



## 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 with 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 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

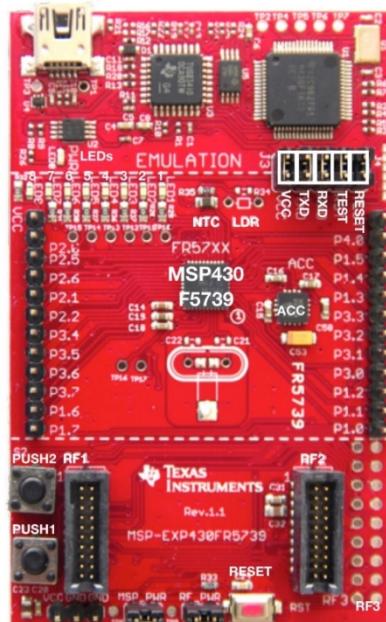
1. Connect the LCD to an Arduino using I2C bus (You can use your own Arduino if you have one).
2. Connect the MSP430 to the Arduino using the SPI bus. You are looking for SCLK, MOSI, MISO, and SS connections. The following link has an example of connecting two Arduino boards together which can be helpful [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

Revision 1.1

FRAM	16	KB
SRAM	1	KB
<b>Serial hardware</b>		
ADC	10	bits
Use pins numbers only!		
Headers are not compatible with LaunchPad!		
+3.3V	TXD	1
	RXD	2
LED5	SCK (B0)	3
LED6		4
LED7		5
LED8		6
MOSI (B0)	SDA	7
MISO (B0)	SCL	8
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

I <sup>C</sup>
Serial UART
SPI

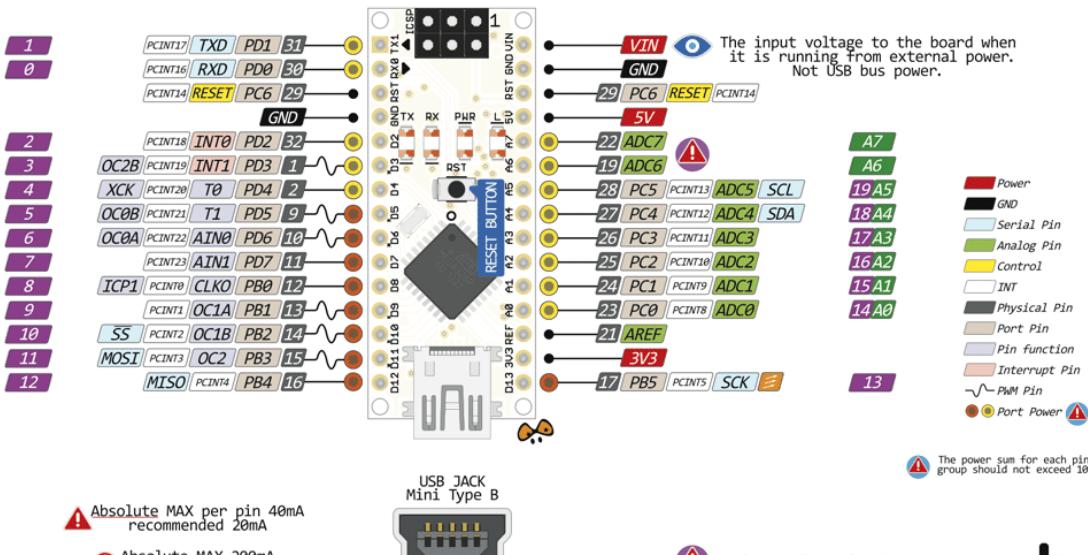
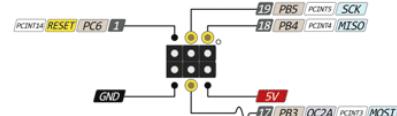
analogRead()
digitalRead() and digitalWrite()
digitalRead(), digitalWrite() and analogWrite()

