

Chapter 2: Peripherals

At the end of this chapter you will be able to write firmware for MCU peripherals (e.g. GPIOs, PWMs, ADCs, UART, and I2C) and to interface with shield peripherals (e.g. air pressure sensor and OLED display). In addition, you will understand the purposes of, and distinctions between, the peripheral driver library (PDL) and the hardware abstraction layer (HAL).

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Document conventions

Convention	Usage	Example
Courier New	Displays code and text commands	CY_ISR_PROTO(MyISR) ; make build
<i>Italics</i>	Displays file names and paths	<i>sourcefile.hex</i>
[bracketed, bold]	Displays keyboard commands in procedures	[Enter] or [Ctrl] [C]
Menu > Selection	Represents menu paths	File > New Project > Clone
Bold	Displays GUI commands, menu paths and selections, and icon names in procedures	Click the Debugger icon, and then click Next .

2.1 PDL vs. HAL

As you learned in the ModusToolbox™ Software Training Level 1 - Getting Started class, Infineon provides two different libraries that allow you to more easily interact with the peripherals on a given device:

- peripheral driver library (PDL)
- hardware abstraction layer (HAL)

The PDL is a low-level device specific library that reduces the need to understand register usage and bit structures, thus easing software development for the extensive set of peripherals in the PSoC™ devices. For example, say you wanted to initialize a GPIO pin in a specific way. Rather than having to look up what bits in what registers need to be set, the PDL provides an easy to use API to initialize your pin. The PSoC™ 4 and PSoC™ 6 device families each have their own unique PDL. You can find documentation for the PDL you are using in the Documentation section of the Eclipse IDE for ModusToolbox™ Quick Panel.

The HAL is a high-level, non-device-specific library that provides a generic interface to configure peripherals. The main goals of the HAL are ease-of-use and portability. As such, it abstracts the process of interacting with peripherals even more than the PDL. For example, say you wanted to set up a UART for debugging. When using the PDL, the configuration structure you need to populate to initialize the UART would look something like what is on the left in the following images. When using the HAL to initialize the same UART, the configuration structure you need to populate would look like what is on the right:

PDL UART Initialization Structure

```
const cy_stc_scb_uart_config_t uartConfig =
{
    .uartMode                = CY_SCB_UART_STANDARD,
    .enableMutliProcessorMode = false,
    .smartCardRetryOnNack    = false,
    .irdaInvertRx            = false,
    .irdaEnableLowPowerReceiver = false,

    .oversample              = 12UL,

    .enableMsbFirst          = false,
    .dataWidth               = 8UL,
    .parity                  = CY_SCB_UART_PARITY_NONE,
    .stopBits                = CY_SCB_UART_STOP_BITS_1,
    .enableInputFilter       = false,
    .breakWidth              = 11UL,
    .dropOnFrameError        = false,
    .dropOnParityError       = false,

    .receiverAddress         = 0UL,
    .receiverAddressMask     = 0UL,
    .acceptAddrInFifo        = false,

    .enableCts               = false,
    .ctsPolarity              = CY_SCB_UART_ACTIVE_LOW,
    .rtsRxFifoLevel          = 0UL,
    .rtsPolarity              = CY_SCB_UART_ACTIVE_LOW,

    .rxFifoTriggerLevel      = 0UL,
    .rxFifoIntEnableMask     = 0UL,
    .txFifoTriggerLevel      = 0UL,
    .txFifoIntEnableMask     = 0UL,
};
```

HAL UART Initialization Structure

```
const cyhal_uart_cfg_t uart_config =
{
    .data_bits      = DATA_BITS_8,
    .stop_bits     = STOP_BITS_1,
    .parity         = CYHAL_UART_PARITY_NONE,
    .rx_buffer      = rx_buf,
    .rx_buffer_size = RX_BUF_SIZE
};
```

The HAL will also automatically set up other related items for a given peripheral. For example, when initializing a UART, instead of selecting and configuring a clock, the HAL allows you to specify NULL for the clock, which results in the HAL setting up an appropriate clock based on the chosen baud rate. Likewise, the

GPIO pins being used for the UART are configured automatically by the HAL, but they must be configured manually when using the PDL.

The HAL's focus on ease-of-use and portability means that it may not expose all of the low-level peripheral functionality. The HAL and PDL API's can however be used together within a single application. You can leverage the HAL's simpler and more generic interface for most peripherals even if interactions with some peripherals require finer-grained control. You can find documentation for the HAL in the Documentation section of the Eclipse IDE for ModusToolbox™ Quick Panel or in the *docs* directory of the library.

The HAL is built on top of the PDL. Therefore, you cannot include the HAL in an application without also including the PDL. For this reason, flash-memory-limited applications often choose to only use the PDL and exclude the HAL entirely. Typically, applications written for PSoC™ 4 devices follow this trend, as PSoC™ 4 devices have relatively small amounts of flash memory. PSoC™ 6 applications on the other hand typically include the HAL, since they are not nearly as memory limited as PSoC™ 4 devices. In this chapter we will look at how to initialize and use GPIOs, PWMs, ADCs, UART, and I²C, using the PSoC™ 4 PDL (Cat2), the PSoC™ 6 PDL (Cat1), and the HAL. The HAL exercises in this chapter are done with the PSoC™ 6 kit, since PSoC™ 4 applications almost never use the HAL, but the PDL exercises can be done using either the PSoC™ 4 kit or the PSoC™ 6 kit.

The abbreviation "Cat" stands for "Category". Since the PDL is architecture-specific, different categories are created whenever a new architecture requires different PDL functions. The Cat1 and Cat2 PDL libraries have nearly identical APIs, but they do differ slightly in some places. For the specifics of each library it is best to refer to their respective documentation:

- [CAT1 PDL Reference Manual](#)
- [CAT2 PDL Reference Manual](#)
- [CAT1 HAL Reference Manual](#)
- [CAT2 HAL Reference Manual](#)

Note: Most of Infineon's PSoC™ 6 code examples use the HAL while most PSoC™ 4 code examples use the PDL. If you want to create a PSoC™ 6 application using the PDL and would like a code example for reference, you could create a relevant PSoC™ 4 code example and use that to see how the device configuration is performed and how the API is used.

When looking for documentation on a peripheral, the HAL will use the high-level function name such as UART or ADC because the HAL is independent of the lower-level implementation. On the other hand, the PDL more closely represents the hardware implementation so the names will reflect that. Each given device architecture may implement things differently so the PDL names from one device to the next may differ.

For example, the HAL API documentation has sections for UART, I²C, and SPI. However, in PSoC™ 6, those functions are all implemented in a programmable serial communication block (SCB). So, the PDL API documentation for all three functions will be found under the heading SCB.

As a second example, the HAL has an API for analog to digital conversion (ADC). In PSoC™ 6, the ADC is implemented using a successive approximation register ADC so the PDL API documentation will be found under the heading SAR.

As a final example, the HAL has separate APIs for Timer/Counter and PWM. In the PSoC™ 6, those functions are implemented by the TCPWM hardware block so you will find the documentation all under the TCPWM heading.

Note: The HAL objects that the user provides to the HAL drivers contain the peripheral's base hardware address, which is what the PDL functions need to operate. Therefore, it is possible to call PDL functions on peripherals that were set up using the HAL by using the base address from the HAL object. However, care should be used when exercising this method to be certain that the PDL functions do not interfere with the HAL operation.

2.3 Peripherals

The PDL and HAL documentation are the best places to read about the APIs provided by these libraries. They include complete descriptions of the APIs, as well as a plethora of code snippets and use case examples. Rather than repeat all of that information here, we will only discuss the basic flow of setting up and using the kit peripherals and provide some basic examples. For specifics you should refer to the documentation.

Note: A quick way to look up documentation for a particular function or structure within the Eclipse IDE for ModusToolbox™ is to highlight the element in question, right-click it, and then select **Open Declaration**. This will take you to where the element is declared in the library source code, where there will usually be a brief description of the element in a comment block.

Note: Almost all of Infineon's libraries include an html document that contains all of the information you need to effectively use that library. For these libraries, this document can be found in the following path: `mtb_shared/<library_name>/<version>/docs/reference_manual.html`. You can either go to that location and open the file with the web browser of your choice, or if you are using the Eclipse IDE for ModusToolbox™, there is a link to each file in the quick panel under the Documentation section.

If you're using the PDL rather than the HAL in your application, it can be quite cumbersome to set up all the peripherals using the PDL API. Instead you should use the Device Configurator, which provides you with a GUI to configure all the peripherals in your device. The Device Configurator then automatically generates PDL code based on your selections. The code that the Device Configurator generates is run when you call the function `cybsp_init`.

The basic steps for most peripherals are as follows:

HAL:

1. Create an object of the correct type for the peripheral.
2. Call the initialization function and provide a pointer to the object.
3. Start the peripheral if necessary and then use any other HAL API functions to interact with it. The functions take the object pointer as an argument to know which instance of a peripheral to act on.

PDL:

1. Enable the peripheral in the configurator and setup its properties.
2. Call the initialization function. Provide the hardware block type, instance and a pointer to the configuration structure. All of this information comes from the configurator.
3. Call PDL API functions to interact with the peripheral. The functions typically take the hardware block type and instance to know which instance of a peripheral to act on.

2.3.1 GPIO

You will use this in [Exercise 1](#) , [Exercise 3](#) , [Exercise 5](#) and [Exercise 7](#):

2.3.1.1 Drive Mode

A drive mode is essentially a specific electrical configuration that a GPIO can take on. The PSoC™ GPIOs support seven primary drive modes:

- Strong – Used for digital outputs, able to pull the pin high or low. These are often used for LEDs.
- High Impedance (High-Z) – Used for digital input pins and analog pins.
- Resistive Pull Up – Able to drive the pin low, but only pulls the pin high through a resistor so that an external source can force the pin low. These are often used for active low buttons.
- Resistive Pull Down – Able to drive the high, but only pulls the pin low through a resistor so that an external source can force the pin high.
- Open Drain Drives Low – Able to drive the pin low, can be pulled high externally. These are often used for wired-or communication standards such as I²C.
- Open Drain Drives High – Able to drive the pin high, can be pulled low externally.
- Resistive Pull Up and Down – DC biases the pin, useful for some analog pins. Also allows external sources to force the pin to the opposite state.

In addition to these primary drive modes, an input buffer can also be enabled/disabled on each GPIO. In total there are fourteen drive modes a GPIO can take on, each of the seven primary drive modes with or without an input buffer.

More information about the supported GPIO drive modes can be found in the PDL documentation under **CAT2 Peripheral Driver Library > PDL API Reference > GPIO > Pin drive mode**

2.3.1.2 HAL

To initialize a GPIO using the HAL, call the function `cyhal_gpio_init`. You can use the Device Configurator for GPIO configuration instead of calling the standard `init` function if desired.

Unlike most other HAL drivers, the GPIO does not require an object to be created first. Rather, you just provide the pin name and configuration required in the `init` function.

Once initialized, input pins can be read using the function `cyhal_gpio_read` and outputs can be driven using the function `cyhal_gpio_write` or `cyhal_gpio_toggle`.

For example, the following snippet will initialize a pin as a strong drive output with the output driven high (1); in the main loop the output will toggle to the opposite state every 100ms.

```
cyhal_gpio_init(CYBSP_USER_LED, CYHAL_GPIO_DIR_OUTPUT, CYHAL_GPIO_DRIVE_STRONG, 1);

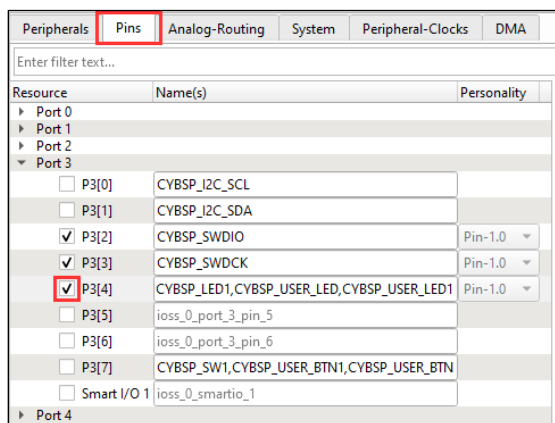
for(;;)
{
    cyhal_system_delay_ms(100);
    cyhal_gpio_toggle(CYBSP_USER_LED);
}
```

If you want to change what a GPIO is used for, for example say you were using it to read input from a button, but now you want to drive it with a PWM, it is important to properly reconfigure the pin to do so. If you are using the HAL, to reconfigure the pin you must first call the `cyhal_gpio_free` function to un-initialize the pin and then call the initialization function to reinitialize the pin with your new configuration parameters.

The documentation for the HAL GPIO functions can be found under **Hardware Abstraction Layer > HAL API Reference > HAL Drivers > GPIO**.

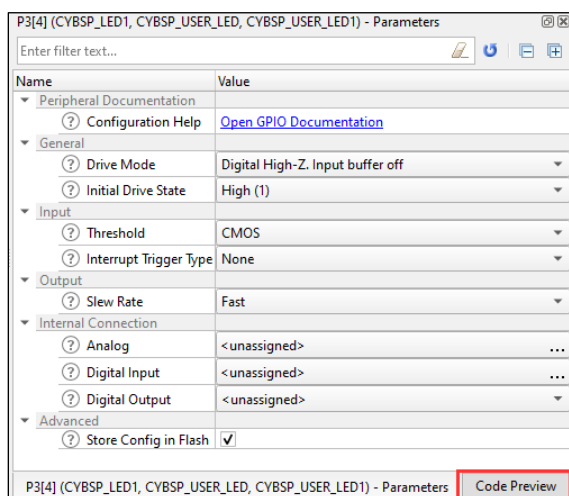
2.3.1.3 PDL

To initialize a GPIO using the PDL, open the Device Configurator and go to the **Pins** tab. From here you can enable a pin simply by checking its box:



Many pins have pre-defined names. You enter your own application-specific name if you desire, or add to the list of existing names for a given pin. Names in the list are separated by commas. Do not use any spaces as they will be converted to underscores. Adding a sensible application-specific name can make the code easier to follow since that name can be used in the code.

Next, on the right side of the screen, you will be presented with a list of pin parameters to configure for the selected pin:



If you click on the **Code Preview** tab at the bottom of this window you will see the PDL code that the device configurator is generating for you.

Note: The Code Preview window may also be below the parameters window instead of a separate tab. The organization and size of the windows can be adjusted by dragging the window banners to the desired location.

Configure the pin how you want, then do **File > Save**, and exit the device configurator.

