

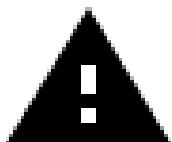
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1. OVERVIEW

Dear customer,

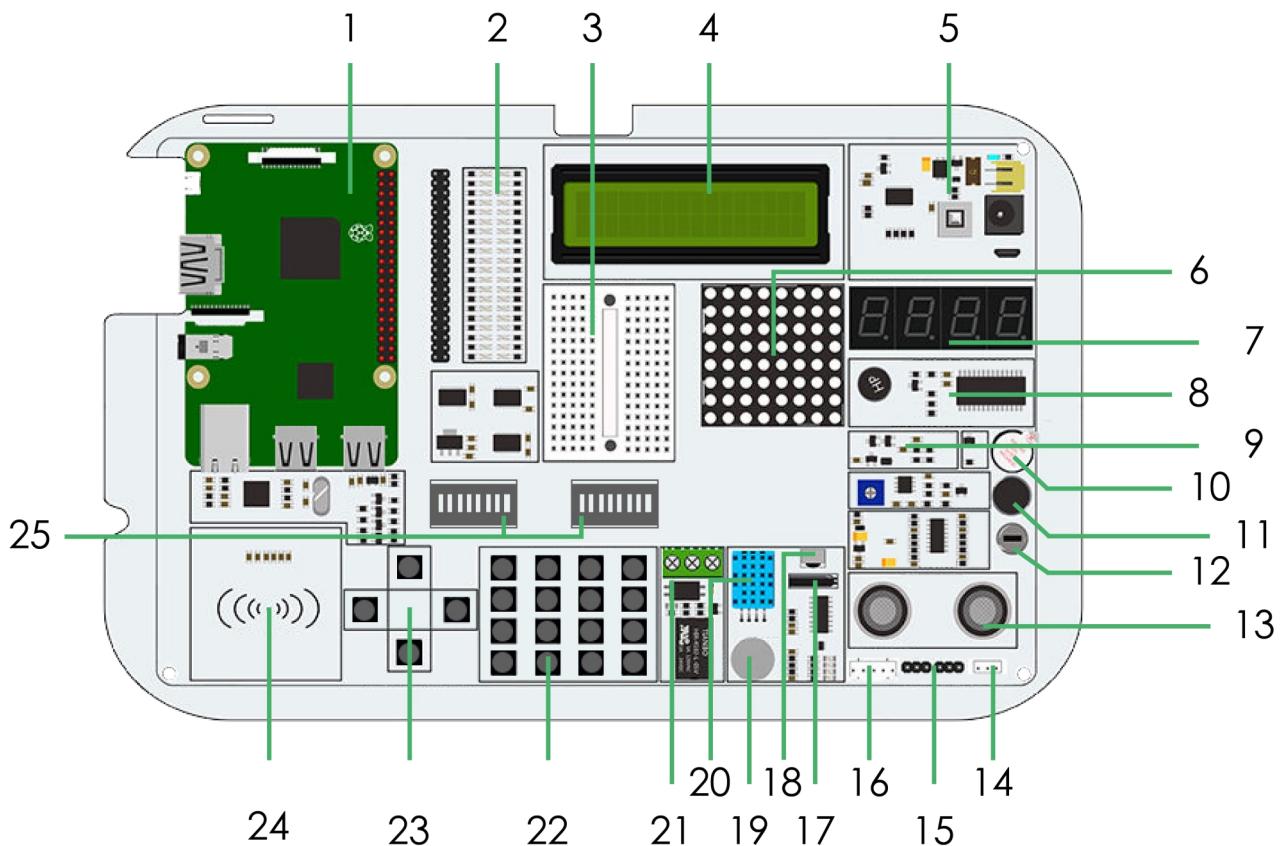
Thank you very much for choosing our product. In the following we will show you what has to be observed during commissioning and use. Should you encounter any unexpected problems during use, please feel free to contact us.

The following lessons are designed so that, regardless of how much prior knowledge you already have, you can complete all lessons without any problems. For the different lessons you have to download sample files and run them on the Joy-Pi. How to do this can also be found in this manual.

But these tutorials are only the beginning.

We look forward to seeing what you will do with our Joy-Pi.

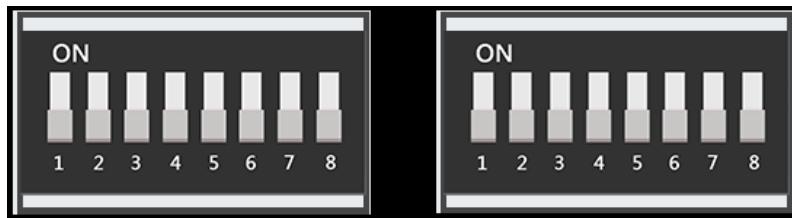
2. DETAILS



1	Raspberry Pi
2	GPIO LED Display
3	Breadboard - for creating custom curciuts with external modules
4	16x2 LCD Module (MCP23008)
5	Power supply
6	8x8 LED Matrix (MAX7219)
7	7 Segment LED display (HT16K33)
8	Vibration module
9	Light sensor - to measure the light intensity (BH1750)
10	Buzzer - to generate alarm tones
11	Sound sensor
12	Motion sensor (LH1778)
13	Ultrasonic sensor - Used for distance measurement
14 / 15	Servo interfaces - for connecting servo motors
16	Stepper motor interface
17	Tilt sensor (SW-200D)
18	Infrared sensor
19	Touch sensor
20	DHT11 Sensor - for measuring humidity and temperature
21	Relay - for opening and closing electronic circuits
22	Key matrix
23	Independent keys
24	RFID module - for reading and writing data via RFID/NFC (MFRC522)
25	Switch - for switching between sensors and modules

3. CHANGING MODULES AND USING THE GPIOS

CHANGING MODULES

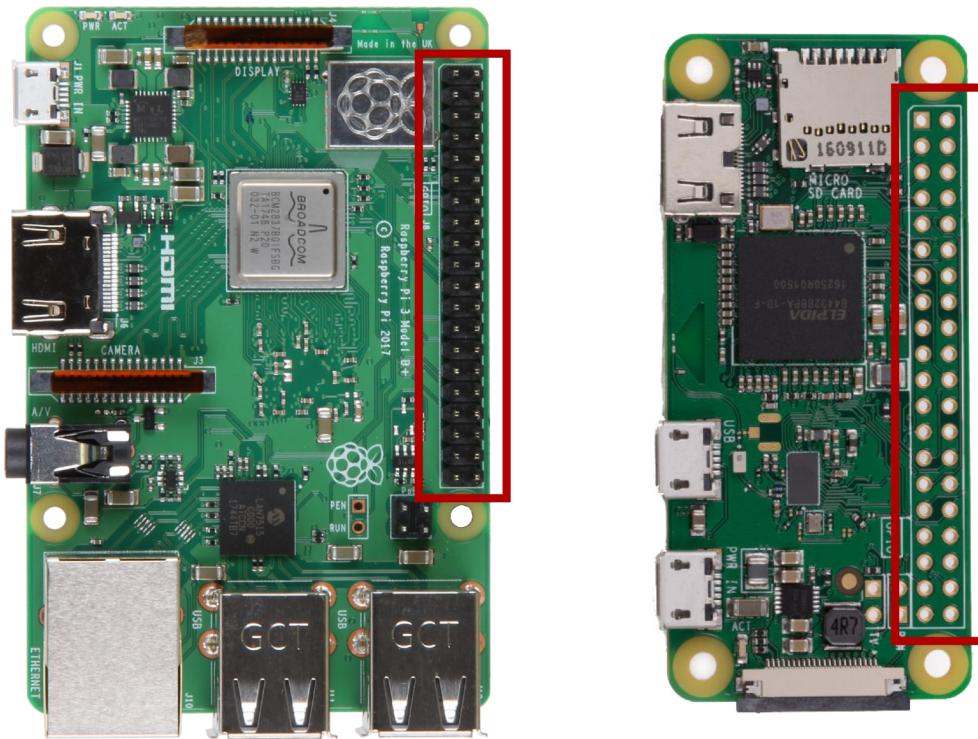


The Joy-Pi board contains 2 switching units. Each unit contains 8 switches. The switches make it possible to switch between the use of sensors and modules. Since the Raspberry Pi has only a limited number of GPIO pins, we need the switches to be able to use more sensors.

Sensors / Modules	Switching Unit	Switches
Key array	Left	1 - 8
Button matrix	Left	1 - 8
Vibration module	Right	1
Tilt sensor	Right	2
Stepper motor	Right	3, 4, 5, 6
Servomotor	Right	7, 8

USING THE GPIO'S

In the following we will explain in more detail what GPIO's are, how they work and how they are controlled.



GPIO stands for: "General-purpose input / output" (universal input / output).

GPIO pins have no specific purpose. They can be configured as either input or output and have a general purpose. This depends on what you want to achieve.

Input pin example: Button

If the Button is pressed, the Signal will transferred through the input pin to the RaspberryPi

Output pin example: Buzzer

Send a signal through the output pin to control the buzzer.

The GPIO pins are located on the right side of the Raspberry Pi board if you start from the Joy-Pi perspective.

There are 2 possible Raspberry Pi GPIO schemes: **GPIO-BOARD** and **GPIO-BCM**

The GPIO-BOARD option indicates that you are referring to the pins by the pin number. This means that the pin numbers listed below will be used.

The GPIO.BCM option means that you refer to the pins of the "Broadcom SOC Channel". These are the numbers after "GPIO".

GPIO-Board

Number:

1	3.3V DC
3	GPIO 2 (SDA1, I2C)
5	GPIO 3 (SCL1, I2C)
7	GPIO 4
9	Ground
11	GPIO 17
13	GPIO 27
15	GPIO 22
17	3.3V
19	GPIO 10 (SPI, MOSI)
21	GPIO 9 (SPI, MISO)
23	GPIO 11 (SPI, CLK)
25	Ground
27	ID_SD (I2C, EEPROM)
29	GPIO 5
31	GPIO 6
33	GPIO 13
35	GPIO 19
37	GPIO 26
39	Ground

GPIO-Board

Number:

2	5V DC
4	5V DC
6	Ground
8	GPIO 14 (TXD0)
10	GPIO 15 (RXD0)
12	GPIO 18
14	Ground
16	GPIO 23
18	GPIO 24
20	Ground
22	GPIO 25
24	GPIO 8 (SPI)
26	GPIO 7 (SPI)
28	ID_SC
30	Ground
32	GPIO 12
34	Ground
36	GPIO 16
38	GPIO 20
40	GPIO 21

ASSIGNMENT OF THE GPIO PINS ACCORDING TO GPIO.BOARD SCHEME

GPIO-Board Number:	Used sensors and modules:
1	3.3V
2	5.0V
3	I2C, SDA1 (Licht Sensor, LCD Display, 7 Segment Display)
4	5.0V
5	I2C, SCL1 (Light Sensor, LCD Display, 7 Segment Display)
6	Ground
7	DHT11 Sensor
8	TXD0
9	Ground
10	RXD0
11	Touch Sensor
12	Buzzer
13	Button matrix (ROW1), Vibration motor
14	Ground
15	Button matrix (ROW2), Tilt sensor
16	Motion sensor
17	3.3V
18	Sonic sensor
19	SPI
20	Ground
21	SPI
22	Servo2, Button matrix (COL1), Left Button
23	SPI
24	RFID Modul
25	Ground
26	LED-MATRIX
27	ID_SD (I2C, EEPROM(Electrically Erasable Programmable Read-only Memory))
28	ID_SC
29	Stepper Motor (STEP1), Button matrix (ROW3)
30	Ground
31	Stepper Motor (STEP2), Button matrix (ROW4)
32	Ultrasonic sensor (Echo)
33	Stepper Motor (STEP3), Buttonmatrix (COL4), Down Button
34	Ground
35	Stepper Motor (STEP4), Buttonmatrix (COL3), Right Button
36	Ultrasonic sensor (TRIG)
37	Servo1, Button matrix (COL2), Up Button
38	Infrared sensor
39	Ground
40	Relais

In our examples we use Python language to control the GPIO pins. In Python there is a library called "RPi.GPIO". This is a library that helps to control the pins programmatically with Python.

