EE2016 – EXPERIMENT – 4

ARM C-Interfacing - Emulation of Switch LED and Stepper Motor Control

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AIM OF THE EXPERIMENT:

Using C-interfacing, use C-programming, to implement the following tasks:

(i) Read the status (binary position) of the switch and use the LEDs (8 LEDs are provided) to display the status of each of the 8-bit DIP switch

(ii) Stepper motor control using Vi Microsystem's ViARM 7238 development board.

QUESTIONS (FROM THE HANDOUT):

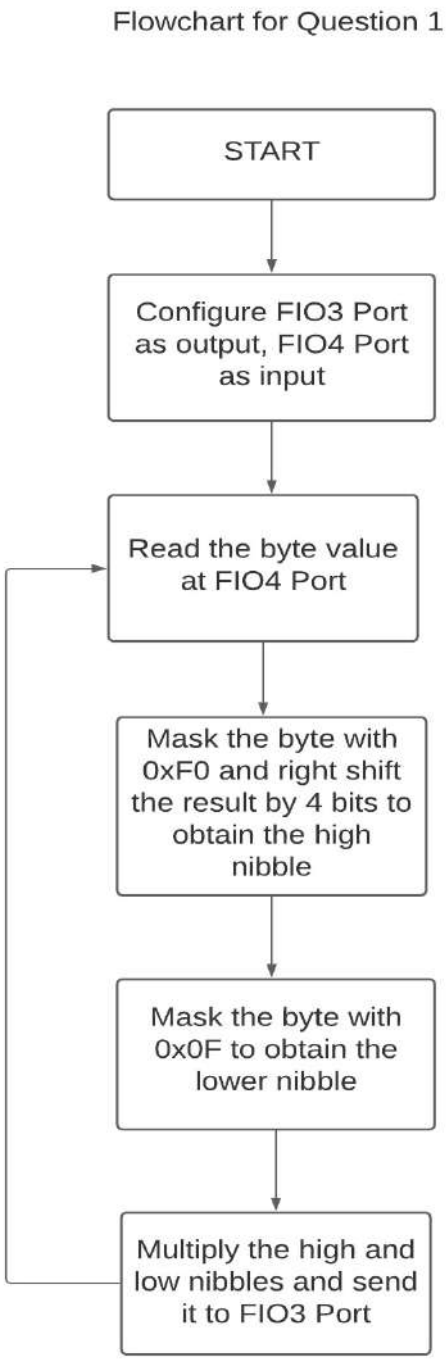
1. To write a program (in C) to dis-assemble a byte into two nibbles from the DIP switch states, multiply and display the product in the LED.

2. To modify the demo code (StpprMtrCntrl.c) supplied to demonstrate the control of stepper motor to rotate in opposite direction.

