

Exam 1

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Instructions:

- Closed book and closed notes. No books, no papers, no data sheets (other than the last two pages of this Exam)
- No devices other than pencil, pen, eraser (no calculators, no electronic devices), please turn cell phones off.
- Please be sure that your answers to all questions (and all supporting work that is required) are contained in the space (boxes) provided. *Anything outside the boxes/blanks will be ignored in grading.* You may use the back of the sheets for scratch work.
- You have 75 minutes, so allocate your time accordingly.
- For all questions, unless otherwise stated, find the most efficient (time, resources) solution.
- Unless otherwise stated, make all I/O accesses friendly.
- *Please read the entire exam before starting.*

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(14) Question 1. For each of the following components, decide where to place it within the memory map of the microcontroller. Multiple choice select: **RAM**, **ROM**, or **other**. Select other if the component is neither in RAM or ROM. There is one correct answer for each component.

(2) Part a) Registers (e.g., R0, R1, ... themselves)

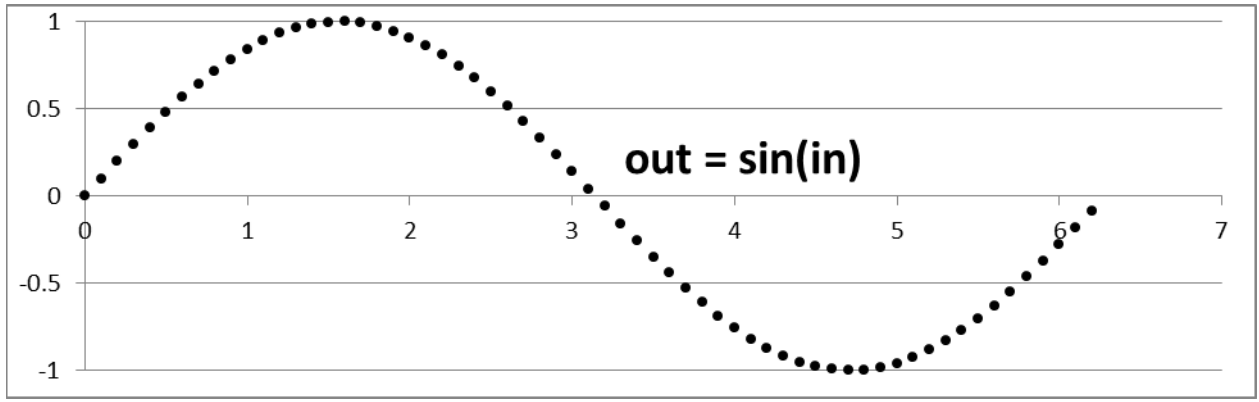
(2) Part b) Global variables

(2) Part c) Reset vector (value to which the PC is initialized on power up)

(2) Part d) The stack

(2) Part e) Port E direction register (the register itself)

(4) Part f) A table representing all possible outputs of a sine wave as a function of all possible inputs
as illustrated in the following figure



(8) Question 2a. Assume initially R4=4, R5=5, R6=6, and R7=7. Consider the following assembly code

```
PUSH {R5,R6}
ASR R4,R4,R7
EOR R7,R5,R6
PUSH {R7,R4}
POP {R7,R5,R4,R6}
```

After executing these five instructions, what will be the final values for these four registers?

R4=

R5=

R6=

R7=

(5) Question 2b. Consider this one stack instruction. Neglect AAPCS for this one question

```
POP {R0}
```

Consider the following actions

- | | |
|--|--|
| A) Read 8 bits from memory at SP into R0 | B) Read 16 bits from memory at SP into R0 |
| C) Read 32 bits from memory at SP into R0 | D) Write 8 bits from R0 into memory at SP |
| E) Write 16 bits from R0 into memory at SP | F) Write 32 bits from R0 into memory at SP |
| G) SP = SP+1 | H) SP = SP+2 |
| I) SP = SP+4 | J) SP = SP+8 |
| K) SP = SP-1 | L) SP = SP-2 |
| M) SP = SP-4 | N) SP = SP-8 |

Give the sequence of operations that occur when the `POP {R0}` instruction is executed on the Cortex M. The machine code for the instruction requires 16 bits or 2 bytes. Give your answer as an ordered sequence of the letters from A to N.

