

Final Exam

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- Closed book and closed notes. No books, no papers, no data sheets (other than the last four 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 will be ignored in grading.*
- You have 180 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. See supplement pages for Device I/O registers.*

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(10) Question 1. Place one letter in the box for each question that represents the best answer.

- A) To force the compiler to not optimize the access
- B) To place the variable in nonvolatile ROM
- C) To force the variable to be placed in a register
- D) To place the variable in volatile RAM
- E) To make the variable private to the file
- F) To make the variable private to the function
- G) Because of Arm Architecture Procedure Call Standard
- H) To force the variable to be placed on the stack

(1) Part a) Why do we add **static** to an otherwise local variable?

(1) Part b) Why do we add **const** to an otherwise global variable?

(1) Part c) Why do we add **static** to an otherwise global variable?

(1) Part d) Why do we use a local variable?

- I) To execute instructions faster
- J) Because of the Central Limit Theorem
- K) To reduce the latency of other interrupts
- L) To save power, making the battery last longer
- M) To prevent Aliasing
- N) Because of the Nyquist Theorem
- O) To decouple the execution of the ISR with the main program
- P) To reduce noise and improve signal to noise ratio
- Q) To synchronize one computer to another
- R) To improve bandwidth

(1) Part e) Why do we place a FIFO queue between an ISR that reads data from an input port..... and the main program that processes the data?

(1) Part f) Why does a Harvard architecture have two (or more) buses?

(1) Part g) Why should the time to execute an ISR be as short as possible?

(1) Part h) Why would you ever wish to use the PLL and slow down the bus clock so the software runs slower?

(1) Part i) Why would we use hardware averaging on the ADC?

(1) Part j) Why does the UART protocol use start and stop bits?

(10) Question 2: For parts a) to f), please place one **numerical value** in the box for each question.

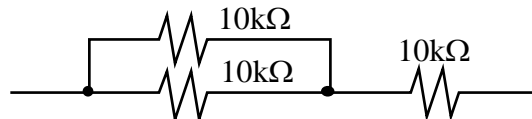
(2) Part a) You are measuring heart rate using a bioelectric signal and need frequency components from 1 to 10 Hz. The ADC precision is 8 bits. UART baud rate is 100,000 bps. What is the slowest sampling rate (sampling frequency) possible?

(1) Part b) What is the 16-bit hexadecimal representation of decimal 1000?

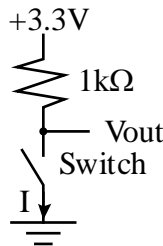
(1) Part c) UART0_IBRD_R equals 2 and UART0_FBRD_R equals 32. The bus cycle is 16 MHz? The UART is using its hardware FIFO. What is the baud rate?

(1) Part d) A fixed-point number system has a resolution of 2^{-2} cm (0.25 cm). What integer do we use to represent the value -3.75 cm?

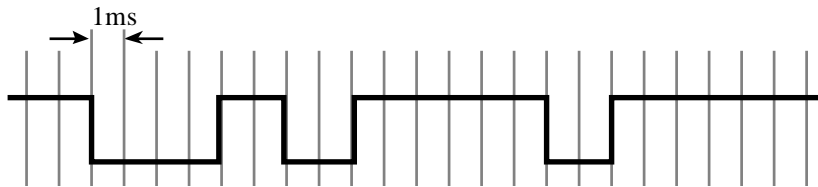
(1) Part e) These three resistors could be replaced by one resistor. Give the resistance value of this one equivalent resistor?



(1) Part f) How much current (I) flows when the switch is closed, include units



Reverse-engineer UART parameters from the trace observed at a receiver below.



(2) Part g) What is the *data value* transferred over the UART in **unsigned decimal**?

(2) Part h) What is the *baud rate* in **bits/sec**?

(10) Question 3: *Interrupt*

(6) Part a) Complete the assembly subroutine that initializes SysTick to interrupt every 1 sec. The bus clock is 16 MHz; that each bus cycle is 62.5 ns. Set the interrupt priority to 3. ARM and enable interrupts. The goal is to toggle PB1 every 3600 seconds. You may assume PB1 is already initialized to be a GPIO output. Fill in the blanks as needed

```
THUMB
```

```
AREA DATA, ALIGN=4
```

```
AREA |.text|, CODE, READONLY, ALIGN=2
```

```
Init LDR R1,=NVIC_ST_RELOAD_R
```

```
STR R0,[R1] ; establish interrupt period
```

```
LDR R1,=NVIC_SYS_PRI3_R
```

```
LDR R2,[R1]
```

```
STR R2,[R1] ; set SysTick to priority 3
```

```
LDR R1,=NVIC_ST_CTRL_R
```

```
STR R2,[R1] ; arm SysTick interrupts
```

```
;clear bit 0 of PRIMASK
```

```
BX LR
```