Take a look at the following example and the comments in the code to better understand how it works.

The first step will be to import the library by typing the command "**RPi.GPIO as GPIO**", then the "time" library comes with the command "**import time**".

Then we set the GPIO mode to **GPIO.BOARD**. We declare the input pin as pin number 11 for our example and the output pin as pin 12 (the input is the touch sensor and the output is the buzzer). We send a signal to the output pin, wait 1 second and then turn it off. Then, to confirm the input, we go through a loop until the **GPIO.input** input signal is received. We print "**Input Given**" to make sure that the click was confirmed, clean up the GPIO with **GPIO.cleanup ()** and finish the script.

```
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
import time
import signal

TOUCH = 11
BUZZER = 12

def setup_gpio():
    GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BOARD)
    GPIO.setup(TOUCH, GPIO.IN, pull_up_down=GPIO.PUD_UP)
    GPIO.setup(BUZZER, GPIO.OUT)

def do_smt(channel):
    print("Touch detected")
    GPIO.output(BUZZER, GPIO.HIGH)
    time.sleep(1)
    GPIO.output(BUZZER, GPIO.LOW)

def main():
    setup_gpio()
    try:
        GPIO.add_event_detect(TOUCH, GPIO.FALLING, callback=do_smt, bouncetime=200)
        signal.pause()
    except KeyboardInterrupt:
        pass
    finally:
        GPIO.cleanup()

if __name__ == '__main__':
    main()
```

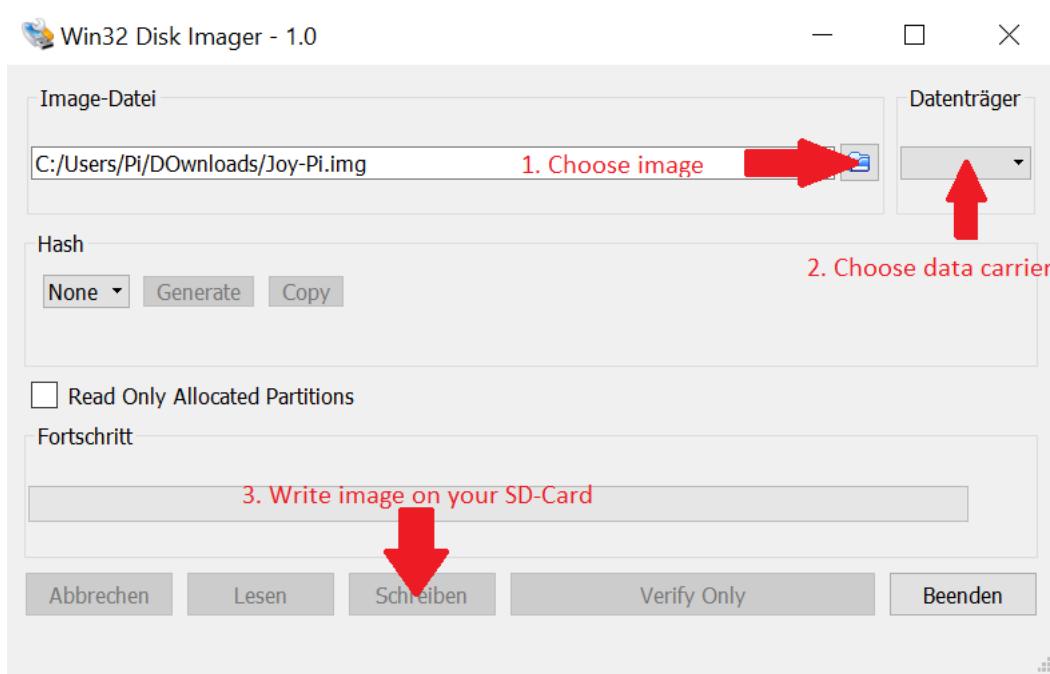
To learn more about the purpose and use of GPIO, we recommend that you read the official documentation on the topic of GPIO pins written by the Raspberry Pi foundation.

<https://www.raspberrypi.org/documentation/usage/gpio/>

GETTING THE PREINSTALLED OPERATING SYSTEM

For the First Step you have to Download the image file with the Joy-Pi operating system. You can find the file on our website at <https://joy-pi.net/downloads/>.

1. Load the .Zip file onto your computer and unzip it to any folder you like. You should receive a .ISO file
2. Connect a MicroSD card to your computer with the attached MicroSD card reader.
3. Now format the MicroSD card with the program „SD Formatter“
4. Start the Program „[Win32DiskImager](#)“ and choose the unzipped .Iso file, then click on the „Write“ button to copy the image onto your MicroSD card.
5. Now the MicroSD card is ready for use, you can put it in your Raspberry Pi now.

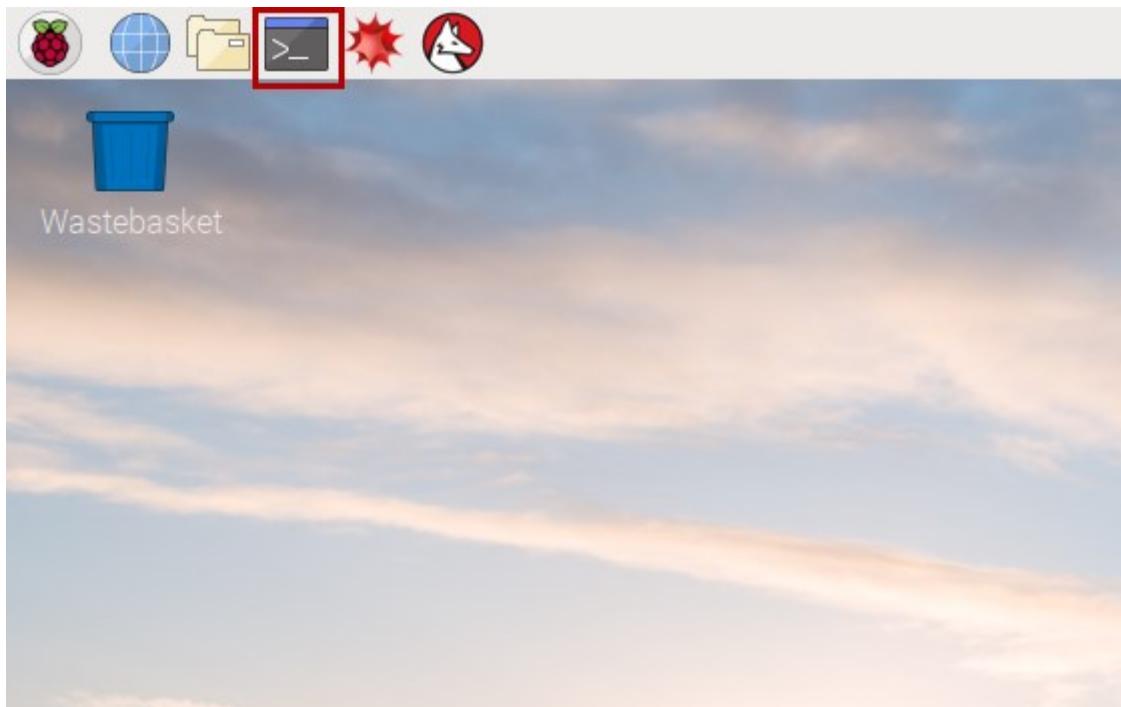


4. USE OF PYTHON AND LINUX

This step is optional, but makes it easier to execute scripts without having to create them individually.

The scripts used in this guide can be downloaded directly from a package. Simply follow the instructions below:

1. Open the "**Terminal**". We use this to run most of our Python scripts and download extensions and scripts.



2. After successfully opening the terminal, we need to download the script archive to the desktop with the following commands:

```
cd Desktop/  
wget http://anleitung.joy-it.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Joy-Pi.zip
```

3. Press "Enter" on your keyboard. Now all you have to do is unpack the archive:

```
unzip JoyPi.zip
```

4. Press "Enter" and wait until the process is completed.

5. With the command "cd" we change to the correct directory so that we can use the scripts that are in it:

```
cd Joy-Pi
```



Attention! Every time you restart your terminal, you have to repeat the steps of changing the directory.

EXECUTING PYTHON SCRIPTS

After we successfully downloaded our script, we would like to execute it. Open the terminal again and follow the instructions below to run the script:

Write the command "**sudo python <script name>**" to execute a Python script.

For example:

```
sudo python buzzer.py
```

The sudo command gives us root permissions (admin permissions), which are later required by the GPIO library. We write "python" to tell the system that we want to execute the command with Python. At the end, we write the script name as we put it on the desktop. Make sure to always be in the right folder when you execute the command.

5. LESSONS

5.1 LESSON 1: USING THE BUZZER FOR WARNING SOUNDS

In the previous explanation, we learned how to use the GPIO pin both as output and input. To test this now, we go ahead with a real example and apply our knowledge from the previous lesson. The module we will use is the "Buzzer".

We will use the GPIO output to send a signal to the buzzer and close the circuit to generate a loud buzz. Then we will send another signal to turn it off.



The buzzer is located on the right side of the Joy-Pi-Board and is easily recognized by the loud noise that it will make when activated. When you use your Raspberry Pi for the first time, the buzzer may have a protective sticker on it. Make sure this sticker has been removed before using the Buzzer.

Just like in the previous example, we have prepared a special script with detailed comments that will explain how the whole buzzer process works, and how we can control the buzzer with the GPIOs.

First we import the **RPi.GPIO library** and the **time** library. Then we configure the buzzer. At **pin 12** we set the GPIO mode to **GPIO BOARD** and the pin as **OUTPUT**.

We output a signal for 0.5 seconds and then turn it off.

