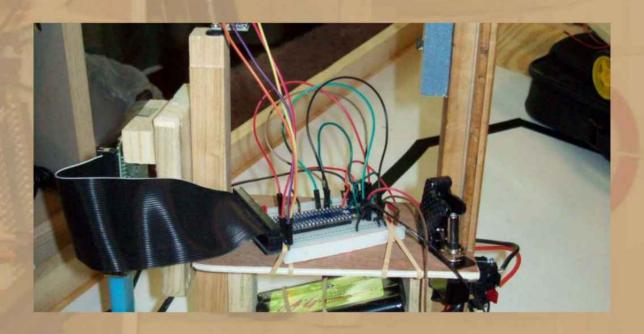
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Thank You

FOREWARD

Congratulations on selecting Python and the Raspberry Pi, you have made great choices. Python is a dynamic and relatively easy to use interpretive programming language. Python is available for most computer operating systems, and your Python programs can be relatively easily ported between the various operating systems. Python has a very good standard GUI in Tkinter/Ttk.

The Raspberry Pi is an amazing device. The Pi 3 has many features including built in WiFi and Bluetooth.

This book includes the <u>printed</u> source code and wiring diagrams for various projects. The electronic or digitized source code is available to download for an additional fee and for a limited time. The download includes the programs printed in this book, color PDF circuits and variations of some programs with extra features. Some programs are without Tkinter. Visit the web site <u>www.rymax.biz</u> for information. A limited time Discount is available. The Discount code is listed later in this book.

The projects are intended as learning tools, use them as starters for your projects.

All the code has been developed and tested on a Raspberry Pi 3.

GPIO Board version: 10

GPIO version: 0.6.3

GPIO RPI_Revision:3

Python version: 3.4.2

Tkinter version: 8.6

OS version: Raspbian GNU/Linux 8 (jessie)

All the projects have been developed running from the command line using "python3 program.py".

Geany 1.24.1, was used as the program editor or IDE, it is included with this version of Raspbian. Note, you may need to set the build command as python3"%f". I have found that you will not need to run any of the programs using "sudo". If you find programs do not work without sudo check your versions. Tkinter does not work as installed if you run a program using sudo. I use "tab" vs space for indenting. You will notice in the printed source code that some lines are continued on multiple lines. Generally Python code can be split to a separate line on a ",". A line continuation character of "\" can also be used.

CAUTION

Handle your Raspberry and components with caution, static electricity is NOT YOUR FRIEND. While we have tried to ensure accuracy with all information please check everything and make sure it makes sense to you. As voltages increase the chances of damaging your Raspberry and/or components increases. **We will not be responsible for any damages**, you must ensure that all instructions work correctly for you.

Your Raspberry needs to do proper shutdowns, do not just power off.

Simple Test

```
Run the following program from the command line as python3 simpleTest.py

#quick and simple test to ensure python3 and tkinter are working

from tkinter import *

from tkinter.ttk import *

if __name__ == "__main__":

    root = Tk()

    root.title("Simple Python3 and Tkinter Test")

    root.geometry("400x130x+1+10) # width, height, x location, y location
    print("Hello from Python3")

    root.mainloop()
```

Summary of Supplies Purchased

This is a list of possible suppliers. To lower shipping cost I have tried to source from as few vendors as possible. I am not affiliated with any of the suppliers. You will of course need a Raspberry. I highly recommend that you have a large SD. Parts can be purchased from www.adafruit.com A good reason to use Adafruit is for their product libraries. The Temperature Sensor, Analog to Digital converter, Servo Driver and Color Sensor require a FREE download of their libraries. Another good source is http://www.sparkfun.com/, they also have many good references.

Another good source is Electronix Express http://www.elexp.com/ in particular for resistors and capacitors. Consider some of the kits they offer.

In some of my examples I have used similar parts from different sources. The Stepper Motor is an example of this. I purchased mine from MiniInTheBox, and the example has different gearing than the one shown in the table below from Adafruit.

If you do not have a Raspberry Pi you may want to consider a kit such as Adfruit Pi3 Starter Pack. ID3058. You will need a SD with greater capacity, I suggest a minimum of 16GB. Also install the Raspbian Jessie OS. I am not going to cover how to install it. A good starting point is https://www.raspberrypi.org/downloads/. Prices and availability subject to change.

Vendor	Product ID	Project Used On ALL	Price	
Adafruit	ID: 3055		\$39.95	
Adafruit	ID: 1995	ALL	\$7.50	
		ALL		
Adafruit	ID: 2029	MANY \$6.95		
Adafruit	ID: 239 MAN		\$5.95	
Adafruit	ID: 1957	MANY	\$1.95	
Adafruit	ID: 1950	MANY	\$1.95	
Adafruit	ID:1954	MANY	\$1.95	
Adafruit	ID: 1782	3	\$4.95	
Adafruit	ID: 367	\$2.50		
Sparkfun	SEN-13959	4	\$3.95	
Electronix Express				
Electronix Express				
Adafruit	ID:2781	4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11	\$0.75	
Sparkfun	COM-11507	4	\$0.95	
Adafruit	ID: 1083	5,10	\$9.95	
MiniInTheBox		5	\$1.99	
Adafruit	ID:815	6	\$14.95	
Adafruit	ID:169 6		\$5.95	
Adafruit	ID:858	7	\$4.95	
Sparkfun	ROB: 13302	MANY	\$3.95	
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Wheels -65mm(Rubber Tire, Pair)	Sparkfun	ROB:13259	MANY	\$2.95
H-Bridge Motor Driver	Sparkfun	COM:00315	MANY	2.35
RGB Color Sensor White LED TCS34725 (requires soldering)	Adafruit	ID: 1334	8, 9	7.95
SparkFun RedBot Sensor – Line Follower NEED 2 of these for project	Sparkfun	SEN-11769	10	2.95
MPU6050 6 Axis Gyro Accelerometer Module (may require soldering)	MiniInTheBox.com		11	3.99
Battery Pack for Raspberry (Optional) Many sources check specs to ensure correct voltage and mAh. I like one that has on/off switch.				

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Tactile Button/Switch

This program counts the number of times you press the Tactile Button. The count is displayed on the tkinter window. The program uses threading so that exit control can easily be provided. Threading use will be much more relevant as the other programs are developed.

```
#for python: 3.4.2 on Raspberry Pi
                                         ButtonPressTkinter.py
# number of times button pressed displayed in window
import time
from time import sleep
from tkinter import *
from tkinter.ttk import *
import threading
from threading import Thread
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
GPIO.setup(18, GPIO.IN, pull up down = GPIO.PUD UP)
class SELF:
                # set up, define later as needed
     pass
SELF.myCounter = 0 # counter for number of times button pressed
def Setup():
     SELF.bF=LabelFrame(root,text="Button Control",width=90,height=90)
     SELF.bF.grid(column=0,columnspan=4,row=0)
     Button(SELF.bF, text='EXIT', command=stopALL).grid(column=0,row=0)
     Label(SELF.bF,text= "Button Press Count",
     width=20).grid(column=0,row=1)
     Label(SELF.bF,text= SELF.myCounter).grid(column=2,row=1)
def stopALL():
     GPIO.setup(18, GPIO.OUT)
     GPIO.cleanup()
     sleep(.2)
     root.destroy()
def displayUPDATING():
     while True:
                      #running via thread so can have control to start it
     try:
     myInputState = GPIO.input(18)
     if (myInputState ==0):
                              # False or Zero,
     SELF.myCounter +=1
     Label(SELF.bF,
     text= SELF.myCounter).grid(column=2,row=1)
     time.sleep(.3)
     except:
     pass
```

```
def threadStart():
    dispTh=Thread(target=displayUPDATING, name='dispMSG',args=())
    dispTh.setDaemon(True)
    try:
    dispTh.start()
    except:
    print(sys.exc_info())
if __name__ == "__main__":
    root = Tk()
    root.title("Button Press")
    root.geometry("300x230+1+10")#width, height, x location, y location
    Setup()
    threadStart()
    root.mainloop()
```

In the wiring diagram you will notice that the Cobbler was used on the breadboard. While you can wire this without the Cobbler, it sure makes life easier. You can also use your own wires vs the jumper wires.

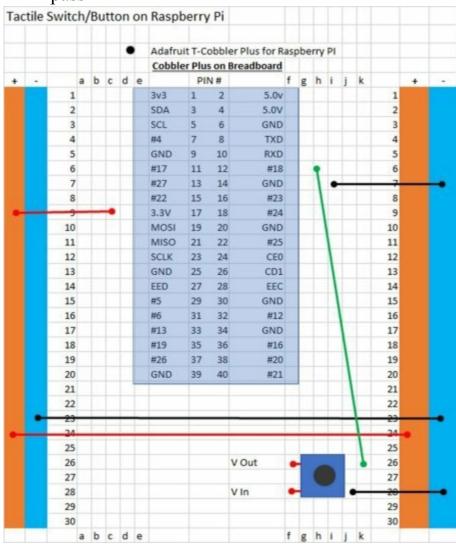


The wiring diagram uses the Cobbler and note using 3.3V. VERY IMPORTANT NOT TO EXCEED 3.3V AS INPUT TO GPIO PIN, YOU CAN EASILY FRY YOUR RASPBERRY IF VOLTAGE IS EXCEEDED.

A simple program, output to terminal. Run as python3 ButtonPressSimple.py If not working try to run as sudo python3 ButtonPressSimple.py as we are not using tkinker.

```
# ButtonPressSimple.py
import time
from time import sleep
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
GPIO.setup(18, GPIO.IN, pull_up_down = GPIO.PUD_UP)
print(" to EXIT press Ctrl + Z")
myCounter= 0
while True:
    try:
    myInputState = GPIO.input(18)
    if (myInputState ==0): # False or zero
```

print("Button Pressed myInputState = ",myInputState)
time.sleep(.3)
myCounter +=1
print("Count: ",myCounter)
except:
pass



```
Digital Clock
```

```
No wiring is needed for the project. Tkinter is used to display the time and date. A stop watch is included.
                                           DigitalClock.py
#for python: 3.4.2 on Raspberry Pi
import time from time import sleep
from tkinter import *
from tkinter.ttk import *
import threading
from threading import Thread
import timeit
class SELF:
                 # set up, define later as needed
     pass
def myStyle():
      SELF.S=Style()
      SELF.S.theme_use('classic')
      SELF.S.configure('e.TButton',font=('times 14 bold'),background="yellow")
      SELF.S.configure('c.TButton',font=('times 12'), width = 15,padding=2)
      SELF.S.map('c.TButton',
     foreground=[('pressed','red'),('active','blue')],
     background=[('pressed','cyan'),('active','green')],
     relief=[('pressed','groove'),('!pressed','ridge')])
      SELF.S.configure('TLabel',font=('Times 12'),width=13,anchor=CENTER)
      SELF.S.configure('c.TLabel',relief='sunken',font=('Times 24'),width=18)
def Setup():
     bFrame=LabelFrame(root,text="Button Control",width=90,height=90)
     bFrame.grid(column=0,columnspan=3,row=0)
     Button(bFrame, text='EXIT',
     command=root.destroy,style='e.TButton').grid(column=0,row=0)
     Button(bFrame, text='Stop Watch', command=stopWatch).grid(column=1,row=0)
      SELF.dispSwitch= StringVar()
      SELF.dispSwitch.set('Display ON')
     Button(bFrame, textvariable=SELF.dispSwitch,
     command=startDisp,style='c.TButton').grid(column=2,row=0)
def startDisp():
     if SELF.dispSwitch.get() == "Display ON":
      SELF.dispSwitch.set("Display OFF")
     else:
     SELF.dispSwitch.set("Display ON")
def stopWatch():
```

```
print("at time test")
     import timeit
     SELF.TOP=Toplevel()
     SELF.TOP.title("Stop Watch")
     SELF.TOP.geometry("305x150+245+140")#width, height, x location, y location
     Button(SELF.TOP,text="Exit",
     command=SELF.TOP.destroy).grid(column=0,row=0)
     Button(SELF.TOP,text="START",
     command=startStopWatch).grid(column=1,row=0)
     Button(SELF.TOP,text="STOP",
     command=stopStopWatch).grid(column=2,row=0)
def startStopWatch():
     SELF.startTime= timeit.default_timer()
def stopStopWatch():
     endTime= timeit.default_timer()
     elapTime = endTime-SELF.startTime
     msg = "Elap Time in Seconds: " + str("{0:.4f}".format(elapTime))
     elapTime = str(msg)
     Label(SELF.TOP,text= elapTime,
     width=35).grid(column=0,columnspan=4,row=4)
def displayUPDATING():
     myTime= StringVar()
                     #running via thread so can have control to stop it
     while True:
     if SELF.dispSwitch.get()=="Display ON":
     baseTime = time.localtime(time.time())
     temp=str(baseTime[3]) +":"+str(baseTime[4])+":"+str(baseTime[5])
     myTime.set(temp)
     Label(root,textvariable=myTime,
     style='c.TLabel').grid(column=1,row =4)
     myDate = "Date: "+str(baseTime[1])+"/"+ \
     str(baseTime[2])+"/"+str(baseTime[0])
     Label(root,text=myDate,width=15,style='TLabel').grid(column=1,row=5)
     time.sleep(.1)
                      # value in seconds .1 seemed to work good
def threadStart():
     dispTh=Thread(target=displayUPDATING, name='dispMSG',args=())
     dispTh.setDaemon(True)
     try:
     dispTh.start()
     except:
     print(sys.exc info())
```

```
if __name__ == "__main__":
    root = Tk()
    root.title("Digital Clock and Stop Watch")
    root.geometry("400x130+1+10")#width, height, x location, y location
    myStyle()
    Setup()
    threadStart()
    root.mainloop()
```



Temperature

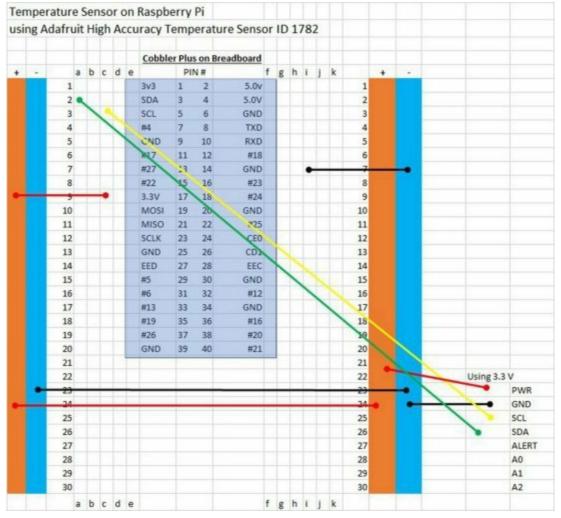
You will need to wire the breadboard and include the temperature sensor. Make sure you use 3.3V.

The temperature sensor does require MCP9808 library, a free download from Adafruit. This is the current location and instructions:

	REQUIRES:							
		MCP9808 Python Library						
		cd~						
		git clone https://github.com/adafruit/Adafr				Python_MC	CP9808.git	
		cd Adafruit_Python_MCP98908						
for python2 sudo python setup py install								
for python3 sudo python3 setup.py install		install						

As we are using python3 that is the only install you need to run.

We are going to have several programs to run. The first will be the example included with the download.



Run the sample included with the download from the directory you used for the download. In my case this was "/home/pi/Adafruit_Python_MCP9808/examples. Run the program python3 simpletest.py. If this does not work go back and install as python2 shown earlier. They try to run as python simpletest.py.

Once you have it running we can move on to more robust examples.

