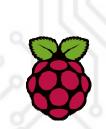
Programming the Raspberry Pi

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introduction

- Raspberry Pi is a small, cheap ARM-based PC for education and hobbyists
- Runs Debian GNU/Linux from an SD card
 - Standard image available from http://www.element14.com
 - Includes a broad range of tools and examples
- General-purpose IO connector allows simple interfacing

Feature	Specification
CPU	700MHz ARM1176-JZFS
GPU	Broadcom VideoCore IV
Memory	256MB LPDDR2-800
Video	HDMI, composite
Audio	HDMI, stereo analog
USB	2 x USB2.0 (model B)
Storage	SD card
Networking	10/100 Ethernet
Power	5V micro USB





unboxing









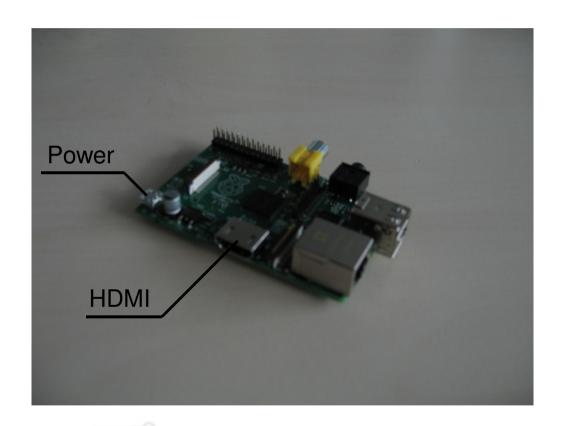






