

EEE4742C – Embedded Systems

Module 1 – Intro to Embedded Systems

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What is Embedded Systems



- Embedded Systems are everywhere
 - In every second of our lives
- Def 1: Any computing system w/ tightly coupling of HW and SW for a specific function
- Def 2: Any system with an IC in it (computer)
- Def 3: Any system with invisible data computation/monitoring
- What main products:
 - Microprocessors and Microcontrollers

*Network equipment / audio systems / computers /
video systems / Appliances / Gaming Systems*



What is Embedded Systems



- Embedded Systems are everywhere
 - In every second of our lives
- In the home: microwave oven, fridge, oven, TV, wireless router, camera, alarm clock, calculator, electronic door lock
- In the car: engine control unit, infotainment system, remote control
- In the classroom: system that controls lights, projection screen and projector
- In the buildings: fire alarm system, elevator, door access, AC system
- In the city: vending machine, ATM machine, parking meter, toll collector.



What is Embedded Systems



- Embedded Systems are everywhere
 - In every second of our lives
- We can say anything sounds smart opposed to the computer inside
 - How does it do such smart action?
Hidden in the plain sight.....
 - Necessarily no operating system
e.g., Windows or MacOS
 - No possibility to upgrade it by user

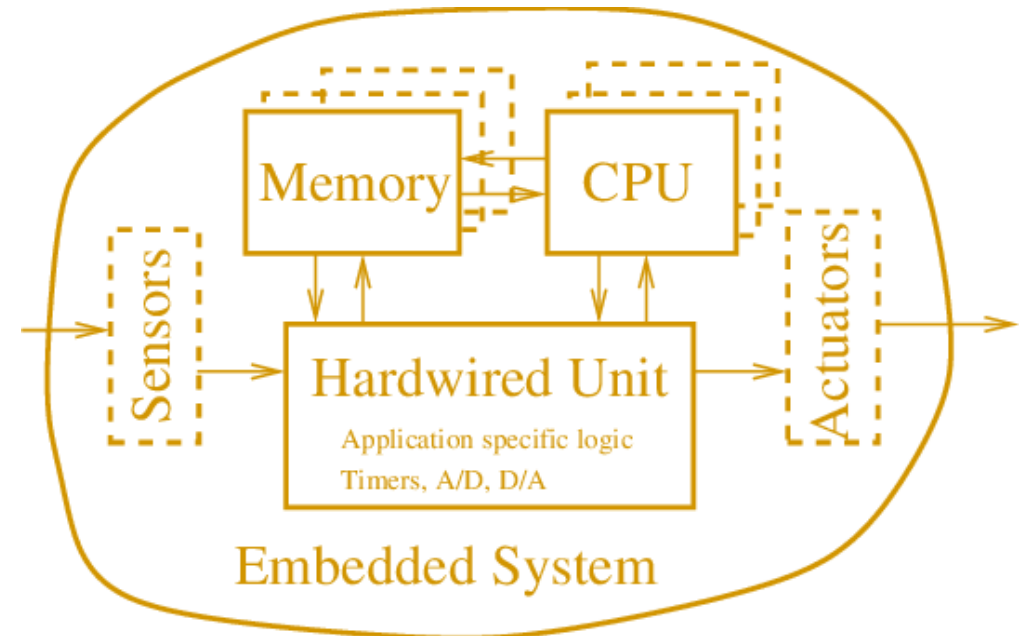
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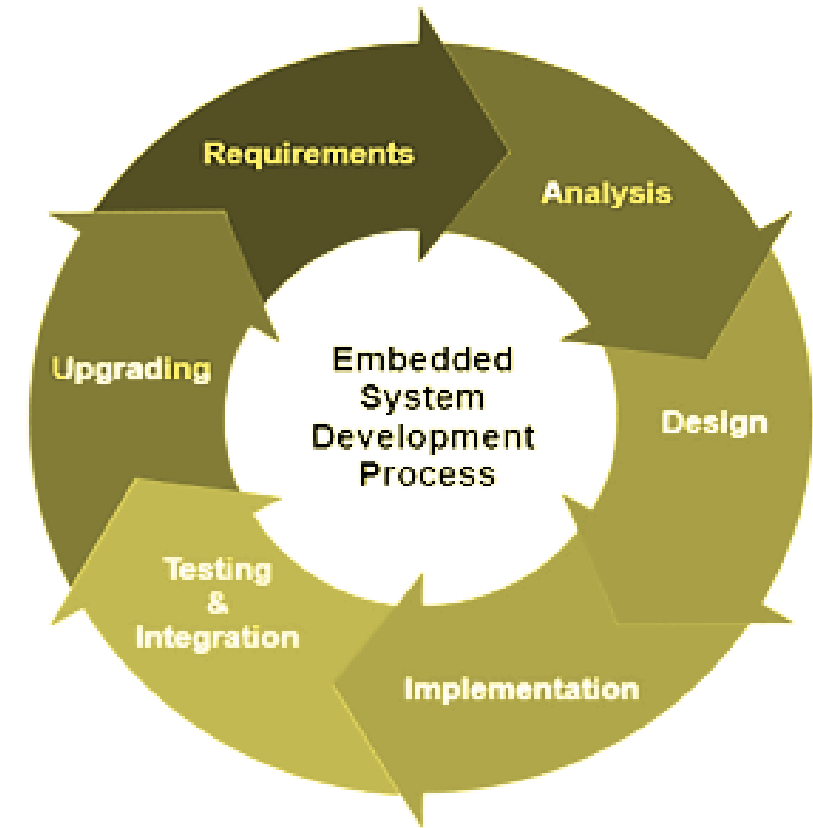
- Regardless of the function, embedded systems has two major components:
 - HW
 - The processing unit (CPU)
 - The storage unit (Memory)
 - SW
 - Software program (e.g., firmware), stored in the memory
- From the embedded engineer point of view:
 - The interaction between these components require the utmost attention
 - For cost, performance, functionality, time to market, etc.
 - Trade-off: like reduce the cost as long as performance is met.
 - Trade-off: like we do not need quad-core CPUs in the microwave.



