

COS10004 Computer Systems

Lecture 10.1 ARM Assembly – Reading Input from GPIO

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.section .data
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text:
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.ascii "Chris McCarthy\n\0"
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STOCK TAKE – WHAT HAVE WE DONE ?

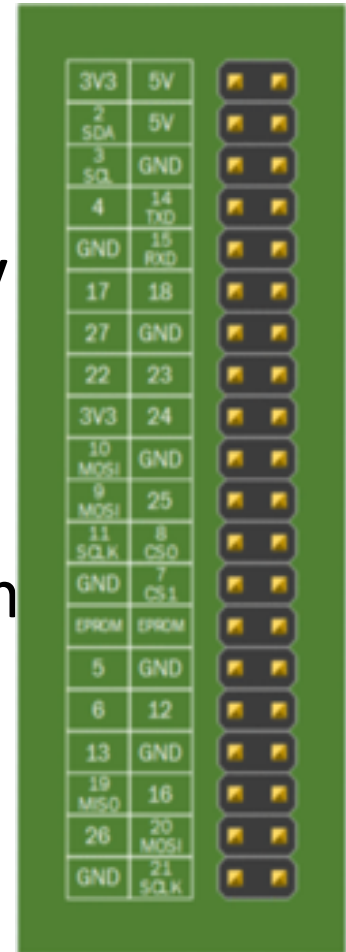
- ARM Assembly basics
- Learnt quite a few ARM Assembly instructions!
- Writing to GPIO pins to flash LEDs
- Reading from timer register
- Functions and ABI
- Stack
- Recursion

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BINARY INPUT

- We can read the state of a GPIO pin by:
Programming the GPIO for input.

In a loop:

Applying a voltage (0 or 3.3V) to the
appropriate header pin

Read GPIOs

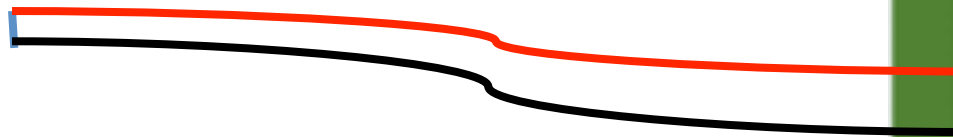
Test the state of the appropriate bit

Branch if the bit is set (or 0)

End loop

THE WIRING

- Connect two wires to Header Pins 17 and 19.