(3) Question 2c. Consider how the following function uses the stack

```
Fun PUSH {R4,R14}
```

```
;
```

```
; a bunch of assembly instructions that do not affect the stack
```

```
;
```

```
POP {R4,R13}
```

What happens when the POP instruction is executed? Specify the one letter that best describes the effect of this POP instruction.

- A) The values of R4 and R14 are swapped
- B) This is a nonsensical operation, and therefore it will not assemble because one cannot pop into the R13
- C) A hard fault will occur at run time because the R13 will be pointing into ROM
- D) Execution is returned to program that called the subroutine (a normal function return)
- E) The program will jump to an unknown location within the software
- F) None of the above

(15) Question 3. Consider the following two assembly functions, **Out** and **Func**. You may assume Port B is already initialized as an 8-bit output port.

```

Out  ORR R0,R0,#0x80    ; R0 is input called data
     LDR R1,=GPIO_PORTB_DATA_R
     STR R0,[R1]        ; output to Port B
     BX  LR             ; no return value
Func  PUSH {R4,R5,R6,LR} ; R0 is input parameter called count
     MOV R4,R0          ; R4 contains the parameter count
     MOV R5,#0
loop  CMP R5,R4
     BHS done
     MOV R0,R5          ; set data parameter for function call to Out
     BL  Out
     ADD R5,R5,#1
     B   loop
done  MOV R0,#1          ; return 1 meaning success
     POP {R4,R5,R6,LR}
     BX  LR             ; there is a return parameter, and the value is 1

