

**Basic and Finite State Machine LED and Switch  
I/O Programming  
6<sup>th</sup> Laboratory Report for ECE 383  
Microcomputers**

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**Abstract:**

The main objectives of this lab are to continue to instruct students in a PIC24-based hardware system using GPIO ports for switch input and LED output using basic and algorithmic state machine processing. They will get a glimpse into the PIC24 ecosystem and how certain pins are used. Students will carry these skills with them throughout their careers. Task one starts by having students build a schematic using PCB Artist. Task two instructs students to create a PCB based off of the schematic from task 1. Task three is where students will create a basic LED program. Task four requires students to create a program that follows what is laid out in the lab instructions. Task 5 instructs students to create a variable rotating LED using binary and gray code to create a specific color.

## Introduction:

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## Procedure/Results:

### Task 1: Expanding PIC24 Reference Schematic

- a. Use PCB Artist to add on to existing PIC24
  - i. Configure the schematic as seen in the lab instructions

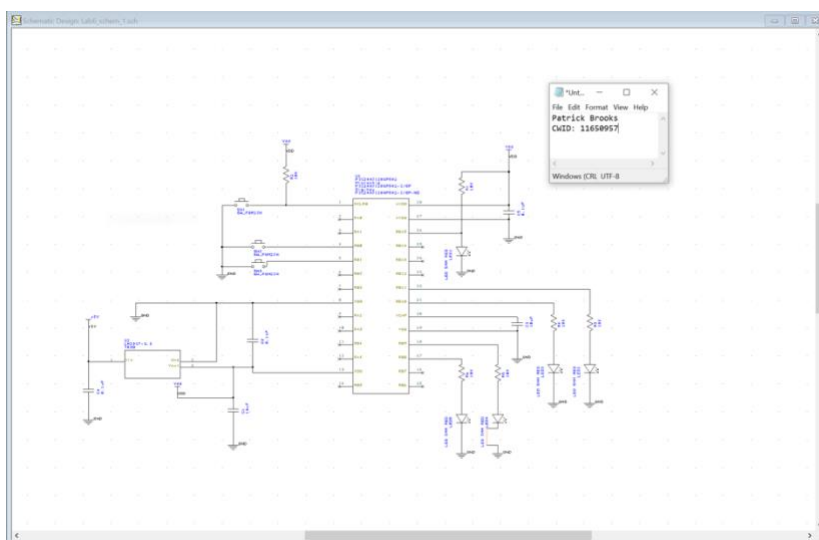


Figure 1. Deliverable 1

## Task 2: Expanded PIC24 PCB Layout

- a. Create a PCB by navigating through the PCB wizard
  - i. Follow the lab instructions to create the PCB