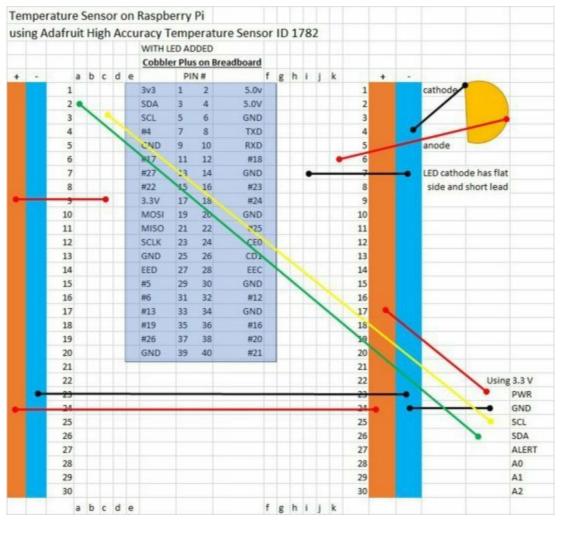
Temperature with LED

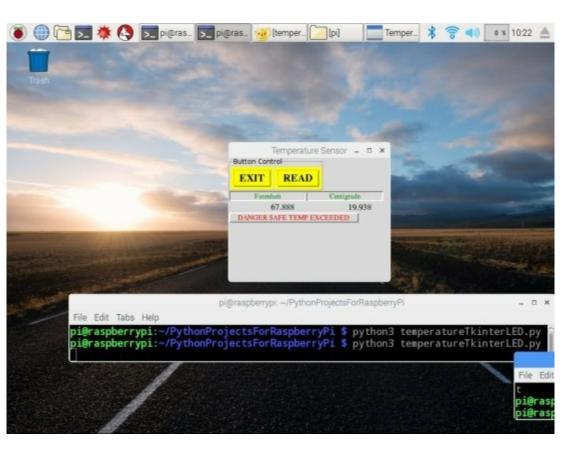
SELF.S=Style()

```
This program uses the basic example and adds a number of features.
                     python3 temperatureTkinterLED.py
#!/usr/bin/python
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SOFTWARE.
# 1/21/2017 Herb Norbom RyMax,Inc.
# using Python3: add class SELF, tkinter output and threading
# using GPIO for LED control
import time
from time import sleep
import Adafruit MCP9808.MCP9808 as MCP9808
from tkinter import *
from tkinter.ttk import *
import threading
from threading import Thread
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
# Define a function to convert celsius to fahrenheit.
def c to f(c):
      return c * 9.0 / 5.0 + 32.0
sensor = MCP9808.MCP9808()
# Initialize communication with the sensor.
sensor.begin()
class SELF:
                   # set up, define later as needed
      pass
def myStyle():
```

```
SELF.S.theme use('classic')
     SELF.S.configure('e.TButton',font=('times 14 bold'),background="yellow")
     SELF.S.configure('c.TButton',font=('times 12'), width = 15,padding=2)
     SELF.S.map('c.TButton',
     foreground=[('pressed','red'),('active','blue')],
     background=[('pressed','cyan'),('active','green')],
     relief=[('pressed','groove'),('!pressed','ridge')])
     SELF.S.configure('TLabel',font=('Times 12'),width=15,anchor=E)
     SELF.S.configure('c.TLabel',relief='sunken',font=('Times 10'),
     width=20,foreground='green',anchor=CENTER)
     SELF.S.configure('d.TLabel',relief='raised',font=('Times 10'),
     width=45, foreground='red', anchor=CENTER)
def Setup():
     SELF.bFrame=LabelFrame(root,text="Button Control",width=90,height=90)
     SELF.bFrame.grid(column=0,columnspan=4,row=0,stick=W)
     Button(SELF.bFrame, text='EXIT',
     command=stopALL,style='e.TButton').grid(column=0,row=0)
     SELF.dispSwitch = StringVar()
     SELF.dispSwitch.set('STOP')
     Button(SELF.bFrame, textvariable=SELF.dispSwitch,
     command=startCount,style='e.TButton').grid(column=2,row=0)
     Label(root,text= "Farenheit",style='c.TLabel').grid(column=0,row=1)
     Label(root,text= "Centigrade",style='c.TLabel').grid(column=1,row=1)
def startCount():
     if SELF.dispSwitch.get() == "READ":
     SELF.dispSwitch.set("STOP")
     else:
     SELF.dispSwitch.set("READ")
def stopALL():
     GPIO.setup(18, GPIO.OUT)
     sleep(.1)
     GPIO.cleanup()
     sleep(.1)
     root.destroy()
def displayUPDATING():
     while True:
                      #running via thread so can have control to stop
     if SELF.dispSwitch.get()=="READ":
     try:
     temp = sensor.readTempC()
     f=str('\{:0.3F\}'.format(c to f(temp)))
```

```
Label(root,text=f).grid(column=0,row=2,sticky=W)
     c=str('{:0.3F}'.format(temp))
     Label(root,text=c).grid(column=1,row=2,sticky=W)
     sleep(1.0)
     except:
     print("Error on Read Sensor")
     if temp > 19.8:
                          #adjust as needed
     GPIO.setup(18,GPIO.OUT)
     GPIO.output(18,True)
     sleep(.05)
                      #keep time low to lower LED burn out
     # add resistor if needed
     GPIO.output(18,False)
     l=Label(root,text="DANGER SAFE TEMP EXCEEDED",
     width=34,style="d.TLabel")
     1.grid(column=0,columnspan=5,row=4, sticky=W)
     sleep(.5)
     l.grid remove()
def threadStart():
     dispTh=Thread(target=displayUPDATING, name='dispMSG',args=())
     dispTh.setDaemon(True)
     try:
     dispTh.start()
     except:
     print(sys.exc info())
if name ==" main ":
     root = Tk()
     root.title("Temperature Sensor")
     root.geometry("300x230+1+10")#width, height, x location, y location
     myStyle()
     Setup()
     threadStart()
     root.mainloop()
```





Temperature PWM control Fan

signal.signal(signal.SIGINT, signal handler)

#!/usr/bin/python

The program is similar to the previous one with some big exceptions. PWM is used to control a low voltage fan. My fan is running from the 3.3V on the Raspberry. The fan needs to draw minimal amperage. From what I can tell the maximum amperage varies depending on how many pins are drawing power. It would appear that below 16mA should be safe, but do some research.

This program will turn the fan on when temperature is above the level set in the program. The PWM will vary depending on how high the temperature is.

```
The program also uses signal (Ctrl + c) to stop the program if needed.
```

python3 temperatureTkinterPWM.py

```
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# using Python3: add class SELF, PWM, tkinter, threading and signal 1/21/2017
# Herb Norbom RyMax,Inc.
# using GPIO for PWM control
# NOTE** tkinter will not work as of these versions using sudo
# if you have to use sudo run sudo temperaturePWM.py
import time
from time import sleep
import Adafruit MCP9808.MCP9808 as MCP9808
from tkinter import *
from tkinter.ttk import *
import threading
from threading import Thread
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
GPIO.setup(18,GPIO.IN)
import sys, signal
                                                           CAN STOP PROGRAM
def signal handler(signal, frame):#SO CTRL+C
      print("signal exit, run stopALL")
      stopALL()
```

```
# Define a function to convert celsius to fahrenheit.
def c_to_f(c):
    return c * 9.0 / 5.0 + 32.0

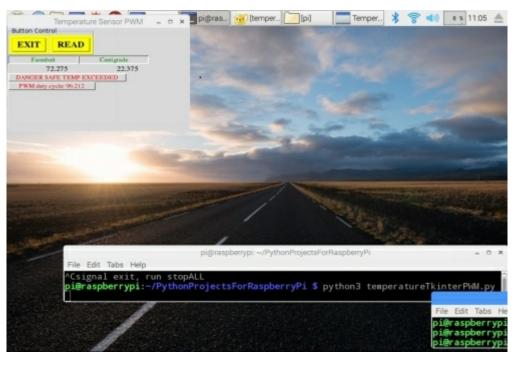
sensor = MCP9808.MCP9808()
# Initialize communication with the sensor.
sensor.begin()

class SELF:
    pass  # set up, define later as needed
```

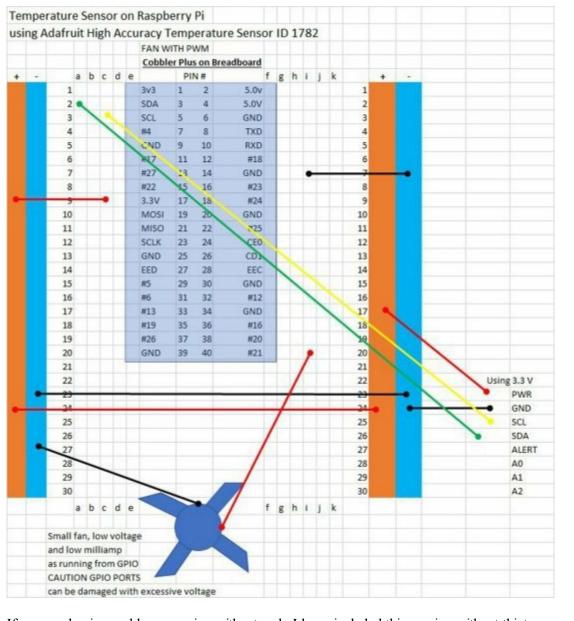
```
def myStyle():
     SELF.S=Style()
     SELF.S.theme use('classic')
     SELF.S.configure('e.TButton',font=('times 14 bold'),background="yellow")
     SELF.S.configure('c.TButton',font=('times 12'), width = 15,padding=2)
     SELF.S.map('c.TButton',
     foreground=[('pressed','red'),('active','blue')],
     background=[('pressed','cyan'),('active','green')],
     relief=[('pressed','groove'),('!pressed','ridge')])
     SELF.S.configure('TLabel',font=('Times 12'),width=15,anchor=E)
     SELF.S.configure('c.TLabel',relief='sunken',font=('Times 10'),
     width=20,foreground='green',anchor=CENTER)
     SELF.S.configure('d.TLabel',relief='raised',font=('Times 10'),
     width=45, foreground='red', anchor=CENTER)
def Setup():
     SELF.bFrame=LabelFrame(root,text="Button Control",width=90,height=90)
     SELF.bFrame.grid(column=0,columnspan=4,row=0,stick=W)
     Button(SELF.bFrame, text='EXIT',
     command=stopALL,style='e.TButton').grid(column=0,row=0)
     SELF.dispSwitch = StringVar()
     SELF.dispSwitch.set('STOP')
     Button(SELF.bFrame, textvariable=SELF.dispSwitch,
     command=startCount,style='e.TButton').grid(column=2,row=0)
     Label(root,text= "Farenheit",style='c.TLabel').grid(column=0,row=1)
     Label(root,text= "Centigrade",style='c.TLabel').grid(column=1,row=1)
#pwm setup
     SELF.dc=80.0# Duty cycle % of time between pulses that signal is on/off
     # range is 0.0 to 100.0, 100 is the highest power setting
     GPIO.setup(21, GPIO.LOW)
                                    # pwm FAN Motor low voltage as running off
     #GPIO Pin
     SELF.p21 = GPIO.PWM(21,100) # channel and frequency
                            # effective off
     SELF.p21.start(0)
     GPIO.setup(21, GPIO.HIGH)
def startCount():
     if SELF.dispSwitch.get() == "READ":
     SELF.dispSwitch.set("STOP")
     else:
     SELF.dispSwitch.set("READ")
def stopALL():
     try:
     GPIO.setup(21, GPIO.OUT)
     except:
```

```
pass
     sleep(.1)
     GPIO.cleanup()
     sleep(.1)
     root.destroy()
def displayUPDATING():
     while True:
                     #running via thread so can have control to stop
     if SELF.dispSwitch.get()=="READ":
     try:
     temp = sensor.readTempC()
     f=str('{:0.3F}'.format(c to f(temp)))
     Label(root,text=f).grid(column=0,row=2,sticky=W)
     c=str('\{:0.3F\}'.format(temp))
     Label(root,text=c).grid(column=1,row=2,sticky=W)
     sleep(1.0)
     except:
     print("Error on Read Sensor")
     GPIO.setup(21, GPIO.HIGH)
                                    # pwm FAN Motor low voltage as running off GPIO Pin
     if temp > 22.1:
     l=Label(root,text="DANGER SAFE TEMP
     EXCEEDED", width=34, style="d.TLabel")
     1.grid(column=0,columnspan=5,row=4, sticky=W)
     SELF.dc = temp * 4.3
     if SELF.dc > 99.9:
     SELF.dc = 100.0
                            #maxium pwm value
     msg="PWM duty cycle: " + str('{:0.3F}'.format(SELF.dc))
     ldc=Label(root,text=msg,width=25,style="d.TLabel")
     ldc.grid(column=0,columnspan=2,row=5, sticky=W)
# use a low voltage and low milliamp motor as powering from GPIO
     GPIO.setup(21, GPIO.LOW)
     SELF.p21.ChangeDutyCycle(SELF.dc)#increase to run faster
     sleep(1.5)
     l.grid remove()
     ldc.grid_remove()
def threadStart():
     dispTh=Thread(target=displayUPDATING, name='dispMSG',args=())
     dispTh.setDaemon(True)
     try:
     dispTh.start()
     except:
     print(sys.exc info())
if name ==" main ":
```

```
root = Tk()
root.title("Temperature Sensor PWM")
root.geometry("370x230+1+10")#width, height, x location, y location
myStyle()
Setup()
threadStart()
root.mainloop()
```



I did not add a capacitor, it may help if you are having problems with the motor starting and drawing too much power.



If you are having problems running without sudo I have included this version without tkinter.

- #!/usr/bin/python python3 temperaturePWM.py
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```
# using GPIO for PWM control
import time
from time import sleep
import Adafruit MCP9808.MCP9808 as MCP9808
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
import sys, signal
def signal handler(signal, frame):#SO CTRL+C CAN STOP PROGRAM
     print("signal exit, run stopALL")
     stopALL()
signal.signal(signal.SIGINT, signal handler)
def stopALL():
     try:
     GPIO.cleanup()
                       # may get error if GPIO not used
     except:
     pass
     sleep(.1)
     sys.exit(0)
# Define a function to convert celsius to fahrenheit.
def c to f(c):
     return c * 9.0 / 5.0 + 32.0
sensor = MCP9808.MCP9808()
# Initialize communication with the sensor.
sensor.begin()
class SELF:
                 # set up, define later as needed
     pass
SELF.dc=80.0
                        # Duty cycle % of time between pulses that signal is off
           # range is 0.0 to 100.0, 100 is the highest power setting
                               # pwm FAN Motor low voltage as running off GPIO Pin
GPIO.setup(21, GPIO.LOW)
SELF.p21 = GPIO.PWM(21,100) # channel and frequency
SELF.p21.start(0)
                       # effective off
GPIO.setup(21, GPIO.HIGH)
def displayUPDATING():
     while True:
     try:
     temp = sensor.readTempC()
     print('Temp: \{0:0.3F\}*C / \{1:0.3F\}*F'.format(temp, c to f(temp)))
                       # read approx once every second
     sleep(1.0)
     except:
```

```
print("Error on Read Sensor")
     GPIO.setup(21, GPIO.HIGH)
                                   # pwm FAN Motor low voltage as running
     # off GPIO Pin
     if temp > 20.2:
     print("DANGER SAFE TEMP EXCEEDED")
     SELF.dc = temp * 4.3
     if SELF.dc > 99.9:
     SELF.dc = 100.0
                           #maxium pwm value
     print("PWM duty cycle: " + str('{:0.3F}'.format(SELF.dc)))
# use a low voltage and low milliamp motor as powering from GPIO
     GPIO.setup(21, GPIO.LOW)
     SELF.p21.ChangeDutyCycle(SELF.dc)#increase will run faster
     sleep(1.5) # let motor run approx 1 and 1/2 seconds
if name ==" main ":
     print("Crtl + c to stop program A NORMAL EXIT")
     print("Crtl + z) to stop program if above not working")
     sleep(2)
     displayUPDATING()
     mainloop()
```

Converting Integer to Hex and Binary

This is a simple program that takes advantage of the formatting options of python. Simple input of an integer with some error trapping. Displays the corresponding Hex and Binary values.

```
# python3 convert integer to Hex and Binary
                                                   digitalToHexToBinary.py
# Herb Norbom, RyMax, Inc. 1/8/2017
from tkinter import *
from tkinter.ttk import *
import time
from time import sleep
class SELF:
                 # set up, define later as needed
     pass
def Setup():
     Button(root, text='EXIT', command=root.destroy).grid(column=0,row=0)
     Label(root, text='Input Interger 0 to 256').grid(column=0,row=1)
      SELF.myEntry=Entry(root,width=5)
      SELF.myEntry.insert(0,5)#(position,value)inserts "5" at position zero
     SELF.myEntry.grid(column=0,row=2)
      SELF.myEntry.bind("<Return>", myValidation)
      SELF.myEntry.bind("<KP Enter>", myValidation)
     SELF.myEntry.focus()
def myValidation(event):
     try:
     SELF.ml.grid remove()
     except:
                 # pass as not set up until error
     pass
     try:
                                      #as myEntry is returned as
     temp = int(SELF.myEntry.get())
     # string need to convert to integer
     except:
     SELF.m1 = Label(root,text="Invalid Entry")
     SELF.ml.grid(column=3,row=0)
     return
     if (\text{temp} < 0) or (\text{temp} > 256):
      SELF.ml = Label(root,text="Out of Range")
     SELF.ml.grid(column=3,row=0)
     return
     Label(root,text="Decimal:").grid(column=1,row=2,sticky=W)
     Label(root, text=temp).grid(column=2,row=2,sticky=E)
```

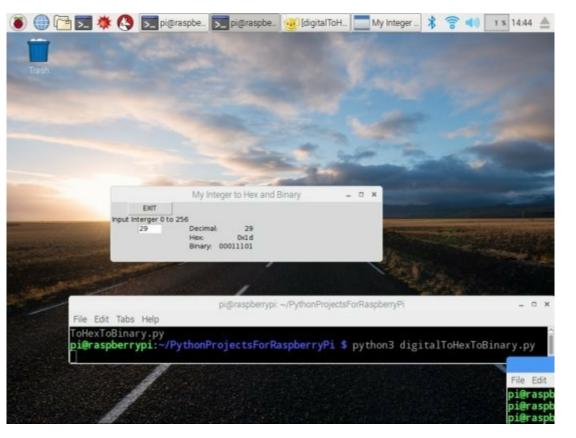
```
Label(root, text=tempH).grid(column=2,row=3,sticky=E)

tempB = str(format(temp,'08b'))
Label(root,text="Binary:").grid(column=1,row=4,sticky=W)
Label(root, text=tempB).grid(column=2,row=4,sticky=E)

if __name__ == "__main__":
    root=Tk()
    root.title("My Integer to Hex and Binary")
    root.geometry("505x110+1+10")#width, height, x location, y location
    Setup()
    mainloop()
```

Label(root,text="Hex:").grid(column=1,row=3,sticky=W)

tempH = hex(temp)



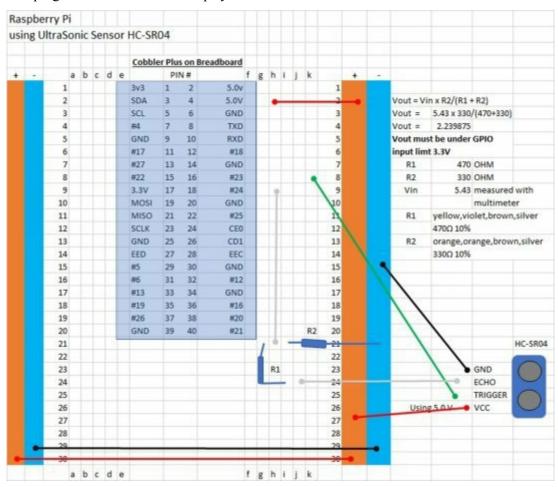
Stop Python Program

