Embedded Systems

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Lecture: Debugging

Bugs

What is a bug? What do we mean when we talk about a bug in our system?

- Hardware Bugs
- Software Bugs

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Hardware Bugs

- Broken Hardware
 - How to tell?
- Misconfigured Hardware
 - How to tell?

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Software Bugs

- Errors in logic
 - How to tell?
- Errors in coding
 - How to tell?

Errors in our Logic

- We need to track States in our system
 - tracking variables
 - tracking states
- We need to be able to know WHAT state our system is currently in
 - On chip debugging
 - Emulation
 - Using PINs to signal state
 - Printing out Current State/Variables