(4) Part b) Write the SysTick ISR in assembly that toggles PB1 every 3600 seconds.

```
SysTick_Handler
```

(15) Question 4: *FSM*

(5) Part a) Draw a Moore finite state graph with 2 inputs (SW1, SW0) and one output (LOCK). Initially, the LOCK is high (1). Any time both inputs are simultaneously high, the machine reverts to the initial state with the LOCK high. Call this initial state **Init**. The sequence just SW0 high (input=1), both switches low (input=0), and then just SW1 high (input=2) will cause the LOCK to go low (0). All other states have the LOCK high. Assume the FSM runs at a fixed rate of 100 Hz periodically performing output, wait 10ms, input, and next operations. Use **pointer addressing** to access the next state.

(10) Part b) Show the C code, including the struct that defines your finite state graph in ROM. Define a state pointer **Pt**.

The execution engine in the main program is given and cannot be changed.

```
int main(void){uint32_t input;
  Port_Init();    // Port B and Port E initializations are given (do not write)
  SysTick_Init(); // SysTick initialization is given
  Pt = Init;      // initial state (not to write)
  while(1){
    GPIO_PORTE_DATA_R = Pt->Out;    // set LOCK to 0 or 1
    SysTick_Wait10ms(1);           // fixed delay
    input = GPIO_PORTB_DATA_R&0x03; // read switches: 0,1,2,3
    Pt = Pt->Next[input]; }}}
```

(15) Question 5: *Interfacing*

(5) Part a) Interface an LED to the microcontroller PA7 output. If PA7 is high the LED should be on. Assume the desired operating point is 3.5V 20mA. Assume the output low voltage of the TM4C123 is 0.2V. Assume the output high voltage of the TM4C123 is 3.1V. Assume the output low voltage of the 7406 is 0.5V. Show the circuit, including resistor values.

(5) Part b) Design a circuit with two switches and one LED. Assume the switches are ideal, and the LED operating point is 1.3V 2 mA. There is no microcontroller in this solution. The LED should be on if both switches are pressed; otherwise the LED should be off. Show the circuit, including the switches, the LED, and resistors as needed (include resistance values).

(5) Part c) Design a 5-bit DAC using multiple resistors; interface it to Port B. Show the circuit, including resistor values. Give actual resistor values that will work.



(15) **Question 6: *FIFO queue.*** You are asked to implement a 16-bit FIFO that can handle up to 19 elements. You cannot add additional global variables. You cannot change the function prototypes. You **must use pointers** to access the FIFO

```
uint16_t FIFO[20];
```

```
uint16_t *Gpt,*Ppt;
```

(3) **Part a)** Write the routine that initializes the FIFO, making the FIFO empty.

```
void Fifo_Init(void){ // Initialize FIFO
```

```
}
```

(6) **Part b)** Write the routine that puts data into the FIFO. If the FIFO is full, this routine should wait until there is room in FIFO for the data. You can add local variables, but no statics or globals.

```
void Fifo_Put(uint16_t data){ // enter data into FIFO
```

```
}
```

(6) **Part c)** Write the routine that gets data from the FIFO. If the FIFO is empty, this routine should wait until there is data in FIFO to return. You can add local variables, but no statics or globals.

```
uint16_t Fifo_Get(void){ // if empty spin until there is data
```

```
}
```

(15) Question 7: Local variables

(3) Part a) What does the function **Func** do?

(7) Part b) Implement the operation performed by this assembly function in C. The assembly is written in AAPCS. Use good names for parameters and local variable(s).

```

;R0, pt points to an array
;R1, size is the size of array
Func PUSH {R0,R1}
    MOV R2,#0 ;result
    PUSH {R2,R11}
    MOV R11,SP
;***this point for part c)***
loop LDR R0,[R11,#8]
    LDRH R1,[R0]
    ADD R0,#2
    STR R0,[R11,#8]
    LDRH R0,[R11,#0]
    EOR R0,R0,R1
    STRH R0,[R11,#0]
    LDRB R0,[R11,#12]
    SUBS R0,#1
    STRB R0,[R11,#12]
    BNE loop
    LDRH R0,[R11,#0]
    ADD SP,#4
    POP {R11}
    ADD SP,#8
    BX LR
    
```

(5) Part c) Assume at the beginning of the execution of the function **Func**, the stack is empty, SP equals 0x20000400, R0 equals 0x20001000 (pointer to an array), R1 equals 4 (size of the array), R2 equals 2 (some random irrelevant value), and R11 equals 11 (some random irrelevant value). Show the contents of the stack at the point in the execution of **Func** signified by the *******. Also specify the value of R11 by drawing an arrow into the stack figure.

