

# Microcontroller Interfacing Lab ECE 3720



# Syllabus

- Course objective: Learn about the functionality and modules of a microcontroller, and how to use it to interface with various devices.
- Attendance/Participation: must be present and working on lab during the section's meeting time.
- **Pre-Labs:** wiring diagram for upcoming lab
  - https://www.circuit-diagram.org/editor/
- Post-Labs: follow outline provided on Canvas
- Quizzes: cover material from preceding lab and upcoming lab
  - Of the three weekly assignments, this should be done last
- **Final design project:** design a project that incorporates elements of multiple previous labs
  - More details will be provided closer to the end of the semester

These three assignments will be due before each lab.

Grade Distribution	
Post-Lab Reports	40%
Pre-Labs	5%
Attendance/Participation	15%
Quizzes	15%
Design Project	25%



# Equipment





Analog Discovery 2 (AD2)
Will be used to supply power, inputs, and outputs for the MC

MPLAB Snap Debugger

Allows programming of the MC with MPLAB X IDE



### Software Development Environment



MPLAB X will be used to write and compile code, and load the executable onto the microcontroller

### What is MPLAB X IDE?

MPLAB® X IDE IS A SOFTWARE PROGRAM THAT IS USED TO DEVELOP APPLICATIONS FOR MICROCHIP MICROCONTROLLERS AND DIGITAL SIGNAL CONTROLLERS.

This development tool is called an Integrated Development Environment, or IDE, because it provides a single integrated "environment" to develop code for embedded microcontrollers. MPLAB X IDE incorporates powerful tools to help you discover, configure, develop, debug and qualify your embedded designs. MPLAB X IDE works seamlessly with the MPLAB development ecosystem of software and tools, many of which are completely free.



### Documentation



### PIC32MX1XX/2XX

32-bit Microcontrollers (up to 256 KB Flash and 64 KB SRAM) with Audio and Graphics Interfaces, USB, and Advanced Analog

### **Operating Conditions**

- 2.3V to 3.6V, -40°C to +105°C, DC to 40 MHz
- 2.3V to 3.6V, -40°C to +85°C, DC to 50 MHz Core: 50 MHz/83 DMIPS MIPS32® M4K®

- MIPS16e® mode for up to 40% smaller code size
- . Code-efficient (C and Assembly) architecture Single-cycle (MAC) 32x16 and two-cycle 32x32 multiply

### Clock Management

- · 0.9% internal oscillator
- . Programmable PLLs and oscillator clock sources
- · Fail-Safe Clock Monitor (FSCM) · Independent Watchdog Timer
- · Fast wake-up and start-up

### Power Management

- · Low-power management modes (Sleep and Idle)
- . Integrated Power-on Reset and Brown-out Reset 0.5 mA/MHz dynamic current (typical)
- 20 µA IPD current (typical)

### Audio Interface Features

- · Data communication: I2S, LJ, RJ, and DSP modes
- Control interface: SPI and I<sup>2</sup>C<sup>TM</sup> Master clock:
- Generation of fractional clock frequencies
- Can be synchronized with USB clock Can be tuned in run-time

### **Advanced Analog Features**

- · ADC Module: 10-bit 1.1 Msps rate with one S&H
- Up to 10 analog inputs on 28-pin devices and 13
- · Flexible and independent ADC trigger sources
- . Charge Time Measurement Unit (CTMU): Supports mTouch™ capacitive touch sensing
- Provides high-resolution time measurement (1 ns)
- On-chip temperature measurement capability

PIC32 Datasheet

For information about the modules

and registers of the microcontrollers

### Timers/Output Compare/Input Capture

- · Five General Purpose Timers
- Five 16-bit and up to two 32-bit Timers/Counters · Five Output Compare (OC) modules
- . Five Input Capture (IC) modules
- · Peripheral Pin Select (PPS) to allow function remap · Real-Time Clock and Calendar (RTCC) module

### Communication Interfaces

- · USB 2.0-compliant Full-speed OTG controller
- Two UART modules (12.5 Mbps):
- Supports LIN 2.0 protocols and IrDA® support
- · Two 4-wire SPI modules (25 Mbps)
- . Two I2C modules (up to 1 Mbaud) with SMBus support
- · PPS to allow function reman
- · Parallel Master Port (PMP)

- Direct Memory Access (DMA) · Four channels of hardware DMA with automatic data size detection
- · Two additional channels dedicated for USB
- · Programmable Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC)

