CpE 213 Digital Systems Design

Exam 2 Review Tuesday 11/11/2003



Announcements

- Exam 2: Thursday Nov. 13th
 - Topics to be covered and practice exams have been posted.
 - Will cover everything up to, but not including interrupts. Emphasis will be on material not covered in exam 1.
 - Can work in groups. Writeup should be done completely on your own. Mention names of anyone you collaborated with.
 - Exam will be take-home, due at 4:30 pm on Friday 11/14.
 - Drop off at my office or leave with Katie (next door).
 - Email or slide under door at your own risk.
 - Download "Writing C Code for the 8051" from Blackboard.

Differences between C and C++

- The main difference between C and C++ is that C isn't object-oriented. Okay - that doesn't actually tell you what you want to know; here are some details:
- structs don't copy in C. That is, if a and b are structs then the line a = b; doesn't work. Nor will structs be fed into functions as arguments. The only way to deal with them sensibly is to use pointers to them, or to write functions to copy their elements explicitly. classes (with private members) don't exist in C.

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Differences between C and C++

- There is no operator and function overloading in C. If a function has a name, then that's it---you can't have another version with the same name that does the same thing with different arguments, as you can in C++. The fact that << and >> (left and right shift) do output and input in C++ is a consequence of the ability of the language to overload those operators. Output and input in C are handled by functions called printf and scanf respectively (these also work in C++ if you want, of course).
- In C storage allocation and de-allocation are not handled by new and delete but by a function called malloc. In general, the whole process is a bit more messy in C, but is not too bad once you get the hang of it.

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Differences between C and C++

- There are many more detailed differences, of course---see the books on the two languages for information on those. In general, C++ is neater and easier to read than C, and it does not compile to less efficient code as long as you know what you are doing. An example inefficiency here would be sending a large struct or class as a function argument by copying_, as opposed to by reference using const X& fred (or whatever). The copying will eat stack space and waste time.
- The only real reason for using C in preference to C++ is that the machine on which you wish to compile your program doesn't have a C++ compiler (such as Keil).

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Control Flow Summary

- if-else: decision making
- else-if: multi-way branch
- switch: another multi-way branch
- while and for: test at top of loop
- do while: test at bottom of loop
- break and continue
- goto and labels (avoid!)

if Statement

• if (expression) action

Example:

```
char a1 = 'A', a2
 = 'C';
int match = 0;
if (a1 == a2) {
 match++;
```

if-else Statement

• if (expression) Example: action 1 else action 2

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char a1 = 'A', a2 = 'C';
int match = 0, gap = 0;
if (a1 == a2) {
  match++;
} else {
  gap++;
```

Note: Also see the "switch" statement.

for Statement

for(expr1; expr2; expr3)
 action

- Expr1 defines initial conditions
- Expr2 tests for continued looping
- Expr3 updates loop

Example

sum = 0; for(i = 1; i <= 4; i++) sum = sum + 1;

Iteration 1: sum=0+1=1

Iteration 2: sum=1+2=3

Iteration 3: sum=3+3=6

Iteration 4: sum=6+4=10

while Statement

while (expression) action

Note: skipping do while

Example

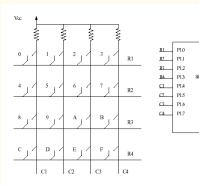
int x = 0;
while(x != 3) {
 x = x + 1/, 2
}
Infinite loop!

Iteration 1: x=0+1=1 Iteration 2: x=1+1=2 Iteration 3: x=2+1=3 Iteration 4: don't exec

Keypad Interfacing

- 16 Keys arranged as 4x4
- Algorithm:
 - Drive a "0" on a row
 - Read all the columns
 - If any key had been pressed, its column will be "0", else 1
 - Keep repeating in a loop for each successive row
- Example:
- Switch 4 is pressed
 - R1← 0, C1:C4 = 1111
 - R2← 0, C1:C4 = 0111
- Switch 2 is pressed
 - R1← 0, C1:C4 = 1101

Slide adapted from UT Dallas.



Memory Types

- Memory types (optional)
 - may define the type of memory in which variables are placed.
- Examples:
 - unsigned char data x;
 - char code emsg[] = "ERROR";
- Compiler decides if you don't specify.
 - This is generally the best choice.
 - Function arguments and automatic variables that cannot be located in registers are also stored in the default memory area.

Memory Types

| Memory Type | Description | | |
|-------------|---|--|--|
| Code | Program memory (64 Kbytes) accessed by opcode MOVC @A+DPTR. | | |
| Data | Directly addressable internal data memory; fastest access to variables (128 bytes). | | |
| Idata | Indirectly addressable internal data memory; accessed across the full internal address space (256 bytes). | | |
| Bdata | Bit-addressable internal data memory; allows bit and byte access (16 bytes). | | |
| Xdata | External data memory (64Kbytes); accessed by opcode MOVX @DPTR. | | |
| Pdata | Paged (256 bytes) external data memory; accessed by opcode MOVX @Rn. | | |

 Place frequently used variables in internal data memory and less frequently used variables in external data memory.

Location

- Specifying the location of variables is optional.
 Compiler decides if unspecified.
- See examples in lect16 example.c
- Two ways of specifying:
 - global variables: _at_ addr char data x _at_ 0x2A; //Keil requires 0x int xdata y _at_ 0x5280;
 - direct access within code using built-in commands
 - XBYTE, XWORD for external data memory
 - DBYTE, DWORD for internal data memory
 - CBYTE, CWORD for code memory
 - See example on next slide.

Example

New Data Types

| type | bits | range | description |
|-------|------|-------|--|
| bit | 1 | 0-1 | bit in bit memory |
| sbit | 1 | 0-1 | SFR bit at specified location |
| sfr | 8 | 0-255 | SFR byte at specified location |
| sfr16 | 16 | 0-64K | 16-bit SFR beginning at specified location |

- Last 3 types must be global and must specify address.
- Compiler automatically converts between data types when the result implies a different data type.

Example