

F28HS2 Hardware-Software Interface

Lecture 3 - Programming in C 3

Low level programming in C

- want to control hardware devices
- devices mapped into memory
- accessed at specific memory addresses
- set memory locations to bit sequences to:
 - configure devices
 - send/receive data

Declarations & space

- amount of space for type depends on
 - type
 - platform
 - compiler
 - measure type sizes in 8 bit bytes
- ```
int sizeof(type)
```
- returns number of bytes for *type*

# Sizes of types

e.g. typesize.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
main(int argc, char ** argv)
```

```
{ printf("char: %d\n", sizeof(char));
 printf("int: %d\n", sizeof(int));
 printf("short: %d\n", sizeof(short));
 printf("long: %d\n", sizeof(long));
 printf("float: %d\n", sizeof(float));
 printf("double: %d\n", sizeof(double));
}
```

# Sizes of types

- on 64 bit PC Linux

```
$ typesize
```

```
char: 1
```

```
int: 4
```

```
short: 2
```

```
long: 4
```

```
float: 4
```

```
double: 8
```

# Sizes of types

- on Raspbian

```
$ typesize
```

```
char: 1
```

```
int: 4
```

```
short: 1
```

```
long: 4
```

```
float: 4
```

```
double: 8
```

# Bits, bytes and hexadecimal

| binary | hex | decimal | binary | hex | decimal |
|--------|-----|---------|--------|-----|---------|
| 0000   | 0   | 0       | 1000   | 8   | 8       |
| 0001   | 1   | 1       | 1001   | 9   | 9       |
| 0010   | 2   | 2       | 1010   | a   | 10      |
| 0011   | 3   | 3       | 1011   | b   | 11      |
| 0100   | 4   | 4       | 1100   | c   | 12      |
| 0101   | 5   | 5       | 1101   | d   | 13      |
| 0110   | 6   | 6       | 1110   | e   | 14      |
| 0111   | 7   | 7       | 1111   | f   | 15      |

# Bits, bytes and hexadecimal

- hexadecimal:  $0xh_1h_2\dots h_N$ 
  - where  $h_i == 0 \dots 9 \text{ A} \dots \text{F}$
- can think about hex as bit settings not numbers
- byte is  $2 * 4$  bits
- $0xh_1h_0$ 
  - $h_1$  is bits 7-4
  - $h_0$  is bits 3-0
- e.g.  $0xff == 1111 \ 1111 ==$  all bits 1
  - $0x00 == 0000 \ 0000 ==$  all bits 0
  - $0x65 == 0100 \ 0101 ==$  bits 6, 2 and 0 set == 'e'

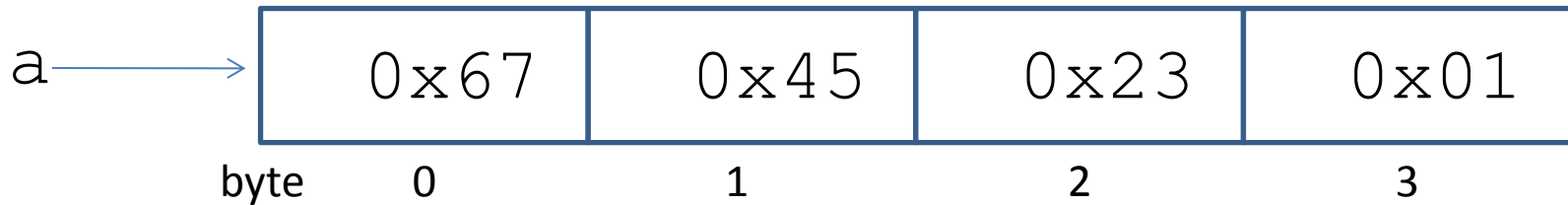


# Memory allocation to values

- 2 digits == 8 bits == 1 byte
- NB values stored from most significant to least significant byte

e.g. `int a;`

`a = 0x01234567;`



# Memory allocation to declarations

- e.g. `addr.c`

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
main(int argc, char ** argv)
```

```
{ int a,b,c;
```

```
 double x,y,z;
```

```
 printf("&a: %x, &b: %x, &c: %x\n", &a, &b, &c);
```

```
 printf("&x: %x, &y: %x, &z: %x\n", &x, &y, &z);
```

```
}
```

