

LAB 2 REPORT

1. THEORY TOPICS

In this lab we have learnt about the different data type that exist (bool, char, int, short int, long int, unsigned int, unsigned long int, double, float...) in C and their sizes and how that affects their maximum and minimum values. This values have different sizes depending on the data they are meant to store. This is relevant because memory is a very important part in computer engineering and we need to understand how it works, specially in msp 430.

Endianess refers to the way data is stored in memory. Msp 430 uses what is called a "little endian policy". This means that the least significant byte of a word is stored in the lower address.

2. PROGRAM 1

- Calculation of data types by hand:

Variable: short int (2 bytes) signed

2 bytes = 16 bits

MAX_VALUE = $2^{15} - 1 = 32767$

MIN_VALUE = $-2^{15} = -32768$

Variable: unsigned short int (2 bytes)

2 bytes = 16 bits

MAX_VALUE = $(2 * 2^{15}) - 1 = 65535$

MIN_VALUE = 0

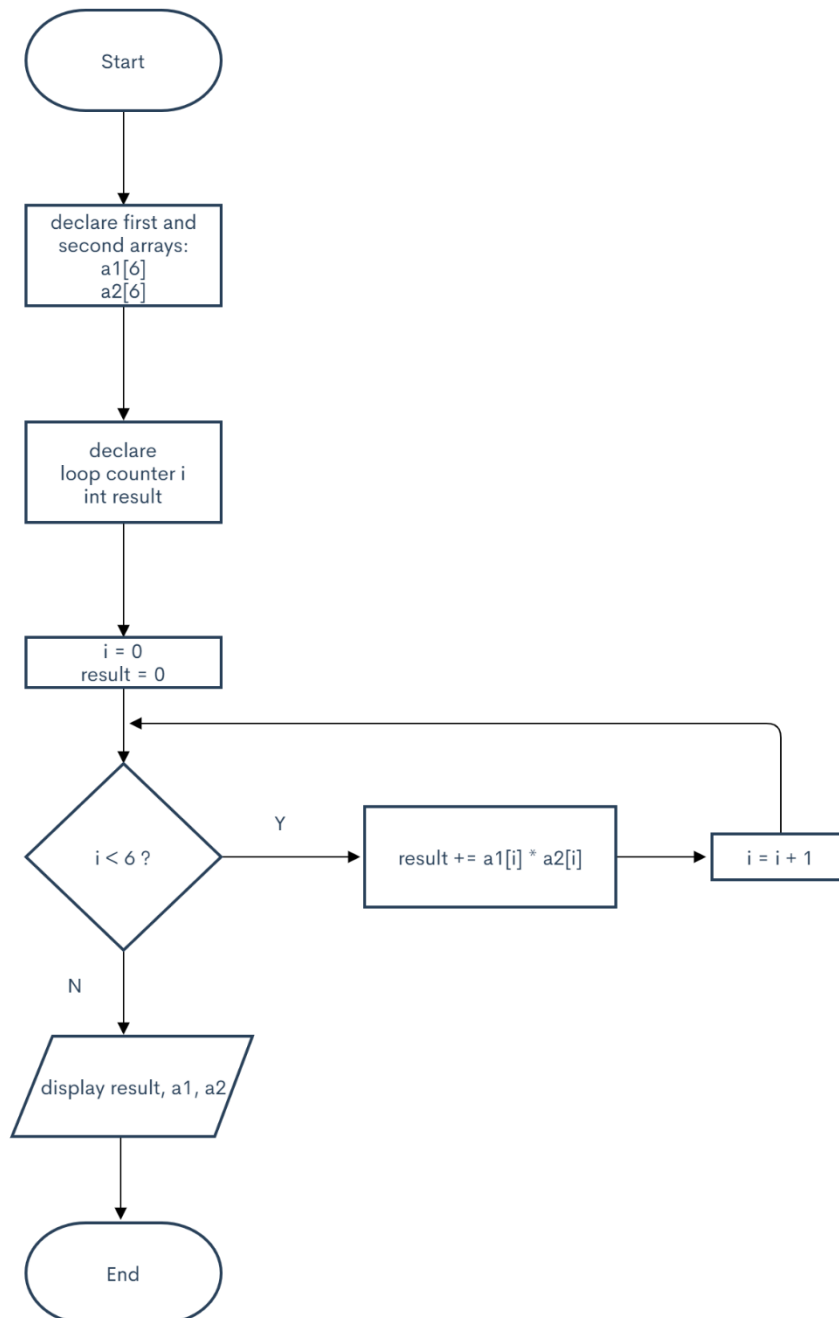
- Console output:

Data Type	Bytes	Minimum	Maximum
char	1	-128	127
short int	2	-32768	32767
int	2	-32768	32767
long int	4	-2147483648	2147483647
long long int	8	-9223372036854775808	9223372036854775807
unsigned char	1	0	255
unsigned short int	2	0	65535
unsigned int	2	0	65535
unsigned long int	4	0	4294967295
unsigned long long int	8	0	18446744073709551615
float	4	1.175494e-38	3.402823e+38
double	8	2.225074e-308	1.797693e+308

As you can see, the values calculated match those from the table that have been calculated using built in functions within the limits.h and float.h classes.

3. PROGRAM 2

Input array a1: [-1 2 5 3 -5 6]
Input array a2: [-7 8 23 13 23 28]
Dot Product is: 230



4. BONUS PROGRAM

a =							
0	2	7	4	1	0	5	0
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3	4	5	6	9	7	4	9
1	6	9	7	5	3	4	8
9	6	3	4	7	5	2	1
8	4	3	6	9	5	2	1
0	1	3	6	9	5	2	0
9	6	7	4	1	8	5	3
b =							
0	2	7	4	1	0	5	0
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
3	4	5	6	9	7	4	9
1	6	9	7	5	3	4	8
9	6	3	4	7	5	2	1
8	4	3	6	9	5	2	1
0	1	3	6	9	5	2	0
9	6	7	4	1	8	5	3
a X b =							
36	67	95	112	145	103	70	112
180	151	174	188	218	199	123	110
243	210	235	238	269	249	172	168
181	186	225	225	253	244	175	217
131	136	181	180	199	147	148	122
149	154	192	190	212	151	141	124
137	126	120	142	188	125	75	97
131	143	215	224	249	191	174	161

