

# Lecture 9: General Purpose I/O

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# Lesson Objectives

- Become familiar with GPIO ports and functionality
- Be able to configure ports for desired functionality
  - Input vs output, drive strength, etc.
- Understand concept of pull-up and pull-down resistors
- Be able to interface external devices (switches & LEDs) with microcontroller
- Be able to configure floating point unit for desired operation



# General Purpose Input/Output

- Incorporation of GPIO ports (pins) is really what separates a microcontroller from a microprocessor
- These ports allow MCU to interface with an extremely wide array of external devices
- MSPMG3507 has total of 60 pins which can be configured for digital input/output

J1, J3 blocks  
of pins



J2, J4 blocks  
of pins



J5 block of pins

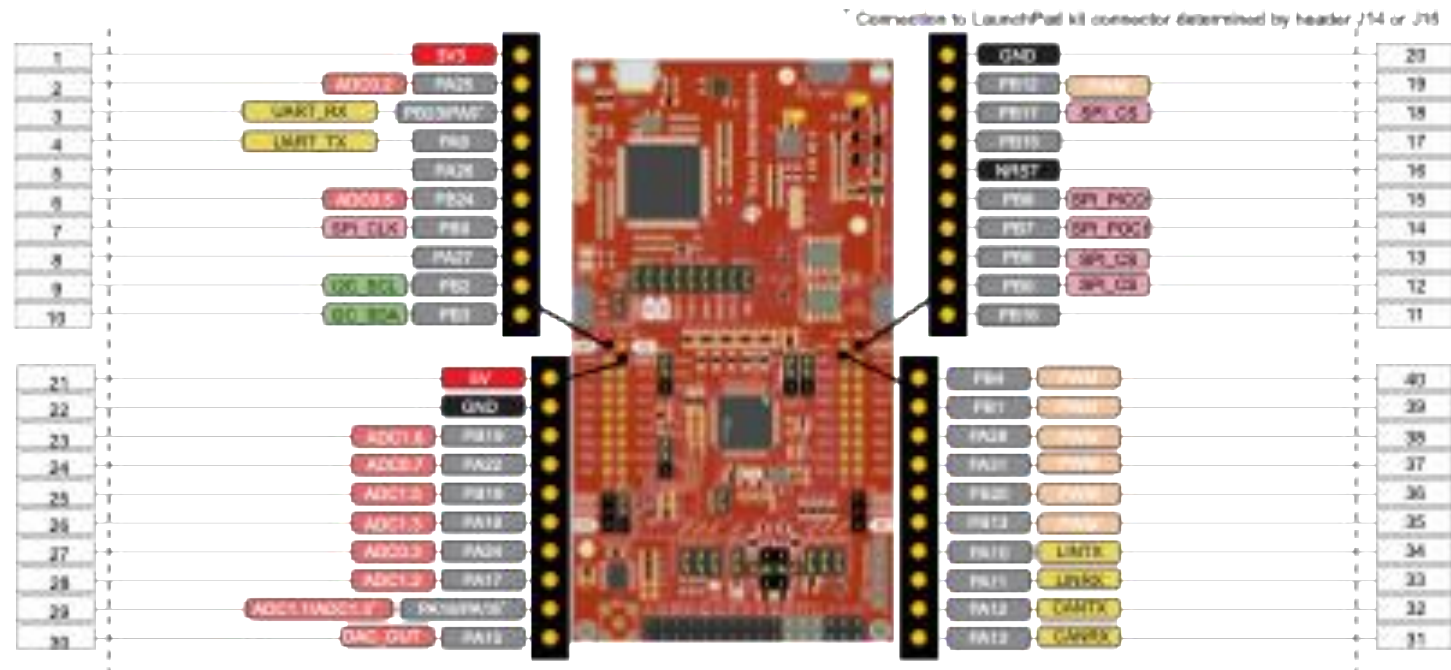


# GPIO

- I/O ports on MSPM0 may serve variety of purposes:
  - UART (Universal Asynchronous receiver/transmitter)
  - SPI (Serial Peripheral Interface)
  - I<sup>2</sup>C (Inter-Integrated Circuit)
  - TimerA (Periodic interrupts, input capture, output compare)
  - Timer32 (Periodic interrupts)
  - ADC14 (Analog to digital converter to measure analog signals)
  - Analog Comparator (compare two analog signals)
  - Etc...

