

# Raspberry Pi GPIO

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# Nano shortcuts

Ctrl-O to save

Ctrl-X to exit

Ctrl-^ to set mark, then move cursor to select

Alt-^ to copy

Ctrl-K to cut

Ctrl-U to paste (uncut)

Ctrl-\_ to go to a line number

Ctrl-W to find

Alt-W to find next

Ctrl-\ to find and replace

Alt-} to block indent

Alt-{ to block unindent

Edit /etc/nanorc to change settings.

Recommended settings:

set tabsize 4

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```
$ python3
```

```
>>> 1 + 3
>>> 9 - 7
>>> 6 * 3
>>> 3 / 2
>>> 3 // 2
>>> 4 + 2 * 3
>>> (4 + 2) * 3
>>> 2 ** 3
```

```
>>> type(3)
>>> type(3.0)
>>> float(3)
>>> int(3.0)
>>> int(3.9)
```

```
>>> type('3')
>>> '3' == 3
```

```
>>> 'abd' + 'xyz'
>>> 'abc' * 3
```

```
>>> x = 1
>>> y = 2
>>> x + y
>>> x * y
```

```
>>> z = 'How are you?'
>>> len(z)
>>> z[0]
>>> z[-1]
>>> z[1:4]
```

加減乘除  
先乘除 後加減  
括號

數字分種類，int 或 float

還有 string 字串，單雙引號均可  
'3' 等於 3 嗎？

代數

## list

```
>>> a = [1,2,3,4,5,6]
>>> type(a)
>>> len(a)
>>> a[0]
>>> a[-1]
>>> a[1:4]
```

```
>>> b = [7,8,9]
>>> a + b
>>> a * 3
```

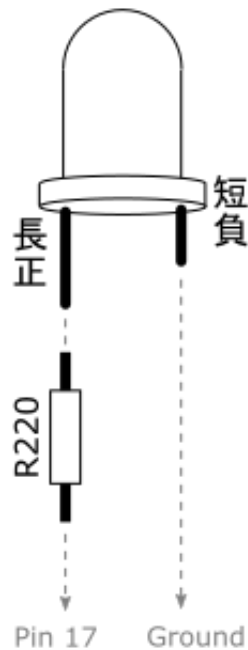
```
>>> a.append(4)
>>> a.pop(0)
>>> a.remove(3)
```

## dictionary

```
>>> d = { 'x':1, 'y':2, 'z':3 }
>>> type(d)
>>> d['x']
```

```
>>> d['z'] = 99
>>> d
>>> del d['x']
>>> d
```

# LED



Raspberry Pi interacts with the outside world via **General-purpose Input Output (GPIO)** pins. We are going to control the pins using Python.

```
$ python3
```

```
>>> from RPi import GPIO
>>> GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)      # use Broadcom numbering
>>> GPIO.setup(17, GPIO.OUT)    # setup pin 17 as output
>>> GPIO.output(17, 1)          # turn it on
>>> GPIO.output(17, 0)          # turn it off
>>> GPIO.cleanup()
```

Can you write a program that blinks the LED?

# blink.py

```
import time
from RPi import GPIO

led = 17 ❶

GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
GPIO.setup(led, GPIO.OUT)

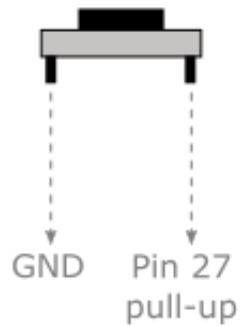
while 1:
    GPIO.output(led, 1)
    time.sleep(0.5) ❷
    GPIO.output(led, 0)
    time.sleep(0.5) ❸
```

❶ Define the LED pin number. If you change pin, this is the only place you need to change.

❷ Keep the light on for 0.5 second.

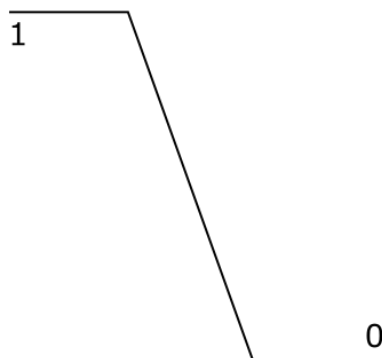
❸ Keep the light off for 0.5 second.

# Button



Because it is pulled up, pin 27 is normally **HIGH (1)**.  
On pressed, it becomes **LOW (0)**.

A button press is a change of voltage from HIGH to LOW.



We call that a **falling edge**.

# waitforedge.py

```
from RPi import GPIO

button = 27

GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
GPIO.setup(button, GPIO.IN, pull_up_down=GPIO.PUD_UP)

while True:
    GPIO.wait_for_edge(button,
                        GPIO.FALLING, ❶
                        bouncetime=300) ❷
    print('Edge falling')
```

❶ Blocks until a falling edge occurs

❷ Keep reading for an explanation of **bouncetime**



While `wait_for_edge()` is waiting, we can't do anything else. Another method is to set up a **callback**, and let the GPIO library invoke the callback when it detects a falling edge.

## detect.py

