

Write a "while" loop to toggle a pin at a periodic interval and verify using an oscilloscope.

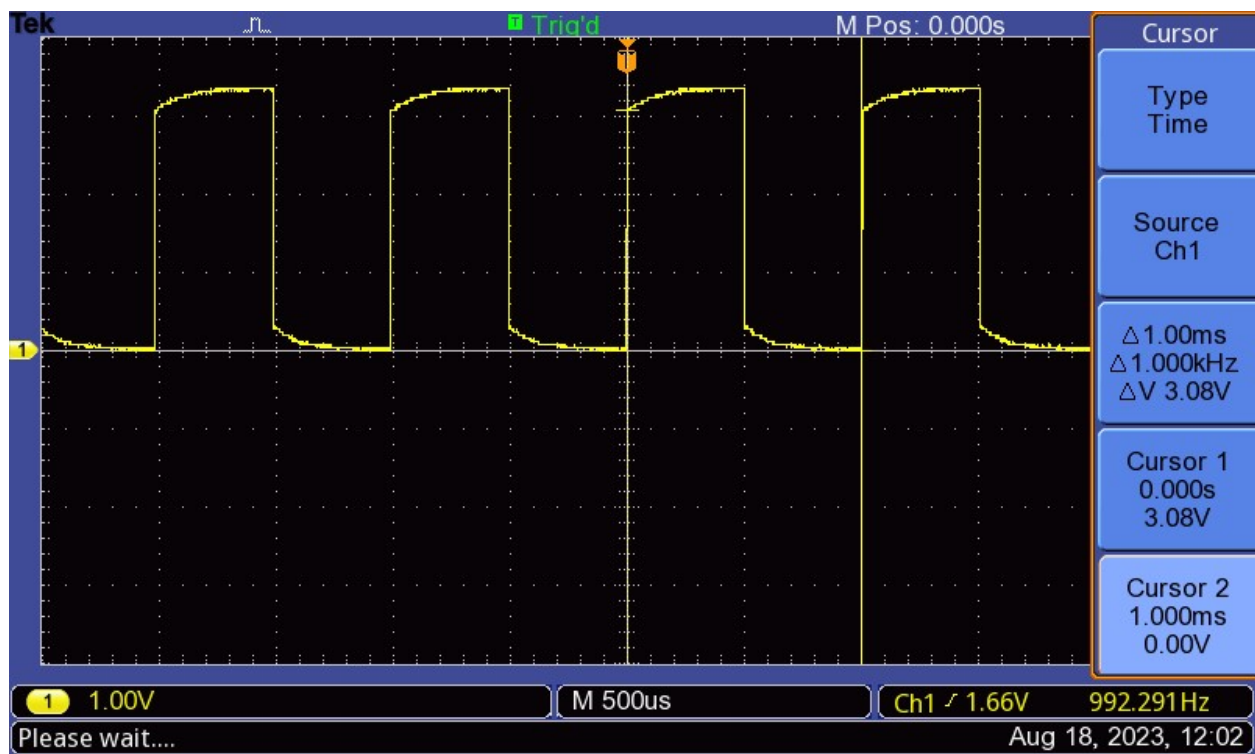
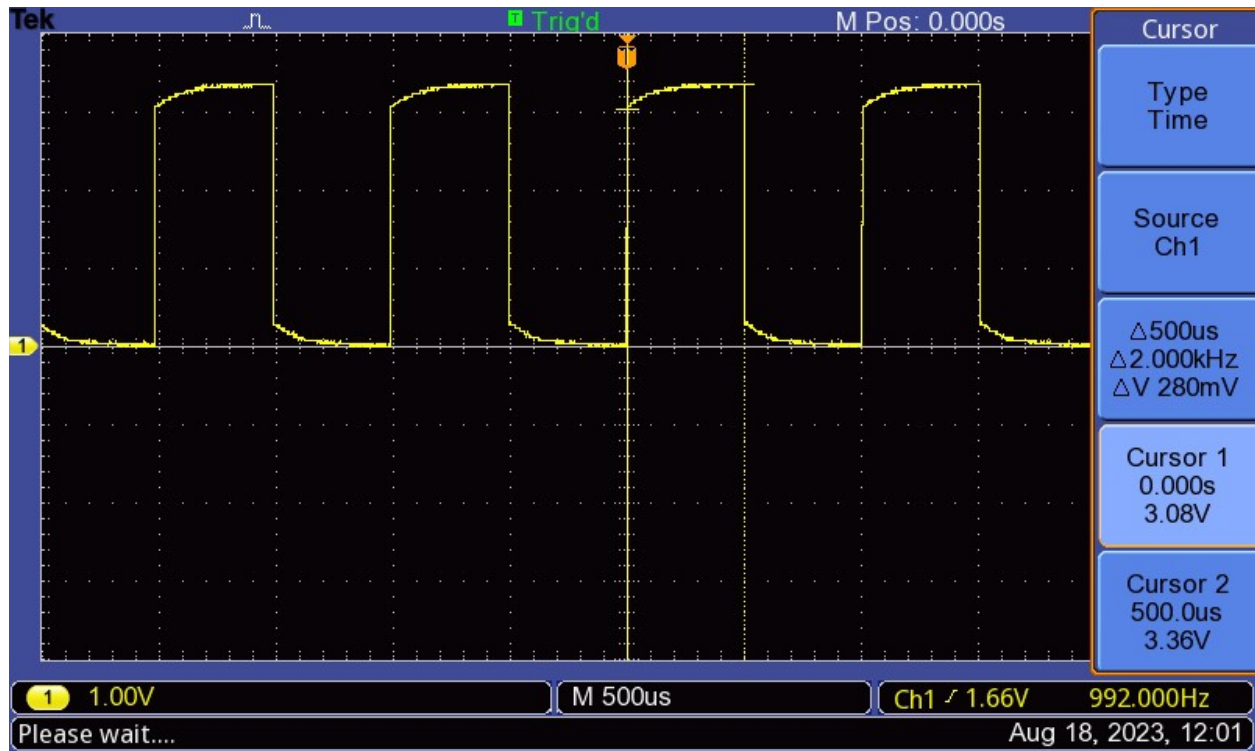
1) C code for toggling pin PB1 every 0.5 millisecond:

```
#include <stdint.h>
#include "tm4c123gh6pm.h"
int main(void)
{
    SYSCTL_RCGCGPIO_R |= 0x02;    // Enable clock to GPIOB
    GPIO_PORTB_DIR_R  |= 0x02;    // Set PB1 as output
    GPIO_PORTB_DEN_R  |= 0x02;    // Enable digital function for PB1

    int i;
    while(1)
    {
        GPIO_PORTB_DATA_R = 0x02;    // Set port PB1
        for(i = 0; i < 800; i++){    // Wait for 0.5 millisecond
        GPIO_PORTB_DATA_R = 0x00;    // Clear port PB1
        for(i = 0; i < 800; i++){    // Wait for 0.5 millisecond
        }
    }
}
```