What is Embedded Systems



- **Constraints of Embedded Systems**
 - Resource-constrained (Small size / Small energy)
 - Environmental process variations
 - At high temperature,
 - With power fluctuation,
 - Dealing with water
 - RF interference
 - Under physical pressure
- **Widely used in safety critical applications**
 - Must function correctly (0.999999 reliability)



History of Embedded Systems



- 1960s: First Embedded Systems
 - developed by Charles Stark Draper and his team
 - at the MIT Instrumentation Laboratory
 - used in the Apollo spacecraft
 - Processor
 - arch.: 16bit word length, 15 bits data, 1 bit parity
 - Freq.: 2.048 MHz (160K Instruction/second)
 - Memory
 - RAM: 2KB (temporary) and ROM: 36KB (navigation control)
 - Using Assembly language
 - “Executive” RTOS
 - High reliability for Apollo missions



*Apollo Guidance Computer (AGC) – HW and Interface
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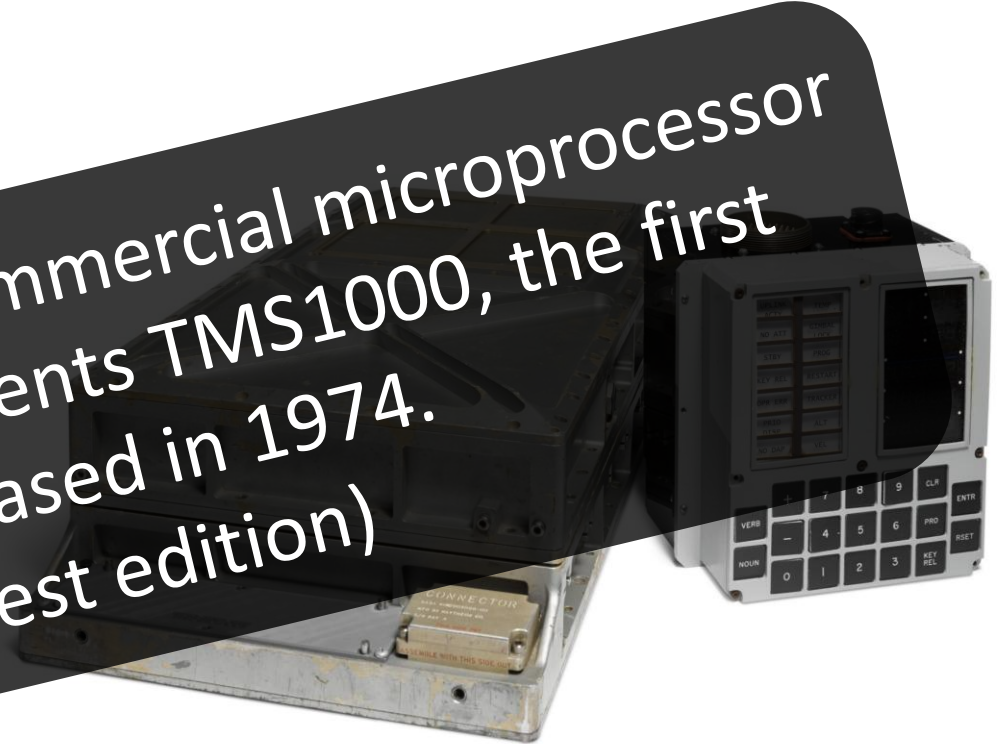
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For comparison, Intel 4004, the first commercial microprocessor was released in 1971. Texas Instruments TMS1000, the first microcontroller was released in 1974. (4-bit CPUs at the oldest edition)

