



Embedded Systems Laboratory Project

Equipment Required:

- 1 × MSP-EXP430FR5739 Experimenter Board Curtin's Kit (USB programming cable, breadboard, wires, resistors, servo motor:
 - 1 × Arduino
 - 1 × SpikenzieLabs LCD interface with display module (MPThv3) or HD44780-compatible LCD module with I2C PCF8574T/PCF8574AT interface
 - 1 × Bench set of oscilloscope (i.e. Agilent MSO-X 2012A digital oscilloscope and probes) and multimeter (i.e. Fluke 175 and probes)
 - 1 × PC with Energia software installed
- Note: Other institutions may use substitute parts

1. Objectives

- Design of a simple embedded system
- Working with sensors and LCDs
- Working is I2C and SPI serial buses
- Communication between two different microcontrollers

2. General notes

- You can do the tasks in any order that you want.
- After finishing each task, show the results to your lab supervisor to get marks. You need to explain and justify your code.
- If you are using additional libraries (for example the NTC header files) you need to put the ".ino" files in the same folder as your ".ino" name. Then, put the library files in the same folder. This way, when opening the ".ino" file, the libraries will open automatically.

3. Tasks Part 1

1. Connect the MSP430 to your lab computer and write a new program that writes your team members names on the Serial monitor
2. Connect a servo motor to the MSP430. Power the servo motor using an external power supply. Make sure to have common GND between the MSP430, Servo, and the power supply. The aim is to display the temperature on the serial and when the temperature is above a certain level, make the servo do a swiping motion while the temperature is above the threshold (you can set the threshold yourself, depending on the lab temperature on the day of your lab session).
3. Write a program that gets input from the serial monitor to determine a position for the servo.



4. There is a built-in accelerometer sensor on MSP430. Write a program that displays the data on the Serial monitor. You also need to map one of the axis to the LEDs on the board. The aim is to map the LEDs in such a way that moving the MSP430 board changes the LEDs that are turning on. For example, If MSP430 is tilted to on one side, LEDs 4,3,2,1 turn on, one after another and if MSP430 tilts to the opposite side, LEDs 4,5,6,7 turn on, one after another. You can use raw accelerometer data and make sure implement a calibration function using one of the push buttons. This means the calibration button should reset all axis to zero given any position for the board, for example if someone wanted the initial starting position to be tilted to the left, they should put the board tilted to the left, press the calibration button, and make this the new baseline.
5. Combine all the previous tasks into a single program. You need to implement the tasks mentioned above in individual modes and add the ability to switch between them using the built-in push buttons on the board. You have to use the serial monitor to display instruction for what mode you are currently in.

4. Tasks Part 2

1. Connect the LCD to an Arduino using I2C bus (You can use your own Arduino if you have one).
2. Connect the MSP430 to the Arduino using the SPI bus. You are looking for SCLK, MOSI, MISO, and SS connections. The following link has an example of connecting two Arduino boards together which can be helpful [Arduino to Arduino using SPI](#). You can also use the examples provided on blackboard. Keep in mind to have common ground for everything.
3. The main task is to send data from MSP430 to Arduino and from Arduino to the LCD. You need to do this using the following methods:
 - a. Have a string (like hello world) on the MSP430, send it to the Arduino and LCD
 - b. Have the string be on the Arduino side and send an initiation signal from the MSP430 so that the Arduino starts writing to the LCD



Experimenter Board with MSP430FR5739

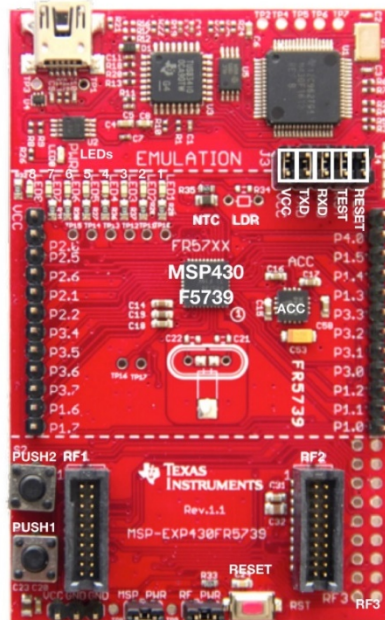
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FRAM	16	KB
SRAM	1	KB

Serial	hardware	
ADC	10	bits
Use pins numbers only!		