0x200003E4	
0x200003E8	
0x200003EC	
0x200003F0	
0x200003F4	
0x200003F8	
0x200003FC	
0x20000400	
0x20000404	

(10) Question 8: *UART interrupt*

Assume you have the SSI interface to the LCD you used in Lab 6. In C, this LCD output data function is

```
void writedata(uint8_t c) {
    while((SSI0_SR_R&0x00000002)==0){};    // wait until transmit FIFO not full
    GPIO_PORTA_DATA_R |= 0x40;           // DC is data
    SSI0_DR_R = c;                        // data out
}
```

The overall goal of the communication is to transfer all data from the UART0 receiver (PA0) to the LCD. Assume the UART0 is initialized for receiver interrupts. In particular, when there is data in the receiver FIFO, RXRIS is set and a UART interrupt is triggered.

(6) Part a) Show the UART ISR that reads one 8-bit data from the receiver, acknowledges the interrupt and sends the data to the LCD using the SSI port.

(2) Part b) The hardware automatically pushes R0, R1, R2, R3, R12, LR, PC, and PSW on the stack when the interrupt is triggered. These registers are automatically popped at the end of the ISR by the BX LR instruction. Is the ISR code allowed to use the other registers R4-R11? Choose the best answer, placing A-F in the box.

- A) No, since these registers are not saved, using these registers would cause errors in the main program.
- B) Yes, according to AAPCS, R4-R11 are reserved for interrupts, so they can be freely used.
- C) Yes, according to AAPCS, any function can use R4-R11 if it first saves the registers and then restores them afterward.
- D) No, according to AAPCS, R4-R11 are reserved for the main program, so they cannot be used in an ISR.
- E) No, according to AAPCS, the stack must be aligned to 8 bytes.
- F) Yes, according to AAPCS, R4-R11 are automatically saved by the compiler for every function.

(1) Part c) Does the hardware automatically disable interrupts during the execution of the ISR? Choose the best answer, placing A-F in the box.

- A) Yes, the execution of interrupts is more important than the execution of the main program.
- B) Yes, disabling interrupts prevents the execution of one ISR from being interrupted by itself
- C) Yes, according to AAPCS, the hardware automatically disables interrupts during the execution of the ISRs.
- D) No, but according to AAPCS, the software automatically disables interrupts during the execution of the ISRs.
- E) No, interrupts are not disabled to allow interrupts with a lower priority (higher value in priority register) to interrupt.
- F) No, interrupts are not disabled to allow interrupts with a higher priority (lower value in priority register) to interrupt.

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
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)
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
```

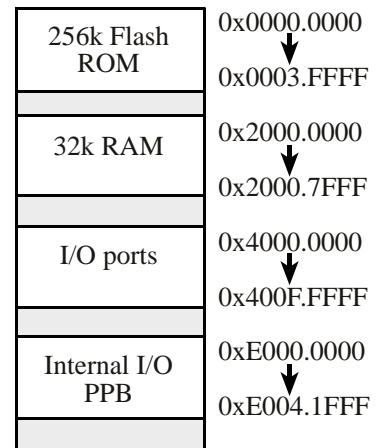
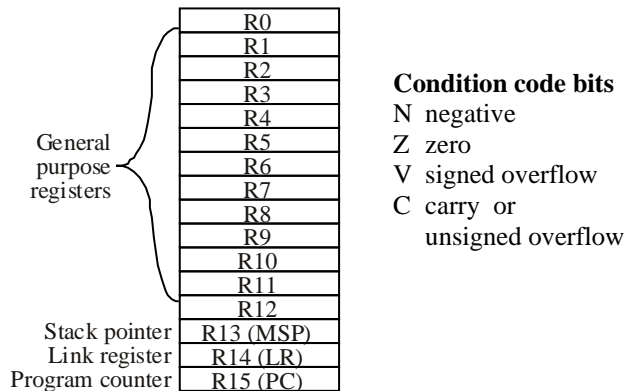
Notes Ra Rd Rm Rn Rt represent 32-bit registers