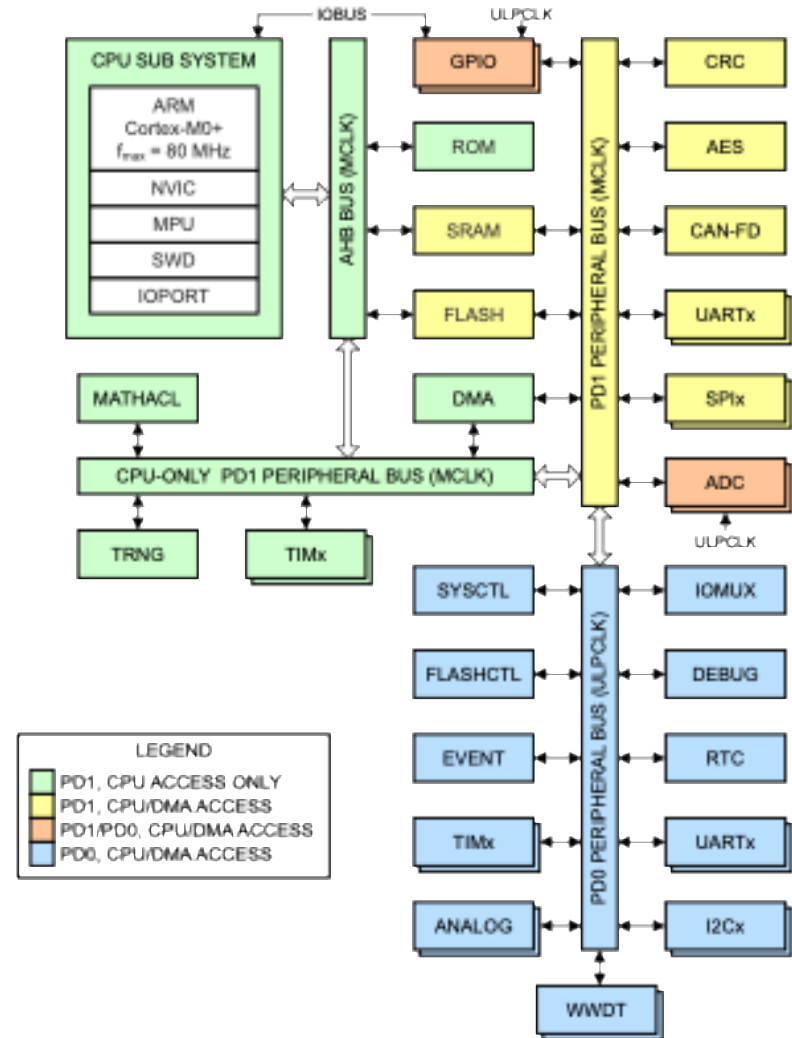


# GPIO Pins on the MSPM0



# GPIO Pin Functionality

- Pin functionality is listed in table in MSPM0 datasheet
- Pin functionality set in software by configuring IO Mux (mux = multiplexer)
  - Will get to this shortly



# GPIOA vs GPIOB

- MSPM0 has 60 total pins that can be configured for digital I/O
  - Divided into 2 groups GPIOA (32 pins) and GPIOB (28 pins)
  - This is done so they can be mapped to single bits in a 32-bit register
- Pin 22 on port A is called PA22, etc.

**Table 9-1. GPIO Port and Device Pin Mapping**

GPIO Port and Bit Name	Device Pin Signal Name
GPIO Port A Bit 0 (DIO0)	PA0
GPIO Port A Bit 1 (DIO1)	PA1
GPIO Port B Bit 0 (DIO0)	PB0
GPIO Port B Bit 1 (DIO1)	PB1
GPIO Port x Bit y (DIOy)	Pxy



# GPIO Pin Functionality

- Functions of different pins and associated configurations of IOMUX can be found in Table 6.1 of MSPM0G3507 datasheet (p. 10)

**Table 6-1. Pin Attributes**

PINCMx	PIN NAME	SIGNAL NAMES		PIN NUMBER				IO STRUCTURE
		ANALOG	DIGITAL [PIN FUNCTION] <sup>(1)</sup>	64 LQFP	48 LQFP VQFN	32 VQFN	28 VSSOP	
N/A			VDD	40	6	4	7	Power
N/A			VSS	41	7	5	8	Power
N/A			VCORE	32	48	32	3	Power
N/A			NRST	38	4	3	6	Reset
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2	PA1		UART0_RX [2] / I2C0_SCL [3] / TIMA0_C1 [4] / TIMA_FAL2 [5] / TIMG8_IDX [6] / TIMG8_C0 [7] (Default BSL I2C_SCL)	34	2	2	5	5V Tol. Open-Drain
7	PA2	ROSC	TIMG8_C1 [2] / SPI0_CS0 [3] / TIMG7_C1 [4] / SPI1_CS0 [5]	42	8	6	9	Standard
8	PA3	LFXIN	TIMG8_C0 [2] / SPI0_CS1 [3] / UART2_CTS [4] / TIMA0_C2 [5] / COMP1_OUT [6] / TIMG7_C0 [7] / TIMA0_C1 [8] / I2C1_SDA [9]	43	9	7	10	Standard
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11	PA6	HFXOUT	TIMG8_C1 [2] / SPI0_SCK [3] / TIMA_FAL0 [4] / TIMG0_C1 [5] / HFCLK_IN [6] / TIMG6_C1 [7] / TIMA0_C2N [8]	46	12	10	13	Standard