```
Demonstrates the use of python signal and keyboard interrupt. Program has a fail safe to stop after limited run.
                              python stopPython.py or python3 stopPython.py
# run from cmd line
# tested on Windows 10, Python 3.6.0 and 3.5.2
# tested on Raspberry PI 3, GNU/Linux, version 8, jessie
# Linux version 4.4.38-v7 with Python 3.4.2 and 2.7.9
# as of 1/23/2017 Herb Norbom RyMax,Inc.
import time
from time import sleep
import sys
import signal
def signal handler(signal, frame):
      print("Signal: ", signal,' Frame: ',frame)
      print("using signal handler, calling sys.exit()")
      #you can do other stuff here, comment out sys.exit
      #program continues until fail safe limt
      sys.exit()
#if you comment out the next line program will use except KeyboardInterrupt
signal.signal(signal.SIGINT, signal handler)
def displayUPDATING():
      myCount=0
      try:
      while True:
      print(myCount)
      myCount +=1
      sleep(.3)
      if myCount > 30:
      print("at count limit exceeded, will exit loop")
      sys.exit()
      except KeyboardInterrupt:
      print("KEYBOARD EXCEPTION will end loop")
      print("LOOP Ended")
if name ==" main ":
      print("Crtl + c to stop program A NORMAL EXIT")
     print("Crtl + z ON LINUX to stop program if above not working")
      sleep(2)
      displayUPDATING()
```

Ultra Sonic Sensor

This is a nice little device to use on a robot. The actual sensor I am using requires 5V input, some can run on 3.3V. BEWARE, if you are powering the sensor with 5V YOU MUST REDUCE voltage below the GPIO input level, 3.3V. The easiest method is to build a voltage divider using resistors. Once you have built the divider test the output voltage with a multi-meter. My calculations indicated that I would have an output voltage of 2.24, the actual was 2.24. The voltage in from the Raspberry Pi measured at 5.43. You can use different resistors, just keep voltage below safe level. Voltage calculator https://learn.sparkfun.com/tutorials/voltage-dividers if you don't want to do the math.

The program uses Tkinter and displays the distance in centimeters and inches.



```
# Herb Norbom RyMax,Inc. 1/30/2017
import time
from time import sleep
from tkinter import *
from tkinter.ttk import *
import threading
from threading import Thread
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
#GPIO.setwarnings(False) #turn off GPIO warnings
```

python3 ultraSonicSensorTkinter.py

```
import sys, signal

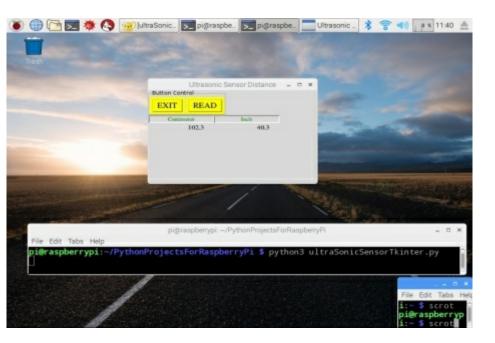
def signal_handler(signal, frame):  # SO CTRL + C CAN STOP PROGRAM

print("signal exit, run stopALL")  # if needed

stopALL()
```

```
signal.signal(signal.SIGINT, signal handler)
class SELF:
                # set up, define later as needed
     pass
SELF.TRIG = 23
                       # BCM is 23 actual pin is 16
SELF.ECHO = 24
                       # BCM is 24 actual pin is 18
def myStyle():
     SELF.S=Style()
     SELF.S.theme use('classic')
     SELF.S.configure('e.TButton',font=('times 14'),background="yellow")
     SELF.S.configure('c.TButton',font=('times 12'), width=15,padding=2)
     SELF.S.map('c.TButton',
     foreground=[('pressed','red'),('active','blue')],
     background=[('pressed','cyan'),('active','green')],
     relief=[('pressed','groove'),('!pressed','ridge')])
     SELF.S.configure('TLabel',font=('Times 12'),width=15,anchor=E)
     SELF.S.configure('c.TLabel',relief='sunken',font=('Times 10'),
     width=20,foreground='green',anchor=CENTER)
     SELF.S.configure('d.TLabel',relief='raised',font=('Times 10'),
     width=45, foreground='red', anchor=CENTER)
def Setup():
     SELF.bF=LabelFrame(root,text="Button Control",width=90,height=90)
     SELF.bF.grid(column=0,columnspan=4,row=0,stick=W)
     Button(SELF.bF, text='EXIT', command=stopALL,
     style='e.TButton').grid(column=0,row=0)
     SELF.dispSwitch = StringVar()
     SELF.dispSwitch.set('STOP')
     Button(SELF.bF, textvariable=SELF.dispSwitch,
     command=startCount,style='e.TButton').grid(column=2,row=0)
     Label(root,text= "Centimeter",style='c.TLabel').grid(column=0,row=1)
     Label(root,text= "Inch",style='c.TLabel').grid(column=1,row=1)
def startCount():
     if SELF.dispSwitch.get() == "READ":
     SELF.dispSwitch.set("STOP")
     else:
     SELF.dispSwitch.set("READ")
def stopALL():
     GPIO.cleanup()
     sleep(.1)
     root.destroy()
```

```
def displayUPDATING():
                      #running via thread so can have control to stop
     while True:
     if SELF.dispSwitch.get()=="READ":
     try:
     GPIO.setup(SELF.TRIG, GPIO.OUT)
                                           #trigger
     GPIO.setup(SELF.ECHO, GPIO.IN)
                                                #echo
     GPIO.output(SELF.TRIG, False)
     sleep(0.5)
     GPIO.output(SELF.TRIG, True)
     sleep(0.00001)
     GPIO.output(SELF.TRIG, False)
     while GPIO.input(SELF.ECHO) == 0:
     start = time.time()
     while GPIO.input(SELF.ECHO) == 1:
     stop = time.time()
     elapsed = stop-start
     distance = elapsed *34321 / 2
                                         #allow for round trip
     # sound speed 343.21 meters/second
     # sound speed 34,321 centimeters/second
     distem='{0:.1f}'.format(distance)
     Label(root,text=distcm).grid(column=0,row=2,sticky=W)
     distance = distance *.393701
                                     #convert to inch
     distin='{0:.1f}'.format(distance)
     Label(root,text=distin).grid(column=1,row=2,sticky=W)
     sleep(1.0)
     except:
     print("Error on Read Sensor")
def threadStart():
     dispTh=Thread(target=displayUPDATING, name='dispMSG',args=())
     dispTh.setDaemon(True)
     try:
     dispTh.start()
     except:
     print(sys.exc info())
if name ==" main ":
     root = Tk()
     root.title("Ultrasonic Sensor Distance")
     root.geometry("370x230+1+10")#width, height, x location, y location
     myStyle()
     Setup()
     threadStart()
     root.mainloop()
```



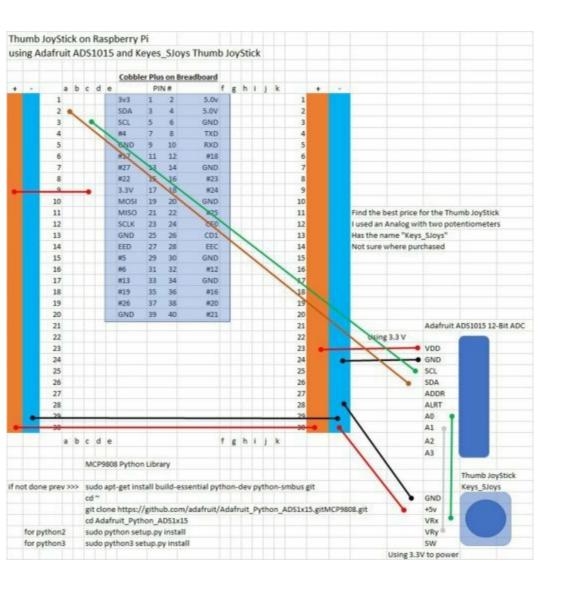
Analog Thumb Joy Stick

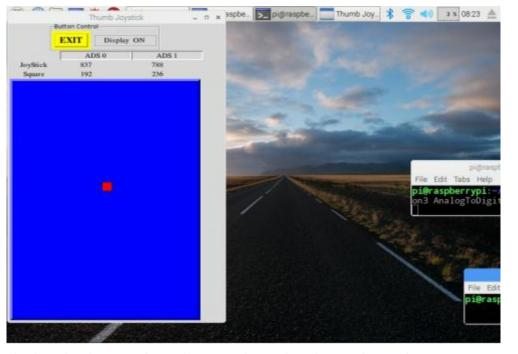
Use a generic analog Thumb Joy Stick with two potentiometers. Move a square around the canvas with the Joy Stick. Convert analog Joy Stick to digital using Adafruit's analog to digital converter (ADS1015). The analog to digital device does need a FREE software download. Adafruit reference:

https://learn.adafruit.com/raspberry-pi-analog-to-digital-converters/ads1015-slash-ads1115

When downloading make sure you get the examples. See the wiring diagram that follows for more information on the installation of the software. Soldering is required for the device.

The Thumb Joy Stick is available from many sites. I purchased mine from MiniInTheBox. Prices vary widely, a good product search would be "Thumb JoyStick arduino".





Simple demo of reading each analog input from the ADS1x15 and printing it to # the screen. Author: Tony DiCola License: Public Domain

#modified Herb Norbom, RyMax, Inc 2/1/2017 python3 AnalogToDigitalTkinter.py
#use python3 tkinter, threading. Move square around canvas by joystick display
JoyStick values and square position on canvas
import time
from time import sleep
from tkinter import *
from tkinter.ttk import *

import threading from threading import Thread

import Adafruit_ADS1x15 # Import the ADS1x15 module. adc = Adafruit_ADS1x15.ADS1015() # Or create an ADS1015 ADC (12-bit) instance.

Note you can change the I2C address from its default (0x48), and/or the I2C # bus by passing in these optional parameters: #adc = Adafruit_ADS1x15.ADS1015(address=0x49, busnum=1)

Choose a gain of 1 for reading voltages from 0 to 4.09V.

Or pick a different gain to change the range of voltages that are read:

- 2/3 = +/-6.144V

- 1 = +/-4.096V

- 2 = +/-2.048V

- 4 = +/-1.024V

- 8 = +/-0.512V

- 16 = +/-0.256V

See table 3 in the ADS1015/ADS1115 data sheet for more info on gain.

GAIN = 1

```
class SELF:
                # set up, define later as needed
     pass
def myStyle():
     SELF.S=Style()
     SELF.S.theme use('classic')
     SELF.S.configure('e.TButton',font=('times 14 bold'),background="yellow")
     SELF.S.configure('c.TButton',font=('times 12'), width = 15,padding=2)
     SELF.S.map('c.TButton',
     foreground=[('pressed','red'),('active','blue')],
     background=[('pressed','cyan'),('active','green')],
     relief=[('pressed','groove'),('!pressed','ridge')])
     SELF.S.configure('TLabel',font=('Times 12'),width=13,anchor=CENTER)
     SELF.S.configure('c.TLabel',relief='sunken',font=('Times 12'),width=18)
def Setup():
     bFrame=LabelFrame(root,text="Button Control",width=90,height=90)
     bFrame.grid(column=0,columnspan=3,row=0)
     Button(bFrame, text='EXIT', command=root.destroy,
     style='e.TButton').grid(column=0,row=0)
     SELF.dispSwitch= StringVar()
     SELF.dispSwitch.set('Display ON')
     Button(bFrame, textvariable=SELF.dispSwitch, command=startDisp,
     style='c.TButton').grid(column=2,row=0)
     Label(root,text= "ADS 0",style='c.TLabel').grid(column=1,row=1)
     Label(root,text= "ADS 1",style='c.TLabel').grid(column=2,row=1)
     Label(root,text= "JoyStick",style='.TLabel').grid(column=0,row=2)
     Label(root,text= "Square",style='.TLabel').grid(column=0,row=3)
     SELF.Canvas=Canvas(root, width=385, height=540, borderwidth=5,
     relief=RAISED,background="blue")
     SELF.Canvas.grid(column=0,columnspan=4,row=4)
     SELF.star = SELF.Canvas.create rectangle(182,260,202,280,fill="red")
def startDisp():
     if SELF.dispSwitch.get() == "Display ON":
     SELF.dispSwitch.set("Display OFF")
     else:
     SELF.dispSwitch.set("Display ON")
def displayUPDATING():
     myTime= StringVar()
                      #running via thread so can have control to stop it
     while True:
     if SELF.dispSwitch.get()=="Display ON":
  # Read all the ADC channel values in a list.
     values = [0]*2
```

```
for i in range(2):
     values[i] = adc.read adc(i, gain=GAIN)
     ads0=str('{:0}'.format(values[0]))
     Label(root,text=ads0).grid(column=1,row=2,sticky=W)
     ads1=str('{:0}'.format(values[1]))
     Label(root,text=ads1).grid(column=2,row=2,sticky=W)
                               # adjust to get to near center
     centX = values[0] - 645
     centY = values[1] - 552
     if cent X > 368:
                          # setup ranges to keep on canvas
     centX = 368
     if cent X < 5:
     centX = 5
     if cent Y > 523:
     centY = 523
     if centY < 24:
     centY = 24
     Label(root,text=centX).grid(column=1,row=3,sticky=W)
     Label(root,text=centY).grid(column=2,row=3,sticky=W)
     time.sleep(0.1)
     SELF.Canvas.coords(SELF.star,centX,centY,centX+20,centY+20)
def threadStart():
     dispTh=Thread(target=displayUPDATING, name='dispMSG',args=())
     dispTh.setDaemon(True)
     try:
     dispTh.start()
     except:
     print(sys.exc info())
    name ==" main ":
     root = Tk()
     root.title("Thumb Joystick")
     root.geometry("450x680+1+10")#width, height, x location, y location
     myStyle()
     Setup()
     threadStart()
     root.mainloop()
```

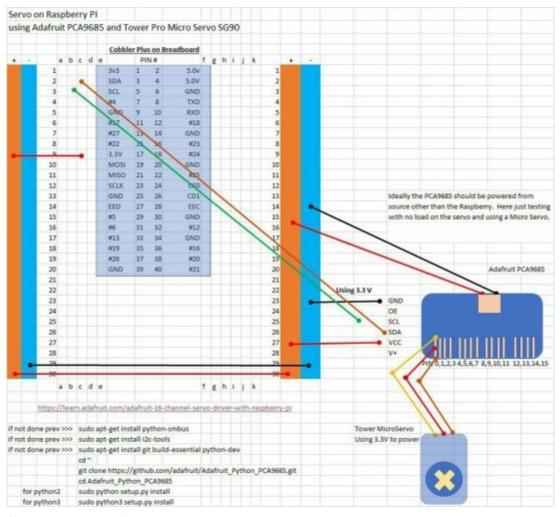
Servo Control

One of the best or easiest methods to control a servo or group of servos is with a control driver device. I am using Adafruit 16-Channel 12-bit PWM/Servo Driver – i2c interface PCA9685. While the Raspberry does have some PWM pins and Python can generate PWM, servos require somewhat specific timing. In addition with the PCA9685 you can support 16 servos. This does require you to download free software for the device. Download instructions included on the wiring diagram. I recommend that you check,

https://learn.adafruit.com/adafruit-16-channel-servo-driver-with-raspberry-pi for possibly more current information. You will want to get the i2c-tools as this is a great help in configuring. The example program included with the download is a good test.

When you are ready to start your own program be aware that program Adafruit_PWM_Servo_Driver must be in your path. If you are developing in a separate directory copy the program to that directory. Good idea to copy the Adafruit_i2C.py also.

I am running a Micro Servo using 3.3V. The intention being to run with minimal voltage to minimize possible damage to the Raspberry.



python3 servomove.py

using Python 3.4.2 setup to run on Raspberry

author Herb 2/1/2017 company RyMax, Inc. www.rymax.biz

from tkinter import *
from time import sleep
from Adafruit_PWM_Servo_Driver import PWM
import time

class SELF: #define as needed pass

SELF.servoMin = 150 # Min pulse length out of 4096

