



Lab 6 - Queues in FreeRTOS

Lab Objective:

- In this lab, you should get introduced to the usage of the queue
- Know the mechanism of the queue work
- Implement the queue in FreeRTOS.

Lab Mission:

- 1) Create an Init Task to Initialize the UART0 and 2 push buttons.

```
void InitTask(void *){  
....  
....  
}
```

P.S : Use the following to unlock PORTF using the Tivaware

```
#include "inc/hw_memmap.h"  
#include "inc/hw_types.h"  
#include "inc/hw_gpio.h"  
  
HWREG(GPIO_PORTF_BASE+GPIO_O_LOCK) = GPIO_LOCK_KEY;  
HWREG(GPIO_PORTF_BASE+GPIO_O_CR) |= 0x01;
```

- 2) Create a Queue using the FreeRTOS APIs
- 3) Create a Task that checks the first Push Button and increments a counter

```
void BTN1_CHK_TASK(void *){  
....  
....  
}
```

- 4) Create a Task that checks the Second Push Button and send the counter to the created queue, and then sets the counter back to 0

```
void BTN2_CHK_TASK(void *){  
....  
....  
}
```

- 5) Create a UART Task that periodically checks data in the queue, and send that data if available via UART to PC.

```
void UART_TASK(void *){  
....  
....  
}
```