All that's left for you to do now is to read from or write to the pin! Any pins you set up in the Device Configurator will automatically be initialized when you call `cybsp_init`. The PDL provides several functions for reading from and writing to pins, some commonly used ones are:

- `Cy_GPIO_Read`
- `Cy_GPIO_Write`
- `Cy_GPIO_Set`
- `Cy_GPIO_Clr`
- `Cy_GPIO_Inv`

For example, the following will toggle the state of an output pin:

```
Cy_GPIO_Inv(CYBSP_USER_LED_PORT, CYBSP_USER_LED_NUM);
```

If you want to change what a GPIO is used for, for example say you were using it to read input from a button, but now you want to drive it with a PWM, it is important to properly reconfigure the pin to do so. If you are using the PDL, you should use the function `Cy_GPIO_Pin_Init` for this.

The documentation for the PSoC PDL GPIO functions can be found under **Peripheral Driver Library > PDL API Reference > GPIO > Functions**.

2.3.1.4 PDL vs. HAL

The HAL API has no way to directly configure the following GPIO parameters:

- AMux bus splitter
- Vtrip
- SlewRate

If you need to configure any of these parameters in a way that is different than the HAL provides by default, you will need to use the PDL.

2.3.1.5 Interrupt Events

GPIOs are able to trigger interrupts in the following scenarios:

- Rising Edge – When the pin goes from low to high
- Falling Edge – When the pin goes from high to low
- Rising/Falling Edge – When the pin goes from low to high or from high to low

2.3.2 PWM

You will use this in [Exercise 9](#): and [Exercise 10](#):

PWMs are implemented using a Timer, Counter, PWM hardware block called a TCPWM for short. In PSoC™ 4 and PSoC™ 6 devices, each TCPWM connects to a specific set of GPIO pins, so it is important to consider which pins will be used for TCPWM functions to make sure the required resources are available. Some TCPWM blocks have 16-bit counters while others have 32-bit counters. The number and type of TCPWM blocks is device specific.

2.3.2.1 HAL

If you are using the HAL, you first need to call the PWM initialization function `cyhal_pwm_init`. Alternately, you can call `cyhal_pwm_init_adv` if you need advanced functionality.

After initializing your PWM, you need to call the `cyhal_pwm_set_duty_cycle` function to specify the frequency and duty cycle of your PWM or you can call `cyhal_pwm_set_period` to specify the period and pulse width.

To start the PWM, call the function `cyhal_pwm_start`.

To stop the PWM, call the function `cyhal_pwm_stop`.

The following code snippet will setup and start a PWM with a frequency of 1 Hz and a duty cycle of 50%.

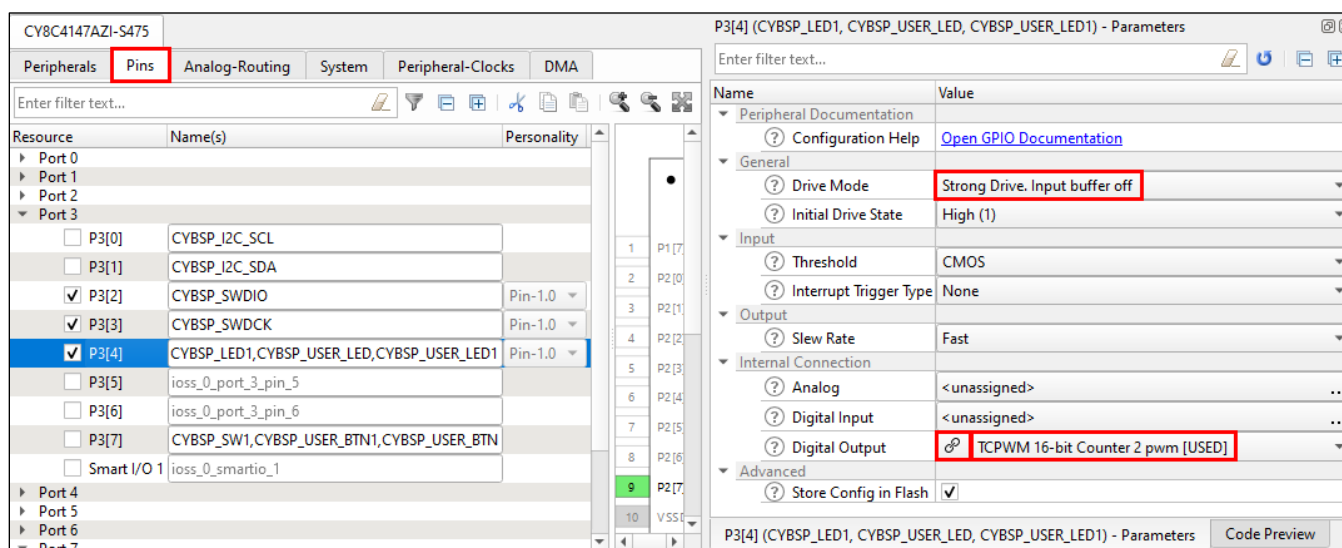
```
cyhal_pwm_t pwm_obj;  
cyhal_pwm_init(&pwm_obj, CYBSP_USER_LED, NULL);  
cyhal_pwm_start(&pwm_obj);  
cyhal_pwm_set_duty_cycle(&pwm_obj, 50.0, 1);
```

The documentation for the HAL PWM functions can be found under **Hardware Abstraction Layer > HAL API Reference > HAL Drivers > PWM**.


2.3.2.2 PDL

If you are using the PDL, the first thing you need to do is figure out what pin you want the PWM to output on. Once you've got that, you should open the Device Configurator and navigate to that pin. In the pin configuration settings, under **Digital Output**, choose the option ending in **pwm** or **pwm_n**. You may select either a 16-bit or 32-bit TCPWM based on your application's requirements. The drive mode should be set appropriately.

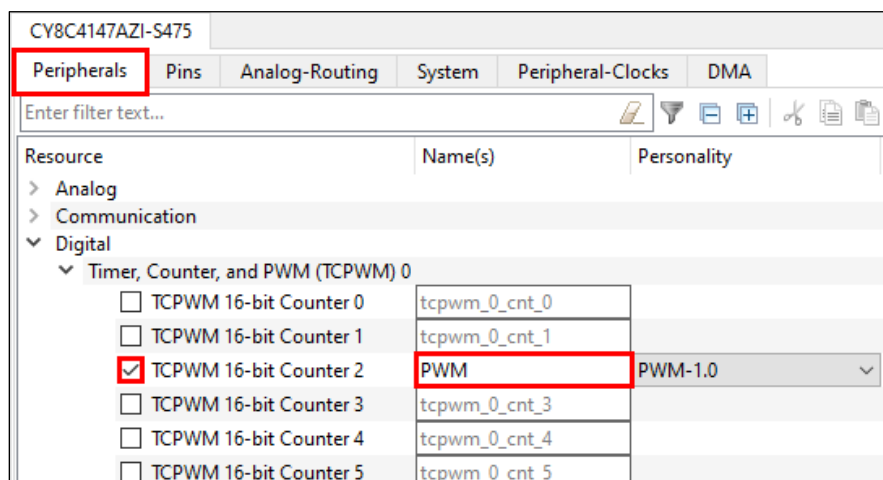
Note: If you don't select a valid drive mode for a PWM, you will see messages in the Notice List when you save the configuration.



*Note: The **pwm_n** output is just the compliment of the **pwm** output.*

Then click on the "link" button  that appears in the **Digital Output** parameter.

This will take you to **Peripherals** tab for the TCPWM you selected. Enable the counter you need by checking its box (it will appear with a clip-board next to its name), select **PWM-<version>** from the popup and click **OK**.



You can use the default name but it is a good idea to enter a more descriptive name for your application such as "PWM". Either way, make a note of the name as you will need to know it when you write the code. If you look in the Code Preview area, you will see the definitions that are created using the name that you choose:

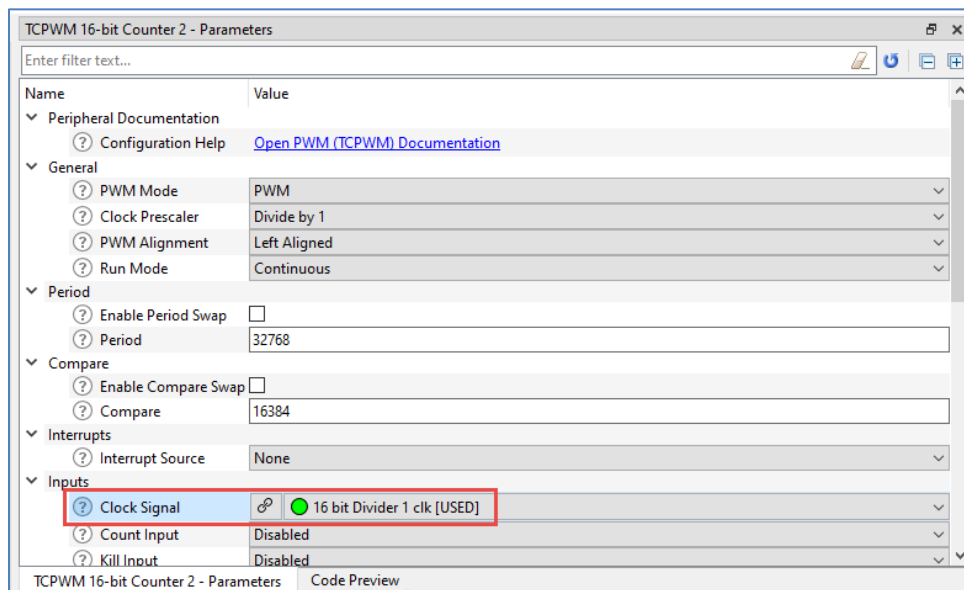
```
Code Preview
Enter search text...

#define PWM_HW TCPWM
#define PWM_NUM 2UL
#define PWM_MASK (1UL << 2)
#define PWM_INPUT_DISABLED 0x7U

const cy_stc_tcpwm_pwm_config_t PWM_config =
{
    .pwmMode = CY_TCPWM_PWM_MODE_PWM,
    .clockPrescaler = CY_TCPWM_PWM_PRESCALER_DIVBY_1,
    .pwmAlignment = CY_TCPWM_PWM_LEFT_ALIGN,
    .deadTimeClocks = 0,
    .runMode = CY_TCPWM_PWM_CONTINUOUS,
    .period0 = 99,
    .period1 = 32768,
    .enablePeriodSwap = false,
    .compare0 = 1,
    .compare1 = 16384,
    .enableCompareSwap = false,
    .interruptSources = CY_TCPWM_INTI_NONE,
    .invertPWMOut = CY_TCPWM_PWM_INVERT_DISABLE,
    .invertPWMOutN = CY_TCPWM_PWM_INVERT_DISABLE,
    .killMode = CY_TCPWM_PWM_STOP_ON_KILL,
}

TCPWM 16-bit Counter 2 (PWM) - Parameters  Code Preview
```

Then, on the right side of the screen, you can configure the PWM how you want. One parameter you need to change is **Clock Signal**:



The screenshot shows the 'TCPWM 16-bit Counter 2 - Parameters' configuration window. The 'Clock Signal' parameter is highlighted with a red box, indicating it is set to '16 bit Divider 1 clk [USED]'. Other parameters include PWM Mode (PWM), Clock Prescaler (Divide by 1), PWM Alignment (Left Aligned), Run Mode (Continuous), Period (32768), Compare (16384), and Interrupt Source (None).

Then do **File > Save**, and exit the Device Configurator.

In your application code you need to call the function `Cy_TCPWM_PWM_Init` to initialize your PWM. The Device Configurator generates macros that can be used for the first two arguments to this function. By default, these are called `<PWM_Name>_HW` and `<PWM_Name>_NUM`, where `<PWM_Name>` is the name of your PWM from earlier. The third argument to this function is a pointer to the configuration structure that the Device Configurator generated. By default, this structure is called `<PWM_Name>_config`.

Then you need to call the function `Cy_TCPWM_PWM_Enable` to enable your PWM.

To start the PWM call the function `Cy_TCPWM_TriggerReloadOrIndex`.

To stop the PWM, call the `Cy_TCPWM_TriggerStopOrKill` function.

The following example will initialize and start a PWM that was setup using the Device Configurator and which was named "PWM".

```
Cy_TCPWM_PWM_Init(PWM_HW, PWM_NUM, &PWM_config);  
Cy_TCPWM_PWM_Enable(PWM_HW, PWM_NUM);  
Cy_TCPWM_TriggerReloadOrIndex(PWM_HW, PWM_MASK);
```

Many other functions exist to change the period, compare, etc. You can find complete documentation for the PSoC™ PDL PWM functions under **Peripheral Driver Library > PDL API Reference > TCPWM > PWM > Functions**.

2.3.2.3 PDL vs. HAL

The HAL API has no way to directly configure the following PWM parameters:

- Compare1
- Period1
- Enable Compare swap or Period swap

The HAL only allows you to set one period and one duty cycle (the compare value is calculated for you from the duty cycle). There is no way to set a second period or duty cycle, if you want to do that you will need to use the PDL.

When using the HAL, you are required to connect the output of your PWM to a GPIO. When using the PDL this is not a requirement, the PWM output can be connected to a GPIO or directly to other hardware blocks.

2.3.2.4 Interrupt Events

PWMs are able to trigger interrupts in the following scenarios:

- Terminal Count – When the counter rolls from its max value (period) back to 0
- Compare – When the counter matches the compare value
- Both – Both Terminal Count and Compare

2.3.3 ADC

You will use this in [Exercise 11](#): and [Exercise 12](#):

This section describes the SAR ADC that is available on most PSoC™ devices. Some devices have additional ADCs that can be used. For example, the CSD HW block on some devices has an ADC that is available for general use when it is not being used for CAPSENSE™ features. The CSDADC is not described here. For information on that ADC, add the CSDADC library to the application and view its documentation.

2.3.3.1 HAL

To initialize an ADC, you must initialize an ADC block and an ADC channel.

If you are using the HAL, you can call the function `cyhal_adc_init` to initialize an ADC block. If you want to use a different ADC configuration than the default, you can call the function `cyhal_adc_configure`.

You can then initialize and configure an ADC channel by calling the function `cyhal_adc_channel_init_diff`. If you want to change the channel configuration at run time, you can call the function `cyhal_adc_channel_configure`.

To read from the ADC, simply call the function `cyhal_adc_read`.

