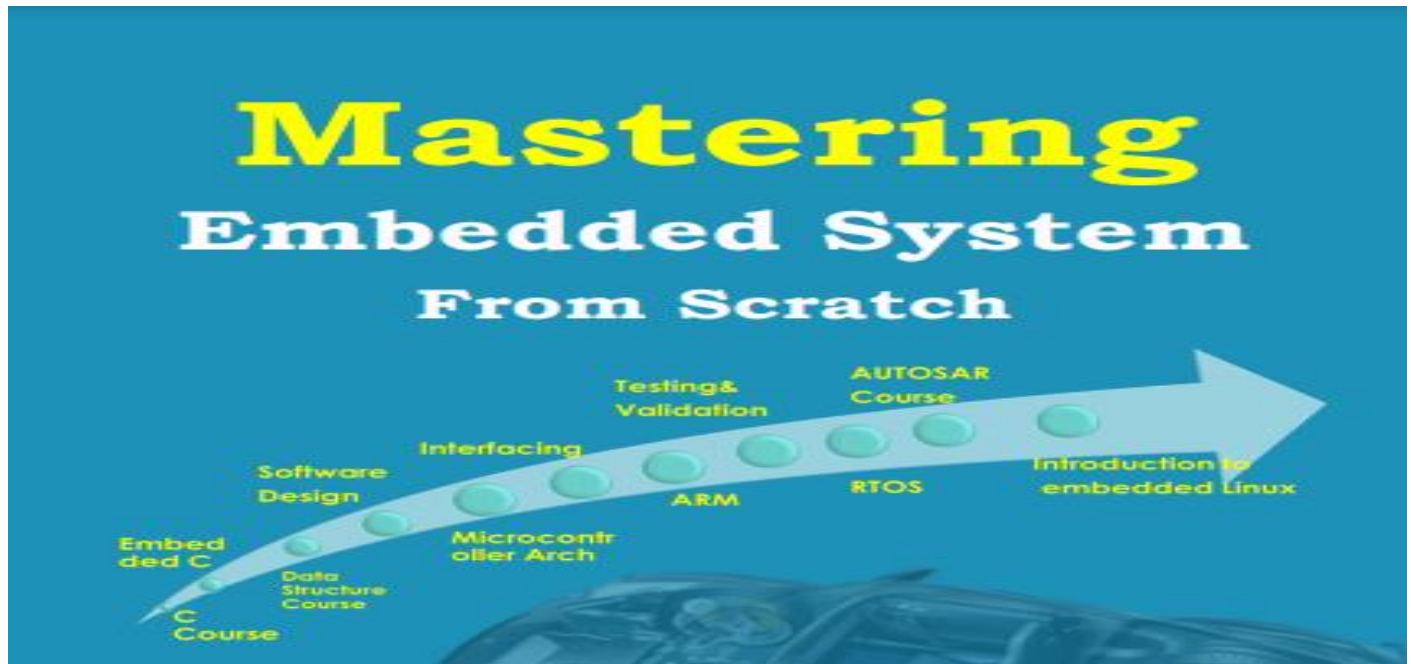


Mastering Embedded System Diploma

Embedded C- Lab 2: Write Bare metal SW on ARM Cortex-M3
32-bit microcontroller STM32F103C8T6 chip form scratch



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Content of lab:

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1) Makefile

Makefile used to automate building process and minimize building time when we change some files.

Consist of:

(1) TARGET: (2) DEPENDENCY LIST

Command1.....

