# Lab 5 Report

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## Contents

# Introduction

## 5.1 Printing on the LCD Display

```
#include <msp430fr6989.h>
#include <stdint.h>

#define redLED BIT0 // Red at P1.0
#define greenLED BIT7 // Green at P9.7

// The array has the shapes of the digits (0 to 9)
const unsigned char LCD_Shapes[10] = { 0xFC, 0x60, 0xDB, 0xF3, 0x67
    , 0xB7, 0xBF, 0xE0, 0xFF, 0xE7 };

//*************************************************************
// Initializes the LCD_C module
void Initialize_LCD()
{
  PJSEL0 = BIT4 | BIT5; // For LFXT
  LCDCPCTL0 = 0xFFD0;
  LCDCPCTL1 = 0xF83F;
  LCDCPCTL2 = 0x00F8;
  // Configure LFXT 32kHz crystal
  CSCTL0_H = CSKEY >> 8; // Unlock CS registers
  CSCTL4 &= ~LFXTOFF; // Enable LFXT
  do
  {
    CSCTL5 &= ~LFXTOFFG; // Clear LFXT fault flag
    SFRIFG1 &= ~OFIFG;
  }
  while (SFRIFG1 & OFIFG); // Test oscillator fault flag
  CSCTL0_H = 0; // Lock CS registers
  // Initialize LCD_C
  // ACLK, Divider = 1, Pre-divider = 16; 4-pin MUX
  LCDCCTL0 = LCDDIV__1 | LCDPRE__16 | LCD4MUX | LCDLP;
  // VLCD generated internally,
  // V2-V4 generated internally, v5 to ground
  // Set VLCD voltage to 2.60v
  // Enable charge pump and select internal reference for it
  LCDCVCTL = VLCD_1 | VLCDREF_0 | LCDCPEN;
  LCDCCPCTL = LCDCPCLKSYNC; // Clock synchronization enabled
  LCDCMEMCTL = LCDCLRM; // Clear LCD memory
  //Turn LCD on (do this at the end!)
  LCDCCTL0 |= LCDON;
  return;
}

void lcd_write_uint16 (uint16_t number)
{
  uint8_t digits[5]; // we have a max of 5 possible digits
  // Addresses for each possible digit.
  volatile unsigned char *display[5] = { &LCDM6, &LCDM4, &LCDM19, &
    LCDM15, &LCDM8 };

  uint8_t i = 0;
  for (i = 0; i < 5; i++)
```

```
  {
    // Finding all digits in the number inputted
    digits[4 - i] = number % 10;
    number /= 10;
  }

  int leading = 0;
  for (i = 0; i < 5; i++)
  {
    // Incrementing through all 5 digits
    if (digits[i])
    {
      // A digit exists at this display section
      leading = 1;
    }
    if ((i == 4) && (leading == 0))
    {
      // We don't have any value at this display section
      *display[i] = LCD_Shapes[0];
    }
    else
    {
      // The digit we are on was not the 5th one OR it was the 5th
      // one and was not a leading digit
      if (leading)
      {
        // We have a leading digit
        *display[i] = LCD_Shapes[digits[i]];
      }
      else
      {
        // We do not have a leading digit
        *display[i] = 0;
      }
    }
  }

  // Exiting function
  return;
}

int main(void)
{
  volatile unsigned int n;
  WDTCTL = WDTPW | WDTHOLD; // Stop WDT
  PM5CTL0 &= ~LOCKLPM5; // Enable GPIO pins
  P1DIR |= redLED; // Pins as output
  P9DIR |= greenLED;
  P1OUT |= redLED; // Red on
  P9OUT &= ~greenLED; // Green off
  // Initializes the LCD_C module
  Initialize_LCD();

  uint16_t number = 51487;
  lcd_write_uint16(number);

  // Flash the red LED
```

```
  for(;;)
  {
    for(n=0; n<=60000; n++)
    {
      // Delay loop
    }
    P1OUT ^= redLED;
  }
}
```

