Raspberry Pis Computational Thinking and Cyberscience

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Computational Thinking & Raspberry Pis

Discovering Problem Solving Using Computer Science

- Ti Leggett Deputy Project Director & Deputy Director of Operations
- Argonne Leadership Computing Facility (ALCF)

www.anl.gov

Why computational thinking?



Problem Solving by Pattern Matching

- Critical skill, not just in computer science
- Break the problem down
 - What are you trying to solve?
 - What do you know/have?
 - Do you know what you don't know?
 - How do you find out what you don't know?
 - Do you notice any patterns?
 - After solution, can you simplify/optimize the solution further?





Examples

- Helping my son with math homework
- Assembling a wheelbarrow
- Building a house in Minecraft



My Story

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Tools to help teach computational thinking

Software Resources

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What's the difference?

- MIT Scratch
 - More open ended
 - Community based
- Code.org
 - Aligned with Common Core
 - Step by Step
 - Hour of Code
- Alice
 - Focuses more on visual and interactive
 - Not as widely used as other two



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What's the difference?

- BeagleBone, PINE64, & Raspberry Pi
 - Full fledged computers
 - Run an OS
 - Programmed with many different languages
 - More general purpose
 - More easily use networks
 - Large amount of RAM
- Arduino
 - Microcontroller
 - No OS, what you "flash" on it is the only thing that runs
 - Great for "real time" applications
 - Low power & can be tiny
- All have General Purpose I/O (GPIO)
 - Sensors, motors, relays



Why the Raspberry Pi?

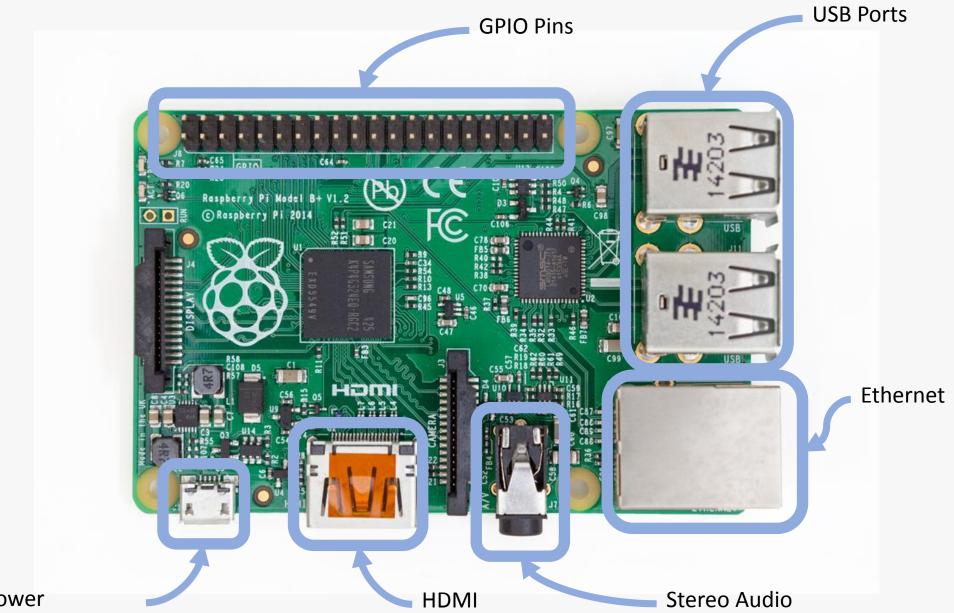
- It's cheap: \$35
- Works with common components
 - TV, keyboard, mouse, wireless, Bluetooth
- Updated versions regularly
 - Faster, more RAM, better I/O, etc.
- Flexible
 - Runs Windows & Linux
- Huge user community
 - Many existing projects and examples
- MagPi
 - Free to download monthly magazine
- Lots of accessories
 - Cameras, LCDs, sensors, cases