The following snippet will initialize an ADC with one single ended channel and will read the value once every second.

```
/* ADC block and channel objects */
cyhal_adc_t adc_obj;
cyhal_adc_channel_t adc_chan_0_obj;

/* ADC conversion result */
int adc_out;

/* Initialize ADC */
cyhal_adc_init(&adc_obj, P10_6, NULL);

/* ADC configuration structure */
const cyhal_adc_config_t ADCconfig = {
    .continuous_scanning = false,
    .resolution = 12,
    .average_count = 1,
    .average_mode_flags = 0,
    .ext_vref_mv = 0,
    .vneg = CYHAL_ADC_VNEG_VREF,
    .vref = CYHAL_ADC_REF_VDDA,
    .ext_vref = NC,
    .is_bypassed = false,
    .bypass_pin = NC
};

/* Configure the ADC */
cyhal_adc_configure(&adc_obj, &ADCconfig);

/* ADC channel configuration structure */
const cyhal_adc_channel_config_t channel_config = {
    .enable_averaging = false,
    .min_acquisition_ns = 220,
    .enabled = true
};

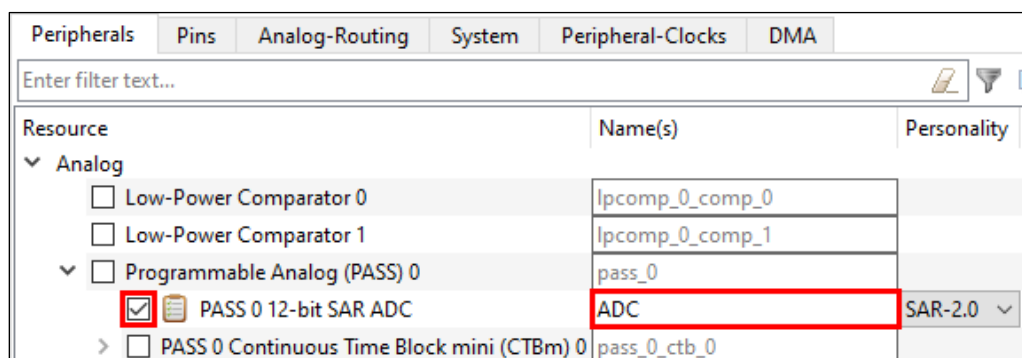
/* Initialize ADC channel 0 */
cyhal_adc_channel_init_diff(&adc_chan_0_obj, &adc_obj, P10_6, CYHAL_ADC_VNEG, &channel_config);

/* Read the ADC conversion result for corresponding ADC channel. */
adc_out = cyhal_adc_read_uv(&adc_chan_0_obj);
```

The documentation for the HAL ADC functions can be found under **Hardware Abstraction Layer > HAL API Reference > HAL Drivers > ADC**.

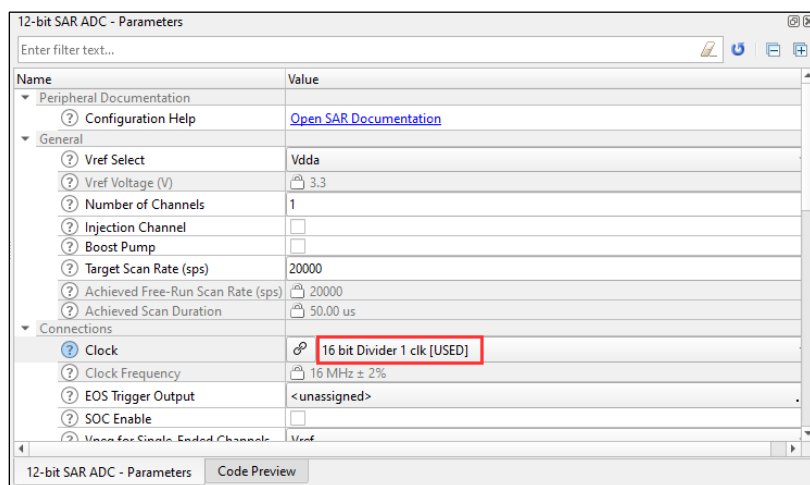
2.3.3.2 PDL

To initialize an ADC using the PDL, open the device configurator and select the **Peripherals** tab. Then, in the drop-down menu, select **Analog > Programmable Analog**. Then check the box on the **12-bit SAR ADC** to enable it:



Give the ADC a sensible name like "ADC" and make a note of it to use in the code.

Then on the right side of the screen you can configure the ADC how you want. One parameter you need to change is **Clock**:



You also need to select how many channels you want and specify which pin(s) each channel connects to. The pins themselves should be configured with the drive mode **Analog High-Z, Input buffer off**.

Note: If you don't select a valid drive mode for an ADC, you will see messages in the Notice List when you save the configuration.

If you look in the Code Preview area, you will see the definitions that are created using the name that you choose:

```
Code Preview
Enter search text...

#define ADC_HW SAR0
#define ADC_IRQ pass_0_interrupt_sar_IRQn
#define ADC_VREF_MV 1200UL

const cy_stc_sar_channel_config_t ADC_channel_0_config =
{
    .addr = (cy_en_sar_chan_config_port_pin_addr_t) (SAR0_VREF_MV),
    .differential = false,
    .resolution = CY_SAR_MAX_RES,
    .avgEn = false,
    .sampleTimeSel = CY_SAR_SAMPLE_TIME_0,
    .rangeIntrEn = false,
    .satIntrEn = false,
};
const cy_stc_sar_config_t ADC_config =
{
    .vrefSel = CY_SAR_VREF_SEL_BGR,
    .vrefBypCapEn = true,
    .negSel = CY_SAR_NEG_SEL_VSSA_KELVIN,
    .negVref = CY_SAR_NEGVREF_HW,
    .boostPump = false,
};
```

Then do **File > Save**, and exit the Device Configurator.

In the example shown above, the reference is selected as Vdda. If you instead chose the internal reference, you will need to enable that reference in the configurator and start it in the code using `Cy_SysAnalog_Init` and `Cy_SysAnalogEnable`.

In your application code you need to call the function `Cy_SAR_Init` to initialize your ADC. The Device Configurator generated a macro for the first argument to this function, by default this is called `<ADC_Name>_HW`, where `<ADC_Name>` is the name of your ADC from earlier. The second argument to this function is a pointer to the configuration structure that the Device Configurator generated. By default, this structure is called `<ADC_Name>_config`.

Then you need to call the function `Cy_SAR_Enable` to enable your ADC.

To start a conversion, you can call the function `Cy_SAR_StartConvert`. You can then either configure your ADC to produce an interrupt when a conversion finishes, or you can use the function `Cy_SAR_IsEndConversion` to check if the conversion has finished from your firmware.

Once the conversion has finished, you can get the result by calling the function `Cy_SAR_GetResult16`. Which will return the conversion result in counts as a 16-bit integer.

Note: There is also a 32-bit version of this function called `Cy_SAR_GetResult32`.

Finally, to convert your ADC result into volts, the PDL provides several functions:

- `Cy_SAR_CountsTo_Volts` – Converts counts to Volts
- `Cy_SAR_CountsTo_mVolts` – Converts counts to miliVolts
- `Cy_SAR_CountsTo_uVolts` – Converts counts to microVolts

The following snippet will initialize and start an ADC that was configured in the Device Configurator as shown above with the name ADC and using Vdda as the reference. It will then start a conversion and will wait until the result is ready.

```
int32_t ADCresult = 0; /* ADC conversion result in counts */
int32_t microVolts = 0; /* ADC conversion result in microVolts */

/* Initialize and enable the ADC */
Cy_SAR_Init(ADC_HW, &ADC_config);
Cy_SAR_Enable(ADC_HW);

/* Start a single conversion */
Cy_SAR_StartConvert(ADC_HW, CY_SAR_START_CONVERT_SINGLE_SHOT);

/* Wait for the ADC to finish and then get the result */
if(Cy_SAR_IsEndConversion(ADC_HW, CY_SAR_WAIT_FOR_RESULT) == CY_SAR_SUCCESS)
{
    ADCresult = Cy_SAR_GetResult32(ADC_HW, 0);
    microVolts = Cy_SAR_CountsTo_uVolts(ADC_HW, 0, ADCresult);
}
```

Note: Waiting for the conversion result is very inefficient – normally an interrupt would be used to read the result so that the CPU could do other useful work while the conversion is taking place.

The documentation for the PSoC PDL ADC functions can be found under **Peripheral Driver Library > PDL API Reference > SAR > Functions**.

2.3.3.3 PDL vs. HAL

The HAL API has no way to directly configure the following ADC parameters:

- Injection Channel
- Start of Conversion Input Trigger
- Differential Result Format
- Single Ended Result Format
- Range Interrupt
- Saturation Interrupt

If you need to configure any of these parameters in a way that is different than the HAL provides by default, you will need to use the PDL.

When using the HAL, the input of your ADC is required to be a GPIO. When using the PDL this is not a requirement, the ADC input can be connected to a GPIO or directly to other hardware blocks.

2.3.3.4 Interrupt Events

ADCs are able to trigger interrupts in the following scenarios:

- Overflow – When an overflow occurs
- FW Collision – When a firmware collision occurs
- End of Scan – When a scan of all channels has completed (for continuous scanning only)
- Async Read Complete – When an asynchronous read operation has completed
- Range – When the value measured by a channel is not within a specified range
- Saturation – When a channel becomes saturated

2.3.4 UART

You will use this in [Exercise 2:](#) , [Exercise 6:](#) , [Exercise 16:](#) , [Exercise 17:](#) , [Exercise 18:](#) and [Exercise 19:](#)

UARTs are implemented using a Serial Communication Block called an SCB for short. Each SCB can be configured to implement UART, SPI, I²C or EZI2C. In PSoC™ 4 and PSoC™ 6 devices, each SCB connects to a specific set of GPIO pins, so it is important to consider which pins will be used for SCB functions to make sure the required resources are available.

2.3.4.1 Printing with *retarget-io*

Printing messages to a serial terminal emulator window on a computer is so common (e.g. for printing debug messages) that a library called *retarget-io* is provided in ModusToolbox™ to simplify the process. It allows you to use standard C functions such as `printf` and redirects them to the UART so that they can be displayed on a serial terminal window.

To use the *retarget-io* library to print messages, the steps are:

1. Use the Library Manager to add the *retarget-io* library. It is in the Peripherals category.
2. Include the header file *cy_retarget_io.h* in *main.c*.
3. In the initialization section of the firmware, call the following function to initialize the interface using the PSoC™ debug UART pins (these are the pins that connect to the KitProg3) with the default baud rate of 115200.

```
cy_retarget_io_init(CYBSP_DEBUG_UART_TX, CYBSP_DEBUG_UART_RX,  
CY_RETARGET_IO_BAUDRATE);
```

4. Use `printf` in your code as normal. For example, to print a variable "myVar" you could use:

```
printf("The value of myVar is: %d\n", myVar);
```

The *retarget-io* library also has the ability to automatically convert new line characters (`\n`) into a new line plus carriage return (`\n\r`) by adding `CY_RETARGET_IO_CONVERT_LF_TO_CRLF` to the `DEFINES` in the application's *Makefile*. This is useful if the serial terminal emulator you are using doesn't support that option and you don't want to use `\n\r` in all of the `printf` statements. This is most easily done in the application's *Makefile*:

```
DEFINES= CY_RETARGET_IO_CONVERT_LF_TO_CRLF
```

The UART object that is created by the *retarget-io* library is externally accessible so you can even use standard HAL UART functions to do other things with it. For example, you can use HAL UART functions to enable and configure an RX channel if you want to receive data from the UART while still using `printf` to send messages. The UART object can be found in the *cy_retarget_io.h* file:

```
extern cyhal_uart_t cy_retarget_io_uart_obj;
```

As with almost all Infineon libraries, the documentation for the *retarget-io* library can be found in the *api_reference_manual.html* file in the library's *docs* directory. This file can also be accessed from the Quick Panel in the Eclipse IDE for ModusToolbox™.

2.3.4.2 HAL

If you need UART functionality beyond what *retarget-io* provides, you can use the HAL UART API.

First, the function `cyhal_uart_init` is used to initialize a UART (assuming you don't use *retarget-io* to initialize it).

There are functions to get/put single characters, read/write a buffer of data, and even asynchronous read/write functions to allow background transfer/receive operations. See the API documentation for details on these functions and usage examples.

The following snippet shows how you can receive characters from the UART using the HAL.

```
/* Variable to hold read value */
uint8_t read_data;

/* UART object and configuration structure */
cyhal_uart_t uart_obj;
const cyhal_uart_cfg_t uart_config =
{
    .data_bits = 8,
    .stop_bits = 1,
    .parity = CYHAL_UART_PARITY_NONE,
    .rx_buffer = NULL, /* Software FIFO not used since we */
                      /* will read characters as they arrive */
    .rx_buffer_size = 0
};

/* Initialize UART */
cyhal_uart_init(&uart_obj, CYBSP_DEBUG_UART_TX, CYBSP_DEBUG_UART_RX,
               NC, NC, NULL, &uart_config);

/* Read one character */
cyhal_uart_getc(&uart_obj, &read_data, 0);

/* Add code here to operate on the value of read_data */
```

Note: The function `cyhal_uart_getc` is blocking, meaning it will wait until a character is received. In a real application, it would be more common to setup an interrupt that is called whenever a new character is received so that the CPU could do other tasks instead of waiting.

The documentation for the HAL UART functions can be found under **Hardware Abstraction Layer > HAL API Reference > HAL Drivers > ADC**.

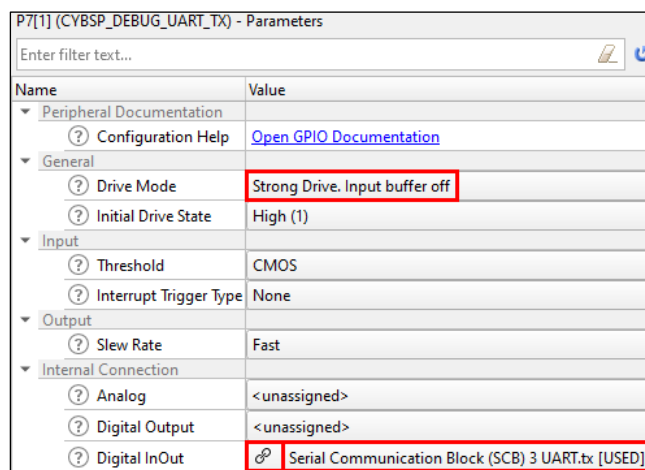
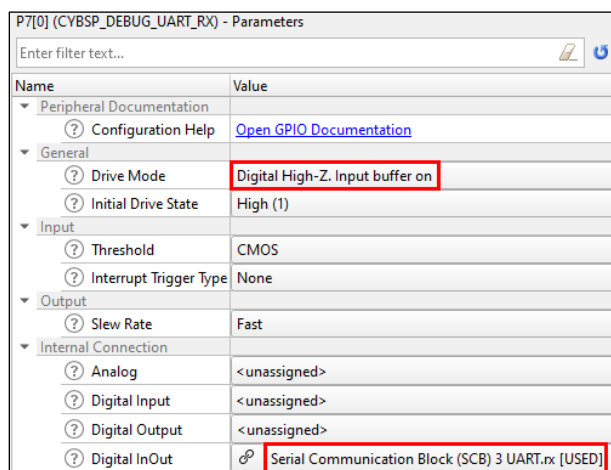
2.3.4.3 PDL


To initialize a UART using the PDL, the first thing you need to do is figure out what pins you want the UART to use. Once you've got that, you should open the Device Configurator and setup the pins.

