

COS10004 Computer Systems

Lecture 8.1 Arm ASM – LED Flash (part 1) - pulling a GPIO pin low

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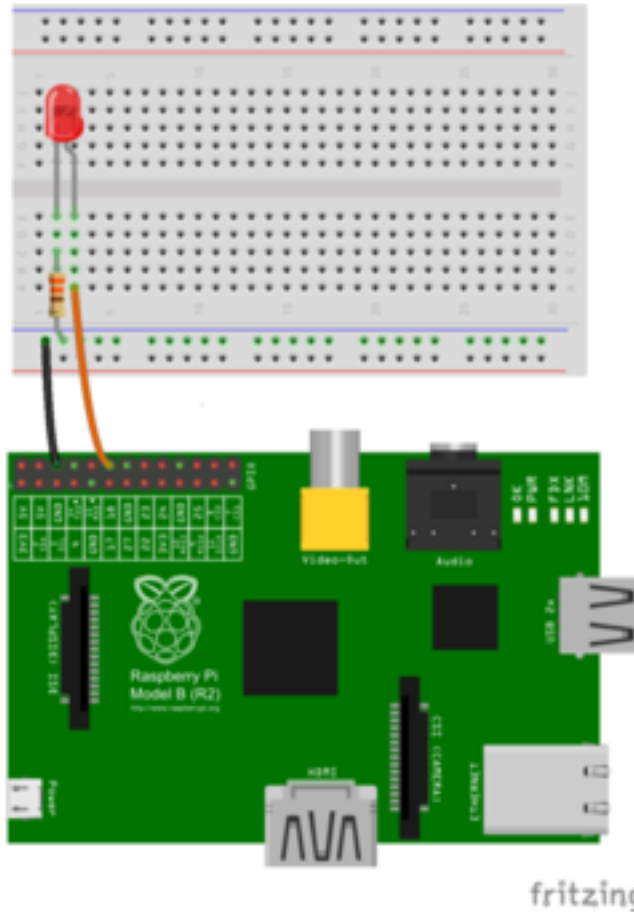
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OUR ARM ASM AGENDA

- *assignment (mov, ldr)*
- *arithmetic (add, sub, mul, ~~div~~)*
- *labels, branch (b)*
- *registers, GPIO*
- *selection (cmp, tst)*
- *functions, parameters (bl)*
- *stack (push, pop)*
- *building up immediate constants*
- *ARM timer*
- *Turn on/off GPIO (gpio.s) (OK01, OK02)*



FROM WEEK 7



See <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rd9kvVs1ISQ> for my tutorial on wiring this circuit

TURNING ON AN LED

BASE = \$FE000000 ; \$ means HEX

GPIO_OFFSET=\$200000

mov r0,BASE

orr r0,GPIO_OFFSET ;r0 now equals 0xFE200000

mov r1,#1

lsl r1,#24 ;write 1 into r1, lsl 24 times to move the 1 to bit 24

str r1,[r0,#4] ;write it into 5th (16/4+1)block of function register

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str r1,[r0,#28] ;write it into first block of pull-up register

