

MTRX2700 Lab 2 Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday 22 April 2021

Procedural note: At the end of each meeting, a separate PDF version of the meeting notes will be created and uploaded to the repository.

Present: Jack, Reihanna, Vincent

Apologies: None

Welcome:

Meeting Purpose:

- Identify issues that the group is facing and troubleshoot those issues.
- Work out a presentation plan for the final presentation.
- Delegate the completion of the README, minutes and the finalisation of the code.

Previous Actions: None

Regular Items

- **Question 2 (Reihanna)**
 - **Interrupts have been set up** such that when you type into the terminal, the characters typed will be saved into an array.
 - However, facing issues with backspace - the **backspace character** will save in an array but it won't show up properly on the terminal.
 - Still need to finish up on structs and create a plan for that.
 - **Issues with transmitting**
- **Question 1 (Vincent)**
 - Tried various strategies for timing that resulted in inconsistent timing calculations.
 - Created a new method for timing that resulted in more stable calculations.
 - Solved overflow issue with the code.
 - Need to work on formatting - thinking of using sprintf and string formatting e.g. %9d - need to think of a way to modularise this aspect.
- **Question 3 (Jack)**
 - The microcontroller can now play a tune successfully.
 - Still need to work out the extension parts for the question.
- **Question 2 Brainstorm**
- **Question 3 Brainstorm**
 - Refer to Chapter 8 Huang pg. 413 - Star Spangled Banner

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TO DO

- **Vincent:** Complete the serial communication for Q1, formatting and modularisation.
- **Reihanna:** Complete the modularisation and struct extension and solve the issue with serial transmission.
- **Jack:** Complete the extension problem for Q3.

Next Meetings (Potential Schedule)

- **Wednesday (28/04/2021):** Final test of all of the code and finalising the README.