

# COM3023 Coursework Submission

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## Demonstration Screenshots

### 12-into-1 Aggregation

```
B = [ 915.527, 915.527, 915.527, 915.527, 915.527, 915.527, 915.527, 915.527, 915.527, 915.527, 915.527, 915.527, ]  
StdDev = 0.0  
Aggregation = 12-into-1.  
X = 915.527
```

Figure 1: 12-into-1 aggregation indicating little activity.

### 4-into-1 Aggregation

```
B = [ 1627.349, 1524.353, 1833.343, 1988.983, 1911.163, 1705.169, 1627.349, 1780.700, 1858.520, 1988.983, 1858.520, 1677.703, ]  
StdDev = 143.675  
Aggregation = 4-into-1.  
X = [ 1743.507, 1756.95, 1845.932, ]
```

Figure 2: 4-into-1 aggregation indicating some activity.

### No Aggregation

```
B = [ 4389.953, 4389.953, 4389.953, 4389.953, 4389.953, 4389.953, 4389.953, 4389.953, 3794.860, 6738.281, 2117.156, 7667.541, ]  
StdDev = 1327.374  
No aggregation needed.  
X = [ 4389.953, 4389.953, 4389.953, 4389.953, 4389.953, 4389.953, 4389.953, 3794.860, 6738.281, 2117.156, 7667.541, ]
```

Figure 3: No aggregation indicating high activity.

