

CSE211s: Embedded Project Documentation

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1. Introduction

This project aims to develop a GPS-based tracking system that detects the user's real-time position and provides additional features such as a buzzer alert upon reaching a destination, an LCD display for location information, and a GUI (Graphical User Interface) built with Qt to visualize the travelled path.

2. Objectives

- Implement real-time GPS positioning to track user movement.
- Use a **buzzer** to alert the user when they reach a predefined destination.
- Display distinct locations names in our college on an LCD screen.
- Develop a Qt-based GUI to map and visualize the travelled path.

3. System Components

Hardware Components

- GPS Module (e.g., NEO-6M) Provides real-time latitude and longitude.
- Microcontroller (e.g., Arduino, ESP32, or Raspberry Pi) Processes GPS data and controls peripherals.
- Buzzer Activates when the user reaches the target location.
- LCD Display (16x2) Shows current position and status.
- Power Supply (Battery or USB) Powers the system.

Software Components

- Keil Embedded Firmware

 Reads GPS data and controls the buzzer & LCD.
- Qt Framework– Creates a GUI to display the traveled path.
- Serial Communication Links the microcontroller with the GUI application.

4. Working Principle

1. GPS Data Acquisition:

 The GPS module continuously sends location data (latitude, longitude, speed).

2. Position Detection & Buzzer Activation:

- o The microcontroller checks if the current coordinates match the destination.
- o If matched, the **buzzer beeps** to notify the user.

3. LCD Display:

Shows real-time location, distance to destination, and speed.

4. Qt GUI Visualization:

o The GUI receives location updates via serial/USB and plots the path on a map.

5. Features (That we assume to be bonus)

Destination Alert (Buzzer) – Audible indication when the target is reached.

Interactive Qt GUI – Displays the travelled route with markers.

Variable Lcd Brightness – Being controlled by potentiometer

Structured Code – layered architecture with Hardware Abstraction Layer (HAL) and Microcontroller Abstraction Layer (MCAL) for better modularity, reusability, and maintainability.

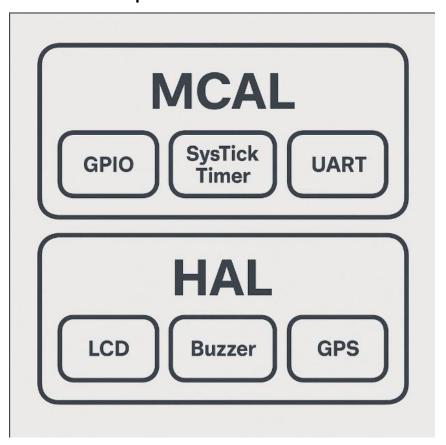
Path Calculation – Calculation of full path covered by our Gui

Lcd Driver –

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7. Drivers Explanation



GPIO Driver Documentation

Overview

The **General-Purpose Input/Output (GPIO) Driver** provides an interface to control the GPIO pins of the **Tiva C TM4C123GH6PM microcontroller**. It follows a **modular and layered architecture** (MCAL) for portability across different microcontrollers.

Key Features

- √ Configures pins as input/output
- ✓ Supports pull-up/pull-down resistors
- ✓ Enables digital I/O operations
- ✓ Provides register-level abstraction

2. Hardware Abstraction

Base Addresses & Registers

The driver accesses GPIO registers via **memory-mapped addresses** (APB bus). Key registers include:

Register	Function
GPIOx_DIR_R	Sets pin direction (input/output)
GPIOx_AFSEL_R	Alternate function selection
GPIOx_DEN_R	Digital enable
GPIOx_DATA_R	Reads/writes pin data
GPIOx_PUR_R	Pull-up resistor control
GPIOx_ODR_R	Pull-down resistor control

Supported Ports

- PORTA, PORTB, PORTC, PORTD, PORTE, PORTF
- Each port has 8 pins (0-7).