## 5.2 Implementing a Counter

When comparing the time on the counter for 5.2 that I've made it almost perfectly matches it, with the error most likely being due to human error and my own response time.

```
#include <msp430fr6989.h>
#include <stdint.h>

#define redLED BIT0 // Red at P1.0
#define greenLED BIT7 // Green at P9.7

#define but1 BIT1 // Port 1.1
#define but2 BIT2 // Port 1.2

// The array has the shapes of the digits (0 to 9)
const unsigned char LCD_Shapes[10] = { 0xFC, 0x60, 0xDB, 0xF3, 0x67
    , 0xB7, 0xBF, 0xE0, 0xFF, 0xE7 };
uint16_t counter = 0;

//*************************************************************
// Initializes the LCD_C module
void Initialize_LCD()
{
  PJSEL0 = BIT4 | BIT5; // For LFXT
  LCDCPCTL0 = 0xFFD0;
  LCDCPCTL1 = 0xF83F;
  LCDCPCTL2 = 0x00F8;
  // Configure LFXT 32kHz crystal
  CSCTL0_H = CSKEY >> 8; // Unlock CS registers
  CSCTL4 &= ~LFXTOFF; // Enable LFXT
  do
  {
    CSCTL5 &= ~LFXTOFFG; // Clear LFXT fault flag
    SFRIFG1 &= ~OFIFG;
  }
  while (SFRIFG1 & OFIFG); // Test oscillator fault flag
  CSCTL0_H = 0; // Lock CS registers
  // Initialize LCD_C
  // ACLK, Divider = 1, Pre-divider = 16; 4-pin MUX
  LCDCCTL0 = LCDDIV__1 | LCDPRE__16 | LCD4MUX | LCDLP;
  // VLCD generated internally,
  // V2-V4 generated internally, v5 to ground
  // Set VLCD voltage to 2.60v
  // Enable charge pump and select internal reference for it
  LCDCVCTL = VLCD_1 | VLCDREF_0 | LCDCPEN;
  LCDCCPCTL = LCDCPCLKSYNC; // Clock synchronization enabled
```

```
  LCDCMEMCTL = LCDCLRM; // Clear LCD memory
  //Turn LCD on (do this at the end!)
  LCDCCTL0 |= LCDON;
  return;
}

void lcd_write_uint16 (uint16_t number)
{
  uint8_t digits[5]; // we have a max of 5 possible digits
  // Addresses for each possible digit.
  volatile unsigned char *display[5] = { &LCDM6, &LCDM4, &LCDM19, &
    LCDM15, &LCDM8 };

  uint8_t i = 0;
  for (i = 0; i < 5; i++)
  {
    // Finding all digits in the number inputted
    digits[4 - i] = number % 10;
    number /= 10;
  }

  int leading = 0;
  for (i = 0; i < 5; i++)
  {
    // Incrementing through all 5 digits
    if (digits[i])
    {
      // A digit exists at this display section
      leading = 1;
    }
    if ((i == 4) && (leading == 0))
    {
      // We don't have any value at this display section
      *display[i] = LCD_Shapes[0];
    }
    else
    {
      // The digit we are on was not the 5th one OR it was the 5th
      // one and was not a leading digit
      if (leading)
      {
        // We have a leading digit
        *display[i] = LCD_Shapes[digits[i]];
      }
      else
      {
        // We do not have a leading digit
        *display[i] = 0;
      }
    }
  }

  // Exiting function
  return;
}

// Configures ACLK to 32 KHz crystal
```

```
97  void config_ACLK_to_32KHz_crystal()
98  {
99    // By default, ACLK runs on LFMODCLK at 5MHz/128 = 39 KHz
100
101   // Reroute pins to LFXIN/LFXOUT functionality
102   PJSEL1 &= ~BIT4;
103   PJSEL0 |= BIT4;
104
105   // Wait until the oscillator fault flags remain cleared
106   CSCTL0 = CSKEY; // Unlock CS registers
107   do
108   {
109     CSCTL5 &= ~LFXTOFFG; // Local fault flag
110     SFRIFG1 &= ~OFIFG; // Global fault flag
111   }
112   while((CSCTL5 & LFXTOFFG) != 0);
113
114   CSCTL0_H = 0; // Lock CS registers
115   return;
116 }
117
118 int main(void)
119 {
120   volatile unsigned int n;
121   WDTCTL = WDTPW | WDTHOLD; // Stop WDT
122   PM5CTL0 &= ~LOCKLPM5; // Enable GPIO pins
123   P1DIR |= redLED; // Pins as output
124   P9DIR |= greenLED;
125   P1OUT |= redLED; // Red on
126   P9OUT &= ~greenLED; // Green off
127
128   P1DIR &= ~(but1 | but2);
129   P1REN |= (but1 | but2);
130   P1OUT |= (but1 | but2);
131   P1IES |= (but1 | but2);
132   P1IFG &= (but1 | but2);
133   P1IE  |= (but1 | but2);
134   P1IFG = 0; // resetting flag for interrupt
135
136   // Initializes the LCD_C module
137   Initialize_LCD();
138
139   config_ACLK_to_32KHz_crystal();
140
141   // Starting timer
142   TA0CCR0 = 32767;
143   TA0CCTL0 = CCIE;
144   TA0CCTL0 &= ~CCIFG;
145   TA0CTL = TASSEL_1 | ID_0 | MC_1 | TAIE;
146   TA0CTL &= ~TAIFG;
147
148   _low_power_mode_3();
149
150   return 0;
151 }
152
153 #pragma vector = TIMER0_A0_VECTOR
```

```
__interrupt void TA0_ISR()
{
  lcd_write_uint16(counter);
  counter += 1;
  TA0CTL &= ~TAIFG;
}

#pragma vector = PORT1_VECTOR
__interrupt void PORT1_ISR()
{
  if ((P1IFG & but1))
  {
    counter = 0;
    P1IFG &= ~but1; // clear flag
  }

  if ((P1IFG & but2))
  {
    counter += 1000;
    P1IFG &= ~but2; // clear flag
  }
}
```