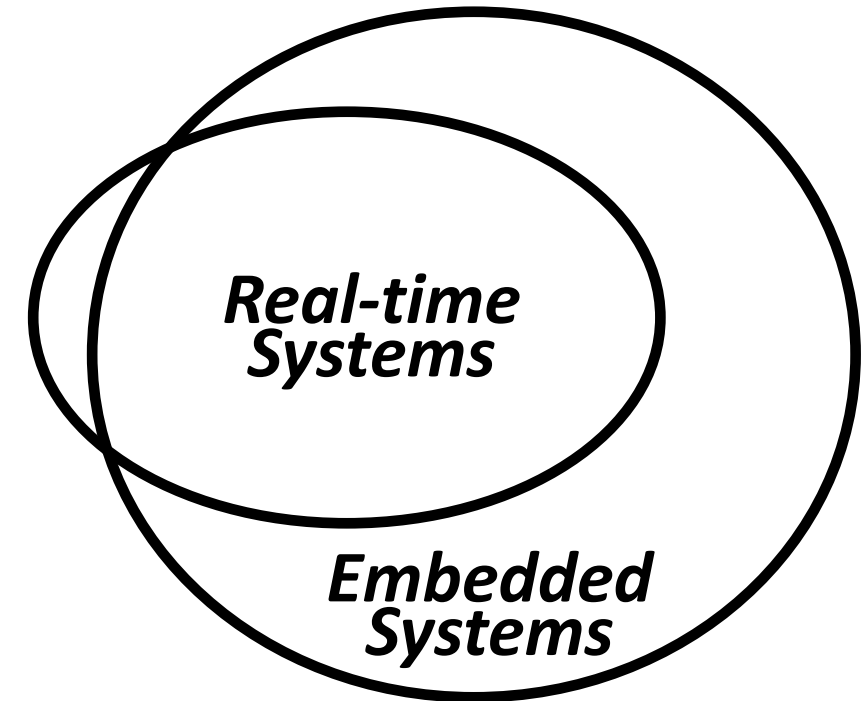
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Real-time Systems



- Real-time systems are a special type of embedded systems
 - Specific function but should be done at a specific time!
 - Tasks should be done on time for the system to work properly.
 - E.g., airplanes, Apollo Guidance Computer (AGC), car's engine, etc.
- Different forms of time constraints for real-time systems
 - Soft: Missing a few threshold should be fine
 - Hard: Catastrophe occurs if a threshold is violated (0.99999 reliability).
- The OS is responsible for thread management (to meet the timing).
- Mostly safety-critical
 - Airplanes, cars, etc.



