

Advanced Embedded Systems Programming with C and STM32 Microcontrollers

Duration: 40 Hours (5 Days)

Overview

The "Advanced Embedded Systems Programming with C and STM32 Microcontrollers" course is designed to provide learners with an in-depth understanding of embedded system development using the powerful and versatile STM32 microcontrollers. This comprehensive course starts with the Fundamentals of C and extends to advanced programming concepts and microcontroller hardware utilization. Through a mix of theoretical knowledge and practical exercises, students will learn to navigate the STM32 platform, implement Conditional statements, Loops, Functions, and manage Dynamic Memory Allocation, among other basic to advanced programming techniques in C. As students progress, they will delve into Data Structures, Sorting and Searching Techniques, and Development Tools and Environment, which are crucial for managing complex projects. The course also covers STM32 GPIO Programming, Timers and PWM, DMA and ADC interfacing, and techniques to interface with various Display Units and Input Units like 7-Segment displays and keypads. Furthermore, the curriculum emphasizes the creation of Reconfigurable Reusable Firmware in C, ensuring that students acquire skills relevant to industry standards. By the end of the course, participants will have the knowledge to tackle real-world projects, applying their skills in a Project Development module using STM32 Microcontrollers. This course is ideal for those seeking to enhance their embedded systems programming capabilities for professional advancement or hobbyist projects.

Audience Profile

This course offers in-depth training in C programming and STM32 microcontroller for professionals looking to enhance their embedded systems skills.

- Embedded Systems Engineers
- Firmware Developers
- Electrical Engineers
- Computer Engineers
- Systems Software Developers
- Hardware Design Engineers
- Technical Product Managers
- IoT (Internet of Things) Developers
- Robotics Engineers
- Aerospace Engineers
- Automotive Systems Engineers
- Defense Systems Engineers
- Electronics Hobbyists seeking professional development
- Engineering Students specializing in electronics or computer science
- Technical Leads/Managers overseeing embedded projects
- Professionals looking to switch to embedded systems from other IT sectors

Course Syllabus

Pre-requisite Knowledge/Skills:

- Participants should have a basic understanding of programming concepts in C and digital electronics.
- Familiarity with microcontrollers is a plus.

Course Objectives:

- Understand the basics of programming embedded systems using C
- Understand the features and uses of STM32 microcontrollers
- Interface various peripherals inside STM32 microcontrollers
- Develop reusable firmware in C language
- Understand the concepts of memory protection and security in STM32
- Develop applications using GPIO, timers, and PWM in STM32
- Develop applications using DMA and ADC in STM32
- Interface various display and input units with STM32 microcontroller
- Develop a complete project using STM32 microcontroller.

Course Outline:

Module 1: Introduction to C and Embedded Systems

- Why C in Embedded Systems
- Fundamentals of C
- ANSI Standard
- Introduction to Embedded Systems and STM32 ARM Cortex Family
- ST Microcontrollers and the STM32 platform
- Key Features and Uses of STM32

Module 2: Basic Programming Concepts in C

- Conditional statements
- Loops
- Functions
- Arrays
- Strings
- Storage Classes
- Structures & Unions
- Enumerated Data Types
- Bit Operations
- Pointers
- Dynamic Memory Allocation
- Command Line Arguments
- Compiler in Practical

Module 3: Advanced Programming Concepts in C

- Introduction to communication
- Types of communication
- Introduction to Protocols
- Interfacing with UART, USART, SPI, I2C

Module 4: STM32 Microcontroller Hardware

- Understanding the Internals of STM32 Microcontroller Hardware
- Memory Protection Unit & Security in STM32
- Interface Various Peripherals Inside of STM32 Microcontrollers
- Setting Up Integrated Development Environment
- Use of Software and Tool Chains Compiler, Debugger and ICSP
- Getting Started with STM32 Family

Module 5: STM32 GPIO Programming

- Use of HAL Library
- Digital Output & Delay Programming
- Digital Input Sense and Programming
- Debugging Using ST-Link
- STM32 Interrupts & Priorities
- Get Familiar with Interrupts & NVIC
- External Interrupts & Concept of Interrupt Latency

Module 6: STM32 Timers and PWM

- STM32 Timers Configuration & Programming
- Timer Implementation in STM
- Configuring Counter Mode in Timers
- Using and Programming Watchdog Timers
- PWM Generation Techniques in STM

Module 7: DMA and ADC in STM32

- Use of DMA in STM32
- STM32 ADC Interfacing
- Sensor Interfacing: Analog and Digital Sensors ADC with PWM
- Use of DAC in STM32
- Analog Waveform Generation using DAC
- Serial Communication

Module 8: Display and Input Units Interfacing

- Interface Various Display Units 7-Segments, Alphanumeric LCD etc.
- Interface Various Input Units like Buttons, Rotary Encoders, Keypad etc.

Module 9: Interfacing with Keil IDE and MX Cube

- Interfacing with LED's and buttons and creating hex file, proteus design suite

Module 10: Project Development

- Interfacing DHT11 Temperature & Humidity Sensor with STM32F103C8
- Interfacing Servo Motor with STM32F103C8
- How to Use Interrupts in STM32F103C8