Functions Documentation:

GPIO_Init()

- **Description**: Enables clock gating for the specified GPIO port.
- Code snippet:

GPIO_Pin_Init ():

- Description: Initializes a specific pin (sets default state).
- Code snippet:

GPIO_setupPinMode ():

- **Description**: Configures a pin as **input/output** with pull-up/down or floating.
- Code snippet:

GPIO_readPin ():

- Description: Reads the digital value (HIGH/LOW) of a pin.
- Code snippet:

```
uint8 GPIO_readPin(GPIO_PortType port, uint8 pin)
{
    switch (port)
    {
        case GPIO_PORTA:
            return GET_BIT(GPIO_PORTA_DATA_R, pin); // read the value of the pin
        case GPIO_PORTE:
            return GET_BIT(GPIO_PORTB_DATA_R, pin); // read the value of the pin
        case GPIO_PORTO:
            return GET_BIT(GPIO_PORTC_DATA_R, pin); // read the value of the pin
        case GPIO_PORTD:
            return GET_BIT(GPIO_PORTD_DATA_R, pin); // read the value of the pin
        case GPIO_PORTE:
            return GET_BIT(GPIO_PORTE_DATA_R, pin); // read the value of the pin
        case GPIO_PORTF:
            return GET_BIT(GPIO_PORTF_DATA_R, pin); // read the value of the pin
        default:
            return LOGIC_LOW; // Return low for invalid port
        }
}
```

GPIO_writePin ():

- Description: Writes a digital value (HIGH/LOW) to a pin.
- Code snippet:

UART Driver Documentation

Overview

The Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter (UART) Driver provides serial communication capabilities for the Tiva C TM4C123GH6PM microcontroller. It enables full-duplex communication between the microcontroller and peripheral devices (e.g., GPS module, PC). The driver follows a modular design (MCAL layer) for portability.

Key Feature

- Supports 8 UART modules (UART0–UART7)
- Configurable baud rate, parity, stop bits
- Polling-based and FIFO-buffered operation
- Memory-mapped register access for low-level control

Hardware abstraction

Registers	Function
UARTx_DR_R	Data transmit/receive
UARTx_FR_R	Flag register (TX/RX status)
UARTx_IBRD_R	Integer baud rate divisor
UARTx_FBRD_R	Fractional baud rate divisor
UARTx_LCRH_R	Line control (data bits, parity)
UARTx_CTL_R	UART enable/disable

Supported UART Modules

- UARTO-UART7 (each with dedicated GPIO pins)
- Default pins:
 - UARTO: PAO (RX), PA1 (TX)
 - UART1: PB0 (RX), PB1 (TX)
 - UART2: PD6 (RX), PD7 (TX)
 - UART3: PC6 (RX), PC7 (TX)
 - UART4: PC4 (RX), PC5 (TX)
 - UART5: PE4 (RX), PE5 (TX)
 - UART6: PD4 (RX), PD5 (TX)
 - UART7: PE0 (RX), PE1 (TX)

Functions Documentation

UART Init ()

- Description: Enables clock gating for the specified UART module.
- Code snippet:

UART_Config ()

- **Description**: Configures UART parameters (baud rate, data bits, parity, stop bits).
- Code snippet:

UART_ReadAvailable ():

- **Description**: Checks if data is available in the UART receive buffer.
- Code snippet:

```
uint8 UART_ReadAvailable(UART_Select uart_number)
{
    switch (uart_number)
    {
        case UART0:
            return ((UART0_FR_R & UART_FR_RXFE) == (UART_FR_RXFE)) ? 1 : 0; // check if the receive FIFO is empty
        case UART1:
            return ((UART1_FR_R & UART_FR_RXFE) == (UART_FR_RXFE)) ? 1 : 0; // check if the receive FIFO is empty
        case UART2:
            return ((UART2_FR_R & UART_FR_RXFE) == (UART_FR_RXFE)) ? 1 : 0; // check if the receive FIFO is empty
        case UART3:
            return ((UART3_FR_R & UART_FR_RXFE) == (UART_FR_RXFE)) ? 1 : 0; // check if the receive FIFO is empty
        case UART4:
            return ((UART4_FR_R & UART_FR_RXFE) == (UART_FR_RXFE)) ? 1 : 0; // check if the receive FIFO is empty
        case UART5:
            return ((UART5_FR_R & UART_FR_RXFE) == (UART_FR_RXFE)) ? 1 : 0; // check if the receive FIFO is empty
        case UART6:
            return ((UART6_FR_R & UART_FR_RXFE) == (UART_FR_RXFE)) ? 1 : 0; // check if the receive FIFO is empty
        case UART7:
            return ((UART7_FR_R & UART_FR_RXFE) == (UART_FR_RXFE)) ? 1 : 0; // check if the receive FIFO is empty
    }
}
```