Buzzer code example:

```
#!/usr/bin/python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-

import RPi.GPIO as GPIO      #import librarys
import time

buzzer_pin = 12              #define buzzer pin

GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BOARD)
GPIO.setup(buzzer_pin, GPIO.OUT)

# Make buzzer sound
GPIO.output(buzzer_pin, GPIO.HIGH)
#wait 0.5 seconds
time.sleep(0.5)
# Stop buzzer sound
GPIO.output(buzzer_pin, GPIO.LOW)

GPIO.cleanup()
```

Execute the following commands and try it yourself:

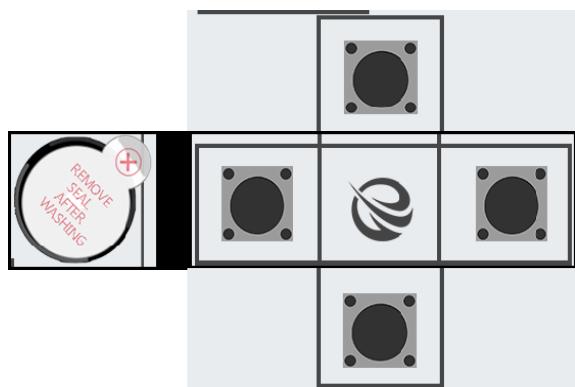
```
cd /home/pi/Desktop/Joy-Pi/
```

```
sudo python buzzer.py
```

5.2 LESSON 2: CONTROLLING THE BUZZER WITH KEY INPUTS

After successfully demonstrating how to turn the buzzer on and off, it's time to make things a little more exciting. In this lesson, we'll combine a button with the buzzer so that the buzzer is only turned on by pressing the button.

This time we will use 2 GPIO setups. One will be the **GPIO.INPUT**, which takes the button as an input, another will be the **GPIO.OUTPUT**, which sends a signal to the buzzer to output a sound.



Attention! For this example you have to switch between the modules. Turn switch number 5, 6, 7 and 8 on the left switching unit ON. All the other switches should be turned OFF.

In our example we use the upper of the 4 keys on the lower left side. Theoretically, however, any of the 4 keys can be used. If you still want to use another key, you have to change the pin assignment accordingly.

GPIO37	Upper button
GPIO27	Lower button
GPIO22	Left button
GPIO35	Right button

For this part of our tutorial we need to use 2 GPIO settings. One input and one output. The GPIO input is used to determine when a key was pressed and the GPIO output is used to activate the buzzer when that key is pressed.

As you can see in the example below, we have defined 2 pins called **buzzer_pin** and **button_pin**. The program runs until CTRL + C is pressed.

When you press the key on your Joy-Pi, the buzzer does a sound! Release the key and the Buzzer stops.

Example code:

```
#!/usr/bin/python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-

import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
import time

# configure both button and buzzer pins
button_pin = 37
buzzer_pin = 12

# set board mode to GPIO.BOARD
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BOARD)

# setup button pin as input and buzzer pin as output
GPIO.setup(button_pin, GPIO.IN, pull_up_down=GPIO.PUD_UP)
GPIO.setup(buzzer_pin, GPIO.OUT)

try:
    while True:
        # check if button pressed
        if(GPIO.input(button_pin) == 0):
            # set buzzer on
            GPIO.output(buzzer_pin, GPIO.HIGH)
        else:
            # it's not pressed, set button off
            GPIO.output(buzzer_pin, GPIO.LOW)
except KeyboardInterrupt:
    GPIO.cleanup()
```

Execute the following commands and try it yourself:

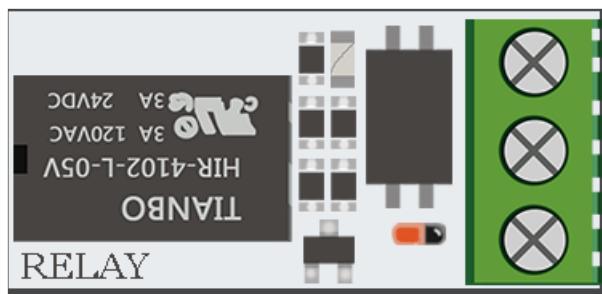
```
cd /home/pi/Desktop/Joy-Pi/
```

```
sudo python button_buzzer.py
```

5.3 LESSON 3: HOW A RELAY WORKS AND HOW TO CONTROL IT

Now that we know everything we need to know about the buzzer, it's time for the next lesson. Now we'll learn how to use the relay, what the function of the relay is and how to control it.

Relays are used to control a circuit by a separate low power signal, or when several circuits need to be controlled by one signal. If you connect your wires to „**NC**“ and „**COM**“ and you send a GPIO.HIGH signal the relay will close and deactivate your custom circuit. If you stop the signal the relay will open and will activate your custom circuit.



The relay is located in the middle, lower part of the board, next to the key matrix. It has 3 inputs of which we will use 2 in this example.

„**NC**“ means „normally closed“, „**NO**“ means „normally open“ and „**COM**“ means „common“.

Common in this case means common ground.

When the common circuit is de-energised (GPIO.LOW) the „**NC**“ circuit is closed.

When the common circuit gets energized (GPIO.HIGH) the relay will close the circuit for „**NO**“.

When using „**NO**“ and „**COM**“ everything is reversed.

When „**COM**“ is off (GPIO.LOW) the relay circuit is open.

When „**COM**“ is on (GPIO.High) the relay circuit is closed.



Attention! It is very important not to try to connect high voltage devices to the relay (e.g. table lamp, coffee machine etc.). This could result in electric shock and serious injury.

Now that we have understood what a relay is and how it works, we take a look at the code:

```
#!/usr/bin/python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-

import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
import time

# define relay pin
relay_pin = 40

# set GPIO mode as GPIO.BOARD
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BOARD)
# setup relay pin as OUTPUT
GPIO.setup(relay_pin, GPIO.OUT)

# Open Relay
GPIO.output(relay_pin, GPIO.LOW)
# Wait half a second
time.sleep(0.5)
# Close Relay
GPIO.output(relay_pin, GPIO.HIGH)
GPIO.cleanup()
```

Execute the following commands and try it for yourself:

```
cd /home/pi/Desktop/Joy-Pi/
```

```
sudo python relay.py
```

5.4 LESSON 4: SENDING A VIBRATION SIGNAL

Have you ever wondered how your phone vibrates when someone calls you or when you receive a message? We built exactly the same module into our Joy-Pi and now we will learn how to use it.



The vibration module is located on the right side of the LED matrix and below the segment LED. When it is on, it is difficult to tell where the vibration is coming from because it feels like the whole Joy-Pi board is vibrating.

The vibration module uses a **GPIO.OUTPUT**-signal just like the Buzzer and other modules previously used. When sending an output signal the module will start vibrating.
When you stop the signal with **GPIO.LOW** the vibration will stop.

You can adjust the vibration length with different **time.sleep()** intervals.



For this example you have to switch between the modules. Set switch number 1 of the right-hand switching unit to ON. All the other switches should be turned OFF.

```
#!/usr/bin/python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-

import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
import time

# define vibration pin
vibration_pin = 13

# Set board mode to GPIO.BOARD
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BOARD)

# Setup vibration pin to OUTPUT
GPIO.setup(vibration_pin, GPIO.OUT)

# turn on vibration
GPIO.output(vibration_pin, GPIO.HIGH)
# wait 4 seconds
time.sleep(4)
# turn off vibration
GPIO.output(vibration_pin, GPIO.LOW)
# cleanup GPIO
GPIO.cleanup()
```

Execute the following commands and try it yourself:

```
cd /home/pi/Desktop/Joy-Pi/
```

```
sudo python vibration.py
```

5.5 LESSON 5: DETECTING NOISES WITH THE SOUND SENSOR

In this lesson, we will learn how to use the sound sensor to make inputs, detect loud noises and react accordingly. So you can build your own alarm system that detects loud noises or turn on an LED by clapping!



The sound sensor consists of two parts: a blue potentiometer, which regulates the sensitivity, and the sensor itself, which detects the input of sounds. The sound sensor can be easily recognized by the blue potentiometer and the sensor itself is located on the right under the buzzer.

With the help of the potentiometer we can regulate the sensitivity of the sensor. For our script to work, we must first learn how to control the sensitivity. To adjust the sensitivity you have to turn the small screw on the potentiometer with a screwdriver to the left or right. The best way to test the sensitivity is to run the script. Clap your hands and see if the device is receiving a signal. If no signal is received this means that the sensitivity of the sensor is not set high enough. This can be easily corrected by turning the potentiometer.

```
#!/usr/bin/python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-

import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
import time

# define sound pin
sound_pin = 18
# set GPIO mode to GPIO.BOARD
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BOARD)
# setup pin as INPUT
GPIO.setup(sound_pin, GPIO.IN, pull_up_down=GPIO.PUD_UP)

try:
    while True:
        # check if sound detected or not
        if(GPIO.input(sound_pin)==GPIO.LOW):
            print('Sound Detected')
            time.sleep(0.1)
except KeyboardInterrupt:
    # CTRL+C detected, cleaning and quitting the script
    GPIO.cleanup()
```

Execute the following commands and try it yourself:

```
cd /home/pi/Desktop/Joy-Pi/
```

```
sudo python sound.py
```

First we define our pin, **GPIO18**. Then we set a **while loop** to run this script permanently. We check if we have received an input from the sound sensor indicating that loud noises have been detected and then we print "Sound Detected".

If **Ctrl + C** is pressed, the program is quit.

5.6 LESSON 6: DETECTING BRIGHTNESS WITH THE LIGHT SENSOR

The light sensor is one of our favorites. It is extremely useful in many projects and situations, e.g. with lamps that switch on automatically as soon as it gets dark. With the light sensor we can see how bright the module surface is.



The light sensor is difficult to detect because it consists of very small parts. The sensor is to the left of the buzzer. If you cover it with your finger, the output of the light sensor should be close to zero, as no light can reach it.

It's time to test it in real time and see how it works. However, the light sensor is a little different from other sensors because it works with I2C and not with the normal GPIOs as we learned in the lessons before.

