

CECS 447 Spring 2021 Project 1
Music Box and Digital Piano

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A music box and a digital piano. The music box will allow the user to play three songs consecutively and the digital piano will allow the user to play their own sounds using piano keys and is also equipped with an auto-play mode to play a song.

#### **Introduction for Music Box:**

For the Music Box part of this project, the program will play 3 songs of "Marry had a Little Lamb", "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star", and "Happy Birthday" in that respected order. If SW1 is pressed on the Launchpad, the music will turn ON/OFF and if SW2 is pressed, then the next song will play. This design will output sound off PA2, which is connected to some apple earphones.

### **Introduction for Digital Piano:**

For the Digital Piano, the program will allow the user to manually press buttons to mimic a piano. There will be 7 buttons and they will be connected to PD3-0 and PC6-4. The sound will be outputting through a R-2R Ladder DAC circuit and pins PB5-0 will be used. The digital piano is also equipped with an auto-play mode as well. If SW1 is pressed on the Launchpad, the music will turn ON/OFF and if SW2 is pressed, then that will change the mode from a piano mode to a auto-play mode.

## **Port Table for Music Box:**

Name	I/0	Port	Description
SW1	Input	PF4	Will turn ON/OFF the music.
SW2	Input	PF0	Will transition to the next song.
Speaker Output	Output	PA2	Will output sound.

Port Table for Digital Piano:

Name	I/0	Port	Description
SW1	Input	PF4	Will turn ON/OFF the music.
SW2	Input	PF0	Will transition to the next mode.
Piano key C4	Input	PD0	Play piano key C4.
Piano key D4	Input	PD1	Play piano key D4.
Piano key E4	Input	PD2	Play piano key E4.
Piano key F4	Input	PD3	Play piano key F4.
Piano key G4	Input	PC4	Play piano key G4.
Piano key A4	Input	PC5	Play piano key A4.
Piano key B4	Input	PC6	Play piano key B4.
R-2R Ladder [5]	Output	PB5	R-2R Ladder bus 5.
R-2R Ladder [4]	Output	PB4	R-2R Ladder bus 4.
R-2R Ladder [3]	Output	PB3	R-2R Ladder bus 3.
R-2R Ladder [2]	Output	PB2	R-2R Ladder bus 2.
R-2R Ladder [1]	Output	PB1	R-2R Ladder bus 1.
R-2R Ladder [0]	Output	PB0	R-2R Ladder bus 0.

#### **Operation for Music Box:**

<u>Apple Earphones</u>: For this operation, some alligator clips were used to allow an easy connection of the ground and output coming from the earphone jack.

# **Operation for Digital Piano:**

<u>R-2R Ladder</u>: This circuit was very simple to create from the schematic that was given. The circuit was first tested as a 3 bit DAC and its sole purpose was to check if my R-2R Ladder circuit was correct. Once this was confirmed, added 3 more bits to make the 6 bit DAC circuit was quick.

<u>Piano Keys</u>: The piano keys were setup with internal pull up resistors that were initialized in the PortD and PortC initialization functions.

<u>Audio Amplifier</u>: The audio amplifier allowed the sound to be a bit smoother and louder. It came equipped with a potentiometer that allowed volume adjustments.

<u>Apple Earphones</u>: For this operation, some alligator clips were used to allow an easy connection of the ground and output coming from the earphone jack.