```
# Max pulse length out of 4096
SELF.servoMax = 600
                            # Center pulse length out of 4096
SELF.servoCen = 375
pwm = PWM(0x40)
                              # Initialise the PWM device using the default address
pwm.setPWMFreq(60)
                        # Set frequency to 60 Hz
def mRight():
     # servo on channel O, On/Off Tick(0-4095), to mimimum position
     # if using the Tick start and stop, stop will replace SELF.servoMin.
     # Controls the amount of time power on. Keep at 0 unless you know
     # how it works. Beyond the scope of this example.
     pwm.setPWM(0, 0, SELF.servoMin)
     SELF.servoPosition = SELF.servoMin
     Label(root, text=SELF.servoPosition).grid(column=3,row=5)
     time.sleep(.5)
def mLeft():
# servo on channel O, On/Off Tick(0-4095), position to maximum
     pwm.setPWM(0, 0, SELF.servoMax)
     SELF.servoPosition = SELF.servoMax
     Label(root, text=SELF.servoPosition).grid(column=3,row=5)
     time.sleep(.5)
def mCenter():
# servo on channel O, On/Off Tick(0-4095), to center position
     pwm.setPWM(0, 0, SELF.servoCen)
     SELF.servoPosition = SELF.servoCen
     Label(root, text=SELF.servoPosition).grid(column=3,row=5)
     time.sleep(.5)
def sLeft():
# servo on channel O, On/Off Tick(0-4095), to step left 35 position
     newPosition = SELF.servoPosition +35
     if newPosition > SELF.servoMax:
     newPosition = SELF.servoMax
     pwm.setPWM(0, 0,newPosition)
     SELF.servoPosition = newPosition
     Label(root, text=SELF.servoPosition).grid(column=3,row=5)
     time.sleep(.5)
def sRight():
# servo on channel O, On/Off Tick(0-4095), to step right 35 position
     newPosition = SELF.servoPosition -35
     if newPosition < SELF.servoMin:
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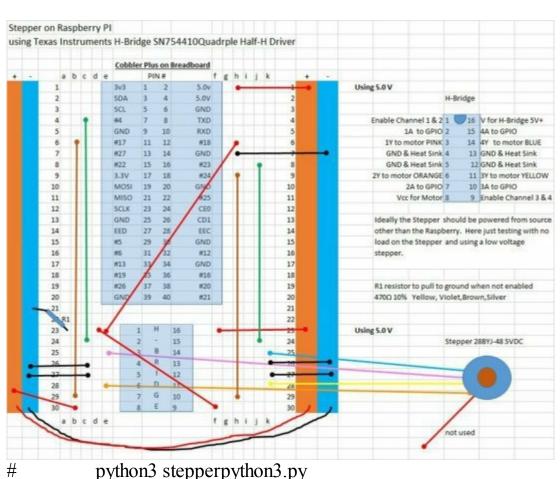
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newPosition = SELF.servoMin
     pwm.setPWM(0, 0,newPosition)
     SELF.servoPosition = newPosition
     Label(root, text=SELF.servoPosition).grid(column=3,row=5)
     time.sleep(.5)
def callEXIT():
     print("program stop ordered")
                                           # display on console
     try:
     root.destroy()
                           #close tkinter windows
     except:
     print ('error on stop')
def Setup():
     Button(root, text="< Left", fg='green',
     command=mLeft).grid(column=2, row=1)
     Button(root, text="Center", fg='blue',
     command=mCenter).grid(column=3, row=1)
     Button(root, text="Right>", fg='red',
     command=mRight).grid(column=4, row=1)
     Button(root, text="Step 35 Left", fg='green',
     command=sLeft).grid(column=2, row=2)
     Button(root, text="Step 35 Right", fg='red',
     command=sRight).grid(column=4, row=2)
     Button(root, text="EXIT", fg='red',
     command=callEXIT).grid(column=1, row=4,sticky=(W))
     Label(root, text="Servo Position").grid(column=2, row =5)
# move servo to center to establish reference and startup position
     mCenter()
    name == ' main ':
     root = Tk()
     root.title("Servo Control")
     root.geometry("330x230+1+10")#width, height, x location, y location
     Setup()
```

root.mainloop()



Stepper Motor Control

Stepper motors are very interesting and can be complex. In my example I am using a low voltage stepper. I am using an H-Bridge for control and I am powering the stepper from the Raspberry 5.0V. While it is usually better to use a separate power source I am not going to because the Raspberry can be easily damaged with excess voltage. You also need to be aware that the Raspberry power fuse can be blown with excessive power drain, as heat limits appear to be exceeded. I suggest you keep run times low and do not put a lot of load on the stepper. The tutorials on Adafruit are a good reference site for getting familiar with the concepts.



using Python 3.4.2 setup to run on Raspberry
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set for half or full step, set time delay between pulses,
set number of steps to run
import time
from time import sleep
from tkinter import *
from tkinter.ttk import *
import tkinter.messagebox
import threading
from threading import Thread
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO

import sys
import signal
def signal_handler(signal, frame):

GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM) GPIO.setwarnings(False)

SO CTRL+ C CAN STOP PROGRAM

```
# if needed from command line
     print("signal exit, run stopALL")
     stopALL()
signal.signal(signal.SIGINT, signal handler)
#stepper coil assign to GPIO pin via H-Bridge, and stepper to H-Bridge
#adjust as needed
     GPIO H-Bridge 28BYJ-48 H-Bridge
 *****
                       ******
A1 = 4 \#
                                             Pin 3
              Pin 2
                             pink
A2 = 17 \#
               Pin 6
                                    Pin 6
                         orange
B1 = 23 \# Pin 15
                    blue
                               Pin 14
B2 = 24 \#
              Pin 10
                         yellow
                                    Pin 11
          red NOT USED
     #
#four STEP or FULL STEP works with 28BYJ-48
StepCount4 = 4
Seq4 = list(range(0, StepCount4))
Seq4[0] = [1,0,1,0]
Seq4[1] = [0,1,1,0]
Seq4[2] = [0,1,0,1]
Seq4[3] = [1,0,0,1]
#8 STEP or HALF STEP works with 28BYJ-48 5VDC
StepCount8 = 8
Seq8 = list(range(0, StepCount8))
Seq8[0] = [0,1,0,0]
Seq8[1] = [0,1,0,1]
Seq8[2] = [0,0,0,1]
Seq8[3] = [1,0,0,1]
Seq8[4] = [1,0,0,0]
Seq8[5] = [1,0,1,0]
Seq8[6] = [0,0,1,0]
Seq8[7] = [0,1,1,0]
GPIO.setup(A1, GPIO.OUT)
GPIO.setup(A2, GPIO.OUT)
GPIO.setup(B1, GPIO.OUT)
GPIO.setup(B2, GPIO.OUT)
def setStep(w1, w2, w3, w4):
                                  #GPIO pin and on/off from Seq
     GPIO.output(A1, w1)
     GPIO.output(A2, w2)
     GPIO.output(B1, w3)
     GPIO.output(B2, w4)
```

#

```
def forward():
      delay = float(SELF.myDelay) / 1000.0
      if SELF.FullorHalf == 4:
     for i in range(SELF.myNumSteps):
      for j in range(StepCount4):
      setStep(Seq4[j][0], Seq4[j][1], Seq4[j][2], Seq4[j][3])
      sleep(delay)
      if SELF.FullorHalf == 8:
      for i in range(SELF.myNumSteps):
      for j in range(StepCount8):
     setStep(Seq8[j][0], Seq8[j][1], Seq8[j][2], Seq8[j][3])
      sleep(delay)
def backwards():
      delay = float(SELF.myDelay) / 1000.0
      if SELF.FullorHalf ===4:
      for i in range(SELF.myNumSteps):
      for j in reversed(range(StepCount4)):
      setStep(Seq4[i][0], Seq4[i][1], Seq4[i][2], Seq4[i][3])
      sleep(delay)
      if SELF.FullorHalf == 8:
      for i in range(SELF.myNumSteps):
      for j in reversed(range(StepCount8)):
      setStep(Seq8[j][0], Seq8[j][1], Seq8[j][2], Seq8[j][3])
     sleep(delay)
class SELF:
                 # set up, define later as needed
      pass
SELF.myDelay = 4.1
                              # default time between steps
SELF.myNumSteps = 20
                              # default number of steps to move
                            # default step selection either 4 or 8
SELF.FullorHalf = 8
      #8 step can run at a lower delay than 4 step
      # if delay is too low stepper will not move
      # for smoother run use 8 step. Delay as low as possible, maybe a 2.
      # Seems to run a little smoother in one direction vs the other.
class self:
                 # set up, define later as needed
      pass
def myStyle():
      SELF.S=Style()
      SELF.S.theme use('classic')
      SELF.S.configure('e.TButton',font=('times 14 bold'),background="yellow")
      SELF.S.configure('c.TButton',font=('times 12'), width = 15,padding=2)
      SELF.S.map('c.TButton',
      foreground=[('pressed','red'),('active','blue')],
```

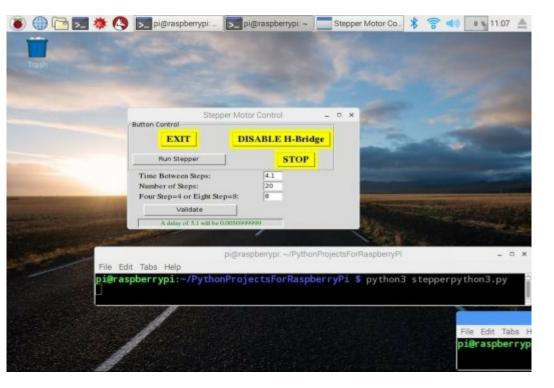
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background=[('pressed','cyan'),('active','green')],
     relief=[('pressed','groove'),('!pressed','ridge')])
     SELF.S.configure('TLabel',font=('Times 12'),width=25,anchor=W)
     SELF.S.configure('c.TLabel',relief='sunken',font=('Times 10'),
     width=40, foreground='green', anchor=CENTER)
     SELF.S.configure('d.TLabel',relief='raised',font=('Times 10'),
     width=45, foreground='red', anchor=CENTER)
def Setup():
     SELF.bF=LabelFrame(root,text="Button Control",width=90,height=90)
     SELF.bF.grid(column=0,columnspan=4,row=0,stick=W)
     Button(SELF.bF, text='EXIT', command=stopALL,
     style='e.TButton').grid(column=0,row=0)
     SELF.EnableSwitch = StringVar()
     SELF.EnableSwitch.set('DISABLE H-Bridge')
     Button(SELF.bF, textvariable=SELF.EnableSwitch, command=ENABLE,
     style='e.TButton').grid(column=1,columnspan=2,row=0)
     Button(SELF.bF,text= "Run Stepper",command=runStepper,
     width=20).grid(column=0,row=1)
     SELF.dispSwitch = StringVar()
     SELF.dispSwitch.set('STOP')
     Button(SELF.bF, textvariable=SELF.dispSwitch,
     command=startRun,style='e.TButton').grid(column=2,row=1)
     Label(root,text= "Time Between Steps:",
     style='TLabel').grid(column=0,row=1)
     msg = "A delay of 5.1 will be 0.0050999999"
     Label(root,text= msg,
     style='c.TLabel').grid(column=0,columnspan=2,row=6)
     Label(root,text="Number of Steps:",
     style='TLabel').grid(column=0,row=2)
     Label(root,text= "Four Step=4 or Eight Step=8:",
     style='TLabel').grid(column=0,row=3)
     self.myDelay=Entry(root, width=4)
     self.myDelay.insert(0, SELF.myDelay)
     self.myDelay.bind("<Return>", validate)
     self.myDelay.bind("<KP Enter>", validate)
     self.myDelay.grid(column=1,row=1)
     self.myDelay.focus()
```

```
self.myNumSteps=Entry(root, width=4)
     self.myNumSteps.insert(0, SELF.myNumSteps)
     self.myNumSteps.bind("<Return>", validate)
     self.myNumSteps.bind("<KP Enter>", validate)
     self.myNumSteps.grid(column=1,row=2)
     self.myNumSteps.focus()
     self.FullorHalf=Entry(root, width=4)
     self.FullorHalf.insert(0, SELF.FullorHalf)
     self.FullorHalf.bind("<Return>", validate)
     self.FullorHalf.bind("<KP Enter>", validate)
     self.FullorHalf.grid(column=1,row=3)
     self.FullorHalf.focus()
     Button(root,text='Validate',command=lambda c=0:validate(c),
     width=20).grid(column=0,row=5)
def validate(event):
     try:
     SELF.myDelay=float(self.myDelay.get())
     except:
     tkinter.messagebox.showwarning("Time Between Steps","Enter an \
     Integer or Decimal for delay")
     self.myDelay.focus()
     return
     try:
     SELF.myNumSteps=int(self.myNumSteps.get())
     except:
     tkinter.messagebox.showwarning("Number of Steps",
     "Enter an Integer for number of steps")
     self.myNumSteps.focus()
     return
     try:
     SELF.FullorHalf=int(self.FullorHalf.get())
     except:
     tkinter.messagebox.showwarning("Half or Full Step",
      "Enter an Integer for Half=8 or Full=4")
     self.FullorHalf.focus()
     return
     if ((SELF.FullorHalf == 4) or (SELF.FullorHalf == 8)):
     pass
     else:
     tkinter.messagebox.showwarning("Invalid Half or Full",
     "Enter 4 or 8")
```

```
self.FullorHalf.focus()
     return
def ENABLE():
     if SELF.EnableSwitch.get() == 'ENABLE H-Bridge':
     SELF.EnableSwitch.set('DISABLE H-Bridge')
     enable pin = 18
     GPIO.output(enable pin, 0)
     else:
     SELF.EnableSwitch.set('ENABLE H-Bridge')
     enable pin = 18
     GPIO.setup(enable pin, GPIO.OUT)
     GPIO.output(enable pin, 1)
def startRun():
     if SELF.dispSwitch.get() == "RUN":
     SELF.dispSwitch.set("STOP")
     else:
     SELF.dispSwitch.set("RUN")
def runStepper():
     forward()
     sleep(1)
     backwards()
     setStep(0,0,0,0)
def stopALL():
     GPIO.cleanup()
     sleep(.1)
     root.destroy()
def displayUPDATING():
     setStep(0,0,0,0)
                            # effective stepper off
     while True:
                      #running via thread so can have control to stop
     if SELF.dispSwitch.get()=="RUN":
     try:
     forward()
     sleep(1)
     backwards()
                            # effective stepper off
     setStep(0,0,0,0)
     sleep(3)
     except:
     print("Error on Stepper")
def threadStart():
```

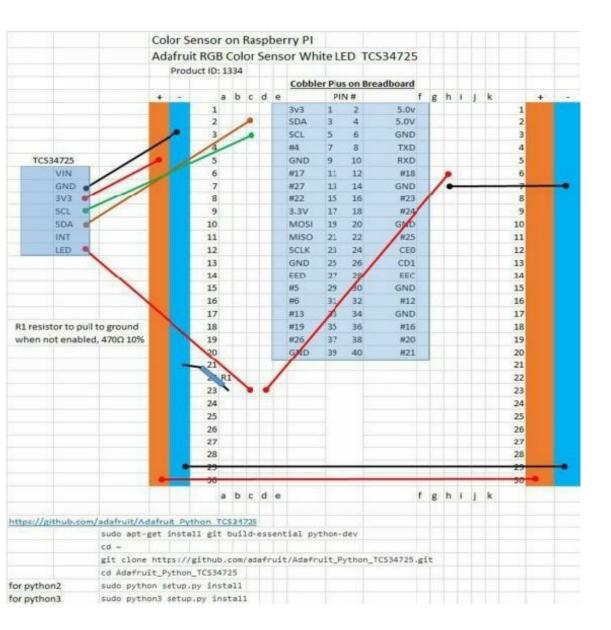
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dispTh=Thread(target=displayUPDATING, name='dispMSG',args=())
    dispTh.setDaemon(True)
    try:
    dispTh.start()
    except:
    print(sys.exc_info())

if __name__ == "__main__":
    root = Tk()
    root.title("Stepper Motor Control")
    root.geometry("450x230+1+10")#width, height, x location, y location
    myStyle()
    Setup()
    threadStart()
    root.mainloop()
```



Color Sensor

This program displays the digital and hex values of the color detected. A fairly close representation of the color is displayed on a canvas widget I found that the LED needs to be on and the sensor works best about ¼ inch from the target. You will need to get the FREE download for the Adafruit TCS34725. Available at https://github.com/adafruit/Adafruit_Python_TCS34725. See the wiring diagram for installation.



python3 colorSensor.py
#using Adafruit TCS34725, based on Tony DiCola test program
using Python 3.4.2 setup to run on Raspberry
author Herb 2/13/2017 company RyMax, Inc. www.rymax.biz
import time
from time import sleep
from tkinter import *
from tkinter.ttk import *
import threading
from threading import Thread
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO

GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)

