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# Electrical and Computer Engineering

## EXAMINATION

End-of-year Examinations, 2020

## ENCE260-20S2 (C) Computer Systems

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**Examination Duration:** 120 minutes

**Exam Conditions:**

Closed Book exam: Students may not bring in any written or printed materials.

Calculators with a 'UC' sticker approved.

**Materials Permitted in the Exam Venue:**

None

**Materials to be Supplied to Students:**

1 x Write-on question paper/answer book

**Instructions to Students:**

ALL Questions are COMPULSORY.

There are 4 Questions in Total.

Maximum Total Marks 100.

A supplement, "C Language Summary" is provided.

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## **INSTRUCTIONS**

You are required to complete this examination by writing your answers into this booklet. Show your working as you complete this examination booklet, so that you can more easily receive partial credit.

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**Q1. (a) Digital Logic****(i) [2 marks]**

Consider the truth table shown in Table 1.

$ABC$	$Z$
000	1
001	1
010	0
011	0
100	1
101	0
110	0
111	0

Table 1: Truth table for Question 1(a).

Derive an equation for the output,  $Z$ , in terms of the inputs,  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$ , shown in the table. Simplify your expression as much as possible.

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**(ii) [2 marks]**

Derive the truth table for the circuit shown in Figure 1.

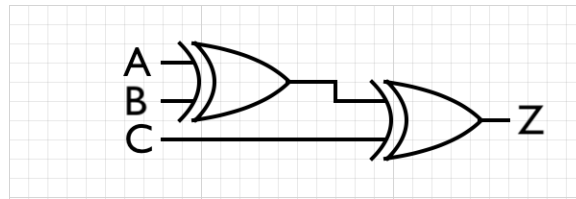


Figure 1: Circuit diagram for Question 1(a)(ii).

**(iii) [2 marks]**

With reference to each of its input and output pins, explain how a D flip-flop behaves.

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**(iv) [2 marks]**

A trinary logic variable can have one of three different values: -1, 0 or 1. Calculate how many trinary bits are needed to represent at least 250 different values.

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**(b) Number Conversion****(i) [1 mark]**

Assuming  $X = 111,1011_2$  represents an unsigned number, convert it to a decimal number.

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**(ii) [2 marks]**

Assuming  $X = 111,1011_2$  represents a signed, 2's complement number, convert it to a 12-bit hexadecimal number.

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**(iii) [2 marks]**

Convert  $Y = -17_{10}$  to an 8-bit binary, 2's complement signed number.

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**(c) Computer Architecture**

You are asked to develop a real-time application for a custom microcontroller. The microcontroller has a 12-bit data address bus, a 8-bit data bus and a 32-bit instruction bus. It can store up to 512 instructions.

**(i) [2 marks]**

State what sort of memory architecture this microcontroller has. Justify your answer.

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**(ii) [3 marks]**

Assuming each byte has its own address, state the width of the instruction address bus. Show the calculations you use to derive your answer.

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**(iii) [2 marks]**

State the size of the Stack Pointer (SP) register in this custom microcontroller. Justify your answer.

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**(d) Logic Devices****(i) [3 marks]**

Draw a circuit diagram for a 4-to-2 multiplexer using fundamental logic gates. Attach appropriate labels to each of the inputs and outputs on your diagram.



**(ii) [2 marks]**

Assuming an initial state of  $Q_0Q_1Q_2Q_3 = 0001$ , state the period of the output sequence ( $Q_0Q_1Q_2Q_3$ ) for the pseudo-random sequence generator shown in Figure 2. Show your working.

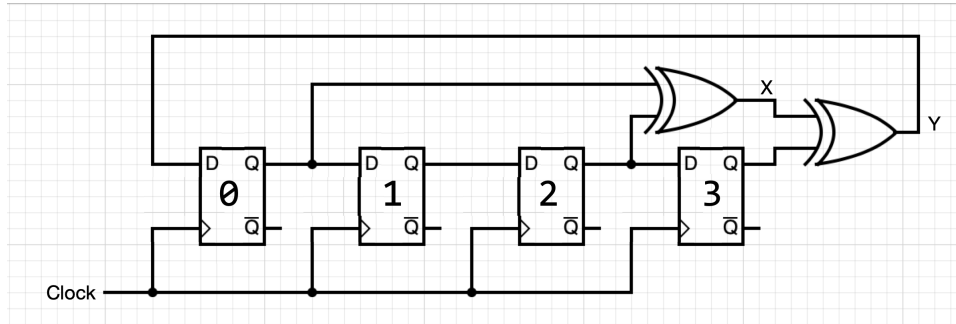
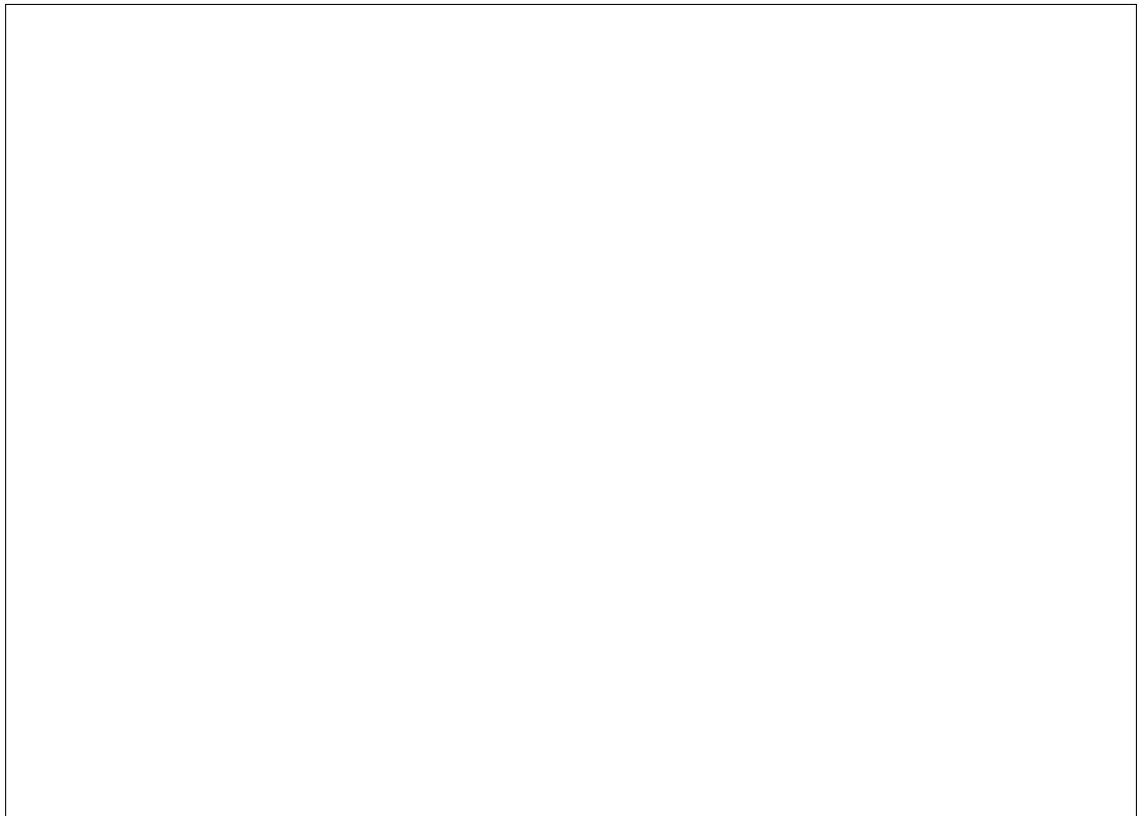


Figure 2: Pseudo-random sequence generator circuit.



