

# Lab 2 Report

## CSE 4560 Embedded System

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### **I Goals** (give the objectives and purposes of this lab)

**The goal of this lab is to get a hang of using code composer studio using the MSP-EXP432P401R LaunchPad development kit. By completing each task in this lab we are able to get a better understanding of future labs.**

### **II Lab Questions, Processes and Program** (introduce and summarize the questions and tasks in the lab, provide the details of your method and processes to obtain the solutions along with source codes)

#### **Task 2 - Track the number of toggling operations:**

##### **Task 2.1: Flash your very first program!**

*Start the execution and observe the functionality of the program. What is the purpose of the application?*

The code toggles/blinks a red led on the board.

##### **Task 3: Adaptive toggling delay:**

*Observe that the program never executes the "task completed" print statement. What is the problem?*

The problem is that variable i is set to 16 bits which is too limited to complete the task, setting it to uint32\_t solves that problem.

*What is the effect of defining the delay variable as static? What would happen if we don't?*

By defining the delay variable as static the effect is that the variable can not change, therefore if we don't define it as static it is dynamic and can be changed to 0 after every loop.

##### **Task 4: Use your own function:**

*What is the difference between the two function techniques? How are they called?*

When calling by value, the function returns an update value whereas calling by reference will update the value in memory using the address. Calling by value is done by calling the function definition whereas calling by reference is done by using "&".

##### **Task 5: Taking control of the LEDs:**

##### **Task 5.1: Static setup of the toggling LEDs**

*Build and flash the application. What happens?*

The red led is toggled/blinking and a counter is printed in the console.

*What LEDs will toggle if you set activeLED to 137? To 257? Try to predict then verify.*

Predictions: setting it to 137 will produce binary 1000 1001 which should toggle the red led and the blue rgb led. 257 will produce binary 0000 0001 which should toggle the red led alone.

Verification: Yes, my prediction was correct.

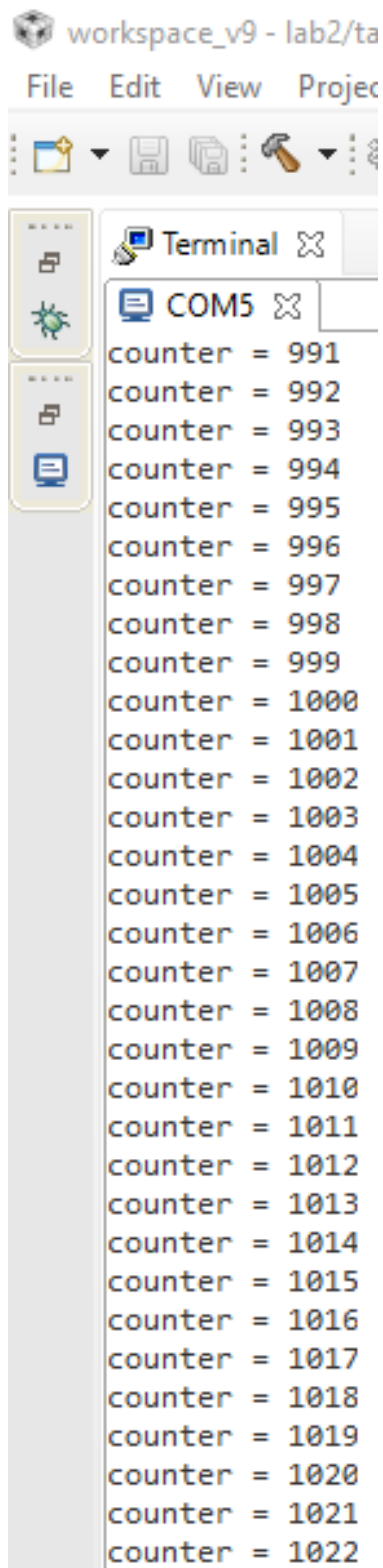
### III Answers and Results (provide the answers, results, and analysis and give explanations necessary)

#### Task 2 - Track the number of toggling operations:

Changed Code

```
20 while (1)
21 {
22     // Toggle an LED
23     toggle(LED_RED);
24
25     //
26     // TODO: Print and increment the counter
27     uart_println("counter = %u",counter); //prints counter to console
28     counter += 1; //increments counter
29
30
31     // Delay of ~166ms
32     for (i = 0; i < 50000; i++);
33 }
34 }
```

## Console



The screenshot shows an IDE interface with a workspace titled "workspace\_v9 - lab2/ta". The menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "View", and "Project". The toolbar contains icons for file operations and a terminal icon. The left sidebar has icons for Explorer, Run and Debug, and Console. The Console window is active, displaying a list of messages from "COM5". The messages are a sequence of "counter = " followed by numbers from 991 to 1022. The numbers increase by 1 for the first 10 lines, then jump to 1000 and continue increasing by 1 for the remaining 12 lines.