# GPIO Pin Functionality

IO Mux pin index

GPIO pin name

Pin number on actual chip

PINCM = pin configuration module

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# GPIO Pin Functionality

- To set a certain pin to be a digital input/output, set bits of IOMUX->[SECCFG.PINCM](#) register

## 8.3.1 PINCM (Offset = 4h) [Reset = X]

Pin Control Management Register

Figure 8-3. PINCM

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24
RESERVED			WCOMP	WUEN	INV	HIZ1	RESERVED
R/W-0h			R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h
23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
RESERVED			DRV	HYSTEN	INENA	PIPU	PIPD
R/W-0h			R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
RESERVED		WAKESTAT	RESERVED				
R/W-0h		R-0h	R/W-0h				
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
PC	RESERVED		PF				
R/W-0h	R/W-0h		R/W-0h				



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15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
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R/W-0h		R-0h	R/W-0h				
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
PC	RESERVED		PF				
R/W-0h	R/W-0h		R/W-0h				

**PF (Bits 0-5):** Sets pin functionality. Digital IO function is always 0x01.

**PC (Bit 7):** Peripheral connect. Must be 1 for pin to be connected to desired peripheral.



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R/W-0h			R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
RESERVED		WAKESTAT	RESERVED				
R/W-0h		R-0h	R/W-0h				
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
PC	RESERVED		PF				
R/W-0h	R/W-0h		R/W-0h				

**INENA (Bit 18):** Sets pin as an input pin. If zero, it is treated as output pin.

**PIPU or PIPD (Bits 16, 17):** Sets whether pin is connected to pull-down or pull-up resistor.



# GPIO Pin Functionality

- To set up pins as other functions that are not digital input/output, consult table 6.1 in Datasheet

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For this pin, set PC field to 0x01 for digital input/output, 0x02 for UART receive, 0x03 for I2C SCL, etc.

Other pins will be different.



# GPIO Pin Functionality

- Each pin has its own 32-bit PINCM register
  - Can be accessed in software using the following syntax
  - Pins are indexed 1-60, register offsets are 0-59

Set pin functionality for Pin 11:

IOMUX->[SECCFG.PINCM\[10\]](#) = ...

Set pin functionality for Pin 48:

IOMUX->[SECCFG.PINCM\[47\]](#) = ...



# GPIO Pin Functionality

- Pins can be configured to be either input or output
  - Cannot be configured to be both at the same time
- **Input** pins allow us to read external signals. For instance:
  - Read an analog signal using ADC
  - Check whether a pin is set high
  - Check whether a button is being pressed
- **Output** pins allow us to send data out from MCU. For instance:
  - PWM control of motor
  - Sending serial data

# GPIO Pin Functionality

- When setting up pin, need to configure following bits in PINCM register (at a minimum):
  - Connect pin to peripheral by setting PC bit (bit 7)
  - Set pin functionality by selecting appropriate number for PF bits (bits 0-4)
    - *E.g., 00001 for digital input/output functionality*
  - If pin will be input pin, set INENA bit (bit 18)
  - If using pull up or pull down resistor, set PIPU or PIPD bit (bit 16 or 17)
- Bits can be set simultaneously by combining macros using bitwise OR





# GPIO Pin Functionality

- Example: Set up pin PA17 for UART transmit function

39	PA17	A1_2 / OPA1_IN1- / COMP0_IN1-	UART1_TX [2] / SPI1_SCK [3] / I2C1_SCL [4] / TIMA0_C3 [5] / TIMG7_C0 [6] / TIMA1_C0 [7]	10	32	21	20	Standard with wake <sup>(2)</sup>
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```
IOMUX->SECCFG.PINCM[IOMUX_PINCM39] = IOMUX_PINCM_PC_CONNECTED | 0x00000002 ;
```

Macro to decimal 38  
(mspm0g350x.h)

Macro to 0x00000080 –  
to set the peripheral  
connect (PC) bit  
(hw\_iomux.h)

Sets pin function (PF)  
field to 2 (binary 00010,  
or 0x02). Need 32-bit  
number because register  
is 32 bit.

# GPIO Pin Functionality

- Example: Set up pin PB7 as digital output

24	PB7		UART1_RX [2] / SPI1_POCI [3] / SPI0_CS2 [4] / TIMG8_C1 [5] / UART2_RTS [6] / TIMG8_C1 [7] / TIMA1_C1N [8]	59	21	-	-	Standard
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```
IOMUX->SECCFG.PINCM[IOMUX_PINCM24] = IOMUX_PINCM_PC_CONNECTED | 0x00000001 ;
```