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**Q2. (a) AVR Assembly Language**

For the following questions consider the program memory, data memory, and general purpose registers shown in Table 2. The assembly instruction summaries given in Table 3 may also be useful.

Table 2: Memory contents.

(a) Program memory contents.		(b) Data memory contents.		(c) Register contents.	
Address	Program Memory	Address	Data Memory	Address	Registers
...	...	...	...	R0	
PC → 0x011E	ldd R1, Y+1	0x04F8	0010,1000	R1	
0x011F	ldd R2, Y+2	SP → 0x04F9	0000,1000	R2	
0x0120	eor R1, R2	0x04FA	1101,1101	...	...
0x0121	eor R2, R1	0x04FB	0101,1100	R26	0000,0100
0x0122	eor R1, R2	0x04FC	0000,0001	R27	1111,1100
0x0123	std Y+1, R1	0x04FD	0000,0010	R28	1111,1011
0x0124	std Y+2, R2	0x04FE	0001,1110	R29	0000,0100
...	...	0x04FF	0000,0001	R30	1111,1010
				R31	0000,0100

Table 3: Instruction summaries.

(a) ldd instruction summary.

Syntax	Operands	Operation
ldd Rd, Y+q	$0 \leq d \leq 31, 0 \leq q \leq 63$	$Rd \leftarrow (Y+q)$
Program counter	Opcode	Flags
$PC \leftarrow PC + 1$	10q0 qq0d dddd 1qqq	None

(b) eor instruction summary.

Syntax	Operands	Operation
eor Rd, Rr	$0 \leq d \leq 31, 0 \leq r \leq 31$	$Rd \leftarrow Rd \oplus Rr$
Program counter	Opcode	Flags
$PC \leftarrow PC + 1$	0010 01rd dddd rrrr	S, N, Z

(c) std instruction summary.

Syntax	Operands	Operation
std Y+q, Rr	$0 \leq r \leq 31, 0 \leq q \leq 63$	$(Y+q) \leftarrow Rr$
Program counter	Opcode	Flags
$PC \leftarrow PC + 1$	10q0 qq1r rrrr 1qqq	None

**(i) [3 marks]**

Write down the contents of R2 after the second `ldd` instruction in Table 2a is executed. Explain your reasoning.

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**(ii) [2 marks]**

Explain what the code shown in Table 2a achieves.

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**(iii) [4 marks]**

List four pieces of information that are typically stored on the stack in an AVR microcontroller.

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Consider the GPIO circuit diagram shown in Figure 3.

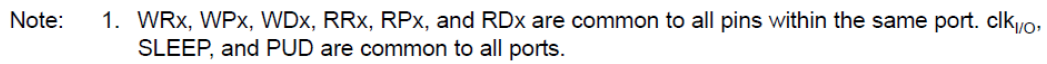


Figure 3: GPIO pin circuit diagram.

**(i) [3 marks]**

Give the name for the type of resistor shown in Figure 3, describe the benefit that it provides and explain how this benefit is realised.

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**(ii) [2 marks]**

A GPIO pin on a particular microcontroller is guaranteed to output high level voltages of at least  $0.7 V_{DD}$  and low level voltages of no more than  $0.3 V_{DD}$ .

Calculate the minimum input high voltage threshold,  $V_{IH}$ , if the microcontroller operates from a 3.3 V supply and has a noise margin of 0.5 V.

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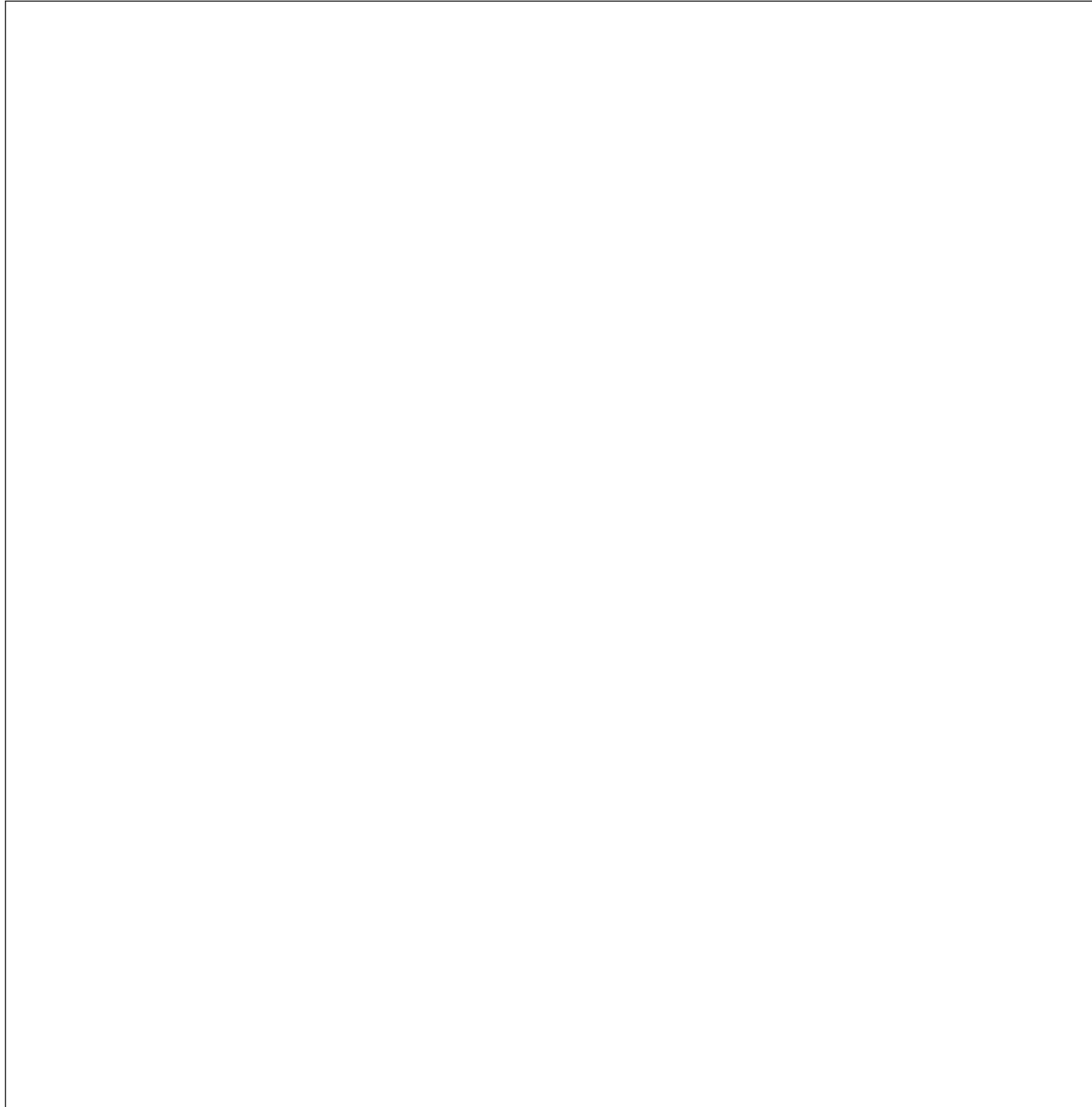
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- (c) **Switching Logic**  
(i) **[3 marks]**

