

# Exercise for GPIO Testing

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## Reference:

- (1) lecture notes and github: <https://github.com/hualili/CMPE242-Embedded-Systems->;
- (2) CPU datasheets, document number: Samsung Electronics, USER'S MANUAL, S3C6410X, RISC Microprocessor, pdf;
- (3) board schematics, Tiny6410SDK-1111-PCB.pdf for ARM11;

# Exercise for GPIO Testing (Part 1)

## *Exercises for 1.1 Prototyping Embedded System*

- P1.1** Design a power unit for the embedded prototype system?
- P1.2** Design a GPP input testing circuit? why do you want to use resistor in your design?
- P1.3** Design a GPP output testingg circuit? why do you want to use resistor in the design?
- P1.4** Given a special purpose register GPxCON, based on the naming convention, identify its root, prefix, and explain this special purpose register's function?
- P1.5** What is the function of GPxDAT?
- P1.6** For 32 bit ARM CPU, we denote GPxDAT[31:0], explain what is GPxDAT[2]? how do you set this it as input? can you set it as output? explain how?
- P1.7** Draw 32 bit memory, divide it into 8 equal banks, and find the starting address of each bank?

# Exercise for GPIO Testing (Part 2)

- P1.8** Read ARM 11 CPU data sheet, find the memory bank holding the GPP peripheral controller?
- P1.9** What is a byte addressable machine?
- P1.10** Use ARM 11 CPU data sheet, find GPxCON address? (hint: you can use any of the GPP port as GPx, where "x" stands for general purpose port x)
- P1.11** What is compiler?
- P1.12** What is cross compiler?
- P1.13** How do you use \*.h file to map the CPU architecture?
- P1.14** Given a single line C code example to realize the mapping of GPxCON, suppose the address for GPxCON is 0x4000C000?
- P1.15** Read ARM 11 CPU data sheet, find binary pattern to perform init and config to make GPEDAT[2] as input, and GPEDAT[3] as an output?
- P1.16** What is the power-up address? what is the content placed at the power up address?

# Exercise for GPIO Testing (Part 3)

- P1.17** What is boot loader?
- P1.18** How is the power up address related to the boot loader?
- P1.19** Explain the booting process?
- P1.20** Locate flash memory which holds the boot loader?
- L1.21** Build a prototype system with either Pie-3 B or ARM 11 CPU module.