

Red
LED

Green
LED

Lecture 19

GPIO General Purpose Input Output

But First – Joke of the Day



You know the song:
~~99 bottles of beer on the wall~~

barley juice

The never-ending song of
programming

**99 little bugs in the code,
99 little bugs
Take one down, patch it around
117 little bugs in the code**



More on the Project



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;         R8 contains the 16-bit starting address of an array  
;         The array consists of n 16-bit signed integers  
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;         R10 = n, the number of elements in the array -- returned unchanged  
;  
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;         You will implement selection sort  
;  
; All core registers in R4-R15 unchanged  
; Subroutine does not access any global variables or defined constants  
-----
```

You will write three subroutines

- `sort` calls `select` and `swap`
- If `select` or `swap` does not work correctly, `sort` will not correctly either!
- **Test and test and test !!!**
- Develop and test your code with smaller arrays to make sure they work correctly

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What exactly are you given?

- Starting address of the array in register R8
- Number of elements in this array in register R10

How are you going to access the elements in this array?

More on Addressing Modes



So far, we have always used **indexed mode** for addressing arrays:

```
array1: .word 0x0100, 0x0200, 0x0300
```

```
mov.w array1(R4), R5 ; array is the starting address
```

But when you have the starting address of an array in a register
indexed mode does not work

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```

no ~~R8(R4)~~

What to do?

Indirect Register Mode



Indirect Register Mode of addressing works with *pointers*

The address of the source is contained in a core register

Syntax

```
mov.w    @R8, R5
```

Copy word from address in R8 to the destination

e.g.:

```
.data
```

```
array:    .space 512
```

```
array = 0x1C00
```

```
mov.w    #array, R8    ; R8 has the address of the array
mov.w    @R8, R5        ; R5 = first element in array
incd.w   R8             ; R8 points to next element
```

Indirect Register Mode of addressing works **only for the source!**

Indirect Register Mode



How to write to a destination whose address is given in a core register?

You want to write to memory location whose address is in R9

This will fail

`mov.w R5, @R9`



**Indirect register mode
works only for the source!**

What will work?

`mov.w R5, 0(R9)`

**You *dereference*
using indexed mode**

How do you check for the end condition? i.e., When does the array end?

With indexed mode we were checking indices 0, 2, ... , LENGTH-2 etc.

Here it is easiest to check the number of elements

- You have N elements at the beginning
- After processing an element, decrement the element count
- Repeat until the element count hits zero

How MCUs are used in the Real-World



Not the way we have used them so far: we have only used the CPU and memory (RAM/FRAM) of our MCU to do basic data manipulations

When treated like this, the MCU is a very limited computer:

- No real input or interaction with the user/environment
- We defined (hardcoded) data in RAM/FRAM as input to some logic
- Output is limited too: we peek into registers using CCS to view the input

An MCU is intended to do much more

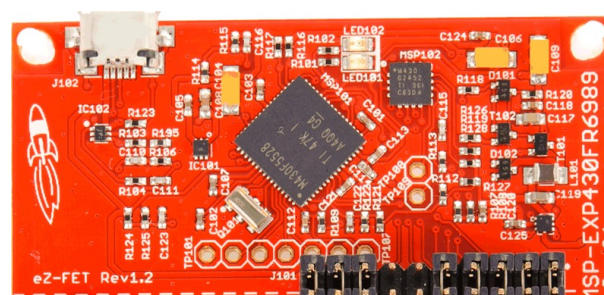
- Interact with the user / environment / other MCUs
- **Input** from buttons, sensors, other MCUs
- **Output** via displays, motors (motor drivers), actuators, control circuitry ...

All input / output to the MCU is through **Input/Output Pins**

The MSP430FR6989 Launchpad

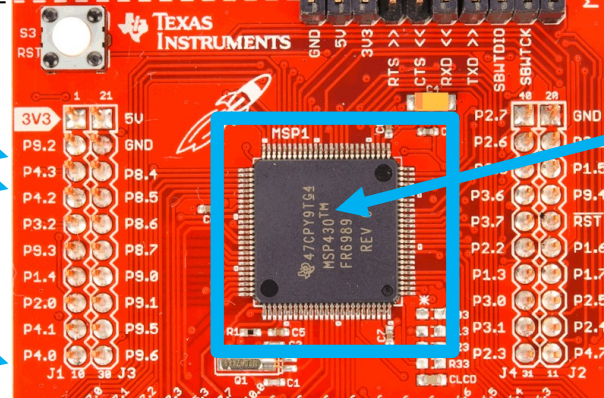


This part enables interface to a PC and enables debugging



eZ-FET emulator

Headers with access to selected pins connect I/O devices e.g., sensors, motors, logic analyzer...



MSP430FR6989IPZ

100 Pins

More headers

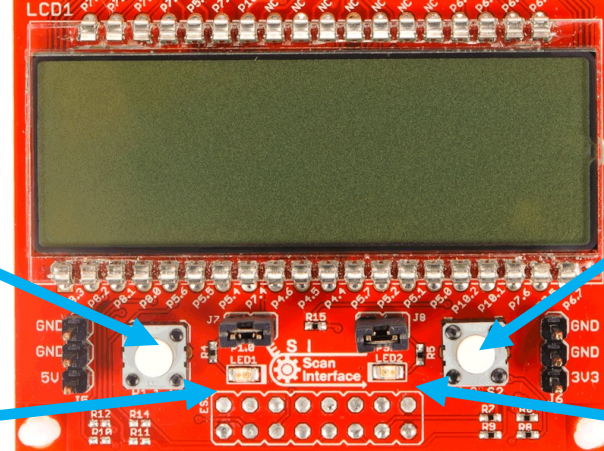
Only I/O we will use

Push Button S1

Push Button S2