```
# Import the TCS34725 module.
import Adafruit TCS34725
# Create a TCS34725 instance with default integration time (2.4ms) and gain (4x).
# You can also override the I2C device address and/or bus with parameters:
#tcs = Adafruit TCS34725.TCS34725(address=0x30, busnum=2)
# Or you can change the integration time and/or gain:
# uncomment next TWO lines to use 700ms and gain of 60 for example
#tcs = Adafruit TCS34725.TCS34725(integration time=Adafruit TCS34725.\
#TCS34725_INTEGRATIONTIME_700MS,gain=Adafruit_TCS34725.TCS34725_GAIN_60X)
# Possible integration time values:
# - TCS34725 INTEGRATIONTIME 2 4MS (2.4ms, default)
# - TCS34725 INTEGRATIONTIME 24MS
# - TCS34725 INTEGRATIONTIME_50MS
# - TCS34725 INTEGRATIONTIME 101MS
# - TCS34725 INTEGRATIONTIME 154MS
# - TCS34725 INTEGRATIONTIME 700MS
# Possible gain values:
# - TCS34725 GAIN 1X
# - TCS34725 GAIN 4X
# - TCS34725 GAIN 16X
# - TCS34725 GAIN 60X
import smbus
class SELF:
                # set up, define later as needed
     pass
SELF.tcs = Adafruit TCS34725.TCS34725()
# Disable interrupts (can enable them by passing true,
# see the set interrupt limits function too).
#tcs.set interrupt(False)
import sys
import signal
                                         # SO CTRL+C CAN STOP PROGRAM
def signal handler(signal, frame):
     print("signal exit, run stopALL")
                                         # if needed from command line
     stopALL()
signal.signal(signal.SIGINT, signal handler)
def myStyle():
     SELF.S=Style()
     SELF.S.theme use('classic')
     SELF.S.configure('e.TButton',font=('times 14 bold'),background="yellow")
     SELF.S.configure('c.TButton',font=('times 12'), width = 15,padding=2)
     SELF.S.map('c.TButton',
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foreground=[('pressed','red'),('active','blue')],
     background=[('pressed','cyan'),('active','green')],
     relief=[('pressed','groove'),('!pressed','ridge')])
     SELF.S.configure('TLabel',font=('Times 12'),width=25,anchor=W)
     SELF.S.configure('c.TLabel',relief='sunken',font=('Times 10'),
     width=40,foreground='green',anchor=CENTER)
     SELF.S.configure('d.TLabel',relief='raised',font=('Times 10'),
     width=45, foreground='red', anchor=CENTER)
def Setup():
     SELF.bF=LabelFrame(root,text="Button Control",width=90,height=90)
     SELF.bF.grid(column=0,columnspan=4,row=0,stick=W)
     Button(SELF.bF, text='EXIT', command=stopALL,
     style='e.TButton').grid(column=0,row=0)
     SELF.dispSwitch = StringVar()
     SELF.dispSwitch.set('STOP')
     Button(SELF.bF, textvariable=SELF.dispSwitch,
     command=startRun,style='e.TButton').grid(column=2,row=1)
     SELF.EnableSwitch = StringVar()
     SELF.EnableSwitch.set('LED OFF')
     Button(SELF.bF, textvariable=SELF.EnableSwitch, command=ENABLE,
     style='e.TButton').grid(column=0,columnspan=3,row=4,sticky=W)
     SELF.Canvas=Canvas(root, width =100, height=100, borderwidth=5,
     relief=RAISED)
     SELF.Canvas.grid(column=0,columnspan=3,row=2)
def startRun():
     if SELF.dispSwitch.get() == "RUN":
     SELF.dispSwitch.set("STOP")
     else:
     SELF.dispSwitch.set("RUN")
def displayUPDATING():
     SELF.coloR = 17
                            #arbitrary starting values
     SELF.coloG = 12
     SELF.coloB = 36
     SELF.coloC = 100
     SELF.color temp = 1000
     SELF.lux = 500
     SELF.dF=LabelFrame(root,text="Color Information",width=90,height=90)
     SELF.dF.grid(column=5,row=0,stick=W)
```

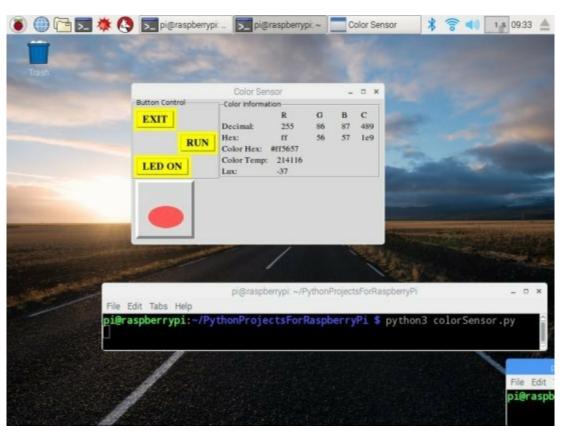
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Label(SELF.dF,text="R",style='TLabel',width=4).grid(column=1,row=0)
     Label(SELF.dF,text="G",style='TLabel',width=4).grid(column=2,row=0)
     Label(SELF.dF,text="B",style='TLabel',width=4).grid(column=3,row=0)
     Label(SELF.dF,text="C",style='TLabel',width=4).grid(column=4,row=0)
#decimal values
     Label(SELF.dF,text="Decimal:",style='TLabel',width=11).grid(column=0,row=1)
     SELF.dR = StringVar()
     SELF.dR.set(str(SELF.coloR))
     L1=Label(SELF.dF,textvariable=SELF.dR, width=4)
     L1.grid(column=1,row=1)
     SELF.dG = StringVar()
     SELF.dG.set(str(SELF.coloG))
     Label(SELF.dF,textvariable=SELF.dG, width=4).grid(column=2,row=1)
     SELF.dB = StringVar()
     SELF.dB.set(str(SELF.coloB))
     Label(SELF.dF,textvariable=SELF.dB, width=4).grid(column=3,row=1)
     SELF.dC = StringVar()
     SELF.dC.set(str(SELF.coloC))
     Label(SELF.dF,textvariable=SELF.dC, width=4).grid(column=4,row=1)
#hex values
     Label(SELF.dF,text="Hex:",style='TLabel',width=11).grid(column=0,row=2)
     SELF.hexR = '\{0:02x\}'.format(SELF.coloR)
     SELF.hexG = '\{0:02x\}'.format(SELF.coloG)
     SELF.hexB = '\{0:02x\}'.format(SELF.coloB)
     SELF.hexC = '\{0:02x\}'.format(SELF.coloC)
     SELF.hR = StringVar()
     SELF.hR.set(str(SELF.hexR))
     Label(SELF.dF,textvariable=SELF.hR, width=4).grid(column=1,row=2)
     SELF.hG = StringVar()
     SELF.hG.set(str(SELF.hexG))
     Label(SELF.dF,textvariable=SELF.hG, width=4).grid(column=2,row=2)
     SELF.hB = StringVar()
     SELF.hB.set(str(SELF.hexB))
     Label(SELF.dF,textvariable=SELF.hB, width=4).grid(column=3,row=2)
     SELF.hC = StringVar()
     SELF.hC.set(str(SELF.hexC))
     Label(SELF.dF,textvariable=SELF.hC, width=4).grid(column=4,row=2)
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```
Label(SELF.dF,text="Color Hex:", style='TLabel', width=11).grid(column=0,
     row=3)
     myColor="#"+str(SELF.hexR)+str(SELF.hexG)+str(SELF.hexB)
     SELF.myColor= StringVar()
     SELF.myColor.set("#"+str(SELF.hexR)+str(SELF.hexG)+str(SELF.hexB))
     Label(SELF.dF,textvariable=SELF.myColor, width=16).grid(column=1,\
     columnspan=2,row=3)
     Label(SELF.dF,text="Color Temp:",style='TLabel',width=11).grid(column=0,
     row=4)
     SELF.dColorTemp = StringVar()
     SELF.dColorTemp.set(str(SELF.color_temp))
     Label(SELF.dF,textvariable=SELF.dColorTemp,width=6).grid(column=1,row=4)
     Label(SELF.dF,text="Lux:",style='TLabel',width=11).grid(column=0,row=5)
     SELF.dLux = StringVar()
     SELF.dLux.set(str(SELF.lux))
     Label(SELF.dF,textvariable=SELF.dLux, width=6).grid(column=1,row=5)
     SELF.myOval=SELF.Canvas.create oval(25,50,90,90,fill=myColor,
     outline=myColor)
     while True:
                     #running via thread so can have control to stop
     if SELF.dispSwitch.get()=="RUN":
     try:
     # Read the R, G, B, C color data.
     SELF.coloR, SELF.coloB, \
     SELF.coloC = SELF.tcs.get raw data()
     # Calculate color temperature using utility functions.
#next 3 lines are one line of code, print format is not working well
     SELF.color temp = \
     Adafruit TCS34725.calculate color temperature(SELF.coloR, \
     SELF.coloG, SELF.coloB)
     # Calculate lux with another utility function.
     SELF.lux = Adafruit TCS34725.calculate lux(SELF.coloR,
     SELF.coloG, SELF.coloB)
     updateColors()
     sleep(.5)
     except:
     print("Error on Color Sensor")
def updateColors():
     if SELF.coloR > 255:
     SELF.coloR = 255
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```
if SELF.coloG > 255:
     SELF.coloG = 255
     if SELF.coloB > 255:
     SELF.coloB = 255
     SELF.dR.set(SELF.coloR)
     SELF.dG.set(SELF.coloG)
     SELF.dB.set(SELF.coloB)
     SELF.dC.set(SELF.coloC)
     SELF.hexR = '\{0:02x\}'.format(SELF.coloR)
     SELF.hexG = '\{0:02x\}'.format(SELF.coloG)
     SELF.hexB = '\{0:02x\}'.format(SELF.coloB)
     SELF.hexC = '\{0:02x\}'.format(SELF.coloC)
     SELF.hR.set(str(SELF.hexR))
     SELF.hG.set(str(SELF.hexG))
     SELF.hB.set(str(SELF.hexB))
     SELF.hC.set(str(SELF.hexC))
     SELF.dColorTemp.set(str(SELF.color_temp))
     SELF.dLux.set(str(SELF.lux))
     SELF.myColor.set("#"+str(SELF.hexR)+str(SELF.hexG)+str(SELF.hexB))
     SELF.Canvas.itemconfig(SELF.myOval,fill=str(SELF.myColor.get()), \
     outline=str(SELF.myColor.get()))
def ENABLE():
     if SELF.EnableSwitch.get() == 'LED ON':
     SELF.EnableSwitch.set('LED OFF')
     enable_pin = 18
     GPIO.output(enable pin, 0)
     else:
     SELF.EnableSwitch.set('LED ON')
     enable pin = 18
     GPIO.setup(enable pin, GPIO.OUT)
     GPIO.output(enable pin, 1)
def stopALL():
     GPIO.cleanup()
# Enable interrupts and put the chip back to low power sleep/disabled.
     SELF.tcs.set interrupt(True)
     SELF.tcs.disable()
     sleep(.1)
     root.destroy()
def threadStart():
     dispTh=Thread(target=displayUPDATING, name='dispMSG',args=())
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dispTh.setDaemon(True)
    try:
    dispTh.start()
    except:
    print(sys.exc_info())

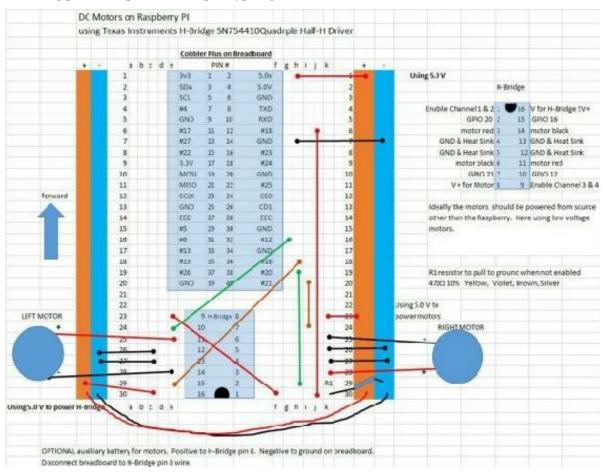
if __name__ == "__main__":
    root = Tk()
    root.title("Color Sensor")
    root.geometry("470x270+1+10")#width, height, x location, y location
    myStyle()
    Setup()
    threadStart()
    root.mainloop()
```



DC Motors Robot

You will need a robot chassis. I usually make mine from wood. Also a method to attach motors to the chassis. This is a simple robot that you can control from a Tkinter window. Consider a battery pack for the Raspberry, check specs carefully, there are many choices. I have setup the motors to run from the Raspberry 5V pin. Depending on your motor selection you many want to consider an additional power source for the motors, via the H-Bridge. The wiring diagram shows the motor power supply from the Raspberry and optional information if using a battery pack. As you increase voltage the chances of damaging your Raspberry increase. It can also help to add a capacitor to the breadboard to help with power surges when motors start.

I generally run my Raspberry "Headless". Currently using VNC Viewer. There are other options. Search for "Raspberry Headless". A starting point is https://www.raspberrypi.org/documentation/remote-access/vnc/



- # DC motor control with H-Bridge python3 DCMotorPyton3.py
- # When running from cmd line make sure you use EXIT button to
- # ensure that motors ports turn off
- # RASPBERRY 3, python 3.4.2
- # Herb Norbom, RyMax, Inc. 2/14/2017

from tkinter import *

- #not using ttk as button repeatinterval not supported
- #from tkinter.ttk import *
- import tkinter.messagebox
- from time import sleep
- import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
- GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
- import sys
- import signal
- def signal_handler(signal, frame):

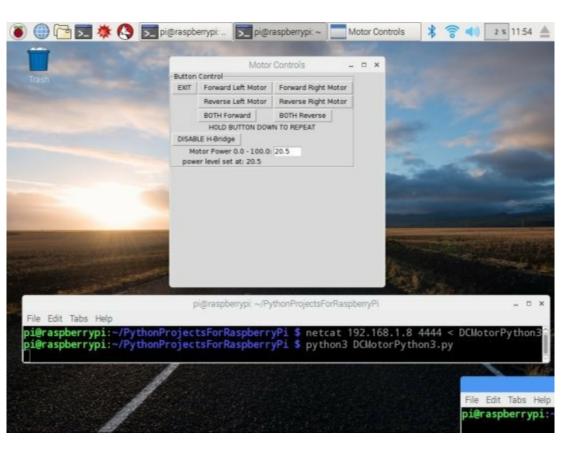
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print("signal exit, run stopALL")
                                        # if needed from command line
     stopALL()
                      #then position mouse over tkinter window
signal.signal(signal.SIGINT, signal handler)
class SELF:
                     # set up, define later as needed
     pass
class self:
              # set up, define later as needed
     pass
def motorSetup():
     try:
     GPIO.setup(21, GPIO.OUT) # forward LEFT
     SELF.p21 = GPIO.PWM(21,SELF.pwmFreq) # channel and frequency
     SELF.p21.start(100)
     GPIO.setup(16, GPIO.OUT)
                                  # reverse RIGHT
     SELF.p16 = GPIO.PWM(16, SELF.pwmFreq)
     SELF.p16.start(100)
     GPIO.setup(20, GPIO.OUT)
                                   # reverse LEFT
     SELF.p20 = GPIO.PWM(20, SELF.pwmFreq)
     SELF.p20.start(100)
     GPIO.setup(12, GPIO.OUT)
                                  # forward RIGHT
     SELF.p12 = GPIO.PWM(12, SELF.pwmFreq)
     SELF.p12.start(100)
     except:
     print("error motor setup")
     print(sys.exc info())
def BOTHREV():
     SELF.p21.start(SELF.dc)
     SELF.p12.start(SELF.dc)
     sleep(.2)
     SELF.p21.start(100)
     SELF.p12.start(100)
def revLeft():
     SELF.p21.start(SELF.dc)
     sleep(.2)
     SELF.p21.start(100)
def revRight():
     SELF.p12.start(SELF.dc)
     sleep(.2)
     SELF.p12.start(100)
```

def BOTHFWD():