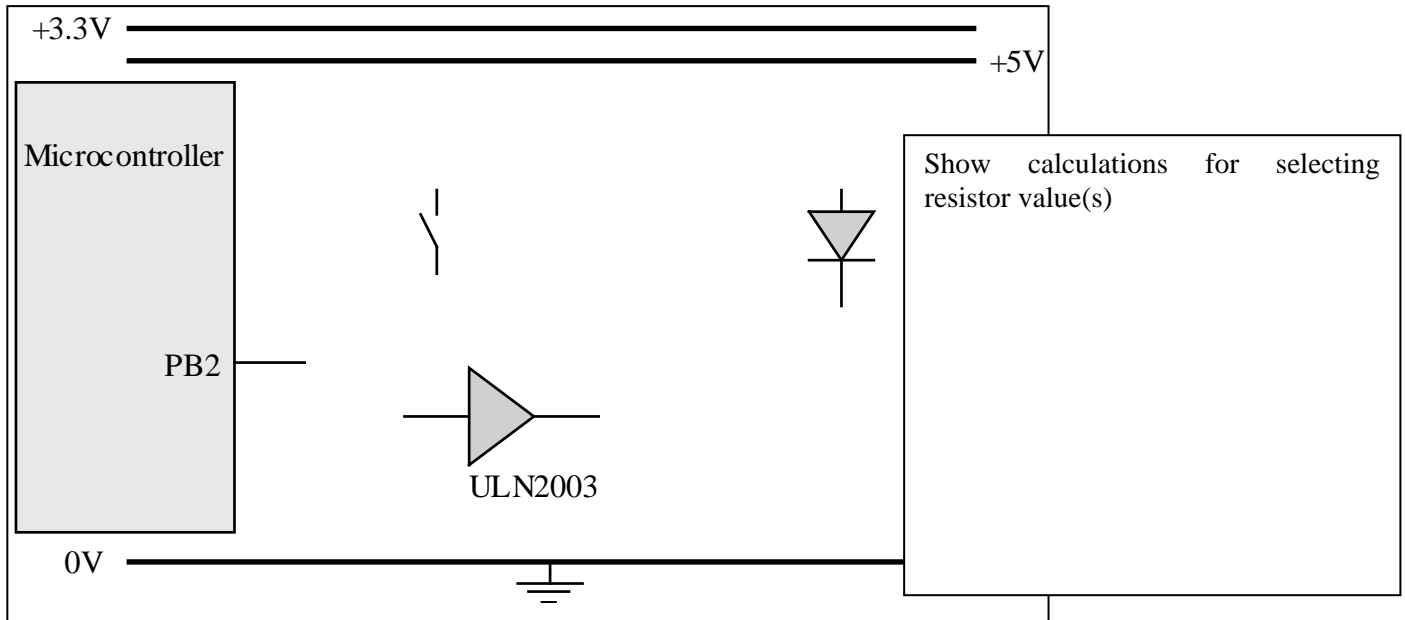
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Rewrite both **Out** and **Func** functions in C (do not combine into one function)

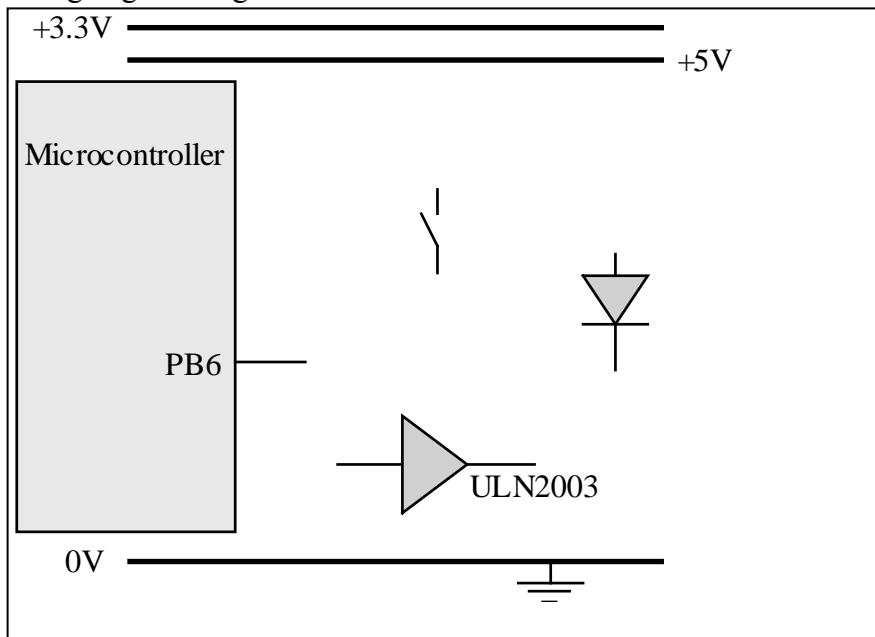
```
#define GPIO_PORTB_DATA_R (*(volatile uint32_t *)0x400053FC) // data register
```

(20) Question 4. Assume the microcontroller's output voltage high is 3.3V. Assume the microcontroller's output voltage low is 0V. The V_{OL} for the ULN2003 driver is 0.5V. Pick resistor(s) appropriately and assume you have 5V, 3.3V, and ground to which you can connect your components. The symbols for each part are given below for your convenience – *use the minimum number of parts to construct each interface.*

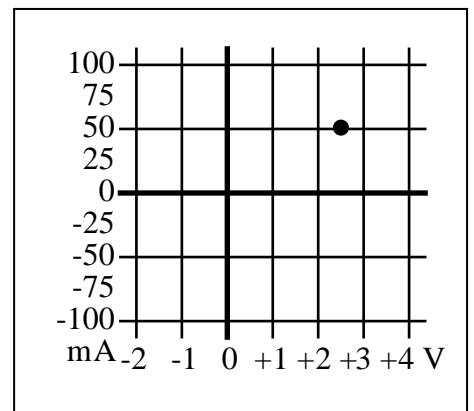
Part a) Interface the LED to Port B bit 2 using positive logic. The LED operating point is 2.5V at 50mA. Show the circuit and calculate value(s) for any resistor(s) needed.



Part b) Interface this switch to the microcontroller Port B bit 6 using negative logic. Include a 10 kΩ external resistor.



Part c) Sketch the approximate current versus voltage response of the LED used in part a). The curve goes through 50mA at 2.5V.



(10) Question 5. Write the C function to initialize Port B so that PB2 is an output and PB6 is an input. You do not need to set any of the PDR PUR AFSEL AMSEL or PCTL registers. Make your solution friendly. You will need to access some or all of these registers.

