ECE-231 Lab Assignment #5

Assigned Thursday 3/14/24

Due: 11:59 pm Saturday 3/30/24

Moodle References:

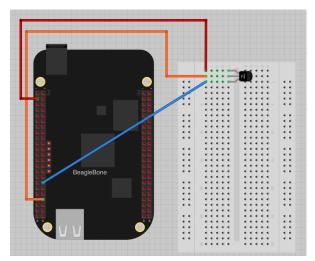
- Lecture 8 and 9 cover Interrupt concepts and programming
- Lecture 10 and 11 covers Thread concepts and programming
- Lecture 12 covers Sensing

A. Just like in Lab4, create a shell script file named "pwm_gen.sh"

- Write code that configures the pin P9_16 as a pwm pin and starts a PWM of period 0.1 second and 50% duty cycle
- 2. Configure the pin P8_8 as a GPIO input pin
- 3. Enable rising edge interrupt on pin P8_8

B. Just like in Lab4, take a jumper wire and connect pin P9_16 to P8_8 on your beaglebone

C. Interface the temperature sensor (TMP36), provided in your kit, to pin P9_40 as shown below:



Note: Make sure that you get the TMP36 the right way around.

- The blue lead is connected from the GNDA_ADC (P9_34) connection to the GND pin of the TMP36 temperature sensor
- The red lead is connected from pin 3 (P9_3) of the other connector (3.3V) to the positive supply pin of the TMP36
- The orange lead connects to pin P9_40 (AIN1). Note that only certain pins can be used as analog inputs.

- D. Develop a C program that meets the following requirements:
 - 4. Declare a global **buffer array** of size 10 as a **struct sensor_type** as follows:

```
struct sensor_type {
    struct timespec timestamp;
    double celcius_temperature;
}
```

Declare the buffer array with struct sensor type as follows:

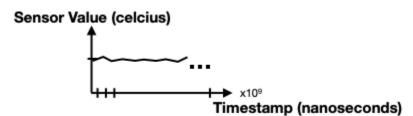
```
struct sensor type buffer[10];
```

To access variables inside the struct sensor type, use:

```
buffer.timestamp.tv_sec
buffer.timestamp.tv_nsec
buffer.celcius temperature
```

- 5. Create a new thread function named **inputThread(..)**, and inside this thread,
 - a. Use Linux epoll to configure interrupt settings
 - b. Use **epoll_wait(..)** to wait for the interrupt
 - c. When a rising edge interrupt occurs on pin P8_8,
 - i. take a timestamp using clock_gettine(CLOCK_MONOTONIC,..), and store the struct timespec timestamp in the declared buffer array
 - ii. read the temperature sensor data from **P9_40 (AIN1)** in celcius, and store this celsius value in the declared **buffer array**
 - d. Store **10** data points in the buffer array using the steps above
 - e. Make appropriate use of Mutex inside the thread
- 6. Create a second thread function named **outputThread(..)**, and inside this thread,
 - a. Create a new file named "firstname_lastname_sensordata.txt"
 - b. read the data from the buffer array, and write these data points in the newly created txt file using **fprintf(..)**. Also print these data points to the command line using **printf(..)**
 - c. Make sure you read the data in the same order as it was written to in the buffer, via appropriate use of Mutex inside the thread.
- 7. Gather 50 data points using the steps above, and print every data point to the terminal as well as save it to your file. You should have 50 data points in a duration of 5seconds
- 8. Plot a graph of the sensor values and timestamps saved in your file. The graph should look like this.

Use any graph plotting tool of your choice: python, excel etc.



E. Write a makefile and use it to compile your C program

F. Run your shell script, then run the C program binary, and observe the terminal output

Notes:

- This lab leverages part of your Lab2 and Lab4
- You have to use your beaglebone for this assignment
- This is an individual assignment: you must write your own code and do not share
- Read the instructions carefully multiple times to understand the program requirements and to produce the desired outcome
- The lecture material supporting this assignment has already been covered in the class
- The TAs will support you during lab hours

What to turn in:

- By the deadline, upload to Moodle the following list of files:
 - C source code file
 - Makefile
 - o firstname_lastname_sensordata.txt file
 - Plotted graph of data
 - Video recording that shows your beaglebone with jumper wire and sensor connections, and the terminal output printing the sensor data and timestamp

Reference Material: Temperature Sensing using Analog pins:

The Beaglebone Black provides seven analog ports labeled AIN0 through AIN6. These are analog-to-digital converter (ADC) inputs: ADC uses 12 bits with a sample rate of 200 KSPS (Kilo Samples Per Second). There is an interface associated with each AIN input. The "in_voltage6_raw" corresponds to AIN6, "in_voltage5_raw" corresponds to AIN5 and so on. Refer to lecture 12 for more details.

It is important to make sure that the sensor operates within the appropriate ranges of temperature and voltage as follows:

- 1. The temperature range for the TMP36 is -50°C to 280°C
- 2. The analog inputs of the Beaglebone Black operate at 0 to 1.8V
- 3. The TMP36 has a theoretical maximum output of 3.3V
- 4. The TMP36 outputs 1.8V at 130°C (366°F)
- 5. There might be a potential problem to the Beaglebone Back if the voltage exceeds 1.8 V, so do not operate in spaces where the temperature is above 130°C.

