

Lab 12: Microcontroller-based System for Real-life Application

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Objective

To design and implement a Microcontroller-based System for real-life application using TM4C123 TivaC.

In-Lab

Task 0: Devise Real-life Application.

Task 1: Selection of Sensing Modules.

Task 2: Selection of Input and Output Modules.

Task 3: Controlling and Communicating your System with Mobile Phone.

Task 4: [BONUS] Incorporating Interrupts to Optimize System.

Task 5: Detailed Flow Diagram of Functional System.

TivaC LaunchPad with Energia

In Energia IDE, unlike Kiel uVision, we can use TivaC LaunchPad pins for various peripherals without the need to activate Ports using registers or specifying function of the pin. But it also comes with limitations of usability and programmable scope of the board. In Energia, we can refer to Pins of TivaC directly using numeric digit like 1,2,3.. and so on. Pin map for the EK-TM4C123GXL LaunchPad is given in Fig. 1 with Black Columns under J1, J2, J3 and J4.

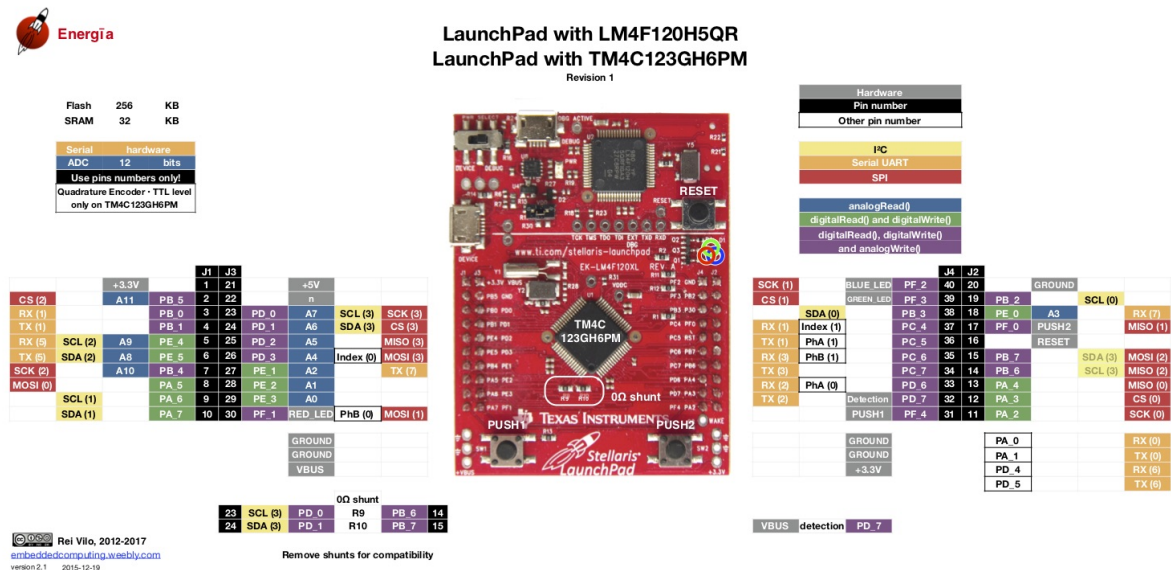


Figure 1: TivaC Pin Distribution with Energia

In-Lab Tasks

Task 0: Devise Real-life Application

In this task, you need to come up with a real-life application for which you would want to design a microcontroller-based controlling system mechanism. Following are some of the potential themes for your application:

- PID based Motor Control System
- Automatic Washing Machine Motor Control System
- Bidirectional Visitor Counter
- Digital Alarm Clock
- Digital Energy Meter LCD Display
- Digital Frequency Meter with LCD Display
- Digital Thermostat with LCD Temperature Display
- Humidity and Temperature Monitoring System
- Auto Intensity Control of Street Lights
- Password Based Door Lock System
- Ultrasonic Rangefinder Alarm System
- Temperature Controlled DC Fan
- Sun Tracking Solar Panel
- Keyless Door Lock System with Servo Control
- Water Flowrate Measurement System
- Home Appliances Automation System

You can either select one of the above theme or come up with your own application that can be achieved with the microcontroller. You have to ensure the selected application must have certain sensing elements, input modules and output modules as well in addition with some processing involved with data collection and representation.

