10
11 # Reading the alarm clock audio.
12 vlc_instance = vlc.Instance("--input-repeat=999")
13 player = vlc_instance.media_player_new()
14 song = vlc_instance.media_new("/home/pi/Music/audio.mp3")
15
16 player.set_media(song)
17 player.audio_set_volume(100)
18 player.play()
19
20 # GPIO pins for actuator positive and negative terminals
21 r2 = 40
22 r1 = 38
23
24 # Defining functions for setting up and working of the GPIO pins for the actuator
25 def set_input_pin(pin):
26     GPIO.setup(pin, GPIO.IN)
27 def set_output_pin(pin):
28     GPIO.setup(pin, GPIO.OUT)
29     GPIO.output(pin, GPIO.LOW)
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30 def high(pin):
31     GPIO.output(pin, GPIO.HIGH)
32 def low(pin):
33     GPIO.output(pin, GPIO.LOW)
34
35 # Function for the forward movement of the linear actuator.
36 def fwd(t):
37     low(r2)
38     low(r1)
39     high(r2)
40     sleep(t)
41     low(r1)
42     low(r2)
43
44 # Function for the backward movement of the linear actuator.
45 def rev(t):
46     low(r2)
47     low(r1)
48     high(r1)
49     sleep(t)
50     low(r1)
51     low(r2)
52
53 # Testing function
54 # for i in [r1,r2]:
55 #     GPIO.setup(i, GPIO.OUT)
56 #     GPIO.output(i, GPIO.LOW)
57
58 # GPIO setup for the alarm clock pin with Rpi
59 GPIO.setup(17,GPIO.IN, pull_up_down=GPIO.PUD_UP)
60 # GPIO.setup(17,GPIO.HIGH)
61
62 # Main Function for the complete working of the prototype.
63 while True:
64     inpt=GPIO.input(17)
65     if inpt== False:
66         player.pause()
67         #sleep(10)
68         player.stop()
69         GPIO.cleanup()
70         GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BOARD)
71         for i in [r1,r2]:
72             GPIO.setup(i, GPIO.OUT)
73             GPIO.output(i, GPIO.LOW)
74         fwd(26)
75         sleep(8)
76         fwd(6)
77         sleep(8)
78         fwd(8)
79         sleep(8)
80         rev(41)
81         break

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