UART SendAvaliable ():

- Description: Checks if the UART transmit buffer is ready to send data.
- Code snippet:

```
uint8 UART_SendAvailable(UART_Select uart_number)
{
    switch (uart_number)
    {
        case UART0:
            return ((UART0_FR_R & UART_FR_TXFF) == (UART_FR_TXFF)) ? 1 : 0; // check if the transmit FIFO is full
        case UART1:
            return ((UART1_FR_R & UART_FR_TXFF) == (UART_FR_TXFF)) ? 1 : 0; // check if the transmit FIFO is full
        case UART2:
            return ((UART2_FR_R & UART_FR_TXFF) == (UART_FR_TXFF)) ? 1 : 0; // check if the transmit FIFO is full
        case UART3:
            return ((UART3_FR_R & UART_FR_TXFF) == (UART_FR_TXFF)) ? 1 : 0; // check if the transmit FIFO is full
        case UART4:
            return ((UART4_FR_R & UART_FR_TXFF) == (UART_FR_TXFF)) ? 1 : 0; // check if the transmit FIFO is full
        case UART5:
            return ((UART5_FR_R & UART_FR_TXFF) == (UART_FR_TXFF)) ? 1 : 0; // check if the transmit FIFO is full
        case UART6:
            return ((UART7_FR_R & UART_FR_TXFF) == (UART_FR_TXFF)) ? 1 : 0; // check if the transmit FIFO is full
        case UART7:
            return ((UART7_FR_R & UART_FR_TXFF) == (UART_FR_TXFF)) ? 1 : 0; // check if the transmit FIFO is full
        case UART7:
            return ((UART7_FR_R & UART_FR_TXFF) == (UART_FR_TXFF)) ? 1 : 0; // check if the transmit FIFO is full
        case UART7:
            return ((UART7_FR_R & UART_FR_TXFF) == (UART_FR_TXFF)) ? 1 : 0; // check if the transmit FIFO is full
        case UART7:
            return ((UART7_FR_R & UART_FR_TXFF) == (UART_FR_TXFF)) ? 1 : 0; // check if the transmit FIFO is full
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        case UART7:
            return ((UART7_FR_R & UART_FR_TXFF) == (UART_FR_TXFF)) ? 1 : 0; // check if the transmit FIFO is full
        case UART7:
            return ((UART7_FR_R & UART_FR_TXFF) == (UART_FR_TXFF)) ? 1 : 0; // check if the transmit FIFO is full
            return (UART7_FR_R & UART_FR_TXFF) == (UART_FR_TXFF)) ? 1 : 0; // chec
```

UART_SendByte ():

- **Description**: Sends a single byte over UART.
- Code snippet:

```
void UART_SendByte(UART_Select uart_number, const uint8 data)
   switch (uart_number)
   case UARTO:
      while ((UART_SendAvailable(UART0)))
      UARTO_DR_R = data; // send the data
   case UART1:
      while ((UART_SendAvailable(UART1)))
      UART1_DR_R = data; // send the data
      break;
   case UART2:
      while ((UART_SendAvailable(UART2)))
      UART2_DR_R = data; // send the data
      break;
   case UART3:
      while ((UART_SendAvailable(UART3)))
       UART3_DR_R = data; // send the data
      break;
   case UART4:
      while ((UART_SendAvailable(UART4)))
      UART4_DR_R = data; // send the data
      break;
   case UART5:
      while ((UART_SendAvailable(UART5)))
      UART5_DR_R = data; // send the data
      break;
   case UART6:
      while ((UART_SendAvailable(UART6)))
      break;
   case UART7:
      while (!(UART_SendAvailable(UART7)))
       UART7_DR_R = data; // send the data
      break;
```

UART_recieveByte ()

- Description: Receives a single byte from UART.
- Code snippet:

UART_SendString()

- Description: Sends a null-terminated string over UART.
- Code snippet:

UART recieveString ()

- Description: Receives a string until a newline (\n) or buffer limit.
- Code snippet:

SysTick Timer Driver Documentation

1. Overview

The SysTick Timer Driver provides precise timing functionality for the Tiva C TM4C123GH6PM microcontroller using the ARM Cortex-M core's built-in 24-bit system timer.

