

## What is Raspberry Pi?

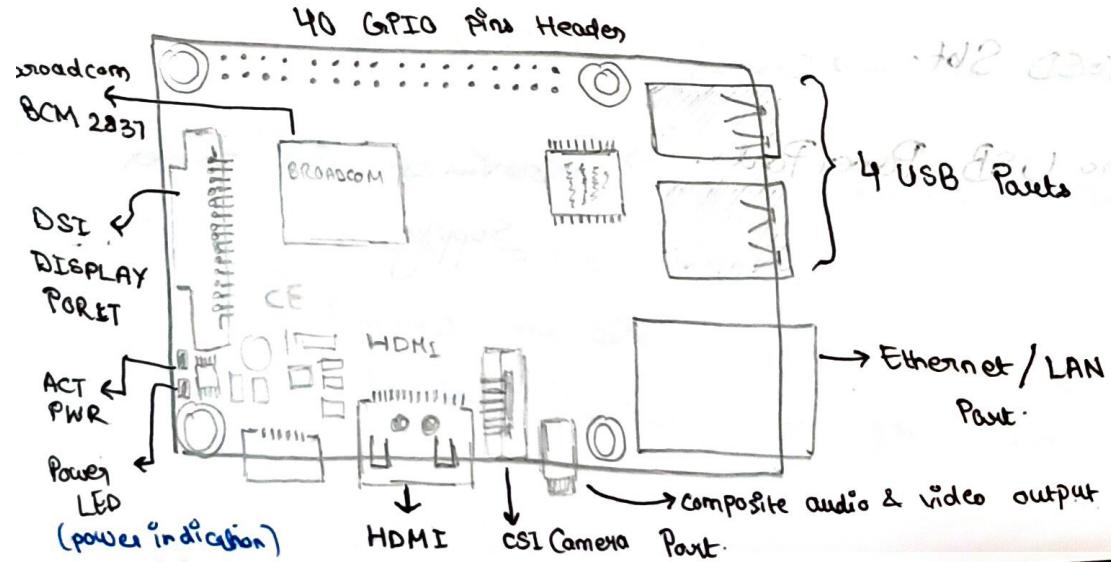
- it is a small single board computer. By connecting peripherals like keyboard, mouse, display to the RPi.
- it will act as a mini personal Computer.
- popularly used for real-time Image-/Video Processing, IoT based applications & Robotics applications.
- low power consumption.
- it is more than computer as it gives access to on chip hardware

## OS for Raspberry Pi

- its default OS is Raspbian OS. Also they provide Noobs OS for Raspberry Pi. We can install third party OS like Ubuntu, ArchLinux, Windows 10 IoT core.
- Raspbian has GUI which includes tools for browsing, Python programming, office, games etc.

- \* We should use SD card (at least 8GB recommended) to store the OS.
- \* It has 40 GPIO's we can connect devices like LED, motors, sensors etc & can control them too.

## Raspberry Pi 3 Hardware Details



\* HDMI - High Definition multimedia Interface. for computer monitors, TV etc.

\* CSI Camera port - provides electrical connection between broadcom & picamera.