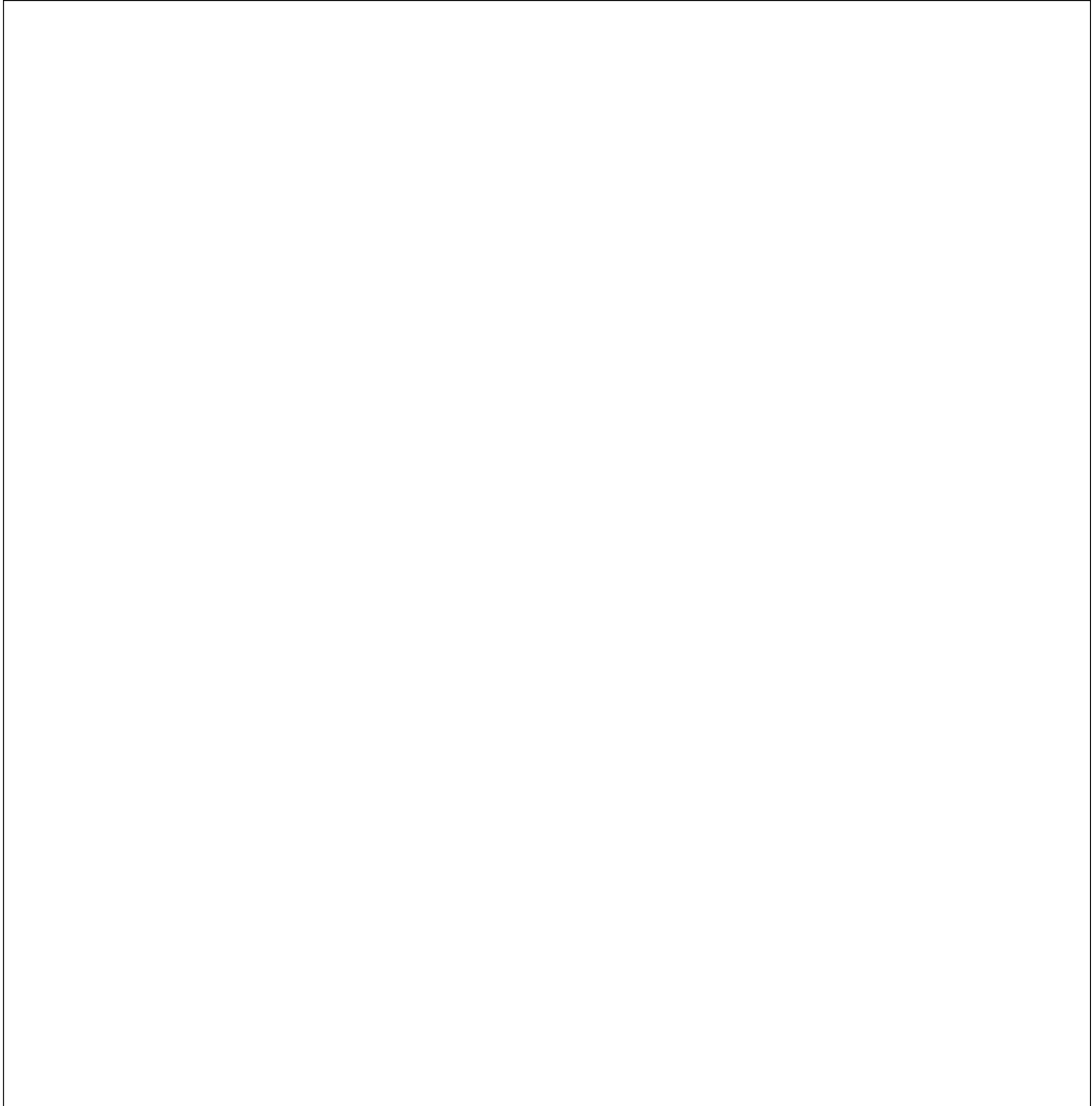
Draw diagrams to show how NOR gates can be wired to realise each of the three fundamental logic functions, namely NOT, AND, and OR.





**(ii) [2 marks]**

Using n-channel and p-channel MOSFETs as building blocks, draw a circuit diagram for a three-input OR gate.



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**(d) Microcontroller Peripherals**

**(i) [2 marks]**

Give two reasons why it is preferable to implement timers and counters using hardware rather than software.

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**(ii) [4 marks]**

Explain how the circuit shown in Figure 4 can be used to convert analogue signals to digital values.

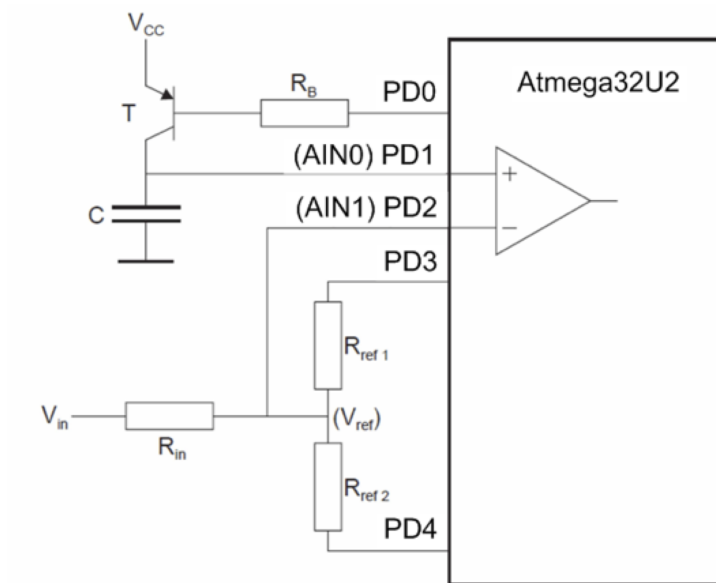


Figure 4: Analogue-to-digital converter circuit.

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- Q3. (a)** An ATmega32u2 microcontroller is connected to four LEDs (L1 to L4) and two pushbutton switches (SW1 and SW2) as shown in Figure 5.