This driver is essential for:

- Creating accurate delays
- Implementing time-based operations
- Building real-time scheduling systems

Key Features

- 24-bit down counter with automatic reload.
- Configurable clock source (system clock or divided clock)
- Interrupt generation capability
- Polling-based delay functions

Hardware Abstraction

Register	Function
SYSTICK_CTRL	Control and status register
SYSTICK_RELOAD	Reload value register
SYSTICK_CURRENT	Current value register

Register Bit Definitions

Code Snippet:

Functions Documentation

void SysTick_Init(void)

• Description:

Initializes the SysTick timer with default configuration:

- Uses processor clock (system clock)
- Disables interrupts
- Clears current value
- Code Snippet:

```
void SysTick_Init(void)

SYSTICK_CTRL = 0;
SYSTICK_RELOAD = 16000 - 1;
SYSTICK_CURRENT = 0;
SYSTICK_CTRL |= SYSTICK_CTRL_ENABLE_MASK | SYSTICK_CTRL_CLKSOURCE_MASK;
```

SysTick_DelayMs()

• Description:

Creates a blocking delay for the specified number of milliseconds using polling.

• Operation:

Calculates reload value based on system clock (80MHz default)
Configures SysTick to trigger after specified time
Polls count flag to wait for delay completion

• Code Snippet:

```
void SysTick_DelayMs(uint32 ms)
{
    uint32 i;
    for (i = 0; i < ms; i++)
    {
        SysTick_Init(); /* Initialize SysTick */
        while ((SYSTICK_CTRL & SYSTICK_CTRL_COUNTFLAG_MASK) == 0)
        ;
    }
}</pre>
```

GPS Module Documentation

Overview

This module provides an interface for communicating with a GPS receiver and processing location data. It handles:

- UART initialization for GPS communication
- NMEA sentence parsing (GPRMC format)
- Coordinate conversion utilities
- Distance calculations between geographic points

Function Documentation

GPS UART Init ()

Description: Initializes UART communication with the GPS module

Typical Configuration:

Baud rate: 9600 (standard for NMEA GPS modules)

Data bits: 8

Parity: None

Stop bits: 1

Code Snippet:

```
void GPS_UART_Init()
{
    UART_ConfigType UART2_Configurations; // UART2 configuration structure

    UART2_Configurations.uart_number = UART2;
    UART2_Configurations.DataBits = 8;
    UART2_Configurations.parity = 0;
    UART2_Configurations.stop_bits = 1;
    UART2_Configurations.IBRD = 104;
    UART2_Configurations.FBRD = 11;

    UART_Config(&UART2_Configurations);
}
```

GetGPRMC ();

Description: Retrieves a GPRMC NMEA sentence from the GPS module

Operation:

Reads raw data from UART

Validates sentence format ("\$GPRMC")

Verifies checksum

Stores valid sentence for parsing

Parse_GPRMC ();

- **Description**: Parses a GPRMC sentence into usable data
- Extracted Data:
 - o UTC time
 - Latitude/longitude (converted to decimal degrees)
 - Ground speed (knots)
 - Course over ground (degrees)
 - o Date
- Output: Updates global variables lat1 and long1

```
void parse_GPRMC(void)
{
    char noOfTokenStrings = 0;

    token = strtok(GPS, ",");

do
    {
        strcpy(GPS_formated[noOfTokenStrings], token);
        token = strtok(NULL, ",");
        noOfTokenStrings+*;

    } while (token != NULL);

    if (noOfTokenStrings > 7)
    {
        if (strcmp(GPS_formated[1], "A") == 0)
        {
            lat1 = atof(GPS_formated[2]);
        }
        else
        {
            lat1 = -atof(GPS_formated[2]);
        }
        if (strcmp(GPS_formated[5], "E") == 0)
        {
            long1 = atof(GPS_formated[4]);
        }
        else
        {
            long1 = atof(GPS_formated[4]);
        }
    }
}
```