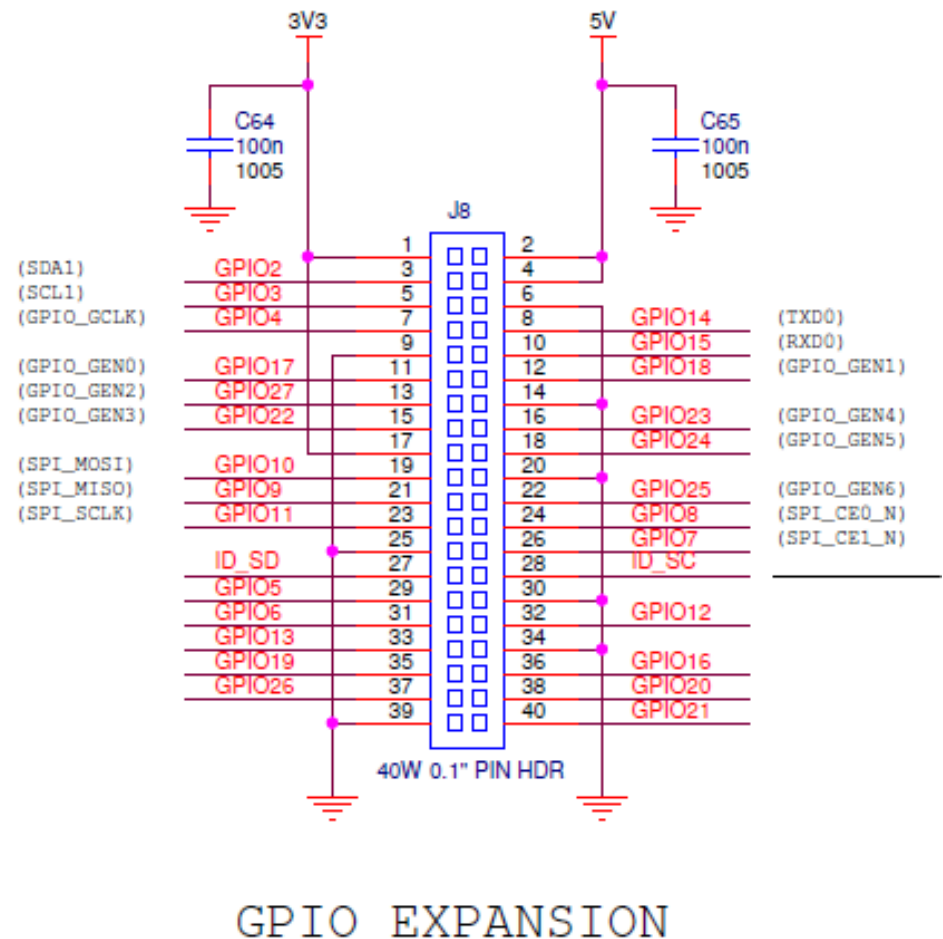


- When we touch them together, GPIO10 is pulled high.
- Detect this in the code and change which LED flashes.



So WHICH GPIO REGISTER ?

- So the pin to read from is accessed via GPIO10.
- When the wires touch, GPIO10 will be pulled high: “1”
- But how do we access this to check ?



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 9-11 = GPIO 3 bits 15-17 = GPIO 5 bits 24-26 = GPIO 8
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 9-11 = GPIO 13 bits 15-17 = GPIO 15 bits 24-26 = GPIO 18
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 9-11 = GPIO 23 bits 15-17 = GPIO 25 bits 24-26 = GPIO 28
0x3F20000C	12	GPIO 30 - 39		bits 0-2 = GPIO 30 bits 9-11 = GPIO 33 bits 15-17 = GPIO 35 bits 24-26 = GPIO 38
0x3F200010	16	GPIO 40 - 49		bits 0-2 = GPIO 40 bits 9-11 = GPIO 43 bits 15-17 = GPIO 45 bits 24-26 = GPIO 48
0x3F200014	20	GPIO 50 - 54	0-7 bits 8-15 bits 16-22 bits 23-29 bits	bits 0-2 = GPIO 50 bits 9-11 = GPIO 53
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]
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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]
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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	
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This block of registers is for reading input. We can test a specific bit to see if it is "on" or "off"

PROGRAMMING FOR INPUT

- To program output, write 001 to address in the program register.
- To program input, write 000 to address in the program register.
 - If we just *!s!* a 0 we set all of the other bits to 0.
 - Breaks code for other GPIOs (input and output).
Need to be a bit smarter.
- Instead, we can clear a specific bit in a register using **bic**

Bit Clear

READING GPIO10 PART 1

function
select

210 //bit order

000 = input

001 = output

010 = Alt F0

011 = ALT F1

100 = Alt F2

101 = ALT F3

110 = Alt F4

111 = ALT F5

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BASE = $FE000000 ; Use $3F000000 for 2
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GPIO_OFFSET = $200000
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mov r0,BASE
```

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orr r0,GPIO_OFFSET ;Base address of GPIO
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```
;read the relevant function register
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ldr r1,[r0,#4] ;read function register for  
GPIO 10 - 19
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;clear the 3 bits for GPIO10
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bic r1,r1,#7 ;bit clear
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str r1,[r0,#4]
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bits 0-2 = GPIO 0

bits 9-11 = GPIO 3

bits 15-17 = GPIO 5

bits 24-26 = GPIO 8

bits 0-2 = GPIO 10

bits 9-11 = GPIO 13

bits 15-17 = GPIO 15

bits 24-26 = GPIO 18

bits 0-2 = GPIO 20

bits 3-5 = GPIO 1

bits 12-14 = GPIO 4

bits 18-20 = GPIO 6

bits 27-29 = GPIO 9

bits 3-5 = GPIO 11

bits 12-14 = GPIO 14

bits 18-20 = GPIO 16

bits 27-29 = GPIO 19

bits 3-5 = GPIO 21

bits 6-8 = GPIO 2

bits 21-23 = GPIO 7

bits 6-8 = GPIO 12

bits 21-23 = GPIO 17

bits 21-23 = GPIO 17

bits 6-8 = GPIO 22

BIT CLEAR

`bic r1,r1,#1024`

Destination
register

Source register

Bit Mask = bit 10
($2^{10}=1024$)

Could also use \$400

- Clear bits in register 1 if they are set in bit mask
 - $R1 = r1 \text{ AND NOT } 1024$

READING GPIO10 PART 2

;set up outputs

`ldr r10, [r0, #4] ;LED1`

`orr r10, $1000000 ;set bit 24`

`str r10, [r0, #4] ;GPIO18 output`

$0x1000000 = 2^{24}$

`ldr r2, [r0, #16] ;green LED`

`orr r2, $200 ;set bit 9`

`str r2, [r0, #16] ;GPIO23 output`

$0x200 = 2^9$

READING GPIO10 PART 3