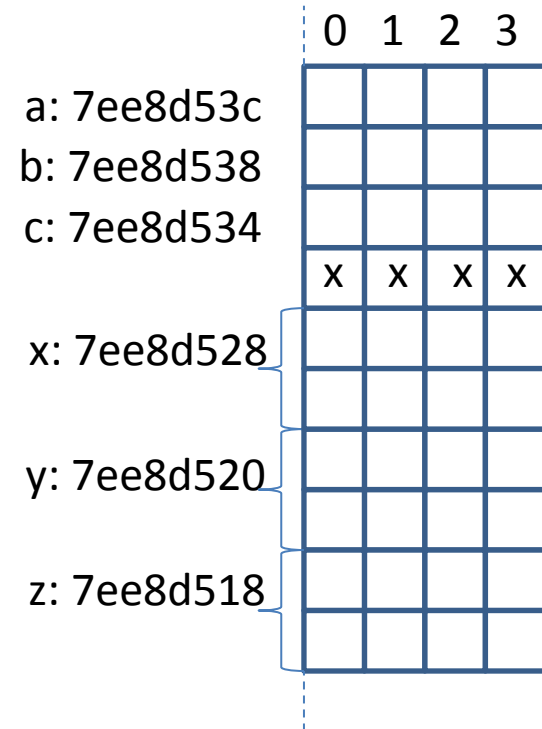
```
$ addr
```

```
&a: 7ee8d53c, &b: 7ee8d538, &c: 7ee8d534
```

```
&x: 7ee8d528, &y: 7ee8d520, &z: 7ee8d518
```

# Memory allocation to declarations

- $3c - 38 == 4$
- $38 - 34 == 4$
- $34 - 28 == 12 == 8 + 4?$
- 64 bit machine
- padding to 8 byte boundary
- $28 - 20 == 8$
- $20 - 18 == 8$



# Accessing bytes in C

- can access individual bytes of a 32 bit integer by:
  - casting to:
    - array of 4 chars
    - struct of 4 chars - later
  - addressing each char individually

# Casting ints

```
int x;
```

```
x = 0x01234567;
```



32 bits == 4 \* 8 bit bytes

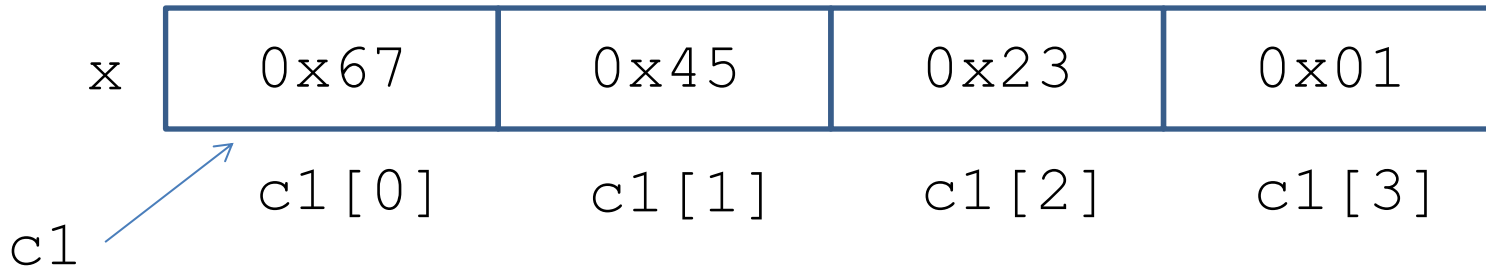
# Casting int to char

```
char * c1;
c1 = (char *) &x; - c now points at x's space
printf("%x %x %x %x\n",
 c1[0], c1[1], c1[2], c1[3]);
```

➔ 67 45 23 1

# Casting int to char

- `&x` returns address of 1<sup>st</sup> byte of `int`
- `(char *)` coerces address of 1<sup>st</sup> byte of `int` to address of 1<sup>st</sup> byte of array of `char`
  - `c1[0]` is 1<sup>st</sup> byte of `x` == `0x67`
  - `c1[1]` is 2<sup>nd</sup> byte of `x` == `0x45` etc



# Manipulating bit patterns in C

- in CPU (ARM, Intel) registers are 32 bit
- so addressing individual bytes involves manipulating a 32 bit register
- C exposes details of low level bit manipulation
- use logical & shift operations
- with hexadecimal representations of bit patterns in bytes