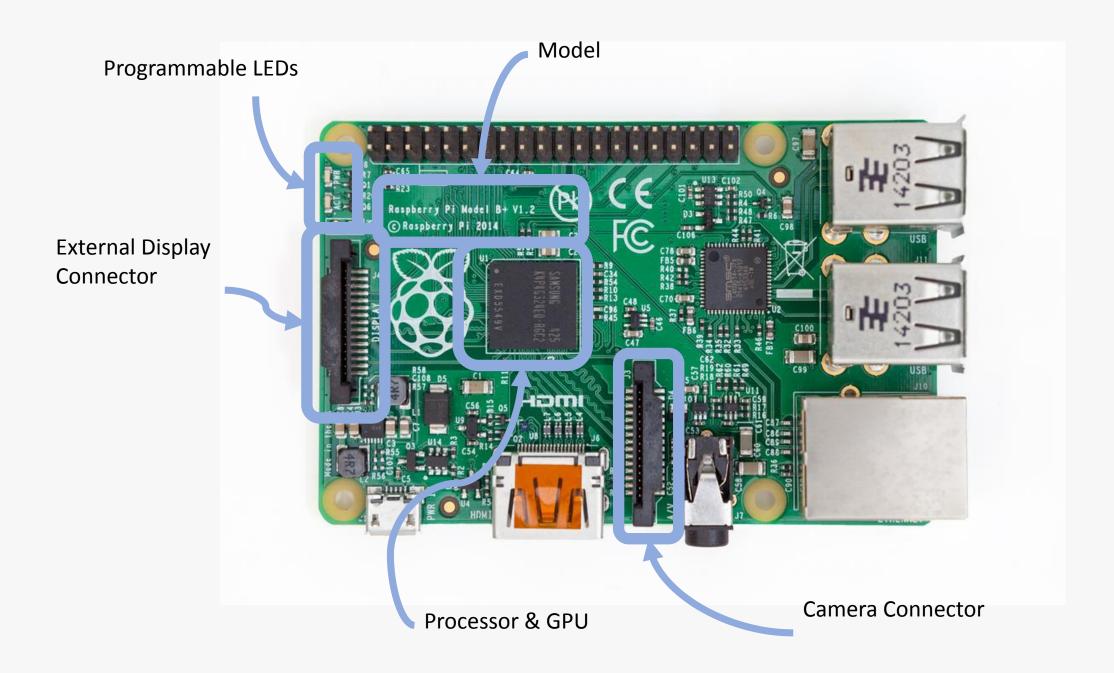
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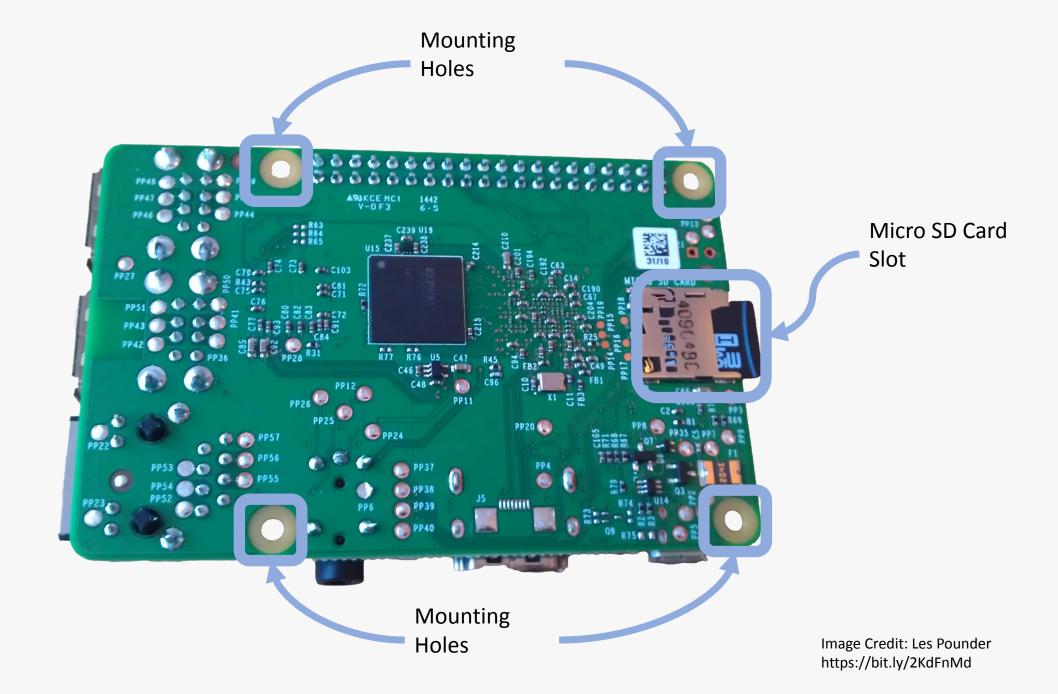






Micro USB Power





What do you need to get started?

- HDMI monitor or TV
- HDMI cable
- USB keyboard and mouse
- 8GB+ micro SD card
- SD card reader (your laptop may have one built in)
- OS image
 - Raspbian: https://www.raspberrypi.org/downloads/raspbian/
- Software to write to the SD card
 - https://etcher.io/
- Micro USB power adapter
 - Many cell phone chargers will work
 - Make sure it is at least rated for 2.5A output
 - If in doubt, buy a UL rated one for a Raspberry Pi 3



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