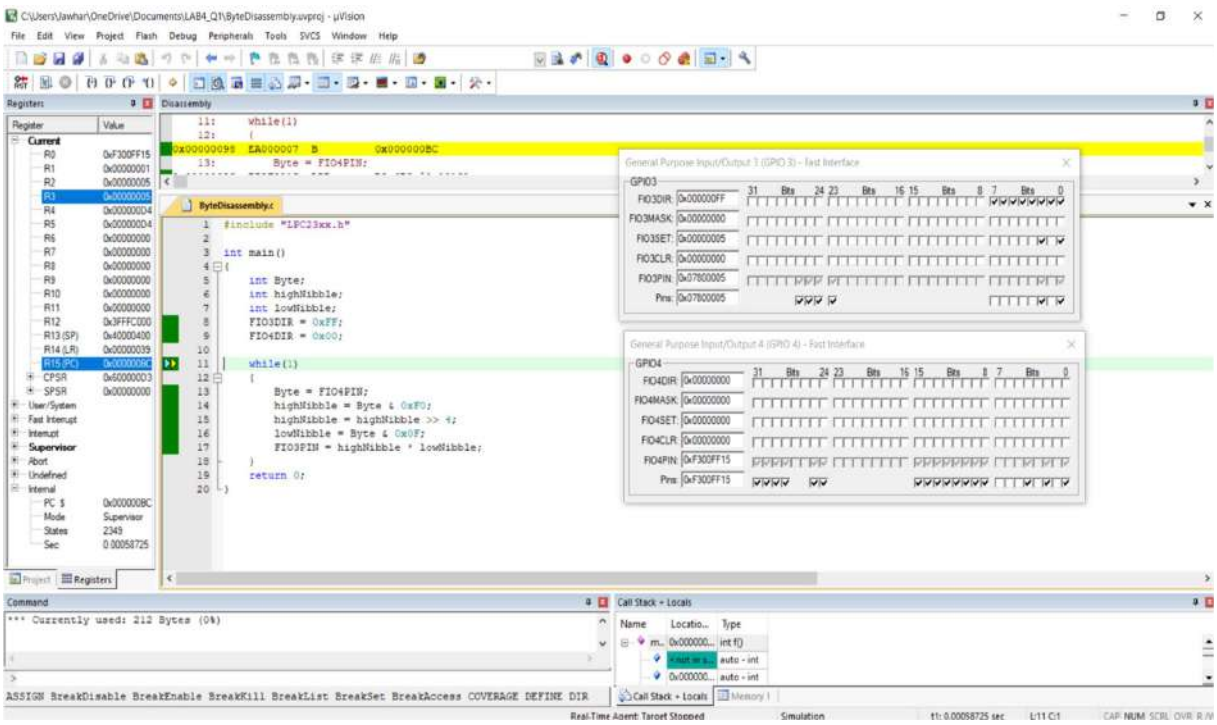
3. To write a program to rotate the stepper motor by 80 degrees. It is given that step angle of the motor is 2 degrees.

FLOWCHART/LOGIC EXPLANANTION:

1. QUESTION 1:

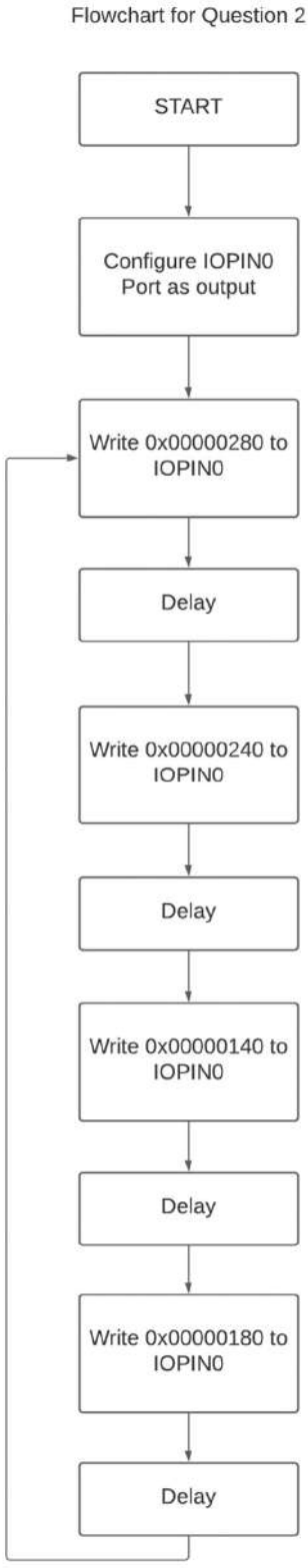


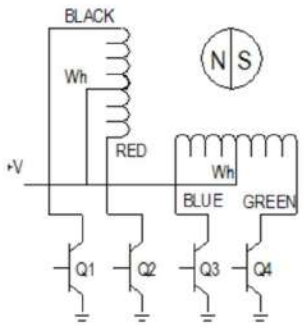
Here, we configure the FIO4 port as input to detect the instantaneous state of the DIP switches. There are 8 switches and hence 8 states or 1 byte is used for detecting the states of the switches. The program then disassembles the byte into the higher and lower nibble according to the algorithm given in the flowchart. Then the product of the two nibbles is sent to the FIO3 port as a result of which the LEDs blink according to the objective of the problem statement.