Macro to decimal 23  
(mspm0g350x.h)

Macro to 0x00000080 –  
to set the peripheral  
connect (PC) bit  
(hw\_iomux.h)

Sets pin function (PF)  
field to 1 (binary 00001,  
or 0x01). Need 32-bit  
number because register  
is 32 bit.



# GPIO Pin Functionality

- Example: Set up pin PB21 as digital input with pull-up resistor

49	PB21	COMP2_IN0+	SPI1_POCI [2] / TIM8_C0 [3]	20	-	-	-	Standard
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Macro to 0x00000080 –  
to set the peripheral  
connect (PC) bit

Sets pin function (PF) field to 1  
(binary 00001, or 0x01).

```
IOMUX->SECCFG.PINCM[IOMUX_PINCM49] = IOMUX_PINCM_PC_CONNECTED | 0x00000001 |  
IOMUX_PINCM_INENA_ENABLE | 0x00020000 ;
```

Macro to decimal 48  
(mspm0g350x.h)

Macro to  
0x00040000 - sets  
input enable bit (bit  
18) to 1.

Set pull up resistor bit  
(bit 17) to 1.



# Reading from an Input Pin

- Read from a pin by creating a 32-bit variable and setting it equal to register GPIOA->DIN31\_0 or GPIOB->DIN31\_0
  - GPIOA->DIN31\_0 or GPIOB->DIN31\_0 is hardware address of input port, can be read just like memory location

Figure 9-56. DIN31\_0

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24
DIO31	DIO30	DIO29	DIO28	DIO27	DIO26	DIO25	DIO24
R-0h	R-0h	R-0h	R-0h	R-0h	R-0h	R-0h	R-0h
23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
DIO23	DIO22	DIO21	DIO20	DIO19	DIO18	DIO17	DIO16
R-0h	R-0h	R-0h	R-0h	R-0h	R-0h	R-0h	R-0h
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
DIO15	DIO14	DIO13	DIO12	DIO11	DIO10	DIO9	DIO8
R-0h	R-0h	R-0h	R-0h	R-0h	R-0h	R-0h	R-0h
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DIO7	DIO6	DIO5	DIO4	DIO3	DIO2	DIO1	DIO0
R-0h	R-0h	R-0h	R-0h	R-0h	R-0h	R-0h	R-0h



# Reading from an Input Pin

- Example: Read bits from digital input register on GPIOA

```
uint32_t gpioaValue = 0 ;           // declare variable  
gpioaValue = GPIOA->DIN31_0 ;      // read from GPIOA
```

- Suppose pins PA4 and PA13 were high and all others were low at this time. What decimal value would gpioaValue be?

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$$2^4 + 2^{13} = 8208 \text{ (or } 0x00002010\text{)}$$



# Reading from an Input Pin

- Oftentimes you only use some pins on a given port as inputs
  - To read only these input pins and ignore the rest, you use a bitmask
- Example: Read only pins PA1 and PA4

```
uint32_t pinValues_1_4 = 0 ; // declare variable

pinValues_1_4 = GPIOA->PIN_1_4 & 0x00000012 ; // read from GPIOA
```

**Bitmask of 0x00000012 = 0000000000000000000000000000000010010 in binary**

(will only let current value of pins 1 and 4 be reflected in output to variable)



# Example: Reading from a Pin

- Consider example where we read only pins PA1 and PA4 using a bitmask:

```
uint32_t pinValues_1_4 = 0 ;           // declare variable  
pinValues_1_4 = GPIOA->PIN31_0 & 0x00000012 ; // read from GPIOA
```

- How many different values can variable pinValues\_1\_4 take on? What are they?