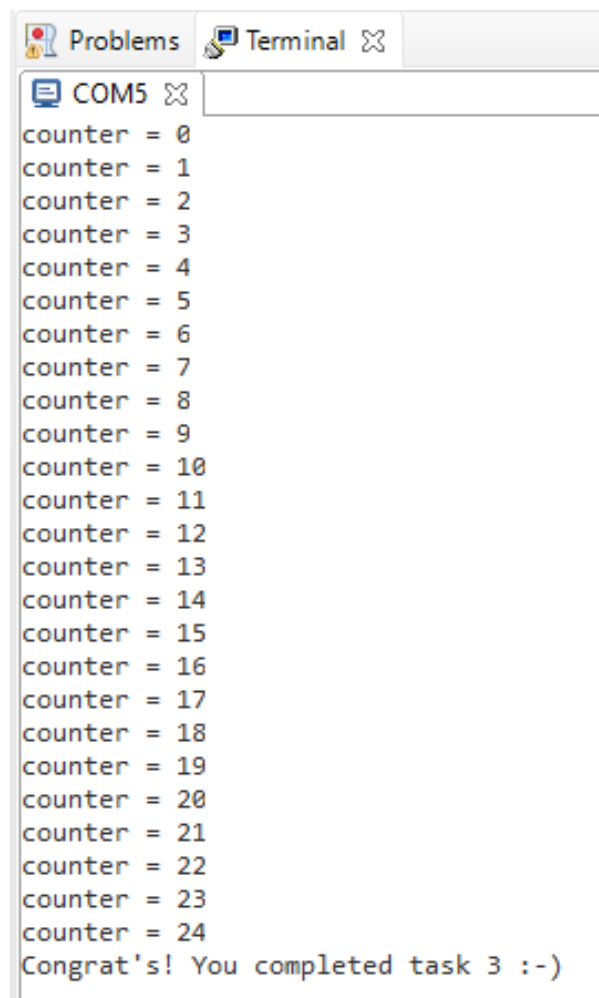
```
counter = 991  
counter = 992  
counter = 993  
counter = 994  
counter = 995  
counter = 996  
counter = 997  
counter = 998  
counter = 999  
counter = 1000  
counter = 1001  
counter = 1002  
counter = 1003  
counter = 1004  
counter = 1005  
counter = 1006  
counter = 1007  
counter = 1008  
counter = 1009  
counter = 1010  
counter = 1011  
counter = 1012  
counter = 1013  
counter = 1014  
counter = 1015  
counter = 1016  
counter = 1017  
counter = 1018  
counter = 1019  
counter = 1020  
counter = 1021  
counter = 1022
```

### Task 3: Adaptive toggling delay

#### Changed Code

```
30 // Delay
31 uint32_t delay = 0; // Erased static, Declare the initial toggling delay
32 delay = delay + 3000; // Increase it by ~10ms
33 for (i = 0; i < delay; i++);
34 }
```

#### Console



The screenshot shows an IDE interface with a 'Terminal' tab selected. Below the tab, there is a 'COM5' port selection dropdown. The terminal output displays a list of counter values from 0 to 24, followed by a congratulatory message.