## 5.3 Utility Chronometer

Just to get this out of the way, the maximum design of my chronometer is that of 12 hours like an AM/PM clock. This is due to the fact that I put the max value that the counter, in seconds, will go to, to be 43199. Now, onto the design. I basically redid the entirety of the 5.2 and 5.1, mainly due to the fact that I started with 5.3 and went backward in writing the code. I specifically chose to make the buttons work via polling once they are already activated, mainly due to the fact that it's just a lot easier for me, and energy consumption is not of a concern. Alongside this, I used a couple of while loops so that the speed-up function of the buttons can be easily looped indefinetely until they are released. That's really it, that's different about the versions from 5.2 and 5.1, when compared to 5.3.

```
#include <msp430fr6989.h>
#include <stdbool.h>
#include <stdint.h>

#define red BIT0   // Port 1.0
#define green BIT7 // Port 9.7

#define but1 BIT1 // Port 1.1
#define but2 BIT2 // Port 1.2

bool state = true; // true is unpaused
volatile uint16_t totalSec = 0;
volatile uint16_t seconds = 0;
volatile uint16_t minutes = 0;
volatile uint16_t hours = 0;
volatile uint16_t counter = 0;
```

```
uint16_t holding = 1;


const unsigned char LCD_Shapes[10] = { 0xFC, 0x60, 0xDB, 0xF3, 0x67
    , 0xB7, 0xBF, 0xE0, 0xFF, 0xE7 };
uint16_t digits[6] = {0};

int checkingBut2And1 = 0;

// Configures ACLK to 32 KHz crystal
void config_ACLK_to_32KHz_crystal()
{
  // By default, ACLK runs on LFMODCLK at 5MHz/128 = 39 KHz

  // Reroute pins to LFXIN/LFXOUT functionality
  PJSEL1 &= ~BIT4;
  PJSEL0 |= BIT4;

  // Wait until the oscillator fault flags remain cleared
  CSCTL0 = CSKEY; // Unlock CS registers
  do
  {
    CSCTL5 &= ~LFXTOFFG; // Local fault flag
    SFRIFG1 &= ~OFIFG; // Global fault flag
  }
  while((CSCTL5 & LFXTOFFG) != 0);

  CSCTL0_H = 0; // Lock CS registers
  return;
}

void toggle_colon()
{
  // All this function does is toggle the colon
  LCDM7 ^= BIT2;
}

void toggle_exclamation()
{
  LCDM3 |= BIT0;
  LCDM3 &= ~BIT3;
}

void toggle_stopwatch()
{
  LCDM3 |= BIT3;
  LCDM3 &= ~BIT0;
}

// Initializes the LCD_C module
void Initialize_LCD()
{
  PJSEL0 = BIT4 | BIT5; // For LFXT
  LCDCPCTL0 = 0xFFD0;
  LCDCPCTL1 = 0xF83F;
  LCDCPCTL2 = 0x00F8;
  // Configure LFXT 32kHz crystal
```

```
  CSCTL0_H = CSKEY >> 8;
  CSCTL4 &= ~LFXTOFF;
  do
  {
    // Unlock CS registers
    // Enable LFXT
    CSCTL5 &= ~LFXTOFFG;
    SFRIFG1 &= ~OFIFG;
  }
  while (SFRIFG1 & OFIFG);
  CSCTL0_H = 0; // Clear LFXT fault flag
  // Test oscillator fault flag
  // Lock CS registers
  // Initialize LCD_C
  // ACLK, Divider = 1, Pre-divider = 16; 4-pin MUX
  LCDCCTL0 = LCDDIV__1 | LCDPRE__16 | LCD4MUX | LCDLP;
  // VLCD generated internally,
  // V2-V4 generated internally, v5 to ground
  // Set VLCD voltage to 2.60v
  // Enable charge pump and select internal reference for it
  LCDCVCTL = VLCD_1 | VLCDREF_0 | LCDCPEN;
