**7.Raspberry Pi platform -------** **infrared\_follow**

**1)****Preparation**



1-1 Raspberry Pi board



1-2 Infrared obstacle avoidance module

**2)Purpose of Experimental**

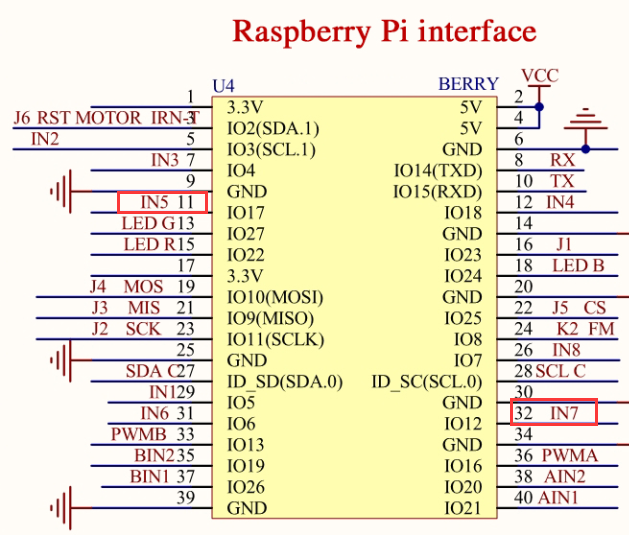
After running the infrared\_follow executable in the Raspberry Pi system. You need to press the K2 to start the car, and the infrared follow function is started. When there is an obstacle in front, the car can follow the obstacle automatically.

**3)Principle of experimental**

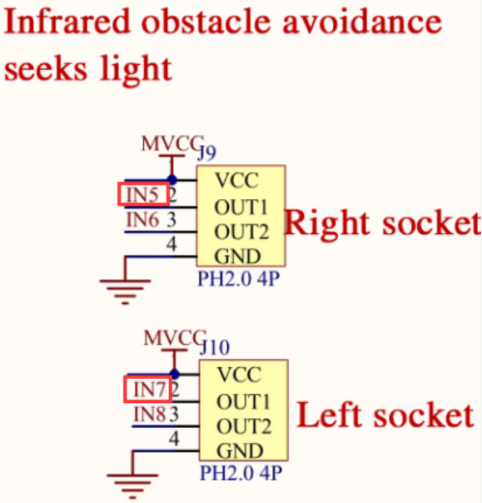
The basic principle of the infrared sensor is to use the reflective nature of the object. Within a certain range, if there is an obstacle, the infrared rays will encounter obstacle and will be reflected to reach the sensor receiving pin. In this experiment, we used 2 infrared sensors connected to the Raspberry Pi board to detect the obstacles by detecting the electrical level of the two ports, and robot car will make corresponding follow actions.

**4)Experimental Steps**

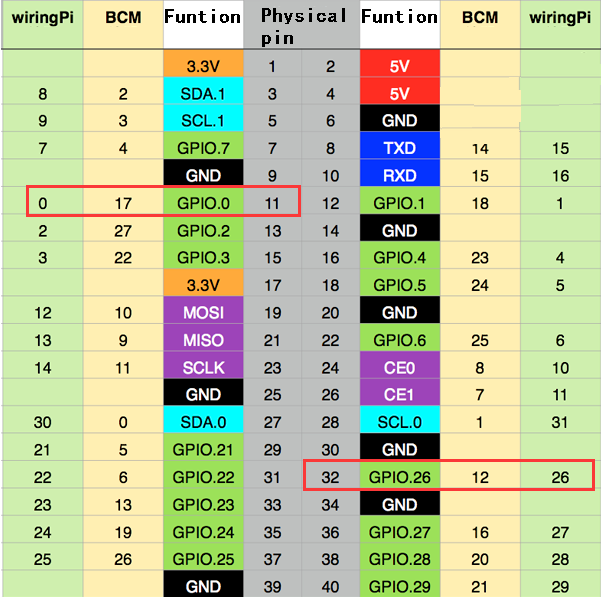
4-1 About the schematic



4-1 Raspberry Pi interface circuit diagram



4-2 Left and right infrared sensor interface



4-3 Raspberry Pi 40 pins comparison table

4-2 According to the circuit schematic:

Left infrared sensor-----32(Physical pin)----- 26(wiringPi)

Right infrared sensor-----11(Physical pin)----- 0(wiringPi)

(Note: We use the wiringPi library to write code.)

（Note: In this experiment, we can adjust the sensitivity of the infrared follow module by rotating the potentiometer on the infrared module to achieve better experimental results.）

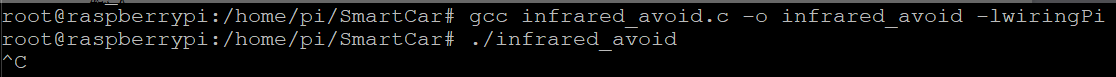
4-3 About the code

1. We need to compile this file in the Raspberry Pi system. (Note: we need to add -lwiringPi to the library file.)

We need to input:gcc infrared\_follow.c -o infrared\_follow -lwiringPi

(2)We need to run the compiled executable file in the Raspberry Pi system.We need to input: ./infrared\_follow

As shown in the figure below.

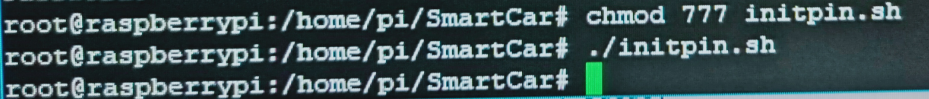


(3)We can input: ctrl+c to stop this process, which mean is send a signal to the linux kernel to terminate the current process, but the state of the relevant pin is uncertain at this time, we also need to run a script to initialize all pins.

(Note:The initpin.sh script file is included in the SmartCar directory.)

You need to input:  chmod 777 initpin.sh

./initpin.sh



After completing the above steps, the experiment is over.