Bit manipulation

- Bit masking
- Bit flags
- Bit fields
Bit manipulation

Bit packing

- Data is commonly packed into larger unsigned integers on embedded systems
- Generally a tie in to hardware or when space is critical
  - Hardware
  - Storage
  - Binary formats
Bit manipulation

Bit packing

C1CTRL1 – dsPIC33EP256MC502
Bit manipulation

Bit masks

Example

```
// Abort the current CAN message transmission
ClCTRL1 = ClCTRL1 | 0x1000;
```
Bit manipulation

Bit masks

Example

// Disable CAN message timestamping
C1CTRL1 = C1CTRL1 & 0xFFF7;
Bit manipulation

Bit masks

Example

```c
// Disable CAN message timestamping
ClCTRL1 &= ~(1 << 3);
```
Bit manipulation

Bit masks

- A constant that indicates which bits are relevant for a given variable
- One bits indicate significant bits
- Zero bits indicate ignore bits
#define CxCTRL1_MASK_CANCAP (1 << 3)

// Disable CAN message timestamping
C1CTRL1 &= ~CxCTRL1_MASK_CANCAP;
Bit manipulation

Bit masking

- Setting a bit
  - ORing with 1
  - \( C1CTRL1 | = CxCTRL1\_MASK\_CANCAP; \)

- Clearing a bit
  - ANDing with 0
  - \( C1CTRL1 \&= \sim CxCTRL1\_MASK\_CANCAP; \)

- Toggling a bit
  - XORing with 1
  - \( C1CTRL1 ^= CxCTRL1\_MASK\_CANCAP; \)
Bit manipulation

Bit masking

- Setting a bit can OR multiple masks together

```c
enum {
    BUTTON_EVENT_1UP  = 0x01,
    BUTTON_EVENT_2UP  = 0x04
};

uint8_t event = BUTTON_EVENT_1UP | BUTTON_EVENT_2UP;
```
Bit manipulation

Bit masking

• Getting a bit
  – ANDing with 1

Example

```c
#define CxCTRL1_MASK_CANCAP (1 << 3)

// If CAN message timestamping is enabled
if (C1CTRL1 & CxCTRL1_MASK_CANCAP == CxCTRL1_MASK_CANCAP) {
  ...
}
```
Bit manipulation

Bit masking

- Getting a bit
  - ANDing with 1

Example

```c
#define CxCTRL1_MASK_CANCAP (1 << 3)

// If CAN message timestamping is enabled
if (ClCTRL1 & CxCTRL1_MASK_CANCAP) {
    ...
}
```
Bit manipulation

Bit masking

Example

```c
// Retrieve the operating mode of the CAN hardware
int opmode = (C1CTRL1 & 0xE0) >> 5;
```
Bit Fields are (unsigned) int members of structures that occupy a specified number of adjacent bits from one to sizeof(int). They may be used as an ordinary int variable in arithmetic and logical operations.

- Bit Fields:
  - Are ordinary members of a structure
  - Have a specified bit width
  - Provide bit access to a variable without masking operations
Bit Fields

- Bit Fields:
  - May only be integers (short, long, __, long long)
    - No larger than the base type
  - Unsigned by default, but may be signed
  - Non-portable across architectures/compilers!
    - Just like regular structs
Bit Fields
How to Create a Bit Field

Syntax

```c
struct StructName {
    ((unsigned) int memberName1: bitWidth;
    ...
    ((unsigned) int memberName_n: bitWidth;
}
```

Example

```c
struct ByteBits {
    unsigned int a: 1;
    long b: 1;
    short c: 2;
    unsigned d: 1;
    long long e: 3;
};
```
Bit Fields

How to Use a Bit Field

Example

typedef struct {
    unsigned int     a: 1;
    long             b: 1;
    short            c: 2;
    unsigned         d: 1;
    long long        e: 3;
} ByteBits;

ByteBits x;
### Bit Fields

**How to Use a Bit Field**

#### Example

```c
struct ByteBits {
    unsigned a: 1;
    unsigned b: 1;
    unsigned c: 2;
    unsigned d: 1;
    unsigned e: 3;
}
x;

int main(void)
{
    x.a = 1;    // x.a may contain values from 0 to 1
    x.b = 0;    // x.b may contain values from 0 to 1
    x.c = 0b10; // x.c may contain values from 0 to 3
    x.d = 0x0;  // x.d may contain values from 0 to 1
    x.e = 7;    // x.e may contain values from 0 to 7
}
```
Bit Fields
Microchip's SFRs