  LCDCCPCTL = LCDCPCLKSYNC; // Clock synchronization enabled
  LCDCMEMCTL = LCDCLRM; // Turn LCD on (do this at the end!)
  LCDCCTL0 |= LCDON;
  // Clear LCD memory
  return;
}

// This function does not initialize the timer, but instead is used
     for starting and stopping it.
// This function returns the time that was inputted if succesfull,
    and returns -1 if unsuccessful
int startTime(uint16_t time_given)
{
  if (time_given < 0)
  {
    // Returning false.
    return -1;
  }

  // time_given is a valid value
  TA0CCR0 = time_given;
  TA0CCTL0 = CCIE;
  TA0CCTL0 &= ~CCIFG;
  TA0CTL = TASSEL_1 | ID_0 | MC_1 | TACLR;
  TA0CTL &= ~TAIFG; // Clearing interrupt flag (if any)

  // Returning success
  return time_given;
}

// This function initializes the timer to work.
void initializeTime()
{
  TA0CTL = TASSEL_1 | ID_0 | MC_2 | TACLR | TAIE;
  TA0CTL &= ~TAIFG; // Clearing any previous flags (if any)
}
```

```
128
129 void stopTime()
130 {
131   // Clearing the timer.
132   TA0CTL = MC_0 | TACLR;
133 }
134
135 void LCDframe()
136 {
137   // Enable the decimal point
138   LCDM20 = BIT0;
139
140   if (state)
141   {
142     // we are playing time
143     toggle_stopwatch();
144     TA0CTL |= MC_1;
145     if (totalSec > 43199)
146     {
147       totalSec = 0;
148     }
149   }
150   else
151   {
152     toggle_exclamation();
153     TA0CTL &= ~MC_3;
154   }
155   toggle_colon();
156
157   seconds = totalSec % 60;
158   minutes = (totalSec % 3600) / 60;
159   hours = totalSec / 3600;
160
161   uint8_t i = 0; // temporary counter
162
163   uint8_t *display[6] = {&LCDM10, &LCDM6, &LCDM4, &LCDM19, &LCDM15,
        &LCDM8};
164
165   uint16_t temp;
166
167   temp = seconds;
168   // Writing seconds
169   for (i = 0; i < 2; i++)
170   {
171     digits[i] = temp % 10;
172     temp /= 10; // go down
173     *display[5 - i] = LCD_Shapes[digits[i]];
174   }
175
176   // Writing minutes
177   temp = minutes;
178   for (i = 0; i < 2; i++)
179   {
180     digits[i] = temp % 10;
181     temp /= 10;
182     *display[3 - i] = LCD_Shapes[digits[i]];
183   }
```

```
184
185   // Writing hours
186   temp = hours;
187   for (i = 0; i < 2; i++)
188   {
189     digits[i] = temp % 10;
190     temp /= 10;
191     *display[1 - i] = LCD_Shapes[digits[i]];
192   }
193 }
194
195 int main(void)
196 {
197   WDTCTL = WDTPW | WDTHOLD; // Stop the Watchdog timer
198   PM5CTL0 &= ~LOCKLPM5;     // Enable the GPIO pins
199
200   P1DIR |= red;  // Set output for red led
201   P1OUT &= ~red; // Turn off red LED
202
203   P9DIR |= green;  // Set output for green led
204   P9OUT &= ~green; // Turn off green LED
205
206   // Using default initialize function
207   Initialize_LCD();
208   LCDCMEMCTL = LCDCLRM; // Clear LCD
209
210   // Configure buttons
211   P1DIR &= ~(but1 | but2); // input
212   P1REN |= (but1 | but2);  // enable resistors
213   P1OUT |= (but1 | but2);  // pull-up
214
215   P1IES |= (but1 | but2);   // interrupt on falling edge