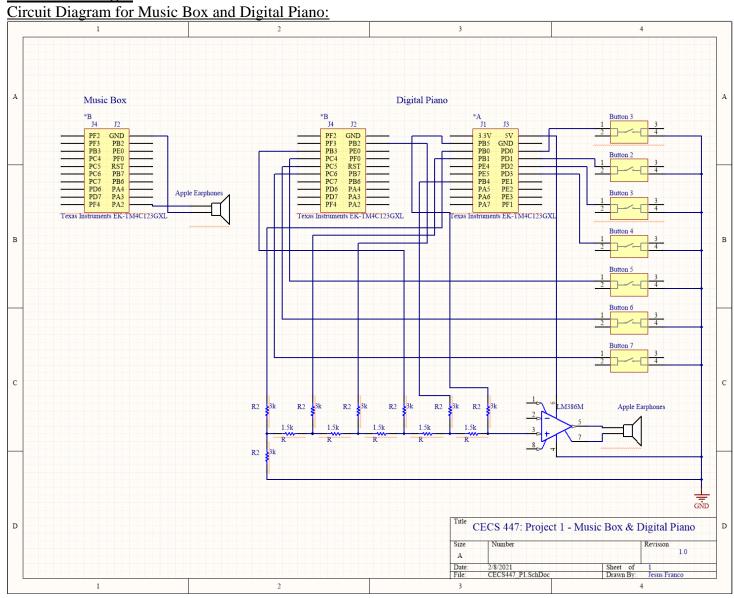
#### **Theory for Music Box:**

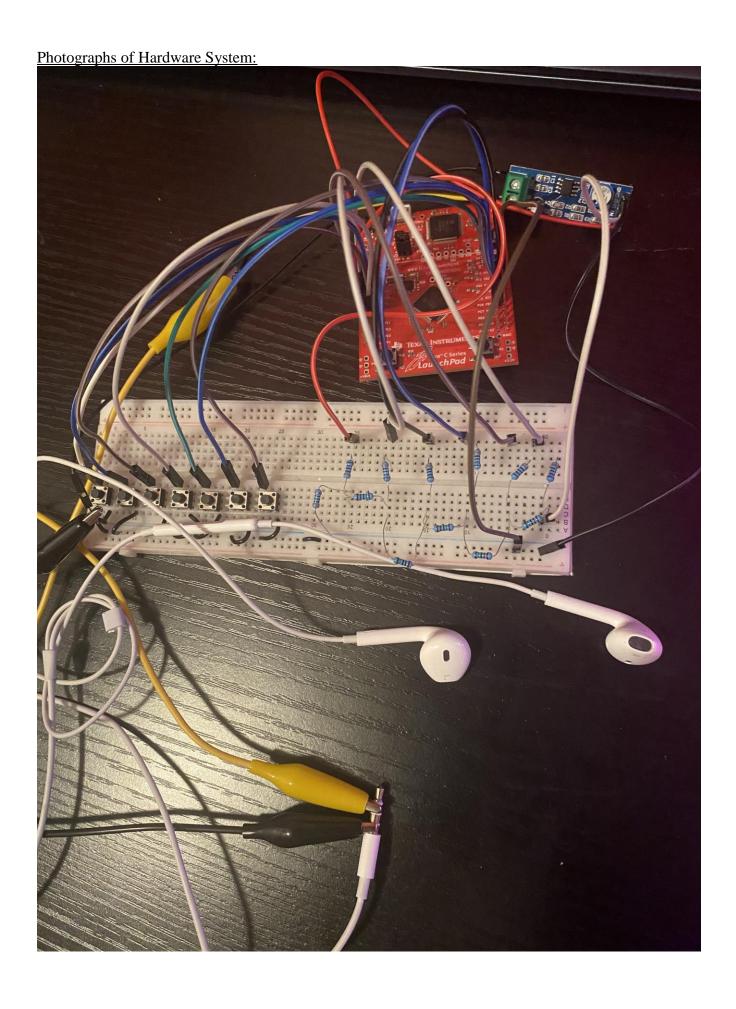
Starting this project was simply using the music example project that was given by the professor and adding some breaking logic to escape the index of an array. Since the earphones that were bought from amazon were not the best, I had to rely on using some old apple earphones that had a decent input jack. I used alligator clips to attach PA2 and the ground pin to the earphone jack in order to output sound. A simple if and else somewhat state machine was used to transition between songs and keeping track of which song was necessary.

#### **Theory for Digital Piano:**

Starting this project was testing the DAC example project that was given by the professor. Testing the DAC example allowed assurance of knowing that the R-2R ladder circuit was correct for a 3 pin DAC output. Knowing this information, it was possible to now create a 6 pin DAC output and test a song. The R-2R ladder uses 1.5k and 3k resistors. Now that a song has been tested, the next part of the logic was to add the piano keys. Since I initialize internal pull up resistors for ports B and C, the switch logic did not require extra resistors. The switches are being sourced from the Launchpad and tied to ground. An audio amplifier is tied to the output of the R-2R ladder, VBUS on the Launchpad, and a ground pin. Some old apple earphones are connected to the end of the audio amplifier to serve as a speaker. Alligator clips are attached to hear a nice smooth sound and the built in potentiometer from the audio amplifier was used to determine the volume control of the digital piano.