## 2) Oscilloscope Waveform:

Switching Frequency: 1 KHz, Ton=Toff= 0.5 ms



### 3) Expected and actual frequency:

The default system clock frequency of the TM4C123GH6PM board is 16MHz.

The number of CPU clock cycles taken by each statement in the main program is obtained by viewing the disassembly window in CCS which contains assembly instructions and then referring to the Cortex M4 Technical Reference Manual (Chapter 3 - Programmers Model, Pages 4-12).

**Table 3-1 Cortex-M4 instruction set summary (continued)**

Operation	Description	Assembler	Cycles
Branch	Conditional	B<cc> <label>	1 or 1 + P <sup>c</sup>
	Unconditional	B <label>	1 + P
	With link	BL <label>	1 + P
	With exchange	BX Rm	1 + P
	With link and exchange	BLX Rm	1 + P
	Branch if zero	CBZ Rn, <label>	1 or 1 + P <sup>c</sup>
	Branch if non-zero	CBNZ Rn, <label>	1 or 1 + P <sup>c</sup>
	Byte table branch	TBB [Rn, Rm]	2 + P
	Halfword table branch	TBH [Rn, Rm, LSL#1]	2 + P
Load	Word	LDR Rd, [Rn, <op2>]	2 <sup>b</sup>
	To PC	LDR PC, [Rn, <op2>]	2 <sup>b</sup> + P
	Halfword	LDRH Rd, [Rn, <op2>]	2 <sup>b</sup>
	Byte	LDRB Rd, [Rn, <op2>]	2 <sup>b</sup>
Move	Register	MOV Rd, <op2>	1
	16-bit immediate	MOVW Rd, #<imm>	1
	Immediate into top	MOVT Rd, #<imm>	1
	To PC	MOV PC, Rm	1 + P
Store	Word	STR Rd, [Rn, <op2>]	2 <sup>b</sup>
	Halfword	STRH Rd, [Rn, <op2>]	2 <sup>b</sup>
	Byte	STRB Rd, [Rn, <op2>]	2 <sup>b</sup>
Add	Add	ADD Rd, Rn, <op2>	1
	Add to PC	ADD PC, PC, Rm	1 + P
	Add with carry	ADC Rd, Rn, <op2>	1
	Form address	ADR Rd, <label>	1
Compare	Compare	CMP Rn, <op2>	1
	Negative	CMN Rn, <op2>	1

To determine the number of iterations required for the ‘for’ loop to produce a delay of 0.5ms (ON time delay or OFF time delay):

In the disassembly window, the assembly instructions can be seen along with the cycles for each statement in the main program.