## Source Code

### Pre-Demonstration

Below is the source code for basic functionality required for the coursework, before the code demonstration task was implemented.

```
1  #include "contiki.h"
2  #include "dev/light-sensor.h"
3  #include "dev/sht11-sensor.h"
4  #include <stdio.h>
5
6  // Macros for buffer size and sample interval etc
7  #define BUFFER_SIZE 12
8  #define SAMPLE_INTERVAL (CLOCK_CONF_SECOND / 2)
9
10 // Square root
11 static int square_root_max_iterations = 20;
12 static float square_root_precision = 0.001f;
13
14 // Deviation thresholds
15 static float low_deviation_threshold = 100.0f;
16 static float high_deviation_threshold = 400.0f;
17
18 // Light buffer
19 float light_buffer[BUFFER_SIZE];
20 static int count = 0;
21 static int k = 12;
22
23 // ===== CUSTOM PRINTING =====
24 int d1(float f)
25 {
26     // Integer part of the float
27     return((int)f);
28 }
29
30 unsigned int d2(float f)
31 {
32     // Find decimal part of the float
33     if (f>0)
34         return(1000*(f-d1(f)));
35     else
36         return(1000*(d1(f)-f));
37 }
38
39 void printFloat(float f)
40 {
41     // Using the above functions, print a float
42     printf("%d.%.3d", d1(f), d2(f));
43 }
44
45 void printCollection(float collection[], int degree)
46 {
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47 // Iterate through the given collection of floats (e.g light_buffer) and
   ↳ print it using the above function
48 printf("[ ");
49 int i = 0;
50 for (i = 0; i < degree; i++) {
51     printf(collection[i]);
52     printf(", ");
53 }
54 printf("]\n");
55 }
56
57 // ===== MEASUREMENTS =====
58 float getLight(void)
59 {
60     float V_sensor = 1.5 * light_sensor.value(LIGHT_SENSOR_PHOTOSYNTHETIC)/4096;
61         // ^ ADC-12 uses 1.5V_REF
62     float I = V_sensor/100000; // xm1000 uses 100kohm resistor
63     float light_lx = 0.625*1e6*I*1000; // convert from current to light
   ↳ intensity
64     return light_lx;
65 }
66
67 // ===== BUFFER MANAGEMENT =====
68 void updateBuffer(void)
69 {
70     // Record a new value to the buffer at the current count position
71     float light = getLight();
72     light_buffer[count] = light;
73     count++;
74 }
75
76 // ===== CALCULATIONS =====
77 float calculateSquareRoot(float value)
78 {
79     if (value <= 0) return 0; // Catch-all for negatives or 0
80
81     // Calculate the square root using Babylonian method like seen in the labs
82     // Initial value should be somewhat close to the real value, so start off
   ↳ with value/2
83     float difference = 0.0;
84     float x = value / 2.0f;
85     int i = 0;
86     for (i = 0; i < square_root_max_iterations; i++) {
87         float new_x = 0.5f * (x + value / x);
88         difference = new_x - x;
89
90         // If
91         if (difference < square_root_precision && difference >
   ↳ -square_root_precision) break;
92
93         x = new_x;
94     }

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95     return x;
96 }
97
98 float calculateMean(float collection[], int start_index, int end_index)
99 {
100     float total = 0;
101     int value_count = end_index - start_index;
102
103     int i = start_index;
104     for (i = start_index; i < end_index; i++) {
105         total += collection[i];
106     }
107     float mean = total / value_count;
108     return mean;
109 }
110
111 float calculateStandardDeviation(float collection[], float mean, int
    ↪ start_index, int end_index)
112 {
113     // Calculate the standard deviation using the functions I defined above
114     int value_count = end_index - start_index;
115     float variance_sum = 0;
116
117     int i = start_index;
118     for (i = start_index; i < end_index; i++) {
119         float deviation = collection[i] - mean;
120         variance_sum += deviation * deviation;
121     }
122     float variance = variance_sum / value_count;
123     float standard_deviation = calculateSquareRoot(variance);
124     return standard_deviation;
125 }
126
127 // ===== UTILITY FUNCTIONS =====
128 int findAggregation(float std_dev)
129 {
130     // From the standard deviation, find which of the aggregation values should
    ↪ be used
131     // The specification defines three types of aggregation: every 12 values
    ↪ (full), every 4, and every 1 (no aggregation)
132     if (std_dev < low_deviation_threshold) {
133         printf("Aggregation = 12-into-1.\n");
134         return 12;
135     }
136
137     if (std_dev < high_deviation_threshold) {
138         printf("Aggregation = 4-into-1.\n");
139         return 4;
140     }
141
142     printf("No aggregation needed.\n");
143     return 1;

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144 }
145
146 void processCollection(float collection[])
147 {
148     // Take in a collection of floats (e.g: light_buffer) and do the following:
149     // 1. Print the whole collection.
150     // 2. Calculate the standard deviation.
151     // 3. Decide upon an aggregation degree based on that standard deviation.
152     // 4. Perform aggregation and print.
153
154     // Print buffer
155     printf("B = ");
156     printCollection(light_buffer, count);
157
158     // Find standard deviation
159     float mean = calculateMean(light_buffer, 0, count);
160     float standard_deviation = calculateStandardDeviation(light_buffer, mean, 0,
        ↪ count);
161     printf("StdDev = ");
162     printFloat(standard_deviation);
163     printf("\n");
164
165     // Decide upon an aggregation value based on the above deviation
166     int degree = findAggregation(standard_deviation);
167
168     // Print that aggregate collection with averages calculated using mean
169     printf("X = ");
170
171     if (degree == 1) printCollection(light_buffer, count); // For 1-into-1, the
        ↪ array doesn't change
172
173     if (degree == 4) {
174         // If we need 4-into-1, we need to aggregate every 4 values into one
        ↪ average
175         int aggregate_count = BUFFER_SIZE / degree; // If we want to aggregate n
        ↪ values into 1, we will end up with (total / n) aggregate results
176
177         float aggregate_buffer[aggregate_count];
178
179         int i = 0;
180         for (i = 0; i < aggregate_count; i++)
181         {
182             aggregate_buffer[i] = calculateMean(light_buffer, (i * degree), ((i + 1)
        ↪ * degree));
183         }
184
185         printCollection(aggregate_buffer, aggregate_count);
186     }
187
188     if (degree == 12) printFloat(mean); // For 12-into-1 the entire array is
        ↪ averaged, already did this earlier so we can save some computation by
        ↪ reusing

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189
190     printf("\n\n");
191 }
192
193 /*-----*/
194 PROCESS(coursework_process, "Coursework");
195 AUTOSTART_PROCESSES(&coursework_process);
196 /*-----*/
197 PROCESS_THREAD(coursework_process, ev, data)
198 {
199     static struct etimer timer; // Initialise a timer
200
201     PROCESS_BEGIN();
202     SENSORS_ACTIVATE(light_sensor); // Initialise the light sensor
203     etimer_set(&timer, SAMPLE_INTERVAL); // Rate of 2 readings per second
204
205     while(1) {
206         // Wait for timer event to do anything
207         PROCESS_WAIT_EVENT();
208
209         if (ev == PROCESS_EVENT_TIMER) {
210             updateBuffer();
211
212             // If we have filled the buffer, we need to process
213             if (count == BUFFER_SIZE) {
214                 processCollection(light_buffer);
215                 count = 0; // Reset the counter so we start overwriting values
216                     ↪ according to FIFO
217             }
218
219             // Restart the timer
220             etimer_reset(&timer);
221         }
222     }
223
224     PROCESS_END();
225 }
226 /*-----*/

```

## Post-Demonstration

Below is the source code after implementing the code demonstration task.