INF-741: Embedded systems programming for IoT

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Memory Mapped I/O in C





Recap: Memory-mapped I/O on ARM

Input:

ldr r0, =0
$$x53FA0008$$

ldr r1, [r0]

Output:

$$1dr r0, =0x53FA0000$$

 $str r1, [r0]$

These addresses are mapped onto peripherals.

Programmer selects the addresses!





C Code

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```



position.

to memory and may assume the place it points to

never changes unless the code stores to this

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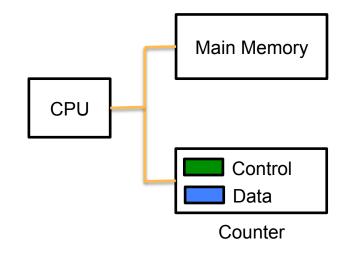
Example: Configuring and reading data from a peripheral

Peripheral = Counter

Increments counter every 100ms.

Registers:

- Control register (8 bits)
 - Configures the counter
- Data register (8 bits)
 - Returns the counter data!



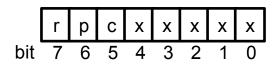




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Control Register:

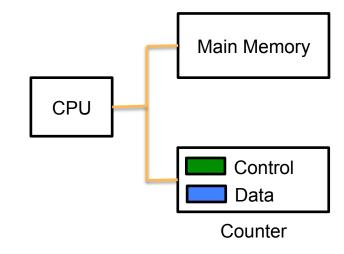


r = reset

p = pause

c = continue

Writing 1 to r resets the counter

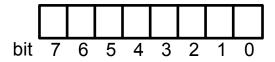




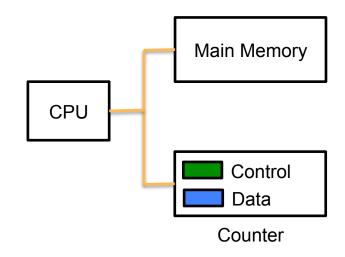
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Peripheral = Counter

Data Register



Stores the counter value.







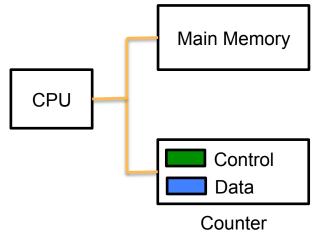
Example: Configuring and reading data from a peripheral

Assuming the control register is mapped to address 0x056

Write a function that resets the counter.

Hint: Your function must write 1 on bit 7 of the control register.

r p c x x x x x x bit 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0





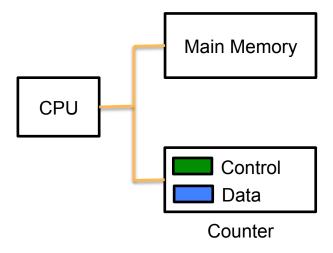


Example: Configuring and reading data from a peripheral

Assuming the control register is mapped to address 0x056

Write a function that resets the counter.

```
void reset_counter()
{
   volatile char* c = (char*) 0x056;
   *c = (1 << 7);
}</pre>
```







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address 0x056

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```
void reset_counter()
{
    volatile char* c = (char*) 0x056;
    *c = (1 << 7);
}

*c = 0b100000000;

CPU

CPU

CPU

Counter

Counter</pre>
Counter
```





Main Memory

Example: Configuring and reading data from a peripheral

Assuming the control register is mapped to address 0x056

Function to pause the counter.

```
void pause_counter()
{
   volatile char* c = (char*) 0x056;
   *c = (1 << 6);
}

*c = 0b01000000;

CPU

CPU

Countrol

Counter</pre>
Counter
```





Main Memory

Example: Configuring and reading data from a peripheral

Assuming the control register is mapped to address 0x056

Function to continue the counter.

