

SDCC for EdSim51

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Outline

- Download free C compiler SDCC
- Compile simple test program for EdSim51
- Data types
- Delay, I/O, logic, arithmetic operations

C Compilers for 8051

- SDCC: Small Device C Compiler
<http://sdcc.sourceforge.net>
 - Open source, free, cross-platform => we'll use this
- Keil
 - free version has size limit; syntax difference
 - Used in EdSim51 examples
- IAR
 - limited-time (30-day) evaluation copy

Download/install SDCC (version 3.9.0 assumed)

- <http://sourceforge.net/projects/sdcc/files/>
- Unix: Extract the *.tar.gz
 - `tar xzf *.tar.gz`
 - set up the path to the binary
- Windows
 - Recommend: Cygwin for Unix-like environment
 - DOS version not recommended
- <http://sdcc.sourceforge.net/doc/sdccman.pdf>

SDCC

- "open source, retargetable, optimizing ANSI C compiler"
- Supported ISAs
 - Intel mds51 (by default), Zilog z80, Atmel AVR, TINI, Maxim ds390 & ds340, Motorola HC08, ...
- Experimental:
 - PIC (14-bit, 16-bit), ds400

Components of SDCC

- `sdcc` -- the C compiler
- `sdcpp` -- the C preprocessor
- `sdas8051` -- the 8051 assembler
- `sdld` -- the 8051 linker (link editor)
- `s51` -- the ucSim 8051 simulator
- `sdcdb` -- source debugger
- `sdar`, `sdranlib`, `sdnm`, `sdobjcopy` -- misc tools
- `packihx` -- packing Intel hex file

Data types in SDCC

Type	Width	Default	Range
bool	1 bit	unsigned	0, 1
char	1 byte	signed	-128 to 127
short	2 bytes		-32768 to 32767
int	2 bytes		-32768 to 32767
long	4 bytes		$-(2^{31})$ to $(2^{31})-1$
float	4 bytes		IEEE standard
pointer	1-4 bytes	n/a	0 to $(2^{\text{bits}}) - 1$

Unsupported Data Types

- Pointer to boolean
- Pass or return `struct` and `union`
(but assignment is ok)
- Variable-length array
- `long long`,
- `long double`
- `double`

SDCC flags

- `sdcc -S file.c`
 - compile to assembly (.asm); don't assemble/link
- `sdcc -c file.c`
 - compile and assemble but don't link
 - creates relocatable object file (.rel)
 - good for separate compilations
- `-o file.hex`
 - name output file as *file.hex* instead of default name

Example of separate compilation and link

- Assume `delay.c` is used by several programs
 - `sdcc -c delay.c`
compile it once; makes file `delay.rel`
 - The `.rel` is relocatable object, unlinked
- Suppose `foo.c` wants to link with `delay.rel`
 - `sdcc -c foo.c` // compile main
 - `sdcc -o foo.hex foo.rel delay.rel` // link
 - `foo.hex` is the final linked image

Example 1: test0.c

- ```
#include <8051.h>
void main(void) {
 P1 = 0x24;
}
```

- To compile (e.g., main.c), type

- `sdcc main.c`

- `packihx main.ihx > main.hex`

cleans up the  
hex file.  
you can load it  
in EdSim51!

- creates .ihx .lnk .lst .map .mem .rel .rst .sym

- but.... will it work?

