

NMK32203 - Microcontroller

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This course is *Microcontroller*, offered by the Faculty of Electronics Engineering & Technology.

Announcements

[20241017] Updating this for 202425s1 Academic Session.

Lab Project Info

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Lab Project

Note: This is a group project (group of 2-4).

Develop a product based on an 8051 microcontroller. The only required feature is a wireless (e.g. bluetooth, GSM, WiFi) interfacing, which can be a user interface or a module-to-module interface. The wireless data communication must be bi-directional. Additional controller(s) (e.g. ESP32, Arduino) may be used, but the core system MUST run on 8051. The use of multiple controllers will be questioned during Q&A.

Overall evaluation will be based on:

- 1) Product demonstration (25%)
- 2) Product brochure/poster (25%)
- 3) Technical specification @ user manual (25%)
- 4) Technical competency @ Individual Q&A (25%)

Having aesthetic features (WOW factor) in your application/product will assist towards getting better grades. However, please note that your product needs to actually WORK (function as expected) for the WOW factor to be considered.

Each group will be assigned a group ID. To make the product 'realistic', each group should create a virtual company that has the group ID in its name (e.g. SmartY1, X1Box) to brand the product. Consequently, the product should also have a name (e.g. SmartY1 System-2000, X1Box Tool-Z1). Note that this is not a requirement, rather a suggestion that hopefully can inspire development of an interesting product.

Deliverables:

- email submission (24-hour BEFORE product demonstration)
 - = product brochure/poster (softcopy)
 - = technical specification @ user manual (softcopy)
- demonstration of a working product (@application)
 - = please provide a 'commercial'-grade product brochure/poster (hardcopy)
- individual Q/A for technical competency (post-demonstration)
 - = mainly for individual evaluation

DUE: WK14/14 (Lab Session)

EVALUATION RUBRIC

Product Demonstration: 10% Overall

- A - product is working, aesthetically appealing
- B - product is somewhat working and with appealing feature
- C - product is showing some response or with appealing feature
- D - product is at least assembled
- F - not available

Refer Gform:

- # Product Core Functionality - 30%
- # Product Aesthetics - 20%
- # Product Branding - 30%
- # Prototype Completeness - 20%
- ## Individual:
 - # Team (@peer) evaluation (OVERALL)
 - # - Reduced if contributed less than max

Product Brochure/Poster: 10% Overall

- A - excellent (compact/concise) product info (with sales/after sales

info)

- B - nice product info and/or sales/after sales info
- C - satisfactory product info and/or sales/after sales info
- D - at least some product info or sales/after sales info
- F - not available

- # Brochure Aesthetics - 40%
- # Marketing value (poster, brand here?) - 30%
- # > branding, wow factor
- # Informative - 10%
- # > contact info , sales/locatin info
- # Overall (submission reward/penalty here) - 20%
- ## Individual:
- # Team (@peer) evaluation (DOC)
- # - Reduced if contributed less than max

Product User Manual: 10% Overall

- A - excellent, with sufficient end-user and/or technical information
- B - nice, with sufficient end-user OR technical information
- C - satisfactory, with both end-user and technical information available
- D - at least some end-user OR technical information available
- F - not available

- # User-friendly Info - 40%
- # Technical Info - 20%
- # Aesthetics - 20%
- # Overall (submission reward/penalty here) - 20%
- ## Individual:
- # Team (@peer) evaluation (DOC)
- # - Reduced if contributed less than max

Product Development (Q&A): 10% Overall

- A - excellent knowledge and contribution
- B - good knowledge, fair contribution
- C - sufficient knowledge, sufficient contribution
- D - fairly competent or with some contribution
- F - zero knowledge and without contribution

A: 9-10, B:7-8, C:5-6, D:3-4, F:0-2

- # Code Quality - 40%
- # Demo Overall - 40%
- ## Individual:
- # Technical Q&A - 20%
- # Team (@peer) evaluation (DEV)
- # - Reduced if contributed less than max

Library Codes

Introduction to using 'library' code. Single header include file(s) meant for single source compilation. These are meant to be compiled using Keil 8051 compiler.