# **Hardware Design:**





## **Software Design for Music Box:**

```
// Name: Jesus Franco
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// Course Number: CECS 447
// Assignment: Project 1: Music Box (part 1)
// SingASong.c
// Description: This code allows the user to interchange between three songs.
//
                                          SW1 will turn ON/OFF the program and SW2 will
transition to
//
                                          the next song. PA2 will ouput the sound to some
apple earphones.
     PF4 -> SW1 to turn ON/OFF music
//
     PFO -> SW2 to transition songs
//
    PA2 -> Output Sound
    Red LED -> Music is OFF
//
     Green LED -> Music is ON
// 1. Header files
#include "tm4c123gh6pm.h"
#include "SysTick.h"
#include "PLL.h"
// 2. Declarations Section
// define music data structure
struct Note {
 unsigned char tone index;
 unsigned char delay;
} :
typedef const struct Note NTyp;
// initial values for piano major tones.
// Assume SysTick clock frequency is 16MHz.
const unsigned long Tone Tab[] =
// Notes: C, D, E, F, G, A, B
// Offset: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
{95556, 85131, 75843, 71586, 63776, 56818, 50619, // C5 Major
47778, 42566, 37921, 35793, 31888, 28409, 25309, // C6 Major
 23889, 21283, 18961, 17897, 15944, 14205, 12655};// C7 Major
// indexes for notes used in music scores
#define C5 0+7
#define D5 1+7
#define E5 2+7
#define F5 3+7
#define G5 4+7
#define A5 5+7
#define B5 6+7
#define C6 0+2*7
#define D6 1+2*7
#define E6 2+2*7
#define F6 3+2*7
#define G6 4+2*7
#define A6 5+2*7
#define B6 6+2*7
// doe ray mi fa so la ti
// C D E F G A B
NTyp mysong 1[] =
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// score table for Mary Had A Little Lamb
{E6, 4, D6, 4, C6, 4, D6, 4, E6, 4, E6, 4, E6, 8,
 D6, 4, D6, 4, D6, 8, E6, 4, G6, 4, G6, 8,
 E6, 4, D6, 4, C6, 4, D6, 4, E6, 4, E6, 4, E6, 8,
 D6, 4, D6, 4, E6, 4, D6, 4, C6, 8, 0, 0 };
NTyp mysong 2[] =
// // score table for Twinkle Twinkle Little Stars
{C6, 4, C6, 4, G6, 4, G6, 4, A6, 4, A6, 4, G6, 8, F6, 4, F6, 4, E6, 4, E6, 4, D6, 4, D6, 4, C6, 8,
G6,4,G6,4,F6,4,F6,4,E6,4,E6,4,D6,8,G6,4,G6,4,F6,4,F6,4,E6,4,E6,4,D6,8,
C6,4,C6,4,G6,4,G6,4,A6,4,A6,4,G6,8,F6,4,F6,4,E6,4,E6,4,D6,4,D6,4,C6,8,0,0);
NTyp mysong 3[] =
// score table for Happy Birthday
{//so so la so doe'ti
  G5,2,G5,2,A5,4,G5,4,C6,4,B5,4,
//// pause so so la so ray' doe'
   0,4, G5,2,G5,2,A5,4,G5,4,D6,4,C6,4,
// pause so so so' mi' doe' ti la
   0,4, G5,2,G5,2,G6,4,E6,4,C6,4,B5,4,A5,8,
// pause fa' fa' mi' doe' ray' doe' stop
      0,4, F6,2,F6,2, E6,4,C6,4,D6,4,C6,8,0,0};
      // Function Prototypes
void Speaker Init(void);
void Delay(void);
extern void EnableInterrupts(void);
void play a song(NTyp scoretab[]);
void PortF Init(void);
void Sound Init(unsigned long period);
unsigned char music flag = 0;
unsigned char next flag =0;
                                   // play next song
unsigned char song1_flag = 0; // Marry had a Little Lamb song
unsigned char song2 flag = 0; // Twinkle Twinkle Little Star
unsigned char song3 flag = 0; // Happy Birthday
int main(void){
  Speaker Init(); // PortA initializtion for PA2 for sound
  SysTick Init(); // Systick initialization
                             // PortF Initialization for onboard LEDs and switches
      PortF Init();
      PLL Init();
                              // PLL initialization for 50MHz
  EnableInterrupts(); // SysTick uses interrupts
                                                GPIO PORTF DATA R = 0x08; // music is
      if (music flag==1)
ON
      else if (music flag ==0) GPIO PORTF DATA R = 0 \times 02; // music is OFF
      song1 flag = 1;  // Marry had a Little Lamb plays initially
  while (1) {
            if (music flag) {     // Music flag is active
                  if(song1 flag){    // song1 flag is active
                        song1_flag = 0; // set song1_flag to 0
                        next \overline{flag} = 0; // set next flag to 0
                        play a song(mysong 1); // plays Marry had a Little Lamb
                        if(next flag == 1) song2 flag = 1; // if next flag is active,
goto song2 flag
                                                                    song1 flag = 1; //
                        else
else, stay at song1 flag
                  else if(song2 flag){ // song2 flag is active
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song2 flag = 0; // set song2 flag to 0
                                         // set next_flag to 0
                        next flag = 0;
                        play_a_song(mysong_2); // Play Twinkle Twinkle Little Star
                        if(next flag == 1) song3 flag = 1; // if next flag is active,
goto song3 flag
                                                                    song2 flag = 1; //
