

**ENGG36 Final Project**

**Singles Ping-Pong Game**

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## Project Overview

Using the LED lights in the dragon board, a light will bounce within each boundary, the player must hit the pushbuttons PH3 and PH0, for the left and right walls respectively, as soon as the light is visible in each boundary.

The game consists of three levels. The player will be able to access each level at the start of the program with the help of the DIP switches 1-3 (PH7-PH5). After each level the program will restart for the user to pick a level again, no need to reset dragon board unless the player wishes to quit playing. The score is kept and displayed in the seven-segment display at the end of the round. Score are the hits on each wall counted throughout the round, the maximum score is 5 per level but the player can keep playing until he/she losses, a score greater than 5 will not displayed. The program prevents cheating.

## Game Specifications

### *How to play*

The player must press pushbuttons PH0 and PH3 to bounce from the rightmost to the leftmost wall.<sup>1</sup>

Example code for rightmost wall (LD0):

```
point    ;START!!
         bset    PortB, led0          ; LED 0 on;
         jsr     delay                ; generate the desired delay
         ldaa    PTH
         brclr   PTH,$01,point        ; check if person pressed PH0 :), if they didn't, they lost
         lbra    lost

         inc     score
         bclr    portB, led0          ; LED 0 off;
         jsr     delay                ; generate delay again
```

Example code for leftmost wall (LD7):

```
keep1    bset    PortB, led7          ; LED 7 on;
         jsr     delay                ; generate the desired delay

         brclr   PTH,$08,point2       ; check if person pressed PH3 :), if they didn't, they lost
         lbra    lost

point2    inc     score
         bclr    PortB, led7          ; LED 7 off;
         jsr     delay                ; generate delay again
```

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<sup>1</sup> It is necessary to flip the DIP switches 5 and 8 to logic 1 throughout the game in order for the program to run properly. As DIP switches 5-8 are interconnected with pushbuttons PH3-PH0.

## Levels

The game consists of three levels, for each, a single light starts from the center and bounces out of the rightmost wall (LD0) first.

### Level 1: Single Ping-Pong Ball (Slow)

A single light bounces from LD0 to LD7, generating a time delay after each light display with the **delay** subroutine.

```
; delay subroutine; use 2 loops to set the desired time delay
delay:      ldab    #$30                ; adjust the value to change blinking rate
delay1:     ldx     #$FFFF              ; generate a $FFFF long loop
delay2:     dbne    x,delay2            ; loop x amount of times
           dbne    b,delay1            ; loop throug delay1 for b amount of times
           rts
```

### Level 2: Single Ping-Pong Ball (Fast)

Similar to level 1, a single light bounces within the “walls”, but this time generating a faster time delay using the **delayPrime** subroutine.

```
; delay subroutine for level 2 and 3
delayPrime: ldab    #$20                ; adjust the value to change blinking rate
delayPrime1: ldx     #$FFFF             ; generate a $FFFF long loop
delayPrime2: dbne    x,delayPrime2      ; loop x amount of times
           dbne    b,delayPrime1        ; loop throug delay1 for b amount of times
           rts
```

### Level 3: Doubles Ping-Pong Ball (Fast)

This level consists of two balls, and splits into four walls. Ball #1 bounces from LD0 to LD3 and ball #2 from LD4 to LD7.

The program starts like levels 1 and 2, but once the single ping pong ball bounces off the rightmost wall (LD0), the second ball begins from the leftward middle wall (LD4). The user uses push buttons PH0 and PH3 for balls #1 and #2 respectively, to bounce off each wall for the specified ball. This level is as fast as level 2 using the same **delayPrime** subroutine.

## Score

The score increments after the ball bounces off each boundary. Since there are four walls on level 3, the score will increment only when the rightmost wall (LD0) and the leftmost wall (LD7) are hit.

Score is kept in the following format:

- If the player gets <5 wall hits, the number will be displayed in the seven-segment display.

- If the player gets >5 wall hits, the number will not be displayed, as the player can go as long as he/she desires. Once >5 wall hits are achieved, the player is ready for the next level.

Code for the **diplayScore** label

```

; displays scores up to 5!!
displayScore  ldaa    score

zero          cmpa    #$00                ; compare with digit 1
              bne     one
              movb    #$3F,PortB          ; show digit 1
              lbra    show

one           cmpa    #$01                ; compare with digit 1
              bne     two
              movb    #$06,PortB          ; show digit 1
              lbra    show

two          cmpa    #$02                ; compare with digit 2
              bne     three
              movb    #$5B,PortB          ; show digit 2
              lbra    show

three        cmpa    #$03                ; compare with digit 3
              bne     four
              movb    #$4F,PortB          ; show digit 3
              lbra    show

four         cmpa    #$04                ; compare with digit 4
              bne     five
              movb    #$66,PortB          ; show digit 4
              lbra    show

five         cmpa    #$05                ; compare with digit 5
              lbgt    continue            ; don't show if >5
              movb    #$6D,PortB          ; show digit 5
              lbra    show

show         movb    #$0E, PTP             ; turn on DISP1 (leftmost)
              jsr     delay               ; time delay for DISP1
              lbra    continue

```

### *Cheating Prevention*

To prevent cheating the following code was implemented:

```

;Cheating Prevention
cheater       ldaa    #$00                ; display score of 0 for cheaters
              staa    score
              lbra    lost

```

A zero is displayed as the score and quits the round. The program jumps to label **cheater** when it senses the pushbutton PH0 or PH3 being pressed right before LED0 or LED7 is light up, respectively.

Example code for rightmost wall (LED0):

```

bset    PortB, led1          ; LED 1 on;
jsr     delay                ; generate the desired delay
bclr    PortB, led1          ; LED 1 off;
jsr     delay                ; generate delay again
brclr   PTH,$01,cheater      ; check if person pressing PH0 :( CHEATER

;START!!
bset    PortB, led0          ; LED 0 on;
jsr     delay                ; generate the desired delay

```

Example code for leftmost wall (LED7):

```

bset    PortB, led6          ; LED 6 on;
jsr     delay                ; generate the desired delay
bclr    PortB, led6          ; LED 6 off;
jsr     delay                ; generate delay again

brset    PTH,$08,keep1       ; check if person pressing PH3 :( CHEATER
lbra     cheater

keep1    bset    PortB, led7          ; LED 7 on;
        jsr     delay                ; generate the desired delay

```

Cheating prevention is slightly different for level 3, as continuous pushbutton pressing is tested for the leftmost and rightmost wall of each half. Before LD7, LD4, LD3 and LD0 are on.

Code for right half - leftmost wall (LD3):

```

bclr    PortB, led5          ; LED 5 off;
jsr     delayPrime           ; generate delay again
brset    PTH,$01,keepL3.1    ; check if person pressing PH0 :( CHEATER
lbra     cheater

keepL3.1 bset    PortB, led3          ; LED 3 on;
        bset    PortB, led6          ; LED 6 on;

```

Code for left half - rightmost wall (LD4):

```

cont2    bclr    PortB, led5          ; LED 5 off;
        bclr    PortB, led0          ; LED 0 off;
        jsr     delayPrime           ; generate delay again
        brset    PTH,$08,keepL3.4    ; check if person pressing PH3 :( CHEATER
        lbra     cheater

keepL3.4 bset    PortB, led4          ; LED 4 on;
        jsr     delayPrime           ; generate the desired delay

```