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➤ Task 1 (20 points):

1. Set up a WDT that reset without clearing it.
2. Set the Blue LED at the beginning of the program.
3. Clock (clock generator 2) frequency: 2048 Hz
4. Set the WDT period to 2 seconds.
5. Observe the behavior of the blue LED.
6. Do nothing in the main loop ().

➤ Task 2 (20 points):

- **Case 1:** Set up a loop that clears the WDT.
- ✓ Set the Blue LED at the beginning of the program.
- ✓ Clock (clock generator 2) frequency: 2048 Hz
- ✓ Set the loop period to 1 second, loop 10 times in the main loop () function such that it repeats.
- ✓ Clear(kick) the WDT in the loop
- ✓ Count down the number of loops and print a countdown message.

```
SerialUSB.print("Countdown");
```

```
SerialUSB.println(number);
```

Output:

Countdown 9

Countdown 8

Countdown 7

- ✓ Set the period using the delay(ms) function.
- ✓ Set the WDT period to 4 seconds.

- **Case 2:** Try it again without clearing WDT by commenting on the corresponding lines.
- ✓ Compare case 1 with clearing WDT and case 2 without clearing WDT and record the system behavior from the LED and the serial monitor message.

Question Task 2:

Discuss and explain the differences between the two cases.

➤ Task 3 (10 points):

- ✓ Write a function that generates a WDT period by arbitrary input.
- ✓ Clock (clock generator 2) frequency: 2048 Hz
- ✓ Function input: period (millisecond)
- ✓ Function:
 - Calculate the register value based on the period
 - Take the floor to the closest value for values that cannot be mapped to register value.

- ✓ Example function:

```
int setWatchdog(int period)
{
    // your code
    return register_value;
}

// Configure WDT
WDT->CONFIG.bit.PER = setWatchdog(period);
```

- ✓ Test it in the scenario of Task 1

Question Task 3:

1. How to get an accurate WDT period?
2. Is it necessary to use an accurate period?

➤ Task 4 (10 points):

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- ✓ After a reset event is there a way for the MCU to figure out if the last reset was due to WDT? If yes,
- ✓ -Write code that detects if the last reset was due to WDT:
- ✓ If it was due to WDT, print a message in the console.
- ✓ What could be the importance of checking if the last reset was due to WDT? If no,
- ✓ Explain why it is not possible.

➤ **Documentation:**

✓ Record your development process.

1. Define Requirements
2. Write Code
3. Test
4. Result

➤ - **Final Deliverables:**

✓ - Report:

1. The requirements for each task

2. Development plan:

- The procedure for solving the problem
- The configurations used for each task

3. Test plan

4. Results:

- Answer the questions following each task
- Code snippets for each function
- Figures in the report:
 - Screenshots that show you complete the required functions (serial message and Arduino IDE warning)
 - Pictures that show you complete the required functions if necessary
- Test results
 - For example, varying the WDT period to see how results change

✓ The entire program (Arduino sketch) in the appendix

➤ **Submission Instructions:**

- ✓ Submit your lab on Canvas on or before the deadline (Sep 2nd, 8:29 a.m.)
- ✓ Your submission should include one single .pdf explaining everything asked in the tasks and screenshots if any.
- ✓ Your submission should also include all the code you have worked on with proper documentation.
- ✓ Failing to follow the instructions will make you lose points.

➤ **References:**

- ✓ SparkFun SAMD21 Pro RF Hookup Guide:
https://learn.sparkfun.com/tutorials/sparkfun-samd21-pro-rf-hookup-guide?_ga=2.127628877.1139230921.1561643965-144910588.1557512622#setting-up-arduino
- ✓ SparkFun Pro RF Documentation: <https://www.sparkfun.com/products/14916>