

Packages to be installed

To use RPi.GPIO and time in your Python script on a Raspberry Pi, you need to ensure that the necessary packages are installed. Here's what you need to check and install:

1. RPi.GPIO Library

The RPi.GPIO library is used to control the GPIO pins on the Raspberry Pi. This library is not always pre-installed, so you might need to install it manually.

Installation Steps:

1. Update Package List:

It's always a good idea to update your package list before installing new packages:

```
sudo apt-get update
```

2. Install RPi.GPIO:

Install the RPi.GPIO package using the following command:

```
sudo apt-get install python3-rpi.gpio
```

This command installs the RPi.GPIO library for Python 3. If you're using Python 2 (which is less common now), you would install python-rpi.gpio instead, but Python 3 is recommended for new projects.

2. time Module

The time module is part of Python's standard library, so it does not need to be installed separately. It should be available in any standard Python installation.

Checking the Installation

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After installation, you can check if the RPi.GPIO library is correctly installed by running Python and trying to import the library:

```
python3 -c "import RPi.GPIO as GPIO; print(GPIO.VERSION)"
```

This command should run without errors and print the version of RPi.GPIO if it's installed correctly.

Additional Libraries

If you are using a Raspberry Pi with more advanced features or different libraries, you might consider installing additional packages:

- **gpiozero Library:** The gpiozero library is another popular choice for controlling GPIO pins on the Raspberry Pi. It provides a simpler interface than RPi.GPIO for common tasks.

Installation:

```
sudo apt-get install python3-gpiozero
```

pip install RPi.GPIO

Example Usage:

```
from gpiozero import LED
from time import sleep
```

```
led = LED(17) # GPIO pin number
```

```
while True:
    led.on()
    sleep(1)
```

```
led.off()  
sleep(1)
```

- **pigpio Library:** The pigpio library provides more advanced control, such as PWM and GPIO read/write.

Installation:

```
sudo apt-get install pigpio python3-pigpio
```

Example Usage:

```
import pigpio  
from time import sleep  
  
pi = pigpio.pi()  
ledPin = 17  
  
pi.set_mode(ledPin, pigpio.OUTPUT)  
  
while True:  
    pi.write(ledPin, 1) # Turn LED on  
    sleep(1)  
    pi.write(ledPin, 0) # Turn LED off  
    sleep(1)
```

Summary

- **Install RPi.GPIO:** sudo apt-get install python3-rpi.gpio
- **The time module:** Comes with Python, no installation needed.
- **Optional Libraries:** Consider gpiozero or pigpio for different functionalities or simplified interfaces.

With these steps, you'll be able to use the RPi.GPIO library to control GPIO pins on your Raspberry Pi.

Demonstrate light an LED through python program

To run the same LED blinking program on a Raspberry Pi, you need to use a different programming environment and methods. The Raspberry Pi doesn't use pinMode, digitalWrite, or delay functions like the Arduino. Instead, you'll use a library such as RPi.GPIO (for Python) or gpiozero (also for Python).

Below is a step-by-step procedure and Python code using the RPi.GPIO library for the Raspberry Pi to blink an LED connected to a GPIO pin.

Step-by-Step Procedure

Materials Needed:

1. Raspberry Pi (with Raspbian OS installed)
2. LED
3. 220Ω resistor
4. Breadboard
5. Jumper wires

Hardware Connections:

1. **Connect the LED:**
 - **Anode (long leg) of the LED** to a GPIO pin (e.g., GPIO17).
 - **Cathode (short leg) of the LED** to one end of a 220Ω resistor.
 - **Other end of the resistor** to a ground pin (GND) on the Raspberry Pi.
2. **GPIO Pin:**
 - **GPIO17** (Pin 11 on the Raspberry Pi GPIO header) in this example.

Python Code:

1. **Install the RPi.GPIO library** if it is not already installed:

```
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install python3-rpi.gpio
```

2. **Write the Python Code:**

Create a Python script to blink the LED:

```
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
import time

# Pin Definitions
ledPin = 17 # Change this if you're using a different GPIO pin

# Setup
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM) # Use Broadcom SOC numbering
GPIO.setup(ledPin, GPIO.OUT) # Set the LED pin as an OUTPUT

try:
    while True:
        GPIO.output(ledPin, GPIO.HIGH) # Turn the LED on
        time.sleep(1)                  # Wait for 1 second
        GPIO.output(ledPin, GPIO.LOW)  # Turn the LED off
        time.sleep(1)                  # Wait for 1 second

except KeyboardInterrupt:
    # Cleanup GPIO settings on CTRL+C exit
    GPIO.cleanup()
```

3. **Run the Python Script:**

Save the script as blink_led.py and run it using Python 3:

```
python3 blink_led.py
```

Detailed Explanation:

- **GPIO Library Setup:**

```
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
import time
```

These lines import the necessary libraries. RPi.GPIO is used for controlling GPIO pins, and time is used for delays.

