

Laboratory Worksheet #09

I2C Serial Communication Exercise

This worksheet provides some understanding of the SFRs and code associated with serial communication between the microcontroller and the peripheral devices.

The SMB0CN special function register is bit addressable. The individual bits indicate the status of a serial communication process. For the SMB0CN bits indicated below, identify the associated memory location. Note that the bits are not listed in the order 0-7. Refer to the c8051F020.h header file in Appendix A.

```
/*Individual bits of the SMB0CN 0xC0 register */
__sbit __at _____ BUSY; /*SMBUS0 BUSY*/
__sbit __at _____ ENSMB; /*SMBUS0 ENABLE*/
__sbit __at _____ STA; /*SMBUS0 START FLAG*/
__sbit __at _____ STO; /*SMBUS0 STOP FLAG*/
__sbit __at _____ SI; /*SMBUS0 SIERRUPT PENDING FLAG*/
__sbit __at _____ AA; /*SMBUS0 ASSERT/ACKNOWLEDGE FLAG*/
__sbit __at _____ SMBFTE; /*SMBUS0 FREE TIMER ENABLE*/
__sbit __at _____ SMBTOE; /*SMBUS0 TIMEOUT ENABLE*/
```

(Note: The lines above are to help you keep track of the sbits used with the I2C bus. They are already defined in C0851F020.h and shouldn't be part of you code.)

Pseudo-code which describes a write operation from a Master device to a Slave device (Microcontroller to sensor/LCD) and a read operation from the Slave device to the Microcontroller are on the next two pages. The c-functions that perform Read/Write operations are provided at the end of the document. These functions are also provided in the i2c.h header file, available on the home page of the LMS website and in the appendix of the manual. The pseudo-code represents functions that call the functions seen in the provided code. It is recommended that you look through the header file or attached when doing the worksheet. When reviewing these functions in the laboratories, note the use of the same prototypes (i.e. function name, parameter order, etc.) as seen in this worksheet.

These functions process the data in the buffer in the same order it is processed on the bus. For example, the first function writes `buffer[0]` first, then `buffer[1]`, up to `buffer[num_bytes{1}]`. The second function saves (reads) the first byte read to `buffer[0]`, the second to `buffer[1]`, etc.

For the for-loops in these two functions, remember that you do not want to read/write `buffer[num_bytes { 1}]` inside the loop since this is the last byte in the buffer. The final byte will be written/read in the `write_and_stop()` or `read_and_stop()` call at the end of the functions.

Exercise 1: Serial write operation

In the following pseudo-code, interpret the statements and provide the equivalent c-code, using proper syntax. Assume the address of the device is 0xA8 and that you are writing 4 bytes of data, starting at register 0 and writing sequentially. On the lines provided, write the c-code. For any function call that requires an argument (variable), indicate the actual value of the variable (except for the data itself).

```
// Write data to the I2C bus
//
// Parameters:
// unsigned char addr { address of the device that will be written to
// unsigned char start_reg { first register that will be written
// unsigned char* buffer { array of data to be written
// unsigned char num_bytes { number of elements in the array
void i2c_write_data(unsigned char addr, unsigned char start_reg, unsigned char *buffer,
unsigned char num_bytes)

{
    Start I2C transfer

    _____

    Write the device address and indicate a write operation on the bus

    _____

    Write the start register

    _____

    /**/ You will need to use a loop for the followin operation ***/
    Using a for loop, write all bytes in buffer except for the last one

    _____

    {
        _____
    }

    Write the last byte and stop

    _____
}
```

Exercise 2: Serial read operation

In the following pseudo-code, interpret the statements and provide the equivalent C-code, using proper syntax. Assume the address of the device is 0x2E and that you are reading 6 bytes of data, starting at register 4 and reading sequentially. On the lines provided, write the C-code. For any function call that requires an argument (variable), indicate the actual value of the variable (except for the data itself).

```
// Read data from the I2C bus
//
// Parameters:
// unsigned char addr { the address of the device to read from
// unsigned char start_reg { the first register to read from
// unsigned char* buffer { array where the read data will be stored
// unsigned char num_bytes { number of bytes to be read from device
void i2c_read_data(unsigned char addr, unsigned char start_reg, unsigned char *buffer,
unsigned char num_bytes)
{
    Start I2C transfer
    _____

    Write the device address and indicate a write operation on the bus
    _____

    Write the first register to be read and indicate a stop transfer
    _____

    Start I2C transfer
    _____

    Write the device address and indicate a read operation on the bus
    _____

    Using a for loop, read all bytes but the last from the slave and store them in the buffer
    _____
    {
        AA = 1;                                     //set acknowledge bit
        _____ // read data
    }
    AA = 0;                                         //clear acknowledge bit

    Read the last byte and stop, save it in the buffer
    _____
}
```

When complete, include Worksheet 9 with your Laboratory 3.2 Pre-lab submission.

Code for Data Transfer on I2C Bus

The following functions perform simple operations on the I2C bus. Make sure you understand how each one works. They will be used together to send and receive data over the bus.

```
//-----  
// Routine: i2c_read  
// Inputs: none  
// Outputs: input byte  
// Purpose: Reads data from the I2C bus  
//-----  
unsigned char i2c_read(void)  
{  
    unsigned char input_data;  
    while (!SI);           // Wait until we have data to read  
    input_data = SMB0DAT;   // Read the data  
    SI = 0;                // Clear SI  
    return input_data;      // Return the read data  
}  
//-----  
// Routine: i2c_read_and_stop  
// Inputs: none  
// Outputs: input byte  
// Purpose: Sends I2C Stop Transfer  
//-----  
unsigned char i2c_stop_and_read(void)  
{  
    unsigned char input_data;  
    while (!SI);           // Wait until we have data to read  
    input_data = SMB0DAT;   // Read the data  
    SI = 0;                // Clear SI  
    STO = TRUE;            // Perform I2C stop  
    while (!SI);           // wait for stop  
    SI = 0;  
    return input_data;      //Return the read data  
}  
//-----  
// Routine: i2c_start  
// Inputs: none  
// Outputs: none
```

```

// Purpose: Sends I2C Start Transfer
//-----
void i2c_start(void)
{
    while (BUSY);           // Wait until the SMBus0 is free
    STA = TRUE;             // Set Start bit
    while (!SI);            // Wait until start sent (look at SI)
    STA = FALSE;            // Clear Start bit
    SI = 0;                 // Clear SI
}
//-----
// Routine: i2c_write
// Inputs: output byte
// Outputs: none
// Purpose: Writes data over the I2C bus
//-----
void i2c_write(unsigned char output_data)
{
    SMBODAT = output_data; // Store data in SMBODAT register
    while (!SI);           // Wait until we are done with send
    SI = 0;                // Clear SI
}
//-----
// Routine: i2c_stop_and_write
// Inputs: output byte
// Outputs: none
// Purpose: Sends I2C Stop Transfer
//-----
void i2c_write_and_stop(unsigned char output_data)
{
    SMBODAT = output_data; // Store data in SMBODAT register
    STO = TRUE;           // Set Stop bit
    while (!SI);          // Wait until we are done with send
    SI = 0;               // Clear SI
}

```