

CPSC 359 – Fall 2016
Assignment 3
SNES Controller Device Driver
25 points; weight w%
Due: November 7th @ 11:59pm (midnight)

Objective: Build a simple device driver for a SNES controller. The driver will be used in the next assignment as the primary input device for your interactive game.

Deliverables:

1. Print creator name(s) at the beginning.
2. Print "Please press button..."
3. Wait for user input.
4. If user presses a button, print a message on the screen indicating the button pressed.
5. Loop back to step 2 if any key other than START is pressed.
6. Pressing the "START" button will end the program displaying an exit message.

Example session:

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Please press a button...      (User Presses Joy-pad RIGHT button)

You have pressed Joy-pad RIGHT

Please press a button...      (User Presses Y button)

You have pressed Y

Please press a button...      (User Presses START button)

Program is terminating...
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Notes:

1. Use at least the following subroutines:
 - a. Init_GPIO: the subroutine initializes a GPIO line, the line number and function code must be passed as parameters. The subroutine need not be general: it just needs to work for the three SNES lines.
 - b. Write_Latch: write a bit to the GPIO latch line
 - c. Write_Clock: writes to the GPIO Clock line
 - d. Read_Data: reads a bit from the GPIO data line
 - e. Wait: waits for a time interval, passed as a parameter.
 - f. Read_SNES: main SNES subroutine that reads input (buttons pressed) from a SNES controller. Returns the code of a pressed button in a register.
 - g. Print_Message: prints an appropriate message to the UART terminal (Press a button, You pressed X, etc ..) The message address is passed as a parameter. You may use our supplied UART I/O subroutines that were used in the previous assignment.
2. Submit a tar-ball of your entire project directory, including makefile, source code, objects and compiled kernel.img, as a file named c359-<student_id>-a3.tar.gz

Grading:

1. Display creator names & messages	1
2. Correctly reading/printing buttons	10
3. Following APCS	4
4. Using subroutines	6
5. Loop back (not "START")	2
6. Well documented code	2
Total	25 points

Programs that do not compile cannot receive more than **5 points**. Programs that compile, but do not implement any of the functionality described above can receive a maximum of **7 points**.

Teams: You may work with two other students in class in order to complete the assignment, but you are not required to do so. **Your partners must be in a tutorial that is taught by the same TA.** Peer evaluation in teams may be conducted.

Demonstration & Submission: Submit a .tar.gz file of your entire project directory (including source code, make file, build objects, kernel.img, etc) to your TA via the appropriate dropbox on Desire2Learn. Only one submission per team is required. You will also need to be available to demonstrate your assignment during the tutorial.

Late Submission Policy: Late submissions will be penalized as follows:

-12.5% for each late day or portion of a day for the first two days

-25% for each additional day or portion of a day after the first two days

Hence, no submissions will be accepted after 5 days (including weekend days) of the announced deadline.

Academic Misconduct: Any similarities between assignments will be further investigated for academic misconduct. While you are encouraged to discuss the assignment with your colleagues, your final submission must be your own original work. Any re-used code of excess of 20 lines (20 assembly language instructions) must be cited and have its source acknowledged. Failure to credit the source will also result in a misconduct investigation.

D2L Marks: Any marks posted on D2L are tentative and are subject to change (UP or DOWN).