```
SELF.p20.start(SELF.dc)
     SELF.p16.start(SELF.dc)
     sleep(.2)
     SELF.p20.start(100)
     SELF.p16.start(100)
def fwdLeft():
     SELF.p20.start(SELF.dc)
     sleep(.2)
     SELF.p20.start(100)
def fwdRight():
     SELF.p16.start(SELF.dc)
     sleep(.1)
     SELF.p16.start(100)
def Setup():
     bF=LabelFrame(root,text="Button Control",width=90,height=90)
     bF.grid(column=0,row=0,stick=W)
     Button(bF, text='EXIT',command=stopALL).grid(column=0,row=0,sticky=W)
     SELF.EnableSwitch = StringVar()
     SELF.EnableSwitch.set('DISABLE H-Bridge')
     Button(bF, textvariable=SELF.EnableSwitch,
     command=ENABLE).grid(column=0,columnspan=3,row=4,sticky=W)
     Button(bF, text="Forward Left Motor",repeatdelay=50,repeatinterval=100,
     command=fwdLeft).grid(column=1,row=0,sticky=(W))
     Button(bF, text="Forward Right Motor", repeated lay=50, repeatinterval=100,
     command=fwdRight).grid(column=2,row=0,sticky=(W))
     Button(bF, text="Reverse Left Motor",repeatdelay=50,repeatinterval=100,
     command=revLeft).grid(column=1,row=1,sticky=(W))
     Button(bF, text="Reverse Right Motor",repeatdelay=50,repeatinterval=100,
     command=revRight).grid(column=2,row=1,sticky=(W))
     Button(bF, text="BOTH Reverse",repeatdelay=50,repeatinterval=100,
     command=BOTHREV).grid(column=2,row=2,sticky=(W))
     Button(bF, text="BOTH Forward",repeatdelay=50,repeatinterval=100,
     command=BOTHFWD).grid(column=1,row=2,sticky=(W))
     Label(bF,text="HOLD BUTTON DOWN TO REPEAT",
     width=30).grid(column=0,columnspan=3,row=3)
     msg = "power level set at: " + str(SELF.dc)
     SELF.dcCurrent = StringVar()
     SELF.dcCurrent.set(str(msg))
     Label(bF,textvariable=SELF.dcCurrent, width=20).grid(column=0,
     columnspan=2,row=6)
```

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Label(bF,text= "Motor Power 0.0 - 100.0:").grid(column=0,columnspan=2,
     row=5,sticky=E)
     self.dc=Entry(bF, width=6)
     self.dc.insert(0, SELF.dc)
     self.dc.bind("<Return>", validate)
     self.dc.bind("<KP Enter>", validate)
     self.dc.bind("<Tab>", validate)
     self.dc.grid(column=2,row=5,sticky=W)
     self.dc.focus()
def validate(event):
     try:
     SELF.dc=float(self.dc.get())
     except:
     tkinter.messagebox.showwarning("Power","Enter as \
     Integer or Decimal for motor power level.")
     self.dc.focus()
     return
     if SELF.dc < 0.0 or SELF.dc > 100.0:
     msg="Out of Range \n0.0 for maximum \nand \n100.0 for minimum."
     tkinter.messagebox.showwarning("Power",msg)
     self.dc.focus()
     return
     msg = "power level set at: " + str(SELF.dc)
     SELF.dcCurrent.set(msg)
def ENABLE():
     if SELF.EnableSwitch.get() == 'ENABLE H-Bridge':
     SELF.EnableSwitch.set('DISABLE H-Bridge')
     enable pin = 18
     GPIO.output(enable pin, 0)
     else:
     SELF.EnableSwitch.set('ENABLE H-Bridge')
     enable pin = 18
     GPIO.setup(enable_pin, GPIO.OUT)
     GPIO.output(enable pin, 1)
def stopALL():
     print("stopALL called")
     GPIO.cleanup()
                             #need to run to reset all ports to off
     sleep(.1)
     root.destroy()
if name ==" main ":
     root=Tk()
     SELF.dc=20.5# Duty cycle % of time between pulses that signal on/off
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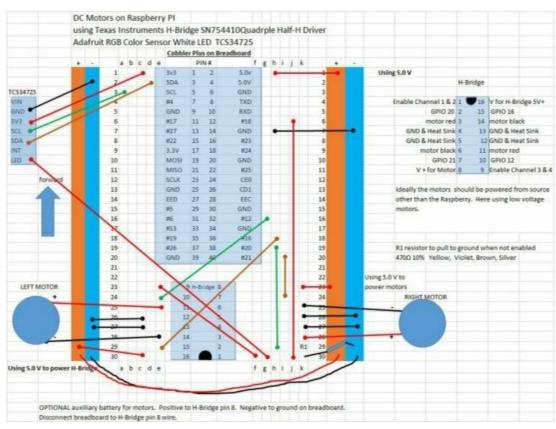
range is 0.0 to 100.0, 100 is the lowest power setting SELF.pwmFreq=100 #Hz, number of times per second pulse generated root.title("Motor Controls") root.geometry("400x400+90+90")#width, height,x and y placement motorSetup() Setup() mainloop()



Robot Follow Black Tape

With this program we build on two of our previous programs. Our robot will be limited in what it can do, but I expect you will add features. This program will enable the robot to follow a black line (I used black electrical tape). The robot will go in a clockwise direction and only turn to the right. Start the robot on the black tape. To have the robot follow the tape in both directions you really need two sensors. At that point starting to get expensive. I would use two or more infrared detectors.

For some reason on my robot the left motor runs faster than the right motor. While running your robot try to get it to go straight by adjusting the motor duty cycles.



- # DC motor control with H-Bridge python3 followBlackTapePython3.py
- # When running from cmd line make sure you use EXIT button to
- # ensure that motors ports turn off
- # RASPBERRY 3, python 3.4.2
- # Herb Norbom, RyMax,Inc. 2/16/2017
- # put robot on black tape path, will turn right only, run clockwise

from tkinter import * import tkinter.messagebox

from time import sleep

import RPi.GPIO as GPIO GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM) import threading from threading import Thread import sys import signal def signal_handler(signal, frame): print("signal exit, run stopALL")

SO CTRL+ C CAN STOP PROGRAM

if needed from command line

```
stopALL()
                     #then position mouse over tkinter window
signal.signal(signal.SIGINT, signal handler)
# Import the TCS34725 module.
import Adafruit TCS34725
import smbus
class SELF:
                     # set up, define later as needed
     pass
SELF.tcs = Adafruit TCS34725.TCS34725()
              # set up, define later as needed
class self:
     pass
def motorSetup():
     try:
     GPIO.setup(21, GPIO.OUT) # forward LEFT
     SELF.p21 = GPIO.PWM(21,SELF.pwmFreq) # channel and frequency
     SELF.p21.start(100)
     GPIO.setup(16, GPIO.OUT)
                                   # reverse RIGHT
     SELF.p16 = GPIO.PWM(16, SELF.pwmFreq)
     SELF.p16.start(100)
     GPIO.setup(20, GPIO.OUT)
                                  # reverse LEFT
     SELF.p20 = GPIO.PWM(20, SELF.pwmFreq)
     SELF.p20.start(100)
     GPIO.setup(12, GPIO.OUT)
                                  # forward RIGHT
     SELF.p12 = GPIO.PWM(12, SELF.pwmFreq)
     SELF.p12.start(100)
     except:
     print("error motor setup")
     print(sys.exc info())
def BOTHREV():
     SELF.p21.start(SELF.leftDC)
     SELF.p12.start(SELF.rightDC)
     sleep(.1)
     SELF.p21.start(100)
     SELF.p12.start(100)
def fwdLeft():
     SELF.p21.start(SELF.leftDC)
     sleep(.1)
     SELF.p21.start(100)
```

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def fwdRight():
     SELF.p12.start(SELF.rightDC)
     sleep(.1)
     SELF.p12.start(100)
def BOTHFWD():
     SELF.p20.start(SELF.leftDC)
     SELF.p16.start(SELF.rightDC)
     sleep(.1)
     SELF.p20.start(100)
     SELF.p16.start(100)
def revLeft():
     SELF.p20.start(SELF.leftDC)
     sleep(.1)
     SELF.p20.start(100)
def revRight():
     SELF.p16.start(SELF.rightDC)
     sleep(.1)
     SELF.p16.start(100)
def Setup():
     bF=LabelFrame(root,text="Button Control",width=90,height=90)
     bF.grid(column=0,row=0,stick=W)
     Button(bF,text='EXIT',command=stopALL,anchor=W).grid(column=0,row=0)
     SELF.dispSwitch = StringVar()
     SELF.dispSwitch.set('STOP')
     Button(bF, textvariable=SELF.dispSwitch,anchor=W,
     command=startRun).grid(column=1,columnspan=3,row=0)
     msg = "Right Motor set at: " + str(SELF.rightDC)
     SELF.rightDCCurrent = StringVar()
     SELF.rightDCCurrent.set(str(msg))
     Label(bF,textvariable=SELF.rightDCCurrent, width=20).grid(column=0,
     columnspan=2,row=6)
     msg = "Left Motor set at: " + str(SELF.leftDC)
     SELF.leftDCCurrent = StringVar()
     SELF.leftDCCurrent.set(str(msg))
     Label(bF,textvariable=SELF.leftDCCurrent, width=20).grid(column=0,
     columnspan=2,row=7)
     Label(bF,text= "Motor Power 0.0 - 100.0:",anchor = E).grid(column=0,
     columnspan=2,row=2)
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Label(bF,text= "LEFT Motor",anchor = E).grid(column=0, row=3)
     Label(bF,text= "RIGHT Motor",anchor = E).grid(column=1,row=3)
     self.leftDC=Entry(bF, width=6)
     self.leftDC.insert(0, SELF.leftDC)
     self.leftDC.bind("<Return>", validateL)
     self.leftDC.bind("<KP Enter>", validateL)
     self.leftDC.bind("<Tab>", validateL)
     self.leftDC.grid(column=0,row=5,sticky=W)
     self.leftDC.focus()
     self.rightDC=Entry(bF, width=6)
     self.rightDC.insert(0, SELF.rightDC)
     self.rightDC.bind("<Return>", validateR)
     self.rightDC.bind("<KP_Enter>", validateR)
     self.rightDC.bind("<Tab>", validateR)
     self.rightDC.grid(column=1,row=5,sticky=W)
     self.rightDC.focus()
     SELF.Canvas=Canvas(root, width =100, height=100, borderwidth=5,
     relief=RAISED)
     SELF.Canvas.grid(column=0,row=2)
def startRun():
     if SELF.dispSwitch.get() == "RUN":
     SELF.dispSwitch.set("STOP")
     enable pin = 18
     GPIO.output(enable pin, 0)
     else:
     SELF.dispSwitch.set("RUN")
     enable pin = 18
     GPIO.setup(enable pin, GPIO.OUT)
     GPIO.output(enable pin, 1)
def validateR(event):
     try:
     SELF.rightDC=float(self.rightDC.get())
     except:
     tkinter.messagebox.showwarning("Power","Enter as \
     Integer or Decimal for motor power level.")
     self.rightDC.focus()
     return
     if SELF.rightDC < 0.0 or SELF.rightDC > 100.0:
     msg="Out of Range 0.0 for maximum and 100.0 for minimum."
     tkinter.messagebox.showwarning("Power",msg)
     self.rightDC.focus()
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return
     msg = "power level set at: " + str(SELF.rightDC)
     SELF.rightDCCurrent.set(msg)
def validateL(event):
     try:
     SELF.leftDC=float(self.leftDC.get())
     except:
     tkinter.messagebox.showwarning("Power","Enter as \
     Integer or Decimal for motor power level.")
     self.leftDC.focus()
     return
     if SELF.leftDC < 0.0 or SELF.leftDC > 100.0:
     msg="Out of Range 0.0 for maximum and 100.0 for minimum."
     tkinter.messagebox.showwarning("Power",msg)
     self.leftDC.focus()
     return
     msg = "power level set at: " + str(SELF.leftDC)
     SELF.leftDCCurrent.set(msg)
def displayUPDATING():
     SELF.coloR = 17
                            #arbitrary starting values
     SELF.coloG = 12
     SELF.coloB = 36
     SELF.coloC = 100
     SELF.color temp = 1000
     SELF.lux = 500
     SELF.dDir = "Direction: STRAIGHT"
     SELF.dF=LabelFrame(root,text="Color Information",width=90,height=90)
     SELF.dF.grid(column=1,columnspan=3,row=0,stick=W)
     Label(SELF.dF,text="R",width=4).grid(column=1,row=0)
     Label(SELF.dF,text="G",width=4).grid(column=2,row=0)
     Label(SELF.dF,text="B",width=4).grid(column=3,row=0)
     Label(SELF.dF,text="C",width=4).grid(column=4,row=0)
#decimal values
     Label(SELF.dF,text="Decimal:",width=11).grid(column=0,row=1)
     SELF.dR = StringVar()
     SELF.dR.set(str(SELF.coloR))
     L1=Label(SELF.dF,textvariable=SELF.dR, width=4)
     L1.grid(column=1,row=1)
     SELF.dG = StringVar()
     SELF.dG.set(str(SELF.coloG))
     Label(SELF.dF,textvariable=SELF.dG, width=4).grid(column=2,row=1)
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SELF.dB = StringVar()
     SELF.dB.set(str(SELF.coloB))
     Label(SELF.dF,textvariable=SELF.dB, width=4).grid(column=3,row=1)
     SELF.dC = StringVar()
     SELF.dC.set(str(SELF.coloC))
     Label(SELF.dF,textvariable=SELF.dC, width=4).grid(column=4,row=1)
#hex values
     Label(SELF.dF,text="Hex:",width=11).grid(column=0,row=2)
     SELF.hexR = '\{0:02x\}'.format(SELF.coloR)
     SELF.hexG = '\{0.02x\}'.format(SELF.coloG)
     SELF.hexB = '\{0:02x\}'.format(SELF.coloB)
     SELF.hexC = '\{0:02x\}'.format(SELF.coloC)
     SELF.hR = StringVar()
     SELF.hR.set(str(SELF.hexR))
     Label(SELF.dF,textvariable=SELF.hR, width=4).grid(column=1,row=2)
     SELF.hG = StringVar()
     SELF.hG.set(str(SELF.hexG))
     Label(SELF.dF,textvariable=SELF.hG, width=4).grid(column=2,row=2)
     SELF.hB = StringVar()
     SELF.hB.set(str(SELF.hexB))
     Label(SELF.dF,textvariable=SELF.hB, width=4).grid(column=3,row=2)
     SELF.hC = StringVar()
     SELF.hC.set(str(SELF.hexC))
     Label(SELF.dF,textvariable=SELF.hC, width=4).grid(column=4,row=2)
     Label(SELF.dF,text="Color Hex:",width=11).grid(column=0,row=3)
     myColor="#"+str(SELF.hexR)+str(SELF.hexG)+str(SELF.hexB)
     SELF.myColor= StringVar()
     SELF.myColor.set("#"+str(SELF.hexR)+str(SELF.hexG)+str(SELF.hexB))
     Label(SELF.dF,textvariable=SELF.myColor, width=16,
     anchor=W).grid(column=1,columnspan=2,row=3)
     Label(SELF.dF,text="Color Temp:",width=11).grid(column=0,row=4)
     SELF.dColorTemp = StringVar()
     SELF.dColorTemp.set(str(SELF.color temp))
     Label(SELF.dF,textvariable=SELF.dColorTemp,
     width=6).grid(column=1,row=4)
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Label(SELF.dF,text="Lux:",width=11).grid(column=0,row=5)
     SELF.dLux = StringVar()
     SELF.dLux.set(str(SELF.lux))
     Label(SELF.dF,textvariable=SELF.dLux, width=6).grid(column=1,row=5)
     SELF.ddDir = StringVar()
     SELF.ddDir.set(str(SELF.dDir))
     Label(root,textvariable=SELF.ddDir, width=23,
     anchor=W).grid(column=1,row=2)
     SELF.myOval=SELF.Canvas.create oval(25,50,90,90,fill=myColor,
     outline=myColor)
                     #running via thread so can have control to stop
     while True:
     if SELF.dispSwitch.get()=="RUN":
     try:
     # Read the R, G, B, C color data.
     SELF.coloR, SELF.coloB, \
     SELF.coloC = SELF.tcs.get raw data()
     # Calculate color temperature using utility functions.
#the following 3 lines are one line of code, not able to format well in printed version
     SELF.color temp = \setminus
     Adafruit TCS34725.calculate color temperature(SELF.coloR, \
     SELF.coloG, SELF.coloB)
     # Calculate lux with another utility function.
     SELF.lux = Adafruit TCS34725.calculate lux(SELF.coloR,
     SELF.coloG, SELF.coloB)
     updateColors()
     if SELF.coloR < 90: #adjust as needed
     BOTHFWD()
     SELF.dDir = "Direction: STRAIGHT"
     else:
     revLeft()
     SELF.dDir = "Direction: RIGHT"
     sleep(.3)
     SELF.lastcoloR = SELF.coloR
     except:
     print("Error on Color Sensor")
def updateColors():
     if SELF.coloR > 255:
     SELF.coloR = 255
     if SELF.coloG > 255:
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SELF.coloG = 255
     if SELF.coloB > 255:
     SELF.coloB = 255
     SELF.dR.set(SELF.coloR)
     SELF.dG.set(SELF.coloG)
     SELF.dB.set(SELF.coloB)
     SELF.dC.set(SELF.coloC)
     SELF.hexR = '\{0:02x\}'.format(SELF.coloR)
     SELF.hexG = '\{0:02x\}'.format(SELF.coloG)
     SELF.hexB = '\{0:02x\}'.format(SELF.coloB)
     SELF.hexC = '\{0:02x\}'.format(SELF.coloC)
     SELF.hR.set(str(SELF.hexR))
     SELF.hG.set(str(SELF.hexG))
     SELF.hB.set(str(SELF.hexB))
     SELF.hC.set(str(SELF.hexC))
     SELF.dColorTemp.set(str(SELF.color_temp))
     SELF.dLux.set(str(SELF.lux))
     SELF.myColor.set("#"+str(SELF.hexR)+str(SELF.hexG)+str(SELF.hexB))
     SELF.Canvas.itemconfig(SELF.myOval,fill=str(SELF.myColor.get()), \
     outline=str(SELF.myColor.get()))
     try:
     SELF.ddDir.set(str(SELF.dDir))
     except:
     print("ERROR 298")
def stopALL():
     print("stopALL called")
                            #need to run to reset all ports
     GPIO.cleanup()
     SELF.tcs.set interrupt(True)
     SELF.tcs.disable()
     sleep(.1)
     root.destroy()
def threadStart():
     dispTh=Thread(target=displayUPDATING, name='dispMSG',args=())
     dispTh.setDaemon(True)
     try:
     dispTh.start()
     except:
     print(sys.exc info())
if name ==" main ":
     root=Tk()
     SELF.rightDC=2.5# Duty cycle % of time between pulses that signal
```

on/off range is 0.0 to 100.0, 100 is the lowest power setting SELF.leftDC=28.5

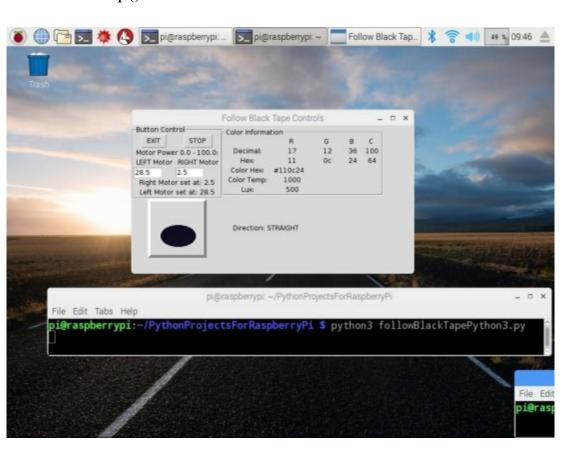
SELF.pwmFreq=100 #Hz,number of times per second pulse generated root.title("Follow Black Tape Controls")

root.geometry("525x275+90+90")#width, height,x and y placement motorSetup()

Setup()

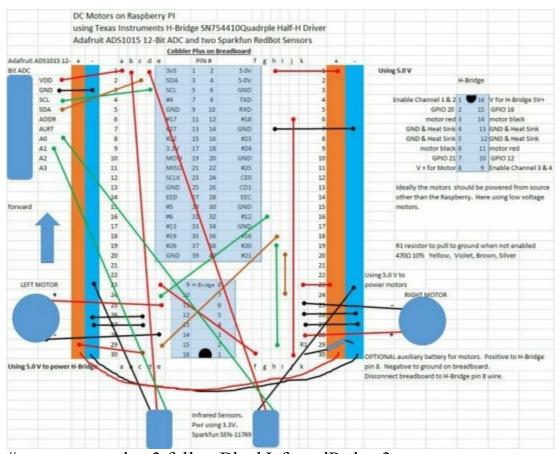
threadStart()

mainloop()



DC Motors Infrared Detectors

This will build a black tape line follower that can turn left and right and truly follow the track. You will need two infrared LED/Sensors. Mount them approximately 1 ½ inches apart on the front of your robot. They should be approximately 1/8 to 1/4 inch off the ground. They work best with a light shield around them. This project also uses the Adafruit ADS1015 12-Bit ADC to convert the infrared sensor signal to digital.