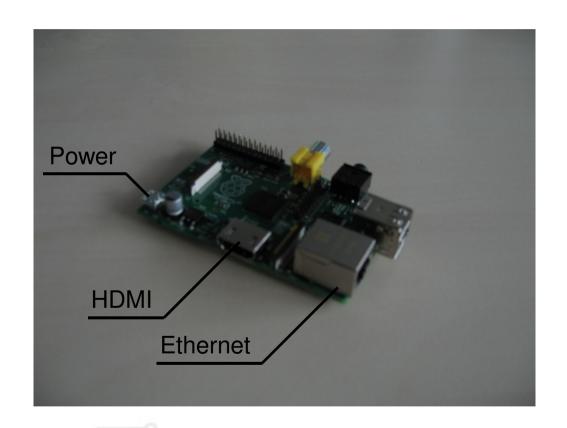






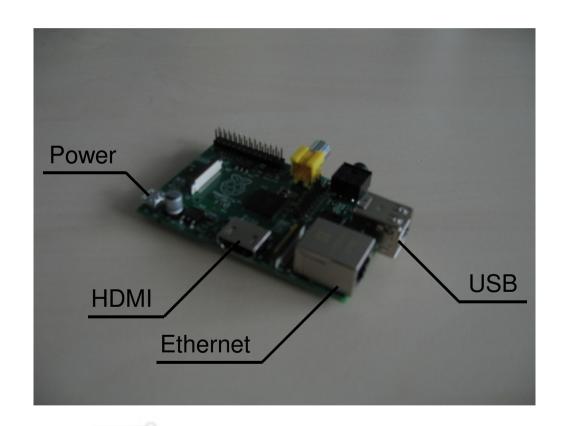






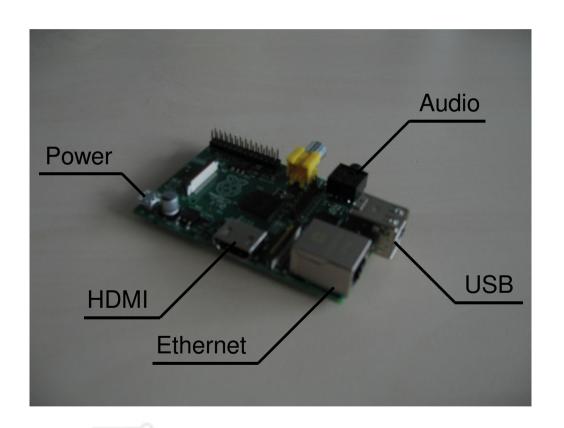






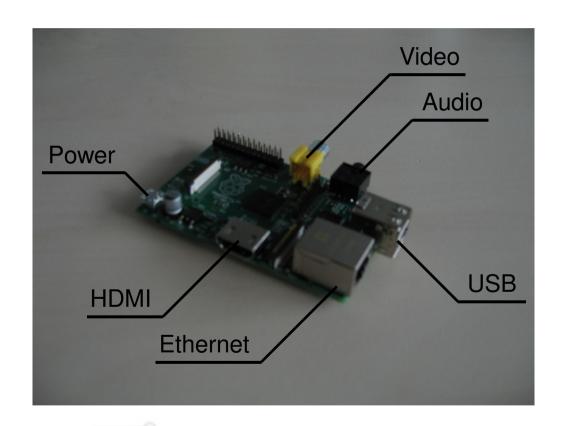






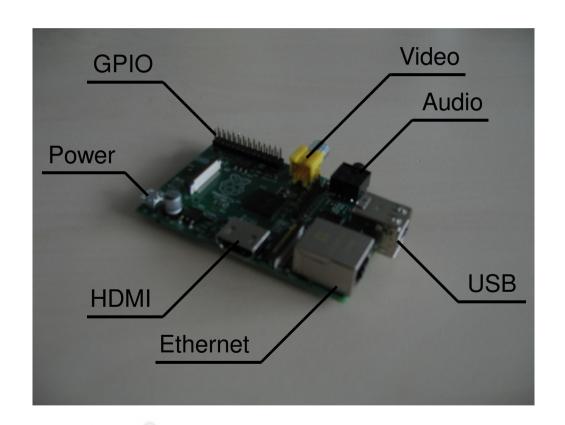






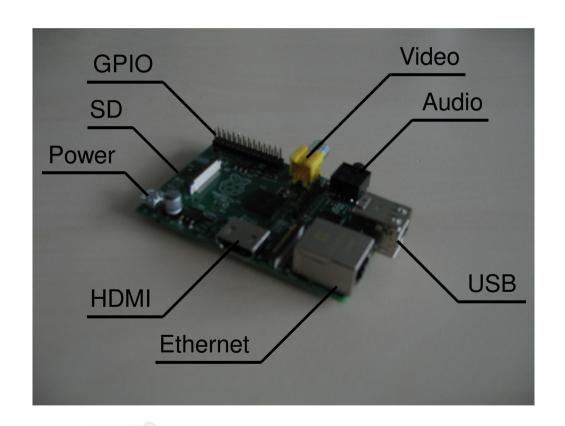
















cables and accessories







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 - Flash the image onto a 2GB SD card from a Windows PC
- Insert the card into a card reader
- At a command prompt, type
 - dd-removable --list
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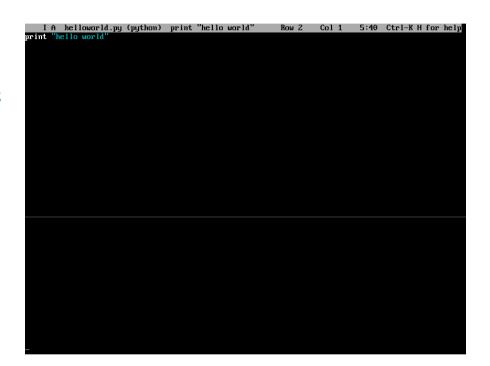




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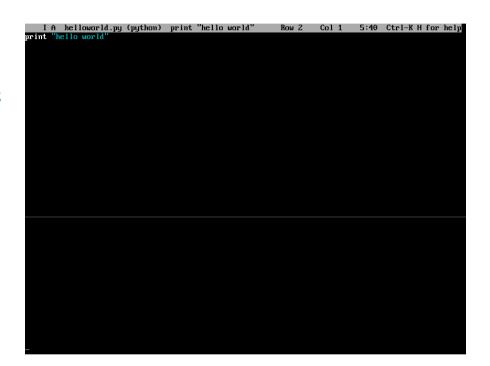