\* ACT PWR - shows the SD card availability

\* A single core processor

## Peripherals in Raspberry Pi 3.

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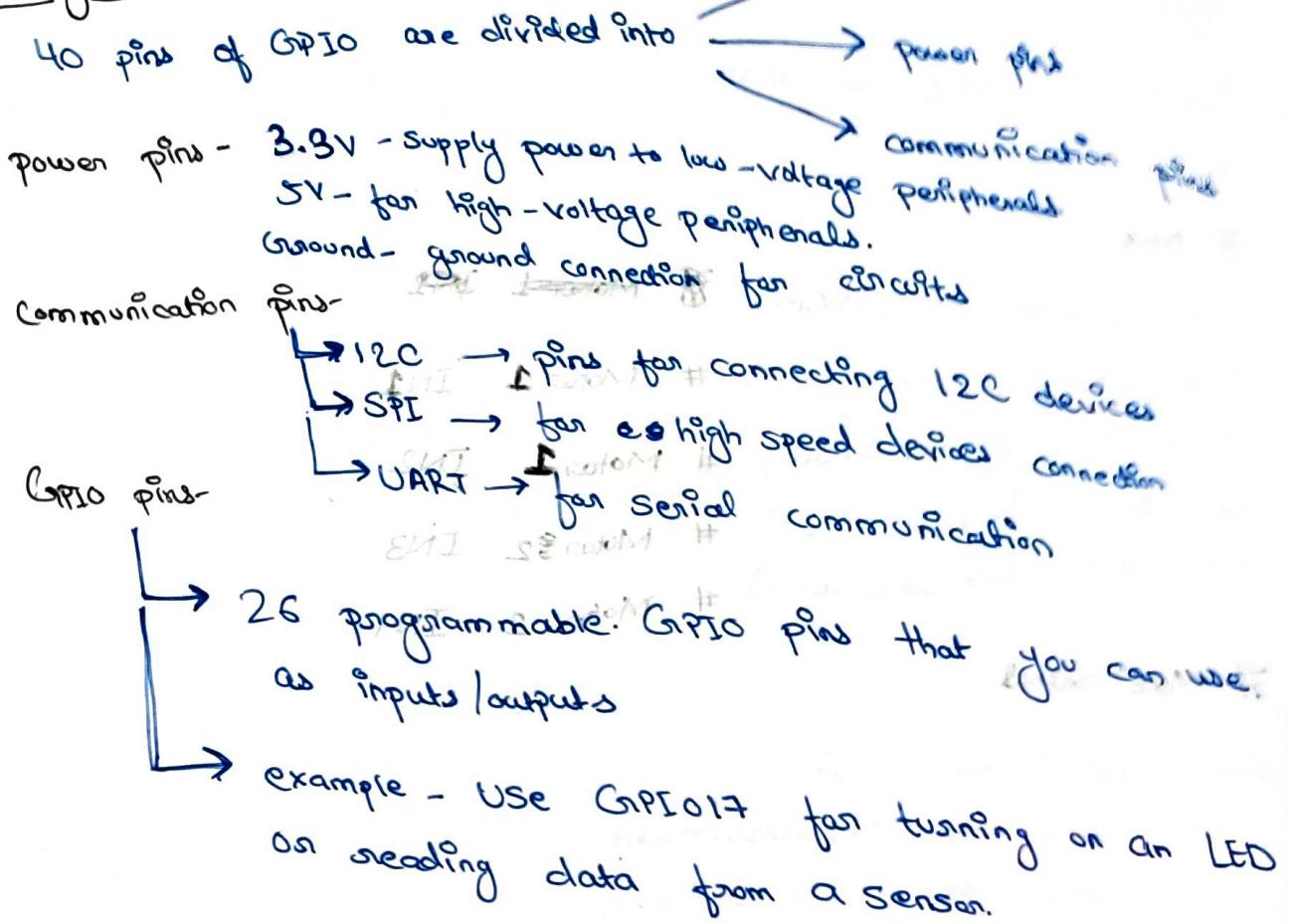
External devices you can connect to the Raspberry Pi to extend its functionalities are -

- Camera → CSI port
- Sensors → GPIO pins or I2C / SPI protocols.
- Motors → via GPIO pins but using Motor drivers
- Displays → HDMI for monitors or GPIO's for small disp.
- Keyboard/Mouse → via USB ports
- Storage → SD card for OS storage

## Ports in Raspberry Pi 3 & their Functions :-

- Camera Port. → 3.3V logic.
- GPIO ports → connects camera.
- Display Port (DVI) → connects LCD
- HDMI Port → outputs audio & video
- USB Ports → (4x USB 2.0) connects peripherals
- Audio Jack → (3.5 mm)
- Ethernet Port. → ~~wired internet~~ provides internet
- MicroSD Slot. → Storage
- Micro USB Power Port → Provides 5V power Supply.