Command2..... (3) RULES

Notes in Makefile:

1) \$<: dependencies , \$@: target 2) (Generic) Rules % (%.c >> every file end with .c)
4) \$(wildcard *.c) every file end with .c 5) \$(var:.o=.c) every file.o >> file.c

Dependency tree for building process

File.bin >> File.elf >> files.o + startup.o + linker_script.ld , Files.o >> files.c ,

Startup.o >> startup.s

Makefile Configuration

CC= tool chain name (arm-none-eabi-) **CF**= compiler flags (-g -mcpu=)

INCS= include files (-I.<folder path>) **LIBS**=libraries object files

SRC=source files (files.c) **As**=assembly files (file.s)

OBJ=object files (file.o) **NAME**=Output file name

```
#Makefile prabared by Eng.Ehab Moahmed Abdelhamed
CC=arm-none-eabi-
CF=-g -mcpu=arm926ej-s
INCS=-I .
LIBS=
SRC= $(wildcard *.c)
As= $(wildcard *.s)
OBJ= $(SRC:.c=.o) $(As:.s=.o)
NAME=Lab1

all: $(NAME).bin
    @echo "***** Building is done *****"

$(NAME).bin: $(NAME).elf
    $(CC) objcopy.exe -O binary $< $@

$(NAME).elf: $(OBJ)
    $(CC) ld -T linker_script.ld $(LIBS) $(OBJ) -o $@ -Map=Map_file.map

%.o: %.c
    $(CC) gcc -c $(CF) $(INCS) $< -o $@

%.o: %.s
    $(CC) as.exe $(CF) $< -o $@

clear_all:
    rm *.o *.bin *.elf

clear:
    rm *.bin *.elf
```

2) C code:

We will Write c code for toggle led at STM32F103C8T6 board at pin 13 of port A:
We will access registers in two modules.

(1) RCC at base address 0x40021000.

Register APB2ENR at offset 0x18, write 1 at bit 2 to enable clock for Port A

2) GPIO Port A at base address 0x40010800

1) Register CRH at offset 0x04, write num 2 at [20 -23] bits to select output pin mode

2) Register ODR at offset 0x0c, data register for port A

```

/*****
 * file      : main.c
 * author    : Ehab Mohamed Abdlehamed
 * brief     : Toggle led using STM32F103C8T6 board
 *****/

#include "Platform_Types.h"

#define RCC_BASE      0x040021000
#define PortA_BASE    0x040010800

#define RCC_APB2ENR   *(volatile uint32*) (RCC_BASE+0x18) //to enable clock of GPIO module
#define GPIOA_CRH     *(volatile uint32*) (PortA_BASE+0x04) //to select mode of pins of port A
#define GPIOA_ODR     *(volatile uint32*) (PortA_BASE+0x0C) //Data register for port A

typedef union{
    volatile uint32 all_port;
    struct{
        volatile uint32 rreserved:13;
        volatile uint32 pin13:1;
    }pins;
}ODR_t;

ODR_t * PortA=(ODR_t *) (PortA_BASE+0x0C);

int main(void)
{
    static uint32 bss_var[3];
    uint32 i;
    /*Enable clock for gpio port A*/
    RCC_APB2ENR|=(1<<2);
    /*to select modo for pin 13 at port A as output pin*/
    GPIOA_CRH=(GPIOA_CRH&(0xff0ffff)) | (0x00200000);
    /* Super loop */
    for(;;){
        /*Write 1 to turn on Led*/
        PortA->pins.pin13 = 1;
        /*delay*/
        for(i=0;i<5000;i++);
        /*Write 0 to turn off Led*/
        PortA->pins.pin13 = 0;
        for(i=0;i<5000;i++);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

3) Startup:

Startup is the code that runs before main function to do basic initialization of CPU and memory.

Startup code actsins:

- 1) Disable interrupts
- 2) Create vector table for microcontroller.
- 3) Copy .data section that contains initialized data form ram to rom.
- 4) Reserve .bss section in ram and initialize it by zero.
- 5) initialize stack pointer by address of top stack.
- 6) Create and initialize heap (optional).
- 7) Enable interrupts.
- 8) jump to main function.

1- Startup.s

```
1  /*****
2  * File Name: startup.s
3  * Description: Startup file for arm cortex-m3
4  * Author: Ehab Mohamed Abdelhamed
5  *****/
6
7  /*intialze stack pointer and create vectors table*/
8
9  .section .vectors
10
11  .word 0x20001000      //stack_top
12  .word _reset         // Reset_handler
13  .word Default_handler //NMI_handlr
14  .word Default_handler //HardFault_handler
15  .word Default_handler //MemManage_handler
16  .word Default_handler //BusFault_handler
17  .word Default_handler //Reserved
18  .word Default_handler //SVCall_handler
19  .word Default_handler //DebugMointor_handler
20  .word Default_handler //Reserved
21  .word Default_handler //PendSV_handler
22  .word Default_handler //SysTick_handler
23  .word Default_handler //WWDG_handler
24  .word Default_handler //PVD_handler
25  .word Default_handler //TAMPER_handler
26  .word Default_handler //FLASH_handler
27  .word Default_handler //RCC_handler
28  .word Default_handler //ECTIO_handler
29  .word Default_handler //ECTI1_handler
30  .word Default_handler //ECTI2_handler
31
32  .section .text
33  /*for thumb instruction*/
34  .thumb_func
35
36  /* jump to main */
37  _reset:
38      b1 main
39  stop:   b stop
40
41  /*infinite loop when interrupt occur*/
42  Default_handler :
43  loop:   b1 loop
```

2- Full C Startup file (Startup.c)

```

/*****
 * File Name: startup.s
 * Description: Startup file for arm cortex-m3
 * Author: Ehab Mohamed Abdelhamed
 *****/
#include <Platform_Types.h>

extern uint32 _STACK_TOP;

#define START_STACK_SP _STACK_TOP
/* Enable Exceptions ... This Macro enable IRQ interrupts, by clearing the I-bit in the PRIMASK. */
#define Enable_Exceptions() __asm("CPSIE I")

/* Disable Exceptions ... This Macro disable IRQ interrupts, by clearing the I-bit in the PRIMASK. */
#define Disable_Exceptions() __asm("CPSID I")

int main(void);
void Default_handler(void);

extern uint32 _END_TEXT;
extern uint32 _START_DATA;
extern uint32 _END_DATA;
extern uint32 _START_BSS;
extern uint32 _END_BSS;

/*Create interrupt vector table*/
void _reset(void); // Reset_handler
void NMI_handler(void) __attribute__((weak, alias ("Default_handler"))); // NMI_handler
void HardFault_handler(void) __attribute__((weak, alias ("Default_handler"))); //HardFault_handler
void MemManage_handler(void) __attribute__((weak, alias ("Default_handler"))); //MemManage_handler
void BusFault_handler(void) __attribute__((weak, alias ("Default_handler"))); //BusFault_handler
//Reserved
void SVCcall_handler(void) __attribute__((weak, alias ("Default_handler"))); //SVCcall_handler
void DebugMointor_handler(void) __attribute__((weak, alias ("Default_handler"))); //DebugMointor_handler
//Reserved
void PendSV_handler(void) __attribute__((weak, alias ("Default_handler"))); //PendSV_handler
void SysTick_handler(void) __attribute__((weak, alias ("Default_handler"))); //SysTick_handler
void WWDG_handler(void) __attribute__((weak, alias ("Default_handler"))); //WWDG_handler
void PVD_handler(void) __attribute__((weak, alias ("Default_handler"))); //PVD_handler
void TAMPER_handler(void) __attribute__((weak, alias ("Default_handler"))); //TAMPER_handler
void FLASH_handler(void) __attribute__((weak, alias ("Default_handler"))); //FLASH_handler
void RCC_handler(void) __attribute__((weak, alias ("Default_handler"))); //RCC_handler
void ECTI0_handler(void) __attribute__((weak, alias ("Default_handler"))); //ECTI0_handler
void ECTI1_handler(void) __attribute__((weak, alias ("Default_handler"))); //ECTI1_handler
void ECTI2_handler(void) __attribute__((weak, alias ("Default_handler"))); //ECTI2_handler

/*Load Addresses of handlers in vectors section*/
const uint32 vectors[] __attribute__((section(".vectors"))) =
{
    (uint32) &START_STACK_SP,
    (uint32) &_reset,
    (uint32) &NMI_handler,
    (uint32) &HardFault_handler,
    (uint32) &MemManage_handler,
    (uint32) &BusFault_handler,
    (uint32) 0,
    (uint32) &SVCcall_handler,
    (uint32) &DebugMointor_handler,
    (uint32) 0,
    (uint32) &PendSV_handler,
    (uint32) &SysTick_handler,
    (uint32) &WWDG_handler,
    (uint32) &PVD_handler,
    (uint32) &TAMPER_handler,
    (uint32) &FLASH_handler,
    (uint32) &RCC_handler,
    (uint32) &ECTI0_handler,
    (uint32) &ECTI1_handler,
    (uint32) &ECTI2_handler
};

void _reset(void) {
    /* Disable interrupts */
    Disable_Exceptions();
    uint32 _SIZE = (uint8*) &_END_DATA - (uint8*) &_START_DATA;
    uint8* _Ptr_Source = (uint8*) &_END_TEXT;
    uint8* _Ptr_Destination = (uint8*) &_START_DATA;
    /*Copy .data section that contains initialized data form ram to rom*/
    for(int i=0; i< _SIZE; i++) {
        *(uint8*) _Ptr_Destination = *(uint8*) _Ptr_Source;
        (uint8*) _Ptr_Destination++;
        (uint8*) _Ptr_Source++;
    }
    /*Reserve .bss section in ram and initialize it by zero*/
    _SIZE = (uint32*) &_END_BSS - (uint32*) &_START_BSS;
    _Ptr_Destination = (uint8*) &_START_BSS;
    for(int i=0; i< _SIZE; i++) {
        *(uint8*) _Ptr_Destination = 0;
        (uint8*) _Ptr_Destination++;
    }
    /*Enable interrupts */
    Enable_Exceptions();
    /*jump to main function.*/
    main();
    while(1) {}
}

void Default_handler(void) {
    while(1) {}
}
```

4) Linker_Script.ld

Linker script file describes the memory resources and memory map of the target microcontroller like number of memory and start address and size of each memory.

Define sections and start address of each section and define stack top address.

From linker script we can load section in specific address as reset section in entry point of CPU.

```
1  /*****
2  * File Name: linker_script.ld
3  * Description: linker script for STM32F103C8T6 board
4  * Author: Ehab Mohamed Abdelhamed
5  *****/
6
7  ENTRY(_reset)
8
9  MEMORY
10 {
11     flash (RX) : ORIGIN = 0x08000000 , LENGTH = 128K
12     sram  (RWX): ORIGIN = 0x20000000 , LENGTH = 20K
13 }
14
15 SECTIONS
16 {
17     .text :
18     {
19         *(.vectors*)
20         *(.text*)
21         . = ALIGN(4);
22         _END_TEXT = .;
23     } > flash
24
25     .data :
26     {
27         _START_DATA = .;
28         *(.data);
29         . = ALIGN(4);
30         _END_DATA = .;
31     } > sram AT> flash
32
33     .bss :
34     {
35         _START_BSS = .;
36         *(.bss);
37         . = ALIGN(4);
38         _END_BSS = .;
39         _STACK_TOP = . + 0x1000 ;
40     } > sram
41
42 }
```

5) Simulation

The screenshot displays a simulation environment with two main components: a C code editor and a circuit diagram.

CM3 Source Code - U1

```
main.c
-----
volatile uint32 all_port;
struct{
    volatile uint32 rreserved;13;
    volatile uint32 pin13;1;
}ODR_t;
}pins;
-----
volatile ODR_t * PortA=(volatile ODR_t *) (PortA_BASE
-----
int main(void)
8000050 {
    static uint32 bss_var[3];
    uint32 i;
    /*Enable clock for gpio port A*/
    RCC_APB2ENR|=1<<2;
    /*to select mode for pin 13 at port A as out
    GPIOA_CRH=(GPIOA_CRH&(0xfffffff))|(0x002000
    /* Super loop */
    for(;;){
        /*write 1 to turn on Led*/
        PortA->pins.pin13 = 1;
        /*delay*/
        for(i=0;i<5000;i++);
        /*write 0 to turn off Led*/
        PortA->pins.pin13 = 0;
        for(i=0;i<5000;i++);
    }
    return 0;
}
-----
```

CM3 Variables - U1

Name	Address	Value
vectors	08000000	dword[20]
PortA	20000000	0x4001080c
*PortA	4001080c	0x00 0x0...
al...	4001080c	0
pins	4001080c	0x00 0x0...
f...	4001080c	0
p...	4001080c	0
bss_var	20000004	dword[3]
bss...	20000004	0
bss...	20000008	0
bss...	2000000c	0
i	BP+12 = ... 4336	

Circuit Diagram

The circuit diagram shows a microcontroller (U1) connected to a yellow LED (D1) through a 100 ohm resistor (R1). The LED is connected to pin PA13 (pin 13) of the microcontroller. The microcontroller is an STM32F103C6. The power supply is VDD, and the ground is VSS. The microcontroller pins are labeled as follows:

- PA0-WKUP (pin 10)
- PA1 (pin 11)
- PA2 (pin 12)
- PA3 (pin 13)
- PA4 (pin 14)
- PA5 (pin 15)
- PA6 (pin 16)
- PA7 (pin 17)
- PA8 (pin 18)
- PA9 (pin 19)
- PA10 (pin 20)
- PA11 (pin 21)
- PA12 (pin 22)
- PA13 (pin 23)
- PA14 (pin 24)
- PA15 (pin 25)
- PB0 (pin 26)
- PB1 (pin 27)
- PB2 (pin 28)
- PB3 (pin 29)
- PB4 (pin 30)
- PB5 (pin 31)
- PB6 (pin 32)
- PB7 (pin 33)
- PB8 (pin 34)
- PB9 (pin 35)
- PB10 (pin 36)
- PB11 (pin 37)
- PB12 (pin 38)
- PB13 (pin 39)
- PB14 (pin 40)
- PB15 (pin 41)

The microcontroller is also connected to a 100 ohm resistor (R1) and a yellow LED (D1) through a 100 ohm resistor (R1). The LED is connected to pin PA13 (pin 13) of the microcontroller. The microcontroller is an STM32F103C6. The power supply is VDD, and the ground is VSS. The microcontroller pins are labeled as follows:

- PA0-WKUP (pin 10)
- PA1 (pin 11)
- PA2 (pin 12)
- PA3 (pin 13)
- PA4 (pin 14)
- PA5 (pin 15)
- PA6 (pin 16)
- PA7 (pin 17)
- PA8 (pin 18)
- PA9 (pin 19)
- PA10 (pin 20)
- PA11 (pin 21)
- PA12 (pin 22)
- PA13 (pin 23)
- PA14 (pin 24)
- PA15 (pin 25)
- PB0 (pin 26)
- PB1 (pin 27)
- PB2 (pin 28)
- PB3 (pin 29)
- PB4 (pin 30)
- PB5 (pin 31)
- PB6 (pin 32)
- PB7 (pin 33)
- PB8 (pin 34)
- PB9 (pin 35)
- PB10 (pin 36)
- PB11 (pin 37)
- PB12 (pin 38)
- PB13 (pin 39)
- PB14 (pin 40)
- PB15 (pin 41)

Binary Analysis

#Symbols

1) main.o symbols:

```
Ehab Mohamed@LAPTOP-OQ3803RQ MINGW64 /e/Embedded_System_KS/2-Uint3 Embedded C/Le
sson 3/Lab2
$ arm-none-eabi-nm.exe main.o
00000000 b bss_var.4123
00000000 T main
00000000 D PortA
```

2) startup.o symbols

```
Ehab Mohamed@LAPTOP-OQ3803RQ MINGW64 /e/Embedded_System_KS/2-Uint3 Embedded C/Le
sson 3/Lab2
$ arm-none-eabi-nm.exe startup.o
U _END_BSS
U _END_DATA
U _END_TEXT
00000000 T _reset
U _STACK_TOP
U _START_BSS
U _START_DATA
0000008c W BusFault_handler
0000008c W DebugMointor_handler
0000008c T Default_handler
0000008c W ECTI0_handler
0000008c W ECTI1_handler
0000008c W ECTI2_handler
0000008c W FLASH_handler
0000008c W HardFault_handler
U main
0000008c W MemManage_handler
0000008c W NMI_handler
0000008c W PendSV_handler
0000008c W PVD_handler
0000008c W RCC_handler
0000008c W SVCa11_handler
0000008c W SysTick_handler
0000008c W TAMPER_handler
00000000 R vectors
0000008c W WWDG_handler
```

4) Ehab_lab2.elf symbols

```
Ehab Mohamed@LAPTOP-OQ3803RQ MINGW64 /e/Embedded_System_KS/2-Uint3 Embedded C/Le
sson 3/Lab2
$ arm-none-eabi-nm.exe Ehab_Lab2.elf
20000010 B _END_BSS
20000004 D _END_DATA
08000158 T _END_TEXT
080000c4 T _reset
20001010 B _STACK_TOP
20000004 B _START_BSS
20000000 D _START_DATA
20000004 b bss_var.4123
08000150 w BusFault_handler
08000150 w DebugMointor_handler
08000150 T Default_handler
08000150 w ECTI0_handler
08000150 w ECTI1_handler
08000150 w ECTI2_handler
08000150 w FLASH_handler
08000150 w HardFault_handler
08000050 T main
08000150 w MemManage_handler
08000150 w NMI_handler
08000150 w PendSV_handler
20000000 D PortA
08000150 w PVD_handler
08000150 w RCC_handler
08000150 w SVCa11_handler
08000150 w SysTick_handler
08000150 w TAMPER_handler
08000000 T vectors
08000150 w WWDG_handler
```

#Sections

.text Start_add=0x08000000 Size=0x158 End_add=0x08000158

.data Start_add=0x20000000 Size=0x04 End_add=0x20000004

.bss Start_add=0x20000004 Size=0x0c End_add=0x20000010

.stack Start_add=0x20001010 Size=0x1000 End_add=0x20000010

```
Ehab Mohamed@LAPTOP-OQ3803RQ MINGW64 /e/Embedded_System_KS/2-Uint3 Embedded C/Lesson 3/Lab2
$ arm-none-eabi-objdump.exe -h Ehab_Lab2.elf
```

Ehab_Lab2.elf: file format elf32-littlearm

Sections:

Idx	Name	Size	VMA	LMA	File off	Algn
0	.text	00000158	08000000	08000000	00008000	2**2
	CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, READONLY, CODE					
1	.data	00000004	20000000	08000158	00010000	2**2
	CONTENTS, ALLOC, LOAD, DATA					
2	.bss	0000000c	20000004	0800015c	00010004	2**2
	ALLOC					
3	.debug_info	000002e3	00000000	00000000	00010004	2**0
	CONTENTS, READONLY, DEBUGGING					
4	.debug_abbrev	000001bf	00000000	00000000	000102e7	2**0
	CONTENTS, READONLY, DEBUGGING					
5	.debug_loc	0000009c	00000000	00000000	000104a6	2**0
	CONTENTS, READONLY, DEBUGGING					
6	.debug_aranges	00000040	00000000	00000000	00010542	2**0
	CONTENTS, READONLY, DEBUGGING					
7	.debug_line	000000ff	00000000	00000000	00010582	2**0
	CONTENTS, READONLY, DEBUGGING					
8	.debug_str	000001d4	00000000	00000000	00010681	2**0
	CONTENTS, READONLY, DEBUGGING					
9	.comment	0000007b	00000000	00000000	00010855	2**0
	CONTENTS, READONLY					
10	.ARM.attributes	00000033	00000000	00000000	000108d0	2**0
	CONTENTS, READONLY					
11	.debug_frame	00000074	00000000	00000000	00010904	2**2
	CONTENTS, READONLY, DEBUGGING					