```
void continue_counter()
{
   volatile char* c = (char*) 0x056;
   *c = (1 << 5);
}

*c = 0b00100000;

CPU

CPU

Countrol

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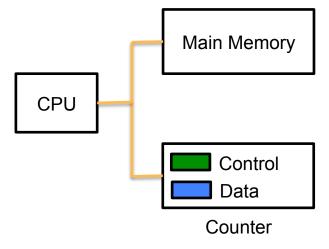
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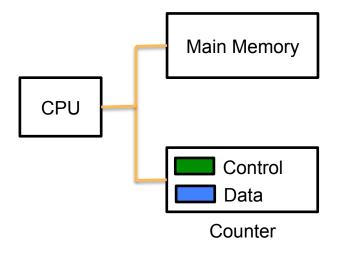


Example: Configuring and reading data from a peripheral

Assuming the **data** register is mapped to address **0x057**

Write a function that reads the counter data

```
char read_counter()
{
  volatile char* c = (char*) 0x057;
  return *c;
}
```







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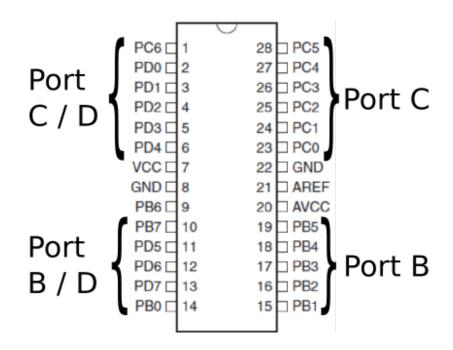


General-purpose input/output (GPIO)

GPIO is a interface to interact with external components, like sensors and actuators.

The ATMega328 microcontroller has 2 8-bit I/O ports (B, D) and 1 7-bit I/O port (C).

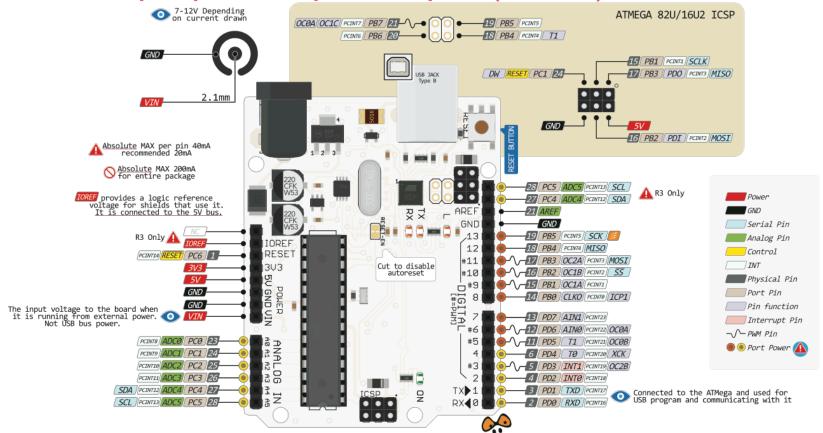
Every port has three registers associated with it in order to control a particular pin







General-purpose input/output (GPIO)



GPIO Registers



DDRn Configure a port as INPUT or OUTPUT



PORTn set the pin's value as LOW or HIGH

PINn Register | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1

PINn stores the port input status

n- Indicates the port name i.e. A, B, C & D

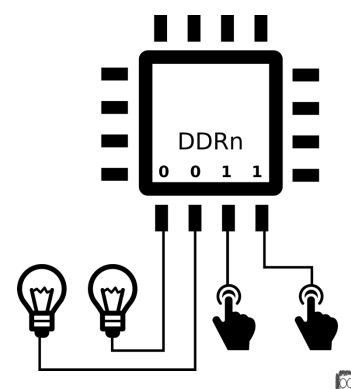




DDRn – Data Direction Register

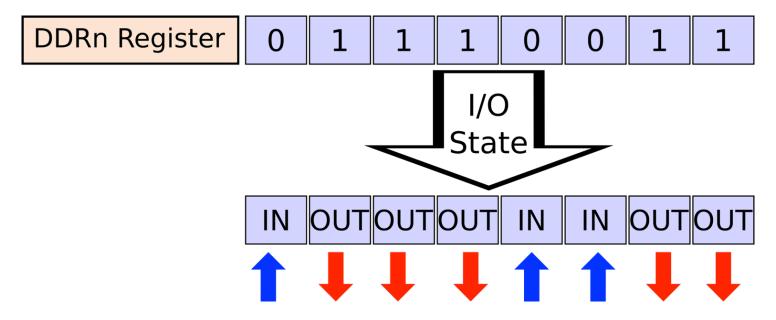
Before using the pins you must define wether it will be used as input or output. This is defined by the Data Direction Register (DDRn).

If you plug a LED on that pin, it must be set as an output pin, but if you plug a push button, it must be set as an input pin.