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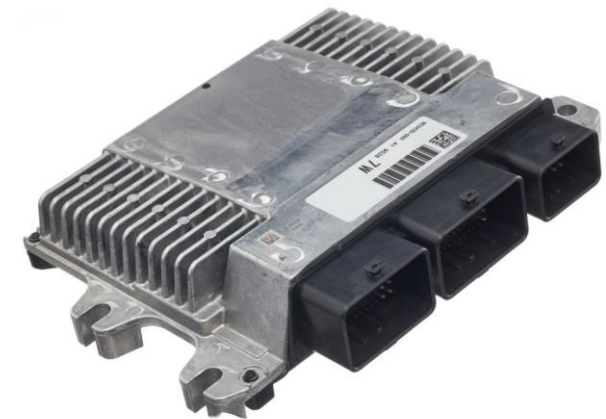
- 1970s: Growth in Consumer Electronics
 - e.g., calculators, digital watches, and video game consoles.

The Pocket Calculator Race (1972)



- 1980s: Automotive and Industrial Applications
 - e.g., Electronic Control Units (ECUs) for tasks such as engine control, anti-lock braking systems (ABS).
 - e.g., automation and control in manufacturing processes (robotics).

Nissan Engine Control Module (ECM) 1980



- 1990s: Integration with the Internet and Telecommunications
 - e.g., TCP/IP enabled embedded systems, Cell phones.

History of Embedded Systems

- 2000s: Expand to daily life
 - e.g., appliances and smart homes
- 2010s: The rise of internet-of-things (IoT)
 - Always connected IoT devices for smart usages.
- 2020s: AI advances and Edge Computing
 - Smart Phones, smart watches, implants for smart usages.

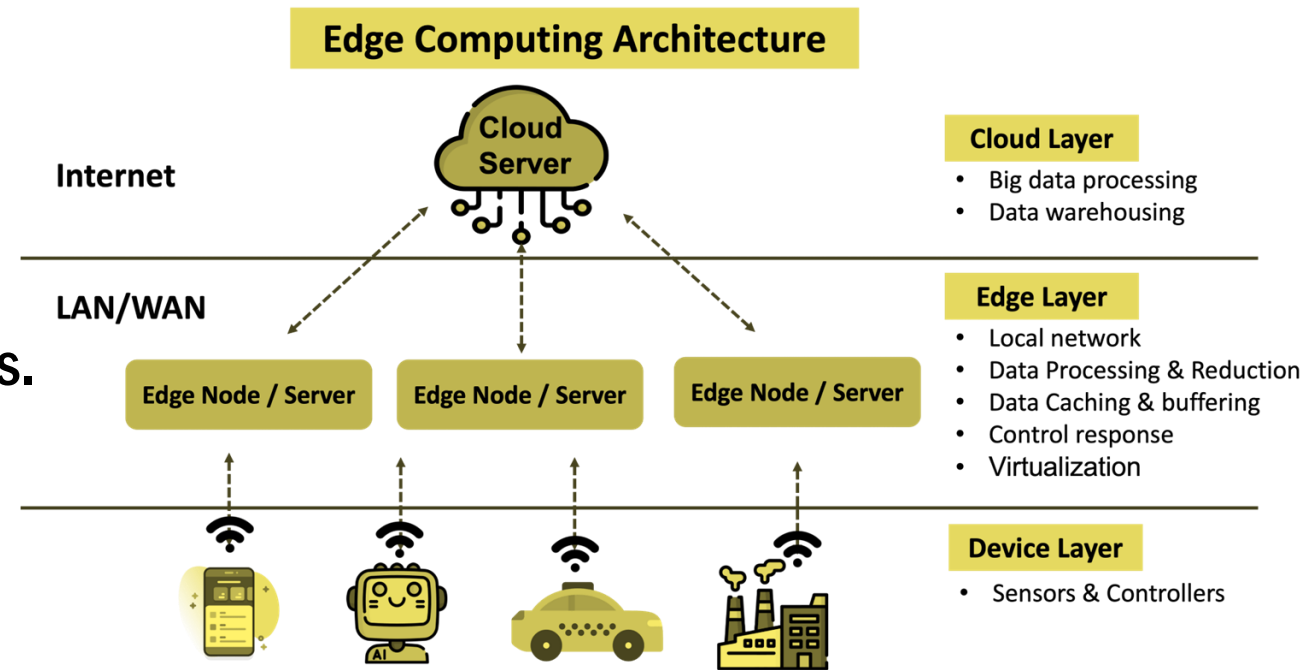


Figure : Edge computing architecture overview
Source : The research team

Survey of Embedded Engineers



- To which field does your embedded project belong?