ConvertToRad():

Description: Converts degrees to radians

Parameters:

Angle: Angle in degrees

Returns: Angle in radians

Code Snippet:

```
float convertToRad(float degrees)
{
    return degrees * (PI / 180);
}
```

ConvertToDegree():

Description: Converts radians to degree

Parameters:

Angle: Angle in radians

Returns: Angle in degrees

```
float convertToDegree(float angle)
{
   int degree = (int)angle / 100;
   float minutes = angle - (float)degree * 100;
   return (degree + (minutes / 60));
}
```

Calculate Distance()

Description: Calculates great-circle distance between current position (lat1,long1) and target (lat2, long2)

Parameters:

lat2: Target latitude (decimal degrees)

long2: Target longitude (decimal degrees)

Returns: Distance in meters

Algorithm: Haversine formula

```
float Calculate_Distance(float lat2, float long2)
   float diff lat;
   float diff_long;
   float a;
   float c:
   // Convert to Rad
   lat1_temp = convertToRad(convertToDegree(lat1));
   long1_temp = convertToRad(convertToDegree(long1));
   lat2_temp = convertToRad((lat2));
   long2_temp = convertToRad((long2));
    // Differences
   diff_lat = lat2_temp - lat1_temp;
   diff_long = long2_temp - long1_temp;
   // Haversine Formula
   a = sin(diff_lat / 2) * sin(diff_lat / 2) + cos(lat1_temp) * cos(lat2_temp) * sin(diff_long / 2) * sin(diff_long / 2);
   c = 2 * atan2(sqrt(a), sqrt(1 - a));
   return EARTH_RADIUS * c;
```

LCD Driver Documentation

Overview

This driver provides an interface for controlling 16x2 character LCD displays in either 4-bit or 8-bit mode. It supports all standard LCD operations including:

- Text display
- Cursor positioning
- Screen clearing
- Special character display

Configuration Options

- 4-bit mode: Uses 4 data lines (DB4-DB7)
- 8-bit mode: Uses 8 data lines (DB0-DB7)

Hardware Configuration

Signal	Default pin	Description
RS	PE1	Register Select
RW	PE2	Read/write
E	PE3	Enable
DB4-DB7	PB4-PB7	Data bus (4-bit mode)

Function Documentation

LCD GPIO init()

- Initializes all GPIO pins for LCD control
- Configures pins as digital outputs
- Called automatically by LCD_init()

Code Snippet:

```
void LCD_GPIO_init(void)
{
    GPIO_Init(LCD_CTRL_PORT_ID); // give clock to the GPIO PORTE
    GPIO_Init(LCD_DATA_PORT_ID); // give clock to the GPIO PORTB

    GPIO_Pin_Init(GPIO_PORTE, LCD_RS_PIN_ID); // initialize the RS pin
    GPIO_Pin_Init(GPIO_PORTE, LCD_RS_PIN_ID); // initialize the RN pin
    GPIO_Pin_Init(GPIO_PORTE, LCD_E_PIN_ID); // initialize the E pin

    GPIO_setupPinMode(GPIO_PORTE, LCD_E_PIN_ID), Pull_down, PIN_OUTPUT); // set the RS pin as output
    GPIO_setupPinMode(GPIO_PORTE, LCD_E_PIN_ID, Pull_down, PIN_OUTPUT); // set the RN pin as output
    GPIO_setupPinMode(GPIO_PORTE, LCD_E_PIN_ID, Pull_down, PIN_OUTPUT); // set the D84 pin as output
    GPIO_setupPinMode(GPIO_PORTE, LCD_D84_PIN_ID, Pull_down, PIN_OUTPUT); // set the D85 pin as output
    GPIO_setupPinMode(GPIO_PORTE, LCD_D85_PIN_ID, Pull_down, PIN_OUTPUT); // set the D85 pin as output
    GPIO_setupPinMode(GPIO_PORTE, LCD_D86_PIN_ID, Pull_down, PIN_OUTPUT); // set the D86 pin as output
    GPIO_setupPinMode(GPIO_PORTE, LCD_D86_PIN_ID, Pull_down, PIN_OUTPUT); // set the D86 pin as output
    GPIO_setupPinMode(GPIO_PORTE, LCD_D87_PIN_ID, Pull_down, PIN_OUTPUT); // set the D87 pin as output
    GPIO_setupPinMode(GPIO_PORTE, LCD_D87_PIN_ID, Pull_down, PIN_OUTPUT); // set the D87 pin as output
    GPIO_setupPinMode(GPIO_PORTE, LCD_D87_PIN_ID, Pull_down, PIN_OUTPUT); // set the D87 pin as output
    GPIO_setupPinMode(GPIO_PORTE, LCD_D87_PIN_ID, Pull_down, PIN_OUTPUT); // set the D87 pin as output
    GPIO_setupPinMode(GPIO_PORTE, LCD_D87_PIN_ID, Pull_down, PIN_OUTPUT); // set the D87_pin as output
    GPIO_setupPinMode(GPIO_PORTE, LCD_D87_PIN_ID, Pull_down, PIN_OUTPUT); // set the D87_pin as output
    GPIO_setupPinMode(GPIO_PORTE, LCD_D87_PIN_ID, Pull_down, PIN_OUTPUT); // set the D87_pin as output
    GPIO_setupPinMode(GPIO_PORTE, LCD_D87_PIN_ID, Pull_down, PIN_OUTPUT); // set the D87_pin as output
}
```

