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Q1.)

Timer A has 4 different modes which can be selected using MCx bit in the TACTL (Timer A control register): Stop, Up, Continuous and Up/Down.

MCx is 2 bits so it can have 4 different values, one for each mode.

- **Continuous Mode** is used when a constant interval is asked.
- **Up Mode** is used for the intervals changing. It can be used to have delays made of different intervals.
- **Up/Down Mode** is used while it is needed to have 2 flags. Which can be used to drive control/motor circuits.
- **Stop Mode** is used to stop all clock oscillations.

Q2.)

An interrupt is a signal to the processor emitted by hardware or software indicating an event that needs immediate attention. It alerts the processor to a high-priority process requiring interruption of the current working process.

- **ISR** (also called an interrupt handler) is a software process invoked by an interrupt request from a hardware device. It handles the request and sends it to the CPU, interrupting the active process. When the ISR is complete, the process is resumed.
- Pragma Macro **TIMERA0 VECTOR** or **PORT1 VECTOR**  
Pragma communicates to the C compiler that the following code is to be treated as the interrupt vector for the MSP430.

#pragma vector= command

This specific pragma tells the compiler that the next function following the pragma is an ISR and needs an entry in the interrupt vector table.

Q3.)

By using interrupt edge select register, we can choose if an interrupt should happen when a GPIO goes from low-to-high, or high-to-low.

**The Port x Interrupt Edge Select register (PxIES)** controls which edge an interrupt happens on. We use the term edge to mean the transition from when a signal changes from low-to-high or high-to-low.

- When a signal goes from low to high we call that a rising edge, since the signal value “rises up” to a higher level.
- When a signal goes from high to low we call that a falling edge, since the signal value “falls down” to a lower level.

Q4.)

```
#include <msp430.h>

#define Switch    BIT3           // Switch  -> P1.3
#define RedLed    BIT6           // RED LED -> P1.6

void main(void) {

    WDTCTL = WDTPW | WDTHOLD;           // Stop Watchdog Timer

    P1DIR |= RedLed;                    // Set LED pin -> Output
    P1DIR &= ~Switch;                  // Set Switch pin -> Input
    P1REN |= Switch;                   // Enable Resistor for Switch pin
    P1OUT |= Switch;                   // Select Pull Up for Switch pin

    P1IES &= ~Switch;                  // Select Interrupt on Rising Edge
    P1IE |= Switch;                    // Enable Interrupt on Switch pin

    __bis_SR_register(LPM4_bits + GIE); // Enter LPM4 and Enable CPU Interrupt
}

#pragma vector = PORT1_VECTOR
__interrupt void Port_1(void) {
    P1OUT ^= RedLed;                   // Toggle Green LED
    P1IFG &= ~Switch;                  // Clear SW interrupt flag
}
```

1010 0101	P1OUT	0x08	Port 1 Output [Memory Mapped]
1010 0101	P7	0	P7
1010 0101	P6	0	P6
1010 0101	P5	0	P5
1010 0101	P4	0	P4
1010 0101	P3	1	P3
1010 0101	P2	0	P2
1010 0101	P1	0	P1
1010 0101	P0	0	P0
> 1010 0101	P1DIR	0x40	Port 1 Direction [Memory Mapped]
1010 0101	P1IFG	0x48	Port 1 Interrupt Flag [Memory Mapped]
1010 0101	P7	0	P7
1010 0101	P6	1	P6
1010 0101	P5	0	P5
1010 0101	P4	0	P4
1010 0101	P3	1	P3
1010 0101	P2	0	P2
1010 0101	P1	0	P1
1010 0101	P0	0	P0

When the button is pressed and the led turns OFF.

1010 0101	P1OUT	0x48	Port 1 Output [Memory Mapped]
1010 0101	P7	0	P7
1010 0101	P6	1	P6
1010 0101	P5	0	P5
1010 0101	P4	0	P4
1010 0101	P3	1	P3
1010 0101	P2	0	P2
1010 0101	P1	0	P1
1010 0101	P0	0	P0
> 1010 0101	P1DIR	0x40	Port 1 Direction [Memory Mapped]
1010 0101	P1IFG	0x48	Port 1 Interrupt Flag [Memory Mapped]
1010 0101	P7	0	P7
1010 0101	P6	1	P6
1010 0101	P5	0	P5
1010 0101	P4	0	P4
1010 0101	P3	1	P3
1010 0101	P2	0	P2
1010 0101	P1	0	P1
1010 0101	P0	0	P0

When the button is pressed and the led turns ON.