# Logical operations

| X | Y | X & Y |
|---|---|-------|
| 0 | 0 | 0     |
| 0 | 1 | 0     |
| 1 | 0 | 0     |
| 1 | 1 | 1     |

| X | Y | X   Y |
|---|---|-------|
| 0 | 0 | 0     |
| 0 | 1 | 1     |
| 1 | 0 | 1     |
| 1 | 1 | 1     |

| X | Y | X ^ Y |
|---|---|-------|
| 0 | 0 | 0     |
| 0 | 1 | 1     |
| 1 | 0 | 1     |
| 1 | 1 | 0     |

- $X \& Y == \text{AND} == 1$  if both 1
  - use 0 in Y to set to 0
- $X | Y == \text{OR} == 1$  if either 1
  - use 1 in Y to set to 1
- $X \wedge Y == \text{XOR} - \text{exclusive OR} == 1$  if both different
  - use 1 in Y to flip X from 0 to 1 or 1 to 0

# Logical operations

- `&`, `|` and `^` operate in parallel across all bits in bytes
- e.g.

```
int x, y;
```

```
x = 0x55;
```

```
y = 0xaa;
```

```
x | y ==> 0xff
```

```
...

0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---


```

```
...

1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---


```

---

```
...

1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---


```

# Masks

- mask
  - bit pattern that affects specific bits
- e.g. to select bytes in 32 bit register with &

```
#define byte0 0x000000ff
0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 1111 1111
#define byte1 0x0000ff00
0000 0000 0000 0000 1111 1111 0000 0000
#define byte2 0x00ff0000
0000 0000 1111 1111 0000 0000 0000 0000
#define byte3 0xff000000
1111 1111 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000 0000
```

# Masks

```
int word;
```

```
word = 0x61626364;
```

```
word == 01000001 01000010 01000011 01000100
```

```
word & byte0 == 00000000 00000000 00000000 01000100
```

```
word & byte1 == 00000000 00000000 01000011 00000000
```

```
word & byte2 == 00000000 01000010 00000000 00000000
```

```
word & byte3 == 01000001 00000000 00000000 00000000
```

# Masking bytes - high to low

```
#define BYTE0 0x000000ff
#define BYTE1 0x0000ff00
#define BYTE2 0x00ff0000
#define BYTE3 0xff000000

main()
{ int word;

 word = 0x61626364; /* a b c d */

 printf ("%8x\n", word&BYTE0);
 printf ("%8x\n", word&BYTE1);
 printf ("%8x\n", word&BYTE2);
 printf ("%8x\n", word&BYTE3);
}
```

```
==> 64
 6300
 620000
 61000000
```

# Shifting

- how to isolate individual bytes?
- shifting
  - move bits in sequence a specified number of places left/right
  - pad to right/left with 0s
- $X \ll Y ==$  shift X left Y places and add Y 0s to right
- $X \gg Y ==$  shift X right Y places and add Y 0s to left

# Selecting bytes: low to high

`word == 01000001 01000010 01000011 01000100 == 0x61626364`

`word & byte0 == 00000000 00000000 00000000 01000100`

`== 0x64`

`word >> 8 == 00000000 01000001 01000010 01000011`

`== 0x00616263`

`(word >> 8) & byte0 == 00000000 00000000 00000000 01000011`

`== 0x63`

`(word >> 16) == 00000000 00000000 00000001 01000010`

`== 0x00006162`

`(word >> 16) & byte0 == 00000000 00000000 00000000 01000010`

`== 0x62`

`etc`

# Selecting bytes: low to high

```
#define BYTE0 0x000000ff
main()
{ int word;
 int i;

 word = 0x61626364; /* a b c d */

 for(i=0;i<4;i++)
 { printf("%8x\n",word&BYTE0);
 word = word >> 8;
 }
}
```

==> 64  
63  
62  
61



# Selecting bytes: high to low

- mask leftmost byte & shift right 3 bytes
- then shift one byte left

```
#define BYTE3 0xff000000
main()
{
 ...

 for(i=0;i<4;i++)
 {
 printf("%8x\n", (word&BYTE3)>>24);
 word = word << 8;
 }
}
```