- Industrial controls & automation
- Consumer electronics
- Communication / networks
- Medical
- Automotive
- Military
- Computer peripherals (mouse, keyboard)
- Video / imaging
- Transportation (airport, bus, taxi)
- Security, audio, electronic instruments...

Which of these showed up in the responses?

Survey of Embedded Engineers



- To which field does your embedded project belong?
 - Industrial controls & automation 33%
 - Consumer electronics 23%
 - Communication / networks 23%
 - Medical 15%
 - Automotive 15%
 - Military 15%
 - Computer peripherals (mouse, keyboard) 11%
 - Video / imaging 8%
 - Transportation (airport, bus, taxi)
 - Security, audio, electronic instruments...

Survey of Embedded Engineers



- Resource allocation
 - Software
 - Hardware
- Programming language
 - C
 - C++
 - Assembly language
 - Java
- Do embedded projects use an Operating System (OS)?
 - Yes
 - No

What percentage corresponds to each answer choice?

Survey of Embedded Engineers



- Resource allocation
 - Software 60%
 - Hardware 40%
- Programming language
 - C 60%
 - C++ 20%
 - Assembly language 5%
 - Java 2%
- Do embedded projects use an Operating System (OS)?
 - Yes 70%
 - No 30%

Survey of Embedded Engineers



- Main processor in the embedded project

- 64-bit CPU
- 32-bit CPU
- 16-bit CPU
- 8-bit CPU

What percentage corresponds to each answer choice?

- CPU clock rate

- 10-99 MHz
- 100-250 MHz
- 250-999 MHz
- 1 GHz
- 2+ GHz

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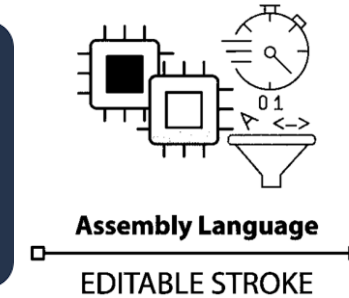
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Embedded system programming



- Assembly language
 - Specific to the target processor
 - Efficient – instructions specific to the processor
- C
 - High-level language
 - Portable
 - Independent of processor
- C++
 - Object-oriented programming
 - Data abstraction



C for embedded systems



- Some things to consider:
- The smallest variable is typically, 8-bits in C language
 - Bit fields can be used to define smaller variable [Out of scope]
- Operations on the variables affect the entire variable
 - e.g. Logical operators (&&, ||, !), → Vector Operation
 - Arithmetic operators (+, -, *, /), and even → int Operation (Vector)
 - Bitwise operators (&, |, <<, >>, ~, ^) → Bit Operation

C for embedded systems



- Consider this:

- An 8-bit register P1OUT
- 1 – Turn ON LED
- 0 – Turn OFF LED



Register P1OUT

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

C code to turn ON the LED?

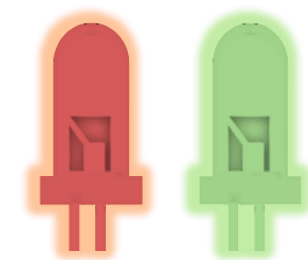
```
P1OUT = 0x10;           // 00010000b  <- Binary
```


C for embedded systems



- Consider a more complicated case:

- An 8-bit register P1OUT
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Register P1OUT

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0

C code to turn ON the LED at BIT 4, without disturbing the LED at BIT 3?

```
P1OUT = 0x10; // 00010000b <- Binary  
P1OUT = 0x18; // 00011000b <- Binary
```

**This is vector-based byte modification (with consideration of previous value)
(HARD to modify → Needs Always pre-check → Better Manipulation is needed)**

Bit Manipulation



- Bit manipulation is the process of performing logical operations on bit sequences in order to reach a desired result.
- Bit manipulation is a fundamental technique that is used in embedded programming to write readable code.
- Two useful bit manipulation techniques are
 - Bit masking
 - Bit fields