```
#define GPIO_PORTB_DATA_R (*((volatile uint32_t *)0x400053FC)) // data register
#define GPIO_PORTB_DIR_R  (*((volatile uint32_t *)0x40005400)) // direction register
#define GPIO_PORTB_DEN_R  (*((volatile uint32_t *)0x4000551C)) // enable register
#define SYSCTL_RCGCGPIO_R (*((volatile uint32_t *)0x400FE608)) // clock register
```

(25) Question 6. In this question you will write software to control an insulin pump. You may assume the `PortB_Init` function initializes PB5-PB0 as inputs, and initializes PB7-PB6 as outputs. PB6 is an alarm output, and PB7 is the pump output. You do not write `PortB_Init`. Write the assembly code that performs both these steps over and over indefinitely:

If PB5 equals 0, then set both PB6 and PB7 low;

If PB5 equals 1, the device is active and you should perform these steps

 Read PB4-PB0, the glucose level is unsigned 5-bit number from 0 to 31

 If the glucose level is less than 5, turn on PB6 alarm (otherwise turn PB6 off)

 If the glucose level is greater than 10, turn on PB7 pump (otherwise turn PB7 off)

`GPIO_PORTB_DATA_R EQU 0x400053FC`

```
start
    BL PortB_Init ;
```

Memory access instructions

```

LDR   Rd, [Rn]           ; load 32-bit number at [Rn] to Rd
LDR   Rd, [Rn,#off]     ; load 32-bit number at [Rn+off] to Rd
LDR   Rd, =value        ; set Rd equal to any 32-bit value (PC rel)
LDRH  Rd, [Rn]           ; load unsigned 16-bit at [Rn] to Rd
LDRH  Rd, [Rn,#off]     ; load unsigned 16-bit at [Rn+off] to Rd
LDRSH Rd, [Rn]           ; load signed 16-bit at [Rn] to Rd
LDRSH Rd, [Rn,#off]     ; load signed 16-bit at [Rn+off] to Rd
LDRB  Rd, [Rn]           ; load unsigned 8-bit at [Rn] to Rd
LDRB  Rd, [Rn,#off]     ; load unsigned 8-bit at [Rn+off] to Rd
LDRSB Rd, [Rn]           ; load signed 8-bit at [Rn] to Rd
LDRSB Rd, [Rn,#off]     ; load signed 8-bit at [Rn+off] to Rd
STR   Rt, [Rn]           ; store 32-bit Rt to [Rn]
STR   Rt, [Rn,#off]     ; store 32-bit Rt to [Rn+off]
STRH  Rt, [Rn]           ; store least sig. 16-bit Rt to [Rn]
STRH  Rt, [Rn,#off]     ; store least sig. 16-bit Rt to [Rn+off]
STRB  Rt, [Rn]           ; store least sig. 8-bit Rt to [Rn]
STRB  Rt, [Rn,#off]     ; store least sig. 8-bit Rt to [Rn+off]
PUSH  {Rt}               ; push 32-bit Rt onto stack
POP   {Rd}               ; pop 32-bit number from stack into Rd
ADR   Rd, label          ; set Rd equal to the address at label
MOV{S} Rd, <op2>        ; set Rd equal to op2
MOV   Rd, #im16          ; set Rd equal to im16, im16 is 0 to 65535
MVN{S} Rd, <op2>        ; set Rd equal to -op2

```

Branch instructions

```

B     label      ; branch to label      Always
BEQ   label      ; branch if Z == 1     Equal
BNE   label      ; branch if Z == 0     Not equal
BCS   label      ; branch if C == 1     Higher or same, unsigned ≥
BHS   label      ; branch if C == 1     Higher or same, unsigned ≥
BCC   label      ; branch if C == 0     Lower, unsigned <
BLO   label      ; branch if C == 0     Lower, unsigned <
BMI   label      ; branch if N == 1     Negative
BPL   label      ; branch if N == 0     Positive or zero
BVS   label      ; branch if V == 1     Overflow
BVC   label      ; branch if V == 0     No overflow
BHI   label      ; branch if C==1 and Z==0 Higher, unsigned >
BLS   label      ; branch if C==0 or Z==1 Lower or same, unsigned ≤
BGE   label      ; branch if N == V     Greater than or equal, signed ≥
BLT   label      ; branch if N != V     Less than, signed <
BGT   label      ; branch if Z==0 and N==V Greater than, signed >
BLE   label      ; branch if Z==1 or N!=V Less than or equal, signed ≤
BX    Rm         ; branch indirect to location specified by Rm
BL    label      ; branch to subroutine at label, return address in LR
BLX   Rm         ; branch to subroutine indirect specified by Rm

```

Interrupt instructions

```

CPSIE I           ; enable interrupts (I=0)
CPSID I           ; disable interrupts (I=1)

```

Logical instructions