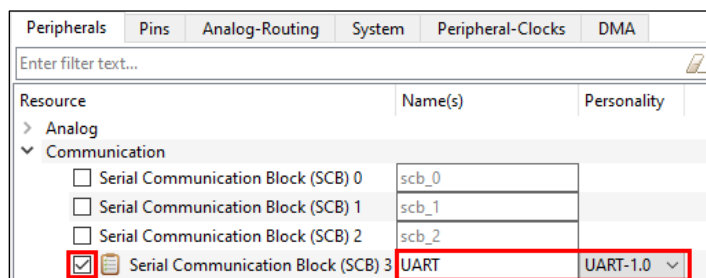
In the case of the CY8CKIT-149, the debug UART TX is connected to pin 7.1 and the RX is connected to pin 7.0.



Open the Device Configurator and navigate to the RX pin. Enable the pin by checking its box and set the **Digital InOut** parameter to the option ending in **UART.rx**. The drive mode for RX should be set to **Digital High-Z Input buffer on** as shown below. Do the same for the TX pin except choose the option ending in **UART.tx**. The drive mode for TX should be **Strong Drive, Input buffer off**. Make sure both pins are using the same SCB.



Click the "chain" button  next to the **Digital InOut** connection on either pin. This will take you to **Peripherals** tab for the SCB you selected. Enable the SCB by checking its box and select **UART-<version>** from the popup menu and give it a name:



On the right side of the screen you can configure the UART how you want. One parameter you need to change is **Clock**:

Serial Communication Block (SCB) 3 - Parameters	
Enter filter text...	
Name	Value
RTS Polarity	Active Low
RTS Activation Level	7
Connections	
Clock	16 bit Divider 1 clk [USED]

If you look in the Code Preview area, you will see the definitions that are created using the name that you choose:

```

Code Preview
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#define UART_HW SCB3
#define UART_IRQ scb_3_interrupt_IRQn

const cy_stc_scb_uart_config_t UART_config =
{
    .uartMode = CY_SCB_UART_STANDARD,
    .enableMutliProcessorMode = false,
    .smartCardRetryOnNack = false,
    .irdaInvertRx = false,
    .irdaEnableLowPowerReceiver = false,
    .enableLinMode = false,
    .oversample = 8,
    .enableMsbFirst = false,
    .dataWidth = 8UL,
    .parity = CY_SCB_UART_PARITY_NONE,
    .stopBits = CY_SCB_UART_STOP_BITS_1,
    .enableInputFilter = false,
    .breakWidth = 11UL,
    .dropOnFrameError = false,
    .dropOnParityError = false,
    .receiverAddress = 0x0UL,
}

```

Serial Communication Block (SCB) 3 (UART) - Parameters Code Preview

Then do **File > Save**, and exit the Device Configurator.

In your application code you need to call the function `Cy_SCB_UART_Init` to initialize the UART. The Device Configurator generated a macro for the first argument to this function, by default this is called `<SCB_Name>_HW`, where `<SCB_Name>` is the name you gave your SCB in the Configurator. The second argument to this function is a pointer to the configuration structure that the Device Configurator generated. By default, this structure is called `<SCB_Name>_config`. The final argument is a context pointer that you must provide for the function to fill in.

Then you need to call the function `Cy_SCB_UART_Enable` to enable your UART.

There are several UART functions to send and receive data that you can read about in the documentation. The send and receive functions are broken into high-level operations such as `Cy_SCB_UART_Receive`, and low-level operations such as `Cy_SCB_UART_Get`. One low-level function that's useful for debugging is `Cy_SCB_UART_PutString`.

The following snippet shows how to read a single character from the UART that was configured using the Device Configurator settings as shown above.

```
char charReceived;

/* UART context variable */
cy_stc_scb_uart_context_t UART_context;

/* Configure and enable the UART */
Cy_SCB_UART_Init(UART_HW, &UART_config, &UART_context);
Cy_SCB_UART_Enable(UART_HW);

/* Wait for data in the Rx FIFO */
while ((Cy_SCB_UART_GetRxFifoStatus(UART_HW) & CY_SCB_UART_RX_NOT_EMPTY)
      != CY_SCB_UART_RX_NOT_EMPTY)
{
    /* Do nothing until there is data in the Rx FIFO */
}

/* Read one character */
charReceived = Cy_SCB_UART_Get(UART_HW);

/* Add code here to operate on the value of charReceived */
```

Note: *The `Cy_SCB_UART_Get` function is non-blocking, so in this case we need to wait until the receive FIFO is not empty to read a character.*

The documentation for the PDL UART functions can be found under **Peripheral Driver Library > PDL API Reference > SCB > UART**.

2.3.4.4 PDL vs. HAL

The HAL API has no way to directly configure the following UART parameters:

- Com Mode
- Oversample
- Bit Order
- Digital Filter
- TX-Enable (RS-485 Support)
- Flow Control
- Multi-Processor Mode
- Drop on Frame Error
- Drop on Parity Error
- Break Signal Bits

If you need to configure any of these parameters in a way that is different than the HAL provides by default, you will need to use the PDL.

2.3.4.5 Interrupt Events

UARTs are able to trigger interrupts in the following scenarios:

- RX FIFO not Empty – When the HW RX FIFO buffer is not empty
- RX FIFO Full – When the HW RX FIFO buffer is full
- RX FIFO Overflow – When an attempt to write to a full HW RX FIFO buffer occurs
- RX FIFO Underflow – When an attempt to read from an empty HW RX FIFO buffer occurs
- RX Frame Error – When an RX frame error is detected
- Break Detected – When a break is detected
- RX FIFO Above Level – When the number of data elements in the HW RX FIFO is above the specified level
- UART Done – When a UART transfer is complete
- TX FIFO Empty – When the HW TX FIFO buffer is empty
- TX FIFO Not Full – When the HW TX FIFO buffer is not full
- TX FIFO Overflow – When an attempt to write to a full HW TX FIFO buffer occurs
- TX FIFO Underflow – When an attempt to read from an empty HW TX FIFO buffer occurs
- TX FIFO Below Level – When the number of data elements in the HW TX FIFO buffer is below the specified level

2.3.5 I²C

You will use this in [Exercise 13](#), [Exercise 14](#) and [Exercise 15](#):

I²C uses the same Serial Communication Hardware block as the UART. Again, in PSoC™ 4 and PSoC™ 6 devices, each SCB connects to a specific set of GPIO pins, so it is important to consider which pins will be used for SCB functions to make sure the required resources are available. The I²C block supports both master and slave operations.

I²C is commonly used to read data from sensors. In this case, the PSoC™ will be an I²C master while the sensor will be an I²C slave.

2.3.5.1 HAL

If you are using the HAL, the function to initialize an SCB block for I2C is `cyhal_i2c_init`. If you want to use a different I²C configuration than the default, you can call the function `cyhal_i2c_configure`.

The following are the ways for a master to read/write data from/to the slave:

- There is a dedicated read function called `cyhal_i2c_master_read` and a dedicated write function called `cyhal_i2c_master_write`.
- There is a dedicated read function `cyhal_i2c_master_mem_read` and a dedicated write function `cyhal_i2c_master_mem_write` that perform I2C reads and writes using a block of data at a specified memory address.

There is also a function called `cyhal_i2c_master_transfer_async` which can do a read, a write, or both.

On the slave side, the functions to configure the slave's read and write buffers are:

`cyhal_i2c_slave_config_read_buffer` and `cyhal_i2c_slave_config_write_buffer`.

The documentation for the HAL I²C functions can be found under **Hardware Abstraction Layer > HAL API Reference > HAL Drivers > I2C**. It includes several usage examples along with the full API description.

2.3.5.2 PDL

To initialize I²C using the PDL, the first thing you need to do is figure out what pins you want to use. Once you've got that, you should open the Device Configurator and select the pins for SCL and SDA from the **Digital InOut** pin setting. Be sure to choose the same SCB for both pins. The **Drive Mode** should be configured as **Open Drain Drives Low. Input buffer on** or **Resistive Pull-Up. Input buffer on** depending on whether external pull-up resistors are present on the board.

P3[0] (CYBSP_I2C_SCL) - Parameters


Enter filter text...

Name	Value
Peripheral Documentation	
Configuration Help	Open GPIO Documentation
General	
Drive Mode	Open Drain, Drives Low. Input buffer on
Initial Drive State	High (1)
Input	
Threshold	CMOS
Interrupt Trigger Type	None
Output	
Slew Rate	Fast
Internal Connection	
Analog	<unassigned>
Digital Input	<unassigned>
Digital Output	<unassigned>
Digital InOut	Serial Communication Block (SCB) 1 I2C.scl [USED]

P3[1] (CYBSP_I2C_SDA) - Parameters

Enter filter text...

Name	Value
Peripheral Documentation	
Configuration Help	Open GPIO Documentation
General	
Drive Mode	Open Drain, Drives Low. Input buffer on
Initial Drive State	High (1)
Input	
Threshold	CMOS
Interrupt Trigger Type	None
Output	
Slew Rate	Fast
Internal Connection	
Analog	<unassigned>
Digital Input	<unassigned>
Digital Output	<unassigned>
Digital InOut	Serial Communication Block (SCB) 1 I2C.sda [USED]

Once the pins are configured, click the "chain" button  next to the **Digital InOut** connection on one of the pins. This will take you to **Peripherals** tab for the SCB you selected. Enable the SCB by checking its box, selecting **I2C-<version>** from the popup menu and giving it a name:

Peripherals Pins Analog-Routing System Peripheral-Clocks DMA


Enter filter text...

Resource	Name(s)	Personality
> Analog		
> Communication		
<input type="checkbox"/> Serial Communication Block (SCB) 0	scb_0	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Serial Communication Block (SCB) 1	I2C	I2C-1.0
<input type="checkbox"/> Serial Communication Block (SCB) 2	scb_2	

On the right side of the screen you can configure your I²C how you want. One parameter you need to change is **Clock**:

Serial Communication Block (SCB) 1 (I2C) - Parameters

Enter filter text...

Name	Value
Peripheral Documentation	
Configuration Help	Open I2C (SCB) Documentation
General	
Mode	Slave
Enable Wakeup from Deep Sleep Mode	<input type="checkbox"/>
Data Rate (kbps)	100
Use TX FIFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Accept Matching Address in RX FIFO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use RX FIFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Slave	
Slave Address (7-bit)	16
Slave Address Mask (8-bit)	254
Accept General Call Address	<input type="checkbox"/>
Connections	
Clock	 16 bit Divider 1 clk [USED]

If you look in the Code Preview area, you will see the definitions that are created using the name that you choose:

Code Preview

Enter search text...

```
#define I2C_HW SCB1
#define I2C_IRQ scb_1_interrupt_IRQn

const cy_stc_scb_i2c_config_t I2C_config =
{
    .i2cMode = CY_SCB_I2C_SLAVE,
    .useRxFifo = true,
    .useTxFifo = true,
    .slaveAddress = 16,
    .slaveAddressMask = 254,
    .acceptAddrInFifo = false,
    .ackGeneralAddr = false,
    .enableWakeFromSleep = false,
    .enableDigitalFilter = false,
    .lowPhaseDutyCycle = 0,
    .highPhaseDutyCycle = 0,
    .delayInFifoAddress = 0,
};
```

Serial Communication Block (SCB) 1 (I2C) - Parameters Code Preview

Once you've configured your I²C how you want it, do **File > Save**, and exit the device configurator.

In your application code you need to call the function `Cy_SCB_I2C_Init` to initialize your I2C. The Device Configurator generated a macro for the first argument to this function, by default this is called `<SCB_Name>_HW`, where `<SCB_Name>` is the name of your SCB from earlier. The second argument to this function is a pointer to the configuration structure that the Device Configurator generated. By default, this structure is called `<SCB_Name>_config`.

Then you need to call the function `Cy_SCB_I2C_Enable` to enable your I²C.

There are several I²C functions to send and receive data that you can read about in the documentation.

The documentation for the PDL I²C functions can be found under **Peripheral Driver Library > PDL API Reference > SCB > I2C**. It includes several usage examples along with the full API description.

2.3.5.3 PDL vs. HAL

The HAL API has no way to directly configure the following I²C parameters:

- Digital Filter
- SCL Low Phase
- SCL High Phase

If you need to configure any of these parameters in a way that is different than the HAL provides by default, you will need to use the PDL.

2.3.5.4 Interrupt Events

I²Cs are able to trigger interrupts in the following scenarios:

- Slave Read – When the slave was addressed and the master wants to read data
- Slave Write – When the slave was addressed and the master wants to write data
- Slave Read in FIFO – When all slave data from the SW read buffer has been loaded in to the HW TX FIFO buffer
- Slave Read Buffer Empty – When the master has read all data out of the read buffer
- Slave Read Complete – When the master completes reading from the slave
- Slave Write Complete – When the master completes writing to the slave
- Slave Error – When a slave I²C error is detected
- Master Write in FIFO – When all master write data from the SW write buffer has been loaded into the HW TX FIFO buffer (asynchronous transfers only)
- Master Write Complete – When the master completes writing to the slave
- Master Read Complete – When the master completes reading from the slave
- Master Error – When a master I²C error is detected

2.3.6 EZI2C Slave

EZI2C adds a protocol on top of I²C slaves that allows a master to have random access to a block of memory on the EZI2C slave (a.k.a. a data buffer). The EZI2C component can be configured to have either 1 or 2 bytes of address offset (also called the sub-address). The default is 1 byte which means the data buffer can be up to 256 bytes. The first byte (or first two bytes if configured for a 2-byte offset) sent by the master in a write sequence is an offset which specifies which location in the buffer to start from. The offset will also be used in any following read sequences.