### Input/Output

- . 10 mA source/sink on all I/O pins and up to 14 mA on
- non-standard VoH
- 5V-tolerant pins · Selectable open drain, pull-ups, and pull-downs
- · External interrupts on all I/O pins

### Qualification and Class B Support

 AEC-Q100 REVG (Grade 2 -40°C to ±105°C) planned · Class B Safety Library, IEC 60730

### **Debugger Development Support**

- · In-circuit and in-application programming
- 4-wire MIPS® Enhanced JTAG interface
- · Unlimited program and six complex data breakpoints
- · IEEE 1149.2-compatible (JTAG) boundary scan

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### MPLAB and SNAP User's Guides

Help menu, and then Help Content to open a list of available online help files.

For the most up-to-date information on development tools, see the MPLAB® IDE online help. Select the

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For additional info on programming the PIC32



### Other Datasheets

Describe pinout and behavior of the devices used in each lab



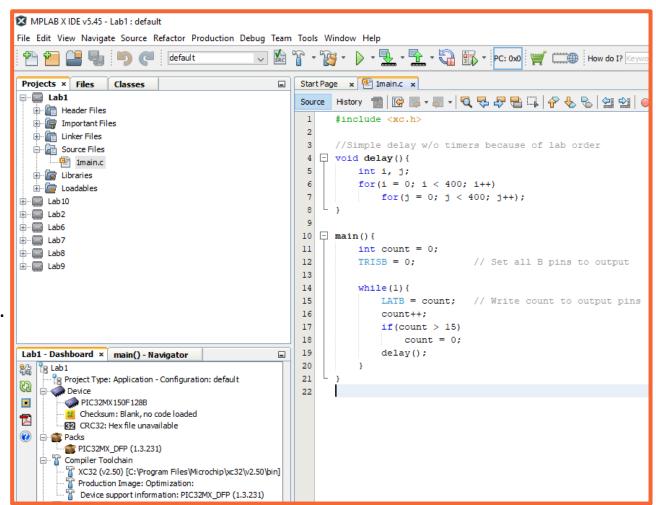
Lab 1: Intro

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## Lab 1 Program

- Navigate to the Lab 1 module in Canvas and download Lab1.X.zip
- Extract the *Lab1.X* project folder to your profile.
- Open MPLAB X, then click File > Open Project...
   and select and open the project.
- Under the *Projects* tab on the left side of the screen, expand *Lab1* and *Source Files*. You should see *1main.c*. Double-click on it to open it.
- Observe how this program counts from 0 to 15, outputting the value on Port B
  - Lab 2 will cover the details of how this works.





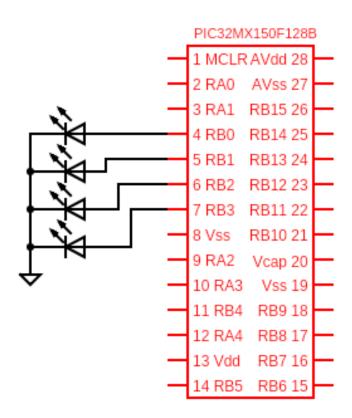
### Programming the Microcontroller

- Click the hammer icon ( ) to confirm the program will build.
  - Look for the green Build Successful text.
- Connect the SNAP to the appropriate pins of the PIC32 and plug the SNAP into your computer's USB port.
  - Refer to the Setup for Programming the PIC32 document for guidance on how to wire the SNAP.
  - Note that the PIC32 must be powered on to be programmed.
- To load the program onto the microcontroller, click Make and Program Device ( 1.1.).
  - If asked to choose a device, look for the SNAP debugger at the bottom of the list.
  - Watch the output window to see when the process is complete (it may take a while the first time).
  - Notice that the program is built as part of this process.



## Lab 1 Wiring

- Refer to the Setup for Programming the PIC32 for how to wire the PIC32 for power and programming.
  - Only the wiring specific to Lab 1 is shown in the diagram here.
  - Similarly, your pre-labs will only need to show the wiring unique to that lab.
- Pins 4-7 should be connected to the AD2 to display the output.
  - These pins correspond to the 4 least-significant bits of Port B.



Note that you will not be given the wiring for future labs. The slides will provide a simple diagram showing the inputs and outputs, and you will have to submit a more detailed diagram as your pre-lab.



### Lab 1 Modification

Once you have the program running on your microcontroller, attempt the following:

- Modify the code to count backwards, looping from 0 back up to 15.
- Modify *delay* to take a longer or shorter period of time.