As we can see, the byte at FIO4 was manually given as 0001 0101 and after executing the while loop once, 0000 0101 was written into FIO3 (Since 0001 x 0101 = 0000 0101).

2. QUESTION 2


Flowchart for Question 2
START
Configure IOPIN0 Port as output
Write 0x00000280 to IOPIN0
Delay
Write 0x00000240 to IOPIN0
Delay
Write 0x00000140 to IOPIN0
Delay
Write 0x00000180 to IOPIN0
Delay



CW Rotation

Unipolar Step	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
1	ON	OFF	ON	OFF
2	OFF	ON	ON	OFF
3	OFF	ON	OFF	ON
4	ON	OFF	OFF	ON
1	ON	OFF	ON	OFF

CCW Rotation

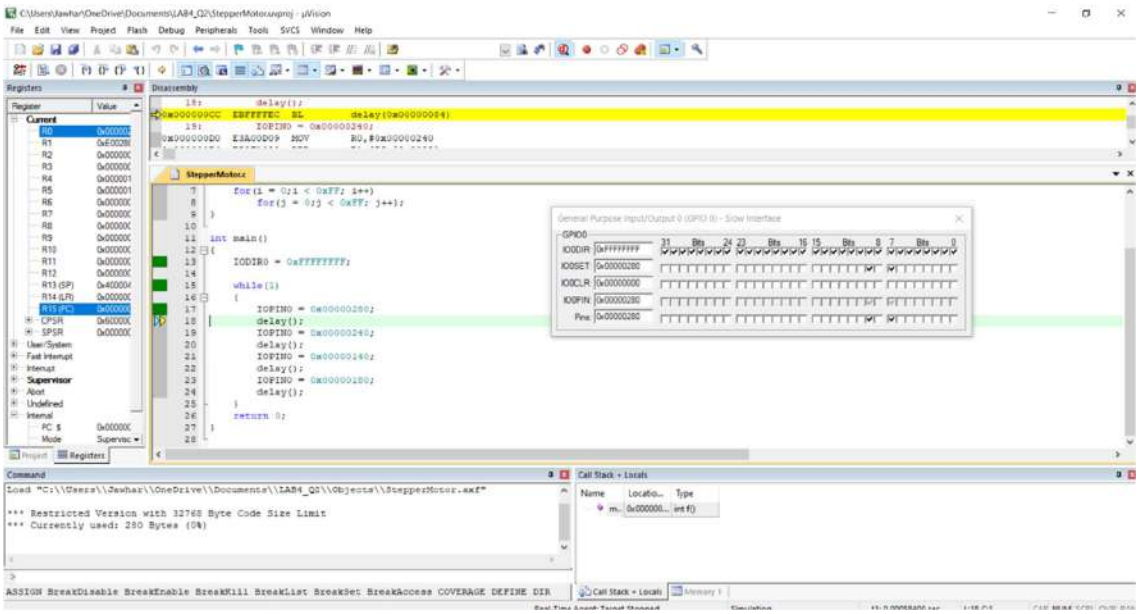
Figure 5: Wiring diagram and step sequence for unipolar motor

To rotate the stepper motor counter clockwise, we need to write corresponding values as shown in the above table to the 6_{th},7_{th},8_{th} and 9_{th} bits of the IOPIN0 register.