This protocol is very common and it (or one very similar to it) is used by most memory devices that are accessed using I²C.

2.3.6.1 HAL

If you are using the HAL, the function to initialize an SCB block for EZI2C is `cyhal_ezi2c_init`. Among other things, this function takes a pointer to a configuration structure which allows configuration of the EZI2C slave. The configuration structure in turn points to a structure containing the lower level I2C slave configuration. The lower level configuration structure is where you specify the block of memory that will be accessible to the I2C master. See the API documentation for details and usage examples.

The documentation for the HAL I2C functions can be found under **Hardware Abstraction Layer > HAL API Reference > HAL Drivers > EZI2C**. It includes several usage examples along with the full API description.

2.3.6.2 PDL

To initialize EZI2C using the PDL, open the Device Configurator and setup the pins exactly the same way as for I²C:

P3[0] (CYBSP_I2C_SCL) - Parameters

Name	Value
Enter filter text...	
Peripheral Documentation	
Configuration Help	Open GPIO Documentation
General	
Drive Mode	Open Drain, Drives Low. Input buffer on
Initial Drive State	High (1)
Input	
Threshold	CMOS
Interrupt Trigger Type	None
Output	
Slew Rate	Fast
Internal Connection	
Analog	<unassigned>
Digital Input	<unassigned>
Digital Output	<unassigned>
Digital InOut	Serial Communication Block (SCB) 1 I2C.scl [USED]

P3[1] (CYBSP_I2C_SDA) - Parameters

Name	Value
Enter filter text...	
Peripheral Documentation	
Configuration Help	Open GPIO Documentation
General	
Drive Mode	Open Drain, Drives Low. Input buffer on
Initial Drive State	High (1)
Input	
Threshold	CMOS
Interrupt Trigger Type	None
Output	
Slew Rate	Fast
Internal Connection	
Analog	<unassigned>
Digital Input	<unassigned>
Digital Output	<unassigned>
Digital InOut	Serial Communication Block (SCB) 1 I2C.sda [USED]

Then click on the "chain" button from either pin to go to the appropriate SCB on the **Peripherals** tab. Check the box of the **Serial Communication Block** that you want to enable and choose **EZI2C-<version>** from the popup menu. Give it a sensible name:

Peripherals Pins Analog-Routing System Peripheral-Clocks DMA

Enter filter text...

Resource	Name(s)	Personality
Analogue		
Communication		
<input type="checkbox"/> Serial Communication Block (SCB) 0	scb_0	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Serial Communication Block (SCB) 1	EZI2C	EZI2C-1.0
<input type="checkbox"/> Serial Communication Block (SCB) 2	scb_2	

On the right side of the screen you can configure your EZI2C how you want. One parameter you need to change is **Clock**:

Serial Communication Block (SCB) 1 (EZI2C) - Parameters

Name	Value
Enter filter text...	
Peripheral Documentation	
Configuration Help	Open EZI2C (SCB) Documentation
General	
Data Rate (kbps)	100
Number of Addresses	1
Primary Slave Address (7-bit)	8
Sub-Address Size	8 bits
Enable Wakeup from Deep Sleep Mode	<input type="checkbox"/>
Connections	
Clock	16 bit Divider 1 clk [USED]

If you look in the Code Preview area, you will see the definitions that are created using the name that you choose:

Code Preview

Enter search text...

```

#define EZI2C_HW SCB1
#define EZI2C_IRQ scb_1_interrupt_IRQn

const cy_stc_scb_ezi2c_config_t EZI2C_config =
{
    .numberOfAddresses = CY_SCB_EZI2C_ONE_ADDRESS,
    .slaveAddress1 = 8U,
    .slaveAddress2 = 0U,
    .subAddressSize = CY_SCB_EZI2C_SUB_ADDR8_BITS,
    .enableWakeFromSleep = false,
};
#if defined (CY_USING_HAL)
const cyhal_resource_inst_t EZI2C_obj =
{
    .type = CYHAL_PSC_SCB

```

Serial Communication Block (SCB) 1 (EZI2C) - Parameters

Code Preview

Once you've configured your EZI2C how you want it, do **File > Save**, and exit the Device Configurator.

In your application code you need to call the function `Cy_SCB_EZI2C_Init` to initialize your EZI2C. The Device Configurator generated a macro for the first argument to this function, by default this is called `<SCB_Name>_HW`, where `<SCB_Name>` is the name of your SCB from earlier. The second argument to this function is a pointer to the configuration structure that the Device Configurator generated. By default, this structure is called `<SCB_Name>_config`.

Then you need to call the function `Cy_SCB_EZI2C_Enable` to enable your EZI2C.

There are several EZI2C functions to send and receive data that you can read about in the documentation.

The documentation for the PDL EZI2C functions can be found under **Peripheral Driver Library > PDL API Reference > SCB > EZI2C**. In addition to the full API documentation, it includes several usage examples and a description of what common read and write operations look like.

2.3.6.3 PDL vs. HAL

The HAL API is able to directly configure all EZI2C slave parameters.

2.3.6.4 Interrupt Events

EZI2C slaves are able to trigger interrupts in the following scenarios:

- OK – When an operation completed successfully
- Read1 – When the read transfer for the primary slave address is complete
- Write1 – When the write transfer for the primary slave address is complete
- Read2 – When the read transfer for the secondary slave address is complete
- Write2 – When the write transfer for the secondary slave address is complete
- Busy – When a transfer intended for the primary or secondary slave address is in progress
- Error – When an error occurred during a transfer for the primary or secondary slave address

2.3.7 OLED Display

This will be used in [Exercise 14:](#) and [Exercise 15:](#)

The CY8CKIT-028-SENSE shield contains a 128 x 64-pixel dot matrix OLED display driven by an SSD1306 controller which communicates using I²C.

In order to utilize this display, we will use the OLED Display library (*display-oled-ssd1306*). That library works with third-party graphics libraries including *emWin* and *u8g2*. We will use *emWin* in the exercises.

Note: Documentation for these libraries can be found in *mtb_shared/latest-vX.X.Z/<lib>/docs/api_reference_manual.html* or from the Quick Panel in Eclipse.

The steps to write text to the OLED screen on the CY8CKIT-028-SENSE shield are:

1. Add the *display-oled-ssd1306* and *emWin* libraries to your project via the Library Manager.
2. Enable the `EMWIN_NOSNTS` *emWin* library option by adding it to the *Makefile* `COMPONENTS` variable:

```
COMPONENTS= EMWIN_NOSNTS
```

Note: This stands for "No Operating System" and "No Touch Support".

3. In the code, include the header files *mtb_ssd1306.h* and *GUI.h* to include the APIs for the libraries.
4. Use the I²C HAL API to initialize an I²C object using the appropriate pins (e.g. `CYBSP_I2C_SCL` and `CYBSP_I2C_SDA`).
5. Call the function `mtb_ssd1306_init_i2c` and pass it a pointer to the I²C object you initialized. This initializes the display and sets up the communication interface to the display.
6. Use the *emWin* API to initialize the screen and control what is displayed. See the *emWin* library documentation for other functions. A few that you may find useful are:

Function	Behavior
<code>GUI_Init</code>	Initialize the <i>emWin</i> library. This must be called once during initialization.
<code>GUI_Clear</code>	Clear the screen.
<code>GUI_GotoXY</code>	Set the position on the screen to the provided X and Y location.
<code>GUI_GotoX</code>	Set the X position. The Y position remains unchanged.
<code>GUI_GotoY</code>	Set the Y position. The X position remains unchanged.
<code>GUI_DispString</code> , <code>GUI_DispStringAt</code>	Display a string. The "At" version also takes a screen location.
<code>GUI_DispDec</code> , <code>GUI_DispDecAt</code>	Display a decimal value. The "At" version also takes a screen location.
<code>GUI_DispBin</code> , <code>GUI_DispBinAt</code>	Display a binary value. The "At" version also takes a screen location.
<code>GUI_DispHex</code> , <code>GUI_DispHexAt</code>	Display a hex value. The "At" version also takes a screen location.
<code>GUI_DispFloatMin</code>	Display a floating-point value with a specified number of digits after the decimal. There is no "At" version of this function.

Note: The top left corner of the screen is coordinate 0,0.

For example, assuming the proper libraries have been included and the `COMPONENTS` variable has been updated in the *Makefile*, the code shown on the next page will print the string "Hello World!" at the top-left corner of the screen:

```
#include "cybsp.h"
#include "mtb_ssd1306.h"
#include "GUI.h"

int main(void)
{
    cy_rslt_t result;
    cyhal_i2c_t i2c_obj;

    /* Initialize the device and board peripherals */
    result = cybsp_init();

    CY_ASSERT(result == CY_RSLT_SUCCESS);

    /* Initialize the I2C to use with the OLED display */
    result = cyhal_i2c_init(&i2c_obj, CYBSP_I2C_SDA, CYBSP_I2C_SCL, NULL);

    CY_ASSERT(result == CY_RSLT_SUCCESS);

    /* Initialize OLED display */
    result = mtb_ssd1306_init_i2c(&i2c_obj);

    CY_ASSERT(result == CY_RSLT_SUCCESS);

    __enable_irq();

    GUI_Init();
    GUI_DispString("Hello World!");

    for(;;)
    {
    }
}
```

Note: *This code is taken from the display-oled-ssd1306 library's API documentation.*

2.4 Interrupts

You will use this in [Exercise 4:](#) and [Exercise 8:](#)

Interrupts are an event-triggered means of context switching. They allow the CPU to do something else until an event occurs that requires the CPU's attention, at which point the CPU will stop whatever it is doing and go service the interrupt. Servicing the interrupt typically involves executing an interrupt callback function. The interrupt callback function is sometimes called an interrupt service routine (ISR) or an interrupt handler. All three terms mean the same thing.

No matter what you call it, you should minimize the amount of processing that is done inside an interrupt callback function because it will block the CPU from doing anything else until it finishes or until a higher priority interrupt occurs. This is especially true when using a real-time operating system (RTOS), which we will discuss in a later chapter.

Nearly all of the PSoC™ peripherals are able to trigger interrupts in some way. For each peripheral we discuss in this chapter we will briefly cover what interrupts can be set up for it. In many cases you can enable interrupts for more than one event on a given peripheral. In that case, the interrupt callback function must check the reason for the interrupt and behave accordingly.

2.4.1 Global Interrupt Enable

If you want to make use of interrupts in your application it is important to first call the `__enable_irq` function (the name starts with 2 underscores) to globally enable interrupts. If your application no longer needs interrupts you can call the `__disable_irq` function.

2.4.2 HAL

The HAL interrupt API is peripheral specific. Its documentation can be found within the HAL documentation, under each peripheral that supports interrupts.

The details vary slightly between peripherals, so you should refer to the documentation, but generally to use a HAL interrupt the procedure is:

1. Define an interrupt callback function. This may also require defining an interrupt callback data structure.
2. Initialize the peripheral as usual using HAL function(s).
3. Call a HAL function to register the callback function defined above.
4. Call a HAL function to enable the desired interrupts events and to set the interrupt priority.

The documentation for most HAL peripherals contains a quick start section with examples of interrupts. As additional examples, a GPIO interrupt and a PWM interrupt are shown here:

2.4.2.1 HAL GPIO Interrupt

The following code snippet shows a HAL GPIO interrupt for falling edges on an input pin (CYHAL_GPIO_IRQ_FALL). This is useful for cases such as a mechanical button that pulls the pin low when pressed.

```
#define GPIO_INTERRUPT_PRIORITY (7u)

/* Interrupt callback function */
static void button_isr(void *handler_arg, cyhal_gpio_event_t event)
{
    /* Place interrupt code here */
}

/* GPIO callback initialization structure */
cyhal_gpio_callback_data_t cb_data =
{
    .callback      = button_isr,
    .callback_arg  = NULL
};

int main(void)
{
    /* Initialize the device and board peripherals */
    cybsp_init() ;

    /* Initialize the button and setup the interrupt */
    cyhal_gpio_init(CYBSP_USER_BTN, CYHAL_GPIO_DIR_INPUT,
                   CYHAL_GPIO_DRIVE_PULLUP, CYBSP_BTN_OFF);
    cyhal_gpio_register_callback(CYBSP_USER_BTN, &cb_data);
    cyhal_gpio_enable_event(CYBSP_USER_BTN, CYHAL_GPIO_IRQ_FALL,
                           GPIO_INTERRUPT_PRIORITY, true);

    __enable_irq();

    for (;;)
    {
        /* Place main application code here */
    }
}
```

2.4.2.2 HAL PWM Interrupt

The following code snippet shows a HAL PWM interrupt for any event (CYHAL_PWM_IRQ_ALL). In this case, the interrupt callback function checks the event that caused the interrupt to decide what to do. It has different actions for compare events and terminal count events.

```
void pwm_event_handler(void* callback_arg, cyhal_pwm_event_t event)
{
    (void)callback_arg;

    if ((event & CYHAL_PWM_IRQ_COMPARE) == CYHAL_PWM_IRQ_COMPARE)
    {
        /* Compare event triggered */
        /* Insert application code to handle event */
    }
    else if ((event & CYHAL_PWM_IRQ_TERMINAL_COUNT) == CYHAL_PWM_IRQ_TERMINAL_COUNT)
    {
        /* Terminal count event triggered */
        /* Insert application code to handle event */
    }
}

int main(void)
{
    cyhal_pwm_t pwm_obj;

    /* Initialize the device and board peripherals */
    cybsp_init();

    /* Enable global interrupts */
    __enable_irq();

    /* Initialize PWM */
    cyhal_pwm_init(&pwm_obj, CYBSP_USER_LED, NULL);
    cyhal_pwm_set_duty_cycle(&pwm_obj, 50, 1);

    /* Register interrupt callback function */
    cyhal_pwm_register_callback(&pwm_obj, pwm_event_handler, NULL);
    /* Enable all events to trigger the callback */
    cyhal_pwm_enable_event(&pwm_obj, CYHAL_PWM_IRQ_ALL, 3, true);

    /* Start the PWM output */
    cyhal_pwm_start(&pwm_obj);
}
```

2.4.3 PDL

The documentation for the PDL interrupt API can be found under **CAT2 Peripheral Driver Library > PDL API Reference > SysInt**. There are also PDL interrupt API functions that are specific to certain peripherals. The documentation for those functions can be found within the PDL documentation under each peripheral.