Red LED

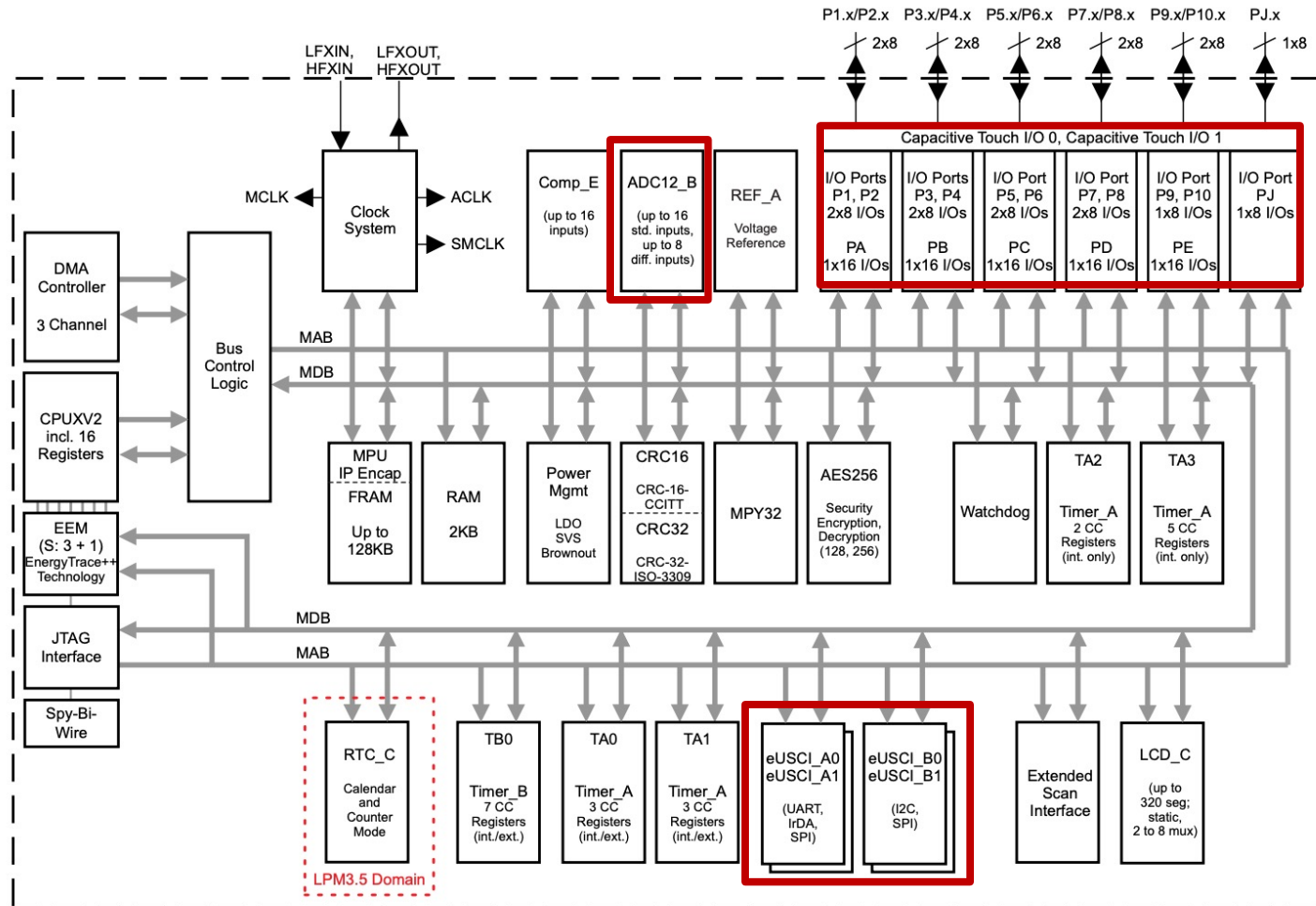
Green LED





MSP430FR6989 I/O Options

Ports for GPIO



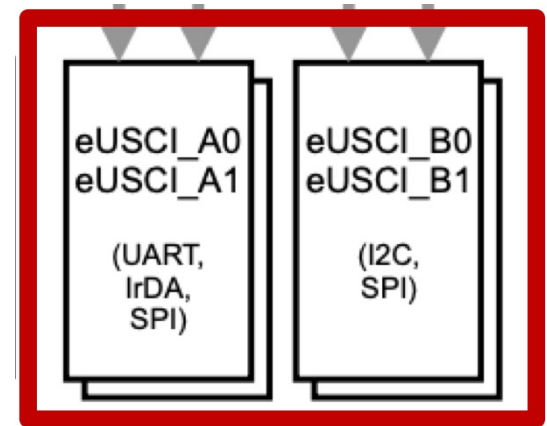
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I/O Through Standard Protocols



The **enhanced Universal Serial Communication Interfaces** (**eUSCI_A** and **eUSCI_B**) support several standard protocols for I/O

- **Serial Peripheral Interface (SPI)**
- **Inter Integrated Circuit (I²C, I2C, IIC)**
- **Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter (UART)**



How to use?

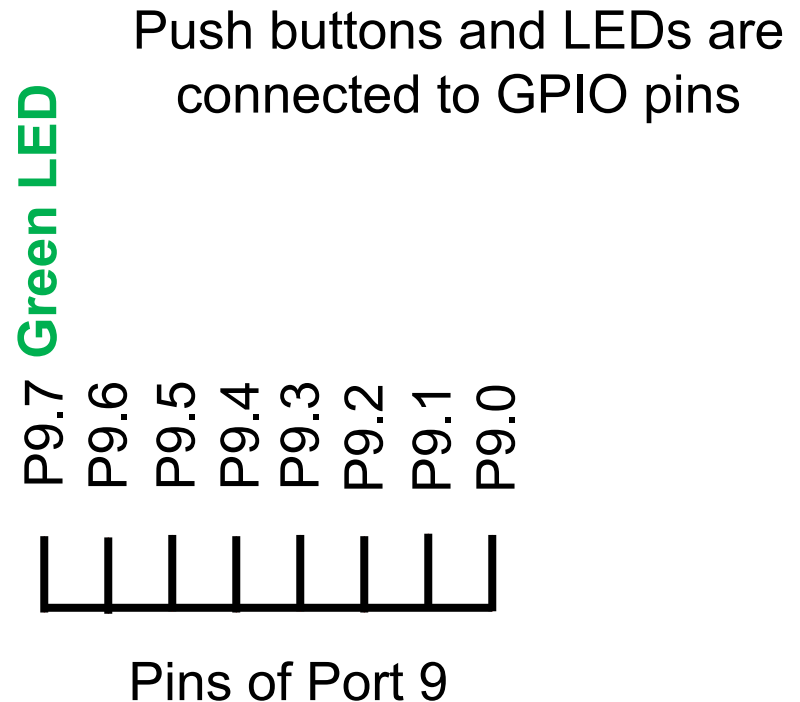
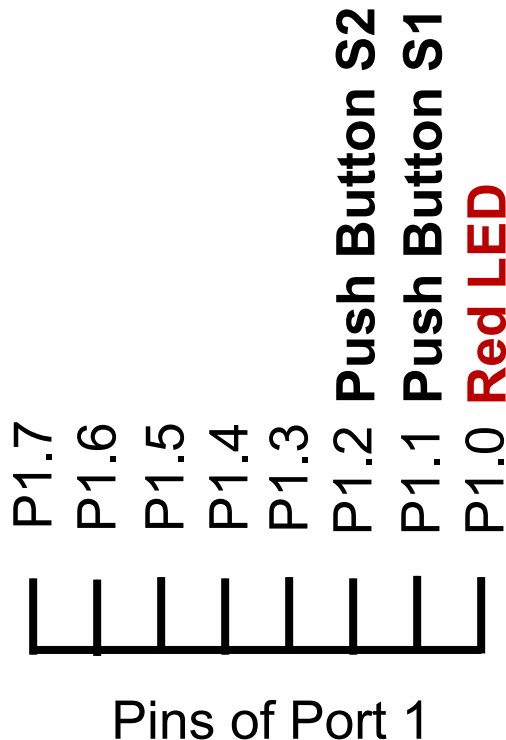
- Dedicated pins for I/O
 - Registers for configuration
 - Devices that use these protocols
 - e.g., SPI sensors, I²C sensors, I²C motor drivers etc.
- } All the details in **slau367p.pdf**
Posted to Carmen under Resources

GPIO Ports P1 – P10



Our MCU has 10 **General Purpose Input Output (GPIO) Ports P1 – P10**
TI refers to these as **Digital I/O ports** (or PA – PJ)

- Each port has **8 pins**, each pin can connect to an I/O device