I recommend to use my include file (mcu51.h) rather than the regular (reg51.h) because it would be easier for you to use my example codes and library. I wrote and tested them using my own syntax that can be used on both Keil and SDCC compilers. Simply extract this [zip file](#) and setup the include path. Ask me during lab session if you do not know how to do that.

Library: Serial (UART)

[uart.h](#)

```
#ifndef __MY1UART_H__
#define __MY1UART_H__

/* note: this is NOT compatible with keil's printf */
void uart_init(void) {
    SCON = 0x50;
    TMOD &= 0x0F;
    TMOD |= 0x20;
    TH1 = 253;
    TR1 = 1;
}

void uart_send(unsigned char sdat) {
    SBUF = sdat;
    while (TI==0);
    TI = 0;
}

unsigned char uart_read(void) {
    unsigned char rdat;
    while (RI==0);
    rdat = SBUF;
    RI = 0;
    return rdat;
}

void uart_puts(char* text) {
    while (*text) {
        uart_send(*text);
        text++;
    }
}
```

```
#endif /* __MY1UART_H__ */
```

Library: Text LCD

tlcd.h

```
#ifndef __MY1TLCD_H__
#define __MY1TLCD_H__

#define LCD_DATA P2
sbit LCD_RS = P0^7;
sbit LCD_RW = P0^6;
sbit LCD_EN = P0^5;

void tlcd_delay(unsigned char step) {
    unsigned int loop;
    do {
        loop = 1000; while (--loop);
    } while (--step);
}

void tlcd_write(unsigned char cdat) {
    LCD_RS = 1;
    LCD_RW = 0;
    LCD_DATA = cdat;
    LCD_EN = 1;
    LCD_EN = 0;
    tlcd_delay(1);
}

void tlcd_cmd(unsigned char ccmd) {
    LCD_RS = 0;
    LCD_RW = 0;
    LCD_DATA = ccmd;
    LCD_EN = 1;
    LCD_EN = 0;
    tlcd_delay(2);
}

void tlcd_init(void) {
    tlcd_cmd(0x38); /* 8 bit mode, 1/16 duty, 5x8 font */
    tlcd_cmd(0x38);
    tlcd_cmd(0x38);
    tlcd_cmd(0x06); /* display off */
    tlcd_cmd(0x0c); /* display on, blink cursor on */
    tlcd_cmd(0x01); /* clear display */
}
```

```
void tlcd_puts(char* text) {
    while (*text) {
        tlcd_write(*text);
        text++;
    }
}

#endif /* __MY1TLCD_H__ */
```

Library: Timer

[timer.h](#)

```
#ifndef __MY1TIMER_H__
#define __MY1TIMER_H__

// useful macro!
#define timer0_init() { TMOD &= 0xF0; TMOD |= 0x01; }
#define timer0_prep(hi,lo) { TH0 = hi; TL0 = lo; }
#define timer0_stop() { TR0 = 0; TF0 = 0; }
#define timer0_exec() { TR0 = 1; }
#define timer0_flag() { timer0_exec(); while (!TF0); }
#define timer0_wait(hi,lo) { timer0_prep(hi,lo); timer0_flag(); timer0_stop(); }
#define timer0_null() { TH0 = 0; TL0 = 0; }
#define timer0_read() ((unsigned int)TH0<<8)|TL0

void timer0_delaysms(unsigned int step) {
    do {
        timer0_wait(0xfc,0x66); // 1 ms delay
    } while (--step);
}

#endif /* __MY1TIMER_H__ */
```

Library: Utilities (str-int conversions)

