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Experiment Title: Familiarization with Raspberry Pi

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Introduction:

In this experiment, an LED will be controlled by using Raspberry Pi. Python will be used to blink an LED. This experiment will give a basic idea of Python language as well as import GPIO pins of Raspberry Pi. This experiment will be done from a Linux environment thus enabling to use of terminal and shell scripting. As Raspberry Pi runs on a Linux environment, it is always advised to use text editors, like G Vim, Nano Editor, Emacs Editor, and Pico Editor. However, when you installed your Raspbian it comes withIntegrated Development Environment (IDE) for Python.

Objectives:

The objectives of this experiment are to-

1. To be familiar with the hardware and specifications of Raspberry Pi
2. To demonstrate the basic functions of Raspberry Pi

Apparatus:

1) Activated Raspberry pi
2) LED
3) Resistor (220 Ω)
4) Breadboard
5) Jumper wires

Code of Program:

Tool setup:

1. Python is a build language in Linux on Raspberry Pi.
2. To create a Python file. Create a file with an extension (.py).
3. To type Python code, we will use the Linux default terminal here. To use terminal Home> menu> terminal.
4. To write the code.
5. To save the program, press "Ctrl+X" then "Y" then "enter".
6. The LED will start blinking.

Short descriptions for the necessary functions:

import RPi.GPIO as GPIO _ This line tells the Python interpreter (the thing that runs the Python code) that it will be using a 'library' that will tell it how to work with the Raspberry Pi's GPIO pins.
import time _ Imports the Time library so that we can pause the script later.

GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM) _ Each of the pin on the Raspberry Pi has several different names, so you need to tell the program which naming convention is to be used.

print "LED on" _ This line prints some information to the terminal.

GPIO.output(18,GPIO.HIGH) _ This turns the GPIO pin 'on'. What this means is that the pin is made to provide power of 3.3volts. This is enough to turn the LED in our circuit on.

time.sleep(1) _ Pause the Python program for 1 second

print "LED off" _ This line prints some information to the terminal.

GPIO.output(18,GPIO.LOW) _ The line turns the GPIO pin 'off', meaning that the pin is no longer supplying any power.

Hardware Setup:

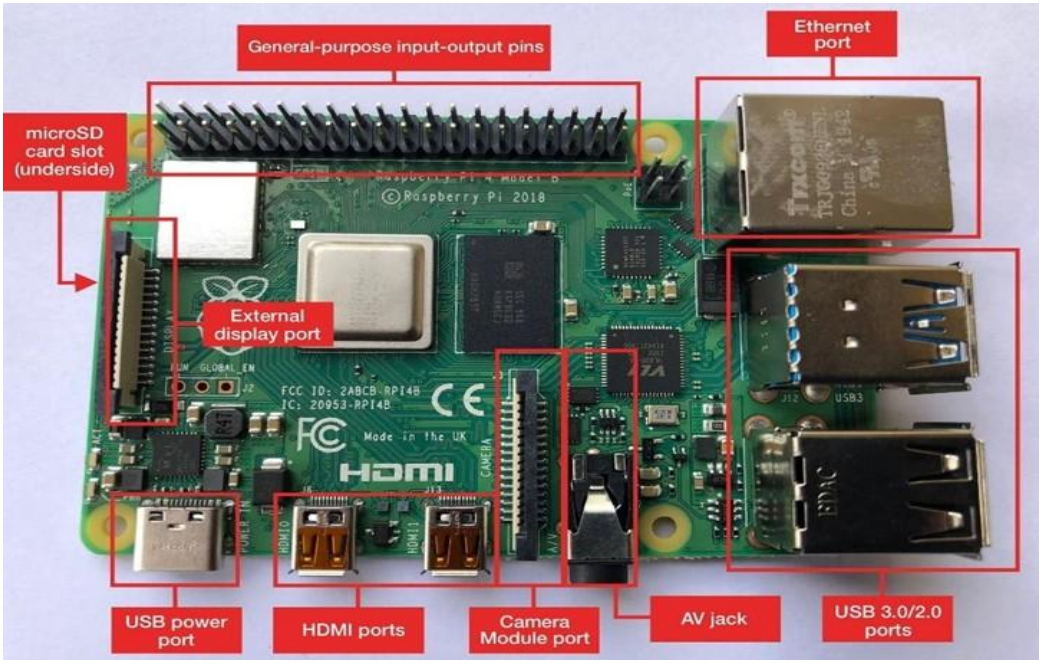

Figure 1: Raspberry Pi 3 - Model B

Circuit Setup:

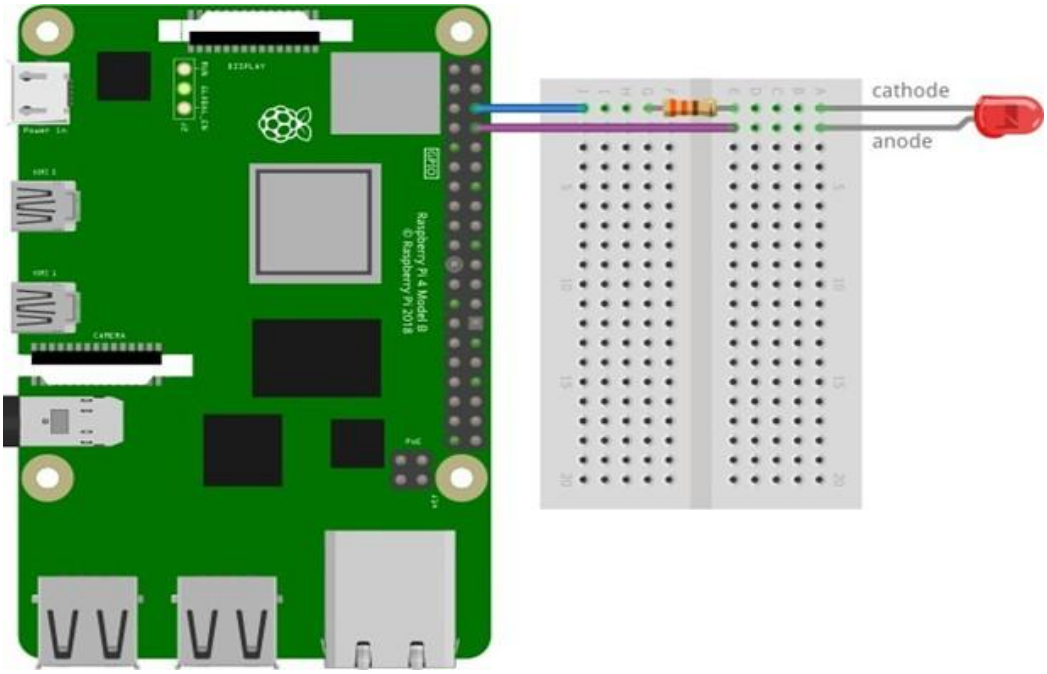

Figure 2: Circuit Setup of Raspberry Pi 3

Source Code for the program:

```
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO

import time


# seting-up the raspberrypi pins

GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
GPIO.setwarnings(False)
GPIO.setup(14, GPIO.OUT)
GPIO.setup(15, GPIO.OUT)
GPIO.setup(18,  GPIO.OUT)


while (True):

    GPIO.output (14, GPIO.HIGH)
    print("Green  ON")
    time.sleep(6)
    GPIO.output (14, GPIO.LOW)
    print("Green OFF")