Example

// SFR register declaration
extern volatile unsigned int C1CTRL1 __attribute__((__sfr__));

// SFR bitfield declaration
typedef struct {
    unsigned WIN : 1;
    unsigned : 2;
    unsigned CANCAP : 1;
    unsigned : 1;
    unsigned OPMODE : 3;
    unsigned REQOP : 3;
    unsigned CANCKS : 1;
    unsigned ABAT : 1;
    unsigned CSIDL : 1;
} C1CTRL1BITS;

extern volatile C1CTRL1BITS C1CTRL1bits __attribute__((__sfr__));
Bit Fields
How to Use a Bit Field

Example

```c
int main(void)
{
    // Abort the current CAN message transmission
    C1CTRL1 |= 0x1000;

    // Disable CAN message timestamping
    C1CTRL1 &= 0xFFFF7;

    // If CAN message timestamping is enabled
    if (C1CTRL1 & 0x0008) {
        ...
    }
}
```
Bit Fields

Signed values

Example

typedef struct {
    signed int    a: 3;
    short         b: 2;
    signed short  c: 2;
    long long     d: 3;
} ByteBits;

ByteBits x;

\( X_{30} = \begin{array}{c}
0 \\
0 \\
1 \\
1 \\
0 \\
0 \\
0 \\
0 \\
\end{array} \)
Bit Fields

Signed values

Example

typedef struct {
    signed int    a: 3;
    short         b: 2;
    signed short  c: 1;
    long long     d: 3;
} ByteBits;

ByteBits x;
```c
typedef struct {
    signed int a: 3;
    short b: 2;
    signed short c: 1;
    long long d: 3;
} ByteBits;

ByteBits x;
```
Bit Fields

Maximum bitness

Example

typedef struct {
    signed short  a: 3;
    short         b: 2;
    signed short  c: 1;
    short         d: 3;
} ByteBits;

ByteBits x;
Metaprogramming: The C Preprocessor

- Directives
- Constants/Macros
- Conditionals
- Debugging
Preprocessor

Operation of

- Preprocessor operates on all sources files before they're pass to the compiler
- Processes special **preprocessor directives** specified in the code
- Final text of the source file after all preprocessor directives are processed is then compiler
Preprocessor Directives are parts of the code that give special instructions to the compiler. They always begin with a # at the beginning of the line, and are used to direct the compiler with a number of specific commands.

- **Groups:**
  - #defines: constants, macros
  - Conditionals

- **Usage:**
  - Code organization
  - Debugging
# Preprocessor Directives

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Preprocessor Directives

Text substitution using `#define`

- Defines a text substitution label

**Syntax**

```
#define label text
```

- Each instance of `label` will be replaced with `text` by the preprocessor unless `label` is inside a string
- `text` is optional
- Uses no memory

**Example**

```
#define PI 3.14159
#define MOL 6.02E23
#define MCU "PIC32MX320F128H"
#define PI_2 2 * PI
#define __STDIO_H__
```
Preprocessor Directives

Text substitution using `#define`

- Labels must be valid identifiers

Example

```c
#define 0 1
#define _WRONG
#define __WRONG
#define RIGHT
```
Preprocessor Directives

Text substitution using `#define`

- Text goes until the end of the line
  - Unless newline is escaped with a `\`

**Example**
```
#define true false
#define true \false
```

- Constants can be nested

**Example**
```
#define OLED_NUM_LINES (OLED_DRIVER_PXEL_ROWS \ / ASCII_FONT_HEIGHT)
```
# Preprocessor Directives

## Predefined constants

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<td><strong>LINE</strong></td>
<td>The current line in the file</td>
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<td><strong>DATE</strong></td>
<td>The current date as a string, like &quot;Jan 27 2014&quot;</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>TIME</strong></td>
<td>The current time as a string, like &quot;17:20:50&quot;</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>func</strong></td>
<td>The current function as a string, like &quot;main&quot;</td>
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Preprocessor Directives

#undef

Syntax

#undef LABEL

- Deletes a macro definition
- Allows you to change a macro
  - Error when macros are redefined otherwise

Example

```c
#define M_PI 3.14
#undef M_PI
#define M_PI 3.141592653589793238462643383279502884197
```
Preprocessor Directives
Argument Macros

- Create a function-like macro

Syntax

```
#define LABEL(arg1, ..., argn) code
```

- The `code` must fit on a single line or use `\` to split lines
- Text substitution used to insert arguments into `code`
- Each instance of `LABEL()` will be expanded into `code`
- This is not the same as a C function! No stack allocation.