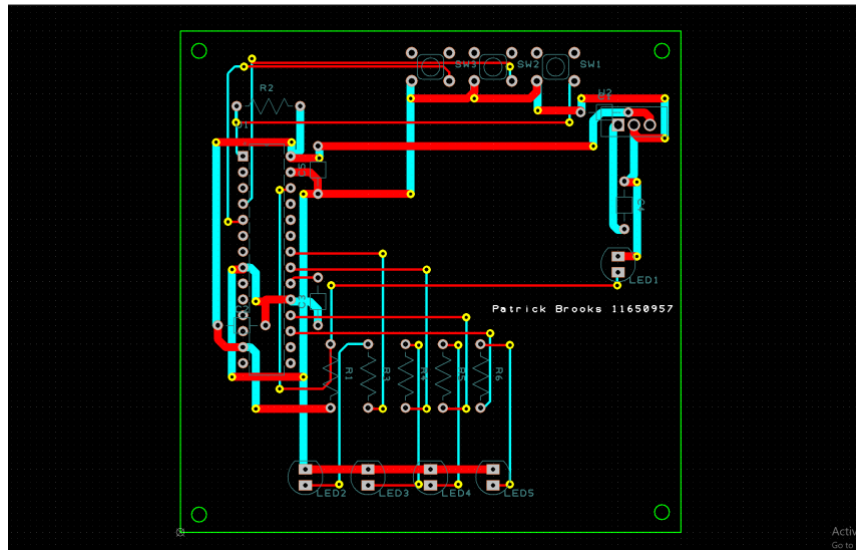


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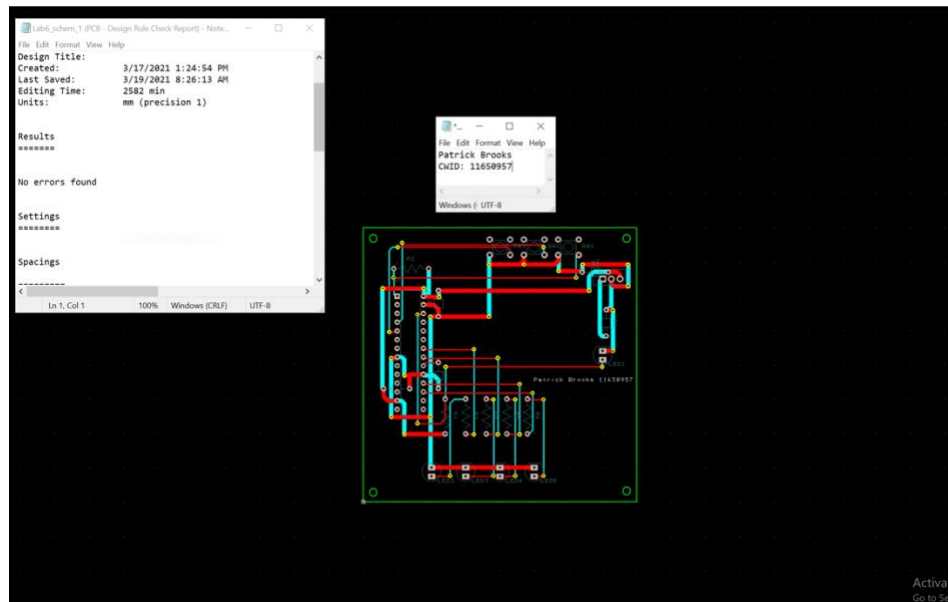


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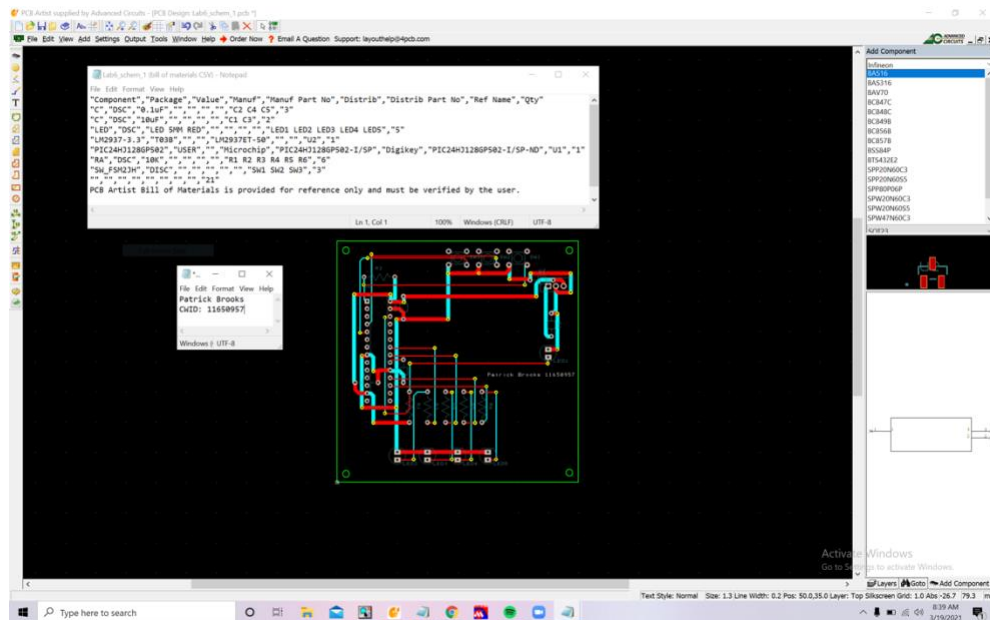


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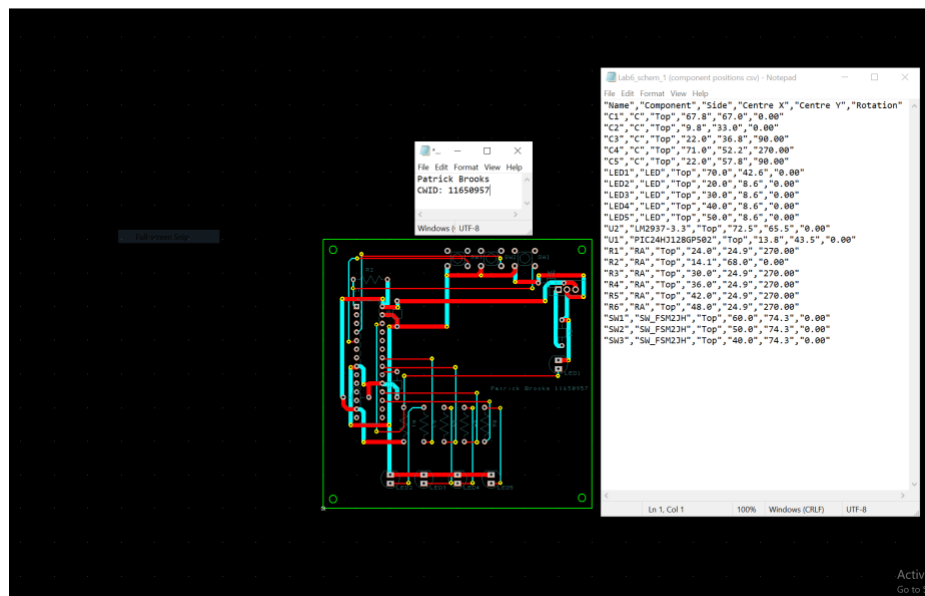