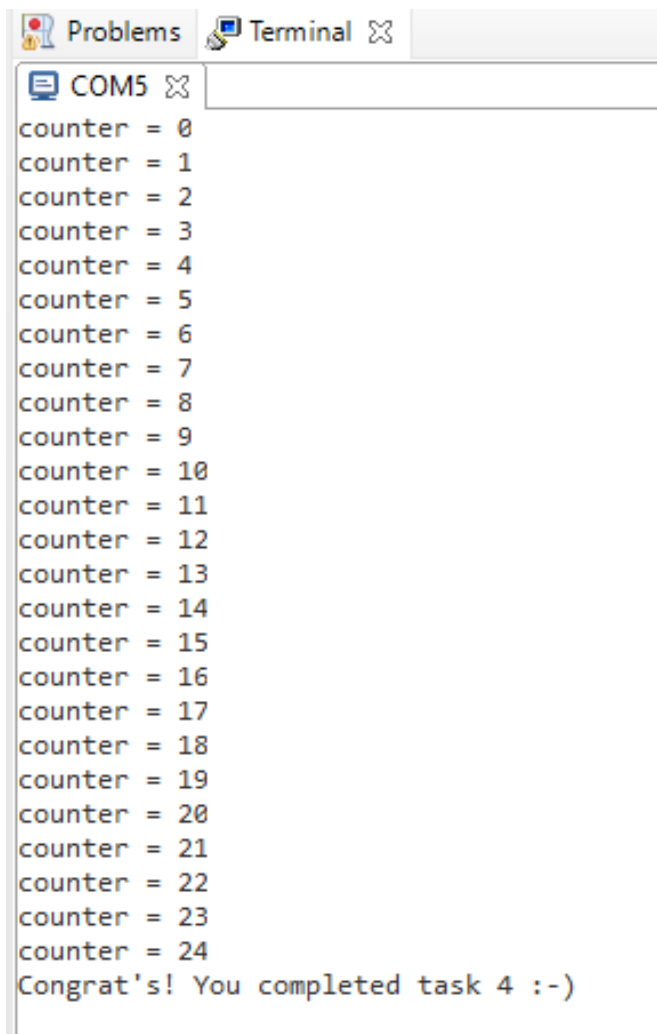
```
counter = 0
counter = 1
counter = 2
counter = 3
counter = 4
counter = 5
counter = 6
counter = 7
counter = 8
counter = 9
counter = 10
counter = 11
counter = 12
counter = 13
counter = 14
counter = 15
counter = 16
counter = 17
counter = 18
counter = 19
counter = 20
counter = 21
counter = 22
counter = 23
counter = 24
Congrat's! You completed task 3 :-)
```

## Task 4: Use your own function

Changed code

```
12 uint32_t print_and_increment(uint32_t value); // Function prototype declaration
13 void print_and_increment(uint32_t *value)
14 {
15     uart_println("counter = %u", *value); //prints counter
16     *value += 1; //increments value
17 }
18
19
20 void task_4(void)
21 {
22     // Declare a delay counter
23     volatile uint32_t i;
24
25     // Define a toggling counter
26     uint32_t counter = 0;
27
28     // Toggle the LED 25 times, with an increasing toggling delay
29     while (counter < 25)
30     {
31         // Toggle an LED
32         toggle(LED_RED);
33
34         //
35         // TODO: add function call
36         print_and_increment(&counter); //calls void function
37         //
38
39         // Delay
40         static uint32_t delay = 0; // Declare the initial toggling delay
41         delay = delay + 3000; // Increase it by ~10ms
42         for (i = 0; i < delay; i++);
43     }
44
45     // Your task consist in reaching this print statement.
46     uart_println("Congrat's! You completed task 4 :-) ");
47
48     while (1)
49     {
50         /* An empty loop preventing the program from exiting */
51     }
52 }
53
54
55 uint32_t print_and_increment(uint32_t value)
56 {
57     //
58     // TODO: Implement the function here
59     uart_println("counter = %u", value); // prints counter
60     value += 1; // increments value
61     return value; // returns value
62     //
63 }
```

## Console



```
COM5 ✕
counter = 0
counter = 1
counter = 2
counter = 3
counter = 4
counter = 5
counter = 6
counter = 7
counter = 8
counter = 9
counter = 10
counter = 11
counter = 12
counter = 13
counter = 14
counter = 15
counter = 16
counter = 17
counter = 18
counter = 19
counter = 20
counter = 21
counter = 22
counter = 23
counter = 24
Congrat's! You completed task 4 :-)
```