for i in range(7):
   GPIO.output (15, GPIO.HIGH)
   Print ‘Yellow
   Blink’time.sleep(1)
   GPIO.output (15, GPIO.LOW)
   time.sleep(1)

   GPIO.output (18, GPIO.HIGH)
   print ("Red ON")
   time.sleep(3)
   GPIO.output (18, GPIO. LOW)
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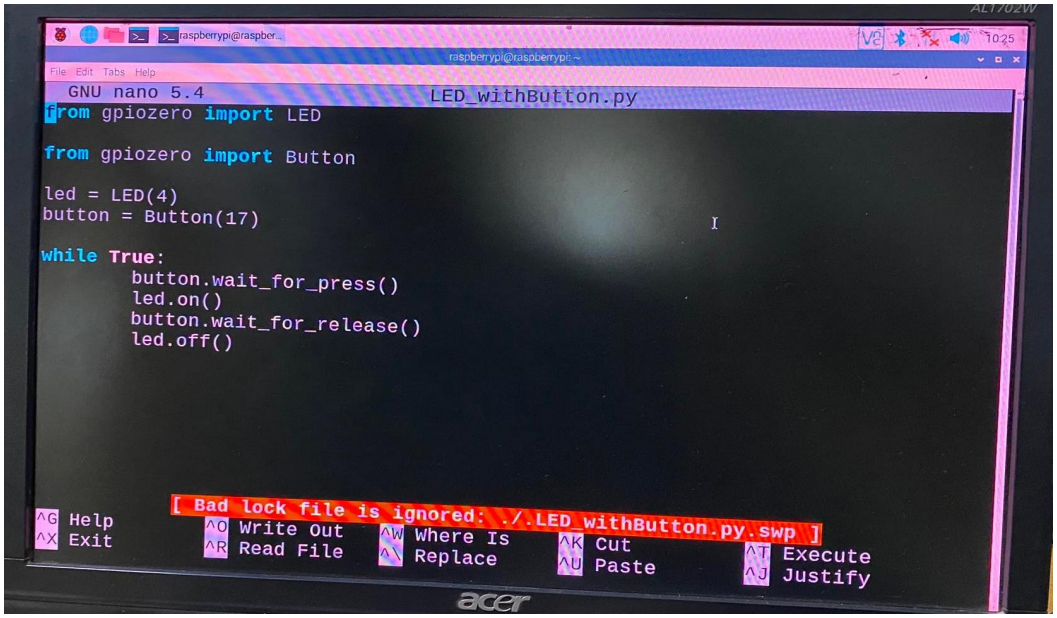

Figure 3: Code on the terminal

Simulation Output Results:

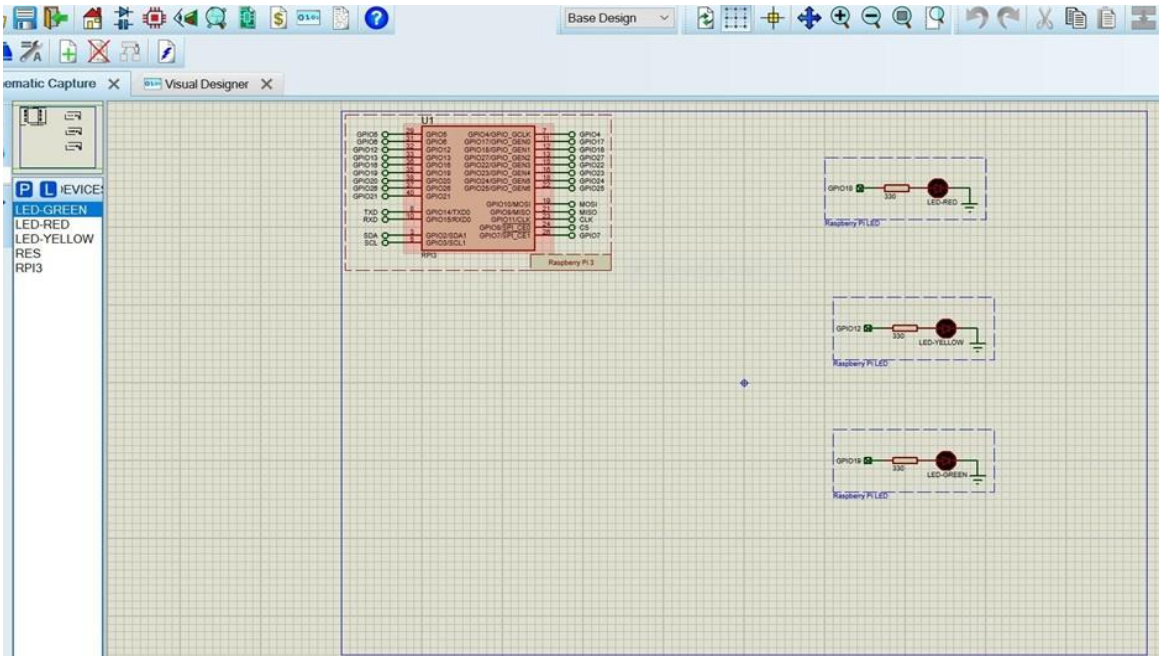

Figure 4: Traffic light management system (All LED off)

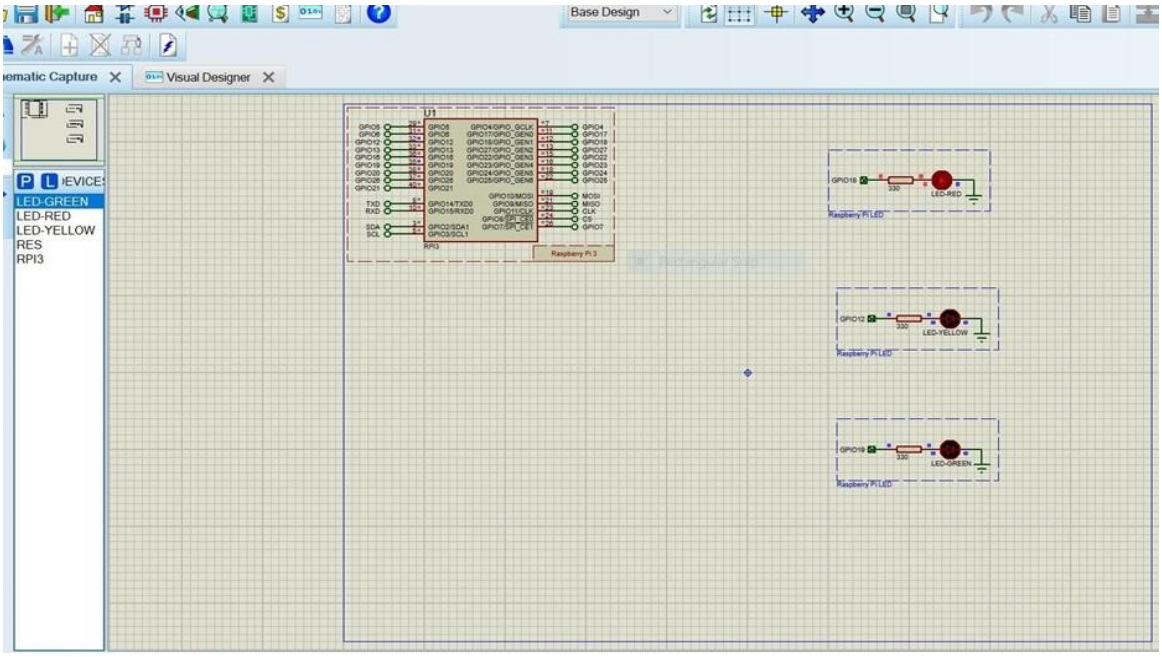