```
import time
from RPi import GPIO

button = 27

GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
GPIO.setup(button, GPIO.IN, pull_up_down=GPIO.PUD_UP)

def button_pressed(channel): ❶
    print('Pressed on channel %d' % channel)

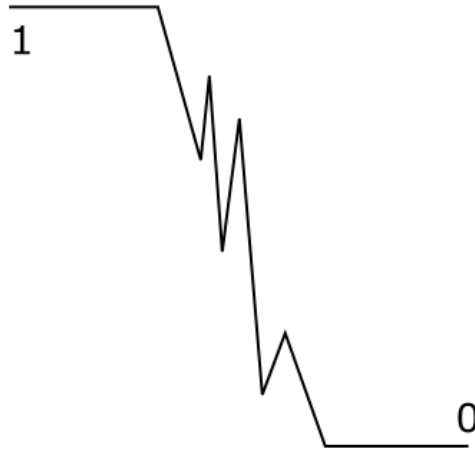
GPIO.add_event_detect(button,
                       GPIO.FALLING,
                       callback=button_pressed, ❷
                       bouncetime=300) ❸

while True: ❹
    time.sleep(1)
```

- ❶ Define a callback function
- ❷ Tell GPIO to invoke the callback function on a falling edge
- ❸ See the following page for an explanation of **bouncetime**
- ❹ Keep the program running. Otherwise, we would lose the edge detection.

## What is bouncetime?

A push button is imperfect. The voltage change from HIGH to LOW is not a smooth edge as depicted before. In reality, it looks more like this:



The button **bounces**.

**bouncetime=300** tells GPIO to ignore the bounces for 300 milliseconds.

If we don't tell it to ignore bounces, it would report multiple falling edges for a single button press.

Try removing **bouncetime=300** from the above code. What do you expect?

Experiment with various **bouncetime**. Which values do you prefer?

## Quick reaction game

Now that you know how to handle LED and push button, let's check how quick your reaction is. Make a reaction timer as follows:

1. Turn on LED
2. User presses button to "start the clock". LED is turned off.
3. After a random number of seconds (say, 2-10 seconds), LED is turned back on!
4. User has to press button as soon as he can. Print out his reaction time.

Which strategy would you use to detect button press?

# reaction.py

```
import random, time
from RPi import GPIO

GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)

led = 17
button = 27

GPIO.setup(led, GPIO.OUT)
GPIO.setup(button, GPIO.IN, pull_up_down=GPIO.PUD_UP)

GPIO.output(led, 1)

GPIO.wait_for_edge(button, ❶
                    GPIO.FALLING,
                    bouncetime=300)
GPIO.output(led, 0)

delay = random.uniform(2, 10)
time.sleep(delay) ❷

light_on = time.time() ❸
GPIO.output(led, 1)

GPIO.wait_for_edge(button, ❹
                    GPIO.FALLING,
                    bouncetime=300)
pressed = time.time() ❺
GPIO.output(led, 0)

reaction = pressed - light_on
print('Reaction time: %.3f sec' % reaction)





















GPIO.cleanup()
```

- ① Wait for user to "start the clock"
- ② Delay for a random number of seconds (2-10)
- ③ Remember the time when LED is turned on
- ④ Wait for user to press
- ⑤ Remember the time when user presses the button





## Raspberry Pi B+ J8 Header

<i>Pin#</i>	<i>NAME</i>		<i>NAME</i>	<i>Pin#</i>
01	3.3v DC Power		DC Power 5v	02
03	GPIO02 (SDA1 , I2C)		DC Power 5v	04
05	GPIO03 (SCL1 , I2C)		Ground	06
07	GPIO04 (GPIO_GCLK)		(TXD0) GPIO14	08
09	Ground		(RXD0) GPIO15	10
11	GPIO17 (GPIO_GEN0)		(GPIO_GEN1) GPIO18	12
13	GPIO27 (GPIO_GEN2)		Ground	14
15	GPIO22 (GPIO_GEN3)		(GPIO_GEN4) GPIO23	16
17	3.3v DC Power		(GPIO_GEN5) GPIO24	18
19	GPIO10 (SPI_MOSI)		Ground	20
21	GPIO09 (SPI_MISO)		(GPIO_GEN6) GPIO25	22
23	GPIO11 (SPI_CLK)		(SPI_CE0_N) GPIO08	24
25	Ground		(SPI_CE1_N) GPIO07	26
27	ID_SD (I2C ID EEPROM)		(I2C ID EEPROM) ID_SC	28
29	GPIO05		Ground	30
31	GPIO06		GPIO12	32
33	GPIO13		Ground	34
35	GPIO19		GPIO16	36
37	GPIO26		GPIO20	38
39	Ground		GPIO21	40

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