- Pins are labeled as **Px.y** – **x** is the port number, **y** is the pin number



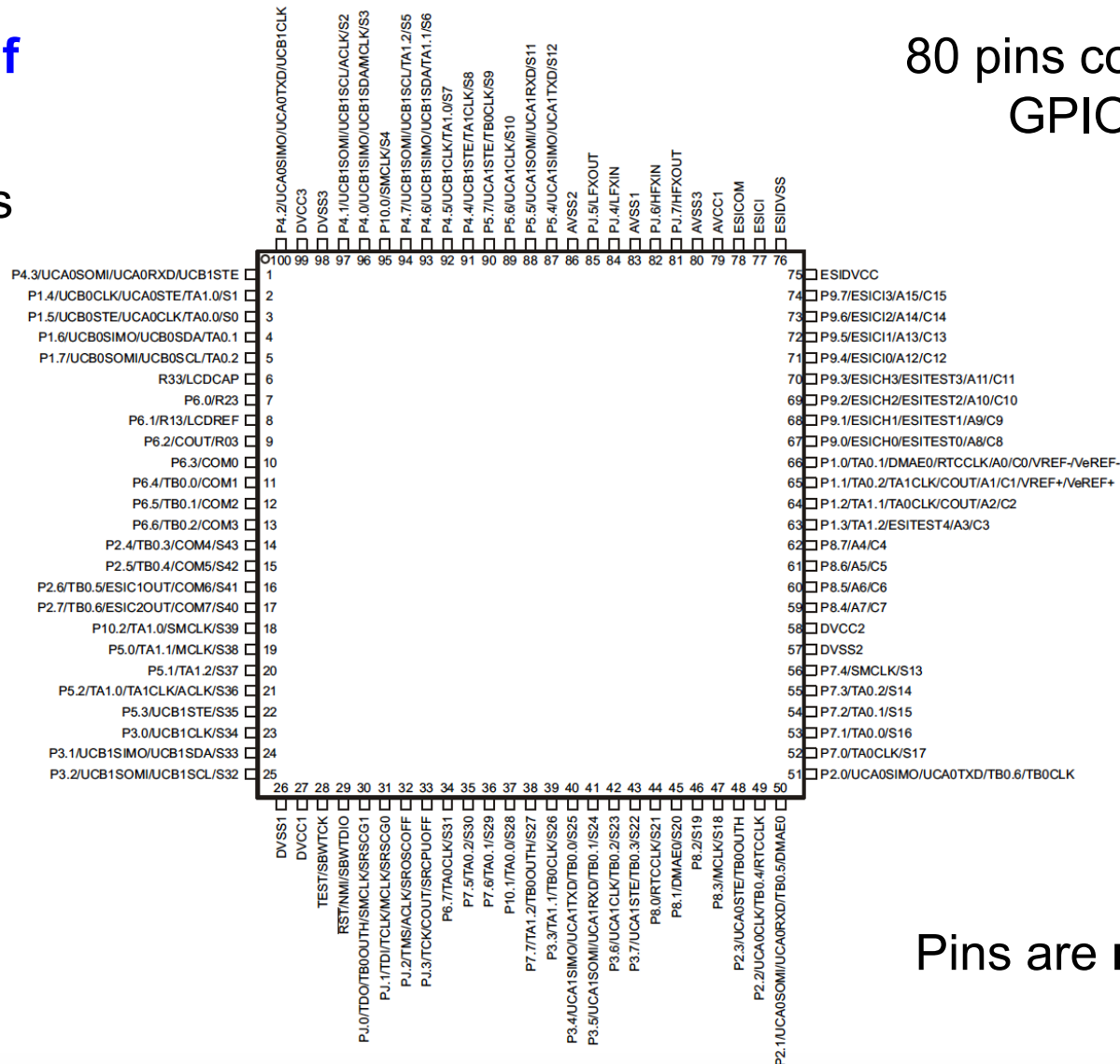
MSP430FR6989IPZ Pinout



[slas789d.pdf](#)

100 total pins

80 pins connected to
GPIO Ports



Pins are multiplexed

MSP430FR6989IPZ Pinout



Pins are **multiplexed**
many are connected to
multiple peripherals and need
to be configured by selecting
one functionality

P10.0/SMCLK/S4
P4.7/UCB1SOMI/UCB1SCL/TA1.2/S5
P4.6/UCB1SIMO/UCB1SDA/TA1.1/S6
P4.5/UCB1CLK/TA1.0/S7
P4.4/UCB1STE/TA1CLK/S8
P5.7/UCB1STE/TB0CLK/S9
P5.6/UCB1CLK/S10
P5.5/UCB1SOMI/UCB1RXD/S11
P5.4/UCB1SIMO/UCB1TXD/S12
AVSS2
PJ.5/LFXOUT
PJ.4/LFXIN
AVSS1
PJ.6/HFXIN
PJ.7/HFXOUT
AVSS3
AVCC1
ESICOM
ESICI
ESIDVSS

75 ESIDVCC
74 P9.7/ESICI3/A15/C15
73 P9.6/ESICI2/A14/C14
72 P9.5/ESICI1/A13/C13
71 P9.4/ESICI0/A12/C12
70 P9.3/ESICH3/ESITEST3/A11/C11
69 P9.2/ESICH2/ESITEST2/A10/C10
68 P9.1/ESICH1/ESITEST1/A9/C9
67 P9.0/ESICH0/ESITEST0/A8/C8
66 P1.0/TA0.1/DMAE0/RTCCLK/A0/C0/VREF-/VREF-
65 P1.1/TA0.2/TA1CLK/COUT/A1/C1/VREF+/VREF+
64 P1.2/TA1.1/TA0CLK/COUT/A2/C2