## Range of GPIO ports :-



## How can two motors be Supported on Raspberry pi ?

Step 1: Use a Motor driver. (eg- L298N motor driver)

Step 2: Connect the motors. - each motor connects to one of the two output channels on the L298N module.

Step 3: Control pins :- Connect the IN<sub>1</sub>, IN<sub>2</sub>, IN<sub>3</sub>, IN<sub>4</sub> pins of the L298N module to GPIO pins on the Raspberry pi to control the motor directions.

Step 4: Power Setup:- Use an external battery to supply power to the motors.

Connect the 5V & GND pins of the L298N to the Raspberry pi for communication.

## Python Code Example

```
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
import time

# Setup
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
GPIO.setup(17, GPIO.OUT) # Motor 1 IN1
GPIO.setup(18, GPIO.OUT) # Motor 1 IN2
GPIO.setup(22, GPIO.OUT) # Motor 2 IN3
GPIO.setup(23, GPIO.OUT) # Motor 2 IN4

# Motor control.

def motor1_forward():
    GPIO.output(17, GPIO.HIGH)
    GPIO.output(18, GPIO.LOW)

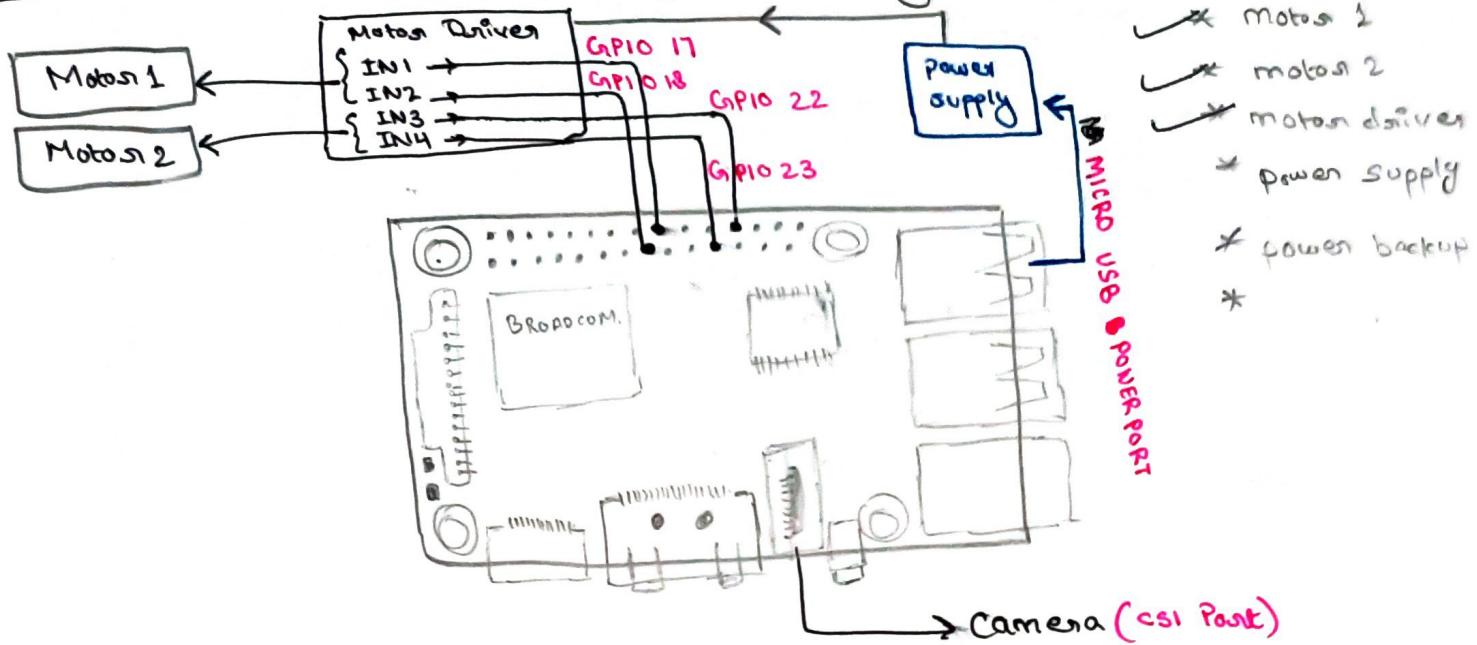
def motor1_backward():
    GPIO.output(17, GPIO.LOW)
    GPIO.output(18, GPIO.HIGH)

def motor2_forward():
    GPIO.output(22, GPIO.HIGH)
    GPIO.output(23, GPIO.LOW)

def motor2_backward():
    GPIO.output(22, GPIO.LOW)
    GPIO.output(23, GPIO.HIGH)

# Example usage.
motor1_forward()
motor2_backward()
time.sleep(2)
GPIO.cleanup()
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# Schematic of our Platform using Raspberry Pi :-



What is PWM?