216   P1IE  |= (but1 | but2);   // enable interrupts
217   P1IFG  = 0;               // set interrupt flag off
218
219   config_ACLK_to_32KHz_crystal();
220
221   // initializeTime(); // To set the interrupt flag forever.
222   startTime(32767); // Clock max is 1 second per.
223
224   _low_power_mode_0();
225
226   return 0;
227 }
228
229 #pragma vector = PORT1_VECTOR
230 __interrupt void PORT1_ISR()
231 {
232   if ((P1IFG & but1))
233   {
234     holding = 1;
235     // S1 was pressed
236
237     while (!(P1IN & but1))
238     {
239       // S1 was held.
240       holding += 1;
```

```
241       _delay_cycles(10000);
242       if (holding > 110)
243       {
244         break;
245       }
246     }
247
248     if (holding > 100)
249     {
250       // We held it long enough.
251       state = false;
252       totalSec = 0;
253       // Stop the state.
254     }
255     else
256     {
257       state = !state;
258     }
259
260     P1IFG &= ~but1; // clear flag
261     LCDframe();
262       __delay_cycles(50000); // 50k cycles for debouncing
263   }
264
265   if ((P1IFG & but2))
266   {
267     checkingBut2And1 = 1;
268     while (!(P1IN & but2))
269     {
270       LCDframe();
271       // You are pushing down only button2
272       if (!(P1IN & but1))
273       {
274         totalSec--;
275       }
276       else
277       {
278         totalSec++;
279       }
280       __delay_cycles(100); // debounce
281     }
282     P1IFG &= ~but2;
283   }
284 }
285
286 #pragma vector = TIMER0_A0_VECTOR
287 __interrupt void T0A0_ISR()
288 {
289   // generate a new frame every time the timer overflows.
290   totalSec += 1;
291   LCDframe();
292 }
293
294 #pragma vector = TIMER0_A1_VECTOR
295 __interrupt void T0A1_ISR()
296 {
297   // Do nothing
```

```
298 }
```

# Student Q&A

## 1

**Given:** Explain whether this statement is true or false. If false, explain the correct operation. “An LCD segment works just like a colored LED. It’s turned on/off by writing either digital high/low to it, respectively”.

The statement is true. It works the exact same way as an LED, its just that you have more than one LED to turn on and off at a given frequency (as it’s not always on, and instead flickers extremely fast so as to conserve energy).

## 2

**Given:** What is the name of the LCD controller that interfaces the LCD display of our board? Is the LCD controller located on the display module or in the microcontroller?

The LCD controller is specifically located inside the MCU of the MSP430, specifically it is called ’LCD_C’.

## 3

**Given:** In what multiplexing configuration is the LCD module wired (2-way, 4-way, etc)? What does this mean regarding the number of pins used at the microcontroller?

The LCD is wired in 4-way multiplexing so as to conserve the amount of pins that the microcontroller needs by a factor of 4. Since we have a 108 segment display, this therefore means we only need 27 pins to write the high/low values to the entirety of said display.