Port1 Interrupt Flag (P1IFG) is connected to the button. When the button is pressed, button connected pin of P1IFG is 1 and the LED's status changes. In the Interrupt, I set the button connected pin of P1IFG to 0. If the button is pressed again, it enters the interrupt and changes the state of the led.

## Q5.)

```
#include <msp430.h>

#define RedLed BIT6 // Red LED -> P1.6

volatile unsigned int Counter = 0;
volatile unsigned int TempTACCR0 = 0;

void main(void) {

    WDCTL = WDTPW + WDTHOLD; // Stop watchdog timer

    P1DIR |= RedLed; // Set LED pin -> Output
    P1OUT &=~ RedLed; // Turn OFF LED

    TACCR0= 2000; // Set Timer Timeout Value
    TACCTL0 |= CCIE; // Enable Overflow Interrupt
    TACTL |= MC_1 + TASSEL_1 + TACLK; // Set Mode -> Up Count, Clock -> ACLK, Clear Timer

    __bis_SR_register(LPM3_bits + GIE); // Go to LPM3 (Only ACLK active), Enable CPU Interrupt

    while(1);

}

#pragma vector = TIMER0_A0_VECTOR // CCR0 Interrupt Vector
__interrupt void CCR0_ISR(void) {
    P1OUT ^= RedLed; // Toggle LED
    Counter++;
    if(Counter == 2){
        TempTACCR0 = TACCR0;
        TACCR0+= TACCR0;
        if(TempTACCR0 > TACCR0){
            TACCR0= 2000;
        }
        Counter = 0;
    }
}
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1010 0101 TA0CCR0	0x07D0	Timer0_A3 Capture/Compare 0 0x07D0 = 2000
1010 0101 TA0CCR0	0x0FA0	Timer0_A3 Capture/Compare 0 0x0FA0 = 4000
1010 0101 TA0CCR0	0x1F40	Timer0_A3 Capture/Compare 0 0x1F40 = 8000
1010 0101 TA0CCR0	0x3E80	Timer0_A3 Capture/Compare 0 0x3E80 = 16000
1010 0101 TA0CCR0	0x7D00	Timer0_A3 Capture/Compare 0 0x7D00 = 32000
1010 0101 TA0CCR0	0xFA00	Timer0_A3 Capture/Compare 0 0xFA00 = 64000
1010 0101 TA0CCR0	0x07D0	Timer0_A3 Capture/Compare 0 0x07D0 = 2000

## Q6.)

```
#include <msp430.h>

#define RedLed BIT6 // Red LED -> P1.6

volatile int Counter = 0;

void main(void) {

    WDTCTL = WDTPW + WDTHOLD; // Stop watchdog timer

    P1DIR |= RedLed; // Set LED pin -> Output
    P1OUT &=~ RedLed; // Turn OFF LED

    TACCR0 = 10000; // Set Timer Timeout Value
    TACCTL0 |= CCIE; // Enable Overflow Interrupt
    TACTL |= MC_1 + TASSEL_1 + TACLRL; // Set Mode -> Up Count, Clock -> ACLK, Clear Timer

    __bis_SR_register(LPM3_bits + GIE); // Go to LPM3 (Only ACLK active), Enable CPU Interrupt

    while(1);

}

#pragma vector = TIMER0_A0_VECTOR // CCR0 Interrupt Vector
__interrupt void CCR0_ISR(void) {
    P1OUT ^= RedLed; // Toggle LED
    if(Counter >= 0 && Counter < 2){ // Short Delay
        TACCR0 = 10000;
        Counter++;
    }
    else if(Counter >= 2){ // Long Delay
        TACCR0 = 40000;
        Counter++;
        if(Counter == 4){
            Counter = 0;
        }
    }
}
```

### Short Delay

1010 0101	TA0CCR0	0x2710	Timer0_A3 Capture/Compare 0
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0x2710 = 10000

### Long Delay

1010 0101	TA0CCR0	0x9C40	Timer0_A3 Capture/Compare 0
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0x9C40 = 40000