Figure 5. Deliverable 5

Task 3: Basic LED Problem

a. Start MPLAB IDE

- i. Use project wizard to set up your project using the lab instructions
- ii. Use program in lab instructions to create results with your PIC24 setup

Task 3 was demoed for TA in designated lab time

Figure 7. Deliverable 7

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Figure 8. Deliverable 8

#### Task 4: Software-Based Finite State Machine for LED/Switch I/O

```

1 //include "pic24.h"
2
3 /** File
4  * A program that uses a finite state machine approach for
5  * implementing switch/LED input/output.
6  */
7
8 // LED1
9 #define CONFIG_LED1() CONFIG_RB14_AS_DIO_OUTPUT()
10 #define LED1_LATCH1 //LED1 state
11
12 // LED2
13 #define CONFIG_LED2() CONFIG_RB14_AS_DIO_OUTPUT()
14 #define LED2_LATCH1 //LED2 state
15
16 // Switch1 configuration
17 inline void CONFIG_SW1() {
18     CONFIG_RB14_AS_DIO_INPUT(); //use RB14 for switch input
19     ENABLE_RB14_PULLUP(); //enable the pullup
20 }
21
22 #define SW1_RB14 //switch state
23 #define SW1_PRESSED() (SW1==0) //switch test
24 #define SW1_RELEASED() (SW1==1) //switch test
25
26 // Switch2 configuration
27 inline void CONFIG_SW2() {
28     CONFIG_RB14_AS_DIO_INPUT(); //use RB14 for switch input
29     ENABLE_RB14_PULLUP(); //enable the pullup
30 }
31
32 #define SW2_RB14 //switch state
33 #define SW2_PRESSED() (SW2==0) //switch test
34 #define SW2_RELEASED() (SW2==1) //switch test
35
36 typedef enum {
37     STATE_RESET = 0,
38     STATE_WAIT_FOR_PRESS1,
39     STATE_WAIT_FOR_RELEASE1,
40     STATE_WAIT_FOR_PRESS2,
41     STATE_WAIT_FOR_RELEASE2,
42     STATE_WAIT_FOR_PRESS3,
43     STATE_WAIT_FOR_RELEASE3,
44     STATE_WAIT_FOR_PRESS4,
45     STATE_WAIT_FOR_RELEASE4,
46     STATE_WAIT_FOR_PRESS5,
47     STATE_WAIT_FOR_RELEASE5,
48     STATE_WAIT_FOR_PRESS6,
49     STATE_WAIT_FOR_RELEASE6,
50 } STATE;
51
52 int main(void) {
53     STATE mystate;
54
55     // GPIO config
56     CONFIG_SW1(); //configure switch1
57     CONFIG_SW2(); //configure switch2
58     CONFIG_LED1(); //config LED1
59
60     CONFIG_LED1(); //config LED1
61     CONFIG_LED2(); //config LED2
62     DELAY_MS(100); //give pulldown a little time
63     //***Toggle LED each time switch is pressed and released***
64     mystate = STATE_WAIT_FOR_PRESS1;
65
66     while (1) {
67         int count = 0;
68         LED1 = 0;
69         switch (mystate) {
70             case STATE_WAIT_FOR_PRESS1:
71                 LED1 = 1; //turn on the LED
72                 if (SW1_PRESSED()) mystate = STATE_WAIT_FOR_RELEASE1;
73                 break;
74             case STATE_WAIT_FOR_RELEASE1:
75                 if (SW1_RELEASED()) mystate = STATE_WAIT_FOR_PRESS2;
76                 LED1 = 0;
77                 break;
78             case STATE_WAIT_FOR_PRESS2:
79                 if (SW1_PRESSED()) mystate = STATE_WAIT_FOR_RELEASE2;
80                 break;
81             case STATE_WAIT_FOR_RELEASE2:
82                 if (SW1_RELEASED()) mystate = STATE_WAIT_FOR_PRESS3;
83                 break;
84             case STATE_WAIT_FOR_PRESS3:
85                 if (SW1_PRESSED()) mystate = STATE_WAIT_FOR_RELEASE3;
86                 break;
87             case STATE_WAIT_FOR_RELEASE3:
88                 if (SW1_RELEASED()) mystate = STATE_WAIT_FOR_PRESS4;
89                 break;
90             case STATE_WAIT_FOR_PRESS4:
91                 if (SW1_PRESSED()) mystate = STATE_WAIT_FOR_RELEASE4;
92                 break;
93             case STATE_WAIT_FOR_RELEASE4:
94                 if (SW1_RELEASED()) mystate = STATE_WAIT_FOR_PRESS5;
95                 break;
96             case STATE_WAIT_FOR_PRESS5:
97                 if (SW1_PRESSED()) mystate = STATE_WAIT_FOR_RELEASE5;
98                 break;
99             case STATE_WAIT_FOR_RELEASE5:
100                 if (SW1_RELEASED()) mystate = STATE_WAIT_FOR_PRESS6;
101                 break;
102             case STATE_WAIT_FOR_PRESS6:
103                 if (SW1_PRESSED()) mystate = STATE_WAIT_FOR_RELEASE6;
104                 break;
105             case STATE_WAIT_FOR_RELEASE6:
106                 if (SW1_RELEASED()) mystate = STATE_WAIT_FOR_PRESS1;
107                 break;
108             default:
109                 mystate = STATE_WAIT_FOR_PRESS1;
110                 //end switch(mystate)
111                 DELAY_MS(DEBOUNCE_MS); //Debounce
112         } // end while (1)
113     }
114 }