                        else
else, stay at song2 flag
                  else if(song3 flag){ // song3 flag is active
                        song3_flag = 0;  // set song3_flag to 0
                                         // set next flag to 0
                        next flag = 0;
                        play a song(mysong 3); // Play Happy Birthday
                        if(next flag == 1) song1 flag = 1; // if next flag is active,
goto song1 flag
                                                                    song3 flag = 1; //
else, stay at song3 flag
            }// end music flag
            Delay(); // .01sec delay
  }// end while loop
}// end main
// This function will play a song given from the song array
void play_a_song(NTyp scoretab[])
      unsigned char i=0, j;
      while (scoretab[i].delay) {
            if(!music flag || next flag) break; // will break out of the function
            if (!scoretab[i].tone index)
                  SysTick stop(); // silence tone, turn off SysTick timer
            else {
                  SysTick Set Current Note(Tone Tab[scoretab[i].tone index]);
                  SysTick start();
            }
            // tempo control:
            // play current note for duration
            // specified in the music score table
            for (j=0;j<scoretab[i].delay;j++){</pre>
                  if(!music_flag || next_flag) break; // will break out of the function
                  Delay();
            }
            SysTick stop();
            i++; // move to the next note
      }
      // pause after each play
      for (j=0;j<15;j++)</pre>
            Delay();
}
// Subroutine to wait 0.01 sec for 50MHz system clock
void Delay(void) {
      unsigned long volatile time;
      time = 500000; // .01 sec
 while(time) {
            time--;
}
// Make PA2 an output, enable digital I/O, ensure alt. functions off
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void Speaker Init(void) { volatile unsigned long delay;
 SYSCTL_RCGC2_R \mid= 0x01;  // 1) activate clock for Port A
                                  // allow time for clock to start
 delay = SYSCTL RCGC2 R;
                                  // 2) no need to unlock PA2
 GPIO PORTA PCTL R &= ~0x00000F00; // 3) regular GPIO
 increase the voice volumn
//\ {\tt PortF\_Init}\ {\tt for\ initializing}\ {\tt the\ onboard\ switches/LEDs}\ {\tt and\ the\ interrupts}
void PortF Init(void){
     volatile unsigned long delay;
 SYSCTL_RCGC2_R | = 0 \times 000000020; // Acativate clock for port F
  delay = SYSCTL RCGC2 R;  // delay
  GPIO PORTF LOCK R = 0x4C4F434B; // unlock GPIO PortF PFO
 // enable digital I/O on PF4 & PF0
 GPIO PORTF PCTL R &= ~0x000F0000; // configure PF4 as GPIO
  GPIO_PORTF_AMSEL_R &= \sim 0 \times 11; // disable analog functionality on PF4 & PF0
  GPIO PORTF PUR R \mid = 0 \times 11;
                                       // enable pull-up on PF4 & PF0
     GPIO_PORTF_IS_R &= ~0x11;
D_PORTF_IBE_R &= ~0x11;
                                              // PF4 & PF0 is edge-sensitive
                                     // PF4 & PF0 Is edge—sensing // PF4 & PF0 are not both // PF4 & PF0 are both // PF4 & PF0 falling edge event
  GPIO PORTF IBE R &= ~0x11;
                                              // PF4 & PF0 are not both edges
     //GPIO_PORTF_IBE_R |= 0x11;
                                                   // PF4 & PF0 are both edges
 GPIO PORTF IEV R &= ~0x11;
 NVIC PRI7 R |= (NVIC PRI7 R&OxFF00FFFF) | 0x00A000000; // priority 5
 NVIC\_ENO\_R |= 0x400000000; // enable interrupt 30 in NVIC
// PortF Handler for the switches
void GPIOPortF_Handler(void) {
// SW1: Turn music ON/OFF
// SW2: Changes to the next song
                                  // SW2 touched
// acknowledge flag0
 if (GPIO_PORTF_RIS_R&0x01) {
    GPIO_PORTF_ICR_R = 0 \times 01;
          next flag = 1;
                                                                                 //
set next flag to 1
     }
 if (GPIO_PORTF_RIS_R&Ox10) {
GPIO_PORTF_ICR_R = 0x10;
                                // SW1 touched
// acknowledge flag4
           music flag ^= 1;
                                                                           // toggle
music flag
           song1 flag = 1;
                                                                                 //
initially start at song1
          song2 flag = 0;
                                                                                 // do
not play song2 initially
          song3 flag = 0;
                                                                                 // do
not play song2 initially
     if(music flag==1)
                                              GPIO PORTF DATA R = 0 \times 08; // music is
ON
     else if (music flag ==0) GPIO PORTF DATA R = 0 \times 02; // music is OFF
}
```