Headers are not compatible
with LaunchPad!

+3.3V						P2_0	2
	TXD					P2_5	3
						P2_6	4
	RXD					P2_1	5
		SCK (B0)				P2_2	6
LED5						P3_4	7
LED6						P3_5	8
LED7						P3_6	9
LED8						P3_7	10
		MOSI (B0)	SDA			P1_6	11
		MISO (B0)	SCL			P1_7	12
LED1	RED_LED					PJ_0	25
LED2						PJ_1	26
LED3						PJ_2	27
LED4	GREEN_LED					PJ_3	28



Hardware
Pin number
Other pin number



I²C

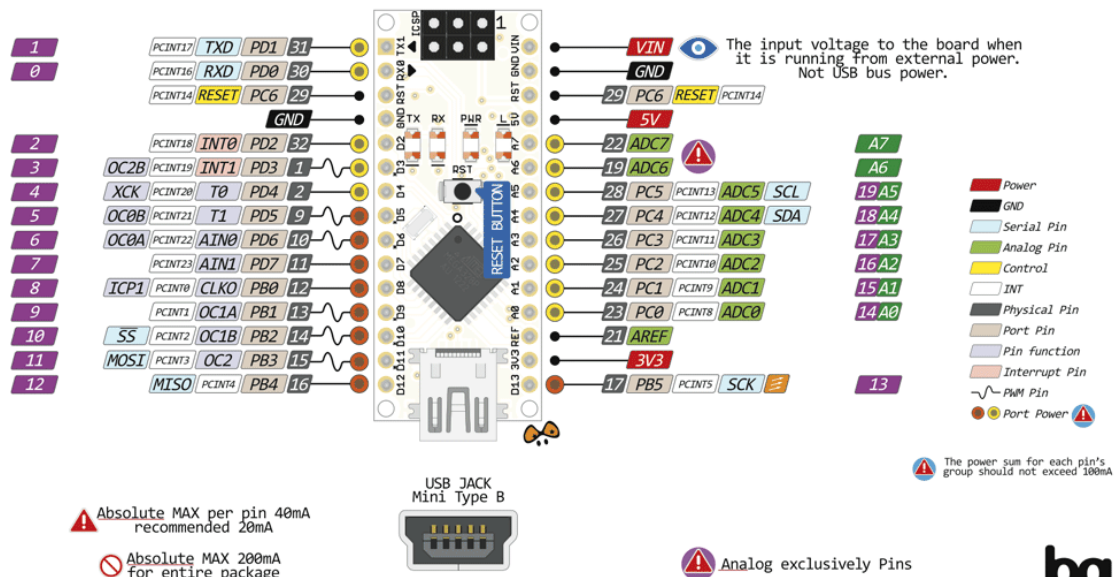
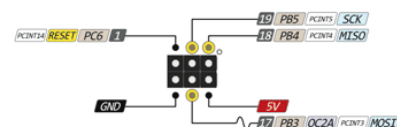
Serial UART

SPI

- analogRead()
- digitalRead() and digitalWrite()
- digitalRead(), digitalWrite() and analogWrite()

