

Assignment No:-2

Q.1) Name SPRs associated with each I/O part of PIC18F. What is role of PORTX SPR?

→ SPRs associated with I/O port in PIC18F - In PIC18F series, each I/O port is controlled by several special function registers.

1) PORT → Register → stores actual I/O data of port.

2) TRISX Register → configures each pin as either input (1) or output (0).

3) LATX Register → used for latching O/P values to reduce read-modify-write issue.

4) ANSELX Register → configure pin as analog or digital.

- Role of PORTX SPR -

It acts as a buffer that stores the current state of the port. When reading, it shows the actual logic level at the pin & when writing, it changes the output value.

Q.2) Calculate the total delay generated by Timer 0 if (PPR1)H is loaded into it. Assume crystal frequency = 10 MHz.

→ Given,

Crystal frequency = 10 MHz

Timer 0 prescaler = 1

Timer 0 is 16 bit

✓ Timer load value = PPR1H (65521 in decimal)

- Timer clock frequency =

$$f_{\text{Timer}} = \frac{f_{\text{Oscillator}}}{4} = \frac{10^7}{4} \text{ MHz} = 2.5 \text{ MHz}$$

- Timer clock period

$$T_{\text{timer}} = \frac{1}{F_{\text{timer}}} = \frac{1}{2.5 \text{ MHz}} = 0.4 \mu\text{s}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\text{count}} &= 65536 - \text{initial value} \\ &= 65536 - 65521 \\ &= 15 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total delay} &= T_{\text{count}} \times T_{\text{timer}} \\ &= 15 \times 0.4 \\ &= 6 \mu\text{s} \end{aligned}$$

Q.3) Explain Working of PIC18F timer1 with help of suitable diagram.

→ Timer is 16 bit timer & its 16 bit register is split into 2 bytes refer as TMR1L & TMR1H. Timer 1 can be programmed 16 bit mode only & unlike timer 0 it does not support 8 bit mode. timer 0 it does not support 8 bit. Timer 1 also has T1CON register in addition to TMR1L & TMR1H. Overflow flag bit goes high when TMR1H: TMR1L overflow from FFFF to 0000. timer 1 also has prescaler option built, only supports factors of 1:1, 1:2, 1:4 & 1:8.

D15 D14 D13 D12 D11 D10 D9 D8 D7 D6 D5 D4 D3 D2 D1 D0

TMRIH

TMRIH

set TMRIH
flag bit

Timer High & low register.

CPR special event trigger

TMRIH TMRIH

TMP ON

ON/OFF

TCSync

tick

TICKPS1

TICKPS0

TIOSL

TIOSEL

enable

of

FOSC14

internal

clk

Fig Timer1 block diagram

Q.4) What is role of TRIS & SFR in PIC18P? And value to be loaded in ~~TRISD~~ & TRISC register for following.

RD0, RD1, RD2, RD3, as input port

RD4, RD5, RD6, RD7, as output

RC0, RC2, RC4, RC6, RC7 as output

RC1, RC3, RC5, as input.

→ Role of TRIS X Register -

- TRIS X reg determines whether pin function as Input or output.
- Writing 1 configures pin as input & 0 configures as output.

Values to load into TRISD & TRISC -

- RD0, RD1, RD2, RD3 as input → TRISD = 00001111 = 0x0F
- RD4, RD5, RD6, RD7 as output → TRISD Remains 00001111
- RC0, RC2, RC4, RC6, RC7, as output - TRISC = 01010101 = 0x55
- RC1, RC3, RC5 as input - TRISC remains 01010101,
Find Value -
TRISC = 0x55
TRISD = 0x0F

Q.5) Explain in detail prescaling & postscaling of PIC18F timer.

→ • prescaler -

- It divides input clock before feeding it to timer.
- It helps extend timer range by reducing frequency.
- Available prescaler value - 1:2, 1:4, 1:8, 1:16 etc
- The division factor is programmable typically through specific bits in timer control

register.

- A higher prescaler value result in slower timer increment rate, which is useful for measuring longer duration but reduce timers resolution.

* postscaler.

- It operates after time counting register & control frequency of interrupt generation by dividing no of timer overflow required to trigger an interrupt.
- similar to prescaler, postscaler division factor is programmable via specific bit in timer control register.
- e.g - Timer in PIC18F4550 allow for a postscaler setting ranging from 1:1 to 1:16.

Q.6) Draw format of T0CON register & explain functionality of each bit.

Bit	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Name	TMROON	TO8BIT	T0CS	T0SE	PSA	T0PS2	T0PS1	T0PS0

Fig. Format of T0CON reg.

- ~~Functionality~~
- ~~TMROON~~ (bit 7) - enable timer (1 = ON, 0 = OFF)
- TO8BIT (bit 6) - 1 = 8 bit mode, 0 = 16 bit
- T0CS (bit 5) - 1 = external clk, 0 = internal clk
- T0SE (bit 4) - select edge for ext clk

(1 = high to low, 0 = low to high)

- PSA (bit 3) : 1 = no prescaler, 0 = prescaler assigned.
- TOPS₂: TOPS₀ (bit 2-0) - prescaler value
Selection (000 = 1:2, 111 = 1:256)

Q.7) Explain working of PIC18F timer 0 in 16 bit mode with suitable diagram.

→ Timer 0 -

- It can be used as 8 bit or 16 bit timer
- The 16 bit register of timer 0 is accessed as low byte & high byte as shown
- The low byte reg. is called TMR0L & high register is called TMR0H.

eg - "MOVWF TMR0L" moves value of WREG into TMR0L. The low byte of timer - these register can also be read like any other register.

eg - MOVWF TMR0H, PORTB

It copies TMR0H to PORTB