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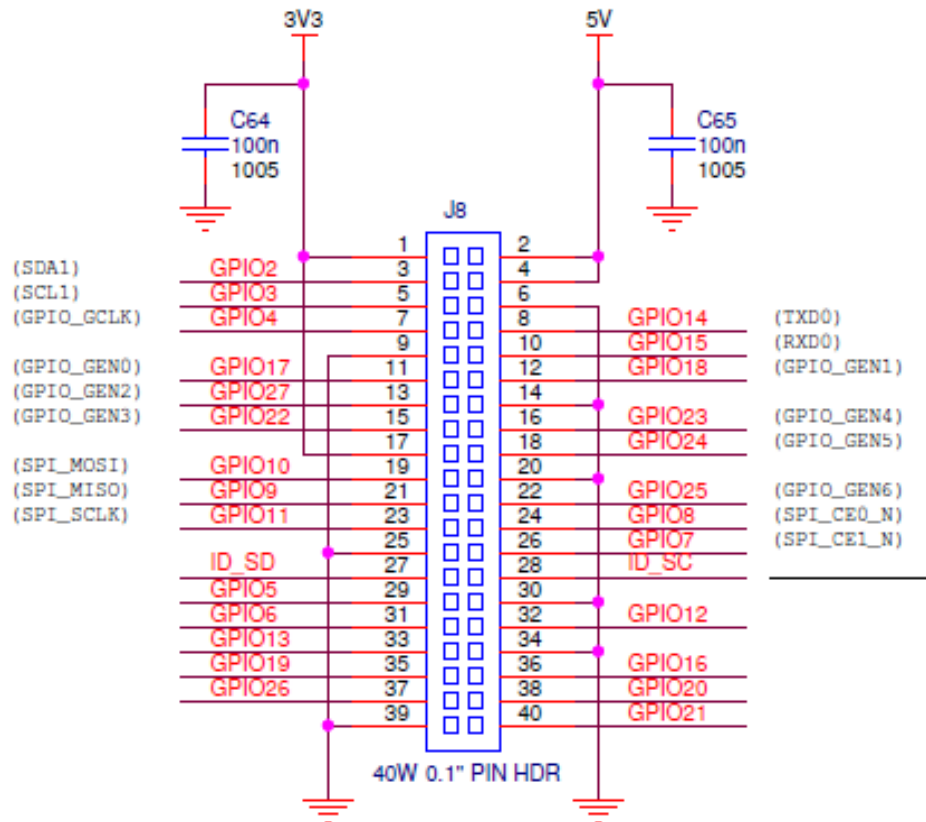
What about these numbers ?

Where did they come from
And what do they mean ?

These numbers all refer to
settings and programming of
the GPIO registers.

To understand this part of the
Code we need to understand
what the GPIO chip is, and
how we interface with it to
read to and write from the
GPIO header pins.

GPIO LAYOUT FOR RPI 2B, 3B AND 4



GPIO EXPANSION



MAKING THE LED FLASH (OK2)

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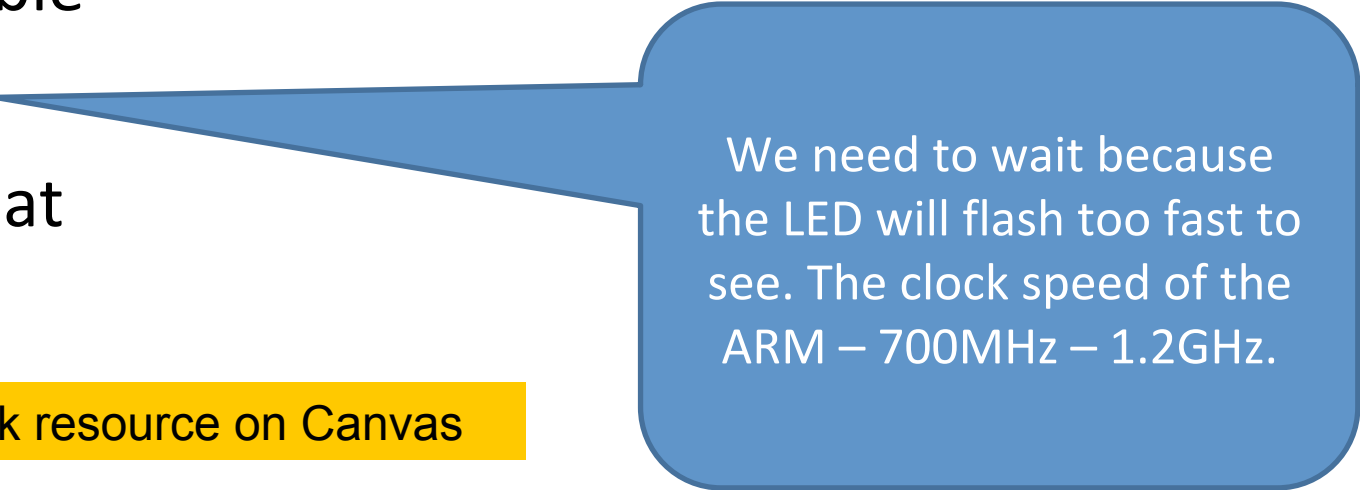
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Lab 8 Task resource on Canvas