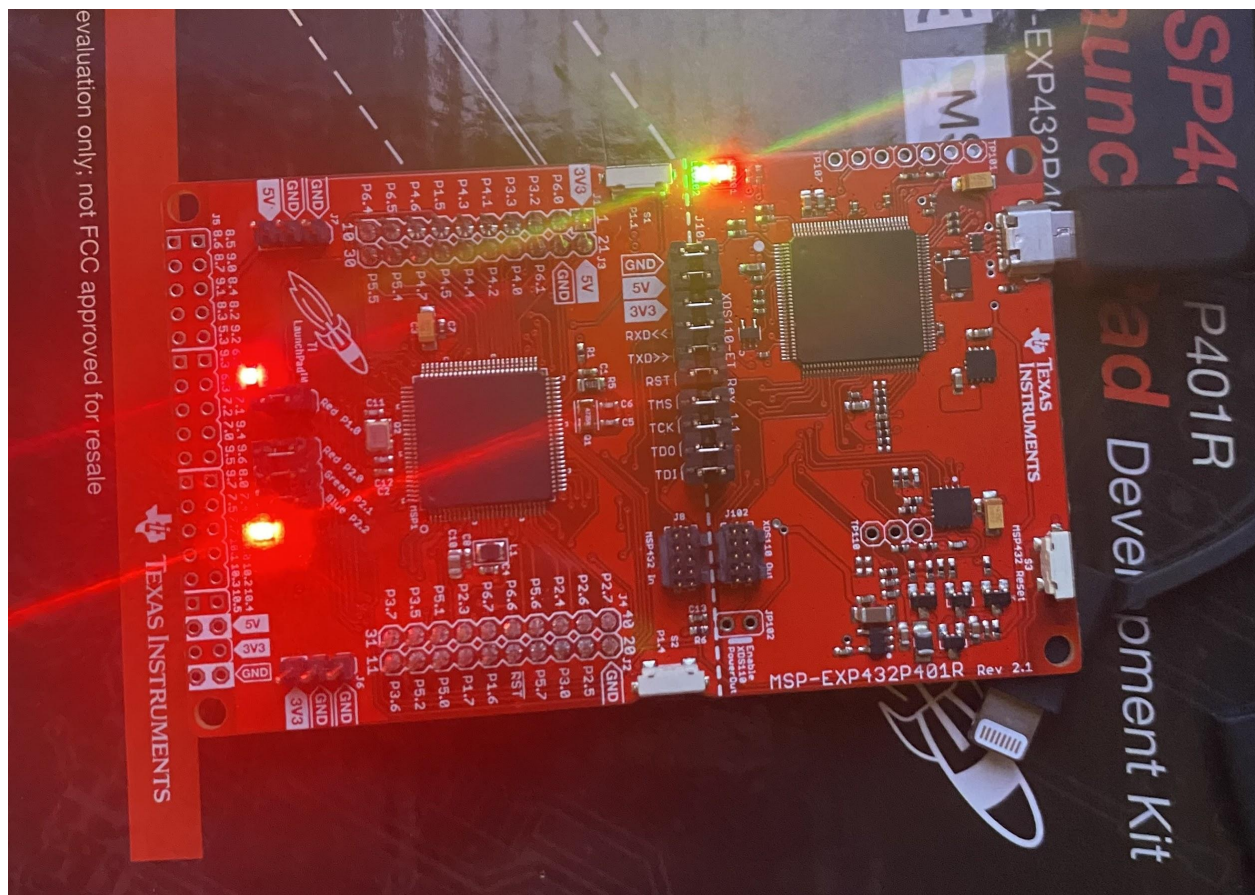
## Task 5.1: Static setup of the toggling LEDs

Changed code

```
31 // TODO: Change the definition of activeLED
32 //
33     uint8_t activeLED = 3;           // Using decimal
34     uint8_t activeLED = 0x03;       // Using hex
35     uint8_t activeLED = 0b0000011; // Using binary
36     uint8_t activeLED = LED_RED | RGB_RED; // Using boolean
37
38 while(1)
39 {
40     //