# Reading from a Pin

- MSPM0 also has “alias registers” which provide byte-level access to individual bits
  - Makes using bitmasks unnecessary if you know how to use them

Figure 9-48. DIN3\_0

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24
RESERVED							DIO3
R-0h							R-0h
23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
RESERVED							DIO2
R-0h							R-0h
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
RESERVED							DIO1
R-0h							R-0h
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RESERVED							DIO0
R-0h							R-0h

DIN3\_0 register provides bits associated with PA0–PA3 or PB0–PB3



# Example: Reading from a Pin

- Example: Getting value of PA3 and checking whether it is 1

```
if( GPIOA->DIN0_3 == 0x01000000 ) {  
  
    ...  
  
}
```

- When reading from DIN0\_3, DIN4\_7, DIN\_8\_11, etc. registers only need to compare against simple mask of 0x01000000, 0x00010000, 0x00000100, or 0x00000001 to see if any of 4 bits are high



# Writing to an Output Pin

- Writing to an output port can be done in similar manner using the assignment operator
- To write to output port, we set bits of **GPIOA->DOUT31\_0** or **GPIOB->DOUT31\_0** register
- Like reading from an input port, we must write all 32 bits of output port at once
  - Or we can use bitwise operator techniques to keep current values constant and only flip certain bits (using |= or &=)



# Writing to an Output Pin

- Can also use “alias registers” when writing to an output to make things easier
  - DOUT0\_3, DOUT4\_7, etc.

Figure 9-34. DOUT7\_4

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24
RESERVED							DIO7
W-0h							W-0h
23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
RESERVED							DIO6
W-0h							W-0h
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
RESERVED							DIO5
W-0h							W-0h
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RESERVED							DIO4
W-0h							W-0h



# Writing to an Output Port

- Example: Write all bits of GPIOA

```
GPIOA->DOUT31_0 = 0x0F7A3005 ;      // write all 32 bits of GPIOA
```

- Example: Set PA3 and PA5 high, keep all others at their current state

```
GPIOA->DOUT31_0 |= 0x00000028 ;      // write PA3 and PA5 high
```

- Example: Set PA6 and PA7 low

```
GPIOA->DOUT31_0 &= ~0x000000C0 ;      // write P2.3 and P2.5 low
```



# Writing to an Output Port

- Example: Set pin PB17 high

```
GPIOB->DOUT19_16 |= 0x00000100 ; // write PB17 high, leave bits 16, 18, 19 as is
```

Figure 9-37. DOUT19\_16

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24
RESERVED							DIO19
W-0h							W-0h
23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
RESERVED							DIO18
W-0h							W-0h
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
RESERVED							DIO17
W-0h							W-0h
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RESERVED							DIO16
W-0h							W-0h



# Writing to an Output Port

- Example: Clear pin PB15 (set to zero)

```
GPIOB->DOUT15_12 &= ~0x01000000 ; // clear PB15, leave bits 12, 13, 14 as is
```

Figure 9-36. DOUT15\_12

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24
RESERVED							DIO15
W-0h							W-0h
23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
RESERVED							DIO14
W-0h							W-0h
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
RESERVED							DIO13
W-0h							W-0h
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
RESERVED							DIO12
W-0h							W-0h



# Writing to an Output Pin

- To write to output pin, must enable output by setting appropriate bit of **GPIOA->DOE31\_0** or **GPIOB->DOE31\_0** register
  - Done after configuring pin and after setting pin to appropriate state

Figure 9-45. DOE31\_0

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24
DIO31	DIO30	DIO29	DIO28	DIO27	DIO26	DIO25	DIO24
R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h
23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
DIO23	DIO22	DIO21	DIO20	DIO19	DIO18	DIO17	DIO16
R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
DIO15	DIO14	DIO13	DIO12	DIO11	DIO10	DIO9	DIO8
R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
DIO7	DIO6	DIO5	DIO4	DIO3	DIO2	DIO1	DIO0
R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h





# Writing to an Output Pin

- Example: Set up pins PA3 and PA5 as output pins

```
// Configure pins PA3 and PA5 as digital output pins
IOMUX->SECCFG.PINCM[IOMUX_PINCM8] = IOMUX_PINCM_PC_CONNECTED | 0x00000001 ;

IOMUX->SECCFG.PINCM[IOMUX_PINCM10] = IOMUX_PINCM_PC_CONNECTED | 0x00000001 ;

GPIOA->DOUT31_0 &= ~0x00000028 ;           // set PA3 and PA5 low

GPIOA->DOE31_0 |= 0x00000028 ;           // enable output on PA3 and PA5
```



# Notes on Input and Output

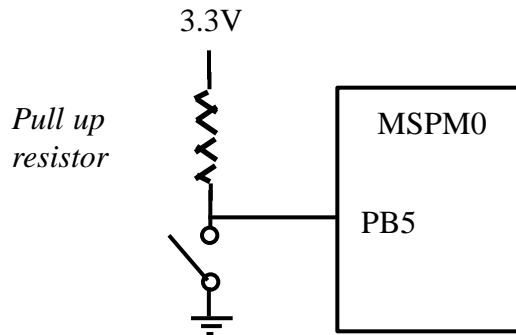
- Writing to an input pin will have no effect
  - Compiler will not care, operation just will not do anything
- You can read from an output pin
  - Simply use assignment (=) operator as for input pin
  - This can be helpful if you aren't sure what state of pin is (high or low)
- Some pins on single port (GPIOA or GPIOB) may be set as input, some as output
  - Thus you need to be careful and keep track