==> 61  
62  
63  
64

# Selecting bits: low to high

```
#define BIT0 0x00000001

main()
{ int n,i;
 printf("enter value> ");
 scanf("%d",&n);
 for(i=0;i<32;i++)
 printf("%3d",i);
 putchar('\n');
 for(i=0;i<32;i++)
 { if(n&BIT1)printf(" 1");
 else printf(" 0");
 n = n>>1; }
 putchar('\n');
}
```

```
enter value> 247
 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7...
 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1...
```

# Selecting bits: high to low

```
#define BIT31 0x80000000

main()
{ int n; int i;
 ...
 for(i=31;i>0;i--)
 printf("%3d",i);
 putchar('\n');
 for(i=0;i<31;i++)
 { if(n&BIT31)printf(" 1");
 else printf(" 0");
 n = n<<1; }
 putchar('\n');
}
```

```
enter number> 247
...7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0
...1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1
```

# Raspberry Pi GPIO

- General Purpose I/O chip
  - BCM2853
- connects RPi to external devices
- has 54 general purpose I/O lines
  - GPIO 0 to GPIO 53
- NB many I/O lines have dedicated use in RPi

# Raspberry Pi GPIO

- controller has 41 \* 32-bit registers
  - registers mapped to memory
  - addressed by offset *from address of first register*
- first 6 registers control pin functions

| number | name   | pins  | offset |
|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| 0      | GPSEL0 | 0-9   | 0x00   |
| 1      | GPSEL1 | 10-19 | 0x04   |
| 2      | GPSEL2 | 20-29 | 0x08   |
| 3      | GPSEL3 | 30-39 | 0x0C   |
| 4      | GPSEL4 | 40-49 | 0x10   |
| 5      | GPSEL5 | 50-53 | 0x14   |

# Raspberry Pi GPIO

- in each register, each pin has 3 bits for control

| GPSEL ->             | 0   | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5 | GPSEL ->             | 0   | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| bits                 | pin | pin | pin | pin | pin |   | bits                 | pin | pin | pin | pin | pin | pin |
| $b_{29}b_{28}b_{27}$ | 9   | 19  | 29  | 39  | 49  | - | $b_{14}b_{13}b_{12}$ | 4   | 14  | 24  | 34  | 44  | -   |
| $b_{26}b_{25}b_{24}$ | 8   | 18  | 28  | 38  | 48  | - | $b_{11}b_{10}b_{09}$ | 3   | 13  | 23  | 33  | 43  | 53  |
| $b_{23}b_{22}b_{21}$ | 7   | 17  | 27  | 37  | 47  | - | $b_{08}b_{07}b_{06}$ | 2   | 12  | 22  | 32  | 42  | 52  |
| $b_{20}b_{19}b_{18}$ | 6   | 16  | 26  | 36  | 46  | - | $b_{05}b_{04}b_{03}$ | 1   | 11  | 21  | 31  | 41  | 51  |
| $b_{17}b_{16}b_{15}$ | 5   | 15  | 25  | 35  | 45  | - | $b_{02}b_{01}b_{00}$ | 0   | 10  | 20  | 30  | 40  | 50  |

- e.g. pin 13 == GPSEL1 bits 9-11
- e.g. pin 27 == GPSEL2 21-23

# Raspberry Pi GPIO

- to set pin to input or output
- set bits in corresponding GSEL register
  - input == 000
  - output == 001
- e.g. to set pin 25 to output
- set GPSEL2 to 001 << 15 ==>  
001 000 000 000 000 000
- i.e. bits 0-2 in 001 now bits 15-17

# Raspberry Pi GPIO

- to set or clear pins
- set corresponding bit in set and clear registers

| number | name   | pins  | offset |
|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| 7      | GPSET0 | 0-31  | 0x1C   |
| 8      | GPSET1 | 32-53 | 0x20   |
| 10     | GPCLR0 | 0-31  | 0x28   |
| 11     | GPCLR1 | 32-53 | 0x2C   |

- GPSET0 & GPCLR0 affect pins 0-31
- GPSET1 & GPCLR1 affect pins 32-53



# Raspberry Pi GPIO

- definitions

```
#define GPIO_GPFSEL0 0
#define GPIO_GPFSEL1 1
#define GPIO_GPFSEL2 2
#define GPIO_GPFSEL3 3
#define GPIO_GPFSEL4 4
#define GPIO_GPFSEL5 5

#define GPIO_GPSET0 7
#define GPIO_GPSET1 8

#define GPIO_GPCLR0 10
#define GPIO_GPCLR1 11
```