In this script we use a function to communicate with the sensor, this way we can get the brightness. The higher the number, the higher is the surrounding.

```
#!/usr/bin/python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
# Author: Matt Hawkins
# Author's Git: https://bitbucket.org/MattHawkinsUK/
# Author's website: https://www.raspberrypi-spy.co.uk

import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
import smbus
import time

# Find the right revision for bus driver
if(GPIO.RPI_REVISION == 1):
    bus = smbus.SMBus(0)
else:
    bus = smbus.SMBus(1)

class LightSensor():

    def __init__(self):

        # Define some constants from the datasheet

        self.DEVICE = 0x5c # Default device I2C address

        self.POWER_DOWN = 0x00 # No active state
        self.POWER_ON = 0x01 # Power on
        self.RESET = 0x07 # Reset data register value

        # Start measurement at 4lx resolution. Time typically 16ms.
        self.CONTINUOUS_LOW_RES_MODE = 0x13
        # Start measurement at 1lx resolution. Time typically 120ms
        self.CONTINUOUS_HIGH_RES_MODE_1 = 0x10
        # Start measurement at 0.5lx resolution. Time typically 120ms
        self.CONTINUOUS_HIGH_RES_MODE_2 = 0x11
        # Start measurement at 1lx resolution. Time typically 120ms
        # Device is automatically set to Power Down after measurement.
        self.ONE_TIME_HIGH_RES_MODE_1 = 0x20
        # Start measurement at 0.5lx resolution. Time typically 120ms
        # Device is automatically set to Power Down after measurement.
        self.ONE_TIME_HIGH_RES_MODE_2 = 0x21
```

```
# Start measurement at 1lx resolution. Time typically 120ms
# Device is automatically set to Power Down after measurement.
self.ONE_TIME_LOW_RES_MODE = 0x23

def convertToNumber(self, data):

    # Simple function to convert 2 bytes of data
    # into a decimal number
    return ((data[1] + (256 * data[0])) / 1.2)

def readLight(self):

    data = bus.read_i2c_block_data
(self.DEVICE,self.ONE_TIME_HIGH_RES_MODE_1)
    return self.convertToNumber(data)

def main():

    sensor = LightSensor()
    try:
        while True:
            print "Light Level : " + str(sensor.readLight()) + " lx"
            time.sleep(0.5)
    except KeyboardInterrupt:
        pass

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
```

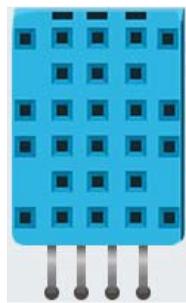
Execute the following commands and try it yourself:

```
cd /home/pi/Desktop/Joy-Pi/
```

```
sudo python light_sensor.py
```

5.7 LESSON 7: DETECTING THE TEMPERATURE AND THE HUMIDITY

The DHT11 is a very interesting sensor, because it has not only one function, but two! It contains both a humidity sensor and a temperature sensor, both of which are very accurate. Ideal for any weather station project, or if you want to check the temperature and humidity in the room!



The DHT11 sensor is very easy to recognize. A small blue sensor with many small holes. It is located to the right of the relay and above the touch sensor. Working with the DHT11 sensor is very easy, thanks to the [Adafruit DHT library](#). The library is used to output temperature and humidity as values without having to perform complicated mathematical calculations.

```
#!/usr/bin/python
# Copyright (c) 2014 Adafruit Industries
# Author: Tony DiCola

import sys
import Adafruit_DHT

# set type of the sensor
sensor = 11
# set pin number
pin = 4

# Try to grab a sensor reading.  Use the read_retry method which will retry up
# to 15 times to get a sensor reading (waiting 2 seconds between each retry).
humidity, temperature = Adafruit_DHT.read_retry(sensor, pin)

# Un-comment the line below to convert the temperature to Fahrenheit.
# temperature = temperature * 9/5.0 + 32

# Note that sometimes you won't get a reading and
# the results will be null (because Linux can't
# guarantee the timing of calls to read the sensor).
# If this happens try again!
if humidity is not None and temperature is not None:
    print('Temp={0:0.1f}*  Humidity={1:0.1f}%'.format(temperature, humidity))
else:
    print('Failed to get reading. Try again!')
sys.exit(1)
```

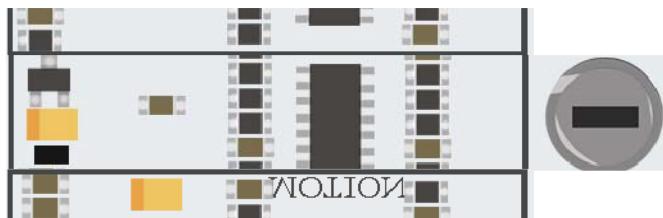
Execute the following commands and try it yourself:

```
cd /home/pi/Desktop/Joy-Pi/
```

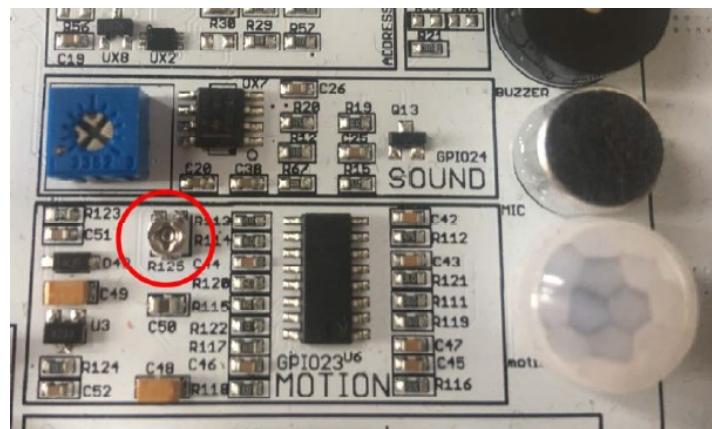
```
sudo python dht11.py
```

5.8 LESSON 8: DETECTING MOVEMENTS

The motion sensor is one of the most useful and frequently used sensors. It can be used, for example, to build an alarm system. When the sensor detects a movement, it can send a signal to the buzzer, which then sounds a loud alarm.



The motion sensor is located directly under the sound sensor and is covered by a small, transparent cap. The cap helps the sensor to detect more movements by refracting the infrared light of the environment. The sensitivity of the motion sensor, like that of the sound sensor, is controlled with a potentiometer. This is located below the potentiometer of the sound sensor, but is much smaller. By using a screwdriver, you can set the distances, over which the motion sensor should react.



The motion sensor is controlled by the GPIO pins. When motion is detected, the motion sensor will send a signal. This will stop for some time and then stop again until the sensor detects the next movement.

```
#!/usr/bin/python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-

import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
import time

# define motion pin
motion_pin = 16

# set GPIO as GPIO.BOARD
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BOARD)
# set pin mode as INPUT
GPIO.setup(motion_pin, GPIO.IN)

try:
    while True:
        if(GPIO.input(motion_pin) == 0):
            print "Nothing moves ..."
        elif(GPIO.input(motion_pin) == 1):
            print "Motion detected!"
        time.sleep(0.1)
except KeyboardInterrupt:
    GPIO.cleanup()
```

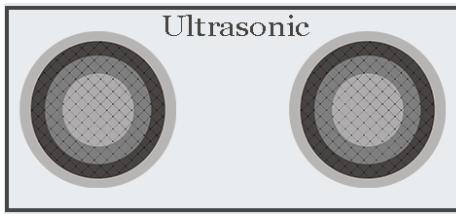
Execute the following commands and try it yourself:

```
cd /home/pi/Desktop/Joy-Pi/
```

```
sudo python motion.py
```

5.9 LESSON 9: MEASURING DISTANCES WITH THE ULTRASONIC SENSOR

Now we will learn how to use the ultrasonic sensor to measure distances and display them on the Joy-Pi screen. By the way, cars use the same method to measure distances.



The ultrasonic sensor is located at the bottom right of the Joy-Pi board, directly above the stepper motor and servo interfaces. It is easily recognizable by the two large circles. We will move our hands over the distance sensor to measure the distance between our hands and the Joy-Pi.

The distance sensor works with **GPIO INPUT**, but it is slightly different from what we used in our previous lessons. The sensor needs a certain interval to be able to detect the distance in an accurate way. It sends an ultrasonic signal and with a built-in sensor it receives the echo reflected by an obstacle. From the time difference between sending the signal and receiving the echo, the distance is calculated.

```
#!/usr/bin/python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
# Author : www.modmypi.com
# Link: https://www.modmypi.com/blog/hc-sr04-ultrasonic-range-sensor-on-the-
raspberry-pi

import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
import time

GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BOARD)

TRIG = 36
ECHO = 32      #Declare variables

print "Distance Measurement In Progress"  #Console output

GPIO.setup(TRIG,GPIO.OUT) #Using TRIG as output
GPIO.setup(ECHO,GPIO.IN)  #Using ECHO as Input

GPIO.output(TRIG, False)
print "Waiting For Sensor To Settle" #Console output
time.sleep(2) #Wait 2 seconds

GPIO.output(TRIG, True) #Start sending a signal
time.sleep(0.00001)     #Wait for 0.00001 seconds
GPIO.output(TRIG, False) #Stop sending a Signal

while GPIO.input(ECHO)==0:
    pulse_start = time.time()

while GPIO.input(ECHO)==1:
    pulse_end = time.time()

pulse_duration = pulse_end - pulse_start #measurement for distance

distance = pulse_duration * 17150 #Calculation for distance

distance = round(distance, 2) #rounded to 2 decimal places

print "Distance:",distance,"cm" #Output distance in console

GPIO.cleanup()
```

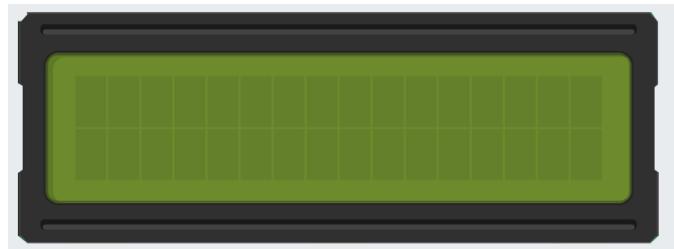
Execute the following commands and try it yourself:

```
cd /home/pi/Desktop/Joy-Pi/
```

```
sudo python distance.py
```

5.10 LESSON 10: CONTROLLING THE LCD DISPLAY

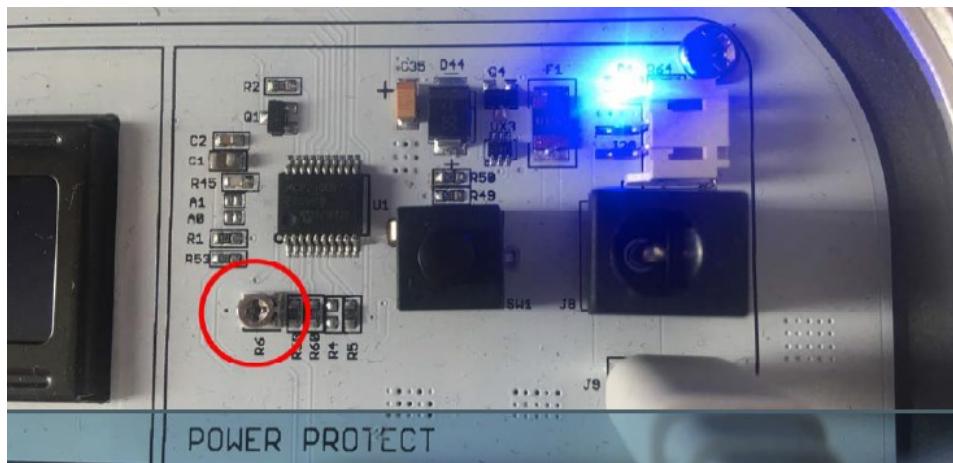
With the Joy-Pi you can display the LCD data that you collect with your sensors and update it in real time depending on the changes that the modules go through. For example, in conjunction with the temperature sensor - always display the current temperature and humidity on the LCD.



The LCD screen takes up a large part of the Joy-Pi board - it is located at the top center of the Joy-Pi, to the right of the GPIO LED display. As soon as the demo script and the examples are executed, the display turns on. Thanks to the integrated backlight you can read data on the display even in complete darkness.