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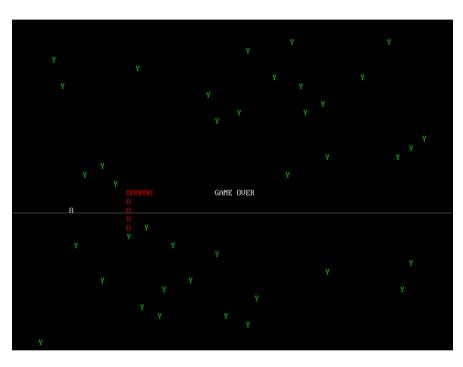
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def add number(scr, width, height):
 # loop forever
 while True:
   # make up a random position
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   y = random.randint(0, height-1)
   # check if the character at the position is a space
   if scr.inch(y, x) == ord(" "):
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     scr.addch(y, x, ord("0") + random.randint(1, 9))
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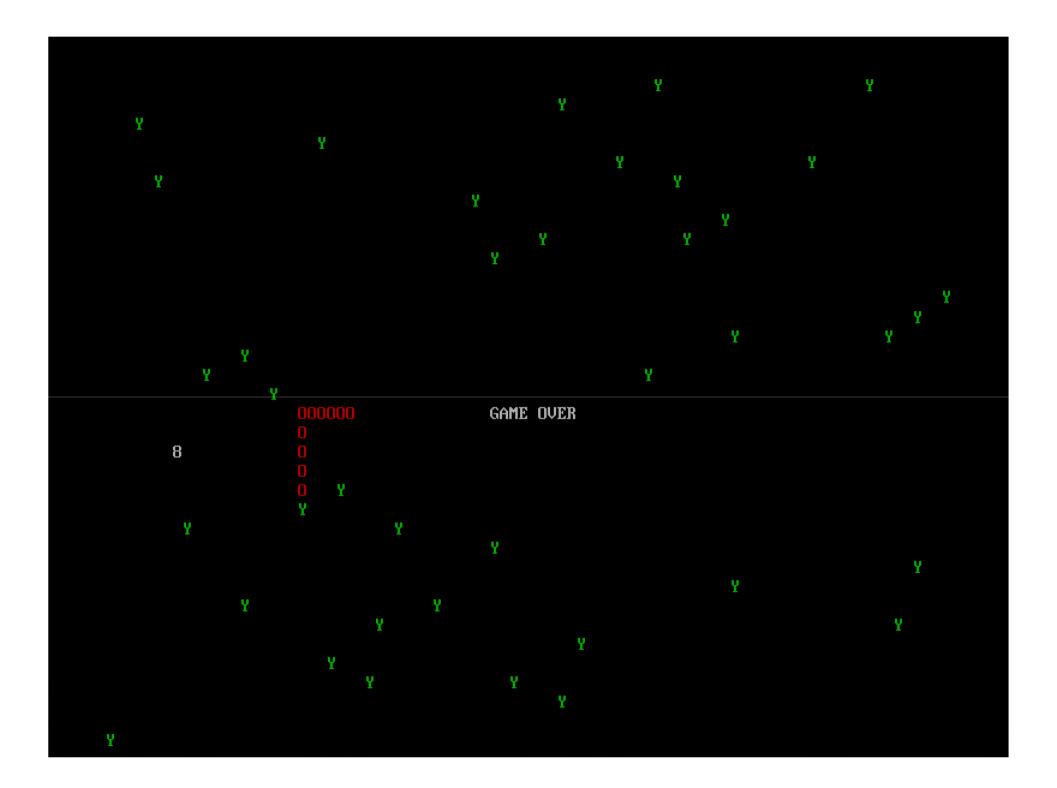


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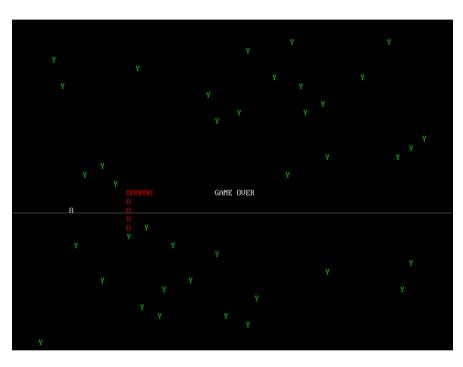


