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4-DIGIT KEY CODE SECURITY SYSTEM

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ABSTRACT

Our design experiment is a security system. It aims to utilize the HCS12 microcontroller to develop an algorithm that will authenticate the password inputted by the user. The algorithm will be programmed using the CodeWarrior Development Software. For our security system design, the user will input a password of four characters using the push buttons available in the microcontroller. The algorithm will then store the inputted password and compare it with the default password provided in the system and provide an output depending on whether the input of the user matches with the default password or not. If the input is correct, LEDs will light up. If the input is not correct, no LEDs will light up and the program will end.

Keywords: I/O Ports, Password, Keycode, Compare, Store

OBJECTIVES

- Write assembly programs for the microcontroller;
- Design and assemble a program in the CodeWarior integrated development environment using the skills they have acquired during the whole term;
- Simulate the correct program using the trainer kit;
- Download the program to the microcontroller and run it while the CodeWarrior hardware;
- Test and run program on a student learning kit;
- · Retrieve information from an input device and output to an output device.

REQUIREMENTS

- The group should be able to enter and simulate assembly language program;
- The program should receive an input combination via 8 push buttons but only accept 4 inputs.
- The program will light the LEDs 1, 2, 3 and 4 if the input password is correct otherwise it will not light the LEDs and the program will end.
- The program will utilize a "start" option.

MATERIALS

- 1 pc Freescale HCS12C Family Student Learning it
- CodeWarrior Development Software

DISCUSSION

This project design was just a complicated pattern of the 4th laboratory experiment we had taken entitled "Digital Input and Output" in our Microprocessors Laboratory. The same software was used namely the CodeWarrior Development Software and the Freescale HCS12C Family Student Learning Kit. The code used for this design project was altered to match the needed requirements proposed.

I/O Ports

It was discussed in the 4^{th} laboratory experiment that all microcontrollers have I/O ports. These I/O ports can be used to receive information from an input device or provide information through an output device. These ports can

be made to be an input alone or an output alone, but they can also be used as input and output at the same time.

In this design experiment, these I/O ports are used for the input and output devices. The input devices are the push buttons while the output devices are Light Emitting Diodes (LEDs). These ports are connected to the push buttons are programmed to be solely input, and the ports are connected to the LEDs are programmed to be solely output.

Array

Array is used to store a group of elements. The elements stored in the array must be of the same data type such as an integer or a string. The elements stored in the array can be easily sorted or searched. In assembly language, the data definition derivatives to the assembler are used for allocating storage for variables. The variable stored could be initialized with some specific value and this initialized value could be specified in binary, decimal or hexadecimal form.

HCS12 Digital Input and Output Ports

HCS12 microcontroller has a couple of ports that can be used as either a digital input, output or both. The PAD0 to PAD7 are A/D channel bits that can be used for general inputs or outputs considering that they aren't being used for analog input. The PTAD or port AD I/O register can be used for both digital inputs and outputs. The PTIAD or port AD input register can only be used as input. Lastly the PORTA can be used as a digital input only read register.

PROCEDURE

- 1. Launch the CodeWarrior IDE.
- 2. Create New Project.
- 3. In the New Project Wizard
- a. Enter a Project Name.
- b. Enter a Location for the project and click OK.
- c. Select MC99S12C32 as the derivative you want to use and click Next.
- d. Check the language support you want (Assembly) and click Next.
- e. Relocatable Assembly.
- f. Full Chip Simulation and P&E Multilink/Cyclone Pro and click Finish.
- 4. Switch to the Full Chip simulation for debugging by clicking the pull-down arrow and selecting Full Chip Simulation. When using the HCS12 hardware, choose P&E Multilink/Cyclone Pro.
- 5. Create listing files by opening the simulator settings panel by clicking the icon shown above.