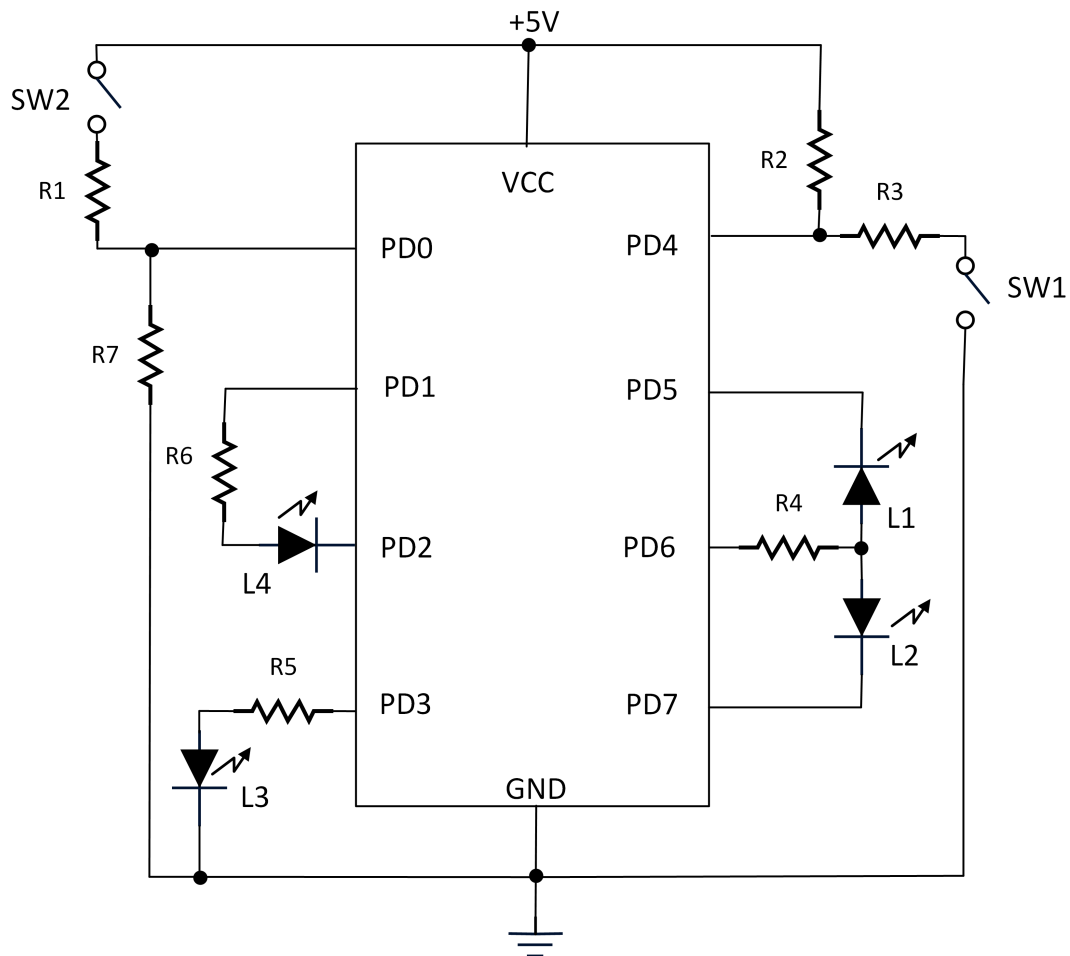


Figure 5: Schematic showing four LEDs and two pushbuttons connected to an ATmega32u2 microcontroller for Q3.

(i) [1 mark]

What is the purpose of resistor R1?

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**(ii) [2 marks]**

Identify any pull-up resistors. What problem arises if a pull-up resistor is not present?

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**(iii) [2 marks]**

What **hexadecimal** value should be stored in the Data Direction Register for Port D (DDRD)?

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**(iv) [4 marks]**

List all values in **decimal** that could be stored in the PORTD register so that only the L1 and L3 LEDs are on?

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**(v) [2 marks]**

Write a C statement that will toggle L3 without affecting the other outputs.

**(vi) [2 marks]**

Write an `if` conditional statement in C that evaluates to `True` when the pushbuttons SW1 and SW2 are simultaneously pushed.

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- (b) Emma programmed `blink` as her first program on the UCFK4. The makefile for this code is shown in Listing 1.

Listing 1: Makefile for Question 3(b).

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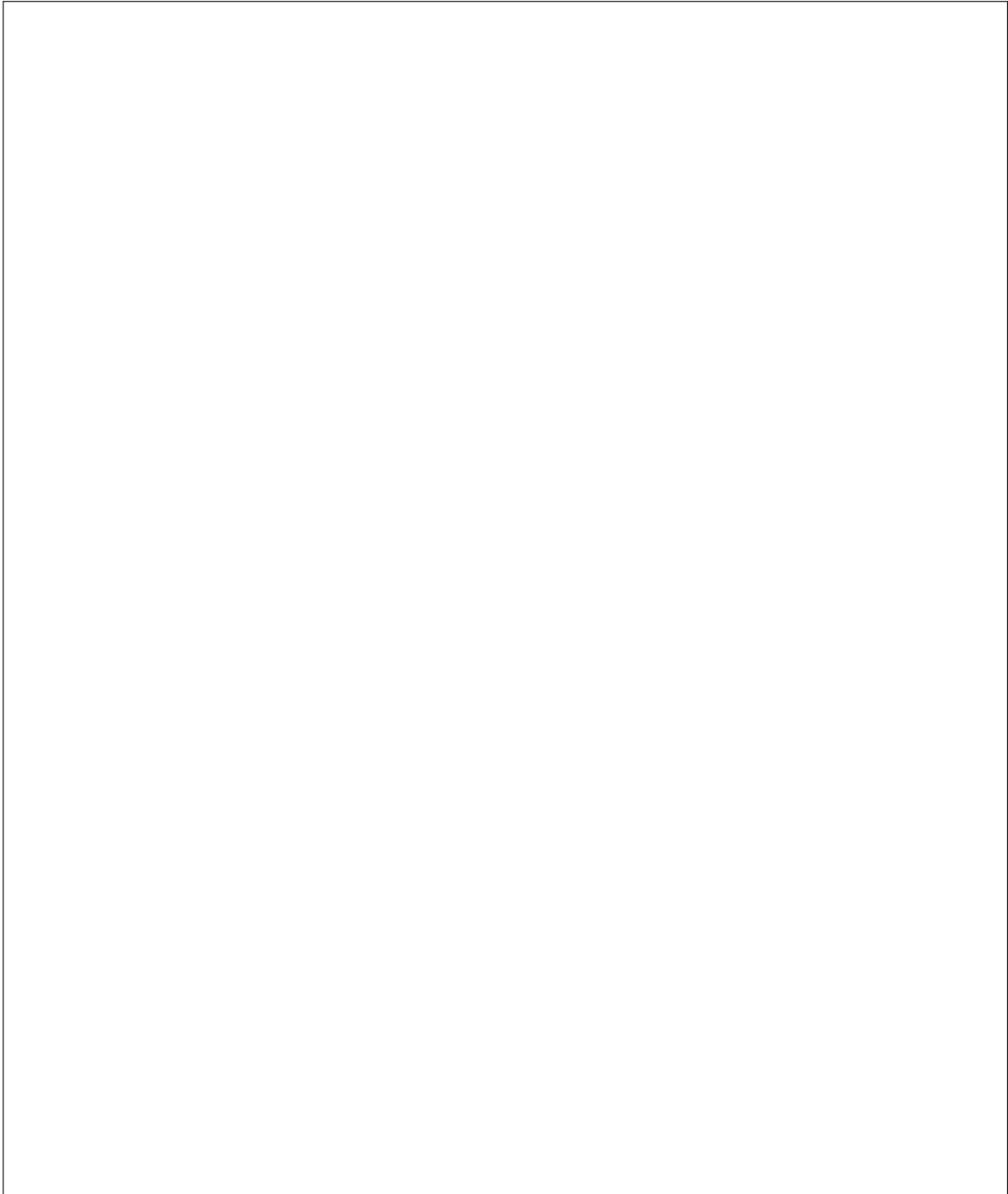
1 CC = avr-gcc
2 CFLAGS = -mmcu=atmega32u2 -Os -Wall
3 OBJCOPY = avr-objcopy
4 SIZE = avr-size
5
6 all: blink.out
7
8 blink.o: blink.c ../../drivers/avr/system.h \
9         ../../drivers/avr/timer.h ../../drivers/led.h \
10        ../../utils/task.h
11        $(CC) -c $(CFLAGS) $< -o $@
12
13 pio.o: ../../drivers/avr/pio.c ../../drivers/avr/pio.h \
14        ../../drivers/avr/system.h
15        $(CC) -c $(CFLAGS) $< -o $@
16
17 system.o: ../../drivers/avr/system.c \
18        ../../drivers/avr/system.h
19        $(CC) -c $(CFLAGS) $< -o $@
20
21 timer.o: ../../drivers/avr/timer.c \
22        ../../drivers/avr/system.h ../../drivers/avr/timer.h
23        $(CC) -c $(CFLAGS) $< -o $@
24
25 led.o: ../../drivers/led.c ../../drivers/avr/pio.h \
26        ../../drivers/avr/system.h ../../drivers/led.h
27        $(CC) -c $(CFLAGS) $< -o $@
28
29 task.o: ../../utils/task.c ../../drivers/avr/system.h \
30        ../../drivers/avr/timer.h ../../utils/task.h
31        $(CC) -c $(CFLAGS) $< -o $@
32
33 blink.out: blink.o pio.o system.o timer.o led.o task.o
34        $(CC) $(CFLAGS) $^ -o $@ -lm
35        $(SIZE) $@
36
37 .PHONY: program
38 program: blink.out
39        $(OBJCOPY) -O ihex blink.out blink.hex
40        dfu-programmer atmega32u2 erase; dfu-programmer \
41        atmega32u2 flash blink.hex; \
42        dfu-programmer atmega32u2 start