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```
I A triangle.c (Modified)(c) static void redraw sc Row 359 Col 48
                                                                           6:10 Ctrl-K H for help
static void redraw scene(CUBE STATE T *state)
  // Start with a clear screen
  glClear( GL COLOR BUFFER BIT );
  glMatrixMode(GL MODELVIEW);
  alEnable(GL TEXTURE 2D):
  alTexEnvx(GL TEXTURE ENV. GL TEXTURE ENV MODE. GL REPLACE):
  qlBindTexture(GL TEXTURE 2D, state->tex[0]); // bind texture
  glRotatef(270.f, 0.f, 0.f, 1.f); // front face normal along z axis
  alDrawArrays( GL TRIANGLE STRIP. 0. 4):
  // same pattern for other 5 faces - rotation chosen to make image orientation 'nice'
  glBindTexture(GL_TEXTURE_2D, state->tex[1]);
  glRotatef(90.f, 0.f, 0.f, 1.f); // back face normal along z axis
  qlDrawArrays( GL TRIANGLE STRIP, 4, 4);
  alBindTexture(GL TEXTURE 2D. state->tex[2]):
  glRotatef(90.f, 1.f, 0.f, 0.f); // left face normal along x axis
  alDrawArrays( GL TRIANGLE STRIP. 8. 4):
  alBindTexture(GL TEXTURE 2D. state->tex[3]):
  glRotatef(90.f, 1.f, 0.f, 0.f); // right face normal along x axis
  glDrawArrays( GL TRIANGLE STRIP, 12, 4);
  qlBindTexture(GL TEXTURE 2D, state->tex[4]);
  alRotatef(270.f. 0.f. 1.f. 0.f): // top face normal along v axis
  glDrawArrays( GL TRIANGLE STRIP, 16, 4):
  qlTexEnvx(GL TEXTURE ENV, GL TEXTURE ENV MODE, GL MODULATE);
  alBindTexture(GL TEXTURE 2D. state->tex[5]):
  glRotatef(90.f, 0.f, 1.f, 0.f); // bottom face normal along y axis
  qlDrawArrays(GL TRIANGLE STRIP, 20, 4);
  qlDisable(GL TEXTURE 2D);
  ealSwapBuffers(state->display. state->surface):
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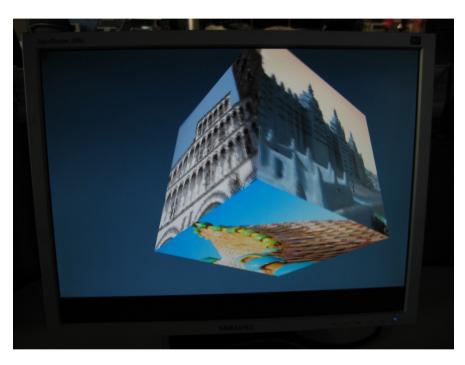
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cc -DsTANDALDNE -D_STDC_CONSTANT_MGGROS -D_STDC_LIMIT_MGCROS -DTARGET_POSIX -D_LIMUX -FPIC -DPIC -
D_REENTRANT -D_LARGEFILE64_SOURCE -D_FILE_OFFSET_BITS=64 -U_FORTIFY_SOURCE -Wall -g -DHAVE_LIBOPENHA
X=2 -DONX -DONX_SKIP64BIT -ftree-vectorize -pipe -DUSE_EXTERNAL_ONX -DHAVE_LIBBCM_HOST -DUSE_EXTERNA
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triangle.c -o triangle.o -Wno-deprecated-declarations
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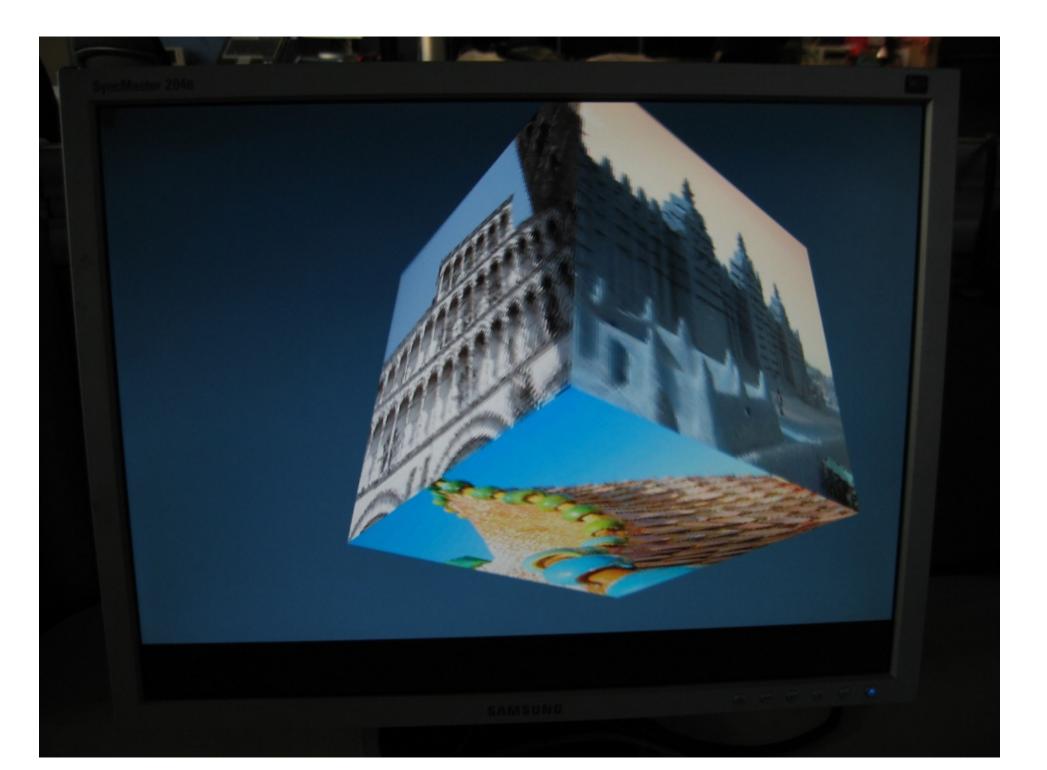