#### **Software Design for Digital Piano:**

```
// Name: Jesus Franco
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// Assignment: Project 1: Digital Piano (part 2)
// DAC3Bit.c
// Description: This code allows the user to interchange between a piano mode
//
                                    or a auto-player mode. SW1 will turn ON/OFF the
program and SW2
                                            will change the mode from intially a piano mode
//
to a auto-play
                                           mode. PortsB will output a 6 bit DAC to ouput
//
the sound to an audio
                                            amplifier which is connected to some apple
earphones. PortC and PortD
                                           will serve as piano keys inputs to allow the
user to do sound.
//
     PD3-0 & PC6-4 -> Piano buttons
     PF4 -> SW1 to turn ON/OFF music
//
     PF0 -> SW2 to change mode
//
   PB5-0 -> DAC outputs
                  -> Music is OFF
//
   Red LED
     Green LED -> Music is ON
#include "tm4c123gh6pm.h"
#include "Sound.h"
#include "SwitchLed.h"
#include "PLL.h"
// 2. Declarations Section
// define music note data structure
struct Note {
 unsigned long tone index;
 unsigned char delay;
};
typedef const struct Note NTyp;
// Constants
#define TONE DURATION 2 // each tone uses the same duration
#define NUM VALs 64 // Assume 6-bit DAC is used, that will give 64 values for one
period.
// initial values for piano major tones.
// Assume SysTick clock frequency is 50MHz.
const unsigned long tonetab[] =
// C, D, E, F, G, A, B
// 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
{95556, 85131, 75843, 71586, 63776, 56818, 50619, // C5 Major 47778, 42566, 37921, 35793, 31888, 28409, 25309, // C6 Major
23889, 21283, 18961, 17897, 15944, 14205, 12655};// C7 Major
// index definition for tones used in happy birthday.
#define G6 4+7
#define A6 5+7
#define B6 6+7
#define C7 0+14
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```
#define D7 1+14
#define E7 2+14
#define F7 3+14
#define G7 4+14
// note table for Happy Birthday
// doe ray mi fa so la ti
// C D E F G A B
NTyp happybirthday[] =
// so so la so doe' ti
   G6, 2, G6, 2, A6, 4, G6, 4, C7, 4, B6, 4,
// pause so so la so ray' doe'
   0,4, G6,2,G6,2,A6,4,G6,4,D7,4,C7,4,
// pause so so so' mi' doe' ti la
  0, 4, G6,2,G6,2,G7,4,E7,4,C7,4,B6,4,A6,8,
// pause fa' fa' mi' doe' ray' doe' stop
     0,4, F7,2,F7,2, E7,4,C7,4,D7,4,C7,8, 0,0
};
void play a song(NTyp notetab[]);
void Delay(void);
void PortF Init(void);
#define C4 K 95420 // 262 Hz
#define D4 K 85034 // 294 Hz
#define E4 K 75758 // 330 Hz
#define F4 K 71633 // 349 Hz
#define G4_K 63776 // 392 Hz
#define A4 K 56818 // 440 Hz
#define B4 K 50607 // 494 Hz
// basic functions defined at end of startup.s
extern void DisableInterrupts(void); // Disable interrupts
extern void EnableInterrupts(void); // Enable interrupts
extern void WaitForInterrupt(void); // low power mode
unsigned long input D, input C, previous, previous2; // Inputs for PortD and PortC inputs
unsigned char music flag = 0;
       // music ON/OFF
unsigned char next flag =0;
            // play next mode keyboard/auto-play
unsigned char keyboard flag = 0;
// keyboard flag to be in keyboard mode
unsigned char play flag = 0;
       // play flag to be in auto-play mode
int main(void){
      PLL Init();
                       // PLL initialization for 50MHz
      PortF Init(); // Port F initialization for onboard switches and LEDs
  DAC Init(); // Port B initialization for 6 bit DAC
      PortC Init(); // Port C initialization for inputs PC6-4
      // output is music is on/off
                                                GPIO PORTF DATA R = 0x08; // green LED is
      if(music flag==1)
ON
      else if (music flag ==0) GPIO PORTF DATA R = 0 \times 02; // red LED is OFF
  while(1){
            if (music flag) { // if ON
                  if(keyboard flag){    // if in keyboard mode
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keyboard flag = 0; // set keyboard flag back to 0
                       next flag = 0;
                                             // set next flag to 0
                       input_D = Switch_In D()&0x0F; // inputs for portD
                       input C = Switch In C() \&0 \times 70; // inputs for portC
                       if((input D&&(previous==0))) || (input C && (previous2 ==0))){ //
just pressed
                             EnableInterrupts();
                             if (Switch In D() \&0 \times 01) {Sound Init(C4 K/64);}
                             else if (Switch In D() &0x02) {Sound Init(D4 K/64);} // D4
                             else if (Switch In D() \&0 \times 04) {Sound Init(E4 K/64);} // E4
                             else if(Switch In D()&0x08){Sound Init(F4 K/64);} // F4
                             else if(Switch In C()&0x10){Sound Init(G4 K/64);} // G4
                             else if(Switch_In_C()&0x20){Sound_Init(A4_K/64);} // A4
                             else if (Switch In C() \&0x40) {Sound Init(B4 K/64);} // B4
                       }
                       if((previous&&(input D==0))|| (previous2&&input C==0)){ // just
released
                             DisableInterrupts();  // stop sound
                       }