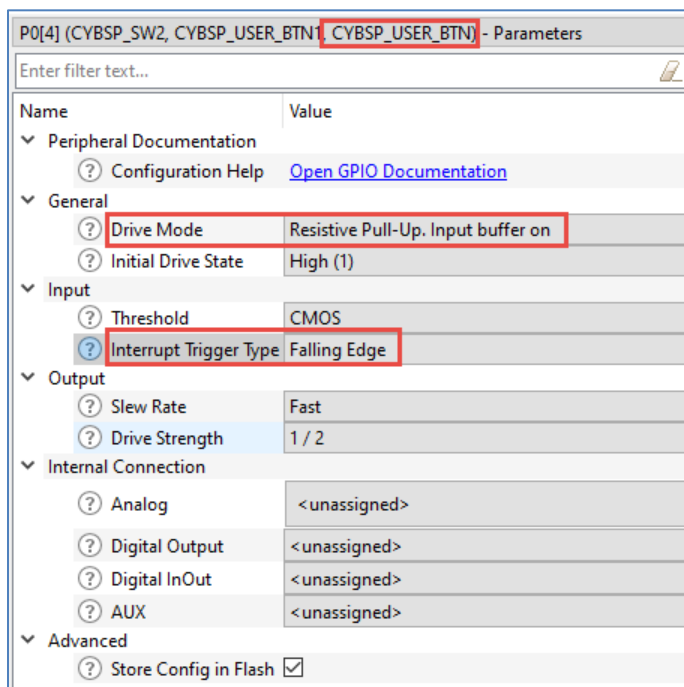
The details vary slightly between peripherals, so you should refer to the documentation, but generally to use a PDL interrupt the procedure is:

1. Use the Device Configurator to setup the peripheral and to select its interrupt source(s).
 - a. This can also be done manually in the code using the appropriate PDL functions for the peripheral.
2. Define an interrupt callback function. The interrupt callback function must clear the interrupt.
3. Initialize a structure to specify the peripheral that is causing the interrupt and its priority.
4. Use `Cy_SysInt_Init` to specify the structure and register the callback function defined above.
5. Route the peripheral's interrupt line to the nested vector interrupt controller by calling `NVIC_EnableIRQ`.
 - a. The NVIC is an Arm® Cortex® hardware block that (among other things) maps interrupts from each of the interrupt sources into the CPU.
6. Use PDL functions to initialize and start the peripheral as usual (if necessary).

GPIO interrupt and PWM interrupt examples are shown here. These examples do the same thing as the HAL examples shown above.

2.4.3.1 PDL GPIO Interrupt

The code snippet below shows a PDL GPIO interrupt for falling edges on an input pin (`CY_GPIO_INTR_FALLING`). This is useful for cases such as a mechanical button that pulls the pin low when pressed. The Device Configurator was used to configure the pin and its interrupts and its name is specified as `CYBSP_USER_BTN` as shown here:



```
#define GPIO_INTERRUPT_PRIORITY (7u)
#define PORT_INTR_MASK (0x00000001UL << CYBSP_USER_BTN_PORT_NUM)

/* Interrupt callback function */
void GPIO_Interrupt_Handler(void){
    /* Get interrupt cause */
    uint32_t intrSrc = Cy_GPIO_GetInterruptCause0();
    /* Check if the interrupt was from the user button's port */
    if(PORT_INTR_MASK == (intrSrc & PORT_INTR_MASK)){
        /* Clear the interrupt */
        Cy_GPIO_ClearInterrupt(CYBSP_USER_BTN_PORT, CYBSP_USER_BTN_NUM);

        /* Place any additional interrupt code here */
    }
}

int main(void)
{
    /* Initialize the device and board peripherals */
    cybsp_init() ;

    /* Enable global interrupts */
    __enable_irq();

    /* Interrupt config structure */
    cy_stc_sysint_t intrCfg =
    {
        /*.intrSrc =*/ CYBSP_USER_BTN_IRQ,
        /*.intrPriority =*/ GPIO_INTERRUPT_PRIORITY
    };

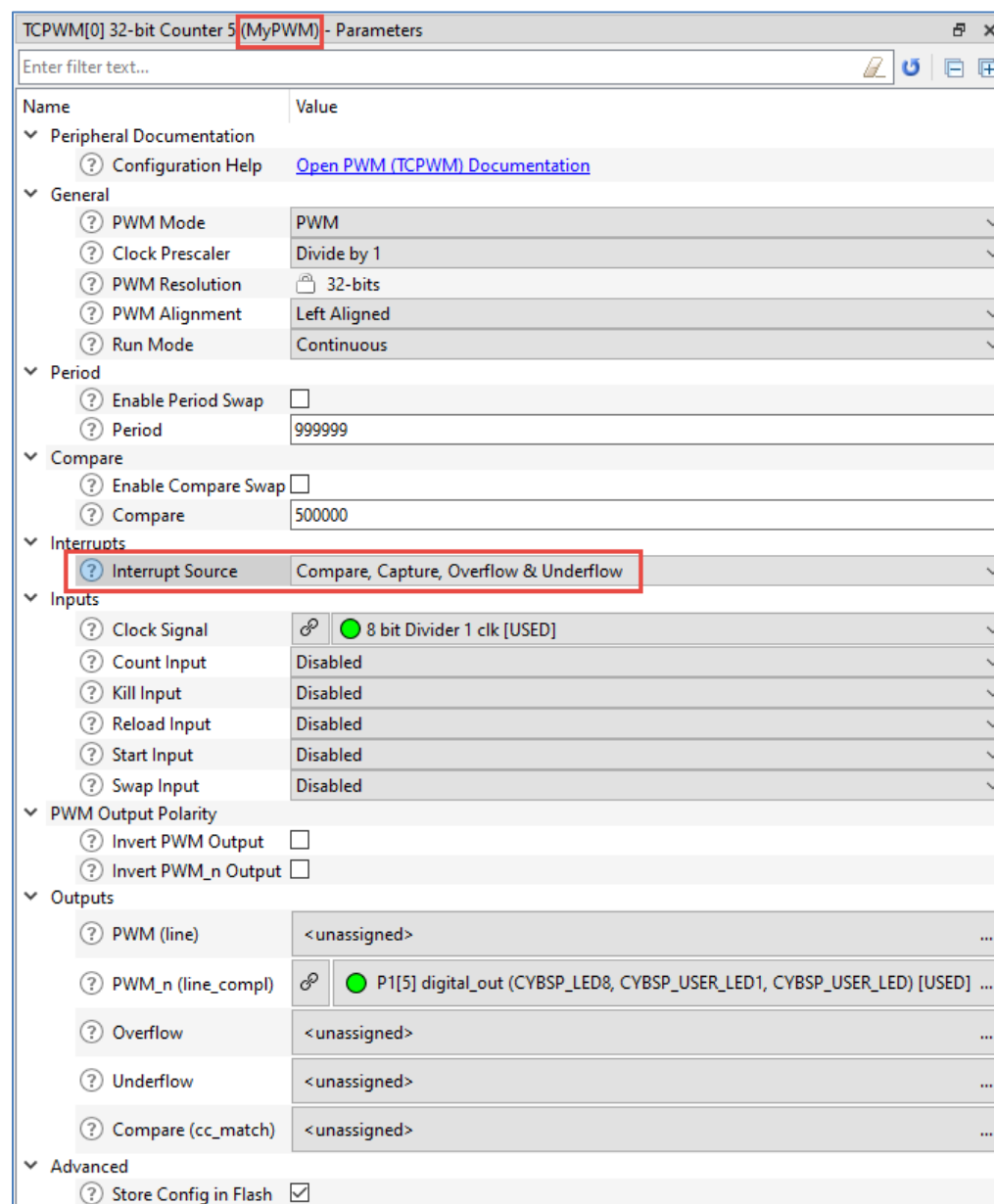
    /* Initialize the interrupt and register interrupt callback */
    Cy_SysInt_Init(&intrCfg, &GPIO_Interrupt_Handler);
    /* Enable the interrupt in the NVIC */
    NVIC_EnableIRQ(intrCfg.intrSrc);

    for (;;)
    {
        /* Place main application code here */
    }
}
```

2.4.3.2 PDL PWM Interrupt

The following code snippet shows a PDL PWM interrupt for any event (Compare, Capture, Overflow & Underflow). In this case, the interrupt callback function checks the event that caused the interrupt to decide what to do.

The Device Configurator was used to configure the PWM and the associated pin and clock correctly and that the PWM's name is specified as `MyPWM`. In addition, the Device Configurator was used to enable interrupts on the desired PWM events as shown here:



Name	Value
Peripheral Documentation	
Configuration Help	Open PWM (TCPWM) Documentation
General	
PWM Mode	PWM
Clock Prescaler	Divide by 1
PWM Resolution	32-bits
PWM Alignment	Left Aligned
Run Mode	Continuous
Period	
Enable Period Swap	<input type="checkbox"/>
Period	999999
Compare	
Enable Compare Swap	<input type="checkbox"/>
Compare	500000
Interrupts	
Interrupt Source	Compare, Capture, Overflow & Underflow
Inputs	
Clock Signal	8 bit Divider 1 clk [USED]
Count Input	Disabled
Kill Input	Disabled
Reload Input	Disabled
Start Input	Disabled
Swap Input	Disabled
PWM Output Polarity	
Invert PWM Output	<input type="checkbox"/>
Invert PWM_n Output	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outputs	
PWM (line)	<unassigned>
PWM_n (line_compl)	P1[5] digital_out (CYBSP_LED8, CYBSP_USER_LED1, CYBSP_USER_LED) [USED]
Overflow	<unassigned>
Underflow	<unassigned>
Compare (cc_match)	<unassigned>
Advanced	
Store Config in Flash	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

```
#define PWM_INTERRUPT_PRIORITY (7u)

/* Interrupt callback function */
void PWM_Interrupt_Handler(void) {

    /* Get interrupt cause */
    uint32_t intrSrc = Cy_TCPWM_GetInterruptStatus(MyPWM_HW, MyPWM_NUM);

    if((intrSrc & CY_TCPWM_INT_ON_CC0) == CY_TCPWM_INT_ON_CC0)
    {
        /* Compare event triggered */
        /* Insert application code to handle event */
    }
    else if((intrSrc & CY_TCPWM_INT_ON_TC) == CY_TCPWM_INT_ON_TC)
    {
        /* Terminal count event triggered */
        /* Insert application code to handle event */
    }

    /* Clear all interrupt sources */
    Cy_TCPWM_ClearInterrupt(MyPWM_HW, MyPWM_NUM, intrSrc);
}

int main(void)
{
    /* Initialize the device and board peripherals */
    cybsp_init() ;

    /* Enable global interrupts */
    __enable_irq();

    /* Interrupt config structure */
    cy_stc_sysint_t intrCfg =
    {
        /*.intrSrc =*/ MyPWM_IRQ,
        /*.intrPriority =*/ PWM_INTERRUPT_PRIORITY
    };

    /* Initialize the interrupt and register interrupt callback */
    Cy_SysInt_Init(&intrCfg, &PWM_Interrupt_Handler);

    /* Enable the interrupt in the NVIC */
    NVIC_EnableIRQ(intrCfg.intrSrc);

    /* Initialize the TCPWM block */
    Cy_TCPWM_PWM_Init(MyPWM_HW, MyPWM_NUM, &MyPWM_config);
    /* Enable the TCPWM block */
    Cy_TCPWM_PWM_Enable(MyPWM_HW, MyPWM_NUM);
    /* Start the PWM */
    Cy_TCPWM_TriggerReloadOrIndex(MyPWM_HW, MyPWM_MASK);

    for (;;)
    {
        /* Place main application code here */
    }
}
```

2.5 Exercises

Each exercise in this section uses either the HAL or PDL to drive peripherals. Most HAL exercises use either the PSoC™ 6 CY8CKIT-062S2-43012 kit or the PSoC™ 6 CY8CPROTO-062-4343W kit. Most of the PDL exercises use the PSoC™ 4 CY8CKIT-149 kit, PSoC™ 6 CY8CKIT-062S2-43012 kit or PSoC™ 6 CY8CPROTO-062-4343W kit. Some of the PDL exercises use only the CY8CKIT-062S2-43012 kit due to required board resources. Depending on your needs, you can pick and choose which exercises to try. You should quickly see the ease-of-use advantages of using the HAL over the PDL. In fact, if you are using one of the PSoC™ 6 kits, you may want to focus only on the HAL exercises first and then come back to PDL later should you want to learn about advanced functionality.

Exercise 1: (GPIO-HAL) Blink an LED

This exercise uses the CY8CKIT-062S2-43012 or CY8CPROTO-062-4343W. This material is covered in [2.3.1](#).

- ☐ 1. Use Project Creator to create a new application called **ch02_ex01_HAL_blinkled** using **Empty App** as the template.
- ☐ 2. Add code to *main.c* before the infinite loop to initialize `CYBSP_USER_LED` as a strong drive digital output.

Note: This must be placed after the call to `cybsp_init` so that the board is initialized first.

- ☐ 3. Add code to *main.c* in the infinite loop to do the following:
 - a. Drive `CYBSP_USER_LED` low
 - b. Wait 250 ms
 - c. Drive `CYBSP_USER_LED` high
 - d. Wait 250 ms

Note: See the HAL API documentation for the GPIO functions to drive the pin high and low.

Note: Use the `cyhal_system_delay_ms` function for the delay.

- ☐ 4. Program your project to your kit and verify its behavior.

Note: If you are using the Eclipse IDE for ModusToolbox™, use the link in the Quick Panel that says "ch02_ex01_HAL_blinkled Program (KitProg3_MiniProg4) to build the application and then program the kit.

Note: Most PSoC 6 kits have two USB connectors, one for the programmer and one to the PSoC device for USB applications. Be sure that your kit is connected to the computer using the connector with the label KITPROG.

Exercise 2: (GPIO-HAL) Add debug printing to the LED blink project

This exercise uses the CY8CKIT-062S2-43012 or CY8CPROTO-062-4343W. This material is covered in [2.3.4](#).

- ☐ 1. Use Project Creator to create a new application called **ch03_ex02_HAL_blinkled_print** using the **Browse** button on the **Select Application** page to select your previous exercise (ch02_ex01_HAL_blinkled) as a template.
- ☐ 2. Include the retarget-io library using the Library Manager.
- ☐ 3. In *main.c*, before the infinite loop, call the following function to initialize retarget-io to use the debug UART port:

```
cy_retarget_io_init(CYBSP_DEBUG_UART_TX, CYBSP_DEBUG_UART_RX,  
CY_RETARGET_IO_BAUDRATE);
```

Note: Remember to `#include "cy_retarget_io.h"`.