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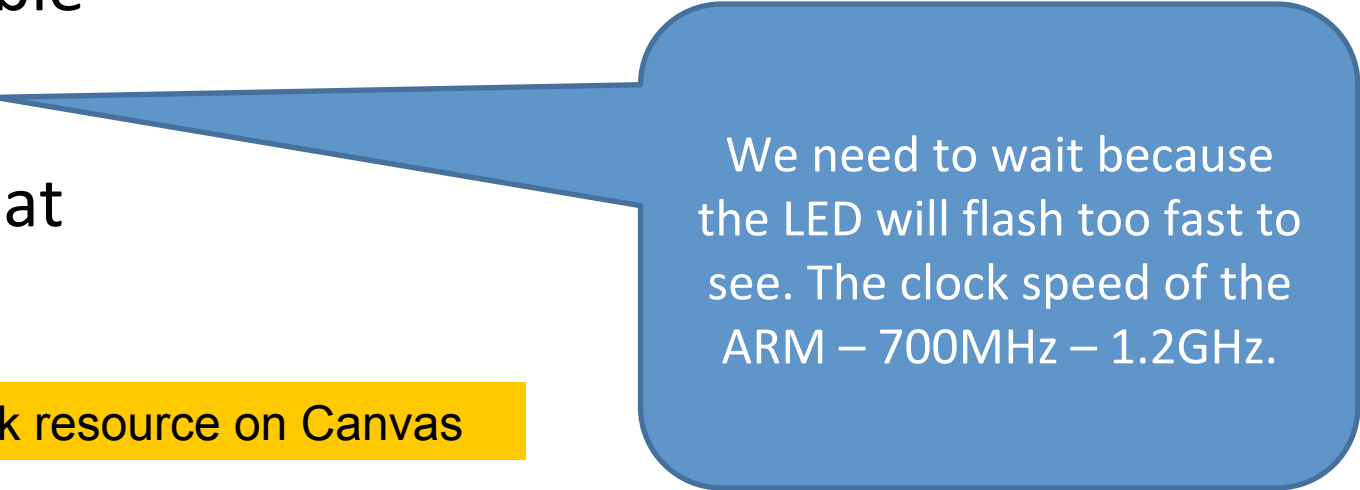
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FUNCTIONALITY NEEDED

- Pull GPIO18 low (disable led)
- Insert delay between led enable and disable
- Lets deal with turning off LED first!

RECALL PSUEDO CODE

- store location of GPIO (BASE + GPIOADDR) in r0
- Enable “writing” for GPIO18 (our LED)
 - we need to set certain bits in the “function” register to program GPIO18 for writing
- Set output of GPIO18
 - Light on: set bit in the appropriate “write 1” register
 - Light off: set bit in the appropriate “write 0” register
- loop forever

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start of the BASE+
GPIO (Rpi 2/3). Add
this address to
everything in the
GPIO

1. SELECT FUNCTION

Each pin programmed by a
3-bit number. Those
numbers are packed into
30 bits of each word

Hex	Offset (dec)	32-bit registers	Function Select Register	
0x3F200000	0	GPIO 0 - 9	store GPIO start address: ldr r0,=0x3F200000	bits 0-2 = GPIO 0 bits 3-5 = GPIO 1 bits 6-8 = GPIO 2 bits 9-11 = GPIO 3 bits 12-14 = GPIO 4 bits 15-17 = GPIO 5 bits 18-20 = GPIO 6 bits 21-23 = GPIO 7 bits 24-26 = GPIO 8 bits 27-29 = GPIO 9
0x3F200004	4	GPIO 10 - 19	Enable Write: to GPIO18 (Lab 7) mov r1,#1 lsl r1,#24 str r1,[r0,#4]	bits 0-2 = GPIO 10 bits 3-5 = GPIO 11 bits 6-8 = GPIO 12 bits 9-11 = GPIO 13 bits 12-14 = GPIO 14 bits 15-17 = GPIO 15 bits 18-20 = GPIO 16 bits 21-23 = GPIO 17 bits 24-26 = GPIO 18 bits 27-29 = GPIO 19
0x3F200008	8	GPIO 20 - 29	Enable Read: from GPIO24(pin) mov r1,#0 lsl r1,#12 str r1,[r0,#8]	bits 0-2 = GPIO 20 bits 3-5 = GPIO 21 bits 6-8 = GPIO 22 bits 9-11 = GPIO 23 bits 12-14 = GPIO 24 bits 15-17 = GPIO 25 bits 18-20 = GPIO 26 bits 21-23 = GPIO 27 bits 24-26 = GPIO 28 bits 27-29 = GPIO 29
0x3F20000C	12	GPIO 30 - 39		bits 0-2 = GPIO 30 bits 3-5 = GPIO 31 bits 6-8 = GPIO 32 bits 9-11 = GPIO 33 bits 12-14 = GPIO 34 bits 15-17 = GPIO 35 bits 18-20 = GPIO 36 bits 21-23 = GPIO 37 bits 24-26 = GPIO 38 bits 27-29 = GPIO 39
0x3F200010	16	GPIO 40 - 49		bits 0-2 = GPIO 40 bits 3-5 = GPIO 41 bits 6-8 = GPIO 42 bits 9-11 = GPIO 43 bits 12-14 = GPIO 44 bits 15-17 = GPIO 45 bits 18-20 = GPIO 46 bits 21-23 = GPIO 47 bits 24-26 = GPIO 48 bits 27-29 = GPIO 49
0x3F200014	20	GPIO 50 - 54	0-7 bits 8-15 bits 16-22 bits 23-29 bits	bits 0-2 = GPIO 50 bits 3-5 = GPIO 51 bits 6-8 = GPIO 52 bits 9-11 = GPIO 53 bits 12-14 = GPIO 54
0x3F200018	24			

