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Lab 2 Task

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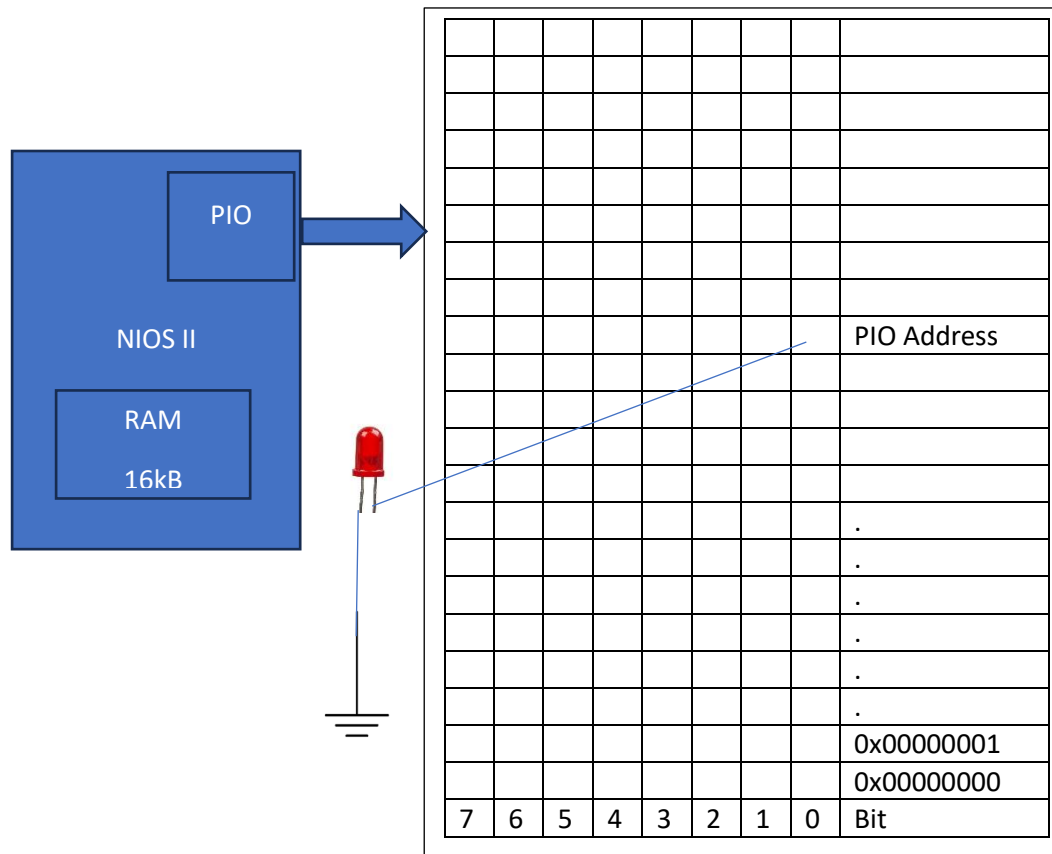
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LAB 2: MY FIRST NIOS II COMPUTER AND INSTRUCTION TIMING CALCULATION

Using the demo video complete the task 1 to 4 for Lab 2 completion

1. Task 1

Setting up a NIOS II computer system with memory of 16KB RAM and a single LED (LED0) in DE10-LITE board is interfaced. Further we write a NIOS assembly code to keep it ON. Use Quartus 18.1 Prime edition and Eclipse to complete this task.



Demonstrated Single LED interfaced and LED is ON: YES/NO

Task 2

In addition to the above task , instead of one LED , now interface 8 LEDs in DE10-Lite board (LED0 to LED7) and display all the 8 LEDs to ON state.

Demonstrated 8 LED interfaced and LED is ON: YES/NO

Task 3

Now, in addition to the above task, interface a general purpose pin GPIO- 3 to the NIOS -II controller. Connect this GPIO pin to oscilloscope and measure the time taken by NIOS to execute instruction “stwio”. Using suitable NIOS assembly code and follow the video instructions to complete this task.

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stwio r0, 0(r4)
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practical value: 180 ns

theoretical value: 120 + delay

Task 4

In addition to the above task, using the same technique as above , practically identify the execution time of typical r – type, j-type and l- type instructions and fill the table below.

Instruction type	Instruction	Practical time taken by instruction measured using oscilloscope	Theoretical value from datasheet
R- Type	add r6,r7,r8	140 ns	120 ns
J-Type	Jmp 0x4000	140 ns	120 ns
I- Type	addi r8,r9,0x10	140ns	120ns