Example

```
#define MIN(x, y) ((x) < (y) ? (x) : (y))
#define SQUARE(x) ((x) * (x))
#define SWAP(x, y) { (x) ^= (y); (y) ^= (x); (x) ^= (y); }
```
Preprocessor Directives

Argument Macros – Side Effects

Example

```c
#define SQUARE(x) x * x

Extreme care must be exercised when using macros. Consider the following use of the above macro:

i = 5;
a = SQUARE(i + 3);
```

```
\( i + 3 \times i + 3 \)
```
Preprocessor Directives

Argument Macros – Side Effects

Example

```
#define SQUARE(x) (((x)*(x))

Extreme care must be exercised when using macros. Consider the following use of the above macro:
i = 5;
a = SQUARE(i++);
```

```
((i++) x (i++))
```
Macros with `#define`

Argument Macros – Side Effects

Example

```c
#define ABS(x) (((x) > 0) ? (x) : (-x))
#define NORM1(x, y) (ABS((x)) + ABS((y)))

int x = NORM1(5, 6.6);
```

```
int x = (((5) > 0)?(5):(-5)) + (((6.6) > 0)?(6.6):(-6.6));
```
Macros with `#define`

Emulating functions

- Functions provide useful features:
  - Encapsulation
  - Evaluate as an expression
  - Return values
Preprocessor Directives

Emulating functions

• For encapsulation

Example

```
#define LABEL(arg1, ..., argn) {
    ...
    ...  
    }
```

- Code blocks forces all code in the macro to execute in the same context
- Also allows for temporary variables within the macros
Preprocessor Directives

Emulating functions

Example

```c
#define INIT() TRISA = 5; LATA = 5;

if (beginStartup)
    INIT();
```

```c
;
;
```
#define INIT() {TRISA = 5; LATA = 5;}

if (beginStartup)
    INIT();
else
    ...

Emulating functions
Preprocessor Directives
Emulating functions

- For encapsulation with expression-ness

Example

```c
#define LABEL(arg₁, ..., argₙ) do {
    ...
    }
while (0);
```

- Code blocks forces all code in the macro to execute in the same context
  - Also allows for temporary variables within the macros
- `while`-statement allows for semi-colon termination
  - Generates a single statement
Preprocessor Directives

Emulating functions

• To "return" values, just have the statement evaluate to a value

Example

```c
#define LABEL(arg1, ..., arg_n) VALUE
```
Preprocessor Directives
Stringification of macro values

Example

```c
#define VERSION 6.3
#define TEXTIFY(x) #x

printf("%s", TEXTIFY(VERSION));
```

6.3
Preprocessor Directives

Stringification of macro values

- You need another layer of indirection

```c
#define TEXTIFY(x) TEXTIFY_HELPER(x)
#define TEXTIFY_HELPER(x) #x
#define MAJOR_VER 1
#define MINOR_VER 3
#define VERSION_STRING TEXTIFY(MAJOR_VER) \
    "." \
    TEXTIFY(MINOR_VER)

printf("%s", TEXTIFY(VERSION));
```

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Preprocessor Directives

Token concatenation

- To combine argument with existing token to generate identifiers

**Example**

```c
#define DEBUGIFY(x) x ## _DEBUG

printf("%s", DEBUGIFY(asdf));
```
Preprocessor Directives

Conditional compilation

• Control what code actually gets compiled
  – Already seen this with header guards

Example

```c
#ifndef BUTTONS_H
#define BUTTONS_H

...

#endif
```
Preprocessor Directives