                       previous = input_D; // previous state for inputs D
                       previous2 = input C; // previous state for inputs C
                       Delay10ms();
                                                     // remove switch bounce
                                                                      // if next flag
                       if(next flag == 1) play flag = 1;
is active, goto auto-play mode
                                                                keyboard flag = 1; //
else stay at keyboard mode
                 } // end keyboard flag
                 else if(play flag){
                       EnableInterrupts();
                       play_flag = 0; // set play_flag back to 0
                       next flag = 0; // set next flag back to 0
                       play a song(happybirthday); // play happy birthday
                       if(next flag == 1) keyboard flag = 1;  // if next flag is
active, goto keyboard mode
                                                                 play flag = 1;
                       else
      // else stay at auto-play mode
                 } //end play flag
           } // end music flag
      } // end while loop
} // end main
// PortF Init for initializing the onboard switches/LEDs and the interrupts
void PortF Init(void){
     volatile unsigned long delay;
 SYSCTL RCGC2 R \mid = 0 \times 000000020;
                                  // Acativate clock for port F
 delay = SYSCTL RCGC2 R;
                                  // delay
 GPIO PORTF LOCK R = 0x4C4F434B; // unlock GPIO PortF PF0
                                  // allow changes to PF4-0
 GPIO PORTF CR R |= 0x1F;
     GPIO PORTF DIR R &= ~0x11;
                                              // PF4 & PF0 as inputs
 GPIO PORTF DIR R \mid = 0 \times 0 E;
                                        // PF3-0 as outputs
 GPIO_PORTF_AFSEL_R &= ~0x11;
                                        // disable alt funct on PF4 & PF0
 GPIO PORTF DEN R |= 0x1F;
                                        // enable digital I/O on PF4 & PF0
 GPIO PORTF PCTL R &= ~0x000F0000; // configure PF4 as GPIO
 GPIO_PORTF_IS_R &= ~0x11;
                                               // PF4 & PF0 is edge-sensitive
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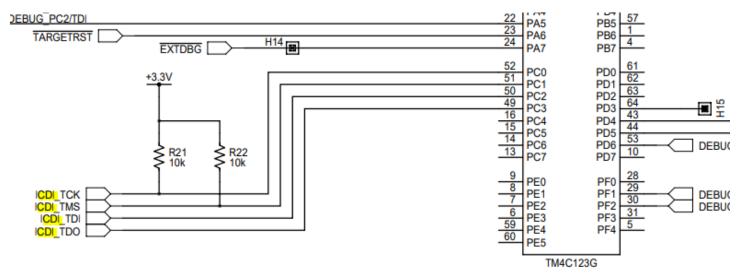
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GPIO PORTF IBE R &= ~0x11;
                                                   // PF4 & PF0 are not both edges
                                        // PF4 & PF0 falling edge event
  GPIO_PORTF_IEV_R &= ~0x11;
                                           // clear flag4
  GPIO_PORTF_ICR_R = 0 \times 11;
  GPIO PORTF IM R |= 0x11;
                                            // arm interrupt on PF4 & PF0
  NVIC PRI7 R |= (NVIC PRI7 R&OXFF00FFFF) | 0x00A00000; // priority 5
  NVIC ENO R | = 0 \times 400000000;
                                           // enable interrupt 30 in NVIC
}
// PortF Handler for the switches
void GPIOPortF Handler(void) {
// SW1: Turn ON/OFF
// SW2: Switch mode
  if(GPIO_PORTF_RIS_R&0x01) {
    GPIO_PORTF_ICR_R = 0x01;
                                     // SW2 touched
// acknowledge flag0
            next_flag = 1;
                                                                                           //
set next flag to 1
  if(GPIO_PORTF_RIS_R&0x10) {
    GPIO_PORTF_ICR_R = 0x10;
                                     // SW1 touched
// acknowledge flag4
            music flag ^= 1;
                                                                                    // toggle
music flag
            keyboard_flag = 1;
                                                                                    //
initially keyboard mode should be set
            play flag= 0;
      // auto-play mode should not initially start
      // output is music is on/off
      if(music flag==1)
                                                   GPIO PORTF DATA R = 0x08; // green LED is
OM
      else if (music flag ==0) GPIO PORTF DATA R = 0 \times 02; // red LED is OFF
}
// This function will play a song
// Inputs: note table for happy birthday song
void play a song(NTyp notetab[])
{
      unsigned char i=0, j;
      while (notetab[i].delay) {
             if(!music flag || next flag) break; // escape the function if music flag == 0
or next flag == 1
             if (!notetab[i].tone index)
                   Sound stop(); // silence tone, turn off SysTick timer
             else {
                   Sound Init(tonetab[notetab[i].tone index]/NUM VALs);
             }
             // tempo control: play current note for specified duration
             for (j=0;j<notetab[i].delay;j++){</pre>
                   if(!music flag | | next flag) break; // escape the function if
music flag == 0 or next flag == 1
                   Delay();
             }
             Sound stop();
             i++; // move to the next note
      }
      // pause after each play
      for (j=0;j<15;j++)</pre>
             Delay();
```

```
// Subroutine to wait 0.01 sec
// Inputs: None
// Outputs: None
void Delay(void){
    unsigned long volatile time;
    time = 3.125*727240*20/91; // 0.01sec
while(time) {
        time--;
    }
}
```