# Raspberry Pi GPIO

- suppose start of GPIO registers in memory is:

```
volatile unsigned int * gpio;
```

- i.e pointer to int == groups of 4 bytes
- so GPIO register  $i$  is `gpio[i]`

# Raspberry Pi GPIO

- e.g. green light on the RPi board is connected to GPIO pin 47
- == GPSEL4 bits 21-23
- to set as output:

```
gpio[GPIO_GPSEL4] = 1 << 21;
```

# Raspberry Pi GPIO

- pin 47 controlled by bit 15 in GPSET1 & GPCLR1
- to turn on & off:

```
while(1)
{
 gpio[GPIO_GPCLR1] = 1 << 15; /* on */
 delay();
 gpio[GPIO_GPSET1] = 1 << 15; /* off */
 delay();
}
```

# Raspberry Pi GPIO

- need to set `gpio` to address of first GPIO register in memory
- RPi runs Linux
- each program runs in own virtual address space
- can't directly access physical memory

# Raspberry Pi GPIO

- Linux sees physical memory as a character device file `/dev/mem`

- can open this for access:

```
#include <fcntl.h>
int fd;
...
if ((fd = open ("/dev/mem",
 O_RDWR | O_SYNC | O_CLOEXEC)) < 0)
{ printf("can't open /dev/mem\n"); exit(0); }
```

- NB use of `|` to combine flags for read/write, synchronise & close on exit

# Raspberry Pi GPIO

- RPi 2 registers start at `0x3f200000`
- map opened `/dev/mem` onto this physical location:

```
#include <sys/mman.h>
#define BLOCK_SIZE (4*1024)
#define GPIO_BASE 0x3f200000
...
 gpio = (uint32_t *)mmap(0, BLOCK_SIZE,
 PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE,
 MAP_SHARED, fd, GPIO_BASE) ;

if((int)gpio==-1)
{ printf("can't mmap\n"); exit(0); }
```

# Raspberry Pi GPIO

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdint.h>
#include <fcntl.h>
#include <sys/mman.h>
```

```
#define BLOCK_SIZE (4*1024)
#define GPIO_BASE 0x3F200000UL
```

```
#define LED_GPFSEL GPIO_GPFSEL4
#define LED_GPFBIT 21
#define LED_GPSET GPIO_GPSET1
#define LED_GPCLR GPIO_GPCLR1
```



# Raspberry Pi GPIO

```
#define LED_GPIO_BIT 15
#define GPIO_GPFSEL4 4
#define GPIO_GPSET1 8
#define GPIO_GPCLR1 11

volatile unsigned int* gpio;
volatile unsigned int tim;
```

# Raspberry Pi GPIO

```
int main(void)
{ int fd;

 if ((fd = open ("/dev/mem",
 O_RDWR | O_SYNC | O_CLOEXEC)) < 0)
 { printf("can't open /dev/mem\n"); exit(0); }

 gpio = (uint32_t *)mmap(0, BLOCK_SIZE,
 PROT_READ|PROT_WRITE,
 MAP_SHARED, fd, GPIO_BASE) ;

 if((int)gpio==-1)
 { printf("can't mmap\n"); exit(0); }
```

# Raspberry Pi GPIO

```
gpio[LED_GPFSEL] |= (1 << LED_GPFBIT);
while(1)
{
 for(tim = 0; tim < 100000000; tim++);
 gpio[LED_GPCLR] = (1 << LED_GPIO_BIT);
 for(tim = 0; tim < 100000000; tim++);
 gpio[LED_GPSET] = (1 << LED_GPIO_BIT);
}
}
```

- with thanks to:
- for basic program: <http://www.valvers.com/open-software/raspberry-pi/step01-bare-metal-programming-in-cpt1/>
- for mmap advice, Gordon Henderson: <https://projects.drogon.net/raspberry-pi/gpio-examples/tux-crossing/gpio-examples-1-a-single-led/>



# Viewing bytes

- `od file` - octal dump
- each line
  - byte number + byte representations
- show as hex
  - `od -x file`
- show as ASCII
  - `od -c file`
- show as hex & ASCII
  - `od -x -c file`