```

Figure 10. Deliverable 10

## Task 5: Variable Rotating LED

a. Replicate the schematic on your breadboard

i. Create code to implement what is asked for in lab instructions

ii. Use PIC24 and MPLAB to run the code you wrote



```

//LED Config
#define REC_LATB15
#define CONFIG_REC() CONFIG_RB15_AS_DIO OUTPUT()
#define BLUE_LATB14
#define CONFIG_BLUE() CONFIG_RB14_AS_DIO OUTPUT()
#define GREEN_LATB13
#define CONFIG_GREEN() CONFIG_RB13_AS_DIO OUTPUT()

//SW1 Config
inline void CONFIG_SW1() {
    CONFIG_RB15_AS_DIO_INPUT();
    ENABLE_RB15_PULLUP();
}

#define SW1_RB15
#define SW1_PRESSED() (SW1 == 0)
#define SW1_RELEASED (SW1 == 1)

//SW2 Config
inline void CONFIG_SW2() {
    CONFIG_RB11_AS_DIO_INPUT();
    ENABLE_RB11_PULLUP();
}

#define SW2_RB11
#define SW2_PRESSED() (SW2 == 0)
#define SW2_RELEASED (SW2 == 1)

int binToGray (int bin) {
    int bin2 = bin >> 1;
    int grayCode = bin ^ bin2;
    return grayCode;
}

void goToColor (int value) {
    if (value & 2 == 1) { // if bit 0 = 1 -> blue is turned on
        BLUE = 1;
    }
    else {
        BLUE = 0;
    }
    value = value >> 1;
    if (value & 2 == 1) { // if bit 1 = 1 -> green is turned on
        GREEN = 1;
    }
    else {
        GREEN = 0;
    }
    value = value >> 1;
    if (value & 2 == 1) { // if bit 2 = 1 -> red is turned on
        RED = 1;
    }
    else {
        RED = 0;
    }
    return 0;
}

int main(void) {
    CONFIG_REC();
    CONFIG_BLUE();
    CONFIG_GREEN();
    CONFIG_SW1();
    CONFIG_SW2();

    start:
    while (SW1_RELEASED() && SW2_RELEASED()) { //All LEDs ON
        RED = 1;
        BLUE = 1;
        GREEN = 1;
    }

    int i = 0;
    while (SW1_PRESSED() && SW2_RELEASED()) {
        goToColor(i);
        DELAY_MS(500); // .5 sec delay
        i = i + 1;
        if (i > 7) {
            i = 0; // set to 0 when done
        }
    }

    RED = 1;
    BLUE = 1;
    GREEN = 1;

    while (SW1_RELEASED() && SW2_PRESSED()) {
        RED = RED;
        BLUE = BLUE;
        GREEN = GREEN;
        DELAY_MS(50); // blinks 10x/sec
    }

    goto start;
}

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Figure 12. Deliverable 12

## Conclusion:

Unfortunately, my partner and I were never able to get our breadboard build to start working. We came to both lab sessions but were not able to get it to work. After completion of the lab students learned how to extend the reference PIC24 schematic, revisited how to create a PCB from schematic, create C code that implements pushing of buttons linked to an action of LED and learned how to critically think through these problems. Students also became familiar with the pins on the PIC24 and how they can be used to perform different tasks. We also revisited useful software tools implemented in both PCB Artist and MPLAB. Students also deepened their understanding of the lab report format which will be used throughout their academic endeavors.