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A demonstration program for GCBASIC.

Mechanical switches play an important and extensive role in practically every computer, microprocessor and microcontroller application.

Mechanical switches are inexpensive, simple and reliable. However, switches can be very noisy electrically.

The apparent noise is caused by the closing and opening action that seldom results in a clean electrical transition.

The connection makes and breaks several, perhaps even hundreds, of times before the final switch state settles.

The problem is known as switch `bounce`. Some of the intermittent activity is due to the switch contacts actually bouncing off each other.

Imagine slapping two billiard balls together. The hard non-resilient material doesn't absorb the kinetic energy of motion.

Instead, the energy dissipates over time and friction in the bouncing action against the forces push the billiard balls together.

Hard metal switch contacts react in much the same way. Also, switch contacts are not perfectly smooth. As the contacts move against each other, the imperfections and impurities on the surfaces cause the electrical connection to be interrupted.

The result is switch `bounce`.

The consequences of uncorrected switch bounce can range from being just annoying to catastrophic.

For example, imagine advancing the TV channel, but instead of getting the next channel, the selection

skips one or two.

This is a situation a designer should strive to avoid.

Switch bounce has been a problem even before the earliest computers. The classic solution involved filtering, such as through a resistor-capacitor circuit, or through re-settable shift registers (see Figure 3-4 and Figure 3-5, PDF 40001296b.pdf).

These methods are still effective but they involve additional cost in material, installation and board real estate.

Debouncing in software eliminates these additional costs. This is the purpose of this demonstration.

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The demonstration uses an interrupt that happens when the SWITCH is pushed. You can test the switch state in the ISR, and, determine the correct action.

The ISR sets a variable ``Pushed`` = 1. And, the main code examines this variable.

```
@author      EvanV
@license      GPL
@version      1.00
@date         2024-08-17
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```
#chip 16F887
#option explicit
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```
-----PORTA-----
Bit#:  -7---6---5---4---3---2---1---0---
IO:     -----AN0---
IO:     -----
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-----PORTB-----
Bit#:  -7---6---5---4---3---2---1---0---
IO:     -----SW---
IO:     -----
```

```
-----PORTC-----
Bit#:  -7---6---5---4---3---2---1---0---
IO:     -----
IO:     -----
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-----PORTD-----
Bit#:  -7---6---5---4---3---2---1---0---
IO:    -DS8-DS7-DS6-DS5-DS4-DS3-DS2-DS1--
IO:     -----
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```
DIR PORTD OUT
PORTD.7 = 1
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```
DIR PORTB.0 In
#define SWITCH PORTB.0
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```
Dim ADCValue as Byte
Dim Pushed as Bit
```

```
On Interrupt ExtInt0 Call ISR
```

Do

```
    //Wait for the switch to change state - the
    variable Pushed is set in the Sub ISR, so, we wait here
    until the button is pressed
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```
    If Pushed = 1 Then
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        //We get here only when Pushed = 1 (set in the
        ISR), so, we have to set Pushed to 0 to clear the
        switch event
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```
        Pushed = 0
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```
        // Ensure the Carry bit is clear
        Set C OFF
```

```
        //Rotate the port to the right, shift the bits
        of the port to the right
```

```
        ROTATE PORTD RIGHT
```

```
        //Did the rotate set the carry bit? If, yes,
        set the bit to 1
```

```
        IF C = 1 Then PORTD.7 = 1
```

```
    End If
```

Loop

End

Sub ISR

```
    Pushed = 1
```

```
    Do
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```
        // wait 5 ms
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        wait 5 ms
```

```
    // Check the SWITCH is still pressed.  Loop,
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else if released the ISR will exit.  
    Loop While SWITCH = 1
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```
End Sub
```