Like the sound and motion sensors, the LCD also has an associated potentiometer. With this potentiometer you can adjust the brightness of the backlight of the display. If you turn it counterclockwise the brightness gets higher and if you turn it clockwise it will get lowered.

Rotate the potentiometer counterclockwise to increase the contrast, rotate it clockwise to decrease the contrast.



The LCD and some other sensors do not work with GPIO technology. Therefore we use "I2C". We use the **address 21** for the LCD by establishing a connection to this I2C address. So we can send commands such as writing text, switching on the backlight of the LCD, activating the cursor, etc.

We use the **Adafruit_CharLCDBackpack** library to control the display.

```
#!/usr/bin/python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-

# Example using a character LCD backpack.
import time
import Adafruit_CharLCD as LCD

# Define LCD column and row size for 16x2 LCD.
lcd_columns = 16
lcd_rows     = 2

# Initialize the LCD using the pins
lcd = LCD.Adafruit_CharLCDBackpack(address=0x21)

try:
    # Turn backlight on
    lcd.set_backlight(1)

    # Print a two line message
    lcd.message('Hello\nworld!')

    # Wait 5 seconds
    time.sleep(5.0)

    # Demo showing the cursor.
    lcd.clear()
    lcd.show_cursor(True)
    lcd.message('Show cursor')

    time.sleep(5.0)

    # Demo showing the blinking cursor.
    lcd.clear()
    lcd.blink(True)
    lcd.message('Blink cursor')

    time.sleep(5.0)

    # Stop blinking and showing cursor.
    lcd.show_cursor(False)
    lcd.blink(False)

    # Demo scrolling message right/left.
    lcd.clear()
```

```
message = 'Scroll'
lcd.message(message)
for i in range(lcd_columns-len(message)):
    time.sleep(0.5)
    lcd.move_right()
for i in range(lcd_columns-len(message)):
    time.sleep(0.5)
    lcd.move_left()

# Demo turning backlight off and on.
lcd.clear()
lcd.message('Flash backlight\nin 5 seconds...')
time.sleep(5.0)
# Turn backlight off.
lcd.set_backlight(1)
time.sleep(2.0)
# Change message.
lcd.clear()
lcd.message('Goodbye!')
# Turn backlight on.
lcd.set_backlight(0)
# Turn backlight off.
time.sleep(2.0)
lcd.clear()
lcd.set_backlight(1)
except KeyboardInterrupt:
    # Turn the screen off
    lcd.clear()
        lcd.set_backlight(1)
```

To control the LCD we use the **Adafruit_CharLCDBackpack** library.

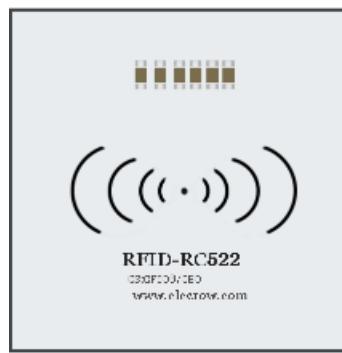
Execute the following commands and try it yourself:

```
cd /home/pi/Desktop/Joy-Pi/
```

```
sudo python lcd.py
```

5.11 LESSON 11: READING AND WRITING RFID CARDS

In this lesson you will learn how to control the RFID module. The RFID module is a very interesting and useful module. It is used worldwide in a variety of solutions such as: Intelligent door locks, employee IDs, business cards and even dog collars.



The RFID module is located directly under the Raspberry Pi and looks like a small WiFi symbol. This symbol means wireless connectivity. To use it, we need to take the chip, or card, that comes with the Joy-Pi and hold it over the Joy-Pi RFID chip area. It must be close enough for our script to be recognized. 2-4cm should be close enough. Just try it out!

To use the RFID RC522 Shield we need the SPI Bus. We have to modify the config file otherwise the kernel couldn't start, to get acces to the config file we use the following command:

```
sudo nano /boot/config.txt
```

The following lines have to be attached to the end of the file:

```
device_tree_param=spi=on  
dtoverlay=spi-bcm2708
```

We save the file with CTRL+O and then pressing Enter, after saving the file we can close the editor with CTRL+X. Finally we have to activate SPI so we use the following command to modify the settings:

```
sudo raspi-config
```

Now we go to „Interfacing options“ then activate „SPI“ and click on „OK“ we restart the Raspberry pi and the configuration part for the RFID module is done.

To navigate to the folder for the RFID scripts you have to use the following command:

```
cd /home/pi/Desktop/Joy-Pi/MFRC522-python
```

If you want to write on the chip or card you can use the following command:

```
sudo python Write.py
```

You can change the data that is getting written on the RFID chip or card by changing the program code:

```
# Select the scanned tag
MIFAREReader.MFRC522_SelectTag(uid)

# Authenticate
status = MIFAREReader.MFRC522_Auth(MIFAREReader.PICC_AUTHENT1A, 8, key, uid)
print "\n"

# Check if authenticated
if status == MIFAREReader.MI_OK:

    # Variable for the data to write
    data = [99, 11, 55, 66, 44, 111, 222, 210, 125, 153, 136, 199, 144, 177, 166, 188]

    # Fill the data with 0xFF
    for x in range(0,16):
        data.append(0xFF)
```

To modify the data you have to change the number sequence in the square brackets, but the numbers cannot be below 0 or above 255.

If you want to read the number sequence you have to use the following command:

```
sudo python Read.py
```

Now you can put the chip or the card on the RFID-reader and it will show you something like this:

```
Card detected
Card read UID: 107,144,78,115
Size: 8
Sector 8 [99, 11, 55, 66, 44, 111, 222, 210, 125, 153, 136, 199, 144, 177, 166,
188]
```

The number sequence next to sector 8 is the one we saved on the chip or card now.

Example code RFID-Read:

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
# -*- coding: utf8 -*-
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
import MFRC522
import signal
continue_reading = True
# Capture SIGINT for cleanup when the script is aborted
def end_read(signal,frame):
    global continue_reading
    print "Ctrl+C captured, ending read."
    continue_reading = False
    GPIO.cleanup()
# Hook the SIGINT
signal.signal(signal.SIGINT, end_read)
# Create an object of the class MFRC522
MIFAREReader = MFRC522.MFRC522()
# Welcome message
print "Welcome to the MFRC522 data read example"
print "Press Ctrl-C to stop."
# This loop keeps checking for chips.
# If one is near it will get the UID and authenticate
while continue_reading:
    # Scan for cards
    (status,TagType) = MIFAREReader.MFRC522_Request(MIFAREReader.PICC_REQIDL)
    # If a card is found
    if status == MIFAREReader.MI_OK:
        print "Card detected"
    # Get the UID of the card
    (status,uid) = MIFAREReader.MFRC522_Anticoll()
    # If we have the UID, continue
    if status == MIFAREReader.MI_OK:
        # Print UID
        print "Card read UID: %s,%s,%s,%s" % (uid[0], uid[1], uid[2], uid[3])
        # This is the default key for authentication
        key = [0xFF,0xFF,0xFF,0xFF,0xFF,0xFF]
        # Select the scanned tag
        MIFAREReader.MFRC522_SelectTag(uid)
        # Authenticate
        status = MIFAREReader.MFRC522_Auth(MIFAREReader.PICC_AUTHENT1A, 8, key, uid)
        # Check if authenticated
        if status == MIFAREReader.MI_OK:
            MIFAREReader.MFRC522_Read(8)
            MIFAREReader.MFRC522_StopCrypto1()
        else:
            print "Authentication error"
```

Example code RFID-Write:

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
# -*- coding: utf8 -*-
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
import MFRC522
import signal

continue_reading = True

# Capture SIGINT for cleanup when the script is aborted
def end_read(signal,frame):
    global continue_reading
    print "Ctrl+C captured, ending read."
    continue_reading = False
    GPIO.cleanup()

# Hook the SIGINT
signal.signal(signal.SIGINT, end_read)

# Create an object of the class MFRC522
MIFAREReader = MFRC522.MFRC522()

# This loop keeps checking for chips. If one is near it will get the UID and authenticate
while continue_reading:

    # Scan for cards
    (status,TagType) = MIFAREReader.MFRC522_Request(MIFAREReader.PICC_REQIDL)

    # If a card is found
    if status == MIFAREReader.MI_OK:
        print "Card detected"

    # Get the UID of the card
    (status,uid) = MIFAREReader.MFRC522_Anticoll()

    # If we have the UID, continue
    if status == MIFAREReader.MI_OK:

        # Print UID
        print "Card read UID: %s,%s,%s,%s" % (uid[0], uid[1], uid[2], uid[3])

        # This is the default key for authentication
        key = [0xFF,0xFF,0xFF,0xFF,0xFF,0xFF]

        # Select the scanned tag
        MIFAREReader.MFRC522_SelectTag(uid)
```

Continuation RFID-Write code:

```
# Authenticate
status = MIFAREReader.MFRC522_Auth(MIFAREReader.PICC_AUTHENT1A, 8, key, uid)
print "\n"
# Check if authenticated
if status == MIFAREReader.MI_OK:

    # Variable for the data to write
    data = [99, 11, 55, 66, 44, 111, 222, 210, 125, 153, 136, 199, 144, 177, 166, 188]

    # Fill the data with 0xFF
    for x in range(0,16):
        data.append(0xFF)

    print "Sector 8 looked like this:"
    # Read block 8
    MIFAREReader.MFRC522_Read(8)
    print "\n"

    print "Sector 8 will now be filled with 0xFF:"
    # Write the data
    MIFAREReader.MFRC522_Write(8, data)
    print "\n"

    print "It now looks like this:"
    # Check to see if it was written
    MIFAREReader.MFRC522_Read(8)
    print "\n"

    # Stop
    MIFAREReader.MFRC522_StopCrypto1()

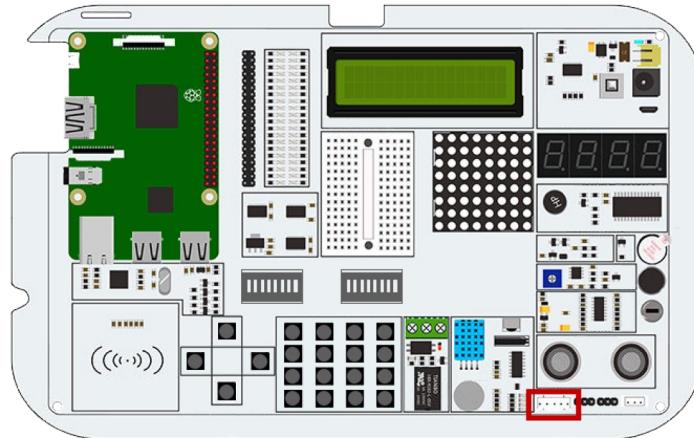
    # Make sure to stop reading for cards
    continue_reading = False
else:
    print "Authentication error"
```

5.12 LESSON 12: USING STEPPER MOTORS



The stepper motor is an independent module that you will have to connect to the board. We need to take the stepper motor that came with the kit and connect it to our Joy-Pi.