- ☐ 4. Add `printf` calls to print "LED OFF" and "LED ON" at the appropriate times.

Note: Remember to use `\n` to create a new line so that information is printed on a new line each time the LED changes.

Note: If your serial terminal emulator does not support adding a carriage return for each new line, you may want to use `\n\r` instead of just `\n` each `printf` statement or else you can add `CY_RETARGET_IO_CONVERT_LF_TO_CRLF` to the `DEFINES` variable in the Makefile to automatically convert `\n` (new line) to `\n\r` (new line and carriage return) when it is sent out over the UART.

- ☐ 5. Program your project to your kit.
- ☐ 6. Open a serial terminal window with a baud rate of 115200 and observe the messages being printed.

Note: If you need a refresher on using a serial terminal emulator, see *ModusToolbox™ Level 1 Getting Started class, Tools chapter, Serial Terminal Emulator section*.

Exercise 3: (GPIO-HAL) Read the state of a mechanical button

This exercise uses the CY8CKIT-062S2-43012 or CY8CPROTO-062-4343W. This material is covered in [2.3.1](#).

- ☐ 1. Use Project Creator to create a new application called **ch02_ex03_HAL_button** using the **Empty App** as the template.
- ☐ 2. In *main.c*, initialize the pin for the button (`CYBSP_USER_BTN`) as an input with a resistive pullup and initialize the LED (`CYBSP_USER_LED`) as a strong drive output.

Note: The button pulls the pin to ground when pressed. An input with a resistive pullup is required so that the pin is pulled high when the button is not being pressed.

- ☐ 3. In the infinite loop, check the state of the button. Turn the LED ON if the button is pressed and turn it OFF if the button is not pressed.
- ☐ 4. Program your project to your kit and press the button to observe the behavior.

Note: Be sure to press the correct user button, not the reset button. If you press the reset button, the kit will reset and will re-start the firmware execution from the beginning.

Exercise 4: (GPIO-HAL) Use an interrupt to toggle the state of an LED

This exercise uses the CY8CKIT-062S2-43012 or CY8CPROTO-062-4343W. This material is covered in [2.4](#).

- ☐ 1. Use Project Creator to create a new application called **ch02_ex04_HAL_interrupt** using the **Browse** button on the **Select Application** page to select your previous exercise (ch02_ex03_HAL_button) as a template.

- ☐ 2. In main.c, register a callback function to the button by calling `cyhal_gpio_register_callback`.

Note: Look at the function documentation to find out what arguments it takes.

Note: Use NULL for callback_arg

- ☐ 3. Set up a falling edge interrupt for the GPIO connected to the button.

Note: See the documentation for `cyhal_gpio_enable_event`.

- Build the project so that Intellisense will work properly. Then in your C code:
- Type `cyhal_gpio_enable_event`.
- Highlight `cyhal_gpio_enable_event`, right click on it, and select **Open Declaration**. This will show the required parameters for the function.
- Highlight `cyhal_gpio_event_t`, right click on it, and select **Open Declaration**.
- Identify the correct value to use for a falling edge interrupt.

- ☐ 4. Create the interrupt service routine (ISR) so that it toggles the state of the LED each time the button is pressed.

Your ISR should look something like this:

```
void button_isr(void *handler_arg, cyhal_gpio_event_t event)
{
    <your code here>
}
```

Note: You can use the function `cyhal_gpio_toggle`.

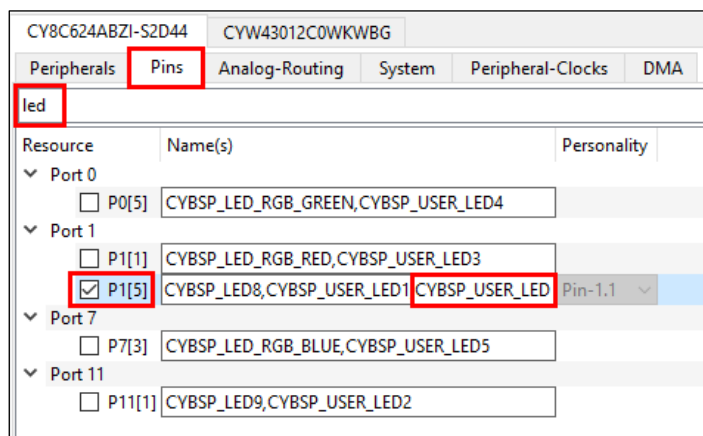
- ☐ 5. Program your project to your kit and press the button to observe the behavior.

Exercise 5: (GPIO-PDL) Blink an LED

This exercise uses the CY8CKIT-149, CY8CKIT-062S2-43012 or CY8CPROTO-062-4343W. This material is covered in [2.3.1](#).

- ☐ 1. Use Project Creator to create a new application called **ch02_ex05_PDL_blinkled** using the **Empty App** as the template.
- ☐ 2. Use the Device Configurator to enable the pin connected to the user LED.

To do this, navigate to the **Pins** Tab and enter the filter text "led". Enable the pin that has the name "CYBSP_USER_LED":



Note: The above screenshot is from the CY8CKIT-062S2-43012 kit. If you are using one of the other kits, the pin you enable will be different but it will still have the name "CYBSP_USER_LED".

- ☐ 3. Set the pin's **Drive Mode** parameter to **Strong Drive. Input buffer off**.
- ☐ 4. Add code to *main.c* in the infinite loop to do the following:
 - a. Drive the pin low
 - b. Wait 250 ms
 - c. Drive the pin high
 - d. Wait 250 ms

Note: See the PDL API documentation for the GPIO functions to drive the pin high and low.

Note: Use the `Cy_SysLib_Delay` function for the delay.

Note: The LED is active low, meaning it will turn on when you drive the pin low.

- ☐ 5. Program your project to your kit and verify its behavior.

Exercise 6: (GPIO-PDL) Add debug printing to the LED blink project

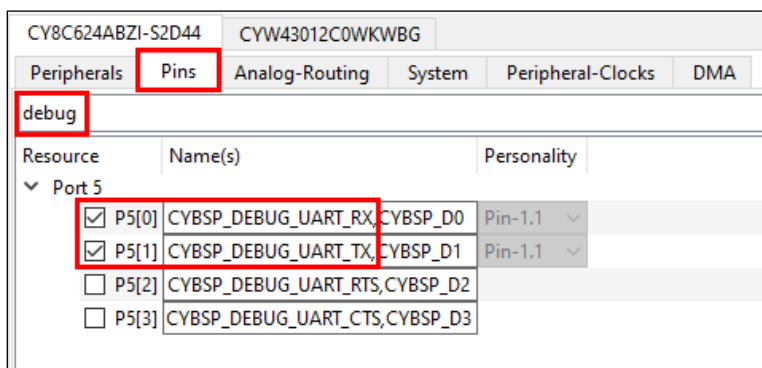
This exercise uses the CY8CKIT-149, CY8CKIT-062S2-43012 or CY8CPROTO-062-4343W. This material is covered in 2.3.4.



1. Use Project Creator to create a new application called **ch02_ex06_PDL_blinkled_print** using the **Browse** button on the **Select Application** page to select your previous exercise (ch02_ex05_PDL_blinkled) as a template.

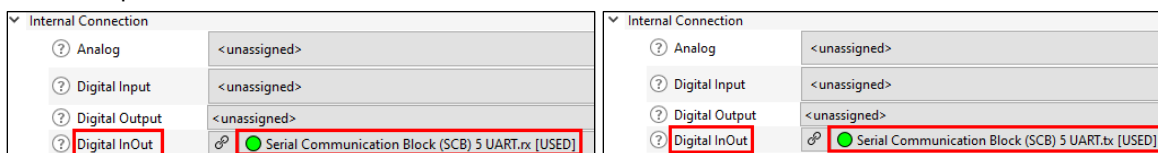


2. Use the Device Configurator to enable the debug UART.
 - a. To do this, navigate to the **Pins** Tab and enter the filter text "debug". Enable the pins that have the names "CYBSP_DEBUG_UART_RX" and "CYBSP_DEBUG_UART_TX":




Note: The above screenshot is from the CY8CKIT-062S2-43012 kit. If you are using one of the other kits, the pins you enable will be different.

- b. Set the RX pin's Drive Mode parameter to **Digital High-Z. Input buffer on** and the TX pin's Drive Mode parameter to **Strong Drive. Input buffer off**.
- c. Set the RX pin's Digital InOut parameter to the **UART.rx** connection of an SCB and the TX pin's Digital InOut parameter to the **UART.tx** connection of the same SCB:



Note: The above screenshots are from the CY8CKIT-062S2-43012 kit. If you are using one of the other kits, the SCB you connect will be different.

- d. Click the "chain" button  next to the Digital InOut parameter you just selected. This will take you to the page where you can configure the SCB you just connected. You must enable the SCB block, select UART for the personality, and select a clock divider (pick any unused divider).
- e. Give the UART a name that will be easy to use in the code such as UART.



3. In *main.c*, add calls to `Cy_SCB_UART_Init` and `Cy_SCB_UART_Enable` to initialize and enable your UART peripheral.



4. Add calls to `funcCy_SCB_UART_PutString` to print "LED OFF" and "LED ON" at the appropriate times.

Note: Remember to use \n to create a new line so that information is printed on a new line each time the LED changes.

- ☐ 5. Program your project to your kit.
- ☐ 6. Open a terminal window with a baud rate of 115200 and observe the messages being printed.

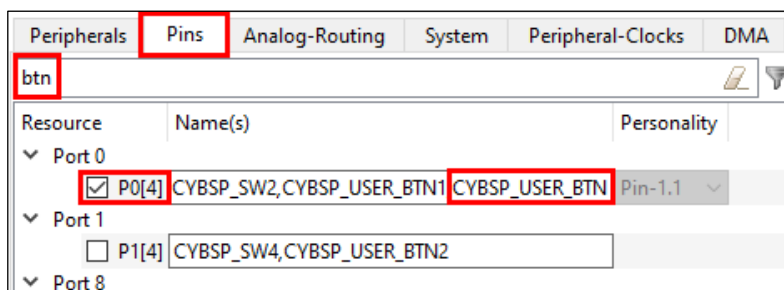
Note: If you need a refresher on using a serial terminal emulator, see ModusToolbox™ Level 1 Getting Started class, Tools chapter, Serial Terminal Emulator section.

Exercise 7: (GPIO-PDL) Read the state of a mechanical button

This exercise uses the CY8CKIT-149, CY8CKIT-062S2-43012 or CY8CPROTO-062-4343W. This material is covered in [2.3.1](#).

- ☐ 1. Use Project Creator to create a new application called **ch02_ex07_PDL_button** using the **Empty App** as the template.
- ☐ 2. Using the Device Configurator, enable the pin connected to a user button as a resistive pullup input (**Resistive Pull-Up. Input buffer on**) and enable the pin connected to the user LED as a strong drive output (**Strong Drive. Input buffer off**).

To enable the button pin, navigate to the **Pins** Tab and enter the filter text "btn". Enable the pin that has the name "CYBSP_USER_BTN":



Note: The above screenshot is from the CY8CKIT-062S2-43012 kit. If you are using one of the other kits, the pin you enable may be different but it will still have the name "CYBSP_USER_BTN".

*Note: The button pulls the pin to ground when pressed. A drive mode of **Resistive Pull-Up, Input buffer on** is required so that the pin is pulled high when the button is not being pressed.*

- ☐ 3. In the infinite loop, check the state of the button. Turn the LED ON if the button is pressed and turn it OFF if the button is not pressed.
- ☐ 4. Program your project to your kit and press the button to observe the behavior.

Exercise 8: (GPIO-PDL) Use an interrupt to toggle the state of an LED

This exercise uses the CY8CKIT-149, CY8CKIT-062S2-43012 or CY8CPROTO-062-4343W. This material is covered in [2.4](#).

- ☐ 1. Use Project Creator to create a new application called **ch02_ex08_PDL_interrupt** using the **Browse** button on the **Select Application** page to select your previous exercise (ch02_ex07_PDL_button) as a template.
- ☐ 2. Open the Device Configurator and set the button pin to have a falling edge interrupt.
- ☐ 3. In the *main.c* file, set up a falling edge interrupt for the GPIO connected to the button.

Note: See the **CAT1/CAT2 Peripheral Driver Library > PDL API Reference > SysInt** documentation for how to set up interrupts.

Note: See the **CAT1/CAT2 Peripheral Driver Library > PDL API Reference > GPIO > Functions > Port Interrupt Functions** for how to enable falling edge interrupts and how to clear interrupts.

Note: You will need to call the following functions:

- `Cy_SysInt_Init`
- `NVIC_EnableIRQ`

Note: You will need to create a structure of type `cy_stc_sysint_t` to configure the interrupt. The `.intrSrc` member of this struct should be set to `CYBSP_USER_BTN_IRQ`. This macro is defined in the file `cycfg_pins.h`, which is automatically generated by the device configurator.

Note: Don't forget to enable interrupts by calling the function `__enable_irq`.

Note: Optionally, you can call the function `Cy_GPIO_SetFilter`. This will route the pin's input through a 50ns glitch filter.

- ☐ 4. Create the interrupt service routine (ISR) so that it toggles the state of the LED each time the button is pressed.

Your ISR should look something like this:

```
void Interrupt_Handler(void)
{
    <Your code here>
}
```

Note: You can use the function `Cy_GPIO_Inv` to invert the GPIO's state.

Note: Don't forget to clear the interrupt in your ISR. You can use the function `Cy_GPIO_ClearInterrupt`.

Note: Optionally, in your ISR you can use the function `Cy_GPIO_GetInterruptCause` if you're using the PSoC™ 4 kit, or the function `Cy_GPIO_GetInterruptCause0` if you're using the PSoC™ 6 kit to verify what GPIO port generated the interrupt.

- ☐ 5. Remove all of the code from the infinite `for(;;)` loop since the LED will be controlled by the interrupt.

- ☐ 6. Program your project to your kit and press the button to observe the behavior.

Exercise 9: (PWM-HAL) LED Brightness

This exercise uses the CY8CKIT-062S2-43012 or CY8CPROTO-062-4343W. This material is covered in [2.3.2](#).

- ☐ 1. Use Project Creator to create a new application called **ch02_ex09_HAL_pwm** using the **Empty App** as the template.
- ☐ 2. In the C file, use a PWM to drive `CYBSP_USER_LED` instead of using the GPIO functions.
- ☐ 3. Configure the PWM and change the duty cycle in the main loop so that the LED gradually changes intensity.