- a. Click on + next Target in the Target Settings.
- b. Highlight Assembler for HCS12 and in that panel click on Options.
 - i. Check Generate a listing file.
- ii. Check Object File Format. Choose ELF/DWARF 2.0 Object File Format iii. Click OK.
- c. Click OK.
- 6. Open the sources folder.
- 7. Double click on main.asm and enter the following code after the comment:

```
;CONNECTIONS:
                                  version 2.87.286
;Push Button 1 - PORTADO BITO -
                                  Data: SECTION
                                  BIT0 EQU %0000001
PIN 18
                                  BIT1 EQU %0000010
;Push Button 2 - PORTAD0 BIT1 -
                                  BIT2 EQU %00000100
PIN 20
;Push Button 3 - PORTAD0 BIT2 -
                                  BIT3 EQU %00001000
                                  BIT4 EQU %00010000
PIN 22
;Push Button 4 - PORTAD0_BIT3 -
                                  BIT5 EQU %00100000
                                  BIT6 EQU %01000000
PIN 24
;Push Button 5 - PTT BIT6 - PIN
                                  BIT7 EQU %1000000
;Push Button 6 - PTT BIT7 - PIN
60
                                  PASSWORD1:
                                                 DS.B 1
;Push Button 7 - PORTAD0_BIT6 -
                                  PASSWORD2:
                                                 DS.B 1
                                  PASSWORD3:
                                                 DS.B 1
;Push Button 8 - PORTAD0 BIT7 -
                                  PASSWORD4:
                                                 DS.B 1
                                  *********
10
                                  ***
;LED 1 - PIN 55
;LED 2 - PIN 53
                                  ; Code Section
;LED 3 - PIN 51
                                  MyCode: SECTION
;LED 4 - PIN 49
                                  Entry:
                                  main:
                                  *********
*********
                                  ***
******
                                  ; Initialize stack pointer register
                                  lds # SEG END SSTACK
; Define the entry point for the
                                  *********
main program
                                  ***
XDEF Entry, main
XREF SEG END SSTACK; note
                                    bset
double underbar
                                  ATDDIEN,BIT0|BIT1|BIT2|BIT3|BIT
*********
                                  4|BIT5|BIT6|BIT7; set ATDDIEN
***
                                  bits
; Include files
                                    bclr DDRAD,
include mc9s12c32.inc
                                  BIT0|BIT1|BIT2|BIT3|BIT4|BIT5|BI
; Based on CPU DB MC9S12C32,
                                  T6|BIT7
```

;clear DDRAD bit bset DDRA, BIT0 BIT1 BIT2 BIT3 BIT4 BIT5 BI T6 BIT7 ;set DDRA bit bset PTT, BIT0 BIT6 BIT7 bclr DDRT, BIT5 BIT6 BIT7	brset PORTADO,BIT1,three Idaa #2 staa PASSWORD1 bset PORTA,BIT0 call shortDelay Ibra secondnum
bset DDRB,BIT0 BIT1 BIT2 BIT3 BIT4	three: brset PORTAD0,BIT2,four Idaa #3 staa PASSWORD1
main_loop: Idaa 0 Idab #0 staa PASSWORD1	bset PORTA,BIT0 call shortDelay lbra secondnum
staa PASSWORD2 staa PASSWORD3 staa PASSWORD4	four: brset PORTAD0,BIT3,five ldaa #4 staa PASSWORD1
;Choose Password////////////////////////////////////	bset PORTA,BIT0 call shortDelay lbra secondnum
	firstnum1: bra firstnum
//////////// choosepass: bclr	five: brset PTT,BIT6,six Idaa #5
PORTA,BIT0 BIT1 BIT2 BIT3 BIT4 BIT5 bset PORTB,BIT0 bclr PORTB,BIT1 bclr PORTB,BIT2	staa #5 staa PASSWORD1 bset PORTA,BIT0 call shortDelay lbra secondnum
bclr PORTB,BIT3	six: brset PTT,BIT7,seven
;First Digit firstnum: brset PORTADO,BITO,two ldaa #1 staa PASSWORD1 bset PORTA,BITO	ldaa #6 staa PASSWORD1 bset PORTA,BITO call shortDelay lbra secondnum
call shortDelay ;//debounce lbra secondnum	seven: brset PORTADO,BIT6,eight Idaa #7
two:	staa PASSWORD1