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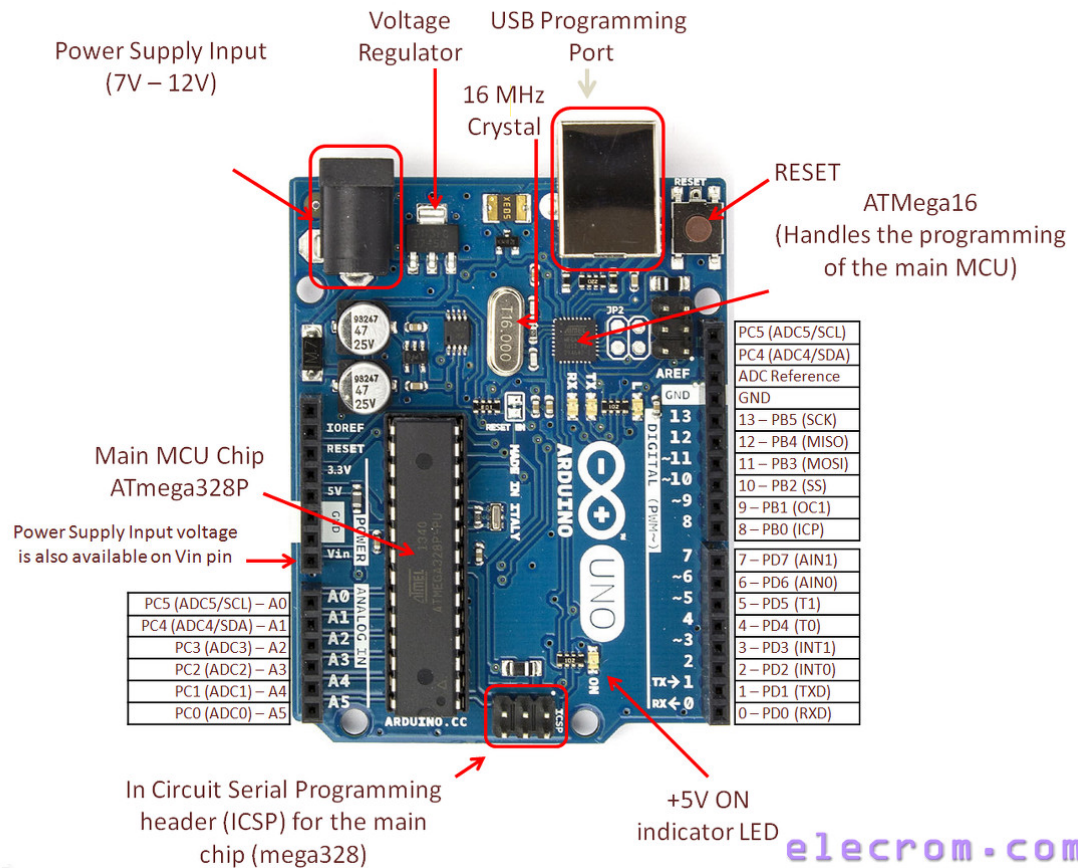


 The power sum for each pin's group should not exceed 100mA



 Analog exclusively Pins





**Marking Sheet for Laboratory Project**

Date and Session Time: _____

Names and ID Numbers: _____
(Please do not forget to write your student ID number)

Task	Assessment Criteria			Allocated Mark
	0%–35%	35%–70%	70%–100%	
Writing the name	Students did not attempt the task	Students attempted the task, but it was not fully functional	All tasks completed, and questions answered	/10
Servo, Motor and Temp	Students did not attempt the task	Students attempted the task, but it was not fully functional	All tasks completed, and questions answered	/15
Accelerometer and LED	Students did not attempt the task	Students attempted the task, but it was not fully functional	All tasks completed, and questions answered	/15
Servo motor input through serial monitor	Students did not attempt the task	Students attempted the task, but it was not fully functional	All tasks completed, and questions answered	/15
Combining tasks from part 1	Students did not attempt the task	Students attempted the task, but it was not fully functional	All tasks completed, and questions answered	/30
MSP430 and Arduino SPI connection	Students did not attempt the task	Students attempted the task, but it was not fully functional	All tasks completed, and questions answered	/15