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AIM: Understanding and connectivity of Raspberry Pi Beagle board with camera write an application to capture and store the image.

Theory: Raspberry Pi Camera module V2 replaced the original camera module in April 2016. The V2 camera module has a Sony IMX219 8-mp sensor. The camera module can be used to take high definition video and photographs. It's easy to use for beginners, but has plenty to offer advanced users if you're looking to expand your knowledge we can use the libraries we bundle with camera to create effects its leap forward in image equal quality color fidelity and low light performance. It support 1080p 30 FPS and VGA 90 video modes as well as still captures. It attaches via a 15cm ribbon cable to the CSI port on the Raspberry Pi. The camera works with all models of Raspberry Pi. It can be accessed through MMAL and V4L2 APIs and there are numerous third-party libraries built for it including the Pi Camera Python Library.

Pi camera

Open Raspberry Pi configuration and enable

the camera.

Camera Preview

```
from picamera import PiCamera
from time import sleep
camera = PiCamera()
camera.start_preview()
sleep(10)
camera.stop_preview()
```

Rotating the camera

```
camera.rotation = 180
camera.start_preview()
sleep(10)
camera.stop_preview()
```

Storing the image

```
from picamera import PiCamera
from time import sleep
camera = PiCamera()
camera.start_preview()
sleep(10)
camera.capture('/home/pi/Desktop/image.jpg')
camera.stop_preview()
```

Recording the video

```
from pi camera import Pi camera
from time import sleep
camera = Pi camera
```

camera.start - preview()

camera.start - recording ('/home/pi/video
-h264')

sleep(10)

camera.stop - recording()

camera.stop - preview()

Converting and playing video

The video format need to get converted to MP4

So install gpac

sudo apt-get install gpac

Now convert the video to MP4

MP4Box -fps 30 -add video.h264 video.mp4

Conclusion : Thus we have studied Pi camera and also stored the images and videos using Pi camera.

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