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**(i) [3 marks]**

In the box below, draw a dependency graph of the files used to build the executable file. Note, you are not required to show the programming tools used in the build. For clarity and ease in drawing your graph, you may ignore all dependencies on `system.h`.



**(ii) [3 marks]**

After Emma completes her `blink` program, she decides to add it to a git repository that has been initialised in her working directory and has had a remote repository added on Gitlab. In the answer box below, write the git command(s) to ensure that her remote repository is up-to-date. Note, you do not need to keep track of the API files in `../../drivers` or `../../utils`.

**(iii) [2 marks]**

Identify an example of poor programming practice in Emma's Makefile. Use the following box to rewrite the Makefile (including adding or removing lines).

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**(iv) [2 marks]**

The makefile in Listing 1 on Page 24 contains a number of automatic variables as indicated by the \$ symbol. Write out Line 27 of Listing 1 in full.

**(v) [1 mark]**

What will the command `make clean` do here?

**(vi) [1 mark]**

What is the purpose of Line 35 of Listing 1 on Page 24?

- Q4. (a)** Anthony has written some of the program `times.c` in Listing 2, with the aim of creating a  $3 \times 3$  x symbol on the UCFK4 as shown in Figure 6. The TCCR1B configuration register is shown in Figure 7, and the TCNT1 register in Figure 8. Listing 2 on Page 30 has been committed to Anthony's git repository. Given a CPU frequency of 8 MHz, answer the following.

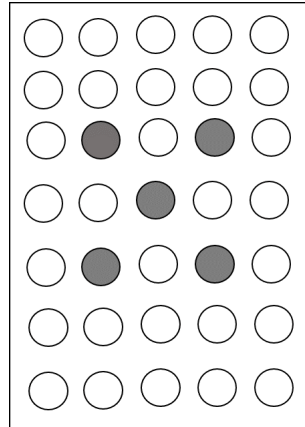


Figure 6: UCFK4 LED matrix display pattern for Q4(a).

Bit (0x81)	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
	ICNC1	ICES1	–	WGM13	WGM12	CS12	CS11	CS10	TCCR1B
Read/Write	R/W	R/W	R	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	
Initial Value	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Clock Select Bit Description

CSn2	CSn1	CSn0	Description
0	0	0	No clock source. (Timer/Counter stopped)
0	0	1	$\text{clk}_{I/O}/1$ (No prescaling)
0	1	0	$\text{clk}_{I/O}/8$ (From prescaler)
0	1	1	$\text{clk}_{I/O}/64$ (From prescaler)
1	0	0	$\text{clk}_{I/O}/256$ (From prescaler)
1	0	1	$\text{clk}_{I/O}/1024$ (From prescaler)
1	1	0	External clock source on Tn pin. Clock on falling edge
1	1	1	External clock source on Tn pin. Clock on rising edge

Figure 7: TCCR1B register bits for Q4(a).

Bit (0x85) (0x84)	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
	TCNT1[15:8]								TCNT1H
	TCNT1[7:0]								TCNT1L
Read/Write	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	R/W	
Initial Value	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Figure 8: TCNT1 register bits for Q4(a).

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Listing 2: `times.c` source file listing for Q4(a).

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1  #include "pio.h"
2  #include "system.h"
3
4  #define CPU_F 8000000
5  #define TIMER1_PRESCALE
6
7  static uint16_t pacer_period;
8
9  void pacer_wait (void) {
10     while (TCNT1 < pacer_period)
11         continue;
12     TCNT1 = 0;
13 }
14
15 void pacer_initial (uint16_t pacer_frequency) {
16     TCCR1B =
17     pacer_period=(CPU_F/TIMER1_PRESCALE)/ pacer_frequency;
18 }
19
20 static const pio_t rows[] ={
21     LEDMAT_ROW1_PIO, LEDMAT_ROW2_PIO, LEDMAT_ROW3_PIO,
22     LEDMAT_ROW4_PIO, LEDMAT_ROW5_PIO, LEDMAT_ROW6_PIO,
23     LEDMAT_ROW7_PIO};
24
25 static const pio_t cols[] ={
26     LEDMAT_COL1_PIO, LEDMAT_COL2_PIO, LEDMAT_COL3_PIO,
27     LEDMAT_COL4_PIO, LEDMAT_COL5_PIO};
28
29 int main (void)
30 {
31     uint8_t row;
32     uint8_t col;
33
34     system_init ();
35     pacer_initial(100);
36
37     for (row = 0; row < 7; row++)
38     {
39         pio_config_set (rows[row], PIO_OUTPUT_HIGH);
40     }
41
42     for (col = 0; col < 5; col++)
43     {
44         pio_config_set (cols[col], PIO_OUTPUT_HIGH);
45     }
46
47     /* Create the x pattern */
48
49 }

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**(i) [1 mark]**

What is the purpose of Line 11 in Listing 2?

