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TIVA Programming & Soldering

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Read Specification Sheet

1. Identify the System
2. Identify the Constraints (sizes, times, etc)
3. Identify the Requirements

BrainStorm

Driving Questions for the Day

1. LEETCODE 877 Medium:

Alice and Bob play a game with piles of stones. There are an **even** number of piles arranged in a row, and each pile has a **positive** integer number of stones $piles[i]$. The objective of the game is to end with the most stones. The **total** number of stones across all the piles is **odd**, so there are no ties.

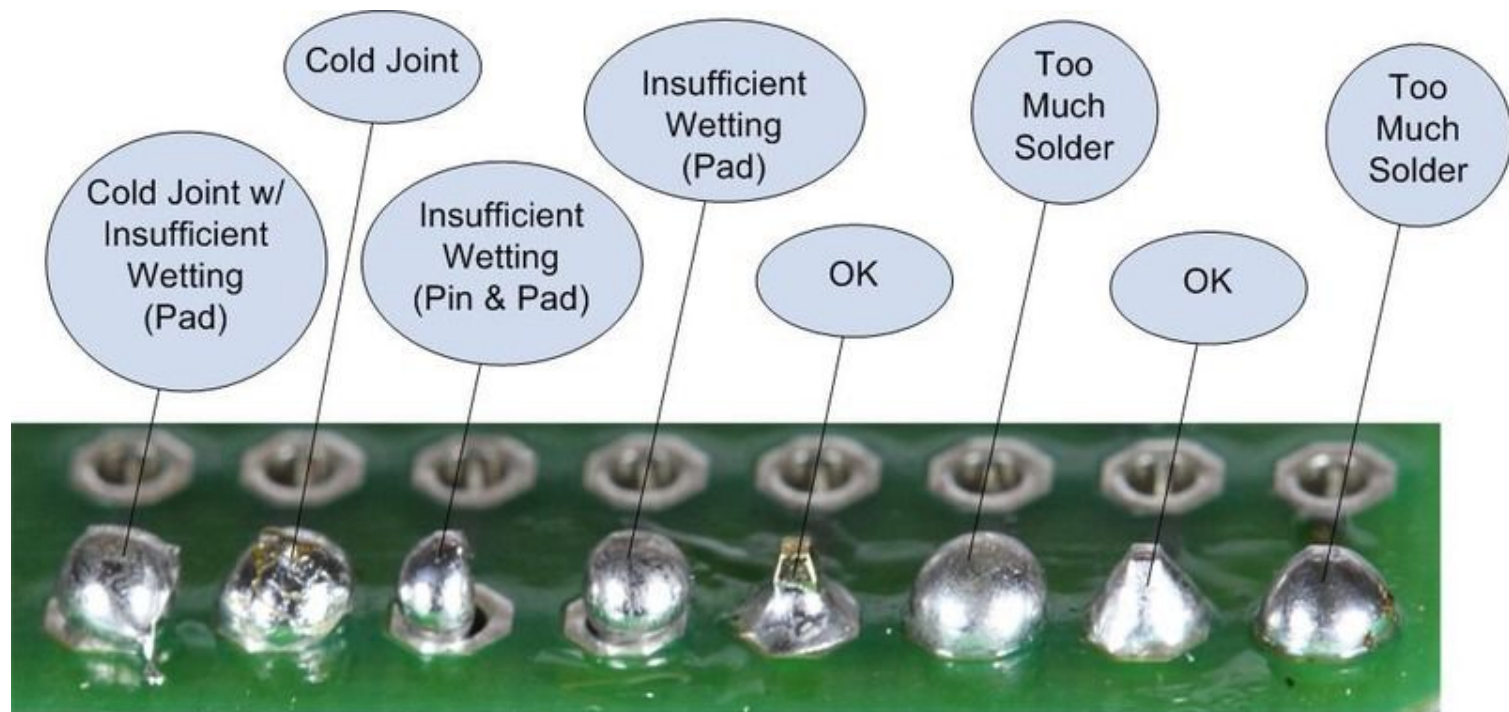
2. Blackboard-Collaboration Question:

What are some key features for a 2 party encryption algorithm?

How to ensure these Features?