63 P1.3/TA1.2/ESITEST4/A3/C3
62 P8.7/A4/C4
61 P8.6/A5/C5
60 P8.5/A6/C6
59 P8.4/A7/C7
58 DVCC2
57 DVSS2

Green LED

Red LED

Push Buttons S1 & S2

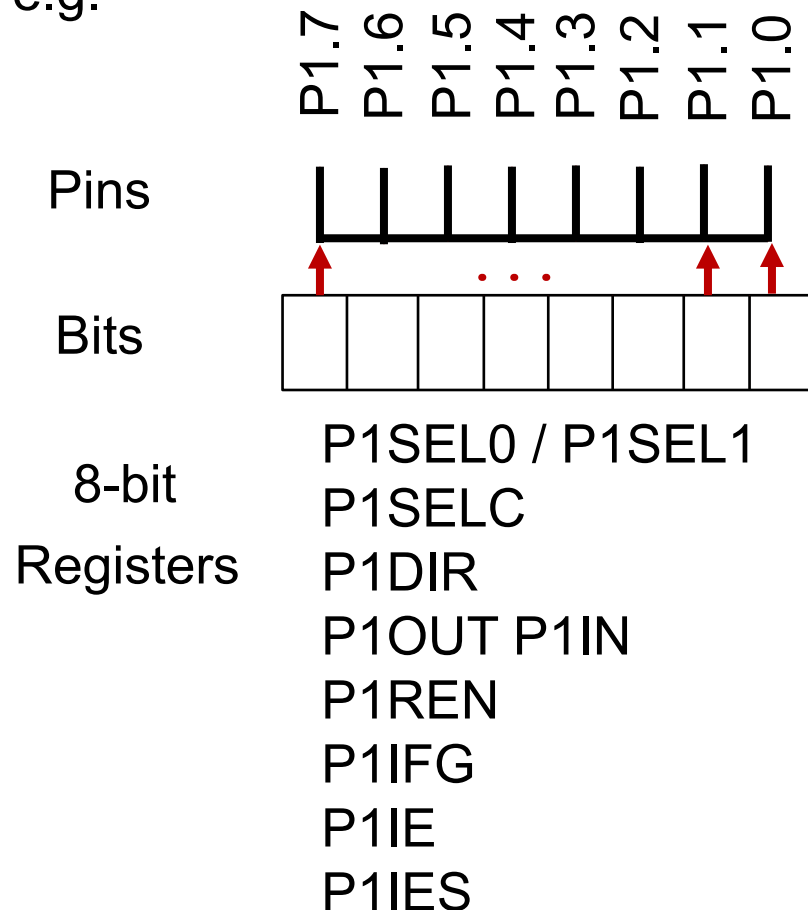
Registers Controlling GPIO Ports



Each port is configured and controlled by a set of **8-bit registers**

Px.y is controlled by **bit y** in the register corresponding to **port x**

e.g.



e.g., output HIGH on p1.0

⇒ set BIT0 in P1OUT

How?

bis.b #BIT0, &P1OUT

How not to do it?

~~**mov.b** #BIT0, &P1OUT~~

ALWAYS use bit operations
NEVER use move

The diagram illustrates two assembly instructions:

- `bic.b`: Bit Clear Byte instruction.
- `bis.b`: Bit Set Byte instruction.

Annotations and modes shown:

- byte**: Points to the `.b` suffix, indicating the operand size.
- immediate mode**: Points to the constant `#BIT0`.
- absolute mode**: Points to the register address `&P1OUT`, indicating it is used as an absolute address rather than a symbolic name.
- (rather than symbolic mode)

All addresses are defined in the header file msp430fr69891.h