Note: If you chose a period of 100, you can easily set the duty cycle from 0 to 100 by changing the compare value. Just be sure to use a clock that is fast enough so that even when divided by 100 it is faster than a human eye can see so that the LED appears dim instead of blinking.

Note: Don't forget to call the `cyhal_pwm_start` function after you call `cyhal_pwm_init`.

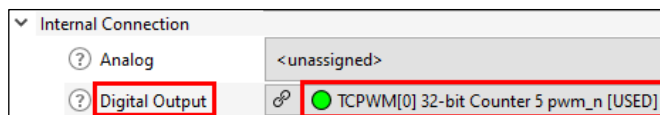
Note: Use a delay so that the intensity goes from 0% to 100% in one second.

- ☐ 4. Program your project to your kit and observe the behavior.


Exercise 10: (PWM-PDL) LED Brightness

This exercise uses the CY8CKIT-149, CY8CKIT-062S2-43012 or CY8CPROTO-062-4343W. This material is covered in [2.3.2](#).

- ☐ 1. Use Project Creator to create a new application called **ch02_ex10_PDL_pwm** using **Empty App** as the template.
- ☐ 2. Use the Device Configurator to enable a PWM connected to the user LED. Set the pin's drive mode to **Strong Drive, Input Buffer Off**.
- a. To connect the pin to a PWM, navigate to the **Pins** Tab and enable the user LED pin "CYBSP_USER_LED". Select a TCPWM for this pin's Digital Output parameter:



Note: The above screenshot is from the CY8CKIT-062S2-43012 kit. If you are using one of the other kits, the TCPWM you connect to may be different.

- b. Click the "chain" button  next to the Digital Output parameter you just selected. This will take you to the page where you can configure the TCPWM you just connected.

Note: Don't forget to change the name of the PWM to something convenient that you can use in the code.

Note: Set the period to 100, so that you can easily set the duty cycle from 0 to 100 by changing the compare value in the code. Just be sure to use a clock that is fast enough so that even when divided by 100 it is faster than a human eye can see so that the LED appears dim instead of blinking. The period can be any value less than 100.

- ☐ 3. Change the PWM's duty cycle in the main loop so that the LED gradually changes intensity.

Note: Use the `Cy_TCPWM_PWM_SetCompare0` function to do this.

Note: Don't forget to call the `Cy_TCPWM_TriggerReloadOrIndex` function after you call `Cy_TCPWM_PWM_Init` and `Cy_TCPWM_PWM_Enable`.

Note: Use a delay so that the intensity goes from 0% to 100% in one second.

- ☐ 4. Program your project to your kit and observe the behavior.

Exercise 11: (ADC READ-HAL) Read potentiometer sensor value via an ADC

This exercise uses the CY8CKIT-062S2-43012 as the CY8CPROTO-062-4343W does not have any built-in hardware that can generate an analog voltage such as a potentiometer. This material is covered in [2.3.3](#).

- ☐ 1. Use Project Creator to create a new application called **ch02_ex11_HAL_adcread** using the **Empty App** as the template.
- ☐ 2. Add the retarget-io library and initialize it in *main.c*. Don't forget to include the header.
- ☐ 3. Update the code so that every 100 ms the potentiometer's voltage is read using an ADC. Print the values using `printf`.

Note: You can find POT pin number by looking at the sticker on the back of the kit.

Note: You can use the function `cyhal_adc_read_uv` to get a result in microvolts.

- ☐ 4. Program your project to your kit and observe the range of values for the potentiometer.

Note: The default ADC VREF is 1.2V, so the maximum you will be able to read is 2.4V. Other VREF selections (and other settings) are available by using `cyhal_adc_configure`.

Exercise 12: (ADC READ-PDL) Read potentiometer sensor value via an ADC

This exercise uses the CY8CKIT-062S2-43012, as the CY8CPROTO-062-4343W and CY8CKIT-149 do not have any built-in hardware that can generate an analog voltage such as a potentiometer. This material is covered in [2.3.3](#).

- ☐ 1. Use Project Creator to create a new application called **ch02_ex12_PDL_adcread** using the **Empty App** as the template.
- ☐ 2. At the top of *main.c* add `#include <stdio.h>`
- ☐ 3. Use the Device Configurator to enable/configure the debug UART pins and associated SCB block as a UART. Give it an easy to use name such as UART.
- ☐ 4. Use the Device Configurator to enable the SAR ADC. Give it an easy to use name such as ADC.
 - Select any unused clock divider.
 - Set the SAR ADC parameter **Number of Channels** to "1".
 - Set the SAR ADC parameter **Ch0 Vplus** to the pin that the POT is connected to. You can find this pin number by looking at the sticker on the back of your kit.

Note: To take advantage of the full range of the potentiometer, set the SAR ADC parameters **Vref** and **Vneg for Single-Ended Channels** to "Vdda" and "Vref" respectively.

Note: On the CY8CKIT-062S2-43012 kit you also need to enable the AREF Programmable Analog Peripheral to use the ADC. Change its name of the block to AREF to simplify the name needed for the API function calls. Don't forget to initialize and enable this block by calling the functions:

- `Cy_SysAnalog_Init`
- `Cy_SysAnalog_Enable`

- ☐ 5. Update the code so that every 100 ms the potentiometer's voltage is read using an ADC. Print the values using `Cy_SCB_UART_PutString`.

Note: You can use the function `Cy_SAR_CountsTo_uVolts` to get a result in microvolts.

Note: Use the `stdio.h` function `sprintf` to create the strings to pass to `Cy_SCB_UART_PutString`.

- ☐ 6. Program your project to your kit and observe the range of values for the potentiometer.

Exercise 13: (I2C READ-HAL) Read pressure sensor values over I²C

This exercise uses the CY8CKIT-062S2-43012 and CY8CKIT-028-SENSE shield. The CY8CPROTO-062-4343W does not have headers to connect the shield, so it will not be used. This material is covered in [2.3.5](#).

- ☐ 1. Use Project Creator to create a new application called **ch02_ex13_HAL_i2cread** using the **Empty App** as the template.
- ☐ 2. Use the Library Manager to add the *sensor-xensiv-dps3xx* library to get access to the pressure sensor API and the *retarget-io* library to allow `printf`.

- ☐ 3. Initialize the *retarget-io* library in *main.c* and include the header file.
- ☐ 4. Add code so that every 500 ms the pressure and temperature are read from the I²C pressure sensor.

Note: Look at the documentation in the XENSIV™ Pressure Sensor library to see an example of how to read the data. Don't forget to include the header file for the library.

Note: Aliases for your kit's I²C SCL and SDA pins are defined in the BSP – you can use the device configurator to find them by entering "I2C" in the search box on the Pins tab.

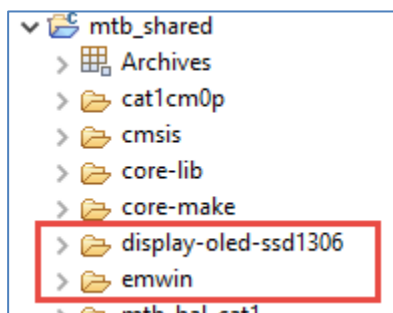
- ☐ 5. Print the pressure and temperature values to the terminal using `printf`.
- ☐ 6. Make sure the shield is plugged in (that's where the sensor is), program your kit and observe the results on the UART.

Note: If you breathe on the pressure sensor, you should see the temperature increase.

Exercise 14: Use the OLED display

This exercise uses the CY8CKIT-062S2-43012 and CY8CKIT-028-SENSE shield. The CY8CPROTO-062-4343W and CY8CKIT-149 do not have headers to connect the shield, so they will not be used. This material is covered in [2.1](#) and [2.3.7](#).

- ☐ 1. Launch the Project Creator tool from the Eclipse IDE, select your kit name, and use the **Empty App** example application as a template. Name your application **ch02_ex14_oled**.
- ☐ 2. Launch the Library Manager tool and add the *display-oled-ssd1306* and *emWin* libraries.
- ☐ 3. Update the *Makefile* COMPONENTS variable to read `COMPONENTS=EMWIN_NOSNTS`
- ☐ 4. Once you have installed the libraries, click on the *mtb_shared* directory from inside the Eclipse IDE Project Explorer. You should see the libraries that you just installed.





5. Replace the code in *main.c* with the following:

```
#include "cybsp.h"
#include "mtb_ssd1306.h"
#include "GUI.h"

int main(void)
{
    cy_rslt_t result;
    cyhal_i2c_t i2c_obj;

    /* Initialize the device and board peripherals */
    result = cybsp_init();

    CY_ASSERT(result == CY_RSLT_SUCCESS);

    /* Initialize the I2C to use with the OLED display */
    result = cyhal_i2c_init(&i2c_obj, CYBSP_I2C_SDA, CYBSP_I2C_SCL, NULL);

    CY_ASSERT(result == CY_RSLT_SUCCESS);

    /* Initialize OLED display */
    result = mtb_ssd1306_init_i2c(&i2c_obj);

    CY_ASSERT(result == CY_RSLT_SUCCESS);

    __enable_irq();

    GUI_Init();
    GUI_DispString("Hello World!");

    for(;;)
    {
    }
}
```



6. Program your project to your kit and observe the OLED display.

Exercise 15: Show pressure sensor information on the OLED display

This exercise uses the CY8CKIT-062S2-43012 and the CY8CKIT-028-SENSE shield. The CY8CPROTO-062-4343W and CY8CKIT-149 do not have headers to connect the shield, so they will not be used. This material is covered in [2.1](#) and [2.3.7](#).



1. Use Project Creator to create a new application called **ch02_ex15_oled_sensor** using the **Browse** button to select your previous exercise (ch02_ex14_oled) as a template.



2. Add the *sensor-xensiv-dps3xx* library.



3. Add the required include for the new library.



4. Update the code so that the pressure and temperature values are read from the shield and displayed to the OLED screen every 500 ms instead of printed to the UART.

Note: Refer to the code from the I2C Read exercise if you need a refresher on how to read the sensor data.

Note: The OLED screen and sensor are on the same I2C bus. You only need to initialize it once and then you can use the same object for initializing both peripherals. Use the I2C configuration for the pressure sensor from the I2C Read exercise.

Note: You can print names using GUI_DispStringAt once to display labels such as "Pressure:" and "Temperature:" and then use GUI_DispFloatMin along with GUI_GotoXY in the loop to place each value in the correct location on the screen.

Note: For the default font size, the characters are 5 pixels wide with a 1-pixel space between characters so you can fit 21 characters on a line ($6 \times 21 = 126$). The characters are 7 pixels tall so a good value to use between rows is 10 pixels.

- ☐ 5. Program your project to your kit.
- ☐ 6. Observe the reported values on the OLED screen.

Exercise 16: (UART-HAL) Read a value using the standard UART functions

This exercise uses the CY8CKIT-062S2-43012 or CY8CPROTO-062-4343W. This material is covered in [2.3.4](#).

- ☐ 1. Use Project Creator to create a new application called **ch02_ex16_HAL_uartreceive** using the **Browse** button to select your previous exercise (ch02_ex02_HAL_blinkled_print) as a template.
- ☐ 2. Update the code so that it uses the HAL to look for characters from the UART.
If it receives a 1, turn on an LED. If it receives a 0, turn off an LED. Ignore any other characters.

Note: Remove the code for the button press and its interrupt.

Note: The HAL function to receive a single character over UART is `cyhal_uart_getc`

- ☐ 3. Program your project to your kit.
- ☐ 4. Open a terminal window and press the 1 and 0 keys on the keyboard and observe the LED turn on/off.

Exercise 17: (UART-HAL) Write a value using the standard UART functions

This exercise uses the CY8CKIT-062S2-43012 or CY8CPROTO-062-4343W. This material is covered in [2.3.4](#).

- ☐ 1. Use Project Creator to create a new application called **ch02_ex17_HAL_uartsend** using the **Browse** button to select your ch02_ex04_HAL_interrupt exercise as a template.
- ☐ 2. Modify the C file so that the number of times the button has been pressed is sent out over the UART interface whenever the button is pressed.

For simplicity, just count from 0 to 9 and then wrap back to 0 so that you only have to send a single character each time.

Note: Set a flag variable inside the ISR and then do the UART send function in the main application loop. Make sure the flag variable is defined as a volatile global variable.

Note: The function to send a single character over UART is `cyhal_uart_putc`



3. Program your project to your kit.



4. Open a terminal window. Press the user button on the kit and observe the value displayed in the terminal.

Note: If you are using `printf` rather than `cyhal_uart_putc`, you will need to also send a '\n' character as well to send the data.

Exercise 18: (UART-PDL) Read a value using the standard UART functions

This exercise uses the CY8CKIT-149, CY8CKIT-062S2-43012 or CY8CPROTO-062-4343W. This material is covered in [2.3.4](#).



1. Use Project Creator to create a new application called **ch02_ex18_PDL_uartreceive** using the **Browse** button to select your ch02_ex06_PDL_blinkled_print exercise as a template.

Note: The starting application already has the debug UART enabled in the configurator.



2. Update the code in the `for(;;)` loop so that it looks for characters from the UART. If it receives a 1, turn on an LED. If it receives a 0, turn off an LED. Ignore any other characters.

Note: Remove the code that blinks the LED and prints to the UART.

Note: Use the function `Cy_SCB_UART_Get` to receive the data.



3. Program your project to your kit.



4. Open a terminal window and press the 1 and 0 keys on the keyboard and observe the LED turn on/off.

Exercise 19: (UART-PDL) Write a value using the standard UART functions

This exercise uses the CY8CKIT-149, CY8CKIT-062S2-43012 or CY8CPROTO-062-4343W. This material is covered in [2.3.4](#).



1. Use Project Creator to create a new application called **ch02_ex19_PDL_uartsend** using the **Browse** button to select your ch02_ex08_PDL_interrupt exercise as a template.



2. Use the Device Configurator to enable/configure the debug UART pins and the appropriate SCB block. Use an easy to remember name for the SCB such as UART.



Note: See exercise 6 if you need a refresher on how to configure the UART.



3. Modify the C file so that the number of times the button has been pressed is sent out over the UART interface whenever the button is pressed.

For simplicity, just count from 0 to 9 and then wrap back to 0 so that you only have to send a single character each time.

Note: Set a flag variable inside the ISR and then do the UART send function in the main application loop. Make sure the flag variable is defined as a volatile global variable.

Note: Try using a function other than `Cy_SCB_UART_PutString` to send the data, such as the function `Cy_SCB_UART_Put`



4. Program your project to your kit.



5. Open a terminal window. Press the user button on the kit and observe the value displayed in the terminal.

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