Using the Special Function Registers of the Digital I/O interface of STM32

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The General Purpose I/O (GPIO) Interface of STM32

- MCUs of the STM32 family have several digital ports, called GPIOA, GPIOB, GPIOC, ...,
- Each port has 16 bits and thus 16 electrical pins
- Pins are referred as Pxy, where x is the port name (A, B, ..., E) and y is the bit (0, 1, ..., 15).
- As an example, the pin PC3 is the bit 3 of the port C.
- Each PIN has also an alternate function, related to a peripheral e.g. Timer, UART, SPI, etc.
- According to the MCU package, not all bits are mapped to electrical pins. This is a choice "by-design".

Digital I/O and SFR

Each port *x* has 11 SFRs:

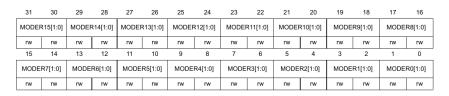
- MODER: configures each bit as input or output or other
- OSPEEDR: configures the maximum frequency of an output pin
- PUPDR: configures the internal pull-up or pull-down register
- IDR: the input data register
- ODR: the output data register
- BSRR: the bit set/reset register
- AFRL, AFRH: alternate function configuration registers
- LCKR: the bit lock register
- OTYPER: output type configuration (push-pull or open-drain)

Accessing is made:

- By using the predefined structure pointers:GPIOA, GPIOB, GPIOC
- By accessing the SFR as the structure pointer field: GPIOA->ODR



MODE Register



- MODER allows a programmer to define the functionality of a GPIO pin
- Each pin has 2 bits that permits the following configurations:
 - 00: Input
 - 01: Output
 - 10: Alternate Function
 - **11**: Analog

Output Type Register

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
15 OT15	14 OT14	13 OT13	12 OT12	11 OT11	10 OT10	9 OT9	8 OT8	7 OT7	6 OT6	5 OT5	4 OT4	3 OT3	2 OT2	1 OT1	0 OT0

- OTYPER allows a programmer to configure the output stage of an output GPIO pin
- Each pin has 1 bits that permits the following configurations:
 - 0: Push-pull
 - 1: Open Drain

Output Speed Register

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
	EDR15 :0]		EDR14 :0]		EDR13 :0]		EDR12 :0]		EDR11 :0]		EDR10 :0]		EDR9 :0]	OSPE [1:	EDR8 :0]
rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
	EDR7 :0]		EDR6 :0]	OSPE [1	EDR5 :0]		EDR4 :0]		EDR3 :0]		EDR2 :0]	OSPE [1	EDR1 :0]	OSPE [1:	EDR0 :0]
rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw

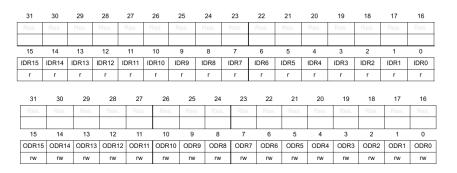
- OSPEEDR allows a programmer to define the speed of an output GPIO pin
- Each pin has 2 bits that permits the following configurations:
 - x0: Low Speed 01: Medium Speed • 11: High Speed

Pull-up/Pull-Down Register

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
PUPDF	R15[1:0]	PUPDF	R14[1:0]	PUPDF	R13[1:0]	PUPDF	R12[1:0]	PUPDF	R11[1:0]	PUPDF	R10[1:0]	PUPDI	R9[1:0]	PUPD	R8[1:0]
rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
PUPDI	R7[1:0]	PUPDI	R6[1:0]	PUPDI	R5[1:0]	PUPDI	R4[1:0]	4[1:0] PUPDR3[1:0]		PUPDR2[1:0]		PUPDR1[1:0]		PUPDR0[1:0]	
rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw	rw

- PUPDR defines the presence of a pull-up or pull-down restistor (or none) at the GPIO pin
- Each pin has 2 bits that permits the following configurations:
 - 00: No pull-up/pull-down
 - **01**: Pull-up
 - 10: Pull-down

Data Input/Output Registers



- Data Input/Ouput is performed through the IDR and ODR registers
- Each pin is mapped to the specific bit, so only 16 bits are used in the registers
- Bit set/reset and check operations are performed through logical mask operations



Single-bit Data Output Registers

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
BR15	BR14	BR13	BR12	BR11	BR10	BR9	BR8	BR7	BR6	BR5	BR4	BR3	BR2	BR1	BR0
w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
BS15	BS14	BS13	BS12	BS11	BS10	BS9	BS8	BS7	BS6	BS5	BS4	BS3	BS2	BS1	BS0
w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w

- Single-bit data output (set or reset) can be performed through the BSRR register
- The register has two parts: set part and reset part
- To set a pin, a "1" must be written in the correspondent set part
- To reset a pin, a "1" must be written in the correspondent reset part

Single-bit Data Reset Registers

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.	Res.
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
15 BR15	14 BR14	13 BR13	12 BR12	11 BR11	10 BR10	9 BR9	8 BR8	7 BR7	6 BR6	5 BR5	4 BR4	3 BR3	2 BR2	1 BR1	0 BR0

- Single-bit data reset can be also performed through the BRR register
- To reset a pin, a "1" must be written in the correspondent bit

First Example: Read a Pushbutton and lit the LED

```
#include "stm32 unict lib.h"
int main()
    // pushbutton on PA10: LED on PB8
    // initialize ports
    GPIO init (GPIOA);
    GPIO init (GPIOB);
    // configure pin PA10 as input
    GPIO_config_input (GPIOA, 10);
    // configure pin PB8 as output
    GPIO config_output(GPIOB, 8);
    // infinite loop
    for (::) {
        int pinval = GPIO read(GPIOA, 10);
        GPIO_write(GPIOB, 8, !pinval);
```

First Example: Read a Pushbutton and lit the LED

Let's replace input reading function with SFR

```
#include "stm32 unict lib.h"
int main()
    // pushbutton on PA10; LED on PB8
    // initialize ports
    GPIO init (GPIOA):
    GPIO init (GPIOB);
    // configure pin PA10 as input
    GPIO config input (GPIOA, 10);
    // configure pin PB8 as output
    GPIO config output (GPIOB, 8);
    // infinite loop
    for (::) {
        int pinval = (GPIOA->IDR & (1 << 10)) != 0;
        GPIO write (GPIOB, 8, !pinval);
```

First Example: Read a Pushbutton and lit the LED

Let's replace output writing function with SFR

```
#include "stm32 unict lib.h"
int main()
    // pushbutton on PA10; LED on PB8
    // initialize ports
    GPIO init (GPIOA):
    GPIO init (GPIOB);
    // configure pin PA10 as input
    GPIO config input (GPIOA, 10);
    // configure pin PB8 as output
    GPIO config output (GPIOB, 8);
    // infinite loop
    for (::) {
        int pinval = (GPIOA->IDR & (1 << 10)) != 0;
        GPIOB->ODR = (GPIOB->ODR & ~(int32_t)0x100) | (!pinval << 8);
```

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