

Lesson Notes

Class Preparation

- Study.

Admin

- References: 1-side of hand-written notes.
- Test will be administered via Canvas.
- Questions will be taken from textbook, lesson slides/notes, code examples.
- Look over lesson objectives.

Lesson Outline

1. WPR 1 Study Guide

Microcontroller

- What is it? What does it consist of? How can it be used?

AVR Port Manipulation

- Understand how to set control register bits in order to configure specific function.
- Understand how to use the datasheet to find the registers that should be set in order to enable a specific function.
- PORTx, DDRx, PINx

USART

- UART data, control, and status registers
- Configure USART for baud rate, # of data bits, parity, interrupt enabled
- Understand a USART data packet & how to transmit a string using simple I/O example

A/D Conversion

- Applications and proportion/conversion factors
- ADCSRA register and settings, conversion time
- Write a function (polling) or ISR (interrupt) to obtain an ADC value

Interrupts

- How interrupts work – compare them to polling
- sei, cli, reti – what do these instructions do
- Configure and use external interrupts

Timers and Counters

- Timer control and status registers, Clock prescalers
- Frequency and period calculations
- Timer 0, 1, and 2 (8 and 16 bit timers)

PWM

- How PWM is implemented and operates – pulse width (high time) used to control peripheral device (servo, motor controller, etc) with a set period between pulses
- Output capture functionality and settings

Lesson Notes

- Write code to implement wave generation mode 14

ROS

- Nodes
- Topics
- Messages
- roslaunch
- Publisher
- Subscriber