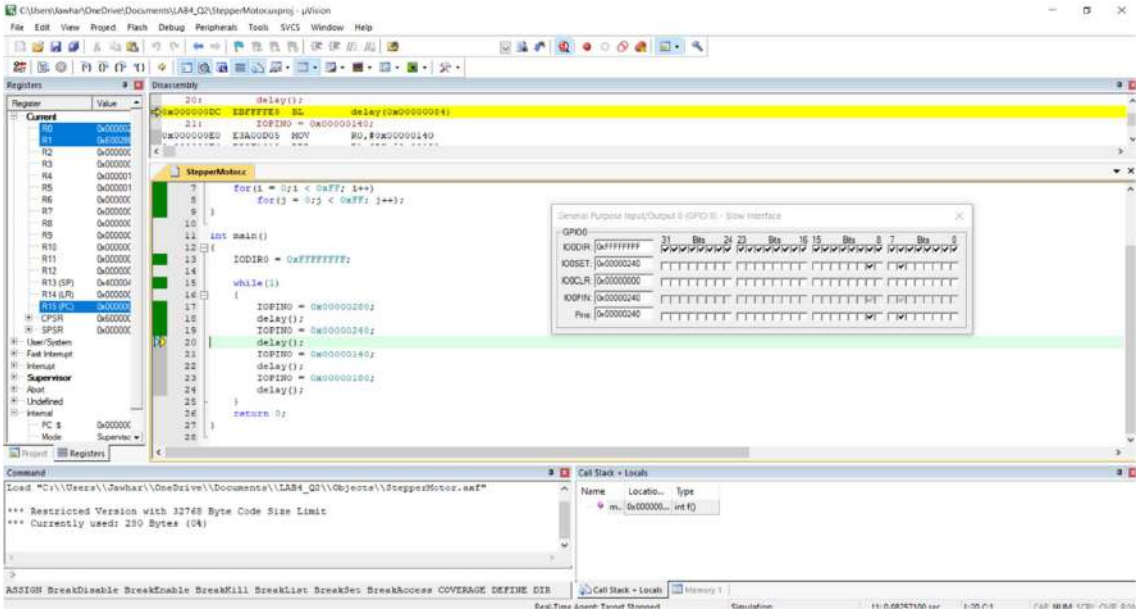
(Q1 – 9_{th} bit; Q2 – 8_{th} bit; Q3 – 7_{th} bit; Q4 – 6_{th} bit)

Hence, we have to follow the order 1,4,3,2,1,….

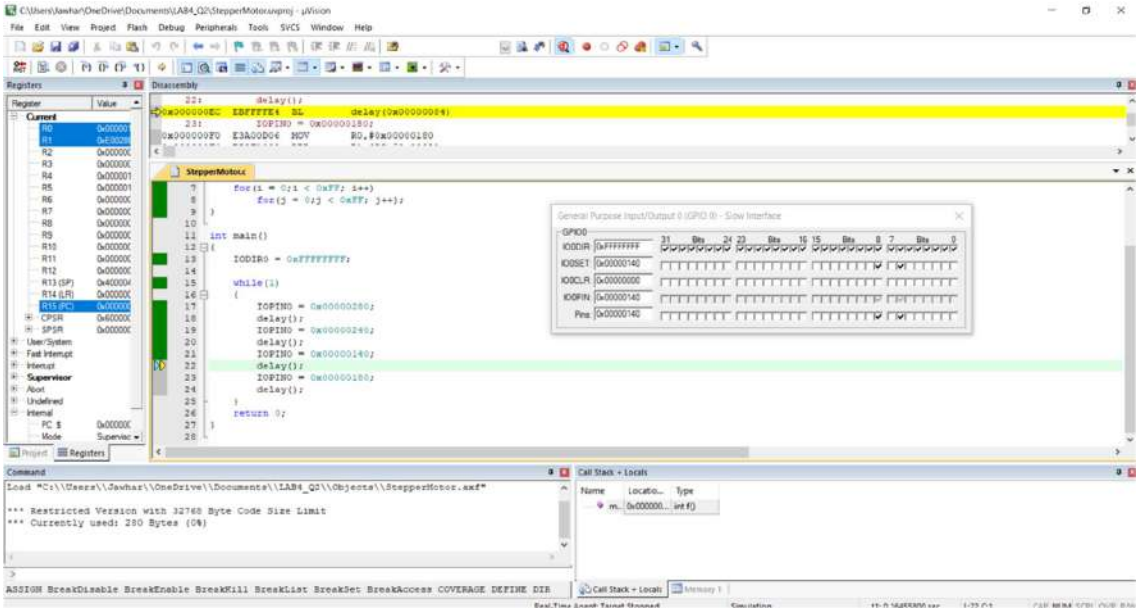
When we write 0x00000280 to IOPIN0, the 9_{th} and 7_{th} bits are set as shown below (Unipolar step – 1).