Simply connect the stepper motor to the following connector on the Joy-Pi board:



The module may heat up during use. This is due to technical reasons and is not unusual.



For this example you have to switch between the modules. Set switch numbers 3, 4, 5 and 6 on the right-hand switching unit to ON. All the other switches should be turned OFF.

The stepper motor is connected to 4 GPIO pins, which are switched on quickly one after the other. This causes the stepper motor to "push" forward and take one step. Any number of steps can be executed with the **turnSteps** function. The **turnDegrees** function rotates the motor by a certain angle.

You can find the Example code on the next page.

Example code stepper motor:

```
#!/usr/bin/python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
# Author : Original author ludwigschuster
# Original Author Github: https://github.com/ludwigschuster/RasPi-GPIO-
Stepper
import time
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
import math
class Stepmotor:
    def __init__(self):
        # set GPIO mode
        GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BOARD)
        # These are the pins which will be used on the Raspberry Pi
        self.pin_A = 29
        self.pin_B = 31
        self.pin_C = 33
        self.pin_D = 35
        self.interval = 0.010
        # Declare pins as output
        GPIO.setup(self.pin_A,GPIO.OUT)
        GPIO.setup(self.pin_B,GPIO.OUT)
        GPIO.setup(self.pin_C,GPIO.OUT)
        GPIO.setup(self.pin_D,GPIO.OUT)
        GPIO.output(self.pin_A, False)
        GPIO.output(self.pin_B, False)
        GPIO.output(self.pin_C, False)
        GPIO.output(self.pin_D, False)
    def Step1(self):
        GPIO.output(self.pin_D, True)
        time.sleep(self.interval)
        GPIO.output(self.pin_D, False)
    def Step2(self):
        GPIO.output(self.pin_D, True)
        GPIO.output(self.pin_C, True)
        time.sleep(self.interval)
        GPIO.output(self.pin_D, False)
        GPIO.output(self.pin_C, False)
    def Step3(self):
        GPIO.output(self.pin_C, True)
        time.sleep(self.interval)
        GPIO.output(self.pin_C, False)
    def Step4(self):
        GPIO.output(self.pin_B, True)
        GPIO.output(self.pin_C, True)
```

```
    time.sleep(self.interval)
    GPIO.output(self.pin_B, False)
    GPIO.output(self.pin_C, False)

def Step5(self):

    GPIO.output(self.pin_B, True)
    time.sleep(self.interval)
    GPIO.output(self.pin_B, False)

def Step6(self):

    GPIO.output(self.pin_A, True)
    GPIO.output(self.pin_B, True)
    time.sleep(self.interval)
    GPIO.output(self.pin_A, False)
    GPIO.output(self.pin_B, False)

def Step7(self):

    GPIO.output(self.pin_A, True)
    time.sleep(self.interval)
    GPIO.output(self.pin_A, False)

def Step8(self):

    GPIO.output(self.pin_D, True)
    GPIO.output(self.pin_A, True)
    time.sleep(self.interval)
    GPIO.output(self.pin_D, False)
    GPIO.output(self.pin_A, False)

def turn(self,count):
    for i in range (int(count)):
        self.Step1()
        self.Step2()
        self.Step3()
        self.Step4()
        self.Step5()
        self.Step6()
        self.Step7()
        self.Step8()

def close(self):
    # cleanup the GPIO pin use
    GPIO.cleanup()

def turnSteps(self, count):
    # Turn n steps
    # (supply with number of steps to turn)
    for i in range (count):
        self.turn(1)
```

```
def turnDegrees(self, count):
    # Turn n degrees (small values can lead to inaccuracy)
    # (supply with degrees to turn)
    self.turn(round(count*512/360,0))

def turnDistance(self, dist, rad):
    # Turn for translation of wheels or coil (inaccuracies involved
    # e.g. due to thickness of rope)
    # (supply with distance to move and radius in same metric)
    self.turn(round(512*dist/(2*math.pi*rad),0))

def main():

    print("moving started")
    motor = Stepmotor()
    print("One Step")
    motor.turnSteps(1)
    time.sleep(0.5)
    print("20 Steps")
    motor.turnSteps(20)
    time.sleep(0.5)
    print("quarter turn")
    motor.turnDegrees(90)
    print("moving stopped")
    motor.close()

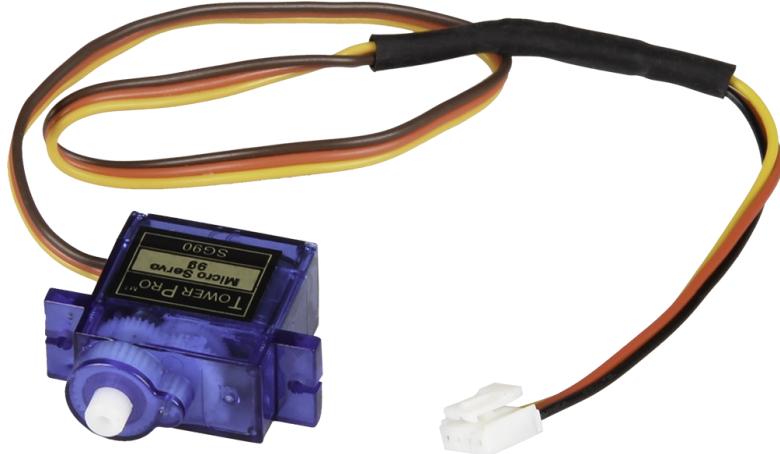
if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
```

Führen Sie die folgenden Befehle aus und versuchen Sie es selbst:

```
cd /home/pi/Desktop/Joy-Pi/
```

```
sudo python stepmotor.py
```

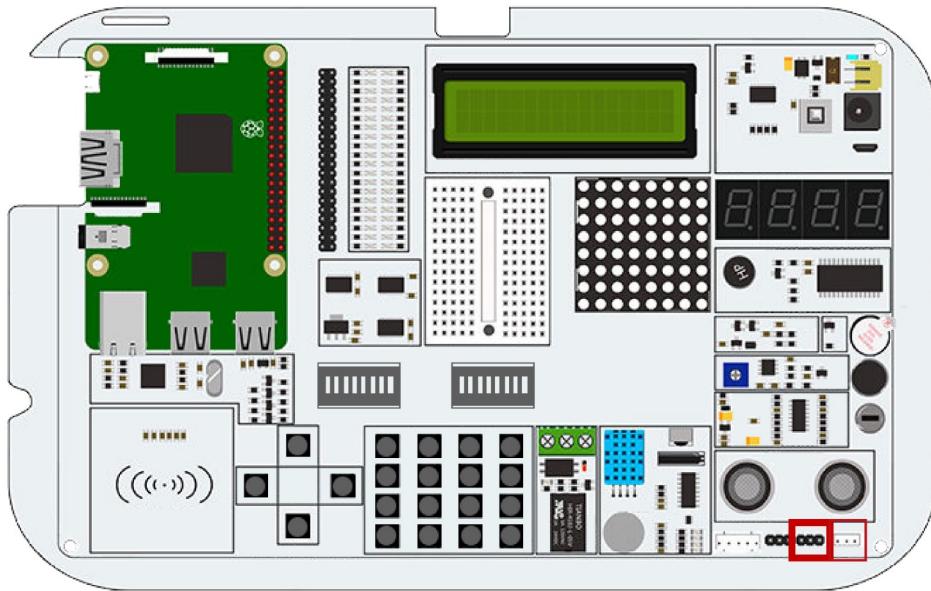
5.13 LESSON 13: CONTROLLING SERVO MOTORS



With the help of the servo motor, devices can be mechanically controlled and parts can be moved. For example, intelligent waste bins, a box with an intelligent opening and closing door and many other interesting projects can be created.

The Joy-Pi has two servo interfaces, both of which can be used to control servo motors. In this tutorial we will use interface number two, which is marked as "Servo2". Of course you can also use the other servo interface, but you have to adapt the script to the correct GPIO's for this.

The servomotor needs three pins: positive, negative, and the data pin. The positive pin is the red cable, the negative pin is the black cable (also called ground) and the data cable is yellow.



For this example you have to switch between the modules. Set switches number 7 and 8 on the right-hand switching unit to ON. All the other switches should be turned OFF.

Cable	Pin
Red	Middle pin of Servo2
Black	Right pin of Servo2
Colored	Left pin of Servo2

Let's take a look at our example code to understand it better:

The servo uses the GPIO.board pin number 22. Each time the script will set the direction of the servo motor to rotate. We can use positive degrees to rotate left and negative degrees to rotate right. Just change the degrees and see how the rotation of the motor changes.

```
#!/usr/bin/python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
# Author : Original author WindVoiceVox
# Original Author Github: https://github.com/WindVoiceVox/Raspi_SG90

import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
import time
import sys          #Import libraries

class sg90:

    def __init__( self, pin, direction ):
        GPIO.setmode( GPIO.BOARD )           #set pinlayout to GPIO.BOARD
        GPIO.setup( pin, GPIO.OUT )          #declare output
        self.pin = int( pin )
        self.direction = int( direction )
        self.servo = GPIO.PWM( self.pin, 50 )
        self.servo.start(0.0)

    def cleanup( self ):
        self.servo.ChangeDutyCycle(self._henkan(0))
        time.sleep(0.3)
        self.servo.stop()                  # stop servomotor
        GPIO.cleanup()                    #Clean GPIOs for other uses

    def currentdirection( self ):
        return self.direction

    def _henkan( self, value ):
        return 0.05 * value + 7.0
```

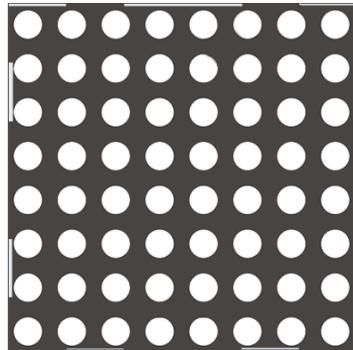
```
def setdirection( self, direction, speed ):  
  
    for d in range( self.direction, direction, int(speed) ):  
        self.servo.ChangeDutyCycle( self._henkan( d ) )  
        self.direction = d  
        time.sleep(0.1)  
    self.servo.ChangeDutyCycle( self._henkan( direction ) )  
    self.direction = direction  
  
def main():  
  
    servo_pin = 22                      #give servo_pin GPIO.BOARD pin 22  
    s = sg90(servo_pin,0)  
  
    try:  
        while True:  
            print "Turn left ..."          #console output  
            s.setdirection( 100, 10 )  
            time.sleep(0.5)                #wait 0.5 seconds  
            print "Turn right ..."         #console output  
            s.setdirection( -100, -10 )  
            time.sleep(0.5)                #wait 0.5 seconds  
    except KeyboardInterrupt:  
        s.cleanup()  
  
if __name__ == "__main__":  
    main()
```

Execute the following commands and try it yourself:

```
cd /home/pi/Desktop/Joy-Pi/
```

```
sudo python servo.py
```

5.14 LESSON 14: CONTROLLING THE 8X8 LED-MATRIX



The LED matrix plays an important role in many flashing LED projects. Even if you don't see it at first glance, the LED matrix can do much more than just blink red. It can be used to display information, text, emojis and even Chinese characters. Perfect for displaying information in fun and unique ways and maybe even a game like Snake or a countdown timer!

