

LAB2 REPORT

OBJECTIVE1: write LED toggle baremetal **application** on stm32f103c8t6 with custom **startup**, **linker script** and **make file**.

OBJECTIVE2: implement same thing with a c file startup instead of assembly.

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APPLICATION

```
#include "stdint.h"

#define RCC_BASE 0x40021000
#define GPIOA_BASE 0x40010800

#define RCC_APB2ENR *(volatile uint32_t *) (RCC_BASE + 0x18)
#define GPIOA_CRH *(volatile uint32_t *) (GPIOA_BASE + 0x04)
#define GPIOA_ODR *(volatile uint32_t *) (GPIOA_BASE + 0x0C)

typedef union{
    volatile uint32_t all_pins;
    struct {
        volatile uint32_t reserved:13;
        volatile uint32_t P_13:1;
    }Pins;
}R_ODR_t;

volatile R_ODR_t* R_ODR = (volatile R_ODR_t*) (GPIOA_BASE + 0x0C);
unsigned char g_variables [3] = {1,2,3};
unsigned char const con_variables [3] = {1,2,3};

int main(void)
{
    RCC_APB2ENR |= (1<<2);
    GPIOA_CRH  &= 0xFF0FFFFFFF;
    GPIOA_CRH  |= 0x00200000;

    while(1)
    {
        R_ODR->Pins.P_13 = 1;
        for(int i =0; i< 1000; i++);
        R_ODR->Pins.P_13 = 0;
        for(int i =0; i< 1000; i++);
    }
}
```

STARTUP.S

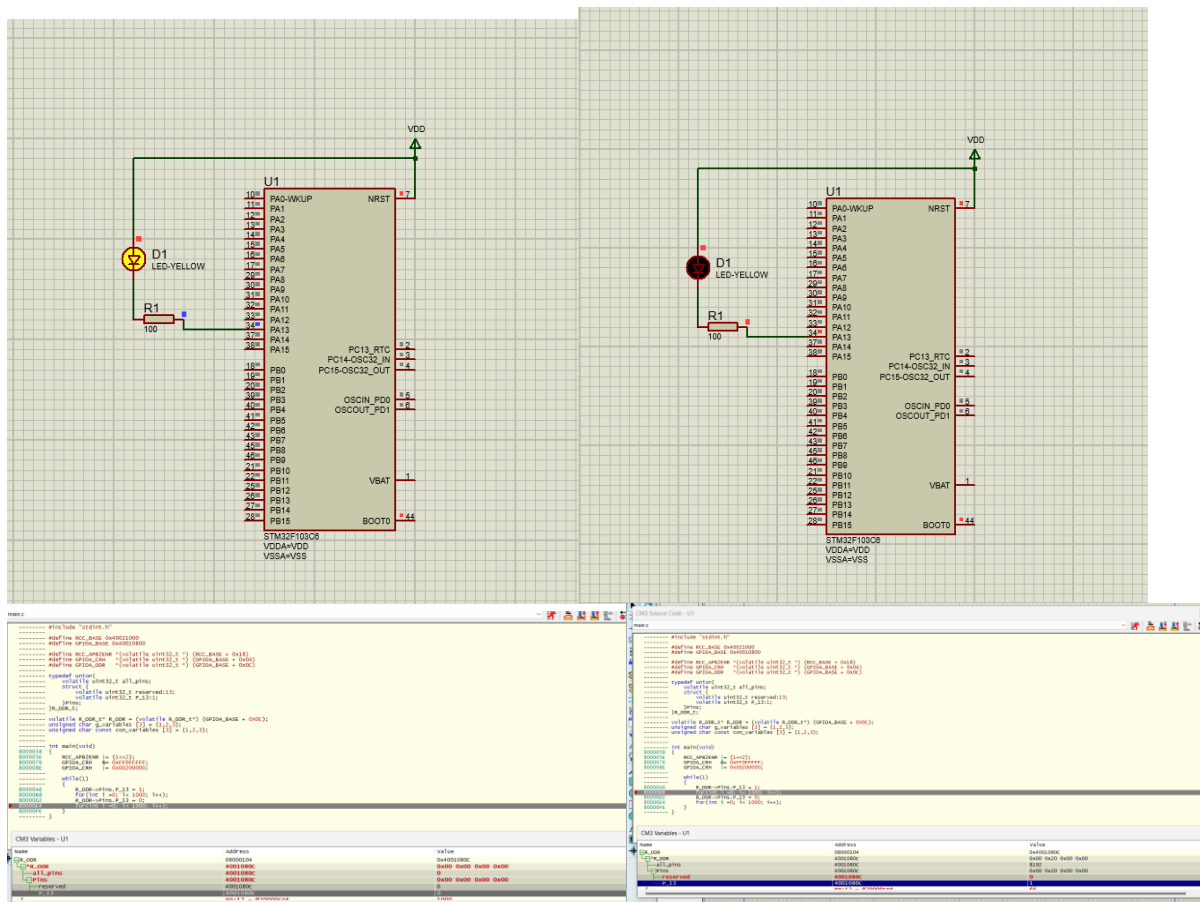
```
1  /* startup_cortexM3.s
2  ENG.Mohamed Waleed
3  */
4
5  /*SRAM starts in 0x20000000*/
6
7  .section .vectors
8  .word 0x20001000 /*stack top*/
9  .word _reset /*reset*/
10 .word Vector_handler /* NMI */
11 .word Vector_handler /* hard fault */
12 .word Vector_handler /* mm fault */
13 .word Vector_handler /* bus fault */
14 .word Vector_handler /* usage fault */
15 .word Vector_handler /* reserved */
16 .word Vector_handler /* reserved */
17 .word Vector_handler /* reserved */
18 .word Vector_handler /* reserved */
19 .word Vector_handler /* sv call */
20 .word Vector_handler /* debug reserved */
21 .word Vector_handler /* reserved */
22 .word Vector_handler /* pendsv */
23 .word Vector_handler /* systick */
24 .word Vector_handler /* irq0 */
25 .word Vector_handler /* irq1 */
26 .word Vector_handler /* irq2 */
27 .word Vector_handler /* ..... */
28
29
30 /*infinitely loop through main*/
31
32 .section .text
33 _reset:
34     bl main
35     b .
36
37 .thumb_func
38 Vector_handler:
39     b _reset
```