# Pull Up and Pull Down Resistors

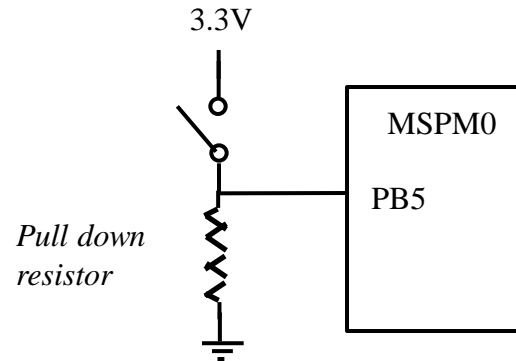
- Suppose you want to interface a switch to one of the GPIO pins on the MSPM0
- Two possible ways to do it: positive logic and negative logic

## Negative Logic



*When switch is open (off),  
MCU pin reads high.*

## Positive Logic

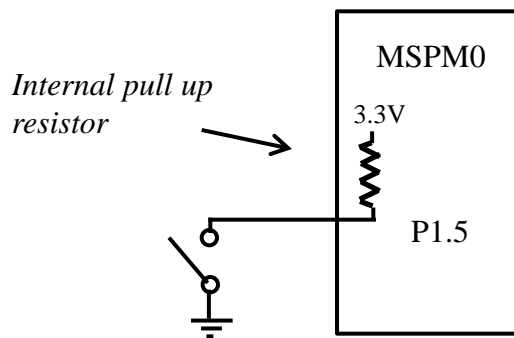


*When switch is open (off),  
MCU pin reads low.*

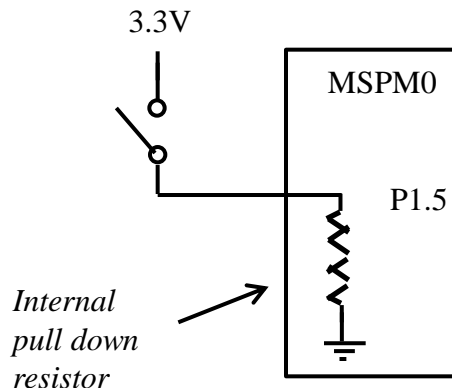
# Pull Up and Pull Down Resistors

- These circuits can be constructed externally
  - i.e., by manually incorporating pull up or pull down resistors
- MSPM0 (and many other MCU's) have pull up and pull down resistors internally that can be used for this purpose

**Negative Logic (internal)**



**Positive Logic (internal)**



*Note: All internal resistors have 40 k $\Omega$  resistance.*

# Pull Up and Pull Down Resistors

- To activate internal pull up/down resistors, PIPU (pull up) or PIPD (pull down) bits in PINCM register

8.3.1 PINCM (Offset = 4h) [Reset = X]

Pin Control Management Register

Figure 8-3. PINCM

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24
RESERVED			WCOMP	WUEN	INV	HIZ1	RESERVED
R/W-0h			R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h
23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
RESERVED			DRV	HYSTEN	INENA	PIPU	PIPD
R/W-0h			R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
RESERVED		WAKESTAT	RESERVED				
R/W-0h		R-0h	R/W-0h				
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
PC	RESERVED				PF		
R/W-0h	R/W-0h				R/W-0h		

- Example: Set PB5 as input with pull-down resistor

```
IOMUX->SECCFG.PINCM[IOMUX_PINCM18] = IOMUX_PINCM_PC_CONNECTED | 0x00000001 |  
IOMUX_PINCM_INENA_ENABLE | 0x00010000 ;
```

Set PIPD bit (bit 16)  
high



# Drive Strength

- On the MSPM0, the maximum current a pin can output is **6 mA**
  - This is called *Standard Drive Strength*
  - Note: This is not enough to run any mechanical device (e.g., motor, etc). This is what transistors are used for.
- Pins PA10, PA11, PA28, PA31 can be operated in High Drive Strength mode
  - In this mode their current limit increases to 20 mA
  - All other pins are limited to the 6 mA value