#### **Conclusion:**

For project 1 part 1, which is the Music Box, it was a simple task. The only difficult thing about it was that I couldn't escape the array where the music notes were at. Thankfully thanks to the professor's help, I was able to escape because of the mistake of making a global variable become a local variable. Outside of this issue, the rest of this assignment was very simple and easy to finish.

For project 1 part 2, which is the Digital Piano, I had difficulty with some weird errors. At first I was getting power cycling issues which kept messing up my board and only allowed me to load my board once. This issue was because I did not initialize my PortC functions correctly. Luckily thanks to Andrew in our class, he was able to figure out the issue that Nicole and I had. Andrew figured out that my PortC\_init() function was causing the issues because of this following schematic:



Here we see that PC3-0 were the main cause of power cycling issues because of their role towards the ICDI. I fixed my initialization functions and my code was finally able to load properly. Before I would have had to delete the memory from my Launchpad using the LM Flash Programmer and I was only able to load it up once before it crashed again. This also did not allow me to enter the debugger to continue to fix my code. My next issue was a minor but quite annoying one. I was not able to access my port F interrupts and that was because there was a DisableInterrupts() function in the main that did not allow any interrupts to happen. Removing that line allowed me to use the interrupts and finish this assignment. This project was not so difficult while looking back but it sure was hectic because of these minor issues.