The LED matrix module is a large square module located on the left side of the segment LED and just below the LCD. It can easily be recognized by the small white dots that are the LEDs. Do not be fooled by the small size of the LEDs. This LED matrix can light up a dark place with ease!

In this example, we display a short text. In the script, we create a string with a message and use the `show_message()` function to display the message on the matrix display.

We can control properties, such as delays, that make the message faster or slower. For example, `scroll_delay 0` will be quite fast, while a delay of 0.1 will make the message flow slows down a bit. The Matrix LED, unlike other modules, uses an SPI interface from which it can be controlled. Try several examples and change the code to see what happens.

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
# Copyright (c) 2017-18 Richard Hull and contributors
# License: https://github.com/rm-hull/luma.led_matrix/blob/master/LICENSE.rst
# Github link: https://github.com/rm-hull/luma.led_matrix/

# Import all the modules
import re
import time
from luma.led_matrix.device import max7219
from luma.core.interface.serial import spi, noop
from luma.core.render import canvas
from luma.core.virtual import viewport
from luma.core.legacy import text, show_message
from luma.core.legacy.font import proportional, CP437_FONT, TINY_FONT, SINCLAIR_FONT, LCD_FONT
```

```
def main(cascaded, block_orientation, rotate):

    # create matrix device
    serial = spi(port=0, device=1, gpio=noop())
    device = max7219(serial, cascaded=cascaded or 1,
block_orientation=block_orientation, rotate=rotate or 0)
    # debugging purpose
    print("[-] Matrix initialized")

    # print hello world on the matrix display
    msg = "HELLO WORLD"
    # debugging purpose
    print("[-] Printing: %s" % msg)
    show_message(device, msg, fill="white", font=proportional(CP437_FONT),
scroll_delay=0.1)

if __name__ == "__main__":

    # cascaded = Number of cascaded MAX7219 LED matrices, default=1
    # block_orientation = choices 0, 90, -90, Corrects block orientation when
wired vertically, default=0
    # rotate = choices 0, 1, 2, 3, Rotate display 0=0°, 1=90°, 2=180°, 3=270°,
default=0

    try:
        main(cascaded=1, block_orientation=90
, rotate=0)
    except KeyboardInterrupt:
        pass
```

Execute the following commands and try it yourself:

```
cd /home/pi/Desktop/Joy-Pi/
```

```
sudo python matrix_demo.py
```

5.15 LESSON 15: CONTROLLING THE 7-SEGMENT DISPLAY



The segment LED is a very useful display when it comes to numbers and data. It can show us the time, count how many times we have done certain things. The segment display is also used in many industrial solutions, such as elevators.

The segment display is located directly above the vibration sensor and next to the LED matrix. When it is off, 4 eights are visible. As soon as you have activated the segment display module the dark colour becomes a shiny, bright red.

In our example we demonstrate a clock. We will use the time and date modules to get the Raspberry Pi system time, which we display using the **segment.write_display()** function. The **set_digit()** function, in combination with the numbers 0,1,2 and 3, sets the position on the display where the number should be shown.

Since the current system time is retrieved in this example, it is necessary to configure the Raspberry Pi to the correct time zone first. Open a terminal window and enter the following command:

```
sudo dpkg-reconfigure tzdata
```

A window opens in which you can select your current time zone. After you have selected the correct time zone, confirm with the OK button and press Enter again to confirm.

```
#!/usr/bin/python

import time
import datetime
from Adafruit_LED_Backpack import SevenSegment

# =====
# Clock Example
# =====
segment = SevenSegment.SevenSegment(address=0x70)

# Initialize the display. Must be called once before using the display.
segment.begin()
print "Press CTRL+C to exit"
# Continually update the time on a 4 char, 7-segment display
try:
    while(True):
        now = datetime.datetime.now()
        hour = now.hour
        minute = now.minute
        second = now.second

        segment.clear()
        # Set hours
        segment.set_digit(0, int(hour / 10))      # Tens
        segment.set_digit(1, hour % 10)            # Ones
        # Set minutes
        segment.set_digit(2, int(minute / 10))     # Tens
        segment.set_digit(3, minute % 10)           # Ones
        # Toggle colon
        segment.set_colon(second % 2)              # Toggle colon at 1Hz

        # Write the display buffer to the hardware. This must be called to
        # update the actual display LEDs.
        segment.write_display()

        # Wait a second.
        time.sleep(1)
except KeyboardInterrupt:
    segment.clear()
    segment.write_display()
```

Execute the following commands and try it yourself:

```
cd /home/pi/Desktop/Joy-Pi/
```

```
sudo python segment.py
```

5.16 LESSON 16: RECOGNIZE TOUCHES



The touch sensor is very useful when it comes to key functions. Many products on the market use touch instead of pressing a button, such as smartphones and tablets.

The touch sensor is located directly below the DHT11 sensor and to the right of the relay.

The easily accessible positioning on the Joy-Pi allows easy operation.

The touch sensor works like any other key module. The only difference is that it only needs to be touched instead of pressed. By touching the touch sensor, the module closes a circuit because the computer detects that the sensor has been touched. The touch sensor uses GPIO Board Pin 11.

```
from RPi import GPIO
import signal

TOUCH = 11
def setup_gpio():
    GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BOARD)
    GPIO.setup(TOUCH, GPIO.IN, pull_up_down=GPIO.PUD_UP)
def do_smt(channel):
    print("Touch wurde erkannt")

def main():
    setup_gpio()
    try:
        GPIO.add_event_detect(TOUCH, GPIO.FALLING, callback=do_smt, bouncetime=200)
        signal.pause()
    except KeyboardInterrupt:
        pass
    finally:
        GPIO.cleanup()

if __name__ == '__main__':
    main()
```

```
cd /home/pi/Desktop/Joy-Pi/
```

```
sudo python touch.py
```

5.17 LESSON 17: DETECTING TILTS WITH THE TILT SENSOR



The tilt sensor allows us to detect an inclination to the right or left. It is used in robotics and other industries to ensure that things are held straight. It's a small, elongated, black sensor that lies between the DHT11 sensor and the ultrasonic sensor and can easily be detected by the sound it makes when you tilt the board a little.

You could easily think that something inside the Joy-Pi-Board is damaged when you hear this noise, but this noise is completely normal. When the tilt sensor is tilted to the left, the circuit is activated and a GPIO HIGH signal is sent. If the tilt sensor is tilted to the right, the circuit is deactivated and a GPIO LOW signal is sent.



For this example you have to switch between the modules. Set switch number 2 of the right-hand switching unit to ON. All the other switches should be turned OFF.

```
#!/usr/bin/python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-

import time
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO

# define tilt pin
tilt_pin = 15

# set GPIO mode to GPIO.BOARD
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BOARD)
# set pin as input
GPIO.setup(tilt_pin, GPIO.IN)

try:
    while True:
        # positive is tilt to left negative is tilt to right
        if GPIO.input(tilt_pin):
            print "[-] Left Tilt"
        else:
            print "[-] Right Tilt"
        time.sleep(1)
except KeyboardInterrupt:
    # CTRL+C detected, cleaning and quitting the script
    GPIO.cleanup()
```

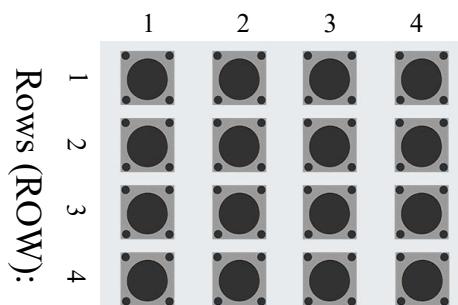
Execute the following commands and try it yourself:

```
cd /home/pi/Desktop/Joy-Pi/
```

```
sudo python tilt.py
```

5.18 LESSON18: USING THE BUTTON MATRIX

Columns (COL):



The button matrix is a module with 16 independent buttons that can be used for many projects such as a keyboard or a memory game. The great possibilities of the keys allow you to do almost anything.

The button matrix is located at the bottom center of the Joy-Pi board, to the right of the relay. It is easily recognizable by the 16 individual buttons. The excellent positioning on the board allows easy operation of the keys while still providing a good overview of all other sensors.

The button matrix consists of four columns and rows. We configure the matrix rows and columns with their GPIO pins and initialize the **ButtonMatrix()** object as a button variable. Then we can press any button of the matrix and see which one has been pressed.

In our example, after recognizing a keystroke, we activate the function **activateButton()**, which displays the number of the pressed button. You can of course edit this module to do anything you can imagine.

The example code is on the next 2 sites.



For this example you have to switch between the modules. Set **ALL** switches of the left switching unit to **ON**. All the other switches should be turned OFF.



```
#!/usr/bin/python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
# Author : original author stenobot
# Original Author Github: https://github.com/stenobot/SoundMatrixPi

import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
import time

class ButtonMatrix():

    def __init__(self):

        GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BOARD)

        # matrix button ids
        self.buttonIDs = [[4,3,2,1],[8,7,6,5],[12,11,10,9],[16,15,14,13]]
        # gpio inputs for rows
        self.rowPins = [13,15,29,31]
        # gpio outputs for columns
        self.columnPins = [33,35,37,22]

        # define four inputs with pull up resistor
        for i in range(len(self.rowPins)):
            GPIO.setup(self.rowPins[i], GPIO.IN, pull_up_down = GPIO.PUD_UP)

        # define four outputs and set to high
        for j in range(len(self.columnPins)):
            GPIO.setup(self.columnPins[j], GPIO.OUT)
            GPIO.output(self.columnPins[j], 1)

    def activateButton(self, rowPin, colPin):
        # get the button index
        btnIndex = self.buttonIDs[rowPin][colPin] - 1
        print("button " + str(btnIndex + 1) + " pressed")
        # prevent button presses too close together
        time.sleep(.3)

    def buttonHeldDown(self,pin):
        if(GPIO.input(self.rowPins[pin]) == 0):
            return True
        return False

    def main():

        # initial the button matrix
        buttons = ButtonMatrix()
        try:
```

```
while(True):
    for j in range(len(buttons.columnPins)):
        # set each output pin to low
        GPIO.output(buttons.columnPins[j],0)
        for i in range(len(buttons.rowPins)):
            if GPIO.input(buttons.rowPins[i]) == 0:
                # button pressed, activate it
                buttons.activateButton(i,j)
                # do nothing while button is being held down
                while(buttons.buttonHeldDown(i)):
                    pass
                # return each output pin to high
                GPIO.output(buttons.columnPins[j],1)
except KeyboardInterrupt:
    GPIO.cleanup()