Write name and briefly discuss the selected application system and justification for choosing that application.

Provide abstract block diagram for your proposed system.

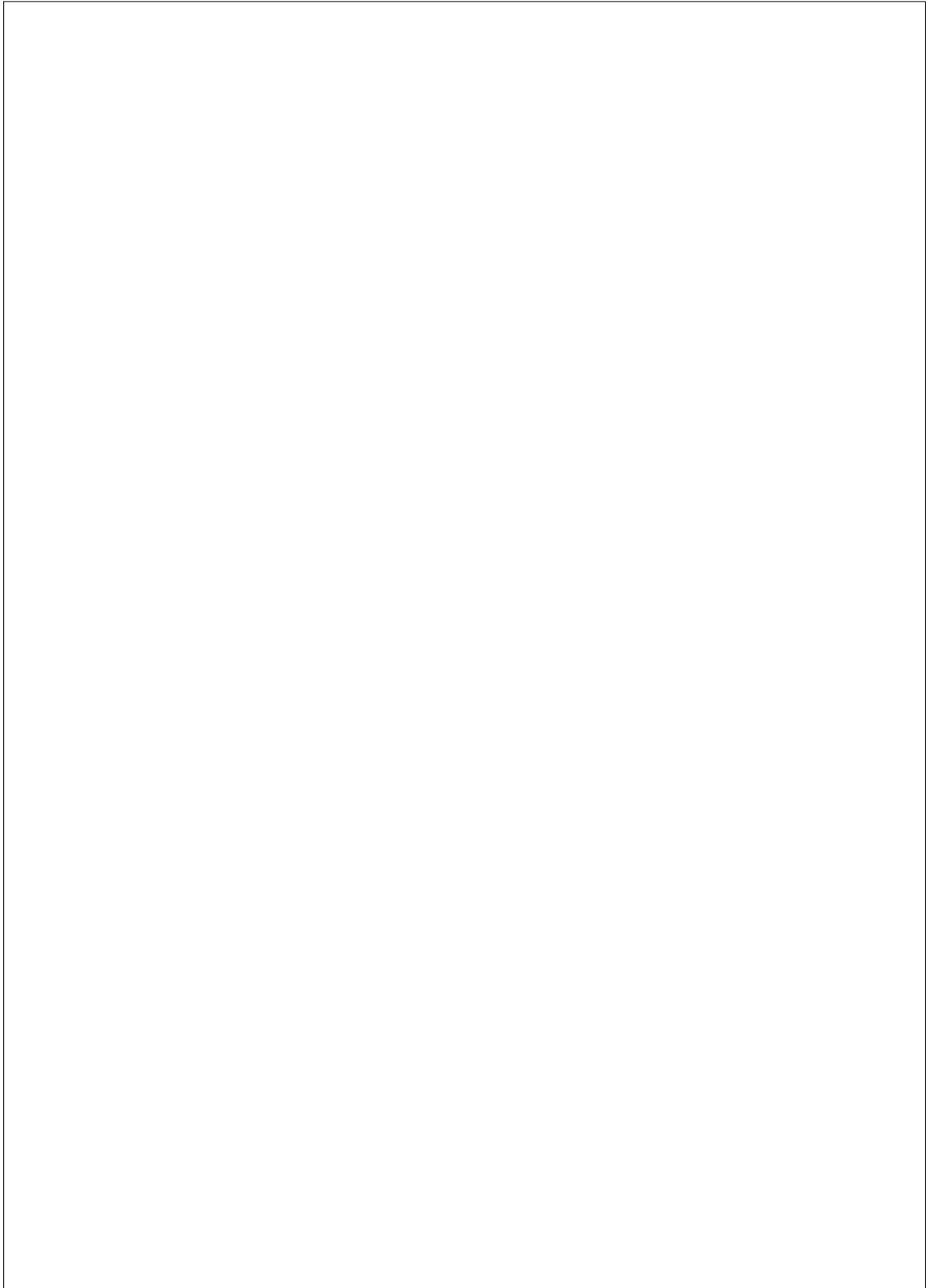
Task 1: Selection of Sensing Modules

For this task, you need to identify and select the relevant sensing modules for your application. Following are some of the examples of sensing modules that you can use in accordance with selected application:

- Light Sensor: LDR, IR, Color Sensor
- Sound Sensor: Microphone, Ultrasonic, Motion PIR
- Climate Sensor: Thermocouple, Thermistor, Humidity, Rain
- Position Sensor: Potentiometer, Encoder, Gyroscope, Accelerator
- Magnetic Sensor: Magnetometer

For each of the selected input sensing modules, you have to study, analyze and discuss the following next along with building circuit and coding:

- Number and names of selected sensor and the purpose they serve for your application
- Power requirements, operating voltage and currents from datasheet
- Digital or analog range of the sensing element from datasheet
- Number of pins used by the sensor and their functionality from datasheet
- Required communication protocol and baud rates selection
- Logical working of sensing module i.e., how does it trigger the microcontroller and output device?
- Integrate the modules with TivaC and write a functional code for all the selected components using Energia or Keil.



Task 2: Selection of Input and Output Modules

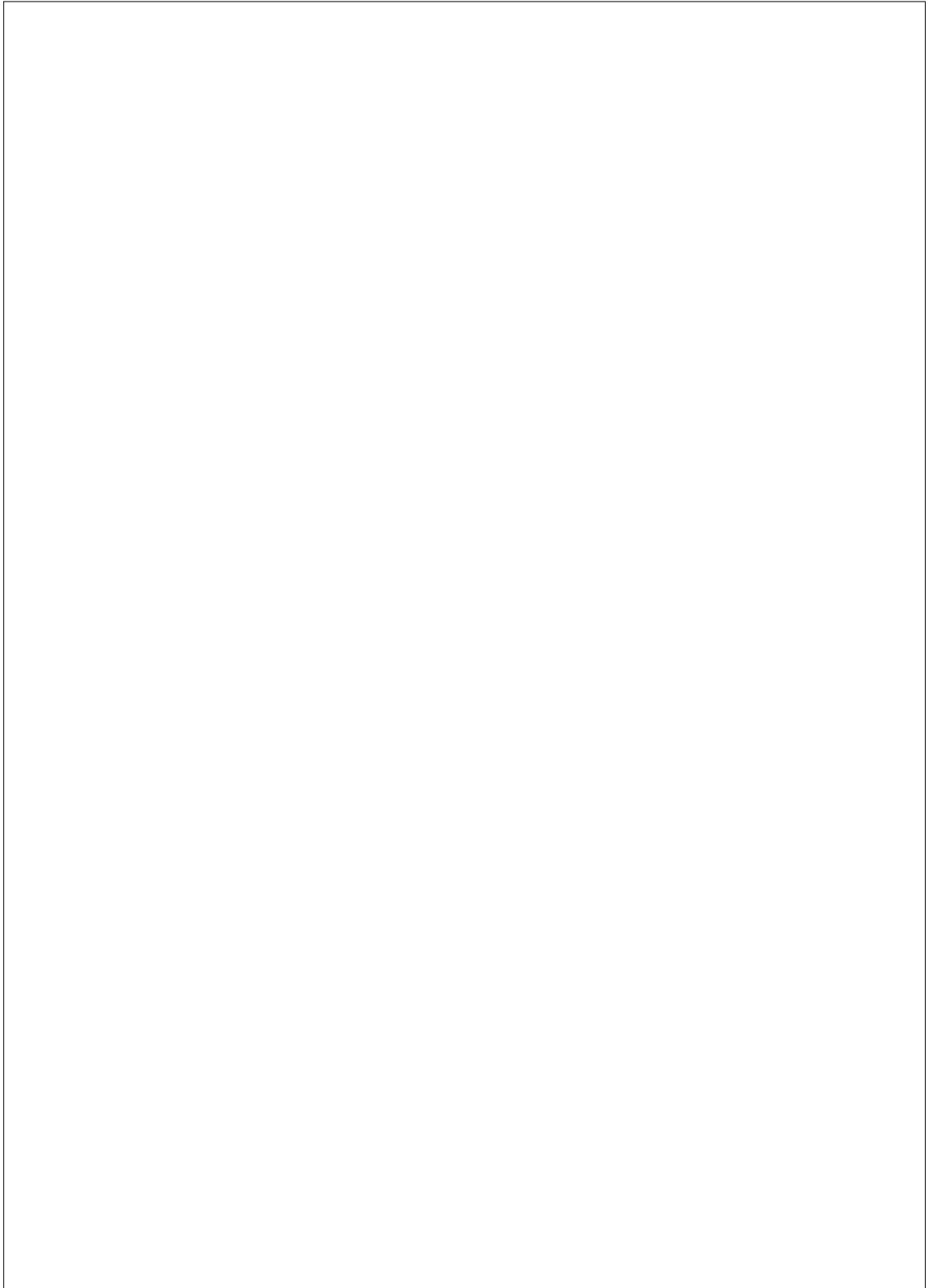
For this task, you need to identify and select the relevant input/output modules and actuators. Following are some of the examples of output modules and actuators that you can use in accordance with selected application:

- Input: 4x3 Keypad, Buttons Keypad, Joystick, Push Button, Switches
- Output: LCD Display, 7-Segment Display, Speaker, Buzzers, LEDs, LED Bar
- Actuators: DC Motor, Servo Motor, Stepper Motor, Motor Drivers, Water Pump, Relays, Optocouplers

For each of the selected input/output modules and actuators, you have to study, analyze and discuss the following next along with building circuit and coding:

- Number and names of selected output modules and actuators and the purpose they serve for your application
- Power requirements, operating voltage and currents from datasheet
- Digital or analog range of the output module from datasheet
- Number of pins used by the module and their functionality from datasheet
- Required communication protocol and baud rates selection
- Logical working of output modules and actuators i.e., how is it affected by the input trigger and microcontroller processing?
- Integrate the modules with TivaC and write a functional code for all the selected components using Energia or Keil.





Task 3: Controlling and Communicating your System with Mobile Phone

In this task, you will use your smart phone to control the designed system. It's up to you to use Bluetooth based communication or any other identified module to interface your mobile with TivaC. Explain the implemented communication interface between system and mobile along with ensuring that your mobile should be able to achieve the following:

- Start/Stop/Reset the system while its running
- Mobile should display some information/data if requested from system

Task 4: [BONUS] Incorporating Interrupts to Optimize System

This task serve as bonus, in which you are required to implement an internal or external interrupt. It's upto you to decide how to generate the external interrupt either using push button, keypad, switch etc. You are required to use this internal/external interrupt to generate the output instead of continuously reading the sensor. Discuss your implementation and approach below.

Task 5: Detailed Flow Diagram of Functional System

Provide your complete and detailed flow diagram of the application system designed

Provide your complete code here with appropriate comments below (Get the circuit demonstration checked with RA within Lab)