The **while(1)** loop executes a branch instruction (b) that takes 2 clock cycles.

```

main.c
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5    SYSCTL_RCGCGPIOR |= 0x02; // Enable clock to GPIOB
6    GPIO_PORTB_DIR_R |= 0x02; // Set PB1 as output
7    GPIO_PORTB_DEN_R |= 0x02; // Enable digital function for PB1
8
9    int i;
10   while(1)
11   {
12       GPIO_PORTB_DATA_R = 0x02; // Set port PB1
13       for(i = 0; i < 800; i++){ // Wait for 0.5 millisecond
14           GPIO_PORTB_DATA_R = 0x00; // Clear port PB1
15           for(i = 0; i < 800; i++){ // Wait for 0.5 millisecond
16               //
17           }
18       }
19   }
20 }

Disassembly
000002ba: F5B07F48 cmp.w r0, #0x320
000002be: DA66 bge $C$L1
$C$L4:
000002c0: 9800 ldr r0, [r13]
000002c2: 1C40 adds r0, r0, #1
000002c4: 9000 str r0, [r13]
000002c6: 9800 ldr r0, [r13]
000002c8: F5B07F48 cmp.w r0, #0x320
000002cc: DBF8 blt $C$L4
10 000002ce: E7DE while(1) b $C$L1
$C$CON1:
000002d0: E608 b #0xfffffee4
000002d2: 400F ands r7, r1
$C$CON2:
000002d4: 5400 strb r0, [r0, r0]
000002d6: 4000 ands r0, r0
$C$CON3:
000002d8: 551C strb r4, [r3, r4]
000002da: 4000 ands r0, r0
  
```

The **GPIO\_PORTB\_DATA\_R** command implements the following instructions: ldr: 2 cycles, mov: 1 cycle and str: 2 cycles for a total of 5 clock cycles.

```

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16               //
17           }
18       }
19   }
20 }

Disassembly
6 0000027a: GPIO_PORTB_DIR_R |= 0x02; // Set PB1 as output
0000027a: 4916 ldr r1, [pc, #0x58]
0000027c: 6808 ldr r0, [r1]
0000027e: F0400002 orr r0, r0, #2
00000282: 6008 str r0, [r1]
7 00000284: GPIO_PORTB_DEN_R |= 0x02; // Enable digital function for PB1
00000284: 4914 ldr r1, [pc, #0x50]
00000286: 6808 ldr r0, [r1]
00000288: F0400002 orr r0, r0, #2
0000028c: 6008 str r0, [r1]
12 0000028e: GPIO_PORTB_DATA_R = 0x02; // Set port PB1
$C$L1:
0000028e: 4913 ldr r1, [pc, #0x4c]
00000290: 2002 movs r0, #2
00000292: 6008 str r0, [r1]
13 00000294: for(i = 0; i < 800; i++){ // Wait for 0.5 millisecond
00000294: 2000 movs r0, #0
00000296: 9000 str r0, [r13]
00000298: 9800 ldr r0, [r13]
0000029a: F5B07F48 cmp.w r0, #0x320
0000029e: DA66 bge $C$L3
$C$L2:
000002a0: 9800 ldr r0, [r13]
000002a2: 1C40 adds r0, r0, #1
000002a4: 9000 str r0, [r13]
000002a6: 9800 ldr r0, [r13]
000002a8: F5B07F48 cmp.w r0, #0x320
000002ac: DBF8 blt $C$L2
14 000002ae: GPIO_PORTB_DATA_R = 0x00; // Clear port PB1
$C$L3:
000002ae: 4913 ldr r1, [pc, #0x4c]
000002b0: 2002 movs r0, #2
000002b2: 6008 str r0, [r1]
  
```

Each iteration of the ‘for’ loop implements the following instructions: ldr: 2 cycles, adds: 1 cycle, str: 2 cycles, ldr: 2 cycles, cmp: 1 cycles, blt: 2 cycles for a total of 10 clock cycles per ‘for’ loop iteration.

```

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Disassembly
$C$L1:
0000028e: 4913 ldr r1, [pc, #0x4c]
00000290: 2002 movs r0, #2
00000292: 6008 str r0, [r1]
13 00000294: for(i = 0; i < 800; i++){ // Wait for 0.5 millisecond
00000294: 2000 movs r0, #0
00000296: 9000 str r0, [r13]
00000298: 9800 ldr r0, [r13]
0000029a: F5B07F48 cmp.w r0, #0x320
0000029e: DA66 bge $C$L3
$C$L2:
000002a0: 9800 ldr r0, [r13]
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$C$L3:
000002ae: 4913 ldr r1, [pc, #0x4c]
000002b0: 2002 movs r0, #2
000002b2: 6008 str r0, [r1]
  
```

Considering that **Clock Cycles = Execution Time Period \* CPU Clock Frequency**, we get:

$$7 + 10X = 0.5\text{ms} * 16 \text{ MHz}$$

Where 7 clock cycles is taken by the while(1) loop and GPIO\_PORTB\_DATA\_R statements. The 'for' loop takes 10 clock cycles per iteration.

Solving the above equation, where X is the number of iterations of the 'for' loop to produce a 0.5 ms delay results in the value of X=799.3.

Taking **800** iterations in each 'for' loop, produces an expected delay of 0.5 ms on the GPIO pin after each toggle statement. The expected switching frequency on pin PB1 is  $1/(1\text{ms}) = 1 \text{ KHz}$  with (Ton=Toff= 0.5ms) which matches with the actual switching frequency of 1 KHz seen in the oscilloscope waveform.