LCD_init()

Performs complete LCD initialization sequence:

- Power-on delay (15ms)
- Function set command
- Display on/off control
- Clear display
- Entry mode set

```
void LCD_init(void)
{
   LCD_GPIO_init();

LCD_sendCommand(Stabilize_4_Bit_CMO);  // send the stabilize command to the LCD
   LCD_sendCommand(Four_Bits_Data_Mode);  // send the four bits data mode command to the LCD
   LCD_sendCommand(Two_Line_Four_Bit_Mode);  // send the two line four bit mode command to the LCD
   LCD_sendCommand(Clear_Disp_CMD);  // send the clear display command to the LCD
   LCD_sendCommand(Disp_On_CMO);  // send the display on command to the LCD
}
```

LCD_sendCommand()

- · Sends a command byte to the LCD
- Parameters: command: One of the predefined LCD commands

Code Snippet:

```
void LCD_sendCommand(uint8 data)
{

GPIO_writePin(GPIO_PORTE, LCD_RS_PIN_ID, 0); // set the RS pin as low
GPIO_writePin(GPIO_PORTE, LCD_RM_PIN_ID, 0); // set the RM pin as low
GPIO_writePin(GPIO_PORTE, LCD_E_PIN_ID, 0); // set the E pin as high
SysTick_DelayMs(1); // delay for lms

GPIO_PORTB_DATA_R = (GPIO_PORTB_DATA_R & 0x0F) | (data & 0xF0); // write the upper nibble of the data to the DB4-DB7 pins
SysTick_DelayMs(1); // delay for lms

GPIO_writePin(GPIO_PORTE, LCD_E_PIN_ID, 0); // set the E pin as low
SysTick_DelayMs(1); // delay for lms

GPIO_writePin(GPIO_PORTE, LCD_E_PIN_ID, 1); // set the E pin as high
SysTick_DelayMs(1); // delay for lms

GPIO_PORTB_DATA_R = (GPIO_PORTB_DATA_R & 0x0F) | ((data & 0xF) << 4); // write the lower nibble of the data to the DB4-DB7 pins
SysTick_DelayMs(1); // delay for lms

GPIO_writePin(GPIO_PORTE, LCD_E_PIN_ID, 0); // set the E pin as low
SysTick_DelayMs(1); // delay for lms

GPIO_writePin(GPIO_PORTE, LCD_E_PIN_ID, 0); // set the E pin as low
SysTick_DelayMs(1); // delay for lms</pre>
```

LCD_displayCharacter()