- # python3 followBlackInfraredPython3.py
- # DC motors, H-Bridge, two infrared detectors
- # When running from cmd line make sure you use EXIT button to
- # ensure that motors ports turn off
- # RASPBERRY 3, python 3.4.2
- # Herb Norbom, RyMax, Inc. 2/17/2017
- # robot will go straight until it finds black tape path

from tkinter import * import tkinter.messagebox

from time import sleep import RPi.GPIO as GPIO GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM) import threading from threading import Thread import sys import signal

```
def signal handler(signal, frame):
                                       # SO CTRL+ C CAN STOP PROGRAM
     print("signal exit, run stopALL")
                                       # if needed from command line
     stopALL()
                     #then position mouse over tkinter window
signal.signal(signal.SIGINT, signal handler)
import Adafruit ADS1x15
# Create an ADS1015 ADC (12-bit) instance.
adc = Adafruit ADS1x15.ADS1015()
GAIN = 1
class SELF:
                     # set up, define later as needed
     pass
              # set up, define later as needed
class self:
     pass
def motorSetup():
     try:
     GPIO.setup(21, GPIO.OUT)
                                  # forward LEFT
     SELF.p21 = GPIO.PWM(21,SELF.pwmFreq) # channel and frequency
     SELF.p21.start(100)
     GPIO.setup(16, GPIO.OUT) # reverse RIGHT
     SELF.p16 = GPIO.PWM(16, SELF.pwmFreq)
     SELF.p16.start(100)
     GPIO.setup(20, GPIO.OUT)
                                  # reverse LEFT
     SELF.p20 = GPIO.PWM(20, SELF.pwmFreq)
     SELF.p20.start(100)
     GPIO.setup(12, GPIO.OUT)
                                  # forward RIGHT
     SELF.p12 = GPIO.PWM(12, SELF.pwmFreq)
     SELF.p12.start(100)
     except:
     print("error motor setup")
     print(sys.exc_info())
def BOTHREV():
     SELF.p21.start(SELF.leftDC)
     SELF.p12.start(SELF.rightDC)
     sleep(.1)
     SELF.p21.start(100)
     SELF.p12.start(100)
def fwdLeft():
     SELF.p20.start(SELF.leftDC)
     sleep(.1)
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SELF.p20.start(100)
def fwdRight():
     SELF.p16.start(SELF.rightDC)
     sleep(.1)
     SELF.p16.start(100)
def BOTHFWD():
     SELF.p20.start(SELF.leftDC)
     SELF.p16.start(SELF.rightDC)
     sleep(.1)
     SELF.p20.start(100)
     SELF.p16.start(100)
def revLeft():
     SELF.p21.start(SELF.leftDC)
     sleep(.1)
     SELF.p21.start(100)
def revRight():
     SELF.p12.start(SELF.rightDC)
     sleep(.05)
     SELF.p12.start(100)
def Setup():
     bF=LabelFrame(root,text="Button Control",width=90,height=90)
     bF.grid(column=0,row=0,stick=W)
     Button(bF,text='EXIT',command=stopALL,anchor=W).grid(column=0,row=0)
     SELF.dispSwitch = StringVar()
     SELF.dispSwitch.set('STOP')
     Button(bF, textvariable=SELF.dispSwitch,anchor=W,
     command=startRun).grid(column=1,columnspan=3,row=0)
     msg = "Right Motor set at: " + str(SELF.rightDC)
     SELF.rightDCCurrent = StringVar()
     SELF.rightDCCurrent.set(str(msg))
     Label(bF,textvariable=SELF.rightDCCurrent, width=20).grid(column=0,
     columnspan=2,row=6)
     msg = "Left Motor set at: " + str(SELF.leftDC)
     SELF.leftDCCurrent = StringVar()
     SELF.leftDCCurrent.set(str(msg))
     Label(bF,textvariable=SELF.leftDCCurrent, width=20).grid(column=0,
     columnspan=2,row=7)
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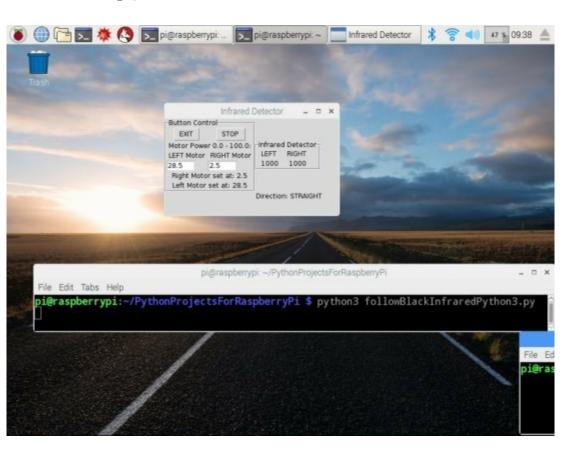
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Label(bF,text= "Motor Power 0.0 - 100.0:",anchor = E).grid(column=0,
     columnspan=2,row=2)
     Label(bF,text= "LEFT Motor",anchor = E).grid(column=0, row=3)
     Label(bF,text= "RIGHT Motor",anchor = E).grid(column=1,row=3)
     self.leftDC=Entry(bF, width=6)
     self.leftDC.insert(0, SELF.leftDC)
     self.leftDC.bind("<Return>", validateL)
     self.leftDC.bind("<KP_Enter>", validateL)
     self.leftDC.bind("<Tab>", validateL)
     self.leftDC.grid(column=0,row=5,sticky=W)
     self.leftDC.focus()
     self.rightDC=Entry(bF, width=6)
     self.rightDC.insert(0, SELF.rightDC)
     self.rightDC.bind("<Return>", validateR)
     self.rightDC.bind("<KP Enter>", validateR)
     self.rightDC.bind("<Tab>", validateR)
     self.rightDC.grid(column=1,row=5,sticky=W)
     self.rightDC.focus()
def startRun():
     if SELF.dispSwitch.get() == "RUN":
     SELF.dispSwitch.set("STOP")
     enable pin = 18
     GPIO.output(enable pin, 0)
     else:
     SELF.dispSwitch.set("RUN")
     enable pin = 18
     GPIO.setup(enable pin, GPIO.OUT)
     GPIO.output(enable pin, 1)
def validateR(event):
     try:
     SELF.rightDC=float(self.rightDC.get())
     except:
     tkinter.messagebox.showwarning("Power","Enter as \
     Integer or Decimal for motor power level.")
     self.rightDC.focus()
     return
     if SELF.rightDC < 0.0 or SELF.rightDC > 100.0:
     msg="Out of Range 0.0 for maximum and 100.0 for minimum."
     tkinter.messagebox.showwarning("Power",msg)
     self.rightDC.focus()
     return
```

```
msg = "power level set at: " + str(SELF.rightDC)
     SELF.rightDCCurrent.set(msg)
def validateL(event):
     try:
     SELF.leftDC=float(self.leftDC.get())
     except:
     tkinter.messagebox.showwarning("Power","Enter as \
     Integer or Decimal for motor power level.")
     self.leftDC.focus()
     return
     if SELF.leftDC < 0.0 or SELF.leftDC > 100.0:
     msg="Out of Range 0.0 for maximum and 100.0 for minimum."
     tkinter.messagebox.showwarning("Power",msg)
     self.leftDC.focus()
     return
     msg = "power level set at: " + str(SELF.leftDC)
     SELF.leftDCCurrent.set(msg)
def displayUPDATING():
     SELF.infraredLeft = 1000
                                     #arbitrary starting values
     SELF.infraredRight= 1000
     SELF.dDir = "Direction: STRAIGHT"
     SELF.dF=LabelFrame(root,text="Infrared Detector",width=25,height=90)
     SELF.dF.grid(column=1,columnspan=3,row=0,stick=W)
     Label(SELF.dF,text="LEFT",width=6).grid(column=1,row=0)
     Label(SELF.dF,text="RIGHT",width=6).grid(column=2,row=0)
#infrared values
     SELF.dL = StringVar()
     SELF.dL.set(str(SELF.infraredLeft))
     Label(SELF.dF,textvariable=SELF.dL, width=6).grid(column=1,row=1)
     SELF.dR = StringVar()
     SELF.dR.set(str(SELF.infraredRight))
     Label(SELF.dF,textvariable=SELF.dR, width=6).grid(column=2,row=1)
     SELF.ddDir = StringVar()
     SELF.ddDir.set(str(SELF.dDir))
     Label(root,textvariable=SELF.ddDir, width=23,
     anchor=W).grid(column=1,row=2)
     while True:
                      #running via thread so can have control to stop
     if SELF.dispSwitch.get()=="RUN":
# Read the two ADC channel values into a list.
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values = [0]*2 # define a list of two with zero value
     try:
     for i in range(2):
     values[i] = adc.read adc(i, gain=GAIN)
     except:
           print(sys.exc info())
     pass #occansional errors, not sure if poor soldering or
     # something in wiring, if too severe you need to find
     # cause
     SELF.infraredLeft=str('{:0}'.format(values[0]))
     SELF.infraredRight=str('{:0}'.format(values[1]))
     sleep(0.2)
     tempR = int(SELF.infraredRight)
     tempL = int(SELF.infraredLeft)
     if tempR < 900 and tempL < 900:
                                                #adjust as needed
     BOTHFWD()
     SELF.dDir = "Direction: STRAIGHT"
     elif tempR \ge 900:
     revLeft()
     fwdRight()
     SELF.dDir = "Direction: LEFT"
     else:
     SELF.dDir = "Direction: RIGHT"
     revRight()
     fwdLeft()
     updateDisplay()
def updateDisplay():
     SELF.dR.set(SELF.infraredRight)
     SELF.dL.set(SELF.infraredLeft)
     try:
     SELF.ddDir.set(str(SELF.dDir))
     except:
     pass
def stopALL():
     print("stopALL called")
     SELF.dispSwitch.set("STOP")
     sleep(.2)
     GPIO.cleanup()
                             #need to run to reset all ports
     sleep(.1)
     root.destroy()
def threadStart():
     dispTh=Thread(target=displayUPDATING, name='dispMSG',args=())
     dispTh.setDaemon(True)
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try:
     dispTh.start()
     except:
     print(sys.exc info())
if name ==" main ":
     root=Tk()
     SELF.rightDC=2.5# Duty cycle % of time between pulses that signal
     # on/off range is 0.0 to 100.0, 100 is the lowest power setting
     # my right motor needs more power, adjust left and right to
     # get robot moving in straight line
     SELF.leftDC=28.5
     SELF.pwmFreq=100
                               #Hz,number of times per second pulse generated
     root.title("Infrared Detector")
     root.geometry("325x180+90+90")#width, height,x and y placement
     motorSetup()
     Setup()
     threadStart()
     mainloop()
```

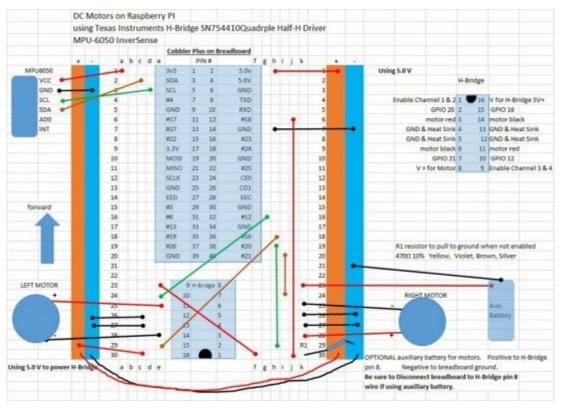


Balance Bot

There are several programs included with the book and more available for a limited time in the software purchase. The goal of this section is to give you the tools to read the MPU6050 and achieve self balancing.

There are many variables to consider. In building your bot consider the height, width and weight. Ideally your bot should come close to balancing without any power being supplied. In general a taller bot is easier to balance. The weight placed higher is generally better. All within reason. I tried many configurations of bots in height, weight, motor type and power supply. Even using the smaller motors used in other projects you may find the need for an external power supply for the motors. I am using a 9.6 V battery pack. You need geared motors, the ones we have been using in other projects do work. If you go for more powerful motors the need for an external power supply will be required.

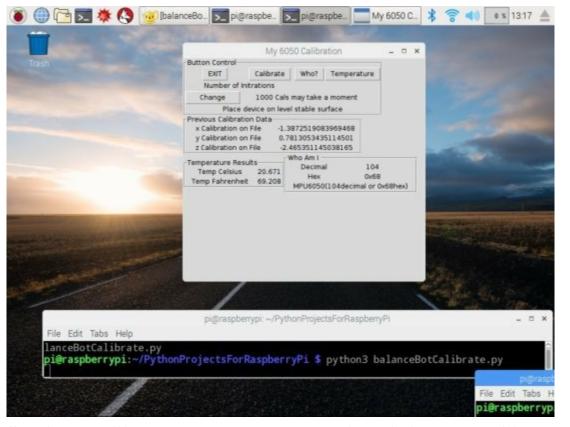
Your bot will fall over many times while you are getting the settings correct. Plan on having a hand on it or a protection bar of some sort. Protect the Raspberry. I am not sure if I have some sort of problem with the hardware, but the calibration needs to be run at least every day as the readings change to some degree. I also find that the Rotation value adjustment needs to be used more frequently than I expected. The program provides for you to run the MPU6050 and print some values to the console.



I have the MPU6050 mounted high in a directional manner that lets me use the Y axis as my main control. All the pins of the MPU6050 are facing forward.

MPU6050CALIBRATION

The first program I have listed is a simple MPU6050 calibration program. This program can also read the temperature and chip identifier. To calibrate set the bot on a level stable service and run the calibration program first. This will write the calibration factors to a file that is read by the balance bot program.



