

Embedded System Diploma Online

Lab 2 Report

Name: Ahmed Emad Hassan



Table of Contents

Steps.....	3
Commands.....	3
Output from Qemu.....	3
Specs.....	3
Code.....	4
app.c.....	4
uart.c.....	4
uart.h.....	4
startup.s.....	5
Object files sections.....	7
app.o.....	7
uart.o.....	7
startup.o.....	8

Steps

1. Create and implement app.c
2. Create and implement uart.h
3. Create and implement uart.c
4. Create and implement startup.s
5. Convert all c files (.c) to object files (.o)
6. Write linker script (.ld)
7. Apply linker script to all object files (.o) to get (.elf) file
8. Convert (.elf) file that contains debugging information to (.bin) file that doesn't contain debugging information
9. Run the binary (.bin) on the board using Qemu simulator

Commands

Convert all c files (.c) to object files (.o)

```
$ arm-none-eabi-gcc.exe -c app.c -o app.o
```

Apply linker script to all object files (.o) to get .elf file

```
$ arm-none-eabi-ld.exe -T linker_script.ld -Map=map_file.map app.o startup.o uart.o -o learn-in-depth.elf
```

Convert (.elf) file to (.bin) file

```
$ arm-none-eabi-objcopy.exe -O binary learn-in-depth.elf learn-in-depth.bin
```

Run the binary (.bin) on the board using Qemu simulator

```
$ qemu-system-arm.exe -M versatilepb -m 128M -nographic -kernel learn-in-depth.bin
```

Output from Qemu

```
$ qemu-system-arm.exe -M versatilepb -m 128M -nographic -kernel learn-in-depth.bin
learn-in-depth:Ahmed Emad
```

Specs

Entry point of processor is: 0x10000

To Activate UART0 you just write on UART0DR register (32bit)

And its address is :0x101f1000

Code

app.c

```
1  #include "uart.h"
2  unsigned char string_buffer[100] = "learn-in-depth:Ahmed Emad";
3  void main (void){
4      Uart_Send_string(string_buffer);
5  }
6  |
```

uart.c

```
1  #include "uart.h"
2
3  #define UART0DR *((volatile unsigned int* const)((unsigned int*)0x101F1000))
4
5  void Uart_Send_string (unsigned char* P_tx_string)
6  {
7      while(*P_tx_string != '\0'){
8          UART0DR = (unsigned int)(*P_tx_string);
9          P_tx_string++;
10     }
11 }
```

uart.h

```
1  #ifndef UART_H_
2  #define UART_H_
3
4  void Uart_Send_string (unsigned char* P_tx_string);
5
6  #endif
```

startup.s

```
1  .global reset
2  reset:
3      ldr sp, =0x00011000
4      bl main
5  stop: b stop
```

Linker_script.ld

```
1  /*the entry point is reset section*/
2  ENTRY(reset)
3  /*define different memories at the microcontroller*/
4  MEMORY
5  {
6      MEM (rwx) : ORIGIN = 0x00000000, LENGTH = 64M
7  }
8  /*define sections*/
9  /*
10     this will be > VMA @> LMA
11     VMA: Run time memory address
12     LMA: Burning Memory Address
13  */
14  SECTIONS
15  {
16      . = 0x10000;
17      .reset . :
18      {
19          startup.o(.text)
20      }> MEM
21      .text :
22      {
23          *(.text) *(.rodata)
24      }> MEM
25      .data :
26      {
27          *(.data)
28      }> MEM
29      .bss :
30      {
31          *(.bss) *(COMMON)
32      }> MEM
33      . = . + 0x1000;
34      stack_top = . ;
35  }
```

Object files sections

app.o

```
$ arm-none-eabi-objdump.exe -h app.o

app.o:      file format elf32-littlearm

Sections:
Idx Name          Size      VMA           LMA           File off  Algn
  0 .text          00000020  00000000  00000000  00000034  2**2
    CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, RELOC, READONLY, CODE
  1 .data          00000064  00000000  00000000  00000054  2**2
    CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, DATA
  2 .bss           00000000  00000000  00000000  000000b8  2**0
    ALLOC
  3 .comment        00000012  00000000  00000000  000000b8  2**0
    CONTENTS, READONLY
  4 .ARM.attributes 00000030  00000000  00000000  000000ca  2**0
    CONTENTS, READONLY
```

uart.o

```
$ arm-none-eabi-objdump.exe -h uart.o

uart.o:      file format elf32-littlearm

Sections:
Idx Name          Size      VMA           LMA           File off  Algn
  0 .text          00000050  00000000  00000000  00000034  2**2
    CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, RELOC, READONLY, CODE
  1 .data          00000000  00000000  00000000  00000084  2**0
    CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, DATA
  2 .bss           00000000  00000000  00000000  00000084  2**0
    ALLOC
  3 .comment        00000012  00000000  00000000  00000084  2**0
    CONTENTS, READONLY
  4 .ARM.attributes 00000030  00000000  00000000  00000096  2**0
    CONTENTS, READONLY
```

startup.o

```
$ arm-none-eabi-objdump.exe -h startup.o

startup.o:      file format elf32-littlearm

Sections:
Idx Name          Size      VMA           LMA           File off  Algn
  0 .text          0000000c  00000000  00000000  00000034  2**2
    CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, RELOC, READONLY, CODE
  1 .data          00000000  00000000  00000000  00000040  2**0
    CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, DATA
  2 .bss           00000000  00000000  00000000  00000040  2**0
    ALLOC
  3 .ARM.attributes 00000022  00000000  00000000  00000040  2**0
    CONTENTS, READONLY
```