- Displays a single character at current cursor position
- Parameters:

data: ASCII character to display

```
void LCD_displayCharacter(uint8 data)
{
    GPIO_writePin(GPIO_PORTE, LCD_RS_PIN_ID, 1);
    GPIO_writePin(GPIO_PORTE, LCD_RW_PIN_ID, 0);

    GPIO_writePin(GPIO_PORTE, LCD_E_PIN_ID, 1);
    SysTick_DelayMs(1);
    GPIO_PORTB_DATA_R = (GPIO_PORTB_DATA_R & 0x0F) | (data & 0xF0);
    SysTick_DelayMs(1);
    GPIO_writePin(GPIO_PORTE, LCD_E_PIN_ID, 0);
    SysTick_DelayMs(1);
    GPIO_writePin(GPIO_PORTE, LCD_E_PIN_ID, 1);
    SysTick_DelayMs(1);
    GPIO_PORTB_DATA_R = (GPIO_PORTB_DATA_R & 0x0F) | ((data & 0xF) << 4);
    SysTick_DelayMs(1);
    GPIO_writePin(GPIO_PORTE, LCD_E_PIN_ID, 0);
    SysTick_DelayMs(1);
    GPIO_writePin(GPIO_PORTE, LCD_E_PIN_ID, 0);
    SysTick_DelayMs(1);
}</pre>
```

LCD_displayString()

- Displays a null-terminated string
- Parameters:
 - o Str: Pointer to string buffer

Code Snippet:

```
void LCD_displayString(const char *Str)
{
    uint8 counter = 0;
    while (Str[counter] != '\0')
    {
        LCD_displayCharacter(Str[counter]);
        counter++;
    }
}
```

Advanced Operations

Function Name	Short Description
LCD_moveCursor()	Positions the cursor at specified location
LCD_displayStringRowColumn()	Combines cursor positioning and string display
LCD_intgerToString()	-Displays numeric values as strings -Supports both integers and floating point
LCD_clearScreen()	Clears entire display and returns cursor to home position

Predefined Commands

Command	Value	Description
Clear_Disp_CMD	0×01	Clear display
Disp_On_CMD	0×0C	Display on, cursor off
Cursor_Set_CMD	0×80	Set cursor position base
Eight_Bit_Mode_CMD	0×38	8-bit mode, 2 lines
Two_Line_Four_Bit_Mode	0×28	4-bit mode, 2 lines

PortF Driver Documentation

Overview

This driver provides an interface for controlling the Tiva C TM4C123GH6PM microcontroller's Port F, which includes:

- Three onboard LEDs (Red, Blue, Green)
- Two user switches (SW1, SW2)
- Implements proper initialization and locking/unlocking procedures

Hardware Configuration

PIN	FUNCTION	MASK DEFINITION
PF0	SW2	SW_MASK (0X11)
PF1	RED LED	RED_LED (0X02)
PF2	BLUE LED	BLUE_LED (0X04)
PF3	GREEN LED	GREEN_LED (0X08)
PF4	SW1	SW_MASK (0X11)

Function Documentation

Function Name	Short Description
PORTF_LEDS_Init()	Initializes PortF LEDs (PF1-PF3
PORTF_SW1_SW2_Init()	Initializes PortF switches (PF0 & PF4)
PORTF_SetLedValue()	Sets specified LED to ON/OFF state
PORTF_led_Toggle()	Toggles specified LED state
PORTF_leds_Off()	Turns off all LEDs
PORTF_GetSwitchValue()	Reads current state of specified switch

Technical Considerations

Port Unlocking

- Required for PF0 (SW2) due to NMI functionality
- Sequence:

```
GPIO_PORTF_LOCK_R = 0x4C4F434B;  // Unlock
GPIO_PORTF_CR_R |= 0x1F;  // Allow changes
```

Pull-Up Resistors

- Enabled on switch inputs (PF0 & PF4) for proper button detection
- Configured through GPIO_PUR register

Debouncing

- Hardware debouncing recommended for switches
- Typical RC values: $0.1\mu F$ capacitor, $10k\Omega$ resistor

Buzzer Driver Documentation

Overview

This driver provides control for a buzzer/piezo element connected to the microcontroller. It implements basic on/off functionality with proper GPIO initialization.

