PART 1: Now let's use Python to turn on the LEDs

Task 1: Let's have some fun with the LEDs:

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=> Programming => Python 3 IDLE

Step 1: Import necessary modules

Import python module for GPIO Ports

Type "import RPi.GPIO as GPIO" then hit the return key

Step 2: Setup GPIO to use BCM numbering

Type "GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)" then hit the return key

Step 3: Setup the Red LED on port 27

Type "GPIO.setup(27, GPIO.OUT)" then hit the return key

Step 4: Turn on the Red LED

Type "GPIO.output(27, True)" then hit the return key

Step 5: Turn off the Red LED

Type "GPIO.output(27, False)" then hit the return key

Step 6: Turn on & off Yellow and Green LEDs

Repeat steps 3 – 5 using the ports 17 and 4 to turn on the yellow and green LEDs respectively.