```
#define P1IN          (PAIN_L)          /* Port 1 Input */
#define P1OUT         (PAOUT_L)         /* Port 1 Output */
#define P1DIR         (PADIR_L)         /* Port 1 Direction */
#define P1REN         (PAREN_L)        /* Port 1 Resistor Enable */
#define P1SEL0        (PASEL0_L)       /* Port 1 Selection 0 */
#define P1SEL1        (PASEL1_L)       /* Port 1 Selection 1 */
#define P1SELC        (PASELC_L)       /* Port 1 Complement Selection */
#define P1IES         (PAIES_L)        /* Port 1 Interrupt Edge Select */
#define P1IE          (PAIE_L)         /* Port 1 Interrupt Enable */
#define P1IFG         (PAIFG_L)        /* Port 1 Interrupt Flag */
```

Registers are replicated for all 10 ports: P2IN, ..., P3IN, ..., P10IN,...

Notation and Instructions



Shorthand notation:

PxDIR.y refers to bit $y \in \{0, 1, \dots, 7\}$ of register controlling port $x \in \{1, \dots, 10\}$

Px.y refers to pin $y \in \{0, 1, \dots, 7\}$ of port $x \in \{1, \dots, 10\}$

Instructions:

e.g.,

bic.b #BIT_y, &PxOUT

bis.b #BIT_y, &PxOUT

To check if a bit is 0 or 1

bit.b #BIT_y, &PxOUT

will set the carry bit if bit is 1

clear the carry bit if bit is 0

use **jc/jnc**

Configuring Px.y: PxSEL0/ PxSEL1



Function Select Registers: PxSEL0, PxSEL1

Pins are multiplexed

66 ☐ P1.0/TA0.1/DMAE0/RTCCLK/A0/C0/VREF-/VeREF-
65 ☐ P1.1/TA0.2/TA1CLK/COUT/A1/C1/VREF+/VeREF+

PxSEL0 and PxSEL1 determine the pin function

(PxSELC is a helper register to complement between 00 and 11)

Table 12-2. I/O Function Selection

PxSEL1	PxSEL0	I/O Function
0	0	General purpose I/O is selected
0	1	Primary module function is selected
1	0	Secondary module function is selected
1	1	Tertiary module function is selected

Default values are **PxSEL0.y = 0** and **PxSEL1.y = 0**

⇒ the default function for each pin **Px.y** is **GPIO / Digital I/O**

Configuring Px.y: PxDIR



Direction Register: PxDIR

Selects the **direction** of the corresponding I/O pin: i.e., input or output

PxDIR.y = 0: Pin **Px.y** is switched to **input** direction (Default)

PxDIR.y = 1: Pin **Px.y** is switched to **output** direction

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Configuring Px.y: PxOUT – Role 1



Output Register: PxOUT

Bit **PxOUT.y** is the value of the output signal at pin **Px.y**
when the pin is configured as I/O function, **output** direction

PxOUT.y = 0: Output at pin **Px.y** is LOW

PxOUT.y = 1: Output at pin **Px.y** is HIGH

How to write to output?

The red LED is connected to **P1.0**

P1DIR.0 = 1 selects the pin as **output**

First set the desired output value,
then change the direction
Otherwise, the initial output may be
random

~~**bis.b** #BIT0, &P1DIR
bis.b #BIT0, &P1OUT~~

Option 1

bis.b #BIT0, &P1OUT
bis.b #BIT0, &P1DIR

Option 2

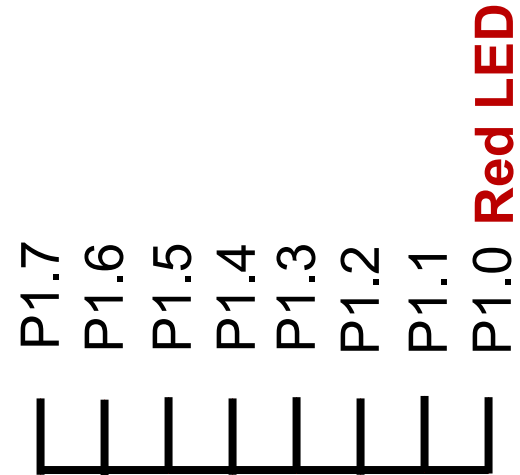
GPIO in Action: Blinky v. 1



Task: Make the red LED blink

Go through documentation or slides:

- Red LED is connected to P1.0
- GPIO is default function for P_x.y
⇒ No need to change P1SEL0 or P1SEL1
- For GPIO default is P_xDIR.y = 0
- i.e., all pins P_x.y are configured as input
⇒ **Change P1DIR.0 = 1**
- What about the output value?
⇒ **Toggle it between HIGH and LOW**



P1OUT.0 = 1 and P1OUT.0 = 0

GPIO in Action: Blinky v. 1



Task: Make the red LED blink **Red LED is on P1.1**

How do we toggle between **P1OUT.0 = 1** and **P1OUT.0 = 0**?

```
xor.b #BIT0, &P1OUT
```

How about a timer?

⇒ Easiest way is to do a countdown timer

Start with a large unsigned value in a register

Decrease until the value hits zero

How do we get the LEDs to light up?

Need to enable GPIO output by clearing the LPM5 lock

```
bic.w #LOCKLPM5, &PM5CTL0
```

GPIO in Action: Blinky v. 1



```
bis.b    #BIT0, &P10UT    ; First set output value
bis.b    #BIT0, &P1DIR    ; Then change direction to output
```

```
bic.b    #LOCKLPM5, &PM5CTL0 ← Override Power Lock
```

toggle: xor.b #BIT0, &P10UT

```
mov.w    0xFFFF, R5      ← Can omit this line – only first
                           cycle will be of random length
```

countdown: dec.w R5
jnz countdown

```
jmp      toggle
nop
```

; The whole program is an extended infinite loop,
; no need to add another one!

Exercise: Make the red and green LEDs blink in an alternating pattern.