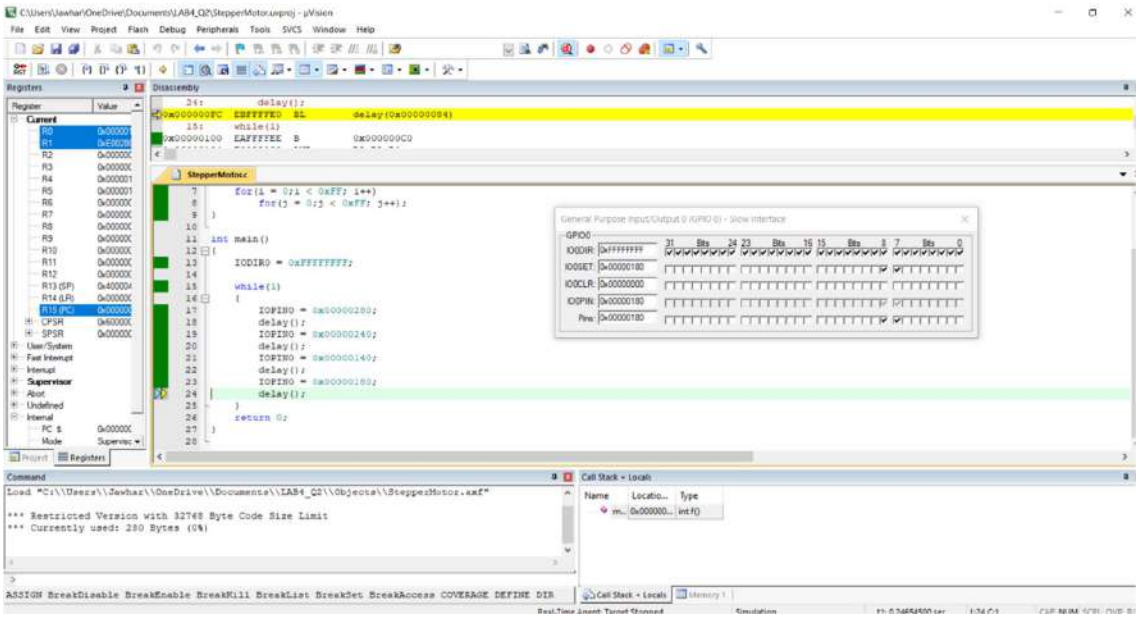
When we write 0x00000240 to IOPIN0, the 9_{th} and 6_{th} bits are set as shown below (Unipolar step - 4).



When we write 0x00000140 to IOPIN0, the 8_{th} and 6_{th} bits are set as shown below (Unipolar step - 3).



When we write 0x00000180 to IOPIN0, the 8_{th} and 7_{th} bits are set as shown below (Unipolar step - 2).



