

# Preface

ARM is one of the leading suppliers of microprocessors for the entire world. ARM has designed and developed a CPU that partner companies can manufacture and add more peripherals to the processor. An ARM processor has a wide range of application in today's technology, such as mobile phones, tablets, televisions, and automobiles. Learning the ARM instruction set and ARM assembly programming is an essential tool in the development of low-level applications for the ARM processor. Engineers will benefit significantly from the understanding of computer architecture and assembly language, especially if they are working in an industry where performance is crucial or hardware is being developed.

**Organization** This book contains seven chapters. The reader does not require any background in ARM assembly language to understand material of this book.

Chapters one and two of this book form a foundation for the rest of the chapters.

Chapter 1 covers some necessary knowledge of digital signals, analog signals, number systems and transmission methods.

Chapter 2 covers logic gates, registers and an introduction to computer architecture.

Chapters 3 and 4 cover the ARM processor architecture with its instructions.

Chapter 5 covers ARM assembly language programming using Keil development tools.

Chapter 6 covers ARM Cortex-M3 processor architecture, the MBED NXP LPC1768 and basic GPIO Programming.

Chapter 7 covers lab experiments that include:

- Creating a binary counter using onboard LEDs
- Configuring an Analog-To-Digital Converter (ADC)
- Creating a voltmeter with an ADC
- Configuring Digital to Analog Converter (DAC)
- Converting binary to output for a hexadecimal display
- Configuring a Real-Time Clock (RTC)

**Intended Audience** This book is written primarily as an introduction to assembly language for students who are studying computer science, computer engineering,

or hobbyists who are simply interested in learning ARM assembly programming with hands-on experiments. This book can be used as a first course in computer system which covers numbers systems, Digital Logics, Introduction to Computer Architecture and Assembly language for computer science and computer technology students.

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