The diagram illustrates the memory layout of the startup code. Red circles and arrows indicate the sequence of execution: 1 points to the .vectors section header, 2 points to the stack top address, 3 points to the _reset handler, 4 points to the Vector_handler entries, and 5 points to the _reset label in the .text section.

- 1- WE DEFINE VECTOR TABLE WHICH WILL BE THE FIRST THING FITTED BY CPU AS A SECTION HEADER CALLED VECTORS
- 2- AS DICTATED BY DATASHEET FIRST FITCH IS SP ADDRESS WHICH IS A RANDOM MEMORY ADDRESS IN SRAM
- 3- SECOND IS RESET HANDLER WHICH IS 4 BYTES AFTER THE SP DUE TO THE USAGE OF “.WORD”, IT JUMPS TO MAIN DIRECTLY
- 4- ERROR AND INT HANDLERS GROUPED TO ONE DEFAULT HANDLER THE REDIRECTS TO RESET
- 5- .TEXT SECTION COMES AFTER .VECTORS, IT HAS DEFINITIONS FOR RESET AND VECTOR HANDLER

1-VECTORS IS FIRST ACCESSED

2-ALL DEFAULT HANDLERS HAVE THE SAME LOCATION



STARTUP.C

```
1 //startup.c
2 //mohamed waleed
3 #include<stdint.h>
4 extern int main(void);
5 extern unsigned int _stack_top; } ①
6 void reset_handler ();
7
8 void default_handler ()
9 {
10     reset_handler();
11 }
12 void nmi_handler () __attribute__((weak,alias("default_handler")));
13 void h_fault_handler () __attribute__((weak,alias("default_handler")));
14 void mm_fault_handler () __attribute__((weak,alias("default_handler")));
15 void bus_fault_handler () __attribute__((weak,alias("default_handler")));
16 void usage_fault_handler () __attribute__((weak,alias("default_handler")));
17
18
19 uint32_t vectors[] __attribute__((section(".vectors"))) =
20 {
21     (uint32_t) &_stack_top,
22     (uint32_t) &reset_handler,
23     (uint32_t) &nmi_handler,
24     (uint32_t) &h_fault_handler,
25     (uint32_t) &mm_fault_handler,
26     (uint32_t) &bus_fault_handler,
27     (uint32_t) &usage_fault_handler
28 };
29
30 extern unsigned int _E_TEXT;
31 extern unsigned int _S_DATA;
32 extern unsigned int _E_DATA;
33 extern unsigned int _S_BSS;
34 extern unsigned int _E_BSS; } ①
35
36 void reset_handler (void)
37 {
38     //copy .data from flash to ram
39     unsigned int data_size = (unsigned char*)&_E_DATA - (unsigned char*)&_S_DATA;
40     unsigned char *d_src = (unsigned char*)&_E_TEXT;
41     unsigned char *d_dst = (unsigned char*)&_S_DATA;
42     for(int i = 0; i<data_size; i++){
43         *((unsigned char*)d_dst++) = *((unsigned char*)d_src++);
44     }
45
46     //initialize bss values with zero in sram
47     unsigned int bss_size = (unsigned char*)&_E_BSS - (unsigned char*)&_S_BSS;
48     unsigned char *b_dst = (unsigned char*)&_S_BSS;
49     for(int i = 0; i<bss_size; i++){
50         *((unsigned char*)b_dst++) = (unsigned char) 0;
51     }
52
53     // branch/jump to main after initilizing memory segments
54     main();
55 }
```

- 1- Declaration of global variables defined and changed in other files in the same directory , main in main, stack_top in linker, start and end of sections also in linker.
- 2- Handlers prototypes, weak and alias attributes are attached to allow redifiintions and grouping into default handlers for ease of access modification and also efficient memory
- 3- Vectors section seen before in startup.s with the .vectors attribute, first thing being stack top, and then reset handler and then all other handlers
- 4- Reset has more functionality now, it copies data from flash to ram and initilaizes and zeroes out .bss in ram