# Output: .lst (or .asm)

```
__sdcc_program_startup:
```

```
 lcall _main
```

```
 sjmp .
```

```
_main:
```

```
 mov _P1, #0x24
```

```
 ret
```

but.. SDCC's assembly syntax looks a little different,  
and it won't assemble if you paste into EdSim51

# Output: .ihx file

- ihx = "Intel Hex" format
  - count, address, type, data, checksum

```
:03000000020006F5
:03005F0002000399
:0300030002006296
:04006200759024224F
:06003500E478FFF6D8FD9F
:200013007900E94400601B7A0090006A780175A000E493F2A308B8000205A0D9F4DAF27529
:02003300A0FF2C
:20003B007800E84400600A790175A000E4F309D8FC7800E84400600C7900900001E4F0A3C3
:04005B00D8FCD9FAFA
:0D000600758107120066E5826003020003A9
:04006600758200227D
:00000001FF
```

```
__interrupt_vect:
 ljmp __sdcc_gsinit_startup
__sdcc_program_startup:
 ljmp _main
```

```
_main:
 mov _P1, #0x24
 ret
```

But.. this won't run on EdSim51, unless you make a few changes...

# Startup Code

- Automatically linked in by linker for system initialization
  - however, assumes specific I/O features
  - To run in EdSim51, don't use any compiler-provided library
- Two alternative ways
  1. Simple: rename your main() as some other name, as long as it is the first
  2. More robust: define your own startup code, but keep main():
    - `void _sdcc_gsinit_startup(void) { main(); }`
    - `void _mcs51_genRAMCLEAR(void) { }`
    - `void _mcs51_genXINIT(void) { }`
    - `void _mcs51_genXRAMCLEAR(void) { }`
- Note: just one \_ in front of these function names! The compiler inserts another \_ in front when generating assembly code

# Compile & Link without default SDCC library

(1) change your main function to something other than main (e.g., Main)

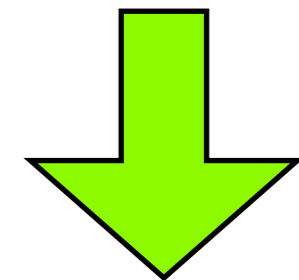
- alternatively, define startup code (see prev slide)

(2) compile and link as separate commands

- `sdcc -c test0.c # compiles`
- `sdcc test0.rel # "links,"`
- Load `test0.hex` into EdSim51
  - EdSim51 disassembles hex back to assembly (but without labels)

generated  
hex file

```
:0400000075902422B1
:000000001FF
```



```
RST Assm Run New Load Save Copy Paste X
U
+
ORG 0000H
MOV 90H, #24H
RET
END
```

# Modular (library) version of LED

```
/* file LED7seg.c */
#include <8051.h>

char LED7seg(char num) {
 static __code char LEDdata[] = {
 0xC0, 0xF9, 0xA4, 0xB0, 0x99,
 0x92, 0x82, 0xF8, 0x80, 0x90
 };
 return LEDdata[num];
}

void DisplayLED(char num) {
 P1 = LED7seg(num);
}
```

```
/* file: LED7seg.h */
#ifndef __LED7SEG_H__
#define __LED7SEG_H__

char LED7seg(char num);
void DisplayLED(char num);

#endif /* __LED7SEG_H__ */
```

```
/* file: LEDtest0.c */
#include "LED7seg.h"
void Main(void) {
 char i;
 for (i = 0; i < 10; i++) {
 DisplayLED(i);
 }
}
```

Compile using the following commands

```
sdcc -c LEDtest0.c
```

```
sdcc -c LED7seg.c
```

```
sdcc -o LEDtest0.hex LEDtest0.rel LED7seg.rel
```

# note: LEDtest0.hex with Main() function must be linked first!

load LEDtest0.hex into EdSim51 and try! (LED7seg.rel is reusable!)



# Keywords for Storage Classes

| Storage class               | where allocated                          |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <code>__data, __near</code> | directly addressable internal RAM        |
| <code>__idata</code>        | indirectly addressable internal RAM      |
| <code>__bit</code>          | bit-addressable memory                   |
| <code>__xdata, __far</code> | external RAM                             |
| <code>__pdata</code>        | paged: usually first 256 bytes in XData  |
| <code>__code</code>         | program memory                           |
| <code>__sfr</code>          | special function register                |
| <code>__sbit</code>         | bit address in special function register |