```
;set up registers with bits  
set for on, off and input registers  
;activate LED 1  
mov r2,#1  
lsl r2,#18    ;bit 18 to write to GPIO18  
;disable LED 2  
mov r10,#1  
lsl r10,#23    ;bit 23 to write to GPIO23
```

READING GPIO10 PART 4

```
;read first block of GPIOs
ldr r9,[r0,#52] ;read gpios 0-31
tst r9,#1024 ;use tst to check bit 10
bne led2 ;if bit 10 set goto LED 2
;else set LED 1 (below)
str r2,[r0,#28] ;Turn on LED 1
b cont ;end of if
led2:
str r10,[r0,#28] ;Turn on LED 2
cont:
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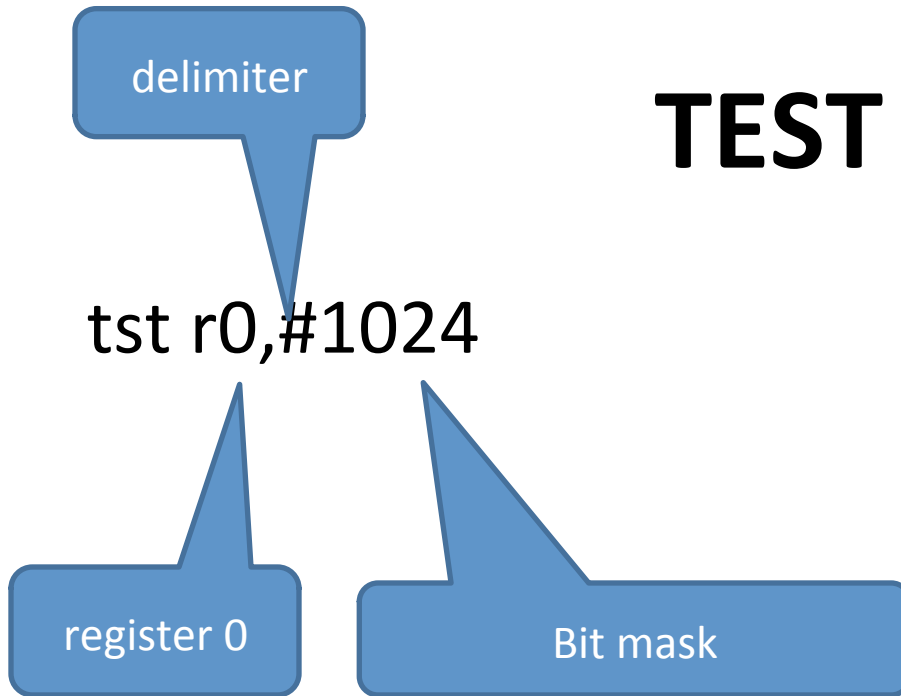

READING GPIO10 PART 4

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tst r9,#1024 ;use tst to
bne led2 ;if bit 10 set goto LED 2
;else set LED 1 (below)
str r2,[r0,#28] ;Turn on
b cont ;end of if
led2:
str r10,[r0,#28] ;Turn on
cont:
```

GPIO10 is in the first block of input registers

Check if
bit 10 == 1
($1024 = 2^{10}$)

TEST BIT



- Update APSR register r0 AND bitmask
- r0 AND 1024 (but does not write to register r0)

READING GPIO10 PART 4B

```
;read first block of GPIOs
ldr r9,[r0,#52] ;read gpios 0-31
tst r9,#1024 ;use tst to check bit 10
bne led2 ;if bit 10 set
;else set LED 1
str r2,[r0,#28] ;Turn on LED 1
b cont ;end of if
led2:
str r10,[r0,#28] ;Turn on LED 2
cont:
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If != 0 goto RED

Else continue

And then skip to
end of IF

This is how we do an If...else in a
ASM.

FULL CODE WALK THROUGH

SUMMARY

- We can read from GPIO pins in much the same way as we write:
 - Set up the function register by clearing the 3 bits associated with the GPIO pin
 - Use bic
 - Read the correct register from GPIO read block (starting at memory offset #54) and check the correct bit
 - Use tst
- You can use ORR to set multiple bits in a GPIO register (or any register for that matter!)
 - that way you don't overwrite previously set bits