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Aim: Study of connectivity and configuration of Raspberry-Pi / Beagle board with basic peripherals LED's Understanding GPIO and its use in program.

Theory:

Connectivity and Configuration of Raspberry-Pi Guides to Configure Raspberry Pi

1. **raspi-config**: The Raspberry Pi Configuration tool (raspi-config) in Raspbian allowing you to access and easily enable features such as the camera and to change your specific settings.
2. **Config.txt**: Raspberry Pi configuration file
3. **wireless**: Configuring your Pi to connect to a wireless network using the Raspberry Pi 3 & Pi zero w's in built wireless connectivity or a USB wireless dongle.
4. **Wireless Access Point**: Configuring your Raspberry Pi 3 as a wireless access point using the Raspberry Pi 3 and Pi zero w's in built wireless connectivity or a USB wireless dongle.

5. Audio Config : Switch your audio o/p between HDMI and 3.5mm Jack.

6. Camera Config : Installing and setting up the Raspberry Pi camera board.

7. External Storage Config : Mounting and Setting up external storage on a Raspberry Pi.

8. Localisation : Setting up your Pi to work in your local language / time zone.

9. Default Pin Configuration : Changing the default pin states.

10. Device tree config - Device tree overlays & parameters.

11. Kernel Command Line : The Linux kernel accepts a command line of parameters during boot. This command line is defined in a file in the boot partition called `cmdline.txt`. It can be edited using any text editor `Sudo nano /boot/cmdline.txt`.

12. VART Configuration : The SoCs used on the Raspberry Pis have two built-in VARTs a PLO11 and a mini VART. They are implemented using different h/w blocks so they have slightly different characteristics. Both

are 3.3v devices so extra care must be taken while connecting RS 232 or other system that utilize different voltage levels between protocols

13. Screen Saver : If using Raspberry pi solely on the console (no desktop GUI) you need to set the console blanking. The current setting can be displayed using `cat /sys/module/kernel/parameters/consoleblank`

To set permanently on the kernel cmdline `sudo nano /boot/cmdline.txt`.

Connectivity of Raspberry Pi

Connectivity is truly superb for tiny device. There are two 2.0 ports that can be used to hookup peripherals or adapters and this can be used or expanded with powered hub. All the ports are found on the top of the board, while the SD card reader is located at the bottom.

GPO Mode:

The GPO Board option specifies that you are referring to the pins by the numbers of the pin the plug - i.e the numbers are printed on the board (e.g p1) and the middle of the diagrams below the GPIO BEN option means that you are referring to the pins by the "Broadcom SOC channel".

number these are the numbers after GPIO.
The Model B+ Pi zero Pi 2B & Pi 3B
uses the same numbering as the Model B
and adds new pins (board numbers) 27-40

Building a Circuit

To set pins write:
`GPIO.setup(23, GPIO.IN, pull-up-down
= GPIO.PUD_DOWN
GPIO.setup(24, GPIO.IN, pull-up-down = GPIO
= PUD_UP)`

The code looks like

```
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
GPIO.setup(23, GPIO.IN, pull-up-down
= GPIO.PUD_DOWN)
GPIO.setup(24, GPIO.IN, pull-up-down
= GPIO.PUD_UP)
while True:
    if GPIO.input(23) == 1:
        print("Button 1 Pressed")
    if GPIO.input(24) == 0:
        print("Button 2 Pressed")
    GPIO.cleanup()
```

Registers : Always use resistors to connect
LED's up to GPIO pins. Putting resistors in
circuit with ensure that small current
(about 6mA) will flow & Pi will not be
damaged.

Jumper Wires: Used on board boards to 'Jump' from one connection to another

- Ones you will be using in this circuit have different connector on each end.
- The end with the 'Pin' will go into bread board
- The end with the piece of plastic with a hole in it will go on to onto the Pi's GPIO pins.

Conclusion

Thus we have studied connectivity and configuration of Raspberry Pi and also use of GPIO.