Bit Manipulation

- Used to manipulate the contents of registers
- Sometimes, rather than modifying the entire byte, specific bits are required to be modified.
- Consider the same example again

Register P1OUT

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

Mask

0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
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P1OUT | Mask
OR operation

0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Bit masking



- Four different operations can be performed

- Set bit
- Clear bit
- Toggle bit
- Check the status of a bit

OR - $|$

X	Y	$X Y$
0	0	
0	1	
1	0	
1	1	

↑
Set
operation

AND - $\&$

X	Y	$X \& Y$
0	0	
0	1	
1	0	
1	1	

↑
Clear
operation

XOR - \wedge

X	Y	$X \wedge Y$
0	0	
0	1	
1	0	
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↑
Toggle
operation

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0	1	1
1	0	1
1	1	0

↑
Toggle
operation

Pre-defined Bit masking in MSP430

- The **least-significant bit** is called **bit 0**, and it can be represented in a hexadecimal mask as 0x01.
- The **most-significant bit** in a byte is called **bit 7**, and it can be represented in a hexadecimal mask as 0x80.
- MSP430 has some pre-defined masks in the header file.

BIT0	0x0001	BIT4	0x0010	BIT8	0x0100	BITC	0x1000
BIT1	0x0002	BIT5	0x0020	BIT9	0x0200	BITD	0x2000
BIT2	0x0004	BIT6	0x0040	BITA	0x0400	BITE	0x4000
BIT3	0x0008	BIT7	0x0080	BITB	0x0800	BITF	0x8000

Set bit in MSP430 (based on Bit Masking)

- Let's say we need to set the **bit 4 in an 8-bit variable data**.
- We can use the mask **BIT4** for this operation.
 - `data = data | BIT4;`
- In general,
 - `data = data | mask;`

BIT0	<i>0x0001</i>	BIT4	<i>0x0010</i>	BIT8	<i>0x0100</i>	BITC	<i>0x1000</i>
BIT1	<i>0x0002</i>	BIT5	<i>0x0020</i>	BIT9	<i>0x0200</i>	BITD	<i>0x2000</i>
BIT2	<i>0x0004</i>	BIT6	<i>0x0040</i>	BITA	<i>0x0400</i>	BITE	<i>0x4000</i>
BIT3	<i>0x0008</i>	BIT7	<i>0x0080</i>	BITB	<i>0x0800</i>	BITF	<i>0x8000</i>

Clear bit in MSP430 (based on Bit Masking)

- Let's say we need to **clear** the **bit 5** in an 8-bit variable data.
- We can use the mask **BIT5** for this operation.

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
<i>data</i>	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0

<i>BIT5</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
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<i>~BIT5</i>	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
--------------	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

data & ~BIT5
AND operation

	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
--	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Clear bit in MSP430 (based on Bit Masking)

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 - $\text{data} = \text{data} \& \sim \text{BIT5};$
- In general,
 - $\text{data} = \text{data} \& \sim \text{mask};$

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BIT3	0x0008	BIT7	0x0080	BITB	0x0800	BITF	0x8000

Toggle bit in MSP430 (based on Bit Masking)

- Let's say we need to **toggle** the **bit 5** in an 8-bit variable data.
- We can use the mask **BIT5** for this operation.

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
<i>data</i>	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0

<i>BIT5</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
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<i>~BIT5</i>	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
--------------	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

data \wedge *BIT5*
XOR operation

	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
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- A simple use case of toggle is to blink an LED on and off.

Check bit in MSP430 (based on Bit Masking)

- Let's say we need to **check** the value of **bit 4** in an 8-bit variable data

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
<i>data</i>	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
<i>BIT4</i>	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<i>data & BIT4</i>	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

```
if ((data & BIT4)!=0)
    //bit 4 is 1
else
    //bit 4 is 0
```

```
if ((data & BIT4)==BIT4)
    //bit 4 is 1
else
    //bit 4 is 0
```

Bit Masking (Summary)

- Set bit / Clear bit / Toggle bit

- $\text{data} = \text{data} | \text{mask};$

- $\text{data} = \text{data} \& \sim \text{mask};$

- $\text{data} = \text{data} \wedge \text{mask};$

- Check bit

- if $((\text{data} \& \text{mask}) \neq 0)$
{ \ \ bit is set }
else
{ \ \ bit is not set }

BIT0	0x0001	BIT4	0x0010	BIT8	0x0100	BITC	0x1000
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Exercise 2



- Clear **bit 1** and **bit 3** bit of the register P1OUT simultaneously

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Exercise 2



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Exercise 2



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- $P1OUT = P1OUT \& \sim BIT1 \& \sim BIT3$

7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

- $P1OUT = P1OUT \& \sim (BIT1 \mid BIT3)$
 - The parenthesis cannot be removed directly. De Morgan's law can be applied.