DDRn – Data Direction Register





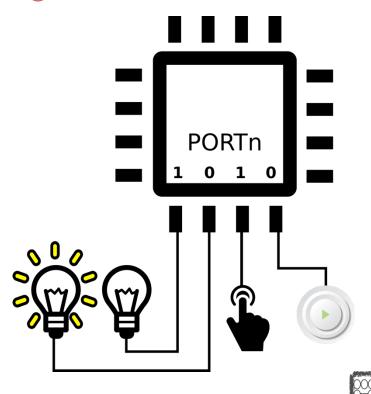


PORTn – Port Output data Register

The Data Register (PORTn) is used to set the output pin value.

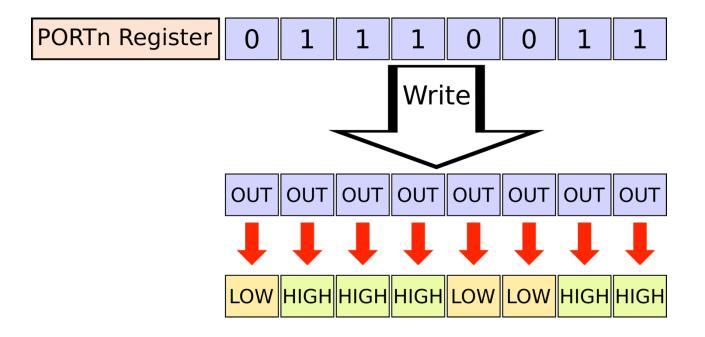
For example, to active a LED plugged in pin 0 of port B pin you should write the value 1 in the first bit of port B.

To keep the state of other pins, this register can be read, modified and then rewritten.





PORTn – Port Output data Register



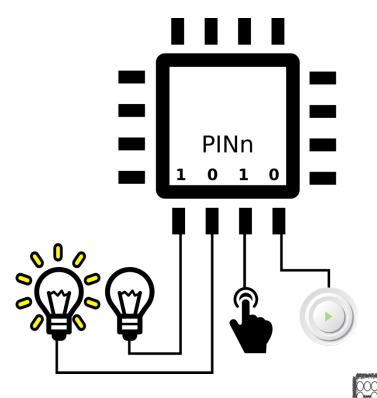




PINn – Port Input Register

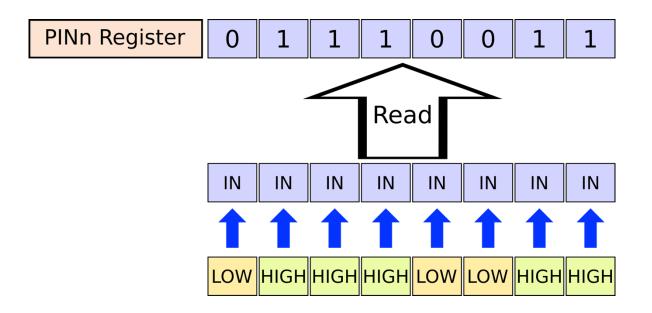
The Port Input Register (PINn) is used to read values from input pins.

For example to read the current value of a button you read the PINn value for the related port then extract the desired bit using a bit mask.





PINn – Port Input Register



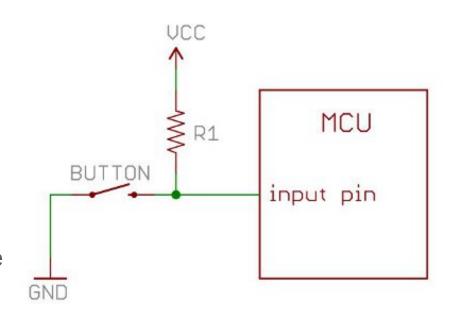




Pull-up / Pull-down

Pull-up circuit:

- a) When the push button is not pressed the circuit is open and the input reads 1 (VCC).
- b) When the push button is pressed the circuit is closed and the current flows to GND (R1 limits the current). In this case, the input reads 0 (GND).







Using PORTn to set Pull-up/Pull-down

When the DDRn bit is set as input, the PORTn register is used to activate/deactivate internal pull-up register.

The value 1 activate the internal pull-up and value 0 deactivate it.

When the pull-up is enabled, the default state becomes 1, and turns to 0 just when you connect it to ground or pull-down.





Accessing ATMega328 GPIO registers

The registers are mapped in memory and can be manipulated through load/store instructions.

Full information can be found at Atmega328_Datasheet.