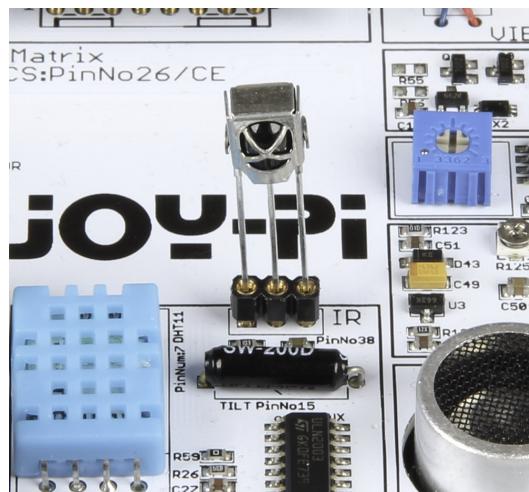
if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
```

Execute the following commands and try it yourself:

```
cd /home/pi/Desktop/Joy-Pi/
```

```
sudo python button_matrix.py
```

5.19 LESSON 19: CONTROLLING AND USING THE IR-SENSOR



In this lesson, we will learn how to use the infrared receiver and how to receive IR codes from a remote control. The use of this method is extremely useful because we can use different define actions for different buttons. With a remote control we can switch on different LEDs or control the servo motor each time the button is pressed.

The IR sensor will be delivered with the Joy-Pi but is not pre-installed.

You have to plug it in the slot as shown in the picture above.

The IR sensor is located to the right of the DHT11 sensor and above the tilt sensor. It looks like a small LED with 3 pins. We also need the IR remote control, which is included in the Joy-Pi-Kit.

The IR receiver uses a library called **LIRC** and **Python-LIRC** to receive and understand the codes we send with the IR remote control. The Out variable contains the key we pressed. Using if queries, we can check whether certain keys have been pressed. This information allows us to execute the appropriate commands.

The example code is on the next site.



Important!!! Remove the IR-sensor before you close the Joy-Pi case

```
#!/usr/bin/env python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
import socket, signal
import lirc, time, sys
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
from array import array

GPIO.setmode(11)
GPIO.setup(17, 0)
GPIO.setup(18, 0)
PORT = 42001
HOST = "localhost"
Socket = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)

Lirc = lirc.init("keys")
#lirc.set_blocking(False, Lirc)      # Un-Comment to stop nextcode() from
# waiting for a signal ( will return empty array when no key is pressed )

def handler(signal, frame):
    Socket.close()
    GPIO.cleanup()
    exit(0)

signal.signal(signal.SIGTSTP, handler)

def sendCmd(cmd):
    n = len(cmd)
    a = array('c')
    a.append(chr((n >> 24) & 0xFF))
    a.append(chr((n >> 16) & 0xFF))
    a.append(chr((n >> 8) & 0xFF))
    a.append(chr(n & 0xFF))
    Socket.send(a.tostring() + cmd)

while True:

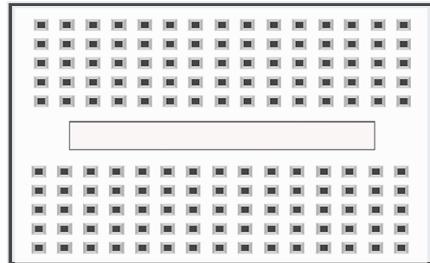
    Out = lirc.nextcode()
    print Out[0]
```

Execute the following commands and try it yourself:

```
cd /home/pi/Desktop/Joy-Pi/
```

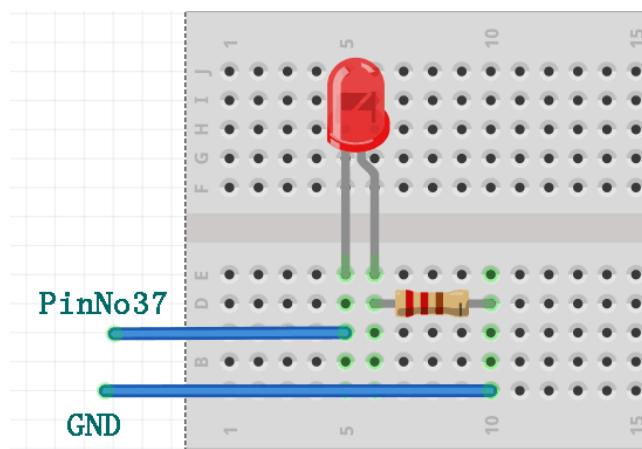
```
sudo python IR.py
```

5.20 LESSON 20: OWN CIRCUITS WITH THE BREADBOARD



The breadboard is an extremely useful part of the Joy-Pi that allows us to create our own circuits and functions. Now that we've learned how to use all the sensors, it's time to create our own. In this lesson you will create your first custom circuit using a flashing LED example. The breadboard is located in the middle of the Joy Pi board. It is a small, white, board with many small holes.

We will create a custom circuit with the function to make an LED blink. To do this, we need to use GPIO as output and GND, as we already did in earlier lessons. We will connect the **servo interface** (SERVO1 interface) to **GPIO 37**.

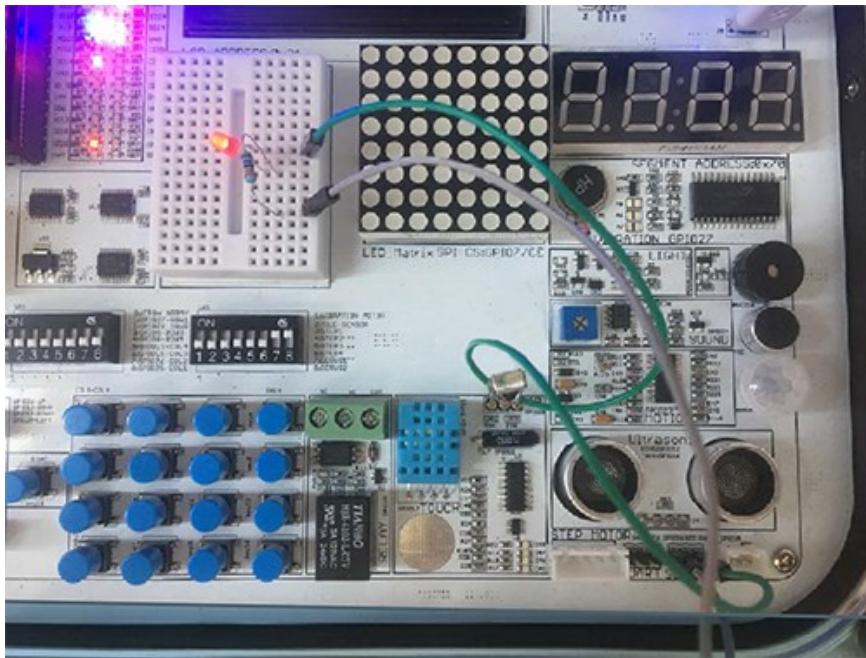


You can use this picture as a guide to create your circuit on the plug-in board. Remember that pin number 37 is on the GPIO port and GND is on the GND port of the SERVO1 interface.



For this example you have to switch between the modules because the servo pins are used. Set the switches **7** and **8** of the right switching unit to **ON**. All the other switches should be turned **OFF**.

We must use a resistor and connect it to the negative side of the LED (the negative side of the LED is the one with the shorter leg). We will connect the other side of the resistor directly to the GND pin on the SERVO1 interface using the cable. Connect the positive side of the LED to the GPIO37 pin of the SERVO1 interface.



After you build the circuit ist time to write the code that will controll the LED. The plan is to send **GPIO.HIGH** to the GPIO37 Pin then wait 0.2 seconds and cut the signal with **GPIO.LOW**. This will be looped and the LED will start blinking. You can stop the programm by clicking CTRL+C.

The example code is on the next side.

Important: The resistor, the LED and the cables are not included.

```
#!/usr/bin/python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-

import time
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO

# define LED pin
led_pin = 37

# set GPIO mode to GPIO.BOARD
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BOARD)
# set pin as input
GPIO.setup(led_pin, GPIO.OUT)

try:
    while True:
        # turn on LED
        GPIO.output(led_pin, GPIO.HIGH)
        # Wait half a second
        time.sleep(0.2)
        # turn off LED
        GPIO.output(led_pin, GPIO.LOW)
        # Wait half a second
        time.sleep(0.2)
except KeyboardInterrupt:
    # CTRL+C detected, cleaning and quitting the script
    GPIO.cleanup()
```

Execute the following commands and try it yourself:

```
cd /home/pi/Desktop/Joy-Pi/
```

```
sudo python blinking_led.py
```

5.21 LESSON 21: PHOTOGRAPHING WITH THE RASPBERRY PI CAMERA

The Raspberry Pi camera is extremely useful and can be used for a variety of projects. For example for security cameras, face recognition and much more. In the following lesson we will introduce you to the basics of using the Raspberry Pi camera. This will teach you how to take a picture.

The camera is located centrally above the Joy-Pi's screen and is connected directly to the Raspberry Pi with a USB cable.



First, install the fswebcam package:

(you dont have to install it if you use our ready to use image)

```
sudo apt-get install fswebcam
```

Enter the command fswebcam followed by a filename and a picture will be taken using the webcam, and saved to the filename specified:

```
fswebcam image.jpg
```

Our webcam has a resolution of 1280x1024 so to specify the resolution we want we will use the -r flag:

```
fswebcam -r 1280x1024 image2.jpg
```

If we want to remove the timestamp we have to use the --no-banner flag:

```
fswebcam -r 1280x1024 --no-banner image3.jpg
```

To capture a video we use the following command:

```
ffmpeg -f v4l2 -r 25 -s 780x480 -i /dev/video0 example.avi
```

You can change the resolution if you want to.

After capturing you can navigate to the save folder with the „cd“ command and play the video with the following command:

```
omxplayer example.mp4
```

The video will play in fullscreen if you want to close the video press CTRL+C.

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Compile and install from the repository

First download the library source code from the [GitHub releases page](#), unzipping the archive, and execute:

Python 2:

```
cd Adafruit_Python_DHT
```

Python 3:

```
cd Adafruit_Python_DHT
```

You may also git clone the repository if you want to test an unreleased version:

```
git clone https://github.com/adafruit/Adafruit_Python_DHT.git
```

Usage

See example of usage in the examples folder.

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DEPRECATED LIBRARY. Adafruit Python CharLCD

This library has been deprecated! We are leaving this up for historical and research purposes but archiving the repository.

We are now only supporting the use of our CircuitPython libraries for use with Python.

Check out this guide for info on using character LCDs with the CircuitPython library: <https://learn.adafruit.com/character-lcds/python-circuitpython>

Adafruit_Python_CharLCD

Python library for accessing Adafruit character LCDs from a Raspberry Pi or BeagleBone Black.

Designed specifically to work with the Adafruit character LCDs ----> <https://learn.adafruit.com/character-lcds/overview>

For all platforms (Raspberry Pi and Beaglebone Black) make sure you have the following dependencies:

```
sudo apt-get update
```

For a Raspberry Pi make sure you have the RPi.GPIO library by executing:

```
sudo pip install RPi.GPIO
```

For a BeagleBone Black make sure you have the Adafruit_BBIO library by executing:

```
sudo pip install Adafruit_BBIO
```

Install the library by downloading with the download link on the right, unzipping the archive, navigating inside the library's directory and executing:

```
sudo python setup.py install
```

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