3. <u>QUESTION 3:</u>

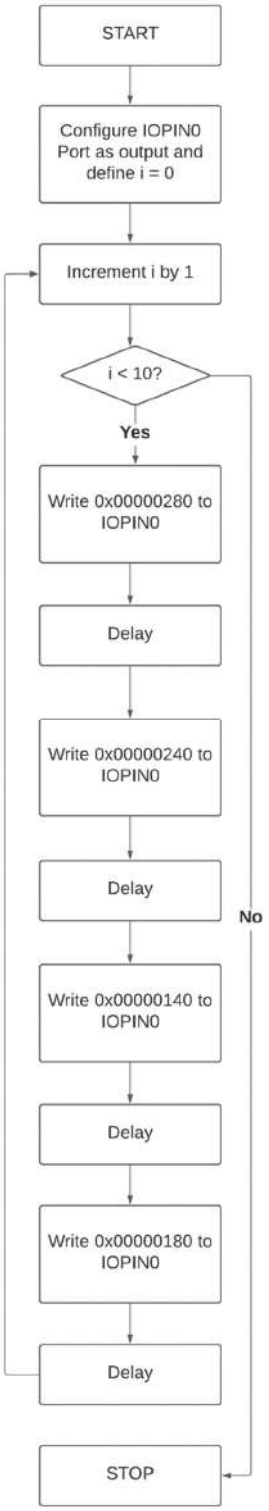
Given the step angle of the motor to be 2 degrees. The objective is to rotate the stepper motor by 80 degrees from its initial position. The logic for this problem is same as that of previous problem except the fact that we have to stop rotating the motor by 80 degrees. So instead of using a while loop in the code, we can use a for loop iterating 10 times and constrain the rotation by 80 degrees. The no. of times that we should iterate can be calculated as follows.

Step angle = 2 degrees

No. of times the stepper motor is rotated within 1 loop = 4

Therefore, to obtain 80 degrees rotation, the no. of times we should iterate the loop = 80/2*4 = 10 times.

Flowchart for Question 3



CODES:

1.

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#include "LPC23xx.h"

int main()
{
   int Byte;
   int highNibble;
   int lowNibble;
   FIO3DIR = 0xFF;
   FIO4DIR = 0x00;

   while(1)
   {
      Byte = FIO4PIN;
      highNibble = Byte & 0xF0;
      highNibble = highNibble >> 4;
      lowNibble = Byte & 0x0F;
      FIO3PIN = highNibble * lowNibble;
   }
   return 0;
}
```

2.

```
#include "LPC23xx.h"
```

```
void delay()
{
   int i, j;

   for(i = 0;i < 0xFF; i++)
      for(j = 0;j < 0xFF; j++);
}

int main()
{
   IODIR0 = 0xFFFFFFFF;

   while(1)
   {
      IOPIN0 = 0x00000280;
      delay();
      IOPIN0 = 0x00000240;
      delay();
      IOPIN0 = 0x00000140;
      delay();
      IOPIN0 = 0x00000180;
      delay();
   }
   return 0;
}
```

3.

```
#include "LPC23xx.h"
void delay()
{
   int i, j;

   for(i = 0;i < 0xFF; i++)
      for(j = 0;j < 0xFF; j++);
}
int main()
{
   IODIR0 = 0xFFFFFFFF;

   for(int i = 0;i < 0x0A; i++)
   {
      IOPIN0 = 0x00000280;
      delay();
      IOPIN0 = 0x00000240;
      delay();
      IOPIN0 = 0x00000140;
      delay();
      IOPIN0 = 0x00000180;
      delay();
   }
   return 0;
}
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INFERENCES/LEARNINGS FROM THE EXPERIMENT:

- Learnt about the ViARM-2378 Development Board, various registers used as I/O ports.
- Learnt how to configure the Kiel software for C-interfacing.
- Learnt how to interface the DIP switches and LEDs in LPC 2378 ARM processor.
- Learnt about the working principle of a stepper motor and the stepper motor driver in the ViARM-2378 Development Board.
- Learnt how to program to rotate the stepper motor in both clockwise and counter clockwise directions.
- Learnt about the step angle of the motor and how to program to rotate the stepper motor by a certain angle.