



# Programming Lab 7H

## Controlling LEDs

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Topics: Bit manipulation, shift instructions, bitfields, bit-banding.

Prerequisite Reading: Chapters 1-7  
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**Background<sup>1</sup>:** There are two user-programmable LEDs on our board –red and green. They are connected to two of the 16 pins of an I/O device that is controlled by a set of 32-bit I/O ports memory-mapped to fixed locations in the address space:

**GPIOC\_MODER** (Address  $40021800_{16}$ ; read/write): Used to configure each pin to one of four modes.

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0		
MODER1	5	MODER1	4	MODER1	3	MODER1	2	MODER1	1	MODER1	0	MODER9	MODER8	MODER7	MODER6	MODER5	MODER4	MODER3	MODER2	MODER1	MODER0												

**GPIOC\_ODR** (Address  $40021814_{16}$ ; read/write): Used to turn an LED on or off by writing 1 or 0 to the corresponding bit.

31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Reserved																ODR15	ODR14	ODR13	ODR12	ODR11	ODR10	ODR9	ODR8	ODR7	ODR6	ODR5	ODR4	ODR3	ODR2	ODR1	ODR0

**GPIOC\_BSRR** (Address  $40021818_{16}$ ; write-only): Writing 1 to a bit in BS0-BS15 turns the corresponding pin on; writing a 1 to a bit in BR0-BR15 turns it off. BS0-BS15 take precedence if 1's are simultaneously written to both.

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BR15	BR14	BR13	BR12	BR11	BR10	BR9	BR8	BR7	BR6	BR5	BR4	BR3	BR2	BR1	BR0	BS15	BS14	BS13	BS12	BS11	BS10	BS9	BS8	BS7	BS6	BS5	BS4	BS3	BS2	BS1	BS0

**Assignment:** The main program will compile and run without writing any assembly. However, your task is to create equivalent replacements in assembly language for the following four functions found in the C main program. The original C versions have been defined as “weak” so that the linker will automatically replace them in the executable image by those you create in assembly; you do not need to remove the C versions. This allows you to create and test your assembly language functions one at a time.

```
void InitLEDs(void) ;
void CtrlLEDs1(BOOL red, BOOL grn) ;
void CtrlLEDs2(BOOL red, BOOL grn) ;
void CtrlLEDs3(BOOL red, BOOL grn) ;
```

InitLEDs configures the LED pins as outputs by setting MODER13 and MODER14 each to  $01_2$ . The other three functions are used to turn the LEDs on and off. CtrlLEDs1 does this by accessing GPIOC\_ODR directly at address  $40021814_{16}$ ; CtrlLEDs2 does this by accessing GPIOC\_ODR using a hand-calculated bit-banding address. CtrlLEDs3 turns the LEDs on and off using GPIOC\_BSRR.

Test your code using the C main program. It turns the LEDs on and off at a very fast rate, controlling the apparent brightness by varying the duty cycle (the percentage of time the LED is on). Use the blue push button to cycle through the three functions that control the LEDs. Holding the push button down will modulate the brightness using a sine function.

**ARM Assembly**  
for Embedded Applications

**Function:** CtrlLEDs1  
**Accesses:** GPIOC\_ODR  
**Bit-Band:** No

**Clock Cycles:** 9

**Red Duty Cycle:** 50%  
**Grn Duty Cycle:** 50%

Push-Button: Change Function

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<sup>1</sup> [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Memory-mapped\\_I/O](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Memory-mapped_I/O)