24	P4_0	GROUND
23	P1_5	PUSH1
22	P1_4	NTC
21	P1_3	A2
20	P1_2	CS (B0)
19	P3_3	LDR
18	P3_2	ACC_Z
17	P3_1	ACC_Y
16	P3_0	ACC_X
15	P1_1	A7
14	P1_0	A8
13	P1_0	A9
29	P4_1	PUSH2
30	P2_7	NTC_ENABLE ACC_ENABLE

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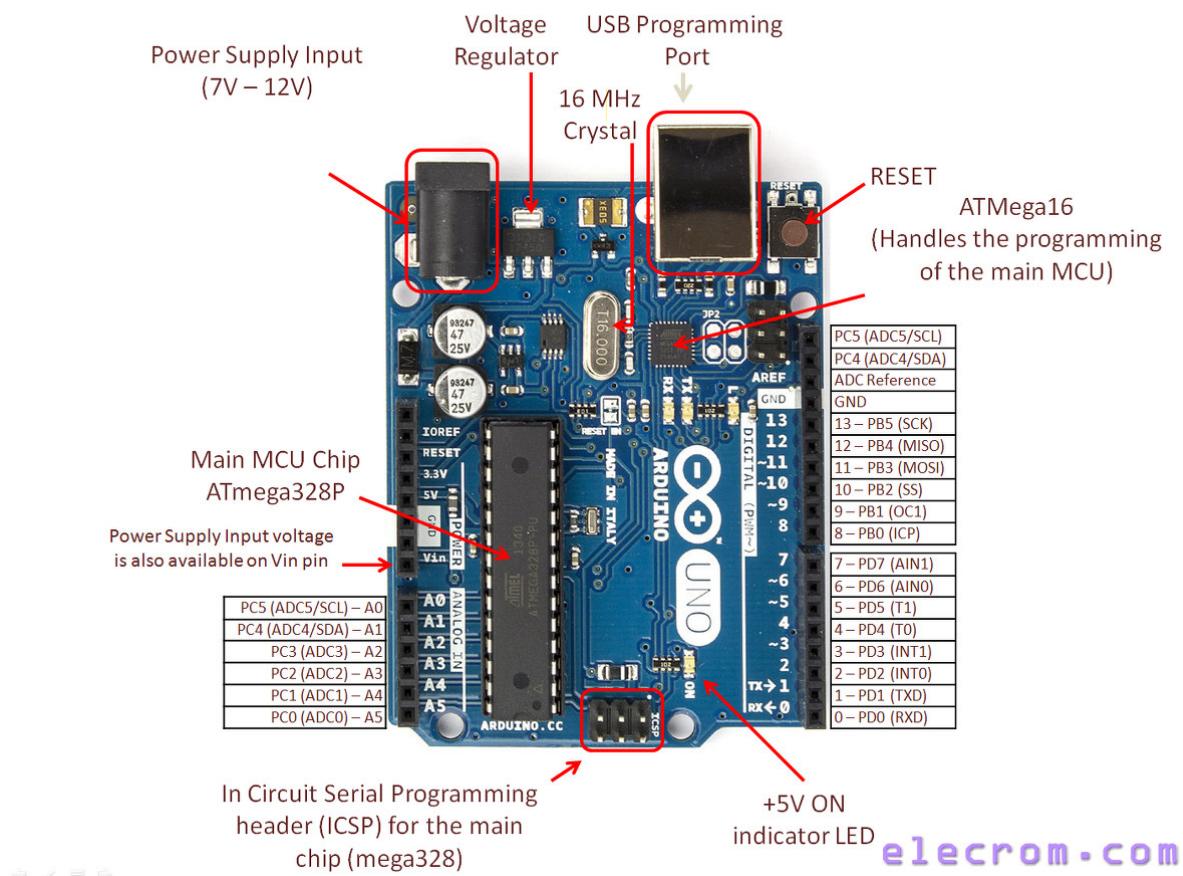


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Marking Sheet for Laboratory Project

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