```

AND{S} {Rd,} Rn, <op2> ; Rd=Rn&op2      (op2 is 32 bits)
ORR{S} {Rd,} Rn, <op2> ; Rd=Rn|op2      (op2 is 32 bits)
EOR{S} {Rd,} Rn, <op2> ; Rd=Rn^op2      (op2 is 32 bits)
BIC{S} {Rd,} Rn, <op2> ; Rd=Rn&(~op2) (op2 is 32 bits)
ORN{S} {Rd,} Rn, <op2> ; Rd=Rn|(~op2) (op2 is 32 bits)
LSR{S} Rd, Rm, Rs      ; logical shift right Rd=Rm>>Rs (unsigned)
LSR{S} Rd, Rm, #n      ; logical shift right Rd=Rm>>n (unsigned)

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ASR{S} Rd, Rm, Rs      ; arithmetic shift right Rd=Rm>>Rs (signed)
ASR{S} Rd, Rm, #n      ; arithmetic shift right Rd=Rm>>n (signed)
LSL{S} Rd, Rm, Rs      ; shift left Rd=Rm<<Rs (signed, unsigned)
LSL{S} Rd, Rm, #n      ; shift left Rd=Rm<<n (signed, unsigned)
    
```

Arithmetic instructions

```

ADD{S} {Rd,} Rn, <op2> ; Rd = Rn + op2
ADD{S} {Rd,} Rn, #im12 ; Rd = Rn + im12, im12 is 0 to 4095
SUB{S} {Rd,} Rn, <op2> ; Rd = Rn - op2
SUB{S} {Rd,} Rn, #im12 ; Rd = Rn - im12, im12 is 0 to 4095
RSB{S} {Rd,} Rn, <op2> ; Rd = op2 - Rn
RSB{S} {Rd,} Rn, #im12 ; Rd = im12 - Rn
CMP   Rn, <op2>         ; Rn - op2      sets the NZVC bits
CMN   Rn, <op2>         ; Rn - (-op2)   sets the NZVC bits
MUL{S} {Rd,} Rn, Rm     ; Rd = Rn * Rm   signed or unsigned
MLA   Rd, Rn, Rm, Ra    ; Rd = Ra + Rn*Rm signed or unsigned
MLS   Rd, Rn, Rm, Ra    ; Rd = Ra - Rn*Rm signed or unsigned
UDIV  {Rd,} Rn, Rm      ; Rd = Rn/Rm     unsigned
SDIV  {Rd,} Rn, Rm      ; Rd = Rn/Rm     signed
    
```

Notes Ra Rd Rm Rn Rt represent 32-bit registers

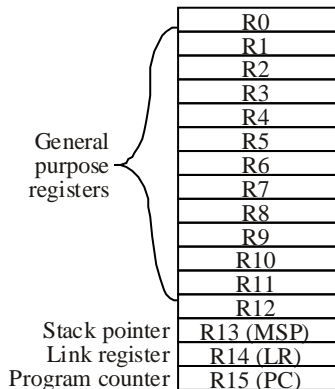
value any 32-bit value: signed, unsigned, or address
 {S} if S is present, instruction will set condition codes
 #im12 any value from 0 to 4095
 #im16 any value from 0 to 65535
 {Rd,} if Rd is present Rd is destination, otherwise Rn
 #n any value from 0 to 31
 #off any value from -255 to 4095
 label any address within the ROM of the microcontroller
 op2 the value generated by <op2>

Examples of flexible operand <op2> creating the 32-bit number. E.g., Rd = Rn+op2

```

ADD Rd, Rn, Rm          ; op2 = Rm
ADD Rd, Rn, Rm, LSL #n ; op2 = Rm<<n Rm is signed, unsigned
ADD Rd, Rn, Rm, LSR #n ; op2 = Rm>>n Rm is unsigned
ADD Rd, Rn, Rm, ASR #n ; op2 = Rm>>n Rm is signed
ADD Rd, Rn, #constant ; op2 = constant, where X and Y are hexadecimal digits:
    
```

- produced by shifting an 8-bit unsigned value left by any number of bits
- in the form 0x00XY00XY
- in the form 0xXY00XY00
- in the form 0xXYXYXYXY



Condition code bits
 N negative
 Z zero
 V signed overflow
 C carry or unsigned overflow