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**(ii) [5 marks]**

Lines 5 and 16 in Listing 2 have not yet been completed. Use the answer lines below to calculate the value for TCCR1B that will provide the best temporal resolution without overflow. Assume `pacer_frequency` is in Hertz. Complete Lines 5 and 16 in the answer box provided.

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**(iii) [5 marks]**

The file `times.c` given in Listing 2 on Page 30 is incomplete. In the empty box provided, complete the C code required to turn on the five LEDs to create the pattern shown in Figure 6. **Hint:** an individual LED in the LED array is turned on by setting the respective row and column low. Use the functions in Listing 3 from `pio.h` to complete the question.

Listing 3: PIO functions for Q4a(iii)

```
1  /** Set pio high.
2      @param pio */
3  void pio_output_high (pio_t pio);
4
5  /** Set pio low.
6      @param pio */
7  void pio_output_low (pio_t pio);
```



**(iv) [2 marks]**

Magic numbers are used in Listing 2 on Page 30. Add appropriate lines of code and rewrite others to show how magic numbers are removed from this program.

**(v) [1 mark]**

Anthony completes the changes you suggest to Listing 2 on Page 30, but now wishes to see what changes he has made to the previous version in his git repository. Use the following box to write git command(s) to see what changes have been made to the previous version.

**(vi) [1 mark]**

Anthony decides the changes you suggest to Listing 2 on Page 30 are wrong, and wishes to remove those changes. Use the following box to write git command(s) to modify his code back to the previous version.

**(b) (i) [1 mark]**

What is a parity bit used for in serial communications?

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**(ii) [1 mark]**

Describe one method for how a parity bit can be calculated when transmitting ASCII data.

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**(iii) [4 marks]**

If the ASCII character `e` is transmitted serially, sketch the waveform that should be transmitted from the UART. An ASCII table is included in the *C Language Summary*. Assume the UART has been configured for 7-bit data, the LSB is transmitted first, the idle state is high, and there are two stop bits, one start bit, and one parity bit. Your parity bit should be calculated with the method you identified in Q4(b)(ii).

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Describe how the *Waterfall Design* model can be used to create a game on the UCFK4. Your description should include the major steps in the *Waterfall Design* model.

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**ENCE260-20S2 (C) Computer Systems**

# ENCE260 C summary

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[This is an abridged summary of some of the more common C language features and standard library functions. The ISO C standard is the authoritative document—ISO/IEC 9899:1999 (E).]

## 1 Data types

The predefined C data types (in order of precedence for type conversions) are:

long double	Extended precision float
double	Double precision float
float	Single precision floating point
unsigned long long	Unsigned doubly long integer
long long	Doubly long integer
unsigned long	Unsigned long integer
long	Long integer
unsigned int	Unsigned integer
int	Integer
unsigned short	Unsigned short integer
short	Short integer
unsigned char	Unsigned character
char	Character

- The size of each data type is implementation dependent. The number of bytes required to store a data type can be determined with the `sizeof` operator (by definition `sizeof (char) = 1`). For example, on an ATmega8 `sizeof (int) = 2` whereas on a 32-bit PC `sizeof (int) = 4`.

### 1.1 Fixed size data types

The system header file `stdint.h` defines a number of data types of fixed size, for example:

<code>int8_t</code>	8 bit signed integer
<code>uint8_t</code>	8 bit unsigned integer
<code>int16_t</code>	16 bit signed integer
<code>uint16_t</code>	16 bit unsigned integer
<code>int32_t</code>	32 bit signed integer
<code>uint32_t</code>	32 bit unsigned integer

### 1.10 Integer data type ranges

- Unsigned integer data types of  $N$  bits can represent integers within the range  $[0, 2^N - 1]$ .
- Signed integer data types of  $N$  bits can represent both positive and negative integers in the range  $[-2^{N-1}, 2^{N-1} - 1]$  using two's complement where the most significant bit is set if the number is negative.

For example, consider  $N = 3$  bits. This can represent  $2^3 = 8$  different integers:

Bit pattern	Unsigned value	Signed value
000	0	0
001	1	1
010	2	2
011	3	3
100	4	-4
101	5	-3
110	6	-2
111	7	-1

## 10 Constants

**Integer constant** A number of type `int`. There are three bases:

**Decimal** Contains only the digits 0–9 and does not start with a 0, for example, 42.

**Octal (base 8)** Contains only the digits 0–7 and starts with a 0, for example, 042.

**Hexadecimal (base 16)** Contains only the digits 0–9, letters a–f (or A–F) and prefixed by 0x (or 0X). For example, 0xcafe101.

If the constant is followed by a `u` (or `U`) suffix it is considered to have type `unsigned int`, for example, 42u. If the constant is followed



by a l (or L) suffix it is considered to have type long, for example, 42l. If it has both u and l suffixes it is considered type unsigned long. Long long is indicated by an ll (or LL) suffix.

**Double constant** A number containing the digits 0–9 and either a decimal point and/or the character e (or E) to denote a number in scientific notation. For example, 1.0, 4.2e-1, 1e3. These have type double.

**Float constant** Similar to double constants but with an f suffix, for example, 1.0f and 1e3f. These have type float.

**Character constant** A character, or escape sequence prefixed with a \, within single quotes. For example, 'a', '\n', '\0'. These have type int.

**String constant** Zero or more characters within double quotes. For example, "Don't panic!". These are null terminated arrays of type char.

## 11 Variables

**Local variables** can only be used in the block below where they are declared. They have no default value.

**Persistent local variables** are local variables prefixed with the static qualifier. Unlike local variables their contents are retained.

**File variables** are defined outside of a function and can be used in any function below their definition. They have a default value of zero. They need to be prefixed with the static qualifier otherwise they have global scope.

- All variables must start with a letter and can contain any combination of upper and lower case letters, digits, and the underscore character. Variable names are case sensitive. For example,

```
int thing1;
double shoe_size;
float DalekCount;
```

- It is a convention that variable names are not all uppercase since this is used for constants defined with #define and enum.

- When a variable is used in an expression (except on the left hand side of an assignment) it refers to its value stored in memory.

## 100 Arrays

- Arrays are a collection of homogeneous variables. Array elements are accessed by an integer starting from 0. For example, int things[42] requests the compiler to allocate memory to hold 42 integers of type int.
- Unlike variables, the name of an array refers to its starting address, not its value. So when an array is an argument to a function a copy of the array address is passed to the function as a pointer, not a copy of the array. Similarly, arrays cannot be copied using the assignment operator. Instead each element must be copied using a loop, for example,

```
int a[4] = {2, 3, 5, 7};
int b[4];
int i;
```

```
for (i = 0; i < 4; i++)
    b[i] = a[i];
```

or using the system library function memcpy:

```
memcpy (b, a, sizeof (a));
```

## 101 Pointers

- Pointers are variables that can hold the memory address of another variable, array, or pointer.

```
int variable;
int array[10];
int *pointer;
```

```
pointer = &variable;
pointer = array;
pointer = &array[4];
```

Note the subtle difference between obtaining the address of a variable, an array, and an array element. In the case of an array the & operator is not required.