bset PORTA,BIT0	
call shortDelay	four1:
lbra secondnum	brset PORTAD0,BIT3,five1
	ldaa #4
eight:	staa PASSWORD2
brset PORTAD0,BIT7,firstnum1	bset PORTA,BIT1
Idaa #8	call shortDelay
staa PASSWORD1	lbra thirdnum
bset PORTA,BIT0	secondnum1:
call shortDelay	bra secondnum
lbra secondnum	five1:
	brset PTT,BIT6,six1
·Cocond	ldaa #5
;Second	staa PASSWORD2
Digit///////////////////////////////////	bset PORTA,BIT1
///////////////////////////////////////	call shortDelay lbra thirdnum
//////////////////////////////////////	ibra tiliranum
,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	six1:
	brset PTT,BIT7,seven1
secondnum:	ldaa #6
	staa PASSWORD2
brset PORTAD0,BIT0,two1	bset PORTA,BIT0
ldaa #1	call shortDelay
staa PASSWORD2	lbra thirdnum
bset PORTA,BIT1	
call shortDelay	seven1:
lbra thirdnum	brset PORTAD0,BIT6,eight1
	Idaa #7
two1:	staa PASSWORD2
brset PORTAD0,BIT1,three1	bset PORTA,BIT1
ldaa #2	call shortDelay
staa PASSWORD2	lbra thirdnum
bset PORTA,BIT1	a: = lak4 .
call shortDelay	eight1:
lbra thirdnum	brset
three1:	PORTAD0,BIT7,secondnum1 Idaa #8
brset PORTADO,BIT2,four1	staa PASSWORD2
Idaa #3	bset PORTA,BIT1
staa PASSWORD2	call shortDelay
bset PORTA,BIT1	lbra thirdnum
call shortDelay	iora cimanani
lbra thirdnum	;Third
	, · · · · · -

Digit///////////////////////////////////	bset PORTA,BIT2 call shortDelay lbra fourthnum
/////	six2:
thirdnum:	brset PTT,BIT7,seven2 ldaa #6 staa PASSWORD3
brset PORTAD0,BIT0,two2	bset PORTA,BIT2
ldaa #1 staa PASSWORD3	call shortDelay Ibra fourthnum
bset PORTA,BIT2	ibra roaremani
call shortDelay	seven2:
lbra fourthnum	brset PORTAD0,BIT6,eight2 Idaa #7
two2:	staa PASSWORD3
brset PORTAD0,BIT1,three2	bset PORTA,BIT2
ldaa #2 staa PASSWORD3	call shortDelay Ibra fourthnum
bset PORTA,BIT2	ibra roaramam
call shortDelay	eight2:
lbra fourthnum	brset PORTAD0,BIT7,thirdnum1 ldaa #8
three2:	staa PASSWORD3
brset PORTAD0,BIT2,four2	bset PORTA,BIT2
ldaa #3 staa PASSWORD3	call shortDelay Ibra fourthnum
bset PORTA,BIT2	
call shortDelay	;Fourth
lbra fourthnum	Digit///////////////////////////////////
four2:	//////////////////////////////////////
brset PORTAD0,BIT3,five2	///////////////////////////////////////
Idaa #4	///////
staa PASSWORD3 bset PORTA,BIT2	fourthnum:
call shortDelay	Tour armann
Ibra fourthnum	brset PORTAD0,BIT0,two3
thirdnum1: bra thirdnum	ldaa #1 staa PASSWORD4
five2:	bset PORTA,BIT3
brset PTT,BIT6,six2	call shortDelay
Idaa #5	lbra enterpass
staa PASSWORD3	

two3:	staa PASSWORD4
brset PORTAD0,BIT1,three3	bset PORTA,BIT3
ldaa #2	call shortDelay
staa PASSWORD4	lbra enterpass
bset PORTA,BIT3	
call shortDelay	eight3:
bra enterpass	brset PORTAD0,BIT7,fourthnum1
	ldaa #8
three3:	staa PASSWORD4
brset PORTAD0,BIT2,four3	bset PORTA,BIT3
ldaa #3	call shortDelay
staa PASSWORD4	Ibra enterpass
bset PORTA,BIT3	
call shortDelay	;Enterpass///////////////////////////////////
Ibra enterpass	///////////////////////////////////////
_	///////////////////////////////////////
four3:	///////////////////////////////////////
brset PORTAD0,BIT3,five3	/////
Idaa #4	
staa PASSWORD4	enterpass:
bset PORTA,BIT3	
call shortDelay	call Delay
Ibra enterpass	
fourthnum1:	bclr
bra fourthnum	PORTA,BIT0 BIT1 BIT2 BIT3 BIT4
five3:	BIT5
brset PTT,BIT6,six3	;
Idaa #5	bclr PORTB,BIT0
staa PASSWORD4	bset PORTB BIT3
bset PORTA,BIT3	bclr PORTB, BIT2
call shortDelay	bclr PORTB,BIT3
Ibra enterpass	firstPass:
six3:	
brset PTT,BIT7,seven3	brset PORTAD0,BIT0,two4 ldaa #1
Idaa #6	cmpa PASSWORD1
staa PASSWORD4	Ibne incorrectPass
bset PORTA,BIT3	bset PORTA,BIT0
call shortDelay	call shortDelay
Ibra enterpass	lbra secondPass
ibia circipass	ibi a seconal ass
seven3:	two4:
brset PORTAD0,BIT6,eight3	brset PORTAD0,BIT1,three4
ldaa #7	ldaa #2