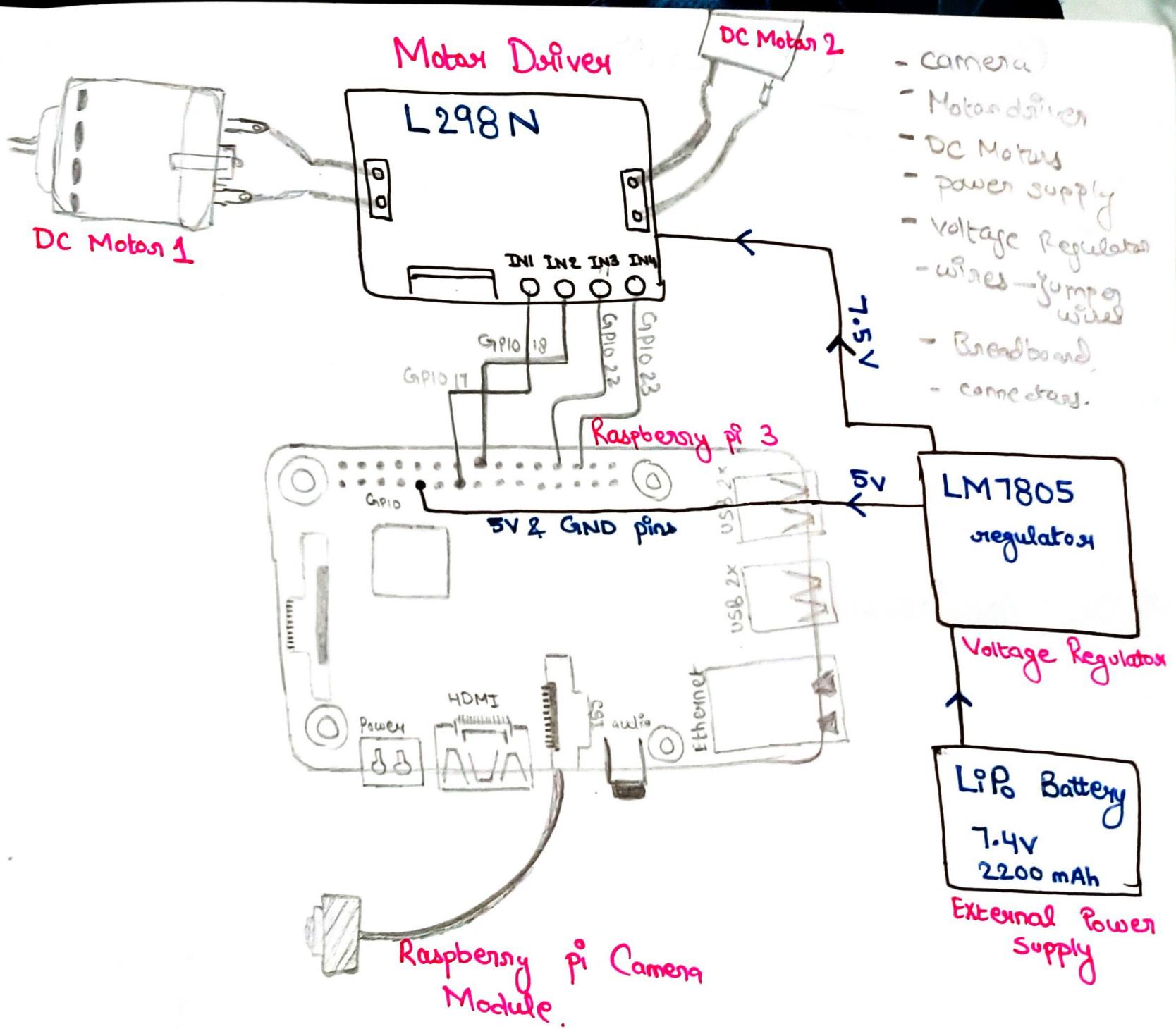
→ Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) is used to simulate varying levels of power by rapidly switching a signal between on & off states.

→ It controls the amt. of power supply to a device.

→ It is commonly used to regulate the speed of a DC motor  
Control the brightness of LEDs etc.

→ Key words:  
Duty Cycle :- The % of one cycle in which the signal is 'on' a 50% duty cycle means it's on half the time & off half-time.  
Frequency :-  
↓  
the rate at which PWM completes a cycle of on & off state.

\* In our project we can use PWM to manage the speed of motors.



Component List with their Part numbers :-

## Camera Calibration -

It is a process that determine the intrinsic & extrinsic parameters of a camera to correct lens distortions & establish the relationship between the camera pixels coordinates & real world units. This is essential for application requiring accurate measurement or 3D reconstructions.

## Types of Distortions -

- ① Radial Distortion - Causes straight lines to appear curved, commonly seen as "barrel" or "fish-eye" effect.
- ② Tangential Distortion - Occurs when the lens is not perfectly parallel to the imaging plane, causing images to tilt.

By calibrating these distortions can be corrected, leading to more accurate representation of captured scenes.

## Performing Camera Calibration on Laptop -

- \* Install Python
- \* Install OpenCV using pip [pip install opencv-python]