Conditional compilation

• Family of if-statements
  – #if
  – #ifdef
  – #ifndef
• Ended with #endif
• #if is the general case
  – #ifdef/#ifndef only check if a macro has been defined
Preprocessor Directives

Emulating functions

Example

```c
#if INIT

#if 0

#if defined(_WIN32)
#if defined(__unix__) && !defined(__APPLE__)
#if __STDC_VERSION__ > 199409L
```
Preprocessor Directives
Conditional compilation

- `#ifdef text`
  - Same as `#if defined(...)`

- `#ifndef text`
  - Same as `#if !defined(...)`

- `#elif text`
  - Else-if, follows same rules as `#if`

- `#else`

- `#endif`
Preprocessor Directives

Unit testing

• Conditionally compile in test code

Example

```c
int main(void)
{
    // Initialization code
    #if 0
    // Test code
    #endif
    // Main program
}
```
Preprocessor Directives

Fatal errors

- Output location of failure and stop running

Example

```c
#define FATAL_ERROR() \
    do { \
        printf("FATAL ERROR at %s:%s():%ld\n", \ 
            __FILE__, __func__, __LINE__); \
        TRISE = 0; \
        LATE = 0xFF; \
    } while (1);
```
Preprocessor Directives
Forcing compilation errors/warnings

- `#warning text`
  - Outputs compilation warning
- `#error text`
  - Outputs compilation error

Example

```c
#if __STDC_VERSION__ < 199901
#error "Must be compiled with C99 or greater"
#endif
```
Switch statements
switch Statement

Syntax

switch (expression)
{
  case const-expr_1: statements_1
  
  :
  case const-expr_n: statements_n
  default: statements_n+1
}

- expression is evaluated and tested for a match with the const-expr in each case clause
- The statements in the matching case clause is executed
**switch Statement**

Flow Diagram (default)

Notice that each statement falls through to the next

This is the default behavior of the **switch** statement
switch Statement

Flow Diagram (modified)

START

Const-expr_1 = expression? [YES]

statement_1
break;

NO

Const-expr_2 = expression? [YES]

statement_2
break;

NO

Const-expr_n = expression? [YES]

statement_n
break;

NO

statement_{n+1}

Adding a break statement to each statement block will eliminate fall through, allowing only one case clause's statement block to be executed
switch Statement

Simple example

switch Example 1

switch (channel) {
    case 2:    puts("WBBM Chicago"); break;
    case 3:    puts("DVD Player"); break;
    case 4:    puts("WTMJ Milwaukee"); break;
    case 5:    puts("WMAQ Chicago"); break;
    case 6:    puts("WITI Milwaukee"); break;
    case 7:    puts("WLS Chicago"); break;
    case 9:    puts("WGN Chicago"); break;
    case 10:   puts("WMVS Milwaukee"); break;
    case 11:   puts("WTTW Chicago"); break;
    case 12:   puts("WISN Milwaukee"); break;
    default:   puts("No Signal Available");
}

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switch Statement

Styling

switch Example 1

```c
switch (channel) {
    case 2:
        puts("WBBM Chicago");
        break;
    case 3:
        puts("DVD Player");
        break;
    case 4:
        puts("WTMJ Milwaukee");
        break;
    ...
}
```
switch (letter) {
    case 'a':
        puts("Letter 'a' found.");
        break;
    case 'b':
        puts("Letter 'b' found.");
        break;
    case 'c':
        puts("Letter 'c' found.");
        break;
    default:
        puts("Letter not in list.");
}
switch Statement

Fall-through

switch Example 3

```
switch(channel) {
    case 4:
    case 5:
    case 6:
    case 7:
        puts("VHF Station");
        break;
    case 9:
    case 10:
    case 11:
    case 12:
        puts("VHF Station");
        break;
    default:
        puts("No Signal Available");
}
```
switch Statement

Range syntax

**switch Example 3**

```c
switch (channel) {
    case 4 ... 7:
        puts("VHF Station");
        break;
    case 9 ... 12:
        puts("VHF Station");
        break;
    default:
        puts("No Signal Available");
}
```
switch Statement

Real-world example

switch Example 2

bool IsHex(char character)
{
    switch (character) {
    case 'a' ... 'f' :
    case 'A' ... 'F' :
    case '0' ... '9' :
        return true;
    default:
        return false;
    }
}