```
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



```
DCB 1,2,3 ; allocates three 8-bit byte(s)
DCW 1,2,3 ; allocates three 16-bit halfwords
DCD 1,2,3 ; allocates three 32-bit words
SPACE 4 ; reserves 4 bytes
```

Address	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	Name
\$400F.E608			GPIOF	GPIOE	GPIOD	GPIOC	GPIOB	GPIOA	SYSCTL_RCGCGPIO_R
\$4000.53FC	DATA	DATA	DATA	DATA	DATA	DATA	DATA	DATA	GPIO_PORTB_DATA_R
\$4000.5400	DIR	DIR	DIR	DIR	DIR	DIR	DIR	DIR	GPIO_PORTB_DIR_R
\$4000.5420	SEL	SEL	SEL	SEL	SEL	SEL	SEL	SEL	GPIO_PORTB_AFSEL_R
\$4000.551C	DEN	DEN	DEN	DEN	DEN	DEN	DEN	DEN	GPIO_PORTB_DEN_R

Table 4.5. TM4C123 Port B parallel ports. Each register is 32 bits wide. Bits 31 – 8 are zero.

Address	31	30	29-7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	Name
0xE000E100		F	...	UART1	UART0	E	D	C	B	A	NVIC_ENO_R

Address	31-24	23-17	16	15-3	2	1	0	Name
\$E000E010	0	0	COUNT	0	CLK_SRC	INTEN	ENABLE	NVIC_ST_CTRL_R
\$E000E014	0	24-bit RELOAD value						NVIC_ST_RELOAD_R
\$E000E018	0	24-bit CURRENT value of SysTick counter						NVIC_ST_CURRENT_R

Address	31-29	28-24	23-21	20-8	7-5	4-0	Name
\$E000ED20	SYSTICK	0	PENDSV	0	DEBUG	0	NVIC_SYS_PRI3_R

Table 9.6. SysTick registers.

Table 9.6 shows the SysTick registers used to create a periodic interrupt. SysTick has a 24-bit counter that decrements at the bus clock frequency. Let f_{BUS} be the frequency of the bus clock, and let n be the value of the **RELOAD** register. The frequency of the periodic interrupt will be $f_{BUS}/(n+1)$. First, we clear the **ENABLE** bit to turn off SysTick during initialization. Second, we set the **RELOAD** register. Third, we write to the **NVIC_ST_CURRENT_R** value to clear the counter. Lastly, we write the desired mode to the control register, **NVIC_ST_CTRL_R**. To turn on the SysTick, we set the **ENABLE** bit. We must set **CLK_SRC**=1, because **CLK_SRC**=0 external clock mode is not implemented. We set **INTEN** to arm SysTick interrupts. The standard name for the SysTick ISR is **SysTick_Handler**.

Address	31-2			1			0			Name	
\$400F.E638				ADC1			ADC0			SYSCTL_RCGCADC_R	
	31-14	13-12	11-10	9-8	7-6	5-4	3-2	1-0			
\$4003.8020		SS3		SS2		SS1		SS0	ADC0_SSPRI_R		
	31-16			15-12		11-8		7-4		3-0	
\$4003.8014				EM3		EM2		EM1		EM0	ADC0_EMUX_R
	31-4			3		2		1		0	
\$4003.8000				ASEN3		ASEN2		ASEN1		ASEN0	ADC0_ACTSS_R
\$4003.80A0				MUX0						ADC0_SSMUX3_R	
\$4003.80A4				TS0		IE0		END0		D0	ADC0_SSCTL3_R
\$4003.8028				SS3		SS2		SS1		SS0	ADC0_PSSI_R
\$4003.8004				INR3		INR2		INR1		INR0	ADC0_RIS_R
\$4003.8008				MASK3		MASK2		MASK1		MASK0	ADC0_IM_R
\$4003.8FC4				Speed						ADC0_PC_R	
	31-12			11-0							
\$4003.80A8				DATA						ADC0_SSFIFO3_R	

Table 10.3. The TM4C ADC registers. Each register is 32 bits wide.