# Example: Serial Echo

File: uartecho.c

```
#include <8051.h>
void Main(void) {
 TMOD = 0x20;
 TH1 = -6;
 SCON = 0x50;
 TR1 = 1;
 while (1) {
 char c;
 while (!RI) {}
 c = SBUF;
 RI = 0;
 SBUF = c;
 while (!TI) {}
 TI = 0;
 }
}
```

- Compile with
  - `sdcc -c uartecho.c`
  - `sdcc -o uartecho.hex uartecho.rel`
- Remember to set
  - clock to 11.0592 MHz,
  - baud rate 4800
- Type into Tx window, see output from Rx window

# Example: UART polling in C

## Assembly "serialLED.asm"

```
ORG 0H
;; initialize serial port
MOV TMOD, #20H ;; to send
MOV TH1, #-6 ;; 4800 baud
MOV SCON, #50H ;; 8-bit 1 stop REN
SETB TR1 ;; start timer 1
PollHere: JNB RI, PollHere ;; polling
MOV A, SBUF ;; read serial port
CLR RI ;; clear out receive flag
ADD A, #-48 ;; convert ASCII to binary
LCALL DisplayLED
JMP PollHere
Display: MOV DPTR, #LEDdata
MOVC A, @A+DPTR ;; A = LEDdata[A]
MOV P1, A ;; light up LED seg
RET ;; return from subroutine
LEDdata: DB 0C0H, 0F9H, 0A4H, 0B0H, 99H, 92H, 82H
0F8H, 80H, 90H
END
```

## C code "polluart.c"

```
#include <8051.h>
#include "LED7seg.h"
void Main(void) {
 TMOD = 0x20;
 TH1 = -6;
 SCON = 0x50;
 TR1 = 1;
 while (1) {
 char c;
 while (!RI) { }
 c = SBUF;
 RI = 0;
 DisplayLED(c - 48);
 }
}
```

Compile with => `sdcc -c polluart.c`  
`sdcc -o polluart.hex polluart.rel LED7seg.rel`  
load `polluart.hex` into EdSim51 to try

# Example: Interrupt version of UART to LED

file: interLED.asm

file: intrLED.c

```
• ORG 0H
 JMP Main ;; on startup, jump to main()
 ORG 23H ;; this is the location for the ISR for serial port
 JMP Serial_ISR
 ;; initialize serial port
Main: LCALL InitUart
 SETB ES ;; enable interrupt for serial port
 SETB EA ;; enable all interrupts
LoopHere: JMP LoopHere ;; infinite loop, could do useful work

• Serial_ISR: ;; make sure it's RI
 JNB TI, Check_RI
 CLR TI
Check_RI: JNB RI, Serial_Done
 MOV A, SBUF ;; read serial port
 CLR RI ;; clear out receive flag
 ADD A, #-48 ;; convert ASCII to binary
 LCALL Display ;; update the display
Serial_Done: RETI ;; return from ISR
```

```
void __sdcc_gsinit_startup(void) {
 __asm
 mov sp, #0x57
 __endasm;
 main();
}
void _mcs51_genRAMCLEAR(void) {}
void _mcs51_genXINIT(void) {}
void _mcs51_genXRAMCLEAR(void) {}
}
```

```
#include <8051.h>
#include "LED7seg.h"
char RxData; // the received data
void InitUart(void) {
 TMOD = 0x20;
 TH1 = -6;
 SCON = 0x50;
 TR1 = 1;
}
void main(void) {
 InitUart();
 EA = 1; // enable all interrupts
 ES = 1; // enable serial interrupt
 while (1) {}
}
void Serial_ISR(void) __interrupt(4) {
 if (TI) {
 TI = 0;
 }
}
```

Compile with

```
sdcc -c intrLED.c
```

```
sdcc -o intrLED.hex intrLED.rel LED7seg.rel
```