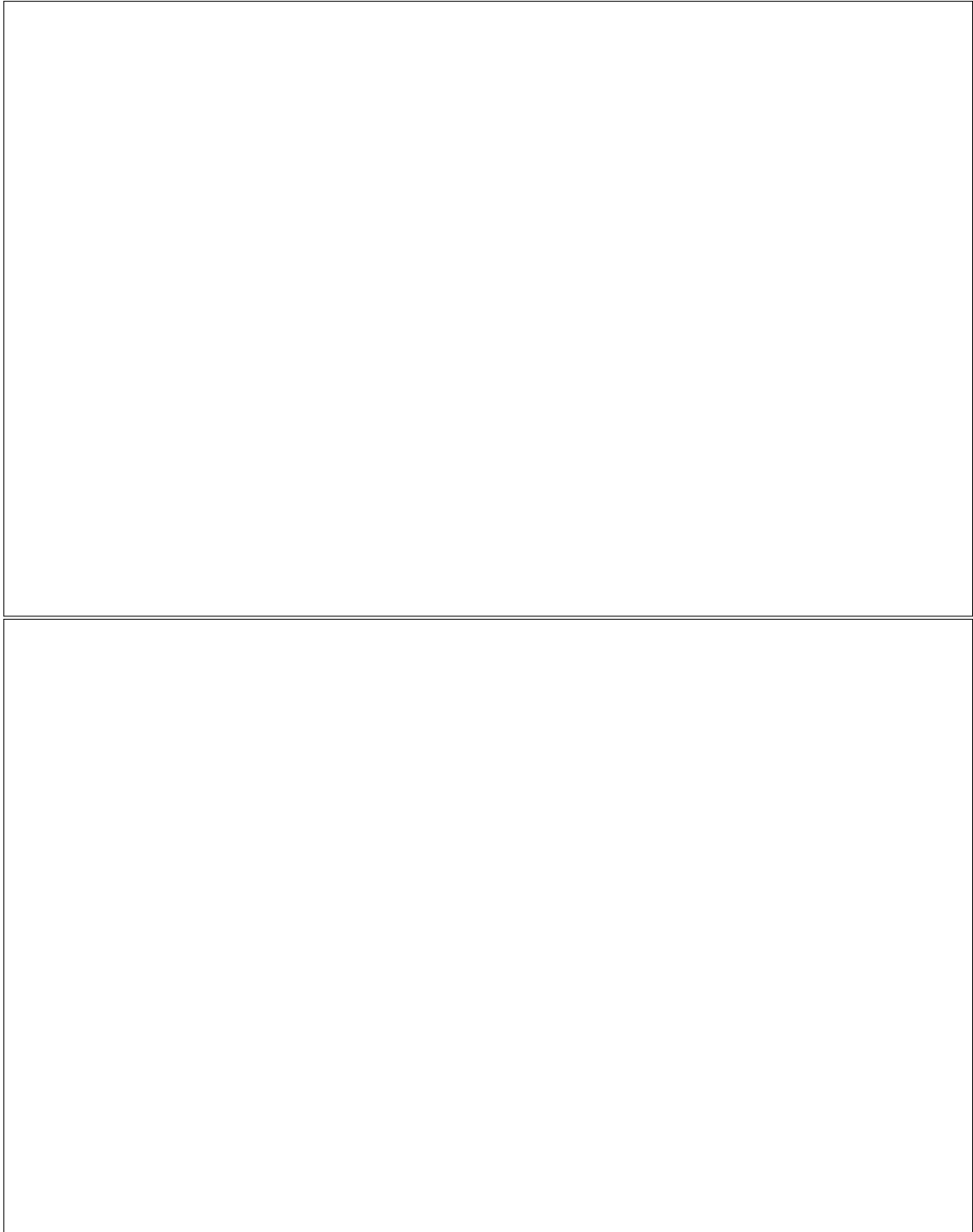
Provide your complete and clear circuit image for implemented system



Attach link for video demonstration of your functional system designed (Youtube Link or OneDrive)



Provide images for inputs, outputs, data display on serial monitors

The image contains two large, empty rectangular boxes stacked vertically. These boxes are intended for the student to provide images of their microcontroller-based system, specifically focusing on inputs, outputs, and data display on serial monitors. The top box is approximately 320x320 pixels, and the bottom box is approximately 320x320 pixels.

Provide images for circuit inputs and outputs on LCD, 7-Segment etc.



Provide any other additional image if necessary below



1 Assessment Rubrics

Marks distribution

		LR1	LR2	LR3	LR7	LR10	LR11	LR9
In-lab	Task 0	-	-	-	-	5	-	20
	Task 1	-	-	-	-	5	-	
	Task 2	-	-	-	-	5	-	
	Task 3	-	-	5	-	5	-	
	Task 4	-	-	-	-	5	-	
	Task 5	15	15	-	20	5	-	
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