# Drive Strength

- Drive strength can be set by setting DRV bit in PINCM register

8.3.1 PINCM (Offset = 4h) [Reset = X]  
Pin Control Management Register

Figure 8-3. PINCM

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24
RESERVED			WCOMP	WUEN	INV	HIZ1	RESERVED
R/W-0h			R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h
23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16
RESERVED			DRV	HYSTEN	INENA	PIPU	PIPD
R/W-0h			R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h
15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8
RESERVED		WAKESTAT	RESERVED				
R/W-0h		R-0h	R/W-0h				
7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
PC	RESERVED	PF					
R/W-0h	R/W-0h	R/W-0h					

Set DRV bit (bit 20)  
high

```
IOMUX->SECCFG.PINCM[IOMUX_PINCM21] = IOMUX_PINCM_PC_CONNECTED | 0x00000001 |  
0x00100000 ;
```

- Typical current levels for LED's – 2-15 mA
- Typical current levels for brushed motors – 1-4 A



# Port Configuration Registers

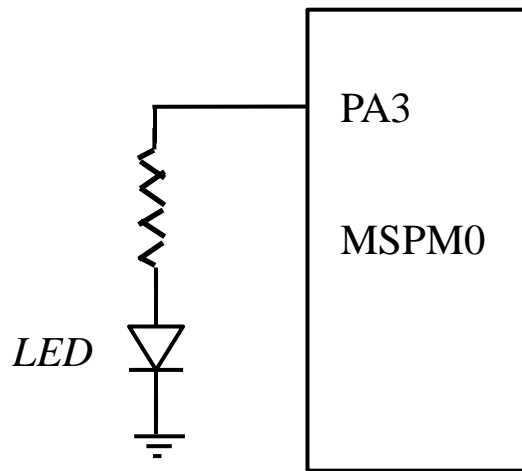
- Summary of registers for digital IO pin configuration, reading, and writing

Register Name	Purpose
IOMUX->SECCFG.PINCM[IOMUX_PINCMXX]	Configure pin as digital input or output, set direction (output or input), set drive strength, connect pull up or pull down resistor
GPIOA->DOUT31_0, GPIOB->DOUT31_0	Holds digital output values on each pin (write)
GPIOA->DIN31_0, GPIOB->DIN31_0	Holds digital input values on each pin (read)
GPIOA->DOE31_0, GPIOB->DOE31_0	Enables pins as digital outputs





# LED Circuit Examples



- Positive Logic – setting pin high turns LED on
- **Note: This will work only if LED needs less than 6 mA**

```
void initialize_pins(){

    // Configure pin PA3 as output pin
    IOMUX->SECCFG.PINCM[IOMUX_PINCM8] =
        IOMUX_PINCM_PC_CONNECTED | 0x00000001 ;

    // Set output high initially to turn LED off
    GPIOA->DOUT31_0 = 0x000000080 ;

    // Enable output
    GPIOA->DOE31_0 = 0x000000080 ;
}

void main(){

    int i = 0 ;
    initialize_pins() ; // Initialize port for LED output

    while(1){

        // Toggle LED
        GPIOA->DOUT31_0 ^= 0x000000080 ;

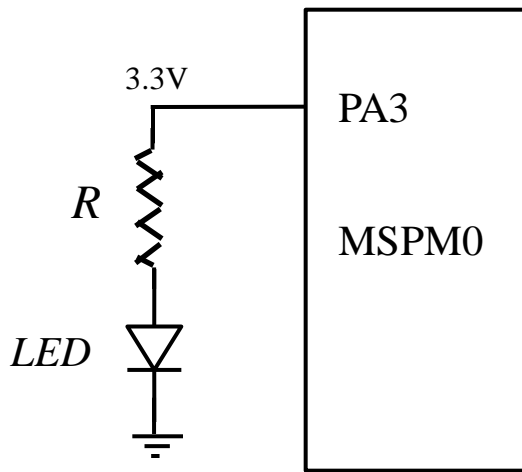
        // Delay
        for(i=0; i < 10000; i++){

        }
    }
}
```



# LED Circuit Examples

- Suppose LED requires 2 mA to be lit
  - Forward biased voltage of 1.7 V (HLMP-4700)
- Design resistor such that current through LED is 2 mA when PA3 is set high (3.3V)



Voltage drop across resistor:

$$V_R = 3.3 - 1.7 = 1.6 \text{ V}$$

To achieve a current of 2 mA:

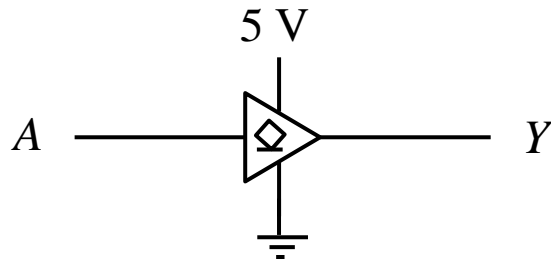
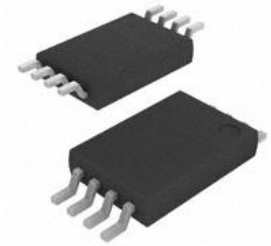
$$V_R = (2 \text{ mA}) R$$

$$\rightarrow R = 1.6 \text{ V} / 2 \text{ mA} = 800 \, \Omega$$



# LED Circuit Example: High Current

- Now suppose our LED needs more current (say 10 mA) and we want to use normal drive pin
- Make use of a so-called “hex buffer” logic gate
  - Consider 7407 chip
  - Used to connect logic level devices to higher voltage devices

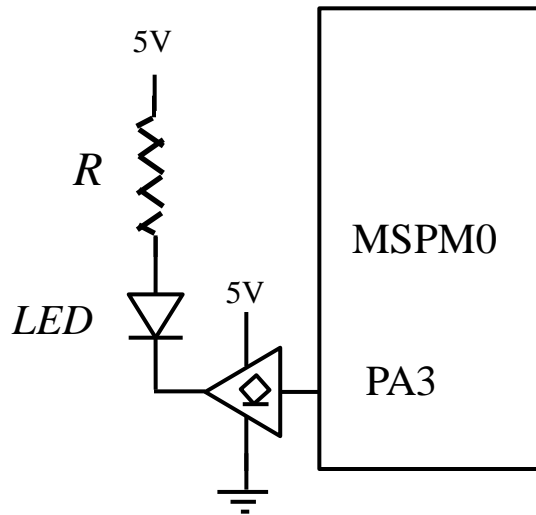


- When  $A$  is low (0V),  $Y$  is low (0.5V) and can transmit current up to 40 mA
- When  $A$  is high (3.3V),  $Y$  is high (5V)
- Thus it performs logic  $Y = A$



# LED Circuit Example: High Current

- Create circuit using negative logic, incorporating 7407 IC



- Suppose the LED is designed to operate at 2 V, 10 mA
- Voltage drop across resistor is:

$$V_R = 5 - 2 - 0.5 = 2.5 \text{ V}$$

- To achieve current of 10 mA:

$$V_R = (10 \text{ mA}) R$$

$$\rightarrow R = 2.5 \text{ V} / 10 \text{ mA} = 250 \Omega \approx 220\Omega$$

- When PA3 goes low, output of logic gate is low (0.5V) and current flows through LED
- When PA3 goes high, output of gate is high (5V) and no current flows

# Driverlib vs Direct Register Access

- So far we have discussed GPIO configuration using registers
  - This is known as “direct register access”
  - This is the way you configure most microcontrollers
- TI produces a software library for their MCU's called driverlib that abstracts this register manipulation
  - You call functions with readable names and arguments
  - ***Makes code more readable, but does not add any additional functionality or abstraction.***



# Driverlib vs Direct Register Access

- Some examples:

```
void initialize_pins(){

    // Configure pin PA3 as output pin
    IOMUX->SECCFG.PINCM[IOMUX_PINCM8] =
        IOMUX_PINCM_PC_CONNECTED |
        0x00000001 ;

    // Set output high initially to turn LED off
    GPIOA->DOUT31_0 = 0x000000080 ;

    // Enable output
    GPIOA->DOE31_0 = 0x000000080 ;
}

void main(){

    int i = 0 ;
    initialize_pins() ;

    while(1){

        // Toggle LED
        GPIOA->DOUT31_0 ^= 0x000000080 ;

        // Delay
        for(i=0; i < 10000; i++){

        }
    }
}
```

```
void initialize_pins(){

    // Configure pin PA3 as output pin
    DL_GPIO_initDigitalOutput(IOMUX_PINCM8);

    // Set output high initially (LED off)
    DL_GPIO_setPins(GPIOA, DL_GPIO_PIN3);

    // Enable output
    DL_GPIO_enableOutput(GPIOA, DL_GPIO_PIN3);
}

void main(){

    int i = 0 ;
    initialize_pins() ;

    while(1){

        // Toggle LED
        DL_GPIO_togglePins(GPIOA, DL_GPIO_PIN3);

        // Delay
        for(i=0; i < 10000; i++){

        }
    }
}
```

# Driverlib vs Direct Register Access

- Note that driverlib functions are just doing exact same bit manipulations in registers “under the covers”
  - Still need to understand the datasheet and register purposes
- All driverlib functions are documented in Driverlib Users Guide – please use accordingly
  - Available at [this link](#)
- You can use either Driverlib or direct register access in your codes for this class – your choice



# Review Example Code

- Lecture 9 example code will:
  - Set up GPIO pins for toggling LEDs