Exercise 3



- If **bit 1** of register P1IN is set, then **set bit 3** of register P1OUT, else **toggle bit 4** bit.

Exercise 3



- If **bit 1** of register P1IN is set, then **set bit 3** of register P1OUT, else **toggle bit 4** bit.

```
If ((P1IN & BIT1)!=0) {  
    P1OUT = P1OUT | BIT3  
} else {  
    P1OUT = P1OUT ^ BIT4  
}
```


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Bit Fields



- Bit field is for clustering bits into customized groups of bits

Data = 0b 00 000 00 0

bit fields A B C D

- Let's say, we need A to be 10, B to be 110, C to be 01 and D to be 1
- Then, we could do

Data = Data | (BIT7 | BIT5 | BIT4 | BIT1 | BIT0)

- Any simpler way to do this?

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- We can define masks for groups (fields)

A_0 = 00000000	B_0 = 00000000	C_0 = 00000000	D_0 = 00000000
A_1 = 01000000	B_1 = 00001000	C_1 = 00000010	D_1 = 00000001
A_2 = 10000000	B_2 = 00010000	C_2 = 00000100	
A_3 = 11000000	B_3 = 00011000	C_3 = 00000110	
	B_4 = 00100000		
	B_5 = 00101000		
	B_6 = 00110000		
	B_7 = 00111000		

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A_3 = 11000000	B_3 = 00011000	C_3 = 00000110	
	B_4 = 00100000		
	B_5 = 00101000		
	B_6 = 00110000		
	B_7 = 00111000		

- Then:

Data = Data | (A_2 | B_6 | C_1 | D_1)

Exercise



- In data, change C to 10.

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bit fields A B C D

Exercise



- In Data, change C to 10.

Data = 0b 00 000 00 0
bit fields A B C D

- The preliminary value is 01.
 - We cannot do $\gg \text{Data} = \text{Data} \mid (\text{A_2} \mid \text{B_6} \mid \text{C_2} \mid \text{D_1})$ ✗
 - The C field becomes 11 instead of 10
- We need to clear C and then set it to the desired value.
 - $\text{Data} = \text{Data} \& \sim \text{C_3}$
 - $\text{Data} = \text{Data} \mid (\text{A_2} \mid \text{B_6} \mid \text{C_2} \mid \text{D_1})$

Some Hints from C Coding Options



- The masks are provided in the header files (.h). It is cleaner to use these predefined masks.
- We can use the assignment operators (&=, |=, ^=) from C language.
- `Data = Data | (BIT7 | BIT5 | BIT4 | BIT1 | BIT0)` can be replaced with
 - `Data |= (BIT7 | BIT5 | BIT4 | BIT1 | BIT0)`
- `Data = Data & ~(BIT7 | BIT5 | BIT4 | BIT1 | BIT0)` can be replaced with
 - `Data &= ~(BIT7 | BIT5 | BIT4 | BIT1 | BIT0)`

Some Hints from C Coding Options



- C language tends to be most popular in embedded systems programming
 - the benefits to developers outweigh the loss of program efficiency
- Bit masking can be used to manipulate individual bits in a register
 - Bit Set
 - Bit Clear
 - Bit Toggle
 - Bit Check
- Bit fields can be manipulated the same way as bit masking
- Bits within a bitfield can be individually set, tested, cleared, and toggled without affecting the state of the other bits outside the bitfield.

Prepare Yourself Now for Lab 1



- It is Flashing LED!

The red LED is mapped to Port 1 Bit 0!

BIT0=00000001

The green LED is mapped to Port 1 Bit 7!

BIT7=10000000

- What Operations We need to Create this!