Add 4 bytes (1 word) each time we go
above 30 bits (10 GPIO pins)

3 registers control writing 0, writing 1 or reading each pin.

2. SET VALUE (R/W)

Each pin programmed by a 1-bit number. 32 numbers are packed into 32 bits of each word.

0x3F20001C

This register writes 1 to the GPIO pin

28	set bit n to turn ON GPIO n	Write 1 to GPIO18 (Lab 7) mov r1,#1 lsl r1,#18 str r1,[r0,#28]
29		
30		
31	set bit n to turn ON GPIO 32+n	
32		
33		
34		
35		
36		

0x3F200020

0x3F200024

bits 0-7 = GPIO 0-7
bits 8-15 = GPIO 8-15
bits 16-23 = GPIO 16-23
bits 24-31 = GPIO 24-31
bits 0-7 = GPIO 32-39
bits 8-15 = GPIO 40-47
bits 16-22 = GPIO 48-54

0x3F200028

This register writes 0 to the GPIO pin

40	set bit n to turn OFF GPIO n	Write 1 GPIO18 (Lab 7) mov r1,#1 lsl r1,#18 str r1,[r0,#40]
41		
42		
43	set bit n to turn OFF GPIO 32+n	
44		
45		
46		
47		
48		

0x3F20002C

0x3F200030

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bits 8-15 = GPIO 8-15
bits 16-23 = GPIO 16-23
bits 24-31 = GPIO 24-31
bits 0-7 = GPIO 32-39
bits 8-15 = GPIO 40-47
bits 16-22 = GPIO 48-54

Some GPIO pins need to be sent a 0 to turn the pin on, others need a 1 to turn on.

0x3F200034

This register contains state of the GPIO pin (if programmed to read)

52	read bit n to detect GPIO n	
53		
54		
55	read bit n to detect GPIO 32+n	
56		
57		
58		
59		
60		

0x3F200038

0x3F20004C

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TURNING OFF THE LED (GPIO 18)

```
BASE = $FE000000
GPIO_OFFSET = $200000
mov r0, BASE
orr r0, GPIO_OFFSET
;start of GPIO
... ;program GPIO for output, turn off
;set bit 18
mov r1, #1
lsl r1, #18
;write to "set low" register
str r1, [r0, #40]
```

Remember? The GPIO has (at offset):

Offset 0 bytes: Function registers
Offset 28 bytes: Set high registers
Offset 40 bytes: Set low registers
Offset 52 bytes: Read registers.
See RPiGPIO.xlsx

INSERT DELAY WITH BUSY WAIT TIMER

- Pseudocode:
 - Program GPIO18 LED for output
 - Loop1:
 - Turn LED on (pull GPIO18 high)
 - Busy wait
 - Turn LED off (pull GPIO18 low)
 - Busy wait
 - branch to loop1

SUMMARY

- To make LED flash we turn LED on and off with inserted time delays
- Pulling a GPIO register pin low follows same pattern as pulling high
 - Write “1” to the appropriate position in the “off” register
 - Everything else is the same!
- Busy wait time needs a comparison and a loop:
 - Next lecture we discuss how to do this!