- \* Capture Calibration Images - (for ex. chessboard, capture multiple images)
- \* Run calibration.

→ Utilize OpenCV functions to detect the pattern & compute the calibration parameters.

→ OpenCV's documentation provides a detailed tutorial on this process. ([docs.opencv.org - camera calibration](http://docs.opencv.org - camera calibration))

For radial distortion -

$$x_{\text{distorted}} = x(1 + k_1r^2 + k_2r^4 + k_3r^6)$$

$$y_{\text{distorted}} = y(1 + k_1r^2 + k_2r^4 + k_3r^6)$$

So for an undistorted pixel point at  $(x, y)$  coordinates, its position on the distorted image will be  $(x_{\text{distorted}}, y_{\text{distorted}})$

Tangential distortion occurs because the image taking lenses are not parallel to the imaging plane.

$$x_{\text{distorted}} = x + [2p_1xy + p_2(x^2 + 2y^2)]$$

$$y_{\text{distorted}} = y + [p_1(x^2 + 2y^2) + 2p_2xy]$$

So we have 5 distortion parameters which in OpenCV are presented as one row matrix with 5 columns

$$\text{distortion-coefficients} = (k_1, k_2, p_1, p_2, k_3)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_x & 0 & c_x \\ 0 & f_y & c_y \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

for unit conversion we use this formula -

$f_x$  &  $f_y$  → camera focal lengths

$c_x$  &  $c_y$  → optical center expressed in pixels coordinates

The matrix containing these 4 parameters is referred to as camera matrix.

3 types of object calibration

→ Classical black white chessboard

→ symmetrical circle pattern

→ Asymmetrical circle pattern.