- **Pin Definitions and Setup:**

```
ledPin = 17
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
GPIO.setup(ledPin, GPIO.OUT)
```

GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM) specifies that we are using Broadcom SOC numbering. GPIO.setup(ledPin, GPIO.OUT) configures the pin as an output.

- **Main Loop:**

```
while True:
    GPIO.output(ledPin, GPIO.HIGH)
    time.sleep(1)
    GPIO.output(ledPin, GPIO.LOW)
    time.sleep(1)
```

This loop turns the LED on, waits for 1 second, turns the LED off, and waits for another second, continuously.

- **Cleanup:**

except KeyboardInterrupt:

GPIO.cleanup()

This ensures that GPIO settings are cleaned up when the script is interrupted (e.g., by pressing CTRL+C).

Write a program to demonstrate light an LED which are connected in series

you'll use the RPi.GPIO library to control the GPIO pins. Here's how you can write a Python script to blink an LED connected to a GPIO pin on the Raspberry Pi:

Python Code for Raspberry Pi

This code will blink an LED connected to a specified GPIO pin with a 1-second delay.

```
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
```

```
import time
```

```
# Pin Definitions
```

```
ledPin = 13 # GPIO pin number for the LED
```

```
# Setup
```

```
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM) # Use Broadcom SOC numbering
```

```
GPIO.setup(ledPin, GPIO.OUT) # Set the LED pin as an OUTPUT
```

```
try:
```

```
    while True:
```

```
        GPIO.output(ledPin, GPIO.HIGH) # Turn the LED on
```

```
        time.sleep(1) # Wait for 1 second
```

```
        GPIO.output(ledPin, GPIO.LOW) # Turn the LED off
```

```
time.sleep(1)           # Wait for 1 second
```

except KeyboardInterrupt:

```
# Cleanup GPIO settings on CTRL+C exit
GPIO.cleanup()
```

Explanation:

1. Import Libraries:

```
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
import time
```

These imports bring in the GPIO control library and time handling.

2. Pin Definitions:

```
ledPin = 13 # GPIO pin number for the LED
```

Define the GPIO pin connected to the LED. Note that 13 refers to GPIO 13 in Broadcom SOC numbering. If you're using a different pin, adjust this number.

3. Setup:

```
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM) # Use Broadcom SOC numbering
GPIO.setup(ledPin, GPIO.OUT) # Set the LED pin as an OUTPUT
```

Set the GPIO mode to BCM and configure the pin as an output.

4. Main Loop:

```
try:
    while True:
        GPIO.output(ledPin, GPIO.HIGH) # Turn the LED on
        time.sleep(1)                  # Wait for 1 second
```



```
GPIO.output(ledPin, GPIO.LOW) # Turn the LED off
time.sleep(1)                 # Wait for 1 second
```

The while True loop continuously turns the LED on and off with a 1-second delay.

5. Exception Handling:

```
except KeyboardInterrupt:
    GPIO.cleanup() # Clean up GPIO settings on exit
```

This ensures that GPIO settings are cleaned up properly when the script is interrupted (e.g., by pressing CTRL+C).

GPIO Pin Mapping

Ensure that GPIO pin 13 is correctly mapped on your Raspberry Pi. You can verify this with a GPIO pinout diagram for your specific Raspberry Pi model. In this script, GPIO 13 (Broadcom numbering) is used.

Running the Script

1. **Save the Code:** Save the script as `blink_led.py` or any name you prefer.
2. **Run the Script:** Execute the script using Python 3:

```
python3 blink_led.py
```

This script will blink the LED connected to GPIO pin 13 on your Raspberry Pi with a 1-second interval. Adjust the pin number and delays as needed for your specific project.

Write a program to demonstrate light an LED which are connected in Parallel

To write a Python program for a Raspberry Pi that demonstrates blinking two LEDs connected in parallel, you can follow a similar approach to the Arduino code you provided. The LEDs in parallel will be controlled by a single GPIO pin.

Python Code for Raspberry Pi

This code will blink two LEDs connected in parallel to a single GPIO pin with a 1-second delay.

```
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
import time

# Pin Definitions
ledPin = 13 # GPIO pin number for the LEDs

# Setup
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM) # Use Broadcom SOC numbering
GPIO.setup(ledPin, GPIO.OUT) # Set the LED pin as an OUTPUT

try:
    while True:
        GPIO.output(ledPin, GPIO.HIGH) # Turn both LEDs on
        time.sleep(1)                  # Wait for 1 second
        GPIO.output(ledPin, GPIO.LOW) # Turn both LEDs off
        time.sleep(1)                  # Wait for 1 second

except KeyboardInterrupt:
    # Cleanup GPIO settings on CTRL+C exit
    GPIO.cleanup()
```

Explanation:

1. Import Libraries:

```
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
import time
```

Imports the required libraries for GPIO control and time management.

2. Pin Definitions:

```
ledPin = 13 # GPIO pin number for the LEDs
```

Specifies the GPIO pin connected to the LEDs. In this case, GPIO 13 is used.