# how the code works

- on startup,
  - reposition stack pointer (SP)
  - jump to main()
  - Necessary to jump out of reset handler to actual main(), instead of relying on Main() to be located as the reset handler!
- Other required routines
  - `_mcs51_genRAMClear()`; `_mcs51_genXINIT()`;  
`_mcs51_genXRAMCLEAR()`; => by declaring them, we override the library version!

```
void _sdcc_gsinit_startup(void) {
 __asm
 mov sp, #0x57
 __endasm;
 main();
}
void _mcs51_genRAMCLEAR(void) {}
void _mcs51_genXINIT(void) {}
void _mcs51_genXRAMCLEAR(void) {}
```

# Syntax of ISR in SDCC

```
void Serial_ISR(void) __interrupt(4) {
 if (TI) {
 TI = 0;
 }
 if (RI) {
 RxData = SBUF;
 RI = 0;
 DisplayLED(RxData-48);
 }
}
```



compare asm with  
hand-crafted code..

```
Serial_ISR: ;; make sure it's RI
 JNB TI, Check_RI
 CLR TI
Check_RI: JNB RI, Serial_Done
 MOV A, SBUF ;; read serial port
 CLR RI ;; clear out receive flag
 ADD A, #-48 ;; convert ASCII to binary
 LCALL DisplayLED ;; update the display
Serial_Done: RETI ;; return from ISR
```

- `__interrupt(4)`
  - declare as ISR for interrupt#4 (UART)
- code using `RETI`
  - instead of `RET`
- Issue: calling `DisplayLED()` from ISR...

# Issues with ISR

- Register saving and restoring
  - **R0..R7** needs to be saved (if used)
  - **PSW**, **ACC**, **B** register, ... non-I/O ones should be saved
- Duration of ISR
  - should minimize amount of work spent in ISR
  - ISR should do just enough transfer, leave longer task to be done in user code
  - Therefore, calling **DisplayLED()** from ISR might not be a good idea!

# Look at SDCC code for ISR:

## (1/3) preamble

- Look in the `intrLED.lst` file
- 388 `_Serial_ISR:`
- 389 `push bits`
- 390 `push acc`
- 391 `push b`
- 392 `push dpl`
- 393 `push dph`
- 394 `push (0+7)`
- 395 `push (0+6)`
- 396 `push (0+5)`
- 397 `push (0+4)`
- 398 `push (0+3)`
- 399 `push (0+2)`
- 400 `push (0+1)`
- 401 `push (0+0)`
- 402 `push psw`



# Look at SDCC code for ISR: (2/3) body code

- 403 `mov psw,#0x00`
- 404 ; `if (TI) {`
- 405 ; `TI = 0;`
- 406 `jbc _TI,00113$`
- 407 `sjmp 00102$`
- 408 `00113$:`
- 409 `00102$:`
- 410 ; `if (RI) {`
- 411 `jnb _RI,00105$`
- 412 ; `RxData = SBUF;`
- 413 `mov _RxData,_SBUF`
- 414 ; `RI = 0;`
- 415 `clr _RI`
- 416 ;`DisplayLED(RxData-48);`
- 417 `mov a,_RxData`
- 418 `add a,#0xD0`
- 419 `mov dpl,a`
- 420 `lcall _DisplayLED`
- 421 `00105$:`

# Look at SDCC code for ISR: (3/3) post amble

- 421 00105\$:
- 422           pop   psw
- 423           pop   (0+0)
- 424           pop   (0+1)
- 425           pop   (0+2)
- 426           pop   (0+3)
- 427           pop   (0+4)
- 428           pop   (0+5)
- 429           pop   (0+6)
- 430           pop   (0+7)
- 431           pop   dph
- 432           pop   dpl
- 433           pop   b
- 434           pop   acc
- 435           pop   bits
- 436           reti

# which registers to save?

- save only those that the ISR will affect!
  - Likely affected: **PSW**, **ACC**, maybe **DPTR**?
  - Save only those **R0..R7** if actually used
- No need to save extra ones
  - save more => more stress on stack! (likely to overflow)