Set Speed to 0001 for slow speed operation. The ADC has four sequencers, but we will use only sequencer 3. We set the **ADC_SSPRI_R** register to 0x3210 to make sequencer 3 the lowest priority. Because we are using just one sequencer, we just need to make sure each sequencer has a unique priority. We set bits 15–12 (**EM3**) in the **ADC_EMUX_R** register to specify how the ADC will be triggered. If we specify software start (**EM3**=0x0), then the software writes an 8 (**SS3**) to the **ADC_PSSI_R** to initiate a conversion on sequencer 3. Bit 3 (**INR3**) in the **ADC_RIS_R** register will be set when the conversion is complete. We can enable and disable the sequencers using the **ADC_ACTSS_R** register. Which channel we sample is configured by writing to the **ADC_SSMUX3_R** register. The **ADC_SSCTL3_R** register specifies the mode of the ADC sample. Clear **TS0**. We set **IE0** so that the **INR3** bit is set on ADC conversion, and clear it when no flags are needed. We will set **IE0** for both interrupt and busy-wait synchronization. When using sequencer 3, there is only one sample, so **END0** will always be set, signifying this sample is the end of the sequence. Clear the **D0** bit. The **ADC_RIS_R**

register has flags that are set when the conversion is complete, assuming the **IE0** bit is set. Do not set bits in the **ADC_IM_R** register because we do not want interrupts. Write one to **ADC_ISC_R** to clear the corresponding bit in the **ADC_RIS_R** register.

UART0 pins are on PA1 (transmit) and PA0 (receive). The **UART0_IBRD_R** and **UART0_FBRD_R** registers specify the baud rate. The baud rate **divider** is a 22-bit binary fixed-point value with a resolution of 2^{-6} . The **Baud16** clock is created from the system bus clock, with a frequency of (Bus clock frequency)/**divider**. The baud rate is

$$\text{Baud rate} = \text{Baud16}/16 = (\text{Bus clock frequency})/(16*\text{divider})$$

We set bit 4 of the **UART0_LCRH_R** to enable the hardware FIFOs. We set both bits 5 and 6 of the **UART0_LCRH_R** to establish an 8-bit data frame. The **RTRIS** is set on a receiver timeout, which is when the receiver FIFO is not empty and no incoming frames have occurred in a 32-bit time period. The arm bits are in the **UART0_IM_R** register. To acknowledge an interrupt (make the trigger flag become zero), software writes a 1 to the corresponding bit in the **UART0_IC_R** register.

We set bit 0 of the **UART0_CTL_R** to enable the UART. Writing to **UART0_DR_R** register will output on the UART. This data is placed in a 16-deep transmit hardware FIFO. Data are transmitted first come first serve. Received data are place in a 16-deep receive hardware FIFO. Reading from **UART0_DR_R** register will get one data from the receive hardware FIFO. The status of the two FIFOs can be seen in the **UART0_FR_R** register (FF is FIFO full, FE is FIFO empty). The standard name for the UART0 ISR is **UART0_Handler**. **RXIFLSEL** specifies the receive FIFO level that causes an interrupt (010 means interrupt on $\geq \frac{1}{2}$ full, or 7 to 8 characters). **TXIFLSEL** specifies the transmit FIFO level that causes an interrupt (010 means interrupt on $\leq \frac{1}{2}$ full, or 9 to 8 characters).

\$4000.C000	31-12	11	10	9	8	7-0		Name	
		OE	BE	PE	FE	DATA		UART0_DR_R	
\$4000.C004	31-3			3	2	1	0	UART0_RSR_R	
		OE	BE	PE	FE				
\$4000.C018	31-8	7	6	5	4	3	2-0	UART0_FR_R	
		TXFE	RXFF	TXFF	RXFE	BUSY			
\$4000.C024	31-16	15-0						UART0_IBRD_R	
		DIVINT							
\$4000.C028	31-6				5-0			UART0_FBRD_R	
					DIVFRAC				
\$4000.C02C	31-8	7	6-5	4	3	2	1	0	UART0_LCRH_R
		SPS	WPEN	FEN	STP2	EPS	PEN	BRK	
\$4000.C030	31-10	9	8	7	6-3	2	1	0	UART0_CTL_R
		RXE	TXE	LBE		SIRLP	SIREN	UARTEN	
\$4000.C034	31-6			5-3		2-0		UART0_IFLS_R	
				RXIFLSEL		TXIFLSEL			
\$4000.C038	31-11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	UART0_IM_R
		OEIM	BEIM	PEIM	FEIM	RTIM	TXIM	RXIM	
\$4000.C03C		OERIS	BERIS	PERIS	FERIS	RTRIS	TXRIS	RXRIS	UART0_RIS_R
\$4000.C040		OEMIS	BEMIS	PEMIS	FEMIS	RTMIS	TXMIS	RXMIS	UART0_MIS_R
\$4000.C044		OEIC	BEIC	PEIC	FEIC	RTIC	TXIC	RXIC	UART0_IC_R

Table 11.2. UART0 registers. Each register is 32 bits wide. Shaded bits are zero.