3. Setup:

```
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM) # Use Broadcom SOC numbering
GPIO.setup(ledPin, GPIO.OUT) # Set the LED pin as an OUTPUT
```

Configures the GPIO pin numbering and sets the pin as an output.

4. Main Loop:

```
try:
    while True:
        GPIO.output(ledPin, GPIO.HIGH) # Turn both LEDs on
        time.sleep(1)                  # Wait for 1 second
        GPIO.output(ledPin, GPIO.LOW)  # Turn both LEDs off
        time.sleep(1)                  # Wait for 1 second
```

Continuously turns both LEDs on and off with a 1-second delay.

5. Exception Handling:

```
except KeyboardInterrupt:
```

```
GPIO.cleanup() # Clean up GPIO settings on exit
```

Ensures proper cleanup of GPIO settings if the script is interrupted.

Hardware Setup:

1. Connect the LEDs:

- **Anode (long leg)** of both LEDs to GPIO pin 13.
- **Cathode (short leg)** of both LEDs to one end of a 220Ω resistor.
- **Other end of the resistor** to a ground pin (GND) on the Raspberry Pi.

When LEDs are connected in parallel, they share the same connection points for the anode and cathode. The resistor limits the current to protect the LEDs.

Running the Script:

1. **Save the Script:** Save the code as `blink_leds.py` or any name you prefer.
2. **Run the Script:** Execute the script using Python 3:

```
python3 blink_leds.py
```

This Python script will blink two LEDs connected in parallel to GPIO pin 13 on your Raspberry Pi, turning them on and off every second. Adjust the pin number and timing as needed for your specific setup.

Design a program to infintely blink a sequence of 4 LEDs connected to raspberry pi, one after the other with dealy of 500ms

Python Code for Raspberry Pi

Here's how you can write the code to achieve the desired behavior:

```
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
import time
```

```
# Define the GPIO pins for the LEDs
ledPins = [17, 27, 22, 5] # Change these GPIO pins as per your connections
numLeds = len(ledPins)    # Number of LEDs
delayTime = 0.5           # Delay time in seconds (500 milliseconds)

# Setup
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)    # Use Broadcom SOC numbering
for pin in ledPins:
    GPIO.setup(pin, GPIO.OUT) # Set each LED pin as an OUTPUT

try:
    while True:
        for pin in ledPins:
            GPIO.output(pin, GPIO.HIGH) # Turn the LED on
            time.sleep(delayTime)       # Wait for 500 milliseconds
            GPIO.output(pin, GPIO.LOW)  # Turn the LED off
            time.sleep(delayTime)       # Wait for 500 milliseconds

except KeyboardInterrupt:
    # Cleanup GPIO settings on CTRL+C exit
    GPIO.cleanup()
```

Explanation:

1. Import Libraries:

```
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
import time
```

Imports the necessary libraries for GPIO control and time delays.

2. Pin Definitions:

```
ledPins = [17, 27, 22, 5] # GPIO pins connected to the LEDs
numLeds = len(ledPins)    # Number of LEDs
delayTime = 0.5           # Delay time in seconds (500 milliseconds)
```

Define the GPIO pins connected to the LEDs. Adjust the pin numbers according to your setup. delayTime is set to 0.5 seconds for 500 milliseconds.

3. Setup:

```
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM) # Use Broadcom SOC numbering
for pin in ledPins:
    GPIO.setup(pin, GPIO.OUT) # Set each LED pin as an OUTPUT
```

Set the GPIO mode to BCM and configure each pin as an output.

4. Main Loop:

```
try:
    while True:
        for pin in ledPins:
            GPIO.output(pin, GPIO.HIGH) # Turn the LED on
            time.sleep(delayTime)       # Wait for 500 milliseconds
            GPIO.output(pin, GPIO.LOW)  # Turn the LED off
            time.sleep(delayTime)       # Wait for 500 milliseconds
```

The loop turns each LED on and off in sequence with a 500-millisecond delay.

5. Exception Handling:

```
except KeyboardInterrupt:
    GPIO.cleanup() # Clean up GPIO settings on exit
```

Ensure GPIO settings are cleaned up properly when the script is interrupted.

Hardware Setup:

1. **Connect the LEDs:**

- **Anodes (long legs)** of the LEDs to GPIO pins 17, 27, 22, and 5.
- **Cathodes (short legs)** of the LEDs each through a 220Ω resistor to a ground pin (GND) on the Raspberry Pi.

Running the Script:

1. **Save the Script:** Save the code as `blink_sequence.py` or any name you prefer.
2. **Run the Script:** Execute the script using Python 3:

```
python3 blink_sequence.py
```

This Python script will blink a sequence of 4 LEDs connected to GPIO pins 17, 27, 22, and 5 on your Raspberry Pi, turning them on and off with a 500-millisecond delay. Adjust the GPIO pin numbers and delays as needed for your specific setup.