

# Interacting with GPIO from MicroBlaze

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In [1]: from pynq.overlays.base import BaseOverlay
import time
from datetime import datetime
base = BaseOverlay("base.bit")
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In [2]: %%microblaze base.PMODB

#include "gpio.h"
#include "pyprintf.h"

//Function to turn on/off a selected pin of PMODB
void write_gpio(unsigned int pin, unsigned int val){
    if (val > 1){
        pyprintf("pin value must be 0 or 1");
    }
    gpio_pin_out = gpio_open(pin);
    gpio_set_direction(pin_out, GPIO_OUT);
    gpio_write(pin_out, val);
}

//Function to read the value of a selected pin of PMODB
unsigned int read_gpio(unsigned int pin){
    gpio_pin_in = gpio_open(pin);
    gpio_set_direction(pin_in, GPIO_IN);
    return gpio_read(pin_in);
}
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In [3]: write_gpio(0, 2)
read_gpio(1)
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pin value must be 0 or 1

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Out[3]: 1
```

# Multi-tasking with MicroBlaze

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In [4]: base = BaseOverlay("base.bit")
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In [5]: %%microblaze base.PMODA

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#include "pyprintf.h"

//Function to turn on/off a selected pin of PMODA
void write_gpio(unsigned int pin, unsigned int val){
    if (val > 1){
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    }
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    gpio_set_direction(pin_out, GPIO_OUT);
    gpio_write(pin_out, val);
}

//Function to read the value of a selected pin of PMODA
unsigned int read_gpio(unsigned int pin){
    gpio pin_in = gpio_open(pin);
    gpio_set_direction(pin_in, GPIO_IN);
    return gpio_read(pin_in);
}

//Multitasking the microblaze for a simple function
int add(int a, int b){
    return a + b;
}
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In [12]: val = 1
write_gpio(0, val)
read_gpio(1)
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Out[12]: 1
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In [15]: add(2, 30)
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Out[15]: 32
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## Lab work

Use the code from the second cell as a template and write a code to use two pins (0 and 1) for send and two pins (2 and 3) for receive. You should be able to send 2bits (0~3) over GPIO. You'll need to hardwire from the send pins to the receive pins.

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In [42]: *#We don't need to write them, but this is how:*

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#write_gpio(0, 0)
#write_gpio(1, 1)

x = read_gpio(0)
y = read_gpio(1)

write_gpio(2,x)
write_gpio(3,y)

#to read the two 'cells'
#read_gpio(2)
#read_gpio(3)
```

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