cmpa PASSWORD1 Ibne incorrectPass bset PORTA,BIT0	brset PORTAD0,BIT6,eight4 ldaa #7 cmpa PASSWORD1 lbne incorrectPass
call shortDelay Ibra secondPass	bset PORTA,BITO call shortDelay
three4: brset PORTAD0,BIT2,four4	lbra secondPass
ldaa #3	eight4:
cmpa PASSWORD1	brset PORTAD0,BIT7,firstPass1
Ibne incorrectPass	ldaa #8
bset PORTA,BIT0	cmpa PASSWORD1
call shortDelay	Ibne incorrectPass
Ibra secondPass	bset PORTA,BIT0
_	call shortDelay
four4:	Ibra secondPass
brset PORTAD0,BIT3,five4 ldaa #4	
cmpa PASSWORD1	;////////////////////////////////;
Ibne incorrectPass	///////////////////////////////////////
bset PORTA,BIT0	///////////////////////////////////////
call shortDelay	///////////////////////////////////////
Ibra secondPass	secondPass:
firstPass1:	breat DODTADO DITO tura
bra firstPass five4:	brset PORTAD0,BIT0,two5 ldaa #1
brset PTT,BIT6,six4	cmpa PASSWORD2
Idaa #5	Ibne incorrectPass
cmpa PASSWORD1	bset PORTA,BIT1
Ibne incorrectPass	call shortDelay
bset PORTA,BIT0	lbra thirdPass
call shortDelay	
lbra secondPass	two5:
	brset PORTAD0,BIT1,three5
six4:	ldaa #2
brset PTT,BIT7,seven4	cmpa PASSWORD2
ldaa #6	Ibne incorrectPass
cmpa PASSWORD1	bset PORTA,BIT1
Ibne incorrectPass	call shortDelay
bset PORTA,BIT0	lbra thirdPass
call shortDelay	
Ibra secondPass	three5:
20.10p.4.	brset PORTAD0,BIT2,four5
seven4:	ldaa #3

cmpa PASSWORD2 Ibne incorrectPass bset PORTA,BIT1 call shortDelay Ibra thirdPass	brset PORTADO,BIT7,secondPass1 Idaa #8 cmpa PASSWORD2 Ibne incorrectPass bset PORTA,BIT1
four5: brset PORTAD0,BIT3,five5 ldaa #4	call shortDelay Ibra thirdPass
cmpa PASSWORD2 Ibne incorrectPass bset PORTA,BIT1 call shortDelay Ibra thirdPass secondPass1:	;/////////////////////////////////////
bra secondPass	thirdPass:
five5: brset PTT,BIT6,six5 Idaa #5 cmpa PASSWORD2 Lbne incorrectPass bset PORTA,BIT1 call shortDelay Ibra thirdPass	brset PORTADO,BITO,two6 Idaa #1 cmpa PASSWORD3 Ibne incorrectPass bset PORTA,BIT2 call shortDelay Lbra fourthPass
six5: brset PTT,BIT7,seven5 Idaa #6 cmpa PASSWORD2 Ibne incorrectPass bset PORTA,BIT0 call shortDelay Ibra thirdPass	two6: brset PORTAD0,BIT1,three6 Idaa #2 cmpa PASSWORD3 Ibne incorrectPass bset PORTA,BIT2 call shortDelay Ibra fourthPass
seven5: brset PORTAD0,BIT6,eight5 Idaa #7 cmpa PASSWORD2 Ibne incorrectPass bset PORTA,BIT1 call shortDelay Ibra thirdPass	three6: brset PORTAD0,BIT2,four6 Idaa #3 cmpa PASSWORD3 Ibne incorrectPass bset PORTA,BIT2 call shortDelay Ibra fourthPass
eight5:	four6:

brset PORTAD0,BIT3,five6	
ldaa #4	;//////////////////////////////////////
cmpa PASSWORD3	///////////////////////////////////////
Ibne incorrectPass	///////////////////////////////////////
bset PORTA,BIT2	
call shortDelay	////
lbra fourthPass	
thirdPass1:	fourthPass:
bra thirdPass	
five6:	brset PORTAD0,BIT0,two7
brset PTT,BIT6,six6	ldaa #1
ldaa #5	cmpa PASSWORD4
cmpa PASSWORD3	Ibne incorrectPass
Ibne incorrectPass	bset PORTA,BIT3
bset PORTA,BIT2	call shortDelay
call shortDelay	Ibra accessgranted
Ibra fourthPass	
	two7:
six6:	brset PORTAD0,BIT1,three7
brset PTT,BIT7,seven6	ldaa #2
ldaa #6	cmpa PASSWORD4
cmpa PASSWORD3	Ibne incorrectPass
lbne incorrectPass	bset PORTA,BIT3
bset PORTA,BIT2	call shortDelay
call shortDelay	Ibra accessgranted
lbra fourthPass	
	three7:
seven6:	brset PORTAD0,BIT2,four7
brset PORTAD0,BIT6,eight6	ldaa #3
ldaa #7	cmpa PASSWORD4
cmpa PASSWORD3	Ibne incorrectPass
Ibne incorrectPass	bset PORTA,BIT3
bset PORTA,BIT2	call shortDelay
call shortDelay	Ibra accessgranted
lbra fourthPass	
	four7:
eight6:	brset PORTAD0,BIT3,five7
brset PORTAD0,BIT7,thirdPass1	ldaa #4
ldaa #8	cmpa PASSWORD4
cmpa PASSWORD3	Ibne incorrectPass
Ibne incorrectPass	bset PORTA,BIT3
bset PORTA,BIT2	call shortDelay
call shortDelay	lbra accessgranted
lbra fourthPass	fourthPass1:

bra fourthPass five7: brset PTT,BIT6,six7 Idaa #5 cmpa PASSWORD4 Ibne incorrectPass bset PORTA,BIT3 call shortDelay Ibra accessgranted	bclr PORTB,BIT0 bclr PORTB,BIT1 bclr PORTB,BIT2 bclr PORTB,BIT3 incb cmpb #3 beq passLimit call Delay
six7: brset PTT,BIT7,seven7	lbra enterpass
Idaa #6 cmpa PASSWORD4 Ibne incorrectPass bset PORTA,BIT3 call shortDelay Ibra accessgranted	passLimit: ;bset PORTA,BIT4 bset PORTB,LED1 bset PORTB,LED2 bset PORTB,LED3 bset PORTB,LED4
seven7: brset PORTAD0,BIT6,eight7	call Delay
Idaa #7 cmpa PASSWORD4 Ibne incorrectPass bset PORTA,BIT3 call shortDelay	bclr PORTB,LED1 bclr PORTB,LED2 bclr PORTB,LED3 bclr PORTB,LED4
Ibra accessgranted	call Delay
eight7: brset PORTAD0,BIT7,fourthPass1 Idaa #8 cmpa PASSWORD4 Ibne incorrectPass	bset PORTB,LED1 bset PORTB,LED2 bset PORTB,LED3 bset PORTB,LED4
bset PORTA,BIT3 call shortDelay	call Delay
Ibra accessgranted	bclr PORTB,LED1 bclr PORTB,LED2 bclr PORTB,LED3 bclr PORTB,LED4
	call Delay
incorrectPass: ;bset PORTA,BIT4	bset PORTB,LED1 bset PORTB,LED2