Accessing ATMega328 GPIO registers

Name	Address	Description
PORTB	0x25	Port B Data Register
DDRB	0x24	Port B Data Direction Register
PINB	0x23	Port B Input Pins Address
PORTC	0x28	Port C Data Register
DDRC	0x27	Port C Data Direction Register
PINC	0x26	Port C Input Pins Address
PORTD	0x2B	Port D Data Register
DDRD	0x2A	Port D Data Direction Register
PIND	0x29	Port D Input Pins Address





Setting bits

Control/Data registers may contain multiple bits (e.g. 8 bits), but sometimes we only want to change one of them!

Example: Write 1 to bit 2 of a control register mapped to address 0x25

```
volatile char* p = (char*) 0x25;
*p = *p | 0b0000010;
```

```
volatile char* p = (char*) 0x25;
*p |= 0b00000010;
```





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Setting bits

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Write 0 is also known as Clear or Reset!

Ex: reset bit 2 of a control ...

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Example: Write 0 to bit 2 of a control register mapped to address 0x25

```
volatile char* p = (char*) 0x25;
*p = *p & 0b11111101;
```

```
volatile char* p = (char*) 0x25;
*p &= 0b11111101;
```





Testing bits

Control/Data registers may contain multiple bits (e.g. 8 bits), but sometimes we only want to test one of them!

Example: test whether bit 3 of a control register mapped to address 0x25 is 1

```
volatile char* p = (char*) 0x25;
if (*p & 0b00001000) { ... }
```

```
volatile char* p = (char*) 0x25;
if (*p & (1<<3)) { ... }</pre>
```





Bitwise operators in C

```
Code Symbol Logic Function

OR

AND

NOT

XOR

Shift Left

Shift Right
```





Setting / Reading bits of GPIO registers

```
volatile char* ddrB = (char*) 0x024; // points ddrB variable to the DDRB register address
volatile char* pinB = (char*) 0x023; // You should tell to compiler that
                                // the value of the PINB may change at any time
volatile char* portB = (char*) 0x025;
bool read value;
void setup() {
 *ddrB \mid = (1 << 5); // Makes pin 13 (PB5) of port B as output
 *ddrB &= \sim (1 << 3); // Makes pin 11 (PB3) of port B as input
 read value = *pinB & (1 << 3); // Stores the value read from pin 11 in read value
 *portB &= ~(1 << 5); // Writes value 0 on pin 13 (PB5)
void loop() {}
                            // Do nothing
```





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Create an Arduino sketch to turn on the built-in LED when the push button is pressed and turn it off when the button is released.

You may not use any Arduino function or AVR macro to control the GPIO. Instead, use load and store instructions to configure and use the GPIO registers.

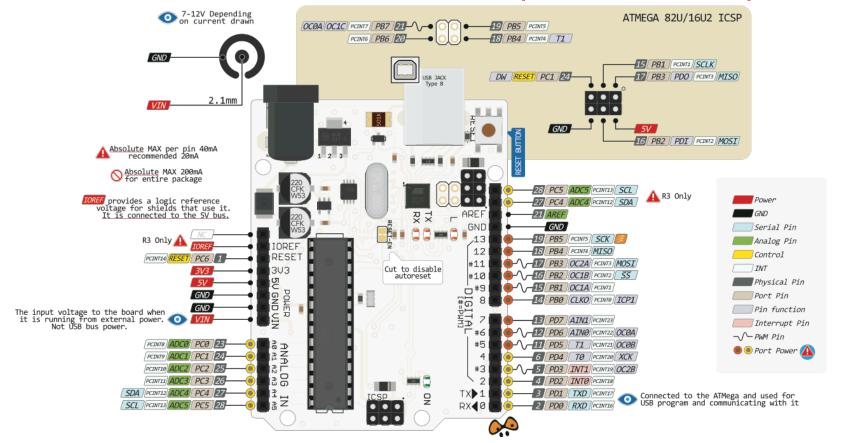
The on-board LED is connected to PB5 (PIN 13 on the arduino board)

Connect the push button to PB0 (PIN 8 on the arduino board)





Lab 3: Turn on the LED when the push button is pressed



Lab 4: Trigger the Morse code using a push button





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Modify your Morse Code sketch to trigger the message when the push button is pressed.

Once pressed send entire message.

Once the message is sent, wait for the user to press the push button again to send the message again.





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