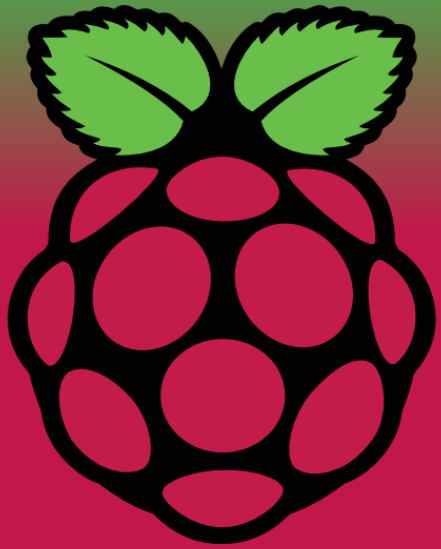




2026 Summer Tech Internship

Thermostat

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What do we need?





Thermostat

Temperature sensor
LED to simulate heater





Thermostat

- User Interface
- Algorithm
- Syntax





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Start simple

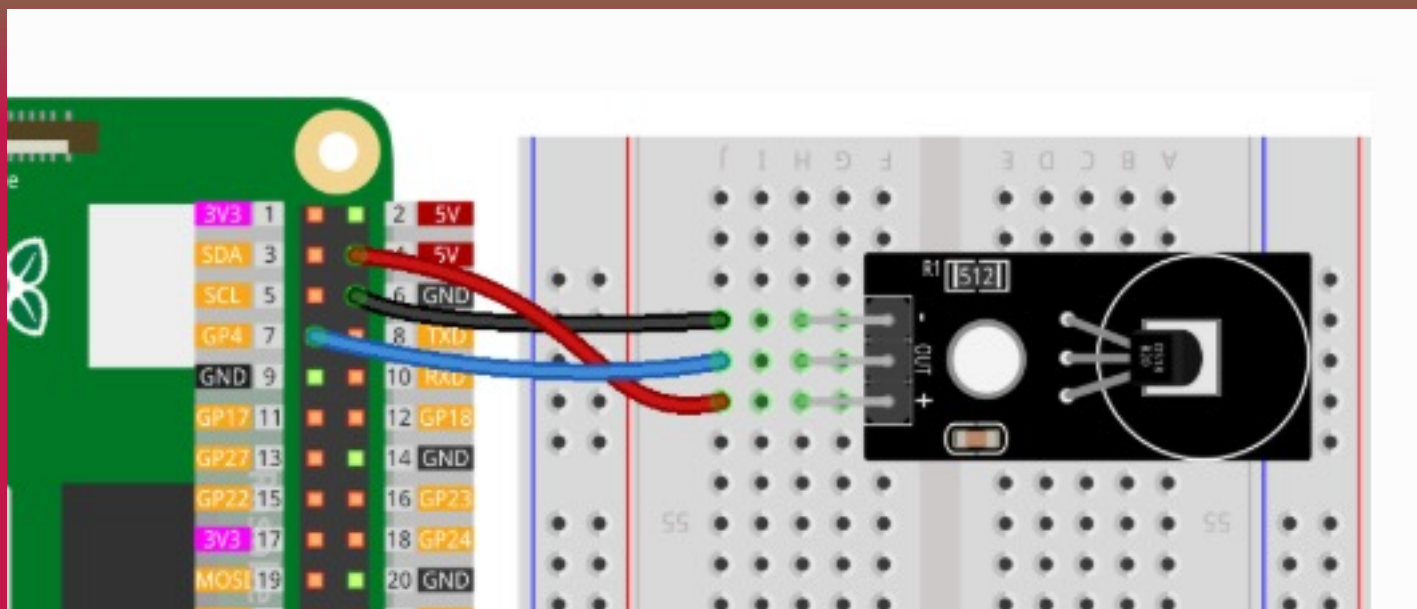
Add features

Keep your program working





Wiring





Thermostat - Software

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```
import glob
import time
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# Path to the directory containing device files for 1-wire devices
base_dir = "/sys/bus/w1/devices/"
```

```
# Finds the first device folder that starts with "28", specific to DS18B20
device_folder = glob.glob(base_dir + "28*")[0]
```

```
# Device file containing the temperature data
device_file = device_folder + "/w1_slave"
```

```
def read_temp_raw():
    # Reads raw temperature data from the sensor
    f = open(device_file, "r")
    lines = f.readlines()
    f.close()
    return lines
```

```
def read_temp():
    # Parses the raw temperature data and converts it to Celsius and Fahrenheit
    lines = read_temp_raw()
    # Waits for a valid temperature reading
    while lines[0].strip()[-3:] != "YES":
        time.sleep(0.2)
        lines = read_temp_raw()
    equals_pos = lines[1].find("t=")
    if equals_pos != -1:
        temp_string = lines[1][equals_pos + 2 :]
        temp_c = float(temp_string) / 1000.0 # Convert to Celsius
        temp_f = temp_c * 9.0 / 5.0 + 32.0 # Convert to Fahrenheit
        return temp_c, temp_f
```

```
try:
    # Main loop to continuously read and print temperature
    while True:
        temp_c, temp_f = read_temp()
        formatted_output = f"Temperature: {temp_c:.2f}°C / {temp_f:.2f}°F"
        print(formatted_output)
        time.sleep(1) # Wait for 1 second between readings
except KeyboardInterrupt:
    # Gracefully exit the program on CTRL+C
    print("Exit")
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    print(formatted_output)
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Formatted String Literals (f-strings)

python

```
name = "Alice"  
age = 30  
pi = 3.14159265
```

```
# Basic variables
```

```
print(f"Hello, {name}. You are {age} years old.")
```

```
# Numbers with decimal precision (: .nf)
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print(f"Pi to 2 decimal places: {pi:.2f}")
```

```
# Padding with thousands separator (:,)
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```
large_number = 1000000
```

```
print(f"Formatted number: {large_number:,}")
```

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# Evaluating expressions directly
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```
print(f"Next year you will be {age + 1}.")
```



Sunfounder Lesson

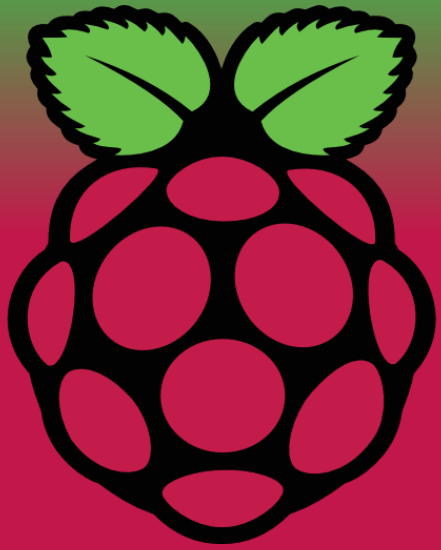
Lesson 18: Temperature Sensor Module (DS18B20)

- Be careful when wiring – don't let the magic smoke out
- Can copy and paste the code



Stupendously Excellent!







Document Project

Lucidcharts wiring diagram
Code sharing