python3 Calibrate MPU6050

python3 balanceBotCalibrate.py

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```
import smbus
import time
import math
import time
import sys #need as writing temp file
from time import sleep
from tkinter import *
import tkinter.messagebox
```

class SELF:

pass # set up, define later as needed

def setupDisplay():

SELF.bFrame=LabelFrame(root,text="Button Control")
SELF.bFrame.grid(column=0,columnspan=3,row=0,stick=W)

Button(SELF.bFrame, text='EXIT', command=root.destroy).grid(column=0,row=0)
Button(SELF.bFrame, text='Calibrate', command=calibrate).grid(column=1,row=0)
Button(SELF.bFrame, text='Who?', command=getWhoAmI).grid(column=2,row=0)
Button(SELF.bFrame, text='Temperature',

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command=getTemperature).grid(column=3,row=0)
     Label(SELF.bFrame, text = "Number of Initrations",
     width=25).grid(column=0,columnspan=2,row =5,sticky=(N,E,S))
     Button(SELF.bFrame, text="Change", width = 10,
     command=nuCalibrations).grid(column=0, row=6, sticky=(N,W,S))
     msg = str(SELF.setCalNumber)+" Cals may take a moment"
     Label(SELF.bFrame,text=msg,width=28).grid(column=1,columnspan=3,
     row = 6, sticky=(W)
     Label(SELF.bFrame,text="Place device on level stable surface",
     width=36).grid(column=0,columnspan=4,row =7)
     preCalibration()
def preCalibration():
     SELF.prevDataFrame=LabelFrame(root,text="Previous Calibration Data")
     SELF.prevDataFrame.grid(column=0,columnspan=3,row=1,stick=W)
     Label(SELF.prevDataFrame,text="x Calibration on File",
     width=20).grid(column =0, row =2)
     Label(SELF.prevDataFrame,text=SELF.xAdj,width=20).grid(column=1,row=2)
     Label(SELF.prevDataFrame,text="y Calibration on File",
     width=20).grid(column =0, row =3)
     Label(SELF.prevDataFrame,text=SELF.yAdj,width=20).grid(column=1,row=3)
     Label(SELF.prevDataFrame,text="z Calibration on File",
     width=20).grid(column = 0, row = 4)
     Label(SELF.prevDataFrame,text=SELF.zAdj,width=20).grid(column=1,row=4)
def nuCalibrations():
     SELF.temp=Entry(SELF.bFrame,width=10)
     SELF.temp.insert(0,SELF.setCalNumber)
     SELF.temp.grid(column=0,row=6)
     SELF.temp.bind("<Return>",myValidate)
     SELF.temp.bind("<KP Enter>",myValidate)
     SELF.temp.bind("<Tab>",myValidate)
     SELF.temp.focus()
def myValidate(event):
     try:
     test=int(SELF.temp.get())
     SELF.setCalNumber = test
     if SELF.setCalNumber < 1:
     tkinter.messagebox.showwarning('Warning',
     'Value cannot be negative or zero')
     SELF.setCalNumber=1000
     nuCalibrations()
     except:
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tkinter.messagebox.showwarning("Error",
     "Value must be an Integer")
     SELF.setCalNumber=1000
     nuCalibrations()
     msg = str(SELF.setCalNumber)+" Cals may take a moment"
     Label(SELF.bFrame,text=msg,width=28).grid(column=1,columnspan=3,
     row=6,sticky=(W))
def getTemperature():
     raw temp = read word(0x41)
     SELF.tempFrame=LabelFrame(root,text="Temperature Results",height=90)
     SELF.tempFrame.grid(column=0,row=2, sticky=W)
     Label(SELF.tempFrame,text="Temp Celsius",width=16).grid(column=0,row=0)
     temp=(raw temp/340)+36.53
     Label(SELF.tempFrame,text="{:5.3f}".format(temp),
     width=6).grid(column =1, row =0)
     Label(SELF.tempFrame,text="Temp Fahrenheit",width=16).grid(column=0,row=1)
     temp=temp*9/5+32.0
     Label(SELF.tempFrame,text="\{:5.3f\}".format(temp),
     width=6).grid(column = 1, row = 1)
def read byte(adr):
  return SELF.bus.read byte data(SELF.address, adr)
def read word(adr):
     high = SELF.bus.read byte data(SELF.address, adr)
     low = SELF.bus.read byte data(SELF.address, adr+1)
     temp = (high << 8)
     val = (high << 8) + low
     if (val >= 32768):
                                #decimal value 32,768, HEX 0x8000
     temp = -((65535 - val) + 1)
     return -((65535 - val) + 1)
     else:
     return val
def read word 2c(adr):
     val = read word(adr)
     if (val >= 32768):
                                #decimal value 32,768, HEX 0x8000
     temp = -((65535 - val) + 1)
     return -((65535 - val) + 1)
     else:
     return val
def write byte(adr, value):
     SELF.bus.write byte data(SELF.address, adr, value)
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def readData():
                     # read txt file see if prev data available
     try:
     with open('calData.txt','r') as f:
     SELF.xAdj=float(f.readline())
     SELF.yAdj=float(f.readline())
     SELF.zAdj=float(f.readline())
     except:
     msg= "File calData.txt will be created in current Directory"
     tkinter.messagebox.showwarning("Warning",msg)
     SELF.xAdj = 0.0
     SELF.yAdj = 0.0
     SELF.zAdi = 0.0
def calibrate():
     SELF.calFrame=LabelFrame(root,text="Calibrate Results",
     width=50,height=90)
     SELF.calFrame.grid(column=0,columnspan=3,row=8)
                      # read previous calibration data stored in file
     readData()
     preCalibration()
     xout = 0
     yout = 0
     zout = 0
     myCount = 0
     while myCount < int(SELF.setCalNumber):
     xTemp = (read word 2c(0x43)/SELF.gLSB)
                                                  # gyro x out
     xout = xout + xTemp
     yTemp = read word 2c(0x45)/SELF.gLSB
                                                        # gyro y out
     yout = yout + yTemp
     zTemp = read word 2c(0x47)/SELF.gLSB
                                                        # gyro z out
     zout = zout + zTemp
     myCount = myCount + 1
     #values from calibration program, sign flip in balanceBot
     xAdj = xout/int(SELF.setCalNumber)
     vAdj = yout/int(SELF.setCalNumber)
     zAdj = zout/int(SELF.setCalNumber)
     Label(SELF.calFrame,text="Counted",width=20).grid(column=0,row=0)
     Label(SELF.calFrame,text=myCount).grid(column = 1, row = 0)
     Label(SELF.calFrame,text="x Average",width=20).grid(column=0, row=2)
     Label(SELF.calFrame,text=xout/int(SELF.setCalNumber),
     width=20).grid(column=1, row=2)
     Label(SELF.calFrame,text="y Average",width=20).grid(column=0, row=3)
     Label(SELF.calFrame,text=yout/int(SELF.setCalNumber),
     width=20).grid(column = 1, row = 3)
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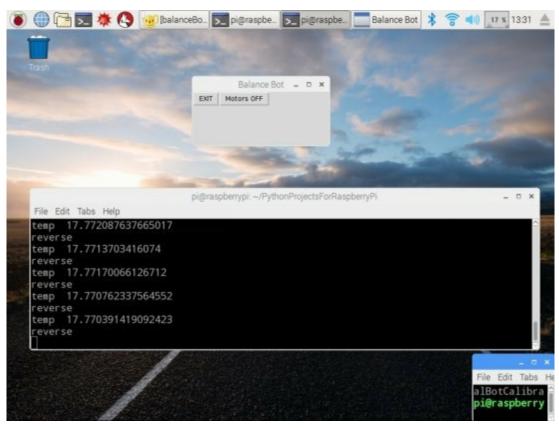
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Label(SELF.calFrame,text="z Average",width=20).grid(column=0, row=4)
     Label(SELF.calFrame,text=zout/int(SELF.setCalNumber),
     width=20).grid(column = 1, row = 4)
     with open('calData.txt','w') as f:
     f.write(str(xAdj))
     f.write("\n")
     f.write(str(yAdj))
     f.write("\n")
     f.write(str(zAdj))
def stopALL():
     SELF.TOP.destroy()
def getWhoAmI():
     who=read byte(0x75)
                                 #should return 0x68 or indecimal 104
     SELF.whoFrame=LabelFrame(root,text="Who Am I ",width=50,height=90)
     SELF.whoFrame.grid(column=1,row=2)
     Label(SELF.whoFrame,text="Decimal",width=10).grid(column =0, row=0)
     Label(SELF.whoFrame,text=who,width=10).grid(column =1, row =0)
     Label(SELF.whoFrame,text="Hex",width=10).grid(column =0, row =1)
     Label(SELF.whoFrame,text=hex(who),width=10).grid(column =1, row =1)
     Label(SELF.whoFrame,text="MPU6050(104decimal or 0x68hex)",
     width=30).grid(column=0,columnspan=3,row=2,sticky=W)
def setupTk():
     SELF.setCalNumber = 1000
                     # read previous calibration data stored in file
     readData()
     setupDisplay()
     # Power management registers and setup for MPU6050
     SELF.gLSB=131.0
                             #for gyroscope outputs reg 1B page 14 +-250
     SELF.aLSB=16384.0
                             #for accelerometer outputs reg 1C page 15
     SELF.bus = smbus.SMBus(1) # for Revision 2 boards
                             # This is the address value i2c
     SELF.address = 0x68
     SELF.power mgmt 1 = 0x6b #the Hex converts to 107 as decimal
     SELF.power mgmt 2 = 0x6c #the Hex converts to 108 as decimal
     # Wake the 6050 up, it starts in sleep mode
     write byte(SELF.power mgmt 1, 0x00) #Datasheet page 40,
     #clksel=internal 8Mhz
     sleep(1)
                     #pause for wakeup
if name ==" main ":
     root = Tk()
     root.title("My 6050 Calibration")
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root.geometry("450x415+1+10")#width, height, x location, y location setupTk() mainloop()

Balance Bot

from tkinter import *

import threading



With the bot still on a level surface run balanceBotPython3.py with the motors off. Adjust the "last_y" value until the "temp" is hovering around 0.0. Run it several times.

While I could get the bot to achieve limited success in balancing, it is not perfect. There is oscillation and after a short period the bot does exceed the limits and falls over. I did use different motors in this project. I used Sparkfun ROB-13258, 65 RPM and a gear ratio of 48:1 vs. ROB-13302, 140 RPM and a gear ratio of 48:1.

python3 balanceBotPython3.py
credit to following for assistance
blog.bitify.co.uk/2013/11/reading-data-from-mpu-6050-on-raspberry.html
python: 3.4.2 on Raspberry Pi
MPU-6050 InvenSense reference MPU-6000/MPU6050 Register Map
Herb Norbom 2/27/2017
import smbus
import math
import time
from time import sleep

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from threading import Thread
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
bus = smbus.SMBus(1) # for Revision 2 boards
                  # This is the address value for MPU6050
address = 0x68
bus.write byte data(address, 0x6B, 0)# wake 6050 up, starts in sleep mode
sleep(.3)
class SELF:
                # set up, define later as needed
     pass
                     #to keep loop in thread running
SELF.run = True
try:
     with open('calData.txt','r') as f:
     xAdj=float(f.readline())# values from calibrate6050.py program
     yAdj=float(f.readline())# which writes calData.txt
     zAdj=float(f.readline())# if file exists the file data is used
except:
     print("Warning! Calibration factors are zero.")
     sleep(3)
                      #pause to allow for time to read message
     xAdj = 0.0
     yAdj = 0.0
     zAdi = 0.0
gyro scale = 131.0
accel scale = 16384.0
def read all(): # using block data start at address and read 6 bytes
     # start with GYRO XOUT and ends with GYRO ZOUT page 31
     try:
     raw gyro data = bus.read i2c block data(address, 0x43, 6)
     raw accel data = bus.read i2c block data(address, 0x3b, 6)
     gyro scaled x = (breakWord((raw gyro data[0] << 8) + 
     raw gyro data[1]) / gyro scale) + xAdj
     gyro scaled y = (breakWord((raw gyro data[2] << 8) + 
     raw gyro data[3]) / gyro scale) + yAdj
     gyro scaled z = (breakWord((raw gyro data[4] << 8) + 
     raw gyro data[5]) / gyro scale) + zAdj
     accel scaled x = breakWord((raw\ accel\ data[0] << 8) + 
     raw accel data[1]) / accel scale
     accel scaled y = breakWord((raw accel data[2] << 8) + 
     raw accel data[3]) / accel scale
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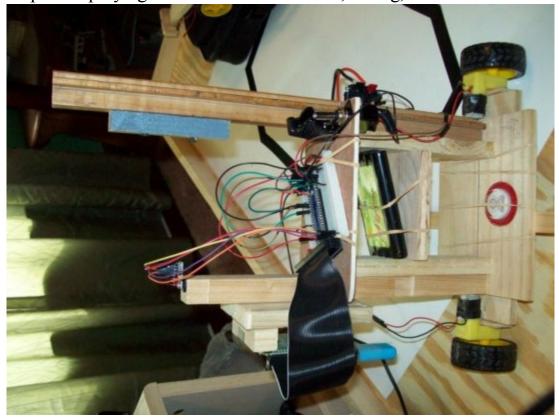
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accel scaled z = breakWord((raw accel data[4] << 8) + 
     raw accel data[5]) / accel scale
     return (gyro scaled x, gyro scaled y, gyro scaled z,
     accel scaled x, accel scaled y, accel scaled z)
     except:
     print("ERROR MPU6050 read")
def breakWord(word):
     if (word \ge 0x8000):
     return -((65535 - word) + 1)
     else:
     return word
def dist(a,b):
     return math.sqrt((a * a) + (b * b))
def get y rotation(x,y,z):
     radians = math.atan2(x, dist(y,z))
     return -math.degrees(radians)
def get x rotation(x,y,z):
     radians = math.atan2(y, dist(x,z))
     return math.degrees(radians)
def run6050loop():
                # in Frequency higher is faster
     try:
     GPIO.setup(21, GPIO.LOW)
                                    # forward LEFT
     p21 = GPIO.PWM(21,100)
                                     # channel and frequency
     p21.start(100)
                            # effective off value
     GPIO.setup(16, GPIO.LOW)
                                     # reverse RIGHT
     p16 = GPIO.PWM(16, 100)
     p16.start(100)
     GPIO.setup(20, GPIO.LOW)
                                    # reverse LEFT
     p20 = GPIO.PWM(20, 100)
     p20.start(100)
     GPIO.setup(12, GPIO.LOW)
                                     # forward RIGHT
     p12 = GPIO.PWM(12, 100)
     p12.start(100)
     except:
     print("ERROR motor")
#set starting values for PID
     set point = .0
     P = 1.1
     I = 0.001
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D = 0.001
     Integrator = 0.0
     Integrator Max = 7.0
     Integrator Min = -7.0
     fwdStart = .37
                           # setup range where motors will kick in
     revStart = -.37
     baseSpeed=60.0
                             # range 0.1 to 100.0 lower for more speed
     motorTime=0.002
                             # time motor is on
     K = 0.997
                       \# K + K2 \text{ must} = 1.0
     K2 = 1.0 - K
     (gyro scaled x, gyro scaled y, gyro scaled z, accel scaled x,
     accel scaled v, accel scaled z) = read all()
     last x = get x rotation(accel scaled x, accel scaled y, accel scaled z)
     last y = get y rotation(accel scaled x, accel scaled y, accel scaled z)
     gyro offset x = gyro scaled x
     gyro offset y = gyro scaled y
     gyro total x = (last x) - gyro offset x
     gyro total y = (last y) - gyro offset y
                            # set to False when exit called
     while SELF.run:
     baseTime=time.time()
     (gyro_scaled_x, gyro_scaled_y, gyro_scaled_z, accel_scaled_x,
     accel scaled y, accel scaled z) = read all()
     timeDif=time.time() - baseTime
     gyro scaled x = gyro offset x
     gyro scaled y -= gyro offset y
     gyro x delta = (gyro scaled x * timeDif)
     gyro y delta = (gyro scaled y * timeDif)
     gyro total x += gyro x delta
     gyro total y += gyro y delta
     xRotation = get x rotation(accel scaled x, accel scaled y,
     accel scaled z)
     yRotation = get y rotation(accel scaled x, accel scaled y,
     accel scaled z)
#Complementary Filter K + K2 must total 1.0
     last x = (K * (last x + gyro x delta)) + (K2 * xRotation)
     last y=(K * (last y + gyro y delta)) + (K2 * yRotation)
     temp = last y + 3.9
                               # Adjustment factor to get close to zero.
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# With level platform want to
     print('temp ',temp)
     # oscillate between - and +. This value will vary day to day
     Calculate PID output value
#
     Error = set point - temp
     P value = P * Error
     Derivator = Error
     D value = D * (Error - Derivator)
     Integrator = Integrator + Error
     if Integrator > Integrator Max:
     Integrator = Integrator Max
     elif Integrator < Integrator Min:
     Integrator = Integrator Min
     I value = Integrator * I
     retPID = P value + I value + D value
     if abs(retPID) > 7.8: # adjust for your point of no return
     actRunSpeed = 100
                            # past point of balance, set power off
     else:
     actRunSpeed = baseSpeed
     if (temp <= fwdStart and temp >= revStart):
     print("at center")
     p20.ChangeDutyCycle(100)
                                         # set power off
     p16.ChangeDutyCycle(100)
     p21.ChangeDutyCycle(100)
     p12.ChangeDutyCycle(100)
     sleep(motorTime)
     elif temp < fwdStart:
     print('forward')
     try:
     p20.ChangeDutyCycle(100)
                                         # set power off
     p16.ChangeDutyCycle(100)
     p21.ChangeDutyCycle(actRunSpeed)
     p12.ChangeDutyCycle(actRunSpeed)
     sleep(motorTime)
     except:
     print ("ERROR fwdBOTH on")
     elif temp > revStart:
     print('reverse')
     try:
     p21.ChangeDutyCycle(100)
                                         #set to 0 power
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p12.ChangeDutyCycle(100)
     p20.ChangeDutyCycle(actRunSpeed)
     p16.ChangeDutyCycle(actRunSpeed)
     sleep(motorTime)
     except:
     print ("ERROR revBOTH")
     else:
     print("should not be here")
def threadStart():
     r6050Th=Thread(target=run6050loop, name='loop6050',args=())
     r6050Th.setDaemon(True)
                                  #set to True so that thread stops on exit
     try:
     r6050Th.start()
     except:
     print(sys.exc info())
def startMotor():
     if SELF.motorSwitch.get() == "Motors ON":
     SELF.motorSwitch.set("Motors OFF")
     GPIO.output(18, 0)
     else:
     SELF.motorSwitch.set("Motors ON")
     GPIO.setup(18, GPIO.OUT)
     GPIO.output(18, 1)
def stopALL():
     SELF.run = False
     sleep(.2)
                      #pause, allow time to stop
     GPIO.cleanup()
     sleep(.2)
                      #pause, allow time for clean up
                           #close tkinter window, also stops thread
     root.destroy()
if name ==" main ":
     root = Tk()
     root.title("Balance Bot")
     root.geometry("255x100+1+10")#width, height, x location, y location
     Button(root, text='EXIT', command=stopALL).grid(column=0,row=0)
     SELF.motorSwitch=StringVar()
     SELF.motorSwitch.set('Motors OFF')
     Button(root, textvariable=SELF.motorSwitch,
          command=startMotor).grid(column=3,row=0)
                    #tkinter is main thread, so we can stop program
     threadStart()
     mainloop()
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In the electronic software version I have included several additional programs for working with the MPU-6050. One reads all the registers on the chip and saves their settings to a text file. Another is a work in process that uses a tkinter window and provides for changing most of the setting while the chip is displaying the various values. PID, timing, etc.



Thank You

While this book does contain the complete source code. The code in electronic or digital form is available for a limited time for an additional charge. On the web site http://www.rymax.biz/ click on the link to FastSpring. You will find the software listed under the same title as this book. Be sure to use the following discount code "HERB SAYS THANKS", this is a limited time special discount. The wiring diagrams are also included in color, which makes them much easier to read. Various pictures of the projects are included as well as some additional programs.