

# Experiment no. 1

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Aim: Study of Raspberry-Pie, beagle board Arduino and other micro-controller (History and evolution)

Theory :-

Study of Raspberry - Pie 3

The Raspberry - Pie 3 is a Series of small single board computers developed in the United Kingdom by the Raspberry Pi Foundation to promote the teaching of basic computer science in schools and in developing countries. The original model became far more popular than anticipated selling outside of its targets market for uses such as robotics. Over 5 million Raspberry Pi's have been sold before February 2015.

A Raspberry Pi zero with smaller size and reduced input/output & general purpose I/O (GPIO) capabilities, Raspberry-Pi 3 model B was released in Feb 2016 and has on-board WIFI Bluetooth & USB boot capabilities. On 28 Feb 2017 Raspberry-Pi-zero W was launched with Wifi & Bluetooth. Processor speed ranges from 700 MHz to 1.2 GHz. For the Pi 3 on board memory ranges from 256 GB to 1 GB. RAM SD cards are used to store the OS & program memory in



either SDHC or mini-USB sizes Boards have 4 USB ports video out HDMI and composite video are supported with a standard 3.5mm phone jack for audio out. Lower level out is provided by a number of GPIO pins which supports common protocols like I2C. The B model have an SPI Ethernet port and Pi 3 & Pi zero W have on board WiFi 802.11n and bluetooth.

### History And Evolution:

In 2006 early concepts of the Raspberry Pi were based on the Atmel ATmega 644 microcontroller. Its schematics and PCB layout are publicly available. The computer is inspired by Acorn's BBC Micro of 1981. The Model A, Model B, Model B++ names are references to the original models of the British Educational BBC Micro computer developed by Acorn's computers. The first ARN prototype version of the computer was mounted in a package the same size as a USB memory stick. It had a USB Port on one end & an HDMI port on the other end.

The foundation's goal was to offer two versions priced at £25 & \$35 on 28 November 2015.

### Study of Beagle.

The Beagle board is a low-power open source single-board computer produced by



Texas Instrument in association with Digi-Key and Network Element K. the Beagle board was also designed with open source s/w development in mind and a way of demonstrating the Texas Instruments ON A System on a chip. It is also sold to Public under the creative common share alike license. The board was designed using cadence or CAD for Schematics & cadence Allegro for PCB manufacturing no simulation s/w was used.

### Study of Arduino !

The Arduino project started at the Interaction Design Institute (IDI) in Turin Italy. At that time that students used a BASIC stamp microcontroller at a cost of \$100 a considerable expense for many students. In 2003 Hernando Barrage created the development platform winning as a Master's thesis project at IDI. Project goal was to create simple lowcost tools for creating digital project by non-engineering. The wiring platform consisted of a printed circuitboard (PCB) with an ATmega168 controller an IDE based on Processing and Library Functions to easily program the microcontroller. The initial Arduino team consisted of Massimo Banzi, David Cuartielles, Tom Igoe, Gianluca Martino and David Mellis but Barragon was not invited to participate following the completion of



the wiring platform lighter and less expensive versions are distributed in the open source community.

In October 2017 Arduino announced its partnership with ARM Holdings (ARM) the announcement said in part "ARM

Recognised independence as a core value of Arduino without any lock-in with the ARM architecture. "Arduino intends to continue to work with all technology vendors and architectures."

Conclusion: Thus we have studied history of Raspberry pi, Beagle bone and Arduino.