- Pointers are mostly used for function parameters that receive array addresses and for linking data structures to create lists and trees.

## 110 Memory qualifiers

**const** indicates that memory contents are not modified after initialisation.

**volatile** indicates that memory contents may spontaneously change, for example, a hardware register.

## 111 Operators

Operators perform operations on operands (variables, constants, expressions).

### 111.1 Arithmetic operators

- Negation
- \* Multiplication
- / Division (truncates for integer operands)
- % Modulo division (remainder), integer only
- Subtraction
- + Addition

### 111.10 Bitwise operators

- ~ Bitwise not (one's complement)
- & Bitwise and
- | Bitwise or (inclusive-or)
- ^ Bitwise xor (exclusive-or)
- << Bitwise left shift
- >> Bitwise right shift

### 111.11 Logical operators

- ! Logical *not* operator
- && Logical *and* operator
- || Logical *or* operator.

These operators return a value of 1 if true or 0 if false. The && operator will short circuit the rest of the expression if the first operand is zero and the || operator will short circuit the rest of the expression if the first operand is non-zero.

### 111.100 Relational operators

- == Equal
- != Not equal
- < Less than
- <= Less than or equal
- > Greater than
- >= Greater than or equal

These operators return a value of 1 if true or 0 if false.

### 111.101 Assignment operators

- = Assignment
- += Add with assignment
- = Subtract with assignment
- \*= Multiply with assignment
- /= Divide with assignment
- %= Modulo with assignment
- &= Bitwise-and with assignment
- |= Bitwise-or with assignment
- ^= Bitwise-exclusive-or with assignment
- <<= Left shift with assignment
- >>= Right shift with assignment
- ||= Logical-or with assignment
- &&= Logical-and with assignment

Here `a += 5` is equivalent to `a = a + 5`.

### 111.110 Miscellaneous operators

- & Address of
- \* Dereference
- . Member of
- (type) Cast to type
- > Dereferenced member of
- ? : Conditional

```
y = (x >= 0) ? x : 0;
```

is equivalent to

```
if (x >= 0)
    y = x;
else
    y = 0;
```

### 111.111 Operator precedence

The precedence of the C binary operators from highest to lowest is:

```
*   /   %
+   -
<<  >>
<   <=  >   >=
==  !=
&
^
|
&&
||
```

For example,  $3 + 5 * 7$  is evaluated as  $3 + (5 * 7)$ . If in doubt, always use parentheses.

- The associativity of binary operators is left to right, so  $a - b + c$  is equivalent to  $(a - b) + c$ .
- The associativity of unary, ternary, and assignment operators is right to left, so  $-*p$  is equivalent to  $-( *p)$ .

## 1000 Control structures

Control structures alter the evaluation of program statements.

### 1000.1 Statements and blocks

A *statement* is an *expression* followed by a semicolon. Statements can be grouped into *blocks* using curly braces `{}`. Local variables can be declared at the start of any block for use within the block only.

### 1000.10 While loops

*While loops* are used to repeat statements while an expression is non-zero (true). They have the form:

```
while (expression)
    statement_or_block
```

### 1000.11 Do-while loops

*Do-while loops* are used to repeat statements until an expression is zero (false). They have the form:

```
do statement_or_block
while (expression);
```

### 1000.100 For loops

For loops are used to repeat statements, usually by incrementing a counter. They have the form:

```
for (expr1; expr2; expr3)
    statement_or_block
```

Generally `expr1` is an initialisation expression, `expr2` is a relational expression to determine when the loop terminates, and `expr3` is an increment expression.

### 1000.101 If-else

The if-else construct is used to express decisions by testing if an expression is non-zero (true). Formally, the if-else statement looks like:

```
if (expression)
    true_statement_or_block
else
    false_statement_or_block
```

### 1000.110 Else-if

Multiway decisions can be performed using the else-if construct. This has the form:

```
if (expression1)
    statement_or_block
else if (expression2)
    statement_or_block
else if (expression3)
    statement_or_block
else
    statement_or_block
```

### 1000.111 Switch

Switches can simplify long multiway decisions. They have the form:

```
switch (expression)
{
    case value1:
        statement_or_block
        break;
    case value2:
        statement_or_block
        break;
    case value3:
        statement_or_block
        break;
    default:
        statement_or_block
        break;
}
```

Note that the `break` statements are required to prevent program flow from *falling through* to the next case. It is a good idea to always have a default case.

## 1001 Functions

C functions have the following form:

```
return_type function_name (parameter_list)
{
    variable_declarations

    statements

    return return_value;
}
```

where

**return\_type**

This specifies the type of the value returned from the function, for example, `int` specifies that an integer value is returned. If no value is to be returned, `void` is used as `return_type`.

**function\_name**

This is the name of the function being declared. Two functions cannot have the same name within a program.

**(parameter\_list)**

This is a comma separated list declaring the *parameters* (or *formal arguments*) that are passed to the function. Each parameter declaration has the form `parameter_type parameter_name` where `parameter_type` specifies the data type that the corresponding argument is converted to when passed.

**variable\_declarations**

These are statements that declare local variables for use in the function only. Note that these variables are only temporary variables and only exist while the function is being executed. Also note that all the variable declarations must become before the statements in the body of the function.

**statements**

These statements compute the return result of the function.

**return return\_value;**

This statement uses the `return` keyword to specify that the function finishes, or *returns* to the *caller*, where `return_value` is the value returned by the function. Usually functions have

a single `return` statement at the end, but it is possible to use these statements anywhere in the body of the function.

### 1001.1 Pass by value

- When a function call is made all the arguments are passed by value to the parameters of the function. This means that the parameters are given a copy of the arguments and thus if a parameter is modified it has no effect on the argument.
- Arrays are a little different. The contents of the array is not copied but the address of the first element is copied. Thus the parameter needs to be defined as a pointer to receive the address.

### 1001.10 The main function

- Every C program has to have one function called `main`. This is the first function that runs. Its prototype is

```
int main (int argc, char **
          argv);
```

The return value is 0 for success and any non-zero value for failure. `argc` specifies the number of command line arguments and `argv` is a pointer to an array of strings. `argv[0]` is a string specifying the name of the program, `argv[1]` is a string specifying the first command line argument, `argv[2]` is a string specifying the second command line argument, etc.

- For simple embedded applications without command line arguments an alternate prototype is used for `main`:

```
void main (void);
```

Here `void` indicates there are no function parameters and no return value.

## 1010 Typedefs

Typedefs allow user defined data types to be created. For example,

```
typedef unsigned int uint;
```

## 1011 Structures

Structures group data and create a new compound data type. For example,

```
struct point
{
    int x;
    int y;
};

struct circle
{
    struct point centre;
    double radius;
};
```

## 1100 Unions

Unions allow different variables to share the same memory location. For example,

```
union thing
{
    int x[2];
    double y;
};
```

## 1101 Enumerations

Enumerations allow named integers to be created, for example,

```
enum card {ACE = 1, TWO, THREE,
    FOUR, FIVE, SIX, SEVEN, EIGHT,
    NINE, TEN, JACK, QUEEN, KING};
```

## 1110 Library functions

The following functions are some of the common functions in the standard C library.