```

Board



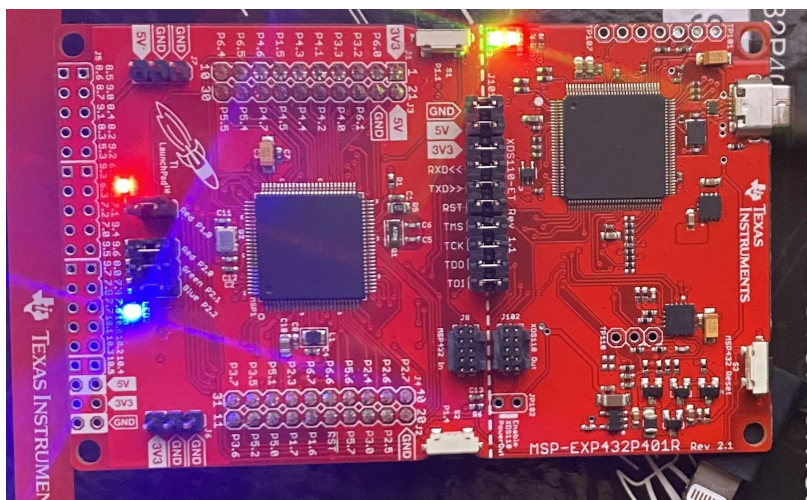
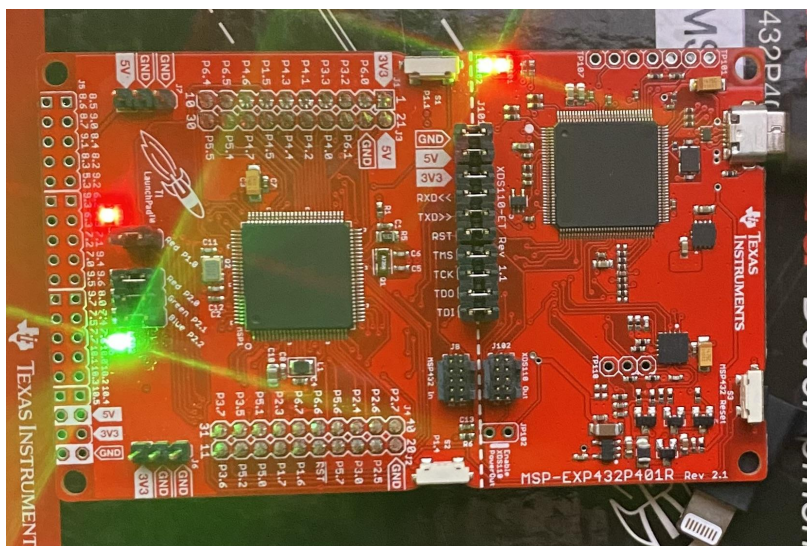
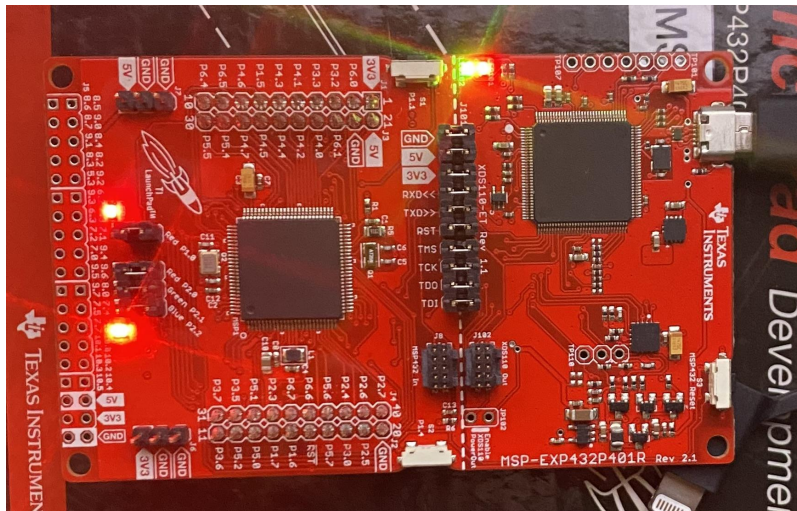
## Task 5.2: Dynamic LED toggling

Changed code

```
38 while(1)
39 {
40     //
41     // TODO: For Task 5.2 (set value for activeLED)
42     // Using if statements
43     if( counter %3 == 0 )
44     {
45         activeLED = LED_RED | RGB_RED;
46     }
47     else if( counter %3 == 1)
48     {
49         activeLED = LED_RED | RGB_GREEN;
50     }
51     else if( counter %3 == 2)
52     {
53         activeLED = LED_RED | RGB_BLUE;
54     }
55
56     // Using shift operators
57     activeLED = LED_RED | (1 << ( counter %3 + 1) );
58
59     //
60
61     // Toggle an LED
62     toggle(activeLED);
```



Board



**IV Problem** (what kind of problem have you met during the lab, what is the reason for it and how did you solve it?)

**I really didn't have too many problems during this lab. One annoying issue I kept having was finding which comm the board was. I solved this issue by finding the comm number in device manager on windows.**

**V What have you learned**

**During this lab, I became familiar with coding in C and how to toggle the leds on the board. C is similar C++ however there are subtle difference. I think going forward, what I've learned in this lab will be useful.**