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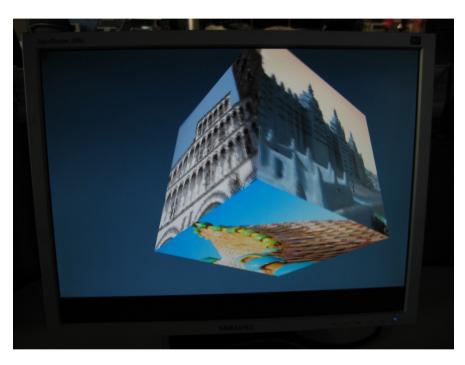


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cc -DSTANDALONE -D STDC CONSTANT MACROS -D STDC LIMIT MACROS -DTARGET POSIX -D LINUX -fPIC -DPIC -
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the configuration file (advanced users)

- At startup, Raspberry Pi reads config.txt from the SD card
 - Controls display and overclocking
 - Edit from a PC or on device using joe /boot/config.txt
- Common options include
 - arm_freq set ARM clock speed
 - gpu_freq set GPU clock speed
 - sdtv_mode select PAL/NTSC
 - hdmi mode force HDMI resolution
 - overscan_* set screen border
- Very easy to break your install

A typical configuration file

```
# select 16:9 PAL
sdtv_mode=2
sdtv_aspect=3
```

```
# medium size borders
overscan_left=28
overscan_right=28
overscan_top=16
overscan_bottom=16
```





wrap up

- We've seen how to
 - Set up, boot and configure your Raspberry Pi
 - Create and edit text files using the JOE editor
 - Run a simple Python script
 - Download and unpack more examples
 - Build and run one of the bundled C programs
- Remember Raspberry Pi is just a GNU/Linux box
 - Many books and online tutorials available
- Don't be afraid to play around with software
 - At worst you'll have to reflash your SD card