### 1110.1 Character testing, ctype.h

```
int isalpha (int c);
    Returns non-zero if c is alphabetic.

int isdigit (int c);
    Returns non-zero if c is a digit.
```

```
int isalnum (int c);
    Returns non-zero if c is a alphanumerical.
```

```
char tolower (int c);
    Returns lower-case equivalent of c.
```

```
char toupper (int c);
    Returns upper-case equivalent of c.
```

### 1110.10 String operations, string.h

```
int strlen (char *str);
    Returns length of string str.
```

```
char *strcat (char *dst, char *src);
    Appends string src to string in array dst.
```

```
int strcmp (char *str1, char *str2);
    Compares two strings str1 and str2 and re-
    turns zero if they are the same.
```

```
char *strcpy (char *dst, char *src);
    Copies string src to the array dst.
```

### 1110.11 Standard input/output, stdio.h

```
int printf (char *fmt, ...);
    Perform formatted output conversion to stan-
    dard output stdout, using the format string
    fmt.
```

```
int fprintf (FILE *stream, char *fmt, ...);
    Perform formatted output conversion to stream
    stream, using the format string fmt.
```

```
int sprintf (char *str, char *fmt, ...);
    Perform formatted output conversion to char-
    acter array str, using the format string
    fmt.
```

These functions return the number of characters printed. The following format specifiers are recognised:

```
%%    Output % character
\n    Output newline character
%c    Output character argument
%s    Output character string argument
%d    Convert integer argument to decimal
%u    Convert unsigned integer argument to decimal
%x    Convert unsigned integer argument to hexadecimal
%f    Convert double argument to decimal
%e    Convert double argument to decimal (scientific)
```

```
int scanf (char *fmt, ...);
    Perform formatted input conversion from standard input stdin, using the format string fmt.
```

```
int fscanf (FILE *stream, char *fmt, ...);
    Perform formatted input conversion from stream stream, using the format string fmt.
```

```
int sscanf (char *str, char *fmt, ...);
    Perform formatted input conversion from character array str, using the format string fmt.
```

These functions return the number of input items assigned. Zero is returned if there was input available but no conversions were assigned; typically this is due to an invalid input character, such as an alphabetic character for a %d conversion. The value EOF is returned if an input failure occurs before any conversion such as an end-of-file occurs. The following format specifiers are recognised:

%c	Input character argument
%s	Input string argument (up to first space)
%d	Convert decimal number to an int
%u	Convert unsigned decimal number to an int
%x	Convert hexadecimal number to an int
%e, %f	Convert decimal number to float
%le, %lf	Convert decimal number to double

```
FILE *fopen (char *filename, char *mode);
    Open input file filename as a text stream, using mode "r" for reading, "w" for writing, or "a" appending, "r+" for reading/writing, or "a+" for appending/writing (among others). If the file cannot be opened, zero is returned (the NULL pointer).
```

```
int fclose (FILE *stream);
    Close text stream stream.
```

```
int fgetc (FILE *stream)
    Input a single character from stream. If the end of file is reached, the value EOF is returned.
```

```
char *fgets (char *dst, int size,
             FILE *stream);
    Input the next line from stream (including the newline character) and store into array dst with a trailing '\0' character. At most size-1 characters are to be read. If the end of file is reached, zero is returned (the NULL pointer).
```

```
int fputc (int c, FILE *stream)
    Output a single character c to stream.
```

```
int fputs (char *str, FILE *stream)
    Output a string str to stream.
```

## 1110.100 Utility functions, stdlib.h

```
int rand (void);
    Returns a pseudo-random integer in the range 0 to RAND_MAX, which is at least 32767.
```

```
void srand (unsigned int seed);
    Seed the pseudo-random integer with seed. The initial seed is 1.
```

```
int abs (int j);
    Returns the absolute value of the integer argument j.
```

```
int exit (int status);
    Terminate the program immediately returning status as the exit value.
```

## 1110.101 Floating point math, math.h

### Trigonometric functions (argument in radians)

```
double cos (double x);
double sin (double x);
double tan (double x);
```

### Inverse trigonometric functions

```
double acos (double x);
double asin (double x);
double atan (double x);
double atan2 (double y, double x);
```

### Hyperbolic functions

```
double cosh (double x);
double sinh (double x);
double tanh (double x);
```

### Exponential and logarithmic functions

```
double exp (double x);
double log (double x);
double log10 (double x);
```

### Power functions

```
double pow (double x, double pow);
double sqrt (double x);
```

Nearest value, absolute value, modulus functions10000

Character constant escape sequences

```
double ceil (double x);
double floor (double x);
double fabs (double x);
double fmod (double x, double y);
```

- '\0' Null, indicates end of a string
- '\a' Bell (alert), outputs a beep
- '\b' Backspace (BS), used for over-printing
- '\h' Horizontal tab (HT), used for column alignment
- '\n' Linefeed (newline) (LF), moves down a line
- '\f' Formfeed (FF), moves to start of next page
- '\r' Carriage return (CR), moves to start of line
- '\v' Vertical tab (VT), used for row alignment
- '\' Backslash
- '\'' Single quote
- '\" Double quote
- '\?' Question mark

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ASCII character table

0	NUL	32		64	@	96	'
1	^A	33	!	65	A	97	a
2	STX	34	"	66	B	98	b
3	ETX	35	#	67	C	99	c
4	^D	36	\$	68	D	100	d
5	^E	37	%	69	E	101	e
6	^F	38	&	70	F	102	f
7	BELL	39	'	71	G	103	g
8	BS	40	(	72	H	104	h
9	TAB	41	)	73	I	105	i
10	LF	42	*	74	J	106	z
11	VT	43	+	75	K	107	k
12	FF	44	,	76	L	108	l
13	CR	45	-	77	M	109	m
14	^N	46	.	78	N	110	n
15	^O	47	/	79	O	111	o
16	^P	48	0	80	P	112	p
17	XON	49	1	81	Q	113	q
18	^R	50	2	82	R	114	r
19	XOFF	51	3	83	S	115	s
20	^T	52	4	84	T	116	t
21	^U	53	5	85	U	117	u
22	^V	54	6	86	V	118	v
23	^W	55	7	87	W	119	w
24	^X	56	8	88	X	120	x
25	^Y	57	9	89	Y	121	y
26	^Z	58	:	90	Z	122	z
27	ESC	59	;	91	[	123	{
28	FS	60	<	92	\	124	
29	GS	61	=	93	]	125	}
30	RS	62	>	94	^	126	~
31	US	63	?	95	_	127	DEL

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Comments

- Anything between /\* and \*/ or after // on a line is treated as a comment and is ignored.
- Comments cannot be nested.

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Pre-processor

- Pre-processor directives start with the # symbol. The most common use of the pre-processor is to expand macros defined using, 

```
#define MACRO expression
```

 The expression should be enclosed in parentheses to avoid unexpected operator precedence.
- Header files can be included with the #include directive. There are two forms:

```
#include <system_header.h>
#include "user_header.h"
```
- Lines can be ignored using:

```
#if 0
    statements
#endif
```
- Header guards (ensuring the header file is idempotent) can be constructed using:

```
#ifndef HEADERFILENAME_H
#define HEADERFILENAME_H
    statements
#endif
```

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