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**Synopsis**

This book introduces basic programming of ARM Cortex chips in assembly language and the fundamentals of embedded system design. It presents data representations, assembly instruction syntax, implementing basic controls of C language at the assembly level, and instruction encoding and decoding. The book also covers many advanced components of embedded systems, such as software and hardware interrupts, general purpose I/O, LCD driver, keypad interaction, real-time clock, stepper motor control, PWM input and output, digital input capture, direct memory access (DMA), digital and analog conversion, and serial communication (USART, I2C, SPI, and USB). The book has the following features:

- Emphasis on structured programming and top-down modular design in assembly language
- Line-by-line translation between C and ARM assembly for most example codes
- Mixture of C and assembly languages, such as a C program calling assembly subroutines, and an assembly program calling C subroutines
- Implementation of context switch between multiple concurrently running tasks according to a round-robin scheduling algorithm

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integer. Savor the masterpiece:// Count the number of ones in x\:// Result saved in counter\n
main(void) { unsigned int x=0xAAAAAAAA; unsigned int y, z; unsigned int counter = 0; counter = x >> 31; while(x > 0) { y = x > 31; if (x < y) { counter += z + 1; } else { counter += z; } x = y; } while(1)}

I cannot tell you what's wrong with this program because I have no idea how the author's mind works.

The author uses 2 pages to give you a detailed explanation of how that masterpiece generates a 16. Yes indeed 0xAAAAAAAA does have 16 ones in it. However the award winning piece also tells you 0xFFFFFFFF has 16 ones in it and 0x22222222 has 16 ones in it. Actually I would rather call this "program" a "16-generator". So I just want to give you an simple. Don't take it too serious. These kind of masterpieces is every in the book. I think it may take me 60-150 pages of A4 pages to list them all.

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