Fundamental of Soldering

1. Don't burn the house down
2. Avoid Short Circuit (VERY IMPORTANT)
3. Clean your hand afterwards

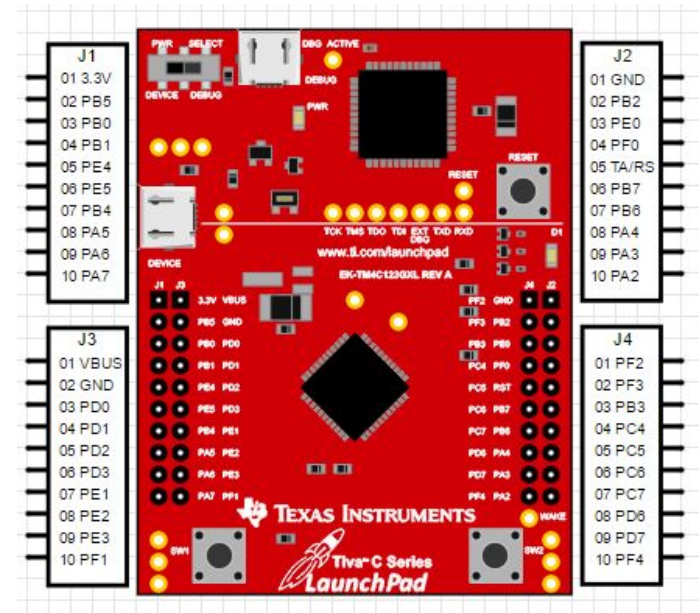


TIVA-C First Program (LED & GPIO)

1. Let's Test With LED FIRST (J101)

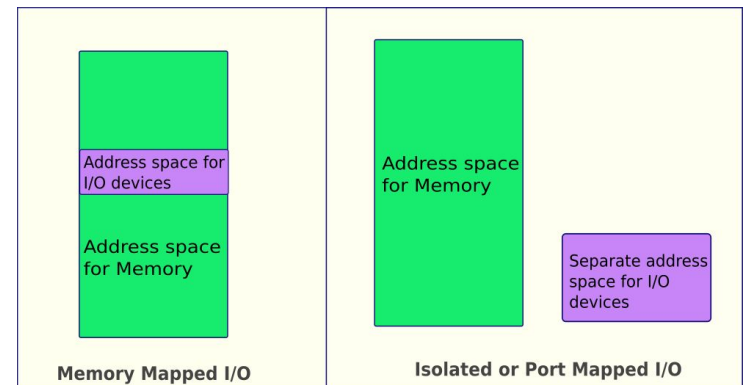
2. Memory Mapped Input-Output (IO)

- let's take a look at the data sheet
- or header file



3. TIME TO PROGRAM!

<https://microcontrollerslab.com/use-gpio-pins-tm4c123g-tiva-launchpad/>



What are Interrupts? FOR MCU

Analogy: Clock Alarm

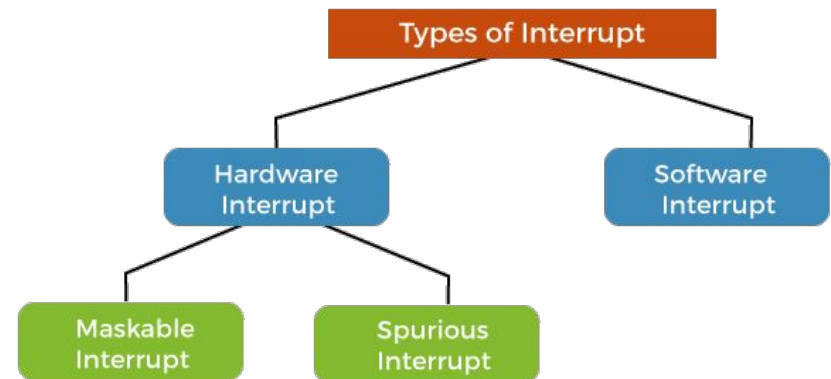
Advantages?

- Efficient
- No Time Delay (comp to query)

Disadvantages?

- Hard to program (with priority level)

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Fundamentals Of Encryption

- It's old, been there for a while.
- **It's a process, not a simple protocol**
 1. Key generation (key_space {all possible generated value})
 2. Encryption Algorithm
 3. Decrypt Algorithm (Necessary?)

A Bijective Function (XOR as an example, proof by Induction)

- Injective
- Surjective

Kerckhoffs Principle

The security of a cryptosystem must lie in the **choice of its keys only**; everything else (including the algorithm itself) should be considered public knowledge.