Figure 5: Traffic light management system (RED LED turn on)

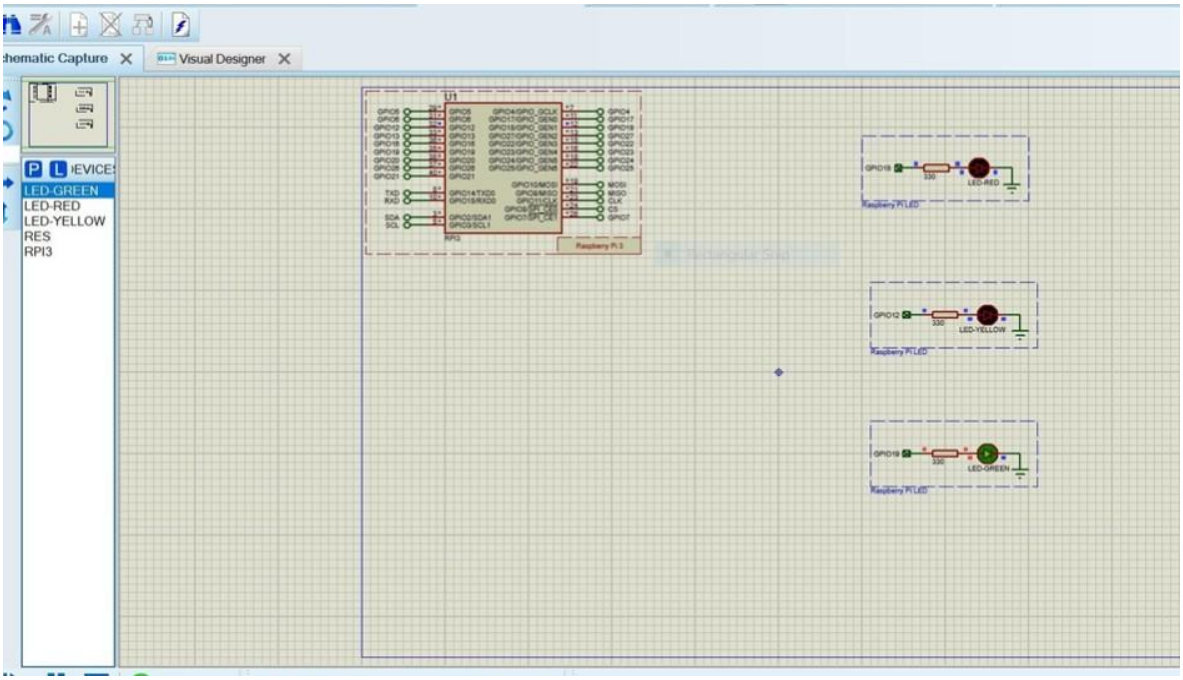

Figure 6: Traffic light management system (Green LED turn on)

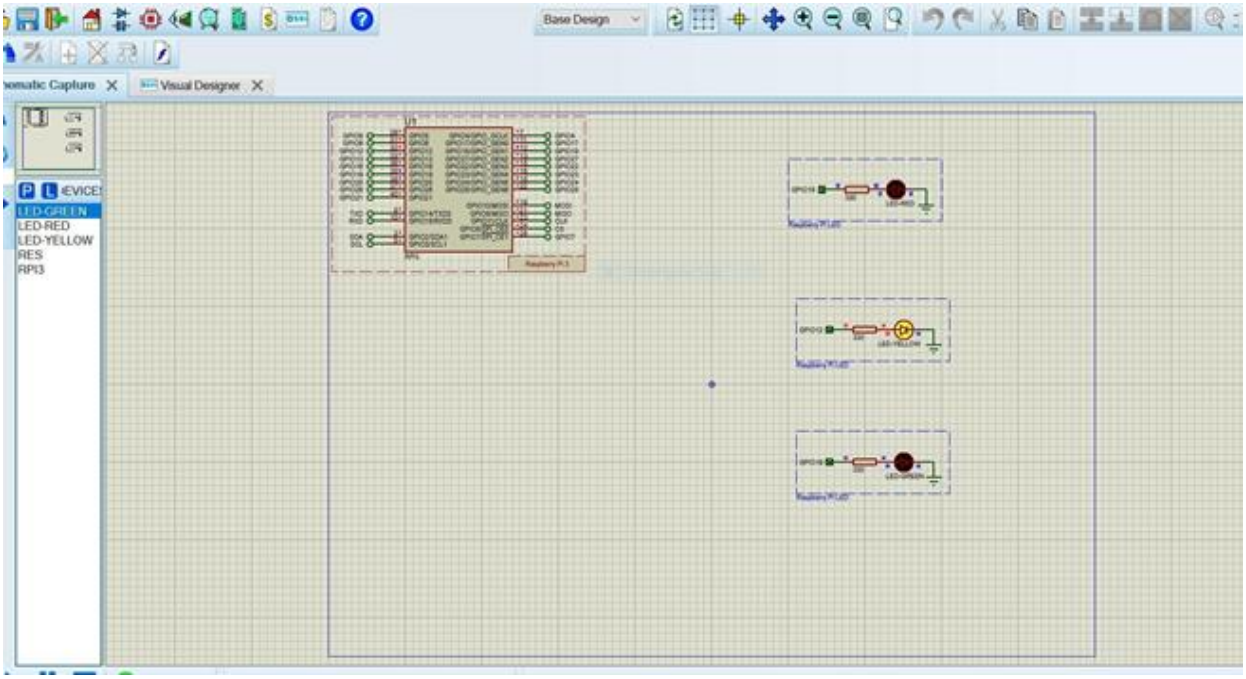

Figure 7: Traffic light management system (Yellow led turned on)

Hardware Output Results:

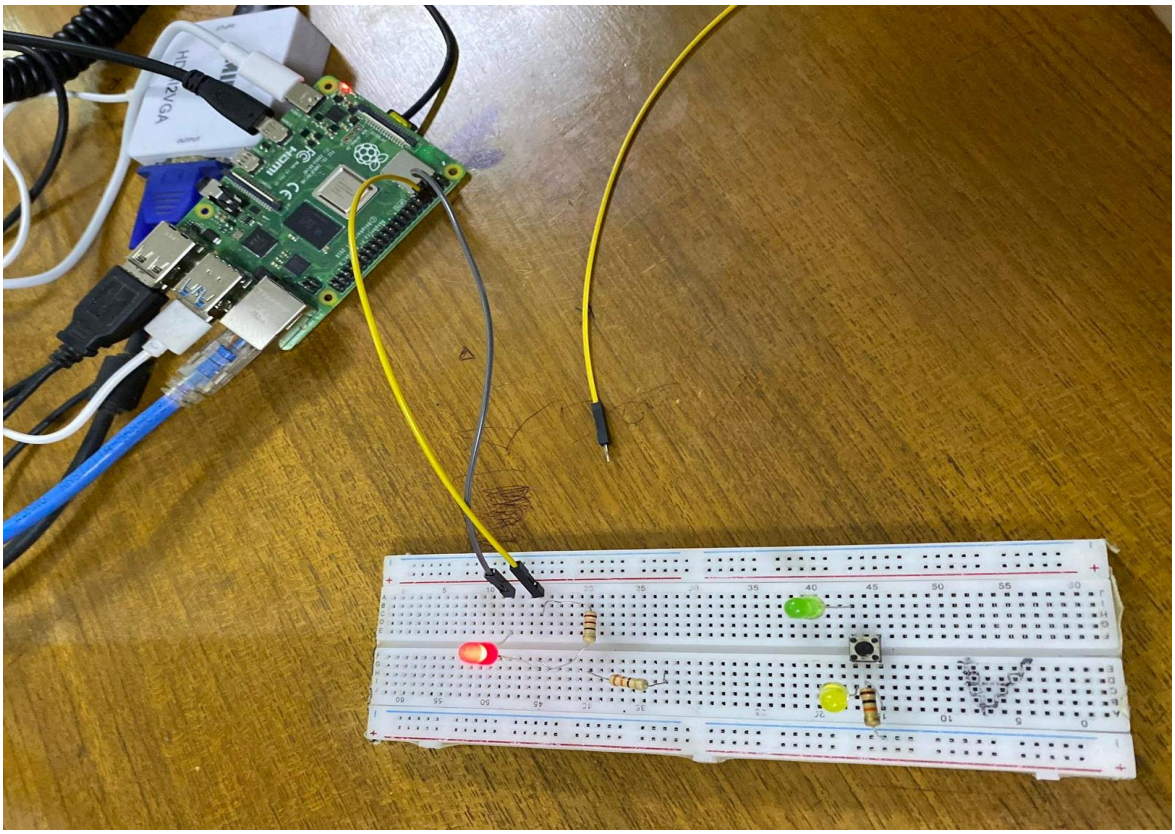

Figure 8: Traffic light management system

Discussion & Conclusion:

This experiment was done in two ways. First, using three colored animated LED lights (Red, Yellow, and Green) three resistors' breadboards, and connecting wires with a Raspberry Pi. Python is used to blink the LED. After that, the LED lights (Red, Yellow, and Green) were connected to GPIO14, GPIO15, *and* GPIO18 from the Raspberry Pi board. Then some code was written for Python, we will use the Linux default terminal here. Then the Raspberry pi board was connected to the computer and the code was run to get blinking the lights. This experiment provides a basic introduction to the Python language and how to import GPIO pins from a Raspberry Pi. This experiment is performed in a Linux environment with terminal and shell scripting available. Another way this experiment was done was with the help of Proteus software. At the time of doing this experiment, some issues were faced. The issues were some pin configuration mistakesand some errors in code. But these issues were solved with the help of a lab manual and the internet. In bothways, the result of the experiment was obtained successfully.

References:

1) Raspberry pi datasheet.