[utils.h](#)

```
#ifndef __MY1UTILS_H__
#define __MY1UTILS_H__

unsigned char uint8_2cstr(char* cstr, unsigned char that) {
    unsigned char size, temp;
    size = 0;
}
```

```
temp = that/100;
if (temp) {
    that %= 100;
    cstr[size++] = temp + 0x30;
}
temp = that/10;
if (temp) {
    that %= 10;
    cstr[size++] = temp + 0x30;
} else if (size)
    cstr[size++] = 0x30;
cstr[size++] = that + 0x30;
cstr[size] = 0x0;
return size;
}

unsigned char int8_2cstr(char* cstr, signed char that) {
    if (that<0) {
        that = -that;
        *cstr = '-';
        cstr++;
    }
    return uint8_2cstr(cstr,(unsigned char)that);
}

unsigned char uint16_2cstr(char* cstr, unsigned int that) {
    unsigned char size, temp;
    unsigned int idiv;
    size = 0; idiv = 10000;
    while (idiv>=10) {
        temp = (unsigned char)(that/idiv);
        if (temp) {
            that %= idiv;
            cstr[size++] = temp + 0x30;
        } else if (size)
            cstr[size++] = 0x30;
        idiv /= 10;
    }
    cstr[size++] = that + 0x30;
    cstr[size] = 0x0;
    return size;
}

unsigned char int16_2cstr(char* cstr, int that) {
    if (that<0) {
        that = -that;
        *cstr = '-';
        cstr++;
    }
    return uint16_2cstr(cstr,(unsigned int)that);
}
```

```
unsigned char cstr_2uint8(char* pstr, unsigned char* pval) {
    unsigned char loop;
    *pval = 0; loop = 0;
    while (pstr[loop]) {
        if (pstr[loop]<0x30||pstr[loop]>0x39) {
            loop = 0;
            break;
        }
        *pval = (*pval*10) + (pstr[loop]-0x30);
        loop++;
    }
    return loop;
}

unsigned char cstr_2uint16(char* pstr, unsigned int* pval) {
    unsigned char loop;
    *pval = 0; loop = 0;
    while (pstr[loop]) {
        if (pstr[loop]<0x30||pstr[loop]>0x39) {
            loop = 0;
            break;
        }
        *pval = (*pval*10) + (pstr[loop]-0x30);
        loop++;
    }
    return loop;
}

unsigned char cstr_2int16(char* pstr, int* pval) {
    unsigned char loop, skip;
    skip = (pstr[0]=='-') ? 1 : 0;
    loop = cstr_2uint16(&pstr[skip],(unsigned int*)pval);
    if (skip) *pval = -(*pval);
    return loop;
}

#endif /** __MY1UTILS_H__ */
```

Library: Keypad

[kpad.h](#)

```
#ifndef __MY1KPAD_H__
#define __MY1KPAD_H__

/* 4x4 keypad interface {R0,R1,R2,R3,C0,C1,C2,C3} */
/* 4x3 keypad interface {C1,R0,C0,R3,C2,R2,R1} */
```

```
/** DefaultPins: C0-C3 => P1.4-P1.7, R0-R3 => P1.0-P1.3 */
#ifndef KEY_DATA
#define KEY_DATA P1
#endif
#ifndef _ROWS_AT_UPPER_
#define ROWS_FLAG 0x01
#define COLS_FLAG 0x10
#else
#define ROWS_FLAG 0x10
#define COLS_FLAG 0x01
#endif

/** no-key indicator for keypad */
#define KEY_NOT_CODE 0x10

unsigned char key_scan(void) {
    /** scan for key press */
    unsigned char irow, icol, mask, test;
    mask = ROWS_FLAG;
    for (irow=0;irow<4;irow++) {
        KEY_DATA = ~mask; test = COLS_FLAG;
        for (icol=0;icol<4;icol++) {
            if ((KEY_DATA&test)==0) {
                while ((KEY_DATA&test)==0);
                if (icol==3) return irow+0x0A;
                if (irow==0) return icol+1;
                if (irow==1) return icol+4;
                if (irow==2) return icol+7;
                if (icol==1) return 0;
                return (icol>>1)+0x0e;
            }
            test <<= 1;
        }
        mask <<= 1;
    }
    return KEY_NOT_CODE;
}

unsigned char key_wait(void) {
    /** wait for key press */
    unsigned char scan;
    while ((scan=key_scan())==KEY_NOT_CODE);
    return scan;
}
```

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