Function Documentation

buzzer_init()

- Description: Initializes the buzzer GPIO pin
- Operations:
- Enables clock for the buzzer port
- Configures the buzzer pin as digital output
- Initializes buzzer to OFF state

buzzer_on()

- **Description:** Activates the buzzer
- Operation: Sets buzzer pin HIGH
- Current Draw: Typically, 20-30mA (check buzzer specs)
- Note: For PWM buzzers, this would start the tone

buzzer off()

- **Description**: Deactivates the buzzer
- Operation: Sets buzzer pin LOW
- Usage: Should be called when alarm/notification completes

```
void buzzer_on()
{
    GPIO_writePin(BUZZER_PORT, BUZZER_PIN, 1);
}

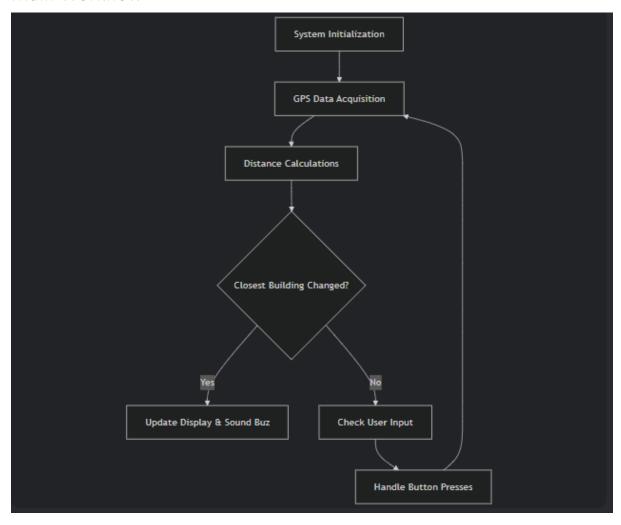
void buzzer_off()
{
    GPIO_writePin(BUZZER_PORT, BUZZER_PIN, 0);
}
```

GPS Navigation System Application Documentation

Overview

- This application implements a campus navigation system that:
- Tracks user's current position using GPS
- Identifies the closest building from predefined locations
- Calculates total distance travelled
- Provides visual and audible alerts when approaching buildings
- Offers user interaction through buttons and LCD display

Main Workflow



Key Functionality

Building Database

- Stores campus buildings with names and coordinates
- Easily expandable by adding new entries

Core Features

Closest Building Detection

- · Continuously calculates distance to all buildings
- · Updates display when closest building changes
- Triggers buzzer alert on building change

Distance Tracking

- Accumulates total distance traveled
- Accessible via SW2 button press
- Displays with 2 decimal precision

User Interaction

- **SW1**: Sends current coordinates via UART
- **SW2**: Shows total distance traveled
- LEDs: Visual feedback (Red LED on coordinate send)

Critical Blocks

Distance Calculation

```
float Calculate_Distance(float lat2, float long2)
```

- Uses Haversine formula for great-circle distance
- Returns distance in meters between current position and target
- Earth radius: 6,371,000 meters (WGS-84)

Building Proximity Detection

- Iterates through all buildings
- Tracks minimum distance

```
min_distance = 999999.0;
for(i = 0; i < building_count; i++) {
    current_distance = Calculate_Distance(buildings[i].latitude, buildings[i].longitude);
    if(current_distance < min_distance) {
        min_distance = current_distance;
        strcpy(closest_building, buildings[i].name);
    }
}</pre>
```

Updates closest building name

User Interface

```
// SW1 - Send Coordinates
if((switch_state == SW_PRESSED) && (buttonPressedFlag == 0)) {
    sprintf(gpsString, "%.6f,%.6f\n", lat1, long1);
    UART_SendString(UART0, gpsString);
    PORTF_SetLedValue(RED, LED_ON);
}

// SW2 - Show Total Distance
if((switch2_state == SW_PRESSED) && (button2PressedFlag == 0)) {
    LCD_displayStringRowColumn(0, 0, "Total Distance:");
    LCD_intgerToString(total_distance);
}
```

Buzzer Feedback

```
if(strcmp(closest_building, prev_closest_building) != 0) {
   buzzer_on();
   SysTick_DelayMs(2000);
   buzzer_off();
}
```

Performance Considerations

Optimizations

Building Database: Static array for fast access

Distance Calculation: Only recalculates when GPS updates

Edge Detection: Button press debouncing

Project video

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1DfONqVmcC8QmbkDC5HBqe2poU8R Lajd

Project Repo

https://github.com/Mohamedkhaled687/GPS Tracking System

Total Path snippet:

