

CPE 325: Embedded Systems Laboratory

Laboratory Assignment #11

1. Assignment [100 pts]

Q.1. There are 2 questions embedded inside the tutorial for Lab 11. Answer them in your report. [2 X 10pts = 20Pts]

Q.2. Use the “ .out” file from your Lab 7 PWM program. Create the HEX file using the out file and show the result (HEX file content) in your report. [15 Pts]

Q.3. From the same .out file from Q2, find the following relevant information. What tool did you use? Take a screenshot and put it in your report.

- a. What is the magic number used? [2 pts]
- b. What is the class of this .out file? [2 pts]
- c. What machine was this file built for? [2 pts]
- d. What is the size of the header? [2pts]
- e. How many section headers are there? Please verify. You may need to run the command again. [7 pts]

Q.4. Use the HEX file you generated in Q.2 to do the followings:

- a. Program the given hex file to your microcontroller using the MSP430Flasher tool and paste the output in your report. [10 pts]
- b. Show that using the Flasher you can change the Brightness Level as you could in the CCS environment. [15 pts]
- c. Using the naked utility and the steps shown in Section 5.2 of the tutorial, reverse engineer the hex file to assembly code. [5 pts]
- d. Comment on each line of the assembly code generated from Q4c above to describe what each line is doing. Try to identify delay loops, switch inputs, LED outputs. [10 pts]
- e. Describe what the program is doing in a neat flowchart. You can also write a paragraph to describe in addition to the flowchart. [10 pts]

2. Deliverables

Report with multiple screenshots for each of the problems mentioned above and all other deliverables (flowcharts, descriptions, theory, etc.)

3. Theory

1. ELF File components
2. Naked Utility
3. MSP430 Flasher