bset PORTB LED4	shortDelay2:
bset PORTB,LED4	nop dex
call Delay	cpx #0 bhi shortDelay2 rtc
bclr PORTB,LED1	
bclr PORTB,LED2	Delay:
bclr PORTB,LED3	ldy \$0002
bclr PORTB,LED4	Overhanne
lbra endless_loop	Outer:
endless_loop:	dey beq All_done
bra endless_loop	Idx \$FFFF
bra chaless_loop	ιαλ φιτιτ
accessgranted:	Inner:
;bset PORTA,BIT5	Dex
bset PORTB,LED1	Bne Inner
bset PORTB,LED2	Bra Outer
bset PORTB, LED3	A.I
bset,PORTB,LED4	All_done:
brset PORTADO,BITO,cont ;Reset Program - SAME	rtc
PASSWORD////////////////////////////////////	
///////////////////////////////////////	
Ibra enterpass	
cont:	
brset	
PORTAD0,BIT1,accessgranted	
;Reset Program - Enter New	
Password////////////////////////////////////	
bclr PORTA,BIT0 BIT1 BIT2 BIT3 BIT4	
BIT5	
call shortDelay	
Ibra main loop	
_ '	
;DELAYS////////////////////////////////////	
//////////////////////////////////////	
shortDelay:	
ldx \$1	
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QUESTIONS WITH ANSWERS

- 1. How must the data direction control bit in the case register be initialized so that the bit is an output? An input?
- At reset, control bit should be '0' to be initialized as an input. At set, control bit should be '1' to indicate that the register is used as an output
- 2. Why do microcontroller's I/O ports operate as input ports when it is reset, even though they may be connected to output hardware?
- It's safest to connect them to the input because if it is first connected to the input hardware and it is an output port, the devices may be damaged.
- 3. What was used as an indicator while setting the default password?
- . The LED 1 was used as an indicator while setting the default password.
- 4. What was used as an indicator when the password to be compared is to be input into the system?
- . The LED 2 was used as an indicator for this step.
- 5. What is the output when the correct password is entered?
- · All of the LEDs will light up.
- 6. What will be the output when the wrong password is entered?
- · The LEDs will blink after 3 attempts.
- 7. Summarize what the algorithm for this design experiment does.
- The main point of this algorithm is to store and compare input data.

DISCUSSION

In this design project, we were able to apply some of the things we learned from the Microprocessors Laboratory. Particularly, experiment 4 which is the Digital Input and Output. Our goal is to produce a working program that can compare an input password using four push buttons to a default password that can be set on the microprocessor. Using the CodeWarrior software, we were able to write a code for this program and compile it for errors. Errors happened during the writing and compiling of the code but through successive debugging, we were able to remove these errors.

Some instructions used for this design project are based from the instructions from experiment 4. The PTAD or port AD I/O register was used for the push buttons and LEDs since this port can be used as an input port or an output port. The PTAD is being used for determining which push buttons are pressed. The push buttons are used to input the desired password, as well as the password to be compared to the set default password. After inputting a four-digit password, the program will start to compare the input password to the default password. For storing the password, the PORTA is being used. The default password to be set is stored in Bit 0 to Bit 3, Bit 0 being the first digit and Bit 3 being the last. The comparing was done by using the cmpa instruction. As for counting the attempts, the cmpb instruction is being used since the register B is the counter.

The LED 1 was used as an indicator when the default password to be set by the user can already be inputted into the system; while the LED 2 was used as an indicator that the user can now enter a password that would be compared to the default password that has already been set. For the system to remember the attempts it has accumulated, the incb is being used. When the two passwords match, the LEDs will light up. If the password did not match after 3 attempts, the LEDs will blink. After the comparison has been made, the push button 1 can be pressed to reset the program without having to set another default password. When it is desired to set a new default password, the push button 2 can be pressed.

REMARKS AND CONCLUSION

For this experiment, we are tasked to write an assembly program of our own design for the microcontroller using CodeWarrior Development Software and the Freescale HCS12C Family Learning Kit. We were able to design a project and create a functional program that can function as a security system.

For our security system design, the user will input a password of four characters using the push buttons available in the microcontroller. The algorithm will then store the inputted password and compare it with the default password provided by the user. If the inputted value matches with the default password set by the user, then the microcontroller will light the LEDs. If the values do not match even after 3 attempts, then the LEDs will blink.

In programming language, an array is used to store elements so that they are easy to be searched and sorted. Storing data can be different for each programming language. In this experiment the data stored which is the inputted password was compared to the default password.

Our program used I/O ports. These ports are what we used to retrieve input information from an input device and output data to an output device. The input devices that we utilized are the push buttons in the microcontroller, and the output device is the Light Emitting Diode. The input device and output device was connected to the PTAD which can be used either an input port or output port.