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- Loop → delay



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BIT0=00000001

BIT7=10000000

// Code that flashes the red LED

#include <msp430fr6989.h>

#define redLED BIT0 // Red LED at P1.0

void main(void)

{

volatile unsigned int i;

// initialization (reset watchdog, GPIO high-z, etc.

P1DIR |= redLED; // Direct pin as output

P1OUT &= ~redLED; // Turn LED Off

for(;;) {

// Delay loop

for(i=0; i<20000; i++) {}

P1OUT ^= redLED; // Toggle the LED

}

}

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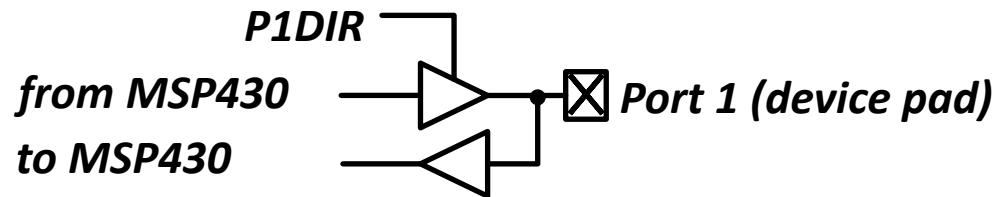
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- P1DIR

Input Mode (P1DIR = 0): The input buffer reads the voltage on the port pin. The output buffer is disconnected, so the pin is in a high-impedance state. The microcontroller can sense external signals but cannot drive the pin.

Output Mode (P1DIR = 1): The output buffer connects the data bus to the port pin, allowing the microcontroller to drive the pin high or low. The pin actively sources or sinks current to create a logic high or low signal.



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- Active-High vs. Active-Low



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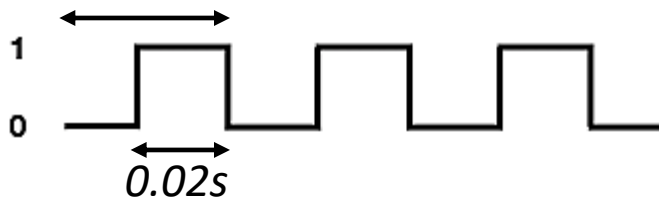
- Creating Timing Cycles

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e.g., each loop counts take 1us. How many times ON per second?

$20,000 \times 10^{-6} = 2 \times 10^4 \times 10^{-6} = 2 \times 10^{-2} s \rightarrow$ for each toggle

clock period = time of each flash (half cycle on and half cycle off)



0.04s \rightarrow # of ON = $1s / 0.04s = 25$ times

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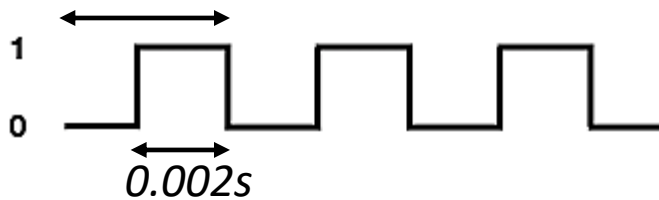
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default CPU clock is 1 MHz

$0.004 \text{ s} \rightarrow \# \text{ of ON} = 1 \text{ s} / 0.004 \text{ s} = 250 \text{ times}$

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How to make it flashing faster? → shallow loop (less than 20,000)

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volatile unsigned int i, j;
// initialization (reset watchdog, GPIO high-z, etc.
P1DIR |= redLED; // Direct pin as output
P1OUT &= ~redLED; // Turn LED Off
for(;;) {
    // Delay loop
    for(i=0; i<65536; i++) {
        for(j=0; j<16; j++) {}
        P1OUT ^= redLED; // Toggle the LED
    }
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volatile uint32_t i; // 32 bit integer
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P1DIR |= redLED; // Direct pin as output
P1OUT &= ~redLED; // Turn LED Off
for(;;) {
    // Delay loop
    for(i=0; i<1048576; i++) {}
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for(;;) {
    // Delay cycle
    _delay_cycles(10000)
    P1OUT ^= redLED; // Toggle the LED
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- How the code should be changed for these patterns?



Thank You!

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